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COLEMAN AND ZUIDERVEEN GARNER MORE ALL-AMERICA HONORS

FSU's All-Time Leading Receiver Clarence Coleman Selected Football Gazette's Receiver Of The Year

Big Rapids, Mich. – Junior split end **Clarence Coleman (Miami, Fla./Miramar)** and senior defensive end **Dave Zuiderveen**

(Kalamazoo/Christian), members of the Ferris State University football team, were recently named to the 2000 *Don Hansen's National Weekly Football Gazette's* NCAA Division II All-America Team.

Coleman, who received first-team recognition by the publication, was also honored as the Football Gazette's NCAA Division II Receiver of the Year. The 5-11, 184-pound receiver was earlier named a first-team All-American by D2Football.com, Daktronics, Inc., and the *Associated Press* along with being a 2000 finalist for Michigan's top sports figure by the *Detroit Free Press*. Zuiderveen, who will participate in this Friday's (Jan. 12) eighth annual Whataburger Cactus Bowl NCAA Division II All-Star Game in Kingsville, Texas, was named to the third-team.

Coleman was a repeat All-GLIAC First-Team honoree on offense and a second-team all-conference pick as a return specialist this season. The 5-11, 184-pound receiver was 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).

Zuiderveen was tabbed a 2000 Daktronics All-America Second-Team selection after attaining All-GLIAC honors on defense this season. He finished this fall campaign with a personal season-best 76 total tackles (46 solos) which ranked fifth highest on the team. Zuiderveen, who was a co-recipient of the team's Most Valuable Defensive Lineman Award, recorded 22 tackles for loss (-77 yards) to go along with 11.5 quarterback sacks (-53 yards) this campaign. He ranked second among the final GLIAC leaders in both tackles for loss and quarterback sacks this fall.

In the final 2000 NCAA Division II rankings, Zuiderveen finished in a three-way tie for seventh place in quarterback sacks (1.05 avg.) and tied for 12th with three others in tackles for loss (2.00 avg.).

Zuiderveen registered 171 total tackles (97 solos) in 34 games during his four-year Bulldog career, including 46 tackles for a loss of 181 yards. He compiled 23.5 career quarterback sacks for minus 132 yards to go along with three fumble recoveries, two forced fumbles and a pass deflection.

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

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◆ Attached is the 2000 Don Hansen's National Weekly Football Gazette All-America Team ◆

THE 2000 FOOTBALL GAZETTE ALL-AMERICAN FOOTBALL TEAM

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

Pos. Name Team Ht. Wt. Yr.
 Center *Robert Garza Texas A&M-Kingsville 6-2 300 Sr.
 Guard Eric Cuka Northern State (SD) 6-4 306 Sr.
 Guard Clay Clevenger Carson-Newman 6-1 265 Sr.
 Tackle Ryan Burkholder Northern Colorado 6-5 305 Sr.
 Tackle Abed Taha West Georgia 6-2 265 Sr.
 Tight End C.J. Lofton Valdosta State 6-1 195 So.
 Quarterback Dusty Bonner Valdosta State 6-2 217 Jr.
 Wide Receiver Matt Holmlund Augustana (SD) 6-2 205 Jr.
Wide Receiver Clarence Coleman Ferris State 5-11 184 Jr.
 Wide Receiver Brian Dolph Saginaw Valley State 6-3 210 Sr.
 Runningback Lamar Gordon North Dakota State 6-1 215 Jr.
 Runningback DeWayne Miles West Texas A&M 6-0 254 Sr.
 Runningback Dalevon Smith Shepherd 5-8 195 Sr.
 Most Valuable Offensive Lineman: Robert Garza, Texas A&M-Kingsville
Most Valuable Receiver: Clarence Coleman, Ferris State
 Most Valuable Offensive Back: Dusty Bonner, Valdosta State

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

Line #Aaron Becker NW Missouri State 6-3 289 Sr.
 Line Chris Cooper Nebraska-Omaha 6-6 275 Sr.
 Line Todd DeVree Hillsdale 6-4 252 Jr.
 Line Rod Kelly Northeastern State (OK) 6-5 260 Sr.
 Line Radell Lockhart Catawba 6-3 285 Sr.
 Linebacker Wes Baker Pittsburg State (KS) 6-2 232 Sr.
 Linebacker Jared Maher North Dakota State 6-3 242 Sr.
 Linebacker Brian Williams NW Missouri State 6-1 245 Sr.
 Linebacker Mike Borisenko Indiana (PA) 6-0 240 Jr.
 Back Chad Geiger Nebraska-Omaha 5-11 195 Jr.
 Back Rory Bell Delta State 5-8 187 Sr.
 Back Nate Coggins West Georgia 6-1 201 Jr.
 Back Tim Mustapha Hillsdale 5-10 158 Jr.
 Most Valuable Defensive Lineman: Chris Cooper, Nebraska-Omaha
 Most Valuable Linebacker: Brian Williams, NW Missouri State
 Most Valuable Defensive Back: Rory Bell, Delta State

FIRST TEAMSPECIALISTS

Kicker Cameron Peterka North Dakota 6-2 190 Jr.
 Punter Adam Ryan Fort Hays State 6-0 181 Sr.
 Returns **James Rooths Shepherd 6-1 200 Sr.
 All-Purpose Tony Miles NW Missouri State 5-9 180 Sr.
 **Repeat performer from the 1998 & 1999 teams (3-time 1st team All-American)
 *Repeat performer from the 1999 team (2-time 1st team All-American)
 #Repeat performer from the 1998 team (2-time 1st team All-American)

>> National Coach of the Year: Steve Campbell, Delta State

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

Pos. Name Team Ht. Wt. Yr.
 Center Brian Minehart Slippery Rock 6-3 295 Sr.
 Guard Chris Booker Delta State 6-1 288 So.
 Guard John Fitzgerald Central Oklahoma 6-5 300 Sr.
 Tackle Andy Erpelding NW Missouri State 6-3 295 Sr.
 Tackle Chuck Klabo North Dakota State 6-6 295 So.
 Tight End Rian Weber Chadron State 6-1 230 Sr.
 Quarterback J.T. O'Sullivan California-Davis 6-2 225 Jr.
 Wide Receiver Mike Lelko Bloomsburg 5-10 186 Sr.
 Wide Receiver Chad Luttrull Henderson State 5-11 185 Sr.
 Wide Receiver Gerald Payne Harding 6-3 190 Sr.
 Runningback DeAngelo Evans Emporia State 5-9 215 Sr.
 Runningback Terrance Stokes Mars Hill 5-10 190 Sr.
 Runningback Marques Glaze Bloomsburg 5-10 195 Jr.

SECONDTEAMDEFENSE

Line Scott Schultz North Dakota 6-2 290 Sr.
 Line Claude Davis Central Oklahoma 6-2 275 Jr.
 Line Devonte Peterson Catawba 6-4 285 Sr.
 Line William Yarocki C.W. Post 6-5 290 Jr.
 Line Curry Dawson Angelo State 6-6 280 Jr.
 Linebacker Ryan Goven North Dakota 6-4 255 Sr.
 Linebacker Kiah Johnson Texas A&M-Kingsville 6-3 250 Jr.
 Linebacker Kevin Nagle East Stroudsburg 6-2 240 Sr.
 Linebacker Steve Cedor New Haven 5-10 240 Sr.
 Back Russell Burwell South Dakota 5-10 175 Sr.
 Back Travis Stepps Pittsburg State 5-10 195 Jr.

Back Roosevelt Benjamin Clarion 6-2 215 Sr.
 Back Cecil Deckard Southwestern Oklahoma 6-1 204 Sr.

SECOND TEAMSPECIALISTS

Kicker Eric Friend California-Davis 5-11 170 Sr.
 Punter Ryan Dutton Minn. State-Mankato 6-5 215 Sr.
 Returns Erik Totten Western Washington 5-10 185 Jr.
 All-Purpose Travis Smith Presbyterian 5-7 174 Sr.

THIRD TEAM OFFENSE

Pos. Name Team Ht. Wt. Yr.
 Center Lee Caton California-Davis 6-1 250 Sr.
 Guard Matt Howard Pittsburg State 6-2 268 Jr.
 Guard Don Moore Catawba 6-4 305 Sr.
 Tackle Jeff Smith Bloomsburg 6-2 292 Sr.
 Tackle Brian Crawford Western Oregon 6-8 315 Sr.
 Tight End Steve Comer NW Missouri State 6-4 242 Sr.
 Quarterback Justin Coleman Nebraska-Kearney 6-5 225 Sr.
 Wide Receiver Lester McCoy Emporia State 5-10 197 Sr.
 Wide Receiver Charley Enos California-Davis 5-7 170 Jr.
 Wide Receiver Trevor Weston Nebraska-Kearney 6-1 185 Sr.
 Runningback Tyrone Morgan Northern State (SD) 5-8 185 Sr.
 Runningback Adam Wright Nebraska-Omaha 6-1 230 Sr.
 Runningback Dominic Rhodes Midwestern State 6-1 205 Sr.
 Line Colston Weatherington Central Missouri State 6-5 270 Jr.
Line Dave Zuiderveen Ferris State 6-5 241 Sr.
 Line Andre Brown Delta State 6-0 218 Sr.
 Line Roger Wilson Indiana (PA) 6-2 230 Sr.
 Linebacker Said Perez Harding 5-11 230 Sr.
 Linebacker Danielle Rollins Arkansas-Monticello 6-1 230 Sr.
 Linebacker Kris Spraker California-Davis 6-1 225 Sr.
 Linebacker Chad Van Cleave Northeastern State (OK) 5-11 240 Sr.
 Back Clint Steiner Central Missouri State 6-0 190 Sr.
 Back Travis Welch Winona State 5-11 190 Sr.
 Back John Hallead Central Washington 5-11 210 Sr.
 Back Chad Sears North Alabama 6-0 198 Sr.

THIRDTEAMSPECIALISTS

Kicker Aaron Pederson North Dakota State 6-3 195 Jr.
 Punter Chris Lutz Pittsburg State 5-11 196 So.
 Returns Richard Lewis North Dakota State 5-10 182 Jr.
 All-Purpose Dondre Gilliam Millersville 6-0 185 Sr.

HONORABLE MENTION

Augustana (SD) (3)--Eric DeGraff, QB; Ryan Sather, C; Ryan Stadum, OT
 Bemidji State (1)--Eddie Acosta, RB
 California (PA) (1)--Wesley Cates, RB
 Catawba (1)--Shawn Sanders, LB
 Central Oklahoma (1)--Kelly Heathington, DB
 Delta State (3)--Josh Bright, QB; Rico McDonald, RB; Jason Franklin, WR
 Emporia State (1)--Dontaye McCoy, DB
 Lenoir-Rhyne (1)--Sam Luster, OT
 Mercyhurst (1)--Ed Bailey, WR
 Minn. State-Moorhead (3)--Nick Keenan, DL; Mark Rylance, DB; Corey Schmidgall, P
 Minnesota-Morris (1)--Damien Hoffman, WR
 Missouri Southern State (1)--Reggie Smith, DL
 North Dakota (1)--Brad Wagner, DB
 North Dakota State (1)--Jared Peck, TE
 Northern Michigan (1)--Marc Dugas, OT
 Northwest Missouri State (1)--Wes Simmons, LB
 Northwood (1)--Tony Johnson, LB
 Pittsburg State (1)--Aaron McConnell, DL
 Saginaw Valley State (1)--Jeff Griffis, P
 Shepherd (1)--Chris Field, DL
 Slippery Rock (2)--Randy McKavish, QB; Tom Bell, OG
 South Dakota (1)--Josh Stamer, LB
 Southern Arkansas (1)--Michael Boster, OG
 Tarleton State (1)--J.W. Boren, K
 Truman State (1)--Josh Raaz, OG
 Tusculum (1)--Paul Czerniak, K
 Washburn (1)--Jared Barge, C
 West Georgia (2)--Marquis Floyd, DB; Nick Price, RB
 West Texas A&M (1)--Ray Taupule, OT
 Winona State (1)--Jon Bussewitz, DL