

## **2015 *Don Hansen* NCAA Division II All-America Team Announced**

**Vander Laan Offensive POY, Judon Defensive POY, Mathieson Special Teams POY,  
Oliver Freshman POY, Dorrel Coach of the Year**

PITTSBURG, Kan. — Harlon Hill Trophy winning quarterback **Jason Vander Laan** of Ferris State and Gene Upshaw Award winning defensive end **Matt Judon** of Grand Valley State headline a talented 2015 *Don Hansen* NCAA Division II All-America Team.

Vander Laan, who captured the Harlon Hill Trophy for a second straight season in 2015, garnered *Don Hansen* Offensive Player of the Year accolades. A senior from Frankfort, Ill., Vander Laan completed his senior season with 4,167 yards of total offense after rushing for 1,542 yards and 24 touchdowns and passing for 2,625 yards and 27 more scores.

Judon, a senior from West Bloomfield, Mich., captured the Gene Upshaw Award as the Division II Lineman of the Year. He made 81 tackles (37 solo) with 23.5 tackles-for-loss and 21.0 quarterback sacks while leading the Lakers to the national semifinals.

Northwest Missouri placekicker **Simon Mathieson**, who led Division II with 25 field goals on the season converting 25 of 31 tries overall, was named the *Don Hansen* National Special Teams Player of the Year.

Ouachita Baptist running back **Kris Oliver**, who rushed for 1,176 yards and 19 touchdowns in his debut season for the Tigers, was selected the *Don Hansen* National Freshman of the Year.

Northwest Missouri's **Adam Dorrel**, who led the Bearcats to an unblemished 15-0 record and the school's second NCAA Division II National Championship in his five-year tenure at his alma mater claimed *Don Hansen* National Coach of the Year honors. Dorrel has compiled a 61-8 record in five seasons leading the Bearcats, including the 2013 and 2015 NCAA Division II National Championships.

The *Don Hansen* Division II All-America Team carries out the legacy of long-time small college football advocate Don Hansen, who passed away at age 75 on Aug. 29, 2010. Hansen, from Brookfield, Ill., started and published *Don Hansen's National Weekly Football Gazette* for three decades, selecting NCAA Division II All-America teams for the first time in 1988.

The *Don Hansen* Football Committee selected All-Super Region teams following the season, with the first-team and second-team All-Super Region players advancing to the national ballot.

A total of 187 players earned some form of *Don Hansen* All-America honors. Players from 100 of the 170 football-playing schools in Division II earned *Don Hansen* All-America accolades. National Champion Northwest Missouri led the way by placing nine players on the All-America squad, while national runner-up Shepherd and national semifinalist Grand Valley State landed six honorees apiece.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION** contact *Don Hansen* National Coordinator Dan Wilkes, Associate AD/Communications at Pittsburg State University, at 620-235-4147 (dwilkes@pittstate.edu).

### First Team Offense

POS	NAME	HT	WT	YR	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
QB	Jason Vander Laan	6-4	244	SR	Ferris State	Frankfort, Ill.
FB	Kamal Cass	5-11	185	SO	Eastern New Mexico	Clovis, N.M.
RB	Ja'Quan Gardner	5-7	190	SO	Humboldt State	Ceres, Calif.
RB	Cameron McDondle	5-7	202	SR	CSU-Pueblo	Littleton, Colo.
WR	Billy Brown	6-4	236	JR	Shepherd	Gaithersburg, Md.
WR	Keelan Cole	6-2	175	SR	Kentucky Wesleyan	Louisville, Ky.
WR	Jon Schnaars	6-3	210	SR	East Stroudsburg	Harrisburg, Pa.
TE	Cole Spurgeon	6-3	225	SR	Colorado Mines	Gretna, Neb.
AP	Jesse Zalk	5-8	160	JR	Central Washington	Battle Ground, Wash.
C	Jake Daugherty	6-2	294	SO	Ferris State	Big Rapids, Mich.
OG	Alfredo Moreno	6-2	285	SR	Midwestern State	Phoenix, Ariz.
OG	Orion Awa-Dubose	6-1	294	SR	West Georgia	Oxnard, Calif.
OT	Chris Reaper	6-3	281	SR	Findlay	Toledo, Ohio
OT	Shane Smith	6-4	297	SR	Northwest Missouri	Shelbina, Mo.
PK	Simon Mathieson	6-4	205	JR	Northwest Missouri	Vedbaek, Denmark

### First Team Defense

POS	NAME	HT	WT	YR	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
DE	Morgan Fox	6-4	259	SR	CSU-Pueblo	Fountain, Colo.
DE	Josh Gordon	6-2	255	SR	Minnesota State	Milwaukee, Wis.
DE	Matt Judon	6-4	255	SR	Grand Valley State	West Bloomfield, Mich.
DG/DT	Anthony McDaniel	6-1	275	SR	Bowie State	Ft. Washington, Md.
DG/DT	Brandon Yost	6-2	290	SR	Northwest Missouri	Omaha, Neb.
LB	Tyler Condit	5-11	235	SR	New Haven	Caldwell, N.J.
LB	Jewell Ratliff	6-1	238	SR	Tuskegee	New Orleans, La.
LB	D'Gary Wallace	6-0	210	SR	Urbana	Dayton, Ohio
CB	Michael Jordan	6-0	200	SR	Missouri Western	Hazelwood, Mo.
CB	Solomon St. Pierre	5-11	178	SR	Sioux Falls	Wagner, S.D.
S	Antion McBee	6-2	210	SR	Southwest Baptist	St. Louis, Mo.
S	Carlo Thomas	6-2	185	SO	Johnson C. Smith	East Orange, N.J.
P	Matt Klingler	6-1	235	SR	Lindenwood	St. Louis, Mo.
RS	Amyr Smith	5-9	170	FR	Morehouse	Atlanta, Ga.

### Second Team Offense

POS	NAME	HT	WT	YR	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
QB	Brent Wilson	6-0	194	SR	Emporia State	Ponca City, Okla.
FB	B.J. McCoy	5-8	215	JR	Shorter	Villa Rica, Ga.
RB	Anthony Bilal	5-8	185	SR	Lake Erie	Painesville, Ohio
RB	Austin Ekeler	5-9	198	JR	Western State	Eaton, Colo.
WR	Reece Horn	6-3	215	SR	Indianapolis	Carmel, Ind.
WR	Jameson Parsons	6-2	201	JR	St. Cloud State	Eagan, Minn.
WR	Keshaun Taylor	6-1	180	SO	Mars Hill	Homestead, Fla.
TE	Conner Doherty	6-3	250	JR	Northern State	Brookings, S.D.
AP	Marques Rodgers	5-10	173	SO	Western New Mexico	Gardena, Calif.
C	Joe LoShiavo	6-3	305	JR	Slippery Rock	Lakewood, Ohio
OG	Stephen Evans	6-4	302	JR	North Alabama	Boston, Mass.
OG	Jim Walsh	6-5	310	SR	Grand Valley State	Howell, Mich.
OT	Herschel Prater	6-6	325	SR	Minnesota State	Ferguson, Mo.
OT	Dominique Robertson	6-5	306	JR	West Georgia	Redlands, Calif.
PK	Brent Wahle	6-2	175	SR	Ohio Dominican	Pataskala, Ohio

### Second Team Defense

POS	NAME	HT	WT	YR	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
DE	Colin Bevins	6-6	286	JR	Northwest Missouri	Creston, Iowa
DE	Marcus Martin	6-3	245	SO	Slippery Rock	West Mifflin, Pa.
DE	Justin Woods-West	6-2	265	SR	Central State (Ohio)	Detroit, Mich.
DG/DT	Alex Tucci	6-2	307	SR	West Texas A&M	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
DG/DT	Jared Washington	6-2	305	SR	West Alabama	Lanett, Ala.
LB	Jacob Bernhard	6-0	226	SR	Western State	Fort Lupton, Colo.
LB	Connor Harris	6-0	243	JR	Lindenwood	Lee's Summit, Mo.
LB	Jordan Herdman	6-1	233	JR	Simon Fraser	Winnipeg, Manitoba
LB	Austin Jacques	6-3	240	SR	Johnson C. Smith	Springdale, Md.
CB	Dominique Rouse	5-10	180	SR	Midwestern State	Apopka, Fla.
CB	Torie Wagner	5-9	180	SR	Charleston (W.Va.)	Severn, Md.
S	Kevin Berg	5-11	184	JR	Northwest Missouri	Bolingbrook, Ill.
S	Aaron Terry	5-11	195	JR	California (Pa.)	Pasadena, Md.
P	Zach Cimiglia	6-1	215	JR	Adams State	Charlotte, N.C.
RS	Deonte Harris	5-8	175	FR	Assumption	Baltimore, Md.

### Third Team Offense

POS	NAME	HT	WT	YR	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
QB	Brady Bolles	6-3	205	SR	Northwest Missouri	Lincoln, Neb.
QB	Matt Soltes	6-3	220	SR	East Stroudsburg	Vernon, N.J.
QB	Jeff Ziembra	6-3	210	JR	Shepherd	Newark, Del.
FB	Michael Patrick	5-8	205	SR	Lenoir-Rhyne	Atlanta, Ga.
RB	Jeremy Alridge-Mitchell	5-8	203	SR	West Texas A&M	Dallas, Texas
RB	Shamar Greene	5-9	185	JR	Slippery Rock	Duquesne, Pa.
RB	Chris McClendon	5-10	220	SR	Panhandle State	Rixey, Ark.
RB	Clay McKenzie	5-11	200	SO	Central Oklahoma	Callisburg, Texas
WR	Matt Lehman	6-3	200	JR	Clarion	Lower Burrell, Pa.
WR	Le'Nard Meyers	6-0	185	SR	Tarleton State	Gatesville, Texas
WR	David Moore	6-2	220	JR	East Central (Okla.)	Gainsville, Texas
WR	Donovan Thompson	6-0	190	SO	Angelo State	Houston, Texas
WR	Matt Williams	6-2	195	JR	Grand Valley State	Geneva, Ill.
TE	Kenny Johnston	6-4	195	JR	Florida Tech	Jacksonville, Fla.
AP	Alquawn Vickers	5-8	168	FR-RS	Concordia-St. Paul	Ft. Pierce, Fla.
C	Derek Evans	6-1	275	SR	Carson-Newman	Aloca, Tenn.
OG	Landon Chappell	6-2	283	SR	Central Oklahoma	Newcastle, Okla.
OG	Ethan Cooper	6-4	320	JR	Indiana (Pa.)	Steelton, Pa.
OT	Elwood Clement	6-5	310	SR	Texas A&M-Commerce	Deptford, N.J.
OT	Lavonte Hights	6-3	288	SO	Shepherd	North Chesterfield, Va.
PK	Nick Christiansen	6-3	238	SO	Miles	Clayton, N.C.

### Third Team Defense

POS	NAME	HT	WT	YR	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
DE	Andrew Cohen	6-3	255	SR	West Chester	Holland, Pa.
DE	Shaneil Jenkins	6-4	275	SR	Shepherd	District Heights, Md.
DG/DT	Lee Campbell	6-2	300	SR	Indianapolis	Greenwood, Ind.
DG/DT	Johnny Maxey	6-5	305	SR	Mars Hill	Columbia, S.C.
LB	Deonate Gary	6-1	220	JR	Central State (Ohio)	Lakeland, Fla.
LB	Brock Long	5-11	210	SR	Fort Hays State	Assaria, Kan.
LB	Jacob Vollstedt	6-2	221	JR	Northwest Missouri	Iowa City, Iowa
CB	Jaleel Canty	5-10	195	JR	Ferris State	Lansing, Mich.
CB	Bryce Enyard	6-1	189	SR	Northwest Missouri	Huntsville, Mo.
S	Marqui Christian	6-1	205	SR	Midwestern State	Spring, Texas
S	Brad McCurdy	6-1	205	SR	Ohio Dominican	Columbus, Ohio
P	Brett Benes	6-0	180	JR	Charleston (W.Va.)	Boca Raton, Fla.
P	Felipe Parra	5-10	190	JR	West Texas A&M	Center, Texas
RS	Kieren Duncan	5-11	170	SR	CSU-Pueblo	Goodyear, Ariz.
RS	Jason Greenway	5-9	203	SR	Augustana (S.D.)	Mitchell, S.D.

### Honorable Mention

**ALPHABETICAL, BY SCHOOL —** **Alderson Broaddus:** Michael James, S; **American International:** Mike Ford, CB; **Angelo State:** Clayton Callicutt, DE; Kyle Washington, QB; **Arkansas Tech:** Logan Genz, LB; **Ashland:** Donzale Ashley, S; **Augustana (S.D.):** Trey Heid, QB; Charlie Hayes, WR; Brian Long, C; Jamal Samaha, DG/DT; **Carson-Newman:** Damian Baker, RB; **Bentley:** Tyler Ford, P; **Bowie State:** Brian Hall, S; **Brevard:** Kevin Weber, P; **Catawba:** Kyle Kitchens, LB; Johnathan Jean, DG/DT; Case Woodard, CB; **Central Missouri:** Billy Greco, PK; Ian Toalson, TE; Jason Venckus, DE; **Charleston (W.Va.):** Justin Johnson, OG; **Clark Atlanta:** Joshua Tate, CB; **Colorado Mines:** Justin Dvorak, QB; **Colorado State-Pueblo:** Gary Dixon, OT; **Concord:** Jeremiah Johnson, CB; **Delta State:** Cody Mills, P; **Emporia State:** Kavaski Ervin, WR; Mitchell Foote, WR; Austin Morton, PK; **Eastern New Mexico:** Cody Jurek, OG; **Ferris State:** Anthony Darkangelo, LB; Justin Zimmer, DE; **Florida Tech:** J.J. Sanders, DE; **Fort Hays State:** Treveon Albert, QB; Shaquille Cooper, RB; Matt Erbert, OT; Daniel Lindsey, S; **Gannon:** Mike Zanders, S; **Glenville State:** Rahmann Lee, RB; **Grand Valley State:** Marquez Gollman, LB; Jamie Potts, WR; Bart Williams; **Harding:** Trevon Biglow, DE; **Henderson State:** Josh Davis, LB; Lawrence Willis, OG; **Humboldt State:** Alex Cappa, OT; Logan Govan, C; Dillon Huffman, DG/DT; **Lane:** Gabriel Mass, DE; **Lenoir-Rhyne:** Joe Ray, OG; Chris Shaffer, LB; **McKendree:** A.J. Wentland, LB; **Merrimack:** Ben Polci, DG/DT; **Michigan Tech:** Alex Sherbinow, FB; **Miles:** Braysean Jones, DE; **Minnesota Duluth:** Peter Bateman, OT; **Minnesota State:** Tyler Henderson, LB; **Missouri Western:** Travis Anderson, OG; **Newberry:** Kyle Clark, P; **New Haven:** Zach Voytek, OT; **North Alabama:** Floyd Jones, LB; Luke Wingo, QB; **North Carolina-Pembroke:** B.J. Bunn, WR; **Northern State:** Channing Barber, CB; **Northwest Missouri:** Jordan Grove, FB; **Northwestern Oklahoma:** Joby Saint Fleur, DE; **Ohio Dominican:** Ben Cophr, OT; Da'Twane Harris, CB; Dez Stewart, WR; **Ouachita Baptist:** Kris Oliver, RB; Ke'Vontae Pope, RS; **Panhandle State:** Zacari Lavender, RS; **Pittsburg State:** Dino Teague, CB; **Shepherd:** C.J. Davis, RS; James Gupton, LB; **Shorter:** Jordan Shaw, S; **Sioux Falls (S.D.):** Antonio Green, OG; **Slippery Rock:** Joe Phillips, DG/DT; Cory Tucker, OT; Treven Williams, LB; **Southwestern Oklahoma:** Daniel Jones, RS; **Texas A&M-Commerce:** Lance Evans, WR; **Tiffin:** Antonio Pipkin, QB; **Tusculum:** Justin Houston, WR; Cameron Thomas, CB; **Upper Iowa:** Jevell Rollins, DG/DT; **Valdosta State:** David May, C; Cedric O'Neal, AP; **Virginia-Wise:** Zachary Blair, LB; **West Georgia:** Dallas Dickey, QB; Dylan Donahue, DE; **West Liberty:** Dare' Goodwin, TE; **West Virginia Wesleyan:** Michael Anderson, AP; **Western State:** Dakota Swinehart, P; **William Jewell:** Anthony Mullins, AP; **Winona State:** Josh Mikes, WR.