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## NCAA 1 FCS

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## All-America Team

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## Coastal Carolina's Thigpen, Appalachian State's Murrell, Elon's Nkang and Texas Southern's Thomas Highlight the 2006 Football Gazette All-American Team

**NORTH AURORA, Illinois** -- Big South Conference Offensive Player of the Year, **Tyler Thigpen** from Coastal Carolina, and the SoCon leader in tackles for loss and sacks, **Marques Murrell**, from Appalachian State and Elon's, Buck Buchanan Award winner, **Chad Nkang** from Elon, along with SWAC Defensive Player of the Year, **Stacey Thomas**, from Texas Southern, headline a talented 2006 *Don Hansen's Football Gazette* NCAA 1-AA All-America team. **Craig Bohl**, who led the Bison to a 10-1 record and the Great West Football Conference championship, and a final ranking of Number 3 in the nation by the Football Gazette, has been named Regional Coach of the Year.

Thigpen earned Offensive Back of the Year honors, while Murrell claimed the Defensive Back of the Year Award and, Nkang is the Linebacker of the Year. Thomas was awarded the Defensive Player of the Year honor. Senior **David Ball** from the University of New Hampshire garnered the Offensive Receiver of the Year Kudos, while **Ed McCarthy** from Yale University claimed Offensive Lineman of the Year honors. Alcorn State's, **Nate Hughes** is this year's Special Team's Player of the Year. **Jackie Shipper** from Arkansas-Pine Bluff is the 2006 recipient of the Rimington Award as the NCAA 1-AA top offensive center.\*\* (See below)

**Thigpen**, a senior, from Winnsboro, South Carolina, led Coastal to its third consecutive Big South title and first-ever berth in the NCAA Division I FCS Football Championships. Thigpen was also a Walter Payton Award finalist for this year, a first ever for the Big South. He set nine Conference season records in 2006 in total offense (3,952, total offense per game (329.3), passing yards (3,296), touchdown passes (29), passing yards per game (274.7), passing efficiency (167.4), 300-yard passing games (5), 300-total yard games (9) and rushing yards by a quarterback (656). He has been named Player of the Week four times this season and became the first quarterback to rush for more than 600 yards in a season, with his 656 ranking fourth overall in Big South rushing, while adding five touchdowns. He currently ranks third all-time in total offense with 7,862 yards. A First-Team AFCA selection and the conference Player of the Year.

**Murrell**, senior, from Fayetteville, North Carolina, anchored a Mountaineer defense that allowed only 250 yards of total offense per game, leading the league in total defense. The defensive end racked up 82 total tackles, including 17 tackles for a loss of 97 yards. He also recorded 13 sacks on the season four forced fumbles and three pass breakups. Murrell was selected to the all-conference first team for the second consecutive season and earned his third all-conference award of his career. He led all defensive lineman in the league averaging 5.5 tackles per game and had 35 solo tackles. Murrell was a finalist for the Buck Buchanan Award and was one of only two returning finalists from the 2005 season.

**Nkang**, a senior, from Hyattsville, Maryland, was named the Southland Conference Defensive Player of the Year. He was a 2006 Buck Buchanan Award finalist, and *Football Gazette* 2005 Linebacker of the Year. Nkang topped the SoCon in tackles with 127, and totaled 16.5 tackles for loss (-56 yards) with three sacks (-12 yards), three forced fumbles, one pass break-up and returned his interception 47 yards for a touchdown. Nkang was named the MVP of the Hula Bowl.

**Thomas**, a senior, from New Orleans, Louisiana, is a 2006 Walter Camp Div. 1-AA All American, 2006 AFCA Div. 1-AA All-American, 2006 SWAC Defensive Player of the Year, and a 2006 All-SWAC First Team Defensive Back. Thomas had 18

tackles vs. Jackson State; 13 tackles vs. Texas State; 12 tackles vs. Alcorn State and Arkansas-Pine Bluff; 10 tackles vs. Grambling State; 9 tackles vs. New Mexico and Alabama A&M. He also registered two Interceptions versus Grambling; returning one 35 yards for a score, returned a fumble 23 yards for a touchdown versus Texas State. Thomas overall totals for 2006 are, 114 tackles, 5.5 tackles for loss (24 yards) with one sack (-8 yards), one forced fumble, four fumble recoveries or 40 yards and a touchdown, six pass break-ups and five interceptions, with 105 return yards, including one for a touchdown.

**Ball**, a senior, from Orange, Vermont, had an amazing year for the UNH football team and received tremendous media coverage after breaking several NCAA receiving marks, including the I-AA record for touchdown receptions in a career. He surpassed the mark of NFL legend Jerry Rice, who caught 50 touchdown passes while playing at Mississippi Valley State. Ball completes his career with 58 touchdown catches. Ball also finished second among the NCAA leaders with 4,655 receiving yards and he tied Rice's mark for 100-yard receiving games with 23. He also finished second all-time among the top I-AA players with 28 games with at least one touchdown catch. In 2006, Ball led the Atlantic 10 Football Conference with 13 touchdown receptions and was ranked among the top 10 in the nation in nearly every receiving category. His 93 receptions in 2006 broke his own University mark of 87, which he set last season. In addition, he completed his third straight campaign with over 1,000 receiving yards after compiling 1,114 yards in 2006 and averaging 85.7 receiving yards per contest. Ball was also named a Walter Camp All-American and an AFCA First-Team All-American.

**McCarthy**, a senior, from Fairfield, Connecticut, had 39 straight starts and has played every position on the offensive line and was honored by Ivy League all four years. 2006: AFCA First-Team All-America, First-Team All-Ivy, National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete and was a finalist for the Draddy Award.. McCarthy was a Sports Network I-AA Pre-Season first-team All-American. First-team Don Hansen's Football Gazette pre-season I-AA All-America... Led Yale to share of league championship with 8-2 (6-1 Ivy) record. He helped Bulldog offense rank No. 1 in rushing among Ivy teams and 15th in I-AA with 200.80 yards per game.

**Hughes**, a junior, from Macon, Mississippi, led the SWAC in punt return average. Hughes returned 22 punts for 460 yards, including two for touchdowns, while averaging 20.9 yards per punt return. He also returned nine kickoffs for 248 yards, averaging 27.6 yards per return. On offense, Hughes caught 40 passes for 371 yards and four touchdowns, while rushed for 62 yards on 12 carries.

**Skipper**, a senior, from Bastrop, Louisiana, was a key factor in leading UAPB to their first SWAC Western Division title. Skipper is a First-Team All-SWAC selection and a First-Team AFCA honoree. UAPB averaged 29.1 points per game, 200.6 passing yards per game and 342.8 yards of total offense per game. Skipper is the 2006 selection for the Rimington Award which is given annual to the top Offensive Center in Div. 1 FCS.

This marks the 19th year *Don Hansen's Football Gazette*, a recognized authority on small college football has selected an NCAA 1-AA All-America team.

**Craig Bohl**, has compiled a 33-11 record overall, including a 10-1 record in 2006, and a final Football Gazette ranking at Number 3. His Bison won the Great West Conference title in 2006 with a perfect 4-0 mark, while their only defeat coming at the hands of Big Ten foe, Minnesota, 10-9. His first season was highlighted by North Dakota State's stunning 25-24 road win over perennial Division I-AA power Montana in just his second game at the helm. His first full-time coaching position was as the defensive secondary coach for the Bison under Don Morton in 1984 when the NDSU finished second in the nation with a 12-1 record. A native of Lincoln, Nebraska, he was a reserve in the Cornhusker secondary from 1977 through 1979 under Tom Osborne and played on NU's 1979 Orange Bowl and 1980 Cotton Bowl teams. He holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from Nebraska (1982)..

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\*\* The Boomer Esiason Foundation, which established the Dave Rimington Trophy in 2000 to honor the outstanding Division I-AA center, expanded that award in 2003 to include the top center on each of the Don Hansen's Football Gazette Division I-AA, II, III and NAIA All-America squads. The Rimington Trophy website is located at <http://www.rimingtontrophy.com> Esiason, a high-octane Maryland quarterback, and Rimington, a nonpareil center for Nebraska, were NFL teammates at Cincinnati in the mid-1980s. In 1993, Esiason created the New York City based foundation that bears his name to raise funds for the treatment and research of cystic fibrosis.

### **First Team Offense**

<u>POS</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>HT</u>	<u>WT</u>	<u>YR</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>	<u>HIGH SCHOOL</u>
QB	Tyler Thigpen	6-3	220	SR	Coastal Carolina Univ.	Winnsboro, So. Carolina	Fairfield Central
RB	Justise Hairston	6-1	210	SR	Central Conn. State U.	New Britain, Connecticut	New Britain
RB	Marcus Mason	5-9	215	SR	Youngstown State U.	Potomac, Maryland	Georgetown Prep
RB	Arkee Whitlock	5-10	195	SR	Southern Illinois Univ.	Rock Hill, South Carolina	Rock Hill
TE	Ben Patrick	6-4	270	SR	University of Delaware	Savannah, Georgia	Jenkins
WR	David Ball	6-3	200	SR	U. of New Hampshire	Orange, Vermont	Worcester Academy

WR	Bruce Hocker	6-4	190	JR	University of Duquesne	Upper Marlboro, Maryl.	Eleanor Roosevelt
WR	Alex Watson	5-10	180	JR	Univ. Northern Arizona	Long Beach, California	Poly
OT	Ed McCarthy	6-5	302	SR	Yale University	Fairfield, Connecticut	Fairfield Prep
OG	Kerry Brown	6-6	300	JR	Appalachian State U.	Marietta, Georgia	Lassiter
OC	Jackie Skipper	6-1	295	SR	Univ. Ark.-Pine Bluff	Bastrop, Louisiana	Bastrop
OG	Jake Erickson	6-2	276	SR	North Dakota State U.	Brooklyn Park, Minnesota	Champlin Park
OT	Clyde Reed	6-6	305	SR	South Carolina State U.	Georgetown, So. Car.	Carver's Bay
PK	Craig Coffin	5-11	200	SR	Southern Illinois Univ.	Cape Coral, Florida	North Fort Myers
PK	Brian Wingert	6-1	183	SR	Univ. of Northern Iowa	Cedar Falls, Iowa	Cedar Falls
KOR	Kenny Mitchell	5-11	181	SO	Georgetown (DC) Univ.	Atlanta, Georgia	Westlake
PR	Nate Hughes	6-2	187	JR	Alcorn State University	Macon, Mississippi	Starkville
AP	Justise Hairston	6-1	210	SR	Central Conn. State U.	New Britain, Connecticut	New Britain

## ***First Team Defense***

<b><u>POS</u></b>	<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>HT</u></b>	<b><u>WT</u></b>	<b><u>YR</u></b>	<b><u>SCHOOL</u></b>	<b><u>HOMETOWN</u></b>	<b><u>HIGH SCHOOL</u></b>
DE	Matt King	6-3	242	SR	University of Maine	Stoughton, Mass.	Stoughton
DE	Marques Murrell	6-2	245	SR	Appalachian State Univ.	Fayetteville, No. Car.	Jack Britt
DE	Bryan Smith	6-3	206	JR	McNeese State Univ.	Newton, Texas	Newton
DT	Mike Berg	6-2	265	SR	Harvard University	Stamford, Connecticut	Westhill
DT	Matt Brunck	6-2	255	SR	Robert Morris University	Pittsburgh, Penn.	Fox Chapel
LB	Akeem Jordan	6-0	235	SR	James Madison Univ.	Harrisonburg, Virginia	Harrisonburg
LB	Chad Nkang	6-1	218	SR	Elon University	Hyattsville, Maryland	Northwestern H.S.
LB	Kyle Shotwell	6-1	235	SR	Cal Poly	Goleta, California	Dos Pueblos
LB	Marcus Taylor	6-1	244	SR	Fordham University	Silver Spring, Maryland	Silver Spring
LB	Donald Thomas	5-10	222	JR	Eastern Illinois Univ.	St. Louis, Missouri	Riverview Gardens
DB	Dre Dokes	5-9	162	SR	Univ. of Northern Iowa	Springfield, Missouri	Kickapoo
DB	James Ihedigbo	6-1	202	SR	Univ. of Massachusetts	Amherst, Mass.	Amherst Regional
DB	Corey Lynch	6-0	205	JR	Appalachian State Univ.	Cape Coral, Florida	Evangelical Christian
DB	D. Rodgers-Cromartie	6-2	170	JR	Tennessee State Univ.	Bradenton, Florida	
DB	Stacey Thomas	6-0	200	SR	Texas Southern Univ.	New Orleans, Louisiana	Warren Easton
P	Breck Ackley	6-1	170	SR	Southern University	Lake Charles, Louisiana	LaGrange

## ***Second Team Offense***

<b><u>POS</u></b>	<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>HT</u></b>	<b><u>WT</u></b>	<b><u>YR</u></b>	<b><u>SCHOOL</u></b>	<b><u>HOMETOWN</u></b>	<b><u>HIGH SCHOOL</u></b>
QB	Ricky Santos	6-2	215	JR	Univ. of New Hampshire	Bellingham, Mass.	Bellingham
RB	Steve Baylark	6-0	225	SR	Univ. of Massachusetts	Apopka, Florida	Apopka
RB	Clifton Dawson	5-10	210	SR	Harvard University	Scarborough, Ontario	Birchmont Park
RB	Kevin Richardson	5-9	190	JR	Appalachian State Univ.	Elizabethtown, No. Car.	East Bladen
TE	Patrick Bugg	6-5	215	SR	Eastern Kentucky Univ.	Harrodsburg, Kentucky	Harrodsburg
WR	Maurice Price	6-1	190	JR	Charleston Southern U.	Jackson, New Jersey	Pennington
WR	Micah Rocker	6-6	230	JR	Eastern Illinois Univ.	Bonita Springs, Florida	Estero-Minnesota
WR	Jerome Simpson	6-3	290	JR	Coastal Carolina Univ.	Reidsville, No. Carolina	Reidsville
OT	Brad Poston	6-5	290	SR	Coastal Carolina Univ.	Florence, South Carolina	Florence
OG	Brennan Carvalho	6-1	310	JR	Portland State Univ.	Kapaa, Hawaii	Kamehameha
OC	Ryan Jewell	6-4	285	SR	Youngstown State Univ.	Warren, Ohio	Harding
OG	Colin Dow	6-5	319	SO	University of Montana	Billings, Montana	Senior
OT	Nate Safe	6-4	307	JR	North Dakota State Univ.	Cannon Falls, Minnesota	Cannon Falls
PK	Blake Bercegeay	6-2	168	SO	McNeese State Univ.	Gonzales, Louisiana	East Ascension
KOR	Bryant Eteuoti	5-7	175	SO	Weber State University	Layton, Utah	Northridge
PR	Tuff Harris	6-0	193	SR	University of Montana	Colstrip, Montana	Colstrip
AP	Arkee Whitlock	5-10	195	SR	Southern Illinois Univ.	Rock Hill, South Carolina	Rock Hill

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DE	Ray Gensler	6-0	220	SR	Robert Morris University	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Keystone Oaks
DE	Rudolph Hardie	6-1	270	SR	Howard University	Hartford, Connecticut	Hartford
DE	Brian Johnston	6-5	280	JR	Gardner-Webb University	San Diego, California	Madison
DT	Justin Frick	6-3	295	SR	North Dakota State Univ.	Yankton, So. Dakota	Yankton
DT	Chris White	6-3	275	SR	Cal Poly	Bakersfield, California	Garces Memorial
LB	Zak DeOssie	6-4	240	SR	Brown University	North Andover, Mass.	Andover Academy
LB	Chris Dupuy	6-0	210	SR	Alabama State University	New Orleans, Louisiana	Sarah T. Reed
LB	Justin Durant	6-2	227	SR	Hampton University	Florence, South Carolina	Florence
LB	Jason Hatchell	6-1	224	JR	Univ. of Massachusetts	Mullica Hill, New Jersey	Clearview Regional
LB	Omonigho Imeokparia	6-0	220	SR	Delaware State Univ.	St. Petersburg, Florida	Gibbs
LB	Cameron Siskowic	6-2	225	SR	Illinois State University	San Diego, California	Clairmont
DB	Jonathan Barsi	6-1	205	SR	UC Davis	Los Altos, California	St. Francis
DB	Jamelle Juneau	6-2	215	JR	McNeese State Univ.	Bunkie, Louisiana	Bunkie
DB	Tony LeZotte	6-0	200	JR	James Madison Univ.	Augusta, Georgia	Westside
DB	Jason Perry	5-8	165	SR	Youngstown State Univ.	Warrensville Heights, Oh.	St. Peter Chanel

DB	Quinton Teal	6-1	187	SR	Coastal Carolina Univ.	Bennettsville, So. Car.	Marlboro County
P	Nike Dragosavich	6-5	199	JR	North Dakota State Univ.	Oak Lawn, Illinois	Richards

### **Third Team Offense**

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QB	Jason Murrieta	6-1	215	SR	Univ. Northern Arizona	Glendale, Arizona	Ironwood
RB	Pierre Rember	6-0	220	SR	Illinois State University	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Cudahy
RB	D.D. Terry	6-2	190	SR	Sam Houston State U.	Willis, Texas	Willis
RB	Vincent Webb	5-10	206	SR	Eastern Illinois Univ.	St. Louis, Missouri	Ladue
TE	Braden Jones	6-4	260	SR	Southern Illinois Univ.	Harrisburg, Illinois	Northwestern HS
WR	Curtis Hamilton	6-0	195	JR	Western Kentucky Univ.	West Paducah, Kentucky	Paducah Tilghman
WR	William Mayfield	6-2	220	SR	Appalachian State Univ.	Durham, North Carolina	Southern Durham
WR	Eric Yancey	5-9	165	SR	Towson University	Germantown, Maryland	Seneca Valley
OT	Chad Rinehart	6-5	310	JR	Univ. of Northern Iowa	Boone, Iowa	Boone
OG	Brian Kepple	6-3	300	SR	Coastal Carolina Univ.	Clover, South Carolina	Clover
OC	Alex Miller	6-2	290	JR	Univ. of Massachusetts	Fairfax, Virginia	Chantilly
OG	Andrew Thornburg	6-3	280	SR	Furman University	Snellville, Georgia	
OT	Mike St. Germain	6-5	285	SR	Lafayette College	Morris Plains, New Jer.	Morristown
PK	Ron Zarrilli	6-0	193	JR	Hofstra University	Orlando, Florida	Colonial
KOR	Ulysses Banks	5-10	195	FR	Alabama A&M University	Birmingham, Alabama	Parker
PR	Eric Weems	5-9	175	SR	Bethune-Cookman Coll.	Ormond Beach, Florida	Seabreeze
AP	Clay Green	6-0	205	JR	Jacksonville State Univ.	Birmingham, Ala.	Huffman

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DE	Kroy Biermann	6-3	233	JR	University of Montana	Hardin, Montana	Hardin
DE	Edgar Jones	6-5	250	JR	SE Missouri State Univ.	Rayville, Louisiana	
DE	Kevin Winston	6-3	230	SR	James Madison Univ.	Beltsville, Maryland	High Point
DT	Ronald Green	6-0	300	SI	Mississippi Valley St. U.	Tampa, Florida	Blake
DT	Rio Stotler	6-1	295	SO	Weber State University	West Jordan, Utah	West Jordan
LB	Mario E. Brown	6-2	234	SO	Gardner-Webb Univ.	Greenville, South Carolina	J.L. Mann
LB	Colin Disch	6-1	220	JR	University at Albany	North Plainfield, New Jer.	North Plainfield
LB	Adam Hayward	6-0	235	SR	Portland State Univ.	Westminster, California	Marina
LB	Mike Gallihugh	5-11	195	JR	Colgate University	Midlothian, Virginia	Blair (NJ) Academy
LB	John Mohring	6-1	225	SR	Georgia Southern Univ.	Naples, Florida	Bishop Verot
DB	Kenny Chicoine	6-0	205	SR	Cal Poly	Huntington Beach, Calif.	Mater Dei
DB	Michael Dorsey	6-2	205	JR	Portland State Univ.	Milwaukie, Oregon	Rex Putnam
DB	Jim Strickland	6-1	190	SR	Princeton University	Cummings, Georgia	North Forsyth
DB	Brent Webber	6-1	195	JR	Sacramento State Univ.	Sanger, California	Sanger
DB	Jeremy Wiggins	5-9	190	SR	Appalachian State Univ.	Macon, Georgia	Northeast
P	David Simonhoff	6-2	200	SR	Southeast Missouri St. U.	Coral Gables, Florida	

### **Honorable Mention Offense**

<u>POS</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>HT</u>	<u>WT</u>	<u>YR</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>	<u>HIGH SCHOOL</u>
QB	Collin Drafts	6-3	205	SR	Charleston Southern U	Beaufort, South Carolina	Battery Creek
QB	Armanti Edwards	6-0	165	FR	Appalachian State Univ.	Greenwood, So. Carolina	Greenwood
QB	Josh Johnson	6-3	195	JR	Univ. of San Diego	Oakland, California	Oakland Tech
QB	Wes Pope	6-3	224	JR	Elon University	Jamestown, No. Carolina	Ragsdale
QB	Jeff Terrell	6-3	220	SR	Princeton University	Chagrin Falls, New York	University School
RB	Deshawn Baker	6-1	222	SR	South Carolina State U.	Charlotte, South Carolina	E.E. Waddell
RB	Eldra Buckley	5-11	198	SR	Univ. Tenn.-Chattanooga	Charleston, Mississippi	Charleston
RB	Don Chapman	5-10	210	JR	Univ. Tenn.-Martin	Marietta, Georgia	Osborne
RB	Alonzo Coleman	5-11	205	SR	Hampton University	South Boston, Virginia	Fairfax County
RB	Herb Donaldson	5-11	220	SO	Western Illinois Univ.	St. Louis, Missouri	CBC HS
RB	Jerome Felton	6-0	248	JR	Furman University	Madisonville, Tennessee	Sequoyah
RB	Clay Green	6-0	2-5	SR	Jacksonville State Univ.	Birmingham, Alabama	
RB	Todd Harris	5-10	205	SR	St. Francis (PA) Univ.	Duquesne, Pennsylvania	Duquesne HS
RB	Jonathan Hurt	6-0	220	SR	Lafayette College	Orlando, Florida	
RB	Martell Mallet	6-0	210	SO	Univ. Ark.-Pine Bluff	Pine Bluff, Arkansas	
RB	Emmanuel Marc	5-10	205	SR	Delaware State Univ.	Spring Valley, New York	Spring Valley
RB	Jay Peck	5-11	200	JR	Alabama State Univ.	Columbus, Ohio	Brookhaven
RB	Scott Phaydavong	5-7	165	JR	Drake University	Des Moines, Iowa	East
RB	Jordan Scott	5-11	200	SO	Colgate University	Hyattsville, Maryland	DeMatha Catholic
RB	Kyle Steffes	5-11	209	SR	North Dakota State Univ.	Dickinson, North Dakota	Trinity
TE	Rodney Burgess	6-4	230	SR	Coastal Carolina Univ.	Irmo, South Carolina	Dutch Fork
TE	Blake Martin	6-3	236	JR	Sam Houston State U.	Hemphill, Texas	Hemphill
TE	Jarvis Powers	6-2	180	SR	Robert Morris University	Stafford, Virginia	Brooke Point
TE	Chris Wagner	6-7	253	JR	South Dakota State U.	Brookings, South Dakota	Brookings
TE	Brian Washington	6-4	245	SR	Southern University	Baton Rouge, Louisiana	Catholic

WR	Michael Caputo	5-11	170	SR	St. Francis (PA) Univ.	Bethel Park, Pennsylvania	Seton La Salle
WR	Clyde Edwards	5-10	175	JR	Grambling State Univ.	Houston, Texas	Westbury
WR	Joey Hew Len	6-3	220	SR	Southern Utah Univ.	Sacramento, California	El Camino
WR	Terrell Hudgins	6-3	226	R-F	Elon University	Rocky Mount, No. Carolina	Rocky Mount
WR	Mike Jefferson	6-2	203	SR	Montana State University	El Paso, Texas	
WR	Jason Jones	6-1	180	JR	Univ. Ark.-Pine Bluff	Forest City, Arkansas	
WR	Troy Kays	6-1	188	SR	UC Davis	Elk Grove, California	Elk Grove
WR	Akilah Lacey	6-3	202	SR	Idaho State University	Westminster, California	Westminster
WR	Ryan Maher	6-1	182	JR	Coll. of the Holy Cross	Boca Raton, Florida	Boca Raton
WR	Michael Mayers	5-9	164	JR	Elon University	Virginia Beach, Virginia	Landstown
WR	Shaheer McBride	6-3	190	SR	Delaware State Univ.	Chester, Pennsylvania	Chester
WR	Nick Ruhe	5-10	182	SR	University of Dayton	Ottawa, Ohio	Glendorf
WR	Larry Shipp	5-9	183	JR	Tennessee Tech Univ.	Memphis, Tennessee	Kirby
WR	Shaine Smith	6-3	180	SR	Hofstra University	Long Island City, NY	August Martin
WR	Steven Whitehead	5-8	170	JR	McNeese State Univ.	Slidell, Louisiana	Salmen
OT	Matt Austin	6-5	285	JR	Univ. of Massachusetts	Reading, Massachusetts	Memorial
OT	Jacob Bender	6-6	305	SR	Nicholls State Univ.	Mayo, Maryland	DeMatha Catholic
OT	Cody Balogh	6-7	324	JR	University of Montana	Steilacoom, Washington	Steilacoom
OT	Corey Davis	6-4	325	SR	James Madison Univ.	Hampton, Virginia	Kecoughtan
OT	Mitch Erickson	6-6	290	JR	South Dakota State U.	Hutchinson, Minnesota	Hutchinson
OT	Lance Hancock	6-5	290	SR	Sam Houston State U.	Deer Park, Texas	Deer Park
OT	John Kivett	6-3	278	SR	Furman University	High Point, North Carolina	Robert B. Glenn
OL	Nevin McCaskill	6-4	292	SR	Hampton University	Tallahassee, Florida	Amos O. Godby
OT	Brent Pousson	6-5	297	SR	McNeese State Univ.	Iota, Louisiana	Iota
OT	Anthony Robinson	6-6	300	JR	Eastern Illinois Univ.	Schaumburg, Illinois	Schaumburg
OT	Will Rutherford	6-5	260	SR	Wofford College	Woodstock, Georgia	Woodstock
OT	Stephen Sene	6-6	320	SR	Liberty University	Columbia, South Carolina	Dutch Fork
OC	Kris King	6-3	264	SR	Gardner-Webb Univ.	Elberton, Georgia	Elbert County
OC	Billy Krause	6-2	285	SO	Univ. of Tenn.-Martin	Crossville, Tennessee	Cumberland County
OC	John Reese	6-1	270	SR	Lehigh University	Cleveland, Ohio	St. Edward
OC	Chris Sullivan	5-11	265	SR	Western Kentucky Univ.	Louisville, Kentucky	Pleasure Ridge Park
OC	Scott Suttle	6-0	260	JR	Appalachian State Univ.	Charlotte, North Carolina	West Mecklenberg
OG	Alex Atkins	6-2	310	SR	Univ. of Tenn.-Martin	Memphis, Tennessee	Hillcrest
OG	Michael Moody	6-3	321	SR	Elon University	Laurinburg, North Carolina	Scotland County
OG	Sam Pagano	6-3	305	JR	University at Albany	Schenectady, New York	Colonie Central
OG	Tucker Peterson	6-2	310	SR	Univ. of New Hampshire	Clarendon, Vermont	Mill River
OG	Jim Petruccelli	6-3	285	SR	Lehigh University	Greenville, Delaware	St. Mark's
OG	Jon Rueter	6-5	281	SR	Eastern Illinois Univ.	Springfield, Illinois	Lanphier
OG	Greg Ryan	6-4	285	JR	Western Kentucky Univ.	Murray, Kentucky	Calloway County
OG	Andrew Schoepfer	6-4	291	SR	Coll. of the Holy Cross	Waterford, Connecticut	Waterford
PK	Chris Koeplin	6-3	200	JR	Univ. of Massachusetts	King's Park, New York	St. Anthony's
PK	Andrew Paterini	5-11	189	SR	Hampton University	Gladstone, Missouri	Rockhurst
PK	Wesley Taylor	5-7	170	JR	Florida A&M University	Riverview, Florida	Riverview
PK	Andrew Wilcox	6-3	241	SO	Elon University	Richmond, Virginia	Hermitage
KOR	Jesse Burton	5-10	185	JR	Univ. Tenn.-Martin	McComb, Mississippi	South Pike
KOR	Jason Foster	5-9	164	JR	Georgia Southern Univ.	Canton, Georgia	Cherokee County
KOR	Roosevelt Kiser	5-9	160	SR	Florida A&M University	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida	Boyd Anderson
KOR	Rashaad Woodard	5-9	200	SR	University of Delaware	Germantown, Penn.	Bullis
KOR	Craig Turner	5-10	195	JR	Southern Illinois Univ.	Boutte, Louisiana	Hahnville
PR	L.C. Baker	5-7	155	JR	James Madison Univ.	Richmond, Virginia	Armstrong
PR	Wynton Jackson	6-1	165	JR	Liberty University	Jacksonville, Florida	Wolfson
PR	Craig Turner	5-10	195	JR	Southern Illinois Univ.	Boutte, Louisiana	Hahnville
PR	Frank Trovato	5-9	170	SR	Lehigh University	Bethlehem, Pennsylvania	Catholic
PR	Steven Whitehead	5-8	170	JR	McNeese State Univ.	Slidell, Louisiana	Salman
AP	Tory Cooper	5-7	181	JR	The Citadel	Effingham, South Carolina	South Florence
AP	Clifton Dawson	5-10	210	SR	Harvard University	Scarborough, Ontario	Birchmont Park
AP	Roosevelt Kizer	5-9	160	SR	Florida A&M University	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida	Boyd Anderson
AP	Dedrick Poole	6-0	200	SR	Univ. Ark.-Pine Bluff	Little Rock, Arkansas	
AP	Nick Ruhe	5-10	182	SR	University of Dayton	Ottawa, Ohio	Glendorf

### **Honorable Mention Defense**

<b>POS</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>HT</b>	<b>WT</b>	<b>YR</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>HOMETOWN</b>	<b>HIGH SCHOOL</b>
DE	James Amos	6-4	260	JR	UC Davis	Galt, California	
DE	Eric Bakhtiari	6-4	255	JR	University of San Diego	Burlingame, California	Burlingame
DE	Alex Buzbee	6-4	225	SR	Georgetown (DC) Univ.	Chester, New Jersey	Seton Hall Prep
DE	Andre Coleman	6-4	290	JR	University at Albany	Buffalo, New York	Burgard
DE	Travis Decker	6-2	225	JR	University of Duquesne	Allentown, Pennsylvania	Parkland
DE	Jacob Ford	6-5	252	SR	Univ. of Central Arkansas	Memphis, Tennessee	Melrose
DE	Dennis Justiniani	6-2	225	JR	Charleston Southern U.	Huntington Beach, Calif.	Marina

DE	Kendall Langford	6-6	290	JR	Hampton University	Petersburg, Virginia	Petersburg
DE	Jermaine McGhee	6-2	200	SR	Prairie View A&M Univ.	Oakland, California	San Lorenzo
DE	Mike Murphy	6-3	238	SR	University of Montana	Great Falls, Montana	C.M. Russell
DE	Ed Queen	6-2	274	SR	Northwestern State U.	Baton Rouge, Louisiana	East Ascension
DE	Pierre Walters	6-5	230	SO	Eastern Illinois Univ.	Forest Park, Illinois	St. Joseph's
DE	Lorenzo Wims	6-2	260	SR	Southern Illinois Univ.	Fort Wayne, Indiana	Snider
DT	Tory Collins	6-3	280	SR	Northwestern State U.	New Orleans, Louisiana	Fortier
DT	Mark Cristiani	5-11	272	SR	Eastern Kentucky Univ.	Venice, Florida	Venice
DT	Leonard Davis	6-3	290	SR	Tennessee State Univ.	Birmingham, Alabama	Shades Valley
DT	John Faletoes	6-3	290	SO	UC Davis	Carmichael, California	Jesuit
DT	Eric Hall	6-1	240	SR	Virginia Military Institute	Marion, Virginia	Marion
DT	Kirby Joseph	6-2	256	SR	McNeese State Univ.	Lake Charles, Louisiana	Washington Marion
NG	Eric Rackus	6-0	250	SR	Lehigh University	Suffield, Connecticut	Suffield Academy
DT	Chuck Suppon	6-4	290	SR	James Madison Univ.	Shavertown, Pennsylvania	Dallas
DT	Geoffrey Woods	5-11	282	JR	Tennessee Tech Univ.	Stone Mountain, Georgia	Stephenson
LB	Bobby Abare	6-2	210	SO	Yale University	Acton, Massachusetts	Acton-Boxboro
LB	Brad Anderson	6-0	230	SR	Univ. of Massachusetts	Ijamsville, Maryland	Urbana HS
LB	Johnny Baldwin	6-1	221	SR	Alabama A&M University	Bessemer, Alabama	McAdory
LB	Jerome Bennett	6-1	235	JR	Western Illinois Univ.	Southfield, Michigan	Southfield
LB	Adam Casper	6-1	230	JR	Southeast Missouri St. U.	Anna, Illinois	Anna-Jonesboro
LB	Mike Castellano	6-2	230	SR	Monmouth (NJ) Univ.	Freehold, New Jersey	Freehold
LB	Jeremy Castillo	5-11	220	SR	Texas State University	Corsicana, Texas	Corsicana
LB	Bobby Daly	6-1	218	SO	Montana State Univ.	Helena, Montana	Capital
LB	Vincent Davis	6-2	240	SR	Texas Southern Univ.	Fort Lauderdale, Florida	
LB	Isaiah Dottin-Carter	6-2	205	SR	James Madison Univ.	Somerville, Virginia	Cambridge Regional
LB	Adam Goloboski	6-1	230	SR	University of Richmond	Hereford, Maryland	Hereford
LB	John Hoppe	6-0	210	SR	University of Dayton	Northbrook, Illinois	Glenbrook North
LB	Chris Hunsaker	6-0	244	SR	University of No. Arizona	Middletown, California	Middletown
LB	Marty Hutchinson	6-4	220	SR	Youngstown State Univ.	Newton Falls, Ohio	Newton Falls
LB	Andrew Jones	5-11	232	JR	Furman University	Birmingham, Alabama	Minor
LB	Tyler Knight	6-0	218	SR	Mississippi Valley St. U.	Little Rock, Arkansas	
LB	Jamar Leath	6-2	230	SR	Coastal Carolina Univ.	Elon, North Carolina	Western Alamance
LB	Timothy Lockett	6-0	240	SR	Howard University	Greensboro, No. Carolina	NE Guilford
LB	Cyrus Mulitalo	6-0	230	SI	Sacramento State Univ.	San Leandro, California	San Leandro
LB	Allen Nelson	6-1	205	SO	McNeese State Univ.	Beaumont, Texas	Ozen
LB	Jada Ross	5-9	230	JR	Charleston Southern U.	Summerville, So. Carolina	Summerville
LB	Lucius Seymour	5-9	208	SR	Eastern Illinois Univ.	Delray Beach, Florida	American Heritage
LB	Kyle Stewart	6-0	205	JR	Illinois State University	Nashville, Tennessee	Pearl-Cohn
LB	Pago Togafau	5-10	210	SR	Idaho State University	Long Beach, California	Poly HS
LB	Cory Vavala	6-2	225	SR	Nicholls State University	San Antonio, Texas	St. Anthony
DB	Kory Austin	5'11	184	JR	Montana State University	Sacramento, California	Granite Bay
DB	Tracey Belton	5-11	175	SR	Univ. of Massachusetts	Landover, Maryland	Ft. Union Mili. Acad.
DB	Tristan Burge	6-0	200	SR	Eastern Illinois Univ.	Romeoville, Illinois	Romeoville
DB	Allyn Bacchus	6-0	205	SR	Villanova University	Hampton, Virginia	Kecoughtan
DB	Jason Beach	6-2	198	SO	Florida A&M University	Pensacola, Florida	Woodham
DB	Jeremy Blocker	6-0	187	SR	Furman University	Hodges, South Carolina	Greenwood
DB	Michael Coe	6-1	190	SR	Alabama State University	Memphis, Tennessee	
DB	Tad Crawford	6-3	194	SR	Columbia University	Burlington, Ontario	M.M. Robinson
DB	Craig Dahl	6-1	213	SR	North Dakota State Univ.	Mankato, Minnesota	East
DB	Patrick FitzGerald	5-9	185	JR	Davidson College	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Central Catholic
DB	Andre Fuller	5-10	171	JR	Montana State University	Pompano Beach, Calif.	Coconut Creek
DB	Brandon Gathof	6-1	205	SO	Eastern Kentucky Univ.	LaGrange, Kentucky	Oldham County
DB	Casey Gough	6-0	200	SR	Coll. of the Holy Cross	Hinsdale, Illinois	Fenwick
DB	Matt Hill	6-0	220	SR	Monmouth (NJ) Univ.	Hopatcong, New Jersey	Hopatcong
DB	C.J. Hirschman	5-11	195	JR	Charleston Southern U.	Jacksonville, Florida	Mandarin
DB	Keldrick Holman	6-0	205	SR	Stephen F. Austin St. U.	Hemphill, Texas	
DB	David Hyland	6-1	185	SO	Morehead State Univ.	Woodstock, Georgia	Elowah
DB	Josh Lawson	5-11	194	JR	The Citadel	Summerton, So. Carolina	Scott's Branch
DB	Walter Musgrove	5-9	190	SR	Texas State University	Duncanville, Texas	Duncanville
DB	Robeson Noel	5-8	160	SO	Jacksonville (FL) Univ.	Pompano Beach, Florida	Cardinal Gibbons
DB	Mario Rumph	6-1	195	JR	Western Kentucky Univ.	Bradenton, Florida	Manatee
DB	Russ Washington	5-9	185	SR	Northwestern State U.	Lamarque, Texas	Lamarque
P	Benjamin Dato	6-3	195	JR	Fordham University	Wyomissing, Pennsylvania	Wyomissing
P	Chris Hicks	5-10	175	SR	Samford University	Calhoun, Georgia	Calhoun
P	Chris MacDonald	6-4	215	JR	Texas State University	Mesa, Arizona	Red Mountain
P	Rhian Madrid	5-11	208	SR	Univ. Northern Arizona	El Paso, Texas	Cathedral