



SoCon Men's Basketball

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2015-16 Southern Conference Basketball Standings

December 30, 2015

	Conference			Overall						
	W-L	Pct.	Streak	W-L	Pct.	Home	Road	Neutral	Last 10	Streak
Chattanooga	0-0	.000	-	11-2	.846	5-0	3-2	3-0	8-2	W6
Mercer	0-0	.000	-	9-3	.750	5-0	1-3	3-0	7-3	L1
Samford	0-0	.000	-	9-4	.692	3-1	4-3	2-0	7-3	W2
The Citadel	0-0	.000	-	7-6	.538	3-1	2-5	2-0	5-5	L2
Furman	0-0	.000	-	6-7	.462	4-1	1-5	1-1	4-6	L3
ETSU	0-0	.000	-	5-6	.455	4-1	1-5	0-0	4-6	L1
VMI	0-0	.000	-	4-6	.400	3-1	1-5	0-0	4-6	W1
Western Carolina	0-0	.000	-	4-8	.333	4-0	0-8	0-0	3-7	L2
UNCG	0-0	.000	-	4-9	.308	4-2	0-7	0-0	2-8	L4
Wofford	0-0	.000	-	3-8	.273	2-1	1-7	0-0	3-7	L4

Upcoming Schedule

Wednesday, December 30

Mars Hill at Western Carolina
Mercer at Kennesaw State
Bridgewater (Va.) at VMI
Morehead State at ETSU

*Wofford at VMI
*The Citadel at Samford

7:00 p.m.

8:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 31

Wofford at Harvard

2:30 p.m.
*Mercer at The Citadel
*Chattanooga at Furman
*Samford at Wofford

11:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

2:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m.

4:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 2

*Chattanooga at The Citadel
*ETSU at Western Carolina
*Samford at Mercer
*VMI at Furman
*UNCG at Wofford

1:00 p.m.
2:00 p.m.
2:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.
Monday, January 11
*Chattanooga at Wofford
*Samford at Furman
*VMI at ETSU
*UNCG at Western Carolina

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Monday, January 4

ETSU at N.C. Central

8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 5

*Furman at UNCG
*Mercer at Chattanooga

7:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

Quick Hits

- Southern Conference teams close out nonconference play this week and begin league play on January 2.
- SoCon teams are 36-8 in nonconference home games and 9-1 in neutral site games this season.
- SoCon teams hold wins over the ACC, American, Atlantic 10, Big 10, Horizon League, SEC and the Sun Belt.
- League teams are 11-7 in games that have been decided by one possession or gone into overtime.
- The 2016 Southern Conference tournament will be held March 4-7 at the U.S. Cellular Center in Asheville, N.C.

Player of The Week

Player of the Week

Jestin Lewis, Mercer, Sr., G

Mercer's Jestin Lewis has been named the Southern Conference Men's Basketball Player of the Week.

Lewis averaged 24.5 points and 7.0 rebounds last week as the Bears dropped a 78-71 decision at Auburn, before topping Arkansas (69-66) in overtime.



The senior scored a game-high 28 points, including 18 in the second half, at Auburn. He went 11-of-19 from the field and pulled down five rebounds and dished out two assists against the Tigers.

Lewis followed that performance with a game-high 21 points and a career-best nine rebounds in the overtime win against the Razorbacks. The Richmond, Va., native connected on 5-of-9 from 3-point range, dished out two assists and was credited with a block and a steal in the victory. Lewis shot 51 percent (19-of-37) from the field last week and was 8-of-16 from 3-point range.

Other top performers in the Southern Conference included The Citadel's Derrick Henry, ETSU's T.J. Cromer, Samford's Darius Jones-Gibson and Chattanooga's Tre' McLean.

Conference News and Notes

Close Encounters

Southern Conference teams are 11-7 this season in nonconference games that have been decided by one possession or went into overtime.

- SoCon teams went 7-5 in nonconference games that were decided by one possession or went into overtime last year.
- League teams went 6-13 in nonconference games that were decided by one possession or went into overtime during the 2013-14 season.

Athletes of the Month

- November - QJ Peterson, Jr., G, VMI

Peterson averaged 20.6 points per game during the month of November and scored at least 20 points in each of his last four games during the month, including a 26-point performance at Virginia Tech. Peterson averaged 5.6 rebounds per game and added 3.0 assists and 1.2 steals per contest over five games.

Nonconference Scheduling

Seven of the 10 SoCon teams participated in an exempt tournament this year. SoCon teams took part in the Battle 4 Atlantis (Furman), Challenge in Music City (Mercer), Emerald Coast Classic (Chattanooga), Gotham Classic (Western Carolina), Greensboro Coliseum (UNCG), Mean Green Showcase (Samford), and USC Upstate Classic (The Citadel).

Head Coaches

Six of the 10 Southern Conference head coaches returned to the bench in the league for 2015-16. The current head coaches have a combined 32 years of experience in the SoCon. Three coaches joined the league this season with the Steve Forbes (ETSU), Matt McCall (Chattanooga) and Dan Earl (VMI). Duggar Baucom moved from VMI to The Citadel during the offseason.

- Wofford head coach Mike Young ranks 8th on the league's all-time wins list. Young has tallied 220 wins with the Terriers and needs just four victories to move past Lyles Alley into seventh place. Young was named the 2015 Coach of the Year by both the league's media and head coaches.
- Western Carolina's Larry Hunter has 160 victories at WCU and ranks 15th on the league's all-time wins list.

One-Possession Games

Southern Conference teams played 90 league games during the 2014-15 regular season. Twenty-three games (26 percent) were decided by one possession or went into overtime.

- In 2014 the league had 17 of 88 (19 percent) conference games decided by one possession.
- In 2013 the league had 30 of 108 (28 percent) conference games decided by one possession.
- In 2012 the league had 32 of 108 (30 percent) conference games decided by one possession.

Defensive Presence

Chattanooga's Justin Tuoyo was named the league's Defensive Player of the Year last season. As a junior Tuoyo recorded 104 blocked shots, the second-highest single-season total in league history. It was the second consecutive year a Moc earned the award after Z. Mason took home the same honor in 2014.

SoCon Record Book

Free Throw Attempts - Career

1.	961	Joe Holup, GWU	1953-56
2.	906	Frank Selvy, FUR	1952-54
3.	861	Dick Wright, FUR	1956-59
4.	851	Jerry West, WVU	1958-60
5.	850	Ed Harrison, RICH	1953-56
6.	786	Bill Matthews, VaTech	1953-56
7.	743	Jerry Smith, FUR	1961-63
8.	734	John Taft, MARSH	1988-91
9.	698	Darrell Floyd, FUR	1954-56
10.	693	Noah Dahlman, WOF	2007-11
	686	Stephen Croone, FUR	2012-pres.

Blocked Shots - Career

1.	348	Kyle Hines, UNCG	2005-08
2.	308	Rans Brempong, WCU	2001-05
3.	269	George Singleton, FUR	1981-84
4.	238	Jody Lumpkin, CofC	1998-01
5.	220	Jeremy Clayton, APP	2004-08
6.	215	Kirill Misyuchenko, CIT	1995-98
7.	213	Lucas Troutman, Elon	2010-14
8.	202	Lewis Preston, VMI	1990-93
9.	197	Jake Cohen, DAV	2009-13
10.	193	Ricky Nedd, APP	1991-94
	132	Justin Tuoyo, UTC	2014-pres.

Most Victories At SoCon School

1.	447	Bob McKillop, DAV	1992-2014
2.	243	Mack McCarthy, UTC	1985-97
3.	243	Burton Shipley, Maryland	1923-47
4.	230	Bill Reinhart, GW	1935-42; 49-66
5.	226	Eddie Cameron, Duke	1928-42
	226	Bobby Cremins, APP, CofC	1975-81; 2006-12
7.	223	Lyles Alley, FUR	1945-49; 50-66
8.	220	Mike Young, Wofford	2002-present
9.	213	Les Robinson, CIT, ETSU	1974-90
10.	205	Murray Greason, Wake Forest	1935-53
11.	194	Norman Shepard, UNC, DAV	1923-24; 37-49
12.	187	Everett Case, NC State	1946-53
13.	176	Lefty Driesell, DAV	1960-69
14.	168	Malcolm J. Pitt, Richmond	1935-52
15.	160	Larry Hunter, WCU	2005-present

Southern Conference Coaching Records

Coach, School	Years at School	Record at School	SoCon Record	Career Record	Career Years
Duggar Baucom, The Citadel	1	7-6	7-11	158-165	11
Steve Forbes, ETSU	1	5-6	0-0	5-6	1
Niko Medved, Furman	3	26-50	8-26	26-50	3
Bob Hoffman, Mercer	8	154-100	12-6	465-254	21
Wes Miller, UNCG	5	48-83	29-38	48-83	5
Scott Padgett, Samford	2	22-23	6-12	22-23	2
Matt McCall, UTC	1	11-2	0-0	11-2	1
Dan Earl, VMI	1	4-6	0-0	4-6	1
Larry Hunter, Western Carolina	11	158-177	90-88	668-401	36
Mike Young, Wofford	14	220-200	125-102	220-200	14

Preseason Honors

Preseason Player of the Year

Casey JonesChattanooga

Preseason All-Conference Team

A.J. Merriweather	ETSU
Stephen Croone	Furman
Kayel Locke	UNCG
Tevon Saddler	UNCG
Darius Jones-Gibson.....	Samford
Casey Jones.....	Chattanooga
Justin Tuoyo	Chattanooga
QJ Peterson.....	VMI
Mike Brown.....	Western Carolina
Spencer Collins	Wofford

Coaches Preseason Poll

1. Chattanooga (7)	78
2. Wofford (2)	74
3. Mercer (1)	59
4. ETSU	55
5. Furman	51
6. UNCG	42
7. Samford	34
8. Western Carolina	27
9. The Citadel	16
10. VMI	14

() Denotes First-Place Votes

Southern Conference News and Notes

Annual Leaders

Wofford limited its opponents to just 59.7 points per game last season. It was the fourth straight year the Terriers led the Southern Conference in scoring defense.

- The Terriers also led the league in field goal percentage (.454), marking the first time in league history Wofford had the highest percentage of made field goals.

The Citadel led the league in 3-point shooting, connecting on 40 percent of its attempts from beyond the arc. It was the first time since 1989 that The Citadel led the SoCon in 3-point percentage. The Bulldogs also led the conference in free throw percentage (.767).

Furman's Kris Acox led the league in rebounding with 7.5 boards per contest. Acox became the first Paladin to lead the league in rebounding since Daniel Quigley in 1999 (8.9 rpg).

Sudden Impact

Furman's Devin Sibley was named the league's Freshman of the Year by the league's coaches in 2015. Sebley became the first Paladin to earn the award since Quan Prowell in 2004.

Making The Grade

In addition to achieving success on the court, SoCon men's basketball teams boast impressive academic credentials. In the latest data released by the NCAA in June, Southern Conference men's basketball teams posted an Academic Progress Rate (APR) of 955. It was the seventh consecutive year that the SoCon average was higher than the national rate.

Preseason Honors

Chattanooga was picked to win the 2015-16 Southern Conference championship in pre-season balloting conducted by the league's head coaches. The Mocs return four starters and nine lettermen from last season's team that went 22-10.

- Wofford was picked second and earned two first-place votes while Mercer was tabbed third and earned the final first-place vote.
- Chattanooga's Casey Jones was named the league's preseason Player of the Year and was joined on the preseason all-conference team by teammate Justin Tuoyo. Eight of the league's ten teams had at least one player on the preseason all-conference team.

Familiar Faces

Southern Conference teams return 85 lettermen for the 2014-15 season. Eight of 10 schools boast at least eight returnees from last season. League teams averaged 8.5 returners from 2014-15.

- Conference teams return 31 starters from last year, an average of 3.1 per team. Furman returns all five starters from last season, while Chattanooga and VMI bring back four.
- Three of the 10 members from the 2015 Coaches All-Conference team return for 2015-16.

Conference Tournament

The 2016 Southern Conference Tournament presented by General Shale will be held March 4-7 in Asheville, N.C., at the U.S. Cellular Center. This year's tournament final will be Monday, March 9 at 9:00 p.m. The oldest conference tournament in the nation, the first tournament was held in 1921 and 2016 marks the 96th year of the postseason classic.

Tournament Triple

The Wofford Terriers have won each of the last two Southern Conference tournaments. The last school to win the league tournament three straight years was Davidson (2006-08). Seven different schools have won the tournament three straight years.

- Davidson (2006-08)
- ETSU (1989-92)
- Chattanooga (1981-83)
- Furman (1973-75)
- Davidson (1968-70)
- West Virginia (1955-60)
- NC State (1947-52)
- North Carolina (1924-26)

RPI Ratings - Dec. 30

1. Big 12	18. Sun Belt
2. Pac 12	19. C-USA
3. Big East	20. MAAC
4. SEC	21. Ivy League
5. ACC	22. Ohio Valley
6. Big 10	23. Atlantic Sun
7. Atlantic 10	24. America East
8. Colonial	25. Southland
9. American	26. Big Sky
10. Summit	27. WAC
11. Mountain West	28. Patriot
12. Big West	29. Big South
13. Missouri Valley	30. SWAC
14. Mid-American	31. MEAC
15. Horizon	32. NEC
16. Southern	
17. West Coast	

SoCon Statistical Leaders - Specialty Stats

30-Point Games Ovr. SoCon

Derrick Henry, CIT	2	0
Darius Jones-Gibson, SAM ..	1	0
Quayson Williams, CIT	1	0

20-Point Games Ovr. SoCon

QJ Peterson, VMI	7	0
Ga'Lawn Guyn, ETSU	5	0
Darius Jones-Gibson, SAM ..	5	0
Derrick Henry, CIT	5	0
Mike Brown, WCU	3	0
Quinton Marshall, CIT.....	3	0
Spencer Collins, WOF	2	0
T.J. Cromer, ETSU	2	0
Christen Cunningham, SAM ..	2	0
Julian Eleby, VMI.....	2	0
Rhett Harrelson, WCU.....	2	0
Jestin Lewis, MER	2	0
Fletcher Magee, WOF	2	0
Francis Alonso, UNCG	1	0
Andrew Brown, FUR.....	1	0
J. Burroughs-Cook, UTC	1	0
Stephen Croone, FUR.....	1	0
Stephon Jelks, MER.....	1	0
Casey Jones, UTC	1	0
Phillip Leonard, MER.....	1	0
Kayel Locke, UNCG	1	0
Tim Marshall, VMI.....	1	0
Zane Najdawi, CIT.....	1	0
Jamal Shabazz, SAM	1	0
Warren Sledge, CIT.....	1	0
Justin Tuoyo, UTC.....	1	0
Quayson Williams, CIT	1	0

10-Rebound Games Ovr. SoCon

Stephon Jelks, MER.....	5	0
Matt Rafferty, FUR.....	5	0
Kris Acox, FUR	3	0
A.J. Merriweather, ETSU	2	0
Wyatt Walker, SAM	2	0
Diante Baldwin, UNCG.....	1	0
Isaac Banks, ETSU	1	0
P.J. Boutte, CIT	1	0
Justin Browning, WCU.....	1	0
Torrian Brummitt, WCU	1	0
Trey Chapman, VMI	1	0
Daniel Fowler, FUR	1	0
Marc Gosselin, WCU	1	0
Darius Jones-Gibson, SAM ..	1	0
Abednego Lufile, ETSU	1	0
Zane Najdawi, CIT	1	0
Desmond Ringer, MER.....	1	0
Marvin Smith, UNCG	1	0
Justin Tuoyo, UTC.....	1	0
Brian White, CIT	1	0

Double-Doubles Ovr. SoCon

Stephon Jelks, MER	5	0
Matt Rafferty, FUR.....	3	0
Kris Acox, FUR.....	2	0
P.J. Boutte, CIT	2	0
A.J. Merriweather, ETSU.....	2	0
Isaac Banks, ETSU	1	0
Justin Browning, WCU.....	1	0
Torrian Brummitt, WCU	1	0
Trey Chapman, VMI	1	0
Daniel Fowler, FUR	1	0
Darius Jones-Gibson, SAM ..	1	0
Abednego Lufile, ETSU	1	0
Marvin Smith, UNCG	1	0
Justin Tuoyo, UTC.....	1	0
Wyatt Walker, SAM	1	0
Brian White, CIT	1	0

10+ Assists Ovr. SoCon

P.J. Boutte, CIT	4	0
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SoCon vs The Field

America East	0-0
American	1-3
Atlantic 10	2-3
Atlantic Coast	1-9
Atlantic Sun	6-0
Big 12	0-2
Big East	0-3
Big Sky	2-0
Big South	7-10
Big Ten	2-4
Big West	0-0
Colonial	0-4
Conference USA	1-2
Horizon League	1-0
Independent	0-0
Ivy	0-1
Metro Atlantic	0-0
Mid-American	1-0
Mid-Eastern	3-1
Missouri Valley	0-0
Mountain West	0-1
Northeast	1-0
Ohio Valley	3-4
Pacific 12	0-0
Patriot League	0-3
Southeastern	2-5
Southland	0-1
Southwestern	3-0
Summit League	0-1
Sun Belt	4-3
West Coast	0-0
Western Athletic	0-0
Non-Division I	20-0
Total	60-60
Home	36-8
Away	15-51
Neutral	9-1
vs. Top 25	0-8

2015-16 Players of the Week

November 17	Mike Brown, WCU
November 24	Stephon Jelks, MER
December 1	QJ Peterson, VMI
December 8	Mike Brown, WCU
December 15	Matt Rose, SAM
December 22	Jestin Lewis, MER
January 5	
January 12	
January 19	
January 26	
February 2	
February 9	
February 16	
February 23	
March 2	

Active Leaders - Career

Points Scored

1. 1,526 Stephen Croone, FUR
2. 1,363 Spencer Collins, WOF
3. 1,236 Kayel Locke, UNCG
4. 1,054 Casey Jones, UTC
5. 916 Mike Brown, WCU

Rebounds

1. 547 Casey Jones, UTC
2. 533 Kayel Locke, UNCG
3. 507 Kendrec Ferrara, FUR
4. 483 Mike Brown, WCU
5. 387 Kris Acox, FUR

Assists

1. 330 Stephen Croone, FUR
2. 212 Phillip Leonard, MER
3. 194 Eric Garcia, WOF
4. 184 Greg Pryor, CIT
5. 177 Warren Sledge, CIT

Steals

1. 153 Stephen Croone, FUR
2. 101 Justin Browning, WCU
3. 98 Greg Pryor, UTC
4. 95 Casey Jones, UTC
- 95 Mike Brown, WCU

Blocked Shots

1. 132 Justin Tuoyo, UTC
2. 104 Kendrec Ferrara, FUR
3. 100 Phillip Anglade, VMI
4. 82 Casey Jones, UTC
5. 63 Justin Browning, WCU

Games Started

1. 111 Spencer Collins, WOF
2. 96 Stephen Croone, FUR
3. 94 Kayel Locke, UNCG
4. 88 Casey Jones, UTC
5. 75 Greg Pryor, UTC

Top Games - Individual

Points Scored

- 31 D. Jones-Gibson, SAM vs. UAM Nov. 16
- 30 Q. Williams, CIT vs. Mid.-Atl. C. Nov. 19
- 30 Derrick Henry, CIT at USC Upstate Nov. 28
- 30 Derrick Henry, CIT at Campbell Dec. 19
- 29 Mike Brown, WCU vs. UNCA Nov. 15
- 28 Jestin Lewis, MER at Auburn Dec. 15
- 27 Ge'Lawn Guyn, ETSU vs. EKU Dec. 18
- 27 F. Magee, WOF at Austin Peay Dec. 22
- 26 Ge'Lawn Guyn, ETSU vs. UWGB Nov. 17
- 26 QJ Peterson, VMI at Virginia Tech Nov. 21
- 26 C. Cunningham, SAM vs. Idaho Nov. 25
- 26 Q. Marshall, CIT vs. Bob Jones Nov. 27

Rebounds

- 16 Stephon Jelks, MER vs. Alabama St. Nov. 19
- 15 Stephon Jelks, MER at Auburn Dec. 15
- 15 Stephon Jelks, MER at Arkansas Dec. 19
- 13 Matt Rafferty, FUR vs. Mount St. Mary's Nov. 27
- 13 Brian White, CIT at Bethune-Cookman Dec. 16

Free Throws Made

- 12 D. Jones-Gibson, SAM at N. Texas Nov. 24
- 11 Stephen Croone, FUR at Charlotte Nov. 19
- 11 S. Croone, FUR vs. Texas A&M-CC Nov. 26
- 11 Derrick Henry, CIT vs. Voorhees Dec. 8
- 10 D. Jones-Gibson, SAM vs. Idaho Nov. 25
- 10 D. Jones-Gibson, SAM at Jacksonville St. Dec. 1
- 10 Demetre Rivers, MER vs. Hiwassee Dec. 2
- 10 Brian White, CIT vs. Voorhees Dec. 8
- 10 Eric Garcia, WOF vs. Coastal Carolina Dec. 14

3-Point Field Goals Made

- 10 Q. Williams, CIT vs. Mid.-Atl. Christian Nov. 19
- 7 Francis Alonso, UNCG at N.C. A&T Dec. 2
- 7 Fletcher Magee, WOF at Austin Peay Dec. 22
- 6 Derrick Henry, CIT at USC Upstate Nov. 28
- 6 Ge'Lawn Guyn, ETSU vs. EKU Dec. 18
- 6 Rhett Harrelson, WCU at Pittsburgh Dec. 23

Assists

- 11 P.J. Boutte, CIT vs. Mid.-Atl. Christian Nov. 19
- 11 P.J. Boutte, CIT at Air Force Dec. 2
- 10 P.J. Boutte, CIT vs. Stetson Nov. 17
- 10 P.J. Boutte, CIT vs. Georgia Southern Nov. 25
- 9 Tim Broon, CIT vs. Mid.-Atl. Christian Nov. 19
- 9 P.J. Boutte, CIT at USC Upstate Nov. 28
- 9 P.J. Boutte, CIT at Bethune-Cookman Dec. 16
- 9 Greg Pryor, UTC vs. Kennesaw State Dec. 18

Steals

- 6 Greg Pryor, UTC vs. Hiwassee Nov. 16
- 5 A.J. Merriweather, ETSU vs. Averett Nov. 14
- 5 Mike Rafferty, FUR at Charlotte Nov. 19
- 5 Brian White, CIT vs. Bob Jones Nov. 27
- 5 P.J. Boutte, CIT vs. Bob Jones Nov. 27
- 5 Justin Browning, WCU at Morehead St. Dec. 20

Blocked Shots

- 4 Justin Tuoyo, UTC vs. Hiwassee Nov. 16
- 4 Zane Najdawi, CIT at Presbyterian Nov. 21
- 4 Justin Tuoyo, UTC at Illinois Nov. 21
- 4 Isaac Banks, ETSU at Charleston So. Nov. 24
- 4 Justin Browning, WCU vs. Hiwassee Nov. 24
- 4 Justin Tuoyo, UTC vs. Alabama St. Nov. 27

Top Games - Team

Points Scored

- 132 The Citadel vs. Mid.-Atl. Christian Nov. 19
- 121 The Citadel vs. Bob Jones Nov. 27
- 107 ETSU vs. Averett Nov. 14
- 107 VMI vs. Central Penn Dec. 2
- 104 Samford vs. Miles College Dec. 29
- 103 ETSU vs. Wisconsin-Green Bay Nov. 17
- 99 Furman vs. Piedmont Intl. Dec. 1
- 99 The Citadel at Bethune-Cookman Dec. 16
- 98 ETSU vs. Milligan Dec. 10
- 97 W. Carolina vs. E. Washington Dec. 14

Rebounds

- 61 Western Carolina vs. Hiwassee Nov. 24
- 57 W. Carolina vs. Warren Wilson Dec. 3
- 57 Furman vs. Bluefield College Dec. 16
- 56 Furman vs. Piedmont Intl. Dec. 1
- 55 ETSU vs. Milligan Dec. 10

Field Goal Percentage

- .679 Chattanooga vs. Alabama St. (36-53) Nov. 27
- .671 The Citadel vs. Mid.-Atl. Christian (49-73) Nov. 19
- .600 Furman vs. Liberty (27-45) Dec. 8
- .577 Samford at Florida A&M (30-52) Dec. 12
- .574 VMI vs. Tusculum (31-54) Nov. 17

3-Point Percentage

- .600 Chattanooga vs. Tennessee Tech (12-20) Dec. 8
- .565 Chattanooga vs. Alabama St. (13-23) Nov. 27
- .559 The Citadel vs. Mid.-Atl. Christian (19-34) Nov. 19
- .526 ETSU vs. Eastern Kentucky (10-19) Dec. 18
- .478 Samford at Florida A&M (11-23) Dec. 12

3-Point Field Goals Made

- 19 The Citadel vs. Mid.-Atl. Christian Nov. 19
- 18 The Citadel vs. Georgia Southern Nov. 25
- 18 The Citadel at USC Upstate Nov. 28
- 18 The Citadel at Air Force Dec. 2
- 14 UNCG vs. Navy Nov. 27
- 14 Furman vs. Piedmont Intl. Dec. 1
- 14 VMI vs. Central Penn Dec. 2

Assists

- 42 The Citadel vs. Mid.-Atl. Christian Nov. 19
- 28 The Citadel vs. Alabama St. Nov. 27
- 28 Samford vs. Miles College Dec. 29
- 26 Samford vs. Auburn-Montgomery Nov. 16
- 26 The Citadel vs. Georgia Southern Nov. 25

Steals

- 22 The Citadel vs. Bob Jones Nov. 27
- 19 The Citadel vs. Mid.-Atl. Christian Nov. 19
- 18 Chattanooga vs. Hiwassee Nov. 16
- 15 Western Carolina vs. Hiwassee Nov. 24
- 15 Samford vs. South Alabama Dec. 18

Blocked Shots

- 10 Samford vs. Kennesaw State Nov. 21
- 9 ETSU vs. Averett Nov. 14
- 9 ETSU vs. Wisconsin-Green Bay Nov. 17
- 9 Chattanooga vs. Alabama St. Nov. 27
- 8 Chattanooga vs. Hiwassee Nov. 16
- 8 The Citadel vs. Stetson Nov. 17
- 8 Chattanooga at Illinois Nov. 21

Southern Conference News and Notes

2015-16 National Letter of Intent Signees - Fall Signing Period

The Citadel

Ezekiel Balogun	F	6-6	215	Lagos, Nigeria/Hamilton Heights Academy
Frankie Johnson	G	5-7	175	Darlington, S.C./Darlington HS
Kabir Mohammed	F	6-5	205	Kaduna, Nigeria/Christian Academy

ETSU

Jason Williams, Jr.	G	6-0	180	Detroit, Mich./Allen Academy
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Furman

Jordan Lyons	G	5-11	185	Peachtree City, Ga./McIntosh HS
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Mercer

Ross Cummings	G	6-3	200	Charlotte, Tenn./Creek Wood HS
Darius Roy	G	6-2	190	Lawton, Okla./Eisenhower HS

Samford

James Boone	G	6-6	185	Murray, Ky./Murray HS
Triston Chambers	G	6-2	180	Cold Springs, Ala./Cold Springs HS
Justin Hopkins	G	6-4	190	Huntsville, Ala./Johnson HS
Josh Sharkey	G	5-10	165	Philadelphia, Pa./Carroll HS

VMI

Tyler Creammer	C	6-10	240	Parkton, N.C./Miller School
Will Miller	F	6-8	200	South Boston, Va./Halifax HS
Drew Rackley	G	6-2	180	New Concord, Ohio/Glenn HS

Western Carolina

Onno Steger	F	6-5	215	Columbus, Ohio/Upper Arlington HS
Adam Sledd	F	6-8	230	Roanoka, Va./Episcopal HS

Wofford

Nathan Hoover	G	6-4	175	Memphis, Tenn./Arlington HS
Dishon Lowery	F	6-7	230	Peachtree City, Ga./McIntosh HS
Kevon Tucker	G	6-4	200	Dacula, Ga./Dacula HS

NCAA Rankings

Where The SoCon Ranks

Nationally - Top 50
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Individual Leaders

Points Per Game	Rank
QJ Peterson, VMI	20.3
Derrick Henry, CIT	19.2

Free Throw Percentage

QJ Peterson, VMI	.902	19
Stephon Jelks, MER	.889	30
Brian White, CIT	.886	32

Assists Per Game

P.J. Boutte, CIT	6.7	13
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Steals Per Game

P.J. Boutte, CIT	2.1	49
Justin Browning, WCU	2.1	49

Blocked Shots Per Game

Justin Tuoyo, UTC	2.6	20
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Assists/Turnover Ratio

Eric Garcia, WOF	3.0	42
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Team Leaders

Scoring Offense		
The Citadel	93.1	1

Scoring Defense

Mercer	62.5	23
Furman	63.4	33

Field Goal Percentage Defense

Mercer	.377	17
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Three-Point Field Goals Per Game

The Citadel	11.9	2
Chattanooga	9.0	44

Free Throw Percentage

VMI	.767	12
The Citadel	.754	22

Assists Per Game

The Citadel	19.3	9
Chattanooga	16.9	41

Steals Per Game

The Citadel	10.2	5
Chattanooga	8.6	24
Western Carolina	8.6	24

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**Chattanooga
(11-2, 0-0)**

Nov. 13	at Georgia	W, 92-90 ^(OT)
Nov. 16	HIWASSEE	W, 94-53
Nov. 21	vs. Illinois	W, 81-77
Nov. 23	at Iowa State	L, 83-63
Nov. 27	vs. Alabama State	W, 95-58
Nov. 28	vs. Jacksonville State	W, 62-52
Nov. 30	at ULM	L, 64-54
Dec. 8	TENNESSEE-WESLEYAN	W, 91-63
Dec. 12	at Dayton	W, 61-59
Dec. 15	TENNESSEE TECH	W, 80-69
Dec. 18	KENNESAW STATE	W, 78-66
Dec. 22	RADFORD	W, 77-75
Dec. 29	at Lipscomb	W, 80-56
Jan. 2	*at The Citadel	1:00 p.m.
Jan. 5	*MERCER	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 9	*at Furman	4:00 p.m.
Jan. 11	*at Wofford	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 14	*WESTERN CAROLINA	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 16	*ETSU	5:00 p.m.
Jan. 21	*at UNCG	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 23	*at VMI	1:00 p.m.
Jan. 30	*at Samford	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 1	*THE CITADEL	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 4	*WOFFORD	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 6	*FURMAN	5:00 p.m.
Feb. 8	*at Mercer	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 11	*at Western Carolina	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 13	*at ETSU	4:00 p.m.
Feb. 18	*VMI	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 20	*UNCG	5:00 p.m.
Feb. 27	*SAMFORD	5:00 p.m.



**VMI
(4-6, 0-0)**

Nov. 14	at Penn State	L, 62-50
Nov. 17	TUSCULUM	W, 88-76
Nov. 21	at Virginia Tech	L, 76-52
Nov. 24	PRESBYTERIAN	W, 76-61
Nov. 30	at Campbell	L, 66-65
Dec. 2	CENTRAL PENN	W, 107-72
Dec. 5	at Ohio State	L, 89-62
Dec. 7	at Butler	L, 93-66
Dec. 12	NAVY	L, 68-62
Dec. 21	at Gardner-Webb	W, 76-75
Dec. 30	BRIDGEWATER	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 2	*at Furman	4:00 p.m.
Jan. 5	*WOFFORD	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 9	*at Western Carolina	4:30 p.m.
Jan. 11	*at ETSU	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 17	*at UNCG	1:00 p.m.
Jan. 21	*SAMFORD	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 23	*CHATTANOOGA	1:00 p.m.
Jan. 25	*FURMAN	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 28	*at Mercer	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 30	*at The Citadel	1:00 p.m.
Feb. 4	*ETSU	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 6	*WESTERN CAROLINA	1:00 p.m.
Feb. 8	*at Wofford	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 11	*UNCG	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 18	*at Chattanooga	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 20	*at Samford	3:00 p.m.
Feb. 25	*at Mercer	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 28	*THE CITADEL	1:00 p.m.



**Western Carolina
(4-8, 0-0)**

Nov. 13	at Cincinnati	L, 97-72
Nov. 15	UNCA	W, 90-81
Nov. 21	at High Point	L, 75-69
Nov. 24	HIWASSEE	W, 88-63
Nov. 27	at College of Charleston	L, 57-56
Nov. 30	at South Carolina	L, 76-53
Dec. 3	WARREN WILSON	W, 96-45
Dec. 5	at Illinois	L, 80-68
Dec. 12	at Davidson	L, 87-54
Dec. 14	EASTERN WASHINGTON	W, 97-80
Dec. 20	at Morehead State	L, 60-52
Dec. 23	at Pittsburgh	L, 79-73
Dec. 30	MARS HILL	2:00 p.m.
Jan. 2	*ETSU	2:00 p.m.
Jan. 9	*VMI	4:30 p.m.
Jan. 11	*UNCG	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 14	*at Chattanooga	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 16	*at Samford	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 21	*THE CITADEL	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 23	*MERCER	4:30 p.m.
Jan. 28	*at Furman	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 30	*at Wofford	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 4	*at UNCG	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 6	*at VMI	1:00 p.m.
Feb. 11	*CHATTANOOGA	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 13	*SAMFORD	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 15	*at ETSU	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 18	*at Mercer	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 20	*at The Citadel	1:00 p.m.
Feb. 25	*WOFFORD	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 27	*FURMAN	2:00 p.m.



**Wofford
(3-8, 0-0)**

Nov. 13	at Missouri	L, 83-74
Nov. 18	at North Carolina	L, 78-58
Nov. 21	UMES	W, 73-63
Nov. 24	at Columbia	L, 70-59
Nov. 28	at Presbyterian	W, 68-58
Dec. 1	at Georgia Tech	L, 77-61
Dec. 3	KENTUCKY CHRISTIAN	W, 86-66
Dec. 6	at Clemson	L, 66-51
Dec. 14	COASTAL CAROLINA	L, 71-63
Dec. 19	at Vanderbilt	L, 80-56
Dec. 22	at Austin Peay	L, 84-77
Dec. 31	at Harvard	2:30 p.m.
Jan. 2	*UNCG	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 5	*at VMI	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 9	*SAMFORD	2:00 p.m.
Jan. 11	*CHATTANOOGA	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 14	*at The Citadel	6:00 p.m.
Jan. 16	*at Mercer	4:30 p.m.
Jan. 19	TENNESSEE WESLEYAN	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 23	*at Furman	4:00 p.m.
Jan. 28	*ETSU	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 30	*WESTERN CAROLINA	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 4	*at Chattanooga	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 6	*at Samford	1:00 p.m.
Feb. 8	*VMI	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 11	*MERCER	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 13	*THE CITADEL	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 15	*at UNCG	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 20	*FURMAN	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 25	*at Western Carolina	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 27	*at ETSU	4:00 p.m.

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SCORING OFFENSE	G	W-L	Pts	Avg/G
1. The Citadel	13	7-6	1210	93.1
2. ETSU	11	5-6	856	77.8
3. Chattanooga	13	11-2	1008	77.5
4. Samford	13	9-4	976	75.1
5. Western Carolina	12	4-8	868	72.3
6. Mercer	12	9-3	850	70.8
7. VMI	10	4-6	704	70.4
8. UNCG	13	4-9	895	68.8
Furman	13	6-7	895	68.8
10. Wofford	11	3-8	726	66.0

SCORING DEFENSE	G	Pts	Avg/G
1. Mercer	12	750	62.5
2. Furman	13	828	63.7
3. Chattanooga	13	867	66.7
4. Samford	13	916	70.5
5. UNCG	13	939	72.2
6. Wofford	11	796	72.4
7. Western Carolina	12	880	73.3
8. VMI	10	738	73.8
9. ETSU	11	825	75.0
10. The Citadel	13	1207	92.8

SCORING MARGIN	G	Offense	Defense	Margin
1. Chattanooga	13	77.5	66.7	+10.8
2. Mercer	12	70.8	62.5	+8.3
3. Furman	13	68.8	63.7	+5.2
4. Samford	13	75.1	70.5	+4.6
5. ETSU	11	77.8	75.0	+2.8
6. The Citadel	13	93.1	92.8	+0.2
7. Western Carolina	12	72.3	73.3	-1.0
8. UNCG	13	68.8	72.2	-3.4
9. VMI	10	70.4	73.8	-3.4
10. Wofford	11	66.0	72.4	-6.4

FREE THROW PCT	G	FTM	FTA	Pct.
1. VMI	10	112	146	.767
2. The Citadel	13	201	270	.744
3. Wofford	11	147	202	.728
4. Samford	13	234	322	.727
5. Western Carolina	12	189	261	.724
6. ETSU	11	168	233	.721
7. Mercer	12	188	262	.718
8. Chattanooga	13	168	242	.694
9. Furman	13	182	271	.672
10. UNCG	13	114	173	.659

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	G	FGM	FGA	Pct.
1. Chattanooga	13	362	764	.474
2. The Citadel	13	428	942	.454
3. ETSU	11	305	679	.449
4. Mercer	12	298	666	.447
5. Samford	13	330	763	.433
6. Furman	13	309	716	.432
7. Wofford	11	251	596	.421
8. UNCG	13	334	794	.421
9. VMI	10	252	609	.414
10. Western Carolina	12	292	734	.398

FIELD GOAL PCT DEFENSE	G	FGM	FGA	Pct.
1. Mercer	12	264	700	.377
2. Furman	13	292	685	.426
3. VMI	10	254	589	.431
4. Chattanooga	13	320	734	.436
5. Samford	13	311	710	.438
6. ETSU	11	290	659	.440
7. Western Carolina	12	296	658	.450
8. UNCG	13	328	703	.467
9. Wofford	11	276	550	.502
10. The Citadel	13	429	826	.519

3-POINT FG PCT	G	3FGM	3FGA	Pct.
1. Chattanooga	13	116	293	.396
2. Wofford	11	77	220	.350
3. ETSU	11	78	227	.344
4. UNCG	13	113	329	.343
5. VMI	10	88	260	.338
6. Samford	13	82	247	.332
7. The Citadel	13	153	464	.330
8. Mercer	12	66	203	.325
9. Western Carolina	12	95	298	.319
10. Furman	13	95	315	.302

3-POINT FG PCT DEFENSE	G	3FGM	3FGA	Pct.
1. Western Carolina	12	62	220	.282
2. Mercer	12	88	284	.310
3. VMI	10	56	178	.315
4. Samford	13	79	247	.320
5. Chattanooga	13	86	252	.341
6. ETSU	11	78	228	.342
7. The Citadel	13	86	247	.348
8. Furman	13	91	258	.353
9. UNCG	13	88	234	.376
10. Wofford	11	67	153	.438

REBOUNDING OFFENSE	G	Rebounds	Avg/G
1. Mercer	12	505	42.1
2. Furman	13	496	38.2
3. Western Carolina	12	450	37.5
4. Samford	13	480	36.9
5. The Citadel	13	472	36.3
6. ETSU	11	399	36.3
7. Chattanooga	13	469	36.1
8. VMI	10	349	34.9
9. UNCG	13	432	33.2
10. Wofford	11	318	28.9

REBOUNDING DEFENSE	G	Rebounds	Avg/G
1. Mercer	12	373	31.1
2. Furman	13	408	31.4
3. Chattanooga	13	414	31.8
4. Wofford	11	366	33.3
5. Samford	13	474	36.5
6. UNCG	13	475	36.5
7. Western Carolina	12	447	37.2
8. ETSU	11	429	39.0
9. VMI	10	400	40.0
10. The Citadel	13	557	42.8



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REBOUNDING MARGIN		G	Team	Avg.	Opp.	Avg.	Margin	BLOCKED SHOTS		G	No.	Avg/G			
ASSISTS		G	No.	Avg/G			STEALS		G	No.	Avg/G				
TURNOVER MARGIN		G	Team	Avg.	Opp.	Avg.	Margin	ASSIST/TURNOVER RATIO		G	Ast.	Avg.	T/O	Avg.	Ratio
1. Mercer		12	505	42.1	373	31.1	+11.0	1. Chattanooga		13	66	5.1			
2. Furman		13	496	38.2	408	31.4	+6.8	2. ETSU		11	42	3.8			
3. Chattanooga		13	469	36.1	414	31.8	+4.2	3. VMI		10	37	3.7			
4. Samford		13	480	36.9	474	36.5	+0.5	4. Samford		13	48	3.7			
5. Western Carolina		12	450	37.5	447	37.2	+0.2	5. The Citadel		13	47	3.6			
6. ETSU		11	399	36.3	429	39.0	-2.7	6. Mercer		12	33	2.8			
7. UNCG		13	432	33.2	475	36.5	-3.3	7. Western Carolina		12	30	2.5			
8. Wofford		11	318	28.9	366	33.3	-4.4	8. Wofford		11	19	1.7			
9. VMI		10	349	34.9	400	40.0	-5.1	9. Furman		13	22	1.7			
10. The Citadel		13	472	36.3	557	42.8	-6.5	10. UNCG		13	17	1.3			
OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS		G	No.	Avg/G			DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS		G	No.	Avg/G				
1. Western Carolina		12	160	13.3			DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS		12	367	30.6				
2. Furman		13	169	13.0			DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS		10	255	25.5				
3. The Citadel		13	160	12.3			DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS		13	330	25.4				
4. Samford		13	150	11.5			DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS		13	330	25.4				
5. Mercer		12	138	11.5			DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS		13	327	25.2				
6. ETSU		11	125	11.4			DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS		11	274	24.9				
7. Chattanooga		13	139	10.7			DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS		12	290	24.2				
8. UNCG		13	127	9.8			DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS		13	312	24.0				
9. VMI		10	94	9.4			DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS		13	305	23.5				
10. Wofford		11	78	7.1			DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS		11	240	21.8				
DEFENSIVE REB PCT.		G	D-Reb	Opp.	OR	D-Reb%			OFFENSIVE REB PCT.		G	O-Reb	Opp.	DR	O-Reb%
1. Mercer		12	367	111		.768			1. Furman		13	169	295		.364
2. Wofford		11	240	76		.759			2. Mercer		12	138	262		.345
3. Furman		13	327	113		.743			3. Western Carolina		12	160	321		.333
4. Chattanooga		13	330	123		.728			4. Chattanooga		13	139	291		.323
5. UNCG		13	305	114		.728			5. Samford		13	150	334		.310
6. Samford		13	330	140		.702			6. ETSU		11	125	293		.299
7. Western Carolina		12	290	126		.697			7. The Citadel		13	160	399		.286
8. VMI		10	255	120		.680			8. UNCG		13	127	361		.260
9. ETSU		11	274	136		.668			9. VMI		10	94	280		.251
10. The Citadel		13	312	158		.664			10. Wofford		11	78	290		.212



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3-POINT FG MADE	G	No.	Avg/G
1. The Citadel	13	153	11.8
2. Chattanooga	13	116	8.9
3. VMI	10	88	8.8
4. UNCG	13	113	8.7
5. Western Carolina	12	95	7.9
6. Furman	13	95	7.3
7. ETSU	11	78	7.1
8. Wofford	11	77	7.0
9. Samford	13	82	6.3
10. Mercer	12	66	5.5



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Team	Conference	Pct.	PF	PA	Overall	Pct.	PF	PA	Current unbeaten streak				
Chattanooga		0-0	.000	0.0	0.0	11-2	.846	77.5	66.7	Chattanooga -- 6			
Mercer		0-0	.000	0.0	0.0	9-3	.750	70.8	62.5	Samford -- 2			
Samford		0-0	.000	0.0	0.0	9-4	.692	75.1	70.5	VMI -- 1			
The Citadel		0-0	.000	0.0	0.0	7-6	.538	93.1	92.8				
Furman		0-0	.000	0.0	0.0	6-7	.462	68.8	63.7				
ETSU		0-0	.000	0.0	0.0	5-6	.455	77.8	75.0				
VMI		0-0	.000	0.0	0.0	4-6	.400	70.4	73.8				
Western Carolina		0-0	.000	0.0	0.0	4-8	.333	72.3	73.3				
UNCG		0-0	.000	0.0	0.0	4-9	.308	68.8	72.2				
Wofford		0-0	.000	0.0	0.0	3-8	.273	66.0	72.4				
TEAM SUMMARIES	G	PF-PA	Avg score	Margin	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	RebF	RebA	Margin
Chattanooga	13	1008-867	77.5-66.7	+10.8	362-764	.474	116-293	.396	168-242	.694	469	414	+4.2
ETSU	11	856-825	77.8-75.0	+2.8	305-679	.449	78-227	.344	168-233	.721	399	429	-2.7
Furman	13	895-828	68.8-63.7	+5.2	309-716	.432	95-315	.302	182-271	.672	496	408	+6.8
Mercer	12	850-750	70.8-62.5	+8.3	298-666	.447	66-203	.325	188-262	.718	505	373	+11.0
Samford	13	976-916	75.1-70.5	+4.6	330-763	.433	82-247	.332	234-322	.727	480	474	+0.5
The Citadel	13	1210-1207	93.1-92.8	+0.2	428-942	.454	153-464	.330	201-270	.744	472	557	-6.5
UNCG	13	895-939	68.8-72.2	-3.4	334-794	.421	113-329	.343	114-173	.659	432	475	-3.3
VMI	10	704-738	70.4-73.8	-3.4	252-609	.414	88-260	.338	112-146	.767	349	400	-5.1
Western Carolina	12	868-880	72.3-73.3	-1.0	292-734	.398	95-298	.319	189-261	.724	450	447	+0.2
Wofford	11	726-796	66.0-72.4	-6.4	251-596	.421	77-220	.350	147-202	.728	318	366	-4.4
ATTENDANCE	Home	Average		Away	Average		Neutral	Average		Total	Average		
Chattanooga	5-12836	2567		5-34119	6824		3-6153	2051		13-53108	4085		
ETSU	5-13627	2725		6-29092	4849		0-0	0		11-42719	3884		
Furman	5-5803	1161		6-29665	4944		2-611	306		13-36079	2775		
Mercer	5-14200	2840		4-32474	8118		3-350	117		12-47024	3919		
Samford	4-4893	1223		7-51053	7293		2-402	201		13-56348	4334		
The Citadel	4-3468	867		7-15642	2235		2-837	418		13-19947	1534		
UNCG	6-8685	1448		7-50786	7255		0-0	0		13-59471	4575		
VMI	4-6091	1523		6-32158	5360		0-0	0		10-38249	3825		
Western Carolina	4-4602	1150		8-45623	5703		0-0	0		12-50225	4185		
Wofford	3-3866	1289		8-40663	5083		0-0	0		11-44529	4048		
Totals	45-78071	1735		64-361275	5645		12-8353	696		121-447699	3700		

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To be ranked, a player must appear in at least 75.0% of their team's games.

SCORING	CI	G	FG	3FG	FT	Pts	Avg/G	REBOUNDING	CI	G	Off	Def	Total	Avg/G
1. QJ Peterson-VMI	Jr	10	69	28	37	203	20.3	1. Stephon Jelks-MER	So	12	25	80	105	8.8
2. Derrick Henry-CIT		13	79	26	65	249	19.2	2. Matt Rafferty-FUR	Fr	13	40	68	108	8.3
3. Ge'Lawn Guyn-ETSU	Sr	11	67	29	39	202	18.4	3. RJ White-UNCG	Jr	11	23	53	76	6.9
4. Darius Jones-Gibson-SAM	Sr	13	63	8	74	208	16.0	4. QJ Peterson-VMI	Jr	10	18	43	61	6.1
5. Mike Brown-WCU	Sr	12	62	18	44	186	15.5	5. Justin Browning-WCU	Sr	12	30	43	73	6.1
6. Julian Eleby-VMI	Jr	10	48	18	38	152	15.2	6. Wyatt Walker-SAM	Fr	13	20	56	76	5.8
7. T.J. Cromer-ETSU	Jr	11	57	21	22	157	14.3	7. Torrian Brummitt-WCU	Sr	12	17	53	70	5.8
8. Christen Cunningham-SAM	So	13	58	9	59	184	14.2	8. Phillip Anglade-VMI	Sr	10	19	39	58	5.8
9. Stephen Croone-FUR	Sr	11	48	9	47	152	13.8	9. Desmond Ringer-MER	So	12	20	46	66	5.5
10. Quinton Marshall-CIT	Sr	13	67	23	21	178	13.7	Trey Chapman-VMI	Jr	10	14	41	55	5.5
11. Spencer Collins-WOF	Sr	11	45	16	34	140	12.7	11. Mike Brown-WCU	Sr	12	32	33	65	5.4
12. Torrian Brummitt-WCU	Sr	12	53	3	41	150	12.5	12. Kris Acox-FUR	Jr	13	27	43	70	5.4
13. Jestin Lewis-MER	Sr	12	52	23	18	145	12.1	13. CJ Neumann-WOF	Sr	11	12	47	59	5.4
14. Rhett Harrelson-WCU	Sr	10	36	26	20	118	11.8	14. Justin Tuoyo-UTC	Jr	11	22	36	58	5.3
15. Justin Gordon-WOF	Sr	11	52	5	20	129	11.7	15. Diante Baldwin-UNCG	Jr	13	19	49	68	5.2
16. Fletcher Magee-WOF	Fr	11	40	25	23	128	11.6	16. Kayel Locke-UNCG	Sr	13	19	47	66	5.1
17. Stephon Jelks-MER	So	12	45	15	32	137	11.4	17. Marvin Smith-UNCG	So	13	18	47	65	5.0
18. Francis Alonso-UNCG	Fr	13	49	33	17	148	11.4	Tre' McLean-UTC	Jr	13	17	48	65	5.0
19. Kayel Locke-UNCG	Sr	13	60	10	14	144	11.1	19. Matt Rose-SAM	Fr	13	22	41	63	4.8
20. RJ White-UNCG	Jr	11	50	2	19	121	11.0	20. Julian Eleby-VMI	Jr	10	9	38	47	4.7
21. Brian White-CIT	Jr	13	48	6	39	141	10.8							
22. Matt Rose-SAM	Fr	13	50	27	10	137	10.5							
Diante Baldwin-UNCG	Jr	13	54	6	23	137	10.5							
24. Warren Sledge-CIT	Jr	13	44	32	16	136	10.5							
25. Matt Rafferty-FUR	Fr	13	45	9	30	129	9.9							
26. Justin Browning-WCU	Sr	12	45	7	22	119	9.9							
27. Justin Tuoyo-UTC	Jr	11	44	1	20	109	9.9							
28. Greg Pryor-UTC	Jr	13	36	19	36	127	9.8							
29. Elijah Pughsley-WCU	Fr	12	32	27	26	117	9.8							
30. Eric Garcia-WOF	Jr	11	27	19	34	107	9.7							

FIELD GOAL PCT	CI	G	FGM	FGA	Pct.
1. Desmond Ringer-MER	So	12	36	57	.632
2. Kris Acox-FUR	Jr	13	41	68	.603
3. RJ White-UNCG	Jr	11	50	88	.568
4. Zane Najdawi-CIT	Fr	13	39	71	.549
5. Wyatt Walker-SAM	Fr	13	39	72	.542
6. Justin Tuoyo-UTC	Jr	11	44	83	.530
7. A.J. Merriweather-ETSU	Jr	11	38	72	.528
8. Chuck Ester-UTC	Jr	13	39	75	.520
9. Matt Rafferty-FUR	Fr	13	45	88	.511
Justin Browning-WCU	Sr	12	45	88	.511
11. Justin Gordon-WOF	Sr	11	52	102	.510
12. Phillip Anglade-VMI	Sr	10	31	61	.508
13. Brian White-CIT	Jr	13	48	97	.495
14. Darius Jones-Gibson-SAM	Sr	13	63	129	.488
15. Trey Chapman-VMI	Jr	10	35	72	.486

ASSISTS	CI	G	No.	Avg/G
1. P.J. Boutte-CIT		13	84	6.5
2. Phillip Leonard-MER	Sr	12	54	4.5
3. Diante Baldwin-UNCG	Jr	13	54	4.2
4. Jordan Strawberry-MER	So	12	46	3.8
5. Christen Cunningham-SAM	So	13	47	3.6
6. Warren Sledge-CIT	Jr	13	43	3.3
7. Eric Garcia-WOF	Jr	11	36	3.3
8. Greg Pryor-UTC	Jr	13	41	3.2
9. Julian Eleby-VMI	Jr	10	29	2.9
10. Mike Brown-WCU	Sr	12	34	2.8
11. Stephen Croone-FUR	Sr	11	29	2.6
12. Marcus Johnson-SAM	Sr	13	34	2.6
13. T.J. Cromer-ETSU	Jr	11	28	2.5
14. Tre' McLean-UTC	Jr	13	33	2.5
Darius Jones-Gibson-SAM	Sr	13	33	2.5



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FREE THROW PCT		Cl	G	FTM	FTA	Pct.
1.	Fletcher Magee-WOF	Fr	11	23	24	.958
2.	QJ Peterson-VMI	Jr	10	37	41	.902
3.	Stephon Jelks-MER	So	12	32	36	.889
4.	Brian White-CIT	Jr	13	39	44	.886
5.	Rhett Harrelson-WCU	Sr	10	20	23	.870
6.	Demetre Rivers-MER	So	12	35	41	.854
7.	Julian Eleby-VMI	Jr	10	38	45	.844
8.	Derrick Henry-CIT		13	65	79	.823
9.	Ge'Lawn Guyn-ETSU	Sr	11	39	48	.813
10.	Matt Rafferty-FUR	Fr	13	30	38	.789
11.	Elijah Pughsley-WCU	Fr	12	26	33	.788
12.	Christen Cunningham-SAM	So	13	59	75	.787
13.	A.J. Merriweather-ETSU	Jr	11	24	31	.774
14.	Greg Pryor-UTC	Jr	13	36	47	.766
15.	Mike Brown-WCU	Sr	12	44	58	.759
	T.J. Cromer-ETSU	Jr	11	22	29	.759

3-POINT FG PCT		Cl	G	3FG	FGA	Pct.
1.	Peyton Woods-UTC	Fr	10	10	18	.556
2.	Matt Rose-SAM	Fr	13	27	56	.482
3.	Eric Robertson-UTC	Sr	13	35	74	.473
4.	Francis Alonso-UNCG	Fr	13	33	75	.440
5.	Ge'Lawn Guyn-ETSU	Sr	11	29	66	.439
6.	Warren Sledge-CIT	Jr	13	32	76	.421
7.	Demetrius Troy-UNCG	Fr	10	13	31	.419
8.	Fletcher Magee-WOF	Fr	11	25	60	.417
9.	Greg Pryor-UTC	Jr	13	19	46	.413
10.	Jordan Weethee-VMI	Sr	10	11	27	.407
11.	Rhett Harrelson-WCU	Sr	10	26	65	.400
12.	Lester Wilson-ETSU	Sr	10	11	28	.393
13.	John Davis-FUR	So	12	12	31	.387
14.	Derrick Henry-CIT		13	26	68	.382
15.	Elijah Pughsley-WCU	Fr	12	27	71	.380

BLOCKED SHOTS		Cl	G	No.	Avg/G
1.	Justin Tuoyo-UTC	Jr	11	28	2.5
2.	Zane Najdawi-CIT	Fr	13	21	1.6
3.	Eric Adams-SAM	So	13	17	1.3
4.	Phillip Anglade-VMI	Sr	10	13	1.3
5.	Desmond Ringer-MER	So	12	13	1.1
6.	Ge'Lawn Guyn-ETSU	Sr	11	10	0.9
7.	Fred Iruafemi-VMI	So	9	8	0.9
8.	Torrion Brummitt-WCU	Sr	12	9	0.8
9.	Matthew Pegram-WOF	Fr	11	8	0.7
10.	Tom Koopman-CIT	Jr	13	9	0.7
11.	Justin Browning-WCU	Sr	12	8	0.7
12.	Isaac Banks-ETSU	Jr	11	7	0.6
13.	Brian White-CIT	Jr	13	8	0.6
	Tre' McLean-UTC	Jr	13	8	0.6
15.	Trey Chapman-VMI	Jr	10	6	0.6

STEALS		Cl	G	No.	Avg/G
1.	Justin Browning-WCU	Sr	12	25	2.1
2.	P.J. Boutte-CIT		13	26	2.0
3.	Diante Baldwin-UNCG	Jr	13	25	1.9
	Quinton Marshall-CIT	Sr	13	25	1.9
5.	Greg Pryor-UTC	Jr	13	24	1.8
6.	Mike Brown-WCU	Sr	12	20	1.7
7.	Iman Johnson-SAM	Sr	13	17	1.3
8.	QJ Peterson-VMI	Jr	10	13	1.3
9.	Stephen Croone-FUR	Sr	11	14	1.3
10.	Stephon Jelks-MER	So	12	15	1.3
11.	Tre' McLean-UTC	Jr	13	16	1.2
	Darius Jones-Gibson-SAM	Sr	13	16	1.2
13.	A.J. Merriweather-ETSU	Jr	11	13	1.2
	Ge'Lawn Guyn-ETSU	Sr	11	13	1.2
	T.J. Cromer-ETSU	Jr	11	13	1.2

3-POINT FG MADE		Cl	G	3FG	Avg/G
1.	QJ Peterson-VMI	Jr	10	28	2.8
2.	Eric Robertson-UTC	Sr	13	35	2.7
3.	Ge'Lawn Guyn-ETSU	Sr	11	29	2.6
4.	Rhett Harrelson-WCU	Sr	10	26	2.6
5.	Francis Alonso-UNCG	Fr	13	33	2.5
6.	Warren Sledge-CIT	Jr	13	32	2.5
7.	Fletcher Magee-WOF	Fr	11	25	2.3
8.	Elijah Pughsley-WCU	Fr	12	27	2.3
9.	Quayson Williams-CIT	Fr	13	29	2.2
10.	Matt Rose-SAM	Fr	13	27	2.1
11.	Derrick Henry-CIT		13	26	2.0
12.	Jestin Lewis-MER	Sr	12	23	1.9
13.	T.J. Cromer-ETSU	Jr	11	21	1.9
14.	Julian Eleby-VMI	Jr	10	18	1.8
	Quinton Marshall-CIT	Sr	13	23	1.8

ASSIST/TURNOVER RATIO		Cl	G	Ast.	T/O	Ratio
1.	Eric Garcia-WOF	Jr	11	36	12	3.0
2.	Jordan Strawberry-MER	So	12	46	19	2.4
3.	P.J. Boutte-CIT		13	84	36	2.3
4.	Phillip Leonard-MER	Sr	12	54	25	2.2
5.	Warren Sledge-CIT	Jr	13	43	20	2.2
6.	Greg Pryor-UTC	Jr	13	41	22	1.9
7.	Diante Baldwin-UNCG	Jr	13	54	30	1.8
8.	Christen Cunningham-SAM	So	13	47	30	1.6



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OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS		CI	G	No.	Avg/G	DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS		CI	G	No.	Avg/G
1. Matt Rafferty-FUR		Fr	13	40	3.1	1. Stephon Jelks-MER		So	12	80	6.7
2. Mike Brown-WCU		Sr	12	32	2.7	2. Matt Rafferty-FUR		Fr	13	68	5.2
3. Justin Browning-WCU		Sr	12	30	2.5	3. RJ White-UNCG		Jr	11	53	4.8
4. RJ White-UNCG		Jr	11	23	2.1	4. Torrian Brummitt-WCU		Sr	12	53	4.4
5. Stephon Jelks-MER		So	12	25	2.1	5. Wyatt Walker-SAM		Fr	13	56	4.3
6. Kris Acox-FUR		Jr	13	27	2.1	6. QJ Peterson-VMI		Jr	10	43	4.3
7. Justin Tuoyo-UTC		Jr	11	22	2.0	7. CJ Neumann-WOF		Sr	11	47	4.3
8. Phillip Anglade-VMI		Sr	10	19	1.9	8. Trey Chapman-VMI		Jr	10	41	4.1
9. Isaac Banks-ETSU		Jr	11	20	1.8	9. Phillip Anglade-VMI		Sr	10	39	3.9
10. QJ Peterson-VMI		Jr	10	18	1.8	10. Desmond Ringer-MER		So	12	46	3.8
11. Matt Rose-SAM		Fr	13	22	1.7	11. Julian Eleby-VMI		Jr	10	38	3.8
12. Desmond Ringer-MER		So	12	20	1.7	12. Diante Baldwin-UNCG		Jr	13	49	3.8
13. Daniel Fowler-FUR		So	13	21	1.6	13. Tre' McLean-UTC		Jr	13	48	3.7
Kendrec Ferrara-FUR		Sr	13	21	1.6	14. Kayel Locke-UNCG		Sr	13	47	3.6
15. Peter Jurkin-ETSU		Jr	11	17	1.5	Chuck Ester-UTC		Jr	13	47	3.6
						Marvin Smith-UNCG		So	13	47	3.6
MINUTES PLAYED		CI	G	No.	Avg/G						
1. QJ Peterson-VMI		Jr	10	331	33.1						
2. Christen Cunningham-SAM		So	13	422	32.5						
3. Julian Eleby-VMI		Jr	10	318	31.8						
4. Darius Jones-Gibson-SAM		Sr	13	413	31.8						
5. Diante Baldwin-UNCG		Jr	13	408	31.4						
6. Mike Brown-WCU		Sr	12	369	30.8						
7. Eric Garcia-WOF		Jr	11	335	30.5						
8. Ge'Lawn Guyn-ETSU		Sr	11	334	30.4						
9. Spencer Collins-WOF		Sr	11	333	30.3						
10. Kayel Locke-UNCG		Sr	13	376	28.9						