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S'eastern Oklahoma's Beard, Five Tarleton Players Highlight 2003 *Football Gazette* All-West Region Team

ALAMOSA, Colo. — Harlon Hill Trophy National Finalist Drew Beard of Southeastern Oklahoma State University joined five Tarleton State University players and 22 others on the first team of the talent-rich series of 2003 All-West Region squads selected by *Don Hansen's Football Gazette* that were announced on Wednesday.

Beard, a 5-foot-10, 175-pound junior quarterback from Rush Springs, Okla., completed 118 of 228 passes (51.8 percent) for 2,279 yards and 23 touchdowns. He also ran 787 yards and eight touchdowns and was named as the Lone Star Conference North Division's Offensive Back of the Year.

TSU, the LSC North Division Champion, had more players on the first team than any other school in the region. The Texans, who advanced to the playoffs, had seven total selections including the region's other Harlon Hill Finalist, Cliff Watkins, a second-team pick at the quarterback position.

LSC South and West Region Champion Texas A&M University-Kingsville had nine total selections including first-team picks Larry Williams (RB), Kevin Palmer (OC) and Eddie Moten (CB).

Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference Champion Mesa State College had a region-high nine picks. However, return specialist Joe Krile was the Mavericks' only first-team selection.

This marks the second 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 2003 NCAA Division II *Football Gazette* All-America team will be selected in early January.

Williams and East Central (Okla.) University senior linebacker Kwame Ferguson were the only repeat first team selections although there were six other players on the 2003 first team that had also earned some form of all-region honors in 2002.

A total of 81 players earned some form of *Football Gazette* All-West Region honors. These players represented 20 of the 28 football-playing schools in the West Region.

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First Team Offense

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QB	Drew Beard	5-10	175	JR	Southeastern Okla. State	Rush Springs, Okla.	—
RB	Chaumont Bouknight	5-9	195	JR	Western State	Denver, Colo.	Montbello
RB	Larry Williams ^	5-9	215	JR	Texas A&M-Kingsville	San Antonio, Texas	Brackenridge
WR	Bryan Bohanan	6-0	185	SR	Adams State	Colorado Springs, Colo.	Widefield
WR	Will Moody	6-3	210	SR	Tarleton State	Killeen, Texas	Ellison
WR	Richie Ross #	6-4	205	SO	Nebraska-Kearney	Lincoln, Neb.	Lincoln
TE	Kyle Masters	6-2	230	JR	Tarleton State	Wheeler, Texas	Wheeler
C	Kevin Palmer #	6-3	250	SR	Texas A&M-Kingsville	Pleasanton, Texas	Pleasanton
OG	Zach Fife	6-4	325	SR	Central Washington	Yakima, Wash.	West Valley
OG	Kert Turner *	6-4	320	SR	Tarleton State	Hamshire-Fannett, Texas	Hamshire-Fannett
OT	Ryan Bachman	6-6	300	SR	Nebraska-Kearney	Pona, Neb.	Ponca
OT	Tyler Strong	6-2	270	SR	Fort Hays State	Medicine Lodge, Kan.	Medicine Lodge
AP	Romar Crenshaw @	6-0	185	SR	Southeastern Okla. State	Broken Bow, Okla.	Broken Bow
PK	Travis Snyder	6-2	184	JR	Western State	Cheyenne, Wyo.	Cheyenne Central

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DG/DT	J.J. Barnett	5-11	255	SR	Tarleton State	Grapevine, Texas	Grapevine
DG/DT	Reggie Johnson #	5-11	285	JR	Southeastern Okla. State	Dallas, Texas	South Grand Prairie
DE	Derrick Crawford	6-4	295	SR	Texas A&M-Commerce	Avon Park, Fla.	—
DE	Brad Walton	6-3	235	SR	Abilene Christian	Fort Worth, Texas	Fort Worth Christian
LB	Kwame Ferguson ^	6-0	212	SR	East Central (Okla.)	Paris, Texas	Paris
LB	Adam McGurk	6-1	200	SO	Adams State	Longmont, Colo.	Longmont
LB	Derek Thomas	6-2	220	SR	Tarleton State	Jewett, Texas	Leon
LB	Jared Williams	6-2	240	SR	Texas A&M-Commerce	Bridge City, Texas	Bridge City
CB	Marvin Jackson %	6-0	190	SR	Chadron State	Cheyenne, Wyo.	East
CB	Eddie Moten	5-10	180	SR	Texas A&M-Kingsville	Lancaster, Texas	Lancaster
S	Terry Grayson	6-1	180	JR	Northeastern State (Okla.)	Sand Springs, Okla.	Charles Page
S	Danieal Manning	6-1	195	FR-RS	Abilene Christian	Corsicana, Texas	Corsicana
P	Chris Miller	6-3	200	JR	Texas A&M-Commerce	Plano, Texas	Plano
RS	Joe Krile	6-1	185	SO	Mesa State	Loveland, Colo.	Loveland

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QB	Cliff Watkins	6-3	235	SR	Tarleton State	Breckenridge, Texas	Breckenridge
RB	Mike Miller %	5-10	190	JR	Nebraska-Kearney	Littleton, Colo.	Littleton
RB	Jarrold Manoy	5-11	225	JR	Central Oklahoma	Frankston, Texas	Frankston
WR	Andy Olson	6-3	210	SO	Western Washington	Chehalis, Wash.	W.F. West
TE	Michael Wahlstrom	6-3	200	SR	Chadron State	Chadron, Neb.	Chadron
C	Dru Murray	6-1	280	SR	Southeastern Okla. State	Elkhart, Texas	—
OG	Kevin Burton	6-3	300	JR	Southeastern Okla. State	Oklahoma City, Okla.	Douglass
OG	Jason Parham	6-6	320	SR	Texas A&M-Kingsville	Bethlehem, Pa.	Bethlehem Catholic
OT	Britt Lively	6-5	310	SR	Abilene Christian	Silsbee, Texas	Silsbee
OT	Layne Sievers	6-5	280	JR	Chadron State	Randolph, Neb.	Randolph
AP	Joe Moore	6-1	190	JR	Fort Lewis	Denver, Colo.	Denver West
PK	Casey Coulter	5-10	180	JR	Mesa State	Canon City, Colo.	Canon City

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DG/DT	Hank Bevan	6-0	250	SR	Mesa State	Mesa, Colo.	Plateau Valley
DG/DT	Rick Washington	6-1	310	SR	Southwestern Okla. State	San Antonio, Texas	MacArthur
DE	Jeff Charleston	6-4	245	JR	Western Oregon	Monmouth, Ore.	Central
DE	Clayton Farrell	6-5	275	SO	Abilene Christian	Hallsville, Texas	Hallsville
DE	John Quinn #	6-0	235	SO	Adams State	Aurora, Colo.	Overland
LB	Kenny Benoit	5-11	230	SR	Texas A&M-Kingsville	La Joya, Texas	La Joya
LB	BJ Russell	6-1	210	JR	Mesa State	Loma, Colo.	Fruita-Monument
LB	Levi Teasley	5-9	210	SR	Central Washington	Ellensburg, Wash.	Ellensburg
CB	Mitch Barry	5-9	170	JR	Chadron State	Chadron, Neb.	Chadron
CB	Nick Gilbreath	5-11	180	SO	Colorado Mines	Mead, Colo.	Roosevelt
S	Chad Boyd	6-0	205	SO	Western Oregon	Salem, Ore.	Sprague
S	Anthony Byrd	5-11	170	SO	Central Oklahoma	Plano, Texas	Plano East
P	Joe Smith %	6-2	183	SR	Central Washington	Enumclaw, Wash.	Enumclaw
RS	Antar Brame	6-0	190	SR	Western Oregon	Portland, Ore.	Madison

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QB	Daniel Taylor	6-1	210	JR	Texas A&M-Kingsville	Manteca, Calif.	Manteca
RB	Charles Dukes	5-10	200	JR	Mesa State	Aurora, Colo.	Overland
RB	Emilio Iniguez	5-9	188	JR	Central Washington	Puyallup, Wash.	Bethel
WR	Jeremy Madkins	5-11	180	FR	Tarleton State	Stephenville, Texas	Stephenville
WR	Jake Roberts	6-3	195	SR	Central Washington	Spokane, Wash.	University
TE	Jason Arthur	6-3	225	SR	Mesa State	Moab, Utah	Grand County
C	Jake Ositis	6-2	270	SR	Western Oregon	Salem, Ore.	South Salem
OG	B.J. Bender	6-1	275	SR	Central Oklahoma	Kingfisher, Okla.	Kingfisher
OG	Matt Smith #	6-2	295	SR	Adams State	Meridian, Idaho	Meridian
OT	Evan Picton *	6-3	299	JR	Central Washington	Manson, Wash.	Manson
OT	Brian Trautman	6-2	285	JR	Mesa State	Littleton, Colo.	Heritage
AP	Beau Sheets	5-8	165	SR	Chadron State	Colby, Kan.	Colby
PK	A.J. Haglund	5-8	160	JR	Central Oklahoma	El Reno, Okla.	El Reno

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DG/DT	Clint Merz	6-3	250	SR	Texas A&M-Kingsville	Santa Rosa, Calif.	Analy
DG/DT	Devian Mims	6-1	310	SR	Abilene Christian	Waco, Texas	Waco
DG/DT	Curtis Tyler	6-1	230	JR	Texas A&M-Kingsville	Kerville, Texas	Tivy
DE	Jacob Galloway	6-5	235	JR	Central Washington	Shelton, Wash.	Shelton
LB	Jared Heath	5-10	210	SO	Colorado Mines	Highlands Ranch, Colo.	Highlands Ranch
LB	DeMeco Moore	6-2	250	SR	Mesa State	Colorado Springs, Colo.	Sierra
LB	Bashiri Turner #	6-1	225	SR	Southeastern Okla. State	Denison, Texas	Denison
CB	Charles Allgood	6-0	190	JR	Adams State	Los Angeles, Calif.	Washington Prep
CB	Pat Reiman	6-0	165	SR	Mesa State	Parker	Cherry Creek
S	Norman Dawson	6-1	200	SO	Southeastern Okla. State	Lantana, Fla.	—
S	Tracy James	6-2	215	JR	Texas A&M-Kingsville	Galveston, Texas	Ball
S	Dustin Wall	6-0	180	SO	Southwestern Okla. State	Owasso, Okla.	Owasso
P	Lucas Taroli	6-4	215	SR	Western Oregon	Bend, Ore.	Mountain View
RS	Tony Gibalski	5-10	185	FR-RS	Adams State	Tucson, Ariz.	Salpointe Catholic

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