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Southern Conference Announces Baseball Preseason All-Conference Team College of Charleston, Furman Place Five on Team

SPARTANBURG, SC -- The Southern Conference today announced its 2006 preseason All-Conference baseball team, as selected by the league's head coaches.

Davidson's Jay Heafner, last year's Player of the Year, has been tabbed the league's preseason Player of the Year. Heafner led the SoCon a year ago and was second nationally with a .448 batting average while hitting 11 home runs and driving in 58 runs. The senior from Lincolnton, NC, also scored 51 runs and paced the league with a .533 on-base percentage and was second with a .700 slugging percentage. A first-team selection at third base last season, Heafner will move to shortstop this year. Heafner also copped second-team preseason honors as a relief pitcher.

Georgia Southern's Everett Teaford was named the preseason Pitcher of the Year. The left-handed junior from Alpharetta, GA, was second in the league last year in wins with nine and also ranked eighth in the conference with a 3.99 ERA. His 118 strikeouts in 119.2 innings pitched were the second most in the SoCon and opposing hitters batted only .257 against him.

Seven of the 10 teams in the league had at least one player garner preseason accolades, with College of Charleston and Furman leading the way with five apiece. Davidson and Georgia Southern each placed four on one of the two teams, while Elon had three. The Citadel and Western Carolina placed two on the list, while Wofford had one member on the squad.

The Cougars, Wildcats and Eagles each placed three players on the first team, while four of the Paladins' selections were second-team picks.

Due to a tie in the voting, there were two relief pitchers on the first team and a third starter was added to the second team.

Preseason All-SoCon Baseball First Team

P	Everett Teaford, Georgia Southern
P	Dustin Evans, Georgia Southern
RP	Link Saunders, The Citadel
RP	Nick Hollstegge, Furman
C	Alex Entrekina, Davidson
1B	Greg Dowling, Georgia Southern
2B	Chris Campbell, College of Charleston
SS	Jay Heafner, Davidson
3B	Jess Easterling, College of Charleston
OF	Phillip Coker, College of Charleston
OF	Grant Rembert, Elon
OF	Steven Strausbaugh, Western Carolina
DH	Taylor Shoop, Davidson

Preseason All-SoCon Baseball Second Team

P	Nick Chigges, College of Charleston
P	Ryan Owens, The Citadel
P	Ryan Hodinka, Furman
RP	Jay Heafner, Davidson
C	Drew Davis, Elon
1B	Case Cassidy, Furman
2B	Brett Pelfrey, Georgia Southern
SS	A.J. Davidiuk, Furman
3B	Shane Kirkley, Wofford
OF	Chris Price, Elon
OF	Andrew Greene, Furman
OF	Barrett Shaft, Western Carolina
DH	Matt Kirkpatrick, College of Charleston

Pitcher		2016																				2017				2018			
Player	ERA	W	L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK						
First Team																													
Everett Teaford, GSU	3.99	9	3	18	17	1	0	0	0	119.2	121	68	53	34	118	27	2	10	470	.257	7	12	1						
Dustin Evans, GSU	4.14	9	5	17	17	4	0	0	0	104.1	104	59	48	36	97	18	1	10	411	.253	7	6	4						
Second Team																													
Nick Chiggis, COFC	5.20	4	1	24	6	0	0	3	1	62.1	70	44	36	29	67	8	2	5	242	.289	1	1	0						
Ryan Owens, CIT	5.46	6	6	17	16	1	0	1	0	94.0	98	63	57	55	73	10	2	10	358	.274	4	13	1						
Ryan Hodinka, FUR	3.66	7	5	26	12	1	0	0	0	86.0	96	51	35	22	49	17	0	2	338	.284	10	11	1						
Relief Pitcher																													
Player	ERA	W	L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK						
First Team																													
Link Saunders, CIT	3.15	6	6	30	1	0	0	0	4	65.2	57	31	23	22	50	7	0	8	244	.234	4	4	0						
Nick Hollstegge, FUR	3.80	2	2	18	0	0	0	0	7	23.2	20	11	10	10	21	2	0	3	87	.230	2	3	0						
Second Team																													
Jay Heafner, DAV	4.40	1	3	15	0	0	0	0	6	14.1	18	11	7	7	13	3	0	2	58	.310	3	1	0						
Catcher																													
Player	AVG	G	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	Pct				
First Team																													
Alex Entrekin, DAV	.350	50	50	200	39	70	18	0	6	41	106	.530	18	7	28	4	.417	3	1	4	5	317	44	6	.984				
Second Team																													
Drew Davis, ELON	.327	55	54	199	44	65	14	0	3	44	88	.442	24	10	11	4	.418	4	2	3	3	262	31	10	.967				
First Base																													
Player	AVG	G	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	Pct				
First Team																													
Greg Dowling, GSU	.400	59	59	235	47	94	12	1	5	57	123	.523	33	1	14	10	.467	5	0	4	7	508	44	11	.980				
Second Team																													
Case Cassedy, FUR	.332	57	57	226	42	75	14	0	5	46	104	.460	22	5	35	2	.395	5	0	0	3	403	21	8	.981				
Second Base																													
Player	AVG	G	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	Pct				
First Team																													
Chris Campbell, COFC	.379	63	63	269	64	102	21	0	15	87	168	.625	22	2	27	12	.421	6	4	4	6	105	189	10	.967				
Second Team																													
Brett Pelfrey, GSU	.320	56	56	228	44	73	23	2	7	44	121	.531	12	4	49	8	.356	6	5	5	6	101	133	13	.947				
Shortstop																													
Player	AVG	G	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	Pct				
First Team																													
Jay Heafner, DAV	.448	50	50	203	51	91	18	0	11	58	142	.700	36	4	27	2	.533	3	0	13	16	36	117	9	.944				
Second Team																													
A.J. Davidiuk, FUR	.340	59	59	235	46	80	18	1	7	46	121	.515	23	2	39	12	.402	1	5	3	8	74	179	15	.944				
Third Base																													
Player	AVG	G	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	Pct				
First Team																													
Jess Easterling, COFC	.298	62	62	245	50	73	14	1	7	47	110	.449	16	13	22	4	.371	1	10	6	7	33	119	9	.944				
Second Team																													
Shane Kirkley, WOF	.299	43	40	154	29	46	13	2	7	30	84	.545	8	10	34	4	.370	1	1	1	1	34	77	6	.949				
Outfielders																													
Player	AVG	G	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	Pct				
First Team																													
Phillip Coker, COFC	.386	62	62	251	67	97	13	2	1	35	117	.466	46	10	32	4	.497	1	13	23	27	138	3	3	.979				
Grant Rembert, ELON	.429	9	8	28	13	12	3	1	3	11	26	.929	5	3	7	1	.541	1	0	7	8	11	1	0	1.000				
Steven Strausbaugh, WCU	.367	56	56	218	46	80	13	0	12	51	129	.592	24	7	32	3	.440	3	1	1	6	93	3	8	.923				
Second Team																													
Chris Price, ELON	.379	57	55	195	54	74	14	2	4	53	104	.533	52	6	27	0	.510	6	1	1	7	75	2	0	1.000				
Andrew Greene, FUR	.308	59	58	234	45	72	4	0	1	26	79	.338	22	3	25	1	.373	1	15	29	34	145	2	3	.980				
Barrett Shaft, WCU	.341	52	52	208	35	71	12	2	3	32	96	.462	24	7	20	2	.427	0	4	3	9	126	10	1	.993				
Designated Hitter																													
Player	AVG	G	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	Pct				
First Team																													
Taylor Shoop, DAV	.286	41	35	147	21	42	10	0	9	25	79	.537	7	2	37	4	.325	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	.000				
Second Team																													
Matt Kirkpatrick, COFC	.321	30	19	78	15	25	8	0	2	20	39	.500	3	0	11	1	.346	0	4	1	2	149	9	1	.994				
Player of the Year																													
Player	AVG	G	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	Pct				
Jay Heafner, DAV	.448	50	50	203	51	91	18	0	11	58	142	.700	36	4	27	2	.533	3	0	13	16	36	117	9	.944				
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