

FRED MITCHELL AWARD PROUDLY CELEBRATES PLACE-KICKERS FOR EXCELLENCE ON THE FOOTBALL FIELD AND IN THE COMMUNITY IN THE 2018 SEPTEMBER WATCH LIST

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October 8, 2018 – The Fred Mitchell Award recognizes 22 place-kickers for their excellence on the football field for the month of September, 2018 season and for continued community service during their off-season. There have been some outstanding performances during the first month of the season. We look forward to celebrating the following kickers, and others, in the coming months.

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. The season's watch lists and updates may also be found on Facebook (<http://facebook.com/132497086863493>), and on Twitter at [@kickeruww](https://twitter.com/kickeruww).

The breakdown of the 21 place-kickers is as follows:

- Collegiate Division – 7 FCS, 7 Division II, 7 Division III, and 1 NAIA
- State – the place-kickers play at schools located in 15 different states (CA, CT, IA, IL, IN, MA (3), MN (2), NC (2), NE, NH, NY (2), PA, TN, TX (2), and WI (2)).
- Year – 8 Seniors, 12 Juniors, and 2 Sophomores

In alphabetical order, the Fred Mitchell Award Watch List honorees for September, 2018 are listed below.

2018 Fred Mitchell Award Season Opening Watch List

JON ALBERTS

Central College (Iowa) – Division III

FGM	FGA	FG%	<20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
1	2	50.0%	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	22	34	35	37

Junior from Huntley, Illinois...Alberts has had limited opportunities to kick field goals in 2018 as Central has gone 6-0 and has scored touchdowns on 23 of its 24 trips to the red zone...Three-time American Rivers Conference Special Teams Player of the Week in 2017 (Sept. 10, 2017; Sept. 17, 2017; Oct. 15, 2017)...Named D3football.com Kicker of the Week on October 14, 2017 after going 3-for-3 on field goals and 3-for-3 in 30-19 win over Coe... Selected as all-American Rivers Conference first team kicker in 2017...Earned Academic all-American Rivers Conference honors in 2017...Selected to 2017 CoSIDA Academic All-District VII first team as kicker...School record 4-for-4 on field goals against Augustana College (Ill.) on September 9, 2017...His 14 field goals made and 87.5% on field goal attempts in 2017 also set school single-season records... Made 7 PAT conversions in a single game twice in 2017 in wins over Loras College and Nebraska Wesleyan University... In June of 2018, Alberts was named a preseason All-American by Street & Smith magazine...On 41 kickoffs, Alberts has totaled 2,175 yards for a 52.4 average. He has recorded five touchbacks...

CASEY BEDNARSKI

Minnesota State University (Mankato) – Division II

FGM	FGA	FG%	<20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
3	5	60.0%	0-0	2-2	1-1	0-1	0-1	32	34	34	43

Junior from Oconomowoc, Wisc.: Played in all 14 games for the Mavericks in 2017 and has played in 20 career games with the Mavericks...Named the NSIC Special Teams Player of the Week twice and was named to the All-NSIC First Team in 2017...Set MSU single-season records with field goals made (25) and points scored (134) in 2017...Earned AFCA All-American honors...Also received All-American First Team honors from the AP and D2CCA...Claimed All-American Second Team accolades from D2Football.com and Don Hansen...Set an MSU and NSIC record with a 63-yard field goal vs. Minnesota Crookston...Went 25-of-27 in field goal attempts and 55-of-57 in extra point attempts... Kicked what turned out to be the game-winning field goal from 37 yards out in overtime against CSU-Pueblo in the first round of the NCAA Tournament in 2017...Went 4-of-4 in field goal attempts against Minnesota Crookston...Has made 89-of-91 extra point attempts...Is 28-of-32 in field goal attempts in his career at MSU...Has scored 177 career points at MSU, the sixth most among kickers in Minnesota State history and his 28 career field goals are also the sixth most in team history...Is averaging 40.3 yards per punt and has downed 27 inside the 20...Has 13 career punts of 50 yards or more...Has tallied 68 touchbacks.

DREW BEVELHIMER

Butler University (Ind.) – Football Championship Subdivision (FCS)

FGM	FGA	FG%	<20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
3	4	75.0%	0-0	0-0	1-2	2-2	0-0	44	10	10	19

Junior from Indianapolis, Ind.: Drew Appeared in all 11 games ... Named First Team All-PFL ... Named to the PFL Academic Honor Roll.. Named a finalist for the Fred Mitchell Award ... Finished the season 16-21 on field goal attempts, with a long of 46 yards ... Ended the season with a mark of 30-32 on PAT attempts ... Accounted for 78-points on the season ... Named team Special Team MVP.

JOEY BIEL

Monmouth College (Ill.) – Division III

FGM	FGA	FG%	<20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
1	3	33.3%	0-0	1-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	21	43	46	70

Junior from Spokane, Wash.: Joey was first team all-conference...third on team in all scoring...averaged 61.9 yards on kickoffs...23 of his 69 kickoffs resulted in touchbacks (numerous returned from the end zone)... involved with campus outreach at Monmouth College...volunteers at former elementary school...volunteers at local YMCA football camp.

GRANT BUCHANAN

Bentley University (Mass.) – Division II

FGM	FGA	FG%	<20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
5	5	100.0%	0-0	3-3	1-1	1-1	0-0	46	6	6	21

Junior from Holliston, Mass. ... Has been perfect through four games this season with five field goals, including a career-best 46-yarder, and six PATs ... missed one game due to injury ... Northeast-10 Special Teams Player of the Week following Week 1 ... 20th in Division II in FG per game ...career totals: 19/31 FG, 72/75 PAT, 129 PTS in 25 games ... is 3rd in program history in career field goals ... last year, was second on the team in scoring with 58 points ... second consecutive year he finished with at least 50 points ... ranked fourth among Northeast-10 kickers in scoring ... also fourth in PAT percentage after making 37 of 39 ... made seven of 12 field goal attempts with his two longest (39, 30) coming in a 27-24 overtime win over New Haven Nov. 4 ... the career-best 39-yarder was the game-winner ... named to the Nov. 6 NE10 Weekly Honor Roll ... also kicked two field goals Sept. 8 against Saint Anselm ... handled the Falcons' kickoffs for the second straight season ... averaged 58.3 yards on kickoffs with five touchbacks ... has participated on a Relay for Life team each of the last three years to raise money for cancer research ... registered for "Be the Match" bone marrow drive and helped to get other students to register on campus ... participated in a "Walk a

Mile in Her Shoes” on the Bentley campus the past two years to raise awareness for equality ... visited a Cradles to Crayons facility and spent time putting together a week’s worth of clothes for over 150 children ... has helped raise funds for the Chromosome 18 registry.

BRYCE COONEY

Doane University (Neb.) – National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA)

FGM	FGA	FG%	<20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
4	7	57%	0-0	2-2	1-2	0-1	1-2	51	16	18	28

Junior from Omaha, Neb.: Kicked a 51-yard field goal in the season opener, which is 2-yards shy of the school record ... Averaging 57.8 yards per kickoff with 10 touchbacks ... Named First Team All-Great Plains Athletic Conference Kicker in 2017 despite only handling field goal duties for half of the season ... Took over field goal kicking duties midway through 2017 season and converted 75% with only misses coming beyond 40 yards ... Handled kickoff duties all year and averaged 54.6 yards per kickoff with 11 touch backs ... Member of Delta Kappa Pi fraternity ... Help Delta Kappa Pi organize community service activities each semester which includes highway roadside clean-up, camp ground clean-up, Girls on the Run, and Relay for Life ... Helps mentor middle school and high school kickers in Omaha, working on technique and mental preparedness for games.

JAMIE FISHER

Lycoming College (Pa.) – Division III

FGM	FGA	FG%	<20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
7	9	77.8%	0-0	3-3	2-3	2-3	0-0	44	11	12	32

Junior from Folsom, Pa. ... Hit 7-of-9 field goal attempts and 11-of-12 point-after attempts in the month of September ... named MAC Special Teams Player of the Week and to D3football.com Team of the Week after hitting school-record four field goals against Widener ... followed that by hitting three more against Lebanon Valley ... has hit two 40-yard field goals this year to improve his school record to five in his career ... also has posted seven touchbacks ... Honorable Mention All-MAC kicker in 2017 when he tied a school-record by hitting 13-of-18 field goals ... volunteered with football team during the Favors Forward Spring Cleanup in each of past two years ... also volunteers at baseball and soccer camps as well as serving as a youth soccer referee in hometown.

ALEX GALLAND

Yale University (Conn.) - FCS

FGM	FGA	FG%	<20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
4	5	80.0%	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	42	13	13	25

Senior PK/P Alex Galland, an All-Ivy pick last fall, is happy to blow his own horn... especially if he can take part in the national anthem. The Bakersfield, Calif., native, has played his trumpet with the Yale Band for the Star Spangled Banner at home games when the team schedule permits and his band mates remember to bring his instrument. Galland, a mechanical engineering major, worked at Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation in Stratford, Conn., last summer and was offered a full-time job. He will have to let the company know soon if he is accepting the offer; Galland is ahead of schedule on graduation requirements and will finish school this semester. Somehow, he found time last summer to return home for Chris Sailer's California Camp where he was named "top college punter."

SPENCER HERRINGTON

Worcester Polytechnic Institute (Mass.) – Division III

FGM	FGA	FG%	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
5	7	71.4%	2-2	1-1	2-3	0-1	0-0	34	20	20	35

Senior from Clearfield, PA....NEWMAC Special Teams Player of the Week - September 4th...Second on the team in scoring with 35 points...2017 NEWMAC Special Teams Player of the Year...Also named to the D3football.com All-East first team and All-Worcester second team behind 2017 Fred Mitchell Award winner Cole Tracy from Assumption (now at LSU)...Developed a mobile website for the Worcester Art Museum... MQP titled, "Detection and Estimation of a Plume with an Unmanned Terrain Vehicle"... Dean's List ... Member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity and Promotion of Animal Welfare Society... Special Olympics volunteer in hometown and part of WPI Football's partnership with a child from Team IMPACT...Aerospace engineering major

NICK MADONIA

Tennessee Tech University – FCS

FGM	FGA	FG%	<20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
9	12	75.0%	0-0	3-3	2-2	2-4	2-3	54	9	9	36

Senior from Arrington, Tenn. ... has made 54 consecutive PATs with the last miss coming on Sept. 24, 2016, at UT Martin ... currently has the two longest field goals made this season on the Football Championship Subdivision level, including a 54-yarder at FBS Utah State and a 53-yarder at Jacksonville State ... has the three longest field goals made in Tennessee Tech history ... needs five more PATs made consecutively to tie the program record set by Zach Sharp (59, 2011-2014) ... leads the

team in scoring ... Has 156 career points, which is currently third in a career by a kicker in program history

KRISTOV MARTINEZ

Texas A&M-Commerce – Division II

FGM	FGA	FG%	<20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
6	8	75%	0-0	2-2	4-4	0-1	0-1	37	20	20	38

Senior from Edinburg, Texas ... graduate student from Edinburg is now 6-for-8 on field goal attempts and 20-for-20 on PAT attempts in 2018, is now 60-of-79 on field goal attempts in his career, which is ranked eighth in Division II history. The Division II career record is 82 made field goals. West Texas A&M's Sergio Castillo has the LSC record with 62 field goals ... Martinez is the Division II active career leader in made field goals, and is fourth in all NCAA divisions behind LSU's Cole Tracy (78), Wisconsin's Rafael Gaglianone (63), and Toledo's Jameson Vest (61) ... For his career, Martinez has made 196-of-203 PAT attempts and is the Division II active career leader. Oklahoma's Austin Seibert is the all divisions active career leader with 255 made PATs. Martinez is fourth in all divisions behind Seibert, Ohio State's Sean Nuernberger (209), and North Dakota State's Cam Pederson (199) ... Martinez was named second team all-Super Region Four by the Division II Conference Commissioner's Association and Don Hansen's Football Gazette and has been named a second team preseason All-American by Lindy's ... Martinez was also named LSC All-Academic and A&M-Commerce's male LSC Scholar-Athlete for 2017-18 ... Graduated on the same day he won the National Championship in 2016 and is currently a graduate student. He will earn his Master's degree this December ... Has volunteered with multiple athletic department events, the annual 5K Run/Walk in memory of past president Dan Jones, the Commerce Public Library, and with the Lions' cleanup efforts from the effects of Hurricane Harvey in Port Aransas, Texas, following the win over A&M-Kingsville in 2017.

JAKE MCINTYRE

Harvard University (Mass.) – FCS

FGM	FGA	FG%	<20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
5	6	83.3%	0-0	2-2	3-3	0-1	0-0	37	8	8	23

Junior from Orlando, Fla. ... 2018 Phil Steele Preseason All-Ivy League third team selection ... Tied for eighth in school history with 97 points for a placekicker ... Played in all 10 games in 2017, making nine FGs and 11 XPs ... Hit a 38-yard field goal and an extra point at Rhode Island ... Perfect 6-for-6 on extra points and hit a 28-yard field goal in win over Brown ... Hit two field goals, including a career-long of 39 yards, to support five made extra points, at Georgetown ... Converted two extra points at Cornell ... Hit a 37-yard field goal and made five extra points in win over Lafayette ... Hit a 21-yard field goal and two extra points against Princeton ... Hit a pair of field goals against Penn .. Made a 29-yard FG at Yale ... 2016 All-Ivy League second-team

honors ... Appeared in all 10 games his freshman season, making 8-of-10 field goals and 23-of-25 extra points on the year ... Ranked 17th in the country in field-goal percentage in 2016 (.800) ... 2016 Fred Mitchell Award Watch List

NICK MONGELLI

SUNY Cortland (N.Y.) - Division III

FGM	FGA	FG%	<20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
4	4	100%	0-0	1-1	2-2	1-1	0-0	40	22	23	34

Junior from Marlboro, N.Y. ... Empire 8 Special Teams Player of the Week (Sept. 1) after making a 32-yard field goal and 6-of-7 PATs in a win at Fitchburg State...Made both of his field goal attempts, including a 40-yarder, in a loss at Alfred...Made a 39-yard field goal in a win at Utica...2017: Honorable Mention All-Empire 8 punter...Made a 44-yard field goal in a win at Morrisville State.

MAX O'ROURKE

University of California, Davis - FCS

FGM	FGA	FG%	<20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
6	7	85.7%	0-0	2-2	2-2	2-3	0-0	45	12	13	30

Junior from Rocklin, Calif.: Max played in all 11 games as a sophomore transfer... Finished hit 46 of 47 extra point attempts and eight of 11 field goals... Led the team in points with 70, including a season-high 12 versus North Dakota (9/30)... His 31-yard field goal in the Aggies' Homecoming game/Battle for the Golden Horseshoe against Cal Poly (10/28) was the margin of victory that night.

DANIEL PARISI

Saint Anselm College (N.H.) – Division II

FGM	FGA	FG%	<20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
6	6	100%	2-2	1-1	1-1	2-2		45	7	8	93

Senior from Georgetown, Mass. (Saint John's Prep)...Eighth in NCAA Division II with 1.50 field goals per game...Had four field goals against Stonehill in his team's season-opening game, adding four extra points for 16 total points via kicking...Made a 45-yard (career long), 42-yard and 19-yard field goal in overtime, helping his team stretch its program-record overtime game to three stanzas...Averages 32.9 yards per punt in 2018...Has 11 career field goals in 31 career games...Has made 88% of his point-after attempts...Chemistry major.

DREW PEARSON

University of Wisconsin - Stout – Division III

FGM	FGA	FG%	<20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
4	10	40.0%	0-0	2-3	1-1	1-6	0-0	41	14	16	26

Senior from Wausau, Wisconsin...**2017:** second team All-WIAC...led team in points (39)...only kicker in league to successfully kick a 50-plus field goal this year...was 1-1 in PAT, 0-1 in FG vs. UW-La Crosse, Nov. 4...was 7-8 in PATs vs. UW-Eau Claire, Oct. 28...in a steady rain throughout the game, was 3-4 in field goals and 2-2 in PATs vs. UW-Stevens Point, kicked field goals of 53-, 30- and 41-yards, missed 56-yard attempt, his longest collegiate attempt, selected as WIAC special teams player of the week...was 3-3 in PATs vs. UW-River Falls, Oct. 14...2-3 in field goals in 34-27 loss to 10th ranked UW-Platteville, Sept. 30, missed 48 yarder...1-2 in field goals with 35 yard field goal made in 25-22 win over then fourth-ranked St. Thomas, missed on 42-yard field goal, Sept. 9...1-2 with 39-yard field game made in 17-0 win over Simpson College, missed on 55-yard attempt, Sept. 2... preseason All-America by Street & Smith, Lindy's, D3football.com, HERO Sports Network...**2016:** first team D3football.com All-America...second team AFCA All-America...first team D3football.com All-West Region...one of 10 finalists for Fred Mitchell Award, which recognizes top place collegiate place kickers in FCS, Division II, Division III, NAIA and NJCAA, earning Fred Mitchell All-America honors...First team all-WIAC...WIAC special teams co-player of the year...set school record for most field goals made in a single season with 16...made field goals of 26, 26, 44, 52, 42, 51, 42, 33, 27, 47, 44, 48, 48, 37, 29, 29...made 14 consecutive field goals from Sept. 10-Nov. 12...was 16-of-19 in field goals, 27-of-27 in PATs...kicked three field goals against Mayville State, UW-Eau Claire and UW-Whitewater... has made all 27 PAT attempts on the season, has twice gone 3-for-3 and twice gone 2-for-2 in field goals made in a single game...is the only Stout kicker to ever make two 50-plus yard field goals in a single season...led the Blue Devils in scoring with 75 points, the most by a Stout player in a single season since 2000...the 16 field goals made tops the WIAC during the regular season and only one other WIAC kicker hit 100 percent of his PATs...nationally at the completion of the regular season, Pearson was ranked 12th in field goal percentage (.842) and fourth in field goals made per game (1.60). Only one kicker nationally has made more field goals than Pearson this season...Pearson made 14 consecutive field goals, with the streak coming to an end when his potential school and conference record 56 yard kick was blocked with two second remaining in first half against UW-Whitewater...his 16 field goals breaks the school mark of 15 set by Kevin McCulley in 2000...after kicking three field goals and an extra point, selected WIAC special teams player of the week for third time this season...after kicking two 48-yard field goals and making all three extra point attempts, named WIAC special teams player for the second time this season...after kicking field goals of 44-, 52- and 42-yards against Mayville State, named UW-Stout/DigiCopy Athlete of the Week, WIAC special team player of the week, and D3football.com Team of the Week, also added two PATs to tally 11 points in 23-13 win, his 52-yarder was first 50-plus yard field goal by a Stout player since 2007...was

6-6 in PATs in season-opening 45-30 win over Simpson College, added 26 yard field goal for nine points...currently leads team in scoring with 25 points in month of September...volunteer at for campus Residence Hall move-in day... Within the community, Pearson has volunteered with Arbor Place with the Football Friends 4 Life program, has participated in volunteer work at the Mountain Terrace Senior Living Facility, the Wausau Manor Nursing Home, the Sunshine Home of Wausau, the Feed My Starving Children program, worked the C3 Center Choices Program, has been a bell ringer for the Salvation Army and has worked with the Stevens Point Hope Center... has also worked with his high school football team training kickers and punters on the field and in the weight room during the summer.

CHRIS PUZZI

Colgate University (N.Y.) - FCS

FGM	FGA	FG%	<20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
8	9	88.9%	0-0	2-2	3-3	3-4	0-0	47	13	14	37

Junior from Orwigsburg, Penn.: Chris was named to the 2017 All-Patriot League First Team ...First season handling placekicks ... 8-of-9 on field goals to lead Patriot League in percentage ... Nine made field goals tied for ninth in program season records book ... 13-of-14 PATs ... Team scoring leader and led all Patriot League kickers with 65 points in 2017 ... Chris' made field goal of 47 yards at William and Mary is a personal long ... Leads team in scoring with 37 points ... Member of local chapter of Uplifting Athletes and its charitable programs: Rare Disease Awareness, Rare Disease Research, Uplifting Experiences and Uplifting Leaders.

McLEAN ROBERTSON

Wingate University (N.C.) – Division II

FGM	FGA	FG%	<20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
6	8	75.0%	0-0	3-3	1-1	2-3	0-1	43	14	15	32

Sophomore from Lexington, S.C. (River Bluff High School) ... Robertson is in his first season as Wingate's regular placekicker ... In his season debut, he posted a career-high 10 points in a victory over Johnson C. Smith ... Robertson made four-of-four PATs and two-of-two field goals against the JCSU Golden Bulls ... One of his three-pointers was a career-long 43-yard make ... The next week, Robertson had nine points in a triumph over Fayetteville State ... He shares kick-off duties with redshirt freshman teammate **Alex Virgilio** ... Robertson has 15 kick-offs for 919 yards this season ... He has posted five touchbacks and three out-of-bounds kick-offs ... Robertson participated in Wingate's nationally-recognized Special Olympics Football Field Day the last Saturday in August ...

STORM "ELIJAH" RUIZ

Stephen F. Austin (Texas) – FCS

FGM	FGA	FG%	<20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
4	5	80.0%	0-0	1-2	2-2	1-1	0-0	41	4	4	16

Junior from League City, Texas: A 2017 Fred Mitchell Award finalist, Storm Ruiz has knocked through four of his five field goal attempts through four games this season ... He is also a perfect 4-for-4 on point-after tries and owns a perfect 1-for-1 mark on field goals beyond 40 yards ... His fourth-quarter 41-yarder the last weekend of September got Stephen F. Austin within seven points with about six minutes to go at 11th-ranked McNeese ... Ruiz has also made field goals from 36, 33 and 20-yards out, including a pair of 30-yarders at Southeastern Conference stalwart and 18th-ranked Mississippi State to open up the 2018 season ... Leading the Lumberjacks in scoring, Ruiz' .800 field-goal percentage leads the Southland Conference and is tied for 24th-best nationally ... His one field goal per game average is fifth-highest in the league and is tied for 41st among all FCS place-kickers ... Off the field, Ruiz is involved with several community outreach projects in Nacogdoches, Texas, including SFA's "Read to Succeed" program where Lumberjack football players devote part of their Friday mornings to reading to elementary school children at a local charter school ... Additionally, he volunteers his time with other SFA football players on Thursday mornings in helping greet and walk Raguet Elementary School students to class ... During the spring, Ruiz participates in SFA's The Big Event, which is a campus-wide community service initiative where students go out into the local community to make an impact by helping those in need with various projects.

SEAN SMITH

Saint Augustine's University (N.C.) – Division II

FGM	FGA	FG%	<20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
2	4	50.0	0-0	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0	39	12	12	18

Senior from Valdosta, Ga.: Ranks first in the CIAA in point-after-attempt percentage...Ranks fourth in the CIAA in field goal percentage...

ADAM STAGE

St. Cloud State University (Minn.) – Division II

FGM	FGA	FG%	<20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
7	10	70.0%	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	47	11	11	32

Sophomore from Appleton, Wisc.: Adam Stage had a September to remember, as he was 7-7 on field goal attempts (FGA) during the month, including two 40-plus yard field goals against the University of Minnesota-Crookston on September 8. The sophomore kicker was also 8-8 on PATs during the month, including his impressive 5-for-5 performance against the Golden Eagles. In fact, Stage was named the NSIC

and D2Football.com Special Team Player of the Week for the first tie in his career on September 10 after his 3-3 and 5-5 performance against Minnesota-Crookston. Additionally, Stage was outstanding on punts and kickoffs, as he recorded a combined 2449 yards during the month, averaging 36.27 yards/punt and 56.7 yards/kickoffs in four games. As he did his rookie season, Stage is firmly atop the NSIC in multiple statistical categories this season, including field goals per game (1.4), FGAs (10) and field goal percentage amongst all kickers with 10 or more attempts (70.00). Stage also has the third-longest field goal made in the conference (47) this season.

SPENSER THOMPSON-MEYERS

St. Norbert College (Wis.) – Division III

FGM	FGA	FG%	<20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
6	6	100%	0-0	3-3	4-4	0-0	0-0	38	20	20	38

Senior from San Ramon, Calif.: Two-time MWC Special Teams Player of the Week in 2018 and is a seven-time overall winner of award ... Is current NCAA Division III career leader in made field goals with 31 ... Ranks second among active Division III kickers and ninth among all players with 242 career points ... Is 19-for-23 on field goals in last 15 games (through Sept. 29, 2018), with closest miss 47 yards; is 18-for-19 from inside 50 yards in that stretch ... Has eight touchbacks in 20 kickoffs in 2018, with an average of 61.1 yards per kickoff ... Average starting yard line on returned kickoffs is opponents' own 18 ... 2017 AFCA Division III first-team All-American selection ... Three-time first-team All-MWC honoree ... Became first kicker in NCAA Division III history to make 13 extra-point attempts without a miss in a single game in 91-0 win over Grinnell on 9/22/18 ... Holds St. Norbert record with 55-yard field goal at Grinnell on 9/23/17 ... St. Norbert career leader in made field goals (31) and is second in successful point-after tries (147), 14 short of school record ... He and his housemates volunteer at area YMCA on Friday nights to mentor youth.