



# THE CITADEL BASEBALL

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## 2019 SCHEDULE

### FEBRUARY

15	Delaware State	L, 1-3
16	Delaware State	W, 5-0
17	Delaware State	W, 9-3
22	Michigan	L, 0-2
23	Michigan	L, 1-9
24	Michigan	L, 3-6
27	Kent State	L, 2-11

### MARCH

1	North Alabama	W, 6-3
2	North Alabama	W, 7-4
3	North Alabama	W, 8-3
5	@ South Carolina	L, 0-9
6	Winthrop	L, 1-4
8	Charleston Southern	W, 10-1
9	@ Charleston Southern	L, 5-10
10	Charleston Southern	W, 4-3
12	South Carolina	L, 9-10
16	@ Indiana State	L, 1-5
16	@ Indiana State	L, 2-4
17	@ Indiana State	L, 0-8
19	Georgia Southern	L, 2-6
20	@ Winthrop	L, 1-8
22	VMI *	L, 5-9
23	VMI *	W, 1-0
24	VMI *	W, 3-2 (10)
26	@ College of Charleston	L, 1-11
29	@ Furman *	L, 4-5
30	@ Furman *	L, 6-20
31	@ Furman *	L, 2-7

### APRIL

3	@ Charleston Southern	L, 5-10
5	Mercer *	W, 8-5
6	Mercer *	L, 3-10
7	Mercer *	L, 0-10 (8)
9	College of Charleston	3-2 (Susp.)
12	@ Samford *	L, 4-8
13	@ Samford *	L, 2-6
14	@ Samford *	L, 3-10
18	@ South Florida	L, 1-9
20	@ South Florida	L, 2-7
20	@ South Florida	L, 9-12
23	@ Georgia Southern	L, 3-5
27	@ UNCG *	1 p.m.
27	@ UNCG *	4 p.m.
28	@ UNCG *	1 p.m.
30	vs. Georgia \$	6 p.m.

### MAY

3	Wofford *	6:30 p.m.
4	Wofford *	2 p.m.
5	Wofford *	1 p.m.
8	@ Clemson	6 p.m.
10	ETSU *	4 p.m.
11	ETSU *	2 p.m.
12	ETSU *	1 p.m.
14	@ College of Charleston	2 p.m.
16	@ Western Carolina *	5 p.m.
17	@ Western Carolina *	5 p.m.
18	@ Western Carolina *	2 p.m.
22-26	@ SoCon Tournament	TBA

\* - designates SoCon games  
 \$ - game played in North Augusta, S.C.

## GAMES 40-42



### THE CITADEL vs. UNCG April 27-28 • Greensboro, N.C.



#### First Pitch

Saturday: 1 p.m.; Sunday: 1 p.m.

Series History: CIT leads 36-34

Last Meeting: UNCG 14, CIT 3 (5/13/18)

Stadium: UNCG Baseball Stadium (3,500)

Dimensions: 340 (LF) 405 (CF) 340 (RF)

Live Stats: www.CitadelSports.com

Live Video: www.CitadelSports.com

#### THE CITADEL BULLDOGS

Overall Record: 10-29-0

Conference Record: 3-9-0

Last 5/Last 10: 0-5 / 1-9

Streak: Loss 9

Website: www.CitadelSports.com

Head Coach: Tony Skole

Career Record: 595-658-1 (23rd year)

Record at THE CITADEL: 29-63-0 (2nd year)

#### UNCG SPARTANS

Overall Record: 23-15-0

Conference Record: 5-7-0

Last 5/Last 10: 1-4 / 5-5

Streak: Win 1

Website: www.uncgspartans.com

Head Coach: Link Jarrett

Career Record: 204-161-0 (7th year)

Record at UNCG: 204-161-0 (7th year)

#### FIRST PITCH

The Bulldogs return to Southern Conference action Saturday afternoon as they open a three-game series at UNCG. The series is set to begin Saturday with a 1 p.m. doubleheader, then conclude with a 1 p.m. first pitch on Sunday.

#### INSIDE THE SERIES

The Bulldogs and Spartans have met 70 times prior with The Citadel holding a 36-34 advantage in the all-time series. UNCG swept the three-game series in Charleston a season ago and have won five-straight dating back to the 2017 season.

## THE CITADEL PROJECTED LINEUP



2019 Statistics  
 AVG. - HR - RBI

## PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS

SATURDAY, APRIL 27				
Pitcher	W-L	ERA	K/BB	
Jordan Merritt (R)	3-5	3.60	53/12	
Phillip Sanderson (R)	4-3	5.66	41/23	

SATURDAY, APRIL 27				
Pitcher	W-L	ERA	K/BB	
Shane Connolly (L)	3-4	3.67	30/17	
Austin Koehn (R)	2-1	2.81	41/15	

SUNDAY, APRIL 28				
Pitcher	W-L	ERA	K/BB	
TBA				
TBA				



## GENERAL INFORMATION

Location \_\_\_\_\_ Charleston, South Carolina  
 Founded \_\_\_\_\_ 1842  
 Enrollment \_\_\_\_\_ 2,300  
 Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_ NCAA Division I  
 Conference \_\_\_\_\_ Southern  
 Colors \_\_\_\_\_ Citadel Blue and White  
 Nickname \_\_\_\_\_ Bulldogs  
 Stadium \_\_\_\_\_ Riley Park (6,000)  
 President \_\_\_\_\_ Gen. Glenn M. Walters (USMC)  
 Faculty Athletic Representative \_\_\_\_\_ Chip Taylor  
 Athletic Director \_\_\_\_\_ Mike Capaccio  
 Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ McAlister Field House  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 7 Jones Ave.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Charleston, SC 29409  
 Athletic Department Phone \_\_\_\_\_ 843-953-5070  
 Website \_\_\_\_\_ CitadelSports.com

## COACHING STAFF

Head Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Tony Skole (The Citadel, 1991)  
 Record at The Citadel \_\_\_\_\_ 19-34 (1)  
 Overall Record \_\_\_\_\_ 585-629-1 (22)  
 Asst. Coach/Rec. Coord \_\_\_\_\_ Aaron Gershenfeld  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (Louisville, 2014)  
 Asst. Coach/Pitching Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Blake Cooper  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (South Carolina, 2017)  
 Assistant Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Jonathan Sabo  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (The Citadel, 2018)  
 Athletic Trainer \_\_\_\_\_ Jenna Byrd

## TEAM INFORMATION

2018 Record \_\_\_\_\_ 19-34 (8-16, 8th SoCon)  
 Lettermen Returning \_\_\_\_\_ 20  
 Lettermen Lost \_\_\_\_\_ 7  
 Position Players Returning \_\_\_\_\_ 11  
 Pitchers Returning \_\_\_\_\_ 13  
 Newcomers \_\_\_\_\_ 11

## STADIUM INFORMATION

Stadium \_\_\_\_\_ Riley Park (6,000)  
 Surface \_\_\_\_\_ Natural grass  
 Opened \_\_\_\_\_ 1997 (23rd season)  
 Dimensions \_\_\_\_\_ LF-305; CF-398; RF-337

## ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS

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## Weekend Baseball

The Citadel hits the road for another Southern Conference series as they travel to UNCG April 27-28. The series gets underway with a 1 p.m. doubleheader Saturday, and concludes with a 1 p.m. first pitch on Sunday.

## Ticket Information

Tickets for all home games are available on CitadelSports.com/tickets or by calling the box office at 843-953-DOGS. Tickets will also be available at the stadium box office starting one hour before first pitch.

## Weekend Weather

Temperatures are expected to be in the low 70s for the doubleheader on Saturday and up near 80 degrees on Sunday.

## Series Shift

This weekend's series has been shifted back one day to accommodate final exams at The Citadel.

## Series History vs. UNCG

The Citadel and UNCG have met 70 times prior with the Bulldogs holding a 36-34 advantage in the all-time series. The Spartans swept the season series in 2018 and have won five straight dating back to 2017.

## Taglieri Strong in First Start

Junior Zach Taglieri was strong in his first start of the season as he tossed a career-high 4.0 innings, allowing just one unearned run on three hits and five strikeouts.

## Lane Collects Three Hits

Freshman Wesley Lane collected a career-high three hits at Georgia Southern. The effort was the second multi-hit game of his young career.

## First Pitch Home Run

Ryan McCarthy swung at the first pitch of the game in the series finale and deposited it over the fence in center field for a home run. The blast was his third of the season.

## PLAYERS TO WATCH



Right fielder Ryan McCarthy has hit safely in 11 of the 14 games since being inserted into the leadoff spot in the batting order. He has four multi-hit games in that span.



Right hander Zach Taglieri allowed just one unearned run over 4.0 innings in his first start against Georgia Southern. He allowed just three hits and struck out five.

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MONDAY • 22	TUESDAY • 23	WEDNESDAY • 24	THURSDAY • 25	FRIDAY • 26	SATURDAY • 27	SUNDAY • 28
Practice 4 p.m.	@ Georgia Southern L, 3-5	Practice TBA	Practice TBA	Depart for Greensboro 4 p.m.	@ UNCG (DH) 1 p.m.	@ UNCG 1 p.m.



## THE CITADEL STARTING LINEUP BY POSITION

Date	Opp.	P	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
2/15	Delaware State	Merritt	Leasure	Peden	Corbitt	Skole	Davis	Goodman	Brown	Judkins	Botkin
2/16	Delaware State	Connolly	Leasure	Peden	Corbitt	Skole	Davis	Botkin	Brown	Judkins	McCarthy
2/17	Delaware State	Spence	Leasure	Peden	Corbitt	Skole	Davis	Botkin	Brown	Judkins	McCarthy
2/22	Michigan	Merritt	Leasure	Peden	Corbitt	Skole	Davis	Botkin	Brown	McCarthy	Judkins
2/23	Michigan	Connolly	Leasure	Peden	Corbitt	Skole	Davis	Botkin	Brown	McCarthy	Simpson
2/24	Michigan	Spence	Bastian	Peden	Corbitt	Skole	Ray	Botkin	Brown	McCarthy	Simpson
2/27	Kent State	Reeves	Leasure	Peden	Corbitt	Skole	Davis	Botkin	Brown	McCarthy	Wilfong
3/1	North Alabama	Merritt	Leasure	Peden	Corbitt	Skole	Davis	Botkin	Brown	McCarthy	Judkins
3/2	North Alabama	Connolly	Bastian	Peden	Corbitt	Skole	Davis	Botkin	Brown	McCarthy	Simpson
3/3	North Alabama	Spence	Bastian	Peden	Corbitt	Skole	Ray	Botkin	Brown	McCarthy	Leasure
3/5	South Carolina	Reeves	Bastian	Peden	Corbitt	Skole	Ray	Botkin	Brown	McCarthy	Leasure
3/6	Winthrop	Flanders	Leasure	Peden	Corbitt	Skole	Davis	Botkin	Brown	McCarthy	Judkins
3/8	Charleston Southern	Merritt	Bastian	Peden	Corbitt	Skole	Davis	Botkin	Brown	McCarthy	Leasure
3/9	Charleston Southern	Connolly	Bastian	Peden	Corbitt	Skole	Davis	Botkin	Brown	McCarthy	Leasure
3/10	Charleston Southern	Spence	Leasure	Peden	Corbitt	Skole	Davis	Botkin	Brown	McCarthy	Simpson
3/12	South Carolina	Flanders	Leasure	Peden	Corbitt	Skole	Davis	Botkin	Brown	McCarthy	Judkins
3/16	Indiana State	Connolly	Leasure	Peden	Corbitt	O'Brien	Davis	Botkin	Brown	McCarthy	Judkins
3/16	Indiana State	Merritt	Bastian	Peden	Corbitt	Skole	Ray	Botkin	Brown	McCarthy	Leasure
3/17	Indiana State	Spence	Bastian	Peden	Corbitt	Skole	Ray	Botkin	Brown	McCarthy	Judkins
3/19	Georgia Southern	Flanders	Bastian	Peden	Corbitt	Skole	Ray	Botkin	Brown	McCarthy	Judkins
3/20	Winthrop	Reeves	Bastian	Peden	Corbitt	Skole	Davis	Botkin	Brown	McCarthy	Goodman
3/22	VMI	Merritt	Bastian	Peden	Corbitt	Skole	Davis	Botkin	Brown	McCarthy	Simpson
3/23	VMI	Connolly	Bastian	Peden	Corbitt	Skole	Davis	Judkins	Brown	McCarthy	Goodman
3/24	VMI	Spence	Bastian	Peden	Corbitt	Skole	Davis	Botkin	Brown	McCarthy	Judkins
3/26	College of Charleston	Bialakis	Bastian	Peden	Corbitt	Skole	Davis	Botkin	Lane	McCarthy	Judkins
3/29	Furman	Merritt	Bastian	Peden	Corbitt	Skole	Davis	Judkins	Lane	McCarthy	Leasure
3/30	Furman	Connolly	Bastian	Peden	Corbitt	Skole	Davis	Judkins	Botkin	McCarthy	Leasure
3/31	Furman	Spence	Bastian	Peden	Corbitt	Skole	O'Brien	Judkins	Lane	McCarthy	Leasure
4/3	Charleston Southern	Beasley	Leasure	Peden	Corbitt	Skole	Davis	Judkins	Lane	McCarthy	Simpson
4/5	Mercer	Merritt	Bastian	Peden	Corbitt	Skole	O'Brien	Judkins	Lane	McCarthy	Leasure
4/6	Mercer	Connolly	Leasure	Peden	Corbitt	Skole	O'Brien	Judkins	Botkin	McCarthy	Simpson
4/7	Mercer	Spence	Bastian	Peden	Corbitt	Skole	O'Brien	Judkins	Lane	McCarthy	Leasure
4/9	College of Charleston	Reeves	Bastian	Peden	Corbitt	Skole	O'Brien	Judkins	Botkin	McCarthy	Leasure
4/12	Samford	Merritt	Leasure	Peden	Corbitt	Skole	O'Brien	Judkins	Botkin	McCarthy	Goodman
4/13	Samford	Connolly	Leasure	Peden	Corbitt	Skole	O'Brien	Judkins	Lane	McCarthy	Simpson
4/14	Samford	Spence	Bastian	Peden	Corbitt	O'Brien	Ray	Judkins	Lane	McCarthy	Leasure
4/18	South Florida	Merritt	Leasure	Peden	Corbitt	Skole	O'Brien	Judkins	Lane	McCarthy	Simpson
4/20	South Florida	Connolly	Bastian	Peden	Corbitt	Skole	Davis	Simpson	Lane	McCarthy	Leasure
4/20	South Florida	Spence	Leasure	Peden	Corbitt	Skole	Davis	Botkin	Lane	McCarthy	Simpson
4/23	Georgia Southern	Taglieri	Bastian	Peden	Corbitt	Skole	Davis	Simpson	Lane	McCarthy	Merritt
4/26	UNCG										
4/27	UNCG										
4/28	UNCG										
4/30	Georgia										
5/3	Wofford										
5/4	Wofford										
5/5	Wofford										
5/8	Clemson										
5/10	ETSU										
5/11	ETSU										
5/12	ETSU										
5/14	College of Charleston										
5/16	Western Carolina										
5/17	Western Carolina										
5/18	Western Carolina										

### Scouting UNCG

The Spartans enter the weekend with an overall record of 23-15 and a 5-7 mark in Southern Conference action.

UNCG is coming off a come-from-behind 9-8 victory over Elon on Tuesday evening. The Spartans were swept on the road at Samford in their last weekend conference series.

The Spartans are hitting .277 as a team with two players in the everyday lineup hitting over .300.

Greg Hardison is hitting a team-high .326, while David Flores leads the team with five home runs.

Ryan Caveness has hit four home runs and leads the team with 23 RBIs.

The pitching staff bolsters a 4.93 team ERA. They have allowed 186 earned runs on 333 hits and 346 strikeouts over 339.1 innings.

Corey Jackson has appeared in 22 games, while Chad Sykes has five saves in 18 relief appearances.

### Statistical Leaders

Average	Greg Hardison	.326
Hits	Caleb Webster	45
Runs	Caleb Webster	30
Doubles	Caleb Webster	11
Triples	Zach Kuchmaner	4
Home Runs	David Flores	5
RBIs	Ryan Caveness	23
Stolen Bases	Jacquez Koonce	13
ERA	Chad Sykes	0.70
Wins	Chad Sykes	5
Innings	Austin Koehn	51.1
Strikeouts	Chad Sykes	50
Saves	Chad Sykes	5



## THE CITADEL STARTING LINEUP BY BATTING ORDER

Date	Opp.	Leadoff	Second	Third	Cleanup	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth	Ninth
2/15	Delaware State	Brown	Botkin	Corbitt	Peden	Leasure	Goodman	Judkins	Skole	Davis
2/16	Delaware State	Brown	Botkin	Corbitt	Peden	Leasure	McCarthy	Judkins	Davis	Skole
2/17	Delaware State	Brown	Botkin	Corbitt	Peden	Leasure	McCarthy	Judkins	Davis	Skole
2/22	Michigan	Brown	Corbitt	Leasure	Peden	McCarthy	Judkins	Botkin	Davis	Skole
2/23	Michigan	Brown	Botkin	Corbitt	Leasure	McCarthy	Peden	Simpson	Davis	Skole
2/24	Michigan	Brown	Botkin	Corbitt	McCarthy	Peden	Simpson	Ray	Skole	Bastian
2/27	Kent State	Brown	Botkin	Corbitt	Leasure	McCarthy	Peden	Wilfong	Skole	Davis
3/1	North Alabama	Brown	Corbitt	McCarthy	Leasure	Botkin	Peden	Judkins	Skole	Davis
3/2	North Alabama	Brown	Corbitt	McCarthy	Simpson	Botkin	Peden	Bastian	Skole	Davis
3/3	North Alabama	Brown	Corbitt	McCarthy	Leasure	Botkin	Peden	Bastian	Skole	Ray
3/5	South Carolina	Brown	Corbitt	McCarthy	Leasure	Botkin	Peden	McCarthy	Skole	Ray
3/6	Winthrop	Corbitt	Brown	McCarthy	Leasure	Botkin	Peden	Judkins	Skole	Davis
3/8	Charleston Southern	Corbitt	McCarthy	Brown	Leasure	Peden	Botkin	Bastian	Skole	Davis
3/9	Charleston Southern	Corbitt	McCarthy	Brown	Leasure	Peden	Botkin	Bastian	Skole	Davis
3/10	Charleston Southern	Corbitt	McCarthy	Brown	Leasure	Peden	Goodman	Botkin	Skole	Davis
3/12	South Carolina	Corbitt	McCarthy	Brown	Leasure	Peden	Botkin	Judkins	Skole	Davis
3/15	Indiana State	Corbitt	McCarthy	Brown	Leasure	Peden	Botkin	Davis	Judkins	O'Brien
3/16	Indiana State	Corbitt	McCarthy	Brown	Leasure	Peden	Botkin	Bastian	Skole	Ray
3/17	Indiana State	Skole	Corbitt	Brown	McCarthy	Peden	Botkin	Bastian	Judkins	Ray
3/19	Georgia Southern	Brown	Corbitt	Peden	McCarthy	Botkin	Judkins	Ray	Skole	Bastian
3/20	Winthrop	Brown	Corbitt	Peden	McCarthy	Goodman	Skole	Bastian	Botkin	Davis
3/22	VMI	Brown	Corbitt	Peden	McCarthy	Simpson	Bastian	Skole	Botkin	Davis
3/23	VMI	Brown	Corbitt	Peden	McCarthy	Goodman	Judkins	Bastian	Skole	Davis
3/24	VMI	Brown	Corbitt	McCarthy	Peden	Botkin	Bastian	Judkins	Skole	Davis
3/26	College of Charleston	Judkins	Corbitt	Peden	McCarthy	Bastian	Botkin	Lane	Skole	Davis
3/29	Furman	McCarthy	Corbitt	Leasure	Peden	Lane	Judkins	Bastian	Skole	Davis
3/30	Furman	McCarthy	Leasure	Corbitt	Peden	Judkins	Bastian	Skole	Botkin	Davis
3/31	Furman	McCarthy	Corbitt	Peden	Leasure	Judkins	Lane	Skole	Bastian	O'Brien
4/3	Charleston Southern	McCarthy	Leasure	Corbitt	Peden	Judkins	Lane	Skole	Simpson	Davis
4/5	Mercer	McCarthy	Corbitt	Peden	Leasure	Lane	Judkins	Bastian	Skole	O'Brien
4/6	Mercer	McCarthy	Corbitt	Peden	Leasure	Simpson	Judkins	Skole	Botkin	O'Brien
4/7	Mercer	McCarthy	Corbitt	Peden	Leasure	Lane	Judkins	Bastian	Skole	O'Brien
4/9	College of Charleston	McCarthy	Corbitt	Peden	Leasure	Judkins	Bastian	Skole	Botkin	O'Brien
4/12	Samford	McCarthy	Corbitt	Peden	Leasure	Goodman	Judkins	Skole	Botkin	O'Brien
4/13	Samford	McCarthy	Corbitt	Peden	Leasure	Judkins	Lane	Skole	Simpson	O'Brien
4/14	Samford	McCarthy	Corbitt	Peden	Leasure	Lane	Judkins	Ray	Bastian	O'Brien
4/18	South Florida	McCarthy	Corbitt	Peden	Leasure	Judkins	Lane	Skole	Simpson	O'Brien
4/20	South Florida	McCarthy	Skole	Corbitt	Peden	Simpson	Lane	Leasure	Bastian	Davis
4/20	South Florida	McCarthy	Skole	Corbitt	Peden	Simpson	Lane	Leasure	Botkin	Davis
4/23	Georgia Southern	McCarthy	Skole	Corbitt	Peden	Simpson	Lane	Merritt	Bastian	Davis
4/26	UNCG									
4/27	UNCG									
4/28	UNCG									
4/30	Georgia									
5/3	Wofford									
5/4	Wofford									
5/5	Wofford									
5/8	Clemson									
5/10	ETSU									
5/11	ETSU									
5/12	ETSU									
5/14	College of Charleston									
5/16	Western Carolina									
5/17	Western Carolina									
5/18	Western Carolina									

### McCarthy in the Leadoff Spot

Ryan McCarthy has been in the leadoff spot for the last 14 games. Over that span, the right fielder has hit safely in 11 games and has collected four multi-hit games.

### Scoring Early

The Citadel offense has started to find its way in the first inning as the Bulldogs have scored in the first inning in four of the last six games.

### Crossing State Lines

The trip to Birmingham will marked just the second time this season that the 'Dogs have

crossed out of the Palmetto state. The only other trek across the border was to play at Indiana State March 15-17.

### Hitting the Road

The Bulldogs are in the midst an 11-game road swing that sees the Bulldogs play only one game inside the state. After the trip to Samford, the Citadel heads to South Florida for three games, a midweek game at Georgia Southern, weekend series against UNCG and a midweek game against Georgia in North Augusta.

### First Inning Home Runs

First baseman Ben Peden leads the Bulldogs with seven home runs on the season. The senior has hit four of his home runs in the first inning. He went yard in his first at-bat against Delaware State, Furman, Charleston Southern and Samford.

### Suspended Game

The Bulldogs midweek game against the College of Charleston was suspended in the top of the sixth inning with The Citadel leading 3-2. The teams will work to find a mutual date to complete the game at Riley



## THE CITADEL HOME RUNS

No.	Player (#)	Game #	Date	Opponent	Pitcher	Runs	Outs	Count	Inning	Score	(W/L)	Final
1.	Peden (1)	3	2/17	Delaware State	Rivera	2	2	2-1	1	0-1	W	9-3
2.	McCarthy (1)	5	2/23	Michigan	Beers	1	2	1-0	9	0-9	L	1-9
3.	Davis (1)	14	3/9	Charleston Southern	Bridges	2	2	0-0	9	3-10	L	5-10
4.	Peden (2)	18	3/16	Indiana State	Liberatore	1	2	0-0	7	0-4	L	2-4
5.	Peden (3)	20	3/19	Georgia Southern	Owens	2	0	0-0	8	0-6	L	2-6
6.	Peden (4)	27	3/30	Furman	Hughes	2	2	0-1	1	0-0	L	6-20
7.	Peden (5)	28	3/31	Furman	Beatson	2	2	0-0	9	0-7	L	2-7
8.	Peden (6)	29	4/3	Charleston Southern	Stoudemire	2	1	2-0	1	1-0	L	5-10
9.	Simpson* (1)	29	4/3	Charleston Southern	Bridges	1	0	0-0	6	4-9	L	5-10
10.	McCarthy* (2)	33	4/12	Samford	Cupo	1	0	3-2	7	3-4	L	4-8
11.	Peden (7)	34	4/13	Samford	McCord	2	1	1-1	1	0-0	L	2-6
12.	McCarthy* (3)	38	4/20	USF	Wisely	1	0	0-0	1	0-0	L	9-12

\* leadoff

## THE CITADEL GAME-WINNING RBIS

No.	Player (#)	Game #	Date	Opponent	Runs	Outs	Count	Inning	Final	Play
1.	Davis (1)	2	2/16	Delaware State	1	2	2-2	2	5-0	Davis RBI single to right center
2.	McCarthy (1)	3	2/17	Delaware State	1	2	0-2	3	9-3	McCarthy singled through the left side
3.	McCarthy (2)	8	3/1	North Alabama	2	1	3-2	7	6-3	McCarthy 2-run single through right side
4.	McCarthy (3)	9	3/2	North Alabama	1	1	1-1	7	7-4	McCarthy RBI double to left
5.	Peden (1)	10	3/3	North Alabama	1	2	1-1	7	8-3	Peden RBI single through right side
6.	Davis (1)	13	3/8	Charleston Southern	2	2	0-2	2	10-1	Davis 2-run single through left side
7.	No RBI awarded									
8.	McCarthy (4)	23	3/23	VMI	1	2	1-2	1	1-0	McCarthy RBI single to third base
9.	Judkins (1)	24	3/24	VMI	1	1	2-2	10	3-2	Judkins RBI single up the middle
10.	No RBI awarded									



## Collegiate Baseball (April 22)

1. UCLA	30-7	1
2. Stanford	27-6	2
3. Oregon St.	28-8-1	4
4. Georgia	33-8	5
5. Vanderbilt	31-9	6
6. U.C. Santa Barbara	30-5	7
7. Louisville	31-9	8
8. Arkansas	30-10	9
9. Mississippi St.	32-9	3
10. Arizona St.	30-8	12
11. East Carolina	29-10	13
12. North Carolina	30-11	14
13. Texas A&M	29-12-1	10
14. N.C. State	31-10	11
15. LSU	26-15	15
16. Oklahoma St.	23-15	-
17. Georgia Tech	27-13	19
18. Louisiana Tech	27-12	21
19. UC Irvine	25-9	24
20. Texas-Arlington	28-13	29
21. Texas Tech	25-13	23
22. Mississippi	27-14	17
23. Baylor	26-12	18
24. Indiana	27-13	-
25. Duke	24-16	-
26. Miami, Fla.	27-14	22
27. Florida St.	24-14	26
28. Florida Atlantic	27-12	27
29. Brigham Young	26-10	-
30. West Virginia	24-14	-

## Baseball America (April 22)

1. UCLA	30-7	1
2. Stanford	27-6	2
3. Georgia	33-8	4
4. Oregon State	28-8-1	5
5. Vanderbilt	31-9	6
6. Arkansas	30-10	10
7. Louisville	31-9	7
8. UC Santa Barbara	30-5	8
9. Mississippi State	32-9	3
10. Texas A&M	29-12-1	11
11. East Carolina	29-10	12
12. Georgia Tech	27-13	13
13. Arizona State	30-8	14
14. LSU	26-15	15
15. Texas Tech	25-13	16
16. North Carolina State	31-10	9
17. North Carolina	30-11	17
18. West Virginia	25-13	25
19. UC Irvine	25-9	21
20. Auburn	26-14	24
21. Tennessee	30-11	-
22. Oklahoma State	25-13	-
23. Mississippi	27-14	18
24. Baylor	26-12	19
25. Indiana	27-13	-

Park. If no date can be found, the game will go as a completed game. The stats for the game won't count until the game is completed.

### Spence Closes Friday's Win

Senior Dylan Spence made his first relief appearance of the season in the series opener against Mercer. The right hander allowed just one run over the final four innings to earn the first save of his career.

### Freshmen Settling In On Mound

Freshman right handers Jordan Flanders are settling in on the mound in their first seasons in college. Jordan Flanders has allowed just three earned runs over his last four outings, while Cameron Reeves has struck out four over his two outings.

### Goodman to the Bullpen

Freshman Ches Goodman came to campus as a two-way player. After concentrating on being a position player earlier this season, he made his collegiate debut on the mound in the series finale against Mercer. The lefty allowed one hit in a scoreless inning of work.

### Simpson Hits First of Career

Freshman Cole Simpson hit the first home run of his career when he hit the first pitch of the sixth inning at Charleston Southern deep into the night.

### Peden Makes it 3-Straight Games

Senior Ben Peden homered in three-straight games dating back to the Saturday game at Furman. The first baseman homered in the first inning on Saturday, then hit another run in the ninth inning on Sunday. He followed it up by hitting a homer in his first at-bat at Charleston Southern on Wednesday.

### Merritt Ties Career High

Senior Jordan Merritt tied his career high when he struck out nine over seven innings in a no decision at Furman. The righty allowed just one run and walked only one.

### Connolly Adds Academic Honor

Shane Connolly was tabbed as the Southern Conference Student-Athlete of the Week on March 27. It is the second time this season that he has received this honor. He also won the award on Feb. 20.

### Lane Singles in Debut

Freshman Wes Lane made his collegiate debut at the College of Charleston on March 26. The outfielder singled through the left side in his second career at-bat. He finished 1-for-3 with a walk.

## NCBWA (April 22)

1. UCLA	30-7	1
2. Stanford	27-6	2
3. Oregon State	28-8-1	4
4. Vanderbilt	31-9	5
5. Georgia	33-8	6
6. Louisville	31-9	7
7. Arkansas	30-10	8
8. UC Santa Barbara	30-5	10
9. Texas A&M	29-12-1	9
10. Mississippi State	32-9	3
11. East Carolina	29-10	14
12. North Carolina	30-11	12
13. Arizona State	30-8	15
14. LSU	26-15	13
15. N.C. State	31-10	11
16. Georgia Tech	27-13	18
17. Texas Tech	25-13	16
18. Baylor	26-12	19
19. Ole Miss	27-14	17
20. West Virginia	24-14	23
21. Tennessee	30-11	22
22. Miami	27-14	24
23. Auburn	26-14	26
24. UC Irvine	25-9	29
25. Oklahoma State	25-13	-
26. Indiana	27-13	-
27. TCU	23-15	20
28. Creighton	22-8	-
29. BYU	26-10	-
30. Michigan	28-11	-

## D1Baseball.com (April 22)

1. UCLA	30-7	1
2. Oregon State	28-8-1	2
3. Stanford	27-6	4
4. Georgia	33-8	5
5. Vanderbilt	31-9	6
6. Texas A&M	29-12-1	7
7. Louisville	31-9	8
8. Arkansas	30-10	12
9. Mississippi State	32-9	3
10. UC Santa Barbara	30-5	10
11. Georgia Tech	27-13	11
12. East Carolina	29-10	13
13. LSU	26-15	14
14. NC State	31-10	9
15. Arizona State	30-8	16
16. North Carolina	30-11	17
17. West Virginia	24-14	20
18. Texas Tech	25-13	22
19. Ole Miss	27-14	15
20. Tennessee	30-11	25
21. Baylor	26-12	18
22. Oklahoma State	25-13	NR
23. Indiana	27-13	NR
24. Miami	27-14	23
25. Auburn	26-14	NR



## Connolly Earns 2nd SoCon Honor

Shane Connolly was named the Southern Conference Pitcher of the Week after his complete game shutout against VMI. The honor is the second this season for the southpaw, making him the first Bulldog repeat winner since JP Sears won the award three times in 2017.

## Conference-Opening Series Win

The Citadel won its conference-opening series for the fourth consecutive season. Over that four-year span, VMI has been the opponent three times.

## Judkins Walks It Off

Andrew Judkins delivered one of the biggest hits of his career against VMI when he hit a walk-off single up the middle in the 10th inning to give the 'Dogs the 3-2 victory.

## Simpson Steps into Big Spot

Freshman Cole Simpson stepped in a tough spot against VMI and came through clutch. The outfielder was forced into action with a 1-2 count and calmly laced a pitch into right field for a RBI single. He followed it up with another RBI single in his next at bat.

## Sugar Shane Deals Another CG

Left hander Shane Connolly turned in his second complete game of the season in a 1-0 win over VMI. The sophomore allowed just four singles in the shutout win.

## CG Shutout

Shane Connolly pitched his second complete-game shutout of the season in a 1-0 win over VMI on March 23. He is the first Bulldog hurler with a pair of CG shutouts in one season since Matt Talley had two during the 2010 season.

## 1-0 Win

The 'Dogs registered a 1-0 victory over VMI on March 23. It was the first 1-0 win since May 18, 2017 against Wofford. The Citadel also scored its lone run in the first inning in that contest.

## Two Hours and Eight Minutes

The Bulldogs 1-0 victory over VMI lasted two hours and eight minutes. It marked the third time this season that a game has lasted exactly that long. The other two contests were a 5-0 win over Delaware State and a 2-0 loss to Michigan.

## Goodman Collects 1st Hit, RBI

Freshman Ches Goodman collected his first career hit and RBI when he delivered a RBI double to right center against Winthrop.

## Triple Doubles

Freshman Tyler Corbitt collected three doubles in the game against Georgia Southern. The second baseman leads the team with nine doubles on the season.

## Corbitt's Hit Streak Ends at 12

Freshman Tyler Corbitt had his 12-game hit streak come to an end in the second game of the doubleheader at Indiana State. The hit streak is the longest by a Bulldog since Austin Mapes had a 13-game hit streak in 2015.

## Offense Against Carolina

The Citadel got its offense going in the second half of the game against South Carolina. The 'Dogs tied their season high with 15 hits and scored their most runs against the Gamecocks since a 10-8 win April 16, 2014.

## Trio Collect Three Hits

The 'Dogs had three players, Tyler Corbitt, Jeffery Brown and Ben Peden, collect three hits against the Gamecocks. The trio combined to go 9-for-16, with a double, triple, six RBIs and four runs scored.

## Walk-Off Win

The Bulldogs scored on a wild pitch to walk off with a 4-3 victory over Charleston Southern in the series finale. It was the first walk-off win for the 'Dogs since a throwing error in the 15th allowed the winning run to score against La Salle on Feb. 23, 2018.

## Davis Driving in Runs

Junior J.D. Davis had a big weekend against CSU. He finished the series 4-for-9 with a double, first career home run and seven RBIs. He plated two runs in the series opener, then followed it up with three RBIs on Saturday and two RBIs on Sunday.

## Merritt Shuts Down CSU

Jordan Merritt turned in another quality start as he allowed just one unearned run on three hits over seven innings. He has allowed one earned run or less in three of his four starts this season.

## Midweek Bullpen

The Bulldogs bullpen was nearly unhittable during the two midweek games. Against South Carolina, the bullpen of Zach Taglieri, Morgan Foulks, Devin Beckley and Ian Foggo allowed one earned run on one hit over 6.1 innings. Against Winthrop, Alex Bialakis, Will Pillsbury, Foggo and Jordan Buster gave up just one hit over 4.1 innings.

## First Road Game

The Bulldogs hit the road for the first time March 5 at South Carolina. The Citadel played its first 10 games at home and will play 16 games before leaving the state of South Carolina.

## McCarthy's Big Week

Outfielder Ryan McCarthy put together an impressive four-game stretch by going 10-for-17 with two doubles, triple and seven RBIs.

## RADIO BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Luke Mauro, the voice of the Bulldogs, will broadcast 19 games, along with the Southern Conference Tournament, this season. The games will be broadcast on ESPN Radio (94.7FM/910AM).

Feb. 24	Michigan	1 p.m.
March 5	at South Carolina	4 p.m.
March 10	Charleston Southern	1 p.m.
March 12	South Carolina	7 p.m.
March 24	VMI	1 p.m.
March 26	at College of Charleston	6 p.m.
March 31	at Furman	1 p.m.
April 5	Mercer	6:30 p.m.
April 6	Mercer	2 p.m.
April 7	Mercer	1 p.m.
April 9	College of Charleston	6:30 p.m.
April 23	at Georgia Southern	6 p.m.
April 30	vs. Georgia	6:30 p.m.
May 3	Wofford	6 p.m.
May 4	Wofford	2 p.m.
May 8	at Clemson	6 p.m.
May 12	ETSU	1 p.m.
May 14	at College of Charleston	2 p.m.
May 24-26	at SoCon Championships	

## 15 Hits

The Bulldogs offense collected 15 hits in the series finale against North Alabama. It was the highest hit total since collecting 34 hits against Winthrop on March 14, 2017.

## Merritt CG

Senior Jordan Merritt threw his first career complete game in the series opener against North Alabama. The right hander allowed three runs in picking up his first victory over the season.

## Double Duty

Outfielders Lane Botkin and Ryan McCarthy pulled double duty on Saturday as the duo played in the football teams annual Spring Game before playing in the baseball game that afternoon. The duo combined for five RBIs in the victory.

## Merritt Earns SoCon Pitching Honor

Jordan Merritt was named the Southern Conference Pitcher of the Week after allowing just one run on six hits and seven strikeouts over 7.0 innings against No. 17 Michigan.

## Bastian's First Start

Catcher Will Bastian was not in awe of his first career start as he went 2-for-3 with an RBI and a walk in the series finale against Michigan.



## First Collegiate Hits

A trio freshman logged their first career hits in the weekend series against Michigan. Will Bastian, Lane Botkin and Cole Simpson found the outfield grass for the first time in their careers.

## McCarthy Goes Deep

Ryan McCarthy hit his first home run of the season in the ninth inning against Michigan. The blast was a solo shot to right field.

## Merritt's 2nd Strong Start

Jordan Merritt turned in his second strong start of the season as he gave up just one run on six hits and seven strikeouts over 7.0 innings against No. 17 Michigan. The senior has allowed just one earned run, while striking out 16

## Connolly Student-Athlete of the Week

Shane Connolly earned his second aware of the week on Wednesday when he was named the Southern Conference Student-Athlete of the Week. Connolly boasts a 3.92 grade-point average in business administration.

## Connolly Named Pitcher of the Week

Shane Connolly was named the Southern Conference Pitcher of the Week after tossing a complete-game three-hit shutout against Delaware State on Feb. 16.

## Corbitt Collects 5 Hits

Freshman Tyler Corbitt wasted little time in putting his name in the record books. The second baseman became just the third freshman to collect five hits in a game when he went 5-for-5 with a pair of doubles in the series finale.

## Five-Hit Games by Freshman

Chris Swauger vs. Davidson	4/30/05
Richard Jones vs. Wofford	4/6/07
<b>Tyler Corbitt vs. Delaware State</b>	<b>2/18/19</b>

## Two Earned Runs

The Bulldogs pitching staff allowed just two earned runs in the weekend series against Delaware State. The staff did not allow an earned run for the first 18.2 innings of the season. The six total runs is the fewest allowed in a three-game opening weekend in program history.

## Peden Goes Deep

Ben Peden hit his first home run of the season when he took a fastball deep over the wall in right in the series finale against Delaware State. The homer was the 16th of his career.

## Connolly Tosses CG Shutout

Sophomore Shane Connolly tossed a complete-game, three-hit shutout in the 5-0

victory in the middle game of the series. It was the first CG shutout for a Bulldog pitcher since JP Sears tossed a two-hit shutout against VMI on March 24, 2017

## Opening Weekend Shutout

The Bulldog pitching staff tossed a shutout on opening weekend for the second-straight season. In 2018, The Citadel opened the season with a 3-0 victory over George Mason.

## No Earned Runs in Opener

The Bulldogs pitching staff did not allow an earned run in the season opener. It marked the second-straight season the Bulldogs did not give up an earned run in the first game. Last season, The Citadel shut out George Mason, 3-0.

## Merritt Strikes Out Career High

Senior Jordan Merritt struck out a career-best nine in his first start against Delaware State. He struck one hitter in each of the first five innings before fanning two in the sixth and seventh innings. He bested his old mark of eight set against Charleston Southern last season.

## College World Series Staff

The Citadel boasts the only coaching staff in the country where all three full-time coaches played in the College World Series. Head Coach Tony Skole was a member of The Citadel's 1990 team, while Aaron Gershenfeld went in 2013 and 2014 with Louisville. Blake Cooper played a big part in South Carolina's 2010 national championship.

## L/R

The Bulldogs roster features seven players that bat left, but throw right. It is the second most players to bat left and throw right, trailing only eight by Western Kentucky. Additionally, the Bulldogs feature a player who throws left and bats right.

## Two-Sport Athletes

The Bulldogs roster features a pair of two-sport athletes in Lane Botkin and Ryan McCarthy. Both players are also members of the football team.

## Young Up the Middle

The Citadel's infield will be very young up the middle as it features redshirt freshman shortstop Tilo Skole and true freshman Tyler Corbitt at second base.

## Buster Climbs Appearance List

Senior Jordan Buster currently ranks 9th on the school's all-time appearance list. He is averaging just over 27 appearances per season. He is on pace to become the 7th pitcher with 100 career appearances

## Appearances

140	Zach Sherrill	2012-15
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135	Raymond Copenhaver	2007-10
115	Ross White	2012-15
112	Tom Martin	1995-98
108	Matt Hamer	1999-03
103	Matt Reifsnider	2007-10
98	Donald Morillo	1992-95
96	Zach Lavery	2014-17
95	Skyler Hunter	2013-15
<b>95</b>	<b>Jordan Buster</b>	<b>2016-</b>
94	Justin Smith	2004-07
94	Kevin Connell	2012-15
90	Randy Corn	1999-02

## Buster on NCBWA Stopper Watch List

Jordan Buster was one of 75 players named to the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association (NCBWA) Preseason Stopper of the Year Watch List. The honor is given to the nation's top relief pitcher.

## Preseason All-SoCon

The Bulldogs had three players named to the preseason All-SoCon teams. Outfielder Jeffery Brown and starting pitcher Dylan Spence were first team selections, while catcher Bryce Leasure was named to the second team.

## D1 Baseball Pro Prospects

Outfielder Jeffery Brown enters the season as the No. 1 draft prospect in the Southern Conference according to D1Baseball.com. Reliever Ian Foggo sits third on the list, while catcher Bryce Leasure is ninth and first baseman Ben Peden 13th.

## On Deck

The 'Dogs close out their road swing as they take on No. 4 Georgia on April 30 at SRP Park. First pitch is set for 6:35 p.m.



## 2019 Roster

No.	Name	Pos	B/T	Ht	Wt	Yr.	Hometown / High School
0	Brooks O'Brien	INF	R/R	5-9	160	So.	Greer, S.C. / Riverside
1	Tyler Corbitt	INF	R/R	6-0	170	Fr.	Columbia, S.C. / Airport
2	Wesley Lane	OF	R/R	5-9	165	Fr.	Myrtle Beach, S.C. / Socastee
3	Jack Henry Beasley	RHP	R/R	5-9	175	Jr.	Florence, S.C. / West Florence
4	Will Bastian	UTL	R/R	6-0	185	Fr.	Mount Pleasant, S.C. / Bishop England
5	Cam Jensen	OF	R/R	5-10	175	Jr.	Greenville, S.C. / J.L. Mann
6	Hunter Barbee	RHP	R/R	5-9	165	So.	Charleston, S.C. / James Island
8	Jeffery Brown	OF	L/R	5-9	165	Jr.	Charleston, S.C. / Bishop England
9	Bryce Leasure	C	L/R	5-10	185	Jr.	Simpsonville, S.C. / J.L. Mann
10	Jordan Merritt	RHP	R/R	6-2	176	Sr.	Charleston, S.C. / West Ashley
11	Andrew Judkins	OF	L/L	5-9	150	So.	Greer, S.C. / Christ Church Episcopal
12	Ryan McCarthy	OF	L/R	6-3	210	So.	Cumming, Ga. / Pinecrest Academy
13	J.D. Davis	INF	R/R	6-2	187	Jr.	Goose Creek, S.C. / Stratford
14	Cole Buffington	RHP	R/R	6-1	192	Sr.	Kennesaw, Ga. / Kennesaw Mountain
15	Cameron Reeves	RHP	R/R	6-2	195	Fr.	Rock Hill, S.C. / Northwestern
16	Morgan Foulks	RHP	R/R	6-0	216	Sr.	Douglasville, Ga. / Robert S. Alexander
17	Shane Connolly	LHP	L/L	6-2	175	So.	Huntersville, N.C. / Pine Lake Prep
18	Lathan Todd	RHP	R/R	5-10	170	Fr.	Sumter, S.C. / Lakewood
19	Dylan Spence	RHP	R/R	6-1	202	Sr.	Belton, S.C. / Belton Honea-Path
20	Michael Ray	UTL	R/R	5-10	150	So.	North Augusta, S.C. / Fox Creek Charter
21	Will Pillsbury	LHP	L/R	6-2	210	Jr.	Orange Park, Fla. / Oakleaf
22	Tilo Skole	INF	L/R	5-8	175	RFr.	Johnson City, Tenn. / Science Hill
23	Adam Colon	INF	R/R	5-11	190	So.	Bellport, N.Y. / Bellport
24	Ben Peden	1B	L/R	6-0	223	Sr.	Greenville, S.C. / Greenville
25	Ches Goodman	UTL	R/L	6-2	200	Fr.	Port St. Lucie, Fla. / Port St. Lucie
27	Alex Bialakis	RHP	R/R	5-11	220	Sr.	Boca Raton, Fla. / Pope John Paul II
28	Lane Botkin	OF	R/R	6-0	190	RFr.	Columbia, S.C. / A.C. Flora
30	Weidner Wilfong	C	L/R	6-0	220	Fr.	Hartsville, S.C. / Hartsville
32	Jordan Buster	RHP	R/R	6-0	195	Sr.	Lexington, S.C. / Lexington
33	Devin Beckley	RHP	R/R	6-4	205	So.	Camden, S.C. / Camden
34	Cole Simpson	LHP	L/L	6-2	215	Fr.	Pendleton, S.C. / Pendleton
35	Zach Taglieri	RHP	R/R	5-11	169	Jr.	Port St. Lucie, Fla. / Port St. Lucie
36	Ian Foggo	RHP	R/R	6-1	190	RSo.	Hilton Head, S.C. / Hilton Head
42	Austin Blakely	RHP	R/R	6-3	180	RFr.	Florence, S.C. / South Florence
44	Jordan Flanders	RHP	R/R	6-3	215	Fr.	North Augusta, S.C. / North Augusta

### Coaching Staff

Head Coach - Tony Skole (Citadel, 1991)

Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator - Aaron Gershenfeld (Louisville, 2014)

Asst. Coach/Pitching Coach - Blake Cooper (South Carolina, 2017)

Assistant Coach - Jonathan Sabo (The Citadel, 2018)

### **Pronunciation Guide**

Will Bastian	_____	Bash-chin
Alex Bialakis	_____	BYE-uh-lake-us
Adam Colon	_____	Cuh-LONE
Ian Foggo	_____	Fogg-O
Morgan Foulks	_____	Folks
Ches Goodman	_____	Chess
Bryce Leasure	_____	LAY-zur
Ben Peden	_____	PAY-den
Tilo Skole	_____	TEE-low
Zach Taglieri	_____	Tag-LEE-air-E
Lathan Todd	_____	LAY-thin
Weidner Wilfong	_____	WIDE-ner WILL-fong



# TONY SKOLE

**2ND SEASON • THE CITADEL, 1991**

**OVERALL RECORD - 595-658-1 • RECORD AT THE CITADEL - 29-63**

The Citadel Athletics Hall of Famer, and 22-year head coaching veteran, Tony Skole, enters his second season as the Bulldogs' head coach.

Skole was officially announced as the head coach at his alma mater on June 8, 2017.

He enters the 2019 season with an overall head coaching record of 585-629-1, including going 490-570 at the Division I level.

In his first season back in the Lowcountry, Skole led the Bulldogs to its most conference wins in three years. The young squad improved in nearly every offensive category, including raising the batting average by 28 points and reducing the number of strikeouts by 99.

Skole returned home after spending 17 years as the head coach at ETSU, accumulating a program record 471 wins. He led the Bucs to a pair of 36-win seasons, including the 2013 season that saw ETSU capture the Atlantic Sun tournament championship and participate in the Vanderbilt Regional.

Skole has earned a national reputation as an elite recruiter and developer of student-athletes. He has coached 64 all-conference selections, two conference players of the year and ETSU's first conference pitcher of the year. Five Bucs were selected in last year's MLB Draft, matching the program record set in 2006 and adding to his total of more than 30 of athletes who have continued their playing career in the professional ranks.

Skole's ETSU teams showcased his balanced approach with multiple school records falling on offense and defense during his 18 years at the helm. In 2010, the Bucs broke single-season school records with 503 runs scored, 724 hits, 93 home runs and 142 doubles. His 2017 squad pounded out 654 hits for the second-highest single-season total in school history. ETSU has broken the school's record for strikeouts in a season each of the last three years. The 2015 staff recorded 431 strikeouts, shattering the previous record by 73 Ks, before the 2016 staff registered 436 punchouts and the 2017 staff pushed the record to 461.

In 2004, Skole tutored catcher Caleb Moore to Southern Conference Player of the Year and All-America honors after Moore led Division I with a .455 batting average and an average of .60 doubles per game. In 2010, first baseman Paul Hoilman was the Atlantic Sun Player of the Year and Scholar-Athlete of the Year and was a first-team All-American after leading Division I with a slugging percentage of .860. The 2013 season featured ETSU's first conference Pitcher of the Year courtesy of right-hander Kerry Doane. Doane ranked first in Division I with 12 complete games and 147.0 innings pitched and became the school's third first-team All-American.

Skole's first head-coaching position came at Lincoln Memorial University, where he was elevated to the top position in 1997 after four years as an assistant coach for the Railsplitters. During his three seasons in charge at LMU, Skole led the team's transition from NAIA to a Division II program that rose as high as No. 13 in the

national rankings. He earned 95 wins and coached seven MLB Draft picks, including pitcher Scot Shields, during his time at LMU. Shields helped the Anaheim Angels win the 2002 World Series and was considered one of MLB's top relief pitchers for most of the decade.

Skole is a 1991 graduate of The Citadel, where he lettered in baseball and football. As a third baseman, he helped the baseball team win two Southern Conference championships and a berth in the 1990 College World Series. He hit a home run at Miami to win the Atlantic Regional over the Hurricanes and clinch the trip to Omaha. In Omaha, Skole had a game-winning hit in the 12th inning against Cal State Fullerton. On the gridiron, Skole started 35 consecutive games as a defensive back and helped the Bulldogs to two appearances in the NCAA I-AA playoffs. He was voted a team captain for the 1990 season and also led the SoCon in interceptions that season. In 2011, he was inducted into The Citadel Athletic Hall of Fame.

Skole and his wife, Jody, have three sons, Tilo, Jack and Gehrig.



## 2019 Citadel Baseball Overall Statistics for The Citadel (as of Apr 23, 2019) (All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 10-29 Home: 10-11 Away: 0-18 SoCon: 3-9

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%	
1 Tyler Corbitt	.333	39-39	153	27	51	13	1	0	16	66	.431	7	3	23	2	.370	2	3	6-8	79	83	10	.942	
12 Ryan McCarthy	.303	39-38	152	21	46	8	1	3	23	65	.428	8	1	39	1	.340	1	0	8-12	85	2	3	.967	
9 Bryce Leasure	.300	30-29	110	12	33	8	0	0	16	41	.373	10	0	17	5	.358	0	2	0-1	101	12	2	.983	
24 Ben Peden	.278	39-39	144	18	40	8	1	7	30	71	.493	13	2	21	1	.346	0	0	3-4	285	34	5	.985	
22 Tilo Skole	.211	37-37	114	7	24	4	0	0	4	28	.246	5	0	25	3	.244	0	8	2-2	58	102	16	.909	
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2 Wesley Lane	.279	15-12	43	3	12	3	0	0	2	15	.349	7	0	9	0	.380	0	1	1-2	32	0	0	1.000	
8 Jeffery Brown	.272	24-24	92	12	25	1	0	0	1	26	.283	6	1	9	1	.323	0	0	14-15	68	2	2	.972	
34 Cole Simpson	.214	26-11	56	4	12	0	1	1	8	17	.304	3	2	13	2	.279	0	0	0-0	8	0	0	1.000	
13 J.D. Davis	.181	27-25	72	8	13	3	0	1	12	19	.264	7	0	15	0	.250	1	3	3-5	17	30	13	.783	
11 Andrew Judkins	.160	28-24	75	4	12	4	0	0	4	16	.213	10	1	17	2	.264	1	3	2-3	30	0	1	.968	
4 Will Bastian	.154	25-22	65	4	10	1	0	0	2	11	.169	11	1	25	0	.282	1	0	2-2	133	19	6	.962	
28 Lane Botkin	.146	29-28	89	14	13	0	0	0	6	13	.146	14	3	21	1	.278	2	2	8-9	37	3	2	.952	
20 Michael Ray	.125	14-7	24	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	.125	3	1	11	0	.250	0	2	0-1	10	13	3	.885	
25 Ches Goodman	.087	15-5	23	0	2	1	0	0	2	3	.130	1	1	6	1	.160	0	0	0-0	6	0	1	.857	
30 Weidner Wilfong	.077	10-1	13	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.077	0	0	6	0	.077	0	0	0-0	15	0	0	1.000	
0 Brooks O'Brien	.063	23-9	32	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	.063	2	1	11	2	.143	0	3	2-2	6	20	7	.788	
10 Jordan Merritt	.000	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	1	12	1	.929	
Totals	.238	39	1257	139	299	54	4	12	126	397	.316	107	17	268	21	.305	8	27	51-66	999	360	77	.946	
Opponents	.278	39	1342	258	373	67	5	24	220	522	.389	167	52	254	24	.374	21	23	49-64	1025	390	45	.969	

LOB - Team (252), Opp (349). DPs turned - Team (28), Opp (25). CI - Team (1), Bastian 1. IBB - Team (3), Peden 2, McCarthy 1, Opp (14). Picked off - Brown 3, Corbitt 2, Skole 2, Botkin 1, Bastian 1, Lane 1, Simpson 1, Davis 1, Leasure 1, McCarthy 1.

### (All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk	sfa	sha		
10 Jordan Merritt	3.60	3-5	10	10	1	0/0	0	65.0	71	30	26	12	53	15	0	2	.280	2	7	0	1	6		
17 Shane Connolly	3.67	3-4	10	10	2	2/0	0	56.1	59	31	23	17	30	8	1	6	.262	4	3	1	2	2		
19 Dylan Spence	5.33	2-7	13	10	0	0/0	1	50.2	64	44	30	19	34	10	3	2	.300	11	10	0	3	4		
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25 Ches Goodman	0.00	0-0	5	0	0	0/0	0	4.0	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.176	0	0	0	0	0		
36 Ian Foggo	2.19	1-0	12	0	0	0/0	0	12.1	4	3	3	10	11	2	0	0	.095	5	3	1	0	0		
6 Hunter Barbee	2.45	0-0	4	0	0	0/0	0	3.2	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	.091	0	2	1	0	1		
27 Alex Bialakis	3.86	0-4	24	1	0	0/0	0	35.0	34	19	15	17	35	4	0	5	.248	6	3	0	2	3		
21 Will Pillsbury	4.50	1-1	16	0	0	0/0	0	14.0	10	11	7	16	16	2	0	2	.204	5	4	0	3	0		
32 Jordan Buster	5.40	0-1	13	0	0	0/0	1	13.1	11	10	8	13	14	1	0	1	.234	4	5	0	3	0		
35 Zach Taglieri	6.87	0-0	13	1	0	0/0	0	18.1	16	17	14	9	17	5	0	0	.222	2	4	0	1	2		
44 Jordan Flanders	7.06	0-4	11	3	0	0/0	0	21.2	37	24	17	7	4	5	0	1	.363	3	4	0	2	2		
42 Austin Blakely	8.31	0-1	4	0	0	0/0	0	4.1	6	7	4	2	2	1	0	0	.333	1	0	0	1	0		
18 Lathan Todd	10.50	0-0	5	0	0	0/0	0	6.0	13	10	7	6	6	2	0	0	.406	3	0	0	1	0		
16 Morgan Foulks	12.00	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	3.0	5	4	4	2	2	2	0	0	.357	2	1	0	0	0		
15 Cameron Reeves	12.36	0-2	13	3	0	0/0	0	19.2	27	33	27	26	18	7	1	4	.333	3	4	0	2	1		
33 Devin Beckley	12.46	0-0	5	0	0	0/0	0	4.1	7	6	6	7	9	2	0	0	.333	6	1	0	0	0		
14 Cole Buffington	36.00	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	3	5	4	3	0	0	0	0	.600	1	1	0	0	1		
3 Jack Henry Beasley	81.00	0-0	1	1	0	0/0	0	0.1	2	3	3	1	0	0	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	1		
Totals	5.38	10-29	39	39	3	2/0	2	333.0	373	258	199	167	254	67	5	24	.278	58	52	3	21	23		
Opponents	3.24	29-10	39	39	4	4/3	6	341.2	299	139	123	107	268	54	4	12	.238	30	17	3	8	27		

PB - Team (13), Bastian 8, Leasure 4, Wilfong 1, Opp (4). Pickoffs - Team (4), Merritt 1, Taglieri 1, Spence 1, Buster 1, Opp (14). SBA/ATT - Leasure (27-30), Bastian (18-28), Bialakis (10-11), Spence (6-8), Buster (5-7), Reeves (6-7), Connolly (4-7), Flanders (4-6), Merritt (5-6), Taglieri (4-5), Wilfong (4-4), Pillsbury (3-4), Foggo (0-1), Todd (1-1), Beckley (1-1).



## 2019 Citadel Baseball Conference statistics for The Citadel (as of Apr 14, 2019) (SoCon games only Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 3-9 Home: 3-3 Away: 0-6 SoCon: 3-9

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
24 Ben Peden	.370	12-12	46	6	17	2	0	3	12	28	.609	7	0	2	1	.453	0	0	0-0	89	7	1	.990
1 Tyler Corbitt	.333	12-12	48	10	16	2	0	0	2	18	.375	1	2	6	0	.373	0	1	1-1	28	26	1	.982
22 Tilo Skole	.314	11-11	35	1	11	3	0	0	1	14	.400	0	0	5	0	.314	0	4	0-0	13	36	6	.891
12 Ryan McCarthy	.286	12-12	49	9	14	3	0	1	4	20	.408	4	0	15	0	.340	0	0	3-4	27	1	1	.966
9 Bryce Leasure	.270	9-9	37	2	10	3	0	0	7	13	.351	3	0	3	3	.325	0	1	0-0	18	2	1	.952
11 Andrew Judkins	.184	11-11	38	1	7	2	0	0	3	9	.237	2	0	7	0	.225	0	1	0-0	19	0	0	1.000
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34 Cole Simpson	.300	8-3	20	2	6	0	1	0	4	8	.400	0	1	2	2	.333	0	0	0-0	4	0	0	1.000
2 Wes Lane	.238	9-6	21	1	5	2	0	0	2	7	.333	6	0	4	0	.407	0	0	0-1	19	0	0	1.000
8 Jeffery Brown	.222	3-3	9	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	.222	0	0	0	0	.222	0	0	0-0	8	0	1	.889
20 Michael Ray	.200	4-1	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.200	0	0	1	0	.200	0	0	0-0	2	2	1	.800
4 Will Bastian	.185	9-9	27	2	5	0	0	0	0	5	.185	6	1	11	0	.353	0	0	1-1	55	6	2	.968
13 J.D. Davis	.133	6-5	15	1	2	1	0	0	1	3	.200	2	0	3	0	.235	0	0	0-0	5	5	0	1.000
25 Ches Goodman	.125	5-2	8	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	.125	1	1	3	0	.300	0	0	0-0	1	0	1	.500
0 Brooks O'Brien	.100	10-7	20	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	.100	2	0	4	2	.182	0	2	2-2	3	11	3	.824
28 Lane Botkin	.067	6-5	15	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	.067	4	0	3	1	.250	1	0	0-0	8	0	0	1.000
30 Weidner Wilfong	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000
Totals	.254	12	394	41	100	18	1	4	38	132	.335	38	5	70	9	.326	1	9	7-9	306	104	18	.958
Opponents	.302	12	424	92	128	23	3	11	81	190	.448	43	18	79	9	.384	7	5	15-18	316	131	10	.978

LOB - Team (90), Opp (99). DPs turned - Team (9), Opp (10). IBB - Team (3), Peden 2, McCarthy 1, Opp (5). Picked off - Lane 1, Botkin 1, McCarthy 1, Corbitt 1.

### (SoCon games only Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk	sfa	sha	
17 Shane Connolly	3.91	1-1	4	4	1	1/0	0	25.1	26	13	11	5	11	2	1	4	.257	1	1	1	1	1	
10 Jordan Merritt	4.88	1-1	4	4	0	0/0	0	24.0	29	13	13	6	27	7	0	0	.299	1	2	0	1	1	
19 Dylan Spence	8.10	0-4	6	4	0	0/0	1	20.0	33	23	18	5	14	6	2	2	.363	7	5	0	1	1	
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25 Ches Goodman	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	2.1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.200	0	0	0	0	0	
36 Ian Foggo	0.00	1-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.143	1	2	0	0	0	
44 Jordan Flanders	3.86	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	4.2	6	3	2	1	0	0	0	1	.316	0	0	0	0	0	
6 Hunter Barbee	4.50	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	.143	0	1	1	0	0	
18 Lathan Todd	7.71	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	2.1	5	5	2	3	4	0	0	0	.385	2	0	0	1	0	
42 Austin Blakely	7.71	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	2.1	3	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	.333	1	0	0	1	0	
27 Alex Bialakis	7.88	0-3	7	0	0	0/0	0	8.0	8	7	7	3	7	1	0	2	.258	1	3	0	0	2	
33 Devin Beckley	9.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	1	2	2	3	3	0	0	0	.125	2	0	0	0	0	
21 Will Pillsbury	13.50	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	1.1	1	3	2	5	3	0	0	1	.250	2	0	0	1	0	
15 Cameron Reeves	21.21	0-0	4	0	0	0/0	0	4.2	6	11	11	7	5	1	0	1	.316	0	2	0	1	0	
32 Jordan Buster	27.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	0.1	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	
35 Zach Taglieri	99.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	0.2	4	8	8	3	2	3	0	0	.667	0	2	0	0	0	
Totals	7.06	3-9	12	12	1	1/0	1	102.0	128	92	80	43	79	23	3	11	.302	18	18	2	7	5	
Opponents	3.25	9-3	12	12	2	1/1	1	105.1	100	41	38	38	70	18	1	4	.254	5	5	1	1	9	

PB - Team (5), Bastian 4, Leasure 1, Opp (2). Pickoffs - Team (0), Opp (4). SBA/ATT - Bastian (10-13), Leasure (5-5), Spence (4-5), Merritt (3-4), Reeves (3-3), Bialakis (2-2), Todd (1-1), Flanders (1-1), Buster (0-1), Connolly (1-1).



## CONFERENCE

## OVERALL

Team	W-L	Pct.	H	A	Streak	W-L	Pct.	H	A	N	Streak
Samford	11-1	.917	9-0	2-1	W6	31-11	.738	22-6	9-5	0-0	W9
ETSU	7-4	.636	4-1	3-3	L1	27-11	.711	21-4	6-7	0-0	L1
Wofford	7-4	.636	4-2	3-2	W1	25-17	.595	20-8	5-9	0-0	W2
Mercer	8-7	.533	2-4	6-3	W4	21-20	.512	13-12	8-8	0-0	W6
Furman	7-8	.467	4-2	3-6	L1	17-24	.415	11-11	6-12	0-1	W2
UNCG	5-7	.417	3-3	2-4	L3	23-14	.622	19-4	4-9	0-1	W1
Western Carolina	6-9	.400	2-4	4-5	W1	17-19	.472	10-13	6-6	1-0	L1
VMI	5-10	.333	3-6	2-4	L3	10-31	.244	6-16	2-14	2-1	L4
The Citadel	3-9	.250	3-3	0-6	L5	10-29	.256	10-11	0-18	0-0	L9

## PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

February 18  
 Player: \_\_\_\_\_ Jackson Greer, ETSU  
 Pitcher: \_\_\_\_\_ **Shane Connolly, CIT**

February 25  
 Player: \_\_\_\_\_ RJ Yeager, MU  
 Pitcher: \_\_\_\_\_ **Jordan Merritt, CIT**

FEBRUARY  
 Hltter: \_\_\_\_\_ RJ Yeager, MU  
 Pitcher: \_\_\_\_\_ **Jordan Merritt, CIT**

March 4  
 Player: \_\_\_\_\_ Daylan Nanny, WCU  
 Pitcher: \_\_\_\_\_ Hayes Heineke, WOF

March 11  
 Player: \_\_\_\_\_ Immanuel Wilder, WCU  
 Pitcher: \_\_\_\_\_ Hayes Heineke, WOF

March 18  
 Player: \_\_\_\_\_ Kel Johnson, MER  
 Pitcher: \_\_\_\_\_ Zak Kent, VMI

March 25  
 Player: \_\_\_\_\_ Jordan Fucci, SAM  
 Pitcher: \_\_\_\_\_ **Shane Connolly, CIT**

MARCH  
 Hltter: \_\_\_\_\_ Kel Johnson, MER  
 Pitcher: \_\_\_\_\_ Hayes Heinecke, WOF

April 1  
 Player: \_\_\_\_\_ Jabari Richards, FUR  
 Pitcher: \_\_\_\_\_ Austin Higginbotham, WOF

April 8  
 Player: \_\_\_\_\_ Zach Budzik, UNCG  
 Pitcher: \_\_\_\_\_ Zak Kent, VMI

April 15  
 Player: \_\_\_\_\_ Hudson Byorick, WOF  
 Pitcher: \_\_\_\_\_ Tanner Hall, MER

April 22  
 Player: \_\_\_\_\_ Brooks Carlson, SAM  
 Pitcher: \_\_\_\_\_ Chase Walter, WCU

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

### Tuesday, April 23

Mercer 10, Florida A&M 7  
 Georgia Southern 5, The Citadel 3  
 Wofford 12, UNC Asheville 1  
 Virginia Tech 10, VMI 9  
 UNCG 9, Elon 8  
 Furman 5, USC Upstate 4 (10)

### Wednesday, April 24

UNC Asheville 11, Western Carolina 8  
 Furman 4, Georgia State 3  
 Samford 4, Troy 3

### Friday, April 26

VMI at Western Carolina, 5 p.m.  
 Kansas at Furman, 6 p.m.  
 ETSU at Mercer, 6 p.m.  
 The Citadel at UNCG, 6 p.m.  
 Samford at Wofford, 6 p.m.

### Saturday, April 27

VMI at Western Carolina, 2 p.m.  
 ETSU at Mercer, 2 p.m.  
 Samford at Wofford, 3 p.m.  
 The Citadel at UNCG, 3 p.m.  
 Kansas at Furman, 4 p.m.

### Sunday, April 28

Kansas at Furman, noon  
 ETSU at Mercer, 1 p.m.  
 The Citadel at UNCG, 1 p.m.  
 VMI at Western Carolina, 1 p.m.  
 Samford at Wofford, 1 p.m.

## LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

### Tuesday, April 16

Mercer 7, Kennesaw State 0  
 Campbell 7, UNCG 4  
 Winthrop 8, Wofford 4  
 ETSU 4, Appalachian State 0  
 Furman 3, UNC Asheville 2  
 VMI 11, Richmond 10 (11)  
 Samford 15, Troy 5

### Thursday, April 18

Mercer 2, VMI 1  
 Mercer 3, VMI 0  
 Furman 9, Western Carolina 4  
 ETSU 7, Wofford 1  
 South Florida 9, The Citadel 1  
 Samford 7, UNCG 3

### Friday, April 19

Wofford 10, ETSU 4

### Saturday, April 20

South Florida 7, The Citadel 2  
 Mercer 15, VMI 6  
 South Florida 12, The Citadel 9  
 Samford 3, UNCG 2 (10)  
 Furman 4, Western Carolina 3  
 Samford 14, UNCG 0  
 Western Carolina 5, Furman 1



## Multi-Hit Games

Player	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL
24 Ben Peden	9	4	-	-	13
1 Tyler Corbitt	7	4	-	1	12
12 Ryan McCarthy	6	5	-	-	11
9 Bryce Leasure	8	2	-	-	10
8 Jeffery Brown	3	3	-	-	6
28 Lane Botkin	3	1	-	-	4
22 Tilo Skole	4	-	-	-	4
4 Will Bastian	2	-	-	-	2
13 J.D. Davis	1	1	-	-	2
2 Wesley Lane	1	1	-	-	2
34 Cole Simpson	1	-	-	-	1
TEAM	45	21	-	1	67

## Multi-RBI Games

Player	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL
24 Ben Peden	11	-	1	-	12
12 Ryan McCarthy	3	3	-	-	6
13 J.D. Davis	2	2	-	-	4
1 Tyler Corbitt	2	1	-	-	3
34 Cole Simpson	3	-	-	-	3
9 Bryce Leasure	2	1	-	-	3
28 Lane Botkin	1	-	-	-	1
TEAM	24	7	1	-	32

## Hitting Streaks

Player	Longest	Current
1 Tyler Corbitt	12	1
12 Ryan McCarthy	9	5
11 Andrew Judkins	6	-
24 Ben Peden	6	2
34 Cole Simpson	6	6
9 Bryce Leasure	5	3
22 Tilo Skole	5	1
8 Jeffery Brown	5	-
2 Wesley Lane	4	3
28 Lane Botkin	3	-
13 J.D. Davis	3	3
30 Weidner Wilfong	1	-
20 Michael Ray	1	-
0 Brooks O'Brien	1	-
4 Will Bastian	1	-
25 Ches Goodman	1	1

## Reached Base Streaks

Player	Longest	Current
1 Tyler Corbitt	12	4
12 Ryan McCarthy	12	5
22 Tilo Skole	10	1
8 Jeffery Brown	9	-
9 Bryce Leasure	9	3
11 Andrew Judkins	8	-
28 Lane Botkin	7	1
24 Ben Peden	6	2
2 Wesley Lane	6	3
4 Will Bastian	5	-
13 J.D. Davis	5	3
34 Cole Simpson	6	6
20 Michael Ray	3	-
25 Ches Goodman	2	1
0 Brooks O'Brien	2	1
30 Weidner Wilfong	1	-

Overall	10-29	When Trailing After...	February	2-5
Home	10-11	Five innings	March	7-14
Away	0-18	Six innings	April	1-10
Neutral	0-0	Seven innings	May	0-0
		Eight innings	Sunday	4-5
Southern Conference	3-9		Monday	0-0
Home	3-3	When Tied After...	Tuesday	0-5
Away	0-6	Five innings	Wednesday	0-4
Neutral	0-0	Six innings	Thursday	0-1
		Seven innings	Friday	3-8
Non-Conference	7-20	Eight innings	Saturday	3-9
Home	7-8			
Away	0-12	Extra-inning games	White Pinstripes	0-4
Neutral	0-0	Shutouts	Citadel Blue Top / Pinstripe Pants	2-2
		One-run games	Citadel Blue Top / Citadel Blue Pants	0-3
Day games	7-18	Games decided by two runs or less	Citadel Blue Top / White Pants	2-2
Night games	3-11	Games decided by three runs or more	Navy Blue Top / White Pants	1-8
		Scoring first	Navy Blue Top / Citadel Blue Pants	0-2
When Leading After...		Scoring in first inning	Navy Top / Pinstripe Pants	1-2
Five innings	9-3	Scoring six runs or more	Red Top / White Pants	4-6
Six innings	9-2	Scoring five runs or less	Gray Pinstripes	0-1
Seven innings	10-2	Allowing six runs or more		
Eight innings	9-1	Allowing five runs or less		



## Game 1 ► Delaware State 3, The Citadel 1 Friday, Feb. 15, 2019 • Charleston, S.C.

Delaware State	000	000	300	-	3	10	0
The Citadel	000	000	100	-	1	6	2

DSU - Lawson; Carrow (7)  
 CIT - Merritt; Bialakis (7); Pillsbury (9)  
 WP - Lawson LP - Merritt (0-1) SV - Carrow  
 HR - None  
 T - 2:32 A - 406

## Game 2 ► The Citadel 5, Delaware State 0 Saturday, Feb. 16, 2019 • Charleston, S.C.

Delaware State	000	000	000	-	0	3	2
The Citadel	021	000	02x	-	5	6	0

DSU - McGrath; Shorts (7); Bradley (8)  
 CIT - Connolly  
 WP - Connolly (1-0) LP - McGrath SV - None  
 HR - None  
 T - 2:08 A - 387

## Game 3 ► The Citadel 9, Delaware State 3 Sunday, Feb. 17, 2019 • Charleston, S.C.

Delaware State	120	000	000	-	3	7	1
The Citadel	202	021	20x	-	9	12	3

DSU - Rivera; Warrington (5), Shorts (6); Dale (7); Carrow (8)  
 CIT - Spence; Bialakis (6); Buster (9)  
 WP - Spence (1-0) LP - Rivera SV - None  
 HR - Peden (1)  
 T - 2:47 A - 309

## Game 4 ► Michigan 2, The Citadel 0 Friday, Feb. 22, 2019 • Charleston, S.C.

Michigan	010	000	010	-	2	8	0
The Citadel	000	000	000	-	0	1	1

UM - Henry  
 CIT - Merritt; Pillsbury (8)  
 WP - Henry LP - Merritt (0-2) SV - None  
 HR - None  
 T - 2:08 A - 358

## Game 5 ► Michigan 9, The Citadel 1 Saturday, Feb. 23, 2019 • Charleston, S.C.

Michigan	101	000	160	-	9	12	0
The Citadel	000	000	001	-	1	4	2

UM - Kauffmann; Beers (9)  
 CIT - Connolly; Bialakis (5); Foggo (7); Todd (8); Reeves (8)  
 WP - Kauffmann LP - Connolly (1-1) SV - None  
 HR - McCarthy (1); Brewer; Donovan  
 T - 2:54 A - 622

## Game 6 ► Michigan 6, The Citadel 3 Sunday, Feb. 24, 2019 • Charleston, S.C.

Michigan	011	200	200	-	6	8	1
The Citadel	200	000	010	-	3	6	2

UM - Crisswell; Weiss (5); Smith (8); Keizer (9)  
 CIT - Spence; Pillsbury (5); Foggo (6); Bialakis (6); Buster (7)  
 WP - Weiss LP - Spence (1-1) SV - Keizer  
 HR - Lewis  
 T - 3:17 A - 278

## Game 7 ► Kent State 11, The Citadel 2 Wednesday, Feb. 27, 2019 • Charleston, S.C.

Kent State	001	501	121	-	11	14	0
The Citadel	010	010	000	-	2	7	3

KSU - Pittman; Deats (5); Martin (9)  
 CIT - Reeves; Blakely (3); Todd (4); Taglieri (6); Buffington (8); Flanders (8)  
 WP - Deats LP - Blakely (0-1) SV - None  
 HR - None  
 T - 3:03 A - 147

## Game 8 ► The Citadel 6, North Alabama 3 Friday, March 1, 2019 • Charleston, S.C.

North Alabama	100	100	001	-	3	9	3
The Citadel	020	000	40x	-	6	10	3

UNA - Best; Claunch (7); Davidson (8)  
 CIT - Merritt  
 WP - Merritt (1-2) LP - Best SV - None  
 HR - None  
 T - 2:22 A - 167

## Game 9 ► The Citadel 7, North Alabama 4 Saturday, March 2, 2019 • Charleston, S.C.

North Alabama	000	101	020	-	4	9	3
The Citadel	000	301	30x	-	7	8	5

UNA - Chamblin; Barnes (6); Cummings (7); Mancour (8)  
 CIT - Connolly; Bialakis (6); Pillsbury (7); Buster (8)  
 WP - Connolly (2-1) LP - Chamblin SV - Buster (1)  
 HR - None  
 T - 3:00 A - 282

## Game 10 ► The Citadel 8, North Alabama 3 Sunday, March 3, 2019 • Charleston, S.C.

North Alabama	000	020	010	-	3	4	1
The Citadel	300	000	14x	-	8	15	3

UNA - Laws; Moore (5); Claunch (7); Stillman (8); Mancour (8)  
 CIT - Spence; Bialakis (7); Buster (9)  
 WP - Spence (2-1) LP - Laws SV - None  
 HR - Mathis  
 T - 2:46 A - 243

## Game 11 ► #24 South Carolina 9, The Citadel 0 Tuesday, March 5, 2019 • Columbia, S.C.

The Citadel	000	000	000	-	0	2	4
South Carolina	080	001	00x	-	9	7	0

CIT - Reeves; Taglieri (2); Foulks (5); Beckley (7); Foggo (8)  
 SC - Shook; Gilreath (7)  
 WP - Shook LP - Reeves (0-1) SV - None  
 HR - Eyster; Callil  
 T - 2:44 A - 5,807

## Game 12 ► Winthrop 4, The Citadel 1 Wednesday, March 6, 2019 • Charleston, S.C.

Winthrop	002	110	000	-	4	6	1
The Citadel	000	000	000	-	1	4	2

WU - Whitten; Groves (9)  
 CIT - Flanders; Bialakis (5); Pillsbury (7); Foggo (8); Buster (9)  
 WP - Whitten LP - Flanders (0-1) SV - Groves  
 HR - None  
 T - 2:38 A - 107

## Game 13 ► The Citadel 10, Charleston Southern 1 Friday, March 8, 2019 • Charleston, S.C.

Charleston So.	001	000	000	-	1	5	4
The Citadel	021	130	21x	-	10	12	3

CSU - Weekley; Adams (6); Iling (8)  
 CIT - Merritt; Pillsbury (8); Foggo (9)  
 WP - Merritt (2-2) LP - Weekley SV - None  
 HR - None  
 T - 2:39 A - 318

## Game 14 ► Charleston Southern 10, The Citadel 5 Saturday, March 9, 2019 • Charleston, S.C.

The Citadel	001	010	102	-	5	8	1
Charleston So.	200	004	04x	-	10	13	1

CIT - Connolly; Taglieri (3); Reeves (4); Pillsbury (6); Bialakis (6); Foulks (8); Beckley (8)  
 CSU - Bennett; Owens (7); Hiott (7); Bridges (9)  
 WP - Bennett LP - Pillsbury (0-1) SV - None  
 HR - Davis (1)  
 T - 3:27 A - 815

## Game 15 ► The Citadel 4, Charleston Southern 3 Sunday, March 10, 2019 • Charleston, S.C.

Charleston So.	000	000	030	-	3	10	0
The Citadel	001	000	003	-	4	8	1

CSU - Maw; Hiott (7); Owens (7); Weinberger (8); Stoudemire (9)  
 CIT - Spence; Taglieri (7); Buster (8); Bialakis (8); Pillsbury (9)  
 WP - Merritt (2-2) LP - Weekley SV - None  
 HR - None  
 T - 2:39 A - 318

## Game 16 ► South Carolina 10, The Citadel 9 Tuesday, March 12, 2019 • Charleston, S.C.

South Carolina	250	002	010	-	10	7	0
The Citadel	001	004	130	-	9	15	4

SC - Lloyd; Gannopoulos (3); Gilreath (5); Trignali (7); Coyne (8); Hinston (8)  
 CIT - Flanders; Taglieri (2); Buster (5); Reeves (6); Bialakis (7); Pillsbury (8); Foggo (8)  
 WP - Lloyd LP - Flanders (0-2) SV - Hinson  
 HR - None  
 T - 3:56 A - 3,923

## Game 17 ► Indiana State 5, The Citadel 1 Saturday, March 16, 2019 • Terre Haute, Ind.

The Citadel	000	000	001	-	1	3	2
Indiana State	050	000	00x	-	5	6	1

CIT - Connolly; Buster (7); Bialakis (8)  
 ISU - Polley  
 WP - Polley LP - Connolly (2-2) SV - None  
 HR - None  
 T - 2:50 A -

## Game 18 ► Indiana State 4, The Citadel 2 Saturday, March 16, 2019 • Terre Haute, Ind.

The Citadel	000	000	101	-	2	7	1
Indiana State	003	100	00x	-	4	8	0

CIT - Merritt; Pillsbury (8)  
 ISU - Liberatore; Ward (8)  
 WP - Liberatore LP - Merritt (2-3) SV - Ward  
 HR - Peden (2); Boyle  
 T - 1:58 A - 789

## Game 19 ► Indiana State 8, The Citadel 0 Sunday, March 17, 2019 • Terre Haute, Ind.

The Citadel	000	000	000	-	0	4	1
Indiana State	020	013	02x	-	8	12	3

CIT - Spence; Taglieri (5); Pillsbury (6); Foggo (7); Bialakis (8)  
 ISU - Whitbread; Ridgway (8)  
 WP - Whitbread LP - Spence (2-2) SV - None  
 HR - Enriquez  
 T - 3:28 A - 345

## Game 20 ► Georgia Southern 6, The Citadel 2 Tuesday, March 19, 2019 • Charleston, S.C.

Georgia Southern	000	122	100	-	6	7	2
The Citadel	000	000	020	-	2	10	3

GS - Owens; Parker (8); Johnson (9)  
 CIT - Flanders; Bialakis (5); Buster (6); Pillsbury (6); Foggo (8)  
 WP - Owens LP - Flanders (0-3) SV - None  
 HR - Peden (3)  
 T - 3:02 A - 208

## Game 21 ► Winthrop 8, The Citadel 1 Wednesday, March 20, 2019 • Rock Hill, S.C.

The Citadel	000	100	000	-	1	4	1
Winthrop	002	003	03x	-	8	13	3

CIT - Reeves; Taglieri (6); Todd (6); Beckley (8); Barbee (8)  
 WU - Petta; Jones (5); Crumley (6); Rendon (8); Groves (9)  
 WP - Petta LP - Reeves (0-2) SV - None  
 HR - None  
 T - 2:58 A - 607



**Game 22 ► VMI 9, The Citadel 5**  
**Friday, March 22, 2019 • Charleston, S.C.**

VMI	002	200	122	-	9	12	2
The Citadel	000	030	020	-	5	7	2

VMI - Menders  
 CIT - Merritt; Buster (7); Pillsbury (7); Todd (8)  
 WP - Menders LP - Merritt (2-4) SV - None  
 HR - Hatten  
 T - 2:52 A - 291

**Game 23 ► The Citadel 1, VMI 0**  
**Saturday, March 23, 2019 • Charleston, S.C.**

VMI	000	000	000	-	0	4	1
The Citadel	100	000	00x	-	1	3	1

VMI - Jewell  
 CIT - Connolly  
 WP - Connolly (3-2) LP - Jewell SV - None  
 HR - None  
 T - 2:08 A - 492

**Game 24 ► The Citadel 3, VMI 2**  
**Sunday, March 24, 2019 • Charleston, S.C.**

VMI	010	000	001	0	-	2	8	1
The Citadel	010	100	000	1	-	3	10	2

VMI - Kent; Light (8); Johnston (10)  
 CIT - Spence; Bialakis (8); Foggo (9)  
 WP - Foggo (1-0) LP - Johnston SV - None  
 HR - None  
 T - 3:11 A - 354

**Game 25 ► Charleston 11, The Citadel 1**  
**Tuesday, March 26, 2019 • Mount Pleasant, S.C.**

The Citadel	000	000	101	-	1	5	3
Charleston	100	530	200	-	11	13	0

CIT - Bialakis; Reeves (4); Flanders (4); Taglieri (6); Buster (7)  
 Buffington (7); Blakely (8)  
 CofC - Williams; Lucas (7); Joiner (9)  
 WP - Williams LP - Bialakis (0-1) SV - None  
 HR - None  
 T - 2:57 A - 657

**Game 26 ► Furman 5, The Citadel 4**  
**Friday, March 29, 2019 • Greenville, S.C.**

The Citadel	102	010	000	-	4	11	1
Furman	000	010	031	-	5	11	1

CIT - Merritt; Taglieri (8); Foggo (8); Bialakis (9)  
 FUR - Bertrand; Taylor (8); Beatson (9)  
 WP - Beatson LP - Bialakis (0-2) SV - None  
 HR - Roper  
 T - 2:58 A - 616

**Game 27 ► Furman 20, The Citadel 6**  
**Saturday, March 30, 2019 • Greenville, S.C.**

The Citadel	200	010	003	-	6	9	1
Furman	030	186	02x	-	20	17	0

CIT - Connolly; Reeves (5); Blakely (6); Beckley (8)  
 FUR - Hughes; Taylor (6); Kenney (8); Jones (9)  
 WP - Hughes LP - Connolly (3-3) SV - None  
 HR - Peden (4); Turmon  
 T - 2:58 A - 827

**Game 28 ► Furman 7, The Citadel 2**  
**Sunday, March 31, 2019 • Greenville, S.C.**

The Citadel	000	000	002	-	2	9	1
Furman	001	005	10x	-	7	9	0

CIT - Spence; Flanders (7); Bialakis (8)  
 FUR - Dunlavy; Beatson (7)  
 WP - Dunlavy LP - Spence (2-3) SV - Beatson  
 HR - Peden (5); Turmon  
 T - 2:28 A - 776

**Game 29 ► Charleston Southern 10, The Citadel 5**  
**Wednesday, April 3, 2019 • North Charleston, S.C.**

The Citadel	301	001	000	-	5	7	3
Charleston So.	420	300	10x	-	10	12	1

CIT - Beasley; Buster (1); Barbee (3); Foggo (4); Taglieri (5);  
 Reeves (6); Flanders (7); Pillsbury (7); Bialakis (8)  
 CSU - Stoudemire; Hiott (4); Bridges (6); Owens (8); Petit (9)  
 WP - Hiott LP - Buster (0-1) SV - None  
 HR - Peden (6); Simpson (1); Ryerson; Blakeney  
 T - 2:55 A - 586

**Game 30 ► The Citadel 8, Mercer 5**  
**Friday, April 5, 2019 • Charleston, S.C.**

Mercer	000	220	100	-	5	6	2
The Citadel	231	002	00x	-	8	13	1

MER - Healy; Bialousz (1); Berry (2); Bowdoin (3);  
 McGaha (6); Kane (7); Spear (7)  
 CIT - Merritt; Spence (6)  
 WP - Merritt (3-4) LP - Healy SV - Spence (1)  
 HR - None  
 T - 2:58 A - 224

**Game 31 ► Mercer 10, The Citadel 3**  
**Saturday, April 6, 2019 • Charleston, S.C.**

Mercer	100	200	007	-	10	8	1
The Citadel	000	200	010	-	3	7	1

MER - Coulter; Gipson-Long (7); McGaha (9)  
 CIT - Connolly; Bialakis (7); Taglieri (9); Pillsbury (9);  
 Flanders (9)  
 WP - Gipson-Long LP - Bialakis (0-3) SV - None  
 HR - Johnson  
 T - 2:33 A - 265

**Game 32 ► Mercer 10, The Citadel 0**  
**Sunday, April 7, 2019 • Charleston, S.C.**

Mercer	700	200	01	-	10	15	0
The Citadel	000	000	00	-	0	8	2

MER - Hall; Smith (7)  
 CIT - Spence; Bialakis (2); Reeves (5); Bialakis (7);  
 Goodman (8)  
 WP - Hall LP - Spence (2-4) SV - None  
 HR - DiSpigna  
 T - 2:32 A - 173

**Game 33 ► Samford 8, The Citadel 4**  
**Friday, April 12, 2019 • Birmingham, Ala.**

The Citadel	001	020	100	-	4	10	0
Samford	200	002	31x	-	8	14	2

CIT - Merritt; Spence (7); Reeves (7); Barbee (8)  
 SAM - Strickland; Skinner (5); Cupo (5); Radcliff (8);  
 Jones (9)  
 WP - Cupo LP - Spence (2-5) SV - None  
 HR - McCarthy (2)  
 T - 2:43 A - 364

**Game 34 ► Samford 6, The Citadel 2**  
**Saturday, April 13, 2019 • Birmingham, Ala.**

The Citadel	200	000	000	-	2	6	2
Samford	010	010	13x	-	6	9	0

CIT - Connolly; Bialakis (7); Reeves (8)  
 SAM - McCord; Creger (6); Radcliff (8); Jones (9)  
 WP - McCord LP - Bialakis (0-4) SV - None  
 HR - Peden (7); Carlson; DiChiara 2; Mulrine  
 T - 2:23 A - 319

**Game 35 ► Samford 10, The Citadel 3**  
**Sunday, April 14, 2019 • Birmingham, Ala.**

The Citadel	000	000	210	-	3	7	4
Samford	053	011	00x	-	10	15	0

CIT - Spence; Todd (2); Goodman (3); Bialakis (5); Blakely (6);  
 Beckley (7); Barbee (8)  
 SAM - Hester; Corbin (7); Bennett (7); Sottile (8); Hurst (9)  
 WP - Hester LP - Spence (2-6) SV - None  
 HR - Mulrine  
 T - 2:52 A - 329

**Game 36 ► USF 9, The Citadel 1**  
**Thursday, April 18, 2019 • Tampa, Fla.**

The Citadel	100	000	000	-	1	5	0
USF	001	040	04x	-	9	13	1

CIT - Merritt; Goodman (5); Buster (6); Foulks (7);  
 Buffington (8); Pillsbury (8)  
 USF - Stuart; Schrepf (9)  
 WP - Stuart LP - Merritt (3-5) SV - None  
 HR - Sullivan; Chatfield  
 T - 2:41 A - 763

**Game 37 ► USF 7, The Citadel 2**  
**Saturday, April 20, 2019 • Tampa, Fla.**

The Citadel	002	000	000	-	2	9	0
USF	001	600	00x	-	7	12	3

CIT - Connolly; Bialakis (5); Foggo (7)  
 USF - Sullivan; Lyle (7)  
 WP - Sullivan LP - Connolly (3-4) SV - None  
 HR - Genord  
 T - 2:37 A -

**Game 38 ► USF 12, The Citadel 9**  
**Saturday, April 20, 2019 • Tampa, Fla.**

The Citadel	602	010	000	-	9	9	4
USF	201	610	20x	-	12	10	1

CIT - Spence; Reeves (4); Flanders (4); Goodman (7);  
 Taglieri (8)  
 USF - Wisely; Burns (1); Alvarez (4); Cruz (5)  
 WP - Cruz LP - Flanders (0-4) SV - None  
 HR - McCarthy (3)  
 T - 3:26 A - 821

**Game 39 ► Georgia Southern 5, The Citadel 3**  
**Tuesday, April 23, 2019 • Statesboro, Ga.**

The Citadel	200	100	000	-	3	11	2
Georgia Southern	100	000	13x	-	5	7	3

CIT - Taglieri; Bialakis (5); Spence (7); Flanders (8);  
 Goodman (8)  
 GS - Collins; Whitney (4); Jones (7); Harris (9)  
 WP - Jones LP - Spence (2-7) SV - Harris  
 HR - None  
 T - 3:14 A - 823