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2019 SoCon Men's Lacrosse Standings

	Conference					Overall					
	W-L	Pct.	H	A	ST	W-L	Pct.	H	A	N	ST
Air Force	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	-
Bellarmine	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	-
Furman	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	-
High Point	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	-
Jacksonville	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	-
Mercer	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	-
Richmond	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	-
VMI	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	-

CONFERENCE NEWS AND NOTES

• The 2019 Southern Conference men's lacrosse season gets under way Saturday, Feb. 2, with five league teams in action.

• SoCon teams will play eight games against ranked opponents in the first two weeks of the season, with Furman, High Point and Jacksonville all taking on No. 2 Duke. In addition, by Feb. 15, Richmond will visit No. 3 Maryland; Furman and Mercer will take on No. 13 North Carolina; Air Force will face No. 8 Denver; and Bellarmine and Jacksonville square off against No. 19 Marquette.

• In total, SoCon teams are scheduled this season to play 18 games against 11 teams ranked in either the USILA or Inside Lacrosse preseason polls. Air Force received votes in the USILA poll, while Jacksonville did in the Inside Lacrosse poll.

• High Point and Richmond shared the league regular-season title in 2018. The title was the first for HPU, while the Spiders claimed their third in the SoCon's four seasons of sponsoring men's lacrosse.

• After falling in the SoCon tournament title game in the first three years of the league's existence, Richmond finally broke through in 2018, topping Jacksonville 11-10 in overtime to claim its first title and the league's automatic bid to the NCAA postseason.

• The Spiders were the league coaches' preseason pick to win the eight-team SoCon again in 2019, earning six first-place votes.

• Thirteen of the 27 members of the 2018 All-SoCon first and second teams return this season, with Richmond returning three of its five selections from last year. Air Force, High Point, Jacksonville and VMI each return two all-conference players, while Furman and Mercer return one each.

• Among those returners is High Point attackman Asher Nolting, who rewrote the league record book last season en route to earning SoCon Offensive Player of the Year and Freshman of the Year honors and USILA All-America honorable mention. Nolting scored a SoCon-record 66 points on 30 goals and a league-record 36 assists, while his 4.71 points per game and 2.57 assists per game were also league records. He was the first player in conference history to record 30 goals and 30 assists in the same season.

• Led by reigning SoCon Coach of the Year John Gallo-way, Jacksonville must replace 2018 SoCon Defensive Player of the Year Hunter Forbes, who finished third in NCAA Division I last year with 10.60 ground balls per game. One of the top faceoff men in the nation, Forbes also finished third in DI with winning percentage of .705.

• Richmond's Teddy Hatfield enters his senior season as the league's career leader in points (154) and assists (67). He's two back of the goals record with 87.

• High Point keeper Tim Troutner Jr. enters his senior campaign as the league's career saves leader with 470.

• Six SoCon players were drafted in 2018, with JU's Forbes, Ryan Beville and McLean Chicquen taken in the Major League Lacrosse draft and High Point's Connor Robinson and Adam Dickson and JU's Chase McIntyre selected in the National Lacrosse League's draft.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE (ALL TIMES EASTERN)

Feb. 2 (Saturday)	
St. Bonaventure at High Point, 11 a.m.	ESPN+
Jacksonville vs. Detroit Mercy, 11:30 a.m.	
Wagner at Bellarmine, 1 p.m.	GLVC
Mercer vs. #13/15 North Carolina, 1 p.m. (Atlanta, Ga.)	
#2/2 Duke at Furman, 7 p.m.	ESPN+
Feb. 6 (Wednesday)	
High Point at #2/2 Duke, 7 p.m.	ACCNE
Feb. 9 (Saturday)	
Duke at Jacksonville, 12 p.m.	
Furman at North Carolina, 12 p.m.	ACCNE
Bellarmine at Marquette, 12 p.m.	
Richmond at Maryland, 1 p.m.	
Mercer at Utah, 2 p.m.	
Air Force at Denver, 3 p.m.	Pioneers All-Access
Feb. 15 (Friday)	
Marquette at Jacksonville, 7 p.m.	
Feb. 16 (Saturday)	
Bellarmine at Cleveland State, 11 a.m.	
Furman vs. Sacred Heart, 11 a.m. (Philadelphia, Pa.)	
High Point at Drexel, 12 p.m.	Dragons TV
Manhattan at VMI, 12 p.m.	
Richmond at Bucknell, 1 p.m.	
Canisius at Mercer, 1 p.m.	SDN
Marist at Air Force, 2 p.m.	MWN
Feb. 18 (Monday)	
High Point at Virginia, 4 p.m.	
Feb. 19 (Tuesday)	
UMBC at Richmond, 4 p.m.	ESPN+
Canisius at Furman, 7 p.m.	

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2019 Preseason Southern Conference Coaches Poll

Team (1st-place votes)	Total
1. Richmond (6)	48
2. High Point (1)	39
3. Air Force	37
4. Jacksonville (1)	36
5. Furman	24
6. Bellarmine	17
7. Mercer	16
8. VMI	7

2019 Preseason All-Southern Conference team

A	Asher Nolting, High Point
A	Eric Applegate, Jacksonville
A	Teddy Hatfield, Richmond
M	Cameron Carter, Air Force
M	William Holcomb, Furman
M	Mitch Savoca, Richmond
D	Brandon Jones, Air Force
D	Dixon Smith, Jacksonville
D	Jason Reynolds, Richmond
D	Kyle Walsh, VMI
GK	Tim Troutner Jr., High Point
FO	Trent Harper, Air Force
SSM	Tate Gallagher, Richmond
LSM	Michael O'Brien, Mercer



HIGH POINT ATTACKMAN ASHER NOLTING

SoCon COACHING RECORDS

Coach, school	Career (yrs.)	School (yrs.)	SoCon (yrs.)
Bill Wilson, Air Force	45-54 (8th)	5-10 (2nd)	3-4 (2nd)
Jim Mitchell, Bellarmine	0-0 (1st)	Same	0-0 (1st)
Richie Meade, Furman	187-170 (26th)	18-50 (6th)	15-12 (5th)
Jon Torpey, High Point	41-50 (7th)	Same	17-10 (5th)
John Galloway, Jacksonville	11-18 (3rd)	Same	8-6 (3rd)
Kyle Hannan, Mercer	209-171 (25th)	30-49 (7th)	12-15 (5th)
Dan Chemotti, Richmond	51-31 (6th)	Same	24-3 (5th)
Jon Birsner, VMI	6-37 (4th)	Same	0-21 (4th)

NATIONAL POLLS

USILA Preseason Coaches Poll

Rk	Team	Points
1.	Yale	320
2.	Duke	296
3.	Maryland	274
4.	Loyola (Md.)	255
5.	Cornell	239
6.	Virginia	238
7.	Johns Hopkins	225
8.	Denver	218
9.	Penn State	187
10.	Notre Dame	168
11.	Syracuse	167
12.	Rutgers	119
t13.	Lehigh	107
t13.	North Carolina	107
15.	Ohio State	86
16.	Albany	83
17.	Princeton	56
18.	Georgetown	50
19.	Marquette	35
20.	Villanova	26

Receiving votes: Michigan 13, Robert Morris 12, Bucknell 10, Penn 10, Navy 6, **Air Force 2**, Bryant 2, Towson 1, Hofstra 1.

Inside Lacrosse Poll

Rk	Team	Points
1.	Yale (26)	556
2.	Duke (1)	527
3.	Maryland	492
4.	Loyola (Md.)	448
5.	Cornell	443
6.	Virginia (1)	414
7.	Johns Hopkins	378
8.	Denver	375
9.	Penn State	333
10.	Syracuse	306
11.	Notre Dame	291
12.	Rutgers	215
13.	Lehigh	212
14.	Albany	135
15.	North Carolina	131
16.	Ohio State	128
17.	Princeton	102
18.	Massachusetts	80
19.	Georgetown	79
20.	Michigan	78

Receiving votes: Robert Morris, Marquette, Villanova, Towson, Penn, Navy, Vermont, Bryant, Army, UMBC, **Jacksonville**, Boston University

SoCon PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Offense

Feb. 12	.....
Feb. 19	.....
Feb. 26	.....
March 5	.....
March 12	.....
March 19	.....
March 26	.....
April 2	.....
April 9	.....
April 16	.....
April 23	.....
April 30	.....

Defense

Feb. 12	.....
Feb. 19	.....
Feb. 26	.....
March 5	.....
March 12	.....
March 19	.....
March 26	.....
April 2	.....
April 9	.....
April 16	.....
April 23	.....
April 30	.....

SoCon PLAYERS OF THE MONTH

Offense

February
March
April

Defense

February
March
April

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FUTURE CHAMPIONSHIP DATES

The sites for three future Southern Conference Men's Lacrosse Championships have been determined by a vote of the league's eight men's lacrosse institutions. High Point University has been awarded hosting duties for the 2019 and 2020 tournaments, while the University of Richmond will host in 2021.

Future SoCon Championship sites

2019	High Point
2020	High Point
2021	Richmond

2019 SoCon Men's Lacrosse SCHEDULES



Air Force Falcons (0-0, 0-0 SoCon)

F9	at Denver (Pioneers All-Access)	3 p.m.
F16	MARIST (Mountain West Network)	2 p.m.
F23	vs. Cleveland State [^]	1 p.m.
F24	UTAH (Mountain West Network)	1 p.m.
M2	at Canisius (Golden Griffin Broadcast Network)	2 p.m.
M6	DETROIT MERCY (Mountain West Network)	3 p.m.
M16	*at Mercer	1 p.m.
M23	*at Furman	12 p.m.
M26	at Yale	9 p.m.
M30	*JACKSONVILLE (Mountain West Network)	2 p.m.
A6	*at High Point	12 p.m.
A13	*RICHMOND (Mountain West Network)	1:30 p.m.
A20	*at VMI	12 p.m.
A27	*BELLARMINE (Mountain West Network)	2 p.m.

* Southern Conference game
[^] Denver, Colo.



Bellarmine Knights (0-0, 0-0 SoCon)

F2	WAGNER (GLVC Sports Network)	1 p.m.
F9	at Marquette	12 p.m.
F16	at Cleveland State	11 a.m.
F23	at Robert Morris	12 p.m.
M2	DETROIT MERCY (GLVC Sports Network)	1 p.m.
M9	at Utah	3 p.m.
M16	*JACKSONVILLE (GLVC Sports Network)	12 p.m.
M23	*RICHMOND (GLVC Sports Network)	1 p.m.
M30	*at Mercer	1:30 p.m.
A6	*VMI (GLVC Sports Network)	1 p.m.
A13	*at Furman	12 p.m.
A20	*HIGH POINT (GLVC Sports Network)	12 p.m.
A27	*at Air Force (Mountain West Network)	2 p.m.

* Southern Conference game



Furman Paladins (0-0, 0-0 SoCon)

F2	DUKE (ESPN+)	7 p.m.
F9	at North Carolina (ACC Network Extra)	12 p.m.
F16	vs. Sacred Heart [^]	11 a.m.
F19	CANISIUS	7 p.m.
F24	HAMPTON	2 p.m.
M2	UTAH	12 p.m.
M5	at Georgetown (HoyaVision)	12 p.m.
M16	*at Richmond (ESPN+)	1 p.m.
M23	*AIR FORCE	12 p.m.
M30	*at High Point	12 p.m.
A6	*MERCER	12 p.m.
A13	*BELLARMINE	12 p.m.
A20	*at Jacksonville	12 p.m.
A27	*VMI	12 p.m.

* Southern Conference game
[^] Philadelphia, Pa.



High Point Panthers (0-0, 0-0 SoCon)

F2	ST. BONAVENTURE (ESPN+)	11 a.m.
F6	at Duke (ACC Network Extra)	7 p.m.
F16	at Drexel (Dragons TV)	12 p.m.
F18	at Virginia	4 p.m.
F23	ST. JOHN'S	12 p.m.
M2	ROBERT MORRIS	12 p.m.
M9	UMBC	11 a.m.
M15	*at VMI	7 p.m.
M23	*at Jacksonville	12 p.m.
M30	*FURMAN	12 p.m.
A6	*AIR FORCE	12 p.m.
A13	*at Mercer (SDN)	1:30 p.m.
A20	*at Bellarmine (GLVC Sports Network)	12 p.m.
A27	*RICHMOND	12 p.m.

* Southern Conference game



Jacksonville Dolphins (0-0, 0-0 SoCon)

F2	vs. Detroit Mercy [^]	11:30 a.m.
F9	DUKE	12 p.m.
F15	MARQUETTE	7 p.m.
F23	MICHIGAN	11:30 a.m.
M2	DREXEL	12 p.m.
M8	vs. Towson ^{&}	5:30 p.m.
M10	vs. Penn State ^{&}	3:30 p.m.
M16	*at Bellarmine (GLVC Sports Network)	12 p.m.
M23	*HIGH POINT	12 p.m.
M30	*at Air Force (Mountain West Network)	2 p.m.
A6	*RICHMOND	12 p.m.
A13	*at VMI	12 p.m.
A20	*FURMAN	12 p.m.
A27	*at Mercer (SDN)	3 p.m.

* Southern Conference game
[^] Washington Township, Mich.
[&] Charlotte, N.C.



Mercer Bears (0-0, 0-0 SoCon)

F2	vs. North Carolina [^]	1 p.m.
F9	at Utah	2 p.m.
F16	CANISIUS (SDN)	1 p.m.
M2	CLEVELAND STATE	1 p.m.
M6	at Delaware	2 p.m.
M8	at Mount St. Mary's (Md.)	3 p.m.
M16	*AIR FORCE	1 p.m.
M23	*at VMI	12 p.m.
M30	*BELLARMINE (SDN)	1:30 p.m.
A6	*at Furman	12 p.m.
A13	*HIGH POINT (SDN)	1:30 p.m.
A20	*at Richmond (ESPN+)	1 p.m.
A27	*JACKSONVILLE (SDN)	3 p.m.

* Southern Conference game
[^] Atlanta, Ga.



Richmond Spiders (0-0, 0-0 SoCon)

F9	at Maryland (Big Ten Network Plus)	1 p.m.
F16	at Bucknell	1 p.m.
F19	UMBC (ESPN+)	4 p.m.
F23	NOTRE DAME (ESPN+)	12 p.m.
M1	DUKE (ESPN+)	7 p.m.
M5	MOUNT ST. MARY'S (MD.) (ESPN+)	4 p.m.
M9	*VMI (ESPN+)	12 p.m.
M16	*FURMAN (ESPN+)	1 p.m.
M23	*at Bellarmine (GLVC Sports Network)	1 p.m.
M29	at Virginia	7 p.m.
A6	*at Jacksonville	12 p.m.
A13	*at Air Force (Mountain West Network)	1:30 p.m.
A20	*MERCER (ESPN+)	1 p.m.
A27	*at High Point	12 p.m.

* Southern Conference game



VMI Keydets (0-0, 0-0 SoCon)

F16	MANHATTAN	12 p.m.
F23	NJIT	12 p.m.
M2	MOUNT ST. MARY'S (MD.)	3:30 p.m.
M5	at Wagner	12 p.m.
M9	*at Richmond (ESPN+)	12 p.m.
M15	*HIGH POINT	7 p.m.
M23	*MERCER	12 p.m.
M30	at Hampton	2 p.m.
A6	*at Bellarmine (GLVC Sports Network)	1 p.m.
A13	*JACKSONVILLE	12 p.m.
A16	at Virginia	7 p.m.
A20	*AIR FORCE	12 p.m.
A27	*at Furman	12 p.m.

* Southern Conference game

SoCon Men's Lacrosse Championship May 2 and 4, 2019 Vert Stadium • High Point, N.C.

Date	Opponent	Time
May 2	#1 seed vs. #4 seed	5:30 p.m.
May 2	#2 seed vs. #3 seed	8 p.m.
May 4	Winner 1 vs. Winner 2	12 p.m.

