

## Kimbrough Named First-Team FCS All-America

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Championship Subdivision.com has released its Football Championship Subdivision pre-season all-america teams, and its pre-season candidates for the Walter Payton and Buck Buchanan Awards. And Appalachian State University is well represented.

Linebacker Jeremy Kimbrough, a senior from Decatur, Ga., who led the Mountaineers with 105 tackles last season, has been named a first-team FCS All-America on defense, and he is also on the Buck Buchanan Watch List. The Buchanan Award goes to the best defensive player in the nation at the FCS level. Kimbrough also had 12 tackles-for-loss, four quarterback sacks, an interception, two fumble recoveries and he forced a fumble for the Mountaineers last season. Defensive back Demetrius McCray of the Mountaineers was a second-team FCS defensive All-America. McCray, a senior from Covington, Ga., had a team-leading nine passes broken up and five interceptions for ASU last fall. He also made 48 stops, including 35 solo tackles, 2.5 TFL and two quarterback sacks. And he also joins Kimbrough on the Buchanan Watch List. ASU will open its season at East Carolina on Saturday, September 1 at 12 noon.

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### **WALTER PAYTON WATCH**

RB Zach Bauman, Northern Arizona, Jr., 5-10, 200

RB Shakir Bell, Indiana State, Jr., 5-8, 185

### **FB Eric Breitenstein, Wofford, Sr., 5-11, 225**

QB Casey Brockman, Murray State, Sr., 6-2, 215

RB Jordan Brown, Bryant, Sr., 5-9, 185

RB Jamaine Cook, Youngstown State, Sr., 5-9, 205

RB Matt Denham, Eastern Kentucky, Sr., 5-11, 181

RB Washaun Ealey, Jacksonville State, Sr., 5-11, 215

WR Nicholas Edwards, Eastern Washington, Sr., 6-3, 200

RB Tim Flanders, Sam Houston State, Jr., 5-9, 210

QB Jeff Mathews, Cornell, Jr., 6-4, 210

QB DeNarius McGhee, Montana State, Jr., 6-0, 213

WR Aaron Mellette, Elon, Sr., 6-4, 212

RB Andrew Pierce, Delaware, Jr., 5-11, 200

WR Rodrick Rumble, Idaho State, Jr., 6-2, 201

HB Richard Sincere, Sam Houston State, Jr., 5-10, 180

RB/RS Dae'Quan Scott, James Madison, Jr., 5-9, 190

QB Brad Sorensen, Southern Utah, Sr., 6-5, 225

WR Ryan Spadola, Lehigh, Sr., 6-3, 205

RB Terrance West, Towson, Soph., 5-11, 220

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Just missed: QB Kurt Hess, Youngstown State, Jr., 6-3, 235; WR Cordell Roberson, Stephen F. Austin, Sr., 6-3, 200; OT Blake Matthews, Norfolk State, Sr., 6-4, 315; RB Marcus Coker, Stony Brook, Jr., 5-11, 230; RB Cody Kirk, Montana State., Jr., 5-11, 214

### **BUCK BUCHANAN BATTLE**

S Malcolm Bronson, McNeese State, Sr., 5-11, 192  
LB Clarence Bumpas, Northern Colorado, Jr., 6-2, 244  
LB Matt Evans, New Hampshire, Sr., 6-0, 219  
DE Marquis Jackson, Texas Southern, Sr., 6-5, 275  
CB Charles James, Charleston Southern, Sr., 5-10, 175  
DE Willie Jefferson, Stephen F. Austin, Jr., 6-6, 230  
**LB Jeremy Kimbrough, Appalachian State, Sr., 5-11, 238**  
**CB Demetrius McCray, Appalachian State, Sr., 6-0, 185**  
DT Zach Minter, Montana State, Sr., 6-1, 285  
DE Ben Obaseki, Indiana State, Sr., 6-3, 235  
DE Blake Oliaro, San Diego, Jr., 6-5, 250  
LB Jody Owens, Montana State, Jr., 6-0, 221

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LB Keith Pough, Howard, Sr., 6-3, 235  
DB Kejuan Riley, Alabama State, Sr., 6-0, 208  
DT Brent Russell, Georgia Southern, Sr., 6-2, 287  
LB Alvin Scioneaux, Wofford, Sr., 6-2, 214  
DE Tyler Starr, South Dakota, Jr., 6-5, 236  
DB Darnell Taylor, Sam Houston State, Sr., 6-0, 190  
DB B.W. Webb, William & Mary, Sr., 5-11, 175  
DB Marcus Williams, North Dakota State, Jr., 5-11, 190

Just missed: DE Joseph Lebeau, Jackson State, Sr., 6-1, 245; LB Blake Peiffer, Southeast Missouri State, Sr., 6-1, 225; LB Wes Dothard, Chattanooga, Jr., 6-1, 235; S Jordan Dangerfield, Towson, Sr., 5-11, 185

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### **2012 FCS PRESEASON ALL-AMERICA TEAMS**

#### **FIRST TEAM**

#### **OFFENSE**

WR Aaron Mellette, Elon, Sr., 6-4, 212

WR Nicholas Edwards, Eastern Washington, Sr., 6-3, 200

WR Ryan Spadola, Lehigh, Sr., 6-3, 205

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TE Colin Anderson, Furman, Sr., 6-4, 231  
OL Blake Matthews, Norfolk State, Sr., 6-4, 315  
OL Malcolm Boyd, Liberty, Sr., 6-4, 280  
OL Earl Watford, James Madison, Sr., 6-4, 290  
OL Patrick Ford, Eastern Kentucky, Sr., 6-6, 306  
OL Anthony Oden, Lamar, Jr., 6-8, 305  
QB Brad Sorensen, Southern Utah, Sr., 6-5, 225  
RB Terrance West, Towson, Soph., 5-11, 220  
RB Tim Flanders, Sam Houston State, Jr., 5-9, 210  
**FB Eric Breitenstein, Wofford, Sr., 5-11, 225**

### DEFENSE

DL Brent Russell, Georgia Southern, Sr., 6-2, 287  
DL Willie Jefferson, Stephen F. Austin, Jr., 6-6, 230  
DL Blake Oliaro, San Diego, Jr., 6-5, 250  
DL Ben Obaseki, Indiana State, Sr., 6-3, 235  
LB Matt Evans, New Hampshire, Sr., 6-0, 219  
LB Keith Pough, Howard, Sr., 6-3, 235  
**LB Jeremy Kimbrough, Appalachian State, Sr., 5-11, 238**  
LB Jody Owens, Montana State, Jr., 6-0, 221  
DB Marcus Williams, North Dakota State, Jr., 5-11, 190  
DB Darnell Taylor, Sam Houston State, Sr., 6-0, 190  
DB Kejuan Riley, Alabama State, Sr., 6-0, 208  
DB B.W. Webb, William & Mary, Sr., 5-11, 175

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### **SPECIAL TEAMS**

K Zach Brown, Portland State, Sr., 6-1, 200

P Jonathan Plisco, Old Dominion, Sr., 6-0, 205

KR Kevin Fogg, Liberty, Sr., 5-10, 180

PR Gralyn Crawford, Stephen F. Austin, Sr., 5-11, 175

### **SECOND TEAM**

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### **OFFENSE**

WR Rodrick Rumble, Idaho State, Sr., 6-2, 201  
WR Cordell Roberson, Stephen F. Austin, Sr., 6-3, 200  
WR Xavier Boyce, Norfolk State, Sr., 6-4, 220  
TE David Duran, Coastal Carolina, Sr., 6-5, 240  
OL Aaron Adams, Eastern Kentucky, Sr., 6-6, 290  
OL Alex Savoie, McNeese State, Sr., 6-7, 332  
OL Evan Conrad, Southeast Missouri State, Sr., 6-3, 305  
OL Chris Howley, Maine, Sr., 6-3, 300  
OL Dan Shirey, Villanova, Sr., 6-2, 280  
QB Casey Brockman, Murray State, Sr., 6-2, 215  
RB Shakir Bell, Indiana State, Jr., 5-8, 185  
RB Jordan Brown, Bryant, Sr., 5-9, 185  
FB Kendall Gaskins, Richmond, Sr., 6-1, 228

### **DEFENSE**

DL Tyler Starr, South Dakota, Jr., 6-5, 236  
DL Marquis Jackson, Texas Southern, Sr., 6-5, 275



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DL Zach Minter, Montana State, Sr., 6-1, 285  
DL Joseph Lebeau, Jackson State, Sr., 6-1, 245  
LB Clarence Bumpas, Northern Colorado, Jr., 6-2, 244  
LB Alvin Scioneaux, Wofford, Sr., 6-2, 214  
LB Blake Peiffer, Southeast Missouri State, Sr., 6-1, 225  
LB Wes Dothard, Chattanooga, Jr., 6-1, 235  
**DB Demetrius McCray, Appalachian State, Sr., 6-0, 185**  
DB Charles James, Charleston Southern, Sr., 5-10, 175  
DB Jordan Dangerfield, Towson, Sr., 5-11, 185  
DB Malcolm Bronson, McNeese State, Sr., 5-11, 192

### **SPECIAL TEAMS**

K Tyler Sievertsen, Northern Iowa, Jr., 6-2, 185  
P Patrick Murray, Fordham, Sr., 5-7, 160  
KR AJ Cruz, Brown, Sr., 5-9, 190  
PR Darius Carey, McNeese State, Sr., 6-0, 185

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### THIRD TEAM

#### OFFENSE

WR Norman White, Villanova, Sr., 6-3, 215  
WR Rico Richardson, Jackson State, Sr., 6-1, 185  
WR Brandon Kaufman, Eastern Washington, Sr., 6-5, 205  
TE Kyle Juszczuk, Harvard, Sr., 6-3, 240  
OL Danny Kistler, Montana, Jr., 6-8, 332  
OL Dominique Allen, Central Arkansas, Jr., 6-3, 288  
OL Terren Jones, Alabama State, Sr., 6-7, 320  
OL Kadeem Williams, Albany, Jr., 6-7, 300  
OL Jamaal Johnson-Webb, Alabama A&M, Sr., 6-5, 296  
QB Jeff Mathews, Cornell, Jr., 6-4, 210  
RB Matt Denham, Eastern Kentucky, Sr., 5-11, 181  
RB Andrew Pierce, Delaware, Jr., 5-11, 200  
FB Jordan Neukirch, Illinois State, Jr., 6-2, 235

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### **DEFENSE**

DL Frank Beltre, Towson, Sr., 6-3, 245  
DL Emory Attig, Eastern Kentucky, Sr., 6-2, 294  
DL Cody Larsen, Southern Utah, Sr., 6-4, 272  
DL J.T. Cleveland, Sam Houston State, Sr., 6-0, 290  
LB Seth Allison, Central Arkansas, Sr., 5-11, 198  
LB Aaron Archie, Indiana State, Sr., 6-0, 235  
LB Stephon Robertson, James Madison, Jr., 5-11, 220  
LB Craig Wilkins, Old Dominion, Sr., 6-2, 225  
DB Jamaal White, Northwestern State, Sr., 6-0, 192  
DB Serge Kona, Duquesne, Sr., 5-11, 225  
DB Jestin Love, Central Arkansas, Jr., 6-0, 204  
DB Jeremy Moore, Georgetown, Sr., 5-11, 175

### **SPECIAL TEAMS**

K Sean Baner, Delaware, Jr., 6-1, 182  
P Cory Kemps, Nicholls State, Sr., 6-2, 245  
KR Fabian Truss, Samford, Jr., 5-9, 190  
PR Darius Drummond, South Carolina State, Jr., 5-11, 185

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