

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE SOFTBALL

NOTES - FEB. 12, 2021

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QUICK HITS

- SoCon softball begins its 28th season on Friday with Furman, UNCG, Samford and Western Carolina in action. Mercer kicks off its 2021 campaign on Saturday, while ETSU and Chattanooga will start action the following weekend after late schedule changes.
- UNCG was tabbed to win the 2021 SoCon title in voting by the league's head coaches after winning
- Chattanooga infielder Emily Coltharp was named the preseason player of the year, Chattanooga's third-straight preseason POTY selection. Samford pitcher Abby Swaney was selected as the preseason pitcher of the year.

PRESEASON HONORS

Preseason Poll Team (First-Place Votes) Points 1. UNCG (3) 31 2. Mercer (1) 29 3. Chattanooga (2) 28 4. Samford 22 5. ETSU 16 6. Furman (1) 14 7. Western Carolina 7

<u>Preseason Player of the Year</u> Emily Coltharp, Chattanooga, Jr., IF

<u>Preseason Pitcher of the Year</u> Abby Swaney, Samford, R-Fr.

Preseason First-Team All-SoCon

- P Kelly Schmidt, ETSU, R-Sr.
- Abby Swaney, Samford, R-Fr.
- C Delaney Cumbie, UNCG, Jr.
- IF Danielle Castleberry, Mercer, R-Sr.
- IF Samantha Lagrama, UNCG, Jr.
- IF Whitney Hinton, Samford, R-Sr.
- IF Emily Coltharp, Chattanooga, Jr.
- OF Kelly Warren, ETSU, Sr.
- OF Allie Jones, Mercer, Sr.
- OF Micayla Rood, Mercer, Sr.
- DP Kayleigh Willis, UNCG, R-Sr.
- DP Kylie Helm, Mercer, So.

Preseason Second-Team All-SoCon

- P Amber Byrd, Mercer, Sr.
- P Morgan Scott, UNCG, So.
- C Kylie Toler, ETSU, R-Sr.
- IF Julia Fritz, ETSU, Sr.
- IF Natalie Morgan, Furman, Jr.
- IF Timberlyn Shurbutt, Samford, R-Jr.
- F Jasmine Palmer, UNCG, R-Sr.
- OF Andrea Sarhatt, ETSU, Jr.
- OF Makenna Matthijs, UNCG, Sr.
- OF Hayleigh Weissenbach, Chattanooga, R-Sr.
- OP Emily Bartlett, Furman, Jr.

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| ETSU | 0 | 0 | | 0-0 | 0-0 | | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | |
| Furman | 0 | 0 | | 0-0 | 0-0 | | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | |
| Mercer | 0 | 0 | | 0-0 | 0-0 | | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | |
| UNCG | 0 | 0 | | 0-0 | 0-0 | | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | |
| Samford | 0 | 0 | | 0-0 | 0-0 | | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | |
| Chattanooga | 0 | 0 | | 0-0 | 0-0 | | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | |
| Western Carolina | 0 | 0 | | 0-0 | 0-0 | | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | |

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Friday, Feb. 12

| #13 Kentucky at Samford | 2 p.m. |
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| @UNCG vs. North Carolina | |
| East Carolina at Furman | |
| !Western Carolina at Alabama State | 3:30 p.m. |
| #13 Kentucky at Samford | 4 p.m. |
| East Carolina at Furman | 5 p.m. |
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Saturday, Feb. 13

| !Western Carolina vs. North Alabama | |
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| @UNCG vs. Louisville | 11 a.m. |
| Eastern Kentucky at Mercer | 1 p.m. |
| !Western Carolina vs. Tennessee Tech | 3 p.m. |
| Eastern Kentucky at Mercer | |
| #13 Kentucky at Samford | 4 p.m. |

Sunday, Feb. 14

| @UNCG vs. North Carolina | 10 a.m. |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| !Western Carolina vs Tennessee Tech | 12:30 p.m. |
| Eastern Kentucky at Mercer | 1 p.m. |
| @UNCG at #19 South Carolina | 3 p.m. |

- ! Stinger Classic (Montgomery, Ala.)
- @ Carolina Classic (Columbia, S.C.)

* Italics - neutral site Note: All times Eastern

UNCG named favorite to win SoCon softball title

SPARTANBURG, S.C. – UNC Greensboro has been tabbed the favorite to claim the 2021 Southern Conference softball crown, as voted on by all seven of the league's coaches. Chattanooga infielder Emily Coltharp nabbed preseason player of the year honors, while Samford senior pitcher Abby Swaney was named the preseason pitcher of the year.

Coaches were not allowed to vote for their own teams or players in the balloting.

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UNCG collected three first-place votes and 31 points to take the top spot in the poll after winning three straight regular-season championships from 2017-19. The Spartans, who went 12-5 in SoCon play in 2019 and were 15-7 overall in the shortened 2020 season, placed six on the preseason all-conference teams, including first-team selections Delaney Cumbie, a catcher, infielder Samantha Lagrama and designated player Kayleigh Willis. Sophomore pitcher Morgan Scott, redshirt senior infielder Jasmine Palmer, and senior outfielder Makenna Matthijs were named to the second team.

Mercer garnered one first-place vote and totaled 29 points to claim second in the poll, just ahead of Chattanooga, the 2019 SoCon tournament champion, who snagged two first-place votes and finished with 28 points. The Bears, who finished 27-29 overall and 10-7 in league play in 2019, placed a league-best four players on the preseason first team. Infielder Danielle Castleberry, who was in the top five in the league in runs scored (20), hits (31), doubles (seven), batting average (.369) and on-base percentage (.448), is joined by senior outfielders Allie Jones and Micayla Rood and designated player Kylie Helm. Pitcher Amber Byrd was named to the second team.

Coltharp, the 2019 SoCon Freshman of the Year, was named to the first team for Chattanooga, who was 37-17 on the season and 11-7 in SoCon play in 2019, while outfielder Hayleigh Weissenbach was honored on the second team. Coltharp led the league in batting average (.415) and on base percentage (.519) in the shortened 2020 after hitting .348 as a freshman.

Samford came in fourth with 22 points. The Bulldogs, who amassed a 23-31 overall record and 11-7 mark in SoCon play in 2019, placed Swaney, the preseason pitcher of the year, and infielder Whitney Hinton on the first team, while infielder Timberlyn Shurbutt was honored on the second team. Swaney totaled an ERA of 2.02 in her freshman campaign in 2020, while Hinton, a 2019 second team all-conference selection, was second in the league in RBIs (45), and third in home runs (15) and total bases (104) in 2019.

ETSU checks in at fifth with 16 points, tying Mercer for the second-most preseason all-conference selections behind UNCG. Redshirt senior pitcher Kelly Schmidt and outfielder Kelly Warren were recognized on the all-conference first team, while catcher Kylie Toler, infielder Julia Fritz and outfielder Andrea Sarhatt were named to the second team.

Furman came in sixth with 14 points and one first-place vote, while Western Carolina rounded out the poll with seven points. Paladins infielder Natalie Morgan and designated player Emily Bartlett earned spots on the preseason all-conference second team.

SOCON IN THE NCAA RANKINGS

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| Furman | | |
| Mercer | | |
| UNCG | | |
| Samford | | |
| Chattanooga | | |
| Western Carolina | | |

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Rank

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PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

| Date | Name | Pos. | Schoo |
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| Feb. 15 | | | |
| Feb. 12 | | | |
| March 1 | | | |
| March 8 | | | |
| March 15 | | | |
| March 22 | | | |
| March 29 | | | |
| April 5 | | | |
| April 12 | | | |
| April 19 | | | |
| April 26 | | | |
| May 4 | | | |
| May 11 | | | |

PITCHERS OF THE WEEK

| Date | Name | Pos. | School |
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| Feb. 15 | | | |
| Feb. 12 | | | |
| March 1 | | | |
| March 8 | | | |
| March 15 | | | |
| March 22 | | | |
| March 29 | | | |
| April 5 | | | |
| April 12 | | | |
| April 19 | | | |
| April 26 | | | |
| May 4 | | | |
| May 11 | | | |
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PLAYERS OF THE MONTH

| Month | Name | Pos. | School |
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| February | | | |
| March | | | |
| April | | | |

PITCHERS OF THE MONTH

| Month | Name | Pos. | School |
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| February | | | |
| March | | | |
| April | | | |

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| Western Carolina |
| Denise Gideondgideon@email.wcu.edu |
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TEAM BREAKDOWNS



| l | E13U |
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| Head Coach | Brad Irwin |
| 2020 Record | 9-13 |
| 2019 Record | 22-27 (7-11 SoCon) |
| 2019 Regular-Se | eason Finish5 th |

- The Bucs were picked fifth in the preseason voting after amassing a 9-13 2020 record and finishing 2019 with a 22-27 mark and a 7-11 record in league play.
- ETSU placed five on the preseason all-conference squad, led by first team selections Kelly Schmidt (pitcher) and outfielder Kelly Warren. Catcher Kylie Toler, infielder Julia Fritz and outfielder Andrea Sarhatt were named to the second team.

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| Head Coach | Stephanie DeFeo | | | |
| 2020 Record | 10-17 | | | |
| 2019 Record | 27-29 (10-7 SoCon) | | | |
| 2019 Regular-Sea | son Finish4 th | | | |

- Mercer was picked to finish second in the preseason coaches poll after finishing 10-7 in league play in 2019. The Bear's were 10-17 in the shortened 2020 season.
- The Bears had five players on the preseason All-SoCon team. Infielder Danielle Castleberry, outfielders Allie Jones & Micayla Rood and designated player Kylie Helm were first team selections, while pitcher Amber Byrd earned a spot on the second team.

Samford



| Head Coach Mandy Burford-Johnson |
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| 2020 Record 10-16 |
| 2019 Record 23-31 (11-7 SoCon) |
| 2019 Regular-Season Finish2 nd |

- · Samford was picked to finish fourth in the preseason coaches poll.
- The Bulldogs placed three on the preseason allconference teams. Pitcher Abby Swaney was named the preseason pitcher of the year and earned one of two first-team all-conference spots at pitcher. She was joined on the first team by infielder Whitney Hinton and infielder Timberlyn Shurbutt was named to the second team.

Western Carolina



- Head CoachJim Clift 2020 Record..... 2019 Record...... 21-32 (5-12 SoCon) 2019 Regular-Season Finish.....7th
- Western Carolina was picked sixth in the preseason poll, voted on by the league coaches.



| Furman | | | | |
|-------------------|----------------------|--|--|--|
| Head Coach | Wally King | | | |
| 2020 Record | 6-19 | | | |
| 2019 Record | . 13-38 (5-12 SoCon) | | | |
| 2019 Regular-Seas | on Finish6th | | | |

- Furman was picked to finish sixth in the preseason poll after a 6-19 2020 record and finishing 13-38 in
- The Paladins, under the direction of third-year head coach Wally King, placed infielder Natalie Morgan and designated player Emily Bartlett on the preseason all-

| UNCG | | | |
|--------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Head CoachJanelle Breneman | | | |
| 2020 Record15-7 | | | |
| 2019 Record 33-23 (12-5 SoCon) | | | |
| 2019 Regular-Season Finish1st | | | |

• The Spartans were picked to win the 2021 SoCon title. UNCG tallied a 33-23 (12-5 SoCon) record and won the regular season title, falling to Chattanooga in the championship in 2019 and had a 15-7 record in 2020.

 UNCG had a league-best six players named to to the preseason all-conference squad, led by catcher Delaney Cumbie, infielder Samantha Lagrama and DP Kayleigh Willis on the first team.



Chattanooga

| Head Coach | Frank Reed |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 2020 Record | 7-13 |
| 2019 Record 37-17 | (11-7 SoCon) |
| 2019 Regular-Season Fin | ish 3 rd |

- Chattanooga, the 2019 SoCon tournament champions, were picked third in the preseason poll and earned two first place votes.
- Junior infielder Emily Coltharp was named the preseason Player of the Year and earned a spot on the preseason all-conference first team, while outfielder Hayleigh Weissenbach was named to the second team.



| SOCON COACHING RECORDS | | | | | |
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| Season School SoCon Overa | | | | | |
| Coach, School | At School | Record (Pct.) | Record (Pct.) | Record (Pct.) | |
| Brad Irwin, ETSU | 11 th | 173-285-2 (.374) | 32-53 (.376) | 173-285-2 (.378) | |
| Wally King, Furman | 4 th | 55-75 (.423) | 15-18 (.455) | 55-75 (.423) | |
| Stephanie DeFeo, Mercer | 8 th | 192-172 (.527) | 44-42 (.512) | 320-327 (.495) | |
| Janelle Breneman, UNCG | 9 th | 181-115 (.611) | 74-54 (.578) | 321-397-3 (.447) | |
| Mandy Burford-Johnson, Samford | 10 th | 211-259 (.449) | 77-75 (.507) | 211-259 (.449) | |
| Frank Reed, Chattanooga | 21 st | 648-441 (.595) | 240-115 (.676) | 1,124-528 (.680) | |
| Jim Clift, Western Carolina | 10 th | 175-271 (.392) | 58-99 (.379) | 175-271 (.392) | |
| Note: Updated through 2020 season | | | | | |

| Against Other Conferences | | | |
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| Big South0-0 | | | |
| Big Ten0-0 | | | |
| Big West0-0 | | | |
| Colonial 0-0 | | | |
| Conference USA 0-0 | | | |
| Horizon0-0 | | | |
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| Metro-Atlantic0-0 | | | |
| Mid-American 0-0 | | | |
| Mid-Eastern Athletic0-0 | | | |
| Missouri Valley 0-0 | | | |
| Mountain West 0-0 | | | |
| Northeast 0-0 | | | |
| Ohio Valley0-0 | | | |
| Patriot 0-0 | | | |
| Pac-120-0 | | | |
| Southeastern0-0 | | | |
| Southland0-0 | | | |
| Southwestern Athletic0-0 | | | |
| Summit0-0 | | | |
| Sun Belt0-0 | | | |
| Western Athletic 0-0 | | | |
| West Coast0-0 | | | |
| Non DI0-0 | | | |
| Overall 0-0 | | | |

SoCon 100th Anniversary

The SoCon is celebrating its 100th anniversary in 2021. The fifth-oldest NCAA Division I college athletic association, the SoCon contested the first-ever collegiate conference basketball tournament in 1921, tackled freshman eligibility in 1922, became the first conference to adopt the 3-point field goal in basketball in 1980 and developed women's championships in 1984.



2021 Softball Championship

The Southern Conference Softball Championship will include the top four seeds and will take place May 13-15 at the highest

Thursday, May 13

Game 1 (12:30 p.m.) - No. 1 seed vs. No. 4 seed Game 2 (3 p.m.) - No. 2 seed vs. No. 3 seed Game 3 (5:30 p.m.) - Loser game 1 vs. Loser Game 2

Friday, May 14

Game 4 (12:30 p.m.) - Winner game 1 vs. Winner game 2 Game 5 (3 p.m.) - Winner game 3 vs. Loser game 4

Saturday, May 9

Championship (1 p.m.) - Winner game 4 vs. Winner game 5 If necessary game (3 p.m.) - Winner game 6 vs. Loser game 6

2019 Softball Championship Results

May 8-11, 2019 - Frost Stadium (Chattanooga, Tenn.)

Wednesday, May 8

Game 1: No. 5 ETSU 5, No. 4 Mercer 1 Game 2: No. 7 Western Carolina 6, No. 2 Samford 4 Game 3: No. 3 Chattanooga 9, No. 6 Furman 5

Thursday, May 9

Same 4: No. 2 Samford 7, No. 6 Furman 0 Game 5: No. 1 UNCG 9, No. 5 ETSU 1 Game 6: No. 3 Chattanooga 2, No. 7 Western Carolina 1 Game 7: No. 5 ETSU 5, No. 2 Samford 2 (8 innings)

Friday, May 10
Game 8: No. 4 Mercer 7, No. 7 Western Carolina 4 Game 9: No. 3 Chattanooga 3, No. 1 UNCG 1 Game 10: No. 4 Mercer 6, No. 5 ETSU 1 Game 11: No. 1 UNCG 9, No. 4 Mercer 7

Saturday, May 11

Game 12: No. 1 UNCG 4, No. 3 Chattanooga 3 Game 13: No. 3 Chattanooga 10, No. 1 UNCG 1 (5 innings)

SoCon Active Career Leaders

Batting Average On-Base Percentage .368 - Emily Coltharp. Jr., UTC .492 - Delaney Cumbie, Jr., UNCG

.333 - Delaney Cumbie, Jr., UNCG .453 - Emily Coltharp, Jr., UTC .332 - Danielle Castleberry, R-Jr., MER

.444 - Jasmine Palmer, R-Sr., UNCG .325 - Kelly Warren, Sr., ETSU .420 - Danielle Castleberry, R-Jr., MER

.311 - Micayla Rood, Sr., MER .422 - Emily Coltharp, So., UTC

Runs Batted In

165 - Whitney Hinton, Sr., SAM 113 - Whitney Hinton, Sr., SAM

139 - Hayleigh Weissenbach, R-Sr., UTC 88 - Nikki Grupp, Sr., ETSU 133 - Nikki Grupp, Sr., ETSU 86 - Makenna Matthijs, R-Jr., UNCG

127 - Danielle Castleberry, R-Jr., MER 72 - Jordan Gontram, R-Jr., UNCG

122 - Micayla Rood, Sr., MER 65 - Danielle Castleberry, R-Jr., MER

Stolen Bases

Hits

47 - Kelly Warren, R-Jr., ETSU

30 - Allie Jones, Sr., MER

26 - Micayla Rood, Sr., MER

23 - Emily Coltharp, Jr., UTC

16 - Danielle Castleberry, R-Sr., MER

Earned Run Average

none with a minimum of 400

innings pitched

Innings Pitched

192 - Bailey Pattison, Jr., MER

188.2 - MaKenna Gillespie, Jr., SAM

159.2 - Taylor Boling, Jr., ETSU

107.0 - Hannah Stiltner, Sr., UNCG

95.2 - Emily Barnett, Jr., SAM

Strikeouts

106 - Morgan Scott, So., UNCG

82 - Taylor Boling, Jr., ETSU

75 - MaKenna Gillespie, Jr., SAM

74 - Hannah Stiltner, Sr., UNCG

50 - MacKenzie Dyson, Sr., ETSU

Team Schedules #SoConSB Notes

ETSU Buccaneers

Opponent

^ at USC Upstate

^ at USC Upstate

at Presbyterian

at Presbyterian

at Presbyterian

at N.C. Central

at N.C. Central

USC Upstate

USC Upstate

* Chattanooga

* Chattanooga

* Chattanooga

* at Western Carolina

* at Western Carolina

* at Western Carolina

at Appalachian State

at Appalachian State

Appalachian State

Appalachian State

^ vs. SC State

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Radford

Radford

* at UNCG

* at UNCG

* at UNCG

* Furman

* Furman

* Furman

at Tennessee Tech

at Tennessee Tech

at Tennessee Tech

Time/Result

4 p.m.

1 p.m.

3 p.m.

2:15 p.m. 4:30 p.m.

11 a.m.

1 p.m.

3 p.m.

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4 p.m.

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Date

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| | 4/24 | * Mercer | 1 p.m. | | |
| | 4/24 | * Mercer | 3 p.m. | | |
| | 4/25 | * Mercer | 1 p.m. | | |
| | 5/1 | * at Samford | 2 p.m. | | |
| | 5/1 | * at Samford | 4 p.m. | | |
| | 5/2 | * at Samford | 2 p.m. | | |
| | # - WINGS ETC Classic (Spartanburg, S.C.) * - SoCon game | | | | |

Furman Paladins

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| Date | Opponent | Time/Result | Date | | Opponent Ti | ime/Result |
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| 2/12 | East Carolina | a 3 p.m. | 4/7 | | USC Upstate | 7 p.m. |
| 2/12 | East Carolina | a 5 p.m. | 4/10 | * | at Samford | 1 p.m. |
| 2/20 | # vs. Marshall | 2:30 p.m. | 4/10 | * | at Samford | 3 p.m. |
| 2/20 | # vs. Bowling G | Green 5 p.m. | 4/11 | * | at Samford | 1 p.m. |
| 2/21 | # vs. Marshall | 9 a.m. | 4/14 | | at South Carolina | 3 p.m. |
| 2/21 | # at Winthrop | 11:00 a.m. | 4/14 | | at South Carolina | 5:30 p.m. |
| 2/24 | South Caroli | • | 4/17 | * | at ETSU | 1 p.m. |
| 2/26 | South Dakot | | 4/17 | * | at ETSU | 3 p.m. |
| 2/27 | vs. South Da | | 4/18 | * | at ETSU | 1 p.m. |
| 2/27 | vs. South Da | | 4/24 | | Chattanooga | 1 p.m. |
| 3/3 | Charleston S | | 4/24 | | Chattanooga | 3 p.m. |
| 3/3 | Charleston S | | 4/25 | | Chattanooga | 1 p.m. |
| 3/6 | at Charlotte | 1 p.m. | 5/1 | * | at Western Carolin | |
| 3/6 | at Charlotte | 3 p.m. | 5/1 | * | at Western Carolin | |
| 3/7 | at Charlotte | 12 p.m. | 5/2 | * | at Western Carolin | |
| 3/10 | at North Card | | 5/5 | | at College of Char | |
| 3/10 | | olina A&T2:30 p.m. | 5/5 | | at College of Char | |
| 3/12 | at Clemson | 5 p.m. | 5/8 | * | MCICCI | 1 p.m. |
| 3/13 | at Clemson | 1 p.m. | 5/8 | * | Mercer | 3 p.m. |
| 3/13 | at Clemson | 3 p.m. | 5/9 | * | Mercer | 1 p.m. |
| 3/20 | at UNCW | 1 p.m. | ш \А/: | Ll | | I:II C C \ |
| 3/20 | at UNCW | 3 p.m. | | | pp Invitational (Rock F ol Challenge (Knoxvill | |
| 3/21 | at UNCW | 12 p.m. | * - SoCo | on g | game | c, remi, |
| 3/27 | @ vs. Troy | 11 a.m. | | | | |
| 3/27 | @ at Tennessee | | | | | |
| 3/28 | @ vs. Troy | 10 a.m. | | | | |
| 3/28 | @ at Tennessee | • | | | | |
| 3/31 | at Georgia | 6 p.m. | | | | |
| 4/2 | * UNCG | 1 p.m. | | | | |
| 4/2 | * UNCG | 3 p.m. | | | | |
| 4/3 | * UNCG | 12 p.m. | | | | |
| 4/7 | USC Upstate | e 5 p.m. | | | | |
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Mercer Bears

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| Date | Opponent Tir | ne/Result |
| 2/13 | Eastern Kentucky | 1 p.m. |
| 2/13 | Eastern Kentucky | 3 p.m. |
| 2/14 | Eastern Kentucky | 1 p.m. |
| 2/17 | Florida A&M | 4 p.m. |
| 2/17 | Florida A&M | 6 p.m. |
| 2/19 | # TBA | TBA |
| 2/20 | # TBA | TBA |
| 2/21 | # TBA | TBA |
| 2/26 | \$ TBA | TBA |
| 2/27 | \$ TBA | TBA |
| 2/28 | \$ TBA | TBA |
| 3/3 | Columbus State | 5 p.m. |
| 3/4 | Columbus State | 7 p.m. |
| 3/5 | & TBA | TBA |
| 3/6 | & TBA | TBA |
| 3/7 | & TBA | TBA |
| 3/12 | @ TBA | TBA |
| 3/13 | @ TBA | TBA |
| 3/14 | @ TBA | TBA |
| 3/17 | Georgia Southern | 4 p.m. |
| 3/17 | Georgia Southern | 6 p.m. |
| 3/20 | TBA | TBA |
| 3/21 | TBA | TBA |
| 3/27 | * at Samford | 2 p.m. |
| 3/27 | * at Samford | 4 p.m. |
| 3/28 | * at Samford | 2 p.m. |
| 4/1 | at N.C. Central | 1 p.m. |
| 4/1 | at N.C. Central | 3 p.m. |
| 4/2 | at N.C. Central | 12 p.m. |
| 4/7 | at Georgia State | 4 p.m. |
| 4/7 | at Georgia State | 6 p.m. |

| Date | Opponent | Time/Result |
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| 4/10 | * Chattanooga | 1 p.m. |
| 4/10 | * Chattanooga | 3 p.m. |
| 4/11 | * Chattanooga | 1 p.m. |
| 4/17 | * Western Carolin | a 1 p.m. |
| 4/17 | * Western Carolin | a 3 p.m. |
| 4/18 | * Western Carolin | a 1 p.m. |
| 4/24 | * at ETSU | 1p.m. |
| 4/24 | * at ETSU | 3 p.m. |
| 4/25 | * at ETSU | 1 p.m. |
| 5/1 | * UNCG | 1 p.m. |
| 5/2 | * UNCG | 3 p.m. |
| 5/2 | * UNCG | 1 p.m. |
| 5/8 | * at Furman | 1 p.m. |
| 5/8 | * at Furman | 3 p.m. |
| 5/9 | * at Furman | 1 p.m. |
| # - Trov | Invitational (Trov. Ala.) | |

\$ - Black & Orange Challenge (Macon, Ga.)

& - Bulldog Classic (Athens, Ga.) @ - Mercer Bears Classic (Macon, Ga.) * - SoCon game

UNCG Spartans

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| Date | | ne/Result | Date | Opponent | Time/Result |
| 2/12 | # vs. North Carolina | 2:30 p.m. | 4/10 | Longwood | 1 p.m. |
| 2/13 | # vs. Louisville | 11 a.m. | 4/10 | Longwood | 3 p.m. |
| 2/14 | # vs. North Carolina | 10 a.m. | 4/14 | Charlotte | 5 p.m. |
| 2/14 | # at #19 South Carolina | a 3 p.m. | 4/17 | * at Chattanooga | 1 p.m. |
| 2/18 | #13 Kentucky | 4p.m. | 4/17 | * at Chattanooga | |
| 2/19 | #13 Kentucky | 3 p.m. | 4/17 | * at Chattanooga | 2 p.m. |
| 2/20 | Appalachian State | 12 p.m. | 4/21 | East Carolina | 5 p.m. |
| 2/21 | Appalachian State | 12 p.m. | 4/24 | * Samford | 1 p.m. |
| 2/21 | Appalachian State | 2:30 p.m. | 4/24 | * Samford | 3:30 p.m. |
| 2/26 | at North Carolina A& | | 4/25 | * Samford | 1 p.m. |
| 2/26 | at North Carolina A& | T 2:30 p.m. | 4/28 | at Charlotte | 4 p.m. |
| 2/27 | Morgan State | 1 p.m. | 5/1 | * at Mercer | 1 p.m. |
| 2/27 | Morgan State | 3:30 p.m. | 5/1 | * at Mercer | 3 p.m. |
| 3/5 | UNCW | 1 p.m. | 5/2 | * at Mercer | 1p.m . |
| 3/5 | UNCW | 3 p.m. | 5/8 | * Western Caroli | |
| 3/6 | UNCW | 1 p.m. | 5/8 | * Western Caroli | |
| 3/12 | College of Charlesto | | 5/9 | * Western Caroli | na 1 p.m. |
| 3/13 | College of Charlesto | • | | | |
| 3/13 | College of Charlesto | on2:30 p.m. | | olina Classic (Columbia on game | , S.C.) |
| 3/20 | Elon | 12 p.m. | - 3000 | on game | |
| 3/20 | Elon | 2:30 p.m. | | | |
| 3/21 | at Elon | 1 p.m. | | | |
| 3/21 | at Elon | 3:30 p.m. | | | |
| 3/24 | at Radford | 3 p.m. | | | |
| 3/24 | at Radford | 5:30 p.m. | | | |
| 3/27 | * ETSU | 1 p.m. | | | |
| 3/27 | * ETSU | 3:30 p.m. | | | |
| 3/28 | * ETSU | 1 p.m. | | | |
| 4/2 | * at Furman | 1 p.m. | | | |
| 4/2 | * at Furman | 3:30 p.m. | | | |
| 4/3 | * at Furman | 12 p.m. | | | |
| 4/7 | at Appalachian State | | | | |
| 4/9 | Longwood | 6 p.m. | | | |
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Team Schedules #SoConSB Notes

Samford Bulldogs (0-0, 0-0 SoCon)



| Date | Opponent Tir | ne/Result | |
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| 2/12 | #13 Kentucky | 2 p.m. | |
| 2/12 | #13 Kentucky | 4 p.m. | |
| 2/13 | #13 Kentucky | 4 p.m. | |
| 2/17 | Alabama State | 5 p.m. | |
| 2/17 | Alabama State | 7 p.m. | |
| 2/19 | Jacksonville State | 5 p.m. | |
| 2/19 | Jacksonville State | 7 p.m. | |
| 2/24 | at Troy | 5 p.m. | |
| 2/24 | at Troy | 7 p.m. | |
| 2/26 | \$ Northern Iowa | 2 p.m. | |
| 2/27 | \$ Louisana Monroe | 2 p.m. | |
| 2/27 | \$ Northern Iowa | 5 p.m. | |
| 2/28 | \$ Louisiana Monroe | 3 p.m. | |
| 3/5 | % at Ole Miss | 4:30 p.m. | |
| 3/5 | % at Ole Miss | 7 p.m. | |
| 3/6 | % vs. Indiana State | 10:30 a.m. | |
| 3/6 | % vs. Indiana State | 12 p.m. | |
| 3/7 | % vs. North Dakota St. | 9:30 a.m. | |
| 3/12 | ^ vs. Ball State | 1 p.m. | |
| 3/12 | ^ at UAB | 6 p.m. | |
| 3/13 | ^ vs. Southern Illinois | 12 p.m. | |
| 3/13 | ^ vs. Ball State | 2:30 p.m. | |
| 3/14 | ^ vs. Southern Illinois | 12 p.m. | |
| 3/17 | Mississippi State | 7 p.m. | |
| 3/20 | at Southern Miss | 2 p.m. | |
| 3/20 | at Southern Miss | 4 p.m. | |
| 3/21 | at Southern Miss | 2 p.m. | |
| 3/27 | * Mercer | 2 p.m. | |
| 3/27 | * Mercer | 4 p.m. | |
| 3/28 | * Mercer | 2 p.m. | |
| 4/2 | * at Western Carolina | 2 p.m. | |
| 4/2 | * at Western Carolina | 4 p.m. | |
| 4/3 | * at Western Carolina | 2 p.m. | |

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\$ - Samford Tournament (Birmingham, Ala.) % - Ole Miss Tournament (Oxford, Miss.) ^ - UAB Classic (Birmingham, Ala.)

Chattanooga Mocs (0-0, 0-0 SoCon)



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| Date | Opponent Ti | me/Result | Date |
| 2/19 | # Western Kentucky | | 4/21 |
| 2/19 | # Indiana State | 5:30 p.m. | 4/24 |
| 2/20 | # Indiana State | 3 p.m. | 4/24 |
| 2/20 | # Kennesaw State | 5:30 p.m. | 4/25 |
| 2/21 | # Kennesaw State | 1:30 p.m. | 4/30 |
| 2/27 | \$ Tennessee Tech | 1:30 p.m. | 4/30 |
| 2/27 | \$ Evansville | 4 p.m. | 5/1 |
| 2/28 | \$ Evansville | 12:30 | 5/8 |
| 2/28 | \$ Tennessee Tech | 3 p.m. | 5/8 |
| 3/6 | Butler | 1 p.m. | 5/9 |
| 3/6 | Butler | 3 p.m. | |
| 3/7 | Butler | 1 p.m. | # - Cha \$ - Fros |
| 3/7 | Butler | 3 p.m. | * - So(|
| 3/10 | Eastern Kentucky | 5 p.m. | |
| 3/13 | at Georgia State | 4 p.m. | |
| 3/13 | at Georgia State | 6 p.m. | |
| 3/20 | Marshall | 1 p.m. | |
| 3/20 | Marshall | 3 p.m. | |
| 3/21 | Marshall | 1 p.m. | |
| 3/24 | at Tennessee Tech | 5:30 p.m. | |
| 3/27 | * Western Carolina | 1 p.m. | |
| 3/27 | * Western Carolina | 3 p.m. | |
| 3/28 | * Western Carolina | 2 p.m. | |
| 4/2 | * at ETSU | 4 p.m. | |
| 4/2 | * at ETSU | 6 p.m. | |
| 4/3 | * at ETSU | 6 p.m. | |
| 4/10 | * at Mercer | 11 a.m. | |
| 4/10 | * at Mercer | 1 p.m. | |
| 4/11 | * at Mercer | 3 p.m. | |
| 4/14 | at Austin Peay | 5 p.m. | |
| 4/17 | * UNCG | 1 p.m. | |
| 4/17 | * UNCG | 3 p.m. | |
| 4/18 | * UNCG | 2 p.m. | |
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| Date | Opponent | Time/Result |
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| 4/21 | Auburn | 6 p.m. |
| 4/24 | * at Furman | 1 p.m. |
| 4/24 | * at Furman | 3 p.m. |
| 4/25 | * at Furman | 1 p.m. |
| 4/30 | Oklahoma | 4 p.m. |
| 4/30 | Oklahoma | 6 p.m. |
| 5/1 | Oklahoma | 1 p.m. |
| 5/8 | * Samford | 1 p.m. |
| 5/8 | * Samford | 3 p.m. |
| 5/9 | * Samford | 2 p.m. |
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- Chattanooga Challenge (Chattanooga, Tenn.)

Western Carolina Catamounts

(0-0, 0-0 SoCon)



Time/Result Opponent Time/Result Date Opponent Date 2/12 # at Alabama State 3:30 p.m. 4/7 **Gardner-Webb** 4 p.m. 2/13 # vs. North Alabama 10 a.m. 4/7 **Gardner-Webb** 6 p.m. * ETSU 2/13 # vs. Tennessee Tech 3 p.m. 4/10 1 p.m. * ETSU 2/14 # vs. Tennessee Tech 12:30 p.m. 4/10 3 p.m. % vs. Austin Peay * ETSU 2/19 12 p.m. 4/11 1 p.m. 2/20 % at Troy 4 p.m. 4/17 * at Mercer 1 p.m. % at Troy * at Mercer 2/20 7 p.m. 4/17 3 p.m. * at Mercer 2/21 % vs. Austin Peay 11 a.m. 4/18 1 p.m. 2/27 ^ at Charlotte 2 p.m. 4/20 at USC Upstate 4 p.m. ^ at Charlotte 4/20 at USC Upstate 2/27 4 p.m. 6 p.m. ^ at Charlotte 10 a.m. 4/27 **Tennessee** 2/28 3 p.m. 2/28 ^ vs. Longwood 4 p.m. 4/27 Tennessee 5 p.m. 3/3 at Presbyterian 1 p.m. 4/29 North Carolina A&T 2 p.m. 3/3 at Presbyterian 4/29 North Carolina A&T 4 p.m. 3 p.m. at Radford * Furman 3/5 2 p.m. 5/1 1 p.m. 3/5 at Radford * Furman 4 p.m. 5/1 3 p.m. 3/13 * Furman @ vs. Southern Miss 11:15 a.m. 5/2 1 p.m. 3/13 @ vs. Presbyterian 5/8 * at UNCG 1 p.m. 6 p.m. 3/14 @ vs. Southern Miss 5/8 * at UNCG 3 p.m. 9 a.m. * at UNCG 3/14 @ vs. Winthrop 1:30 p.m. 5/9 2 p.m. 3/15 **USC Upstate** 2 p.m. **USC Upstate** 4 p.m. 3/15 # - Stinger Classic (Montgomery, Ala.) 3/23 **Appalachian State** 2 p.m. % - Troy Invitational (Troy, Ala.) ^ - Green & White Classic (Charlotte, N.C.) 3/23 **Appalachian State** 4 p.m.

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COMPOSITE CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

| Saturday, March 27 |
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| Western Carolina at Chattanooga1 p.m. |
| ETSU at UNCG1 p.m. |
| Mercer at Samford2 p.m. |
| Western Carolina at Chattanooga3 p.m. |
| ETSU at UNCG3:30 p.m. |
| Mercer at Samford4 p.m. |
| Sunday, March 28 |
| ETSU at UNCG1 p.m. |
| Mercer at Samford2 p.m. |
| Western Carolina at Chattanooga |
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| Friday, April 2 |
| UNCG at Furman1 p.m. |
| Samford at Western Carolina2 p.m. |
| UNCG at Furman |
| Samford at Western Carolina4 p.m. |
| Chattanooga at ETSU6 p.m. |
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| Saturday, April 3 |
| Samford at Western Carolina11 a.m. |
| UNCG at Furman12 p.m. |
| Chattanooga at ETSU1 p.m. |
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| Saturday, April 10 Furman at Samford1 p.m. |
| Chattanooga at Mercer |
| ETSU at Western Carolina |
| ETSU at Western Carolina3 p.m. |
| Chattanooga at Mercer3 p.m. |
| Furman at Samford3 p.m. |
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| Sunday, April 11 |
| Furman at Samford |
| Chattanooga at Mercer |
| E130 at Western Carolina1 p.m. |
| Saturday, April 17 |
| Furman at ETSU1 p.m. |
| Western Carolina at Mercer1 p.m. |
| UNCG at Chattanooga1 p.m. |
| UNCG at Chattanooga3 p.m. |
| Western Carolina at Mercer3 p.m. |
| Furman at ETSU3 p.m. |

| Sunday, April 18 1 p.m. Furman at ETSU 1 p.m. Western Carolina at Mercer 1 p.m. UNCG at Chattanooga 2 p.m. |
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| Saturday, April 24 1 p.m. Chattanooga at Furman |
| Sunday, April 25 Thattanooga at Furman 1 p.m. Mercer at ETSU 1 p.m. Samford at UNCG 1 p.m. |
| Saturday, May 1 1 p.m. Furman at Western Carolina 1 p.m. UNCG at Mercer 1 p.m. ETSU at Samford 1 p.m. ETSU at Samford 3 p.m. UNCG at Mercer 3 p.m. Furman at Western Carolina 3 p.m. |
| Sunday, May 2 1 p.m. Furman at Western Carolina 1 p.m. UNCG at Mercer 1 p.m. ETSU at Samford 1 p.m. |

@ - Mercer Bears Classic (Macon, Ga.) * - SoCon game

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^{\$ -} Frost Classic (Chattanooga, Tenn.) * - SoCon game