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All-South Region Team

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Carson-Newman's Guyton, Valdosta State's Smith Headline 2002 Football Gazette All-South Region Team

CLINTON, S.C. — Harlon Hill Award finalist quarterback Leonard Guyton from Carson-Newman College and defensive lineman Dewayne Smith from South Region champion Valdosta State University highlight a talented 2002 All-South 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 mid January.

Guyton, a 6-1, 185-pound senior from Thomasville, Ga., passed for 1,524 yards and 14 touchdowns while running for 537 yards and 13 TD's in leading the Eagles to a 12-1 record and runner-up finish in the South Region. He finished fourth in the Harlon Hill Trophy balloting. Guyton was a first-team All-South Atlantic Conference selection and was tabbed the SAC Offensive Player of the Year.

Smith, a 6-0, 285-pound senior from West Point, Miss., recorded 66 tackles (30 solo) with 30.0 tackles-for-loss, including 11.5 quarterback sacks. He also forced three fumbles, recovered two fumbles and broke up two passes on the season, helping the Blazers to a 14-1 record and a runner-up finish for the NCAA Division II National Championship. Smith was a first-team All-Gulf South Conference pick and was tabbed the GSC Defensive Player of the Year.

A total of 81 players earned some form of *Football Gazette* All-South Region honors. Players from 27 football-playing schools in the South Region earned All-South Region accolades.

FOR MORE INFORMATION please contact *Football Gazette* South Region Chair Al Ansley, Sports Information Director at Presbyterian College, at 864-833-8252 (pcsid@presby.edu). The *Football Gazette* website is located at <http://www.donhansen.com>. The 2002 *Don Hansen's Football Gazette* All-Region Teams and the 2002 *Don Hansen's Football Gazette* All-America Team also will be available at <http://www.pittstate.edu/athletics/footballgazette>.

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	Leonard Guyton	6-1	185	Sr.	Carson-Newman	Thomasville, Ga.	Thomas County Central
RB	Aaron Jenkins	5-7	181	Jr.	Valdosta State	Leary, Ga.	Calhoun County
RB	Duron Croson	6-2	220	Jr.	Fort Valley State	Dade City, Fla.	Pasco
WR	Kyle Henderson	5-11	165	Sr.	West Alabama	Montevallo, Ala.	Montevallo
WR	Reggie Mosley	5-8	177	Sr.	Valdosta State	Valdosta, Ga.	Valdosta
TE	Landon Trusty	6-7	276	Jr.	Central Arkansas	Hot Springs, Ark.	Lakeside
C	Chad Eason	6-1	300	Sr.	Harding	Middleburg, Fla.	Middleburg
OG	Chris Booker	6-1	288	Sr.	Delta State	Clarendon, Ark.	Marvell Academy
OG	Bakari Wilkerson	6-4	280	Jr.	Carson-Newman	Ooltewah, Tenn.	Ooltewah
OT	Alan Dunn	6-7	310	Jr.	Tusculum	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Boyd Buchanan
OT	Reggie Perkins	6-2	250	So.	Carson-Newman	Rome, Ga.	Rome County
AP	Terry Meng	5-9	163	Jr.	Presbyterian	Campobello, S.C.	Chapman
PK	Allan Rohrbaugh	5-7	170	Fr.	Catawba	Lexington, N.C.	West Davidson

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DL	Charles Alston	6-6	275	Sr.	Bowie State	Washington, D.C.	Central
DL	Tommy Edwards	6-3	235	Jr.	Arkansas Tech	Harrison, Ark.	Harrison
DL	Nacomma Maxwell	5-11	218	Sr.	Presbyterian	Hartwell, Ga.	Hart County
DL	Tim Love	6-2	325	Sr.	Harding	West Point, Miss.	West Point
DL	Dewayne Smith	6-0	285	Sr.	Valdosta State	West Point, Miss.	West Point
LB	Khalid Abdullah	6-3	230	Sr.	Mars Hill	Jacksonville Beach, Fla.	Fletcher
LB	Todd McComb	6-1	210	Sr.	Catawba	Thomasville, N.C.	Thomasville
LB	Jason Ocean	5-11	220	Jr.	Livingstone	Clio, S.C.	Marlboro County
LB	Tim Polk	5-10	210	Jr.	Harding	Sherman, Tex.	Sherman
DB	Ryan Bowers	6-1	218	Sr.	Presbyterian	Evans, Ga.	Greenbrier
DB	Rico Cody	6-1	190	Sr.	Fort Valley State	Warner Robbins, Ga	Northside
DB	Drayton Florence	6-0	190	Sr.	Tuskegee	Ocala, Fla.	Vanguard
DB	Marquis Floyd	6-1	191	Sr.	West Georgia	Monroe, Ga.	Monroe Area
DB	Jamel Jackson	6-0	190	Jr.	Catawba	Concord, N.C.	Concord
P	Richard Straup	6-3	225	Sr.	Wingate	Anderson, S.C.	Westside
RS	Donald Amaker	5-9	185	Jr.	Tusculum	Bluefield, WV.	Bluefield

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QB	Zak Clark	6-3	210	Jr.	Central Arkansas	Fayetteville, Ark.	Fayetteville
RB	Randy Bell	5-10	185	Sr.	Carson-Newman	Maben, Miss.	East Mississippi CC
RB	Cortlandt Florence	6-1	195	Jr.	Tuskegee	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	Forrest
WR	Craig Brown	5-10	85	Sr.	Johnson C. Smith	Charleston, S.C.	Andrews
WR	Nik Lewis	5-10	190	Jr.	Southern Arkansas	Jacksboro, Tex.	Jacksboro
TE	C.J. Lofton	6-0	197	Sr.	Valdosta State	Valdosta, Ga.	Lowndes
C	Marcus Skeleton	6-2	315	Sr.	Bowie State	Seat Pleasant, MD	Suitland
OG	Torrey Howard	6-1	288	So.	Valdosta State	Warner Robbins, Ga.	Northside
OG	Shane Rodgers	6-1	295	Sr.	Delta State	Saltillo, Miss.	Saltillo
OT	Coy Brown	6-6	350	Jr.	Virginia State	Nashville, Tenn.	
OT	Chris Dickerson	6-4	263	Sr.	Presbyterian	Augusta, Ga.	Lakeside
AP	Gerald Gales	5-8	164	Jr.	West Alabama	Birmingham, Ala.	Jackson-Olin
PK	Ben Thoma	6-0	192	Jr.	West Alabama	Pensacola, Fla.	Escambia

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DL	Albert Dubose	6-3	220	Sr.	Virginia Union	Weidon, N.C.	Weidon
DL	Clarence Glymph	6-3	260	Jr.	Carson-Newman	Newberry, S.C.	Newberry
DL	Antony Koon	6-2	260	Sr.	Fort Valley State	Rivera Beach, Fla.	William T. Dwyer
DL	Damian Walker	6-3	280	Sr.	Bowie State	Sacramento, Calif.	Jesuit
LB	Atcheson Conway	6-1	215	So.	Bowie State	Silver Spring, MD	Plant Branch
LB	Alan Houston	6-1	210	Sr.	Henderson State	Houston, Tex.	Kilgore JC
LB	Forrest Jackson	5-8	220	Sr.	West Georgia	Lakeland, Fla.	Lake Gibson
DB	Brian Davis	6-0	167	Jr.	Southern Arkansas	Longview, Tex.	Longview
DB	Ced Dickerson	6-1	204	Sr.	Valdosta State	Hinesville, Ga.	Liberty County
DB	Nicholas Murray	5-10	175	Jr.	Johnson C. Smith	Darlington, S.C.	Darlington
DB	Travis Williams	6-1	186	Sr.	West Georgia	Pelham, Ala.	High
P	John Newberry	5-11	150	Jr.	Central Arkansas	Crossett, Ark.	Crossett
RS	Jeffrey Stanton	5-11	188	Sr.	Tuskegee	Montgomery, Ala.	Jefferson Davis

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QB	Brett Gilliland	5-10	181	Jr.	West Alabama	Pensacola, Fla.	Escambia
RB	Corwin Elliott	5-9	190	Sr.	Arkansas-Monticello	Pleasant Town, Tex.	Mount Pleasant
RB	Rodney Wallace	5-10	230	So.	Catawba	Bamberg, S.C.	Bamberg-Ehrhardt
WR	Nick Means	6-0	180	Sr.	Catawba	Thomasville, N.C.	Thomasville
WR	Cedric Squirewell	5-11	165	Sr.	Catawba	Ridgeway, S.C.	Fairfield Central
TE	Justin Heath	6-3	224	Jr.	Carson-Newman	Jacksboro, Tenn.	Campbell County
C	Patrick Smith	6-5	300	Sr.	Central Arkansas	LaMesa, Calif.	Helix
OG	Daniel Lynch	6-4	295	So.	Catawba	Pilot Mountain, N.C.	East Scrry
OG	Jeremy Durham	6-2	275	Jr.	Newberry	Seneca, S.C.	West Oak
OG	Ben Unutoa	6-5	270	Jr.	Kentucky State	Waianae, Hawaii	San Francisco CC
OT	Jeremy Phillips	6-6	300	Sr.	Lenoir-Rhyne	Eden, N.C.	Morehead
AP	Cordell Rouse	5-10	175	Jr.	Virginia Union	Richmond, Va.	Varina
PK	Zach Elbert	5-11	155	Sr.	Henderson State	Jacksonville, Ark.	Jacksonville
PK	Coy Nance	5-10	180	Jr.	Harding	Hector, Ark.	Hector

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DL	Floyd Black	6-5	325	Sr.	Harding	St. Louis, Mo.	Ft. Zumwalt South
DL	Jamie Doyle	6-2	245	Sr.	Harding	Monroe, La.	Ouachita Christian
DL	Khanis Hubbard	6-3	250	Jr.	Catawba	Raleigh, N.C.	Enloe
LB	Brian Holliday	6-1	240	Sr.	Fayetteville State	Fayetteville, N.C.	Douglas Byrd
LB	Russell Rothar	5-9	222	Sr.	Presbyterian	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	Western
LB	Keenan Washington	6-0	242	So.	Southern Arkansas	Dallas, Tex.	Kimball
DB	Reginal Broughton	6-0	220	Sr.	Johnson C. Smith	Huger, S.C.	Cainhoy
DB	Carl Bucknor	5-10	190	Sr.	Southern Arkansas	Augusta, Ga.	Richmond Academy
DB	Phil Crumb	5-10	198	Sr.	Fayetteville State	Garner, N.C.	Appalachian State Univ.
DB	Michael Sims	6-0	187	Sr.	West Alabama	Castleberry, Ala.	W.S. Neal
P	Philip Bernardi	6-4	219	So.	Presbyterian	Marietta, Ga.	R.L. Osborne
RS	Ryan Bowers	6-1	218	Sr.	Presbyterian	Evans, Ga.	Greenbrier