

## OFFENSIVE PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

- 1985 Mike Smith, QB, UNI
- 1986 Sean Payton, QB, E. Illinois
- 1987 Carl Boyd, RB, UNI
- 1988 Paul Singer, QB, W. Illinois
- 1989 DeAndre Smith, QB, MSU
- 1990 DeAndre Smith, QB, MSU
- 1991 Derrick Franklin, RB, INS
- 1992 Toby Davis, RB, Illinois St.
- 1993 Kurt Warner, QB, UNI
- 1994 Rob St. Sauver, QB, W. Illinois
- 1995 Dedric Ward, WR, UNI
- 1996 Dedric Ward, WR, UNI
- 1997 Aaron Stecker, RB, W. Illinois
- 1998 Karlton Carpenter, RB, SIU
- 1999 Cornell Craig, WR, SIU
- 2000 Charles Tharp, RB, W. Illinois
- 2001 P.J. Mays, RB, YSU
- 2002 Russ Michna, QB, W. Illinois
- 2003 Russ Michna, QB, W. Illinois
- 2004 Joel Sambursky, QB, SIU
- 2005 Laurent Robinson, WR, ILS
- 2006 Marcus Mason, RB, YSU
- 2007 Eric Sanders, QB, UNI



DeAndre Smith of Missouri State was a two-time Offensive Player of the Year - winning in 1989 and in 1990.

## 1985

### FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

- QB-- Sean Payton, Eastern Illinois
- RB-- Keith Williams, Missouri State  
Byron Mitchell, Southern Illinois
- WR-- Roy Banks, Eastern Illinois  
Calvin Pierce, Eastern Illinois
- WR-- Dave Wilson, Illinois State
- OC-- David Heim, Missouri State
- OT-- Jim Meyer, Illinois State  
Brad Sellenriek, Missouri State
- OG-- Kevin Bor, Missouri State  
Mike Beneturski, Illinois State
- PK-- Paul Politi, Illinois State

### FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

- DL-- Tom Moskal, Eastern Illinois  
Ed Grimes, UNI  
Terry Orth, UNI  
Preston Estes, Missouri State
- LB-- James Houston, Missouri State  
Mark Farley, UNI  
Rich Spielman, Southern Illinois
- DB-- Joe Fuller, UNI  
Moses Aimable, UNI  
John Field, Southern Illinois  
Jeff Smith, Illinois State
- P-- Barry Woodruff, Western Illinois

### SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

- QB-- Mike Smith, UNI
- RB-- Carl Boyd, UNI  
DuWayne Pitts, Eastern Illinois
- WR-- B.J. Torbert, Missouri State  
Scott Francke, UNI  
Ken Huddleston, Western Illinois
- OC-- Tom Baugh, Southern Illinois
- OT-- Al Speicher, UNI  
Bill Bealles, UNI
- OG-- Frank Ori, UNI  
Mark Caballero, UNI
- PK-- Danny Gasser, Missouri State

### SECOND TEAM DEFENSE

- DL-- Greg Lunak, Illinois State  
Bob Kampf, Illinois State  
Todd Auer, Western Illinois  
Jeff Bealles, UNI
- LB-- Henry Saxon, UNI  
Brian Gant, Illinois State  
Mike Hryn, Western Illinois
- DB-- Mike Chatman, Missouri State  
Marcus Ballard, Western Illinois  
Bruce McCray, Western Illinois  
Bob Bronaugh, Eastern Illinois
- P-- Mike Atzen, Missouri State

### OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

QB Mike Smith, UNI

### DEFENSIVE PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

LB James Houston, Missouri State  
LB Mark Farley, UNI

### COACH OF THE YEAR

Darrell Mudra, UNI

## 1986

### FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

- QB-- Sean Payton, Eastern Illinois
- RB-- Carl Boyd, UNI  
Mel Kirksy, Southern Illinois
- WR-- Roy Banks, Eastern Illinois  
Calvin Pierce, Eastern Illinois
- TE-- Brian Baker, UNI
- OC-- Frank Winters, Western Illinois
- OT-- Mike Simmonds, Indiana State  
Ralph Van Dyke, S. Illinois
- OG-- Chris Tayrien, Missouri State  
Keith Blue, Western Illinois
- PK-- Paul Politi, Illinois State

### FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

- DL-- Todd Auer, Western Illinois  
John Kropke, Illinois State  
Jeff Bealles, UNI  
John Jurkovic, Eastern Illinois
- LB-- Brian Gant, Illinois State  
Mark Farley, UNI  
Mike Hryn, Western Illinois
- DB-- Jeff Smith, Illinois State  
Marcus Ballard, Western Illinois  
Ira Davis, Southern Illinois  
Steve McKeel, Indiana State
- P-- Clay Netusil, UNI

### SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

- QB-- Mike Smith, UNI
- RB-- James Marable, Eastern Illinois  
Tony Gilbert, Missouri State
- WR-- Albert Brown, Western Illinois  
Scott Francke, UNI
- TE-- Bruce Phipps, Southern Illinois
- OC-- Mark Hanssen, UNI
- OT-- Steve Bonnes, Eastern Illinois  
David Smith, Southern Illinois
- OG-- Mark Banbury, Southern Illinois  
Brent Westemeyer, W. Illinois
- PK-- Rich Ehmke, Eastern Illinois

### SECOND TEAM DEFENSE

- DL-- Preston Estes, Missouri State  
Terry Orth, UNI  
Shannon Berry, Western Illinois  
Brad Crouse, Southern Illinois  
Aaron Thomas, Eastern Illinois
- LB-- John Edwards, Southern Illinois  
Tim Cunningham, Indiana State  
Troy Johnson, Indiana State
- DB-- Bob Bronaugh, Eastern Illinois  
Tom Blumenshine, Illinois State  
R.L. Reynolds, Eastern Illinois  
Dave McCorvey, UNI
- P-- Chuck Standiford, Indiana State

### Honorable Mention

- RB-- Marty Casper, Illinois State
- WR-- Tim Turner, Illinois State
- OC-- Sean O'Brien, Eastern Illinois
- OG-- Jim Miteff, Eastern Illinois  
Charles Calhoun, Illinois State  
Louis Cox, UNI
- DL-- Art Stelken, UNI  
John Juhler, Illinois State

- LB-- Ken Braden, Missouri State  
Spencer Cowan, UNI
- DB-- Bruce McCray, Western Illinois  
Willie Davis, Southern Illinois  
Gary Conley, Illinois State  
Chris Klieman, UNI

### OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

QB Sean Payton, Eastern Illinois

### DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

LB Brian Gant, Illinois State

### COACH OF THE YEAR

Al Molde, Eastern Illinois

## 1987

### FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

- QB-- Mike Smith, UNI
- RB-- Carl Boyd, UNI  
DuWayne Pitts, Eastern Illinois
- WR-- Ralph Stewart, Eastern Illinois  
Don Beebe, Western Illinois  
Gary Cannon, Indiana State
- TE-- Sherrod Howard, UNI
- OC-- Mark Hanssen, UNI
- OT-- David Smith, Southern Illinois  
Pete Endre, Indiana State
- OG-- Keith Blue, Western Illinois  
Louis Cox, UNI
- PK-- Rich Ehmke, Eastern Illinois

### FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

- DL-- Jeff Bealles, UNI  
John Kropke, Illinois State  
Brad Crouse, Southern Illinois  
Preston Estes, Missouri State
- LB-- Matt Soraghan, Missouri State  
Marty Lomelino, Western Illinois  
Ken Braden, Missouri State
- DB-- Daryl Holcomb, Eastern Illinois  
Jeff Smith, Illinois State  
Steve McKeel, Indiana State  
Kevin Anderson, UNI
- P-- Mike Krause, Western Illinois

### SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

- QB-- Paul Singer, Western Illinois
- RB-- Ron Westmoreland, Illinois State  
Brett Grimshaw, Western Illinois  
Byron Mitchell, Southern Illinois
- WR-- Wes Anderson, UNI  
Billy Garrett, Illinois State
- TE-- Rodney Porter, Indiana State  
Tom Bragg, Western Illinois
- OC-- Sean O'Brien, Eastern Illinois
- OT-- Ken Kolthoff, UNI  
Doug Gardner, Missouri State

- OG-- Charles Calhoun, Illinois State  
Mark Christensen, MSU
- PK-- Chris Potthast, Missouri State

### SECOND TEAM DEFENSE

- DL-- Jeff Rolson, Eastern Illinois  
Bryan Cox, Western Illinois  
Mark Bertram, Indiana State  
Martin Williams, Western Illinois  
Carl Parker, Eastern Illinois

The all-league teams are selected by a panel consisting of league coaches, sports information directors and media. The conference Coach of the Year Honor is named in honor of the late Bruce Craddock, who died of liver cancer at the age of 46 in February of 1990. Craddock was at Western Illinois for seven years, compiling a 41-35-1 mark.

- LB-- Mike Carbonaro, S. Illinois  
Bryce Paup, UNI  
Ezell Shelton, Southern Illinois
- DB-- Jay Hurdle, Southern Illinois  
Maurice Smith, Western Illinois  
Jay Wade, Western Illinois  
Craig Phillips, Missouri State  
R.L. Reynolds, Eastern Illinois
- P-- Steve Tillotson, Eastern Illinois

**Honorable Mention**

- OT-- Dave Popp, Eastern Illinois
- OG-- Jim Miteff, Eastern Illinois
- PK-- Layne Bennett, Western Illinois
- DL-- Rick Renner, Western Illinois  
John Juhler, Illinois State
- LB-- John Hill, UNI  
Antoine Liddell, Indiana State
- DB-- Chris Klieman, UNI
- P-- Jon Frangoulis, Missouri State

**OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

RB Carl Boyd, UNI

**DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

LB Matt Soraghan, Missouri State

**CO-COACHES OF THE YEAR**

Darrell Mudra, UNI  
Bruce Craddock, Western Illinois

**1988**

**FIRST TEAM OFFENSE**

- QB-- Paul Singer, Western Illinois
- RB-- Vic Northern, Illinois State  
Tori Vactor, Indiana State
- WR-- Steve Elmlinger, Indiana State  
Steve Williams, Western Illinois
- TE-- Sherrod Howard, UNI
- OC-- Doug Gardner, Missouri State
- OT-- Rob Mason, Southern Illinois  
Dave Popp, Eastern Illinois

- OG-- Mark Christensen, MSU  
Ron Nesbitt, Western Illinois

- PK-- Doug Jackson, UNI

**FIRST TEAM DEFENSE**

- DL-- Brad Crouse, Southern Illinois  
Vander Harris, Illinois State  
John Jurkovic, Eastern Illinois  
Jeff Rolson, Eastern Illinois
- LB-- Marlin Williams, Western Illinois
- LB-- Armie Gasbarro, Western Illinois  
Ken Hopp, Indiana State  
James Turnage, Missouri State
- DB-- Scott Johnson, Eastern Illinois  
Troy Mickens, Indiana State  
Jay Wade, Western Illinois  
Emrick Wilcox, Western Illinois

- P-- Mike McCabe, Illinois State

**SECOND TEAM OFFENSE**

- QB-- John Sahn, Indiana State
- RB-- Brett Grimshaw, Western Illinois  
Chuck Harmke, Southern Illinois
- WR-- Mike Borich, Western Illinois  
Ralph Stewart, Eastern Illinois
- TE-- Rodney Porter, Indiana State
- OC-- George Crouch, UNI
- OT-- Mark Botkin, UNI  
Brian Eddy, Missouri State
- OG-- Russ Rubie, UNI  
Dave Schumer, Illinois State

- PK-- Layne Bennett, Western Illinois

**SECOND TEAM DEFENSE**

- DL-- James Bowens, Missouri State  
Demetrius Davis, Western Illinois  
Tim Peterson, UNI  
Rhett Schmidt, Indiana State
- LB-- Mike Kolpin, UNI  
Antoine Liddell, Indiana State  
Jeff Mills, Eastern Illinois

- DB-- Lavent Blaylock, Indiana State  
Mark Hein, UNI

- Daryl Holcombe, Eastern Illinois
- Craig Phillips, Missouri State  
Lorenzo Taylor, Western Illinois

- P-- Mike Krause, Western Illinois

**Honorable Mention**

- RB-- Errol Peebles, UNI  
Rodney McConico, MSU
- WR-- Wes Anderson, UNI  
Bill Miller, Illinois State
- OC-- Dan Hackman, Illinois State  
Sean O'Brien, Eastern Illinois
- DL-- Ron Kirk, Southern Illinois  
Rick Ruether, Western Illinois  
James Jones, UNI  
Mike Campbell, UNI
- LB-- Bryce Paup, UNI  
Presley White, Western Illinois
- DB-- Bill Hunter, Western Illinois  
Antoine Worthman, Illinois State

**OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

QB Paul Singer, Western Illinois

**DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

DT John Jurkovic, Eastern Illinois

**COACH OF THE YEAR**

Bruce Craddock, Western Illinois

**1989**

**FIRST TEAM OFFENSE**

- QB-- DeAndre Smith, Missouri State
- RB-- Phillip Collins, Missouri State  
Tony Gilbert, Missouri State
- TE-- Rodney Porter, Indiana State
- WR-- Milo Popovic, UNI  
Steve Williams, Western Illinois
- OC-- Greg Bolda, Missouri State
- OT-- Brian Eddy, Missouri State  
Brent Fischer, Eastern Illinois  
Dave Schumer, Illinois State

- OG-- Mark Christensen, MSU  
Eric Thorsen, Eastern Illinois

- PK-- Brian Mitchell, UNI

**FIRST TEAM DEFENSE**

- DL-- Mark Bertram, Indiana State  
Michael Fox, Missouri State  
James Jones, UNI  
John Jurkovic, Eastern Illinois  
Scott Underwood, Illinois State
- LB-- Armie Gasbarro, Western Illinois  
Kevin Kilgallon, Southern Illinois  
Jeff Mills, Eastern Illinois  
Bryce Paup, UNI  
James Turnage, Missouri State
- DB-- David Calhoun, Illinois State  
Bryan Cox, Western Illinois  
Daryl Holcombe, Eastern Illinois  
Tim Lance, Eastern Illinois

- P-- Mike Krause, Western Illinois

**SECOND TEAM OFFENSE**

- QB-- Eric Arnold, Eastern Illinois
- RB-- Jamie Jones, Eastern Illinois  
Shawn Young, Indiana State
- TE-- Tim Moore, Eastern Illinois
- WR-- Bill Miller, Illinois State  
Wesley Yates, Southern Illinois

- OC-- Dan Hackman, Illinois State
- OT-- John Douglass, Missouri State
- OG-- David Campbell, UNI  
Chris Reed, Missouri State

- PK-- Layne Bennett, Western Illinois

**SECOND TEAM DEFENSE**

- DL-- Shannon Ferbrache, S. Illinois  
Randy Walker, Illinois State  
Bill Walter, Missouri State
- LB-- Wilbert Brown, Illinois State
- DB-- Willie Davis, Southern Illinois  
Mark Hein, UNI

- R.L. Reynolds, Eastern Illinois  
Lorenzo Taylor, Western Illinois

- P-- Rob Hufty, Indiana State

**Honorable Mention**

- RB-- Ritchie Thompson, Illinois State
- WR-- Jason Cook, Eastern Illinois
- LB-- Darren Neputy, Illinois State
- OG-- John Binkowski, Western Illinois

**OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

QB DeAndre Smith, Missouri State

**DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

DT John Jurkovic, Eastern Illinois

**COACH OF THE YEAR**

Jesse Branch, Missouri State

**1990**

**FIRST TEAM OFFENSE**

- QB-- DeAndre Smith, Missouri State
- RB-- Derrick Franklin, Indiana State  
Eric Jenkins, Missouri State
- TE-- Ken Kelly, Missouri State
- WR-- John Roots, Southern Illinois  
Charles Swann, Indiana State
- OC-- Mike Fontana, UNI

- OT-- John Wilcox, Missouri State
- OT-- Chris Kapilovic, Missouri State  
Mark Kropke, Illinois State

- OG-- John Binkowski, W. Illinois  
Chris Reed, Missouri State

- PK-- Brian Mitchell, UNI

**FIRST TEAM DEFENSE**

- DL-- Michael Fox, Missouri State  
Tony Jones, Illinois State  
Darren Neputy, Illinois State  
Bill Walter, Missouri State
- LB-- Eric Christensen, Indiana State  
James Jones, UNI  
Kevin Kilgallon, Southern Illinois
- DB-- Willie Beamon, UNI  
Bryan Cox, Western Illinois  
Tim Lance, Eastern Illinois  
Marcus Shipp, Missouri State

- P-- Brian Pindar, Eastern Illinois

**SECOND TEAM OFFENSE**

- QB-- Jay Johnson, UNI
- RB-- Mike Cox, Western Illinois  
Jamie Jones, Eastern Illinois



Illinois State's Boomer Grigsby is the only league player to earn Defensive Player of the Year honors three times.

**DEFENSIVE PLAYERS OF THE YEAR**

- 1985 James Houston, LB, MSU  
Mark Farley, LB, UNI
- 1986 Brian Gant, LB, Illinois St.
- 1987 Matt Soraghan, LB, MSU
- 1988 John Jurkovic, DT, EIU
- 1989 John Jurkovic, DT, EIU
- 1990 Tim Lance, DB, E. Illinois
- 1991 William Freene, LB, UNI
- 1992 William Freene, LB, UNI
- 1993 Andre Allen, LB, UNI
- 1994 Andre Allen, LB, UNI
- 1995 Tim Carver, LB, E. Illinois
- 1996 Mike Miano, DL, MSU
- 1997 Harry Deligianis, DT, YSU
- 1998 James Milton, LB, W. Illinois
- 1999 Edgerton Hartwell, LB, WIU
- 2000 Edgerton Hartwell, LB, WIU
- 2001 Adam Vogt, LB, UNI
- 2002 Boomer Grigsby, LB, ILS
- 2003 Boomer Grigsby, LB, ILS
- 2004 Boomer Grigsby, LB, ILS
- 2005 Brent Hawkins, DE, ILS
- 2006 Cameron Siskowic, LB, ILS
- 2007 Brannon Carter, LB, UNI



Before taking over the reigns at Missouri State, Terry Allen was a five-time league Coach of the Year at UNI.

**'BRUCE CRADDOCK'  
COACHES OF THE YEAR**

- 1985 Darrell Mudra, UNI
- 1986 Al Molde, Eastern Illinois
- 1987 Darrell Mudra, UNI  
Bruce Craddock, W. Illinois
- 1988 Bruce Craddock, W. Illinois
- 1989 Jesse Branch, MSU
- 1990 Jesse Branch, MSU
- 1991 Terry Allen, UNI
- 1992 Terry Allen, UNI
- 1993 Terry Allen, UNI
- 1994 Terry Allen, UNI
- 1995 Bob Spoo, Eastern Illinois
- 1996 Terry Allen, UNI
- 1997 Randy Ball, Western Illinois
- 1998 Todd Berry, Illinois State
- 1999 Todd Berry, Illinois State
- 2000 Don Patterson, W. Illinois
- 2001 Mark Farley, UNI
- 2002 Don Patterson, W. Illinois
- 2003 Jerry Kill, Southern Illinois
- 2004 Jerry Kill, Southern Illinois
- 2005 Jon Heacock, Youngstown St.
- 2006 Jon Heacock, Youngstown St.
- 2007 Mark Farley, UNI

- TE-- Chris Nuss, UNI
  - WR-- Larry Dickinson, Illinois State  
Kenny Shedd, UNI
  - OC-- Brad Wagner, Western Illinois
  - OT-- Kip Beach, Indiana State  
Seth Bonnette, UNI
  - OG-- Brad Fichtel, Eastern Illinois  
Matt Irvin, Missouri State
  - PK-- Richard Grote, Missouri State
- SECOND TEAM DEFENSE**
- DL-- Doug Dutton, Indiana State  
Todd Eagen, UNI  
Pete Georges, Indiana State  
Kent McIntyre, Eastern Illinois
  - LB-- Matt Brinkman, UNI  
Wilbert Brown, Illinois State  
Robert Harbolt, Missouri State
  - DB-- Anthony Burton, Illinois State  
Chris Klieman, UNI  
Jeff Long, Southern Illinois  
Lamar McGriggs, W. Illinois

**Honorable Mention**

- P-- David Peters, Southern Illinois
- QB-- John Stites, Indiana State
- RB-- Toby Davis, Illinois State  
Bernard Holloway, W. Illinois  
Vic Northerm, Illinois State
- TE-- Yogi Henderson, S. Illinois
- WR-- Rory Feddersen, UNI
- OC-- Mark Francis, Southern Illinois  
Todd Schwager, Eastern Illinois
- OT-- Tim McDuffey, Missouri State  
Paul Weltha, Western Illinois
- OG-- Jason Jakovich, Southern Illinois
- DL-- Jeff Oetting, Eastern Illinois
- LB-- William Freeney, UNI  
Bryan McGrone, Indiana State  
John Noll, Eastern Illinois  
Sean Richardson, Missouri State
- DB-- Darren Washington, Illinois State  
Joe Allen, Western Illinois  
Tim Wells, Southern Illinois
- P-- Brett Von Willer, Missouri State  
Dan Rush, UNI

**OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

QB DeAndre Smith, Missouri State

**DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

DB Tim Lance, Eastern Illinois

**COACH OF THE YEAR**

Jesse Branch, Missouri State

**1991**

**FIRST TEAM OFFENSE**

- QB-- Jay Johnson, UNI
- RB-- Derrick Franklin, Indiana State  
Jamie Jones, Eastern Illinois
- TE-- Chris Nuss, UNI
- WR-- Kenny Shedd, UNI  
Charles Swann, Indiana State
- OC-- Mark Francis, Southern Illinois
- OT-- Steve Dhaemers, UNI  
Tim McDuffey, Missouri State
- OG-- Tim Gleason, Eastern Illinois  
Matt Irvin, Missouri State
- PK-- Brian Mitchell, UNI

**FIRST TEAM DEFENSE**

- DL-- Maxie Graham, Western Illinois

- Tony Jones, Illinois State
  - Kent McIntyre, Eastern Illinois
  - Bill Walter, Missouri State
  - LB-- Wilbert Brown, Illinois State  
Eric Christensen, Indiana State  
William Freeney, UNI
  - DB-- Tony Farrell, Eastern Illinois  
Marcus Shipp, Missouri State  
Adrion Smith, Missouri State  
Joe Woods, Illinois State
  - P-- Brian Pindar, Eastern Illinois
- SECOND TEAM OFFENSE**
- QB-- Jeff Thorne, Eastern Illinois
  - RB-- Toby Davis, Illinois State  
Kevin Hart, Western Illinois  
Yonel Jourdain, Southern Illinois
  - TE-- Doug Amaya, Southern Illinois  
Brian Brown, Illinois State  
Tim Moore, Eastern Illinois
  - WR-- Clarence Miller, Illinois State  
Justin Roebuck, Southern Illinois
  - OC-- George Fitzsimmons, Indiana St.
  - OT-- Tom Roth, Southern Illinois  
Paul Weltha, Western Illinois
  - OG-- Fernando Peters, Illinois State  
Pat Williams, UNI
  - PK-- Cameron Bair, Illinois State  
Matt Seman, Western Illinois
- SECOND TEAM DEFENSE**
- DL-- Doug Dutton, Indiana State  
Jon Manley, Southern Illinois  
Joe Remke, Eastern Illinois  
Dwayne Summers, S. Illinois
  - LB-- Kevin Keith, UNI  
Ken McMillan, Western Illinois  
Tom Newberry, Illinois State  
Sean Richardson, MSU
  - DB-- Elzie Barnett, Western Illinois  
Jeff Miles, Eastern Illinois  
Duane Peterson, UNI  
Steve Turzynski, Western Illinois
  - P-- Steve Krieger, Indiana State  
Tim Mosley, UNI

**Honorable Mention**

- QB-- Paul Carney, Missouri State  
Brian Downey, Southern Illinois  
Adrian Wilson, Illinois State
- RB-- Hale Hitchcock, Missouri State  
Charles Lister, UNI  
Anthony Pegues, Missouri State  
Anthony Perry, Southern Illinois
- WR-- Demetrius Dowler, Indiana State  
Lance Earl, Western Illinois
- OC-- Brad Fichtel, Eastern Illinois
- OT-- Brian Callahan, Eastern Illinois  
Eric Liddell, Illinois State
- OG-- Mike Strickland, Southern Illinois
- DL-- Leo Brown, Western Illinois  
Dyrrah Christon, Indiana State  
Clint Cullen, Illinois State  
Dan Dee, Eastern Illinois  
Max Ford, Western Illinois  
Casey Smith, UNI
- LB-- Rob Moran, Southern Illinois
- DB-- Von Ganaway, Indiana State  
Simon Nelson, UNI  
Clint Smothers, Southern Illinois

**OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

RB Derrick Franklin, Indiana State

**DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

LB William Freeney, UNI

**COACH OF THE YEAR**

Terry Allen, UNI

**1992**

**FIRST TEAM OFFENSE**

- QB-- Donny Simmons, Western Illinois
- RB-- Toby Davis, Illinois State  
David Wright, Indiana State
- TE-- Chris Nuss, UNI
- WR-- Demeris Johnson, W. Illinois  
Kenny Shedd, UNI
- OC-- Brad Fichtel, Eastern Illinois
- OT-- John Herrin, UNI  
Chuck Neitzel, Southern Illinois
- OG-- Jim Hansen, Western Illinois  
Matt Irvin, Missouri State
- PK-- Scott Obermeier, UNI

**FIRST TEAM DEFENSE**

- DL-- Dyrrah Christon, Indiana State  
Clint Cullen, Illinois State  
Dan Dee, Eastern Illinois  
Casey Smith, UNI
- LB-- Peter Burns, UNI  
William Freeney, UNI  
Kenneth McMillan, W. Illinois
- DB-- Willie Beamon, UNI  
Rodney Harrison, W. Illinois  
Ray McElroy, Eastern Illinois  
Adrion Smith, Missouri State
- P-- Tim Mosley, UNI

**SECOND TEAM OFFENSE**

- QB-- Jay Johnson, UNI
- RB-- Tank Corner, UNI  
Anthony Perry, Southern Illinois
- TE-- Brian Brown, Illinois State
- WR-- Steve Decker, Western Illinois  
Justin Roebuck, S. Illinois
- OC-- David Sharbaugh, Indiana State
- OT-- Elbert Betts, Illinois State  
Will LaClear, Missouri State
- OG-- Shawn Moore, Indiana State  
Mike Strickland, Southern Illinois
- PK-- Richard Grote, Missouri State

**SECOND TEAM DEFENSE**

- DL-- Joe Belcher, Western Illinois  
Wayne Manu, Southern Illinois  
Rick Perry, Missouri State  
John Vakos, Eastern Illinois
- LB-- Bill Dulin, Missouri State  
Shavez Hawkins, Eastern Illinois  
Chris Stevens, Illinois State
- DB-- Shumone Burnett, MSU  
Jasom McCleary, UNI  
Clint Smothers, Southern Illinois  
Joseph Wallace, UNI
- P-- Steve Krieger, Indiana State

**Honorable Mention**

- QB-- Scott Gabbert, Southern Illinois  
Jeff Thorne, Eastern Illinois
- RB-- Yonel Jourdain, Southern Illinois  
David Nicol, Indiana State  
Anthony Pegues, Missouri State
- RB-- Jonah White, Missouri State



- WR-- Demetrius Dowler, Indiana State  
Steve Ross, Western Illinois  
Mike Rummell, Eastern Illinois
- OC-- Brent Haar, Illinois State  
Donald Mumma, UNI
- OG-- Richard Huddleston, W. Illinois  
Jason Jakovich, Southern Illinois
- PK/P-- Cameron Bair, Illinois State
- DT-- Tony Monroe, UNI
- LB-- Andre Allen, UNI  
Damon Frost, Missouri State
- DB-- Von Ganaway, Indiana State  
Franky West, Illinois State
- P-- Jason Caldwell, Eastern Illinois  
Ross Schulte, Western Illinois
- OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR**  
RB Toby Davis, Illinois State
- DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR**  
LB William Freeney, UNI
- COACH OF THE YEAR**  
Terry Allen, UNI

1993

**FIRST TEAM OFFENSE**

- QB-- Kurt Warner, UNI
- RB-- Willie High, Eastern Illinois  
David Wright, Indiana State
- TE-- Matt Harken, UNI
- WR-- Tim Mosley, UNI  
Billy Swain, Southern Illinois
- OC-- Donald Mumma, UNI
- OT-- Tim Giebels, Indiana State  
John Herrin, UNI
- OG-- Shawn Moore, Indiana State  
Mike Strickland, Southern Illinois
- PK-- Todd Kurz, Illinois State

**FIRST TEAM DEFENSE**

- DL-- Dan Brandenburg, Indiana State  
Clint Cullen, Illinois State  
Demetrius Lane, Eastern Illinois  
Tony Monroe, UNI
- LB-- Andre Allen, UNI  
Cameron Flemming, MSU  
Chris Stevens, Illinois State
- DB-- Von Ganaway, Indiana State  
Rodney Harrison, W. Illinois  
Ray McElroy, Eastern Illinois  
Adrian Smith, Missouri State
- P-- Tim Mosley, UNI

**SECOND TEAM OFFENSE**

- QB-- Danny Barnett, Illinois State
- RB-- Cameron Smith, Illinois State  
Jeff Stovall, UNI
- TE-- Gunnard Twyner, W. Illinois
- WR-- Chuck Calhoun, Missouri State  
Kevin Dixon, Illinois State
- OC-- Luke Hake, Missouri State
- OT-- David Dow, Missouri State  
Corey Mackey, Illinois State
- OG-- Richard Huddleston, W. Illinois  
Michael Hudnutt, UNI
- PK-- Steve Largent, Eastern Illinois

**SECOND TEAM DEFENSE**

- DL-- Shane Brinton, Western Illinois  
Bobby Godwin, Missouri State  
Danny Magalei, Western Illinois  
Kevin Zeng, Eastern Illinois

- LB-- Tim Carver, Eastern Illinois  
Ken McMillan, Western Illinois  
Paul Wolf, UNI
- DB-- Jim Cravens, Southern Illinois  
Myron Glass, UNI  
Jason McCleary, UNI  
Joseph Wallace, UNI
- P-- Jay Gerth, Indiana State

**Honorable Mention**

- QB-- Kip Hennelly, Indiana State
- RE-- Anthony Pegues, Missouri State
- TE-- Dave Smith, Southern Illinois
- WR-- LaVance Banks, Southern Illinois  
Kevin Glenn, Illinois State  
Greg Jensik, Eastern Illinois
- OC-- John Bock, Indiana State  
Duane Conway, Eastern Illinois
- OT-- Jim Ramsey, Southern Illinois
- OG-- Jason Jakovich, Southern Illinois  
Don Mensik, Eastern Illinois  
Brian Tierney, Western Illinois
- DL-- Dustin Rusch, Indiana State  
Casey Smith, UNI
- LB-- DeLaun Fowler, Missouri State  
Darnell Minnieweather, UNI  
Clint Smothers, Southern Illinois  
Mike Strickland, Missouri State
- DB-- Todd Harrington, UNI  
Addison Morgan, Western Illinois  
Bill Randles, Illinois State  
Franky West, Illinois State
- P-- Ross Schulte, Western Illinois

**OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

QB Kurt Warner, UNI

**DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

LB Andre Allen, UNI

**COACH OF THE YEAR**

Terry Allen, UNI

1994

**FIRST TEAM OFFENSE**

- QB-- Rob St. Sauver, Western Illinois
- RB-- Willie High, Eastern Illinois  
Kendall McDonald, W. Illinois
- TE-- Matt Harken, UNI
- WR-- Gunnard Twyner, W. Illinois  
Dedric Ward, UNI
- OL-- Dan Bower, UNI  
Jeff Gill, Southern Illinois  
Richard Huddleston, W. Illinois  
Donald Mumma, UNI  
Andy Ziebarth, Illinois State
- PK-- Matt Waller, UNI

**FIRST TEAM DEFENSE**

- DL-- Dan Brandenburg, Indiana State  
Brian Moretz, UNI  
Dustin Rusch, Indiana State  
Kevin Zeng, Eastern Illinois
- LB-- Andre Allen, UNI  
Tim Carver, Eastern Illinois  
Jason Vasconez, Western Illinois
- DB-- Duane Butler, Illinois State  
Myron Glass, UNI  
Jason McCleary, UNI  
Ray McElroy, Eastern Illinois
- P-- Ross Schulte, Western Illinois
- RS-- Buck Phillips, Western Illinois

**SECOND TEAM OFFENSE**

- QB-- Brett O'Donnell, UNI
- RB-- Jeff Stovall, UNI  
David Wright, Indiana State
- TE-- Damon Jones, Southern Illinois
- WR-- Kevin Dixon, Illinois State  
Greg Jensik, Eastern Illinois
- OL-- Dave Connell, Illinois State  
Luke Hake, Missouri State  
Brad Kubik, Missouri State  
Adam Love, Western Illinois  
Mike Richart, Eastern Illinois
- PK-- Keith Jones, Western Illinois

**SECOND TEAM DEFENSE**

- DL-- Matt Egloff, Indiana State  
Armandos Fisher, Illinois State  
Tom Procter, Missouri State  
Damon Turner, Illinois State
- LB-- Scott Durlfing, UNI  
DeLaun Fowler, Missouri State  
Paul Wolf, UNI
- DB-- Todd Harrington, UNI  
Willie Parks, Missouri State  
Frank Spraggins, Western Illinois  
Franky West, Illinois State
- P-- Mark Gagliano, Southern Illinois
- RS-- Deon McDaniel, Illinois State

**Honorable Mention**

- QB-- Pete Mauch, Eastern Illinois
- RB-- Dee Debro, Missouri State
- TE-- Tim Achterberg, Illinois State  
Larry Gauer, Indiana State
- WR-- Fabien Bownes, Western Illinois  
Reggie Fowler, Southern Illinois  
Jake Kothe, UNI  
Kyle Robinson, Illinois State
- OL-- Tim Herrin, Indiana State  
Gil Plasencia, Western Illinois
- PK-- Wayne Boyer, Missouri State
- DL-- Ryan Behr, UNI  
Harvie Herrington, W. Illinois  
Chris Wilkerson, Eastern Illinois
- LB-- Tommy Anderson, S. Illinois  
Kevin Hammond, UNI  
Mike Miller, Eastern Illinois  
Mike Nelson, Indiana State  
Chris Stevens, Illinois State
- DB-- Darnell Hendricks, S. Illinois
- P-- Chris Hurst, Missouri State
- RS-- Jason McCleary, UNI
- OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR**  
QB Rob St. Sauver, Western Illinois
- DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR**  
LB Andre Allen, UNI
- COACH OF THE YEAR**  
Terry Allen, UNI

1995

**FIRST TEAM OFFENSE**

- QB-- Chris Berg, UNI
- RB-- Willie High, Eastern Illinois  
David Wright, Indiana State
- TE-- Damon Jones, Southern Illinois
- WR-- Gunnard Twyner, Western Illinois  
Dedric Ward, UNI
- OL-- Chris Anderson, Eastern Illinois

**NEWCOMERS OF THE YEAR**

- 1994 Buck Phillips, CB, W. Illinois
- 1995 Jason Cannon, WR, MSU
- 1996 Vince Bruno, LB, W. Illinois
- 1997 Aaron Stecker, RB, W. Illinois
- 1998 David Bowens, DE, W. Illinois
- 1999 Charles Tharp, RB, W. Illinois
- 2000 Teddy Sims, LB, SIU
- 2001 Julian Reese, QB, INS
- 2002 M. Abdulqadir, RB, SIU
- 2003 Terrance Freeney, RB, UNI
- 2004 Brandon Jacobs, RB, SIU
- 2005 Marcus Mason, RB, YSU
- 2006 Darian Williams, RB, UNI
- 2007 Ferlando Williams, WR, YSU



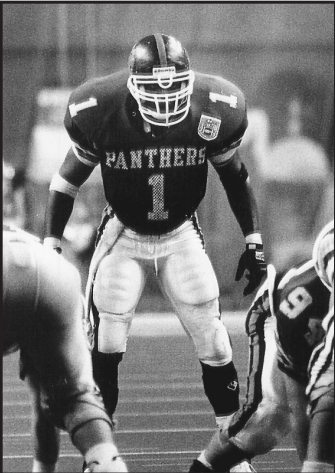
WIU's Lee Russell was a four-time all-conference honoree (2000-03) and Freshman of the Year in 2000.

**FRESHMEN OF THE YEAR**

- 1999 Dusty Burk, QB, Illinois State
- 2000 Lee Russell, LB, W. Illinois
- 2001 Tom Petrie, QB, UNI
- 2002 Joel Sambursky, QB, SIU
- 2003 Justin Haddix, QB, WKU
- 2004 Eric Sanders, QB, UNI
- 2005 Tom Nelson, DB, Illinois State
- 2006 Brandin Jordan, LB, S. Illinois
- 2007 Cody Kirby, QB, Missouri St.



Despite playing for a fifth-place team, RB Derrick Franklin was voted the league's Offensive MVP in 1991.



Andre Allen of UNI took Defensive Player of the Year honors in back-to-back seasons in 1993 and in 1994.

- Dan Bower, UNI
- Luke Hake, Missouri State
- David Papp, Indiana State
- Willie Ross, Illinois State
- PK-- Todd Kurz, Illinois State
- FIRST TEAM DEFENSE**
- DL-- Marc Afoa, Western Illinois
- Dan Brandenburg, Indiana State
- Eric Johnson, Illinois State
- Brian Moretz, UNI
- LB-- Tim Carver, Eastern Illinois
- DeLaun Fowler, Missouri State
- Chris Stevens, Illinois State
- DB-- Damell Hendricks, S. Illinois
- Buck Phillips, Western Illinois
- Bill Randles, Illinois State
- Tyree Talton, UNI
- P-- Chris Hurst, Missouri State
- RS-- Buck Phillips, Western Illinois
- SECOND TEAM OFFENSE**
- QB-- Pete Mauch, Eastern Illinois
- RB-- Keith Goodnight, Illinois State
- Jeff Stovall, UNI
- TE-- Tim Achterberg, Illinois State
- WR-- Jason Cannon, Missouri State
- Kyle Robinson, Illinois State
- OL-- Brad Kubik, Missouri State
- Bob Mehorczyk, Western Illinois
- Jon Pilcher, UNI
- Gil Plasencia, Western Illinois
- Andy Ziebarth, Illinois State
- PK-- Tom Allison, Indiana State
- SECOND TEAM DEFENSE**
- DL-- Ryan Behr, UNI
- Larry Langlois, Illinois State
- Brian McGavock, Eastern Illinois
- Mike Miano, Missouri State
- LB-- Kevin Hammond, UNI
- Chris Libaire, Indiana State
- Tim Miller, UNI
- DB-- Duane Butler, Illinois State
- James Dorsey, Eastern Illinois
- Willie Parks, Missouri State
- Frank Spraggins, Western Illinois
- P-- Todd Kurz, Illinois State
- RS-- Karlton Carpenter, S. Illinois
- Honorable Mention**
- QB-- Jeff Hecklinski, Western Illinois
- RB-- Chris Hicks, Eastern Illinois
- Brian Knuckles, Western Illinois
- WR-- Jarrett Jackson, Illinois State
- Phil Perkins, Missouri State
- Chris Sabino, Western Illinois
- TE-- Matt Harken, UNI
- Charlie Roche, Eastern Illinois
- OL-- Larry Mullins, Southern Illinois
- PK-- Steve Largent, Eastern Illinois
- DL-- Ryan Culver, Western Illinois
- Mike Likens, Indiana State
- Curtis Price, Eastern Illinois
- LB-- Bennie McLin, Missouri State
- Don Martin, Illinois State
- Dannie Spann, UNI
- Brian Tranchitella, S. Illinois
- DB-- Jerry Creer, Illinois State
- Branyon Davis, Missouri State
- Robert High, Indiana State

- Dre' Knox, Indiana State
- P-- Mark Gagliano, Southern Illinois
- RS-- Anthony Taylor, UNI
- OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR**
- WR Dedic Ward, UNI
- DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR**
- LB Tim Carver, Eastern Illinois
- COACH OF THE YEAR**
- Bob Spoo, Eastern Illinois

1996

- FIRST TEAM OFFENSE**
- QB-- Steve Beard, UNI
- RB-- Coe Bonner, Southern Illinois
- Michael Cosey, Missouri State
- TE-- Damon Jones, Southern Illinois
- WR-- Alonzo Clayton, UNI
- Dedic Ward, UNI
- OL-- Steve Jones, Southern Illinois
- Brad Kubik, Missouri State
- Chip McPheeters, W. Illinois
- Andy Pattee, UNI
- Andy Ziebarth, Illinois State
- PK-- Wayne Boyer, Missouri State
- FIRST TEAM DEFENSE**
- DL-- Ryan Culver, Western Illinois
- Earenest Grayson, MSU
- Eric Johnson, Illinois State
- Mike Miano, Missouri State
- LB-- Bennie McLin, Missouri State
- Tim Miller, UNI
- Richard Moss, Indiana State
- DB-- Duane Butler, Illinois State
- Dre' Knox, Indiana State
- Frank Spraggins, W. Illinois
- Tyree Talton, UNI
- P-- Mark Gagliano, Southern Illinois
- RS-- Tyree Talton, UNI
- SECOND TEAM OFFENSE**
- QB-- Jeff Hecklinski, Western Illinois
- RB-- Brian Knuckles, Western Illinois
- Jeff Stovall, UNI
- TE-- Lincoln Sharar, UNI
- WR-- Jason Cannon, Missouri State
- Reggie Fowler, Southern Illinois
- OL-- Chris Clapp, UNI
- Jason Grott, Western Illinois
- Brad Meester, UNI
- Paxton Parker, Missouri State
- Brad Schwing, Indiana State
- PK-- Todd Kurz, Illinois State
- SECOND TEAM DEFENSE**
- DL-- T.C. Barney, UNI
- Larry Fitzpatrick, Illinois State
- Mike Likens, Indiana State
- Wayne Stewart, Western Illinois
- LB-- Vince Bruno, Western Illinois
- Ty Locatelli, Western Illinois
- Dannie Spann, UNI
- DB-- Jerry Creer, Illinois State
- Mickey Dalton, UNI
- Lamont Nicholson, W. Illinois
- Travis Richardson, MSU
- P-- Todd Kurz, Illinois State
- RS-- Larry Scally, Indiana State
- Honorable Mention**
- QB-- Jeremy Hoog, Missouri State

- RB-- Ben Wolfe, Indiana State
- WR-- Jon Moffitt, Western Illinois
- TE-- Dave Smith, Southern Illinois
- OL-- Eric Delaere, Illinois State
- Bob Dymont, Western Illinois
- Lawrence Watkins, S. Illinois
- Jason Whittle, Missouri State
- PK-- Matt Waller, UNI
- DL-- Andy Edmondson, W. Illinois
- Shannon Jackson, Indiana State
- Travis Niekamp, Illinois State
- Tom Procter, Missouri State
- LB-- Tim Angsten, Illinois State
- DB-- Marcus Easter, UNI
- Robert High, Indiana State
- C.J. McDavid, Southern Illinois
- Terrance Malone, UNI
- P-- Wayne Boyer, Missouri State
- RS-- Jamaine Blalock, Western Illinois
- WR Dedic Ward, UNI
- DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR**
- DT Mike Miano, Missouri State
- COACH OF THE YEAR**
- Terry Allen, UNI

1997

- FIRST TEAM OFFENSE**
- QB-- Jeff Hecklinski, Western Illinois
- RB-- Jake Andreadis, Youngstown St.
- Aaron Stecker, Western Illinois
- TE-- Brad St. Louis, Missouri State
- WR-- Mike Furrey, UNI
- Marquis Mosely, Illinois State
- OL-- Matt Hogg, Youngstown State
- Todd Kollar, Youngstown State
- Brad Kubik, Missouri State
- Chip McPheeters, W. Illinois
- Andy Pattee, UNI
- PK-- Travis Brawner, Missouri State
- FIRST TEAM DEFENSE**
- DL-- Cyron Brown, Western Illinois
- Harry Deligianis, Youngstown St.
- Shannon Jackson, Indiana State
- Erik Nelson, UNI
- LB-- Corky Martin, Missouri State
- Tom Paolucci, Youngstown State
- Matt Pedersen, UNI
- DB-- Robert High, Indiana State
- Frank Spraggins, Western Illinois
- Tyree Talton, UNI
- Dwyte Smiley, Youngstown State
- P-- John Amitrano, Southern Illinois
- RS-- Jamaine Blalock, Western Illinois
- SECOND TEAM OFFENSE**
- QB-- Shane Fortney, UNI
- RB-- Maurice Daniels, Missouri State
- Terry Hollimon, UNI
- TE-- Chad Ames, Indiana State
- WR-- Alonzo Clayton, UNI
- Cornell Craig, Southern Illinois
- OL-- Chris Clapp, UNI
- Jason Grott, Western Illinois
- Brad Meester, UNI
- Corey Olson, Western Illinois
- Jason Whittle, Missouri State
- PK-- Keith Jones, Western Illinois



**SECOND TEAM DEFENSE**

- DL-- Corey Brunsvold, Missouri State  
Larry Fitzpatrick, Illinois State  
Travis Niekamp, Illinois State  
Dave Watson, Western Illinois
- LB-- Tim Angsten, Illinois State  
James Milton, Western Illinois  
Percy Scott, Illinois State
- DB-- DeJuan Alfonzo, Indiana State  
Kyle Bibbs, Indiana State  
Kernard Killingsworth, Illinois St.  
Freddie Taylor, Southern Illinois
- P-- Jake Strader, Illinois State
- RS-- Marquis Mosely, Illinois State

**Honorable Mention**

- QB-- Kevin Glenn, Illinois State  
Jeremy Hoog, Missouri State  
Demond Tidwell, Youngstown
- RB-- Adrian Brown, Youngstown  
Ed Josephs, Western Illinois
- WR-- Eddie Berlin, UNI  
Jamaine Blalock, Western Illinois  
Jason Cannon, Missouri State  
Jim Farrell, Western Illinois  
Rick Garrett, Illinois State  
Thedo Griffin, Western Illinois  
Anthony Williams, Indiana State
- OL-- Matt Beals, UNI  
Jason Kravis, Southern Illinois  
Walter Skeate, Southern Illinois
- DL-- David Hunter, Indiana State  
Mitch Minick, Missouri State  
Tavita Tovia, Southern Illinois
- LB-- Joe Dunn, Indiana State  
Travis Schipper, UNI  
Galen Scott, Illinois State  
Mike Stanec, Youngstown State
- P-- Jeff Baker, Western Illinois  
Travis Brawner, Missouri State
- RS-- Tyree Talton, UNI

**OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

RB Aaron Stecker, Western Illinois

**DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

DT Harry Deligianis, Youngstown St.

**COACH OF THE YEAR**

Randy Ball, Western Illinois

**1998**

**FIRST TEAM OFFENSE**

- QB-- Kevin Glenn, Illinois State
- RB-- Karlton Carpenter, S. Illinois  
Aaron Stecker, Western Illinois
- TE-- Brad St. Louis, MSU
- WR-- Mike Furrey, UNI  
Rickey Garrett, Illinois State
- OL-- Matt Beals, UNI  
Steve Farmer, Illinois State  
Brad Meester, UNI  
Ian Shirey, Youngstown State  
Walter Skeate, Southern Illinois
- PK-- Travis Brawner, Missouri State

**FIRST TEAM DEFENSE**

- DL-- David Bowens, Western Illinois  
Troy Lefevra, Indiana State  
Chad Pegues, Illinois State  
Dave Watson, Western Illinois

- LB-- James Milton, Western Illinois  
Matt Pedersen, UNI  
Galen Scott, Illinois State
- DB-- DeJuan Alfonzo, Indiana State  
Donnie Caldwell, Western Illinois  
Tyree Talton, UNI  
Dwyte Smiley, Youngstown St.
- P-- Jeff Baker, Western Illinois
- RS-- Donnie Caldwell, Western Illinois

**SECOND TEAM OFFENSE**

- QB-- Derek Jensen, Missouri State
- RB-- Aveion Cason, Illinois State  
Maurice Daniels, Missouri State
- TE-- Dorrick Roy, UNI
- WR-- Eddie Berlin, UNI  
Cornell Craig, Southern Illinois
- OL-- Tony Flint, Missouri State  
Casey Honkomp, W. Illinois  
Jim Lawhorn, Southern Illinois  
Eric Martin, Indiana State  
Mike Rodbro, Illinois State

**SECOND TEAM DEFENSE**

- DL-- Frank Emeterio, Missouri State  
Shannon Jackson, Indiana State  
Scott Meredith, UNI  
Erik Nelson, UNI
- LB-- Edgerton Hartwell, W. Illinois  
Corky Martin, Missouri State  
Tony Pryor, Indiana State
- DB-- Mike Carter, Western Illinois  
Isaac Harvin, Missouri State  
Terrance Malone, UNI  
Anthony Pannunzio, YSU
- P-- John Amitrano, Southern Illinois
- RS-- DeJuan Alfonzo, Indiana State

**Honorable Mention**

- QB-- Ryan Helming, UNI  
Kent Skornia, Southern Illinois  
Mark Zanders, Western Illinois
  - RB-- Adrian Brown, Youngstown State  
Steve Jenkins, UNI  
Matt Nelson, Indiana State
  - TE-- Scott Preusker, Illinois State  
Rich Seubert, Western Illinois
  - WR-- Jeff Hewitt, Missouri State
  - OL-- Brian Billick, UNI  
Tony Knutson, Illinois State  
Frank Rutherford, YSU
  - PK-- Mark Griffith, Youngstown State
  - DL-- Jerry Arnold, Missouri State  
Tavita Tovia, Southern Illinois
  - LB-- Matt Graham, Indiana State  
Bart Scott, Southern Illinois  
Mike Stanec, Youngstown State
  - DB-- Mike Gailey, Missouri State  
Derrick Varnado, Western Illinois
  - P-- Jake Strader, Illinois State
  - RS-- Tyree Talton, UNI
- OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR**  
RB Karlton Carpenter, S. Illinois
- DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR**  
LB James Milton, Western Illinois
- COACH OF THE YEAR**  
Todd Berry, Illinois State

**1999**

**FIRST TEAM OFFENSE**

- QB-- Ryan Helming, UNI
- RB-- Adrian Brown, Youngstown State  
Charles Tharp, Western Illinois
- TE-- Brad St. Louis, Missouri State
- WR-- Cornell Craig, Southern Illinois  
Mike Furrey, UNI
- OL-- Matt Beals, UNI  
Casey Honkomp, Western Illinois  
Brad Meester, UNI  
Mike Rodbro, Illinois State  
Ian Shirey, Youngstown State
- PK-- Travis Brawner, Missouri State

**FIRST TEAM DEFENSE**

- DL-- Damian Gregory, Illinois State  
Shannon Jackson, Indiana State  
Troy Lefevra, Indiana State  
Dave Watson, Western Illinois
- LB-- Ian Dominelli, Youngstown State  
Edgerton Hartwell, W. Illinois  
Matt Pedersen, UNI
- DB-- DeJuan Alfonzo, Indiana State  
Dwyte Smiley, Youngstown St.  
Derrick Varnado, Western Illinois  
Sam Young, Illinois State
- P-- Anthony Rozzo, Youngstown St.
- RS-- Aveion Cason, Illinois State

**SECOND TEAM OFFENSE**

- QB-- Sherard Poteete, Southern Illinois
- RB-- Adam Benge, UNI  
Jason Ringena, Missouri State
- TE-- Scott Preusker, Illinois State
- WR-- Eddie Berlin, UNI  
Rickey Garrett, Illinois State
- OL-- Dan Hama, Illinois State  
Jim Lawhorn, Southern Illinois  
Eric Martin, Indiana State  
Jason Stealy, Missouri State  
Ted Wulf, Illinois State

**SECOND TEAM DEFENSE**

- DL-- Devon Finn, Illinois State  
Frank Kaydo, Youngstown State  
Jack Mitchell, UNI  
Tavita Tovia, Southern Illinois
- LB-- Tim Johnson, Youngstown State  
Corky Martin, Missouri State  
Galen Scott, Illinois State
- DB-- Ryan Doak, UNI  
Jeff Killeen, Missouri State  
Jerome Peterson, UNI  
Ryan Szkola, Illinois State
- P-- Jake Strader, Illinois State
- RS-- DeJuan Alfonzo, Indiana State

**Honorable Mention**

- QB-- Jay Rodgers, Missouri State  
Jeff Ryan, Youngstown State
- RB-- Walter James, Illinois State  
Tom Koutsos, Southern Illinois  
Matt Nelson, Indiana State  
Willie Watts, Illinois State
- TE-- J.R. Niklos, Western Illinois
- WR-- Elliott Giles, Youngstown State
- OL-- Brandon Frick, Southern Illinois  
Eric Owens, Missouri State  
Rich Seubert, Western Illinois

**Best of the Best**

*The following players are the only players in conference history to earn first-team all-league honors three times in their careers. Twenty-three players have earned all-conference honors in each of their four years, but Ty Talton of UNI is the only league player to win first-team all-conference honors all four years.*

**Four-Time First-Teamers**

DB Ty Talton, UNI (1995-96-97-98)

**Three-Time First-Teamers**

- OL Buster Ashley, WKU (2002-03-04)
- DE Dan Brandenburg, INS (1993-94-95)
- PK Travis Brawner, MSU (1997-98-99)
- WR Mike Furrey, UNI (1997-98-99)
- LB Boomer Grigsby, ILS (2002-03-04)
- RB Willie High, E. Illinois (1993-94-95)
- DE John Jurkovic, E. Illinois (1986, 88-89)
- OL Fred Layne, W. Illinois (2002-03-04)
- DB Ray McElroy, E. Illinois (1992-93-94)
- PK Brian Mitchell, UNI (1989-90-91)
- DL Kyle Mitchell, INS (2003-04-05)
- DB Alexis Moreland, SIU (2002-03-04)
- LB Matt Pedersen, UNI (1997-98-99)
- OL Chad Rinehart, UNI (2005-06-07)
- TE Brad St. Louis, MSU (1997-98-99)
- P Mike Scifres, WIU (2000-01-02)
- CB Dwyte Smiley, YSU (1997-98-99)
- DB Adrian Smith, MSU (1991-92-93)
- DB Jeff Smith, Illinois State (1985-86-87)
- DB Ty Talton, UNI (1995-96-97-98)
- LB James Terry, YSU (2005-06-07)
- RS Craig Turner, SIU (2005-06-07)
- WR Dedric Ward, UNI (1993-94-95)
- RB David Wright, INS (1992-93, 95)

**Four-Time All-League Honorees**

- OL Buster Ashley, WKU (2001-02-03-04)
- WR Eddie Berlin, UNI (1997-98-99-00)
- P Bryan Claybourn, WKU (2001-02-03-04)
- OL Stafford Davis, ILS (2002-03-04-05)
- DB Dre Dokes, UNI (2003-04-05-06)
- LB Boomer Grigsby, ILS (2001-02-03-04)
- DE Shannon Jackson, INS (1996-97-98-99)
- RB Tom Koutsos, SIU (1999-00-01-03)
- OL Brad Kubik, MSU (1994-95-96-97)
- LB Corky Martin, MSU (1997-98-99-00)
- OL Brad Meester, UNI (1996-97-98-99)
- DL Kyle Mitchell, INS (2002-03-04-05)
- RB Lerron Moore, WKU (2003-04-05-06)
- LB Lee Russell, WIU (2000-01-02-03)
- QB Joel Sambursky, SIU (2002-03-04-05)
- LB Galen Scott, ILS (1997-98-99-00)
- DB Frank Spraggins, WIU (1994-95-96-97)
- LB Chris Stevens, ILS (1992-93-94-95)
- RB Jeff Stovall, UNI (1993-94-95-96)
- PK Jake Strader, ILS (1997-98-99-00)
- DB Ty Talton, UNI (1995-96-97-98)
- DE Tavita Tovia, SIU (1997-98-99-00)
- RB David Wright, INS (1992-93-94-95)



Western Illinois QB Russ Michna is one of three players to earn Offensive MVP honors twice (2002, 2003).



MSU's Brad St. Louis was a three-time all-league pick and has been the long snapper for the NFL's Bengals.

- PK-- Scott Everhart, Southern Illinois
- DL-- Luis Almanzar, Missouri State  
Matt Peterson, UNI
- LB-- Mike Bandy, Indiana State  
Scott Cook, Illinois State  
Kawonza Swan, Youngstown St.
- DB-- Michael Brooks, Indiana State  
David Gunn, UNI  
Brandon Rutledge, UNI
- P-- Travis Brawner, Missouri State
- RS-- Ashlee Frazier, Western Illinois
- OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR**  
WR Cornell Craig, Southern Illinois
- DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR**  
LB Edgerton Hartwell, Western Illinois
- COACH OF THE YEAR**  
Todd Berry, Illinois State

2000

**FIRST TEAM OFFENSE**

- QB-- Ryan Helming, UNI
- RB-- Tom Koutsos, Southern Illinois  
Charles Tharp, Western Illinois
- TE-- J.R. Niklos, Western Illinois
- WR-- Eddie Berlin, UNI  
Jeff Hewitt, Missouri State
- OL-- Aaron Buss, UNI  
Pat Crummey, Youngstown State  
Dan Hama, Illinois State  
Brad Harms, UNI  
Rich Seubert, Western Illinois
- PK-- Jake Strader, Illinois State
- FIRST TEAM DEFENSE**
- DL-- Luis Almanzar, Missouri State  
Devon Finn, Illinois State  
Matt Mechling, Youngstown St.  
Tavita Tovio, Southern Illinois
- LB-- Edgerton Hartwell, W. Illinois  
Tim Johnson, Youngstown State  
Galen Scott, Illinois State
- DB-- Ryan Doak, UNI  
Will Peterson, Western Illinois  
Ryan Szokola, Illinois State  
Sam Young, Illinois State
- P-- Mike Scifres, Western Illinois
- RS-- David Gunn, UNI

**SECOND TEAM OFFENSE**

- QB-- Jeff Ryan, Youngstown State
- RB-- Jason Ringena, Missouri State  
Willie Watts, Illinois State
- TE-- Justin Nofal, UNI
- WR-- Jake Soliday, UNI  
Bobby Starks, Western Illinois
- OL-- Jake Harriger, Missouri State  
Eric Martin, Indiana State  
Andy King, Illinois State  
Eric Owens, Missouri State  
Chad Setterstrom, UNI
- PK-- Mackenzie Hoambrecker, UNI
- SECOND TEAM DEFENSE**
- DL-- Bryan Archibald, S. Illinois  
David Bull, Illinois State  
Robert Hamre, UNI  
Mario Turner, Missouri State
- LB-- Corky Martin, Missouri State  
Lee Russell, Western Illinois  
Teddy Sims, Southern Illinois
- DB-- Ed Blizzard, Youngstown State

- David Gunn, UNI
- Bruce Hightower, Youngstown
- Reggie Waddell, Western Illinois
- P-- Jake Strader, Illinois State
- RS-- Ryan Szokola, Illinois State
- Honorable Mention**
- QB-- Sam Clemons, Western Illinois  
Kevin Glenn, Illinois State
- RB-- Michael Gerrell, UNI  
Walter James, Illinois State
- TE-- Ryan Hannam, UNI
- WR-- Vito Golson, Illinois State
- OL-- James Broyles, Missouri State  
Dave Tesniarz, Youngstown St.
- PK-- Brian Long, Missouri State
- DL-- Brian Broussard, Southern Illinois  
Matt Mitchell, UNI  
LaMarcus Spillers, S. Illinois  
Montrial Thomas, Youngstown St.
- LB-- Dietrich Lapsley, Indiana State  
Junior Robinson, Western Illinois  
Adam Vogt, UNI
- DB-- Brent Browner, UNI  
Donte King, Missouri State  
Terrance Miles, Indiana State  
Dante Stovall, Southern Illinois  
Damon Williams, Western Illinois  
Brent Withers, Missouri State
- P-- Troy Lefever, Youngstown State
- RS-- Keith Herron, Indiana State

- OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR**  
RB Charles Tharp, Western Illinois
- DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR**  
LB Edgerton Hartwell, Western Illinois
- COACH OF THE YEAR**  
Don Patterson, Western Illinois

2001

**FIRST TEAM OFFENSE**

- QB-- Sam Clemons, Western Illinois
- RB-- Tom Koutsos, Southern Illinois  
P.J. Mays, Youngstown State
- TE-- J.R. Niklos, Western Illinois
- WR-- Frisman Jackson, W. Illinois  
Jake Soliday, UNI
- OL-- Pat Crummey, Youngstown State  
Jake Harriger, Missouri State  
Andy King, Illinois State  
Chris Price, Western Kentucky  
Chad Setterstrom, UNI
- PK-- Mackenzie Hoambrecker, UNI
- FIRST TEAM DEFENSE**
- DL-- Bryan Archibald, S. Illinois  
Richard Harris, Indiana State  
Patrick Reynolds, Western Ky.  
Enoch Smith, Missouri State
- LB-- Sherrod Coates, Western Ky.  
Erik Dandy, Western Kentucky  
Bart Scott, Southern Illinois  
Adam Vogt, UNI
- DB-- LeVar Greene, Youngstown St.  
Bruce Hightower, YSU  
Joseph Jefferson, Western Ky.  
Mel Mitchell, Western Kentucky
- P-- Mike Scifres, Western Illinois
- RS-- Jerald Burley, Youngstown State
- SECOND TEAM OFFENSE**
- QB-- Jeff Ryan, Youngstown State

- RB-- Adam Benge, UNI  
Willie Watts, Illinois State
- TE-- Ryan Hannam, UNI
- WR-- Vito Golson, Illinois State  
Mark Marcos, Missouri State
- OL-- Buster Ashley, Western Ky.  
Gabe Dunkmann, W. Illinois  
Eric Owens, Missouri State  
David Tesniarz, Youngstown St.  
Daniel Withrow, Western Ky.  
Teddy Wulf, Illinois State
- PK-- Peter Martinez, Western Ky.
- SECOND TEAM DEFENSE**
- DL-- David Bull, Illinois State  
Robert Hamre, UNI  
Terrell Morgan, UNI  
Mike O'Brien, Western Illinois
- LB-- P.J. Jones, Missouri State  
Lee Russell, Western Illinois  
Russell Stuvaints, YSU
- DB-- Brent Browner, UNI  
Daryon Brutley, UNI  
Terrance Miles, Indiana State  
Kyle Moffatt, Western Kentucky
- P-- Brian Claybourn, Western Ky.
- RS-- Jake Soliday, UNI

**Honorable Mention**

- QB-- Austin Moherman, Missouri State  
Donte Pimpleton, Western Ky.
- RB-- DeWayne Gallishaw, WKU
- TE-- Mark Schaeve, Illinois State
- WR-- Kevin Dean, Indiana State
- OL-- Sid Swartzendruber, Indiana St.  
Ben Deike, UNI  
Chad Graefen, Southern Illinois  
Mike Fritzler, Southern Illinois  
Jeff Bristol, Missouri State
- PK-- Jake Stewart, Youngstown State
- DL-- Jonathan Friend, Illinois State  
Chad Daun, Western Illinois
- LB-- Boomer Grigsby, Illinois State  
Chris Sapp, Indiana State  
Carlos Dallis, UNI  
Jason McWilliams, W. Illinois  
Jon Drummond, Western Ky.  
Bob Sivik, Youngstown State
- DB-- Chris Stimmel, UNI  
Jon Pendergrass, S. Illinois  
Damon Williams, Western Illinois  
Antulio Aroche, Youngstown St.
- P-- Eddie Pena, Missouri State
- RS-- Joseph Jefferson, Western Ky.
- OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR**  
RB P.J. Mays, Youngstown State
- DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR**  
LB Adam Vogt, UNI
- COACH OF THE YEAR**  
Mark Farley, UNI

2002

**FIRST TEAM OFFENSE**

- QB-- Russ Michna, Western Illinois
- RB-- Muhammad Abdulqaadir, SIU  
P.J. Mays, Youngstown State
- TE-- R.J. Luke, Western Illinois
- WR-- Stacy Coleman, Western Illinois  
Marlus Mays, UNI
- OL-- Buster Ashley, Western Ky.



- Crockett Ladd, Missouri State  
 Fred Layne, Western Illinois  
 Chris Price, Western Kentucky  
 Chad Setterstrom, UNI
- PK-- Mackenzie Hoambrecker, UNI  
**FIRST TEAM DEFENSE**
- DL-- Jonathan Friend, Illinois State  
 Richard Harris, Indiana State  
 Mike O'Brien, Western Illinois  
 Patrick Reynolds, Western Ky.
- LB-- Sherrod Coates, Western Ky.  
 Boomer Grigsby, Illinois State  
 Dietrich Lapsley, Indiana State  
 Lee Russell, Western Illinois
- DB-- Victor Campbell, Western Illinois  
 Jeremy Chandler, Western Ky.  
 Alexis Moreland, S. Illinois  
 Antonio Veals, Western Ky.
- P-- Mike Scifres, Western Illinois
- RS-- Soso Dede, Indiana State  
**SECOND TEAM OFFENSE**
- QB-- Julian Reese, Indiana State
- RB-- Adam Bengé, UNI  
 Jon Frazier, Western Kentucky
- TE-- Ryan King, Indiana State
- WR-- Vito Golson, Illinois State  
 Mark Marcos, Missouri State
- OL-- Eric Bowman, Indiana State  
 Stafford Davis, Illinois State  
 Mike Fritzler, Southern Illinois  
 Nick Roberts, Youngstown State  
 Daniel Withrow, Western Ky.
- PK-- Justin Langan, Western Illinois  
**SECOND TEAM DEFENSE**
- DL-- Brian Ceaser, Western Illinois  
 Guy Mazard, Youngstown State  
 Matt Mitchell, UNI  
 Ray Robinson, Illinois State
- LB-- Erik Dandy, Western Kentucky  
 Jonathan Harrell, UNI  
 Darryl Robinson, Missouri State  
 Jon Tekac, Youngstown State
- DB-- Anthony Barone, Youngstown St.  
 Justin Sandy, UNI  
 Darryl Warren, Missouri State  
 Travis Washington, W. Illinois
- P-- Derrick Frost, UNI
- RS-- Reggie Gray, Western Illinois  
**Honorable Mention**
- QB-- Jason Michael, Western Ky.  
 Joel Sambursky, Southern Illinois
- RB-- Eddie Linscomb, Missouri State  
 Nate Schurman, Missouri State  
 Quincy Washington, Illinois State
- TE-- John Schumacher, Youngstown
- WR-- Courtney Abbott, Southern Illinois  
 Jerald Burley, Youngstown State
- OL-- Brian Akins, Southern Illinois  
 Mark Phillips, Indiana State  
 James Rennick, Western Illinois
- PK-- Stephen Carroll, Illinois State  
 Peter Martinez, Western Ky.
- DL-- Robert Hamre, UNI  
 Kyle Mitchell, Indiana State
- LB-- Jon Drummond, Western Ky.  
 Jason McWilliams, W. Illinois  
 Cornell Middlebrook, W. Illinois

- DB-- Clythel Branson, Indiana State  
 Dennis Butler, Illinois State  
 Colin Johnson, Missouri State  
 Jarvis Phillips, UNI  
 Russell Stuvaints, Youngstown
- P-- Brian Claybourn, Western Ky.
- RS-- Jerald Burley, Youngstown State  
 Dennis Butler, Illinois State  
 Ben Sanderson, UNI
- OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR**  
 QB Russ Michna, Western Illinois
- DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR**  
 LB Boomer Grigsby, Illinois State
- COACH OF THE YEAR**  
 Don Patterson, Western Illinois

2003

- FIRST TEAM OFFENSE**
- QB-- Russ Michna, Western Illinois
- RB-- Muhammad Abdulqaadir, SIU  
 Sha-Ron Edwards, Illinois State  
 Terrance Freeney, UNI
- FB-- Brandon Robinson, S. Illinois
- TE-- Ryan King, Indiana State
- WR-- Casey Rooney, Western Ky.  
 Dwayne Smith, Illinois State
- OL-- Buster Ashley, Western Ky.  
 Ben Deike, UNI  
 Fred Layne, Western Illinois  
 Elmer McDaniel, S. Illinois  
 Daniel Withrow, Western Ky.
- PK-- Matt Lange, Western Kentucky  
**FIRST TEAM DEFENSE**
- DL-- Kyle Mitchell, Indiana State  
 Matt Mitchell, UNI  
 Mike O'Brien, Western Illinois  
 Ray Robinson, Illinois State
- LB-- Erik Dandy, Western Kentucky  
 Boomer Grigsby, Illinois State  
 Karl Maslowski, Western Ky.  
 Lee Russell, Western Illinois
- DB-- Jeremy Chandler, Western Ky.  
 Alexis Moreland, S. Illinois  
 Justin Sandy, UNI  
 Benny Sapp, UNI
- P-- Brian Claybourn, Western Ky.
- RS-- Antonio Veals, Western Ky.  
**SECOND TEAM OFFENSE**
- QB-- Joel Sambursky, S. Illinois
- RB-- Travis Glasford, Western Illinois  
 Tom Koutsos, Southern Illinois
- FB-- Nate Schurman, Missouri State
- TE-- Mike Roberts, Youngstown State
- WR-- Eddie Galles, UNI  
 Reggie Gray, Western Illinois
- OL-- Josh Davis, Youngstown State  
 Stafford Davis, Illinois State  
 Brad Durham, Missouri State  
 Anthony Oakley, Western Ky.  
 Wes Proctor, Southern Illinois
- PK-- Stephen Carroll, Illinois State  
**SECOND TEAM DEFENSE**
- DL-- Billy Beard, Southern Illinois  
 Chad Kincaid, Western Kentucky  
 Jon Kowalyshe, W. Illinois  
 Steve Watson, Missouri State
- LB-- Phil Archer, Western Illinois

- Jonathan Harrell, UNI  
 Charles Thompson, Western Ky.  
 Royal Whitaker, Southern Illinois
- DB-- Mike Bracken, Youngstown State  
 Vineson Campbell, W. Illinois  
 Dre Dokes, UNI  
 Andrew Pappocia, Illinois State  
 Travis Washington, W. Illinois
- P-- Ryan Hoffman, Illinois State
- RS-- James Norris, Western Illinois  
**Honorable Mention**
- QB-- Tom Petrie, UNI
- RB-- Lerron Moore, Western Kentucky
- FB-- Mike Larson, Illinois State
- WR-- Marlus Mays, UNI  
 Brent Little, Southern Illinois  
 Steven Rush, Missouri State  
 Terrence Hall, Western Illinois  
 Shannon Hayes, Western Ky.
- TE-- Matt Beste, Indiana State  
 Andy Thorn, UNI
- OL-- Jeremy Melville, Illinois State  
 Mike Stegeman, Illinois State  
 Stuart Williams, Indiana State  
 Jon Zwegardt, Missouri State  
 Will Sanders, Youngstown State
- PK-- Justin Langan, Western Illinois  
 Nick Terracina, Youngstown State
- DL-- Linton Brown, Southern Illinois  
 Joe Taylor, Missouri State  
 Chad Daun, Western Illinois
- LB-- Gene Gilot, Illinois State
- DB-- Frank Johnson, Southern Illinois  
 Torre Endsley, Missouri State  
 Carl Birts, Western Kentucky  
 Waymann Peters, Youngstown St.
- P-- Pat Jordan, Indiana State  
**OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR**  
 QB Russ Michna, Western Illinois
- DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR**  
 LB Boomer Grigsby, Illinois State
- COACH OF THE YEAR**  
 Jerry Kill, Southern Illinois

2004

- FIRST TEAM OFFENSE**
- QB-- Joel Sambursky, S. Illinois
- RB-- Terrance Freeney, UNI  
 Travis Glasford, Western Illinois
- FB-- Demetrius Ison, Youngstown St.
- TE-- Mike Roberts, Youngstown State
- WR-- Steven Rush, Missouri State  
 Brent Little, Southern Illinois
- OL-- Buster Ashley, Western Ky.  
 Stafford Davis, Illinois State  
 Fred Layne, Western Illinois  
 Elmer McDaniel, S. Illinois  
 Luke Stigler, UNI
- PK-- Jon Scifres, Missouri State  
**FIRST TEAM DEFENSE**
- DL-- Ryan Arnold, UNI  
 Linton Brown, Southern Illinois  
 Kyle Mitchell, Indiana State  
 Steve Watson, Missouri State
- LB-- Boomer Grigsby, Illinois State  
 Charles Thompson, Western Ky.  
 Deonte Smith, Western Ky.



Western Illinois RB Aaron Stecker helped the Leathernecks to back-to-back NCAA berths in 1997 and 1998.



In 2002, SIU's Muhammad Abdulqaadir reached 1,000 rush yards faster than any other in league history -- 5 games.





RB Lerron Moore was a four-time all-conference honoree for the Hilltoppers from 2003-06.



Illinois State's Cameron Siskowic earned the league's top defensive honor in 2006.

- Royal Whitaker, Southern Illinois  
 DB-- Darren Barnett, Missouri State  
 Mike Bracken, Youngstown State  
 Dre Dokes, UNI  
 Antonio Thomas, Western Ky.  
 P-- Brian Claybourn, Western Ky.  
 RS-- James Norris, Western Illinois

**SECOND TEAM OFFENSE**

- QB-- Justin Haddix, Western Ky.  
 RB-- Brandon Jacobs, S. Illinois  
 Lerron Moore, Western Kentucky  
 Arkee Whitlock, Southern Illinois  
 FB-- Preston Portee, Missouri State  
 TE-- Chris Kupec, Southern Illinois  
 WR-- Justin Surrency, UNI  
 Sam Logan, Indiana State  
 OL-- Brian Akins, Southern Illinois  
 Brad Durham, Missouri State  
 Fred Freitag, Indiana State  
 Erik Losey, Western Kentucky  
 Matt Miller, Southern Illinois

**SECOND TEAM DEFENSE**

- DL-- Billy Beard, Southern Illinois  
 Josh Chrestman, Illinois State  
 Jeff Jones, Southern Illinois  
 Joe Woolridge, Western Ky.  
 LB-- Orlando "Doc" Gooden, INS  
 Wyatt Green, Western Illinois  
 Brett Koebcke, UNI  
 Jeremiah Wright, Youngstown St.  
 DB-- Jamarquis Jordan, S. Illinois  
 Frank Johnson, Southern Illinois  
 Jovon Lewis, Missouri State  
 Michael Woods, Western Illinois  
 P-- Ryan Hoffman, Illinois State  
 RS-- Steven Rush, Missouri State

**Honorable Mention**

- QB-- Yance Vaughan, Illinois State  
 Phillip Johnson, Indiana State  
 RB-- Cody Pratt, Missouri State  
 FB-- Mike Larson, Illinois State  
 Reggie Brown, UNI  
 WR-- Reggie Gray, Western Illinois  
 James Norris, Western Illinois  
 Kyle Smith, Youngstown State  
 TE-- Andy Thorn, UNI  
 Matt Buchholz, Missouri State  
 OL-- Jeremy Melville, Illinois State  
 Travis Brown, Missouri State  
 Ryan Thomas, Western Kentucky  
 PK-- Kyle Hooper, Indiana State  
 Justin Langan, Western Illinois  
 DL-- Andrew Franklin, Southern Illinois  
 Pat Ryan, Western Illinois  
 Brandon Brown, Youngstown St.  
 LB-- LaDrelle Bryant, Indiana State  
 Brandon Smith, Western Ky.  
 DB-- Yemi Akisanya, Southern Illinois  
 Brandon Bruner, Southern Illinois  
 Torre Endsley, Missouri State  
 Marion Rumph, Western Ky.  
 Jason Perry, Youngstown State  
 P-- Cory Henke, UNI  
 Jon Scifres, Missouri State  
 RS-- Dennis Mitchell, Western Ky.

**OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

- QB Joel Sambursky, Southern Illinois

**DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

- LB Boomer Grigsby, Illinois State

**COACH OF THE YEAR**

- Jerry Kill, Southern Illinois

**2005**

**FIRST TEAM OFFENSE**

- QB-- Joel Sambursky, S. Illinois  
 RB-- Lerron Moore, Western Kentucky  
 Arkee Whitlock, Southern Illinois  
 FB-- Demetrius Ison, Youngstown St.  
 TE-- Jamie Petrowski, Indiana State  
 WR-- Sam Logan, Indiana State  
 Laurént Robinson, Illinois State  
 OL-- Stafford Davis, Illinois State  
 Ryan Jewell, Youngstown State  
 Will Justice, Southern Illinois  
 Chad Rinehart, UNI  
 PK-- Chris James, Western Kentucky

**FIRST TEAM DEFENSE**

- DL-- Linton Brown, Southern Illinois  
 Brent Hawkins, Illinois State  
 John Hermann, UNI  
 Kyle Mitchell, Indiana State  
 Justin Scholes, Youngstown State  
 LB-- Darin Heideman, UNI  
 Cameron Siskowic, Illinois State  
 James Terry, Youngstown State  
 Royal Whitaker, Southern Illinois  
 DB-- Codera Jackson, Youngstown St.  
 Jamarquis Jordan, S. Illinois  
 Marion Rumph, Western Kentucky  
 Antonio Thomas, Western Ky.  
 P-- Ryan Hoffman, Illinois State  
 RS-- Craig Turner, Southern Illinois

**SECOND TEAM OFFENSE**

- QB-- Eric Sanders, UNI  
 RB-- Travis Glasford, Western Illinois  
 Marcus Mason, Youngstown State  
 FB-- J.T. Wise, Southern Illinois  
 TE-- Chris Kupec, Southern Illinois  
 WR-- Reggie Gray, Western Illinois  
 Brent Little, Southern Illinois  
 Michael Sparks, Missouri State  
 OL-- Jared Green, Southern Illinois  
 Mike Stegeman, Illinois State  
 Mike Thorpe, Indiana State  
 Chad Walker, Western Illinois  
 Justin Williamson, Missouri State  
 PK-- Jon Scifres, Missouri State

**SECOND TEAM DEFENSE**

- DL-- Brandon Brown, Youngstown State  
 Piana Lukabu, Western Illinois  
 Daniel Williams, Western Kentucky  
 Lionel Williams, Southern Illinois  
 LB-- Orlando "Doc" Gooden, INS  
 Wyatt Green, Western Illinois  
 Deion Holts, Western Kentucky  
 Brett Koebcke, UNI  
 DB-- Dre Dokes, UNI  
 Frank Johnson, Southern Illinois  
 Jason Perry, Youngstown State  
 Tanner Varner, UNI  
 P-- Joe Bishop, Youngstown State  
 RS-- Dennis Mitchell, Western Kentucky

**Honorable Mention**

- QB-- Blayne Baggett, Indiana State  
 Luke Drone, Illinois State  
 Justin Haddix, Western Kentucky  
 Steve LaFalce, Western Illinois  
 RB-- Lee Baker, Missouri State  
 Andre Forte, Indiana State  
 WR-- Kellen Allen, Southern Illinois  
 Kyle Smith, Youngstown State  
 Marco Thomas, Western Illinois  
 TE-- Brian Cutright, UNI  
 Jonathan Denley, Illinois State  
 OL-- John Bartos, Youngstown State  
 Steve Kohensky, Missouri State  
 Joe Lobdell, UNI  
 Greg Ryan, Western Kentucky  
 PK-- Kyle Hooper, Indiana State  
 DL-- Deyontae Batiste, Missouri State  
 Mark Phillip, Southern Illinois  
 Charlie Phillips, Western Kentucky  
 LB-- Mike Andrews, Youngstown State  
 Phillip Doyle, Southern Illinois  
 DB-- James Temple, Illinois State  
 Milan Woodard, Western Illinois  
 P-- Adam Kos, UNI  
 RS-- Jamie Goodwin, UNI  
**OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR**  
 WR Laurént Robinson, Illinois State  
**DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR**  
 DE Brent Hawkins, Illinois State  
**COACH OF THE YEAR**  
 Jon Heacock, Youngstown State

**2006**

**FIRST TEAM OFFENSE**

- QB-- Luke Drone, Illinois State  
 RB-- Marcus Mason, Youngstown State  
 Arkee Whitlock, Southern Illinois  
 FB-- J.T. Wise, Southern Illinois  
 TE-- Braden Jones, Southern Illinois  
 WR-- Curtis Hamilton, Western Ky.  
 Marco Thomas, Western Illinois  
 OL-- Ryan Jewell, Youngstown State  
 Will Justice, Southern Illinois  
 Chad Rinehart, UNI  
 Patrick Walker, Youngstown State  
 Isaiah Wiggins, Illinois State  
 PK-- Brian Wingert, UNI

**FIRST TEAM DEFENSE**

- DL-- Justin Martindale, Illinois State  
 Jim Phelan, Youngstown State  
 Mychal Savage, Youngstown State  
 Lorenzo Wims, Southern Illinois  
 LB-- Marty Hutchinson, Youngstown St.  
 Cameron Siskowic, Illinois State  
 Kye Stewart, Illinois State  
 James Terry, Youngstown State  
 DB-- Dre Dokes, UNI  
 Codera Jackson, Youngstown St.  
 Jason Perry, Youngstown State  
 Marion Rumph, Western Kentucky  
 P-- Joe Bishop, Youngstown State  
 RS-- Craig Turner, Southern Illinois  
**SECOND TEAM OFFENSE**  
 QB-- Eric Sanders, UNI  
 RB-- Herb Donaldson, Western Illinois  
 Pierre Rembert, Illinois State

- FB-- Dave Mordis, Illinois State
- TE-- Derrick Bush, Youngstown State
- WR-- Pierre Jackson, Illinois State  
Laurént Robinson, Illinois State
- OL-- Joe Lobbell, UNI  
Brad Samsa, Youngstown State  
Fred Staugh, Indiana State  
Chris Sullivan, Western Kentucky  
Chad Walker, Western Illinois
- PK-- Craig Coffin, Southern Illinois
- SECOND TEAM DEFENSE**
- DL-- Dusty Bear, Western Kentucky  
Mark Huygens, UNI  
Jordan Lacy, UNI  
Chris Wash, Missouri State
- LB-- Jerome Bennett, Western Illinois  
Blake Boyd, Western Kentucky  
Micah King, Southern Illinois  
Andre Lewis, Western Kentucky
- DB-- Brandon Bruner, Southern Illinois  
Fu'ad Khaleel, Western Illinois  
Tom Nelson, Illinois State  
Chris Parsons, UNI
- P-- Nathan Stokes, Missouri State
- RS-- Eric Davis, Missouri State
- Honorable Mention**
- QB-- Justin Haddix, Western Kentucky  
Tom Zetts, Youngstown State
- RB-- Lerron Moore, Western Kentucky
- WR-- Carl Berman, Indiana State  
Johnny Gray, UNI  
James Lindgren, UNI  
Sam Logan, Indiana State  
T.J. Peterson, Youngstown State  
Carl Sims, Western Illinois
- TE-- Payne Hall, Missouri State
- OL-- Janiah Downing, Illinois State  
Aaron Lockwood, Southern Illinois  
Darren Marquez, Southern Illinois  
Justin Williamson, Missouri State
- PK-- Chris James, Western Kentucky
- DL-- Darron Boone, Western Illinois
- LB-- Derrick Byrd, Missouri State  
Niall Campbell, Illinois State  
Brannon Carter, UNI  
Andy Jones, Indiana State  
Brandin Jordan, Southern Illinois  
Jeff Koval, Youngstown State  
Jason Williams, Western Illinois
- DB-- Scooter Archie, Indiana State  
James Temple, Illinois State
- RS-- Johnny Gray, UNI  
Dennis Mitchell, Western Ky.
- OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR**  
RB Marcus Mason, Youngstown St.
- DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR**  
LB Cameron Siskowic, Illinois State
- COACH OF THE YEAR**  
Jon Heacock, Youngstown State

2007

**FIRST TEAM OFFENSE**

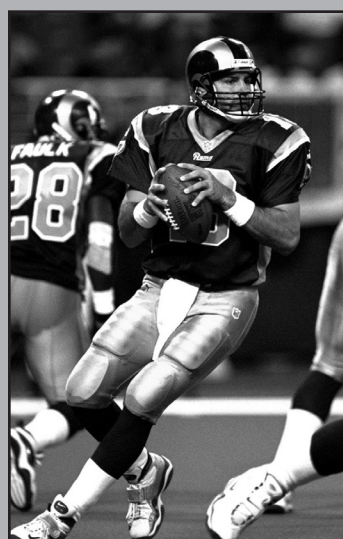
- QB-- Nick Hill, Southern Illinois  
Eric Sanders, UNI
- RB-- Herb Donaldson, Western Illinois  
Corey Lewis, UNI
- FB-- Javid Milton, Western Illinois

- TE-- Clay Harbor, Missouri State
- WR-- Johnny Gray, UNI  
Ferlando Williams, Youngstown St.
- OL-- Barret Anderson, UNI  
Brandon Keith, UNI  
Darren Marquez, Southern Illinois  
Chad Rinehart, UNI  
Brad Samsa, Youngstown State  
Isaiah Wiggins, Illinois State
- PK-- Taylor Rowan, Western Illinois
- FIRST TEAM DEFENSE**
- DL-- James Cloud, Southern Illinois  
Josh Galloway, Western Illinois  
James Ruffin, UNI  
Mychal Savage, Youngstown St.
- LB-- Brannon Carter, UNI  
Kye Stewart, Illinois State  
James Terry, Youngstown State  
Jason Williams, Western Illinois
- DB-- Jesse Caesar, Illinois State  
Clayton Johnson, Southern Illinois  
Patrick Stoudamire, W. Illinois  
Clifford Waters, UNI
- P-- Scott Ravanese, Southern Illinois
- RS-- Craig Turner, Southern Illinois
- SECOND TEAM OFFENSE**
- QB-- Tom Zetts, Youngstown State
- RB-- John Randle, Southern Illinois  
Rafael Rice, Illinois State
- FB-- Rick Burgess, Southern Illinois
- TE-- Derrick Bush, Youngstown State
- WR-- Justin Allen, Southern Illinois  
Jason Horton, Illinois State
- OL-- David Arkin, Missouri State  
Eric Hoffman, UNI  
Aaron Lockwood, Southern Illinois  
Drew Sweeney, Western Illinois  
Josh Tanner, Youngstown State
- PK-- Brian Palmer, Youngstown State
- SECOND TEAM DEFENSE**
- DL-- Myles Banford, Youngstown State  
Mark Huygens, UNI  
Larry Luster, Southern Illinois  
Victor Visoky, Western Illinois
- LB-- Shonda Faulkner, Indiana State  
De'Veon Harris, UNI  
Brandin Jordan, Southern Illinois  
Chauncey Mixon, Southern Illinois
- DB-- Vince Gliatta, Youngstown State  
Robert Hodges, Western Illinois  
Darrell Lloyd, UNI  
Tom Nelson, Illinois State
- P-- Nathan Stokes, Missouri State
- RS-- Johnny Gray, UNI
- Honorable Mention**
- QB-- Luke Drone, Illinois State
- RB-- Geno Blow, Illinois State  
Gerald Davis, Missouri State
- FB-- Ryan Mahaffey, UNI
- WR-- Carl Sims, Western Illinois  
Alan Turner, Southern Illinois
- TE-- Ryan Kernes, Southern Illinois
- OL-- Jack Byrne, Indiana State  
Zach Odle, Indiana State  
Shawn Smith, Southern Illinois
- PK-- Nathan Stokes, Missouri State
- DL-- Jordan Lacy, UNI

- Torrance Nicholson, Youngstown
- LB-- Jerome Bennett, Western Illinois  
Travis Cherry, Western Illinois  
Bill Hronec, Illinois State  
Trevor Moe, Southern Illinois
- DB-- Marcus Colbert, Missouri State  
Adam Roberts, UNI  
Jeremiah Wright, Youngstown St.  
Roger Wright, Missouri State
- RS-- Jason Horton, Illinois State
- P-- Chris Johansen, Indiana State  
Ben Nowicki, Youngstown State
- OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR**  
QB Eric Sanders, UNI
- DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR**  
LB Brannon Carter, UNI
- COACH OF THE YEAR**  
Mark Farley, UNI



Mark Farley of UNI earned the league's top honor as a player (1985) and as a coach (2001 & 2007).



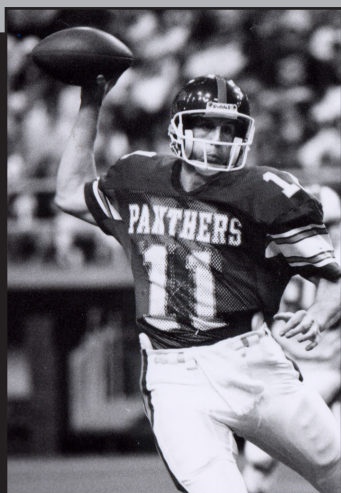
Kurt Warner, a UNI grad, was a three-time Pro Bowl selection with the St. Louis Rams from 2000-02.



The next three pages are a list of all-conference honorees, alphabetically, by position. The numbers in parentheses indicate what year a player earned all-conference honors and to which team that player was selected.



Before joining the NFL's Jacksonville Jaguars, Brad Meester was a four-time all-league pick at UNI (1996-99).



Jay Johnson earned all-league honors three-straight years and led UNI to playoff berths in 1990-91-92.

## Quarterbacks

Eric Arnold, Eastern Illinois (89-2nd)  
 Blayne Baggett, Indiana State (05-HM)  
 Danny Barnett, Illinois State (93-2nd)  
 Steve Beard, UNI (96-1st)  
 Chris Berg, UNI (95-1st)  
 Paul Carney, Missouri State (91-HM)  
 Sam Clemons, W. Illinois (01-1st) (00-HM)  
 Brian Downey, Southern Illinois (91-HM)  
 Luke Drone, ILS (06-1st) (05-HM) (07-HM)  
 Shane Fortney, UNI (97-2nd)  
 Scott Gabbert, Southern Illinois (92-HM)  
 Kevin Glenn, ILS (00-HM) (98-1st) (97-HM)  
 Justin Haddix, WKU (06-HM) (05-HM) (04-2nd)  
 Jeff Hecklinski, WIU (97-1st) (96-2nd) (95-HM)  
 Ryan Helming, UNI (00-1st) (99-1st) (98-HM)  
 Kip Hennelly, Indiana State (93-HM)  
 Nick Hill, Southern Illinois (07-1st)  
 Jeremy Hoog, MSU (97-HM) (96-HM)  
 Derek Jensen, Missouri State (98-2nd)  
 Jay Johnson, UNI (92-2nd) (91-1st) (90-2nd)  
 Phillip Johnson, Indiana State (04-HM)  
 Steve LaFalce, Western Illinois (05-HM)  
 Pete Mauch, E. Illinois (95-2nd) (94-HM)  
 Jason Michael, Western Kentucky (02-HM)  
 Russ Michna, W. Illinois (03-1st) (02-1st)  
 Austin Moherman, Missouri State (01-HM)  
 Brett O'Donnell, UNI (94-2nd)  
 Sean Payton, E. Illinois (86-1st) (85-1st)  
 Tom Petrie, UNI (03-HM)  
 Donte Pimpleton, Western Ky. (01-HM)  
 Sherard Poteete, Southern Illinois (99-2nd)  
 Julian Reese, Indiana State (02-1st)  
 Jay Rodgers, Missouri State (99-HM)  
 Jeff Ryan, YSU (01-2nd) (00-2nd) (99-HM)  
 Rob St. Sauver, Western Illinois (94-1st)  
 John Sahn, Indiana State (88-2nd)  
 Joel Sambursky, SIU (05, 04-1st) (03-2nd) (02-HM)  
 Eric Sanders, UNI (06-2nd) (05-2nd) (07-1st)  
 Donny Simmons, Western Illinois (92-1st)  
 Paul Singer, W. Illinois (88-1st) (87-2nd)  
 Kent Skornia, Southern Illinois (98-HM)  
 DeAndre Smith, MSU (90-1st) (89-1st)  
 Mike Smith, UNI (87-1st) (86-2nd) (85-2nd)  
 John Stites, Indiana State (90-HM)  
 Jeff Thorne, E. Illinois (92-HM) (91-2nd)  
 Demond Tidwell, Youngstown (97-HM)  
 Yance Vaughan, Illinois State (04-HM)  
 Kurt Warner, UNI (93-1st)  
 Adrian Wilson, Illinois State (91-HM)  
 Mark Zanders, Western Illinois (98-HM)  
 Tom Zetts, YSU (06-HM) (07-2nd)

## Runningbacks / Fullbacks

Muhammad Abdulqaadir, SIU (03, 02-1st)  
 Jake Andreadis, Youngstown State (97-1st)  
 Lee Baker, Missouri State (05-HM)  
 Adam Benge, UNI (02-2nd) (01-2nd) (99-2nd)  
 Geno Blow, Illinois State (07-HM)  
 Coe Bonner, Southern Illinois (96-1st)  
 Carl Boyd, UNI (87-1st) (86-1st) (85-2nd)  
 Adrian Brown, YSU (99-1st) (98-HM) (97-HM)

Reggie Brown, UNI (04-HM)  
 Rick Burgess, Southern Illinois (07-2nd)  
 Karlton Carpenter, Southern Illinois (98-1st)  
 Aveion Cason, Illinois State (98-2nd)  
 Marty Casper, Illinois State (86-HM)  
 Phillip Collins, Missouri State (89-1st)  
 Tank Corner, UNI (92-2nd)  
 Michael Cosey, Missouri State (96-1st)  
 Mike Cox, Western Illinois (90-2nd)  
 Maurice Daniels, MSU (98-2nd) (97-2nd)  
 Gerald Davis, Missouri State (07-HM)  
 Toby Davis, ILS (92-1st) (91-2nd) (90-HM)  
 Dee Debro, Missouri State (94-HM)  
 Herb Donaldson, WIU (06-2nd) (07-1st)  
 Sha-Ron Edwards, Illinois State (03-1st)  
 Andre Forte, Indiana State (05-HM)  
 Derrick Franklin, Indiana St. (91-1st) (90-1st)  
 Jon Frazier, Western Kentucky (02-2nd)  
 Terrance Freaney, UNI (04-1st) (03-1st)  
 DeWayne Gallishaw, Western Ky. (01-HM)  
 Michael Gerrell, UNI (00-HM)  
 Tony Gilbert, Missouri St. (89-1st) (86-2nd)  
 Travis Glasford, WIU (05-2nd) (04-1st) (03-2nd)  
 Keith Goodnight, Illinois State (95-2nd)  
 Brett Grimshaw, W. Illinois (88-2nd) (87-2nd)  
 Chuck Harke, Southern Illinois (88-2nd)  
 Kevin Hart, Western Illinois (91-2nd)  
 Chris Hicks, Eastern Illinois (95-HM)  
 Willie High, EIU (95-1st) (94-1st) (93-1st)  
 Hale Hitchcock, Missouri State (91-HM)  
 Terry Hollimon, UNI (97-2nd)  
 Bernard Holloway, Western Illinois (90-HM)  
 Demetrius Ison, YSU (05-1st) (04-1st)  
 Brandon Jacobs, Southern Illinois (04-2nd)  
 Walter James, Illinois St. (00-HM) (99-HM)  
 Eric Jenkins, Missouri State (90-1st)  
 Steve Jenkins, UNI (98-HM)  
 Jamie Jones, EIU (91-1st) (90-2nd) (89-2nd)  
 Ed Josephs, Western Illinois (97-HM)  
 Yonel Jourdain, S. Illinois (92-HM) (91-2nd)  
 Mel Kirksy, Southern Illinois (86-1st)  
 Brian Knuckles, W. Illinois (96-2nd) (95-HM)  
 Tom Koutsos, SIU (03-2nd) (01, 00-1st) (99-HM)  
 Mike Larson, Illinois St. (04-HM) (03-HM)  
 Corey Lewis, UNI (07-1st)  
 Eddie Linscomb, Missouri State (02-HM)  
 Charles Lister, UNI (91-HM)  
 Rodney McConico, Missouri State (88-HM)  
 Kendall McDonald, Western Illinois (94-1st)  
 Ryan Mahaffey, UNI (07-HM)  
 James Marable, Eastern Illinois (86-2nd)  
 Marcus Mason, YSU (06-1st) (05-2nd)  
 P.J. Mays, Youngstown St. (02-1st) (01-1st)  
 Javid Milton, Western Illinois (07-1st)  
 Byron Mitchell, S. Illinois (87-2nd) (85-1st)  
 Lerron Moore, WKU (06, 03-HM) (05-1st) (04-2nd)  
 Dave Mordis, Illinois State (06-2nd)  
 Matt Nelson, Indiana St. (99-HM) (98-HM)  
 David Nicol, Indiana State (92-HM)  
 Vic Northern, Illinois State (90-HM) (88-1st)  
 Errol Peebles, UNI (88-HM)  
 Anthony Pegues, MSU (93-HM) (92-HM) (91-HM)

Anthony Perry, S. Illinois (92-2nd) (91-HM)  
 DuWayne Pitts, E. Illinois (87-1st) (85-2nd)  
 Preston Portee, Missouri State (04-2nd)  
 Cody Pratt, Missouri State (04-HM)  
 John Randle, Southern Illinois (07-2nd)  
 Pierre Rembert, Illinois State (06-2nd)  
 Rafael Rice, Illinois State (07-2nd)  
 Jason Ringena, MSU (00-2nd) (99-2nd)  
 Brandon Robinson, S. Illinois (03-1st)  
 Nate Schurman, MSU (03-2nd) (02-HM)  
 Cameron Smith, Illinois State (93-2nd)  
 Aaron Stecker, W. Illinois (98-1st) (97-1st)  
 Jeff Stovall, UNI (96, 95, 94, 93-2nd)  
 Charles Tharp, W. Illinois (00-1st) (99-1st)  
 Ritchie Thompson, Illinois State (89-HM)  
 Tori Vactor, Indiana State (88-1st)  
 Willie Watts, ILS (01-2nd) (00-2nd) (99-HM)  
 Quincy Washington, Illinois State (02-HM)  
 Ron Westmoreland, Illinois State (87-2nd)  
 Jonah White, Missouri State (92-HM)  
 Arkee Whitlock, SIU (06-1st) (05-1st) (04-2nd)  
 Keith Williams, Missouri State (85-1st)  
 J.T. Wise, Southern Illinois (06-1st) (05-2nd)  
 Ben Wolfe, Indiana State (96-HM)  
 David Wright, INS (95-1st) (94-2nd) (93, 92-1st)  
 Shawn Young, Indiana State (89-2nd)

## Tight Ends

Tim Achterberg, Illinois St. (95-2nd) (94-HM)  
 Doug Amaya, Southern Illinois (91-2nd)  
 Chad Ames, Indiana State (97-2nd)  
 Brian Baker, UNI (86-1st)  
 Matt Beste, Indiana State (03-HM)  
 Tom Bragg, Western Illinois (87-2nd)  
 Brian Brown, Illinois St. (92-2nd) (91-2nd)  
 Matt Buchholz, Missouri State (04-HM)  
 Derrick Bush, YSU (06-2nd) (07-2nd)  
 Brian Cutright, UNI (05-HM)  
 Jonathan Denley, Illinois State (05-HM)  
 Larry Gauer, Indiana State (94-HM)  
 Payne Hall, Missouri State (06-HM)  
 Ryan Hannam, UNI (01-2nd) (00-HM)  
 Clay Harbor, Missouri State (07-1st)  
 Matt Harken, UNI (95-HM) (94-1st) (93-1st)  
 Yogi Henderson, Southern Illinois (90-HM)  
 Sherrod Howard, UNI (88-1st) (87-1st)  
 Braden Jones, Southern Illinois (06-1st)  
 Damon Jones, SIU (96-1st) (95-1st) (94-2nd)  
 Ken Kelly, Missouri State (90-1st)  
 Ryan Kernes, Southern Illinois (07-HM)  
 Ryan King, Indiana State (03-1st) (02-2nd)  
 Chris Kupec, S. Illinois (05-2nd) (04-2nd)  
 R.J. Luke, Western Illinois (02-1st)  
 Tim Moore, E. Illinois (91-2nd) (89-2nd)  
 J.R. Niklos, W. Illinois (01-1st) (00-1st) (99-HM)  
 Justin Nofal, UNI (00-2nd)  
 Chris Nuss, UNI (92-1st) (91-1st) (90-2nd)  
 Jamie Petrowski, Indiana State (05-1st)  
 Bruce Phipps, Southern Illinois (86-2nd)  
 Rodney Porter, INS (89-1st) (88-2nd) (87-2nd)  
 Scott Preusker, Illinois St. (99-2nd) (98-HM)  
 Mike Roberts, YSU (04-1st) (03-2nd)  
 Charlie Roche, Eastern Illinois (95-HM)

Dorrick Roy, UNI (98-2nd)  
 Brad St. Louis, MSU (99-1st) (98-1st) (97-1st)  
 Mark Schaeve, Illinois State (01-HM)  
 John Schumacher, YSU (02-HM)  
 Rich Seubert, Western Illinois (98-HM)  
 Lincoln Sharar, UNI (96-2nd)  
 Dave Smith, S. Illinois (96-HM) (93-HM)  
 Andy Thorn, UNI (04-HM) (03-HM)  
 Gunnard Twyner, WIU (93-2nd) - see WR

### Wide Receivers

Courtney Abbott, Southern Illinois (02-HM)  
 Justin Allen, Southern Illinois (07-2nd)  
 Kellen Allen, Southern Illinois (05-HM)  
 Wes Anderson, UNI (88-HM) (87-2nd)  
 LaVance Banks, Southern Illinois (93-HM)  
 Roy Banks, E. Illinois (86-1st) (85-1st)  
 Don Beebe, Western Illinois (87-1st)  
 Eddie Berlin, UNI (00-1st) (99, 98-2nd) (97-HM)  
 Carl Berman, Indiana State (06-HM)  
 Jamaine Blalock, Western Illinois (97-HM)  
 Mike Borich, Western Illinois (88-2nd)  
 Fabien Bownes, Western Illinois (94-HM)  
 Albert Brown, Western Illinois (86-2nd)  
 Jerald Burley, YSU (02-HM) -see RS  
 Chuck Calhoun, Missouri State (93-2nd)  
 Gary Cannon, Indiana State (87-1st)  
 Jason Cannon, MSU (97-HM) (96-2nd) (95-2nd)  
 Alonzo Clayton, UNI (97-2nd) (96-1st)  
 Stacey Coleman, Western Illinois (02-1st)  
 Jason Cook, Eastern Illinois (89-HM)  
 Cornell Craig, SIU (99-1st) (98-2nd) (97-2nd)  
 Kevin Dean, Indiana State (01-HM)  
 Steve Decker, Western Illinois (92-2nd)  
 Larry Dickinson, Illinois State (90-2nd)  
 Kevin Dixson, Illinois St. (94-2nd) (93-2nd)  
 Demetrius Dowler, INS (92-HM) (91-HM)  
 Lance Earl, Western Illinois (91-HM)  
 Steve Elmlinger, Indiana State (88-1st)  
 Jim Farrell, Western Illinois (97-HM)  
 Rory Fedderson, UNI (90-HM)  
 Reggie Fowler, SIU (96-2nd) (94-HM)  
 Scott Francke, UNI (86-2nd) (85-2nd)  
 Mike Furrey, UNI (99-1st) (98-1st) (97-1st)  
 Eddie Galles, UNI (03-2nd)  
 Billy Garrett, Illinois State (87-2nd)  
 Rickey Garrett, ILS (99-2nd) (98-1st) (97-HM)  
 Elliott Giles, Youngstown State (99-HM)  
 Kevin Glenn, Illinois State (93-HM)  
 Vito Golson, ILS (02-2nd) (01-2nd) (00-HM)  
 Johnny Gray, UNI (06-HM) (07-1st) - see RS  
 Reggie Gray, WIU (05-2nd) (04-HM) (03-2nd)  
 Thedo Griffin, Western Illinois (97-HM)  
 Terrence Hall, Western Illinois (03-HM)  
 Curtis Hamilton, Western Ky. (06-1st)  
 Shannon Hayes, Western Ky. (03-HM)  
 Jeff Hewitt, Missouri State (00-1st) (98-HM)  
 Jason Horton, Illinois State (07-2nd)  
 Ken Huddleston, Western Illinois (85-2nd)  
 Frisman Jackson, Western Illinois (01-1st)  
 Jarrett Jackson, Illinois State (95-HM)  
 Pierre Jackson, Illinois State (06-2nd)  
 Greg Jensik, E. Illinois (94-2nd) (93-HM)

Demeris Johnson, Western Illinois (92-1st)  
 Jake Kothe, UNI (94-HM)  
 James Lindgren, UNI (06-HM)  
 Brent Little, SIU (05-2nd) (04-1st) (03-HM)  
 Sam Logan, INS (06-HM) (05-1st) (04-2nd)  
 Mark Marcos, Missouri St. (02-2nd) (01-2nd)  
 Marlus Mays, UNI (03-HM) (02-1st)  
 Bill Miller, Illinois State (89-2nd) (88-HM)  
 Clarence Miller, Illinois State (91-2nd)  
 Jon Moffitt, Western Illinois (96-HM)  
 Marquis Mosely, Illinois State (97-1st)  
 Tim Mosley, UNI (93-1st)  
 James Norris, Western Illinois (04-HM)  
 T.J. Peterson, Youngstown State (06-HM)  
 Phil Perkins, Missouri State (95-HM)  
 Calvin Pierce, E. Illinois (86-1st) (85-1st)  
 Milo Popovic, UNI (89-1st)  
 Kyle Robinson, Illinois St. (95-2nd) (94-HM)  
 Laurént Robinson, ILS (06-2nd) (05-1st)  
 Justin Roebuck, SIU (92-2nd) (91-2nd)  
 Casey Rooney, Western Kentucky (03-1st)  
 John Roots, Southern Illinois (90-1st)  
 Steve Ross, Western Illinois (92-HM)  
 Mike Rummell, Eastern Illinois (92-HM)  
 Steven Rush, MSU (04-1st) (03-HM) - see RS  
 Chris Sabino, Western Illinois (95-HM)  
 Kenny Shedd, UNI (92-1st) (91-1st) (90-2nd)  
 Carl Sims, Western Illinois (06-HM) (07-HM)  
 Dwayne Smith, Illinois State (03-1st)  
 Kyle Smith, YSU (05-HM) (04-HM)  
 Jake Soliday, UNI (01-1st) (00-2nd)  
 Michael Sparks, Missouri State (05-2nd)  
 Bobby Starks, Western Illinois (00-2nd)  
 Ralph Stewart, E. Illinois (88-2nd) (87-1st)  
 Justin Surrency, UNI (04-2nd)  
 Billy Swain, Southern Illinois (93-1st)  
 Charles Swann, INS (91-1st) (90-1st)  
 Marco Thomas, W. Illinois (06-1st) (05-HM)  
 B.J. Torbert, Missouri State (85-2nd)  
 Alan Turner, Southern Illinois (07-HM)  
 Tim Turner, Illinois State (86-HM)  
 Gunnard Twyner, WIU (95-1st) (94-1st) - see TE  
 Dedic Ward, UNI (96-1st) (95-1st) (94-1st)  
 Ferlando Williams, Youngstown St. (07-1st)  
 Anthony Williams, Indiana State (97-HM)  
 Steve Williams, W. Illinois (89-1st) (88-1st)  
 Dave Wilson, Illinois State (85-1st)  
 Wesley Yates, Southern Illinois (89-2nd)

### Offensive Linemen

Brian Akins, S. Illinois (04-2nd) (02-HM)  
 Barret Anderson, UNI (07-1st)  
 Chris Anderson, Eastern Illinois (95-1st)  
 David Arkin, Missouri State (07-2nd)  
 Buster Ashley, WKU (04, 03, 02-1st) (01-2nd)  
 Mark Banbury, Southern Illinois (86-2nd)  
 John Bartos, Youngstown State (05-HM)  
 Tom Baugh, Southern Illinois (85-2nd)  
 Kip Beach, Indiana State (90-2nd)  
 Bill Bealles, UNI (85-2nd)  
 Matt Beals, UNI (99-1st) (98-1st) (97-HM)  
 Mike Beneturski, Illinois State (85-1st)  
 Elbert Betts, Illinois State (92-2nd)

Brian Billick, UNI (98-HM)  
 John Binkowski, WIU (90-1st) (89-HM)  
 Keith Blue, W. Illinois (87-1st) (86-1st)  
 John Bock, Indiana State (93-HM)  
 Greg Bolda, Missouri State (89-1st)  
 Steve Bonnes, Eastern Illinois (86-2nd)  
 Seth Bonnette, UNI (90-2nd)  
 Kevin Bor, Missouri State (85-1st)  
 Mark Botkin, UNI (88-2nd)  
 Dan Bower, UNI (95-1st) (94-1st)  
 Eric Bowman, Indiana State (02-2nd)  
 Jeff Bristol, Missouri State (01-HM)  
 Travis Brown, Missouri State (04-HM)  
 James Broyles, Missouri State (00-HM)  
 Aaron Buss, UNI (00-1st)  
 Jack Byrne, Indiana State (07-HM)  
 Mark Caballero, UNI (85-2nd)  
 Charles Calhoun, ILS (87-2nd) (86-HM)  
 Brian Callahan, Eastern Illinois (91-HM)  
 David Campbell, UNI (89-2nd)  
 Mark Christensen, MSU (89-1st) (88-1st) (87-2nd)  
 Chris Clapp, UNI (97-2nd) (96-2nd)  
 Dave Connell, Illinois State (94-2nd)  
 Duane Conway, Eastern Illinois (93-HM)  
 Louis Cox, UNI (87-1st) (86-HM)  
 George Crouch, UNI (88-2nd)  
 Pat Crummey, YSU (01-1st) (00-1st)  
 Josh Davis, Youngstown State (03-2nd)  
 Stafford Davis, ILS (05, 04-1st) (03, 02-2nd)  
 Ben Deike, UNI (03-1st) (01-HM)  
 Eric Delaere, Illinois State (96-HM)  
 Steve Dhaemers, UNI (91-1st)  
 John Douglass, Missouri State (89-2nd)  
 David Dow, Missouri State (93-2nd)  
 Janiah Downing, Illinois State (06-HM)  
 Gabe Dunkmann, Western Illinois (01-2nd)  
 Brad Durham, MSU (04-2nd) (03-2nd)  
 Bob Dymont, Western Illinois (96-HM)  
 Brian Eddy, MSU (89-1st) (88-2nd)  
 Pete Endre, Indiana State (87-1st)  
 Steve Farmer, Illinois State (98-1st)  
 Brad Fichtel, EIU (92-1st) (91-HM) (90-2nd)  
 Brent Fischer, Eastern Illinois (89-1st)  
 George Fitzsimmons, Indiana St. (91-2nd)  
 Tony Flint, Missouri State (98-2nd)  
 Mike Fontana, UNI (90-1st)  
 Mark Francis, S. Illinois (91-1st) (90-HM)  
 Fred Freitag, Indiana State (04-2nd)  
 Brandon Frick, Southern Illinois (99-HM)  
 Mike Fritzer, S. Illinois (02-2nd) (01-HM)  
 Doug Gardner, Missouri St. (88-1st) (87-2nd)  
 Tim Giebels, Indiana State (93-1st)  
 Jeff Gill, Southern Illinois (94-1st)  
 Tim Gleason, Eastern Illinois (91-1st)  
 Chad Graefen, Southern Illinois (01-HM)  
 Jared Green, Southern Illinois (05-2nd)  
 Jason Grott, W. Illinois (97-2nd) (96-2nd)  
 Brent Haar, Illinois State (92-HM)  
 Dan Hackman, Illinois St. (89-2nd) (88-HM)  
 Luke Hake, MSU (95-1st) (94-2nd) (93-2nd)  
 Dan Hama, Illinois State (00-1st) (99-2nd)  
 Jim Hansen, Western Illinois (92-1st)  
 Mark Hanssen, UNI (87-1st) (86-2nd)



Before reaching the NFL ranks, Illinois State's Laurént Robinson earned all-league honors twice (2005, 2006).



Indiana State's Shannon Jackson (1996-99) was a four-year all-league performer for the Sycamores.





**QB Paul Singer led the Leathernecks to the 1988 playoffs while earning league MVP honors that season.**



**CB Dwyte Smiley of Youngstown State was a three-time first-team all-conference pick from 1997-99.**

Brad Harms, UNI (00-1st)  
 Jake Harriger, MSU (01-1st) (00-2nd)  
 David Heim, Missouri State (85-1st)  
 John Herrin, UNI (93-1st) (92-1st)  
 Tim Herrin, Indiana State (94-HM)  
 Eric Hoffman, UNI (07-2nd)  
 Matt Hogg, Youngstown State (97-1st)  
 Casey Honkomp, WIU (99-1st) (98-2nd)  
 Richard Huddleston, WIU (94-1st) (93-2nd) (92-HM)  
 Michael Hudnutt, UNI (93-2nd)  
 Matt Irvin, MSU (92-1st) (91-1st) (90-2nd)  
 Jason Jakovich, SIU (93-HM) (92-HM) (90-HM)  
 Ryan Jewell, YSU (06-1st) (05-1st)  
 Steve Jones, Southern Illinois (96-1st)  
 Will Justice, S. Illinois (06-1st) (05-1st)  
 Chris Kapilovic, Missouri State (90-1st)  
 Brandon Keith, UNI (07-1st)  
 Andy King, Illinois State (01-1st) (00-2nd)  
 Tony Knutson, Illinois State (98-HM)  
 Steve Kohenskey, Missouri State (05-HM)  
 Todd Kollar, Youngstown State (97-1st)  
 Ken Kolthoff, UNI (87-2nd)  
 Jason Krivis, Southern Illinois (97-HM)  
 Mark Kropke, Illinois State (90-1st)  
 Brad Kubik, MSU (97, 96-1st) (95, 94-2nd)  
 Will LaClear, Missouri State (92-2nd)  
 Crockett Ladd, Missouri State (02-1st)  
 Jim Lawhorn, S. Illinois (99-2nd) (98-2nd)  
 Fred Layne, WIU (04-1st) (03-1st) (02-1st)  
 Eric Liddell, Illinois State (91-HM)  
 Joe Lobdell, UNI (06-2nd) (05-HM)  
 Aaron Lockwood, SIU (06-HM) (07-2nd)  
 Erik Losey, Western Ky. (05-1st) (04-2nd)  
 Adam Love, Western Illinois (94-2nd)  
 Elmer McDaniel, S. Illinois (04-1st) (03-1st)  
 Tim McDuffey, MSU (91-1st) (90-HM)  
 Chip McPheeters, WIU (97-1st) (96-1st)  
 Corey Mackey, Illinois State (93-2nd)  
 Darren Marquez, SIU (06-HM) (07-1st)  
 Eric Martin, INS (00-2nd) (99-2nd) (98-2nd)  
 Rob Mason, Southern Illinois (88-1st)  
 Brad Meester, UNI (99, 98-1st) (97, 96-2nd)  
 Bob Mehorczyk, Western Illinois (95-2nd)  
 Jeremy Melville, ILS (04-HM) (03-HM)  
 Don Mensik, Eastern Illinois (93-HM)  
 Jim Meyer, Illinois State (85-1st)  
 Matt Miller, Southern Illinois (04-2nd)  
 Jim Miteff, Eastern Illinois (87-HM) (86-HM)  
 Shawn Moore, INS (93-1st) (92-2nd)  
 Larry Mullins, Southern Illinois (95-HM)  
 Donald Mumma, UNI (94-1st) (93-1st) (92-HM)  
 Chuck Neitzel, Southern Illinois (92-1st)  
 Ron Nesbitt, Western Illinois (88-1st)  
 Sean O'Brien, EIU (88-HM) (87-2nd) (86-HM)  
 Anthony Oakley, WKU (03-2nd)  
 Zach Odle, Indiana State (07-HM)  
 Corey Olson, Western Illinois (97-2nd)  
 Frank Ori, UNI (85-2nd)  
 Chris Owens, Missouri State (01-2nd)  
 Eric Owens, MSU (00-2nd) (99-HM)  
 David Papp, Indiana State (95-1st)  
 Paxton Parker, Missouri State (96-2nd)  
 Andy Pattee, UNI (97-1st) (96-1st)

Fernando Peters, Illinois State (91-2nd)  
 Mark Phillips, Indiana State (02-HM)  
 Jon Pilcher, UNI (95-2nd)  
 Gil Plasencia, WIU (95-2nd) (94-HM)  
 Dave Popp, E. Illinois (88-1st) (87-HM)  
 Chris Price, Western Ky. (02-1st) (01-1st)  
 Wes Proctor, Southern Illinois (03-2nd)  
 Chris Reed, Missouri St. (90-1st) (89-2nd)  
 Jim Ramsey, Southern Illinois (93-HM)  
 James Rennick, Western Illinois (02-HM)  
 Mike Richart, Eastern Illinois (94-2nd)  
 Chad Rinehart, UNI (06-1st) (05-1st) (07-1st)  
 Nick Roberts, Youngstown State (02-2nd)  
 Mike Rodbro, Illinois St. (99-1st) (98-2nd)  
 Willie Ross, Illinois State (95-1st)  
 Tom Roth, Southern Illinois (91-2nd)  
 Russ Rubie, UNI (88-2nd)  
 Frank Rutherford, Youngstown (98-HM)  
 Greg Ryan, Western Kentucky (05-HM)  
 Brad Samsa, YSU (06-2nd) (07-1st)  
 Will Sanders, Youngstown State (03-HM)  
 Dave Schumer, Illinois St. (89-1st) (88-2nd)  
 Todd Schwager, Eastern Illinois (90-HM)  
 Brad Schwing, Indiana State (96-2nd)  
 Brad Sellenriek, Missouri State (85-1st)  
 Chad Setterstrom, UNI (02, 01-1st) (00-2nd)  
 Rich Seubert, WIU (00-1st) (99-HM)  
 David Sharbaugh, Indiana State (92-2nd)  
 Ian Shirey, YSU (99-1st) (98-1st)  
 Mike Simmonds, Indiana State (86-1st)  
 Walter Skeate, S. Illinois (98-1st) (97-HM)  
 David Smith, S. Illinois (87-1st) (86-2nd)  
 Shawn Smith, Southern Illinois (07-HM)  
 Al Speicher, UNI (85-2nd)  
 Fred Staugh, Indiana State (06-2nd)  
 Jason Stealy, Missouri State (99-2nd)  
 Mike Stegeman, ILS (05-2nd) (03-HM)  
 Luke Stigler, UNI (04-1st)  
 Mike Strickland, SIU (93-1st) (92-2nd) (91-HM)  
 Chris Sullivan, Western Kentucky (06-2nd)  
 Sid Swartzendruber, Indiana State (01-HM)  
 Drew Sweeney, Western Illinois (07-2nd)  
 Josh Tanner, Youngstown State (07-2nd)  
 Chris Tayrien, Missouri State (86-1st)  
 Dave Tesniarz, YSU (01-2nd) (00-HM)  
 Ryan Thomas, Western Kentucky (04-HM)  
 Mike Thorpe, Indiana State (05-2nd)  
 Eric Thorsen, Eastern Illinois (89-1st)  
 Brian Tierney, Western Illinois (93-HM)  
 Ralph Van Dyke, Southern Illinois (86-1st)  
 Brad Wagner, Western Illinois (90-2nd)  
 Chad Walker, W. Illinois (06-2nd) (05-2nd)  
 Patrick Walker, Youngstown State (06-1st)  
 Lawrence Watkins, S. Illinois (96-HM)  
 Paul Weltha, W. Illinois (91-2nd) (90-HM)  
 Brent Westemeyer, W. Illinois (86-2nd)  
 Jason Whittle, MSU (97-2nd) (96-HM)  
 Isaiah Wiggins, Illinois St. (06-1st) (07-1st)  
 John Wilcox, Missouri State (90-1st)  
 Pat Williams, UNI (91-2nd)  
 Stuart Williams, Indiana State (03-HM)  
 Justin Williamson, MSU (06-HM) (05-2nd)  
 Frank Winters, Western Illinois (86-1st)

Daniel Withrow, WKU (03-1st) (02, 01-2nd)  
 Ted Wulf, Illinois State (01-2nd) (99-2nd)  
 Andy Ziebarth, ILS (96-1st) (95-2nd) (94-1st)  
 Jon Zweggardt, Missouri State (03-HM)

## Placekickers

Tom Allison, Indiana State (95-2nd)  
 Cameron Bair, ILS (92-HM) (91-2nd)  
 Layne Bennett, WIU (89-2nd) (88-2nd) (87-HM)  
 Wayne Boyer, MSU (96-1st) (94-HM)  
 Travis Brawner, MSU (99-1st) (98-1st) (97-1st)  
 Stephen Carroll, ILS (03-2nd) (02-HM)  
 Craig Coffin, S. Illinois (06-2nd) (04-2nd)  
 Rich Ehmke, E. Illinois (87-1st) (86-2nd)  
 Scott Everhart, Southern Illinois (99-HM)  
 Danny Gasser, Missouri State (85-2nd)  
 Mark Griffith, Youngstown State (98-HM)  
 Richard Grote, MSU (92-2nd) (90-2nd)  
 Mackenzie Hoambrecker, UNI (02, 01-1st) (00-2nd)  
 Kyle Hooper, INS (05-HM) (04-HM)  
 Doug Jackson, UNI (88-1st)  
 Chris James, Western Ky. (06-HM) (05-1st)  
 Keith Jones, W. Illinois (97-2nd) (94-2nd)  
 Todd Kurz, ILS (96-2nd) (95-1st) (93-1st)  
 Justin Langan, WIU (04-HM) (03-HM) (02-2nd)  
 Matt Lange, Western Kentucky (03-1st)  
 Steve Largent, E. Illinois (95-HM) (93-2nd)  
 Brian Long, Missouri State (00-HM)  
 Joe Lopez, Western Illinois (98-2nd)  
 Peter Martinez, WKU (02-HM) (01-2nd)  
 Brian Mitchell, UNI (91-1st) (90-1st) (89-1st)  
 Scott Obermeier, UNI (92-1st)  
 Brian Palmer, Youngstown State (07-2nd)  
 Paul Politi, Illinois State (86-1st) (85-1st)  
 Chris Potthast, Missouri State (87-2nd)  
 Taylor Rowan, Western Illinois (07-1st)  
 Jon Scifres, Missouri St. (05-2nd) (04-1st)  
 Matt Seman, Western Illinois (91-2nd)  
 Jake Stewart, Youngstown State (01-HM)  
 Jake Strader, ILS (00-2nd) (99-2nd)  
 Nathan Stokes, MSU (07-HM) - see P  
 Nick Terracina, Youngstown State (03-HM)  
 Matt Waller, UNI (96-HM) (94-1st)  
 Brian Wingert, UNI (06-1st)

## Defensive Linemen

Marc Afoa, Western Illinois (95-1st)  
 Luis Almanzar, MSU (00-1st) (99-HM)  
 Bryan Archibald, SIU (01-1st) (00-2nd)  
 Jerry Arnold, Missouri State (98-HM)  
 Ryan Arnold, UNI (04-1st)  
 Todd Auer, W. Illinois (86-1st) (85-2nd)  
 Myles Banford, Youngstown State (07-2nd)  
 T.C. Barney, UNI (96-2nd)  
 Deyontae Batiste, MSU (05-HM)  
 Jeff Bealles, UNI (87-1st) (86-1st) (85-2nd)  
 Dusty Bear, Western Kentucky (06-2nd)  
 Billy Beard, S. Illinois (04-2nd) (03-2nd)  
 Ryan Behr, UNI (95-2nd) (94-HM)  
 Joe Belcher, Western Illinois (92-2nd)  
 Shannon Berry, Western Illinois (86-2nd)  
 Mark Bertram, INS (89-1st) (87-2nd)  
 Darren Boone, Western Illinois (06-HM)

David Bowns, Western Illinois (98-1st)  
 James Bowns, Missouri State (88-2nd)  
 Dan Brandenburg, INS (95-1st) (94-1st) (93-1st)  
 Shane Brinton, Western Illinois (93-2nd)  
 Brian Broussard, Southern Illinois (00-HM)  
 Brandon Brown, YSU (05-2nd) (04-HM)  
 Cyron Brown, Western Illinois (97-1st)  
 Leo Brown, Western Illinois (91-HM)  
 Linton Brown, SIU (05-1st) (04-1st) (03-HM)  
 Corey Brunsvold, Missouri State (97-2nd)  
 David Bull, Illinois State (01-2nd) (00-2nd)  
 Mike Campbell, UNI (88-HM)  
 Brian Ceaser, Western Illinois (02-2nd)  
 Josh Chrestman, Illinois State (04-2nd)  
 Dyrrah Christon, INS (92-1st) (91-HM)  
 James Cloud, Southern Illinois (07-1st)  
 Bryan Cox, W. Illinois (87-2nd) - see DB  
 Brad Crouse, SIU (88-1st) (87-1st) (86-2nd)  
 Clint Cullen, ILS (93-1st) (92-1st) (91-HM)  
 Ryan Culver, W. Illinois (96-1st) (95-HM)  
 Chad Daun, W. Illinois (03-HM) (01-HM)  
 Demetrius Davis, Western Illinois (88-2nd)  
 Dan Dee, Eastern Illinois (92-1st) (91-HM)  
 Harry Deligianis, Youngstown St. (97-1st)  
 Doug Dutton, Indiana St. (91-2nd) (90-2nd)  
 Todd Eagen, UNI (90-2nd)  
 Andy Edmondson, Western Illinois (96-HM)  
 Matt Egloff, Indiana State (94-2nd)  
 Frank Emeterio, Missouri State (98-2nd)  
 Preston Estes, MSU (87-1st) (86-2nd) (85-1st)  
 Shannon Ferbrache, S. Illinois (89-2nd)  
 Devon Finn, Illinois State (00-1st) (99-2nd)  
 Armandos Fisher, Illinois State (94-2nd)  
 Larry Fitzpatrick, ILS (97-2nd) (96-2nd)  
 Max Ford, Western Illinois (91-HM)  
 Michael Fox, Missouri St. (90-1st) (89-1st)  
 Andrew Franklin, Southern Illinois (04-HM)  
 Jonathan Friend, ILS (02-1st) (01-HM)  
 Josh Galloway, Western Illinois (07-1st)  
 Pete Georges, Indiana State (90-2nd)  
 Bobby Godwin, Missouri State (93-2nd)  
 Maxie Graham, Western Illinois (91-1st)  
 Earenest Grayson, Missouri State (96-1st)  
 Damian Gregory, Illinois State (99-1st)  
 Ed Grimes, UNI (85-1st)  
 Robert Hamre, UNI (02-HM) (01-2nd) (00-2nd)  
 Richard Harris, INS (02-1st) (01-1st)  
 Vander Harris, Illinois State (88-1st)  
 Brent Hawkins, Illinois State (05-1st)  
 John Hermann, UNI (05-1st)  
 Harvie Herrington, Western Illinois (94-HM)  
 David Hunter, Indiana State (97-HM)  
 Mark Huygens, UNI (06-2nd) (07-2nd)  
 Shannon Jackson, INS (99,97-1st) (98-2nd) (96-HM)  
 Eric Johnson, Illinois State (96-1st) (95-1st)  
 James Jones, UNI (89-1st) (88-HM) - see LB  
 Jeff Jones, Southern Illinois (04-2nd)  
 Tony Jones, Illinois State (91-1st) (90-1st)  
 John Juhler, Illinois State (87-HM) (86-HM)  
 John Jurkovic, EIU (89-1st) (88-1st) (86-1st)  
 Bob Kampf, Illinois State (85-2nd)  
 Frank Kaydo, Youngstown State (99-2nd)  
 Chad Kincaid, Western Kentucky (03-2nd)

Ron Kirk, Southern Illinois (88-HM)  
 Jon Kowalysheh, Western Illinois (03-2nd)  
 John Kropke, Illinois State (87-1st) (86-1st)  
 Jordan Lacy, UNI (06-2nd) (07-HM)  
 Demetrius Lane, Eastern Illinois (93-1st)  
 Larry Langlois, Illinois State (95-2nd)  
 Troy Lefevra, INS (99-1st) (98-1st)  
 Mike Likens, INS (96-2nd) (95-HM)  
 Piana Lukabu, Western Illinois (05-2nd)  
 Greg Lunak, Illinois State (85-2nd)  
 Larry Luster, Southern Illinois (07-2nd)  
 Brian McGavock, Eastern Illinois (95-2nd)  
 Kent McIntyre, EIU (91-1st) (90-2nd)  
 Danny Magalei, Western Illinois (93-2nd)  
 Jon Manley, Southern Illinois (91-2nd)  
 Wayne Manu, Southern Illinois (92-2nd)  
 Justin Martindale, Illinois State (06-1st)  
 Guy Mazard, Youngstown State (02-2nd)  
 Matt Mechling, Youngstown State (00-1st)  
 Scott Meredith, UNI (98-2nd)  
 Mike Miano, MSU (96-1st) (95-2nd)  
 Mitch Minick, Missouri State (97-HM)  
 Jack Mitchell, UNI (99-2nd)  
 Kyle Mitchell, INS (05, 04, 03-1st) (02-HM)  
 Matt Mitchell, UNI (03-1st) (02-2nd) (00-HM)  
 Tony Monroe, UNI (93-1st) (92-HM)  
 Brian Moretz, UNI (95-1st) (94-1st)  
 Terrell Morgan, UNI (01-2nd)  
 Tom Moskal, Eastern Illinois (85-1st)  
 Erik Nelson, UNI (98-2nd) (97-1st)  
 Darren Neputy, Illinois State (90-1st)  
 Torrance Nicholson, YSU (07-HM)  
 Travis Niekamp, ILS (97-2nd) (96-HM)  
 Mike O'Brien, WIU (03-1st) (02-1st) (01-2nd)  
 Jeff Oetting, Eastern Illinois (90-HM)  
 Terry Orth, UNI (86-2nd) (85-1st)  
 Carl Parker, Eastern Illinois (87-2nd)  
 Chad Pegues, Illinois State (98-1st)  
 Rick Perry, Missouri State (92-2nd)  
 Matt Peterson, UNI (99-HM)  
 Tim Peterson, UNI (88-2nd)  
 Jim Phelan, Youngstown State (06-1st)  
 Mark Phillip, Southern Illinois (05-HM)  
 Charlie Phillips, Western Kentucky (05-HM)  
 Curtis Price, Eastern Illinois (95-HM)  
 Tom Procter, MSU (96-HM) (94-2nd)  
 Joe Remke, Eastern Illinois (91-2nd)  
 Rick Renner, Western Illinois (87-HM)  
 Patrick Reynolds, WKU (02-1st) (01-1st)  
 Ray Robinson, ILS (03-1st) (02-2nd)  
 Jeff Rolson, E. Illinois (88-1st) (87-2nd)  
 Rick Ruether, Western Illinois (88-HM)  
 James Ruffin, UNI (07-1st)  
 Dustin Rusch, Indiana St. (94-1st) (93-HM)  
 Pat Ryan, Western Illinois (04-HM)  
 Mychal Savage, YSU (06-1st) (07-1st)  
 Rhett Schmidt, Indiana State (88-2nd)  
 Justin Scholes, Youngstown State (05-1st)  
 Casey Smith, UNI (93-HM) (92-1st) (91-HM)  
 Enoch Smith, Missouri State (01-1st)  
 LaMarcus Spillers, SIU (00-HM)  
 Art Stelken, UNI (86-HM)  
 Wayne Stewart, Western Illinois (96-2nd)

Dwayne Summers, S. Illinois (91-2nd)  
 Joe Taylor, Missouri State (03-HM)  
 Aaron Thomas, Eastern Illinois (86-2nd)  
 Montrial Thomas, Youngstown St. (00-HM)  
 Tavita Tovio, SIU (00-1st) (99-2nd) (98, 97-HM)  
 Damon Turner, Illinois State (94-2nd)  
 Mario Turner, Missouri State (00-2nd)  
 Scott Underwood, Illinois State (89-1st)  
 John Vakos, Eastern Illinois (92-2nd)  
 Victor Visoky, Western Illinois (07-2nd)  
 Randy Walker, Illinois State (89-2nd)  
 Bill Walter, MSU (91-1st) (90-1st) (89-2nd)  
 Chris Wash, Missouri State (06-2nd)  
 Dave Watson, WIU (99-1st) (98-1st) (97-2nd)  
 Steve Watson, MSU (04-1st) (03-2nd)  
 Chris Wilkerson, Eastern Illinois (94-HM)  
 Daniel Williams, Western Ky. (05-2nd)  
 Lionel Williams, Southern Illinois (05-2nd)  
 Marlin Williams, WIU (88-1st) (87-2nd)  
 Lorenzo Wims, Southern Illinois (06-1st)  
 Joe Woolridge, Western Kentucky (04-2nd)  
 Kevin Zeng, E. Illinois (94-1st) (93-2nd)

### Linebackers

Andre Allen, UNI (94-1st) (93-1st) (92-HM)  
 Tommy Anderson, S. Illinois (94-HM)  
 Mike Andrews, Youngstown State (05-HM)  
 Tim Angsten, ILS (97-2nd) (96-HM)  
 Phil Archer, Western Illinois (03-2nd)  
 Mike Bandy, Indiana State (99-HM)  
 Jerome Bennett, WIU (06-2nd) (07-HM)  
 Blake Boyd, Western Kentucky (06-2nd)  
 Ken Braden, MSU (87-1st) (86-HM)  
 Matt Brinkman, UNI (90-2nd)  
 Wilbert Brown, ILS (91-1st) (90-2nd) (89-2nd)  
 Vince Bruno, Western Illinois (96-2nd)  
 LaDrelle Bryant, Indiana State (04-HM)  
 Peter Burns, UNI (92-1st)  
 Derrick Byrd, Missouri State (06-HM)  
 Niall Campbell, Illinois State (06-HM)  
 Mike Carbonaro, Southern Illinois (87-2nd)  
 Brannon Carter, UNI (06-HM) (07-1st)  
 Tim Carver, EIU (95-1st) (94-1st) (93-2nd)  
 Travis Cherry, Western Illinois (07-HM)  
 Eric Christensen, INS (91-1st) (90-1st)  
 Sherrod Coates, WKU (02-1st) (01-1st)  
 Scott Cook, Illinois State (99-HM)  
 Spencer Cowan, UNI (86-HM)  
 Tim Cunningham, Indiana State (86-2nd)  
 Carlos Dallis, UNI (01-HM)  
 Erik Dandy, WKU (03-1st) (02-2nd) (01-1st)  
 Ian Dominelli, Youngstown State (99-1st)  
 Phillip Doyle, Southern Illinois (05-HM)  
 Jon Drummond, WKU (02-HM) (01-HM)  
 Bill Dulin, Missouri State (92-2nd)  
 Joe Dunn, Indiana State (97-HM)  
 Scott Durlinger, UNI (94-2nd)  
 John Edwards, Southern Illinois (86-2nd)  
 Mark Farley, UNI (86-1st) (85-1st)  
 Shonda Faulkner, Indiana State (07-2nd)  
 Cameron Flemming, MSU (93-1st)  
 DeLaun Fowler, MSU (95-1st) (94-2nd) (93-HM)  
 William Freaney, UNI (92, 91-1st) (90-HM)



NFL pro-bowler Bart Scott was a first-team all-league pick for Southern Illinois in 2001.



LB Erik Dandy of Western Kentucky was a three-time all-league pick for the Hilltoppers (2001-02-03).





Illinois State LB Kye Stewart earned All-America honors and was a first-team all-league pick in 2006 and 2007.



LB James Terry of Youngstown State earned first-team all-league honors three-straight years (2005-06-07).

- Damon Frost, Missouri State (92-HM)  
 Brian Gant, Illinois State (86-1st) (85-2nd)  
 Armie Gasbarro, WIU (89-1st) (88-1st)  
 Gene Gilot, Illinois State (03-HM)  
 Orlando "Doc" Gooden, INS (05-2nd) (04-2nd)  
 Matt Graham, Indiana State (98-HM)  
 Wyatt Green, W. Illinois (05-2nd) (04-2nd)  
 Boomer Grigsby, ILS (04, 03, 02-1st) (01-HM)  
 Kevin Hammond, UNI (95-2nd) (94-HM)  
 Robert Harbolt, Missouri State (90-2nd)  
 Jonathan Harrell, UNI (03-2nd) (02-2nd)  
 De'Veon Harris, UNI (07-2nd)  
 Edgerton Hartwell, WIU (00, 99-1st) (98-2nd)  
 Shavez Hawkins, Eastern Illinois (92-2nd)  
 Darin Heideman, UNI (05-1st)  
 John Hill, UNI (87-HM)  
 Deion Holts, Western Kentucky (05-2nd)  
 Ken Hopp, Indiana State (88-1st)  
 James Houston, Missouri State (85-1st)  
 Bill Hronec, Illinois State (07-HM)  
 Marty Hutchinson, Youngstown St. (06-1st)  
 Mike Hryn, W. Illinois (86-1st) (85-2nd)  
 Tim Johnson, YSU (00-1st) (99-2nd)  
 Troy Johnson, Indiana State (86-2nd)  
 Andy Jones, Indiana State (06-HM)  
 James Jones, UNI (90-1st) - see DL  
 P.J. Jones, Missouri State (01-2nd)  
 Brandin Jordan, SIU (06-HM) (07-2nd)  
 Kevin Keith, UNI (91-2nd)  
 Micah King, Southern Illinois (06-2nd)  
 Kevin Kilgallon, S. Illinois (90-1st) (89-1st)  
 Brett Koebecke, UNI (05-2nd) (04-2nd)  
 Mike Kolpin, UNI (88-2nd)  
 Jeff Koval, Youngstown State (06-HM)  
 Dietrich Lapsley, INS (02-1st) (00-HM)  
 Andre Lewis, Western Kentucky (06-2nd)  
 Chris Libaire, Indiana State (95-2nd)  
 Antoine Liddell, INS (88-2nd) (87-HM)  
 Ty Locatelli, Western Illinois (96-2nd)  
 Marty Lomelino, Western Illinois (87-1st)  
 Bryan McGrone, Indiana State (90-HM)  
 Bennie McLin, MSU (96-1st) (95-HM)  
 Ken McMillan, WIU (93-2nd) (92-1st) (91-2nd)  
 Jason McWilliams, WIU (02-HM) (01-HM)  
 Corky Martin, MSU (00, 99, 98-2nd) (97-1st)  
 Don Martin, Illinois State (95-HM)  
 Karl Maslowski, Western Kentucky (03-1st)  
 Cornell Middlebrook, W. Illinois (02-HM)  
 Mike Miller, Eastern Illinois (94-HM)  
 Tim Miller, UNI (96-1st) (95-2nd)  
 Jeff Mills, Eastern Illinois (89-1st) (88-2nd)  
 James Milton, W. Illinois (98-1st) (97-2nd)  
 Darnell Minneweather, UNI (93-HM)  
 Chauncey Mixon, S. Illinois (07-2nd)  
 Trevor Moe, Southern Illinois (07-HM)  
 Rob Moran, Southern Illinois (91-HM)  
 Richard Moss, Indiana State (96-1st)  
 Mike Nelson, Indiana State (94-HM)  
 Darren Neputy, Illinois State (89-HM)  
 Tom Newberry, Illinois State (91-2nd)  
 John Noll, Eastern Illinois (90-HM)  
 Tom Paolucci, Youngstown State (97-1st)  
 Bryce Paup, UNI (89-1st) (88-HM) (87-2nd)
- Matt Pedersen, UNI (99-1st) (98-1st) (97-1st)  
 Tony Pryor, Indiana State (98-2nd)  
 Sean Richardson, MSU (91-2nd) (90-HM)  
 Darryl Robinson, Missouri State (02-2nd)  
 Junior Robinson, Western Illinois (00-HM)  
 Lee Russell, WIU (03, 02-1st) (01, 00-2nd)  
 Brandon Rutledge, UNI (99-HM)  
 Chris Sapp, Indiana State (01-HM)  
 Henry Saxon, UNI (85-2nd)  
 Travis Schipper, UNI (97-HM)  
 Bart Scott, S. Illinois (01-1st) (98-HM)  
 Galen Scott, ILS (00-1st) (99-2nd) (98-1st) (97-HM)  
 Percy Scott, Illinois State (97-2nd)  
 Ezell Shelton, Southern Illinois (87-2nd)  
 Teddy Sims, Southern Illinois (00-2nd)  
 Cameron Siskowic, ILS (06-1st) (05-1st)  
 Bob Sivik, Youngstown State (01-HM)  
 Brandon Smith, Western Kentucky (04-HM)  
 Deonte' Smith, Western Kentucky (04-1st)  
 Clint Smothers, Southern Illinois (93-HM)  
 Matt Soraghan, Missouri State (87-1st)  
 Dannie Spann, UNI (96-2nd) (95-HM)  
 Rich Spielman, Southern Illinois (85-1st)  
 Mike Stanec, YSU (98-HM) (97-HM)  
 Chris Stevens, ILS (95, 93-1st) (94-HM) (92-2nd)  
 Kye Stewart, Illinois State (06-1st) (07-1st)  
 Donte Stovall, Southern Illinois (00-HM)  
 Mike Strickland, Missouri State (93-HM)  
 Russell Stuvaints, YSU (01-2nd)  
 Kawonza Swan, YSU (99-HM)  
 Jon Tekac, Youngstown State (02-2nd)  
 James Terry, YSU (06-1st) (05-1st) (07-1st)  
 Charles Thompson, WKU (04-1st) (03-2nd)  
 Brian Tranchitella, S. Illinois (95-HM)  
 James Turnage, MSU (89-1st) (88-1st)  
 Jason Vasconez, Western Illinois (94-1st)  
 Adam Vogt, UNI (01-1st) (00-HM)  
 Royal Whitaker, SIU (05-1st) (04-1st) (03-2nd)  
 Presley White, Western Illinois (88-HM)  
 Jason Williams, WIU (06-HM) (07-1st)  
 Jeremiah Wright, YSU (04-2nd) (07-HM)  
 Paul Wolf, UNI (94-2nd) (93-2nd)
- Defensive Backs**
- Moses Aimable, UNI (85-1st)  
 Yemi Akisanya, Southern Illinois (04-HM)  
 DeJuan Alfonzo, INS (99-1st) (98-1st) (97-2nd)  
 Joe Allen, Western Illinois (90-HM)  
 Kevin Anderson, UNI (87-1st)  
 Scooter Archie, Indiana State (06-HM)  
 Antulio Aroche, Youngstown State (01-HM)  
 Marcus Ballard, WIU (86-1st) (85-2nd)  
 Darren Barnett, Missouri State (04-1st)  
 Elzie Barnett, Western Illinois (91-2nd)  
 Anthony Barone, Youngstown St. (02-2nd)  
 Willie Beamon, UNI (92-1st) (90-1st)  
 Kyle Bibbs, Indiana State (97-2nd)  
 Carl Birts, Western Kentucky (03-HM)  
 Lavent Blaylock, Indiana State (88-2nd)  
 Ed Blizzard, Youngstown State (00-2nd)  
 Tom Blumenshine, Illinois State (86-2nd)  
 Mike Bracken, YSU (04-1st) (03-2nd)  
 Clythel Branson, Indiana State (02-HM)
- Bob Bronaugh, E. Illinois (86-2nd) (85-2nd)  
 Michael Brooks, Indiana State (99-HM)  
 Brent Browner, UNI (01-2nd) (00-HM)  
 Brandon Bruner, SIU (06-2nd) (04-HM)  
 Daryon Brutley, UNI (01-2nd)  
 Shumone Burnett, Missouri State (92-2nd)  
 Anthony Burton, Illinois State (90-2nd)  
 Dennis Butler, ILS (02-HM) - see RS  
 Duane Butler, ILS (96-1st) (95-2nd) (94-1st)  
 Jesse Caesar, Illinois State (07-1st)  
 Donnie Caldwell, Western Illinois (98-1st)  
 David Calhoun, Illinois State (89-1st)  
 Victor Campbell, Western Illinois (02-1st)  
 Vinceson Campbell, W. Illinois (03-2nd)  
 Mike Carter, Western Illinois (98-2nd)  
 Jeremy Chandler, WKU (03-1st) (02-1st)  
 Mike Chatman, Missouri State (85-2nd)  
 Marcus Colbert, Missouri State (07-HM)  
 Gary Conley, Illinois State (86-HM)  
 Bryan Cox, WIU (90-1st) (89-1st) - see DL  
 Jim Cravens, Southern Illinois (93-2nd)  
 Jerry Creer, Illinois State (96-2nd) (95-HM)  
 Mickey Dalton, UNI (96-2nd)  
 Branyon Davis, Missouri State (95-HM)  
 Ira Davis, Southern Illinois (86-1st)  
 Willie Davis, S. Illinois (89-2nd) (86-HM)  
 Ryan Doak, UNI (00-1st) (99-2nd)  
 Dre' Dokes, UNI (04, 06-1st) (03, 05-2nd)  
 James Dorsey, Eastern Illinois (95-2nd)  
 Marcus Easter, UNI (96-HM)  
 Torre Endsley, MSU (04-HM) (03-HM)  
 Tony Farrell, Eastern Illinois (91-1st)  
 John Field, Southern Illinois (85-1st)  
 Joe Fuller, UNI (85-1st)  
 Mike Gailey, Missouri State (98-HM)  
 Von Ganaway, INS (93-1st) (92-HM) (91-HM)  
 Myron Glass, UNI (94-1st) (93-2nd)  
 Vince Giatta, Youngstown State (07-2nd)  
 LeVar Greene, Youngstown State (01-1st)  
 David Gunn, UNI (00-2nd) (99-HM)  
 Todd Harrington, UNI (94-2nd) (93-HM)  
 Rodney Harrison, WIU (93-1st) (92-1st)  
 Isaac Harvin, Missouri State (98-2nd)  
 Mark Hein, UNI (89-2nd) (88-2nd)  
 Darnell Hendricks, SIU (95-1st) (94-HM)  
 Robert High, INS (97-1st) (96-HM) (95-HM)  
 Bruce Hightower, YSU (01-1st) (00-2nd)  
 Robert Hodges, Western Illinois (07-2nd)  
 Daryl Holcombe, EIU (89-1st) (88-2nd) (87-1st)  
 Bill Hunter, Western Illinois (88-HM)  
 Jay Hurdle, Southern Illinois (87-2nd)  
 Codera Jackson, YSU (06-1st) (05-1st)  
 Joseph Jefferson, WKU (01-1st)  
 Clayton Johnson, Southern Illinois (07-1st)  
 Colin Johnson, Missouri State (02-HM)  
 Frank Johnson, SIU (05-2nd) (04-2nd) (03-HM)  
 Scott Johnson, Eastern Illinois (88-1st)  
 Jamarquis Jordan, SIU (05-1st) (04-2nd)  
 Fu'ad Khaleel, Western Illinois (06-2nd)  
 Jeff Killeen, Missouri State (99-2nd)  
 Kernard Killingsworth, ILS (97-2nd)  
 Donte King, Missouri State (00-HM)  
 Chris Klieman, UNI (90-2nd) (87-HM) (86-HM)

Dre' Knox, Indiana State (96-1st) (95-HM)  
 Tim Lance, Eastern Illinois (90-1st) (89-1st)  
 Jovon Lewis, Missouri State (04-2nd)  
 Darrell Lloyd, UNI (07-2nd)  
 Jeff Long, Southern Illinois (90-2nd)  
 Jason McCleary, UNI (94-1st) (93-2nd) (92-2nd)  
 Bruce McCray, WIU (86-HM) (85-2nd)  
 C.J. McDavid, Southern Illinois (96-HM)  
 Ray McElroy, EIU (94-1st) (93-1st) (92-1st)  
 Lamar McGriggs, Western Illinois (90-2nd)  
 Steve McKeel, INS (87-1st) (86-1st)  
 Dave McCorvey, UNI (86-2nd)  
 Terrance Malone, UNI (98-2nd) (96-HM)  
 Troy Mickens, Indiana State (88-1st)  
 Jeff Miles, Eastern Illinois (91-2nd)  
 Terrance Miles, INS (01-2nd) (00-HM)  
 Mel Mitchell, Western Kentucky (01-1st)  
 Kyle Moffatt, Western Kentucky (01-2nd)  
 Alexis Moreland, SIU (04-1st) (03-1st) (02-1st)  
 Addison Morgan, Western Illinois (93-HM)  
 Simon Nelson, UNI (91-HM)  
 Tom Nelson, Illinois St. (06-2nd) (07-2nd)  
 Lamont Nicholson, WIU (96-2nd)  
 Anthony Pannunzio, YSU (98-2nd)  
 Andrew Papoccia, Illinois State (03-2nd)  
 Willie Parks, Missouri St. (95-2nd) (94-2nd)  
 Chris Parsons, UNI (06-2nd)  
 Jon Pendergrass, Southern Illinois (01-HM)  
 Jason Perry, YSU (06-1st) (05-2nd) (04-HM)  
 Waymann Peters, YSU (03-HM)  
 Duane Peterson, UNI (91-2nd)  
 Jerome Peterson, UNI (99-2nd)  
 Will Peterson, Western Illinois (00-1st)  
 Buck Phillips, Western Illinois (95-1st)  
 Craig Phillips, MSU (88-2nd) (87-2nd)  
 Jarvis Phillips, UNI (02-HM)  
 Bill Randles, Illinois State (95-1st) (93-HM)  
 R.L. Reynolds, EIU (89-2nd) (87-2nd) (86-2nd)  
 Travis Richardson, Missouri State (96-2nd)  
 Adam Roberts, UNI (07-HM)  
 Marion Rumph, WKU (06-1st) (05-1st) (04-HM)  
 Justin Sandy, UNI (03-1st) (02-2nd)  
 Benny Sapp, UNI (03-1st)  
 Marcus Shipp, MSU (91-1st) (90-1st)  
 Dwyte Smiley, YSU (99-1st) (98-1st) (97-1st)  
 Adrion Smith, MSU (93-1st) (92-1st) (91-1st)  
 Jeff Smith, ILS (87-1st) (86-1st) (85-1st)  
 Maurice Smith, Western Illinois (87-2nd)  
 Clint Smothers, S. Illinois (92-2nd) (91-HM)  
 Frank Spraggins, WIU (97, 96-1st) (95, 94-2nd)  
 Chris Stimmel, UNI (01-HM)  
 Patrick Stoudamire, WIU (07-1st)  
 Russell Stuvaints, YSU (02-HM)  
 Ryan Szokola, ILS (00-1st) (99-2nd)  
 Ty Talton, UNI (98-1st) (97-1st) (96-1st) (95-1st)  
 Freddie Taylor, Southern Illinois (97-2nd)  
 Lorenzo Taylor, WIU (89-2nd) (88-2nd)  
 James Temple, ILS (06-HM) (05-HM)  
 Antonio Thomas, WKU (05-1st) (04-1st)  
 Steve Turzynski, Western Illinois (91-2nd)  
 Derrick Varnado, WIU (99-1st) (98-HM)  
 Tanner Varner, UNI (05-2nd)  
 Antonio Veals, Western Kentucky (02-1st)

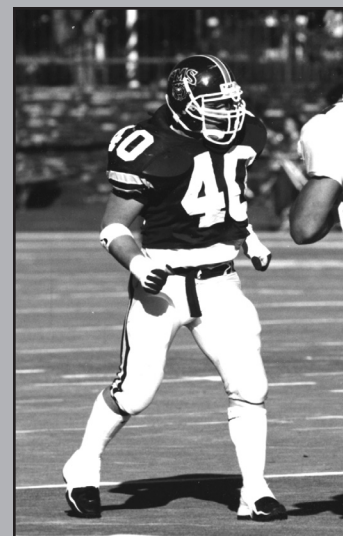
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 Jay Wade, W. Illinois (88-1st) (87-2nd)  
 Joseph Wallace, UNI (93-2nd) (92-2nd)  
 Darryl Warren, Missouri State (02-2nd)  
 Darren Washington, Illinois State (90-HM)  
 Travis Washington, WIU (03-2nd) (02-2nd)  
 Clifford Watters, UNI (07-1st)  
 Tim Wells, Southern Illinois (90-HM)  
 Franky West, ILS (94-2nd) (93-HM) (92-HM)  
 Emrick Wilcox, Western Illinois (88-1st)  
 Damon Williams, WIU (01-HM) (00-HM)  
 Brent Withers, Missouri State (00-HM)  
 Milan Woodard, Western Illinois (05-HM)  
 Joe Woods, Illinois State (91-1st)  
 Michael Woods, Western Illinois (04-2nd)  
 Antoine Worthman, Illinois State (88-HM)  
 Roger Wright, Missouri State (07-HM)  
 Sam Young, Illinois State (00-1st) (99-1st)

### Punters

John Amitrano, S. Illinois (98-2nd) (97-1st)  
 Mike Atzen, Missouri State (85-2nd)  
 Cameron Bair, Illinois State (92-HM)  
 Jeff Baker, W. Illinois (98-1st) (97-HM)  
 Joe Bishop, YSU (06-1st) (05-2nd)  
 Wayne Boyer, Missouri State (96-HM)  
 Travis Brawner, MSU (99-HM) (97-HM)  
 Jason Caldwell, Eastern Illinois (92-HM)  
 Brian Claybourn, WKU (04, 03-1st) (02-HM) (01-2nd)  
 Jon Frangoulis, Missouri State (87-HM)  
 Derrick Frost, UNI (02-2nd)  
 Mark Gagliano, SIU (96-1st) (95-HM) (94-2nd)  
 Jay Gerth, Indiana State (93-2nd)  
 Cory Henke, UNI (04-HM)  
 Ryan Hoffman, ILS (05-1st) (04-2nd) (03-2nd)  
 Rob Hufty, Indiana State (89-2nd)  
 Chris Hurst, MSU (95-1st) (94-HM)  
 Chris Johansen, Indiana State (07-HM)  
 Pat Jordan, Indiana State (03-HM)  
 Adam Kos, UNI (05-HM)  
 Mike Krause, WIU (89-1st) (88-2nd) (87-1st)  
 Steve Krieger, INS (92-2nd) (91-2nd)  
 Todd Kurz, Illinois State (96-2nd) (95-2nd)  
 Troy Lefever, Youngstown State (00-HM)  
 Mike McCabe, Illinois State (88-1st)  
 Tim Mosley, UNI (93-1st) (92-1st) (91-2nd)  
 Clay Netusil, UNI (86-1st)  
 Ben Nowicki, Youngstown State (07-HM)  
 Eddie Pena, Missouri State (01-HM)  
 David Peters, Southern Illinois (90-2nd)  
 Brian Pindar, E. Illinois (91-1st) (90-1st)  
 Scott Ravanesi, Southern Illinois (07-1st)  
 Anthony Rozzo, Youngstown State (99-1st)  
 Dan Rush, UNI (90-HM)  
 Ross Schulte, WIU (94-1st) (93-HM) (92-HM)  
 Jon Scifres, Missouri State (04-HM)  
 Mike Scifres, WIU (02-1st) (01-1st) (00-1st)  
 Chuck Standiford, Indiana State (86-2nd)  
 Nathan Stokes, MSU (06-2nd) (07-2nd)  
 Jake Strader, ILS (00, 99, 97-2nd) (98-HM)  
 Steve Tillotson, Eastern Illinois (87-2nd)  
 Brett Von Willer, Missouri State (90-HM)  
 Barry Woodruff, Western Illinois (85-1st)

### Return Specialists (1994-present)

DeJuan Alfonzo, INS (99-HM) (98-2nd)  
 Jamaine Blalock, WIU (97-1st) (96-HM)  
 Jerald Burley, YSU (02-HM) (01-1st) - see WR  
 Dennis Butler, ILS (02-HM) - see DB  
 Donnie Caldwell, Western Illinois (98-1st)  
 Karlton Carpenter, S. Illinois (95-2nd)  
 Aveion Cason, Illinois State (99-1st)  
 Eric Davis, Missouri State (06-2nd)  
 Soso Dede, Indiana State (02-1st)  
 Ashlee Frazier, Western Illinois (99-HM)  
 Jamie Goodwin, UNI (05-HM)  
 Johnny Gray, UNI (06-HM) (07-2nd) - see WR  
 Reggie Gray, Western Illinois (02-2nd)  
 David Gunn, UNI (00-1st)  
 Keith Herron, Indiana State (00-HM)  
 Jason Horton, Illinois State (07-HM)  
 Joseph Jefferson, Western Ky. (01-HM)  
 Jason McCleary, UNI (94-HM)  
 Deon McDaniel, Illinois State (94-2nd)  
 Dennis Mitchell, WKU (06-HM) (05-2nd) (04-HM)  
 Marquis Mosely, Illinois State (97-2nd)  
 James Norris, WIU (04-1st) (03-2nd) - see WR  
 Buck Phillips, W. Illinois (95-1st) (94-1st)  
 Steven Rush, MSU (04-2nd) (03-HM) - see WR  
 Ben Sanderson, UNI (02-HM)  
 Larry Scally, Indiana State (96-2nd)  
 Jake Soliday, UNI (01-2nd)  
 Ryan Szokola, Illinois State (00-2nd)  
 Ty Talton, UNI (98-HM) (97-HM) (96-1st)  
 Anthony Taylor, UNI (95-HM)  
 Craig Turner, SIU (06-1st) (05-1st) (07-1st)  
 Antonio Veals, Western Kentucky (03-1st)



Missouri State's Corky Martin ranks fifth all-time in league history with 487 career tackles (1997-2000).



Southern Illinois' return specialist Craig Turner was a three-time all-league first-team pick (2005-06-07).