



## **D3football.com 2006 All-North Region Team**

**Kmic, Studebaker 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 Studebaker 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.

Studebaker, 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 Co-Players of the Year:** Andy Studebaker, LB, Mount Union and Kyle Hausler, S, Capital

**Coach of the Year:** Jim Collins, Capital

## 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, Ohio  
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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