



SOUTHERN CONFERENCE SOFTBALL

NOTES - MAY 7, 2019

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QUICK HITS

- Chattanooga is the host site of the championship for the 11th time. It is the second time in the last three years and the third in the last four.
- UNCG earned the No. 1 seed in the SoCon Championship for the second straight season. The Spartans enjoy Wednesday off before squaring off against No. 4 Mercer or No. 5 ETSU on Thursday.
- UNCG is yet to drop a conference contest away from the confines of UNCG Softball Stadium.
- Jason Patterson (play by play) and Phil Cox (color) will broadcast every game. The championship game will be on ESPN+ and the other contests will be broadcast on the SoCon Digital Network.

AWARD WINNERS

Player of the Year

Marissa Guimbarda, Furman, So., DP

Pitcher of the Year

Celie Hudson, Chattanooga, Jr.

Freshman of the Year

Emily Coltharp, Chattanooga, SS

Coach of the Year

Janelle Breneman, UNCG

All-SoCon First Team

- P – Stephanie Bryden, UNCG, Sr.
- P – Celie Hudson, Chattanooga, Jr.
- C – Delaney Cumbie, UNCG, Fr.
- 1B – Emma Sturdivant, Chattanooga, Sr.
- 2B – Danielle Castleberry, Mercer, R-So.
- 3B – Nikki Grupp, ETSU, Jr.
- SS – Emily Coltharp, Chattanooga, Fr.
- OF – Cammy Pereira, Furman, So.
- OF – Shaila Warren, Mercer, So.
- OF – Hunter Gibbons, Western Carolina, Sr.
- DP – Marissa Guimbarda, Furman, So.
- UT – Julia Fritz, ETSU, So.

All-SoCon Second Team

- P – Emily DeMonte, Furman, Sr.
- P – Bailey Pattison, Mercer, Fr.
- P – Mariah Ramirez, Chattanooga, Fr.
- C – Amanda Beltran, Chattanooga, Sr.
- 1B – Marisa Sholtes, UNCG, Sr.
- 2B – Whitney Hinton, Samford, Jr.
- 3B – Gabi Howard, UNCG, Fr.
- SS – Ashlyn Long, Western Carolina, Jr.
- OF – Kelly Warren, ETSU, So.
- OF – Micayla Rood, Mercer, So.
- OF – Hayleigh Weissenbach, Chattanooga, Jr.
- DP – Aly Walker, Chattanooga, Jr.
- UT – Morgan Kazerooni, Chattanooga, Sr.

All-Freshman Team

- Mackense Greico, Furman
- Tori Ash, Mercer
- Emily Coltharp, Mercer
- Delaney Cumbie, UNCG
- Kamryn Graves, UNCG
- Gabi Howard, UNCG
- Merritt Cahoon, Samford
- Emily Coltharp, Chattanooga
- Mariah Ramirez, Chattanooga
- Bailey Huneycutt, Western Carolina

2019 STANDINGS

	CONFERENCE						OVERALL							
	W	L	Pct.	H	A	Stk	W	L	T	Pct.	H	A	N	Stk
UNCG	12	5	.706	3-5	9-0	W1	30	21	0	.588	13-11	12-5	5-5	W1
Samford	11	6	.647	6-2	5-4	L2	22	29	0	.431	12-10	7-12	3-7	W1
Chattanooga	11	7	.611	5-4	6-3	W2	33	14	0	.702	11-6	8-3	14-5	W2
Mercer	10	7	.588	7-1	7-1	W3	25	27	0	.481	15-14	8-6	2-7	W3
ETSU	6	11	.353	4-5	4-5	L1	20	25	2	.447	5-10	9-12-1	6-3-1	L1
Western Carolina	5	12	.294	3-5	3-5	L1	20	30	0	.400	6-12	13-12	1-6	L1
Furman	5	12	.294	1-8	4-4	L3	13	36	0	.265	3-13	5-13	5-10	L3

POSTSEASON SCHEDULE

<u>Wednesday, May 8</u>		<u>Saturday, May 11</u>	
No. 4 Mercer vs. No. 5 ETSU (SDN).....	10 a.m.	Winner Game 9 vs. Winner Game 11 (ESPN+).....	1 p.m.
No. 2 Samford at No. 7 Western Carolina (SDN).....	12:30 p.m.	* Winner Game 12 vs. Loser Game 12 (ESPN+).....	3 p.m.
No. 3 Chattanooga vs. No. 6 Furman (SDN).....	3 p.m.		
<u>Thursday, May 9</u>		<u>Sunday, May 12</u>	
Loser Game 2 vs. Loser Game 3 (SDN).....	10 a.m.	NCAA Selection Show (ESPNU).....	9 p.m.
No. 1 UNCG vs. Winner Game 1 (SDN).....	12:30 p.m.		
Winner Game 2 vs. Winner Game 3 (SDN).....	3 p.m.		
Winner Game 4 vs. Loser Game 5 (SDN).....	5:30 p.m.		
Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 6 (SDN).....	8 p.m.		
<u>Friday, May 10</u>		<u>Friday-Sunday, May 17-19</u>	
Winner Game 5 vs. Winner Game 6 (SDN).....	12:30 p.m.	NCAA Regionals.....	TBD
Winner Game 7 vs. Winner Game 8 (SDN).....	3 p.m.		
Winner Game 10 vs. Loser Game 9 (SDN).....	5:30 p.m.		
<u>Thursday-Sunday, May 23-26</u>		<u>Thursday-Wednesday, May 30-June 5</u>	
		NCAA Super Regionals.....	TBD
		NCAA Women's College World Series.....	TBD

* - if necessary

Note: All games eastern time

Furman's Guimbarda, Chattanooga's Hudson named Player and Pitcher of the Year, respectively

SPARTANBURG, S.C. – Furman designated player Marissa Guimbarda and Chattanooga right-handed ace Celie Hudson have been named Southern Conference Softball Player and Pitcher of the Year, respectively, as voted by the league's head coaches and announced by the conference office on Tuesday. Chattanooga shortstop Emily Coltharp earned Freshman of the Year honors, while seventh-year UNCG head coach Janelle Breneman was tabbed the Coach of the Year for the second consecutive season.

The league's coaches also selected two all-conference teams and an all-freshman squad. The second team includes three pitchers due to a tie in the voting.

Guimbarda was tabbed the top player in the conference after hitting .348 and slugging .754, a league best. She started all 49 games for the Paladins and amassed a league-best 104 bases and hit a league-high 16 home runs. The sophomore designated player was honored as the SoCon player of the week on March 4 after batting .522 (12-for-23) with six home runs and 12 RBIs over seven games. The native of Suwanee, Georgia, is the sixth Furman player to earn Player of the Year recognition and the first since Seara Bishop in 2015.

Hudson earns pitcher of the year honors after boasting a league-best 1.10 ERA in conference contests and holding opposing batters to a .247 batting average. She was 6-4 in league play and struck out 55 batters while pitching a conference-high 76 2/3 innings. Overall, the Paris, Tennessee, native struck out 131 batters in 151 2/3 innings. Hudson, a three-time SoCon pitcher of the week this season and the April player of the month, is Chattanooga's first pitcher of the year since 2008 and 10th in league history.

Coltharp, who started all 49 games at shortstop, has had a solid rookie season for the Mocs after finishing the regular season with the third-best batting average in the league (.355) and collecting 49 hits in 138 at bats. She also scored 29 runs and went 11-for-15 on stolen base attempts. The native of McDonough, Georgia, is the Mocs' first freshman of the year recipient since Michelle Fuzzard in 2008 and the seventh to earn the award since the league began sponsoring the sport in 1994.

Breneman led UNCG to its second straight outright SoCon regular-season title in 2019 and its third consecutive after sharing the regular-season crown with Furman in 2017. She led the Spartans to a 30-21 overall record and a 12-5 mark in conference play.

Chattanooga led the way in all-conference balloting with 10 total selections, with eight nabbing spots on the all-conference teams and two on the all-freshman team. UNCG tallied seven representatives, followed by Mercer with six. Furman claimed four total selections, while ETSU and Western Carolina each had three and Samford followed with two selections.

Chattanooga also had a league-high three All-SoCon first-teamers and was followed by ETSU, Furman, Mercer and UNCG with two each.

The first team features Furman's Guimbarda as the designated player, Chattanooga's Hudson at pitcher and Chattanooga's Coltharp at shortstop. Joining Hudson is Stephanie Bryden, a senior at UNCG, who finished third in the SoCon with a 2.58 ERA and led the conference in overall wins (22), strikeouts (220) and innings pitched (190). UNCG freshman Delaney Cumbie, joining Coltharp as one of two freshman first-team selections, nabbed the first-team all-conference spot at catcher as she led the league in on-base percentage (.484). Chattanooga senior first baseman Emma Sturdivant picked up her first all-conference postseason honor after hitting .349 on the season, fourth-best among conference players, and recording 332 putouts to just five errors all year.

Mercer's Danielle Castleberry was the first-team honoree at second base. The redshirt sophomore led the league in batting average (.373) and was second in on-base percentage (.473) and total plate appearances (193). ETSU junior Nikki Grupp was the pick at third base as her .631 slugging percentage was third-best in the league and her 36 runs scored was good enough for second. Furman's Cammy Pereira, Mercer's Shaila Warren and Western Carolina's Hunter Gibbons were the outfielders recognized. Pereira started all 49 games for the Paladins and led the league in triples (six), while Warren's .383 batting average in conference play was third-best. Gibbons hit .327 at the plate and was in the top 10 in batting average, slugging percentage and on-base percentage. ETSU's Julia Fritz was tabbed the first team's utility player.

Furman senior Emily DeMonte, Mercer freshman Bailey Pattison and Chattanooga freshman Mariah Ramirez were voted on as second-team pitchers. Mocs senior Amanda Beltran, who finished the regular season in the top five in the league in slugging percentage, RBIs, home runs and total bases, was honored at catcher and UNCG redshirt senior Marisa Sholtes was the pick at first base. Samford's Whitney Hinton was chosen as the second baseman while UNCG freshman Gabi Howard got the nod at third base. Western Carolina's Ashlyn Long was picked at shortstop while ETSU's Kelly Warren, Mercer's Micayla Rood and Chattanooga's Hayleigh Weissenbach were the three outfielders selected.

Chattanooga's Aly Walker was the designated player while Chattanooga senior Morgan Kazerooni got the nod at utility.

The all-freshman squad was led by UNCG, who boasted three selections in Cumbie, Howard and Kamryn Graves. Mercer and Chattanooga had two each as the Bears placed Pattison and Tori Ash and the Mocs placed Coltharp and Ramirez. Furman's Mackense Greico, Samford's Merritt Cahoon and Western Carolina's Bailey Huneycutt rounded out the 10-member team.

In all, six players made their second consecutive appearance on the All-SoCon teams.

SoCon Softball Notes



Note: All times Eastern.
All games prior to the championship will be broadcast on the SoCon Digital Network.



SoCon Softball Notes

SOCON IN THE NCAA RANKINGS

Individual (Top 100)		
Batting Average	Rank	Avg.

Doubles Per Game	Rank	Avg.

Earned Run Average	Rank	Avg.
Allison Swinford, Chattanooga	27	1.48
Celie Hudson, Chattanooga	64	1.94
Hit-by-Pitch Per Game	Rank	Avg.
Danielle Castleberry, Mercer	28	0.29
Abby Walsh, Mercer	69	0.23
Hits Allowed Per Seven Innings	Rank	Avg.

Home Runs Per Game	Rank	Avg.
Marissa Guimbarda, Furman	26	0.33
Marisa Sholtes, UNCG	29	0.32
Whitney Hinton, Samford	87	0.25
Home Runs	Rank	No.
Marissa Guimbarda, Furman	25	16
Marisa Sholtes, UNCG	43	14
On Base Percentage	Rank	Avg.
Delaney Cumbie, UNCG	75	0.484
RBIs	Rank	Avg.

RBIs Per Game	Rank	Avg.
Nikki Grupp, ETSU	94	0.91
Runs Per Game	Rank	Avg.

Sacrifice Flies	Rank	Avg.
Ashlyn Long, WCU	36	4
Abby Walsh, Mercer	36	4
Sacrifice Hits Per Game	Rank	Avg.
Maddie Dorsett, Samford	8	0.28
Lindsay Perillo, WCU	32	0.22
Saves	Rank	Avg.
Lynn Garder, Mercer	4	7
Taylor Boling, ETSU	25	4
Shutouts	Rank	Avg.

Slugging Percentage	Rank	Pct.
Marissa Guimbarda, Furman	50	0.754
Marisa Sholtes, UNCG	100	0.696
Stolen Bases Per Game	Rank	Avg.
Kelly Warren, ETSU	100	0.39
Strikeouts	Rank	No.
Stephanie Bryden, UNCG	20	220
Strikeouts Per Seven Innings	Rank	Avg.
Stephanie Bryden, UNCG	43	8.1
Toughest to Strike out	Rank	Avg.
Hayleigh Weissenbach, UTC	25	25.8
Triples	Rank	No.
Cammy Pereira, Furman	10	6
Triples Per Game	Rank	Avg.
Cammy Pereira, Furman	14	0.12
Mallorie Schurr, ETSU	43	0.10
Victories	Rank	Avg.
Stephanie Bryden, UNCG	21	22
Walks	Rank	Avg.
Gabi Howard, UNCG	37	0.71
Delaney Cumbie, UNCG	57	0.66
Abby Walsh, Mercer	70	0.63
Walks Per Seven Innings	Rank	Avg.
Emily DeMonte, Furman	54	1.42
Stephanie Bryden, UNCG	71	1.51

Team (Top 100)		
Batting Average	Rank	Avg.
Chattanooga	46	.298
Double Plays Per Game	Rank	Avg.
Samford	15	.51
Western Carolina	34	.46
Furman	77	.37
Doubles Per Game	Rank	Avg.
UNCG	91	1.35
Earned Run Average	Rank	Avg.
Chattanooga	28	2.12
Fielding Percentage	Rank	Pct.
ETSU	20	.974
Samford	73	.966
Home Runs Per Game	Rank	Avg.
UNCG	43	1.04
Furman	72	0.86
Samford	80	0.80
Western Carolina	94	0.74
On Base Percentage	Rank	Avg.
Chattanooga	76	.373
Mercer	92	.369
Scoring	Rank	Avg.
Mercer	75	5.06
Chattanooga	87	4.89
Slugging Percentage	Rank	Pct.
UNCG	82	.438
Chattanooga	98	.430
Stolen Bases Per Game	Rank	Avg.
Mercer	73	1.23
Triples Per Game	Rank	Avg.
Furman	39	.27

2019 Preseason Poll

Preseason Poll
Team (First-Place Votes)..... Points

1. UNCG (4).....33
2. Mercer (1).....27
3. Chattanooga (1).....22
4. Samford (1).....21
5. Furman.....20
6. ETSU.....18
7. Western Carolina.....6

Preseason Player of the Year

Aly Walker, Chattanooga, Jr., OF

Preseason Pitcher of the Year

Stephanie Bryden, UNCG, Sr.

Preseason First-Team All-SoCon

P	Stephanie Bryden, UNCG, Sr.
P	Stella Preston, Mercer, Jr.
C	Megan Lane, Mercer, Sr.
1B	Marisa Sholtes, UNCG, R-Sr.
2B	Lauren Lee, ETSU, So.
3B	Devan Brown, Chattanooga, Sr.
SS	Jasmine Palmer, UNCG, Sr.
OF	Aly Walker, Chattanooga, Jr.
OF	Micayla Rood, Mercer, So.
OF	Jordan Gontram, UNCG, Jr.
DP	Taylor Wright, ETSU, Sr.
UT	Madison Couch, Samford, Sr.

Preseason Second-Team All-SoCon

P	Celie Hudson, Chattanooga, Jr.
P	Emily DeMonte, Furman, Sr.
C	Hannah Trombley, Samford, Sr.
1B	Emma Sturdivant, Chattanooga, Sr.
2B	Whitney Hinton, Samford, Jr.
3B	Nikki Grupp, ETSU, Jr.
SS	Casey Bigham, Furman, Jr.
OF	Makenna Matthijs, UNCG, So.
OF	Ashlyn Barnes, Samford, So.
OF	Kelsey Royalty, Samford, Sr.
DP	Marissa Guimbarda, Furman, So.
UT	Taylor Chadwick, Chattanooga, Jr.

RPI/SOS RANKINGS

Team	SOS	RPI
ETSU	178	188
Furman	61	192
Mercer	191	172
UNCG	88	77
Samford	87	131
Chattanooga	227	104
Western Carolina	214	222

SoCon Softball Notes

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Date	Name	Pos.	School
Feb. 11	Aly Walker	OF/DH	Chattanooga
Feb. 18	Amanda Beltran	C	Chattanooga
Feb. 25	Nikki Grupp	3B	ETSU
March 4	Marissa Guimbarada	1B	Furman
March 11	Emma Sturdivant	1B	Chattanooga
March 18	Emily Colthrap	SS	Chattanooga
March 25	Kasidy Dunn	INF	ETSU
April 1	Hannah Trombley	DP	Samford
April 8	Megan Lane	INF	Mercer
April 15	Whitney Hinton	2B	Samford
April 22	Kenlie Harvey	INF	Mercer
April 29	Gabi Howard	INF	UNCG
May 6	Megan Lane	INF	Mercer

PITCHERS OF THE WEEK

Date	Name	Pos.	School
Feb. 11	Celie Hudson	RHP	Chattanooga
Feb. 18	Kelly Schmidt	RHP	ETSU
Feb. 25	Stephanie Bryden	RHP	UNCG
March 4	Emily DeMonte	RHP	Furman
March 11	Mariah Ramirez	RHP	Chattanooga
March 18	Stephanie Bryden	RHP	UNCG
March 25	Emily DeMonte	RHP	Furman
April 1	Stephanie Bryden	RHP	UNCG
April 8	Stephanie Bryden	RHP	UNCG
April 15	Bailey Pattison	RHP	Mercer
April 22	Celie Hudson	RHP	Chattanooga
April 29	Celie Hudson	RHP	Chattanooga
May 6	Lynn Gardner	LHP	Mercer

PLAYERS OF THE MONTH

Month	Name	Pos.	School
February	Mallorie Schurr	OF	ETSU
March	Marisa Sholtes	1B	UNCG
April	Whitney Hinton	2B	Samford

PITCHERS OF THE MONTH

Month	Name	Pos.	School
February	Mariah Ramirez	RHP	Chattanooga
March	Stephanie Bryden	RHP	UNCG
April	Celie Hudson	RHP	Chattanooga

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TEAM BREAKDOWNS



ETSU

Head CoachBrad Irwin
2018 Record..... 19-27 (4-11 SoCon)
2018 Regular-Season Finish.....6th

- 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 CoachStephanie DeFeo
2018 Record..... 33-19 (11-5 SoCon)
2018 Regular-Season Finish.....2nd

- 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 CoachMandy Burford
2018 Record..... 19-38 (7-9 SoCon)
2018 Regular-Season Finish.....5th

- 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 CoachJim Clift
2018 Record..... 15-37 (2-15 SoCon)
2018 Regular-Season Finish.....7th

- 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 CoachWally King
2018 Record..... 41-15 (10-6 SoCon)
2018 Regular-Season Finish.....3rd

- 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 CoachJanelle Breneman
2018 Record..... 46-13 (13-3 SoCon)
2018 Regular-Season Finish.....1st

- 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 CoachFrank Reed
2018 Record..... 26-30 (9-7 SoCon)
2018 Regular-Season Finish.....4th

- 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 th	162-270-2 (.373)	32-53 (.376)	162-270-2 (.373)
Wally King, Furman	2 nd	49-54 (.476)	15-18 (.455)	49-54 (.476)
Stephanie DeFeo, Mercer	6 th	180-153 (.541)	44-42 (.512)	308-308 (.500)
Janelle Breneman, UNCG	7 th	163-106 (.606)	74-54 (.578)	228-270-2 (.456)
Mandy Burford, Samford	8 th	200-241 (.454)	77-75 (.507)	200-241 (.454)
Frank Reed, Chattanooga	18 th	637-425 (.600)	240-115 (.676)	637-425 (.600)
Jim Clift, Western Carolina	8 th	171-256 (.400)	58-99 (.379)	171-256 (.400)

Against Other Conferences	
Conference	2019
America East.....	1-1
American	2-4
Atlantic Coast.....	1-11
Atlantic Sun	1-9
Atlantic 10.....	2-3
Big 12.....	1-3
Big East.....	5-5
Big Sky.....	1-0
Big South.....	11-17-1
Big Ten.....	2-6
Big West	1-1
Colonial.....	6-4
Conference USA.....	3-4
Horizon.....	5-0
Ivy League.....	1-0
Metro-Atlantic	6-3
Mid-American.....	6-2-1
Mid-Eastern Athletic.....	7-0
Missouri Valley.....	3-4
Mountain West	0-1
Northeast	5-2
Ohio Valley.....	16-8
Patriot.....	2-1
Pac-12.....	0-2
Southeastern.....	0-13
Southland.....	2-2
Southwestern Athletic.....	3-1
Summit.....	1-3
Sun Belt.....	8-9
Western Athletic	0-0
West Coast	1-1
Non DI.....	0-0
Overall	105-120-2

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.

<p>Wednesday, May 8 Game 1 (10 a.m.) - No. 4 Mercer vs. No. 5 ETSU Game 2 (12:30 p.m.) - No. 2 Samford vs. No. 7 Western Carolina Game 3 (3 p.m.) - No. 3 Chattanooga vs. No. 6 Furman</p>	<p>Friday, May 10 Game 9 (12:30 p.m.) - Winner game 5 vs. Winner game 6 Game 10 (3 p.m.) - Winner game 7 vs. Winner game 8 Game 11 (5:30 p.m.) - Winner game 10 vs. Loser game 9</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>



2018 Softball Championship Results

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

<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>Saturday, May 12 Championship - No. 1 UNCG 5, No. 6 ETSU 2</p>



SoCon Active Career Leaders

<p>Batting Average</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> .355 - Emily Coltharp, Fr., UTC .350 - Aly Walker, Jr., UTC .333 - Marisa Sholtes, Sr., ETSU .333 - Delaney Cumbie, Fr., UNCG .316 - Cammy Pereira, So., Furman 	<p>On-Base Percentage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> .484 - Delaney Cumbie, Fr., UNCG .455 - Jasmine Palmer, Jr., UNCG .450 - Gabi Howard, Fr., UNCG .441 - Marisa Sholtes, Sr., ETSU .434 - Emily Coltharp, Fr., UTC
<p>Hits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 170 - Megan Lane, Sr., Mercer 156 - Madison Armstrong, Sr., WCU 152 - Hunter Gibbons, Sr., WCU 150 - Hannah Trombley, Sr., Samford 149 - Aly Walker, Jr., UTC 	<p>Runs Batted In</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 128 - Hunter Gibbons, Sr., WCU 128 - Hannah Trombley, Sr., Samford 124 - Marisa Sholtes, Sr., ETSU 99 - Megan Lane, Sr., Mercer 95 - Amanda Beltran, Sr., UTC
<p>Stolen Bases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 57 - Kelsey Royalty, Sr., Samford 55 - Lauren Duggar, Sr., Furman 36 - Kelly Warren, So., ETSU 35 - Megan Lane, Sr., Mercer 25 - Shaila Warren, Sr., Mercer 	<p>Earned Run Average</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2.72 - Stephanie Bryden, Sr., UNCG 3.12 - Allison Swinford, So., UTC 3.17 - Stella Preston, Jr., Mercer 3.30 - Emily DeMonte, Sr., Furman 3.51 - Celie Hudson, Jr., UTC
<p>Innings Pitched</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 560.1 - Emily DeMonte, Sr., Furman 489.0 - Stephanie Bryden, Sr., UNCG 428.2 - Celie Hudson, Jr., UTC 327.2 - Taylor DeCelles, Jr., Samford 296.0 - Kinsey Liscio, Jr., WCU 	<p>Strikeouts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 527 - Stephanie Bryden, Sr., UNCG 281 - Celie Hudson, Jr., UTC 272 - Emily DeMonte, Sr., Furman 193 - Stella Preston, Jr., Mercer 179 - Kinsey Liscio, Jr., WCU

ETSU Buccaneers

(20-25-2, 6-11 SoCon)



Date	Opponent	Time/Result
2/9	# vs. Morgan State	W, 13-0
2/9	# vs. Akron	W, 9-2
2/10	# vs. Akron	T, 9-9
2/10	# at Presbyterian	T, 6-6
2/15	\$ vs. Detroit Mercy	W, 1-0
2/15	\$ at Char. Southern	W, 4-3
2/16	\$ vs. Detroit Mercy	W, 2-1
2/16	\$ at Char. Southern	W, 12-0
2/17	\$ vs. Virginia Tech	L, 3-8
2/19	Tennessee	postponed
2/22	% vs. St. Francis (PA)	L, 10-16
3/22	% at Gardner-Webb	W, 17-1
3/23	% vs. St. Francis (PA)	W, 15-6
3/23	% vs. Bowling Green	L, 0-3
3/24	% at Gardner-Webb	L, 4-5
3/1	^ vs. North Alabama	cancelled
3/1	^ vs. Marist	W, 12-10
3/2	^ vs. Portland State	W, 6-5
3/2	^ at Tennessee State	L, 3-4
3/6	at USC Upstate	L, 0-8
3/6	at USC Upstate	L, 0-3
3/9	& Siena	W, 11-5
3/10	& Evansville	W, 5-1
3/10	& Evansville	L, 1-2
3/11	& Evansville	L, 5-6
3/16	at Tennessee Tech	L, 0-2
3/16	at Tennessee Tech	W, 1-0
3/20	at Appalachian State	L, 1-7
3/23	*at Western Carolina	W, 7-5

Mercer Bears

(25-27, 10-7 SoCon)



Date	Opponent	Time/Result
2/8	# Rutgers	W, 2-1
2/8	# Army	L, 6-8
2/9	# Army	W, 7-5
2/9	# Rutgers	L, 4-8
2/10	# Jacksonville State	L, 0-15
2/13	Georgia Southern	W, 5-4
2/15	\$ vs. Tulsa	L, 2-3
2/15	\$ vs. Lipscomb	L, 5-6
2/16	\$ at South Alabama	L, 8-12
2/16	\$ vs. North Dakota	L, 2-4
2/17	\$ vs. Lipscomb	L, 1-9
2/22	% Akron	W, 11-7
2/22	% Loyola Chicago	L, 0-9
2/23	% Akron	W, 9-2
2/23	% #19 Indiana	L, 7-8
2/24	% North Carolina A&T	W, 5-0
3/1	^ vs. Wright State	W, 13-6
3/2	^ vs. South Carolina St.	W, 14-2
3/2	^ at Gardner-Webb	W, 5-4
3/3	^ vs. UM Eastern Shore	W, 14-0
3/3	^ vs. SC State	cancelled
3/8	& vs. #20 Auburn	L, 2-10
3/8	& vs. Michigan State	L, 5-6
3/9	& vs. Michigan State	L, 5-6
3/9	& vs. Radford	L, 3-8
3/10	& vs. Louisville	L, 0-14
3/13	at Georgia Tech	L, 1-4
3/15	~ Cleveland State	W, 10-2
3/16	~ Fordham	W, 14-7
3/16	~ Ball State	L, 5-6
3/17	~ UConn	L, 1-6

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
3/23	* at Western Carolina	W, 11-9
3/24	* at Western Carolina	W, 2-1
3/27	Appalachian State	L, 0-5
4/3	at Radford	W, 4-3
4/3	at Radford	L, 2-3
4/6	* Mercer	L, 4-5
4/6	* Mercer	L, 1-3
4/7	* Mercer	L, 2-5
4/13	* at Samford	L, 5-7
4/13	* at Samford	L, 0-8
4/14	* at Samford	L, 2-10
4/16	#6 Tennessee	L, 0-11
4/19	* Furman	L, 1-3
4/19	* Furman	W, 7-6
4/20	* Furman	cancelled
4/27	* Chattanooga	L, 0-9
4/27	* Chattanooga	W, 4-3
4/28	* Chattanooga	L, 1-8
5/4	* at UNCG	L, 0-2
5/4	* at UNCG	W, 5-4
5/5	* at UNCG	L, 2-3
5/8	No. 4 Mercer	10 a.m.

- 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

(13-36, 5-12 SoCon)



Date	Opponent	Time/Result
2/8	# vs. George Washington	L, 4-6
2/8	# at Gardner-Webb	L, 2-12
2/9	# vs. George Washington	L, 4-9
2/9	# vs. Georgetown	W, 7-6
2/10	# at Gardner-Webb	W, 7-5
2/15	\$ vs. Drake	L, 3-11
2/15	\$ at Auburn	cancelled
2/16	\$ vs. UAB	L, 4-11
2/16	\$ vs. Texas Tech	L, 0-5
2/17	\$ at Auburn	L, 1-15
2/22	% Towson	cancelled
2/22	% Stony Brook	cancelled
2/23	% Tennessee Tech	cancelled
2/23	% Towson	cancelled
2/24	% Tennessee Tech	cancelled
2/26	at Georgia Southern	L, 4-6
2/26	at Georgia Southern	L, 4-8
3/1	^ vs. Troy	L, 0-9
3/1	^ vs. Penn	W, 4-1
3/2	^ vs. Incarnate Word	W, 7-4
3/2	^ vs. Ball State	L, 2-8
3/3	^ vs. Middle Tennessee	W, 4-0
3/6	at South Florida	L, 1-7
3/8	& vs. Providence	L, 4-5
3/8	& vs. Central Conn. St.	L, 1-3
3/9	& vs. Wisconsin	L, 1-4
3/9	& vs. UCF	W, 3-2
3/10	& vs. #14 Indiana	W, 5-1
3/13	Virginia	L, 1-10
3/20	Georgia Tech	L, 2-14
3/21	Binghamton	L, 9-11
3/21	Binghamton	W, 11-2

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
3/23	* Chattanooga	L, 2-3
3/23	* Chattanooga	L, 0-9
3/24	* Chattanooga	W, 2-0
3/30	* at Samford	L, 2-7
3/30	* at Samford	L, 4-9
3/31	* at Samford	W, 6-4
4/6	* UNCG	L, 0-9
4/6	* UNCG	L, 1-4
4/7	* UNCG	L, 0-10
4/10	at #16 South Carolina	L, 7-9
4/13	at #18 Arkansas	L, 5-6
4/13	at #18 Arkansas	L, 0-11
4/14	at #18 Arkansas	L, 1-9
4/19	* at ETSU	W, 3-1
4/19	* at ETSU	L, 6-7
4/20	* at ETSU	cancelled
4/24	USC Upstate	L, 1-7
4/24	USC Upstate	L, 3-11
4/27	* at Western Carolina	W, 9-2
4/27	* at Western Carolina	L, 1-3
4/28	* at Western Carolina	W, 6-2
5/4	* Mercer	L, 4-6
5/4	* Mercer	L, 1-5
5/5	* Mercer	L, 4-8
5/8	No. 3 Chattanooga	3 p.m.

- 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

(30-21, 12-5 SoCon)



Date	Opponent	Time/Result
2/8	# vs. Iowa State	L, 0-5
2/8	# vs. UNCW	L, 2-4
2/9	# vs. UNCW	W, 11-10
2/9	# at Florida State	L, 0-8
2/10	# vs. Iowa State	W, 8-4
2/15	\$ vs. St. John's	L, 0-6
2/15	\$ at #14 South Carolina	L, 11-3
2/16	\$ vs. Ohio	W, 4-3
2/16	\$ vs. St. John's	W, 8-4
2/19	Oakland	W, 5-0
2/20	Charlotte	cancelled
2/24	% Northern Kentucky	W, 5-2
2/24	% Iona	W, 3-2
2/25	% Longwood	W, 4-3
2/25	% Longwood	L, 0-2
3/1	^ vs. Florida Atlantic	cancelled
3/2	^ vs. Fairfield	W, 9-1
3/3	^ vs. Maryland	L, 10-17
3/3	^ vs. George Washington	L, 3-4
3/6	at Presbyterian	cancelled
3/6	at Presbyterian	cancelled
3/8	& Sacred Heart	W, 9-5
3/8	& Saint Peter's	L, 2-4
3/9	& Towson	W, 10-9
3/10	& Delaware	W, 6-5
3/10	& Towson	L, 2-4
3/13	at North Carolina A&T	W, 8-6
3/16	Elon	W, 2-0
3/16	Elon	W, 8-0
3/17	Elon	W, 4-1

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
3/23	* Samford	W, 9-0
3/23	* Samford	L, 2-5
3/24	* Samford	L, 4-7
3/30	* at Chattanooga	W, 2-0
3/30	* at Chattanooga	W, 3-2
3/31	* at Chattanooga	W, 4-3
4/3	NC State	W, 2-1
4/6	* at Furman	W, 9-0
4/6	* at Furman	W, 4-1
4/7	* at Furman	W, 10-0
4/10	at Appalachian State	W, 5-2
4/10	at Appalachian State	L, 1-2
4/13	* Western Carolina	L, 3-4
4/13	* Western Carolina	L, 3-8
4/14	* Western Carolina	cancelled
4/16	#10 Louisiana	L, 2-6
4/19	at #15 South Carolina	L, 3-6
4/20	at #15 South Carolina	L, 4-9
4/24	North Carolina	L, 2-6
4/27	* at Mercer	W, 7-1
4/27	* at Mercer	W, 7-4
4/28	* at Mercer	W, 8-4
5/1	Winthrop	L, 3-6
5/4	* ETSU	W, 2-0
5/4	* ETSU	L, 4-5
5/5	* ETSU	W, 3-2
5/8	TBD	12:30 p.m.

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

Samford Bulldogs
(22-29, 11-6 SoCon)



Date	Opponent	Time/Result	Date	Opponent	Time/Result
2/7	# at McNeese State	L, 0-8	3/19	Tennessee Tech	W, 11-3
2/8	# vs. Lipscomb	L, 0-7	3/23	* at UNCG	L, 0-9
2/8	# at McNeese State	W, 4-2	3/23	* at UNCG	W, 5-2
2/9	# vs. Campbell	L, 0-5	3/24	* at UNCG	W, 7-4
2/9	# Arkansas	L, 1-6	3/30	* Furman	W, 7-2
2/13	North Alabama	L, 1-5	3/30	* Furman	W, 9-4
2/13	North Alabama	L, 3-7	3/31	* Furman	L, 4-6
2/15	\$ Depaul	W, 6-0	4/3	Belmont	L, 6-7
2/16	\$ Depaul	L, 2-5	4/6	* at Western Carolina	L, 4-9
2/16	\$ Eastern Illinois	W, 7-4	4/6	* at Western Carolina	W, 9-3
2/17	\$ Georgia State	W, 5-1	4/7	* at Western Carolina	W, 6-4
2/17	\$ Georgia State	cancelled	4/13	* ETSU	W, 7-5
2/22	% vs. Lipscomb	L, 0-8	4/13	* ETSU	W, 8-0
2/22	% vs. Elon	W, 4-0	4/14	* ETSU	W, 10-2
2/23	% vs. Elon	L, 2-8	4/19	* Mercer	L, 4-5
2/23	% at Florida State	L, 0-13	4/19	* Mercer	W, 7-4
2/24	% at Florida State	L, 1-13	4/20	* Mercer	cancelled
2/27	at Jacksonville State	L, 2-3	4/30	UAB	L, 2-6
3/1	^ Houston Baptist	L, 2-6	5/4	* at Chattanooga	W, 4-3
3/1	^ Jackson State	W, 6-5	5/4	* at Chattanooga	L, 0-6
3/2	^ Evansville	L, 3-4	5/5	* at Chattanooga	L, 1-2
3/3	^ Western Kentucky	L, 1-8	5/8	No. 7 Western Carolina	12:30 p.m.
3/6	at Troy	W, 5-3			
3/10	vs. Purdue Ft. Wayne	W, 5-2		# - Cowgirl Classic (Lake Charles, La.)	
3/10	at Murray State	L, 1-4		\$ - Samford Classic (Birmingham, Ala.)	
3/11	vs. Northern Iowa	W, 6-5		% - FSU Invitational (Tallahassee, Fla.)	
3/11	at Murray State	L, 1-5		^ - Samford Tournament (Birmingham, Ala.)	
3/13	at UAB	L, 1-6		* - SoCon game	
3/15	at Ole Miss	L, 2-15			
3/16	vs. #18 Oklahoma State	L, 0-8			
3/17	at Ole Miss	L, 3-6			
3/19	Tennessee Tech	W, 12-8			

Chattanooga Mocs
(33-14, 11-7 SoCon)



Date	Opponent	Time/Result	Date	Opponent	Time/Result
2/8	# vs. Ohio	W, 6-3	3/23	* at Furman	W, 9-0
2/9	# vs. Morehead State	W, 6-2	3/24	* at Furman	L, 0-2
2/9	# vs. Eastern Illinois	W, 2-1	3/30	* UNCG	L, 0-2
2/10	# vs. Morehead State	W, 10-2	3/30	* UNCG	L, 2-3
2/10	# at Kennesaw State	W, 15-4	3/31	* UNCG	L, 3-4
2/15	\$ Tennessee Tech	W, 10-2	4/13	* at Mercer	W, 4-2
2/15	\$ Indiana State	W, 6-5	4/14	* at Mercer	W, 4-2
2/16	\$ Dayton	W, 8-0	4/15	* at Mercer	L, 1-2
2/16	\$ Kennesaw State	L, 0-7	4/16	at Belmont	W, 8-1
2/24	% Eastern Kentucky	W, 2-1	4/19	* Western Carolina	W, 6-5
2/24	% Eastern Kentucky	W, 2-0	4/19	* Western Carolina	W, 3-0
2/24	% Eastern Kentucky	W, 5-2	4/20	* Western Carolina	W, 6-0
3/1	^ vs. Villanova	W, 2-1	4/27	* at ETSU	W, 9-0
3/1	^ vs. Presbyterian	W, 6-3	4/27	* at ETSU	L, 3-4
3/2	^ vs. Florida A&M	L, 4-5	4/28	* at ETSU	W, 8-1
3/2	^ vs. St. John's	W, 11-4	5/4	* Samford	L, 3-4
3/3	^ vs. Boston College	L, 6-9	5/5	* Samford	W, 6-0
3/8	& vs. Western Michigan	W, 2-1	5/5	* Samford	W, 3-2
3/8	& vs. Central Conn St.	W, 5-4	5/8	No. 6 Furman	3 p.m.
3/9	& vs. UCF	L, 1-4			
3/9	& vs. Holy Cross	W, 10-0			
3/10	& vs. Seton Hall	L, 6-7			
3/14	& vs. Eastern Illinois	W, 9-1			
3/15	& vs. Wichita State	W, 3-2			
3/15	& vs. LIU Brooklyn	W, 8-1			
3/16	& vs. Seton Hall	L, 2-8			
3/16	& vs. North Dakota St.	L, 1-5			
3/17	& vs. Buffalo	W, 11-6			
3/23	* at Furman	W, 3-2			

- 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

Western Carolina Catamounts
(20-30, 5-12 SoCon)



Date	Opponent	Time/Result	Date	Opponent	Time/Result
2/15	# vs. Purdue Fort Wayne	L, 7-8	3/31	* at Mercer	L, 4-6
2/16	# at Alabama State	W, 9-8	4/3	at USC Upstate	L, 0-8
2/16	# vs. Jacksonville State	W, 8-6	4/3	at USC Upstate	L, 0-5
2/17	# vs. UT Martin	L, 3-7	4/6	* Samford	W, 9-4
2/17	# vs. Alabama A&M	L, 1-4	4/6	* Samford	L, 3-9
2/26	at NC Central	W, 6-3	4/7	* Samford	L, 4-6
2/26	at NC Central	W, 3-2	4/9	North Carolina A&T	cancelled
3/1	% at Georgia State	W, 6-3	4/9	North Carolina A&T	cancelled
3/1	% at Georgia State	W, 5-4	4/13	* at UNCG	W, 4-3
3/2	% vs. Kennesaw State	L, 1-7	4/13	* at UNCG	W, 8-3
3/2	% vs. Kennesaw State	L, 2-10	4/14	* at UNCG	cancelled
3/3	at Georgia Tech	L, 6-9	4/17	at Winthrop	W, 9-4
3/6	Sacred Heart	W, 3-1	4/17	at Winthrop	cancelled
3/8	^ vs. New Mexico	L, 0-10	4/19	* at Chattanooga	L, 5-6
3/8	^ at Loyola Marymount	W, 3-2	4/19	* at Chattanooga	L, 0-3
3/9	^ vs. Oregon State	L, 0-7	4/20	* at Chattanooga	L, 0-6
3/9	^ at Loyola Marymount	L, 0-8	4/23	Appalachian State	L, 2-8
3/10	^ vs. Oregon State	L, 0-2	4/23	Appalachian State	W, 3-2
3/12	at UC Santa Barbara	L, 0-7	4/24	at Radford	L, 1-8
3/12	at UC Santa Barbara	W, 10-7	4/24	at Radford	W, 1-0
3/20	at Presbyterian	W, 4-3	4/27	* Furman	L, 2-9
3/20	at Presbyterian	L, 1-3	4/27	* Furman	W, 3-1
3/23	* ETSU	L, 5-7	4/28	* Furman	L, 2-6
3/23	* ETSU	L, 9-11	5/4	at Virginia Tech	cancelled
3/24	* ETSU	L, 1-2	5/4	at Virginia Tech	cancelled
3/26	Gardner-Webb	L, 7-9	5/8	No. 2 Samford	12:30 p.m.
3/26	Gardner-Webb	L, 1-5			
3/27	Charlotte	W, 7-0			
3/27	Charlotte	W, 16-8			
3/30	* at Mercer	W, 3-2		# - Black and Gold Tournament (Montgomery, Ala.)	
3/30	* at Mercer	L, 0-9		% - Georgia State I-75 Tournament (Atlanta, Ga.)	
				^ - LMU Tournament (Los Angeles, Calif.)	
				* - SoCon game	

COMPOSITE CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 23 ETSU 7, Western Carolina 5 Chattanooga 3, Furman 2 UNCG 9, Samford 0 ETSU 11, Western Carolina 9 Chattanooga 9, Furman 0 Samford 5, UNCG 2	Samford 10, ETSU 2*
Sunday, March 24 ETSU 2, Western Carolina 1 Furman 2, Chattanooga 0 Samford 7, UNCG 4	Thursday, April 18 Chattanooga 6, Western Carolina 5 Chattanooga 3, Western Carolina 0 Furman 3, ETSU 1 ETSU 7, Furman 6
Friday, March 29 Western Carolina 3, Mercer 2	Friday, April 19 Chattanooga 6, Western Carolina 0
Saturday, March 30 Mercer 9, Western Carolina 0 UNCG 2, Chattanooga 0 Samford 7, Furman 2 UNCG 3, Chattanooga 2 Mercer 6, Western Carolina 4 Samford 9, Furman 4	Saturday, April 20 Mercer 5, Samford 4 Samford 7, Mercer 4
Sunday, March 31 UNCG 4, Chattanooga 3 Furman 6, Samford 4	Saturday, April 27 Chattanooga 9, ETSU 0 UNCG 7, Mercer 1 Furman 9, Western Carolina 2 ETSU 4, Chattanooga 3 UNCG 6, Mercer 2 Western Carolina 3, Furman 1
Saturday, April 6 Mercer 5, ETSU 4 UNCG 9, Furman 0 Western Carolina 9, Samford 4 Mercer 3, ETSU 1 UNCG 4, Furman 1 Samford 9, Western Carolina 3	Sunday, April 28 Chattanooga 8, ETSU 1 UNCG 8, Mercer 4 Furman 6, Western Carolina 2 UNCG 2, ETSU 0
Sunday, April 7 Mercer 5, ETSU 2 UNCG 10, Furman 0 Samford 6, Western Carolina 4	Saturday, May 4 Mercer 6, Furman 4 Samford 4, Chattanooga 3 ETSU 5, UNCG 4 UNCG 3, ETSU 2
Friday, April 12 Western Carolina 4, UNCG 3* Samford 7, ETSU 5* Samford 8, ETSU 0* Chattanooga 4, Mercer 2*	Sunday, May 5 Chattanooga 6, Samford 0 Chattanooga 2, Samford 1 Mercer 8, Furman 4 Mercer 5, Furman 1
Saturday, April 13 Chattanooga 4, Mercer 2* Western Carolina 8, UNCG 3*	

**2019 Southern Conference Softball
SoCon Overall Statistics (as of May 07, 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%
Chattanooga	.299	47	1265	230	378	58	5	33	218	545	.431	133	29	207	3	.374	17	49	27-34	962	391	53	.962
Mercer	.280	52	1373	258	384	60	7	27	213	539	.393	153	50	262	2	.369	13	36	67-84	1033	320	68	.952
ETSU	.265	47	1251	210	331	45	6	28	184	472	.377	153	15	191	4	.349	9	16	50-59	908	343	34	.974
UNCG	.264	51	1342	231	354	69	3	53	216	588	.438	170	36	227	10	.360	8	27	17-20	1030	309	57	.959
Samford	.256	51	1334	197	341	44	8	41	180	524	.393	126	28	236	7	.330	11	35	38-47	1013	417	51	.966
Furman	.245	49	1249	163	306	55	13	42	148	513	.411	125	30	291	8	.326	8	10	31-42	941	375	65	.953
Western Carolina	.235	50	1263	187	297	57	5	37	171	475	.376	127	34	208	2	.318	14	36	12-19	970	458	67	.955
Totals	.263	347	9077	1476	2391	388	47	261	1330	3656	.403	987	222	1622	36	.347	80	209	242-305	6857	2613	395	.960

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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	bks	sfa	sha
Chattanooga	2.12	33-14	47	27	8/1	5	320.2	307	125	97	132	255	31	6	19	.248	6	24	0	7	30
UNCG	3.30	30-21	51	32	8/1	0	343.1	338	204	162	95	322	66	6	59	.250	19	24	0	10	20
Mercer	4.57	25-27	52	20	4/3	7	344.1	399	272	225	135	179	66	12	71	.286	22	31	0	12	36
ETSU	4.65	20-25	47	21	4/0	6	302.2	320	226	201	189	168	42	4	44	.270	19	20	0	14	24
Western Carolina	4.65	20-30	50	17	2/1	2	323.1	408	271	215	187	166	63	6	43	.312	19	45	0	9	41
Samford	4.79	22-29	51	15	3/2	4	337.2	413	266	231	178	161	76	6	55	.300	35	52	0	16	29
Furman	5.89	13-36	49	26	2/0	1	313.2	418	317	264	142	114	77	9	46	.317	45	27	0	27	27
Totals	4.27	163-182	347	158	31/8	25	2285.2	2603	1681	1395	1058	1365	421	49	337	.284	165	223	0	95	207

PB - WCU 15, UNCG 8, ETSU 8, FUR 7, UTC 5, SAM 5, MER 4. Pickoffs - SAM 2, WCU 2, ETSU 2.

(All games Sorted by Fielding pct)

Team	c	po	a	e	fld%	dp	sba	csb	sba%	pb	ci
ETSU	1285	908	343	34	.974	10	50	11	.820	8	0
Samford	1481	1013	417	51	.966	26	57	8	.877	5	0
Chattanooga	1406	962	391	53	.962	9	46	13	.780	5	0
UNCG	1396	1030	309	57	.959	12	36	12	.750	8	0
Western Carolina	1495	970	458	67	.955	23	44	15	.746	15	0
Furman	1381	941	375	65	.953	18	63	10	.863	7	1
Mercer	1421	1033	320	68	.952	9	49	9	.845	4	0
Totals	9865	6857	2613	395	.960	107	345	78	.816	52	1

**2019 Southern Conference Softball
SoCon Batting Leaders (as of May 07, 2019)
(All games)**

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

Batting avg		Slugging pct		On base pct	
1. Chattanooga	.299	1. UNCG	.438	1. Chattanooga	.374
2. Mercer	.280	2. Chattanooga	.431	2. Mercer	.369
3. ETSU	.265	3. Furman	.411	3. UNCG	.360
4. UNCG	.264	4. Samford	.393	4. ETSU	.349
5. Samford	.256	5. Mercer	.393	5. Samford	.330
6. Furman	.245	6. ETSU	.377	6. Furman	.326
7. Western Carolina	.235	7. Western Carolina	.376	7. Western Carolina	.318
Runs scored		Hits		Runs batted in	
1. Mercer	258	1. Mercer	384	1. Chattanooga	218
2. UNCG	231	2. Chattanooga	378	2. UNCG	216
3. Chattanooga	230	3. UNCG	354	3. Mercer	213
4. ETSU	210	4. Samford	341	4. ETSU	184
5. Samford	197	5. ETSU	331	5. Samford	180
6. Western Carolina	187	6. Furman	306	6. Western Carolina	171
7. Furman	163	7. Western Carolina	297	7. Furman	148
Doubles		Triples		Home runs	
1. UNCG	69	1. Furman	13	1. UNCG	53
2. Mercer	60	2. Samford	8	2. Furman	42
3. Chattanooga	58	3. Mercer	7	3. Samford	41
4. Western Carolina	57	4. ETSU	6	4. Western Carolina	37
5. Furman	55	5. Chattanooga	5	5. Chattanooga	33
6. ETSU	45	Western Carolina	5	6. ETSU	28
7. Samford	44	7. UNCG	3	7. Mercer	27
Total bases		Total plate appearances		At bats	
1. UNCG	588	1. Mercer	1625	1. Mercer	1373
2. Chattanooga	545	2. UNCG	1583	2. UNCG	1342
3. Mercer	539	3. Samford	1534	3. Samford	1334
4. Samford	524	4. Chattanooga	1493	4. Chattanooga	1265
5. Furman	513	5. Western Carolina	1474	5. Western Carolina	1263
6. Western Carolina	475	6. ETSU	1444	6. ETSU	1251
7. ETSU	472	7. Furman	1422	7. Furman	1249
Walks		Hit by pitch		Strikeouts	
1. UNCG	170	1. Mercer	50	1. Furman	291
2. Mercer	153	2. UNCG	36	2. Mercer	262
ETSU	153	3. Western Carolina	34	3. Samford	236
4. Chattanooga	133	4. Furman	30	4. UNCG	227
5. Western Carolina	127	5. Chattanooga	29	5. Western Carolina	208
6. Samford	126	6. Samford	28	6. Chattanooga	207
7. Furman	125	7. ETSU	15	7. ETSU	191
Sac bunts		Sac flies		Stolen bases	
1. Chattanooga	49	1. Chattanooga	17	1. Mercer	67
2. Mercer	36	2. Western Carolina	14	2. ETSU	50
Western Carolina	36	3. Mercer	13	3. Samford	38
4. Samford	35	4. Samford	11	4. Furman	31
5. UNCG	27	5. ETSU	9	5. Chattanooga	27
6. ETSU	16	6. UNCG	8	6. UNCG	17
7. Furman	10	Furman	8	7. Western Carolina	12
Caught stealing		Steal attempts		Grounded into DP	
1. Mercer	17	1. Mercer	84	1. UNCG	10
2. Furman	11	2. ETSU	59	2. Furman	8
3. ETSU	9	3. Samford	47	3. Samford	7
Samford	9	4. Furman	42	4. ETSU	4
5. Western Carolina	7	5. Chattanooga	34	5. Chattanooga	3
Chattanooga	7	6. UNCG	20	6. Western Carolina	2
7. UNCG	3	7. Western Carolina	19	Mercer	2

**2019 Southern Conference Softball
SoCon Overall Statistics (as of May 05, 2019)
(All games Sorted by Batting avg)**

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att
Danielle Castleberry, MER	.373	52-52	158	32	59	7	0	2	25	72	.456	15	15	12	0	.473	0	5	4-6
Aly Walker, UTC	.364	47-47	140	32	51	11	0	4	28	74	.529	23	3	19	0	.464	0	5	2-2
Emily Coltharp, UTC	.355	44-43	138	29	49	2	0	0	9	51	.370	19	1	22	0	.434	1	4	11-15
Emma Sturdivant, UTC	.349	47-47	149	14	52	10	1	3	35	73	.490	17	0	19	2	.408	3	1	0-0
Marissa Guimbar da, FUR	.348	49-49	138	21	48	6	1	16	42	104	.754	24	3	30	1	.449	2	0	0-0
Halie Williamson, UTC	.339	45-44	121	26	41	3	0	6	35	62	.512	20	2	13	0	.432	3	7	2-2
Amanda Beltran, UTC	.333	47-47	135	17	45	5	0	11	39	83	.615	5	3	22	0	.368	1	4	0-0
Delaney Cumbie, UNCG	.333	47-46	123	30	41	10	1	6	26	71	.577	31	6	14	0	.484	1	4	3-4
Hunter Gibbons, WCU	.327	50-50	147	27	48	9	1	7	27	80	.544	24	2	22	0	.420	3	0	2-3
Nikki Grupp, ETSU	.326	47-47	141	36	46	10	0	11	43	89	.631	22	4	9	2	.426	2	0	0-0
Kelly Warren, ETSU	.321	46-46	159	29	51	2	1	0	10	55	.346	13	0	17	0	.370	1	0	18-22
Cammy Pereira, FUR	.318	49-49	154	24	49	6	6	2	17	73	.474	5	6	23	0	.357	3	1	10-14
Allie Jones, MER	.317	52-52	161	31	51	10	1	1	23	66	.410	17	4	27	0	.393	1	2	10-14
Megan Lane, MER	.315	52-52	168	35	53	7	2	4	25	76	.452	8	1	47	0	.348	1	4	5-8
Marisa Shottes, UNCG	.311	44-44	135	27	42	10	0	14	37	94	.696	16	7	18	0	.411	0	0	0-0
Madison Couch, SAM	.311	51-51	148	27	46	6	1	6	25	72	.486	19	8	20	0	.412	2	2	3-4
Gabi Howard, UNCG	.307	51-51	140	24	43	5	0	8	29	72	.514	36	2	28	2	.450	2	0	0-0
Maddie Dorsett, SAM	.304	50-50	161	28	49	3	1	0	7	54	.335	9	1	22	0	.345	0	14	9-10
Whitney Hinton, SAM	.297	51-51	155	30	46	10	0	13	41	95	.613	10	5	25	1	.355	2	0	1-1
Makenna Matthijs, UNCG	.291	46-46	151	34	44	10	0	6	28	72	.477	15	2	9	0	.361	1	7	1-1
Abby Walsh, MER	.288	48-48	125	25	36	7	3	5	31	64	.512	29	10	37	0	.446	4	1	7-7
Micayla Rood, MER	.283	52-52	180	45	51	4	0	0	11	55	.306	15	0	16	0	.338	0	3	16-18
Hayleigh Weissenbach, UTC	.282	38-31	103	15	29	5	2	1	15	41	.398	3	0	4	0	.294	3	4	1-1
Taylor Wright, ETSU	.279	39-37	104	8	29	1	0	2	17	36	.346	18	1	29	0	.387	1	0	0-0
Shaila Warren, MER	.269	47-47	130	20	35	8	0	4	27	55	.423	12	4	24	0	.345	2	2	9-11
Hannah Trombley, SAM	.269	47-46	134	11	36	9	1	5	27	62	.463	17	0	16	3	.346	2	0	0-0
Katie Stettler, UNCG	.261	50-48	138	23	36	4	1	5	18	57	.413	6	4	11	0	.311	0	6	0-0
Ashlyn Long, WCU	.260	47-47	146	33	38	8	2	6	23	68	.466	14	8	17	0	.349	4	2	2-3
Timberlyn Shurbutt, SAM	.260	44-43	127	21	33	4	0	5	12	52	.409	17	2	22	1	.356	0	0	0-1
Bailey Huneycutt, WCU	.259	45-44	112	22	29	9	1	4	10	52	.464	16	1	28	1	.357	0	6	0-1
Lauren Lee, ETSU	.259	45-45	143	21	37	0	1	0	11	39	.273	13	0	9	0	.318	1	7	7-8
Mallorie Schurr, ETSU	.257	42-42	136	18	35	6	4	3	30	58	.426	4	0	9	0	.275	2	1	11-11
Tess Griswold, FUR	.255	37-32	98	4	25	6	0	3	19	40	.408	2	0	9	2	.265	2	0	0-0
Kylie Toler, ETSU	.250	37-34	96	17	24	4	0	4	18	40	.417	11	1	22	0	.333	0	3	0-0
Taylor Vahle, FUR	.246	48-48	138	17	34	10	1	4	11	58	.420	9	0	29	3	.293	0	0	1-2
Jordan Durbin, ETSU	.245	38-38	94	11	23	3	0	0	10	26	.277	14	3	7	0	.357	1	1	3-4
Alyssa Coppinger, UTC	.243	45-45	111	14	27	9	0	1	4	39	.351	7	3	22	1	.306	0	4	0-1
Madison Armstrong, WCU	.243	50-50	140	15	34	8	0	0	16	42	.300	7	8	11	0	.310	3	5	3-4
Stephanie Bryden, UNCG	.236	45-39	110	18	26	5	0	1	12	34	.309	11	1	16	3	.306	2	2	0-1
Devan Brown, UTC	.235	41-37	98	8	23	6	1	1	17	34	.347	9	4	20	0	.316	3	2	0-0
Amanda Schwartz, MER	.234	45-45	107	11	25	3	0	2	12	34	.318	13	4	13	0	.333	2	1	1-2
Emily DeMonte, FUR	.234	39-38	107	8	25	4	0	5	16	44	.411	11	0	41	0	.305	0	0	0-0
Lauren Duggar, FUR	.225	48-47	129	15	29	2	2	0	3	35	.271	6	0	40	0	.259	0	3	9-10
Casey Bigham, FUR	.216	49-49	134	28	29	6	1	3	10	46	.343	21	8	25	1	.354	1	3	4-5
Melanie Darges, UNCG	.216	51-48	125	15	27	6	0	0	9	33	.264	12	2	30	1	.295	0	3	3-3
Erica Hayes, WCU	.214	48-47	140	17	30	6	1	7	31	59	.421	4	1	20	0	.236	3	0	1-1
Kathryn Jackson, SAM	.214	46-38	112	9	24	1	0	6	16	43	.384	12	3	23	0	.305	1	3	0-0
Kenlie Harvey, MER	.211	51-47	128	19	27	5	0	6	27	50	.391	20	4	31	1	.331	2	8	4-6
Lindsay Perillo, WCU	.210	45-43	105	17	22	2	0	0	3	24	.229	7	3	13	0	.278	0	10	0-0
Shaina Reed, WCU	.197	48-45	127	17	25	1	0	8	23	50	.394	10	3	20	1	.271	0	2	1-3
Ashlyn Barnes, SAM	.187	48-48	123	15	23	2	2	0	8	29	.236	21	2	37	0	.313	1	4	9-11
Savannah Hughes, FUR	.165	43-41	103	11	17	4	0	5	15	36	.350	9	6	28	0	.271	0	0	0-0

Julia Fritz, ETSU	.333	24-16	39	13	13	3	0	2	7	22	.564	9	1	10	0	.469	0	2	1-1
Kamryn Graves, UNCG	.306	40-28	72	16	22	5	0	4	10	39	.542	6	0	14	1	.359	0	0	2-3
Merritt Cahoon, SAM	.291	37-29	86	10	25	4	0	3	18	38	.442	5	0	14	0	.326	1	3	0-1
Jordan Gontram, UNCG	.289	14-14	38	7	11	1	0	3	7	21	.553	5	1	13	1	.386	0	0	0-0
Katie Corum, UTC	.277	37-11	47	4	13	1	0	2	13	20	.426	6	7	9	0	.433	0	1	0-0
Kayleigh Willis, UNCG	.275	28-25	69	6	19	5	0	2	11	30	.435	5	2	14	1	.342	0	0	0-0
Morgan Kazerooni, UTC	.273	36-8	44	4	12	1	0	4	14	25	.568	9	3	13	0	.421	1	1	0-0
Kelsey Royalty, SAM	.271	47-39	96	14	26	2	1	1	9	33	.344	5	3	22	0	.324	1	3	8-9
Mackense Greico, FUR	.271	38-31	85	10	23	7	1	3	8	41	.482	14	0	18	0	.374	0	0	1-1

**2019 Southern Conference Softball
SoCon Batting Leaders (as of May 05, 2019)
(All games)**

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

Batting avg		Slugging pct		On base pct	
1. Danielle Castleberry-MER	.373	1. Marissa Guimbarda-FUR	.754	1. Delaney Cumbie-UNCG	.484
2. Aly Walker-UTC	.364	2. Marisa Sholtes-UNCG	.696	2. Danielle Castleberry-MER	.473
3. Emily Coltharp-UTC	.355	3. Nikki Grupp-ETSU	.631	3. Aly Walker-UTC	.464
4. Emma Sturdivant-UTC	.349	4. Amanda Beltran-UTC	.615	4. Gabi Howard-UNCG	.450
5. Marissa Guimbarda-FUR	.348	5. Whitney Hinton-SAM	.613	5. Marissa Guimbarda-FUR	.449
6. Halie Williamson-UTC	.339	6. Delaney Cumbie-UNCG	.577	6. Abby Walsh-MER	.446
7. Amanda Beltran-UTC	.333	7. Hunter Gibbons-WCU	.544	7. Emily Coltharp-UTC	.434
Delaney Cumbie-UNCG	.333	8. Aly Walker-UTC	.529	8. Halie Williamson-UTC	.432
9. Hunter Gibbons-WCU	.327	9. Gabi Howard-UNCG	.514	9. Nikki Grupp-ETSU	.426
10. Nikki Grupp-ETSU	.326	10. Halie Williamson-UTC	.512	10. Hunter Gibbons-WCU	.420
Runs scored		Hits		Runs batted in	
1. Micayla Rood-MER	45	1. Danielle Castleberry-MER	59	1. Nikki Grupp-ETSU	43
2. Nikki Grupp-ETSU	36	2. Megan Lane-MER	53	2. Marissa Guimbarda-FUR	42
3. Megan Lane-MER	35	3. Emma Sturdivant-UTC	52	3. Whitney Hinton-SAM	41
4. Makenna Matthijs-UNCG	34	4. Micayla Rood-MER	51	4. Amanda Beltran-UTC	39
5. Ashlyn Long-WCU	33	Allie Jones-MER	51	5. Marisa Sholtes-UNCG	37
6. Aly Walker-UTC	32	Kelly Warren-ETSU	51	6. Halie Williamson-UTC	35
Danielle Castleberry-MER	32	Aly Walker-UTC	51	Emma Sturdivant-UTC	35
8. Allie Jones-MER	31	8. Maddie Dorsett-SAM	49	8. Abby Walsh-MER	31
9. Delaney Cumbie-UNCG	30	Cammy Pereira-FUR	49	Erica Hayes-WCU	31
Whitney Hinton-SAM	30	Emily Coltharp-UTC	49	10. Mallore Schurr-ETSU	30
Doubles		Triples		Home runs	
1. Aly Walker-UTC	11	1. Cammy Pereira-FUR	6	1. Marissa Guimbarda-FUR	16
2. Emma Sturdivant-UTC	10	2. Mallore Schurr-ETSU	4	2. Marisa Sholtes-UNCG	14
Taylor Vahle-FUR	10	3. Abby Walsh-MER	3	3. Whitney Hinton-SAM	13
Marisa Sholtes-UNCG	10	4. Hayleigh Weissenbach-UTC	2	4. Amanda Beltran-UTC	11
Delaney Cumbie-UNCG	10	Lauren Duggar-FUR	2	Nikki Grupp-ETSU	11
Nikki Grupp-ETSU	10	Megan Lane-MER	2	6. Gabi Howard-UNCG	8
Allie Jones-MER	10	Mekhi Mayfield-SAM	2	Shaina Reed-WCU	8
Whitney Hinton-SAM	10	Ashlyn Long-WCU	2	8. Erica Hayes-WCU	7
Makenna Matthijs-UNCG	10	Ashlyn Barnes-SAM	2	Hunter Gibbons-WCU	7
10. 4 tied at.....	9	10. 22 tied at.....	1	10. 7 tied at.....	6
Total bases		Walks		Hit by pitch	
1. Marissa Guimbarda-FUR	104	1. Gabi Howard-UNCG	36	1. Danielle Castleberry-MER	15
2. Whitney Hinton-SAM	95	2. Delaney Cumbie-UNCG	31	2. Abby Walsh-MER	10
3. Marisa Sholtes-UNCG	94	3. Abby Walsh-MER	29	3. Ashlyn Long-WCU	8
4. Nikki Grupp-ETSU	89	4. Marissa Guimbarda-FUR	24	Madison Couch-SAM	8
5. Amanda Beltran-UTC	83	Hunter Gibbons-WCU	24	Casey Bigham-FUR	8
6. Hunter Gibbons-WCU	80	6. Aly Walker-UTC	23	Madison Armstrong-WCU	8
7. Megan Lane-MER	76	7. Nikki Grupp-ETSU	22	7. Katie Corum-UTC	7
8. Aly Walker-UTC	74	8. Ashlyn Barnes-SAM	21	Marisa Sholtes-UNCG	7
9. Emma Sturdivant-UTC	73	Casey Bigham-FUR	21	9. 3 tied at.....	6
Cammy Pereira-FUR	73	10. 2 tied at.....	20		
Sac bunts		Sac flies		Stolen bases	
1. Maddie Dorsett-SAM	14	1. Abby Walsh-MER	4	1. Kelly Warren-ETSU	18
2. Lindsay Perillo-WCU	10	Ashlyn Long-WCU	4	2. Micayla Rood-MER	16
3. Kenlie Harvey-MER	8	3. Devan Brown-UTC	3	3. Mallore Schurr-ETSU	11
Amy Lewis-UTC	8	Halie Williamson-UTC	3	Emily Coltharp-UTC	11
5. Makenna Matthijs-UNCG	7	Madison Armstrong-WCU	3	5. Allie Jones-MER	10
Lauren Lee-ETSU	7	Erica Hayes-WCU	3	Cammy Pereira-FUR	10
Halie Williamson-UTC	7	Cammy Pereira-FUR	3	7. Maddie Dorsett-SAM	9
8. Bailey Huneycutt-WCU	6	Hunter Gibbons-WCU	3	Lauren Duggar-FUR	9
Katie Stettler-UNCG	6	Emma Sturdivant-UTC	3	Ashlyn Barnes-SAM	9
10. 5 tied at.....	5	Hayleigh Weissenbach-UTC	3	Shaila Warren-MER	9