

Washington Named First-Team Academic All-District

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Appalachian State University wide receiver Tony Washington (High Point, N.C./T.W. Andrews) added to his list of accolades for achievement on and off the field on Thursday when he was named first-team

Capital One Academic All-District.

Washington represents Appalachian State in NCAA Division I District 3, which includes all Division I programs (FBS and FCS) in North Carolina, Virginia and Tennessee. By earning first-team All-District recognition for the second-straight year, he will automatically appear on the Capital One Academic All-America ballot. The All-America teams will be announced later this month.

Majoring in architectural design, Washington carries a 3.80 cumulative grade point average. He was named Appalachian State's Most Outstanding Architectural Design Student in 2012-13 and was the winner of the architectural design department's portfolio competition last semester. Last week, the National Football Foundation selected Washington as one of 16 National Scholar-Athlete award winners, which includes an \$18,000 scholarship for postgraduate studies.

On the field, Washington ranks third in the Southern Conference this season in both and

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receptions (46) and receiving yards (637). He ranks 10th in school history with 121 career receptions, fifth with a 23.5-yard career average on kickoff returns and is the school's all-time leader with 1,059 career kick-return yards.

Washington and the Mountaineers face Georgia on Saturday. Kickoff is set for 12:30 p.m. at Sanford Stadium in Athens, Ga. The game will be televised on WSB-TV in greater Atlanta and nationwide on ESPN GamePlan and ESPN3.

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