

ASU Wrestling Picked Second in Preseason Poll

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Appalachian State University wrestling has been projected to finish second in the Southern Conference according to the annual conference coaches' poll

released on Thursday.

The Mountaineers, who finished second last season during the regular season, finished just four points behind projected champion, Chattanooga, which tallied 46 points and four first-place votes. App State garnered 42 points and two first-place votes, including four named to the preseason all-conference team.

Rounding out the poll was The Citadel (41) which finished third, Gardner-Webb (28), Campbell (27), SIUE (19), Davidson (12) and VMI (9).

Highlighting this season's Preseason all-SoCon team for the Mountaineers were Dominic Parisi (Concord, N.C./Jay M. Robinson) at 125 pounds, Dylan Cottrell (Spencer, W.Va./Roane County) at 149 pounds, Zack Strickland (Muncy, Pa./Muncy) at 165 pounds and Paul Weiss (Fort Lauderdale, Fla./Saint Thomas Aquinas) at 197 pounds.

Appalachian begins its 2013-14 schedule on Sunday, Nov. 10 when the Apps host both Anderson and Cumberland College at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.

2013-14 SoCon Wrestling Preseason Coaches Poll

Team First-Place Votes Points

1. Chattanooga 4 46
- 2. Appalachian State 2 42**
3. The Citadel 2 41
4. Gardner-Webb 28
5. Campbell 27
6. SIUE 19
7. Davidson 12
8. VMI 9

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2013-14 SoCon Wrestling Preseason All-Conference Team

125 – Dominic Parisi Appalachian State

133 – Nick Soto Chattanooga[^]

141 – Ryan Mosley Gardner-Webb

149 – Dylan Cottrell Appalachian State

157 – Matt Frisch The Citadel[@]

165 – Zack Strickland Appalachian State

174 – Turtogtokh Luvsandorj The Citadel^{*}

184 – Scott Patrick Davidson

197 – Paul Weiss Appalachian State

HWT – Kevin Malone Chattanooga

[^] – 2012 SoCon champion at 133, 2013 SoCon champion at 125

[@] – 2013 SoCon champion at 157

^{*} – 2012 SoCon champion at 174, 2010 SoCon champion at 157

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