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50TH ANNIVERSARY OF ARMY'S
PETE DAWKINS' INDUCTION INTO
NFF COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME



CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

FROM ARCHIE MANNING

Dear Members and College Football Friends:

It is my honor to present to you the National Football Foundation's 2026 College Football Hall of Fame Ballot.

Induction into the NFF College Football Hall of Fame represents the pinnacle of achievement in our sport, and serves as the centerpiece of the NFF's efforts to inspire future generations to greatness. We are proud to solicit your vote as part of the selection process. Your passion and insights play an important role in helping us determine who will join this elite fraternity, and we truly appreciate your participation in this revered tradition, which stretches back to 1951.

The link to the online voting system can be found throughout this issue. Please email membership@footballfoundation.com if you have questions. You have until Monday, July 1, to vote.

As you peruse the ballot, please keep in mind that of the 5.78 million who have played and coached college football since the first game on Nov. 6, 1869, only 1,111 players and 237 coaches have been inducted, including the members of the 2025 Class who will officially join the Hall of Fame in December. In other words, less than two one-hundredths of a percent (.02%) of those who have participated can call themselves a member of the NFF College Football Hall of Fame.

We employ a rigorous set of objective standards to identify only the most worthy candidates, and the criteria limits us to a pool of approximately 1,500 First Team All-Americans. A district screening system further culls the list to the names you find on the ballot.

As you can see, just being on the ballot is a huge honor, and all of the names seen here rank among the greatest players to ever set foot on the collegiate gridiron. The membership vote plays an important role, providing key insights to the NFF Honors Court, which makes the final decision on the inductees. So, please cast your vote by July 1.

The announcement of the 2026 NFF College Football Hall of Fame Class will be made in January 2026, with specific details to be announced in the future.

During the 2026 season, each member of the NFF Hall of Fame Class will be honored on the field at his respective school with an NFF Hall of Fame On-Campus Salute, presented by Fidelity Investments. The formal induction ceremony will follow on Dec. 8, 2026, during the 68th NFF Annual Awards Dinner Presented by Las Vegas.

Thank you for voting in this very special tradition and submitting your NFF College Football Hall of Fame Ballot.

Kind regards,

Archie Manning
Chairman of the Board
1989 College Football Hall of Fame Inductee



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ON THE COVER

Celebrating the 50th anniversary of his College Football Hall of Fame induction, Army RB Pete Dawkins graces the cover as a true symbol of excellence. The 1958 Heisman Trophy winner and team captain also served as West Point's Brigade Commander, was class president, and graduated in the top five percent. A Rhodes Scholar, he studied at Oxford and earned a Ph.D. from Princeton. Dawkins served with distinction in Vietnam, earning two Bronze Stars and rising to Brigadier General. After retiring from the Army, he held senior roles in financial services. In 2007, he received the NFF Gold Medal — the organization's highest honor — for his lasting impact on college football and the nation.



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2026 HALL OF FAME BALLOT

FOOTBALL BOWL SUBDIVISION PLAYER CANDIDATES

FOOTBALL BOWL SUBDIVISION PLAYER CANDIDATES (VOTE FOR 12)

Candidates are listed alphabetically. This ballot includes candidates who were selected by the Honors Court and District Screening Committees.

CANDIDATE	SCHOOL	POSITION(S)	YEARS	CANDIDATE	SCHOOL	POSITION(S)	YEARS
1. Flozell Adams	Michigan State	Offensive Tackle	1994-97	41. Marcus Harris	Wyoming	Wide Receiver	1993-96
2. Morten Andersen	Michigan State	Placekicker	1978-81	42. Marvin Harrison	Syracuse	Kick Returner/Wide Receiver	1992-95
3. Erick Anderson	Michigan	Linebacker	1988-91	43. Percy Harvin	Florida	Wide Receiver/All-Purpose	2006-08
4. Brad Banks	Iowa	Quarterback	2001-02	44. Garrison Hearst	Georgia	Running Back	1990-92
5. Kenjon Barner	Oregon	Running Back	2009-12	45. Josh Heupel	Oklahoma	Quarterback	1999-00
6. Freddie Barnes	Bowling Green	Wide Receiver	2006-09	46. Craig Heyward	Pittsburgh	Running Back	1984, 1986-87
7. Aaron Beasley	West Virginia	Defensive Back	1992-95	47. Chris Hudson	Colorado	Defensive Back	1991-94
8. Bernard Berrian	Fresno State	Kick Returner/Wide Receiver	1999-01, 2003	48. Mark Ingram	Alabama	Running Back	2008-10
9. Eric Bieniemy	Colorado	Running Back	1987-90	49. DeSean Jackson	California	Return Specialist/Wide Receiver	2005-07
10. Jeff Bregel	USC	Offensive Guard	1983-86	50. Sebastian Janikowski	Florida State	Placekicker	1997-99
11. Alex Brown	Florida	Defensive Lineman	1998-01	51. Ryan Kerrigan	Purdue	Defensive End	2007-10
12. Courtney Brown	Penn State	Defensive End	1996-99	52. Olin Kreutz	Washington	Center	1995-97
13. Dez Bryant	Oklahoma State	Wide Receiver	2007-09	53. James Laurinaitis	Ohio State	Linebacker	2005-08
14. Rocky Calmus	Oklahoma	Linebacker	1998-01	54. Ryan Leaf	Washington State	Quarterback	1995-97
15. Mark Carrier	USC	Safety	1987-89	55. John Lee	UCLA	Placekicker	1982-85
16. Ki-Jana Carter	Penn State	Running Back	1991-94	56. Todd Lyght	Notre Dame	Defensive Back	1987-90
17. Russell Carter	SMU	Defensive Back	1980-83	57. Jordan Lynch	Northern Illinois	Quarterback/All-Purpose	2010-13
18. Matt Cavanaugh	Pittsburgh	Quarterback	1975-77	58. Marshawn Lynch	California	Running Back	2004-06
19. Dallas Clark	Iowa	Tight End	2000-02	59. Terry Maki	Air Force	Linebacker	1983-86
20. Randall Cobb	Kentucky	All-Purpose/Wide Receiver	2008-10	60. Taylor Mays	USC	Defensive Back	2006-09
21. Marco Coleman	Georgia Tech	Linebacker	1989-91	61. Herman Moore	Virginia	Wide Receiver	1988-90
22. Brad Culpepper	Florida	Defensive Tackle	1988-91	62. Kellen Moore	Boise State	Quarterback	2008-11
23. George Cumby	Oklahoma	Linebacker	1976-79	63. Terence Newman	Kansas State	Defensive Back	1999-02
24. Vernon Davis	Maryland	Tight End	2003-05	64. Cam Newton	Auburn	Quarterback	2010
25. Jarett Dillard	Rice	Wide Receiver	2005-08	65. Ken Norton Jr.	UCLA	Linebacker	1984-87
26. Aaron Donald	Pittsburgh	Defensive Tackle	2010-13	66. Antwaan Randle El	Indiana	Quarterback	1998-01
27. Ken Dorsey	Miami (FL)	Quarterback	1999-02	67. Simeon Rice	Illinois	Linebacker	1992-95
28. Elvis Dumervil	Louisville	Defensive End	2002-05	68. Ron Rivera	California	Linebacker	1980-83
29. Vaughn Dunbar	Indiana	Running Back	1990-91	69. DeMeco Ryans	Alabama	Linebacker	2002-05
30. Troy Edwards	Louisiana Tech	Wide Receiver	1996-98	70. Larry Seivers	Tennessee	Wide Receiver	1974-76
31. Greg Ellis	North Carolina	Defensive End	1994-97	71. Richard Seymour	Georgia	Defensive Tackle	1997-00
32. Alan Faneca	LSU	Offensive Guard	1995-97	72. Takeo Spikes	Auburn	Linebacker	1995-97
33. D'Brickashaw Ferguson	Virginia	Offensive Tackle	2002-05	73. Jonathan Stewart	Oregon	Running Back	2005-07
34. Levar Fisher	North Carolina State	Linebacker	1998-01	74. Ndamukong Suh	Nebraska	Defensive Tackle	2006-09
35. Deon Grant	Tennessee	Safety	1997-99	75. Manti Te'o	Notre Dame	Linebacker	2009-12
36. Robert Griffin III	Baylor	Quarterback	2008-11	76. Jonathan Vilma	Miami (FL)	Linebacker	2000-03
37. Casey Hampton	Texas	Defensive Tackle	1996, '98-2000	77. Peter Warrick	Florida State	Wide Receiver	1996-99
38. Byron Hanspard	Texas Tech	Running Back	1994-96	78. Eric Weddle	Utah	Defensive Back	2003-06
39. Kevin Hardy	Illinois	Linebacker	1992-95	79. Donnell Woolford	Clemson	Defensive Back	1985-88
40. Leotis Harris	Arkansas	Offensive Guard	1974-77				

Please see the 2026 FBS Player Candidate bios on pages 6-14.



2026 HALL OF FAME BALLOT

FOOTBALL BOWL SUBDIVISION COACH CANDIDATES

FOOTBALL BOWL SUBDIVISION COACH CANDIDATES (VOTE FOR 2)

Candidates are listed alphabetically.

Name	College/University	Yrs. Coached	Overall Record	Win%
1. Jim Carlen	West Virginia	1966-69	107-69-6	.604
	Texas Tech	1970-74		
	South Carolina	1975-81		
2. Pete Cawthon Sr.	Austin College (TX)	1923-27	97-51-11	.645
	Texas Tech	1930-40		
3. Larry Coker	Miami (FL)	2001-06	86-47-0	.647
	Texas at San Antonio	2011-15		
4. Dennis Franchione	Southwestern (KS)	1981-82	213-135-2	.611
	Pittsburg State (KS)	1985-89		
	Texas State	1990-91		
	New Mexico	1992-97		
	TCU	1998-2000		
	Alabama	2001-02		
	Texas A&M	2003-07		
Texas State	2011-15			
5. Ralph Friedgen	Maryland	2001-10	75-50-0	.600
6. Gary Patterson	TCU	2000-21	181-79-0	.696
7. Chris Petersen	Boise State	2006-13	147-38-0	.795
	Washington	2014-19		
8. Darryl Rogers	Cal State East Bay	1965	129-84-7	.602
	Fresno State	1966-72		
	San Jose State	1973-75		
	Michigan State	1976-79		
	Arizona State	1980-84		
9. Tommy Tuberville	Mississippi	1995-98	159-99-0	.616
	Auburn	1999-2008		
	Texas Tech	2010-12		
	Cincinnati	2013-16		

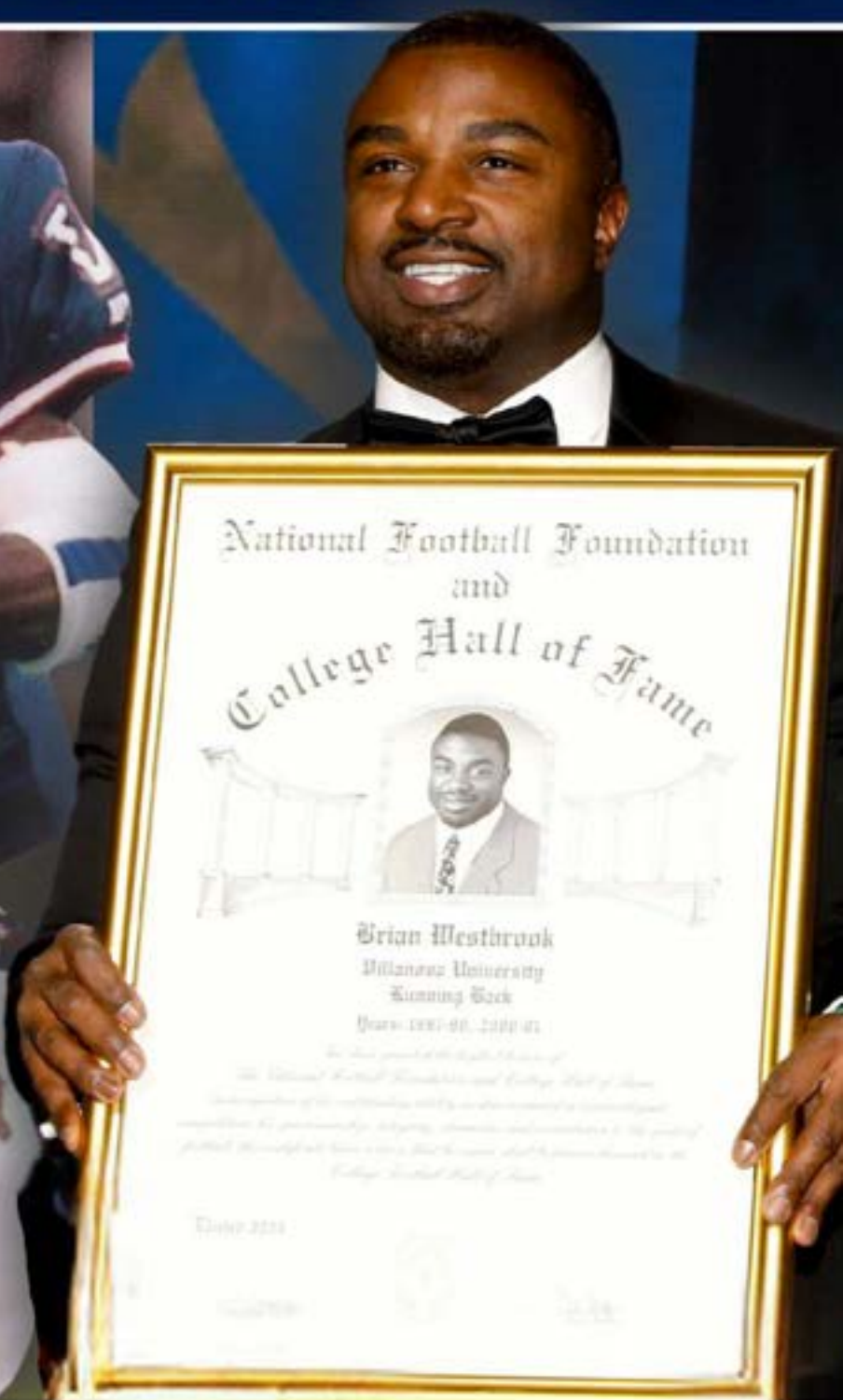
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CRITERIA FOR HALL OF FAME CONSIDERATION

- First and foremost, a player must have received First-Team All-America recognition by a selector organization that is recognized by the NCAA and utilized to comprise its consensus All-America teams.
- A player becomes eligible for consideration by the Foundation's Honors Courts 10 full seasons after his final year of intercollegiate football played.
- While each nominee's football achievements in college are of prime consideration, his post-football record as a citizen is also weighed. He must have proven himself worthy as a citizen, carrying the ideals of football forward into his relations with his community and his fellow man, with love of his country. Consideration may also be given for academic honors and whether or not the candidate earned a college degree.
- Players must have played their last year of intercollegiate football within the last 50 years*. For example, to be eligible for the 2026 ballot, the player must have played his last year in 1976 or thereafter. In addition, players who are playing professionally and coaches who are coaching on the professional level are not eligible until after they retire.
- A coach becomes eligible three full seasons after retirement or immediately following retirement provided he is at least 70 years of age. Active coaches become eligible at 75 years of age. He must have been a head football coach for a minimum of 10 years and coached at least 100 games with a .600 winning percentage.
- Nominations may only be submitted by the current athletics director, head coach or sports information director (SID) of a potential candidate's collegiate institution. Nominations also may be submitted by the president/executive director of a dues-paying chapter of the National Football Foundation.

* Players who do not comply with the 50-year rule may still be eligible for consideration by the Football Bowl Subdivision and Divisional Veterans Committees. Veterans Committee candidates must still meet the First Team All-America requirement.

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FOOTBALL BOWL SUBDIVISION PLAYER CANDIDATE BIOS

FLOZELL ADAMS, MICHIGAN STATE-OFFENSIVE TACKLE — 1997 First Team All-American and Big Ten Offensive Lineman of the Year ... Three-time All-Big Ten performer who helped Spartans to three consecutive bowl appearances ... Helped running backs rush for more than 100 yards in 21 games throughout career and allowed only two QB sacks in 1997 season.

MORTEN ANDERSEN, MICHIGAN STATE-PLACEKICKER — 1981 First Team All-American who left MSU as the Big Ten's all-time leader in field goals (45) ... Set still-standing conference record with 63-yard field goal in 1981 and was a three-time All-Big Ten performer ... Led the Spartans in scoring for three seasons.

ERICK ANDERSON, MICHIGAN-LINEBACKER — 1991 First Team All-American and Butkus Award winner who led Wolverines to four bowl games and top 10 finishes all four seasons of career ... 1991 Big Ten Co-Defensive Player of the Year and only player in UM history to lead team in tackles all four seasons.

BRAD BANKS, IOWA-QUARTERBACK — 2002 First Team All-American and winner of the Davey O'Brien Award ... 2002 AP College Player of the Year and Heisman runner-up led the Hawkeyes to an 11-2 season, an Orange Bowl appearance and a No. 8 final ranking ... 2002 Big Ten Offensive Player of the Year led Iowa to a share of the Big Ten title.

KENJON BARNER, OREGON-RUNNING BACK — 2012 consensus First Team All-American and finalist for the Doak Walker Award ... First Team All-Pac-12 selection helped Ducks to four BCS berths, including a 2011 BCS National Championship appearance ... Ranks third in Oregon history in career AP yards (5,848) and rushing TDs (41).

FREDDIE BARNES, BOWLING GREEN-WIDE RECEIVER — 2009 First Team All-American and finalist for the Biletnikoff Award who led the nation with 155 receptions and 19 receiving TDs as a senior...Two-time All-MAC selection, holding four of the conference's top 20 single-game receptions marks...Boasts numerous BGSU receiving records, including career receptions (297).

AARON BEASLEY, WEST VIRGINIA-DEFENSIVE BACK — 1995 consensus First Team All-American led the nation in INTs (10) in 1994 ... Two-time First Team All-Big East selection who led WVU to an undefeated regular season and a 1993 Big East title ... 19 career INTs and holds two of the top five single-season PBU performances in Mountaineer history.

BERNARD BERRIAN, FRESNO STATE-KICK RETURNER/WIDE RECEIVER — 2001 First Team All-America kick returner who led the nation in all-purpose yards (2,776) ... Bulldogs all-time leader in career all-purpose yards (5,828) and tied school records for career TD receptions (25) ... Three-time All-WAC performer who helped team to a share of the 1999 WAC title.

ERIC BIENIEMY, COLORADO-RUNNING BACK — 1990 unanimous First Team All-American and finished third in 1990 Heisman voting ... Played in two national championships, leading Buffs to 1990 national title ... Two-time All-Big Eight pick, still holding eight CU records.

JEFF BREGEL, USC-OFFENSIVE GUARD — Two-time consensus First Team All-American and a 1986 NFF National Scholar-Athlete ... Two-time First Team All-Pac-10 selection, leading USC to the 1984 conference title and a Rose Bowl victory ... Earned the 1985 Morris Trophy as the league's most outstanding offensive lineman.

ALEX BROWN, FLORIDA-DEFENSIVE LINEMAN — Two-time First Team All-American, earning consensus honors in 2001, and finalist for the Lombardi and Nagurski awards as a senior ... 2001 SEC Defensive Player of the Year (AP) and three-time First Team All-SEC performer ... Holds Gator records for career (33) and single-season (13 in 1999) sacks.

COURTNEY BROWN, PENN STATE-DEFENSIVE END — 1999 unanimous First Team All-American and Penn State's all-time career leader in TFL (70) and sacks (33) ... 1999 Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year, 1999 Big Ten Defensive Lineman of the Year and three-time All-Big Ten performer ... Named a finalist for the 1999 Bednarik, Lombardi and Nagurski awards after helping the Lions to four bowl games and four top 20 final rankings.

DEZ BRYANT, OKLAHOMA STATE-WIDE RECEIVER — 2008 consensus First Team All-American and finalist for the Biletnikoff Award ... 2008 Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Year who earned First Team All-Big 12 honors as both a receiver and return specialist the same season ... Led the conference in scoring (126 points), receiving ypg (113.8) and punt return average (17.9) during prolific sophomore season.

ROCKY CALMUS, OKLAHOMA-LINEBACKER — Two-time consensus First Team All-American and 2001 Butkus Award winner ... OU's all-time leader in TFL (59) helped Sooners to the BCS National Championship at the 2001 Orange Bowl ... 2000 Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year and four-time All-Big 12 performer posted 431 career tackles.

MARK CARRIER, USC-SAFETY — Two-time First Team All-American (1988-89), earning unanimous honors in 1989 ... 1989 Jim Thorpe Award winner as the nation's top defensive back ... Two-time First Team All-Conference selection ... Led the Pac-10 in interceptions in 1989 with seven.

KI-JANA CARTER, PENN STATE-RUNNING BACK — 1994 unanimous First Team All-American and Heisman Trophy runner-up ... Earned MVP honors at the 1995 Rose Bowl, helping the Lions finish 12-0 with a No. 2 national ranking ... Two-time All-Big Ten selection led the league in rushing (1,539) and scoring (138 points) during prolific 1994 season.

RUSSELL CARTER, SMU-DEFENSIVE BACK — 1983 unanimous First Team All-American who helped SMU to consecutive top five final rankings in 1981 (No. 5, 10-1-0) and 1982 (No. 2, 11-0-1) ... Three-time All-SWC performer led Mustangs to consecutive league titles in 1981-82 ... SMU's all-time career leader in interceptions (18).

MATT CAVANAUGH, PITTSBURGH-QUARTERBACK — 1977 First Team All-American who led the Panthers to a 1976 national title ... Led Pittsburgh to three consecutive bowl wins, earning MVP honors in the 1977 Sugar and 1977 Gator bowls ... Finished Pittsburgh career ranked second all-time (behind only Tony Dorsett) with 3,916 career yards of total offense.



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DALLAS CLARK, IOWA-TIGHT END — 2002 unanimous First Team All-American and winner of the Mackey Award as the nation's best tight end ... Two-time All-Big Ten selection who helped Iowa to a share of the 2002 Big Ten title and its first-ever 11-win season (2002) ... Holds record for longest pass reception in school history (95 yards).

RANDALL COBB, KENTUCKY-WIDE RECEIVER — 2010 First Team All-American as an all-purpose player and finalist for the Paul Hornung Award as the nation's most versatile player ... Only FBS player to rank first or second on a team in rushing, passing and receiving during 2010 season ... Two-time First Team All-SEC performer holds the conference record for single-season AP yards (2,396 in 2010) and set the UK mark for career TDs (37—now ranks 2nd all-time).

MARCO COLEMAN, GEORGIA TECH-LINEBACKER — 1991 First Team All-America selection and finalist for the Butkus Award ... Two-time First Team All-ACC selection, leading Jackets to the national championship and an 11-0-1 record in 1990 ... Ranks fourth all-time in Jackets' history with 50.0 TFL and 27.5 sacks in his career.

BRAD CULPEPPER, FLORIDA-DEFENSIVE TACKLE — 1991 consensus First Team All-American and recipient of the NFF Campbell Trophy® as the nation's top scholar-athlete ... Two-time All-SEC selection who led Gators to first-ever SEC title in 1991 ... Ranks sixth all-time at Florida with 47.5 career TFL, a school record among defensive linemen.

GEORGE CUMBY, OKLAHOMA-LINEBACKER — Two-time First Team All-American, earning unanimous honors in 1979 ... Two-time Big Eight Defensive Player of the Year and member of four Big Eight championship teams ... Finished career ranked second all-time in OU history with 437 tackles, despite playing fullback his first season.

VERNON DAVIS, MARYLAND-TIGHT END — 2005 First Team All-American and finalist for the Mackey Award as the nation's best tight end ... 2005 First Team All-ACC selection who led the conference in receiving (79.2 ypg) and ranks second in ACC annals for single-season receiving yards by a tight end (871 in 2005) ... 2005 Team MVP who led the Terps to a 2004 Gator Bowl win and a No. 17 final ranking.

JARETT DILLARD, RICE-WIDE RECEIVER — 2008 First Team All-American and 2006 Second Team All-American who holds the NCAA record for career TD receptions (60) ... Three-time All-C-USA performer set the conference record for career receiving yards (4,138) ... Holds virtually every career and single-season receiving and scoring stat in Rice history.

AARON DONALD, PITTSBURGH-DEFENSIVE TACKLE — 2013 unanimous First Team All-American and winner of the Bednarik, Lombardi, Nagurski and Outland trophies ... 2013 ACC Defensive Player of the Year and two-time First Team All-Conference who led the nation with 2.2 TFL per game ... Pitt's all-time leader in career (66) and single-season (28.5 in 2013) TFL.

KEN DORSEY, MIAMI [FL]-QUARTERBACK — 2002 First Team All-American who led the Canes to back-to-back BCS Championship games, winning the national title his junior season ... Two-time Big East Co-Offensive Player of the Year and 2001 Maxwell Player of the Year ... Left Miami as the school record holder in career total offense and passing yards.

ELVIS DUMERVIL, LOUISVILLE-DEFENSIVE END — 2005 unanimous First Team All-American and winner of the Nagurski Trophy after leading the nation in sacks (20) and ranking fourth in TFL (22) ... 2005 Big East Defensive Player of the Year set the NCAA mark for sacks in a game (6 vs. Kentucky, 2005) ... 2005 Ted Hendricks Award winner and Bill Willis Trophy recipient led the 2004 Cards to a conference title, 11-1 record and a No. 6 final ranking.

VAUGHN DUNBAR, INDIANA-RUNNING BACK — 1991 unanimous First Team All-American who led the nation in rushing (1,805) and finished sixth in Heisman voting ... 1991 First Team All-Big Ten selection, leading the conference with 150.4 ypg ... Team MVP posted consecutive 1,000-yard seasons and led the Hoosiers to two bowl games.

TROY EDWARDS, LOUISIANA TECH-WIDE RECEIVER — 1998 consensus First Team All-American and winner of the Biletnikoff Award who set the NCAA record for career TD receptions (50—now ranking 3rd all-time) ... Boasts NCAA marks for single-season TD receptions (27 in 1998) and single-game receiving yards (405 vs. Nebraska, 1998) ... La Tech's all-time career leader in receiving yards (4,352), 100-yard games (21), all-purpose yards (6,048) among others.

GREG ELLIS, NORTH CAROLINA-DEFENSIVE END — 1997 consensus First Team All-American and finalist for the Lombardi Trophy ... Three-time First Team All-ACC selection helped the Heels to four bowl berths and two top 10 final national rankings ... UNC's all-time career leader in sacks (32.5), ranking third in school annals with 50 career TFL.

ALAN FANECA, LSU-OFFENSIVE GUARD — 1997 consensus First Team All-American and LSU's first-ever Outland Trophy finalist ... Two-time First Team All-SEC selection and 1997 Jacobs Blocking Trophy winner, helping the Tigers lead the SEC in rushing his final two seasons ... Helped LSU to three bowl wins and consecutive top-15 final rankings.

D'BRICKASHAW FERGUSON, VIRGINIA-OFFENSIVE TACKLE — 2005 First Team All-American who helped the Cavaliers to four bowl games and two top 25 final national rankings ... Two-time First Team All-ACC selection and four-time ACC Offensive Lineman of the Week, helped RB Alvin Pearman to a conference-leading 1,037 rushing yards in 2004 ... Boasts most career starts (49) by an o-lineman in UVA history.

LEVAR FISHER, NORTH CAROLINA STATE-LINEBACKER — Two-time First Team All-American and finalist for the Nagurski Trophy as a senior ... 2001 ACC Defensive Player of the Year and two-time First Team All-ACC performer who led the league in tackles (163) in 2000 ... Four-year starter and the Pack's all-time career leader in tackles (492).



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DEON GRANT, TENNESSEE-SAFETY — 1999 consensus First Team All-American and finalist for the Jim Thorpe Award ... Helped the Vols to the 1998 National Championship, two SEC titles and three top 10 final national rankings ... 1999 Associated Press SEC Defensive Player of the Year and First Team All-SEC selection after leading the conference with nine INTs.

ROBERT GRIFFIN III, BAYLOR-QUARTERBACK — 2011 consensus First Team All-American and winner of the Heisman Trophy, Davey O'Brien and Manning awards ... 2011 AP Player of the Year led the nation in points responsibility (22.15 ppg) and ranked second in total offense (384.0 ypg) ... 2011 Big 12 Offensive Player of the Year and two-time All-Big 12 performer broke or tied 54 Baylor records and led the Bears to their first bowl victory (2011 Alamo) in 19 years.

CASEY HAMPTON, TEXAS-DEFENSIVE TACKLE — Two-time First Team All-American, earning consensus honors in 2000 ... Anchor of a UT defense that ranked sixth nationally in total defense (286.6 ypg) in 1999 and seventh (278.3 ypg) in 2000 ... 2000 Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year and three-time All-Big 12 performer who finished his career ranked second all-time at Texas with 54 career TFL (now fifth).

BYRON HANSPARD, TEXAS TECH-RUNNING BACK — 1996 unanimous First Team All-American and recipient of the Doak Walker Award ... Tech's all-time leader in rushing (4,219) who tied NCAA record by reaching 1,000-yard mark by fifth game of 1996 season ... Three-time All-Big 12 selection, helping Red Raiders to first Cotton Bowl since 1938.

KEVIN HARDY, ILLINOIS-LINEBACKER — 1995 consensus First Team All-American and Butkus Award winner ... Two-time First Team All-Big Ten selection who helped Illini to two bowl berths ... Team captain started 45 games (second all-time among Illini LBs) and ranks fourth all-time at Illinois in sacks (18) and TFL (38).

LEOTIS HARRIS, ARKANSAS-OFFENSIVE GUARD — 1977 consensus First Team All-America who led Razorbacks to wins in the 1976 Cotton Bowl and '78 Orange Bowl ... First-ever African-American All-America player at Arkansas ... Led the Hogs to a share of the 1975 Southwest Conference title.

MARCUS HARRIS, WYOMING-WIDE RECEIVER — Two-time First Team All-American, earning consensus honors as a senior ... 1996 Biletnikoff Award winner who finished ninth in Heisman Trophy voting and twice led the nation in receiving yards per game ... 1996 WAC Offensive Co-Player of the Year who set NCAA record with 4,518 career receiving yards.

MARVIN HARRISON, SYRACUSE-KICK RETURNER/WIDE RECEIVER — 1995 First Team All-American as a kick returner and 1995 Big East Special Teams Player of the Year ... Three-time All-Big East selection who set a conference record with a 94-yard punt return for a TD in 1995 ... Left Syracuse as the school's all-time receiving leader (2,718 yards).

PERCY HARVIN, FLORIDA-WIDE RECEIVER/ALL-PURPOSE — Two-time First Team All-American, earning honors at wide receiver (2007) and as an all-purpose player (2008) ... Helped Florida to two national championships and two SEC titles while leading the nation in rushing yards per attempt (9.2) in 2007 ... Three-time First Team All-SEC player is the first Gator in history to have 100 yards rushing and 100 yards receiving in the same game (vs. Vanderbilt, 2007).

GARRISON HEARST, GEORGIA-RUNNING BACK — 1992 unanimous First Team All-American and winner of the Doak Walker Award ... Finished third in 1992 Heisman Trophy voting after leading the nation in scoring (126 points) ... 1992 SEC Player of the Year finished career trailing only Herschel Walker in career rushing yards (3,232) at Georgia.

JOSH HEUPEL, OKLAHOMA-QUARTERBACK — 2000 consensus First Team All-American and Walter Camp Player of the Year ... 2000 Heisman Trophy runner-up who led the Sooners to a national title at the 2001 Orange Bowl ... 2000 Big 12 Player of the Year who left OU with virtually every school passing record despite only playing two seasons.

CRAIG HEYWARD, PITTSBURGH-RUNNING BACK — 1987 consensus First Team All-American who led the nation in rushing his final season and finished fifth in Heisman voting ... Left Pittsburgh as the second-leading rusher in school history (behind only Tony Dorsett) with 3,086 career rushing yards ... Rushed for at least 100 yards in every game of 1987 season.

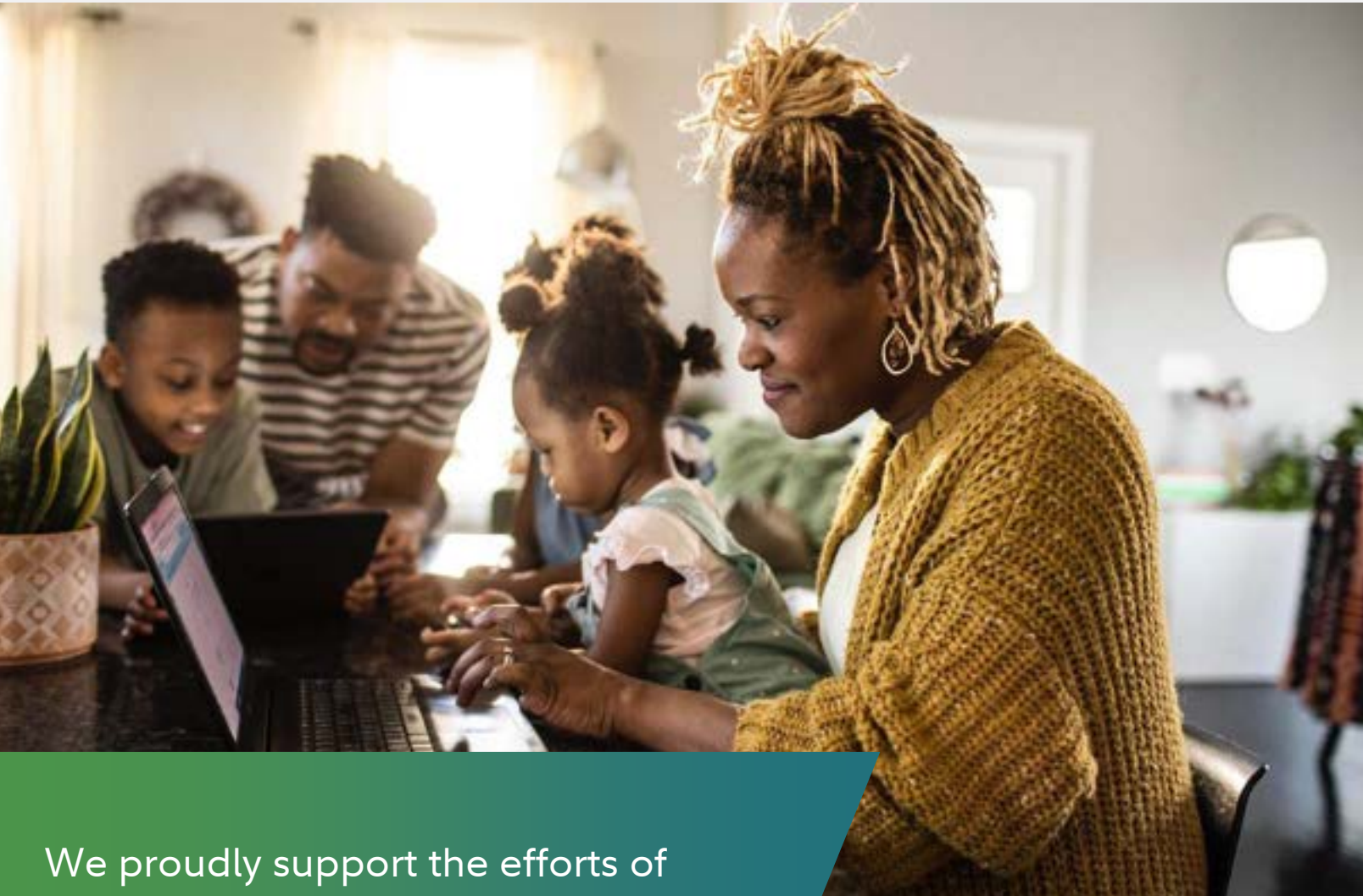
CHRIS HUDSON, COLORADO-DEFENSIVE BACK — 1994 consensus First Team All-American and Thorpe Award recipient ... Three-time First Team All-Big Eight selection who helped the Buffs to the 1991 conference title ... Finished career with 141 tackles 15 INTs (including two returned for a TD) and 20 PBUs.

MARK INGRAM, ALABAMA-RUNNING BACK — 2009 unanimous First Team All-American and the Tide's first-ever Heisman Trophy winner ... Named Offensive MVP of the 2010 BCS National Championship after posting 116 rush yards and two TDs ... 2009 SEC Offensive Player of the Year led the conference in rushing (1,658) and total TDs (20) in 2009.

DESEAN JACKSON, CALIFORNIA-RETURN SPECIALIST/WIDE RECEIVER — Two-time First Team All-American (as a specialist), earning consensus honors in 2006, and Randy Moss Award winner as the nation's top kick returner ... Earned First Team All-Pac-10 honors as a receiver and punt returner in 2006 ... Cal's career leader in punt return average (16.7) and punt return TDs (6).

SEBASTIAN JANIKOWSKI, FLORIDA STATE-PLACEKICKER — Two-time First Team All-American, earning consensus honors in 1998 and unanimous accolades in 1999 ... Only two-time recipient of the Lou Groza Award (1998, 1999) ... Helped FSU to consecutive BCS Championship appearances, winning the national title at the 2000 Sugar Bowl.

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RYAN KERRIGAN, PURDUE-DEFENSIVE END — 2010 unanimous First Team All-American after leading the nation in TFL (26) and tying the NCAA record for career forced fumbles (14)...2010 Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year and Big Ten Defensive Lineman of the Year twice led the league in sacks (13—2009, 12.5—2010)...Two-time Purdue MVP ranks second in school history with 33.5 career sacks and fifth in career TFL (57).

DLIN KREUTZ, WASHINGTON-CENTER — 1997 consensus First Team All-American and two-time First Team All-Pac-10 selection ... Named the 1997 Morris Trophy winner as the conference's top offensive lineman and 1997 UW Lineman of the Year ... Blocked for RB Corey Dillon, who led the Pac-10 in rushing in 1996, and QB Brock Huard who broke 20 Husky records.

JAMES LAURINAITIS, OHIO STATE-LINEBACKER — Three-time First Team All-American (consensus-2006, 2008; unanimous-2007) ... Two-time Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year who led the Buckeyes to two national championship games and four consecutive conference titles ... 2007 Butkus and 2006 Nagurski recipient, leading OSU in tackles three-straight seasons.

RYAN LEAF, WASHINGTON STATE-QUARTERBACK — 1997 First Team All-American who finished third in Heisman Trophy voting ... 1997 Pac-10 Offensive Player of the Year led Cougars to the first league title in school history (1997) and first Rose Bowl berth in 67 years ... Two-time All-Pac-10 performer set four WSU career records, including TD passes (59).

JOHN LEE, UCLA-PLACEKICKER — Two-time First Team All-American, earning consensus honors in 1985 ... Boasted the NCAA's highest career field goal percentage among players with at least 55 attempts (.859) ... Two-time First Team All-Pac-10 selection who helped UCLA to three league titles and finished his career as the Bruins' all-time scoring leader (390).

TODD LYGHT, NOTRE DAME-DEFENSIVE BACK — Two-time First Team All-American, earning unanimous honors in 1989 and consensus laurels in 1990 ... Led Irish to 1988 National Championship and perfect 12-0 season as well as national title game appearance in 1991 Orange Bowl ... Thorpe Award finalist who posted 11 career interceptions.

JORDAN LYNCH, NORTHERN ILLINOIS QUARTERBACK/ALL-PURPOSE — 2013 First Team All-American (all-purpose player) finished third in Heisman Trophy voting and became the first FBS player in history to pass for 3,000 yards and rush for 1,500 yards in a season (2012), repeating the feat in 2013 ... Two-time MAC Offensive Player of the Year led NIU to two conference titles and the conference's first-ever BCS bid (2013 Orange) ... Led NIU to a 24-4 record as a starter and still owns 25 school records.

MARSHAWN LYNCH, CALIFORNIA-RUNNING BACK — 2006 First Team All-American who led California to a share of the 2006 Pac-10 title ... 2006 Pac-10 Offensive Player of the Year led the league in rushing (1,356), all-purpose yards (1,785) and TDs (15) that season ... Two-time bowl game MVP (2005 Las Vegas, 2006 Holiday) and Cal's all-time leader in 100-yard rushing games (17).

TERRY MAKI, AIR FORCE-LINEBACKER — 1986 First Team All-American who is the Falcons' all-time career leader in tackles (475) ... Two-time First Team All-WAC performer helped Air Force to a 1985 conference title and was part of the 1984 unit that led the WAC in total defense (315.0) ... Led the Falcons to three postseason victories, two top 15 final national rankings, and a school-record 12 wins in 1985.

TAYLOR MAYS, USC-DEFENSIVE BACK — Three-time First Team All-American, earning consensus honors in 2008 en route to being named a finalist for the Jim Thorpe Award ... Leader of the nation's top passing defense that collectively held opponents to just six receiving TDs and collected 19 INTs in 2008 ... Three-time All-Pac-10 performer helped the Trojans to at least a share of three conference titles and three-straight Rose Bowl victories.

HERMAN MOORE, VIRGINIA-WIDE RECEIVER — 1990 consensus First Team All-American who finished sixth in Heisman Trophy voting ... Holds the NCAA record for highest average gain per reception (22.0) with a minimum of 105 catches ... 1990 First Team All-ACC performer finished career as UVA's all-time leader in receiving yards (2,504) and TD catches (27).

KELLEN MOORE, BOISE STATE-QUARTERBACK — 2010 First Team All-American finished career as the winningest starting QB (.943) in college football history ... Set the NCAA record for lowest career INT percentage (.017) and tied NCAA record with four 3,000-yard passing seasons ... Boise State's all-time leading passer (14,667) earned three conference Player of the Year honors (2-WAC, 1-MWC).

TERENCE NEWMAN, KANSAS STATE-DEFENSIVE BACK — 2002 unanimous First Team All-American and winner of the Thorpe Award ... 2002 Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year, also earning First Team All-Big 12 honors as a specialist after leading the league in kickoff return yards (28.5 avg.) ... 2002 team captain and MVP was just the second Wildcat in history to score on both a kickoff and punt return in the same season (2002).

CAM NEWTON, AUBURN-QUARTERBACK — 2010 consensus First Team All-American and Heisman Trophy winner who led the Tigers to a BCS National Championship ... Collected Davey O'Brien, Manning, Maxwell and Walter Camp awards in 2010 after becoming just the third player in FBS annals to post at least 20 passing and 20 rushing TDs in a single season ... 2010 SEC Offensive Player of the Year posted six TDs in the 2010 SEC Championship, earning Offensive MVP honors en route to the conference title.

KEN NORTON JR., UCLA-LINEBACKER — 1987 First Team All-American, leading Bruins to four consecutive bowl wins ... Member of the 1985 conference championship team ... Led team in tackles in 1986 (106) and in 1987 (125) and ranks sixth in school history with 339 career tackles.

ANTWAAN RANDLE EL, INDIANA-QUARTERBACK — 2001 First Team All-American ... First player in FBS history to pass for 6,000 yards and rush for 3,000 yards in career ... Rushed for more yards than any QB in FBS history upon conclusion of career.

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SIMEON RICE, ILLINOIS-LINEBACKER — Two-time First Team All-American and three-time First Team All-Big Ten selection ... Holds conference and school record for career sacks (44.5) and Illini record for career tackles for loss (69) ... Set school record for single-season sacks (16).

RON RIVERA, CALIFORNIA-LINEBACKER— 1983 consensus First Team All-American ... Lombardi Award finalist in 1983 and named East-West Shrine Game Most Valuable Player ... Selected as Pac-10 Co-Defensive Player of the Year in 1983 ... Led team in tackles from 1981-83.

DEMECO RYANS, ALABAMA-LINEBACKER — 2005 unanimous First Team All-American and winner of the Lott IMPACT Trophy ... 2005 NFF National Scholar-Athlete and finalist for the Butkus and Nagurski awards ... 2005 SEC Defensive Player of the Year holds the Alabama single-game record for tackles (25 vs. Arkansas, 2003) and ranks fifth in Tide history with 309 career tackles.

LARRY SEIVERS, TENNESSEE-WIDE RECEIVER — Two-time consensus First Team All-American in 1975 and 1976 ... Two-time First Team All-SEC selection ... Currently ranks sixth in Tennessee history in career reception yardage (1,924) and seventh in career receptions (117).

RICHARD SEYMOUR, GEORGIA-DEFENSIVE TACKLE — 2000 First Team All-American, helping the Dawgs to four-straight bowl wins and top 20 final national rankings ... Two-year team captain and two-time First Team All-SEC selection ... 1999 UGA Defensive MVP and one of only two DLs in school history to lead the team in single-season tackles (74 in 1999).

TAKED SPIKES, AUBURN-LINEBACKER — 1997 First Team All-American and two-time First Team All-SEC selection ... Led Auburn to a berth in the 1997 SEC title game, a win at the 1998 Peach Bowl (game MVP) and a No. 11 final ranking that season ... Two-year Auburn Defensive MVP, ranking in the school's all-time top 10 with 331 career tackles.

JONATHAN STEWART, OREGON-RUNNING BACK — 2007 First Team All-American and the Ducks' all-time leader in single-season all-purpose yards (2,481 in 2007) ... Helped Oregon to three bowl games, earning 2007 Sun Bowl MVP honors after posting a game-record 253 yards in the Ducks' victory ... Three-time All-Pac-10 performer who led the conference in rushing (1,722 yards) in 2007.

NDAMUKONG SUH, NEBRASKA-DEFENSIVE TACKLE — 2009 unanimous First Team All-American and winner of the Bednarik, Lombardi, Nagurski and Outland trophies ... 2009 AP College Player of the Year became the first defensive lineman in 15 seasons to be named a finalist for the Heisman Trophy (4th in 2009) ... 2009 Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year and Big 12 Defensive Lineman of the Year tied the Nebraska record for single-game TFL (7 vs. Texas) in the 2009 Big 12 title game.

MANTI TE'O, NOTRE DAME-LINEBACKER — 2012 unanimous First Team All-American and first player in history to sweep the Maxwell, Walter Camp, Bednarik, Butkus, Lombardi and Nagurski awards in the same season ... First exclusively defensive player to finish in the top two of Heisman voting since 1980 ... 2012 NFF National Scholar-Athlete who led ND to its first national championship appearance since 1988.

JONATHAN VILMA, MIAMI (FL)-LINEBACKER — 2003 First Team All-American and finalist for the Butkus Award, led the Canes to back-to-back BCS National Championship games (winning at the 2002 Rose) ... Part of Miami teams that won at least a share of four Big East titles and finished with top five national rankings each season ... Three-time First Team All-Big East selection and 2003 NFF National Scholar-Athlete who led the Canes in tackles from 2001-03.

PETER WARRICK, FLORIDA STATE-WIDE RECEIVER — Two-time First Team All-American (consensus-1998, unanimous-1999) led FSU to a national championship at the 2000 Sugar Bowl, earning MVP honors ... Two-time First Team All-ACC receiver finished career as the league's all-time leader in receiving (3,517) ... FSU's career leader in receiving TDs (32).

ERIC WEDDLE, UTAH-DEFENSIVE BACK — 2006 consensus First Team All-American helped Utah to a BCS bowl victory (2005 Fiesta) and its first-ever 12-0 season (2004) ... Two-time MWC Defensive Player of the Year led Utes to two league titles ... 2003 Freshman All-American holds school record for career forced fumbles (9) and ranks second in career INTs (18).

DONNELL WOOLFORD, CLEMSON-DEFENSIVE BACK — Two-time First Team All-American, earning consensus honors as a senior in 1988 ... Two-time First Team All-ACC selection who led the Tigers to three league titles ... Holds Clemson records for career PBU (44) and punt returns for a TD in a career (2).

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JIM CARLEN-WEST VIRGINIA [1966-69], TEXAS TECH [1970-74], SOUTH CAROLINA [1975-81] — Led teams to eight bowl games and 13 winning seasons in 16 years as head coach ... 1973 National Coach of the Year ... Three-time Southwest Conference Coach of the Year ... Coached Heisman Trophy winner George Rogers at South Carolina.

PETE CAWTHON SR.-AUSTIN COLLEGE [TX] [1923-27], TEXAS TECH [1930-40] — Led Tech to four Border Conference titles in 11 seasons at the helm ... Led 1938 team to 10-0 regular season and the school's first-ever Cotton Bowl appearance ... Boasts highest win percentage (69.3) among Tech coaches with terms of three years or more.

LARRY COKER-MIAMI [FL] [2001-06], TEXAS-SAN ANTONIO [2011-15] — Posted a 60-15 record at Miami, including an astounding 35-3 record in his first three seasons ... Led the Canes to consecutive BCS Championship Games, winning at the 2002 Rose Bowl and becoming the first rookie head coach to lead his team to a national title since 1948 ... Led Miami to three Big East crowns and orchestrated a dominant 2001 offense that set a Big East record with 475 points scored in the regular season.

DENNIS FRANCHIONE-SOUTHWESTERN [KS] [1981-82], PITTSBURG STATE [KS] [1985-89], TEXAS STATE [1990-91], NEW MEXICO [1992-97], TCU [1998-2000], ALABAMA [2001-02], TEXAS A&M [2003-07], TEXAS STATE [2011-15] — Two-time NAIA National Coach of the Year before moving into Division I, twice coaching at Texas State and eventually leading the Bobcats' transition to the FBS...Known for revitalizing struggling programs, led New Mexico to its first bowl in 36 years and TCU to its first postseason win since 1957...Took over a 3-8 Alabama team and led the Tide to a 10-win season in just two years, later guiding Texas A&M to consecutive victories over archrival Texas (2006-07) and a berth in the 2005 Cotton Bowl.

RALPH FRIEDGEN-MARYLAND [2001-10] — 2001 Consensus National Coach of the Year, earning the recognition from nine organizations ... Two-time ACC Coach of the Year and only ACC coach to win the conference title in his inaugural season (2001), also boasting the second-most wins (50) after first six seasons in conference annals (ranking behind only Hall of Famer Danny Ford with 51) ... Rebuilt Terps' program that had only two winning seasons and one bowl victory since 1985, leading Maryland to seven bowl games in 10 seasons at the helm.

GARY PATTERSON-TCU [2000-21] — All-time winningest coach in TCU history and two-time National Coach of the Year who led the Frogs to six AP Top 10 final national rankings, including a No. 2 finish in 2010 ... Posted an 11-6 postseason record, ranking 11th all-time in bowl wins, and boasted five No. 1-nationally ranked defenses during career ... Four-time conference Coach of the Year, winning six league titles throughout Conference USA, Mountain West (4) and the Big 12.

CHRIS PETERSEN-BOISE STATE [2006-13], WASHINGTON [2014-19] — Winningest coach in Boise State history (92-12, 88.5%) who led the Broncos to two undefeated seasons and five conference titles ... Guided Boise to eight bowls, becoming the first non-AQ school to win two BCS games, and five BCS Top 10 final national rankings ... Led Washington to two Pac-12 titles, a berth in the 2016 College Football Playoff, and the program's first back-to-back 10-win seasons (2016-17) since 1990-91.

DARRYL ROGERS-CAL STATE EAST BAY [1965], FRESNO STATE [1966-72], SAN JOSE STATE [1973-75], MICHIGAN STATE [1976-79], ARIZONA STATE [1980-84] — Took Fresno State to two bowl games ... Achieved an unprecedented national ranking at San Jose State ... Named Big Ten Coach of the Year in 1977 and National Coach of the Year by Sporting News in 1978 ... Won the Big Ten title in 1978.

TOMMY TUBERVILLE-MISSISSIPPI [1995-98], AUBURN [1999-2008], TEXAS TECH [2010-12], CINCINNATI [2013-16] — 2004 National Coach of the Year after leading Auburn to an SEC title and a perfect 13-0 season ... Led the Tigers to four division crowns, two SEC championship game appearances, and ranks 10th in conference history with 64 SEC regular season wins ... Led Cincinnati to a 9-4 (7-1) record and a share of the AAC title in 2014.



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DIVISIONAL PLAYER CANDIDATES

DIVISIONAL PLAYER CANDIDATES (VOTE FOR 4)

(Football Championship Subdivision, Division II, Division III, NAIA)

CANDIDATE	SCHOOL	POSITION(S)	YEARS	CANDIDATE	SCHOOL	POSITION(S)	YEARS
1. Vincent Allen	Indiana State	Halfback	1973-75, 1977	51. Nate Kmic	Mount Union (OH)	Running Back	2005-08
2. Ashley Ambrose	Mississippi Valley State	Defensive Back	1988-91	52. Garry Kuhlman	Delaware	Offensive Tackle	1979-81
3. Archie Amerson	Northern Arizona	Running Back	1995-96	53. Sean Landeta	Towson	Punter	1979-82
4. Buster Ashley	Western Kentucky	Offensive Lineman	2001-04	54. Jeff Loots	Southwest Minnesota State	Quarterback	1990-92
5. Jerry Azumah	New Hampshire	Running Back/ Return Specialist	1995-98	55. Al Lucas	Troy	Defensive Lineman	1996-99
6. Rick Bealer	Lycoming (PA)	Defensive Back	1987-90	56. Claude Mathis	Texas State	Running Back	1994-97
7. Rennie Benn	Lehigh	Wide Receiver	1982-85	57. Vince Mazza	Ashland (OH)	Punter	1983-86
8. Bill Borchert	Mount Union (OH)	Quarterback	1994-97	58. Steve McAdoo	Middle Tennessee State	Offensive Lineman	1989-92
9. John Bothe	Augustana (IL)	Center	1985-88	59. Gary McCauley	Clarion (PA)	Tight End	1978-81
10. Carl Boyd	Northern Iowa	Running Back	1985-87	60. Fran McDermott	St. Mary's (CA)	Defensive Back	1978-81
11. Eric Breitenstein	Wofford	Fullback	2008, 2010-12	61. Bill McGovern	Holy Cross	Defensive Back	1981-84
12. Vincent Brown	Mississippi Valley State	Linebacker	1984-87	62. Tony Miles	Northwest Missouri State	All-Purpose/ Wide Receiver	1997-00
13. Joe Campbell	Middle Tennessee State	Running Back	1988-91	63. Carl Morris	Harvard	Wide Receiver	1999-02
14. William Campbell	Western Colorado	Defensive Back	1976-79	64. Kenneth Murawski	Carnegie Mellon (PA)	Linebacker	1978-81
15. Vin Carioscia	Franklin & Marshall (PA)	Offensive Tackle	1979-82	65. Patrick Murray	Fordham	Placekicker	2009-12
16. Peter Catan	Eastern Illinois	Defensive End	1978-80	66. Timmy Newsome	Winston-Salem State (NC)	Running Back	1976-79
17. Steve Cockerham	Akron	Linebacker	1974-77	67. Ed O'Brien	UCF	Placekicker	1984-87
18. Bruce Collie	Texas at Arlington	Offensive Tackle	1980-84	68. Randy Page	Central Oklahoma	Quarterback	1981-83
19. Tom Collins	Indianapolis (IN)	Defensive Back	1982-85	69. Chris Parker	Marshall	Running Back	1992-95
20. Ray Condren	Gettysburg (PA)	Running Back	1981-84	70. Alonzo Patterson	Wagner	Running Back	1979-82
21. Case deBrujin	Idaho State	Punter	1978-81	71. Ted Petersen	Eastern Illinois	Center	1973-76
22. William Dillon	Virginia Union	Safety	1979-82	72. Martin Peterson	Pennsylvania	Offensive Tackle	1984-86
23. John Dorsey	Connecticut	Linebacker	1980-83	73. Charlie Pierce	UCF	Punter/Placekicker	1993-96
24. Chuck Downey	Stony Brook	Safety	1984-87	74. Dave Pomante	Whitworth (WA)	Defensive Lineman	1979-81
25. Matt Dunigan	Louisiana Tech	Quarterback	1979-82	75. Tyrone Poole	Fort Valley State (GA)	Defensive Back	1991-94
26. Tom Ehrhardt	Rhode Island	Quarterback	1984-85	76. Gerry Quinlivan	Buffalo	Linebacker	1981-84
27. Keith Elias	Princeton	Running Back	1991-93	77. Franklyn Quiteh	Bloomsburg (PA)	Running Back	2010-13
28. Curtis Eller	Villanova	Linebacker	1989-92	78. Michael Renna	Delaware	Defensive End	1987-89
29. Richard Erenberg	Colgate	Running Back	1980-83	79. David Rhodes	UCF	Wide Receiver	1991-94
30. Jahri Evans	Bloomsburg (PA)	Offensive Lineman	2003-05	80. Neil Ringers	Ohio Wesleyan	Defensive End	1987-90
31. John Fitzgerald	Central Oklahoma	Offensive Guard	1997-00	81. Reggie Rivers	Texas State	Running Back	1987-90
32. Timothy Flanders	Sam Houston State	Running Back	2010-13	82. Kirk Roach	Western Carolina	Placekicker	1984-87
33. Bernard Ford	UCF	Wide Receiver	1985-87	83. Bobby Saiz	Adams State (CO)	Quarterback	1987-90
34. Duane Fritz	Chadron State (NE)	Punter	1973-76	84. Jeff Schebler	Wisconsin-Whitewater	Placekicker	2006-09
35. Rick Fry	Occidental (CA)	End	1974-77	85. Joe Skladany	Lafayette	Linebacker	1978-81
36. Chris George	Glenville State (WV)	Wide Receiver	1991-94	86. Ed Smith	Bethel (KS)	Wide Receiver	1983-86
37. Paul Gray	Western Kentucky	Linebacker	1980-83	87. Paul Smith	Gettysburg (PA)	Return Specialist	1996-99
38. Don Greco	Western Illinois	Offensive Guard	1977-80	88. Tony Stefanoni	Widener (PA)	Defensive Lineman	1979-82
39. Reggie Greene	Siena	Running Back	1994-97	89. Tom Stenglein	Colgate	Wide Receiver	1983-85
40. Don Griffin	Middle Tennessee State	Safety	1982-85	90. Alex Tanney	Monmouth (IL)	Quarterback	2007-09, 2011
41. Dino Hackett	Appalachian State	Linebacker	1982-85	91. Jimmy Terwilliger	East Stroudsburg (PA)	Quarterback	2003-06
42. Ron Hausauer	Jamestown (ND)	Offensive Guard	1978-81	92. Freddie Thomas	Troy	Defensive Back	1984-87
43. Pat Hauser	Cal State Northridge	Offensive Tackle	1980-83	93. Markus Thomas	Eastern Kentucky	Tailback	1989-92
44. Bobby Hedrick	Elon	Running Back	1977-80	94. Brad Tokar	Westminster (PA)	Running Back	1987-90
45. Chris Hegg	Truman State (MO)	Quarterback	1984-85	95. Jay Wessler	Illinois College	Running Back	1977-80
46. Billy Hess	West Chester (PA)	Wide Receiver	1985-88	96. Tim Whelan	Tufts (MA)	Running Back	1974-76
47. Rene Ingoglia	Massachusetts	Running Back	1992-95	97. Mike Wiggins	Iowa Wesleyan	Punter	1983-87
48. Fred Jackson	Coe (IA)	Running Back/ Kick Returner	1999-02	98. Jerry Woods	Northern Michigan	Defensive Back	1985-88
49. Louis Jackson	Cal Poly	Running Back	1977-80	99. Andre Young	Bowling Green	Defensive Lineman	1979-82
50. John Jurkovic	Eastern Illinois	Defensive End	1985-86, 1988-89	100. John Zanieski	Yale	Middle Guard	1982-84

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DIVISIONAL COACH CANDIDATES

DIVISIONAL COACH CANDIDATES (VOTE FOR 2)

Candidates are listed alphabetically.

Name	College/University	Yrs. Coached	Overall Record	Win%
1. Dick Biddle	Colgate	1996-2013	137-73-0	.652
2. Gregg Brandon	Bowling Green	2003-08	103-45-0	.696
	Colorado Mines	2015-21		
3. Rod Broadway	North Carolina Central	2003-06	127-45-0	.738
	Grambling State	2007-10		
	North Carolina A&T	2011-17		
4. Paul Durham	Linfield (OR)	1948-67	122-51-10	.694
5. Jim Feix	Western Kentucky	1968-83	106-56-6	.649
6. Howard Fletcher	Northern Illinois	1956-68	74-48-1	.606
7. Ross Fortier	Minnesota Moorhead	1970-92	152-80-4	.653
8. Morley Fraser	Albion (MI)	1954-68	81-41-1	.663
9. Rick Giancola	Montclair State (NJ)	1983-2022	260-143-2	.644
10. Walt Hameline	Wagner	1981-2014	223-139-2	.615
11. Bill Hayes	Winston-Salem State (NC)	1976-87	195-104-2	.651
	North Carolina A&T	1988-2002		
12. Eddie Hurt	Virginia Lynchburg	1925-28	186-62-21	.730
	Morgan State	1929-59		
13. Art Keller	Carthage (WI)	1952-82	177-87-7	.666
14. Glenn Killinger	Dickinson (PA)	1922	170-70-15	.696
	Rensselaer (NY)	1927-32		
	Moravian (PA)	1933		
	West Chester (PA)	1934-41, 1945-59		
15. Maxie Lambricht	Louisiana Tech	1967-78	95-36-2	.722
16. Dick Lowry	Wayne State (MI)	1974-79	172-75-3	.694
	Hillsdale (MI)	1980-96		
17. James Malosky	Minnesota Duluth	1958-97	255-125-13	.665
18. Jim Margraff	Johns Hopkins (MD)	1990-2018	221-89-3	.711
19. George Mihalik	Slippery Rock (PA)	1988-2015	197-111-4	.638
20. Don Miller	Trinity (CT)	1967-98	174-77-5	.689
21. Steve Mohr	Trinity (TX)	1990-2013	186-74-0	.715
22. Charles Murphy	Middle Tennessee State	1947-68	155-63-8	.704
23. Jim Ostendarp	Amherst (MA)	1959-91	168-91-5	.646
24. Forrest Perkins	Wisconsin-Whitewater	1956-84	190-89-7	.677
25. Bill Ramseyer	Wilmington (OH)	1972-90	175-104-4	.625
	Virginia's College at Wise	1991-2001		
26. Dwight Reed	Lincoln (MO)	1949-71	135-75-6	.639
27. Pete Schmidt	Albion (MI)	1983-96	104-27-4	.785
28. Gideon Smith	Hampton	1921-40	97-46-12	.665
29. Ken Sparks	Carson-Newman (TN)	1980-2016	338-99-2	.772
30. Clyde Starbeck	Northern Iowa	1936-42, 1945-57	95-58-10	.613
31. Clarence Stasavich	Lenoir-Rhyne (NC)	1946-61	170-64-8	.719
	East Carolina	1962-69		
32. Lou Wacker	Emory & Henry (VA)	1982-2004	164-76-0	.683
33. John Whitehead	Lehigh	1976-86	75-38-2	.661
34. Alex Yunevich	Alfred (NY)	1937-41, 1946-76	177-85-12	.668
35. Allen Zikmund	Nebraska-Kearney	1955-71	121-32-3	.785

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VINCENT ALLEN, INDIANA STATE-HALFBACK — 1975 First Team All-American, also earning 1974 Second Team honors and 1973 Honorable Mention accolades ... As a senior, became just the fourth rusher in history to boast four 1,000-yard seasons ... Still holds school records for career rush yards (4,335) and TDs (33).

ASHLEY AMBROSE, MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE-DEFENSIVE BACK — 1991 First-Team All-American and First Team All-SWAC selection ... Named SWAC Defensive Back and Return Specialist of the Year in 1991 ... Led nation in punt returns during senior campaign.

ARCHIE AMERSON, NORTHERN ARIZONA-RUNNING BACK — Named First-Team All-American in 1996 ... Finished as school's all-time career rushing leader despite only playing two seasons (3,196 yards) ... 1996 Walter Payton Award recipient as Division I-AA's most outstanding offensive player ... Led NAU to its first I-AA playoff appearance.

BUSTER ASHLEY, WESTERN KENTUCKY-OFFENSIVE LINEMAN — Two-time First Team All-American (2003-04), who also earned Second Team honors in 2002 ... Four-time All-GFC performer, garnering First Team accolades his final three seasons ... Team captain led WKU to a 2002 I-AA national title and to playoff appearances from 2001-04.

JERRY AZUMAH, NEW HAMPSHIRE-RUNNING BACK — Two-time First Team All-American (1997-98) and winner of the 1998 Walter Payton Award ... UNH's all-time leading rusher set I-AA career marks for rushing (6,193) and all-purpose (8,376) yards ... Two-time Conference Offensive Player of the Year (1996, 1998) still holds numerous school and conference records and led the Wildcats to two A-10 New England Division titles.

RICK BEALER, LYCOMING (PA)-DEFENSIVE BACK — Two-time First-Team All-American who led Lyco to a berth in the 1990 NCAA Division III National Championship ... Ranks second in DIII history with 31 career interceptions and still holds DIII record with 48 punt returns in 1989 season ... Four-time All-Middle Atlantic Conference selection, earning First Team honors his last three seasons.

RENNIE BENN, LEHIGH-WIDE RECEIVER — Named First-Team All-American in 1985 ... Currently ranks second in NCAA Division I-AA history in touchdown receptions (44), behind only Jerry Rice ... Ranks seventh in Division I-AA history in career receiving yards (3,662).

BILL BORCHERT, MOUNT UNION (OH)-QUARTERBACK — Two-time First-Team All-American who led Mount Union to consecutive national titles in 1996-97 ... 1997 recipient of Gagliardi Trophy and three-time First-Team All-OAC selection ... Still holds multiple NCAA, conference and school records and boasts 14,482 career passing yards.

JOHN BOTHE, AUGUSTANA (IL)-CENTER — Named First-Team All-American in 1988 ... One of three finalists for the 1988 NCAA Division III Player of the Year Award ... Three-time First-Team All-Conference selection (1986-88) ... Helped Augustana to a 45-3-1 record.

CARL BOYD, NORTHERN IOWA-RUNNING BACK — Named First-Team All-American in 1987 ... Selected First-Team All-Conference and Offensive Player of the Year in 1987 ... In 1987, he was Conference Player of the Week four times ... Two-time team captain ... Totaled 2,735 career rushing yards and 1,987 receiving yards.

ERIC BREITENSTEIN, WOFFORD-FULLBACK — Two-time First Team All-American who is Wofford's all-time leading rusher (5,730) ... Walter Payton Award finalist set the NCAA record for 100-yard rushing games in a season (12 in 2012) ... Two-time SoCon Offensive Player of the Year and three-time First Team All-SoCon selection.

VINCENT BROWN, MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE-LINEBACKER — 1987 First-Team All-American, leading the NCAA in tackles in 1986 and 1987 ... Set NCAA All-Divisions record with 570 career tackles ... Three-time All-SWAC selection who led MVSU in tackles his last three seasons.

JOE CAMPBELL, MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE-RUNNING BACK — Two-time First-Team All-American selection (1990-91) ... A three-time First-Team All-Conference pick, he was named OVC Player of the Year in 1990 ... Led the team in rushing all four years.

WILLIAM CAMPBELL, WESTERN COLORADO-DEFENSIVE BACK — Two-time First-Team All-America selection (1978-79) ... Set school record for interceptions in a season with seven in 1979 ... Led the team in tackles his senior year with 84.

VIN CARIOSCIA, FRANKLIN & MARSHALL (PA)-OFFENSIVE TACKLE — Two-time First-Team All-American and First-Team All-Conference selection (1981-82) ... Named First-Team All-ECAC in 1982 ... Four-year letterman and a three-year starter.

PETER CATAN, EASTERN ILLINOIS-DEFENSIVE END — Two-time First-Team All-America selection (1979-80) ... Member of the 1978 Division II National Championship team ... Holds school record for quarterback sacks in a game (6), season (21) and career (47).

STEVE COCKERHAM, AKRON-LINEBACKER — Two-time First-Team All-America selection (1976-77) ... Concluded career as the school's all-time leader in tackles with 715 ... Led Akron to 1976 NCAA Division II Championship Game.

BRUCE COLLIE, TEXAS AT ARLINGTON-OFFENSIVE TACKLE — Named First-Team All-American in 1984 ... Led UTA to 1981 Southland Conference title ... Three time All-SLC selection ... Played six seasons in the NFL with San Francisco and Philadelphia.

TOM COLLINS, INDIANAPOLIS (IN)-DEFENSIVE BACK — Named First-Team All-American in 1985 ... All-time college football leader in career interceptions (37), representing all levels of the NCAA.

RAY CONDREN, GETTYSBURG (PA)-RUNNING BACK — Two-time First-Team All-American, All-ECAC and All-Conference selection (1983-84) ... Finished second in rushing in Division III in 1984 ... Named ECAC Division III Player of the Year in 1984.

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CASE DEBRUIJN, IDAHO STATE-PUNTER — Named First-Team All-American in 1981 ... Twice led the nation in punting (1980-81) and was twice the runner up (1978-79) ... Season average of 45.9 in 1981 is third all-time in I-AA.

WILLIAM DILLON, VIRGINIA UNION-SAFETY — Three-time First-Team All-America selection (1980-82) ... Tallied 16 interceptions in 1983 ... 1983 Black College Player of the Year ... Two-time First-Team All-Conference selection and Player of the Year (1981-82).

JOHN DORSEY, CONNECTICUT-LINEBACKER — Named First-Team All-American in 1983 ... Led the team in tackles from 1981-83 ... Two-time Yankee Conference Defensive Player of the Year (1982-83).

CHUCK DOWNEY, STONY BROOK-SAFETY — 1987 First-Team All-America selection ... Recorded 239 tackles and 13 interceptions on defense ... First player in Division III history to achieve 1,000 yards on both punt and kickoff returns in a career ... Currently holds 12 NCAA Division III records and 23 school records.

MATT DUNIGAN, LOUISIANA TECH-QUARTERBACK — 1982 First Team All-American and Southland Conference Player of the Year ... Set Tech career records for completions (550), passing yards (7,042) and TD passes (40) ... Led the SLC in total offense three straight seasons (1980-82) and finished career with a conference title in 1982.

TOM EHRHARDT, RHODE ISLAND-QUARTERBACK — 1985 First-Team All-American who led the nation in passing during his final year at URI ... Holds nearly every passing record in Rams history and led URI to consecutive 10-3 seasons and national top 10 finishes in 1984-85 ... 1985 Yankee Conference Player of the Year.

KEITH ELIAS, PRINCETON-RUNNING BACK — Two-time First Team All-American (1992-93) and 1993 Ivy League Player of the Year ... Princeton's all-time leader in rushing yards (4,208) and rushing touchdowns (49) ... Three-time All-Ivy performer who helped the Tigers to the 1992 conference title.

CURTIS ELLER, VILLANOVA-LINEBACKER — Two-time First-Team All-America selection (1991-92) and was named National Defensive Player of the Year by The Sporting News in 1992 ... A three-time First-Team All-Conference selection, he twice earned Yankee Defensive Player of the Year honors.

RICHARD EREBERG, COLGATE-RUNNING BACK — Named First-Team All-American in 1983 ... Broke 12 Division I-AA records ... Selected as ECAC Player of the Year in 1983 ... All-time leading rusher in Colgate history ... Two-time recipient of the Andy Kerr Award signifying Colgate's MVP (1982-83).

JAHRI EVANS, BLOOMSBURG (PA)-OFFENSIVE LINEMAN — 2005 First Team All-American who also earned Second Team All-America honors as a junior ... Two-time Division II Player of the Year finalist and three-time First Team All-PSAC East selection ... Helped Huskies to the 2005 PSAC East title and an NCAA playoff berth.

JOHN FITZGERALD, CENTRAL OKLAHOMA-OFFENSIVE GUARD — First-Team All-American who blocked for two 1,000-yard rushers in 1998 ... Led UCO to 1998 undefeated season and No. 1 final ranking ... Only three-time All-American since UCO joined NCAA.

TIMOTHY FLANDERS, SAM HOUSTON STATE-RUNNING BACK — Three-time All-American (1st Team-2011, 2nd Team-2013, 3rd Team-2012) ... Two-time Southland Player of the Year and only back ever to lead the league in rushing four consecutive seasons ... All-time career leader in rushing and scoring in Southland and SHSU annals.

BERNARD FORD, UCF-WIDE RECEIVER — Named First-Team All-American and 1987 Harlon Hill Trophy Finalist ... Ranks in top 10 of 14 UCF records, ranking first in receiving yards in a season (1,403), all-purpose yards per game (188) and average yards per catch in career (21.8).

DUANE FRITZ, CHADRON STATE (NE)-PUNTER — Named First-Team NAIA All-American in 1975 ... Led NAIA II and the conference in punting in 1975 ... Averaged 42.3 yards on 65 punts in 1975.

RICK FRY, OCCIDENTAL (CA)-END — Two-time First-Team All-American and all-conference selection (1976-77) ... Was the NCAA annual champion for receiving in 1976-77 and set four NCAA receiving records ... Member of the Occidental Football Hall of Fame.

CHRIS GEORGE, GLENNVILLE STATE (WV)-WIDE RECEIVER — Two-time First-Team All-American selection and four-time WVIAC pick ... Led GSC to Division II National Playoffs in 1993 and '94 ... Member of two conference championship teams and held nine national records by career's end.

PAUL GRAY, WESTERN KENTUCKY-LINEBACKER — Two-time First Team All-American (1982-83) ranks second all-time at WKU in career tackles (488) ... 1981 First Team All-OVC helped WKU to a conference title in 1980 ... Team captain who led the Hilltoppers in tackles every season from 1981-83.

DON GRECO, WESTERN ILLINOIS-OFFENSIVE GUARD — Named First-Team All-American in 1980 ... Two-time First-Team All-Conference selection — winning the conference's Lineman of the Year award in 1980 ... A 1980 team captain, he was twice named Western Illinois' MVP.

REGGIE GREENE, SIENA-RUNNING BACK — Two-time First Team All-American (1995—all-purpose, 1997—running back) ... Graduated as the I-AA career leader in rushing (5,415) and posted three-straight I-AA rushing titles (1995-97) ... Three-time MAAC Player of the Year and Siena's career leader in rushing, TDs and all-purpose yards.

DON GRIFFIN, MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE-SAFETY — 1985 First-Team All-American and Ohio Valley Conference Defensive Player of the Year ... Three-time First-Team All-Conference selection ... Recorded 210 tackles, 13 career interceptions and held school record for interceptions in a game (3).

DINO HACKETT, APPALACHIAN STATE-LINEBACKER — 1985 First Team All-American who still holds nine school records, including single-game (27) and single-season (200 in 1985) tackles ... Two-time All-SoCon selection and six-time SoCon Defensive Player of the Week during career ... One of only five players all-time to have his number retired at App State.



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RON HAUSAUER, JAMESTOWN (ND)-OFFENSIVE GUARD — Two-time First-Team NAIA All-American and First-Team All-Conference (1980-81) ... Four-year letterman ... Member of the Jamestown College Athletic Hall of Fame.

PAT HAUSER, CAL STATE-NORTHRIDGE-OFFENSIVE TACKLE — Two-time First-Team All-American and all-conference selection (1982-83) ... Four-year starter and letterman.

BOBBY HEDRICK, ELON-RUNNING BACK — Named First-Team All-American in 1980 ... Ranked second in NCAA history in career rushing yards (5,604), among all divisions, at career's end (behind only Tony Dorsett).

CHRIS HEGG, TRUMAN STATE (MO)-QUARTERBACK — Named First-Team All-American and AFCA Division II Player of the Year in 1985 ... Two-time conference Offensive Player of the Year (1984-85) ... Still holds eight conference records.

BILLY HESS, WEST CHESTER (PA)-WIDE RECEIVER—1988 First Team All-American and Harlon Hill Trophy finalist ... 1988 PSAC East Player of the Year and four-time All-PSAC receiver, who also earned all-conference honors as a defensive back in 1988 ... Led West Chester to PSAC title game appearances in 1986 and 1987.

RENE INGOGLIA, MASSACHUSETTS-RUNNING BACK — Finished career ranked second all-time in FCS history in TDs (54) and as school's all-time leader in rushing (4,624) and carries (905) among others ... First UMass player to average more than 100 ypg rushing in career.

FRED JACKSON, COE (IA)-RUNNING BACK/KICK RETURNER — 2002 First Team All-American who led Coe to its first-ever IAC title in 2002 ... Two-time IAC MVP and three-time All-IAC performer ... Boasts school records for single-game punt return (113) and kick return (164) yardage and ranks third all-time with 4,054 career rush yards.

LOUIS JACKSON, CAL POLY-RUNNING BACK — Two-time First-Team All-American selection (1978-80) ... Member of the 1980 Division II National Championship team ... Holds school records for yards rushing in a career (3,444), season (1,463) and game (267).

JOHN JURKOVIC, EASTERN ILLINOIS-DEFENSIVE END — Two-time First-Team All-America selection in 1988 and 1989 ... Two-time Gateway Defensive Player of the Year who led team to 1986 conference title ... Set Gateway record with six sacks in a game and finished career as the conference's all-time sacks leader (27).

NATE KMIC, MOUNT UNION (OH)-RUNNING BACK — Three-time First Team All-American and two-time National Offensive Player of the Year ... Became college football's all-time leader (among all divisions) in rushing yards (8,074), all-purpose yards (9,651) and scoring (130 TDs) ... Led Mount Union to three national titles and four conference championships, still holding dozens of DIII, OAC and school records.

GARRY KUHLMAN, DELAWARE-OFFENSIVE TACKLE — Two-time First-Team All-American and All-ECAC selection (1980-81) ... His 1979 team led all Division I-AA teams in scoring with 35.5 points and 405.5 yards total offense per game.

SEAN LANDETA, TOWSON-PUNTER — 1982 First Team All-American and first punter ever named to the AP's College Division All-America Team ... Three-time First Team All-ECAC who owns Towson career punting records for punts (225) and yards (9,452) ... Also team's placekicker, leading all of Division II in punting average (43.4 ypp) and field goals (14) during 1980 season.

JEFF LOOTS, SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA STATE-QUARTERBACK — 1992 First Team All-American who also earned All-America honors in 1991 (Second Team) and 1990 (Honorable Mention) ... Led the nation in passing and total offense his last two seasons, setting NAIA records for career TD passes (102) and career passing ypg (361.2) ... 1992 Northern Sun Player of the Year who set multiple conference and school records.

AL LUCAS, TROY-DEFENSIVE LINEMAN — Two-time First Team All-American (1998-99) and winner of the 1999 Buck Buchanan Award as the nation's top defensive player ... Two-time First Team All-Southland who led Trojans to two conference titles ... Three NCAA playoff appearances, including the 1996 Semifinals and the 1999 Quarterfinals.

CLAUDE MATHIS, TEXAS STATE-RUNNING BACK — 1997 First Team All-American who also earned Second Team All-America honors in 1996 and Honorable Mention laurels in 1995 ... Two-time Southland Conference Player of the Year and Texas State's all-time career rushing leader (4,691) ... Career AP yards (7,423) is a Southland Conference record and ranks eighth in FCS history.

VINCE MAZZA, ASHLAND (OH)-PUNTER — 1986 First Team All-American and Ashland's first-ever Harlon Hill candidate ... Four-time First Team All-Heartland Conference performer ... Boasts three of top 10 punting-average seasons in Ashland history.

STEVE McADDO, MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE-OFFENSIVE LINEMAN — Two-time First-Team All-America selection (1991-92) ... Earned Third-Team All-America honors by the Associated Press in 1990 ... Three-time First-Team All-Conference pick.

GARY McCAULEY, CLARION (PA)-TIGHT END — Two-time First-Team All-America selection (1980-81) ... Member of two conference title teams ... Holds school career records for receptions (135) and receiving yards (1,736) ... Four-year starter.

FRAN McDERMOTT, ST. MARY'S (CA)-DEFENSIVE BACK — Two-time First-Team All-America selection (1979-80) ... Played in the 1981 Japan Bowl ... Four-year starter and letterman ... Holds school records for most interceptions in a career (21), season (8) and game (4).

BILL McGOVERN, HOLY CROSS-DEFENSIVE BACK — Named First-Team All-American in 1984 ... Led the nation in interceptions (11) in 1984 ... Set Division I-AA career interception record with 24 ... Two-time All-ECAC performer (1983-84) ... Named 1984 team captain.



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TONY MILES, NORTHWEST MISSOURI STATE-ALL-PURPOSE/WIDE RECEIVER — Two time First-Team All-American who led Bearcats to back-to-back Division II National Championships (1998-99) and four-consecutive MIAA titles ... Set conference and school records for career receiving yards (3,890), receptions (235) and TDs (37).

CARL MORRIS, HARVARD-WIDE RECEIVER — 2002 First-Team All-American who holds virtually every Harvard receiving record, including career receptions (245) and TD receptions (28) ... Ranks third all-time in Ivy history with 3,508 career receiving yards ... Holds Ivy record for career 100-yard games (15) and 200-yard games (3).

KENNETH MURAWSKI, CARNEGIE MELLON (PA)-LINEBACKER — Named First-Team All-American in 1981 ... Named First-Team All-Conference in 1981 and Second-Team in 1980 ... Two-time team defensive captain ... Totaled 243 career tackles and nine interceptions.

PATRICK MURRAY, FORDHAM-PLACEKICKER — 2012 First Team All-American (placekicker) and 2011 Second Team All-American (punter) ... 2012 Fred Mitchell Award winner, 2012 CFP A Placekicker of the Year and 2011 CFP A Punter of the Year ... Led the FCS in field goals/game (2.27) and set Fordham and Patriot League records with 25 field goals in 2012.

TIMMY NEWSOME, WINSTON-SALEM STATE (NC)-RUNNING BACK — 1978 First Team All-American who finished his career as the all-time leading rusher (3,843 yards) in school and conference annals ... Three-time All-CIAA selection who twice led the conference in rushing and scoring ... Led the Rams to consecutive undefeated regular seasons and CIAA titles in 1977 and 1978.

ED O'BRIEN, UCF-PLACEKICKER — Named 1987 First-Team All-American ... UCF record holder for career field goals made (50), field goals attempted (77) and longest field goal made (55 yards) ... Helped UCF to 1987 Division II Semifinals.

RANDY PAGE, CENTRAL OKLAHOMA-QUARTERBACK — Named First-Team NAIA All-American in 1983 and earned Second-Team NAIA All-America honors in 1982 ... Led UCO to an NAIA National Championship in 1982 ... Broke 14 school records.

CHRIS PARKER, MARSHALL-RUNNING BACK — 1995 First-Team All-America pick ... Member of 1992 national championship team, leading MU back to national title game in 1993 and '95 (national runner-up) ... Recorded 31 games with at least 100 yards rushing en route to finishing career with 5,924 rushing yards and 68 touchdowns.

ALONZO PATTERSON, WAGNER-RUNNING BACK — Two-time First-Team All-America selection (1981-82) ... Finished fourth on the NCAA leading rusher list for all divisions in 1981, leading Division III with 1,487 yards ... Three-time ECAC Player of the Year (1980-82).

TED PETERSEN, EASTERN ILLINOIS-CENTER — 1976 First-Team All-America selection ... Team captain who blocked for Nate Anderson, EIU's first 1,000-yard rusher ... Became school's highest-ever NFL Draft pick when he was selected 93rd overall (fourth round) in 1977.

MARTIN PETERSON, PENNSYLVANIA-OFFENSIVE TACKLE — Named First-Team All-America, First-Team All-Conference and First-Team All-ECAC in 1986 ... His teams won three conference titles.

CHARLIE PIERCE, UCF-PUNTER/PLACEKICKER — Named First-Team All-American ... Career record holder at UCF for punts (173), punt yardage (7,111) and points scored (297) ... Helped UCF to FCS playoffs in 1993.

DAVE POMANTE, WHITWORTH (WA)-DEFENSIVE LINEMAN — Named First-Team NAIA All-American in 1981 ... Two-time All-District selection ... Set school records with 20 sacks in a season and 35 in a career ... Led team with 117 tackles as a senior.

TYRONE POOLE, FORT VALLEY STATE (GA)-DEFENSIVE BACK — First-Team All-America selection in 1994 ... Two-time Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SIAC) Defensive Player of the Year (1993-94) who led FVSU to two conference titles ... Recorded 44 pass breakups and 17 interceptions, returning four for TDs.

GERRY QUINLIVAN, BUFFALO-LINEBACKER — Named First-Team All-American in 1984 ... Two-time First-Team ECAC Upstate New York selection and team captain (1983-84) ... Four-year starter and letterman ... Two-time Most Outstanding Linebacker (1983-84) ... 1984 NFF National Scholar-Athlete.

FRANKLYN QUITTEH, BLOOMSBURG (PA)-RUNNING BACK — Three-time First Team All-American and 2013 Harlon Hill Award winner ... Second all-time in Division II history with 7,523 rushing yards and only player in D-II annals to top 2,000 rush yards three times ... PSAC East Offensive Player of the Year owns nearly all conference and school rushing records.

MICHAEL RENNA, DELAWARE-DEFENSIVE END — Two-time First-Team All-American, All-Conference and All-ECAC selection (1988-89) ... Delaware's Outstanding Senior Male Athlete in 1990 ... Finished career as the 10th leading tackler in school history with 205.

DAVID RHODES, UCF-WIDE RECEIVER — 1993 First-Team All-American ... Holds UCF records for receptions (213), receiving yards (3,618) and receiving TD (29) in career ... Only Knight to record three seasons with at least 1,000-yards receiving and helped team to 1993 FCS Playoffs.

NEIL RINGERS, OHIO WESLEYAN-DEFENSIVE END — 1990 First Team All-American boasts school records for career sacks (54) and career TFL (92) ... Two-time NCAC Defensive Player of the Year and first player in conference history voted first-team all-league in four-straight seasons ... Leader of OWU unit that led nation in rush defense (18.9 ypg) in 1990.

REGGIE RIVERS, TEXAS STATE-RUNNING BACK — 1990 First Team All-American who ranked nationally in all-purpose (3rd—160.8 ypg) and rushing (4th—114.5 ypg) yards during senior campaign ... Two-time All-Southland Conference performer led the league in rushing (1,145) and AP yards (1,222) in 1990 ... 1990 Texas State Offensive Player of the Year still ranks third in school annals with 4,015 career all-purpose yards.



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KIRK ROACH, WESTERN CAROLINA-PLACEKICKER — Three-time First-Team All-America selection (1984-86) ... Four-time First-Team All-Conference pick ... Holds five Division I-AA kicking records, 10 conference records and 18 school records ... Missed only one extra point in four years.

BOBBY SAIZ, ADAMS STATE [CO]-QUARTERBACK — Named First-Team NAIA All-American in 1989 ... Passed for 10,169 career yards and 87 touchdowns ... Averaged 251 yards per game in total offense ... Led team to No. 1 NAIA national ranking in 1989.

JEFF SCHEBLER, WISCONSIN-WHITEWATER-PLACEKICKER — Two-time First Team All-American (2007, 2009) who helped Whitewater to two national championships ... Four-time First Team All-WIAC selection, ranking second all-time in scoring in the league ... 2009 Fred Mitchell Award recipient as the nation's best non-FBS kicker.

JOE SKLADANY, LAFAYETTE-LINEBACKER — Named First-Team All-American in 1981 ... Four-year starter who never missed a game ... Boasts school records for career tackles (532) and blocked kicks in a season (3) ... Team captain and two-time Team MVP who led nation's second-ranked defense in 1981.

ED SMITH, BETHEL [KS]-WIDE RECEIVER — Named First-Team NAIA All-American in 1985 ... Three-time First-Team All-Conference selection (1984-86) ... Holds 13 school records ... His 47 career touchdown receptions were two short of the national record.

PAUL SMITH, GETTYSBURG [PA]-RETURN SPECIALIST — Two-time First-Team All-American as a kick- and punt-returned ... Set three NCAA records, including still standing record of 527 all-purpose yards in a game (1999) ... 1999 Centennial Conference Co-Player of the Year and four-time All-CC First Team selection.

TONY STEFANONI, WIDENER [PA]-DEFENSIVE LINEMAN — 1982 First Team All-American led Widener to national title as a senior ... 1982 ECAC Player of the Year and three-time All-MAC performer who helped team to four conference crowns ... Posted 54.5 career sacks and only lost one game during entire collegiate career.

TOM STENGLEIN, COLGATE-WIDE RECEIVER — Two-time First-Team All-America selection (1984-85) ... Two-time First-Team All-ECAC pick (1984-85) ... Colgate's all-time leader in receptions in a game (12), season (67) and career (144).

ALEX TANNEY, MONMOUTH [IL]-QUARTERBACK — 2011 First Team All-American ended his career as the NCAA all-divisions leader in career TD passes (157) ... 2009 Melberger Award winner and two-time Gagliardi finalist set the Division III record for career passing yards (14,249) ... Three-time Midwest Conference Offensive Player of the Year.

JIMMY TERWILLIGER, EAST STROUDSBURG [PA]-QUARTERBACK — 2005 First Team All-American and three-time Harlon Hill finalist, winning the trophy in 2005 ... Three-time PSAC East Offensive Player of the Year who set 18 Division II and two all-divisions records by career's end ... Only quarterback in history to be named a First Team All-PSAC East selection in each of his four seasons.

FREDDIE THOMAS, TROY-DEFENSIVE BACK — Two-time First-Team All-America selection (1986-87) and helped lead Troy to the NCAA Division II National Championship in 1987 ... A two-time First-Team All-Conference pick, he was named team captain in 1987.

MARKUS THOMAS, EASTERN KENTUCKY-TAILBACK — Finished career ranked third all-time in FCS history in rushing (5,149) ... Two-time Ohio Valley Conference Offensive Player of the Year who led team to two conference titles ... 52 career rushing TDs.

BRAD TOKAR, WESTMINSTER [PA]-RUNNING BACK — Named First-Team Little All-American in 1990 ... Two-time First-Team NAIA All-America selection (1988, 1990) ... Led Westminster to two NAIA Division II National Championships ... Westminster's all-time leading rusher with 5,269 career yards.

JAY WESSLER, ILLINOIS COLLEGE-RUNNING BACK — Named First-Team NAIA All-American in 1979 ... Three-time member of the NAIA District All-Star Team ... Three-time team MVP (1978-80) and Illinois Athlete of the Year (1979-81).

TIM WHELAN, TUFTS [MA]-RUNNING BACK — 1976 First-Team All-American who set school single-season rushing records in consecutive seasons ... 1976 ECAC Division III Player of the Year and George H. "Bulger" Lowe Award recipient as New England's best player for all divisions ... 234 rushing attempts in 1976 is school record.

MIKE WIGGINS, IOWA WESLEYAN-PUNTER — Named First-Team Little All-American in 1987 and an NAIA All-American in 1986 and 1987 ... Named National Punting Champion for the NAIA in 1987.

JERRY WOODS, NORTHERN MICHIGAN-DEFENSIVE BACK — Two-time First Team All-America selection and All-Conference pick (1987-88) ... Returned 89 punts for 1,129 yards, a 12.6 yard average ... Returned kickoffs for 1,475 yards, a 24.9-yard average and current school record.

ANDRE YOUNG, BOWLING GREEN-DEFENSIVE LINEMAN — 1982 First Team All-American, the first-ever nose tackle to earn All-America honors at BGSU ... 1982 First Team All-Conference who led team to a 7-2 MAC record and conference title ... 1982 Team MVP who boasted 26 TFL and 13 sacks during his All-America season.

JOHN ZANIESKI, YALE-MIDDLE GUARD — Named First Team All-American and First Team All-Ivy League in 1984 ... Selected as the team's MVP in 1984 ... Finished second on school's quarterback sack list with 21.

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DIVISIONAL COACH CANDIDATE BIOS

DICK BIDDLE-COLGATE [1996-2013] — All-time winningest coach in Colgate and Patriot League history ... 2003 AFCA National Coach of the Year, he led Raiders to an appearance in the 2003 FCS National Championship Game ... Won seven conference titles and led teams to six NCAA playoff appearances.

GREGG BRANDON-BOWLING GREEN [2003-08], COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES [2015-21] — First-ever Mines coach to lead the Orediggers to the Division II Semifinals, finishing the 2021 season with a 12-2 record and a No. 3 national ranking ... Boasts four RMAC championships, four playoff appearances, four top 20 final national rankings and an 80% winning percentage at Mines ... Led BGSU to three bowl games and at least a share of three MAC division titles.

ROD BROADWAY-NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL [2003-06], GRAMBLING STATE [2007-10], NORTH CAROLINA A&T [2011-17] — Only coach in history to win a black college football national championship at three different schools, winning five overall ... Took over a losing NCCU program in 2003, leading them to back-to-back conference titles and playoff appearances by 2005-06 ... Led teams to six conference crowns, two Celebration Bowl wins, and retired following a perfect 12-0 season.

PAUL DURHAM-LINFIELD [OR] [1948-67] — His team won seven conference championships ... Named 1962 NAIA Coach of the Year ... Was the athletics director at Linfield while coaching ... Member of the Oregon Sports, Helms Athletic and NAIA Football Coaches Halls of Fame.

JIM FEIX-WESTERN KENTUCKY [1968-83] — Named Kodak College Coach of the Year for Division II in 1973 and 1975 ... Won or shared six conference titles ... Three-time conference Coach of the Year (1973, 1978, 1980) ... The winningest coach in school history ... Charter member of the school Athletic Hall of Fame.

HOWARD FLETCHER-NORTHERN ILLINOIS [1956-68] — Coached unbeaten NCAA College Division and NAIA National Championship team in 1963 ... Led NIU to three conference titles (1963-65) ... Inducted into the NIU Athletic Hall of Fame ... Was the runner-up as Kodak College Division Coach of the Year in 1963 ... Made three appearances in the Mineral Water Bowl.

ROSS FORTIER-MINNESOTA MOORHEAD [1970-92] — School's all-time winningest coach ... Led his team to seven postseason playoffs and nine conference championships ... Led 1981 team to unbeaten regular season and number one ranking in the final regular season poll ... Member of the NAIA Hall of Fame.

MORLEY FRASER-ALBION [MI] [1954-68] — Led Albion to five conference championship and was named the Small College Coach of the Year in 1964 ... Coached one All-American, five conference Players of the Year and 65 first team All-Conference selections ... Was a Commander in the U.S. Navy during WWII ... Received the Distinguished American Award from the Michigan Chapter of the NFF.

RICK GIANCOLA-MONTCLAIR STATE [NJ] [1983-2022] — Retired as Division III's active leader in career wins (260) and as the eighth-winningest coach in Division III annals ... Led teams to 12 NJAC titles and nine playoff appearances ... 11-time NJAC Coach of the Year and one of only two coaches in New Jersey collegiate football history to win 200 career games.

WALT HAMELINE-WAGNER [1981-2014] — Led Wagner to the 1987 Division III National Championship ... Boasts the most wins in school history (223), leading the Seahawks to 24 winning seasons and four NCAA playoff appearances ... 2012 NEC Coach of the Year retired with the fifth-most wins among active FCS coaches.

BILL HAYES-WINSTON-SALEM STATE [NC] [1976-87], NORTH CAROLINA A&T [1988-2002] — All-time winningest coach at both Winston-Salem State and North Carolina A&T ... Led teams to two black college national championships, four playoff appearances and six conference titles ... Two-time MEAC Coach of the Year finished career with the most victories (195) among college football head coaches in State of North Carolina history.

EDDIE HURT-VIRGINIA LYNCHBURG [1925-28], MORGAN STATE [1929-59] — Led Morgan State to six Black College National Championship and 14 CIAA titles ... Posted 11 undefeated seasons, including the 1943 team that did not allow a score from a single opponent ... From 1932-39, led Bears to 54-game streak without a loss.

ART KELLER-CARTHAGE [WI] [1952-82] — Named FWAAC College Division Distinguished Coach in 1982 and four-time NAIA District Coach of the Year ... Member of the NAIA District 14 Hall of Fame ... Won eight conference titles and compiled three 14-game winning streaks ... Member of the Carthage Hall of Fame and received the President's Medal of Honor.

GLENN KILLINGER-DICKINSON [PA] [1922], RENSSELAER [NY] [1927-32], MORAVIAN [PA] [1933], WEST CHESTER [PA] [1934-41, 1945-59] — Winningest coach in West Chester history ... Member of the College Football Hall of Fame as a player and the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame ... Had only one losing season in 37 years as a head coach.

MAXIE LAMBRIGHT-LOUISIANA TECH [1967-78] — Led Tech to three consecutive Division II national titles from 1972-74 ... Boasted seven conference titles and named 1970s Southland Conference Coach of the Decade ... Guided the program into Division I in 1975, earning two Independence Bowl berths, and coached 11 First-Team All-Americans throughout career.

DICK LOWRY-WAYNE STATE [MI] [1974-79], HILLSDALE [MI] [1980-96] — Won seven conference championships at both schools and earned five berths in the NAIA national playoffs winning the National Championship in 1985 ... He was voted NAIA Coach of the Year in 1982 and was conference Coach of the Year six times.

JAMES MALOSKY-MINNESOTA DULUTH [1958-97] — Winningest coach in Division II history at time of retirement ... Led teams to nine conference championships ... Named NSIC, MIAC and/or NAIA Coach of the Year 13 times ... Produced 33 winning seasons in 40 years at UMD.



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JIM MARGRAFF-JOHNS HOPKINS [MD] [1990-2018] — 2018 National Coach of the Year and winningest football coach in Johns Hopkins history (221 wins) ... Guided the Blue Jays to 10 NCAA Playoff appearances, including the school's first-ever trip to the Semifinals (2018) ... Led Hopkins to a Centennial-record 14 conference titles.

GEORGE MIHALIK-SLIPPERY ROCK [PA] [1988-2015] — Most wins in SRU history, boasting 22 winning seasons in 28 years ... Six-time PSAC Coach of the Year who won or shared eight PSAC Western Division championships and made six trips to the NCAA playoffs ... Perfect 17-0 home record in his final three seasons.

DON MILLER-TRINITY [CT] [1967-98] — Recorded 28 winning seasons out of 32 ... Retired as the all-time winningest Division III football coach in New England history (now second) ... Four-time NESCAC Coach of the Year and 1993 New England Division II/III Coach of the Year ... Team recorded best record in NESCAC seven times.

STEVE MOHR-TRINITY [TX] [1990-2013] — Led Trinity to a 2002 Stagg Bowl appearance and 12 playoff berths ... All-time winningest coach in school history and five-time AFCA Regional Coach of the Year ... Boasts 16 conference titles and holds SCAC record for overall wins (186) and SCAC victories (96).

CHARLES MURPHY-MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE [1947-68] — Captured seven Volunteer State Athletic Conference Championships ... Won seven Ohio Valley Conference Championships ... Named Ohio Valley Conference Coach of the Year in 1965.

JIM OSTENDARP-AMHERST [MA] [1959-91] — Named UPI Small College Coach of the Year in 1964 ... Selected as the New York Football Writers Division II/III Coach of the Year in 1984 ... Captured 13 Little Three titles ... Named AFCA/Kodak New England Coach of the Year in 1961 and 1964.

FORREST PERKINS-WISCONSIN-WHITEWATER [1956-84] — At the time of his retirement, he ranked second on the active wins list on the Division III level ... Named NAIA Coach of the Year in 1966 ... The all-time winningest coach in conference and school history ... captured 11 conference titles.

BILL RAMSEYER-WILMINGTON [OH] [1972-90], VIRGINIA'S COLLEGE AT WISE [1991-2001] — Three-time District Coach of the Year ... Seven Hall of Fame inductions, including NAIA Hall of Fame (1997) ... Coached his teams to a winning season in 24-of-30 seasons ... Coached Wilmington to an NAIA National Runner- Up in 1980 ... Coached 70 All-Americans.

DWIGHT REED-LINCOLN [MO] [1949-71] — Teams won three conference titles ... Coached 93 All-Americans in four sports ... The football stadium at Lincoln University was named for him.

PETE SCHMIDT-ALBION [MI] [1983-96] — Teams won nine MIAA championships (seven outright), five NCAA Division III playoff appearances and the 1994 NCAA Division III National Championship ... 1994 AFCA National Coach of the Year.

GIDEON SMITH-HAMPTON [1921-40] — Led Pirates to 1922 Black College National Championship ... Recorded four CIAA titles and two unbeaten seasons in career ... Longest tenured coach in Hampton history, boasting the second-most wins all-time at the school.

KEN SPARKS-CARSON-NEWMAN [TN] [1980-2016] — Sixth-winningest coach in college football history (338 wins) among all divisions ... Led Carson-Newman to five national titles, four finishes as the national runner-up and 25 playoff appearances ... Boasted the most wins (338 – second-place coach has 166) and conference titles (21 – second-place coach has 4) in South Atlantic Conference history.

CLYDE "BUCK" STARBECK-NORTHERN IOWA [1936-42, 1945-57] — Captured seven conference championships in 10 years ... Went 31 consecutive conference games without a defeat ... Member of the University of Northern Iowa Hall of Fame.

CLARENCE STASAVICH-LENOIR-RHYNE [NC] [1946-61], EAST CAROLINA [1962-69] — Lenoir-Rhyne's all-time winningest coach who led team to 1960 NAIA National Championship ... 1959 NAIA National Coach of the Year, boasting three undefeated seasons at LR ... Led ECU to most successful three-year campaign in school history (27-3 from 1963-65).

LOU WACKER-EMORY & HENRY [VA] [1982-2004] — Most wins in Emory & Henry history, leading the Wasps to five NCAA playoff appearances ... 11 ODAC titles, including six-of-seven from 1994-2000 ... Boasted a 37-game home winning streak from 1991-98.

JOHN WHITEHEAD-LEHIGH [1976-86] — Named Division II Coach of the Year in 1977 and Division I-AA Coach of the Year in 1979 ... Captured the 1977 Division II National Championship ... Runner-up in the 1979 Division I-AA National Championship.

ALEX YUNEVICH-ALFRED [NY] [1937-41, 1946-76] — Had six undefeated teams ... His team was 1971 Lambert Bowl Division III champions of the East ... Named Small College Coach of the Year in 1956 by the Washington Touchdown Club and same in 1971 by the NY Football Writers.

ALLEN ZIKMUND-NEBRASKA-KEARNEY [1955-71] — His teams won 11 conference titles ... Nine of his players were named NAIA All-Americans and 67 made All-Conference ... Member of the NAIA Hall of Fame.

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- **Blake Elliott**, WR (2000-03) – Saint John's University (MN)
- **Greg Eslinger**, C (2002-05) – University of Minnesota
- **Terry Hanratty**, QB (1966-68) – University of Notre Dame
- **Graham Harrell**, QB (2005-08) – Texas Tech University
- **John Henderson**, DT (1999-2001) – University of Tennessee
- **Michael Huff**, DB (2002-05) – University of Texas
- **Jim Kleinsasser**, TE (1995-98) – University of North Dakota
- **Alex Mack**, OL (2005-08) – University of California
- **Terrence Metcalf**, OL (1997, 1999-2001) – University of Mississippi
- **Haloti Ngata**, DT (2002, 2004-05) – University of Oregon
- **Steve Slaton**, RB (2005-07) – West Virginia University
- **Darrin Smith**, LB (1989-92) – University of Miami
- **Michael Strahan**, DL (1989-92) – Texas Southern University
- **Dennis Thurman**, DB (1974-77) – University of Southern California
- **Michael Vick**, QB (1999-2000) – Virginia Tech
- **Ryan Yarborough**, WR (1990-93) – University of Wyoming

COACHES

- **Larry Blakeney** – Troy University (1991-2014)
- **Larry Korver** – Northwestern College [IA] (1967-94)
- **Urban Meyer** – Bowling Green State University (2001-02); University of Utah (2003-04); University of Florida (2005-10); Ohio State University (2012-18)
- **Nick Saban** – University of Toledo (1990); Michigan State University (1995-99); LSU (2000-04); University of Alabama (2007-23)

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