

COLLIN BLEVINS *N.W. Missouri* **6-6 286 DT DE**

2016: D2Football.com's All-America First Team. Finished the year with 61 tackles, 15.5 tackles for loss and 8.0 sacks. He had 14 quarterback hurries and recorded one blocked kick. 2015: AP Little All-America First Team, CCA Second Team All-America, MIAA Co-Defensive Player of the Year, unanimous 1st team All-MIAA. Set Northwest record with 15.5 sacks and 26.5 TFLs. Has played both interior and exterior.

JASON CARR *West Georgia* **6-6 295 DT**

Played in all 11 games as a senior in 2015, anchoring the interior of the Wolves' stout defensive line. Finished with 28 tackles, ranking ninth on the team. Had at least four tackles in four separate games on the year. Had 5.5 tackles for loss on the season with three coming in the form of a sack, forced one fumble on the season and recovered one as well and had one pass break-up on the year.

VICE EPEUSA *Southwest Baptist* **6-6 310 DT**

Don Hansen All-Super Region Four 2nd Team. 1st Team All-GLVC. Was second on the team in sacks (5.0) and third on the team in tackles for loss (9.0) while also collecting 49 tackles.

SAMUEL GOODE *Fort Valley State* **6-4 325 DT DE**

Actually lined up at DE at this size and was made second team All-SIAC after making 51 tackles (22 solos), three tackle-for-losses (8 yards) and a half sack (4 yards).

CHRIS GREEN *Lenoir-Rhyne* **6-1 305 DT**

Totaled 42 tackles, three sacks and a fumble recovery in earning all-league accolades for the second time in his career.

LOVIS HALL *Arkansas Tech* **6-5 316 DT**

Big d-lineman. Uses height well to knock down passes, disrupt passing lanes and block kicks. 2016 Stats: 39 tackles, 4.5 TFLs, 1.5 sacks, 3 QBHs, 3 PBU, FR, 2 blocked kicks.

DeONDRE HOGAN *Grand Valley State* **6-2 280 DT NT**

Honorable Mention All-GLIAC honors. Had 27 tackles, 4.5 tackles for loss (-12) and 2.5 QB sacks (-8). 2nd Team All-GLIAC in 2013 & 2015.

JIMMY HOLMES *Newberry* **6-0 275 DT NT**

Awarded honorable mention status by the ECAC after accumulating 4.5 sacks and 6.0 tackles for loss from his defensive tackle position, contributing to a defense that sacked the opposing quarterback 34 times and had 92 tackles for loss. He also had an interception, broke up a pass, and blocked two kicks.

DALTON HOUGHTON *Minot State* **6-4 285 DT NG**

All-NSIC Honorable Mention. Led Minot State with four sacks, 6 TFLs and finished with 39 tackles overall in his first year as a full-time starter.

TYLER HOUSE *McKendree* **6-1 310 DT**

Registered 39 tackles this season. Of those stops, he had 9 ½ for loss along with 5 ½ quarterback sacks. House notched six tackles in the game against Missouri S&T, while he had a season-high two sacks in the Bearcats' GLVC opener versus William Jewell College.

VENSON JONES, JR. *Shaw* **6-2 350 DT**

Appeared in all 10 games tallied 26 tackles, 1.5 sacks, 5.5 tackle for losses, two pass break ups and one forced fumble to earn a honorable mention selection.

EDGAR LUNA *Midwestern State* **6-1 300 DT**

All-Lone Star Conference honorable mention for the past two seasons. 2016 Stats: 48 tackles, 4 TFLs, 0.5 sack, 2 PBU, 4 QBH.

JOSH MILLS *Wingate* **6-2 280 DT**

2nd Team All-SAC defensive lineman. Four year starter, among the primary contributors to the WU defensive pass rush in 2016. Posted 26 total tackles on the season with five tackles for a loss, 2.5 sacks, one forced fumble and a fumble recovery.

USO OLIVE *Central Washington* **6-1 315 DT**

First-Team All-Conference. Anchored Central's stingy defensive line that garnered national attention. Transferring from the University of Wyoming in 2015, Olive made an immediate impact for the Wildcats. Olive tallied 14 tackles (five solo), 5.5 tackles for loss, one breakup and one quarterback hurry this season. Paving the way for Haynes and the CWU defense that ranked first in the nation in tackles for loss, Olive required opposing teams to double and triple team him in the trenches.

DANNY OMOREGIE *American International College* **6-1 300 DT**

2016 NCAA Division II All-Super Region One 1st Team. Named Northeast-10 Conference Defensive Lineman of the Year and was a unanimous pick for the First Team. Omoregie had 95 total tackles, including 10.5 tackles for loss, and five sacks on the season.

JOE PHILLIPS *Slippery Rock* **6-0 274 DT NG**

Joined The Rock in 2014 after transferring from The Citadel. His father, Joe, played in 200 games with 152 starts during a 14-year NFL career. Started all 10 games played as a senior. A first team All-PSAC West honoree. Nearly half of stops were tackles for loss. Ended season with nine tackles for loss, five sacks, five quarterback hurries and one forced fumble on 20 total tackles.

GEORGE SWARTZLENDER *Western Oregon* **6-3 320 DT**

Was tabbed for his second All-GNAC selection (First Team in 2015) with 37 tackles, 10 tackles for loss, four sacks and a forced fumble. Redshirted one season at Oregon State.

TOMMY TAYLOR *Indianapolis* **6-3 287 DT**

Three-time All-GLVC. In his fourth season as a major contributor on the UIndy defensive line, he amassed 32 tackles, 8.0 TFLs, 3.5 sacks, 2 PBU, 3 QBHs, and a forced fumble.

SAMUELA TOPOU *Eastern New Mexico* **6-1 320 DT**

2nd Team All-LSC. Defensive playmaker for the Greyhounds throughout the season. With 3.5 sacks, a forced fumble, and a fumble recovery, he proved to be a disruptive force. In the Wagon Wheel Game against WT, he registered three tackles, a sack and a fumble recovery.

DEAN TSOPANIDES *New Haven* **6-3 290 DT**

Transfer from Iowa. Finished 2016 with 41 tackles, one sack, two quarterback hurries and one fumble recovery earning Northeast-10 Second Team All-Conference. 2015: USA College Football Second Team All-America Defense and Northeast-10 Second Team All-Conference.

DARNELL VICKERS *West Liberty* **6-2 295 DT**

Earned his second consecutive All-Region honor and a rare four-time All-MEC pick. A dominating presence in the middle of WLU's defensive line, Vickers battled through constant double- and triple-teams to stuff the stat sheet with 41 tackles, 9.5 tackles-for-loss, 3.0 quarterback sacks, 2 forced fumbles, 2 pass break-ups and a pair of quarterback hurries.

PAUL WESSELHOEFT *Ohio Dominican* **6-5 285 DT**

Honorable Mention All-GLIAC. Was a First Team All-GLIAC pick last season and finished this year with 33 tackles (6.0 TFL) and five sacks, all of which were career highs. In his career, he tallied 24.0 tackles for loss, which is sixth in ODU history, and his 12.5 career sacks are the third-most by a Panther.

DEONTAY WILSON *Central Oklahoma* **6-2 298 DT**

Third Team All-MIAA. Wrapped up a stellar career in Bronze & Blue last week. The defensive lineman finished his career with 93 career tackles, 10 of which were behind the line of scrimmage, and four sacks. Wilson earned honorable mention as a sophomore, and was also Third Team all-conference last season.

RYAN CARROLL *Mercyhurst* **6-0 295 NG**

2nd Team All-PSAC. Was a key member of the Lakers' defensive line, finishing with 27 total tackles (11 solo, 16 assisted). Also had 2 1/2 tackles-for-loss. Carroll had success early in his collegiate career as well. Carroll was the 2013 Eastern College Athletic Conference Division II Defensive Rookie of the Year.

JOSH KIBBIE *Edinboro* **6-2 285 NG NT**

Overlooked for post-season honors despite his 54 tackles, 17.5 TFLs, and 7.5 sacks. Hard-nosed and aggressive nose guard.

MARSHALL MUNDIN *Shepherd* **6-6 280 NG NT**

Transfer from Hampton. Appeared in all 14 games. Recorded 30 tackles including 18 solo, including 8 tackles-for-loss (-55 yards), added 7.5 sacks (-54 yards) and two pass break ups.

CHAD STOTERAU *Northern State* **6-3 280 NG**

Started all 11 games for the Wolves on the defensive line. The 2-time All-Conference first teamer led NSU with 76 tackles including 20 solo and 46 assisted. Stoterau notched a team leading nine tackles for a loss of 44 yards and 6.5 sacks. He also added on pass break-up. On offense the senior notched 21 yards receiving versus Concordia-St. Paul and was a vital component of the Wolves 'jumbo package' on short yardage downs. Stoterau was also named first team All-NSIC and a CoSIDA Academic All-American and 2016 Don Hansen NCAA Division II All-Super Region Three squad.

EDDIE VINSON Emporia State 6-2 286 NG

2016 Don Hansen Football Committee All-Super Region Three Team. Was sixth in the MIAA in total sacks and eighth in total tackles for loss. He had a total of 40 tackles on the season with 13.5 tackles for loss and 6.5 sacks. He also had an interception and batted down two more passes at the line of scrimmage.

DALTON BINKOWSKI Wayne State (MI) 6-2 270 NT

2016: Earned First Team All-GLIAC honors. Received the squad's Courtney "Cortez" Smith Award, which recognizes a member of the Wayne State University football program whose contributions include: a positive approach to all aspects of the program both on and off the field; noticeable improvement to academic growth and progress, as well as skill and physical development; and finally, growing spiritually and contributing to the overall vitality of the football program. Started all 11 games at nose tackle. Played in all 36 games dressed in his career, making 15 starts; missed seven games due to injury. Totaled 66 tackles (26-40), including 15.5 for loss. recorded 6.0 sacks (5 solo, 2 assisted) for minus 35 yards.

KEITH DUCHARME Bentley 6-3 290 NT

Appeared in all 11 games in both 2014 and 2015, while missing two in 2016. 2016 Stats: 33 tackles, 1.5 sacks, 6.5 TFLs, FR, PBU, blocked kick.

BRANDON EHLINGER Ashland University 6-1 284 NT

Two-year starter. Earned All-GLIAC in both years as a starter. In 2016, had 22 total tackles (3½ for loss), a half-sack and a fumble recovery. Saw action in first two seasons including as a true freshman.

DALLAS FIELDS Colorado School of Mines 6-3 290 NT

A three-time all-RMAC honoree at nose tackle, recording 20 tackles, 2.5 TFL, and half a sack in 2016. The senior also batted down a pass and generated four hurries despite missing two games. The Mines d-line helped limit opponents to 145 yards rushing per game while contributing to Mines' RMAC-best 28 sacks.

DARRYL JOHNSON Concord University 6-3 290 NT DT

All-MEC Second Team. Led all MEC defensive linemen in tackles this season by amassing 83 and also adding seven TFLs, four sacks and one fumble recovery. Overall, Johnson finished 12th in the MEC in total tackles and was just outside the top 10 in sacks.

KYLE LECKRONE Truman 6-1 280 NT

Got his first all-conference nod in his senior season. Leckrone was part of the interior of the Bulldog defense that broke single season school records with 90 tackles for loss and 35 quarterback sacks. Leckrone finished with 29 stops and 2.0 TFLs and 1.5 sacks.

MARK ROSENQUIST *Grand Valley State* **6-4 300 NT DT**

Honorable Mention All-GLIAC honors. Recorded 30 tackles, 4.0 tackles for loss (-1) and five pass deflections.

JAMAR SIMPKINS *Valdosta State* **6-3 280 NT**

Made his first appearance on the All-GSC Team (2nd Team) after a season that included 40 tackles, 6.5 tackles for loss, an INT and a team-high 4.5 sacks.

BILLY TANUVASA *Azusa Pacific* **6-2 315 NT**

Two-time All-GNAC second team defense. Transfer from UNLV. Finished with 24 tackles, 4 for a loss, a sack, a QBH and a FR. His uncle Ma'a Tanuvasa played nine years in the NFL as a defensive lineman for four different teams, including winning two Super Bowls with the Denver Broncos.