

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

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August 27, 2018 – The Fred Mitchell Award recognizes 34 place-kickers for their excellence on the football field for the 2018-2019 season and for continued community service during their off-season.

As the list grows, so does our pride in these committed young men. "In this, our 10th year of presenting the Fred Mitchell Award through the National Football Foundation, I am especially proud of the caliber of college kickers and community-minded individuals we are privileged to recognize in the 2018 preseason Watch List," Mitchell said. "We have honored kickers in the past who have gone on to play professionally, and we have highlighted exceptional college kickers who have gone on to pursue successful careers in business, education and social endeavors. This makes me especially proud to have my name associated with this national award."

The recipient of the Fred Mitchell Award will be announced in mid-December based on performance on the football field and in the community. Details are provided at [www.fredmitchellaward.com](http://www.fredmitchellaward.com). The season's watch lists and updates may also be found on Facebook (<http://facebook.com/132497086863493>), and on Twitter at [@kickeruww](https://twitter.com/kickeruww).

The breakdown of the 34 place-kickers is as follows:

- Collegiate Division – 13 FCS, 11 Division II, 9 Division III, and 1 NAIA
- State – the place-kickers play at schools located in 22 different states (AL, CA (3), CT, GA, IL, IN, IA (3), MA (4), MN (3), MO (2), NY, OK, OR, PA, SC, TN, TX, VA, WA, WV, and WI) and two from abroad (Jena, Germany and Saõ Paulo, Brazil).
- Year – 14 Seniors, 16 Juniors, and 4 Sophomores

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

## 2018 Fred Mitchell Award Season Opening Watch List

### ISAAC AANERUD

Bemidji State University (Minn.) – Division II

FGM	FGA	FG%	<20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
15	18	83.3%	0-0	3-4	8-8	3-5	1-1	50	39	44	84

Senior from Otsego, Minn: Isaac was two-time NSIC Special Teams Player of the Week... 2017 All-NSIC Second Team Special Teams... 2017 Don Hansen All-Super Region Three Third Team... Owns BSU single-season record with 15 field goals... Owns BSU all-time record with 30 career field goals... Ranked fifth among NSIC kickers in field goals in 2017... Third-best field goal percentage in the conference last season... Totaled three 3+ field goal games... 58.8 yards per kickoff with 49 touchbacks during his career...

### JON ALBERTS

Central College (Iowa) – Division III

FGM	FGA	FG%	<20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
14	16	87.5%	0-0	5-5	8-9	1-2	0-0	40	38	41	80

Junior from Huntley, Ill: Three-time Iowa Conference Special Teams Player of the Week in 2017 (Sept. 10, 17, and Oct. 15, 2017) ... Jon was named [D3football.com](http://D3football.com) Kicker of the Week on October 14, 2017 after going 3-for-3 on field goals and 3-for-3 in 30-19 win over Coe... Selected as all-Iowa Conference first team kicker in 2017...Earned Academic all-Iowa Conference honors in 2017...Selected to CoSIDA Academic All-District VII first team as kicker...School record 4-for-4 on field goals against Augustana College (Ill.) on September 9...His 14 field goals made and 87.5% on field goal attempts also set school single-season records... Made 7 PAT conversions in a single game twice last year in wins over Loras College and Nebraska Wesleyan University... In June of 2018, Alberts was named a preseason All-American by Street & Smith magazine...On 63 kickoffs, Alberts totaled 3,535 yards for a 56.1 average. He recorded three touchbacks...

### ROLDAN ALCOBENDAS

Eastern Washington University (Wash.) – Football Championship Subdivision (FCS)

FGM	FGA	FG%	<20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
10	15	67.7%	1-1	6-6	3-6	0-2	0-0	39	46	47	76

Senior from Camas, Wash.: In his 29-game career, Roldan has scored 201 points to rank third in school history in points kicking. He missed his first extra point attempt of the game against UC Davis (10/7/17), ending his school-record string of consecutive career extra points made at 85. He broke the previous record of 66 set by Jason Cromer from 1988-90. He has made 20-of-31 field goals and 141-of-146 extra points in his career. He ranks seventh in school history in both field goal attempts and made, and is No. 2 in extra points made and attempted (the records are 143 makes and 150 attempts). He also has 107 kickoffs for a 57.4 average (6,143 total yards) with 17 touchbacks. Last year, Roldan was named to the Big Sky Conference All-Academic team. Played in all 11 games as Eastern's kicker. In the 2017 season, he made 46-of-47 extra point attempts and 10-of-14 field goals. His average of 6.9 points per game ranked eighth in the Big Sky and 36th in FCS. Alcobendas scored a career-best 12 points against

Montana (9/23/17) when he made 2-of-4 field goals (makes of 39, 23 and misses of 48 and 40) and converted all six of his extra points. He made both of his field goal attempts against North Dakota State (9/9/17) to earn EWU's special teams player of the week honor, and also made both of his attempts versus Weber State (11/4/17). He also handled kickoff duties much of the season, and averaged 59.8 yards on 39 kicks in 2017 with seven touchbacks.

**RYDER ANDREWS**

Birmingham-Southern (Alabama) – Division III

FGM	FGA	FG%	<20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
14	20	70%	1-1	7-7	3-6	2-5	1-1	51	17	21	59

Senior from Homewood, Ala.: Ryder holds program record for career made field goals (22) and field goals attempted (32) ... second all-time in career PATs made and attempted, and field goal percentage ... finished season ranked nationally in three categories, including fourth in field goals per game ... set single-season program record with 14 made field goals, doubling previous record ... led team in scoring with 59 points ... made 70% of field goals this season, including a career-long and program record 51-yarder ... also handles kickoff and punt duties for team ... was named Southern Athletic Association Special Teams Player of the Week after his career best FG, 5 for 5 PATs, and 59.9-yard kickoff average with two touchbacks ... teaches kicking at local middle and high schools ... volunteers annually at local retirement community as recipient of Methodist Scholarship ... member of Kappa Alpha Order fraternity ... part of community service project to clear trails, cut down brush, and pick up trash at BSC's ecoScape ... participates in mission trips with his church to Panama, urban Memphis and rural Alabama.

**CARLOS ANGUIANO**

Southern Nazarene University (Okla.) – Division II

FGM	FGA	FG%	<20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
5	8	62.5%	0-0	2-2	3-4	0-1	0-1	36	29	31	44

Senior from Ashburn, Ark.: Carlos earned Great American Conference All-Academic Team Honors as a junior ... Named GAC Special Teams Player of the Week for Week 3 after averaging 40.7 yards per punt, recording a 60-yard punt and putting two punts inside the 20 ... Played in all 11 games as a junior ... Went 5-for-8 in field goal attempts and 29-for-31 in point after attempts ... Was a perfect 3-for-3 with a season-long 36-yard field goal against Southern Arkansas ... Averaged 56.0 yards per kickoff as he recorded nine touchbacks ... Recorded nine punts inside the 20 and three 50-plus yard punts as he averaged 36.1 yards per punt ... Was a perfect 6-for-6 in PAT attempts at Henderson State ... Ranked eighth in the GAC in scoring by a kicker with 44 points (4.0 ppg)

**AARON BALL**

West Virginia State University (West Virginia) – Division II

FGM	FGA	FG%	<20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
15	17	88.2	0-0	5-5	5-5	7-8	0-2	48	46	50	83

Senior from Lake Forest, Calif.: Named preseason second team All-American by [D2Football.com](http://D2Football.com) ... Aaron finished third nationally in field goal percentage last season ... was second in Mountain East Conference in scoring last season with 93 points ... led all MEC kickers in scoring ... led all MEC kickers in field goal accuracy ... did not have a kick blocked last season ... ranked 14<sup>th</sup> nationally in field goals per game

**TYLER BASCH**

Missouri Western State University - Division II

FGM	FGA	FG%	<20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
17	20	85	0-0	5-5	5-5	7-8	0-2	48	32	34	83

Senior from Papillion, Neb.: Second Team All-MIAA, Tyler led the MIAA with 17 (17-20) made field goals ... made 10-straight field goals to end the season ... named MIAA Special Teams Player of the Week after going 4-for-4 against Lindenwood ... made a season-long 48-yard field goal at Northeastern State ... was 10-for-10 on the season on attempts between 20 and 39 yards ... two of three missed from beyond 50 yards

**DREW BEVELHIMER**

Butler University (Ind.) - FCS

FGM	FGA	FG%	<20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
16	21	76.2%	0-0	3-4	8-10	5-6	0-1	46	30	32	78

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

**JOEY BIEL**

Monmouth College (Ill.) – Division III

FGM	FGA	FG%	<20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
9	18	50%	0-0	3-7	5-8	1-2	0-1	49	43	46	70

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

**GRANT BUCHANAN**

Bentley University (Mass.) – Division II

FGM	FGA	FG%	<20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
7	12	58.3%	0-0	5-6	2-2	0-4	0-0	39	37	39	58

Junior from Holliston, Mass.: Grant enters this season with 14-of-26 FG and 66-of-69 PAT for 108 points in 21 career games ... last year, was second on the team in scoring with 58 points ... second consecutive year he finished with at least 50 points ... ranked fourth among Northeast-10 kickers in scoring ... also fourth in PAT percentage after making 37 of 39 ... made seven of 12 field goal attempts with his two longest (39, 30) coming in a 27-24 overtime win over New Haven Nov. 4 ... the career-best 39-yarder was the game-winner ... named to the Nov. 6 NE10 Weekly Honor Roll ... also kicked two field goals Sept. 8 against Saint Anselm ... handled the Falcons' kickoffs for the second straight season ... averaged 58.3 yards on kickoffs with five touchbacks ... has participated on a Relay for Life team each of the last three years to raise money for cancer research ... registered for "Be the Match" bone marrow drive and helped to get other students to register on campus ... participated in a "Walk a Mile in Her Shoes" on the Bentley campus the past two years to raise awareness for equality ... visited a Cradles to Crayons facility and spent time putting together a week's worth of clothes for over 150 children ... has helped raise funds for the Chromosome 18 registry.

**BRYCE COONEY**

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

FGM	FGA	FG%	<20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
6	8	75%	0-0	4-4	2-2	0-2	0-0	35	3	3	21

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

**DANNY DONLEY**

Drake University (Iowa) – FCS

FGM	FGA	FG%	<20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
14	19	73.7%	1-1	8-9	2-4	3-5	0-0	48	33	33	75

Senior from Tulsa, Okla. ... Danny was named All-PFL honorable mention and led the team with 75 points (14 field goals and 33 PATs) ... made 14-of-19 field goal attempts and was perfect 33-for-33 on point after ... earned PFL Special Teams Player of the Week honor twice (Oct. 22 and Nov. 19) ... booted a career-long 48-yard field goal against Jacksonville ... went 4-for-4 on field goal attempts against Marist to lead the Bulldogs to a victory.

**AUSTIN ERRTHUM**

University of Northern Iowa – FCS

FGM	FGA	FG%	<20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
3	4	75.0%	0-0	1-1	1-1	1-1	0-1	42	3	3	12

Senior from Kalona, Iowa ... Austin was 3-4 (75 percent) in field goals in 2017... His only miss was from beyond 50 yards ... notched 77 kickoffs with an average of 63 yards ... had 33 touchbacks to his name ... Tallied a season-total of 4,854 yards on kick offs.

**JAMIE FISHER**

Lycoming College (Penn.) – Division III

FGM	FGA	FG%	<20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
13	18	72.2%	0-1	5-5	5-6	3-6	0-0	45	27	27	56

Junior from Folsom, Penn.: Jamie made Honorable Mention All-MAC kicker in 2017 when he tied a school-record by hitting 13-of-18 field goals ... made all 27 extra-point attempts ... hit a 45-yard field goal against FDU-Florham, the longest in the MAC in 2017 ... hit three 40-yard field goals in the season, the first in program history to do so ... tied school record by making three field goals against King's ... hit first seven attempts of the season ... led the MAC with 19 touchbacks, averaging 61.5 yards per kick off and netting the Warriors more than 41 yards per kick off ... volunteered with football team during the Favors Forward Spring Cleanup in each of past two years ... also volunteers at baseball and soccer camps as well as serving as a youth soccer referee in hometown.

**MATT HAITE**

Stonehill College (Mass.) – Division II

FGM	FGA	FG%	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
10	14	71%	0-0	3-4	4-5	3-5	0-0	49	34	36	64

Junior from Kingston, Mass.: Matt finished second on the team in scoring with 64 points as a sophomore, which is good for eighth on the program all-time single-season list, ranking ninth among NE10 leaders overall and third among NE10 kickers .... Is an important weapon on kickoffs as well, averaging 59.1 yards on 59 kickoffs, with 14 touchbacks ... His 10 made FGs over his first two seasons are tied for the second-highest single-season total in program history, while his 34 PATs last season is also tied for second all-time... His 118 career points scored ranks 13<sup>th</sup> all-time in program history, just four points shy of cracking the top ten, while also ranking fourth with 58 career PATs and tied for second with 20 career FGs (13 shy of program record), with his 95.1% career PAT% is on pace to break the program record.... Scored a career-high 14 points by going 3-for-3 on field goals (25, 31 & 44 yds) and converting all five PATs in the Skyhawks season-opening 44-28 win at Bloomsburg last season... 2016 & 2017 Fred Mitchell Award "Watch Lists" ... NE10 All-Rookie Team as a freshman... NE10 Special Teams Player of the Week once (9/5/16)... NE10 Commissioner's Honor Roll and Athletic Directors Honor Roll multiple semesters... Volunteer for Kingston PD Night Out program... Coaches and officiates in the NFL's Flag Football League in his hometown, while also coaching youth basketball with the Silver Lake Youth Basketball Association... Cooked and served food at the Major John Bradford Homestead for the Jones River Historical Society in Kingston... Has volunteered additional time at Angelo Elementary School in Brockton, Boston Higashi School for Autism and the Stonehill Farm.

## NATHAN HIERLIHY

University of Redlands (Calif.) – Division III

FGM	FGA	FG%	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
15	21	71%	0-0	7-9	2-3	3-4	3-5	55	33	34	78

Senior from Redondo Beach, Calif.: Nathan became a three-time All-SCIAC honoree in one season with a First-Team nod as a kicker and Second-Team awards for punting and special teams... Broke the school record with a 55-yard field goal in 2017... Ranked first on the team with 78 points... Twice named the SCIAC Football Athlete of the Week in 2017... Converted three field goals from 50+ yards... Was once again critical in the team's Smudge Pot win over Cal Lutheran, accounting for 15 of 21 points on five field goals... Amassed 4,361 yards on 71 kickoffs for an average of 61.4 and 37 touchbacks... 2016: Only competed in four games due to injury... Ranked fifth on the team in scoring... Split the uprights on a 48-yard field goal in the Bulldogs' 34-30 win over Cal Lutheran in the final game of the regular season for the SCIAC title... Coach Mike Maynard labels him as a professional quality (NFL) kicker... During May Term break, he joined his teammates at Camp Ronald McDonald for Good Times® by providing physical labor to help maintain and improve the facility... He and the Bulldogs combined for 756 total hours for \$20,389 worth of work... The team looks forward to serving this organization again in 2018... Hierlihy also organized and participated in a reading and mentor program with children in low-income communities... Later this December, he looks forward to serving as a Salvation Army bell-ringer and volunteer for Meals on Wheels for the fourth-consecutive holiday season... In addition, he participates in several Christian organizations on campus, including Fellowship of Christian Athletes, InterVarsity, and Young Life... Hierlihy also became involved with U of R's Outdoor Programs and Intramurals... Currently works for Redlands Facilities Management...

## SPENCER HERRINGTON

Worcester Polytechnic Institute (Mass.) – Division III

FGM	FGA	FG%	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
10	12	83.3%	0-0	6-7	3-4	1-1	0-0	41	44	44	74

Senior from Clearfield, Penn.: Spencer was named 2017 NEWMAC Special Teams Player of the Year ... Also named to the [D3football.com](http://D3football.com) All-East first team and All-Worcester second team behind 2017 Fred Mitchell Award winner Cole Tracy from Assumption (now at LSU) ... Second on the team in scoring with 74 points while perfect on PATs (44 of 44) and 83.3% on FGs (10 of 12) ... First-ever NEWMAC Special Teams Athlete Week of the Week for his week 1 performance against Anna Maria ... Also earned NEWMAC weekly award for three consecutive weeks following games on October 21st, October 28th and November 4th... Interactive Qualifying Project (IQP) developed a mobile website for the Worcester Art Museum ... Major Qualifying Project (MQP) titled, "Detection and Estimation of a Plume with an Unmanned Terrain Vehicle" ... Member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity and Promotion of Animal Welfare Society ... Special Olympics volunteer in hometown and part of WPI Football's partnership with a child from Team IMPACT.

## JJ JERMAN

East Tennessee State University – FCS

FGM	FGA	FG%	<20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
14	18	77.8%	1-1	3-4	3-4	5-7	2-2	51	21	21	63

Junior from Seymour, Tenn.: JJ earned second team all-SoCon honors by the coaches and media ... Named to the SoCon All-Academic Team and SoCon Honor Roll ... Led ETSU with 63 points, going a perfect 21-of-21 in PATs and finishing 14-of-18 in field goal attempts ... Led the SoCon in field goals made and field goals made per game (1.27) ... Connected on a pair of career-long 51-yard field goals against Wofford (Oct. 28) and at Chattanooga (Nov. 18), which is tied for the second-longest field goal in program history and was the longest field goal by a SoCon kicker this season ... Was 7-of-9 on field goals of 40 yards or longer this season ... His 14 field goals are tied for second all-time in program history, and he's third all-time in PATs (61), fourth in field goals (34), and fifth in scoring (162).

## KRISTOV MARTINEZ

Texas A&M-Commerce – Division II

FGM	FGA	FG%	<20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
24	28	85.7%	2-2	9-9	9-11	4-6	0-0	48	65	66	137

Senior from Edinburg, Texas: Kristov is entering his senior season and is on pace to challenge LSC & NCAA records after one of the top seasons in program history ... Martinez made 24-of-28 field goal attempts in the 2017 season, tying the LSC record for most field goals in a season and becoming just the sixth Division II player to have 24 field goals in a season ... now 54-of-71 on field goal attempts in his career, which ranks 14th in Division II history. The Division II career record is 82 made field goals ... Division II active career leader in made field goals, and ranks third in all NCAA divisions behind Wisconsin's Rafael Gaglianone (60) and Toledo's Jameson Vest (57). Those three kickers are the only NCAA players entering 2018 with more than 50 field goals to their credit ... In five playoff games, Martinez connected on 11-of-12 field goal attempts, including the last 11 in succession. He made a pair of 38-yard field goals in the two overtimes at Central Washington to seal the victory in the regional semifinal: Connected on a career-long 48-yard field goal to break a tie in the fourth quarter of the regional final at Minnesota State and give the Lions the lead for good ... Connected on 65-of-66 PAT attempts, and has made his last 52 in succession. His only missed PAT attempt was deflected in the Eastern New Mexico game ... Has made 176-of-183 PAT attempts and is the Division II active career leader ... Oklahoma's Austin Seibert is the all divisions active career leader with 223 made PATs ... Martinez is fourth in all divisions behind Seibert, North Dakota State's Cam Pederson (181), and East Texas Baptist's Ryan Travis (177) ... Has excelled in the kickoff game, averaging 54.9 yards per kickoff with 44 touchbacks on 101 kickoffs ... The Lions led the nation in kickoff return defense, as their opponents averaged only 11.67 yards per return. Martinez' 44 touchbacks tied the team for the second-most in the nation with Minnesota State behind Indianapolis (47) ... Earned second team all-Super Region Four by the Division II Conference Commissioner's Association and Don Hansen's Football Gazette ... Has been named a second team preseason All-American by Lindy's ... Named All-Academic and A&M-Commerce's male LSC Scholar-Athlete for 2017-18 ... Graduated on the same day he won the National Championship in 2016 and is currently a graduate student. He will earn his Master's degree this December ... Has volunteered with multiple athletic department events, the annual 5K Run/Walk in memory of past president Dan Jones, the Commerce Public Library, and with the Lions' cleanup efforts



from the effects of Hurricane Harvey in Port Aransas, Texas, following the win over A&M-Kingsville in 2017.

**JAKE MCINTYRE**

Harvard University (Mass.) – FCS

FGM	FGA	FG%	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
9	11	82%	39	23	25	50

Junior from Orlando, Fla. ... 2018 Phil Steele Preseason All-Ivy League third team selection ... Tied for eighth in school history with 97 points for a placekicker ... Played in all 10 games in 2017, making nine FGs and 11 XPs ... Hit a 38-yard field goal and an extra point at Rhode Island ... Perfect 6-for-6 on extra points and hit a 28-yard field goal in win over Brown ... Hit two field goals, including a career-long of 39 yards, to support five made extra points, at Georgetown ... Converted two extra points at Cornell ... Hit a 37-yard field goal and made five extra points in win over Lafayette ... Hit a 21-yard field goal and two extra points against Princeton ... Hit a pair of field goals against Penn .. Made a 29-yard FG at Yale ... 2016 All-Ivy League second-team honors ... Appeared in all 10 games his freshman season, making 8-of-10 field goals and 23-of-25 extra points on the year ... Ranked 17th in the country in field-goal percentage in 2016 (.800) ... 2016 Fred Mitchell Award Watch List

**DEVON MEDEIROS**

Sacramento State (Calif.) – FCS

FGM	FGA	FG%	<20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
14	17	82.4%	3-3	4-5	5-6	1-2	1-1	52	52	53	94

Senior from Hilmar, Calif.: Devon was named second team all-Big Sky ... tied the school record by making 14 field goals ... led the team with 94 points to move into sixth place in school single-season history ... his .824 field goal percentage (14-17) is tied for third in the Hornet record book ... also made 52-of-53 extra points (.981) is the third-best all-time at Sacramento State ... started the season by making 2-of-3 attempts at Idaho including a career-best 52-yarder ... that kick is tied for the second-longest in school history ... averaged 64.2 yards per kickoff ... had 43 touchbacks on 75 kickoffs...has assisted with team community projects which include the annual breast cancer awareness walk and helping feed the homeless.

**MAX O'ROURKE**

University of California, Davis - FCS

FGM	FGA	FG%	<20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
8	11	72.7%	0-0	7-7	1-2	0-2	0-0	31	46	47	70

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

## DREW PEARSON

University of Wisconsin - Stout – Division III

FGM	FGA	FG%	<20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
7	13	.538	1-1	1-1	3-3	1-5	1-3	53	18	20	39

Senior from Wausau, Wisc.: Drew was named second team All-WIAC ... led team in points (39)...only kicker in league to successfully kick a 50-plus field goal this year ... was 1-1 in PAT, 0-1 in FG vs. UW-La Crosse, Nov. 4 ... was 7-8 in PATs vs. UW-Eau Claire, Oct. 28 ... in a steady rain throughout the game, was 3-4 in field goals and 2-2 in PATs vs. UW-Stevens Point, kicked field goals of 53-, 30- and 41-yards, missed 56-yard attempt, his longest collegiate attempt, selected as WIAC special teams player of the week ... was 3-3 in PATs vs. UW-River Falls, Oct. 14 ... 2-3 in field goals in 34-27 loss to 10<sup>th</sup> ranked UW-Platteville, Sept. 30, missed 48 yarder ... 1-2 in field goals with 35 yard field goal made in 25-22 win over then fourth-ranked St. Thomas, missed on 42-yard field goal, Sept. 9 ... 1-2 with 39-yard field game made in 17-0 win over Simpson College, missed on 55-yard attempt, Sept. 2 ... preseason All-America by Street & Smith, Lindy's, [D3football.com](http://D3football.com), HERO Sports Network.

## CHRIS PUZZI

Colgate University (N.Y.) - FCS

FGM	FGA	FG%	<20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
9	12	75%	0-0	6-7	2-4	1-1	0-0	40	38	40	65

Junior from Orwigsburg, Penn.: Chris was named to the 2017 All-Patriot League First Team ... First season handling placekicks ... 9-of-12 on field goals to lead Patriot League in percentage ... Nine made field goals tied for ninth in program season records book ... 38-of-40 PATs ... Team scoring leader and led all Patriot League kickers with 65 points ... 59 kickoffs, 28 for touchbacks (Colgate opponents combined for 11 touchbacks) ... Member of local chapter of Uplifting Athletes and its charitable programs: Rare Disease Awareness, Rare Disease Research, Uplifting Experiences and Uplifting Leaders.

## ETHAN RATKE

James Madison University (Va.) – FCS

FGM	FGA	FG%	<20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
14	18	77.78%	1-1	4-4	6-8	3-5	0-0	46	31	33	73

Redshirt Sophomore from Mechanicsville, Va. ... Virginia Sports Information Directors Second Team All-State ... Appeared in 11 games in 2017, taking over primary kicking duties midway through the season ... Tied for first in the Colonial Athletic Association with 73 points ... Ranked tied for second in both field goals (14) and PAT kicks made (31) ... Had 56 kickoffs, averaging 60.5 per kick ... Tied for fourth in JMU single-season history in made field goals ... Tied program record with three field goals in last year's FCS Quarterfinals against Weber State, which included a career-long and game-winning 46-yard field goal as time expired ... Also had three games with two field goals ... Helped JMU go 14-1 last season, reaching the NCAA Division I national championship game for the second straight year ... Went undefeated in CAA play to claim third straight conference championship ... CAA Football Academic All-Conference honoree.

## SHEA RODGERS

Newberry College (S.C.) – Division II

FGM	FGA	FG%	<20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
8	11	72.7%	0-0	2-3	5-6	1-2	0-0	49	33	34	57

Junior from Indian Land, S.C.: Shea kicked the longest field goal at Newberry since at least the 1997 season (when computerized records began) at Catawba ... Made eight of his 11 kicks in 2017, primarily as the "40 yards and in" specialist ... Connected on all but one of his 34 PAT attempts ... Newberry's second-leading scorer with 57 points on the season ... Named South Atlantic Conference Special Teams Player of the Week after going 4-for-4 on extra point attempts and averaging 38.6 yards on five punts in a win at Lenoir-Rhyne ... Holds Newberry single-season PAT record with 42 in 2016 ... In his career, has gone 13-for-16 on field goal attempts and made 75 of at PAT tries for 114 career points ... Helps take care of the grounds of Osceola United Methodist Church near his hometown of Indian Land ... Trains kickers and punters at his alma mater, Indian Land High School ... Assists with local elementary school's field day.

## ERIC SACHSE

Trinity College (Conn.) – Division III

FGM	FGA	FG%	<20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
7	11	64%	0-0	3-4	2-4	2-3	0-0	46	35	38	56

Junior from Jefferson, Mass.: Eric is a three-year starter at kicker entering 2018 ... 2017 All-NESCAC First Team ... 2017 Noontime Sports New England Team of the Year...led NESCAC in field goals and field-goal percentage in 2017 ... 2nd on team in scoring in 2017 (6th in NESCAC) ... averaged 59.4 yards with five touchbacks on 48 kickoffs ... also punted 12 times for 447 yards (37.2) with a team-high six boots inside the opponents' 20-yard line last fall ... 2016 [D3Football.com](http://D3Football.com) All-American Honorable Mention ... 2016 New England Football Writers Division II/III All-Star Team and [D3Football.com](http://D3Football.com) All-East Region First Team ... 2016 All-NESCAC First Team ...led the nation in field goal percentage, 2nd nationally in field goals, and 13th nationally in scoring in 2016 ... averaged 57.6 yards on 59 kickoffs in 2016 ... kicked a school record five field goals in a 36-28 win over Tufts to earn NESCAC Defensive Player of the Week honors last fall rushed for a seven-yard touchdown on a fake field goal in the season finale win at Wesleyan IN 2016 ... averaged 56.3 yards on 20 kickoffs in 2015.

## JONAS SCHENDERLEIN

Concordia University, St. Paul (Minn.) – Division II

FGM	FGA	FG%	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
18	25	72.0%	0-0	5-6	5-5	3-6	5-8	58	21	21	75

Junior from Jena, Germany ... a 2017 Fred Mitchell Award national finalist ... named NSIC Special Teams Player of the Week and HERO Sports D2 Defense/Special Teams HERO of the Week, scoring a career-high 13 points on 3-3 FG including a pair from 51 yards and 4-4 PAT with 4-of-8 kickoff touchbacks ... led the nation in kickoff touchback rate (30-of-51) ... ranked eighth in DII and third in the NSIC with 1.64 field goals made per game ... ranked 42nd in NCAA DII and sixth in the NSIC with a 72.0 field goal percentage ... his 18 FGM in 2017 tied 2014 Mitchell Award Winner [Tom Obarski](#) for the school single

season FGM record ... had a streak of 16 straight field goals inside of 50 yards spanning mid-freshman to mid-junior seasons ... has connected on 59 consecutive PAT attempts entering senior year, dating back to October of 2015 as a freshman ... tied CSP's single game field goals made record (3) three times in the last four weeks of 2017 ... made the second and third longest field goals in DII in 2017, a 58-yarder against Sioux Falls (10/21) and a 55-yarder at Augustana (11/4) ... his 58 yard field goal is just one yard shy of the CSP record behind Obarski (59, 2012 vs Augustana) ... broke Obarski's record of five career 50-plus yard field goals made, making six in his three years at CSP including five from 50-plus in 2017 (5-for-8) ... was a 2016 All-NSIC South Division First Team kicker ... a career 29-of-43 field goal kicker and 71-of-72 on PAT with 158 points ... his 29 career FGM ranks second in CSP history, trailing Obarski by 15 ... Feed My Starving Children volunteer ... Community Clean Up volunteer ... assisted with campus move-in for general student population ... volunteers to take down the dome following spring football season ... assists with lining up chairs for commencement ceremony ... helped build the Church Garden ... took shifts at concession stands on campus for high school tournament games.

**ADAM STAGE**

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

FGM	FGA	FG%	<20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
11	15	91.30%	1-1	3-4	4-5	2-4	1-1	55	35	36	68

Sophomore from Appleton, Wisc.: Adam earned All-NSIC First Team honors after an outstanding rookie season with St. Cloud State...he led the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference in multiple statistical categories for kickers after converting 11-of-15 attempts, three of which were 40+ yards...as a freshman, he broke the school record for longest made field goal thanks to a 55 yarder against Mary...Stage also averaged 58.2 yards per kick on kickoffs during the 2017 season...will be a sophomore in 2018...5-9, 180-pounds...resident of Appleton, Wisc. and graduate of Kimberly High School...scored a total of 68 points as a rookie, which include 35-of-36 PATs...helped SCSU chart a 6-5 record in the always rugged NSIC in 2017.

**BEN STYRON**

Missouri S&T -- Division II

FGM	FGA	FG%	<20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
13	17	76.5%	0-0	5-7	6-8	2-2	0-0	45	47	49	86

Junior from Harrisonville, Mo.: Earned GLVC Special Teams Player of the Week honors in 2017 ... earned second-team All-GLVC honors following the 2017 campaign ... set a new Missouri S&T record for kicking points in a season as a sophomore ... has made six field goals in his career from 40 yards or beyond, the third-most by any kicker in school history ... tied the school's single-season record with 13 field goals made in a season ... has made 25 field goals in two seasons at S&T ... has scored 155 points in two seasons as the Miners' placekicker ... has made 78-of-86 extra point attempts in his career ... has a career-long 48-yard field goal.

## JUSTIN THOMPSON

Kennesaw State University (Ga.) – FCS

FGM	FGA	FG%	<20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
17	21	81.0%	2-2	5-5	8-9	2-3	0-2	42	52	52	103

Senior from Evans, Ga. ... Justin made AFCA FCS Coaches' First-Team All-American ... Big South Special Teams Player of the Year ... Big South Special Teams Player of the Week (Nov. 6) ... First-Team All-Big South ... One of only five placekickers in the country to make more than 50 PATs at a 100 percent clip ... currently holds the longest active consecutive PAT made streak in FCS (77), ranking seventh among all Division I kickers ... finished seventh in the country with 17 field goals made ... finished second in the Big South overall and the top kicker in scoring (103), falling just five points shy of the league record ... averaged 7.4 points/game in 2017 ... became only the second kicker in conference history to make more than 50 PATs without a miss ... ranks third all-time in the league in field goal percentage (81.0) when making more than 15 on a season ... is one of only five placekickers in conference history to have three or more 10-point kicking games in multiple seasons ... ranks sixth in Big South annals in total 10-point kicking games with seven ... currently ranks eighth all-time in conference history for kick scoring (221) ... ranks fifth in Big South history in career PAT percentage (95.5) and third in FG percentage (73.8) ... after missing two-of-three FGs to start the season, Thompson would miss only two over his next 13 games ... connected on the go-ahead 37-yard field goal in blizzard conditions against Montana State with 1:55 left ... made a 25-yard FG and two PAT in the 17-7 second-round upset over No. 2 Jacksonville State.

## TREY TUTTLE

Weber State University (Utah) – FCS

FGM	FGA	FG%	<20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
19	22	84.64%	1-1	8-9	8-10	2-2	0-0	48	53	54	116

Sophomore from Arlington, Texas ... Trey earned first-team All-America honors and first-team All-Big Sky Conference honors as a freshman ... Played in all 14 games for the Wildcats as part of Weber State's historic season that included a Big Sky title, a school-record 11 wins and two wins in the FCS Playoffs ... Was named to the first-team All-America team by the Associated Press and the Walter Camp Foundation and earned second-team All-America honors by STATS ... Also earned first-team All-Big Sky honors, and became the first Wildcat placekicker to earn first-team All-Big Sky honors in 20 years ... Finished the season fourth in the nation in field goal percentage at 86 percent ... Was 19 of 22 on field goals during the season, including making his first 14 attempts ... The 19 field goals made is tied for the most in a season in WSU history and is the most field goals made in a season since 1971...Was ninth in the country in field goals per game at 1.36 ... Made four field goals in WSU's win at Montana State on Sept. 30 ... Also had three field goals in both games against Southern Utah...Had a season-long field goal of 48 yards in the win over Montana ... Was 53 of 54 on extra point attempts during the season ... Also ran a fake field goal attempt for a 12-yard touchdown in a win over Idaho State ... Scored 116 points during the year and finished ninth in the country in points scored per game ... The 116 points is the fourth most in a season in WSU history.

**VICTOR ULMO**

University of Tennessee, Chattanooga – FCS

FGM	FGA	FG%	<20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
9	12	75%	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	44	22	23	49

Sophomore from Saõ Paulo, Brazil ... Victor Made the Southern Conference All-Freshman team ... 9-12 on FGs on the year ... nine made is third-most by a freshman at UTC ... 22-23 on PATs ... 49 points tied Rodney Allen (1989) for second in scoring among UTC freshmen ... 1-2 on FGs against ETSU ... 2-3 on FGs at Wofford, hitting from 20 and 28 in the first half and missing from 47 in the fourth quarter ... SoCon Special Teams Player of the Week after a game-winning, 39-yard FG at Samford ... career-long 44-yard FG at Mercer ... 29-yd FG vs. Furman ... 1-2 on FGs at LSU ... missed from 47 yards ... 2-2 on FGs against JSU ... made the A.D. Honor Roll in the Fall.

**WILLY WARNE**

Linfield College (Ore.) – Division III

FGM	FGA	FG%	<20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
16	18	88.9	1-1	8-8	3-4	3-4	1-1	51	30	30	78

Junior from Vancouver, Washington ... started 10 games at kicker as a sophomore in 2017...led the team in scoring with 78 points ... made 16 of 18 field goal tries including 51-yard attempt ... finished 30-30 on point after tries to set a new school PAT single-season record for accuracy ... named Associated Press first team All-America at kicker ... named AFCA second team All-American kicker ... named first team all-NWC at kicker ... three-time NWC Special Teams Player of the Week in 2017 ... two-year letter winner ... as a sophomore in 2016, went 8-15 (53.3%) on field goals and 22-26 on point after kicks with a long of 43 yards ... kicked off 41 times for 2411 yards (58.8 yards-per-kick) with five touchbacks.