# FRED MITCHELL AWARD CELEBRATES PLACE-KICKERS FOR EXCELLENCE ON THE FOOTBALL FIELD AND IN THE COMMUNITY IN THE 2016 "KICK- 

 OFF" WATCH LIST
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August 15, 2016 - The Fred Mitchell Award recognizes 27 place-kickers on its annual Watch List for their excellence on the football field during the 2015 season and for continued community service during their off-season. "I continue to be encouraged by the quality of kickers on our 2016 preseason Watch List and we look forward to monitoring their progress on and off the field throughout the season. The winner of our annual award will be announced in December and the top 10 finalists will be named All-Americans by our selection committee," Mitchell said. "The winner of our award does not necessarily have to be on the preseason Watch List." The Award's Selection Committee Chairman Rob Perry added, "The continued success and exposure of previous Fred Mitchell Award recipients is having a positive effect on the sport and the community by leading more athletes to give of themselves. It is a pleasure to recognize kickers that were nominated by their schools for terrific performance during their 2015 season, many of whom were instrumental in their team's playoff push."

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 breakdown of the 27 place-kickers is as follows:

- Collegiate Division - 12 FCS, 9 Division II, 4 Division III, and 2 NAIA
- State - the place-kickers play at schools located in 19 different states
- Year - 1 Graduate School, 17 Seniors, 5 Juniors, and 4 Sophomores

In alphabetical order, the Fred Mitchell Award Watch List honorees for 2016 are listed below.

## 2016 Fred Mitchell Award Season Opening Watch List

DAVID ALBERT
Alabama State University - FCS

| FGM | FGA | FG\% | $<20$ | $20-29$ | $30-39$ | $40-49$ | $50+$ | LONG | PATM | PATA | PTS |
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| 5 | 7 | $71 \%$ | $0-0$ | $3-4$ | $2-2$ | $0-1$ | $0-0$ | 34 | 29 | 30 | 44 |

Sophomore from Grand Prairie, TX ... David was second on the team in points scored with 44 ... He was second in the SWAC in PAT's last season and his .967 PAT percentage was also second in the conference ... His . 714 field goal percentage was tied for third in the SWAC.

JAKE ANTEL
University of Mount Union (Ohio) - Division III

| FGM | FGA | FG\% | $<20$ | $20-29$ | $30-39$ | $40-49$ | $50+$ | LONG | PATM | PATA | PTS |
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| 11 | 16 | $69 \%$ | $0-0$ | $7-9$ | $3-6$ | $1-1$ | $0-0$ | 44 | 101 | 106 | 134 |

Senior from Lakewood, OH ... $2^{\text {nd }}$ on team in scoring with 134 points from 11 of 16 FG' s and 101 of 106 PAT' s ... 106 PAT attempts in 2015 is a school single season record ... All-Ohio Athletic Conference First Team PK ... D3football.com All-North Region Second Team ... volunteer at Mount Union' s Huston-Brumbaugh Nature Center ... participated in Mount Union football "Be the Match" bone marrow drive ... participated in Mount Union "Walk a Mile in Her Shoes" walk to benefit domestic violence shelter ... participated in Mount Union football station at "Relay for Life" walk on campus ... participated in Trick or Treat with the Raiders community project.

## NIC BEHRENS

Dakota State University (South Dakota) - NAIA

| FGM | FGA | FG\% | $<20$ | $20-29$ | $30-39$ | $40-49$ | $50+$ | LONG | PATM | PATA | PTS |
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| 5 | 16 | $31 \%$ | $0-0$ | $3-7$ | $0-3$ | $2-5$ | $0-1$ | 42 | 39 | 47 | 54 |

Senior from Flandreau, SD ... set Dakota State Football record for most PAT points scored in a single season with 39 points (previous old record was 32 PATs points set by Don Simon in 1993) ... co-leader for points scored in a single season with 54 points ... ranked 30th overall in the nation for total scoring (kicking) and 45th for most field goals made (5) ... recognized by Fred Mitchell Award in September after going 2-of-4 including a career-long 42-yard field goal and scored 8 points in 38-13 victory at Jamestown (ND) on Sept. 19 ... selected to Special Teams Player-of-the-Week twice in 2015 ... Relay for Life volunteer ... shovels snow in the community...volunteer basketball official ... helped a local resident move.

## MILES BERGNER

University of South Dakota - FCS

| FGM | FGA | FG\% | $1-19$ | $20-29$ | $30-39$ | $40-49$ | $50+$ | LONG | PATM | PATA | PTS |
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| 14 | 22 | $64 \%$ | $0-0$ | $2-2$ | $7-8$ | $3-8$ | $2-4$ | 53 | 27 | 27 | 69 |

Senior from Longmont, CO ... has led the team in scoring in each of the last three seasons, including 69 points in 2015 from 14 of $22 \mathrm{FG}^{\prime}$ s and 27 of $27 \mathrm{PAT}^{\prime}$ s ... scored 16 points in 40-10 win over Missouri State on October 24 ... scored 8 points including game-winning 33-yard FG in 24-21 win over North Dakota State on October 17 ... set school record by making 16 consecutive $\mathrm{FG}^{\prime}$ s to start the 2014 season and 18 in a row dating back to the season before ... averaged 63 yards on 347 kickoffs ... volunteered his last four summers to help coach his former high school football team including early morning workouts ... performed community service throughout training camp with his teammates, including visits to Jolley Elementary in Vermillion this August ... has volunteered time to instruct local high school place kickers

## MATT DAVIS

UNC Pembroke (North Carolina) - Division II

| FGM | FGA | FG\% | $1-19$ | $20-29$ | $30-39$ | $40-49$ | $50+$ | LONG | PATM | PATA | PTS |
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| 9 | 11 | $82 \%$ | $1-1$ | $3-3$ | $4-5$ | $1-2$ | $0-0$ | 45 | 30 | 31 | 57 |

Senior from Richlands, NC ... $2^{\text {nd }}$ on the team in scoring with 57 points from 9 of 11 FG's and 30 of 31 PAT's ... scored 9 points in 45-21 win over West Virginia State on October 31 including season-long 45-yard FG ... averaged 57 yards on 50 kickoffs ... member of school' s Student-Athlete Advisory Committee ... student-leader group in Athletes in Action bible study program ... volunteers to help homeless ... volunteers at physical therapist office two times per week.

## NICK DORKA, JR.

William \& Mary (Virginia) - FCS

| FGM | FGA | FG\% | $<20$ | $20-29$ | $30-39$ | $40-49$ | $50+$ | LONG | PATM | PATA | PTS |
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| 21 | 25 | $84 \%$ | $0-0$ | $10-11$ | $6-8$ | $4-4$ | $1-2$ | 51 | 47 | 47 | 110 |

Junior from Vienna, VA ... 2016 Preseason first-team All-America selection by STATS and Athlon ... 2016 Preseason All-CAA ... Earned first-team All-America honors from STATS and College Sporting News as a sophomore in 2015 ... Second-team All-America selection by the Associated Press in 2015 ... All-CAA first-team honoree in 2015 ... Garnered first-team VaSIDA All-State distinction ... ECAC All-Star first-team choice ... Connected on 21 of 25 field goal attempts and all 47 extra-point tries ... Made 5 of 6 field goal attempts beyond 40 yards, with the lone miss coming from 51 yards ... His 21 made field goals ranks tied for second on W\&M' s single-season list ... Totaled 110 points, which ranks third on the program' s single-season list ... Led the CAA and ranked fourth nationally in field goals made per game (1.62) ... Ranked 10th nationally in field goal percentage (.840) and 11th in scoring (8.5) ... Participated in multiple teamsponsored car washes in recent years, benefiting various local organizations (FISH, WJCC Project Discovery, WJCC Head Start).

## JOHN GALLAGHER

Elon University (North Carolina) - FCS

| FGM | FGA | FG\% | $<20$ | $20-29$ | $30-39$ | $40-49$ | $50+$ | LONG | PATM | PATA | PTS |
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| 7 | 12 | 58.3 | $0-0$ | $1-2$ | $1-1$ | $5-8$ | $0-1$ | 45 | 16 | 16 | 37 |

Senior from Caldwell, NJ ... Led the team in scoring with 37 points from 7 of $12 \mathrm{FG}^{\prime} \mathrm{s}$ and 16 of 16 PAT' s ... Member of the CAA Football Academic All-Conference Team ... Averaged 59.7 yards with six touchbacks on 32 kickoffs ... Conducted research for Elon BrainCARE ... Served as a teaching assistant for the Elon Anatomy Lab ... Served as an Elon Anatomy tutor... Volunteered at the Open Door Clinic of Alamance County (a clinic for low-income families) where he checked in patients, worked the front desk and helped to ensure that prescriptions were directed to the correct place ... Worked as a volunteer at Caldwell Pediatric Therapy, shadowing therapists and assisting in providing physical and occupational therapy for disabled children ... Served as a volunteer at the Elon football team's "Be the Match" bone marrow registration drive that added over 300 people for the National Bone Marrow Registry ... Volunteered at Tony' s Food Kitchen in Montclair, NJ, where he helped to prepare food and provide meals.

## LANCE GEESEY

Saint Francis University (Pennsylvania) - FCS

| FGM | FGA | FG\% | $<20$ | $20-29$ | $30-39$ | $40-49$ | $50+$ | LONG | PATM | PATA | PTS |
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| 16 | 17 | $94 \%$ | $0-0$ | $6-6$ | $5-5$ | $5-6$ | $0-0$ | 46 | 28 | 29 | 76 |

Senior from Harrisburg, PA ... College Football Performance Awards (CFPA) Placekicker of the Year ... All-America selection by the Athletics Directors' Association (ADA) and American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) ... First Team All-NEC ... Led FCS in field goal percentage and ranked fifth in field goals made per game ... Led NEC in field goals made and points ... STATS FCS National Special Teams Player of the Week (11/9) after making NEC and SFU-record five field goals in a win at Central Connecticut State ... Three-time NEC Special Teams Player of the Week ... All-Time Leader at SFU in career field goals made (45), attempted (55) and field goal percentage (81.8) ... CoSIDA Academic All-District ... Member of Saint Francis Uplifting Athletes Chapter. Helped to
create, organize and run the chapter's first Golf Outing 5K and Bingo Night. Also helped to organize and run annual Lift-for-Life Event ... Volunteers with Special Olympics at SFU... Volunteered at SFU Sports 4 Kids Day and participated in reading to kids at Central Cambria Elementary School... Involved in football team's partnership with Team IMPACT ... Member of SFU' s Enactus Club, a business club.

## JONATHAN GONZALES

Portland State University (Oregon) - FCS

| FGM | FGA | FG\% | $1-19$ | $20-29$ | $30-39$ | $40-49$ | 50 <br> + | LONG | PATM | PATA | PTS |
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| 13 | 16 | $81 \%$ | $1-1$ | $3-4$ | $5-5$ | $2-4$ | $1-1$ | 53 | 50 | 51 | 89 |

Senior from Apple Valley, CA ... named 2016 preseason All-Big Sky Conference ... led the team in scoring with 84 points from 12 of $15 \mathrm{FG}^{\prime} \mathrm{s}$ and 48 of 49 PAT' $^{\prime}$ s... scored 12 points in 38-35 win over Cal Poly on October 24 including game-winning 27-yard FG with 33 seconds left in the game ... only full-time kicker in school history to make all PAT' s in a season which he did in 2014 and nearly did in 2015, setting a record for consecutive extra points made (77) shattering the PSU record for consecutive extra points made (44) ... ... 53-yard FG against UC Davis last season tied for the $2^{\text {nd }}$ longest in school history ... hit a 27-yard field goal with 33 seconds to play at Cal Poly (10/24), leading the Vikings to a 38-35 win ... was named Big Sky Conference Special Teams Player of the Week with 3-4 field goals and 3-3 extra points in the game ... had a streak of nine straight field goals made before having one blocked at Cal Poly ... made at least one field goal in 10 of 11 games he had kicking opportunities ... ranked fifth in field goals made in the Big Sky Conference ... was third in the Big Sky and 14th in the nation in field goal percentage (.812).

## PAUL GRAHAM

Wayne State University (Michigan) - Division II

| FGM | FGA | FG\% | $<20$ | $20-29$ | $30-39$ | $40-49$ | $50+$ | LONG | PATM | PATA | PTS |
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| 6 | 7 | $86 \%$ | $0-0$ | $3-3$ | $3-3$ | $0-1$ | $0-0$ | 36 | 25 | 26 | 43 |

Junior from Commerce Twp., MI ... second on the 2015 team in scoring with 43 points from 6 of $7 \mathrm{FG}^{\prime}$ s and 25 of $26 \mathrm{PAT}^{\prime} \mathrm{s}$... has the second-highest PAT percentage (97.1) of anyone in school history with at least 30 attempts ... ranks sixth in WSU history with 20 made field goals ... currently holds the school record for field goal percentage (90.9 on 20-of-22) with Stefan Terleckyj second at 68.4 percent (39-of-57) ... fifth in school history in career scoring by kickers with 127 points ... volunteered as a coach at the Joique Bell youth football camp on June 4, 2016 ... has participated at Gleaners Food Bank, which is the largest not-for-profit organization providing food for hungry neighbors in Detroit and surrounding cities by packaging food ... served as a coach in the NFL Play 60 Youth Camp that was held at Wayne State ... participated in multiple Warrior Wednesdays, where student-athletes distribute breakfast to fellow students and instructors as they arrive on campus ... in 2015, volunteered at the Keith Williams Camp Courageous youth camp ... 2014 WSU Special Teams Most Valuable Player ... 2014 AllGLIAC Second Team honoree.

## BILLY GRECO

University of Central Missouri - Division II

| FGM | FGA | FG\% | $<20$ | $20-29$ | $30-39$ | $40-49$ | $50+$ | LONG | PATM | PATA | PTS |
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| 17 | 22 | $77 \%$ | $0-0$ | $6-7$ | $9-9$ | $2-6$ | $0-0$ | 46 | 43 | 47 | 94 |

Sophomore from Papillion, NE ... Led the team in scoring with 94 points, going 17 of 22 on FG' s and 43 of 47 PAT' s ... Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association Player of the Week and D2Football.com National Special Teams Player of the Week after a 4-for-5 FG performance in season-opening win over Missouri Western, including seasonlong 46-yarder ... named Second Team All-MIAA, Second Team All-Region and Honorable Mention All-American in 2015 as a redshirt freshman ... 17 made field goals are second most in a single-season in UCM history and already rank him ninth in a career ... 94 points scored are tied for second highest single-season total in a season among UCM kickers ... participated in Mules Football spring clean-up, where football team spends a Saturday doing clean-up work around the city of Warrensburg ... member of Mules $\&$ Jennies Literacy Team that reads to local elementary school students.

## CONNER HOLLABAUGH

West Texas A\&M University - Division II

| FGM | FGA | FG\% | $1-19$ | $20-29$ | $30-39$ | $40-49$ | $50+$ | LONG | PATM | PATA | PTS |
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| 10 | 18 | $56 \%$ | $0-0$ | $1-2$ | $7-10$ | $1-4$ | $1-2$ | 52 | 40 | 41 | 70 |

Senior from Amarillo, TX ... $2^{\text {nd }}$ on the team in scoring with 70 points from 10 of $18 \mathrm{FG}^{\prime} \mathrm{s}$ and 40 of 41 PAT' $^{\prime}$ s... scored 8 points against Texas A\&M-Commerce on October $17 \ldots$ averaged 61 yards on 59 kickoffs ... participated in Adopt a Highway with the football team for highway cleanup ... worked numerous track meets helping with the discus in charting results ... reads to elementary school children ... talked to schools for FCA' s Field of Faith in Amarillo.

## SETH HIDDINK

University of Central Oklahoma - Division II

| FGM | FGA | FG\% | $1-19$ | $20-29$ | $30-39$ | $40-49$ | $50+$ | LONG | PATM | PATA | PTS |
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| 16 | 22 | $73 \%$ | $1-1$ | $6-6$ | $6-9$ | $3-5$ | $0-1$ | 43 | 46 | 48 | 94 |

Senior from Wylie, TX ... One of the top place-kickers in the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association and among the most prolific scorers in school history ... Proven senior veteran who has made plenty of key kicks and should get lots of scoring chances in his final campaign. Already owns school records for career field goals (43) and consecutive extra points (50) ... Has made 123 career PATs, needing 17 to break that school mark ... Ranks fourth on UCO' s all-time scoring list with 252 points ... Transferred to UCO in the summer of 2013 after spending one year at Texas A\&M.

2015: Third-team All-MIAA choice after making 51-of-53 PATs and 17-of-23 field goals in scoring 102 points, the eighth-best mark in UCO history ... Ranked 11th in Division II in field goals per game (1.42) ... Three-time MIAA Special Teams Player of the Week selection ... Had a trio of three field goal games and made all seven PATs in two wins ... Hit a pair of 40-plus yarders ( 42 and 43) ... Was one of 22 players from all levels of college football selected to the All State AFCA Good Works Team for athletic, academic and community service work. Volunteers at Reason to Believe Therapeutic Riding Center
in Guthrie, OK which is an inner-city youth program that helps children learn trust, responsibility, patience and confidence by learning how to care for a ride a horse ... Oakridge Equine Hospital volunteer helping with radiology, exams, surgery preparation and barn duties

## JJ JERMAN <br> East Tennessee State University (Tennessee) - FCS

| FGM | FGA | FG\% | $<20$ | $20-29$ | $30-39$ | $40-49$ | $50+$ | LONG | PATM | PATA | PTS |
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| 8 | 13 | $62 \%$ | $0-0$ | $3-4$ | $4-6$ | $1-2$ | $0-1$ | 46 | 22 | 22 | 46 |

Sophomore from Seymour, TN ... SoCon Academic Honor Roll member ... Three-time Bowman Jewelers Special Teams Player of the Week recipient (vs. Kennesaw State, Emory \& Henry and Robert Morris) ... Led ETSU in scoring with 46 points ... Played in all 11 games ... Was a perfect 22 -for-22 in extra-points and 8 -of- 13 in field goals made ... Was 3-for-3 in field goals against Kennesaw State, including a season-long 46-yard field goal ... Also made all three field goal attempts at Robert Morris (Nov. 7) ... The 3-FG games tied for the second-most made in ETSU history ... Averaged 56 yards per kickoff 25 kickoffs for 1,399 yards ... Two touchbacks ... Off the field, the ETSU football team has helped volunteer his time with ETSU' s "A Buccaneer Christmas" event, Habitat for Humanity, and the Boys and Girls Club

## ALEXI JOHNSON

Saint John's University (Minnesota) - Division III

| FGM | FGA | FG\% | $1-19$ | $20-29$ | $30-39$ | $40-49$ | $50+$ | LONG | PATM | PATA | PTS |
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| 2 | 3 | $67 \%$ | $0-0$ | $0-0$ | $0-0$ | $2-3$ | $0-0$ | 43 | 62 | 63 | 68 |

Senior from Shakopee, MN ... 3rd on the team in scoring in 2015 with 68 points, including 2 of 3 FG's and 62 of 63 PAT's ... the 62 PAT's were the fourth-most in a single SJU season ... averaged 51 yards on 39 kickoffs ... enters his senior season third in school history in both field goals made (23) and PAT's (128) ... raised money for various servicelearning projects that he participated in while studying abroad in South Africa during Spring 2016... volunteered at House of Resurrection Haven in Port Elizabeth, South

Africa, where we served the orphanage community by helping out in the playschool, cooking meals in the kitchen, assisting with gardening/landscaping, building furniture and helping run the business that supports the orphanage ... Feed My Starving Children volunteer all three years of college ... Volunteer kicking coach with Special Teams Football Academy throughout various camps ... "Vote YES" campaign volunteer to help secure a referendum to build a new high school for the Shakopee school district where he attended primary, secondary, and high school.

## AUSTIN JOHNSON

Southern Illinois University - FCS

| FGM | FGA | FG\% | $1-19$ | $20-29$ | $30-39$ | $40-49$ | $50+$ | LONG | PATM | PATA | PTS |
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| 14 | 22 | $64 \%$ | $1-1$ | $2-4$ | $7-9$ | $2-4$ | $2-4$ | 51 | 43 | 45 | 85 |

Senior from Bucyrus, KS ... Led the Salukis in scoring with 85 points from 14 of $22 \mathrm{FG}^{\prime} \mathrm{s}$ and 43 of $45 \mathrm{PAT}^{\prime} \mathrm{s}$, made $4 \mathrm{FG}^{\prime}$ s from $45+$ and $2 \mathrm{FG}^{\prime}$ s from beyond 50 yards, made career-long 46-yard FG's in back-to-back weeks to start the season then made 51-yard FG against Western Illinois on October 3 when he scored 12 points ... Volunteered at local hospital in the Valiant Player program, autism awareness volunteer, and solicited donations for the annual Souper Bowl of Caring campaign for local soup kitchens

## WILLIAM (WILL) JOHNSON

Winston-Salem State University (North Carolina) - Division II

| FGM | FGA | FG\% | $<20$ | $20-29$ | $30-39$ | $40-49$ | $50+$ | LONG | PATM | PATA | PTS |
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| 16 | 23 | $70 \%$ | $1-1$ | $9-9$ | $4-4$ | $2-7$ | $0-2$ | 45 | 25 | 27 | 73 |

Junior from High Point, NC ... Special Olympics Dance/Arcade Night - 2016... Habitat for Humanity Build - 2016 ... Alliance for Sustainable Communities - 1 of 3 panel board members - 2015 ... Movie screening for police and community outreach at the Enterprise center - 2016 ... Kimberly Park Elementary School - National Walk a Kid to School Day 2014 ... Visited and spoke with elementary school kids with football team - (2013present) ... Collectively as a Department, we put in 3000+ hours of community involvement during the year.

## CODY JONES

North Carolina A\&T State University - FCS

| FGM | FGA | FG\% | $<20$ | $20-29$ | $30-39$ | $40-49$ | $50+$ | PATM | PATA | PTS |
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| 9 | 13 | $69.2 \%$ | $0-0$ | $2-5$ | $4-4$ | $3-4$ | $0-0$ | 44 | 46 | 71 |

Senior from Gastonia, NC ... Has made and attempted more field goals and extra points than any other kicker in Aggies history ... Became the first kicker in school history to earn first-team All-MEAC honors when he made the team in 2014 ... Has made 33 of 45 field goals (.733) which currently stands as the best career field goal percentage in school history ... Jones also holds the school record for field goals made and attempted ... Has made 119 of his 124 extra point attempts (.960) making him the all-time leader in extra points made, attempted and extra point accuracy ... Has seven field goals of 40 yards or more ... Has also scored 218 points which ranks him third on the Aggies all-time list going into the 2016 season ... In 169 kickoffs he is averaging 57.64 yards per kickoff and has 18 touchbacks in 32 games played.

2015 Season: Played in 11 games ... Made 9 of 13 field goals (.692) and 44 of 46 extra points (.957) ... Ranked third in the conference and 74th in the nation in scoring with 71 points ... Ranked second in the conference in scoring among kickers only ... Kicked the ball off 63 times for 3,476 yards (55.2) ... Had eight of his kicks go for touchbacks ... Was a preseason All-MEAC selection ... Ranked fourth in the conference in field goals made and third in extra points made ... Was tied for the conference lead in extra points attempted ... Nationally, he ranked $35^{\text {th }}$ in field goal percentage and $55^{\text {th }}$ in field goals made per game ... Made two field goals from 40 yards or more ... Had a big game in the Aggies biggest game of the year, the 2015 Air Force Reserve Celebration Bowl as he made 2 of 3 field goals including a 45-yarder in the second quarter and a 43-yarder in the third ... It marked the first time in his career he made two field goals of 40 yards or more in a game as the Aggies defeated Alcorn State on Dec. 19 ... Connected on both of his field goal attempts including a 38-yard make in the Aggies 27-3 win over Norfolk State on Oct. 3.

## NATHAN KNUFFMAN

Western Illinois University - FCS

| FGM | FGA | FG\% | $1-19$ | $20-29$ | $30-39$ | $40-49$ | $50+$ | LONG | PATM | PATA | PTS |
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| 11 | 19 | $58 \%$ | $0-0$ | $7-7$ | $1-3$ | $3-8$ | $0-1$ | 43 | 36 | 40 | 69 |

Earned his bachelor's degree in Exercise Science in 2016 and began graduate school in the fall 2016 ... from Coatsburg, IL ... Currently ranks sixth all-time in field goals, fifth in extra points and fifth in scoring among kickers... matched a career-high of two field goals versus Eastern Illinois and made 2-of-3 extra points... had four kickoffs at Coastal Carolina and converted all three extra point attempts ... had a 41-yard FG attempt blocked ... kicked the game-winning 20-yard FG with only two seconds left to get the 37-36 win over Southern Illinois ... converted 4-of-4 on extra points... named MVFC 'Special Teams Player of the Week' ... matched personal-high of two field goals, including a career-long 38 yards, in the win over South Dakota ... hit 4-of-5 extra points ... kicked a 23-yard fourth quarter field goal to help secure a victory at UNI ... added three extra points ... went 4-for-4 on extra points at Illinois State ... 3-for-3 on extra points versus Youngstown State kicked an extra point at North Dakota State ... had a field goal in three attempts and 4-of-5 on extra points at Indiana State ... career-long 42 yard field goal versus South Dakota State and made all three extra point attempts ... kicked a 27-yard field goal and was 3-for-3 on extra points at Dayton ... first time in his career with two field goals of 40-plus yards in the same game (41 and career-long 43 yards) in the playoff game at Illinois State ... went 1-for-2 on extra points and 2-of-3 on field goals.

## WESLEY MEDEIROS

Norwich University (Vermont) - Division III

| FGM | FGA | FG\% | $1-19$ | $20-29$ | $30-39$ | $40-49$ | $50+$ | LONG | PATM | PATA | PTS |
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| 12 | 16 | $75 \%$ | $0-0$ | $2-3$ | $4-5$ | $6-8$ | $0-0$ | 47 | 23 | 25 | 59 |

Senior from Gilford, NH ... Led the team in scoring with 59 points from 12 of $16 \mathrm{FG}^{\prime} \mathrm{s}$ and 23 of 25 PAT' $^{\prime}$ s, named ECFC Special Teams Player of the Week three times, ranked $3^{\text {rrd }}$ in ECFC in points, FG \% and at PAT \%, ranked 6th in ECFC in scoring, made season-
long 47 yard FG against WPI, and scored season-high 14 points against Anna Maria by making all 3 FG' $^{\prime}$ s and all 5 PAT' s ... Wesley ranked $5^{\text {th }}$ in school history all-time in scoring with 169 career points, ranks 3 rd all-time with $30 \mathrm{FG}^{\prime} \mathrm{s}$ and 79 PATs. Wesley Medeiros also volunteered with SAAC Walk to School Day, Corporal in the Norwich Corps of Cadets, and is a recipient of a Naval ROTC scholarship.

## AUSTIN MORTON

Emporia State (Kansas) - Division II

| FGM | FGA | FG\% | $<20$ | $20-29$ | $30-39$ | $40-49$ | $50+$ | LONG | PATM | PATA | PTS |
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| 22 | 25 | $78 \%$ | $1-1$ | $9-9$ | $8-10$ | $4-5$ | $0-0$ | 42 | 56 | 59 | 122 |

Junior from Rockwall, TX ... Morton has been named a preseason All-American heading into the 2016 season by the Sporting News and Lindy's after earning first-team AP Little All-America honorable mention Football Gazette All-American accolades as a sophomore... made 22 of 25 field goal attempts last season to set Emporia State records for makes and accuracy and also converted a school record 56 of 59 extra points ... 22 field goals broke Justin Gray's mark of 20 made in 26 attempts in 2004 while his 56 PATs bettered Eli Kuhns mark of 54 on 56 attempts in 2013...the 22 made field goals are second in MIAA history to former Missouri Western Griffon Greg Zuerlein's 23 makes in 2011 ... 122 points scored is an Emporia State school record and ranks third in MIAA single season history behind Northwest Missouri kicker Simon Mathiesen who had 151 points last year and the Bearcats David Purnell who scored 123 points in 1999 ... has helped out with Special Olympics Polar Plunge.

## RYAN NIX

University of Saint Francis (Fort Wayne, IN) - NAIA

| FGM | FGA | FG\% | $<20$ | $20-29$ | $30-39$ | $40-49$ | $50+$ | LONG | PATM | PATA | PTS |
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| 7 | 7 | $100 \%$ | $0-0$ | $2-2$ | $2-2$ | $3-3$ | $0-0$ | 42 | 68 | 76 | 89 |

Senior from Valparaiso, IN ... 2015: All-MSFA Placekicker, $1^{\text {st }}$ Team ... set USF record for scoring average / game at 7.4 points per game ... NAIA Daktronics Scholar-Athlete ... finished No. 1 in NAIA FG pct ... No. 6 in NAIA kick scoring with 89 points, No. 3 in MSFA
... 1st USF placekicker with a perfect season for FGs - 7-7 ... 42 yd FG vs. Olivet Nazarene 9/5/15 set Bishop D' Arcy Stadium record for longest USF FG and tied USF record set by Rhys Barnhart, 11/24/07 at Bethel (Tenn.) ... 89 pts second most for a USF placekicker (94, Rhys Barnhart, 2008) ... USF Special Teams Player of the Week 9/19/15 Trinity International, 10/10/15 Siena Heights,10/17/15 Concordia, 11/21/15 Reinhardt ... USF Big Play at Robert Morris 10/24/15 ... $1^{\text {st }}$ USF placekicker with 3 FGs 40 or more yards in same season. Nix in NAIA Top 50 rankings 2015: No. 1 in Field Goals Pct (1.000), No. 6 in Total Scoring (89), No. 11 in Scoring per Game (7.400), No. 31 in Total Field Goals (7), No. 35 in Field Goals (0.600) Personal: IFCA 1st Team Academic All-State, Team specialist MVP

## HOUSTON RAY

Henderson State University (Arkansas) - Division II

| FGM | FGA | FG\% | $1-19$ | $20-29$ | $30-39$ | $40-49$ | $50+$ | LONG | PATM | PATA | PTS |
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| 16 | 21 | $76 \%$ | $0-0$ | $4-5$ | $8-11$ | $4-5$ | $0-0$ | 44 | 39 | 41 | 87 |

Junior from Owensboro, KY ... Enters 2016 ranked seventh in HSU history in scoring with 193 points ... Second in school history in career field goals made and third in extrapoints. 2015: First-Team All-GAC selection ... Third Team All-Region selection ... Academic All-GAC selection with a 3.91 GPA in Finance ... Three-time GAC Special Teams Player of the Week ... One of nine Division II players on the Fred Mitchell Award watch list ... Scored 16 points and set an HSU record for extra points in a game going 10-for-10 against Southern Nazarene ... Earned his third GAC Special Team Player of the Week for his performance against the Crimson Storm ... Named GAC Special Team Player of the Week after kicking field goals of 20, 41 and 42 yards against Southern Arkansas ... Earned GAC Special Teams Player of the Week after kicking four field goals against Southwestern Oklahoma ... three summers as Family Farm Christian Day Camp ... "Reddie to Serve" volunteer each semester to assist people in the local community ... football team blood drive volunteer ... reads to children at local elementary schools ... helps clean-up local playgrounds

## HENRIQUE RIBEIRO

University of Tennessee at Chattanooga - FCS

| FGM | FGA | FG\% | $1-19$ | $20-29$ | $30-39$ | $40-49$ | $50+$ | LONG | PATM | PATA | PTS |
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| 17 | 21 | $81 \%$ | $0-0$ | $6-6$ | $10-12$ | $1-3$ | $0-0$ | 45 | 47 | 47 | 98 |

Senior from Sao Paulo, Brazil, who prepped at Chattanooga' s Baylor School ... preseason first team All-SoCon ... only returning kicker on the roster ... current streak of 90 consecutive PATs is the school record ... fifth longest streak in SoCon history ... needs five more to pass Julian Rauch (App. St. - 2005) for fourth ... 75.0 (36/48) career FG\% is currently second all-time at UTC ... fourth in made FGs at UTC, three shy of Rodney Allen (1989-92) for third ... 108-110 on PATs in his career ... second all-time in PATs at UTC ... needs three to pass Matt Vick (1997-00) ... 216 career points is third all-time at UTC ... six-time SoCon Special Teams Player of the Week ... second only to Appalachian State' s Sam Martin (2009-12) who had eight.

2015: First Team All-SoCon ... on the Watch List for the Fred Mitchell Award ... 17-21 on FGs (81.0\%) ... earned three consecutive SoCon Special Teams Player of the Week Awards ... 43.3 yards on six punts at Jacksonville State ... 5-5 on PATs ... 11 points on 2-2 FGs and 5-5 PATs against Fordham ... 2-2 on FGs at Florida State ... 2-2 on FGs and 5-5 on PATs against Western Carolina ... made from 38 and 30 yards ... named SoCon Special Teams Player of the Week after hitting the game-winner as time expired at Wofford ... named SoCon Special Teams Player of the Week after a school-record-tying 15 points and four FGs at VMI ... SoCon Special Teams Player of the Week honor ... SoCon Special Teams Player of the Week after going 2-2 on against Jacksonville State ... Helped with the Bloodanooga Blood Drive and Get in the Game Bone Marrow Drive on Campus.

## ISAAC ROBINSON

Frostburg State University (Maryland) - Division III

| FGM | FGA | FG\% | $1-19$ | $20-29$ | $30-39$ | $40-49$ | $50+$ | LONG | PATM | PATA | PTS |
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| 12 | 16 | $75 \%$ | $0-0$ | $5-6$ | $6-6$ | $0-2$ | $1-2$ | 50 | 23 | 26 | 63 |

Senior from Elkton, MD ... 25 th Anniversary AFCA Good Works Teams nominee ... 2015 First Team All-NJAC and ECAC South All-Star as a kicker ... 2015 Academic All-NJAC ... As a junior, led the NJAC and finished ninth in the nation in FG' s per game (1.20) and led the NJAC and finished $10^{\text {th }}$ in the country in FG percentage (.750) ... Scored two 2-point conversions....Paced the NJAC and led the Bobcats with 12 field goals ... Finished the season with 63 points, 23-of-26 PAT' s ... Scored 13 points in 37-19 win over William Paterson and kicked a 50-yard FG against rival Salisbury ... Averaged 55 yards on 51 kickoffs ... Beautify Frostburg volunteer including painting, mulching and gravel the park....Frostburg clean-up volunteer three times per year....Relay for MS volunteer ... Special Olympics ... Storybook Forest volunteer ... elementary reading program where he reads to students every Friday before home games ... helps to feed four families for Thanksgiving ... raises and donates money for breast cancer research and amputee foundation.

## BRAD SCHICKEL

University of Indianapolis - Division II

| FGM | FGA | FG\% | $1-19$ | $20-29$ | $30-39$ | $40-49$ | $50+$ | LONG | PATM | PATA | PTS |
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| 18 | 20 | $90 \%$ | $1-1$ | $9-10$ | $6-7$ | $2-2$ | $0-0$ | 45 | 46 | 19 | 100 |

Junior from Louisville, KY ... last season set single-season school records for field goals made (18) and points scored by a kicker (100) ... voted GLVC Special Teams Player of the Week after hitting a season-long 45-yard FG as well as a game-winning 36 yarder at McKendree; also hit all four PATs in that game while dropping two punts inside the 20 (10/10/15) ... helped plant over 150 trees at a local park one Saturday morning in the offseason ... provided support for Special Olympics athletes during events hosted on campus ... volunteered outside the team at Gleaners Food bank in Indianapolis during
the school year, and again volunteered at Gleaners this past summer with my fellow interns, sorting over 27,000 pounds of food for people in need.

## WILLIAM WILL

University of Dayton (Ohio) - FCS

| FGM | FGA | FG\% | $1-19$ | $20-29$ | $30-39$ | $40-49$ | $50+$ | LONG | PATM | PATA | PTS |
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| 17 | 23 | $74 \%$ | $0-0$ | $6-6$ | $7-11$ | $4-5$ | $0-1$ | 48 | 33 | 33 | 84 |

Senior from Mokena, IL ... Preseason All-Pioneer Football ... Two-time First Team All-PFL pick (2013 and 2015) ... Will's 84 points were the most in the PFL last season...Also led the league in field goals per game (1.42), field goal percentage ( $73.9 \%, 17$ of 23 ) and was one of three kickers in the PFL who was perfect on PAT's (33 of 33) ... Just the eighth Dayton kicker to not miss on any PAT in a season ... Nationally, Will was tied for ninth in field goals per game ... Team was 11-2, PFL co-champs and played in the FCS playoffs for the first time ... In 2014, was 2nd on the team in scoring with 84 points from 14 of 19 FG' s, 36 of 38 PAT' $^{\prime}$ s and one TD ... scored a scoop-and-score fumble recovery 26yard TD on a kickoff at Marist on October 11 which became an ESPN and social media sensation ... Was 2nd in the Pioneer Football League and 12th in FCS in scoring ... Scored on three consecutive plays - the PAT that made it 21-14, the kickoff fumble recovery TD and the ensuing PAT ... Volunteers (four straight years) with the football team at Rebuilding Together, where the team skips a spring practice weekend to rebuild and/or renovate community resources and homes of individuals who cannot complete the work themselves ... Also participates in UD' s Christmas on Campus.

