

## THE SPORTS NETWORK 2005 I-AA ALL-AMERICA OFFENSE

<u>First-Team</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Cl.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>
Erik Meyer	Eastern Washington	QB	Sr.	6-2	210
Nick Hartigan	Brown	RB	Sr.	6-2	220
Joe Rubin	Portland State	RB	Sr.	5-11	225
Laurent Robinson	Illinois State	WR	Jr.	6-2	193
Eric Kimble	Eastern Washington	WR	Sr.	5-11	200
Patrick Bugg	Eastern Kentucky	TE	Jr.	6-5	215
Matt Alfred	Eastern Washington	OL	So.	6-3	290
Jonathan Banks	Grambling State	OL	Sr.	6-8	360
Patrick Covington	Furman	OL	Sr.	6-3	283
Stafford Davis	Illinois State	OL	Sr.	6-2	302
Chad Motte	Georgia Southern	OL	Sr..	6-4	303
Andrew Paterini	Hampton	K	Jr.	6-0	205
Steve Silva	Holy Cross	RS	Sr.	6-0	215

<u>Second-Team</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Cl.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>
Ricky Santos	New Hampshire	QB	So.	6-2	215
Jermaine Austin	Georgia Southern	RB	Sr.	5-8	218
Alonzo Coleman	Hampton	RB	Jr.	5-11	190
David Ball	New Hampshire	WR	Jr.	6-3	185
Henry Tolbert	Grambling State	WR	Jr.	6-0	205
Jonathan Williams	New Hampshire	TE	Sr.	6-3	235
Kevin Boothe	Cornell	OL	Sr.	6-4	327
Jeff Bolton	Montana State	OL	Sr.	6-4	302
Matt Isenhour	Appalachian State	OL	Jr.	6-1	275
Tom Keresztury	Texas State	OL	Sr.	6-6	260
Corey Stewart	Furman	OL	Sr.	6-2	281
Jaret Johnson	Idaho State	K	Sr.	5-10	200
R. Ricky Williams	Bethune-Cookman	RS	Sr.	5-10	178

<u>Third-Team</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Cl.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>
Bruce Eugene	Grambling State	QB	Sr.	6-1	260
Omar Cuff	Delaware	RB	So.	5-10	180
James Noble	Cal Poly	RB	Fr.	5-6	180
Michael Caputo	St. Francis (PA)	WR	Jr.	5-11	170
Tony Kays	UC Davis	WR	Jr.	6-1	188
Jamie Petrowski	Indiana State	TE	Sr.	6-4	240
Willie Colon	Hofstra	OL	Sr.	6-3	315
Gerrell Golightly	Hampton	OL	Sr..	6-3	300
Matt Magerko	James Madison	OL	Sr.	6-0	290
Paul McQuistan	Weber State	OL	Sr.	6-6	315
Cody Stogner	Nicholls State	OL	Sr.	6-0	285
Parker Douglass	South Dakota State	K	So.	5-8	170
Nick Feldman	Morehead State	RS	Fr.	5-9	175

## THE SPORTS NETWORK 2005 I-AA ALL-AMERICA DEFENSE

First-Team	School	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.
Jeff Charleston	Idaho State	DL	Sr.	6-4	260
Chris Gocong	Cal Poly	DL	Sr.	6-3	265
Brent Hawkins	Illinois State	DL	Sr.	6-3	244
Marques Murrell	Appalachian State	DL	Jr.	6-2	230
Maurice Bennett	Lafayette	LB	Sr.	5-10	220
Justin Durant	Hampton	LB	Jr.	6-2	235
Brian Hulea	Villanova	LB	Sr.	6-1	235
Chad Nkang	Elon	LB	Jr.	6-0	218
Reed Doughty	Northern Colorado	DB	Sr.	6-1	210
Shannon James	Massachusetts	DB	Sr.	5-10	196
Tony LeZotte	James Madison	DB	So.	6-0	190
Jay McCareins	Princeton	DB	Sr.	6-0	190
Eric Contos	Delaware State	P	Sr.	5-10	175

Second-Team	School	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.
Jason Hatcher	Grambling State	DL	Sr.	6-6	285
Jason Hunter	Appalachian State	DL	Sr.	6-4	235
Brady Fosmark	Weber State	DL	Sr.	6-3	260
Michael Ononibaku	Georgetown	DL	Sr.	6-1	235
Tyler Knight	Mississippi Valley St.	LB	Jr.	6-0	210
Clint Sellers	Eastern Illinois	LB	Jr.	6-1	220
Kyle Shotwell	Cal Poly	LB	Jr.	6-1	235
Cameron Siskowic	Illinois State	LB	Jr.	6-2	226
Tristan Burge	Eastern Illinois	DB	Jr.	6-0	200
Keldrick Holman	Stephen F. Austin	DB	Jr.	6-0	195
Codera Jackson	Youngstown State	DB	Jr.	5-10	173
Corey Lynch	Appalachian State	DB	So.	6-0	200
Ingle Martin	Furman	P	Sr.	6-3	224

Third-Team	School	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.
Katon Bethay	Wofford	DL	Sr.	6-2	285
Antoine Bullock	Duquesne	DL	Sr.	6-1	220
Fred Evans	Texas State	DL	Sr.	6-5	300
Martin Jackson	Alcorn State	DL	Jr.	6-4	250
Justin Huggard	VMI	LB	Sr.	6-2	220
William Freeman	Furman	LB	Sr.	6-3	235
John Mohring	Georgia Southern	LB	Jr.	6-1	212
Sam Smith	Delaware State	LB	Sr.	6-1	200
Antoine Bethea	Howard	DB	Sr.	5-10	175
Cortland Finnegan	Samford	DB	Sr.	5-11	195
Jamar Landrom	Tennessee State	DB	Sr.	6-3	215
Jeremy Wiggins	Appalachian State	DB	Jr.	5-9	190
Christian Koegel	Massachusetts	P	Jr.	6-0	185

## **14 SOUTHERN CONFERENCE STANDOUTS HIGHLIGHT 2005 SPORTS NETWORK I-AA ALL-AMERICA TEAM *Appalachian State Leads the Way with Five Honorees***

Philadelphia, PA (Sports Network) – The Southern Conference led all leagues with 14 players on The Sports Network 2005 All-America team, including two on the first-team offense and a pair on the first-team defense. Furman offensive lineman Patrick Covington and Georgia Southern offensive lineman Chad Motte were named to the first-team offense, while Appalachian State defensive end Marques Murrell and Elon linebacker Chad Nkang made the first-team defense. I-AA national championship participant Appalachian State led all teams with five players on the All-America squad. In addition to Murrell, defensive end Jason Hunter and defensive back Corey Lynch were named to the second team defense, offensive lineman Matt Isenhour was named to the second team offense, and defensive back Jeremy Wiggins earned third team defensive honors. Voting was conducted among I-AA sports information directors and selected media, with nearly 100 ballots being cast.

Eastern Washington quarterback Erik Meyer, one of three Walter Payton Award finalists invited to this Thursday's Awards presentation, earned first team honors at quarterback. Meyer threw for 3,616 yards, 26 touchdowns and five interceptions in the regular season for the Eagles. Joining Meyer in the first-team backfield are Brown running back Nick Hartigan and Portland State running back Joe Rubin. Hartigan, who is also a Payton finalist, ran for 1,727 yards and 20 touchdowns to lead Brown to its first-ever outright Ivy League title. Rubin had 1,702 yards rushing and 17 touchdowns for the Vikings.

Eric Kimble (Eastern Washington) and Laurent Robinson (Illinois State) earned first-team honors at wide receiver. Kimble caught 78 passes for 1,264 yards and 10 touchdowns for the Eagles, while Robinson finished his junior season with 86 receptions, 1,465 yards and 12 touchdowns. Eastern Kentucky's Patrick Bugg made the first-team at tight end after catching 40 passes for 608 yards and 10 touchdowns.

On the offensive line, Covington and Motte are joined by Matt Alfred (Eastern Washington), Jonathan Banks (Grambling State) and Stafford Davis (Illinois State).

Holy Cross kick returner Steve Silva and Hampton placekicker Andrew Paterini make up the first-team special teams.

Four Buck Buchanan Award finalists made the first-team defensive line. Cal Poly's Chris Gocong is on the first-team for the second year in a row, and is joined by Jeff Charleston (Idaho State), Brent Hawkins (Illinois State) and Marques Murrell (Appalachian State). At linebacker, Buchanan Award finalists Maurice Bennett (Lafayette), Justin Durant (Hampton), Brian Hulea (Villanova) and Chad Nkang (Elon) received first-team praise. Reed Doughty (Northern Colorado) and Shannon James (Massachusetts) are in the first-team secondary for the second year in a row, and are joined by Tony LeZotte (James Madison) and Jay McCareins (Princeton). Delaware State's Eric Contos is the first-team punter.

Furman, Grambling State, Hampton and Illinois State each placed four players on the team, while Payton Award finalist Ricky Santos led a trio of players from New Hampshire. In all, 78 players from 15 different conferences were selected to either the first-, second-, or third-team. The Southern Conference was followed by the Atlantic 10 with 10 selections and the Big Sky with nine honorees.