



SOUTHERN CONFERENCE MEN'S SOCCER

2020-21

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2020-21 SOUTHERN CONFERENCE MEN'S SOCCER STANDINGS

STANDINGS	CONFERENCE					OVERALL				
	W-L-T	Pts	GF	GA	ST	W-L-T	Pct	GF	GA	ST
Belmont	0-0-0	0	0	0	-	0-0-0	.000	0	0	-
ETSU	0-0-0	0	0	0	-	0-0-0	.000	0	0	-
Furman	0-0-0	0	0	0	-	0-0-0	.000	0	0	-
Mercer	0-0-0	0	0	0	-	1-1-0	.500	4	2	W1
UNCG	0-0-0	0	0	0	-	0-0-0	.000	0	0	-
Wofford	0-0-0	0	0	0	-	0-0-0	.000	0	0	-
VMI	0-0-0	0	0	0	-	0-0-0	.000	0	0	-

NOTES

- Mercer shut out Georgia Southern 3-0 in at home Sept. 22. Next up, Mercer will hit the road for its first away game at Georgia State Oct. 6 in Atlanta. Mercer lost the first match up against Georgia State, 2-1, in their season opener on Sept. 18. This game will conclude Sun Belt non-conference competition, as the Bears take on South Carolina Oct 10. The Bears will conclude their fall season on the road against Kentucky Oct. 14.

- Dylan Gaither recorded the first game-winning goal of his career during the Sept. 22 shut out against Georgia Southern. Gaither was named to TopDrawerSoccer Team of the Week, the organization announced on Sept. 30.

- Junior Trevor Martineau scored his 25th career goal and 67th point, as he continues to lead the conference as the active career leader in goals (25), points (67) and game-winning goals (10).

- Mercer's redshirt senior Leo Toledo Jr. is currently the NCAA Division I and Southern Conference active career leader in assists (20).

- Mercer won the 2019 Southern Conference Men's Soccer Championship with a 1-0 win over No. 2 seed UNCG in the title game after defeating No. 1 seed Furman in the semifinal round 3-2 in 2OT. It was the Bears' third title since joining the league in 2014.

- Last season, the Bears tied their single-season program record with 14 wins.

- The Bears fell in the first round of the 2019 NCAA tournament to Charlotte, 3-1.

- The Southern Conference Council of Presidents announced on Aug. 13 that the league would postpone conference competition for all fall sports to the spring due to health and safety concerns related to the COVID-19 pandemic, with schools able to participate in nonconference play in the fall at their discretion.

- UNCG and Furman shared the 2019 SoCon regular-season title, but have opted out of participating in fall competition along with Belmont, ETSU, VMI and Wofford.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

(ALL TIMES EASTERN)

Oct. 6 (Tuesday)

Mercer at Georgia State -- 7 p.m.

Oct. 10 (Saturday)

South Carolina at Mercer ESPN+ 6 p.m.

Oct. 14 (Wednesday)

Mercer at Kentucky ESPN3 7 p.m.

COACHES' RECORDS

COACH, SCHOOL	OVERALL (YRS.)	SCHOOL (YRS.)	SoCon (YRS.)
David Costa, Belmont	5-12-2 (2nd)	Same	1-4-1 (2nd)
David Casper, ETSU	17-15-3 (3rd)	Same	7-5-1 (3rd)
Doug Allison, Furman	309-144-56 (26th)	Same	135-51-21 (26th)
Brad Ruzzo, Mercer	116-98-26 (13th)	Same	32-16-4 (7th)
Chris Rich, UNCG	9-9-1 (2nd)	Same	5-1-0 (2nd)
Max Watson, VMI	0-0-0 (1st)	Same	0-0-0 (1st)
Joel Tyson, Wofford	4-13-1 (2nd)	Same	2-3-1 (2nd)

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SOUTHERN CONFERENCE NEWS AND NOTES

SoCON VS. OTHER CONFERENCES

Conference USA (0-0-0)

10/10 South Carolina at Mercer, 6 p.m.
10/14 Kentucky at Mercer, 7 p.m.

Sun Belt (1-1-0)

9/18 Georgia State 2, Mercer 1
9/22 Mercer 3, Georgia Southern 0
10/6 Georgia State at Mercer, 7 p.m.

Home team underlined

ALL-TIME RECORDS IN SoCON PLAY

Team	Joined	W-L-T	Pct.
Belmont	2018	2-8-2	.250
ETSU	1980	29-29-10	.500
Furman	1967	203-88-23	.683
Mercer	2014	32-16-4	.654
UNCG	1997	111-47-16	.684
Wofford	1997	51-114-10	.320
VMI	1971	38-180-14	.194

UNITED SOCCER COACHES TOP 25 POLL

School (1st)	PTS	Record
1. Georgetown (25)	670	20-1-3
2. Virginia	645	21-2-1
3. Wake Forest (1)	614	16-5-2
4. Stanford (1)	584	14-3-5
5. Clemson	570	18-2-1
6. Washington	539	17-4-0
7. Southern Methodist	535	18-2-1
8. UC Santa Barbara	467	15-5-4
9. Indiana	457	15-3-4
10. UCF	441	15-3-2
11. Marshall	382	16-3-3
12. St. John's	355	14-5-1
13. Virginia Tech	331	10-6-3
14. Providence	318	16-7-0
15. St. Mary's (Calif.)	271	16-2-0
16. Missouri State	254	18-1-1
17. Michigan	234	11-5-6
18. Penn State	179	12-4-3
19. Seattle	174	15-3-5
20. Louisville	156	10-8-2
21. Charlotte	129	12-4-4
22. New Hampshire	115	15-2-3
23. Kentucky	93	13-5-3
24. Campbell	75	17-3-2
25. UC Davis	52	13-5-2

*Final rankings from 2019 season

ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS

POINTS SCORED

1.	67	Trevor Martineau, Jr., MER
2.	41	Leo Toledo Jr., R-Sr., MER
3.	39	Cole McLagan, R-Sr., FUR
4.	34	Niccolo Dagnoni, Jr. BEL
5.	24	Nelson Oceano, Sr., UNCG

GOALS

1.	25	Trevor Martineau, Jr., MER
2.	16	Cole McLagan, R-Sr., FUR
T3.	11	Leo Toledo Jr., R-Sr., MER
T3.	11	Niccolo Dagnoni, Jr. BEL
5.	9	Micah Albert, Jr., UNCG

ASSISTS

1.	20	Leo Toledo Jr., R-Sr., MER
2.	17	Trevor Martineau, Jr., MER
3.	16	Nelson Oceano, Sr., UNCG
4.	12	Niccolo Dagnoni, Jr. BEL
5.	7	Cole McLagan, R-Sr., FUR

GAME-WINNING GOALS

1.	10	Trevor Martineau, Jr., MER
2.	5	Leo Toledo Jr., R-Sr., MER
3.	3	Cole McLagan, R-Sr., FUR
T4.	2	Micah Albert, Jr., UNCG
T4.	2	Kieran Richards, So., ETSU

SAVES (MIN. 1 GAME)

1.	239	Broden Schull, Jr., VMI
2.	146	JR DeRose, R-Sr., MER
3.	131	Ben Hale, R-Sr., FUR
4.	116	Niccolo Dini, Sr., BEL
5.	114	Josh Perryman, R-Jr. ETSU

WINS

1.	27	JR DeRose, R-Sr., MER
2.	26	Ben Hale, R-Sr., FUR
3.	15	Josh Perryman, R-Jr., ETSU
4.	8	Brendan Pulley, So., UNCG
5.	6	Niccolo Dini, Sr., BEL

SHUTOUTS

1.	14	Ben Hale, R-Jr., FUR
2.	13	JR DeRose, R-Jr., MER
3.	7	Josh Perryman, R-So., ETSU
4.	3	Brendan Pulley, So., UNCG
T5.	2	Niccolo Dini, Jr., BEL
T5.	2	Broden Schull, Jr., VMI
T5.	2	Cameron Petty, Jr., BEL

GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE (MIN. 2,000 MINUTES)

1.	1.04	Ben Hale, R-Jr., FUR
2.	1.18	JR DeRose, R-Jr. MER
3.	1.19	Josh Perryman, R-So., ETSU

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Belmont
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ETSU
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Furman
(0-0-0, 0-0-0 SoCon)



Mercer
(1-1-0, 0-0-0 SoCon)

S18 GEORGIA STATE..... L, 2-1
S22 GEORGIA SOUTHERN.....W, 3-0
O6 at Georgia State..... 7 p.m.
O10 SOTUH CAROLINA..... 6 p.m.
O14 at Kentucky..... 7 p.m.



UNCG
(0-0-0, 0-0-0 SoCon)



VMI
(0-0-0, 0-0-0 SoCon)



Wofford
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