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2025 SOCON MEN'S SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP

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2025 SOCON MEN'S SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP

HISTORY

Season	Champion	Runner-Up	Finals Location	Tournament MOP	Regular Season Champion
1966	-	-	-	-	West Virginia
1967	-	-	-	-	West Virginia
1968	-	-	-	-	George Washington
1969	-	-	-	-	George Washington
1970	-	-	-	-	Davidson
1971	-	-	-	-	Davidson
1972	-	-	-	-	Appalachian State
1973	-	-	-	-	Appalachian State
1974	-	-	-	-	Appalachian State
1975	-	-	-	-	Appalachian State
1976	-	-	-	-	William & Mary
1977	-	-	-	-	Appalachian State
1978	-	-	-	-	Appalachian State
1979	-	-	-	-	Appalachian State
1980	-	-	-	-	Appalachian State
1981	-	-	-	-	Appalachian State
1982	-	-	-	-	Appalachian State
1983	-	-	-	-	Furman
1984	-	-	-	-	Furman
1985	-	-	-	-	Appalachian State
1986	-	-	-	-	Furman
1987	-	-	-	-	Furman
1988	Furman	The Citadel	Greensboro, N.C.	Rod Underwood, Furman/Russel Rakenburg, The Citadel	Furman
1989	Furman	Appalachian State	Greensboro, N.C.	Andrew Burr, Furman	Appalachian State
1990	Appalachian State	The Citadel	Greensboro, N.C.	Andy Salandy, Appalachian State	Furman
1991	Furman	Marshall	Greensboro, N.C.	Andrew Zorovich, Furman	Furman
1992	Davidson	Appalachian State	Greensboro, N.C.	Ben Hayes, Davidson	Furman
1993	Furman	Appalachian State	Greensboro, N.C.	Jay Weyer, Furman	Furman
1994	Furman	Appalachian State	Greensboro, N.C.	Brian Little, Furman	Davidson/Furman
1995	Davidson	Furman	Davidson, N.C.	Alex Deegan, Davidson	Davidson/Furman
1996	Furman	Georgia Southern	Greenville, S.C.	Ryan Higginbotham, Furman	Furman
1997	Furman	UNCG	Greenville, S.C.	Ryan Higginbotham, Furman	UNCG
1998	UNCG	Furman	Davidson, N.C.	Nathan Kipp, UNCG	Furman/UNCG
1999	Furman	UNCG	Daniel Island, S.C.	Graham Seagraves, Furman	Furman
2000	Furman	Appalachian State	Mt. Pleasant, S.C.	John Barry Nusum, Furman	Furman
2001	Furman	UNCG	Mt. Pleasant, S.C.	Anthony Esquivel, Furman	Furman
2002	N/A^	-	Mt. Pleasant, S.C.	-	Furman
2003	Davidson	College of Charleston	Mt. Pleasant, S.C.	Nick Hansell, Davidson	Davidson
2004	College of Charleston	Davidson	Daniel Island, S.C.	Ben Hollingsworth, College of Charleston	UNCG
2005	UNCG	Davidson	Daniel Island, S.C.	Henning Jonasson, UNCG	Davidson/UNCG
2006	UNCG	Georgia Southern	Greenville, S.C.	Henning Jonasson, UNCG	UNCG
2007	Furman	UNCG	Greensboro, N.C.	Bryan Amos, Furman	Furman
2008	UNCG*	College of Charleston	Davidson, N.C.	Joe Burnett, UNCG	Elon
2009	Wofford	Elon	Spartanburg, S.C.	Wilson Hood, Wofford	Wofford
2010	UNCG*	Furman	Mt. Pleasant, S.C.	Matt Strinie, UNCG	College of Charleston/Furman/UNCG
2011	Elon	UNCG	Boone, N.C.	Nick Millington, Elon	UNCG
2012	Elon	Wofford	Cary, N.C.	Gabe Latigue, Elon	Elon
2013	Elon	Wofford	Greenville, S.C.	Jason Waterman, Elon	Wofford
2014	Furman	Mercer	Greensboro, N.C.	Clint Ritter, Furman	Mercer
2015	Furman	ETSU	Johnson City, Tenn.	Sven Lissek, Furman	UNCG
2016	Mercer	ETSU	Greensboro, N.C.	Jeremy Booth, Mercer	ETSU
2017	Mercer	UNCG	Greenville, S.C.	Jeremy Booth, Mercer	ETSU
2018	Furman	UNCG	Johnson City, Tenn.	Lawrence Wyke, Furman	Mercer
2019	Mercer	UNCG	Greensboro, N.C.	JR DeRose, Mercer	Furman/UNCG
2020	UNCG	Belmont	Greenboro, N.C.	Mani Austmann, UNCG	Furman
2021	Mercer	Belmont	Macon, Ga.	Dylan Gaither, Mercer	UNCG
2022	UNCG	Mercer	Greensboro, N.C.	Ismail El Harchi, UNCG	UNCG
2023	Mercer	Furman	Greenville, S.C.	Sekou Agard, Mercer	ETSU
2024	Furman	ETSU	Johnson City, Tenn.	Aaron Salinas, Furman	UNCG
2025	-	-	Greenville, S.C.	-	Furman

^ Furman received the league's automatic bid after the tournament was unable to be completed due to inclement weather

* Later vacated

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#1 FURMAN PALADINS

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown / Previous School or Club
0	Max Miller	GK	6-0	158	So.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Cincinnati United Premiere
1	Aaron Salinas	GK	6-1	180	Jr.	Grand Prairie, Texas / FC Dallas
2	Reece Fragle	D	5-10	175	R-Sr.	McKinney, Texas / FC Dallas
3	Trip Campbell	MF	5-10	147	So.	Louisville, Ky. / Louisville City
4	Connor Dunnigan	D/MF	6-1	178	Jr.	Jackson, Miss. / Mississippi Rush
5	Ryan Wagner	D	6-4	175	So.	Leawood, Kan. / Sporting Kansas City
6	Luke Hutzell	MF	5-10	151	So.	Dacula, Ga. / Atlanta United
7	Ben Boxall	MF	5-6	155	Jr.	Cobham, England / Crystal Palace
8	Wesley Siegel	MF	6-0	160	So.	Winter Garden, Fla. / Montverde Academy
9	Lloyd Wamu Snell	MF/F	5-10	177	Sr.	Basingstoke, England / Basingstoke Town
10	Diego Hernandez	MF	5-9	150	Jr.	Mesquite, Texas / FC Dallas
11	Caleb Johnson	MF	5-10	161	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga. / Southern Soccer Academy
13	Wesley Goodwin	MF	5-11	165	So.	Charleston, W.Va. / West Virginia FC
14	Miguel Sosa	MF	5-9	160	So.	Miami, Fla. / Supreme FC
15	Jack Travis	D	5-10	168	Jr.	Louisville, Ky. / Louisville City
16	Grayson Travis	MF	5-7	143	Fr.	Louisville, Ky. / Louisville City
17	Wilfer Bustamante	F	5-8	161	So.	Greenville, S.C. / CESA
19	Landon Hill	MF	5-8	152	Sr.	Lewis Center, Ohio / Columbus Crew
20	Ryan Reid	F	5-7	140	R-Fr.	Overland Park, Kan. / Sporting Kansas City
21	Jackson Price	F	6-0	165	Sr.	Columbia, S.C. / South Carolina United
22	Gianluca Rizzo	D	5-8	171	Fr.	Eastchester, N.Y. / New York City FC
24	Connor Stout	D	5-7	164	Fr.	Fairfax, Va. / FC Cincinnati
25	Braden Dunham	D	6-0	165	Fr.	Peachtree City, Ga. / Atlanta United
26	Beck Dean	MF	6-3	190	Jr.	Charleston, S.C. / South Carolina Surf
27	Luke Munson	D	5-9	157	Fr.	Little Elm, Texas / Charlotte FC
29	Malachi Grant	MF	5-6	144	So.	Atlanta, Ga. / Barcelona Residency Academy
30	Ivan Horvat	GK	6-3	178	R-Fr.	Bratislava, Slovakia / Darlington School
31	Andrew Laplaca	GK	6-1	177	So.	San Antonio, Texas / San Antonio City
33	Gabe Cox	MF/D	5-10	150	So.	Richmond, Va. / Richmond Kickers

Head Coach: Doug Allison (31st Season at Furman)

Associate Head Coach: Bret Boulware; **Associate Head Coach/Recruiting Coordinator:** Brandon Tucker; **Volunteer Assistant Coach:** Charlie Arndt



ABOUT FURMAN

Location: Greenville, SC

Founded: 1826

Enrollment: 2,383

Current National Rankings

Top Drawer Soccer: #5

United Soccer Coaches Poll: #14

College Soccer News: #13

NCAA Men's Soccer RPI: #20

SoCon Tournament Titles: 15

SoCon Regular Season Titles: 22

Key 2025 Results

Aug 24 1-1 (D) vs. #9 San Diego

Aug 31 1-1 (D) vs. #8 Duke

Sep 9 0-0 (D) at #5 Virginia Tech

Sep 12 4-1 (W) at #8 Gardner-Webb

Oct 25 2-0 (W) vs. #18 UNCG

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#3 UNC GREENSBORO SPARTANS

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown / Previous School or Club
0	Santino Inkpen	GK	6-1	185	R-Fr.	Alexandria, Va. / Alexandria Soccer Association
1	Seth Wilson	GK	6-5	185	R-Jr.	Frisco, Texas / Akron
2	Trym Linberg	D	5-9	160	Fr.	Bærumsverk, Norway / Stabæk Fotball II
3	Téva Lossec	D	5-10	160	Sr.	Lesneven, France / Campbell
4	Jason Wynia	D	6-1	180	R-Fr.	Plano, Texas / Solar SC
5	Mohammed Sumaila	D	6-1	150	So.	Tamale, Ghana / Mobile Phone People FC
6	Xavi Wences	M	5-10	160	Gr.	Mexico City, Mexico / Louisville
7	Daniel Longo	M	6-0	155	Sr.	Woodbridge, Ontario / Canisius University
8	Sigurd Eikenes Saeveraas	M	5-11	165	Fr.	Trondheim, Norway / Rosenborg BK II
9	Colton Sessoms	F	6-0	170	Sr.	Advance, N.C. / NC Fusion
10	Julien Le Bourdoulous	M	5-7	155	Gr.	Quemperven, France / University of Missouri-Kansas City
11	Steven Hernandez	F	5-9	170	R-Jr.	Winston-Salem, N.C. / NC Fusion
12	Tylar Elliott	M	5-8	160	Jr.	Greensboro, N.C. / Chowan
13	Ethan Lam	M	5-9	165	Fr.	Greensboro, N.C. / NC Fusion
14	Enzo Dovlo	F	6-0	150	Jr.	Paris, France / Moulins-Yzeure
15	Bautista Schmidt	D	5-9	160	Fr.	Santa Fe, Argentina / Club Atlético Franck
16	Ben Salter	D	6-1	155	So.	Morrisville, N.C. / Panther Creek
17	Pablo Torre	F	6-1	170	So.	McAllen, Texas / UT Rio Grande Valley
18	Issah Haruna	M	5-6	125	So.	Bolgatanga, Ghana / Ghana Angel Soccer Academy
19	Mason Dancy	D	6-1	175	R-Fr.	Leawood, Kan. / Pittsburg
21	Adam Rustami	F	5-9	155	Jr.	King City, Ontario / Marist
22	Sami Lachekar	D	6-0	160	Sr.	Metz, France / FC Metz U19
24	Mason Poveromo	F	6-0	165	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C. / Charlotte Independence SC
25	Kimito Fritz	D	6-0	165	Sr.	Tokyo, Japan / UT Rio Grande Valley
26	Arnaud Tattevin	F	5-10	175	Sr.	Rennes, France / Borgo
27	Magnus Kjøller	M	6-2	180	Gr.	Gilleleje, Denmark / Wofford
30	Felix van der Hagen	GK	6-3	180	Fr.	Snarøya, Norway / Mjøndalen IF II

Head Coach: Chris Rich (7th Season at UNCG)

Associate Head Coach: Jonathan Lagos; **Assistant Coach:** Peter Merritt; **Assistant Coach/Goalkeeper Coach:** Manbi Nyepon



ABOUT UNCG

Location: Greensboro, NC

Founded: 1891

Enrollment: 14,416

Current National Rankings

Top Drawer Soccer: #19

United Soccer Coaches Poll: #20

College Soccer News: #22

NCAA Men's Soccer RPI: #26

SoCon Tournament Titles: 10

SoCon Regular Season Titles: 9

Key 2025 Results

Aug 31 2-1 (W) at UCF

Sep 6 4-3 (W) vs. Dayton

Oct. 8 2-0 (W) vs. #5 High Point

Oct. 14 1-1 (D) at #9 Virginia

Oct. 21 1-1 (D) at #3 NC State

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ALL-TIME TOURNAMENT RESULTS

1988

First Round
Semifinals
Final

#4 VMI 1, #5 Marshall 0
#3 The Citadel 2, #2 Appalachian State 1
#1 Furman 4, #4 VMI 0
#1 Furman 1, #3 The Citadel 0

1989

First Round
Semifinals
Final

#4 The Citadel 3, #5 VMI 0
#1 Appalachian State 3, #4 The Citadel 0
#2 Furman 7, #3 Marshall 2
#2 Furman 4, #1 Appalachian State 0

1990

First Round
Semifinals
Final

#4 Appalachian State 3, #5 VMI 1
#4 Appalachian State 3, #1 Furman 2 (OT)
#2 The Citadel 2, #3 Marshall 0
#4 Appalachian State 1, #2 The Citadel 1 (APP 4-3, PK)

1991

First Round
Semifinals
Final

#5 The Citadel 3, #4 VMI 2
#1 Furman 5, #5 The Citadel 0
#3 Marshall 3, #2 Appalachian State 1
#1 Furman 3, #3 Marshall 0

1992

First Round
Semifinals
Final

#2 Davidson 9, #7 Marshall 1
#6 VMI 1, #3 Georgia Southern 1 (VMI 5-3, PK)
#5 Appalachian State 4, #4 The Citadel 3
#5 Appalachian State 4, #1 Furman 3 (OT)
#2 Davidson 5, #6 VMI 3
#2 Davidson 3, #5 Appalachian State 1

1993

First Round
Semifinals
Final

#3 Georgia Southern 6, #6 VMI 1
#2 Appalachian State 2, #7 The Citadel 0
#4 Marshall 3, #5 Davidson 2 (OT)
#2 Appalachian State 3, #3 Georgia Southern 2
#1 Furman 4, #4 Marshall 0
#1 Furman 3, #2 Appalachian State 2

1994

First Round
Semifinals
Final

#4 Georgia Southern 2, #5 VMI 0
#2 Davidson 3, #7 Marshall 1
#3 Appalachian State 3, #6 The Citadel 1
#1 Furman 1, #4 Georgia Southern 1 (Furman 6-5, PK)
#3 Appalachian State 3, #2 Davidson 1 (OT)
#1 Furman 4, #3 Appalachian State 2 (OT)

1995

First Round
Semifinals
Final

#4 Marshall 2, #5 VMI 0
#6 Georgia Southern 6, #3 Appalachian State 4 (OT)
#2 Davidson 6, #7 The Citadel 1
#1 Furman 3, #4 Marshall 1
#2 Davidson 2, #6 Georgia Southern 0
#2 Davidson 1, #1 Furman 0

1996

First Round
Semifinals
Final

#5 Davidson 2, #4 Appalachian State 1
#3 Georgia Southern 2, #6 VMI 1
#2 Marshall 2, #7 The Citadel 1
#1 Furman 4, #5 Davidson 0
#3 Georgia Southern 2, #2 Marshall 0
#1 Furman 4, #3 Georgia Southern 2

1997

First Round
Semifinals
Final

#1 UNCG 7, #8 The Citadel 1
#2 Davidson 3, #7 VMI 0
#3 Furman 4, #6 Wofford 0
#4 Georgia Southern 7, #5 Appalachian State 5
#1 UNCG 6, #4 Georgia Southern 1
#3 Furman 2, #2 Davidson 0
#3 Furman 3, #1 UNCG 1

1998

First Round
Semifinals
Final

#1 Furman 3, #8 Wofford 0
#2 UNCG 8, #7 The Citadel 2
#3 College of Charleston 5, #6 Davidson 2
#5 Appalachian State 1, #4 Ga. Southern 0 (OT)
#1 Furman 3, #5 Appalachian State 2
#2 UNCG 5, #3 College of Charleston 1
#2 UNCG 1, #1 Furman 0

1999

First Round
Semifinals
Final

#1 Furman 3, #8 The Citadel 0
#2 UNCG 5, #7 Wofford 0
#3 Davidson 3, #6 Georgia Southern 2 (OT)
#5 Coll. of Charleston 3, #4 Appalachian State 2
#1 Furman 1, #5 College of Charleston 0
#2 UNCG 3, #3 Davidson 0
#1 Furman 3, #2 UNCG 2

2000

First Round
Semifinals
Final

#1 Furman 8, #8 The Citadel 0
#2 Davidson 3, #7 VMI 1
#5 College of Charleston 3, #4 UNCG 2
#3 Appalachian State 2, #6 Georgia Southern 0
#1 Furman 1, #5 Coll. of Charleston 1 (FUR 4-2, PK)
#3 Appalachian State 4, #2 Davidson 3 (OT)
#1 Furman 4, #3 Appalachian State 1

2001

First Round
Semifinals
Final

#1 Furman 3, #8 Wofford 0
#7 Georgia Southern 2, #2 Davidson 1
#5 College of Charleston 3, #4 UNCG 2
#3 Appalachian State 2, #6 Georgia Southern 0
#1 Furman 1, #5 Coll. of Charleston 1 (FUR 4-2, PK)
#3 Appalachian State 4, #2 Davidson 3 (OT)
#1 Furman 4, #3 Appalachian State 1

2002

First Round
Semifinals
Final

#1 Furman 3, #8 Wofford 0
#7 VMI 2, #2 Appalachian State 0
#5 UNCG 2, #4 College of Charleston 1
#3 Davidson 1, #6 Georgia Southern 0
#1 Furman 3, #5 UNCG 0
#3 Davidson vs. #7 VMI-canceled
Canceled due to weather

2003

First Round
Semifinals
Final

#1 Davidson 1, #8 Wofford 0
#2 College of Charleston 1, #7 Elon 0
#3 UNCG 2, #6 Georgia Southern 1
#4 Furman 3, #5 Appalachian State 1
#1 Davidson 3, #4 Furman 0
#2 College of Charleston 3, #3 UNCG 2 (2OT)
#1 Davidson 1, #2 College of Charleston 0

2004

First Round
Semifinals
Final

#1 UNCG 4, #8 Wofford 0
#2 College of Charleston 1, #7 Elon 0
#3 Appalachian State 1, #6 Furman 0
#4 Davidson 4, #5 Georgia Southern 3
#4 Davidson 2, #1 UNCG 1
#2 College of Charleston 1, #3 Appalachian St. 0
#2 College of Charleston 1, #4 Davidson 0 (OT)

2005

First Round
Semifinals
Final

#1 Davidson 1, #8 Wofford 0
#4 Furman 3, #5 College of Charleston 2 (OT)
#3 Elon 1, #6 Appalachian State 0
#2 UNCG 6, #7 Georgia Southern 0
#1 Davidson 2, #4 Furman 1
#2 UNCG 1, #3 Elon 0
#2 UNCG 2, #1 Davidson 1

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ALL-TIME TOURNAMENT RESULTS

2006

First Round	#1 UNCG 2, #8 Wofford 0 #5 Appalachian State 4, #4 Coll. of Charleston 1 #2 Georgia Southern 2, #7 Davidson 1 #3 Furman 2, #6 Elon 0
Semifinals	#1 UNCG 2, #5 Appalachian State 0 #2 Georgia Southern 1, #3 Furman 0
Final	#1 UNCG 3, #2 Georgia Southern 0

2007*

First Round	#1 Furman 2, #8 Wofford 0 #4 Elon 2, #5 Appalachian State 0 #2 Coll. of Charleston 3, #7 Georgia Southern 1 #3 UNCG 1, #6 Davidson 0
Semifinals	#1 Furman 2, #4 Elon 1 #3 UNCG 2, #2 College of Charleston 1 (2OT)
Final	#1 Furman 1, #3 UNCG 0 (OT)

2008*

First Round	#1 Elon 3, #8 Wofford 0 #5 Coll. of Charleston 3, #4 Appalachian State 2 (OT) #7 UNCG 2, #2 Furman 1 #3 Georgia Southern 2, #6 Davidson 1
Semifinals	#5 College of Charleston 4, #1 Elon 1

2009*

Semifinals	#1 Wofford 3, #4 UNCG 1 #3 Elon 2, #2 College of Charleston 0
Final	#1 Wofford 2, #3 Elon 1

2010*

First Round	#1 UNCG 2, #8 Georgia Southern 1 (OT) #2 Furman 1, #7 Wofford 0 (2OT) #6 Davidson 3, #3 College of Charleston 1 #4 Appalachian State 1, #5 Elon 0
Semifinals	#1 UNCG 1, #4 Appalachian State 0 (OT) #2 Furman 1, #7 Davidson 0
Final	#1 UNCG 1, #2 Furman 0

2011*

First Round	#1 UNCG 1, #8 Wofford 0 #2 Furman 2, #7 College of Charleston 1 #6 Elon 1, #3 Georgia Southern 0 #5 Appalachian State 2, #4 Davidson 0
Semifinals	#1 UNCG 2, #5 Appalachian State 1 (OT) #6 Elon 1, #2 Furman 0
Final	#6 Elon 3, #1 UNCG 2

2012

First Round	#6 Appalachian St. 2, #3 College of Charleston 1 #7 Wofford 2, #2 Furman 1 #1 Elon 2, #8 Davidson 1 #4 Georgia Southern 2, #5 UNCG 1 (2OT)
Semifinals	#1 Elon 1, #4 Georgia Southern 0 #7 Wofford 1, #6 Appalachian St. 1 (WOF 4-2 PK)
Final	#1 Elon 2, #7 Wofford 1

2013

First round	#2 Elon 1, #7 Appalachian State 1 (Elon 8-7 PK) #6 Georgia Southern 1, #3 UNCG 0 #4 Furman 1, #5 Davidson 0
Semifinals	#2 Elon 5, #6 Georgia Southern 1 #1 Wofford 2, #4 Furman 1
Final	#2 Elon 1, #1 Wofford 0 (2OT)

2014

First round	#4 UNCG 2, #5 ETSU 1 (2OT) #3 Furman 1, #6 VMI 0
Semifinals	#3 Furman 1, #2 Wofford 0 #1 Mercer 1, #4 UNCG 0 (2OT)
Final	#3 Furman 1, #1 Mercer 0

2015

First Round	#4 ETSU 5, #5 Wofford 0 #3 Mercer 7, #6 VMI 0
Semifinals	#4 ETSU 1, #1 UNCG 1 (ETSU 6-5 PK) #2 Furman 0, #3 Mercer 0 (Furman 3-2 PK)
Final	#2 Furman 1, #4 ETSU 0

2016

First Round	#4 UNCG 1, #5 Furman 0 #3 Wofford 3, #6 VMI 1
Semifinals	#1 ETSU 5, #4 UNCG 2 #2 Mercer 2, #3 Wofford 0
Final	#2 Mercer 0, #1 ETSU 0 (Mercer 4-1 PK)

2017

First Round	#4 Mercer 2, #5 Wofford 1 #3 Furman 7, #6 VMI 1
Semifinals	#4 Mercer 0, #1 ETSU 0 (Mercer 4-3 PK) #2 UNCG 3, #3 Furman 2
Final	#4 Mercer 1, #2 UNCG 1 (Mercer 3-2 PK)

2018

First Round	#6 Belmont 2, #7 VMI 1 #5 UNCG 1, #4 Wofford 0
Quarterfinals	#3 Furman 4, #6 Belmont 2
Semifinals	#5 UNCG 1, #1 Mercer 0 #3 Furman 2, #2 ETSU 1
Final	#3 Furman 3, #5 UNCG 0

2019

First Round	#6 Belmont 4, #7 VMI 0 #6 Belmont 2, #3 ETSU 0
Quarterfinals	#4 Mercer 3, #5 Wofford 0
Semifinals	#4 Mercer 3, #1 Furman 2 (2OT) #2 UNCG 3, #6 Belmont 2 (2OT)
Final	#4 Mercer 1, #1 UNCG 0

2020

Semifinals	#4 Belmont 3, #1 Furman 1 #2 UNCG 2, #3 ETSU 1
Final	#2 UNCG 1, #4 Belmont 0

2021

First Round	#6 Wofford 2, #7 VMI 0 #3 Furman 3, #6 Wofford 1
Quarterfinals	#4 Belmont 1, #5 ETSU 0
Semifinals	#4 Belmont 2, #1 UNCG 1 #2 Mercer 4, #3 Furman 0
Final	#2 Mercer 4, #4 Belmont 3

2022

Quarterfinals	#5 Furman 3, #4 Wofford 2 #3 Mercer 2, #6 VMI 1
Semifinals	#1 UNCG 6, #5 Furman 3 #3 Mercer 1, #2 ETSU 0
Final	#1 UNCG 2, #3 Mercer 1

2023

Quarterfinals	#5 Mercer 3, #4 UNCG 1 #3 Furman 4, #6 VMI 1
Semifinals	#1 ETSU 1, #5 Mercer 1 (Mer 4-3 PKs) #3 Furman 1, #2 Wofford 0
Final	#5 Mercer 2, No. 3 Furman 0

2024

Quarterfinals	#4 Furman 2, #5 Mercer 0 #3 Wofford 3, #6 VMI 0
Semifinals	#4 Furman 1, #1 UNCG 1 (Fur 6-5 PKs) #2 ETSU 1, #3 Wofford 1 (ETSU 5-3 PKs)
Final	#4 Furman 2, #2 ETSU 0

* UNCG wins, ties and titles later vacated from these years

2025 SOCON MEN'S SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP

2025 POSTSEASON AWARDS



SPARTANBURG, SC – Regular season champion and nationally-ranked Furman swept the Southern Conference's four individual men's soccer postseason awards Thursday and landed eight men on the 2025 All-SoCon teams.

Midfielder **Diego Hernandez** (Mesquite, TX) was named Player of the Year, **Ivan Horvat** (Bratislava, Slovakia) was named Goalkeeper of the Year, defender **Braden Dunham** (Peachtree City, GA) was named Freshman of the Year, and **Doug Allison** (Bath, England) was named Coach of the Year after a stellar regular season for the Paladins.

The conference's six head coaches voted on the All-Conference first and second teams, an All-Freshman team, and the four individual awards. The coaches are not allowed to vote for candidates from their own team.

Each All-SoCon unit consists of three forwards, three midfielders, three defenders, a goalkeeper, and the player with the next-highest number of votes, regardless of position. The 11-man SoCon All-Freshman Team is positionless.

Furman and UNC Greensboro each had eight selections on the All-SoCon team, with the Paladins leading the way with five first-team members. Mercer (4), Wofford (3), and ETSU (1) also had players on the All-SoCon first or second team.

Hernandez scored 24 points during the regular season, tied atop the SoCon stat sheet, and led the league with eight assists. His efforts earned slots on the Hermann Award Midseason Watch List and the Top Drawer Soccer Player of the Year Leaderboard. Three of his eight goals scored were game winners. He recorded two braces this season and logged a season-high two assists in a SoCon win over ETSU on October 11.

Horvat answered the call in his first season between the posts, recording five shutouts and a SoCon-best 0.77 goals against average among regulars. He led the SoCon in save percentage (81.0%) and forged an 11-1-3 record in goal. Three of his shutouts came against nationally-ranked teams, with scoreless draws against No. 9 San Diego and No. 5 Virginia Tech – and a 2-0 win over UNC Greensboro in a critical SoCon showdown on October 25. He earned SoCon Defensive Player of the Week honors three times during the regular season.

Dunham starred for a Furman backline that held opponents to just 14 goals on the season, the best mark in the SoCon. He saw action in 17 matches (all starts) and made his presence felt on the offensive end as well, scoring four goals to go with two assists. He netted all four goals over a three-match stretch that saw Furman post a 2-0-1 mark. Defensively, Dunham was a key part of seven shutouts by the Paladins and six matches in which Furman allowed only one goal. Against nationally ranked opponents this season, Dunham and the Paladins' defense allowed only two goals. Furman was 2-0-3 in those matches.

Allison, who is in his 31st and final season in charge of the Furman program, won his 10th SoCon Coach of the Year award. His team earned preseason national recognition in the polls and remained a fixture in the top 25 despite playing one of the most challenging schedules in program history. The Paladins (12-1-4) finished with the program's highest regular-season win total since posting 13 victories in 2018. Allison has 361 career wins, which ranks in the top 25 nationally among active coaches. The Paladins reached No. 5 in the Top Drawer Soccer national poll this week.

UNC Greensboro had three of its eight choices earn first-team honors, with forward **Enzo Dovlo** (Paris, France), joined by midfielder **Julien Le Bourdoulous** (Quempervren, France) and defender **Sami Lachezar** (Metz, France). Mercer forward **Junior Casillas** (Lexington, NE) earned first-team honors along with defender **Eli Bannister** (Fayetteville, GA), and Wofford was represented on the first team by midfielder **Kalle Rahbek** (Odense, Denmark).

SoCon Player of the Year: Diego Hernandez (Furman), Jr., MF, Mesquite, TX

SoCon Goalkeeper of the Year: Ivan Horvat (Furman), R-Fr., GK, Bratislava, Slovakia

SoCon Freshman of the Year: Braden Dunham (Furman), Fr., D, Peachtree City, GA

SoCon Coach of the Year: Doug Allison (Furman), 31st Season, Bath, England

All-SoCon First Team

F – Enzo Dovlo (UNCG), Jr., Paris, France

F – Wilfer Bustamante (Furman), So., Greenville, SC

F – Junior Casillas (Mercer), Gr., Lexington, NE

M – Diego Hernandez (Furman), Jr., Mesquite, TX

M – Luke Hutzell (Furman), So., Dacula, GA

M – Julien Le Bourdoulous (UNCG), Gr., Quempervren, France

M – Kalle Rahbek (Wofford), So., Odense, Denmark

D – Braden Dunham (Furman), Fr., Peachtree City, GA

D – Sami Lachezar (UNCG), Sr., Metz, France

D – Eli Bannister (Mercer), Fr., Fayetteville, GA

GK – Ivan Horvat (Furman), R-Fr., Bratislava, Slovakia

All-SoCon Second Team

F – Nathan Simes (Wofford), Sr., Wellington, New Zealand

F – Arnaud Tattevin (UNCG), Sr., Rennes, France

F – Ryan Reid (Furman), R-Fr., Overland Park, KS

F – Steven Hernandez (UNCG), R-Jr., Winston-Salem, NC

M – Jaime Carrillo (ETSU), Amarillo, TX

M – Fernando Arteaga (Mercer), Sr., Jonesboro, GA

M – Issah Haruna (UNCG), So., Bolgatanga, Ghana

D – Jakob Andersson (Wofford), Sr., Stockholm, Sweden

D – Ryan Wagner (Furman), So., Leawood, KS

D – Kimito Fritz (UNCG), Sr., Tokyo, Japan

D – Connor Stout (Furman), Fr., Fairfax, VA

GK – Seth Wilson (UNCG), R-Jr., Frisco, TX

GK – Henry Hampshaw (Mercer), So., Holmfirth, England

SoCon All-Freshman Team

Braden Dunham (Furman), Fr., D, Peachtree City, GA

Eli Bannister (Mercer), Fr., D, Fayetteville, GA

Ryan Reid (Furman), R-Fr., F, Overland Park, KS

Ivan Horvat (Furman), R-Fr., GK, Bratislava, Slovakia

Connor Stout (Furman), Fr., D, Fairfax, VA

Sam Byron (Wofford), Fr., Ooltewah, TN

Will Taylor (Mercer), Fr., MF, Lawrenceville, GA

Emil Holmberg (ETSU), Fr., GK, Norrkoping, Sweden

Trym Linberg (UNCG), Fr., Bærumsverk, Norway

Manza Masamuna (Mercer), Fr., MF, Lawrenceville, GA

Luke Munson (Furman), Fr., D, Little Elm, TX