

LUKE BAILEY *Huntingdon* 6-3 215 QB

The first Huntingdon quarterback to earn All-Region honors. The USA South Offensive Player of the Year, Bailey put up numbers that ranked among the top quarterbacks in Division III this season. He led the South Region with 43 touchdowns responsible for. Entering the playoffs, the Fairview, Ala., native was second in Division III in points responsible for, fourth in passing efficiency, fifth in passing yards per attempt, tied for ninth in passing touchdowns, 11th in passing yards per completion, 14th in total offense per game, 16th in completion percentage and 23rd in passing yards. His 43 touchdowns responsible for, 32 passing touchdowns and 3,593 yards of total offense all set new season records for Huntingdon. He completed 198-of-313 passes for 2,929 yards and rushed for 664 yards and 11 touchdowns on 104 attempts this season. In three seasons as Huntingdon's starter, he set program records with 7,635 passing yards, 83 passing touchdowns, 508 completions, 104 touchdowns responsible for and 9,285 yards of total offense. He is Huntingdon's fourth all-time leading rusher with 1,650 yards on 294 attempts and is third in rushing touchdowns with 21.

BRADEN BLACK OLIVET 6-3 220 QB

The MIAA's Offensive Most Valuable Player in 2016, Black completed 170-of-272 passes (62.5 percent) for 2,198 yards and 19 touchdowns. He threw only eight interceptions and tossed a long pass of 83 yards. Black also had 97 carries for 202 yards and three touchdowns. Black, now a three-time All-MIAA selection, ends his Olivet career as the all-time leader in every passing category, including attempts (1,202), completions (758), yards (9,476) and touchdowns (83). He is also the career leader in total offense (10,769) and touchdowns responsible for (110), and fourth in touchdowns scored (27). Black also holds the top four single-season marks in pass completions, yards and touchdowns.

RYAN BRETON *Hardin-Simmons* 6-0 200 QB

2nd Team All-ASC. Shows very good accuracy (65%) and ability to avoid negative yardage via the sack. Very careful with the ball threw 22 TDs with only 4 INTs.

J.T. CROSBY *St. Norbert* 6-3 210 QB

Very accurate QB with good mobility. Good decision-maker, doesn't turn the ball over. 2016 Stats: 135 comp, 231 att, 7 INTs, 58.4 %, 1804 yds, 22 TDs.

COY DOROTHY *MacMurray* 6-0 190 QB

2016 UMAC All-Conference First Team Offense. Accurate, careful with the ball. Strong arm. 2016 Stats: 160 comp, 273 att, 6 INTs, 58.61 %, 2130 yds, 20 TDs.

ALEX FENSKE *St. Thomas* 6-5 225 QB

QB who missed all 2014 with an injury and was a backup in 2015, was named the Jim Christopherson Conference MVP. Drop back passer with quick release, quick reads and a strong arm to go with his great size. 2016 Stats: 175 comp, 303 att, 9 INTs, 57.8%, 2882 yds, 28 TDs.

HANS FORTUNE *Puget Sound* 6-6 220 QB

Finished his Puget Sound career with a handful of program records. The senior is Puget Sound's all-time leader in passing yards (6,852), total yards (6,903), and passing touchdowns (58). This year he ranked second in the NWC with 3,045 passing yards and third with 26 touchdowns. Fortune was also an All-NWC selection in 2015 and 2016.

JONATHAN GERMANO *Johns Hopkins* 5-11 195 QB ATH

Earned a repeat selection to the all-conference second team with his performance this season. He has thrown for 3,238 yards and 30 touchdowns and has also rushed for 415 yards and six scores thus far. He ranks second in the Centennial Conference in passing yards per game (294.0), total offense (332.1) and pass efficiency (158.33) and tied the league with his 33 touchdown passes. His 33 touchdown passes, eight 200-yard passing games and four 300-yard games are all second on JHU's single-season charts.

RILEY GRAY *Central (IA)* 6-1 195 QB

Was a first team all-Iowa Conference selection after throwing for 2,478 yards with a 64.3 completion percentage. He also completed 29 touchdown passes.

BEN GREEN *Nebraska Wesleyan* 6-6 240 QB

Surprisingly mobile big QB. Two-year starter. Good arm, vision. 2016 Stats: 187 comp, 328 att, 12 INTs, 57.0%, 2218 yds, 15 TDs; 84 carries, 339 yds, 4.0 avg, 3 TDs.

MATT HUNT *DePauw* 5-10 187 QB ATH

The North Coast Athletic Conference's Mike Gregory Award winner as the league's top offensive player, was selected to the first team, D3football.com All-North Region honors. Hunt threw for 2,580 yards as he completed 64.2 percent of his passes with 26 touchdowns and just eight interceptions for a 138.0 efficiency rating. Additionally, he rushed for 947 yards and 10 touchdowns and averaged 6.4 yards per carry. His 352.7 total yards per game rank eighth in Division III, while his 21.6 points responsible for/game are 12th in the nation.

TYLER JOHNSON *Alfred University* 6-2 205 QB ATH

Was named the team's Most Valuable Player. Johnson, a starter at quarterback each of his four seasons at AU, passed for 2,903 yards and 29 touchdowns and ran for 1,008 and a school-record 21 TDs. He became the first player in AU history to throw for 1,000 or more yards and run for 1,000 or more in a season. His 3,911 yards of total offense were a new school record, as were his 50 combined pass-rush touchdowns. In the Saxons' season finale Dec. 3, a loss to Mount Union in the quarterfinals of the NCAA Division III playoffs, he threw for a school-record 534 yards. Johnson was the Empire 8 Conference Offensive Player of the Year; an ECAC North Second Team All-Star; and a D3football.com East Region Offensive Player of the Year and D3football.com Second Team All-American.

TOM KELLY *UW-Platteville* 6-3 190 QB

1st Team All-WIAC, second-team All-WIAC pick a year ago, led the conference in passing efficiency (160.6), passing yards (2,727) and touchdowns (36). He has completed 198 of 335 passes (59.1 percent) with only four interceptions in 10 games, while also rushing for 207 yards and three TDs.

TANNER MATLICK *Monmouth College* 6-4 230 QB

Earned his first All-American honor. In addition to leading the nation in pass efficiency, the 6-foot-4, 230-pound Matlick completed 70 percent of his passes to rank fifth nationally. He directed an offense that ranked sixth in scoring (45.7) and 11th in total offense (502.8). In 11 games this season, Matlick threw for 2,322 yards with 27 touchdowns and added another 277 yards rushing with six TDs.

EASTON MELANCON *Louisiana College* 5-11 200 QB

Melancon finished the 2016 season with a career best 3,116 passing yards with 30 passing touchdowns, becoming the fourth quarterback in school history to pass for over 3,000 yards in a season and the third player to throw for 30 or more touchdowns in a season. The four-year starter for the Wildcats was also the second quarterback in school history to reach the 10,000 passing yard mark for a career with 96 total passing touchdowns.

BURKE MOSER *Chicago* 6-3 205 QB

2nd Team All-UAA, Honorable Mention All-SAA. 2016 stats: 317 of 542 passing, 58.5 completion percentage, 3,766 passing yards, 30 touchdowns, 14 interceptions, 3 rushing touchdowns. Broke 11 individual school records this year (season, career, game), including season passing yards, season completions and season passing touchdowns. Ranked second in the nation and first in the SAA with 376.6 passing yards per game. Ranked second in the SAA and 12th in NCAA Division III in passing touchdowns.

MATT NATON *St. John Fisher* 6-4 245 QB

All-Conference 2nd Team, finished his final year in a Fisher uniform with some of his best numbers. The Syracuse native threw for 2704 passing yards through just nine games and also connected for 24 touchdown passes. Naton finished the year in the top-50 in the nation in points responsible per game, passing efficiency, total offense, passing yards per game, passing touchdowns, completion percentage and yards per pass attempt. In the win over Hartwick this season, the senior also made is place in the St. John Fisher College history as well, as his 504 passing yards and six passing touchdowns top the record books.

CHARLIE NELSON *Washington & Lee* 6-1 195 QB ATH

Earned Second Team All-ODAC honors after garnering third team recognition a season ago. He recorded his best season for the Blue & White this year, completing 55.7 percent (44-79) of his passes for 749 yards and five touchdowns with one interception. He also rushed for 745 yards and six touchdowns on 123 carries. Nelson completed his career with 4,294 yards of total offense, sixth all-time at W&L. He also rushed for 2,280 yards and 18 touchdowns, the eighth-best rushing total in school history and the most-ever by a W&L quarterback.

NICK PALLADINO *Muhlenberg* 6-0 209 QB ATH

Centennial Conference offensive player of the year. Led the conference in completion percentage (.68) and second in passing touchdowns (a school-record-tying 27 against only 9 interceptions). He has thrown for 2,786 yards, and during the season he became the conference's all-time leader in total offense yards (11,422), total offense touchdowns (112), passing touchdowns (89) and completions (862). Palladino ranks second in CC history in passing yards (9,961) and the most important category – wins as a starting quarterback (33).

SETH PETERS *Hendrix* 5-11 195 QB ATH

Was 225-for-303 passing for a 74 completion percentage, 3,013 yards, 26 touchdowns and a 182.8 efficiency. He also ran 82 times for 315 yards and three touchdowns. Peters led the nation in completion percentage and was second in efficiency, fifth in total offense yards, 10th in passing yards per game and 33rd in passing touchdowns. He also ranked third in the SAA in yards per game and fourth in TDs. Peters was an All-SAA First Team selection.

BILLY PINE *Hartwick* 6-0 200 QB

Statistical Champion in total yards per game after earning an average of 388.2 yards in nine outings. He threw for an average of 342.4 yards, which ranked sixth nationally, and ran for another 45.8 yards per game for the Hawks. Pine was also first in passing yards per completion (17.92), second in yards per pass attempt (10.07), and he finished the campaign leading the Empire 8 Conference in five stat categories. An E8 Honorable mention recipient, Pine completed 172 passes for a total of 3,082 yards and 24 touchdowns. He also ran for 412 yards for another five scores. Pine bagged 603 yards of offense in a three-point loss to Cortland on October 1. It marked the second-highest total recorded in a Division III game for the entire season.

RYAN RADKE *Thiel* 6-0 190 QB ATH

Received All-PAC First Team honors. Radke notched 3,417 yards of total offense and averaged 341.7 yards per game to lead the PAC. He also finished second in the PAC in rushing (1,109), fourth in passing touchdowns (21) and fifth in passing yards (2,308), passing efficiency (139.4) and all-purpose yards (1,109). Radke ended his Thiel career as the all-time leader in passing yards, rushing yards, total offense and passing touchdowns. Radke also finished tied for the career lead in rushing touchdowns.

SAM RIDDLE *Linfield* 6-2 205 QB

A first team All-American by the American Football Coaches Association on Monday, Riddle is one of the best playmakers ever to compete at Linfield, a school known for its unequaled string of 61 consecutive winning seasons. He set Linfield career marks for total offensive yards (9,617) and touchdowns responsible (118). In three seasons as the Wildcats' starting quarterback, he won 30 games and lost just four. A two-time All-American, West Region and Northwest Conference Player of the Year, Riddle passed for a career-best 3,317 yards in leading Linfield to the 2016 Northwest Conference championship and the NCAA playoffs. He threw 32 touchdowns and ran three more scores. In all, Riddle's senior season included six 300-yard passing games. He achieved personal bests for completion percentage (64.9), passer efficiency rating (167.9), average yards per pass (9.5), average yards per completion (14.7), and average passing yards per game (301.5). Riddle threw at least one touchdown pass in all but one game of his career in which he started.

BRYAN SCOTT *Occidental* 6-2 220 QB

Was named the SCIAC Offensive Player of the Year, surpassing 9,000 career passing yards and breaking the SCIAC career passing yards record in the process. Scott threw for a total of 9,073 yards as a four-year starter, led the SCIAC in passing yards per game (339.8) and touchdowns (27), was second in completion percentage (66.4), and third in rushing touchdowns (8). He also became Oxy's single season passing yards leader (3,058) during 2016 and his 339.8 passing yards per game ranked in the top 10 in the country for NCAA Division III.

KYLE STEPKA *St. Scholastica* 6-1 215 QB

All-UMAC QB threw a conference-best 26 touchdowns, including a stretch where he had at least three TD passes in five straight games. He also led the league with a 148.2 passing efficiency rating. He had 1,863 yards passing in nine games this season and in conference games he was second in the UMAC, averaging 227.1 yards per game. He finished his career with 41 passing touchdowns, becoming the third Saint to hit that mark. His career 16.1 yards per completion and 7.53 yards of total offense per play are program-bests.

DEREK STEWART *St. Vincent* 6-2 207 QB

Transfer from the University of Dubuque. Named Newcomer of the Year by the Presidents' Athletic Conference. Tossed for a league-best 2,973 passing yards, which established a new SVC school record and was the eighth highest single-season total in PAC history. Tossed 29 touchdowns, which ranked as the second most among league signal callers in 2016. Stewart surpassed 300 yards passing in five of the Bearcats' 10 games in 2016, including a season-high 424 yards in a season-opening win at Alma College (Mich.). Stewart's seven passing touchdowns against Grove City on Sept. 24 set a new school record and tied the PAC single-game record. Along with his Newcomer of the Year honor, Stewart was also named a PAC Honorable Mention selection.

AUSTIN SWENSON *Rose-Hulman* **6-3 225 QB**

Austin set 23 Rose-Hulman passing school records in a historic four-year career. Set five single-game, nine single-season and nine career school records. Member of HCAC Championship Teams in 2013 and 2016. Starting quarterback for the first NCAA Division III Playoff Team in school history in 2016. single-game school records: pass completions (45), pass attempts (71), passing yards (603), passing touchdowns (7) and total offensive yards gained (603). single-season school records: pass completions (289), pass attempts (449), passing yards (3,402), passing touchdowns (31), completion percentage (68.3%), passing efficiency (165.6), passing yards per game (340.2), total offensive yards (3,528) and total offense per game (352.8). Career school records: pass completions (756), passing attempts (1,185), passing yards (8,293), passing touchdowns (81), completion percentage (63.8%), passing efficiency (140.6), passing yards per game (243.9), total offense yards (8,706) and total offensive yards per game (256.1). Passed for 600+ yards in a game once, 500+ yards in a game once, 400+ yards in a game three times, and 300+ yards in a game 11 times at Rose-Hulman. Second-team all-HCAC selection in 2014 and 2015. Honorable mention all-HCAC in 2016. HCAC Player of the Week selection in 2014, 2015 and 2016. As a sophomore in 2014, finished 289-of-442 for 3,402 yards and 31 touchdowns passing. As a junior in 2015, was 196-287 for 2,374 yards and 26 touchdowns with just three interceptions. As a senior in 2016, completed 266-449 passes for 2,431 yards and 24 touchdowns with just seven interceptions. Also rushed for 413 career yards and six touchdowns.

J.J. TOMLIN *Washington (MO)* **QB**

First-team all-UAA and second-team all-SAA. Gagliardi Trophy Semifinalist. Completed 304-of-477 passes for a school-record 3,760 yards and 36 TDs. Ranks fourth in NCAA Division III in passing yards and passing TDs and 13th in total offense (337.1). Threw for over 300 yards in eight of 11 games played, including twice over 400. Team captain.