



SOUTHERN CONFERENCE VOLLEYBALL

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2020-21 SOUTHERN CONFERENCE VOLLEYBALL STANDINGS

	Conference					Overall					
	W-L	Pct.	H	A	ST	W-L	Pct.	H	A	N	ST
Samford	12-2	.857	6-0	6-2	L1	12-2	.857	6-0	6-2	0-0	L1
Mercer	11-3	.786	7-1	4-2	W2	12-7	.632	8-1	4-5	0-1	W2
Western Carolina	9-5	.643	7-1	2-4	W4	9-7	.563	7-1	2-6	0-0	W4
Wofford	10-6	.625	7-1	3-5	L2	10-6	.625	7-1	3-5	0-0	L2
The Citadel	6-8	.429	5-3	1-5	W3	8-11	.421	7-3	1-8	0-0	W3
ETSU	5-9	.357	3-3	2-6	L3	5-9	.357	3-3	2-6	0-0	L3
Furman	5-9	.357	1-5	4-4	W1	5-9	.357	1-5	4-4	0-0	W1
Chattanooga	4-10	.286	4-4	0-6	W1	6-10	.375	6-4	0-6	0-0	W1
UNCG	2-12	.143	0-6	2-6	L4	2-13	.133	0-7	2-6	0-0	L5

NOTES

- Samford needs to win one of two contests against The Citadel to clinch the No. 1 seed and host the 2021 SoCon Championship. Samford won the 2018 and 2019 SoCon Championship titles.
- The Bulldogs ran their win streak to 10 matches, last losing on Feb. 1 at Mercer in the second match of the series and just the second of conference play, before falling 3-2 at Chattanooga on March 22.
- Samford is 12th in aces per set (2.00) and 18th in kills per set (14.11). Additionally, Mercer has totaled 110 aces, 18th nationally, with Samford right behind in 20th (108).

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

(all times Eastern)

Date	TV/Digital	Time
March 28 (Sunday)		
*Mercer at Furman	ESPN+	2 p.m.
*Chattanooga at ETSU	ESPN+	4 p.m.
*The Citadel at Samford	ESPN+	5 p.m.
*Western Carolina at UNCG	ESPN+	6 p.m.
March 29 (Monday)		
*Western Carolina at UNCG		5 p.m.
*Chattanooga at ETSU	ESPN+	5 p.m.
*Mercer at Furman	ESPN+	6 p.m.
*The Citadel at Samford	ESPN+	7 p.m.

- Individually, Samford outside hitter Lauren Deaton is seventh in the nation with 5.40 points per set. She's sixth nationally in kills per set (4.78) and attacks per set (12.85), while setter Corinne Meglic is 9th nationally in assists per set (11.44).
- Two active players surpassed 1,000 kills this season, joining The Citadel's Sharlissa De Jesus, who accomplished the feat last season. Deaton surpassed 1,000 kills in Samford's 3-1 win over UNCG on Feb. 22, becoming the second active player to surpass the milestone, before The Citadel's Mellanie King joined the pair in the Bulldogs' 3-0 win over UNCG on March 22.
- De Jesus became just the fifth player in program history with both 1,000 kills and 1,000 digs for a career, accomplishing the feat with a dig in the fourth set at Wofford on March 1. She is the newest member of that club since Moriah Smith joined during the 2018 campaign.

SoCON STATS



NCAA STATS



- As voted on by the league's ADs, conference teams will play the same opponent in back-to-back contests, set for Sundays and Mondays.
- The Citadel, Mercer, and Chattanooga all played nonconference contests in the fall and/or early spring, while the other six SoCon teams elected to open the spring season going straight in to league play.
- The preseason all-conference squad and poll were announced on Jan. 18 and ETSU was tabbed the favorite to win the league. The Bucs led the way with three preseason all-conference selections, while Furman placed a pair and The Citadel, Samford and Western Carolina each had one honoree. Samford was picked second, just one point behind ETSU and grabbed three first place votes, while Furman was picked third and earned the final first-place vote.

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.



- The 2021 Southern Conference Championship will be held April 2-3 at the site of the No. 1 seed. Due to cost-cutting measures in place for the 2020-21 seasons, only the top 4 seeds will compete in the Volleyball Championship.
- Samford won the 2019 Southern Conference Championship, repeating as SoCon Champions after downing No. 2 seed ETSU, 3-2, in Spartanburg, South Carolina.

SoCON OFFENSIVE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Feb. 2	Lauren Deaton, OH, Samford
Feb. 9	Lauren Deaton, OH, Samford
Feb. 16	Olivia Cunningham, OH, ETSU
Feb. 23	Riley Coonan, MB, Wofford
March 2	Merry Gebel, OH, Western Carolina
March 9	Annie Karle, OH, Mercer
March 16	Sarah Barham, MB, Wofford
March 23	Sharlissa De Jesus, OH, The Citadel
March 30	

SoCON DEFENSIVE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Feb. 2	Sanne Maring, MB, ETSU
Feb. 9	Andrea Aceveda, LIB, Furman
Feb. 16	Destinee Dorsey, LIB, Western Carolina
Feb. 23	Paige Gallentine, LIB, Chattanooga
March 2	Abbey Richman, LIB, Wofford
March 9	Andrea Aceveda, LIB, Furman
March 16	Destinee Dorsey, LIB, Western Carolina
March 23	Brenna Everingham, LIB, Chattanooga
March 30	

SoCON SETTERS OF THE WEEK

Feb. 2	Emily Arnold, ETSU
Feb. 9	Corinne Meglic, Samford
Feb. 16	Corinne Meglic, Samford
Feb. 23	Emily Hodsdon, Wofford
March 2	Hannah Price, Western Carolina
March 9	Amie Greene, The Citadel
March 16	Emily Arnold, ETSU
March 23	Emily Hodsdon, Wofford
March 30	

ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS

Kills

1,348	- Sharlissa De Jesus, Sr., CIT
1,113	- Lauren Deaton, Jr., SAM
1,002	- Mellanie King, Sr., CIT
920	- Maria Esch, Sr., UNCG
873	- Merry Gebel, Jr., WCU

Kills Per Game (min. 10 games)

3.62	- Sharlissa De Jesus, Sr., CIT
3.61	- Lauren Deaton, Jr., SAM
3.58	- Olivia Cunningham, So., ETSU
3.23	- Merry Gebel, Jr., WCU
3.03	- Lauren Hatch, So., ETSU

Assists

2,214	- Hannah Price, Sr., WCU
1,975	- Corinne Meglic, R-Jr., SAM
1,782	- Emily Arnold, So., ETSU
1,659	- Katie Murphy, Sr., FUR
1,481	- Gabriela McHugh, So., UNCG

Assists Per Game (min. 10)

10.56	- Corinne Meglic, R-Jr., SAM
10.18	- Emily Arnold, So., ETSU
10.18	- Emily Hodsdon, Fr., WOF
9.62	- Gabriela McHugh, So., UNCG
9.10	- Amie Greene, Fr., CIT

Service Aces

138	- Sharlissa De Jesus, Sr., CIT
77	- Merry Gebel, Jr., WCU
69	- Gyljan Finch, Sr., UTC
66	- Emily Durham, Sr., WOF
64	- Megan Kaufman, Sr., UTC

Total Blocks

306	- Riley Coonan, Sr., WOF
300	- Courtney Hoffman, R-Sr., FUR
263	- Briana Holmes, Jr., SAM
243	- Sierra Rayzor, Sr., SAM
197	- Neci Harris, Jr., FUR

Digs

1,400	- Megan Kaufman, Sr., UTC
1,058	- Sharlissa De Jesus, Sr., CIT
908	- Lauren Deaton, Jr., SAM
837	- Megan Smith, Sr., MER
833	- Merry Gebel, Jr., WCU

Games Played

398	- Mellanie King, Sr., CIT
375	- Courtney Hoffman, R-Sr., FUR
372	- Sharlissa De Jesus, Sr., CIT
361	- Emily Durham, Sr., WOF
346	- MaKenzie White, Sr., WCU

ALL-TIME RECORDS IN SoCON PLAY

Team	Years	W-L	Pct.
The Citadel	22nd	28-317	.081
ETSU	28th	229-160	.589
Furman	37th	333-188	.639
Mercer	7th	46-64	.418
UNCG	24th	167-237	.413
Samford	13th	140-50	.737
Chattanooga	37th	255-268	.488
Western Carolina	37th	244-282	.464
Wofford	24th	130-266	.328

SoCON CHAMPIONSHIP

The Southern Conference Volleyball Championship will be held April 2-3 at the site of the No. 1 seed. As part of the conference's cost-cutting measures, the championship will include the top-4 seeds only. The semifinals will be contested on April 2 with the final set for a day later.

SoCON vs. OTHER CONFERENCES

Overall: 3-8

Atlantic Coast (0-4)

Sept. 17	Virginia Tech 3, The Citadel 0
Sept. 18	Virginia 3, The Citadel 0
Jan. 23	Clemson 3, Western Carolina 0
Jan. 23	Clemson 3, Western Carolina 1

ASUN (1-1)

Jan. 22	Chattanooga 3, North Alabama 0
Jan. 24	Bellarmine 3, Mercer 0*

Colonial (1-0)

Jan. 31	The Citadel 3, College of Charleston 1
March 18	Elon 3, UNCG 0

Conference -USA (0-1)

Jan. 24	Western Kentucky 3, Mercer 1
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Sun Belt (1-1)

Sept. 12	Chattanooga 3, Georgia State 2
Sept. 18	Georgia State 3, Mercer 2

Home team underlined

* neutral contest in Bowling Green, Ky.



COACHING RECORDS

Coach, School	Years	School (Pct.)	SoCon (Pct.)	Career (Pct.)
Dave Zelenock, The Citadel	3rd/8th	31-49 (.388)	14-32 (.304)	71-157 (.311)
Benavia Jenkins, ETSU	2nd/2nd	28-14 (.667)	19-11 (.633)	28-14 (.667)
Michelle Young, Furman	21st/21st	369-263 (.584)	238-118 (.669)	369-263 (.584)
Derek Schroeder, Mercer	4th/11th	52-58 (.473)	123-69 (.641)	221-147 (.601)
Corey Carlin, UNCG	7th/9th	104-95 (.523)	57-53 (.518)	119-141 (.458)
Keylor Chan, Samford	5th/22nd	89-55 (.618)	55-23 (.705)	343-331 (.509)
Travis Filar, Chattanooga	10th/10th	117-179 (.395)	61-97 (.386)	117-179 (.395)
Karen Glover, Western Carolina	10th/10th	128-167 (.434)	71-85 (.455)	128-167 (.434)
Lynze Roos, Wofford	6th/6th	94-81 (.537)	51-45 (.531)	258-201 (.562)



The Citadel
(8-11, 6-8 SoCon)

S12	at Mercer	L, 1-3
S17	at Virginia Tech	L, 0-3
S18	at Virginia	L, 0-3
O1	MERCER	W, 3-1
J31	COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON	W, 3-1
F21	*WESTERN CAROLINA (ESPN+)	L, 2-3
F22	*WESTERN CAROLINA (ESPN+)	W, 3-0
F7	*FURMAN (ESPN+)	L, 0-3
F8	*FURMAN (ESPN+)	L, 2-3
F14	*at Mercer (ESPN+)	L, 0-3
F15	*at Mercer (ESPN+)	L, 1-3
F28	*at Wofford (ESPN+)	L, 0-3
M1	*at Wofford (ESPN+)	L, 1-3
M7	*CHATTANOOGA (ESPN+)	W, 3-0
M8	*CHATTANOOGA (ESPN+)	W, 3-0
M14	*at ETSU (ESPN+)	L, 0-3
M15	*at ETSU (ESPN+)	W, 3-2
M21	*UNCG (ESPN+)	W, 3-2
M22	*UNCG (ESPN+)	W, 3-0
M28	*at Samford(ESPN+)	5 p.m.
M29	*at Samford (ESPN+)	7 p.m.



ETSU
(5-9, 5-9 SoCon)

J13	*at Furman (ESPN+)	W, 3-2
F1	*at Furman (ESPN+)	W, 3-1
F14	*UNCG (ESPN+)	W, 3-2
F15	*UNCG (ESPN+)	W, 3-0
F21	*at Wofford (ESPN+)	L, 1-3
F22	*at Wofford (ESPN+)	L, 0-3
F28	*at Western Carolina (ESPN+)	L, 0-3
M1	*at Western Carolina (ESPN+)	L, 1-3
M7	*SAMFORD (ESPN+)	L, 1-3
M8	*SAMFORD (ESPN+)	L, 1-3
3M14	*THE CITADEL (ESPN+)	W, 3-0
M15	*THE CITADEL (ESPN+)	L, 2-3
M21	*at Mercer	L, 0-3
M22	*at Mercer	L, 0-3
M28	*CHATTANOOGA (ESPN+)	4 p.m.
M29	*CHATTANOOGA (ESPN+)	5 p.m.



Furman
(5-9, 5-9 SoCon)

J31	*ETSU (ESPN+)	L, 2-3
F1	*ETSU (ESPN+)	L, 1-3
F7	*at The Citadel (ESPN+)	W, 3-0
F8	*at The Citadel (ESPN+)	W, 3-2
F21	*at Chattanooga	W, 3-1
F22	*at Chattanooga (ESPN+)	L, 0-3
F28	*UNCG (ESPN+)	L, 2-3
M1	*UNCG (ESPN+)	L, 1-3
M7	*WESTERN CAROLINA (ESPN+)	W, 3-1
M8	*WESTERN CAROLINA (ESPN+)	L, 0-3
M14	*at Samford (ESPN+)	L, 0-3
M15	*at Samford (ESPN+)	L, 2-3
M21	*at Wofford (ESPN+)	L, 0-3
M22	*at Wofford (ESPN+)	W, 3-2
M28	*MERCER (ESPN+)	2 p.m.
M29	*MERCER (ESPN+)	6 p.m.



Mercer
(12-7, 9-1 SoCon)

S12	THE CITADEL	W, 3-1
S18	at Georgia State	L, 2-3
O1	at The Citadel	L, 1-3
J24	at Western Kentucky	L, 1-3
J24	vs. Bellarmine	L, 0-3
J31	*SAMFORD (ESPN+)	L, 0-3
F1	*SAMFORD (ESPN+)	W, 3-1
F7	*at UNCG (ESPN+)	W, 3-2
F8	*at UNCG (ESPN+)	W, 3-1
F14	*THE CITADEL	W, 3-0
F15	*THE CITADEL	W, 3-1
F28	*at Chattanooga (ESPN+)	W, 3-1
M1	*at Chattanooga (ESPN+)	W, 3-1
M7	*WOFFORD	W, 3-2
M8	*WOFFORD	W, 3-0
M14	*at Western Carolina (ESPN+)	L, 0-3
M15	*at Western Carolina (ESPN+)	L, 0-3
M21	*ETSU	W, 3-0
M22	*ETSU	W, 3-0
M28	*at Furman(ESPN+)	2 p.m.
M29	*at Furman (ESPN+)	6 p.m.



UNCG
(2-13, 2-12 SoCon)

J27	NORTH CAROLINA A&T	PPD
J31	*at Chattanooga (ESPN+)	L, 2-3
F1	*at Chattanooga (ESPN+)	L, 2-3
F7	*MERCER (ESPN+)	L, 2-3
F8	*MERCER (ESPN+)	L, 1-3
F14	*at ETSU	L, 2-3
F15	*at ETSU	L, 0-3
F21	*SAMFORD	L, 0-3
F22	*SAMFORD	L, 1-3
F28	*at Furman	W, 3-2
M1	*at Furman (ESPN+)	W, 3-1
M14	*WOFFORD (ESPN+)	L, 0-3
M15	*WOFFORD (ESPN+)	L, 0-3
M18	ELON (ESPN+)	L, 0-3
M21	*at The Citadel (ESPN+)	L, 2-3
M22	*at The Citadel (ESPN+)	L, 0-3
M28	*WESTERN CAROLINA (ESPN+)	6 p.m.
M29	*WESTERN CAROLINA	5 p.m.



Samford
(12-2, 12-2 SoCon)

J31	*at Mercer (ESPN+)	W, 3-0
F1	*at Mercer (ESPN+)	L, 1-3
F7	*WESTERN CAROLINA (ESPN+)	W, 3-2
F8	*WESTERN CAROLINA (ESPN+)	W, 3-0
F14	*WOFFORD	W, 3-1
F15	*WOFFORD	W, 3-0
F21	*at UNCG	W, 3-0
F22	*at UNCG	W, 3-1
M7	*at ETSU (ESPN+)	W, 3-1
M8	*at ETSU (ESPN+)	W, 3-1
M14	*FURMAN (ESPN+)	W, 3-0
M15	*FURMAN (ESPN+)	W, 3-2
M21	*at Chattanooga (ESPN+)	W, 3-1
M22	*at Chattanooga (ESPN+)	L, 2-3
M28	*THE CITADEL (ESPN+)	5 p.m.
M29	*THE CITADEL (ESPN+)	7 p.m.



Chattanooga
(6-10, 4-10 SoCon)

S13	GEORGIA STATE	W, 3-2
J22	NORTH ALABAMA.....	W, 3-0
J31	*UNCG (ESPN+).....	W, 3-2
F1	*UNCG (ESPN+).....	W, 3-2
F7	*at Wofford (ESPN+).....	L, 1-3
F8	*at Wofford (ESPN+).....	L, 2-3
F14	*at Western Carolina (ESPN+).....	L, 0-3
F15	*at Western Carolina (ESPN+).....	L, 0-3
F21	*FURMAN.....	L, 1-3
F22	*FURMAN (ESPN+).....	W, 3-0
F28	*MERCER (ESPN+).....	L, 1-3
M1	*MERCER (ESPN+).....	L, 1-3
M7	*at The Citadel (ESPN+).....	L, 0-3
M8	*at The Citadel (ESPN+).....	L, 0-3
M21	*SAMFORD (ESPN+).....	L, 1-3
M22	*SAMFORD (ESPN+).....	W, 3-2
M28	*at ETSU (ESPN+).....	4 p.m.
M29	*at ETSU (ESPN+).....	5 p.m.



Western Carolina
(9-7, 9-5 SoCon)

J23	at Clemson	L, 0-3
J23	at Clemson	L, 1-3
F1	*at The Citadel.....	W, 3-2
F2	*at The Citadel.....	L, 1-3
F7	*at Samford (ESPN+).....	L, 2-3
F8	*at Samford (ESPN+).....	L, 0-3
F14	*CHATTANOOGA (ESPN+).....	W, 3-0
F15	*CHATTANOOGA (ESPN+).....	W, 3-0
F24	*WOFFORD.....	L, 2-3
F28	*ETSU (ESPN+).....	W, 3-0
M1	*ETSU (ESPN+).....	W, 3-1
M7	*at Furman (ESPN+).....	L, 1-3
M8	*at Furman (ESPN+).....	W, 3-0
M14	*MERCER (ESPN+).....	W, 3-0
M15	*MERCER (ESPN+).....	W, 3-0
M25	*WOFFORD (ESPN+).....	W, 3-0
M28	*at UNCG (ESPN+).....	6 p.m.
M29	*at UNCG.....	5 p.m.



Wofford
(10-6, 10-6 SoCon)

F7	*CHATTANOOGA (ESPN+).....	W, 3-1
F8	*CHATTANOOGA (ESPN+).....	W, 3-2
F14	*at Samford (ESPN+).....	L, 1-3
F15	*at Samford (ESPN+).....	L, 0-3
F21	*ETSU (ESPN+).....	W, 3-1
F22	*ETSU (ESPN+).....	W, 3-0
F24	*at Western Carolina.....	W, 3-2
F28	*THE CITADEL (ESPN+).....	W, 3-0
M1	*THE CITADEL (ESPN+).....	W, 3-1
M7	*at Mercer.....	L, 2-3
M8	*at Mercer.....	L, 0-3
M14	*at UNCG (ESPN+).....	W, 3-0
M15	*at UNCG (ESPN+).....	W, 3-0
M21	*FURMAN (ESPN+).....	W, 3-0
M22	*FURMAN (ESPN+).....	L, 2-3
M25	*at Western Carolina (ESPN+).....	L, 0-3

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