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A total of 38 schools are represented on the 2003 D2football.com All-Northeast Region Teams announced today, Thursday, December 11th. GLIAC champion Saginaw Valley State leads the way with 10 players while defending National Champion Grand Valley State had nine members earn All-Region accolades.

The defense is highlighted by four holdover 1st Team members from 2002, including linemen **Troy Bowers** of Clarion and **Keyonta Marshall** of Grand Valley State, Harlon Hill Finalist linebacker **Dan Holland** of Mansfield and Northeast Region Defensive Player of the Year safety **Scott Mackey**. The offense features just one repeat selection from 2002, GVSU offensive lineman **Mike Wilford**. The 1st Team Specialities was dominated by underclassmen, with two sophomores, a freshman and one junior. Leading the way was Special Teams Player of the Year **Brent Grimes** of Shippensburg.

A total of 17 1st Team spots were occupied by underclassmen, including the only two to be named to the first team at two different positions: freshman running back/return specialist **Earnest McNeal** of Mansfield and sophomore defensive back/return specialist **Grimes**.

Divided into 1st, 2nd and Honorable Mention accolades, the D2football.com All-Northeast Region Teams were selected through a compilation of nominations by sports information directors, coaches and media members covering the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC), Northeast 10 Conference (NE-10), Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC), the West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WVIAC) and Gannon, New Haven, St. Joseph's and Tiffin, independent institutions competing in the Northeast Region.

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#### **Offensive Player of the Year: Jimmy Terwilliger, QB, East Stroudsburg**

The freshman sensation established a new D2 record for total offense by a freshman with 3,342 yards and led his team to an 8-3 record and tie for the PSAC East crown while throwing for 2,987 yards and 30 touchdowns with just 7 interceptions. An elusive playmaker, Terwilliger also ran for 355 yards and five scores. He led his squad on five late-game scoring drives, three of which, 94 yards against West Chester, 93 yards against Millersville and 70 yards against Kutztown, won games while the other, which included scoring drives of 68 and 74 yards in the final here minutes against Bloomsburg, would have if not for a late score by the Huskies. The PSAC East Offensive Player of the Year was only the 3<sup>rd</sup> freshman ever to make it as a Harlon Hill Northeast Region Finalist.

#### **Defensive Player of the Year: Scott Mackey, S, GVSU**

The senior safety has led the Lakers to their 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive trip to the national Championship, along the way collecting his 2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive GLIAC Defensive Back of the Year award while leading GVSU in tackles (84). With one game to play he has six interceptions and 5 pass break-ups. His performance against SVSU in the Lakers' 10-3 win over the top-ranked Cardinals, in which he not only scored the game-winning points on an interception return but was in on several key plays, was one of the best defensive performances in the Region in 2003.

#### **Special Teams Player of the Year: Brent Grimes, DB/RS, Shippensburg**

Grimes proved the ability to change the game every time he touches the ball. Despite not scoring a touchdown off a punt he averaged 19.3 yards per punt return, good for 3<sup>rd</sup> nationally. He scored twice while averaging a PSAC-best 32.3 yards per kickoff return, an average that would have placed him 5<sup>th</sup> nationally but he failed to meet the minimum number of returns since teams consistently kicked away from him.

#### **Coach of the Year: Brian Kelly, GVSU**

No doubt Kelly has one of the most talented squads in the nation. However, he also lost Harlon Hill winner (Curt Anes) and record-breaking wide receiver David Kircus (now with the NFL's Detroit Lions) and replaced them with freshmen without the Lakers missing a beat. Despite starting five freshmen on a consistent basis, and numerous injury problems, Kelly has his squad back in the National Championship for the third straight year, a first since Northern Alabama won consecutive National Championships from 1993-95.



**All-Northeast Region Teams  
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**1<sup>st</sup> Team Offense**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Player</b>	<b>Height</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>School</b>
QB	Mark Radlinski	6-2	220	JR	Saginaw Valley State
RB	Michael Tennessee	5-9	210	JR	Grand Valley State
RB	John Kuhn	6-0	235	JR	Shippensburg
All-Purpose	Earnest McNeal	5-7	191	FR	Mansfield
WR	Antonio Carter	6-0	180	JR	Glenville State
WR	Glen Martinez	6-4	186	SR	Saginaw Valley State
WR	Nate Washington	6-0	175	JR	Tiffin
TE	Pat Cain	6-4	245	SR	Gannon
OL	Joe Berger	6-5	250	JR	Michigan Tech
OL	Khiawatha Downey	6-4	320	SR	IUP
OL	Todd Herremans	6-8	307	JR	Saginaw Valley State
OL	Chris Mullin	6-0	290	SR	Bloomsburg
OL	Mike Wilford	6-4	290	SR	Grand Valley State

**1<sup>st</sup> Team Defense**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Player</b>	<b>Height</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>School</b>
DL	Andrew Battle	6-4	230	SR	IUP
DL	Troy Bowers	6-0	290	SR	Clarion
DL	JaDae McGuire	6-6	245	SR	West Liberty State
DL	Keyonta Marshall	6-1	290	JR	Grand Valley State
LB	Cody Cramer	6-0	225	SR	Findlay
LB	Joe Gangemi	5-11	235	JR	C.W. Post
LB	Dan Holland	6-1	215	JR	Mansfield
LB	Kevin Myers	5-11	210	JR	Ferris State
DB	Raj El-Amin	5-10	168	FR	Edinboro
DB	Brent Grimes	5-10	174	SO	Shippensburg
DB	Scott Mackey	5-11	185	SR	Grand Valley State
DB	Mike Mayer	6-1	210	SR	West Virginia State

**1<sup>st</sup> Team Special Teams**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Player</b>	<b>Height</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>School</b>
K	David Hendrix	5-10	170	JR	Grand Valley State
P	Dustin Esslin	6-2	205	SO	Saginaw Valley State
RS	Brent Grimes	5-10	174	SO	Shippensburg
RS	Earnest McNeal	5-7	191	FR	Mansfield



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**2<sup>nd</sup> Team Offense**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Player</b>	<b>Height</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>School</b>
QB	Marc Eddy	6-3	220	JR	Bentley
All-Purpose	Jeremiah Pope	5-11	185	SR	C.W. Post
All-Purpose	Darmel Whitfield	5-11	180	JR	Gannon
RB	Mike Eckmeyer	5-10	195	SR	West Chester
RB	Mike Jemison	6-1	225	JR	IUP
WR	Joe Bennett	6-4	208	JR	Mansfield
WR	Dallas Mall	6-3	197	JR	Bentley
TE	Aaron Clark	6-2	225	JR	Merrimack
OL	Josh Bourke	6-6	290	JR	Grand Valley State
OL	Jahari Evans	6-4	340	SO	Bloomsburg
OL	Greg Munch	6-3	310	SR	East Stroudsburg
OL	Anthony Peluso	6-1	285	SR	Edinboro
OL	Mike Schunder	6-3	295	SR	Bentley

**2<sup>nd</sup> Team Defense**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Player</b>	<b>Height</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>School</b>
DL	Whitney Bell	6-2	265	JR	Ferris State
DL	Neil Baumgartner	5-11	240	JR	Saginaw Valley State
DL	Dedrick Roper	6-2	250	SR	Northwood
DL	Brian Godfrey	6-2	275	JR	Slippery Rock
LB	John DiGiorgio	6-3	215	SO	Saginaw Valley State
LB	Steve Sheeler	5-10	193	SR	Stonehill
LB	Ed Smith	6-3	235	SR	Fairmont State
LB	Jabari Weatherspoon	6-3	245	SR	Clarion
DB	Rob Carey	5-10	175	SR	Lock Haven
DB	Toure Carter	5-10	185	SR	Ashland
DB	Michael Glover	6-0	160	SR	East Stroudsburg
DB	Lucius Hawkins	5-10	185	JR	Grand Valley State

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<b>Position</b>	<b>Player</b>	<b>Height</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>School</b>
K	John Katsaouni	5-11	245	SR	Slippery Rock
P	Jon Corson	6-0	183	SR	Kutztown
RS	Dustin Dudinski	5-8	165	SO	Shepherd
RS	Dervon Wallace	5-6	170	FR	West Virginia State



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**Honorable Mention**

**OFFENSE**

**QB**

Justin Bouch, JR, Edinboro  
Joey Conrad, SO, Glenville State  
Cullen Finnerty, FR, Grand Valley State  
Matt Kohn, JR, Indianapolis  
Jimmy Terwilliger, FR, East Stroudsburg

**Running Back**

Andy Breda, SR, Bentley  
Anthony Carfagno, SO, East Stroudsburg  
Craig Duppong, SR, Wayne State  
Derek Fudge, SR, Ferris State  
Lee Marana, FR, Michigan Tech  
Derek Stickles, SO, West Liberty State  
Luke Struble, SR, West Virginia Wesleyan

**Wide Receiver**

Marcus Burkley, SR, Lock Haven  
Corey DeForrest, JR, West Chester  
Ed Giddings, SR, Cheyney  
John Jeffries, SR, East Stroudsburg  
Brian Janeshek, SR, Michigan Tech  
Cesare Manning, SR, Indianapolis  
Trevor Smith, JR, Kutztown

**Tight End**

Chris Burgman, SR, West Virginia Wesleyan  
Keenan Kirkland, SR, Saginaw Valley State  
C.J. Trivissono, JR, Edinboro

**Offensive Line**

Shane Davis, SR, Fairmont State  
Seth Ebel, SR, Michigan Tech  
Eric Garrison, SR, Shepherd  
Silas Johnson, SR, Hillsdale  
John Kubera, SR, Gannon  
Chad Lackowski, SR, SVSU  
Nick LaFear, JR, Saginaw Valley State



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**Honorable Mention**

**DEFENSE**

**Defensive Line**

Damian Birch, SR, Fairmont State  
Graham Eggleston, JR, West Chester  
Mitchell Hanlon, JR, Gannon  
Jackson Harris, SR, Findlay  
Bill Kavanaugh, SR, Bentley  
Ted Krautman, SR, Bentley  
Vic Lombardi, SR, West Virginia Wesleyan  
Matt Sola, SR, Kutztown

**Linebacker**

Dustin Davis, SR, West Virginia Wesleyan  
Brandon Genwright, SR, Northern Michigan  
William Gray, SR, Grand Valley State  
Chad Mosher, JR, Northwood  
Brian Oddi, JR, California  
Brad Potts, JR, IUP  
Owen Rhodes, SR, Gannon

**Defensive Back**

Andy Bonk, JR, Michigan Tech  
Andre Davis, SR, Kutztown  
Ryan Ferguson, SR, Bentley  
Sir Snowden, JR, Southern Connecticut  
Braden Steffy, SR, Millersville



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Honorable Mention

**SPECIAL TEAMS**

**Kicker**

Mark Brubaker, SO, East Stroudsburg  
Eric Houle, SR, Saginaw Valley State  
Matt Scartozzi, SO, Kutztown  
Ben Sandrock, SO, Tiffin  
Josh Telenko, SR, IUP  
Enzo Tirino, SO, Bentley

**Punter**

Dustin Ferrall, SR, Concord  
Roland Hamilton, SO, Findlay  
Nick Parker, SO, Indianapolis  
Ken Parrish, SO, East Stroudsburg

**Return Specialist**

Jason Chounard, JR, Saginaw Valley State  
Robert Height, SO, Northwood  
Justin Lipscomb, JR, Edinboro  
Ronnie Montgomery, FR, Mansfield