

Alfred University's Brady earns All-America honors from Lindy's Magazine

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ALFRED, NY Brenton Brady (Rochester, NY/Marshall), a senior outside linebacker on the Alfred University football team, has been named a 2005 First Team preseason All-American by Lindy's Magazine. Lindy's Magazine, which calls itself, "America's Leading Football Authority," announced its Division III preseason All-American teams in its recently-published 24th annual college football preview. Brady was named a preseason Second Team All-American by D3football.com last month. The reigning Empire 8 Conference and ECAC Northwest Region Player of the Year, Brady was the leading tackler for Alfred the last two seasons. Last year, as a junior, he had 96 tackles (54 solo, 42 assists), 14 tackles for loss and seven sacks, four interceptions (77 yards and a touchdown) and six passes defended, three fumble recoveries and a forced fumble. The Saxons' short yardage run specialist on offense, he had 64 yards rushing and four touchdowns. The 6-0, 245-pound Brady earned honorable mention All-America honors from D3football.com after his junior season. Brady is among seven starters returning from a defense that was among the stingiest in the Empire 8 and Upstate New York last year. The 2004 Saxon defense held five opponents to single digits in scoring (including two shutouts) in leading the team to an 8-3 record and a season-ending 36-17 win over Norwich in the ECAC Northeast Championship game. A tailback his first season at AU, Brady was moved to linebacker before his sophomore campaign and earned Empire 8 and ECAC Northwest Region First Team honors. For his career, he has 187 tackles (22 for loss and nine sacks), four interceptions, four forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries, and 13 passes defended. He has been named a team captain for the second straight year.