



D3football.com 2006 All-North Region Team

Kmic, Stuebaker highlight 2006 D3football.com All-Region team

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NORWALK, Conn. – Mount Union running back Nate Kmic was named D3football.com North Region Offensive Player of the Year and Wheaton (Ill.) junior defensive end Andy Stuebaker D3football.com North Region Defensive Player of the Year.

Kmic, a sophomore, has run for 1,883 and has 25 total touchdowns for the Purple Raiders entering their national semifinal game on Saturday. He averages 7.0 yards per carry for Mount Union, which has been ranked No. 1 all season in its pursuit of a second consecutive national championship.

Stuebaker, a junior, had 26½ tackles for loss and 19 sacks for loss for the Thunder, who went 10-2 and reached the second round of the NCAA playoffs. He also broke up eight passes and had 46 total tackles.

The teams, selected in balloting by North Region sports information directors and D3football.com staff, were chosen from 142 nominations by Division III member schools. A total of 75 players were chosen.

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The teams follow:



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Offensive Player of the Year: Nate Kmic, RB, Mount Union
Defensive Player of the Year: Andy Studebaker, DE, Wheaton
Coach of the Year: Larry Kehres, Mount Union

First Team Offense

QB Rocky Pentello, Sr., Capital
RB Nate Kmic, So., Mount Union
RB Tristan Murray, Sr., Wittenberg
WR Pierre Garcon, Jr., Mount Union
WR Mike Russell, Jr., Wabash
T Jason Lewis, Sr., Mount Union
G Derek Blanchard, Jr., Mount Union
C Eric Safran, Jr., Mount Union
G Geoff Rowson, Jr., Wheaton
T Ryan Glassman, Sr., Carthage
TE Eric Stuedemann, Sr., North Central

K Josh Whiteside, Jr., Allegheny
RET Danny Sears, Sr., Franklin

Second Team Offense

QB Kam Kniss, Sr., North Central
RB Nathan Wallick, Sr., Millikin
RB Chaz Black, Sr., Wheaton
WR Derick Alexander, Jr., Capital
WR Joe Brenner, Sr., Case Western Reserve
T Rick Drushal, Sr., Wooster
G Don Kasper, Jr., North Central
C Josh Kinniard, Sr., Capital
G Jon Verhelst, Jr., Augustana
T Patrick Millikan, Sr., Wabash
TE Dylan Kelly, Sr., Capital

K Adam Wilburn, Jr., Baldwin-Wallace
RET Chris Schubert, Jr., Oberlin

Third Team Offense

QB Dustin Huff, Sr., Wabash
RB Alby Coombs, Sr., Kenyon
RB Mike Steinmetz, Sr., Concordia (Wis.)
WR Martin Ceisel, So., Illinois Wesleyan
WR Joe White, Jr., Earlham
T Ted Londot, Sr., Wittenberg
G Will Certain, Sr., Wabash
C Tim Funke, Sr., Wittenberg
G Mike Minton, Jr., Millikin
T Adam Persing, Jr., Capital
TE Kevin VandenBosch, Jr., Hope

K Josh Patterson, Sr., Augustana
RET Brandon Watts, Sr., North Park

Columbus, Ohio
Delta, Ohio
New Carlisle, Ohio
West Palm Beach, Fla.
Terre Haute, Ind.
Sylvania, Ohio
Lake Zurich, Ill.
Brecksville, Ohio
Alpharetta, Ga.
Montgomery, Ill.
Tinley Park, Ill.

Pittsburgh, Pa.
Whiteland, Ind.

Lanark, Ill.
Elmhurst, Ill.
Canal Winchester, Ohio
Grove City, Ohio
Lilitz, Pa.
Lakeville, Ohio
Bridgeview, Ill.
Lancaster, Ohio
Soldotna, Alaska
Newburgh, Ind.
Hilliard, Ohio

Bucyrus, Ohio
Oberlin, Ohio

Martinsville, Ind.
Sharon, Mass.
Racine, Wis.
Deerfield, Ill.
Richmond, Ind.
Utica, Ohio
Prescott Valley, Ariz.
Indianapolis, Ind.
Godfrey, Ill.
Springfield Township, Ohio
Grandville, Mich.

Elmhurst, Ill.
Barrington, Ill.

First Team Defense

DE Andy Studebaker, Jr., Wheaton
DT Adam Helmerich, Sr., Rose-Hulman
DT Manny Andreoulakis, Sr., John Carroll
DE Justen Stickley, Sr., Mount Union
LB Adrian Pynenberg, Jr., Wabash
LB Jason Allen, Sr., Hanover
LB Tom Brew, Sr., Case Western Reserve
CB Pete Ittersagen, So., Wheaton
S Chad Otte, Sr., Wilmington
S Matt Kostelnik, Jr., Mount Union
CB Jeff Geffert, Jr., Wooster

P Kevin Sofkiancs, Jr., Baldwin-Wallace

Second Team Defense

DE Matt Rugenstein, Jr., Hope
DT Brandon French, Sr., Wooster
DT Chris Williams, Sr., Millikin
DE Bobby Langston, Sr., Concordia (Wis.)
LB Taz Wallace, Sr., Adrian
LB Matt Rees, Jr., Mount Union
LB Paul Burger, So., Baldwin-Wallace
CB Nic Cass, Jr., Defiance
S Timothy Bellazzini, Sr., North Central
S John Tiemeier, Jr., Case Western Reserve
CB Chris Werme, Sr., Kalamazoo

P Aaron McLean, Jr., Millikin

Third Team Defense

DE Matt Lawless, Sr., Mt. St. Joseph
DT Matt Lisi, Sr., Otterbein
DT Clay Ream, Jr., Marietta
DE Brian Calderone, So., Case Western Reserve
LB Nick Colon, Sr., Rockford
LB John Wagner, So., Lakeland
LB Chris Bazant, Sr., North Central
CB Rick Hutchins, Sr., Concordia (Wis.)
S Bo Osburn, Jr., Illinois Wesleyan
S Tom Marcum, Jr., Rockford
CB Robaer Williams, Sr., Millikin

P Ken Lackscheide, Sr., Olivet

Congerville, Ill.
Huntingburg, Ind.
Naples, Fla.
Massillon, Ohio
Montgomery, Ill.
Cincinnati, Ohio
Mentor, Ohio
Wheaton, Ill.
Maria Stein, Ohio
Avon Lake, Ohio
Mentor, Ohio

Middleburg Hts., Ohio

Grand Rapids, Mich.
Columbia Station, Ohio
Springfield, Ill.
Milwaukee, Wis.
Adrian, Mich.
Dover, Ohio
Mentor, Ohio
Roseville, Mich.
Wheaton, Ill.
Cincinnati, Ohio
Schoolcraft, Mich.

Belleville, Ill.

West Chester, Ohio
Columbus, Ohio
Burbank, Ohio
Broadview Hts., Ohio
Pekin, Ill.
Kewaunee, Wis.
Tinley Park, Ill.
Racine, Wis.
Morton, Ill.
LeRoy, Ill.
St. Louis, Mo.

Vermontville, Mich.

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