

MIKEY ARKANS *Linfield* 5-10 195 FS

All-NWC. As Linfield's deep safety, Arkans helped Linfield rank among the national leaders in defensive pass efficiency. He completed the regular season with 32 tackles, five pass breakups and two interceptions.

LaDONALD BYRD *Ferrum* 5-10 195 FS CB

Participated in 2017 All-American Bowl. Could play both safety positions of CB. Very good open-field tackler; only 7 of his tackles were assisted. 2016 Stats: 45 tackles, INT, 3 PBUs, FR, FF.

CAYLEN CLARDY *George Fox* 5-10 200 FS SS

Transfer from Oregon State where he played in 13 games as a sophomore in the 2014 season for the Beavers baseball program. He was second on the team in tackles with 64 and recovered two fumbles on the season. He also recorded one interception, which he caught in the final game of his career. He finishes his career with 120 tackles, two fumble recoveries, two interceptions and five broken up passes.

JOVON DAWSON *John Carroll* 6-0 185 FS CB

Earned second team d3football.com All-America accolades, American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) first team prize and AP Little All-American third team honor. The 2016 Lee J. Tressel Award as the Most Outstanding Defensive Back in the Ohio Athletic Conference and a first team American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) All-American choice, Dawson amassed 77 tackles (including 47 solo) in 14 games this season counting the regular season and postseason. Of his tackle total, 14.0 were for losses of 45 yards. He also recorded one caused fumble and one recovered fumble. Dawson was twice named first team All-OAC over the course of his career.

BROCK HULL *Baldwin-Wallace* 6-2 215 FS SS

Played four seasons of football at Baldwin Wallace University (2013-2016), was a team captain, earned three varsity letters, twice was selected All-Ohio Athletic Conference and twice was named as BW's Most Outstanding Defensive Back. In addition, Brock was named as a Scholar-Athlete and Graduate School Scholarship recipient by the National Football Foundation's Northeastern Ohio Chapter. began his career on offense but was moved to defense as a freshman. This season, Hull ranked fourth on the team with 51 tackles, including 30 solo stops and one for loss, with two interceptions, four total pass breakups and a fumble recovery. He played safety in 32 games and had 120 career tackles, including five tackles for loss, five interceptions and 15 total pass breakups.

DECORIAN JOHNSON McMurry 6-1 185 FS

1st Team All-ASC DB topped the War Hawks with 58 tackles (43 solo). Johnson had one interception and a blocked kick to his credit, as well. He also returned punts for McM, averaging 15.1 yards per return with one for a touchdown.

MALIEK KETCHES Cornell (IA) 6-3 230 FS SS

A big free safety who put up great stats but did not earn post-season accolades. 2016 Stats: 82 tackles, FR, 5 INTs, 2 TFLs, 5 PBUs.

BILLY LEWIS Stevenson 6-1 195 FS SS

MAC First Team accolades for the second straight year, as he was also a 2015 First Team All-Conference selection. Stevenson's all-time leader in interceptions with 20, Lewis is tied for the team lead with six, including three in the season opener against North Carolina Wesleyan. Lewis has also posted 24 tackles and a forced fumble on the season.

ZACH MATTER Central (IA) 6-0 200 FS SS

A repeat selection to the D3football.com All-West Region second team, Matter was 13th in the country with 16 passes defended. He knocked down 13 passes and tied for the team lead with three interceptions. Piling up 58 tackles, Matter managed 30 solo stops.

GATOR PHILLIPS Westminster 5-11 200 FS CB
(Pa.)

Played in 11 games. Had 2 kick returns for 34 yards with a long of 18 in a game against Bethany on September 24th. Earned a season high of 51 total tackles..Had 37 solo tackles and 14 assisted tackles. Had 2.5 tackles for losses of 13 yards. Had 1 forced fumble and 1 fumble return. Had 4 interception that he ran back for a total of 41 yards. Had 8 broken up passes and 1 blocked kick. Named All-PAC Second Team. Named MVP of the Westminster 2016 season.

JACK TONER Johns Hopkins 6-2 180 FS

The league-leading eighth Johns Hopkins player to earn Centennial Conference Defensive Player of the Year honors and his selection to the first team was his third straight. He has 50 tackles, 8 interceptions, four pass breakups and one fumble recovery on the year; his 8 interceptions lead the Centennial Conference and ties the Johns Hopkins single-season record. He recently notched the 175th tackle of his career and ranks second in school history in career interceptions (18).

ZACH ZIEMBA Plymouth State 5-11 187 FS SS

Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) First Team All-Star. He was one of five MASCAC standouts named to the All-New England Team by the college football writers. Ziemba ranked tied for third in the MASCAC with five interceptions as PSU had three of the top four MASCAC leaders in interceptions this season. Ziemba also led the team with 71 tackles, including 62 solo stops. He collected four tackles for minus yardage, a forced fumble, a fumble recovery, five INT and four pass break-ups. Ziemba also made an impact on special teams, blocking two kicks and nearly blocking several others.