

SoCon Men's Soccer

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2014 SoCon Men's Soccer Standings

STANDINGS	W-L-T	CONFERENCE				OVERALL				
		Pts	GF	GA	ST	W-L-T	Pct	GF	GA	ST
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	-	0-0-0	.000	0	0	-
UNCG	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	-
Wofford	0-0-0	0	0	0	-	0-0-0	.000	0	0	-

Upcoming Schedule

Aug. 29 (Friday)		Wofford vs. Winthrop	12:30 p.m.
ETSU vs. William & Mary	7 p.m.	(Big South/SoCon Challenge)	
(VCU Invitational)		ETSU at VCU	3:30 p.m.
Furman vs. Seattle U	5 p.m.	(VCU Invitational)	
(Aaron Olitsky Classic)		UAB at Mercer	7 p.m.
Wofford at Gardner-Webb	7:30 p.m.		
(Big South/SoCon Challenge)		Sept. 1 (Monday)	
Campbell at UNCG	8 p.m.	UNCG at UNCW	7 p.m.
Georgia State at Mercer	8 p.m.		
Aug. 30 (Saturday)		Sept. 2 (Tuesday)	
Longwood at VMI	4 p.m.	Liberty at VMI	4 p.m.
Aug. 31 (Sunday)		Sept. 4 (Thursday)	
Furman vs. UC Santa Barbara	12 p.m.	Mercer at Georgia Southern	7 p.m.
(Aaron Olitsky Classic)			

All times Eastern

News & Notes

- Five of the six SoCon schools open the season Friday, Aug. 29, with VMI joining the fray the following day when it hosts Longwood.
- With six teams in the league this season, the conference has gone to a double round-robin scheduling format, meaning each SoCon program will play the other five league schools both home and away on the season.
- Defending regular-season SoCon champion Wofford returns nine starters from last season's 11-7-1 squad, which went 5-1-0 in conference play. Headlining the returners for the Terriers is junior Connor Davis, who enters the season on the MAC Hermann Trophy Watch List.
- League newcomer ETSU won the Atlantic Sun Conference tournament last season, its second championship in four seasons.
- The SoCon Championship returns this season to the UNCG Soccer Stadium in Greensboro, N.C., for the first time since 2007.
- VMI's men's soccer program returns to the league in which it spent 32 years from 1971-2002. The Keydets were members of the Big South for the last 11 years.
- Preseason SoCon pick Furman spent time in the national rankings in 2013, peaking at No. 11.

Preseason Poll

School (1st)	Pts.
1. Furman (3)	22
2. Wofford (2)	21
3. ETSU (1)	17
4. UNCG	16
5. Mercer	9
6. VMI	5



Furman's Sven Lissek

Preseason All-Conference Team

Pos.	Player, school
F	Emmanuel Wilson, ETSU
F	Bobby Edet, Furman
F	Matthew Aurednik, Wofford
F	Nestor Jaramillo, Wofford
M	Donte Brangman, ETSU
M	Tyler Peoples, Furman
M	Connor Davis, Wofford
D	Dylan Rowe, Furman
D	Ashani Samuels, Mercer
D	Forrest Lasso, Wofford
GK	Sven Lissek, Furman



ETSU's Donte Brangman



Wofford's Connor Davis

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE NEWS AND NOTES

NSCAA/CONTINENTAL TIRE TOP 25

School (1st)	PS (A6)
Notre Dame (19)	1
Maryland (1)	2
Virginia	3
UCLA	4
New Mexico	5
Washington	6
California	7
Connecticut	8
Georgetown	9
Michigan State	10
Wake Forest	11
Marquette	12
Akron	13
Louisville	14
Penn State	15
UC Irvine	16
Coastal Carolina	17
UC Santa Barbara	18
UMBC	19
Stanford	20
Wisconsin	21
North Carolina	22
Charlotte	23
Cal State Northridge	24
Navy	t25
Old Dominion	t25

ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS

POINTS SCORED

1.	35	Connor Davis, Jr., WOF
2.	29	Forrest Lasso, Sr., WOF
3.	26	Nestor Jaramillo, Jr., WOF
4.	24	Austin Miller, Sr., UNCG
5.	19	Tyler Peoples, Sr., FUR

GOALS

1.	14	Connor Davis, Jr., WOF
2.	12	Forrest Lasso, Sr., WOF
3.	9	Tyler Peoples, Sr., FUR
	9	Austin Miller, Sr., UNCG
5.	8	Nestor Jaramillo, Jr., WOF

ASSISTS

1.	10	Nestor Jaramillo, Jr., WOF
2.	7	Clint Ritter, Sr., FUR
	7	Connor Davis, Jr., WOF
4.	6	Adrian McClinnis, Jr., FUR
	6	Austin Miller, Sr., UNCG

GAME-WINNING GOALS

1.	4	Bobby Edet, So., FUR
2.	3	Tyler Peoples, Sr., FUR
	3	Matthew Aurednik, So., WOF
	3	Nester Jaramillo, Jr., WOF
	3	Forrest Lasso, Sr., WOF

GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE (MIN. 2,000 MINUTES)

No qualifiers

SAVES

1.	66	Sven Lissek, Jr., FUR
2.	62	Stephen Moffitt, R-Jr., UNCG
3.	39	Garrett Closs, So., WOF
4.	13	Davis Griffin, R-Sr., UNCG
5.	6	Joe Wichmann, So., WOF

WINS

1.	13	Sven Lissek, Jr., FUR
2.	8	Stephen Moffitt, R-Jr., UNCG
	8	Garrett Closs, So., WOF
4.	3	Joe Wichmann, So., WOF

SHUTOUTS

1.	9	Sven Lissek, So., FUR
2.	6	Stephen Moffitt, R-Jr., UNCG
3.	4	Garrett Closs, So., WOF
4.	1	Joe Wichmann, So., WOF

*Career totals through 2013 season
() indicates SoCon career rank

SoCON PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Sept. 2
Sept. 9
Sept. 16
Sept. 23
Sept. 30
Oct. 7
Oct. 14
Oct. 21
Oct. 28
Nov. 4

COACHES' RECORDS

COACH, SCHOOL	OVERALL (YRS.)	SCHOOL (YRS.)	SoCON (YRS.)
Bo Oshoniyi, ETSU	0-0-0 (1st)	Same	0-0-0 (1st)
Doug Allison, Furman	247-107-37 (20th)	Same	96-29-10 (20th)
Brad Ruzzo, Mercer	44-57-14 (7th)	Same	0-0-0 (1st)
Justin Maullin, UNCG	35-33-10 (5th)	Same	15-8-4 (5th)
Richie Rose, VMI	9-55-6 (4th)	Same	0-0-0 (1st)
Ralph Polson, Wofford	243-160-36 (23rd)	47-56-10 (7th)	16-23-2 (7th)

SoCON PLAYERS OF THE MONTH

September
October

NATIONAL HONORS

MAC Hermann Trophy Watch List

Connor Davis, Jr., MF, Wofford

CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT

The Southern Conference Men's Soccer Championship will include all six league programs in 2014. The top two seeds will earn byes into the semifinals, while seeds 3-6 will play quarterfinals matches at the higher seeds on Nov. 8. The tournament moves to the UNCG Soccer Stadium in Greensboro, N.C., for the semifinals and final, with the semis being contested on Nov. 13 and the title match on Nov. 15.

QUARTERFINALS - NOV. 8

Game 1 - No. 5 seed at No. 4 seed
Game 2 - No. 6 seed at No. 3 seed

SEMIFINALS - NOV. 13

Game 3 - Winner Game 1 vs. No. 1 seed
Game 4 - Winner Game 2 vs. No. 2 seed

CHAMPIONSHIP - NOV. 15 (ESPN3)

Game 5 - Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4

SOCON VS. NONCONFERENCE

Atlantic Coast (0-0-0)

9/16	Virginia Tech at UNCG	7 p.m.
9/23	VMI at Wake Forest	7 p.m.
9/30	VMI at Virginia Tech	7 p.m.

Atlantic Sun (0-0-0)

9/5	North Florida at Furman	7:30 p.m.
9/12	USC Upstate at VMI	4 p.m.
9/19	Wofford at Jacksonville	7 p.m.
9/21	Wofford at North Florida	1 p.m.
9/24	USC Upstate at Wofford	7 p.m.
11/3	North Florida at Mercer	6 p.m.

Atlantic 10 (0-0-0)

8/31	ETSU at VCU (Richmond, Va.)	3:30 p.m.
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Big South (0-0-0)

8/29	Wofford at Gardner-Webb (Boiling Springs, N.C.)	7:30 p.m.
8/29	Campbell at UNCG	8 p.m.
8/30	Longwood at VMI	4 p.m.
8/31	Wofford vs. Winthrop (Boiling Springs, N.C.)	12:30 p.m.
9/2	Liberty at VMI	4 p.m.
9/5	VMI at UNC Asheville	3 p.m.
9/6	Wofford at Presbyterian	2 p.m.
9/6	Radford at ETSU	7 p.m.
9/12	Mercer vs. UNC Asheville (Statesboro, Ga.)	5 p.m.
9/13	Furman at Coastal Carolina	2 p.m.
9/13	UNCG at Longwood	6 p.m.
9/23	ETSU at Winthrop	6 p.m.

Big West (0-0-0)

8/31	Furman vs. UC Santa Barbara (Mt. Pleasant, S.C.)	12 p.m.
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Colonial (0-0-0)

8/29	ETSU vs. William & Mary (Richmond, Va.)	7 p.m.
9/1	UNCG at UNCW	7 p.m.
9/5	James Madison at UNCG	7 p.m.
9/23	Furman at College of Charleston	6 p.m.
9/26	James Madison at Furman	7 p.m.
9/27	College of Charleston at Wofford	2 p.m.

Conference USA (0-0-0)

8/31	UAB at Mercer	7 p.m.
9/7	Mercer at South Carolina	7 p.m.
9/9	Charlotte at UNCG	7 p.m.
9/13	ETSU at Kentucky	7 p.m.
9/14	Florida Atlantic at Mercer (Statesboro, Ga.)	12 p.m.
9/15	Wofford at Charlotte	7 p.m.
9/16	FIU at ETSU	7 p.m.
9/19	Furman at Kentucky	7 p.m.
9/20	South Carolina at ETSU	7 p.m.
9/23	UNCG at South Carolina	7 p.m.

Missouri Valley (0-0-0)

9/19	Mercer at Evansville	8:30 p.m.
9/21	Mercer vs. Bradley (Evansville, Ind.)	2:30 p.m.

Northeast (0-0-0)

9/14	Robert Morris at VMI	3:30 p.m.
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Sun Belt (0-0-0)

8/29	Georgia State at Mercer	8 p.m.
9/4	Mercer at Georgia Southern	7 p.m.
9/7	Georgia State at Furman	3:30 p.m.
9/20	Howard at VMI	2 p.m.
9/20	Georgia State at UNCG	7 p.m.

Western Athletic (0-0-0)

8/29	Furman vs. Seattle U (Mt. Pleasant, S.C.)	5 p.m.
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Total (7-12-0)

Home team is underlined
Rankings = NSCAA/Soccer America

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ETSU

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

A.29	vs. William & Mary#	7 p.m.
A.31	at VCU#	3:30 p.m.
S.6	RADFORD	7 p.m.
S.13	at Kentucky	7 p.m.
S.16	FIU	7 p.m.
S.20	SOUTH CAROLINA	7 p.m.
S.23	at Winthrop	6 p.m.
S.30	at Wofford*	7 p.m.
O.4	MERCER*	7 p.m.
O.7	VMI*	7 p.m.
O.11	at UNCG*	7 p.m.
O.14	FURMAN*	7 p.m.
O.18	WOFFORD*	7 p.m.
O.21	at VMI*	4 p.m.
O.24	at Furman*	7:30 p.m.
O.28	UNCG*	7 p.m.
N.1	at Mercer*	8 p.m.
N.8	SoCon Quarterfinals	TBA
N.13/15	SoCon Championship%	TBA

* Southern Conference match
 # VCU Invitational (Richmond, Va.)
 % Greensboro, N.C.
 All times Eastern



Furman

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

A.29	vs. Seattle U#	5 p.m.
A.31	vs. UC Santa Barbara#	12 p.m.
S.5	NORTH FLORIDA^	7:30 p.m.
S.7	GEORGIA STATE^	3:30 p.m.
S.13	at Coastal Carolina	2 p.m.
S.19	at Kentucky	7 p.m.
S.23	at College of Charleston	6 p.m.
S.26	JAMES MADISON	7 p.m.
S.30	UNCG*	7 p.m.
O.4	at VMI*	2 p.m.
O.7	WOFFORD*	7 p.m.
O.11	at Mercer*	8 p.m.
O.14	at ETSU*	7 p.m.
O.18	VMI*	2 p.m.
O.21	at UNCG*	7 p.m.
O.24	ETSU*	7:30 p.m.
O.28	MERCER*	7 p.m.
N.1	at Wofford*	7 p.m.
N.8	SoCon Quarterfinals	TBA
N.13/15	SoCon Championship%	TBA

* Southern Conference match
 # Aaron Olitsky Classic (Mt. Pleasant, S.C.)
 ^ Diadora/Spinx Gray Griffin Memorial Classic (Greenville, S.C.)
 % Greensboro, N.C.
 All times Eastern



Mercer

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

A.29	GEORGIA STATE	8 p.m.
A.31	UAB	7 p.m.
S.4	at Georgia Southern	7 p.m.
S.7	at South Carolina	7 p.m.
S.12	vs. UNC Asheville#	5 p.m.
S.14	vs. Florida Atlantic#	12 p.m.
S.19	at Evansville^	8:30 p.m.
S.21	vs. Bradley^	2:30 p.m.
S.27	at VMI*	11:30 a.m.
O.4	at ETSU*	7 p.m.
O.7	UNCG*	7 p.m.
O.11	FURMAN*	8 p.m.
O.14	at Wofford*	7 p.m.
O.18	at UNCG*	7 p.m.
O.21	WOFFORD*	7 p.m.
O.25	VMI*	7 p.m.
O.28	at Furman*	7 p.m.
N.1	ETSU*	8 p.m.
N.3	NORTH FLORIDA	6 p.m.
N.8	SoCon Quarterfinals	TBA
N.13/15	SoCon Championship%	TBA

* Southern Conference match
 # Georgia Southern Tournament (Statesboro, Ga.)
 ^ ProRehab Aces Soccer Classic (Evansville, Ind.)
 % Greensboro, N.C.
 All times Eastern



UNCG

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

A.29	CAMPBELL	8 p.m.
S.1	at UNCW	7 p.m.
S.5	JAMES MADISON	7 p.m.
S.9	CHARLOTTE	7 p.m.
S.13	at Longwood	6 p.m.
S.16	VIRGINIA TECH	7 p.m.
S.20	GEORGIA STATE	7 p.m.
S.23	at South Carolina	7 p.m.
S.30	at Furman*	7 p.m.
O.4	WOFFORD*	7 p.m.
O.7	at Mercer*	7 p.m.
O.11	ETSU*	7 p.m.
O.14	at VMI*	4 p.m.
O.18	MERCER*	7 p.m.
O.21	FURMAN*	7 p.m.
O.25	at Wofford*	7 p.m.
O.28	at ETSU*	7 p.m.
N.1	VMI*	7 p.m.
N.8	SoCon Quarterfinals	TBA
N.13/15	SoCon Championship%	TBA

* Southern Conference match
 % Greensboro, N.C.
 All times Eastern



VMI

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

A.30	LONGWOOD	4 p.m.
S.2	LIBERTY	4 p.m.
S.5	at UNC Asheville	3 p.m.
S.12	USC UPSTATE#	4 p.m.
S.14	ROBERT MORRIS#	3:30 p.m.
S.20	HOWARD	2 p.m.
S.23	at Wake Forest	7 p.m.
S.27	MERCER*	11:30 p.m.
S.30	at Virginia Tech	7 p.m.
O.4	FURMAN*	2 p.m.
O.7	at ETSU*	7 p.m.
O.11	at Wofford*	5 p.m.
O.14	UNCG*	4 p.m.
O.18	at Furman*	2 p.m.
O.21	ETSU*	4 p.m.
O.25	at Mercer*	7 p.m.
O.28	WOFFORD*	4 p.m.
N.1	at UNCG*	7 p.m.
N.8	SoCon Quarterfinals	TBA
N.13/15	SoCon Championship%	TBA

* Southern Conference match
 # Jay Sculley Memorial Tournament (Lexington, Va.)
 % Greensboro, N.C.
 All times Eastern



Wofford

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

A.29	at Gardner-Webb#	7:30 p.m.
A.31	vs. Winthrop#	12:30 p.m.
S.6	at Presbyterian	2 p.m.
S.15	at Charlotte	7 p.m.
S.19	at Jacksonville	7 p.m.
S.21	at North Florida	1 p.m.
S.24	USC UPSTATE	7 p.m.
S.27	COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON	2 p.m.
S.30	ETSU*	7 p.m.
O.4	at UNCG*	7 p.m.
O.7	at Furman*	7 p.m.
O.11	VMI*	5 p.m.
O.14	MERCER*	7 p.m.
O.18	at ETSU*	7 p.m.
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O.25	UNCG*	7 p.m.
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N.1	FURMAN*	7 p.m.
N.8	SoCon Quarterfinals	TBA
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 # Big South/SoCon Challenge (Boiling Springs, N.C.)
 % Greensboro, N.C.
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