

JESSE ADDO *St. Thomas* **6-0 198 SS**

2nd Team All-American in 2016 as a LB, an honorable mention All-America in 2015, the speedy Addo had a remarkable 36.5 tackles for loss, including 16.5 sacks in his 40-game career. In his last two seasons as a starter, he helped UST post a 26-2 record helped his defense hold 16 of 28 opponents to 10 or less points. Addo chipped in seven forced fumbles, three fumble recoveries, one interception, one blocked kick and 11 pass breakups. He had 86 solo and 55 assisted tackles.

KYLE ARNOLD *Buena Vista* **5-11 195 SS**

Earned IIAC Second Team Defensive accolades. The four-year starter tied for ninth in the IIAC in tackles per game during conference play at 8.3. His 32 solo stops were also among the leaders. He finished second on the team in total stops this season.

ANDREW BAIRD *Denison* **5-10 188 SS**

Named first-team All-NCAC. Started all 10 games. became Denison's all-time leader in tackles with 376 after recording 111 during the 2016 season. Set a Denison single-game record with 25 tackles against Ohio Wesleyan on 10/1. intercepted 4 passes, bringing his career total to 10. Recorded 2 tackles for loss his senior year.

BOBBY BARBIERI *Rowan* **6-0 205 SS**

Was chosen to the first team for the second straight season. He registered 44 tackles, three for a loss, one sack and one forced fumble. Barbieri tied for the team lead with three interceptions. He tallied a season-high eight tackles versus Christopher Newport (Oct. 1).

AUSTIN BROWN *Wabash* **6-1 213 SS**

named to the D3football.com All-America Third Team, Brown is a three-time First Team All-NCAC, 2016 D3football.com All-North Region First Team, and 2015 D3football.com All-North Region Second Team honoree. He started seven games and played in eight total in his final season for the Little Giants. He finished with 40 tackles (28 solo), with 3-1/2 accounting for losses of six yards. Brown intercepted three passes, returning one for a touchdown to break the Wabash record for career interception returns for TDs with three and finished his career ranked fifth in interceptions with 14. Brown also recovered a fumble to as part of two turnovers he collected versus Denison.

MALCOLM BROWN-SIMPSON *Fitchburg State* **5-11 220 SS**

ECAC DIII North Football second team as a LB; his second post-season honor of the season. Ranked fourth on the team with 55 tackles, including 32 solo stops and 23 assisted to go along with seven TFL"s (tackles for loss), two fumbles forced, one fumble recovered, five passes broken up, one blocked kick and one interception for the Falcons during the 2016 campaign. In addition to this national accolade, Malcolm was recently selected to the 2016 MASCAC All-Conference First Team. National Bowl selectee.

RYAN BUSS *RPI* **6-0 215 SS**

Buss was second on the team with 68 stops (33 solo) and a team-high four interceptions (48 return yards) from his safety position. He also had six pass breakups, a forced fumble and a tackle for a loss (9 yards) while starting all 11 games. He had multiple tackles in all but one contest and was the league's Defensive Performer of the Week twice, including after making 12 tackles (9 solo) with two interceptions and two pass breakups at Merchant Marine Academy. Buss, a captain, earned All-Liberty League First Team honors in 2016.

DAVID COLEMAN, JR. *Kean* **5-11 220 SS FS**

Eastern College Athletic Conference first-team All-Star also a first-team All-NJAC pick, is currently 63rd in the nation in forced fumbles. He is also in the Top 20 in the conference in tackles, while finishing fifth in interceptions. He scored his first collegiate touchdown in Kean's ECAC Bowl win over SUNY Cortland.

BRENDEN DALY *Franklin & Marshall* **5-10 193 SS**

Led the team with 67 tackles (43s) and six passes broken up from his safety position for his first All-CC accolade. Also had 2 FF and 2 TFLs.

MATT DEVORE *Defiance* **6-0 207 SS**

Became a two-time All-Conference award winner as an undersized DE with his second-team accolade for the second straight season in 2016. He ended his senior campaign with career-highs in tackles (59), tackles for loss (10) and sacks (6.5). His 59 tackles (35 solo and 24 assists) were fifth most on the team and had a career-best 10 tackles against Rose-Hulman. In addition, DeVore had one fumble recovery. DeVore ended his career with 144 total tackles (77 solo and 67 assists) with 24 tackles for loss and 13 sacks. He recorded one interception, a forced fumble, two fumble recoveries and scored one career touchdown.

SPENCER DONAHUE *Trinity (CT)* **5-10 190 SS**

A three-year starter who switched to outside linebacker in 2015 after two years at safety and an All-NESCAC Second Team honoree in 2015, was a key cog in the Trinity defensive unit that ranked second in the league in scoring defense, allowing just 13.6 points per game. He led the Bantams in tackles (46) and recorded three sacks, three forced fumbles, collected four fumble recoveries and picked off two interceptions. He also was involved in five pass break-ups, a blocked kick, and was named NESCAC Player of the Week three times this season. In his fine career, Donahue had 104 tackles (77 solo), three sacks, 8.5 tackles for loss, four forced fumbles, four fumble recoveries, seven interceptions for 70 yards, and 14 pass breakups in 26 games. Earning NESCAC All-Academic honors in 2014 and 2016.

JOHNNY EAGAN *UW-Oshkosh* **6-2 215 SS**

All-American. Eagan, a two-time D3football.com All-West Region and All-WIAC selection, leads the Titans with eight interceptions on the year while his 0.60 interceptions per game rank 18th in the country. Eagan ranks second on the team with eight pass breakups and fourth on the squad with 59 tackles. He made a career-high 10 tackles against both Saint John's University (Minn.) in the second round of the NCAA postseason tournament on Nov. 26 and University of St. Thomas (Minn.) during the quarterfinals on Dec. 3. During his career, Eagan has compiled 138 tackles, 15 interceptions, 25 pass breakups, four blocked kicks and one fumble recovery. His interception total ranks fifth in school history. Eagan was also a D3baseball.com All-Midwest Region choice last season as a centerfielder for UW-Oshkosh.

DAN ELLER *Ohio Northern* **6-1 200 SS**

A two-time Second Team All-OAC honoree with 29 career starts at safety. This season, he was second on the team and was sixth in the OAC with 80 tackles. In 36 career games Eller posted 242 tackles, which ranks him ninth all-time in ONU history.

JOEY FARRAR *Salve Regina* **6-0 195 SS**

Made his second All-NEFC squad while being the teams second leading tackler, notching 53 stops, 33 solo in 2016, tops among the Seahawks defensive backs. Farrar also broke up five passes, had 4.5 tackles for loss, and picked off one pass.

CHANEY FULTON *Muskingum* **6-1 205 SS OLB**

Led the team and ranked fifth in the league with 77 tackles and recorded two interceptions, including one for a 30-yard touchdown. He ended his career ranked third all-time in career tackles with 355 and ranked ninth all-time in career sacks with 12.5. Fulton is a three-time All-OAC honoree (2014, 2015, 2016).

KEANDRE GILMER *Defiance* **6-1 200 SS**

First-team All-HCAC as a LB. led the team in tackles with a career-high 83 stops (51 solo and 32 assists) . His 83 tackles ranked fifth in the conference. Recorded three games with 10 or more tackles, including a career-best 14 stops on two occasions in back-to-back games .. Also tallied career-highs in interceptions (three) and sacks (four). Finished second on the team in tackles for loss with 11.5 . Also had a fumble recovery and a fumble forced.

RYAN GRANDLIC *St. Norbert* **6-2 210 SS**

Honorable mention All-America selection by D3football.com. Grandlic led the Green Knights in tackles with 94, including a 26-tackle game against Monmouth College on Nov. 5. Grandlic also had four tackles-for-loss, four fumble recoveries and two interceptions. Grandlic was a first-team All-MWC selection in 2016 after receiving a second-team All-MWC nod in 2015.

CARTER HANSON *St. John's* **5-10 195 SS**

2016 recipient of the Gagliardi Trophy as the most outstanding football player in NCAA Division III. A three-time D3football.com All-West Region second-team honoree, a three-time CoSIDA Academic All-District and a two-time Academic All-MIAC honoree, and a two-time recipient of the MIAC Elite 22 Award for football, which is presented to the individual with the highest GPA among the conference's top two teams in the final standings. Hanson was also SJU's nominee for the American Football Coaches' Association (AFCA) Allstate Good Works Team in 2016. Hanson was named D3football.com All-America honorable mention in 2015 and was a consensus (D3football.com, Lindy's and The Sporting News) preseason All-American this past summer. He started all 12 games this season and led the team with 74 tackles (29 solo), including eight for a loss, three interceptions, one quarterback sack and one forced fumble. He also posted a team-best 10 passes defended and seven pass breakups. The four-year starter finished fifth in school history with 316 total tackles, sixth in solo tackles (148) and eighth in assisted tackles (168).

DONAVAN HAYDEN *Bethany College* **5090 186 SS ST**

PAC Defensive Player of the Year as a LB. led the PAC and ranked second in all of NCAA Division III with 142 tackles (14.2 tackles per game), including 82 solo tackles. His 20 tackles for loss led the league and ranked him 10th in Division III and the three-time PAC Defensive Player of the Week also led the conference and tied for eighth nationally with four forced fumbles this season. Hayden, who was named an All-PAC Second Team honoree in 2014 and 2015, became Bethany's all-time leader with 360 career tackles. National Bowl selectee.

STEVEN HUBRICK *Alfred State* **6-2 195 SS**

Named to the 1st team ECAC Division III North Football All-Star team. Hubick is only the second Pioneer football player to earn ECAC postseason honors. Hubick led the team with 110 tackles on the season. The 110 tackles is the most recorded by a Pioneer, and first to reach the 100 tackle plateau, in the four years that Alfred State has competed in Division III of the NCAA. In seven games this season, Hubick recorded at least 10 tackles in seven games and had a season best 16 tackles vs. Apprentice. 58 of his tackles were solo (season high 12 solo tackles vs. Buffalo State) and 6.5 of his tackles were for a loss. Hubick also was credited with one sack (vs. Dean), two interceptions (one vs. Rochester and one vs. Morrisville), and he blocked a kick vs. Dean.

CARSON LASSITER *SUNY-Cortland* 5-10 210 SS

(ECAC) Division III All-North team. Lassiter finished the season with 103 tackles as he reached the century mark in that category for the second straight year. He recorded double-figure tackles in five games, including 17 at Brockport and 14 in the ECAC Chapman Bowl versus Kean. Lassiter also finished the season with three interceptions, a team high, and four pass breakups. His 321 tackles over four years makes him the fourth player in school history to reach the 300 mark since full defensive stats were first tracked in 1979.

TYLER LEDBETER *UW-River Falls* 6-2 211 SS FS

2016 All-WIAC. Undersized line backer who could thrive at the safety position. This guy can cover and tackle. 2016 Stats: 55 tackles, 10 TFLs, sack, 8 PBU, FF, 2 blocked kicks.

MITCH LEWIS *Linfield* 6-1 195 SS

All-NWC. Lewis, the Wildcats starting rover, concluded the regular season with 41 tackles, including seven for loss. He also deflected three passes.

DJ LOGORY *St. John Fisher* 6-3 215 SS

All-Conference 2nd Team. Logory was everywhere on the field, leading not only the team, but also the entire conference in tackles with 124. Averaging 11.3 tackles per game, Logory ranked 23rd in the nation in that category. Also broke up 10 passes and came away with two interceptions on the season. Logory was also named the Empire 8 Sportsman of the Year from Fisher.

ERIC LONG *Randolph-Macon* 5-10 180 SS FS

Played in all 11 games for the Yellow Jackets at Safety recording 50 total tackles, one forced fumble, and six pass breakups. In the Yellow Jackets win over Washington and Lee Long had a season high 13 tackles and one forced fumble. Long earned All-ODAC First Team Honors.

MARSHALL MCCARTHY *Mass Maritime* 5-11 210 SS ILB

2016 Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference Defensive Player of the Year for his performance for Head Coach Jeremy Cameron's squad this fall, as he recorded 108 total tackles in just nine games played during the season to rank 12th nationally in NCAA Division III that category. Marshall led the country in solo stops with 83 overall (9.2 per game), and he became the first player in school history to post back-to-back 100-tackle campaigns. In just 19 games played in a Massachusetts Maritime uniform, McCarthy registered 155 solo and 53 assisted stops for 208 total tackles, including a career-high 20 back on October 22nd at UMass Dartmouth, and he notched the fewest number of assisted tackles (25) of any player ranked in the top 50 nationally this season. A two-time all-MASCAC honoree, Marshall averaged nearly 11 tackles per game over the last two years for the Buccaneers, as he reached double-digits in stops 12 times (including seven this season) during that time span.

KEVIN NOWAK *Rose-Hulman* **5-10 193 SS**

Kevin started in the Rose-Hulman secondary for all four seasons of his career. Career totals of 219 tackles, 18 tackles-for-loss, 15 interceptions and 29 pass breakups. Ranks No. 5 in school history with 15 career interceptions. Stands third in school history with 44 career passes defended. Three-time all-HCAC selection, First-team all-HCAC and third-team d3football.com all-North Region selection in 2016, second-team all-league in 2013 and 2014, member of HCAC Championship Teams in 2013 and 2016. Starter for the first NCAA Division III Playoff Team in school history in 2016.

BRET ROBERTSON *Westminster (Mo.)* **6-1 190 SS**

2016: Bret played in all ten games this season for the Blue Jays, recording 86 tackles, 2.5 sacks, 2 interceptions, and 2 forced fumbles. He was named to the UMAC All-Conference First team. He is an Army Veteran and a Purple Heart Recipient.

DYLAN SALINE *Carleton* **6-0 194 SS FS**

All-conference second team, Saline averaged of 21.1 yards per return for a total of 443 yards, with both figures ranking third-best among MIAC players in 2016. He also handled punt return duties for the Knights all season and finished as one of only two players in the conference to total 200 kick return yards and return more than two punts. Saline, who was also all-conference honorable mention in 2015, was a key cog in the Carleton defense, leading the unit with 7.0 tackles per contest this fall to rank third among conference defensive backs and 12th in the MIAC overall. He accumulated 42 solo tackles, the third-highest total among all MIAC defenders, to go along with 28 assisted tackles. He also ranked fourth in the MIAC with four interceptions and forced two fumbles, one off the conference lead.

ZACH SCHWALBACH *Hamline University* **6-2 180 SS FS**

Schwalbach was named to D3football.com's West Region third team for his stalwart efforts in the Pipers' defensive secondary in the 2016 season. Was also named to the MIAC defensive second team unit, tied for the team lead in tackles with 85 and was second in solo stops with 47. The latter figure ranked second among all MIAC defenders as did his six interceptions. For his four-year career here, Schwalbach registered an astounding 243 tackles, 148 of which were solo efforts. He also had 10 interceptions (one of which was returned for a touchdown), 13 pass break ups, five tackles for loss and a pair of forced fumbles.

RILEY SHOEMAKER *Nebraska* 6-1 215 SS ILB
Wesleyan

Was named to the Third-Team All-West Region defense as a safety. He finished his senior season with 77 total tackles from his safety spot. He also recorded nine pass breakups and had two interceptions serving as a defensive team captain. Was named 1st-Team All-IIAC this season and was honorable mention All-GPAC in 2014. He finished his career with 195 career tackles, 19 pass breakups and five interceptions.

MALIK SIMS *Shenandoah* 5-10 185 SS FS

In 10 games this season, Sims had a team-high 63 solo tackles to go along with 29 assisted stops, five tackles for loss, a forced fumble, an interception and three fumble recoveries. Sims was involved in two touchdowns this season. In week five, he had a 55-yard fumble recovery for a touchdown against eventual ODAC champion Randolph-Macon. In week 11, his punt block versus Washington and Lee led touchdown. Sims was named third team All-ODAC

JORDAN WALLACE *Benedictine* 5-10 210 SS FS
University

2016: Played in all ten games and recorded 68 tackles; 31 solo and 11.5 TFLs. Finished fourth in the conference in sacks with 5.5. Forced two fumbles, six quarterback hurries, one pass break up and blocked one kick. Attended Indiana University and Indiana State University. National Bowl selectee.

JACOB WUESTHOFF *Pugent Sound* 6-1 187 SS FS

Finished the season as the Northwest Conference's second-leading tackler with 108. He also tied for third with three interceptions, including a 47-yard return for a touchdown in the season-finale at Pacific. Wuesthoff recorded at least 10 tackles in eight out of nine games this year. He matched his career-high with 17 tackles at Pacific. Wuesthoff was honored by D3football.com as All-West Region.