



2014 Southern Conference Football Standings

		Confe	rence		Overa	ıll				
C/SN	Team	W-L	PF	PA	W-L	PF	PA	Home	Road	Streak
	The Citadel	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	-
18/21	Furman	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	-
	Mercer	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	-
	Samford	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	-
16/14	Chattanooga	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	-
	VMI	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	-
	Western Carolina	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	-
	Wofford	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	-

C-FCS Coaches Poll: SN - Sports Network Poll

News & Notes

- The Citadel, Furman and Mercer host nonconference games this weekend, while five league schools are on the road in nonconference play to open the season.
- Southern Conference teams take on four FBS programs this weekend. The SoCon has 27 wins over FBS programs all-time, including three victories in 2013. It was the ninth season that SoCon teams earned multiple wins over FBS programs.
- Mike Houston will make his head coaching debut with The Citadel on Saturday night. Houston takes over at The Citadel after three years at Lenoir-Rhyne.
- Furman and Samford advanced to the FCS playoffs in 2013. It was the 10th consecutive season the SoCon sent multiple teams to the playoffs. The Southern Conference leads all FCS leagues with 100 playoff victories.
- Chattanooga's Davis Tull enters the season ranked 10th on the league's career sacks list with 26.5.

This Week's Schedule

August 28 Chattanooga at Central Michigan Reinhardt at Mercer	Series Record First Meeting MER, 1-0	TV/Internet - ESPN3	Time 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
August 30 Wofford at Georgia Tech VMI at Bucknell Coastal Carolina at The Citadel Gardner-Webb at Furman	GT, 1-0 Series Tied, 1-1 First Meeting FUR, 3-1	Fox Sports South	6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Samford at TCU Western Carolina at USF	First Meeting First Meeting	SportSouth ESPN3	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

Quick Hits

- The Southern Conference begins its 93rd season of football this weekend.
- League play begins Sept. 6 when Furman visits Mercer.
- Chattanooga was picked first in both the preseason coaches and media polls. It is the first time since 1982 that the Mocs were named preseason favorites.
- Home teams went 21-15 in conference play during 2013.

RANKINGS: Two Southern Conference teams were ranked in both major FCS polls during the preseason.

Chattanooga is ranked 16th by the FCS coaches and 14th by the Sports Network. Furman was tabbed 18th by the coaches and 21st in the Sports Network poll.

• Samford and Wofford are among the teams receiving votes.

AWARD CANDIDATES: The Southern Conference had one player named to the Walter Payton Award Watch List, while two were tabbed for the Buck Buchanan Award Watch List. The Payton Award is presented annually to the most outstanding player at the FCS level, while the Buchanan honors the nation's top defensive player in FCS.

- Payton Award Finalist Jacob Huesman (Chattanooga).
- Buchanan Award Finalists Jaquiski Tartt (Samford) and Davis Tull (Chattanooga).

Preseason Players of the Year

Offensive POY

Jacob Huesman, Jr., QB



Named first team allconference in 2013. He completed 68 percent of his passes and accounted for 25 TDs.

Defensive POY

Davis Tull, Sr., DL



The two-time SoCon Defensive Player of the Year, Tull was a first team All-American in 2013.

2014 SoCon Composite F	ootball S	chedule	
August 28 (Thursday)		October 11	
Chattanooga at Central Michigan	7 p.m.	Chattanooga at Tennessee	TBA
Reinhardt at Mercer (ESPN3)	7 p.m.	Charlotte at The Citadel	2 p.m.
,	·	*Wofford at Western Carolina (ESPN3)	3:30 p.m.
August 30		VMI at Navy (CBS Sports Network)	3:30 p.m.
Wofford at Georgia Tech (Fox Sports So	uth) 12 p.m.	Austin Peay at Mercer (ESPN3)	4 p.m.
VMI at Bucknell	6 p.m.		·
Coastal Carolina at The Citadel	6 p.m.	October 18	
Garnder-Webb at Furman	7 p.m.	Furman at South Carolina	TBA
Samford at TCU (SportSouth)	7 p.m.	*Chattanooga at The Citadel (ASN)	12 p.m.
Western Carolina at USF (ESPN3)	7 p.m.	Gardner-Webb at VMI	1:30 p.m.
		*Wofford at Samford	3 p.m.
September 6		*Western Carolina at Mercer (ESPN3)	4 p.m.
Brevard at Western Carolina	3:30 p.m.		
VMI at Bowling Green (ESPN3)	3:30 p.m.	October 25	
*Furman at Mercer (ESPN3)	6 p.m.	*Mercer at Chattanooga (ASN)	12 p.m.
Jacksonville State at Chattanooga	6 p.m.	*Samford at Furman (ESPN3)	1:30 p.m.
The Citadel at Florida State	6 p.m.	*VMI at Wofford	1:30 p.m.
		*The Citadel at Western Carolina	2 p.m.
September 11 (Thursday)			
Stillman at Samford	7:30 p.m.	November 1	
		*Furman at VMI (ESPN3)	1:30 p.m.
September 13		*Chattanooga at Western Carolina	2 p.m.
Davidson at VMI	1:30 p.m.	Concordia College at Samford	3 p.m.
Catawba at Western Carolina	3:30 p.m.	*The Citadel at Mercer (ESPN3)	4 p.m.
Chattanooga at Austin Peay	5 p.m.		
Mercer at Stetson	6 p.m.	November 8	
Furman at Presbyterian (WMYA-TV)	7 p.m.	*Wofford at Chattanooga (ESPN3)	1 p.m.
North Greenville at Wofford	7 p.m.	*Furman at The Citadel	2 p.m.
		*Western Carolina at Samford (ASN)	3:30 p.m.
September 20	_		
*VMI at Wofford (ESPN3)	3 p.m.	November 15	
Furman at S.C. State	6 p.m.	*Wofford at Furman (ESPN3)	12 p.m.
The Citadel at Charleston Southern	6 p.m.	*Samford at The Citadel	1 p.m.
Wofford at Gardner-Webb	6 p.m.	*VMI at Western Carolina	2 p.m.
Ave Maria at Mercer (ESPN3)	6 p.m.	Chattanooga at Tennessee Tech	2:30 p.m.
0		Warner at Mercer (ESPN3)	4 p.m.
September 27	1.00	Navambar 00	
*Mercer at VMI	1:30 p.m.	November 22	TDA
*Western Carolina at Furman (ASN) Gardner-Webb at The Citadel	3 p.m.	Western Carolina at Alabama Samford at Auburn	TBA TBA
*Samford at Chattanooga (ESPN3)	6 p.m. 7 p.m.	*Mercer at Wofford	
3 (,	•		1:30 p.m.
Virginia Wise at Wofford	7 p.m.	*The Citadel at VMI (ESPN3) *Chattanooga at Furman (ASN)	1:30 p.m.
October 4		Challahooya at Fulfilah (ASN)	3:30 p.m.
*The Citadel at Wofford (ESPN3)	1:30 p.m.		
Western Carolina at Presbyterian	2 p.m.		
*Margar at Camford	2 p.111.		

3 p.m.

4 p.m.

SoCon vs Other Conferen	ces
FBS Opponents (0-0) American (0-0) Western Carolina at USF	Aug. 30
Atlantic Coast (0-0) Wofford at Georgia Tech The Citadel at Florida State	Aug. 30 Sept. 6
Big 12 (0-0) Samford at TCU	Aug. 30
Independent (0-0) VMI at Navy	Oct. 11
Mid-American (0-0) Chattanooga at Central Michigan VMI at Bowling Green	Aug. 28 Sept. 6
Southeastern (0-0) Chattanooga at Tennessee Furman at South Carolina Western Carolina at Alabama Samford at Auburn	Oct. 11 Oct. 18 Nov. 22 Nov. 22
FCS Opponents (0-0) Big South (0-0) Coastal Carolina at The Citadel Gardner-Webb at Furman Furman at Presbyterian The Citadel at Charleston Southern Wofford at Gardner-Webb Gardner-Webb at The Citadel Western Carolina at Presbyterian Coastal Carolina at Furman Gardner-Webb at VMI	Aug. 30 Aug. 30 Sept. 13 Sept. 20 Sept. 20 Sept. 27 Oct. 4 Oct. 4 Oct. 18
Independents (0-0) Charlotte at The Citadel	Oct. 11
MEAC (0-0) Furman at South Carolina State	Sept. 20
Ohio Valley (0-0) Jacksonville State at Chattanooga Chattanooga at Austin Peay Austin Peay at Mercer Chattanooga at Tennessee Tech	Sept. 6 Sept. 13 Oct. 11 Nov. 15
Patriot League (0-0) VMI at Bucknell	Aug. 30
Pioneer League (0-0) Davidson at VMI Mercer at Stetson	Sept. 13 Sept. 13
Non-Division I Opponents (0-0) Reinhardt at Mercer Brevard at Western Carolina Stillman at Samford Catawba at Western Carolina North Greenville at Wofford Ave Maria at Mercer Virginia Wise at Wofford Concordia College at Samford Warner University at Mercer	Aug. 28 Sept. 6 Sept. 11 Sept. 13 Sept. 13 Sept. 20 Sept. 27 Nov. 1 Nov. 15

Southern Conference Streaks

Coastal Carolina at Furman (WMYA-TV) 7 p.m.

*Mercer at Samford

*VMI at Chattanooga

Consecutive Wins Consecutive SoCon Wins **Consecutive Home Wins** Consecutive Home SoCon Wins The Citadel 2 The Citadel 6 Wofford 3 Wofford

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Thursday, Aug. 28, 2014

7 p.m.

Mount Pleasant, Mich.

Kelly/Shorts Stadium (30,255)

Series: First meeting

Chattanooga (0-0, 0-0 SoCon) at Central Michigan (0-0, 0-0 MAC)

Chattanooga (0-0, 0-0 SoCon)

Coach: Russ Huesman Career: 31-25 (6th year)

At UTC: Same

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Jacob Huesman (176-894 yds, 9 TD) Pass: J. Huesman (164-240-1,637 yds, 16 TD) Rec.: Faysal Shafaat (35-322 yds, 6 TD)

Defense: Multiple

Tackles: Davis Tull (52 tackles) Sacks: Davis Tull (9.0-46 yds) Int.: Dee Virgin (2-0 yds)

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Central Michigan (0-0, 0-0 MAC)

Coach: Dan Enos Career: 19-30 (5th year)

At CMU: Same

Offense: Pro-Style

Rush: Saylor Lavallii (182-807 yds, 5 TD) Pass: Cooper Rush (177-312-2,349 yds, 15 TD) Rec.: Titus Davis (61-1,109 yds, 8 TD)

Defense: 4-2-5

Tackles: Justin Cherocci (121 tackles) Sacks: Justin Cherocci (4.0-28 yds) Int.: Jason Wilson (3-88 yds)

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vs



Thursday, Aug. 28, 2014

7 p.m.

Macon, Ga.

Mercer University Stadium (10,000)

Series: Mercer leads 1-0

Last Meeting: Aug. 31, 2013 Mercer 40, Reinhardt 37 (Macon, Ga.)

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Saturday, Aug. 30, 2014

12:30 p.m.

Atlanta, Ga.

Bobby Dodd Stadium (55,000)

Series: Georgia Tech leads 1-0

Last Meeting: Oct. 18, 1901 Georgia Tech 33 Wofford 0 (Augusta, Ga.)

Reinhardt (0-0, 0-0 Mid-South) at Mercer (0-0, 0-0 SoCon)

Reinhardt (0-0, 0-0 Mid-South)

Coach: Danny Cronic Career: 6-4 (2nd year)

At RU: Same

Offense: Wing-T

Rush: L.J. Stegall (84-656 yds, 10 TD) Pass: Ryan Thompson (90-151-1,391 yds, 9 TD) Rec.: Aaron Kennedy (40-660 yds, 3 TD)

Defense: 3-3-5

Tackles: Jarred Johnson (83 tackles) Sacks: Phillip Leconte (6.0-33 yds) Int.: Blake Barnes (2-12 yds)

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Mercer (0-0, 0-0 SoCon)

Coach: Bobby Lamb Career: 77-42 (12th year) At MER: 10-2 (2nd year)

Offense: Pistol

Rush: John Russ (160-903 yds, 12 TD) Pass: John Russ (121-233-1,916 yds, 21 TD) Rec.: JT Palmer (30-521 yds, 7 TD)

Defense: 3-4

Tackles: Tyler Ward (101 tackles) Sacks: Tosin Aguebor (10.0-66 yds)

Int.: Mike Gray (3-38 yds)

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Wofford (0-0, 0-0 SoCon) at Georgia Tech (0-0, 0-0 ACC)

Wofford (0-0, 0-0 SoCon)

Coach: Mike Ayers

Career: 187-142-2 (30th year) At WOF: 176-121-1 (27th year)

Offense: Wingbone

Rush: Will Gay (70-486 yds, 2 TD)
Pass: Michael Weimer (16-40-313 yds, 4 TD)
Rec.: Will Irwin (12-220 yds, 2 TD)

Defense: Multiple 50

Tackles: Kevin Thomas (80 tackles) Sacks: Boston Bryant (3.0-22 yds) Int.: Chris Armfield (3-34 yds)

Football Contact: Brent Williamson

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Georgia Tech (0-0, 0-0 ACC)

Coach: Paul Johnson Career: 154-71 (18th year) At GT: 47-32 (7th year)

Offense: Spread Option

Rush: Zach Laskey (84-485 yds, 7 TD) Pass: Justin Thomas (9-17-131 yds, 1 TD) Rec.: DeAndre Smelter (21-345 yds, 4 TD)

Defense: 4-2-5

Tackles: Quayshawn Nealy (66 tackles) Sacks: Adam Gotsis (5.5-35 yds) Int.: Tyler Marcordes (2-95 yds)

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vs



Saturday, Aug. 30, 2014

6 p.m.

Lewisburg, Pa.

Christy Mathewson-Memorial Stadium (13,100)

Series: Series tied 1-1

Last Meeting: Nov. 23, 2013 Bucknell 35 VMI 23 (Lexington, Va.)



vs



Saturday, Aug. 30, 2014

6 p.m.

Charleston, S.C.

Johnson Hagood Stadium (21,000)

Series: First meeting



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Saturday, Aug. 30, 2014

7 p.m.

Greenville, S.C.

Paladin Stadium (16,000)

Series: Furman leads 3-1

Last Meeting: Aug. 31, 2013 Gardner-Webb 28 Furman 21 (Boiling Springs, N.C.)

VMI (0-0, 0-0 SoCon) at Bucknell (0-0, 0-0 Patriot)

VMI (0-0, 0-0 SoCon)

Coach: Sparky Woods Career: 78-98-5 (17th year) At VMI: 15-52 (7th year)

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Derrick Ziglar (148-768 yds, 5 TD)
Pass: Hayden Alford (8-13-98 yds, 0 TD)
Rec.: Samuel Patterson (38-646 yds, 8 TD)

Defense: 3-4

Tackles: Alex James (82 tackles) Sacks: John Washington (3.0-21 yds) Int.: James Fruehan (2-5 yds)

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Bucknell (0-0, 0-0 Patriot)

Coach: Joe Susan Career: 26-28 (6th year) At BU: 16-28 (5th year)

Offense: Pro-Style

Rush: C.J. Williams (212-899 yds, 8 TD) Pass: R.J. Nitti (38-78-371 yds, 4 TD) Rec.: Josh Brake (33-445 yds, 3 TD)

Defense: 4-2-5

Tackles: Evan Byers (129 tackles) Sacks: Demetrius Baldwin (8.0-47 yds) Int.: Matthew Steinbeck (5-64 yds)

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Coastal Carolina (0-0, 0-0 Big South) at The Citadel (0-0, 0-0 SoCon)

Coastal Carolina (0-0, 0-0 Big South)

Coach: Joe Moglia Career: 20-8 (3rd year) At CCU: Same

Offense: Spread

Rush: De'Angelo Henderson (82-599 yds, 6 TD) Pass: Alex Ross (232-358-3,093 yds, 26 TD) Rec.: Tyrell Blanks (23-353 yds, 3 TD)

Defense: 4-2-5

Tackles: Quinn Backus (144 tackles) Sacks: Richie Sampson (3.0-29 yds) Int.: Quinn Backus (4-127 yds)

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The Citadel (0-0, 0-0 SoCon)

Coach: Mike Houston Career: 29-8 (4th year) At CIT: 0-0 (1st year)

Offense: Triple Option

Rush: Vinny Miller (56-357 yds, 2 TD)
Pass: Aaron Miller (37-71-407 yds, 2 TD)
Rec.: Vinny Miller (12-175 yds, 0 TD)

Defense: Multiple

Tackles: Carl Robinson (92 tackles) Sacks: Justin Oxendine (4.5-27 yds)

Int.: Tevin Floyd (2-26 yds)

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Gardner-Webb (0-0, 0-0 Big South) at Furman (0-0, 0-0 SoCon)

Gardner-Webb (0-0, 0-0 Big South)

Coach: Carroll McCray Career: 23-44 (7th year) At GWU: 7-5 (2nd year)

Offense: Spread

Rush: Juanne Blount (258-1,036 yds, 9 TD) Pass: Lucas Beatty (229-377-2,497 yds, 12 TD) Rec.: Kenny Cook (76-1,008 yds, 9 TD)

Defense: 3-4

Tackles: Tanner Burch (107 tackles) Sacks: O.J. Mau (4.0-25 yds) Int.: Chad Geter (2-13 yds)

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Furman (0-0, 0-0 SoCon)

Coach: Bruce Fowler Career: 17-19 (4th year)

At FUR: Same

Offense: Spread

Rush: Hank McCloud (215-1,092 yds, 5 TD) Pass: Reese Hannon (153-254-1,748 yds, 7 TD) Rec.: Andrej Suttles (50-697 yds, 3 TD)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Carl Rider (137 tackles) Sacks: Gary Wilkins (5.5-40 yds) Int.: Marcus McMorris (2-92 yds)

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Saturday, Aug. 30, 2014

7 p.m.

Fort Worth, Texas

Amon G. Carter Stadium (45,000)

Series: First meeting



At SAM: 40-39 (8th year)

Samford (0-0, 0-0 SoCon)

Coach: Pat Sullivan Career: 64-81-1 (14th year)

Offense: Spread Rush: Jeremiaha Gates (56-238 yds, 1 TD) Pass: No returners with game action Rec.: Karel Hamilton (38-657 yds, 7 TD)

Samford (0-0, 0-0 SoCon) at TCU (0-0, 0-0 Big 12)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Bobby Wilson (100 tackles) Sacks: Brandon Wilkinson (4.5-38 vds) Int.: Josh Kimberlin (3-67 yds)

Football Contact: Joey Mullins

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TCU (0-0, 0-0 Big 12)

Coach: Gary Patterson Career: 120-44 (14th year)

At TCU: Same

Offense: Multiple

Rush: B.J. Catalon (107-569 yds, 6 TD) Pass: Trevone Boykin (105-176-1,198 yds, 7 TD) Rec.: Josh Doctson (36-440 yds, 4 TD)

Defense: 4-2-5

Tackles: Paul Dawson (91 tackles) Sacks: Terrell Lathan (5.0-33 yds) Int.: Sam Carter (5-112 yds)

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Saturday, Aug. 30, 2014

7 p.m.

Tampa, Fla.

Raymond James Stadium (65,857)

Series: First meeting

Western Carolina (0-0, 0-0 SoCon) at USF (0-0, 0-0 AAC)

Western Carolina (0-0, 0-0 SoCon)

Coach: Mark Speir Career: 3-20 (3rd year) At WCU: Same

Offense: Spread/Read Option

Rush: Darius Ramsey (139-565 yds, 4 TD) Pass: Troy Mitchell (131-227-1,614 yds, 12 TD) Rec.: Karnorris Benson (51-834 yds, 12 TD)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Christon Gill (101 tackles) Sacks: A. Mayton/H. Matungulu (1.0-6 yds)

Int.: John McBeth (1-41 yds)

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USF (0-0, 0-0 AAC)

Coach: Willie Taggart Career: 18-30 (5th year) At USF: 2-10 (2nd year)

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Darius Tice (35-141 yds, 0 TD) Pass: Mike White (93-175-1,083 yds, 3 TD) Rec.: Andre Davis (49-735 yds, 2 TD)

Defense: Multiple

Tackles: Reshard Cliett (56 tackles) Sacks: Elkino Watson (1.5-10 yds) Int.: Hassan Childs (3-2 yds)

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Southern Conference News and Notes

2014 SoCon Football Preseason Coaches Poll

hool (First-place votes)	Points
Chattanooga (6)	48
Furman (1)	40
Samford (1)	40
Wofford	30
Western Carolina	24
The Citadel	22
Mercer	10
VMI	10
	Furman (1) Samford (1) Wofford Western Carolina The Citadel Mercer

2014 SoCon Football Preseason Media Poll

School (First-place votes)		Points
1.	Chattanooga (29)	235
2.	Furman (1)	203
3.	Samford	174
4.	Wofford	155
5.	Western Carolina	105
6.	The Citadel	103
7.	Mercer	67
8.	VMI	38

2014 Southern Conference Preseason All-Conference First Team

Off. POY: Jacob Huesman, Jr., QB, UTC Def. POY: Davis Tull, Sr., DL, UTC

Offense

QB Jacob Huesman, Jr., UTC

RB Hank McCloud, Sr., FUR

RB Keon Williams, Sr., UTC

OL Charles Emert, Sr., FUR

OL Gunnar Bromelow, Jr., SAM

OL Synjen Herren, Jr., UTC

OL Josh Wineberg, Jr., WCU

OL T.J. Chamberlin, Jr., WOF

TE Faysal Shafaat, Sr., UTC

WR Andrei Suttles. So., FUR

WR Karnorris Benson, Jr., WCU

Defense

DL Justin Oxendine, Sr., CIT

DL Gary Wilkins, Sr., FUR

DL Davis Tull, Sr., UTC

DL Tarek Odom, Sr., WOF

LB Carl Robinson, Sr., CIT

LB Marcus McMorris, Sr., FUR

LB Carl Rider, Jr., FUR

DB Reggie Thomas, Jr., FUR

DB James Bradberry, Jr., SAM

DB Jaquiski Tartt, Sr., SAM

DB Sertonuse Harris, Jr., WCU

Specialists

PK Warren Handrahan, So., SAM P Greg Peranich, Sr., SAM RS Shaun Warren, Sr., WCU **NEW SCHOOLS:** The Southern Conference officially added East Tennessee State University, Mercer University and Virginia Military Institute to the league on July 1.

• Mercer and VMI begin competing in football this fall while ETSU will join the league on the gridiron in the fall of 2016.

CONFERENCE CROWN: Furman, Samford and Chattanooga all shared the Southern Conference crown last season with identical 6-2 records.

- It was UTC's first conference title since 1984 and the first for Samford since joining the league in 2008.
- Furman won its 13th conference title in 2013, the most in league history.

FAMILIAR FACES: Second-year program Mercer returns a league-high 25 starters for the 2014 season, while Western Carolina boasts 20 starters, including 10 on offense. Wofford returns a league-low 13 starters from last year.

 The league's eight teams combined to return 68 percent of their starters (136 of 200) from 2013.

2013 SoCon Starters Returning/Lost

Team	Offense	Defense	Specialists	Total (Pct.)
The Citadel	6/5	7/4	3/0	16/9 (.640)
Furman	7/4	8/3	2/1	17/8 (.680)
Mercer	11/0	11/0	3/0	25/0 (1.000)
Samford	5/6	8/3	3/0	16/9 (.640)
Chattanooga	8/3	5/6	2/1	15/10 (.600)
VMI	6/5	7/4	1/2	14/11 (.560)
Western Carolina	10/1	8/3	2/1	20/25 (.800)
Wofford	6/5	7/4	0/3	13/12 (.520)
Total	59/29	61/27	16/8	136/64 (.680)

THE FRIENDLY CONFINES OF HOME: Southern Conference teams were 8-7 at home in nonconference games last season.

• League teams went 13-2 at home in nonconference games in 2012 and were 15-1 in 2011. SoCon teams own a record of 47-13 (.783) in nonconference home games since the start of the 2010 season.

A NEW START: Mercer and VMI enter the Southern Conference for the 2014 season. Chattanooga (1977) and Georgia Southern (1991) are the only two programs to win the league championship in their first years of eligibility. Below are the records during the inaugural seasons of the last five teams to enter the SoCon:

• Samford (2008): 4-4

• Elon (2003): 1-7

• Wofford (1997): 2-6

• Georgia Southern (1993): 7-1

• ETSU (1979): 2-3

AWARD CANDIDATES: The Southern Conference had one player named to the Walter Payton Award Watch List, while two were tabbed for the Buck Buchanan Award Watch List. The Payton Award is presented annually to the most outstanding player at the FCS level, while the Buchanan honors the nation's top defensive player in FCS.

• Payton Award Finalists - Jacob Huesman (Chattanooga).

2009

Former Winners: 1992 Michael Payton, QB, Marshall
1999 Adrian Peterson, RB, Georgia Southern
2000 Louis Ivory, RB, Furman
2007 Jayson Foster, QB, Georgia Southern
2008 Armanti Edwards, QB, Appalachian State

• Buchanan Award Candidates - Jaquiski Tartt (Samford) and Davis Tull (Chattanooga).

Former Winners: 1995 Dexter Coakley, LB, Appalachian State

1996 Dexter Coakley, LB, Appalachian State

Armanti Edwards, QB, Appalachian State

MAKING THE GRADE: In addition to achieving success on the gridiron, SoCon teams boast impressive academic credentials. In the latest data released by the NCAA in May, Southern Conference football teams posted an Academic Progress Rate (APR) of 974, ranking third nationally and second among FCS conferences. It was the fifth consecutive season that the SoCon average was higher than the national rate for Division I.

• Nine Southern Conference's sports (football, men's golf, wrestling, men's cross country, men's indoor and outdoor track, women's cross country and women's indoor and outdoor track & field) ranked among the top 10 of Division I for their four-year averages.

WORKING OVERTIME: Southern Conference teams are 27-32 (.458) all-time in overtime games. The most recent overtime game was Nov. 16, 2013, when Samford topped Chattanooga, 17-14.

Team	OT Record	Pct.
The Citadel	5-7	.417
Furman	4-7	.364
Mercer	0-0	.000
Samford	2-0	1.000
Chattanooga	5-10	.333
VMI	6-1	.857
Western Carolina	2-6	.250
Wofford	3-1	.750
Total	27-32	.458

EXPERIENCED COACHES: Wofford head coach Mike Ayers is the dean of SoCon coaches. Ayers has tallied 130 wins at East Tennessee State and Wofford while coaching in the Southern Conference. He ranks third on the league's all-time wins list behind Appalachian State's Jerry Moore and Duke's Wallace Wade. Mercer's Bobby Lamb ranks eighth on the all-time wins list with 67.

SoCon Wins Leaders	Wins
1. Jerry Moore, Appalachian State (1989-2012)	215
2. Wallace Wade, Alabama (1923-30); Duke (1931-41; 1946-50)	171
3. Mike Ayers, ETSU (1985-87); Wofford (1997-present)	130
4. D.C. Walker, Wake Forest (1937-50)	77
5. Frank Howard, Clemson (1940-52)	69
Dick Sheridan, Furman (1978-85)	69
7. H.C. Byrd, Maryland (1921-34)	68
8. Bobby Lamb, Furman (2002-2010) and Mercer (2014-pres.)	67
9. Jimmy Satterfield, Furman (1986-93)	66
Bob Waters, Western Carolina (1977-88)	66

Records Watch

Total Offense (Career)

14,753
13,147
9,370
8,711
7,703
7,530
7,476
7,247
7,129
7,097
5,147

Most Rushing Yards By A QB (Career)

1. Armanti Edwards, APP (2006-09)	4,361
2. Jerick McKinnon, GSU (2010-13)	3,899
3. Jack Douglas, CIT (1989-91)	3,674
4. Jayson Foster, GSU (2004-07)	3,664
5. Greg Hill, GSU (1996-99)	3,309
6. Chaz Williams, GSU (2001-04)	2,768
7. Tony Sacales, VMI (1989-92)	2,475
8. Travis Wilson, WOF (1989-01)	2,069
9. Jacob Huesman, UTC (2012-pres.)	1,798
10. DeAndre Presley, APP (2010-11)	1,629

Quarterback Sacks (Career)

1. Josh Jeffries, APP (1999-02)	36.5
2. Marques Murrell, APP (2003-06)	36.0
3. James Russell, ETSU (1993-96)	32.5
4. Kelly Fletcher, FUR (1986-89)	31.5
Bryan Dailer, FUR (1994-97)	31.5
6. Anthony Jones, WOF (1999-02)	30.5
7. Louis Copper, WCU (1981-85)	30.0
Edward Thomas, GSU (1993-96)	30.0
9. K.T. Stovall, APP (2000-03)	29.5
10. Davis Tull, UTC (2011-pres.)	26.5

Southern Conference Co	paching Record	S				
Coach, School	Years at School	Record at School	SoCon Record	SoCon Pct.	Career Record	Career Pct.
Mike Houston, The Citadel	1	0-0	0-0	.000	29-8	.784
Bruce Fowler, Furman	4	17-19	13-11	.542	17-19	.472
Bobby Lamb, Mercer	2	10-2	0-0	.000	77-42	.647
Pat Sullivan, Samford	8	40-39	24-24	.500	64-81-1	.442
Russ Huesman, Chattanooga	6	31-25	23-17	.575	31-25	.554
Sparky Woods, VMI	7	15-52	0-0	.000	78-98-5	.444
Mark Speir, Western Carolina	3	3-20	1-15	.063	3-20	.130
Mike Ayers, Wofford	27	177-120-1	87-66	.569	188-141-2	.571

Southern Conference News and Notes

This Is The Southern Conference ...

CAUGHT IN THE DRAFT: The Southern Conference had three players taken in the 2014 NFL Draft in May. It was the 10th straight year the SoCon had at least one player taken in the draft.

- Georgia Southern's Jerick McKinnon (RB) was chosen in the third round (#96) by the Minnesota Vikings. McKinnon's teammate Lavelle Westbrooks (DB) was chosen in the seventh round (#252) by Cincinnati.
- Furman offensive lineman Dakota Dozier was selected in the fourth round by the New York Jets with the 137th overall pick.

COACHES TELECONFERENCE: The Southern Conference coaches weekly media teleconferences are held every Tuesday beginning Aug. 26 and continue through Nov. 18. The calls are archived on the Southern Conference website approximately three hours following the call. Contact the Southern Conference office for the phone number.

Weekly schedule:

- Mike Houston, CIT 10:00 a.m.
- Bruce Fowler, FUR 10:08 a.m.
- Bobby Lamb, MER 10:16 a.m.
- Pat Sullivan, SAM 10:24 a.m.
- Russ Huesman, UTC 10:32 a.m.
- Sparky Woods, VMI 10:40 a.m.
- Mark Speir, WCU 10:48 a.m.
- Mike Ayers, WOF 10:56 a.m.

Southe	ern Conference Television Sc	chedule	
Date	Matchup	Time	Network
Aug. 28	Reinhardt at Mercer	7:00 p.m.	ESPN3
Aug. 30	Wofford at Georgia Tech	12:00 p.m.	Fox Sports South
Aug. 30	Samford at TCU	7:00 p.m.	SportSouth
Aug. 30	Western Carolina at South Florida	7:00 p.m.	ESPN3
Sept. 6	VMI at Bowling Green	3:30 p.m.	ESPN3
Sept. 6	Furman at Mercer	6:00 p.m.	ESPN3
Sept. 6	The Citadel at Florida State	7:30 p.m.	SportSouth
Sept. 13	Furman at Presbyterian	7:00 p.m.	WMYA-TV
Sept. 20	VMI at Samford	3:00 p.m.	ESPN3
Sept. 20	Ave Maria at Mercer	6:00 p.m.	ESPN3
Sept. 27	Western Carolina at Furman	3:30 p.m.	ASN
Sept. 27	Samford at Chattanooga	7:00 p.m.	ASN
Oct. 4	The Citadel at Wofford	1:30 p.m.	ESPN3
Oct. 4	Coastal Carolina at Furman	7:00 p.m.	WMYA-TV
Oct. 11	Wofford at Western Carolina	3:30 p.m.	ESPN3
Oct. 11	VMI at Navy	3:30 p.m.	CBS Sports Network
Oct. 11	Austin Peay at Mercer	4:00 p.m.	ESPN3
Oct. 18	Chattanooga at The Citadel	1:30 p.m.	ASN
Oct. 18	Western Carolina at Mercer	4:00 p.m.	ESPN3
Oct. 25	Mercer at Chattanooga	12:00 p.m.	ASN
Oct. 25	Samford at Furman	1:30 p.m.	ESPN3
Nov. 1	Furman at VMI	1:30 p.m.	ESPN3
Nov. 1	The Citadel at Mercer	4:00 p.m.	ESPN3
Nov. 8	Wofford at Chattanooga	2:00 p.m.	ESPN3
Nov. 8	Western Carolina at Samford	3:30 p.m.	ASN
Nov. 15	Wofford at Furman	12:00 p.m.	ESPN3
Nov. 15	Warner at Mercer	4:00 p.m.	ESPN3

2	Buck Buchanan Award Winners
4	Eddie Robinson Award Winners
6	Walter Payton Award Winners
8	FCS National Titles
13	SoCon Titles Won By Furman
16	FCS Title Game Appearances
19	NCAA Postgraduate Scholars
27	Wins Over FBS Opponents
35	400-Yard Passing Performances
42	Teams That Have Competed In The SoCon
59	Players In The College Football HOF
62	Football Players On League's 2012 All-Academic Team
92	NFL Draftees From Current Members
93.4	Robert Neyland's Win Percentage
100	FCS Playoff Wins
127	200-Yard Rushing Performances
231	AP All-Americans
755	Career Tackles by Brian Ruff (CIT), the SoCon record
974	League's Football APR
2014	93rd Season Of SoCon Football
5,250	Career Receiving Yards by Terrell Hudgins (Elon), the SoCon record
6,559	Career Rushing Yards by Adrian Peterson (GSU), the SoCon record
13,264	Career Passing Yards by Scott Riddle (Elon), the SoCon record
14,753	Career Total Yards by Armanti Edwards (APP), the SoCon record



The Citadel (0-0, 0-0)

A. 30	COASTAL CAROLINA	6:00 p.m.
S. 6	at Florida State	7:30 p.m.
S. 20	at Charleston Southern	6:00 p.m.
S. 27	GARDNER-WEBB	6:00 p.m.
O. 4	*at WOFFORD	1:30 p.m.
O. 11	CHARLOTTE	2:00 p.m.
O. 18	*CHATTANOOGA	12:00 p.m.
O. 25	*at Western Carolina	2:00 p.m.
N. 1	*at Mercer	4:00 p.m.
N. 8	*FURMAN	2:00 p.m.
N. 15	*SAMFORD	1:00 p.m.
No. 22	*at VMI	1:30 p.m.



Furman (0-0, 0-0)

A. 30	GARDNER-WEBB	7:00 p.m.
S. 6	*at Mercer	6:00 p.m.
S. 13	at Presbyterian	7:00 p.m.
S. 20	at South Carolina State	6:00 p.m.
S. 27	*WESTERN CAROLINA	3:00 p.m.
O. 4	COASTAL CAROLINA	7:00 p.m.
O. 18	at South Carolina	TBA
O. 25	*SAMFORD	1:30 p.m.
N. 1	*at VMI	1:30 p.m.
N. 8	*at The Citadel	2:00 p.m.
N. 15	*WOFFORD	12:00 p.m.
N. 22	*CHATTANOOGA	3:30 p.m.



Mercer (0-0, 0-0)

A. 28	REINHARDT	7:00 p.m
S. 6	*FURMAN	6:00 p.m
S. 13	at Stetson	6:00 p.m
S. 20	AVE MARIA	6:00 p.m
S. 27	*at VMI	1:30 p.m.
O. 4	*at Samford	3:00 p.m
O. 11	AUSTIN PEAY	4:00 p.m
O. 18	*WESTERN CAROLINA	4:00 p.m
O. 25	*at Chattanooga	12:00 p.m
N. 1	*THE CITADEL	4:00 p.m
N. 15	WARNER	4:00 p.m
N. 22	*at Wofford	1:30 p.m.



Samford (0-0, 0-0)

A. 30	at TCU	7:00 p.m.
S. 11	STILLMAN	7:30 p.m.
S. 20	*VMI	3:00 p.m.
S. 27	*at Chattanooga	7:00 p.m.
O. 4	*MERCER	3:00 p.m.
O. 18	*WOFFORD	3:00 p.m.
O. 25	*at Furman	1:30 p.m.
N. 1	CONCORDIA COLLEGE	3:00 p.m.
N. 8	*WESTERN CAROLINA	3:30 p.m.
N. 15	*at The Citadel	1:00 p.m.
N. 22	at Auburn	TBA



Chattanooga (0-0, 0-0)

A. 28	at Central Michigan	7:00 p.m.
S. 6	JACKSONVILLE STATE	6:00 p.m.
S. 13	at Austin Peay	5:00 p.m.
S. 27	*SAMFORD	7:00 p.m.
O. 4	*VMI	4:00 p.m.
O. 11	at Tennessee	TBA
O. 18	*at The Citadel	12:00 p.m.
O. 25	*MERCER	12:00 p.m.
N. 1	*at Western Carolina	2:00 p.m.
N. 8	*WOFFORD	1:00 p.m.
N. 15	at Tennessee Tech	2:30 p.m.
N. 22	*at Furman	3:30 p.m.



VMI (0-0, 0-0)

A. 30	at Bucknell	6:00 p.m.
S. 6	at Bowling Green	3:30 p.m.
S. 13	DAVIDSON	1:30 p.m.
S. 20	*at Samford	3:00 p.m.
S. 27	*MERCER	1:30 p.m.
O. 4	*at Chattanooga	4:00 p.m.
O. 11	at Navy	3:30 p.m.
O. 18	GARDNER-WEBB	1:30 p.m.
O. 25	*at Wofford	1:30 p.m.
N. 1	*FURMAN	1:30 p.m.
N. 8	*at Western Carolina	2:00 p.m.
N. 22	*THE CITADEL	1:30 p.m.



Western Carolina (0-0, 0-0)

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	N. 8	*at Samford	3:30 p.m.
N. 22 at Alabama TBA	N. 15	*VMI	1:00 p.m.
	N. 22	at Alabama	TBA



Wofford (0-0, 0-0)

A. 30	at Georgia Tech	12:30 p.m.
S. 13	NORTH GREENVILLE	7:00 p.m.
S. 20	at Gardner-Webb	6:00 p.m.
S. 27	VIRGINIA WISE	7:00 p.m.
O. 4	*THE CITADEL	1:30 p.m.
O. 11	*at Western Carolina	3:30 p.m.
O. 18	*at Samford	3:00 p.m.
O. 25	*VMI	1:30 p.m.
N. 8	*at Chattanooga	1:00 p.m.
N. 15	*at Furman	12:00 p.m.
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Career Weekly Awards (Since 2011 among active players)

Six-Time Honorees

Jacob Huesman (UTC, QB, 2 Off, 4 Fr.)

Four-Time Honorees

Jaquiski Tartt (SAM, DB, 4 Def.)

Two-Time Honorees

Marcus McMorris (FUR, DB, 2 Def.) Troy Mitchell (WCU, QB, 2 Fr.) Nick Pollard (UTC, P/PK, 2 ST) Michael Weimer (WOF, QB, 1, Off, 1 Fr.) Keon Williams (UTC, RB, 2 Off.)

One-Time Honorees Shawn Boone (FUR, DL, 1 Fr.)

James Bradberry (SAM, DB, 1 Def.) Duncan Fletcher (FUR, QB, 1 Fr.) Marquis Green (UTC, RB, 1 Fr.) Reese Hannon (FUR, QB, 1 Fr.) Josh Kimberlin (SAM, DB, 1 Def.) Nakevion Leslie (UTC, LB, 1 Fr.) Garry Lewis (WCU, RB, 1 Off.)
Ira McCune (FUR, DE, 1 Def.)
Tarek Odom (WOF, DL, 1 Def.)
Richard Sigmon (WCU, PK/P, 1 ST)
Carson Smith (CIT, LB, 1 Def.)
Davis Tull (UTC, DL, 1 Def.)
Muhasibi Wakeel (UTC, LB, 1 Def.)
Shaun Warren (WCU, RB, 1 Fr.)
T.J. Warren (FUR, LB, 1 Def.)

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Home Field Records					All-Time Conference Record							
Team	W	L	Т	Pct.	Yrs.	Stadium Name	Team	Years	W	L	Т	Pct.
The Citadel	214	138	3	.603	66th	Johnson Hagood	The Citadel	75	187	281	5	.400
Furman	156	46	1	.771	33rd	Paladin	Furman	75	252	193	11	.565
Mercer	8	0	0	1.000	2nd	Mercer University	Mercer	1	0	0	0	.000
Samford	145	76	4	.653	46th	Seibert	Samford	6	24	24	0	.500
Chattanooga	41	48	0	.461	17th	Finley	Chattanooga	38	119	143	2	.455
VMI	94	134	3	.413	53rd	Foster	VMI	81	179	274	23	.400
Western Carolina	110	93	2	.542	40th	E.J. Whitmire	Western Carolina	37	96	172	1	.359
Wofford	70	28	0	.714	18th	Gibbs	Wofford	17	80	51	0	.611

Southern Conference Champions

No.	Team	Years
13	Furman	1978c-80-81-82-83-85-88c-89-90-99c-01c-04c-13c
7	VMI	1951c-57-59-60-62-74-77c
5	Chattanooga	1977c-78c-79-84-13c
4	Wofford	2003-07c-10c-12c
2	The Citadel	1961-92
1	Samford	2013c

c-denotes co-champions

Shutout Chart						
Team	Last Shutout Win	Games Ago	Last Shutout Loss	Games Ago		
The Citadel	76-0, Webber International, 2007	78	35-0, Wofford, 2010	36		
Furman	10-0, Elon, 2004	113	33-0, Clemson, 1998	192		
Mercer	43-0, Berry (Ga.), 2013	10	52-0, Rollins, 1941	17		
Samford	27-0, Jacksonville, 2009	55	29-0, Tennessee Tech, 2000	145		
Chattanooga	35-0, Glenville State, 2012	19	49-0, Alabama, 2013	0		
VMI	49-0, St. Francis (Pa.), 2008	66	49-0, Virginia, 2013	8		
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