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2006 NCAA Division II All-Northwest Region Team

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Harlon Hill Finalist Finnerty, Upshaw Award Winner McFadden Headline 2006 Football Gazette All-Northwest Region Team

WINONA, Minn. — Harlon Hill Trophy finalist quarterback Cullen Finnerty and Gene Upshaw Award winning defensive end Michael McFadden from Grand Valley State University headline a talented 2006 All-Northwest Region Team selected by *Don Hansen's Football Gazette*.

This marks the fifth year *Football Gazette* has selected NCAA Division II All-Region teams. The national publication, an authority on small college football, has selected NCAA Division II All-America teams since 1998.

The first-team and second-team All-Region selections advance to a national ballot from which the 2006 NCAA Division II *Football Gazette* All-America team will be named later this month.

Finnerty, a senior from Brighton, Mich., and McFadden, a senior from Saginaw, Mich., helped lead the Lakers to a 15-0 record and a repeat NCAA Division II National Championship in 2006. The top-ranked Lakers defeated second-ranked Northwest Missouri State University, 17-14, in the title game on Dec. 16 at Florence, Ala.

Finnerty, who finished second in balloting for the Harlon Hill Trophy as the Division II National Player of the Year, completed 195 of 343 passes for 3,220 yards and 41 touchdowns and rushed for 580 yards and five more scores. McFadden, a repeat winner of the Upshaw Award as the DII Lineman of the Year, recorded 61 tackles (29 solo) with 13.5 tackles-for-loss and 7.0 quarterback sacks in 13 games played.

Finnerty, McFadden, University of North Dakota junior wide receiver Weston Dressler and University of South Dakota junior center Christian Morton were unanimous first-team selections. GVSU led the way with eight selections on the All-Region squads, while NCAA-II playoff participants University of Nebraska-Omaha and Winona State University each had seven honorees.

A total of 84 players earned some form of *Football Gazette* All-Northwest Region honors. Players from 28 of the 36 football-playing schools in the Northwest Region earned All-Northwest Region accolades.

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First Team Offense

POS	NAME	HT	WT	YR	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
QB	Cullen Finnerty *	6-2	210	SR	Grand Valley State	Brighton, Mich.
RB	Stefan Logan	5-7	185	SR	South Dakota	Miami, Fla.
RB	Joiqie Bell	6-0	213	FR	Wayne State (Mich.)	Benton Harbor, Mich.
FB	Torris Childs ^	5-9	219	SO	Northwood	North Chicago, Ill.
WR	Weston Dressler ^	5-8	164	JR	North Dakota	Bismarck, N.D.
WR	Eric Fowler	6-3	198	SR	Grand Valley State	New Haven, Mich.
TE	Zac Herold *	6-5	261	SR	Nebraska-Omaha	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
C	Christian Morton	6-5	291	JR	South Dakota	Norfolk, Neb.
OG	Randall Jantzen	6-6	311	SR	Nebraska-Omaha	Plymouth, Neb.
OG	John Keaveny	6-2	310	JR	Bemidji State	St. Cloud, Minn.
OT	Brandon Barnes	6-3	300	JR	Grand Valley State	Detroit, Mich.
OT	Chris Zimmerman ^	6-4	275	SR	Winona State	Twin Lakes, Wis.
AP	Ryan Chappell	5-11	193	FR	North Dakota	Grand Forks, N.D.
PK	David Chudzinski	6-0	187	JR	Wayne State (Mich.)	Belleville, Mich.

First Team Defense

POS	NAME	HT	WT	YR	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
DE	Mike McFadden *	6-0	255	SR	Grand Valley State	Saginaw, Mich.
DE	Mark Majerus	6-0	250	SR	Minnesota State-Moorhead	Villard, Minn.
DG/DT	Adam Wolff	6-2	268	SR	North Dakota	Dell Rapids, S.D.
DG/DT	Eric Power ^	6-5	285	SR	Concordia-St. Paul	Farmington, Minn.
LB	John Tackmann ^	6-2	220	SR	Winona State	Altoona, Wis.
LB	Steve Brennan	6-2	267	SR	North Dakota	West Fargo N.D.
LB	Anthony Adams %	6-2	234	SR	Grand Valley State	Troy, Mich.
CB	Jordan Davis	5-11	187	SR	South Dakota	San Antonio, Texas
CB	Brandon Carr	6-1	205	JR	Grand Valley State	Flint, Mich.
S	Josh Jones	5-10	165	SO	Minnesota State-Moorhead	Carson, Calif.
S	Jared Kell	6-2	211	JR	Hillsdale	Wyandotte, Mich.
P	Mike Salerno	5-10	170	SO	Winona State	Orland Park, Ill.
RS	Melvin Matlock	6-0	196	SR	Minnesota State	Las Vegas, Nev.

Second Team Offense

POS	NAME	HT	WT	YR	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
QB	Zach Miller	6-4	216	JR	Nebraska-Omaha	Wahoo, Neb.
RB	Lee Marana	5-11	213	SR	Michigan Tech	Ishpeming, Mich.
RB	Kyle Kasperbauer	5-8	185	SR	Nebraska-Omaha	St. Paul, Neb.
FB	Trent Christensen %	6-1	240	SR	North Dakota	Thief River Falls, Minn.
WR	Dan Paulsen	6-0	205	JR	Saint Joseph's	Portage, Ind.
WR	Greg Aker	5-11	195	SR	Minnesota-Duluth	Superior, Wis.
TE	Kevin Boss	6-7	255	SR	Western Oregon	Philomath, Ore.
AP	Anthony Schreiber	6-0	180	JR	Bemidji State	Berkeley, Ill.
G	Nick Urban	6-5	300	SO	Winona State	Brookfield, Wis.
G	Bill Bourdlais	6-4	290	JR	Ferris State	Newberry, Mich.
T	Ben Hochstein	6-4	298	JR	Nebraska-Omaha	Hartington, Neb.
T	Dan Marshall	6-2	298	JR	Northwood	Belmont, Mich.
C	Mitch Braegelmann	6-1	273	SO	North Dakota	St. Cloud, Minn.
PK	Mike Salerno *	5-10	170	SO	Winona State	Orland Park, Ill.

^ repeat selection from 2005 all-region first-team

2005 all-region first-team selection

* 2005 all-region second-team selection

% 2005 all-region third-team selection

Second Team Defense

POS	NAME	HT	WT	YR	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
DE	Dave Braun	6-3	260	JR	Winona State	Wales, Wis.
DE	Matt Jirges	6-3	250	SR	Western Oregon	Gervais, Ore.
DG/DT	Jake Visser	6-2	265	SO	Ferris State	Coopersville, Mich.
DG/DT	Craig Bosch	6-1	290	SR	Augustana (S.D.)	Luverne, Minn.
DG/DT	Zach Stafford	6-1	270	JR	Bemidji State	Fergus Falls, Minn.
LB	Mike Klobucher	6-2	248	SR	Ferris State	Grand Haven, Mich.
LB	Charleston Hughes	6-1	235	SR	Northwood	Saginaw, Mich.
LB	Tom Korte	6-0	235	SO	Hillsdale	Grand Rapids, Mich.
CB	Shawn Cunningham	5-11	195	JR	Winona State	Waukon, Iowa
CB	Derrion Fuqua	5-11	181	SR	Wayne State (Mich.)	Detroit, Mich.
S	Mitchell Denne	6-2	175	SR	St. Cloud State	St. Cloud, Minn.
S	Chris Reid	6-0	200	SR	South Dakota	Hills, Minn.
P	Josh Vanlue	6-5	240	FR	Western Oregon	Salem, Ore.
RS	Kyle Killingsworth	5-10	195	SR	Humboldt State	Ferndale, Calif.

Third Team Offense

POS	NAME	HT	WT	YR	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
QB	Mike Reilly	6-3	212	SO	Central Washington	Kalispell, Mont.
RB	Eliot Vinzant %	6-0	220	SR	Western Oregon	Scappoose, Ore.
RB	Zach Molacek	6-1	215	SR	Wayne State (Neb.)	Stanton, Neb.
FB	Stuart Frazier	5-11	241	JR	Nebraska-Omaha	McCook, Neb.
WR	Ric Cottengim	6-2	185	JR	Saginaw Valley State	Elk Grove, Calif.
WR	Johnny Spevak	6-2	190	FR	Central Washington	Edgewood, Wash.
WR	Brian Jark	5-10	190	FR	Northern State	Aberdeen, S.D.
TE	Matt Fischer	6-4	241	SO	Southwest Minnesota State	Marshall, Minn.
C	Kurt Troutman	6-2	234	SR	Michigan Tech	Saugatuck, Mich.
OG	Joel Wolscheild *	6-7	310	JR	Grand Valley State	Grand Ledge, Mich.
OG	Ryan Cue	6-1	320	SO	Wayne State (Mich.)	Davie, Fla.
OG	Marcus Wagner	6-0	290	SR	Saint Joseph's	Fort Wayne, Ind.
OT	Justin Guy	6-3	290	JR	Bemidji State	Blaine, Minn.
OT	Mark Knudsen	6-3	295	SR	Minnesota-Duluth	Muskego, Wis.
AP	Dwayne Crocker	5-9	185	JR	Upper Iowa	Immokalee, Fla.
PK	Jon Gutierrez	5-10	190	SO	St. Cloud State	Beloit, Wis.

Third Team Defense

POS	NAME	HT	WT	YR	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
DE	Ryan Conwell	6-5	235	JR	Western Washington	Kent, Wash.
DE	Joe Crawford	6-6	274	SO	Tiffin	Reynoldsburg, Ohio
DG/DT	John Barker	6-2	272	SR	South Dakota	Sioux City, Iowa
DG/DT	Derrick Jones	6-5	278	SR	Grand Valley State	Barstow, Calif.
LB	Marcus LaBadie	6-3	240	JR	Winona State	Burlington, Wis.
LB	Kenny Onatolu	6-2	211	SR	Nebraska-Omaha	Papillion, Neb.
LB	Jon Kubat	6-0	254	SR	Southwest Minnesota State	Dawson, Minn.
LB	Zach Christ	5-11	215	JR	Bemidji State	Buffalo, Minn.
CB	Jim Skodak	6-0	202	SR	Ferris State	Lennon, Mich.
CB	Antonio Brown #	6-0	172	SR	Concordia St. Paul	St. Paul, Minn.
S	Adam Peterson	6-0	205	SR	Wayne State (Neb.)	West Des Moines, Iowa
S	Todd McClellan	5-10	200	SR	Western Washington	Lacey, Wash.
P	Coby Sadler	5-11	174	SR	Central Washington	Ellensburg, Wash.
RS	Troy Brookins	6-0	170	SO	Tiffin	Bedford Heights, Ohio

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