

2023 Southern Conference Men's Soccer Standings

STANDINGS	CONFERENCE					OVERALL				
	W-L-T	Pts	GF	GA	ST	W-L-T	Pct	GF	GA	ST
ETSU	0-0-0	0	0	0	-	1-3-1	.300	4	5	L1
Furman	0-0-0	0	0	0	-	3-2-0	.600	3	12	W2
Mercer	0-0-0	0	0	0	-	3-1-2	.667	7	7	T2
UNCG	0-0-0	0	0	0	-	1-2-2	.400	2	6	W1
Wofford	0-0-0	0	0	0	-	0-2-3	.300	4	6	T3
VMI	0-0-0	0	0	0	-	1-5-0	.167	2	7	L3

Notes

- Furman midfielder Dylan Lane was selected offensive player of the week for The Southern Conference

- Furman goalkeeper Aaron Salinas was named defensive player of the week for The Southern Conference

- Last Season's regular season and tournament champions UNCG have been selected as preseason favorite to win the Southern Conference regular season title for the third consecutive year.

- The Spartans were ranked no. 10 in the United Soccer Coaches Top 25 Preseason Poll.

- Wofford's Nikolai Rojel leads The Southern Conference with 4 goals scored on the season, averaging .800 goals per game

- Mercer's Nick Wanzer leads the SoCon in assists with 3 for the season

- Mercer and ETSU tied for second place in the preseason poll each garnering 18 points with Mercer receiving one first-place vote.

- Mercer's Trevor McMullen leads The Southern Conference in saves on the season with 19 and is ranked 14th in the NCAA in Goals Against Average with .468 and 4th in the NCAA for save percentage, .905

- Nikolai Rojel at Wofford is tied for 28th in the NCAA in goal per game averaging .80 and tied for 22nd in total goals with 4 on the season

- Cole Hunter is tied for 29th in NCAA save percentage at .824 and is tied for 30th in the NCAA for saves per game with 4.67

- The first round of The Southern Conference championship will take place Friday, November 3

Upcoming Schedule (All Times Eastern)

September 13 (Wednesday)
UNCG vs Davidson 12:00 PM
ETSU vs Radford 8:00 PM

September 16 (Saturday)
Wofford vs Radford 1:00 PM.
VMI at UNC Asheville 4:00 PM.
Mercer at Winthrop 4:00 PM.
Furman vs Gardner-Webb 6:00 PM.
ETSU at Presbyterian 7:00 PM
UNCG at Highpoint 7:00 PM.

SoCon Preseason Info

School (1st)	Pts.
1. UNCG	25
2. Mercer	18
ETSU	18
3. Furman	14
4. Wofford	10
5. VMI	5

Preseason All-Conference Team

F Kieran Richards, ETSU
F Nikolai Rojel, WOF
F Tarik Pannholzer, ETSU
F Jake Raine, FUR
MF Dylan Gaither, MER
MF Basile Marc, UNCG
MF Dylan Lane, FUR
D Emmanuel Hagan, UNCG
D Ethan Conley, UNCG
D Sekou Agard, MER
D Henrik Guenther, ETSU
GK Cole Hunter, ETSU

Men's Soccer Player of the Week

Furman midfielder Dylan Lane and goalkeeper Aaron Salinas have been named the Southern Conference men's soccer offensive and defensive players of the week, respectively, for all competition Sept. 5-12.

Lane assisted on the game-winning goal in the second half of Furman's 2-1 win over Winthrop on Friday. The redshirt senior contributed a pair of second half goals in the Paladins' 3-0-win Monday night over Coastal Carolina. A native of Raleigh, North Carolina, Lane is currently tied for third in the SoCon in both points and goals scored.

Salinas made his first career start and stopped three shots to lead Furman's defense against Winthrop as the Paladins were missing all three starting center backs. The freshman from Grand Prairie, Texas, made five saves en route to his first career shutout on Monday against Coastal Carolina. Through his first two games played as a Paladin, Salinas holds a .889 save percentage.



SOUTHERN CONFERENCE NEWS AND NOTES

SoCon Players of the Week

Offensive Players of the Week

Aug. 29 Barzee Blama, Fr., MF, Mercer

Sept. 5 Nikolai Rojel, So., F, Wofford

Sept. 12 Dylan Lane, R-Sr., MF, Furman

Defensive Players of the Week

Aug. 29 Nico Kross, Fr., D, ETSU

Sept. 5 Trevor McMullen, Sr., GK, Mercer

Sept. 12 Aaron Salinas, Fr., GK, Furman

Active Career Leaders

Points Scored

1. 79 Dylan Gaither, Sr., MER
2. 51 Jake Raine, Sr., FUR
3. 45 Kieran Richards, Sr., ETSU
4. 43 Tarik Pannholzer, Sr., ETSU
5. 28 Kadeem Agard, Jr., MER

Goals

1. 30 Dylan Gaither, Sr., MER
2. 23 Jake Raine, Sr., FUR
3. 18 Kieran Richards, Sr., ETSU
- 18 Tarik Pannholzer, Sr., ETSU
5. 10 Kadeem Agard, Jr., MER

Assists

1. 19 Dylan Gaither, Sr., MER
2. 10 Dylan Lane, Sr., FUR
3. 9 Kieran Richards, Sr., ETSU
- 9 Josh Hosie, Sr., FUR
5. 8 4 Players Tied

Game-Winning Goals

1. 8 Dylan Gaither, Sr., MER
2. 5 Tarik Pannholzer, Sr., ETSU
3. 4 Jake Raine, Sr., FUR
- 4 Kieran Richards, Sr., ETSU
5. 3 4 Players Tied

Saves (min. 1 game)

1. 108 Trevor McMullen, Sr., MER
2. 58 Cameron Victor, So. WOF
3. 38 Cole Hunter, Jr., ETSU

Wins

1. 14 Trevor McMullen, Sr., MER
2. 7 Cole Hunter, Jr., ETSU
3. 6 Cameron Victor, So., WOF
4. 2 Connor Cherry, So., VMI

Shutouts

1. 7 Cole Hunter, Jr., ETSU
2. 6 Trevor McMullen, Sr., MER
3. 3 Cameron Victor, So., WOF
4. 2 Connor Cherry, So., VMI

Goals Against Avg. (min. 2000 minutes)

1. 1.37 Trevor McMullen, Sr., MER

Coaches' Records

Coach, School	Overall (YrS.)	School (YrS.)	SoCon (YrS.)
David Lilly, ETSU	50-32-9 (6th)	8-6-3 (2nd)	8-6-3 (2nd)
Doug Allison, Furman	320-163-63 (28th)	Same	Same
Brad Ruzzo, Mercer	133-110-8 (16th)	Same	Same
Chris Rich, UNCG	44-18-10 (5th)	Same	Same
Nick Regan, VMI	2-14-1 (2nd)	Same	Same
Joel Tyson, Wofford	16-40-5 (5th)	Same	Same

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ETSU
(1-3-1, 0-0-0 SoCon)

- A24 GEORGIA SOUTHERN.....W 1-0
- A28 at Kentucky..... L 0-1
- S1 NORTH CAROLINA..... L 1-2
- S5 USC UPSTATE..... T 2-2
- S9 at UNC Wilmington..... L 0-1
- S12 RADFORD..... 7 p.m.
- S16 at Presbyterian.....7 p.m.
- S19 UNC ASHEVILLE..... 6 p.m.
- S26 at Virginia.....7 p.m.
- S30 WOFFORD*.....7 p.m.
- O6 UNC GREENSBORO*..... 7 p.m.
- O10 at Gardner-Webb..... 6 p.m.
- O14 at VMI*.....2:30 p.m.
- O17 WINTHROP..... 7 p.m.
- O21 at Furman*..... 7 p.m.
- O28 MERCER*..... 7 p.m.

* Southern Conference match



Furman
(3-2-0, 0-0-0 SoCon)

- A25 at Elon..... W 2-1
- A27 at Duke..... L 0-6
- S4 at Wake Forest..... L 5-1
- S8 WINTHROP..... W 2-1
- S11 at Coastal Carolina..... W 3-0
- S16 GARDNER-WEBB..... 6 p.m.
- S19 CHARLESTON..... 6 p.m.
- S26 DAVIDSON..... 7 p.m.
- S30 UNC GREENSBORO*..... 7 p.m.
- O3 USC UPSTATE..... 7 p.m.
- O7 at VMI*..... 1 p.m.
- O14 at Mercer*..... 7 p.m.
- O17 PRESBYTERIAN..... 6 p.m.
- O21 ETSU*..... 7 p.m.
- O24 at UNC Asheville..... 7 p.m.
- O28 at Wofford..... 7 p.m.

* Southern Conference match



Mercer
(3-1-2, 0-0-0 SoCon)

- A24 CAL ST. FULLERTON..... L 1-6
- A27 at Southern Indiana.....W 2-0
- S1 at South Florida..... W 2-0
- S5 JACKSONVILLE..... W 2-1
- S8 at Wisconsin..... T 0-0
- S10 at Bradley..... T 1-1
- S16 at Winthrop..... 4 p.m.
- S19 at Georgia Southern.....7 p.m.
- S23 at Utah Valley.....9 p.m.
- S30 VMI*..... 7 p.m.
- O4 GEORGIA STATE.....7 p.m.
- O7 at Wofford*..... 7 p.m.
- O14 FURMAN*..... 7 p.m.
- O17 LIPSCOMB..... 6 p.m.
- O21 UNCG*..... 7 p.m.
- O24* NORTH FLORIDA.....6 p.m.
- O28 at ETSU*..... 7 p.m.

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UNCG
(1-3-2, 0-0-0 SoCon)

- A24 CALIFORNIA..... T 1-1
- A27 at Maryland..... L 0-2
- S1 LOUISVILLE..... L 0-2
- S5 CAMPBELL..... T 1-1
- S9 at Charlotte..... W 2-1
- S13 DAVIDSON..... L 0-1
- S16 at High Point..... 7 p.m.
- S19 at Coastal Carolina..... 7 p.m.
- S23 PENN STATE..... 7 p.m.
- S26 WEST VIRGINIA..... 7 p.m.
- S30 at Furman*..... 7 p.m.
- O6 at ETSU*..... 7 p.m.
- O10 at UNC Wilmington..... 7 p.m.
- O14 WOFFORD*..... 7 p.m.
- O21 MERCER*..... 7 p.m.
- O25 VCU..... 7 p.m.
- O28 VMI*..... 6 p.m.

* Southern Conference match



VMI
(1-5-0, 0-0-0 SoCon)

- A24 at Robert Morris..... L 0-5
- A28 at Navy..... L 0-3
- S2 MARITIME COLLEGE..... W 0-2
- S4 at LIU..... L 0-4
- S9 PRESBYTERIAN..... L 0-1
- S12 at Campbell..... L 0-1
- S16 at UNC Asheville..... 7 p.m.
- S19 REDFORD..... 4 p.m.
- S23 LIBERTY..... 1 p.m.
- S26 at MARY BALDWIN..... 4:30 p.m.
- S30 at Mercer*..... 7 p.m.
- O3 at Longwood..... 7 p.m.
- O7 FURMAN*..... 1 p.m.
- O11 REGENT..... 4 p.m.
- O14 ETSU*..... 2:30 p.m.
- O18 at Howard..... 7 p.m.
- O21 at Wofford*..... 5 p.m.
- O25 at Queens (Charlotte)..... 5 p.m.
- O28 at UNC Greensboro..... 6 p.m.

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Wofford
(0-2-3, 0-0-0 SoCon)

- A24 at Gardner-Webb..... L 0-1
- A28 CHARLOTTE..... L 0-1
- A31 at Duke..... T 2-2
- S5 at Georgia State..... T 2-2
- S12 UNC ASHEVILLE..... T 1-1
- S16 RADFORD..... 1 p.m.
- S19 QUEENS (CHARLOTTE).... 4 p.m.
- S26 WINTHROP..... 7 p.m.
- S30 at ETSU*..... 7 p.m.
- O3 at Presbyterian..... 7 p.m.
- O7 MERCER*..... 7 p.m.
- O10 at Wake Forest..... 7 p.m.
- O14 at UNCG*..... 7 p.m.
- O21 VMI*..... 2 p.m.
- O24 at USC Upstate..... 7 p.m.
- O28 FURMAN*..... 7 p.m.

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