

2011 *Don Hansen* NCAA Division II All-America Team Announced Randolph Off. POY, Dreiling Def. POY, Zuerlein Spec. Teams POY, Beck Coach of the Year

PITTSBURG, Kan. —Harlon Hill Trophy winning running back **Jonas Randolph** of Mars Hill and consensus All-America linebacker **Nate Dreiling** of National Champion Pittsburg State headline a talented 2011 *Don Hansen* NCAA Division II All-America Team.

Randolph, who captured the Harlon Hill Trophy as the Division II National Player of the Year honors, garnered *Don Hansen* Offensive Player of the Year accolades. A senior from Daleville, Ala., Randolph rushed the ball 366 times for 2,170 yards and 18 touchdowns on the season, leading Division II with a 197.3 yard per game average. He guided the Lions to an 8-3 record and an NCAA-II playoff appearance.

Dreiling, who helped lead the Gorillas to the school's first national championship in 20 years, received *Don Hansen* National Defensive Player of the Year honors. A sophomore from Hutchinson, Kan., Dreiling made 139 tackles, including 17.0 TFLs, with seven interceptions, six pass breakups and two forced fumbles while helping Pitt State capture the NCAA-II National Championship. He made 46 tackles (11.5 pg) with 7.0 TFLs and three interceptions in the post-season.

Missouri Western place kicker **Greg Zuerlein**, who converted a nation-leading 23 of 24 field goals including all nine attempts from 50 yards and beyond, was selected the *Don Hansen* National Special Teams Player of the Year.

Darrell Leopold from Delta State received the ninth annual NCAA Division II Rimington Award as the division's top offensive center. †

Lenoir-Rhyne fullback **Isaiah Whitaker**, who led all fullbacks nationally with 818 rushing yards (81.5 ypg) and six touchdowns, and Catawba defensive tackle **CJ Barksdale**, who made 10.5 tackles-for-loss including 4.0 quarterback sacks, shared *Don Hansen* National Freshman of the Year honors.

Pitt State's **Tim Beck**, who led the Gorillas to a 13-1 record and the school's second NCAA Division II National Championship claimed *Don Hansen* National Coach of the Year honors in his second season leading the program. A 23-year veteran assistant for the Gorillas prior to becoming the Pitt State head coach in December 2009, Beck helped the Gorillas improve seven games in the wins column in year two after a 6-6 debut season in 2010.

The *Don Hansen* Division II All-America Team carries out the legacy of long-time small college football advocate Don Hansen, who passed away at age 75 on Aug. 29, 2010. Hansen, from Brookfield, Ill., started and published *Don Hansen's National Weekly Football Gazette* for three decades, selecting NCAA Division II All-America teams for the first time in 1988.

The *Don Hansen* Football Committee selected All-Super Region teams in December and early January, with the first-team and second-team All-Super Region players advancing to the national ballot.

A total of 183 players earned some form of *Don Hansen* All-America honors. Players from 84 of the 152 football-playing schools in Division II earned *Don Hansen* All-America accolades. National Champion Pitt State led the way by placing eight players on the All-America squad, while national runner-up Wayne (Mich.) State, national semifinalist Delta State and national quarterfinalist New Haven (Conn.) garnered seven individuals apiece.

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† The Boomer Esiason Foundation, which established the Dave Rimington Trophy in 2000 to honor the outstanding NCAA BCS center, expanded that award in 2003 to include the top center on the NCAA FCS, DII, DIII and NAIA All-America squads. The Rimington Trophy web site is located at www.rimingtontrophy.com. Esiason, a high-octane Maryland quarterback, and Rimington, a nonpareil center for Nebraska, were NFL teammates at Cincinnati in the mid-1980s.

In 1993, Esiason created the New York City based foundation that bears his name to raise funds for the treatment and research of

cystic fibrosis, a genetic disease his son Gunnar has battled since infancy.

First Team Offense

POS	NAME	HT	WT	YR	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
QB	Dane Simoneau	6-3	227	SR	Washburn	Salina, Kan.
FB	Isaiah Whitaker	5-10	195	FR-RS	Lenoir-Rhyne	Salisbury, N.C.
RB	Joe Glendening	5-10	188	JR	Hillsdale	East Grand Rapids, Mich.
RB	Jonas Randolph	5-10	185	SR	Mars Hill	Daleville, Ala.
WR	Trevor Kennedy	6-0	200	SR	Mercyhurst	Akron, Ohio
WR	Thomas Mayo	6-2	200	SR	California (Pa.)	Reston, Va.
WR	Trey McVay	5-9	188	SR	Northeastern State	Muskogee, Okla.
TE	Joe Don Duncan	6-4	270	JR	Dixie State	Corona, Calif.
AP	Jonathan Woodson	5-10	185	JR	Texas A&M-Kingsville	Missouri City, Texas
C	Darrell Leopold	6-2	305	SR	Delta State	Laurel, Miss.
OG	Cody Johnson	6-2	290	SR	NW Missouri State	Jasper, Mo.
OG	Kyle Thornton	6-4	345	SR	North Alabama	Dallas, Texas
OT	Joe Long	6-6	308	SR	Wayne State (Mich.)	Lapeer, Mich.
OT	Amini Silatolu	6-3	320	SR	Midwestern State	Tracy, Calif.
PK	Greg Zuerlein	6-0	190	SR	Missouri Western	Lincoln, Neb.

First Team Defense

POS	NAME	HT	WT	YR	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
DE	David Bass	6-5	260	JR	Missouri Western	St. Louis, Mo.
DE	Barrington Morrison	6-2	250	SR	Clarion	Pittsburgh, Pa.
DG/DT	Tim Hume	6-1	260	SR	Cheyney	Harrisburg, Pa.
DG/DT	Brandon Williams	6-3	325	JR	Missouri Southern	Kirkwood, Mo.
LB	Nate Dreiling	6-4	228	SO	Pittsburg State	Hutchinson, Kan.
LB	Chad Kilgore	6-1	220	SR	NW Missouri State	Orrick, Mo.
LB	Lee Meisner	6-0	245	Sr	CSU-Pueblo	Sterling, Colo.
CB	Dominique Davenport	5-10	180	SR	Delta State	Baldwyn, Miss.
CB	Mark Sterling	6-0	190	JR	CSU-Pueblo	Colorado Springs, Colo.
S	Jeremy Jones	5-10	189	SR	Wayne State (Mich.)	Grand Rapids, Mich.
S	Brandon Watters	6-0	195	SR	Slippery Rock	Wilksburg, Pa.
P	Ethan Kosjer	6-3	195	SR	Fort Hays State	Douglass, Kan.
RS	Janoris Jenkins	5-10	183	SR	North Alabama	Pahokee, Fla.

Second Team Offense

POS	NAME	HT	WT	YR	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
QB	Micah Davis	6-2	200	SR	Delta State	Wesson, Miss.
FB	Matt Cox	5-11	235	SR	Bloomsburg	Lewisberry, Pa.
RB	David Carter	5-10	225	JR	Morehouse	Marietta, Ga.
RB	Rashaad Slowly	6-0	205	SR	Southern Connecticut State	Mount Vernon, N.Y.
WR	Troy Burrell	5-10	182	SR	Wayne State (Mich.)	Port Huron, Mich.
WR	Jamar Howard	6-4	220	SR	Central Missouri	Cincinnati, Ohio
WR	Jon Meadows	6-1	200	SR	West Virginia Wesleyan	Carroll, Ohio
TE	Kameel Lashley	6-4	246	SR	New Haven	Boston, Mass.
AP	Jordan Roberts	5-11	225	JR	Charleston	Madison, W.Va.
C	Matt Webber	6-1	285	SR	Abilene Christian	Paradise, Texas
OG	David Stedman	6-2	272	SR	New Haven	Hasbrouck Htrs, N.J.
OG	Ken Van Huele	6-4	320	JR	Midwestern State	Hurst, Texas
OT	Ryan Jensen	6-4	290	JR	CSU-Pueblo	Fort Morgan, Colo.
OT	Aaron McGlynn	6-5	323	JR	Kutztown	Harleysville, Pa.
PK	Dan Fisher	6-1	195	SO	Bloomsburg	Liverpool, Pa.

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POS	NAME	HT	WT	YR	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
DE	Jonas Celian	6-1	210	JR	West Virginia Wesleyan	N. Lauderdale, Fla.
DE	Tim Green	6-1	215	JR	Lincoln (Pa.)	Fanwood, N.J.
DG/DT	Robbie Mayers	6-3	285	SR	Delta State	Laurel, Miss.
DG/DT	Andre Thomas	6-3	255	SR	Grand Valley State	Detroit, Mich.
LB	Charlie Hatchett	5-11	240	SR	New Haven	Bridgeport, Conn.
LB	Deon Lacey	6-2	208	JR	West Alabama	Brighton, Ala.

LB	Shawn Loiseau	6-1	245	SR	Merrimack	Shresbury, Mass.
CB	Elijah Davis	5-8	192	SR	Shepherd	Silver Spring, Md.
CB	Justin Oliver	6-1	190	JR	Morehouse	Pennsauken, N.J.
S	Clarence Laster	6-0	190	SR	Southwestern Oklahoma	Hemet, Calif.
S	Derek Lohmann	6-1	210	JR	Emporia State	Alva, Okla.
S	Rontez Miles	6-1	210	JR	California (Pa.)	Braddock, Pa.
P	Scott Groner	6-4	200	JR	Missouri Western	Tecoma, Victoria (Australia)
RS	John Brown	5-11	170	SO	Pittsburg State	Homestead, Fla.
RS	Matt Wilmer	6-0	190	JR	Fairmont State	Keyser, W. Va.

Third Team Offense

POS	NAME	HT	WT	YR	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
QB	Brandon Kelsey	6-2	203	JR	Midwestern State	Arlington, Texas
FB	Jake Woerner	6-1	220	FR	Brevard	Tiger, Ga.
RB	Nicholas Cooper	6-0	245	SR	Winston-Salem State	Clinton, S.C.
RB	Lyndon Rowells	5-10	200	SR	Humboldt State	Largo, Fla.
WR	Brittan Golden	6-0	185	SR	West Texas A&M	Denver City, Texas
WR	Isaiah Voegeli	6-0	185	JR	Merrimack	Hyannis, Mass.
WR	Landon Zerkel	6-3	215	JR	Missouri Southern	Webb City, Mo.
TE	Kyle Kilgore	6-5	240	JR	NW Missouri State	Orrick, Mo.
AP	Josh Renel	5-9	191	SR	Wayne State (Mich.)	Rochester Hills, Mich.
C	Brandon Link	6-2	290	SR	Concord	Cumberland, Md.
OG	JT Hadden	6-2	295	JR	CSU-Pueblo	Craig, Colo.
OG	Edmund Kugbila	6-4	368	JR	Valdosta State	Lawrenceville, Ga.
OT	Brian Folkerts	6-4	310	SR	Washburn	Florissant, Mo.
OT	Tyler Hodgson	6-6	275	SR	Mars Hill	Woodstock, Ga.
PK	Kyle Major	6-3	230	SR	CSU-Pueblo	Littleton, Colo.

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POS	NAME	HT	WT	YR	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
DE	Darel Strong	6-4	250	SR	Clark Atlanta	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
DE	Todd Storm	6-3	250	SR	Michigan Tech	Calumet, Mich.
DE	Gus Toca	6-3	257	JR	Pittsburg State	Blue Springs, Mo.
DG/DT	Jeremy Hall	6-0	269	SO	Stillman	Montgomery, Ala.
DG/DT	Tyrell Higgins	6-3	285	JR	West Texas A&M	Schertz, Texas
LB	Marcus Downtin	6-2	226	SR	North Alabama	Upper Marlboro, Md.
LB	Prince Simunyu	6-1	230	SR	Brevard	Wake Forest, N.C.
LB	Alex Whitehill	6-3	220	SR	Fort Hays State	McPherson, Kan.
CB	Nick Hixson	6-1	184	SR	Hillsdale	Remus, Mich.
CB	Elijah Olabode	5-10	194	SR	Pittsburg State	Cedar Hill, Texas
CB	Mark Sterling	6-0	190	JR	CSU-Pueblo	Colorado Springs, Colo.
S	Alex Dinolfi	5-9	180	JR	Kutztown	Norristown, Pa.
S	Rashad McRae	5-10	195	SR	Albany State	Douglas, Ga.
P	Marquette King	6-1	191	SR	Fort Valley State	Macon, Ga.
P	Eric Phillips	6-1	186	JR	Truman	Overland Park, Kan.

Honorable Mention

ALPHABETICAL, BY SCHOOL — Abilene Christian: Taylor Gabriel, WR; Mitchell Gale, QB; Aston Whiteside, DE; **Albany State:** Jamarkus Gaskins, LB; **Ashland:** Greg Berkshire, P; **Bloomsburg:** Franklin Quiteh, RB; **California (Pa.):** Rishaw Johnson, OG; **Carson-Newman:** Zeke Andrews, DE; **Catawba:** CJ Barksdale, DG/DT; **Central Missouri:** David Cannon, TE; Logan Freeman, OT; **Chadron State:** Tim Hiatt, OG; **Concord:** Joe Greenway, LB; **Delta State:** Chance Dennis, WR; Brandon Lucas, AP; Ixavier Triplett, LB; **East Central (Okla.):** Dontae Smith, RS; **East Stroudsburg:** Dan Caffrey, OG; **Eastern New Mexico:** Taylor Cannon, P; **Edinboro:** Rob Stoner, OG; **Elizabeth City State:** Daronte McNeil, RB; **Ferris State:** Tayo Moss, LB; **Findlay:** Montrae Williams, RB; **Fort Valley State:** Courtney Daniels, LB; **Gannon:** Randy Colling, DG/DT; **Grand Valley State:** James Hardy, C; **Hillsdale:** Cam White, TE; **Humboldt State:** Mike Proulx, QB; **Indiana (Pa.):** Grant Shallock, P; **Indianapolis:** Ryan Forney, WR; Chris Mills, QB; **Kentucky State:** Raphael Amey, WR; **Kutztown:** John Mastromatto, AP; **Lane:** Kyle Hurt, DE; **Lenoir-Rhyne:** Colin Corpe, PK; Chandler Rearden, OT; **LIU-CW Post:** Kevin Martin, OT; **Mars Hill:** Nick Allison, OG; Josh Crumpton, TE; **Mercyhurst:** Ian Wild, LB; **Midwestern State:** Keidrick Jackson, RB; Justin Tyler, C; **Minnesota Duluth:** Cody Eich, S; Cody Flesch, OT; Derrick Zappa, LB; **Minnesota State:** Denis Carter, RS; **Missouri Southern:** Kenny Smith, DG/DT; **Missouri Western:** Macon Allan, OT; Michael Hill, RB; Ben Pister, DG/DT; **New Mexico Highlands:** Jordan Campbell, LB; **New Haven:** Desmond Anderson, CB; Tom Herd, DE; Ryan Osiecki, QB; Jason Thompson, WR; **Nebraska-Kearney:** Arthur Hobbs, CB; Jake Spitzlberger, QB; **North Alabama:** Lee Chapple, QB; Jamie Dixon, C; **North Carolina-Pembroke:** Travis Daniels, RB; **North Greenville:** Willy Korn, QB; Jamarius Robinson, S; **Northeastern State:** Nate Robinson, RS; **NW Missouri State:**

James Franklin III, RB; Josh Lorenson, DG/DT; Jordan Simmons, AP; **Pittsburg State**: John Brown, WR; Zac Dickey, QB; Chase McCoy, PK; Kell Smalley, OG; Spencer Worthington, DE; **Saginaw Valley State**: Jonathon Jennings, QB; Frank Toarmina, OG; **St. Cloud State**: Scott Horvath, C; **Shepherd**: Steve Jackson, OT; **Slippery Rock**: Devin Goda, WR; **Tarleton State**: Dashaun Phillips, CB; **Texas A&M-Kingsville**: Roderick Benman, DE; Jeremy Aguilar, LB; **Tusculum**: Deonte Gist, WR; Terrence Smith, DE; **Valdosta State**: Harrison Dreiling, S; **Washburn**: DeJuan Beard, WR; Justin Cooper, RB; Greg Schoenberg, FB; **Wayne (Mich.) State**: Toney Davis, RB; Greg Hasse, DE; Chet Privett, FB; **West Alabama**: Matthew Willis, RB; **West Georgia**: Denarius Appling, AP; David Brackett, PK; **West Texas A&M**: Kevin VanVoris, P; **West Virginia Wesleyan**: Adam Neugebauer, QB; **Western Oregon**: Bryce Peila, S; Jason Slowey, OT; **Wingate**: Chris Bowden; **Winston-Salem State**: Darrell Billiot, OG; Alton Keaton, S.