

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 Juszczyk, 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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