

Marty & Matt's Small College Scouting Report



JEVONTE ALEXANDER

FERRIS STATE

5-10 185 CB/

2017: 2nd Team All-GLIAC. Very good coverman. Finished season with 41 tackles, 3 TFLs, 3 INTs, 12 PBUs and a blocked kick.

TERRANCE BALDWIN

WEST LIBERTY

5-10 185 CB/

2017: Honorable mention All-MEC. Emerged as one of the premier cover corners in the MEC, ranking among the league leaders with 7 pass break-ups. He earned MEC Player of the Week honors after clinching a season-opening win against Urbana with a 63-yard interception return TD.

CARLOS BALKCOM

LOCK HAVEN

6-0 175 CB/

2017: 1st Team All-PSAC Eastern Division. Finished the season with seven interceptions. He returned two of those INTs for touchdowns and those seven picks tied him for second in the PSAC. It also tied him for third all-time on LHU's single season list. Balkcom finished his career with 12 interceptions, which are enough for seventh all-time on the career list at Lock Haven. He added 28 tackles and six pass breakups.

ADEHKEEM BROWN**QUINCY****5-10 175 CB/**

2017: All-GLVC 2nd team. Intercepted three passes this season and finished his career with 14, the second most in QU history. Also had 39 tackles, 4 PBU's, 2 blocked kicks. 2016: All-GLVC first team

ADONIS BROWN**WINONA STATE****6-2 198 CB/**

Transfer from Northwest Missouri State. 2017: NSIC South Division All-Conference 2nd Team. Covers like a corner, hits like a safety. Had 48 tackles, 3.0 TFLs, 2 INTs, 7 PBU's, FR, 2 FF.

JACKSON BURRELL**TARLETON STATE****6-3 190 CB/**

Transfer from Colorado Mesa. 2017: Named honorable mention all-conference. Burrell made 36 tackles and had two interceptions. 2015: All-RMAC Second team at Mesa.

MAURICE CARNELL**NORTH ALABAMA****5-11 180 CB/**

2017: All-Super Region 2. 1st Team All-GSC. Made 28 tackles in 2017 with one tackle for loss, four interceptions for 62 yards and eight pass break-ups.

KAMON CLAYTON**FORT HAYS STATE****6-0 185 CB/**

2017: 3rd Team All-Region. The senior cornerback earned All-MIAA First Team status in 2017, finishing the year with 37 tackles and a team-leading 13 pass break-ups. He ranked fourth in the MIAA in pass break-ups.

OMARI COLE**CENTRAL OKLAHOMA****5-11 190 CB/**

2017: Third Team All-MIAA. Was as much a lockdown corner as the Bronchos could ask for. The senior defensive back made 34 tackles this season and broke up eight passes. He also forced two fumbles and recovered another.

TYNEIL COOPER **DIXIE STATE**

5-9 180 CB/

2017: Earned All-RMAC honorable mention. Had 28 tackles, 8 PBU, INT, FF. 2016: Appeared in and started nine games as a junior. Earned All-RMAC first-team defense honors. Logged 33 tackles and nine pass breakups, blocked an extra point attempt.

DARREN CRAWFORD **SOUTHERN ARKANSAS**

5-9 190 CB/

2017: Capped a senior season that saw the boisterous defensive back record the sixth-most interceptions in the league with three, two of which he returned for touchdowns, and rank ninth in passes defended with 11 (8 breakups, 3 interceptions) as he garnered All-GAC Second-Team plaudits. Both of those marks led an SAU secondary that forced opposing quarterbacks to record the second-lowest completion percentage against at a clip of 54.1%. An All-GAC Honorable Mention honoree as a junior last fall, Crawford recorded the sixth-most tackles for the Mulerider defense in 2017 as he tallied a career-high 45 stops in 11 games played, while also forcing a fumble. Of those 45 tackles, 35 were of the solo variety, which stands as the second-most on the team. Crawford produced four or more total tackles in eight games, including five games with five stops. 2016: HM All-GAC.

B.J. DEVEAUX **SOUTH DAKOTA MINES**

5-10 200 CB/

How does a CB with 14 PBUs and 2 INTs not earn all-conference accolades? Also had 52 tackles, 1.5 TFLs, FF and a recovery.

KARONTE DONALDSON **FORT VALLEY STATE**

6-2 180 CB/

2017: Selected to play in the 4th Annual FCS Bowl. Played four seasons for the Wildcats (2014-2017) and played in 40 games, with 97 tackles, 3.0 tackles-for-loss, three

interceptions, nine pass breakups, four quarterback hurries, one fumble recovery , forced one fumble and blocked one kick.

JAMORAL GRAHAM

DELTA STATE

6-0 175 CB/

Transfer from Mississippi State. 2017: Named All-Gulf South Conference (First Team). Played in all 13 games for the Statesmen at corner, making 12 starts. Helped the Statesmen to a 9-4 overall record and a second round appearance in the NCAA Division II Football Championship Playoff. Recorded 47 tackles with 4.5 tackles-for-loss (16 yards). Intercepted three passes for 22 yards while breaking up 12 passes. His 15 passes defended ranked second in the GSC. Tied for fourth in the GSC with three interceptions

MICHAEL GRIFFIN

ASHLAND

6-2 197 CB/SS

2017: Don Hansen NCAA Division II All-Super Region Three team. Had a team-high 10 pass breakups to go along with 47 total tackles and an interception.

JAYLEN HALL

NORTHEASTERN STATE

6-2 205 CB/

A tall corner with cover ability. Started 7 of 11 games and finished with 26 tackles, TFL, INT, PBU, FR.

GLENN HARRIS

WAYNE STATE (NB)

6-1 180 CB/SS

2017: As a safety, Don Hansen Football Gazette NCAA Division II All-Super Region Four First Team. CCA All-Super Region 4 Second Team. First Team All-NSIC South Division selection this season after leading Wayne State and the NSIC with eight interceptions this season, which was tied for second in NCAA Division II. His eight interceptions also tied a single season school record. Harris also tied for third in the NSIC this season with 12 passes defended. Harris had 34 tackles including 27 solo stops this season to go with 2.5 tackles for loss, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and four breakups.

DEION HART **EASTERN NEW MEXICO**

5-11 180 CB/

Transfer from USC. Had a great season with no post season accolades. Maybe because he was a grad student? Already scrubbed from roster as if he never existed. Finished the season with 21 tackles, 1.5 for a loss, 1 INT 10 PBUs, 3 QBHs.

JAMES HOWARD **WAYNE STATE (MI)**

6-0 181 CB/

2017: All-GLIAC Second Team. Tied for the team lead in both pass break-ups (4) and blocked kicks (1), while starting all 10 games played. He was an Honorable Mention All-GLIAC selection a year ago. 2016: Named to the All-GLIAC Honorable Mention Team; received the squad's Serxho Guraleci Award for outstanding work in the weight room.

DALE IRBY **ASHLAND**

6-0 180 CB/RS

2017: Don Hansen NCAA Division II All-Super Region Three team. 2016: All-Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference honorable mention. Made 27 total tackles (two for loss) and led the team with three interceptions, while adding a 10.7-yard average on 24 punt returns and a 22.0-yard average on 25 kickoff returns.

JEREMY JACKSON **ARKANSAS-MONTICELLO**

5-8 200 CB/

2017: Was tabbed as a First Team Don Hansen All-Super Region selection at cornerback also, along with earning a D2CCA Second-Team All-Super Region 3 this past season. Jackson, a senior from Hahnville, Louisiana, and a former running-back turned corner-back this season, anchored the defensive secondary for UAM this past season as Jeremy not only led the GAC in total passes defended (18), but ranked tied for fourth in the nation in the stat category as well. Jackson also finished fifth on the team in total tackles with 40, and was tied for first on the squad in interceptions (2) as well.

JEREMIAH JOHNSON**CONCORD****6-1 185 CB/**

2017: All-Region 2nd team. All-MEC 1st Team. Concluded his final year in the Maroon and Gray by finishing third on the team with 53 tackles. Picked off three passes, recovered three fumbles and forced another. Additionally, Johnson scored two defensive touchdowns with one against West Virginia Wesleyan, and had the game-winning score versus UVa.-Wise in a 7-0 win. This is the third straight year Johnson has been an All-Region selection by Don Hansen.

JORDAN JOHNSON**MALONE****6-0 190 CB/RS**

2017: G-MAC Honorable Mention. Totaled 60 tackles on the season along with seven pass breakups, an interception, and a blocked field goal. Johnson led the G-MAC with 210 punt return yards and two punt return touchdowns. His 88-yard punt return touchdown against Lake Erie was the longest in G-MAC history.

MARCUS JONES**NORTHWEST MISSOURI****6-0 180 CB/**

2017: Named a first team AFCA All-America performer, a Cliff Harris Award Finalist and earned first team All-MIAA honors. Tied a career-high with 15 passes defended in 2017, leading one of the nation's top ranked defenses. In 12 games this season at corner back, Jones recorded 33 tackles and 5.5 tackles for loss. He had one forced fumble and also recorded an interception. The Bearcat defense finished the season ranked first in points allowed (9.3), total defense (212.8 ypg) and third down conversion percentage defense (19.9 percent). 2016: All-MIAA Honorable Mention

RAHMAN KAMARA**BOWIE STATE****6-0 190 CB/**

2017: 1st Team All-CIAA. Very good cover corner. Had 19 tackles, TFL, INT, 10 PBU's, FR.
2015: All-CIAA Honorable Mention and 2016: All-CIAA First Team (2016)

JEREMY KOFFI**ST. CLOUD STATE****6-3 208 CB/**

Solid, tall corner. Good in coverage with safety size. 2017: 27 tackles, 2 INTs, 10 PBUs, FR, FF.

MONTEZE LATIMORE

CENTRAL MISSOURI

6-0 185 CB/

In 2017: All-Central Region Football First Team. finished the regular season with a team-leading four interceptions and 15 pass breakups. He was also fourth on the team with 52 tackles, including 47 solo and forced a fumble. Earlier this year, Latimore earned his second All-MIAA honor and his first All-Conference First Team. For his career, Latimore is the Mules all-time leader in passes defended with 43 and his 12 interceptions are tied for fifth all-time. 2016: Earned Second Team All-MIAA honors.

FRED LAWRENCE

ANGELO STATE

5-9 180 CB/

2017: Just the second Ram to earn Defensive Back of the Year honors joining Glenn Saterfield in 1984. He made 33 tackles on the season and a team high three interceptions. He broke up seven passes on the season along with one tackle for loss. He became the eighth player in school history to reach double-digit interceptions. He was also a first team all-conference selection for the second time in his career. 2016: Earned second team All-LSC honors.

TIM LONGMIRE

WINGATE

6-1 195 CB/

Three-year starter. 2017: Good corner with size and nose for the ball. Made 17 tackles, 1.5 for a loss, a sack, 3 INTs, 4 PBUs, and a FF.

TEVIN MADISON

WEST ALABAMA

5-10 168 CB/

Transfer from Texas Tech. 2017: named to four All-America teams and was also a first team All-Super Region and All-Gulf South Conference selection. He led the GSC and Division II in passes broken up with 17 and tied for second in the GSC with five interceptions. A senior from Fayette, Alabama, Madison led the GSC and tied for second nationally in fumbles recovered with four. 2015 (Texas Tech): Started all 13 games for the Red Raiders. Recorded

67 tackles. Top performance was 11 tackles against Arkansas. 2014 (Texas Tech): Played in 12 games, starting seven. Recorded 56 tackles. Led all Red Raider freshmen in tackles.

AARON MATTHEWS

CHOWAN

6-0 185 CB/

Transfer from Hampton University. 2017: Reliable cover corner. Had 21 tackles, 3 TFLs, 6 PBU. 2016: HM All-CIAA.

DECORY MCGEE

DELTA STATE

6-0 185 CB/

2017: Played in 13 games for the Statesmen, making 10 starts at corner. Helped the Statesmen to a 9-4 overall record and a second round appearance in the NCAA Division II Football Championship Playoff. Recorded 29 tackles, 2.0 tackles-for-loss and a sack. Intercepted one pass, returning it 39 yards versus Chowan. Broke-up nine passes. Blocked one kick.

LARRY MOORE

MINNESOTA STATE

6-2 180 CB/

2017: NSIC South Division All-Conference First Team. Started in all 11 games for the Mavericks and ranks third on the team in tackles with 50. He has also tallied 4.5 tackles for a loss and recorded a season-high nine tackles and two sacks against Winona State. 2016: Played in all 11 games and made a total of 10 starts, Led the Mavericks with three interceptions, Defended a team-leading 12 passes, Recovered one fumble, Garnered an NSIC Honorable Mention.

KENNY NORTON, III

AZUSA PACIFIC

6-2 210 CB/

Son of Ken Norton, Jr. 2017: 2017: All-GNAC Honorable Mention. Made 57 tackles, INT, 4 PBUs.

JACOB PARKER**UNIVERSITY OF MARY****6-1 190 CB/**

2017: In his fourth year as a starter, he made 49 tackles, 2.0 for a loss, 2.0 sacks, 8 PBUs, FF, and blocked 2 kicks. 2016: Team Captain, All-NSIC Honorable Mention

DONOVAN PHANOR**STONEHILL****5-10 185 CB/**

CoSIDA Academic All-District. Played 42 games over his career at Stonehill, starting at corner his last three seasons. He finished with 140 tackles, including 92 solo, with 3.0 tackles for a loss of seven yards, six interceptions, 19 pass breakups, a forced fumble and two fumble recoveries, ranking fifth in program history for career pass breakups.

DIARON RHODES**CENTRAL MISSOURI****5-9 180 CB/**

2017: Earned third All-MIAA selection. He's twice been an All-MIAA Honorable Mention. Rhodes leads the team with 62 tackles and has eight passes defended. 2016: Earned Honorable Mention All-MIAA honors; In 2015: Played in three games, making one start before suffering a season-ending injury. In 2014: An Honorable Mention All-MIAA selection at cornerback.

JARROD SANDERS**TEXAS A&M-KINGSVILLE****6-0 175 CB/**

2017: Provided a veteran presence in the Javelina secondary in 2017. In eight games, totaled five pass-breakups, the third-most on the team. He also collected 33 total tackles and 3.5 tackles for loss.

JOSHUA SIMMONS**LIMESTONE****6-1 200 CB/**

2017: Missed all but 2 games. 2016: D2Football.com Second-Team All-American, Cliff Harris Award Finalist, South Carolina Football Hall of Fame Player of the Year Finalist. 2014 Don Hansen Division II Honorable Mention All-American, Don Hansen Division II All-Super Region, USA College Football Freshman All-American, BSN Division II All-Super Region 2.

JALEN SPENCER**WEST FLORIDA****6-0 185 CB/**

Transfer from South Florida. 2017: Very good corner who deserved post season honors. Had a great season and appearance in DII Championship game. Had 52 tackles, 3 INTs (TD), 14 PBU's

SE'QUAN STEELE**WEST ALABAMA****6-0 184 CB/**

A very good somewhat over-shadowed corner. 2017: 37 tackles, TFL, INT (TD), 12 PBU's, FR

YUSEF STERLING-LOVE**TEXAS A&M-COMMERCE****6-2 170 CB/**

2017: Second Team All-American. Has been one of the top cornerbacks in the nation in both pass and run defense. He had 41 tackles on the season, with two stops, a tackle for loss, a pass breakup, and a forced fumble in the National Championship Game. He defended 10 passes with three interceptions and seven pass break-ups for the year. 2016: All-Conference Honorable Mention, Led the team and was tied for third in the LSC with four interceptions, returning two of them for touchdowns.

KEVIN TAYLOR, II**SHIPPENSBURG****5-10 180 CB/**

2017: SU's lone First Team Don Hansen Football Gazette NCAA Division II All-Super Region and CCA All-Atlantic Region Football First Team selection. A two-time PSAC Eastern Division First Team selection, led the Red Raider secondary with five interceptions (tied for fifth in the league). Among his interceptions was a 41-yard return for a touchdown at Cheyney. Taylor totaled added six pass breakups for a total of 11 passes defended. His 34 total tackles ranked him among the squad's Top 10 for the category. Taylor was a team captain and integral member of an SU defense that ranks among the Top 10 Division II teams in nine defensive categories, including the No. 1-ranked red-zone defense (.556) in the nation.

TAVIERRE THOMAS**FERRIS STATE****5-11 195 CB/**

2017: Consensus All-America selection. First-team All-Region. Ranked among the league and national leaders with 18 total pass breakups and four interceptions while garnering the GLIAC Defensive Back of the Year honor. The two-time first team All-GLIAC selection finished right behind Sieler on the squad with 60 total stops and added two tackles for loss while starting all 13 games in his final season as a Bulldog. 2016: First-team All-GLIAC honoree and a near-consensus All-American.

MARTEZ THOMPCKINS**TUSCULUM****5-11 170 CB/RS**

2017: All-Region. led the Pioneers with his three interceptions, which are tied for third-most in the South Atlantic Conference. The 2017 All-SAC first team choice totaled 27 tackles (19 solo) with three stops for loss, two fumble recoveries, one forced fumble and led the team with his 13 passes defended (10 break-ups, 3 INT). His 13 passes defended were second in the league and 34th in NCAA Division II. In his 38-game career with the Pioneers, Thompkins has been credited with 97 tackles, including 67 solos, four tackles for loss and one sack. His 29 career passes defended are the fifth-most in program history while his eight career interceptions are fourth and his 150 interception return yards are second in the TC record book. He has also posted 11 kickoff returns for 257 yards, averaging 23.4 yards per return.

A.J. WEST**EMPORIA STATE****5-10 180 CB/**

2017: Honorable mention All-MIAA. Solid coverman with good special teams skills. 35 tackles, 7 PBU's, 2 blocked kicks. 2016: West earned second-team All-MIAA honors. He had six tackles and took a lateral 35 yards for a touchdown after a fumble.

LAQUAN WHITE**NEWBERRY****6-1 185 CB/**

2017: Started nine games at cornerback and appeared in all 11. Led the team with seven passes defended and 110 interception return yards, tied for first with three interceptions, and finished second with four passes broken up. Made 22 tackles (20 solo) with one tackle for loss.

DEVONTAE WILSON**DELTA STATE****5-11 180 CB/**

2017: Played in all 13 games for the Statesmen at corner. Helped the Statesmen to a 9-4 overall record and a second round appearance in the NCAA Division II Football Championship Playoff. Recorded 25 tackles with three interceptions and seven passes defended. Tied GSC and NCAA record with a 100-yard interception return for touchdown versus Tarleton State in the season-opener..
