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Saginaw Valley State's Radlinski Named GLIAC Football Player of the Year

2003 GLIAC Football Postseason Awards

Player of the Year: Mark Radlinski, SVSU	Defensive Back of the Year: Scott Mackey, GVSU
Freshman of the Year: Cullen Finnerty, GVSU	Defensive Lineman of the Year: Keyonta Marshall, GVSU
Offensive Back of the Year: Matt Kohn, UI	Coach of the Year: Randy Awrey, SVSU
Offensive Lineman of the Year: Joe Berger, MTU	

BAY CITY, Mich. -- Saginaw Valley State University junior quarterback **Mark Radlinski** (Caledonia, Mich./Grand Rapids Catholic Central) was named the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) Football "Player of the Year" in balloting conducted by the league's head coaches. Grand Valley State University quarterback **Cullen Finnerty** (Brighton, Mich.) was voted "Freshman of the Year" while Saginaw Valley State's **Randy Awrey** garnered "Coach of the Year" honors.

The rest of the GLIAC's postseason awards were chosen as follows: junior quarterback **Matt Kohn** (Adrian Mich.) of the University of Indianapolis was named "Offensive Back of the Year;" senior strong safety **Scott Mackey** (Bay City, Mich./Central) of Grand Valley State earned "Defensive Back of the Year" honors for the second straight season; **Joe Berger** (Newaygo, Mich.) of Michigan Tech University was named "Offensive Lineman of the Year;" while junior **Keyonta Marshall** (Saginaw, Mich.) of Grand Valley State earned his second straight "Defensive Lineman of the Year" title.

Radlinski set the SVSU single-season record for total offense (3,036) and completed 215-of-350 passes (.614) for 30 touchdowns and 10 interceptions in 2003. He also set single-season school records in pass attempts (350), pass completions (215), passing TD's (30) and passing yards (2,920). The junior threw for a single-game school record 431 yards and two scores against Ferris State University on Oct. 25. He has thrown at least one touchdown in every game this season and has five games of three or more TD passes. Radlinski's pass efficiency rating of 154.08 ranks first in the GLIAC and eighth in Division II this season.

Finnerty guided a Laker offense that led the GLIAC in several categories and ranked among the national

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leaders. Finnerty set GVSU freshman records for passing yards (2,088), TD passes (19), completions (174) and completion percentage (66.7). Finnerty, who ranked second in the GLIAC in pass efficiency rating (152.8) and fourth in total offense per game (256.9), was named the GLIAC Offensive Player of the Week twice and set a GLIAC single-game record for completion percentage by completing 18-of-20 passes at Indianapolis (90.0 percent).

During **Awrey's** five-plus years at the helm of the SVSU football team, he has compiled a 44-14 record and a 40-9 GLIAC record. Awrey coached this year's squad to the first undefeated regular season in school history (11-0) and a first-ever #1 national ranking in Division II. Awrey and his staff have had at least a share of the GLIAC title twice in the last four seasons.

Kohn passed for an NCAA II-record 645 yards vs. Michigan Tech this season. The two-time GLIAC "Offensive Player of the Week" set single-game conference records for passing yards, total offense (652), and completions (39) vs. MTU. The Academic All-GLIAC performer threw a school-record six touchdown passes in that contest. He is second in NCAA II in total offense (338.0) and 24th in pass efficiency (142.7). He leads the GLIAC in passing yards per game (331.4) and total offense. In 2003, Kohn set school records with 239 completions in 390 attempts for 3,314 yards and 21 touchdowns.

Berger was the anchor of a Michigan Tech offensive line that finished 16th in the nation in rushing (223.8 yards per game) and first in the GLIAC in sacks allowed (eight). The junior right tackle, who was recently named CoSIDA Academic All-District first team, started all 10 games, averaging five "pancake" blocks per game and did not allow a sack.

Mackey, the 2002 GLIAC Defensive Back of the Year, was the backbone of a Laker defense that ranked nationally in every statistical category. Mackey led the Lakers in tackles with 48 solo and 19 assisted for a total of 67. He added four tackles for loss and a QB sack to his ledger. Mackey upped his career interception total to 15 with four picks in 2003. His four interceptions ranked third in the GLIAC. Mackey becomes just the second GLIAC (formerly MIFC) player to be named the Defensive Back of the Year in consecutive seasons (Scott Elwer, Hillsdale, 1994-95).

Marshall, the 2002 GLIAC Defensive Lineman of the Year, anchored a defense the yielded just 75.5 yards rushing and 252.4 yards of total offense per game. He led all Laker defensive linemen in tackles with 14 solo and 18 assisted. Marshall notched seven tackles for loss (-29) and three QB sacks (-13), two fumble recoveries and two forced fumbles. He becomes just the second GLIAC player to earn Defensive Lineman of the Year accolades in consecutive seasons (Bill Royce, Ashland, 1992-93).

2003 GLIAC All-Conference Football Teams

First-Team Offense

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
QB	Mark Radlinski	Saginaw Valley State	Jr.	Caledonia, Mich./Grand Rapids Catholic Cent.
RB	Michael Tennessee	Grand Valley State	Jr.	Sterling Heights, Mich./Stevenson
RB	Craig Duppong	Wayne State	Sr.	Lockport, Ill.
RB	Derek Fudge	Ferris State	Sr.	Gibonston, Fla./East Bay
H-Back	Bryant Lawrence	Northwood	Sr.	Redford, Mich./Thurston
WR	Cesare Manning	Indianapolis	Sr.	Indianapolis, Ind./Chatard
WR	Glenn Martinez	Saginaw Valley State	Sr.	Auburndale, Fla.
WR	Ruvell Martin	Saginaw Valley State	Sr.	Muskegon, Mich./Catholic Central
WR	Brian Janeshek	Michigan Tech	Jr.	Green Bay, Wis./Preble
OL	Joe Berger	Michigan Tech	Jr.	Newaygo, Mich.
OL	Josh Bourke	Grand Valley State	Jr.	Tecumseh, Ont./Orchard Lake St. Mary's
OL	Seth Ebel	Michigan Tech	Sr.	Jefferson, Wis.
OL	Todd Herremans	Saginaw Valley State	Jr.	Ravenna, Mich.
OL	Silas Johnson	Hillsdale	Sr.	East Lansing, Mich.
OL	Mike Wilford	Grand Valley State	Sr.	Stevensville, Mich./Lakeshore
PK	David Hendrix	Grand Valley State	Sr.	Stevensville, Mich./Lakeshore
Spec.	Jason Chounard	Saginaw Valley State	Sr.	Norway, Mich.

First-Team Defense

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
DL	Neil Baumgartner	Saginaw Valley State	Jr.	Iron River, Mich./West Iron County
DL	Whitney Bell	Ferris State	Jr.	Sault Ste. Marie, Mich./Sault Area
DL	Jackson Harris	Findlay	Sr.	Granville, Ohio/Reynoldsburg
DL	Keyonta Marshall	Grand Valley State	Jr.	Saginaw, Mich.
DL	Dedrick Roper	Northwood	Sr.	Milpitas, Calif.
LB	Cody Cramer	Findlay	Sr.	Bellevue, Ohio
LB	Brandon Genwright	Northern Michigan	Sr.	Saginaw, Mich./Buena Vista
LB	William Gray	Grand Valley State	Sr.	Kalamazoo, Mich./Central
LB	Chad Mosher	Northwood	Jr.	Monroe, Mich.
LB	Kevin Myers	Ferris State	Jr.	Midland, Mich.
DB	Scott Mackey	Grand Valley State	Sr.	Bay City, Mich./Central
DB	T.J. Alston	Saginaw Valley State	Sr.	Hampton, Va./Bethel
DB	Toure Carter	Ashland	Sr.	Cleveland, Ohio/Rhoades
DB	Andy Bonk	Michigan Tech	Jr.	Sussex, Wisc./Marquette
DB	Derrick Phillips	Grand Valley State	Jr.	Olympia Fields, Ill.
P	Dustin Esslin	Saginaw Valley State	So.	Pickford, Mich.

2003 All-GLIAC Honorable Mention Team

Ashland: Brett Bartlow, Sr. (DL); Chris Campbell, Jr. (DE); Blake Dickson, So. (OL); Aaron O'Reilly, Jr. (FS); Karl Ransom, Sr. (DB). **Ferris State:** Rich Dosh, Sr. (FS); Tim Gill, Sr. (P); Rob Mida, Jr. (LB); Jesse Schnitker, Jr. (DE); Jim Skodak, So. (CB). **Findlay:** Jack Beuschlein, Sr. (LG); Jared Bindel, Sr. (DE); Steve Cotterman, Jr. (DT); Dale Everman, Jr. (DT); Ty Rhoad, Sr. (WR). **Grand Valley State:** Dion Charity, Sr. (DB); Dustin Cole, Sr. (LB); Lucius Hawkins, Jr. (LB); Brandon Langston, So. (WR); Matt Yoches, Sr. (DT). **Hillsdale:** Chad Gurica, So. (DB); Zach Nelson, Sr. (OL); Rob North, Sr. (LB); Jack Pitts, Sr. (DB); Keith Recker, So. (TE). **Indianapolis:** Rob Mager, Sr. (WR), Andy Moore, So. (OL), Bruce Renner, So. (LB); Troy Tinsley, Jr. (OL); Travis Zike, Sr. (WR). **Mercyhurst:** Justin Adams, Jr. (RB); Matt Dubowski, Sr. (DT); Terrance Patrick, Jr. (DE); Jeff Thiel, Jr. (TE); (Continued on page

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QB	Matt Kohn	Indianapolis	Jr.	Adrian, Mich.
RB	Chris Lomasney	Michigan Tech	Jr.	Clinton Twp., Mich./Chippewa
RB	Abram McCoy	Northern Michigan	So.	Lansing, Mich./Waverly
RB	Lee Marana	Michigan Tech	Fr.	Ishpeming, Mich./Westwood
H-Back	Keenan Kirkland	Saginaw Valley State	Sr.	Mt. Morris, Mich./Flint Kearsley
WR	Nick Body	Wayne State	So.	Ortonville, Mich./Our Lady of the Lakes
WR	Vinney Mayfield	Northern Michigan	So.	Grand Rapids, Mich./East Kentwood
WR	Carlton Brewster	Ferris State	So.	Grand Rapids, Mich./Creston
WR	Michael Hull	Ashland	Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Sycamore
OL	Phil Gunder	Findlay	Sr.	Delphos, Ohio/St. John's
OL	Scott Martin	Grand Valley State	Sr.	Sterling Heights, Mich./Stevenson
OL	Matt McCoy	Ferris State	Sr.	Charlotte, Mich.
OL	Dan Nett	Northern Michigan	Sr.	Appleton, Wis./East
OL	Wally Sonnie	Ashland	Sr.	Chesterland, Ohio/University School
OL	Scott Stuible	Northwood	Sr.	Lansing, Mich./Holt
PK	Eric Houle	Saginaw Valley State	Sr.	Flint, Mich./Kearsley
Spec.	Carlton Brewster	Ferris State	So.	Grand Rapids, Mich./Creston

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DL	Dan Drane	Ashland	Sr.	Munhall, Pa./Steel Valley
DL	John Hazle	Ferris State	Jr.	St. Johns, Mich.
DL	Brian Lepley	Michigan Tech	Jr.	Saginaw, Mich./Nouvel
DL	Mike McQuillan	Mercyhurst	Sr.	Youngsville, Pa.
DL	Leo Wells	Wayne State	So.	Detroit, Mich./Hamtramck
LB	Devin Conwell	Ashland	So.	Baltimore, Md.
LB	John DiGiorgio	Saginaw Valley State	So.	Shelby Twp., Mich./Utica Eisenhower
LB	John Kava	Saginaw Valley State	Sr.	Livonia, Mich./Detroit Catholic Central
LB	Josh Mott	Hillsdale	Jr.	Sarasota, Fla./Riverview
LB	Luke Piepkow	Ferris State	Sr.	Clark Lake, Mich./Jackson Lumen Christi
DB	Vito Ciarmellano	Ferris State	Sr.	Rochester Hills, Mich./Rochester
DB	Rob Keefe	Mercyhurst	Sr.	Springfield, Va./Gonzaga
DB	Alvin Mask	Wayne State	Jr.	Lansing, Mich./Sexton
DB	Walter Robinson	Indianapolis	Sr.	Detroit, Mich./Forster
DB	Bryan Watson	Northwood	Sr.	South Lyon, Mich.
P	Roland Hamilton	Findlay	So.	Monroe, Ohio/Lemon Monroe

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Mercyhurst: Brad Thompson, Sr. (WR). **Michigan Tech:** Mike Brewster, Jr. (OL); Dan Mettlach, Jr. (QB); Brad Schultz, Jr. (OL); Jason Sharp, Sr. (DB); Ethan Sklom, Jr. (FB). **Northern Michigan:** Jeff Beneteau, Sr. (OG); Dion Brown, Jr. (DB); Josh Sherko, Sr. (DL). **Northwood:** Ruben Gay, Sr. (LB); Charleston Hughes, Fr. (LB); Aaron Lambert, Sr. (DL); Nadae Lubin, Sr. (DB); Chris Wilson, Jr. (DE). **Saginaw Valley State:** Corey Gonzales, Jr. (DB); Cedric Hardimon, Sr. (DB); Chad Lackowski, Sr. (OL); Nic LaFear, Jr. (OL); Ryan Waugh, Sr. (OL).

Wayne State: Mohamad Bazzi, Jr. (LB); Greg Gundersen, Jr. (PK); Randy Hutchison, Jr. (QB); Nick Pappas, Sr. (LB); Ryan Strong, Sr. (OL).