



**2006 DAKTRONICS, INC. DIVISION II
ALL-NORTHWEST REGION
FOOTBALL TEAM**



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FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

QB	-	Cullen Finnerty* (Grand Valley State)	-	6-2, 210, Sr., Brighton, Mich.
RB	-	Stefan Logan* (South Dakota)	-	5-7, 187, Sr., Miami, Fla.
RB	-	Joiue Bell (Wayne State (Mich.))	-	6-0, 213, RFr., Benton Harbor, Mich.
WR	-	Weston Dressler* (North Dakota)	-	5-8, 164, Jr., Bismarck, N.D.
WR	-	Eric Fowler (Grand Valley State)	-	6-3, 205, Sr., New Haven, Mich.
TE	-	Zac Herold* (Nebraska-Omaha)	-	6-5, 261, Sr., Cedar Rapids, Iowa
OL	-	Ben Hochstein* (Nebraska-Omaha)	-	6-4, 298, Jr., Hartington, Neb.
OL	-	Brandon Barnes (Grand Valley State)	-	6-3, 300, Jr., Detroit, Mich.
OL	-	Mitch Braegelmann (North Dakota)	-	6-1, 273, So, St. Cloud, Minn.
OL	-	Christian Morton (South Dakota)	-	6-5, 291, Jr., Norfolk, Neb.
OL	-	Chris Zimmerman (Winona State)	-	6-4, 275, Sr., Twin Lakes, Wis.
PK	-	David Chudzinski (Wayne State (Mich.))	-	6-0, 187, Jr., Belleville, Mich.
AP	-	Ryan Chappell (North Dakota)	-	5-11, 196, Fr., Grand Forks, N.D.

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

DL	-	Mike McFadden* (Grand Valley State)	-	6-0, 255, Sr., Saginaw, Mich.
DL	-	Jake Visser (Ferris State)	-	6-2, 265, So., Coopersville, Mich.
DL	-	Adam Wolff (North Dakota)	-	6-2, 268, Sr., Dell Rapids, S.D.
LB	-	Charleston Hughes* (Northwood)	-	6-1, 235, Sr., Saginaw, Mich.
LB	-	Anthony Adams (Grand Valley State)	-	6-2, 234, Jr., Troy, Mich.
LB	-	Steve Brennan (North Dakota)	-	6-2, 267, Sr., West Fargo, N.D.
LB	-	John Tackmann (Winona State)	-	6-2, 220, Sr., Altoona, Wis.
CB	-	Jordan Davis* (South Dakota)	-	6-0, 198, Sr., San Antonio, Texas
CB	-	Brandon Carr (Grand Valley State)	-	6-1, 205, Jr., Flint, Mich.
S	-	Josh Jones* (MSU Moorhead)	-	5-10, 165, So, Carson, Calif.
S	-	Jon Horn (Northwood)	-	5-11, 188, Sr., Battle Creek, Mich.
P	-	Coby Sadler (Central Washington)	-	5-11, 174, Sr., Ellensburg, Wash.

* indicates top vote getter at each position

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

QB	-	Zach Miller (Nebraska-Omaha)	-	6-4, 216, Jr., Wahoo, Neb.
RB	-	Kyle Kasperbauer (Nebraska-Omaha)	-	5-8, 185, Sr., St. Paul, Neb.
RB	-	Zach Molacek (Wayne State (Neb.))	-	6-1, 215, Sr., Stanton, Neb.
WR	-	Greg Aker (Minnesota Duluth)	-	5-11, 195, Sr., Superior, Wis.
WR	-	Tyrone Ruffin (Concordia-St. Paul)	-	6-2, 205, So., Plymouth, Minn.
TE	-	Kevin Boss (Western Oregon)	-	6-7, 255, Sr., Philomath, Ore.
OL	-	Justin Guy (Bemidji State)	-	6-3, 290, Jr., Blaine, Minn.
OL	-	John Keaveny (Bemidji State)	-	6-2, 310, Jr., St. Cloud, Minn.
OL	-	Mark Knudsen (Minnesota Duluth)	-	6-3, 295, Sr., Muskego, Wis.
OL	-	Nick Urban (Winona State)	-	6-5, 300, So., Brookfield, Wis.
OL	-	Dan Warnemunde (Concordia-St. Paul)	-	6-0, 272, Sr., Burnsville, Minn.
PK	-	Mike Salerno (Winona State)	-	5-10, 170, So., Orland Park, Ill.
AP	-	Melvin Matlock (Minnesota State)	-	6-0, 196, Sr., Las Vegas, Nev.

SECOND TEAM DEFENSE

DL	-	Jared Enger (North Dakota)	-	6-1, 276, Sr., St. Paul, Minn.
DL	-	Derrick Jones (Grand Valley State)	-	6-5, 278, Sr., Barstow, Calif.
DL	-	Mark Majerus (MSU Moorhead)	-	6-0, 250, Sr., Villard, Minn.
LB	-	Bobby Danenhauer (Nebraska-Omaha)	-	6-2, 234, Sr., Omaha, Neb.
LB	-	Rudy Jones (Northern State)	-	6-1, 225, Sr., White Rock, Calif.
LB	-	Kenny Onatolu (Nebraska-Omaha)	-	6-2, 221, Sr., Papillion, Neb.
LB	-	Dan Ullsperger (North Dakota)	-	6-3, 237, Sr., Menomonee Falls, Wis.
CB	-	Shawn Cunningham (Winona State)	-	5-11, 195, Jr., Waukon, Iowa
CB	-	Deqwan Young (Saint Joseph's)	-	5-7, 175, Jr., Pontiac, Mich.
S	-	Todd McClellan (Western Washington)	-	5-10, 200, Sr., Lacey, Wash.
S	-	Adam Peterson (Wayne State (Neb.))	-	6-0, 205, Sr., West Des Moines, Iowa
P	-	Mike Salerno (Winona State)	-	5-10, 170, So., Orland Park, Ill.

QUARTERBACK

CULLEN FINNERTY, GRAND VALLEY STATE (6-2, 210, Sr., Brighton, Mich.)

TEAM RECORD: 11-0, 10-0 GLIAC

STATS: 11 GP, 135-of-228 (59.2%), 2,154 yds, 29 TD, 8 INT, 172.5 Effic., 195.8 ypg, 54 lg; Rushing - 81 att., 328 yds, 4.0 ypc, 6 TD, 29.8 ypg, 33 lg; Total Offense - 309 plays, 2,482 yds, 225.6 ypg.

INDIVIDUAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS: 2006 Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Player of the Year...First-Team All-GLIAC QB for the second straight year...completed 135-of-228 passes for 2,154 yards and 29 touchdowns, while rushing for 328 yards and six scores on 81 carries. He accounted for 2,486 yards of total offense and 35 touchdowns on the season... Led the Nation in pass efficiency rating (173.5) and TD-Pass Completion Ratio (1-4.6), while ranking second in TD passes (29)...Finnerty led the GLIAC in pass efficiency rating (173.5) and TD passes (29), while ranking second in total offense (225.6 ypg) and third in passing yards per game (195.8)...Cullen was named the GLIAC Offensive Player of the Week twice during the 2006 campaign and four times in his career...Set a Superior Dome single-game record with six TD passes vs. Northern Michigan...Averaged 13 completions in 21 attempts for the 2006 season...Averaged 16.2 yards per completion...The all-time winningest quarterback in college football history with a career record of 47-4, Finnerty finished his career second in GLIAC annals in total offense (9,150) and fourth in passing yards (7,606). Cullen moved into fourth all-time in D-II career total offense with 11,970 yards, 10th in career passing TDs with 98 and 17th in career passing yards (9,839)... Named the 2005 GLIAC Offensive Back of the Year and First-Team All-GLIAC QB...2003 GLIAC Freshman of the Year.

TEAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS: GVSU is 11-0 and was ranked number one in the AFCA Coaches Poll for the entire regular season...Grand Valley State has the longest active winning streak in college football at 24 games...The Lakers are 48-4 in games that Finnerty has played during his career...Finnerty is 10-1 as a starting QB in the NCAA Playoffs with two National Championships.

RUNNING BACKS

STEFAN LOGAN, SOUTH DAKOTA (5-7, 187, Sr., Miami, Fla.)

TEAM RECORD: 8-3, 6-2 NCC

STATS: 11 GP, 194 att., 1,452 yds, 7.5 ypc, 9 TD, 132.0 ypg, 88 lg; Receiving - 11 rec., 141 yds, 12.8 ypc, 2 TD, 12.8 ypg, 43 lg; Scoring - 13 TD, 0 PAT, 78 pts.

INDIVIDUAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS: 2006 North Central Conference Most Valuable Offensive Back...Also, 2006 All-NCC First Team selection...Logan is the first running back in NCC history to rush for 1,000 yards four straight years, a feat that also tied an NCAA record. In 2006, Logan has 1,452 yards (third best total in school history) on just 194 carries for an average of 7.5 yards. Logan, who just won his second straight rushing league rushing title, leads the league and ranks third nationally in all purpose yards at 203.3 per game. He owns four of the top seven rushing seasons all-time at USD. Logan ranks eighth on the NCAA Division II all-time list for all purpose yards with 7,435. Logan's current total of 5,703 yards career rushing yards places him 13th on the all-time D-II list. In his career, Logan is averaging 7.45 yards per rush and 132.04 rushing yards per game which ranks 21st all-time in Division II. He has earned four All-American honors and three preseason All-American honors.

TEAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Logan led USD to the national playoffs for the first time since 1986. He helped the Coyotes win the 2005 NCC title. During his time at USD, the Coyotes have gone 31-13, including 16-11 in NCC play. USD has been ranked in 35 of the past 36 weeks, including the entire 2005 and 2006 seasons.

JOIQUE BELL, WAYNE STATE (MICH.) (6-0, 213, RFr., Benton Harbor, Mich.)

TEAM RECORD: 6-5, 6-4 GLIAC

STATS: 11 GP, 348 att., 2,065 yds, 5.9 ypc, 22 TD, 187.7 ypg, 63 lg; Receiving - 14 rec., 169 yds, 12.1 ypc, 1 TD, 15.4 ypg, 23 lg; Scoring - 23 TD, 0 PAT, 138 pts., Total Offense - 349 plays, 2,105 yds, 191.4 ypg; Passing - 1-of-1 (100.0%), 40 yds, 1 TD, 0 INT, 766.0 Effic., 3.6 ypg, 40 lg; Special Teams - 8 kick ret., 228 yds, 28.5 ypr, 0 TD, 69 lg.

INDIVIDUAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Set WSU single-season rushing mark and became 14th player in NCAA D-II history to rush for more than 2,000 yards in a season. Set GLIAC record for rushing yards and all-purpose yards (for league games only). He rushed for more than 200 yards in a game four times (318 vs. Mercyhurst, 209 vs. Grand Valley, 278 vs. Hillsdale, 252 at Ferris State). Set school records for rushing touchdowns, total touchdowns and all-purpose yards in a season. Bell was a three-time GLIAC Offensive Player of the Week in 2006.

TEAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Wayne State had its first winning season since 1993 and had its highest GLIAC finish 1994. Joique was obviously a huge part of the team's success.

WIDE RECEIVERS

WESTON DRESSLER, NORTH DAKOTA (5-8, 164, Jr., Bismarck, N.D.)

TEAM RECORD: 9-1, 7-1 NCC

STATS: 10 GP, 68 rec., 1,000 yds, 14.7 ypc, 14 TD, 100.0 ypg, 66 lg; Rushing - 15 att., 87 yds, 5.8 ypc, 0 TD, 8.7 ypg, 26 lg; Scoring - 14 TD, 0 PAT, 84 pts, Total Offense - 15 plays, 87 yds, 8.7 ypg; Special Teams - 14 kick ret., 300 yds, 21.4 ypr, 0 TD, 49 lg; 16 punt ret., 157 yds, 9.8 ypr, 0 TD, 59 lg; Defense - 1 blk kick.

INDIVIDUAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS: 2006 Harlon Hill Trophy candidate...2006 North Central Conference Most Valuable Receiver...Also, 2006 All-NCC First Team selection at both wide receiver and at returner...Leads the NCC in receptions per game (6.80), receiving yards (1,000), receiving yards per game (100.0) and receiving touchdowns (14)...His 14 TD receptions are a UND single-season record...Has six more receiving TDs than any other receiver in the NCC...Ranks fourth nationally in receiving yards per game and receiving touchdowns and is tied for sixth in receptions per game...Ranks second in the NCC in scoring (8.4 ppg)...Ranks third in the NCC in all-purpose yards per game (154.4) and 12 nationally...Ranks ninth in the NCC in punt return average (9.8)...Became just the fourth player in UND history to amass 1,000 receiving yards in a single regular season...Has caught at least one touchdown pass in eight of UND's 10 games...Matched a UND single-game record with an NCAA DII season-high 15 catches at Nebraska-Omaha (Oct. 14)...Had back-to-back games of 159 and 174 receiving yards earlier this season, the two best receiving totals in the NCC this season...Has four games with at least two touchdowns...Has caught at least five passes in all but two games this season...Has four 100-yard receiving games...Has moved into third place on UND's career receptions list and fifth on the career receiving yardage list...Named to 2006 ESPN the Magazine Academic All-District First Team...Named to second straight Academic All-NCC team and NCC Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll.

TEAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Has led UND to second straight NCC title.

ERIC FOWLER, GRAND VALLEY STATE (6-3, 205, Sr., New Haven, Mich.)

TEAM RECORD: 11-0, 10-0 GLIAC

STATS: 11 GP, 51 rec., 1,090 yds, 21.4 ypc, 16 TD, 99.1 ypg, 54 lg.

INDIVIDUAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS: 2006 First-Team All-GIAC honoree...Leads the nation in yards per reception (21.4 ypc)...Ranks 5th in the country in receiving yards per game (99.1) and 14th in points per game...Leads the nation in TD-to-receptions ratio, averaging a TD every 3.1 receptions...Leads the GLIAC in yards per game (99.1), ranks third in receptions per game (4.64) and third in points per game (8.7)...Caught a TD pass in 10 of 11 games this season and has two TD catches in 5-of-11 games...Broke the 100-yard receiving mark five times, including a career-high 176 receiving yards on seven catches with three going for touchdowns vs. Northern Michigan...1090 receiving yards ranks third in Laker annals for a single-season...Ranks eighth in school history with 116 receptions, while his 2,097 receiving yards ranks 7th.

TEAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Grand Valley State is 11-0 and has been ranked number one in the AFCA coaches poll for the entire regular season...GVSU's 24-game winning streak is the longest active streak in the country...GVSU is 48-4 during Fowler's career with two NCAA DII National Championships.

TIGHT END

ZAC HEROLD, NEBRASKA-OMAHA (6-5, 261, Sr., Cedar Rapids, Iowa)

TEAM RECORD: 8-2, 7-1 NCC

STATS: 10 GP, 20 rec., 288 yds., 14.4 ypg, 0 TD, 28.8 ypg, 49 lg.

INDIVIDUAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS: 2006 All-NCC First Team selection...Excellent blocker and is the 2nd leading receiver on the team...earned All-America honors in 2005 on two teams...first-team all-NCC in 2005...3-year starter.

TEAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Team won 3rd straight NCC title and earned 2nd straight playoff berth with 8-2 regular season record and 7-1 NCC mark.

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

BEN HOCHSTEIN, NEBRASKA-OMAHA (6-4, 298, Jr., Hartington, Neb.)

TEAM RECORD: 8-2, 7-1 NCC

STATS: none listed.

INDIVIDUAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS: 2006 North Central Conference Most Valuable Offensive Lineman...Also, 2006 All-NCC First Team selection...Third-year starter in the offensive line, helping team lead the NCC in rushing and rank among the top five in NCAA II...2006 ESPN The Magazine CoSIDA all-district first-team selection and two-time NCC all-academic team member.

TEAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Team won 3rd straight NCC title and earned 2nd straight playoff berth with 8-2 regular season record and 7-1 NCC mark.

BRANDON BARNES, GRAND VALLEY STATE (6-3, 300, Jr., Detroit, Mich.)

TEAM RECORD: 11-0, 10-0 GLIAC

STATS: none listed.

INDIVIDUAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Brandon Barnes was named the 2006 GLIAC Offensive Lineman of the Year and a First-Team All-GIAC honoree for the second straight year...Key member of an offense that allowed just 13 QB sacks this season...Main contributor to an offense that averaged 175 yards per game rushing and 210 yards per game passing.

TEAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Grand Valley State is 11-0 and has been ranked number one in the AFCA coaches poll for the entire regular season...GVSU's 24-game winning streak is the longest active streak in the country...Barnes is in his third year as a starter on the Laker offensive unit.

MITCH BRAEGELMANN, NORTH DAKOTA (6-1, 273, So., St. Cloud, Minn.)

TEAM RECORD: 9-1, 7-1 NCC

STATS: none listed.

INDIVIDUAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS: 2006 All-NCC First Team selection...Has started all 10 games at center after missing entire 2005 season with a medical hardship...Anchors the offensive line for the NCC's second-ranked scoring offense and third-ranked rushing offense and total offense...Named to 2006 ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District First Team...Also named to Academic All-NCC Team and NCC Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll.

TEAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Helped UND clinch its second straight NCC title.

CHRISTIAN MORTON, SOUTH DAKOTA (6-5, 291, Jr., Norfolk, Neb.)

TEAM RECORD: 8-3, 6-2 NCC

STATS: none listed.

INDIVIDUAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS: 2006 All-NCC First Team selection...Morton is a candidate for the Gene Upshaw Lineman of the Year Award. He has played a key role in one of the nation's top offenses. USD ranks second in the NCC with 266.6 yards per game which also ranks fourth nationally. USD is first in total offense at 434.9 yards. Morton has not allowed a quarterback sack all season and has 55 pancake blocks this season. He is a two-year starter who saw action as a freshman. One of the league's top offensive linemen, Morton has helped create opening for All-American running back Stefan Logan, who has surpassed 1,000 yards in four straight seasons, three of which Morton has been on the offensive front.

TEAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS: USD has been ranked in the top 25 all season and finished the regular season at 8-3, earning a berth in the postseason playoffs for the first time since 1986. In his three seasons at USD, Morton has helped lead USD to a 26-7 record, an NCC title (2005) and national rankings for 35 of the past 36 weeks.

CHRIS ZIMMERMAN, WINONA STATE (6-4, 275, Sr., Twin Lakes, Wis.)

TEAM RECORD: 9-2, 7-1 NSIC

STATS: none listed.

INDIVIDUAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Left tackle: Played in 11 games; Played in over 675 plays; Graded out at 98%; Allowed 0.5 sacks; Penalized 4 times; Knockdowns: 74 6.9 per game.; 2006: Preseason Street & Smith All-American, Preseason Don Hansen's National Football Weekly All-American, First Team ESPN the Magazine All-District V, Conference All-Academic, First Team All-Conference.; 2005: Honorable Mention Don Hansen's Football Gazette All-America, 1st Team ESPN The Magazine All-District V, First Team Don Hansen's Football Gazette All-Northwest Region, Conference All-Academic; Played 10 games Graded out 90%, 2 sacks, 2 penalties, 64 knockdowns; 2004: Conference All-Academic; Played 12 games Graded out 86%, 1 sack, 2 penalties, 14 knockdowns; 2003: Played 7 games Graded 76%, 1.5 sacks, 0 penalties, 5 knockdowns.

TEAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Team record over the past 4 years to date 38-9; Appeared in NCAA Playoffs 2003 and 2004; Won three conference championships.

PLACEKICKERS

DAVID CHUDZINSKI, WAYNE STATE (MICH.) (6-0, 187, Jr., Belleville, Mich.)

TEAM RECORD: 6-5, 6-4 GLIAC

STATS: 11 GP, 33-33 PAT, 14-16 FG, 49 lg, 75 points.

INDIVIDUAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Set school records for field goals made in a season, extra points made in a season, consecutive extra points made in a season and career, kicking points scored in a season. Made 10 of 11 field goals inside 40 yards (only missed 38-yard attempt), and was four of five from beyond 40 yards, including a 49-yarder vs. Hillsdale. Had seven touchbacks on kickoffs and average opponent start after a WSU kickoff was its 25. Lead all GLIAC kickers in scoring, field goals made and field goal percentage, and was 100% on PATs.

TEAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Wayne State had its first winning season since 1993 and had its highest GLIAC finish 1994.

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

MIKE MCFADDEN, GRAND VALLEY STATE (6-0, 255, SR., SAGINAW, MICH.)

TEAM RECORD: 11-0, 10-0 GLIAC

STATS: 43 tackles (18 solo), 10 TFL (41 yds), 4.5 sacks (29 yds), 1 FF, 2 FR (0 yds), 0 PBU, 0 INT, 0 blk kicks.

INDIVIDUAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS: McFadden earned the GLIAC Defensive Lineman of the Year award for the second straight season. In addition, McFadden was a First-Team All-GLIAC honoree for the second straight year...Mike tallied 43 tackles, 10.0 tackles for loss (-41 yards) and 4.5 sacks (-29 yards) in nine games. McFadden was named the GLIAC Defensive Player of the Week for his efforts at Ferris State when he recorded six tackles, two tackles-for-loss (-5 yards), a QB sack and recovered a fumble. McFadden became the NCAA D-II all-time record holder for career quarterback sacks with 33.5 and moved into fourth all-time in D-II career tackles for loss with 55.5. Mike ranks 15th in career tackles for loss per game (1.11) in Division II history. In addition, McFadden tied the NCAA college football all division record for consecutive games with a sack with 17 earlier this season -- a streak that included the final game of 2004, all 13 games in 2005 and the first three games in 2006. 2005 Gene Upshaw Award winner as the nations top DII interior lineman...AFCA First-Team All-American.....Don Hansen's Football Gazette Defensive Lineman of the Year...Don Hansen's Football Gazette First-Team All-American...D2Football.Com First-Team All-American...Daktronics First-Team All-American...Associated Press All-American...Daktronics First-Team All-Northwest Region...GLIAC Defensive Lineman of the Year...First-Team All-GLIAC...GVSU Defensive Lineman of the Year.

TEAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS: GVSU is 11-0 and was ranked number one in the AFCA Coaches Poll for the entire regular season...Grand Valley State has the longest active winning streak in college football at 24 games...The Lakers are 48-4 in games that McFadden has played during his career...GVSU is 10-1 during McFadden career in the NCAA Playoffs with two National Championships.

JAKE VISSER, FERRIS STATE (6-2, 265, So., Coopersville, Mich.)

TEAM RECORD: 8-3, 7-3 GLIAC

STATS: 52 tackles (34 solo), 16.0 TFL (74 yds), 10.5 sacks (62 yds), 0 FF, 1 FR (0 yds), 2 PBU, 0 INT, 0 blk kicks.

INDIVIDUAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS: 2006 All-GLIAC First Team. An 11-game starter in 2006 and finished second in team tackles with 86 total stops. Ranked first among the GLIAC leaders in sacks (0.95 avg.) and second in tackles for loss (1.45 avg.). Two-time (2005-06) FSU Most Valuable Defensive Lineman and his 10.5 sacks tied for sixth best on Ferris' all-time single-season sacks leaders list. He currently ranks 16th among FSU's career pass sacks leaders with 14.5 total. Posted a season-high 12 tackles vs. Michigan Tech (10/7). Compiled season-best 4.0 sacks for minus 24 yards at Mercyhurst (9/9) and had 2.5 sacks for 10 yards vs. Grand Valley State (10/28). 2005 All-GLIAC Honorable Mention.

TEAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Best record since 1996 (10-2-0 overall) and had five more victories this season than in 2005 campaign (3-8-0 overall). Ferris State placed third in final 2006 GLIAC Standings.

ADAM WOLFF, NORTH DAKOTA (6-2, 268, Sr., Dell Rapids, S.D.)

TEAM RECORD: 6-1, 7-1 NCC

STATS: 35 tackles (25 solo), 8.0 TFL (45 yds), 4.5 sacks (38 yds), 1 FF, 0 FR, 2 PBU, 0 INT, 1 blk kicks.

INDIVIDUAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS: 2006 North Central Conference Most Valuable Defensive Lineman...Also, 2006 All-NCC First Team selection...Has a career-high four-and-a-half sacks to rank fourth on the team...Also ranks fourth with eight tackles-for-loss...Ranks sixth on the team in total tackles...Tied for the team-lead with seven quarterback hurries...Anchors the NCC's second-ranked scoring defense and rushing defense...Had three quarterback sacks at Central Washington in the season opener, one shy of the school record.

TEAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Helped UND clinch a second straight NCC title.

LINEBACKERS

CHARLESTON HUGHES, NORTHWOOD (6-1, 235, Sr., Saginaw, Mich.)

TEAM RECORD: 8-2, 8-2 GLIAC

STATS: 87 tackles (66 solo), 11.5 TFL (45 yds), 4.0 sacks (24 yds), 1 FF, 1 FR (29 yds), 5 PBU, 2 INT (52 yds), 0 blk kicks.

INDIVIDUAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS: GLIAC Defensive Back of the Year ... First Team All-GLIAC, marking third time in his career he has earned All-GLIAC honors (Second Team - 2004, First Team - 2005) ... Earned GLIAC Defensive Player of the Week for the third time in his career ... currently ranks seventh in Division II with 5.7 solo tackles per game ... also ranks fifth in the GLIAC in tackles for loss (1.2 per game) and seventh in total tackles (8.7 per game) ... has registered at least one tackle for loss in nine of Northwood's 10 games played ... leader of Northwood defense that ranks first in the GLIAC in total defense and second in scoring defense

TEAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Placed second in the GLIAC ... one of five teams in the nation to reach the Division II Playoffs in each of the past three seasons ... Northwood has finished first, third and second in the GLIAC in the past three seasons.

ANTHONY ADAMS, GRAND VALLEY STATE (6-2, 234, Jr., Troy, Mich.)

TEAM RECORD: 11-0, 10-0 GLIAC

STATS: 64 tackles (28 solo), 8.5 TFL (18 yds), 1.0 sack (5 yds), 2 FF, 3 FR (0 yds), 11 PBU, 0 INT, 0 blk kicks.

INDIVIDUAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS: 2005 First-Team All-GLIAC performer...Leads the team in total tackles with 64...Has 8.5 tackles for loss (-18), recovered three fumbles, has two pass breakups, one forced fumble and a recorded a safety...Notched seven tackles and a TFL (-2) at Ferris State (10/28)...Named the GLIAC, D2football.com and Don Hansen's Football Gazette Defensive Player of the Week vs. Northwood (10/21). Tallied a season-high 11 tackles, two tackles for loss (-2) and recovered a GVSU single-game record three fumbles. Returned one fumble 11 yards for a TD vs. Northwood...Named the GLIAC Defensive Player of the Week vs. Indianapolis (10/14). Notched a season-high 10 tackles and two TFL (-4)...Leader of a defensive unit that yielded 273.5 yards of total offense per game, including 97.7 yds off the ground...Recorded 240 total tackles and 35 tackles for loss in his career.

TEAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Grand Valley State is 11-0 and has been ranked number one in the AFCA coaches poll for the entire regular season...GVSU's 24-game winning streak is the longest active streak in the country...Adams is in his third year as a starter on the Laker defensive unit.

STEVE BRENNAN, NORTH DAKOTA (6-2, 267, Sr., West Fargo, N.D.)

TEAM RECORD: 9-1, 7-1 NCC

STATS: 31 tackles (24 solo), 12.0 TFL (55 yds), 7.0 sacks (40 yds), 0 FF, 0 FR, 1 PBU, 0 INT, 0 blk kicks.

INDIVIDUAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS: 2006 North Central Conference Most Valuable Linebacker...Also, 2006 All-NCC First Team selection...Ranks third in the NCC in tackles-for-loss (1.20 per game, 12 total)...Ranks fourth in the NCC in quarterback sacks (0.70 per game, 7.0 total)...Leads the team in tackles-for-loss and ranks second in sacks...His seven sacks during the regular season tied for the seventh-best single-season total in school history...Anchors the NCC's second-ranked scoring and rushing defense...Has at least two tackles-for-loss in five of UND's 10 games this season.

TEAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Helped UND clinch its second straight NCC title.

JOHN TACKMANN, WINONA STATE (6-2, 220, Sr., Altoona, Wis.)

TEAM RECORD: 9-2, 7-1 NSIC

STATS: 101 tackles (78 solo), 10 TFL (58 yds), 6.0 sacks (51 yds), 1 FF, 1 FR (0 yds), 3 PBU, 2 INT (39 yds), 2 blk kicks.

INDIVIDUAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS: 2006: Preseason Street & Smith All-American, Preseason Don Hansen's National Football Weekly All-American, 2nd Lindy's Preseason All-American, Conference All-Academic, Glen Galligan Award winner given to the outstanding senior for both academics and athletics, Conference Defensive Player of the Year, First Team All-Conference,, Conference Preseason Defensive Player of the Year, Conference Defensive Player of the Week Nov. 6, No. 1 NCAA Solo tackles (6.4), TNo. 35 NCAA Total tackles (8.5), No. 1 Conference Tackles 10.4, No. 3 Conference Sacks 6.0, No. 5 Conference Tackles for loss 9.0; 2005: Second Team Don Hansen's Football Gazette All-America, Third Team Associated Press Little All-America, First Team Daktronics All-Northwest Region, First Team Don Hansen's Football Gazette All-Northwest Region, Honorable mention D2football.com All-Northwest Region, NSIC Defensive Player of the Year, Conference All-Academic, 1st Team All-Conference, No. 16 NCAA II Solo tackles (5.6), No. 48 NCAA II Total tackles (9.4), TNo. 2 Conference Forced fumbles (2), No. 4 Conference Total tackles (6.5).

2004: Conference All-Academic, TNo. 28 Conference Tackles 43.

TEAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Team record over the past 4 years to date 38-9; Appeared in NCAA Playoffs 2003 and 2004; Won three conference championships.

CORNERBACKS

JORDAN DAVIS, SOUTH DAKOTA (6-0, 198, Sr., San Antonio, Texas)

TEAM RECORD: 8-3, 6-2 NCC

STATS: 38 tackles (30 solo), 2.0 TFL (9 yds), 0.0 sacks, 1 FF, 0 FR, 6 PBU, 3 INT (73 yds), 0 blk kicks.

INDIVIDUAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS: 2006 North Central Conference Most Valuable Defensive Back...Also, 2006 All-NCC First Team selection...Davis has been a main cog for a Coyote defense that ranks third in rush defense nationally and first in the NCC at 61.8 yards per game. Davis and his teammates have held 10 of 11 opponents to less than 100 yards rushing per game. The Coyote defense leads the NCC in scoring defense and rushing defense. Davis has 30 solo stops, three interceptions (10th in the NCC) and six pass breakups in helping lead USD to its first playoff berth since 1986.

TEAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS: USD has been ranked in the top 25 all season and finished the regular season at 8-3, earning a berth in the postseason playoffs for the first time since 1986. In his four seasons at USD, Davis has helped lead USD to a 31-13 record, an NCC title (2005) and national rankings for 35 of the past 36 weeks.

BRANDON CARR, GRAND VALLEY STATE (6-1, 205, Jr., Flint, Mich.)

TEAM RECORD: 11-0, 10-0 GLIAC

STATS: 47 totals (34 solo), 2 TFL (2 yds), 0.0 sacks, 1 FF, 0 FR, 9 PBU, 4 INT (21 yds), 0 blk kicks.

INDIVIDUAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS: 2006 First-Team All-GLIAC...Has 47 total tackles, a team-high four interceptions and nine pass deflections...Notched six tackles and a pass deflection vs. Saginaw Valley State (11/40)... Recorded eight tackles, a TFL and a pass deflection vs. Northwood (10/21)...Picked off a pass and tallied two pass deflections vs. Mercyhurst (10/7)... Notched seven tackles and picked off a pass versus Michigan Tech (9/21)...Recorded 137 total tackles, seven interceptions and 20 pass deflections in his career.

TEAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Grand Valley State is 11-0 and has been ranked number one in the AFCA coaches poll for the entire regular season...GVSU's 24-game winning streak is the longest active streak in the country...Carr is in his third year as a starter on the Laker defensive unit.

SAFETIES

JOSH JONES, MSU MOORHEAD (5-10, 165, So., Carson, Calif.)

TEAM RECORD: 6-5, 4-4 NSIC

STATS: 41 tackles (25 solo), 1 TFL (6 yds), 0.0 sacks, 1 FF, 1 FR (72 yds), 7 PBU, 10 INT (138 yds), 0 blk kicks.

INDIVIDUAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS: First team All-Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference selection. . . Tied for first in the NCAA Division II in pass interceptions with 10 (0.0). . . Named NSIC Player of the Week . . . Set new MSUM season record for interceptions, matched single game mark with three against Concordia. . . Two-year starter.

TEAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Dragons closed with three-game win streak to hike final record to 6-5, first winning season at MSU Moorhead since 1999.

JON HORN, NORTHWOOD (5-11, 188, Sr., Battle Creek, Mich.)

TEAM RECORD: 8-2, 8-2 GLIAC

STATS: 52 tackles (12 solo), 0 TFL, 0.0 sacks, 0 FF, 0 FR, 5 PBU, 3 INT (47 yds), 0 blk kicks; Special Teams - 14 punt ret., 169 yds, 12.1 ypr, 1 TD, 85 lg.

INDIVIDUAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS: First Team All-GLIAC for the second straight season ... has been named GLIAC Defensive Player of the Week twice in his career ... currently ranks 25th in the nation in punt return average (12.1 per return) ... ranks fourth on the team with 52 total tackles from the safety position.

TEAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Placed second in the GLIAC ... one of five teams in the nation to reach the Division II Playoffs in each of the past three seasons ... Northwood has finished first, third and second in the GLIAC in the past three seasons.

PUNTER

COBY SADLER, CENTRAL WASHINGTON (5-11, 174, Sr., Ellensburg, Wash.)

TEAM RECORD: 6-5, 3-5 NCC

STATS: 11 GP, 50 punts, 1,995 yds, 39.9 ypp, 63 lg, 16 Inside 20, 3 TB, 4 FC; Kicking - 4-6 PAT, 0-2 FG, 4 pts.

INDIVIDUAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS: First team all-North Central Conference performer ... Led the NCC in punting with a 39.9 yard average ... Ranked among the NCAA Division II leaders in punting on a weekly basis throughout the season ... Helped Central Washington rank first nationally in net punting for several weeks ... NCC Special Teams Player of the Week on Oct. 9 after pinning South Dakota at its own one yard line twice in the fourth quarter of a 10-7 loss to the nationally-ranked Coyotes ... Began the 2006 season doubling as the Wildcats' placekicker and punter ... Finished his career with a 39.66 yard average on punts, second-best in school history ... 158 career punts are fourth-most all-time ... Also ranks among school's all-time leaders in field goals (second, 92) and total scoring (10th, 158 points).

TEAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS: CWU finished in a tie for fifth place in its first season as an affiliate member of the North Central Conference ... Wildcats claimed their fifth consecutive winning season by finishing 6-5 overall (3-5 NCC). CWU had been 6-3 and ranked seventh in Northwest Region prior to final two losses ... Handed Humboldt State its only loss of the season, and also defeated NCAA Division I-AA member Eastern Washington for first time since 1977.

ALL-PURPOSE BACK

RYAN CHAPPELL, NORTH DAKOTA (5-11, 196, Fr., Grand Forks, N.D.)

TEAM RECORD: 9-1, 7-1 NCC

STATS: Rushing - 10 GP, 135 att., 839 yds, 6.2 ypc, 10 TD, 83.9 ypg, 41 lg; Receiving - 6 rec., 45 yds, 7.5 ypc, 0 TD, 4.5 ypg, 11 lg; Scoring - 10 TD, 0 PAT, 60 pts; Total Offense - 135 plays, 839 yds, 83.9 ypg; Special Teams - 10 kick ret., 270 yds, 27.0 ypr, 0 TD, 68 lg; 3 punt ret., 98 yds, 32.7 ypr, 0 TD, 82 lg.

INDIVIDUAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS: 2006 All-NCC First Team selection at running back...Ranks third among DII freshman with 83.9 rushing yards per game...Tied for 2nd in the NCC with 10 rushing touchdowns...Ranks third in the NCC in yards per carry (6.2)...Ranks fourth in rushing yards (839) and yards per game (83.9)...Ranks fourth in all-purpose yards per game (125.2)...Leads the NCC in punt return average (32.7) and ranks third in kick return average (27.0)...His 839 rushing yards are the second-most by a freshman in UND history...Has four 100-yard efforts this season...Has three games with two or more rushing touchdowns and one three-touchdown effort...Had 150 yards rushing at St. Cloud State (Nov. 4), the fourth-best game by a freshman in UND history...Has two games with 200+ all-purpose yards...Twice named NCC Offensive Player of the Week.

TEAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Helped UND clinch its second consecutive NCC championship.