

## Breitenstein Named AP FCS All-American

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Payton Award finalists Eric Breitenstein, who ran for 2,000 yards and scored 19 touchdowns for Wofford College this season, and quarterback Taylor Heinicke,

from Old Dominion have been selected to The Associated Press FCS All-America team. Heinicke had a record-setting season. The sophomore from Georgia passed for 5,076 yards and had 5,546 yards of total offense, breaking records set by the late Steve McNair when he was at Alcorn State in 1994.

Breitenstein is making his second straight appearance as a first-team All-American. The senior ran for 2,035 yards and 19 touchdowns this season, both school records. He also led the Southern Conference in rushing and touchdowns and was second in scoring with 114 points. Breitenstein was also the Southern Conference Offensive Player of the Year for the second year in a row. The Walter Payton Award goes to the top player in FCS.

Sam Martin of Appalachian State was a first team selection on defense; linebacker Jeremy Kimbrough and corner back Demetrius McCray of ASU were named to the second team.

### **2012 AP FCS All-America First Team**

#### **Offense**

QB - Taylor Heinicke, Old Dominion

RB - Miguel Maysonet, Stony Brook

RB - Eric Breitenstein, Wofford

WR - Erik Lora, Eastern Illinois

WR - Aaron Mellette, Elon

TE - Kyle Juszczuk, Harvard

OL - Will Post, Eastern Washington

OL - Mike Sellers, The Citadel

OL - Billy Turner, North Dakota State

OL - Earl Watford, James Madison

OL - Roger Gaines, Tennessee State

AP - Walter Powell, Murray State

PK - Patrick Murray, Fordham

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### Defense

DL - Caleb Schreibeis, Montana State  
DL - Colton Underwood, Illinois State  
DL - Brandon Thurmond, Arkansas-Pine Bluff  
DL - Brent Russell, Georgia Southern  
LB - Matt Evans, New Hampshire  
LB - Robert McCabe, Georgetown  
LB - Jody Owens, Montana State  
DB - Jaquiski Tartt, Samford  
DB - Cooper Taylor, Richmond  
DB - Darnell Taylor, Sam Houston State  
DB - Marcus Williams, North Dakota State  
P - Sam Martin, Appalachian State

### SECOND TEAM

### Offense

Quarterback - Casey Brockman, Murray State  
Running backs - Zach Zenner, South Dakota State  
Deonte Williams, Cal Poly.  
Linemen - Terren Jones, Alabama State

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Michael Bamiro, Stony Brook  
Bryan Witzmann, junior, South Dakota State  
J.C. Tretter, senior, Cornell  
Corey Howard, senior, Central Arkansas  
Tight end - A.C. Leonard, Tennessee State  
Receivers - Jordan Harris, Bryant  
Brandon Kaufman, Eastern Washington  
All-purpose player - Dominic Dunn, Northern Colorado  
Kicker - Colton Cook, Southern Utah

## Defense

Linemen - Cody Larsen Southern Utah  
Davis Tull, Chattanooga  
Mike Catapano, Princeton  
Zach Wagenmann, Montana  
Linebackers - Jeremy Kimbrough, Appalachian State  
Stephon Robertson, James Madison  
Blake Peiffer, Southeast Missouri.  
Defensive backs - Robert Alford, Southeastern Louisiana  
B.W. Webb, William & Mary  
Demetrius McCray, Appalachian State  
Johnny Towalid, Indiana State  
Punter - Andy Wilder, Northern Arizona

## THIRD TEAM

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### Offense

Quarterback - Gavin McCarney, Colgate  
Running backs - Shakir Bell, Indiana State  
Tim Flanders, Sam Houston State  
Linemen - Randy Richards, Missouri State  
Garrett Frye, Georgia Southern  
Aaron Adams, Eastern Kentucky  
Sean Davies, senior, UC Davis  
Dakota Dozier, Furman  
Tight end - Josh Hill, Idaho State  
Receivers - Cordell Roberson, Stephen F. Austin  
Kevin Norrell, Stony Brook  
All-purpose player - Tyler Varga, Yale  
Kicker - Jimmy Pavel, Eastern Washington

### Defense

Linemen - Caraun Reid, Princeton  
Ken Boatright, Southern Illinois  
Joseph Lebeau, Jackson State  
Andrew Weaver, Sam Houston State.

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Linebackers - Jordan Tripp, Montana

Keith Pough, Howard

Ian Sluss, Portland State

Defensive backs - Kejuan Riley, Alabama State

Steven Godbolt, Tennessee State

Ben Ericksen, Illinois State

Caleb Schaffitzel, Missouri State

Punter - Bobby Wenzig, Alabama State

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