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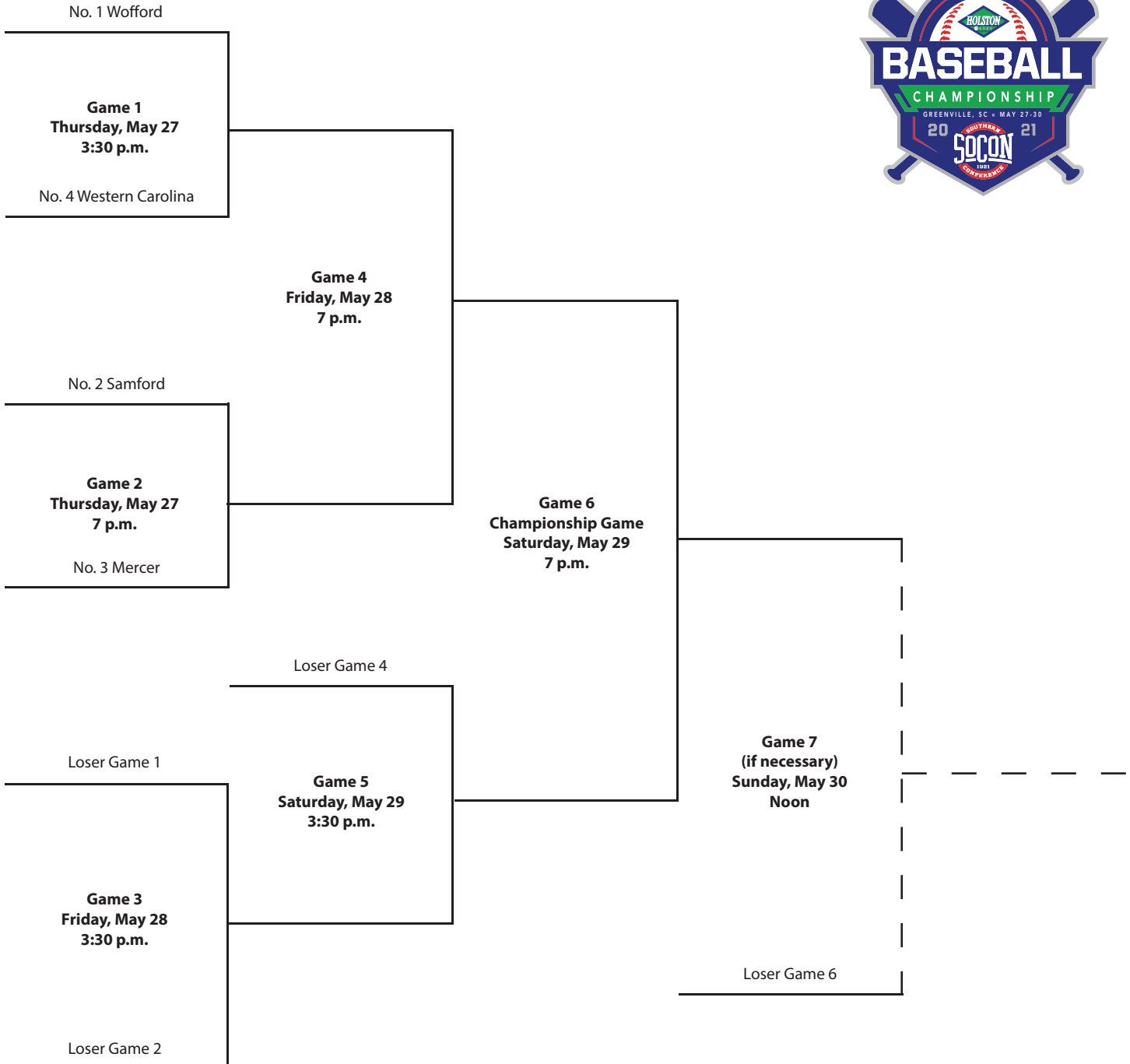
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MERCER BEARS

Basic information

Location: Macon, Ga.
 Founded: 1833
 Enrollment: 9,000
 Nickname: Bears
 Colors: Orange and Black
 President: William D. Underwood
 Director of athletics: Jim Cole

SoCon Championship titles (2)

2015, 2019

NCAA appearances (4)

2010, 2013, 2015, 2019

HEAD COACH CRAIG GIBSON (18th season at Mercer)

Alma mater: Mercer, 1986
Hometown: Macon, Ga.
SoCon Championship record (appearances): 17-7 (5)
NCAA appearances: 4



Assistant coaches

Brent Shade 13th season (Defiance, 2001)
 Willie Stewart 6th season (UNC Asheville, 2000)
 Ian Humphrey 5th season (Marshall, 2013)



2021 ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/previous school
2	Antonio Brown	IF/OF	R/R	5-9	180	Fr.	Vernon Hills, Ill./Vernon Hills
3	RJ Yeager	IF	R/R	6-3	200	Jr.	Lynn Haven, Fla./Mosley
4	Bill Knight	OF	R/R	6-1	195	So.	Perkins, Ga./Burke County
5	Will Bowdoin	RHP	R/R	5-9	170	So.	St. Simons Island, Ga./Glynn Academy
6	Taylor Lobus	RHP	R/R	6-1	190	R-Sr.	Woodstock, Ga./Etowah
7	Garett Delano	IF/RHP	R/R	6-2	215	Gr.	Callahan, Fla./Brown
8	Colby Thomas	OF	R/R	6-0	190	Fr.	Valdosta, Ga./Valdosta
9	David Burke	IF	R/R	6-0	200	Fr.	Roswell, Ga./Roswell
10	Angelo DiSpigna	IF	L/R	6-5	220	So.	Lawrenceville, Ga./Brookwood
11	Le Bassett	IF	L/R	5-10	190	R-So.	Tifton, Ga./Tift County
12	Robert Bennett	LHP	R/L	6-2	210	So.	Lilburn, Ga./Chipola College
14	Jackson Cherry	OF	L/R	5-11	180	Fr.	Forest, Va./Jefferson Forest
15	Ryan Archibald	INF	L/R	6-2	225	So.	Churchville, Md./West Virginia
16	Tanner Hall	LHP	L/L	6-0	210	Sr.	Warner Robins, Ga./Armstrong State
17	Wesley Franklin	IF/RHP	R/R	6-3	210	Fr.	Lilburn, Ga./Brookwood
19	Brandon Michie	IF/OF	L/R	6-1	215	R-Sr.	Brisbane, Australia/North Iowa Area CC
20	Collin Price	C/OF	R/R	6-6	205	So.	Suwanee, Ga./Lambert
22	Trevor Rider	IF	L/R	6-3	185	Fr.	Lula, Ga./East Hall
23	Tommy Green	RHP	R/R	6-2	205	Jr.	Virginia Beach, Va./Palm Beach State
25	Luke Sutko	RHP	R/R	6-4	210	Jr.	Woodstock, Ga./St. Johns River State CC
26	CJ Keckler	C	R/R	6-3	210	So.	Biloxi, Miss./Hinds CC
29	Jordan Ammons	OF	R/R	6-5	225	R-Jr.	Minneapolis, Minn./Cretin-Derham Hall
30	Zach Turner	RHP	R/R	6-2	190	Fr.	Acworth, Ga./North Cobb Christian School
31	Jackson Kelley	RHP	R/R	6-0	185	So.	Marietta, Ga./The Walker School
32	Fred Wilson	LHP	L/L	6-0	170	Fr.	Powder Springs, Ga./Hillgrove
33	Josh Farmer	RHP	R/R	6-3	165	R-So.	Bogart, Ga./North Oconee
34	Trevor Austin	IF	R/R	6-0	175	R-So.	Suwanee, Ga./Home School
36	Garrett Sloan	RHP	R/R	6-4	185	Fr.	Albany, Ga./Terrell Academy
38	James MacCallum	C	R/R	5-11	205	Fr.	Sandy Springs, Ga./Marist School
39	Shep Hancock	RHP	L/R	6-3	225	Fr.	Sharpsburg, Ga./Trinity Christian School
42	David Moore	LHP	L/L	5-10	190	Sr.	Media, Pa./Pittsburgh
44	Caleb Bohn	RHP	R/R	6-4	190	Fr.	Cumming, Ga./Pinecrest Academy
49	Blake Schmitt	C	L/R	6-0	200	So.	Franklin, Tenn./Purdue



Garett Delano • Gr. • IF/RHP



RJ Yeager • Jr. • IF



Brandon Michie • R-Sr. • IF/OF

SAMFORD *BULLDOGS*

Basic information

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

SoCon Championship titles (2)

*2012, 2018

NCAA appearances (2)

2012, 2018

* later vacated



HEAD COACH CASEY DUNN (17th season at Samford)

Alma mater: Auburn, 1999
Hometown: Birmingham, Ala.
SoCon Championship record (appearances): *25-14 (10)
NCAA appearances: 2

* Eight wins from 2011-14 later vacated

Assistant coaches

Tony David 17th season (South Alabama, 1995)
 Tyler Shrout 8th season (Transylvania, 2006)
 Brad Morris 3rd season (Samford, 2012)



2021 ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/previous school
1	Carson Allison	OF	5-9	165	R/R	Jr.	Phenix City, Ala./Chattahoochee Valley CC
2	Max Pinto	OF	5-11	184	S/R	Jr.	Miami, Fla./Westminster Christian
3	Taylor Garris	SS	6-0	180	R/R	Sr.	Sarasota, Fla./Cardinal Mooney
4	Garrett Howe	INF	5-8	173	L/R	Fr.	Dacula, Ga./Hebron Christian
5	Blake Bortak	OF/LHP	5-11	158	R/L	Fr.	Monroe, Ga./Archer
7	Davis Schwartz	INF	5-10	208	R/R	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga./Chattahoochee Valley CC
9	Ryan Crockett	OF	6-2	216	R/R	Sr.	Wetumpka, Ala./Wetumpka
10	Colton Ledbetter	OF	6-1	212	L/R	Fr.	Hoover, Ala./Spain Park
11	Jalon Long	RHP	6-0	187	R/R	So.	Montgomery, Ala./Autauga Academy
12	Billy Creger	LHP	6-2	206	R/L	Jr.	Franklin, Tenn./Centennial
13	Ayrton Schafer	OF	6-0	217	R/R	Sr.	Collierville, Tenn./Houston HS
14	Brooks Carlson	INF	6-0	190	R/R	Jr.	Mobile, Ala./Faith Academy
15	Carson Eddy	UTL	5-10	165	L/R	Fr.	Birmingham, Ala./Briarwood Christian
16	Towns King	INF	6-0	190	R/R	Jr.	Irvine, Calif./Woodbridge
17	Sonny DiChiara	1B	6-1	235	R/R	So.	Hoover, Ala./Hoover
18	Samuel Strickland	LHP	6-2	218	L/L	Jr.	Birmingham, Ala./Briarwood Christian
19	Joseph Salvo	C	5-10	183	R/R	Fr.	Seabrook Island, S.C./Buford
20	Logan Jones	RHP	6-3	198	R/R	Fr.	Milton, Ga./Milton
22	Zach Hester	RHP	6-0	198	R/R	Sr.	Vidor, Texas/LSU Eunice CC
23	Andrew Bennett	OF/1B	6-4	198	R/R	Fr.	Kennesaw, Ga./Mt. Paran Christian School
24	Kaden Dreier	C	6-2	227	R/R	So.	Brentwood, Tenn./Brentwood
25	Tyler McManus	C	6-0	205	R/R	Jr.	Slidell, La./Delgado CC
28	Carson Hobbs	RHP	6-0	197	R/R	Fr.	Alabaster, Ala./Thompson
29	John Brocklebank	RHP	6-3	195	R/R	Sr.	Waxhaw, N.C./Radford
31	Michael Ross	RHP	6-2	192	R/R	Fr.	Lakeland, Fla./George Jenkins
32	Will David	C	6-1	181	R/R	So.	Atlanta, Ga./St. Pius X Catholic
33	Jacob Cravey	RHP	6-6	232	R/R	Fr.	Andalusia, Ala./Andalusia
34	Carson Cupo	RHP	6-2	228	R/R	Sr.	Leeds, Ala./Briarwood Christian
35	Charles Crosby	RHP	6-2	189	R/R	Sr.	Albany, Ga./Chattahoochee Valley CC
37	Chase Isbell	RHP/INF	6-3	195	R/R	Fr.	Springville, Ala./Springville
38	Mason McCormack	RHP	6-1	219	R/R	Fr.	Tusculum, Ala./Deshler
39	Hamp Skinner	LHP	5-11	184	L/L	Sr.	Jacksonville, Fla./The Bolles School
41	Gene Hurst	RHP	6-5	217	L/R	So.	Birmingham, Ala./Oak Mountain
44	Graham Dvorak	INF	5-10	190	R/R	Jr.	Windemere, Fla./The First Academy
45	Jesse McCord	RHP	6-1	203	R/R	R-Sr.	Spanish Fort, Ala./Mississippi State



Tyler McManus • Jr. • C/DH



Sonny DiChiara • So. • 1B



Samuel Strickland • Jr. • LHP

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WESTERN CAROLINA CATAMOUNTS

Basic information

Location:Cullowhee, N.C.
 Founded: 1889
 Enrollment:12,243
 Nickname: Catamounts
 Colors: Purple and Gold
 Chancellor: Dr. Kelli R. Brown
 Director of athletics: Alex Gary

SoCon Championship titles (10)

1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1992, 1993, 1997, 2003, 2016

NCAA appearances (12)

1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1997, 2003, 2007, 2016



HEAD COACH BOBBY MORANDA (14th season at Western Carolina)

Alma mater:Eastern Kentucky, 1986
Hometown:Palatine, Ill.
SoCon Championship record (appearances): 17-23 (12)
NCAA appearances:1

Assistant coaches

Taylor Sandefur 3rd season (Western Carolina, 2014)
 Andrew Cox 1st season (Clemson, 2016)
 Jeff Lavin 2nd season (Indianapolis, 2017)



2021 ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/previous school
1	Pascanel Ferreras	R/R	INF	5-10	175	Fr.	Stone Mountain, Ga./Parkview
2	Cody Rech	R/R	C	5-10	185	Fr.	Milton, Ga./Cambridge
3	Ryan Mitschele	R/R	RHP	6-2	185	R-Jr.	Statesville, N.C./South Iredell
4	Zach Ketterman	L/R	INF	6-3	190	Fr.	Biglerville, Pa./Gettysburg Area
5	Will Prater	L/R	INF	6-2	180	Jr.	Dallas, Ga./East Paulding
6	Bryson Parks	R/R	OF	5-11	170	Jr.	Marietta, Ga./Hilgrove
7	Immanuel Wilder	R/R	OF	5-11	180	Jr.	Madison, Ala./James Clemens
8	Christian Sidoti	R/R	RHP	6-0	185	R-Sr.	St. Charles, Ill./Grand Valley State
9	Daylan Nanny	L/L	OF	5-11	180	Jr.	Plainfield, Ind./Arizona Western
10	Eric Wallington	L/L	LHP	6-6	215	So.	Asheville, N.C./T.C. Roberson
11	Gavin Mortenson	R/R	RHP	6-3	180	Fr.	Summerfield, N.C./Northwest Guilford
12	Davis Tyndall	R/R	RHP	6-1	185	So.	Morehead City, N.C./West Carteret
15	Zebby Matthews	R/R	RHP	6-5	210	So.	Cullowhee, N.C./Walters State
16	Nate Stocum	L/L	OF	6-2	180	Fr.	Raleigh, N.C./Sanderson
17	Drew Needham	L/R	INF	6-1	220	Fr.	Liberty, N.C./Providence Grove
18	Justice Bigbie	R/R	OF	6-3	200	Jr.	Chesapeake, Va./Grassfield
19	Daniel Walsh	R/R	INF	5-9	180	Jr.	Chico, Calif./Sacramento City College
20	Cole Beverlin	R/R	RHP	6-3	200	R-Fr.	Port Orange, Fla./Pensacola State CC
21	Zach Franklin	R/R	RHP	6-2	205	R-So.	Marion, N.C./McDowell
22	Corey Bright	R/R	RHP	6-1	170	Fr.	Barbourville, Ky./Knox Central
24	Jacob Corn	R/R	RHP	6-5	225	R-Jr.	Landrum, S.C./Landrum
28	Nick Hyde	R/R	RHP	6-0	180	Fr.	Mt. Pleasant, S.C./Oceanside Collegiate Aca.
29	Alec Woodard	L/L	LHP	6-1	175	Fr.	Seneca, S.C./Walhalla
30	Tom Brosnahan	L/R	C	6-3	210	R-So.	Lebanon, Ohio/Harford CC
31	Connor Lee	R/R	C	6-0	180	Fr.	Sanford, Fla./Lake Mary
32	Tristen Campbell	R/R	RHP	6-5	230	R-Jr.	Cheraw, S.C./USC Sumter
33	Seth Graves	S/R	OF	5-8	175	Jr.	Edmond, Okla./Northern Oklahoma College
34	Jack Snyder	R/R	RHP	6-1	205	Sr.	Chicago, Ill./Marist
36	Jackson Kirkpatrick	L/R	RHP	6-6	215	Fr.	Madison, N.C./McMichael
38	Luke Robinson	L/R	C	6-3	230	Sr.	McLeansville, N.C./Eastern Guilford
40	Trevor Jones	R/R	1B	6-0	230	Jr.	Murrieta, Calif./Cypress College
43	Dawson Elder	R/R	RHP	6-4	210	Fr.	Taylorsville, N.C./Alexander Central
44	Carson Lowder	R/R	RHP	6-1	210	Fr.	Albemarle, N.C./North Stanly



Luke Robinson • Sr. • C



Justice Bigbie • Jr. • OF



Will Prater • Jr. • INF

WOFFORD *TERRIERS*

Basic information

Location: Spartanburg, S.C.
 Founded: 1854
 Enrollment: 1,750
 Nickname: Terriers
 Colors: Old Gold and Black
 President: Dr. Nayef H. Samhat
 Director of athletics: Richard Johnson

SoCon Championship titles (1)

2007

NCAA appearances (1)

2007

HEAD COACH TODD INTERDONATO (14th season at Wofford)

Alma mater: UNC Asheville, 2000
Hometown: Phoenix, Ariz.
SoCon Championship record (appearances): 10-14 (7)
NCAA appearances: 0

Assistant coaches

J.J. Edwards 9th season (Sacred Heart, 2010)
 Seth Cutler-Voltz 5th season (VCU, 2012)
 Matt LaMothe 1st season (Georgia College, 2013)



2021 ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/previous school
1	Matty Brown	INF	B/R	5-8	175	Jr.	Chandler, Ariz./Perry
2	Colin Davis	OF	R/R	6-1	190	Sr.	Roswell, Ga./Blessed Trinity Catholic
4	Daniel Hirose	INF	R/R	5-9	155	Fr.	Sammamish, Wash./Skyline
5	Gunnar Johnson	C	R/R	5-11	175	Fr.	Newington, Conn./Newington
6	Brennen Dorighi	OF/INF	L/R	6-2	225	Jr.	Cherry Hills Village, Colo./Cherry Creek
7	Trey Yunger	INF	R/R	5-9	175	So.	Atlanta, Ga./IMG Academy
8	Jack Renwick	INF	R/R	5-11	175	Fr.	Spartanburg, S.C./Dorman
9	John Dempsey	INF	L/R	5-11	195	Jr.	Potomac, Md./Georgetown Prep
10	Lawson Hill	C/INF	R/R	5-10	190	Sr.	Canton, Ga./Kings Ridge Christian
11	Shane Lussier	INF	L/R	6-0	170	So.	Atlanta, Ga./Greater Atlanta Christian
12	Jake Zoller	LHP	L/L	6-2	200	Sr.	Collegeville, Pa./Spring-Ford
14	Ryan Galanie	IF/OF	R/R	6-2	195	So.	Mason, Ohio/Archbishop Moeller
15	Sam Stratton	LHP	L/L	5-10	160	Fr.	Alpharetta, Ga./Alpharetta
16	Clay Schwaner	RHP	R/R	6-1	195	Sr.	Peoria, Ariz./Sunrise Mountain
17	Elliot Carney	RHP	R/R	6-3	205	Sr.	Sammamish, Wash./Eastlake
19	Luke Stephens	RHP	R/R	6-0	175	So.	Winston-Salem, N.C./R.J. Reynolds
21	Hayes Heinecke	LHP	L/L	6-0	210	Jr.	Fayetteville, Ga./Starrs Mill
22	Aaron Thomas	INF/OF	R/R	6-2	215	Fr.	Chesnee, S.C./Boiling Springs
23	Owen Parliament	RHP	R/R	6-0	205	Fr.	LaFargeville, N.Y./LaFargeville
24	Dom Agron	LHP	L/L	5-9	160	Jr.	Covington, Wash./Kentwood
25	O'Kelly McWilliams IV	RHP	R/R	6-0	180	So.	Oakton, Va./Flint Hill
26	Zach Byron	LHP	R/L	6-2	190	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Milford
27	David Yourke	LHP	L/L	6-1	195	Sr.	Staten Island, N.Y./Indiana University HS
28	Andrew Calhoun	C	R/R	5-11	192	Fr.	Irmo, S.C./Chapin
30	Nolen Hester	OF	L/L	5-10	175	Jr.	Rockwall, Texas/Rockwall Heath
31	Dalton Rhadans	RHP	R/R	6-4	195	Jr.	Acworth, Ga./North Paulding
33	Holden Wilder	RHP	R/R	6-3	215	Fr.	Johns Creek, Ga./Wesleyan School
36	Matthew Marchal	RHP	R/R	6-3	210	So.	Greenville, S.C./St. Joseph's Catholic
38	Ryan Guardino	OF	R/R	6-4	205	So.	Santa Barbara, Calif./San Marcos
40	Devon Sharts	RHP	R/R	6-0	190	So.	Meridian, Idaho/Mountain View
41	Josh Vitus	RHP	R/R	6-1	197	Sr.	Eugene, Ore./Sheldon
44	Cameron Gill	C	R/R	6-0	195	So.	Alpharetta, Ga./Fellowship Christian
45	Harris Beckley	OF	L/R	5-10	175	So.	Atlanta, Ga./Riverwood
47	Dom Marcoccio	RHP	R/R	6-5	195	Fr.	Roswell, Ga./Blessed Trinity
49	Zeb Roos	OF	R/L	5-11	193	So.	St. Louis, Mo./Lindbergh



Colin Davis • Sr. • OF



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2019 SOCON CHAMPIONSHIP RECAP



NOTE: The 2020 Southern Conference Baseball Championship presented by Holston Gases was canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

2019 SoCon Championship results

May 21 (Tuesday)

G1: #8 Western Carolina 7, #9 The Citadel 3

May 22 (Wednesday)

G2: #1 Samford 5, #8 Western Carolina 4 (10 inn.)
G3: #4 Mercer 11, #5 Furman 2
G4: #6 ETSU 4, #3 UNCG 2
G5: #2 Wofford 12, #7 VMI 7

May 23 (Thursday)

G6: #5 Furman 9, #8 Western Carolina 7
G7: #3 UNCG 4, #7 VMI 2
G8: #1 Samford 11, #4 Mercer 0
G9: #2 Wofford 2, #6 ETSU 1

May 24 (Friday)

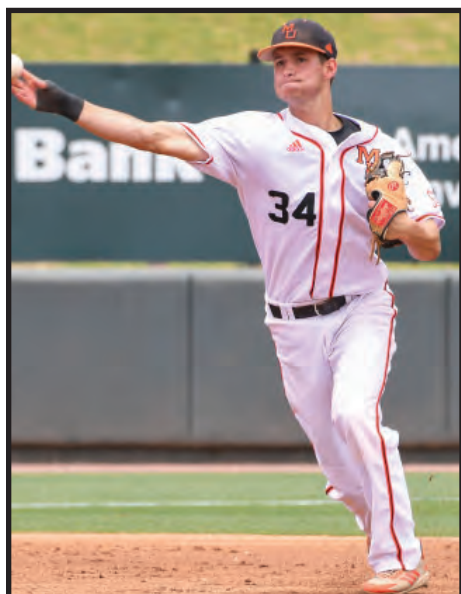
G10: #4 Mercer 9, #3 UNCG 5
G11: #6 ETSU 7, #5 Furman 5

May 25 (Saturday)

G12: #2 Wofford 5, #1 Samford 2
G13: #4 Mercer 11, #6 ETSU 7
G14: #4 Mercer 4, #1 Samford 3

May 26 (Sunday)

G15: #4 Mercer 12, #2 Wofford 8
G16: #4 Mercer 9, #2 Wofford 5



Mercer third baseman Trevor Austin was named the Walt Nadzak Most Outstanding Player of the 2019 tournament.

GREENVILLE, S.C. – No. 4 seed Mercer jumped out an early 3-1 lead and never looked back to win the second game of the day 9-5 over No. 2 seed Wofford, winning the Southern Conference Baseball Championship presented by Holston Gases at Fluor Field. The title-game appearance was the Bears' fourth in the last five seasons and the title was their first since 2015.

Mercer earned the league's automatic bid to the NCAA Regionals.

The Bears' Trevor Austin earned the Walt Nadzak Most Outstanding Player award, going 2-for-3 with two RBIs and one run scored in the game-two win. In the first game of the day, Austin went 3-for-5 with one RBI and two runs scored. Mercer had four all-tournament members in Jackson Kelley (starting pitcher), Alex Crotty (catcher), Austin (third baseman) and Collin Price (outfielder).

Mercer's Andrew Kane earned the Pinnacle Award, which is given to the student-athlete with the highest GPA from the championship team.

Wofford tallied five runs on 10 hits from seven different batters. The Terriers' Reece Maniscalco (relief pitcher) and Mike Brown (outfielder) were named to the all-tournament team.

Mercer's Taylor Lobus (2-0) picked up the win, entering the game in the second inning and giving up just one run in 2 2/3. Wofford's Jake Hershman saw his season end with 2-3 record, pitching one inning and striking out one batter.

Wofford's Brett Rodriguez put the Terriers ahead 1-0 in the first inning when he homered to left field. In the bottom of the second, RJ Yeager grounded out to third with runners on the corners to score Crotty with the first run of the inning for the Bears. Kyle Dockus doubled to left center to drive in the second run of the inning and Austin would later single up the middle to score Dockus and put the Bears up 3-1 heading into the third.

The Bear would tack on another in the third on a Wofford error and added two more in the fourth on an Austin groundout and a Kel Johnson double to put them up 6-1 heading into the fifth inning.

The Terriers attempted a comeback in the sixth after scoring one in the fifth. A John Dempsey single to left field, a Colin Davis single to right center, and Andrew Orzel reaching first on a fielder's choice loaded the bases for Zach Hester to fly out to left field and score Dempsey. Later in the inning, Rodriguez would single to center field to score Orzel and Davis to bring the Terriers to within one.

Mercer would tack on three more in the bottom of the eighth to stretch its lead to four and give the Bears their second SoCon championship title.

Earlier in the day, Mercer jumped out to an 8-2 lead after three innings and hung on for a 12-8 win, handing the Terriers their first loss of the tournament and forcing a winner-take-all title tilt later in the afternoon.

Johnson, Kyle Dockus and Austin had three hits apiece as part of Mercer's 14-hit attack. Wofford also tallied 14 safeties, led by Orzel's 4-for-4 effort.

Mercer starter Sawyer Gipson-Long (8-3) collected the win after allowing seven runs, five earned, on 11 hits in 7 innings, striking out eight without issuing a walk. Wofford starter Austin Higginbotham (9-4) took the loss after allowing eight earned runs on eight hits and two walks in 2 innings of work.

2019 Southern Conference Championship All-Tournament Team

SP – Jackson Kelley, Mercer
SP – Jesse McCord, Samford
RP – Reece Maniscalco, Wofford
C – Alex Crotty, Mercer
1B – Sonny DiChiara, Samford
2B – Will Prater, Western Carolina
SS – Branden Fryman, Samford
3B – Trevor Austin, Mercer
OF – Collin Price, Mercer
OF – Jordan Fucci, Samford
OF – Mike Brown, Wofford
DH – John Michael Boswell, Furman

Walt Nadzak Most Outstanding Player

Trevor Austin, Mercer, Fr., 3B

Pinnacle Award

(highest GPA on championship-winning team)
Andrew Kane, Mercer, Jr., RHP



Mercer outfielder Collin Price earned a spot on the all-tournament team by hitting .333 with a double and two homers in the Bears' double games.

SOCON CHAMPIONSHIP RECORDS

Tournament Results

Year	Champion (seed)	Games	Attendance	Average	Site
1950	Wake Forest	6			Greensboro, N.C.
1951	Duke	4			Greensboro, N.C.
1952	Duke	7			Raleigh, N.C.
1953	Duke	6			Raleigh, N.C.
1984	Appalachian State (1N)	5			Cullowhee, N.C.
1985	Western Carolina (2S)	7			Boone, N.C.
1986	Western Carolina (1S)	6			Cullowhee, N.C.
1987	Western Carolina (1S)	6			Asheville, N.C.
1988	Western Carolina (1S)	6			Asheville, N.C.
1989	Western Carolina (1)	7			Asheville, N.C.
1990	The Citadel (1)	13			Charleston, S.C.
1991	Furman (4)	13			Charleston, S.C.
1992	Western Carolina (1)	15			Charleston, S.C.
1993	Western Carolina (2)	15			Charleston, S.C.
1994	The Citadel (5)	14			Charleston, S.C.
1995	The Citadel (1)	14			Charleston, S.C.
1996	Georgia Southern (1)	14			Charleston, S.C.
1997	Western Carolina (1)	14	15,295	1,093	Charleston, S.C.
1998	The Citadel (2)	14	22,644	1,617	Charleston, S.C.
1999	The Citadel (1)	14	26,187	1,871	Charleston, S.C.
2000	Georgia Southern (1)	14	26,300	1,879	Charleston, S.C.
2001	The Citadel (2)	14	27,788	1,985	Charleston, S.C.
2002	Georgia Southern (4)	15	22,696	1,513	Charleston, S.C.
2003	Western Carolina (1)	15	20,212	1,347	Charleston, S.C.
2004	The Citadel (3)	15	35,150	2,343	Charleston, S.C.
2005	Furman (8)	14	26,707	1,908	Charleston, S.C.
2006	College of Charleston (2)	16	28,206	1,763	Charleston, S.C.
2007	Wofford (9)	15	30,834	2,056	Charleston, S.C.
2008	Elon (1)	15	15,144	1,010	Charleston, S.C.
2009	Georgia Southern (2)	14	17,820	1,273	Greenville, S.C.
2010	The Citadel (1)	14	21,511	1,537	Charleston, S.C.
2011	Georgia Southern (4)	14	11,860	847	Charleston, S.C.
2012	*Samford (4)	13	18,336	1,410	Greenville, S.C.
2013	Elon (3)	14	8,985	642	Greenville, S.C.
2014	Georgia Southern (4)	16	6,476	405	Charleston, S.C.
2015	Mercer (1)	15	4,933	333	Charleston, S.C.
2016	Western Carolina (2)	16	8,927	558	Greenville, S.C.
2017	UNCG (3)	16	9,755	610	Greenville, S.C.
2018	Samford (2)	15	6,203	414	Greenville, S.C.
2019	Mercer (4)	16	8998	562	Greenville, S.C.
2020	Not contested due to COVID-19				

* later vacated

Tournament Composite Records

Team	App.	Won	Lost	Pct.	Titles
The Citadel	32	73	42	.635	8
ETSU	22	21	42	.333	0
Mercer	5	17	7	.708	2
UNCG	18	27	34	.443	1
Samford*	10	25	14	.641	2
VMI	19	16	36	.308	0
Western Carolina	35	77	55	.583	10
Wofford	11	16	18	.471	1

* later vacated eight wins (three from 2011, four from 2012 and one from 2014) and 2012 title

Walt Nadzak Award (SoCon Championship MOP)

1984	Rusty Weaver, APP	2003	Brian Sigmon, WCU
1985	Mike Carson, WCU	2004	Jonathan Ellis, CIT
1986	David Hyatt, WCU	2005	Nick Hollstegge, FUR
1987	Clint Fairey, WCU	2006	Nick Chigges, CoFC
1988	Keith LeClair, WCU		Jess Easterling, CoFC
1989	Paul Menhart, WCU	2007	Brandon Waring, WOF
1990	Billy Baker, CIT	2008	Cory Harrilchak, Elon
1991	Brent Williams, FUR	2009	Kyle Blackburn, GSU
1992	Joey Cox, WCU	2010	Justin Mackert, CIT
1993	Phillip Grundy, WCU	2011	Chris Beck, GSU
1994	Jermaine Shuler, CIT	2012	Josh Martin, SAM
1995	Donald Morillo, CIT	2013	Joe Jackson, CIT
1996	Mark Hamlin, GSU	2014	Jason Richman, GSU
1997	JP Burwell, WCU	2015	Eric Nyquist, MER
1998	Brian Rogers, CIT	2016	Matt Smith, WCU
1999	Rodney Hancock, CIT	2017	Tripp Shelton, UNCG
2000	Matt Easterday, GSU	2018	Brooks Carlson, SAM
2001	Randy Corn, CIT	2019	Trevor Austin, MER
2002	Brett Lewis, GSU	2020	Not awarded/COVID-19

INDIVIDUAL GAME BATTING

- Most at-bats:** 10, Aaron Attaway (WCU) vs. Elon, 2011; Ross Heffley (WCU) vs. Elon, 2011
- Most hits:** 6, Tyler White (WCU) vs. Elon, 2011
- Most runs:** 5, 7 times. Last: Quinn Bower (Elon) vs. College of Charleston, 2013
- Most doubles:** 3, 5 times. Last: Chase Austin (Elon) vs. Georgia Southern, 2007
- Most triples:** 2, Matt Raleigh (WCU) vs. VMI, 1991; Jim Morrill (FUR) vs. The Citadel, 1996
- Most home runs:** 3, Trey Truitt (MER) vs. The Citadel, 2016
- Most total bases:** 13, Trey Truitt (MER) vs. The Citadel, 2016
- Most runs batted in:** 8, Heath Quinn (SAM) vs. Wofford, 2015
- Most stolen bases:** 4, Josh Edgeworth (COFC) vs. Appalachian State, 2000
- Highest batting average:** 1.000 (5-for-5), John Connolly (WCU) vs. Davidson, 1994; Cory Harrilchak (Elon) vs. College of Charleston, 2008; Alec Paradowski (WOF) vs. Davidson, 2014
- Most walks:** 5, Sky Overton (FUR) vs. UNCG, 2016

INDIVIDUAL GAME PITCHING

- Most innings pitched:** 11.0, Rodney Lemonds (APP) vs. Georgia Southern, 2000



Wofford's Brandon Waring holds SoCon tournament records with 14 hits, five home runs, 31 total bases and 16 RBIs during the 2007 championships.

- Fewest hits (min. 9 inn.):** 2, Billy Baker (CIT) vs. Marshall, 1990; Derek Cockrell (WCU) vs. VMI, 1993
- Most strikeouts:** 20, Rodney Hancock (CIT) vs. Furman, 1999
- Fewest walks (min. 9 inn.):** 0, 10 times. Last: Adam Scott (WOF) vs. Furman, 2015
- Most consecutive scoreless innings:** 9, 14 times. Last: Will Gaddis (FUR) vs. ETSU, 2016

INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT BATTING

- Most at-bats:** 30, Collin Price (MER), 2019
- Most hits:** 14, Brandon Waring (WOF), 2007; Sky Overton (FUR), 2017
- Most runs:** 13, David Beckley (CIT), 1996; Cory Harrilchak (Elon), 2008
- Most doubles:** 5, Joey Cox (WCU), 1991; Phillip Coker (COFC), 2004, Cameron Blaquiére (WCU), 2018
- Most triples:** 2, 17 times. Last: Trevor Austin (MER), 2019
- Most home runs:** 5, Brandon Waring (WOF), 2007
- Most total bases:** 31, Brandon Waring (WOF), 2007
- Most runs batted in:** 16, Brandon Waring (WOF), 2007

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SOCON CHAMPIONSHIP RECORDS

Highest batting average (Min. 10 AB): .769 (10-for-13), Joe Jackson (CIT), 2013

Most stolen bases: 6, Josh Edgeworth (COFC), 2000; Chris Morris (CIT), 2000

Most walks: 8, 5 times. Last: Caleb Robinson (WCU), 2016

INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT PITCHING

Most appearances: 6, Jason Richman (GSU), 2014

Most wins: 3, Jason Beverlin (WCU), 1993

Most innings pitched: 18.2, Jim Carragher (GSU), 1992

Lowest earned run average (min. 9 inn.): 0.00, Brian Rogers (CIT), 1998 (13.0 IP)

Fewest hits (min. 9 inn.): 3, Dallas Rhinehart (ETSU), 1992 (9.0 IP); Brian Rogers (CIT), 1998 (13.0 IP); Robbie Huffstetler (APP), 2001 (9.0 IP)

Most strikeouts: 22, Chris Beck (GSU), 2011

Fewest walks (min. 9 inn.): 0, 11 times. Last: Ryan Askew (MER), 2016 (13.0 IP)

Most consecutive scoreless innings: 13.0, Brian Rogers (CIT), 1998; Wes Wrenn (CIT), 2007

Most saves: 4, Nick Hollstegge (FUR), 2005

TEAM GAME BATTING

Most at-bats: 78, Western Carolina vs. Elon, 2011 (20 inn.)

Most hits: 24, Western Carolina vs. The Citadel, 1988

Most hits by a losing team: 18, VMI vs. The Citadel, 1989

Most runs: 25, Samford vs. Wofford, 2015

Most runs by a losing team: 17, Appalachian State vs. Western Carolina, 1986

Most doubles: 8, Georgia Southern vs. Western Carolina, 2003

Most triples: 3, Western Carolina vs. VMI, 1991; Georgia Southern vs. Davidson, 1993; Davidson vs. The Citadel, 1997

Most home runs: 7, Western Carolina vs. The Citadel, 1988

Most total bases: 54, Western Carolina vs. The Citadel, 1988

Most runs batted in: 25, Samford vs. Wofford, 2015

Highest batting average: .531 (17-for-32), Furman vs. Wofford (7 inn.), 2017

Most stolen bases: 7, UNCG vs. Furman, 2002; The Citadel vs. Furman, 2010; Wofford vs. Samford, 2015

Most walks: 13, ETSU vs. Appalachian State, 1986; ETSU vs. Samford, 2017

Most left on base: 20, Western Carolina vs. Elon, 2011 (20 inn.)

TEAM GAME PITCHING

Most innings pitched: 20, Elon vs. Western Carolina, 2011; Western Carolina vs. Elon, 2011

Most strikeouts: 20, The Citadel vs. Furman, 1999; Western Carolina vs. Elon, 2011 (20 inn.)

Most consecutive scoreless innings: 9, 18 times. Last: Samford vs. Mercer, 2019

Fewest hits: 1, The Citadel vs. VMI, 1994; Georgia Southern vs. Furman, 2000

TEAM TOURNAMENT BATTING

Most at-bats: 250, Mercer, 2019

Most hits: 76, Mercer, 2019

Most runs: 66, Elon, 2008

Most doubles: 18, Mercer, 2019

Most triples: 5, Georgia Southern, 1993; Georgia Southern, 1995

Most home runs: 14, Western Carolina, 1988

Most total bases: 124, Mercer, 2019

Most runs batted in: 64, Elon, 2008

Highest batting average: .423 (71-168), Elon, 2008

Most stolen bases: 18, The Citadel, 1996

Most walks: 34, Western Carolina, 2016

TEAM TOURNAMENT PITCHING

Best earned run average: 0.75, The Citadel, 1998 (3 ER/36.0 inn)

Fewest runs allowed: 3, The Citadel, 1998



Western Carolina's Korey Anderson struck out 13 batters over three appearances in 2016, helping the Catamounts set a tournament record with 62 strikeouts in six games.

Most complete games: 5, The Citadel, 2004

Most strikeouts: 62, Western Carolina, 2016

Most consecutive scoreless innings: 29.2, Western Carolina, 2003

Most saves: 4, Furman, 2005; Mercer, 2019

Most shutouts pitched: 3, Western Carolina, 2003

TOURNAMENT GAME - TWO TEAMS

Most runs: 35, Western Carolina (18) vs. Appalachian State (17), 1986

Most hits: 39, Elon (21) vs. College of Charleston (18), 2012

Fewest runs: 1, 5 times. Last: Wofford (1) vs. Furman (0), 2015

Fewest hits: 7, Western Carolina (5) vs. Georgia Southern (2), 2003; Georgia Southern (4) vs. Samford (3), 2011

Most doubles: 10, 4 times. Last: Georgia Southern vs. Western Carolina, 2003

Most triples: 3, 5 times. Last: College of Charleston vs. UNCG, 2000

Most home runs: 9, Appalachian State vs. Davidson, 1987

MISCELLANEOUS GAME

Longest game: 20 innings, Western Carolina vs. Elon, 2011

Most runs scored-one inning: 15, Elon vs. Wofford, 2008

Largest Margin of Victory: 21, Samford (25) vs. Wofford (4), 2015

Largest deficit overcome for victory: 9 runs, Western Carolina vs. Appalachian State, 1993

Largest deficit overcome in 9th inning for victory: 3 runs, 5 times. Last: ETSU vs. Western Carolina, 2017

Most double plays turned: 5, 4 times. Last: UNCG vs. Furman, 2011

Most triple plays: 1, Marshall vs. Furman, 1990; UNCG vs. Georgia Southern, 2007; The Citadel vs. UNCG, 2015

MISCELLANEOUS TOURNAMENT

Most double plays: 10, Appalachian State, 1984; Georgia Southern, 1992; Mercer, 2019

Most triple plays: 1, Marshall, 1990; UNCG, 2007; The Citadel, 2015

Most extra-inning games: 4, 2010

Most mercy-rule games (instituted 2016): 3, 2017, 2018

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