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2023 COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Hall of Fame Ballot

On the cover:

The NFF unveiled the 2022 College Football Hall of Fame Class in January, and Oklahoma's Roy Williams and Stanford's Andrew Luck represented the newly announced Class at the College Football Playoff National Championship in Indianapolis. The 2022 Hall of Fame Class will be inducted during the 64th NFF Annual Awards Dinner Presented by Las Vegas on Dec. 6 at the Bellagio Resort & Casino. Look inside for the candidates for the 2023 Class and vote for your top selections.





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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

FROM ARCHIE MANNING

Dear Members and College Football Friends:

Welcome to the National Football Foundation's 2023 College Football Hall of Fame Ballot. Induction into the College Football Hall of Fame represents the pinnacle of achievement in our sport, and the Hall of Fame 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 Thursday, June 30, to vote.**

As you peruse the ballot, please keep in mind that of the 5.54 million who have played college football since the first game on Nov. 6, 1869, only 1,056 players and 226 coaches have been inducted, including the members of the 2022 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 College Football Hall of Famer.

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 June 30.**

The announcement of the 2023 College Football Hall of Fame Class will be made in January 2023, with specific details to be announced in the future. During the 2023 season, each member of the 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. 5, 2023, during the 65th NFF Annual Awards Dinner.

Thank you for voting in this very special tradition and submitting your College Football Hall of Fame ballot. **Again, please be sure to cast your vote by Thursday, June 30.**

Kind regards,



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

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Join the NFF today at CaringCent.org/nff/membership to support the game of football while receiving special benefits including a vote on the College Football Hall of Fame ballot and NFF-branded t-shirts and mugs.

NFF CELEBRATES 75TH ANNIVERSARY

LOGO UNVEIL KICKS OFF YEARLONG FESTIVITIES



The National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame (NFF) is celebrating its historic 75th Anniversary in 2022 with a special campaign called, “NFF 75: A Legacy of Looking Ahead.” As part of the announcement, the NFF also unveiled its 75th commemorative logo.

The NFF 75th Anniversary campaign will reinforce the collective efforts of so many who have been involved with the NFF through the years and their commitment to keeping the game strong. In celebration of the 75th Anniversary milestone, the NFF aims to broaden its reach among new audiences and re-energize the existing base of fans who hold the game near and dear to their hearts.

The campaign elements will feature NFF achievements and unique highlights from the past 75 years, while focusing on the future and the role the organization will continue to play as the protector and voice of the game at all levels for the next 75 years.

“The game of football impacts so many people on and off the field – and is truly a sport that unites people from different communities and all walks of life,” said NFF Chairman Archie Manning. “There are many powerful facets to the game, and we want to use our platform and this historic anniversary to generate an appreciation for the NFF and the role it plays in protecting the game for future generations.”

During the 2022 football season, the NFF will highlight the key moments of the past 75 years that underscore the contributions of the game in strengthening our country and the life skills it builds in those who play it by creating original content and incorporating unique, celebratory elements into the NFF Annual Awards Dinner and other events throughout the year.

• **Branding & Marketing:** The NFF 75th Anniversary logo will be integrated into existing marketing materials and will feature unique designs, punctuated by a commemorative 75th Anniversary lapel pin. Other

materials include 75th Anniversary-specific social templates, print advertisements and a PSA for use in media guides, in-stadium, digital channels and more.

- **Content:** Throughout the season, the NFF will feature some of the greatest players, moments and storylines from the last 75 years encompassing everything from youth to professional football. It will also showcase the people who have continued to better the game, as well as release a video series highlighting the best moments from the NFF’s history. Fans will be encouraged to join the conversation by sharing their own favorite moments and utilizing the hashtag #NFF75.
- **NFF Annual Awards Dinner Presented by Las Vegas:** The glitz and prestige of the NFF Annual Awards Dinner Presented by Las Vegas will be punctuated by the induction of the 2022 College Football Hall of Fame Class, the recognition of the 2022 NFF National Scholar-Athlete Class Presented by Fidelity Investments and the presentation of the 33rd William V. Campbell Trophy®. The NFF will also recognize past College Football Hall of Fame inductees and Campbell Trophy® recipients.
- **Hall of Famers:** The NFF will continue its traditional NFF Hall of Fame On-Campus Salutes presented by Fidelity Investments, working with schools to hold events celebrating the achievements of each member of the 2022 College Football Hall of Fame Class and the rich history and prestige of their alma maters and their college football programs.
- **Special NFF Membership:** The NFF has launched a commemorative 75th Anniversary membership package, which includes unique experiences and membership collectibles.
- **Capstone Event:** Finally, the celebration of 75 years will conclude with the announcement of the 2023 College Football Hall of Fame Class in January.

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64TH NFF ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER PRESENTED BY LAS VEGAS

EVENT SET FOR DECEMBER 6 AT BELLAGIO LAS VEGAS



The 64th NFF Annual Awards Dinner Presented by Las Vegas will take place Dec. 6 at Bellagio Resort & Casino.

The famed black-tie event, which serves as the ultimate celebration of college football at the end of the regular season, will take place in Las Vegas for a second consecutive year.

The celebration will feature the induction of the 2022 College Football Hall of Fame Class; the presentation of the 2022 NFF National Scholar-Athlete Awards Presented by Fidelity Investments; the bestowing of the 33rd William V. Campbell Trophy® to college football's top scholar-athlete; and the honoring of several top leaders with NFF Major Awards.

The 2022 College Football Hall of Fame Class includes LaVar Arrington (Penn State), Champ Bailey (Georgia), Michael Crabtree (Texas Tech), Sylvester Croom (Alabama), Mike Doss (Ohio State), Chuck Ealey (Toledo), Kevin Faulk (LSU), Moe Gardner (Illinois), Boomer Grigsby (Illinois State), Mike Hass (Oregon State), Marvin Jones (Florida State), Andrew Luck (Stanford), Mark Messner (Michigan), Terry Miller (Oklahoma State), Rashaan Salaam (Colorado), Dennis Thomas (Alcorn State), Zach Wiegert (Nebraska), Roy Williams (Oklahoma) and coaches John Luckhardt (Washington & Jefferson [PA], California [PA]), Billy Jack Murphy (Memphis) and Gary Pinkel (Toledo, Missouri). The NFF will announce the 2022 NFF National Scholar-Athlete Class Presented by Fidelity Investments and the NFF Major Award recipients later this year.

64TH NFF ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER PRESENTED BY LAS VEGAS

December 6, 2022
Bellagio Las Vegas

Visit FootballFoundation.org/feature/NFF2022 for more information, including event and ticket information; special travel rates from Delta Air Lines and Bellagio Resort & Casino; and special assistance from the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority.

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For more information on purchasing an ad in the official NFF Annual Awards Dinner program published by LEARFIELD, please contact Clerrinda Queen at clerrinda.queen@learfield.com or (336) 473-3145; VJ Galloway at vj.galloway@learfield.com or (336) 546-2606; or Jordan Sutton at Jordan.Sutton@learfield.com or (540) 907-7092.

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As the official airline of the National Football Foundation, Delta Air Lines is pleased to offer special discounted air fares to attendees of the 64th NFF Annual Awards Dinner Presented by Las Vegas. Use the Meeting Code "NMVSN" when booking online at Delta.com or when calling the Delta Meeting Network at 800-328-1111.

The NFF has reserved a block of rooms at the Bellagio Resort & Casino for guests attending the 64th Annual Awards Dinner Presented by Las Vegas. Please call 702-693-8321 and ask for rate code "NFF2022" or book your room via the custom booking link book.passkey.com/go/GNAT1222BE. Premium Room (Single or Double) - \$228 per night (\$189 Room Rate, \$39 Resort Fee) plus taxes.

Welcome back to "The Greatest Arena on Earth," Las Vegas! If you need assistance booking dinner or show reservations, golf tee times, spa appointments, or experiences for the Annual Awards Dinner, the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority is ready to serve. Please contact Marisa Allegra at mallegra@lvca.com.

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2023 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	43. Ryan Leaf	Washington State	Quarterback	1995-97
2. Aaron Beasley	West Virginia	Defensive Back	1992-95	44. John Lee	UCLA	Placekicker	1982-85
3. Eric Berry	Tennessee	Defensive Back	2007-09	45. Ray Lewis	Miami (FL)	Linebacker	1993-95
4. Michael Bishop	Kansas State	Quarterback	1997-98	46. Todd Lyght	Notre Dame	Defensive Back	1987-90
5. Justin Blackmon	Oklahoma State	Wide Receiver	2009-11	47. Marshawn Lynch	California	Running Back	2004-06
6. Jeff Bregel	USC	Offensive Guard	1983-86	48. Jeremy Maclin	Missouri	Wide Receiver/Returner	2007-08
7. Larry Burton	Purdue	Split End	1973-74	49. Terance Mathis	New Mexico	Wide Receiver	1985-87, 1989
8. Reggie Bush	USC	Running Back	2003-05	50. Chris McIntosh	Wisconsin	Offensive Lineman	1996-99
9. Rocky Calmus	Oklahoma	Linebacker	1998-01	51. Bryant McKinnie	Miami (FL)	Offensive Tackle	2000-01
10. Gregg Carr	Auburn	Linebacker	1981-84	52. Heath Miller	Virginia	Tight End	2002-04
11. Mark Carrier	USC	Safety	1987-89	53. Corey Moore	Virginia Tech	Defensive Lineman	1997-99
12. Ki-Jana Carter	Penn State	Running Back	1991-94	54. Herman Moore	Virginia	Wide Receiver	1988-90
13. Russell Carter	SMU	Defensive Back	1980-83	55. Kellen Moore	Boise State	Quarterback	2008-11
14. Matt Cavanaugh	Pittsburgh	Quarterback	1975-77	56. Dan Neil	Texas	Offensive Lineman	1993-96
15. Dallas Clark	Iowa	Tight End	2000-02	57. Haloti Ngata	Oregon	Defensive Tackle	2002, 2004-05
16. Tim Couch	Kentucky	Quarterback	1996-98	58. Ken Norton Jr.	UCLA	Linebacker	1984-87
17. Brad Culpepper	Florida	Defensive Tackle	1988-91	59. Julius Peppers	North Carolina	Defensive End	1999-01
18. Ken Dorsey	Miami (FL)	Quarterback	1999-02	60. Paul Posluszny	Penn State	Linebacker	2003-06
19. D.J. Dozier	Penn State	Running Back	1983-86	61. Antwaan Randle El	Indiana	Quarterback	1998-01
20. Vaughn Dunbar	Indiana	Running Back	1990-91	62. Errict Rhett	Florida	Running Back	1990-93
21. Warrick Dunn	Florida State	Running Back	1993-96	63. Simeon Rice	Illinois	Linebacker	1992-95
22. Dwight Freenev	Syracuse	Defensive End	1998-01	64. Ron Rivera	California	Linebacker	1980-83
23. Robert Gallery	Iowa	Offensive Tackle	2000-03	65. Matt Russell	Colorado	Linebacker	1993-96
24. Joe Garten	Colorado	Offensive Guard	1987-90	66. Chris Samuels	Alabama	Offensive Tackle	1996-99
25. Willie Gault	Tennessee	Wide Receiver/Kick Returner	1979-82	67. Larry Seivers	Tennessee	Wide Receiver	1974-76
26. Toby Gerhart	Stanford	Running Back	2006-09	68. Dewey Selmon	Oklahoma	Defensive Lineman	1972-75
27. Tony Gonzalez	California	Tight End	1994-96	69. Alex Smith	Utah	Quarterback	2002-04
28. Dan Hampton	Arkansas	Defensive Tackle	1975-78	70. Justin Smith	Missouri	Defensive Lineman	1998-00
29. Kevin Hardy	Illinois	Linebacker	1992-95	71. Kevin Smith	Texas A&M	Cornerback	1988-91
30. Marvin Harrison	Syracuse	Kick Returner/Wide Receiver	1992-95	72. Michael Stonebreaker	Notre Dame	Linebacker	1986, 1988, 1990
31. Garrison Hearst	Georgia	Running Back	1990-92	73. Taylor Stubblefield	Purdue	Wide Receiver	2001-04
32. Josh Heupel	Oklahoma	Quarterback	1999-00	74. Tim Tebow	Florida	Quarterback	2006-09
33. Craig Heyward	Pittsburgh	Running Back	1984, 1986-87	75. Troy Vincent	Wisconsin	Defensive Back	1988-91
34. Steve Hutchinson	Michigan	Offensive Lineman	1997-00	76. Chris Ward	Ohio State	Offensive Tackle	1974-77
35. Bradie James	LSU	Linebacker	1999-02	77. Peter Warrick	Florida State	Wide Receiver	1996-99
36. LaMichael James	Oregon	Running Back	2009-11	78. Eric Weddle	Utah	Defensive Back	2003-06
37. Sebastian Janikowski	Florida State	Placekicker	1997-99	79. DeAngelo Williams	Memphis	Running Back	2002-05
38. Derrick Johnson	Texas	Linebacker	2001-04	80. Luis Zendejas	Arizona State	Placekicker	1981-84
39. Levon Kirkland	Clemson	Linebacker	1988-91				
40. Luke Kuechly	Boston College	Linebacker	2009-11				
41. Antonio Langham	Alabama	Defensive Back	1990-93				
42. James Laurinaitis	Ohio State	Linebacker	2005-08				

Please see the 2023 FBS Player Candidate bios on pages 10-14.

2023 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. Larry Blakeney	Troy	1991-2014	178-113-1	.611
2. Jim Carlen	West Virginia	1966-69	107-69-6	.604
	Texas Tech	1970-74		
	South Carolina	1975-81		
3. Pete Cawthon Sr.	Austin College (TX)	1923-27	97-51-11	.645
	Texas Tech	1930-40		
4. Larry Coker	Miami (FL)	2001-06	86-47-0	.647
	Texas at San Antonio	2011-15		
5. Ralph Friedgen	Maryland	2001-10	75-50-0	.600
6. Paul Johnson	Georgia Southern	1997-2001	189-99-0	.656
	Navy	2002-07		
	Georgia Tech	2008-18		
7. Mark Richt	Georgia	2001-15	171-64-0	.728
	Miami (FL)	2016-18		
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. Frank Solich	Nebraska	1998-2003	173-101-0	.631
	Ohio	2005-20		

Please see the 2023 FBS Coach Candidate bios on page 15.

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 2023 ballot, the player must have played his last year in 1973 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 First Team All-America requirement.

2023 HALL OF FAME BALLOT

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.

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.

ERIC BERRY, TENNESSEE-DEFENSIVE BACK — Two-time unanimous First Team All-American (2008-09) and winner of the 2009 Thorpe Award ... 2008 SEC Defensive Player of the Year and three-time All-SEC selection ... SEC's all-time leader in career INT return yards (494) and single-season INT return yards (265 in 2008).

MICHAEL BISHOP, KANSAS STATE-QUARTERBACK — 1998 consensus First Team All-American and winner of the Davey O'Brien Award ... 1998 Heisman Trophy runner-up who led the Cats to 1998 Big 12 North title and berth in conference championship ... Two-time all-Big 12 selection, setting 14 conference and 34 school records by career's end.

JUSTIN BLACKMON, OKLAHOMA STATE-WIDE RECEIVER — Two-time unanimous First Team All-American and one of only two players ever to win the Biletnikoff Award twice ... 2010 Big 12 Offensive Player of the Year en route to finishing fifth in Heisman Trophy voting ... 2012 Fiesta Bowl Offensive MVP holds NCAA record for consecutive 100-yard receiving games (14).

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.

LARRY BURTON, PURDUE-SPLIT END — First Team All-American and Outstanding College Athlete of America in 1974 and a First Team All-Big Ten selection ... Led the team in receiving in both 1973 and 1974 ... Named team captain and team MVP in 1974.

REGGIE BUSH, USC-RUNNING BACK — Two-time First Team All-American, earning consensus honors in 2004 and unanimous accolades in 2005 ... Named the 2005 Walter Camp Player of the Year and won the 2005 Doak Walker Award ... Two-time Pac-10 Player of the Year who led the Trojans to back-to-back national championships.

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.

GREGG CARR, AUBURN-LINEBACKER — 1984 consensus First Team All-American and NFF National Scholar-Athlete ... Three-time First Team All-SEC selection and 1984 SEC Lineman of the Year ... Twice led Auburn in tackles, helping the Tigers to the 1983 SEC title and three consecutive bowl wins.

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 Pitt to three consecutive bowl wins, earning MVP honors in the 1977 Sugar and 1977 Gator bowls ... Finished Pitt career ranked second all-time (behind only Tony Dorsett) with 3,916 career yards of total offense.

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).

TIM COUCH, KENTUCKY-QUARTERBACK — 1998 consensus First Team All-American who finished fourth in Heisman voting in 1998 and ninth in 1997 ... 1998 SEC Player of the Year who led Cats to first win over Alabama in 75 years ... Set seven NCAA, 14 SEC and 26 school records.

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 lineman.

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.

D.J. DOZIER, PENN STATE-RUNNING BACK — Named 1986 consensus First Team All-American and led PSU to perfect 12-0 season and national championship (1986) ... Finished eighth in 1986 Heisman voting ... First PSU back to lead the team in rushing for four consecutive seasons.

2023 HALL OF FAME BALLOT

FOOTBALL BOWL SUBDIVISION PLAYER CANDIDATE BIOS

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..

WARRICK DUNN, FLORIDA STATE-RUNNING BACK — 1996 First Team All-American and 1995 Third Team All-American who led the Noles to the 1993 national title ... Three-time First Team All-ACC performer led the league with 8.7 ppg in 1995 ... Only FSU rusher in history to gain more than 1,000 yards in three consecutive seasons.

DWIGHT FREENEY, SYRACUSE-DEFENSIVE END — 2001 unanimous First Team All-American who holds the NCAA record for career sacks per game (1.61) ... 2001 Big East Co-Defensive Player of the Year, finishing career as the conference's all-time leader in single-season sacks (17.5 in 2001) ... Holds the Syracuse record for career TFL (50.5).

ROBERT GALLERY, IOWA-OFFENSIVE TACKLE — 2003 consensus First Team All-American and recipient of the 2003 Outland Trophy ... Two-time First Team All-Big Ten selection and Big Ten Offensive Lineman of the Year as a senior ... Led Hawkeyes to a Big Ten title, Orange Bowl appearance and a No. 8 final ranking in 2002.

JOE GARTEN, COLORADO-OFFENSIVE GUARD — Two-time First Team All-America, garnering consensus honors in '89 and unanimous laurels in '90 ... Led Buffs to 1990 National Championship and three straight bowl berths ... Member of two Big Eight championship teams.

WILLIE GAULT, TENNESSEE-WIDE RECEIVER/KICK RETURNER — 1982 First Team All-American ... Led Vols to three bowl berths ... Set six conference and 12 school punt/kickoff return records ... Tied NCAA record for most touchdowns by kick return in a single season (3) in 1980.

TOBY GERHART, STANFORD-RUNNING BACK — Unanimous First Team All-American, winner of the Doak Walker award and Heisman Trophy runner-up in 2009 ... Led the nation in points (178), TDs (29) and rushing yards (1,871) during prolific season campaign ... 2009 Pac-10 Offensive Player of the Year who is Stanford's all-time leader in career rushing TDs (44).

TONY GONZALEZ, CALIFORNIA-TIGHT END — 1996 First Team All-American and First Team All-Pac-10 selection ... Holds Cal record for receptions in a bowl game (9 in 1996 Aloha Bowl) ... Posted 89 receptions for 1,302 yards and eight touchdowns during career.

DAN HAMPTON, ARKANSAS-DEFENSIVE TACKLE — 1978 First Team All-American and two-time All-SWC selection ... Named 1978 *Houston Post* Outstanding Player of the Year in the SWC, recording 18 TFL during his senior campaign ... Helped Hogs beat No. 19 Georgia in 1976 Cotton Bowl and No. 2 Oklahoma in 1978 Orange Bowl.

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).

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).

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 Pitt 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.

STEVE HUTCHINSON, MICHIGAN-OFFENSIVE LINEMAN — 2000 unanimous First Team All-American who led the Wolverines to four bowl wins, including the 1997 National Championship at the Rose Bowl ... One of only seven players in conference history to be named a four-time First Team All-Big Ten selection ... Three-time Big Ten champion.

BRADIE JAMES, LSU-LINEBACKER — 2002 First Team All-American and NFF National Scholar-Athlete ... Three-time All-SEC performer (First Team honors in 2001 and 2002) helped the Tigers to a 2001 conference title ... 2000 Peach Bowl Defensive MVP ranks second all-time in LSU history with 418 career tackles.

LAMICHAEL JAMES, OREGON-RUNNING BACK — Two-time First Team All-American (unanimous in 2010) and 2010 Doak Walker Award winner ... Two-time First Team All-Conference selection finished third in 2010 Heisman voting (nation-leading 1,731 rushing yards) ... Led the Ducks to two 12-win seasons, three league titles and a 2011 BCS National Championship appearance.

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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DERRICK JOHNSON, TEXAS-LINEBACKER — Two-time First Team All-American (consensus-2003, unanimous-2004) and recipient of the 2004 Butkus Award and Nagurski Trophy ... 2004 Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year and three-time First Team All-Big 12 performer ... Led Horns to three 11-win seasons and ranks third all-time at UT with 458 career tackles.

LEVON KIRKLAND, CLEMSON-LINEBACKER — 1991 consensus First Team All-American and 1990 Second Team All-American ... Finalist for the 1990 Butkus Award and leader of Clemson unit that led the nation in total defense ... Three-time First Team All-ACC performer and 1989 Gator Bowl MVP helped the Tigers to two conference titles.

LUKE KUECHLY, BOSTON COLLEGE-LINEBACKER — Two-time First Team All-American (unanimous-2010, consensus-2011) won the Butkus, Nagurski and Lombardi awards in 2011 ... 2011 ACC Defensive Player of the Year and three-time First Team All-ACC performer ... All-time career leader in tackles (532 – 2nd NCAA) in BC and ACC history.

ANTONIO LANGHAM, ALABAMA-DEFENSIVE BACK — 1993 unanimous First Team All-American and winner of the Jim Thorpe Award ... Led Bama to four postseason berths, highlighted by the 1992 National Championship ... Three-time All-SEC selection and the Tide's all-time leader in career INTs (19).

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).

RAY LEWIS, MIAMI (FL)-LINEBACKER — 1995 First Team All-American and Butkus Award runner-up ... Led Canes to Fiesta and Orange bowl appearances and ranks sixth all-time at Miami with 388 career tackles ... Two-time First Team All-Big East performer who twice led the league in tackles.

TODD LYGHTE, 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.

MARSHAWN LYNCH, CALIFORNIA-RUNNING BACK — 2006 First Team All-American who led Cal 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).

JEREMY MACLIN, MISSOURI-WIDE RECEIVER/RETURNER — Two-time First Team All-American (all-purpose), earning consensus honors in 2007 ... Two-time First Team All-Big 12 performer set conference records for all-purpose yards his first two seasons ... Led the FBS with 202.4 ypg in 2008 and broke Mizzou's record for career all-purpose yards (5,609) in just two seasons.

TERANCE MATHIS, NEW MEXICO-WIDE RECEIVER — 1989 consensus First Team All-American finished career as the NCAA's all-time leader in career receptions (263) and receiving yards (4,254) ... Three-time All-WAC performer, setting the league record for career all-purpose yards (6,691) ... Two-time Team MVP set 24 UNM records by career's end.

CHRIS McINTOSH, WISCONSIN-OFFENSIVE LINEMAN — 1999 unanimous First Team All-American and Big Ten Offensive Lineman of the Year...Key cog to offensive unit that twice led the Big Ten in rushing and helped Heisman Trophy winner Ron Dayne break the NCAA career rushing record...1999 Team Co-MVP capped career with consecutive Big Ten titles and Rose Bowl victories.

BRYANT McKINNIE, MIAMI (FL)-OFFENSIVE TACKLE — Two-time First Team All-American, earning unanimous honors in 2001 ... 2001 Outland Trophy winner led the Canes to the 2001 national title and two Big East crowns ... Two-time consensus First Team All-Big East performer did not allow a sack during entire college career.

HEATH MILLER, VIRGINIA-TIGHT END — 2004 unanimous First Team All-American and winner of the Mackey Award as the nation's best tight end ... Named a Third Team All-American in 2003 and Freshman All-American in 2002 ... Three-time All-ACC performer still holds UVA tight end records for career receptions (144), yards (1,703) and TDs (20).

COREY MOORE, VIRGINIA TECH-DEFENSIVE LINEMAN — Two-time First Team All-American (1999-unanimous) and winner of the 1999 Lombardi and Nagurski awards ... Two-time Big East Defensive Player of the Year led Hokies to 2000 National Championship Game ... Leader of Hokies famed "Lunch Pail Defense" that led the nation in rushing defense (85.0 ypg).

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).

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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).

DAN NEIL, TEXAS-OFFENSIVE LINEMAN — Two-time First Team All-American, earning consensus honors as a senior ... Helped Horns' offense rank 11th nationally in total offense (451.8 ypg) and 12th in scoring offense (34.4 ppg) in 1996 ... Two-time all-conference selection who set the UT record for consecutive starts.

HALOTI NGATA, OREGON-DEFENSIVE TACKLE — 2005 consensus First Team All-American, the Ducks' first consensus player since 1962 ... Two-time All-Pac-10 selection and first player in Oregon history to be named Pac-10 Defensive Player of the Year (2005) ... 2005 finalist for the Nagurski and Outland trophies and 2002 Freshman All-American.

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.

JULIUS PEPPERS, NORTH CAROLINA-DEFENSIVE END — 2001 unanimous First Team All-American and winner of the 2001 Bednarik and Lombardi awards ... 2001 Chevrolet Defensive Player of the Year who finished 10th in Heisman Trophy voting ... Two-time First Team All-ACC selection, leading the conference in TFL (24) and sacks (15) in 2000.

PAUL POSLUSZNY, PENN STATE-LINEBACKER — Two-time First Team All-American (consensus in 2005) and one of only two two-time winners of the Bednarik Award ... 2005 Butkus Award recipient and two-time First Team All-Big Ten performer ... 2006 NFF National Scholar-Athlete ranks second all-time at PSU with 372 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.

ERRICT RHETT, FLORIDA-RUNNING BACK — 1993 First Team All-American and first player in FBS history to rush for more than 4,100 yards and catch more than 140 passes in a career ... Three-time All-SEC selection twice led the conference in rushing ... 1994 Sugar Bowl MVP is Florida's all-time leader in rushing (4,163) and carries (873).

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.

MATT RUSSELL, COLORADO-LINEBACKER — 1996 consensus First Team All-American and Butkus Award winner ... Two-time First Team All-Conference performer led Buffs to four-consecutive bowl berths and two top five final rankings (No. 3 – 1994, No. 5 – 1996) ... CU's all-time leader in unassisted tackles (282), ranking second all-time in total tackles (446).

CHRIS SAMUELS, ALABAMA-OFFENSIVE TACKLE — 1999 unanimous First Team All-American and Outland Trophy recipient ... Two-time First Team All-SEC selection who led the Tide to a 1999 conference title ... SEC Jacobs Blocking Trophy winner who did not allow a sack the entire 1999 season and blocked for 1,000-yard rusher Shaun Alexander.

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).

DEWEY SELMON, OKLAHOMA-DEFENSIVE LINEMAN — 1975 consensus First Team All-American and member of consecutive national championship teams (1974, 1975) ... Two-time First Team All-Big Eight selection who led OU to four league titles ... Twice recorded 100-plus tackles in a season and part of defensive unit that allowed just 11.1 ppg from 1973-75.

ALEX SMITH, UTAH-QUARTERBACK — 2004 First Team All-American who finished fourth in Heisman Trophy voting ... 2004 SI National Player of the Year, leading Utah to its first-ever 12-0 season, a BCS bowl victory (2005 Fiesta) and a No. 4 final national ranking ... 2004 MWC Offensive Player of the Year boasted two league titles and multiple school records.

JUSTIN SMITH, MISSOURI-DEFENSIVE LINEMAN — 2000 First Team All-American who also earned Freshman All-America honors in 1998 ... Two-time First Team All-Big 12 selection who is Mizzou's all-time leader in career (50) and single-season (24 in 2000) TFL ... Graduated as the Tigers' career leader in sacks (22.5), now ranking fourth all-time.

KEVIN SMITH, TEXAS A&M-CORNERBACK — 1991 consensus First Team All-American and leader of Aggie unit that led the nation in total defense (222.4 ypg) ... Three-time First Team All-SWC performer helped Aggies to the 1991 conference title ... A&M's all-time career leader in INTs (20), INT return yards (289) and INTs returned for a touchdown (3).

MICHAEL STONEBREAKER, NOTRE DAME-LINEBACKER — Two-time First Team All-American (consensus-1988, unanimous-1990) ... Helped the Irish to the 1988 National Championship ... Responsible for game-deciding INTs vs. Michigan and Michigan State and sealed an upset of No. 2 Miami (FL) with a fourth-quarter fumble recovery during 1990 season.

TAYLOR STUBBLEFIELD, PURDUE-WIDE RECEIVER — 2004 consensus First Team All-American who set the NCAA record for career receptions (316) ... Two-time All-Big Ten selection who led conference in receptions for three consecutive seasons from 2002-04 ... 2004 Biletnikoff finalist who set Sun Bowl record with 196 receiving yards in 2001.

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TIM TEBOW, FLORIDA-QUARTERBACK — 2007 consensus First Team All-American and first sophomore in history to win the Heisman Trophy ... 2009 NFF Campbell Trophy winner, two-time Maxwell Award recipient (2007, 2008) and 2007 Davey O'Brien Award winner who led the Gators to two national titles ... Three-time SEC Offensive Player of the Year who set 28 school records during career.

TROY VINCENT, WISCONSIN-DEFENSIVE BACK — 1991 First Team All-American and runner-up for the 1991 Thorpe Award ... Two-time All-Big Ten selection and 1991 Big Ten Co-Defensive Player of the Year ... Finished career as Wisconsin's leader in punt return yards (773) and passes defended (31).

CHRIS WARD, OHIO STATE-OFFENSIVE TACKLE — Two-time First Team All-American (consensus-'76, unanimous-'77) ... Three-time First Team All-Big Ten selection who helped Buckeyes to at least a share of four conference titles ... Blocked for Archie Griffin during second Heisman Trophy-winning campaign.

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).

DEANGELO WILLIAMS, MEMPHIS-RUNNING BACK — 2005 First Team All-American finished seventh in Heisman voting and finished career as the NCAA leader in all-purpose yards (7,573) ... Three-time C-USA Offensive Player of the Year and the league's all-time leading rusher (6,026) ... Holds virtually every career, season and game rushing record in Memphis history.

LUIS ZENDEJAS, ARIZONA STATE-PLACEKICKER — 1983 consensus First Team All-American who finished his career as the NCAA's all-time leader in scoring (380) ... Four-time All-Pac-10 selection, leading the league in scoring in 1983 ... Boasts the highest PAT percentage (99.3%) in ASU annals and led the team in scoring his first three seasons.

Consensus All-America: Listed as a First Team All-America by at least half of the recognized publications.

Unanimous All-America: Listed as a First Team All-America by all recognized publications.

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FOOTBALL BOWL SUBDIVISION COACH CANDIDATE BIOS

LARRY BLAKENEY-TROY [1991-2014] — All-time winningest coach in Sun Belt Conference history ... Four-time conference Coach of the Year who led the Trojans to eight conference titles (5 – Sun Belt, 3 – Southland) and seven FCS playoff appearances in eight seasons ... Led Troy to four bowl games, including wins at the 2006 and 2010 New Orleans Bowl.

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], UTSA [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.

RALPH FRIEDGEN-MARYLAND [2001-10] — Two-time ACC Coach of the Year and only ACC coach to win the conference title in his inaugural season (2001) ... Rebuilt Terps' program that had only one winning season and no bowl game appearances since 1990, leading Maryland to seven bowl games in 10 seasons at the helm ... Posted 50 wins after six seasons behind only Hall of Famer Danny Ford (51).

PAUL JOHNSON-GEORGIA SOUTHERN [1997-01], NAVY [2002-07], GEORGIA TECH [2008-18] — Led Georgia Southern to two national championships and five SoCon titles, losing only 10 games during tenure ... Led Navy to five-straight Commander-in-Chief's trophies, boasting an 11-1 record vs. Air Force and Army ... Three-time ACC Coach of the Year at Georgia Tech, posting three ACC title game and nine bowl appearances (including two BCS berths).

MARK RICHT-GEORGIA [2001-15], MIAMI [FL] [2016-18] — Ranks first all-time at UGA with a 74% career winning percentage, ranking second only to Hall of Famer Vince Dooley in wins (145) ... Led the Bulldogs to five SEC title games (winning in 2002, 2005), 15-straight bowl games and eight top 10 final national rankings ... 2017 Walter Camp Coach of the Year after leading the Canes to first division title since joining the ACC.

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.

FRANK SOLICH-NEBRASKA [1998-03], OHIO [2005-20] — Guided the Huskers to an 11-2 record and appearance in the BCS championship game at the Rose Bowl (2001 season) ... Two-time Big 12 Coach of the Year who led Nebraska to three North Division titles and the 1999 Big 12 Championship ... Winningest coach in MAC history (115 wins), boasting 12-straight non-losing seasons, 11 bowl game appearances and four MAC East crowns.

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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. Ashley Ambrose	Mississippi Valley State	Defensive Back	1988-91	51. Ed Kelley	Hampden-Sydney (VA)	Defensive End	1972-75
2. Archie Amerson	Northern Arizona	Running Back	1995-96	52. Bill Kollar	Montana State	Defensive Tackle	1971-73
3. Rick Bealer	Lycoming (PA)	Defensive Back	1987-90	53. Garry Kuhlman	Delaware	Offensive Tackle	1979-81
4. Rennie Benn	Lehigh	Wide Receiver	1982-85	54. Sean Landeta	Towson	Punter	1979-82
5. Bill Borchert	Mount Union (OH)	Quarterback	1994-97	55. Jeff Loots	Southwest Minnesota State	Quarterback	1990-92
6. John Bothe	Augustana (IL)	Center	1985-88	56. Al Lucas	Troy	Defensive Lineman	1996-99
7. Carl Boyd	Northern Iowa	Running Back	1985-87	57. Vince Mazza	Ashland (OH)	Punter	1983-86
8. Vincent Brown	Mississippi Valley State	Linebacker	1984-87	58. Steve McAadoo	Middle Tennessee State	Offensive Lineman	1989-92
9. Joe Campbell	Middle Tennessee State	Running Back	1988-91	59. Gary McCauley	Clarion (PA)	Tight End	1978-81
10. William Campbell	Western Colorado	Defensive Back	1976-79	60. Fran McDermott	St. Mary's (CA)	Defensive Back	1978-81
11. Vin Carioscia	Franklin & Marshall (PA)	Offensive Tackle	1979-82	61. Bill McGovern	Holy Cross	Defensive Back	1981-84
12. Roger Carr	Louisiana Tech	Wide Receiver	1970-73	62. Tony Miles	Northwest Missouri State	All-Purpose/ Wide Receiver	1997-00
13. Peter Catan	Eastern Illinois	Defensive End	1978-80	63. Carl Morris	Harvard	Wide Receiver	1999-02
14. Steve Cockerham	Akron	Linebacker	1974-77	64. Robert Morris	Georgetown	Defensive End	1971-74
15. Bruce Collie	Texas at Arlington	Offensive Tackle	1980-84	65. Kenneth Murawski	Carnegie Mellon (PA)	Linebacker	1978-81
16. Tom Collins	Indianapolis (IN)	Defensive Back	1982-85	66. Timmy Newsome	Winston-Salem State (NC)	Running Back	1976-79
17. Ray Condren	Gettysburg (PA)	Running Back	1981-84	67. Ed O'Brien	Central Florida	Placekicker	1984-87
18. Mark Cotney	Cameron (OK)	Defensive Back	1973-74	68. Randy Page	Central Oklahoma	Quarterback	1981-83
19. Case deBruijn	Idaho State	Punter	1978-81	69. Chris Parker	Marshall	Running Back	1992-95
20. Parnell Dickinson	Mississippi Valley State	Quarterback	1972-75	70. Alonzo Patterson	Wagner	Running Back	1979-82
21. William Dillon	Virginia Union	Free Safety	1979-82	71. Ted Petersen	Eastern Illinois	Center	1973-76
22. Al Dorenkamp	Central (IA)	Linebacker	1971-74	72. Martin Peterson	Pennsylvania	Offensive Tackle	1984-86
23. John Dorsey	Connecticut	Linebacker	1980-83	73. Charlie Pierce	Central Florida	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. Michael Renna	Delaware	Defensive End	1987-89
28. Curtis Eller	Villanova	Linebacker	1989-92	78. David Rhodes	Central Florida	Wide Receiver	1991-94
29. Blake Elliott	Saint John's (MN)	Wide Receiver	2000-03	79. Neil Ringers	Ohio Wesleyan	Defensive End	1987-90
30. Richard Erenberg	Colgate	Running Back	1980-83	80. Kirk Roach	Western Carolina	Placekicker	1984-87
31. Jahri Evans	Bloomsburg (PA)	Offensive Lineman	2003-05	81. Bobby Saiz	Adams State (CO)	Quarterback	1987-90
32. John Fitzgerald	Central Oklahoma	Offensive Guard	1997-00	82. Jeff Schebler	Wisconsin-Whitewater	Placekicker	2006-09
33. Bernard Ford	Central Florida	Wide Receiver	1985-87	83. Terry Schmidt	Ball State	Defensive Back	1971-73
34. Duane Fritz	Chadron State (NE)	Punter	1973-76	84. Joe Skladany	Lafayette	Linebacker	1978-81
35. Rick Fry	Occidental (CA)	End	1974-77	85. Ed Smith	Bethel (KS)	Wide Receiver	1983-86
36. Bob Gaddis	Mississippi Valley State	Wide Receiver	1970-72, 1974	86. Paul Smith	Gettysburg (PA)	Return Specialist	1996-99
37. Chris George	Glenville State (WV)	Wide Receiver	1991-94	87. Tom Stenglein	Colgate	Wide Receiver	1983-85
38. Don Greco	Western Illinois	Offensive Guard	1977-80	88. Freddie Thomas	Troy	Defensive Back	1984-87
39. Don Griffin	Middle Tennessee State	Safety	1982-85	89. Markus Thomas	Eastern Kentucky	Tailback	1989-92
40. Ron Hausauer	Jamestown (ND)	Offensive Guard	1978-81	90. Brad Tokar	Westminster (PA)	Running Back	1987-90
41. Pat Hauser	Cal State Northridge	Offensive Tackle	1980-83	91. Jay Wessler	Illinois College	Running Back	1977-80
42. Bobby Hedrick	Elon	Running Back	1977-80	92. Brian Westbrook	Villanova	Running Back	1997-98, 2000-01
43. Chris Hegg	Truman State (MO)	Quarterback	1984-85	93. Tim Whelan	Tufts (MA)	Running Back	1974-76
44. Bob Heller	Wesleyan (CT)	Center	1972-74	94. Mike Wiggins	Iowa Wesleyan	Punter	1983-87
45. Billy Hess	West Chester (PA)	Wide Receiver	1985-88	95. Jerry Woods	Northern Michigan	Defensive Back	1985-88
46. Lynn Hieber	Indiana (PA)	Quarterback	1972-75	96. John Zanieski	Yale	Middle Guard	1982-84
47. Rene Ingoglia	Massachusetts	Running Back	1992-95				
48. Louis Jackson	Cal Poly	Running Back	1977-80				
40. Terron Jackson	Missouri Southern State	Offensive Tackle	1971-73				
50. John Jurkovic	Eastern Illinois	Defensive End	1985-86, 1988-89				

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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. Monte Cater	Lakeland (WI) Shepherd (WV)	1981-86 1987-2017	275-117-2	.701
3. Paul Durham	Linfield (OR)	1948-67	122-51-10	.694
4. Jim Feix	Western Kentucky	1968-83	106-56-6	.649
5. Howard Fletcher	Northern Illinois	1956-68	74-48-1	.606
6. Ross Fortier	Minnesota Moorhead	1970-92	152-80-4	.653
7. Morley Fraser	Albion (MI)	1954-68	81-41-1	.663
8. Danny Hale	West Chester (PA) Bloomsburg (PA)	1984-88 1993-2012	213-69-1	.754
9. Walt Hameline	Wagner	1981-2014	223-139-2	.615
10. Eddie Hurt	Virginia Lynchburg Morgan State	1925-28 1929-59	186-62-21	.730
11. Art Keller	Carthage (WI)	1952-82	177-87-7	.666
12. Glenn Killinger	Dickinson (PA) Rensselaer (NY) Moravian (PA) West Chester (PA)	1922 1927-32 1933 1934-41, 1945-59	170-70-15	.696
13. Larry Korver	Northwestern College (IA)	1967-94	212-77-6	.729
14. Roy Kramer	Central Michigan	1967-77	83-32-2	.718
15. Maxie Lambricht	Louisiana Tech	1967-78	95-36-2	.722
16. Dick Lowry	Wayne State (MI) Hillsdale (MI)	1974-79 1980-96	172-75-3	.694
17. James Malosky	Minnesota Duluth	1958-97	255-125-13	.665
18. George Mihalik	Slippery Rock (PA)	1988-2015	197-111-4	.638
19. Don Miller	Trinity (CT)	1967-98	174-77-5	.689
20. Steve Mohr	Trinity (TX)	1990-2013	186-74-0	.715
21. Charles Murphy	Middle Tennessee State	1947-68	155-63-8	.704
22. Jim Ostendarp	Amherst (MA)	1959-91	168-91-5	.646
23. Forrest Perkins	Wisconsin-Whitewater	1956-84	190-89-7	.677
24. Bill Ramseyer	Wilmington (OH) Virginia's College at Wise	1972-90 1991-2001	175-104-4	.625
25. Dwight Reed	Lincoln (MO)	1949-71	135-75-6	.639
26. Pete Schmidt	Albion (MI)	1983-96	104-27-4	.785
27. Gideon Smith	Hampton	1921-40	97-46-12	.665
28. Clyde Starbeck	Northern Iowa	1936-42, 1945-57	95-58-10	.613
29. Clarence Stasavich	Lenoir-Rhyne (NC) East Carolina	1946-61 1962-69	170-64-8	.719
30. Lou Wacker	Emory & Henry (VA)	1982-2004	164-76-0	.683
31. John Whitehead	Lehigh	1976-86	75-38-2	.661
32. Alex Yunevich	Alfred (NY)	1937-41, 1946-76	177-85-12	.668
33. Allen Zikmund	Nebraska-Kearney	1955-71	121-32-3	.785

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DIVISIONAL PLAYER CANDIDATE BIOS

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.

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.

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.

ROGER CARR, LOUISIANA TECH-WIDE RECEIVER

— Two-time First-Team All-American (1972, 1973) who led Tech to a 1973 Division II national title ... 1972 Southland Offensive Player of the Year set the conference record for career receiving yards (2,717) ... Ended career as the school's all-time leader in receiving TDs (19).

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.

MARK COTNEY, CAMERON (OK)-DEFENSIVE BACK

— Named First-Team NAIA All-American and All-Conference in 1974 ... Amassed 132 career tackles and seven interceptions in two seasons at Cameron.

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.

PARNELL DICKINSON, MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE-QUARTERBACK

— 1975 First-Team All-American and Pittsburgh Courier National Player of the Year ... Four-time All-SWAC selection and conference Player of the Year as a senior ... Finished career as SWAC's all-time leader in total offense (7,442 yards).

WILLIAM DILLON, VIRGINIA UNION-FREE 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).

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DIVISIONAL PLAYER CANDIDATE BIOS

AL DORENKAMP, CENTRAL (IA)-LINEBACKER — Named First-Team All-American in 1974 ... Two-time First-Team All-Conference selection (1973-74) ... Captained Central to a perfect 11-0 mark and the Division III National Championship in 1974.

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.

BLAKE ELLIOTT, SAINT JOHN'S (MN)-WIDE RECEIVER — Two-time First-Team All-American and winner of the 2003 Gagliardi Trophy ... Two-time MIAC Player of the Year who holds NCAA All-Divisions record of 47 consecutive games with a reception ... Led SJU to 2003 DIII national title and owns 29 school records.

RICHARD ERENBURG, 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.

BERNARD FORD, CENTRAL FLORIDA-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.

BOB GADDIS, MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE-WIDE RECEIVER — 1974 First-Team All-American and Pittsburgh Courier National Receiver of the Year ... Named 1970 NAIA Freshman of the Year en route to twice leading the NAIA in yards per catch (1971-72) ... Three-time All-SWAC selection led conference in yards per catch all four years.

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.

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.

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).

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).

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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.

BOB HELLER, WESLEYAN [CT]-CENTER — Two-time First-Team All-American in 1972-73 ... Two-time First-Team All-ECAC performer who did not allow a sack during career ... Key to 1972 offensive unit that set still-standing school record for 1,980 rushing yards in a season.

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.

LYNN HIEBER, INDIANA [PA]-QUARTERBACK — Two-time First-Team NAIA All-American selection (1974-75) ... Won the Division II Total Offense crown in 1975 ... Selected as ECAC Division II Player of the Year, First-Team All-East and First-Team All-ECAC in 1975.

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.

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).

TERRON JACKSON, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE-OFFENSIVE TACKLE — Named First-Team NAIA All-American in 1972 ... Member of school's Athletic Hall of Fame.

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).

ED KELLEY, HAMPDEN-SYDNEY [VA]-DEFENSIVE END — Two-time First-Team All-America selection (1974-75) ... Three-time First-Team All-Conference pick (1973-75) ... Led the defensive unit that gave up only 10.8 points per game in 1975.

BILL KOLLAR, MONTANA STATE-DEFENSIVE TACKLE — 1973 First Team All-America selection, earning Second Team All-America accolades in 1972 ... 1972 Big Sky Defensive Player of the Year and first lineman in conference history to earn First Team honors three times ... First defensive player to earn Senior Bowl MVP honors (1974).

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.

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 McADD0, 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.

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).

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DIVISIONAL PLAYER CANDIDATE BIOS

ROBERT MORRIS, GEORGETOWN-DEFENSIVE END — Two-time First-Team All-America selection (1973-74) ... Member of the Georgetown Hall of Fame and the National Slavic Honor Society.

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.

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, CENTRAL FLORIDA-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, CENTRAL FLORIDA-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.

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, CENTRAL FLORIDA-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.

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-WHITWATER-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.

TERRY SCHMIDT, BALL STATE-DEFENSIVE BACK — Named First Team All-American in 1973 when he set a single-season school record with five interceptions, finishing his career with 13 total INTs ... Team MVP as a senior ... Played in the Coaches All-America Game and the East-West Shrine Game.

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.

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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-returner ... 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.

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).

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).

BRIAN WESTBROOK, VILLANOVA-RUNNING BACK — Three-time First Team All-American (1998, 2000-01) and 2001 Walter Payton Award winner ranks second in NCAA annals with 9,512 career all-purpose yards ... First player in college football history with 1,000 rushing and 1,000 receiving yards in the same season (1998) ... Two-time Atlantic 10 Player of the Year who still holds 37 school records.

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.

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.

MONTE CATER-LAKELAND [WI] [1981-86], SHEPHERD [WV] [1987-2017] — Finished career ranked first among active coaches in career victories (275) ... Shepherd's all-time winningest coach who led teams to 17 conference titles and 13 postseason appearances ... All-time leader in WVIAC wins and holds the conference record for Coach of the Year honors (13).

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.

DANNY HALE-WEST CHESTER [PA] [1984-88], BLOOMSBURG [PA.] [1993-2012] — Led Bloomsburg to berth in national championship game (2000), earning AFCA Division II Coach of the Year honors ... Led teams to nine playoff appearances and at least a share of 14 PSAC East titles ... Boasts most wins (173) in Bloomsburg history.

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.

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.

LARRY KORVER-NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE [IA] [1967-94] — Led Northwestern to two National Championships, 14 playoff appearances and 212 victories in 28 seasons on the sidelines ... Twice named NAIA National Coach of the Year, he has coached 32 players to All-American status.

ROY KRAMER-CENTRAL MICHIGAN [1967-77] — Led CMU to the 1974 Division II National Championship, the lone national title in program history ... 1974 Division II Coach of the Year who guided teams to two conference titles ... Coached 38 First Team All-Conference selections in career.

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.

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.

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DIVISIONAL COACH CANDIDATE BIOS

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.

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.