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1985 ALL-GATEWAY FOOTBALL TEAM SELECTED

ST. LOUIS, Missouri - - - The Gateway Collegiate Athletic Conference today announced its 1985 All-Conference football team, as selected by the Gateway coaches.

FIRST TEAM
OFFENSE

<u>POS.</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>CL.</u>	<u>HT.</u>	<u>WT.</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>
QB	Sean Payton	EIU	Jr.	6'0	185	Naperville, IL
RB	Keith Williams	SMSU	Sr.	5'9	175	St. Louis, MO
RB	Byron Mitchell	SIU	So.	5'11	175	St. Louis, MO
WR	Roy Banks	EIU	Jr.	6'1	180	Detroit, MI
WR	Calvin Pierce	EIU	Jr.	6'1	200	Robbins, IL
WR	Dave Wilson	ISU	Sr.	6'3	178	Mundelein, IL
C	David Heim	SMSU	Jr.	6'3	245	Oconomowoc, WI
OT	Jim Meyer	ISU	Sr.	6'6	285	Brodhead, WI
OT	Brad Sellenriek	SMSU	Sr.	6'4	260	St. Louis, MO
OG	Kevin Bor	SMSU	Sr.	6'0	253	Chicago, IL
OG	Mike Beneturski	ISU	Sr.	6'0	262	Chicago, IL
PK	Paul Politi	ISU	Jr.	5'10	180	Chesterland, OH

DEFENSE

DL	Tom Moskal	EIU	Sr.	6'2	250	Lake Zurich, IL
DL	Ed Grimes	UNI	Sr.	6'1	235	Rivera Beach, FL
DL	Perry Orth	UNI	Jr.	6'1	244	Cedar Falls, IA
DL	Preston Estes	SMSU	So.	6'0	205	Marionville, MO
LB	James Houston	SMSU	Sr.	6'1	215	Kansas City, MO
LB	Mark Farley	UNI	Jr.	6'1	200	Waukon, IL
LB	Rick Spielman	SIU	Jr.	6'0	210	Massillon, OH
DB	Joe Fuller	UNI	Sr.	5'11	173	Minneapolis, MN
DB	Moses Aimable	UNI	Sr.	5'9	171	Ft. Riley, KS
DB	John Field	SIU	Jr.	5'10	192	Berlin Hts., OH
DB	Jeff Smith	ISU	Fr.	6'1	180	Canton, OH
P	Barry Woodruff	WIU	Sr.	6'0	190	Price, UT

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SECOND TEAM

OFFENSE

<u>POS.</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>CL.</u>	<u>HT.</u>	<u>WT.</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>
QB	Mike Smith	UNI	So.	5'10	175	Tallahassee, FL
RB	Carl Boyd	UNI	So.	5'6	169	Chicago, IL
RB	DuWayne Pitts	EIU	So.	5'9	170	Detroit, MI
WR	B.J. Torbert	SMSU	Sr.	6'2	205	St. Louis, MO
WR	Scott Francke	UNI	Jr.	5'11	173	Streamwood, IL
WR	Ken Huddleston	WIU	Sr.	6'0	175	Roy UT
C	Tom Baugh	SIU	Sr.	6'3	272	Riverside, IL
OT	Al Speicher	UNI	Sr.	6'3	288	Brockway, PA
OT	Bill Bealles	UNI	Jr.	6'6	292	Orland Park, IL
OG	Frank Ori	UNI	Sr.	6'3	220	Waukegan, IL
OG	Mark Caballero	UNI	Sr.	6'2	245	Cedar Falls, IA
PK	Danny Gasser	SMSU	Sr.	5'11	150	El Toro, CA

DEFENSE

DL	Greg Lunak	ISU	Sr.	6'2	225	Calumet City, IL
DL	Bob Kampf	ISU	Sr.	6'3	235	Downers Grove, IL
DL	Todd Auer	WIU	Jr.	6'0	240	Trempealeau, WI
DL	Jeff Bealles	UNI	So.	6'3	240	Orland Park, IL
LB	Henry Saxon	UNI	Sr.	5'11	223	Burton, SC
LB	Brian Gant	ISU	Jr.	6'0	223	Gary, IN
LB	Mike Hryn	WIU	Jr.	6'2	225	Chicago Heights, IL
DB	Mike Chatman	SMSU	Sr.	5'11	170	Miami, FL
DB	Marcus Ballard	WIU	Jr.	6'0	175	Rock Island, IL
DB	Bruce McCray	WIU	Jr.	5'10	175	Wichita, KS
DB	Bob Bronaugh	EIU	Jr.	5'10	195	Rantoul, IL
P	Mike Atzen	SMSU	Jr.	5'11	160	Des Moines, IA

1985 PLAYERS OF THE YEAR NAMED

In a special vote by Gateway Conference Head Football Coaches, University of Northern Iowa quarterback Mike Smith was named Gateway Conference Offensive Player of the Year while linebackers James Houston, of Southwest Missouri, and Mark Farley, of Northern Iowa, shared the Defensive Player of the Year award.

Smith, a 5'10 sophomore from Tallahassee, Florida, was second in the Gateway Conference in passing in 1985, completing 169 of 291 attempts for 2,357 yards and 16 touchdowns. He was also second, behind quarterback Sean Payton of Eastern Illinois, in total offense, averaging 218.9 yards per game (2408 yds.) while leading the purple Panthers of UNI into the NCAA I-AA Football Championships.

Houston, a 6'1 senior from Kansas City, Missouri, led the Bears of Southwest Missouri in solo tackles (52), total tackles (159) and passes broken up (8). He also recorded six sacks for -15 yards, forced two

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fumbles and intercepted one pass and tallied a 13 yard return. Farley, a 6'1 junior from Waukon, Illinois, recorded 17 solo tackles, 56 assisted tackles, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery, 3 interceptions, two quarterback sacks and five passes broken up while leading the second best defense in the Gateway Conference.

The Player of the Year ballot consisted of one offensive and one defensive nominee from each school, as chosen by each respective head football coach.

NORTHERN IOWA'S DARRELL MUDRA NAMED COACH OF THE YEAR

Darrell Mudra, who has led his purple Panthers of the University of Northern Iowa to the inaugural Gateway Conference football title and their first-ever berth in the NCAA Division I-AA Championships, was named 1985 Gateway Conference Coach of the Year by his fellow coaches.

Currently in his third season at UNI, Mudra has compiled a 25-8-0 record during his tenure and has improved the team's record, each year. Mudra's 24-year collegiate coaching record stands at 182-73-3 and includes two national titles (1965 at North Dakota State and 1978 at Eastern Illinois). The Panthers were 10-1-0 overall this season and 5-0 in conference action.
