

CHYRON BROWN-LAWRENCE St. Lawrence 6-0 295 DT

The nation's top Division III vote recipient for the prestigious Cliff Harris Award for the top small college defensive player of the year. A two-time AFCA and D3football.com first team All-America selection and led a dominating St. Lawrence defense that finished the season ranked among the top 15 teams in the country in seven different defensive categories including scoring defense where the Saints finished second in the nation. Brown-Wallace finished with 52 tackles, 18 for loss and seven sacks. He was voted the Defensive Player of the Year in the Liberty League and was a first team All-Liberty League selection for the third consecutive year.

JOHN FLORES Endicott College 6-2 295 DT

2016, 2015 NEFC All-Conference Second Team Defensive Line. Fortes had 25 tackles on the season (11 solo, 14 assisted), 1.5 sacks, 4.0 tackles for a loss, and three quarterback hurries in 10 games played. Fortes also played a pivotal role in the run game at nose tackle for Endicott clogging up running lanes for opposing backs all year long.

MARCEL FLYNN Mass-Dartmouth 6-3 285 DT

All-Conference Second Team honors, with Flynn anchoring the middle. He posted a career-high 40 tackles as a starter for the fourth-straight year. A force on special teams, he registered a career-high and MASCAC-best four blocked kicks on 2016. At Bridgewater State on Oct. 7, Flynn wrapped six tackles including two for loss while blocking a Bear extra-point in the first quarter. He produced a career-high seven tackles at Plymouth State on Sept. 24, and finishes his UMass Dartmouth career with 131 tackles, four sacks, 19 tackles for loss, a fumble recovery and an interception in 39 games.

MALIK JOSEPH RPI 6-1 295 DT

Defensively, the Engineers allowed 17.0 points with 162.9 rushing yards and 158.6 passing yards per contest with 20 sacks and 13 interceptions. Joseph, a defensive tackle who was All-Liberty League First Team, had 23 tackles (4 solo) with 1.5 for lost yards (3) and 0.5 sacks (1 yard) in eight games. He also broke up a pass against nationally-ranked Hobart College, a game in which he added six tackles (2 solo) with 0.5 for a loss (1 yard).

ANDREW NETOLICKY Coe 6-3 287 DT

Ranked third in the Iowa Conference with two forced fumbles and was 11th with 2.5 sacks. Netolicky finished the year with 25 tackles, including 4.5 for a loss.

SCOTT RAPPS Ohio Northern 6-6 285 DT

Started nine games at defensive tackle this season and is a two-time All-OAC honoree after earning First Team honors this fall and Honorable Mention All-OAC honors in 2015. He was also named Academic All-Conference this season. He led the team with 6.0 sacks and 12.5 TFL and was fourth with 51 tackles. Rapps played in 27 games and started 20 on the defensive line in his four years at Ohio Northern. He had 123 career tackles to go with 24 TFLs and 11.5 sacks.

ANTHONY RIZZOLO Rowan 6-0 315 DT

Started all 10 games for the Profs and ranked third on the team with 49 tackles, five for a loss. He also recovered one fumble. Rizzolo posted a season-high nine stops at Southern Virginia University (Oct. 15).

TYLER ROPP Willamette 6-5 296 DT

Received Honorable Mention All-NWC recognition for the first time this year. He started all 10 games and contributed 17 unassisted tackles and eight assists for 25 total tackles. He ranked third on the team with 5.0 tackles for loss and also earned 2.0 quarterback sacks. In 2015, he produced 18 total tackles. He had 7.5 tackles for loss and 1.5 quarterback sacks to go with one forced fumble and two quarterback hurries. During his WU career, Ropp played in all 37 games from 2013 through 2016. He started 28 games, including 18 of 19 games as a junior and a senior. He provided the Bearcats with 84 total tackles, with 44 solo tackles and 40 assists. He attained 19.0 career tackles for losses of 50 yards. He recorded 7.0 quarterback sacks resulting in 34 yards in losses.

RYAN WINTER St. Thomas 6-3 285 DT

A third-team All-America and conference Lineman of Year (OL-DL) as a junior in 2015, Winter helped UST post a 26-2 record in his two years as a starter and helped UST's defense hold 16 of 28 opponents to 10 or less points in that span. In 35 career games he had 17 sacks, 25.5 tackles for loss, three forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries, one interception, six pass knockdowns, three blocked kicks and two return touchdowns. In nine career postseason games he had two sacks, three tackles for loss, two blocked kicks, one pass knock down, 17 solo and 12 assisted tackles.

PETE BOERMA Carleton 6-4 298 NT DT

Paced the Carleton defense with 3.5 sacks, tied for the team lead in quarterback hurries, and was second on the roster with 4.0 tackles for loss. He is the first Carleton defensive lineman since 1999-2000 to be twice voted to the All-MIAC First Team.