# WATCH LIST ANNOUNCED FOR THE 2013 FRED MITCHELL AWARD

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July 30, 2013 - The Watch List for the Fred Mitchell Award includes 33 Football Championship Subdivision (FCS), Division II, III, National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) and National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) collegiate place-kickers that were nominated by their colleges for excellence on the football field and in the community.

The Award's Selection Committee Chairman Chris Kearney said, "These place-kickers are terrific on the football field and off the field representing their schools, their football teams, their conferences, their communities, their families and themselves. We look forward to following their accomplishments during the next few months." The Watch List includes place-kickers from more than 750 eligible colleges. Fred Mitchell said, "It is a pleasure to include these fine young men on the Watch List for this Award. We are delighted to recognize them based on outstanding performance in the community and expectations going into the 2013 college football season. It is also a thrill to see so many familiar names on the Watch List, including 17 finalists and three place-kickers that were among the ten for the Award last season."

The breakdown of the 33 place-kickers is as follows:

- Collegiate Division 8 FCS, 12 Division II, 11 Division III, 1 NAIA and 1 NJCAA
- State the place-kickers play at schools located in 17 different states
- Year 18 Seniors, 11 Juniors, 4 Sophomores
- Fred Mitchell Award 2012 Finalists that are on the 2013 Watch List 17

In alphabetical order, the 2013 Fred Mitchell Award Watch List is provided below.

#### **FAFA ASANTE**

Rochester Community and Technical College (Minnesota) - NJCAA

<u>FGM</u>	<u>FGA</u>	FG%	<u>1-19</u>	<u>20-29</u>	<u>30-39</u>	<u>40-49</u>	<u>50+</u>	LONG	<u>PATM</u>	<u>PATA</u>	<u>PTS</u>
11	13	85%	1-1	4-4	5-7	1-1	0-0	41	48	54	81

Sophomore from Brooklyn Park, MN....led the team in scoring with 81 points from 11 of 13 FG's and 48 of 54 PAT's...2012 Fred Mitchell Award Finalist....MCAC Southern Division Kicker of the Year....Region XIII Kicker of the Year....three-time Special Teams Players of the Week for the team....averaged 60 yards per kickoff....joined several teammates at a Halloween party on October 25 for children of those in the military....visits local elementary schools to mentor children

# NICK AUSSIEKER

Illinois State University – FCS

<u>FGM</u>	<u>FGA</u>	FG%	<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>	PTS
11	13	85%	0-0	4-4	3-5	4-4	0-0	47	46	49	79

Junior from Wildwood, MO...led the team in scoring with 79 points from 11 of 13 FG's and 46 of 49 PAT's...2012 Fred Mitchell Award Finalist....scored 10 points in 34-31 win over South Dakota on September 29....scored 5 points in 17-10 win over Indiana State on November 2....scored 8 points against #1 ranked North Dakota State on November 17....averaged 58 yards on 72 kickoffs....volunteers with the football team at Special Olympics....volunteered with coaches and teammates by digging trenches for the Humane Society of Central Illinois

#### TRAVIS BOSANAC

Capital University (Ohio) - Division III

<u>FGM</u>	<u>FGA</u>	FG%	<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%	0-0	3-5	3-3	4-5	0-0	49	13	15	43

Junior from Strongsville, OH....led the Crusaders in scoring with 43 points on 10 of 13 FGs and 13 of 15 PATs....2012 Fred Mitchell Award Finalist....named Ohio Athletic Conference Special Teams Player of the Week after accounting for more than half of Capital's points with FG's from 33 and 45 yards and a PAT in the Crusaders' 13-7 win over Marietta on September 15....kicked 4 FG's of 40+ yards during the season....scored 8 points in 40-21 win over Wilmington on November 10....hit the program's longest FG since 1986 with a 49-yarder against John Carroll on September 29....averaged 56 yards on 36 kickoffs....plays in band each Sunday at Discovery Church in Gahanna, Ohio ... took part in the Marc Levinson 5K Run/Walk for Lou Gehrig's Disease in September ... has taken part in a number of charitable activities as a member of the football team

#### SAM BROCKSHUS

Minnesota State University - Division II

FGM	<u>FGA</u>	FG%	<u>1-19</u>	<u>20-29</u>	<u>30-39</u>	<u>40-49</u>	<u>50+</u>	LONG	<u>PATM</u>	<u>PATA</u>	PTS
21	27	78%	0-0	9-10	7-12	5-5	0-0	47	59	61	122

Senior from Spencer, IA....led the Mavericks in scoring with 122 points from 21 of 27 FG's and 59 of 61 PAT's....2012 Fred Mitchell Award Finalist in top 10....First-Team All-NSIC South Division....set school record with 122 points breaking previous record of 97 points...career leading scorer with 257 career points....scored at least 10 points in 6 games in 2012 season and 10 times in his career....owns school record for most career FG's (38), PAT's (143) and single-season PAT's (58)....scored 8 points including game-winner in 38-35 OT win over Northwest Missouri State in the playoffs on November 24....tied career-high with 12 points in 30-20 win over Winona State on October 20 including career-long 47-yard FG resulting in NSIC Special Teams Player of the Week honors....averaged 59 yards on 85 kickoffs...member of MSU'a and NSIC's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee...raised funds for the Make-A-Wish Foundation....volunteers at youth and varsity football camps in his hometown...Fellowship of Christian Athletes....Kids Against Hunger volunteer....People and Christ Together food drive volunteer

# SERGIO CASTILLO

West Texas A&M University - Division II

<u>FGM</u>	<u>FGA</u>	FG%	<u>1-19</u>	<u>20-29</u>	<u>30-39</u>	<u>40-49</u>	<u>50+</u>	LONG	<u>PATM</u>	<u>PATA</u>	PTS
20	23	87%	0-0	8-8	8-8	2-4	2-3	56	69	70	129

Senior from La Joya, TX....led the team in scoring with 129 points from 20 of 23 FG's and 69 of 70 PAT's....scored 9 points in 33-28 playoff game win over then-#4 Ashland University on November 24....scored 10 points in 34-13 playoff game win over then-#1 ranked Colorado State University-Pueblo on December 1....set school record by making 20 FG's in a season and 64 consecutive PAT's....First Team All-Conference....Daktronics First Team All-American and First Team All-Region....BSN Sports First Team All-American...Little All-American First Team honoree....174 of 177 career PAT's...ranks 3<sup>rd</sup> in school history with 288 points...set school record with 38 career FG's...56-yard FG against Abilene Christian is 2<sup>nd</sup> longest in school history...weekly volunteer in Students in Free Enterprise to assist troubled youth with math, life lessons, college planning and job interviews...Step Up to Success volunteer speaker in Amarillo to counsel high school and middle school students...Toys for Juarez volunteer to collect toys in Amarillo and distribute them to children in Juarez, Mexico...Fellowship of Christian Athletes...Huddle Leader and member of the football team's Bible study

### SAM COTE

Wheaton College (Illinois) - Division III

<u>FGM</u>	<u>FGA</u>	FG%	<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>
8	13	62%	0-1	4-5	4-5	0-1	0-1	39	50	52	74

Junior from Wheaton, IL ... led the team in scoring with 74 points from 8 of 13 FG's and 50 of 52 PAT's... 2012 First Team All-CCIW place-kicker....2<sup>nd</sup> highest kicking points in the Conference....CCIW Special Teams Player of the Week after making 2 FG's and completing a 20-yard pass on a fake punt against Millikin on October 27....made all 3 FG attempts against Carthage on October 6....made two mission trips through the Wheaton Football Ministry Partnership....served in ministry with FCA as an intern for the past three summers including leading a Summer Bible Study and leading a Speed Training Camp for six weeks....led the FCA mission trips for the past three years....campus representative for Compassion International....Chicago Hope Academy volunteer....leading ministry with Lead 222 by working with their student ministries conference in Germany

#### ZACH CZAP

Lycoming College (Pennsylvania) - Division III

<u>FGM</u>	<u>FGA</u>	FG%	<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>
7	12	58%	1-1	1-2	5-8	0-1	0-0	39	31	36	52

Senior from Philipsburg, PA ... 2<sup>nd</sup> on the Warriors in scoring with 52 points from 7 of 12 FG's and 31 of 36 PAT's... earned four Conference Player of the Week awards as a kicker in the past two years, including one in 2012 ... a preseason Honorable Mention All-American in 2012...Honorable Mention All-American in 2011 after hitting 12 of 14 FG's in first year as a starter...averaged 57 years on 54 kickoffs...participated in Favors Forward Spring Cleaning...helped with flood cleanup along the Loyalsock Creek with the football team ... participated in the Student Senate of Lycoming College's haunted house.

#### **CURT DUNCAN**

Carson-Newman (Tennessee) - Division II

<u>FGM</u>	<u>FGA</u>	FG%	<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	15	93%	0-0	6-6	3-4	3-3	2-2	54	60	60	102

Senior from Morristown, TN...led the team in scoring with 102 points from 14 of 15 FG's and 60 of 60 PAT's...2012 Fred Mitchell Award Finalist in top 10....54-yard FG against Tusculum on November 3 was the longest in school history....led Conference kickers in scoring....four-time SAC Special Teams Player of the Week....school's first kicker since 1984 to make 4 FG's in a game....scored 14 points including 4 of 4 FG's in playoff game against Valdosta State on December 1....scored 8 points in 38-35 playoff win over Lenior-Rhyne on November 24....scored 17 points in game against Lenior-Rhyne on September 15 to set school kick scoring record in a game....volunteer coach and referee for youth basketball and soccer....intern at Manley Baptist Church Student Ministry....serves at local missions projects each summer such as Appalachian Outreach and Food on Foot....volunteers at Luke 14 weekend for people with disabilities....Fellowship of Christian Athletes...Student-Athlete Advisory Committee

#### **EVAN FINCH**

Hope College (Michigan) - Division III

<u>FGM</u>	<u>FGA</u>	FG%	<u>1-19</u>	<u>20-29</u>	<u>30-39</u>	<u>40-49</u>	<u>50+</u>	LONG	<u>PATM</u>	<u>PATA</u>	PTS
4	4	100%	0-0	2-2	1-1	1-1	0-0	40	33	35	45

Senior from Ann Arbor, MI...led the team in scoring with 45 points from 4 of 4 FG's and 33 of 35 PAT's....2012 Fred Mitchell Award Finalist....USA College Football DIII Player to Watch...Second Team All-Conference....scored 10 points against Trine on October 27 including FG's of 40 (career long), 32 and 28 yards...made all 7 PAT's against Alma College on October 13 despite cold and wet conditions....108 career points from 12 of 16 FG's and 72 of 76 PAT's....works with Special Education students as a swimming teacher....Bible Study leader on campus....volunteers to help Ann Arbor Pioneer High School track team

# DAN FISHER

Bloomsburg University (Pennsylvania) - Division II

<u>FGM</u>	<u>FGA</u>	FG%	<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	14	64%	0-0	3-3	3-6	2-4	1-1	56	56	59	83

Senior from Liverpool,  $PA....2^{nd}$  on the team in scoring with 83 points from 9 of 14 FG's and 56 of 59 PAT's....named 2012 All-Region by Don Hansen's Football Gazette...First Team All-PSAC Eastern Division Team....ranks  $3^{rd}$  in PSAC history in career kicking points and  $4^{th}$  in career FG's....named Beyond Sports Network Division II Kicker of the Week....set school record with 52-yard FG in 30-14 win over Edinboro on September 8....helped renew a local town park as part of the Big Event community service program... Habitat for Humanity volunteer...Ronald McDonald House volunteer

#### TANNER FRITSCHLE

Indiana State University - FCS

<u>FGM</u>	<u>FGA</u>	FG%	<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>
15	18	83%	0-0	6-6	6-7	3-5	0-0	48	29	30	74

Junior from Washington, IN....2<sup>nd</sup> on the Sycamores in scoring with 74 points from 15 of 18 FG's and 29 of 30 PAT's....2012 Fred Mitchell Award Finalist....made career-long 45-yard FG in the season opener at Indiana University....beat career-long 48-yard FG in

road win over #1 North Dakota State....made a FG to end the first half in the team's first four games....averaged 62 yards on 50 kickoffs....volunteers for Special Olympics, Susan G. Komen Foundation, Terre Haute Catholic Charities, Recess with the Sycamores and The Wabash Riverside Development Cleanup

#### JOHN GAY

Harding University (Arkansas) - Division II

<u>FGM</u>	<u>FGA</u>	FG%	<u>1-19</u>	<u>20-29</u>	<u>30-39</u>	<u>40-49</u>	<u>50+</u>	LONG	<u>PATM</u>	<u>PATA</u>	<u>PTS</u>
14	18	78%	0-0	5-8	6-6	3-4	0-0	44	43	43	85

Junior from Jonesboro, AR....led the team in scoring with 85 points from 14 of 18 FG's and 43 of 43 PAT's....set school record by making all 43 PAT's during the season....ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Conference and 13<sup>th</sup> in Division II with 1.27 FG's per game....set school record with 78% FG %....14 FG's in 2012 tied for 3<sup>rd</sup> most in school history...85 points in 2012 ranks 4<sup>th</sup> in school history....GAC Special Teams Player of the Week after making all 10 PAT's and converting FG's from 42 and 37 yards in 76-23 win over Arkansas Tech on October 27....16 points in win over Arkansas Tech tied for 3<sup>rd</sup> higher in school history....averaged 52 yards on 10 kickoffs....Walk for the Cure cancer walk volunteer including selling food to raise funds....wrote thank you notes to Harding donors in the annual Say Thanks Day and Highlighter Run....washed windows and cars for the elderly with the football team

#### TAYLOR GROFF

East Stroudsburg University (Pennsylvania) - Division II

<u>FGM</u>	<u>FGA</u>	FG%	<u>1-19</u>	20-29	<u>30-39</u>	<u>40-49</u>	<u>50+</u>	LONG	<u>PATM</u>	<u>PATA</u>	<u>PTS</u>
15	23	65%	0-0	5-5	4-8	3-5	3-5	52	48	48	93

Senior from Manheim, PA....led the team in scoring with 93 points from 15 of 23 FG's and 48 of 48 PAT's.... 2012 Fred Mitchell Award Finalist in top 10....led Division II kickers with 9.3 points per game....leads active Division II kickers with FG's per game (1.4) and FG's attempted per game (2.0).... holds school records for career FG % (72.4%, 42 of 58) and career FG's of 40+ yards (16) .... only kicker in PSAC history with multiple FG's of 51+ yards (has 4 including 3 in 2012) ... ranks 3<sup>rd</sup> in ESU history with 230 kicking points....approaching every major school kicking record...15 of 19 on game-tying or lead-changing FG's in career including 7 of 9 from 40+ yards....7 of 7 on FG's in final minute of the first half....averaged 61 yards on 72 kickoffs helping the team rank 3<sup>rd</sup> PSAC kickoff coverage....volunteer for children's programs at local church....participates in school's Breakfast with the Warriors during preseason camp...volunteers at Kohl's Kicking Camps and Special Teams Solutions Camps....Manheim Township youth football camp and youth kicking camp volunteer

# ALEX HALLWACHS

Washington University (Missouri) - Division III

<u>FGM</u>	<u>FGA</u>	FG%	<u>1-19</u>	20-29	<u>30-39</u>	<u>40-49</u>	<u>50+</u>	<u>LONG</u>	<u>PATM</u>	<u>PATA</u>	<u>PTS</u>
7	12	58%	0-0	1-3	2-3	4-6	0-0	46	5	6	26

Sophomore from Chagrin Falls, OH....2<sup>nd</sup> on the team in scoring despite only playing five games with 26 points from 7 of 12 FG's and 5 of 6 PAT's.... Second Team All-UAA as a Freshman....made both FG's from 45 and 36 yards in 18-13 win at Denison on October 20....tied school record with 3 FG;s in a game including career-long 46-yard FG in 15-2 win over Carnegie Mellon on October 27....led UAA with 5 FG's in conference games and 2<sup>nd</sup> in scoring with 18 points in conference games....named UAA Special Teams Athlete of the Week on October 29....New Dimensions volunteer via Koaches 4 Kids organization...volunteered for 8 weeks to help young children in the inner city develop leadership, self-motivation and teamwork skills through soccer

# ACE HENRICKS

Monmouth College (Illinois) - Division III

<u>FGM</u>	<u>FGA</u>	FG%	<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>	PTS
6	6	100%	0-0	5-5	1-1	0-0	0-0	30	39	40	57

Junior from Mt. Sterling, IL....2<sup>nd</sup> on the team in scoring with 57 points from 6 of 6 FG's and 39 of 40 PAT's....First Team All-Conference....ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> all-time in school history with 38 consecutive FG's made....93% career FG % ranks 4<sup>th</sup> all-time at Monmouth....97.5% PAT % in 2012 ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> in school history....ranks 8<sup>th</sup> all-time in career FG's made...made FG against Cornell that turned out to be the game-winner...Brown County Action Team community improvement volunteer....Brown County United Way volunteer....Little League umpire...Mt. Sterling YMCA youth basketball coach and referee....West Central Special Olympics volunteer

# ADAM KELLER

North Dakota State University - FCS

<u>FGM</u>	<u>FGA</u>	FG%	<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	20	80%	1-1	8-8	5-6	2-5	0-0	49	45	48	93

Junior from Lewisberry, PA....led the #1 ranked Bison in scoring with 93 points from 16 of 20 FG's and 45 of 48 PAT's....2012 Fred Mitchell Award Finalist....tied school record with 16 FG's in a season....tied school records with 4 FG's in a game against Northern Iowa on September 29....tied for 4<sup>th</sup> in FCS in FG's and 19<sup>th</sup> in kick scoring....1<sup>st</sup> in the Conference in FG's and 3<sup>rd</sup> in kick scoring in Conference games....scored 12 points in 48-7 win over then #3 Youngstown State....MVFC Special Teams Player of the Week....first year as full-time starting kicker.... averaged 61 yards on 37 kickoffs....volunteer coach for Tri-City seventh grade soccer team...Rosewood Nursing Home volunteer....middle school tutor to special needs students....Special Olympics volunteer....volunteered at Athletic Department's Halloween party

#### ERIC KINDLER

University of Wisconsin-Whitewater - Division III

<u>FGM</u>	<u>FGA</u>	FG%	<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>	PTS
17	25	68%	0-0	10-10	3-4	4-10	0-0	46	27	28	78

Senior from Germantown, WI....led the Warhawks in scoring with 78 points from 17 of 25 FG's and 27 of 28 PAT's....First Team All-Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference....enters 2013 season ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> in career FG's and career PAT's in Conference and school history behind 2009 Fred Mitchell Award recipient Jeff Schebler...ranks 5<sup>th</sup> in career kick scoring in Conference history

#### AVERY LLEWELLYN

Colorado School of Mines - Division II

<u>FGM</u>	<u>FGA</u>	FG%	<u>1-19</u>	<u>20-29</u>	<u>30-39</u>	<u>40-49</u>	<u>50+</u>	LONG	<u>PATM</u>	<u>PATA</u>	<u>PTS</u>
10	12	83%	0-0	5-7	2-2	2-2	1-1	50	50	57	80

Sophomore from Durango, CO....led the team in scoring with 80 points from 10 of 12 FG's and 50 of 57 PAT's....6<sup>th</sup> in RMAC in scoring....made both FG's including 50-yard FG in win over South Dakota Mines on September 8....averaged 62 yards on 78 kickoffs....Project Merry Christmas volunteer in Durango where he delivered gifts, food and clothing to La Plata County residents...Durango Downtown Cleanup volunteer

# MILES MACKENZIE

Ohio Wesleyan University – Division III

<u>FGM</u>	<u>FGA</u>	FG%	<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>
18	29	62%	0-1	7-8	8-12	3-8	0-0	46	29	33	83

Junior from Denver, CO...led the team in scoring with 83 points from 18 of 29 FG's and 29 of 33 PAT's...2012 Fred Mitchell Award Finalist...led Division III with 1.80 FG's per game....led conference in kick scoring with 8.3 points per game....set school and conference records with 18 FG's in a season and 5 FG's in a game....set school record for most kicking points in a season with 83....ranks 3<sup>rd</sup> on school's kick scoring list with 111 points....set school record for most career FG's midway through Sophomore season and now has 27 career FG's....kicked season-long 46-yard FG with 4 seconds left in regulation in 17-14 win over Case Western Reserve....Habitat for Humanity volunteer....Bishop Champion Games volunteer to assist track & field meet for athletes with special needs....planted trees in underprivileged neighborhood in Denver....led kicking presentation for youth football players at his high school through Athletics and Beyond

# JOHN MACOMBER

College of the Holy Cross (Massachusetts) - FCS

<u>FGM</u>	<u>FGA</u>	FG%	<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%	2-2	6-6	1-1	1-4	0-0	46	25	26	55

Senior from Vienna, VA....2<sup>nd</sup> on the team in scoring with 55 points from 10 of 13 FG's and 25 of 26 PAT's....Second Team All-Patriot League...New England Football Writers All-Star Team....team's Special Teams Player of the Year...46-yard FG against Dartmouth tied for 4<sup>th</sup> longest in school history....averaged 62 yards on 42 kickoffs....Big Brothers Big Sisters of Massachusetts volunteer....Holy Cross Cares Day participant....Best Buddies Program volunteer

# JOE MALLOCK

Williams College (Massachusetts) - Division III

F	FGM	<u>FGA</u>	FG%	<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	18	61%	2-2	3-3	3-8	3-5	0-0	43	15	17	48

Senior from West Orange, NJ....led the team in scoring with 48 points from 11 of 18 FG's and 15 of 17 PAT's....set school record and New England Division III record by making 12 straight FG's....NESCAC Special Teams Player of the Week....enters 2013 season needing 6 FG's to set school record with 23 career FG's....averaged 60 yards on 39 kickoffs....helped cleanup a mobile home park that was destroyed by Hurricane Irene...volunteer note taker for fellow students who are unable to take their own notes....contributing writer to The Williams Record school newspaper....volunteered with football team at Habitat for Humanity and the Berkshire Food project....shoveled snow in public parks and playgrounds....assists elderly in the community....training a local high school kicker who intends to kick in college

#### ANTONIO MAYO

Fayetteville State University (North Carolina) - Division II

<u>FGM</u>	<u>FGA</u>	FG%	<u>1-19</u>	<u>20-29</u>	<u>30-39</u>	<u>40-49</u>	<u>50+</u>	LONG	<u>PATM</u>	<u>PATA</u>	PTS
11	18	61%	0-0	4-6	2-4	5-8	0-0	45	24	25	57

Junior from Jacksonville, NC....2<sup>nd</sup> on the team in scoring with 57 points from 11 of 18 FG's and 24 of 25 PAT's...led Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association in FG's and longest FG in 2012....ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Conference in kick scoring....career-long 45-yard FG was at Chowan on September 29....volunteer President of the school's Student-Athletic Advisory Committee....SAAC volunteer at the Woodlands Nursing & Rehabilitation Center Valentine's Day party

#### **ZEB MILLER**

University of North Dakota - FCS

<u>FGM</u>	<u>FGA</u>	FG%	<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>
12	14	86%	0-0	4-4	4-5	3-3	1-2	50	42	43	78

Senior from Ankeny, IA....2<sup>nd</sup> on the team in scoring with 78 points from 12 of 14 FG's and 42 of 43 PAT's....named to the College Football Performance Awards Place-Kicker Award Watch List....named Third Team Preseason All-American by *Phil Steele's*....made his last seven FG attempts after missing 54-yard FG against Cal Poly...made season-long 50-yard FG in win over Portland State.....Greater Grand Forks Youth Football League volunteer for each of the past four years....SAAC/Mortar Board Food Drive volunteer....volunteered at the Celebrating Cultures event at a local high school....participated in the football team's annual Holiday Magic for Markus event....assisted at Feed My Starving Children event to help underprivileged in Grand Forks

# ANDREW MUZLJAKOVICH

Olivet Nazarene University (Illinois) - NAIA

<u>FGM</u>	<u>FGA</u>	FG%	<u>1-19</u>	<u>20-29</u>	<u>30-39</u>	<u>40-49</u>	<u>50+</u>	LONG	<u>PATM</u>	<u>PATA</u>	PTS
16	23	70%	0-0	9-11	4-7	3-5	0-0	45	16	18	64

Senior from Vicksburg, MI....led the Tigers in scoring with 64 points from 16 of 23 FG's and 16 f 18 PAT's ...2012 Fred Mitchell Award Finalist....named Mid-States Football Association Midwest League Special Teams Player of the Week four times ....connected on a career-long 45-yard FG against William Penn on September 29 ...tied school record with 4 FG's in a game against Waldorf College on October 13....kicked game-winning 42-yard FG against Trinity International on November 3 ....holds school record with an 82 yard punt against Iowa Wesleyan on October 27....averaged 59 yards on 42 kickoffs....Orphan Outreach volunteer including mission trip to Guatemala to help the children at orphanages celebrate Christmas....collected food door-to-door for a local food pantry...helped remodel a local home and improve the landscaping for the school's Habitat for Humanity

#### THOMAS OBARSKI

Concordia University (Minnesota) - Division II

<u>FGM</u>	<u>FGA</u>	FG%	<u>1-19</u>	<u>20-29</u>	<u>30-39</u>	<u>40-49</u>	<u>50+</u>	LONG	<u>PATM</u>	<u>PATA</u>	PTS
10	14	71%	0-0	3-3	5-6	0-2	2-3	59	34	36	64

Junior from Burnsville, MN....led the Golden Bears in scoring with 64 points from 10 of 14 FG's and 34 of 36 PAT's....2012 Fred Mitchell Award Finalist....All-NSIC South Division Honorable Mention as a two-way player....multiple NSIC Special Teams Player of the Week honors....two-time team Special Teams MVP...scored 9 points against Augustana on October 27 including a Division II season-long and NSIC record-long 59-yard FG which also broke his own school record of 56 yards set in his first collegiate

game....scored 5 points against Sioux Falls on October 13 including 52-yard FG which was the 3<sup>rd</sup> longest in school history...owns the longest three FG's in school history and three of the five longest in NSIC history since 1998....has made the longest kick in the NSIC in back-to-back seasons....averaged 59 yards on 40 kickoffs....drug education mentor/teacher to middle school children....high school camp volunteer....Feed My Starving Children volunteer....church student leader....volunteer church work for small group activities....volunteer Bible Study leader....served on overseas missions trip....helped raise over \$6,000 for the tsunami relief fund in Japan...supported and raised funds for Project Rescue

#### GREG O'DONNELL

Colorado State University-Pueblo - Division II

<u>FGM</u>	<u>FGA</u>	FG%	<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	16	81%	0-0	4-5	5-5	4-6	0-0	49	48	51	87

Sophomore from Monument, CO....led the #1 ranked ThunderWolves in scoring with 87 points from 13 of 16 FG's and 48 of 51 PAT's....2012 Fred Mitchell Award Finalist...set school records for most points (87) and FG's (13) by a Freshman...has made his last 10 FG's which is the 2<sup>nd</sup> longest streak in school history....Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference Special Teams Player of the Week three times including on October 29....visits sick children with football teammates at the St. Mary-Corwin Medical Center in Pueblo

# ZACH PULKINEN

Bemidji State University (Minnesota) – Division II

<u>FGM</u>	<u>FGA</u>	FG%	<u>1-19</u>	<u>20-29</u>	<u>30-39</u>	<u>40-49</u>	<u>50+</u>	LONG	<u>PATM</u>	<u>PATA</u>	PTS
5	10	50%	0-0	4-5	1-1	4-6	0-2	39	30	35	45

Senior from Minot, ND....led the team in scoring with 45 points from 5 of 10 FG's and 30 of 35 PAT's....named NSIC Special Teams Player of the Week after 23-6 win over Northern State on October 13....made career-high 39-yard FG against Wayne State on September 15....recorded career-highs for PAT's made and attempted by going 7 of 7 in the season finale against Minot State on November 10....top 12 in school history in PAT's made in a season, FG's made in a season and kick scoring....averaged 61 yards on 53 kickoffs....Bemidji Elks Lodge volunteer

# **BRANDON RODRIGUES**

Massachusetts Maritime Academy - Division III

FGM	<u>FGA</u>	FG%	<u>1-19</u>	<u>20-29</u>	<u>30-39</u>	<u>40-49</u>	<u>50+</u>	LONG	<u>PATM</u>	<u>PATA</u>	<u>PTS</u>
2	4	50%	0-0	2-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	27	31	36	37

Senior from Brockton, MA....2<sup>nd</sup> on the Buccaneers in scoring with 37 points from 2 of 4 FG's and 31 of 36 PAT's...set school record with 8 PAT's in 56-32 win over Fitchburg State on October 13....made game-tying FG in eventual 42-38 win over Coast Guard on September 22 after erasing a 28-9 halftime deficit....two-time New England Football Conference Offensive Honor Roll selection...member of Buccaneer Student-Athlete Advisory Committee....Brockton Library Foundation volunteer including with reading programs and fundraisers

#### KEVIN SHELDON

Central College (Iowa) - Division III

<u>FGM</u>	<u>FGA</u>	FG%	<u>1-19</u>	<u>20-29</u>	<u>30-39</u>	<u>40-49</u>	<u>50+</u>	LONG	<u>PATM</u>	<u>PATA</u>	<u>PTS</u>
12	17	71%	0-0	3-4	6-9	3-4	0-0	47	25	25	61

Junior from West Des Moines, IA....led the team in scoring with 61 points from 12 of 17 FG's and 25 of 25 PAT's....2012 Fred Mitchell Award Finalist....2012 and 2011 First Team All-Iowa Conference selection....2012 Third Team All West Region Team by d3football.com...named Iowa Conference Special Teams Player of the Week on October 30 after making 2 FG's and 3 PAT's in 27-10 win....tied school record with 100% PAT %....made FG's of 47 and 44 yards in game against Coe which beat previous best of 41 yards....68% career FG % and has made 72 of 73 career PAT's....Vacation Bible School volunteer....active in campus ministries...Midwest Kicking Camp volunteer....E-cycle event volunteer...helped team raise \$1,300 in toys for the Blank Children's Hospital in Des Moines

# TYLER SIEVERTSEN

University of Northern Iowa - FCS

<u>FGM</u>	<u>FGA</u>	FG%	<u>1-19</u>	<u>20-29</u>	<u>30-39</u>	<u>40-49</u>	<u>50+</u>	LONG	<u>PATM</u>	<u>PATA</u>	<u>PTS</u>
10	13	77%	0-0	4-4	4-5	2-3	0-1	49	41	41	71

Senior from Cedar Rapids, IA....2<sup>nd</sup> on the Panthers in scoring with 71 points from 10 of 13 FG's and 41 of 41 PAT's....2012 Fred Mitchell Award Finalist....scored 9 points in 27-6 win over South Dakota State on October 20....active leader in career FG % in FCS....averaged 61 yards on 59 kickoffs....Just Read program volunteer to connect UNI student-athletes with elementary school students....Special Olympics volunteer....Kickers in the Midwest mentor...high school football camp volunteer....Salvation Army bell ringer

#### STEFAN TERLECKYJ

Wayne State University (Michigan) - Division II

<u>FGM</u>	<u>FGA</u>	FG%	<u>1-19</u>	<u>20-29</u>	<u>30-39</u>	<u>40-49</u>	<u>50+</u>	LONG	<u>PATM</u>	<u>PATA</u>	PTS
10	14	71%	0-0	6-7	1-2	2-3	1-2	51	25	25	55

Senior from Warren, MI....2<sup>nd</sup> on the team in scoring with 55 points from 10 of 14 FG's and 25 of 25 PAT's....2012 Fred Mitchell Award Finalist....owns school record for the most kicking points (238) which is also 3<sup>rd</sup> in school history behind two running backs...33 career FG's is tied for school record with one season yet to play....holds school record for the highest career FG % (69%)....made 51-yard FG against Grand Valley State on November 3 which is tied for the longest in school history....71% FG % this season ranks 3<sup>rd</sup> in school history....All-GLIAC First Team punter and Second Team kicker....scored 6 points in 24-21 win over Hillsdale on October 6....school's all-time leader in PATs made (137) and attempted (139) in just his third season ... scored 9 points in 35-31 win over Lake Erie on September 15....averaged 57 yards on 43 kickoffs...helped sell merchandise for breast cancer awareness at a WSU women's basketball games ... collected small toiletry items to make basic needs bags for the Covenant House Michigan as part of the Wayne Cares program ... participated in United Way's Martin Luther King Day of Service by assisting the Motor City Blight Busters with a renovation project in metropolitan Detroit....math tutor....Motor City Makeover neighborhood clean-up

#### ANDY WILDER

Northern Arizona University - FCS

<u>FGM</u>	<u>FGA</u>	FG%	<u>1-19</u>	<u>20-29</u>	<u>30-39</u>	<u>40-49</u>	<u>50+</u>	LONG	<u>PATM</u>	<u>PATA</u>	<u>PTS</u>
10	14	71%	1-1	4-4	5-6	0-3	0-0	38	38	39	68

Senior from Scottsdale, AZ....led the team in scoring with 68 points from 10 of 14 FG's and 38 of 39 PAT's....2012 Fred Mitchell Award Finalist....2013 Preseason FCS First Team All-American Team and First Team All-Big Sky Conference selection by College Sports Madness....2013 Preseason FCS All-American selection by Phil Steele's and The Sports Network.....2013 College Football Performance Award Place-Kicker Watch List....scored 9 points in 45-38 win at North Dakota on October 13....made game-winning 33-yard FG against UNLV to upset the FBS Rebels 17-14....game-winner was the first FG of his college career...made 18-yard FG for game-winner against Northern Colorado....Welcome Back Jacks event volunteer helping students move into on-campus housing in the fall....represented football team in Flagstaff Fourth of July parade

# AUSTIN WITMER

Missouri State University – FCS

<u>FGM</u>	<u>FGA</u>	FG%	<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>	PTS
12	16	75%	0-0	5-5	3-4	4-7	0-0	47	20	22	56

Senior from Grand Island, NE....led the Bears in scoring with 56 points from 12 of 16 FG's and 20 of 22 PAT's....4<sup>th</sup> in MVFC and tied for 28<sup>th</sup> in FCS with 1.09 FG's per game....made career-long 47-yard FG and later made 33-yard FG as time expired to beat South Dakota 27-24 on October 13....earned BSN National Special Teams Player of the Week after the South Dakota game...averaged 61 yards on 44 kickoffs....team's Special Teams Player of the Week three times in 2012....Honorable Mention for CFPA National Special Teams Performer of the Week for making all 3 FG's at #22 Kansas State in season opener....Champions Committed to Kids volunteer....Just Read program volunteer....volunteers for Meals a Million, Ozarks Foods Harvest and Catholic Campus Ministry

# ABOUT THE FRED MITCHELL AWARD

The annual Fred Mitchell Outstanding Place-Kicker Award (also known as the Fred Mitchell Award) is provided to the nation's top collegiate place-kicker among more than 750 FCS, Division II, III, NAIA and NJCAA football teams. The Award is named for Fred Mitchell, the record-setting place-kicker, Wittenberg University Athletic Hall of Famer, author, philanthropist and *Chicago Tribune* sports columnist. The recipient of the Fred Mitchell Award is chosen based

on excellence on the football field and in the community. The Award's Watch List is released in late July, top performers are recognized monthly during the college football season, and the winner (who is not required to be on the Watch List) is announced in mid-December. The school of the Award winner receives scholarship funds and the Fred Mitchell Award trophy will be presented each February at the National Football Foundation Chicago Metro Chapter Awards Ceremony at Halas Hall.

A blue-ribbon Selection Committee (listed at <a href="www.fredmitchellaward.com">www.fredmitchellaward.com</a>) evaluates place-kickers that are nominated by their schools. Members of the Pro and/or College Football Hall of Fame on the Selection Committee include Tom Beck, Kevin Butler, Paul Hornung, Marv Levy, Steve McMichael, Don Pierson and Gale Sayers. Former football players and others that are active in their communities are also on the Selection Committee including Carl Allegretti, Sean Gothier, Teddy Greenstein, Michael Husted, Dan Jiggetts, Rick Kolaczewski, Connie Kowal, Greg Loberg, Tom Lynch, Patrick Murray, Carol Monroe, Jeff Michalczyk, Mark Murphy, Rob Perry, Jeff Schebler, Caroline Schrenker, Jay Sebben, Bob Thomas, Wolfe Tone, Todd Wilkins, Gary Zauner and Rob Zvonar. There are 11 former college or NFL place-kickers on the Selection Committee, including Jeff Schebler (the inaugural Fred Mitchell Award recipient in 2009 and the highest-scoring place-kicker in NCAA history at any level), Tom Lynch (two-time recipient of the Award and the kicker on the 2011 NAIA National Champion Saint Xavier University Cougars) and Patrick Murray (2012 Fred Mitchell Award recipient and record-setting kicker from Fordham University where his 25 field goals was just one shy of the FCS record).