

Breitenstein Named Preseason All-America

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Eric Breitenstein, who set a school rushing record at Wofford College last season, has been named a first-team Football Sub-division Championship Series Preseason All-America by Consensus Draft Services.

Breitenstein, a red-shirt junior (who played at Watauga High from 2004-07), led the Southern Conference in rushing yards (1,639) and touchdowns (22). The Terriers, thanks to Breitenstein, shared the Southern Conference championship with Appalachian State last season. The Terriers were eliminated by Georgia Southern in the FCS quarterfinals. ASU had two players selected. Linebacker Tony Bachman was named second team; offensive lineman Matt Ruff was named honorable mention. In all, the SoCon had 16 players selected to the team. Linebacker Kadarron Anderson of Furman and offensive guard Rodney Austin of Elon joined Breitenstein on the first team; wide receiver Aaron Mellette of the Phoenix, defensive tackle Brent Russell of Georgia Southern joined Bachman of the Mountaineers on the second team; and defensive lineman Ameet Pall of Wofford College was among ten players named honorable mention. Pall led the SoCon in sacks (12.5) and in tackles-for-loss (22.5).....Former Ole Miss quarterback Nathan Stanley has transferred to Southeastern Louisiana and is eligible immediately. Stanley completed 28-of-55 passes for 424 yards and four touchdowns during his two-year stay with the Rebels. A native of Tahlequah, Okla., Stanley is a 6-foot-5, 215-pound junior.....Defensive end Brad Smith of Montana State has ended his playing career because of lingering injuries. A red-shirt senior, Smith missed all of 2009 with a shoulder injury. He had 41 tackles, 9.5 tackles-for-loss and 3.5 quarterback sacks as a redshirt freshman in 2008.....And North Dakota State has given head coach Craig Bohl a five-year contract extension with a two-year roll over beginning in 2016. A two-time FCS Coach of the Year finalist, Bohl entering his ninth season is 61-30, which includes a 9-8 record against nationally-ranked FCS teams; the Bison are also 4-4 against FBS teams during the last five years. North Dakota State defeated Kansas in their season opener last year. The Bison also made the FCS playoffs for the first time in school history in 2010. They suffered an overtime loss to eventual national champion Eastern Washington in the quarterfinals.....The Appalachian State Fanfest will be August 20 with Corey Smith in concert.

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2011 CDS Preseason FCS All-American Teams

FIRST TEAM

OFFENSE

QB Bo Levi Mitchell, 6'1", 211, Eastern Washington

WR Chris Summers, 6'3", 209, Liberty

WR Tyrone Walker, 5'10", 198, Illinois State (Jr.)

RB Nate Eachus, 5'9", 212, Colgate

RB Eric Breitenstein, 5'10", 225, Wofford

TE David Duran, 6'4", 241, Coastal Carolina

OT Teren Jones, 6'8", 305, Alabama State (Jr.)

OG Gino Gradkowski, 6'3", 294, Delaware

C Rob McDowell, 6'3", 293, Delaware

OG Rodney Austin, 6'3", 311, Elon

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OT Shea Allard, 6'5", 297, Delaware

K Matt Blevins, 6'1", 206, Liberty

KR Gralyn Crawford, 5'10", 175, Stephen F. Austin (Jr.)

DEFENSE

DE Mario Kurn, 6'0", 221, San Diego

DT Asa Chapman, 6'5", 380, Liberty

DT Renard Williams, 6'2", 305, Eastern Washington

DE Zack Nash, 6'2", 265, Sacramento State

LB A.J. Storms, 5'11", 217, Idaho State

LB Kadarron Anderson, 6'1", 236, Furman

LB Jordan Ridley, 5'11", 229 Butler (Jr.)

LB Cliff Exama, 5'9", 235, Grambling

CB Trumaine Johnson, 6'2", 197, Montana

S Jose Gumbs, 5'10", 205, Monmouth

S Tyler Brock, 6'2", 196, Southeast Missouri

CB Charles James, 5'9", 175, Charleston Southern (Jr.)

P David Harrington, 6'2", 185, Idaho State

PR Tavoy Moore, 5'7", 193, Idaho state

SECOND TEAM

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OFFENSE

QB Brad Sorenson, 6'4", 225, Southern Utah (Jr.)

WR Aaron Mellette, 6'3", 212, Elon (Jr.)

WR Justin Wilson, 6'0", 174, Delaware State (Jr.)

RB Andrew Pierce, 5'10", 202, Delaware (Jr.)

RB Bryan Hilliard, 5'10", 222, Sacramento State

TE Derek Buttles, 6'4", 235, Maine

OL Kyle Bogumil, 6'5", 310, Rhode Island

OL Terron Armstead, 6'3", 310, Arkansas-Pine Bluff

OL Roane Babington, 6'2", 275, James Madison

OL Chris Browne, 6'3", 300, Southern

OL Sanford Banks, 6'4", 319, Grambling (Jr.)

K Jason Cunningham, 6'0", 175, Montana State

KR Jeremy Caldwell, 5'9", 183, Eastern Kentucky

DEFENSE

DE Brian McNally, 6'2", 258, New Hampshire

DT Jonathan Hollins, 6'3", 285, Texas Southern

DT Brent Russell, 6'2", 287, Georgia Southern

DE Jerome Raymond, 6'3", 224, Morehead State

LB Jerryan Harris, 6'0", 215, Arkansas-Pine Bluff (So.)

LB Matt Evans, 5'11", 233, New Hampshire (Jr.)

LB Tony Bachman, 5'10", 220, Appalachian State

LB Caleb McSurdy, 6'0", 242, Montana

CB Al-Rilwan Adeyemi, 5'9", 186, San Diego

S Reshaude Miller, 6'3", 182, Morgan State

S Micah Pellerin, 6'0", 197, Hampton

CB Colby Walden, 5'10", 185, Jacksonville (Jr.)

P Jonathan Plisco, 6'0", 220, Old Dominion (Jr.)

PR Dontrell Johnson, 5'10", 180, Murray State

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NOTE: All players are seniors unless otherwise indicated

HONORABLE MENTION - OFFENSE

QB Josh McGregor, 6'2", 200, Jacksonville

QB Casey Brockman, 6'1", 205, Murray State (Jr.)

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QB Zach Lewis, 5'11", 211, Morehead State (Jr.)

QB Patrick Witt, 6'3", 221, Yale

QB Casey Therriault, 6'2", 206, Jackson State

QB Nathan Dick, 6'3", 223, Central Arkansas

QB Thomas DeMarco, 5'11", 205, Old Dominion

WR Joel Bradford, 5'11", 165, Chattanooga

WR Marvon Sanders, 5'8", 175, Illinois State

WR Zach Watkins, 6'1", 204, Butler

WR Cordell Roberson, 6'2", 200, Stephen F. Austin

WR Gralyn Crawford, 5'10", 175, Stephen F. Austin (Jr.)

WR Ryan Spadola, 6'2", 205, Lehigh (Jr.)

WR Simmie Yarbrough, 6'0", 205, Southeast Louisiana

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WR James Perry III, 6'0", 181, Gardner-Webb

WR Austin Shanks, 5'7", 175, Northern Arizona

WR Tyrel Kool, 5'9", 190, South Dakota State (Jr.)

WR Arthur Brackett, 5'11", 179, Murray State

WR Orlandus Harris, 5'11", 185, Eastern Kentucky (Jr.)

RB Jordan Brown, 5'9", 185, Bryant

RB Nick Schwieger, 5'9", 210, Dartmouth

RB Larry McCoy, 5'10", 215, Duquesne (Jr.)

RB Cory McCaffrey, 5'8", 185, Portland State

RB Jamaine Cook, 5'8", 200, Youngstown State (Jr.)

RB D.J. McNorton, 5'9", 204, North Dakota State

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RB Miguel Maysonet, 5'9", 206, Stony Brook (Jr.)

RB Mike Harris, 5'10", 203, Murray State

RB Marcus Wright, 5'9", 210, Texas Southern (Jr.)

RB Mike Mayhew, 5'9", 205, North Carolina A&T

RB Chris Douglas, 5'8", 205, Missouri State

RB Jared Turcotte, 6'1", 232, Maine

RB Antwon Chisholm, 5'8", 175, Hampton

OL Jason Foster, 6'5", 285, Rhode Island

OL Chris Howley, 6'3", 295, Maine

OL Bennie Peoples, 6'2", 283, Grambling

OL James Dekle, 6'2", 285, Prairie View A&M

OL Jamie Dunaway, 6'3", 285, Gardner-Webb

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OL Ron Dunn, 6'6', 300, Duquesne

OL Brett Moore, 6'3", 265, Georgia Southern

OL Gabriel Jackson, 6'4", 275, Eastern Washington

OL Josh Samuda, 6'3", 310, Massachusetts (Jr.)

OL Matt Ruff, 6'3", 277, Appalachian State

OL Joel Turrubiates, 6'7", 340, Weber State

OL Charles Burton, 6'5", 315, Montana

OL D.J. Hall, 6'2", 310, Texas State

TE Colin Naugle, 6'3", 246, Delaware

TE Shadrae King, 6'3", 225, Robert Morris

TE Renty Rollins, 6'4", 255, Jacksonville State

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TE Kirk Fitzhugh, 6'5", 235, Texas Southern

K Zach Brown, 6'0", 180, Portland State (Jr.)

K Cameron Yaw, 5'10", 182, Samford (Jr.)

KR Colby Goodwyn, 5'9", 165, Old Dominion (So.)

KR Ryan Ho, 5'7", 175, Duquesne (Jr.)

HONORABLE MENTION - DEFENSE

DE Donovan Robinson, 6'2", 252, Jackson State

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DE Ben Obaseki, 6'3", 235, Indiana State (Jr.)

DE Chris Donald, 6'0", 225, Chattanooga

DE Pat Washington, 6'2", 241, South Carolina State

DE Alex Davis, 6'1", 246, Samford

DE Gavin Cooper, 6'3", 242, Cal Poly

DE Lamar Wallace, 6'2", 258, Tennessee State

DL Ameet Pall, 5'11", 246, Wofford

DT Andrew Schaetzke, 6'3", 245, Georgetown

DT Ben Boothby, 5'11", 283, Northern Iowa

DT Michael Atunrase, 6'2", 261, Delaware (Jr.)

DT Antoine Lewis, 6'3", 270, Villanova (Jr.)

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DT Adam Sagapolutele-White, 5'11", 295, Weber State (Jr.)

DT Nolan Nearhoof, 6'2", 280, Robert Morris

LB Keith Pough, 6'2", 225, Howard (Jr.)

LB Marcus Edwards, 6'1", 225, Tennessee Tech (Jr.)

LB Tyler Osborne, 6'1", 245, Southern Utah

LB Jordan Haynes, 6'0", 222, Yale

LB Julian Stanford, 6'2", 215, Wagner

LB Josh Howe, 5'11", 236, Illinois State

LB Dante Cook, 5'10", 213, William & Mary (Jr.)

LB Mike Groome, 6'2", 245, Lehigh

LB A.J. Gross, 5'11", 220, VMI

LB Tyler Holmes, 5'11", 222, Massachusetts

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LB Donte Dennis, 5'11", 222, Maine

LB Ryan Consiglio, 6'0", 216, Chattanooga

DB Bookie Sneed, 6'0", 180, Sam Houston State (So.)

DB Shawn Abuhoff, 5'10", 190, Dartmouth

DB D'Vonte Graham, 5'9", 190, North Carolina A&T (Jr.)

DB Calvin Burnett, 5'8", 160, Indiana State (So.)

DB Torez Jones, 5'11", 175, Western Carolina

DB Dan Minamide, 5'10", 190, Harvard

DB Ryan Steed, 5'11", 186, Furman

DB Matt Pflieger, 6'1", 201, Dayton (Jr.)

DB Chika Madu, 5'9", 170 Nicholls State

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DB Donovan Masline, 5'8", 160, Alabama State

DB Marcus Williams, 5'10", 191, North Dakota State (So.)

DB Zack Gallow, 6'0", 191, Texas Southern

DB Asa Jackson, 5'10", 185, Cal Poly

P Greg Wood, 6'0", 167, Valparaiso (Jr.)

P Dominic Scarnecchia, 5'10", 195, Villanova

PR Shawn Abuhoff, 5'10", 190, Dartmouth

ATH Mike Brown, 5'11", 204, Liberty