

# FRED MITCHELL AWARD RECOGNIZES PLACE-KICKERS FOR EXCELLENCE ON THE FOOTBALL FIELD AND IN THE COMMUNITY IN OCTOBER



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November 4, 2015 – The Fred Mitchell Award recognizes 32 place-kickers for their excellence on the football field and in the community during the month of October. “October was a record-setting month for college football place-kickers across the country and many games were decided by late field goals. It is a pleasure to recognize kickers that were nominated by their schools for terrific performance during October and for their impressive volunteer efforts off the football field,” said Fred Mitchell. The Award’s Selection Committee Chairman Chris Kearney added, “These place-kickers are succeeding on the gridiron and their civic and volunteer activities are having a positive impact in their communities. We are delighted to honor this group, which has made a combined 15 field goals of at least 50 yards so far this season.”

The recipient of the Fred Mitchell Award will be announced in mid-December based on performance on the football field and in the community. Details are provided at [www.fredmitchellaward.com](http://www.fredmitchellaward.com).

The breakdown of the 32 place-kickers is as follows:

- Collegiate Division – 8 FCS, 9 Division II, 10 Division III, 4 NAIA and 1 NJCAA
- State – the place-kickers play at schools located in 23 different states
- Year – 13 Seniors, 15 Juniors, 4 Sophomores

In alphabetical order, the Fred Mitchell Award honorees for October 2015 are listed below.

**MILES BERGNER**

University of South Dakota - FCS

FGM	FGA	FG%	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
9	16	56%	0-0	2-2	5-6	1-5	1-3	53	21	21	48

Junior from Longmont, CO...leads the team in scoring with 48 points from 9 of 16 FG’s and 21 of 21 PAT’s...scored 16 points in 40-10 win over Missouri State on October 24...scored 8 points including game-winning 33-yard FG in 24-21 win over North Dakota State on October 17...set school record by making 16 consecutive FG’s to start the 2014 season and 18 in a row dating back to the season before...averaging 63 yards on 35 kickoffs... volunteered his last three summers to help coach his former high school football team including early morning workouts ...performed community service throughout training camp with his teammates...annual community outreach volunteer including helping residents impacted by the June 3 tornado near his hometown

**ANDREW BREES**

University of Minnesota Duluth – Division II

FGM	FGA	FG%	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
8	10	80%	0-0	3-3	1-2	3-4	1-1	57	31	31	59

Senior from Greendale, WI...2<sup>nd</sup> on the Bulldogs in scoring with 59 points from 8 of 10 FG’s, 31 of 31 PAT’s and two 2-point conversions... scored 9 points including school record 57-yard FG in 45-0 win over U-Mary on October 17...first player since 1988 to handle UMD’s kicking and punting duties...averaging 60 yards on 59 kickoffs...volunteered at Courage Center Duluth the past two winters, working with people with disabilities ... volunteers at annual Duluth Lions Club Pancake Day, the ALS Blizzard Tour and various UMD sports clinics...volunteers in UMD’s Bulldogs Not Bullies program in Duluth area elementary schools...United Way of Greater Milwaukee and Waukesha County volunteer

**MATT COTIGUALA**

St. Ambrose University (Iowa) – NAIA

FGM	FGA	FG%	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
17	19	90%	0-0	8-8	6-7	3-3	0-1	45	22	22	73

Senior from Orland Park, IL....leads the team scoring with 73 points on 17 of 19 FG's and 22 of 22 PAT's.... leads NAIA in FG's made (17)... scored 8 points in 20-19 win over Siena Heights on October 31....scored 15 points in 39-35 win over Dakota State on September 26 earning NAIA National Special Teams Player of the Week recognition....has pair of 12-point games against Lindenwood-Belleveille and Missouri Baptist... scored 11 points in 41-13 win over Trinity International on October 3...earned his 4<sup>th</sup> MSFA Midwest League Special Teams Player of the Week honor after the Siena Heights game on October 31....Ambrosians for Peace and Justice member...volunteers at area soup kitchens...Special Olympics volunteer...works with local high school kickers

**MATT DAVIS**

UNC Pembroke (North Carolina) – Division II

FGM	FGA	FG%	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
7	9	78%	1-1	3-3	2-3	1-2	0-0	45	22	23	43

Junior from Richlands, NC....2<sup>nd</sup> on the team in scoring with 43 points from 7 of 9 FG's and 22 of 23 PAT's....scored 9 points in 45-21 win over West Virginia State on October 31 including season-long 45-yard FG...averaging 58 yards on 38 kickoffs....member of school's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee....student-leader group in Athletes in Action bible study program....volunteers to help homeless...volunteers at physical therapist office two times per week

**JOSH DEPP**

Georgetown College (Kentucky) – NAIA

FGM	FGA	FG%	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
4	5	80%	0-0	2-2	1-1	1-2	0-0	42	21	23	33

Junior from Springboro, OH....3<sup>rd</sup> on the team in scoring with 33 points from 4 of 5 FG's and 21 of 23 PAT's....scored 8 points in 40-7 win over against Union on October 17...averaging 55 yards on 37 kickoffs

**ERIC GOINS**

The Citadel (South Carolina) – FCS

FGM	FGA	FG%	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
5	7	71%	0-0	3-3	0-0	2-4	0-0	45	31	31	46

Junior from Herndon, VA....2<sup>nd</sup> on the team in scoring with 46 points from 5 of 7 FG's and 31 of 31 PAT's....tied for 4<sup>th</sup> among Southern Conference kickers with 5.8 points per game and 1<sup>st</sup> with 31 PAT's....31 PAT's ranks 9<sup>th</sup> in school history in a season....64 career PAT's ranks 7<sup>th</sup> in school history....106 career points is 9<sup>th</sup> in kick scoring in school history....is Cadet Major (Battalion Academic Officer, 3<sup>rd</sup>-highest ranking cadet in his battalion) ... takes active role in assisting members of his battalion to succeed academically ... completed Army Cadet Leadership Course in summer of 2015 ... will enter Army as lieutenant after graduation ... volunteered at Charleston Association for Blind and Visually Impaired ... member of The Citadel Knights of Columbus....earned Commissioner's Medal three times

**JONATHAN GONZALES**

Portland State University (Oregon) – FCS

FGM	FGA	FG%	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
10	13	77%	1-1	3-4	3-3	2-4	1-1	51	38	38	68

Junior from Apple Valley, CA....leads the team in scoring with 68 points from 10 of 13 FG's and 38 of 38 PAT's....scored 12 points in 38-35 win over Cal Poly on October 24 including game-winning 27-yard FG with 33 seconds left in the game.... only full-time kicker in school history to make all PAT's in a season which he did in 2014 and is doing in 2015....53-yard FG against UC Davis last season tied for the 2<sup>nd</sup> longest in school history

**PAUL GRAUPNER**

University of St. Thomas (Minnesota) – Division III

<u>FGM</u>	<u>FGA</u>	<u>FG%</u>	<u>1-19</u>	<u>20-29</u>	<u>30-39</u>	<u>40-49</u>	<u>50+</u>	<u>LONG</u>	<u>PATM</u>	<u>PATA</u>	<u>PTS</u>
5	7	71%	0-0	0-0	3-5	1-1	1-1	51	46	48	61

Senior from Minnetonka, MN....2<sup>nd</sup> on the team in scoring with 61 points from 5 of 7 FG's and 46 of 48 PAT's.... 230 career points is the most by any school kicker and in the top 5 among kickers in Conference history....holds school record with a 53-yard FG in 2013 and also made a 51-yard FG this season....averaging 62 yards on 60 kickoffs....Feed My Starving Children volunteer....supported and raised funds for Launch Ministry....Toys for Tots volunteer...Miracles of Mitch triathlon...Women at the Well supporter and fund raiser... Ramsey Middle School volunteer

**ALEX HALLWACHS**

Washington University in St. Louis (Missouri) – Division III

<u>FGM</u>	<u>FGA</u>	<u>FG%</u>	<u>1-19</u>	<u>20-29</u>	<u>30-39</u>	<u>40-49</u>	<u>50+</u>	<u>LONG</u>	<u>PATM</u>	<u>PATA</u>	<u>PTS</u>
11	17	65%	0-0	4-5	2-3	4-5	1-4	53	34	34	67

Senior from Chagrin Falls, OH....leads the team in scoring with 67 points from 11 of 17 FG's and 34 of 34 PAT's.... 53-yard FG at Berry on October 3 is longest FG in school history, tied the SAA record and is the longest FG in Division III this season....set school record by going 9 of 9 in PAT's in 70-32 win over Millsaps on October 24....named SAA Special Teams Athlete of the Week on October 5 and October 26....named UAA Special Teams Athlete of the Week on October 5 and October 19....named team's Special Teams Player of the Game two times this season....tied school record with 3 FG's in a game against Rhodes on October 10 and Case on October 31....ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> in Division III among active kickers in career FG's per game (1.15) and FG's made (41)....averaging 59 yards on 46 kickoffs....Koaches 4 Kids volunteer...President of the Mortar Board Honor Society....volunteered for 8 weeks to help young children in the inner city develop leadership, self-motivation and teamwork skills through soccer

**SETH HIDDINK**

University of Central Oklahoma – Division II

<u>FGM</u>	<u>FGA</u>	<u>FG%</u>	<u>1-19</u>	<u>20-29</u>	<u>30-39</u>	<u>40-49</u>	<u>50+</u>	<u>LONG</u>	<u>PATM</u>	<u>PATA</u>	<u>PTS</u>
13	17	77%	1-1	3-3	6-7	3-5	0-1	43	35	37	74

Junior from Wylie, TX....2<sup>nd</sup> on the team in scoring with 74 points from 13 of 17 FG's and 35 of 37 PAT's....scored 12 points against Nebraska-Kearney in 36-24 win on October 3....averaging 59 yards on 62 kickoffs....volunteers at Reason to Believe Therapeutic Riding Center in Guthrie, OK which is an inner-city youth program that helps children learn trust, responsibility, patience and confidence by learning how to care for a ride a horse....Oakridge Equine Hospital volunteer helping with radiology, exams, surgery preparation and barn duties

**CONNER HOLLABAUGH**

West Texas A&amp;M University – Division II

<u>FGM</u>	<u>FGA</u>	<u>FG%</u>	<u>1-19</u>	<u>20-29</u>	<u>30-39</u>	<u>40-49</u>	<u>50+</u>	<u>LONG</u>	<u>PATM</u>	<u>PATA</u>	<u>PTS</u>
9	15	60%	0-0	1-2	6-8	1-3	1-2	52	30	30	57

Junior from Amarillo, TX....2<sup>nd</sup> on the team in scoring with 57 points from 9 of 15 FG's and 30 of 30 PAT's... scored 8 points against Texas A&M-Commerce on October 17....averaging 63 yards on 45 kickoffs....participated in Adopt a Highway with the football team for highway cleanup...worked numerous track meets helping with the discus in charting results...reads to elementary school children....talked to schools for FCA's Field of Faith in Amarillo

**WILLIE HOLMQUIST**

Tufts University (Massachusetts) – Division III

<u>FGM</u>	<u>FGA</u>	<u>FG%</u>	<u>1-19</u>	<u>20-29</u>	<u>30-39</u>	<u>40-49</u>	<u>50+</u>	<u>LONG</u>	<u>PATM</u>	<u>PATA</u>	<u>PTS</u>
10	13	77%	1-1	4-5	4-6	1-1	0-0	43	12	14	42

Junior from Dix Hills, NY...2<sup>nd</sup> on the Jumbos in scoring with 42 points from 10 of 13 FG's and 12 of 14 PAT's....tied Tufts record with 10 FG's in a season....tied for 1<sup>st</sup> in New England Small College Athletic Conference in scoring by kickers with 42 points and tied for 3<sup>rd</sup> overall ... made 3 FG's and had 13 points in 43-24 win over Bowdoin on October 10, tying a Tufts record held by many for FG's in a game....member of the Men's Lacrosse team at Tufts ... tutors young students from the Greater Boston area in Math and English through Tufts' Leonard Carmichael Society ... participates with lacrosse team in Team IMPACT, which pairs children who

have life-threatening conditions with college teams to improve their quality of life ... warehouse volunteer at Cradles for Crayons, which provides essential items such as clothing and toys to low-income families in the Greater Boston area

**NATE IVESON**

Ferris State University (Michigan) – Division II

FGM	FGA	FG%	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
6	8	75%	0-0	4-4	1-2	1-2	0-0	45	46	48	64

Junior from Middleville, MI ... 2<sup>nd</sup> on the Bulldogs in scoring with 64 points from 6 of 8 FG's and 46 of 48 PAT's ... scored 13 points and made career-long 45-yard FG in 64-20 win over then-#14 Grand Valley State before more than 16,000 fans...converted key FG's in back-to-back home games over nationally-ranked Ohio Dominican on October 17 and Michigan Tech on October 24....made all 32 PAT's and both FG's during October....city-wide community cleanup volunteer...reads to local elementary school students...participated with football team to help freshmen move into residence halls...active with team welcoming a special needs child during Coaches To Cure MD program this season

**ALEXI JOHNSON**

Saint John's University (Minnesota) – Division III

FGM	FGA	FG%	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
2	2	100%	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0	43	44	45	50

Junior from Shakopee, MN...2<sup>nd</sup> on the team in scoring with 50 points from 2 of 2 FG's and 44 of 45 PAT's....scored 7 points in 49-27 win over Gustavus Adolphus on October 17....averaging 51 yards on 33 kickoffs....is in the process of raising money for various service-learning projects that he will participate in while he studies abroad in South Africa during Spring 2016...Feed My Starving Children volunteer both years in college...volunteer trainer and coach for Shakopee Soccer Association (U13, U10 and other levels)...volunteer kicking coach with Special Teams Football Academy throughout various camps..."Vote YES" campaign volunteer to help secure a referendum to build a new high school for the Shakopee school district where he went to school

**AUSTIN JOHNSON**

Southern Illinois University - FCS

FGM	FGA	FG%	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
13	19	68%	1-1	2-4	7-8	2-4	1-2	51	32	34	71

Junior from Bucyrus, KS...leads the Salukis in scoring with 71 points from 13 of 19 FG's and 32 of 34 PAT's.... made career-long 46-yard FG's in back-to-back weeks to start the season then made 51-yard FG against Western Illinois on October 3 when he scored 12 points....volunteered at local hospital in the Valiant Player program....autism awareness volunteer...solicited donations for the annual Souper Bowl of Caring campaign for local soup kitchens

**NATHAN KNUFFMAN**

Western Illinois University – FCS

FGM	FGA	FG%	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
6	9	67%	0-0	5-5	1-1	0-3	0-0	38	24	26	52

Junior from Coatsburg, IL...2<sup>nd</sup> on the team in scoring with 52 points from 6 of 9 FG's and 24 of 26 PAT's....made first game-winning FG of his career with two seconds left in 37-36 win over Southern Illinois on October 3...Rocky's Reach program volunteer working with elementary school students....Be the Match bone marrow sign-up drive volunteer

**AVERY LLEWELLYN**

Colorado School of Mines – Division II

FGM	FGA	FG%	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
5	8	63%	0-0	2-3	2-3	1-2	0-0	46	48	51	63

Senior from Durango, CO...3<sup>rd</sup> on the team in scoring with 63 points from 5 of 8 FG's and 48 of 51 PAT's.... RMAC Special Teams Player of the Week after scoring 9 points in 51-6 win over Highlands on October 3....averaging 64 yards on kickoffs....volunteers with Project Merry Christmas deliveries to help needy in his hometown of Durango during the holiday season

**JOHN LUNSFORD**

Liberty University (Virginia) – FCS

FGM	FGA	FG%	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
11	21	52%	0-0	4-5	2-4	1-6	4-6	57	23	23	56

Senior from Fort Myers, FL....leads the team in scoring with 56 points from 11 of 21 FG's and 23 of 23 PAT's.... scored 9 points in 45-35 win over Kennesaw State on October 24 including 57-yard FG....scored 11 points in 41-33 win over Georgia State on October 3 including 56-yard FG....4 of 6 on FG's from 50+ yards....12 career FG's of 50+ yards is FCS record....set school and Big South records in 2014 with 60-yard FG to send game into OT against Richmond as time expired....ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> in school history with 141 PAT's and 279 career points....averaging 65 yards on 45 kickoffs....volunteers in various Liberty community service endeavors including Keep it Moving with Character campaign, Bass Elementary Career Day, Liberty University Volleyball A Thon, Winter Luau, Trick or Treat so Others Can Eat and Give a Dollar Campaign

**ABDUL MAHDI**

Saint Xavier University (Illinois) – NAIA

FGM	FGA	FG%	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
11	20	55%	0-0	4-5	3-7	4-8	0-0	48	27	28	60

Sophomore from Chicago, IL....2<sup>nd</sup> on the Cougars in scoring with 60 points from 11 of 20 FG's and 27 of 28 PAT's....made career-high 48-yard FG in 27-10 win over then-25<sup>th</sup> ranked Saint Ambrose University on October 17....named NAIA National Special Teams Player of the Week on October 19....two-time Mid-States Football Association (MSFA) Midwest League Special Teams Player of the Week recipient....kicked game-winning FG as time expired and had 13 points in the game with three FG's and four PAT's in a 37-34 win over then-20<sup>th</sup> ranked Webber International University.... spent a day volunteering to clean-up Marquette Park, the largest park on the Southwest side of Chicago with 323 acres....annual Candy Days volunteer in Chicago with football teammates to raise more than \$4,500 for Misericordia....spends Friday nights renting out a local gym and plays sports with autistic kids in the neighborhood

**JOSHUA MARTINEZ**

Howard Payne University (Texas) – Division III

FGM	FGA	FG%	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
12	16	75%	0-0	3-4	6-8	3-4	0-0	49	15	15	51

Senior from Rosharon, TX....leads the team in scoring with 51 points from 12 of 16 FG's and 15 of 15 PAT's.... made 39-yard FG with three seconds remaining in the game to beat Louisiana College 18-16 on October 31....scored 12 points on October 31 and was named American Southwest Conference Special Teams Player of the Week and D3football.com Team of the Week....6<sup>th</sup> kicker to make 4 FG's in a game in ASC history and just the 3<sup>rd</sup> kicker to make all 4 FG's in a game....3 FG's shy of ASC record of 15 FG's in a season and 35 career FG's with two games remaining....averaging 48 yards on 16 kickoffs

**MICHAEL METTER**

Linfield College (Oregon) – Division III

FGM	FGA	FG%	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
5	10	50%	0-0	3-3	0-1	2-5	0-1	47	48	50	63

Junior from Portland, OR....leads the team in scoring with 63 points from 5 of 10 FG's and 48 of 50 PAT's.... scored 6 points including season-long 47-yard FG in 24-0 win over George Fox on October 31....Linfield Mentoring Program volunteer....elementary school volunteer supervisor....volunteer assistant in the annual Linfield Luau stage production

**SEAN MURRAY**

University of Redlands (California) – Division III

FGM	FGA	FG%	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
6	9	67%	1-1	1-1	2-3	1-2	1-2	54	27	27	45

Senior from Phoenix, AZ....leads the team in scoring with 45 points from 6 of 9 FG's and 27 of 27 PAT's....scored 11 points in 59-7 win over Whittier College on October 31....broke the school record with a 54-yard FG in this win... scored 7 of the Bulldogs' 13 points in a 13-10 win over Cal Lutheran in the annual smudge pot game... this included the game-winning FG from 17 yards....averaging 59 yards per kickoff... led a volunteer group of Revolution Youth Advocates, which is a non-profit that helps mentor and resource underprivileged kids in the Inland Empire...this group helped out at the Auto Club Speedway... served four days with Bulldog football at Ronald McDonald Camp for Good Times during May Term break, performing physical labor like building a

bridge to allow campers to access the horse stable... this camp program provides children with cancer and families the opportunity to pause and connect with others who are facing similar challenges and renew their sense of hope

**GREG O'DONNELL**

Colorado State University – Pueblo – Division II

FGM	FGA	FG%	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
6	8	75%	1-1	1-1	2-3	2-3	0-0	45	49	50	67

Senior from Monument, CO....2<sup>nd</sup> on the team in scoring with 67 points from 6 of 8 FG's and 49 of 50 PAT's....averaging 59 yards on 58 kickoffs...middle school mentoring...hospital visits...member of the ThunderPup Clinic for area youth

**JORDAN PEDERSEN**

Doane College (Nebraska) - NAIA

FGM	FGA	FG%	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
9	14	64%	0-0	5-5	2-3	2-5	0-1	41	36	37	63

Senior from Crete, NE....leads the team in scoring with 63 points from 9 of 14 FG's and 36 of 37 PAT's....scored 11 points in 23-20 OT win over then-#23 Concordia (NE) on October 24 including game-winning 40-yard FG in OT....GPAC Special Teams Player of the Week twice in October....8<sup>th</sup> in NAIA in kick scoring with 7.9 points per game....needs 9 points to tie school's single-season kick scoring record with two regular season games left and possible playoff game....9 FG's in career-high in a season and 4<sup>th</sup> most in school history....averaging 61 yards on 49 kickoffs....spring community clean-up volunteer...Youth Day volunteer....Crete Parks and Recreation Department volunteer referee...volunteers at Centennial Terrace for elderly and disabled community members...volunteers at Doane Athletics Halloween Spooktacular community event for children

**HOUSTON RAY**

Henderson State University (Arkansas) – Division II

FGM	FGA	FG%	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
15	17	88%	0-0	4-5	7-8	4-4	0-0	44	31	33	76

Sophomore from Owensboro, KY....leads the team in scoring with 76 points from 15 of 17 FG's and 31 of 33 PAT's....3-time Great American Conference Player of the Week...scored 16 points in 76-7 win over Southern Nazarene on October 31....scored 11 points in 29-28 win over Southern Arkansas on October 24....leads Conference and 4<sup>th</sup> in Division II with 1.67 FG's per game...ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> in school history in career FG's made...Reddie to Serve volunteer each semester to assist people in the local community....football team blood drive volunteer....reads to children at local elementary schools...helps clean-up local playgrounds

**HENRIQUE RIBEIRO**

University of Tennessee at Chattanooga - FCS

FGM	FGA	FG%	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
12	14	86%	0-0	2-2	9-9	1-3	0-0	45	29	29	65

Junior from Chattanooga, TN....2<sup>nd</sup> on the team in scoring with 65 points from 12 of 14 FG's and 29 of 29 PAT's....native of Sao Paulo, Brazil....current streak of 72 consecutive PAT's is a school record....scored 15 points in 33-27 win over VMI on October 17....averaging 60 yards on 47 kickoffs....Get in the Game Bone Marrow Registry drive volunteer

**ISAAC ROBINSON**

Frostburg State University (Maryland) – Division III

FGM	FGA	FG%	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
8	10	80%	0-0	2-3	6-6	0-1	0-0	37	19	21	45

Junior from Elkton, MD....leads the team in scoring with 45 points from 8 of 10 FG's, 19 of 21 PAT's and one 2-point conversion....scored 13 points in 37-19 win over William Paterson on October 10....averaging 55 yards on 40 kickoffs....Beautify Frostburg volunteer including painting, mulching and gravel the park...Frostburg clean-up volunteer three times per year...Relay for MS volunteer...elementary reading program where he reads to students every Friday before home games....helps to feed four families for Thanksgiving...raises and donates money for breast cancer research and amputee foundation

**DANIEL SOBOLEWSKI**

Albright College (Pennsylvania) – Division III

<u>FGM</u>	<u>FGA</u>	<u>FG%</u>	<u>1-19</u>	<u>20-29</u>	<u>30-39</u>	<u>40-49</u>	<u>50+</u>	<u>LONG</u>	<u>PATM</u>	<u>PATA</u>	<u>PTS</u>
11	15	73%	0-0	2-4	4-4	3-5	2-2	51	35	36	68

Senior from Linden, NJ...leads the team in scoring with 68 points from 11 of 15 FG's and 35 of 36 PAT's.... broke two school records in 51-6 win over FDU-Florham on October 17 by making his 46<sup>th</sup> career FG and 269 career points....made the school's longest-ever FG's with two from 52 yards last season and has made both 50+ FG attempts this season....averaging 63 yards on 57 kickoffs...Reading Boys and Girls Club volunteer...Albright youth football camp volunteer...participant in Reading Clean City Initiative in which volunteers cleaned-up sections of the city

**JIM SPEIGHTS**

Northwest Mississippi Community College – NJCAA

<u>FGM</u>	<u>FGA</u>	<u>FG%</u>	<u>1-19</u>	<u>20-29</u>	<u>30-39</u>	<u>40-49</u>	<u>50+</u>	<u>LONG</u>	<u>PATM</u>	<u>PATA</u>	<u>PTS</u>
16	22	73%	2-2	4-6	7-10	3-4	0-0	43	40	43	88

Sophomore from Brandon, MS...2<sup>nd</sup> on the #2 ranked Rangers in scoring with 88 points from 16 of 22 FG's and 40 of 43 PAT's....set school record with 21 career FG's....scored 9 points in 27-20 playoff win over then-17<sup>th</sup> ranked East Central on October 31....averaging 56 yards on 68 kickoffs...First Baptist Church of Brandon mission volunteer since middle school....Disciple Now program volunteer...helps elderly by running errands, mowing their lawn and more....volunteers at homeless shelters and halfway houses in the Jackson area

**RYAN TRAVIS**

East Texas Baptist University – Division III

<u>FGM</u>	<u>FGA</u>	<u>FG%</u>	<u>1-19</u>	<u>20-29</u>	<u>30-39</u>	<u>40-49</u>	<u>50+</u>	<u>LONG</u>	<u>PATM</u>	<u>PATA</u>	<u>PTS</u>
6	8	75%	1-1	1-1	4-5	0-1	0-0	38	37	45	55

Sophomore from Jacksonville, TX...3<sup>rd</sup> on the team in scoring with 55 points from 6 of 8 FG's and 37 of 45 PAT's....two-time D3football.com Team of the Week...made career-high 3 FG's vs. Howard Payne on October 17...averaging 57 yards on 63 kickoffs...has volunteered each Thursday all semester at a local elementary school in an after school program reading and playing with children

**BRENT WAHLE**

Ohio Dominican University – Division II

<u>FGM</u>	<u>FGA</u>	<u>FG%</u>	<u>1-19</u>	<u>20-29</u>	<u>30-39</u>	<u>40-49</u>	<u>50+</u>	<u>LONG</u>	<u>PATM</u>	<u>PATA</u>	<u>PTS</u>
13	15	87%	0-0	3-3	5-5	4-5	1-2	52	43	43	82

Senior from Pataskala, OH...leads the team in scoring with 82 points from 13 of 15 FG's and 43 of 43 PAT's....leads all active Division II kickers with 63 career FG's...has earned 16 All-American awards in his career including preseason and postseason....holds GLIAC record for most made kicks in Conference games with 55....378 career points....ranks 4<sup>th</sup> in GLIAC history in scoring and 1<sup>st</sup> in kick scoring...5-time GLIAC Special Teams Player of the Week....2-time First Team All-GLIAC....men's soccer team in his first three seasons...GLIAC Player of the Week honors in the same week in soccer and football in 2013....volunteers in ODU community outreach programs such as volunteering at the Chalmers P. Wylie VA Center, reading to elementary school students as part of the Second and Seven Foundation and participating in Make-A-Difference Day to help clean-up the Teakwood neighborhood

**WILLIAM WILL**

University of Dayton (Ohio) – FCS

<u>FGM</u>	<u>FGA</u>	<u>FG%</u>	<u>1-19</u>	<u>20-29</u>	<u>30-39</u>	<u>40-49</u>	<u>50+</u>	<u>LONG</u>	<u>PATM</u>	<u>PATA</u>	<u>PTS</u>
14	18	78%	0-0	5-5	5-7	4-5	0-1	48	26	26	68

Senior from Mokena, IL...leads the undefeated Flyers in scoring with 68 points from 14 of 18 FG's and 26 of 26 PAT's....leads the Pioneer Football League in scoring (8.5 points per game), FG's per game (1.75) and FG % (78%)....ranks 4<sup>th</sup> in FCS in FG's per game....PFL Special Teams Player of the Week after 27-24 win over Butler on October 24....volunteers with the football team at Rebuilding Together where the team skips a spring practice weekend to rebuild and/or renovate community resources and homes of individuals who cannot complete the work themselves...participates in UD's Christmas on Campus program

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