



2016 MEN'S SOCCER QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location..... Macon, Ga.
 Enrollment 8,557
 Founded 1833
 Nickname Bears
 Colors..... Orange and Black
 Affiliation NCAA Division I
 Conference Southern Conference (SoCon)
 Field (Capacity) Bear Field (500)
 President William D. Underwood
 Alma Mater Oklahoma Baptist (1982)
 Athletics Director Jim Cole
 Alma Mater Mercer (1993)
 Deputy AD - Academic Affairs / SWA..... Sybil Blalock
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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach Brad Ruzzo
 Alma Mater Cincinnati (1999)
 Career Record 69-70-17/Eight Seasons
 Record at Mercer Same
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PROGRAM HISTORY

First year of Men's soccer 1970
 All-time record..... 300-418-57
 Conference Regular Season Titles 4 ('92, '00, '01, '14)
 Conference Tournament Titles..... 2 (1999, 2001)
 NCAA Tournament appearances 2
 Last NCAA appearance..... 2001 (L, 0-1 Kentucky)

2014 RESULTS

Overall Record 11-6-3
 SoCon Record/Regular Season Finish..... 5-3-2/3rd
 Home/Road/Neutral..... 6-2/5-3-2/0-1-1
 Starters returning/lost..... 10/1
 Letterwinners returning/lost..... 14/10
 Newcomers..... 10

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STARTERS RETURNING

Name	Year	GP-GS	G	A	P	Sh
Airrion Blackstock	Jr.	20-20	0	1	1	0
Ian Antley	Sr.	20-20	2	2	6	17
Jordan Duru	Sr.	19-19	7	7	21	35
Will Bagrou	Jr.	20-19	5	4	14	47
Kobe Perez	So.	20-19	3	3	9	27
Trenton Whitley	Jr.	18-13	0	2	2	8
Max Poore	Sr.	15-10	3	2	8	14
Nickolas Tripodi	Sr.	19-15	0	1	1	1
Connor Antley	Sr.	13-12	3	1	7	14

Name	Year	GP-GS	GAA	SV	SV%	SHO
Jeremy Booth	Sr.	20-20	1.01	83	.798	8

OTHER KEY LETTERWINNERS RETURNING

Name	Year	GP-GS	G	A	P	Sh
Emmet Johnson	So.	14-3	1	1	3	14
Jake Mezei	So.	18-9	1	3	5	9
Nate Ream	So.	8-0	0	0	0	1
Gabe Tucker	Jr.	12-6	0	0	0	3

NEWCOMERS

Name	Pos.	Hometown
Roberto Arteaga	MF	Jonesboro, Ga.
Jacob Chadwell	MF	Valrico, Fla.
JR DeRose	GK	Peoria, Ill.
Natnael Endale	MF/D	Suwanee, Ga.
Christian Medina	F/MF	Fort Valley, Ga.
Martin Ramos	F/MF	Columbus, Ga.
Bentley Skinner	F/D	Duluth, Ga.
Quran Thomas	MF	Fairburn, Ga.
Leonel Toledo, Jr.	F/MF	Gillsville, Ga.
Cortland Young	GK	Clemson, S.C.



2016 MEN'S SOCCER ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Class	Ht	Wt.	Hometown/Previous School
0	JR DeRose	GK	Fr.	6-1	165	Peoria, Ill. / Peoria Notre Dame
0	Cortland Young	GK	Fr.	6-0	195	Clemson, S.C. / D.W. Daniel HS
1	Jeremy Booth	GK	Sr.	6-3	185	Norcross, Ga. / Norcross HS
2	Cristian Medina	F/MF	Fr.	5-9	150	Fort Valley, Ga. / Houston County HS
3	Leonel Toledo Jr.	F/MF	Fr.	5-8	145	Gillsville, Ga. / East Hall HS
4	Bentley Skinner	F/D	Fr.	6-1	175	Duluth, Ga. / Norcross HS
5	Ian Antley	D	Sr.	6-1	165	Sharpsburg, Ga. / East Coweta HS
6	Gabe Tucker	D	Jr.	6-1	175	Virginia Beach, Va. / First Colonial HS
7	Natnael Endale	MF/D	Fr.	6-0	150	Suwanee, Ga. / Collins Hill HS
8	Conner Antley	F	Sr.	6-1	170	Sharpsburg, Ga. / East Coweta HS
9	Will Bagrou	F	Jr.	6-2	170	Salt Lake City, Utah / Dacula HS (Ga.)
10	Kobe Perez	MF	So.	6-0	160	Dalton, Ga. / Dalton HS
11	Roberto Arteaga	MF	Fr.	5-11	140	Jonesboro, Ga. / Jonesboro HS
12	Max Poore	MF	Sr.	6-2	175	McDonough, Ga. / Woodward Academy
13	Nickolas Tripodi	F/MF	Sr.	6-1	170	Lake Worth, Fla. / Park Vista Community
14	Jordan Duru	MF	Sr.	6-2	175	Powder Springs, Ga. / Hillgrove HS
15	Emmet Johnson	MF	So.	6-1	170	Tucker, Ga. / Meadowcreek, HS
16	Airrion Blackstock	D	Jr.	6-2	165	Marietta, Ga. / Marietta HS
19	Quran Thomas	MF	Fr.	5-7	155	Fairburn, Ga. / Creekside HS
20	Jake Mezei	F/MF	So.	6-1	170	Kennesaw, Ga. / Mt. Paran Christian
21	Trenton Whitely	MF/D	Jr.	5-10	140	Stone Mountain, Ga. / Archer HS
23	Jacob Chadwell	MF	Fr.	5-11	165	Valrico, Fla. / Newsome HS
24	Martin Ramos	F/MF	Jr.	5-10	165	Columbus, Ga. / Brookstone School
25	Nate Ream	F/MF	So.	6-3	165	Norcross, Ga. / Greater Atlanta Christian School

Head Coach: Brad Ruzzo (Eighth Season, Cincinnati '99)

Assistant Coach: Emmett Rutkowski (First Season, Mary Washington '10)



2016 MEN'S SOCCER SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Opponent	Time	Location
Sat.	Aug. 20	# North Florida	7 PM	Jacksonville, Fla.
Fri.	Aug. 26	Georgia State	7 PM	Macon, Ga.
Tues.	Aug. 30	South Carolina	7 PM	Columbia, S.C.
Fri.	Sept. 2	^ Winthrop	5 PM	Spartanburg, S.C.
Sun.	Sept. 4	^ Gardner-Webb	1 PM	Spartanburg, S.C.
Thur.	Sept. 8	Lipscomb	7 PM	Nashville, Tenn.
Sun.	Sept. 11	UCF	7 PM	Macon, Ga.
Wed.	Sept. 14	Jacksonville	7 PM	Macon, Ga.
Sat.	Sept. 17	Georgia Southern	8 PM	Macon, Ga.
Wed.	Sept. 21	Presbyterian	7 PM	Clinton, S.C.
Tues.	Sept. 27	* Wofford	7 PM	Macon, Ga.
Sat.	Oct. 1	* ETSU	7 PM	Johnson City, Tenn.
Tues.	Oct. 4	* UNCG	7 PM	Macon, Ga.
Sat.	Oct. 8	* VMI	12 PM	Lexington, Va.
Tues.	Oct. 11	* Furman	7 PM	Macon, Ga.
Sat.	Oct. 15	* UNCG	7 PM	Greensboro, N.C.
Tues.	Oct. 18	* Wofford	7 PM	Spartanburg, S.C.
Sat.	Oct. 22	* VMI	7 PM	Macon, Ga.
Tues.	Oct. 25	* Furman	7 PM	Greenville, N.C.
Sat.	Oct. 29	* ETSU	7 PM	Macon, Ga.
Sat.	Nov. 5	SoCon Tournament	TBA	Higher Seed
Fri.-Sun.	Nov. 11-13	SoCon Tournament	TBA	Greensboro, N.C.

#- Exhibition Game

*- Southern Conference Game

^- SoCon/Big South Challenge (Spartanburg, S.C.)

All Home Games are in **Bold**

All dates and times (EST) are subject to change



2015 MEN'S SOCCER STATS

Mercer Men's Soccer Mercer Combined Team Statistics (as of Aug 04, 2016) All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	11-6-3	6-2	5-3-2	0-1-1
CONFERENCE	5-3-2	3-2	2-1-2	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	6-3-1	3-0	3-2	0-1-1

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	pk-att
8/28/2015	at South Carolina	L 1-2	4325	14	Jordan Duru	19	7	7	21	35	.200	13	.371	3	0-0
Aug 30	at #8 Clemson	L 1-4	659	9	Will Bagrou	20	5	4	14	47	.106	15	.319	2	0-0
9/3/2015	at Georgia State	w 3-2	286	18	Kobe Perez	20	3	4	10	27	.111	14	.519	0	0-0
9/6/2015	at UCF	w 2-0	345	12	Max Poore	15	3	2	8	14	.214	8	.571	1	0-0
9/11/2015	vs UNLV	L 0-2	0	3	Conner Antley	13	3	1	7	14	.214	7	.500	3	0-0
Sep 13	at Utah Valley	w 1-0	584	6	Drew Schall	17	3	0	6	17	.176	7	.412	0	0-0
9/18/2015	PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE	w 2-0	323	5	Ian Antley	20	2	2	6	17	.118	4	.235	0	1-1
9/26/2015	LIPSCOMB	w 1-0	285	10	Jourdan Gooden	16	2	2	6	14	.143	3	.214	1	0-0
* Sep 29	at UNCG	Lo1 1-2	888	20	Jake Mezei	18	1	3	5	9	.111	3	.333	0	0-0
* 10/3/2015	WOFFORD COLLEGE	Wot 2-1	672	15	Emmet Johnson	14	1	1	3	14	.071	2	.143	0	0-0
* 10/6/2015	FUR	Lo2 0-1	247	8	Mark Riggins	20	1	1	3	3	.333	2	.667	0	0-0
* 10/10/2015	at East Tennessee State	w 1-0	115	7	David Murtaugh	6	1	0	2	3	.333	2	.667	0	0-0
* 10/13/2015	at Virginia Military In	w 2-1	111	21	Trenton Whitely	18	0	2	2	8	.000	3	.375	0	0-0
* 10/17/2015	at Wofford College	To2 1-1	522	11	Carson Brooks	11	0	1	1	9	.000	3	.333	0	0-0
* 10/20/2015	UNCG	L 2-3	182	2	Alexander Andersson	19	0	1	1	6	.000	3	.500	0	0-0
* 10/24/2015	VIRGINIA MILITARY IN	w 2-1	412	19	Will Jones	6	0	1	1	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
* 10/27/2015	EAST TENNESSEE STATE	w 3-0	682	13	Nickolas Tripodi	19	0	1	1	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
* Oct 31	at FUR	To2 1-1	435	1	Jeremy Booth	20	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
11/7/2015	VIRGINIA MILITARY IN	w 7-0	220	24	Gabe Tucker	12	0	0	0	3	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
11/13/2015	vs FUR	To3 0-0	78	4	Thomas Glenn	9	0	0	0	3	.000	3	1.000	0	0-0
				25	Nate Ream	8	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
				23	Airriion Blackstock	20	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
				16	Matt Moses	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					Total	20	33	34	100	247	.134	94	.381	11	1-1
					Opponents	20	21	16	58	241	.087	104	.432	6	1-1

TEAM STATISTICS	MER	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	33-247	21-241
Goals scored per game	1.65	1.05
Shot pct.	.134	.087
Shots on goal-Attempts	94-247	104-241
SOG pct.	.381	.432
Shots/Game	12.4	12.1
CORNER KICKS	102	77
PENALTY KICKS	1-1	1-1
PENALTIES		
Yellow cards	21	36
Red cards	0	4
ATTENDANCE		
Total	3023	8270
Dates/Avg Per Date	8/378	10/827
Neutral Site #/Avg	2/39	

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
1	Jeremy Booth	20	1877:24	21	1.01	83	.798	11-6-3	8/0
	Total	20	1877:24	21	1.01	83	.798	11-6-3	8
	Opponents	20	1877:24	33	1.58	61	.649	6-11-3	3

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	OT3	Total
Mercer	13	19	1	0	0	33
Opponents	6	13	1	1	0	21

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	OT3	Total
Mercer	115	124	3	5	0	247
Opponents	100	129	7	5	0	241

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	OT3	Total
Mercer	36	42	2	3	0	83
Opponents	33	25	2	1	0	61

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	OT3	Total
Mercer	55	65	0	1	0	102
Opponents	34	49	1	1	0	77

Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	OT3	Total
Mercer	104	118	4	4	0	230
Opponents	122	133	3	2	0	260