

2009 HIGHLAND CAVALIER FOOTBALL

GAME NOTES

UVA-WISE HIGHLAND CAVALIERS (5-5)

VS.

FAULKNER UNIVERSITY FALCONS (1-9)

NOVEMBER, 14TH- 2:30 P.M.

CRAMTON BOWL, MONTGOMERY, ALA.



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CAVS SEEK TO FINISH 2009 4TH-STRAIGHT WINNING SEASON

For just the third time in program history, UVa-Wise seeks to record its fourth-straight winning season Saturday in Montgomery, Alabama.

UVa-Wise will try to continue the winning campaigns on its longest trip of the season and first trip to Faulkner University, who is in only its second season of football.

Both teams come off defeats last week. The Highland Cavaliers saw its hopes of a Mid-South East title dashed when the Patriots of the University of the Cumberlands prevailed, 38-21. Faulkner fell behind early and never gained much success in a 48-6 loss at Bethel College.

SENIORS CAN GO OUT 2ND MOST SUCCESSFUL GROUP

The 15 seniors on the UVa-Wise roster can finish their careers as the second most successful class and second to never have a losing season. After posting a 25-8 record their first three seasons, a win on Saturday will make the fourth winning season in a row with a 6-5 record for 2009. The last three seasons (2006-08) of the senior group ended in 8-3, 9-2 and 8-3 marks.

The only two other four year periods to have posted more wins was from 1993-96 and 1994-97 where both groups produced 32 victories, a win Saturday would give the current group 31 victories.

CAVS TAKE FIRST MEETING LAST SEASON

On a wet and cold day last fall, UVa-Wise captured a 47-12 win to wrap up the 2008 season over Faulkner in the series first meeting.

The Cavs led 13-0 after one quarter and 19-6 halfway through the affair. The Falcons made the game interesting, 19-12, with a score six minutes in the third but a 71-yard pass from Randy Hippeard to Brad Ricker less than a minute later was the first of four touchdowns to end the game.

Wide out Aric Evans grabbed five passes for 146 yards and two scores while Matt Barbour totaled 107 yards on five passes.

OFFENSIVE SENIORS SEEK CAREER MARKS IN FINAL GAMES

In their last games, five UVa-Wise offensive seniors will try to better their career numbers on Saturday.

QB Brad Robbins -- needs 13 completions for the 4th time for a 200 completion quarterback in a season.

needs 253 yards for 3,000 passing yds for 2009 and 354 yds for the 3rd most in a UVa-Wise season

needs 336 yds for 3,000 in total offense

WR Matt Barbour -- record holder with 204 catches, only 200 reception receiver in program history and leads with 3,166 yds, only 3K receiver currently.

WR Aric Evans -- needs 80 yds. to join Barbour in the 3,000 career yds. club -- he is 2nd on the career list with 2,920 yds on 139 catches, 4th most

WR Jason Lovett -- needs 16 yds. (984 yds currently) to be the 3rd 1,000-yard receiver in a season and his 2nd year.

needs 74 yds to break his 1,058 yd record season from 2007

needs 149 yds to reach 3,000 yds for his career (171 rec, 2nd most- 2,851 yds)

WR Brad Ricker -- needs 57 yards to become the 11th 1,000-yard career receiver -- has 54 grabs for 943 yards to this point.

2009 UVa-Wise Schedule

A29	at Seton Hill (Pa.)	L, 27-34
S5	*at Union	L, 7-57
S12	NEWPORT NEWS APPRENTICE	W, 48-0
S19	*at West Virginia Tech	W, 34-0
S26	at Lambuth	L, 20-60
O3	*GEORGETOWN	W, 28-21
O10	*at Campbellsville	W, 32-31
O17	CUMBERLAND (Tenn.)	L, 20-27
O22	*PIKEVILLE	W, 28-13
N7	*UNIV. OF THE CUMBERLANDS	L, 21-38
N14	at Faulkner	2:30
<i>*Mid-South East Games</i>		

2009 Faulkner Schedule

A29	at Webber International	W, 17-16
S12	at Huntingdon	L, 12-45
S19	at Union	L, 6-44
S26	*SHORTER	L, 27-43
O3	*BELHAVEN	L, 10-29
O10	*at Cumberland (Tenn.)	L, 6-23
O17	*at Georgetown	L, 20-23
O24	*West Va. Tech	W, 44-14
O31	*Campbellsville	W, 21-6
N7	*at Bethel	L, 6-48
N14	UVA-WISE	1:30
<i>*Mid-South West Games</i>		

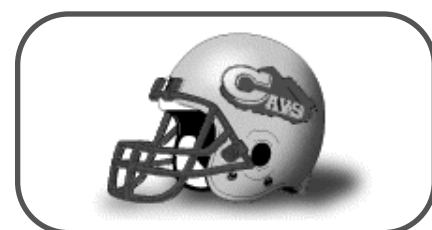
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The games can also be heard online through www.waxm.com.

All home games will also have the live game statistics streamed on the Cavs' website at:

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