

Marty & Matt's Small College Scouting Report



DEREK BRUSH **ARIZONA CHRISTIAN**

6-2 200 P/PK

For the second year in a row Senior Derek Brush was named a First Team AFCA NAIA All-American punter. Used his 44.4 yard punting average to change the field position in a hurry for the Firestorm. He established new ACU season highs with his 49 punts that traveled 2,176 yards. He pinned an opponent inside their 20 yard on 14 different occasions. His season long of 64 yards against Simon Fraser in the season opener was one of 12 punts that covered 50 yards or more.

HUNTER LOVELL **LINDSEY-WILSON**

6-5 205 P/WR

2017: Earned his second-straight First Team selection and third-career all-conference honor as a punter in 2017. He punted the ball 25 times for 984 yards, an average of 39.4 yards per attempt with a long of 74 yards. 2016 MSC West First Team

MICHAEL WINSTEAD **STERLING**

6-1 175 P/PK

2017: All-KCAC Second Team Punter. Winstead had a 47 punts for a total of 1883 yards in the regular season for the Warriors, averaging 40.1 yards per punt. Winstead also had a career long 86-yard punt this season for Sterling. Along with his punting duties, Winstead connected on eight field goals for the Warriors, including a long of 39.

MARIO ESPARZA**SOUTHWESTERN****5-8 210 PK/P**

2017: 2nd Team All-KCAC selection. Finished his senior season with a team-best 12 field goals, including two 46 yard field goals, and 33 PAT's. Selected as KCAC Special Teams Player of the Year.

DANIEL MARTINEZ**WAYLAND BAPTIST****5-10 190 PK/**

2017: The Associated Press NAIA All-America First Team, NAIA First Team All-American by the American Football Coaches Association. A two-time all-Central States Football League pick, having earned first-team honors this season when he made 29-of-30 PATs and 17-of-23 field goals to score a team-high 80 points. The 17 field goals ranked first in the NAIA and his 8.0 points per game was second among kickers. Equaled his school record with a 56-yard field goal this year, giving him five 50-plus kicks over the last four years when he's missed just three of 113 PATs.

BRYWN RACTLIFFE**DAKOTA STATE****5-10 190 PK/**

2017: Honorable Mention All-NSAA. Was near perfect in his PAT extra-point kicks, producing a single-season school record of 55 PATs extra-point kicks (16 more PAT extra-point kicks than the previous record holder by Nic Behrens with 39 PATs in 2015). He tied the single-game record for most PAT extra-point kicks made three times – versus Dakota Wesleyan (S.D.) on Aug. 24, versus Waldorf (Iowa) on Oct. 7 and at Presentation (S.D.) on Nov. 11. Ractliffe added four field goals for the Trojans, accumulating a total of 67 points from kicking. He recorded 40 kickoffs for a total of 2,132 yards, averaging 53.3 yards per kick-off.

LEO SOSA**FRIENDS****6-2 180 PK/**

2017: Honorable Mention All-KCAC. In his first season playing football, Sosa led the Falcons in scoring (58) and finished tied for second in the KCAC and 11th in the NAIA with 10 field goals on the season. He was also successful in all 28 of his extra-point attempts, which ranked first in the country.

