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## Missouri Valley Football Announces 2017 All-Conference Squad

South Dakota's Chris Streveler is the league's Offensive Player of the Year and Western Illinois' Brett Taylor has been voted the league's top defensive player in a vote of league coaches, sports information directors and media, as announced by the conference office. Jabril Cox of North Dakota State earned both the Freshman and the Newcomer of the Year honor, while coach Chris Klieman has been tabbed "Bruce Craddock" MVFC Coach of the Year.

Streveler is the first Coyote to earn MVFC Offensive Player of the Year honors. Taylor is the first Western Illinois student-athlete to win the Defensive Player of the Year award since 2010 (LB Kyle Glazier). In addition to Taylor and Glazier, two other Leathernecks have won the league's top defensive honor including James Milton (1998) and Edgerton Hartwell (1999, 2000).

Cox is the first North Dakota State student-athlete to win the league's Newcomer of the Year award and also the Bison's first Freshman of the Year winner. Cox is the third in league history to sweep both honors, joining QB Sawyer Kollmorgen of UNI (2012) and RB Martin Ruiz of Youngstown State (2013). Klieman, meanwhile, joins Craig Bohl (2011, 2012, 2013) as North Dakota State head coaches to earn the MVFC's top coaching award.

### 2017 all-Missouri Valley Football Conference Team

**OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR:** QB Chris Streveler, South Dakota

**DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR:** LB Brett Taylor, Western Illinois

**NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR:** LB Jabril Cox, North Dakota State (*full all-Newcomer Team announced on Tuesday, Nov. 28*)

**FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR:** LB Jabril Cox, North Dakota State

**'BRUCE CRADDOCK' VALLEY FOOTBALL COACH OF THE YEAR:** Chris Klieman, North Dakota State

#### FIRST TEAM

QB --	Chris Streveler, South Dakota	6-3	215	Sr.	Crystal Lake (Ill.) Marian Central Catholic High / Minnesota
RB --	Tevin McCaster, Youngstown State	5-10	195	Jr.	New Castle (Pa.) High
	James Robinson, Illinois State	5-10	215	So.	Rockford (Ill.) Lutheran High
FB --	Connor Wentz, North Dakota State	6-3	250	Sr.	Dunnellon (Fla.) High
WR--	Jaelon Acklin, Western Illinois	6-2	190	Sr.	Mountain View (Mo.) Liberty
	Daurice Fountain, Northern Iowa	6-1	210	Sr.	Madison (Wis.) James Madison Memorial High
	Jake Wieneke, South Dakota State	6-4	215	Sr.	Maple Grove (Minn.) High
TE --	Dallas Goedert, South Dakota State	6-5	260	Sr.	Britton (S.D.) Britton-Hecla High
OL --	Stetson Dagele, South Dakota	6-5	280	Sr.	Cherokee (Iowa) Washington High
	Jacob Judd, Western Illinois	6-3	300	Sr.	Clinton (Iowa) High
	Austin Kuhnert, North Dakota State	6-4	304	Sr.	Sioux Falls (S.D.) Washington High
	Jacob Ohnesorge, South Dakota State	6-3	295	Sr.	Waunakee (Wis.) High
	Justin Spencer, Youngstown State	6-5	300	Sr.	Indiana (Pa.) High
PK --	Sean Slattery, Illinois State	6-0	230	Sr.	Rockford (Ill.) Boylan Central Cathoic
LS --	James Fisher, North Dakota State	6-2	225	Sr.	Bloomington (Minn.) Jefferson High
DL --	Darin Greenfield, South Dakota	6-3	235	So.	Sheldon (Iowa) High
	Dalton Keene, Illinois State	6-4	275	Sr.	Jacksonville (Ill.) High
	Adam Reth, Northern Iowa	6-3	270	Sr.	Manchester (Iowa) Manchester-West Delaware
	Khalen Saunders, Western Illinois	6-2	310	Jr.	St. Louis (Mo.) Parkway Central
LB --	Nick DeLuca, North Dakota State	6-3	245	Sr.	Omaha (Neb.) Millard North High
	Jared Farley, Northern Iowa	5-11	224	Sr.	Cedar Falls (Iowa) High
	Christian Rozeboom, South Dakota St.	6-2	225	So.	Sioux Center (Iowa) High
	Brett Taylor, Western Illinois	6-2	230	Sr.	Macomb (Ill.) High
DB--	Jordan Brown, South Dakota State	6-1	190	Jr.	Scottsdale (Ariz.) Paradise Valley High
	Elijah Campbell, Northern Iowa	5-11	193	Sr.	St. Paul (Minn.) St. Paul Central / Northern Illinois
	Tre Dempsey, North Dakota State	5-10	184	Sr.	Lakeland (Fla.) Lakeland High
	Robbie Grimsley, North Dakota State	6-0	191	Jr.	Hutchinson (Minn.) Hutchinson High
	Davontae Harris, Illinois State	6-0	205	Sr.	Wichita (Kan.) South High
P --	Lane Reazin, Southern Illinois	6-1	212	So.	Mooreland (Okla.) Woodward High / Oklahoma State
RS --	Deion Holliman, Missouri State	5-9	192	Sr.	Camden (Ark.) Fairview High

## SECOND TEAM

QB --	Taryn Christion, South Dakota State	6-2	220	Jr.	Sioux Falls (S.D.) Roosevelt High
RB --	Bruce Anderson, North Dakota State	5-11	216	Jr.	Ruskin (Fla.) Newsome High
	Steve McShane, Western Illinois	5-8	185	Jr.	Freeport (Ill.) High
FB --	Kane Louscher, South Dakota State	6-2	245	Sr.	Mason City (Iowa) Newman Catholic High
WR --	Malik Earl, Missouri State	6-3	217	Sr.	Oklahoma City (Okla.) Santa Fe High
	Spencer Schnell, Illinois State	5-9	180	Jr.	Elkhart (Ind.) High
	RJ Urzendowski, North Dakota State	6-0	200	Sr.	Omaha (Neb.) Creighton Prep High
TE --	Jacquet McClendon, Indiana State	6-1	235	Sr.	Evergreen Park (Ill.) Community High
OL --	Lee Carhart, Northern Iowa	6-3	301	Sr.	Omaha (Neb.) Creighton Prep
	Vitas Hrynkiwicz, Youngstown State	6-4	300	Jr.	Somerset (N.J.) Immaculata
	Austin Olsen, Southern Illinois	6-5	320	Sr.	Chicago (Ill.) Lincoln Way North High
	Tanner Volson, North Dakota State	6-4	301	Jr.	Balfour (N.D.) Drake-Anamoose High
	Gavin Wiggins, Youngstown State	6-4	300	Jr.	Philadelphia (Pa.) Roman Catholic
PK --	Chase Vinatieri, South Dakota State	6-1	210	So.	Sioux Falls (S.D.) Roosevelt High
LS --	Brandon Godsey, South Dakota	6-0	220	Sr.	Raymore (Mo.) Ray-Pec High
DL --	Colby Isbell, Missouri State	6-3	239	Sr.	Rogers (Ark.) Heritage High
	Rickey Neal, Northern Iowa	6-1	241	Jr.	Racine (Wis.) Horlick High
	Kellen Soulek, South Dakota State	6-5	315	Sr.	Yankton (S.D.) Yankton High
	Aaron Steidl, North Dakota State	6-2	288	Jr.	Carlos (Minn.) Alexandria Jefferson High
LB --	Jabril Cox, North Dakota State	6-3	227	Fr.	Kansas City (Mo.) Raytown South High
	Armand Dellovade, Youngstown State	6-0	215	Jr.	Imperial (Pa.) West Allegheny
	Angelo Garbutt, Missouri State	6-2	235	So.	Carrollton (Texas) Hebron High / University of Iowa
	Jonas Griffith, Indiana State	6-4	220	So.	Louisville (Ky.) Academy at Shawnee
DB --	Jeremy Chinn, Southern Illinois	6-2	202	So.	Fishers (Ind.) High
	Justin Fitzpatrick, Western Illinois	6-1	200	Jr.	O'Fallon (Mo.) Fort Zumwalt North
	Andrew Gray, South Dakota	6-2	215	Jr.	New Lenox (Ill.) Lincoln Way West High
	Billy Nicoe Hurst, Youngstown State	6-0	190	Sr.	San Pablo (Calif.) Vanden
	Alec Kocour, Illinois State	6-0	205	Sr.	Waukesha (Wis.) Catholic Memorial High
P --	Sam Kuhter, Northern Iowa	5-11	220	Sr.	Toledo (Iowa) South Tama
RS --	Steve McShane, Western Illinois	5-8	185	Jr.	Freeport (Ill.) High

### Honorable Mention

**Illinois State:** DL Adam Conley, OL Dean Helt, TE Tylor Petkovich • **Indiana State:** RB LeMonte Booker, P Thomas Bouldin, LB Katrell Moss • **Missouri State:** QB Peyton Huslig, DB Darius Joseph, OL Marquis Prophete • **North Dakota State:** OL Zack Johnson, PK Cam Pedersen, QB Easton Stick, DL Nate Tanguay • **UNI:** TE Briley Moore, DB Malcolm Washington, RB Marcus Weymiller • **South Dakota:** WR Shamar Jackson, LB Jim Litrenta, WR Brandt Van Roekel • **South Dakota State:** DB Chris Balster, OL Charlie Harmon, RB Brady Mengarelli • **Southern Illinois:** FB Hans Carmien, RS D.J. Davis, WR Darrell James, DL Anthony Knighton, DB Ryan Neal • **Western Illinois:** LT Josh Baldus, QB Sean McGuire, LB Quentin Moon, RB Max Norris • **Youngstown State:** DB Jalyn Powell, TE Kevin Rader, LS Steven Wethli, LB Lee Wright

## VALLEY FOOTBALL CONFERENCE SPECIALTY AWARD WINNERS

### OFFENSIVE PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

1985	Mike Smith, QB, Northern Iowa
1986	Sean Payton, QB, Eastern Illinois
1987	Carl Boyd, RB, Northern Iowa
1988	Paul Singer, QB, Western Illinois
1989	DeAndre Smith, QB, Missouri State
1990	DeAndre Smith, QB, Missouri State
1991	Derrick Franklin, RB, Indiana State
1992	Toby Davis, RB, Illinois State
1993	Kurt Warner, QB, Northern Iowa
1994	Rob St. Sauver, QB, Western Illinois
1995	Dedric Ward, WR, Northern Iowa
1996	Dedric Ward, WR, Northern Iowa
1997	Aaron Stecker, RB, Western Illinois
1998	Karlon Carpenter, RB, S. Illinois
1999	Cornell Craig, WR, S. Illinois
2000	Charles Tharp, RB, Western Illinois
2001	P.J. Mays, RB, Youngstown State
2002	Russ Michna, QB, Western Illinois
2003	Russ Michna, QB, Western Illinois
2004	Joel Sambursky, QB, S. Illinois
2005	Laurént Robinson, WR, Illinois State
2006	Marcus Mason, RB, Youngstown St.
2007	Eric Sanders, QB, Northern Iowa
2008	Herb Donaldson, RB, Western Illinois
2009	Deji Karim, RB, Southern Illinois
2010	Matt Barr, QB, Western Illinois
2011	Shakir Bell, RB, Indiana State
2012	Matt Brown, QB, Illinois State
2013	Brock Jensen, QB, North Dakota St.
2014	Marshaun Coprich, RB, Illinois State
2015	Marshaun Coprich, RB, Illinois State
2016	Taryn Christion, QB, S. Dakota St.
2017	Chris Streveler, QB, South Dakota

### DEFENSIVE PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

1985	James Houston, LB, Illinois State
	Mark Farley, LB, Northern Iowa
1986	Brian Gant, LB, Illinois State
1987	Matt Soraghan, LB, Missouri State
1988	John Jurkovic, DT, Eastern Illinois
1989	John Jurkovic, DT, Eastern Illinois
1990	Tim Lance, DB, Eastern Illinois
1991	William Freeney, LB, Northern Iowa
1992	William Freeney, LB, Northern Iowa
1993	Andre Allen, LB, Northern Iowa
1994	Andre Allen, LB, Northern Iowa
1995	Tim Carver, LB, Eastern Illinois
1996	Mike Miano, DL, Missouri State
1997	Harry Deligianis, DT, Youngstown State
1998	James Milton, LB, Western Illinois
1999	Edgerton Hartwell, LB, Western Illinois
2000	Edgerton Hartwell, LB, Western Illinois
2001	Adam Vogt, LB, Northern Iowa
2002	Boomer Grigsby, LB, Illinois State
2003	Boomer Grigsby, LB, Illinois State
2004	Boomer Grigsby, LB, Illinois State
2005	Brent Hawkins, DE, Illinois State
2006	Cameron Siskowic, LB, Illinois State
2007	Brannon Carter, LB, Northern Iowa
2008	James Ruffin, DE, Northern Iowa
2009	Danny Batten, DE, South Dakota State
	James Ruffin, DE, Northern Iowa
2010	Kyle Glazier, LB, Western Illinois
2011	L.J. Fort, LB, Northern Iowa
2012	Marcus Williams, DB, N. Dakota State
2013	Tyler Starr, LB, South Dakota
2014	Kyle Emanuel, DE, North Dakota State
2015	Deiondre' Hall, DB, Northern Iowa
2016	Karter Schult, DE, Northern Iowa
2017	Brett Taylor, LB, Western Illinois

### 'BRUCE CRADDOCK' COACHES OF THE YEAR

1985	Darrell Mudra, Northern Iowa
1986	Al Molde, Eastern Illinois
1987	Darrell Mudra, Northern Iowa
	Bruce Craddock, Western Illinois
1988	Bruce Craddock, Western Illinois
1989	Jesse Branch, Missouri State
1990	Jesse Branch, Missouri State
1991	Terry Allen, Northern Iowa
1992	Terry Allen, Northern Iowa
1993	Terry Allen, Northern Iowa
1994	Terry Allen, Northern Iowa
1995	Bob Spoo, Eastern Illinois
1996	Terry Allen, Northern Iowa
1997	Randy Ball, Western Illinois
1998	Todd Berry, Illinois State
1999	Todd Berry, Illinois State
2000	Don Patterson, Western Illinois
2001	Mark Farley, Northern Iowa
2002	Don Patterson, Western Illinois
2003	Jerry Kill, Southern Illinois
2004	Jerry Kill, Southern Illinois
2005	Jon Heacock, Youngstown State
2006	Jon Heacock, Youngstown State
2007	Mark Farley, Northern Iowa
2008	Dale Lennon, Southern Illinois
2009	Dale Lennon, Southern Illinois
2010	Trent Miles, Indiana State
2011	Craig Bohl, North Dakota State
2012	Craig Bohl, North Dakota State
2013	Craig Bohl, North Dakota State
2014	Brock Spack, Illinois State
2015	Bob Nielson, Western Illinois
2016	John Stiegelmeier, S. Dakota State
2017	Chris Klieman, North Dakota State