

**EDDIE CALDERON** *Missouri Baptist* 6-1 205 FS

Played in all 11 games for the Spartans. Led the team in interceptions with 4, 2 of which came against Taylor. Returned his interceptions for 89 yards. Recorded 65 total tackles, 48 of which were solo tackles, deflected 9 passes on the season, recovered 3 total fumbles for 26 yards.

**LE'DONTRAE GOODEN** *Concordia (Neb.)* 5-10 190 FS

Transfer from Southern Oregon. 2nd Team All-GPAC. Recorded 64 total tackles, including 3.5 for a combined loss of nine yards. 14 of those 64 tackles were recorded in the win over Ottawa University. Captured two interceptions for 13 yards. Broke up two passes. Was a member of a unit that had national rankings of 16th in total defense (328.4), 21st in pass defense (182.6) and 28th in scoring defense (24.1).

**MICHAEL GUERRERO** *Kansas Wesleyan* 5-10 187 FS CB

2nd Team All-KCAC, led the Coyotes with four interceptions on the season. He was fourth on the team in tackles with 51 and had four tackles for loss. He was third in the KCAC in interceptions on the season and ranked 25th nationally in that category.

**CHASE HANSON** *Ottawa (KS)* 5-10 190 FS

Was named Second Team All-KCAC. He was third on the team in tackles with 55 (33 UT/22 AT). Hanson had five tackles for loss.

**TYLER HARDEN** *Graceland* 6-3 190 FS SS

1st Team All-Conference. 2016 Stats: Tackles – 63 Total | 34 Solo | 29 Ast. | 4 TFL- 22.5 yards| Interceptions – 2 | 71 yards| Forced Fumbles - 1

**MARTY HENDERSON** *Arizona Christian* 6-0 215 FS SS

Two Time All-CSFL. Transfer from Dakota State. 2016 Stats: 35 tackles, 3.0 TFLs, sack, 3 PBUs, FF.

**JOSH KEYS** *Faulkner* 6-0 190 FS

First-team all-Mid-South Conference West Division. Led the Eagles in interceptions with four on the year and was second with 66 total tackles which included three for a loss of nine yards. Was fourth in the league in both total interceptions and interceptions per contest and was 25th and 27th nationally in both categories. Keys was also fourth in the MSC in passes defended per game with 1.2. Transfer from Texas Tech.

**KENNY NEZ** *St. Mary* 5-10 185 FS

Earned his third consecutive First Team All-KCAC Award. He totaled 60 tackles on the season and an interception to round out his career where he set Saint Mary records in Total Tackles with 317 and interceptions with 14.

**ERIC PRICE** *Marian* 6-0 185 FS CB

Named All-MSFA Mideast Honorable Mention. finishes career as Marian's all-time interceptions leader with 21. 2016: Appeared in 12 games, made 37 total tackles, including 22 solos, made 2.5 tackles for loss and two sacks, forced a fumble and recovered two more, recorded five interceptions and seven pass breakups. Blocked a kick Oct. 29 against Concordia. Returned seven punts for 97 yards.

**JAWUAN PUGH** *Valley City State* **5-10 201 FS**

3X 1st Team All-Conference. Senior season: 71 total tackles (23 solo), 2 INTs, 1 fumble recovery, named First Team All Conference.

**JULIUS RUCKER** *Southern Oregon* **6-2 200 FS**

Repeated as a first-team performer and finished sixth on SOU's career tackles list (284) with 61 in 2016. Gage led the team with 100 tackles and 13 for losses – he ranked third among Frontier Conference defenders in those categories – while also forcing two fumbles, recovering one and collecting an interception. 2015: Voted first-team All-Frontier Conference and a first-team American Football Coaches Association NAIA All-American.

**WESLEY THOMAS** *Lindenwood* **5-10 184 FS**

Honorable mention all-MIAA was second on the team with 86 tackles. He also had 2.0 tackles for loss, two interceptions, six pass breakups, and one fumble recovery.

**DONAVAN WELDON** *Northwestern (IA)* **6-0 215 FS**

Good athlete. Solid safety, strong tackler and coverman. Has lined up at WR and returnman as well. 2016 Stats: 32.5 tackles, 2 TFLs, INT (TD), 7 PBU.

**DARRIAN WINSTON** *Baker* **5-10 205 FS SS**

AFCA-NAIA All-America Second Team. Led the NAIA in interceptions with 10 and had 11 PBUs and 54 tackles on the season.