



SOUTHERN CONFERENCE WOMEN'S SOCCER

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2020-21 SOUTHERN CONFERENCE WOMEN'S SOCCER STANDINGS

STANDINGS	W-L-T	Pts	CONFERENCE			OVERALL				
			GF	GA	ST	W-L-T	Pct	GF	GA	ST
The Citadel	0-0-0	0	0	0	-	1-0-1	.750	3	2	T1
Mercer	0-0-0	0	0	0	-	0-1-1	.250	2	3	T1
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	-
UNCG	0-0-0	0	0	0	-	0-0-0	.000	0	0	-
Samford	0-0-0	0	0	0	-	0-0-0	.000	0	0	-
Chattanooga	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	-
Western Carolina	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	-

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

(all times Eastern)

Date	Matchup	TV/Digital	Time
Sept. 24 (Thursday)	#12 Pittsburgh at The Citadel Mercer at Georgia Southern	ESPN+ ESPN+	4 p.m. 7 p.m.
Sept. 27 (Sunday)	#12 Pittsburgh at The Citadel	ESPN+	11 a.m.
Oct. 1 (Thursday)	The Citadel vs. Appalachian State*		2 p.m.
Oct. 3 (Saturday)	The Citadel at Belmont Abbey		4:30 p.m.

*contest to be played in Greer, S.C.

NOTES

• There are three games on the slate this week. The Citadel hosts #12 Pittsburgh on Thursday, Sept. 24 and on Sunday, Sept. 27. Both games will air on ESPN+. Mercer's lone game of the week is at Georgia State on Thursday, Sept. 24.

• The Citadel and Mercer played to a 1-1 draw on Sept. 17 in Charleston, S.C. It was the first time The Citadel has earned a positive result against Mercer, who entered the match 7-0 against the Bulldogs. The teams will meet in Macon, Georgia, on Oct. 10. Both meetings are considered nonconference.

• The Citadel's meeting with Pittsburgh marks the Bulldogs' fourth meeting with a ranked opponent in program history and first since 2013. The Panthers, ranked for the first time in program history at 12th in the latest US Soccer Coaches Top 15, are the highest ranked opponent the Bulldogs have faced since playing at #5 Florida State on Oct. 25, 2005.

• The Citadel's matchup against the Panthers is the Bulldogs' fourth meeting against an ACC opponent but the first against Pittsburgh. It's just the seventh time The Citadel will face a Power 5 opponent and the first since 2013 and host a Power 5 opponent for the first time in program history.

• Mercer and Georgia Southern (0-2) will square off for the 20th time but first time since 2014. The Eagles hold a 11-7-1 advantage in the series.

• Mercer senior Abigail Zoeller, the SoCon active leader in career assists (19), needs just three assists to pass Nancy Fallin (1991-94) and become the program leader in career assists. The midfielder set the single-season record (11) last season.

• The Citadel's Logan Dix scored her third goal of the season and 18th of her career in the draw against Mercer on Sept. 17. The senior is now tied for fifth in program history for career goals. Dix also has 42 career points, good enough for sixth in program history and five game-winning goals, second in program history.

• Dix averages 4.0 shots on goal per game, tied for the nation's lead.

• 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.

• Samford won the 2019 Southern Conference women's soccer championship by downing No. 9 The Citadel, 5-1, in the quarterfinals, No. 4 Mercer, 3-0, in the semifinals and No. 2 Furman, 1-0, in the championship final. Samford also claimed at least a share of the regular-season title for the sixth straight season in 2019.

• ETSU, Furman, UNCG, Samford, VMI, Western Carolina and Wofford are forgoing fall competition. Chattanooga had a game scheduled for Sept. 13 but cancelled the contest and will wait to compete in the spring.

COACHING RECORDS

Coach, School	Career Record	School (Yrs.)	SoCon (Yrs.)
Ciaran Traquair, The Citadel	56-89-5 (8th)	26-47-3 (5th)	4-32-0 (5th)
Jay Yelton, ETSU	0-0-0 (1st)	Same	0-0-0 (1st)
Andrew Burr, Furman	201-83-24 (16th)	Same	95-37-17 (16th)
Tony Economopoulos, Mercer	101-99-17 (12th)	91-58-17 (9th)	30-15-6 (7th)
Michael Coll, UNCG	102-92-25 (12th)	61-49-14 (7th)	34-15-5 (7th)
Todd Yelton, Samford*	269-131-47 (22nd)	229-99-43 (18th)	91-12-16 (12th)
Gavin McKinney, Chattanooga	103-72-19 (10th)	30-47-16 (6th)	17-21-7 (6th)
Chris Haight-Thompson, VMI	1-16-2 (2nd)	Same	0-8-1 (2nd)
Chad Miller, Western Carolina	176-148-30 (19th)	83-92-19 (11th)	40-50-8 (11th)
Emily Grant, Wofford	7-12-0 (2nd)	Same	3-6-0 (2nd)

* later vacated 24 overall wins and four ties (13 wins and four ties in SoCon play) from 2012-13

SoCon STATS



NCAA STATS



SoCON vs. OTHER CONFERENCES

Overall: 1-1

Atlantic Coast (0-0)

Sept. 24 Pittsburgh at The Citadel, 4 p.m.

Sept. 27 Pittsburgh at The Citadel, 12 p.m.

Sun Belt (1-1)

Sept. 11 Georgia State 2, Mercer 1 (OT)

Sept. 14 The Citadel 2, Georgia Southern 1

Sept. 24 Mercer at Georgia Southern, 7 p.m.

Home team underlined

ALL-TIME RECORDS IN SoCON PLAY

Team	Years	W-L-T	Pct.
The Citadel	20th	25-129-7	.177
ETSU	24th	40-79-10	.349
Furman	27th	171-53-20	.742
Mercer	7th	31-17-6	.630
UNCG	24th	168-41-15	.783
Samford	13th	91-13-15	.828
Chattanooga	25th	52-159-21	.269
VMI	7th	12-39-3	.250
Western Carolina	22nd	97-91-21	.514
Wofford	24th	71-124-29	.382

ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS

Points

- 48 Chloe Arnold, Sr., UTC
- 47 Abigail Zoeller, Sr., MER
- 42 Logan Dix, Sr., CIT
- 35 Sarah Connolly, Sr., ETSU
- 31 Erin Houlihan, Jr., FUR

Goals

- 21 Chloe Arnold, Sr., UTC
- 18 Logan Dix, Sr., CIT
- 16 Sarah Connolly, Sr., ETSU
- 14 Abigail Zoeller, Sr., MER
- 13 Erin Houlihan, Jr., FUR
- 13 Nicole Souply, Jr., UNCG

Assists

- 19 Abigail Zoeller, Jr., MER
- 13 Alyssa Frazier, Sr., SAM
- 10 Sarah Adcock, Sr., MER
- 9 Hannah Roth, Sr., CIT
- 8 Jasmine Greene, So., FUR
- 8 Jordin Mosley, Jr., UNCG
- 8 Suzuka Yosue, So., CIT

Game-Winning Goals

- 6 Chloe Arnold, Sr., UTC
- 6 Isabella Gutierrez, Jr., FUR
- 5 Sarah Connolly, Sr., ETSU
- 5 Erin Houlihan, Jr., FUR
- 5 Caroline Orman, Sr., SAM

Goals Against Average (Min. 2000 Minutes)

- 0.90 Ashton Shields, Jr., UTC
- 1.03 Aiyannah Tyler-Cooper, Sr., UNCG
- 1.14 Jordyn Ebert, Sr., MER
- 2.08 Maria Mon, Jr., WOF

Saves

- 272 Jordyn Ebert, Sr., MER
- 219 Maria Mon, Jr., WOF
- 214 Aiyannah Tyler-Cooper, Sr., UNCG
- 119 Ashton Shields, Jr., UTC
- 94 Morgan McAslan, Jr., SAM

Wins

- 25 Jordyn Ebert, Sr., MER
- 24 Aiyannah Tyler-Cooper, Sr., UNCG
- 13 Morgan McAslan, Jr., SAM
- 12 Ashton Shields, Jr., UTC
- 10 Abby Buchholz, So., UNCG

Shutouts

- 14 Aiyannah Tyler-Cooper, Sr., UNCG
- 14 Jordyn Ebert, Sr., MER
- 12 Ashton Shields, Jr., UTC
- 8 Morgan McAslan, Jr., SAM
- 5 Abby Buchholz, So., UNCG

Saves Per Game (Min. 10 Games)

- 6.64 Maria Mon, Jr., WOF
- 5.21 Noelle Heilpern, So., VMI
- 4.65 Aiyannah Tyler-Cooper, Sr., UNCG
- 4.58 Ashton Shields, Jr., UTC
- 4.39 Jordyn Ebert, Sr., MER

UNITED SOCCER COACHES TOP 15

Team	Record
1. North Carolina	2-0-0
2. Florida State	2-0-0
3. Clemson	3-0-0
4. West Virginia	2-0-0
5. Texas A&M	1-0-0
6. Oklahoma State	2-0-0
7. Duke	1-0-2
8. Georgia	1-0-0
9. Kansas	1-0-0
10. Vanderbilt	1-0-0
11. Virginia	1-1-1
12. Pittsburgh	4-0-0
13. Arkansas	1-0-0
14. TCU	1-0-1
15. Alabama	1-0-0

* Released on Sept. 22

NOTE: Due to the impact of the pandemic on fall schedules, only teams competing in the fall were considered for the polls. The number of teams appearing in each ranking is also lower due to the lower number of teams competing. The men's poll consists of a Top Five national ranking and the women's poll features a Top 15. There are no regional rankings.

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The Citadel
(1-0-1, 0-0 SoCon)

S14 at Georgia Southern W, 2-1
S17 MERCER T, 1-1 (2OT)
S24 #12 PITTSBURGH 4 p.m.
S27 #12 PITTSBURGH 11 a.m.
O1 vs. Appalachian State 2 p.m.
O3 at Belmont Abbey 4:30 p.m.
O10 at Mercer 3 p.m.
O16 GEORGIA SOUTHERN 3 p.m.



ETSU
(0-0, 0-0 SoCon)



Furman
(0-0, 0-0 SoCon)



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

S11 GEORGIA STATE L, 1-2 (OT)
S17 at The Citadel T, 1-1 (2OT)
S24 at Georgia Southern 7 p.m.
O8 at South Alabama TBD
O10 THE CITADEL 3 p.m.
O15 at Georgia State 7 p.m.
O17 UAB 6 p.m.



UNCG
(0-0, 0-0 SoCon)



Samford
(0-0, 0-0 SoCon)



Chattanooga
(0-0, 0-0 SoCon)

S13 GEORGIA STATE CANCELLED



VMI
(0-0, 0-0 SoCon)



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



Wofford
(0-0, 0-0 SoCon)