



# The Gene Upshaw Division II Lineman of the Year Award Super Region Three Winner

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TO: NCAA Division II Northwest Region Sports Information Directors

FR: Michael R. Herzberg , Region Chair

RE: Super Region Three Ballot for the Gene Upshaw Division II  
Lineman of the Year Award

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WINONA, MN -- Senior, defensive tackles, Jake Visser of Ferris State University and Daniel Skuta of Grand Valley State University totaled the same amount of points in the balloting for the Super Region Three The Gene Upshaw Division II Lineman of the Year Award. The award is presented by the Manheim Touchdown Club in recognition for the top offensive or defensive lineman in Division II football.

Visser, who led the balloting for first-place votes, received five first-place votes, five second-place votes and two for third place in totaling 42 points, while Skuta garnered four first-place votes, six second-place and four for third to reach 42 points.

Troy Pribow, senior, defensive end, from Wayne State College, NE, finished third with 21 points. He received two first-place votes, three for second and two for third. Jake Hiett, senior, center, from the University of Nebraska at Kearney, also received two first-place votes and added three votes for third.

Tabulation was based on five points for first, three points for second and one point for third.

The top two vote receivers will now be placed on a national ballot to be voted on for the lineman of the year honor.

				<b>First</b>	<b>Second</b>	<b>Third</b>	<b>Total Points</b>
Jake Visser	Senior	Defensive tackle	Ferris State University	5	5	2	42
Daniel Skuta	Senior	Defensive tackle	Grand Valley State University	4	6	4	42
Troy Pribow	Senior	Defensive end	Wayne State College, NE	2	3	2	21
Jake Hiett	Senior	Center	University of Nebraska at Kearney	2	0	3	13
Shaine Odell	Senior	Defensive end	Chadron State College	1	3	0	8
Robert "Chase" Vaughn	Junior	Defensive end	Colorado State University-Pueblo	1	0	1	6
Jared Veldheer	Junior	Offensive tackle	Hillsdale College	1	0	0	5
Chris Burnkhorst	Senior	Defensive tackle	Minnesota State University	1	0	0	5
Nick Urban	Senior	Offensive tackle	Winona State University	0	0	2	2
Pierre Atkinson	Senior	Defensive end	University of Mary	0	0	1	1
Timothy Oachs	Senior	Defensive end	Concordia University, St. Paul	0	0	1	1
Brian Okonofuna	Senior	Offensive Guard	Wayne State College, NE	0	0	1	1