



Don Hansen's Football Gazette NCAA Division III All-American Team

Mount Union's Pugh, King's Wilson and Coe's Jackson Top the List of 2002 Football Gazette All-American Selections

The team is selected by Sports Information Directors for the 13th straight year

(COLUMBUS, Ohio)---*Don Hansen's Weekly Football Gazette* has announced its 2002 NCAA Division III All-American team. Headlining the 2002 selections are Offensive Player of the Year **Dan Pugh (Norwalk, Ohio)** of Mount Union (Ohio) College, Defensive Player of the Year **Steven Wilson (Yardley, Pa.)** of King's (Pa.) College, Special Teams Player of the Year **Fredrick Jackson (Fort Worth, Texas)** of Coe (Iowa) College and Coach of the Year **Steve Mohr** of Trinity (Texas) University. To access the entire All-American team, please go to the internet and log onto <http://capitalcrusaders.net/footballgazette> You can also call or FAX at the numbers listed below in this release.

A total of 74 players were chosen for the *Football Gazette* All-American team by sports information directors for the 13th straight year. All-Region teams were selected from each of the NCAA's four football regions with first and second team selections moving on the All-American ballot.

Pugh, a senior, has been awarded the Gagliardi Trophy as the nation's best player in leading No. 1 ranked Mount Union to its third-straight Stagg Bowl appearance. A first-team All-Ohio Athletic Conference (OAC) selection and the OAC's Mike Gregory Award winner as its top offensive back he has set OAC and school records for rushing touchdowns. He is the second straight Purple Raider running back to be named Offensive Player of the Year joining Chuck Moore.

Wilson was the Middle Atlantic Conference (MAC) Defensive Player of the Year as the senior had 89 tackles with 17 sacks in leading King's (Pa.) to its first-ever MAC title, an NCAA Playoff appearance and best season in school history. The senior was also a finalist for the Gagliardi Trophy.

Jackson is an All-American selection at two positions, first team at returner and second team at running back. The senior averaged 38.8 yards a kickoff return, 24.5 yards a punt return, while generating over 2,500 all-purpose yards on his way to Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (IAC) Player of the Year honors. Jackson, the MVP of last week's Aztec Bowl, led Coe (Iowa) College to the IAC title and an NCAA Playoff appearance.

Mohr, in his 13th year at Trinity (Texas), has led the Tigers to 10-straight SCAC titles and sixth straight trip to the NCAA Playoffs in 2002 and a berth in the Stagg Bowl. The winningest coach in school history Mohr has a 76-9 record over the past seven seasons including a perfect 14-0 mark this season. He was the South Region Coach of the Year.

FOR MORE INFORMATION on the 2002 *Football Gazette* All-American team, please contact National Chair Leonard Reich, Sports Information Director at Capital University in Columbus, Ohio, at (614) 236-6174, FAX him at (614) 236-6178 or e-mail him at lreich@capital.edu. The *Football Gazette* website is at <http://www.donhansen.com>.

2002 *Football Gazette* Division III All-American Football Team

First-Team Offense

Pos	Name	School	Yr.	Hometown
QB	Tom Arth	John Carroll (Ohio)	Sr.	Westlake, Ohio
RB	Dan Pugh	Mount Union (Ohio)	Sr.	Norwalk, Ohio
RB	David McNeal	Kings Point (N.Y.)	Jr.	San Antonio, Texas
WR	Blake Elliott	St. John's (Minn.)	Sr.	Melrose, Minn.
WR	Ryan Soule	Hartwick (N.Y.)	Sr.	Spencer, N.Y.
TE	Ryan Short	Wabash (Ind.)	Sr.	Indianapolis, Ind.
OL	J.D. Sheldon	Augustana (Ill.)	Sr.	Harvard, Ill.
OL	Gary Ihfe	Trinity (Texas)	Sr.	San Antonio, Texas
OL	Michael Day	Bridgewater (Va.)	Sr.	Summerduck, Va.
OL	Daryl Agpalsa	Linfield (Ore.)	Sr.	Waipahu, Hawaii
OL	Kevin O'Malley	St. Norbert (Wis.)	Sr.	Chicago, Ill.
PK	Chris Reed	Muhlenberg (Pa.)	Sr.	Reading, Pa.

First-Team Defense

Pos	Name	School	Yr.	Hometown
DL	Steven Wilson	King's (Pa.)	Sr.	Yardley, Pa.
DL	Gerrit Tosh	Rowan (N.J.)	Sr.	Blairstown, N.J.
DL	Mike Condello	Brockport State (N.Y.)	Sr.	Henrietta, N.Y.
DL	Matt Campbell	Mount Union (Ohio)	Sr.	Massillon, Ohio
LB	Chris Cubero	John Carroll (Ohio)	Sr.	Akron, Ohio
LB	Jason Leshikar	Trinity (Texas)	Sr.	Spring, Texas
LB	Ron Swearingin	Capital (Ohio)	Jr.	Kings Mills, Ohio
DB	Chris Kern	Mount Union (Ohio)	Sr.	Fairbault, Minn.
DB	David Simpson	Alma (Mich.)	Sr.	Sheridan, Mich.
DB	Alex Hansen	Hardin-Simmons (Texas)	So.	Southlake, Texas
DB	Ray Lions	Linfield (Ore.)	Jr.	Portland, Ore.
P	Sean Lipscomb	Redlands (Calif.)	Sr.	Bend, Ore.
Ret.	Fredrick Jackson	Coe (Iowa)	Sr.	Fort Worth, Texas

Second-Team Offense

Pos	Name	School	Yr.	Hometown
QB	Roy Hampton	Trinity (Texas)	Sr.	Burleson, Texas
RB	Fredrick Jackson	Coe (Iowa)	Sr.	Fort Worth, Texas
RB	Randall Baker	Carthage (Wis.)	Sr.	Evansville, Ind.
WR	Jerheme Urban	Trinity (Texas)	Sr.	Victoria, Texas
WR	Mark Boehms	Alma (Mich.)	Sr.	Troy, Mich.
TE	Roy Olson	Frostburg State (Md.)	Jr.	Lexington Park, Md.
OL	Matt Payne	John Carroll (Ohio)	Sr.	Lisle, Ill.
OL	Thomas Anderson	Hardin-Simmons (Texas)	Sr.	Granbury, Texas
OL	Andrew MacFadyen	Springfield (Mass.)	Sr.	Natick, Mass.
OL	James Hoxworth	Wheaton (Ill.)	Jr.	Bridgeport, Neb.
OL	Dan Kosel	St. John's (Minn.)	Sr.	St. Cloud, Minn.
PK	Matt Piccirilli	Alma (Mich.)	Sr.	Macomb, Mich.

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Pos	Name	School	Yr.	Hometown
DL	Sean O'Leary	St. Thomas (Minn.)	Sr.	Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.
DL	Jeremy Hood	St. John's (Minn.)	Jr.	Buffalo, Minn.
DL	Chris Keene	King's (Pa.)	Sr.	Collegeville, Pa.
DL	Jon Foss	Bethel (Minn.)	Sr.	Hinton, Iowa
LB	Jamie Spielman	Wisconsin-Stout	Sr.	Menomonie, Wis.
LB	Jermaine Taylor	Bridgewater (Va.)	Jr.	Miramar, Fla.
LB	Donnie Hohman	Chapman (Calif.)	Sr.	Upland, Calif.
DB	Kyle Hausler	Capital (Ohio)	Fr.	Hilliard, Ohio
DB	James Patrick	Stillman (Ala.)	So.	Tuskegee, Ala.
DB	Kory Schramm	Hartwick (N.Y.)	Sr.	Rochester, N.Y.
DB	Greg Koch	Baldwin-Wallace (Ohio)	Jr.	Olmsted Falls, Ohio
P	Adam Hicks	Capital (Ohio)	Sr.	Westerville, Ohio
Ret.	Josh Bronaugh	Wabash (Ind.)	Jr.	Crawfordsville, Ind.

Third-Team Offense

Pos	Name	School	Yr.	Hometown
QB	Eli Grant	Case Western Reserve (Ohio)	Jr.	Brooklyn, N.Y.
RB	David Russell	Linfield (Ore.)	Sr.	Burnt River, Ore.
RB	Luke Hagel	Ripon (Wis.)	Sr.	Random Lake, Wis.
WR	Matt Kent	Wisconsin-Platteville	Jr.	Gratiot, Wis.
WR	Nick Bublavi	Catholic (D.C.)	So.	Norwood, Pa.
TE	Brad Newton	Wisconsin-Eau Claire	Sr.	Baldwin, Wis.
OL	Mike Bestul	Wisconsin-Eau Claire	Sr.	Chippewa Falls, Wis.
OL	Bob Paulin	Augustana (Ill.)	Sr.	Naperville, Ill.
OL	Ben Knepper	Wisconsin-Stout	Jr.	Rice Lake, Wis.
OL	Jeff Hollway	Ohio Wesleyan	Sr.	Lewis Center, Ohio
OL	Ryan Harris	Mary Hardin-Baylor (Texas)	Sr.	Waco, Texas
PK	Todd Canion	Trinity (Texas)	So.	San Antonio, Texas

Third-Team Defense

Pos	Name	School	Yr.	Hometown
DL	Ryan Killian	Widener (Pa.)	Sr.	Sewell, N.J.
DL	Vince King	Wartburg (Iowa)	Jr.	Burlington, Iowa
DL	Ryan Bailey	Bridgewater (Va.)	Sr.	Culpepper, Va.
DL	Joe Indriolo	John Carroll (Ohio)	Sr.	Moreland Hills, Ohio
LB	Steve Varrasse	Widener (Pa.)	Sr.	Glenolden, Pa.
LB	Stan Watson	Mount Union (Ohio)	Sr.	Austintown, Ohio
LB	Matt Scaravaglione	New Jersey	Sr.	Sicklerville, N.J.
DB	Jeff Thomas	Redlands (Calif.)	Sr.	Tuscon, Ariz.
DB	Jason Pflipsen	St. John's (Minn.)	Sr.	Sartell, Minn.
DB	Chris Scott	Hampden-Sydney (Va.)	Sr.	Virginia Beach, Va.
DB	Darren Venable	Ferrum (Va.)	So.	Covington, Va.
P	James Wilson	Linfield (Ore.)	So.	Springfield, Ore.
Ret.	Shaun Rochon	Mary Hardin-Baylor (Texas)	So.	Houston, Texas

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