

BEN ELI St. John's 6-4 300 OC

An American Football Coaches' Association All-America first-team selection this fall, Eli anchored a line for an offense that averaged 425.3 yards per game, including 211.2 yards on the ground. He transitioned from the defensive line to center in late August 2014 and started the last 35 games there. Eli and the Johnnies averaged over 200 yards rushing per game in three consecutive seasons for the first time since the early, quadruple-option seasons of 1975-77. He was also named to the D3football.com All-West Region second-team and was an All-MIAC first-team selection in 2016.

HANK HARVEY The College of New Jersey 6-3 280 OC

Anchored an offensive line that allowed the Lions to average over 100 yards per game on the ground. In return for his quality play and leadership, the conference named him to the NJAC All-Conference Second Team Offense.

JACK HOWERTOWN Bridgewater (VA) 6-2 317 OC OG

He was a second team All-State and All-ODAC selection at guard this season after playing center for three seasons at Stetson University. After making 16 starts for FCS school Stetson University over the past three seasons, Howerton started all 10 games and played 91% of the offensive snaps. The second team All-ODAC honoree allowed zero sacks and led the Bridgewater offensive line in knockdowns.

TREVOR MEYER Thomas More College 6-2 300 OC

Named to the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) All-America Football Team first team by the coaches association. Meyer helped anchor the offensive line that blocked the way for the Saints to rush for 3,018 yards and only allowed 23 sacks. During his four seasons on the offensive line, Thomas More has rushed for 11,006 yards and given up only 92 sacks.

KYLE NANCE Illinois College 6-3 290 OC OG

After missing the first two games of the season, Nance returned to anchor the offensive line for the Blueboys in 2016. All-MWC First Team. His play and the play of his teammates on the line helped Illinois College rack up 30.0 points per game on the season while gaining more than 4,000 yards of total offense.

SHANE PHILLIPS Widener 6-5 300 OC

All-MAC First Team center who headlined an offensive line which helped Widener average 25.7 points and 355.9 yards per contest. They also helped open up holes for running backs who logged 154 carries for 623 yards over 10 games.

NICK TESTANI Hobart 6-3 295 OC

A three-year starter at center, Testani played in 43 games during his career. Captain. D3football.com All-East second team. ECAC North All-Star first team. All-Liberty League first team. NFF Hampshire Honor Society. Started all 11 games at center. Provided protection for the Liberty League's top passing offense (314.6 yds/g). Statesmen ranked third in the nation in fewest tackles for loss allowed (3.73/g).

BRYANT WELLER Lebanon Valley 6-4 329 OC

Anchored an offensive line that led the way for the top rushing unit in Middle Atlantic Conference (MAC) this past season. Weller earned MAC First-Team All-Conference honors after picking up an honorable mention nod last fall. The Lebanon Valley offensive line allowed the team's running backs and quarterbacks to scamper for 2,060 total yards, 4.3 yards per attempt, and 19 rushing touchdowns in 2016, while leading the way for Brendon Irving to set the program's all-time career rushing mark with more than 4,000 yards on the ground.