

**JOE FALATO Montclair State 6-3 260 DE**

A two-time All-Conference selection on the defensive line, totaled 70 tackles and led Montclair State with an NJAC-leading 10 sacks along with three forced fumbles, a fumble recovery and four pass breakups. He became the first Red Hawk to reach double-digits in sacks since Ray Meyer in 2003. Falato finished fourth in the league in tackles for loss (17.0), third in forced fumbles and finished third on the team in tackles.

**TROY GAHM Alma 6-4 244 DE OLB**

Saw action in 32 games, recording a total of 173 tackles. In addition, Gahm tallied 44.5 tackles for loss, including 22 sacks. Received All-MIAA First Team Defense honors for the second straight season after recording 61 tackles, including a team-high 18.5 tackles for loss and 11.5 sacks. Gahm tied for the lead in the MIAA for sacks and ranked second for tackles for loss, but recorded the most tackle-for-loss yardage of any player in the league, as he was responsible for 108 yards of loss for the Scots' opponents this season.

**KELSEY GRAHAM Union 6-4 260 DE**

Liberty League All Academic Team. Liberty League All-Star Second Team. 26 tackles and 3 pass break ups, forced a fumble and had one fumble recovery.

**JUSTIN MADAR Olivet 6-4 250 DE**

2016 D3football.com All-North Region. The MIAA's Defensive Most Valuable Player in 2016, Madar registered 47 total tackles. He led the defense with 18.5 tackles for loss (for minus 105 yards), including a single-season school record 10.5 quarterback sacks (for negative 85 yards). Madar's single-game high was six total tackles against St. John Fisher (N.Y.) College. He also recorded 2.5 quarterback sacks against Albion. A three-time first-team All-MIAA selection, Madar recorded 156 total tackles in his career at Olivet. Fifty-two of the tackles were for lost yardage (for minus 243 yards). He tied the career record for quarterback sacks with 24.5 (for minus 169 yards).

**LUKE PACKARD Trinity (TX) 6-3 243 DE OLB**

Elected to the D3football.com All-America Third Team Defense. Amassed numerous national honors. Packard also was tabbed for the D3football.com All-South Region Second Team. Earlier, Packard became a three-time member of the All-Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference First Team. During the Tigers 2016 campaign, Packard established himself as Trinity's all-time sacks leader, with 27 chalked up in his career. Packard also set a school single-season mark of 16.5 QB sacks. As of the end of the regular season, Packard was ranked second in the NCAA Division III in tackles for a loss, and in sacks/game, and led all DIII players in total sacks.

**JORDAN STONE Wesleyan 6-4 250 DE**

Captured his second consecutive conference First Team honor as he headlined a stifling Wesleyan defense. The senior ranked eighth in the NESCAC in sacks with 4.5, and finished fifth on the team in tackles with 26 (11 solo; 15 assists).