



SOUTHERN CONFERENCE MEN'S SOCCER

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2024 Southern Conference Men's Soccer Standings		CONFERENCE					OVERALL				
STANDINGS	W-L-T	Pts	GF	GA	ST	W-L-T	Pct	GF	GA	ST	
ETSU	3-0-0	9	5	0	W3	5-5-3	.500	15	19	W4	
Furman	2-1-1	6	6	2	W2	7-3-2	.667	20	13	W3	
UNCG	1-1-1	4	4	4	L1	7-2-4	.500	23	11	L1	
Mercer	1-1-1	4	4	2	L1	5-3-6	.500	18	11	L1	
Wofford	1-2-0	3	3	6	L1	5-5-2	.333	10	13	L1	
VMI	0-3-0	0	1	9	L3	5-7-2	.429	24	26	L1	

Notes

- VMI leads the conference in five stat categories including goals, assists, shots, saves, and saves per game.
- Mercer paces the conference in goals against, save percentage, goals against average and clean sheets. UNCG leads in goal differential.
- Mercer goalkeeper, Trevor McMullen leads the NCAA shutouts with eight on the season he is also tied for 28th in save percentage at .796.
- UNCG goalkeeper Seth Wilson is 11th in the NCAA for save percentage (.825).
- The Bears clinched the 2023 Men's Soccer Championship after scoring twice in the first six minutes of the 2023 SoCon Championship match to claim a 2-1 victory over No. 3 seed Furman.
- Mercer's 2023 title win marks their second SoCon championship title in program history.
- ETSU won the regular season title last year with a 4-0-1 record.
- Mercer garnered the most votes for the preseason all-conference team, with 22 total points, including two first-place votes, and the team picked up four preseason all-conference selections, including the 2023 freshman of the year Barzee Blama, Carlos Santamaria, SoCon tournament MVP Sekou Agard, and Trevor McMullen.
- Furman forward Christian Kraus and defender Slade Starnes were both All-Tournament and All-Conference selections a season ago. Kraus led the Paladins offensively with 10 goals, two game-winning, and five assists for a total of 25 points on the season. Starnes started in all five conference games, coming off an injury, to earn a second team All-Conference nod.
- Arnaud Tattevin and midfielder Basile Marc made the preseason team after making the All-Conference second team last season. Tattevin scored seven goals for the Spartans, contributing 14 points. Marc started all 17 games last season and contributed three points with a goal and an assist.
- Wofford midfielder Jakob Andersson was selected after leading the league in assists last year. He made seven assists, combined with two goals for 11 points in 16 starts. Bryce Peacock, a defender, started in all 17 games for the Terriers in 2023.
- ETSU rounds out the preseason team with Gabriel Ramos, a forward who started 17 games for the Bucs. Ramos scored six goals on his way to contributing 17 points on the season with two game winning goals
- VMI return 11 players that started in at least three conference games last year, including Zack Murphy and Kyle Grant, who earned player of the week nods last season, and Cole Mooney who earned a spot on the All-Conference second team.

Upcoming Schedule (all times eastern)

Oct. 23 (Wednesday)	
UNCG vs UNC Wilmington	7 P.M.
Oct. 26 (Saturday)	
UNCG at VMI	2 P.M.
Furman at ETSU	6 P.M.
Wofford at Mercer	7 P.M.
Oct. 29 (Tuesday)	
VMI vs Queens	3 P.M.
Mercer vs Winthrop	7 P.M.
Wofford at Clemson	7 P.M.

Player of the Week

SPARTANBURG, S.C. - UNCG forward Arnaud Tattevin and Furman defender Slade Starnes have been named the Southern Conference men's soccer offensive and defensive players of the week, respectively, for all competition Oct. 15-21.

Tattevin led the Spartans with three goals and an assist for seven points last week against Elon and Wofford. Against the Phoenix, the sophomore forward scored two goals, including the game-winning goal, and logged an assist for a season-high five points in the 4-1 victory. On Saturday, the Rennes, France, native scored in a 2-3 setback at Wofford.

Starnes led the Paladins to a 2-0 record this week, logging two assists and a goal. The junior defender assisted on both goals in the opening 14 minutes of a 2-0 win at Presbyterian. The Dallas, Texas, product then scored the opening goal less than four minutes into a 4-1 victory against VMI. Starnes's goal against VMI marked his first of the season.

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Schools (1st)	PTS
1. Mercer (2)	22
2. Wofford (2)	20
3. UNCG (1)	17
4. Furman (1)	16
5. ETSU	10
6. VMI	5

UNCG (7-2-4, 1-1-1 SoCon) host UNC Wilmington on Wednesday, then travels to VMI on Saturday. Furman (6-3-2, 1-1-0 SoCon) hosts Wofford on Tuesday, then goes to ETSU on Saturday.

Also nominated for offensive player of the week: Louie Salkeld (ETSU), Lloyd Wamu-Snell (Furman), Yoshiya Okawa (UNCG), Grant Martin (VMI), and Thaddeus Dennis (Wofford)

Also nominated for defensive player of the week: Marc Kouadio (ETSU)

Preseason All-Conference Team

Pos, Player, School
F Gabriel Ramos, ETSU
F Christian Kraus, Furman
F Barzee Blama, Mercer
F Arnaud Tattevin, UNCG
MF Carlos Santamaria, Mercer
MF Basile Marc, UNCG
MF Jakob Andersson, Wofford
D Slade Starnes, Furman
D Sekou Agard, Mercer
D Bryce Peacock, Wofford
GK Trevor McMullen, Mercer

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE NEWS AND NOTES

United Soccer Coaches Top 25 Preseason Poll

Active Career Leaders (updated Oct. 23)

School (1st)	PTS	Record	Points Scored	Saves (min. 1 Game)
1. West Virginia (8)	200	8-0-3	1. 47 - Gabriel Ramos, ETSU	1. 215 - Trevor McMullen, Mercer
2. Stanford	192	8-1-3	2. 43 - Christian Kraus, Furman	2. 138 - Murphy, Zack, VMI
3. Marshall	184	8-1-2	3. 40 - Kadeem Agard, Mercer	3. 66 - Aaron Salinas, Furman
4. Pittsburgh	176	10-3-0	4. 31 - Grant Martin, VMI	4. 33 - Seth Wilson, UNCG
5. Ohio State	168	9-1-2	5. 28 - Barzee Blama, Mercer	5. 31 - Leo Ledin, Wofford
6. Maryland	159	7-1-4	Goals	Save Percentage
7. North Carolina	153	7-1-4	1. 17 - Christian Kraus, Furman	1. .825 - Seth Wilson, UNCG
8. Clemson	144	7-2-2	2. 15 - Gabriel Ramos, ETSU	2. .765 - Trevor McMullen, Mercer
9. San Diego	136	8-1-2	3. 15 - Kadeem Agard, Mercer	3. .705 - Leo Ledin, Wofford
10. Southern Methodist	128	6-1-5	4. 13 - Grant Martin, VMI	4. .702 - Salinas, Aaron; Furman
11. Duke	120	5-2-4	5. 12 - Barzee Blama, Mercer	5. .667 - Zack Murphy, VMI
12. Pennsylvania	112	9-1-1	Assists	Shutouts
13. Western Michigan	104	8-0-5	1. 17 - Gabriel Ramos, ETSU	1. 21 - Trevor McMullen, Mercer
14. Denver	96	7-2-4	2. 15 - Jakob Andersson, Wofford	2. 8 - Aaron Salinas, Furman
15. Missouri State	88	8-2-1	3. 12 - Cole Mooney, VMI	3. 5 - Seth Wilson, UNCG
16. Cornell	80	8-1-2	4. 10 - Kadeem Agard, Mercer	4. 4 - Leo Ledin, Wofford
17. Georgetown	72	6-3-4	5. 9 - Christian Kraus, Furman	5. 3 - Zack Murphy, VMI
18. Michigan	64	6-1-4	9 - Carlos Santamaria, Mercer	
19. UCLA	56	5-3-4	9 - Nick Wanzer, Mercer	
20. Vermont	48	7-1-4		Goals Against Average (min. 2,000 minutes)
21. Hofstra	22	9-3-1		1. 1.06 - Trevor McMullen, Mercer
22. High Point	15	8-2-2		2. 1.11 - Aaron Salinas, Furman
23. N.C. State	13	5-2-4		3. 2.29 - Zack Murphy, VMI
24. Duquesne	12	9-2-1		
25. Akron	11	7-3-3		

Coaches' Records (updated Oct. 9)

Coach, School	Overall (Yrs.)	School (Yrs.)	SoCon (Yrs.)
Vital Allen, ETSU	296-210-63 (26)	2-5-3	Same
Doug Allison, Furman	344-171-68 (28)	Same	Same
Brad Ruzzo, Mercer	151-130-43 (16)	Same	104-70-33 (10)
Chris Rich, UNCG	51-29-18 (5)	Same	Same
Nick Regan, VMI	11-33-3 (2)	Same	Same
Joel Tyson, Wofford	27-46-13 (5)	Same	Same

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**2024-25 SoCon Men's Soccer
Conference Active Individual Leaders
All games**

Shots (Minimum Games Played Pct. 75%)

#	Player	GP	NO.	AVG
22	Kraus, Christian - Furman	45	113	2.51
8	Mooney, Cole - VMI	66	100	1.52
7	Ramos, Gabriel - ETSU	67	81	1.21
18	Agard, Kadeem - Mercer	67	79	1.18
23	Dennis, Thaddeus - WOF	71	79	1.11
8	Santamaria, Carlos - Mercer	35	61	1.74
16	Wanzer, Nick - Mercer	81	60	0.74
11	Oh, Woongchan - VMI	60	57	0.95
6	Kjoller, Magnus - WOF	46	56	1.22
45	Parker, Nic - WOF	56	55	0.98

Shots per Game (Minimum Games Played Pct. 75%)

#	Player	GP	NO.	AVG
15	Huang, Anthony - VMI	12	31	2.58
22	Kraus, Christian - Furman	45	113	2.51
26	Tattevin, Arnaud - UNCG	28	49	1.75
8	Santamaria, Carlos - Mercer	35	61	1.74
7	Patnaud, Stewart - WOF	12	19	1.58
8	Mooney, Cole - VMI	66	100	1.52
10	Afolabi, Segun - Mercer	13	19	1.46
11	Georgallides, Konstantinos - UNCG	11	16	1.45
9	Blama, Barzee - Mercer	35	50	1.43
23	Siegel, Wesley - Furman	12	17	1.42

Points (Minimum Games Played Pct. 75%)

#	Player	GP	G	A	PTS	AVG
7	Ramos, Gabriel - ETSU	67	15	17	47	0.70
22	Kraus, Christian - Furman	45	17	9	43	0.96
18	Agard, Kadeem - Mercer	67	15	10	40	0.60
9	Martin, Grant - VMI	55	13	5	31	0.56
9	Blama, Barzee - Mercer	35	12	4	28	0.80
8	Mooney, Cole - VMI	66	7	12	26	0.39
26	Tattevin, Arnaud - UNCG	28	11	2	24	0.86
16	Wanzer, Nick - Mercer	81	7	9	23	0.28
3	Andersson, Jakob - WOF	45	3	16	22	0.49
23	Dennis, Thaddeus - WOF	71	7	7	21	0.30

Points Per Game (Minimum Games Played Pct. 75%)

#	Player	GP	G	A	PTS	AVG
15	Huang, Anthony - VMI	12	3	6	12	1.00
22	Kraus, Christian - Furman	45	17	9	43	0.96
26	Tattevin, Arnaud - UNCG	28	11	2	24	0.86
9	Blama, Barzee - Mercer	35	12	4	28	0.80
7	Ramos, Gabriel - ETSU	67	15	17	47	0.70
18	Haruna, Issah - UNCG	12	3	2	8	0.67
8	Santamaria, Carlos - Mercer	35	6	9	21	0.60
12	Einarsson, Oliver - ETSU	10	2	2	6	0.60
18	Agard, Kadeem - Mercer	67	15	10	40	0.60
17	Bustamante, Wilfer - Furman	12	3	1	7	0.58

Goals (Minimum Games Played Pct. 75%)

#	Player	GP	NO.	AVG
22	Kraus, Christian - Furman	45	17	0.38
18	Agard, Kadeem - Mercer	67	15	0.22
7	Ramos, Gabriel - ETSU	67	15	0.22
9	Martin, Grant - VMI	55	13	0.24
9	Blama, Barzee - Mercer	35	12	0.34
26	Tattevin, Arnaud - UNCG	28	11	0.39
2	Agard, Sekou - Mercer	71	8	0.11
23	Dennis, Thaddeus - WOF	71	7	0.10
8	Mooney, Cole - VMI	66	7	0.11
16	Wanzer, Nick - Mercer	81	7	0.09

Goals Per Game (Minimum Games Played Pct. 75%)

#	Player	GP	NO.	AVG
26	Tattevin, Arnaud - UNCG	28	11	0.39
22	Kraus, Christian - Furman	45	17	0.38
9	Blama, Barzee - Mercer	35	12	0.34
18	Haruna, Issah - UNCG	12	3	0.25
15	Huang, Anthony - VMI	12	3	0.25
17	Bustamante, Wilfer - Furman	12	3	0.25
9	Martin, Grant - VMI	55	13	0.24
18	Agard, Kadeem - Mercer	67	15	0.22
7	Ramos, Gabriel - ETSU	67	15	0.22
12	Einarsson, Oliver - ETSU	10	2	0.20



**2024-25 SoCon Men's Soccer
Conference Active Individual Leaders
All games**

Assists (Minimum Games Played Pct. 75%)

#	Player	GP	NO.	AVG
7	Ramos, Gabriel - ETSU	67	17	0.25
3	Andersson, Jakob - WOF	45	16	0.36
8	Mooney, Cole - VMI	66	12	0.18
18	Agard, Kadeem - Mercer	67	10	0.15
16	Wanzer, Nick - Mercer	81	9	0.11
8	Santamaria, Carlos - Mercer	35	9	0.26
22	Kraus, Christian - Furman	45	9	0.20
20	Marc, Basile - UNCG	69	7	0.10
6	Agyaakwah, Ivan - Furman	58	7	0.12
23	Dennis, Thaddeus - WOF	71	7	0.10

Assists Per game (Minimum Games Played Pct. 75%)

#	Player	GP	NO.	AVG
15	Huang, Anthony - VMI	12	6	0.50
3	Andersson, Jakob - WOF	45	16	0.36
10	Bahur, Abdi - ETSU	12	4	0.33
8	Santamaria, Carlos - Mercer	35	9	0.26
7	Ramos, Gabriel - ETSU	67	17	0.25
24	Hutzell, Luke - Furman	12	3	0.25
10	Afolabi, Segun - Mercer	13	3	0.23
11	Johnson, Caleb - Furman	29	6	0.21
12	Einarsson, Oliver - ETSU	10	2	0.20
22	Kraus, Christian - Furman	45	9	0.20

Shutouts (Minimum Games Played Pct. 75%)

#	Player	GP	NO.	AVG
0	McMullen, Trevor - Mercer	63	21	0.33
1	Salinas, Aaron - Furman	27	8	0.30
1	Wilson, Seth - UNCG	10	5	0.50
1	Ledin, Leo - WOF	12	4	0.33
1	Murphy, Zack - VMI	31	3	0.10

Shutouts Per Game (Minimum Games Played Pct. 75%)

#	Player	GP	NO.	AVG
1	Wilson, Seth - UNCG	10	5	0.50
1	Ledin, Leo - WOF	12	4	0.33
0	McMullen, Trevor - Mercer	63	21	0.33
1	Salinas, Aaron - Furman	27	8	0.30
1	Murphy, Zack - VMI	31	3	0.10

Shutouts Combined (Minimum Games Played Pct. 75%)

#	Player	GP	NO.	AVG
1	Murphy, Zack - VMI	31	2	0.06
0	McMullen, Trevor - Mercer	63	1	0.02

Shutouts Combined Per Game (Minimum Games Played Pct. 75%)

#	Player	GP	NO.	AVG
1	Murphy, Zack - VMI	31	2	0.06
0	McMullen, Trevor - Mercer	63	1	0.02

Saves (Minimum Games Played Pct. 75%)

#	Player	GP	NO.	AVG
0	McMullen, Trevor - Mercer	63	215	3.41
1	Murphy, Zack - VMI	31	138	4.45
1	Salinas, Aaron - Furman	27	66	2.44
1	Wilson, Seth - UNCG	10	33	3.30
1	Ledin, Leo - WOF	12	31	2.58

Saves Per Game (Minimum Games Played Pct. 75%)

#	Player	GP	NO.	AVG
1	Murphy, Zack - VMI	31	138	4.45
0	McMullen, Trevor - Mercer	63	215	3.41
1	Wilson, Seth - UNCG	10	33	3.30
1	Ledin, Leo - WOF	12	31	2.58
1	Salinas, Aaron - Furman	27	66	2.44

Save Percentage (Minimum Games Played Pct. 75%, Minutes Played As Goalie Pct. 33.3%)

#	Player	GP	SAVES	GA	PCT.
1	Wilson, Seth - UNCG	10	33	7	.825
0	McMullen, Trevor - Mercer	63	215	66	.765
1	Ledin, Leo - WOF	12	31	13	.705
1	Salinas, Aaron - Furman	27	66	28	.702
1	Murphy, Zack - VMI	31	138	69	.667

Goals Against Avg (Minimum Games Played Pct. 75%)

#	Player	GP	GA	MINUTES	AVG
1	Wilson, Seth - UNCG	10	7	900:00	0.70
0	McMullen, Trevor - Mercer	63	66	5589:46	1.06
1	Ledin, Leo - WOF	12	13	1080:00	1.08
1	Salinas, Aaron - Furman	27	28	2279:06	1.11
1	Murphy, Zack - VMI	31	69	2712:21	2.29



Team Identification

Team	Team ID
ETSU	ETSU
Furman	Furman
Mercer	Mercer
UNC Greensboro	UNCG
VMI	VMI
Wofford	WOF