

## Londry-Jackson Named SoCon Player Of Year

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Appalachian State senior quarterback Jamal Londry-Jackson has been named the Southern Conference Preseason Offensive Player of the Year, while Chattanooga's Davis Tull and Samford's Jaquiski Tartt shared defensive honors in voting conducted by the league's head coaches. The league's head coaches also selected all-conference first and second teams in conjunction with the league's media day on Wednesday (July 24). Coaches were not allowed to vote for their own student-athletes as part of the balloting.

Named to the 2013 Walter Payton Award Watch List earlier this summer, Londry-Jackson earned first-team all-conference honors in 2012 from the league's head coaches and media. He led the Southern Conference and ranked 10th in the nation in total offense (300.5 ypg) as a junior and was 14th nationally in pass efficiency (146.96). Londry-Jackson also rushed for 328 yards and six touchdowns last year.

A junior defensive lineman for the Mocs, Tull was named the league's Defensive Player of the Year as a sophomore. He led the league with a school-record 12.5 sacks a season ago and was fifth in the nation with 18.5 tackles for loss. He finished the year with 56 tackles and added three forced fumbles.

Tartt was also named to the Buchanan Award Watch List this summer. As a sophomore last season, he recorded 94 tackles, which was tied for seventh in the SoCon. The defensive back led the league with 14 pass break-ups and tied for the league high with four interceptions. Tartt scored two defensive touchdowns last season and finished the year earning All-SoCon and All-American honors.

Chattanooga led all schools with nine preseason all-conference honorees. The Mocs had six student-athletes earn first-team recognition, while three players were named to the second team. Appalachian State and Samford each had eight players earn preseason all-conference honors. The Mountaineers also placed six student-athletes on the first team and six schools had at least three players earn first-team honors.

The 2013 Southern Conference football season begins Thursday, Aug. 29, when Western Carolina visits Middle Tennessee and Chattanooga hosts UT Martin. The other seven league teams hit the field for their season openers August 30 and 31.

### 2013 Southern Conference Football

#### Preseason All-Conference Teams

**Offensive Player of the Year: Jamal Londry-Jackson, Sr., QB, Appalachian State**

**Co-Defensive Players of the Year: Jaquiski Tartt, Jr., DB, Samford, Davis Tull, Jr., DL, Chattanooga**

#### First Team Offense

**QB** ■■■■■■ **Jamal Londry-Jackson, Sr., Appalachian State**

**RB** ■■■■ **Dominique Swope, Jr., Georgia Southern**

**RB** ■■■■ **Fabian Truss, Sr., Samford**

**OL** ■■■■ **Kendall Lamm, Jr., Appalachian State**

**OL** ■■■■ **Dakota Dozier, Sr., Furman**

**OL** ■■■■ **Dorian Byrd, Sr., Georgia Southern**

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OL Ty Gregory, Sr., Wofford  
OL Jared Singleton, Sr., Wofford  
TE Faysal Shafaat, Jr., Chattanooga  
WR Andrew Peacock, Sr., Appalachian State  
WR Sean Price, So., Appalachian State  
WR (tie) Kelsey Pope, Sr., Samford

### First Team Defense

**DL** Ronald Blair, Jr., Appalachian State

DL Derek Douglas, Sr., The Citadel  
DL Derrick Lott, Sr., Chattanooga  
DL Davis Tull, Jr., Chattanooga  
LB Jonathan Spain, Jr., Elon  
LB Wes Dothard, Sr., Chattanooga  
LB Alvin Scioneaux, Sr., Wofford  
DB Lavelle Westbrook, Sr., Georgia Southern  
DB Jaquiski Tartt, Jr., Samford  
DB D.J. Key, Sr., Chattanooga  
DB Kadeem Wise, Sr., Chattanooga

### First Team Specialists

PK Ray Earley, Sr., Furman  
P Ray Earley, Sr., Furman

**RS** Tony Washington, Sr., Appalachian State

### Second Team Offense

QB Jacob Huesman, So., Chattanooga  
RB Darien Robinson, Sr., The Citadel  
RB Donovan Johnson, Sr., Wofford  
OL Cullen Brown, Sr., The Citadel  
OL Clay Johnson, Sr., Elon  
OL Garrett Frye, Jr., Georgia Southern  
OL Kasey Morrison, Sr., Samford  
OL Kevin Revis, Sr., Chattanooga  
TE Zeke Walters, Sr., Samford  
WR Kierre Brown, Jr., Elon  
WR Terrell Robinson, Jr., Chattanooga

### Second Team Defense

DL Gary Wilkins, Jr., Furman  
DL Javon Mention, Sr., Georgia Southern  
DL Jerry Mathis, Jr., Samford

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DL Tarek Odom, Jr., Wofford  
LB Carson Smith, Jr., The Citadel  
LB Justin Shade, Sr., Samford  
LB Mike McCrimon, Sr., Wofford  
**DB** **Joel Ross, Jr., Appalachian State**  
DB Brandon McCladdie, Sr., The Citadel  
DB Chandler Wrightenberry, Sr., Elon  
DB Ace Clark, Jr, Western Carolina  
DB (tie) James Zotto, Sr., Wofford

### Second Team Specialists

**PK** **Drew Stewart, Sr., Appalachian State**  
P Clark Sechrest, Sr., Western Carolina  
RS Fabian Truss, Sr., Samford

**NOTE: Coaches were not permitted to vote for their own players.**

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