

Three SoCon Players Named Frosh All-America

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Freshmen De'Mon Brooks of Davidson, Trent Wiedeman from the College of Charleston and Trey Sumler from Western Carolina have been named to the 2011 Mid-Major Freshman All-America Team sponsored by CollegeInsider.com.

Brooks averaged nine points and five rebounds a game and shot 53% from the floor during his freshman year with the Wildcats; Wiedeman, a six-foot-eight forward, led the Cougars in rebounding. He averaged seven boards a game. He also produced four double-doubles this season, shot 62% from the floor and scored in double figures 17 times; Sumler, who became Western's starting point guard early in the year, started 21 of 31 games. He averaged 11.5 points-per-game this season, and he led all freshman in scoring in the SoCon games with a 13.4 ppg average. He also scored 20 points or more in a game twice, including a career-high 24 against Davidson.

Sumler also garnered both top rookie honors from both the SoCon head coaches and the media association. He is the second WCU rookie to receive top freshman honors in the past three years as teammate Harouna Mutombo was the Freshman of the Year in 2008-09.

2011 Mid-Major Freshman All-America Team (Listed alphabetical by last name)

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De'mon Brooks, Davidson

Travis Bader, Oakland

Jordan Dykstra, South Dakota State

Jeromie Hill, Texas-San Antonio

Juwan Howard, Jr., Western Michigan

Troy Huff, North Dakota

Anthony Ireland, Loyola Marymount

Lawrence Johnson-Danner, Texas Southern

Frantz Massenat, Drexel

Javon McCrea, Buffalo

Jake Odum, Indiana State

Josh Ritchart, UC Davis

Evan Roquemore, Santa Clara

Steven Roundtree, Oral Roberts

Augustine Rubit, South Alabama

Dartaye Ruffin, Drexel

Devon Saddler, Delaware

Danny Stewart, Rider

Trey Sumler, Western Carolina

Trent Wiedeman, College of Charleston

Trey Zeigler, Central Michigan