

2012 College Sports Journal All-America Team

Offensive Player of the Year: Miguel Maysonet, Senior, Running Back, Stony Brook,

Defensive Player of the Year: Robert Alford, Southeastern Louisiana, Senior

Coach of the Year: Walt Hameline, Wagner

Lineman of the Year: Earl Watford, Senior, Tackle, James Madison

Special Teams Player of the Year: Patrick Murray, Senior, Kicker-Punter, Fordham

FCS Playoff Most Valuable Player: Marcus Williams, Junior, Cornerback, North Dakota State

Co-Freshmen of the Year: Sean Price, Wide Receiver, Appalachian State; John Robertson, Quarterback, Villanova

OFFENSE

Quarterback Taylor Heinicke, Old Dominion, Sophomore

Quarterback John Robertson, Villanova, Freshman

Quarterback Brad Sorensen, Southern Utah, Senior

Quarterback/All-Purpose Back Jerick McKinnon, Georgia Southern, Junior

Running Back Shakir Bell, Indiana State, Junior

Running Back Miguel Maysonet, Stony Brook, Senior

Running Back Deonte Williams, Cal Poly, Senior

Running Back Dominique Williams, Wagner, Junior

Running Back Zach Zenner, South Dakota State, Sophomore

Fullback Eric Breitenstein, Wofford, Senior

Fullback Dominique Swope, Georgia Southern, Sophomore

All-Purpose Back Carlton Koonce, Fordham, Senior

Wide Receiver Brandon Kaufman, Eastern Washington, Junior

Wide Receiver Erik Lora, Eastern Illinois, Junior

Wide Receiver Aaron Mellette, Elon, Senior

Wide Receiver Kevin Norrell, Stony Brook, Senior

Wide Receiver Sean Price, Appalachian State, Freshman

Wide Receiver Tyrone Walker, Illinois State, Senior

Tight End Kyle Juszczyk, Harvard, Senior

Tight End A.C. Leonard, Tennessee State, Sophomore

Tackle Rogers Gaines, Tennessee State, Senior

Tackle Danny Kistler, Montana, Junior

Tackle J.C. Tretter, Cornell, Senior

Tackle Billy Turner, North Dakota State, Junior

Guard Sean Davies, UC Davis, Senior

Guard Chris Elkins, Youngstown State, Junior

Guard Earl Watford, James Madison, Senior

Center Mike Sellars, The Citadel, Junior

Center Corey Howard, Central Arkansas, Senior

DEFENSE

Defensive End Mike Catapano, Princeton, Senior

Defensive End Zach Minter, Montana State, Senior

Defensive End Caleb Schreibeis, Montana State, Senior

Defensive End Brandon Thurmond, Arkansas-Pine Bluff, Senior

Defensive End Davis Tull, Chattanooga, Sophomore

Defensive End Colton Underwood, Illinois State, Junior

Defensive Tackle Montori Hughes, Tennessee-Martin, Senior

Defensive Tackle Caraun Reid, Princeton, Senior

Defensive Tackle Brent Russell, Georgia Southern, Senior

Defensive Tackle Jared Smith, New Hampshire, Senior

Inside Linebacker Aaron Archie, Indiana State, Senior

Inside Linebacker Jeremy Kimbrough, Appalachian State, Senior

Inside Linebacker Robert McCabe, Georgetown, Senior

Inside Linebacker Jody Owens, Montana State, Senior

Inside Linebacker Stephon Robertson, James Madison, Junior

Outside Linebacker Keith Pough, Howard, Senior

Outside Linebacker Alvin Scioneaux, Wofford, Junior

Outside Linebacker Jordan Tripp, Montana, Junior

Cornerback Robert Alford, Southeastern Louisiana, Senior

Cornerback Steven Godbolt, Tennessee State, Sophomore

Cornerback B.W. Webb, William & Mary, Senior
Cornerback Marcus Williams, North Dakota State, Junior
Strong Safety Darnell Taylor, Sam Houston State, Senior
Strong Safety J.J. Wilcox, Georgia Southern, Senior
Free Safety Ben Ericksen, Illinois State, Senior
Free Safety Jaquiski Tartt, Samford, Sophomore

SPECIAL TEAMS

Kickoff Returner Jerodis Williams, Furman, Senior
Punt Returner Austin Shanks, Northern Arizona, Senior
Return Specialist Jesse Grandy, Central Arkansas, Senior
Kicker Jimmy Pavel, Eastern Washington, Senior
Kicker-Punter Sam Martin, Appalachian State, Senior
Kicker-Punter Patrick Murray, Fordham, Senior
Punter Jonathan Plisco, Old Dominion, Senior
Long Snapper Brandon Gabbard, Southeast Missouri State, Senior

Honorable Mention By Position:

OFFENSE

Quarterback

Casey Brockman, Murray State, Senior
Colton Chapple, Harvard, Senior
Matt Brown, Illinois State, Senior
Jimmy Garoppolo, Eastern Illinois, Junior
Jeff Mathews, Colgate, Junior
Gavin McCarney, Colgate, Junior
DeNarius McGhee, Montana State, Junior
Wynrick Smothers, Central Arkansas, Junior

Running Back

Zach Bauman, Northern Arizona, Junior
Jamane Cook, Youngstown State, Senior
Tim Flanders, Sam Houston State, Junior
Jordan McCord, Colgate, Senior
Steven Miller, Appalachian State

Fullback

Jake Hess, Northern Arizona, Senior
Kendall Gaskins, Richmond, Senior
Darren Robinson, The Citadel, Junior

All-Purpose Back

Fabian Truss, Samford, Junior
Tyler Varga, Yale, Sophomore

Wide Receiver

Tyrone Goard, Eastern Kentucky, Senior
Greg Hardin, North Dakota, Junior
Jordan Harris, Bryant, Junior
Nick Mayers, Old Dominion, Senior
Walter Powell, Murray State, Junior
Rico Richardson, Jackson State, Senior
Mike Rios, Marist, Senior
Cordell Roberson, Stephen F. Austin, Senior
Luke Tasker, Cornell, Senior

Tight End

Colin Anderson, Furman, Senior
Kevin Finney, Richmond, Senior
Kevin Marshall, Drake, Junior
McCole Pruitt, Southern Illinois, Sophomore

Tackle

Michael Bamiro, Stony Brook, Junior
Terren Jones, Alabama State, Senior

Guard

Steven Forgette, Eastern Washington, Junior
Ty Gregory, Wofford, Junior
Chris Howley, Maine, Senior

Center

Sherman Carter, Tennessee State, Senior
Shaun Sampson, Montana State, Senior
Jared Singleton, Wofford, Junior

DEFENSE**Defensive End**

Frank Beltre, Towson, Senior
Ken Boatright, Southern Illinois, Senior
Michael Cole, Maine, Junior
Rakim Cox, Villanova, Junior
Willie Jefferson, Stephen F. Austin, Senior
Joseph Lebeau, Jackson State, Senior
Ben Obaseki, Indiana State, Senior

Defensive Tackle

Brandon Copeland, Penn, Senior
Cody Larsen, Southern Utah, Senior
Antoine Lewis, Villanova, Junior
Nicolas Williams, Samford, Senior

Linebacker

Matt Evans, New Hampshire, Senior
Kennith Jackson, Cal Poly, Senior
Grant Olson, North Dakota State, Junior
Tyler Starr, South Dakota, Junior
Craig Wilkins, Old Dominion, Senior
Paul WorriLOW, Delaware, Senior

Cornerback

Charles James, Charleston Southern, Senior
Jordan Love, Towson, Junior
Demetrius McCray, Appalachian State, Senior
Dax Swanson, Sam Houston State, Senior

Strong Safety

Cooper Taylor, Richmond, Senior

Free Safety

Jordan Dangerfield, Towson, Senior
Dean Marlowe, James Madison, Sophomore

SPECIAL TEAMS

Kicker

Cameron Berra, Eastern Illinois, Junior

Josh Thiel, Saint Francis, Senior

Punter

Cass Couey, The Citadel, Senior

Mark Hamilton, Villanova, Junior

Colton Schmidt, UC Davis, Senior

Andy Wilder, Northern Arizona, Junior

Kick Returner

Colby Walden, Jacksonville, Senior

Punt Returner

Dominic Gunn, Northern Colorado, Senior

Long Snapper

Richard Wright, Liberty, Junior