



SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FOOTBALL

2020-21

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2020-21 SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FOOTBALL STANDINGS

Teams ^{rank}	CONFERENCE					OVERALL				
	W-L	Pct	H	A	ST	W-L	Pct	H	A	ST
VMI ^{12/15}	5-1	0.833	2-1	3-0	L1	5-1	0.833	2-1	3-0	L1
*Chattanooga	3-1	0.750	1-1	2-0	L1	3-2	0.600	1-1	2-1	L1
Mercer ^{25/23}	5-2	0.714	4-0	1-2	W4	5-5	0.500	4-1	1-4	W4
ETSU ^{24/24}	4-2	0.667	2-1	2-1	L1	4-2	0.667	2-1	2-1	L1
Samford	3-3	0.500	2-1	1-2	W1	3-3	0.500	2-1	1-2	W1
Furman	3-4	0.429	2-1	1-3	L3	3-4	0.429	2-1	1-3	L3
The Citadel	2-5	0.286	1-3	1-2	W2	2-9	0.182	1-4	1-5	W2
*Wofford	1-4	0.200	1-2	0-2	L4	1-4	0.200	1-2	0-2	L4
Western Carolina	1-5	0.167	1-1	0-4	L2	1-8	0.111	1-1	0-7	L2

Rankings listed AFCA FCS Coaches' Top 25/Stats Perform FCS Top 25
 * Chattanooga and Wofford have opted out of remainder of season

NOTES

- The Southern Conference title and automatic bid to the NCAA Division I Football Championship will be determined Saturday, as either VMI or Mercer will be crowned league champion and clinch its first-ever FCS playoffs appearance.
- VMI hosts archrival The Citadel for the Ingles SoCon Game of the Week on select Nexstar affiliates. The Keydets, seeking their first SoCon title since 1977 and eighth overall, will claim the SoCon crown with a win or a Mercer loss.
- Mercer, looking for its first-ever SoCon title, must beat Samford and have VMI lose. The hottest team in the league entering the final week of the regular season, the Bears have won four straight games, the last three of which were over ranked opponents.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

(all times Eastern)

April 17 (Saturday)
 *Mercer at Samford
 *The Citadel at VMI
 *Chattanooga at ETSU
 *Wofford at Furman

Series
 Samford leads 13-12-1
 The Citadel leads 42-31-2
 Chattanooga leads 23-19-1
 Furman leads 54-33-7

TV/Digital
 ESPN+
 Nexstar/ESPN+

Time
 1 p.m.
 1:30 p.m.
 canceled
 canceled

April 18 (Sunday)
 FCS Selection Show

TV/Digital
 ESPNU/WatchESPN

Time
 11:30 a.m.

Nexstar affiliates for April 17 Ingles SoCon Game of the Week

ECBD/The Lowcountry's CW (Charleston) WJHL/News Channel 11 (Johnson City)
 WMYT/My 12 (Charlotte) WWCW/The CW Virginia (Lynchburg/Roanoke)
 WYCW/The CW62 (Greenville/Spartanburg/Asheville)

Play-by-play: Pete Yanity
Analyst: Jared Singleton

COACHING RECORDS

Coch, School	Career Record	School (Yrs.)	SoCon (Yrs.)
Brent Thompson, The Citadel	28-29 (5th)	Same	21-18 (5th)
Randy Sanders, ETSU	15-15 (3rd)	Same	11-11 (3rd)
Clay Hendrix, Furman	25-18 (4th)	Same	21-10 (4th)
Drew Cronin, Mercer	52-11 (5th)	5-5 (1st)	5-2 (1st)
Chris Hatcher, Samford	156-86 (21st)	35-29 (6th)	38-30 (9th)
Rusty Wright, Chattanooga	9-8 (2nd)	Same	8-4 (2nd)
Scott Wachenheim, VMI	16-46 (6th)	Same	11-34 (6th)
Mark Speir, Western Carolina	33-68 (9th)	Same	21-47 (9th)
Josh Conklin, Wofford	18-12 (3rd)	Same	14-7 (3rd)

- The Bears debuted in the national polls for the first time ever this week, entering the Stats Perform FCS Top 25 at No. 23 and the AFCA FCS Coaches' Top 25 at No. 25 (tied). VMI is ranked No. 15 in the Stats Perform poll and No. 12 in the coaches' poll, while ETSU is ranked No. 24 in both polls.
- The Keydets topped The Citadel 34-21 in last season's Military Classic of the South to claim the Silver Shako and stop the Bulldogs' 12-game win streak in the series. Mercer has won two straight over Samford, including last season's 36-33 affair in three overtimes.
- The Citadel, which opened this season 0-9, has won two straight, downing in-state rivals and traditional SoCon powers Wofford and Furman in its last two contests.
- The Citadel quarterback Jaylan Adams is the reigning SoCon Offensive Player of the Week presented by GEICO after rushing for 98 yards and two touchdowns in the Bulldogs' 26-7 win over Furman last week. He ranks eighth in the FCS in rushing yards (674) and sixth in rushing TDs (seven).

• VMI redshirt freshman quarterback Seth Morgan has thrown for 690 yards and four touchdowns and run for 118 yards and a TD in two starts since Preseason SoCon Offensive Player of the Year Reece Udinski went down with a season-ending injury. Between Udinski and Morgan, the Keydets lead the FCS in completion percentage at .734 this season, while Morgan holds the individual lead at .770.

• VMI wide receiver Jakob Herres is in the top 10 in the FCS in receiving TDs (sixth, six), receiving yards (fourth, 684), receiving yards per game (second, 114) and receptions per game (second, 9.3).

• Mercer cornerback Yahsyn McKee, a converted wide receiver, was named both the SoCon Defensive Player of the Week and Special Teams Player of the Week after recording five tackles and a 63-yard fumble return for a touchdown and averaging 36.7 yards on three kickoff returns in the Bears' win over then-No. 20/21 ETSU last week. He is the first SoCon player to win two awards in the same week since Chattanooga quarterback Jacob Huesman was named the offensive and freshman player of the week on Nov. 19, 2012.

• Samford (3-3) lost its season opener at ETSU, which is now ranked No. 24/24, and dropped overtime games to No. 17 Furman and No. 18/19 VMI. The Bulldogs held fourth-quarter leads in all three games.

• Samford quarterback Liam Welch, who threw for a SoCon-record 570 yards and four TDs in the OT loss to No. 18/19 VMI, ranks fifth in the FCS with 359.8 passing yards per game and in pass efficiency at 160.1.

SoCon Stats

NCAA Stats



2020-21 SoCon Media Guide



SoCon 100th Anniversary

The SoCon is celebrating its 100th anniversary in 2021. The fifth-oldest NCAA Division I college athletic association, the SoCon contested the first-ever collegiate conference basketball tournament in 1921, tackled freshman eligibility in 1922, became the first conference to adopt the 3-point field goal in basketball in 1980 and developed women's championships in 1984.



NATIONAL/REGIONAL AWARDS (SPRING)

Athlon Sports Preseason FCS All-America Team Defense

LB – Willie Eubanks III, Sr., The Citadel
Special teams
 PR – Montrell Washington, Sr., Samford

HERO Sports Preseason All-America First team

Special teams
 LS – Robert Soderholm, R-So., VMI
 PR – Montrell Washington, Sr., Samford

Stats Perform FCS Offensive Player of the Week

Jakob Herres, VMI, WR 3/30/21
 Quay Holmes, ETSU, RB 4/5/21

Stats Perform FCS Defensive Player of the Week

Michael Mason, Wofford, DL 2/22/21
 Connor Riddle, VMI, LB 3/1/21
 Ty Boeck, Chattanooga, LB 3/23/21

Stats Perform FCS Special Teams Player of the Week

Paxton Robertson, Western Carolina, K 2/22/21

Stats Perform FCS Freshman of the Week

Carter Peevy, Mercer, QB 4/5/21

NATIONAL/REGIONAL AWARDS (FALL)

Athlon Sports Preseason FCS All-America Team Defense

LB – Willie Eubanks III, Sr., The Citadel
Special teams
 PR – Montrell Washington, Sr., Samford

FCS Preseason Punter of the Year Award watch list

Matthew Campbell, Jr., The Citadel

HERO Sports Preseason All-America First team

Offense
 ATH – Brandon Rainey, Sr., The Citadel
Special teams
 PR – Montrell Washington, Sr., Samford

Second team

Defense
 LB – Adrian Hope, R-Jr., Furman
Special teams
 KR – Quay Holmes, R-Jr., ETSU

Third team

Offense
 RB – Devin Wynn, Sr., Furman
 TE – Chris James, Sr., Chattanooga
 AP – Alex Ramsey, R-Sr., The Citadel
Defense
 LB – Willie Eubanks III, Sr., The Citadel
Special teams
 LS – Robert Solderholm, Jr., VMI

Phil Steele/DraftScout.com Preseason All-America

First team
Offense
 RB – Alex Ramsey, R-Sr., The Citadel
Defense
 DL – Adrian Hope, R-Jr., Furman
 LB – Willie Eubanks III, Sr., The Citadel
Special teams
 PR – Montrell Washington, Sr., Samford
 AP – Quay Holmes, R-Jr., ETSU

Third team

Offense
 RB – Devin Wynn, Sr., Furman

Fourth team

Offense
 OL – Cole Strange, Sr., Chattanooga

Stats Perform Preseason All-America

First team
Offense
 RB – Alex Ramsey, R-Sr., The Citadel
Defense
 LB – Willie Eubanks III, Sr., The Citadel
Special teams
 PR – Montrell Washington, Sr., Samford
 AP – Quay Holmes, R-Jr., ETSU

Second team

Offense
 TE – Chris James, Sr., Chattanooga

Third team

Offense
 RB – Devin Wynn, Sr., Furman
Defense
 DL – Adrian Hope, R-Jr., Furman
Special teams
 AP – Brandon Rainey, Sr., The Citadel

Stats Perform FCS Team of the Week

The Citadel 10/11/20

Stats Perform FCS Player of the Week

Sean-Thomas Faulkner, The Citadel 10/11/20
 Lance Wise, Mercer 11/1/20

William V. Campbell Trophy presented by Mazda Semifinalists

Bryce Nunnally, Sr., WR, Chattanooga
 Grady Thomas, Sr., OL, Western Carolina

PRESEASON ALL-SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

Offensive Player of the Year

Reece Udinski, QB, Sr., VMI

Defensive Player of the Year

Willie Eubanks III, LB, Sr., The Citadel

First team offense

QB Reece Udinski, Sr., VMI
 RB Quay Holmes, R-Jr., ETSU
 RB Devin Wynn, Sr., Furman
 OL Haden Haas, R-Jr., The Citadel
 OL Tre'mond Shorts, R-Jr., ETSU
 OL Mike Williams, Sr., Samford
 OL Cole Strange, R-Sr., Chattanooga
 OL Nick Hartnett, R-Sr., VMI
 TE Nate Adkins, Jr., ETSU
 WR Montrell Washington, Sr., Samford
 WR Bryce Nunnally, Sr., Chattanooga

First team defense

DL Blake Bockrath, R-Sr., ETSU
 DL Armond Lloyd, Sr., Samford
 DL Devonsha Maxwell, R-Jr., Chattanooga
 DL Jordan Ward, Sr., VMI
 DL Jayden Pauling, Jr., Western Carolina
 DL Michael Mason, So., Wofford
 LB Willie Eubanks III, Sr., The Citadel
 LB Adrian Hope, R-Jr., Furman
 LB Ty Boeck, Jr., Chattanooga
 DB Chris Beverly, Jr., The Citadel
 DB Tyree Robinson, Jr., ETSU
 DB Brandon Dowdell, Sr., Chattanooga
 DB A.J. Smith, Sr., VMI

First team specialists

PK Mitchell Fineran, Jr., Samford
 P Matt Campbell, Jr., The Citadel
 RS Montrell Washington, Sr., Samford

Second team offense

QB Hamp Sisson, R-So., Furman
 RB Jay Stanton, So., Samford
 RB Ailym Ford, So., Chattanooga
 OL Jordan Harris, R-Sr., Furman
 OL Evan Jumper, So., Furman
 OL McClendon Curtis, R-Jr., Chattanooga
 OL Harrison Moon, Sr., Chattanooga
 OL Chad Gardner, Jr., Wofford
 OL Zak Kurz, Jr., Wofford
 TE Chris James, Sr., Chattanooga
 WR Raleigh Webb, R-Sr., The Citadel
 WR Jakob Herres, Jr., VMI

Second team defense

DL Dalton Owens, R-Jr., The Citadel
 DL Cameron Coleman, R-So., Furman
 DL Jay Person, R-So., Chattanooga
 DL Tanner Barnes, So., Wofford
 LB Braden Gilby, R-So., Furman
 LB Nathan East, Jr., Samford
 LB Ty Harris, Sr., Western Carolina
 DB Travis Blackshear, R-So., Furman
 DB Ty Herring, Sr., Samford
 DB Jordan Jones, R-Sr., Chattanooga
 DB Darron Paschal, Sr., Wofford

Second team specialists

PK Tyler Keltner, So., ETSU
 P Bradley Porcellato, Jr., Samford
 RS Korey Bridy, Jr., VMI

PRESEASON SOUTHERN CONFERENCE POLLS

Coaches

Team (1st-place votes)	Total
1. Wofford (5)	60
2. Furman (3)	56
3. Chattanooga (1)	53
4. The Citadel	39
5. Samford	34
t6. VMI	26
t6. Mercer	26
8. ETSU	20
9. Western Carolina	10

Media

Team (1st-place votes)	Total
1. Furman (16)	246
2. Wofford (10)	228
3. Chattanooga	192
4. The Citadel (3)	164
5. Samford	142
6. Mercer	118
7. VMI	91
8. ETSU	75
9. Western Carolina	49

SoCon vs. Other Conferences

FBS opponents (0-7)

American Athletic (0-1)
Sept. 12 South Florida 27, The Citadel 6

Atlantic Coast (0-2)
Sept. 19 #1 Clemson 49, The Citadel 0
Dec. 5 North Carolina 49, Western Carolina 9

Independents (0-3)
Oct. 10 Army West Point 14, The Citadel 9
Oct. 24 Army West Point 49, Mercer 3
Nov. 14 Liberty 58, Western Carolina 14

Conference USA (0-1)
Oct. 24 Western Kentucky 13, Chattanooga 10

FCS opponents (0-4)

Ohio Valley (0-3)
Sept. 26 Eastern Kentucky 37, The Citadel 14
Oct. 10 Jacksonville State 34, Mercer 28
Nov. 21 Eastern Kentucky 49, Western Carolina 17

Southland (0-1)
Oct. 31 Abilene Christian 20, Mercer 17

Home team underlined
All times Eastern

ALL-TIME RECORDS IN SoCON PLAY

Team	Years	W-L-T	Pct.
The Citadel	82nd	217-305-5	.417
ETSU	30th	83-135-0	.381
Furman	82nd	280-219-11	.560
Mercer	7th	23-30-0	.434
Samford	13th	55-45-0	.550
Chattanooga	44th	154-159-2	.492
VMI	86th	191-314-23	.384
Western Carolina	44th	116-204-1	.363
Wofford	24th	115-68-0	.628

SoCon PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Offensive

Feb. 22Quay Holmes, ETSU, R-Jr., RB
March 1Liam Welch, Samford, Sr., QB
March 8Ryan Miller, Furman, Jr., TE
March 15Donnavan Spencer, WCU, Sr., RB
March 22Liam Welch, Samford, Sr., QB
March 29Jakob Herres, VMI, Jr., WR
April 5Quay Holmes, ETSU, R-Jr., RB
April 12Jaylan Adams, The Citadel, So., QB
April 19

Defensive

Feb. 22Donovan Manuel, ETSU, R-So., LB
March 1Connor Riddle, VMI, R-Sr., LB
March 8Chris Edmonds, Samford, So., S
March 15Chris Edmonds, Samford, So., S
March 22Ty Boeck, Chattanooga, Jr., LB
March 29Christian Snyder, Chattanooga, Jr., LB
April 5Alijah Huzzie, ETSU, R-Fr., DB
April 12Yahsyn McKee, Mercer, So., CB
April 19

Special teams

Feb. 22Paxton Robertson, WCU, Fr., K
March 1Gabe Boring, Chattanooga, Jr., P
March 8 ...Timmy Bleekrode, Furman, R-So., PK/P
March 15Mitchell Fineran, Samford, Jr., PK
March 22Caleb Dowden, Mercer, R-So., P/K
March 29Tyler Keltner, ETSU, So., K
April 5Caleb Dowden, Mercer, R-So., P/K
April 12Yahsyn McKee, Mercer, So., CB
April 19

HOME FIELD RECORDS

Team	W-L-T	Pct.	Years	Stadium name
The Citadel	235-155-3	.602	71st	Johnson Hagood Stadium
ETSU	14-7-0	.667	4th	William B. Greene, Jr. Stadium
Furman	175-61-1	.741	38th	Paladin Stadium
Mercer	30-17-0	.638	8th	Five Star Stadium
Samford	172-85-4	.667	51st	Seibert Stadium
Chattanooga	66-60-0	.524	22nd	Finley Stadium
VMI	104-158-3	.398	58th	Foster Stadium
Western Carolina	130-107-2	.548	45th	E.J. Whitmire Stadium
Wofford	99-37-0	.728	23rd	Gibbs Stadium

SHUTOUT CHART

Team	Last shutout win	Games ago	Last shutout loss	Games ago
The Citadel	69-0 – Davidson (2015)	70	49-0 – Clemson (2020)	10
ETSU	45-0 – Gardner-Webb (2018)	25	38-0 – Vanderbilt (2019)	7
Furman	10-0 – Elon (2004)	190	45-0 – Samford (2014)	70
Mercer	52-0 – ETSU (2015)	61	56-0 – Alabama (2017)	34
Samford	43-0 – Clark Atlanta (2015)	55	52-0 – Auburn (2019)	7
Chattanooga	34-0 – Presbyterian (2016)	51	45-0 – Tennessee (2019)	15
VMI	49-0 – St. Francis (Pa.) (2008)	140	23-0 – Robert Morris (2017)	37
Western Carolina	35-0 – Shorter (2008)	144	41-0 – NC State (2019)	20
Wofford	17-0 – VMI (2016)	46	3-0 – Gardner-Webb (2013)	86

OVERTIME RECORDS

Current Southern Conference teams are 52-62 (.456) all-time in overtime games.

Team	Record	Pct.
The Citadel	10-11	.476
ETSU	5-4	.556
Furman	5-10	.333
Mercer	3-2	.600
Samford	3-5	.375
Chattanooga	7-14	.333
VMI*	9-5	.643
Western Carolina	3-8	.273
Wofford	7-3	.700
Total	52-62	.456

* includes two losses as a member of the Big South Conference

RECORDS VS. RANKED FCS FOES

Team	'20-21	'19	'18	'17	'16	Total	Pct.
CIT	0-1	1-2	0-3	0-4	2-1	3-11	.214
ETSU	1-1	0-1	1-2	0-5	1-2	3-11	.214
FUR	0-1	0-2	1-1	2-3	0-3	3-10	.231
MER	3-1	0-2	1-2	2-2	0-3	6-10	.375
SAM	1-2	2-1	2-1	3-1	0-3	8-8	.500
UTC	2-0	0-3	1-1	1-2	1-2	5-8	.385
VMI	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-3	0-4	1-9	.100
WCU	0-1	0-1	0-2	1-1	0-3	1-8	.111
WOF	0-1	1-1	2-1	3-2	3-2	9-7	.563

SoCon PLAYERS OF THE MONTH

Offensive

FebruaryLiam Welch, Samford, Sr., QB
MarchLiam Welch, Samford, Sr., QB
April

Defensive

FebruaryConnor Riddle, VMI, R-Sr., LB
MarchChris Edmonds, Samford, So., S
April

SoCon STUDENT-ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

March 10Hamp Sisson, Furman, R-So., QB
March 31Tyler Keltner, ETSU, So., K

INGLES SoCon GAME OF THE WEEK

The Ingles SoCon Game of the Week will air on a regional network of Nexstar stations throughout the SoCon's footprint. All times are Eastern.

Feb. 20	Samford at ETSU	1 p.m.
Feb. 27	The Citadel at Mercer	3:30 p.m.
March 13	Mercer at VMI	1:30 p.m.
March 20	Chattanooga at Furman	12 p.m.
March 20	Western Carolina at Mercer	4 p.m.
March 27	Western Carolina at ETSU	1 p.m.
April 3	The Citadel at Wofford	1 p.m.
April 10	Furman at The Citadel	1 p.m.
April 17	The Citadel at VMI	1:30 p.m.

AFCA FCS TOP 25

Team (1st-place votes)	M16	M23	M30A6	A13
James Madison (19)	1	1	1	1
Weber State (2)	3	2	2	2
North Dakota State (2)	4	3	3	3
South Dakota State	7	t5	4	4
Sam Houston	6	4	5	5
North Dakota	2	t5	6	6
Delaware	10	9	8	7
Eastern Washington	t12	11	9	8
Jacksonville State	8	7	12	10
Richmond	22	20	15	12
Villanova	t14	16	16	11
VMI	18	13	10	13
Monmouth	-	-	-	22
UC Davis	25	19	14	15
Southeastern Louisiana	17	22	22	19
Kennesaw State	9	8	7	7
Southern Illinois	5	12	19	18
Missouri State	-	-	23	23
Murray State	24	17	13	16
Nicholls	16	14	11	17
Southern	-	-	-	25
UIW	20	15	18	14
Northern Iowa	t14	23	20	21
ETSU	-	-	-	20
Alabama A&M	-	-	-	t25
Mercer	-	-	-	t25
Rhode Island	-	21	24	24
Furman	11	18	17	-
Tarleton	-	24	21	-
San Diego	-	-	25	-
Chattanooga	t12	10	-	-
New Hampshire	23	25	-	-
Albany	19	-	-	-
Jackson State	21	-	-	-

Others receiving votes: Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 39; Austin Peay, 33; Duquesne, 23; Gardner-Webb, 22; Sacred Heart, 12; South Carolina State, 10; Fordham, 7; Tarleton, 7; Charleston Southern, 6; Holy Cross, 4; Idaho, 3; San Diego, 3; Prairie View A&M, 2; Davidson, 1; Delaware State, 1.

STATS PERFORM FCS TOP 25

Team (1st-place votes)	Fall	F22	M1	M8	M15	M22	M29	A5	A12
James Madison (25)	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
North Dakota State (12)	1	1	6	5	4	2	2	2	2
Weber State	4	4	2	2	3	3	3	3	3
South Dakota State (1)	5	3	8	8	6	4	4	4	4
Sam Houston (2)	22	17	12	12	7	5	5	5	5
North Dakota	-	14	4	3	2	6	6	6	6
Delaware	-	25	25	19	12	11	8	8	7
Eastern Washington	18	12	22	16	15	12	9	9	8
Jacksonville State	-	16	10	t10	8	7	12	10	9
Villanova	8	6	5	6	14	16	16	11	10
Richmond	-	-	-	-	23	21	15	12	11
Monmouth	23	20	23	24	-	-	-	20	12
UC Davis	-	-	-	23	21	15	11	13	13
Missouri State	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	15	14
VMI	-	-	-	-	19	14	10	14	15
Kennesaw State	10	8	9	9	9	8	7	7	16
Southeastern Louisiana	21	18	24	18	16	23	25	23	17
Southern Illinois	24	-	11	t10	5	10	18	16	18
Rhode Island	-	-	-	-	-	18	22	22	19
Murray State	-	-	-	-	25	19	14	17	20
Nicholls	14	9	7	7	17	17	13	18	21
Austin Peay	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	t25	22
Mercer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
ETSU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	24
UIW	-	-	-	25	22	13	20	19	25
Northern Iowa	3	5	3	4	10	22	23	24	-
Duquesne	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	t25	-
Chattanooga	-	-	18	14	11	9	17	-	-
Furman	15	10	17	15	13	20	21	-	-
Idaho	-	-	19	-	-	-	24	-	-
New Hampshire	20	15	14	17	20	24	-	-	-
Maine	-	-	-	-	-	25	-	-	-
Albany	17	13	13	13	18	-	-	-	-
Jackson State	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	-	-
Wofford	16	11	t20	20	-	-	-	-	-
South Dakota	-	-	t20	21	-	-	-	-	-
Illinois State	9	7	15	22	-	-	-	-	-
Southeast Missouri	25	21	16	-	-	-	-	-	-
McNeese	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tarleton	-	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tennessee Tech	-	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Elon	-	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montana State	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montana	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central Arkansas	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sacramento State	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Carolina A&T	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Others receiving votes (schools listed on two or more ballots): Northern Iowa 75, Sacred Heart 44, Duquesne 26, Arkansas-Pine Bluff 20, Gardner-Webb 19, Southern 15, Maine 14, Alabama A&M 11, San Diego 3

TOTAL OFFENSE

MOST TOTAL YARDS

Game
 586, Devlin Hodges (SAM) at Western Carolina Oct. 6, 2018
581, Liam Welch (SAM) vs. VMI March 20, 2021
 570, Cedric Stevens (UTC) vs. Appalachian St. Oct. 30, 2004
 545, Tyrie Adams (WCU) at Mercer Oct. 20, 2018
 530, Devlin Hodges (SAM) at Western Caro. Sept. 23, 2017

MOST GAMES 250 OR MORE TOTAL YARDS

Career
 38, Devlin Hodges (SAM), 2015-18
 35, Armanti Edwards (APP), 2006-09
 28, Scott Riddle (Elon), 2007-10
 24, Jacob Huesman (UTC), 2012-15
 24, Tyrie Adams (WCU), 2016-19
 17, Troy Mitchell (WCU), 2012-15
17, Reece Udinski (VMI), 2017-pr.
 16, Chris Sanders (UTC), 1999-00
 16, Al Cobb (VMI), 2014-16
 15, Jamal Jackson (APP), 2010-13

PASSING

MOST PASSES COMPLETED

Career
 1,310, Devlin Hodges (SAM), 2015-18 (NCAA record)
 1,168, Scott Riddle (Elon), 2007-10
783, Reece Udinski (VMI), 2017-pr.
 768, Armanti Edwards (APP), 2006-09
 743, Jacob Huesman (UTC), 2012-15
 739, Tyrie Adams (WCU), 2016-19
 707, Dustin Taliaferro (SAM), 2008-11
 703, Al Cobb (VMI), 2014-16
 694, Greg Ryan (ETSU), 1993-96
 657, Reese Hannon (FUR), 2012-16

MOST PASSING YARDS

Game
570, Liam Welch (SAM) vs. VMI March 20, 2021
 562, Devlin Hodges (SAM) vs. Western Carolina Oct. 6, 2018
 534, Scott Riddle (Elon) vs. Furman Nov. 3, 2007
 532, Chris Sanders (UTC) vs. Furman Nov. 20, 1999
 516, Devlin Hodges (SAM) at Western Caro. Sept. 23, 2017

Career

14,584, Devlin Hodges (SAM), 2015-18 (NCAA record)
 13,264, Scott Riddle (Elon), 2007-10
 10,392, Armanti Edwards (APP), 2006-09
 8,978, Tyrie Adams (WCU), 2016-19
 8,197, Jacob Huesman (UTC), 2012-15
7,877, Reece Udinski (VMI), 2017-pr.
 7,826, Greg Ryan (ETSU), 1993-96
 7,759, Richie Williams (APP), 2002-05
 7,735, Todd Wells (ETSU), 1997-00
 7,730, Reese Hannon (FUR), 2012-16

Team single game

642 Marshall vs. VMI Nov. 16, 1991
570 Samford vs. VMI March 20, 2021
 562 Samford vs. Western Carolina Oct. 6, 2018
 540 Chattanooga vs. Appalachian State 2004

MOST PASSING YARDS IN CONSECUTIVE GAMES

2 games
 1,035, Devlin Hodges (SAM), Oct. 6-13, 2018
929, Liam Welch (SAM), March 13-20, 2021
 925, Reece Udinski (VMI), Sept. 22-29, 2018
 915, Scott Riddle (Elon) Nov. 3-10, 2007
 893, Scott Riddle (Elon), Oct. 27-Nov. 3, 2007
 884, David Rivers (WCU), 2000
876, Liam Welch (SAM), March 20-27, 2021
 875, Devlin Hodges (SAM), Oct. 13-20, 2018
 861, Michael Payton (MAR), 1992
 859, Chris Sanders (UTC), 2000

3 games

1,437, Devlin Hodges (SAM), Oct. 6-20, 2018
 1,300, Andy Summerlin (SAM), Sept. 21-Oct. 5, 2013
 1,278, David Rivers (WCU), 2000
 1,278, Devlin Hodges (SAM), Oct. 15-29, 2016
 1,274, Scott Riddle (Elon), Oct. 27-Nov. 10, 2007
 1,274, Devlin Hodges (SAM), Oct. 13-Nov. 3, 2018
 1,236, Scott Riddle (Elon), Oct. 20-Nov. 3, 2007
1,235, Liam Welch (SAM), March 13-27, 2021
 1,230, Reece Udinski (VMI), Sept. 14-29, 2018
 1,223, Richie Williams (APP), Oct. 23-Nov. 6, 2004

MOST GAMES PASSING FOR 200+ YARDS

Career
 39, Scott Riddle (Elon), 2007-10
 39, Devlin Hodges (SAM), 2015-18
 29, D.J. Campbell (APP), 1989-92
 26, Greg Ryan (ETSU), 1993-96
 24, Armanti Edwards (APP), 2006-09
23, Reece Udinski (VMI), 2017-pr.
 22, Chris Sanders (UTC), 1999-00
 21, Randy Joyce (APP), 1981-84
 21, Tyrie Adams (WCU), 2016-19
 20, Michael Payton (MAR), 1989-92
 20, B.J. Coleman (UTC), 2009-11
 20, Thomas Wilson (Elon), 2009-12

MOST GAMES PASSING FOR 300+ YARDS

Career
 30, Devlin Hodges (SAM), 2015-18
 23, Scott Riddle (Elon), 2007-2010
 12, Chris Sanders (UTC), 1999-00
 10, Armanti Edwards (APP), 2006-09
 10, Al Cobb (VMI), 2014-16
10, Reece Udinski (VMI), 2017-pr.
 9, Thomas Wilson (Elon), 2009-12
 9, Tyrie Adams (WCU), 2016-19
 7, Tony Petersen (MAR), 1986-87
 7, Michael Payton (MAR), 1989-92
 7, Richie Williams (APP), 2002-05

MOST GAMES PASSING FOR 400+ YARDS

Career
 12, Devlin Hodges (SAM), 2015-18
 4, Chris Sanders (UTC), 1999-00
 4, Richie Williams (APP), 2004
 3, Michael Payton (MAR), 1989-92
 3, David Rivers (WCU), 2000
 3, Scott Riddle (Elon), 2007-10
 3, Thomas Wilson (Elon), 2009-12
 3, Andy Summerlin (SAM), 2012-13
3, Reece Udinski (VMI), 2017-pr.

PUNTING

HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE

Career (minimum 100 punts)
 44.4, Pumpu Tudors (UTC), 1989-91
 43.8, Ian Berryman (WCU), 2015-18
 43.4, Joe Parker (APP), 1973-76
43.4, Matt Campbell (CIT), 2018-pr.
 43.4, Pat Velarde (MAR), 1982-83
 43.2, Austin Barnard (SAM), 2014-17
 43.0, Harold Alexander (APP), 1989-92
 43.0, Ray Early (FUR), 2010-13
 42.8, Ken Himsley (WCU), 1995-98
 42.4, Nate McKinney (APP), 2000-03

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The Citadel
(2-9, 2-5 SoCon)

S12 at South Florida (ESPN+) L, 6-27
S19 at Clemson¹ (ACC Network)..... L, 0-49
S26 EASTERN KENTUCKY (ESPN3)..... L, 14-37
O10 at Army West Point (CBS Sports)..... L, 9-14
F27 *at Mercer (Nexstar/ESPN+) L, 28-42
M6 *CHATTANOOGA⁻¹⁸ (ESPN+)..... L, 24-25 (OT)
M13 *at Western Carolina (ESPN+) L, 14-21
M20 *ETSU (ESPN+)..... L, 21-28
M27 *SAMFORD (ESPN+) L, 7-55
A3 *at Wofford (Nexstar/ESPN+) W, 28-24
A10 *FURMAN (Nexstar/ESPN+) W, 26-7
A17 *at VMI^{12/15} (Nexstar/ESPN+) 1:30 p.m.



ETSU
(4-2, 4-2 SoCon)

F20 *SAMFORD (Nexstar/ESPN+)..... W, 24-17
M6 *at Wofford⁻²⁰ (ESPN+).....canc.
M13 *FURMAN⁻¹⁵ (ESPN+) L, 13-17
M20 *at The Citadel (ESPN+)..... W, 28-21
M27 *WESTERN CARO. (Nexstar/ESPN+)... W, 24-17
A3 *at VMI^{10/10} (ESPN+)..... W, 24-20
A10 *at Mercer (ESPN+) L, 13-21
A17 *CHATTANOOGA (ESPN+)canc.



Furman
(3-4, 3-4 SoCon)

F20 *WESTERN CAROLINA (ESPN+) W, 35-17
F27 *at VMI (ESPN+)..... L, 13-14
M6 *SAMFORD (ESPN+) W, 44-37 (OT)
M13 *at ETSU (ESPN+)..... W, 17-13
M20 *CHATTANOOGA^{11/12} (Nexstar/ESPN+)..... L, 18-20
A3 *at Mercer (ESPN+) L, 14-26
A10 *at The Citadel (Nexstar/ESPN+) L, 7-26
A17 *WOFFORD (ESPN+)canc.



Mercer
(5-5, 5-2 SoCon)

O10 at Jacksonville State (ESPN3) L, 28-34
O24 at Army West Point (CBS Sports)..... L, 3-49
O31 ABILENE CHRISTIAN (ESPN3/Nexstar)..... L, 17-20
F20 *at Wofford⁻¹⁶ (ESPN+)..... L, 14-31
F27 *THE CITADEL (Nexstar/ESPN+) ... W, 42-28
M13 *at VMI (Nexstar/ESPN+)..... L, 14-41
M20 *WESTERN CAROLINA (Nexstar/ESPN+) .W, 45-28
M27 *at Chattanooga^{10/9} (ESPN+) W, 35-28
A3 *FURMAN^{17/21} (ESPN+) W, 26-14
A10 *ETSU^{20/21} (ESPN+) W, 21-13
A17 *at Samford (ESPN+) 1 p.m.



Samford
(3-3, 3-3 SoCon)

F20 *at ETSU (Nexstar/ESPN+)..... L, 17-24
F27 *WESTERN CAROLINA (ESPN+) W, 55-27
M6 *at Furman⁻¹⁷ (ESPN+) L, 37-44 (OT)
M13 *WOFFORD⁻²⁰ (ESPN+) W, 37-31
M20 *VMI^{18/19} (ESPN+)..... L, 37-38 (OT)
M27 *at The Citadel (ESPN+)..... W, 55-7
A10 *at Chattanooga (ESPN+).....canc.
A17 *MERCER^{25/23} (ESPN+)..... 1 p.m.



Chattanooga
(3-2, 3-1 SoCon)

O24 at Western Kentucky (ESPN3) L, 10-13
F20 *VMI.....canc.
F27 *WOFFORD⁻¹¹ (ESPN+) W, 24-13
M6 *at The Citadel (ESPN+)..... W, 25-24 (OT)
M20 *at Furman^{11/13} (Nexstar/ESPN+).... W, 20-18
M27 *MERCER (ESPN+) L, 28-35
A3 *at Western Carolina (ESPN+)canc.
A10 *SAMFORD (ESPN+)canc.
A17 *at ETSU (ESPN+).....canc.



VMI
(5-1, 5-1 SoCon)

F20 *at Chattanoogacanc.
F27 * FURMAN⁻¹⁰ (ESPN+) W, 14-13
M6 *at Western Carolina (ESPN+) W, 30-7
M13 *MERCER (Nexstar/ESPN+)..... W, 41-14
M20 *at Samford (ESPN+) W, 38-37 (OT)
M27 *at Wofford (ESPN+) W, 36-31
A3 *ETSU (ESPN+)..... L, 20-24
A17 *THE CITADEL (Nexstar/ESPN+) .. 1:30 p.m.



Western Carolina
(1-8, 1-5 SoCon)

N14 at Liberty²² (ESPNU)..... L, 14-58
N21 at Eastern Kentucky (ESPN3)..... L, 17-49
D5 at North Carolina (ACC Network)..... L, 9-49
F20 *at Furman⁻¹⁵ (ESPN+) L, 7-35
F27 *at Samford (ESPN+) L, 27-55
M6 *VMI (ESPN+) L, 7-30
M13 *THE CITADEL (ESPN+) W, 21-14
M20 *at Mercer (Nexstar/ESPN+) L, 28-45
M27 *at ETSU (Nexstar/ESPN+)..... L, 17-24
A3 *CHATTANOOGA (ESPN+)canc.
A10 *WOFFORD (Nexstar/ESPN+)canc.



Wofford
(1-4, 1-4 SoCon)

F20 *MERCER (ESPN+) W, 31-14
F27 *at Chattanooga (ESPN+)..... L, 13-24
M6 *ETSU (ESPN+).....canc.
M13 *at Samford (ESPN+) L, 31-37
M27 *VMI^{13/14} (ESPN+)..... L, 31-36
A3 *THE CITADEL (Nexstar/ESPN+) L, 24-28
A10 *at Western Carolina (Nexstar/ESPN+)....canc.
A17 *at Furman (ESPN+).....canc.

All times Eastern

* - Denotes SoCon game

ALL CAPS - Denotes home game

Notes
• The Citadel was granted an NCAA waiver to play a 12th regular-season football game this academic year. The Bulldogs will be able to compete in a full eight-game SoCon slate in the spring and will be eligible for the league's championship and automatic bid to the NCAA Division I Football Championship.

• On March 29, Chattanooga announced that it was opting out of the remainder of the 2020-21 spring season. Wofford announced it was opting out on April 5.