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St. Cloud's Heckendorf, No. Colorado's Rohloff Headline 2002 Football Gazette All-Midwest Region Team

PITTSBURG, Kan. — Harlon Hill Award finalist quarterback Keith Heckendorf from St. Cloud State University and linebacker Cabel Rohloff from Midwest Region champion University of Northern Colorado highlight a talented 2002 All-Midwest Region Team selected by *Don Hansen's Football Gazette*.

This marks the first year *Football Gazette* has selected NCAA Division II All-Region teams. The national publication has selected NCAA Division II All-America teams since 1988.

The first-team and second-team All-Region selections advance to a national ballot from which the 2002 NCAA Division II *Football Gazette* All-America team will be selected in early January.

Heckendorf, a junior from Mosinee, Wis., passed for 2,817 yards and 37 touchdowns in leading St. Cloud State to a 9-2 record and runner-up finish in the North Central Conference. He finished third in the Harlon Hill Trophy balloting. Heckendorf was a first-team All-NCC selection and was tabbed the NCC Offensive Back of the Year.

Rohloff, a junior from Bailey, Colo., recorded 92 tackles (49 solo) with seven tackles-for-loss, including 2.0 quarterback sacks. He also intercepted four passes, forced two fumbles, recovered two fumbles and broke up two passes on the season, helping the Bears to a 12-2 record and a spot in the NCAA-II national semifinals in UNC's final season as a member of NCAA Division II. Rohloff was a first-team All-NCC pick and was tabbed the NCC Linebacker of the Year.

A total of 81 players earned some form of *Football Gazette* All-Midwest Region honors. Players from 26 of the 29 football-playing schools in the Midwest Region earned All-Midwest Region accolades.

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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	Keith Heckendorf	6-1	200	JR	St. Cloud State	Mosinee, Wis.	Mosinee
RB	Kegan Coleman	5-8	190	SO	Central Missouri	Lee's Summit, Mo.	Lee's Summit North
RB	Adam Matthews	5-11	200	JR	Northern Colorado	Northglenn, Colo.	Northglenn
WR	Ben Nelson	6-2	180	SR	St. Cloud State	Andover, Minn.	Anoka
WR	Chris Samp	6-3	200	JR	Winona State	Green Bay, Wis.	Preble
TE	Matt Huebner	6-4	265	SR	St. Cloud State	Tomahawk, Wis.	Rhineland
C	Eric Johnson	6-1	262	SR	Pittsburg State	Topeka, Kan.	Washburn Rural
OG	Peter Lawton	6-4	315	SR	Minnesota-Duluth	Spooner, Wis.	Spooner
OG	Eric Martin	6-1	328	JR	Emporia State	Hutchinson, Kan.	Buhler
OT	Nate Reimers	6-5	310	SR	Minnesota-Duluth	Eden Prairie, Minn.	Eden Prairie
OT	Seth Wand	6-7	325	SR	Northwest Missouri	Springfield, Mo.	Springfield Catholic
AP	Kevin Curtin	5-9	185	JR	Winona State	Midlothian, Ill.	Bremen
PK	Daniel Chappell	5-9	167	SR	Pittsburg State	Kilgore, Texas	Kilgore

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DL	Anthony Dunn	6-4	257	SR	Northern Colorado	Manassa, Colo.	Centauri
DL	Bill Gassen	6-0	290	SR	South Dakota	Rapid City, S.D.	Rapid City Central
DL	Roderick Green	6-2	235	JR	Central Missouri	Brenham, Texas	Brenham
DL	Aaron McConnell	6-3	303	JR	Pittsburg State	Midwest City, Okla.	Midwest City
LB	Chris Lutz	6-0	202	SR	Pittsburg State	Eureka, Kan.	Eureka
LB	Cabel Rohloff	6-4	240	JR	Northern Colorado	Bailey, Colo.	Platte Canyon
LB	Deric Sieck	6-3	235	JR	Winona State	Fayette, Iowa	Fayette
LB	Eric Walker	5-9	299	SR	Missouri Western	Belle Glade, Fla.	Glades Central
DB	Steven Koehler	6-1	190	JR	Winona State	Cresco, Iowa	Crestwood
DB	Dontaye McCoy	6-2	223	SR	Emporia State	Wichita, Kan.	Southeast
DB	Darryl Ridley	5-9	180	JR	Northwest Missouri	Omaha, Neb.	Bryan
DB	Jared Ziemke	6-4	211	JR	Minnesota State-Mankato	Janesville, Minn.	Waterville-Elysian-Morristown
P	Eric Roth	6-3	210	SR	Washburn	Paxico, Kan.	Alma-Wabaunsee
RS	Kevin Brown	5-8	185	JR	South Dakota State	Commerce City, Colo.	Arvada

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QB	Josh Chapman	6-3	220	SR	Missouri Southern	Webb City, Mo.	Webb City
RB	Paris Moore	5-11	210	SR	Minnesota-Morris	Phoenix, Ariz.	—
RB	Tyler Paul	5-10	189	JR	Emporia State	Chapman, Kan.	Chapman
WR	Tim Battaglia	6-3	200	JR	Minnesota-Duluth	Cloquet, Minn.	Cloquet
WR	Todd Devoe	6-2	205	SR	Central Missouri	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	Boyd Anderson
TE	Jeff Untereker	6-4	258	SR	Pittsburg State	Pittsburg, Kan.	Pittsburg
C	Malachi Johnson	6-1	250	SR	Winona State	Stillwater, Minn.	Stillwater
OG	Matt Brown	6-2	310	JR	Winona State	Savage, Minn.	Prior Lake
OG	Conor Riley	6-4	315	SR	Nebraska-Omaha	Omaha, Neb.	Creighton Prep
OT	Dan Joiner	6-4	295	SR	Central Missouri	Garden City, Mo.	Sherwood
OT	Josh Kayser	6-4	320	SR	Augustana	Emery, S.D.	Emery
AP	Jamaica Rector	5-10	182	SO	Northwest Missouri	Celeste, Texas	Celeste
PK	Chad Gerlach	5-9	180	JR	Minnesota-Duluth	Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.	Nekoosa

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DL	Nate Davis	6-2	245	SR	Minnesota-Duluth	Portage, Wis.	Portage
DL	Phillip Mabion	6-4	235	JR	Emporia State	Kansas City, Kan.	Harmon
DL	Joe Peters	6-5	260	JR	Concordia-St. Paul	Cold Spring, Minn.	Rocori
DL	Aaron Tippins	6-3	259	SR	Minnesota State-Mankato	Pontiac, Mich.	Orchard St. Mary's
LB	Jason Carson	6-0	210	JR	Northern State	Hacienda Heights, Calif.	Glen A. Wilson
LB	John Edmonds	6-0	235	JR	Northwest Missouri	Maryville, Mo.	Maryville
DB	Aaron Hight	6-2	197	SR	Pittsburg State	Riverton, Kan.	Riverton
DB	Levi Neville	5-11	180	JR	Pittsburg State	Bronson, Kan.	Uniontown
DB	Brian Riley	6-2	215	SR	Central Missouri	Kansas City, Mo.	Rockhurst
DB	Jake Willrich	6-0	208	SR	Truman State	Grimes, Iowa	Dallas Center-Grimes
P	Jarroed Edelen	6-0	213	SR	South Dakota	Vermillion, S.D.	Vermillion
RS	Joseph Mapson	5-10	175	JR	Concordia-St. Paul	Champaign, Ill.	—

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QB	Bruce Carpenter	6-2	220	SR	Winona State	Johnsburg, Ill.	Johnsburg
QB	John McMenamain	6-4	210	SR	Northwest Missouri	Elkhorn, Neb.	Elkhorn
RB	Matt Birkel	5-10	200	FR	St. Cloud State	Ellsworth, Wis.	Ellsworth
RB	James Johnson	5-9	200	SR	Nebraska-Omaha	Omaha, Neb.	Bryan
WR	Andrew Blakley	5-9	175	SR	Truman State	St. Joseph, Mo.	Central
WR	Marc Green	6-2	205	JR	Southwest Baptist	Rockwall, Texas	Rockwall
WR	Jesse Smith	6-0	180	SR	North Dakota	Breckenridge, Minn.	Breckenridge
TE	Mike Walker	6-5	240	JR	Minnesota-Morris	Phoenix, Ariz.	—
C	Lucas Brigman	6-0	300	SR	Nebraska-Omaha	Omaha, Neb.	Burke
OG	Tyronne Armstrong	6-4	322	JR	Pittsburg State	Chetopa, Kan.	Chetopa
OG	Paul Keller	6-5	300	SR	North Dakota State	Horace, N.D.	Fargo Shanley
OT	Brandon Pink	6-4	279	SR	Bemidji State	Northome, Minn.	Kelliher
OT	Alex Tuttle	6-4	306	SR	Northwest Missouri	California, Mo.	California
AP	Ryan Johnson	6-1	180	SR	Emporia State	Miami, Fla.	Southridge
PK	Mike Swim	6-0	185	FR	Northern Colorado	Iowa City, Iowa	Iowa City West

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DL	Justin Bowser	6-3	295	SR	Northwest Missouri	Lee's Summit, Mo.	Lee's Summit
DL	Jason Chancellor	6-1	273	SR	Missouri Western	Las Vegas, Nev.	—
DL	Tom Farrington	6-7	275	SR	Augustana	Burnsville, Minn.	Burnsville
DL	Shawn Linder	6-2	290	SR	Southwest Baptist	Wrightville, Ga.	Johnson County
LB	Jon Aamot	6-0	232	JR	Bemidji State	Makoti, N.D.	North Shore
LB	Billy Erenberg	6-1	214	SR	North Dakota State	West Fargo, N.D.	West Fargo
LB	Judd Lienhard	6-2	226	SR	Truman State	Louisiana, Mo.	Louisiana
LB	Adam Long	6-0	220	SO	Wayne State (Neb.)	Bennington, Neb.	Bennington
DB	Kevin Brown	5-8	185	JR	South Dakota State	Commerce City, Colo.	Arvada
DB	Nick Jaeger	6-1	195	JR	Winona State	Lake Geneva, Wis.	Badger
DB	Ben Nauman	6-3	188	JR	Augustana	Rochester, Minn.	Rochester-Mayo
DB	Dustin Thornburg	6-0	195	SR	North Dakota	Forest Lake, Minn.	Forest Lake
P	Josh Raphael	5-11	200	JR	Concordia-St. Paul	Orange, Calif.	—
RS	Shane Carter	5-11	222	SR	Minn. State-Moorhead	Aberdeen, S.D.	Aberdeen