



**Daktronics, Inc.
Division II
All-America
Football Team**

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NCAA Division II members*

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National champion Grand Valley State placed five players on the 2003 Daktronics, Inc., Division II All-America football team.

This is the 11th year the All-America team has been selected by a vote of sports information directors from NCAA Division II football playing members. The team is sponsored by Daktronics, Inc., an acknowledged world leader in scoring, timing and programmable display systems for virtually every sport at every level of competition.

First team selections from GVSU were offensive tackle Mike Wilford, running back Michael Tennessee, kicker David Hendrix, defensive lineman Keyonta Marshall, and safety Scott Mackey. Wilford, Hendrix and Mackey are seniors while Marshall and Tennessee are juniors.

Marshall is one of three repeaters on the first team, along with linebackers Dan Holland of Mansfield and Deric Sieck of Winona State. Holland was the top vote getter among the linebackers for the second straight year.

Four other players, including Mackey, moved up from the second team to first. The others were linebacker Jason Ocean from Livingstone, all-purpose back Kegan Coleman from Central Missouri and defensive lineman Aaron McConnell from Pittsburg State, who became the ninth player to earn a spot on the team three times during a career. He was a second team pick each of the past two years.

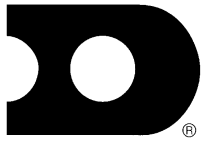
Three other second team selections were on the team last year, quarterback Keith Heckendorf from St. Cloud State, linebacker Kwame Ferguson of East Central (Okla) and cornerback Marvin Jackson from Chadron State. Heckendorf and Jackson were second team picks last year while Ferguson was on the first team.

Heckendorf was runner-up to North Alabama's Will Hall in the

SELECTIONS BY TEAM

Team	1st	2nd	Total
Arkansas-Monticello	1	0	1
Arkansas Tech	0	1	1
Ashland	1	0	1
Carson-Newman	1	1	2
Central Missouri.....	2	0	2
Chadron State	0	1	1
Clarion	0	1	1
Delta State	1	1	2
East Central (Okla)	0	1	1
Edinboro.....	0	1	1
Emporia State	0	2	2
Ferris State	0	1	1
Glenville State	1	0	1
Grand Valley State.....	5	0	5
Harding	0	1	1
Indiana, PA.....	0	1	1
Livingstone	1	0	1
Mansfield	1	1	2
Michigan Tech	0	1	1
Minnesota State, Mankato.....	0	1	1
Missouri Western	1	0	1
Nebraska-Kearney	0	1	1
Nebraska-Omaha	1	0	1
North Alabama	1	0	1
North Dakota	2	0	2
North Dakota State.....	0	1	1
Pittsburg State.....	2	0	2
Shippensburg.....	0	1	1
South Dakota State	0	1	1
Southern Arkansas	0	1	1
St. Cloud State	0	1	1
Tarleton State.....	0	1	1
Texas A&M-Commerce.....	1	0	1
Texas A&M-Kingsville.....	1	0	1
Truman	0	1	1
Tusculum.....	1	1	2
West Virginia Tech	0	1	1
Wingate.....	0	1	1
Winona State.....	1	0	1

Selected by sports information directors of NCAA Division II member institutions



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Selected by Division II Sports Information Directors

3-time All-America selections:

LB Ron McKinnon, North Alabama 1993-1994-1995 (1st-1st-1st)
DB Chris Brown, Pittsburg State 1993-1994-1995 (2nd-1st-1st)
DL Mark Callahan, North Dakota 1994-1995-1996 (3rd-3rd-1st)
P Brian Moorman, Pittsburg State 1995-1997-1998 (2nd-1st-2nd)
DL Reginald Ruffin, North Alabama 1995-1996-1997 (3rd-2nd-2nd)
RB Brian Shay, Emporia State 1996-1997-1998 (1st-1st-1st)
DB Dontaye McCoy, Emporia State 2000-2001-2002 (2nd-2nd-1st)
OG Chris Booker, Delta State 2000-2001-2002 (1st-1st-1st)
DL Aaron McConnell, Pittsburg State, 2002-2002-2003 (2nd-2nd-1st)

voting for the Harlon Hill Trophy as the Division II Player of the Year, and they finished 1-2 again, with Hall getting the first-team spot. The other Harlon Hill finalist, Nebraska-Omaha running back was the top vote getter at running back.

There are two freshmen on the team, both from the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference: Second team all-purpose back Earnest "Poohbear" McNeal, from Mansfield (PA) and second-team safety Raji El-Amin from Edinboro. They are just the fourth and fifth freshmen to earn a spot on the team. McNeal led Division II in all-purpose yards with averaging 217.5 per game including 153.1 ypg rushing. El-Amin earned first-team all-PSAC West after getting a school record nine interceptions.

Players from 39 different teams are represented among the 51 selected - there was a tie for second-team defensive line. The group includes 36 seniors, 11 juniors, two sophomores and two freshmen.

2003 Daktronics Division II All-America Football Team

selected by a vote of sports information directors
indicates top vote getter at a position

OFFENSE

TIGHT END

First team

Devon Stewart, 6-2, 220, Sr., Arkansas-Monticello

Second team

Mike Wieser, 6-4, 238, Sr., North Dakota State University

WIDE RECEIVER

First team

Antonio Carter, 6-0, 180, Jr., Glenville State

Ellis Debro w, 6-3, 223, Jr., Delta State

Second team

Richie Ross, 6-4, 205, So., Nebraska-Kearney

Kevin Wolcott, 6-3, 185, Sr., Tusculum

TACKLE

First team

Ben Olson, 6-6, 308, Sr., North Dakota

Mike Wilford, 6-4, 300, Sr., Grand Valley State

Second team

Joe Berger, 6-5, 275, Jr., Michigan Tech

Ben Studer, 6-6, 310, Sr., South Dakota State

GUARD

First team

T yronne Armstrong, 6-4, 318, Sr., Pittsburg State

Reggie Perkins, 6-2, 250, Jr., Carson-Newman

Second team

Khiwatha Downey, 6-4, 230, Sr., Indiana, PA

Kert Turner, 6-4, 230, Sr., Tarleton State

CENTER

First team

Kevin Palmer, 6-3, 250, Sr., Texas A&M-Kingsville

Second team

Justin Anderson, 6-1, 260, Sr., Carson-Newman

QUARTERBACK

First team

Will Hall, 5-8, 184, Sr., North Alabama

Second team

Keith Heckendorf, 6-1, 200, Sr., St. Cloud State

RUNNING BACK

First team

Justin Kammrad, 6-0, 205, Sr., Nebraska-Omaha

Michael Tennessee, 5-10, 210, Jr., Grand Valley State

Second team

John Kuhn, 6-1, 242, Jr., Shippensburg

Tyler Paul, 5-10, 200, Sr., Emporia State

ALL PURPOSE BACK

First team

Kegan Coleman, 5-8, 195, Sr., Central Missouri

Second team

Earnest "Poohbear" McNeal, 5-7, 190, Fr., Mansfield

PLACE KICKER

First team

David Hendrix, 5-11, 175, Sr., Grand Valley State

Second team

Justin Gray, 5-8, 185, Jr., Emporia State

DEFENSE**DEFENSIVE LINE****First team**

Roderick Green, 6-3, 243, Sr., Central Missouri

Ke yonta Marshall, 6-1, 310, Jr., Grand Valley State

Aaron McConnell, 6-3, 294, Sr., Pittsburg State

Second team

Troy Bowers, 6-0, 290, Sr., Clarion.

Tommy Edwards, 6-3, 245, Sr., Arkansas Tech

Anthony Maddox, 6-2, 308, Sr., Delta State

Jadae McGuire, 6-6, 245, Sr., West Virginia Tech

LINEBACKER**First team**

Digger Anderson, 6-1, 210, So., North Dakota

Dan Holland, 6-1, 225, Sr ., Mansfield

Jason Ocean, 5-11, 220, Sr., Livingstone

Deric Sieck, 6-3, 225, Sr., Winona State

Second team

Kwame Ferguson, 6-0, 212, Sr., East Central

Kevin Myers, 5-11, 210, Jr., Ferris State

Tim Polk, 5-11, 210, Sr., Harding

Tameem Yehyaw, 6-1, 229, Sr., Truman State

CORNERBACK**First team**

Toure Carter, 5-10, 183, Sr., Ashland

Ricardo Colclough, 6-0, 180, Sr ., Tusculum

Second team

Jordan Babineaux, 6-0, 202, Sr., Southern Arkansas

Marvin Jackson, 6-0, 290, Sr., Chadron State

SAFETY**First team**

Scott Mack ey, 5-11, 185, Sr., Grand Valley State

Pierre Thomas, 5-11, 175, Sr., Missouri Western

Second team

Raji El-Amin, 5-10, 168, Fr., Edinboro

Jared Ziemke, 6-4, 238, Sr., Minnesota State, Mankato

PUNTER**First team**

Chris Miller, 6-3, 200, Jr., Texas A&M-Commerce

Second team

Chris Brewer, 6-0, 213, Jr., Wingate