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Grand Valley State's Anes Named GLIAC Football Player of the Year

2002 GLIAC Football Postseason Awards

Player of the Year: Curt Anes - Grand Valley State	Offensive Lineman of the Year: Dale Westrick - Grand Valley State
Freshman of the Year: Jon Horn - Northwood	Defensive Back of the Year: Scott Mackey - Grand Valley State
Co-Offensive Backs of the Year: Robert Campbell - Findlay David Kircus - Grand Valley State	Co-Defensive Linemen of the Year: Bo Moore - Ferris State Keyonta Marshall - Grand Valley State
	Coach of the Year: Dan Simrell - Findlay

BAY CITY, Mich. -- Grand Valley State University senior quarterback **Curt Anes** was named the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) Football "Player of the Year" for the second straight season in balloting conducted by the league's head coaches on Monday. Northwood University defensive back **Jon Horn** was voted "Freshman of the Year" and the University of Findlay's **Dan Simrell** garnered "Coach of the Year" honors.

The rest of the GLIAC's postseason awards were chosen as follows: junior tailback **Robert Campbell** of Findlay and senior wide out **David Kircus** of Grand Valley State were named "Co-Offensive Backs of the Year;" junior strong safety **Scott Mackey** of Grand Valley State was named "Defensive Back of the Year;" senior **Dale Westrick** of Grand Valley State was named "Offensive Lineman of the Year;" while senior **Bo Moore** of Ferris State University and sophomore **Keyonta Marshall** of Grand Valley State shared "Defensive Lineman of the Year" accolades.

Anes, the 2001 Harlon Hill Troph runner-up has completed 218-of-328 passes for 2,897 yards and 39 TDs in his senior campaign. A native of Kentwood, Mich. (East Kentwood), Anes leads the nation in pass efficiency rating (176.9) and is completing 66.5 percent of his passes. He threw four or more touchdown passes in a game five times this season, including five or more four times. A two-time first-team All-GLIAC selection, Anes has won 28 straight games as a starting quarterback and has a 34-5 record as a starter.

Horn led Northwood with 87 tackles this season despite not earn a starting spot until the fourth game. Since that game, he averaged 10.3 tackles per game in leading the Timberwolves to a 7-4 overall record. Horn, a native of Battle Creek, Mich. (Central), made 71 solo tackles, which ranked sixth in Division II. He posted a season-high 15 tackles at No. 1 Grand Valley State on Oct. 26, a performance that included 13 solo stops. Horn also made four tackles for a loss and had one interception during the 2002 campaign.

Simrell finished his third season at the helm of the Findlay football team, leading the Oilers to a 9-2 record. The Oilers, predicted to finish 10th in the GLIAC Preseason Coaches' Poll, completed the 2002 season in a tie for second place in the conference. Findlay's nine wins were the most since 1997 when the Oilers won the NAIA Championship with a 14-0 record. The Oilers enjoyed a six-game turnaround from last year's 3-8 squad and among this season's highlights was a 37-34 win over then seventh-ranked IUP in the season opener, the Indian's only loss to date. Simrell earned Mid-American Conference and Ohio Coach of the Year honors in 1984 when he led the University of Toledo to a 9-2-1 record and a berth in the California Bowl.

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Campbell set a school record with 340 carries and had the second highest single-season total at UF with 1,564 rushing yards this season. He averaged 142.2 rushing yards per game, the fifth highest total among Division II rushers in 2002. A native of Toledo, Ohio (Scott), Campbell rushed for 16 touchdowns, the most by an Oiler since 1997. The GLIAC's leading rusher this season, Campbell tied a school record with 40 carries against Ferris State (11/02) and set a career high with 212 rushing yards against Hillsdale (11/09).

Kircus (Imlay City, Mich.) shared GLIAC "Offensive Back of the Year" honors with Ferris State's Clarence Coleman following the 2001 season. He has caught 55 passes for 958 yards and 27 TDs in 2002. Kircus' 27 touchdown receptions is the second-best, single-season total in college football history, one behind his own record of 28 he set last season. The all-time leader in Division II for touchdown receptions with 68, Kircus currently holds the all-time record for consecutive games with a TD reception (21).

Westrick (Grand Ledge, Mich.) is a four-year starter and the key figure on the offensive line for Grand Valley State, which has posted incredible record-setting offensive numbers the last two years. Last year the offensive tackle was a First-Team All-GLIAC performer and was named the Division II Lineman of the Year by the Football Gazette.

Mackey (Bay City, Mich./Central) leads Grand Valley State in tackles with 74. The junior has recorded 59 solo tackles, two interceptions and returned one fumble 95 yards for a touchdown. Mackey also returned his first-ever collegiate punt return 87 yards for a score.

Moore (Montrose, Mich.) earned All-GLIAC First Team honors for the second consecutive year after pacing the GLIAC in quarterback sacks with 10 for 74 yards, which ranks sixth nationally. Moore compiled 34 tackles (25 solo) to go with 15 tackles for loss (minus 88 yds.) in 10 games this season. A 2001 Daktronics NE Region Second-Team choice and Hansen's Football Gazette Honorable Mention All-American, Moore concluded his four-year career with 137 tackles (93 solo) in 38 career games. He also registered 36 tackles for a loss of 200 yards, including 23 sacks for 137 yards.

Marshall (Saginaw, Mich.) led all GVSU defensive linemen with 62 total tackles in 2002. The sophomore defensive tackle ranked fourth on the team with 42 solo stops. Marshall also recorded team-highs in tackles for loss with 17 (-75 yards) and quarterback sacks with 10 (-58 yards).

Six players earned first-team All-GLIAC honors for the second consecutive season including: Anes, Kircus, Westrick, Moore. Joining them are GVSU defensive lineman Dan Vaughn and Northern Michigan University punter Ryan Wettstein. A total of seven 2002 first-team All-GLIAC selections earned second-team All-GLIAC accolades last season including: Mackey, Michigan Tech University running back Joe Johnson, GVSU tight end Phil Condon, NU offensive lineman James Starks, UF defensive lineman Jackson Harris, UF linebacker Cody Cramer, and FSU defensive back DeRen Ellis.

The rest of the first-team All-GLIAC Offense selections are: UF running back Robert Campbell, GVSU running back Reggie Spearmon, Saginaw Valley State wide receiver Travis McAlpine, GVSU wide receiver Terrance Banks, NMU wide receiver Brandon Munson, UF offensive lineman Brad Dunlap, GVSU offensive lineman Tom Hosford, SVSU offensive lineman Nick LaFear, Wayne State University offensive lineman Kevin Goodcourage, Ashland University place kicker Austin Wellock, and SVSU return specialist Jason Chounard.

The rest of the first-team All-GLIAC defense includes: Marshall, SVSU defensive lineman Nick Allen, University of Indianapolis linebacker Brian Monahan, SVSU linbacker Jason Battershell, Hillsdale College linebacker Rob North, GVSU linebacker Orlando Williams, SVSU defensive back Pat Cavanaugh, Michigan Tech University defensive back Andy Bonk, and WSU defensive back Qasim Basir.

2002 GLIAC All-Conference Football Teams**First-Team Offense**

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
QB	Curt Anes	Grand Valley State	Sr.	Kentwood, Mich./East Kentwood
RB	Robert Campbell	Findlay	Jr.	Toledo, Ohio/Scott
RB	Reggie Spearmon	Grand Valley State	Sr.	Inkster, Mich./Westland John Glenn
RB	Joe Johnson	Michigan Tech	Jr.	Milwaukee, Wisc./Bay View
HB	Phil Condon	Grand Valley State	Sr.	Fraser, Mich./Lutheran East
WR	David Kircus	Grand Valley State	Sr.	Imlay City, Mich.
WR	Travis McAlpine	Saginaw Valley State	Sr.	Pontiac, Mich./Notre Dame Prep
WR	Terrance Banks	Grand Valley State	Sr.	Gary, Ind.
WR	Brandon Munson	Northern Michigan	Sr.	Petoskey, Mich.
OL	Dale Westrick	Grand Valley State	Sr.	Grand Ledge, Mich.
OL	Brad Dunlap	Findlay	Sr.	Monroeville, Ohio
OL	Tom Hosford	Grand Valley State	Sr.	Belmont, Mich./Rockford
OL	James Starks	Northwood	Sr.	Saginaw, Mich.
OL	Nick LaFear	Saginaw Valley State	Jr.	Davison, Mich.
OL	Kevin Goodcourage	Wayne State	Sr.	Berkley, Mich./Royal Oak Shrine
PK	Austin Wellock	Ashland	Fr.	North Canton, Ohio/Green
Spec.	Jason Chounard	Saginaw Valley State	Jr.	Norway, Mich.

First-Team Defense

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
DL	Keyonta Marshall	Grand Valley State	So.	Saginaw, Mich.
DL	Nick Allen	Saginaw Valley State	Sr.	Big Rapids, Mich.
DL	Jackson Harris	Findlay	Jr.	Granville, Ohio/Reynoldsburg
DL	Bo Moore	Ferris State	Sr.	Montrose, Mich.
DL	Dan Vaughn	Grand Valley State	Sr.	Stevensville, Mich./Lakeshore
LB	Brian Monahan	Indianapolis	Sr.	West Harrison, Ind./East Central
LB	Jason Battershell	Saginaw Valley State	Sr.	Rochester Hills, Mich.
LB	Rob North	Hillsdale	Jr.	Grand Haven, Mich./Grand Haven
LB	Cody Cramer	Findlay	Jr.	Bellevue, Ohio
LB	Orlando Williams	Grand Valley State	Sr.	Maywood, Ill.
DB	Scott Mackey	Grand Valley State	Jr.	Bay City, Mich./Central
DB	Pat Cavanaugh	Saginaw Valley State	Sr.	Troy, Mich./Bishop Foley
DB	DeRen Ellis	Ferris State	Sr.	Detroit, Mich./Harper Woods Notre Dame
DB	Andy Bonk	Michigan Tech	So.	Sussex, Wisc./Marquette
DB	Qasim Basir	Wayne State	Sr.	Ann Arbor, Mich./Huron
P	Ryan Wettstein	Northern Michigan	Jr.	Chilton, Mich.

2002 All-GLIAC Honorable Mention Team

Ashland: J.R. McCoy, Sr. (RB); Jon Qualls (Jr, OL); Jeremy Westbrook (Jr, CB); Kevin McMahon (Sr, WR); David Cantanese (Sr, LB). **Ferris State:** Alvin Grier (Sr, DB); Brad Newell (Sr, FB); Jeff Williams (So, OL). Vito Ciaramellano (Jr, DB); Matt McCoy (Jr, OL). **Findlay:** Mike Daring (Jr, DT), Bill Eiseman (Sr, OL); Phil Gunder (Jr, OL); Eric Krauss (Jr, FS), Jeff Fraser (Sr, QB). **Grand Valley State:** Dan Hosford (Sr, DT); Scott Martin (Jr, OL); Sidney Lewis (Sr, DB); Darren Smith (Sr, DB); Melvin Estes (Sr, DB). **Hillsdale:** Bill Skelton (Jr, QB); Matt Menchinger (Fr, PK); Jack Pitts (Jr, LB); Carl Hammaker (Sr, DL); Trevor Sutton (Sr, DL). **Indianapolis:** Matt Kohn (So, QB); Nick Parker (Fr, PK); Corey Miles (Fr, P), Sean Jones (So, DE); Chad Wiechart (Sr, OL).

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2002 GLIAC All-Conference Football Teams**Second-Team Offense**

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
QB	Matt LeFleur	Saginaw Valley State	Sr.	Mount Pleasant, Mich.
RB	Kevin Clive	Hillsdale	Sr.	Clarence, N.Y.
RB	Craig Duppong	Wayne State	Jr.	Lockport, Ill.
RB	Derek Fudge	Ferris State	Jr.	Gibonston, Fla./East Bay
H-Back	Bryant Lawrence	Northwood	Jr.	Redford, Mich./Thurston
WR	Ruvell Martin	Saginaw Valley State	Jr.	Muskegon, Mich./Catholic Central
WR	Nate Collins	Wayne State	Sr.	Detroit, Mich./Finney
WR	Cesare Manning	Indianapolis	Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind./Chatard
WR	Michael Hull	Ashland	So.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Sycamore
OL	Justin Giordano	Ferris State	Sr.	Memphis, Mich.
OL	Jesse Loeffler	Northern Michigan	Sr.	Hayfork, Calif.
OL	Todd Birie	Hillsdale	Sr.	Toledo, Ohio/Whitmer
OL	Seth Ebel	Michigan Tech	Jr.	Jefferson, Wisc.
OL	Chad Lackowski	Saginaw Valley State	Jr.	Harbor Beach, Mich.
OL	Jeremy Hurd	Indianapolis	Sr.	Santa Claus, Ind./Heritage Hills
PK	Eric Houle	Saginaw Valley State	Jr.	Flint, Mich./Kearsley
Spec.	Marquis Tolliver	Indianapolis	Sr.	Newburgh, Ind./Evansville Harrison

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<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
DL	Jason Feasel	Ferris State	Sr.	Ceresco, Mich./Battle Creek Harper Creek
DL	Tony Roberson	Michigan Tech	Sr.	Saginaw, Mich.
DL	Shad Risk	Grand Valley State	Sr.	Eaton Rapids, Mich.
DL	Leo Wells	Wayne State	Fr.	Detroit, Mich./Hamtramck
DL	Kevin Lacey	Ashland	Sr.	Greenwich, Ohio/South Central
DL	Steve Gangler	Saginaw Valley State	Sr.	Sandusky, Mich.
LB	Kevin Myers	Ferris State	So.	Midland, Mich.
LB	Dan Stuckey	Wayne State	Sr.	Cumming, Ga./Forsyth Central
LB	Brandon Genwright	Northern Michigan	Jr.	Saginaw, Mich./Buena Vista
LB	Luke Piepkow	Ferris State	Jr.	Clark Lake, Mich./Jackson Lumen Christi
LB	Bryan Morrison	Mercyhurst	Sr.	Kennedy, N.Y./Randolph Central
DB	Lucius Hawkins	Grand Valley State	So.	Inkster, Mich.
DB	Derrick Thomas	Wayne State	Sr.	Belleville, Mich.
DB	Corey Gonzales	Saginaw Valley State	Jr.	Avondale, Mich.
DB	Toby Stepsis	Ashland	Sr.	Shelby, Ohio
DB	Martel Foster	Northwood	So.	River Rouge, Mich.
P	Trey Keeley	Northwood	Sr.	Longwood, Fla./Lake Brantley

2002 All-GLIAC Honorable Mention Team (Continued from page 3)

Mercyhurst: Brian Smith (So, LB); Rob Keefe (Jr, DB); Jeff Thiel (So, TE); Brian Paulozzi (Sr, OL); Mike McQuillen (Jr, DL). **Michigan Tech:** Brad Strebel (Sr, WR); Ryan Jarois (Sr, DB); Derek Stock (Sr, OL); Abe Wagner (Sr, DE). **Northern Michigan:** Mike Oswald (Sr, LB); Jeff Osborne (Sr, RB); Kyle Swenor (Jr, QB); Kyle Marotz (Fr, PK); Nathan Twork (Sr, DB). **Northwood:** Jason Martin (Sr, QB); Chad Coons (Sr, RB); Chris Wilson (So, DE); Scott Stuible (Jr, OL); Dedrick Roper (Jr, DL). **Saginaw Valley State:** Keath Bartynski (Sr, RB); Glen Martinez (Jr, WR); John DiGiorgio (So, LB); Neil Baumgartner (So, DL); Derrick Wyatt (Jr, DL). **Wayne State:** Mohammad Bazzi (So, LB); Joel Grambau (Sr, OL); Marcus Anthony (So, WR); Ryan Strong (Jr, OL); Earl Carruthers (So, DB).