



## SoCon News and Notes



### Appalachian State

- Appalachian State has a perfect 3-0 record at home this season. The Mountaineers will put that perfect mark on the line when they host Brevard on Dec. 14 and Georgia Southern on Dec. 16.
- Jeremy Clayton is doubling his pleasure this season. The junior has recorded three double-doubles in Appalachian State's first eight games of the season.



### College of Charleston

- The groundbreaking ceremony for the College of Charleston's new basketball facility, the Carolina First Center, is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 14 at 4:00 p.m. at the Willard A. Silcox Tennis Courts at the F. Mitchell Johnson Center. The ceremony is open to the public.
- The College of Charleston's game with The Citadel was switched from Monday, Jan. 8 to Tues., Jan. 9. Tip-off is 7:05 p.m. at McAlister Field House.



### Chattanooga

- The Mocs will open the conference portion of the schedule on Dec. 14 when Chattanooga plays at the College of Charleston. The series between the two schools is tied, 9-9 but the Cougars enjoy a 6-1 margin in games played at John Kresse Arena.
- It will be a busy week for the Mocs. Following the contest with the College of Charleston on Dec. 14, Chattanooga will host the Division I Football Championship on Friday, Dec. 15 at Finley Stadium when Appalachian State takes on Massachusetts.



### The Citadel

- The Citadel is taking 14 days off for final exams. The Bulldogs do not return to action until Dec. 18 when The Citadel plays at Western Carolina.
- Two Citadel players have already earned diplomas. Red-shirt senior guards Kevin Hammack and Donny McLendon both graduated last May with degrees in criminal justice and business administration, respectively. Both are working on master's degrees.



### Davidson

- Davidson ended Charlotte's three-year reign of the Hornet's Nest Trophy by posting a 79-51 victory over the 49ers at Belk Arena on Dec. 9. Six Wildcat players scored in double figures in the victory.
- Everyone was a winner when Davidson hosted city rival Charlotte on Dec. 9. The Student-Athlete Advisory Committees at Davidson and Charlotte joined to collect toys for the Toys for Tots program. The two schools combined to collect more than 2,000 toys for the charity.
- Junior Jason Richards dished out 10 assists for the second time this season when he turned the trick against Charlotte. Richards tallied 11 points --- one of six players to reach double digits --- against the 49ers.



### Elon

- Elon is taking a 12-day break for final exams after playing at High Point on Dec. 4. The Phoenix return to action on Dec. 16 at Notre Dame. Following a Dec. 20 home date with Wofford, coach Ernie Nestor's team is off for nine days before playing at the Kent State Tournament on Dec. 29-30.
- Elon has had to struggle through injuries. Senior guard Montell Watson is out after suffering a stress fracture in his right foot. He underwent surgery on Nov. 10. Senior guard LeVonn Jordan has struggled due to lingering symptoms from a concussion. He has missed two of Elon's seven games this season due to the injury.



### Furman

- Senior Eric Webb, who made 11-of-17 three-point attempts in games against USC Aiken and UNC Greensboro this week, moved into 10th place in the SoCon's all-time three point list. Webb has 237 career three-pointers.
- Webb had an amazingly consistent week. The guard scored 24 points with five three-pointers against USC Aiken and followed it up with 26 points and six treys. He dished out five assists in each of the two contests.