

2025 All-Missouri Valley Football Conference Team

FIRST TEAM

QB --	Beau Brungard, Youngstown State	6-0	215	Jr.	New Middletown, Ohio / Springfield Local HS
RB --	Barika Kpeenu, North Dakota State	5-10	213	Sr.	West Fargo, N.D. / Sheyenne HS
RB --	L.J. Phillips Jr., South Dakota	5-9	225	So.	Wichita, Kan. / Northwest HS
FB --	Truman Werremeyer, North Dakota State	6-2	248	Sr.	Fargo, N.D. / Fargo Davies HS
TE --	Greyton Gannon, South Dakota State	6-6	235	Jr.	Eagle, Wis. / Mukwonago HS
WR --	Bryce Lance, North Dakota State	6-3	209	Sr.	Marshall, Minn. / Marshall HS
WR --	Daniel Sobkowicz, Illinois State	6-3	205	Sr.	Arlington Heights, Ill. / Rolling Meadows HS
WR --	Max Tomczak, Youngstown State	6-0	195	Sr.	Frankfort, Ill. / Lincoln-Way East HS
OL --	Seth Anderson, North Dakota	6-5	300	5th	Moorhead, Minn. / Moorhead HS [North Dakota State]
OL --	Quinten Christensen, South Dakota State	6-5	300	Jr.	Wessington Springs, S.D. / Wessington Springs HS
OL --	Griffin Empey, North Dakota State	6-3	298	So.	Stoughton, Wis. / Stoughton HS
OL --	Trent Fraley, North Dakota State	6-1	303	Jr.	Moon Township, Pa. / Moon Area HS [Marshall]
OL --	Beau Johnson, North Dakota State	6-6	297	So.	Spring Lake Park, Minn. / Spring Lake Park HS
OL --	Jake Pope, Illinois State	6-7	300	Sr.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. / St. Thomas Aquinas HS [Kentucky]
DL --	Kobe Clayborne, South Dakota State	6-0	280	Sr.	Sioux City, Iowa / Bishop Heelan HS [Northwest Missouri State]
DL --	Lance Rucker, North Dakota	6-3	230	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. / Millard South HS
DL --	Mike Wells, Youngstown State	6-3	250	Jr.	New Castle, Pa. / New Castle HS
DL --	Keenan Wilson, North Dakota State	6-1	283	So.	Eagan, Minn. / Eagan HS
LB --	Logan Kopp, North Dakota State	6-1	221	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo. / Lindbergh HS
LB --	Malachi McNeal, North Dakota	6-1	230	Sr.	Waukegan, Ill. / Warren Township HS
LB --	Tye Niekamp, Illinois State	6-3	240	Jr.	Normal, Ill. / Normal Community HS
LB --	Tucker Langenberg, UNI	6-2	225	Sr.	Urbandale, Iowa / Urbandale HS
DB --	Antonio Bluiett, North Dakota	6-1	200	Jr.	Buffalo, Minn. / Buffalo HS
DB --	Kimal Clark, Indiana State	5-10	195	Sr.	Lackawanna, N.Y. / St. Francis HS [Central Connecticut State]
DB --	Jeremiah McClendon, Southern Illinois	6-0	185	Sr.	Delray Beach, Fla. / Atlantic HS [Florida International]
DB --	Mikey Munn, South Dakota	6-1	190	So.	Windsor, Colo. [Windsor HS]
DB --	Shadwel Nkuba II, Illinois State	6-1	190	Sr.	Lewisville, Texas / Lewisville HS [Louisiana]
PK --	Eli Ozick, North Dakota State	5-11	191	So.	Liberty, Mo. / Liberty HS
P --	Max Pelham, South Dakota State	6-1	195	Sr.	Ankeny, Iowa / Ankeny HS [Minnesota State Mankato]
RS --	Ky "Flash" Wilson, Youngstown State	5-9	180	Jr.	Farrell, Pa. / Farrell HS [Slippery Rock]
LS --	Caleb Bowers, North Dakota State	6-1	224	Jr.	Whitefish Bay, Wis. / Whitefish Bay HS
AP --	Rashad Rochelle, Indiana State	5-11	185	Sr.	Springfield, Ill. / Springfield HS [Rutgers]

SECOND TEAM

QB --	Cole Payton, North Dakota State	6-3	233	Sr.	Omaha, Neb. / Westside HS
RB --	Sawyer Seidl, North Dakota	5-10	175	So.	Hugo, Minn. / Hill-Murray HS
RB --	Wenkers Wright, Illinois State	6-1	205	Sr.	Floyds Knobs, Ind. / Floyd Central HS
FB --	Scotty Presson Jr., Illinois State	6-3	230	Sr.	Florissant, Mo. / East St. Louis HS
TE --	Carson Williams, North Dakota State	6-4	247	Sr.	Marshalltown, Iowa / Marshalltown HS [Buffalo]
WR --	Lorenzo Fenner, South Dakota	6-0	185	So.	Independence, Mo. / Fort Osage HS
WR --	B.J. Fleming, North Dakota	6-0	180	Jr.	Aledo, Texas / Aledo HS [Northern Arizona]
WR --	Rashad Rochelle, Indiana State	5-11	185	Sr.	Springfield, Ill. / Springfield HS [Rutgers]
OL --	Liam Becher, North Dakota	6-7	320	Jr.	Iowa City, Iowa / West HS
OL --	Almarion Crim, South Dakota	6-2	300	Sr.	Adamsville, Ala. / Minor HS [Houston, Chattanooga]
OL --	Noah Fenske, Southern Illinois	6-6	310	Sr.	New Hampton, Iowa / New Hampton HS [Colorado]
OL --	Desmeal Leigh, Youngstown State	6-7	325	Jr.	Kent, Ohio / Roosevelt HS
OL --	Landon Woodard, Illinois State	6-5	330	Sr.	Waukesha, Wis. / Waukesha West HS
DL --	Toby Anene, North Dakota State	6-4	259	Jr.	Cottage Grove, Minn. / East Ridge HS
DL --	Caden Crawford, South Dakota	6-4	265	Jr.	Lansing, Kan. / Lansing HS [Iowa, Iowa State]
DL --	Owen Ostroski, UNI	6-2	266	Sr.	Tulsa, Okla. / Holland Hall HS [Tulsa]
DL --	Kaden Vig, North Dakota	6-6	260	So.	Hallock, Minn. / Kittson County Central HS
LB --	Ryan Crandall, UNI	6-2	223	Sr.	Ankeny, Iowa / Ankeny Senior HS [Western Illinois]
LB --	Colin Bohanek, Southern Illinois	6-0	227	Sr.	Chicago, Ill. / Marist HS [Eastern Illinois]
LB --	Cullen McShane, South Dakota State	6-2	230	Jr.	Marquette, Iowa / MFL MarMac HS
LB --	Donovan Woolen, North Dakota State	6-4	219	So.	Frisco, Texas / Wakeland HS
DB --	Lashavion Brown, Illinois State	6-2	215	Jr.	Fairhope, Ala. / Fairhope HS [Hutchinson CC]
DB --	Jailen Duffie, North Dakota State	5-11	175	So.	Waukegan, Ill. / Warren Township HS
DB --	Darius Givance, North Dakota State	6-2	208	Jr.	Champlin, Minn. / Champlin Park HS
DB --	Jalen Lee, South Dakota State	6-0	200	Jr.	Wentzville, Mo. / Fort Zumwalt North HS
DB --	DeJuan Lewis, South Dakota	5-10	205	Sr.	Pearland, Texas / Shadow Creek HS [Prairie View A&M, Lamar]
PK --	Paul Geelen, Southern Illinois	6-6	205	Sr.	Utrecht, Netherlands / Harper Creek HS [William Jewell College]
P --	Brendon Kilpatrick, Youngstown State	6-2	220	Sr.	Cortland, Ohio / Lakeview HS
RS --	Jackson Williams, North Dakota State	5-11	183	So.	Omaha, Neb. / Millard West HS
LS --	Dylan Calabrese, Illinois State	6-1	245	Sr.	Sugar Grove, Ill. / Kaneland HS [Western Michigan]
AP --	L.J. Phillips Jr., South Dakota	5-9	225	So.	Wichita, Kan. / Northwest HS

Honorable Mention

Illinois State: QB Tommy Rittenhouse; TE Javon Charles; DL Jake Anderson. **Indiana State:** RS Rashad Rochelle; TE Lance Rees; DB Ahmond Glass; P Harry Traum. **Murray State:** DB Dylan Rowsey; RB Jawaun Northington; WR Lucas Desjardins. **North Dakota:** FB Mason South; DB Zach Lewis; DB Jonnie Wiltshire. **ND SU:** DL Jaxon Duttenhefer; LB Nathaniel Staehling; P Aaron Bickerton. **UNI:** WR JC Roque Jr.; OL Blake Anderson; DB Jonathan Cabral-Martin. **South Dakota:** OL Adrian Hawkins; LB Nate Ewell; QB Aidan Bouman. **S DSU:** WR Alex Bullock; OL Sam Hagen; LB Joe Ollman; LS Kaydon Olivia. **Southern Illinois:** QB DJ Williams; WR Vinson Davis III; OL Cameron Dye; DL Donnie Wingate. **Youngstown State:** RB Jaden Gilbert; DB Dayne Hodge; PK Andrew Lastovka; AP Flash Wilson.

Missouri Valley Football Conference - Annual Awards -- Offense/Defense/Coach of the Year

OFFENSIVE PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

1985	Mike Smith, QB, Northern Iowa
1986	Sean Payton, QB, Eastern Illinois
1987	Carl Boyd, RB, Northern Iowa
1988	Paul Singer, QB, Western Illinois
1989	DeAndre Smith, QB, Missouri State
1990	DeAndre Smith, QB, Missouri State
1991	Derrick Franklin, RB, Indiana State
1992	Toby Davis, RB, Illinois State
1993	Kurt Warner, QB, Northern Iowa
1994	Rob St. Sauver, QB, Western Illinois
1995	Dedric Ward, WR, Northern Iowa
1996	Dedric Ward, WR, Northern Iowa
1997	Aaron Stecker, RB, Western Illinois
1998	Karlton Carpenter, RB, S. Illinois
1999	Cornell Craig, WR, S. Illinois
2000	Charles Tharp, RB, Western Illinois
2001	P.J. Mays, RB, Youngstown State
2002	Russ Michna, QB, Western Illinois
2003	Russ Michna, QB, Western Illinois
2004	Joel Sambursky, QB, S. Illinois
2005	Laurént Robinson, WR, Illinois State
2006	Marcus Mason, RB, Youngstown St.
2007	Eric Sanders, QB, Northern Iowa
2008	Herb Donaldson, RB, Western Illinois
2009	Deji Karim, RB, Southern Illinois
2010	Matt Barr, QB, Western Illinois
2011	Shakir Bell, RB, Indiana State
2012	Matt Brown, QB, Illinois State
2013	Brock Jensen, QB, North Dakota State
2014	Marshaun Coprich, RB, Illinois State
2015	Marshaun Coprich, RB, Illinois State
2016	Taryn Christion, QB, South Dakota State
2017	Chris Streveler, QB, South Dakota
2018	Easton Stick, QB, North Dakota State
2019	Trey Lance, QB, North Dakota State
20-21	Mark Gronowski, QB, South Dakota State
2021	Jason Shelley, QB, Missouri State
2022	Jaleel McLaughlin, RB, Youngstown State
2023	Mark Gronowski, QB, South Dakota State
	Isiah Davis, RB, South Dakota State
2024	Cam Miller, QB, North Dakota State
2025	Beau Brungard, QB, Youngstown State

DEFENSIVE PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

1985	James Houston, LB, Illinois State
	Mark Farley, LB, Northern Iowa
1986	Brian Gant, LB, Illinois State
1987	Matt Soraghan, LB, Missouri State
1988	John Jurkovic, DT, Eastern Illinois
1989	John Jurkovic, DT, Eastern Illinois
1990	Tim Lance, DB, Eastern Illinois
1991	William Freeney, LB, Northern Iowa
1992	William Freeney, LB, Northern Iowa
1993	Andre Allen, LB, Northern Iowa
1994	Andre Allen, LB, Northern Iowa
1995	Tim Carver, LB, Eastern Illinois
1996	Mike Miano, DL, Missouri State
1997	Harry Deligianis, DT, Youngstown State
1998	James Milton, LB, Western Illinois
1999	Edgerton Hartwell, LB, Western Illinois
2000	Edgerton Hartwell, LB, Western Illinois
2001	Adam Vogt, LB, Northern Iowa
2002	Boomer Grigsby, LB, Illinois State
2003	Boomer Grigsby, LB, Illinois State
2004	Boomer Grigsby, LB, Illinois State
2005	Brent Hawkins, DE, Illinois State
2006	Cameron Siskowic, LB, Illinois State
2007	Brannon Carter, LB, Northern Iowa
2008	James Ruffin, DE, Northern Iowa
2009	Danny Batten, DE, South Dakota State
	James Ruffin, DE, Northern Iowa
2010	Kyle Glazier, LB, Western Illinois
2011	L.J. Fort, LB, Northern Iowa
2012	Marcus Williams, DB, North Dakota State
2013	Tyler Starr, LB, South Dakota
2014	Kyle Emanuel, DE, North Dakota State
2015	Deiondre' Hall, DB, Northern Iowa
2016	Karter Schult, DE, Northern Iowa
2017	Brett Taylor, LB, Western Illinois
2018	Jabril Cox, LB, North Dakota State
2019	Derrek Tuszka, DE, North Dakota State
20-21	Jared Brinkman, DL, Northern Iowa
2021	Jared Brinkman, DL, Northern Iowa
2022	Zeke Vandenburg, LB, Illinois State
2023	Brock Mogensen, LB, South Dakota
2024	Mi'Quise Grace, DL, South Dakota
2025	Tye Niekamp, LB, Illinois State

'BRUCE CRADDOCK' COACHES OF THE YEAR

1985	Darrell Mudra, Northern Iowa
1986	Al Molde, Eastern Illinois
1987	Darrell Mudra, Northern Iowa
	Bruce Craddock, Western Illinois
1988	Bruce Craddock, Western Illinois
1989	Jesse Branch, Missouri State
1990	Jesse Branch, Missouri State
1991	Terry Allen, Northern Iowa
1992	Terry Allen, Northern Iowa
1993	Terry Allen, Northern Iowa
1994	Terry Allen, Northern Iowa
1995	Bob Spoo, Eastern Illinois
1996	Terry Allen, Northern Iowa
1997	Randy Ball, Western Illinois
1998	Todd Berry, Illinois State
1999	Todd Berry, Illinois State
2000	Don Patterson, Western Illinois
2001	Mark Farley, Northern Iowa
2002	Don Patterson, Western Illinois
2003	Jerry Kill, Southern Illinois
2004	Jerry Kill, Southern Illinois
2005	Jon Heacock, Youngstown State
2006	Jon Heacock, Youngstown State
2007	Mark Farley, Northern Iowa
2008	Dale Lennon, Southern Illinois
2009	Dale Lennon, Southern Illinois
2010	Trent Miles, Indiana State
2011	Craig Bohl, North Dakota State
2012	Craig Bohl, North Dakota State
2013	Craig Bohl, North Dakota State
2014	Brock Spack, Illinois State
2015	Bob Nielson, Western Illinois
2016	John Stiegelmeier, South Dakota State
2017	Chris Klieman, North Dakota State
2018	Curt Mallory, Indiana State
2019	Matt Entz, North Dakota State
20-21	Bobby Petrino, Missouri State
2021	Matt Entz, North Dakota State
2022	John Stiegelmeier, South Dakota State
2023	Bob Nielson, South Dakota
2024	Bob Nielson, South Dakota
2025	Tim Polasek, North Dakota State

VOTING TOTALS FOR 2025 SPECIALTY HONORS - ONLY TOP VOTE-GETTERS ARE LISTED

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Offense	School	Points
QB Beau Brungard	Youngstown State	102
QB Cole Payton	North Dakota State	69
QB DJ Williams	Southern Illinois	31
RB L.J. Phillips Jr.	South Dakota	30

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Name	School	Points
LB Tye Niekamp	Illinois State	81
LB Logan Kopp	North Dakota State	49
DL Lance Rucker	North Dakota	45
DL Mike Wells	Youngstown State	35

COACH OF THE YEAR

Name	School	Points
Tim Polasek	North Dakota State	90
Doug Phillips	Youngstown State	49
Travis Johansen	South Dakota	46
Eric Schmidt	North Dakota	31

NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR

Name	School	Points
DB Kimal Clark	Indiana State	34
WR/AP Flash Wilson	Youngstown State	29
DB Shadwel Nkuba II	Illinois State	18

FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

Name	School	Points
WR Luke Mailander	Illinois State	41
DB Nic Yatsko	Indiana State	35
TE Reis Kessel	North Dakota State	28