

THE FRED MITCHELL OUTSTANDING PLACE-KICKER AWARD CELEBRATES PLACE-KICKERS FOR EXCELLENCE ON THE FOOTBALL FIELD AND IN THE COMMUNITY IN THE 2021 KICK-OFF PERFORMANCE WATCH LIST

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OCTOBER 15, 2021 – The Fred Mitchell Award recognizes 10 place-kickers for their excellence on the football field and for continued community service during their off-season. It is a pleasure to recognize kickers that were nominated by their schools for terrific performances for September, 2021.

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 10 place-kickers is as follows:

- Collegiate Division – 2 FCS, 3 Division II, 3 Division III, 1 NAIA, and 1 NJCAA
- State – The place-kickers play at schools located in 9 different states
- Year – 1 Graduate Student, 3 Seniors, 2 Juniors, 1 Sophomore, and 3 Freshmen

In alphabetical order, the Fred Mitchell Award Watch List honorees for 2021 are listed below.

2021 Fred Mitchell Award Kick-Off Performance Watch List

LUIS AGUILAR

Northern Arizona University – Football Championship Subdivision (FCS)

FGM	FGA	FG%	<20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
4	9	44%	0-0	2-1	3-2	1-1	3-0	41	10	11	22

Senior from Nogales, Ariz., is excited for his first full season after being named Fred Mitchell Outstanding Place Kicker for 2019 ...made the longest field goal in the FCS in 2019 (and would be tied for longest in FBS) with a career-long 57-yard boot in win over Northern Colorado (Oct. 5, 2019)...90 percent success rate on field goal attempts ... continues to establish himself as a leader on the squad with his dedications and work ethic...is a regular volunteer in the community having spent time this offseason dedicating his time to efforts to help assist the Flagstaff community following the “Museum Fire” in August of 2019 filling sandbags to be utilized in flood and fire prevention efforts...assisted the Salvation Army in their annual “Back to School Buddy” program

where he partnered with a local child to help him pick out clothes and supplies for the upcoming school year.

LAKE BARRETT

The College of Wooster – Division III (D III)

FGM	FGA	FG%	<20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
1	1	100%	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	21	17	17	20

Junior from Columbia, S.C....Perfect on kicks in 2021, going 17-for-17 on extra-point tries this year and 1-for-1 on field goals... Tops all-time in program history in field-goal percentage (80.0; 12-of-15)... Tied for ninth in program history for most field goals... Made 11 field goals as a freshman, the top single-season mark in program history... Team DNP counting games in 2020-21 due to COVID... 43-for-44 career on extra-point tries... Made 13 extra points in first two weeks of the season and was tied for fourth in extra point makes in Div. III in the September 12 NCAA Div. III stat rankings report... Spent this summer working as a research assistant in the biology department on campus... Worked a summer camp for youth ages 3-8 and gave kicking lessons to youth near high school... Member of NCAC Academic Honor Roll (>3.5 cumulative GPA).

SAM HENSON

Concordia-St. Paul - Division II (DII)

FGM	FGA	FG%	<20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
3	4	75%	0-0	0-0	2-2	1-2	0-0	48	3	3	12

Freshman from Owatonna, Minn., made a pair of field goals in his collegiate debut, first from 38 yards followed by his 2021 long of 48 yards in the third quarter at Winona State (9/2) ... made all three PATs and went 1-2 FG in a 24-6 week 2 win over Upper Iowa (9/11) ... all three made field goals are from 38-plus yards, and only miss is from 40 yards ... also handles kickoff duties for the Golden Bears, averaging 59.9 yards per attempt with an average starting field position at the 29 yard line, three yards better than his opposing counterparts ... off the field, has participated in Feed My Starving Children throughout his time in high school, sending meals to many in need ... volunteer youth soccer coach in the summer at his hometown in Owatonna ... led a youth soccer clinic for kids grades 2-6 for three years ... participated in a St. Paul Community Clean-up event as the CSP football team continues to make a positive impact in the state's capital city ... a volunteer for security at US Bank Stadium at various large events including Minnesota Vikings games ... volunteer at Owatonna youth football camp and numerous baseball camps ... volunteer for numerous pancake breakfasts for various sports programs in high school ... participated in a mission trip to help people in need in the Minneapolis-St. Paul area ... participated in community cookouts for the city of St. Paul in conjunction with CSP football service.

DANNY LAUDET

University of West Florida – D II

FGM	FGA	FG%	<20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
0	2	0%	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	0	19	19	19

Graduate Transfer (Concordia – St. Paul, MN) from Cabas, France ... ranked sixth in NCAA Division II in most field goals made with 1.55 per contest, second-best in the Northern Sun ... ranked 42nd in the country and seventh NSIC with a 73.9% field goal percentage ... led the team and ranked sixth in the league in scoring with 76 points ... was one of four players in Division II to make five field goals in a single game (5-for-5), making three clutch kicks on the road at St. Cloud State (10/5): game-tying FG in the fourth quarter, go-ahead FG in the fourth quarter and a go-ahead FG in overtime in an 18-15 road loss ... the 5-for-5 performance is the only recorded 5-for-5 FGM game in Northern Sun recorded history (back to 1998) and the 5 FGM ties an NSIC record, establishing a new Concordia single game record ... the 15 points at SCSU is a CSP single-game record and the NSIC single game high in 2019 ... made at least one field goal in 10 of 11 games and had four games with 2+ field goals made ... did not miss a PAT in 25 attempts ... was NSIC Special Teams Player of the Week in week four win at Wayne State (9/28), converting 2-of-2 field goals with a long of 49, delivering touchbacks on 5-of-6 kickoffs and making both PATs in addition to his punting stats ... his 49 yard FG at Wayne State was the second-longest FGM in the NSIC on the year ... volunteers with Chris Husby of Special Teams Football Academy, developing and working with younger kickers including via text and social media direct messaging, weightlifting and breaking down film ... volunteers with his family for Operation Christmas Child, setting up a fall party to invite friends and family to contribute gifts to send to children around the world and pack 30-40 additional boxes that are funded by his family ... visits Children's Hospital, dressing up in costumes with family handing out stuffed animal turtles to raise their spirits.

JACK MEYER

University of Wisconsin-Stout – D III

FGM	FGA	FG%	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
5	7	71%	0-0	1-1	0-2	2-2	2-2	52	11	15	26

Freshman from Chippewa Falls, Wisc. ...Meyer attended the Kicking World National Showcase in Austin, Texas, in November, 2020...WFCA all-region punter...did not start kicking until junior year in high school ...2021 Season is first at UW-Stout

SETH MORGAN

Sam Houston State University - FCS

FGM	FGA	FG%	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
4	4	100	0-0	2-2	1-1	0-0	1-1	50	17	17	29

Sophomore from Houston, Texas ... Led the FCS National Champions in scoring as a Freshman with 81 points from 12 of 14 FG's and 45 of 48 PAT's ...First Team All-Southland Conference ... made 45 yard FG in 23-21 FCS Championship Game win over South Dakota State....made 29 yard FG in 38-35 FCS Semifinals win over James Madison ... passion for animal welfare including volunteering at local animal shelters ...Me Rescue and My Chi volunteer ... provides foster care for homeless dogs including transportation to vet appointments ... rescued two abandoned puppies from parking lot in 2021.

JOHN ELLIS MURRAH

Northeast Mississippi Community College – National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA)

FGM	FGA	FG%	<20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
7	11	64%	1-1	2-3	3-5	1-1	0-0	41	10	12	31

Second-year freshman from Corinth, Miss. that gained an extra year of eligibility due to the covid-19 pandemic ... Handled all Special Team duties for Northeast during its abbreviated fall 2020 season (six total games) ... Only two field goal misses were blocked kicks...Finished second on the team in scoring with 33 total points ... Second Tiger in three years to not miss an extra point attempt all season along with Michael Baugus in 2018 ... Averaged 54.8 yards per kickoff (31 total kickoffs for 1,700 yards) with one touchback...Helped Northeast finish as the 2020 MACCC North Division runner-up with a final national ranking of No. 13 ... Made a season-long 32-yard field goal in a road win over Mississippi Delta...Extensive community service resume as a member of the Eagle Scouts ... Helped local chapters of the Red Cross and Rotary Club with fundraisers during the pandemic in 2020...Assisted with Vacation Bible School activities at area churches from 2017-20...Volunteered at the annual Coca-Cola 5K Race in Corinth, Miss., from 2012-19 ... Lent a helping hand at various Rotary Club activities in Corinth, Miss., from 2015-20 ... Helped with a children's football camp at Corinth (Miss.) High School from 2016-19 ... Completed the Eagle Scout fire safety program in 2016 ... Volunteered at the Northeast football fundraising golf tournament earlier this year ... Assisted at Sharing Hearts, an adult day care at Corinth's First Baptist Church for individuals with Alzheimer's disease or other types of dementia, from 2015-18.

CALEB NIELSEN

Dakota State University – National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA)

FGM	FGA	FG%	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
6	10	60%	0-0	2-2	1-2	2-4	1-2	53	21	22	39

Senior from Waverly, Neb., Nielsen is entering this season having been named Second Team All-Conference selection at the kicker position for DSU ... he made a career-best 53-yard field goal at Waldorf (Iowa) on Nov. 7, 2020 ... He converted 21-of-22 PAT extra-point kicks and was second on the team in scoring with 39 points...Nielsen ranked 18th in total field goals (6), 26th in total scoring. [2020-2021 Season Statistics Shown].

JUAN OCAMPO

Texas Lutheran University - D III

FGM	FGA	FG%	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
4	8	50%	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	32	15	15	27

The senior from Lockhart, Texas ...Continued to establish himself as not one of the best kickers in the American Southwest Conference (ASC) but all of Division III over the course of his shortened junior season ... finished in the top five in all of NCAA Division III in: field goal percentage with a minimum of 6 FGs attempted (second), field goals attempted (third), field goals per game (third) ... tied his career long with a 44 yard boot in a loss against East Texas Baptist (Mar.27) ... was a perfect 7-7 on field goals 45 yards and under last season ... in addition to a made 22-yard field goal and two touchbacks on kickoffs - he was a perfect 4-for-4 on extra points in season opening win over Howard Payne (Feb.6) ... drilled lone 34-yard field goal attempt in win over Sul Ross State and averaged 52-yards on five kickoffs (Feb. 27) ... perfect two for two on extra points in loss against Hardin-Simmons (Mar. 6) ... drilled 3 out of 4 field goal attempts and was 6-for-6 on extra points in win against McMurry (Mar. 13) ... was perfect 2-for-2 on field goal attempts including tying his career long with a 44-yarder in loss against East Texas Baptist (Mar. 27) ... was honored as American Southwest Conference Special Teams Player of the Week once last season...named First-Team All-American by D3Football.com ... named First Team All-ASC for the 2020-21 season ... named to the 2020-21 First-Team Academic All-District® 8 Football Team for NCAA Division III ... named ASC Academic All-Conference for the 2nd consecutive season ... named to the American Southwest Conference's Distinguished Scholar-Athlete Football Team ... named to the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) Academic All-America® First Team for NCAA Division III Football ... been an example student-athlete off the field and in the classroom holding a 3.74 GPA as a biochemistry major...

OWEN ROZANC

West Liberty University – D II

FGM	FGA	FG%	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LONG	PATM	PATA	PTS
4	11	36%	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	36	11	13	23

Junior from Sheffield Lake, Ohio ... Owen has started since his Freshman year, while also playing soccer. A 3-time member of the MEC All-Academic Team ... Got his Bachelor's Degree in 3 years and is now working on MBA for forensic accounting, (listed as Junior on Roster for 2021 season) ... has been MEC Conference Player-of-the-Week 5 times, earned 2-time All MEC Conference Honors, 2018 NCAA DII All Super Regional One Team, has been consistently in the NCAA Top-10 for kicking accuracy each season (2019 he only had 10 attempts, so that dropped him off list, he was 9/10 that season). He is currently 25 for 29 in his first 3 seasons (2021 WLU played 4 games for a shortened 2020 "Spring" season).