

2016 Don Hansen NCAA Division II All-America Team Announced

Dvorak Offensive POY, Sieler & Vollstedt co-Defensive POYs, Brown Special Teams POY, Gregory Freshman POY, Huckeba & Wallace co-Coaches of the Year

PITTSBURG, Kan. — Harlon Hill Trophy winning quarterback **Justin Dvorak** of Colorado Mines, defensive end **Matt Sieler** of Ferris State and linebacker **Jacob Vollstedt** of Northwest Missouri headline a talented 2016 *Don Hansen* NCAA Division II All-America Team.

Dvorak, a senior from Tomball, Texas, garnered *Don Hansen* Offensive Player of the Year accolades. He passed for an NCAA-II leading 4,584 yards and 53 touchdowns in 2016, while leading Colorado Mines to a 10-3 record, a Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference co-championship and a trip to the second round of the NCAA Division II playoffs. Dvorak also rushed for 358 net yards and eight scores on the year.

Sieler, a sophomore from Pinckney, Mich., and Vollstedt, a senior from Iowa City, Iowa, shared *Don Hansen* Defensive Player of the Year honors. Sieler made 80 tackles (37 solo) with 29.5 tackles-for-loss and 19.5 quarterback sacks as well as five forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries to help the Bulldogs to an 11-3 record and a national semifinal finish. Vollstedt made 130 tackles (66 solo) with 24.0 tackles-for-loss and 6.0 quarterback sacks for the Bearcats, who completed a second straight 15-0 campaign as back-to-back NCAA Division II National Champions.

California (Pa.) return specialist **Garry Brown**, a national finalist for the Harlon Hill Trophy, was named the *Don Hansen* National Special Teams Player of the Year. Brown made three special teams scores – two on punt returns and one on a kickoff return – averaging 13.7 yards on punt returns and 29.7 yards on kickoff returns. He also garnered first-team All-America honors as a wide receiver.

Edinboro wide receiver/return specialist **Ta’Nauz Gregory** was selected the *Don Hansen* National Freshman of the Year. Gregory caught 63 passes for 808 yards and eight touchdowns and added three more scores in the return game – two on kickoffs and one on punts.

Harding’s **Ronnie Huckeba** and North Alabama’s **Bobby Wallace** shared *Don Hansen* National Coach of the Year honors in each of their final seasons coaching.

Huckeba, who announced his retirement following the 2016 season, compiled a 69-40 record in 10 seasons leading the Bison, including a 47-11 record in his final five years. He led Harding to a 13-1 record and a national quarterfinal finish in 2016. Huckeba served as an assistant coach at Harding for 21 years before becoming head coach of his alma mater.

Wallace, who amassed 171 coaching victories in a decorated career that spanned 40 years, guided UNA to a national runner-up finish in 2016 – his final season as a coach. Wallace retired on Dec. 20, 2016. Wallace led the Lions to three straight NCAA Division II national championships from 1993-95. He coached at UNA from 1988-97 and returned for a second stint at the college in 2012, after coaching stints at Temple (1998-2005) and West Alabama (2006-10). The Lions fell, 29-3, to Northwest Missouri in the 2016 NCAA Division II National Championship Game at Kansas City, Kan.

The *Don Hansen* Division II All-America Team carries out the legacy of long-time small college football advocate Don Hansen, who passed away at age 75 on Aug. 29, 2010. Hansen, from Brookfield, Ill., started and published *Don Hansen’s National Weekly Football Gazette* for three decades, selecting NCAA Division II All-America teams for the first time in 1988.

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First Team Offense

POS	NAME	HT	WT	YR	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
QB	Justin Dvorak	6-0	200	SR	Colorado Mines	Tomball, Texas
FB	Michael Latu	5-10	235	SR	Harding	San Mateo, Calif.
RB	Marty Carter	6-0	200	SO	Grand Valley State	East Chicago, Ind.
RB	Max Mickey	5-9	185	JR	Sioux Falls	Holden, Mo.
WR	Garry Brown	6-1	200	SR	California (Pa.)	Columbus, Ohio
WR	Matt Heller	6-0	195	SR	Augustana (S.D.)	Lakeville Minn.
WR	Brody Oliver	6-3	195	SO	Colorado Mines	Elizabeth, Colo.
TE	Adam Shaheen	6-6	277	JR	Ashland	Galena, Ohio
AP	Keelan Cole	6-2	175	SR	Kentucky Wesleyan	Louisville, Ky.
C	Aaron Cox	6-5	300	SR	Grand Valley State	Macomb, Mich.
OG	Antonio Green	6-3	294	SR	Sioux Falls	Dublin, Ga.
OG	Tyler Peerson	6-4	285	SR	California (Pa.)	Bethlehem, Pa.
OT	Peter Bateman	6-6	285	SR	Minnesota Duluth	La Crescent, Minn.
OT	Jordan Morgan	6-4	320	SR	Kutztown	Philadelphia, Pa.
PK	Matt Davis	6-1	190	SR	N.C. Pembroke	Richlands, N.C.

First Team Defense

POS	NAME	HT	WT	YR	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
DE	Dylan Donahue	6-3	235	JR	West Georgia	Billings, Mont.
DE	Marcus Martin	6-3	245	JR	Slippery Rock	West Mifflin, Pa.
DE	Zach Sieler	6-6	275	SO	Ferris State	Pinckney, Mich.
DG/DT	Whitney Richardson	6-5	235	JR	Lane	Perkinston, Miss.
DG/DT	Darius Ellis	5-10	215	SO	West Alabama	Northport, Ala.
LB	Anthony Darkangelo	6-0	235	SR	Ferris State	Brighton, Mich.
LB	Osband Thompson	6-0	195	JR	Tuskegee	Miami, Fla.
LB	Jacob Vollstedt	6-2	215	SR	Northwest Missouri	Iowa City, Iowa
S	Drew Hebel	5-11	172	SO	Black Hills State	Broomfield, Colo.
S	Philbert Martial	5-10	166	SR	North Alabama	Mobile, Ala.
CB	Raheme Dumas	6-1	200	SR	Fort Hays State	Lakeland, Fla.
CB	Raheem Wilson	5-11	185	SR	Southeastern Oklahoma	DeSoto, Texas
P	Aaron La Deaux	6-2	193	SR	Minot State	Port Orchard, Wash.
RS	Garry Brown	6-1	200	SR	California (Pa.)	Columbus, Ohio

Second Team Offense

POS	NAME	HT	WT	YR	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
QB	Jacob Tucker	6-0	191	SR	North Alabama	Linden, Tenn.
QB	Kyle Zimmerman	6-1	200	SR	Northwest Missouri	Overland Park, Kan.
FB	Torrey Thomas	6-4	215	SO	Texas A&M-Kingsville	Katy, Texas
RB	Austin Ekeler	5-9	195	SR	Western State	Eaton, Colo.
RB	Bubba Jenkins	5-10	203	JR	Southwest Baptist	Springfield, Mo.
WR	Trey Brock	6-3	212	SO	Hillsdale	Missouri City, Texas
WR	Billy Brown	6-4	241	SR	Shepherd (W. Va.)	Gaithersburg, Md.
WR	Damon Gibson	6-4	230	JR	MSU Moorhead	Beardsley, Minn.
TE	Kenny Johnston	6-4	220	SR	Florida Tech	Jacksonville, Fla.
AP	Richard Sanders	5-7	185	SR	Mercyhurst	Painesville, Ohio
C	Akoakoa Paleka-Kennedy	6-3	285	SR	Midwestern State	Hilo, Hawaii
OG	Zach Douglass	6-2	297	SR	Ashland	Marshallville, Ohio
OG	Hasan Shaar	6-5	320	SR	Colorado Mines	Castle Rock, Colo.
OT	Gavin De Los Santos	6-3	280	JR	Harding	Hot Springs, Ark.
OT	Nate Theaker	6-6	303	GR	Wayne State (Mich.)	White Lake, Mich.
OT	Jamie Thiemann	6-4	277	SR	Northwest Missouri	Concordia, Mo.
PK	Ryan Sheehan	5-10	180	JR	Colorado Mesa	Chandler, Ariz.

Second Team Defense

POS	NAME	HT	WT	YR	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
DE	Lucky Baar	6-2	250	SR	McKendree	Chicago, Ill.
DE	Collin Bevins	6-6	285	SR	Northwest Missouri	Creston, Iowa
DE	Trevon Bigelow	6-1	240	SR	Harding	Oklahoma City, Okla.
DG/DT	Chris Gary	5-9	210	SO	Bloomsburg	Philadelphia, Pa.
DG/DT	Jamarcus Henderson	5-10	230	SO	Newberry	Union, S.C.
LB	Rob Dury	6-2	220	SR	Indianapolis	Indianapolis, Ind.
LB	David Smith	6-1	220	JR	Morehouse	Newport News, Va.
LB	A.J. Wentland	6-4	240	SR	McKendree	Machesney Park, Ill.
S	Kevin Berg	5-11	176	SR	Northwest Missouri	Kansas City, Mo.
S	Matt McKoy	6-2	210	SR	Saginaw Valley State	Canton, Mich.
CB	Nigel Gay	5-9	160	SR	North Greenville	Newnan, Ga.
CB	Case Woodard	5-11	160	SR	Catawba	Lithonia, Ga.
P	Tyler Ford	6-0	210	SR	Bentley	Amherst, N.H.
RS	Deandre Black	6-0	180	JR	Midwestern State	Pittsburgh, Pa.

Third Team Offense

POS	NAME	HT	WT	YR	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
QB	Garrett Fugate	6-3	210	SR	Central Missouri	Overland Park, Kan.
QB	Jeff Ziemba	6-3	212	SR	Shepherd	Newark, Del.
FB	Chris Eastburn	6-1	247	SO	Arkansas Tech	Pearcy, Ark.
RB	Michael Anderson	5-9	190	SR	West Virginia Wesleyan	Elkridge, Md.
RB	Romello Brown	5-11	248	SR	Wayne State (Mich.)	Westland, Mich.
RB	Ja'Quan Gardner	5-7	205	JR	Humboldt State	Ceres, Calif.
WR	Kevin Genevro	6-2	195	SR	Clarion	St. Marys, Pa.
WR	Charles Holland	6-4	185	JR	Tiffin	Columbus, Ohio
WR	Shawn Seif	5-7	160	SR	Lock Haven	Harrisburg, Pa.
TE	Conner Doherty	6-3	250	SR	Northern State	Brookings, S.D.
TE	Tanner Hudson	6-5	206	JR	Southern Arkansas	Big Sandy, Texas
AP	Paul Revis	5-9	165	JR	Western Oregon	Scappoose, Ore.
C	Chase Sherman	6-0	267	SR	Northwest Missouri	Crete, Neb.
OG	Kevin Shelton	6-5	290	SR	Tuskegee	San Jacinto, Calif.
OG	Jarrett Stastny	6-4	290	SR	Emporia State	Sanger, Texas
OT	Stephen Evans	6-4	301	SR	North Alabama	Boston, Mass.
OT	Caleb Harris	6-6	260	SO	North Greenville	Irmo, S.C.
OT	Jared Machorro	6-7	280	JR	Texas A&M-Commerce	Coldspring, Texas
PK	Cole Antley	5-10	150	SO	Ouachita Baptist	Atlanta, Ga.

Third Team Defense

POS	NAME	HT	WT	YR	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
DE	Sie Doe, Jr.	6-1	230	SR	Fort Hays State	Cleveland, Ohio
DE	Myles Humphrey	6-3	236	JR	Shepherd (W. Va.)	Upper Marlboro, Md.
DE	Sydney Omameh	6-4	255	SR	Grand Valley State	Columbus, Ohio
DG/DT	Zach Dodge	5-10	300	SO	Minnesota State	Salem, Wis.
DG/DT	Eddie Vinson	6-2	286	SR	Emporia State	Omaha, Neb.
LB	Beau Bates	6-0	235	SR	Minnesota Duluth	Excelsior, Minn.
LB	Michael Fisher	6-1	226	SR	Northwood	Rochester, Mich.
LB	Chris Stapleton	5-11	220	SR	Florida Tech	Navarre, Fla.
S	Damon Benham	6-0	205	SR	Bemidji State	Deer River, Minn.
S	Michael James	5-11	180	SR	Alderson Broaddus	Woodbridge, Va.
CB	Channing Barber	6-0	185	SR	Northern State	Dell Rapids, S.D.
CB	Jacob Jean-Charles	6-2	190	SR	Fairmont State	Miami, Fla.
CB	Tavierre Thomas	5-11	195	JR	Ferris State	Detroit, Mich.
P	Carter Anchors	6-1	190	SO	Pittsburg State	Kansas City, Mo.
P	Brett Benes	6-0	180	SR	Charleston (W. Va.)	Boca Raton, Fla.
RS	Corey Bassett	5-8	165	SR	Harding	Plano, Texas

Honorable Mention

ALPHABETICAL, BY SCHOOL — Albany State: Javoris Wilburn, OT; **Alderson Broaddus:** Brandon Jones, RB; Cooper Schroeder, TE; **American International:** Danny Omoregie, DE; **Arkansas-Monticello:** Jalen Tolliver, WR; **Arkansas Tech:** Clayton Watson, P; **Assumption:** Deonte Harris, RS; **Augustana (S.D.):** Bryson Hamilton, DE; Trey Heid, QB; **Azusa Pacific:** C.J. Broussard, CB; **Bemidji State:** Jesse Hein, C; **Brevard:** Karris Johnson, FB; **California (Pa.):** Luke Hrapchak, LB; Michael Keir, QB; Taylor Nikithser, C; Aaron Terry, S; Jawan Turner, DG/DT; **Carson-Newman:** Jerry Miclisse, S; **Catawba:** Quinzavious Sands, OG; **Central Missouri:** Derrick Puni, OT; Jaylen Zachery, RS; **Central State (Ohio):** Deonate Gary, LB; **Central Washington:** Kevin Haynes, LB; Tovar Sanchez, DE; **Chadron State:** Zach Smith, P; **Charleston (W. Va.):** Justin Johnson, OG; **Concord (W. Va.):** Coleman Osborne, C; **East Stroudsburg:** Robert Healy, RB; Sean Roth, FB; **Eastern New Mexico:** Kamal Cass, RB; **Edinboro:** Victor Hudson, DE; **Ferris State:** Jake Daughtery, C; Devin Johnson, OT; **Findlay:** Jason Moore, WR; **Florida Tech:** Antwan Haynes, AP; **Fort Hays State:** Alex Schmidtberger, LB; Nathan Shepherd, DG/DT; **Fort Valley State:** Brian Walker, S; **Grand Valley State:** Nathan Brady, OG; **Harding:** Daylon Markham, S; Daylan Skidmore, LB; **Humboldt State:** Alex Elterman, P; **Indiana (Pa.):** Kevin Clarke, LB; Ethan Cooper, OT; **Kentucky State:** Travon Spencer, LB; **Kutztown:** Ben Cregger, C; **Lane:** Marcus Holliday, RB; **Lenoir-Rhyne:** Michael DeStephens, P; **Lindenwood:** Conner Harris, LB; **Lock Haven:** Del'Vaughn Dennis, TE; **LIU-Post:** Joshua Flowers, CB; James Luison, OG; **Mars Hill:** Jamel Harbison, RB; **Michigan Tech:** Alex Sherbinow, FB; **Minnesota Duluth:** Beau Bofferding, AP; **Mississippi College:** Marcel Newson, WR/RS; **Missouri S&T:** Braxton Graham, AP; **Missouri Western:** Travis Anderson, OG; Josh Caldwell, RB; **Nebraska-Kearney:** Tyke Kozeal, LB; **New Haven:** Zach Voytek, OT; **Newberry:** Raleigh Yeldell, QB; **North Alabama:** Levi Fell, CB; Kevin Henke, PK; **North Carolina Pembroke:** B.J. Bunn, WR; Jaden Funderburk, OG; Rontonio Stanley, RB; **North Greenville:** Will Hunter, QB; Tracy Scott, RB; **Northern Michigan:** John

Kwiecinski, P; **Northwest Missouri:** Jordan Grove, FB; Simon Mathiesen, PK; Cass Weitzl, DE; **Notre Dame (Ohio):** B.J. Baldwin, TE; **Ouachita Baptist:** Brannon Kotch, OG; **Pittsburg State:** Levi Copelin, WR; Bo Farrow, C; Codey Funk, OT; **Quincy:** Adehkeem Brown, CB; Eric Poindexter, WR; **St. Cloud State:** Jameson Parsons, WR; **Shepherd (W. Va.):** Lavonte Hights, OT; Tre Sullivan, S; Octavius Thomas, LB; **Sioux Falls:** Delvin Batiste, CB; Michael Mehling, LB; **Slippery Rock:** Titus Howard, CB; **Southwest Baptist:** Via Manuma, DE; Sammy Zeqiraj, OT; **Southwestern Oklahoma:** Conner Bays, S; **Tarleton State:** Cody Burtscher, LB; **Texas A&M-Commerce:** Shawn Hooks, RS; Kristov Martinez, PK; Luis Perez, QB; **Texas A&M-Kingsville:** Brandon Jones, DE; Stuart Sanchez, OG; **Tiffin:** Antonio Pipkin, QB; **Truman:** Sam Reeves, DE; **Tusculum:** Jay Boyd, S; **Valdosta State:** Donatello Brown, CB; **Virginia State:** Trenton Cannon, RB; **Virginia-Wise:** Zachary Blair, LB; **Wayne State (Neb.):** Cam Montgomery, S; **Washburn:** Cody Heiman, LB; **West Florida:** Ishmel Morrow, WR; **West Chester:** Tyler Drob, OG; **West Georgia:** Austin Kastl, OT; Harley Vaughan, C; **Western New Mexico:** Xavier Ayers, WR; **West Virginia Wesleyan:** Jabari Weems, CB; **Western Oregon:** Jeremy Moore, DG/DT; **William Jewell:** Anthony Mullinsm, AP; **Wingate:** Ray Edwards, DE; **Winona State:** Cameron Johnson, WR.