

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



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October 29, 2013 – The Fred Mitchell Award recognizes 35 place-kickers for their excellence on the football field and in the community during the month of October. “October was a terrific month for place-kickers. There were notable game-winning field goals and records, including a record-tying 62-yard FG by a freshman kicker in California. Heading into the last month of the regular season, we are delighted to recognize these place-kickers that were nominated by their schools for extraordinary performance,” said Fred Mitchell. The Award’s Selection Committee Chairman Chris Kearney added, “These place-kickers had a wonderful month on the football field. Their community service accomplishments are also impressive. It is a thrill to salute this group of fine student-athletes from diverse geographies, divisions and experience levels.”

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

The breakdown of the 35 place-kickers is as follows:

- Collegiate Division – 11 FCS, 9 Division II, 8 Division III, 6 NAIA and 1 NJCAA
- State – the place-kickers play at schools located in 20 different states
- Year – 23 Seniors, 5 Juniors, 3 Sophomores, 4 Freshmen

In alphabetical order, the Fred Mitchell Award honorees for October 2013 are listed below.

### NICK AUSSIEKER

Illinois State University – FCS

FGM	FGA	FG%	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
5	6	83%	0-0	3-4	2-2	0-0	0-0	35	31	31	46

Junior from Wildwood, MO....2<sup>nd</sup> on the team in scoring with 46 points from 5 of 6 FG’s and 31 of 31 PAT’s...2012 Fred Mitchell Award Finalist....scored 13 points in 55-14 win over Indiana State on October 19....averaging 56 yards on 42 kickoffs....volunteers with the football team at Special Olympics....volunteered with coaches and teammates by digging trenches for the Humane Society of Central Illinois

### MATTHEW AVEN

Claremont-Mudd-Scripps (California) – Division III

FGM	FGA	FG%	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
8	12	67%	0-0	1-2	3-5	1-2	3-3	62	7	12	31

Freshman from Bellaire, TX....leads the team in scoring with 31 points from 8 of 12 FG’s and 7 of 12 PAT’s...tied Division III record with 62-yard FG on October 19 against Cal Lutheran....also made 50-yard FG against Cal Lutheran....named SCIAC Male Athlete of

the Week and selected to the D3football.com Team of the Week following Cal Lutheran game....scored 13 points in 49-46 OT win over Whittier on October 26 including game-winning 33-yard FG....made game-winning 36-yard FG in OT to beat Lewis & Clark on September 14....made 53-yard FG against Rhodes on September 21....two week mission trip in Honduras at Mission Lazerus....Impact Church Reading Program volunteer....Service Project with Amigos for Christ in Nicaragua....monthly volunteer at Loaves and Fishes soup kitchen for four years

**BEAU BAKER**

Cumberland University (Tennessee) – NAIA

FGM	FGA	FG%	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
8	8	100%	0-0	3-3	5-5	0-0	0-0	35	26	26	50

Senior from Mt. Juliet, TN....2<sup>nd</sup> on the team in scoring with 50 points from 8 of 8 FGs and 26 of 26 PATs....scored 7 points in 49-42 OT win against Pikeville on October 5....scored 9 points in 45-43 win over Union College on October 12....Worship Without Walls volunteer where he cleaned, organized and painted rooms at the Mt. Juliet Senior Citizens Center....Relay for Life fundraiser team co-captain....Sherry's Run cancer research event volunteer as part of the football team's clean-up efforts....Field Day volunteer with the football team at Sam Houston Elementary School

**MICHAEL BARON**

Bentley University (Massachusetts) – Division II

FGM	FGA	FG%	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
7	10	70%	1-1	4-5	2-4	0-0	0-0	32	25	26	46

Sophomore from Medfield, MA....2<sup>nd</sup> on the team in scoring with 46 points from 7 of 10 FGs and 25 of 26 PATs....never attempted a FG or PAT before this season....2<sup>nd</sup> in Northeast-10 in FG's made and FG % and tied for 1<sup>st</sup> in PAT %....scored 14 points in 32-27 win over Saint Anselm on October 5....tied school record with 4 FG's against Saint Anselm....was 8 of 8 in PAT's the following week....Bentley Day of Service volunteer where he helped clean streets, rake leaves, clean a community center and play sports with children in a low income neighborhood

**CAMERON BERRA**

Eastern Illinois University – FCS

FGM	FGA	FG%	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
3	8	38%	0-0	0-3	2-3	1-2	0-0	40	41	50	50

Senior from St. Louis, MO....2<sup>nd</sup> on the Panthers in scoring with 50 points from 3 of 8 FGs and 41 of 50 PATs....one of 45 FCS players to be named as semifinalists for the National Football Foundation William V. Campbell Trophy which recognizes the best student-athlete in the nation....scored 7 points in 63-7 win over Austin Peay on October 10....scored 7 points in 55-33 win over Southeast Missouri on October 19....school career leader in FG % and third all-time in PAT's made (136)....named an FCS ADA All-Star....member of school's baseball team for the last three seasons and hit over .300 last season....Habitat for Humanity volunteer in the Coles County community....youth baseball camp coach in his hometown

**SAM BROCKSHUS**

Minnesota State University – Division II

FGM	FGA	FG%	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
11	14	79%	0-0	4-5	5-6	2-2	0-1	45	37	38	70

Senior from Spencer, IA....leads the #1-ranked Mavericks in scoring with 70 points from 11 of 14 FG's and 37 of 38 PAT's....scored 13 points in 27-7win over Concordia-St. Paul on October 5....2012 Fred Mitchell Award Finalist in top 10.... career leading scorer with 327 points....owns school record for most career FG's (49), PAT's (180) and single-season PAT's (58).... averaging 59 yards on 57 kickoffs....member of school and NSIC 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

**JAROD BROWN**

Old Dominion University (Virginia) - FCS

FGM	FGA	FG%	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
9	15	60%	0-0	3-4	4-4	0-1	2-6	54	40	41	67

Senior from Yorktown, VA...leads the team in scoring with 67 points from 9 of 15 FG's and 40 of 41 PAT's....set school record by making a 52-yard FG in 59-58 win over The Citadel on September 21 and broke the record on October 19 at FCS Pittsburgh with a 54-yard FG....scored 9 points in 27-24 win at Norfolk State on October 26....had streak of 94 straight PAT's snapped on September 21....set FCS record with 73 straight PAT's made in a season....averaging 64 yards on 53 kickoffs....Special Olympics volunteer in event that is held each season....Bone Marrow Drive volunteer

**JEREMIAH CARTER**

Trinity International University (Illinois) – NAIA

FGM	FGA	FG%	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
9	13	69%	0-0	7-8	1-2	1-3	0-0	44	24	28	51

Freshman from Irving, CA...2<sup>nd</sup> on the team in scoring with 51 points from 9 of 13 FG's and 24 of 28 PAT's....scored 8 points in 20-17 win over Olivet Nazarene on October 5....averaging 55 yards on 45 kickoffs....Special Olympics volunteer....volunteers at Challenger Classic baseball for special needs children....church Children's Ministry volunteer for past six years....Vacation Bible School volunteer for past five years....Feed the Homeless volunteer....Walk to Cure Duchenne Disease participant....Junior Olympics and Irvine Junior Games volunteer

**SERGIO CASTILLO**

West Texas A&amp;M University – Division II

FGM	FGA	FG%	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
15	16	94%	0-0	8-8	4-4	3-4	0-0	47	51	52	96

Senior from La Joya, TX...leads the Buffs in scoring with 96 points from 15 of 16 FG's and 51 of 52 PAT's.... scored 18 points in 90-57 win over McMurry on October 26....set school and conference record by making 12 PATs against McMurry breaking previous record of 11....scored 8 points in 34-30 win over Angelo State on October 19 including season-long 47-yard FG....scored 11 points in 72-0 win over Central State on October 5....owns school records for most FG's in a season (20), career FG's (53) and consecutive PAT's made (64)...225 of 229 career PAT's and 53 of 65 career FG's...ranks 1<sup>st</sup> in school history with 384 points....broke the school record for career scoring on September 28 when he reached 343 points....broke the Conference scoring record of 339 that was set in 2008 and the Conference career PAT record of 213.... 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

**JOEY CEJUDO**

Youngstown State University (Ohio) – FCS

FGM	FGA	FG%	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
5	5	100%	0-0	0-0	4-4	1-1	0-0	40	42	42	57

Junior from Chino Hills, CA ...2<sup>nd</sup> on the team in scoring with 57 points from 5 of 5 FG's and 42 of 42 PAT's....scored 8 points in 24-14 win over Western Illinois on October 19....made game-winning kick with 1:50 remaining in the game to beat Southern Illinois 28-27

**SAM COTE**

Wheaton College (Illinois) – Division III

FGM	FGA	FG%	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
7	9	78%	0-0	2-2	2-3	2-3	1-1	53	32	33	53

Junior from Wheaton, IL ...2<sup>nd</sup> on the team in scoring with 53 points from 7 of 9 FG's and 32 of 33 PAT's....scored 6 points in 24-15 win over Augustana on October 5....CCIW Special Teams Player of the Week after 28-3 win over Elmhurst on October 19....made 53-yard FG as time expired in the first half on October 26 against Illinois Wesleyan....averaging 56 yards on 24 kickoffs....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

**ZACK CZAP**

Lycoming College (Pennsylvania) – Division III

FGM	FGA	FG%	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
5	7	71%	0-0	1-2	3-4	1-1	0-0	44	16	19	31

Senior from Philipsburg, PA ... 2<sup>nd</sup> on the Warriors in scoring with 31 points from 5 of 7 FG's and 16 of 19 PAT's... scored 8 points in 20-17 win over Albright on October 26....named Conference Special Teams Player of the Week after win over Albright after kicking game-tying 35-yard FG and game-winning 29-yard FG in OT win over Albright....averaging 53 years on 13 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

FGM	FGA	FG%	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
11	17	65%	1-1	3-4	6-9	1-2	0-1	41	38	41	71

Senior from Morristown, TN....2<sup>nd</sup> on the team in scoring with 71 points from 11 of 17 FG's and 38 of 41 PAT's...scored 13 points in 43-27 win over Mars Hill on October 5...Fred Mitchell Award Finalist in top 10....54-yard FG against Tusculum in 2012 was the longest in school history.... AFCA Good Works Team selection....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

**DANNY FISHER**

Bloomsburg University (Pennsylvania) – Division II

FGM	FGA	FG%	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
8	10	80%	0-0	2-2	4-4	2-3	0-1	47	45	45	69

Senior from Liverpool, PA....2<sup>nd</sup> on the 6<sup>th</sup> ranked Huskies in scoring with 69 points from 8 of 10 FG's and 45 of 45 PAT's.... scored 10 points in 52-38 win over East Stroudsburg on October 19....set the PSAC record with 51 career FG's during 31-12 win over Kutztown on September 21 breaking a record that was set in 1992....set PSAC record for most career kicking points by scoring 11 points in 47-35 win at Edinboro on September 14 and currently has 338 career points....organized Kick for a Cure campaign to support the Angelman Syndrome Foundation to raise awareness and funds to cure a genetic disease that a close family friend has....surpassed \$2,500 fundraising goal for the season in just the first month of the season with nearly \$4,000 raised in Kick for a Cure....helped renew a local town park as part of the Big Event community service program... Habitat for Humanity volunteer...Ronald McDonald House volunteer

**JOHN GAY**

Harding University (Arkansas) – Division II

FGM	FGA	FG%	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
4	5	80%	0-0	0-0	2-3	2-2	0-0	41	38	42	50

Junior from Jonesboro, AR....leads the team in scoring with 50 points from 4 of 5 FG's and 38 of 42 PAT's....scored 12 points against Henderson State on October 26....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

**TANNER HUBBARD**

Dakota State University (South Dakota) – NAIA

FGM	FGA	FG%	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
2	2	100%	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	38	22	26	28

Freshman from Aurora, CO....3<sup>rd</sup> on the team in scoring with 28 points from 2 of 2 FG's and 22 of 26 PAT's....scored 7 points in 31-28 win over Jamestown on October 12....volunteers at the ECCO in Madison to help disabled people for two hours weekly....ROTC cleanup volunteer in Brookings

**AUSTIN KANTOLA**

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	5-6	1-2	0-0	0-0	35	39	41	57

Senior from Ravenna, MI....2<sup>nd</sup> on the Bulldogs in scoring with 57 points from 6 of 8 FG's and 39 of 41 PAT's....scored 12 points in 54-44 win over Grand Valley State on October 12....scored 6 points in 30-27 win over Michigan Tech on October 26....ranks among the school's top 10 in career FG's....averaging 59 yards on 55 kickoffs....actively involved in the football team's civic events including reading to children, assisting with on-campus move-in and more

**TYLER KECK**

Trine University (Indiana) – Division III

FGM	FGA	FG%	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
14	18	78%	0-0	4-5	9-11	1-2	0-0	45	16	16	58

Senior from Elkhart, IN....leads the Thunder in scoring with 58 points from 14 of 18 FG's and 16 of 16 PAT's....scored 7 points in October 5 games against Kalamazoo....leads Division III in FG's made this season....averaging 51 yards on 38 kickoffs....Angola Education Opportunity Center volunteer....local golf course clean-up volunteer....YMCA flag football coach

**ADAM KELLER**

North Dakota State University – FCS

FGM	FGA	FG%	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
5	6	83%	0-0	3-3	1-2	1-1	0-0	41	38	40	53

Junior from Lewisberry, PA....leads the #1 ranked Bison in scoring with 53 points from 5 of 6 FG's and 38 of 40 PAT's....scored 6 points in 24-23 win over then #4 Northern Iowa on October 5....2012 Fred Mitchell Award Finalist.... 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

FGM	FGA	FG%	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
10	14	71%	0-0	3-4	5-5	1-3	1-2	50	38	38	68

Senior from Germantown, WI....leads the Warhawks in scoring with 68 points from 10 of 14 FG's and 38 of 38 PAT's....scored 13 points in 55-13 win over Wisconsin-Stout on October 12....averaging 58 yards on 12 kickoffs....volunteers at fish fry fundraisers for the United States Fistball Association

**KEN KYSOR**

Juniata College (Pennsylvania) – Division III

FGM	FGA	FG%	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
6	9	67%	0-0	4-5	2-2	0-2	0-0	38	21	22	39

Senior from Port Allegany, PA....leads the team in scoring with 39 points from 6 of 9 FG's and 21 of 22 PAT's....became starting kicker this season....scored career-high 13 points in 37-14 win over Dickinson on September 14....averaging 60 yards on

kickoffs....volunteers twice per month at the Port Allegany Senior Center....delivers Meals on Wheels to local senior citizens....Juniata College Quick Response Service team which responds to campus medical emergencies and presence at events such as Special Olympics....Port Allegany Fire Department volunteer as Emergency Medical Technician... Vice President for Big Brothers Big Sisters Juniata College Chapter

**DYLAN LYNCH**

Jacksonville University (Florida) – 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>
10	16	63%	0-0	3-4	4-4	3-5	0-3	47	44	44	74

Senior from Jacksonville, FL....leads the team in scoring with 74 points from 10 of 16 FG's and 44 of 44 PAT's... has made 47 straight PATs dating back to 2012 ... scored 10 points in 52-45 win over Campbell on October 19....set school record by scoring 15 points in a game, doing so twice in September....owns JU record for career FG's (24) ... spent five weeks this summer working a camp in Ocala, FL run by the Young Life Christian Association for middle school high school and special needs children ... volunteered at a Lifeguards Without Borders Water Safety Camp run by the American Red Cross and the Police Athletic League of Jacksonville at a Jacksonville Beach event that taught ocean safety and how to surf for at risk children from the Community Connections Summer Camp ... participated in youth football clinics held at JU

**JOHN MACOMBER**

College of the Holy Cross (Massachusetts) – 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>
6	9	67%	0-0	3-3	3-4	0-2	0-0	37	31	34	49

Senior from Vienna, VA....leads the team in scoring with 49 points from 6 of 9 FG's and 31 of 34 PAT's....scored 9 points in 51-27 win over Bucknell on October 12....averaging 61 yards on 43 kickoffs....Big Brothers Big Sisters of Massachusetts volunteer....Holy Cross Cares Day participant....Best Buddies Program volunteer

**RICKY MARTENEY**

University of Wisconsin-Stout – 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	12	92%	0-0	7-8	2-2	2-2	0-0	44	13	13	46

Senior from Greenfield, WI....leads the team in scoring with 46 points from 11 of 12 FG's and 13 of 13 PAT's....scored 14 points against UW-Oshkosh on October 5....2<sup>nd</sup> on career scoring list with 207 points which trails 2000-2003 running back Luke Bundgaard by 33 points....holds school records for most career FG's (46) and most PAT's in a game (9 of 9 against Eureka College in 2010)....averaging 60 yards on 30 kickoffs

**ZEB MILLER**

University of North Dakota - 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>
6	9	67%	0-0	2-3	2-2	2-3	0-1	44	23	24	41

Senior from Ankeny, IA....leads the team in scoring with 41 points from 6 of 9 FG's and 23 of 24 PAT's....scored 4 points in 28-25 win over Idaho State on October 5....averaging 65 yards on 39 kickoffs.... 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>	<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	13	69%	0-0	2-3	1-2	6-6	0-2	49	13	13	40

Senior from Vicksburg, MI....leads the Tigers in scoring with 40 points from 9 of 13 FG's and 13 of 13 PAT's ...2012 Fred Mitchell Award Finalist....scored 8 points in 20-13 win over Lindenwood-Belleveille on October 26 ... averaging 63 yards on 31 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

**ZACH PULKINEN**

Bemidji State University (Minnesota) – 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>
4	8	50%	0-0	1-2	2-2	1-3	0-1	40	15	16	27

Senior from Minot, ND....2<sup>nd</sup> on the team in scoring with 27 points from 4 of 8 FG's and 15 of 16 PAT's.... scored 5 points against U-Mary on October 12....made career-long 40-yard FG against Winona State....averaging 60 yards on 31 kickoffs.... Bemidji Elks Lodge volunteer

**RYAN SAMUELS**

Louisburg College (North Carolina) – 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>
7	12	58%	0-0	4-4	3-6	0-2	0-0	32	16	22	37

Sophomore from Fredricksburg, VA....has scored 37 points from 7 of 12 FG's and 16 of 22 PAT's....scored 5 points against Monroe College on October 5.... volunteer reader at Louisburg Middle School....Upwards Football Event participant

**TYLER SIEVERTSEN**

University of Northern Iowa – 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>
16	20	80%	1-1	7-7	5-7	2-4	1-1	50	27	27	75

Senior from Cedar Rapids, IA....leads the Panthers in scoring with 75 points from 16 of 20 FG's and 27 of 27 PAT's....2012 Fred Mitchell Award Finalist....scored 11 points including season-long 50-yard FG in 24-23 loss to #1 North Dakota State on October 5....scored 14 points against South Dakota State on October 26 and tied his career-high with 4 FG's....converted all 4 PAT's against South Dakota on October 19 to break the school record of 101 consecutive PAT's....107 of 107 career PAT's....averaging 62 yards on 49 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

**CONOR SMITH**

Carroll College (Montana) - NAIA

<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>
4	5	80%	0-0	1-1	3-4	0-0	0-0	38	35	36	47

Freshman from Spokane Valley, WA....2<sup>nd</sup> on the team in scoring with 47 points from 4 of 5 FG's and 35 of 36 PAT's....has three tackles on the season....Mental Health Awareness Walk setup volunteer....Habitat for Humanity cleanup volunteer

**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>
8	14	57%	0-0	1-3	5-7	1-2	1-2	51	24	25	48

Sophomore from Linden, NJ....2<sup>nd</sup> on the team in scoring with 48 points from 8 of 14 FG's and 24 of 25 PAT's....set school record with 51-yard FG against Stevenson on September 14....scored 6 points in 30-12 win over Wilkes on October 19....scored 12 points in 30-14 win over Kean University on September 7....named a BSN National Player of the Week, USA College Football National Special Teams Player of the Week and D3football.com Team of the Week after win over Kean....named Middle Atlantic Conference Special Teams Player of the Week after each of the team's first two games of 2013....averaging 60 yards on 43 kickoffs...Reading Boys and Girls Club volunteer....Albright youth football camp volunteer

**STEFAN TERLECKYJ**

Wayne State University (Michigan) – Division II

FGM	FGA	FG%	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
5	7	71%	0-0	1-1	3-4	1-1	0-1	41	24	25	39

Senior from Warren, MI...leads the team in scoring with 39 points from 5 of 7 FG's and 24 of 25 PAT's....2012 Fred Mitchell Award Finalist...owns school record for the most kicking points (277) which is also 3<sup>rd</sup> in school history behind two running backs...became school's career leader in FG's made with 37-yard FG at Lake Erie on September 21....scored 7 points in 31-17 win over Northwood on October 5....owns school records for most career FG's (38), career FG % (69%), career PAT's (163), PAT's in a season (70), kicking points in a season (106) and consecutive PAT's made....shares school record for longest FG (51 yards)....averaging 61 yards on 25 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

**GRIFFIN THOMAS**

Jacksonville State University (Alabama) - FCS

FGM	FGA	FG%	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
18	22	82%	0-0	6-7	6-6	5-7	1-2	51	26	26	80

Senior from Snellville, GA...leads the team in scoring with 80 points from 18 of 22 FG's and 26 of 26 PAT's...scored 10 points in 34-14 win over Tennessee Tech on October 26....scored school kicking record 16 points in 24-21 double OT win over North Alabama on September 14 including school record 5 FG's in a game including career-high 51-yard FG becoming 3<sup>rd</sup> player in school history to make a 50+ yard FG....CFPA National Kicker of the Week and Ohio Valley Conference Co-Special Teams Player of the Week after win over North Alabama....made 25-yard FG as time expired to send game into OT against Murray State on September 28....averaging 61 yards on 50 kickoffs...Fellowship of Christian Athletes...Habitudes student leadership training volunteer...school tutor

**EMERSON UEBER**

University of Saint Francis (Indiana) - NAIA

FGM	FGA	FG%	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
7	8	88%	0-0	6-7	1-1	0-0	0-0	37	27	27	48

Senior from Fort Wayne, IN....2<sup>nd</sup> on the team in scoring with 48 points from 7 of 8 FG's and 27 of 27 PAT's...scored 13 points in 37-28 win over then-#20 University of St. Francis of Illinois on October 19....weekly volunteer at Fort Wayne Community Food Bank

**BOBBY WENZIG**

Alabama State University – FCS

FGM	FGA	FG%	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
8	13	62%	1-1	3-3	2-4	2-5	0-0	42	26	26	50

Senior from San Diego, CA....2<sup>nd</sup> on the team in scoring with 50 points from 8 of 13 FG's and 26 of 26 PAT's...7 of 8 PAT's in two games this season....scored 4 points in 34-2 win over Texas Southern on October 5....averaging 61 yards on 39 kickoffs....Walter Payton Achievement Award....Army Strong Achievement Award...Hornets Elementary School reading program volunteer....active in supporting Multiple Dystrophy research via former NFL punter Darren Bennett whose son has MD....campus beatification projects volunteer

**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 [www.fredmitchellaward.com](http://www.fredmitchellaward.com)) 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, Chris Kearney, Rick Kolaczewski, Connie Kowal, Greg Loberg, Tom Lynch, Patrick Murray, Carol Monroe, Jeff Michalcyk, Mark Murphy, Rob Perry, Michael Ritchey, 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).