

2017-18 SOCON MEN'S BASKETBALL



2017-18 Southern Conference Men's Basketball Media Guide

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COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

Nov. 10 (Friday)

Oglethorpe at The Citadel, 3 p.m.	SDN
(Jamaica Classic)	
Bob Jones at Furman, 7 p.m.	SDN
ETSU at Northern Kentucky, 7 p.m.	ESPN3
UNCG at Virginia, 7 p.m.	ACCNE
VMI at NC State, 7 p.m.	ACCNE
Western Carolina at Clemson, 7 p.m.	ACCNE
South Carolina at Wofford, 7 p.m.	WMYA My 40/ESPN3
Mercer at UCF, 8 p.m.	ESPN3
Samford at Arkansas, 8 p.m.	SEC+
Chattanooga at Wyoming, 9 p.m.	MWN
(Cayman Islands Classic)	

Nov. 12 (Sunday)

Toccoa Falls at Mercer, 2 p.m.	ESPN3
Washington & Lee at Wofford, 2 p.m.	SDN
The Citadel at Virginia Tech, 7 p.m.	ACCNE

Nov. 13 (Monday)

ETSU at Savannah State, 7 p.m.	
Western Carolina at Cincinnati, 7 p.m.	ESPN3
Alabama A&M at Samford, 8 p.m.	SDN
Chattanooga at UAB, 8 p.m.	CUSA.TV
(Cayman Islands Classic)	

Nov. 14 (Tuesday)

Elon at Furman, 7 p.m.	ESPN3
Jackson State at Mercer, 7 p.m.	ESPN3
VMI at Duquesne, 7 p.m.	A-10

Nov. 15 (Wednesday)

The Citadel at North Carolina A&T, 7 p.m.	Lock TV
North Carolina Wesleyan at UNCG, 7 p.m.	SDN
(UNCG Showcase; at Fleming Gymnasium)	
Hiwassee at Western Carolina, 7 p.m.	

Nov. 16 (Thursday)

Hiwassee at Chattanooga, 7 p.m.	ESPN3
Samford at LSU, 8 p.m.	SEC+
Wofford at California, 9 p.m.	PAC
(Maui on the Mainland)	

Nov. 17 (Friday)

Mercer at Liberty, 12 p.m.	FloHoops
(U.S. Virgin Islands Paradise Jam)	
ETSU at Kentucky, 7 p.m.	SEC
(Adolph Rupp Classic)	
Ferrum at UNCG, 7 p.m.	SDN
(UNCG Showcase; at Fleming Gymnasium)	

Nov. 18 (Saturday)

Presbyterian at VMI, 1 p.m.	ESPN3
Bob Jones at Wofford, 1 p.m.	SDN
(Maui on the Mainland)	
The Citadel at High Point, 2 p.m.	BSN
Furman at Butler, 2 p.m.	FS2
(Phil Knight Invitational)	
Mercer vs. Drexel or Houston, 12/6 p.m.	FloHoops
(U.S. Virgin Islands Paradise Jam at Lynchburg, Va.)	

Nov. 19 (Sunday)

North Florida at Wofford, 2 p.m.	ESPN3
(Maui on the Mainland)	
Samford at Loyola Chicago, 3 p.m.	ESPN3
(Savannah Invitational)	
Western Carolina at Minnesota, 4:30 p.m.	FS1
(Barclays Center Classic)	
Mercer vs. TBD, TBD	FloHoops
(U.S. Virgin Islands Paradise Jam at Lynchburg, Va.)	

Nov. 20 (Monday)

Delaware State at ETSU, 7 p.m.	ESPN3
(Adolph Rupp Classic)	
Furman at Duke, 7 p.m.	ACCNE
(Phil Knight Invitational)	
Delaware at UNCG, 7 p.m.	ESPN3
(UNCG Showcase)	
Alabama State at Chattanooga, 7:30 p.m.	ESPN3
(Cayman Islands Classic)	

Nov. 21 (Tuesday)

Trinity Baptist at The Citadel, 6 p.m.	SDN
(Jamaica Classic)	
Ohio Valley at VMI, 7 p.m.	ESPN3
Western Carolina at Massachusetts, 7 p.m.	
(Barclays Center Classic)	
Longwood at UNCG, 7:30 p.m.	ESPN3
(UNCG Showcase)	
Jacksonville St./Savannah St. at Chattanooga, 7:30 p.m.	ESPN3
(Cayman Islands Classic)	
Samford at Valparaiso, 8 p.m.	ESPN3
(Savannah Invitational)	

Nov. 22 (Wednesday)

Wofford at Texas Tech, 6:30 p.m.	FSSW
Troy at ETSU, 7 p.m.	ESPN3
(Adolph Rupp Classic)	

Nov. 24 (Friday)

Furman vs. New Hampshire, 1 p.m.	
(Phil Knight Invitational at Nashville, Tenn.)	
Southeastern Louisiana at Samford, 2 p.m.	ESPN3
(Savannah Invitational)	
UNCG at Wake Forest, 7 p.m.	ACCNE
Western Carolina vs. UT Arlington, 7 p.m.	
(Barclays Center Classic; Niagara University, N.Y.)	
The Citadel at Florida State, 8 p.m.	ACCNE
(Jamaica Classic)	

Nov. 25 (Saturday)

Furman vs. Northeastern, 3 p.m.	
(Phil Knight Invitational at Nashville, Tenn.)	
Fort Wayne at ETSU, 4 p.m.	ESPN3
(Adolph Rupp Classic)	
VMI at American, 4 p.m.	PLN
Western Carolina vs. Alabama A&M or Niagara, 4/7 p.m.	
(Barclays Center Classic; Niagara University, N.Y.)	
Tennessee Wesleyan at Chattanooga, 7 p.m.	ESPN3

Nov. 26 (Sunday)

Hiwassee at Mercer, 2 p.m.	ESPN3
Mississippi Valley State at Samford, 3 p.m.	ESPN3
(Savannah Invitational)	
Wofford at UNC Asheville, 4:30 p.m.	BSN

Nov. 28 (Tuesday)

UNCG at Presbyterian, 7 p.m.	BSN
Chattanooga at Akron, 7 p.m.	ESPN3
VMI at Charleston Southern, 7:30 p.m.	BSN

Nov. 29 (Wednesday)

ETSU at Fordham, 7 p.m.	A-10
Winthrop at Furman, 7 p.m.	ESPN3
Mercer at Tennessee, 7 p.m.	SEC+
Wofford at Coastal Carolina, 7 p.m.	Chant Vision

Nov. 30 (Thursday)

Western Carolina at College of Charleston, 7 p.m.	CAA.TV
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Dec. 1 (Friday)

Marist at The Citadel, 3 p.m.	ESPN3
(The Bulldog Bash)	

Dec. 2 (Saturday)

UNCG at Liberty, 1 p.m.	BSN
Radford at VMI, 1 p.m.	ESPN3
Army/UMBC at The Citadel, 3/5 p.m.	ESPN3
(The Bulldog Bash)	
Tennessee Tech at Furman, 4 p.m.	ESPN3
Mercer at Memphis, 5 p.m.	ESPN3
UT Martin at Chattanooga, 5 p.m.	ESPN3

Dec. 3 (Sunday)

Samford at Jacksonville State, 3 p.m.	OVC
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Dec. 4 (Monday)

Appalachian State at Western Carolina, 7 p.m.	ESPN3
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Dec. 5 (Tuesday)

James Madison at The Citadel, 6 p.m.	ESPN3
Chattanooga at Marshall, 7 p.m.	ESPN3
VMI at Davidson, 7 p.m.	
UNC Asheville at Furman, 7:30 p.m.	ESPN3
Samford at Memphis, 8 p.m.	ESPN3

Dec. 6 (Wednesday)

Northern Kentucky at ETSU, 7 p.m.	ESPN3
Western Carolina at North Carolina, 7 p.m.	FSSO
Georgia Tech at Wofford, 7 p.m.	ESPN3

Dec. 7 (Thursday)

Elon at UNCG, 7 p.m.	ESPN3
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Dec. 8 (Friday)

Southern Wesleyan at Western Carolina, 7 p.m.	
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Dec. 9 (Saturday)

Longwood at VMI, 1 p.m.	ESPN3
Samford at Clemson, 3 p.m.	ACCNE
South Carolina State at Furman, 4 p.m.	ESPN3
Florida A&M at Mercer, 4 p.m.	ESPN3
Johnson & Wales at Wofford, 7 p.m.	SDN

Dec. 10 (Sunday)

Charlotte at Chattanooga, 1 p.m.	ESPN3
Hiwassee at ETSU, 2 p.m.	ESPN3

Dec. 13 (Wednesday)

UNCW at UNCG, 7 p.m.	ESPN3
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Dec. 14 (Thursday)

The Citadel at Campbell, 7 p.m.	BSN
Montreat at Furman, 7 p.m.	ESPN3
Southern Wesleyan at VMI, 7 p.m.	ESPN3

Dec. 15 (Friday)

Thomas University at Samford, 8 p.m.	ESPN3
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Dec. 16 (Saturday)

UNCG at NC State, 12 p.m.	FSSO
Point at The Citadel, 1 p.m.	SDN
ETSU at Xavier, 2 p.m.	FSR

Dec. 17 (Sunday)

Furman at UNCW, 2 p.m.	CAA.TV
Wofford vs. High Point, 2 p.m.	
(Mountain Classic at U.S. Cellular Center, Asheville, N.C.)	
Chattanooga at Tennessee Tech, 3 p.m.	
Mercer at La Salle, 4:30 p.m.	A-10
Western Carolina vs. UNC Asheville, 4:30 p.m.	
(Mountain Classic at U.S. Cellular Center, Asheville, N.C.)	

Dec. 18 (Monday)

Asbury at Samford, 8 p.m.	ESPN3
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Dec. 19 (Tuesday)

The Citadel at Ohio State, 7 p.m.	BTN
ETSU at Detroit Mercy, 7 p.m.	ESPN3
UNC Asheville at UNCG, 7 p.m.	ESPN3
High Point at Western Carolina, 7 p.m.	ESPN3
Mercer at Alabama, 9 p.m.	SEC

Dec. 20 (Wednesday)

Furman at Tennessee, 9 p.m.	SEC
Wofford at North Carolina, 9 p.m.	ESPN2

Dec. 21 (Thursday)

Chattanooga at Jacksonville State, 1 p.m.	
Southeastern at UNCG, 5 p.m.	SDN
Samford at Kennesaw State, 7 p.m.	ESPN3

Dec. 22 (Friday)

Georgia Southern at ETSU, 7 p.m.	ESPN3
VMI at VCU, 7 p.m.	CBS 6 Richmond

Dec. 23 (Saturday)

Georgia State at Chattanooga, 1 p.m.	ESPN3
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Dec. 28 (Thursday)

Tusculum at ETSU, 7 p.m.	ESPN3
Kennesaw State at Mercer, 7 p.m.	ESPN3

COMPOSITE SCHEDULE/SOCON ON TV



Dec. 30 (Saturday)

*Western Carolina at The Citadel, 1 p.m.	ESPN3
*Furman at VMI, 1 p.m.	ESPN3
*Wofford at UNCG, 5 p.m.	ESPN3
*Chattanooga at Samford, 8 p.m.	ESPN3

Dec. 31 (Sunday)

*ETSU at Mercer, 2 p.m.	ESPN3
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Jan. 4 (Thursday)

*VMI at Wofford, 7 p.m.	ESPN3
*The Citadel at Furman, 7:30 p.m.	SDN
*Western Carolina at Chattanooga, 7:30 p.m.	ESPN3
*ETSU at Samford, 8 p.m.	ESPN3

Jan. 6 (Saturday)

*UNCG at VMI, 1 p.m.	ESPN3
*Mercer at Furman, 4:30 p.m.	ESPN3
*ETSU at Chattanooga, 5 p.m.	ESPN3
*The Citadel at Wofford, 7 p.m.	ESPN3
*Western Carolina at Samford, 8 p.m.	ESPN3

Jan. 10 (Wednesday)

*Furman at Chattanooga, 7 p.m.	ESPN3
*Mercer at Western Carolina, 7 p.m.	ESPN3
Harvard at Wofford, 7 p.m.	ESPN3

Jan. 11 (Thursday)

*Samford at The Citadel, 6 p.m.	ESPN3
*UNCG at ETSU, 7 p.m.	ESPN3

Jan. 13 (Saturday)

*Chattanooga at The Citadel, 1 p.m.	ESPN3
*VMI at ETSU, 4 p.m.	ESPN3
*Samford at Mercer, 4 p.m.	ESPN3
*Furman at Wofford, 7 p.m.	ESPN3
*UNCG at Western Carolina, 7:30 p.m.	ESPN3

Jan. 15 (Monday)

*Chattanooga at Mercer, 7 p.m.	ESPN3
*VMI at Western Carolina, 7 p.m.	ESPN3

Jan. 18 (Thursday)

*ETSU at Furman, 7 p.m.	ESPN3
*The Citadel at UNCG, 7 p.m.	ESPN3
*Mercer at VMI, 7 p.m.	ESPN3
*Wofford at Samford, 8 p.m.	ESPN3

Jan. 20 (Saturday)

*The Citadel at VMI, 1 p.m.	ESPN3
*Western Carolina at ETSU, 4 p.m.	ESPN3
*Samford at Furman, 4:30 p.m.	ESPN3
*Mercer at UNCG, 5 p.m.	ESPN3
*Chattanooga at Wofford, 7 p.m.	ESPN3

Jan. 24 (Wednesday)

*Mercer at ETSU, 7 p.m.	ESPN3
*Furman at UNCG, 7 p.m.	ESPN3
*Samford at Chattanooga, 7 p.m.	ESPN3
*Wofford at VMI, 7 p.m.	ESPN3

Jan. 27 (Saturday)

*Western Carolina at Furman, 4 p.m.	ESPN3
*The Citadel at Mercer, 4 p.m.	ESPN3
*VMI at Chattanooga, 5 p.m.	ESPN3
*ETSU at Wofford, 7 p.m.	ESPN3
*UNCG at Samford, 8 p.m.	ESPN3

Jan. 29 (Monday)

*ETSU at The Citadel, 6 p.m.	ESPN3
*UNCG at Chattanooga, 7 p.m.	ESPN3
*Western Carolina at Wofford, 7 p.m.	ESPN3
*VMI at Samford, 8 p.m.	ESPN3

Feb. 1 (Thursday)

*Wofford at The Citadel, 6 p.m.	ESPN3
*Samford at ETSU, 7 p.m.	ESPN3
*VMI at UNCG, 7 p.m.	ESPN3
*Furman at Mercer, 7:30 p.m.	ESPN3
*Chattanooga at Western Carolina, 7:30 p.m.	ESPN3

Feb. 3 (Saturday)

*Furman at The Citadel, 1 p.m.	ESPN3
*Chattanooga at ETSU, 4 p.m.	ESPN3
*Wofford at Mercer, 4:40 p.m.	ESPN3
*Samford at Western Carolina, 7:30 p.m.	ESPN3

Feb. 7 (Wednesday)

*UNCG at Furman, 7 p.m.	ESPN3
*Samford at Wofford, 7 p.m.	ESPN3

Feb. 8 (Thursday)

*The Citadel at Chattanooga, 7 p.m.	ESPN3
*Western Carolina at VMI, 7 p.m.	ESPN3

Feb. 10 (Saturday)

*ETSU at VMI, 1 p.m.	ESPN3
*Wofford at Furman, 4:30 p.m.	ESPN3
*Western Carolina at UNCG, 5 p.m. (at Fleming Gymnasium)	ESPN3
*Mercer at Chattanooga, 5 p.m.	ESPN3
*The Citadel at Samford, 8 p.m.	ESPN3

Feb. 12 (Monday)

*ETSU at UNCG, 7 p.m.	ESPN3
*Mercer at Samford, 8 p.m.	ESPN3

Feb. 15 (Thursday)

*UNCG at The Citadel, 6 p.m.	ESPN3
*Chattanooga at Furman, 7 p.m.	ESPN3
*VMI at Mercer, 7 p.m.	ESPN3
*Wofford at Western Carolina, 7:30 p.m.	ESPN3

Feb. 17 (Saturday)

*VMI at The Citadel, 1 p.m.	ESPN3
*Furman at Samford, 2 p.m.	ESPN3
*ETSU at Western Carolina, 2 p.m.	ESPN3
*UNCG at Mercer, 4 p.m.	ESPN3
*Wofford at Chattanooga, 5 p.m.	ESPN3

Feb. 20 (Tuesday)

*The Citadel at ETSU, 7 p.m.	ESPN3
*VMI at Furman, 7 p.m.	ESPN3
*Western Carolina at Mercer, 7 p.m.	ESPN3
*UNCG at Wofford, 7 p.m.	ESPN3

Feb. 23 (Friday)

*Mercer at The Citadel, 6 p.m.	ESPN3
*Wofford at ETSU, 7 p.m.	ESPN3
*Chattanooga at UNCG, 7 p.m.	ESPN3
*Samford at VMI, 7 p.m.	ESPN3
*Furman at Western Carolina, 7 p.m.	ESPN3

Feb. 25 (Sunday)

*Chattanooga at VMI, 1 p.m.	ESPN3
*Furman at ETSU, 2 p.m.	ESPN3
*The Citadel at Western Carolina, 2 p.m.	ESPN3
*Samford at UNCG, 4 p.m.	ESPN3
*Mercer at Wofford, 7 p.m.	ESPN3

March 2 (Friday)

SoCon Championship presented by General Shale	ESPN3
5 p.m., 7:30 p.m. (U.S. Cellular Center; Asheville, N.C.)	

March 3 (Saturday)

SoCon Championship presented by General Shale	ESPN3
12 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 6 p.m., 8:30 p.m. (U.S. Cellular Center; Asheville, N.C.)	

March 4 (Sunday)

SoCon Championship presented by General Shale	ESPN3
4 p.m., 6:30 p.m. (U.S. Cellular Center; Asheville, N.C.)	

March 5 (Monday)

SoCon Championship presented by General Shale	ESPN2
9 p.m. (U.S. Cellular Center; Asheville, N.C.)	

*Southern Conference Game
ALL TIMES EASTERN

2017-18 Men's Basketball Linear TV Schedule (14 games)

Nov. 10	South Carolina at Wofford, 7 p.m.	WMYA My 40
Nov. 16	Wofford at California, 9 p.m.	PAC
Nov. 17	ETSU at Kentucky, 7 p.m.	SEC
Nov. 18	Furman at Butler, 2 p.m.	FS2
Nov. 19	Western Carolina at Minnesota, 4:30 p.m.	FS1
Nov. 22	Wofford at Texas Tech, 6:30 p.m.	FSSW
Dec. 6	Western Carolina at North Carolina, 7 p.m.	FSSO
Dec. 16	UNCG at NC State, 12 p.m.	FSSO
Dec. 16	ETSU at Xavier, 2 p.m.	FSR
Dec. 19	Mercer at Alabama, 9 p.m.	SEC
Dec. 20	Furman at Tennessee, 9 p.m.	SEC
Dec. 20	Wofford at North Carolina, 9 p.m.	ESPN2
Dec. 22	VMI at VCU, 7 p.m.	CBS 6 Richmond
March 5	SoCon Championship title game, 9 p.m.	ESPN or ESPN2

*Southern Conference Game
ALL TIMES EASTERN

On ESPN3/WatchESPN (168 games)

The SoCon will make 168 appearances on digital platforms ESPN3, ACC Network Extra and SEC Network+, all of which can be viewed through the WatchESPN app.

On Other Digital Platforms (32 games)

Thirty-two additional games will stream on other digital platforms, including various school and conference networks. Eleven contests will air on the SoCon Digital Network.

TV/Digital key

A-10	Atlantic-10 Network
ACCNE	ACC Network Extra
BSN	Big South Network
BTN	Big Ten Network
CAA-TV	Colonial Athletic Association digital portal
Chant Vision	Coastal Carolina digital platform
CUSA-TV	Conference USA digital network
FloHoops	FloHoops.com
FS1	Fox Sports 1
FS2	Fox Sports 2
FSR	Fox Sports Regional
FSSO	Fox Sports South
FSSW	Fox Sports Southwest
Lock TV	North Carolina A&T digital platform
MWN	Mountain West Digital Network
OVC	Ohio Valley Conference Digital Network
PAC	Pac-12 Networks
PLN	Patriot League Network
SDN	SoCon Digital Network
SEC	SEC Network
SEC+	SEC Network +

2018 SOUTHERN CONFERENCE MEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP PRESENTED BY GENERAL SHALE

The Southern Conference returns to Asheville, N.C., and ExploreAsheville.com Arena at the U.S. Cellular Center for the 2018 Southern Conference Men's Basketball Championship presented by General Shale. The tournament is scheduled for March 2-5 at the 6,300-seat venue. Asheville served as the host of the SoCon tournament from 1984-95 and the championship returned there in 2012 after a 17-year absence.

The oldest league tournament in the nation, the first SoCon tournament was held in 1921 and 2018 marks the 98th year of the postseason classic.

Tickets for the tournament are available by contacting any member institution ticket office, the U.S. Cellular Center Box Office or Ticketmaster.

2018 SoCon Championship schedule

First round (all games on ESPN3)

March 2 (Friday)

Game 1: No. 8 seed vs. No. 9 seed, 5 p.m.

Game 2: No. 7 seed vs. No. 10 seed, 7:30 p.m.

Quarterfinals (all games on ESPN3)

March 3 (Saturday)

Game 3: No. 1 seed vs. Game 1 winner, 12 p.m.

Game 4: No. 4 seed vs. No. 5 seed, 2:30 p.m.

Game 5: No. 2 seed vs. Game 2 winner, 6 p.m.

Game 6: No. 3 seed vs. No. 6 seed, 8:30 p.m.

Semifinals (all games on ESPN3)

March 4 (Sunday)

Game 7: Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 4 p.m.

Game 8: Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 6:30 p.m.

Championship (ESPN or ESPN2)

March 5 (Monday)

Game 9: Game 7 winner vs. Game 8 winner, 9 p.m.



Conference tournament longevity

No.	Conference	Years
1.	Southern	97
2.	Atlantic Coast	63
3.	Southeastern	57
4.	Ohio Valley	53
5.	Mid-Eastern Athletic	45
6.	Big West	41
	Big Sky	41
8.	Missouri Valley	39
	Sun Belt	39
	Atlantic 10	39



Third-seeded ETSU downed No. 1 seed UNCG 79-74 in the 2017 final as the Bucs won their first SoCon tournament title since 2004 and seventh overall.



ExploreAsheville.com Arena at the U.S. Cellular Center debuted a new floor (above) for the 2014 tournament.

2018 NCAA Men's Basketball Championship

First Four

March 13-14, 2018

UD Arena
Dayton, Ohio
Host: Dayton

First and second rounds

March 15 and 17, 2018

PPG Paints Arena
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Host: Duquesne

INTRUST Bank Arena

Wichita, Kan.
Host: Wichita St./Missouri Valley

American Airlines Center

Dallas, Texas
Host: Big 12

Taco Bell Arena

Boise, Idaho
Host: Boise State

March 16 and 18, 2018

Spectrum Center
Charlotte, N.C.
Host: Charlotte

Little Caesars Arena

Detroit, Mich.
Host: Detroit Mercy

Bridgestone Arena

Nashville, Tenn.
Host: Ohio Valley

Viejas Arena

San Diego, Calif.
Host: San Diego State

Regionals

March 22 and 24, 2018

South Regional

Philips Arena
Atlanta, Ga.
Host: Georgia Tech

West Regional

STAPLES Center
Los Angeles, Calif.
Host: Pepperdine

March 23 and 25, 2018

East Regional

TD Garden
Boston, Mass.
Hosts: Boston College

Midwest Regional

CenturyLink Center Omaha
Omaha, Neb.
Host: Creighton

Final Four

March 31 and April 2, 2018

Alamodome
San Antonio, Texas
Hosts: UTSA

2018 National Invitation Tournament

First round

March 13-14, 2018

Campus sites

Second round

March 15-19, 2018

Campus sites

Quarterfinal round

March 20-21, 2018

Campus sites

Semifinals

March 27, 2018

Madison Square Garden
New York, N.Y.

Championship

March 29, 2018

Madison Square Garden
New York, N.Y.

2018 Southern Conference Men's Basketball Championship

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**FRIDAY
MARCH 2**

**SATURDAY
MARCH 3**

**SUNDAY
MARCH 4**

**MONDAY
MARCH 5**

No. 8 Seed

Session 1, Game 1
March 2, 5 p.m.

ESPN 3

No. 9 Seed

Session 2, Game 3
March 3, 12 p.m.

ESPN 3

No. 1 Seed

No. 4 Seed

Session 2, Game 4
March 3, 2:30 p.m.

ESPN 3

No. 5 Seed

Session 4, Game 7
March 4, 4 p.m.

ESPN 3

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
Session 5, Game 9
March 6, 9 p.m.

ESPN 2

No. 7 Seed

Session 1, Game 2
March 2, 7:30 p.m.

ESPN 3

No. 10 Seed

Session 3, Game 5
March 3, 6 p.m.

ESPN 3

No. 2 Seed

No. 3 Seed

Session 3, Game 6
March 3, 8:30 p.m.

ESPN 3

No. 6 Seed

Session 4, Game 8
March 5, 6:30 p.m.

ESPN 3



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The Southern Conference

The Southern Conference, which is in its 97th season of intercollegiate competition in 2017-18, is a national leader in emphasizing the development of the student-athlete and in helping to build lifelong leaders and role models.

The Southern Conference has been on the forefront of innovation and originality in developing creative solutions to address issues facing intercollegiate athletics. From establishing the first postseason college basketball tournament (1921), to tackling the issue of freshman eligibility (1922), to developing women's championships (1984), to becoming the first conference to install the 3-point goal in basketball (1980), the Southern Conference has been a pioneer.

The Southern Conference is the nation's fifth-oldest NCAA Division I collegiate athletic association. Only the Big Ten (1896), the Missouri Valley (1907), the Pac-12 (1915) and the Southwestern Athletic (1920) conferences are older in terms of origination.

Academic excellence has been a major part of the Southern Conference's tradition. Hundreds of Southern Conference student-athletes have been recognized on CoSIDA Academic All-America and all-district teams. A total of 20 Rhodes Scholarship winners have been selected from conference institutions, most recently in 2012-13, when former Wofford volleyball player Rachel Woodlee earned the prestigious award.

The conference currently consists of 10 members in six states throughout the Southeast and sponsors 22 varsity sports and championships that produce participants for NCAA Division I Championships. The league added rifle, becoming just the second Division I conference to sponsor the sport, in 2016-17, and added women's lacrosse for the 2017-18 campaign.

The Southern Conference offices are located in the historic Beaumont Mill in Spartanburg, South Carolina. A textile mill that was in operation from 1880 until 1999, Beaumont Mill was renovated in 2004 and today offers the league first-class meeting areas and offices as well as a spacious library for storage of the conference's historical documents.

Membership history

On Feb. 25, 1921, representatives from 14 of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association's (SIAA) 30 members met at Atlanta's Piedmont Hotel to establish the Southern Intercollegiate Conference. On hand at the inaugural meeting were officials from Alabama, Alabama Polytechnic Institute (Auburn), Clemson, Georgia, Georgia School of Technology (Georgia Tech), Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi A&M (Mississippi State), North Carolina, North Carolina State, Tennessee, Virginia, Virginia Polytechnic Institute (Virginia Tech) and Washington & Lee.

Dr. S.V. Sanford of Georgia was chosen as acting chairman and N.W. Dougherty of Tennessee was named secretary. The decision to form a new athletic conference was motivated by the desire to have a workable number of

conference games for each league member. With 30 schools in the SIAA by the early 1920s, it was impossible to play every school at least once during the regular season and many schools went several years between playing some conference members. In addition, in 1920, the SIAA voted down proposed rules that an athlete must be in a college a year before playing on its teams and refused to abolish a rule permitting athletes to play summer baseball for money.

Play began in the fall of 1921, and a year later, six more schools joined the fledgling league, including Tulane (which had attended the inaugural meeting but had elected not to join), Florida, Louisiana (LSU), Mississippi, South Carolina and Vanderbilt. VMI joined in 1925 and Duke was added in 1929.

By the 1930s, membership in the Southern Conference had reached 23 schools. C.P. "Sally" Miles of Virginia Tech, president of the Southern Conference, called the annual league meeting to order on Dec. 9, 1932, at the Farragut Hotel in Knoxville, Tennessee. Florida's Dr. J.J. Tigert announced that 13 institutions west and south of the Appalachian Mountains were reorganizing as the Southeastern Conference. Members of the new league included Alabama, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Florida, Georgia, Georgia School of Technology, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Mississippi A&M, University of the South, Tennessee, Tulane and Vanderbilt.

According to the minutes of the meeting, Georgia's Dr. Sanford stated that the division was made along geographical lines. Tigert, acting as spokesman for the withdrawing group, regretted the move but believed it was necessary as the Southern Conference had grown too large. The resignations were accepted and the withdrawing schools formed the new league, which began play in 1933.

The Southern Conference continued with

membership of 10 institutions, including Clemson, Duke, Maryland, North Carolina, North Carolina State, South Carolina, Virginia, VMI, Virginia Tech and Washington & Lee.

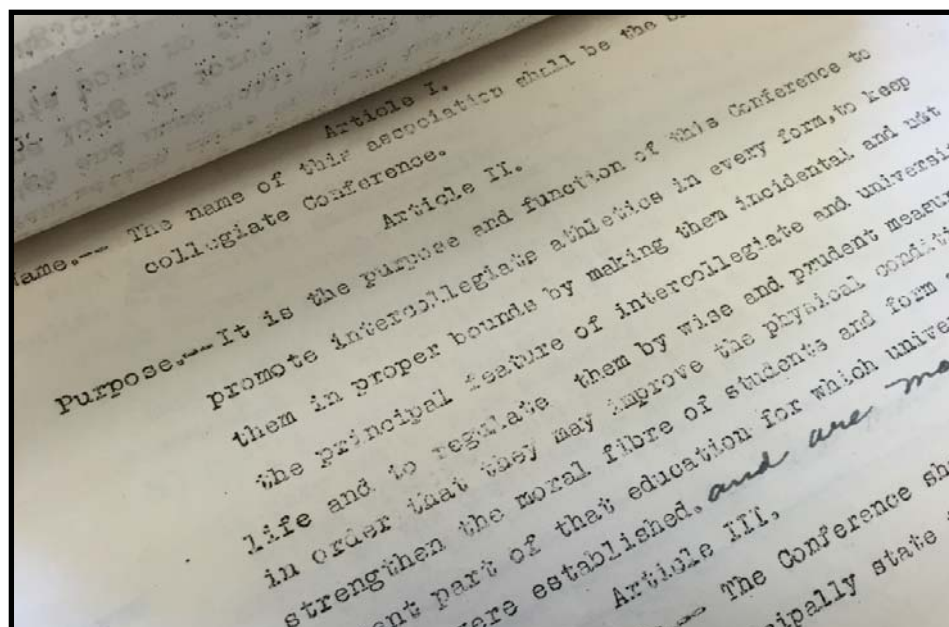
The second major shift occurred some 20 years later. By 1952, the Southern Conference included 17 colleges and universities. Another split occurred when seven schools – Clemson, Duke, Maryland, North Carolina, North Carolina State, South Carolina and Wake Forest – departed to form the Atlantic Coast Conference, which began play in 1953. The revamped Southern Conference included members The Citadel, Davidson, Furman, George Washington, Richmond, VMI, Virginia Tech, Washington & Lee, West Virginia and William & Mary.

A third major shift occurred in 2012-13, when five members announced their departures and three schools were added. College of Charleston announced its decision to leave for the Colonial Athletic Association following the 2012-13 season, while Appalachian State (Sun Belt), Davidson (Atlantic 10), Elon (Colonial) and Georgia Southern (Sun Belt) announced they would depart following the 2013-14 campaign. At the Southern Conference's 2013 spring meetings in Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, the league officially extended invitations to former members ETSU and VMI, as well as Mercer, to join the league for the 2014-15 academic year.

Today, the league continues to thrive with a membership that includes 10 institutions and a footprint that spans six states: Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia. Current league members are The Citadel, ETSU, Furman, Mercer, UNCG, Samford, Chattanooga, VMI, Western Carolina and Wofford.

Leadership

John Iamarino was officially named commissioner of the conference on Jan. 2,



The original Southern Conference constitution, drawn up in 1921, is housed in the archives at the league office in Spartanburg, South Carolina.

2006. Iamarino has promoted the Southern Conference through an ambitious agenda that has improved championships, upgraded compliance-related matters, launched the conference's Hall of Fame, created the SoCon Academic Exchange and increased the marketing and brand awareness of the conference and its member institutions. He has also guided the league through its recent membership changes, ensuring the Southern Conference's future viability and stability with the additions of ETSU, Mercer and VMI.

The eighth commissioner in Southern Conference history, Iamarino spearheaded the effort to create the SoCon Digital Network, which launched in the fall of 2014, and the league-wide plan to have all 10 member institutions capable of producing ESPN3-ready content by 2017.

Iamarino has also orchestrated the addition of three sports in the last four years, starting with men's lacrosse in 2014-15. Rifle was added in 2016-17, and women's lacrosse becomes the SoCon's 22nd varsity sport in 2017-18. The addition of those three sports has attracted a combined 11 associate members.

The Southern Conference named its first commissioner in December 1950. Duke's Wallace Wade made the transition from Blue Devil football coach to athletics administration as the first person at the helm of the conference.

Lloyd Jordan replaced Wade as the commissioner in 1960 and served a 14-year term until Ken Germann became the league head in 1974. Germann was the commissioner for 13 years and orchestrated the league's expansion to include women's athletics. In 1987, he was succeeded by Dave Hart, who oversaw the transfer of the league office from Charlotte, North Carolina, to Asheville, North Carolina.

Wright Waters succeeded Hart upon his retirement in 1991. Under Waters' leadership, the Southern Conference expanded to 12 members, added three women's sports and posted record revenue from the basketball tournament. Waters was followed by Alfred B. White in 1998. White, a veteran member of the NCAA office, introduced the current conference logo and elevated the conference's commitment to marketing and development of corporate partners.

Danny Morrison, who would go on to be president of the Carolina Panthers, headed the conference from 2001-05 and orchestrated the league's move from Asheville to Spartanburg, South Carolina. Under Morrison's leadership, the conference increased its marketing and promotional efforts.

Championship history

The first Southern Conference Championship held after the formation of the league was the basketball tournament in Atlanta in 1922. The North Carolina Tar Heels won the tournament to become the first recognized league champion in any sport. The Southern Conference tournament remains the oldest of its kind in college basketball.

Commissioner Germann spearheaded the



The 2014 addition of VMI in Lexington, Virginia, extended the Southern Conference's reach to six states across the Southeast.

Southern Conference's expansion to include women's athletics during the 1983-84 season. That year, league women's championships were held in volleyball, basketball and tennis. Cross country joined the mix in 1985, outdoor track and field was added in 1987 and indoor and track and field followed in 1988. The conference instituted golf and softball championships in the spring of 1994 and added soccer in the fall of that year. Women's lacrosse will crown its first champion in May 2018.

The Germann Cup, named in honor of the former commissioner, annually recognizes the top women's athletics programs in the conference. From their humble beginnings, women's athletics have become an integral part of the Southern Conference and its success.

The Southern Conference declares champions in 11 men's sports – football, soccer, cross country, basketball, indoor track and field, outdoor track and field, wrestling, baseball, lacrosse, tennis and golf – and 10 women's sports – soccer, volleyball, cross country, basketball, indoor track and field, outdoor track and field, tennis, golf, women's lacrosse and softball. Rifle is a mixed sport.

Football

The Southern Conference has also excelled as the premier Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) conference. Former Southern Conference member Appalachian State won the three consecutive FCS titles from 2005-07, becoming the first team to do so. The league boasts more than 250 players who have garnered All-America recognition and numerous national player or coach of the year awards. The conference had at least one team in the top 10 of the final FCS poll for 28 consecutive years (1985-2012), with at least two teams finishing in the final poll in every season from 1982-2013. Chattanooga has

finished in the top 10 in each of the last three seasons, while The Citadel has finished in the top 15 in the last two. The Citadel, Chattanooga, Samford and Wofford each finished in the top 25 in 2016, giving the league four in the final poll for the first time since 2007. The Citadel and Chattanooga ranked 9-10 in the coaches' poll and Wofford and The Citadel sat 9-10 in the STATS FCS poll to close the year.

The conference has placed multiple representatives in the FCS Playoffs in 28 of 33 seasons, with 16 championship game appearances and eight national titles. The Southern Conference has had at least one team reach the semifinals in 12 of the last 18 years and in 18 of the last 25 seasons.

In 2007, Appalachian State became the first FCS team to defeat a nationally ranked Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) team, when the Mountaineers defeated No. 5 Michigan, 34-32, on Sept. 1 before a sellout crowd at Michigan Stadium. Georgia Southern, in its final game as a member of the Southern Conference, downed the SEC's Florida in Gainesville. The league picked up two wins over FBS teams in 2015, with Furman downing UCF and The Citadel stunning South Carolina.

Prior to the conference's reclassification in 1981, Southern Conference football teams appeared in a total of 36 bowl games, posting a record of 16-18-2. From 1925-30, league schools won five football national championships in a six-year span. There are nearly 60 former Southern Conference players and coaches in the College Football Hall of Fame. One of the most recognizable of these names is former North Carolina running back Charlie "Choo Choo" Justice, who helped guide North Carolina to three bowl appearances. He was a first-team All-America selection and the Heisman Trophy runner-up in 1948 and 1949. In 1949, Justice

earned first-team all-conference honors for the fourth consecutive season, becoming the first player in league history to achieve that feat. He was a member of the league's inaugural Hall of Fame Class in 2009.

Another of the league's football products that made it to the College Football Hall of Fame is Sam Huff of West Virginia. Huff was a three-year starter on both the offensive and defensive lines for the Mountaineers. In 1955, Huff earned first-team All-America honors on the field and was a first-team Academic All-American for his work in the classroom. He played 12 seasons in the National Football League for the New York Giants and the Washington Redskins. Also a member of the conference's first Hall of Fame class, he was a five-time All-Pro linebacker and is also a member of the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Former Appalachian State coach Jerry Moore was enshrined in the College Football Hall of Fame in December 2014. The winningest coach in Appalachian State and Southern Conference history, Moore compiled a 215-87 record in his 24 seasons at Appalachian State (1989-2012), including 10 SoCon championships, 18 postseason appearances and an unprecedented three straight NCAA Division I FCS/I-AA national titles (2005-07).

In 1999, Georgia Southern's Adrian Peterson captured the Walter Payton Award, presented annually to the Football Championship Subdivision's most outstanding offensive player. Peterson, a four-time All-American who finished his career as the NCAA Division I leader in rushing yards with 6,559, will be the league's next inductee into the College Football Hall of Fame when he is enshrined in December 2017.

Furman's Louis Ivory earned the Walter Payton Award in 2000, Georgia Southern's Jayson Foster was presented with the 2007 trophy and most recently, Appalachian State's record-setting quarterback Armanti Edwards became the first two-time winner in Payton Award history after claiming the honors in 2008 and 2009.

Southern Conference members

Alabama (1921-1932)
Appalachian State (1971-2014)
Auburn (1921-1932)
College of Charleston (1998-2013)
Chattanooga (1976-present)
The Citadel (1936-present)
Clemson (1921-1953)
Davidson (1936-1988, 1992-2014)
Duke (1928-1953)
East Carolina (1964-1977)
ETSU (1978-2005, 2014-present)
Elon (2003-2014)
Florida (1922-1932)
Furman (1936-present)
George Washington (1936-1970)
Georgia (1921-1932)
Georgia Southern (1991-2014)
Georgia Tech (1921-1932)
Kentucky (1921-1932)
Louisiana State (1922-1932)
Marshall (1976-1997)
Maryland (1921-1953)
Mercer (2014-present)

Mississippi (1922-1932)
Mississippi State (1921-1932)
North Carolina (1921-1953)
UNCG (1997-present)
NC State (1921-1953)
Richmond (1936-1976)
Samford (2008-present)
South Carolina (1922-1953)
Tennessee (1921-1932)
Tulane (1922-1932)
University of the South (1922-1932)
Vanderbilt (1922-1932)
Virginia (1921-1937)
VMI (1924-2003, 2014-present)
Virginia Tech (1921-1965)
Wake Forest (1936-1953)
Washington & Lee (1921-1958)
West Virginia (1950-1968)
Western Carolina (1976-present)
William & Mary (1936-1977)
Wofford (1997-present)

Bold indicates current SoCon member.

Appalachian State's Dexter Coakley was a three-time all-conference selection and consensus All-American in 1994, '95 and '96 before going on to stardom with the Dallas Cowboys. Coakley won a pair of Buck Buchanan Awards, given to Football Championship Subdivision's top defensive player each year. Terrell Owens went from catching passes at Chattanooga to a stellar NFL career. Western Carolina's David Patten and Appalachian State's Matt Stevens were both members of the New England Patriots' Super Bowl champion team in 2002 and Patten also earned Super Bowl rings with the Patriots in 2004 and '05. Appalachian State's Daniel Kilgore appeared in Super Bowl XLVII for the San Francisco 49ers in 2013.

Basketball

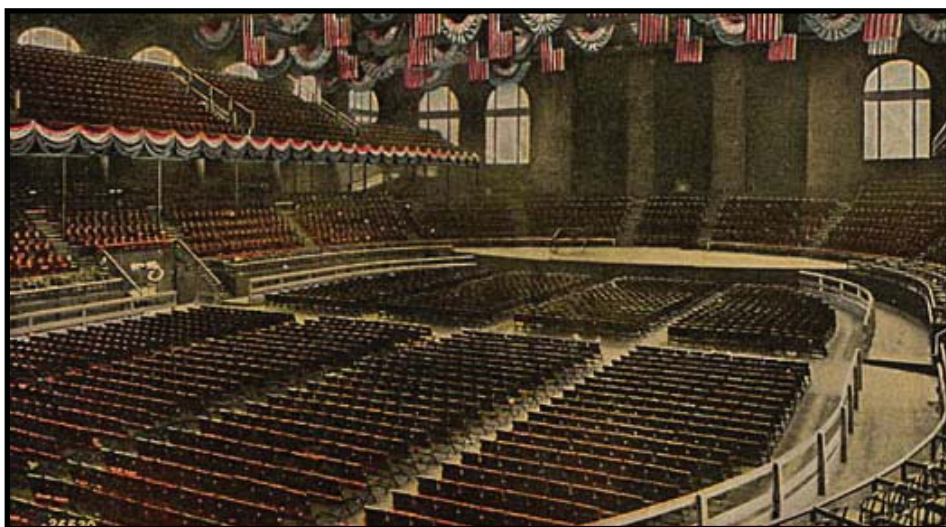
Men's basketball was the first sport in which the conference held a championship. The league tournament is the nation's oldest, with the inaugural championship after the formation of the league held at Atlanta's City Auditorium in 1922 and won by North Carolina.

Not only was the Southern Conference tournament the first of its kind, but the league also helped change the face of college basketball. In 1980, the league began a season-long experiment with a 22-foot 3-point field goal with the approval of the NCAA Rules Committee. Ronnie Carr of Western Carolina made the first 3-point field goal in college basketball history in a game against Middle Tennessee State on Nov. 29, 1980.

Another college basketball tradition that originated in the Southern Conference is the traditional cutting of the nets by the winning team in important tournaments. According to USA Today, the practice of net-cutting originated in 1947 with NC State head coach Everett Case. As a first-year head coach, Case led the Wolfpack to the Southern Conference Tournament title. Case celebrated by claiming the nets as a souvenir to commemorate the event.

Basketball coaching legend Red Auerbach gave credit to former George Washington coach Bill Reinhart, who coached in the conference for nearly 30 years, as one of the originators of the modern fast-break.

West Virginia's 10 tournament championships rank as the second-most in league history behind Davidson's 12. The Mountaineers were led by the incomparable Jerry West from 1958 through 1960. West, a two-time All-America



The Atlanta Memorial Auditorium was the site for the first Southern Conference Basketball Championship in 1921. The SoCon basketball tournament is the longest-running of its kind in college basketball history.

selection, spurred West Virginia to the Final Four in 1959. The Mountaineers lost in the championship game that season to California, 71-70, but West earned Final Four Most Valuable Player honors. West was a three-time Southern Conference tournament MVP, a two-time league regular-season MVP, and was twice named the conference's Athlete of the Year. He went on to a spectacular career with the Los Angeles Lakers of the National Basketball Association and was inducted into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in 1979. He was a 14-time NBA All-Star while with the Lakers. It is West's silhouette that comprises the NBA's globally recognized logo.

Frank Selvy set the NCAA record for points in a game while at Furman. On Feb. 13, 1954, the senior scored 100 points in a game against Newberry, a record that still stands. Selvy was the Southern Conference Most Valuable Player in 1953 and 1954 and the league's Athlete of the Year in 1954. He went on to a 10-year career in the NBA. Selvy and his former Lakers teammate West were both enshrined in the league's Hall of Fame in 2009.

Rod Hundley was another West Virginia star during the 1950s. "Hot Rod" made a name for himself as one of the most spectacular players to tour the league during his era. Hundley averaged 24.5 points per game in his three seasons as a Mountaineer and was an all-conference and all-tournament performer in each of those three years. He was the Southern Conference Most Valuable Player and Athlete of the Year as a senior in 1957. He was the first player selected in the 1957 NBA draft and enjoyed a six-year career in that league.

ETSU's Keith "Mister" Jennings made his mark on the college basketball world in the early 1990s. Despite standing less than 6 feet tall, Jennings was a two-time all-conference choice and the league's Player of the Year and Athlete of the Year in 1991. Jennings played with the Golden State Warriors of the NBA and was inducted into the SoCon Hall of Fame in 2016.

Besides West Virginia's team in 1959, the Southern Conference has been represented in the Final Four on two other occasions. North Carolina advanced to the NCAA championship game in 1943 before falling 43-40 to Oklahoma State. NC State finished third in the tournament in 1950.

Davidson continued the record of success by advancing to the NCAA tournament's Elite Eight in 2008 as coach Bob McKillop's Wildcats came within a basket of making the Final Four behind the play of sophomore guard Stephen Curry. Curry, a two-time SoCon Male Athlete of the Year winner, led the nation in scoring as a junior at 28.6 points per game and has gone on to star for the NBA's Golden State Warriors, earning league MVP honors twice and leading the Warriors to NBA titles in 2015 and 2017. He was also inducted into the SoCon Hall of Fame in 2016.

Women's basketball competition began in the Southern Conference in 1983-84 with seven teams. In the sport's history, eight schools have won the league's tournament at least once, with Chattanooga winning 18 and Appalachian State owning six titles. UNCG won the 1998

tournament as head coach Lynne Agee became the first coach to take a team to the NCAA tournament in all three divisions – I, II and III. In 2001, Chattanooga head coach Wes Moore became the first coach in NCAA history to take three different teams to the NCAA tournament in all three divisions. After Moore's departure to helm NC State following the 2012-13 season, Chattanooga hired coach Jim Foster, who was inducted into the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame in June 2013.

Since 1984, 10 different teams have claimed at least a share of the regular-season crown. Chattanooga has the most overall titles with 21, eight of them shared. Chattanooga also owns the most outright championships with 13. In 2017, Mercer guard Kahlia Lawrence became just the seventh player in league history to win the conference Player of the Year award twice, joining ETSU's DeShawne Blocker (1993 and 1995), Furman's Jackie Smith (1998 and 1999), Chattanooga's Damita Bullock (2000 and 2001), Alex Anderson (2007 and 2008) and Shanara Hollinquest (2009 and 2010) and Davidson's Sophia Aleksandravicius (2012 and 2013).

Other sports

In baseball, Wake Forest advanced to the championship game of the NCAA College World Series in 1949. The Citadel made history in 1990 by becoming the first military school to make an appearance at the College World Series. The Bulldogs were joined that season at the College World Series by future conference member Georgia Southern.

One of the Southern Conference's more famous baseball alumni is Duke's Dick Groat. The Blue Devil shortstop, who was also a basketball standout, was the conference's Athlete of the Year in 1951 and 1952. He went on to a 14-year career in the major leagues and was named the National League MVP in 1960 after leading the league with a .325 batting average for the World Series champion Pittsburgh Pirates.

Among Southern Conference alumni to grace Major League Baseball fields have been Atlee Hammaker (ETSU), Jeff Montgomery (Marshall) and Mike Ramsey (Appalachian State). Other SoCon players to go on to play in the major leagues include third baseman Dallas McPherson (The Citadel), who played for the Anaheim/Los Angeles Angels, the Florida Marlins and the Chicago White Sox; pitchers Britt Reames (The Citadel) and Ryan Glynn (VMI), who both pitched with the Oakland A's in 2005; Furman's Tom Mastny, a pitcher with the Cleveland Indians (2007); College of Charleston's Graham Godfrey, who pitched for Oakland in 2011 and 2012; Georgia Southern's Everett Teaford, a pitcher with Kansas City from 2011-13; The Citadel's Chris McGuinness, who made his MLB debut with the Texas Rangers in 2013; and Western Carolina's Jared Burton, who played for Cincinnati and Minnesota in a career that spanned seven years (2007-14). The Catamounts' Tyler White, who made his MLB debut with the Houston Astros in April 2016, earned a World Series ring in 2017.

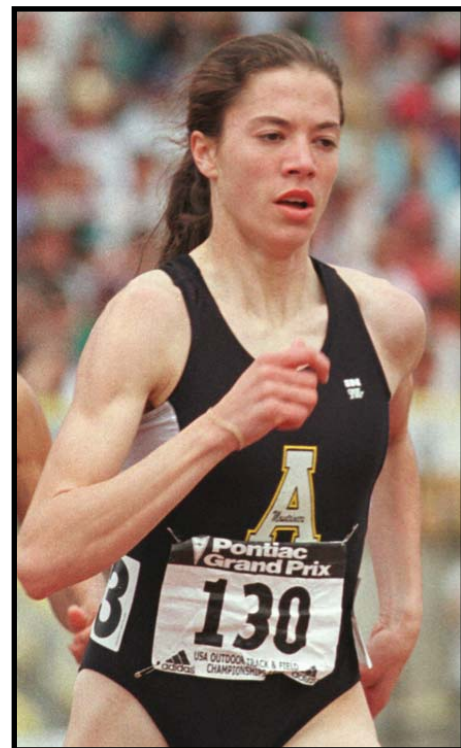
Several SoCon alumni have played in the majors in the last three seasons, including College of Charleston's Brett Gardner, who earned a World Series ring with the New York Yankees in 2009, and Michael Kohn (Atlanta Braves);

The Citadel's Asher Wojciechowski (Houston Astros); Western Carolina right-handed pitcher Greg Holland (Colorado Rockies), a three-time All-Star who helped the Kansas City Royals to the 2014 AL pennant and their first World Series appearance since 1985, saving Game 3; and Wofford's John Cornely, who debuted with the Atlanta Braves in April 2015. Three SoCon alums made their debuts in 2017: Samford's Phillip Ervin with the Cincinnati Reds, UNCG's Max Povse with the Seattle Mariners and Elon's John Brebbia with the St. Louis Cardinals.

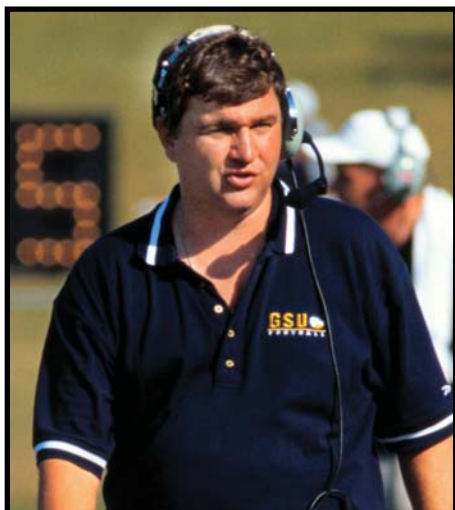
In the summer of 2016, Mercer's Kyle Lewis made league history, becoming the highest-ever SoCon draft pick when he was selected 11th overall by the Seattle Mariners in the MLB First-Year Player Draft.

Legendary golfer Arnold Palmer competed under the Southern Conference banner as a collegian at Wake Forest. He took medalist honors at the Southern Conference tournament in 1948 and 1949 and was the tournament's runner-up in 1950. Palmer was the medalist at the NCAA Golf Championships in 1949 and 1950. He went on to become one of the most accomplished golfers to play on the professional tour. Palmer won 62 tournaments while competing on the PGA Tour and added 10 more victories as a member of the Senior PGA Tour. A member of the SoCon Hall of Fame, he won eight major championships – four Masters, two British Opens, one U.S. Open and one U.S. Amateur.

Furman golfer Dottie Pepper was named the Southern Conference Women's Athlete of the Decade in the 1980s and was honored as part of the league's 25th anniversary of



Appalachian State's Mary Jayne Harrelson was the NCAA champion in the 1,500 meters in 1999 and 2001. She was inducted into the SoCon Hall of Fame in 2010.



The SoCon's eight FCS national titles and 16 finals appearances, including the 1999 and 2000 championships Georgia Southern won under the leadership of former coach Paul Johnson, are the most in Division I history.

women's championships celebration in 2007-08. Furman's Brandi Jackson won the NCAA Women's Golf East Regional in the spring of 2003, while, on the men's side, Chattanooga's Stephen Jaeger was the 2012 champion at the NCAA Bowling Green Regional and has played in a pair of U.S. Opens, in 2015 and 2017. Chattanooga's Steven Fox won the U.S. Amateur in 2012, going on to play in the 2013 Masters, U.S. Open and Arnold Palmer Invitational, among other PGA Tour events. ETSU's Adrian Meronk represented Europe in the Palmer Cup in 2015 and 2016, becoming the first Polish player to do so, and helped the European side to the title in 2016. Wofford alum

William McGirt won the Memorial Tournament in June 2016 for his first PGA Tour win, while Western Carolina's J.T. Poston, a two-time SoCon medalist and a PGA TOUR rookie in 2017, made his major debut at the U.S. Open in June.

In track and field, Appalachian State's Mary Jayne Harrelson won the NCAA outdoor title at 1,500 meters in 1999 and 2001, while UNCG's Paul Chelimo posted runner-up finishes in the outdoor 5,000 meters in 2012 and 2013 and won a silver medal for the United States in the 5,000 meters at the Olympic Games in Rio in the summer of 2016. Samford's Karisa Nelson made history in March 2017, becoming the Bulldogs' first Division I national champion when she won the mile run at the NCAA indoor championships.

Coaches and administrators

The Southern Conference has also been a breeding ground for some of college athletics' most recognized coaches and administrators.

Legendary basketball coaches Adolph Rupp of Kentucky and Everett Case of NC State both worked the sidelines in the Southern Conference. Rupp guided the Wildcats to a 30-5 mark during the 1931 and 1932 seasons. Yet, for all his coaching accomplishments, Rupp never led Kentucky to a Southern Conference tournament championship. Case mentored the Wolfpack to six consecutive Southern Conference tournament championships from 1947 through 1952.

Lefty Driesell coached Davidson to Southern Conference tournament championships in 1966, 1968 and 1969. Driesell also won the league's Coach of the Year award four straight times from 1963 through 1966. Former Georgia Tech coach Bobby Cremins earned league Coach of the Year honors three times in the late

'70s and early '80s while at Appalachian State and again in 2010-11 as the head coach at the College of Charleston.

Terry Holland saw his basketball coaching career take off at Davidson when he returned to his alma mater in 1970. Holland was honored as the Southern Conference Coach of the Year for three consecutive seasons from 1970-72 and led the Wildcats to the conference tournament title and an appearance in the NCAA tournament in 1970. J. Dallas Shirley, a member of the Basketball Hall of Fame, spent 21 years as the assistant to the commissioner and supervisor of officials in the Southern Conference. He also served as president of the International Association of Basketball Officials and the United States Olympic Basketball Committee.

The legendary Paul "Bear" Bryant got his coaching start in the Southern Conference as he guided the Maryland Terrapins in 1945. Another famous Southern Conference football coach is the late Frank Howard of Clemson, who guided the Tigers as a league member from 1940-52. The incomparable Howard won 69 Southern Conference games.

The Southern Conference has been represented on the sidelines at five Super Bowls in the past two and a half decades. Bobby Ross, who piloted the San Diego Chargers to the 1996 Super Bowl, was the head coach at The Citadel from 1973-77. Former Buffalo Bills head coach Marv Levy, who coached the Bills in four Super Bowls, directed former league member William & Mary from 1964-68 and was succeeded there by Lou Holtz. The Carolina Panthers, owned by Wofford alum Jerry Richardson and with former Wofford athletic director and SoCon commissioner Danny Morrison serving as team president, played in Super Bowl 50.

Significant dates in league history

- Feb. 25-26, 1921: Representatives of Alabama, Auburn, Clemson, Georgia, Georgia Tech, Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi State, North Carolina, NC State, Tennessee, Virginia, Virginia Tech and Washington & Lee meet in Atlanta, Ga., to form the Southern Intercollegiate Conference.
- Dec. 7-8, 1922: At the league's annual meeting in Washington, D.C., the name of the organization is officially changed to the Southern Conference. S.V. Sanford of Georgia is selected as the conference's first president.
- Dec. 8-10, 1932: At the annual meeting in Knoxville, Tenn., Alabama, Auburn, Florida, Georgia, Georgia Tech, Kentucky, Louisiana State, Mississippi, Mississippi State, University of the South, Tennessee, Tulane and Vanderbilt withdraw to form the Southeastern Conference.
- Dec. 8, 1950: Wallace Wade, who just completed a 16-year term as Duke's head football coach, is named the first commissioner of the Southern Conference. The commissioner's office is opened in Durham, N.C., on Jan. 1, 1951.
- May 8, 1953: Seven members – Clemson, Duke, Maryland, North Carolina, NC State, South Carolina and Wake Forest – withdraw to form the Atlantic Coast Conference.
- Nov. 29, 1980: At the request of the NCAA Basketball Rules Committee, the Southern Conference begins a season-long experiment with a 22-foot 3-point field goal, thus becoming the first conference to employ that rule. Ronnie Carr of Western Carolina makes the first 3-point field goal in college basketball history in a game against Middle Tennessee State.
- Dec. 3-4, 1981: The NCAA, at its fourth special convention in St. Louis, Mo., restructures I-A football. As a result, the Southern Conference's eight Division I-A football playing members are reclassified to Division I-AA.
- June 6, 1983: At a special meeting of the Southern Conference in Myrtle Beach, S.C., the league formalizes women's varsity competition in basketball and volleyball beginning with the 1983-84 season. The executive committee also approves pilot women's championships in tennis and golf for 1983-84.
- Dec. 18-19, 1995: The conference announces that the College of Charleston, University of North Carolina at Greensboro and Wofford College have accepted invitations to join the league.
- July 1, 2003: Elon University officially joins the league. VMI departs to join the Big South.
- July 1, 2008: Samford University officially joins the league.
- July 1, 2014: East Tennessee State University, Mercer University and VMI join the league. Appalachian State, Davidson, Elon and Georgia Southern depart.

THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

Preparing student-athletes for life's challenges since 1921

Academics-Oriented

- The SoCon has consistently ranked in the NCAA's top 10 in the Academic Progress Rate (APR), the NCAA's best indicator of graduation rates.
- Nearly 50 percent of all SoCon student-athletes earn all-academic honors (3.0 GPA or better).

Community-Based

- Our student-athletes have a presence in the community and participate in many local charities, youth and educational initiatives.
- SAAC members have conducted a Keeping Tabs on Kids initiative the past 10 years to benefit the Ronald McDonald House, which serves families of children undergoing lengthy hospital treatments away from home.

Competitive Athletics

- SoCon teams are highly competitive regionally and nationally.
- In the past six years, football, baseball, men's soccer and men's golf have all sent multiple teams to NCAA post-season tournaments.
- SoCon teams have won more FCS football titles (eight) than any other conference.

Diversity

- This is a conference that takes great pride in the diversity of its institutions.
- The SoCon consists of 10 members in six states, including four private institutions and six state institutions, two of which are military colleges.

Geographic Integrity

- The SoCon believes in the value of a geographic footprint that minimizes missed class time and maximizes fan travel to away contests.
- The league extends across six contiguous states but still has a footprint that permits bus trips from one end of the conference to the other.

History & Tradition

- The SoCon is the fifth-oldest Division I conference in America.
- Great coaches and athletes from different eras have competed in the Southern Conference, from Bear Bryant to Lou Holtz, from Sam Huff to Terrell Owens, from Jerry West to Stephen Curry.

Sportsmanship

- For more than 30 years, the SoCon has presented an annual award to the program that displays the finest level of sportsmanship in the conference as voted upon by its peers.
- The SoCon has one of the strictest policies regarding game ejections in all of college athletics. This is by design and emphasizes the priority of good sportsmanship articulated by presidents, chancellors and administrators.

Student-Athlete Experience

- SoCon championships are conducted in a way to provide a memorable and positive experience for all participants.
- Scheduling decisions and tournament bracket formats determined by administrators and coaches consistently factor in the effect on the individual student-athlete and avoidance of missed class time.

Southern Conference Hall of Fame Inductees

Class of 2009

Name	School	Sport(s)	Years
Megan Dunigan	Furman	Women's Tennis	1999-02
Dick Groat	Duke	Men's Basketball, Baseball	1949-52
Sam Huff	West Virginia	Football	1952-55
Charlie "Choo Choo" Justice	North Carolina	Football	1946-49
Melissa Morrison Howard	Appalachian State	Women's Track & Field	1989-93
Arnold Palmer	Wake Forest	Men's Golf	1948-50, 53-54
Adrian Peterson	Georgia Southern	Football	1998-01
Frank Selvy	Furman	Men's Basketball	1951-54
Jerry West	West Virginia	Men's Basketball	1956-60
Valorie Whiteside	Appalachian State	Women's Basketball	1984-88

Class of 2010

Everett Case	North Carolina State	Men's Basketball	1946-64
MaryJayne (Harrelson) Reeves	Appalachian State	Women's Cross Country, Track & Field	1996-01
Fred Hetzel	Davidson	Men's Basketball	1962-65
"Hot" Rod Hundley	West Virginia	Men's Basketball	1954-57
Banks McFadden	Clemson	Football, Men's Basketball, Men's Track	1937-40
Wallace Wade	Alabama, Duke, SoCon	Football, Administration	1923-60
*J. Dallas Shirley	SoCon	Officiating, Administration	1967-88

Class of 2011

Dexter Coakley	Appalachian State	Football	1993-96
Lefty Driesell	Davidson	Men's Basketball	1960-69
Regina Kirk	Chattanooga	Women's Basketball	1985-88
Robert Neyland	Tennessee	Football	1926-52
Vic Seixas	North Carolina	Men's Tennis	1947-49
Shannon Wommack	Chattanooga	Women's Cross Country, Track & Field	2001-06

Class of 2012

Angie Barker	ETSU	Women's Track & Field	1987-89
Percy Beard	Auburn	Men's Track & Field	1926-29
*Jim Burch	SoCon	Officiating, Administration	1967-11
Dick Modzelewski	Maryland	Football	1949-52
Paul Scarpa	Furman	Men's Tennis	1967-11

Class of 2014

Rushia Brown	Furman	Women's Basketball	1990-94
Eddie Cameron	Duke	Men's Basketball, Football	1929-45
Clint Dempsey	Furman	Men's Soccer	2001-03
Jerry Moore	Appalachian State	Football	1989-12
Charlie Teague	Wake Forest	Baseball	1947-50

Class of 2016

Stephen Curry	Davidson	Men's Basketball	2006-09
Armanti Edwards	Appalachian State	Football	2006-09
Brad Faxon	Furman	Men's Golf	1979-83
Keith "Mister" Jennings	ETSU	Men's Basketball	1987-91
Karen Pelphrey	Marshall	Women's Basketball	1983-86

* - Special contributor

SOCON HALL OF FAME



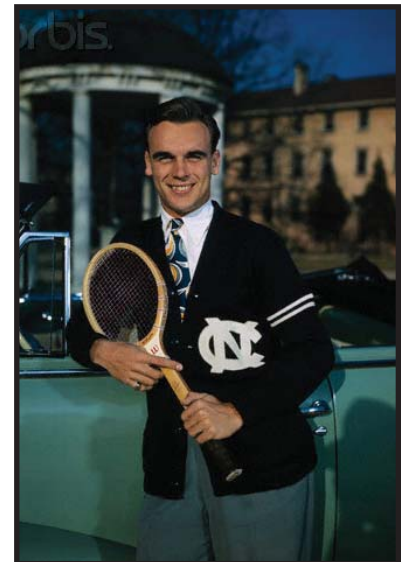
The Inaugural Southern Conference Hall of Fame class at the induction ceremony, May 4, 2009: (from left to right) Sam Huff, Megan Dunigan, Valorie Whiteside, Melissa Morrison Howard, Frank Selvy, Barbara Crews (daughter of the late Charlie Justice), Dick Groat, Adrian Peterson and Jerry West. Not pictured: Arnold Palmer.



Wake Forest golf great Arnold Palmer (left) was a member of the inaugural class in 2009.



Davidson's Fred Hetzel (left) received his Hall of Fame plaque from SoCon Commissioner John Iamarino in Hilton Head Island, S.C., on June 1, 2010. Wimbledon and U.S. Open tennis champion Vic Seixas of North Carolina (right) was inducted in 2011.



Furman's Paul Scarpa; East Tennessee State's Angie Barker; SoCon Commissioner John Iamarino, who accepted the honor on behalf of Maryland's Dick Modzelewski; special contributor Jim Burch; and Pat Beard, son of posthumous inductee Percy Beard of Auburn, at the 2012 induction ceremony.



Appalachian State's Jerry Moore (second from left) and Furman's Rushia Brown (far right) were among the five honored in the 2014 class. Duke's Eddie Cameron, whose family accepted the award on his behalf (center), and Wake Forest's Charlie Teague were honored posthumously. Furman's Clint Dempsey was unable to attend the ceremony.



JOHN IAMARINO COMMISSIONER

Now in his 39th year in collegiate athletics, John Iamarino was named the eighth commissioner in Southern Conference history on Jan. 2, 2006.

Since then, the Conference has signed an agreement to produce more than 1,800 live events for ESPN3; launched the SoCon Digital Network, which annually carries hundreds of live events; created a Southern Conference Hall of Fame featuring the likes of Jerry West, Arnold Palmer, Sam Huff and

Steph Curry; increased the number of championship sports to 22; successfully returned the men's and women's basketball championships to the city of Asheville; and emerged from all the NCAA conference realignment with 10 strong institutions in a relatively compact geographic footprint.

In 2016-17, Iamarino led the Southern Conference to one of its most competitive seasons in recent years. Four SoCon football teams qualified for the Division I FCS playoffs. The league had its first at-large representative in the NCAA men's soccer tournament in five years. Samford's Karisa Nelson won the mile run at the NCAA indoor track & field championships. Men's basketball posted the best overall RPI the conference has had in 15 years, and the Furman women's golf team was ranked in the top 10 nationally for most of the season.

The SoCon has consistently ranked among the leaders in all of Division I in the NCAA's Academic Progress Rate (APR), a predictor of graduation rates. To build on the academic reputation of the league, the SoCon Academic Exchange was created in 2014-15. Through the efforts of the chief academic officers and provosts, the Academic Exchange has initiated a leadership, education and development program for faculty, as well as the first undergraduate research forum in the conference's history.

Iamarino also advocated for creation of the league's Pinnacle Award in 2016. The award is presented to the student-athlete on the championship-winning team in each SoCon sport with the highest cumulative grade point average (GPA).

Iamarino, 62, has spent the past 33 years at the conference level, working at both the Sun Belt and Northeast conferences. Prior to joining the SoCon, he served as Commissioner of the Northeast Conference for nine years. During that time, the league launched its first website, approved athletic aid in the sport of football,



increased television coverage from 12 to 30 basketball games, started its first coverage of football on regional television, and initiated more concentrated marketing and merchandising efforts than in the past.

At the Sun Belt, he spent 13 years in a variety of publicity, compliance and administrative positions, rising to the level of Associate Commissioner in 1988. When the original Sun Belt merged with the then-American South Conference in 1991, Iamarino was the lone staffer from the original organization to move to the new Sun Belt, heading the transition team for the first true merger of two Division I conferences.

He entered the field of intercollegiate athletics as assistant sports information director at Georgetown University in 1979 before moving on to become sports information director at Jacksonville University for three years.

He has been actively involved in a number of NCAA committees. He most recently served as chair of the Playing Rules Oversight Panel (PROP). Previously, he was a member of the Baseball Rules Committee and FCS Football Governance Committee and has served on several sub-committees of the Collegiate Commissioners Association (CCA).

Iamarino is a native of Monsey, New York, and a 1977 graduate of St. Bonaventure University, where he earned magna cum laude honors majoring in journalism. An amateur baseball historian, he is a member of the Society for American Baseball Research and has written articles for SABR as well as Baseball Digest magazine. He resides in Spartanburg, South Carolina, with his wife, Mary Ann, and their son, PJ.



Iamarino At-A-Glance

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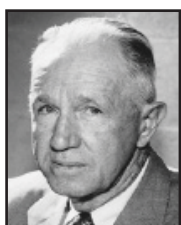
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Assistant sports information director, Georgetown, 1979-81
Sports information director, Jacksonville, 1981-84
Media relations director, Sun Belt Conference, 1984-88
Assistant commissioner, Sun Belt Conference, 1988-91
Associate commissioner, Sun Belt Conference, 1991-97
Commissioner, Northeast Conference, 1997-06
Commissioner, Southern Conference, 2006-present

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE COMMISSIONERS



Wallace Wade
1951-60



Lloyd Jordan
1960-73



Ken Germann
1974-86



Dave Hart Sr.
1986-91



Wright Waters
1991-98



Alfred White
1998-2001



Danny Morrison
2001-05

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ESPN3

In the summer of 2015, the Southern Conference and ESPN reached an agreement on a six-year contract running through the 2020-21 academic year, when the league will celebrate its 100th anniversary. Over the course of the six years, a minimum of 1,900 live events will be produced by the league and its members that will receive national coverage on ESPN3. In the final four years of the contract, a minimum of 45 SoCon football games and 200 league basketball games will appear on ESPN3 each season.

SoCon Digital Network

The SoCon Digital Network, a league-wide digital network available free of charge to consumers on multiple devices, including smartphones, tablets, laptops and PCs, launched in the fall of 2014. The SoCon Digital Network broadcasts intra-conference games, across several sports, not selected by national or regional networks. Archived or VOD (Video on Demand) content is also available and housed primarily on institutional websites.

SoCon Players of the Week

The Southern Conference selects players of the week throughout the season. The honorees will be announced on Tuesdays and will be available on the conference's website (www.SoConSports.com) or by contacting the conference office.

Postseason awards

Following the conclusion of the regular season, voting is conducted on the all-conference teams by both the league's coaches and members of the Southern Conference Sports Media Association (SCSMA). Both organizations select a first team, second team and third team, each of which includes five players. Both groups select a Player of the Year,

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Southern Conference Sports Media Association (SCSMA)

The Southern Conference Sports Media Association (SCSMA) is an independent organization of conference sportswriters, sportscasters and media relations staff who further the institutions that comprise the Southern Conference. The organization annually selects and recognizes all-conference football, men's and women's basketball and baseball teams as well as coach of the year, player of the year and freshman of the year for each sport. The organization also works toward the best interests of its members to increase knowledge and prestige of the league.

Freshman of the Year, Coach of the Year and an all-freshman team, while the coaches also tab a Defensive Player of the Year.

Southern Conference on the Web

Visit the Southern Conference's official website at www.SoConSports.com. Information related to men's basketball and the conference's other 21 sports can be found on the site, including up-to-date statistics, standings, weekly releases and game recaps. Video streaming of select championships and regular-season contests is also available.

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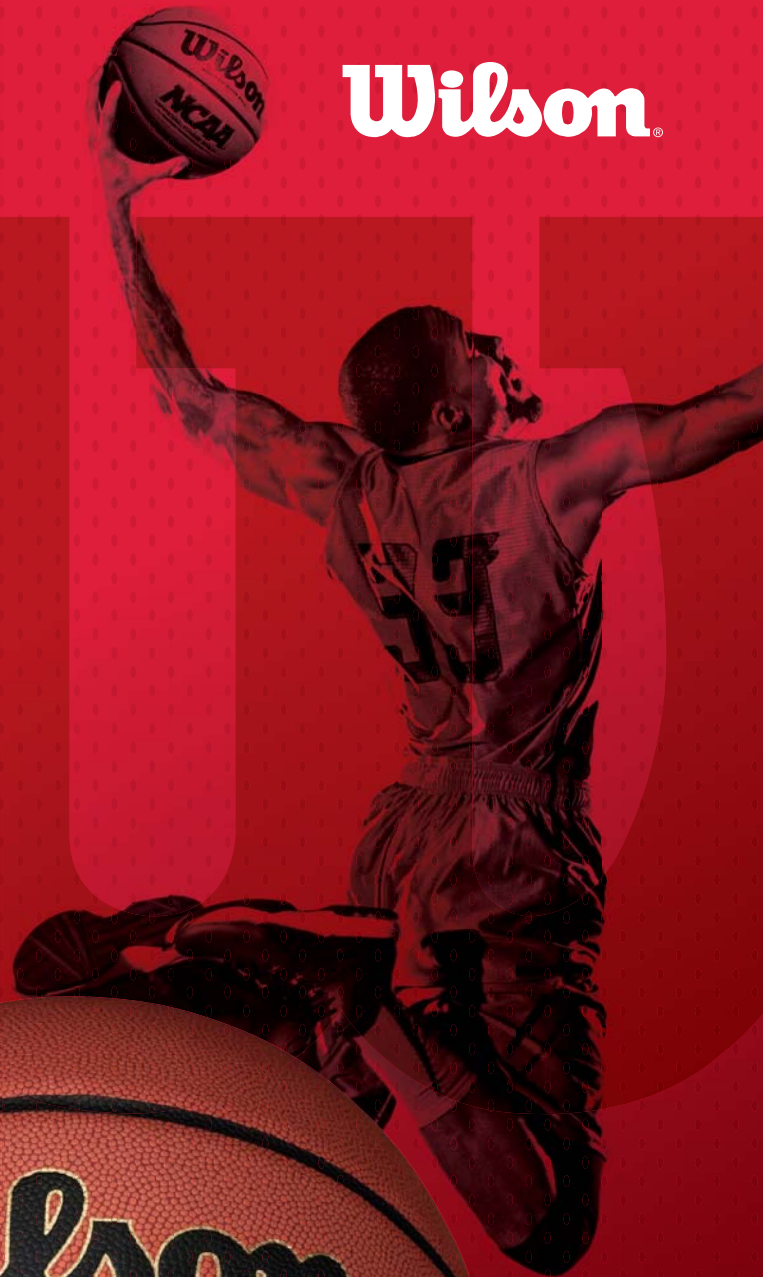
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THE CITADEL



2017-18 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent (TV/Digital)	Time
November		
10	OGLETHORPE# (SoCon Digital Network)	3 p.m.
12	at Virginia Tech (ACC Network Extra)	7 p.m.
15	at North Carolina A&T (Lock TV)	7 p.m.
18	at High Point (Big South Network)	2 p.m.
21	TRINITY BAPTIST# (SoCon Digital Network)	6 p.m.
24	at Florida State# (ACC Network Extra)	8 p.m.

December		
1	MARIST% (ESPN3)	3 p.m.
2	ARMY or UMBC% (ESPN3)	3/5 p.m.
5	JAMES MADISON (ESPN3)	6 p.m.
14	at Campbell (Big South Network)	7 p.m.
16	POINT (SoCon Digital Network)	1 p.m.
19	at Ohio State (Big Ten Network)	7 p.m.
30	*WESTERN CAROLINA (ESPN3)	1 p.m.

January		
4	*at Furman (ESPN3)	7:30 p.m.
6	*at Wofford (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
11	*SAMFORD (ESPN3)	6 p.m.
13	*CHATTANOOGA (ESPN3)	1 p.m.
18	*at UNCG (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
20	*at VMI (ESPN3)	1 p.m.
27	*at Mercer (ESPN3)	4 p.m.
29	*ETSU (ESPN3)	6 p.m.

February		
1	*WOFFORD (ESPN3)	6 p.m.
3	*FURMAN (ESPN3)	1 p.m.
8	*at Chattanooga (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
10	*at Samford (ESPN3)	8 p.m.
15	*UNCG (ESPN3)	6 p.m.
17	*VMI (ESPN3)	1 p.m.
20	*at ETSU (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
23	*MERCER (ESPN3)	6 p.m.
25	*at Western Carolina (ESPN3)	2 p.m.

March		
2-5	at SoCon Championship (Asheville, N.C.)	
* - Southern Conference game		
# - Jamaica Classic (campus sites)		
% - The Bulldog Bash (Charleston, S.C.)		
All times Eastern		

2017-18 BULLDOGS ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown/Last school
0	Preston Parks	G	6-0	185	So.	Greenville, S.C./Wade Hampton
1	Frankie Johnson	G	5-5	155	So.	Darlington, S.C./Darling
2	Quayson Williams	G	5-10	175	Jr.	Trenton, N.J./Eastern Guilford (N.C.)
3	Matt Frierson	G	6-1	170	Jr.	Laurel, Md./Chapelgate Christian Academy
4	Tariq Simmons	G	6-0	180	Fr.	Columbia, S.C./Keenan
5	Rob Johnson	G	6-8	190	Fr.	Boynton Beach, Fla./Dillard
10	Leandro Allende	G	6-4	205	So.	Caguas, Puerto Rico/Chaminade Madonna Prep
11	Kaiden Rice	F	6-6	180	Fr.	Columbia, S.C./Ridge View
23	Kaelon Harris	G	6-4	235	So.	Tulsa, Okla./Mundy's Mill (Ga.)
25	Alex Reed	F	6-5	205	Fr.	Raleigh, N.C./Garner
32	Derek Webster, Jr.	F	6-5	205	Fr.	Riverview, Fla./Seffner Christian Academy
33	Hayden Brown	F	6-6	220	Fr.	Greer, S.C./Byrnes
35	Zane Najdawi	F	6-7	215	Jr.	Midlothian, Va./Cosby

THE CITADEL BULLDOGS

Basic information

Location: Charleston, S.C.
 Founded: 1842
 Enrollment: 2,300
 Nickname: Bulldogs
 Colors: Citadel Blue and White
 President: Lt. Gen. John W. Rosa Jr.
 Athletics director: Jim Senter

Team information

2016-17 record: 12-21
 SoCon record: 4-14 (t-8th)
 Home: 8-8
 Away: 3-12
 Neutral: 1-1
 Letterwinners returning/lost: 7/4
 Starters returning/lost: 4/1
 Arena: McAlister Field House (6,000)
 Arena record: 510-420 (.548)

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Basketball SID

SoCon regular-season titles (0)

SoCon Championship titles (0)

NCAA appearances (0)

HEAD COACH DUGGAR BAUCOM

Alma mater: Charlotte, 1995
Hometown: Charlotte, N.C.
Career record (years): 210-221 (14)
School record (years): 22-43 (2)
SoCon record (years): 14-40 (3)
SoCon Championship record (appearances): 1-3 (3)
NCAA appearances: 0

Assistant coaches

Daniel Willis 3rd season (Lenoir-Rhyne, 2001)
 Willie Bell 3rd season (VMI, 2009)
 Jack Castleberry 1st season (VMI, 2007)



YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

Year	School	Record	Pct.	SoCon	Pct.
2003-04	Tusculum	19-8	.704	-	-
2004-05	Tusculum	18-11	.621	-	-
2005-06	VMI	7-20	.259	-	-
2006-07	VMI	14-19	.424	-	-
2007-08	VMI	14-15	.483	-	-
2008-09	VMI	24-8	.750	-	-
2009-10	VMI	10-19	.345	-	-
2010-11	VMI	18-13	.581	-	-
2011-12	VMI	17-16	.515	-	-
2012-13	VMI	14-17	.452	-	-
2013-14	VMI	22-13	.629	-	-
2014-15	VMI	11-19	.367	7-11	.389
2015-16	The Citadel	10-22	.312	3-15	.167
2016-17	The Citadel	12-21	.364	4-14	.222
Tusculum (2)		37-19	.661	-	-
VMI (10)		151-159	.487	7-11	.389
The Citadel (2)		22-43	.338	7-29	.194
Career (14)		210-221	.487	14-40	.259



PRESTON PARKS

Sophomore • Guard

18.1 ppg, 3.9 apg in 2016-17



ZANE NAJDAWI

Junior • Forward

15.0 ppg, 6.7 rpg in 2016-17

2016-17 RESULTS

(12-21 overall, 4-14 SoCon; t-8th)

Date	Opponent	Result	Score
Nov. 11	at College of Charleston	L	68-81
Nov. 13	JOHNSON UNIVERSITY	W	146-84
Nov. 15	TRUETT MCCONNELL	W	119-90
Nov. 18	at Stetson	W	116-112
Nov. 20	at Iowa State	L	63-130
Nov. 23	at Arizona State	L	110-127
Nov. 28	PRESBYTERIAN	W	97-83
Dec. 2	COLGATE#	W	108-101
Dec. 3	USC UPSTATE#	W	97-92
Dec. 4	CAMPBELL#	L	91-97
Dec. 7	TOCCOA FALLS#	W	144-94
Dec. 17	at Virginia Tech	L	71-113
Dec. 19	at UMBC	LO2	111-120
Dec. 28	*UNCG	L	87-95
Dec. 31	*at Furman	L	68-83
Jan. 2	*at Wofford	WOT	104-103
Jan. 5	*ETSU	L	71-115
Jan. 7	*VMI	W	79-74
Jan. 11	*at Chattanooga	L	73-83
Jan. 14	*SAMDOR	L	90-98
Jan. 19	*at Western Carolina	L	95-100
Jan. 21	*at UNCG	L	72-81
Jan. 28	*at Mercer	L	66-82
Feb. 2	*WOFFORD	L	90-100
Feb. 4	*FURMAN	L	91-99
Feb. 9	*at ETSU	L	69-90
Feb. 11	*at VMI	L	78-101
Feb. 18	*MERCER	L	78-89
Feb. 22	*WESTERN CAROLINA	L	80-84
Feb. 25	*at Samford	W	102-96
Feb. 27	*CHATTANOOGA	W	85-76
March 3	vs. Western Carolina (SC)	W	78-72
March 4	vs. UNCG (SC)	L	67-76

* - Southern Conference game

- Holy City Classic

(SC) - Southern Conference Championship (Asheville, N.C.)

2016-17 STATISTICS

Overall statistics

Player	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	R-Off	R-Def	Reb	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
Preston Parks	30	9	839	28.0	185	456	.406	77	234	.329	96	116	.828	30	64	94	3.1	62	1	116	78	5	60	543	18.1
Zane Najdawi	33	32	791	24.0	157	334	.470	28	65	.431	154	185	.832	93	127	220	6.7	113	5	26	73	38	33	496	15.0
Kaelon Harris	21	6	406	19.3	66	136	.485	13	39	.333	51	87	.586	39	63	102	4.9	55	2	21	45	5	10	196	9.3
Quayson Williams	33	17	571	17.3	83	225	.369	55	152	.362	40	51	.784	23	70	93	2.8	69	3	40	35	1	35	261	7.9
Frankie Johnson	33	31	811	24.6	78	213	.366	27	98	.276	74	97	.763	42	48	90	2.7	93	3	121	62	3	49	257	7.8
Warren Sledge	33	33	955	28.9	75	209	.359	37	121	.306	66	78	.846	19	69	88	2.7	74	4	113	42	6	32	253	7.7
Matt Frierson	33	2	561	17.0	68	190	.358	65	181	.359	7	9	.778	7	33	40	1.2	34	0	48	16	0	23	208	6.3
Ezekiel Balogun	32	4	345	10.8	76	141	.539	15	43	.349	30	55	.545	38	80	118	3.7	48	2	13	35	14	16	197	6.2
Leandro Allende	33	19	561	17.0	66	177	.373	27	101	.267	37	55	.673	31	60	91	2.8	74	2	29	28	3	16	196	5.9
Brian White	32	11	390	12.2	64	130	.492	26	60	.433	36	41	.878	25	54	79	2.5	43	0	17	29	4	17	190	5.9
Tyler Burgess	12	0	97	8.1	19	52	.365	19	51	.373	2	4	.500	3	8	11	0.9	4	0	2	3	0	0	59	4.9
Chris Ross	2	0	8	4.0	3	6	.500	2	4	.500	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	4.0
Griffin Peevey	2	0	7	3.5	3	5	.600	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	3	0	3	1.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	4.0
Aaron Washington	4	0	20	5.0	4	9	.444	2	4	.500	2	4	.500	0	3	3	0.8	4	0	2	1	0	2	12	3.0
Tom Koopman	32	1	263	8.2	30	71	.423	4	13	.308	7	11	.636	18	29	47	1.5	51	0	10	16	6	11	71	2.2
Bobby Duncan	13	0	51	3.9	3	5	.600	0	0	.000	3	7	.429	5	12	17	1.3	13	1	3	6	0	2	9	0.7
TEAM														71	66	137	4.2	1		4			0		
Total	33				980	2359	.415	397	1166	.340	607	802	.757	448	786	1234	37.4	738	23	561	473	85	306	2964	89.8
Opponents	33				1106	2162	.512	282	728	.387	627	891	.704	413	1038	1451	44.0	701	-	626	579	131	238	3121	94.6

Conference-only statistics

Player	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	R-Off	R-Def	Reb	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
Preston Parks	15	7	445	29.7	114	253	.451	43	123	.350	60	72	.833	13	34	47	3.1	32	0	47	39	3	31	331	22.1
Zane Najdawi	18	17	416	23.1	73	166	.440	16	38	.421	67	83	.807	45	55	100	5.6	60	2	13	44	14	14	229	12.7
Warren Sledge	18	18	548	30.4	46	112	.411	21	65	.323	49	60	.817	9	39	48	2.7	43	2	55	24	4	21	162	9.0
Ezekiel Balogun	17	2	227	13.4	52	90	.578	9	30	.300	20	40	.500	20	49	69	4.1	25	1	11	21	8	9	133	7.8
Tyler Burgess	7	0	68	9.7	15	40	.375	15	39	.385	2	4	.500	3	4	7	1.0	4	0	1	2	0	0	47	6.7
Kaelon Harris	9	6	168	18.7	22	54	.407	5	17	.294	11	20	.550	18	29	47	5.2	23	2	9	18	1	4	60	6.7
Frankie Johnson	18	16	405	22.5	35	107	.327	11	50	.220	36	47	.766	19	23	42	2.3	53	2	50	30	1	19	117	6.5
Leandro Allende	18	14	382	21.2	39	106	.368	15	58	.259	22	35	.629	17	36	53	2.9	45	1	21	16	2	12	115	6.4
Matt Frierson	18	0	313	17.4	33	91	.363	31	86	.360	5	7	.714	5	21	26	1.4	21	0	27	9	0	11	102	5.7
Quayson Williams	18	6	279	15.5	24	93	.258	13	58	.224	23	29	.793	12	38	50	2.8	35	1	15	14	1	19	84	4.7
Brian White	17	3	175	10.3	16	51	.314	7	26	.269	12	14	.857	8	20	28	1.6	16	0	5	15	2	8	51	3.0
Tom Koopman	18	1	175	9.7	20	46	.435	4	13	.308	1	3	.333	10	16	26	1.4	34	0	4	8	1	8	45	2.5
Bobby Duncan	7	0	24	3.4	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	3	.000	1	6	7	1.0	6	0	1	3	0	1	2	0.3
TEAM														38	37	75	4.2	1		3			0		
Total	18				490	1210	.405	190	603	.315	308	417	.739	218	407	625	34.7	398	11	259	246	37	157	1478	82.1
Opponents	18				572	1123	.509	161	410	.393	344	475	.724	213	567	780	43.3	366	-	332	299	75	130	1649	91.6



2017-18 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent (TV/Digital)	Time
November		
10	at Northern Kentucky (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
13	at Savannah State	7 p.m.
17	at Kentucky# (SEC Network)	7 p.m.
20	DELAWARE STATE# (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
22	TROY# (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
25	FORT WAYNE# (ESPN3)	4 p.m.
29	at Fordham (A-10 Network)	7 p.m.

December		
6	NORTHERN KENTUCKY (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
10	HIWASSEE (ESPN3)	2 p.m.
16	at Xavier (Fox Regional)	2 p.m.
19	at Detroit Mercy (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
22	GEORGIA SOUTHERN (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
28	TUSCULUM (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
31	*at Mercer (ESPN3)	2 p.m.

January		
4	*at Samford (ESPN3)	8 p.m.
6	*at Chattanooga (ESPN3)	5 p.m.
11	*UNCG (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
13	*VMI (ESPN3)	4 p.m.
18	*at Furman (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
20	*WESTERN CAROLINA (ESPN3)	4 p.m.
24	*MERCER (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
27	*at Wofford (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
29	*at The Citadel (ESPN3)	6 p.m.

February		
1	*SAMFORD (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
3	*CHATTANOOGA (ESPN3)	4 p.m.
10	*at VMI (ESPN3)	1 p.m.
12	*at UNCG (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
17	*at Western Carolina (ESPN3)	2 p.m.
20	*THE CITADEL (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
23	*WOFFORD (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
25	*FURMAN (ESPN3)	2 p.m.

March		
2-5	at SoCon Championship (Asheville, N.C.)	
* - Southern Conference game		
# - Adolph Rupp Classic (campus sites)		
All times Eastern		

2017-18 BUCS ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown/Last school
0	Kanayo Obi-Rapu	G	6-3	195	Jr.	Greensboro, N.C./Longwood
1	Desonta Bradford	G	6-4	190	Sr.	Humboldt, Tenn./Humboldt
2	David Burrell	F	6-6	200	Sr.	Milwaukee, Wis./Southwest Tennessee CC
3	Bo Hodges	G	6-4	190	Fr.	Nashville, Tenn./Maplewood
4	Jason Williams	G	5-11	185	So.	Detroit, Mich./Detroit Allen Academy
5	Peter Jurkin	C	7-0	245	Sr.	Juba, South Sudan/Indiana
10	Kendrick Gray	F	6-6	220	Fr.	Newport, Vt./Vermont Academy
11	Devontavious Payne	G	6-2	175	Sr.	Carbondale, Ill./John A. Logan College
12	Jalan McCloud	G	5-11	175	Sr.	Fort Worth, Texas/Texas Southern
13	Jeromy Rodriguez	F	6-7	225	Jr.	Santiago, D.R./Northwest Florida State CC
20	James Harrison	F	6-8	225	Jr.	Dallas, Texas/Blinn College
23	Dillon Reppart	G	6-4	180	Sr.	Johnson City, Tenn./Roane State CC
24	Jermaine Long	G	6-3	180	Sr.	New Orleans, La./Allen County CC
33	Mladen Armus	F	6-10	230	Fr.	Belgrade, Serbia/SW Christian Academy
34	Karl Overstreet	C	6-10	240	Sr.	Lynchburg, Va./Hargrave Military
44	Andre Edwards	G	6-6	190	Jr.	Compton, Calif./Lee JC

ETSU BUCS

Basic information

Location: Johnson City, Tenn.
 Founded: 1911
 Enrollment: 15,000
 Nickname: Buccaneers
 Colors: Navy Blue and Old Gold
 President: Dr. Brian Noland
 Athletics director: Scott Carter

Team information

2016-17 record: 27-8
 SoCon record: 14-4 (t-1st)
 Home: 13-2
 Away: 8-5
 Neutral: 6-1
 Letterwinners returning/lost: 7/6
 Starters returning/lost: 1/4
 Arena: Freedom Hall Civic Center (6,500)
 Arena record (since 2013-14):
 39-8 (.830)

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Michael White
Basketball SID

SoCon regular-season titles (8)

1990, 1991, 1992, 2001 (N),
 2002 (N), 2003 (N), 2004 (N), 2017

SoCon Championship titles (7)

1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 2003, 2004,
 2017

NCAA appearances (10)

1968, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 2003,
 2004, 2009, 2010, 2017

HEAD COACH STEVE FORBES

Alma mater: Southern Arkansas, 1988
 Hometown: Lone Tree, Iowa
 Career record (years): 217-80 (9)
 School record (years): 51-20 (2)
 SoCon record (years): 28-8 (2)
 SoCon Championship record (appearances): 5-1 (2)
 NCAA appearances: 1

Assistant coaches

Jason Shay 3rd season (Iowa, 1995)
 Brooks Savage 3rd season (Tennessee, 2008)
 B.J. McKie 1st season (South Carolina, 1999)

YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

Year	School	Record	Pct.	SoCon	Pct.
1991-92	Southwestern	13-17	.433	-	-
1992-93	Southwestern	23-9	.718	-	-
1995-96	Barton County	15-16	.484	-	-
1996-97	Barton County	24-8	.750	-	-
1997-98	Barton County	29-4	.879	-	-
2011-12	NW Florida State	32-2	.941	-	-
2012-13	NW Florida State	30-4	.882	-	-
2015-16	ETSU	24-12	.667	14-4	.778
2016-17	ETSU	27-8	.771	14-4	.778
Southwestern CC (2)		36-26	.581	-	-
Barton County CC (3)		68-28	.708	-	-
Northwest Florida State (2)		62-6	.912	-	-
ETSU (2)		51-20	.718	28-8	.778
Career (9)		217-80	.731	28-8	.778



DAVID BURRELL

Senior • Guard

7.5 ppg, 3.2 rpg in 2016-17



DESONTA BRADFORD

Senior • Guard

10.4 ppg, 4.4 rpg in 2016-17

2016-17 RESULTS

(27-8 overall, 14-4 SoCon; t-1st)

Date	Opponent	Result	Score
Nov. 11	FORDHAM	W	96-59
Nov. 14	DETROIT MERCY	W	107-78
Nov. 20	at UNCW	L	59-68
Nov. 25	vs. Milwaukee#	W	86-62
Nov. 26	vs. South Dakota State#	W	71-59
Nov. 27	vs. UC Irvine#	W	72-66
Dec. 1	LEES-MCRAE	W	85-80
Dec. 4	LIMESTONE	W	85-57
Dec. 10	at Dayton	L	61-75
Dec. 14	at Mississippi State	W	67-65
Dec. 17	at Morehead State	W	78-68
Dec. 22	TENNESSEE	L	68-72
Dec. 29	SAVANNAH STATE	W	92-71
Dec. 31	*VMI	W	102-75
Jan. 5	*at The Citadel	W	115-71
Jan. 7	*at Mercer	W	67-58
Jan. 12	*UNCG	L	79-83
Jan. 14	*WESTERN CAROLINA	W	75-52
Jan. 19	*at Furman	L	62-75
Jan. 22	*WOFFORD	W	79-72
Jan. 25	*at Samford	WOT	96-86
Jan. 28	*CHATTANOOGA	W	76-71
Feb. 2	*at VMI	W	81-71
Feb. 6	*at Wofford	L	76-79
Feb. 9	*THE CITADEL	W	90-69
Feb. 11	*MERCER	W	88-71
Feb. 15	*SAMFORD	W	79-77
Feb. 18	*at Chattanooga	W	65-51
Feb. 22	*FURMAN	WOT	93-81
Feb. 25	*at Western Carolina	W	68-52
Feb. 27	*at UNCG	L	66-72
March 4	vs. Mercer (SC)	W	73-66
March 5	vs. Samford (SC)	W	81-72
March 6	vs. UNCG (SC)	W	79-74
March 16	vs. Florida (NCAA)	L	65-80

* - Southern Conference game

- Sanford Pentagon Showcase (Sioux Falls, S.D.)

(SC) - Southern Conference Championship (Asheville, N.C.)

(NCAA) - NCAA Championship (Orlando, Fla.)

2016-17 STATISTICS

Overall statistics

Player	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	R-Off	R-Def	Reb	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
T.J. Cromer	35	34	1110	31.7	224	491	.456	106	261	.406	116	141	.823	16	83	99	2.8	83	1	111	97	14	36	670	19.1
Desonta Bradford	34	34	1041	30.6	113	241	.469	28	82	.341	101	129	.783	21	127	148	4.4	82	0	132	81	27	37	355	10.4
Tevin Glass	35	34	785	22.4	115	213	.540	3	15	.200	80	110	.727	62	158	220	6.3	71	0	31	51	19	27	313	8.9
A.J. Merriweather	35	35	826	23.6	102	199	.513	28	60	.467	68	90	.756	36	90	126	3.6	86	1	53	65	2	56	300	8.6
H. Mosquera-Perea	35	35	767	21.9	106	182	.582	0	1	.000	79	141	.560	54	109	163	4.7	91	2	25	45	43	23	291	8.3
David Burrell	35	0	597	17.1	101	193	.523	31	76	.408	30	50	.600	35	77	112	3.2	58	0	19	23	19	14	263	7.5
Devontavious Payne	35	1	534	15.3	76	181	.420	47	120	.392	30	39	.769	15	39	54	1.5	60	0	26	31	4	24	229	6.5
Julian Walters	9	0	93	10.3	11	23	.478	7	16	.438	7	7	1.000	4	12	16	1.8	6	0	14	8	0	4	36	4.0
Jermaine Long	34	1	447	13.1	35	88	.398	5	32	.156	48	75	.640	16	43	59	1.7	58	0	60	44	7	42	123	3.6
Isaac Banks	35	1	556	15.9	53	86	.616	0	0	.000	15	39	.385	40	84	124	3.5	68	1	13	28	20	15	121	3.5
Jason Williams	24	0	214	8.9	12	41	.293	8	25	.320	13	16	.813	1	21	22	0.9	20	0	30	23	0	9	45	1.9
Peter Jurkin	14	0	91	6.5	9	23	.391	0	2	.000	6	7	.857	6	15	21	1.5	15	0	1	10	7	5	24	1.7
Dillon Reppart	8	0	14	1.8	3	5	.600	2	3	.667	4	6	.667	1	1	2	0.3	0	0	1	1	0	1	12	1.5
TEAM														50	53	103	2.9	0			12			0	
Total	35				960	1966	.488	265	693	.382	597	850	.702	357	912	1269	36.3	698	5	516	519	162	293	2782	79.5
Opponents	35				819	1963	.417	274	773	.354	526	729	.722	342	782	1124	32.1	732	-	388	544	127	243	2438	69.7

Conference-only statistics

Player	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	R-Off	R-Def	Reb	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
T.J. Cromer	18	18	582	32.3	120	259	.463	51	130	.392	48	56	.857	10	50	60	3.3	46	1	56	48	9	23	339	18.8
Tevin Glass	18	18	440	24.4	75	117	.641	0	6	.000	48	59	.814	29	92	121	6.7	42	0	18	37	8	17	198	11.0
Desonta Bradford	17	17	536	31.5	56	124	.452	13	46	.283	59	75	.787	14	65	79	4.6	39	0	57	39	15	21	184	10.8
A.J. Merriweather	18	18	429	23.8	57	102	.559	19	39	.487	40	52	.769	16	48	64	3.6	45	0	28	32	2	30	173	9.6
H. Mosquera-Perea	18	18	398	22.1	52	80	.650	0	0	.000	43	76	.566	21	52	73	4.1	48	1	15	23	21	12	147	8.2
David Burrell	18	0	301	16.7	48	99	.485	13	42	.310	19	26	.731	19	37	56	3.1	27	0	10	12	9	7	128	7.1
Devontavious Payne	18	0	266	14.8	35	82	.427	23	52	.442	16	19	.842	8	16	24	1.3	28	0	14	16	4	14	109	6.1
Jermaine Long	18	1	279	15.5	26	52	.500	2	13	.154	30	47	.638	10	28	38	2.1	37	0	35	32	4	30	84	4.7
Isaac Banks	18	0	279	15.5	22	40	.550	0	0	.000	3	19	.158	20	34	54	3.0	36	1	7	16	11	9	47	2.6
Dillon Reppart	4	0	8	2.0	2	3	.667	1	2	.500	3	4	.750	0	1	1	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	2.0
Jason Williams	13	0	117	9.0	8	27	.296	5	16	.313	5	6	.833	0	14	14	1.1	10	0	15	15	0	6	26	2.0
Peter Jurkin	8	0	40	5.0	5	13	.385	0	2	.000	4	4	1.000	3	6	9	1.1	6	0	0	6	1	3	14	1.8
Team														23	27	50	2.8	0			6			0	
Total	18				506	998	.507	127	348	.365	318	443	.718	173	470	643	35.7	364	3	255	282	84	173	1457	80.9
Opponents	18				413	989	.418	148	404	.366	292	396	.737	168	393	561	31.2	376	-	185	309	53	138	1266	70.3



2017-18 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent (TV/Digital)	Time
10	BOB JONES (SoCon Digital Network)	7 p.m.
14	ELON (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
18	at Butler# (Fox Sports 2)	2 p.m.
20	at Duke# (ACC Network Extra)	7 p.m.
24	vs. New Hampshire^	1 p.m.
25	vs. Northeastern^	3 p.m.
29	WINTHROP (ESPN3)	7 p.m.

December

2	TENNESSEE TECH (ESPN3)	4 p.m.
5	UNC ASHEVILLE (ESPN3)	7:30 p.m.
9	SOUTH CAROLINA STATE (ESPN3)	4 p.m.
14	MONTREAT (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
17	at UNCW (CAA.TV)	2 p.m.
20	at Tennessee (SEC Network)	9 p.m.
30	*at VMI (ESPN3)	1 p.m.

January

4	*THE CITADEL (SoCon Digital Network)	7:30 p.m.
6	*MERCER (ESPN3)	4:30 p.m.
10	*at Chattanooga (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
13	*at Wofford (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
18	*ETSU (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
20	*SAMFORD (ESPN3)	4:30 p.m.
24	*at UNCG (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
27	*WESTERN CAROLINA (ESPN3)	4 p.m.

February

1	*at Mercer (ESPN3)	7:30 p.m.
3	*at The Citadel (ESPN3)	1 p.m.
7	*UNCG (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
10	*WOFFORD (ESPN3)	4:30 p.m.
15	*CHATTANOOGA (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
17	*at Samford (ESPN3)	2 p.m.
20	*VMI (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
23	*at Western Carolina (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
25	*at ETSU (ESPN3)	2 p.m.

March

2-5 at SoCon Championship (Asheville, N.C.)

* - Southern Conference game

PK80-Phil Knight Invitational (campus sites)

^ PK80-Phil Knight Invitational (Nashville, Tenn.)

All times Eastern

2017-18 PALADINS ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown/Last school
0	Tre Clark	G	6-5	194	So.	Palmetto, Fla./Palmetto
1	John Davis III	G	5-11	172	Sr.	Beachwood, Ohio/Beachwood
2	Jalen Williams	F	6-8	240	R-So.	Greenville, S.C./Wade Hampton
3	Geoff Beans	F	6-7	210	Sr.	Toledo, Ohio/Ottawa Hills
4	Noah Gurley	F	6-8	190	Fr.	Fayetteville, Ga./Fayette County
5	Andrew Brown	G	6-5	212	Jr.	Travelers Rest, S.C./Travelers Rest
10	Alex Hunter	G	5-11	170	Fr.	Raleigh, N.C./Leesville Road
11	Jonathan Jean	G	5-11	170	Jr.	Tampa, Fla./East Bay
12	Devin Sibley	G	6-2	175	Sr.	Knoxville, Tenn./Karns
13	Brady Schuck	G	6-2	165	Jr.	Charleston, S.C./James Island
22	Seve Stavroff	G	5-11	165	Fr.	Dublin, Ohio/Dublin Jerome
23	Jordan Lyons	G	5-11	203	So.	Peachtree City, Ga./McIntosh
32	Matt Rafferty	F	6-8	215	Jr.	Hinsdale, Ill./Hinsdale Central
35	Daniel Fowler	G	6-4	203	Sr.	Acworth, Ga./Allatoona
45	Clay Mounce	F	6-7	200	R-Fr.	Elkin, N.C./Mount Airy

FURMAN PALADINS

Basic information

Location: Greenville, S.C.
 Founded: 1826
 Enrollment: 2,700
 Nickname: Paladins
 Colors: Purple and White
 President: Dr. Elizabeth Davis
 Athletics director: Mike Buddie

Team information

2016-17 record: 23-12
 SoCon record: 14-4 (t-1st)
 Home: 11-3
 Away: 12-8
 Neutral: 0-1
 Letterwinners returning/lost: 10/2
 Starters returning/lost: 4/1
 Arena: Timmons Arena (3,000)
 Arena record: 175-98 (.641)

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Jordan Caskey
Basketball SID

SoCon regular-season titles (6)

1974, 1975, 1977, 1980, 1991, 2017

SoCon Championship titles (6)

1971, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1978, 1980

NCAA appearances (6)

1971, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1978, 1980

HEAD COACH BOB RICHEY

Alma mater: North Greenville, 2006

Hometown: Florence, S.C.

Career record (years): 0-1 (First season)

School record (years): Same

SoCon record (years): 0-0 (First season)

SoCon Championship record (appearances): 0-0 (First season)

NCAA appearances: 0

Assistant coaches

Tyler Murray 1st season (Hampden-Sydney, 2008)

Dwight Perry 4th season (Kentucky, 2010)

Trey Meyer 1st season (Clemson, 2009)

YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

Year	School	Record	Pct.	SoCon	Pct.
2016-17*	Furman	0-1	.000	0-0	.000
Career (First season)		0-1	.000	0-0	.000

* Served as interim coach for final game of the season



DANIEL FOWLER

Senior • Guard

10.9 ppg, 4.3 rpg in 2016-17



DEVIN SIBLEY

Senior • Guard

17.7 ppg, 4.1 rpg in 2016-17

2016-17 RESULTS

(23-12 overall, 14-4 SoCon; t-1st)

Date	Opponent	Result	Score
Nov. 11	at Presbyterian	L	71-73
Nov. 14	at UAB#	L	84-74
Nov. 17	at Georgia#	L	78-84
Nov. 19	TRINITY BAPTIST	W	102-53
Nov. 22	UNC ASHEVILLE#	L	58-64
Nov. 25	HIWASSEE	W	98-48
Nov. 30	at Winthrop	LOT	57-58
Dec. 3	NAVY	W	79-46
Dec. 6	at Liberty	W	61-58
Dec. 10	at Gardner-Webb	W	68-65
Dec. 16	SOUTH CAROLINA STATE	L	67-69
Dec. 19	at Tennessee Tech	W	68-62
Dec. 22	at Michigan	L	62-68
Dec. 31	*THE CITADEL	W	83-68
Jan. 2	*MERCER	W	71-69
Jan. 5	*at Samford	W	83-73
Jan. 7	*at Chattanooga	L	64-80
Jan. 14	*at Wofford	L	58-67
Jan. 19	*ETSU	W	75-62
Jan. 21	*VMI	W	89-72
Jan. 25	*WESTERN CAROLINA	W	85-37
Jan. 28	*at UNCG	W	73-67
Feb. 2	*at Mercer	W	70-68
Feb. 4	*at The Citadel	W	99-91
Feb. 9	*CHATTANOOGA	W	60-56
Feb. 11	*SAMFORD	W	90-73
Feb. 13	*at VMI	W	80-52
Feb. 15	*at Western Carolina	W	74-62
Feb. 18	*UNCG	L	52-73
Feb. 22	*at ETSU	LOT	81-93
Feb. 25	*WOFFORD	W	78-69
March 4	vs Samford	L	63-67
March 16	at USC Upstate	W	79-57
March 25	at Campbell	W	79-64
March 29	at Saint Peter's	L	51-77

* - Southern Conference game

- CBE Hall of Fame Classic

(SC) - Southern Conference Championship (Asheville, N.C.)

(CIT) - CollegeInsider.com Tournament

2016-17 STATISTICS

Overall statistics

Player	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	R-Off	R-Def	Reb	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
Devin Sibley	34	33	1093	32.1	201	385	.522	79	176	.449	121	162	.747	9	131	140	4.1	68	0	78	91	7	26	602	17.7
Kris Acox	35	35	1003	28.7	199	317	.628	0	0	.000	57	102	.559	78	191	269	7.7	91	1	48	67	25	49	455	13.0
Daniel Fowler	35	35	1051	30.0	127	296	.429	42	122	.344	86	109	.789	51	100	151	4.3	78	0	129	68	6	36	382	10.9
John Davis	34	34	984	28.9	104	250	.416	48	124	.387	46	67	.687	12	100	112	3.3	57	0	96	46	0	40	302	8.9
Matt Rafferty	15	0	336	22.4	44	77	.571	2	11	.182	23	33	.697	31	53	84	5.6	37	0	15	21	11	13	113	7.5
Geoff Beans	34	20	611	18.0	68	169	.402	54	138	.391	25	29	.862	22	62	84	2.5	88	2	17	14	9	17	215	6.3
Jordan Lyons	34	0	562	16.5	66	171	.386	48	135	.356	19	28	.679	7	42	49	1.4	26	0	36	29	0	17	199	5.9
Andrew Brown	35	16	636	18.2	58	133	.436	43	99	.434	7	13	.538	26	60	86	2.5	67	2	38	24	6	20	166	4.7
Jalen Williams	29	0	250	8.6	22	53	.415	0	0	.000	32	40	.800	32	34	66	2.3	49	0	9	29	13	4	76	2.6
Jonathan Jean	30	1	316	10.5	18	43	.419	3	11	.273	9	15	.600	3	34	37	1.2	37	0	40	24	0	19	48	1.6
Tre Clark	23	0	173	7.5	9	36	.250	0	7	.000	9	22	.409	10	21	31	1.3	12	0	17	20	5	4	27	1.2
Brady Schuck	7	0	17	2.4	1	5	.200	0	2	.000	1	2	.500	0	3	3	0.4	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.4
T.K. Hayes	9	1	18	2.0	1	6	.167	0	3	.000	0	2	.000	1	3	4	0.4	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	0.2
TEAM														35	61	96	2.7	0			17		0		
Total	35				918	1941	.473	319	828	.385	435	624	.697	317	895	1212	34.6	613	5	524	451	82	245	2590	74.0
Opponents	35				812	1917	.424	245	786	.312	450	643	.700	319	812	1131	32.3	615	-	418	473	80	209	2319	66.3

Conference-only statistics

Player	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	R-Off	R-Def	Reb	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
Devin Sibley	18	17	580	32.2	112	209	.536	43	96	.448	67	81	.827	6	54	60	3.3	38	0	43	49	4	12	334	18.6
Kris Acox	18	18	542	30.1	116	170	.682	0	0	.000	31	63	.492	38	103	141	7.8	45	1	26	37	18	29	263	14.6
Daniel Fowler	18	18	544	30.2	67	150	.447	20	58	.345	44	55	.800	26	59	85	4.7	44	0	59	42	2	18	198	11.0
John Davis	17	17	495	29.1	56	132	.424	25	62	.403	26	39	.667	5	43	48	2.8	26	0	47	18	0	22	163	9.6
Matt Rafferty	4	0	96	24.0	11	17	.647	1	1	1.000	8	11	.727	10	15	25	6.3	10	0	7	5	4	2	31	7.8
Jordan Lyons	18	0	307	17.1	41	100	.410	30	80	.375	11	16	.688	4	20	24	1.3	13	0	20	17	0	10	123	6.8
Geoff Beans	17	7	260	15.3	24	64	.375	19	53	.358	17	20	.850	8	30	38	2.2	45	0	7	4	4	9	84	4.9
Andrew Brown	18	11	335	18.6	28	61	.459	21	44	.477	0	3	.000	13	26	39	2.2	33	1	21	9	6	9	77	4.3
Jalen Williams	18	0	168	9.3	13	35	.371	0	0	.000	24	30	.800	23	26	49	2.7	25	0	7	20	11	3	50	2.8
Jonathan Jean	18	1	219	12.2	11	28	.393	2	7	.286	6	11	.545	3	27	30	1.7	31	0	27	14	0	13	30	1.7
Brady Schuck	2	0	8	4.0	1	2	.500	0	1	.000	1	2	.500	0	1	1	0.5	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.5
Tre Clark	9	0	64	7.1	4	12	.333	0	1	.000	1	5	.200	3	9	12	1.3	1	0	6	5	2	2	9	1.0
T.K. Hayes	3	1	7	2.3	0	4	.000	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM														18	28	46	2.6	0			9		0		
Total	18				484	984	.492	161	406	.397	236	336	.702	157	442	599	33.3	313	2	271	229	51	129	1365	75.8
Opponents	18				433	1000	.433	135	411	.328	231	329	.702	182	405	587	32.6	324	-	213	244	43	96	1232	68.4



MERCER



2017-18 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent (TV/Digital)	Time
November		
10	at UCF (ESPN3)	8 p.m.
12	TOCCOA FALLS (ESPN3)	2 p.m.
14	JACKSON STATE (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
17	at Liberty# (FloHoops.com)	12 p.m.
18	vs. Drexel or Houston# (FloHoops.com)	12/6 p.m.
19	vs. TBD# (FloHoops.com)	TBD
26	HIWASSEE (ESPN3)	2 p.m.
29	at Tennessee (SEC Network+)	7 p.m.

December		
2	at Memphis (ESPN3)	5 p.m.
9	FLORIDA A&M (ESPN3)	4 p.m.
17	at La Salle (A-10 Network)	4:30 p.m.
19	at Alabama (SEC Network)	9 p.m.
28	KENNESAW STATE (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
31	*ETSU (ESPN3)	2 p.m.

January		
6	*at Furman (ESPN3)	4:30 p.m.
10	*at Western Carolina (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
13	*SAMFORD (ESPN3)	4 p.m.
15	*CHATTANOOGA (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
18	*at VMI (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
20	*at UNCG (ESPN3)	5 p.m.
24	*at ETSU (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
27	*THE CITADEL (ESPN3)	4 p.m.

February		
1	*FURMAN (ESPN3)	7:30 p.m.
3	*WOFFORD (ESPN3)	4:40 p.m.
10	*at Chattanooga (ESPN3)	5 p.m.
12	*at Samford (ESPN3)	8 p.m.
15	*VMI (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
17	*UNCG (ESPN3)	4 p.m.
20	*WESTERN CAROLINA (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
23	*at The Citadel (ESPN3)	6 p.m.
25	*at Wofford (ESPN3)	7 p.m.

March		
2-5	at SoCon Championship (Asheville, N.C.)	

* - Southern Conference game
- U.S. Virgin Islands Paradise Jam (Lynchburg, Va.)
All times Eastern

2017-18 BEARS ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown/Last school
0	Desmond Ringer	F	6-9	255	R-Sr.	McDonough, Ga./Eagle Landing
1	Cory Kilby	F	6-7	195	Jr.	Ada, Okla./Ada
2	Jaylen Stowe	G	6-4	200	Jr.	Harrisburg, N.C./Hickory Ridge
3	Marcus Cohen	G	6-4	180	Fr.	Tampa, Fla./Sickle
5	Jordan Strawberry	G	6-1	175	Sr.	Anaheim, Calif./South Kent School
10	Ria'n Holland	G	6-0	152	Sr.	Fayetteville, N.C./Indian Hills CC
11	Ryan Johnson	G	6-5	192	Jr.	Greensboro, N.C./Tallahassee CC
12	Mitch Prendergast	G	6-1	180	Fr.	Dallas, Texas/Dallas Jesuit
14	Ethan Stair	G	6-5	205	So.	Hazel Green, Ala./Hazel Green
20	Ross Cummings	G	6-3	165	So.	Dickson, Tenn./Creek Wood
21	Mason Green	F	6-10	220	Fr.	McDonough, Ga./Eagle's Landing Christian Academy
22	Carson Heinen	G	6-2	160	Fr.	Gainesville, Ga./Hargrave Military Academy
23	Demetre Rivers	G	6-8	180	Sr.	Ladson, S.C./Stratford
25	Rashad Lewis	G	5-8	156	Sr.	Valdosta, Ga./Tallahassee CC
33	Mac Brydon	C	6-10	280	R-Fr.	Charlotte, N.C./Carmel Christian
34	Stephon Jelks	F	6-6	225	Sr.	Marietta, Ga./North Cobb Christian
50	Victor Baffuto	C	6-10	220	Fr.	Brasilia, Brazil/Centro Educational Sigma

MERCER BEARS

Basic information

Location: Macon, Ga.
Founded: 1833
Enrollment: 8,557
Nickname: Bears
Colors: Orange and Black
President: Dr. William D. Underwood
Athletics director: Jim Cole

Team information

2016-17 record: 15-17
SoCon record: 9-9 (6th)
Home: 8-7
Away: 6-7
Neutral: 1-3
Letterwinners returning/lost: 12/4
Starters returning/lost: 5/0
Arena: Hawkins Arena (3,500)
Arena record: 133-59 (.693)

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Will Tharp
Basketball SID

SoCon regular-season titles (0)

SoCon Championship titles (0)

NCAA appearances (3)

1981, 1985, 2014

HEAD COACH BOB HOFFMAN

Alma mater: Oklahoma Baptist, 1979
Hometown: Oklahoma City, Okla.
Career record (years): 490-285 (23)
School record (years): 179-130 (9)
SoCon record (years): 29-25 (3)
SoCon Championship record (appearances): 2-3 (3)
NCAA appearances: 1

Assistant coaches

Dale Layer 1st season (Eckerd, 1980)
Jason Eaker 3rd season (Texas Pan American, 2004)
Jarred Merrill 3rd season (Oklahoma Christian, 2005)

YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

Year	School	Record	Pct.	SoCon	Pct.	Year	School	Record	Pct.	SoCon	Pct.
1990-91	Oklahoma Baptist	15-17	.469	-	-	2011-12	Mercer	27-11	.712	-	-
1991-92	Oklahoma Baptist	16-17	.485	-	-	2012-13	Mercer	24-12	.667	-	-
1992-93	Oklahoma Baptist	34-4	.895	-	-	2013-14	Mercer	27-9	.750	-	-
1993-94	Oklahoma Baptist	30-7	.811	-	-	2014-15	Mercer	19-16	.543	12-6	.667
1994-95	Oklahoma Baptist	28-6	.824	-	-	2015-16	Mercer	19-15	.559	8-10	.444
1995-96	Oklahoma Baptist	29-7	.806	-	-	2016-17	Mercer	15-17	.469	9-9	.500
1996-97	Oklahoma Baptist	36-4	.900	-	-	Oklahoma Baptist (9)		243-78	.757	-	-
1997-98	Oklahoma Baptist	24-9	.727	-	-	Texas Pan-Am (5)		68-77	.469	-	-
1998-99	Oklahoma Baptist	31-7	.816	-	-	Mercer (9)		179-130	.579	29-25	.537
1999-00	Texas Pan-Am	12-16	.429	-	-	Career (23)		490-285	.632	29-25	.537
2000-01	Texas Pan-Am	12-17	.414	-	-						
2001-02	Texas Pan-Am	20-10	.667	-	-						
2002-03	Texas Pan-Am	10-20	.333	-	-						
2003-04	Texas Pan-Am	14-14	.500	-	-						
2008-09	Mercer	17-15	.531	-	-						
2009-10	Mercer	16-17	.485	-	-						
2010-11	Mercer	15-18	.455	-	-						



JORDAN STRAWBERRY

Senior • Guard

12.2 ppg, 4.3 apg in 2016-17



RIA'N HOLLAND

Senior • Guard

17.2 ppg, 3.3 rpg in 2016-17

2016-17 RESULTS

(15-17 overall, 9-9 SoCon; 6th)

Date	Opponent	Result	Score
Nov. 11	BREWTON-PARKER	W	87-53
Nov. 13	vs. Florida#	L	54-76
Nov. 20	GEORGIA SOUTHERN^	W	80-67
Nov. 22	RADFORD^	W	58-47
Nov. 25	vs. East Carolina&	W	70-66
Nov. 26	vs. Akron&	L	63-65
Nov. 29	DAVIDSON	L	57-78
Dec. 3	at George Mason	L	68-79
Dec. 7	OGLETHORPE	W	98-41
Dec. 10	at Clemson	L	47-90
Dec. 18	at Auburn	L	74-76
Dec. 22	LA SALLE	LO3	96-98
Dec. 28	at Kennesaw State	W	80-76
Dec. 31	*at Wofford	L	71-88
Jan. 2	*at Furman	L	69-71
Jan. 5	*VMI	W	68-50
Jan. 7	*ETSU	L	58-67
Jan. 11	*at Samford	W	68-65
Jan. 14	*CHATTANOOGA	L	68-70
Jan. 19	*at UNGC	L	66-68
Jan. 21	*at Western Carolina	W	70-50
Jan. 28	*THE CITADEL	W	82-66
Jan. 30	*WESTERN CAROLINA	W	62-47
Feb. 2	*FURMAN	L	68-70
Feb. 4	*WOFFORD	L	62-65
Feb. 9	*at VMI	W	81-51
Feb. 11	*at ETSU	L	71-88
Feb. 18	*at The Citadel	W	89-78
Feb. 22	*UNCG	L	66-72
Feb. 25	*at Chattanooga	W	64-54
Feb. 27	*SAMFORD	W	88-79
March 4	vs. ETSU (SC)	L	66-73

* - Southern Conference game

- Jacksonville, Fla.

^ - Savannah Invitational

& - Savannah Invitational (Savannah, Ga.)

(SC) - Southern Conference Championship (Asheville, N.C.)

2016-17 STATISTICS

Overall statistics

Player	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	R-Off	R-Def	Reb	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
Ria'n Holland	31	31	975	31.5	177	405	.437	77	204	.377	102	121	.843	24	78	102	3.3	72	0	59	44	7	32	533	17.2
Jordan Strawberry	31	30	909	29.3	122	270	.452	51	117	.436	83	94	.883	16	87	103	3.3	49	0	132	58	1	20	378	12.2
Demetre Rivers	32	32	959	30.0	131	276	.475	40	115	.348	55	67	.821	25	70	95	3.0	64	2	41	68	8	12	357	11.2
Desmond Ringer	32	31	785	24.5	92	160	.575	0	0	.000	58	75	.773	69	118	187	5.8	78	4	13	47	10	8	242	7.6
Stephon Jelks	32	31	850	26.6	75	189	.397	22	77	.286	61	76	.803	71	142	213	6.7	69	1	56	37	15	14	233	7.3
Ryan Johnson	32	0	335	10.5	42	99	.424	16	44	.364	22	30	.733	20	61	81	2.5	42	1	15	18	1	7	122	3.8
Cory Kilby	27	0	349	12.9	31	72	.431	11	31	.355	20	27	.741	22	46	68	2.5	25	0	14	23	4	6	93	3.4
Andrew Fishler	30	1	266	8.9	36	65	.554	0	0	.000	15	30	.500	20	36	56	1.9	36	0	5	9	23	1	87	2.9
Rashad Lewis	32	2	400	12.5	29	103	.282	18	69	.261	15	21	.714	7	34	41	1.3	46	1	70	23	0	23	91	2.8
Jaylen Stowe	26	1	184	7.1	14	32	.438	3	13	.231	11	15	.733	4	30	34	1.3	21	0	9	7	1	2	42	1.6
Ross Cummings	14	0	103	7.4	9	28	.321	4	19	.211	0	0	.000	5	3	8	0.6	5	0	7	5	0	1	22	1.6
Darius Roy	18	0	112	6.2	10	33	.303	2	9	.222	4	8	.500	9	12	21	1.2	7	0	7	6	0	6	26	1.4
JJ N'Ganga	30	1	246	8.2	19	41	.463	0	0	.000	3	10	.300	19	33	52	1.7	32	0	4	17	4	2	41	1.4
Stephen Gavin	2	0	3	1.5	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM														56	57	113	3.5	1			5			2	
Total	32				787	1774	.444	244	698	.350	449	574	.782	367	807	1174	36.7	547	9	432	367	74	134	2269	70.9
Opponents	32				735	1771	.415	272	790	.344	442	592	.747	317	682	999	31.2	591	-	430	328	105	180	2184	68.2

Conference-only statistics

Player	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	R-Off	R-Def	Reb	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
Ria'n Holland	18	18	529	29.4	99	222	.446	39	106	.368	64	76	.842	12	47	59	3.3	43	0	32	24	4	17	301	16.7
Jordan Strawberry	17	16	505	29.7	72	152	.474	30	68	.441	54	60	.900	6	52	58	3.4	27	0	69	29	1	12	228	13.4
Demetre Rivers	18	18	523	29.1	58	143	.406	18	60	.300	33	40	.825	11	46	57	3.2	30	0	21	43	3	10	167	9.3
Desmond Ringer	18	17	448	24.9	56	87	.644	0	0	.000	47	55	.855	41	68	109	6.1	46	2	7	24	6	6	159	8.8
Stephon Jelks	18	17	497	27.6	43	116	.371	10	42	.238	36	46	.783	44	83	127	7.1	40	0	35	19	9	12	132	7.3
Cory Kilby	18	0	245	13.6	22	49	.449	7	22	.318	16	21	.762	15	30	45	2.5	17	0	7	16	4	5	67	3.7
Andrew Fishler	17	1	167	9.8	25	42	.595	0	0	.000	6	15	.400	11	21	32	1.9	20	0	4	5	13	0	56	3.3
Rashad Lewis	18	2	245	13.6	16	62	.258	10	43	.233	7	11	.636	4	20	24	1.3	26	0	41	15	0	15	49	2.7
Ryan Johnson	18	0	148	8.2	17	42	.405	5	16	.313	6	12	.500	7	21	28	1.6	17	0	9	11	1	5	45	2.5
Jaylen Stowe	18	0	154	8.6	13	28	.464	2	10	.200	11	15	.733	3	27	30	1.7	15	0	9	6	1	2	39	2.2
Ross Cummings	5	0	15	3.0	3	6	.500	1	4	.250	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	2	0	0	0	7	1.4
JJ N'Ganga	16	1	101	6.3	7	13	.538	0	0	.000	1	4	.250	8	13	21	1.3	15	0	3	6	0	1	15	0.9
Darius Roy	7	0	24	3.4	1	5	.200	1	3	.333	1	2	.500	0	2	2	0.3	2	0	2	2	0	0	4	0.6
TEAM														25	32	57	3.2	1			3			2	
Total	18				432	967	.447	123	374	.329	282	357	.790	187	462	649	36.1	300	2	241	203	42	85	1271	70.6
Opponents	18				405	977	.415	150	442	.339	239	324	.738	163	383	546	30.3	345	-	248	195	49	111	1199	66.6



2017-18 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent (TV/Digital)	Time
November		
10	at Virginia (ACC Network Extra)	7 p.m.
15	NORTH CAROLINA WESLEYAN#& (SDN)	7 p.m.
17	FERRUM#& (SDN)	7 p.m.
20	DELAWARE# (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
21	LONGWOOD# (ESPN3)	7:30 p.m.
24	at Wake Forest (ACC Network Extra)	7 p.m.
28	at Presbyterian (Big South Network)	7 p.m.

December		
2	at Liberty (Big South Network)	1 p.m.
7	ELON (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
13	UNCW (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
16	at NC State (Fox Sports South)	12 p.m.
19	UNC ASHEVILLE (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
21	SOUTHEASTERN& (SDN)	5 p.m.
30	*WOFFORD (ESPN3)	5 p.m.

January		
6	*at VMI (ESPN3)	1 p.m.
11	*at ETSU (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
13	*at Western Carolina (ESPN3)	7:30 p.m.
18	*THE CITADEL (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
20	*MERCER (ESPN3)	5 p.m.
24	*FURMAN (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
27	*at Samford (ESPN3)	8 p.m.
29	*at Chattanooga (ESPN3)	7 p.m.

February		
1	*VMI (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
7	*at Furman (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
10	*WESTERN CAROLINA& (ESPN3)	5 p.m.
12	*ETSU (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
15	*at The Citadel (ESPN3)	6 p.m.
17	*at Mercer (ESPN3)	4 p.m.
20	*at Wofford (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
23	*CHATTANOOGA (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
25	*SAMFORD (ESPN3)	4 p.m.

March		
2-5	at SoCon Championship (Asheville, N.C.)	

* - Southern Conference game
- UNCG Showcase (Greensboro, N.C.)
& - Fleming Gymnasium
All times Eastern

2017-18 SPARTANS ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown/Last school
0	Kylia Sykes	G	6-5	195	R-Fr.	Washington, D.C./St. John's College
1	Marvin Smith Jr.	F	6-6	205	Sr.	Richmond, Va./Fork Union Military Academy
2	Malik Massey	G	6-3	195	So.	Charlotte, N.C./New Hampton Prep
3	Jelani Mofford	F	6-5	187	Jr.	Mississauga, Ontario/Athlete Institute
10	Francis Alonso	G	6-3	185	Jr.	Malaga, Spain/Cushing Academy (Mass.)
11	Demetrius Troy	G	6-0	187	Jr.	Raleigh, N.C./Word of God
13	Justin Jordan	G	6-3	185	Sr.	Davidson, N.C./Milwaukee
14	Kyrin Galloway	F	6-8	215	So.	Milton, Ga./Milton
15	Garrett Collins	F	6-5	200	Sr.	Asheville, N.C./Fishburne Military Academy
21	James Dickey III	F	6-10	200	So.	Raleigh, N.C./Word of God
22	Jack Konstanzer	G	5-11	165	R-Fr.	Kill Devil Hills, N.C./First Flight
24	Isaiah Miller	G	6-0	180	Fr.	Covington, Ga./Newton
25	Lloyd Burgess	C	6-11	270	Jr.	Durham, N.C./Christ School
32	Jordy Kuiper	F	6-9	250	Sr.	Groningen, Netherlands/Canaries Basketball
35	Eric Hamilton	F	6-9	250	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga./Wichita State
44	Kaleb Hunter	G	6-4	190	Fr.	Raleigh, N.C./Neuse Christian

UNCG SPARTANS

Basic information

Location: Greensboro, N.C.
Founded: 1891
Enrollment: 20,000
Nickname: Spartans
Colors: Gold, White and Navy
Chancellor: Franklin Gilliam Jr.
Athletics director: Kim Record

Team information

2016-17 record: 25-10
SoCon record: 14-4 (t-1st)
Home: 13-4
Away: 8-5
Neutral: 4-1
Letterwinners returning/lost: 1 1/2
Starters returning/lost: 3/2
Arena: Greensboro Coliseum (7,617)
Arena record: 65-68 (.489)

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Matt McColleston
Basketball SID

SoCon regular-season titles (3)

2002 (N), 2012 (N), 2017

SoCon Championship titles (1)

2001

NCAA appearances (2)

1996, 2001

HEAD COACH WES MILLER

Alma mater: North Carolina, 2007
Hometown: Charlotte, N.C.
Career record (years): 85-102 (6)
School record (years): Same
SoCon record (years): 53-50 (6)
SoCon Championship record (appearances): 5-6 (6)
NCAA appearances: 0

Assistant coaches

Mike Roberts 6th season (Indiana, 2005)
Andre Morgan 2nd season (North Georgia, 2010)
Chris LePore 2nd season (Belmont, 2014)



YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

Year	School	Record	Pct.	SoCon	Pct.
2011-12*	UNCG	11-11	.500	10-5	.667
2012-13	UNCG	9-22	.290	6-12	.333
2013-14	UNCG	14-18	.438	7-9	.438
2014-15	UNCG	11-22	.333	6-12	.333
2015-16	UNCG	15-19	.441	10-8	.556
2016-17	UNCG	25-10	.714	14-4	.778
Career (6)		85-102	.455	53-50	.515

* Served as interim coach for last 22 games of season



MARVIN SMITH JR.

Senior • Guard

9.1 ppg, 4.1 rpg in 2016-17



FRANCIS ALONSO

Junior • Guard

14.9 ppg, 2.0 apg in 2016-17

2016-17 RESULTS

(25-10 overall, 14-4 SoCon; t-1st)

Date	Opponent	Result	Score
Nov. 11	VIRGINIA	L	51-76
Nov. 14	PRESBYTERIAN	W	61-42
Nov. 18	at High Point#	L	57-63
Nov. 19	vs. North Dakota State#	W	65-54
Nov. 20	vs. Navy#	W	72-59
Nov. 25	BELMONT ABBEY^	W	90-54
Nov. 29	NORTH CAROLINA A&T	W	86-66
Dec. 3	LIBERTY&	W	72-65
Dec. 5	MARS HILL	W	108-56
Dec. 9	WAKE FOREST	L	75-78
Dec. 14	SOUTHERN WESLEYAN	W	96-61
Dec. 19	at UNCA	W	75-73
Dec. 22	at Georgetown	L	56-78
Dec. 28	*at The Citadel	W	95-87
Dec. 31	*SAMFORD	L	62-73
Jan. 2	*CHATTANOOGA	W	73-68
Jan. 7	*WESTERN CAROLINA	W	76-57
Jan. 12	*at ETSU	W	83-79
Jan. 14	*at VMI	W	91-82
Jan. 19	*MERCER	W	68-66
Jan. 21	*THE CITADEL	W	81-72
Jan. 25	*at Wofford	L	74-93
Jan. 28	*FURMAN	L	67-73
Feb. 2	*at Chattanooga	L	68-91
Feb. 4	*at Samford	W	81-75
Feb. 11	*at Western Carolina	W	76-68
Feb. 15	*WOFFORD	W	74-55
Feb. 18	*at Furman	W	73-52
Feb. 22	*at Mercer	W	72-66
Feb. 25	*VMI&	W	74-67
Feb. 27	*ETSU	W	72-66
March 4	vs. The Citadel (SC)	W	76-67
March 5	vs. Wofford (SC)	W	77-73
March 6	vs. ETSU (SC)	L	74-79
March 15	at Syracuse (NIT)	L	77-90

* - Southern Conference game

- High Point Tournament (High Point, N.C.)

^ - High Point Tournament; & - Fleming Gymnasium

(SC) - Southern Conference Championship (Asheville, N.C.)

(NIT) - National Invitation Tournament

2016-17 STATISTICS

Overall statistics

Player	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	R-Off	R-Def	Reb	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
Francis Alonso	35	34	1007	28.8	152	338	.450	102	221	.462	114	130	.877	11	55	66	1.9	83	1	71	64	2	29	520	14.9
Diante Baldwin	35	35	1076	30.7	171	400	.428	43	115	.374	86	118	.729	29	95	124	3.5	69	1	149	93	6	63	471	13.5
RJ White	35	35	889	25.4	181	329	.550	16	51	.314	73	120	.608	74	159	233	6.7	114	7	43	70	39	30	451	12.9
Marvin Smith	34	34	887	26.1	107	287	.373	55	175	.314	41	57	.719	47	93	140	4.1	96	5	36	47	21	30	310	9.1
Demetrius Troy	34	2	708	20.8	83	199	.417	44	115	.383	25	33	.758	15	62	77	2.3	46	1	117	60	1	36	235	6.9
James Dickey	33	10	729	22.1	85	147	.578	0	1	.000	37	69	.536	87	149	236	7.2	74	1	34	47	43	14	207	6.3
Jordy Kuiper	35	24	698	19.9	78	147	.531	14	46	.304	16	26	.615	63	91	154	4.4	70	1	26	35	3	10	186	5.3
Malik Massey	35	0	554	15.8	43	109	.394	25	56	.446	11	19	.579	3	27	30	0.9	37	0	34	23	0	18	122	3.5
Kyrin Galloway	29	1	240	8.3	26	40	.650	0	1	.000	13	15	.867	23	41	64	2.2	27	0	7	6	15	6	65	2.2
Jelani Mofford	4	0	17	4.3	3	6	.500	2	4	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	3	0	1	1	0	1	8	2.0
Taqqi Muhammad	4	0	21	5.3	2	3	.667	0	1	.000	3	4	.750	1	2	3	0.8	1	0	2	3	0	1	7	1.8
Garrett Collins	15	0	63	4.2	8	22	.364	6	19	.316	2	2	1.000	0	4	4	0.3	6	0	1	2	1	3	24	1.6
Justin Jordan	6	0	35	5.8	3	8	.375	1	2	.500	2	2	1.000	0	5	5	0.8	2	0	1	2	0	3	9	1.5
Lloyd Burgess	10	0	75	7.5	5	8	.625	0	0	.000	3	8	.375	8	6	14	1.4	10	0	3	8	2	1	13	1.3
TEAM														44	47	91	2.6	0			13		0		
Total	35				947	2043	.464	308	807	.382	426	603	.706	405	836	1241	35.5	638	17	525	474	133	245	2628	75.1
Opponents	35				832	1942	.428	258	719	.359	502	673	.746	361	758	1119	32.0	605	-	441	486	106	225	2424	69.3

Conference-only statistics

Player	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	R-Off	R-Def	Reb	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
Francis Alonso	18	18	534	29.7	88	174	.506	57	110	.518	71	82	.866	6	30	36	2.0	42	0	33	33	1	15	304	16.9
Diante Baldwin	18	18	561	31.2	90	201	.448	23	59	.390	52	70	.743	9	48	57	3.2	36	0	74	52	5	25	255	14.2
RJ White	18	18	473	26.3	94	178	.528	12	36	.333	40	57	.702	40	86	126	7.0	62	5	19	32	20	13	240	13.3
Marvin Smith	17	17	466	27.4	43	133	.323	24	80	.300	22	29	.759	19	46	65	3.8	51	3	14	31	11	10	132	7.8
James Dickey	17	7	369	21.7	46	71	.648	0	1	.000	25	47	.532	37	84	121	7.1	36	0	16	29	21	8	117	6.9
Demetrius Troy	18	1	364	20.2	39	80	.488	17	46	.370	17	22	.773	3	38	41	2.3	23	1	59	34	0	13	112	6.2
Jordy Kuiper	18	11	352	19.6	37	77	.481	4	23	.174	7	12	.583	36	55	91	5.1	39	1	10	19	2	4	85	4.7
Malik Massey	18	0	291	16.2	18	53	.340	12	27	.444	8	12	.667	1	14	15	0.8	23	0	19	12	0	9	56	3.1
Kyrin Galloway	17	0	141	8.3	16	24	.667	0	1	.000	13	15	.867	13	19	32	1.9	15	0	3	3	12	3	45	2.6
Justin Jordan	5	0	31	6.2	3	6	.500	1	2	.500	2	2	1.000	0	4	4	0.8	2	0	1	1	0	3	9	1.8
Garrett Collins	6	0	16	2.7	2	3	.667	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	2	2	0.3	0	0	1	1	0	2	5	0.8
Lloyd Burgess	1	0	2	2.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM														15	25	40	2.2	0			8		0		
Total	18				476	1000	.476	151	387	.390	257	348	.739	179	451	630	35.0	330	10	248	255	72	105	1360	75.6
Opponents	18				438	1049	.418	133	389	.342	281	371	.757	203	387	590	32.8	326	-	222	219	41	108	1290	71.7



2017-18 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent (TV/Digital)	Time
November		
10	at Arkansas (SEC Network Plus)	8 p.m.
13	ALABAMA A&M (SoCon Digital Network)	8 p.m.
16	at LSU (SEC Network Plus)	8 p.m.
19	at Loyola Chicago# (ESPN3)	3 p.m.
21	at Valparaiso# (ESPN3)	8 p.m.
24	SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA# (ESPN3)	2 p.m.
26	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE# (ESPN3)	3 p.m.

December		
3	at Jacksonville State (OVC Digital Network)	3 p.m.
5	at Memphis (ESPN3)	8 p.m.
9	at Clemson (ACC Network Extra)	3 p.m.
15	THOMAS UNIVERSITY (ESPN3)	8 p.m.
18	ASBURY (ESPN3)	8 p.m.
21	at Kennesaw State (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
30	*CHATTANOOGA (ESPN3)	8 p.m.

January		
4	*ETSU (ESPN3)	8 p.m.
6	*WESTERN CAROLINA (ESPN3)	8 p.m.
11	*at The Citadel (ESPN3)	6 p.m.
13	*at Mercer (ESPN3)	4 p.m.
18	*WOFFORD (ESPN3)	8 p.m.
20	*at Furman (ESPN3)	4:30 p.m.
24	*at Chattanooga (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
27	*UNCG (ESPN3)	8 p.m.
29	*VMI (ESPN3)	8 p.m.

February		
1	*at ETSU (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
3	*at Western Carolina (ESPN3)	7:30 p.m.
7	*at Wofford (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
10	*The Citadel (ESPN3)	8 p.m.
12	*Mercer (ESPN3)	8 p.m.
17	*Furman (ESPN3)	2 p.m.
23	*at VMI (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
25	*at UNCG (ESPN3)	4 p.m.

March		
2-5	at SoCon Championship (Asheville, N.C.)	

* - Southern Conference game
- Savannah Invitational (campus sites)
All times Eastern

2017-18 BULLDOGS ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown/Last school
00	Christen Cunningham	PG	6-2	190	Sr.	Georgetown, Ky./Henry Clay
0	Brandon Austin*	G	6-5	200	Jr.	Montgomery, Ala./Alabama
1	Keivon Nolan	G	6-2	170	Fr.	Anniston, Ala./Sacred Heart Catholic
2	Justin Coleman	PG	5-10	170	Jr.	Birmingham, Ala./Alabama
3	Josh Sharkey	PG	5-10	170	So.	Philadelphia, Pa./Archbishop Carroll
4	Triston Chambers	G	6-2	185	So.	Cold Springs, Ala./Cold Springs
13	Eric Adams	F	6-7	215	Sr.	Hoover, Ala./Hoover
14	Tanner Tapp	G	6-2	190	Jr.	Brentwood, Tenn./Brentwood
15	Stefan Lakic	F	6-7	220	Jr.	Visegrad, Bosnia/Missouri State-West Plains
20	Alex Thompson	F	6-8	210	Sr.	Dothan, Ala./Auburn
22	Demetrius Denzel-Dyson	G	6-5	205	Sr.	Covington, Tenn./Massachusetts
24	Gerald Smith	G	6-4	185	Jr.	Carbon Hill, Ala./Carbon Hill
30	Luke Toulaitos	F	6-4	180	Fr.	Homewood, Ala./Homewood High School
32	Ruben Guerrero*	C	7-0	240	Sr.	Marbella, Spain/USF
33	Wyatt Walker	C	6-9	240	Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla./Providence School
43	JT Mumber	F	6-7	205	Fr.	Rome, Ga./Darlington
55	Alex Peters	F/C	6-8	225	Sr.	Mountain Brook, Ala./Mountain Brook

* Will redshirt 2017-18 season

SAMFORD BULLDOGS

Basic information

Location: Birmingham, Ala.
Founded: 1841
Enrollment: 5,509
Nickname: Bulldogs
Colors: Red and Blue
President: Dr. Andrew Westmoreland
Athletics director: Martin Newton

Team information

2016-17 record: 20-16
SoCon record: 8-10 (7th)
Home: 10-6
Away: 8-9
Neutral: 2-1
Letterwinners returning/lost: 10/3
Starters returning/lost: 5/0
Arena: Pete Hanna Center (5,000)
Arena record: 78-63 (.553)

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Zac Schrieber
Basketball SID

SoCon regular-season titles (0)

SoCon Championship titles (0)

NCAA appearances (2)

1999, 2000

HEAD COACH SCOTT PADGETT

Alma mater: Kentucky, 1999
Hometown: Louisville, Ky.
Career record (years): 47-54 (3)
School record (years): Same
SoCon record (years): 18-36 (3)
SoCon Championship record (appearances): 3-3 (3)
NCAA appearances: 0

Assistant coaches

Jake Headrick 6th season (Montevallo, 2005)
Sidney Ball 4th season (UAB, 2005)
Charles Newton 4th season (Tennessee Tech, 2011)

YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

Year	School	Record	Pct.	SoCon	Pct.
2014-15	Samford	13-19	.406	6-12	.333
2015-16	Samford	14-19	.424	4-14	.222
2016-17	Samford	20-16	.556	8-10	.444
Career (3)		47-54	.465	18-36	.333



WYATT WALKER

Junior • Center

12.9 ppg, 9.7 rpg in 2016-17



DEMETRIUS DENZEL-DYSON

Senior • Guard

16.1 ppg, 4.8 rpg in 2016-17

2016-17 RESULTS

(20-16 overall, 8-10 SoCon; 7th)

Date	Opponent	Result	Score
Nov. 14	at San Diego#	W	83-65
Nov. 16	at New Mexico State#	L	48-58
Nov. 21	at Campbell	W	66-53
Nov. 23	at Cincinnati	L	55-70
Nov. 26	BETHUNE-COOKMAN#	W	93-65
Nov. 27	NICHOLLS STATE#	LO2	103-106
Nov. 29	at Saint Louis	W	68-64
Dec. 4	JACKSONVILLE STATE	W	81-77
Dec. 10	MILES COLLEGE	W	92-73
Dec. 16	at South Alabama	W	82-79
Dec. 19	at Florida State	L	68-76
Dec. 22	FLORIDA A&M	W	83-63
Dec. 28	FORT VALLEY STATE	W	94-74
Dec. 31	*at UNCG	W	73-62
Jan. 2	*at Western Carolina	W	70-65
Jan. 5	*FURMAN	L	73-83
Jan. 8	*WOFFORD	WOT	91-89
Jan. 11	*MERCER	L	65-68
Jan. 14	*at The Citadel	W	98-90
Jan. 21	*at Chattanooga	L	78-82
Jan. 25	*ETSU	LO2	86-96
Jan. 28	*at VMI	W	69-67
Feb. 2	*WESTERN CAROLINA	W	82-63
Feb. 4	*UNCG	L	75-81
Feb. 9	*at Wofford	LO4	127-131
Feb. 11	*at Furman	L	73-90
Feb. 15	*at ETSU	L	77-79
Feb. 18	*VMI	W	80-61
Feb. 22	*CHATTANOOGA	WOT	72-68
Feb. 25	*THE CITADEL	L	96-102
Feb. 27	*at Mercer	L	79-88
March 3	vs. VMI (SC)	W	79-61
March 4	vs. Furman (SC)	W	67-63
March 5	vs. ETSU (SC)	L	72-81
March 14	CANISIUS (CIT)	W	78-74
March 20	at Liberty (CIT)	L	58-66

* - Southern Conference game

- San Diego Classic

(SC) - Southern Conference Championship (Asheville, N.C.)

(CIT) - CollegeInsider.com Tournament

2016-17 STATISTICS

Overall statistics

Player	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	R-Off	R-Def	Reb	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
D. Denzel-Dyson	36	36	1110	30.8	195	394	.495	86	187	.460	104	143	.727	36	136	172	4.8	85	4	40	79	6	24	580	16.1
Wyatt Walker	34	34	991	29.1	157	268	.586	2	6	.333	124	163	.761	99	230	329	9.7	88	2	51	67	29	21	440	12.9
Alex Thompson	36	33	925	25.7	146	337	.433	73	181	.403	57	71	.803	25	129	154	4.3	74	2	28	44	18	15	422	11.7
Christen Cunningham	36	36	1250	34.7	140	332	.422	23	65	.354	107	131	.817	18	81	99	2.8	55	1	225	78	0	31	410	11.4
Josh Sharkey	36	1	811	22.5	83	201	.413	10	46	.217	118	164	.720	15	54	69	1.9	97	1	150	97	2	71	294	8.2
Triston Chambers	36	35	815	22.6	88	206	.427	73	177	.412	12	17	.706	9	56	65	1.8	73	2	37	29	2	21	261	7.3
Justin Hopkins	34	0	543	16.0	55	113	.487	9	26	.346	53	68	.779	24	63	87	2.6	40	0	18	27	2	7	172	5.1
Terry Brutus	29	3	304	10.5	26	64	.406	0	5	.000	24	35	.686	12	50	62	2.1	45	0	12	26	3	10	76	2.6
Alex Peters	32	0	271	8.5	29	42	.690	0	0	.000	20	29	.690	12	16	28	0.9	55	1	6	10	8	9	78	2.4
Eric Adams	30	2	253	8.4	25	47	.532	0	0	.000	23	36	.639	31	54	85	2.8	45	1	7	20	17	8	73	2.4
James Boone	6	0	43	7.2	2	8	.250	1	5	.200	2	4	.500	2	3	5	0.8	4	0	5	3	0	2	7	1.2
Gerald Smith	23	0	111	4.8	8	18	.444	2	5	.400	1	3	.333	2	9	11	0.5	16	0	2	2	1	1	19	0.8
Tanner Tapp	8	0	23	2.9	1	8	.125	0	4	.000	0	4	.000	0	3	3	0.4	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	0.3
TEAM														60	71	131	3.7	0			10			0	
Total	36				955	2038	.469	279	707	.395	645	868	.743	345	955	1300	36.1	678	14	581	493	88	221	2834	78.7
Opponents	36				961	2241	.429	298	900	.331	513	714	.718	428	849	1277	35.5	733	-	591	444	134	245	2733	75.9

Conference-only statistics

Player	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	R-Off	R-Def	Reb	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
D. Denzel-Dyson	18	18	604	33.6	115	223	.516	47	100	.470	61	85	.718	23	71	94	5.2	40	2	19	37	3	15	338	18.8
Wyatt Walker	16	16	448	28.0	68	116	.586	1	3	.333	63	78	.808	42	100	142	8.9	42	2	26	33	15	7	200	12.5
Alex Thompson	18	15	446	24.8	72	162	.444	37	90	.411	30	36	.833	12	58	70	3.9	39	2	11	20	11	9	211	11.7
Christen Cunningham	18	18	645	35.8	64	168	.381	13	32	.406	51	61	.836	10	46	56	3.1	34	1	117	46	0	9	192	10.7
Josh Sharkey	18	1	420	23.3	49	107	.458	4	20	.200	63	90	.700	8	30	38	2.1	58	1	80	56	1	37	165	9.2
Triston Chambers	18	17	423	23.5	42	97	.433	36	83	.434	3	3	1.000	1	32	33	1.8	34	1	19	16	1	9	123	6.8
Justin Hopkins	18	0	295	16.4	31	60	.517	5	13	.385	35	43	.814	14	35	49	2.7	26	0	5	15	1	5	102	5.7
Eric Adams	15	2	152	10.1	17	29	.586	0	0	.000	12	20	.600	16	25	41	2.7	23	1	3	9	9	5	46	3.1
Terry Brutus	17	3	165	9.7	12	31	.387	0	2	.000	19	24	.792	5	27	32	1.9	26	0	4	17	1	7	43	2.5
Alex Peters	17	0	167	9.8	16	23	.696	0	0	.000	11	17	.647	8	6	14	0.8	32	1	3	5	8	5	43	2.5
Gerald Smith	11	0	32	2.9	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	0	0	0	0.0	6	0	1	1	0	0	1	0.1
Tanner Tapp	2	0	3	1.5	0	2	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM														29	32	61	3.4	0			3			0	
Total	18				486	1018	.477	143	344	.416	349	459	.760	168	462	630	35.0	360	11	288	258	50	108	1464	81.3
Opponents	18				503	1137	.442	161	453	.355	298	391	.762	221	415	636	35.3	374	-	307	220	65	120	1465	81.4



CHATTANOOGA



2017-18 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent (TV/Digital)	Time
November		
10	at Wyoming# (Mountain West Network)	9 p.m.
13	at UAB#	8 p.m.
16	HIWASSEE (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
20	#ALABAMA STATE (ESPN3)	7:30 p.m.
21	#JACKSONVILLE ST. or SAVANNAH ST. (ESPN3)	7:30 p.m.
25	TENNESSEE WESLEYAN (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
28	at Akron (ESPN3)	7 p.m.

December		
2	UT MARTIN (ESPN3)	5 p.m.
5	at Marshall (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
10	CHARLOTTE (ESPN3)	1 p.m.
17	at Tennessee Tech	3 p.m.
21	at Jacksonville State	1 p.m.
23	GEORGIA STATE (ESPN3)	1 p.m.
30	*at Samford (ESPN3)	8 p.m.

January		
4	*WESTERN CAROLINA (ESPN3)	7:30 p.m.
6	*ETSU (ESPN3)	5 p.m.
10	*FURMAN (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
13	*at The Citadel (ESPN3)	1 p.m.
15	*at Mercer (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
20	*at Wofford (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
24	*SAMFORD (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
27	*VMI (ESPN3)	5 p.m.
29	*UNCG (ESPN3)	7 p.m.

February		
1	*at Western Carolina (ESPN3)	7:30 p.m.
3	*at ETSU (ESPN3)	4 p.m.
8	*THE CITADEL (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
10	*MERCER (ESPN3)	5 p.m.
15	*at Furman (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
17	*WOFFORD (ESPN3)	5 p.m.
23	*at UNCG (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
25	*at VMI (ESPN3)	1 p.m.

March		
2-5	at SoCon Championship (Asheville, N.C.)	

* - Southern Conference game
- Cayman Islands Classic (campus sites)
All times Eastern

CHATTANOOGA MOCS

Basic information

Location: Chattanooga, Tenn.
Founded: 1886
Enrollment: 11,586
Nickname: Mocs
Colors: Navy, Old Gold and Silver
Chancellor: Dr. Steve Angle
Athletics director: Mark Wharton

Team information

2015-16 record: 19-12
SoCon record: 10-8 (t-4th)
Home: 11-3
Away: 7-7
Neutral: 1-2
Letterwinners returning/lost: 5/7
Starters returning/lost: 0/5
Arena: The McKenzie Arena (10,995)
Arena record: 404-112 (.783)

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Jim Horten
Basketball SID

SoCon regular-season titles (19)

1981, 1982, 1983, 1985, 1986, 1989, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995 (S), 1997 (S), 1998 (S), 2002 (S), 2005 (N), 2008 (N), 2009 (N), 2011 (N), 2016

SoCon Championship titles (11)

1981, 1982, 1983, 1988, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1997, 2005, 2009, 2016

NCAA appearances (11)

1981, 1982, 1983, 1988, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1997, 2005, 2009, 2016



HEAD COACH LAMONT PARIS

Alma mater: Wooster, 1996
Hometown: Findlay, Ohio
Career record (years): 0-0 (First season)
School record (years): Same
SoCon record (years): 0-0 (First season)
SoCon Championship record (appearances): 0-0 (First season)
NCAA appearances: 0

Assistant coaches

Aaron Fuss 1st season (Ohio State, 2005)
Tanner Bronson 1st season (Wisconsin, 2008)
Walter Offutt 1st season (Ohio, 2012)

YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

Year	School	Record	Pct.	SoCon	Pct.
2017-18	Chattanooga	First season			
Career (First season)		0-0	.000	0-0	.000



RODNEY CHATMAN

Sophomore • Guard
5.3 ppg, 2.2 apg in 2016-17

2017-18 MOCS ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown/Last school
0	Makale Foreman	G	6-1	185	So.	Kingsport, Tenn./Hargrave Military
1	Rodney Chatman	G	6-1	175	So.	Lithonia, Ga./Lithonia
2	Jerry Johnson Jr.	G	6-1	220	Jr.	Memphis, Tenn./Fairfield
3	David Jean-Baptiste	G	6-1	190	R-Fr.	Miami, Fla./Norland
4	Nick DesMarais	F	6-4	193	Fr.	White House, Tenn./Heritage
5	Nat Dixon	G/F	6-4	180	Jr.	Panama City, Fla./East Mississippi CC
10	James Lewis Jr.	F	6-6	215	Fr.	Mt. Holly, N.C./Phillips Academy
12	Dylan Brewster	G	6-2	185	Jr.	Lenoir City, Tenn./Lenoir City
13	A.J. Bowers	F	6-5	184	Fr.	Nashville, Tenn./MLK Magnet
21	Duane Moss	F	6-6	190	Fr.	Myrtle Beach, S.C./Carolina Forest
22	Makinde London	F	6-10	220	Jr.	Nashville, Tenn./Xavier
24	C.J. Massengill	G	6-1	175	Fr.	Chattanooga, Tenn./Hamilton Heights
25	Justin Brown	F	6-10	200	Fr.	Chicago, Ill./Marist
33	Jonathan Bryant II	G	6-3	210	Fr.	Orange Park, Fla./Oakleaf



MAKINDE LONDON

Junior • Forward

6.0 ppg, 3.5 rpg in 2016-17

2016-17 RESULTS

(19-12 overall, 10-8 SoCon; t-4th)

Date	Opponent	Result	Score
Nov. 11	at Tennessee#	W	82-69
Nov. 13	at North Carolina#	L	57-97
Nov. 16	HIWASSEE	W	102-54
Nov. 19	vs. Central Arkansas^	W	75-64
Nov. 20	vs. Arkansas State^	L	67-73
Nov. 26	at Kennesaw State	W	88-71
Nov. 29	at Coastal Carolina	W	68-52
Dec. 3	LOUISIANA-MONROE	W	79-52
Dec. 6	MARSHALL	W	96-85
Dec. 14	TENNESSEE WESLEYAN	W	107-65
Dec. 17	at Vanderbilt	L	74-76
Dec. 21	JACKSONVILLE STATE	W	73-57
Dec. 31	*at Western Carolina	W	64-48
Jan. 2	*at UNCG	L	68-73
Jan. 5	*WOFFORD	W	77-66
Jan. 7	*FURMAN	W	80-64
Jan. 11	*THE CITADEL	W	83-73
Jan. 14	*at Mercer	W	70-68
Jan. 21	*SAMFORD	W	82-78
Jan. 25	*VMI	L	64-80
Jan. 28	*at ETSU	L	71-76
Feb. 2	*UNCG	W	91-68
Feb. 4	*WESTERN CAROLINA	W	77-65
Feb. 9	*at Furman	L	56-60
Feb. 11	*at Wofford	W	73-65
Feb. 15	*at VMI	W	74-68
Feb. 18	*ETSU	L	51-65
Feb. 22	*at Samford	LOT	68-72
Feb. 25	*MERCER	L	54-64
Feb. 27	*at The Citadel	L	76-85
March 4	vs. Wofford (SC)	L	67-79

* - Southern Conference game

- Maui Jim Maui Invitational Mainland

^ - Maui Jim Maui Invitational Mainland (Annapolis, Md.)

(SC) - Southern Conference Championship (Asheville, N.C.)

2016-17 STATISTICS

Overall statistics

Player	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	R-Off	R-Def	Reb	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
Tre' McLean	30	29	975	32.5	139	307	.453	55	141	.390	79	99	.798	43	119	162	5.4	49	0	65	49	9	48	412	13.7
Justin Tuoyo	31	30	896	28.9	156	242	.645	8	20	.400	102	152	.671	75	129	204	6.6	84	2	33	54	89	22	422	13.6
Greg Pryor	28	28	832	29.7	103	225	.458	49	127	.386	82	107	.766	14	55	69	2.5	64	0	79	63	4	46	337	12.0
Casey Jones	28	25	647	23.1	107	205	.522	14	42	.333	39	50	.780	43	72	115	4.1	59	1	40	53	11	20	267	9.5
J. Burroughs-Cook	31	31	753	24.3	96	226	.425	24	77	.312	71	104	.683	27	49	76	2.5	61	0	36	39	3	27	287	9.3
Makinde London	30	8	460	15.3	66	149	.443	22	70	.314	26	39	.667	22	82	104	3.5	62	0	22	45	17	21	180	6.0
Rodney Chatman	31	3	623	20.1	51	139	.367	9	35	.257	52	72	.722	6	60	66	2.1	74	0	69	66	2	25	163	5.3
Peyton Woods	12	0	132	11.0	14	50	.280	13	47	.277	6	7	.857	4	4	8	0.7	14	0	3	3	0	3	47	3.9
Makale Foreman	28	0	319	11.4	30	88	.341	26	80	.325	2	4	.500	3	9	12	0.4	23	0	7	11	0	6	88	3.1
Nat Dixon	30	1	474	15.8	25	60	.417	6	18	.333	20	36	.556	13	40	53	1.8	62	0	19	19	6	19	76	2.5
Dylan Brewster	7	0	33	4.7	5	10	.500	5	10	.500	0	0	.000	3	2	5	0.7	3	0	3	1	0	0	15	2.1
Trayvond Massenburg	17	0	81	4.8	9	17	.529	0	0	.000	2	7	.286	8	15	23	1.4	15	0	1	4	4	4	20	1.2
TEAM														61	47	108	3.5	0			6			0	
Total	31				801	1718	.466	231	667	.346	481	677	.710	322	683	1005	32.4	570	3	377	413	145	241	2314	74.6
Opponents	31				748	1682	.445	175	511	.342	461	610	.756	328	710	1038	33.5	603	-	365	462	106	196	2132	68.8

Conference-only statistics

Player	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	R-Off	R-Def	Reb	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
Justin Tuoyo	18	17	545	30.3	92	143	.643	7	15	.467	60	87	.690	44	72	116	6.4	51	2	21	34	44	10	251	13.9
Tre' McLean	17	16	578	34.0	73	169	.432	32	87	.368	42	55	.764	28	62	90	5.3	30	0	39	26	8	24	220	12.9
Greg Pryor	16	16	493	30.8	53	123	.431	28	73	.384	45	59	.763	5	33	38	2.4	37	0	40	35	2	24	179	11.2
Casey Jones	18	17	459	25.5	69	149	.463	10	34	.294	29	37	.784	32	59	91	5.1	39	0	30	39	7	16	177	9.8
J. Burroughs-Cook	18	18	465	25.8	57	144	.396	12	46	.261	43	64	.672	16	35	51	2.8	34	0	25	22	2	13	169	9.4
Rodney Chatman	18	2	363	20.2	25	80	.313	6	26	.231	37	48	.771	3	35	38	2.1	45	0	36	33	2	13	93	5.2
Makinde London	17	3	229	13.5	30	71	.423	9	32	.281	11	17	.647	11	36	47	2.8	31	0	11	28	10	10	80	4.7
Peyton Woods	3	0	26	8.7	4	10	.400	4	10	.400	0	0	.000	2	0	2	0.7	2	0	2	1	0	0	12	4.0
Makale Foreman	16	0	193	12.1	17	54	.315	15	50	.300	2	2	1.000	3	6	9	0.6	14	0	4	6	0	4	51	3.2
Nat Dixon	17	1	244	14.4	13	32	.406	3	8	.375	11	17	.647	5	21	26	1.5	28	0	10	7	1	10	40	2.4
Dylan Brewster	2	0	10	5.0	1	4	.250	1	4	.250	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	3	0	1	0	0	0	3	1.5
Trayvond Massenburg	7	0	20	2.9	2	4	.500	0	0	.000	0	2	.000	3	2	5	0.7	5	0	1	2	0	0	4	0.6
TEAM														37	27	64	3.6	0			4			0	
Total	18				436	983	.444	127	385	.330	280	388	.722	189	389	578	32.1	319	2	220	237	76	124	1279	71.1
Opponents	18				441	955	.462	105	297	.354	251	331	.758	169	420	589	32.7	342	-	211	248	69	121	1238	68.8



VMI



2017-18 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent (TV/Digital)	Time
November		
10	at NC State (ACC Network Extra)	7 p.m.
14	at Duquesne (Atlantic-10 Network)	7 p.m.
18	PRESBYTERIAN (ESPN3)	1 p.m.
21	OHIO VALLEY (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
25	at American (Patriot League Network)	4 p.m.
28	at Charleston Southern (Big South Network)	7:30 p.m.

December		
2	RADFORD (ESPN3)	1 p.m.
5	at Davidson	7 p.m.
9	LONGWOOD (ESPN3)	1 p.m.
14	SOUTHERN WESLEYAN (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
22	at VCU (CBS 6 Richmond)	7 p.m.
30	*FURMAN (ESPN3)	1 p.m.

January		
4	*at Wofford (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
6	*UNCG (ESPN3)	1 p.m.
13	*at ETSU (ESPN3)	4 p.m.
15	*at Western Carolina (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
18	*MERCER (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
20	*THE CITADEL (ESPN3)	1 p.m.
24	*WOFFORD (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
27	*at Chattanooga (ESPN3)	5 p.m.
29	*at Samford (ESPN3)	8 p.m.

February		
1	*at UNCG (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
8	*WESTERN CAROLINA (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
10	*ETSU (ESPN3)	1 p.m.
15	*at Mercer (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
17	*at The Citadel (ESPN3)	1 p.m.
20	*at Furman (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
23	*SAMFORD (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
25	*CHATTANOOGA (ESPN3)	1 p.m.

March		
2-5	at SoCon Championship (Asheville, N.C.)	

* - Southern Conference game
All times Eastern

VMI KEYDETS

Basic information

Location: Lexington, Va.
Founded: 1839
Enrollment: 1,550
Nickname: Keydets
Colors: Red, Yellow and White
Superintendent: ... Gen. J.H. Binford Peay III
Athletics director: Dr. Dave Diles

Team information

2016-17 record: 6-24
SoCon record: 3-15 (10th)
Home: 5-9
Away: 1-14
Neutral: 0-1
Letterwinners returning/lost: 7/7
Starters returning/lost: 1/4
Arena: Cameron Hall (5,000)
Arena record: 271-210 (.563)

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SoCon regular-season titles (2)

1976, 1977

SoCon Championship titles (3)

1964, 1976, 1977

NCAA appearances (3)

1964, 1976, 1977



Wade Branner
Basketball SID

HEAD COACH DAN EARL

Alma mater: Penn State, 1997
Hometown: Medford Lakes, N.J.
Career record (years): 15-45 (2)
School record (years): Same
SoCon record (years): 7-29 (2)
SoCon Championship record (appearances): 0-2 (1)
NCAA appearances: 0

Assistant coaches

Kevin Carroll 1st season (Berry, 2000)
Steve Lepore 3rd season (Wake Forest, 2003)
Austin Kenon 1st season (VMI, 2011)



YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

Year	School	Record	Pct.	SoCon	Pct.
2015-16	VMI	9-21	.300	4-14	.222
2016-17	VMI	6-24	.200	3-15	.167
Career (2)		15-45	.250	7-29	.194



2017-18 KEYDETS ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown/Last school
0	Austin Vereen	G	6-4	190	Jr.	Washington, D.C./Maret School
1	Keith Smith	G	6-0	170	So.	Danville, Calif./Montverde Academy
2	Garrett Gilkeson	G	6-4	200	So.	Parkersburg, W.Va./Parkersburg South
3	Tragen Fahl	F	6-8	180	Fr.	Virginia Beach, Va./Atlantic Shores Christian
4	Fred Iruafemi	F	6-6	205	Sr.	Raleigh, N.C./Middle Creek
5	Greg Parham	G	6-4	160	Fr.	Richmond, Va./Monacan
10	Armani Branch	F	6-6	205	Sr.	Hampton, Va./Genesis Academy
11	Jordan Ratliffe	G	6-0	188	Fr.	Marston, N.C./Village Christian
12	Ta'Vonne Bond	G	6-0	163	Fr.	Columbia, S.C./Mount Zion Christian
15	Myles Lewis	F	6-5	181	Fr.	Ashburn, Va./Victory Rock Prep
23	Bubba Parham	G	5-11	155	Fr.	Snellville, Ga./Brookwood
24	Will Miller	F	6-8	210	So.	South Boston, Va./Halifax County
25	Tyler Creammer	F	6-10	245	So.	Parkton, N.C./Miller School
31	Sarju Patel	G	6-3	170	Fr.	Daleville, Va./Hargrave Military

FRED IRUAFEMI

Senior • Forward

1.8 ppg, 2.1 rpg in 2016-17

**ARMANI BRANCH***Senior • Forward**7.8 ppg, 3.5 rpg in 2016-17***2016-17 RESULTS****(6-24 overall, 3-15 SoCon; 10th)**

Date	Opponent	Result	Score
Nov. 11	at Richmond	L	69-72
Nov. 15	SOUTHERN VIRGINIA	W	78-47
Nov. 19	at Virginia Tech	L	72-88
Nov. 22	at Presbyterian	L	67-77
Nov. 26	CAMPBELL	L	53-67
Nov. 30	at Radford	L	67-74
Dec. 3	GARDNER-WEBB	L	68-86
Dec. 10	at West Virginia	L	55-90
Dec. 13	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	W	88-83
Dec. 20	FROSTBURG STATE	W	72-53
Dec. 23	at Dayton	L	56-92
Dec. 31	*at ETSU	L	75-102
Jan. 5	*at Mercer	L	50-68
Jan. 7	*at The Citadel	L	74-79
Jan. 12	*WESTERN CAROLINA	W	79-78
Jan. 14	*UNCG	L	82-91
Jan. 19	*at Wofford	L	70-88
Jan. 21	*at Furman	L	72-89
Jan. 25	*at Chattanooga	W	80-64
Jan. 28	*SAMFORD	L	67-69
Feb. 2	*ETSU	L	71-81
Feb. 9	*MERCER	L	51-81
Feb. 11	*THE CITADEL	W	101-78
Feb. 13	*FURMAN	L	52-80
Feb. 15	*CHATTANOOGA	L	68-74
Feb. 18	*at Samford	L	61-80
Feb. 22	*WOFFORD	L	63-81
Feb. 25	*at UNCG	L	67-74
Feb. 27	*at Western Carolina	L	68-81
March 3	vs. Samford (SC)	L	61-79

* - Southern Conference game
 (SC) - Southern Conference Championship (Asheville, N.C.)

2016-17 STATISTICS**Overall statistics**

Player	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	R-Off	R-Def	Reb	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
QJ Peterson	30	29	951	31.7	200	464	.431	78	212	.368	111	156	.712	51	143	194	6.5	61	0	73	77	2	47	589	19.6
Julian Eleby	30	30	960	32.0	123	325	.378	70	211	.332	72	94	.766	24	130	154	5.1	45	0	66	64	7	31	388	12.9
Trey Chapman	30	30	771	25.7	104	222	.468	13	54	.241	66	98	.673	57	103	160	5.3	89	2	25	40	23	11	287	9.6
Armani Branch	27	16	464	17.2	85	187	.455	20	50	.400	21	33	.636	38	57	95	3.5	38	1	12	35	23	9	211	7.8
Adrian Rich	30	30	800	26.7	74	183	.404	27	87	.310	20	24	.833	7	30	37	1.2	74	3	59	48	3	34	195	6.5
Keith Smith	30	1	613	20.4	50	123	.407	20	66	.303	23	34	.676	8	36	44	1.5	77	3	56	43	12	23	143	4.8
Will Miller	30	0	320	10.7	29	59	.492	2	15	.133	11	23	.478	17	23	40	1.3	39	0	14	13	6	10	71	2.4
Garrett Gilkeson	29	0	356	12.3	19	83	.229	11	53	.208	7	10	.700	20	33	53	1.8	34	0	25	26	4	6	56	1.9
Fred Iruafemi	29	14	341	11.8	23	40	.575	0	0	.000	5	11	.455	24	38	62	2.1	73	2	14	16	27	11	51	1.8
Austin Vereen	27	0	218	8.1	11	47	.234	7	32	.219	4	6	.667	9	21	30	1.1	32	1	9	9	4	3	33	1.2
Tyler Creammer	26	0	171	6.6	13	36	.361	0	0	.000	4	7	.571	10	24	34	1.3	27	0	2	11	2	3	30	1.2
Chuchu Enechionya	5	0	26	5.2	1	6	.167	0	4	.000	1	4	.250	3	4	7	1.4	4	0	1	2	1	0	3	0.6
D'Andre Mahaffey	1	0	2	2.0	0	1	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Marcus Larsson	2	0	3	1.5	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Kuony Deng	1	0	1	1.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Will Weethee	2	0	3	1.5	0	1	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0.5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM														38	41	79	2.6	1			11			0	
Total	30				732	1778	.412	248	786	.316	345	500	.690	306	684	990	33.0	595	12	356	395	114	188	2057	68.6
Opponents	30				826	1709	.483	244	616	.396	450	671	.671	314	811	1125	37.5	484	-	450	389	74	213	2346	78.2

Conference-only statistics

Player	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	R-Off	R-Def	Reb	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
QJ Peterson	18	18	586	32.6	122	267	.457	49	123	.398	67	93	.720	27	83	110	6.1	36	0	47	48	2	28	360	20.0
Julian Eleby	18	18	606	33.7	69	195	.354	37	121	.306	48	65	.738	16	88	104	5.8	28	0	45	40	6	20	223	12.4
Armani Branch	18	15	384	21.3	77	165	.467	20	45	.444	16	25	.640	27	46	73	4.1	35	1	9	31	19	8	190	10.6
Trey Chapman	18	18	461	25.6	61	118	.517	9	30	.300	42	62	.677	36	60	96	5.3	53	2	16	22	15	6	173	9.6
Adrian Rich	18	18	516	28.7	44	110	.400	14	54	.259	11	15	.733	3	22	25	1.4	46	2	33	35	3	22	113	6.3
Keith Smith	18	0	353	19.6	26	66	.394	9	37	.243	15	24	.625	8	21	29	1.6	45	1	24	26	7	13	76	4.2
Will Miller	18	0	155	8.6	15	28	.536	2	8	.250	9	17	.529	7	8	15	0.8	23	0	4	1	2	4	41	2.3
Garrett Gilkeson	17	0	186	10.9	9	45	.200	4	28	.143	3	4	.750	12	17	29	1.7	17	0	15	10	1	4	25	1.5
Tyler Creammer	17	0	110	6.5	8	23	.348	0	0	.000	4	7	.571	6	16	22	1.3	19	0	2	5	1	2	20	1.2
Austin Vereen	16	0	120	7.5	6	22	.273	4	16	.250	1	2	.500	3	12	15	0.9	15	0	7	2	0	0	17	1.1
Fred Iruafemi	17	3	120	7.1	6	10	.600	0	0	.000	1	5	.200	6	9	15	0.9	32	0	5	3	6	5	13	0.8
Marcus Larsson	1	0	1	1.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Will Weethee	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Kuony Deng	1	0	1	1.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM														23	23	46	2.6	1			9			0	
Total	18				443	1050	.422	148	463	.320	217	319	.680	174	406	580	32.2	350	6	207	232	62	112	1251	69.5
Opponents	18				509	1054	.483	152	405	.375	268	378	.709	201	481	682	37.9	294	-	271	222	39	127	1438	79.9



WESTERN CAROLINA



2017-18 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent (TV/Digital)	Time
November		
10	at Clemson (ACC Network Extra)	7 p.m.
13	at Cincinnati (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
15	HIWASSEE	7 p.m.
19	at Minnesota# (Fox Sports 1)	4:30 p.m.
21	at Massachusetts#	7 p.m.
24	vs. UT Arlington^	7 p.m.
25	vs. Alabama A&M or Niagara^	4/7 p.m.
30	at College of Charleston (CAA.TV)	7 p.m.

December		
4	APPALACHIAN STATE (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
6	at North Carolina (Fox Sports South)	7 p.m.
8	SOUTHERN WESLEYAN	7 p.m.
17	vs. UNC Asheville%	4:30 p.m.
19	HIGH POINT (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
30	*at The Citadel (ESPN3)	1 p.m.

January		
4	*at Chattanooga (ESPN3)	7:30 p.m.
6	*at Samford (ESPN3)	8 p.m.
10	*MERCER (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
13	*UNCG (ESPN3)	7:30 p.m.
15	*VMI (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
20	*at ETSU (ESPN3)	4 p.m.
27	*at Furman (ESPN3)	4 p.m.
29	*at Wofford (ESPN3)	7 p.m.

February		
1	*CHATTANOOGA (ESPN3)	7:30 p.m.
3	*SAMFORD (ESPN3)	7:30 p.m.
8	*at VMI (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
10	*at UNCG& (ESPN3)	5 p.m.
15	*WOFFORD (ESPN3)	7:30 p.m.
17	*ETSU (ESPN3)	2 p.m.
20	*at Mercer (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
23	*FURMAN (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
25	*THE CITADEL (ESPN3)	2 p.m.

March		
2-5	at SoCon Championship (Asheville, N.C.)	

* - Southern Conference game
 # - Barclays Center Classic (campus sites)
 ^ - Barclays Center Classic (Niagara University, N.Y.)
 % - Mountain Classic (U.S. Cellular Center; Asheville, N.C.)
 & - Fleming Gymnasium
 All times Eastern

WESTERN CAROLINA CATAMOUNTS

Basic information

Location: Cullowhee, N.C.
 Founded: 1889
 Enrollment: 11,043
 Nickname: Catamounts
 Colors: Purple and Gold
 Chancellor: Dr. David O. Belcher
 Athletics director: Randy Eaton

Team information

2016-17 record: 9-23
 SoCon record: 4-14 (t-8th)
 Home: 6-8
 Away: 4-14
 Neutral: 0-1
 Letterwinners returning/lost: 12/3
 Starters returning/lost: 5/0
 Arena: Ramsey Center (7,826)
 Arena record: 238-153 (.609)

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Sean Forrester
Basketball SID

SoCon regular-season titles (2)

2009 (N), 2011 (N)

SoCon Championship titles (1)

1996

NCAA appearances (1)

1996



HEAD COACH LARRY HUNTER

Alma mater: Ohio, 1971
Hometown: London, Ohio
Career record (years): 689-434 (37)
School record (years): 180-210 (12)
SoCon record (years): 104-110 (12)
SoCon Championship record (appearances): 11-12 (12)
NCAA appearances: 11 (1 in NCAA D1)

Assistant coaches

Anquell McCollum 14th season (Western Carolina, 2000)
 Brigham Waginger 7th season (Western Carolina, 2010)
 Willie Freeman 3rd season (Western Carolina, 2003)

YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

Year	School	Record	Pct.	SoCon	Pct.
1996-97	Ohio	17-10	.630	-	-
1997-98	Ohio	5-21	.192	-	-
1998-99	Ohio	18-10	.643	-	-
1999-00	Ohio	20-13	.606	-	-
2000-01	Ohio	19-11	.633	-	-
2005-06	Western Carolina	13-17	.433	7-7	.500
2006-07	Western Carolina	11-20	.355	7-11	.389
2007-08	Western Carolina	10-21	.323	6-14	.300
2008-09	Western Carolina	16-15	.516	11-9	.550
2009-10	Western Carolina	22-12	.647	11-7	.611
2010-11	Western Carolina	18-15	.545	12-6	.667
2011-12	Western Carolina	17-18	.486	8-10	.444
2012-13	Western Carolina	14-19	.424	9-9	.500
2013-14	Western Carolina	19-15	.559	10-6	.625
2014-15	Western Carolina	15-17	.469	9-9	.500
2015-16	Western Carolina	16-18	.471	10-8	.556
2016-17	Western Carolina	9-23	.281	4-14	.222
Wittenberg (13)		305-76	.801		
Ohio (12)		204-148	.580		
Western Carolina (12)		180-210	.462	104-110	.486
Career (37)		689-434	.614	104-110	.486

2017-18 CATAMOUNTS ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown/Last school
0	Maurice Smith	G	6-6	215	So.	Lauderdale Lakes, Fla./Northeast
1	Desmond Johnson	G	5-11	170	Fr.	Memphis, Tenn./Kirby
2	Matt Halvorsen	G	6-1	170	Fr.	Kingsport, Tenn./Christ School (N.C.)
3	Jason McMillan	G	5-11	165	So.	Cherokee, N.C./Cherokee
5	Devin Peterson	G	6-1	175	Sr.	Milton, Ga./Mt. Pisgah Christian School
11	Haboubacar Mutombo	G	6-5	190	R-Sr.	Pickering, Ontario/Notre Dame Preparatory School (Mass.)
12	Marc Gosselin	F	6-7	205	Jr.	Lyon, France/Cite Scolaire Internationale
13	Deriece Parks	G	6-5	155	R-Sr.	Charlotte, N.C./South Georgia Technical College
21	Marcus Thomas	G	6-3	180	Fr.	Mint Hill, N.C./Moravian Prep
23	Mike Amius	F	6-7	210	Jr.	Lake Worth, Fla./North Platte CC
24	Ashley Williams	F	6-5	175	Sr.	Morehead City, N.C./Greenfield School
32	Devonte Fuller	G	6-1	185	Sr.	Hickory, N.C./Hickory
33	Onno Steger	F	6-5	205	So.	Upper Arlington, Ohio/Upper Arlington
35	Yalim Olcay	F	6-8	225	So.	Izmir, Turkey/Spire Academy (Ohio)
41	Charlendez Brooks	F	6-9	240	R-Sr.	Duncan, S.C./Byrnes
44	Adam Sledd	F	6-8	220	So.	Roanoke, Va./Virginia Episcopal School



DEVIN PETERSON

Senior • Guard

10.5 ppg, 3.6 apg in 2016-17



HABOUBACAR MUTOMBO

Redshirt senior • Guard

11.7 ppg, 5.3 rpg in 2016-17

2016-17 RESULTS

(9-23 overall, 4-14 SoCon; t-8th)

Date	Opponent	Result	Score
Nov. 11	at Miami	L	43-92
Nov. 13	HIWASSEE	W	87-47
Nov. 16	NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL	L	59-67
Nov. 19	at Marshall#	L	63-98
Nov. 21	at Ohio State#	L	38-66
Nov. 26	at Jackson State#	W	58-47
Nov. 30	at Marquette	L	44-90
Dec. 3	at Appalachian State	W	58-53
Dec. 7	at West Virginia^	L	37-90
Dec. 17	at UNC Asheville	L	57-59
Dec. 19	HIGH POINT	W	70-65
Dec. 22	COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON	L	59-77
Dec. 28	MARS HILL	W	87-71
Dec. 31	*CHATTANOOGA	L	48-64
Jan. 2	*SAMFORD	L	65-70
Jan. 7	*at UNCG	L	57-76
Jan. 12	*at VMI	L	78-79
Jan. 14	*at ETSU	L	52-75
Jan. 19	*THE CITADEL	W	100-95
Jan. 21	*MERCER	L	50-70
Jan. 25	*at Furman	L	37-85
Jan. 28	*WOFFORD	W	68-62
Jan. 30	*at Mercer	L	47-62
Feb. 2	*at Samford	L	63-82
Feb. 4	*at Chattanooga	L	65-77
Feb. 11	*UNCG	L	68-76
Feb. 15	*FURMAN	L	62-74
Feb. 18	*at Wofford	L	56-84
Feb. 22	*at The Citadel	W	84-80
Feb. 25	*ETSU	L	52-68
Feb. 27	*VMI	W	81-68
March 3	vs. The Citadel (SC)	L	72-78

* - Southern Conference game

- Global Sports Invitational

^ - Charleston, W.Va.

(SC) - Southern Conference Championship (Asheville, N.C.)

2016-17 STATISTICS

Overall statistics

Player	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	R-Off	R-Def	Reb	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
Haboubacar Mutombo	31	31	999	32.2	150	319	.470	22	73	.301	42	87	.483	56	109	165	5.3	60	2	67	59	6	29	364	11.7
Devin Peterson	31	26	972	31.4	119	339	.351	12	65	.185	74	98	.755	7	70	77	2.5	78	3	113	84	6	37	324	10.5
Deriece Parks	10	9	251	25.1	34	95	.358	18	60	.300	8	9	.889	11	19	30	3.0	16	0	20	25	2	8	94	9.4
Marc Gosselin	32	31	877	27.4	102	236	.432	30	83	.361	52	65	.800	65	151	216	6.8	101	3	31	73	21	32	286	8.9
Elijah Pughsley	28	6	550	19.6	56	215	.260	37	140	.264	34	51	.667	7	49	56	2.0	54	0	47	66	1	9	183	6.5
Adam Sledd	30	23	583	19.4	80	162	.494	0	0	.000	30	44	.682	56	72	128	4.3	74	0	9	33	11	12	190	6.3
Onno Steger	32	21	744	23.3	62	175	.354	39	98	.398	23	35	.657	37	69	106	3.3	69	3	24	46	6	33	186	5.8
Ashley Williams	20	3	262	13.1	31	86	.360	12	37	.324	28	41	.683	11	13	24	1.2	20	0	8	21	4	7	102	5.1
Yalim Olcay	28	6	316	11.3	28	59	.475	0	1	.000	14	29	.483	22	42	64	2.3	63	1	2	23	2	4	70	2.5
Kyle Rhoades	24	0	199	8.3	19	42	.452	4	8	.500	16	23	.696	21	28	49	2.0	30	2	11	19	2	9	58	2.4
Charlendez Brooks	18	3	194	10.8	10	26	.385	0	0	.000	11	13	.846	13	27	40	2.2	48	2	8	19	8	4	31	1.7
Devonte Fuller	15	0	61	4.1	7	16	.438	2	5	.400	8	12	.667	3	8	11	0.7	5	0	4	5	0	2	24	1.6
Jason McMillan	18	1	98	5.4	7	22	.318	6	20	.300	0	1	.000	1	6	7	0.4	5	0	3	4	0	3	20	1.1
Jesse Deloach	12	0	93	7.8	3	9	.333	0	0	.000	5	14	.357	6	7	13	1.1	15	0	4	8	5	3	11	0.9
Maurice Smith	28	0	201	7.2	11	43	.256	0	3	.000	0	6	.000	16	31	47	1.7	23	0	13	17	1	7	22	0.8
TEAM														65	61	126	3.9	1		14			0		
Total	32				719	1844	.390	182	593	.307	345	528	.653	397	762	1159	36.2	662	16	364	516	75	199	1965	61.4
Opponents	32				770	1730	.445	248	699	.355	557	794	.702	308	829	1137	35.5	537	-	457	431	127	268	2347	73.3

Conference-only statistics

Player	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	R-Off	R-Def	Reb	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
Haboubacar Mutombo	18	18	603	33.5	96	190	.505	6	27	.222	24	48	.500	26	60	86	4.8	31	1	44	33	2	17	222	12.3
Devin Peterson	18	16	588	32.7	76	215	.353	7	36	.194	46	58	.793	4	41	45	2.5	45	1	67	53	3	22	205	11.4
Marc Gosselin	18	17	506	28.1	59	138	.428	17	47	.362	38	45	.844	29	87	116	6.4	52	0	16	44	13	22	173	9.6
Adam Sledd	18	18	407	22.6	55	109	.505	0	0	.000	18	27	.667	33	40	73	4.1	52	0	5	23	6	11	128	7.1
Elijah Pughsley	15	0	264	17.6	29	90	.322	20	58	.345	20	29	.690	2	24	26	1.7	26	0	25	28	1	5	98	6.5
Onno Steger	18	18	500	27.8	38	104	.365	26	56	.464	15	22	.682	21	41	62	3.4	46	3	15	20	2	21	117	6.5
Ashley Williams	15	2	171	11.4	15	49	.306	6	24	.250	20	30	.667	6	8	14	0.9	13	0	5	14	4	2	56	3.7
Yalim Olcay	15	0	137	9.1	17	32	.531	0	0	.000	8	20	.400	11	16	27	1.8	32	0	1	13	0	1	42	2.8
Kyle Rhoades	17	0	164	9.6	16	35	.457	4	8	.500	9	13	.692	15	22	37	2.2	21	2	6	15	2	6	45	2.6
Charlendez Brooks	5	0	49	9.8	3	9	.333	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	6	8	14	2.8	9	0	3	2	2	0	7	1.4
Devonte Fuller	6	0	9	1.5	3	4	.750	0	0	.000	2	3	.667	0	2	2	0.3	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	1.3
Maurice Smith	17	0	130	7.6	10	32	.313	0	2	.000	0	2	.000	12	21	33	1.9	17	0	9	13	0	6	20	1.2
Jesse Deloach	5	0	19	3.8	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	2	6	.333	3	2	5	1.0	4	0	0	4	1	1	4	0.8
Jason McMillan	10	1	53	5.3	3	8	.375	2	6	.333	0	1	.000	0	2	2	0.2	3	0	2	0	0	1	8	0.8
TEAM														33	34	67	3.7	1		9			0		
Total	18				421	1017	.414	88	264	.333	203	306	.663	201	408	609	33.8	353	7	198	271	36	115	1133	62.9
Opponents	18				451	959	.470	154	420	.367	289	411	.703	155	454	609	33.8	299	-	267	247	68	143	1347	74.8



2017-18 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent (TV/Digital)	Time
November		
10	SOUTH CAROLINA (WMYA My 40/ESPN3)	7 p.m.
12	WASHINGTON & LEE# (SoCon Digital Network)	2 p.m.
16	at California# (Pac-12 Networks)	9 p.m.
18	BOB JONES# (SoCon Digital Network)	1 p.m.
19	NORTH FLORIDA# (ESPN3)	2 p.m.
22	at Texas Tech (Fox Sports Southwest)	6:30 p.m.
26	at UNC Asheville (Big South Network)	4:30 p.m.
29	at Coastal Carolina (Chant Vision)	7 p.m.

December		
6	GEORGIA TECH (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
9	JOHNSON & WALES (SoCon Digital Network)	7 p.m.
17	vs. High Point% (ESPN3)	2 p.m.
20	at North Carolina (ESPN2)	9 p.m.
30	*at UNCG (ESPN3)	5 p.m.

January		
4	*VMI (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
6	*THE CITADEL (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
10	HARVARD (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
13	*FURMAN (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
18	*at Samford (ESPN3)	8 p.m.
20	*CHATTANOOGA (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
24	*at VMI (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
27	*ETSU (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
29	*WESTERN CAROLINA (ESPN3)	7 p.m.

February		
1	*at The Citadel (ESPN3)	6 p.m.
3	*at Mercer (ESPN3)	4:40 p.m.
7	*SAMFORD (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
10	*at Furman (ESPN3)	4:30 p.m.
15	*at Western Carolina (ESPN3)	7:30 p.m.
17	*at Chattanooga (ESPN3)	5 p.m.
20	*UNCG (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
23	*at ETSU (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
25	*MERCER (ESPN3)	7 p.m.

March		
2-5	at SoCon Championship (Asheville, N.C.)	

* - Southern Conference game
- Maui on the Mainland (campus sites)
% - Mountain Classic (U.S. Cellular Center; Asheville, N.C.)
All times Eastern

2017-18 TERRIERS ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown/Last school
0	Chevez Goodwin	F	6-9	210	So.	Blythewood, S.C./College of Charleston
1	Derrick Brooks	G	6-3	205	Sr.	Hinesville, Ga./Bartow (Fla.)
2	Michael Manning Jr.	F/C	6-9	200	Fr.	Memphis, Tenn./Lausanne Collegiate School
3	Fletcher Magee	G	6-4	193	Jr.	Orlando, Fla./The First Academy
5	Storm Murphy	G	5-11	180	Fr.	Middleton, Wis./Middleton
10	Nathan Hoover	G	6-4	180	So.	Memphis, Tenn./Arlington
11	Bobby Perez	G	5-11	175	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga./Marist HS
12	Dishon Lowery	F	6-7	240	So.	St. Louis, Mo./McIntosh (Ga.)
15	Trevor Stumpe	G	6-5	201	So.	Plainfield, Ill./Plainfield North
21	Tray Hollowell	G	6-2	185	Fr.	Hopkinsville, Ky./University Heights Academy
24	Keve Aluma	F	6-9	225	Fr.	Berlin, Md./Stephen Decatur
31	Donovan Theme-Love	G	6-1	185	So.	Providence, R.I./New Hampton School (N.H.)
33	Cameron Jackson	F	6-8	245	Jr.	Winchester, Va./John Handley
34	Grayson Hickert	F	6-7	210	Fr.	Huntersville, N.C./Lake Norman Charter
50	Matthew Pegram	C	6-11	250	Jr.	Mt. Pleasant, S.C./Wando

WOFFORD TERRIERS

Basic information

Location: Spartanburg, S.C.
Founded: 1854
Enrollment: 1,650
Nickname: Terriers
Colors: Old Gold and Black
President: Dr. Nayef H. Samhat
Athletics director: Richard Johnson

Team information

2016-17 record: 16-17
SoCon record: 10-8 (t-4th)
Home: 11-2
Away: 4-10
Neutral: 1-5
Letterwinners returning/lost: 10/6
Starters returning/lost: 3/2
Arena: Richardson Indoor Stadium (3,400)
Arena record: 0-0 (.000)

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Hannah Bradley
Basketball SID

SoCon regular-season titles (3)

2010 (S), 2011 (S), 2015

SoCon Championship titles (4)

2010, 2011, 2014, 2015

NCAA appearances (4)

2010, 2011, 2014, 2015

HEAD COACH MIKE YOUNG



Alma mater: Emory & Henry, 1986
Hometown: Radford, Va.
Career record (years): 248-226 (15)
School record (years): Same
SoCon record (years): 146-117 (15)
SoCon Championship record (appearances): 16-11 (15)
NCAA appearances: 4

Assistant coaches

Jay McAuley 3rd season (Georgia, 2006)
Kevin Giltner 5th season (Wofford, 2012)
Will Murphy 1st season (Wake Forest, 2013)

YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

Year	School	Record	Pct.	SoCon	Pct.
2002-03	Wofford	14-15	.483	8-8	.500
2003-04	Wofford	9-20	.310	4-12	.250
2004-05	Wofford	14-14	.500	7-9	.438
2005-06	Wofford	11-18	.379	6-9	.400
2006-07	Wofford	10-20	.333	5-13	.278
2007-08	Wofford	16-16	.500	8-12	.400
2008-09	Wofford	16-14	.533	12-8	.600
2009-10	Wofford	26-9	.743	15-3	.833
2010-11	Wofford	21-13	.618	14-4	.778
2011-12	Wofford	19-14	.576	12-6	.667
2012-13	Wofford	13-19	.406	7-11	.389
2013-14	Wofford	20-13	.606	11-5	.688
2014-15	Wofford	28-7	.800	16-2	.889
2015-16	Wofford	15-17	.469	11-7	.611
2016-17	Wofford	16-17	.485	10-8	.556
Career (15)		248-226	.523	146-117	.555



CAMERON JACKSON

Junior • Forward

12.6 ppg, 5.7 rpg in 2016-17



FLETCHER MAGEE

Junior • Guard

18.6 ppg, 3.3 rpg in 2016-17

2016-17 RESULTS

(16-17 overall, 10-8 SoCon; t-4th)

Date	Opponent	Result	Score
Nov. 12	at LSU	L	69-91
Nov. 15	ALLEN#	W	117-77
Nov. 21	vs. Vermont^	L	59-60
Nov. 22	vs. Bradley^	L	62-70
Nov. 23	vs. Kent State^	L	59-66
Nov. 27	at Colorado	L	60-75
Nov. 29	MARS HILL	W	79-76
Dec. 3	vs. Miami&	L	57-74
Dec. 6	UVA-WISE	W	116-56
Dec. 10	at TCU	L	63-72
Dec. 15	AUSTIN PEAY	W	96-77
Dec. 19	at Coastal Carolina	W	75-74
Dec. 22	at Georgia Tech	L	72-76
Dec. 31	*MERCER	W	88-71
Jan. 2	*THE CITADEL	LOT	103-104
Jan. 5	*at Chattanooga	L	66-77
Jan. 8	*at Samford	LOT	89-91
Jan. 14	*FURMAN	W	67-58
Jan. 19	*VMI	W	88-70
Jan. 22	*at ETSU	L	72-79
Jan. 25	*UNCG	W	93-74
Jan. 28	*at Western Carolina	L	62-68
Feb. 2	*at The Citadel	W	100-90
Feb. 4	*at Mercer	W	65-62
Feb. 6	*ETSU	W	79-76
Feb. 9	*SAMFORD	WO4	131-127
Feb. 11	*CHATTANOOGA	L	65-73
Feb. 15	*at UNCG	L	55-74
Feb. 18	*WESTERN CAROLINA	W	84-56
Feb. 22	*at VMI	W	81-63
Feb. 25	*at Furman	L	69-78
March 4	vs. Chattanooga (SC)	W	79-67
March 5	vs. UNCG (SC)	L	73-77

* - Southern Conference game

- Gulf Coast Showcase

^ - Gulf Coast Showcase (Fort Myers, Fla.)

& - Hoophall Miami Invitational (American Airlines Arena)

(SC) - Southern Conference Championship (Asheville, N.C.)

2016-17 STATISTICS

Overall statistics

Player	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	R-Off	R-Def	Reb	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
Fletcher Magee	33	32	1099	33.3	196	448	.438	112	265	.423	109	122	.893	10	100	110	3.3	44	0	61	55	5	24	613	18.6
Eric Garcia	33	33	1111	33.7	129	288	.448	76	168	.452	128	139	.921	9	82	91	2.8	66	0	226	60	1	24	462	14.0
Cameron Jackson	33	30	689	20.9	171	291	.588	1	3	.333	74	115	.643	75	113	188	5.7	118	5	49	64	31	42	417	12.6
Ryan Sawvell	33	33	980	29.7	122	234	.521	28	67	.418	50	69	.725	64	151	215	6.5	63	0	59	45	6	11	322	9.8
Nathan Hoover	33	15	821	24.9	86	224	.384	53	150	.353	31	37	.838	21	57	78	2.4	45	0	35	32	2	6	256	7.8
Matthew Pegram	33	3	549	16.6	72	129	.558	1	2	.500	23	30	.767	36	65	101	3.1	106	4	21	31	11	11	168	5.1
Jaylen Allen	32	18	451	14.1	43	122	.352	23	59	.390	13	20	.650	7	48	55	1.7	62	1	25	35	1	32	122	3.8
Donovan Theme-Love	22	0	219	10.0	21	43	.488	8	25	.320	9	11	.818	0	31	31	1.4	22	0	31	19	1	8	59	2.7
Derrick Brooks	27	0	286	10.6	23	44	.523	7	15	.467	14	27	.519	3	31	34	1.3	27	0	22	21	2	12	67	2.5
Justin Tucker	27	0	249	9.2	20	49	.408	0	1	.000	17	28	.607	20	20	40	1.5	24	0	6	10	2	4	57	2.1
Trevor Stumpe	2	0	11	5.5	1	4	.250	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	2	1	3	1.5	2	0	3	0	0	1	3	1.5
Dishon Lowery	24	0	183	7.6	13	27	.481	0	0	.000	9	14	.643	24	26	50	2.1	29	0	6	17	8	3	35	1.5
Kevon Tucker	15	0	80	5.3	3	17	.176	1	8	.125	5	6	.833	0	5	5	0.3	7	0	6	5	0	7	12	0.8
Eric Wagenlander	6	1	22	3.7	0	6	.000	0	6	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	0.3	1	0	2	2	1	1	0	0.0
Team														51	53	104	3.2	0			9			0	
Total	33				900	1926	.467	311	771	.403	482	618	.780	323	784	1107	33.5	616	10	552	405	71	186	2593	78.6
Opponents	33				881	1868	.472	216	632	.342	501	688	.728	303	789	1092	33.1	604	-	409	412	90	209	2479	75.1

Conference-only statistics

Player	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	R-Off	R-Def	Reb	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
Fletcher Magee	18	17	634	35.2	114	252	.452	62	146	.425	65	70	.929	7	52	59	3.3	23	0	25	32	3	15	355	19.7
Eric Garcia	18	18	658	36.6	76	177	.429	41	98	.418	90	100	.900	6	53	59	3.3	39	0	141	35	0	15	283	15.7
Cameron Jackson	18	18	400	22.2	106	176	.602	0	1	.000	53	81	.654	51	66	117	6.5	71	4	26	36	18	27	265	14.7
Ryan Sawvell	18	18	595	33.1	62	127	.488	17	41	.415	32	41	.780	38	92	130	7.2	39	0	37	31	4	5	173	9.6
Nathan Hoover	18	13	506	28.1	45	118	.381	30	84	.357	16	20	.800	10	37	47	2.6	26	0	25	18	1	4	136	7.6
Matthew Pegram	18	0	328	18.2	41	78	.526	1	2	.500	21	25	.840	21	41	62	3.4	56	2	14	15	7	5	104	5.8
Donovan Theme-Love	9	0	85	9.4	9	19	.474	1	9	.111	6	7	.857	0	12	12	1.3	8	0	6	5	1	3	25	2.8
Derrick Brooks	12	0	129	10.8	11	22	.500	4	11	.364	7	13	.538	2	18	20	1.7	11	0	4	9	1	3	33	2.8
Jaylen Allen	17	5	218	12.8	16	57	.281	8	25	.320	6	11	.545	5	24	29	1.7	34	0	12	22	0	19	46	2.7
Justin Tucker	13	0	87	6.7	5	16	.313	0	1	.000	9	12	.750	7	8	15	1.2	9	0	2	3	1	1	19	1.5
Dishon Lowery	10	0	55	5.5	4	11	.364	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	14	6	20	2.0	7	0	1	6	0	0	11	1.1
Kevon Tucker	10	0	47	4.7	1	8	.125	1	4	.250	4	4	1.000	0	2	2	0.2	5	0	4	4	0	4	7	0.7
Eric Wagenlander	2	1	8	4.0	0	3	.000	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0
Team														25	32	57	3.2	0			5			0	
Total	18				490	1064	.461	165	425	.388	312	388	.804	186	443	629	34.9	328	6	297	221	36	102	1457	80.9
Opponents	18				499	1048	.476	124	368	.337	269	355	.758	157	435	592	32.9	369	-	228	231	44	116	1391	77.3



THE CITADEL
McAlister Field House (6,000)
 Press row: 843-953-2138



ETSU
Freedom Hall Civic Center (6,500)
 Press row: 423-439-5329



FURMAN
Timmons Arena (3,000)
 Press row: 864-294-3620



MERCER
Hawkins Arena (3,500)
 Press row: 478-733-0638



UNCG
Greensboro Coliseum (7,617/23,000)
 Press row: 336-218-5343



SAMFORD
Pete Hanna Center (5,000)
 Press row: 205-532-3476

SOCON HOME COURTS



CHATTANOOGA
The McKenzie Arena (10,995)
Press row: 423-756-5476



VMI
Cameron Hall (5,000)
Press row: 540-463-6725



WESTERN CAROLINA
Liston B. Ramsey Regional Activity Center (7,826)
Press row: 828-227-2129



WOFFORD
Richardson Indoor Stadium (3,400)
Press row: 864-597-4487



SOCON CHAMPIONSHIP
U.S. Cellular Center (6,300)
Press row: TBD

2016-17 SOUTHERN CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	Conference							Overall							
	W	L	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	W	L	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	Neutral
ETSU	14	4	.778	80.9	70.3	8-1	6-3	27	8	.771	79.5	69.7	13-2	8-5	6-1
UNCG	14	4	.778	75.6	71.7	7-2	7-2	25	10	.714	75.1	69.3	13-4	8-5	4-1
Furman	14	4	.778	75.8	68.4	8-1	6-3	23	12	.657	74.0	66.3	11-3	12-8	0-1
Chattanooga	10	8	.556	71.1	68.8	6-3	4-5	19	12	.613	74.6	68.8	11-3	7-7	1-2
Wofford	10	8	.556	80.9	77.3	7-2	3-6	16	17	.485	78.6	75.1	11-2	4-10	1-5
Mercer	9	9	.500	70.6	66.6	4-5	5-4	15	17	.469	70.9	68.2	8-7	6-7	1-3
Samford	8	10	.444	81.3	81.4	4-5	4-5	20	16	.556	78.7	75.9	10-6	8-9	2-1
The Citadel	4	14	.222	82.1	91.6	2-7	2-7	12	21	.364	89.8	94.6	8-8	3-12	1-1
Western Carolina	4	14	.222	62.9	74.8	3-6	1-8	9	23	.281	61.4	73.3	6-8	3-14	0-1
VMI	3	15	.167	69.5	79.9	2-7	1-8	6	24	.200	68.6	78.2	5-9	1-14	0-1

2017 SOUTHERN CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

First round (all games on ESPN3)

March 3 (Friday)

Game 1: (9) The Citadel 78, (8) Western Carolina 72

Game 2: (7) Samford 79, (10) VMI 61

Quarterfinals (all games on ESPN3)

March 4 (Saturday)

Game 3: (1) UNCG 76, (9) The Citadel 67

Game 4: (5) Wofford 79, (4) Chattanooga 67

Game 5: (7) Samford 67, (2) Furman 63

Game 6: (3) ETSU 73, (6) Mercer 66

Semifinals (all games on ESPN3)

March 5 (Sunday)

Game 7: (1) UNCG 77, (5) Wofford 73

Game 8: (3) ETSU 81, (7) Samford 72

Championship (ESPN)

March 6 (Monday)

Game 9: (3) ETSU 79, (1) UNCG 74

SoCon in the Postseason

NCAA Championship

March 16, 2017
(Orlando, Fla.)

No. 13 ETSU	65
No. 4 Florida	80

NIT

March 15, 2017
(Syracuse, N.Y.)

No. 8 UNCG	77
No. 1 Syracuse	90

CollegiateInsider.com Tournament

March 14, 2017
(Birmingham, Ala.)

Canisius	74
Samford	78

March 16, 2017
(Spartanburg, S.C.)

Furman	79
USC Upstate	57

March 20, 2017
(Lynchburg, Va.)

Samford	58
Liberty	66

March 25, 2017
(Buies Creek, N.C.)

Furman	79
Campbell	64

March 29, 2017
(Jersey City, N.J.)

Furman	51
Saint Peter's	77

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

First Team

Desonta Bradford, ETSU

T.J. Cromer, ETSU

Diante Baldwin, UNCG

R.J. White, UNCG

Christen Cunningham, Samford

Second Team

Devin Sibley, Furman

Francis Alonso, UNCG

James Dickey, UNCG

Wyatt Walker, Samford

Fletcher Magee, Wofford

Most Outstanding Player

T.J. Cromer, ETSU

Pinnacle Award

(highest GPA on championship-winning team)

Isaac Banks, ETSU



ETSU's T.J. Cromer earned Most Outstanding Player honors at the 2017 Southern Conference Men's Basketball Championship presented by General Shale. Cromer averaged 24.7 points per game and was 10-for-18 (55.6 percent) from 3-point range in the Bucs' three tournament games.

ALL-CONFERENCE TEAMS

Coaches All-Conference Team

First Team

T.J. Cromer, ETSU
Devin Sibley, Furman
Justin Tuoyo, Chattanooga
Eric Garcia, Wofford
Fletcher Magee, Wofford

Second Team

Kris Acox, Furman
Ria'n Holland, Mercer
Francis Alonso, UNCG
Diante Baldwin, UNCG
QJ Peterson, VMI

Third Team

Desonta Bradford, ETSU
R.J. White, UNCG
Demetrius Denzel-Dyson, Samford
Wyatt Walker, Samford
Tre' McLean, Chattanooga

All-Freshman Team

Preston Parks, The Citadel
Jordan Lyons, Furman
James Dickey, UNCG
Josh Sharkey, Samford
Nathan Hoover, Wofford

Media All-Conference Team

First Team

T.J. Cromer, ETSU
Devin Sibley, Furman
QJ Peterson, VMI
Eric Garcia, Wofford
Fletcher Magee, Wofford

Second Team

Kris Acox, Furman
Ria'n Holland, Mercer
Francis Alonso, UNCG
Diante Baldwin, UNCG
Justin Tuoyo, Chattanooga

Third Team

Preston Parks, The Citadel
R.J. White, UNCG
Demetrius Denzel-Dyson, Samford
Wyatt Walker, Samford
Tre' McLean, Chattanooga

All-Freshman Team

Preston Parks, The Citadel
Josh Sharkey, Samford
James Dickey, UNCG
Nathan Hoover, Wofford
Kaelon Harris, The Citadel
Triston Chambers, Samford

*due to a tie in the voting the All-Freshman team consists of six members



Furman's Devin Sibley was named the SoCon Player of the Year in 2016-17, becoming the second straight Paladin to earn the honor (Stephen Croone). Sibley averaged 17.7 points per game in helping Furman to a share of their first regular-season SoCon title since 1990-91.

NATIONAL HONORS

AP All-America Honorable Mention

Devin Sibley, Furman

CONFERENCE AWARDS

Coaches Awards

Player of the Year

Devin Sibley, Jr., G, Furman

Freshman of the Year

Preston Parks, G, The Citadel

Defensive Player of the Year

Justin Tuoyo, Sr., F, Chattanooga

Coach of the Year

Niko Medved, Furman

Southern Conference Sports Media

Association Awards

Malcolm U. Pitt Player of the Year

Devin Sibley, Jr., G, Furman

Freshman of the Year

Preston Parks, G, The Citadel

Anton Foy Coach of the Year

Niko Medved, Furman

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Nov. 15	Zane Najdawi, The Citadel
Nov. 22	Wyatt Walker, Samford
Nov. 29	Demetrius Denzel-Dyson, Samford
Dec. 6	Zane Najdawi, The Citadel
Dec. 13	Tre' McLean, Chattanooga
Dec. 20	Julian Eleby, VMI
Jan. 3	T.J. Cromer, ETSU
Jan. 10	Wyatt Walker, Samford
Jan. 17	QJ Peterson, VMI
Jan. 24	Kris Acox, Furman
Jan. 31	QJ Peterson, VMI
Feb. 7	T.J. Cromer, ETSU
Feb. 14	Fletcher Magee, Wofford
Feb. 21	Ria'n Holland, Mercer
Feb. 28	Francis Alonso, UNCG



Chattanooga's Justin Tuoyo won his record third SoCon Defensive Player of the Year award in 2016-17.

PLAYERS OF THE MONTH

November	Wyatt Walker, Samford
December	Tre' McLean, Chattanooga
January	Devin Sibley, Furman
February	T.J. Cromer, ETSU

SCORING

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	FG	3FG	FT	Pts	Avg.
1.	QJ Peterson-VMI	SR	30	200	78	111	589	19.6
2.	T.J. Cromer-ETSU	SR	35	224	106	116	670	19.1
3.	Fletcher Magee-WOF	SO	33	196	112	109	613	18.6
4.	Preston Parks-CIT	FR	30	185	77	96	543	18.1
5.	Devin Sibley-FUR	JR	34	201	79	121	602	17.7
6.	Ria'n Holland-MER	JR	31	177	77	102	533	17.2
7.	Demetrius Denzel-Dyson-SAM	JR	36	195	86	104	580	16.1
8.	Zane Najdawi-CIT	SO	33	157	28	154	496	15.0
9.	Francis Alonso-UNCG	SO	35	152	102	114	520	14.9
10.	Eric Garcia-WOF	SR	33	129	76	128	462	14.0
11.	Tre' McLean-UTC	SR	30	139	55	79	412	13.7
12.	Justin Tuoyo-UTC	SR	31	156	8	102	422	13.6
13.	Diante Baldwin-UNCG	SR	35	171	43	86	471	13.5
14.	Kris Acox-FUR	SR	35	199	0	57	455	13.0
15.	Wyatt Walker-SAM	SO	34	157	2	124	440	12.9
16.	Julian Eleby-VMI	SR	30	123	70	72	388	12.9
17.	RJ White-UNCG	SR	35	181	16	73	451	12.9
18.	Cameron Jackson-WOF	SO	33	171	1	74	417	12.6
19.	Jordan Strawberry-MER	JR	31	122	51	83	378	12.2
20.	Greg Pryor-UTC	SR	28	103	49	82	337	12.0

REBOUNDING

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	OFF	DEF	TOT	Avg/G
1.	Wyatt Walker-SAM	SO	34	99	230	329	9.7
2.	Kris Acox-FUR	SR	35	78	191	269	7.7
3.	James Dickey-UNCG	FR	33	87	149	236	7.2
4.	Marc Gosselin-WCU	SO	32	65	151	216	6.8
5.	Zane Najdawi-CIT	SO	33	93	127	220	6.7
6.	RJ White-UNCG	SR	35	74	159	233	6.7
7.	Stephon Jelks-MER	JR	32	71	142	213	6.7
8.	Justin Tuoyo-UTC	SR	31	75	129	204	6.6
9.	Ryan Sawvell-WOF	SR	33	64	151	215	6.5
10.	QJ Peterson-VMI	SR	30	51	143	194	6.5
11.	Tevin Glass-ETSU	SR	35	62	158	220	6.3
12.	Desmond Ringer-MER	JR	32	69	118	187	5.8
13.	Cameron Jackson-WOF	SO	33	75	113	188	5.7
14.	Tre' McLean-UTC	SR	30	43	119	162	5.4
15.	Trey Chapman-VMI	SR	30	57	103	160	5.3

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1.	Justin Tuoyo-UTC	SR	31	156	242	.645
2.	Kris Acox-FUR	SR	35	199	317	.628
3.	Cameron Jackson-WOF	SO	33	171	291	.588
4.	Wyatt Walker-SAM	SO	34	157	268	.586
5.	Hanner Mosquera-Perea-ETSU	SR	35	106	182	.582
6.	RJ White-UNCG	SR	35	181	329	.550
7.	Tevin Glass-ETSU	SR	35	115	213	.540
8.	Devin Sibley-FUR	JR	34	201	385	.522
9.	Casey Jones-UTC	SR	28	107	205	.522
10.	Ryan Sawvell-WOF	SR	33	122	234	.521

ASSISTS

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	Assists	Avg/G
1.	Eric Garcia-WOF	SR	33	226	6.85
2.	Christen Cunningham-SAM	JR	36	225	6.25
3.	Jordan Strawberry-MER	JR	31	132	4.26
4.	Diante Baldwin-UNCG	SR	35	149	4.26
5.	Josh Sharkey-SAM	FR	36	150	4.17
6.	Desonta Bradford-ETSU	JR	34	132	3.88
7.	Preston Parks-CIT	FR	30	116	3.87
8.	Daniel Fowler-FUR	JR	35	129	3.69
9.	Frankie Johnson-CIT	FR	33	121	3.67
10.	Devin Peterson-WCU	JR	31	113	3.65

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	FTM	FTA	Pct
1.	Eric Garcia-WOF	SR	33	128	139	.921
2.	Fletcher Magee-WOF	SO	33	109	122	.893
3.	Jordan Strawberry-MER	JR	31	83	94	.883
4.	Francis Alonso-UNCG	SO	35	114	130	.877
5.	Warren Sledge-CIT	SR	33	66	78	.846
6.	Ria'n Holland-MER	JR	31	102	121	.843
7.	Zane Najdawi-CIT	SO	33	154	185	.832
8.	Preston Parks-CIT	FR	30	96	116	.828
9.	T.J. Cromer-ETSU	SR	35	116	141	.823
10.	Christen Cunningham-SAM	JR	36	107	131	.817

STEALS

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	Steals	Avg/G
1.	Preston Parks-CIT	FR	30	60	2.00
2.	Josh Sharkey-SAM	FR	36	71	1.97
3.	Diante Baldwin-UNCG	SR	35	63	1.80
4.	Greg Pryor-UTC	SR	28	46	1.64
5.	A.J. Merriweather-ETSU	SR	35	56	1.60
	Tre' McLean-UTC	SR	30	48	1.60
7.	QJ Peterson-VMI	SR	30	47	1.57
8.	Frankie Johnson-CIT	FR	33	49	1.48
9.	Kris Acox-FUR	SR	35	49	1.40
10.	Cameron Jackson-WOF	SO	33	42	1.27

3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	3FG	FGA	Pct
1.	Francis Alonso-UNCG	SO	35	102	221	.462
2.	Demetrius Denzel-Dyson-SAM	JR	36	86	187	.460
3.	Eric Garcia-WOF	SR	33	76	168	.452
4.	Devin Sibley-FUR	JR	34	79	176	.449
5.	Jordan Strawberry-MER	JR	31	51	117	.436
6.	Andrew Brown-FUR	SO	35	43	99	.434
7.	Fletcher Magee-WOF	SO	33	112	265	.423
8.	Triston Chambers-SAM	FR	36	73	177	.412
9.	T.J. Cromer-ETSU	SR	35	106	261	.406
10.	Alex Thompson-SAM	JR	36	73	181	.403

3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	3FG	Avg/G
1.	Fletcher Magee-WOF	SO	33	112	3.39
2.	T.J. Cromer-ETSU	SR	35	106	3.03
3.	Francis Alonso-UNCG	SO	35	102	2.91
4.	QJ Peterson-VMI	SR	30	78	2.60
5.	Preston Parks-CIT	FR	30	77	2.57
6.	Ria'n Holland-MER	JR	31	77	2.48
7.	Demetrius Denzel-Dyson-SAM	JR	36	86	2.39
8.	Julian Eleby-VMI	SR	30	70	2.33
9.	Devin Sibley-FUR	JR	34	79	2.32
10.	Eric Garcia-WOF	SR	33	76	2.30

BLOCKED SHOTS

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	Blocks	Avg/G
1.	Justin Tuoyo-UTC	SR	31	89	2.87
2.	James Dickey-UNCG	FR	33	43	1.30
3.	Hanner Mosquera-Perea-ETSU	SR	35	43	1.23
4.	Zane Najdawi-CIT	SO	33	38	1.15
5.	RJ White-UNCG	SR	35	39	1.11
6.	Cameron Jackson-WOF	SO	33	31	0.94
7.	Fred Iruafemi-VMI	JR	29	27	0.93
8.	Wyatt Walker-SAM	SO	34	29	0.85
9.	Armani Branch-VMI	JR	27	23	0.85
10.	Desonta Bradford-ETSU	JR	34	27	0.79

ASSIST/TURNOVER RATIO

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	Asst	Avg	Turn	Avg	Ratio
1.	Eric Garcia-WOF	SR	33	226	6.8	60	1.8	3.77
2.	Christen Cunningham-SAM	JR	36	225	6.3	78	2.2	2.88
3.	Warren Sledge-CIT	SR	33	113	3.4	42	1.3	2.69
4.	Jordan Strawberry-MER	JR	31	132	4.3	58	1.9	2.28
5.	Frankie Johnson-CIT	FR	33	121	3.7	62	1.9	1.95
6.	Demetrius Troy-UNCG	SO	34	117	3.4	60	1.8	1.95
7.	Daniel Fowler-FUR	JR	35	129	3.7	68	1.9	1.90
8.	Desonta Bradford-ETSU	JR	34	132	3.9	81	2.4	1.63
9.	Diante Baldwin-UNCG	SR	35	149	4.3	93	2.7	1.60
10.	Josh Sharkey-SAM	FR	36	150	4.2	97	2.7	1.55

MINUTES PLAYED

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	Minutes	Avg/G
1.	Christen Cunningham-SAM	JR	36	1250	34.72
2.	Eric Garcia-WOF	SR	33	1111	33.67
3.	Fletcher Magee-WOF	SO	33	1099	33.30
4.	Tre' McLean-UTC	SR	30	975	32.50
5.	Haboubacar Mutombo-WCU	JR	31	999	32.23
6.	Devin Sibley-FUR	JR	34	1093	32.15
7.	Julian Eleby-VMI	SR	30	960	32.00
8.	T.J. Cromer-ETSU	SR	35	1110	31.71
9.	QJ Peterson-VMI	SR	30	951	31.70
10.	Ria'n Holland-MER	JR	31	975	31.45

2016-17 TEAM STATS



SCORING OFFENSE

##	Team	G	W-L	Pts	Avg
1.	The Citadel	33	12-21	2964	89.8
2.	ETSU	35	27-8	2782	79.5
3.	Samford	36	20-16	2834	78.7
4.	Wofford	33	16-17	2593	78.6
5.	UNCG	35	25-10	2628	75.1
6.	Chattanooga	31	19-12	2314	74.6
7.	Furman	35	23-12	2590	74.0
8.	Mercer	32	15-17	2269	70.9
9.	VMI	30	6-24	2057	68.6
10.	Western Carolina	32	9-23	1965	61.4

SCORING DEFENSE

##	Team	G	Pts	Avg/G
1.	Furman	35	2319	66.3
2.	Mercer	32	2184	68.2
3.	Chattanooga	31	2132	68.8
4.	UNCG	35	2424	69.3
5.	ETSU	35	2438	69.7
6.	Western Carolina	32	2347	73.3
7.	Wofford	33	2479	75.1
8.	Samford	36	2733	75.9
9.	VMI	30	2346	78.2
10.	The Citadel	33	3121	94.6

SCORING MARGIN

##	Team	G	OFF	DEF Margin
1.	ETSU	35	79.5	69.7 +9.8
2.	Furman	35	74.0	66.3 +7.7
3.	Chattanooga	31	74.6	68.8 +5.9
4.	UNCG	35	75.1	69.3 +5.8
5.	Wofford	33	78.6	75.1 +3.5
6.	Samford	36	78.7	75.9 +2.8
7.	Mercer	32	70.9	68.2 +2.7
8.	The Citadel	33	89.8	94.6 -4.8
9.	VMI	30	68.6	78.2 -9.6
10.	Western Carolina	32	61.4	73.3 -11.9

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

##	Team	G	FTM	FTA	Pct
1.	Mercer	32	449	574	.782
2.	Wofford	33	482	618	.780
3.	The Citadel	33	607	802	.757
4.	Samford	36	645	868	.743
5.	Chattanooga	31	481	677	.710
6.	UNCG	35	426	603	.706
7.	ETSU	35	597	850	.702
8.	Furman	35	435	624	.697
9.	VMI	30	345	500	.690
10.	Western Carolina	32	345	528	.653

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

##	Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1.	ETSU	35	960	1966	.488
2.	Furman	35	918	1941	.473
3.	Samford	36	955	2038	.469
4.	Wofford	33	900	1926	.467
5.	Chattanooga	31	801	1718	.466
6.	UNCG	35	947	2043	.464
7.	Mercer	32	787	1774	.444
8.	The Citadel	33	980	2359	.415
9.	VMI	30	732	1778	.412
10.	Western Carolina	32	719	1844	.390

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE DEFENSE

##	Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1.	Mercer	32	735	1771	.415
2.	ETSU	35	819	1963	.417
3.	Furman	35	812	1917	.424
4.	UNCG	35	832	1942	.428
5.	Samford	36	961	2241	.429
6.	Chattanooga	31	748	1682	.445
7.	Western Carolina	32	770	1730	.445
8.	Wofford	33	881	1868	.472
9.	VMI	30	826	1709	.483
10.	The Citadel	33	1106	2162	.512

3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

##	Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1.	Wofford	33	311	771	.403
2.	Samford	36	279	707	.395
3.	Furman	35	319	828	.385
4.	ETSU	35	265	693	.382
5.	UNCG	35	308	807	.382
6.	Mercer	32	244	698	.350
7.	Chattanooga	31	231	667	.346
8.	The Citadel	33	397	1166	.340
9.	VMI	30	248	786	.316
10.	Western Carolina	32	182	593	.307

3-POINT FIELD GOAL PCT DEFENSE

##	Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1.	Furman	35	245	786	.312
2.	Samford	36	298	900	.331
3.	Wofford	33	216	632	.342
4.	Chattanooga	31	175	511	.342
5.	Mercer	32	272	790	.344
6.	ETSU	35	274	773	.354
7.	Western Carolina	32	248	699	.355
8.	UNCG	35	258	719	.359
9.	The Citadel	33	282	728	.387
10.	VMI	30	244	616	.396

REBOUNDING MARGIN

##	Team	G	Avg	Opp	+/-
1.	Mercer	32	36.7	31.2	+5.5
2.	ETSU	35	36.3	32.1	+4.1
3.	UNCG	35	35.5	32.0	+3.5
4.	Furman	35	34.6	32.3	+2.3
5.	Western Carolina	32	36.2	35.5	+0.7
6.	Samford	36	36.1	35.5	+0.6
7.	Wofford	33	33.5	33.1	+0.5
8.	Chattanooga	31	32.4	33.5	-1.1
9.	VMI	30	33.0	37.5	-4.5
10.	The Citadel	33	37.4	44.0	-6.6

BLOCKED SHOTS

##	Team	G	Blocks	Avg/G
1.	Chattanooga	31	145	4.68
2.	ETSU	35	162	4.63
3.	VMI	30	114	3.80
	UNCG	35	133	3.80
5.	The Citadel	33	85	2.58
6.	Samford	36	88	2.44
7.	Western Carolina	32	75	2.34
8.	Furman	35	82	2.34
9.	Mercer	32	74	2.31
10.	Wofford	33	71	2.15

ASSISTS

##	Team	G	Assists	Avg/G
1.	The Citadel	33	561	17.00
2.	Wofford	33	552	16.73
3.	Samford	36	581	16.14
4.	UNCG	35	525	15.00
5.	Furman	35	524	14.97
6.	ETSU	35	516	14.74
7.	Mercer	32	432	13.50
8.	Chattanooga	31	377	12.16
9.	VMI	30	356	11.87
10.	Western Carolina	32	364	11.38

STEALS

##	Team	G	Steals	Avg/G
1.	The Citadel	33	306	9.27
2.	ETSU	35	293	8.37
3.	Chattanooga	31	241	7.77
4.	UNCG	35	245	7.00
	Furman	35	245	7.00
6.	VMI	30	188	6.27
7.	Western Carolina	32	199	6.22
8.	Samford	36	221	6.14
9.	Wofford	33	186	5.64
10.	Mercer	32	134	4.19

TURNOVER MARGIN

##	Team	G	Avg	Opp	+/-
1.	The Citadel	33	14.3	17.5	+3.21
2.	Chattanooga	31	13.3	14.9	+1.58
3.	ETSU	35	14.8	15.5	+0.71
4.	Furman	35	12.9	13.5	+0.63
5.	UNCG	35	13.5	13.9	+0.34
6.	Wofford	33	12.3	12.5	+0.21
7.	VMI	30	13.2	13.0	-0.20
8.	Mercer	32	11.5	10.3	-1.22
9.	Samford	36	13.7	12.3	-1.36
10.	Western Carolina	32	16.1	13.5	-2.66

ASSIST/TURNOVER RATIO

##	Team	G	Asst	Turn	Ratio
1.	Wofford	33	16.7	12.3	1.36
2.	The Citadel	33	17.0	14.3	1.19
3.	Samford	36	16.1	13.7	1.18
4.	Mercer	32	13.5	11.5	1.18
5.	Furman	35	15.0	12.9	1.16
6.	UNCG	35	15.0	13.5	1.11
7.	ETSU	35	14.7	14.8	0.99
8.	Chattanooga	31	12.2	13.3	0.91
9.	VMI	30	11.9	13.2	0.90
10.	Western Carolina	32	11.4	16.1	0.71

ATTENDANCE

##	Team	G	ATTEND	Avg
1.	ETSU	15	60809	4054
2.	Chattanooga	14	53851	3846
3.	Mercer	15	49707	3314
4.	UNCG	17	41666	2451
5.	The Citadel	16	26538	1659
6.	Furman	14	22862	1633
7.	Wofford	13	20981	1614
8.	Western Carolina	14	20756	1483
9.	Samford	16	21531	1346
10.	VMI	14	17312	1237

POINTS

41, T.J. Cromer (ETSU) vs Samford (03/05/17)
 40, D. Denzel-Dyson (Samford) vs Nicholls State (11/27/16)
 40, QJ Peterson (VMI) at Chattanooga (01/25/17)
 37, QJ Peterson (VMI) vs The Citadel (02/11/17)
 37, Preston Parks (The Citadel) at Samford (02/25/17)

FIELD GOALS MADE

15, D. Denzel-Dyson (Samford) vs Nicholls State (11/27/16)
 15, QJ Peterson (VMI) at Chattanooga (01/25/17)
 13, D. Denzel-Dyson (Samford) at Wofford (02/09/17)
 13, Preston Parks (The Citadel) at VMI (02/11/17)
 13, QJ Peterson (VMI) vs The Citadel (02/11/17)
 13, Alex Thompson (Samford) vs The Citadel (02/25/17)
 13, Preston Parks (The Citadel) at Samford (02/25/17)
 13, Christen Cunningham (Samford) vs ETSU (03/05/17)

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

26, Fletcher Magee (Wofford) vs Samford (02/09/17)
 24, QJ Peterson (VMI) vs Samford (03/03/17)
 23, Preston Parks (The Citadel) at UMBC (12/19/16)
 23, Preston Parks (The Citadel) at VMI (02/11/17)
 23, QJ Peterson (VMI) vs The Citadel (02/11/17)

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

1.000 (8-8), David Burrell (ETSU) vs Fordham (11/11/16)
 .917 (11-12), Kaelon Harris (The Citadel) at Arizona State (11/23/16)
 .917 (11-12), Kris Acox (Furman) at Campbell (03/25/17)
 .900 (9-10), Marvin Smith (UNCG) vs Mars Hill (12/05/16)
 .900 (9-10), Fletcher Magee (Wofford) vs UVa-Wise (12/06/16)
 .900 (9-10), Kris Acox (Furman) vs The Citadel (12/31/16)
 .900 (9-10), Kris Acox (Furman) vs ETSU (01/19/17)

3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

9, T.J. Cromer (ETSU) vs Samford (03/05/17)
 8, Preston Parks (The Citadel) at Western Carolina (01/19/17)
 7, Julian Eleby (VMI) at Richmond (11/11/16)
 7, Matt Frierson (The Citadel) vs Johnson University (11/13/16)
 7, Quayson Williams (The Citadel) vs Truett McConnell (11/15/16)
 7, D. Denzel-Dyson (Samford) vs Nicholls State (11/27/16)
 7, Fletcher Magee (Wofford) at Coastal Carolina (12/19/16)
 7, QJ Peterson (VMI) at Chattanooga (01/25/17)
 7, Francis Alonso (UNCG) at Furman (02/18/17)

3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

16, Matt Frierson (The Citadel) vs Johnson University (11/13/16)
 15, Fletcher Magee (Wofford) vs Samford (02/09/17)
 14, Quayson Williams (The Citadel) vs Truett McConnell (11/15/16)
 14, Devontavious Payne (ETSU) vs Savannah State (12/29/16)
 14, D. Denzel-Dyson (Samford) vs The Citadel (02/25/17)

3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

1.000 (6-6), Andrew Brown (Furman) vs VMI (01/21/17)
 1.000 (5-5), Fletcher Magee (Wofford) vs UVa-Wise (12/06/16)
 .857 (6-7), Andrew Brown (Furman) vs Navy (12/03/16)
 .833 (5-6), Marvin Smith (UNCG) vs Mars Hill (12/05/16)
 .833 (5-6), Devin Sibley (Furman) at Tennessee Tech (12/19/16)
 .833 (5-6), Eric Garcia (Wofford) at The Citadel (02/02/17)
 .833 (5-6), D. Denzel-Dyson (Samford) at Wofford (02/09/17)
 .833 (5-6), D. Denzel-Dyson (Samford) at Mercer (02/27/17)

FREE THROWS MADE

16, Zane Najdawi (The Citadel) vs Colgate (12/02/16)
 16, Eric Garcia (Wofford) vs Mercer (12/31/16)
 14, Jordan Strawberry (Mercer) vs Samford (02/27/17)
 13, Christen Cunningham (Samford) vs Jacksonville State (12/04/16)
 13, Fletcher Magee (Wofford) vs Samford (02/09/17)

FREE THROW ATTEMPTS

17, Zane Najdawi (The Citadel) vs Colgate (12/2/16)
 17, D. Denzel-Dyson (Samford) at ETSU (02/15/17)
 16, Eric Garcia (Wofford) vs Mercer (12/31/16)
 15, Justin Tuoyo (Chattanooga) at The Citadel (02/27/17)
 14, Desonta Bradford (ETSU) at Samford (01/25/17)
 14, Wyatt Walker (Samford) vs ETSU (01/25/17)
 14, Jordan Strawberry (Mercer) vs Samford (02/27/17)

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

1.000 (16-16), Eric Garcia (Wofford) vs Mercer (12/31/16)
 1.000 (14-14), Jordan Strawberry (Mercer) vs Samford (02/27/17)
 1.000 (13-13), Christen Cunningham (Samford) vs Jacksonville State (12/04/16)
 1.000 (13-13), Fletcher Magee (Wofford) vs Samford (02/09/17)
 1.000 (12-12), Zane Najdawi (The Citadel) vs Presbyterian (11/28/16)
 1.000 (12-12), Eric Garcia (Wofford) vs UNCG (01/25/17)

REBOUNDS

19, James Dickey (UNCG) vs The Citadel (03/04/17)
 16, Wyatt Walker (Samford) at Campbell (11/21/16)
 16, Ryan Sawvell (Wofford) vs Samford (02/09/17)
 15, Wyatt Walker (Samford) at San Diego (11/14/16)
 15, Wyatt Walker (Samford) vs Bethune-Cookman (11/26/16)
 15, James Dickey (UNCG) at UNCA (12/19/16)
 15, Zane Najdawi (The Citadel) at Western Carolina (01/19/17)

ASSISTS

13, Christen Cunningham (Samford) vs Nicholls State (11/27/16)
 12, Christen Cunningham (Samford) vs Florida A&M (12/22/16)
 12, Christen Cunningham (Samford) vs Wofford (01/08/17)
 12, Eric Garcia (Wofford) vs UNCG (01/25/17)
 12, Christen Cunningham (Samford) at Wofford (02/09/17)
 12, Eric Garcia (Wofford) vs UNCG (03/05/17)

STEALS

8, Preston Parks (The Citadel) vs Johnson University (11/13/16)
 7, Josh Sharkey (Samford) at Western Carolina (01/02/17)
 6, Preston Parks (The Citadel) at Wofford (01/02/17)
 6, A.J. Merriweather (ETSU) vs Western Carolina (01/14/17)
 5, Matt Frierson (The Citadel) vs Johnson University (11/13/16)
 5, Diante Baldwin (UNCG) vs Presbyterian (11/14/16)
 5, Daniel Fowler (Furman) vs Trinity Baptist (11/19/16)
 5, Frankie Johnson (The Citadel) vs Campbell (12/04/16)
 5, Christen Cunningham (Samford) vs Jacksonville State (12/04/16)
 5, Tre' McLean (Chattanooga) vs Marshall (12/06/16)
 5, A.J. Merriweather (ETSU) vs Savannah State (12/29/16)
 5, Quayson Williams (The Citadel) vs Wofford (02/02/17)
 5, Cameron Jackson (Wofford) vs ETSU (02/06/17)
 5, Jermaine Long (ETSU) vs The Citadel (02/09/17)
 5, Warren Sledge (The Citadel) at Samford (02/25/17)

BLOCKED SHOTS

7, Justin Tuoyo (Chattanooga) at Western Carolina (12/31/16)
 6, Justin Tuoyo (Chattanooga) vs Central Arkansas (11/19/16)
 6, Justin Tuoyo (Chattanooga) vs Jacksonville State (12/21/16)
 6, Justin Tuoyo (Chattanooga) at VMI (02/15/17)
 6, David Burrell (ETSU) vs UNCG (03/06/17)

TURNOVERS

7, Deriece Parks (Western Carolina) at West Virginia (12/07/16)
 7, Devin Peterson (Western Carolina) at UNCA (12/17/16)
 7, Devin Sibley (Furman) at Samford (01/05/17)
 7, Josh Sharkey (Samford) at The Citadel (01/14/17)
 7, Devin Sibley (Furman) at Mercer (02/02/17)
 7, Preston Parks (The Citadel) vs Western Carolina (03/03/17)

2016-17 TEAM GAME HIGHS



POINTS

146, The Citadel vs Johnson University (11/13/16)
144, The Citadel vs Toccoa Falls (12/07/16)
131, Wofford vs Samford (02/09/17)
127, Samford at Wofford (02/09/17)
119, The Citadel vs Truett McConnell (11/15/16)

MARGIN OF VICTORY

62 (146-84), The Citadel vs Johnson University (11/13/16)
60 (116-56), Wofford vs UVa-Wise (12/06/16)
57 (98-41), Mercer vs Oglethorpe (12/07/16)
52 (108-56), UNCG vs Mars Hill (12/05/16)
50 (98-48), Furman vs Hiwassee (11/25/16)
50 (144-94), The Citadel vs Toccoa Falls (12/07/16)

FIELD GOALS MADE

47, The Citadel vs Johnson University (11/13/16)
45, Wofford vs UVa-Wise (12/06/16)
45, The Citadel vs Toccoa Falls (12/07/16)
43, Samford at Wofford (02/09/17)
42, Wofford vs Allen University (11/15/16)
42, The Citadel at Arizona State (11/23/16)
42, ETSU at The Citadel (01/05/17)

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

106, The Citadel vs Johnson University (11/13/16)
104, The Citadel at UMBC (12/19/16)
92, Wofford vs Samford (02/09/17)
90, The Citadel vs Toccoa Falls (12/07/16)
86, The Citadel vs Samford (01/14/17)

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

.703 (45-64), Wofford vs UVa-Wise (12/06/16)
.683 (41-60), ETSU vs Detroit Mercy (11/14/16)
.677 (42-62), Wofford vs Allen University (11/15/16)
.635 (33-52), Samford at The Citadel (01/14/17)
.633 (31-49), ETSU vs Fordham (11/11/16)

3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

19, The Citadel vs Toccoa Falls (12/07/16)
19, The Citadel at UMBC (12/19/16)
18, The Citadel at Stetson (11/18/16)
18, UNCG vs Mars Hill (12/05/16)
17, The Citadel vs Johnson University (11/13/16)
17, Wofford vs Allen University (11/15/16)
17, Chattanooga vs Hiwassee (11/16/16)

3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

50, The Citadel vs Johnson University (11/13/16)
50, The Citadel at UMBC (12/19/16)
48, The Citadel vs Truett McConnell (11/15/16)
46, The Citadel vs Toccoa Falls (12/07/16)
45, The Citadel at Iowa State (11/20/16)

3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

.682 (15-22), Wofford vs UVa-Wise (12/06/16)
.667 (18-27), UNCG vs Mars Hill (12/05/16)
.667 (14-21), Mercer at Kennesaw State (12/28/16)
.654 (17-26), Wofford vs Allen University (11/15/16)
.650 (13-20), UNCG at ETSU (01/12/17)

FREE THROWS MADE

36, Wofford vs Samford (02/09/17)
35, The Citadel vs Johnson University (11/13/16)
35, The Citadel vs Toccoa Falls (12/07/16)
33, ETSU vs Lees-McRae (12/01/16)
32, Wofford vs The Citadel (1/02/17)

FREE THROW ATTEMPTS

44, ETSU vs Lees-McRae (12/01/16)
43, Wofford vs Samford (02/09/17)
41, The Citadel vs Johnson University (11/13/16)
40, The Citadel vs Truett McConnell (11/15/16)
40, The Citadel vs Toccoa Falls (12/07/16)
40, Samford vs Fort Valley State (12/28/16)

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

1.000 (19-19), ETSU vs UNCG (03/06/17)
1.000 (16-16), Wofford vs Western Carolina (02/18/17)
1.000 (14-14), UNCG vs Furman (01/28/17)
1.000 (14-14), Mercer vs ETSU (03/04/17)
1.000 (13-13), Wofford at LSU (11/12/16)

REBOUNDS

67, The Citadel vs Johnson University (11/13/16)
60, Western Carolina vs Hiwassee (11/13/16)
55, ETSU at The Citadel (01/05/17)
54, Furman vs Hiwassee (11/25/16)
52, The Citadel vs Toccoa Falls (12/07/16)

ASSISTS

34, The Citadel vs Johnson University (11/13/16)
34, Wofford vs UVa-Wise (12/06/16)
30, Samford vs Nicholls State (11/27/16)
29, The Citadel vs Toccoa Falls (12/07/16)
29, Samford at Wofford (02/09/17)

STEALS

27, The Citadel vs Johnson University (11/13/16)
19, The Citadel at Wofford (01/02/17)
17, UNCG vs Mars Hill (12/05/16)
16, The Citadel vs Truett McConnell (11/15/16)
16, The Citadel vs Campbell (12/04/16)
16, The Citadel vs Toccoa Falls (12/07/16)
16, ETSU vs Western Carolina (01/14/17)

BLOCKED SHOTS

12, Furman vs The Citadel (12/31/16)
12, Samford vs Chattanooga (02/22/17)
11, ETSU vs Mercer (03/04/17)
9, Chattanooga vs Hiwassee (11/16/16)
9, UNCG vs North Carolina A&T (11/29/16)
9, UNCG at Chattanooga (02/02/17)
9, ETSU vs UNCG (03/06/17)

TURNOVERS

34, Western Carolina at West Virginia (12/07/16)
28, UNCG at The Citadel (12/28/16)
27, Western Carolina at ETSU (01/14/17)
26, Chattanooga at North Carolina (11/13/16)
23, Wofford vs The Citadel (01/02/17)
23, Samford at The Citadel (01/14/17)
23, Chattanooga vs VMI (01/25/17)

FOULS

36, Samford at Wofford (02/09/17)
34, The Citadel at UMBC (12/19/16)
32, VMI at West Virginia (12/10/16)
32, Samford vs ETSU (01/25/17)
31, Mercer vs Florida (11/13/16)