

College Fanz Sports Network NAIA Coaches' All-American Team Selected

Formerly the VSN NAIA Coaches' All-American Team

Grand Island, Neb. – The College Fanz Sports Network has released their 2008 NAIA All-American football teams marking the seventh season of the selections. The team was voted on by select group of ten NAIA football coaches as well as NAIA expert Jason Dannelly of the College Fanz Sports Network.

"This season's team is just another representation of how great football is at the NAIA level," said Jason Dannelly of College Fanz. "I am very thankful we have a solid group of coaches helping with the selection of players or else this team would be nearly impossible."

This year's NAIA All-American team also highlights the offensive and defensive players of the year, head coach and assistant coach of the year and media person of the year honors.

Quarterback Cris Reisert of Ohio Dominican University was named the College Fanz Offensive NAIA Player of the Year. Reisert, a senior from Cincinnati, Ohio, owns 10 NAIA offensive records including "most touchdowns responsible for in a season" with 57. Reisert threw for 3,027 yards and 28 touchdowns this season.

Linebacker Owen Koeppen of Carroll College was named the College Fanz Defensive NAIA Player of the Year. Koeppen, a senior from Florence, Mont, garners the award for the second year in a row. He finishes 2008 with 114 total tackles, two interceptions, 13.5 tackles for loss and nine sacks. The Saints finished 2008 as the NAIA National Runner-Up.

Head Coach Pat Ross of Lindenwood University was named the College Fanz NAIA Head Coach of the Year. The Lions advanced to the NAIA semifinals with a one point victory over Morningside College on the road before their season ended against Carroll College. In the NAIA Semifinal, Ross' Lions battled back late in the fourth quarter to bring the game within one point before dropping the game 38-37. The 37 points allowed by Carroll College were the most a Saints defense had given up in a single game since 1999.

Defensive Coordinator Chuck Morrell of the University of Sioux Falls was named the College Fanz Assistant Coach of the Year. The Cougar defense shined all season long leading the NAIA in scoring defense, total defense, rushing defense, pass defense, pass efficiency defense, opponents first downs, third down conversion as well as shutting out their opponents seven times. Morrell has been with the Cougars as a coach for 11 seasons along with playing for Sioux Falls from 1995-97.

Jeff Windmueller, sports editor of the Helena Independent Record, is this year's College Fanz Football Media Person of the Year. Windmueller is the main Carroll College football beat writer and has covered the Saints for over three years. His game write-ups became weekly features on the VSN/College Fanz web site as well as the videos which were shot by the Helena IR sports staff.

The College Fanz Sports Network acquired the Victory Sports Network in November of 2008. College Fanz is the world's largest online college sports community, with students, alumni, and other fans of college sports. Founded by Bill Rasmussen, the innovator who launched ESPN in 1979, College Fanz boasts over 22,000 web pages devoted to more than 1,450 colleges and universities throughout the United States competing in over 225,000 NCAA and NAIA athletic events. Victory Sports Network, the leading voice of NAIA college sports, is now part of the College Fanz Sports Network.

Registered membership in College Fanz is free at <http://www.collegefanz.com/>.

VSN/College Fanz 2008 NAIA All-American Team

Presented by Engravers Edge

Head Coach of Year: Pat Ross of Lindenwood University

Assistant Coach of the Year: Chuck Morrell, Defensive Coordinator, University of Sioux Falls

1st Team All-American

Offense	Name	School	Year	Ht	Wt	Hometown
OL	T.J. Wendt	University of Sioux Falls	Jr	6'2	308	Harrisburg, S.D.
OL	Adam Brockway	Carroll College	Sr	6'5	295	Miles City, Mont.
OL	Beau Weiss	Bethel College (TN)	Sr	6'0	297	Chattanooga, Tenn
OL	Jeff Hynes	Lindenwood University	Sr	6'1	300	Florissant, Mo.
OL	Jacob Bruster	Friends University	Sr	6'5	295	Weatherford Okla.
WR	Chauncey Calhoun	Valley City State	Sr	6'0	190	Phoenix, Ariz.
WR	Michael Hayward	St. Ambrose University	So	6'3	205	Bettendorf, Iowa
WR	Beau Kildow	Morningside College	Jr	5'10	190	Omaha, Neb.
RB	Dan Carter	St. Francis (IND)	Jr	5'7	160	Indianapolis, Ind.
RB	Nick Banks	Minot State	Sr	6'0	230	San Diego, Calif.
RB	Greg Fountain	Campbellsville	Sr	6'0	232	Owensboro, Ky.
TE	Marshall McEwen	Carroll College	Sr	6'4	255	Wheatland, Wyo.
*QB	Cris Reisert	Ohio Dominican	Sr	6'0	210	Cincinnati, Ohio
ATH	Lorenzo Brown	University of Sioux Falls	Jr	6'0	195	Bristol, Conn.

Defense	Name	School	Year	Ht	Wt	Hometown
DL	Tim Farrel	St. Francis (IND)	Sr	6'1	242	Fort Wayne, Ind.
DL	Cedrick Fisher	Lambuth University	Sr	6'3	295	Houston, Texas
DL	Seth Styskal	Doane College	Sr	6'0	246	Beaver Crossing, Neb.
DL	Robbie Schultz	Benedictine College (Kan.)	Sr	6'1	222	Atchison, Kan.
*LB	Owen Koeppen	Carroll College	Sr	6'2	235	Florence, Mont.
LB	Nathan Jansen	Northwestern (IA)	Sr	6'2	240	Orange City, Iowa
LB	Demetrius Washington	University of Sioux Falls	Sr	6'1	245	Detroit, Mich.
LB	Mike Lally	Saint Xavier University	Jr	6'0	225	Chicago, Ill.
DB	Trevor Hollemam	University of Sioux Falls	Jr	6'2	185	New Holland, S.D.
DB	Paul Carter	St. Francis (IND)	Sr	6'0	198	Indianapolis, Ind.
DB	Ryley McPeters	Dickinson State	Sr	5'11	170	Upton, Wyo.
DB	Ryan Oetken	Morningside College	Sr	6'0	180	Akron, Iowa

ST	Name	School	Year	Ht	Wt	Hometown
K	CJ Gradoville	Morningside College	So	6'1	180	Council Bluffs, Iowa
KR	Maurice Young	Edward Waters	Sr	6'0	185	Rockledge, Fla.
P	Zach Thiry	Carroll College	Sr	6'2	215	Meridian, Idaho
PR	Theron "Junior" Allen	Missouri Valley College	Fr	5'7	175	Sunrise, Fla.

2nd Team All-American

Offense	Name	School	Year	Ht	Wt	Hometown
OL	Cale Fischer	NW Oklahoma State	Jr	6'3	280	Guymon, Okla.
OL	Shawn Flanagan	University of Sioux Falls	Sr	6'7	305	Pendleton, Ore.
OL	Matt Sutton	St. Ambrose University	Jr	6'3	315	San Diego, Calif.
OL	Zach Morrison	Shorter College	Sr	6'0	270	Cumming, Ga
OL	Patrick Dempsey	Morningside College (Iowa)	Sr	6'4	270	Omaha, Neb.
WR	Landon Talley	Lambuth University	Sr	6'1	195	Orange Park, Fla.
WR	Derek Deardorf	Malone University	Sr	6'4	215	Kenton, Ohio
WR	Jason Lovett	Virginia-Wise	Jr	5'11	195	Fredricksburg, Va.
RB	A.J. Cooley	Shorter College	Sr	6'2	210	Bowdon, Ga.
RB	Patrick Ealy	MidAmerica Nazarene	Sr	5'9	190	Denver, Colo.
RB	Richie Bryant	Baker University	Sr	5'11	197	Louisiana, Mo.
TE	Taylor Burnett	Ottawa University	Jr	6'5	230	Lenexa, Kan.
QB	Ian Gilworth	Morningside College (Iowa)	Sr	6'3	210	Unionville, Mo.
ATH	Travis Browne	Carroll College	Sr	5'11	190	Stevensville, Mont.

Defense	Name	School	Year	Ht	Wt	Hometown
DL	Mike Hartley	University of Sioux Falls	Jr	6'2	245	Rapid City, S.D.
DL	Brandon Kennard	Langston University	Sr	6'3	230	Lawton, Okla.
DL	Lantz Mathers	NW Oklahoma State	Jr	6'0	236	New Orleans, La.
DL	Larry Wentzel	Missouri Valley College	Sr	6'2	240	St. Louis, Mo.
LB	Rick Young	Carroll College	Sr	6'2	225	Post Falls, Idaho
LB	Logan Lollis	Shorter College	Jr	6'3	230	Lyons, Ga.
LB	Willie Williams	Union (Ky.)	Sr	6'3	230	Miami, Fla.
LB	Cameron Willkomm	Graceland University	Jr	6'0	240	San Diego, Calif.
DB	Khalin Anderson	MSU-Northern	Sr	6'0	190	Fort Benton, Mont.
DB	Gannon Novak	St. Francis (Ill)	Sr	5'9	186	New Lenox, Ill.
DB	Zack Richardson	Carroll College	Sr	5'11	200	Boise, Idaho
DB	Chris Rodgers	Saint Xavier University	Sr	5'10	200	Homewood, Ill.

ST	Name	School	Year	Ht	Wt	Hometown
K	Kyle Chilton	Pikeville College	Sr	5'11	170	Clearwater, Fla.
KR	Derion Williams	Dickinson State	Fr	6'0	175	Henderson, Nev.
P	Michael Hinson	Cumberland (TN)	Jr	6'0	180	Smyrna, Tenn.
PR	Dustin Meneley	South Dakota Mines	So	5'10	195	Naples, Fla.

Honorable Mention All-American

Offensive Line

Ben Winslow	Azuza Pacific
Andy Bibb	Baker University
Bruce Slusser	Bethel College (TN)
Josh Breske	Black Hills State
Alex Pfannensteil	Carroll College
James Hansen	Dakota Wesleyan
Robbie Janning	Georgetown (KY)
Schuyler Wilson	Kansas Wesleyan
Marquis Holden	Langston University
Brian Rohles	Minot State
Bart Archdekin	Minot State
Russ Hilton	MSU-Northern
Matt Renfro	Saint Xavier University
Derek Bryant	St. Francis (IND)
Quintin Borders	Union (KY)
Andrew Dean	William Penn University

Tight End

Anthony Embry	Belhaven
Juan Redmon	MidAmerica Nazarene
Joe Farfsing	Ohio Dominican

Wide Receiver

Jon Davis	Azuza Pacific
Ty Spain	Baker University
Connor Walsh	Benedictine College (Kan.)
Travis Browne	Carroll College
Mark Schlueter	Dana College
Rudy Fleming	Lindenwood University
Blake Anderson	Morningside College
Chris Simms	Ottawa University
Bill McKeon	Saint Xavier University
Tirell Hiatt	Southern Virginia
Jared Elmore	Southern Nazarene
Craig Cornelius	Montana Western
Kyle Callahan	Union (Ky.)

Runningback

Chris Brown	Azuza Pacific
Sean Dahley	Bethany (KS)
Tanner Ehrlich	Black Hills State
Gabe Le	Carroll College
Preston McCorkle	Kansas Wesleyan
Robert Holmes	Missouri Valley College
Justin Moe	MSU-Northern
Ryan Lowmiller	University of Sioux Falls
Marlon Rosales	Southern Oregon
Terrance Pollack	Union (Ky.)

Quarterback

Ben Kisner	Lindenwood University
Bill Barefield	NW Oklahoma State
Randy Hippard	Virginia-Wise

Defensive Line

Van Alexander	Bethel College (TN)
Wacey Coleman	Black Hills State
Jesse Montoya	Cumberland (TN)
Alex Wright	Cumberlands (Ky.)
Anens Stevens	Edward Waters
Jordan Highley	Friends University
Jeff Gaby	Georgetown (KY)
Jared Weigel	MSU-Northern
Cody Van Sloten	Northwestern (IA)
Nick Yanko	Ohio Dominican
Andrew Schramper	Shorter College
Ben Baker	Southern Oregon
Vince Fillipp	St. Ambrose
Stephen Whited	St. Francis, IN
Michael Frazier	Webber International Univ.

Linebacker

Brian Casey	Azusa Pacific
Travis Thurmond	Cumberlands (Ky.)
Mike Keyser	Dickinson State
Sean Thom	Faulkner University
Jeff Paulson	McPherson College
Chad Ammons	MidAmerican Nazarene
Stetson Koffman	MSU-Northern
Ross Diehl	Ottawa University
Jacob Zsuppon	Quincy University
Marlon Lobban	University of Sioux Falls
Carl Thomas	St Francis (IND)
Clayton Norberg	St. Francis (Ill)
Chad Schira	Montana Western
Marekus Smith	Union (KY)

Defensive Back

Eric Allen	Baker University
Antonio Wardlow	Bethel College (TN)
Jonathan DeBerry	Bethel College (TN)
Freddie Hall	Cumberland (TN)
Brian Abshire	Cumberlands (KY)
Jeff McNally	Eastern Oregon
Cole Perry	Friends University
Kendrick Mitchell	Kansas Wesleyan
Darnell Brown	Langston University
Brandon Gould	Lindenwood University
Moamoa Palepale	Missouri Valley
Phil Schroer	Nebraska Wesleyan
Jahmar Reynolds	NW Oklahoma State
Ty Harris	Union (KY)

Punter

Nick Tolsma	Dakota Wesleyan
Mitch Croy	Ohio Dominican
Peter Orth	Southern Nazarene

Punt Return Specialist

Russell McGuire	Dakota Wesleyan
Jonathan Johnson	Edward Waters
Jinho Tohara	Midland Lutheran

Kick Return Specialist

Brandon Farris	Grand View College
Derrick Butler	Langston University
Seth Mruz	Nebraska Wesleyan

Kicker

Nate Nygaard	Jamestown College
Adrian Trevino	Missouri Valley College
Sean Kelly	Montana Tech

Athlete

Dexter Elston	Cumberland (TN)
Gary Cox	McPherson College
Raytron Mayfield	Langston University