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### **FERRIS STATE'S CLARENCE COLEMAN NAMED TO ALL-AMERICA TEAM**

*D2Football.com Honors The School's And Conference's All-Time Leading Receiver*

**Big Rapids, Mich.** – Junior split end **Clarence Coleman (Miami, Fla./Miramar)**, a member of the 2000 Ferris State University football team, has been named to the 2000 D2Football.com All-America Team as announced today (Nov. 27) by D2Football.com, the only online source for NCAA Division II Football.

Coleman was among three individuals from a Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) school to achieve either first or second-team recognition by D2Football.com. Coleman, a 2000 All-GLIAC First-Team Offensive selection and an all-conference second-team defensive pick as a specialist, joined a pair of Hillsdale standouts in junior defensive end Todd DeVree and junior cornerback Tim Mustapha. Members of the 2000 D2Football.com All-America Team were chosen by members of the D2Football.com staff and selection panel. Throughout the extensive selection process, many players across the country were considered on the basis of statistics, individual accomplishments and team accomplishments.

The 5-11, 184-pound Coleman was named both Ferris State's Most Valuable Player and Most Valuable Offensive Skill Player for the 2000 season after setting both FSU and GLIAC career records for most receptions and receiving yards this season. He has currently totaled 3,637 career receiving yards on 229 catches in 31 contests at Ferris State while compiling 212 career receptions for 3,460 yards in conference games only. Coleman established school single-season records for receptions (97), receiving yards (1,519) and touchdowns (15) this fall. His 89 catches for 1,441 yards in GLIAC outings only this season both represented conference records. He compiled nine 100-yard plus game receiving performances this campaign and three double-figure reception outings, which included a conference and school-record tying 15 catches at Grand Valley State (10/7).

Ferris State finished the 2000 campaign at 5-6 overall record, including a 5-5 GLIAC mark (fifth-place tie).

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**\* Attached is the 2000 D2Football.com All-America Team \***