

1996 all-Gateway Football Conference Team (selected by coaches, sports information directors and media panel)

FIRST TEAM

QB —	Steve Beard	Northern Iowa	6-1	205	Sr.	Woodstock (Ill.) High
RB —	Coe Bonner	Southern Illinois	6-0	200	Sr.	Franklin (Ga.) Heard High
	Michael Cosey	SW Missouri State	5-11	215	Sr.	Lawrence (Kan.) High
TE —	Damon Jones	Southern Illinois	6-6	280	Sr.	Evanston (Ill.) High
WR —	Alonzo Clayton	Northern Iowa	6-1	176	Jr.	Fort Dodge (Iowa) High
	Dedric Ward	Northern Iowa	5-7	180	Sr.	Cedar Rapids (Iowa) Washington High
OL —	Steve Jones	Southern Illinois	6-1	312	Sr.	Bronx (N.Y.) Nassau Community College
	Brad Kubik	SW Missouri State	6-4	270	Jr.	Springfield (Mo.) Kickapoo High
	Chip McPheeters	Western Illinois	6-1	315	Jr.	Aurora (Ill.) Waubonsie Valley High
	Andy Pattee	Northern Iowa	6-3	270	Jr.	Humboldt (Iowa) High
	Andy Ziebarth	Illinois State	6-4	285	Sr.	Normal (Ill.) Normal Community High
PK —	Wayne Boyer	SW Missouri State	5-11	170	Sr.	St. Louis (Mo.) McCluer North High
DL —	Ryan Culver	Western Illinois	6-1	275	Sr.	Des Moines (Iowa) Valley West High
	Earenest Grayson	SW Missouri State	6-2	240	Sr.	Muskogee (Okla.) High
	Eric Johnson	Illinois State	6-2	265	Sr.	Chicago (Ill.) St. Rita High
	Mike Miano	SW Missouri State	6-3	303	Sr.	St. Louis (Mo.) Affton High
LB —	Bennie McLin	SW Missouri State	6-0	212	Sr.	St. Louis (Mo.) Parkway West High
	Tim Miller	Northern Iowa	6-3	220	Sr.	Carol Stream (Ill.) Glenbard North High
	Richard Moss	Indiana State	5-9	197	Sr.	Indianapolis (Ind.) Pike High
DB —	Duane Butler	Illinois State	6-3	210	Sr.	Trotwood (Ohio) Madison High
	Dre' Knox	Indiana State	5-6	160	Sr.	Muncie (Ind.) Central High
	Frank Spraggins	Western Illinois	5-11	170	Jr.	East St. Louis (Ill.) Senior High
	Tyree Talton	Northern Iowa	6-0	198	So.	Beloit (Wisc.) Memorial High
P —	Mark Gagliano	Southern Illinois	6-4	208	Sr.	Collierville (Tenn.) High
RS —	Tyree Talton	Northern Iowa	6-0	198	So.	Beloit (Wisc.) Memorial High

SECOND TEAM

QB —	Jeff Hecklinski	Western Illinois	6-3	205	Jr.	Palatine (Ill.) High
RB —	Brian Knuckles	Western Illinois	5-11	195	Sr.	Charlotte (N.C.) West Charlotte High
	Jeff Stovall	Northern Iowa	5-8	211	Sr.	Beloit (Wisc.) Memorial High
TE —	Lincoln Sharar	Northern Iowa	6-3	245	Sr.	Dows (Iowa) Dows Community High
WR —	Jason Cannon	SW Missouri State	6-1	180	Jr.	St. Louis (Mo.) Webster Groves High
	Reggie Fowler	Southern Illinois	5-9	150	Jr.	St. Petersburg (Fla.) Dixie Hollins High
OL —	Chris Clapp	Northern Iowa	6-4	256	Jr.	Cedar Falls (Iowa) High
	Jason Grott	Western Illinois	6-2	285	Jr.	Big Lake (Minn.) Monticello High
	Brad Meester	Northern Iowa	6-3	267	Fr.	Parkersburg (Iowa) Aplington-Parkersburg High
	Paxton Parker	SW Missouri State	6-2	275	Sr.	Jenks (Okla.) High
	Brad Schwing	Indiana State	6-2	275	Sr.	Lawrenceburg (Ind.) East Central High
PK —	Todd Kurz	Illinois State	6-4	215	Sr.	Bloomington (Ill.) Central Catholic High
DL —	T.C. Barney	Northern Iowa	6-3	285	Sr.	Cedar Falls (Iowa) Northern University High
	Larry Fitzpatrick	Illinois State	6-4	275	Jr.	Detroit (Mich.) Willow Run High
	Mike Likens	Indiana State	6-1	269	Sr.	West Terre Haute (Ind.) West Vigo High
	Wayne Stewart	Western Illinois	6-2	270	Sr.	East St. Louis (Ill.) Senior High
LB —	Vince Bruno	Western Illinois	6-1	235	Sr.	Westlake Village (Calif.) Westlake High
	Ty Locatelli	Western Illinois	6-1	225	So.	Boulder Creek (Colo.) San Lorenzo High
	Dannie Spann	Northern Iowa	6-0	235	Sr.	St. Louis (Mo.) Sumner High
DB —	Jerry Creer	Illinois State	5-9	190	Sr.	East St. Louis (Ill.) Senior High
	Mickey Dalton	Northern Iowa	5-6	192	Sr.	Louisville (Ky.) Air Force Academy
	Lamont Nicholson	Western Illinois	6-1	210	Sr.	East St. Louis (Ill.) Senior High
	Travis Richardson	SW Missouri State	6-1	185	Sr.	Enid (Okla.) High
P —	Todd Kurz	Illinois State	6-4	215	Sr.	Bloomington (Ill.) Central Catholic High
RS —	Larry Scally	Indiana State	5-11	186	Sr.	Louisville (Ky.) Holy Cross High

Honorable Mention

QB Jeremy Hoog (Southwest Missouri State); RB Ben Wolfe (Indiana State); WR Jon Moffitt (Western Illinois); TE Dave Smith (Southern Illinois); OL Eric Delaere (Illinois State); OL Bob Dymont (Western Illinois); OL Lawrence Watkins (Southern Illinois); OL Jason Whittle (Southwest Missouri State); PK Matt Waller (Northern Iowa); DL Andy Edmondson (Western Illinois); DL Shannon Jackson (Indiana State); DL Travis Niekamp (Illinois State); DL Tom Procter (Southwest Missouri State); LB Tim Angsten (Illinois State); DB Marcus Easter (Northern Iowa); DB Robert High (Indiana State); DB C.J. McDavid (Southern Illinois); DB Terrance Malone (Northern Iowa); P Wayne Boyer (Southwest Missouri State); RS Jamaine Blalock (Western Illinois).

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR: WR Dedric Ward, Northern Iowa

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR: DT Mike Miano, Southwest Missouri State

BRUCE CRADDOCK GATEWAY COACH OF THE YEAR: Terry Allen, Northern Iowa