

Saturday's Gridiron Gradesheet



(4-3, 2-1)

No. 5 Wofford at No. 23 Appalachian State

Kidd Brewer Stadium, 3 p.m.

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(5-1, 3-0)

HEAD TO HEAD

Wofford's Rush vs. ASU Front Seven

Like Georgia Southern, Wofford runs a lot of option and they run a lot of misdirection plays. Wofford gets 300 yards every game and uses four or five different backs, as well as QB Jeff Zolman, to get them. **Edge: WC**

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Wofford's Pass vs. ASU Secondary

What pass? Zolman has attempted 29 passes all year. By comparison, ASU QB Richie Williams attempted 45 against Wofford alone. Appalachian will not get burned on the pass like they did against Southern. **Edge: ASU**



ASU's Rush vs. Wofford's Front Seven

Wofford's front seven is pretty solid, but the ASU run game, a staple last season, is struggling. Although ASU only runs about 20 times a game, the running backs have struggled with consistency all year. **Edge: WC**

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ASU's Pass vs. Wofford's Secondary

Williams was 6-for-17 for 60 yards last week, his worst outing of the year. Terrier CB Brandon Smith has two interceptions on the year, but Wofford has not faced a predominantly passing team yet this season. **Edge: ASU**



Special Teams

Wofford averages a solid 22 yards on kick-off returns and have returned a kick for a touchdown. ASU punter Wes Herlocker had several punts tipped last week and the return team allowed a 94-yard TD. **Edge: WC**

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Intangibles

Wofford beat App. in 2002 at ASU's Homecoming and ended their playoff hopes last season with a win. ASU is coming off a big road loss and will be raring to play. Wofford has not played a tough road game yet. **Edge: ASU**



The Bottom Line: Appalachian 35, Wofford 20