

## 2015 Regular-Season Standings

	CONFERENCE							OVERALL							
	W	L	Pct.	GB	H	A	Streak	W	L	Pct.	H	A	N	L10	Streak
Chattanooga	13	3	.813	---	8-0	5-3	W4	24	5	.828	13-1	7-4	4-0	8-2	W4
Furman	12	4	.750	1.0	8-0	4-4	W2	18	8	.692	11-0	6-6	1-2	7-3	W2
UNCG	11	5	.688	2.0	8-1	3-4	L1	21	10	.677	11-1	5-7	5-2	8-2	L1
Samford	10	6	.625	3.0	8-1	2-5	W7	15	11	.577	8-1	4-7	3-3	7-3	W7
ETSU	9	7	.563	4.0	3-5	6-2	L2	18	11	.621	4-5	7-5	7-1	4-6	L2
Wofford	7	9	.438	6.0	5-3	2-6	W1	16	17	.485	6-3	4-10	6-4	5-5	W1
Mercer	5	11	.313	8.0	4-4	1-7	W1	10	18	.357	7-4	2-10	1-4	3-7	W1
Western Carolina	5	11	.313	8.0	3-5	2-6	L2	11	21	.344	5-8	3-9	3-4	4-6	L2
The Citadel	0	16	.000	13.0	0-7	0-9	L16	7	27	.206	2-10	2-12	3-5	0-10	L10

### Awards & All-Conference Teams

#### Player of the Year

Annie Bierman, Furman, Jr., OH

#### Libero of the Year

Katherine Santiago, UNCG, Sr., LIB

#### Rayna Taylor Freshman of the Year

Allison Penner, UNCG, S

#### Coach of the Year

Travis Filar, Chattanooga

#### All-SoCon First Team

Rylee Milhorn, ETSU, So., OH  
 Khadijah Wiley, ETSU, Sr., MB  
 Annie Bierman, Furman, Jr., OH  
 Jo Wilks, Furman, Sr., S  
 Ashley Muench, UNCG, So., OH  
 Allie Davenport, Chattanooga, Jr., OH  
 Kristy Wieser, Chattanooga, Jr., MB

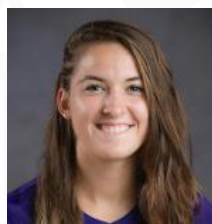
#### All-SoCon Second Team

Briana Allmon, ETSU, Jr., OH  
 Jessica Brezwyn, UNCG, Jr., OH  
 Katherine Santiago, UNCG, Sr., DS  
 Erin Bogner, Samford, Jr., OH  
 T.J. Russell, Samford, R-So., MB  
 Catherine Chason, Chattanooga, Sr., LIB  
 Lauren Greenspoon, Chattanooga, So., S

#### All-Freshman Team

Hailey Aguilar, ETSU, LIB  
 Carris Campbell, Furman, MB  
 Jamila Johnson, Furman, OH  
 Paige Alsten, Mercer, MB  
 Jasmine Jones, UNCG, MH  
 Allison Penner, UNCG, S  
 Kate Neisler, Samford, OH

### Bierman Named Player of the Year, Filar Coach of the Year



Furman's Annie Bierman



Chattanooga's Travis Filar

**SPARTANBURG, S.C.** – Furman outside hitter Annie Bierman has been named 2015 Southern Conference women's volleyball player of the year, and Chattanooga's Travis Filar is the coach of the year, as voted on by all nine of the league's coaches. In addition, UNCG's senior Katherine Santiago earned libero of the year status, while fellow Spartan Allison Penner claimed the Rayna Taylor Award, given annually to the league's freshman of the year.

ETSU, Furman and Chattanooga all placed two student-athletes on the All-SoCon first team, but the regular-season champion Mocs earned the most all-conference selections by placing two more on the second team. UNCG and Samford also had multiple student-athletes earn all-conference honors.

The all-freshman team is headlined by Furman and UNCG, with both schools claiming two representatives each.

Filar's coach of the year distinction comes on the heels of Chattanooga's first SoCon regular-season title since 1998. The Mocs posted a 13-3 conference record and went 24-5, thanks in large part to a pair of All-SoCon first-team selections in Allie Davenport and Kristy Wieser. A junior middle blocker, Wieser was second in the league with a hitting percentage of .376. Davenport finished top five in the conference in kills per set with a 3.38 average.

Senior libero Catherine Chason represents the Mocs on the All-SoCon second team. She is joined by teammate Lauren Greenspoon, a sophomore setter.

Bierman's player of the year selection follows a junior campaign that saw her post a league-leading 4.38 kills per set for the Paladins. The Hamilton, Ohio, native, who tallied 17 double-doubles during the regular season, also flashed her versatility, averaging 3.62 digs per

set. Bierman is joined on the all-conference first team by teammate Jo Wilks, who dished out 1,055 assists and was second in the league with an average of 11.34 assists per set. She is second among active players in the NCAA with 5,065 career assists.

Middle blocker Carris Campbell and outside hitter Jamila Johnson represent the Paladins as members of the all-freshman team.

UNCG hauled in a number of honors, headlined by Santiago taking the libero of the year award and Penner earning freshman of the year distinction. Santiago, from San Juan, Puerto Rico, led the conference with an average of 4.84 digs per set and appeared in all but one match for the Spartans. Penner, a setter from Aurora, Neb., led the league with an average of 11.37 assists per set. This is the second year in a row a UNCG player has nabbed freshman of the year honors, as first-team All-SoCon selection Ashley Muench won the award last year.

Santiago and junior outside hitter Jessica Brezwyn were named to the All-SoCon second team for the Spartans, while Penner is joined by middle hitter Jasmine Jones on the all-freshman team.

ETSU placed representatives on each team. Sophomore outside hitter Rylee Milhorn and Khadijah Wiley, a senior middle blocker, both grabbed spots on the All-SoCon first team, while junior outside hitter Briana Allmon earned second-team all-conference honors. Wiley led the SoCon with 1.30 blocks per set and garnered defensive player of the month honors for September.

Libero Hailey Aguilar snagged a spot on the all-freshman team for the Bucs.

Samford had two second-team selections in junior Erin Bogner and redshirt sophomore T.J. Russell. Outside hitter Kate Neisler made the all-freshman team for the Bulldogs.

Middle blocker Paige Alsten represents Mercer on the all-freshman team. She averaged 1.24 blocks per set on the season.

The Southern Conference Volleyball Championship will begin Saturday on the campus of Western Carolina in Cullowhee, N.C.



# 2015 VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP - TEAM ROSTERS



## The Citadel (#9 seed)

**Head coach:** Craig Mosqueda

**Assistant coaches:** Jessica Tkach, Sondra Parys

**Record:** 7-27 (0-16 SoCon)

No.	Name	Class	Pos.	Hometown
1	Abigail Murn	Fr.	L/DS	Mooreville, N.C.
2	Carla Bruce	So.	OH	Spartanburg, S.C.
3	Moriah Smith	So.	OH	Durham, N.C.
4	Zuri Fenderson	So.	MB	Lawrenceville, Ga.
5	Sumerlyn Carruthers`	Fr.	MB	Lake Wylie, S.C.
6	Gracie Barnes	So.	OH	Rock Hill, S.C.
7	Megan Sowell	Jr.	RS	Jacksonville, Fla.
8	Bailey Kernodle	Sr.	OH	Fort Mill, S.C.
9	Dominique Williams	Jr.	MH	Columbia, S.C.
10	Samantha Espy	Jr.	MH	Huntsville, Ala.
12	Rachel Keefer	Sr.	S	Fleming Island, Fla.
13	Logan Smith	So.	S	Kings Mountain, N.C.
14	Maureen Wilkinson	Jr.	RS	Gastonia, N.C.



## ETSU (#5 seed)

**Head coach:** Lindsey Devine

**Assistant coaches:** Lauren Baufield, Megan Devine

**Record:** 18-11 (9-7 SoCon)

No.	Name	Class	Pos.	Hometown
1	Hailey Aguilar	Fr.	L/DS	Oswego, Ill.
2	Kristen Favre	Jr.	S	Plano, Texas
4	Briana Allmon	Jr.	OH	Flower Mound, Texas
5	Khadijah Wiley	Sr.	MB	Columbus, Ga.
6	Peyton Redmond	Fr.	OH	Liberty Hill, Texas
7	Mariah McPartland	Fr.	MB	Boone, Iowa
8	Renzey Rice	Jr.	L/DS	Johnson City, Tenn.
9	Braedyn Tutton	Fr.	MB	Courtice, Ontario, Canada
10	AJ Lux	Fr.	OH	Shelbyville, Ind.
11	Jessica Schafer	Sr.	MB	Dekalb, Ill.
12	Alyssa Kvara	Fr.	S	Fr.Crown Point, Ind.
13	Ashleigh Shain	Sr.	DS	Geneva, Ill.
14	Allison Humes	Jr.	RS	Somonauk, Ill.
15	Rylee Milhorn	So.	OH	Kingsport, Tenn.



## Furman (#2 seed)

**Head coach:** Michelle Young

**Asst. coaches:** Natalie Braun, Courtney Leagans

**Record:** 18-8 (12-4 SoCon)

No.	Name	Class	Pos.	Hometown
1	Amelia Bohlander	Sr.	MB	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
2	Anna Parsons	R-So.	MB	Charlotte, N.C.
3	Cynthia Ley	Fr.	MB	Minooka, Ill.
4	Hunter Thompson	R-Fr.	S	Brentwood, Tenn.
5	Payton Frappier	Sr.	OH	Longwood, Fla.
6	Christen Sikora	So.	OH	Southlake, Texas
7	Jordan McNeill	Fr.	OH	Plainfield, Ill.
8	Annie Bierman	Jr.	OH	Hamilton, Ohio
9	Meg DeMaar	So.	L	Glen Ellyn, Ill.
11	Taina Joseph	R-Jr.	MB	Marietta, Ga.
12	Caitlyn Scioscia	Sr.	L/DS	Pittsburgh, Pa.
13	Ashton Stocker	Jr.	S	Tampa, Fla.
14	Jamila Johnson	Fr.	OH	Greenville, S.C.
15	Casey Wells	Sr.	OH	Greensboro, N.C.
16	Jo Wilks	Sr.	S	Union Grove, Wis.
17	Carris Campbell	Fr.	MB	Nashville, Tenn.



## Mercer (#7 seed)

**Head coach:** Damian Elder

**Assistant coach:** Jill Hadder

**Record:** 10-18 (5-11 SoCon)

No.	Name	Class	Pos.	Hometown
1	Emily Krogman	So.	MB	San Diego, Calif.
2	Ellie James	Jr.	OH	Mt. Pleasant, S.C.
3	Maria Avramova	Fr.	MB	Sofia, Bulgaria
4	Claire Waliczek	So.	S	Chicago, Ill.
5	Paige Alsten	Fr.	MB	Lighthouse Point, Fla.
7	Jordan Gollon	R-Jr.	MB	Stevens Point, Wisc.
10	Monica Johnson	Sr.	RS	Niceville, Fla.
11	Heather Swann	Fr.	OH	Mertztown, Pa.
12	Morgan MacGilvary	So.	OH	Plano, Texas
13	Danielle Faust	Fr.	OH	Reading, Pa.
14	Bailey Noon	So.	OH/DS	Niceville, Fla.
15	Hannah Noon	R-So.	S	Niceville, Fla.
21	Gretja Otten	Jr.	OH	Atlanta, Ga.
24	Tori Penrod	Jr.	L/DS	Jupiter, Fla.
42	Gabbi Meyering	So.	MB	Augusta, Ga.



## UNCG (#3 seed)

**Head coach:** Corey Carlin

**Assistant coaches:** C.J. Allard, Morgan Salow

**Record:** 21-10 (11-5)

No.	Name	Class	Pos.	Hometown
1	Jasmine Jones	R-Fr.	MH	Stafford, Va.
2	Alexis Mourier	Jr.	OH	Elkview, W.Va.
4	Jessica Brezwyn	Jr.	OH	Darien, Ill.
6	Sara Hohman	Jr.	S	Zionsville, Ind.
7	Lauren Betlach	Sr.	OH	SPhoenix, Ariz.
9	Rebecca Rice	Fr.	OH	Raleigh, N.C.
10	Katie Wagner	So.	OH	Knoxville, Tenn.
11	Katherine Santiago	Sr.	DS	San Juan, Puerto Rico
12	Chinwendu Ngwadam	Jr.	MH	Raleigh, N.C.
13	Anna Romaniszyn	So.	DS	Port Orange, Fla.
14	Julia Westerbur	R-Sr.	MH	College Station, Texas
15	Allison Penner	Fr.	S	Aurora, Neb.
16	Christina Gregory	Fr.	DS	Louisville, Ky.
18	Ashley Muench	So.	OH	Hurdle Mills, N.C.



## Samford (#4 seed)

**Head coach:** Derek Schroeder

**Assistant coach:** Alex DePiombo, Matt Scott

**Record:** 15-11 (10-6 SoCon)

No.	Name	Class	Pos.	Hometown
1	T.J. Russell	R-So.	MB	Montgomery, Ala.
2	Taylor Anderton	Fr.	S	Collierville, Tenn.
3	Shayla Phillip	Fr.	MB	Columbia, S.C.
4	Krista Boesing	Fr.	OH	New Albany, Ind.
5	Morgan St. Germain	So.	L	League City, Texas
6	Naomi Zito	Fr.	MB	Austin, Texas
7	Erin Bognar	Jr.	OH	St. Louis, Mo.
9	Kate Neisler	R-Fr.	OH	Jacksonville, Ala.
10	Erika Pifer	Jr.	S	DeLand, Fla.
11	Kiahna Wicks	Jr.	MB	Riverview, Fla.
12	Emily Meitz	Sr.	MB	St. Louis, Mo.
13	Gabbi Greenwald	Jr.	RS	Louisville, Ky.
15	Alana Schouten	Fr.	L	Wheaton, Ill.
16	Mattie Newson	Jr.	L	Charlotte, N.C.



# 2015 VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP - TEAM ROSTERS



## Chattanooga (#1 seed)

**Head coach:** Travis Filar

**Asst. coaches:** Duane Hill, Savannah Stansell, Darin VanHorn

**Record:** 24-5 (13-3 SoCon)

No.	Name	Class	Pos.	Hometown
1	Kristy Wieser	Jr.	MB/RS	Lincoln, Neb.
2	Lauren Greenspoon	So.	S	Houston, Texas
3	Briana Reid	Sr.	OH	Houston, Texas
4	Sarah Batterton	Sr.	RS/MB	Colbert, Wash.
5	Maddie Marshall	So.	L/DS	Springfield, Mo.
6	Lauren Gainer	Sr.	MB	Boca Raton, Fla.
7	Ally Ford	Fr.	OH	Oakton, Va.
8	Emily Plumlee	Fr.	MB	Chesapeake, Va.
9	Allie Davenport	Jr.	OH	Tyrone, Ga.
10	Eden Murray	So.	MB/RS	Hoschton, Ga.
11	Miranda Elpers	Fr.	OH	Louisville, Ky.
12	Julimar Alvarado	Sr.	OH	San Juan, Puerto Rico
13	Catherine Chason	Sr.	L/DS	Alpharetta, Ga.
14	Lindsey Farrell	Fr.	L/DS	Bartlett, Tenn.
15	Rachel Petkosh	Fr.	L/DS	Merritt Island, Fla.
16	Madison Bergren	So.	S	Muncie, Ind.



## Western Carolina (#8 seed)

**Head coach:** Karen Glover

**Assistant coach:** Travis Nead

**Record:** 11-21 (5-11 SoCon)

No.	Name	Class	Pos.	Hometown
1	Kaycey Cermin	So.	MB	College Station, Texas
2	Elyssa Mulheron	Sr.	L	Winston-Salem, N.C.
3	Nicole Ford	Sr.	MB	Kings Mountain, N.C.
4	Lucy Lambert	So.	DS	Matthews, N.C.
5	Savannah Kohlhagen	Fr.	OH	Racine, Wis.
6	Cristina Nazario	Sr.	S	Columbia, S.C.
7	Alyssa Zupan	Fr.	OH	Wilmington, N.C.
10	Devan Ingram	Fr.	OH	Rowlett, Texas
11	Dakoda Hawkins	Fr.	S	Huntersville, N.C.
12	Lauren Saxby	Jr.	OH	Raleigh, N.C.
16	Reeve Reinsborough	So.	DS	Dallas, Texas
18	Moea Osbey	Fr.	MB	Anderson, S.C.
19	Katie O'Connor	So.	MB	Cartersville, Ga.
20	Jo-Leigh Vervelde	So.	S	Oostburg, Wis.



## Wofford (#6 seed)

**Head coach:** Lynze Roos

**Asst. coaches:** Nick St. Thomasm, Kamryn Sherman

**Record:** 16-17 (7-9 SoCon)

No.	Name	Class	Pos.	Hometown
1	Bella Santoro	So.	OH	Greer, S.C.
2	Sutton Alexander	So.	RS	Rock Hill, S.C.
3	Alyse High	R-So.	MH	Harrisonburg, Va.
5	Reagan Petty	So.	L/DS	Franklin, Tenn.
6	Bijonae Jones	Fr.	OH	Blythewood, S.C.
7	Jessica Graham	Sr.	L/DS	Goose Creek, S.C.
8	Molly Mayo	So.	S	Oak Lawn, Ill.
9	Danni Densford	So.	MH	Sellersburg, Ind.
12	Colleen Reilly	Fr.	MB	Chicago, Ill.
14	Lauren Miller	R-Fr.	RS	Prior Lake, Minn.
15	Liz Buterbaugh	Sr.	MB	Hilton Head, S.C.
17	Alex Holland	So.	OH	Matthews, N.C.
20	Ellie Tallman	Jr.	OH	Clinton, S.C.



***The Southern Conference would like to recognize the seniors for outstanding athletic and academic performance.***

Rachel Keefer ..... The Citadel  
 Bailey Kernodle ..... The Citadel  
 Jessica Schafer ..... ETSU  
 Ashleigh Shain ..... ETSU  
 Khadijah Wiley ..... ETSU  
 Amelia Bohlander ..... Furman  
 Payton Frappier ..... Furman  
 Caitlyn Scioscia ..... Furman

Casey Wells ..... Furman  
 Jo Wilks ..... Furman  
 Monica Johnson ..... Mercer  
 Katherine Santiago ..... UNCG  
 Julia Westerbur ..... UNCG  
 Emily Meitz ..... Samford  
 Julimar Alvarado ..... Chattanooga  
 Sarah Batterton ..... Chattanooga

Catherine Chason ..... Chattanooga  
 Lauren Gainer ..... Chattanooga  
 Briana Reid ..... Chattanooga  
 Nicole Ford ..... Western Carolina  
 Elyssa Mulheron ..... Western Carolina  
 Cristina Nazario ..... Western Carolina  
 Liz Buterbaugh ..... Wofford  
 Jessica Graham ..... Wofford



# 2015 VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP - HISTORY



## SoCon Tournament Record By School

School	Appearances	Won	Lost	Pct.	Sets For	Sets Opp.	Semis	Finals	Titles	Last
Chattanooga	28	23	24	.489	89	88	15	6	4	1998
Western Carolina	26	20	24	.455	80	83	13	8	3	1986
Furman	31	30	29	.509	110	111	19	9	2	2008
ETSU	22	15	19	.441	60	71	12	5	2	1992
Samford	7	10	5	.667	22	18	6	3	2	2014
UNCG	12	7	12	.368	27	38	4	2	0	---
Wofford	6	2	8	.250	11	21	0	0	0	---
The Citadel	3	0	3	.000	1	9	0	0	0	---
Mercer	1	0	1	.000	2	3	1	0	0	---

## Recent Championship Results

2013 - Greenville, S.C.		2014 - Greensboro, N.C.	
<b>Quarterfinals:</b>	Appalachian State 3, UNCG 0 Georgia Southern 3, Elon 0 Samford 3, Western Carolina 0 Furman 3, Wofford 2	<b>First Round:</b>	Wofford 3, The Citadel 1
<b>Semifinals:</b>	Georgia Southern 3, Appalachian State 1 Samford 3, Furman 0	<b>Quarterfinals:</b>	Western Carolina 3, ETSU 0 Furman 3, Wofford 1 Samford 3, Chattanooga 2 UNCG 3, Mercer 2
<b>Championship:</b>	Georgia Southern 3, Samford 0	<b>Semifinals:</b>	Furman 3, Western Carolina 2 Samford 3, UNCG 0
		<b>Championship:</b>	Samford 3, Furman 1



## Annual Champions

Year	Champion	Head Coach	Runner-up	Tournament Site	Regular-Season Champion(s)
1983	Western Carolina	Trish Howell	ETSU	Johnson City, Tenn.	Western Carolina
1984	Appalachian State	Toni Wyatt	Western Carolina	Cullowhee, N.C.	Appalachian State
1985	Western Carolina	Trish Howell	Appalachian State	Boone, N.C.	Western Carolina
1986	Western Carolina	Trish Howell	Appalachian State	Greenville, S.C.	App. St./Western Carolina
1987	Chattanooga	Tony Jadin	Furman	Huntington, W.Va.	ETSU
1988	Marshall	Martha Newberry	Western Carolina	Chattanooga, Tenn.	ETSU
1989	ETSU	Kelly Andrews	Western Carolina	Johnson City, Tenn.	ETSU/Western Carolina
1990	Furman	David Baillie	Appalachian State	Cullowhee, N.C.	Appalachian State
1991	Appalachian State	Traci Blankenship-McGee	ETSU	Boone, N.C.	ETSU
1992	ETSU	Kelly Andrews	Appalachian State	Greenville, S.C.	Appalachian State
1993	Appalachian State	Dave Markland	Furman	Huntington, W.Va.	Furman
1994	Appalachian State	Dave Markland	Furman	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Appalachian State
1995	Marshall	Susan Steadman	ETSU	Davidson, N.C.	Appalachian State
1996	Chattanooga	Lisa Rhodes	Appalachian State	Statesboro, Ga.	Marshall
1997	Chattanooga	Lisa Rhodes	Western Carolina	Statesboro, Ga.	Chattanooga
1998	Chattanooga	Lisa Rhodes	Western Carolina	Boone, N.C.	Chattanooga
1999	Davidson	Lisa Marston	Chattanooga	Cullowhee, N.C.	Davidson
2000	Davidson	Tamara Darwin	Furman	Charleston, S.C.	Davidson
2001	Georgia Southern	Kerry Messersmith	Chattanooga	Greensboro, N.C.	College of Charleston
2002	College of Charleston	Jewel McRoberts	Georgia Southern	Davidson, N.C.	Georgia Southern/CofC
2003	Georgia Southern	Kerry Messersmith	College of Charleston	Chattanooga, Tenn.	North: Appalachian State South: CofC/Georgia Southern
2004	College of Charleston	Sherry Dunbar	Appalachian State	Cullowhee, N.C.	North: Appalachian State South: Coll. of Charleston
2005	College of Charleston	Sherry Dunbar	Appalachian State	Statesboro, Ga.	College of Charleston
2006	College of Charleston	Sherry Dunbar	UNCG	Boone, N.C.	College of Charleston
2007	College of Charleston	Jason Kepner	UNCG	Chattanooga, Tenn.	College of Charleston
2008	Furman	Michelle Young	College of Charleston	Greensboro, N.C.	North: Samford South: Coll. of Charleston
2009	College of Charleston	Jason Kepner	Furman	Greenville, S.C.	North: Samford South: Furman
2010	Georgia Southern	Chad Callihan	College of Charleston	Boone, N.C.	North: Elon South: Coll. of Charleston
2011	Samford	Derek Schroeder	College of Charleston	Birmingham, Ala.	North: Samford South: Coll. of Charleston
2012	College of Charleston	Jason Kepner	Furman	Davidson, N.C.	North: Samford South: Georgia Southern
2013	Georgia Southern	Dustin Wood	Samford	Greenville, S.C.	Georgia Southern
2014	Samford	Derek Schroeder	Furman	Greensboro, N.C.	Furman



# SOUTHERN CONFERENCE VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY – CULLOWHEE, NC  
NOV. 21-23, 2015



Note: All times Eastern.

All matches prior to the championship will be broadcast on the SoCon Digital Network.

