

ZACHARY ANDREWS-WORLINE *Western New Mexico* **6-4 290 OT OG**

Two-time all-conference lineman who played in all but one game along the offensive line this season and had been a consistent along the line since he started with the Mustangs. He helped the Mustangs average 26.5 points per game, 407.9 yards per game and 36 touchdowns. He helped lead the passing game to 3,195 yards and 25 scores.

JORDAN BALDWIN *Northeastern State* **6-3 330 OT OG**

A repeat All-MIAA honoree on the offensive line for the RiverHawks after starting ten contests. Played hard despite team's futility.

RYAN BARRY *St. Anselm* **6-4 292 OT OG**

Three-year starter and two-time Northeast-10 All-Conference Second Team - 2014& 2015. Suffered through a poor season for the team in 2016. Good run blocker. Multi-sport athlete in high school.

PETER BATEMAN *Minnesota-Duluth* **6-6 285 OT OG**

1st Team Associated Press Little All-American. started all 50 games over the past four seasons before being sidelined with a lower body injury for UMD's 2016 finale at Emporia State in the opening round of the NCAA II playoffs. Rated as the No. 1 offensive tackle in NCAA Division II prior to the season by HERO Sports, Bateman is the first UMD offensive lineman to earn All-Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference honors four times (first team in 2014-16 and second team in 2013). He allowed just one quarterback sack during his career and in 2016 anchored a line that paved the way for on offense that ranked second nationally in regular season yards per game and first downs and fifth in scoring. Was a nominee for the 2016 Gene Upshaw NCAA II Lineman of the Year Award.

CORY BEASY *Alderson Broaddus University* **6-5 305 OT OG**

Great Midwest Athletic Conference All-Conference team. Veteran offensive lineman for the Battlers helped them average just under 34 points per game over the final seven games of the season during the longest winning streak in school history.

KENYACHTI BEECH *Lincoln (MO)* **6-6 318 OT**

Big and athletic lineman. Able to play guard or tackle.

BRYAN BELL *Ferris State* **6-5 294 OT OG**

Transfer from Saginaw Valley. Three-year starter at FSU during which the Bulldogs had an incredible run in the GLIAC and the playoffs.

DONALD BRINKLEY *St. Augustine* **6-6 310 OT**

Despite team's poor performance, he has garnered some NFL attention. Strong run blocker.

CORIN BROOKS *Texas-Permian Basin* **6-5 300 OT**

2016 honorable mention Lone Star Conference. Was the team's lone senior this season, anchoring the offensive line at left tackle. Scored a touchdown on senior night, recovering a four-yard fumble in the end zone for the score.

LUKE BROWNE *Nebraska-Kearney* **6-4 315 OT**

Honorable Mention All-MIAA for a second straight year. Fifth-year seniors on a Loper line allowed 18 fewer sacks this fall and was part of an offense that saw all of its numbers (points, yards and TD's) increase from 2015.

TYLER BUTLER *Notre Dame College* 6-6 315 OT

Two year starter at tackle as Notre Dame had the best rushing offense in the Mountain East, averaging 192.8 yards per game, and they were second in the conference with an average of 439.5 yards of total offense per game.

RODNEY CARROLL *Fairmont State* 6-6 280 OT DT

Attended Hargrave Military Academy for one semester coming out of high school and then transferred to Division I Akron University to play defensive tackle for the Zips. In the spring of his redshirt freshman season a depleted Akron offensive line prompted the Zips' coaching staff to pluck some guys from the defensive line and put them on offense. Carroll was one of those guys. Started at left tackle from day one at FSU and has helped anchor a line this season which leads an offense which is third in the MEC in scoring, third in passing, seventh in rushing and fifth in total offense. All-MEC first team.

TERRICK CARSON *Cheney* 6-4 315 OT OG

Solid lineman on a poor offense. Good size and talent but overlooked due to team's poor performance.

ETHAN COOPER *IUP* 6-3 325 OT OG

Two-time All-PSAC first team pick, also earning second team honors as a sophomore. Two-time All-Super Region. Moved from left guard to right tackle this year, the preseason All-American has started 35 consecutive games and was a semifinalist for the Gene Upshaw Division II Lineman of the Year. He anchored a line that has helped IUP average 278.5 rushing yards per game this season.

SULLY CROTTY *Assumption College* 6-5 270 OT OG

Anchored an offensive line which gave up just ten sacks all season while allowing the offense to average a conference-best 37.2 points and 422.7 yards per game. Was named the Gridiron Club of Greater Boston as its DII Offensive Player of the Year. He was all-region for the past two seasons.

GABRIEL DAVIS *Lincoln (PA)* 6-5 360 OT

Transfer from Kentucky State. Poor offensive year for the team. But good-sized, experienced lineman are in demand.

ALIOU DIOUF *Central State* 6-6 320 OT OG

In 2015, he provided a consistent presence on a line that seemed to change every week due to injuries. 2016 saw him starting at tackle.

COLBY DOHRMAN *Truman* 6-3 318 OT OG

Three-year starter. Team gave him steady play in his freshman year as well. Good, solid lineman. Strong, unselfish team attitude.

DENZELL DOTSON *Midwestern State* 6-3 305 OT OG

1st Team All-LSC. Helped pave the way for the second best rushing attack in the LSC while ranking 37th nationally with 196.1 yards per game. The lined headed a unit that allowed 5.10 tackles for loss per game -- second in the LSC, 38th in NCAA II -- and 11 total sacks on the season.

MARQUON EDMOND *Southern Arkansas* 6-3 308 OT OG

Helped anchor an offensive line that has protected the league's top-ranked total offense (497.7 ypg) and second-ranked scoring offense (36.3 ppg). Paul a starter in all 11 games at center, helped the Muleriders turn in the second-ranked passing attack (299.5 ypg) and paved the way for the GAC's fifth-best rushing attack (180.3 ypg) as well. Five times this year, the Muleriders have rushed for over 200 yards and six times did the passing attack go for over 300 yards. In total, there have been six games in which the Muleriders gained over 500 yards of total offense.

STEPHEN EVANS *North Alabama* **6-4 301 OT OG**

Don Hansen All-America 3rd team. Selected first-team All-GSC for the second straight year and finished sixth in the voting for the Gene Upshaw Award as the top lineman in Division II. Evans helped clear the way for an offense that averages 40.5 points and 446.5 yards per game. Evans also earned All-Super Region 2 and All-American honors in 2015.

GREGORY FARMS *Albany State* **6-6 308 OT**

Keeps his blocks, seems to seal it every time. Has played every position except center and has played some at tight end. Lineman for the ASU "Gold Rush" Offense. Helped produce a total of 2,918 yards of total offense in nine games, which also included 1,864 passing yards.

FELIX GACUSANA, JR. *Simon Fraser* **6-3 305 OT OG**

All-Conference Second Team. An effective lineman, intense and talented. Should get CFL interest despite team's ineffectiveness in 2016.

ABRAHAM GARCIA *Virginia Union* **6-6 340 OT**

Transfer from Louisville. Named to the All-CIAA First Team and 2nd HBCU D-II All-American. Big and effective lineman. Size and consistency should get him some looks.

DOUG GILBERT *Slippery Rock* **6-4 345 OT**

Co-Captain. Left tackle on the offensive line. Second team pre-season Division II All-America selection by Lindy's Sports. Nominated for AFCA/Allstate Good Works Team for his service to a community organization. Two-time first team All-PSAC East selection during his college career. First team Conference Commissioner's Association (CCA) All-Super Region 1 in 2015. Tasked with protecting the quarterback's back side. Has appeared in 32 college games and started 24 of them. Considered a strong candidate to be playing on Sunday's next fall. Widely considered the finest offensive lineman in the PSAC. three-year letterwinner.

DOUGLAS GILBERT *West Chester University* **6-4 337 OT**

Received PSAC first team for the second consecutive season. Helped West Chester manage to be fourth in the conference in total points at 395. The Golden Rams' offense ranked fourth in the conference in rushing (2,192 yards) and fifth in passing (3,093 yards). Overall, this offense generated 480.5 yards per game, including nearly five touchdowns per contest. Tasked with protecting the quarterback's back side. Has appeared in 43 college games and started 35 of them. a strong candidate to be playing on Sunday's next fall. widely considered the finest offensive lineman in the PSAC.

AARON GILLIS *Slippery Rock* **6-11 360 OT**

Appeared in 10 games and made one start. Helped pave the way for an offense that ranked 24th in the nation in passing yards per game (294.0) and 37th in all of Division II in points per game (35.5).

AVERY GOFF *West Liberty* **6-3 285 OT**

Has started on and off since freshman year. Was slated to be starter at right tackle in 2015 but a leg injury sidelined him after 3 games. Came back as starter in 2016.

GRANT GREENFIELD *SW Minnesota* **6-7 290 OT**

All-Region and earned first team All-NSIC South honors for the second straight season in November. He helped anchor an offensive that ranked third in the conference in passing, sixth in total offense, sixth in scoring and eighth in rushing, while SMSU running back Max Simmons finished third in the conference in rushing. SMSU finished the season ranked 19th in Division II in passing yards, 23rd in total offense, 25th in first downs, 34th in scoring and 62nd in rushing.

DeANDRE HERRON *Emporia State* **6-5 330 OT**

Graduate transfer from University of Indiana. Honorable mention All-MIAA.

ZACH HOOKS *California University of Pennsylvania* **6-6 295 OT**

Anchored an offensive line that has helped Cal U average 468.0 yards of total offense, 194.4 rushing yards and 52.1 points per game, which is the most in NCAA Division II. Earned All-PSAC West 1st Team in 2016; first year as a starter.. Transfer from Temple.

HAYDEN JANNEY *Indianapolis* **6-4 309 OT OG**

GLVC Football Scholar-Athlete of the Year. Started in a school-record 46 consecutive games, did not miss a single game his entire UIndy career. Not only was he voted the team's top offensive lineman for four straight years, but Janney also became one of only three players in program history to be named first team all-conference four times.

TERRY JOHNSON, JR. *Virginia State* **6-4 285 OT OG**

All-CIAA Second Team. Well Rounded. Part of an offensive line that was #1 in sacks allowed and #1 in rushing TDs.

AUSTIN KASTL *West Georgia* **6-5 295 OT**

All-GSC 1st Team. Three-year starter for a highly productive run game. Provides good pass protection as well.

RANCE LAYTON *Angelo State* **6-6 285 OT**

Integral in ASU's first 1,000-yard rushing running back since 2008. After helped ASU reset the school records for passing yards and total offense in 2014 and 2015. Four year starter, named honorable mention on the All-LSC team three years in a row. Also honored on the LSC all-academic team.

ELLIOT LEUBNER *New Haven* **6-6 310 OT**

Second Team All-Conference. Part of an offensive line that led to an offense that was third in the conference in yards per game. 2015: USA College Football All-American as the O-Line gave up just 10 sacks, less than one per game.

JARRAD LEWIS *Minnesota-Crookston* **6-5 311 OT**

Transfer from Mississippi Valley State. Good-size, strength and talent. Consistent lineman. Transferred for his senior year.

NATHAN LOCKE *Western Oregon* **6-8 305 OT**

Tall lineman with room to bulk up. Athletic, was a three sport athlete in high school. Transferred from Fresno City College.

TYLER LUND *Winona State* **6-3 305 OT OG**

3-year starter. Helped lead a Warrior team that averaged over 160 yards rushing and 280 yards passing this year.

CHRIS MATHIEU *Augustana* **6-5 333 OT**

Senior captain made his third straight appearance on the All-NSIC Team. Mathieu earned All-NSIC Second Team honors as a sophomore and junior for the Vikings. He has played in 41 career games on the offensive line for the Vikings, making 30 starts over the last three seasons at right tackle. He has helped the Viking offense set single season records for total offense (5,617 yards), passing yards (3,786 yards) and touchdowns (65). Mathieu has helped pave the way for the offense to set single season records in multiple categories in the past three seasons.

JOHN MCGEE *Henderson State* **6-4 280 OT OG**

Out of high school, signed with Oklahoma in 2012 despite having offers from Michigan, Notre Dame and Alabama. Part of an offensive line that helped the Reddies average 459.1 and 35.2 points per game.

MICHAEL MILLER *Washburn* **6-5 305 OT**

Made 45 consecutive starts on the offensive line for the Ichabods and was a second team All-MIAA pick following his sophomore, junior and senior seasons and was an honorable mention all-conference pick as a redshirt freshman. Miller was a four-time MIAA Scholar Athlete selection and a five-time MIAA Academic Honor Roll pick.

JORDAN MORGAN *Kutztown* **6-4 320 OT OG**

Second player in program history to earn two AP Little First Team All-America honors, joining John Mobley (1994-95). Morgan has also been named First Team All-America this year by the AFCA and the D2CCA. Morgan is a two-time All-America selection and was named the Gene Upshaw Award winner as the top lineman in Division II. The team captain became the first offensive lineman in PSAC history to be named the PSAC East Offensive Athlete of the Year and made the All-PSAC East First Team for the third consecutive season. Morgan blocked for two school rushing records in his career, including the program's first 400-yard game vs. Millersville last year and a record 459 yards this season at East Stroudsburg. Only missed one game in his career and started at left tackle in 43 of KU's 44 games in his career, including a career-ending streak of 24 consecutive starts. He was invited to play in the Reese's Senior Bowl in January, the second player in school history and the sixth in PSAC history to earn the invitation to the nation's top senior showcase.

JUSTIN NESTOR *Bowie State* **6-3 280 OT OG**

Just a consistent hard-working, high performing lineman. CIAA All-Rookie Team (2013), All-CIAA First Team (2015, 2016), BOXTOROW All-American (2015), HBCU All-American (2016), BSU Male Student-Athlete of the Year (2015-2016), Preseason All-CIAA (2016) and BOXTOROW Preseason All-American (2016).

IGWE **ONUMAH** *Morehouse* **6-3 295 OT OG**

Smart, focused and talented lineman. Only senior on a line that started two freshman.

JASON **OSEI** *Texas A&M-Commerce* **6-5 300 OT OG**

2016: Second Team All-Conference. Helped block for the No. 1 scoring offense in the conference and the No. 1 passing offense in the conference. Part of the line that allowed the fewest sacks in the conference. Recently turned 30. Transfer from Baylor, from London England. Has a yellow belt in judo.

DOMINIQUE **PACE** *Walsh* **6-6 345 OT**

Huge lineman. Transfer from Erie CC. Lot to work with. Good size and basic ability.

JAC'QUE **POLITE** *Winston-Salem State* **6-5 300 OT OG**

First team HBCU All-American selection, adding to his AFCA All-American honor. Polite was a first team All-CIAA selection in 2015 & 2016, and helped guide to WSSU offense to fourth in the CIAA with 393.8 yards per game and fourth in scoring at 31.8 points per game. A two-time first team All-CIAA selection, Polite helped guide the Rams to back to back CIAA Titles and advanced to the first round of the NCAA DII Playoffs.

MAX **POLLOM** *Tiffin University* **6-6 310 OT**

Part of an offensive line that helped the Dragons' ground game improve by 439 yards. The offensive line protected their valuables as well, allowing ten less sacks this season than in 2015.

AUSTIN **RAILEY** *Notre Dame College* **6-7 300 OT**

Made several starts over the past two seasons. In 2016, Notre Dame had the best rushing offense in the Mountain East, averaging 192.8 yards per game, and they were second in the conference with an average of 439.5 yards of total offense per game.

CHAD **REED** *Concord University* **6-6 310 OT**

2016: Saw action along the offensive line at both tackle spots after transferring from VMI.

JARON **RICE** *St. Augustine* **6-5 345 OT**

Transfer from VMI. Despite team's poor performance, he has garnered some NFL attention. Strong run blocker.

TYLER **ROBEL** *Northern State* **6-5 300 OT**

NSIC North Division first team. Started all 11 games for the Wolves at left tackle. The previous 2-time all-conference first teamer aided the Wolves offensive line which ranked second in the NSIC in sacks against with just 16 on the year. Northern also ranked eighth in the league in fourth down conversions, completing 12-of-26 attempts.

KYLE **SCHUH** *Minnesota State* **6-5 315 OT**

Was named the team's Offensive Lineman of the Year. Schuh appeared in all 11 games this past season, including 10 starts.

JAMES SHERRILL *SW Minnesota* **6-6 338 OT**
Transfer from Nicholls State. In 2016, played and started 10 games. Helped an offense average 36 points and 463 yards per game. SMSU ranked 23rd in Division II in total offense and 34th in scoring offense. Named team offensive player of the week at Winona State.

PAUL SMITH *Concord University* **6-5 275 OT OG**
Elevated from All-MEAC second team last season to first team all-league as a senior from his left tackle spot. Smith was a three-year starter for the Mountain Lions at left tackle after shifting over from the defensive line after his redshirt freshman season.

TYLER STASKY *Newberry* **6-10 330 OT**
2016 ECAC Division II Football All-Star team, anchored the left side of a dominant offensive line that allowed just 20 sacks on 423 pass attempts and helped the Wolves roll up school records in passing yards, total offense, and scoring in 2016. Made nine starts at left tackle, compiling 25 pancake blocks and averaging a grade of 90 out of 100 matched up against most teams' top defensive end.

BRIAN STEFFENSMEIER *Upper Iowa University* **6-5 290 OT OG**
All-NSIC South Division Honorable Mention. Led the offensive line as UIU posted an average of 451.1 total yards/game (34th NCAA DII/7th NSIC). Was instrumental in UIU gaining nearly 5,000 yards of total offense with 1,987 yards rushing and 2,975 yards passing. Steffensmeier and his fellow linemen cleared the way for the RBs and gave time to the Peacock quarterbacks to find the receiving corps. Upper Iowa was an efficient team this season on both first downs (29th NCAA/8th NSIC) and third down conversions (30th NCAA/7th NSIC).

NATE THEAKER *Wayne State (MI)* **6-6 303 OT**
Played in 42 career games out of 43 contests, making 33 starts (14 at right guard, 11 at left tackle and eight at right tackle). Selected to play in the NFLPA Bowl. Selected to the D2Football.com All-America First Team and the Don Hansen All-America Second Team. Named to the GLIAC All-Academic Excellence Team, AFCA All-America First Team. Voted to the D2CCA All-America First Team after receiving All-Super Region 4 First Team accolades. Selected to the Associated Press Little All-America First Team for Division II, III and NAIA, Don Hansen All-Super Region 4 First Team, GLIAC Offensive Lineman of the Year and earned First Team All-GLIAC honors. Served as one of the team captains. Helped WSU score the third-most TD in the GLIAC (52) and finish seventh nationally in rushing offense (274.3 ypg), 13th in fewest TFL allowed (4.18 pg) and 24th in yards per completion (14.59). Blocked for the nation's second-leading rusher during the regular season.

KYLE TILLER *Saginaw Valley* **6-4 295 OT OG**
Assisted in the 3312 yards of total offense with an average of 331.2 yards per game. Allowed Saginaw Valley to score a total of 265 points on the season.

JUSTIN TRAXINGER *Colorado School of Mines* **6-7 310 OT**

Held down one of the nation's top offensive lines as seniors, helping Mines produce D-II's #1 total offense and #2 passing offense while allowing only 18 sacks in 525 passing downs. Mines was fourth in the nation in fewest tackles for loss allowed while averaging 5.2 yards per rushing attempt and 207 yards rushing per game. Shaar blocked for two-time 1,000-yard rusher Sam Seeton, and Mines recorded three of its all-time top four rushing games in 2016 with 369 yards against South Dakota Mines, 446 yards at Black Hills State, and 405 yards against Southwest Baptist. Traxinger was a First-Team All-RMAC pick.

ANDREW ULRICH *Central Washington* **6-8 309 OT**

Four-year starter, 28 years old. Started right off the bat for CWU. Mature athlete who realized the opportunity that he let slip away. Was recruited by D-1 schools out of high school but poor grades and troubles made them disappear. Turned things around and has succeeded at CWU.

MATTHEW VALENTINE *Bemidji State* **6-4 297 OT OG**

2015 NSIC North Division All-Conference Second Team Offense. 4-year starter. Helped guide the most productive offense in program history en route to the Beavers' first postseason win in program history. Bemidji State broke single-season records for total offensive yards (6,299), passing yards (3,524) and rushing yards (2,775). The Beavers averaged over 500 yards (524.9) per game for the first time in program history.

BO VILLARREAL *Texas A&M-Kingsville* **6-6 300 OT**

Completed his Javelina career with an appearance in the 2017 Dream Bowl in Virginia Beach. The offensive lineman received Don Hansen All-Super Region honors for the second consecutive season and caps off his senior season with all-conference first team honors. He appeared in 42 games in his Javelina career and started on the o-line for four seasons.

ZACH VOYTEK *New Haven* **6-5 305 OT**

AFCA Division II All-America First Team. All-Region distinction for the second-straight by the D2CCA. Comes after he was named to the New England Football Writers All-New England Team. The three-time Northeast-10 Conference Offensive Lineman of the Year and First Team All-Conference performer anchored an offensive line that gave up just 12 sacks and helped New Haven to the third best scoring offense in the NE10 in 2016.

NICK WENZ *Nebraska-Kearney* **6-9 320 OT**

In his first year as a full-time starter the Loper line allowed 18 fewer sacks this fall and was part of an offense that saw all of its numbers (points, yards and TD's) increase from 2015.

PALMER WHITE *Chadron* **6-6 285 OT**

A three-year starter on the offensive line. While he has been the starter, playing both guard and center, the Eagles have finished third, first, and second in sacks allowed. The 43 sacks registered against the Eagles over the course of those three seasons are the lowest for any RMAC team.

JAVORIS WILBURN *Albany State* **6-5 315 OT**

1st Team HBCU All-American. Lineman for the ASU "Gold Rush" Offense. Helped produce a total of 2,918 yards of total offense in nine games, which also included 1,864 passing yards.

ALEX ZENDEJAS *Lindenwood* **6-4 311 OT**

Went from not playing at all over first two seasons to starting over the last two.

ANDREW ZIMMERMAN *Wayne State (MI)* **6-6 313 OT**

2016: Named to the GLIAC All-Academic Excellence Team. Started all 11 games at right tackle and saw action on PAT/FG in 10 games. Was a CoSIDA Academic All-District nominee. Helped WSU score the third-most TD in the GLIAC (52) and finish seventh nationally in rushing offense (274.3 ypg), 13th in fewest TFL allowed (4.18 pg) and 24th in yards per completion (14.59). Blocked for the nation's second-leading rusher during the regular season. Played in 30 career contests, making all 21 starts at right tackle.