

SOCON 2026 Preseason All Conference Team

OFFENSE

	1st TEAM	2nd TEAM	3rd TEAM
QB	Quentin Hayes, The Citadel, Jr.	Jax Leatherwood, Tennessee Tech, Sr.	Jake McNamara, ETSU, Jr.
RB	Gerald Modest Jr., Wofford, Jr.	Leo Boehling, VMI, Jr.	Marcus Harris II, Tennessee Tech, Sr.
RB	Jason Albritton, ETSU, Sr.	MJ Flowers, Tennessee Tech, Sr.	CJ Nettles, Furman, Soph.
WR	Brayden Smith, Mercer, Sr.	Maury Sullivan, Tennessee Tech, Jr.	Isaiah Scott, Wofford, Jr.
WR	Preston Bird, Samford, Jr.	AJ Colombo, Western Carolina, Sr.	Ethan Harris, Furman, Sr.
WR	Eric Weatherly, Tennessee Tech, Sr.	Josh Williams, Chattanooga, Jr.	Michael Rossin, Western Carolina, Soph.
TE	Jackson Pryor, Furman, Soph.	Charlie Browder, ETSU, Sr.	Gerard Grewe, Tennessee Tech, Jr.
OL	Zach Watson, Western Carolina, Jr.	Tyler Heggins-Hill, The Citadel, Jr.	Micah Sumpter, ETSU, Sr.
OL	Brody Balliew, Mercer, Jr.	Steven Hamby, Western Carolina, Jr.	Aaron Sanez, Western Carolina, Jr.
OL	Will McCraw, ETSU, Sr.	Reggie Houston, Wofford, Soph.	Eric Nunez, Tennessee Tech, Sr.
OL	Tyler Murray, Mercer, Jr.	Aidan Donald, Chattanooga, Jr.	Noah Watts, Samford, Sr.
OL	Brady Pickett, The Citadel, Soph.	Chris Luna, Furman, Jr.	Bryce Burnett, VMI, Jr.

DEFENSE

	1st TEAM	2nd TEAM	3rd TEAM
DL	Joshua Stoneking, Furman, Jr.	Brenden LeBlanc, ETSU, Sr.	Ramon McCollough Jr., Wofford, Jr.
DL	Chris Benton, The Citadel, Sr.	Orlando Daniels, Chattanooga, Sr.	John Scott III, Samford, Sr.
DL	Kobe McInnis, Mercer, Soph.	Eli Lipscomb, Furman, Soph.	Tyrese Whitaker, Tennessee Tech, Jr.
DL	Demetrius Baldwin, Furman, Soph.	KY Tayo, Chattanooga, Sr.	Jackson Bussey, Samford, Soph.
LB	Zion Rutledge, Chattanooga, Sr.	Isaiah Grevious, VMI, Jr.	Ryan McKinnis, Western Carolina, Jr.
LB	Raleigh Herbert, Furman, Jr.	Kade Moledor, Wofford, Sr.	Qua Birdsong, ETSU, Jr.
LB	Ryan Earl, Furman, Jr.	Dre Delinois, ETSU, Sr.	Kaleb Brown, Tennessee Tech, Jr.
LB	Jyarius Carter, Mercer, Soph.	Wyatt Ward, Wofford, Soph.	Henry Berling, VMI, Jr.
DB	Ken Moore Jr., Western Carolina, Sr.	AK Burrell, Furman, Jr.	Jalen Nelson, Samford, Sr.
DB	Eli Campbell, Wofford, Sr.	Chris Rhodes, Tennessee Tech, Sr.	Jimmy Bowdry, ETSU, Sr.
DB	Kam Baah-Slay, Chattanooga, Sr.	Joshua Tarver, Furman, Sr.	Cameron Goggins, Mercer, Jr.
DB	Mike Jenkins, ETSU, Sr.	Jivon Oggs, ETSU, Sr.	Cole Walker, Wofford, Soph.

SPECIAL TEAMS

	1st TEAM	2nd TEAM	3rd TEAM
K	Sam Spence, Wofford, Jr.	Ewan Johnson, ETSU, Sr.	Carter Brown, Tennessee Tech, Sr.
P	Ben Shrewsbury, VMI, Sr.	Heath Jehu, Chattanooga, Jr.	Chase Lanham, Tennessee Tech, Soph.
KR	Caleb Easterling, Furman, Soph.	Brayden Smith, Mercer, Sr.	Braylon Knauth, The Citadel, Jr.
PR	Isaiah Scott, Wofford, Jr.	Tre' Holloway, Tennessee Tech, Jr.	Brayden Smith, Mercer, Sr.
AP	Brayden Smith, Mercer, Sr.	MJ Flowers, Tennessee Tech, Sr.	Isaiah Scott, Wofford, Jr.
LS	Tommy DiLiegro, The Citadel, Sr.	Brock Winstead, ETSU, Sr.	Aidan Barr, Samford, Sr.

2026 SOCON PRESEASON OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR: WR Brayden Smith, Mercer, Sr.

2026 SOCON PRESEASON DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR: DE Joshua Stoneking, Furman, Jr.