

MANNY ABAD *Florida Tech* **6-1 181 CB**
Pulled down first team All-GSC honors. Picked off a pair of passes and registered four breakups for a total of six passes defended. The senior housed a pick six in the West Georgia game, providing a spark that led the Panthers to victory. 2015 All-American.

TAVARIS ANDERSON *West Virginia Wesleyan* **5-10 185 CB RS**
2016 All-MEC Honorable Mention. Fast, agile CB. Very reliable coverman. 2016 Stats: 45 tackles, 2 FF, 1 FR, INT, 5 PBU, 2 blocked kicks. 17 KR, 391 yds, 23.0 avg; 2 PR, 26 yds, 13.0 avg.

CHANNING BARBER *Northern State* **6-0 185 CB RS**
Started all 11 games for the Wolves at corner back leading the league in passes defended with 18, including 14 break-ups and four interceptions. The returning NSIC first team honoree was third on the team with 56 tackles, including 2.5 tackles for a loss of seven yards and one 12 yard fumble recovery. Barber broke two school records in 2016 with 166 interception return yards this season and 374 return yards in his career. He tallied one punt for 21 yards against Bemidji State and notched 236 yards on kick returns and 26 yards on punt returns. Barber was sixth on the team in scoring with three defensive touchdowns. Barber was also named first team All-NSIC, first team D2CCA All-Region and 2016 Don Hansen NCAA Division II All-Super Region Three squad.

COREY BASSETT *Harding* **5-8 168 CB RS**
3rd Team All-American. Ranked second in Division II in kickoff returns with an average of 33.2 yards per return. He returned two kickoffs for touchdowns. Bassett also had a punt return for a touchdown to become the first Harding player with three return touchdowns in the same season. Bassett is the first Harding returner ever to earn All-America honors.

DELVIN BATISTE *Sioux Falls* **5-11 192 CB**
Named the NSIC Defensive Newcomer of the Year (transfer from Northern Arizona). This season he recorded 41 tackles, 28 solo stops, three sacks, 5.5 TFLs and three interceptions along with eight pass breakups, which ranked eighth in the league. He was part of a defense that ranked second in total defense (358.5 ypg), second in scoring defense (18.8), second in rushing defense (112.4 pg), and allowed 45 total points in final four games.

DERES BENN *Tusculum* **6-0 207 CB FS**
Played CB and LB, finished second on the team with his 83 tackles, including 13 for loss and a sack. His 44 solo tackles are seventh-most in the conference, while his three forced fumbles are fourth in the league and 37th in the nation. He was also second on the team with three interceptions and tied for the team lead with his eight passes defended (3 INT, 5 PB).

BAKARI BLUNT *Assumption College* **5-11 180 CB**
Was the team's top cornerback, finishing with 48 tackles, two interceptions, 13 pass breakups and one fumble recovery, as well as earning second-team all-conference honors.

AKIL BORDELON *Concord University* **5-10 185 CB**

Finished his final season in the Maroon and Gray with 68 tackles, six interceptions and five pass break-ups. Tied for the Mountain East Conference lead with six picks and was tied for second in the region in interceptions. Bordelon recorded his single-game career high in tackles with 12 at Shepherd October 22. Additionally, Bordelon had his first career multi-interception game at West Virginia Wesleyan in the fourth game of the season.

C.J. BROUSSARD *Azusa Pacific* **6-0 198 CB**

AFCA All-American second team. Has shown consistent growth and a competitive spirit. Azusa Pacific head coach Victor Santa Cruz said. "He was a player who created game-changing moments." Led the league in interceptions with five and passes defended with 11, and he was Azusa Pacific's third-leading tackler with 74. He helped anchor a Cougar defense which ranked among the top-ten Division II programs in several categories.

NICK BURNS *Southwest Baptist* **6-1 175 CB**

Honorable Mention All-GLVC after a season that saw him lead the team in PBUs (8) and INTs (3). Also had 45 tackles, 1.5 TFLs, a QBH and a FR.

JALEN CHAMPAGNE *Colorado School of Mines* **6-3 190 CB**

Second-Team All-RMAC after a senior season that saw him record 44 tackles and two interceptions at corner. Both of his picks were red zone stops, and he had a team-high 12 pass break-ups in 2016. Champagne had back-to-back 3 PBU games against Chadron State and Adams State, and added tackles for loss at New Mexico Highlands and against Adams State. He also recovered a fumble in the NCAA Second Round at Ferris State.

CORNEL CHERON *Wingate* **5-9 185 CB**

2nd Team All-SAC. Totaled 29 tackles with two tackles for a loss, one interception and a fumble recovery. He posted a season-high four tackles each in the back-to-back road contests at Carson-Newman and North Greenville. Cheron was one of two graduate students on the 2016 Wingate football roster. Had a big-time fumble recovery returned for 98 yards in the SAC home match-up versus Catawba College. He also collected a 70-yard pick-six to seal the blow-out victory against Shaw University.

MALCOM CHERRY *Elizabeth City* **5-10 165 CB**

Named to the 2016 HBCU Gameday Division II All-America team. Led the CIAA in pass break-ups with 17 throughout the 2016 season. He ranked tied for sixth in the league in tackles with 49 total, third in the league in interceptions with four, and tied for first in the conference in field goal blocks with two.

CJ CODY *Lenoir-Rhyne* **6-0 180 CB**

Good size and has demonstrated solid cover ability. Had 59 tackles with 2 for a loss to go along with his 2 INTs and a team-high 7 PBUs.

CULLEN CRAFT *Midwestern State* **5-11 178 CB**

Named Honorable Mention All-LSC in his only year as a starter after transferring from JUCO. Stepped with 43 tackles, INT, 6 PBUs

AYRN CURTIS *Northwood* **6-3 202 CB**

Earned All-GLIA honors for the second time in his career (Second Team – 2014). He ended the year with 32 tackles in nine games. Curtis added two interceptions, two pass breakups and a fumble recovery.

TYREE DAVIS *Azusa Pacific* **5-11 180 CB**

One of just two GNAC players to be selected to the All-GNAC team in three positions, earning first team recognition as a kick returner and defensive back while earning second team honors as a punt returner. Davis appeared in all 11 games, and his kick return average of 37.5 yards on 11 attempts (412 total yards) would lead all of Division II, although he does not have enough attempts to appear in the national stats leaders (minimum 1.2 attempts per game). He also two interceptions, including one he returned for a touchdown, and he has eight pass breakups. Davis also averaged 11.0 yards per punt return, totaling 187 yards on 17 punt returns.

TRE DICKERSON *Emporia State* **5-11 180 CB**

Third-team All-MIAA. Very underrated. With 50 tackles, 4 interceptions and 9 PBUs, one would expect greater post season accolades.

SOLOMON DIXON *West Liberty* **5-10 175 CB**

Transfer from Idaho. 2016 All-Mountain East Conference 2nd team. Led the team and ranked third in the MEC with 14 passes defended, including a pair of interceptions, along with 47 tackles. Dixon also excelled on special teams. His blocked field goal and 95-yard kick return TD at Glenville helped put WLU ahead to stay.

RAHEEME DUMAS *Fort Hays* **6-1 200 CB**

Added a second All-Super Region 3 honor to his collection this season after a second team selection by the D2CCA. Dumas was also an All-MIAA First Team selection. His six interceptions (1 for a TD) in 2016 was one shy of the single-season record at FHSU. Add in seven pass break-ups and he finished with 13 passes defended for the season. He had 36 tackles for the season.

CALEB DUNCAN *Miles* **5-10 195 CB**

2nd Team All-SIAC at CB. He led the Golden Bears with five interceptions and tied with 11 passes defended. He had 37 tackles (30 solo), 3.5 tackles for loss, a forced fumble and fumble recovery, and two interceptions returned for touchdowns.

RASHAD DUNNIGAN *Fort Hays* **5-10 180 CB**

Got his first all-conference selection of his career with the honorable mention pick at defensive back. Playing opposite of Dumas at the other cornerback position, Dunnigan compiled three interceptions and 46 tackles. He is tied with Dumas for the team lead in passes defended with 13 this year. His 10 pass break-ups ties for fifth best in the MIAA and he is tied for sixth in the conference in passes defended.

RASHAWN DUPREE *West Texas A&M* **6-0 191 CB**

A very steady and reliable defensive back. Can play safety of corner. In 2015, earned second team all-conference. In 2016, played in 9 games with 6 starts. 2016 Stats: 26 tackles, 2.0 TFLs, 2 INTs, 5 PBUs.

BILLY EAKINS *Ohio Dominican* **6-0 190 CB**

Named the defensive MVP of the Dream Bowl, an all-star game featuring top players from FCS, Division II and Division III schools. This is the second all-region award he has picked up this offseason (D2CCA), and Eakins was also voted to the First Team All-GLIAC. A nominee for the Cliff Harris Award as the best Division II defensive player in the country, Eakins tallied 58 tackles (35 solo) and three interceptions while also breaking up three other passes. He finished his career with 255 tackles, which is the fourth-most in ODU history, and his 14 career interceptions are a school record. He's also the school record setter in passes defended with 43. Eakins played 48 games in his career, making 46 starts.

MARVIN EASTER, III *Cheney* **6-3 180 CB FS**

Credited with 52 tackles with a team-high eight pass break and four interception during the 2016 season, including an interception in three consecutive games to close the season. In two seasons at Cheney, Marvin registered team-highs with 111 tackles, five interceptions and 12 pass break-ups.

MICHAEL EVERETT *SW Minnesota* **5-11 182 CB**

2nd Team All-NSIC. Finished tied for second in the NSIC with 15 passes defended. He ranked second on SMSU with 65 tackles, ranked first in pass break-ups with three and tied for the team lead with three interceptions.

ZACH FRANKLIN *Washburn* **6-0 200 CB RS**

Was a third team selection this season recording 35 tackles with 28 solo stops with an interception against Emporia State last time out. He recorded 13 pass break ups and was a second team all-MIAA pick as a junior. Started 34 straight games.

TAVARES GARDNER *Henderson State* **6-0 195 CB**

Transfer from Texas A&M. In 2015 he was a Second-Team All-GAC Selection and led Henderson State in passes defended with 16 which included four interceptions. 2016 Stats: 30 tackles, 2 TFLs, 3 PBUs, FR.

ANTWAN HADLEY *Nebraska-Kearney* **6-4 215 CB FS**

Honorable Mention All-MIAA. Hadley ranked fifth on the Lopers in tackles (45) while having three INT's for an MIAA-best 183 yards and two TD's. Playing both corner and safety, he also had a team-best eight pass breakups.

DANNY HANKINS *Western Oregon* **5-11 170 CB**

2nd Team All-GNAC. Had some astronomical highlights in the secondary for the Wolves. He tied for the most tackles from a WOU defensive back this year with 40 while posting three interceptions (including a pick-six in the season finale against SFU), eight pass break-ups, 11 defended passes, one-blitzing QB hurry and a fumble recovery.

URIAH HARRIS *Texas A&M-Commerce* **6-0 180 CB**

2016: Lone Star Conference Defensive Back of the Year, D2CCA First Team All-Super Region, First Team All-Conference, LSC Defensive Player of the Week (10/31). Played in 10 games as a senior and recorded two interceptions on the season, including an 85-yard interception return for a touchdown against West Texas A&M (10/29). Also had an interception against Colorado Mesa in the Lions' DII Playoff win against Colorado Mesa. Tied for fourth on the team with 50 tackles, including 36 solo tackles, three tackles for loss and led the team with five pass breakups.

JUSTIN HILL *Lane* **5-11 181 CB SS**
Undersized SS who has the skills to succeed at CB or FS. Also lined up as a WR. Very good tackler with solid cover skills. 2016 Stats: 48 tackles, 3 TFLs, sack, 3 INTs, PBU 2 QBH; 2 REC, 16 YDS, 8.0 AVG.

DAQUAN HOLMES *American International College* **5-10 181 CB RS**
All-NE10. Was one out of two defensive backs named to the First Team from AIC. Holmes had 69 total tackles, 3.5 tackles for loss, five interceptions, and also broke the career NE-10 interception record with 20 picks.

SHAUN HUTCHINSON *Southwest Baptist* **5-11 173 CB NB**
Don Hansen All-Super Region Four 2nd Team. 1st Team All-GLVC. Had a team high 94 tackles on the season, including 13.5 for a loss, while also collecting 2 sacks, 2 blocked kicks, and 1 interception on the season.

JACOB JEAN-CHARLES *Fairmont State* **6-2 190 CB**
All-Region. The top cornerback for the Falcons, finished sixth on the team with 45 stops and also broke-up five passes, recorded a pair of sacks and forced a fumble on the season.

KEVIN JOSEPH *S.W. Oklahoma* **5-10 180 CB**
Played for the Bulldogs in 2014 and 2016, earning Second Team All-GAC honors in both seasons along with an All-Super Region 3 selection in 2014. As a senior, he ranked third in the conference with four interceptions and he recorded 44 tackles (30 solo, 14 assist) and six passes defended this season.

RODESHAWN JOSEPH *Virginia Union* **6-1 185 CB**
HBCU D-II All-American, All-CIAA Second Team. Good cover skills, steady and reliable against opponents top receivers. 2016 Stats: 47 tackles, 3 TFLs, FF, 4 INTs, 10 PBUs.

WILL LACY, JR. *Lane* **6-2 190 CB**
Tall, solidly built corner. Has the size teams look for to cover taller receivers. 2016 Stats: 22 tackles, TFL, INT, FR (TD), 3 PBUs.

BRANDON LEE *Wayne State (MI)* **6-0 196 CB FS**
2016: Earned Second Team All-GLIAC honors. Started all 10 games played. Tied-for-21st nationally (second in the GLIAC) in forced fumbles per game (0.30 - 3 in 10 games). Led all WSU cornerbacks with 40 tackles (35 solo, 5 assisted), while leading the squad with a career-best seven pass break-ups. Had the most tackles for loss (2.0) of any WSU defensive back. Played in 34 career contests, starting his last 28 games played. Finished with 129 career tackles (104-25). Fourth in school history with six forced fumbles and tied-for-20th with 14 pass break-ups.

PHILBERT MARTIAL *North Alabama* **5-10 166 CB RS**

Don Hansen All-America 1st team. Earned five All-GSC recognitions and been selected all-region four straight years. This year he was first-team All-GSC as a defensive back for a third straight year and he received second-team All-GSC honors as a return specialist in 2014 and 2016. He received all-region return honors in 2013. This season, Martial has made 47 tackles and added two tackles for loss, four interceptions and five pass breakups. As a returner, he averages 17.3 yards on 19 punt returns, with one for a touchdown, and 25.1 yards on 14 kickoff returns.

DOMINIQUE MARTIN *Tarleton* **5-10 180 CB WR**

Honorable Mention All-LSC. A former wide receiver playing his final year as a cornerback, shared the league lead with five interceptions this year to go along with 41 tackles AND 10 PBUs.

D'ANTE MEEKING *Oklahoma Baptist* **6-1 180 CB**

All-NCCAA had 71 tackles, three interceptions and 10 other pass break-ups. He was a first-team All-CSFL selection as a sophomore.

CAM MONTGOMERY *Wayne State (NEB)* **6-1 205 CB**

All-Region and First Team All-NSIC South Division selection after leading the Wildcat defense in total tackles this season with 74, solo tackles (52) and interceptions with six. He tied for the NSIC lead with six interceptions this season and his six interceptions for the season were the most by a Wildcat player since 1992. Montgomery's three interceptions at Bemidji State (Sept. 17) made him just the fourth player in school history to have three interceptions in a single game. The Wildcats had just five seniors on this year's roster.

KENNY MOORE *Valdosta State* **5-9 185 CB**

Received Second Team All-Region and All-Gulf South Conference honors then jumped up to First Team recognition on the list of AFCA All-Americans. Wrapped up his career as a Blazer with an incredible senior season, during which he led the team in tackles (65), interceptions (5), and pass break-ups (8). His 11 career interceptions place him 5th all-time in Valdosta State football history, and two of those picks came in his final game against UNC-Pembroke.

JORDAN NORRIS *N.W. Oklahoma* **5-11 178 CB**

Second Team All-GAC. Finished up his career as a Ranger and did it in style as he was named to the Second Team All-Conference squad. Norris rounded out his career with 30 tackles in his final season, three of which came for loss. He was also a threat in the secondary to opposing quarterbacks and wide receivers as he led the team in interception with four.

BRUCE PARKER, JR. *Shaw* **5-10 175 CB RS**

Finished with 12 punt returns on the season for 133 yards this season. He averaged 11.1 yards per punt return with his longest yard being 34 yards to earn all-conference second team for punt returns. The defensive back ended his 2016 season with 28 total tackles, 11 pass break ups, four interceptions, two tackle for losses and one block.

CLIFFORD REDMOND *Sioux Falls* **5-10 171 CB**

Earned his first All-NSIC honor by making the second-team squad. One of the league's top cover corners, Redmond ranks first in the NSIC and seventh nationally with three fumble recoveries and is third in the league and 25th nationally with 0.5 interceptions. With five interceptions (3rd, NSIC) for 30 yards and seven pass breakups, he ranks seventh in the league with 12 passes defended. This season, he has 47 tackles, including 37 solo stops with a TFL. In 14 career starts, he has eight interceptions at USF. Redmond has 78 career tackles, 2.5 TFLs, 62 solo stops, forced fumble and a sack. He also had a pick-six this season against Upper Iowa.

DEMARI REYNOLDS Adams State 5-11 170 CB

Honorable Mention RMAC. Transfer from Nebraska-Kearney. Served as a constant fixture in the ASU defensive secondary. In 10 games, he posted 41 tackles, 6 pass breakups, 3 blocked kicks, 2 interceptions, and a RMAC-best 4 forced fumbles. Had a senior campaign filled with big moments. He blocked 2 kicks against Fort Lewis which halted the Skyhawks' first pair of drives to keep them scoreless. He later added a 63-yard pick-six against Dixie State that gave ASU an early 7-0 lead. Reynolds also went 4 consecutive games with a forced fumble. He had a season-best 5 tackles in 4 games and came up with 3 pass breakups against Chadron State.

TRESTON RIDGE Tarleton 5-9 185 CB

As a Free Safety earned honorable mention honors with 68 tackles, nine pass breakups, and three interceptions from the safety position. Ridge also earned Defensive Player of the Week honors after his two fourth-quarter interceptions against Eastern New Mexico sealed a road win for Tarleton.

CLIM ROBBINS Central State 5-8 180 CB RS

Earned SIAC All-Conference honors. Battled a lingering ankle injury throughout the entire season, still managed to be extremely productive as a cornerback and special teams player. Was often the man that opponents spent the most time game planning for due to his ability to create turnovers and run back kicks. While opposing quarterbacks rarely threw the ball to his side of the field, Robbins still led the Marauders with 3 interceptions and 9 pass break ups. When called upon, he was also one of the team's most reliable tacklers totaling 33 on the season. Teams often kicked away from Robbins on special teams. When he did get his hands on the ball, Robbins totaled 319 yards on kick returns and 149 yards on punt returns.

KOREY ROGAN Indianapolis 5-11 186 CB

Earned his first all-region honor after a senior campaign that included the most interceptions by a Greyhound in 20 years. The Indy native racked up seven INTs this season, including a game-sealing pick-six on Homecoming, while ranking fourth in Division II in interceptions per game (0.63).

JEREMI ROSS Missouri S&T 6-1 180 CB

1st Team All-GLVC. Finished the season with 41 tackles – including 34 solo stops – with team highs in interceptions with two and pass breakups with 12.

MARCUS SAYLES West Georgia 5-10 170 CB ST

Second Team All-GSC as a blocking specialist. Was sixth in the nation this season with three blocked kicks. That gives him 13 for his career at UWG, and he was also named Second Team All-GSC as a cornerback. Led the GSC in interceptions this season with five and has 12 career picks for the Wolves. In 2015, led the nation in the regular season in blocked kicks with six.

SHAWN SCOTT *Tiffin University* **5-11 190 CB**

Honorable Mention All-GLIAC and National Bowl invitee. Had 23 tackles, one for a loss. Led the Dragons with three interceptions, and finished with a combined 11 passes defended.

RASHAAD SMITH *Newberry* **5-10 180 CB**

2nd Team All-SAC. Led the Wolves with 10 passes defended, three interceptions and seven pass breakups. He broke up passes on consecutive plays on Wingate's final set of downs to help force a turnover on downs and win the SAC championship for the Wolves. He had interceptions in consecutive games to begin the season. Thirty-one of his 40 tackles on the season were solo stops.

SIR'VEGIAS STEELE *Winona State* **5-9 190 CB**

NSIC 2nd Team. Led the Warriors with seven pass breakups this year, tied for 20th in the NSIC. The defensive back had 24 solo tackles, two interceptions, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery.

CAMERON SULLIVAN *Winston-Salem State* **5-8 170 CB**

Selected to participate in the FCS Bowl. Helped guide the Winston-Salem State Rams to a 9-3 record in 2016, and back to back CIAA Championships. Sullivan finished third on the team in tackles with 49, while also making 1.5 tackles for loss, and tied for the team lead in interceptions with three, to go with six pass breakups. Sullivan was selected to the Honorable Mention All-CIAA Team.

AARON TERRY *California University of Pennsylvania* **6-0 205 CB SS**

D2CCA Second-Team All-American. Has earned various honors since his freshman year. Led the team with three interceptions and finished with 44 tackles (29 solo) and 6.0 TFL. He helped anchor a unit that finished fifth in the country in total defense at 277.6 yards per game and was third overall in passing efficiency defense at 95.04. Starter at both cornerback and safety, Terry posted at least four stops in eight games this year. In 2015, he finished with 179 yards and one touchdown on 12 punt returns.

DEVANTE THOMAS *Chadron* **5-9 175 CB**

A graduate transfer from Division I FBS Western Kentucky over the summer, was expected to be the top nickelback for Western Kentucky when a torn ACL ended his Division I career. He was able to get clearance, however, to return to football at the Division II level, and joined the Eagles in time for fall camp. Thomas started every game at cornerback this fall and flourished in the cornerback role, where he helped the Eagles' top-ranked pass defense immensely. 2016 Stats: 44 tackles, 3 TFLs, INT, 5 PBU.

MARQUISE TYUS *Ohio Dominican* **5-10 185 CB FS**

Honorable Mention All-GLIAC. Ranked second on the team with 84 tackles, which ranked 13th in the GLIAC. He also broke up eight passes, which was tied for the sixth-most in the GLIAC. He made 218 tackles in his career, which is the eighth-most in ODU history, and also ranks eighth with 25 passes defended. Tyus started at both safety and corner during his career at ODU.

TRAVION VAUGHN *Central Missouri* **6-1 195 CB**

Good-size, good cover skills. Adept at swatting away passes with good positioning. 2016 Stats: 26 tackles, TFL, 8 PBUs.

DEE VIRGIN *West Alabama* **5-10 205 CB**

2nd Team All-GSC corner who recorded three interceptions, including a pick six, and recorded 43 tackles, including 5.5 for loss. He broke up seven passes. Transfer from Tennessee Chattanooga where he was a three-year starter who played in 39 games with 36 starts, had four career interceptions and was a two-time All-Southern Conference.

KESHAWN WALKER *Northern Michigan* **5-10 202 CB RS**

National Bowl invitee. Reliable corner with good tackling ability as well. Closes nicely, get good position. Played and practiced against some pretty good QBs. 2016 Stats: 49 tackles, 1.5 TFLs, 8 PBUs.

ANDON WARE *Notre Dame College* **6-0 180 CB**

Made a big impact in the NDC secondary. He had 37 tackles on the season, came away with one interception and he was second on the team with six pass breakups.

ANDREUS WARTHEN *Miles* **6-2 190 CB**

Starting LCB for the Golden Bears. Great size, teams tended to avoid his side due to height advantage. 2016 Stats: 18 tackles, TFL, INT, PBU.

JABARI WEEMS *West Virginia Wesleyan* **5-8 185 CB**

Was seventh in the nation in interceptions per game with six in 10 games played and led the MEC in interceptions. He also added 31 tackles, seven pass break-ups and two forced fumbles and fumble recoveries. Weems was a All-MEC First Team selection and was a Second Team selection on the D2CCA All-Super Region 1 Team.

DARIUS WHITE *Pittsburg State* **5-11 182 CB**

Talented corner and transfer from Georgia Southern who really deserved some post-season honor. Missed two games at start of season with an ankle injury. Returned to lead the team in INTs (3), two of which were returned for TDs and PBUs (10).

STEFAN WILLIS *Tiffin University* **6-0 185 CB**

All-GLIAC 2nd team selection, leading the Dragons in passes defended and pass breakups. Willis finishes his TU career with 13 interceptions, the 3rd highest total in Tiffin history.

RAHEEM WILSON *S.E. Oklahoma* **5-11 185 CB**

2016-17 NCAA Division II statistical champion for Passes Defended Per Game. Wilson defended a total of 24 passes averaging 2.2 passes defended per game to go along with five interceptions. Earned his second All-American honor as he was named second team D2CCA All-American. A first team All-GAC honoree. He finished the season with 47 tackles and led the country in passes defended with 24 which included a GAC-best five interceptions and 19 pass breakups. He enters SE's record book for career interceptions and passes defended while matching that mark at the conference level with a total of 18 interceptions.

JABAREE **WINSTON** *McKendree* **6-3 190 CB FS**

Second-team All-GLVC. Was seventh on the 2016 squad with 54 total tackles. He was tied for second on the team with two interceptions and added five pass break-ups. Winston netted a career-best nine tackles during the Bearcats' double-overtime win at home over West Liberty and matched that number two weeks later in the William Jewell contest.

CASE **WOODARD** *Catawba* **5-11 160 CB**

First team All-South Atlantic Conference for the second straight year and first team CCA All-Region performer in 2015. In 2016, scored a pair of touchdowns, returning both an interception and a fumble for a score. He led the team with four interceptions and broke up another 10 passes; also blocked three kicks.

MIKE **ZANDERS, II** *Gannon* **5-9 185 CB**

a three-time All-PSAC selection after back-to-back first-team honors as a sophomore and junior. The senior safety finished the 2016 campaign with 87 tackles (33 solo, 54 assisted), 2.5 tackles for a loss (seven yards), two interceptions, three pass break-ups, two fumble recoveries and one forced fumble. He reached double digits in tackles three times, including a career-high 18 at Slippery Rock. Broke Gannon's all-time record for tackles with 349 and ranks fifth all-time at Gannon with 12 interceptions. Zanders II made a tackle during all 43 career games as a four-year starter. He has been named an All-American four times and All-Region three times during his career.

AUSTIN **ZODA** *Truman* **5-9 180 CB**

A four-time all-GLVC player as he picked up his second straight first-team nod by the coaches. Zoda led the Truman defense in tackles with 77 and wrapped up his Bulldog career with 318 total tackles, good for sixth all-time and 164 solo stops, good for seventh all-time. Also had 0.5 TFL, 2 INTs, 7 PBU. Team's leading tackler. Plays bigger than his size. Tough, hard-hitting DB with great intensity. Would be solid special teamer at the next level.