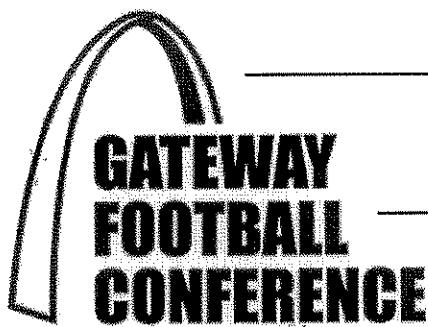




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Julian Reese of Indiana State Tabbed Gateway Newcomer of the Year; Northern Iowa's Tom Petrie is League's Top Freshman

ST. LOUIS — For the first time in league history, a player from Indiana State is Gateway Football Conference Newcomer of the Year. **Julian Reese** of Indiana State heads a list of 25 student-athletes named to the 2001 Gateway Football Conference All-Newcomer Team. In addition, Northern Iowa QB **Tom Petrie** earned league Freshman of the Year honors. Gateway coaches, sports information directors and a media panel selected the team.

Reese started 10 games for ISU and ended the year with 1,851 yards of total offense, the seventh most productive season in Sycamore history. Petrie, meanwhile, started the first eight games for Northern Iowa, before spraining both shoulders in the game at Illinois State. He completed 97-of-188 passes for 1,152 yards and seven TDs during the regular season.

The top 11 vote-getters (plus ties) on offense and defense were named to the team.

NEWCOMERS OF THE YEAR

2001	Julian Reese, QB, INS
2000	Teddy Sims, LB, SIU
1999	Charles Tharp, RB, WIU
1998	David Bowens, DL, WIU
1997	Aaron Stecker, RB, WIU
1996	Vince Bruno, LB, WIU
1995	Jason Cannon, WR, SMS
1994	Buck Phillips, CB, WIU

FRESHMEN OF THE YEAR

2001	Tom Petrie, QB, UNI
2000	Lee Russell, OLB, WIU
1999	Dusty Burk, QB, ILS

OFFENSE

School	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous Schools)
Buster Ashley	OL	6-3	285	Fr.	Owensboro (Ky.) Senior High / University of Louisville
Eric Bowman	OL	6-1	280	Jr.	The Woodlands (Texas) High / US Naval Academy
Stephen Carroll	PK	5-11	180	Fr.	O'Fallon (Ill.) High
Carlos Daniels	RB	6-2	245	Sr.	Farrell (Pa.) High / University of Wisconsin
Soso Dede	RB	5-8	195	Jr.	Montclair (Va.) Hylton High / US Naval Academy
Steve Ennis	RB	6-1	215	Jr.	Flower Mound (Texas) Marcus High / Purdue University
Justin George	WR	6-0	185	Fr.	Stoneboro (Pa.) Kennedy Christian High
Crockett Ladd	OC	6-1	285	Jr.	Tuttle (Okla.) High / Northeastern Oklahoma A&M Junior College
Eddie Linscomb	RB	5-8	190	Jr.	Corvina (Calif.) Charter Oak High / Washington State University
Mark Marcos	WR	5-11	175	Jr.	Glendale (Ariz.) Centennial High / Glendale (Ariz.) CC
Tom Petrie	QB	6-3	215	Fr.	Plymouth (Minn.) Wayzata High
Julian Reese	QB	6-3	190	Jr.	Fort Wayne (Ind.) Southside High / Iowa Central CC
Terry Tharps	RS	5-10	180	Sr.	Tacoma (Wash.) Curtis High / University of Washington
Quincy Washington	RB	6-0	205	Jr.	Champaign (Ill.) Centennial High / University of Illinois

DEFENSE

Carlos Banks	SMS	CB	5-10	180	Fr.	Arlington (Texas) Lamar High
Daryon Brutley	Northern Iowa	CB	6-0	183	Sr.	Eufaula (Ala.) University of Southern Mississippi
Dennis Butler	Illinois State	DB	5-9	185	Jr.	Chicago (Ill.) Simeon High / LA Valley Community College
Brian Claybourn	Western Kentucky	P	6-1	185	Fr.	Evansville (Ind.) Reitz High
Jonathan Friend	Illinois State	DE	6-2	225	Jr.	Orange (Texas) Little Cyprus High / Blinn Junior College
Boomer Grigsby	Illinois State	LB	6-0	230	Fr.	Canton (Ill.) High
Kevin McDavid	Indiana State	LB	6-3	215	Fr.	Fort Wayne (Ind.) Southside High
Cornell Middlebrook	Western Illinois	LB	6-2	235	Jr.	Detroit (Mich.) Pershing High / Purdue University
Alexis Moreland	Southern Illinois	S	6-1	198	Fr.	Sarasota (Fla.) Riverview High
Jon Pendergrass	Southern Illinois	S	6-1	207	Sr.	Springfield (Ill.) Northern Illinois University
Daryl Warren	SMS	CB	6-1	210	Jr.	Long Beach (Calif.) Paramount High / Compton (Calif.) College