



# SOUTHERN CONFERENCE SOFTBALL

NOTES - FEB. 5, 2019

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## QUICK HITS

- SoCon softball begins its 26<sup>th</sup> season on Thursday with Samford opening the season at McNeese State.
- UNCG, the league's regular-season and tournament champion, was tabbed the preseason favorite in the preseason coaches poll.
- Chattanooga outfielder Aly Walker was named the Preseason Player of the Year and UNCG's Stephanie Bryden was named Preseason Pitcher of the Year.
- Western Carolina is the only team that will not open the 2019 season this weekend. The Catamounts kick off their season on Feb. 15 against For Wayne in the Black and Gold Tournament hosted by Alabama State.

## PRESEASON HONORS

### Preseason Poll

Team (First-Place Votes).....	Points
1. UNCG (4).....	33
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### Preseason Pitcher of the Year

Stephanie Bryden, UNCG, Sr.

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### Preseason Second-Team All-SoCon

- P Celie Hudson, Chattanooga, Jr.
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- C Hannah Trombley, Samford, Sr.
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- 2B Whitney Hinton, Samford, Jr.
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## 2019 STANDINGS

	CONFERENCE						OVERALL						
	W	L	Pct.	H	A	Stk	W	L	Pct.	H	A	N	Stk
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

### Thursday, Feb. 7

!Samford at McNeese.....7 p.m.

### Friday, Feb. 8

@UNCG vs. Iowa State..... 10 a.m.  
 @UNCG vs. UNCW..... 12:30 p.m.  
 !Samford vs. Lipscomb..... 1:30 p.m.  
 #Furman vs. George Washington..... 1:30 p.m.  
 \$Chattanooga vs. Ohio..... 2:30 p.m.  
 %Rutgers at Mercer..... 3:30 p.m.  
 #Furman at Gardner-Webb..... 4 p.m.  
 %Army at Mercer..... 5:45 p.m.  
 !Samford at McNeese..... 6:30 p.m.

### Saturday, Feb. 9

#Furman vs. George Washington..... 10 a.m.  
 @UNCG vs. UNCW..... 10 a.m.  
 \$Chattanooga vs. Morehead State..... 10 a.m.  
 ^ETSU vs. Morgan State..... 10:30 a.m.  
 #Furman vs. Georgetown..... 12 p.m.  
 ^ETSU vs. Akron..... 12:30 p.m.  
 @UNCG at Florida State..... 12:30 p.m.  
 !Samford vs. Arkansas..... 1:30 p.m.

%Army at Mercer.....2:30 p.m.  
 \$Chattanooga vs. Eastern Illinois..... 3 p.m.  
 %Rutgers at Mercer.....4:45 p.m.

### Sunday, Feb. 10

@UNCG vs. Iowa State..... 10 a.m.  
 \$Chattanooga vs. Morehead State..... 10 a.m.  
 ^ETSU vs. Akron..... 12 p.m.  
 %Jacksonville State at Mercer.....1:15 p.m.  
 #Furman at Gardner-Webb..... 1:30 p.m.  
 ^ETSU at Presbyterian.....2 p.m.  
 \$Chattanooga at Kennesaw State.....3 p.m.

! - Cowgirl Classic (Lake Charles, La.)  
 @ - JoAnne Graf Classic (Tallahassee, Fla.)  
 # - Gardner-Webb Tournament (Boiling Springs, N.C.)  
 \$ - Kennesaw State Tournament (Kennesaw, Ga.)  
 % - Mercer Invitational (Macon, Ga.)  
 ^ - Blue Hose Invitational (Clinton, S.C.)

\* Italics - neutral site  
 Note: All times Eastern

## UNCG favored to win SoCon softball title

**SPARTANBURG, S.C.** – UNCG has been tabbed the favorite to claim the 2019 Southern Conference softball crown, as voted on by all seven of the league's coaches. Chattanooga outfielder Aly Walker nabbed preseason player of the year honors, while UNCG senior pitcher Stephanie Bryden was named the preseason pitcher of the year.

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

UNCG collected four first-place votes and 33 points to take the top spot in the poll after earning the 2018 Southern Conference regular-season and tournament championships. The Spartans, who went 13-3 in SoCon play last season, placed five on the preseason all-conference teams, including first-team selections Bryden, Marisa Sholtes, Jasmine Palmer and Jordan Gontram. Sholtes, a first baseman, and Palmer, a shortstop, were 2018 first-team selections, while Bryden was a second-team pick. Outfielder Makenna Matthijs was named to the preseason second team.

Mercer garnered one first-place vote and totaled 27 points to claim second in the poll. The Bears, who finished with a 33-19 overall record and an 11-5 mark in conference play, placed three on the first team. Stella Preston, a second-team selection in 2018, snagged one of two spots at pitcher, while Megan Lane, a first-team all-conference pick from a year ago, was honored at catcher. Micayla Rood, also a first-team selection in 2018, was one of three players recognized in the outfield.

Chattanooga earned 22 points and picked up one first-place vote to come in third in the poll. Chattanooga was one of three programs to place a league-high five players on all-conference squads, led by Walker, the preseason player of the year. Senior third baseman Devan Brown was also named to the first team, while pitcher Celie Hudson, first baseman Emma Sturdivant and utility Taylor Chadwick were members of the second team.

Samford checks in right behind the Mocs with 21 points. The Bulldogs received the final first-place vote and placed five on the all-conference teams. Madison Couch, a utility, was the lone first-team selection, while catcher Hannah Trombley, second baseman Whitney Hinton, and outfielders Ashlyn Barnes and Kelsey Royalty were all named to the second team.

Furman and ETSU followed Samford with 20 and 18 points, respectively. Furman, which saw Wally King named head coach after he posted a 41-15 record as the interim in 2018, looks to replace Lindsey Bert, the two-time SoCon pitcher of the year. Senior pitcher Emily DeMonte, shortstop Casey Bigham, and designated player Marissa Guimbarda were all named to the preseason second team. ETSU, which made it to the championship game last season despite being the No. 6 seed, also put three on the preseason teams. Second baseman Lauren Lee, an all-freshman pick a year ago, joins 2018 second-team selection Taylor Wright, a designated player, on the preseason first team. Third baseman Nikki Grupp was named to the second team.

Western Carolina received six points and rounded out the preseason poll.

## SOCON IN THE NCAA RANKINGS

Individual (Top 100)		
Batting Average	Rank	Avg.
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Doubles Per Game	Rank	Avg.
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Earned Run Average	Rank	Avg.
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Hit-by-Pitch Per Game	Rank	Avg.
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Hits Allowed Per Seven Innings	Rank	Avg.
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Home Runs Per Game	Rank	Avg.
---		
Home Runs	Rank	No.
---		
On Base Percentage	Rank	Avg.
---		
RBIs	Rank	Avg.
---		
RBIs Per Game	Rank	Avg.
---		
Runs Per Game	Rank	Avg.
---		
Sacrifice Flies	Rank	Avg.
---		
Sacrifice Hits Per Game	Rank	Avg.
---		
Saves	Rank	Avg.
---		
Shutouts	Rank	Avg.
---		
Slugging Percentage	Rank	Pct.
---		
Stolen Bases	Rank	Avg.
---		
Strikeouts	Rank	Avg.
---		
Strikeouts Per Seven Innings	Rank	Avg.
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Toughest to Strikeout	Rank	Avg.
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Triples	Rank	Avg.
---		
Triples Per Game	Rank	Avg.
---		
Victories	Rank	Avg.

Team (Top 100)		
Walks	Rank	Avg.
---		
Walks Per Seven Innings	Rank	Avg.
---		
Batting Average	Rank	Avg.
---		
Double Plays Per Game	Rank	Avg.
---		
Doubles Per Game	Rank	Avg.
---		
Earned Run Average	Rank	Avg.
---		
Fielding Percentage	Rank	Pct.
---		
Home Runs Per Game	Rank	Avg.
---		
On Base Percentage	Rank	Avg.
---		
Scoring	Rank	Avg.
---		
Slugging Percentage	Rank	Pct.
---		
Stolen Bases Per Game	Rank	Avg.
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Team Strikeouts Per Seven	Rank	Avg.
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### RPI/SOS RANKINGS

Team	SOS	RPI
ETSU	---	---
Furman	---	---
Mercer	---	---
UNCG	---	---
Samford	---	---
Chattanooga	---	---
Western Carolina	---	---

# SoCon Softball Notes

## PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Date	Name	Pos.	School
Feb. 11			
Feb. 18			
Feb. 25			
March 4			
March 11			
March 18			
March 25			
April 1			
April 8			
April 15			
April 22			
April 29			

## PITCHERS OF THE WEEK

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Feb. 11			
Feb. 18			
Feb. 25			
March 4			
March 11			
March 18			
March 25			
April 1			
April 8			
April 15			
April 22			
April 29			

## PLAYERS OF THE MONTH

Month	Name	Pos.	School
February			
March			
April			

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March			
April			

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## TEAM BREAKDOWNS



### ETSU

Head Coach ..... Brad Irwin  
2018 Record..... 19-27 (4-11 SoCon)  
2018 Regular-Season Finish.....6<sup>th</sup>

- The Bucs, who captured their first-ever conference tournament championship and clinched a trip to the NCAA tournament in 2017, will look to build on a 19-27 finish in 2018. ETSU, the No. 6 seed, advanced to the 2018 SoCon championship game.
- ETSU had three named to the preseason All-SoCon teams and were picked to finish sixth in the coaches poll.



### Mercer

Head Coach ..... Stephanie DeFeo  
2018 Record..... 33-19 (11-5 SoCon)  
2018 Regular-Season Finish.....2<sup>nd</sup>

- Mercer received one first-place vote and was picked to finish second in the preseason coaches poll after finishing second last season with an 11-5 conference record.
- The Bears nabbed three players on the preseason All-SoCon team as pitcher Stella Preston, catcher Megan Lane and outfielder Micayla Rood were honored.



### Samford

Head Coach ..... Mandy Burford  
2018 Record..... 19-38 (7-9 SoCon)  
2018 Regular-Season Finish.....5<sup>th</sup>

- Samford received one first-place vote and was picked to finish fourth in the preseason coaches poll.
- The Bulldogs placed five on the preseason all-conference teams, led by first-team utility player Madison Couch.
- Couch, a senior, played in all 57 games and hit .213 in the 2018 campaign.



### Western Carolina

Head Coach ..... Jim Clift  
2018 Record..... 15-37 (2-15 SoCon)  
2018 Regular-Season Finish.....7<sup>th</sup>

- Western Carolina was picked to finish seventh in the preseason poll.
- Junior outfielder Ashlyn Long returns after leading the Catamounts with a .292 hitting percentage last season.



### Furman

Head Coach ..... Wally King  
2018 Record..... 41-15 (10-6 SoCon)  
2018 Regular-Season Finish.....3<sup>rd</sup>

- Furman was picked to finish fifth in the preseason poll.
- The Paladins have to replace two-time SoCon Pitcher of the Year, Lindsey Bert.
- Wally King leads the Paladins after being named the interim head coach last season.
- Furman placed three on the preseason all-conference second team.



### UNCG

Head Coach ..... Janelle Breneman  
2018 Record..... 46-13 (13-3 SoCon)  
2018 Regular-Season Finish.....1<sup>st</sup>

- UNCG tallied a 46-13 (13-3 SoCon) record and won the regular season and conference championships in 2018. The Spartans were picked to finish first in the preseason poll with 33 total votes and four first-place votes.
- UNCG had four named to the preseason first team, and one named to the second team.
- Senior pitcher Stephanie Bryden was selected as the preseason Pitcher of the Year.



### Chattanooga

Head Coach ..... Frank Reed  
2018 Record..... 26-30 (9-7 SoCon)  
2018 Regular-Season Finish.....4<sup>th</sup>

- Frank Reed returns to the dugout for his 18th year, having compiled a 603-409 record while at the helm of the Mocs.
- Junior outfielder Aly Walker was selected as the preseason Player of the Year and four other players were named to preseason teams.
- The Mocs were tabbed to finish third in the preseason poll and received one first place vote.



## SOCON COACHING RECORDS

Coach, School	Season At School	School Record (Pct.)	SoCon Record (Pct.)	Overall (Div. I) Record (Pct.)
Brad Irwin, ETSU	9 <sup>th</sup>	142-245 (.367)	26-42 (.382)	142-245 (.367)
Wally King, Furman	2 <sup>nd</sup>	36-18 (.667)	10-6 (.625)	36-18 (.667)
Stephanie DeFeo, Mercer	6 <sup>th</sup>	156-126 (.553)	34-35 (.492)	283-281 (.502)
Janelle Breneman, UNCG	7 <sup>th</sup>	202-130 (.608)	62-49 (.558)	198-247-2 (.443)
Mandy Burford, Samford	8 <sup>th</sup>	176-211 (.455)	66-69 (.488)	176-211 (.455)
Frank Reed, Chattanooga	18 <sup>th</sup>	604-411 (.595)	229-108 (.679)	604-411 (.595)
Jim Clift, Western Carolina	8 <sup>th</sup>	151-226 (.401)	53-87 (.378)	151-226 (.401)

Note: Updated through the 2018 season

Against Other Conferences	
Conference .....	2019
America East.....	0-0
American .....	0-0
Atlantic Coast.....	0-0
Atlantic Sun .....	0-0
Atlantic 10.....	0-0
Big 12.....	0-0
Big East.....	0-0
Big Sky.....	0-0
Big South.....	0-0
Big Ten.....	0-0
Big West .....	0-0
Colonial.....	0-0
Conference USA.....	0-0
Horizon.....	0-0
Ivy League.....	0-0
Metro-Atlantic .....	0-0
Mid-American .....	0-0
Mid-Eastern Athletic.....	0-0
Missouri Valley.....	0-0
Mountain West.....	0-0
Northeast .....	0-0
Ohio Valley.....	0-0
Patriot.....	0-0
Pac-12.....	0-0
Southeastern.....	0-0
Southland.....	0-0
Southwestern Athletic.....	0-0
Summit.....	0-0
Sun Belt.....	0-0
Western Athletic .....	0-0
West Coast .....	0-0
Non DI.....	0-0
<b>Overall .....</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## 2019 Softball Championship

The Southern Conference Softball Championship will include all seven league programs and will take place May 8-11 at Frost Stadium in Chattanooga, Tenn.

### Wednesday, May 8

Game 1 (10 a.m.) - No. 4 seed vs. No. 5 seed  
 Game 2 (12:30 p.m.) - No. 2 seed vs. No. 7 seed  
 Game 3 (3 p.m.) - No. 3 seed vs. No. 6 seed

### Friday, May 10

Game 9 (12 p.m.) - Winner game 5 vs. Winner game 6  
 Game 10 (2:30 p.m.) - Winner game 7 vs. Winner game 8  
 Game 11 (5 p.m.) - Winner game 10 vs. Loser game 9

### Thursday, May 9

Game 4 (10 a.m.) - Loser game 2 vs. Loser game 3  
 Game 5 (12:30 p.m.) - No. 1 seed vs. Winner game 1  
 Game 6 (3 p.m.) - Winner game 2 vs. Winner game 3  
 Game 7 (5:30 p.m.) - Winner game 4 vs. Loser game 5  
 Game 8 (8 p.m.) - Loser game 1 vs. Loser game 6

### Saturday, May 11

Championship (1 p.m.) - Winner game 9 vs. Winner game 11  
 If necessary game (3 p.m.) - Winner game 12 vs. Loser game 12



## 2018 Softball Championship Results

May 9-12, 2018 - UNCG Softball Stadium (Greensboro, N.C.)

### Wednesday, May 9

Game 1 - No. 4 Chattanooga 3, No. 5 Samford 1  
 Game 2 - No. 2 Mercer 8, No. 7 Western Carolina 7  
 Game 3 - No. 6 ETSU 4 vs. No. 3 Furman 1

### Friday, May 11

Game 8 - No. 5 Samford 10, No. 2 Mercer 6  
 Game 9 - No. 1 UNCG 6, No. 6 ETSU 3  
 Game 10 - No. 3 Furman 1, No. 5 Samford 0  
 Game 11 - No. 6 ETSU 4, No. 3 Furman 1

### Thursday, May 10

Game 4 - No. 3 Furman 3, No. 7 Western Carolina 1  
 Game 5 - No. 1 UNCG 4, No. 4 Chattanooga 1  
 Game 6 - No. 6 ETSU 5, No. 2 Mercer 3  
 Game 7 - No. 3 Furman 9, No. 5 Samford 0

### Saturday, May 12

Championship - No. 1 UNCG 5, No. 6 ETSU 2



## SoCon Active Career Leaders

### Batting Average

.346 - Micayla Rood, So., Mercer  
 .344 - Marisa Sholtes, Sr., UNCG  
 .343 - Aly Walker, Jr., UTC  
 .320 - Stephanie Bryden, Sr., UNCG  
 .316 - Lauren Lee, So., ETSU

### On-Base Percentage

.470 - Jasmine Palmer, Jr., UNCG  
 .455 - Marisa Sholtes, Sr., UNCG  
 .422 - Casey Bigham, Jr., Furman  
 .416 - Aly Walker, Jr., UTC  
 .410 - Shaina Reed, So., WCU

### Hits

122 - Madison Armstrong, Sr., WCU  
 119 - Kelsey Royalty, Sr., Samford  
 117 - Megan Lane, Sr., Mercer  
 114 - Hannah Trombley, Sr., Samford  
 110 - Tiffany Laughren, Sr., ETSU

### Runs Batted In

101 - Hunter Gibbons, Sr., WCU  
 101 - Hannah Trombley, Sr., Samford  
 87 - Marisa Sholtes, Sr., UNCG  
 76 - Madison Armstrong, Sr., WCU  
 74 - Megan Lane, Sr., Mercer

### Stolen Bases

49 - Kelsey Royalty, Sr., Samford  
 46 - Lauren Duggar, Sr., Furman  
 30 - Megan Lane, Sr., Mercer  
 18 - Kelly Warren, So., ETSU  
 16 - Shaila Warren, Sr., Mercer

### Earned Run Average

2.68 - Stella Preston, So., Mercer  
 2.81 - Stephanie Bryden, Sr., UNCG  
 2.85 - Emily Demonte, Sr., Furman  
 4.37 - Celie Hudson, Jr., UTC  
 4.71 - Lily Hayes, Sr., WCU

### Innings Pitched

378.0 - Emily Demonte, Sr., Furman  
 299.0 - Stephanie Bryden, Sr., UNCG  
 277.0 - Celie Hudson, Jr., UTC  
 238.0 - Lily Hayes, Sr., WCU  
 234.2 - Stella Preston, So., Mercer

### Strikeouts

307 - Stephanie Bryden, Sr., UNCG  
 193 - Emily Demonte, Sr., Furman  
 173 - Lily Hayes, Sr., WCU  
 163 - Stella Preston, So., Mercer  
 150 - Celie Hudson, Jr., UTC

## ETSU Buccaneers

(0-0, 0-0 SoCon)



Date	Opponent	Time/Result
2/9	# vs. Morgan State	10:30 a.m.
2/9	# vs. Akron	12:30 p.m.
2/10	# vs. Akron	12 p.m.
2/10	# at Presbyterian	2 p.m.
2/15	\$ vs. Detroit	12 p.m.
2/15	\$ at Char. Southern	5 p.m.
2/16	\$ vs. Detroit	12 p.m.
2/16	\$ at Char. Southern	5 p.m.
2/17	\$ at Char. Southern	1 p.m.
2/19	<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
2/22	% vs. St. Francis (PA)	12 p.m.
3/22	% at Gardner-Webb	4 p.m.
3/23	% vs. St. Francis (PA)	10 a.m.
3/23	% vs. Bowling Green	4 p.m.
3/24	% at Gardner-Webb	12 p.m.
3/1	^ vs. North Alabama	3 p.m.
3/1	^ at Tennessee State	5 p.m.
3/2	^ vs. Marist	1 p.m.
3/2	^ vs. Portland State	5 p.m.
3/3	^ vs. Marist	1 p.m.
3/6	at USC Upstate	2:30 p.m.
3/6	at USC Upstate	4:30 p.m.
3/8	& Rutgers	1:15 p.m.
3/8	& Tennessee Tech	3:30 p.m.
3/9	& Siena	4:45 p.m.
3/10	& Evansville	2:30 p.m.
3/11	& Evansville	12 p.m.
3/15	at Tennessee Tech	2 p.m.
3/16	at Tennessee Tech	4 p.m.
3/20	at Appalachian State	5 p.m.
3/23	*at Western Carolina	1 p.m.

## Mercer Bears

(0-0, 0-0 SoCon)



Date	Opponent	Time/Result
2/8	# Rutgers	3:30 p.m.
2/8	# Army	5:45 p.m.
2/9	# Army	2:30 p.m.
2/9	# Rutgers	4:45 p.m.
2/10	# Jacksonville State	1:15 p.m.
2/13	<b>Georgia Southern</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
2/15	\$ vs. Tulsa	10:30 a.m.
2/15	\$ vs. Lipscomb	12:45 p.m.
2/16	\$ at South Alabama	4:45 p.m.
2/16	\$ vs. North Dakota	7 p.m.
2/17	\$ vs. Lipscomb	1:15 p.m.
2/22	% Akron	3:30 p.m.
2/22	% Loyola Chicago	5:45 p.m.
2/23	% Indiana	12:15 p.m.
2/23	% Akron	2:30 p.m.
2/24	% North Carolina A&T	3 p.m.
3/1	^ vs. Wright State	10 a.m.
3/1	^ vs. UM Eastern Shore	12 p.m.
3/2	^ vs. Wright State	10 a.m.
3/2	^ vs. South Carolina St.	12 p.m.
3/3	^ at Gardner-Webb	12 p.m.
3/8	& vs. Louisville	2 p.m.
3/8	& vs. Radford	4:30 p.m.
3/9	& vs. Louisville	10 a.m.
3/9	& vs. Michigan State	12:30 p.m.
3/10	& at Auburn	3 p.m.
3/13	at Georgia Tech	6 p.m.
3/15	~ Cleveland State	3:45 p.m.
3/15	~ South Dakota	12 p.m.
3/16	~ UConn	1:30 p.m.
3/16	~ Ball State	3:45 p.m.
3/17	~ UConn	12:30 p.m.

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
3/23	* at Western Carolina	3 p.m.
3/24	* at Western Carolina	1 p.m.
3/27	<b>Appalachian State</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
4/3	at Radford	1 p.m.
4/3	at Radford	3 p.m.
4/6	* Mercer	1 p.m.
4/6	* Mercer	3 p.m.
4/7	* Mercer	1 p.m.
4/13	* at Samford	2 p.m.
4/13	* at Samford	4 p.m.
4/14	* at Samford	2 p.m.
4/19	* Furman	4 p.m.
4/19	* Furman	6 p.m.
4/20	* Furman	1 p.m.
4/27	* Chattanooga	1 p.m.
4/27	* Chattanooga	3 p.m.
4/28	* Chattanooga	1 p.m.
5/4	* at UNCG	1 p.m.
5/4	* at UNCG	3 p.m.
5/5	* at UNCG	1 p.m.
5/8-5/11	SoCon Championship	TBA

# - Blue Hose Invitational (Clinton, S.C.)  
 \$ - Charleston Southern Tournament (Charleston, S.C.)  
 % - GWU Softball Tournament (Boiling Springs, N.C.)  
 ^ - TSU Winter Warm Up (Nashville, Tenn.)  
 & - Buccaneer Classic (Johnson City, Tenn.)  
 \* - SoCon game

## Furman Paladins

(0-0, 0-0 SoCon)



Date	Opponent	Time/Result
2/8	# vs. George Washington	1:30 p.m.
2/8	# at Gardner-Webb	4 p.m.
2/9	# vs. George Washington	10 a.m.
2/9	# vs. Georgetown	12 p.m.
2/10	# at Gardner-Webb	1:30 p.m.
2/15	\$ vs. Drake	1:30 p.m.
2/15	\$ at Auburn	7 p.m.
2/16	\$ vs. UAB	12:30 p.m.
2/16	\$ vs. Texas Tech	8 p.m.
2/17	\$ at Auburn	12:30 p.m.
2/22	% Towson	5 p.m.
2/22	% Stony Brook	7 p.m.
2/23	% Tennessee Tech	5 p.m.
2/23	% Towson	7 p.m.
2/24	% Tennessee Tech	1 p.m.
2/26	at Georgia Southern	5 p.m.
3/1	^ vs. Troy	10 a.m.
3/1	^ vs. Penn	12:30 p.m.
3/2	^ vs. Incarnate Word	12:30 p.m.
3/2	^ vs. Ball State	3 p.m.
3/3	^ vs. Middle Tennessee	11:15 a.m.
3/6	at South Florida	6:30 p.m.
3/8	& vs. Providence	10 a.m.
3/8	& vs. Central Conn. St.	3 p.m.
3/9	& vs. Wisconsin	2:30 p.m.
3/9	& vs. UCF	5 p.m.
3/10	& vs. Indiana	9 a.m.
3/13	<b>Virginia</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
3/20	<b>Georgia Tech</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
3/21	<b>Binghamton</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
3/21	<b>Binghamton</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
3/23	* Chattanooga	1 p.m.
3/23	* Chattanooga	3 p.m.
3/24	* Chattanooga	1 p.m.
3/30	* at Samford	2 p.m.
3/30	* at Samford	4 p.m.
3/31	* at Samford	2 p.m.
4/6	* UNCG	1 p.m.
4/6	* UNCG	3 p.m.
4/7	* UNCG	1 p.m.
4/10	at South Carolina	7 p.m.
4/13	at Arkansas	2 p.m.
4/13	at Arkansas	4:30 p.m.
4/14	at Arkansas	1 p.m.
4/19	* at ETSU	4 p.m.
4/19	* at ETSU	6 p.m.
4/20	* at ETSU	1 p.m.
4/24	<b>USC Upstate</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
4/24	<b>USC Upstate</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
4/27	* at Western Carolina	1 p.m.
4/27	* at Western Carolina	3 p.m.
4/28	* at Western Carolina	1 p.m.
5/4	* Mercer	2 p.m.
5/4	* Mercer	5 p.m.
5/5	* Mercer	4 p.m.
5/9-5/12	SoCon Championship	TBA

# - Gardner-Webb Tourney (Boiling Springs, N.C.)  
 \$ - Plainsman Invitational (Auburn, Ala.)  
 % - Furman Invitational (Greenville, S.C.)  
 ^ - USF Under Armour Invitational (Clearwater, Fla.)  
 & - USF Series (Clearwater, Fla.)  
 \* - SoCon game

## UNCG Spartans

(0-0, 0-0 SoCon)



Date	Opponent	Time/Result
2/8	# vs. Iowa State	10 a.m.
2/8	# vs. UNCW	12:30 p.m.
2/9	# vs. UNCW	10 a.m.
2/9	# at Florida State	12:30 p.m.
2/10	# vs. Iowa State	10 a.m.
2/15	\$ vs. St. John's	12 p.m.
2/15	\$ at South Carolina	2:30 p.m.
2/16	\$ vs. Ohio	10 a.m.
2/16	\$ vs. St. John's	12:30 p.m.
2/19	Oakland	4 p.m.
2/20	Charlotte	4 p.m.
2/22	% Longwood	12 p.m.
2/22	% Iona	5 p.m.
2/23	% Northern Kentucky	9:30 a.m.
2/23	% TBD	2:30 p.m.
2/24	% TBD	12:30 p.m.
3/1	^ vs. Florida Atlantic	3:30 p.m.
3/2	^ vs. Fairfield	1 p.m.
3/3	^ vs. Maryland	1 p.m.
3/3	^ vs. George Washington	3:30 p.m.
3/6	at Presbyterian	2 p.m.
3/6	at Presbyterian	4:30 p.m.
3/8	& Sacred Heart	1:30 p.m.
3/8	& Saint Peter's	4 p.m.
3/9	& Towson	12 p.m.
3/10	& Delaware	2:30 p.m.
3/10	& Towson	5 p.m.
3/13	at North Carolina A&T	3 p.m.
3/16	Elon	1 p.m.
3/16	Elon	3:30 p.m.
3/17	Elon	1 p.m.

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
3/23	* Samford	1 p.m.
3/23	* Samford	3:30 p.m.
3/24	* Samford	1 p.m.
3/30	* at Chattanooga	1 p.m.
3/30	* at Chattanooga	3:30 p.m.
3/31	* at Chattanooga	1 p.m.
4/3	<b>NC State</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
4/6	* at Furman	1 p.m.
4/6	* at Furman	3:30 p.m.
4/7	* at Furman	1 p.m.
4/10	at Appalachian State	4 p.m.
4/10	at Appalachian State	6:30 p.m.
4/13	* Western Carolina	1 p.m.
4/13	* Western Carolina	3:30 p.m.
4/14	* Western Carolina	1 p.m.
4/16	<b>Louisiana</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
4/19	at South Carolina	6 p.m.
4/20	at South Carolina	2 p.m.
4/24	<b>North Carolina</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
4/27	* at Mercer	5 p.m.
4/27	* at Mercer	4 p.m.
4/28	* at Mercer	6:30 p.m.
5/1	<b>Winthrop</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
5/4	* ETSU	1 p.m.
5/4	* ETSU	3:30 p.m.
5/5	* ETSU	1 p.m.
5/8-5/11	SoCon Championship	TBA

# - JoAnne Graf Classic (Tallahassee, Fla.)  
 \$ - Gamecock Invitational (Columbia, S.C.)  
 % - UNCG Invitational (Greensboro, N.C.)  
 & - Spartan Classic (Greensboro, N.C.)  
 \* - SoCon game

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



Date	Opponent	Time/Result
2/7	# at McNeese State	7 p.m.
2/8	# vs. Lipscomb	1:30 p.m.
2/8	# at McNeese State	6:30 p.m.
2/9	# vs. Campbell	11 a.m.
2/9	# Arkansas	1:30 p.m.
2/13	North Alabama	3 p.m.
2/13	North Alabama	5 p.m.
2/15	\$ Depaul	4 p.m.
2/15	\$ Georgia State	6:30 p.m.
2/16	\$ Depaul	12:30 p.m.
2/16	\$ Eastern Illinois	3 p.m.
2/17	\$ Georgia State	2:30 p.m.
2/22	% vs. Lipscomb	11 a.m.
2/22	% vs. Elon	1:30 p.m.
2/23	% vs. Elon	11 a.m.
2/23	% at Florida State	1:30 p.m.
2/24	% at Florida State	1:30 p.m.
2/27	at Jacksonville State	5 p.m.
3/1	^ <b>Houston Baptist</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
3/1	^ <b>Jackson State</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
3/2	^ <b>Evansville</b>	<b>12:30 p.m.</b>
3/3	^ <b>Western Kentucky</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
3/6	at Troy	7 p.m.
3/8	vs. Purdue Ft. Wayne	5:30 p.m.
3/9	vs. Northern Iowa	1:30 p.m.
3/9	at Murray State	4 p.m.
3/10	vs. Northern Iowa	12:30 p.m.
3/10	at Murray State	5:30 p.m.
3/13	at UAB	7 p.m.
3/15	at Ole Miss	7 p.m.
3/16	vs. Oklahoma State	5:30 p.m.
3/17	at Ole Miss	1 p.m.
3/19	<b>Tennessee Tech</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
3/19	<b>Tennessee Tech</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
3/23	* at UNCG	1 p.m.
3/23	* at UNCG	3 p.m.
3/24	* at UNCG	1 p.m.
3/30	* <b>Furman</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
3/30	* <b>Furman</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
3/31	* <b>Furman</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
4/3	<b>Belmont</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
4/6	* at Western Carolina	1 p.m.
4/6	* at Western Carolina	3 p.m.
4/7	* at Western Carolina	1 p.m.
4/13	* <b>ETSU</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
4/13	* <b>ETSU</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
4/14	* <b>ETSU</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
4/19	* <b>Mercer</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
4/19	* <b>Mercer</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
4/20	* <b>Mercer</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
4/30	<b>UAB</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
5/4	* at Chattanooga	2 p.m.
5/4	* at Chattanooga	4 p.m.
5/5	* at Chattanooga	2 p.m.
5/8-5/11	SoCon Championship	TBA

# - Cowgirl Classic (Lake Charles, La.)  
\$ - Samford Classic (Birmingham, Ala.)  
% - FSU Invitational (Tallahassee, Fla.)  
^ - Samford Tournament (Birmingham, Ala.)  
\* - SoCon game

Western Carolina Catamounts  
(0-0, 0-0 SoCon)



Date	Opponent	Time/Result
2/15	# vs. Fort Wayne	9:30 a.m.
2/15	# vs. UT Martin	4 p.m.
2/16	# at Alabama State	2:30 p.m.
2/16	# vs. Jackson State	5 p.m.
2/17	# vs. Alabama A&M	2 p.m.
2/19	at Presbyterian	1 p.m.
2/19	at Presbyterian	3 p.m.
2/20	vs. Gardner-Webb	3 p.m.
2/20	vs. Gardner-Webb	5 p.m.
2/26	at NC Central	1 p.m.
2/26	at NC Central	3 p.m.
3/1	% at Georgia State	3 p.m.
3/1	% at Georgia State	5 p.m.
3/2	% vs. Kennesaw State	1 p.m.
3/2	% vs. Kennesaw State	3 p.m.
3/3	at Georgia Tech	1 p.m.
3/6	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
3/8	^ vs. New Mexico	1:15 p.m.
3/8	^ at Loyola Marymount	5:45 p.m.
3/9	^ vs. Oregon State	1 p.m.
3/9	^ at Loyola Marymount	6 p.m.
3/10	^ vs. Oregon State	1 p.m.
3/12	at UC Santa Barbara	3 p.m.
3/12	at UC Santa Barbara	5 p.m.
3/23	* <b>ETSU</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
3/23	* <b>ETSU</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
3/24	* <b>ETSU</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
3/27	<b>Charlotte</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
3/27	<b>Charlotte</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
3/30	* at Mercer	1 p.m.
3/30	* at Mercer	3 p.m.

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
3/31	* at Mercer	1 p.m.
4/3	at USC Upstate	4 p.m.
4/3	at USC Upstate	6 p.m.
4/6	* <b>Samford</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
4/6	* <b>Samford</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
4/7	* <b>Samford</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
4/9	<b>North Carolina A&amp;T</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
4/9	<b>North Carolina A&amp;T</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
4/13	* at UNCG	1 p.m.
4/13	* at UNCG	3 p.m.
4/14	* at UNCG	1 p.m.
4/17	at Winthrop	4 p.m.
4/17	at Winthrop	6 p.m.
4/19	* at Chattanooga	4 p.m.
4/19	* at Chattanooga	6 p.m.
4/20	* at Chattanooga	1 p.m.
4/23	<b>Appalachian State</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
4/23	<b>Appalachian State</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
4/24	at Radford	3 p.m.
4/24	at Radford	5 p.m.
4/27	* <b>Furman</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
4/27	* <b>Furman</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
4/28	* <b>Furman</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
5/4	at Virginia Tech	12 p.m.
5/4	at Virginia Tech	2 p.m.
5/8-5/11	SoCon Championship	TBA

# - Black and Gold Tournament (Montgomery, Ala.)  
% - Georgia State I-75 Tournament (Atlanta, Ga.)  
^ - LMU Tournament (Los Angeles, Calif.)  
\* - SoCon game

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



Date	Opponent	Time/Result
2/8	# vs. Ohio	2:30 p.m.
2/9	# vs. Morehead State	10 a.m.
2/9	# vs. Eastern Illinois	3 p.m.
2/10	# vs. Morehead State	10 a.m.
2/10	# at Kennesaw State	3 p.m.
2/15	\$ <b>Tennessee Tech</b>	<b>1:30 p.m.</b>
2/15	\$ <b>Indiana State</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
2/16	\$ <b>Dayton</b>	<b>1:30 p.m.</b>
2/16	\$ <b>Kennesaw State</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
2/22	% <b>Creighton</b>	<b>1:30 p.m.</b>
2/22	% <b>Western Michigan</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
2/23	% <b>Ohio</b>	<b>1:30 p.m.</b>
2/23	% <b>Eastern Kentucky</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
2/24	% <b>Southern Illinois</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>
2/24	% <b>Evansville</b>	<b>12:30 p.m.</b>
3/1	^ vs. Villanova	11 a.m.
3/1	^ vs. Presbyterian	1:30 p.m.
3/2	^ vs. Florida A&M	11 a.m.
3/2	^ vs. Saint John's	4 p.m.
3/3	^ vs. Boston College	9 a.m.
3/8	& vs. Western Michigan	3 p.m.
3/8	& vs. Central Conn St.	5:30 p.m.
3/9	& vs. UCF	2:30 p.m.
3/9	& vs. Holy Cross	5 p.m.
3/10	& vs. Seton Hall	11:15 a.m.
3/14	& vs. Eastern Illinois	11 a.m.
3/15	& vs. Wichita State	4:45 p.m.
3/15	& vs. LIU Brooklyn	7:15 p.m.
3/16	& vs. Seton Hall	2 p.m.
3/16	& vs. North Dakota St.	4:15 p.m.
3/17	& vs. Buffalo	10 a.m.
3/23	* at Furman	1 p.m.

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
3/23	* at Furman	3 p.m.
3/24	* at Furman	1 p.m.
3/30	* <b>UNCG</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
3/30	* <b>UNCG</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
3/31	* <b>UNCG</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
4/13	* <b>at Mercer</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
4/14	* <b>at Mercer</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
4/15	* <b>at Mercer</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
4/16	at Belmont	6 p.m.
4/19	* <b>Western Carolina</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
4/19	* <b>Western Carolina</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
4/20	* <b>Western Carolina</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
4/27	* at ETSU	1 p.m.
4/27	* at ETSU	3 p.m.
4/28	* at ETSU	1 p.m.
5/4	* <b>Samford</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
5/5	* <b>Samford</b>	<b>12 p.m.</b>
5/5	* <b>Samford</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
5/8-5/11	SoCon Championship	TBA

# - Phyllis Rafter Memorial (Kennesaw, Ga.)  
\$ - Chattanooga Challenge (Chattanooga, Tenn.)  
% - Frost Classic (Chattanooga, Tenn.)  
^ - Madiera Beach Invitational (Madiera Beach, Fla.)  
& - USF Under Armour Invitational (Clearwater, Fla.)  
\* - SoCon game

COMPOSITE CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

<b>Saturday, March 23</b> ETSU at Western Carolina .....1 p.m. Chattanooga at Furman.....1 p.m. Samford at UNCG .....1 p.m. ETSU at Western Carolina .....3 p.m. Chattanooga at Furman.....3 p.m. Samford at UNCG .....3:30 p.m.	<b>Sunday, April 14</b> Chattanooga at Mercer .....1 p.m. Western Carolina at UNCG .....1 p.m. ETSU at Samford .....2 p.m.
<b>Sunday, March 24</b> ETSU at Western Carolina .....1 p.m. Chattanooga at Furman .....1 p.m. Samford at UNCG .....1 p.m.	<b>Friday, April 19</b> Furman at ETSU.....4 p.m. Western Carolina at Chattanooga .....4 p.m. Mercer at Samford.....5 p.m. Furman at ETSU.....6 p.m. Western Carolina at Chattanooga .....6 p.m. Mercer at Samford.....7 p.m.
<b>Saturday, March 30</b> Western Carolina at Mercer.....1 p.m. UNCG at Chattanooga .....1 p.m. Furman at Samford .....2 p.m. Western Carolina at Mercer.....3 p.m. UNCG at Chattanooga .....3p.m. Furman at Samford .....4 p.m.	<b>Saturday, April 20</b> Furman at ETSU.....1 p.m. Western Carolina at Chattanooga .....1 p.m. Mercer at Samford.....2 p.m.
<b>Sunday, March 31</b> Western Carolina at Mercer.....1 p.m. UNCG at Chattanooga .....2 p.m. Furman at Samford .....2 p.m.	<b>Saturday, April 27</b> Chattanooga at ETSU .....1 p.m. UNCG at Mercer .....1 p.m. Furman at Western Carolina .....1 p.m. Chattanooga at ETSU.....3 p.m. UNCG at Mercer .....3 p.m. Furman at Western Carolina .....3 p.m.
<b>Saturday, April 6</b> Mercer at ETSU .....1 p.m. UNCG at Furman .....1 p.m. Samford at Western Carolina.....1 p.m. Mercer at ETSU .....3 p.m. UNCG at Furman .....3 p.m. Samford at Western Carolina.....3 p.m.	<b>Sunday, April 28</b> Chattanooga at ETSU .....1 p.m. UNCG at Mercer .....1 p.m. UNCG at Mercer .....1 p.m. Furman at Western Carolina .....1 p.m.
<b>Sunday, April 7</b> Mercer at ETSU .....1 p.m. UNCG at Furman .....1 p.m. UNCG at Furman .....1 p.m. Samford at Western Carolina.....1 p.m.	<b>Saturday, May 4</b> ETSU at UNCG .....1 p.m. Mercer at Furman .....2 p.m. Samford at Chattanooga .....2 p.m. ETSU at UNCG .....3 p.m. Samford at Chattanooga .....4 p.m. Mercer at Furman .....5 p.m.
<b>Saturday, April 13</b> Chattanooga at Mercer .....1 p.m. Western Carolina at UNCG .....1 p.m. ETSU at Samford .....2 p.m. Chattanooga at Mercer .....3 p.m. Western Carolina at UNCG .....3 p.m. ETSU at Samford .....4 p.m.	<b>Sunday, May 5</b> ETSU at UNCG .....1 p.m. Samford at Chattanooga .....2 p.m. Mercer at Furman .....4 p.m.

**2018 Southern Conference Softball  
SoCon Overall Statistics (as of Feb 06, 2019)  
(All games Sorted by Batting avg)**

Team	avg	g	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
Mercer	.285	52	1376	247	392	60	3	45	213	593	.431	133	32	269	1	.360	7	30	78-87	1044	270	58	.958
Chattanooga	.284	56	1467	216	417	62	4	34	202	589	.402	124	29	215	4	.351	6	56	14-19	1106	494	78	.954
UNCG	.273	59	1522	320	415	84	4	58	298	681	.447	195	67	282	4	.376	15	56	16-19	1205	470	52	.970
Samford	.263	57	1485	240	391	62	8	36	219	577	.389	166	20	286	3	.343	10	26	64-73	1087	505	85	.949
Furman	.260	56	1428	256	371	60	10	57	218	622	.436	155	32	282	7	.343	13	18	84-95	1131	343	50	.967
ETSU	.254	46	1199	167	304	47	1	26	148	431	.359	99	13	182	7	.314	14	13	43-52	890	305	41	.967
Western Carolina	.224	52	1303	174	292	54	3	44	152	484	.371	113	27	250	3	.298	9	27	17-20	975	378	76	.947
Totals	.264	378	9780	1620	2582	429	33	300	1450	3977	.407	985	220	1766	29	.342	74	226	316-365	7438	2765	440	.959

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**(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)**

Team	era	w-l	g	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk	sfa	sha
UNCG	2.06	46-13	59	26	14/8	4	401.2	319	146	118	142	341	50	4	31	.213	26	17	0	6	26
Furman	2.30	41-15	56	46	16/0	4	377.0	308	154	124	96	404	37	3	25	.220	28	25	0	10	36
Mercer	3.02	33-19	52	26	9/0	4	348.0	304	180	150	118	254	46	7	50	.228	4	34	0	8	29
ETSU	3.70	19-27	46	21	6/1	2	296.2	313	182	157	119	213	48	6	42	.268	11	11	0	5	32
Chattanooga	3.76	26-29	56	20	4/0	8	368.2	393	263	198	198	169	61	5	24	.271	25	36	0	12	36
Samford	5.22	19-38	57	19	1/0	2	362.1	464	333	270	163	141	84	12	53	.305	45	40	0	19	39
Western Carolina	5.62	15-37	52	22	3/0	0	325.0	441	307	261	181	209	75	11	49	.324	14	45	0	10	43
Totals	3.61	199-178	378	180	53/9	24	2479.1	2542	1565	1278	1017	1731	401	48	274	.261	153	208	0	70	241

PB - SAM 14, ETSU 10, WCU 9, UTC 8, UNCG 8, FUR 4, MER 3. Pickoffs - UNCG 3, FUR 1, UTC 1, WCU 1, ETSU 1.

**(All games Sorted by Fielding pct)**

Team	c	po	a	e	fld%	dp	sba	csb	sba%	pb	ci
UNCG	1727	1205	470	52	.970	21	28	13	.683	8	1
Furman	1524	1131	343	50	.967	13	41	18	.695	4	1
ETSU	1236	890	305	41	.967	10	30	8	.789	10	0
Mercer	1372	1044	270	58	.958	6	50	6	.893	3	0
Chattanooga	1678	1106	494	78	.954	24	67	12	.848	8	0
Samford	1677	1087	505	85	.949	21	68	8	.895	14	0
Western Carolina	1429	975	378	76	.947	15	52	13	.800	9	1
Totals	10643	7438	2765	440	.959	110	336	78	.812	56	3

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Hitting minimums - 1 Games 75% of Games 1 AB 2.0 AB/Game 1 TPA 1.5 TPA/Game  
Pitching minimums - 1 Games 1 IP 1 BF 1.0 IP/Game

<b>Batting avg</b>		<b>Slugging pct</b>		<b>On base pct</b>	
1. Mercer	.285	1. UNCG	.447	1. UNCG	.376
2. Chattanooga	.284	2. Furman	.436	2. Mercer	.360
3. UNCG	.273	3. Mercer	.431	3. Chattanooga	.351
4. Samford	.263	4. Chattanooga	.402	4. Samford	.343
5. Furman	.260	5. Samford	.389	5. Furman	.343
6. ETSU	.254	6. Western Carolina	.371	6. ETSU	.314
7. Western Carolina	.224	7. ETSU	.359	7. Western Carolina	.298
<b>Runs scored</b>		<b>Hits</b>		<b>Runs batted in</b>	
1. UNCG	320	1. Chattanooga	417	1. UNCG	298
2. Furman	256	2. UNCG	415	2. Samford	219
3. Mercer	247	3. Mercer	392	3. Furman	218
4. Samford	240	4. Samford	391	4. Mercer	213
5. Chattanooga	216	5. Furman	371	5. Chattanooga	202
6. Western Carolina	174	6. ETSU	304	6. Western Carolina	152
7. ETSU	167	7. Western Carolina	292	7. ETSU	148
<b>Doubles</b>		<b>Triples</b>		<b>Home runs</b>	
1. UNCG	84	1. Furman	10	1. UNCG	58
2. Chattanooga	62	2. Samford	8	2. Furman	57
Samford	62	3. Chattanooga	4	3. Mercer	45
4. Furman	60	UNCG	4	4. Western Carolina	44
Mercer	60	5. Western Carolina	3	5. Samford	36
6. Western Carolina	54	Mercer	3	6. Chattanooga	34
7. ETSU	47	7. ETSU	1	7. ETSU	26
<b>Total bases</b>		<b>Total plate appearances</b>		<b>At bats</b>	
1. UNCG	681	1. UNCG	1855	1. UNCG	1522
2. Furman	622	2. Samford	1708	2. Samford	1485
3. Mercer	593	3. Chattanooga	1684	3. Chattanooga	1467
4. Chattanooga	589	4. Furman	1646	4. Furman	1428
5. Samford	577	5. Mercer	1579	5. Mercer	1376
6. Western Carolina	484	6. Western Carolina	1479	6. Western Carolina	1303
7. ETSU	431	7. ETSU	1338	7. ETSU	1199
<b>Walks</b>		<b>Hit by pitch</b>		<b>Strikeouts</b>	
1. UNCG	195	1. UNCG	67	1. Samford	286
2. Samford	166	2. Furman	32	2. UNCG	282
3. Furman	155	Mercer	32	Furman	282
4. Mercer	133	4. Chattanooga	29	4. Mercer	269
5. Chattanooga	124	5. Western Carolina	27	5. Western Carolina	250
6. Western Carolina	113	6. Samford	20	6. Chattanooga	215
7. ETSU	99	7. ETSU	13	7. ETSU	182
<b>Sac bunts</b>		<b>Sac flies</b>		<b>Stolen bases</b>	
1. Chattanooga	56	1. UNCG	15	1. Furman	84
UNCG	56	2. ETSU	14	2. Mercer	78
3. Mercer	30	3. Furman	13	3. Samford	64
4. Western Carolina	27	4. Samford	10	4. ETSU	43
5. Samford	26	5. Western Carolina	9	5. Western Carolina	17
6. Furman	18	6. Mercer	7	6. UNCG	16
7. ETSU	13	7. Chattanooga	6	7. Chattanooga	14
<b>Caught stealing</b>		<b>Steal attempts</b>		<b>Grounded into DP</b>	
1. Furman	11	1. Furman	95	1. Furman	7
2. Mercer	9	2. Mercer	87	ETSU	7
Samford	9	3. Samford	73	3. Chattanooga	4
ETSU	9	4. ETSU	52	UNCG	4
5. Chattanooga	5	5. Western Carolina	20	5. Western Carolina	3
6. Western Carolina	3	6. Chattanooga	19	Samford	3
UNCG	3	UNCG	19	7. Mercer	1



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Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att
Shelby Maze, SAM	.399	55-55	178	38	71	4	4	0	13	83	.466	17	0	17	0	.449	1	4	19-20
Brook Womack, UTC	.378	54-52	148	27	56	7	0	9	37	90	.608	13	4	16	0	.440	1	3	0-1
Marisa Sholtes, UNCG	.362	59-59	174	49	63	16	0	16	54	127	.730	33	8	30	1	.481	1	2	0-1
Aly Walker, UTC	.361	47-46	133	28	48	9	1	4	13	71	.534	12	1	25	0	.418	0	1	0-0
Meghan Rud, MER	.347	52-52	167	35	58	3	0	2	15	67	.401	20	1	21	0	.420	0	8	29-31
Micayla Rood, MER	.346	45-39	107	19	37	5	0	0	6	42	.393	4	0	9	0	.369	0	1	1-1
Caroline Taylor, MER	.331	52-52	136	22	45	3	0	16	51	96	.706	28	6	30	0	.462	1	2	1-1
Taylor Wright, ETSU	.324	43-43	111	6	36	4	0	5	28	55	.495	14	1	24	2	.405	0	0	0-0
Lauren Lee, ETSU	.316	39-39	133	19	42	3	1	0	3	47	.353	5	0	9	0	.338	1	6	7-9
Jasmine Palmer, UNCG	.315	59-59	178	49	56	13	1	5	33	86	.483	23	18	20	2	.437	3	1	2-2
Megan Lane, MER	.312	52-52	154	39	48	9	0	9	33	84	.545	16	5	48	1	.392	1	3	12-13
Ashley Conner, UTC	.298	55-52	151	24	45	8	1	4	26	67	.444	12	2	20	0	.358	0	8	0-0
Kelly Warren, ETSU	.295	39-36	105	19	31	1	0	0	5	32	.305	6	1	25	0	.339	0	4	18-22
Ashlyn Barnes, SAM	.293	56-54	140	22	41	3	2	0	17	48	.343	15	2	45	0	.369	0	2	13-15
Ashlyn Long, WCU	.292	52-52	154	33	45	7	0	8	25	76	.494	12	3	15	1	.353	1	4	2-3
Kelsey Royalty, SAM	.291	53-47	134	26	39	10	1	2	21	57	.425	12	2	30	0	.358	0	4	21-21
Laurenne Sanchez, MER	.290	52-52	162	36	47	10	0	0	14	57	.352	17	3	22	0	.368	0	6	12-13
Gabrielle Cabbage, UNCG	.287	56-56	171	28	49	10	0	7	33	80	.468	20	1	25	1	.359	3	6	1-1
Shaina Reed, WCU	.284	47-47	109	8	31	8	0	6	25	57	.523	20	4	31	0	.410	1	6	2-3
Hannah Reynolds, FUR	.284	50-49	134	21	38	3	0	11	28	74	.552	8	6	29	1	.349	1	0	0-0
Vanessa Elliott, ETSU	.284	45-44	134	18	38	6	0	2	21	50	.373	6	2	17	1	.313	5	1	3-4
Candace Johnson, FUR	.283	55-54	127	27	36	6	2	3	15	55	.433	21	4	26	0	.399	1	1	9-9
Emma Sturdivant, UTC	.282	56-54	156	10	44	4	1	2	30	56	.359	14	1	13	2	.343	1	7	0-0
Makenna Matthijs, UNCG	.278	58-58	176	38	49	15	1	3	37	75	.426	23	0	26	0	.358	2	18	1-1
Lindsey Bert, FUR	.276	56-56	163	20	45	15	0	7	30	81	.497	21	4	36	0	.368	2	0	0-0
Quirisa Mauga, MER	.276	52-52	156	17	43	13	0	4	30	68	.436	13	3	20	0	.337	3	2	3-4
J.J. Hamill, UTC	.275	47-43	138	23	38	7	0	3	14	54	.391	7	0	17	0	.310	0	12	0-0
AnnaRose Borrelli, FUR	.274	56-55	146	19	40	9	0	12	43	85	.582	20	3	17	2	.366	3	0	0-0
Alyssa Coppinger, UTC	.263	53-44	114	18	30	6	0	3	10	45	.395	9	0	16	0	.317	0	6	2-2
Hunter Gibbons, WCU	.263	49-49	137	31	36	6	1	11	27	77	.562	20	2	18	0	.363	1	0	1-1
Rachael McClaskey, UNCG	.262	59-59	141	25	37	5	0	5	24	57	.404	13	6	22	0	.348	1	6	1-2
Hannah Trombley, SAM	.262	50-47	141	15	37	8	0	6	32	63	.447	11	1	21	0	.320	0	0	0-0
Erica Hayes, WCU	.262	52-52	172	28	45	8	2	2	8	63	.366	11	1	24	0	.310	0	1	2-2
Madison Armstrong, WCU	.259	52-52	139	24	36	9	0	6	26	63	.453	14	12	17	1	.369	3	2	5-5
Hayleigh Weissenbach, UTC	.259	56-55	174	22	45	7	0	2	17	58	.333	16	3	13	0	.328	2	4	6-7
Emma Andrew, MER	.253	52-52	154	20	39	6	0	8	26	69	.448	9	2	34	0	.303	0	4	8-9
Lexie Higgins, SAM	.252	55-55	139	25	35	7	0	9	27	69	.496	22	1	37	1	.354	2	4	3-3
Nikki Grupp, ETSU	.252	44-44	139	26	35	9	0	5	18	59	.424	12	3	9	1	.323	1	0	0-0
Caroline Cash, FUR	.249	55-54	169	28	42	5	6	5	21	74	.438	9	3	39	0	.295	2	1	22-23
Jordan Gontram, UNCG	.248	53-52	141	33	35	5	0	13	38	79	.560	21	3	43	0	.353	2	6	0-0
Tiffany Laughren, ETSU	.246	44-44	130	24	32	7	0	6	21	57	.438	12	0	17	1	.306	2	0	2-2
Amanda Beltran, UTC	.246	51-47	114	6	28	4	0	2	13	38	.333	4	6	22	0	.306	0	2	1-1
Ryan Brzososki, SAM	.244	56-53	156	23	38	2	0	0	19	40	.256	15	3	13	1	.318	2	5	4-7
Whitney Hinton, SAM	.243	56-56	169	23	41	7	0	7	26	69	.408	9	2	19	1	.287	1	1	1-2
Alexis Overdiep, UNCG	.240	59-59	154	35	37	2	2	0	6	43	.279	20	2	20	0	.335	0	3	7-8
Shailla Warren, MER	.234	50-50	128	21	30	5	2	2	10	45	.352	4	1	30	0	.263	0	2	5-5
Lauren Duggar, FUR	.221	56-55	172	23	38	2	1	1	5	45	.262	9	2	47	0	.265	2	4	31-34
Emma Ogburn, FUR	.220	55-55	132	12	29	7	0	4	15	48	.364	17	2	18	1	.314	2	2	0-1
Kathryn Jackson, SAM	.213	54-51	136	15	29	6	0	4	22	47	.346	26	0	38	0	.337	1	2	0-0
Madison Couch, SAM	.213	57-56	136	28	29	9	1	5	23	55	.404	24	8	32	0	.359	2	4	1-3
Rebecca Kale, UNCG	.206	57-57	131	21	27	6	0	1	13	36	.275	12	15	35	0	.342	0	8	2-2
Kailey McNeil, WCU	.190	45-42	121	9	23	5	0	3	17	37	.306	13	0	27	1	.267	1	1	0-0
Kelsey Chernak, ETSU	.175	42-40	97	10	17	3	0	0	4	20	.206	12	0	10	0	.259	3	0	0-0
Abigail Daniels, WCU	.159	47-44	126	15	20	3	0	2	7	29	.230	5	1	28	0	.195	1	4	3-3
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Elizabeth Pedersen, FUR	1.000	13-0	1	6	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0-0
Caroline Nageotte, FUR	.500	37-1	4	17	2	0	0	1	3	5	1.250	3	1	1	0	.750	0	0	2-3
M. Kelly-Harvey, UTC	.500	4-0	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	.500	0	0	1	0	.500	0	1	0-0

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Hitting minimums - 1 Games 75% of Games 1 AB 2.0 AB/Game 1 TPA 1.5 TPA/Game  
Pitching minimums - 1 Games 1 IP 1 BF 1.0 IP/Game

<b>Batting avg</b>		<b>Slugging pct</b>		<b>On base pct</b>	
1. Shelby Maze-SAM	.399	1. Marisa Sholtes-UNCG	.730	1. Marisa Sholtes-UNCG	.481
2. Brook Womack-UTC	.378	2. Caroline Taylor-MER	.706	2. Caroline Taylor-MER	.462
3. Marisa Sholtes-UNCG	.362	3. Brook Womack-UTC	.608	3. Shelby Maze-SAM	.449
4. Aly Walker-UTC	.361	4. AnnaRose Borrelli-FUR	.582	4. Brook Womack-UTC	.440
5. Meghan Rud-MER	.347	5. Hunter Gibbons-WCU	.562	5. Jasmine Palmer-UNCG	.437
6. Micayla Rood-MER	.346	6. Jordan Gontram-UNCG	.560	6. Meghan Rud-MER	.420
7. Caroline Taylor-MER	.331	7. Hannah Reynolds-FUR	.552	7. Aly Walker-UTC	.418
8. Taylor Wright-ETSU	.324	8. Megan Lane-MER	.545	8. Shaina Reed-WCU	.410
9. Lauren Lee-ETSU	.316	9. Aly Walker-UTC	.534	9. Taylor Wright-ETSU	.405
10. Jasmine Palmer-UNCG	.315	10. Shaina Reed-WCU	.523	10. Candace Johnson-FUR	.399
<b>Runs scored</b>		<b>Hits</b>		<b>Runs batted in</b>	
1. Marisa Sholtes-UNCG	49	1. Shelby Maze-SAM	71	1. Marisa Sholtes-UNCG	54
Jasmine Palmer-UNCG	49	2. Marisa Sholtes-UNCG	63	2. Caroline Taylor-MER	51
3. Megan Lane-MER	39	3. Meghan Rud-MER	58	3. AnnaRose Borrelli-FUR	43
4. Shelby Maze-SAM	38	4. Jasmine Palmer-UNCG	56	4. Jordan Gontram-UNCG	38
Makenna Matthijs-UNCG	38	Brook Womack-UTC	56	5. Brook Womack-UTC	37
6. Laurene Sanchez-MER	36	6. Makenna Matthijs-UNCG	49	Makenna Matthijs-UNCG	37
7. Meghan Rud-MER	35	Gabrielle Cabbage-UNCG	49	7. Megan Lane-MER	33
Alexis Overdiep-UNCG	35	8. Megan Lane-MER	48	Gabrielle Cabbage-UNCG	33
9. Jordan Gontram-UNCG	33	Aly Walker-UTC	48	Jasmine Palmer-UNCG	33
Ashlyn Long-WCU	33	10. Laurene Sanchez-MER	47	10. Hannah Trombley-SAM	32
<b>Doubles</b>		<b>Triples</b>		<b>Home runs</b>	
1. Marisa Sholtes-UNCG	16	1. Caroline Cash-FUR	6	1. Marisa Sholtes-UNCG	16
2. Makenna Matthijs-UNCG	15	2. Shelby Maze-SAM	4	Caroline Taylor-MER	16
Lindsey Bert-FUR	15	3. Erica Hayes-WCU	2	3. Jordan Gontram-UNCG	13
4. Quirisa Mauga-MER	13	Shaila Warren-MER	2	4. AnnaRose Borrelli-FUR	12
Jasmine Palmer-UNCG	13	Candace Johnson-FUR	2	5. Hunter Gibbons-WCU	11
6. Laurene Sanchez-MER	10	Alexis Overdiep-UNCG	2	Hannah Reynolds-FUR	11
Gabrielle Cabbage-UNCG	10	Ashlyn Barnes-SAM	2	7. Megan Lane-MER	9
Kelsey Royalty-SAM	10	8. 13 tied at.....	1	Lexie Higgins-SAM	9
9. 6 tied at.....	9			Brook Womack-UTC	9
				10. 2 tied at.....	8
<b>Total bases</b>		<b>Walks</b>		<b>Hit by pitch</b>	
1. Marisa Sholtes-UNCG	127	1. Marisa Sholtes-UNCG	33	1. Jasmine Palmer-UNCG	18
2. Caroline Taylor-MER	96	2. Caroline Taylor-MER	28	2. Rebecca Kale-UNCG	15
3. Brook Womack-UTC	90	3. Kathryn Jackson-SAM	26	3. Madison Armstrong-WCU	12
4. Jasmine Palmer-UNCG	86	4. Madison Couch-SAM	24	4. Madison Couch-SAM	8
5. AnnaRose Borrelli-FUR	85	5. Jasmine Palmer-UNCG	23	Marisa Sholtes-UNCG	8
6. Megan Lane-MER	84	Makenna Matthijs-UNCG	23	6. Emily Acquaviva-UNCG	7
7. Shelby Maze-SAM	83	7. Lexie Higgins-SAM	22	7. 5 tied at.....	6
8. Lindsey Bert-FUR	81	8. Jordan Gontram-UNCG	21		
9. Gabrielle Cabbage-UNCG	80	Candace Johnson-FUR	21		
10. Jordan Gontram-UNCG	79	Lindsey Bert-FUR	21		
<b>Sac bunts</b>		<b>Sac flies</b>		<b>Stolen bases</b>	
1. Makenna Matthijs-UNCG	18	1. Vanessa Elliott-ETSU	5	1. Lauren Duggar-FUR	31
2. J.J. Hamill-UTC	12	2. AnnaRose Borrelli-FUR	3	2. Meghan Rud-MER	29
3. Ashley Conner-UTC	8	Jasmine Palmer-UNCG	3	3. Caroline Cash-FUR	22
Meghan Rud-MER	8	Madison Armstrong-WCU	3	4. Kelsey Royalty-SAM	21
Rebecca Kale-UNCG	8	Quirisa Mauga-MER	3	5. Shelby Maze-SAM	19
6. Emma Sturdivant-UTC	7	Kelsey Chernak-ETSU	3	6. Kelly Warren-ETSU	18
7. 8 tied at.....	6	Gabrielle Cabbage-UNCG	3	7. Ashlyn Barnes-SAM	13
		8. 13 tied at.....	2	8. Megan Lane-MER	12
				Laurenne Sanchez-MER	12
				10. Candace Johnson-FUR	9