

Beginning with the 1994 season, the Missouri Valley Football Conference has announced an all-newcomer team in conjunction with the release of its all-conference team. The team is voted upon by sports information directors, coaches and a media panel.

The 1999 season marked the first season in which the league recognized a Freshman of the Year. To be eligible, the player must be in his first year of collegiate competition, and he can be a red-shirt.



Western Illinois' DB/RS Buck Phillips was the conference's initial Newcomer of the Year in 1994.

1994

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

- QB-- Jeremy Hoog, Missouri State
 WR-- Kyle Robinson, Illinois State
 Chris Sabino, Western Illinois
 RB-- Marvin Sims, UNI
 TE-- Damon Jones, Southern Illinois
 OL-- Ryan Bravo, Missouri State
 Brad Kubik, Missouri State
 Andy Pattee, UNI
 Gil Plasencia, Western Illinois
 Brad Schwing, Indiana State
 PK-- Keith Jones, Western Illinois

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

- DL-- Armandos Fischer, Illinois State
 Arglista Scott, Southern Illinois
 Charles Williams, Illinois State
 LB-- Chris Libaire, Indiana State
 Kevin Lightburn, Missouri State
 DB-- Duane Butler, Illinois State
 Darnell Hendricks, S. Illinois
 Robert High, Indiana State
 Buck Phillips, Western Illinois
 Frank Spraggins, W. Illinois
 Maceo Strickland, UNI
 P-- Chris Hurst, Missouri State
NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR
 DB/RS Buck Phillips, Western Illinois

1995

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

- WR-- Jason Cannon, Missouri State
 Courtland Tubbs, Indiana State
 RB-- Karlton Carpenter, S. Illinois
 Michael Cosey, Missouri State
 Brian Knuckles, Western Illinois
 QB-- Bill Hagman, Illinois State
 Jeff Hecklinski, Western Illinois
 Danny Smith, Southern Illinois
 OL-- Lemont Clark, Eastern Illinois
 Dion Dixon, Illinois State
 Travis Hunerberg, E. Illinois
 Steve Jones, Southern Illinois

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

- DL-- Darryl Holland, Southern Illinois
 Mike Miano, Missouri State
 John Moyer, Eastern Illinois
 Dan O'Dowd, Illinois State
 LB-- Andy Reinwald, Illinois State
 Dannie Spann, UNI
 DB-- Branyon Davis, Missouri State
 Hassan McCullough, S. Illinois
 C.J. McDavid, Southern Illinois
 Darryl Mitchell, Western Illinois
 Tyree Talton, UNI

NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR

- WR Jason Cannon, Missouri State

1996

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

- TE-- Chad Ames, Indiana State
 RB-- Jamaine Blalock, Western Illinois
 Daryl Jones, Illinois State
 Justin Roberson, UNI
 OL-- Bob Dymont, Western Illinois
 Jason Grott, Western Illinois

- Doug Hurt, Indiana State
 Jason Krivis, Southern Illinois
 Brad Meester, UNI
 WR-- Rick Garrett, Illinois State
 Thedo Griffin, Western Illinois
 Jon Moffitt, Western Illinois
 Chance Thurman, MSU

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

- DL-- Ryan Healy, Illinois State
 Shannon Jackson, Indiana State
 Erik Nelson, UNI
 LB-- Tim Angsten, Illinois State
 Vince Bruno, Western Illinois
 Ryan Hallahan, Southern Illinois
 Ty Locatelli, Western Illinois
 Phillip Robinson, Illinois State
 DB-- Dustin Blount, Western Illinois
 Mike Blount, Missouri State
 Micky Dalton, UNI
 Brad Freeman, Western Illinois
NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR
 LB Vince Bruno, Western Illinois

1997

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

- QB-- Shane Fortney, UNI
 Kevin Glenn, Illinois State
 Kent Skornia, Southern Illinois
 RB-- Terry Hollimon, UNI
 Corey McGriff, Missouri State
 Aaron Stecker, Western Illinois
 WR-- Eddie Berlin, UNI
 Jim Farrell, Western Illinois
 Mike Furrey, UNI
 Marquis Mosely, Illinois State
 Anthony Williams, Indiana State
 OL-- Frank Rutherford, YSU
 PK-- Travis Brawner, Missouri State

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

- DL-- Cyron Brown, Western Illinois
 Chris Glantzis, Youngstown St.
 Mitch Minick, Missouri State
 Tavita Tovia, Southern Illinois
 Dave Watson, Western Illinois
 LB-- Corky Martin, Missouri State
 James Milton, Western Illinois
 Galen Scott, Illinois State
 DB-- Jake Anderson, Youngstown St.
 Donnie Caldwell, Western Illinois
 Shawn Lockhart, Missouri State
 P-- John Amitrano, Southern Illinois
 Jake Strader, Illinois State
NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR
 RB Aaron Stecker, Western Illinois

1998

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

- QB-- Sheraton Fox, Indiana State
 Jeff Ryan, Youngstown State
 RB-- Adam Benge, UNI
 Aveion Cason, Illinois State
 Sam Zanders, Illinois State
 OL-- Justin Craun, Missouri State
 Andy King, Illinois State
 Eric Owens, Missouri State
 WR-- Tacoma Fontaine, MSU
 Cory Grow, Illinois State

- Jeff Hewitt, Missouri State
 TE-- Dorrick Roy, UNI
FIRST TEAM DEFENSE
 DL-- David Bowens, Western Illinois
 Abie Camacho, Western Illinois
 Jack Mitchell, UNI
 Chad Pegues, Illinois State
 LB-- Edgerton Hartwell, W. Illinois
 P.J. Jones, Missouri State
 Bart Scott, Southern Illinois
 Marcus White, Illinois State
 DB-- Sam Elmore, Western Illinois
 Mike Gailey, Missouri State
 Isaac Harvin, Missouri State
NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR
 DL David Bowens, Western Illinois

1999

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

- QB-- Dusty Burk, Illinois State
 Sherard Poteete, S. Illinois
 Jay Rodgers, Missouri State
 RB-- Walter James, Illinois State
 Tom Koutsos, Southern Illinois
 Charles Tharp, Western Illinois
 OL-- Chad Setterstrom, UNI
 WR-- Jeremy Dusho, UNI
 Bobby Starks, Western Illinois
 PK-- Scott Everhart, Southern Illinois
 Mike Megyesi, Indiana State
 Brian Stegall, UNI

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

- DL-- Luis Almanzar, Missouri State
 Damian Gregory, Illinois State
 Bryan Hawthorne, YSU
 Matt Machling, Youngstown St.
 LB-- Tim Johnson, Youngstown State
 Hamilton Wells, Illinois State
 DB-- Michael Brooks, Indiana State
 K.J. Friday, Western Illinois
 David Gunn, UNI
 Donte King, Missouri State
 Jerome Peterson, UNI
 P-- Mike Scifres, Western Illinois
NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR
 RB Charles Tharp, Western Illinois
FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR
 QB Dusty Burk, Illinois State

2000

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

- QB-- Sam Clemons, Western Illinois
 Frisman Jackson, W. Illinois
 Austin Moherman, MSU
 RB-- Richard Carter, UNI
 Clifton Jones, Indiana State
 P.J. Mays, Youngstown State
 OL-- James Broyles, Missouri State
 Ben Deike, UNI
 Mike Newman, Western Illinois
 Elliott Smith, Missouri State
 Ryan Smith, Youngstown State
 WR-- Eugene Mintze, Youngstown St.
 Jamarl O'Neal, W. Illinois
 Brandon Pedraza, YSU
 PK-- Mackenzie Hoambrecker, UNI

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

- DL-- Chad Daun, Western Illinois
Matt Mitchell, UNI
 - LB-- Justin Dellarose, Youngstown St.
Andrew Papocchia, Illinois State
Ben Rogers, Indiana State
Lee Russell, Western Illinois
Teddy Sims, Southern Illinois
 - DB-- Lee Lafayette, Illinois State
Terrence Miles, Indiana State
Will Peterson, Western Illinois
Reggie Waddell, Western Illinois
- NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR**
LB Teddy Sims, Southern Illinois
- FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR**
LB Lee Russell, Western Illinois

2001

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

- QB-- Tom Petrie, UNI
Julian Reese, Indiana State
 - RB-- Carlos Daniels, W. Illinois
Soso Dede, Indiana State
Steve Ennis, Missouri State
Eddie Linscomb, Missouri State
Quincy Washington, Illinois State
 - OL-- Buster Ashley, Western Ky.
Eric Bowman, Indiana State
Crockett Ladd, Missouri State
 - WR-- Justin George, Southern Illinois
Mark Marcos, Missouri State
 - PK-- Stephen Carroll, Illinois State
 - RS-- Terry Tharps, Western Illinois
- FIRST TEAM DEFENSE**
- DL-- Jonathan Friend, Illinois State
 - LB-- Boomer Grigsby, Illinois State
Kevin McDavid, Indiana State
Cornell Middlebrook, W. Illinois
 - DB-- Carlos Banks, Missouri State
Daryon Brutley, UNI
Dennis Butler, Illinois State
Alexis Moreland, S. Illinois
Jon Pendergrass, S. Illinois
Daryl Warren, Missouri State
 - P-- Brian Claybourn, Western Ky.
- NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR**
QB Julian Reese, Indiana State
- FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR**
QB Tom Petrie, UNI

2002

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

- QB-- Aaron Marshall, Youngstown St.
Joel Sambursky, S. Illinois
Michael Souza, Illinois State
- RB-- Muhammad Abdulqaadir, SIU
Travis Glasford, Western Illinois
Jeremi Johnson, Western Ky.
- OL-- Stafford Davis, Illinois State
Will Sanders, Youngstown St.
- WR-- Courtney Abbott, S. Illinois
Reggie Gray, Western Illinois
Terrence Hall, Western Illinois
Casey Rooney, Western Ky.
Dwayne Smith, Illinois State
- TE-- R.J. Luke, Western Illinois

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

- DL-- Jon Kowalyshen, Western Illinois
Kyle Mitchell, Indiana State
 - LB-- Brandon Chambers, MSU
Jonathan Harrell, UNI
T.J. Jackson, Illinois State
Darryl Robinson, Missouri State
Benny Sapp, UNI
Royal Whitaker, Southern Illinois
 - DB-- Brandon Allen, Illinois State
Victor Campbell, Western Illinois
Sherod Holmes, Youngstown St.
Jarvis Phillips, UNI
Travis Washington, W. Illinois
 - P-- Troy Maskel, Illinois State
- NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR**
RB Muhammad Abdulqaadir, SIU
- FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR**
QB Joel Sambursky, Southern Illinois

2003

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

- QB-- Justin Haddix, Western Ky.
Jake Schiff, Indiana State
 - RB-- Terrance Freeney, UNI
Lerron Moore, Western Ky.
Cody Pratt, Missouri State
 - OL-- Elmer McDaniel, S. Illinois
Anthony Oakley, Western Ky.
 - WR-- James Norris, Western Illinois
Steven Rush, Missouri State
Michael Sparks, Missouri State
 - PK-- Nick Terracina, Youngstown St.
- FIRST TEAM DEFENSE**
- DL-- Linton Brown, Southern Illinois
James Fields, Southern Illinois
Charlie Phillips, Western Ky.
 - LB-- Phil Archer, Western Illinois
Kevin Sears, Missouri State
Brandon Smith, Western Ky.
 - DB-- Dre' Dokes, UNI
Torre Endsley, Missouri State
Frank Johnson, Southern Illinois
Jamarquis Jordan, S. Illinois
Antwan Oliver, Illinois State
 - P-- Joe Bishop, Youngstown State
- NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR**
RB Terrance Freeney, UNI
- FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR**
QB Justin Haddix, Western Kentucky

2004

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

- QB-- Eric Sanders, UNI
Tom Zetts, Youngstown State
 - RB-- Brandon Jacobs, S. Illinois
Brian Porter, Western Kentucky
Brian Thompson, Illinois State
Arkee Whitlock, S. Illinois
 - FB-- Craig Turner, Southern Illinois
 - OL-- Erik Losey, Western Kentucky
Fred Staugh, Indiana State
 - WR-- Kevett Mickle, Illinois State
 - RS-- Therral Hatfield, Indiana State
- FIRST TEAM DEFENSE**
- DL-- Daniel Williams, Western Ky.
Joe Woolridge, Western Ky.

- LB-- LaDrelle Bryant, Indiana State
Travis Cherry, Western Illinois
Orlando "Doc" Gooden, INS
Darryl Johnson, Missouri State
Brett Koebecke, UNI
James Terry, Youngstown State
 - DB-- Darren Barnett, Missouri State
Marion Rumph, Western Ky.
Michael Woods, Western Illinois
- NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR**
RB Brandon Jacobs, Southern Illinois
- FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR**
QB Eric Sanders, UNI

2005

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

- QB-- Blayne Baggett, Indiana State
Scott Carroll, Missouri State
 - RB-- Lee Baker, Missouri State
David Home, UNI
Marcus Mason, Youngstown State
Pierre Rembert, Illinois State
 - WR-- Jamie Goodwin, UNI
 - OL-- Andrew Campbell, Western Ky.
Chris McConnell, Western Ky.
Darren Marquez, Southern Illinois
Jimmy Wegerer, Southern Illinois
- FIRST TEAM DEFENSE**
- DL-- Deyontae Batiste, Missouri State
Charles Johnson, UNI
Piana Lukabu, Western Illinois
Mychal Savage, Youngstown State
Lorenzo Wims, Southern Illinois
 - LB-- Jerome Bennett, Western Illinois
Jenkins Reese, Western Kentucky
 - DB-- Codera Jackson, Youngstown St.
Greg Lovely, Missouri State
Tom Nelson, Illinois State
Trokon Tompo, Western Illinois
- NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR**
RB Marcus Mason, Youngstown State
- FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR**
DB Tom Nelson, Illinois State

2006

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

- QB-- Reilly Murphy, Indiana State
 - RB-- Andrew McCloud, Western Ky.
John Randle, Southern Illinois
Darrian Williams, UNI
 - WR-- Terrell Allen, UNI
Eric Davis, Missouri State
Jake Gaebler, Western Ky.
Tamarkus McElvane, MSU
 - TE-- Louis Irizarry, Youngstown State
J.R. Zwierzynski, Western Illinois
 - OL-- Brandon Joyce, Illinois State
Jonathan St-Pierre, Illinois State
Shawn Smith, Southern Illinois
- FIRST TEAM DEFENSE**
- DL-- Adam Blankenship, Illinois State
Chuck Kinney, UNI
James Ruffin, UNI
Andre Tillman, Southern Illinois
 - LB-- Blake Boyd, Western Kentucky
Brandin Jordan, Southern Illinois

Newcomers of the Year

- 1994 DB/RS Buck Phillips, WIU
- 1995 WR Jason Cannon, MSU
- 1996 LB Vince Bruno, W. Illinois
- 1997 RB Aaron Stecker, W. Illinois
- 1998 DL David Bowens, W. Illinois
- 1999 RB Charles Tharp, W. Illinois
- 2000 LB Teddy Sims, S. Illinois
- 2001 QB Julian Reese, Indiana St.
- 2002 RB Muhammad Abdulqaadir, SIU
- 2003 RB Terrance Freeney, UNI
- 2004 RB Brandon Jacobs, S. Illinois
- 2005 RB Marcus Mason, YSU
- 2006 RB Darian Williams, UNI
- 2007 WR Ferlando Williams, YSU

Freshmen of the Year

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



SIU's Brandon Jacobs, here with the New York Giants, was the league's Newcomer of the Year in 2004.



WKU's Joseph Jefferson was all-conference at both DB and RS in his lone season in the league in 2001.



Youngstown State's Ferlando Williams earned league Newcomer of the Year honors in 2007.

Chauncey Mixon, Southern Illinois
 Jeron Poole, Missouri State
 DB-- Rashad Etheridge, Western Ky.
 Patrick Stoudamire, W. Illinois
 P-- Scott Ravanese, Southern Illinois
NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR
 RB Darian Williams, UNI
FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR
 LB Brandin Jordan, Southern Illinois

2007

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

QB-- Matt Barr, Western Illinois
 Cody Kirby, Missouri State
 RB-- Kevin Smith, Youngstown State
 Larry Warner, Southern Illinois
 Kingjack Washington, Missouri St.
 FB-- Ryan Mahaffey, UNI
 WR-- Eyad Salem, Illinois State
 Ferlando Williams, Youngstown St.
 OL-- David Arkin, Missouri State
 Kevaghn Brown, Missouri State
 PK-- Billy Hallgren, UNI

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

DL-- Clayton Dickehut, Missouri State
 Josh Galloway, Western Illinois
 Torrance Nicholson, Youngstown
 Victor Visoky, Western Illinois
 LB-- De'Veon Harris, UNI
 DB-- Kelvyn Hemphill, Illinois State
 Darrell Lloyd, UNI
 Darius Middlebrooks, Indiana St.
 Derek Miller, Missouri State
 Adam Roberts, UNI
 P-- Ben Nowicki, Youngstown State
 RS/CB -- DeAngelo Wilson, Youngstown

NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR
 WR Ferlando Williams, YSU
FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR
 QB Cody Kirby, Missouri State

SELECTIONS BY SCHOOL

ILLINOIS STATE (50)

1994--WR Kyle Robinson; DL Armandos Fischer; Charles Williams; DB Duane Butler. 1995--QB Bill Hagman; OL Dion Dixon; DL Dan O'Dowd; LB Andy Reinwald. 1996--RB Daryl Jones; WR Rickey Garrett; DL Ryan Healy; LB Tim Angsten; LB Phillip Robinson. 1997--QB Kevin Glenn; WR Marquis Mosely; LB Galen Scott; P Jake Strader. 1998--RB Aveion Cason; RB Sam Zanders; OL Andy King; WR Cory Grow; DL Chad Pegues; LB Marcus White. 1999--QB Dusty Burk; RB Walter James; DL Damian Gregory; LB Hamilton Wells. 2000--DB Lee Lafayette, OLB Andrew Papocchia. 2001--PK Stephen Carroll; DB Dennis Butler; DE Jonathan Friend; LB Boomer Grigsby; RB Quincy Washington. 2002--OL Stafford Davis; WR Dwayne Smith; QB Michael Souza; DB Brandon Allen; LB T.J. Jackson; P Troy

Maskel. 2003--DB Antwan Oliver. 2004--WR Kevett Mickle; RB Brian Thompson. 2005--RB Pierre Rembert; DB Tom Nelson. 2006--OL Brandon Joyce; OL Jonathan St-Pierre; DL Adam Blankenship. 2007--DB Kelvyn Hemphill; WR Eyad Salem;

INDIANA STATE (27)

1994--OL Brad Schwing; LB Chris Libaire; DB Robert High. 1995--WR Courtland Tubbs. 1996--TE Chad Ames; OL Doug Hurt; DL Shannon Jackson. 1997--WR Anthony Williams. 1998--QB Sheraton Fox. 1999--PK Mike Megyesi; CB Michael Brooks. 2000--RB Clifton Jones; DB Terrance Miles; LB Ben Rogers. 2001--OL Eric Bowman; RB Soso Dede; QB Julian Reese; LB Kevin McDavid. 2002--DE Kyle Mitchell. 2003--QB Jake Schiff. 2004--RS Therral Hatfield; OL Fred Staugh; LB LaDrelle Bryant; LB Orlando "Doc" Gooden. 2005--QB Blayne Baggett. 2006--QB Reilly Murphy. 2007--DB Darius Middlebrooks.

MISSOURI STATE (57)

1994--QB Jeremy Hoog; OL Ryan Bravo; OL Brad Kubik; LB Kevin Lightburn; P Chris Hurst. 1995--WR Jason Cannon; RB Michael Cosey; DL Mike Miano; DB Branyon Davis. 1996--WR Chance Thurman; DB Mike Blount. 1997--RB Corey McGriff; PK Travis Brawner; DL Mitch Minick; LB Corky Martin; DB Shawn Lockhart. 1998--OL Justin Craun; OL Eric Owens; WR Tacoma Fontaine; WR Jeff Hewitt; LB P.J. Jones; DB Mike Gailey; DB Isaac Harvin. 1999--QB Jay Rodgers; DT Luis Almanzar; CB Donte King. 2000--OL James Broyles; QB Austin Moherman; OG Elliott Smith. 2001--RB Steve Ennis; RB Eddie Linscomb; WR Mark Marcos; OC Crockett Ladd; CB Carlos Banks; CB Daryl Warren. 2002--LB Brandon Chambers; LB Darryl Robinson. 2003--TB Cody Pratt; WR/KR Steven Rush; WR/KR Michael Sparks; DB Torre Endsley; LB Kevin Sears. 2004--CB Darren Barnett; LB Darryl Johnson. 2005--TB Lee Baker; QB Scott Carroll; DT Deyontae Batiste; CB Greg Lovely. 2006--WR/KR Eric Davis; WR/KR Tamarkus McElvane; LB Jeron Poole. 2007--OG David Arkin; OT Kevaghn Brown; DE Clayton Dickehut; QB Cody Kirby; CB Derek Miller; TB Kingjack Washington.

UNI (46)

1994--RB Marvin Sims; OT Andy Pattee; DB Maceo Strickland. 1995--LB Dannie Spann; Ty Talton. 1996--RB Justin Roberson; OL Brad Meester; DL Erik Nelson; DB Mickey Dalton. 1997--QB Shane Fortney; RB Terry Hollimon; WR

Eddie Berlin; WR Mike Furrey. 1998--RB Adam Benge; TE Dorrick Roy; DL Jack Mitchell. 1999--FL Jeremy Dusho; OT Chad Setterstrom; PK Brian Stegall; CB David Gunn; CB Jerome Peterson. 2000--RB Richard Carter; ST Ben Deike; PK Mackenzie Hoambrecker; DE Matt Mitchell. 2001--QB Tom Petrie; CB Daryon Brutley. 2002--LB Jonathan Harrell; SS Jarvis Phillips; LB Benny Sapp. 2003--RB Terrance Freeney; CB Dre Dokes. 2004--QB Eric Sanders; LB Brett Koebecke. 2005--WR/RS Jamie Goodwin; RB David Horne; DT Charles Johnson. 2006--WR Terrell Allen; RB Darian Williams; DL Chuck Kinney; DE James Ruffin. 2007--PK Billy Hallgren; LB De'Veon Harris; CB Darrell Lloyd; FB Ryan Mahaffey; CB Adam Roberts.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS (44)

1994--TE Damon Jones; DL Arglista Scott; DB Darnell Hendricks. 1995--RB Karlton Carpenter; QB Danny Smith; OL Steve Jones; DL Darryl Holland; DB Hassan McCullough; DB C.J. McDavid. 1996--OL Jason Krivis; LB Ryan Hallahan. 1997--QB Kent Skornia; DL Tavita Tovia; P John Amitrano. 1998--LB Bart Scott. 1999--PK Scott Everhart; RB Tom Koutsos; QB Sherard Poteete. 2000--LB Teddy Sims. 2001--RB Justin George; S Alexis Moreland; S Jon Pendergrass. 2002--RB Muhammad Abdulqaadir; WR Courtney Abbott; QB Joel Sambursky; LB Royal Whitaker. 2003--C Elmer McDaniel; DT Linton Brown; DE James Fields; S Frank Johnson; S Jamarquis Jordan. 2004--RB Brandon Jacobs; FB Craig Turner; RB Arkee Whitlock. 2005--OT Darren Marquez; OG Jimmy Wegerer; DE Lorenzo Wims. 2006--RB John Randle; OG Shawn Smith; LB Brandin Jordan; LB Chauncey Mixon; P Scott Ravanese; DT Andre Tillman. 2007--RB Larry Warner.

WESTERN ILLINOIS (60)

1994--WR Chris Sabino; PK Keith Jones; DB Buck Phillips; DB Frank Spraggins. 1995--RB Brian Knuckles; QB Jeff Hecklinski; DB Darryl Mitchell. 1996--RB Jamaine Blalock; OL Bob Dymont; Jason Grott; WR Thedo Griffin; WR Jon Moffitt; LB Vince Bruno; LB Ty Locatelli; DB Dustin Blount; DB Brad Freeman. 1997--RB Aaron Stecker; WR Jim Farrell; DL Cyron Brown; DL Dave Watson; LB James Milton; DB Donnie Caldwell. 1998--DL David Bowens; DL Abie Camacho; LB Edgerton Hartwell; DB Sam Elmore. 1999--WR Bobby Starks; RB Charles Tharp; DB K.J. Friday; P Mike Scifres. 2000--QB Sam Clemons; QB Frisman Jackson; OL Mike Newman; WR Jammari O'Neal; DL Chad Daun; DB Will Peterson; OLB Lee Rus-

sell; DB Reggie Waddell. 2001--RB Carlos Daniels; RS Terry Tharps; LB Cornell Middlebrook. 2002--RB Travis Glasford; WR Reggie Gray; WR Terrence Hall; TE R.J. Luke; DB Victor Campbell; DL Jon Kowalysen; DB Travis Washington. 2003--WR James Norris; LB Phil Archer. 2004--LB Travis Cherry; DB Michael Woods. 2005--LB Jerome Bennett; DL Piana Lukabu; DB Trokon Tompo. 2006--TE J.R. Zwierzynski; DB Patrick Stoudamire. 2007--QB Matt Barr; DL Josh Galloway; DL Victor Visoky.

YOUNGSTOWN STATE (27)
joined league for start of 1997 season

1997--OL Frank Rutherford; DL Chris Glantzis; DB Jake Anderson. 1998--QB Jeff Ryan. 1999--DL Bryan Hawthorne; LB Tim Johnson; DL Matt Machling. 2000--RB P.J. Mays; WR Eugene Mintze; WR Brandon Pedraza; OT Ryan Smith; LB Justin Dellarose. 2001--none. 2002--QB Aaron Marshall; CB Sherod Holmes. 2003--PK Nick Terracina; P Joe Bishop. 2004--QB Tom Zetts; LB James Terry. 2005--TB Marcus Mason; CB Codera Jackson; DT Mychal Savage. 2006--TE Louis Irizarry. 2007--DT Torrance Nicholson; P Ben Nowicki; TB Kevin Smith; WR Ferlando Williams; RS/CB De'Angelo Wilson.

EASTERN ILLINOIS (3)
left league after the 1995 season

1994--none. 1995--OL Lemont Clark; Travis Hunerberg; DL John Moyer.

WESTERN KENTUCKY (21)
joined league for start of 2001 season; left league after 2006 season

2001--OL Buster Ashley; P Brian Claybourn. 2002--RB Jeremi Johnson; WR Casey Rooney. 2003--QB Justin Haddix; LB Lerron Moore; OL Anthony Oakley; DL Charlie Phillips; LB Brandon Smith. 2004--OL Erik Losey; RB Brian Porter; DB Marion Rumph; DL Daniel Williams; DL Joe Woolridge. 2005--OL Andrew Campbell; OL Chris McConnell; LB Jenkins Reese. 2006--WR Jake Gaebler; RB Andrew McCloud; LB Blake Boyd; DB/RS Rashad Etheridge.

1994

FIRST TEAM

TE Tim Achterberg, Illinois State
PK Tom Allison, Indiana State
C Chris Anderson, Eastern Illinois
FB Tim Ardis, Western Illinois
LB Tim Carver, Eastern Illinois
P Mark Gagliano, Southern Illinois
S Frederick Hunt, Indiana State
OG Jon McAvoy, Illinois State
C Donald Mumma, UNI
QB Brett O'Donnell, UNI
S Curt Ringhofer, Eastern Illinois

SECOND TEAM

PK Brad Bohannon, Southern Illinois
QB Chad Distler, Indiana State
PK Ryan Given, Southern Illinois
OL Brian Hawkins, Southern Illinois
LB Todd Liska, Illinois State
LB Mike Nelson, Indiana State
DT Brian Prudent, Southern Illinois
LB Tony Seman, Southern Illinois
OT Ryan Touhey, Missouri State
WR Steve Wilson, Illinois State
LB Paul Wolf, UNI

Honorable Mention

QB Tom Cerasani, Indiana State
P Ryan Elsbernd, UNI
RB Keith Goodnight, Illinois State
TE Matt Harken, UNI
FS Jeff Helgeson, UNI
FB Chris Hicks, Eastern Illinois
PK Steve Largent, Eastern Illinois
C Chris Nicoll, Missouri State
OL Ryan Peterson, Southern Illinois
DT Curtis Price, Eastern Illinois
SS Corey Roy, Missouri State
C Raymond Rudnick, Western Illinois
CB Larry Scally, Indiana State
LB Matt Sweeney, Eastern Illinois
TE Mark Thiessen, Eastern Illinois

1995

FIRST TEAM

TE Tim Achterberg, Illinois State
C Chris Anderson, Eastern Illinois
PK Tom Allison, Indiana State
QB Chris Berg, UNI
OG Ryan Bravo, Missouri State
LB Tim Carver, Eastern Illinois
P Mark Gagliano, Southern Illinois
PK Ryan Given, Southern Illinois
TE Matt Harken, UNI
DE Brian Prudent, Southern Illinois
LB Rion Rhoades, Western Illinois
OT Jason Whittle, Missouri State

SECOND TEAM

QB Kevin Cox, Indiana State
RB Keith Goodnight, Illinois State
RB Chris Hicks, Eastern Illinois
QB Jeremy Hoog, Missouri State
DL John Moyer, Eastern Illinois
OT Andrew Pattee, UNI
DL Curtis Price, Eastern Illinois
OL Ray Rudnick, Western Illinois
LB Tony Seman, Southern Illinois
WR Steve Wilson, Illinois State

Honorable Mention

QB Steve Beard, UNI

RB Troy Dooley, UNI
FB Ryan Estes, Missouri State
NB Aaron Franklin, Western Illinois
QB Kyle Geller, Missouri State
OL Eric Lyons, UNI
NB Matt Pleviak, Western Illinois
DT Tom Procter, Missouri State
TE Corey Roy, Missouri State
DB Marc Salmon, UNI
LB Travis Schipper, UNI
OG Alex Sitz, Indiana State
DT Tim Stuck, Indiana State
LB Glenn Waterhouse, W. Illinois

1996

FIRST TEAM

QB Steve Beard, UNI
QB Kevin Cox, Indiana State
WR Montoi Dixon, Missouri State
P Mark Gagliano, Southern Illinois
QB Matt Gajewski, Indiana State
TE Greg Hawthorne, UNI
DT Jake Jacobsmeyer, Missouri State
DL Dan O'Dowd, Illinois State
TE Corey Roy, Missouri State
LB Travis Schipper, UNI
DE Don Shymkewich, Western Illinois
OG Ryan Touhey, Missouri State
OT Jason Whittle, Missouri State

SECOND TEAM

QB Toby Deal, Indiana State
LB Brad Duke, Missouri State
ILB Joe Dunn, Indiana State
SS Ryan Estes, Missouri State
WR Reggie Fowler, Southern Illinois
QB Bill Hagman, Illinois State
QB Jeremy Hoog, Missouri State
LB Andy Morris, UNI
OT Richard Madura, Indiana State
FB Bryan Noltbertowicz, S. Illinois
OL Nate Orsburn, Southern Illinois
DE Tom Procter, Missouri State

Honorable Mention

OT Andy Pattee, UNI
OT Alex Sitz, Indiana State
OL Kevin Skinkis, Southern Illinois
RB Brian Walker, Southern Illinois

1997

FIRST TEAM

PK Travis Brawner, Missouri State
WR Jim Farrell, Western Illinois
QB Matt Gajewski, Indiana State
DB Jeff Killeen, Missouri State
OL Jason Krivis, Southern Illinois
DL Troy Lefevra, Indiana State
OC Brad Meester, UNI
DE Matt Peterson, UNI
CB Anthony Pannunzio, YSU
LB Travis Schipper, UNI
OL Brian Sitz, Indiana State
P J.J. Stefancin, Youngstown State

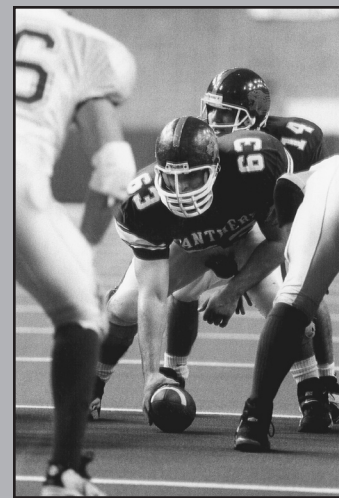
SECOND TEAM

LB Joe Dunn, Indiana State
QB Jeff Hecklinski, Western Illinois
DL Shannon Jackson, Indiana State
DL Jake Jacobsmeyer, MSU
LB Ty Locatelli, Western Illinois

Starting in 1994, the Missouri Valley Football Conference began recognizing All-Academic Teams, which emphasize the balance between athletic and academic achievements.

The criteria for the Valley Academic All-Conference team voting parallels the CoSIDA (College Sports Information Directors of America) standards for academic All-America voting. Nominees must be starters or important reserves with at least a 3.00 cumulative grade point average (4.0 scale). Student-athletes must have reached sophomore academic and athletic standing at their institutions (freshmen are not eligible) and must have completed at least one full academic year at their institution.

League sports information directors vote on the team by designating 11 players for first-team honors and 11 players for second-team honors.



UNI's Brad Meester is one of a small group of league players to earn all-academic first-team honors three times.

All-Academic Team Champs

- 2004 W. Illinois/S. Illinois (tie)
- 2005 Southern Illinois
- 2006 Indiana State
- 2007 announced in July 2008

In 2005, the conference introduced an All-Academic Award (for team achievement). It is based on the average student-athlete grade-point average for the previous academic year (e.g. -- fall of 2004/spring of 2005 for the 2004 honor). The GPA calculations are calculated for all student-athletes who compete, practice or receive athletic aid during the academic year.