

Mocs Favored To Win SoCon Title

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The Southern Conference coaches have voted Chattanooga as the pre-season favorite to win the league wrestling title this season. The Mocs have won seven consecutive

league championships. UTC received four-first place votes. Appalachian State was picked to finish second, but the Mountaineers received three-first place votes. Mike Kesslers at 141 pounds, Kyle Blevins at 165 and Austin Trotman at 184 of the Mountaineers were named to the All-SoCon Preseason Team. Blevins won the SoCon title at 165 pounds last season; Trotman is a two-time SoCon champion at 184. The Mountaineers open their season at the Hokie Open, hosted by Virginia Tech, in Salem, Va., on Sunday, November 6

2011-12 SoCon Wrestling Preseason Coaches Poll

School	First-place votes	Points
1. Chattanooga	(4)	34
2. Appalachian State	(3)	33
3. The Citadel		26
4. Gardner-Webb		17
5. Campbell		16
6. VMI		15
7. Davidson		6

2011-12 SoCon Wrestling Preseason All-Conference Team

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125 Demetrius Johnson, Chattanooga @ ^

133 Ryan Goodsell, VMI

141 **Mike Kessler, Appalachian State**

149 Dean Pavlou, Chattanooga #

157 Dan Waddell, Chattanooga @

165 **Kyle Blevins, Appalachian State ^**

174 Turtogtokh, Luvsandorj, The Citadel #

184 **Austin Trotman, Appalachian State # ^**

197 Niko Brown, Chattanooga

HWT Odie Delaney, The Citadel #

@ - 2009 SoCon Champion

- 2010 SoCon Champion

^ - 2011 SoCon Champion