



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	11-1	.917	6-0	5-1	W10	11-1	.917	6-0	5-1	0-0	W10
Mercer	9-3	.750	5-1	4-2	L2	10-7	.588	6-1	4-5	0-1	L2
Wofford	9-4	.692	6-0	3-4	W2	9-4	.692	6-0	3-4	0-0	W2
Western Carolina	8-5	.615	6-1	2-4	W3	8-7	.533	6-1	2-6	0-0	W3
ETSU	5-7	.417	3-3	2-4	L1	5-7	.417	3-3	2-4	0-0	L1
The Citadel	4-8	.333	3-3	1-5	W1	6-11	.353	5-3	1-8	0-0	W1
Furman	4-8	.333	1-5	3-3	L3	4-8	.333	1-5	3-3	0-0	L3
Chattanooga	3-9	.250	3-3	0-6	L4	5-9	.357	5-3	0-6	0-0	L4
UNCG	2-10	.167	0-6	2-4	L2	2-11	.154	0-7	2-4	0-0	L3

NOTES

- After a 2-0 weekend for Samford and an 0-2 weekend for Mercer, the Bulldogs own sole possession of first in the standings (11-1), two games ahead of the Bears.

- The Bulldogs are riding a 10-match win streak, last losing on Feb. 1 at Mercer in the second match of the series and just the second of conference play.

- Samford is sixth in aces per set (2.16). Additionally, Mercer and Samford have each totaled 97 service aces this season, 20th nationally.

- Individually, Samford outside hitter Lauren Deaton is fifth in the nation with 5.64 points per set. She's seventh nationally in kills per set (5.02), while setter Corinne Meglic is 11th nationally in assists per set (11.35).

- 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 behind The Citadel senior Sharlissa De Jesus (1,227).

- 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.

- 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.

- 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.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

(all times Eastern)

Date	Match	TV/Digital	Time
March 21 (Sunday)	*Furman at Wofford	ESPN+	3 p.m.
	*UNCG at The Citadel	ESPN+	3 p.m.
	*ETSU at Mercer		3 p.m.
	*Samford at Chattanooga	ESPN+	4 p.m.
March 22 (Monday)	*Samford at Chattanooga	ESPN+	4 p.m.
	*Furman at Wofford	ESPN+	5 p.m.
	*UNCG at The Citadel	ESPN+	5 p.m.
	*ETSU at Mercer		6 p.m.
March 25 (Thursday)	*Wofford at Western Carolina	ESPN+	6 p.m.

SoCON STATS



NCAA STATS



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.



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	
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	
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	
March 30	

ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS

Kills

1,311	- Sharlissa De Jesus, Sr., CIT
1,081	- Lauren Deaton, Jr., SAM
975	- Mellanie King, Sr., CIT
897	- Maria Esch, Sr., UNCG
861	- Merry Gebel, Jr., WCU

Kills Per Game (min. 10 games)

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

Assists

2,181	- Hannah Price, Sr., WCU
1,926	- Corinne Meglic, R-Jr., SAM
1,726	- Emily Arnold, So., ETSU
1,616	- Katie Murphy, Sr., FUR
1,481	- Gabriela McHugh, So., UNCG

Assists Per Game (min. 10)

10.52	- Corinne Meglic, R-Jr., SAM
10.21	- Emily Arnold, So., ETSU
10.12	- Emily Hodsdon, Fr., WOF
9.62	- Gabriela McHugh, So., UNCG
9.00	- Amie Greene, Fr., CIT

Service Aces

132	- Sharlissa De Jesus, Sr., CIT
74	- Merry Gebel, Jr., WCU
67	- Gyljan Finch, Sr., UTC
64	- Megan Kaufman, Sr., UTC
64	- Emily Durham, Sr., WOF

Total Blocks

299	- Riley Coonan, Sr., WOF
290	- Courtney Hoffman, R-Sr., FUR
259	- Briana Holmes, Jr., SAM
236	- Sierra Rayzor, Sr., SAM
197	- Neci Harris, Jr., FUR

Digs

1,400	- Megan Kaufman, Sr., UTC
1,030	- Sharlissa De Jesus, Sr., CIT
873	- Lauren Deaton, Jr., SAM
837	- Megan Smith, Sr., MER
826	- Merry Gebel, Jr., WCU

Games Played

390	- Mellanie King, Sr., CIT
367	- Courtney Hoffman, R-Sr., FUR
364	- Sharlissa De Jesus, Sr., CIT
350	- Emily Durham, Sr., WOF
345	- MaKenzie White, Sr., WCU

ALL-TIME RECORDS IN SoCON PLAY

Team	Years	W-L	Pct.
The Citadel	22nd	26-317	.076
ETSU	28th	229-158	.592
Furman	37th	332-187	.640
Mercer	7th	44-64	.407
UNCG	24th	167-235	.415
Samford	13th	139-49	.739
Chattanooga	37th	254-267	.488
Western Carolina	37th	243-282	.463
Wofford	24th	129-264	.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	29-49 (.372)	12-32 (.273)	69-157 (.305)
Benavia Jenkins, ETSU	2nd/2nd	28-12 (.700)	19-9 (.679)	28-12 (.700)
Michelle Young, Furman	21st/21st	368-262 (.581)	237-117 (.670)	368-262 (.581)
Derek Schroeder, Mercer	4th/11th	50-58 (.463)	121-69 (.637)	219-147 (.598)
Corey Carlin, UNCG	7th/9th	104-93 (.528)	57-51 (.528)	119-139 (.461)
Keylor Chan, Samford	5th/22nd	88-54 (.620)	54-22 (.711)	342-330 (.509)
Travis Filar, Chattanooga	10th/10th	116-178 (.395)	60-96 (.385)	116-178 (.395)
Karen Glover, Western Carolina	10th/10th	127-167 (.432)	70-85 (.452)	127-167 (.432)
Lynze Roos, Wofford	6th/6th	93-79 (.541)	50-43 (.538)	257-199 (.564)



The Citadel
(6-11, 4-8 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+)	5 p.m.
M22	*UNCG (ESPN+)	5 p.m.
M28	*at Samford	5 p.m.
M29	*at Samford	7 p.m.



ETSU
(5-7, 5-7 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	3 p.m.
M22	*at Mercer	6 p.m.
M28	*CHATTANOOGA	3 p.m.
M29	*CHATTANOOGA	5 p.m.



Furman
(4-8, 4-8 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+)	3 p.m.
M22	*at Wofford (ESPN+)	5 p.m.
M28	*MERCER	2 p.m.
M29	*MERCER	6 p.m.



Mercer
(10-5, 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	3 p.m.
M22	*ETSU	6 p.m.
M28	*at Furman	2 p.m.
M29	*at Furman	6 p.m.



UNCG
(2-11, 2-10 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+)	5 p.m.
M22	*at The Citadel (ESPN+)	5 p.m.
M28	*WESTERN CAROLINA	6 p.m.
M29	*WESTERN CAROLINA	5 p.m.



Samford
(11-1, 11-1 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+)	4 p.m.
M22	*at Chattanooga (ESPN+)	4 p.m.
M28	*THE CITADEL	5 p.m.
M29	*THE CITADEL	7 p.m.



Chattanooga
(5-9, 3-9 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+).....	4 p.m.
M22	*SAMFORD (ESPN+).....	4 p.m.
M28	*at ETSU.....	3 p.m.
M29	*at ETSU.....	5 p.m.



Western Carolina
(8-7, 8-5 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+).....	6 p.m.
M28	*at UNCG.....	6 p.m.
M29	*at UNCG.....	5 p.m.



Wofford
(9-4, 9-4 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+).....	3 p.m.
M22	*FURMAN (ESPN+).....	5 p.m.
M25	*at Western Carolina.....	6 p.m.

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