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Cannon Heads 1995 Gateway Football Conference All-Newcomer Team

ST. LOUIS — Jason Cannon, a sophomore wide receiver for Southwest Missouri State University, heads a list of 23 student-athletes today named to the 1995 Gateway Football Conference All-Newcomer Team. Gateway coaches, sports information directors and a media panel selected the team.

The Gateway "Newcomer of the Year," Cannon, a transfer from North Iowa Community College, set an SMS season record with 53 catches and 842 receiving yards. He also set SMS single-game records with 11 catches and 223 yards against Western Illinois. His 98-yard touchdown reception against Eastern Illinois was also an SMS all-time best. Cannon ranked nationally in both receiving yards per game (76.55) and in receptions per game (4.82).

Cannon is one of four Southwest Missouri State players named to the Gateway All-Newcomer team. Southern Illinois, which tied Eastern Illinois for the best improvement (+4 wins) from 1994, had the most selections with six honorees. Illinois State had four selections, while Eastern Illinois and Western Illinois each had three student-athletes named to the team. Northern Iowa (2) and Indiana State (1) also were represented on the squad. The top 11 vote-getters (plus ties) on offense and defense were named to the team, which appears below.

OFFENSE

Name	School	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (Previous Schools)
Jason Cannon	SW Missouri State	WR	So.	6-1	180	St. Louis (Mo.) North Iowa Area CC/Webster Groves High
Karlton Carpenter	Southern Illinois	RB	Fr.	5-9	195	Chicago (Ill.) Dunbar High
Lemont Clark	Eastern Illinois	OG	Jr.	6-2	239	Chicago (Ill.) Rock Valley CC/Westinghouse High
Michael Cosey	SW Missouri State	RB	Jr.	5-11	200	Lawrence (Kan.) Fort Scott CC/Lawrence High
Dion Dixon	Illinois State	OL	Jr.	6-1	280	Mesa (Ariz.) Phoenix Junior College/Dobson High
Bill Hagman	Illinois State	QB	Jr.	6-2	188	Saratoga (Calif.) West Valley CC/Saratoga High
Jeff Hecklinski	Western Illinois	QB	So.	6-3	205	Palatine (Ill.) University of Illinois/Palatine High
Travis Hunerberg	Eastern Illinois	OT	Jr.	6-6	300	Red Bluff (Calif.) Shasta Community College/Red Bluff High
Steve Jones	Southern Illinois	OL	Jr.	6-1	316	Bronx (N.Y.) Nassau Community College/Kennedy High
Brian Knuckles	Western Illinois	RB	Jr.	6-0	210	Charlotte (N.C.) University of Nebraska
Danny Smith	Southern Illinois	QB	So.	6-2	220	Germantown (Ohio) University of Miami (Ohio)
Courtland Tubbs	Indiana State	WR	Fr.	5-10	174	Peoria (Ill.) Manual High

DEFENSE

Branyon Davis	SW Missouri State	DB	Sr.	5-11	170	Merced (Calif.) Stanford University/Merced High
Darryl Holland	Southern Illinois	DL	Jr.	6-3	282	Spring Valley (Ill.) Illinois Valley Community College
Hassan McCullough	Southern Illinois	DB	Jr.	5-9	178	Pasadena (Calif.) Pasadena CC/Brigham Young University
C.J. McDavid	Southern Illinois	DB	Jr.	6-4	190	Springfield (Ohio) University of Miami (Ohio)
Mike Miano	SW Missouri State	DL	Jr.	6-3	303	Afton (Mo.) University of Kansas/Afton High
Darryl Mitchell	Western Illinois	DB	Jr.	6-0	180	Chicago (Ill.)
John Moyer	Eastern Illinois	DE	Jr.	6-2	241	Freeport (Ill.) Rock Valley CC/Orangeville High
Dan O'Dowd	Illinois State	DL	Fr.	6-1	255	Mountain Lakes (N.J.) High
Andy Reinwald	Illinois State	LB	Jr.	6-4	210	Northbrook (Ill.) Univ. of Wyoming/Glenbrook North High
Dannie Spann	Northern Iowa	LB	Jr.	6-0	235	St. Louis (Mo.) Highland Community College/Sumner High
Tyree Talton	Northern Iowa	DB	Fr.	6-0	189	Beloit (Wisc.) Turner High