

Rizor Dismissed, Barnes Suspended

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According to Appalachian State Sports Information Office, senior linebacker John Rizor has been dismissed from Appalachian State University's football program, effective immediately. Additionally, sophomore quarterback Kalik Barnes will not be permitted to participate in games during the 2012 season. Both disciplinary measures are due to violations of team rules. Barnes will be permitted to practice with the Mountaineers in 2012 and remains on scholarship. "John and Kalik made decisions that are not consistent with what we expect from members of our program," head coach Jerry Moore said. "My hope is that this will serve as a learning experience not only for John and Kalik but for every player in our program."

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