



2023 D2CCA All-Super Region 1 Football Teams

Brayden Long (Slippery Rock) Chosen as SR1 Offensive Player of the Year

Eddie Miller-Garrett (Ohio Dominican) Chosen as SR1 Defensive Player of the Year



Slippery Rock University junior quarterback **Brayden Long (Hanover, Pa. / New Oxford)** has been selected as the 2023 Super Region 1 Offensive Player of the Year by the D2CCA.

Long, this year's PSAC West Offensive Athlete of the Year, has been the most outstanding quarterback in the region this season and has The Rock alive as one of eight teams in the country still fighting for a trip to McKinney, Texas. This season, he led the region in completion percentage (.684), passing yards (3,061), passing touchdowns (33), and passer rating (168.9). His numbers also hold up on a national level as he ranked top-ten in the country in completion percentage, pass efficiency, passing touchdowns, passing yards, and points responsible for. Long threw for more than 200 yards in ten of 11 games this season and had at least three touchdown passes seven times while throwing just five interceptions.

Ohio Dominican University senior defensive lineman **Eddie Miller-Garrett (Newark, NJ / Newark Collegiate Academy)** has been selected as the 2023 Super Region 1 Defensive Player of the Year by the D2CCA.

Performing on a team that had an anomalous season, Miller-Garrett was a game-wrecker. This year the defensive end, named G-MAC Co-Player of the Year, made 60 tackles, ranked second in the country with 23 tackles-for-loss, and tied for seventh in the country with 10.5 sacks. Both his TFL and sack totals are new single-season records at Ohio Dominican. Consistency was one of his best assets, making at least 2.0 TFL in nine games this season including four multi-sack games, as well. A stalwart in the Panthers' line for three seasons, Miller-Garrett finished his career with 52 TFL, fourth among DII actives, and 24.5 sacks, eighth among DII actives.



Notes: This is the fourth consecutive season in which a QB has been selected as the SR1 Offensive Player of the Year. The last non-QB came in 2018 when RB Jaleel McLaughlin (Notre Dame) was named. Slippery Rock QB Roland Rivers won the award in 2019.

Notes: Miller-Garrett is the second consecutive defensive lineman to win Defensive Player of the Year. The previous three years, the honor went to players in the defensive secondary. This is ODU's first D2CCA Super Region 1 Player of the Year in program history.

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FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

Name	School	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown
*Brayden Long	Slippery Rock	QB	6-2	206	Jr.	Hanover, Pa.
Michael Herzog	Hillsdale	RB	5-9	200	Sr.	Windsor, Ontario
Chavon Wright	Charleston	RB	5-8	200	RSO.	Pembroke Pines, Fla.
Mike Rigerman	Findlay	TE	6-2	260	Sr.	Arcade, N.Y.
Kyle Sheets	Slippery Rock	WR	6-4	220	Sr.	Springboro, Pa.
Eric Willis III	Cal (PA)	WR	5-8	160	So.	Collingdale, Pa.
Michael Jerrell	Findlay	OL	6-5	294	Sr.	Indianapolis, Ind.
Yuriy Hryckowian	Slippery Rock	OL	6-3	300	Sr.	Chalfont, Pa.
Shane Bumgardner	Tiffin	OL	6-3	290	Sr.	West Jefferson, Ohio
Nehemiah Cannon	Ashland	OL	6-1	286	Sr.	Toledo, Ohio
Tom MacDonald	Assumption	OL	6-5	295	Sr.	Wakefield, Mass.

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

Name	School	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown
*Eddie Miller-Garrett	Ohio Dominican	DL	6-3	225	RSr.	Newark, N.J.
Jamae Blank	UNC Pembroke	DL	6-3	225	RJr.	Durham, N.C.
Nick Evans	Charleston	DL	6-5	260	RSr.	Boston, Mass.
Salvatore Lupoli Jr.	Bentley	LB	5-11	220	Gr.	Chelmsford, Mass.
Tyler Whary	Kutztown	LB	6-0	230	Gr.	Hereford, Pa.
Cam Hollobaugh	Walsh	LB	6-0	220	RJr.	Warren, Ohio
Garrett Cox	Millersville	LB	5-11	230	RJr.	Avondale, Pa.
Josh Stokes	Slippery Rock	CB	5-10	180	Jr.	Huntingtown, Md.
Tajon Vassar	Bentley	CB	5-9	185	Gr.	Worcester, Mass.
Giye Jenkins	New Haven	S	5-11	175	Jr.	West Orange, N.J.
Eddie Faulkner IV	Slippery Rock	S	5-8	190	Jr.	Pittsburgh, Pa.

FIRST TEAM SPECIALISTS

Eric Scarpino	Gannon	K	5-9	195	RSr.	Waterford, Pa.
Nate Millard	Kutztown	P	5-10	150	So.	Birdsboro, Pa.
Tae Marrero	Charleston	RET	5-11	185	So.	Louisville, Ky.

***Player of the Year**

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

Name	School	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown
Seth Morgan	Shepherd	QB	6-3	215	Jr.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Chris Collier	Lock Haven	RB	6-0	200	Gr.	Elmhurst, N.Y.
Devin Nelson	Tiffin	RB	6-0	190	Sr.	Dayton, Ohio
Joel Felder	West Virginia State	RB	5-11	205	Jr.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
Dev Holmes	New Haven	WR	5-9	175	Gr.	Troy, N.Y.
Kris Copeland	Concord	WR	5-8	160	Gr.	Summerville, S.C.
Kam Kruzelyak	Slippery Rock	TE	6-3	225	Jr.	Coraopolis, Pa.
Carson Heidecker	Notre Dame	OL	6-3	285	Jr.	Columbia Station, Ohio
Jordan Speller	Tiffin	OL	6-5	300	Sr.	Willard, Ohio
Colton Rossi	Slippery Rock	OL	6-2	310	Sr.	New Wilmington, Pa.
Donovan McCollister	Charleston	OL	6-3	280	RJr.	Nelsonville, Ohio
Adam Kase	Kutztown	OL	6-4	300	Sr.	Wernersville, Pa.

SECOND TEAM DEFENSE

Name	School	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown
Cam Rice	West Liberty	DL	6-3	260	RSo.	Morgantown, W.Va.
Dioh Desuah	Seton Hill	DL	6-1	285	RSr.	Newark, N.J.
Robert Holtz	Tiffin	DL	6-3	265	Sr.	Springfield, Ohio
Jackson Myers	Ashland	LB	6-1	230	Sr.	Miamisburg, Ohio
Drew DiNunzio-Biss	IUP	LB	6-0	233	RJr.	Vandergrift, Pa.
Brocton Blair	Fairmont State	LB	6-2	225	Jr.	Huntington, W.Va.
Connor Noble	West Chester	LB	6-1	240	Jr.	Chester Springs, Pa.
Darius Bruce	IUP	CB	6-1	190	Jr.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Aaron Davis	Wheeling	CB	5-11	180	So.	Upper Marlboro, Md.
Chucky Lewis	Tiffin	S	5-10	174	Jr.	Clayton, Ohio
Chris Farnsworth	Gannon	S	5-11	183	Sr.	Bristol, Pa.

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Brian Bartholomew	Findlay	K	5-11	167	Sr.	Sugar Grove, Ill.
Josh Hutley	Concord	P	6-0	200	Fr.	Geelong, Australia
Tajon Vassar	Bentley	RET	5-9	185	Gr.	Worcester, Mass.

BREAKDOWN

By Conference

PSAC: 20 (10/10)
G-MAC: 13 (7/6)
MEC: 12 (4/8)
NE10: 6 (4/2)

By Team - Total (1st Tm / 2nd Tm)

Ashland: 2 (1/1)	Hillsdale: 1 (1/0)	Shepherd: 1 (0/1)
Assumption: 1 (1/0)	IUP: 2 (0/2)	Slippery Rock: 7 (5/2)
Bentley: 3 (2/1)	Kutztown: 3 (2/1)	Tiffin: 5 (1/4)
Cal (PA): 1 (1/0)	Lockhaven: 1 (0/1)	UNC Pembroke: 1 (1/0)
Charleston: 4 (3/1)	Millersville: 1 (1/0)	Walsh: 1 (1/0)
Concord: 2 (0/2)	New Haven: 2 (1/1)	West Chester: 1 (0/1)
Fairmont St.: 1 (0/1)	Notre Dame: 1 (0/1)	West Liberty: 1 (0/1)
Findlay: 3 (2/1)	Ohio Dominican: 1 (1/0)	West Va. St.: 1 (0/1)
Gannon: 2 (1/1)	Seton Hill: 1 (0/1)	Wheeling: 1 (0/1)

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