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## 2007 D2Football.com All-America Team

Northwest Missouri running back Xavier Omon and Delta State linebacker Michael Eubanks highlight the 100 players named to the 2007 D2Football.com All-America Team.

There were 54 schools represented. Grand Valley, who carried a 40-game winning streak into the national semifinals, had the most first-team selections with three. Abilene Christian led with six overall selections.

After being the first running back in history to rush for 1500 yards in four different seasons, Omon was named the Offensive Player of the Year. Eubanks, the all-time sack leader in Division II history, was named the Defensive Player of the Year. Valdosta State coach David Dean, who led the Blazers to a championship in his first season as head coach, was named Coach of the Year.

The D2Football.com All-America Team was selected by the staff of D2Football.com with input from coaches and sports information directors from around the country.

D2Football.com has named an All-America Team since its inception in 2000.

### First Team

<b>QB</b>	Mike Reilly	6-4	212	Jr.	Central Washington
<b>RB</b>	Xavier Omon	5-11	200	Sr.	Northwest Missouri
<b>RB</b>	Danny Woodhead	5-9	200	Sr.	Chadron State
<b>WR</b>	Almonzo Banks	6-2	220	Sr.	West Liberty
<b>WR</b>	Weston Dressler	5-7	165	Sr.	North Dakota
<b>TE</b>	Mike Peterson	6-3	250	Sr.	Northwest Missouri
<b>OL</b>	Heath Benedict	6-6	330	Sr.	Newberry
<b>OL</b>	Mackenzey Bernadeau	6-4	303	Sr.	Bentley
<b>OL</b>	Tim McCutcheon	6-4	305	Sr.	California
<b>OL</b>	Brandon Barnes	6-2	315	Sr.	Grand Valley
<b>OL</b>	Ben Hochstein	6-4	298	Sr.	Nebraska-Omaha
<b>DL</b>	Brandon Swain	6-4	255	Jr.	West Texas A&M
<b>DL</b>	Jake Visser	6-2	275	Jr.	Ferris State
<b>DL</b>	Alex Hall	6-5	225	Sr.	St. Augustine's
<b>DL</b>	Curtis Johnson	6-4	245	Sr.	Clark Atlanta
<b>LB</b>	Michael Eubanks	6-2	225	Sr.	Delta State
<b>LB</b>	Anthony Adams	6-2	234	Sr.	Grand Valley
<b>LB</b>	Eric Rice	5-11	205	Sr.	Carson-Newman
<b>DB</b>	Darren Banks	5-10	185	Sr.	West Liberty
<b>DB</b>	Sherard Reynolds	5-10	175	Jr.	Valdosta State
<b>DB</b>	Kendall Ricketts	5-10	182	Sr.	Central Missouri
<b>DB</b>	Brandon Carr	6-1	206	Sr.	Grand Valley
<b>K</b>	De'Audra Dix	5-10	160	Sr.	Johnson C. Smith
<b>P</b>	Jared Keating	6-0	185	Jr.	Mesa State
<b>AP</b>	Michael Podobnik	6-0	230	Jr.	Arkansas Tech

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### Second Team

<b>QB</b>	Mark Nicolet	6-1	220	Sr.	Hillsdale
<b>RB</b>	Bernard Scott	5-11	190	Jr.	Abilene Christian
<b>RB</b>	Dervon Wallace	5-6	177	Sr.	Shepherd
<b>WR</b>	Cedric Jones	6-0	180	So.	Valdosta State
<b>WR</b>	Elfren Quiles	6-2	205	Sr.	Kutztown
<b>TE</b>	Kolo Kapanui	6-5	255	Sr.	West Texas A&M
<b>OL</b>	Nathan Young	6-4	295	Sr.	Abilene Christian
<b>OL</b>	Vince Cashdollar	6-2	297	Sr.	Ashland
<b>OL</b>	Christian Morton	6-5	290	Sr.	South Dakota
<b>OL</b>	Tony Burson	6-4	280	Sr.	Midwestern State
<b>OL</b>	Reid Kirby	6-4	300	Jr.	Northwest Missouri
<b>DL</b>	Kurt Kissner	6-3	235	Sr.	Mesa State
<b>DL</b>	Louis Ellis	6-4	295	Jr.	Shaw
<b>DL</b>	Kirby Griffin	6-2	275	Jr.	California
<b>DL</b>	Dan Skuta	6-3	255	Jr.	Grand Valley
<b>LB</b>	Jared Brock	6-1	232	Jr.	West Texas A&M
<b>LB</b>	William Montford	5-11	215	Sr.	Valdosta State
<b>LB</b>	Gary Butler	6-1	235	Sr.	California
<b>DB</b>	Cary Williams	6-2	190	Sr.	Washburn
<b>DB</b>	Chris Hemphill	6-5	240	Sr.	Central Washington
<b>DB</b>	Randy Kush	5-10	189	Sr.	Nebraska-Omaha
<b>DB</b>	Monterio James	6-1	195	Jr.	Delta State
<b>K</b>	Ryan Chappell	5-11	193	So.	North Dakota
<b>P</b>	Jared Guberman	5-9	197	Jr.	West Georgia
<b>AP</b>	Wayne Durham	6-4	195	Sr.	Adams State

### Honorable Mention

<b>QB</b>	Brad Iciek	6-1	195	So.	Grand Valley
<b>QB</b>	David Knighton	6-1	225	Jr.	Harding
<b>QB</b>	Billy Malone	6-3	235	Jr.	Abilene Christian
<b>QB</b>	Daniel Polk	6-2	202	Sr.	Midwestern State
<b>QB</b>	Brad Roach	6-6	245	Sr.	Catawba
<b>RB</b>	Amos Allen	5-8	180	Sr.	South Dakota
<b>RB</b>	Joiqye Bell	6-0	215	So.	Wayne State (Mi)
<b>RB</b>	Jamar Brittingham	6-0	203	Sr.	Bloomsburg
<b>RB</b>	Kory Fisher	5-10	195	Sr.	Catawba
<b>RB</b>	Alex Haynes	5-11	215	Sr.	Newberry
<b>RB</b>	Brian McNeill	5-9	180	Jr.	Nebraska-Omaha
<b>WR</b>	Brent Johnson	6-2	180	Sr.	Catawba
<b>WR</b>	Johnny Knox	6-0	180	Jr.	Abilene Christian
<b>WR</b>	Charly Martin	6-2	210	Jr.	West Texas A&M
<b>WR</b>	Nick Smart	6-1	185	Sr.	Southwest Baptist
<b>WR</b>	Michael Washington	6-0	190	Jr.	West Chester
<b>TE</b>	Jared Bronson	6-4	260	Jr.	Central Washington
<b>TE</b>	Chris Conklin	6-4	255	Sr.	Wingate
<b>TE</b>	Dan Pickens	6-4	240	Sr.	IUP
<b>OL</b>	Roger Allen	6-3	310	Jr.	Missouri Western
<b>OL</b>	Bill Bourdlais	6-4	290	Sr.	Ferris State
<b>OL</b>	Mitch Braegelmann	6-1	280	Jr.	North Dakota

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Honorable Mention – continued.

<b>OL</b>	Mike Butterworth	6-7	330	Sr.	Slippery Rock
<b>OL</b>	Sam Collins	6-0	265	Jr.	Abilene Christian
<b>OL</b>	Pat Gildea	6-6	325	Sr.	Southern Connecticut
<b>OL</b>	Kurt Kutscher	6-7	315	Sr.	Henderson State
<b>OL</b>	Zac Robinson	6-5	290	Sr.	Pittsburg State
<b>DL</b>	Chris Amico	6-0	267	Sr.	Edinboro
<b>DL</b>	Maurice Baker	6-4	260	Sr.	C.W. Post
<b>DL</b>	Ron Ellington	6-5	215	Sr.	Catawba
<b>DL</b>	Tim Hunt	6-5	274	Sr.	North Alabama
<b>DL</b>	Rob Lewis	6-5	286	Sr.	Nebraska-Omaha
<b>DL</b>	Tywain Myles	6-2	305	Sr.	Tarleton State
<b>LB</b>	Vince Black	6-2	245	Sr.	Fairmont State
<b>LB</b>	Will Clewis	6-1	240	Jr.	Central Oklahoma
<b>LB</b>	Jared Erspamer	6-0	235	Sr.	Northwest Missouri
<b>LB</b>	Lateef Ferguson	6-0	245	Sr.	West Chester
<b>LB</b>	Shane Simmons	6-1	230	Sr.	Western Washington
<b>LB</b>	Jeff Souder	6-0	200	Jr.	Nebraska-Omaha
<b>LB</b>	Cody Stutts	6-1	235	Sr.	Abilene Christian
<b>DB</b>	Donovan Alexander	6-0	180	Sr.	North Dakota
<b>DB</b>	Brian Bingnear	6-0	200	Sr.	Kutztown
<b>DB</b>	Craig Fox	6-0	185	Sr.	North Alabama
<b>DB</b>	Dre'Mail Hardin	6-1	195	Jr.	Stillman
<b>DB</b>	Devon Hughes	5-10	175	Jr.	Henderson State
<b>DB</b>	Ranardrick Phillips	5-10	202	Sr.	Tarleton State
<b>AP</b>	Ashton Gronewold	5-10	190	Sr.	Missouri S&T
<b>K</b>	Tyler Lorenz	5-11	175	So.	California
<b>P</b>	Matt Vanover	5-10	195	Sr.	Hillsdale
<b>P</b>	Brandon Larkin	6-2	195	Sr.	Clark Atlanta