

SoCon Men's Soccer



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2018 SoCon Men's Soccer Standings

STANDINGS	CONFERENCE						OVERALL				
	W-L-T	Pts	GF	GA	ST	W-L-T	Pct	GF	GA	ST	
Mercer	0-0-0	0	0	0	-	2-0-0	1.000	6	1	W2	
UNCG	0-0-0	0	0	0	-	1-0-0	1.000	1	0	W1	
Furman	0-0-0	0	0	0	-	1-1-0	.500	2	1	L1	
ETSU	0-0-0	0	0	0	-	0-2-0	.000	2	5	L1	
Wofford	0-0-0	0	0	0	-	0-2-0	.000	0	3	L2	
VMI	0-0-0	0	0	0	-	0-1-0	.000	0	3	L1	
Belmont	0-0-0	0	0	0	-	0-1-0	.000	0	1	L1	

NOTES

•The Mercer Bears were the only SoCon team to begin the season with a pair of wins. Mercer first defeated North Florida, 2-1, and then went on to defeat Jacksonville 4-0. The six goals that were scored were recorded by five different Bears as well as seven different players notched assists on the weekend.

•Mercer's four goals against Jacksonville was the Bear's first four-goal performance in a non-conference match since Sept. 26, 2012 when they defeated UNC Asheville, 4-0.

•Furman beat Ohio State, 2-0, on the road to open up their 2018 season. Junior Rocky Guerra and senior Danny Kierath each netted a goal for the Paladins while senior Ben Hale finished with four saves to earn his first shutout of 2018.

•UNCG, VMI and Belmont have only played one game to this point. UNCG came away with an overtime win against Presbyterian. VMI and Belmont each fell in their season openers to Longwood and Lipscomb, respectively.

•Both ETSU and Wofford have begun their seasons 0-2. ETSU first traveled to No. 3 North Carolina where they fell 0-1. They remained competitive throughout the game, only being outshot 10-7 and outshooting the Tar Heels 6-5 in the second half. They then traveled to No. 5 Wake Forest where they fell 2-4. Wofford hosted both High Point and UNC Asheville and fell to the Panthers 0-2 and to the Bulldogs 0-1.

•Conference match-ups begin Oct. 6.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

(ALL TIMES EASTERN)

Aug. 28 (Tuesday)

Liberty at VMI #
UNCG at Longwood

Sept. 3 (Monday)

4 p.m. Belmont at Appalachian State
6 p.m. Liberty at ETSU
12 p.m.
4 p.m.

Aug. 31 (Friday)

Mercer at Winthrop *
Wofford at Gardner-Webb %*
High Point at ETSU
Furman at Charlotte

7 p.m. %=ESPN+
7 p.m. #=SDN
7 p.m. *=Big South/SoCon Challenge
7 p.m.

Sept. 1 (Saturday)

Davidson at UNCG
VMI at Appalachian State

7 p.m.
7 p.m.

Sept. 2 (Sunday)

Mercer at Gardner-Webb %*
Wofford at Winthrop *

2 p.m.
6 p.m.

SoCon Preseason Info

Presason poll

School (1st)	Pts.
1. UNCG (5)	35
2. Furman (2)	31
T3. ETSU	24
T3. Mercer	24
5. Wofford	15
6. Belmont	10
7. VMI	6

Presason all-conference team Pos, Player, school

F	Cole McLagan, Furman
F	Matt Mattis, UNCG
F	Nelson Oceano, UNCG
F	Lucas Altman, Wofford
MF	Cameron Woodfin, ETSU
MF	Josiah Baker, Furman
MF	Danny Kierath, Furman
MF	Laurence Wyke, Furman
MF	Leeroy Maguroushe, UNCG
D	Joe Pickering, ETSU
D	Dalton Souder, Furman
D	Jake Mezei, Mercer
GK	Jon Milligan, UNCG

PLAYER OF THE WEEK-TREVOR MARTINEAU, F, F, MERCER

SPARTANBURG, S.C.-Mercer forward Trevor Martineau has been named the Southern Conference men's soccer player of the week for all competition Aug. 24-26 after he registered two goals and one assist in his opening weekend with the Bears as a true freshman.

Martineau was also named to the Mike Gibbs Memorial Tournament All-Tournament Team and was named the Offensive MVP for the tournament.

Mercer went 2-0-0 on the weekend, picking up a 2-1 win over North Florida in the opener and picking up a second win, 4-0, against Jacksonville two days later. The freshman from McKinney, Texas, came off the bench in the Bears' game against North Florida, netting the equalizing for his first collegiate tally. In the Bears' second game of the weekend, Martineau scored their second goal of the outing and then assisted on the next goal for Mercer for a 3-0 lead.

Mercer is back in action against Winthrop on Aug. 31 and Gardner-Webb on Sept. 2.

Also nominated: Luke Parker (ETSU), Rocky Guerra (Furman) and Ricky Zarri (UNCG).



Mercer's Trevor Martineau is the first SoCon men's soccer player of the week this season.

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE NEWS AND NOTES

NOTES CONTINUED

•This is ETSU's 11th season as a program and the first time the Bucs have opened the season with back-to-back ranked opponents.

•Furman's Danny Kierath, Rocky Guerra and Ben Hale were all named to the 2018 Wolestein Classic All-Tournament Team. Mercer's Trevor Martineau, JR DeRose, Emmet Johnson and Roberto Arteaga were named to the Mike Gibbs Memorial Tournament All-Tournament Team. Martineau was named the Offensive MVP of the tournament while DeRose was named the Defensive MVP.

ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS

POINTS SCORED

1.	40	Leeroy Maguraushe, Sr., UNCG
2.	27	Josiah Baker, Sr., FUR
3.	26	Matteo Busio, Sr., UNCG
T4.	23	Kobe Perez, Sr., MER
T4.	23	Jake Mezei, Sr., MER

GOALS

1.	13	Leeroy Maguraushe, Sr., UNCG
2.	10	Josiah Baker, Sr., FUR
T3.	9	Lucas Altman, Jr., WOF
T3.	9	Laurence Wyke, So., WOF
T5.	7	Matteo Busio, Sr., UNCG
T5.	7	Jake Mezei, Sr., MER
T5.	7	Kobe Perez, Sr., MER
T5.	7	Matt Mattis, Sr., UNCG
T5.	7	Kyle Nelson, Sr., WOF

ASSISTS

1.	17	Leeroy Maguraushe, Sr., UNCG
2.	12	Matteo Busio, Sr., UNCG
T3.	9	Jake Mezei, Sr., MER
T3.	9	Kobe Perez, Sr., MER
T3.	9	Austin Matthews, Sr., MER

GAME-WINNING GOALS

T1.	5	Leeroy Maguraushe, Sr., UNCG
T1.	5	Josiah Baker, Sr., FUR

T2.	4	Matt Mattis, So., UNCG
T2.	4	Danny Kierath, Jr., FUR
T3.	3	Lucas Altman, So., WOF
T3.	3	Kyle Nelson, Sr., WOF
T3.	3	Sam Ross, Jr., WOF
T3.	3	Jeffrey George, Sr., ETSU

GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE (MIN. 2,000 MINUTES)

1.	0.84	Jon Milligan, Sr., UNCG	(2)
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SAVES (MIN. 1 GAME)

1.	103	Jon Milligan, Sr., UNCG
2.	46	Matthew Reynolds, Sr., WOF
3.	43	Ben Hale, R-So, FUR

WINS

1.	17	Jon Milligan, Sr., UNCG
2.	11	Ben Hale, Jr., FUR
3.	1	Matthew Reynolds, Sr., WOF

SHUTOUTS

1.	13	Jon Milligan, Sr., UNCG
2.	6	Ben Hale, R-So, FUR

() indicates SoCon career rank

SoCon PLAYERS OF THE MONTH

September
October

SoCon PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Aug. 28- Trevor Martineau
Sept. 4
Sept. 11
Sept. 18
Sept. 25
Oct. 2
Oct. 9
Oct. 16
Oct. 23
Oct. 30

COACHES' RECORDS

COACH, SCHOOL	OVERALL (YRS.)	SCHOOL (YRS.)	SoCon (YRS.)
Bryan Green, Belmont	192-162-40 (18th)	15-49-7 (5th)	0-0-0 (1st)
David Casper, ETSU	0-0-0 (11th)	0-0-0 (1st)	0-0-0 (1st)
Doug Allison, Furman	297-136-57 (24th)	Same	126-48-21 (24th)
Brad Ruzzo, Mercer	89-86-24 (11th)	Same	24-12-4 (5th)
Justin Maullin, UNCG*	74-64-31 (9th)	Same	38-21-8 (9th)
Michael Bonelli, VMI	28-88-18 (9th)	0-49-4 (3rd)	0-36-2 (3rd)
Ralph Polson, Wofford	283-210-41 (27th)	87-106-15 (10th)	41-55-4 (11th)

* later vacated 22 wins and six ties (nine wins and three ties in SoCon play) from 2010-11

2018 SoCon CHAMPIONSHIP

CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT

This years tournament format has changed to include a first-round game on Wednesday, Oct. 31, at the No. 6 seed. Quarterfinals will follow the weekend of Nov. 3-4 at campus sites and the semifinals and finals will take place at ETSU's Summers-Taylor Stadium in Johnson City, Tennessee, on Nov. 9 and 11, respectively.

First Round
Wednesday, Oct. 31
M1: No. 7 seed at No. 6 seed

Quarterfinals
Saturday, Nov 3. or Sunday, Nov. 4
M2: No. 5 seed at No. 4 seed
M3: Match 1 winner at No. 3 seed

Semifinals
Friday, November 9
M4: Match 2 winner at No. 1 seed
M5: Match 3 winner at No. 2 seed

Final
M6: Match 4 winner vs. Match 5 winner



SOCON VS. NONCONFERENCE

American (0-0-0)		9/8 Presbyterian at Furman	7 p.m.	9/16 Evansville at Mercer	2 p.m.
9/15 Belmont at Memphis	7 p.m.	9/12 VMI at Campbell	7 p.m.		
		9/15 VMI at Gardner-Webb	4 p.m.	Northeast (0-0-0)	
Atlantic Coast (0-2-0)		9/18 Belmont at Presbyterian	5 p.m.	9/22 VMI at Mount St. Mary's-MD	7 p.m.
8/24 ETSU 0, <u>North Carolina 1</u>	7 p.m.	9/25 Mercer at Presbyterian	7 p.m.		
8/26 ETSU 2, <u>Wake Forest 4</u>	7 p.m.	9/25 Campbell at UNCG	7 p.m.	Ohio Valley (0-0-0)	
9/11 Virginia Tech at UNCG	7 p.m.	9/25 Gardner-Webb at Furman	7 p.m.	9/9 Mercer at Eastern Illinois	TBA
9/18 North Carolina at UNCG	7 p.m.	10/2 Furman at USC Upstate	7 p.m.	9/25 Eastern Illinois at Belmont	6:30 p.m.
9/18 Furman at Clemson	7 p.m.	10/9 USC Upstate at Mercer	7 p.m.		
10/2 UNCG at Wake Forest	7 p.m.	10/20 VMI at UNC Asheville	6 p.m.	Sun Belt (0-0-0)	
		10/27 USC Upstate at Wofford	7 p.m.	9/1 VMI at Appalachian State	7 p.m.
Atlantic Sun (0-1-0)				9/3 Belmont at Appalachian State	12 p.m.
8/24 Mercer 1, <u>North Florida 2</u>	7 p.m.	Big 10 (1-0-0)		9/11 Georgia State at Belmont	6:30 p.m.
8/26 Mercer 4, Jacksonville 0	7 p.m.	8/24 Furman at Ohio State	W, 2-0	9/22 ETSU at Georgia Southern	7 p.m.
8/28 Liberty at VMI	4 p.m.			9/22 Georgia State at Mercer	7 p.m.
9/3 Liberty at ETSU	4 p.m.	Colonial (0-0-0)		9/22 UNCG at Appalachian State	7 p.m.
9/15 ETSU at Lipscomb	7 p.m.	9/15 Elon at UNCG	7 p.m.	9/29 Georgia Southern at Mercer	7 p.m.
10/2 Wofford at Duke	7 p.m.	10/13 Belmont at UNCW	6 p.m.	9/29 VMI at Howard	7 p.m.
				West Coast (0-0-0)	
Atlantic 10 (0-0-0)		Conference USA (0-0-0)		9/8 San Diego at Belmont	1 p.m.
8/26 Dayton 1, Furman 0	12 p.m.	8/31 Furman at Charlotte	7 p.m.		
9/1 Davidson at UNCG	7 p.m.	9/11 South Carolina at Furman	7 p.m.	Western Athletic (0-0-0)	
9/4 Furman at Davidson	7 p.m.	9/19 Wofford at South Carolina	7 p.m.	9/8 UNCG at UTRGV	7 p.m.
9/11 Dayton at ETSU	7 p.m.	9/25 Wofford at Charlotte	7 p.m.	9/9 California Baptist at Wofford	7:30 p.m.
9/19 VMI at St. Joseph's	7 p.m.	9/26 ETSU at Kentucky	7:30 p.m.		
		10/3 Marshall at ETSU	7 p.m.	Non Division 1 (0-0-0)	
Big South (1-3-0)		Mountain West (0-0-0)		10/2 Regent University at VMI	4 p.m.
8/24 Longwood 3, <u>VMI 0</u>	4 p.m.	9/7 Wofford at UNLV	10 p.m.	10/4 North Greenville at Furman	7 p.m.
8/24 UNCG 1, <u>Presbyterian 0 (OT)</u>	7 p.m.				
8/24 High Point 0, <u>Wofford 2</u>	7 p.m.	Metro Atlantic (0-0-0)		Total.....	2-6-0 (.000)
8/27 UNC Asheville 0, <u>Wofford 1</u>	7 p.m.	9/7 Manhattan at VMI	4 p.m.		
8/28 UNCG at Longwood	6 p.m.	9/9 Niagara at VMI	1 p.m.	Ranking=United Soccer Coaches	
8/31 Mercer at Winthrop	7 p.m.			<u>Unlined</u> =Home Team	
8/31 Wofford at Gardner-Webb	7 p.m.	Mid-American (0-0-0)			
8/31 High Point at ETSU	7 p.m.	9/15 Bowling Green at Wofford	7 p.m.		
9/1 Belmont at Campbell	6 p.m.	9/29 Belmont at SIUE	7 p.m.		
9/2 Mercer at Gardner-Webb	2 p.m.				
9/2 Wofford at Winthrop	6 p.m.	Missouri Valley (0-0-0)			
9/4 Liberty at ETSU	4 p.m.	9/7 Mercer at Missouri State	TBA		
9/4 High Point at UNCG	7 p.m.				

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SoCON STATS

SoCON OVERALL STATS LEADERS

NCAA STATS





Belmont

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

A24	at Lipscomb.....	L, 0-2
S1	at Campbell.....	6 p.m.
S3	at Appalachian State.....	12 p.m.
S8	SAN DIEGO.....	12 p.m.
S11	GEORGIA STATE.....	5 p.m.
S15	At Memphis.....	7 p.m.
S18	at Presbyterian.....	4 p.m.
S25	EASTERN ILLINOIS.....	6:30 p.m.
S29	at Presbyterian.....	4 p.m.
O6	at UNCG*.....	6 p.m.
O9	FURMAN*.....	6:30 p.m.
O13	at UNC Wilmington.....	6 p.m.
O16	MERCER*.....	6:30 p.m.
O20	at Wofford*.....	6 p.m.
O23	at ETSU*.....	6 p.m.
O27	VMI*.....	2 p.m.

* Southern Conference match



ETSU

(0-2-0, 0-0-0 SoCon)

A24	at No.3 North Carolina.....	L, 0-1
A26	at No.5 Wake Forest.....	L, 2-4
A31	HIGH POINT.....	7 p.m.
S4	LIBERTY.....	4 p.m.
S8	APPALACHIAN STATE.....	7 p.m.
S11	DAYTON.....	7 p.m.
S15	at Lipscomb.....	7 p.m.
S22	at Georgia Southern.....	7 p.m.
S26	at Kentucky.....	7:30 p.m.
O3	MARSHALL.....	7 p.m.
O6	at Wofford*.....	7 p.m.
O9	VMI*.....	7 p.m.
O13	at UNCG*.....	7 p.m.
O20	FURMAN*.....	7 p.m.
O23	BELMONT*.....	7 p.m.
O27	at Mercer*.....	7 p.m.

* Southern Conference match



Furman

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

A24	at Ohio State.....	W, 2-0
A26	DAYTON.....	L, 0-1
A31	at Charlotte.....	7 p.m.
S4	at Davidson.....	7 p.m.
S8	PRESBYTERIAN.....	7 p.m.
S11	SOUTH CAROLINA.....	7 p.m.
S18	at Clemson.....	7 p.m.
S25	GARDNER-WEBB.....	7 p.m.
S29	at UNC Asheville.....	7 p.m.
O2	at USC Upstate.....	7 p.m.
O4	NORTH GREENVILLE.....	7 p.m.
O9	at Belmont*.....	7:30 p.m.
O13	VMI*.....	7 p.m.
O16	WOFFORD*.....	7 p.m.
O20	at ETSU*.....	7 p.m.
O23	MERCER*.....	7 p.m.
O27	at UNCG*.....	7 p.m.

* Southern Conference match



Mercer

(2-0-0, 0-0-0 SoCon)

A24	at North Florida.....	W, 2-1
A26	at Jacksonville.....	W, 4-0
A31	at Winthrop.....	7 p.m.
S2	at Gardner-Webb.....	7 p.m.
S7	at Missouri State.....	5 p.m.
S9	at Eastern Illinois.....	12 p.m.
S16	EVANSVILLE.....	2 p.m.
S22	GEORGIA STATE.....	7 p.m.
S25	at Presbyterian.....	7 p.m.
S29	GEORGIA SOUTHERN.....	7 p.m.
O6	at VMI*.....	1 p.m.
O9	USC Upstate.....	7 p.m.
O13	WOFFORD*.....	7 p.m.
O16	at Belmont*.....	8 p.m.
O20	UNCG*.....	7 p.m.
O23	at Furman*.....	7 p.m.
O27	ETSU*.....	7 p.m.

* Southern Conference match



UNCG

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

A24	at Presbyterian.....	W, 1-0 (OT)
A28	at Longwood.....	6 p.m.
S1	DAVIDSON.....	7 p.m.
S4	HIGH POINT.....	7 p.m.
S8	at UTRGV.....	7 p.m.
S11	VIRGINIA TECH.....	7 p.m.
S15	ELON.....	7 p.m.
S18	NORTH CAROLINA.....	7 p.m.
S22	at Appalachian State.....	7 p.m.
S25	CAMPBELL.....	7 p.m.
O2	at Wake Forest.....	7 p.m.
O6	BELMONT*.....	7 p.m.
O9	at Wofford*.....	7 p.m.
O13	ETSU*.....	7 p.m.
O16	at VMI*.....	3 p.m.
O20	Mercer*.....	7 p.m.
O27	FURMAN*.....	7 p.m.

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VMI

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

A24	LONGWOOD.....	L, 0-3
A28	LIBERTY.....	4 p.m.
S1	at Appalachian State.....	7 p.m.
S7	MANHATTAN.....	4 p.m.
S9	NIAGARA.....	1 p.m.
S12	at Campbell.....	7 p.m.
S15	at Gardner-Webb.....	4 p.m.
S19	at St. Joseph's.....	7 p.m.
S22	Mount St. Mary's-MD.....	7 p.m.
S29	at Howard.....	7 p.m.
O2	REGENT.....	4 p.m.
O6	MERCER*.....	1 p.m.
O9	at ETSU*.....	7 p.m.
O13	at Furman*.....	7 p.m.
O16	UNCG*.....	4 p.m.
O20	at UNC Asheville.....	6 p.m.
O23	WOFFORD*.....	4 p.m.
O27	at Belmont*.....	TBA

* Southern Conference match



Wofford

(0-2-0, 0-0-0 SoCon)

A24	HIGH POINT.....	L, 0-2
A27	UNC ASHEVILLE.....	L, 0-1
A31	at Gardner-Webb	7 p.m.
S2	at Winthrop	6 p.m.
S7	at UNLV	10 p.m.
S9	California Baptist.....	7:30 p.m.
S15	BOWLING GREEN.....	7 p.m.
S19	at South Carolina.....	7 p.m.
S25	at Charlotte	7 p.m.
O2	at Duke	7 p.m.
O6	ETSU*.....	7 p.m.
O9	UNCG*.....	7 p.m.
O13	at Mercer*.....	7 p.m.
O16	at Furman*.....	7 p.m.
O20	BELMONT.....	7 p.m.
O23	at VMI.....	4 p.m.
O27	USC UPSTATE	7 p.m.

* Southern Conference match

UNITED SOCCER COACHES TOP 25 POLL

School (1st)	PS	A28
Wake Forest (24)	5	1
Duke University (2)	10	2
Washington	24	3
Akron (2)	4	4
Michigan State	7	5
Indiana	2	6
Virginia	15	7
UCLA	RV	8
Louisville	6	9
Stanford	1	10
Butler	NR	11
North Carolina	9	12
UNC Wilmington	NR	13
University of California	RV	14
Fordham	16	15
Western Michigan	14	16
University of the Pacific	RV	17
Connecticut	RV	18
Denver	NR	19
Creighton University	RV	20
Colgate	25	21
Dartmouth	23	22
University of Tulsa	NR	23
Notre Dame	17	24
Old Dominion University	RV	25

NR=Not Ranked
RV=Recieved Votes

SOCCER AMERICA TOP 25 POLL

School (1st)	PS	A28
Wake Forest	3	1
Akron	2	2
Indiana	5	3
Stanford	1	4
Denver	11	5
North Carolina	4	6
Louisville	7	7
Duke	13	8
Butler	10	9
Western Michigan	8	10
Michigan State	15	11
UCLA	17	12
Virginia	16	13
UNC Wilmington	-	14
Tulsa	-	15
Notre Dame	20	16
NC State	23	17
Washington	-	18
Fordham	-	19
UIC	-	20
California	-	21
Marquette	-	22
Creighton	-	23
Xavier	-	24
Virginia Tech	-	25