

# SOUTHERN CONFERENCE SOFTBALL

#### NOTES - APRIL 16, 2021

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#### **QUICK HITS**

• Three conference series are on the slate this week, while Samford is off after playing a a pair of midweek contests.

• UNCG was tabbed to win the 2021 SoCon title in voting by the league's head coaches and currently sit atop the league at 16-8 overall.

 Chattanooga infielder Emily Coltharp was named the preseason player of the year, Chattanooga's third-straight preseason POTY selection. Samford pitcher Abby Swaney was selected as the preseason pitcher of the year.

• UNCG is seventh nationally with 1.72 home runs per game & ninth in walks (140), while Samford is fifth in doubles plays per game (0.60).

#### **PRESEASON HONORS**

#### **Preseason Poll**

Team (First-Place Votes)	Points
1. UNCG (3)	31
2. Mercer (1)	29
3. Chattanooga (2)	28
4. Samford	
5. ETSU	16
6. Furman (1)	14
7. Western Carolina	7

Preseason Player of the Year

Emily Coltharp, Chattanooga, Jr., IF

Preseason Pitcher of the Year Abby Swaney, Samford, R-Fr.

Preseason First-Team All-SoCon

- Ρ Kelly Schmidt, ETSU, R-Sr.
- Abby Swaney, Samford, R-Fr. Ρ
- С Delaney Cumbie, UNCG, Jr.
- IF Danielle Castleberry, Mercer, R-Sr.
- IF Samantha Lagrama, UNCG, Jr.
- Whitney Hinton, Samford, R-Sr. IF
- IF Emily Coltharp, Chattanooga, Jr.
- Kelly Warren, ETSU, Sr. OF
- OF Allie Jones, Mercer, Sr.
- Micayla Rood, Mercer, Sr. OF
- Kayleigh Willis, UNCG, R-Sr. DP
- DP Kylie Helm, Mercer, So.

#### Preseason Second-Team All-SoCon

- Ρ Amber Byrd, Mercer, Sr.
- Ρ Morgan Scott, UNCG, So.
- С Kylie Toler, ETSU, R-Sr.
- Julia Fritz, ETSU, Sr. IF
- IF Natalie Morgan, Furman, Jr.
- IF Timberlyn Shurbutt, Samford, R-Jr.
- Jasmine Palmer, UNCG, R-Sr. IF
- OF Andrea Sarhatt, ETSU, Jr.
- OF Makenna Matthijs, UNCG, Sr.
- Hayleigh Weissenbach, Chattanooga, R-Sr. OF
- DP Emily Bartlett, Furman, Jr.

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	w	L	Pct.	н	Α	Stk		w	L	Pct.	н	Α	Ν	Stk
Western Carolina	7	1	.875	6-0	1-1	W7		16	18	.471	10-2	3-10	3-6	L2
Chattanooga	5	3	.625	1-1	4-2	L2		9	18	.333	5-13	4-5	0-0	L2
UNCG	3	3	.500	2-1	1-2	W1		18	14	.563	12-10	6-4	0-0	W1
Mercer	3	3	.500	2-1	1-2	W2		18	15	.545	10-5	5-7	3-3	W2
Furman	3	3	.500	2-1	1-2	L1		10	20	.333	4-4	5-14	1-2	L3
Samford	4	5	.444	4-2	0-3	W1		15	20	.429	10-6	2-10	3-4	W1
ETSU	1	8	.111	0-3	1-5	L6		13	14	.481	8-7	2-7	3-0	L6

#### UPCOMING SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, April 17

*Furman at ETSU		
*UNCG at Chattanooga		
*Western Carolina at Mercer	1	p.m.
*Western Carolina at Mercer	3	p.m.
*UNCG at Chattanooga	3	p.m.
*Furman at ETSU	3	p.m.

#### Sunday, April 18

*Furman at ETSU1 p.r	n.
*Western Carolina at Mercer1 p.r	
*UNCG at Chattanooga2 p.r	n.

#### Tuesday, April 20

Charleston Southern at Furman	4 p.m.
Western Carolina at USC Upstate	4 p.m.
Western Carolina at USC Upstate	6 p.m.
Charleston Southern at Furman	6 p.m.
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#### Wednesday, April 21

Furman at NC State Furman at NC State	
Gardner-Webb at Western Carolina	4 p.m.
ETSU at Appalachian State Florida A&M at Mercer	4 p.m. 4 p.m.
Auburn at Chattanooga	4 p.m.
East Carolina at UNCG Tennessee State at Samford	5 p.m.
Florida A&M at Mercer	6 p.m.
ETSU at Appalachian State Gardner-Webb at Western Carolina	6 p.m.
Tennessee State at Samford	7 p.m.

\*Conference contest Note: All times Eastern

#### SOCON STATS





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#### PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Date	Name	Pos.	School
Feb. 15	Bailey Huneycutt	SS	WCU
Feb. 22	Courtney Ball	3B	UTC
March 1	Nikki Grupp	3B	ETSU
March 8	Jasmine Palmer	OF	UNCG
March 15	Timberlyn Shurbutt	IF	SAM
March 22	Maycin Brown	IF	UNCG
March 29	Whitney Hinton	IF	UNCG
April 5	Hayleigh Weissenba	ch R-Sr.	UTC
April 12	Bailey Huneycutt	SS	WCU
April 19			
April 26			
May 4			
May 11			

#### **PITCHERS OF THE WEEK**

Date	Name	Year	School
Feb. 15	Jayme Eilers	So.	WCU
Feb. 22	Abby Swaney	R-Fr.	SAM
March 1	Emily Barnett	Jr.	SAM
March 8	Morgan Scott	So.	UNCG
March 15	Kelly Schmidt	R-Sr.	ETSU
March 22	Kelly Schmidt	R-Sr.	ETSU
March 29	Emily Barnett	Jr.	SAM
April 5	Brooke Parrott	Jr.	UTC
April 12	Savannah Rice	So.	WCU
April 19			
April 26			
May 4			
May 11			

PLAYERS OF THE MONTH				
Month	Name	Pos.	School	
February	Courtney Ball	INF	UTC	
March April	Maycin Brown	IF	UNCG	

PITCHERS OF THE MONTH				
Month	Name	Pos.	School	
February	Emily Barnett	RHP	SAM	
March April	Kelly Schmidt	R-Sr.	ETSU	

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#### **ETSU**

7	Head Coach	Brad Irwin
	2020 Record	9-13
7	2019 Record 22	2-27 (7-11 SoCon)
ľ	2019 Regular-Seasor	n Finish 5 <sup>th</sup>

• The Bucs were picked fifth in the preseason voting after amassing a 9-13 2020 record and finishing 2019 with a 22-27 mark and a 7-11 record in league play. · ETSU placed five on the preseason all-conference squad, led by first team selections Kelly Schmidt (pitcher) and outfielder Kelly Warren. Catcher Kylie Toler, infielder Julia Fritz and outfielder Andrea Sarhatt were named to the second team.



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Mercer				
Head Coach	Stephanie DeFeo			
2020 Record				
2019 Record	27-29 (10-7 SoCon)			
2019 Regular-Seas	on Finish4 <sup>th</sup>			

• Mercer was picked to finish second in the preseason coaches poll after finishing 10-7 in league play in 2019. The Bears were 10-17 in the shortened 2020 season. • The Bears had five players on the preseason All-SoCon team. Infielder Danielle Castleberry, outfielders Allie Jones & Micayla Rood and designated player Kylie Helm were first team selections, while pitcher Amber Byrd earned a spot on the second team.



Head Coach .. Mandy Burford-Johnson 2020 Record..... 2019 Record...... 23-31 (11-7 SoCon) 2019 Regular-Season Finish......2nd

· Samford was picked to finish fourth in the preseason coaches poll.

· The Bulldogs placed three on the preseason allconference teams. Pitcher Abby Swaney was named the preseason pitcher of the year and earned one of two first-team all-conference spots at pitcher. She was joined on the first team by infielder Whitney Hinton and infielder Timberlyn Shurbutt was named to the second team.

	Western	
MGIN	Head Coach	Jim Clift
	2020 Record	3-13
	2019 Record	21-32 (5-12 SoCon)
*	2019 Regular-Seaso	on Finish7 <sup>th</sup>

• Western Carolina was picked sixth in the preseason poll, voted on by the league coaches.

#### **TEAM BREAKDOWNS**



#### Furman

Head CoachWall	y King
2020 Record	6-19
2019 Record 13-38 (5-12 S	oCon)
2019 Regular-Season Finish	6 <sup>th</sup>

• Furman was picked to finish sixth in the preseason poll after a 6-19 2020 record and finishing 13-38 in . 2019.

• The Paladins, under the direction of third-year head coach Wally King, placed infielder Natalie Mórgan and designated player Emily Bartlett on the preseason allconference squad.



• The Spartans were picked to win the 2021 SoCon title. • UNCG tallied a 33-23 (12-5 SoCon) record and won the regular season title, falling to Chattanooga in the championship in 2019 and had a 15-7 record in 2020. UNCG had a league-best six players named to to the preseason all-conference squad, led by catcher Delaney Cumbie, infielder Samantha Lagrama and DP Kayleigh Willis on the first team.



#### Chattanooga

	Chattanooga
	Head Coach Frank Reed
	2020 Record7-13
1	2019 Record 37-17 (11-7 SoCon)
	2019 Regular-Season Finish 3rd

Chattanooga, the 2019 SoCon tournament champions, were picked third in the preseason poll and earned two first place votes.

 Junior infielder Emily Coltharp was named the preseason Player of the Year and earned a spot on the preseason all-conference first team, while outfielder Hayleigh Weissenbach was named to the second team.



	SOCON CO	DACHING RECORD	S	
Coach, School	Season At School	School Record (Pct.)	SoCon Record (Pct.)	Overall Record (Pct.)
Brad Irwin, ETSU	11 <sup>th</sup>	185-298-2 (.384)	33-61 (.351)	185-298-2 (.384)
Wally King, Furman	4 <sup>th</sup>	65-95 (.406)	18-21 (.462)	65-95 (.406)
Stephanie DeFeo, Mercer	8 <sup>th</sup>	211-187 (.530)	47-45 (.511)	339-342 (.498)
Janelle Breneman, UNCG	9 <sup>th</sup>	199-129 (.607)	77-57 (.575)	339-412-3 (.452)
Mandy Burford-Johnson, Samford	10 <sup>th</sup>	226-279 (.448)	81-80 (.503)	226-270 (.448)
Frank Reed, Chattanooga	21 <sup>st</sup>	657-459 (.589)	245-118 (.675)	1,131-546 (.674)
Jim Clift, Western Carolina	10 <sup>th</sup>	191-289 (.398)	65-100 (.394)	191-289 (.398)

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Against Other Conferences			
Conference			
America East			
American			
Atlantic Coast			
Atlantic Sun			
Atlantic 10			
Big 12			
Big East			
Big Sky			
Big South			
Big Ten	0-0		
Big West	0-0		
Colonial			
Conference USA	5-18		
Horizon	0-2		
lvy League	0-0		
Metro-Atlantic			
Mid-American	0-1		
Mid-Eastern Athletic	13-1		
Missouri Valley			
Mountain West	0-0		
Northeast	0-0		
Ohio Valley	4-10		
Patriot	0-0		
Pac-12	0-0		
Southeastern	0-14		
Southland	0-0		
Southwestern Athletic			
Summit			
Sun Belt	4-14		
Western Athletic	0-0		
West Coast	0-0		
Non DI			
Overall			

#### 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.



## 2021 Softball Championship

The Southern Conference Softball Championship will include the top four seeds and will take place May 13-15 at the highest seed.

## Thursday, May 13

Game 1 (12:30 p.m.) - No. 1 seed vs. No. 4 seed Game 2 (3 p.m.) - No. 2 seed vs. No. 3 seed Game 3 (5:30 p.m.) - Loser game 1 vs. Loser Game 2

#### Friday, May 14

Game 4 (12:30 p.m.) - Winner game 1 vs. Winner game 2 Game 5 (3 p.m.) - Winner game 3 vs. Loser game 4

#### Saturday, May 9

Championship (1 p.m.) - Winner game 4 vs. Winner game 5 If necessary game (3 p.m.) - Winner game 6 vs. Loser game 6

## 2019 Softball Championship Results

May 8-11, 2019 - Frost Stadium (Chattanooga, Tenn.)

#### Wednesday, May 8

Game 1: No. 5 ETSU 5, No. 4 Mercer 1 Game 2: No. 7 Western Carolina 6, No. 2 Samford 4 Game 3: No. 3 Chattanooga 9, No. 6 Furman 5

#### Thursday, May 9

Game 4: No. 2 Samford 7, No. 6 Furman 0 Game 5: No. 1 UNCG 9, No. 5 ETSU 1 Game 6: No. 3 Chattanooga 2, No. 7 Western Carolina 1 Game 7: No. 5 ETSU 5, No. 2 Samford 2 (8 innings)

Friday, May 10 Game 8: No. 4 Mercer 7, No. 7 Western Carolina 4 Game 9: No. 3 Chattanooga 3, No. 1 UNCG 1 Game 10: No. 4 Mercer 6, No. 5 ETSU 1 Game 11: No. 1 UNCG 9, No. 4 Mercer 7

#### Saturday, May 11

Game 12: No. 1 UNCG 4, No. 3 Chattanooga 3 Game 13: No. 3 Chattanooga 10, No. 1 UNCG 1 (5 innings)

## SoCon Active Career Leaders

### Batting Average

.352 - Emily Coltharp, Jr., UTC .335 - Danielle Castleberry, R-Sr., MER .320- Kelly Warren, Sr., ETSU .317 - Micayla Rood, Sr., MER .305 - Allie Jones, Sr., MER

.305 - Bailey Huneycutt, Jr., WCU

#### Hits

201 - Whitney Hinton, Sr., SAM 164 - Hayleigh Weissenbach, R-Sr., UTC

162 - Danielle Castleberry, R-Jr., MER

153 - Micayla Rood, Sr., MER 152 - Nikki Grupp, Sr., ETSU

#### <u>Stolen Bases</u>

56 - Kelly Warren, R-Jr., ETSU 46 - Allie Jones, Sr., MER

- 38 Micayla Rood, Sr., MER
- 28 Emily Coltharp, Jr., UTC
- 19 Danielle Castleberry, R-Sr., MER
- 19 Amanda Fleming, Sr., FUR

#### **Innings** Pitched

- 466.2 Taylor DeCelles, Sr., SAM
- 367.0 Kelly Schmidt, R-Sr., ETSU
- 194.0 MaKenna Gillespie, Jr., SAM
- 185.2 Taylor Boling, Jr., ETSU
- 183.0 Morgan Scott, So., UNCG

#### **On-Base Percentage** .484 - Delaney Cumbie, Jr., UNCG .449 - Jasmine Palmer, R-Sr., UNCG .443 - Emily Coltharp, Jr., UTC .418 - Danielle Castleberry, R-Sr., MER .412 - Bailey Huneycutt, Jr., WCU

#### **Runs Batted In**

134 - Whitney Hinton, Sr., SAM 114 - Makenna Matthijs, R-Jr., UNCG 110 - Nikki Grupp, Sr., ETSU 95 - Jordan Gontram, R-Sr., UNCG 92 - Jasmine Palmer, R-Sr., UNCG

### Earned Run Average

4.97 - Taylor DeCelles, Sr., SAM

### Strikeouts

242 -Kelly Schmidt, R-Sr., ETSU 242 - Taylor DeCelles, Sr., SAM 232 - Morgan Scott, So., UNCG 116 - Emily Barnett, Sr., UNCG 108 - Jayme Eilers, So., WCU

## **ETSU Buccaneers**

#### (13-14, 1-8 SoCon)

Date	Opponent 1	Fime/Result
2/19	at Tennessee Tech	CANC.
2/20	at Tennessee Tech	CANC.
2/20	at Tennessee Tech	
2/24	Tennessee Tech	W, 3-2
2/24	Tennessee Tech	L, 3-6
2/27	^ at USC Upstate	L, 1-6
2/27	^ vs. SC State	W, 8-0 (5)
2/28	^ vs. SC State	W, 8-0 (5)
2/28	^ at USC Upstate	W, 5-3
3/5	at Presbyterian	CANC.
3/5	at Presbyterian	CANC.
3/5	at Gardner-Webb	CANC.
3/5	at Gardner-Webb	CANC.
3/6	at Presbyterian	CANC.
3/6	at Gardner-Webb	CANC.
3/6	at Gardner-Webb	CANC.
3/9	Appalachian Stat	
3/9	Appalachian Stat	,
3/13	# Akron	W, 4-0
3/13	# Bradley	L, 3-4
3/14	# Bradley	L, 2-4
3/14	# Akron	W, 11-3 (6)
3/16	Radford	W, 9-1 (6)
3/16	Radford	W, 4-2 (10)
3/21	at N.C. Central	W, 8-0
3/21	at N.C. Central	L, 7-8
3/24	USC Upstate	W, 7-5
3/24	USC Upstate	W, 7-6
3/26	* at UNCG	L, 3-4 (9)
3/26	* at UNCG	L, 3-4
3/27	* at UNCG	W, 7-2
4/2	* Chattanooga	L, 0-1
4/2	* Chattanooga	L, 0-3

**Mercer Bears** 

(18-15, 3-3 SoCon)

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Date	Opponent	Time/Result	D
4/3	* Chattanooga	L, 2-3 (11)	2/
4/10	* at Western Caroli	na L, 0-8 (6)	2/
4/10	* at Western Caroli	na L, 1-6	2/
4/11	* at Western Caroli	na L, 3-5	2/
4/17	* Furman	1 p.m.	2/
4/17	* Furman	3 p.m.	2/
4/18	* Furman	1 p.m.	2/
4/21	at Appalachian S	tate 4 p.m.	2/
4/21	at Appalachian S	tate 6 p.m.	2/
4/24	* Mercer	1 p.m.	2/
4/24	* Mercer	3 p.m.	2/
4/25	* Mercer	1 p.m.	3/
5/1	* at Samford	2 p.m.	3/
5/1	* at Samford	4 p.m.	3/
5/2	* at Samford	2 p.m.	3/
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Date	Opponent	Time/Result	Date		Time/Result
2/16	Wesleyan	W, 6-5	4/2	at N.C. Central	W, 3-2
2/16	Wesleyan	W, 6-0	4/7	at Georgia State	PPD
2/19	# at Troy	L, 4-12 (5)	4/7	at Georgia State	PPD
2/20	# vs. Austin Peay	L, 1-9 (5)	4/10	* Chattanooga	L, 1-2
2/21	# vs. Austin Peay	L, 1-6	4/10	* Chattanooga	W, 4-1
2/21	# at Troy	L, 1-9 (6)	4/11	* Chattanooga	W, 8-2
2/26	\$ Alabama A&M	W, 7-1	4/17	* Western Carolina	a 1 p.m.
2/26	\$ Pittsburgh	L, 2 -7	4/17	* Western Carolina	a 3 p.m.
2/27	\$ Pittsburgh	W, 3-2 (12)	4/18	* Western Carolina	a 1 p.m.
2/27	\$ Alabama A&M	W, 13-1 (5)	4/21	Florida A&M	4 p.m.
2/28	\$ Toledo	L, 1-2 (8)	4/21	Florida A&M	6 p.m.
3/3	Columbus State	PPD	4/24	* at ETSU	1p.m.
3/4	Columbus State	PPD	4/24	* at ETSU	3 p.m.
3/6	& at #19 Georgia	L, 0-9 (5)	4/25	* at ETSU	1 p.m.
3/6	& vs. UAB	W, 7-2	5/1	* UNCG	1 p.m.
3/7	& vs. UAB	W, 6-5	5/2	* UNCG	3 p.m.
3/7	& at #19 Georgia	L, 0-6	5/2	* UNCG	1 p.m.
3/12	@ Winthrop	W, 5-4	5/8	* at Furman	1 p.m.
3/12	@ North Dakota	W, 4-0	5/8	* at Furman	3 p.m.
3/13	@ Winthrop	L, 6-8	5/9	* at Furman	1 p.m.
3/13	@ Presbyterian	W, 3-1	# T	lauitational (Turu Ala)	
3/14	@ Southern Miss	L, 1-7		Invitational (Troy, Ala.) k & Orange Challenge (N	lacon Ga
3/17	Georgia Southe	rn PPD		dog Classic (Athens, Ga.)	
3/17	Georgia Southe	rn PPD		cer Bears Classic (Macon	
3/20	^ vs. Western Illino	is W, 15-3 (5)		5U Tournament (Murfrees on game	sboro, lenn.)
3/20	^ at MTSU	W, 10-2 (6)	- 3000	Jirganie	
3/21	^ vs. Western Illino	is L, 2-9			
3/21	^ at MTSU	L, 0-1			
3/26	* at Samford	L, 0-10 (6)			
3/26	* at Samford	W, 6-1			

L, 4-6

W, 9-7

W, 10-3

## **Furman Paladins** (10-20, 3-3 SoCon)

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Date	Opponent -	Time/Result	Date	Opponent Time	/Result
2/12	East Carolina	L,1 -7	4/7	USC Upstate	L, 4-8
2/12	East Carolina	L, 4-12	4/7	USC Upstate	W, 5-2
2/20	# vs. Bowling Gree	n W, 10-3	4/10	* at Samford	L, 6-11
2/20	# vs. Stony Brook	L, 4-9	4/10	* at Samford	W, 5-3
2/21	# vs. Stony Brook	L, 4-5	4/11	* at Samford	L, 1-4
2/21	# at Winthrop	L, 2-9	4/14	at South Carolina	L, 1-9 (6)
2/24	South Carolina Sta	ate W, 11-0 (5)	4/14	at South Carolina	L, 1-4
2/26	South Dakota	CANC.	4/17	* at ETSU	1 p.m.
2/27	South Dakota	CANC.	4/17	* at ETSU	3 p.m.
2/27	South Dakota	CANC.	4/18	* at ETSU	1 p.m.
2/28	South Dakota	CANC.	4/20	Charleston Southern	1 4 p.m.
3/6	at Charlotte	L, 1-4	4/20	Charleston Southern	n 6 p.m.
3/6	at Charlotte	L, 1-3	4/21	at NC State	1 p.m.
3/7	at Charlotte	L, 4-12 (6)	4/21	at NC State	3 p.m.
3/10	at North Carolina	a A&T W, 10-2	4/24	* Chattanooga	1 p.m.
3/10	at North Carolina A	&T W, 16-0 (5)	4/24	* Chattanooga	3 p.m.
3/12	at #25 Clemson	L, 0-8 (6)	4/25	* Chattanooga	1 p.m.
3/13	at #25 Clemson	L, 0-5	4/27	Presbyterian	5 p.m.
3/13	at #25 Clemson	L, 1-8	4/27	Presbyterian	7 p.m.
3/20	at UNCW	L, 2-10 (5)	4/28	at Presbyterian	2 p.m.
3/20	at UNCW	W, 6-5	4/28	at Presbyterian	4 p.m.
3/21	at UNCW	W, 10-0 (6)	5/1	* at Western Carolina	1 p.m.
3/27	@ at #21 Tennessee	e CANC.	5/1	* at Western Carolina	3 p.m.
3/27	@ vs. Troy	CANC.	5/2	* at Western Carolina	1 p.m.
3/28	@ vs. Troy	CANC.	5/5	at College of Charleste	on 1 p.m.
3/28	@ at #21 Tennessee	e CANC.	5/5	at College of Charleste	on 3 p.m.
3/29	at #21 Tennessee	e L, 4-11	5/8	* Mercer	1 p.m.
3/29	at #21 Tennessee	e L, 2-7	5/8	* Mercer	3 p.m.
3/31	at #17 Georgia	PPD	5/9	* Mercer	1 p.m.
4/2	* UNCG	W, 4-1			
4/2	* UNCG	W, 11-7		throp Invitational (Rock Hill, S	
4/3	* UNCG	L, 0-4		y Vol Challenge (Knoxville, Te on game	)
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## **UNCG Spartans**

(18-14, 3-3 SoCon)

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Date	Opponent	Time/Result	Date	Opponent	Time/Result
2/19	#13 Kentucky	L, 2-7	4/17	* at Chattanooga	3:30 p.m.
2/19	#13 Kentucky	L, 4-14 (5)	4/17	* at Chattanooga	2 p.m.
2/20	Appalachian St		4/21	East Carolina	5 p.m.
2/21	Appalachian Sta	•	4/24	* Samford	1 p.m.
2/21	Appalachian Sta		4/24	* Samford	3:30 p.m.
2/26	at North Carolina	, , ,	4/25	* Samford	1 p.m.
2/27	North Carolina		4/28	at Charlotte	4 p.m.
2/27	North Carolina	A&TW, 11-2 (5)	5/1	* at Mercer	1 p.m.
3/5	UNCW	W, 9-0 (5)	5/1	* at Mercer	3 p.m.
3/5	UNCW	W, 13-8	5/2	* at Mercer	1p.m <b>.</b>
3/6	UNCW	W, 9-3	5/8	* Western Caroli	
3/10	at Elon	W, 13-3	5/8	* Western Caroli	
3/12	College of Char	leston L, 0-2	5/9	* Western Caroli	na 1 p.m.
3/13	College of Charles	ton W, 9-1 (5)			
3/13	College of Char	leston W, 4-2		olina Classic (Columbia,	S.C.)
3/20	Elon	W, 11-3	" - SOCO	on game	
3/20	Elon	L, 4-6			
3/21	at Elon	W, 15-7 (6)			
3/21	at Elon	W, 9-6			
3/24	at Radford	L, 9-10			
3/24	at Radford	W, 4-3			
3/26	* ETSU	W, 4-3 (9)			
3/26	* ETSU	W, 4-3			
3/27	* ETSU	L, 2-7			
4/2	* at Furman	L, 1-4			
4/2	* at Furman	L, 7-11			
4/3	* at Furman	W, 4-0			
4/7	at Appalachian S				
4/9	Longwood	L, 0-2			
4/9	Longwood	L, 6-9			
4/10	Longwood	W, 10-3			
4/14	Charlotte	L, 4-11			

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# **Team Schedules**



## Samford Bulldogs

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(15-20, 4-5 SoCon)				É	AMEORD
Date		ne/Result	Date	Opponent T	ime/Result
2/12	#13 Kentucky	L, 0-4	4/7	Alabama A&M	CANC.
2/12	#13 Kentucky	L, 3-15 (5)	4/7	Alabama A&M	CANC.
2/13	#13 Kentucky	L, 9-12	4/10	* Furman	W, 11-6
2/21	Jacksonville State	W, 5-4 (9)	4/10	* Furman	L, 3-5
2/21	Jacksonville State	W, 5-2	4/11	* Furman	W, 4-1
2/24	at Troy	L, 2-3	4/13	Mississippi State	L, 5-8
2/24	at Troy	L, 1-7	4/15	at Jacksonville Stat	te W, 7-6
2/26	\$ Northern Iowa	W, 1-0	4/21	Tennessee State	5 p.m.
2/27	\$ Louisana Monroe	W, 2-1	4/21	Tennessee State	7 p.m.
2/27	\$ Northern lowa	W, 9-2	4/24	* at UNCG	1 p.m.
2/28	\$ Louisiana Monroe	W, 5-2	4/24	* at UNCG	3:30 p.m.
3/5	% at Ole Miss	L, 0-3	4/25	* at UNCG	1 p.m.
3/5	% at Ole Miss	L, 0-8 (5)	4/28	UAB	7 p.m.
3/6	% vs. Indiana State	L, 5-6 (8)	5/1	* ETSU	2 p.m.
3/6	% vs. Indiana State	W, 3-2	5/1	* ETSU	4 p.m.
3/7	% vs. North Dakota St.	L, 3-4	5/2	* ETSU	2 p.m.
3/12	^ vs. Ball State	W, 1-0	5/8	* at Chattanooga	2 p.m.
3/12	^ at UAB	L, 0-2	5/8	* at Chattanooga	4 p.m.
3/13	^ vs. Southern Illinois	W, 2-0	5/9	* at Chattanooga	2 p.m.
3/13	^ vs. Ball State	L, 6-9			
3/14	^ vs. Southern Illinois	L, 0-3		ford Tournament (Birming	
3/20	at Southern Miss	L, 0-4		Miss Tournament (Oxford Classic (Birmingham, Ala	
3/20	at Southern Miss	L, 2-6	* - SoCo	on game	•)
3/21	at Southern Miss	W, 8-2		<b>J</b>	
3/23	Alabama State	CANC.			
3/23	Alabama State	CANC.			
3/26	* Mercer	W, 10-0 (6)			
3/26	* Mercer	L, 1-6			
3/27	* Mercer	W, 6-4			
4/2	* at Western Carolina	L, 0-8			
4/2	* at Western Carolina	L, 1-4			
4/3	* at Western Carolina	L, 3-5			

## Western Carolina Catamounts

#### (16-18, 7-1 SoCon)

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Date	Opponent	Time/Result	Date	Opponent -	Time/Result
2/12	# at Alabama State	W, 7-0	4/5	USC Upstate	W, 4-3
2/13	# vs. North Alabama	W, 4-1	4/5	USC Upstate	W, 6-5 (8)
2/13	# vs. Tennessee Tech	L, 1-2	4/10	* ETSU	W, 8-0 (6)
2/14	# vs. Tennessee Tech	L, 2-9	4/10	* ETSU	W, 6-1
2/19	% at Troy	L, 1-9 (5)	4/11	* ETSU	W, 5-3
2/20	% vs. Austin Peay	L, 2-6	4/14	at Presbyterian	L, 1-3
2/20	% at Troy	L, 0-4	4/14	at Presbyterian	L, 0-3
2/21	% vs. Austin Peay	L, 5-7	4/17	* at Mercer	1 p.m.
2/27	^ at Charlotte	L, 4-15 (5)	4/17	* at Mercer	3 p.m.
2/27	^ at Charlotte	L, 3-4	4/18	* at Mercer	1 p.m.
2/28	^ at Charlotte	L, 2-9	4/20	at USC Upstate	4 p.m.
2/28	^ vs. Longwood	W, 6-4	4/20	at USC Upstate	6 p.m.
3/3	at Presbyterian	PPD	4/21	Gardner-Webb	4 p.m.
3/3	at Presbyterian	PPD	4/21	Gardner-Webb	6 p.m.
3/5	at Radford	L, 8-9 (10)	4/27	Tennessee	3 p.m.
3/5	at Radford	L, 8-12	4/27	Tennessee	5 p.m.
3/13	@ vs. Southern Miss	L, 0-2	4/29	North Carolina A	&T 2 p.m.
3/13	@ vs. Presbyterian	W, 7-2	4/29	North Carolina A	&T 4 p.m.
3/14	@ vs. Southern Miss	L, 0-2	5/1	* Furman	1 p.m.
3/14	@ vs. Winthrop	W, 6-4	5/1	* Furman	3 p.m.
3/15	USC Upstate	PPD	5/2	* Furman	1 p.m.
3/15	USC Upstate	PPD	5/8	* at UNCG	1 p.m.
3/23	Appalachian State	L, 1-5	5/8	* at UNCG	3 p.m.
3/23	Appalachian State		5/9	* at UNCG	2 p.m.
3/27	* at Chattanooga	PPD			
3/27	* at Chattanooga	L, 0-8 (5)	# - Stinger Classic (Montgomery, Ala.)		
3/28	* at Chattanooga	W, 2-0	% - Troy Invitational (Troy, Ala.) ^ - Green & White Classic (Charlotte, N.C.)		
3/30	Radford	W, 5-4	@ - Mercer Bears Classic (Macon, Ga.)		
3/30	Radford	W, 4-3	* - SoCo	on game	
4/2	* Samford	W, 8-0 (5)			
4/2	* Samford	W, 4-1			
4/2	* Samford	W, 5-3			

#### Chattanooga Mocs (9-18 5-3 SoCon)

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(9-18	8, 5-3 Socon)				
Date	Opponent T	ime/Result	Date	Opponent	Time/Result
2/19	# Western Kentucky	/ L, 0-8	4/17	* UNCG	1 p.m.
2/19	# Indiana State	L, 5-7	4/17	* UNCG	3 p.m.
2/20	# Indiana State	W, 16-11	4/18	* UNCG	2 p.m.
2/20	# Kennesaw State	W, 7-5	4/21	Auburn	6 p.m.
2/21	# Kennesaw State	L, 2-13 (5)	4/24	* at Furman	1 p.m.
2/24	UT Martin	L, 7-10	4/24	* at Furman	3 p.m.
2/25	Tennessee Tech	W, 5-4	4/25	* at Furman	1 p.m.
2/25	Tennessee Tech	W, 6-5	4/30	Oklahoma	4 p.m.
2/27	\$ Tennessee Tech	CANC.	4/30	Oklahoma	6 p.m.
2/27	\$ Evansville	CANC.	5/1	Oklahoma	1 p.m.
2/28	\$ Evansville	CANC.	5/8	* Samford	1 p.m.
2/28	\$ Tennessee Tech	CANC.	5/8	* Samford	3 p.m.
3/6	Butler	L, 0-1	5/9	* Samford	2 p.m.
3/6	Green Bay	L, 2-5		Challen (	сіт
3/7	Green Bay	L, 0-5		tanooga Challenge (( t Classic (Chattanooc	
3/7	Butler	L, 0-5		on game	<i>ju, renn.)</i>
3/10	Eastern Kentucky	L, 0-10 (5)		5	
3/13	at Georgia State	L, 2-6			
3/13	at Georgia State	L, 2-8			
3/20	Marshall	L, 8-9			
3/20	Marshall	L, 2-9			
3/21	Marshall	L, 1-8			
3/24	at Tennessee Tech	L, 0-7			
3/27	* Western Carolina	PPD			
3/27	* Western Carolina	W, 8-0 (5)			
3/28	* Western Carolina	L, 0-2			
4/2	* at ETSU	W, 1-0			
4/2	* at ETSU	W, 3-0			
4/3	* at ETSU	W, 3-2 (11)			
4/10	* at Mercer	W, 2-1			
4/10	* at Mercer	L, 1-4			
4/11	* at Mercer	L, 2-8			
4/14	at Austin Peay	CANC.			

OMPOSITE CONFERENCE SCHEDULE				
	Saturday, April 17			
	Furman at ETSU			

Friday, March 26 UNCG 4, ETSU 3 (9) Samford 10, Mercer 0 (6) UNCG 4, ETSU 3 Mercer 6, Samford 1

<u>Saturday, March 27</u> Western Carolina at Chattanooga - PPD ETSU 7, <u>UNCG </u>2 Samford 6, Mercer 4

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Sunday, March 28 Chattanooga 8, Western Carolina 0 (5) Western Carolina 2, Chattanooga 0

Friday, April 2 Furman 4, UNCG 1

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Western Carolina 8, Samford 0 Chattanooga 1, ETSU 0 Furman 11, UNCG 7 Western Carolina 4, Samford 1 Chattanooga 3, <u>ETSU</u>0

Saturday, April 3 Chattanooga 3, ETSU 2 (11 innings) Western Carolina 5, Samford 3 UNCG 4, <u>Furman</u> 0

Saturday, April 10 Chattanooga 2, <u>Mercer</u> 1 <u>Western Carolina</u> 8, ETSU 0 (6) Samford 11, Furman 6 Furman 5, Samford 3

Sunday, April 11 Mercer 4, Chattanooga 1 Western Carolina 6, ETSU 1 Mercer 8, Chattanooga 2 Samford 4, Furman 1 Western Carolina 5, ETSU 3

.....1 p.m. Western Carolina at Mercer......1 p.m. 

#### Sunday, April 18

Furman at ETSU1	p.m.
Western Carolina at Mercer1	p.m.
UNCG at Chattanooga2	p.m.

#### Saturday, April 24

Chattanooga at Furman	1 p.m.
Mercer at ETSU	1 p.m.
Samford at UNCG	1 p.m.
Samford at UNCG	3 p.m.
Mercer at ETSU	3 p.m.
Chattanooga at Furman	3 p.m.

Sunday, April 25

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Chattanooga at Furman.....
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Mercer at ETSU ......
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#### Saturday, May 1

Furman at Western Carolina	1 p.m.
UNCG at Mercer	
ETSU at Samford	
ETSU at Samford	3 p.m.
UNCG at Mercer	
Furman at Western Carolina	

#### Sunday, May 2

Furman at Western Carolina1 p.	m.
UNCG at Mercer1 p.	m.
ETSU at Samford1 p.	m.

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