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## 2007 NCAA Division II Preseason All-America Team

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### Harlon Hill Trophy Winner Danny Woodhead Headlines 2007 *Football Gazette* Preseason All-America Team

PITTSBURG, Kan. — Harlon Hill Trophy winning running back **Danny Woodhead** of Chadron State College headlines a talented 2007 *Don Hansen's Football Gazette* NCAA Division II Preseason All-America team.

Woodhead, a senior from North Platte, Neb., captured the Harlon Hill Trophy as the National Player of the Year during a record-breaking 2006 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.

Woodhead leads a senior dominated cast on the 2007 Preseason All-America list, with 85 seniors, 50 juniors and 18 sophomores comprising the elite group. A total of 153 players representing all four geographic regions of NCAA Division II were named to the 2007 *Football Gazette* Preseason All-America Team.

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### OFFENSE

#### QUARTERBACK

NAME	HT	WT	YR	SCHOOL
Steve Armstrong	6-2	225	JR	Southern Conn. State
Dan Lattore	6-0	203	SO	Bloomsburg
Billy Malone	6-3	235	JR	Abilene Christian
Zach Miller	6-4	216	JR	Nebraska-Omaha
Daniel Polk	6-2	202	SR	Midwestern State
Mike Reilly	6-4	215	JR	Central Washington
Joe Ruggiero	6-2	195	SR	California (Pa.)

#### RUNNING BACK

NAME	HT	WT	YR	SCHOOL
Joiqie Bell	6-0	213	SO	Wayne State (Mich.)
Jamar Brittingham	6-0	203	SR	Bloomsburg
James Kennebrew	5-10	182	SO	West Georgia
Brandon Lombardy	6-0	212	JR	California (Pa.)
Xavier Omon	6-0	215	SR	Northwest Missouri
Osagie Osunde	5-10	210	SR	West Chester
Nathaniel Queen	5-9	180	SR	Bowie State
Brandon Toles	5-11	180	SR	Southern Conn. State
Danny Woodhead	5-9	200	SR	Chadron State
Ryan Chappell	5-11	193	SO	North Dakota

#### FULLBACK

NAME	HT	WT	YR	SCHOOL
Torris Childs	5-9	219	JR	Northwood
Chris Conklin	6-3	225	JR	Abilene Christian
Aaron Dykes	5-11	237	SR	Shippensburg
Stuart Frazier	5-11	241	SR	Nebraska-Omaha
Tony McDonald	5-8	223	SR	Southern Arkansas
Ben Stallings	6-1	235	SO	Delta State
Craig Toulouse	6-3	235	JR	Southern Conn. State

#### WIDE RECEIVER

NAME	HT	WT	YR	SCHOOL
Colin Bado	5-7	175	SR	Missouri Southern
Jerale Badon	5-8	180	SR	Abilene Christian
Jake Beers	6-1	185	SR	Assumption
Brahin Bilal	5-11	200	SR	Bloomsburg
Jarrett Byers	6-0	190	SR	Northeastern State
Ric Cottengim	6-2	185	SR	Saginaw Valley State
Dominique Curry	6-3	211	JR	Cheyney
Weston Dressler	5-8	165	SR	North Dakota
Ashton Gronewold	5-10	190	SR	Missouri-Rolla
Brian Jark	5-10	190	SO	Northern State
Charly Martin	6-2	205	JR	West Texas A&M
Jeremy Ricks	5-9	165	SR	Delta State
Michael Washington	6-0	190	JR	West Chester
Kendall Wright	5-11	170	JR	Northwest Missouri
Howard Chavous	5-8	167	SR	Shippensburg

#### TIGHT END

NAME	HT	WT	YR	SCHOOL
Chris Conklin	6-4	255	SR	Wingate
Matt Fischer	6-4	241	JR	Southwest Minn. State
Mike Peterson	6-3	245	SR	Northwest Missouri
Chris Ross	6-3	210	SR	Adams State
Kyle Witucki	6-3	255	SR	Edinboro
Covington Wright	6-6	260	JR	North Alabama
Lucas Sullivan	6-0	230	JR	Emporia State

#### CENTER

NAME	HT	WT	YR	SCHOOL
Mitch Braegelmann	6-1	280	JR	North Dakota
Drew Brown	6-2	310	SR	Pittsburg State
Tony Burson	6-4	280	SR	Midwestern State
Kennis Jones	6-2	295	JR	West Chester
Tim McCutcheon	6-4	275	SR	California (Pa.)
Travis Mikel-Allen	6-1	312	SR	Delta State
Christian Morton	6-5	286	SR	South Dakota

#### OFFENSIVE GUARD

NAME	HT	WT	YR	SCHOOL
Roger Allen	6-5	310	JR	Missouri Western
Mackenzey Bernadeau	6-4	297	SR	Bentley
Bill Bourdlais	6-4	290	SR	Ferris State
Ryan Cue	6-1	313	JR	Wayne State (Mich.)
Ross Conn	6-2	250	JR	Harding
Austin Ellis	6-3	320	SR	S'western Oklahoma
John Keaveny	6-2	310	SR	Bemidji State
Torrain Kelly	6-4	345	SR	Bowie State
Kurt Kitscher	6-6	325	SR	Henderson State
Kevin O'Neill	6-1	280	SR	West Chester
Ryan Pope	6-4	329	SR	Shepherd
Kyle Robinette	6-2	280	SR	Fairmont State
Nick Urban	6-5	300	JR	Winona State
Joel Wolscheid	6-7	310	SR	Grand Valley State
Nathan Young	6-4	295	SR	Abilene Christian

#### OFFENSIVE TACKLE

NAME	HT	WT	YR	SCHOOL
Brandon Barnes	6-3	300	SR	Grand Valley State
Dustin Barrick	6-3	275	SR	Delta State
Heath Benedict	6-6	320	SR	Newberry
Mike Butterworth	6-7	330	SR	Slippery Rock
Drew Ferguson	6-4	290	SR	West Liberty
Justin Guy	6-3	290	SR	Bemidji State
Mike Habel	6-4	320	SO	East Stroudsburg
Ben Hochstein	6-4	298	SR	Nebraska-Omaha
Reid Kirby	6-4	300	JR	Northwest Missouri
Dan Marshall	6-3	298	SR	Northwood
Zac Robinson	6-5	290	SR	Pittsburg State

#### ALL-PURPOSE BACK

NAME	HT	WT	YR	SCHOOL
Dwayne Crocker	5-9	185	SR	Upper Iowa
Bryan Overton	6-3	201	SR	West Virginia Wesleyan
Anthony Schreiber	6-0	180	SR	Bemidji State
Dervon Wallace	5-6	175	SR	Shepherd

### DEFENSE

#### DEFENSIVE GUARD/TACKLE

NAME	HT	WT	YR	SCHOOL
Chris Amico	6-0	270	SR	Edinboro
Clint Forsha	6-4	275	SR	Slippery Rock
Josh Knouse	6-1	255	SO	Chadron State
Tywain Myles	6-2	305	SR	Tarleton State
Jimmy Simons	6-2	245	SR	Clarion
Zach Stafford	6-1	270	SR	Bemidji State
Jake Visser	6-2	275	JR	Ferris State
Andrew Murphy	6-1	245	SR	Arkansas Tech
Chris Eccles	6-1	285	SR	Delta State

#### DEFENSIVE END

NAME	HT	WT	YR	SCHOOL
Maurice Baker	6-4	255	JR	LIU-C.W. Post
Cory Lacek	6-1	235	SR	Slippery Rock
Ryan Conwell	6-5	235	JR	Western Washington
Joe Crawford	6-6	274	JR	Tiffin
Kirby Griffin	6-2	275	JR	California (Pa.)
Kevin Dixon	6-1	230	SR	West Liberty State
Brandon Geary	6-3	245	SR	Fairmont State
Jared Kelly	6-3	245	JR	Assumption
Travis Carpenter	6-1	225	SR	Abilene Christian
Ron Ellington	6-4	225	JR	Catawba
Kenwin Cummings	6-2	270	SR	Wingate

#### LINEBACKER

NAME	HT	WT	YR	SCHOOL
Will Clewis	6-1	240	SR	Central Oklahoma
Austin Bailey	6-2	225	JR	Chadron State
Jerad Brock	6-1	210	JR	West Texas A&M
Michael Eubanks	6-2	225	SR	Delta State
Tom Korte	6-2	239	JR	Hillsdale
Marcus LaBadie	6-3	240	SR	Winona State
Zach Christ	5-11	215	JR	Bemidji State
Lateef Ferguson	6-0	245	SR	West Chester
Rob Biernat	6-2	225	SR	Bloomsburg
Kurt Ellis	6-2	210	SO	LIU-C.W. Post
Jayson Frank	6-2	240	JR	East Stroudsburg
Mark Stolle	5-11	220	JR	West Virginia State
Dustin Zitzmann	5-11	215	SO	Assumption
Josh Zunic	6-2	215	SR	California (Pa.)
Lardester Hicks	6-0	225	SO	Delta State
Michael Johnson	6-4	230	SO	North Alabama
Sevohn Greer	5-9	185	SR	Harding

#### CORNERBACK

NAME	HT	WT	YR	SCHOOL
Darren Banks	5-11	180	SR	West Liberty State
Brandon Carr	6-1	205	JR	Grand Valley State
Shawn Cunningham	5-11	195	SR	Winona State
Andre Pope	6-1	215	SO	Fairmont State
Corey Jordan	5-10	180	SR	Abilene Christian
Monterio James	6-1	195	JR	Delta State
Devon Hughes	5-10	175	SO	Henderson State

#### SAFETY

NAME	HT	WT	YR	SCHOOL
Josh Jones	5-10	165	JR	Minn. State-Moorhead
Derrell Mills	5-11	185	JR	Newberry
Brian Bingnear	6-0	180	SR	Kutztown
Jamarcus Wiggins	6-3	215	SR	Delta State
Jared Kell	6-2	206	JR	Hillsdale
Paul Schweger	6-1	208	SR	Chadron State
Kendall Ricketts	5-10	190	SR	Central Missouri
J.R. Graham	6-0	210	SR	Missouri Western
Ranardrick Phillips	5-10	202	SR	Tarleton State
Sherard Reynolds	5-11	184	JR	Valdosta State
Tyree Cooper	6-1	185	JR	Cheyney
Paul Tetzl	5-10	195	SR	Bentley

### SPECIAL TEAMS

#### PLACE KICKER

NAME	HT	WT	YR	SCHOOL
David Chudzinski	6-0	188	SR	Wayne State (Mich.)
Jon Gutierrez	5-10	190	JR	St. Cloud State
Jon Koenig	5-11	170	SO	Bloomsburg
Andrew Kroell	6-2	215	SO	LIU-C.W. Post
Dustin Strickler	6-1	185	JR	Missouri Western
Aaron Abel	6-0	180	SR	Colorado Mines
Mitch Warfield	5-8	157	JR	West Alabama

#### PUNTER

NAME	HT	WT	YR	SCHOOL
Wayne Durham	6-4	180	JR	Adams State
Kyler Ford	5-11	180	SO	Shippensburg
John Gregory	6-2	210	SO	Tusculum

#### RETURN SPECIALIST

NAME	HT	WT	YR	SCHOOL
Troy Brookins	6-0	170	JR	Tiffin
Bryan Overton	6-3	201	SR	West Virginia Wesleyan
Harrison Kush	5-10	175	JR	Pittsburg State
Patrick Weaver	5-8	175	JR	S'western Oklahoma
Micah Smith	5-10	165	JR	Chadron State