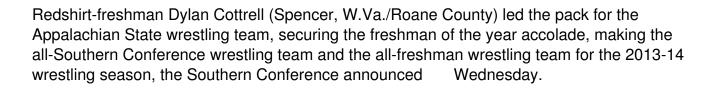
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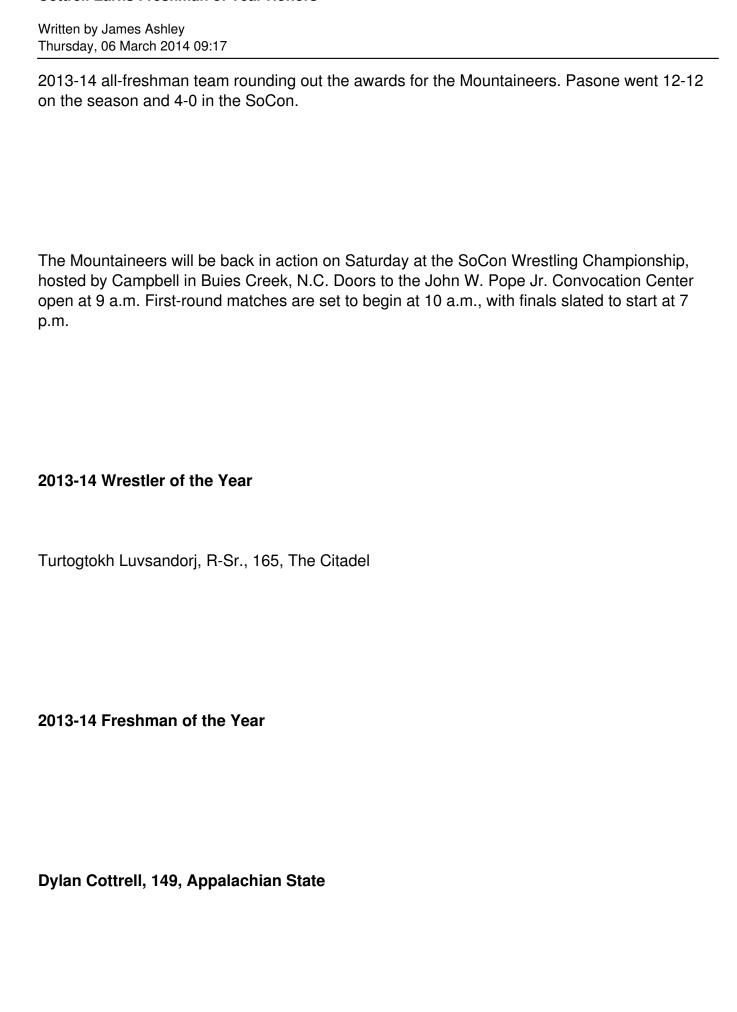


Cottrell is just the second wrestler in Appalachian history to win freshman of the year in the SoCon. All-American Austin Trotman earned the award in 2008.

Cottrell finished the 2013-14 season with a 23-1 record with four pins and a 12-0 dual record which included a perfect 5-0 in the SoCon. He is currently on a 12-match win streak and ranked No. 10 at the 149-pound weight class according to the final NCAA RPI standings of the year. He leads the team with the most decisions and dual meet points of the season. Cottrell also won SoCon wrestler of the week twice this season.

Last year's NCAA qualifier, sophomore Dominic Parisi (Concord, N.C./Jay M. Robinson), joined Cottrell on the 2013-14 all-conference team at the 125-pound weight class. Parisi finished the SoCon schedule with a perfect 5-0 record and a 15-6 overall record on the season. He leads the team with six pins.

Redshirt-freshman Vito Pasone (Wilkes, Barre, Pa./ E.L. Meyers) also secured a spot on the



### 2013-14 All-Southern Conference Team

# 125 – Dominic Parisi, Jr., Appalachian State

133 - Nick Soto, Jr., Chattanooga

141 - Ugi Khishignyam, R-So., The Citadel

# 149 - Dylan Cottrell, R-Fr., Appalachian State

157 – Aaron Walker, R-Fr., The Citadel

165 - Turtogtokh Luvsandorj, R-Sr., The Citadel

174 – Levi Clemons, R-Jr., Chattanooga

184 – John Lampe, R-So., Chattanooga

197 – Scottie Boykin, Fr., Chattanooga

