



SOUTHERN CONFERENCE MEN'S BASKETBALL

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2020-21 SOUTHERN CONFERENCE BASKETBALL STANDINGS

| | Conference | | | | | Overall | | | | | |
|------------------|------------|------|-----|-----|----|---------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|
| | W-L | Pct. | H | A | ST | W-L | Pct. | H | A | N | ST |
| The Citadel | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | 0-0 | - | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | - |
| ETSU | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | 0-0 | - | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | - |
| Furman | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | 0-0 | - | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | - |
| Mercer | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | 0-0 | - | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | - |
| UNCG | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | 0-0 | - | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | - |
| Samford | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | 0-0 | - | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | - |
| Chattanooga | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | 0-0 | - | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | - |
| VMI | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | 0-0 | - | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | - |
| Western Carolina | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | 0-0 | - | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | - |
| Wofford | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | 0-0 | - | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | - |

NOTES

• The 100th season of Southern Conference men's basketball tips off Wednesday with eight teams in action in official contests and Samford playing an exhibition. SoCon preseason coaches' favorite UNC Greensboro opens its season on Friday for the first of five games in an eight-day span in Louisville, Kentucky.

• Furman, the media's preseason SoCon favorite, is ranked No. 6 in the preseason edition of the Collegelinsider.com Mid-Major Top 25, while UNCG opens the season ranked No. 12. ETSU is just outside the poll as the de facto No. 27 and Chattanooga also received votes.

• Furman hosts Tusculum on Wednesday to open its 2020-21 campaign. The Paladins matched their school record for wins with a 25-7 mark last year, including a second-place SoCon finish at 15-3 in league play.

• Defending regular-season and tournament champion ETSU opens its season at the Gulf Coast Showcase in Estero, Florida, taking on Abilene Christian on Wednesday and playing opponents to be determined on Thursday and Friday.

• The Bucs went 30-4 last season, setting a school record for wins and becoming just the fourth team in league history to reach 30 victories in a season. The SoCon has had a 30-game winner in two straight seasons, as Wofford went 30-5 in 2018-19.

• Chattanooga went 20-13 last season, turning in its first 20-win season since 2015-16. UTC's lone returning starter is redshirt senior guard David Jean-Baptiste, a preseason All-SoCon pick who averaged 12.6 points and 2.4 assists in starting all 33 games last season.

• Two new head coaches make their debuts this season. Jason Shay assumes the top post at ETSU after five years as an assistant for the Bucs under 2019-20 SoCon Coach of the Year Steve Forbes, who left to take the reins at Wake Forest. Samford's Bucky McMillan enters the college ranks after an extremely successful career as a high school coach in Alabama.

• Western Carolina went 19-12 overall last season, staging the second-largest turnaround in Division I at 12.5 games after going 7-25 in 2018-19, coach Mark Prosser's first at the helm.

• Mercer welcomes back redshirt senior guard Ross Cummings, who missed all but six games last season with injury. Cummings was an all-conference performer in 2018-19.

• Just four of the 15 coaches' All-SoCon selections from last year return to the league in 2020-21. UNCG's Isaiah Miller, the reigning SoCon Player of the Year and Defensive Player of the Year, is the preseason player of the year for the second straight season.

• Also returning are first-team All-SoCon selection Mason Faulkner of Western Carolina and third-teamers Noah Gurley and Clay Mounce of Furman. All three were preseason all-conference picks heading into this season.

• Furman, Samford, Chattanooga and Wofford have had to change their season-opening opponents within the last week and UNCG's opener was pushed back as schedules remain in flux due to the coronavirus.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE (ALL TIMES EASTERN)

Nov. 25 (Wednesday)

| | |
|---|----------|
| ETSU vs. Abilene Christian, 11 a.m. | FloHoops |
| (Gulf Coast Showcase; Estero, Fla.) | |
| North Georgia at Mercer, 1 p.m. | ESPN+ |
| Lander at Chattanooga, 2 p.m. | ESPN+ |
| Piedmont at The Citadel, 3 p.m. | ESPN+ |
| Tusculum at Furman, 4 p.m. | ESPN+ |
| Western Carolina vs. UNCW, 4 p.m. | ESPN+ |
| (Asheville, N.C.) | |
| Toccoa Falls at Wofford, 6 p.m. | ESPN+ |
| St. Andrews at VMI, 7 p.m. | ESPN+ |
| Greenville (Ala.) at Samford (exh.), 8 p.m. | ESPN+ |

Nov. 26 (Thursday)

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| ETSU vs. TBD, TBD | FloHoops |
| (Gulf Coast Showcase; Estero, Fla.) | |

Nov. 27 (Friday)

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|---|------------------|
| Western Carolina vs. Troy, 1 p.m. | ESPN+ |
| (Mako Medical Asheville Classic; Asheville, N.C.) | |
| UNCG at Little Rock, 7 p.m. | ESPN3 |
| (Wade Houston Tipoff Classic; Louisville, Ky.) | |
| Mercer at Georgia Tech, 8 p.m. | Fox Sports South |
| ETSU vs. TBD, TBD | FloHoops |
| (Gulf Coast Showcase; Estero, Fla.) | |

Nov. 28 (Saturday)

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| VMI at Penn State, 1 p.m. | Big Ten Network+ |
| Carver at Wofford, 2 p.m. | ESPN+ |
| Northern Kentucky at Chattanooga, 2 p.m. | ESPN+ |
| USC Upstate at Furman, 2 p.m. | ESPN+ |
| (Furman Multi Team Event) | |
| Western Carolina at UNC Asheville, 3:30 p.m. | ESPN+ |
| (Mako Medical Asheville Classic) | |

Nov. 29 (Sunday)

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|--------------------------------|-------|
| Alabama A&M at Samford, 3 p.m. | ESPN+ |
| UNCG vs. Winthrop, 8:30 p.m. | ESPN3 |
| (Louisville, Ky.) | |

Preseason predictions

UNC Greensboro is the coaches' preseason favorite and Furman is the media's pick to win the 2020-21 SoCon men's basketball title in polling of the league's 10 men's basketball coaches and media. UNCG senior guard Isaiah Miller, the reigning SoCon Player of the Year and two-time defending SoCon Defensive Player of the Year, is the coaches' preseason player of the year selection for the second straight season.

Preseason Player of the Year

Isaiah Miller, Sr., G, UNCG

Preseason All-Southern Conference Team

Ledarius Brewer, R-Jr., G, ETSU
 Ty Brewer, Jr., F, ETSU
 Mike Bothwell, Jr., G, Furman
 Noah Gurley, Jr., F, Furman
 Clay Mounce, Sr., F, Furman
 Ross Cummings, R-Sr., G, Mercer
 Jeff Gary, R-Jr., G, Mercer
 Isaiah Miller, Sr., G, UNCG
 David Jean-Baptiste, R-Sr., G, Chattanooga
 Mason Faulkner, R-Sr., G, Western Carolina
 Storm Murphy, Sr., G, Wofford

Coaches poll

| Team (1st) | Total | Media poll | Total |
|---------------------|-------|---------------------|-------|
| 1. UNCG (4) | 76 | 1. Furman (16) | 278 |
| 2. Furman (5) | 74 | 2. UNCG (9) | 274 |
| 3. ETSU (1) | 63 | 3. ETSU (4) | 211 |
| 4. Mercer | 56 | 4. Mercer (1) | 190 |
| 5. Wofford | 47 | 5. Wofford | 184 |
| 6. Western Carolina | 44 | 6. Western Carolina | 175 |
| 7. Chattanooga | 38 | 7. Chattanooga | 150 |
| 8. Samford | 23 | 8. Samford | 79 |
| 9. VMI | 15 | 9. VMI | 61 |
| 10. The Citadel | 14 | 10. The Citadel | 48 |

CONFERENCE NEWS AND NOTES

• As a league, the SoCon finished 13th in the final NET rankings last year. Three teams finished in the top 100 in ETSU (36), Furman (74) and UNCG (82).

• Collectively, the league returns 23 of 50 starters from last season. The Citadel and Furman return a league-best four each.

• The league boasts a plethora of new faces this season, but one will look familiar. Samford graduate student Preston Parks was the SoCon Freshman of the Year at The Citadel in 2016-17 before transferring to UT Martin during his sophomore season. Parks played the 2018-19 season for the Skyhawks before transferring to Samford, where he sat out last season in accordance with NCAA transfer rules. In 36 games at The Citadel, Parks averaged 17.4 points and 3.9 assists per contest.

• Furman announced Tuesday that it would play home games against ETSU (Jan. 16), Chattanooga (Jan. 30), Wofford (Feb. 6) and Western Carolina (Feb. 13) at Bon Secours Wellness Arena in downtown Greenville, South Carolina.

SoCon 20-WIN SUCCESS

• The SoCon boasted four 20-game winners last season in ETSU, Furman, UNCG and Chattanooga. The SoCon has had four teams with 20 wins for a league-record four straight seasons, and prior to the recent run, the league only had two other seasons in which four teams reached the plateau – 1952-53 (Furman, NC State, Richmond and Wake Forest) and 2009-10 (Appalachian State, College of Charleston, Western Carolina and Wofford).

• ETSU has reached the milestone in a school-record five straight seasons, a streak that is tied for the fifth-longest in SoCon history. Furman and UNCG have both turned in four straight 20-win seasons, school records for both squads and tied for seventh in SoCon history.

Consecutive 20-win seasons, SoCon history

| School | No. | From | To |
|-----------------------|----------|----------------|----------------|
| West Virginia | 8 | 1955-56 | 1962-63 |
| Chattanooga | 8 | 1980-81 | 1987-88 |
| NC State | 7 | 1946-47 | 1953-54 |
| College of Charleston | 6 | 1998-99 | 2003-04 |
| Davidson | 5 | 2004-05 | 2008-09 |
| ETSU | 5 | 2015-16 | present |
| Davidson | 4 | 1962-63 | 1965-66 |
| ETSU | 4 | 1988-89 | 1991-92 |
| Furman | 4 | 2016-17 | present |
| UNCG | 4 | 2016-17 | present |

• That level of collective success is unprecedented in league history. Since the SoCon's first season in 1921-22, there had never been an instance of the same three teams reaching the 20-win mark in consecutive seasons until ETSU, Furman and UNCG did so in 2016-17 and again 2017-18; now, they've run that streak to a collective four straight seasons.

SoCon COACHING RECORDS

| Coach, school | Career (yrs.) | School (yrs.) | SoCon (yrs.) |
|--------------------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|
| Duggar Baucom, The Citadel | 239-284 (18th) | 51-106 (6th) | 23-86 (7th) |
| Jason Shay, ETSU | 0-0 (1st) | Same | 0-0 (1st) |
| Bob Richey, Furman | 73-26 (4th) | Same | 41-13 (4th) |
| Greg Gary, Mercer | 33-59 (4rd) | 17-15 (2nd) | 11-7 (2nd) |
| Wes Miller, UNCG | 164-126 (10th) | Same | 96-61 (10th) |
| Bucky McMillan, Samford | 0-0 (1st) | Same | 0-0 (1st) |
| Lamont Paris, Chattanooga | 42-56 (4th) | Same | 20-34 (4th) |
| Dan Earl, VMI | 44-111 (6th) | Same | 18-72 (6th) |
| Mark Prosser, Western Carolina | 31-60 (4rd) | 26-37 (3rd) | 14-22 (3rd) |
| Jay McAuley, Wofford | 19-16 (2nd) | Same | 8-10 (2nd) |

SoCon RECORD BOOK

INDIVIDUAL

Coaching wins at a SoCon school

| | | |
|----------------|-----|--|
| 1. | 447 | Bob McKillop, DAV (1992-14) |
| 2. | 299 | Mike Young, WOF (2002-19) |
| 3. | 243 | Mack McCarthy, UTC (1985-97) |
| | 243 | Burton Shipley, MD (1923-47) |
| 5. | 230 | Bill Reinhart, GW (1935-42; 1949-66) |
| 6. | 226 | Eddie Cameron, Duke (1928-42) |
| | 226 | Bobby Cremins, APP (1975-81); CofC (2006-12) |
| 8. | 223 | Lyles Alley, FUR (1945-49; 1950-66) |
| 9. | 213 | Les Robinson, CIT (1974-85); ETSU (1985-90) |
| 10. | 205 | Murray Greason, WF (1935-53) |
| 11. | 194 | Norman Shepard, UNC (1923-24); DAV (1937-49) |
| 12. | 193 | Larry Hunter, WCU (2005-18) |
| 13. | 187 | Everett Case, NCSU (1946-53) |
| 14. | 176 | Lefty Driesell, DAV (1960-69) |
| 15. | 168 | Malcolm U. Pitt, RICH (1935-52) |
| 16. 164 | | Wes Miller, UNCG (2011-present) |
| 17. | 148 | Herman J. Stegeman, UGA (1921-31) |
| 18. | 147 | Lester Hooker Jr., RICH (1952-63) |
| 19. | 146 | Fred Schaus, WVU (1954-60) |
| 20. | 145 | Steve Cottrell, WCU (1977-87) |
| | 145 | John Shulman, WCU (2004-13) |
| 22. | 142 | Joe Williams, FUR (1970-78) |
| 23. | 141 | Tom Scott, UNC (1946-52); DAV (1955-60) |
| 24. | 139 | Ron Shumate, UTC (1972-79) |
| | 139 | Tom Apke, APP (1986-96) |

Coaching wins per season (min. two seasons)

| Avg. Wins | Yrs. | Coach | School | Seasons |
|-----------|-------------|-----------|----------|---------------------------------|
| 1. | 26.7 | 187 | 7 | Everett Case, NCSU 1946-53 |
| 2. | 26.0 | 52 | 2 | Ben Carnevale, UNC 1944-46 |
| | 26.0 | 130 | 5 | Steve Forbes, ETSU 2015-20 |
| 4. | 24.3 | 146 | 6 | Fred Schaus, WVU 1954-60 |
| | 24.3 | 73 | 3 | Bob Richey, FUR 2017-pr. |
| 6. | 23.8 | 95 | 4 | John Kresse, CofC 1998-02 |

Steals

| | | | |
|---------------|-----|----------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. | 334 | Keith Jennings, ETSU | 1988-91 |
| 2. | 293 | D.J. Thompson, APP | 2003-06 |
| 3. | 285 | Brigham Waginger, WCU | 2006-10 |
| | 285 | Josh Sharkey, SAM | 2016-20 |
| 5. | 250 | Derek Rucker, DAV | 1985-88 |
| 6. | 247 | Tyson Patterson, APP | 1996-00 |
| 7. | 246 | Zakee Wadood, ETSU | 2001-02 |
| 8. 241 | | Isaiah Miller, UNCG | 2017-pr. |
| 9. | 240 | Jason Bell, VMI | 1995-98 |
| 10. | 236 | Ricky Hickman, UNCG | 2003-07 |
| | 236 | Rodney Peel, APP | 1988-92 |

3-POINTER STREAKS

Three SoCon student-athletes enter the season with streaks of at least 10 consecutive games with a made 3-pointer, led by The Citadel's Fletcher Abee and his 18-game streak.

Consecutive games with a 3-pointer

| Player, school | '19-20 | '18-19 | Total |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|-------|
| Fletcher Abee, CIT, So. | 18 | x | 18 |
| Kamdyn Curfman, VMI, So. | 17 | x | 17 |
| Ross Cummings, MER, R-Sr. | 6 | 7 | 13 |

ACTIVE SoCon CAREER LEADERS

Points scored (SoCon career rank)

| | |
|-------|---------------------------------------|
| 1,410 | Isaiah Miller, UNCG, Sr. |
| 939 | Matt Halvorsen, Western Carolina, Sr. |
| 925 | David Jean-Baptiste, UTC, R-Sr. |
| 924 | Clay Mounce, Furman, Sr. |
| 889 | Storm Murphy, Wofford, Sr. |

Points scored per game (min. 800 points)

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|-------|---|
| 13.69 | Isaiah Miller, UNCG, Sr. |
| 10.89 | Ross Cummings, Mercer, R-Sr. |
| 9.88 | Matt Halvorsen, Western Carolina, Sr. |
| 9.73 | Clay Mounce, Furman, Sr. |
| 9.54 | David Jean-Baptiste, Chattanooga, R-Sr. |

Field-goal percentage (min. 240 made)

| | |
|------|----------------------------|
| .524 | Clay Mounce, Furman, Sr. |
| .503 | Noah Gurley, Furman, Jr. |
| .479 | Isaiah Miller, UNCG, Sr. |
| .467 | Storm Murphy, Wofford, Sr. |
| .465 | Myles Lewis, VMI, Sr. |

3-point field goals made

| | |
|-----|---------------------------------------|
| 214 | Matt Halvorsen, Western Carolina, Sr. |
| 182 | Kaiden Rice, The Citadel, Sr. |
| 173 | Ross Cummings, Mercer, R-Sr. |
| 155 | Storm Murphy, Wofford, Sr. |
| 142 | Alex Hunter, Furman, Sr. |

3-point field-goal percentage (min. 120 made)

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|------|---------------------------------------|
| .425 | Storm Murphy, Wofford, Sr. |
| .404 | Ross Cummings, Mercer, R-Sr. |
| .377 | Tray Hollowell, Wofford, Sr. |
| .365 | Matt Halvorsen, Western Carolina, Sr. |
| .362 | Alex Hunter, Furman, Sr. |

Free-throw percentage (min. 110 made)

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|------|---|
| .854 | Matt Halvorsen, Western Carolina, Sr. |
| .854 | Myron Gordon, Samford, R-Sr. |
| .801 | Ross Cummings, Mercer, R-Sr. |
| .783 | Mason Faulkner, Western Carolina, R-Sr. |
| .685 | Noah Gurley, Furman, Jr. |

Rebounds

| | |
|-----|---|
| 464 | Clay Mounce, Furman, Sr. |
| 434 | Isaiah Miller, UNCG, Sr. |
| 326 | Myles Lewis, VMI, Sr. |
| 276 | David Jean-Baptiste, Chattanooga, R-Sr. |
| 270 | Alex Hunter, Furman, Sr. |

Rebounds per game (min. 280 rebounds)

| | |
|------|-------------------------------|
| 4.88 | Clay Mounce, Furman, Sr. |
| 4.21 | Isaiah Miller, UNCG, Sr. |
| 4.14 | Noah Gurley, Furman, Jr. |
| 4.06 | Jake Stephens, VMI, Jr. |
| 4.03 | Messiah Jones, Wofford, R-So. |

Blocked shots

| | |
|----|-------------------------------|
| 66 | Clay Mounce, Furman, Sr. |
| 53 | Jake Stephens, VMI, Jr. |
| 47 | Noah Gurley, Furman, Jr. |
| 41 | Victor Bafutto, Mercer, R-Jr. |
| 39 | Jalen Slawson, Furman, Jr. |

Steals

| | | |
|-----|---|-----|
| 241 | Isaiah Miller, UNCG, Sr. | (8) |
| 98 | Clay Mounce, Furman, Sr. | |
| 79 | Storm Murphy, Wofford, Sr. | |
| 77 | Alex Hunter, Furman, Sr. | |
| 77 | David Jean-Baptiste, Chattanooga, R-Sr. | |

Assists

| | |
|-----|---|
| 368 | Storm Murphy, Wofford, Sr. |
| 262 | Alex Hunter, Furman, Sr. |
| 226 | Isaiah Miller, UNCG, Sr. |
| 209 | Greg Parham, VMI, Sr. |
| 207 | David Jean-Baptiste, Chattanooga, R-Sr. |

Assists per game (min. 150 assists)

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|------|---|
| 6.06 | Mason Faulkner, Western Carolina, R-Sr. |
| 3.61 | Storm Murphy, Wofford, Sr. |
| 2.67 | Alex Hunter, Furman, Sr. |
| 2.25 | Greg Parham, VMI, Sr. |
| 2.19 | Isaiah Miller, UNCG, Sr. |

American Athletic (0-0)

12/9 Furman at Cincinnati, TBA

ASUN (0-0)

12/9 Chattanooga at Bellarmine, 7 p.m.
 12/19 Samford at Kennesaw State, 4:30 p.m.
 12/22 Mercer at Kennesaw State, 2 p.m.

Atlantic 10 (0-0)

12/2 UNCG vs. Duquesne, 1 p.m.
 (Wade Houston Tipoff Classic; Louisville, Ky.)
 12/5 Furman at Richmond, 6 p.m.
 12/15 Western Carolina at VCU, 7 p.m.

Atlantic Coast (0-0)

11/27 Mercer at Georgia Tech, 8 p.m.
 12/3 VMI at Virginia Tech, 8 p.m.
 12/4 UNCG at Louisville, 2 p.m.
 12/21 VMI at Wake Forest, 7 p.m.

Big South (0-0)

11/28 USC Upstate at Furman, 2 p.m.
 (Furman Multi Team Event)
 11/28 Western Carolina at UNC Asheville, 3:30 p.m.
 (Mako Medical Asheville Classic)
 11/29 UNCG vs. Winthrop, 8:30 p.m.
 (Louisville, Ky.)
 12/6 Wofford at Presbyterian, 2 p.m.
 12/8 ETSU at UNC Asheville, 7 p.m.
 (Harrah's Cherokee Center Asheville)
 12/13 Hampton at VMI, 1 p.m.
 (Keydet Classic)
 12/15 USC Upstate at UNCG, 7 p.m.
 12/16 UNC Asheville at Chattanooga, 7 p.m.
 12/18 VMI at Gardner-Webb, 2 p.m.
 12/19 The Citadel at Longwood, TBA
 12/19 Furman at Winthrop, TBA
 12/22 Presbyterian at The Citadel, 3 p.m.

Big Ten (0-0)

11/28 VMI at Penn State, 1 p.m.

Colonial (0-0)

11/25 Western Carolina vs. UNCW, 4 p.m.
 (Asheville, N.C.)
 12/3 Mercer at Elon, 7 p.m.
 12/18 Western Carolina at College of Charleston, 7 p.m.
 12/19 UNCG at Elon, TBA

Conference USA (0-0)

12/6 Chattanooga at Middle Tennessee, 3 p.m.
 12/12 UAB at ETSU, TBA
 12/19 Chattanooga at UAB, 3 p.m.

Horizon (0-0)

11/28 Northern Kentucky at Chattanooga, 2 p.m.

Mid-Eastern Athletic (0-0)

12/3 North Carolina Central at Wofford, 6 p.m.
 12/3 North Carolina A&T at The Citadel, 7 p.m.
 12/12 Western Carolina at North Carolina A&T, TBA
 12/15 North Carolina A&T at ETSU, TBA
 12/21 South Carolina State at Furman, 7 p.m.
 12/22 UNCG at North Carolina A&T, 6 p.m.

Non-Division I (0-0)

11/25 North Georgia at Mercer, 1 p.m.
 11/25 Lander at Chattanooga, 2 p.m.
 11/25 Piedmont at The Citadel, 3 p.m.
 11/25 Tusculum at Furman, 4 p.m.
 11/25 Toccoa Falls at Wofford, 6 p.m.
 11/25 St. Andrews at VMI, 7 p.m.
 11/28 Carver at Wofford, 2 p.m.
 11/30 Piedmont at Western Carolina, 11 a.m.
 12/2 Southern Wesleyan at Furman, 7 p.m.
 (Furman Multi Team Event)
 12/5 Toccoa Falls at The Citadel, 1 p.m.
 12/6 Middle Georgia State at Mercer, 5 p.m.
 12/7 Columbia International at The Citadel, 7 p.m.
 12/7 Regent at VMI, 7 p.m.
 (Keydet Classic)
 12/9 Carver at The Citadel, 7 p.m.
 12/11 North Carolina Wesleyan at UNCG, 7 p.m.
 12/12 Flagler at Furman, 2 p.m.
 12/18 UVA Wise at ETSU, TBA
 12/19 Georgia Southwestern at Mercer, 2 p.m.
 12/21 Belhaven at Samford, 8 p.m.

Ohio Valley (0-0)

11/30 Chattanooga at Tennessee Tech, 7 p.m.
 12/5 Samford at Belmont, 5 p.m.
 12/6 Tennessee Tech at Western Carolina, 12 p.m.
 12/22 Chattanooga at Tennessee State, 7 p.m.

Southeastern (0-0)

12/10 Wofford at South Carolina, 7 p.m.
 12/12 Samford at Georgia, 7 p.m.
 12/15 Campbellsville Harrodsburg at VMI, 7 p.m.
 12/15 Furman at Alabama, 9 p.m.
 12/21 Wofford at Texas A&M, 1 p.m.
 12/22 ETSU at Alabama, 7:30 p.m.

Southland (0-0)

11/25 ETSU vs. Abilene Christian, 11 a.m.
 (Gulf Coast Showcase; Estero, Fla.)

Southwestern Athletic (0-0)

11/29 Alabama A&M at Samford, 3 p.m.
 12/1 UNCG vs. Prairie View A&M, 3 p.m.
 (Louisville, Ky.)

Sun Belt (0-0)

11/27 Western Carolina vs. Troy, 1 p.m.
 (Mako Medical Asheville Classic; Asheville, N.C.)
 11/27 UNCG at Little Rock, 7 p.m.
 (Wade Houston Tipoff Classic; Louisville, Ky.)
 11/30 Georgia State at Mercer, 7 p.m.
 12/13 Mercer at Georgia Southern, TBA
 12/15 Coastal Carolina at Wofford, 6 p.m.
 12/16 Mercer at Georgia State, 6 p.m.
 12/16 Samford at Troy, 6 p.m.

TBA

11/26 ETSU vs. TBD
 (Gulf Coast Showcase; Estero, Fla.)
 11/27 ETSU vs. TBD
 (Gulf Coast Showcase; Estero, Fla.)

Schedule subject to change

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|----------------------------|-----|
| American Athletic..... | 0-0 |
| ASUN..... | 0-0 |
| Atlantic 10..... | 0-0 |
| Atlantic Coast..... | 0-0 |
| Big South..... | 0-0 |
| Big Ten..... | 0-0 |
| Colonial..... | 0-0 |
| Conference USA..... | 0-0 |
| Horizon..... | 0-0 |
| Mid-Eastern Athletic..... | 0-0 |
| Non-Division I..... | 0-0 |
| Ohio Valley..... | 0-0 |
| Southeastern..... | 0-0 |
| Southland..... | 0-0 |
| Southwestern Athletic..... | 0-0 |
| Sun Belt..... | 0-0 |

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|-------------------|------------|
| Total..... | 0-0 |
| Home..... | 0-0 |
| Away..... | 0-0 |
| Neutral..... | 0-0 |
| vs. Top 25..... | 0-0 |

MID-MAJOR TOP 25 (PRESEASON)

The Southern Conference has two teams ranked in the preseason CollegeInsider.com Mid-Major Top 25 and two more receiving votes.

CollegeInsider.com Mid-Major Top 25

| Rank | School (1st-place) | Record | Points | LW | Conf. |
|------------|--------------------|------------|------------|----|-----------------|
| 1. | Gonzaga (31) | 0-0 | 775 | - | West Coast |
| 2. | Northern Iowa | 0-0 | 698 | - | Missouri Valley |
| 3. | Loyola Chicago | 0-0 | 598 | - | Missouri Valley |
| 4. | Little Rock | 0-0 | 583 | - | Sun Belt |
| 5. | South Dakota State | 0-0 | 468 | - | Summit |
| 6. | Furman | 0-0 | 463 | - | Southern |
| 7. | BYU | 0-0 | 449 | - | West Coast |
| 8. | Austin Peay | 0-0 | 408 | - | Ohio Valley |
| 9. | Winthrop | 0-0 | 397 | - | Big South |
| 10. | Murray State | 0-0 | 389 | - | Ohio Valley |
| 11. | Georgia State | 0-0 | 387 | - | Sun Belt |
| 12. | UNCG | 0-0 | 339 | - | Southern |
| 13. | Belmont | 0-0 | 315 | - | Ohio Valley |
| 14. | Eastern Washington | 0-0 | 292 | - | Big Sky |
| 15. | Saint Mary's | 0-0 | 290 | - | West Coast |
| 16. | Bradley | 0-0 | 284 | - | Missouri Valley |
| 17. | Vermont | 0-0 | 278 | - | America East |
| 18. | Bowling Green | 0-0 | 243 | - | Mid-American |
| 19. | New Mexico State | 0-0 | 226 | - | WAC |
| 20. | Wright State | 0-0 | 223 | - | Horizon |
| 21. | Siena | 0-0 | 213 | - | Metro Atlantic |
| 22. | Boston University | 0-0 | 210 | - | Patriot |
| 23. | UC Irvine | 0-0 | 142 | - | Big West |
| 24. | San Francisco | 0-0 | 130 | - | West Coast |
| 25. | UCSB | 0-0 | 127 | - | Big West |

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: Pepperdine 119, ETSU 117, Stephen F Austin 113, Liberty 112, Yale 94, Lipscomb 81, Hofstra 69, Buffalo 43, Santa Clara 42, Drexel 33, Pacific 32, Akron 31, UMBC 23, North Dakota State 21, Youngstown State 21, Indiana State 20, Toledo 18, Harvard 17, Stetson 17, Drake 12, Morgan State 11, Texas Southern 12, UNC Asheville 12, Colgate 10, Norfolk State 10, Ohio 10, South Alabama 10, NC A&T 9, Kent State 5, Missouri State 5, **Chattanooga 4**, Grand Canyon 4, Northern Kentucky 4, Southern Illinois 4, Elon 3, Montana 3, Valparaiso 3, Delaware 2, Abilene Christian 1, New Hampshire 1.



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

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|------|---|--------|
| N25 | PIEDMONT (ESPN+) | 3 p.m. |
| D3 | NORTH CAROLINA A&T | 7 p.m. |
| D5 | TOCCOA FALLS | 1 p.m. |
| D7 | COLUMBIA INTERNATIONAL | 7 p.m. |
| D9 | CARVER | 7 p.m. |
| D19 | at Longwood | TBA |
| D22 | PRESBYTERIAN | 3 p.m. |
| D30 | *UNCG | TBA |
| J2 | *at Western Carolina | TBA |
| J6 | *at Mercer | TBA |
| J9 | *CHATTANOOGA | TBA |
| J13 | *FURMAN | TBA |
| J16 | *at VMI | 1 p.m. |
| J20 | *MERCER | TBA |
| J23 | *at Samford | 3 p.m. |
| J27 | *WOFFORD | TBA |
| J30 | *at ETSU | TBA |
| F3 | *at UNCG | TBA |
| F6 | *WESTERN CAROLINA | TBA |
| F10 | *ETSU | TBA |
| F13 | *at Chattanooga | 2 p.m. |
| F17 | *at Wofford | 7 p.m. |
| F20 | *VMI | TBA |
| F24 | *at Furman (ESPN+) | TBA |
| F27 | *SAMFORD | TBA |
| M5-8 | at SoCon Championship (Asheville, N.C.) | |



ETSU
(0-0, 0-0 SoCon)

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| N25 | vs. Abilene Christian^ (FloHoops) | 11 a.m. |
| N26 | vs. TBD^ (FloHoops) | TBD |
| N27 | vs. TBD^ (FloHoops) | TBD |
| D8 | at UNC Asheville# (ESPN+) | 7 p.m. |
| D12 | UAB | TBA |
| D15 | NORTH CAROLINA A&T | TBA |
| D18 | UVA WISE | TBA |
| D22 | at Alabama (SEC Network+) | 7:30 p.m. |
| D30 | *WESTERN CAROLINA | TBA |
| J2 | *at UNCG | TBA |
| J6 | *VMI | TBA |
| J9 | *at Wofford | 7 p.m. |
| J13 | *SAMFORD | TBA |
| J16 | *at Furman\$ (ESPN+) | TBA |
| J20 | *at Western Carolina | TBA |
| J23 | *FURMAN | TBA |
| J27 | *CHATTANOOGA | TBA |
| J30 | *THE CITADEL | TBA |
| F3 | *at Mercer | TBA |
| F6 | *at Chattanooga | 2 p.m. |
| F10 | *at The Citadel | TBA |
| F13 | *WOFFORD | TBA |
| F17 | *MERCER | TBA |
| F20 | *at Samford | 8 p.m. |
| F24 | *at VMI | 7 p.m. |
| F27 | *UNCG | TBA |
| M5-8 | at SoCon Championship (Asheville, N.C.) | |

^ - Gulf Coast Showcase (Estero, Fla.)
- Harrah's Cherokee Center Asheville (Asheville, N.C.)
\$ - Bon Secours Wellness Arena (Greenville, S.C.)



Furman
(0-0, 0-0 SoCon)


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|------|---|--------|
| N25 | TUSCULUM (ESPN+) | 4 p.m. |
| N28 | USC UPSTATE^ (ESPN+) | 2 p.m. |
| D2 | SOUTHERN WESLEYAN^ (ESPN+) | 7 p.m. |
| D5 | at Richmond (ESPN+) | 6 p.m. |
| D9 | at Cincinnati (ESPN+) | TBA |
| D12 | FLAGLER (ESPN+) | 2 p.m. |
| D15 | at Alabama (SEC Network) | 9 p.m. |
| D19 | at Winthrop | TBA |
| D21 | SOUTH CAROLINA STATE (ESPN+) | 7 p.m. |
| D30 | *at Chattanooga | 1 p.m. |
| J2 | *MERCER (ESPN+) | TBA |
| J6 | *at Western Carolina | TBA |
| J9 | *VMI (ESPN+) | TBA |
| J13 | *at The Citadel | TBA |
| J16 | *ETSU# (ESPN+) | TBA |
| J20 | *at VMI | 7 p.m. |
| J23 | *at ETSU | TBA |
| J27 | *UNCG (ESPN+) | TBA |
| J30 | *CHATTANOOGA# (ESPN+) | TBA |
| F3 | *at Samford | 8 p.m. |
| F6 | *WOFFORD# (ESPN+) | TBA |
| F10 | *at UNCG | TBA |
| F13 | *WESTERN CAROLINA# (ESPN+) | TBA |
| F17 | *SAMFORD (ESPN+) | TBA |
| F20 | *at Mercer | TBA |
| F24 | *THE CITADEL (ESPN+) | TBA |
| F27 | *at Wofford | 7 p.m. |
| M5-8 | at SoCon Championship (Asheville, N.C.) | |

^ - Furman Multi Team Event
- Bon Secours Wellness Arena (Greenville, S.C.)



Mercer
(0-0, 0-0 SoCon)


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|------|---|--------|
| N25 | NORTH GEORGIA (ESPN+) | 1 p.m. |
| N27 | at Georgia Tech (Fox Sports South) | 8 p.m. |
| N30 | GEORGIA STATE (ESPN+) | 7 p.m. |
| D3 | at Elon (FloHoops) | 7 p.m. |
| D6 | MIDDLE GEORGIA STATE | 5 p.m. |
| D10 | *at VMI | 7 p.m. |
| D13 | at Georgia Southern | 6 p.m. |
| D16 | at Georgia State (ESPN+) | 6 p.m. |
| D19 | GEORGIA SOUTHWESTERN | 2 p.m. |
| D22 | at Kennesaw State | 2 p.m. |
| D30 | *WOFFORD | 7 p.m. |
| J2 | *at Furman (ESPN+) | TBA |
| J6 | *THE CITADEL | TBA |
| J9 | *at UNCG | TBA |
| J13 | *at Chattanooga | 7 p.m. |
| J16 | *WESTERN CAROLINA | TBA |
| J20 | *at The Citadel | TBA |
| J23 | *VMI | TBA |
| J27 | *SAMFORD | TBA |
| J30 | *at Wofford | 7 p.m. |
| F3 | *ETSU | TBA |
| F10 | *at Samford | 8 p.m. |
| F13 | *UNCG | TBA |
| F17 | *at ETSU | TBA |
| F20 | *FURMAN | TBA |
| F24 | *CHATTANOOGA | TBA |
| F27 | *at Western Carolina | TBA |
| M5-8 | at SoCon Championship (Asheville, N.C.) | |



UNCG
(0-0, 0-0 SoCon)

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|------|---|-----------|
| N27 | vs. Little Rock^ (ESPN3) | 7 p.m. |
| N29 | vs. Winthrop# (ESPN3) | 8:30 p.m. |
| D1 | vs. Prairie View A&M# (ESPN3) | 3 p.m. |
| D2 | vs. Duquesne^ (ESPN3) | 1 p.m. |
| D4 | at Louisville (ACC Network) | 2 p.m. |
| D11 | NORTH CAROLINA WESLEYAN | 7 p.m. |
| D15 | USC UPSTATE | 7 p.m. |
| D19 | at Elon (FloHoops) | 1 p.m. |
| D22 | at North Carolina A&T | 6 p.m. |
| D30 | *at The Citadel | TBA |
| J2 | *ETSU | TBA |
| J6 | *at Wofford | 7 p.m. |
| J9 | *MERCER | TBA |
| J13 | *at Western Carolina | TBA |
| J16 | *at Samford | 3 p.m. |
| J20 | *WOFFORD | TBA |
| J23 | *at Chattanooga | 2 p.m. |
| J27 | *at Furman (ESPN+) | TBA |
| J30 | *VMI | TBA |
| F3 | *THE CITADEL | TBA |
| F6 | *SAMFORD | TBA |
| F10 | *FURMAN | TBA |
| F13 | *at Mercer | TBA |
| F17 | *at VMI | TBA |
| F21 | *CHATTANOOGA | TBA |
| F24 | *WESTERN CAROLINA | TBA |
| F27 | *at ETSU | TBA |
| M5-8 | at SoCon Championship (Asheville, N.C.) | |

^ - Wade Houston Tipoff Classic (Louisville, Ky.)
- Louisville, Ky.



Samford
(0-0, 0-0 SoCon)


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|------|---|-----------|
| 29 | ALABAMA A&M (ESPN+) | 2 p.m. |
| D5 | at Belmont | 4 p.m. |
| D12 | at Georgia (SEC Network+) | 6 p.m. |
| D16 | at Troy | 6 p.m. |
| D19 | at Kennesaw State | 3:30 p.m. |
| D21 | BELHAVEN | 7 p.m. |
| D30 | *VMI | 7 p.m. |
| J2 | *at Wofford | 6 p.m. |
| J6 | *at Chattanooga | 6 p.m. |
| J9 | *WESTERN CAROLINA | 2 p.m. |
| J13 | *at ETSU | TBA |
| J16 | *UNCG | 2 p.m. |
| J20 | *CHATTANOOGA | 7 p.m. |
| J23 | *THE CITADEL | 2 p.m. |
| J27 | *at Mercer | TBA |
| J30 | *at Western Carolina | TBA |
| F3 | *FURMAN | 7 p.m. |
| F6 | *at UNCG | TBA |
| F10 | *MERCER | 7 p.m. |
| F13 | *at VMI | 12 p.m. |
| F17 | *at Furman (ESPN+) | TBA |
| F20 | *ETSU | 7 p.m. |
| F24 | *WOFFORD | 7 p.m. |
| F27 | *at The Citadel | TBA |
| M5-8 | at SoCon Championship (Asheville, N.C.) | |



Chattanooga
(0-0, 0-0 SoCon)

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|------|---|--------|
| N 25 | LANDER (ESPN+) | 2 p.m. |
| N28 | NORTHERN KENTUCKY (ESPN+) | 2 p.m. |
| N30 | at Tennessee Tech (ESPN+) | 7 p.m. |
| D6 | at Middle Tennessee | 3 p.m. |
| D9 | at Bellarmine | 7 p.m. |
| D16 | UNC ASHEVILLE | 7 p.m. |
| D19 | at UAB | 3 p.m. |
| D22 | at Tennessee State | 7 p.m. |
| D30 | *FURMAN | 1 p.m. |
| J2 | *at VMI | 1 p.m. |
| J6 | *SAMFORD | 7 p.m. |
| J9 | *at The Citadel | TBA |
| J13 | *MERCER | 7 p.m. |
| J16 | *WOFFORD | 5 p.m. |
| J20 | *at Samford | 8 p.m. |
| J23 | *UNCG | 2 p.m. |
| J27 | *at ETSU | TBA |
| J30 | *at Furman# (ESPN+) | TBA |
| F3 | *at Western Carolina | TBA |
| F6 | *ETSU | 2 p.m. |
| F10 | *at Wofford | 7 p.m. |
| F13 | *THE CITADEL | 2 p.m. |
| F17 | *WESTERN CAROLINA | 7 p.m. |
| F21 | *at UNCG | TBA |
| F24 | *at Mercer | TBA |
| F27 | *VMI | 7 p.m. |
| M5-8 | at SoCon Championship (Asheville, N.C.) | |


- Bon Secours Wellness Arena (Greenville, S.C.)



VMI
(0-0, 0-0 SoCon)

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|------|---|--------|
| N25 | ST. ANDREWS (ESPN+) | 7 p.m. |
| N28 | at Penn State (Big Ten Network+) | 1 p.m. |
| D3 | at Virginia Tech (ACC Network) | 8 p.m. |
| D7 | REGENT^ | 7 p.m. |
| D10 | *MERCER | 7 p.m. |
| D13 | HAMPTON^ | 1 p.m. |
| D15 | CAMPBELLSVILLE HARRODSBURG | 7 p.m. |
| D18 | at Gardner-Webb | 2 p.m. |
| D21 | at Wake Forest | 7 p.m. |
| D30 | *at Samford | 8 p.m. |
| J2 | *CHATTANOOGA | 1 p.m. |
| J6 | *at ETSU | TBA |
| J9 | *at Furman (ESPN+) | TBA |
| J13 | *WOFFORD | 7 p.m. |
| J16 | *THE CITADEL | 1 p.m. |
| J20 | *FURMAN | 7 p.m. |
| J23 | *at Mercer | TBA |
| J27 | *WESTERN CAROLINA | 7 p.m. |
| J30 | *at UNCG | TBA |
| F3 | *at Wofford | 7 p.m. |
| F10 | *at Western Carolina | TBA |
| F13 | *SAMFORD | 1 p.m. |
| F17 | *UNCG | 7 p.m. |
| F20 | *at The Citadel | TBA |
| F24 | *ETSU | 7 p.m. |
| F27 | *at Chattanooga | 7 p.m. |
| M5-8 | at SoCon Championship (Asheville, N.C.) | |


^ - Keydet Classic



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

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|------|---|---------|
| N25 | vs. UNCW^ (ESPN+) | 4 p.m. |
| N27 | vs. Troy# (ESPN+) | 1 p.m. |
| N28 | at UNC Asheville# (ESPN+) | 4 p.m. |
| N30 | PIEDMONT (ESPN+) | 11 a.m. |
| D6 | TENNESSEE TECH | 12 p.m. |
| D12 | at North Carolina A&T | 4 p.m. |
| D15 | at VCU | 7 p.m. |
| D18 | at College of Charleston (FloHoops) | 7 p.m. |
| D30 | *at ETSU | TBA |
| J2 | *THE CITADEL | TBA |
| J6 | *FURMAN | TBA |
| J9 | *at Samford | 3 p.m. |
| J13 | *UNCG | TBA |
| J16 | *at Mercer | TBA |
| J20 | *ETSU | TBA |
| J23 | *at Wofford | 7 p.m. |
| J27 | *at VMI | 7 p.m. |
| J30 | *SAMFORD | TBA |
| F3 | *CHATTANOOGA | TBA |
| F6 | *at The Citadel | TBA |
| F10 | *VMI | TBA |
| F13 | *at Furman\$ (ESPN+) | TBA |
| F17 | *at Chattanooga | 7 p.m. |
| F20 | *WOFFORD | TBA |
| F24 | *at UNCG | TBA |
| F27 | *MERCER | TBA |
| M5-8 | at SoCon Championship (Asheville, N.C.) | |

^ - Asheville, N.C.
- Mako Medical Asheville Classic (Asheville, N.C.)
\$ - Bon Secours Wellness Arena (Greenville, S.C.)



Wofford
(0-0, 0-0 SoCon)

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| N25 | TOCCOA FALLS (ESPN+) | 6 p.m. |
| N18 | CARVER (ESPN+) | 2 p.m. |
| D3 | NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL | 6 p.m. |
| D6 | at Presbyterian (ESPN+) | 2 p.m. |
| D10 | at South Carolina (SEC Network) | 7 p.m. |
| D15 | COASTAL CAROLINA | 6 p.m. |
| D21 | at Texas A&M (SEC Network) | 1 p.m. |
| D30 | *at Mercer | 7 p.m. |
| J2 | *SAMFORD | 7 p.m. |
| J6 | *UNCG | 7 p.m. |
| J9 | *ETSU | 7 p.m. |
| J13 | *at VMI | TBA |
| J16 | *at Chattanooga | 5 p.m. |
| J20 | *at UNCG | TBA |
| J23 | *WESTERN CAROLINA | 7 p.m. |
| J27 | *at The Citadel | TBA |
| J30 | *MERCER | 7 p.m. |
| F3 | *VMI | 7 p.m. |
| F6 | *at Furman# (ESPN+) | TBA |
| F10 | *CHATTANOOGA | 7 p.m. |
| F13 | *at ETSU | TBA |
| F17 | *THE CITADEL | 7 p.m. |
| F20 | *at Western Carolina | TBA |
| F24 | *at Samford | 8 p.m. |
| F27 | *FURMAN | 7 p.m. |
| M5-8 | at SoCon Championship (Asheville, N.C.) | |

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