



Don Hansen's Football Gazette

2006 NCAA Division II All-America Team

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Harlon Hill Winner Woodhead, Upshaw Award Winner McFadden Headline 2006 Football Gazette All-America Team

PITTSBURG, Kan. — Harlon Hill Trophy winning running back **Danny Woodhead** of Chadron State College and Gene Upshaw Award winning defensive end **Mike McFadden** from Grand Valley State University headline a talented 2006 *Don Hansen's Football Gazette* NCAA Division II All-America team.

Woodhead and GVSU quarterback **Cullen Finnerty**, the runner-up to Woodhead in the Hill Trophy race, shared Offensive Back of the Year honors. **Eric Fowler** of GVSU was named the Receiver of the Year, while teammate **Brandon Barnes** garnered Offensive Lineman of the Year accolades. Christian Morton of the University of South Dakota received the fourth annual Division II Rimington Award as the division's top offensive center. †

On defense, McFadden claimed Lineman of the Year honors, while **John Tackmann** of Winona State University earned Linebacker of the Year. **Dan Peters** of Shepherd University earned Defensive Back of the Year for a second straight season. Return specialist **Kyle Killingsworth** of Humboldt State University was named the Specialist of the Year.

Chadron State's **Bill O'Boyle**, who directed the Eagles record-breaking squad that posted a 12-1 record, captured the RMAC title and reached the NCAA-II quarterfinals, was named the National Coach of the Year.

Woodhead, a junior from North Platte, Neb., captured the Harlon Hill Trophy as the National Player of the Year during a record-breaking season for the Eagles. Woodhead set the NCAA all-division all-time single-season rushing record, carrying the ball 344 times for 2,756 yards and 34 touchdowns. He also set the NCAA-II single-season scoring mark with 288 points.

McFadden, a repeat winner of the Upshaw Award as the Division II Lineman of the Year, recorded 61 tackles (29 solo) with 13.5 tackles-for-loss and 7.0 quarterback sacks in 13 games played. The native of Saginaw, Mich., helped lead GVSU to an unblemished 15-0 record and the program's third DII national championship in the last four years, following a 17-14 victory over Northwest Missouri State University in the title game on Dec. 16 at Florence, Ala.

This marks the 19th year *Don Hansen's Football Gazette*, a recognized authority on small college football, has selected an NCAA Division II All-America team. The national publication selected All-Region teams with the first-team and second-team All-Region players from each of the four geographic regions (Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, Southwest) comprising the national ballot, which was voted upon by a 25-member national panel.

A total of 165 players earned some form of *Football Gazette* All-America honors. Players from **79** of the 150 football-playing schools in Division II earned *Football Gazette* All-America accolades. Grand Valley led the way by placing four players on the first-team All-America squad.

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† The Boomer Esiason Foundation, which established the Dave Rimington Trophy in 2000 to honor the outstanding Division I-A 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 web site is located at 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, a genetic disease his 16-year-old son Gunnar has battled since infancy.

First Team Offense

POS	NAME	HT	WT	YR	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
QB	Cullen Finnerty	6-2	210	SR	Grand Valley State	Brighton, Mich.
RB	Germaine Race	5-11	225	SR	Pittsburg State	Warrensburg, Mo.
RB	Danny Woodhead	5-9	200	JR	Chadron State	North Platte, Neb.
FB	Torris Childs	5-9	219	SO	Northwood	North Chicago, Ill.
WR	Weston Dressler	5-8	164	JR	North Dakota	Bismarck, N.D.
WR	Eric Fowler	6-3	198	SR	Grand Valley State	New Haven, Mich.
TE	Mike Peterson	6-3	245	JR	Northwest Missouri	Atlantic City, Iowa
C	Christian Morton	6-5	291	JR	South Dakota	Norfolk, Neb.
OG	Randall Jantzen	6-6	311	SR	Nebraska-Omaha	Plymouth, Neb.
OG	Robbie Klinetrobe	6-2	290	SR	Chadron State	Battle Creek, Neb.
OT	Brandon Barnes	6-3	300	JR	Grand Valley State	Detroit, Mich.
OT	Jason Capizzi	6-9	315	SR	Indiana (Pa.)	Gibsonia, Pa.
AP	Anthony Merritt	6-0	189	SR	North Alabama	Columbus, Ga.
PK	David Chudzinski	6-0	187	JR	Wayne State (Mich.)	Belleville, Mich.

First Team Defense

POS	NAME	HT	WT	YR	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
DE	Mike McFadden	6-0	255	SR	Grand Valley State	Saginaw, Mich
DE	Alton Pettway	6-3	278	SO	Albany State	Bay Minette, Ala.
DG/DT	Trey Lewis	6-3	290	SR	Washburn	Topeka, Kan.
DG/DT	Adam Wolff	6-2	268	SR	North Dakota	Dell Rapids, S.D.
LB	Kevin Jones	6-3	210	SR	St. Augustine's	South Hill, Va.
LB	Ben Stroup	6-1	213	SR	Edinboro	Columbus, Ohio
LB	John Tackmann	6-2	220	SR	Winona State	Altoona, Wis.
CB	Craig Amos	5-10	180	SR	North Carolina Central	Winston-Salem, N.C.
CB	Darren Banks	5-11	180	JR	West Liberty State	Collingswood, N.J.
S	Josh Jones	5-10	165	SO	Minnesota State-Moorhead	Carson, Calif.
S	Dan Peters	6-0	211	JR	Shepherd	Cresson, Pa.
P	Curtis Lilly	6-5	225	SR	East Central (Okla.)	McIntire, Iowa
RS	Kyle Killingsworth	5-10	185	SR	Humboldt State	Ferndale, Calif.
RS	Melvin Matlock	6-0	196	SR	Minnesota State	Las Vegas, Nev.

Second Team Offense

POS	NAME	HT	WT	YR	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
QB	Scott Eyster	6-3	205	SR	Delta State	Hammond, La.
RB	Joiqie Bell	6-0	213	FR	Wayne State (Mich.)	Benton Harbor, Mich.
RB	Stefan Logan	5-7	185	SR	South Dakota	Miami, Fla.
FB	Blake Burr	5-9	200	SR	Charleston (W. Va.)	Lindenwold, N.J.
WR	Charly Martin	6-2	205	SO	West Texas A&M	Farmington, N.M.
WR	Evan Prall	6-1	200	JR	East Stroudsburg	Scranton, Pa.
TE	Zac Herold	6-5	261	SR	Nebraska-Omaha	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
C	Robert Duncan	6-0	268	SR	North Carolina Central	Winston-Salem, N.C.
OG	Kurt Kitscher	6-6	325	JR	Henderson State	Navarro, Texas
OG	Ryan Pope	6-4	297	JR	Shepherd	Elkridge, Md.
OT	Reid Kirby	6-4	300	JR	Northwest Missouri	Gladstone, Mo.
OT	Chris Zimmerman	6-4	275	SR	Winona State	Twin Lakes, Wis.
AP	Bryan Pray	5-9	158	SR	Pittsburg State	Oklahoma City
PK	Paul Williams	5-11	190	SR	Tarleton State	Weatherford, Texas

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POS	NAME	HT	WT	YR	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
DE	Andre Bernardi	6-3	245	SO	North Greenville	Marietta, Ga.
DE	Ryan Waters	6-3	255	SR	Northwest Missouri	Independence, Mo.
DG/DT	Chris Amico	6-0	253	JR	Edinboro	Webster, N.Y.
DG/DT	Kyle Kaiser	6-0	295	SR	Northwest Missouri	Elkhorn, Neb.
LB	Anthony Adams	6-2	234	SR	Grand Valley State	Troy, Mich.
LB	Steve Brennan	6-2	267	SR	North Dakota	West Fargo, N.D.
LB	Will Clewis	6-2	240	JR	Central Oklahoma	Fort Worth, Texas
CB	Brandon Carr	6-1	205	JR	Grand Valley State	Flint, Mich.
CB	Robert Towns	5-11	200	SR	Harding	Memphis, Tenn.
S	Derrell Mills	5-11	185	SO	Newberry	Gray Court, S.C.
S	Darvin Peterson	6-0	200	SR	Texas A&M-Commerce	Mesquite, Texas
P	Wayne Durham	6-4	180	JR	Adams State	Sierra Vista, Ariz.

Third Team Offense

POS	NAME	HT	WT	YR	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
QB	Jimmy Terwilliger	6-0	172	SR	East Stroudsburg	East Stroudsburg, Pa.
RB	Xavier Omon	6-0	215	JR	Northwest Missouri	Beatrice, Neb.
RB	Lorenzo Perry	5-6	185	JR	Bryant	Providence, R.I.
FB	Alex Aguilar	6-0	218	SR	Central Oklahoma	Oklahoma City
WR	Brahin Bilal	5-11	185	JR	Bloomsburg	Philadelphia, Pa.
WR	Ashton Gronewold	5-10	190	JR	Missouri-Rolla	Carthage, Ill.
WR	Kendall Wright	5-11	170	SO	Northwest Missouri	Sulphur Springs, Texas
TE	Kevin Boss	6-7	255	SR	Western Oregon	Philomath, Ore.
C	Tim McCutcheon	6-4	275	JR	California (Pa.)	Sewickey, Pa.
OG	Rayshaun Hollings	6-2	205	SR	Southeastern Oklahoma	Grand Prairie, Texas
OG	John Keaveny	6-2	310	JR	Bemidji State	St. Cloud, Minn.
OT	Jared Lee	6-4	280	SR	Chadron State	Colorado Springs, Colo.
OT	Dustin Barrick	6-3	275	JR	Delta State	Albertville, Ala.
AP	Dervon Wallace	5-6	175	JR	Shepherd	Lusby, Md.
PK	Brandon Gilbert	5-9	183	JR	North Carolina Central	Graham, N.C.

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POS	NAME	HT	WT	YR	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
DE	Maurice Baker	6-4	215	JR	LIU-C.W. Post	Hempstead, N.Y.
DE	Cory Lacek	6-1	235	JR	Slippery Rock	Pittsburgh, Pa.
DE	Mark Majerus	6-0	250	SR	Minnesota State-Moorhead	Villard, Minn.
DG/DT	Josh Knouse	6-1	255	FR-RS	Chadron State	Gering, Neb.
DG/DT	Eric Power	6-5	285	SR	Concordia-St. Paul	Farmington, Minn.
LB	Austin Bailey	6-2	225	SO	Chadron State	Redwing, Minn.
LB	Jerad Brock	6-1	210	SO	West Texas A&M	Abernathy, Texas
LB	Todd Edmondson	5-10	230	SR	Shepherd	Finksburg, Md.
LB	Michael Eubanks	6-2	215	JR	Delta State	Cleveland, Miss.
CB	Chris Anzano	5-11	195	SR	Pace (N.Y.)	Wyckoff, N.J.
CB	Fletcher Terrell	6-1	190	SR	Washburn	Minnetonka, Minn.
S	Brian Bingnear	6-0	180	JR	Kutztown	Boothwyn, Pa.
S	Jamarcus Wiggins	6-3	205	JR	Delta State	Cantonment, Fla.
P	Ricky Schmidt	6-3	200	SR	Shepherd	Virginia Beach, Va.
RS	Anthony Merritt	6-0	189	SR	North Alabama	Columbus, Ga.

Honorable Mention

ALPHABETICAL, BY SCHOOL — Abilene Christian: Travis Carpenter, DE; Billy Malone, QB; **Adams State:** Tony Gibalski, S; **Bemidji State:** Zach Stafford, DG/DT; **Bentley:** Mackenzy Bernadeau, OG; **Bloomsburg:** Wynton Shelton, OG; Tyler Trettin, CB; **California (Pa.):** Brandon Lombardy, RB; **Catawba:** Ron Ellington, DE; **Central Missouri:** Toby Korrodi, QB; Kendall Ricketts, S; **Chadron State:** Paul Schweger, S; Logan Stropko, TE; **Clark Atlanta:** Curtis Johnson, DG/DT; **Clarion:** Jimmy Simmons, DG/DT; **Colorado Mines:** Michael Curl, AP; **Concord (W. Va.):** Terrance Lee, DE; **Delta State:** Robert Davis, WR; Monterio James, CB; Travis Mikel-Allen, C; Jeremy Ricks, WR; **East Stroudsburg:** Evan Prall, RS; Greg Thoman, DG/DT; **Edinboro:** Kyle Witucki, TE; **Emporia State:** Ryan Hulings, AP; **Fairmont State:** Andrew Pope, CB; **Ferris State:** Jake Visser, DG/DT; **Fort Lewis:** Reed Duvall, S; **Harding:** Ross Conn, OG; **Henderson State:** Divon Hughes, CB; **Hillsdale:** Jared Kell, S; Tom Korte, LB; **Indiana (Pa.):** Chris Morgan, RB; Nick Wallace, PK; **Johnson C. Smith:** DeAundra Dix, S; **Lane:** Jacoby Jones, AP; **Mesa State:** Kurt Kissner, DE; **Michigan Tech:** Lee Marana, RB; **Midwestern State:** Troy Burson, C; **Missouri-Rolla:** Joe Winters, QB; **Missouri Southern:** Alan Barbre, OT; **Missouri Western:** Roger Allen, OG; Michael Cobbins, DE; Dustin Strickler, PK; Jeremiah White, RB; **Nebraska-Omaha:** Ben Hochstein, OT; Zach Miller, QB; **New Mexico Highlands:** George Villa, P; **Newberry:** Heath Benedict, OT; **Northwest Missouri:** Diezas Calbert, CB; Ben Harness, LB; Thomas Smith, LB; **North Alabama:** Michael Johnson, LB; **North Carolina Central:** Sam Funches, OT; **North Dakota:** Mitch Braegelmann, C; Ryan Chappell, AP; **North Greenville:** Matt Moore, RB; **Northwood:** Charleston Hughes, LB; **Pace:** Chris Anzano, CB; **Pittsburg State:** Nathan Alleman, PK; Drew Brown, C; Harrison Kush, RS; Zac Robinson, OT; **Saint Anselm:** Casey Larson, DE; **Saint Joseph's:** Dan Paulsen, WR; **Shippensburg:** Aaron Dykes, FB; **South Dakota:** Jordan Davis, CB; **Southern Connecticut State:** Brenden Lee, OT; Brandon Toles, RB; **Southeastern Oklahoma:** Brad Hill, DG/DT; **Southern Arkansas:** Tony McDonald, FB; **Southwestern Oklahoma:** Patrick Weaver, RS; **Tarleton State:** John Harrell, C; **Tiffin:** Joe Crawford, DE; **Truman:** Pat Murray, OT; **Wayne State (Mich.):** Derrion Fuqua, CB; **West Chester:** Lateef Ferguson, LB; Michael Washington, WR; **West Georgia:** John Perkins, LB; **West Texas A&M:** Dalton Bell, QB; **Western New Mexico:** Christian Serena, LB; **Western Oregon:** Josh Vanlue, P; **Wingate:** Chris Conklin, TE; Kenwin Cummings, DE.