

## SOCON 2023 All Conference Teams

### OFFENSE

	<b>1st TEAM</b>	<b>2nd TEAM</b>	<b>3rd TEAM</b>	<b>4th TEAM</b>
<b>QB</b>	Cole Gonzales, Western Carolina, Soph.	Tyler Huff, Furman, Sr.	Michael Hiers, Samford, Sr.	Chase Artopoulos, Chattanooga, Jr.
<b>RB</b>	Desmond Reid, Western Carolina, Soph.	Hunter Rice, VMI, Jr.	Ryan Ingram, Wofford, Sr.	Al Wooten II, Mercer, Jr.
<b>RB</b>	Jay Stanton, Samford, Sr.	Dominic Roberto, Furman, Sr.	Gino Appleberry, Chattanooga, Sr.	Bryson Irby, ETSU, Jr.
<b>WR</b>	Ty James, Mercer, Sr.	Chandler Smith, Samford, Sr.	Devron Harper, Mercer, Sr.	Joshua Harris, Furman, Jr.
<b>WR</b>	Javin Whatley, Chattanooga, Soph.	Censere Lee, Western Carolina, Soph.	Sam Phillips, Chattanooga, Soph.	Will Huzzie, ETSU, Sr.
<b>WR</b>	Jamoi Mayes, Chattanooga, Jr.	David White Jr., Western Carolina, Sr.	AJ Colombo, Western Carolina, Soph.	Chance Knox, VMI, Sr.
<b>TE</b>	Aidan Twombly, VMI, Sr.	Mason Pline, Furman, Sr.	Ajay Belanger, Western Carolina, Sr.	Bryson Dickerson, Wofford, Soph.
<b>OL</b>	Jacob Johanning, Furman, Sr.	Jabari Brooks, Samford, Sr.	Griffin McDowell, Chattanooga, Sr.	Israel Mukwiza, Mercer, Jr.
<b>OL</b>	Pearson Toomey, Furman, Sr.	Wyatt Hughes, Furman, Sr.	Blake Whitmore, Western Carolina, Jr.	Will Reid, VMI, Jr.
<b>OL</b>	Christian Coulter, Western Carolina, Sr.	Luke Smith, ETSU, Sr.	Riley Adcock, Mercer, Jr.	Anthony Garcia, Wofford, Sr.
<b>OL</b>	Tyler Smith, Western Carolina, Sr.	John Thomas, Mercer, Sr.	Quincy Hughes, Wofford, Soph.	Ben Brockington, The Citadel, Sr.
<b>OL</b>	Reid Williams, Chattanooga, Jr.	Tayvian Gass, Wofford, Sr.	Chris Everhart, ETSU, Jr.	Tyriq Poindexter, VMI, Soph.

### DEFENSE

	<b>1st TEAM</b>	<b>2nd TEAM</b>	<b>3rd TEAM</b>	<b>4th TEAM</b>
<b>DL</b>	Jay Person, Chattanooga, Sr.	Matt Sochovka, Furman, Sr.	Dorien Starnes, VMI, Jr.	Jayelin Davis, Western Carolina, Sr.
<b>DL</b>	Solomon Zubairu, Mercer, Sr.	Marlon Taylor, Chattanooga, Jr.	Chuck Smith, Wofford, Sr.	Xavier Stephens, Furman, Jr.
<b>DL</b>	Ben Brewton, Chattanooga, Sr.	Jack Barton, Furman, Sr.	Joseph Mera, Samford, Sr.	Savio Frazier, Mercer, Jr.
<b>DL</b>	Luke Clark, Furman, Jr.	Brandon Maina, Wofford, Jr.	Marlon Alexander, Western Carolina, Sr.	Geoffrey Speight, VMI, Soph.
<b>LB</b>	Noah Martin, Samford, Sr.	Eric Rankin, VMI, Jr.	Marques Thomas, Mercer, Jr.	Va Lealaimatafao, Western Carolina, Sr.
<b>LB</b>	Ken Standley, Mercer, Sr.	David Powers, Wofford, Sr.	Isaac Dowling, Mercer, Sr.	Jaden Mosley, Samford, Jr.
<b>LB</b>	Stephen Scott, ETSU, Sr.	Evan DiMaggio, Furman, Jr.	Eli Purcell, Wofford, Jr.	Alex Mitchell, Chattanooga, Soph.
<b>LB</b>	Braden Gilby, Furman, Sr.	Christian Dunn, VMI, Jr.	Jalen Marshall, Wofford, Soph.	Antoine Williams, Western Carolina, Jr.
<b>DB</b>	Sheldon Arnold II, ETSU, Jr.	Evan Eller, VMI, Sr.	Chris Hope, ETSU, Jr.	Josh Knapp, VMI, Sr.
<b>DB</b>	Lance Wise Jr., Mercer, Sr.	Cally Chizik, Furman, Sr.	Rod Gattison, Western Carolina, Sr.	John Michael DiRoberto, Wofford, Sr.
<b>DB</b>	Travis Blackshear, Furman, Sr.	Kourtlan Marsh, Samford, Sr.	Andreas Keaton, Western Carolina, Jr.	Samaurie Dukes, Western Carolina, Soph.
<b>DB</b>	Kam Brown, Chattanooga, Sr.	Hugh Ryan, Furman, Sr.	Alex Oliver, VMI, Sr.	Myles Redding, Mercer, Jr.

### SPECIAL TEAMS

	<b>1st TEAM</b>	<b>2nd TEAM</b>	<b>3rd TEAM</b>	<b>4th TEAM</b>
<b>K</b>	Richard McCollum, Western Carolina, Sr.	Ian Williams, Furman, Jr.	Clayton Crile, Chattanooga, Sr.	Bridger Jones, Wofford, Soph.
<b>P</b>	Jack Culbreath, VMI, Sr.	Clayton Crile, Chattanooga, Sr.	Nate Brackett, ETSU, Soph.	James Platte, The Citadel, Jr.
<b>KR</b>	Ty King, Samford, Sr.	Devron Harper, Mercer, Sr.	Wayne Anderson Jr., Furman, Sr.	Alec Holt, Wofford, Sr.
<b>PR</b>	Devron Harper, Mercer, Sr.	Chandler Smith, Samford, Sr.	AJ Colombo, Western Carolina, Soph.	Joshua Harris, Furman, Jr.
<b>AP</b>	Devron Harper, Mercer, Sr.	Javin Whatley, Chattanooga, Soph.	Chandler Smith, Samford, Sr.	Ivan Thorpe, VMI, Fr.
<b>LS</b>	Julian Ashby, Furman, Sr.	Steele Judy, The Citadel, Sr.	Justin Peterson, VMI, Sr.	Ryan Phillips, ETSU, Sr.

**2023 SOCON OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR:** QB Cole Gonzales, Western Carolina, Soph.

**2023 SOCON DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR:** DE Jay Person, Chattanooga, Sr.

**2023 SOCON OFFENSIVE LINEMAN OF THE YEAR:** OG Jacob Johanning, Furman, Sr.

**2023 SOCON FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR:** WR Brendan Jenkins, Samford

**2023 SOCON SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE YEAR:** KR/PR Devron Harper, Mercer, Sr.