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National finalist and defending champion Grand Valley State (Mich.) placed six players on the first-team to dominate the 2006 Daktronics, Inc. Division II All-America Football team. National finalist and defending runnerup Northwest Missouri State had three players chosen, including two first-team selections.

This is the 14th year the Daktronics All-America team has been selected by a vote of sports information directors from NCAA Division II football playing members. The team is sponsored by Daktronics, Inc., an acknowledged world leader in scoring, timing and programmable display systems for virtually every sport at every level of competition.

The defending national champion Lakers, who have a championship game rematch with the Bearcats on Saturday, not only had six first-team picks, but four of those selections led their positions in voting. Grand Valley senior quarterback Cullen Finnerty, senior wide receiver Eric Fowler, senior defensive lineman Mike McFadden and junior offensive lineman Brandon Barnes were tabbed tops for their positions by the voters.

McFadden was the leading vote-getter in the defensive line for the second straight season.

Northwest Missouri State was led by junior first-team tight end Mike Peterson, a leading vote-getter, along with junior first-team offensive lineman Reid Kirby and senior second-team linebacker Thomas Smith.

North Carolina Central also had three selections to the team, all second-teamers. Chadron State (Neb.) running back Danny Woodhead led all players with the number of votes accumulated. The junior who led Division II in rushing with 2,756 yards this season, collected 86 percent of the votes cast.

Pittsburg State (Kan.) senior running back Germaine Race became the fourth player in the 14 seasons of the team to earn a place on the All-America first-team three consecutive seasons. It was the first time in three years that a player was named to the Daktronics All-America team three straight seasons.

Finnerty, Race and Woodhead are the top three finalists for the 2006 Harlon Hill Award that will be announced Friday night.

Shepherd (W.Va.) senior Dan Peters earned top honors at defensive safety, receiving the most votes for the second year in a row.

Other players who received the most votes at their positions are North Alabama senior Anthony Merritt at All-Purpose Back, Wayne State (Mich.) junior David Chudzinski at place kicker, West Texas A&M sophomore Jared Brock at linebacker, West Liberty State (W.Va.) junior Darren Banks at cornerback, and East Central (Okla.) senior Curtis Lilly at punter.

East Stroudsburg (Pa.) senior receiver Evan Prall pulled off a rare double this season. Prall was named to the second-team as both a wide receiver and as an all-purpose back.

SELECTIONS BY TEAM

Team	1st	2nd	Total
Albany State (Ga.)	1	0	1
Bloomsburg (Pa.)	0	1	1
Central Oklahoma	0	1	1
Chadron State (Neb.)	2	0	2
Concord (W.Va.)	0	1	1
East Central (Okla.)	1	0	1
East Stroudsburg (Pa.)	0	2	2
Edinboro (Pa.)	0	2	2
Elizabeth City State (N.C.)	0	1	1
Grand Valley State (Mich.)	6	0	6
Harding (Ark.)	0	1	1
Indiana (Pa.)	1	0	1
Minnesota St-Moorhead	1	0	1
Midwestern State (Texas)	0	1	1
Nebraska-Omaha	0	1	1
Newberry (S.C.)	0	1	1
North Alabama	1	1	2
North Carolina Central	0	3	3
North Dakota	1	1	2
North Greenville (S.C.)	1	0	1
Northwest Missouri State	2	1	3
Pittsburg State (Kan.)	1	0	1
St. Augustine's (N.C.)	1	1	2
Shepherd (W.Va.)	1	0	1
South Dakota	1	1	2
Valdosta State (Ga.)	0	1	1
Wayne State (Mich.)	1	1	2
West Georgia	0	1	1
West Liberty State (W.Va.)	1	0	1
West Texas A&M	1	1	2
Winona State	0	2	2

Selected by sports information directors of NCAA Division II member institutions



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There are six players from the 2005 Daktronics, Inc., Division II All-America team and two from the 2004 team that repeat in 2006. In addition to Race, McFadden and Peters, Prall was a second-team selection at receiver and Merritt was a second-teamer at all-purpose last season. South Dakota running back Stefan Logan was second-team running back in 2005 as well.

Woodhead was a second-team selection at running back as a freshman in 2004.

In all 51 players were selected (a tie at second-team offensive line) with 26 of them seniors, 19 juniors, and five sophomores and one redshirt freshman.

OFFENSE

TIGHT END

First Team

+Mike Peterson, 6-3, 235, Jr., Northwest Missouri State

Second Team

Kyle Witucki, 6-3, 237, Jr., Edinboro (Pa.)

WIDE RECEIVER

First Team

Weston Dressler, 5-8, 164, Jr., North Dakota

+Eric Fowler, 6-3, 205, Sr., Grand Valley State (Mich.)

Second Team

Charly Martin, 6-2, 205, So., West Texas A&M

Evan Prall, 6-1, 173, Sr., East Stroudsburg (Pa.)

OFFENSIVE LINE

First Team

+Brandon Barnes, 6-3, 300, Jr., Grand Valley State (Mich.)

Jason Capizzi, 6-9, 315, Sr., Indiana (Pa.)

Reid Kirby, 6-4, 290, Jr., Northwest Missouri State

Robbie Klinetobe, 6-0, 295, Sr., Chadron State (Neb.)

Christian Morton, 6-5, 291, Jr., South Dakota

Second Team

JoJo Bates, 6-1, 250, Sr., North Alabama

Heath Benedict, 6-6, 320, Jr., Newberry (S.C.)

Tony Burson, 6-4, 280, Jr., Midwestern State (Texas)

Robert Duncan, 6-0, 268, Sr., North Carolina Central

Ben Hochstein, 6-4, 298, Jr., Nebraska-Omaha

Chris Zimmerman, 6-4, 275, Sr., Winona State (Minn.)

QUARTERBACK

First Team

+Cullen Finnerty, 6-2, 210, Sr., Grand Valley State (Mich.)

Second Team

Scott Eyster, 6-3, 205, Sr., Delta State (Miss.)

RUNNING BACK

First Team

Germaine Race, 5-11, 225, Sr., Pittsburg State

+Danny Woodhead, 5-9, 200, Jr., Chadron State (Neb.)

Second Team

Joiqie Bell, 6-0, 213, Fr.-RS, Wayne State (Mich.)

Stefan Logan, 5-7, 187, Sr., South Dakota

ALL-PURPOSE BACK

First Team

+Anthony Merritt, 6-0, 200, Sr., North Alabama

Second Team

Evan Prall, 6-1, 173, Sr., East Stroudsburg (Pa.)

PLACE KICKER

First Team

+David Chudzinski, 6-0, 187, Jr., Wayne State (Mich.)

Second Team

Brandon Gilbert, 5-9, 183, Jr., North Carolina Central

DEFENSE

DEFENSIVE LINE

First Team

Andre Bernardi, 6-3, 245, So., North Greenville (S.C.)

+Mike McFadden, 6-0, 255, Sr., Grand Valley State (Mich.)

Alton Pettway, 6-3, 263, Sr., Albany State (Ga.)

Second Team

Alex Hall, 6-4, 250, Jr., St. Augustine's (N.C.)

Terrance Lee, 6-3, 250, Sr., Concord (W.Va.)

Adam Wolff, 6-2, 268, Sr., North Dakota

LINEBACKER

First Team

Anthony Adams, 6-2, 234, Jr., Grand Valley State (Mich.)

+Jared Brock, 6-1, 210, So., West Texas A&M

Michael Eubanks, 6-2, 215, Jr., Delta State (Miss.)

Kevin Jones, 6-3, 210, Sr., St. Augustine's (N.C.)

Second Team

Will Clewis, 6-1, 240, Jr., Central Oklahoma

Thomas Smith, 6-0, 230, Sr., Northwest Missouri State

Ben Stroup, 6-1, 213, Sr., Edinboro (Pa.)

John Tackmann, 6-2, 220, Sr., Winona State (Minn.)

CORNERBACK

First Team

+Darren Banks, 5-11, 180, Jr., West Liberty State (W.Va.)

Brandon Carr, 6-1, 205, Jr., Grand Valley State (Mich.)

Second Team

Craig Amos, 5-10, 180, Jr., North Carolina Central

Robert Towns, 5-11, 195, Sr., Harding (Ark.)

SAFETY

First Team

Josh Jones, 5-10, 165, So., Minnesota State-Moorhead

+Dan Peters, 6-1, 207, Sr., Shepherd (W.Va.)

Second Team

Sherard Reynolds, 5-10, 175, So., Valdosta State (Ga.)

Tyler Trettin, 6-2, 198, Sr., Bloomsburg (Pa.)

PUNTER

First Team

+Curtis Lilly, 6-5, 225, Sr., East Central (Okla.)

Second Team

Kevin Dodson, 6-1, 195, Sr., Elizabeth City State (N.C.)

+ indicates top vote getter at a position