

1985 All-Americans - Organization**1985 - Associated Press
First Team**

OT-- Jim Meyer, Illinois State
Honorable Mention
 WR-- Roy Banks, Eastern Illinois
 WR-- Calvin Pierce, Eastern Illinois
 WR-- Dave Wilson, Illinois State
 OL-- Tom Baugh, Southern Illinois
 OL-- Mike Beneturski, Illinois State
 OL-- Kevin Bor, Missouri State
 OL-- David Heim, Missouri State
 OL-- Tim Redmond, S. Illinois
 OL-- Brad Sellenriek, Missouri State
 QB-- Sean Payton, Eastern Illinois
 QB-- Mike Smith, UNI
 RB-- Byron Mitchell, S. Illinois
 RB-- Keith Williams, Missouri State
 PK-- Paul Politi, Illinois State
 DL-- Preston Estes, Missouri State
 DL-- Ed Grimes, UNI
 DL-- Bob Kampf, Illinois State
 DL-- Tom Moskal, Eastern Illinois
 DL-- Terry Orth, UNI
 LB-- Mark Farley, UNI
 LB-- James Houston, Missouri State
 LB-- Rick Spielman, S. Illinois
 DB-- Moses Aimable, UNI
 DB-- John Field, Southern Illinois
 DB-- Joe Fuller, UNI
 DB-- Jeff Smith, Illinois State
 P-- Barry Woodruff, W. Illinois

**1985 - AFCA (Coaches)
First Team**

DB-- Joe Fuller, UNI

**1985 - Don Hansen's FB Gazette/News
First Team**

RB-- Keith Williams, Missouri State
 OL-- Jim Meyer, Illinois State
 DB-- Joe Fuller, UNI
 DB-- John Field, Southern Illinois

1986 All-Americans - Organization**1986 - Associated Press
First Team**

WR-- Roy Banks, Eastern Illinois
 C-- Frank Winters, Western Illinois
 LB-- Brian Gant, Illinois State

Second Team

OT-- Mike Simmonds, Indiana State

Honorable Mention

TE-- Brian Banker, UNI
 WR-- Calvin Pierce, Eastern Illinois
 OL-- Keith Blue, Western Illinois
 OL-- Chris Tayrien, Missouri State
 OL-- Ralph Van Dyke, S. Illinois
 QB-- Sean Payton, Eastern Illinois
 QB-- Mike Smith, UNI
 RB-- Carl Boyd, UNI
 RB-- Mel Kirksy, Southern Illinois
 PK-- Paul Politi, Illinois State
 DL-- Todd Auer, Western Illinois
 DL-- Jeff Bealles, UNI
 DL-- John Kropke, Illinois State
 LB-- Mark Farley, UNI
 LB-- Mike Hryn, Western Illinois
 DB-- Marcus Ballard, W. Illinois
 DB-- Ira Davis, Southern Illinois

DB-- Steve McKeel, Indiana State
 DB-- Jeff Smith, Illinois State
 P-- Clay Netusil, UNI

**1986 - AFCA (Coaches)
First Team**

WR-- Roy Banks, Eastern Illinois
 OT-- Mike Simmonds, Indiana State
 DT-- Todd Auer, Western Illinois

**1986 - Don Hansen's FB Gazette/News
First Team**

WR-- Roy Banks, Eastern Illinois
 OL-- Mike Simmonds, Indiana State
 DL-- Todd Auer, Western Illinois
 LB-- Brian Gant, Illinois State

Second Team

OL-- Frank Winters, Western Illinois
 RB-- Carl Boyd, UNI
 DL-- John Kropke, Illinois State
 DB-- Steve McKeel, Indiana State

Honorable Mention

WR-- Albert Brown, Western Illinois
 QB-- Mike Smith, UNI
 QB-- Sean Payton, Eastern Illinois
 DL-- John Jurkovic, Eastern Illinois
 LB-- Mark Farley, UNI
 DB-- Jeff Smith, Illinois State

1987 All-Americans - Organization**1987 - Associated Press
Second Team**

RB-- Carl Boyd, UNI
 OG-- Keith Blue, Western Illinois
 LB-- Matt Soraghan, Missouri State
 DB-- Jeff Smith, Illinois State
 P-- Mike Krause, Western Illinois

Third Team

C-- Mark Hanssen, UNI
 DL-- Jeff Bealles, UNI
 DB-- Steve McKeel, Indiana State

Honorable Mention

QB-- Paul Singer, Western Illinois
 QB-- Mike Smith, UNI
 RB-- DuWayne Pitts, Eastern Illinois
 WR-- Don Beebe, Western Illinois
 WR-- Gary Cannon, Indiana State
 WR-- Ralph Stewart, Eastern Illinois
 TE-- Sherrod Howard, UNI
 OG-- Louis Cox, UNI
 OT-- Pete Endre, Indiana State
 OT-- David Smith, Southern Illinois
 PK-- Rich Ehmke, Eastern Illinois
 DL-- Brad Crouse, Southern Illinois
 DL-- Preston Estes, Missouri State
 DL-- John Kropke, Illinois State
 LB-- Ken Braden, Missouri State
 LB-- Marty Lomelino, W. Illinois
 DB-- Kevin Anderson, UNI
 DB-- Daryl Holcombe, E. Illinois

**1987 - The Sports Network
Second Team**

OG-- Keith Blue, Western Illinois
 DB-- Maurice Smith, Western Illinois

**1987 - AFCA (Coaches)
First Team**

RB-- Carl Boyd, UNI
 LB-- Matt Soraghan, Missouri State

**1987 - Don Hansen's FB Gazette/News
First Team**

OL-- Keith Blue, Western Illinois
 DB-- Daryl Holcombe, Eastern Illinois

Second Team

DL-- Jeff Bealles, UNI
 DL-- John Kropke, Illinois State
 DL-- Preston Estes, Missouri State
 DL-- Jeff Smith, Illinois State
 P-- Mike Krause, Western Illinois

1988 All-Americans - Organization**1988 - Associated Press
First Team**

DT-- John Jurkovic, Eastern Illinois
 OG-- Ron Nesbitt, Western Illinois

Second Team

DB-- Emrick Wilcox, Western Illinois

Third Team

TE-- Sherrod Howard, UNI
 QB-- Paul Singer, Western Illinois
 OG-- Mark Christensen, Missouri St.
 DE-- Marlin Williams, W. Illinois

Honorable Mention

FS-- Daryl Holcombe, E. Illinois
 C-- Doug Gardner, Missouri State
 LB-- James Turnage, Missouri State

**1988 - The Sports Network
First Team**

DL-- John Jurkovic, Eastern Illinois
 DB-- Emrick Wilcox, Western Illinois
 P-- Mike McCabe, Illinois State

Second Team

OL-- Ron Nesbitt, Western Illinois

Honorable Mention

OL-- Dave Popp, Eastern Illinois
 QB-- Paul Singer, Western Illinois
 DL-- Marlin Williams, W. Illinois
 P-- Mike Krause, Western Illinois

**1988 - AFCA (Coaches)
First Team**

P-- Mike McCabe, Illinois State
 DE-- Marlin Williams, Western Illinois

**1988 - Don Hansen's FB Gazette/News
First Team**

OG-- Ron Nesbitt, Western Illinois
 DE-- Marlin Williams, Western Illinois

Second Team

DB-- Emrick Wilcox, Western Illinois

Honorable Mention

QB-- Paul Singer, Western Illinois

**1988 - Walter Camp
First Team**

QB-- Paul Singer, Western Illinois
 DB-- Emrick Wilcox, Western Illinois
 OG-- Ron Nesbitt, Western Illinois

1989 All-Americans - Organization**1989 - Associated Press
First Team**

DT-- John Jurkovic, Eastern Illinois

Second Team

OG-- David Campbell, UNI

**FCS Athletic Directors
Association Academic
All-Stars****2000**

no league players selected

2001**First Team**

PK-- Justin Langan, Western Illinois
 LB-- Chris Sapp, Indiana State
 DB-- Chris Stimmel, UNI
 LB-- Adam Vogt, UNI
 LB-- Adam Waugh, Illinois State

2002**First Team**

PK-- Mackenzie Hoambrecker, UNI
 DB-- Brian Lowder, Western Ky.
 QB-- Jason Michael, Western Ky.
 QB-- Russ Michna, Western Illinois

2003**First Team**

QB-- Russ Michna, Western Illinois
 QB-- Tom Petrie, UNI
 LB-- Perry Cox, Western Illinois

2004**First Team**

PK-- Stephen Carroll, Illinois State
 OL-- John Schabillon, UNI
 QB-- Joel Sambursky, S. Illinois

2005**First Team**

TE-- Jonathan Denley, Illinois State
 OL-- John Schabillon, UNI
 OL-- Perry Cox, Western Illinois
 QB-- Tom Zetts, Youngstown State
 QB-- Joel Sambursky, Southern Illinois

2006**First Team**

OL-- Ryan Jewell, Youngstown State
 TE-- Braden Jones, Southern Illinois
 QB-- Steve LaFalce, Western Illinois
 WR-- James Lindgren, UNI
 QB-- Tom Zetts, Youngstown State

2007**First Team**

LB-- Travis Cherry, Western Illinois
 DB-- Bob Perez, Youngstown State
 QB-- Tom Zetts, Youngstown State

CoSIDA Academic All-Americans

1985

First Team

RB-- Jeff McKinney, Western Illinois

1986

Second Team

DT-- Todd Auer, Western Illinois

1987

Second Team

OT-- Tim Harper, Western Illinois

1988

First Team

QB-- Paul Singer, Western Illinois
C-- Dan Hackman, Illinois State
RB-- Chuck Harmke, Southern Illinois

1989

First Team

C-- Dan Hackman, Illinois State

Second Team

QB-- Eric Arnold, Eastern Illinois

1991

First Team

OT-- David Fierke, Western Illinois
DL-- Dwayne Summers, S. Illinois
LB-- Jon Manley, Southern Illinois

Second Team

RB-- Mike Schulte, UNI
OT-- Tim McDuffey, Missouri State
LB-- Eric Christensen, Indiana State

1994

Second Team

TE-- Tim Achterberg, Illinois State
RB-- Tim Ardis, Western Illinois
LB-- Tim Carver, Eastern Illinois

1995

First Team

RB-- Keith Goodnight, Illinois State
LB-- Tim Carver, Eastern Illinois

Second Team

TE-- Tim Achterberg, Illinois State
LB-- Chris Anderson, Eastern Illinois

1997

Second Team

DB-- Jeff Killeen, Missouri State

1998

First Team

DB-- Anthony Pannunzio, YSU

Second Team

P/K-- Travis Brawner, Missouri State

1999

First Team

OL-- Brad Meester, UNI

Second Team

PK-- Travis Brawner, Missouri State
DB-- Jeff Killeen, Missouri State

Third Team

OG-- Mark Christensen, Missouri St.
DB-- Tim Lance, Eastern Illinois
LB-- Bryce Paup, UNI

1989 - The Sports Network

First Team

OG-- Mark Christensen, Missouri St.
DT-- John Jurkovic, Eastern Illinois

Second Team

OG-- David Campbell, UNI
LB-- Bryce Paup, UNI

1989 - AFCA (Coaches)

First Team

OG-- Mark Christensen, Missouri State
DT-- John Jurkovic, Eastern Illinois

1990 All-Americans - Organization

1990 - Associated Press

First Team

QB-- DeAndre Smith, Missouri State
DB-- Tim Lance, Eastern Illinois
PK-- Brian Mitchell, UNI

Second Team

DB-- Bryan Cox, Western Illinois
WR-- Kenny Shedd, UNI
WR-- Charles Swann, Indiana State
RB-- Derrick Franklin, Indiana State

Third Team

OG-- Chris Reed, Missouri State

1990 - The Sports Network

First Team

PK-- Brian Mitchell, UNI
DB-- Tim Lance, Eastern Illinois
DB-- Bryan Cox, Western Illinois

Second Team

QB-- DeAndre Smith, Missouri State
OT-- Seth Bonnette, UNI
DL-- Kent McIntyre, Eastern Illinois

Honorable Mention

OG-- Chris Reed, Missouri State
OC-- Mike Fontana, UNI

1990 - AFCA (Coaches)

First Team

QB-- DeAndre Smith, Missouri State
PK-- Brian Mitchell, UNI

1990 - Walter Camp

First Team

QB-- DeAndre Smith, Missouri State

1991 All-Americans - Organization

1991 - Associated Press

First Team

PK-- Brian Mitchell, UNI
DT-- Bill Walter, Missouri State

Second Team

RB-- Derrick Franklin, Indiana State
WR-- Kenny Shedd, UNI

Third Team

DL-- Maxie Graham, W. Illinois

1991 - The Sports Network

First Team

PK-- Brian Mitchell, UNI
RB-- Derrick Franklin, Indiana State
DT-- Bill Walter, Missouri State

LB-- Ken McMillan, Western Illinois

Second Team

OG-- Brad Fichtel, Eastern Illinois

Honorable Mention

RS-- Charles Swann, Indiana State
CB-- Adrion Smith, Missouri State
WR-- Kenny Shedd, UNI

1991 - AFCA (Coaches)

First Team

PK-- Brian Mitchell, UNI
DT-- Bill Walter, Missouri State

1991 - Don Hansen's FB Gazette/News

First Team

PK-- Brian Mitchell, UNI
DT-- Bill Walter, Missouri State

Second Team

RB-- Derrick Franklin, Indiana State
LB-- William Freeney, UNI
WR-- Kenny Shedd, UNI
CB-- Adrion Smith, Missouri State

Third Team

RB-- Jamie Jones, Eastern Illinois
RB-- Toby Davis, Illinois State
LB-- Wilbert Brown, Illinois State
LB-- Ken McMillan, Western Illinois
DB-- Joe Woods, Illinois State

Honorable Mention

WR-- Kenny Shedd, UNI
WR-- Clarence Miller, Illinois State
WR-- Charles Swann, Indiana State
OT-- Tim McDuffey, Missouri State
OG-- Brad Fichtel, Eastern Illinois
QB-- Jeff Thorne, Eastern Illinois
DT-- Maxie Graham, W. Illinois
DT-- Kent McIntyre, Eastern Illinois
DE-- Tony Jones, Illinois State

1991 - Walter Camp

First Team

PK-- Brian Mitchell, UNI
RB-- Derrick Franklin, Indiana State
DT-- Bill Walter, Missouri State

1992 All-Americans - Organization

1992 - Associated Press

First Team

AP-- Kenny Shedd, UNI
LB-- William Freeney, UNI

Second Team

RB-- Toby Davis, Illinois State
RB-- David Wright, Indiana State
C-- Brad Fichtel, Eastern Illinois
DT-- Dan Dee, Eastern Illinois
FS-- Rodney Harrison, W. Illinois
PK-- Scott Obermeier, UNI

Third Team

OG-- Matt Irvin, Missouri State

1992 - The Sports Network

First Team

RS-- Kenny Shedd, UNI
RB-- Toby Davis, Illinois State
DT-- Dan Dee, Eastern Illinois
LB-- William Freeney, UNI

Second Team

FS-- Rodney Harrison, W. Illinois

Honorable Mention

WR-- Demeris Johnson, W. Illinois
WR-- Kenny Shedd, UNI
OG-- Matt Irvin, Missouri State

1992 - AFCA (Coaches)

First Team

WR-- Kenny Shedd, UNI
LB-- William Freeney, UNI

1992 - Don Hansen's FB Gazette/News

First Team

KR-- Kenny Shedd, UNI
LB-- William Freeney, UNI

Second Team

C-- Brad Fichtel, Eastern Illinois
DT-- Dan Dee, Eastern Illinois

Third Team

WR-- Demeris Johnson, W. Illinois
QB-- Donny Simmons, W. Illinois
RB-- Toby Davis, Illinois State
PK-- Richard Grote, Missouri State
LB-- Ken McMillan, Western Illinois
LB-- Peter Burns, UNI

1992 - Walter Camp

First Team

DL-- Dan Dee, Eastern Illinois
LB-- William Freeney, UNI

1993 All-Americans - Organization

1993 - Associated Press

First Team

DB-- Rodney Harrison, W. Illinois

Second Team

PK-- Todd Kurz, Illinois State
LB-- Andre Allen, UNI
DB-- Adrion Smith, Missouri State

Third Team

OL-- Shawn Moore, Indiana State

1993 - The Sports Network

First Team

DB-- Rodney Harrison, W. Illinois
LB-- Andre Allen, UNI

Second Team

DB-- Adrion Smith, Missouri State
RS-- Jason McCleary, UNI

Third Team

WR-- Tim Mosley, UNI
LB-- Ken McMillan, Western Illinois
P-- Tim Mosley, UNI

Honorable Mention

OL-- Richard Huddleston, W. Illinois
DL-- Clint Cullen, Illinois State
DB-- Jason McCleary, UNI
PK-- Todd Kurz, Illinois State

1993 - AFCA (Coaches)

First Team

OL-- Shawn Moore, Indiana State
PK-- Todd Kurz, Illinois State
LB-- Andre Allen, UNI
DB-- Rodney Harrison, Western Illinois

1993 - Don Hansen's FB Gazette/News

Second Team

PK-- Todd Kurz, Illinois State
LB-- Andre Allen, UNI
DB-- Adrion Smith, Missouri State

Third Team

LB-- Ken McMillan, Western Illinois
DB-- Rodney Harrison, W. Illinois

**1993 - Walter Camp
First Team**

DB-- Adrien Smith, Missouri State

1994 All-Americans - Organization**1994 - Associated Press
First Team**

LB-- Andre Allen, UNI
P-- Ross Schulte, W. Illinois

Second Team

DL-- Dan Brandenburg, Indiana St.

Third Team

RS-- Buck Phillips, Western Illinois
LB-- Tim Carver, Eastern Illinois
DB-- Ray McElroy, Eastern Illinois
DB-- Jason McCleary, UNI

**1994 - The Sports Network
First Team**

LB-- Andre Allen, UNI

Second Team

PR-- Buck Phillips, Western Illinois

Third Team

P-- Ross Schulte, Western Illinois

Honorable Mention

WR-- Dedric Ward, UNI
TE-- Matt Harken, UNI
OT-- Adam Love, Western Illinois
OG-- Richard Huddleston, W. Illinois
OC-- Donald Mumma, UNI
QB-- Rob St. Sauver, W. Illinois
PK-- Todd Kurz, Illinois State
PK-- Matt Waller, UNI
DE-- Armandos Fisher, Illinois State
DT-- Dan Brandenburg, Indiana St.
DT-- Dustin Rusch, Indiana State
LB-- DeLaun Fowler, Missouri State
LB-- Jason Vasconez, W. Illinois
CB-- Jason McCleary, UNI
S-- Frank Spraggins, W. Illinois
KR-- Buck Phillips, Western Illinois

**1994 - AFCA (Coaches)
First Team**

DL-- Dan Brandenburg, Indiana State
LB-- Andre Allen, UNI
P-- Ross Schulte, Western Illinois

**1994 - Don Hansen's FB Gazette/News
Second Team**

DL-- Dan Brandenburg, Indiana St.
LB-- Andre Allen, UNI

Third Team

DB-- Jason McCleary, UNI
P-- Ross Schulte, Western Illinois

Honorable Mention

WR-- Gunnard Twyner, W. Illinois
WR-- Dedric Ward, UNI
TE-- Matt Harken, UNI
OL-- Dan Bower, UNI
OL-- Jeff Gill, Southern Illinois
OL-- Richard Huddleston, W. Illinois
OL-- Adam Love, Western Illinois
OL-- Donald Mumma, UNI
OL-- Andy Ziebarth, Illinois State
QB-- Rob St. Sauver, W. Illinois

RB-- Willie High, Eastern Illinois
RB-- Kendall McDonald, W. Illinois
PK-- Todd Kurz, Illinois State
PK-- Matt Waller, UNI
RS-- Buck Phillips, Western Illinois
DL-- Armandos Fisher, Illinois State
DL-- Brian Moretz, UNI
DL-- Dustin Rusch, Indiana State
DL-- Kevin Zeng, Eastern Illinois
LB-- Tim Carver, Eastern Illinois
LB-- Jason Vasconez, W. Illinois
DB-- Duane Butler, Illinois State
DB-- Myron Glass, UNI
DB-- Jason McCleary, UNI
DB-- Ray McElroy, Eastern Illinois
DB-- Frank Spraggins, W. Illinois

**1994 - Walter Camp
No Team Selected****1995 All-Americans - Organization****1995 - Associated Press
First Team**

WR-- Dedric Ward, UNI

**1995 - The Sports Network
First Team**

WR-- Dedric Ward, UNI
DL-- Dan Brandenburg, Indiana St.
LB-- DeLaun Fowler, Missouri State

Second Team

LB-- Tim Carver, Eastern Illinois
DB-- Darnell Hendricks, S. Illinois
RS-- Buck Phillips, Western Illinois

Third Team

P-- Todd Kurz, Illinois State
C-- Luke Hake, Missouri State

**1995 - AFCA (Coaches)
First Team**

WR-- Dedric Ward, UNI

**1995 - Don Hansen's FB Gazette/News
First Team**

RB-- Willie High, Eastern Illinois
WR-- Dedric Ward, UNI
PK-- Tom Allison, Indiana State
LB-- Tim Carver, Eastern Illinois

Second Team

LB-- Chris Libaire, Indiana State
RS-- Buck Phillips, Western Illinois

Third Team

PK-- Todd Kurz, Illinois State
LB-- Kevin Hammond, UNI

Honorable Mention

DL-- Dan Brandenburg, Indiana State
DL-- Brian Moretz, UNI
LB-- DeLaun Fowler, Missouri State
DB-- Darnell Hendricks, S. Illinois
P-- Chris Hurst, Missouri State

**1995 - Walter Camp
First Team**

WR-- Dedric Ward, UNI

1996 All-Americans - Organization**1996 - Associated Press
First Team**

WR-- Dedric Ward, UNI
PK-- Wayne Boyer, Missouri State
DL-- Mike Miano, Missouri State
P-- Mark Gagliano, S. Illinois

Second Team

DB-- Tyree Talton, UNI

Third Team

LB-- Richard Moss, Indiana State

**1996 - The Sports Network
First Team**

PK-- Wayne Boyer, Missouri State
P-- Mark Gagliano, S. Illinois

Second Team

WR-- Dedric Ward, UNI
DB-- Tyree Talton, UNI

Third Team

OL-- Andy Ziebarth, Illinois State
DL-- Mike Miano, Missouri State
KR-- Tyree Talton, UNI

**1996 - AFCA (Coaches)
First Team**

WR-- Dedric Ward, UNI
PK-- Wayne Boyer, Missouri State
P-- Mark Gagliano, Southern Illinois

**1996 - Don Hansen's FB Gazette/News
First Team**

WR-- Dedric Ward, UNI
RB-- Michael Cosey, Missouri State
PK-- Wayne Boyer, Missouri State

Second Team

TE-- Damon Jones, S. Illinois
DB-- Frank Spraggins, W. Illinois
P-- Mark Gagliano, S. Illinois

Third Team

OL-- Chip McPheeters, W. Illinois
OL-- Andy Ziebarth, Illinois State
RB-- Brian Knuckles, W. Illinois
KR-- Tyree Talton, UNI
DB-- Tyree Talton, UNI

Honorable Mention

DL-- Ryan Culver, Western Illinois
DL-- Eric Johnson, Illinois State
DL-- Mike Miano, Missouri State
LB-- Vince Bruno, Western Illinois
LB-- Tim Miller, UNI
LB-- Richard Moss, Indiana State
LB-- Dannie Spann, UNI
PK-- Keith Jones, Western Illinois

**1996 - Walter Camp
First Team**

WR-- Dedric Ward, UNI
PK-- Wayne Boyer, Missouri State
P-- Mark Gagliano, S. Illinois

1997 All-Americans - Organization**1997 - Associated Press
First Team**

RB-- Aaron Stecker, Western Illinois
OL-- Matt Hogg, Youngstown State
PK-- Travis Brawner, Missouri State
DL-- Harry Deligianis, Youngstown St.



Illinois State PK Stephen Carroll was an FCS Athletic Directors Association Academic All-Star in 2004.

**CoSIDA Academic
All-Americans****2000****First Team**

LB-- Adam Waugh, Illinois State

2001**First Team**

LB-- Adam Waugh, Illinois State

2002**First Team**

DB-- Brian Lowder, Western Kentucky

2003**First Team**

FS-- Scott Thiessen, Youngstown State

2004**First Team**

PK-- Justin Langan, Western Illinois

Second Team

OL-- Perry Cox, Western Illinois

2005**First Team**

OL-- Perry Cox, Western Illinois

2006**First Team**

WR-- James Lindgren, UNI

Valley Players in Collegiate All-Star Games

ALL-STAR GRIDIRON CLASSIC

1998 - RB Aaron Stecker, W. Illinois
1999 - OL Brad Meester, UNI
DB DeJuan Alfonzo, Indiana St.
2001 - DB Mel Mitchell, Western Ky.

BLUE GRAY GAME

1985 - OT Jim Meyer, Illinois State
1986 - OL Frank Winters, W. Illinois
1989 - DE John Jurkovic, E. Illinois
1990 - DB Tim Lance, E. Illinois
1993 - DB Ray McElroy, E. Illinois
OL Duane Conway, E. Illinois
1994 - DT Dan Brandenburg, INS
1999 - PK Travis Brawner, Missouri St.
2000 - LB Edgerton Hartwell, W. Illinois
2001 - DB Joseph Jefferson, WKU
2003 - DL Mike O'Brien, W. Illinois
RB Tom Koutsos, SIU (inj.)
DB Justin Sandy, UNI
LB Jonathan Harrell, UNI

EAST COAST BOWL

2006 - PK Kyle Hooper, Indiana State
DE Madison Miller, Indiana State

EAST WEST SHRINE GAME

1996 - PK Wayne Boyer, Missouri State
WR Detric Ward, UNI
1997 - DE Harry Deligianis, YSU
1998 - DL Chad Pegues, Illinois State
1999 - OL Brad Meester, UNI
TE Brad St. Louis, Missouri State
2000 - LB Edgerton Hartwell, W. Illinois
2002 - OL Chad Setterstrom, UNI
2004 - LB Boomer Grigsby, Illinois State
RB Brandon Jacobs, S. Illinois
2005 - PK Jon Scifres, Missouri State



LB Edgerton Hartwell of Western Illinois was a two-time first-team All-American in 1999 and in 2000.

Second Team

WR-- Mike Furrey, UNI
OL-- Todd Kollar, Youngstown State
DB-- Dwyte Smiley, Youngstown St.

Third Team

DB-- Frank Spraggins, W. Illinois

1997 - The Sports Network

First Team

RB-- Aaron Stecker, Western Illinois
OL-- Matt Hogg, Youngstown State
DL-- Harry Deligianis, Youngstown

Second Team

WR-- Mike Furrey, UNI
OL-- Brad Kubik, Missouri State
DL-- Cyron Brown, Western Illinois
DB-- Frank Spraggins, W. Illinois
PK-- Travis Brawner, Missouri State

Third Team

OL-- Todd Kollar, Youngstown State
OL-- Chip McPheeters, W. Illinois
LB-- Matt Pedersen, UNI
DB-- Robert High, Indiana State

1997 - AFCA (Coaches)

First Team

OL-- Matt Hogg, Youngstown State
RB-- Aaron Stecker, Western Illinois
DL-- Harry Deligianis, Youngstown St.
PK-- Travis Brawner, Missouri State

1997 - Don Hansen's FB Gazette/News

First Team

OL-- Jason Grott, Western Illinois
RB-- Aaron Stecker, Western Illinois

Second Team

OL-- Chip McPheeters, W. Illinois
DL-- Cyron Brown, Western Illinois
DL-- Erik Nelson, UNI
LB-- Matt Pedersen, UNI
DB-- Frank Spraggins, W. Illinois

Third Team

WR-- Mike Furrey, UNI
DL-- Shannon Jackson, Indiana State
DB-- Kyle Bibbs, Indiana State

Honorable Mention

OL-- Brad Kubik, Missouri State
OL-- Corey Olson, Western Illinois
OL-- Andy Pattee, UNI
PK-- Travis Brawner, Missouri State
PK-- Keith Jones, W. Illinois
RS-- Ty Talton, UNI
RS-- Jamaine Blalock, W. Illinois
DL-- Harry Deligianis, Youngstown St.
DL-- Dave Watson, W. Illinois
LB-- Joe Dunn, Indiana State
DB-- Mike Carter, Western Illinois
DB-- Ty Talton, UNI

1997 - Walter Camp

First Team

RB-- Aaron Stecker, Western Illinois
OL-- Matt Hogg, Youngstown State
OL-- Todd Kollar, Youngstown State
PK-- Travis Brawner, Missouri State
DL-- Cyron Brown, Western Illinois
DB-- Frank Spraggins, W. Illinois

1997 - ESPN/SportsTicker

First Team

RB-- Aaron Stecker, Western Illinois

OL-- Matt Hogg, Youngstown State
OL-- Chip McPheeters, W. Illinois
DL-- Harry Deligianis, Youngstown

Second Team

WR-- Mike Furrey, UNI
OL-- Todd Kollar, Youngstown State
LB-- Tom Paolucci, Youngstown State

1998 All-Americans - Organization

1998 - Associated Press

First Team

DE-- David Bowens, Western Illinois
LB-- James Milton, Western Illinois

Second Team

WR-- Mike Furrey, UNI
LB-- Matt Pedersen, UNI

Third Team

RB-- Karlton Carpenter, S. Illinois
WR-- Rickey Garrett, Illinois State
OL-- Brad Meester, UNI
DL-- Chad Pegues, Illinois State

1998 - The Sports Network

First Team

DL-- David Bowens, Western Illinois
LB-- James Milton, Western Illinois

Second Team

LB-- Galen Scott, Illinois State

Third Team

RB-- Karlton Carpenter, S. Illinois
WR-- Mike Furrey, UNI
OL-- Brad Meester, UNI
DB-- Dwyte Smiley, Youngstown State

1998 - AFCA (Coaches)

First Team

LB-- James Milton, Western Illinois
DL-- Chad Pegues, Illinois State

1998 - Don Hansen's FB Gazette/News

First Team

DL-- David Bowens, Western Illinois
DL-- Troy Lefevra, Indiana State
DL-- Dave Watson, Western Illinois
LB-- Galen Scott, Illinois State
LB-- James Milton, Western Illinois

Second Team

RB-- Karlton Carpenter, S. Illinois
WR-- Rickey Garrett, Illinois State
OL-- Brad Meester, UNI

Third Team

DB-- Dwyte Smiley, Youngstown State
DL-- Erik Nelson, UNI

Honorable Mention

QB-- Kevin Glenn, Illinois State
RB-- Aaron Stecker, Western Illinois
WR-- Mike Furrey, UNI
OL-- Ian Shirey, Youngstown State
PK-- Travis Brawner, Missouri State
DL-- Chad Pegues, Illinois State
LB-- Matt Pedersen, UNI
PK-- Joe Lopez, Western Illinois
LB-- Edgerton Hartwell, W. Illinois
RS-- DeJuan Alfonzo, Indiana State

1998 - Walter Camp

First Team

DL-- David Bowens, W. Illinois
LB-- James Milton, Western Illinois
DB-- Dwyte Smiley, Youngstown St.
OL-- Casey Honkomp, W. Illinois

1999 All-Americans - Organization

1999 - Associated Press

First Team

WR-- Cornell Craig, Southern Illinois
OC-- Brad Meester, UNI
DL-- Damian Gregory, Illinois State
LB-- Edgerton Hartwell, W. Illinois

Second Team

WR-- Mike Furrey, UNI
LB-- Ian Dominelli, Youngstown St.
LB-- Matt Pedersen, UNI

Third Team

OL-- Ian Shirey, Youngstown State
DB-- DeJuan Alfonzo, Indiana State

1999 - The Sports Network

First Team

WR-- Cornell Craig, Southern Illinois
OC-- Brad Meester, UNI
LB-- Ian Dominelli, Youngstown State
LB-- Edgerton Hartwell, W. Illinois
DB-- DeJuan Alfonzo, Indiana State

Second Team

WR-- Mike Furrey, UNI
DL-- Damian Gregory, Illinois State
LB-- Matt Pedersen, UNI
DB-- Dwyte Smiley, Youngstown State

Third Team

OL-- Mike Rodbro, Illinois State
DL-- Shannon Jackson, Indiana State
DB-- Sam Young, Illinois State

1999 - AFCA (Coaches)

First Team

WR-- Cornell Craig, Southern Illinois
OL-- Brad Meester, UNI
DL-- Damian Gregory, Illinois State
RS-- DeJuan Alfonzo, Indiana State

1999 - Don Hansen's FB Gazette/News

First Team

WR-- Cornell Craig, Southern Illinois
WR-- Mike Furrey, UNI
OC-- Brad Meester, UNI
OG-- Mike Rodbro, Illinois State
DL-- Damian Gregory, Illinois State
LB-- Edgerton Hartwell, W. Illinois
DB-- Sam Young, Illinois State

Second Team

TE-- Brad St. Louis, Missouri State
QB-- Ryan Helming, UNI
LB-- Ian Dominelli, Youngstown St.
OC-- Ian Shirey, Youngstown State
LB-- Matt Pedersen, UNI

Third Team

TE-- J.R. Niklos, Western Illinois
RB-- Charles Sharp, Western Illinois
RS-- Aveion Cason, Illinois State
LB-- Galen Scott, Illinois State

Honorable Mention

RB-- Adrian Brown, Youngstown St.
OL-- Casey Honkomp, W. Illinois
OL-- Rich Seubert, Western Illinois
DL-- Dave Watson, Western Illinois
DL-- Shannon Jackson, Indiana St.
DL-- Troy Lefevra, Indiana State
DB-- DeJuan Alfonzo, Indiana State
DB-- Dwyte Smiley, Youngstown St.
DB-- Derrick Varnado, W. Illinois
P-- Anthony Rozzo, Youngstown St.
RS-- Mike Furrey, UNI

1999 - Walter Camp**First Team**

WR-- Cornell Craig, Southern Illinois
 WR-- Mike Furrey, UNI
 OL-- Ian Shirey, Youngstown State
 LB-- Ian Dominelli, Youngstown State
 LB-- Edgerton Hartwell, W. Illinois

1999 - Teamlink.com**First Team**

WR-- Cornell Craig, Southern Illinois
 WR-- Mike Furrey, UNI
 TE-- Brad St. Louis, Missouri State
 LB-- Ian Dominelli, Youngstown State
 LB-- Edgerton Hartwell, W. Illinois
 DB-- DeJuan Alfonzo, Indiana State

Second Team

OC-- Brad Meester, UNI
 DL-- Shannon Jackson, Indiana State

Third Team

QB-- Ryan Helming, UNI
 OL-- Mike Rodbro, Illinois State
 OC-- Ian Shirey, Youngstown State
 DL-- Damian Gregory, Illinois State
 DL-- Troy Lefevra, Indiana State
 LB-- Matt Pedersen, UNI

2000 All-Americans - Organization**2000 - Associated Press****First Team**

LB-- Edgerton Hartwell, W. Illinois
 LB-- Tim Johnson, Youngstown St.

Second Team

QB-- Ryan Helming, UNI
 WR-- Eddie Berlin, UNI
 DB-- Ryan Doak, UNI
 P-- Mike Scifres, Western Illinois

Third Team

RB-- Charles Tharp, Western Illinois
 DB-- Will Peterson, Western Illinois

2000 - The Sports Network**First Team**

QB-- Ryan Helming, UNI
 WR-- Eddie Berlin, UNI
 LB-- Edgerton Hartwell, W. Illinois
 LB-- Tim Johnson, Youngstown State
 DB-- Ryan Doak, UNI

Second Team

OL-- Dan Hama, Illinois State
 OL-- Rich Seubert, Western Illinois
 DB-- Ryan Szokola, Illinois State
 P-- Mike Scifres, Western Illinois

Third Team

OL-- Brad Harms, UNI

2000 - AFCA (Coaches)**First Team**

LB-- Tim Johnson, Youngstown St.
 LB-- Edgerton Hartwell, W. Illinois

2000 - Don Hansen's FB Gazette/News**First Team**

LB-- Edgerton Hartwell, W. Illinois
 LB-- Tim Johnson, Youngstown St.
 DB-- Ryan Doak, UNI
 P-- Mike Scifres, Western Illinois

Second Team

WR-- Eddie Berlin, UNI

Third Team

RB-- Charles Tharp, W. Illinois

OL-- Dan Hama, Illinois State
 LB-- Galen Scott, Illinois State
 DB-- Ryan Szokola, Illinois State

Honorable Mention

TE-- J.R. Niklos, Western Illinois
 WR-- Jeff Hewitt, Missouri State
 QB-- Ryan Helming, UNI
 QB-- Jeff Ryan, Youngstown State
 RB-- Tom Koutsos, Southern Illinois
 RB-- Willie Watts, Illinois State
 OL-- Brad Harms, UNI
 OL-- Andy King, Illinois State
 OL-- Rich Seubert, Western Illinois
 DL-- Luis Almanzar, Missouri State
 DL-- Devon Finn, Illinois State
 DL-- Tavita Tovio, Southern Illinois
 DB-- Will Peterson, Western Illinois
 DB-- Sam Young, Illinois State
 PK-- Jake Strader, Illinois State

2000 - Walter Camp**First Team**

LB-- Edgerton Hartwell, W. Illinois
 LB-- Tim Johnson, Youngstown State
 DB-- Ryan Doak, UNI

2001 All-Americans - Organization**2001 - Associated Press****First Team**

OL-- Pat Crummey, Youngstown St.
 LB-- Adam Vogt, UNI
 DB-- Mel Mitchell, Western Ky.

Second Team

PK-- Mackenzie Hoambrecker, UNI
 LB-- Erik Dandy, Western Ky.
 DB-- LeVar Greene, Youngstown St.

Third Team

OL-- Chris Price, Western Kentucky

2001 - The Sports Network**First Team**

OL-- Pat Crummey, Youngstown State
 PK-- Mackenzie Hoambrecker, UNI
 LB-- Erik Dandy, Western Kentucky
 LB-- Adam Vogt, UNI
 DB-- LeVar Greene, Youngstown State
 DB-- Mel Mitchell, Western Kentucky

Second Team

OL-- Chris Price, Western Kentucky

Third Team

OL-- Chad Setterstrom, UNI
 LB-- Sherrod Coates, Western Ky.

2001 - AFCA (Coaches)**First Team**

OL-- Pat Crummey, Youngstown St.
 DB-- Mel Mitchell, Western Ky.

2001 - Don Hansen's FB Gazette/News**First Team**

PK-- Mackenzie Hoambrecker, UNI
 LB-- P.J. Jones, Missouri State
 DB-- LeVar Greene, Youngstown St.

Second Team

OL-- Chris Price, Western Kentucky

Third Team

OL-- Chad Setterstrom, UNI

Honorable Mention

TE-- Ryan Hannam, UNI
 TE-- J.R. Niklos, Western Illinois

WR-- Frisman Jackson, W. Illinois
 WR-- Jake Soliday, UNI
 QB-- Sam Clemons, Western Illinois
 QB-- Julian Reese, Indiana State
 QB-- Jeff Ryan, Youngstown State
 RB-- Adam Bengé, UNI
 RB-- P.J. Mays, Youngstown State
 OL-- Pat Crummey, Youngstown St.
 OL-- Gabe Dunkman, Western Illinois
 OL-- Dave Tesniarz, Youngstown St.
 OL-- Ted Wulf, Illinois State
 DL-- Richard Harris, Indiana State
 DL-- Mike O'Brien, Western Illinois
 LB-- Jason McWilliams, W. Illinois
 LB-- Lee Russell, Western Illinois
 LB-- Bart Scott, Southern Illinois
 LB-- Russell Stuvaints, YSU
 LB-- Adam Vogt, UNI
 DB-- Bruce Hightower, YSU
 DB-- Terrance Miles, Indiana State
 DB-- Mel Mitchell, Western Kentucky
 P-- Mike Scifres, Western Illinois
 KR-- Jerald Burley, Youngstown St.
 KR-- Adam Bengé, UNI
 KR-- Joseph Jefferson, Western Ky.
 KR-- Mel Mitchell, Western Kentucky
 KR-- Jake Soliday, UNI

2001 - Walter Camp**First Team**

OL-- Pat Crummey, Youngstown State
 OL-- Chris Price, Western Kentucky
 DB-- Mel Mitchell, Western Kentucky
 DB-- LeVar Greene, Youngstown State
 PK-- Mackenzie Hoambrecker, UNI

2002 All-Americans - Organization**2002 - Associated Press****First Team**

OL-- Chris Price, Western Kentucky
 LB-- Sherrod Coates, Western Ky.
 PK-- Mackenzie Hoambrecker, UNI
 P-- Mike Scifres, Western Illinois

Second Team

RB-- P.J. Mays, Youngstown State
 OL-- Buster Ashley, Western Ky.
 LB-- Boomer Grigsby, Illinois State
 DB-- Alexis Moreland, S. Illinois

Third Team

PK-- Justin Langan, Western Illinois
 WR-- Stacy Coleman, W. Illinois
 DL-- Jonathan Friend, Illinois State

2002 - The Sports Network**First Team**

RB-- Muhammad Abdulqadir, SIU
 OL-- Chris Price, Western Kentucky
 PK-- Justin Langan, Western Illinois
 LB-- Sherrod Coates, Western Ky.
 LB-- Boomer Grigsby, Illinois State
 P-- Mike Scifres, Western Illinois

Second Team

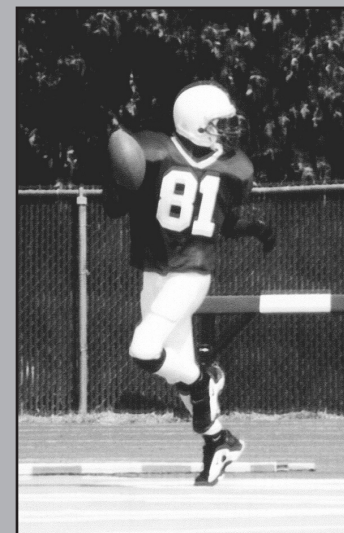
PK-- Mackenzie Hoambrecker, UNI
 RB-- P.J. Mays, Youngstown State
 OL-- Buster Ashley, Western Kentucky
 DL-- Jonathan Friend, Illinois State
 DB-- Alexis Moreland, S. Illinois

Valley Players in Collegiate All-Star Games**FLORIDA vs. USA ALL-STAR GAME**

1999 - LB Kawonza Swan, YSU

HULA BOWL

1999 - TE Brad St. Louis, Missouri St.
 DB Dwyte Smiley, YSU
 2002 - LB Sherrod Coates, Western Ky.
 2005 - DE Brent Hawkins, ILS (MVP)
 P Ryan Hoffman, ILS (MVP)
 WR Kyle Smith, Youngstown St.
 2006 - WR Laurént Robinson, Illinois St.
 LS Jake Weber, Illinois State
 RB Arkee Whitlock, S. Illinois



WR Cornell Craig of Southern Illinois was the league's Offensive MVP in 1999 and a consensus All-American.

KING ALL-STAR GAME

1989 - DE John Jurkovic, EIU

LAS VEGAS ALL-AMERICAN

2003 - RB Muhammad Abdulqadir, SIU
 FB Nate Schurman, Missouri St.
 2004 - RB Terry Jackson, S. Illinois
 OL Buster Ashley, Western Ky.
 2005 - DB Antonio Thomas, Western Ky.
 2006 - OL Ryan Jewell, Youngstown St.
 TE Braden Jones, S. Illinois
 RB Pierre Rembert, Illinois State

MAGNOLIA GRID-IRON CLASSIC

2005 - QB Blayne Baggett, Indiana St.
 RB Terrance Freeney, UNI
 DE John Hermann, UNI
 OLB Ladrelle Bryant, Indiana St.
 P/K Jon Scifres, Missouri State
 2006 - WR Carl Berman, Indiana State

Valley Players in Collegiate All-Star Games



Mel Mitchell of Western Kentucky was one of three Valley first-team Associated Press All-Americans in 2001.

NATIONAL ALL-STAR GAME

1994 - OL Aaron Hill, Eastern Illinois

PARADISE BOWL

2002 - PK Mackenzie Hoambrecker, UNI

SENIOR BOWL

1989 - WR Steve Elmlinger, Indiana St.
1990 - LB Bryce Paup, UNI
1991 - WR Charles Swann, Indiana St.
1993 - WR Kenny Shedd, UNI
1996 - TE Damon Jones, S. Illinois
1998 - DB Ty Talton, UNI
2001 - DB Joseph Jefferson, WKU
2007 - OT Chad Rinehart, UNI

TEXAS vs. NATION ALL-STAR GAME

2006 - LB Cameron Siskowic, ILS (MVP)
PK Brian Wingert, UNI
DT Renard McDaniel, MSU
2007 - LT Isaiah Wiggins, Illinois State
LB Jeron Poole, Missouri State
QB Nick Hill, Southern Illinois
OT Brandon Keith, UNI

JAPAN BOWL

1991 - WR Charles Swann, Indiana St.

**Years indicate season for which the player qualified for the game (games generally played the January following season listed)*

Third Team

WR-- Stacy Coleman, Western Illinois
TE-- R.J. Luke, Western Illinois
OL-- Chad Setterstrom, UNI
LB-- Lee Russell, Western Illinois

2002 - AFCA (Coaches)

First Team

OL-- Chris Price, Western Kentucky
PK-- Mackenzie Hoambrecker, UNI
P-- Mike Scifres, Western Illinois

2002 - Don Hansen's FB Gazette/News

First Team

RB-- Muhammad Abdulqaadir, SIU
TE-- R.J. Luke, Western Illinois
OL-- Chris Price, Western Kentucky
PK-- Justin Langan, Western Illinois
DL-- Brian Caesar, Western Illinois
LB-- Sherrod Coates, Western Ky.
LB-- Boomer Grigsby, Illinois State
P-- Mike Scifres, Western Illinois

Second Team

PK-- Mackenzie Hoambrecker, UNI
OL-- Buster Ashley, Western Ky.
WR-- Stacy Coleman, W. Illinois
DL-- Jonathan Friend, Illinois State
LB-- Dietrich Lapsley, Indiana State

Third Team

RS-- Soso Dede, Indiana State
DL-- Richard Harris, Indiana State

Honorable Mention

OL-- Chad Setterstrom, UNI
DB-- Victor Campbell, W. Illinois
RS-- Reggie Gray, Western Illinois
DB-- Travis Washington, W. Illinois
RB-- P.J. Mays, Youngstown State

2002 - Walter Camp

First Team

RB-- Muhammad Abdulqaadir, SIU
OL-- Chris Price, Western Kentucky
PK-- Mackenzie Hoambrecker, UNI
LB-- Sherrod Coates, Western Ky.
P-- Mike Scifres, Western Illinois

2002 - I-AA.org

First Team

OT-- Buster Ashley, Western Ky.
OG-- Chris Price, Western Kentucky
FB-- Jeremi Johnson, Western Ky.
TB-- Muhammad Abdulqaadir, SIU
LB-- Sherrod Coates, Western Ky.
LB-- Boomer Grigsby, Illinois State
PK-- Mackenzie Hoambrecker, UNI
P-- Mike Scifres, Western Illinois

2003 All-Americans - Organization

2003 - Associated Press

First Team

OL-- Buster Ashley, Western Ky.
LB-- Boomer Grigsby, Illinois State
DB-- Alexis Moreland, S. Illinois

Second Team

OL-- Ben Deike, UNI
OL-- Elmer McDaniel, S. Illinois
PK-- Matt Lange, Western Kentucky
DL-- Ray Robinson, Illinois State
LB-- Lee Russell, Western Illinois

Third Team

OL-- Fred Layne, Western Illinois
DL-- Matt Mitchell, UNI
LB-- Erik Dandy, Western Kentucky

2003 - The Sports Network

First Team

OL-- Buster Ashley, Western Kentucky
LB-- Boomer Grigsby, Illinois State
LB-- Lee Russell, Western Illinois

Second Team

OL-- Ben Deike, UNI
OL-- Elmer McDaniel, Southern Illinois
PK-- Matt Lange, Western Kentucky
DL-- Ray Robinson, Illinois State
LB-- Erik Dandy, Western Kentucky

Third Team

OL-- Fred Layne, Western Illinois
DL-- Matt Mitchell, UNI
DL-- Mike O'Brien, Western Illinois
LB-- Karl Maslowski, Western Ky.
DB-- Alexis Moreland, S. Illinois

2003 - AFCA (Coaches)

First Team

OL-- Buster Ashley, Western Kentucky
LB-- Boomer Grigsby, Illinois State

2003 - Don Hansen's FB Gazette/News

First Team

OL-- Buster Ashley, Western Ky.
PK-- Matt Lange, Western Kentucky
DL-- Mike O'Brien, Western Illinois
LB-- Erik Dandy, Western Kentucky
LB-- Boomer Grigsby, Illinois State

Second Team

OL-- Elmer McDaniel, S. Illinois
OL-- Fred Layne, Western Illinois

Third Team

RB-- Travis Glasford, W. Illinois
DL-- Kyle Mitchell, Indiana State
LB-- Karl Maslowski, Western Ky.
DB-- Jeremy Chandler, Western Ky.

2003 - Walter Camp

No Team Selected

2003 - I-AA.org

First Team

OT-- Buster Ashley, Western Ky.
QB-- Russ Michna, Western Illinois
LB-- Lee Russell, Western Illinois
LB-- Boomer Grigsby, Illinois State

2003 - CSTV

First Team

OL-- Buster Ashley, Western Ky.
LB-- Boomer Grigsby, Illinois State
LB-- Lee Russell, Western Illinois

Second Team

PK-- Matt Lange, Western Kentucky
DL-- Ray Robinson, Illinois State

2003 - Dopke.com

First Team

OL-- Ben Deike, UNI
LB-- Boomer Grigsby, Illinois State
Second Team
OL-- Buster Ashley, Western Ky.
OL-- Fred Layne, Western Illinois
LB-- Lee Russell, Western Illinois
PK-- Matt Lange, Western Kentucky

2004 All-Americans - Organization

2004 - Associated Press

First Team

OL-- Buster Ashley, Western Ky.
OL-- Elmer McDaniel, S. Illinois
LB-- Boomer Grigsby, Illinois State
PK-- Jon Scifres, Missouri State

Second Team

PK-- Craig Coffin, Southern Illinois
DB-- Alexis Moreland, S. Illinois

Third Team

RB-- Travis Glasford, W. Illinois
DB-- Darren Barnett, Missouri State
P-- Brian Claybourn, Western Ky.

2004 - The Sports Network

First Team

OL-- Elmer McDaniel, Southern Illinois
PK-- Jon Scifres, Missouri State
LB-- Boomer Grigsby, Illinois State

Second Team

OL-- Buster Ashley, Western Kentucky
DB-- Alexis Moreland, Southern Illinois

Third Team

RB-- Travis Glasford, W. Illinois
DB-- Antonio Thomas, Western Ky.
P-- Brian Claybourn, Western Ky.

2004 - AFCA (Coaches)

First Team

OL-- Buster Ashley, Western Kentucky
LB-- Boomer Grigsby, Illinois State
PK-- Justin Langan, Western Illinois

2004 - Don Hansen's FB Gazette/News

First Team

OL-- Buster Ashley, Western Ky.

Second Team

PK-- Jon Scifres, Missouri State

Third Team

RB-- Travis Glasford, W. Illinois
LB-- Boomer Grigsby, Illinois State

2004 - Walter Camp

First Team

OL-- Buster Ashley, Western Ky.
OL-- Elmer McDaniel, S. Illinois
LB-- Boomer Grigsby, Illinois State

2004 - I-AA.org

First Team

OT-- Buster Ashley, Western Ky.
LB-- Charles Thompson, WKU
LB-- Boomer Grigsby, Illinois State
DB-- Alexis Moreland, S. Illinois
PK-- Jon Scifres, Missouri State

2004 - Dopke.com

First Team

OL-- Elmer McDaniel, Southern Illinois
LB-- Boomer Grigsby, Illinois State
DB-- Darren Barnett, Missouri State
PK-- Jon Scifres, Missouri State

Second Team

OL-- Buster Ashley, Western Ky.
PK-- Kyle Hooper, Indiana State
P-- Ryan Hoffman, Illinois State

Third Team

OL-- Luke Stigler, UNI
DB-- Antonio Thomas, Western Ky.

2005 All-Americans - Organization**2005 - Associated Press
First Team**

WR-- Laur nt Robinson, Illinois State
OL-- Stafford Davis, Illinois State
DE-- Brent Hawkins, Illinois State

Second Team

LB-- Darin Heideman, UNI
DB-- Codera Jackson, Youngstown St.

Third Team

RB-- Arkee Whitlock, Southern Illinois
TE-- Jamie Petrowski, Indiana State
OL-- Erik Losey, Western Kentucky
DL-- John Hermann, UNI
LB-- Cameron Siskowic, Illinois State
DB-- Antonio Thomas, Western Ky.

**2005 - The Sports Network
First Team**

WR-- Laur nt Robinson, Illinois State
OL-- Stafford Davis, Illinois State
DE-- Brent Hawkins, Illinois State

Second Team

LB-- Cameron Siskowic, Illinois State
DB-- Codera Jackson, Youngstown St.

Third Team

TE-- Jamie Petrowski, Indiana State

**2005 - AFCA (Coaches)
First Team**

WR-- Laur nt Robinson, Illinois State
RB-- Arkee Whitlock, Southern Illinois
OL-- Stafford Davis, Illinois State
OL-- Erik Losey, Illinois State

**2005 - Don Hansen's FB Gazette/News
First Team**

WR-- Laur nt Robinson, Illinois State
DB-- Tanner Varner, UNI

Second Team

RB-- Arkee Whitlock, Southern Illinois
OL-- Stafford Davis, Illinois State
LB-- Cameron Siskowic, Illinois State

Honorable Mention

DE-- Brent Hawkins, Illinois State

**2005 - Walter Camp
First Team**

WR-- Laur nt Robinson, Illinois State
DL-- Brent Hawkins, Illinois State

**2005 - I-AA.org
First Team**

WR-- Laur nt Robinson, Illinois State
OL-- Stafford Davis, Illinois State
AB-- Arkee Whitlock, Southern Illinois
DE-- Brent Hawkins, Illinois State
LB-- Cameron Siskowic, Illinois State
PK-- Chris James, Western Kentucky

2006 All-Americans - Organization**2006 - Associated Press
First Team**

RB-- Marcus Mason, Youngstown St.
RB-- Arkee Whitlock, Southern Illinois
LB-- Cameron Siskowic, Illinois State
DB-- Dre Dokes, UNI

Second Team

RB-- Pierre Rembert, Illinois State

OL-- Ryan Jewell, Youngstown State
OL-- Chad Rinehart, UNI
DB-- Jason Perry, Youngstown State

Third Team

DB-- Codera Jackson, Youngstown St.

**2006 - The Sports Network
First Team**

RB-- Marcus Mason, Youngstown State
RB-- Arkee Whitlock, Southern Illinois
OL-- Ryan Jewell, Youngstown State
PK-- Craig Coffin, Southern Illinois
LB-- Cameron Siskowic, Illinois State
DB-- Dre Dokes, UNI

Second Team

OL-- Will Justice, Southern Illinois
OL-- Chad Rinehart, UNI
DB-- Jason Perry, Youngstown State

Third Team

TE-- Braden Jones, Southern Illinois
DL-- Lorenzo Wims, Southern Illinois

**2006 - AFCA (Coaches)
First Team**

RB-- Marcus Mason, Youngstown State
DB-- Dre Dokes, UNI
AP-- Arkee Whitlock, Southern Illinois

**2006 - Don Hansen's FB Gazette/News
First Team**

RB-- Marcus Mason, Youngstown State
RB-- Arkee Whitlock, Southern Illinois
PK-- Craig Coffin, Southern Illinois
PK-- Brian Wingert, UNI
DB-- Dre Dokes, UNI

Second Team

OL-- Ryan Jewell, Youngstown State
AP-- Arkee Whitlock, Southern Illinois
LB-- Cameron Siskowic, Illinois State
DB-- Jason Perry, Youngstown State

Third Team

RB-- Pierre Rembert, Illinois State
TE-- Braden Jones, Southern Illinois
WR-- Curtis Hamilton, Western Ky.
OL-- Chad Rinehart, UNI

Honorable Mention

RB-- Herb Donaldson, Western Illinois
OL-- Chris Sullivan, Western Kentucky
OL-- Greg Ryan, Western Kentucky
KR-- Craig Turner, Southern Illinois
DE-- Lorenzo Wims, Southern Illinois
LB-- Jerome Bennett, Western Illinois
LB-- Marty Hutchinson, Youngstown St.
LB-- Kye Stewart, Illinois State
DB-- Marion Rumph, Western Kentucky

**2006 - Walter Camp
First Team**

RB-- Marcus Mason, Youngstown State
RB-- Arkee Whitlock, Southern Illinois
OL-- Ryan Jewell, Youngstown State
LB-- Cameron Siskowic, Illinois State
DB-- Dre Dokes, UNI

**2006 - College Sporting News
First Team**

TE-- Braden Jones, Southern Illinois
C-- Ryan Jewell, Youngstown State
RB-- Marcus Mason, Youngstown State
RB-- Arkee Whitlock, Southern Illinois
CB-- Dre Dokes, UNI

LB-- Cameron Siskowic, Illinois State
PK-- Craig Coffin, Southern Illinois

2007 All-Americans - Organization**2007 - Associated Press
First Team**

OT-- Chad Rinehart, UNI
LB-- Brannon Carter, UNI

Second Team

OT-- Brad Samsa, Youngstown State
LB-- Jason Williams, Western Illinois

Third Team

QB-- Eric Sanders, UNI
RB-- Herb Donaldson, Western Illinois
TE-- Clay Harbor, Missouri State
OL-- Brandon Keith, UNI

**2007 - The Sports Network
First Team**

OT-- Chad Rinehart, UNI
LB-- Kye Stewart, Illinois State

Second Team

OG-- Barret Anderson, UNI
DT-- Mark Huygens, UNI
LB-- Jason Williams, Western Illinois
PR-- Johnny Gray, UNI

Third Team

DT-- Mychal Savage, Youngstown State
LB-- Chauncey Mixon, Southern Illinois
LB-- Brannon Carter, UNI

Honorable Mention

QB-- Nick Hill, Southern Illinois
QB-- Eric Sanders, UNI
RB-- Herb Donaldson, Western Illinois
RB-- Corey Lewis, UNI
TE-- Clay Harbor, Missouri State
WR-- Johnny Gray, UNI
OL-- Eric Hoffman, UNI
OL-- Brandon Keith, UNI
OL-- Darren Marquez, Southern Illinois
OL-- Brad Samsa, Youngstown State
OL-- Isaiah Wiggins, Illinois State
DL-- James Cloud, Southern Illinois
LB-- Brandin Jordan, Southern Illinois
LB-- James Terry, Youngstown State
DB-- Patrick Stoudamire, W. Illinois
DB-- Jesse Caesar, Illinois State
DB-- Clayton Johnson, Southern Illinois
DB-- Clifford Waters, UNI
PK-- Brian Palmer, Youngstown State
PK-- Taylor Rowan, Western Illinois
P-- Scott Ravanasi, Southern Illinois
KR-- Craig Turner, Southern Illinois
PR-- Craig Turner, Southern Illinois

**2007 - AFCA (Coaches)
First Team**

OT-- Chad Rinehart, UNI
LB-- Jason Williams, Western Illinois

**2007 - Walter Camp
First Team**

OT-- Chad Rinehart, UNI
LB-- Kye Stewart, Illinois State

**2007 - College Sporting News
First Team**

OT-- Chad Rinehart, UNI
LB-- Kye Stewart, Illinois State
DL-- Mark Huygens, UNI
PK-- Taylor Rowan, Western Illinois

**National Player/Coach
of the Year Awards****1990**

QB DeAndre Smith, MSU (Hansen's)

1995

Bob Spoo, Eastern Illinois (Hansen's)

1997

Jim Tressel, Youngstown St. (Hansen's)
Jim Tressel, Youngstown St. (Chevrolet)
RB Aaron Stecker, W. Illinois (Hansen's)

1998

LB James Milton, W. Illinois (Hansen's)
LB James Milton, WIU (Sports Network)

1999

Todd Berry, Illinois State (Hansen's)
WR Cornell Craig, S. Illinois (Hansen's)
DB Sam Young, Illinois St. (Hansen's)

2000

LB Edgerton Hartwell, WIU (Hansen's)

2002

Jack Harbaugh, Western Ky. (AFCA)
Jack Harbaugh, Western Ky. (Hansen's)

2003

LB Boomer Grigsby, Illinois St. (I-AA.org)

2004

LB Boomer Grigsby, Illinois St. (I-AA.org)
Jerry Kill, S. Illinois (Sports Network)

2006

RB Arkee Whitlock, S. Illinois (CSN)

2007

Mark Farley, UNI (Sports Network)

AFCA Coaching Honors**Year, Coach (Region)**

1985 -- Darrell Mudra, UNI (Region 4)
1986 -- Al Molde, EIU (Region 4)
1988 -- Bruce Craddock, WIU (Region 5)
1989 -- Jesse Branch, MSU (Region 5)
1990 -- Jesse Branch, MSU (Region 5)
1992 -- Terry Allen, UNI (Region 5)
1995 -- Bob Spoo, EIU (Region 5)
1996 -- Terry Allen, UNI (Region 4)
1998 -- Randy Ball, WIU (Region 4)
1999 -- Todd Berry, ILS (Region 4)
2000 -- Don Patterson, WIU (Region 4)
2001 -- Mark Farley, UNI (Region 4)
2002 -- Don Patterson, WIU (Region 4)
2003 -- Jerry Kill, SIU (Region 4)
2004 -- Jerry Kill, SIU (Region 4)
2005 -- Jon Heacock, YSU (Region 4)
2006 -- Jon Heacock, YSU (Region 4)
2007 -- Mark Farley, UNI (Region 4)

College Football Hall of Fame

2000 - Darrell Mudra
2002 - Earle Bruce