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Odie Delaney Named SoCon Wrestler of the Week

Charleston, S.C. – Sophomore Odie Delaney was named Southern Conference Wrestler of the Week for competition from Dec. 2-8, it was announced Wednesday afternoon.

With six pins recorded in the last week, Delaney is now tied for the most pins nationally among all weight classes and all divisions with a total of 12. The Santa Rosa Beach, Fla. native went 6-2 last week with both of his losses coming against nationally-ranked competition.

After falling to Erik Schuth of Ohio, Delaney rebounded by pinning Cleveland State's Jeff Schuller at the Ohio University duals last Thursday. At the Penn State Open on Sunday, Delaney went 5-1, winning all five matches by virtue of the pin. He took down Timothy Lutke of Edinoboro in just 17 seconds to take the fifth place match.

On the season, Delaney is 15-3 overall and 2-1 in dual matches, including one major decision and 12 pins. This is the second time Odie has been named SoCon Wrestler of the Week. He was also selected last season during the week of Feb. 18-24.

The Bulldogs return to action on Thursday, Dec. 17 as they host Chattanooga in the Southern Conference opener at McAlister Field House at 6 P.M. For more information on The Citadel wrestling team, visit www.CitadelSports.com.