

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 Juszczak, 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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