

MITCHELL BOERM *Central (IA)* **6-5 250 TE**

Named a CoSIDA Academic All-American in addition to being first team all-conference honoree, Boerm had 24 grabs for 383 yards and two touchdowns this year.

Appleton C.J. *Lewis & Clark* **6-4 240 TE**

Selected to the National Football Foundation Hampshire Honor Society. Led the team in receiving yardage and TDs. 2016 Stats: 28 rec, 363 yds, 13.0 avg, 5 TDs.

BRENT CAMPBELL *UW-Whitewater* **6-5 264 TE**

All-Region TE who helped block for the Warhawks' potent offense, which averaged 34.8 points per game and nearly 200 rushing yards per contest. Also finished the season with 16 receptions for 183 yards and three touchdowns

NIK DEAN *Tufts* **6-3 230 TE**

While also a threat in the passing game who caught two touchdowns this season, Dean's work blocking for the powerful Jumbo run game is what most earned him the All-League honor. He had two catches for 89 yards including a 62-yard touchdown at Trinity. His blocking helped Tufts rush for more than 250 yards in a game five times including 347 against Colby on November 5 and 346 at Middlebury on November 12.

COLE FLASHENBERG *Gettysburg* **6-7 250 TE**

Has fought injuries throughout career. Former member of schools basketball team. Very limited experience. 2016 Stats: 3 rec, 46 yds, 15.33 avg.

MITCH GALLAGHER *St. Lawrence* **6-1 240 TE H-BACK**

All-American. Gallagher finished his career as the all-time St. Lawrence leader in touchdowns with 29 in his four seasons. He wrapped up 2016 with 48 receptions for 551 yards and five touchdowns.

SETH HESTNESS *Wartburg* **6-5 235 TE**

Played in 10 games, had 18 receptions for 156 yards and three TDs. Selected to Tazón de Estrellas (Bowl of the Stars) All-Star Game.

KEITH JENNINGS *Bridgewater (VA)* **6-2 225 TE WR**

First team All-ODAC, first team VaSID All-State, and second team D3football.com All-Region recognition in 2016. Ranked second in the ODAC in touchdown catches (nine) and 10th in receiving yards (515) as a tight end. He has racked up All-State honors in his BC career, earning first team selections from VaSID and Roanoke Times in 2015, and second team recognition from both institutions in 2014.

NICK JONES *Buffalo State* 6-6 254 TE

Played two seasons for the Bengals after previously playing at Erie CC and University of Texas-El Paso and serving five years in the United States Marine Corps. Caught 29 passes for 256 yards and four touchdowns in two seasons and was also a strong run blocker. Was named second team All-Empire 8 as a senior.

BEN KURTZ *Wesleyan* 6-3 235 TE

Kurtz capped off his impressive four-year career with his first all-conference honor as he racked up 159 yards and two touchdowns.

ZACH LINQUIST *Wheaton (Ill.)* 6-4 248 TE

First Team All-American selection by D3football.com. First Team All-North Region. First Team All-CCIW. started all 13 games, catching 42 passes for 422 yards and six touchdowns. Transfer from the Air Force Academy.

MATT PAGE *Washington (MO)* 6-5 230 TE

AFCA First-Team and D3football.com Second-Team All-American. D3football.com First-team all-South Region. First-team all-SAA and all-UAA. Led NCAA Division III tight ends with 63 catches for 873 yards. Hauled in 12 touchdown receptions, which was second in both leagues.

DEVON PASCOE *Susquehanna* 6-5 240 TE

Lettered and played since his freshman year. Experienced run blocker on a team that runs twice as much as it throws. Good size but never scored more than 1 TD in a season.

LOGAN RAY *Ohio Northern* 6-6 240 TE

A two-time All-Conference honoree at tight end after earning First Team honors this season and Second Team honors as a junior in 2015. This season, Ray had 30 receptions for 307 yards and five touchdowns. He played in 36 games with 22 starts in his four seasons as a Polar Bear. He had 43 catches for 527 yards and 8 touchdowns and 35 special teams tackles in his career.

JOSH RILEY *SUNY-Cortland* 6-3 230 TE

First-team All-Empire 8. Riley caught 26 passes for 313 yards and two touchdowns in 10 regular-season games, and also made three catches versus Kean in the ECAC Chapman Bowl to finish the season with 29 total receptions. In his four-year career, Riley made 98 catches for 1,052 yards and seven touchdowns in 44 games.

BRANDON STAVES *MacMurray* **6-6 220 TE**

2016 UMAC All-Conference First Team Offense. Tall with room to bulk up. Good red zone target. 2016 Stats: 28 rec, 509 yds, 18.18 avg, 8 TDs.

PAUL SWARTZ *UW-Stevens* **6-4 244 TE LS**
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Picked up second team all-conference honor as he was a valuable commodity all season for the Pointers' special teams. He was the primary long snapper, helping to convert field goal attempts and get off punts successfully. He also caught seven passes as a tight end for 90 yds and a TE as the starter.

HAYDN WARREN *Widener* **6-4 225 TE H-BACK**

As a WR/TE, had 27 receptions for 293 yds, a 10.85 average catch and TD. Carrying out of the backfield he had 7 carries for 34 yards, a 4.9 average and a TD.

LOGAN WINDERS *Maryville (TN)* **6-3 225 TE**

1st Team All-USA South Athletic Conference. Led team in receptions, receiving yardage and TD catches. 2016 Stats: 33 rec, 430 yds, 13.0 avg, 5 TDs.

CHARLES ZILAITIS *Cornell (IA)* **6-5 245 TE**

Just the ninth player in Cornell history to gain first team all-conference recognition three years in a row. The 6-foot-5 tight end was tabbed First Team All-MWC South Division in 2015 and 2014. Zilaitis was a big target in Cornell's passing game, hauling in 20 receptions for 305 yards and three TDs – all in the final seven games of the season. He averaged 15.2 yards per catch with a long of 42. Zilaitis played in 38 career games for the Rams. He finished with 37 receptions for 585 yards and four TDs.