

## SOCON 2024 Preseason All Conference Teams

### OFFENSE

	<b>1st TEAM</b>	<b>2nd TEAM</b>	<b>3rd TEAM</b>
<b>QB</b>	Cole Gonzales, Western Carolina, Jr.	Chase Artopoulos, Chattanooga, Sr.	Carson Jones, Furman, Soph.
<b>RB</b>	Hunter Rice, VMI, Sr.	Dwayne McGee, Mercer, Sr.	Grant Robinson, Furman, Jr.
<b>RB</b>	Ryan Ingram, Wofford, Sr.	Branson Adams, Western Carolina, Jr.	Bryson Irby, ETSU, Sr.
<b>WR</b>	Javin Whatley, Chattanooga, Jr.	Calvin Jones, Western Carolina, Jr.	Ivan Thorpe, VMI, Jr.
<b>WR</b>	Sam Phillips, Chattanooga, Jr.	Joshua Harris, Furman, Sr.	Kelin Parsons, Mercer, Sr.
<b>WR</b>	AJ Colombo, Western Carolina, Jr.	Colton Hinton, Furman, Soph.	Justin Franklin, ETSU, Jr.
<b>TE</b>	Jay Gibson, Chattanooga, Sr.	Jordan Davis, Wofford, Sr.	Jonathan Burns, ETSU, Jr.
<b>OL</b>	Reid Williams, Chattanooga, Jr.	Riley Adcock, Mercer, Sr.	Quincy Hughes, Wofford, Jr.
<b>OL</b>	Blake Whitmore, Western Carolina, Sr.	Derek Simmons, Western Carolina, Sr.	Chris Noble, Samford, Sr.
<b>OL</b>	Luke Smith, ETSU, Sr.	Xavier Jennings, Mercer, Sr.	Xavier Graham, Western Carolina, Sr.
<b>OL</b>	Luke Petit, Furman, Jr.	Anthony Garcia, Wofford, Sr.	Thomas Inge, VMI, Sr.
<b>OL</b>	Tyriq Poindexter, VMI, Jr.	Dave Monnott III, Chattanooga, Sr.	Ryan Lamb, Furman, Jr.

### DEFENSE

	<b>1st TEAM</b>	<b>2nd TEAM</b>	<b>3rd TEAM</b>
<b>DL</b>	Marlon Taylor, Chattanooga, Sr.	Micah Nelson, Western Carolina, Sr.	Quay Wiggles, Chattanooga, Sr.
<b>DL</b>	Brandon Maina, Wofford, Sr.	Brayden Manley, Mercer, Soph.	Jaylen George, ETSU, Soph.
<b>DL</b>	Xavier Stephens, Furman, Sr.	Geoffrey Speight, VMI, Jr.	Chris Morgan, Western Carolina, Sr.
<b>DL</b>	Dorien Starnes, VMI, Sr.	Jordan Swain, Mercer, Sr.	Curtis Fann Jr., Western Carolina, Sr.
<b>LB</b>	Noah Martin, Samford, Sr.	Luke Clark, Furman, Sr.	Marques Thomas, Mercer, Sr.
<b>LB</b>	Ken Standley, Mercer, Sr.	Isaac Dowling, Mercer, Sr.	Christian Dunn, VMI, Sr.
<b>LB</b>	David Powers, Wofford, Sr.	Eric Rankin, VMI, Sr.	Jaden Mosley, Samford, Sr.
<b>LB</b>	William McRainey, ETSU, Sr.	Evan DiMaggio, Furman, Sr.	Jalen Marshall, Wofford, Jr.
<b>DB</b>	CJ Williams, Western Carolina, Sr.	Samaurie Dukes, Western Carolina, Jr.	Josh Battle, Chattanooga, Jr.
<b>DB</b>	Chris Hope, ETSU, Sr.	Reuben Lowery III, Chattanooga, Sr.	Ed Jones IV, Western Carolina, Sr.
<b>DB</b>	Jordan Walker, Chattanooga, Jr.	Amir Annoor, Wofford, Sr.	Tahj Summey, VMI, Sr.
<b>DB</b>	Myles Redding, Mercer, Sr.	Maximus Pulley, Wofford, Jr.	Isaiah Wadsworth, Wofford, Sr.

### SPECIAL TEAMS

	<b>1st TEAM</b>	<b>2nd TEAM</b>	<b>3rd TEAM</b>
<b>K</b>	Ian Williams, Furman, Sr.	Bridger Jones, Wofford, Jr.	Jude Kelley, Chattanooga, Sr.
<b>P</b>	John McConnell, Mercer, Jr.	Nate Brackett, ETSU, Jr.	James Platte, The Citadel, Sr.
<b>KR</b>	Colton Hinton, Furman, Soph.	Calvin Jones, Western Carolina, Jr.	Brayden Smith, Mercer, Soph.
<b>PR</b>	AJ Colombo, Western Carolina, Jr.	Ivan Thorpe, VMI, Jr.	Joshua Harris, Furman, Sr.
<b>AP</b>	Javin Whatley, Chattanooga, Jr.	Calvin Jones, Western Carolina, Jr.	Ivan Thorpe, VMI, Jr.
<b>LS</b>	Tommy DiLiegro, Wofford, Soph.	Ethan Myers, Chattanooga, Jr.	Colby Cross, Western Carolina, Sr.

**2024 SOCON PRESEASON OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR:** QB Cole Gonzales, Western Carolina, Jr.

**2024 SOCON PRESEASON DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR:** DT Marlon Taylor, Chattanooga, Sr.