

1994 Gateway All-Newcomer Team

Buck Phillips, a junior cornerback and return specialist for Western Illinois, heads a list of 23 student-athletes named to the 1994 Gateway All-Newcomer Team. It marked the first year for the league's all-newcomer team, which was selected by coaches, sports information directors and a media panel.

Phillips set a Western Illinois season record for most punt return yardage with 464 yards on 24 returns. He ranked second in the nation and led the Gateway with 19.3 yards per return. He returned three kicks for touchdowns and also had an interception return for a touchdown from his defensive back spot, where he started eight games.



Buck Phillips
Western Illinois

OFFENSE

OG Ryan Bravo, SW Missouri
QB Jeremy Hoog, SW Missouri
TE Damon Jones, S. Illinois
PK Keith Jones, W. Illinois
OT Brad Kubik, SW Missouri
OT Andy Pattee, N. Iowa
OT Gil Plasencia, W. Illinois
WR Kyle Robinson, ILS
WR Chris Sabino, W. Illinois
OC Brad Schwing, Ind. State
RB Marvin Sims, N. Iowa

DEFENSE

DB Duane Butler, Illinois State
DE Armandos Fischer, Ill. State
DB Darnell Hendricks, S. Illinois
DB Robert High, Indiana State
P Chris Hurst, SW Missouri
LB Chris Libaire, Indiana State
LB Kevin Lightburn, SMS
DB Buck Phillips, W. Illinois
DE Arglista Scott, S. Illinois
DB Frank Spraggins, W. Illinois
DB Maceo Strickland, N. Iowa
DT Charles Williams, Illinois St.

Newcomer of the Year
Buck Phillips, DB/RS, WIU