

DAN ANDREWS Brockport 5-11 203 RB

Selected to the 2016 American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) All-America Team, 2016 D3football.com All-America Team Honorable Mention, D3football.com All-East Region First team, ALL-ECAC Offensive First Team and the Empire 8 First team. Selected to play in the National Bowl where he was name an Offensive MVP. Capped his Golden Eagle career ranking in the top-five in the scoring category for the second straight season. His 13.3 points-per-game rank fifth nationally at the DIII level, while he also ranks in the top-30 in rushing yard-per-game (26th), and rushing yards (16th). Andrews reached 1,265-yards rushing, his fourth consecutive year with at least 1,000-yards, and finished his career atop many Brockport football records including career rushing yards (5,001) and career points scored (434). He is the first Golden Eagle to reach the milestone of 5,000-yards and 400 points. Andrews scored 20 touchdowns on the ground.

BLAKE BOWMAN Lycoming 5-8 190 RB

Led the Middle Atlantic Conference in rushing yards for the second year in a row, averaging 93.6 yards per game, while his 12 rushing touchdowns also led the league for a second straight year. He finished second in the league with an average of 113.5 all-purpose yards. He finished his career second in school history with 31 rushing yards, fifth with 2,516 rushing yards and third with an average of 5.16 yards per rush. In two years as a starter, Bowman earned two All-MAC honors and two MAC Offensive Player of the Week awards to go with CoSIDA Academic All-District Team and Academic All-MAC accolades as a senior. He was a three-time member of the MAC Academic Honor Roll. 2017 Hampshire Honor Society.

CHANCE BRADY Tufts 5-10 210 RB

Had the best season by a running back in Tufts history with 1,183 all-purpose yards and 19 touchdowns in eight games. His 14.3 points scored per game average this fall is the best in the East and fourth in Division III overall. The tri-captain rushed for Jumbo single-season records of 1,099 yards and 17 touchdowns while earning New England Small College Athletic Conference (NESCAC) Offensive Player of the Year honors. He was also chosen as New England Player of the Year by the New England Football Writers Association and the Gridiron Club of Greater Boston.

CONNOR CANONICO Salisbury 6-2 235 RB

ECAC South All-Star. Canonico led the rushing offense in 2016, going for 955 yards on the ground and 10 scores despite missing one game due to injury. The super back saved the best game of his career for last, rushing for a career-high 203 yards and one touchdown in Salisbury's ECAC Legacy Bowl appearance.

BRYAN CASSILL Linfield 5-10 185 RB

All-NWC. Cassill achieved his best season in a Linfield uniform, rushing for 523 yards and two touchdowns, averaging 58.1 yards per game. He also made 11 receptions out of the backfield, including one for a touchdown.

NICK CONNELL Western New England 5-10 208 RB

Western New England's lone team captain, earns D3football.com All-East Region honors for the first time in his career after rushing for 1231 yards and 13 touchdowns on 238 carries (5.2 avg.) this fall. Also an All-NEFC first team selection for the second straight season, Connell was at his best late in the 2016 campaign, topping the 100-yard mark in five of the Golden Bears' last seven games. He ran for 170 yards and four touchdowns on 30 carries in Western New England's 41-22, NEFC-title clinching win. Connell finished his Western New England career as the program's fourth all-time leading rusher with 2778 yards and 28 touchdowns.

AURREN COOKSEY Louisiana College 5-7 200 RB

Was a workhorse running back to the Wildcats in 2016. He carried the ball 213 times and fell just six yards short of his second consecutive 1,000 yard season at 994 yards. The total was still good enough for the fourth highest total for a season in school history, and his 10 rushing touchdowns was also the fourth most in a single season. Named 1st team All-ASC; his second straight all-conference selection, he was second team All-ASC in 2015.

DUKE DeGAETANO Whitworth 5-10 196 RB

2016 D3football.com All-West Region team RB ran for 1,001 yards in 2016, averaging 100.1 yards per game and 6.1 yards per carry. He set a team record for rushing touchdowns in one season (21), which ranked 4th in all of NCAA DIII (2.1 rushing TDs per game). He led the NWC in total touchdowns (22) by a wide margin. DeGaetano was also named as a First Team Academic All-American

CEDRICK DELANEY Shenandoah 5-9 180 RB WR

Departs the SU program holding nearly every significant rushing record including yards in a game, season and career and total touchdowns. A three-time first team All-ODAC honoree, Delaney had 858 yards and 10 touchdowns on 140 carries this season. With 111 receptions, the Manassas native completes his career with the second-most catches in program history.

JOHN DiSTEFANO Montclair State 5-10 200 RB

Rushed for 1,257 yards and scored 12 touchdowns for the Red Hawks this season – 11 on the ground and one receiving touchdown. He led the NJAC in rushing (125.7 ypg) and all-purpose yards (151.0 ypg) and was second in scoring (7.4). DiStefano ranked ninth in the NJAC in total offense (125.7 ypg.)

MASON DIXON Beloit 5-9 210 RB

First Team All-MWC was a Second Team All-MWC selection the last two seasons and an Honorable Mention pick in his first season. He battled through an injury-plagued final season as the team leader with 172 rushes for 848 yards and eight touchdowns. He also caught 11 passes for 80 yards. For his career he finished second in Beloit history in rushing attempts (863), rushing yards (4,511), touchdowns (39) and yards per season (1,128). He recorded 27 100-yard rushing games in his career, including six this past season.

JOSH EDLUND Crown 5-10 205 RB

Made the UMAC second team All-Conference though season may not have lasted as long as hoped due to injury (7 GAMES), but he still ran for 607 yards on the ground and added 75 yards on receptions. He averaged 6.98 yards per carry this year and hold the Crown record for most yards per rush.

NICODEMUS GAMBILL Utica College 6-3 200 RB RS

2016 D3football.com All-East Region Third Team. Haunted opposing special teams coordinators all season and earned an All-Conference second team selection. The 2016 Outdoor Track & Field All-American, capped his final season of football with a single-season school-record 711 kick return yards. He returned two kickoffs for a touchdown against Morrisville and Alfred. His average of 32.3 yards per kick return led the Empire 8 and ranked fifth nationally. He also set a new school-record with a 99 yard kickoff return for a touchdown.

TRE JONES Buffalo State 5-8 185 RB

Completed his four-year career at running back this season finishing with 2,083 yards and 24 rushing touchdowns, averaging 5.4 yards-per-carry for his career. Also had 15 career receptions for 260 yards and a pair of touchdowns. Jones piled up 889 rushing yards with five touchdowns this season.

BRYAN LACEY Heidelberg 5-9 195 RB

Capped off a brilliant career with three 100-yard rushing games this season. He finished the season with 10 touchdowns, including the game-winner in the final minute over Muskingum. Totaled 920 yds rushing and 103 yards receiving.

LUKE MARTINEZ Gustavus Adolphus 6-1 220 RB

Earns Second Team All-MIAC for the second time in his career after rushing for 518 yards and four touchdowns this season. Martinez posted three games of over 100 yards rushing with the highest mark of 161 yards in the final game of his career against Carleton. Martinez also caught six passes for 57 yards. Finished his career with 1,201 rushing yards, which is just outside the top 20 in program history.

JOURDAN McNEILL East Texas Baptist 5-8 195 RB

Played ten games starting nine. Earned his third ASC award moving to second team in his senior season. He lead the ASC in scoring (10 points per game) and rushing touchdowns (16) finishing with 819 yards rushing (4th ASC).

ZACH MINCH Loras 5-9 190 RB

Minch, a transfer from Iowa Central Community College, earned second-team recognition for the second consecutive season after completing back-to-back 1,000-yard rushing campaigns. Rushed for 1,217 total yards and nine touchdowns in 10 games for the Duhawks, averaging 5.2 yards per carry. In Loras' victory over Luther, the senior rolled up a career-high 198 all-purpose yards and scored two rushing touchdowns late in the second half to seal the win. Minch completes his two-year career at Loras with 2,348 rushing yards, 442 receiving yards and 16 touchdowns.

CHRIS NEGRON Moravian 5-7 185 RB APB

Named Centennial All-Conference First Team after three years on the Second Team. He registered his third 1,000-yard season this fall, just the second running back in Moravian history with three 1,000 yards seasons, as he gained 1,020 yards on 208 carries to go with eight touchdowns, and Negron also caught 26 passes for 174 yards and another score. Negron completed his career with school records of 4,355 rushing yards, 855 rushing attempts, 39 rushing touchdowns, 5,136 all-purpose yards, 43 total touchdowns and 258 points while playing in all 41 games of his career.

SAM PASCALE Salve Regina 5-9 216 RB

Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Division III North All-Star. NEFC Offensive Player of the Year. Pascale finishes his four years as a Seahawk as the programs third ranked rusher with 3,643 yards and second all-time in touchdowns with 39. Pascale also has the top two rushing seasons in program history; 1,482 yards in 2015, and 1,464 yards in 2016.

SPENCER PAYNE Linfield 5-8 200 RB

Payne led the Wildcats in rushing, gaining 546 yards and scoring four touchdowns. He also caught 14 passes, including one for a touchdown. 1st Team All-NWC.

TITO PICHARDO Hartwick 5-7 185 RB

Named to Empire 8 Conference First Team. Team's leading rusher ran for 849 yards on 188 carries and scored 15 touchdowns. Recorded three or more touchdowns four times. Made 22 catches for 123 reception yards. Ranked in the top 10 in the Empire 8 in nine different categories. Had 80 or more yards rushing in all but two games.

CHARLIE QUINN Lake Forest 5-7 190 RB WR

Played several positions on offense and finished second on the team with 265 yards rushing and 400 receiving. He scored five total touchdowns and completed his career with more than 3,000 all-purpose yards.

MAURICE SHOEMAKER- Illinois Wesleyan 5-11 205 RB
GILMORE

Named to the second team of the D3football.com 2016 all-North Region squad. Became IWU's single-season rushing record holder with 1,143 yards on 197 carries, besting the old mark of 1,079. In his two-season career, Shoemaker-Gilmore is No. 10 in rushing yards at school with 2,011 and was named IWU's "Most Valuable Offensive Player" and was the winner of the team's "Best Skill" award. Was a first team all-College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin selection as he led the league in rushing yards per game (127.9), all-purpose yards per game (180.6) and scoring (78 points).

AUSTIN SMESTAD Washington (MO) 6-0 210 RB

First-team all-UAA and second-team all-SAA. CoSIDA Second-Team Academic All-America. Played in all 11 games of the season. First on the team with 162 rushes for 823 yards and 13 touchdowns. Ran for career-high 197 yards and three TDs in 49-46 win vs. Hendrix.

NICK SULLIVAN Alma 6-1 200 RB

Named to the All-MIAA Second Team Offense after contributing to the most prolific rushing attack at Alma College in over 50 years. Sullivan averaged 105.9 yards per outing despite missing two games due to injury and also scored a career-best 11 times.

C.T. TARRANT Thomas More 5-8 205 RB
College

Tarrant carried the ball 210 times for 1,202 yard and 18 touchdowns, while he also pulled in three catches for 12 yards. Named first team All-PAC.

SAMIR USMAN Birmingham- 5-7 200 RB
Southern

Earned Second-Team All-SAA honors for the second straight year. Usman led all BSC running backs with 473 yards on 122 carries. He recorded four touchdowns and averaged 3.9 yards per carry.

JOEY VALDIVIA Lake Forest 5-10 210 RB

3rd Team All-American. Led the nation with 29 rushing touchdowns and 30 scores overall this season. He reached the end zone in each of the Foresters' 10 games and had at least two touchdowns and 100 rushing yards in all but one contest. Valdivia's 1,535 yards on the season are a team record and he ranked fourth in the country in rushing yards per contest and 10th in yards per carry (7.14) and all-purpose yards per game (174.6). He also owns 10 school records, despite having played just three seasons.

DEVONTE WILLIAMS Stevenson 5-10 195 RB

Named to the MAC First Team, carried a team-high 119 times for 595 yards and four touchdowns and also had 12 receptions, including one TD grab, on the season. He had 203 yards rushing and a pair of touchdowns in a win at King's (Pa.) on October 29 that earned him MAC Offensive Player of the Week honors, and also carried 19 times for 108 yards and a score in a win at Lycoming that sealed the MAC title.

TAYLOR WYMAN Willamette 5-8 185 RB P

Was selected Second Team All-NWC at running back for the second time after previously receiving the honor in 2013. He was named Honorable Mention All-NWC at punter in 2013. This season, Wyman led the NWC with 1,037 rushing yards and 103.7 rushing yards per game. He scored seven rushing touchdowns. In addition, he caught 24 passes for 182 yards and two scores. He completed 2 of 2 passes for 66 yards. He rushed for more than 100 yards five times, including a career-high 214 yards on a career-high 29 carries against University of Puget Sound on Oct. 1. Wyman finished his career with 2,027 rushing yards on 346 carries. He also gained 321 yards on 43 receptions. He registered 2,348 all-purpose yards at Willamette, including 1,219 yards this season. As a punter, he averaged 38.2 yards for his career on 68 punts. He punted 10 times in 2016 for 33.1 yards per punt. He earned a career-high 40.4 yards per punt in 2013, when he had six punts of 50 or more yards. One of his punts went 66 yards -- one yard short of the school record.

RANCE ASHLEY UW-River Falls 6-1 236 FB

2nd Team 2016 All-WIAC. As solid a FB as you can find. Can run, catch and block with the best of them. 2016 Stats: 71 carries, 471 yds, 6.6 avg, 3 TDs; 17 rec, 151 yds, 8.9 avg, TD.

CHRISTIAN MOORE Luther 6-1 245 FB

2nd Team All-IIAC. Moore led the Norse rushing attack with 827 yards and 11 touchdowns. He completed his career with 2,486 yards on 419 carries for an average of 5.9 yards per carry. He also scored 30 touchdowns. He ranks ninth on Luther's all-time rushing list and tied for sixth all-time for career touchdowns.