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Bulldog Wrestling Tabbed Third, Delaney and Luvsandorj Earn Preseason Selections

Spartanburg, S.C. – The Southern Conference announced Thursday that The Citadel Wrestling team was picked to finish third, along with Appalachian State, by the league’s coaches for the upcoming 2010-2011 season.

The Bulldogs, who finished with a strong second place finish in the 2009-2010 SoCon Championships, received 16 votes along with the Mountaineers. The Citadel won eight of their final 10 duals last season.

Odie Delaney, a two-time SoCon champion, was selected as the preseason favorite at heavyweight. Delaney won the heavyweight title last season after taking the 197-pound title his freshman season.

Turtogtokh Luvsandorj will bump up a weight class this season and was tabbed the favorite at 165 pounds. Last season, the sophomore became only the third true freshman in school history to advance to the NCAA Championships when he took the SoCon title at 157 pounds.

A year after winning the Southern Conference Wrestling tournament, UNCG has been selected to dethrone Chattanooga as league champions. The Mocs have won the regular season for the last six years and carry a 30-match SoCon dual win streak into the season.

Appalachian State will host the 2011 Southern Conference Wrestling Championship in at the Holmes Convocation Center on March 5, 2011.

2010-11 SoCon Wrestling Preseason Coaches Poll

School (First-place votes)	Points
1. UNCG (4)	23
2. Chattanooga (2)	21
3. Appalachian State	16
The Citadel	16
5. VMI	8
6. Davidson	6

2010-11 SoCon Wrestling Preseason All-Conference Team

125	Tony Gravely, Appalachian State
133	Alex Radsky, Davidson
141	Cody Cleveland, Chattanooga
149	Dean Pavlou, Chattanooga
157	Dan Waddell, Chattanooga
165	Turtogtokh, Luvsandorj, The Citadel
174	Byron Sigmon, UNCG
184	Austin Trotman, Appalachian State
197	Dylan Temple, Appalachian State
HWT	Odie Delaney, The Citadel

The Citadel begins their season on Saturday, Nov. 6 as they host the annual Citadel Open at McAlister Field House at 9 a.m. Admission is \$5.

For more information on Bulldog Wrestling, visit the official website of The Citadel Athletics at www.CitadelSports.com.