

Brandon Martin Earns All-American Honors

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Lenoir-Rhyne University's Brandon Martin has been named to the 2011 CDS NCAA Division II Preseason Football All-American First Team. CDS stands for the Consensus Draft Services.

Martin, a junior defensive lineman from Roebuck, S.C., earned First-Team All-South Atlantic Conference honors last season after finishing with 22 tackles and leading the team in takedowns for a loss (nine) and quarterback sacks (7.5).

Martin was also named to the 2010 Don Hansen's NCAA Division II All-Southeast Region Third Team and helped the Bears lead the league in total defense (276.6 ypg) and finish fourth in the nation in rushing defense at 75.7 yards per outing.

Martin is the second Lenoir-Rhyne player to garner 2011 preseason All-American accolades this summer.

Senior offensive lineman Chandler Rearden (Greenwood, S.C.) was named to the Sporting News Division II Preseason All-American Team.

Both players helped the Bears (7-4 overall and 4-3 in the South Atlantic Conference) to their first winning season in 16 years in 2010.

Lenoir-Rhyne opens the 2011 season on Saturday, September 3, against Concord in Athens, W.Va., beginning at 7 p.m. L-R's first home game takes place on Saturday, September 17, against league-rival Carson-Newman starting at 7 p.m., as well.

2011 Consensus Draft Services Division II

Preseason All-American Teams

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FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

QB - Dane Simoneau, 6'2", 200, Washburn
RB - Franklyn Quiteh, 5'9", 198, Bloomsburg (So.)
RB - Nic Cooper, 5'10", 230, Winston-Salem State
WR - Jake Soy, 6'2", 210, Northwest Missouri
WR - Thomas Mayo 6'2", 184, Concord
TE - Tony Carreri, 6'3", 245, Grand Valley
OT - Tyler Hendrickson, 6'8", 320, Concordia-St. Paul
OG - Amini Silatolu, 6'3", 320, Midwestern State
C - Jake Hancock, 6'2", 280, Ferris St.
OG - Garth Heikkinen, 6'4", 290, Minnesota-Duluth (Jr.)
OT - Joe Long, 6'6", 305, Wayne St. (Mich.)
K - Michael Ziola, 5'10", 155, Chadron, (So.)
KR - Stephan Neville, 5'8", 175, Stonehill

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

DE - Armonty Bryant, 6'5", 245, East Central
DL - Brandon Williams, 6'3", 325, Missouri Southern (Jr.)
DL - Brandon Martin, 6'3", 270, Lenoir-Rhyne (Jr.)
DE - Zach Moore, 6'6", 260, Concordia-St.Paul (Jr.)
LB - Nate Dreiling, 6'3", 223, Pittsburg State (So.)
LB - Shawn Loiseau, 6'1", 240, Merrimack
LB - Alex Whitehill, 6'3", 215, Fort Hays State
LB - Chad Kilgore, 6'1", 230, Northwest Missouri
CB - Darnell Evans, 5'7", 181, Shaw (So.)
CB - Logan Kerr, 5'8", 181, Ashland

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S - Andre Lyles, 6'2", 210, Fayetteville State
S - Harrison Dreiling, 6'0", 190, Valdosta State
P - Ronnie Partridge, 5'10", 183, Stillman
PR - Jordan Simmons, 5'9", 190, Northwest Missouri

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

QB - Bo Cordell, 6'0", 195, Tusculum (Jr.)
RB - Akeem Satterfield, 6'0", 210, Slippery Rock (Jr.)
RB - Tommy Addison, 5'7", 181, Shepherd
WR - Tyson Williams, 5'11", 205, West Texas A&M
WR - Charles Johnson, 6'2", 183, Southwest Baptist
TE - Demetrius Guice, 6'6", 274, Central Washington
OT - Roy Richard, 6'3", 297, Ouachita Baptist
OG - Colton Ables, 6'2", 307, Northeastern State (Okla.)
OL - Kevin Martin, 6'2", 290, C.W. Post
OG - Ryan Sullivan, 6'3", 285, Southeast Oklahoma
OT - Larry Wreidt, 6'6", 320, West Liberty
K - Jason Fowler, 5'8", 180, Ouachita Baptist (Jr.)
KR - Tyron Laughinghouse, 6'3", 200, St. Augustine's (Jr.)

SECOND TEAM DEFENSE

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DE - Aston Whiteside, 6'1", 270, Abilene Christian
DT - Randy Colling, 6'4", 315, Gannon
DT - Andrew Iupati, 6'1", 310, Humboldt State
DE - Luke Black, 6'6", 280, Fairmont State
LB - Nick Thomas, 6'3", 37, Wayne State (Mich.)
LB - Billy O'Connor, 5'9", 220, C.W. Post
LB - Lee Meisner, 5'11", 242, CSU-Pueblo
LB - Zach Sheridan, 6'2", 241, Slippery Rock
CB - Dontae Smith, 6'0", 182, East Central (Okla.)
S - Shaquille Shedd, 6'2", 190, Southwest Baptist (Jr.)
S - Dan O'Keefe, 6'2", 215, Augustana
CB - Nate Robinson, 5'9", 160, Northwestern State
P - Kevin Berg, 6'0", 180, Chadron State
PR - Deante Steele, 5'9", 185, Shepherd

NOTE: All players are seniors unless otherwise indicated