

EIU FOOTBALL HISTORY

THE BEGINNING

Football at Eastern Illinois has also been a passion of the EIU student body along with the surrounding community dating back almost as long as the University has been in existence.

While it may not have been a priority when the campus admitted its first student body in the fall of 1899, football quickly became one of the first extra curricular activities on campus. Three weeks into that opening semester, the athletic association was formed, and 45 days after the first doors opened EIU played its initial intercollegiate game.

Oits Campbell, the university's auditor of accounting, was named the first head coach and EIU played its early games on a field located where the current Student Services Building resides. EIU played a team from neighboring Oakland in its first game and later played a game in Effingham against Austin College. EIU lost both contests.



Initial Football Team in front of Old Main, 1899

THE FIRST COACH

Until 1911 volunteer faculty coached the team. That year Charles Lantz from Harrisburg, Penn., was hired as the school's first athletic/physical education staff member. Lantz would coach football for 24 seasons during his 42 year stay on the Charleston campus.

During his tenure Lantz was undefeated at home during his first eight seasons which included a 104-0 rout of Pana, the Panthers most lopsided victory. His 1928 team became the last undefeated squad in school history with a 7-0-1 record that earned a share of the Little 19 Conference title.

Also during that time period, internationally known folk singer Burl Ives was a two-way lineman on the team. The Panthers also had their only fatality in an athletic event come in 1915 when Paul Root was injured on a hard tackle against Illinois State. He played one more down, collapsed on the field and later died at the hospital of a broken neck.

THE UNCROSSED GOAL LINE

Lantz's 1930 team may have been one of the best defensive units in school history as they were known as the "uncrossed goal line club." EIU was 6-1-1 that season and did not allow an opponent to score a touchdown the entire season. The only loss was a 2-0 setback to Southern Illinois

as the lone score came when EIU's punter stepped back of the endzone line on a punt. The only other blemish on the record was a 0-0 tie with Bradley.

EIU'S FIRST ALL-AMERICAN

EIU opened the 1940's with another solid season as the Panthers went 6-1-1 under the direction of senior quarterback Bill Glenn. Glenn earned second team Little All-American honors that year as he completed a then school record 65.1 percent of his passes. Glenn would go on to play two years with the Chicago Bears to become the first EIU player associated with a National Football League team.



THE CORN BOWL SQUAD

The 1948 version of EIU football coached by Maynard (Pat) O'Brien appeared to be off to a slow start following a 1-1 showing in the first two games. However, EIU righted the ship to win six of its next seven contests including wins over in-state rivals Northern Illinois, Illinois State and Southern Illinois. Those wins landed EIU in the second annual Corn Bowl played on Thanksgiving Day in Bloomington, Illinois as EIU won the Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference title. EIU would lose their only bowl game appearance to Illinois Wesleyan by a score of 6-0.

LEAN TIMES IN CHARLESTON

Following EIU's 1948 appearance in the Corn Bowl, EIU had only three winning seasons over the next 30 years and only one of them came after 1951. During that 30-year span, EIU witnessed the break-up of the IAC conference as many Illinois schools moved to offering scholarships while EIU did not. Despite not having a winning season on the field, EIU did produce several players who went on to professional careers. Included in that lot was Ray Fisher, who was an original member of the 1960 Dallas Cowboys expansion franchise.

In 1969, EIU moved into a renovated Lincoln Field and offered athletic scholarships for the first time. Though the end of year records remained on the losing side, on the field performances increased as Nate Anderson became the first 1,000 yard running back in EIU history with back-to-back 1,200-plus yard performances in 1972 and 1973. Anderson would earn All-American honors both seasons becoming the first EIU player in more than 32 years to earn that honor.

The early 1970's also produced two long time NFL products as center Ted Petersen was drafted by the Pittsburgh Steelers and played on two Super Championship teams. Jeff Gossett also earned recognition at EIU going on to a 16-year career in the NFL that included one Pro Bowl appearance with the Oakland Raiders.

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MUDRA SAVES PANTHER FOOTBALL

Amid grumbling from students and faculty alike, EIU President Gilbert Fite withstood the pressure to disband football and decided one more coach would be given a chance to salvage EIU football.

Athletic director Mike Mullally was able to convince Darrell Mudra to come out of his two-year retirement after being fired at Florida State in 1975. Mudra had performed miracles at other universities and was intrigued to take one more challenge.

Mudra's first order of business was to hire a 25-year-old offensive wizard and EIU alumnus, Mike Shanahan as his offensive coordinator. Bringing in some junior college transfers and convincing the returning players they could win, EIU went from 1-10 in 1977 to 12-2 in 1978 capturing the NCAA Division II National Championship.



Poke Cobb rushed for 1,609 yards as a senior in 1979

The 1978 season started at 4-0 and following back-to-back losses to Youngstown State and Akron, the Panthers would not lose again. EIU won the national championship over Delaware 10-9 as Mudra was tabbed "Dr. Victory" by the *Chicago Tribune* for curing a patient that appeared to be terminal.

Included in the Mudra Years were the rushing of Poke Cobb, the pass catching of James Warring and defense of Pete Catan and Randy Melvin. Mudra would leave EIU after five seasons with a 47-15-1 record that also included a national runner-up finish in 1980 as they were ranked No. 1 in the nation all season, losing only to Cal Poly in the title game.

I-AA CALLING

Following two National Championship game appearances in three years at the NCAA Division II level, EIU made the jump along with fellow members of the Mid-Continent Conference to the NCAA I-AA level in 1981. The Panthers faltered in their first season but rebounded with a 10-0-1 regular season in 1982 that saw EIU climb to No. 5 in the rankings. The Panthers would advance to the quarterfinals of the NCAA I-AA playoffs that season in the first of 12 NCAA Division I playoff appearances.

INTO THE GATEWAY

Darrell Mudra moved on from EIU in 1982, but his successor, Al Molde was equal to the task. Molde developed an early version of the run-and-shoot and had Sean Payton as the perfect quarterback to run it. Payton would pass for more than 10,000 yards in his career as the Panthers made two NCAA playoff appearances under Molde including a quarterfinal run in 1986, Payton's senior year.

Under Molde the Panthers also became one of the founding members of the Gateway Football Conference (1985) which blended members of the old Mid-Continent Conference and football playing schools in the Missouri Valley Conference. The Panthers also added lights to O'Brien Stadium in 1985 as part of the "Brighten O'Brien" campaign.

Molde also served as head coach in what most believe to be the most exciting game in EIU history. In front of a standing-room-only homecoming crowd of 11,000, Rich Ehmke hit a 58-yard field goal as time expired to lift EIU to a 31-30 win over Northern Iowa.

THE BOB SPOO ERA

While Mudra and Molde combined to win 77 games in nine seasons, no other coach has become more recognized with EIU football than current leader Bob Spoo. Spoo took over the coaching reigns following the 1986 season and has since guided EIU football to 140 wins, ten post-season appearances and numerous All-American selections.

With a philosophy based on a solid run game and sound kicking game, Spoo's program has churned out 12 1,000 yard rushers under his watch. The Panthers have also churned out several NFL products including former Green Bay Packers defensive lineman John Jurkovic, Buffalo Bills defensive back Chris Watson and current Dallas Cowboys pro bowl quarterback Tony Romo.

Spoo also helped guide the Panthers into a new conference as EIU became a member of the Ohio Valley Conference in 1996. Over that 13 year period, Panther football has won more than 60 percent of its games with seven post-season appearances in the last ten years.

EIU athletes have also excelled as members of the



OVC with Tony Romo winning three-straight Offensive Player of the Year awards (2000-02) that culminated in the winning of the 2002 Walter Payton Award. Other EIU players of the year have been Nick Ricks, Clint Sellers and Donald Thomas as OVC Defenders of the Year while Vincent Webb took home top OVC Offensive honors in 2006.

HONORS & AWARDS

NCAA FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SUBDIVISION ALL-AMERICANS (formerly I-AA)

2009..... Chaz Millard C Sports Network 3rd Team	1991..... Brad Fichtel..... C Sports Network 2nd Team
2008..... Pierre Walters DE AP 2nd Team Sports Network Honorable Mention Chaz Millard OG Sports Network Honorable Mention	1990..... Tim Lance DB AP 1st Team Sports Network 1st Team Walter Camp 1st Team Kent McIntyre..... DT Sports Network 2nd Team
2007..... Pierre Walters DE AP 3rd Team Drew Cairo-Gross C Sports Network Honorable Mention Kevin Cook P Sports Network Honorable Mention Chaz Millard OG Sports Network Honorable Mention Anthony Rubican..... OT Sports Network Honorable Mention Micah Rucker WR Sports Network Honorable Mention Donald Thomas..... LB..... Sports Network Honorable Mention	1989..... John Jurkovic..... DT AP 1st Team Kodak/AFCA 1st Team Tim Lance DB AP 3rd Team
2006..... Tristan Burge..... SS AFCA 1st Team AP 3rd Team Sports Network 3rd Team Jon Rueter..... OG AP 2nd Team Donald Thomas LB..... Sports Network 2nd Team Micah Rucker..... WR..... Sports Network 3rd Team ..	1988..... John Jurkovic DT AP Honorable Mention Daryl Holcombe DB AP Honorable Mention Dave Popp OT AP Honorable Mention Jeff Rolson DT AP Honorable Mention Scott Johnson DB AP Honorable Mention
2005..... Tristan Burge SS Sports Network 2nd Team FB Gazette 2nd Team Clint Sellers LB..... AFCA 1st Team FB Gazette 1st Team Sports Network 2nd Team AP 3rd Team Lucius Seymour LB..... FB Gazette 3rd Team	1987..... DuWayne Pitts RB AP Honorable Mention Rich Ehmke..... PK AP Honorable Mention Ralph Stewart WR AP Honorable Mention Daryl Holcombe CB AP Honorable Mention
2004..... Marcus Lorick DT Sports Network 2nd Team	1986..... Roy Banks..... WR AP 1st Team Kodak/AFCA 1st Team Football News HM Sean Payton QB AP Honorable Mention Football News HM Calvin Pierce..... WR Football News 2nd Team AP Honorable Mention John Jurkovic DT AP Honorable Mention Football News HM
2002..... Nick Eller TE Sports Network 2nd Team AP 3rd Team Kevin Hill..... OG Walter Camp 1st Team Sports Network 1st Team FB Gazette 1st Team Andre Raymond TB FB Gazette Honorable Mention Nick Ricks LB..... AP 1st Team Sports Network 1st Team FB Gazette 1st Team Tony Romo..... QB Walter Payton 'Player of the Year' AP 1st Team AFCA 1st Team Walter Camp 1st Team Sports Network 1st Team FB Gazette Second Team J.R. Taylor TB AP 1st Team Walter Camp 1st Team Sports Network 1st Team FB Gazette 1st Team	1985..... Roy Banks..... WR AP Honorable Mention Tom Moskal..... DT AP Honorable Mention Sean Payton QB AP Honorable Mention Calvin Pierce..... WR AP Honorable Mention
2001..... Fred Miller LB..... FB Gazette 2nd Team Nick Ricks LB..... Sports Network 2nd Team AP 3rd Team Tony Romo..... QB AP 3rd Team FB Gazette Honorable Mention	1984..... Jerry Wright..... WR Kodak/AFCA 1st Team AP 3rd Team Roy Banks..... WR AP Honorable Mention Tyrone Covington..... LB AP Honorable Mention Sean Payton QB AP Honorable Mention
2000..... Tony Romo QB FB Gazette Honorable Mention Kourtney Young..... CB AP 3rd Team	1983..... Robert Williams..... FS AP 1st Team Kodak/AFCA 1st Team Chris Nicholson..... DT AP 1st Team Alvin McMurray OT AP 3rd Team Kevin Staple RB AP Honorable Mention Tyrone Covington..... LB AP Honorable Mention Jerry Wright..... WR AP Honorable Mention
1998..... Ryan Shuff OG AP 3rd Team	1982..... Bob Norris OH AP 1st Team Robert Williams..... SS Kodak/AFCA 1st Team AP 2nd Team Jeff Christensen..... QB The Sporting News HM AP Honorable Mention Greg Duncan..... DE AP 2nd Team Kevin Staple..... RB AP Honorable Mention Keith Wojnowski..... DE AP Honorable Mention
1997..... Chris Dunkle C AP 2nd Team Sports Network 3rd Team Thomas Williams..... LB..... Sports Network 3rd Team	1981..... Kevin Gray FS Kodak/AFCA 1st Team AP Honorable Mention Rob Mehalic TE AP Honorable Mention Roger Holoman..... WR AP Honorable Mention Scott Gilleland..... C AP Honorable Mention Bob Norris OH AP Honorable Mention Keith Wojnowski..... DE AP Honorable Mention Tom Murray LB..... AP Honorable Mention Ira Jefferson LB AP Honorable Mention Wilbert James CB AP Honorable Mention Don Manzke..... P AP Honorable Mention
1995..... Tim Carver LB..... AP 2nd Team FB Gazette 1st Team Sports Network 2nd Team Chris Anderson C AP 3rd Team Willie High RB FB Gazette 1st Team	
1994..... Ray McElroy..... DB AP 3rd Team Tim Carver LB..... AP 3rd Team	
1992..... Dan Dee..... DT Walter Camp 1st Team AP 2nd Team Sports Network 2nd Team FB Gazette 2nd Team	

HONORS & AWARDS

ROMO WINS 2002 WALTER PAYTON AWARD

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. - Eastern Illinois quarterback Tony Romo was named the 16th winner of the Walter Payton Award at the Division I-AA College Football Awards, on the eve of the 2002 national championship game.

The award is given annually to the most outstanding college football player on the Division I-AA level was established in 1987 by The Sports Network.

The senior passed for 3,165 yards and 34 touchdowns in 2002, completing 258 of 407 passes (63.4 percent) in leading Eastern Illinois to an 8-3 record, the Ohio Valley Conference co-title, and a I-AA playoff berth.

Romo headed one of the most prolific offenses in the nation during the 2002 season, as the Panthers averaged 37.7 points per game despite the presence of two I-A opponents and no sub-I-AA competition on its '02 slate. The Burlington, WI native finished his career with 85 touchdown passes, shattering the previous school mark of 75 held by current New Orleans Saints head coach Sean Payton.

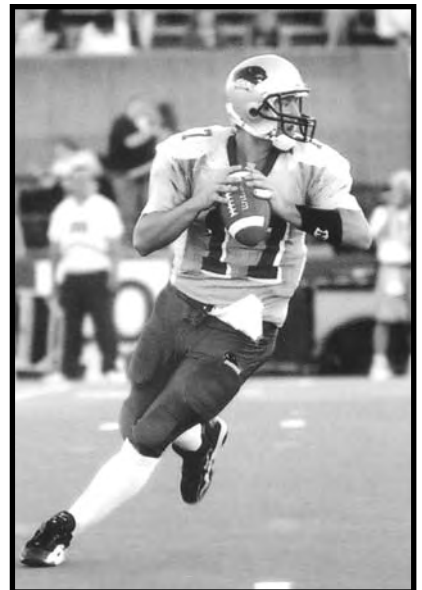
“Walter Payton exemplified what dedication and commitment can accomplish,” said Eastern Illinois coach Bob Spoo. “Tony is a classic example of what can be achieved by following Payton’s qualities. Tony earned the respect of his teammates by his work ethic. No matter how much individual success he achieved, he still was one of the hardest working players right up to his final collegiate game. That work ethic and leadership resulted in his teammates expecting to succeed. Tony is a quality young man who led his team to victories.”

Romo began his 2002 campaign by passing for 319 yards and four touchdowns against I-A Hawaii, and followed that performance by completing 23 of 35 passes against Big 12 power Kansas State. In OVC play, Romo retained his form, completing 28 of 38 for 373 yards and four touchdowns in a win over Tennessee Tech, and came back the next week with 359 yards and two touchdowns against Eastern Kentucky. In the latter game, Romo made perhaps the biggest rush of his career, bolting for an eight-yard touchdown as time expired to give EIU a 25-24 win. The 6-3, 224-pounder wouldn’t slow down after that, throwing for a combined 919 yards and 11 touchdowns against league foes Southeast Missouri, Tennessee State and Murray State. For his efforts, Romo was named OVC Offensive Player of the Year, becoming the first player in league history to win three straight such honors.

Romo was the seventh quarterback to win the Payton Award, and the first since Montana’s Dave Dickenson in 1995. The senior became the first player from the Ohio Valley Conference to win the Payton, and only the second from the league to capture a major I-AA Award. Murray State’s Houston Nutt, now the head coach at Mississippi, won the Eddie Robinson Award in 1995.

Romo received 24 first-place votes and 268 points from the panel of 109 I-AA sports information directors and selected media. Following Romo in the voting were Villanova quarterback Brett Gordon, who earned 18 first-place votes and 245 total points, and Grambling State’s Bruce Eugene, who had 21 first-place votes and 234 total points.

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Top: Tony Romo in action during the 2002 season as he won the Walter Payton Award.
Middle: Romo in action with the Dallas Cowboys during his 2006 Pro Bowl season.
Bottom: Romo accepting 2002 Walter Payton Award at ceremony in Chattanooga, Tenn.

CAREER STATISTICS FOR TONY ROMO

YEAR	G/GS	A-C-INT	PCT.	YARDS	TD	LONG	YDS/G	EFFIC.
1999	3/2	49-24-2	49.0	396	3	47	132.0	128.9
2000	11/11	278-164-12	59.0	2583	27	98	234.8	160.5
2001	10/10	207-138-6	66.7	2068	21	80	206.8	178.3
2002	12/12	407-258-16	63.4	3165	34	71	263.8	148.4
TOTALS	36/35	941-584-36	62.1	8212	85	98	228.1	157.5

ALL-OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE SELECTIONS ... 1996-PRESENT

2010	Spyros Bazigos.....	DT	First Team	2002	Andre Raymond	KR	First Team
	Kevin Cook	P	First Team		Scott Sholl.....	C	First Team
	Nick Nasti.....	LB	First Team		J.R. Taylor.....	RB	First Team
	CJ James.....	DB	Second Team		Clint Alexander.....	DL	Second Team
	Jimmy Garoppolo.....	QB	All-Newcomer Team		Frank Castagnoli	OT	Second Team
2009	Bob Spoo.....		"Coach of the Year"		Obinno Coley.....	DB	Second Team
	Chaz Millard.....	C	First Team		Fred Miller	LB	Second Team
	Trevor Frericks.....	DT	First Team		Andre Raymond	WR	Second Team
	CJ James.....	DB	First Team		Chris Rosenlund	OG	Second Team
	Austin Signor	K	First Team	2001	Bob Spoo.....		"Coach of the Year"
	Jake Christensen	QB	Second Team		Tony Romo	QB	Offensive "Player of the Year"
	Mon Williams	RB	Second Team		Bill Besenhofer.....	P/K	First Team
	Chris Campbell	OT	Second Team		Mike Bujnak	OT	First Team
	Willie Henderson.....	OG	Second Team		Kevin Hill	OG	First Team
	Perry Burge.....	DE	Second Team		Fred Miller	LB	First Team
	Rashad Haynes.....	DB	Second Team		Nick Ricks	LB	First Team
2008	Travors Bess.....	RB	First Team		J.R. Taylor	TB	First Team
	Chaz Millard.....	OG	First Team		Kourtney Young	DB	First Team
	Pierre Walters.....	DE	First Team		Frank Cutolo	WR	Second Team
	Donovan Johnson.....	DE	Second Team		Scotty Gilkey.....	TE	Second Team
	Jeff Sobol.....	DT	Second Team		Andre Raymond	TB	Second Team
2007	Ademola Adeniji	RB	First Team		Scott Sholl	C	Second Team
	Chaz Millard.....	OG	First Team		Brad Metzger	DT	Honorable Mention
	Anthony Rubican	OT	First Team		Gonzalo Segovia	DE	Honorable Mention
	Micah Rucker.....	WR	First Team	2000	Tony Romo.....	QB	Offensive "Player of the Year"
	Donald Thomas	LB	First Team		Mike Carlin.....	DL	First Team
	Pierre Walters.....	DE	First Team		Dan Fellows.....	OT	First Team
	Drew Cairo-Gross.....	C	Second Team		Matt Gehrig.....	OG	First Team
	Kevin Cook.....	P	Second Team		Nathan Kreke.....	TE	First Team
	Rashad Haynes.....	DB	Second Team		Kourtney Young	DB	First Team
	KeAndre Sams.....	DB	Second Team		Frank Cutolo	WR	Second Team
	Kevin Mahoney.....	OL	All-Newcomer Team		Nick Ricks	LB	Second Team
2006	Donald Thomas	LB	Defensive "Player of the Year"		Bill Besenhofer.....	K	Honorable Mention
	Vincent Webb	RB	Offensive "Player of the Year"		Gonzalo Segovia	DL	Honorable Mention
	Tristan Burge	SS	First Team		John Williams.....	DB	Honorable Mention
	Micah Rucker	WR	First Team	1999	John Williams.....	DB	First Team
	Jon Rueter	OG	First Team		Anthony Buich.....	QB	Second Team
	Anthony Rubican	OT	First Team		Bill Besenhofer.....	P	Second Team
	Lucius Seymour.....	LB	First Team		Frank Cutolo	DL	Honorable Mention
	Eric Johnson.....	OT	Second Team		Steve Marcinkowski.....	DL	Honorable Mention
	Adam Parsill.....	TE	Second Team	1998	Justin Lynch.....	TB	First Team
	Pierre Walters.....	DE	Second Team		Ryan Shuff.....	OG	First Team
	Jeff Sobol.....	DT	All-Newcomer Team		Antwan Perry.....	S	First Team
	Cole Stinson	QB	All-Newcomer Team		Seth Willingham.....	TE	First Team
2005	Bob Spoo.....		"Coach of the Year"		Steffan Nicholson.....	CB	Second Team
	Clint Sellers	LB	Defensive "Player of the Year"		Reggie Scott.....	DT	Second Team
	Tristan Burge	SS	First Team		Jerrell Smith.....	OT	Second Team
	Eric Johnson	OT	First Team		Fred Baker.....	TE	Honorable Mention
	Jon Rueter	OG	First Team		Lance Lohrenz.....	LB	Honorable Mention
	Anthony Rubican	OT	Second Team		Chris Watson	CB	Honorable Mention
	Lucius Seymour.....	LB	Second Team	1997	Chris Dunkle.....	C	First Team
	Vincent Webb	RB	Second Team		Chris Watson	CB	First Team
	Zach Yates	PK	All-Newcomer Team		Pete Wilkes.....	OG	First Team
2004	Jamarr Day.....	LB	First Team		Thomas Williams	LB	First Team
	Marcus Lorick	DL	First Team		Justin Lynch.....	TB	Second Team
	Ryan Voss	WR	First Team		Antwan Perry.....	CB	Second Team
	Ben Brown	DB	Second Team		Mike Simpson.....	QB	Second Team
	Kory Lothe	DL	Second Team		Rodney Wilson.....	LB	Second Team
	Pascal Matla	C	Second Team		Ethan Banning.....	DL	Honorable Mention
	Matt Schabert	QB	Second Team		Seth Willingham.....	TE	Honorable Mention
	Steve Sobolewski	OG	Second Team	1996	Lemont Clark	OG	First Team
2003	Frank Castanoli.....	OT	First Team		Travis Hunerburg.....	OT	First Team
	Nick Ricks.....	LB	First Team		Chris Westenberger.....	C	First Team
	Nick Eller.....	TE	Second Team		Shawn Denzer.....	P	Second Team
	Marcus Lorick	DL	Second Team		Justin Lynch.....	RB	Second Team
	Kory Lothe	DL	Second Team		John Moyer.....	DL	Second Team
	Fred Miller.....	LB	Second Team		Hasheem Rasheed.....	DB	Second Team
2002	Tony Romo.....	QB	Offensive "Player of the Year"		Bob Rosenstiel.....	TE	Second Team
	Nick Ricks	LB	Defensive "Player of the Year"		Mike Simpson.....	QB	Second Team
	Mike Bujnak	OT	First Team		Chris Watson	KR/PR	Second Team
	Nick Eller	TE	First Team		Rodney Wilson.....	LB	Second Team
	Kevin Hill.....	OG	First Team				

HONORS & AWARDS

ALL-STAR GAME PARTICIPANTS

2009.....	Chris Campbell.....	OT	Texas vs. The Nation
2008.....	Pierre Walters.....	DE	Texas vs. The Nation
2006.....	Jon Rueter.....	OL	Magnolia Grid-iron Classic
1997.....	Thomas Williams.....	LB	Blue-Gray Classic
1995.....	Aaron Hill.....	OL	National All-Star Game
1994.....	Ray McElroy.....	DB	Blue-Gray Classic
	Duane Conway.....	OL	Blue-Gray Classic
1991.....	Tim Lance.....	DB	Blue-Gray Classic
1990.....	John Jurkovic.....	DT	Blue-Gray Classic
			King All Star Game

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

2005	Tom Schofield.....	P	2nd Team
1995	Tim Carver.....	LB	1st Team
	Chris Anderson.....	C	2nd Team
1994	Tim Carver.....	LB	2nd Team
1989	Eric Arnold.....	QB	2nd Team

NCAA DIVISION II ALL-AMERICANS

1980.....	Pete Catan.....	DE	AP 1st Team
			Kodak/AFCA 1st Team
	Randy Melvin.....	DT	AP 2nd Team
	Kevin Gray.....	FS	AP 2nd Team
	Scott McGhee.....	WR	AP 3rd Team
1979.....	Poke Cobb.....	RB	AP 1st Team
			Kodak/AFCA 1st Team
	Pete Catan.....	DE	AP 1st Team
	Jack Lafferty.....	C	AP Honorable Mention
	Randy Melvin.....	DT	AP Honorable Mention
1978.....	James Warring.....	WR	AP 1st Team
			Kodak/AFCA 1st Team
	Poke Cobb.....	RB	AP 2nd Team
	Pete Catan.....	DE	AP Honorable Mention
1976.....	Ted Petersen.....	C	AP 1st Team
	Wayne Ramsey.....	DL	AP Honorable Mention
1974.....	Alex Russell.....	DT	AP Honorable Mention
1973.....	Nate Anderson.....	RB	AP 3rd Team
1972.....	Nate Anderson.....	RB	Kodak/AFCA 1st Team
			AP Honorable Mention

LITTLE ALL-AMERICAN

1940.....	Bill Glenn.....	QB	2nd Team
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ALL-GATEWAY CONFERENCE SELECTIONS... 1986-1995

1995	Tim Carver.....	LB	Defensive "Player of the Year"
	Willie High.....	RB	1st Team
	Chris Anderson.....	C	1st Team
	Brian McGavock.....	DT	2nd Team
	James Dorsey.....	CB	2nd Team
	Pete Mauch.....	QB	2nd Team
	Steve Largent.....	K	Honorable Mention
	Charlie Roche.....	TE	Honorable Mention
	Chris Hicks.....	RB	Honorable Mention
	Curtis Price.....	DE	Honorable Mention
1994	Tim Carver.....	LB	1st Team
	Willie High.....	RB	1st Team
	Kevin Zeng.....	DE	1st Team
	Ray McElroy.....	DE	1st Team
	Greg Jensik.....	WR	2nd Team
	Mike Richart.....	OT	2nd Team
	Pete Mauch.....	QB	Honorable Mention
	Chris Wilkerson.....	DT	Honorable Mention
	Mike Miller.....	LB	Honorable Mention
1993	Demetrius Lane.....	DT	1st Team
	Willie High.....	RB	1st Team
	Ray McElroy.....	CB	1st Team
	Steve Largent.....	PK	2nd Team
	Kevin Zeng.....	DE	2nd Team
	Tim Carver.....	LB	2nd Team
	Duane Conway.....	C	Honorable Mention
	Greg Jensik.....	WR	Honorable Mention
	Don Mensik.....	OG	Honorable Mention
1992	Brad Fichtel.....	C	1st Team
	Dan Dee.....	DT	1st Team
	Ray McElroy.....	CB	1st Team
	Shavez Hawkins.....	SS	2nd Team
	John Vakos.....	DT	2nd Team
	Jeff Thorne.....	QB	Honorable Mention
	Mike Rummell.....	WR	Honorable Mention
	Jason Caldwell.....	P	Honorable Mention
1991	Brian Pindar.....	P	1st Team
	Jamie Jones.....	RB	1st Team
	Tim Gleason.....	OG	1st Team
	Kent McIntyre.....	DT	1st Team
	Tony Farrell.....	S	1st Team
	Jeff Thorne.....	QB	2nd Team
	Tim Moore.....	TE	2nd Team
	Brad Fichtel.....	C	Honorable Mention
	Brian Callahan.....	OG	Honorable Mention
	Dan Dee.....	DT	Honorable Mention
1990	Tim Lance.....	DB	Defensive "Player of the Year"
	Brian Pindar.....	P	1st Team
	Jamie Jones.....	RB	2nd Team
	Brad Fichtel.....	OG	2nd Team
	Kent McIntyre.....	DT	2nd Team
	Tod Schwager.....	C	Honorable Mention
	Jeff Oetting.....	DE	Honorable Mention
	John Noll.....	LB	Honorable Mention
1989	John Jurkovic.....	DT	Defensive "Player of the Year"
	Eric Thorsen.....	OG	1st Team
	Brent Fischer.....	OT	1st Team
	Jeff Mills.....	LB	1st Team
	Daryl Holcombe.....	DB	1st Team
	Tim Lance.....	DB	1st Team
	Eric Arnold.....	QB	2nd Team
	Jamie Jones.....	RB	2nd Team
	Tim Moore.....	TE	2nd Team
	R. L. Reynolds.....	CB	2nd Team
	Jason Cook.....	WR	Honorable Mention
1988	John Jurkovic.....	DT	Defensive "Player of the Year"
	Dave Popp.....	OT	1st Team
	Jeff Rolson.....	DE	1st Team
	Scott Johnson.....	DB	1st Team
	Ralph Stewart.....	WR	2nd Team
	Jeff Mills.....	LB	2nd Team
	Daryl Holcombe.....	DB	2nd Team
	Sean O'Brien.....	C	Honorable Mention
1987	DuWayne Pitts.....	RB	1st Team
	Ralph Stewart.....	WR	1st Team
	Rich Ehmke.....	PK	1st Team
	Daryl Holcombe.....	CB	1st Team
	Sean O'Brien.....	C	2nd Team
	Jeff Rolson.....	DE	2nd Team
	Carl Parker.....	DT	2nd Team
	R. L. Reynolds.....	DE	2nd Team
	Steve Tillotson.....	P	2nd Team
	Dave Popp.....	OT	Honorable Mention
	Jim Miteff.....	OH	Honorable Mention
1986	Sean Payton.....	QB	Offensive "Player of the Year"
	Roy Banks.....	WR	1st Team
	Calvin Pierce.....	WR	1st Team
	John Jurkovic.....	DT	1st Team
	James Marable.....	RB	2nd Team
	Steve Bonnes.....	OT	2nd Team
	Rich Ehmke.....	PK	2nd Team
	Aaron Thomas.....	DT	2nd Team
	Bob Bronaugh.....	DB	2nd Team
	R. L. Reynolds.....	DB	2nd Team