

2012 *Don Hansen* NCAA Division II All-America Team Announced **Zulli Off. POY, Furr Def. POY, Brown Spec. Teams POY, Dean Coach of the Year**

PITTSBURG, Kan. — Harlon Hill Trophy winning quarterback **Zach Zulli** of Shippensburg and linebacker **Leron Furr** of Fort Valley State headline a talented 2012 *Don Hansen* NCAA Division II All-America Team.

Zulli, 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 junior from Schwenksville, Pa., Zulli completed 342 of 544 passes for 4,747 yards and 54 touchdowns in 13 games, leading Shippensburg to an 11-2 record and the second round of the NCAA-II playoffs. He led Division II in passing yards and touchdown passes.

Furr, a junior from Columbus, Ga., led the nation with 26.5 tackles-for-loss. He also recorded 100 total tackles, 5.5 quarterback sacks and two interceptions, while leading FVSU to an 8-4 record and an NCAA-II playoff appearance.

Pittsburg State return specialist **John Brown**, who ranked in the top eight nationally in all-purpose yards (2nd, 200.0 ypg) and punt returns (8th, 15.4 ypr), was selected the *Don Hansen* National Special Teams Player of the Year.

Glenville State running back **Rahmann Lee**, who rushed 189 times for 1,357 yards (7.2 ypc) and 13 touchdowns, was named the *Don Hansen* National Freshman of the Year honors.

Valdosta State's **David Dean**, who led the Blazers to a 12-2 record and the school's third NCAA Division II National Championship since 2004 claimed *Don Hansen* National Coach of the Year honors. In his sixth season as head coach, Dean guided the Blazers to 10 straight wins after a 2-2 start to the year, including a 35-7 victory over Winston-Salem State in the 2012 NCAA Division II National Championship Game on Dec. 15.

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 175 players earned some form of *Don Hansen* All-America honors. Players from 83 of the 157 football-playing schools in Division II earned *Don Hansen* All-America accolades. National Champion Valdosta State and national semifinalist West Texas A&M led the way by placing eight players apiece on the All-America squad.

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First Team Offense

POS	NAME	HT	WT	YR	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
QB	Zach Zulli	6-2	188	JR	Shippensburg	Schwenksville, Pa.
RB	Isaiah Whitaker	5-10	225	SO	Lenoir-Rhyne	Salisbury, N.C.
RB	Michael Hill	5-11	205	SR	Missouri Western	St. Joseph, Mo.
RB	Franklyn Quiteh	5-10	203	JR	Bloomsburg	Tobyhanna, Pa.
WR	Chris Bowden	6-2	215	SR	Wingate	Forsyth, Ga.
WR	Jeff Janis	6-3	205	JR	Saginaw Valley State	Tawas City, Mich.
WR	Isaiah Voegeli	6-0	185	SR	Merrimack	Hyannis, Mass.
TE	David Pawelek	6-3	230	SR	Colorado Mines	Smithson Valley, Texas
AP	John Brown	5-11	171	JR	Pittsburg State	Homestead, Fla.
C	Kevin Day	6-0	270	SR	Carson-Newman	Soddy-Daisy, Tenn.
OG	Garth Heikkinen	6-4	315	SR	Minnesota Duluth	Duluth, Minn.
OG	Edmund Kugbila	6-5	347	SR	Valdosta State	Lawrenceville, Ga.
OT	Manase Foketi	6-5	320	SR	West Texas A&M	Hesperia, Calif.
OT	Ryan Schraeder	6-7	300	SR	Valdosta State	Wichita, Kan.
PK	Sam Brockshus	5-11	200	JR	Minnesota State	Spencer, Iowa

First Team Defense

POS	NAME	HT	WT	YR	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
DE	B.J. Stevens	6-2	245	JR	California (Pa.)	Monroeville, Pa.
DE	Ethan Westbrook	6-4	275	JR	West Texas A&M	San Leandro, Calif.
DG/DT	Larry Webster	6-7	240	SR	Bloomsburg	Hagerstown, Md.
DG/DT	Brandon Williams	6-3	325	SR	Missouri Southern	Kirkwood, Mo.
LB	Leron Furr	6-3		JR	Fort Valley State	Columbus, Ga.
LB	Cory Johnson	5-10	240	SR	Catawba	Fayetteville, N.C.
LB	Tavarius Wilson	5-11	225	JR	North Alabama	Jackson, Miss.
S	Caleb Massey	6-0	226	JR	North Alabama	Sulligent, Ala.
S	Jack Moro	5-11	190	JR	St. Cloud State	Brookfield, Wis.
CB	Pierre Desir	6-2	206	JR	Lindenwood	St. Charles, Mo.
CB	Jumal Rolle	6-0	185	SR	Catawba	Wilson, N.C.
RS	John Brown	5-11	171	JR	Pittsburg State	Homestead, Fla.
P	Taylor Accardi	6-2	205	SR	Colorado Mines	Littleton, Colo.

Second Team Offense

POS	NAME	HT	WT	YR	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
QB	Taylor Housewright	6-2	215	SR	Ashland	Ashland, Ohio
FB	Romo Westbrook	5-9	195	SO	Harding	Marion, Ark.
RB	Rayon Simmons	5-11	200	SR	Winona State	University City, Mo.
RB	Derrick Washington	6-0	215	SR	Tuskegee	Raymore, Mo.
WR	Lemar Durant	6-2		SO	Simon Fraser	Coquitlam, B.C.
WR	Charles Johnson	6-3	225	SR	Grand Valley State	
WR	Shjuan Richardson	5-9	172	SR	Emporia State	Muskogee, Okla.
TE	Scott Simonson	6-5	240	JR	Assumption	Red Bank, N.J.
AP	Rondell White	5-9	180	JR	West Chester	West Chester, Pa.
C	Markus Lawrence	6-4	290	SR	Winston-Salem State	Charlotte, N.C.
OG	Andrew Essman	6-2	305	JR	Minnesota State	Lincoln, Neb.
OG	Tino Tuilata	6-5	320	JR	Midwestern State	Pago Pago, American Samoa
OT	Dan Matha	6-7	310	SR	Indiana (Pa.)	Erie, Pa.
OT	Rod Williams	6-5	300	SR	NW Missouri State	Grandview, Mo.
PK	Sergio Castillo, Jr.	5-10	195	JR	West Texas A&M	La Joya, Texas

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POS	NAME	HT	WT	YR	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
DE	Rufus Johnson	6-5	257	SR	Tarleton State	Dallas, Texas
DE	Zach Moore	6-6	282	JR	Concordia-St. Paul	Chicago, Ill.
DG/DT	Tyrell Higgins	6-3	285	SR	West Texas A&M	Schertz, Texas
DG/DT	Carl Thornton	6-2	270	SR	Indiana (Pa.)	Beaver Falls, Pa.
LB	Nate Dreiling	6-4	229	JR	Pittsburg State	Hutchinson/Victoria, Kan.
LB	Kevin Lindholm	6-2	220	SR	Chadron State	Eads, Colo.
LB	Darius Wilson	6-1	210	SR	Central State (Ohio)	Matteson, Ill.
S	Dexter Moody	6-3	200	JR	Albany State	Twin City, Ga.
S	Robert Virgil	6-2	180	SR	Sioux Falls	Elk Grove, Calif.
CB	William Buford	6-0	190	SR	Tuskegee	Thomasville, Ala.
CB	Keon Robinson	6-0	199	JR	Shepherd	Fairfax Station, Va.
RS	Tyron Laughinghouse	6-2	175	SR	St. Augustine's	Macon, Ga.
P	Randy Weich	6-2	250	SR	Wayne State (Neb.)	Lincoln, Neb.

Third Team Offense

POS	NAME	HT	WT	YR	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
QB	Dustin Vaughn	6-5	220	JR	West Texas A&M	Corpus Christi, Texas
FB	Jordan Ollis	5-10	215	SO	Brevard	Columbus, N.C.
RB	Joe Glendening	5-10	188	SR	Hillsdale	East Grand Rapids, Mich.
RB	Jordan Roberts	5-11	225	SR	Charleston (W. Va.)	Madison, W. Va.
WR	Torrence Allen	6-1	190	JR	West Texas A&M	Meridian, Texas
WR	Jacob Baskerville	6-1	194	SR	Shippensburg	Pottsville, Pa.
WR	Mar'Quone Edmonds	6-2	211	SR	Indianapolis	Waukegan, Ill.
WR	Robert Jordan	5-10	175	JR	Henderson State	Miami, Fla.
TE	Adam Schiltz	6-4	256	SR	Emporia State	Ponca City, Okla.
AP	Xzanvion Smith	5-11	190	JR	Tusculum	Anderson, S.C.
C	Kelton Hays	5-11	284	JR	Henderson State	Jonesville, La.
OG	Tim Lelito	6-4	315	SR	Grand Valley State	St. Clair, Mich.
OG	David Stedman	6-2	275	SR	New Haven	Hasbrouck Htrs., N.J.
OT	Macon Allen	6-4	310	SR	Missouri Western	King City, Mo.
OT	Garrett Gilkey	6-7	320	SR	Chadron State	Sandwich, Ill.
PK	Ryne Smith	5-8	180	SR	West Alabama	Madison, Miss.

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POS	NAME	HT	WT	YR	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
DE	David Bass	6-5	275	SR	Missouri Western	St. Louis, Mo.
DE	Julian Howsare	6-3	255	SO	Clarion	Altoona, Pa.
DG/DT	T.J. Batchelor	6-0	235	JR	Chowan	Middlesex, N.C.
DG/DT	Jordan Morgan	6-4	252	JR	Ferris State	Chicago, Ill.
DG/DT	Bryan Thomson	6-1	275	SO	East Stroudsburg	Keyport, N.J.
LB	Max Davis	5-11	227	SR	Indianapolis	Indianapolis, Ind.
LB	Carlos Fields	6-2	215	JR	Winston-Salem State	Henderson, N.C.
LB	Jake Lilly	5-11	200	JR	Concord (W. Va.)	Bluefield, Va.
S	Johnny Franco	5-10	205	SR	Indiana (Pa.)	Altoona, Pa.
S	Trelan Taylor	5-10	195	JR	Chadron State	La Mesa, Calif.
CB	Adam Lucas	6-1	190	SR	Tuskegee	Riverdale, Ga.
CB	Don Unamba	6-1	192	SR	Southern Arkansas	Hurst, Texas
RS	Robert Jordan	5-10	175	JR	Henderson State	Miami, Fla.
P	Kyle Goodburn	6-0	180	SO	NW Missouri State	Roeland Park, Kan.

Honorable Mention

ALPHABETICAL, BY SCHOOL — American International: Markell Rice, S; **Ashland:** Brian Gamble, S; Jamie Meder, DG/DT; **Bentley:** Nick Halloran, OT; **Bloomsburg:** Brian Clarke, OG; Matt Feiler, OT; **Brevard:** Eric Watts, P; **California (Pa.):** Andrew Cerett, P; Rontez Miles, S; **Carson-Newman:** Brandon Baker, RB; **Central Missouri:** Logan Freeman, C; **Central Oklahoma:** Josh Birmingham, AP; **Colorado State-Pueblo:** Jonathan Jones, C; Ryan Jensen, OT; Brandon Kliesen, P; Josh Sandoval, RS; **Concord (W. Va.):** Riyahd Richardson, CB; **Concordia-St. Paul:** Nate Thienes, TE; **Delta State:** Lavon Downs; **East Stroudsburg:** Taylor Groff, PK; **Elizabeth City State:** Brad Davis, DE; Daronte McNeil, RB; **Emporia State:** Ben Carlson, LB; **Fairmont State:** Matt Wilmer, RS; **Fort Valley State:** Justin Rosenbaum, P; **Glenville State:** Rahmann Lee, RB; **Grand Valley State:** Matt Armstrong, OG; **Harding:** Austin Smithey, OT; **Henderson State:** Maxie Graham, LB; Kevin Rodgers, QB; **Hillsdale:** Cam White, TE; **Humboldt State:** Nick Ricciardulli, RB; **Indiana (Pa.):** Nick Carnicella, OG; Carl Fleming, LB; Harvie Tuck, RB; **Indianapolis:** Klary Fletcher, WR; **Lane:** Corey Jones, LB; **Lenoir Rhyne:** Kaleb Myrick, OG; **Lincoln:** O'Hara Fluellen, CB; **Lindenwood:** Andrew Helmick, WR; **Mars Hill:** Mam Nyang, DG/DT; **Michigan Tech:** Justin Armstrong, LB; **Midwestern State:** Ken Van Heule, OG; **Minneosta Duluth:** Fossam Foncham, DG/DT; Andrew Muer, OG; **Minnesota State:** Chris Schaudt, DE; **Minnesota State-Moorhead:** Steve Parks, DG/DT; **Missouri Western:** Travis Partridge, QB; **Morehouse:** Thomas Williams, RS; **New Haven:** Tom Herd, DE; **New Mexico Highlands:** Abdul Kanneh, CB; **Newberry:** LaQuawn James, OT; **NW Missouri State:** Collin DeBuysere, LB; Travis Chappellear, DG/DT; Nate DeJong, S; **Pittsburg State:** Cody Holland, OT; Gus Toca, DE; **Saginaw Valley State:** Jeff Heath, S; **St. Cloud State:** Phillip Klaphake, QB; **Seton Hill:** Tyler Zimmer, LB; **Shippensburg:** Trevor Harman, WR; **Simon Fraser:** Andrew Marshall, LB; **Sioux Falls:** Braden Wieking, PK; **Southern Arkansas:** Carlos Brown, FB; Mark Johnson, RB; **Stillman:** Carlos Wilson, CB; **Texas A&M-Kingsville:** Jeremy Aguilar, LB; **Truman:** Richie Schumacher, S; **Tuskegee:** Devonte Jones, OG; Quavon Taylor, LB; Christopher Tolbert, OT; **Upper Iowa:** Keaton Hosch, AP; **Valdosta State:** Cayden Cochran, QB; Gerald Ford, WR; Tyler Josey, DE; Chris Pope, LB; Lawrence Virgil, DG/DT; Mesh Wokomaty, OT; **Washburn:** Steve Dieckhaus, OT; **West Alabama:** Otha Foster, S; Deon Lacey, LB; Andy Nations, OG; **West Chester:** Ronnell Williams, LB; **West Georgia:** Jordan Ritchey, C; **West Texas A&M:** Torrence Allen, WR; Khiry Robinson, RS; **Winona State:** Richard Lilla, C; **Winston-Salem State:** Jahuann Butler, WR; Kameron Smith, QB.