



MISSOURI VALLEY FOOTBALL -- 2022 ALL-CONFERENCE TEAMS

MVFC TOP AWARD WINNERS (announced Nov. 28)

Bios include regular-season statistics only



OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

RB Jaleel McLaughlin, Youngstown State

5-9, 183, Sr., Marshville, N.C. (Forest Hills High/Notre Dame College)

In 11 games, McLaughlin rushed for 1,588 yards on 227 carries and scored 13 touchdowns. During league play, he had 1,220 yards on 184 attempts and nine scores, while averaging an impressive 152.5 yards in Conference games. McLaughlin scored TDs in eight of 11 games and had two touchdowns against Indiana State, South Dakota, and Southern Illinois in Conference play. During the year, he averaged 6.6 yards per attempt and also caught 19 passes for 300 yards and two touchdowns. He had four 200-yard plus efforts and eight 100-yard games and became the NCAA's all-time leading rusher during the season.



DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

LB Zeke Vandenburg, Illinois State

6-3, 235, Sr., Freeport, Illinois (Freeport High)

Zeke started all 10 games played in at outside linebacker and ranked No. 1 in the FCS in sacks per game and TFLs per game. He led the MVFC in sacks (14.0), TFLs (21.0) and was third in the league in tackles (100). The four-time MVFC Defensive Player of the Week recorded three sacks in three different games, including in the final two games of the season. He also finished the final two games of the year with 4.0 TFLs and had three-plus TFLs in five contests. He posted six double-digit tackle efforts, including a career-high 17 in the finale against Western Illinois, when he also recorded a career-best 3.5 sacks.



NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR

WR Naseim Brantley, Western Illinois

6-4, 200, Jr., Farmingdale, N.J. (Howell High / Sacred Heart)

In 10 games, Brantley had 53 catches, which ranked third-best in the MVFC, for a league-best 893 yards and nine touchdowns, which ranked 2nd in MVFC. The junior transfer from Sacred Heart averaged 89.3 yards per game to lead the Conference, and he averaged 16.85 yards per catch, which was third-best in the MVFC. Brantley had three touchdowns in the season-opening game against UT Martin and was named MVFC Offensive Player of the Week on Sept. 4.



FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

QB Cade Chambers, Indiana State

6-4, 215, R-Fr., Maryville, Tenn. (Maryville High)

Chambers was the only Valley freshman to be named to the Jerry Rice Watch List (and subsequently was one of the 30 finalists nationwide to make the list. He finished with 938 passing yards and an 8:3 touchdown-to-interception ratio. Chambers had a strong starting debut with 162 passing yards and three total touchdowns against North Dakota State, and he produced five total touchdowns and 311 passing yards against Youngstown State while earning league Freshman of the Week honors. Chambers also had three total touchdowns and 201 passing yards against Illinois State.



'BRUCE CRADDOCK' COACH OF THE YEAR

John Stiegelmeier, South Dakota State

26th season, 10-1 overall, 8-0 MVFC

A finalist for the FCS Eddie Robinson Award, Stiegelmeier has led the Jackrabbits to a 10-1 overall record this season, including a perfect 8-0 mark in the MVFC. SDSU ascended to the top of the FCS polls for the first time in program history and has held the No. 1 ranking for six consecutive weeks entering the FCS playoffs. The top-seeded Jackrabbits are making their 11th straight appearance in the postseason and 12th berth overall under Stiegelmeier, who is in his 26th season in charge of the SDSU program.

2022 All-Missouri Valley Football Conference Team

FIRST TEAM

QB Theo Day, Northern Iowa	6-5	231	R-Jr.	Canton, Mich. / Divine Child High [Michigan State]
RB Isaiah Davis, South Dakota State	6-1	220	Jr.	Joplin, Mo. / Joplin High
RB Jaleel McLaughlin, Youngstown State	5-9	183	Sr.	Marshville, N.C. / Forest Hills High [Notre Dame College]
FB Hunter Luepke, North Dakota State	6-1	236	Sr.	Spencer, Wis. / Spencer High
WR Naseim Brantley, Western Illinois	6-4	200	Jr.	Farmingdale, N.J. / Howell High [Sacred Heart]
WR Dante Hendrix, Indiana State	6-3	210	R-Sr.	Florence, Ky. / Randall K. Cooper High
WR Bryce Oliver, Youngstown State	6-1	212	Jr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. / Dillard High
TE Tucker Kraft, South Dakota State	6-5	255	Jr.	Timber Lake, S.D. / Timber Lake High
OL Drew Bones, Illinois State	6-4	350	Sr.	Ottawa, Kan. / Ottawa High
OL Garret Greenfield, South Dakota State	6-6	305	Sr.	Rock Valley, Iowa / Rock Valley High
OL Nash Jensen, North Dakota State	6-4	329	Sr.	Maple Grove, Minn. / Osseo High
OL Cody Mauch, North Dakota State	6-6	303	Sr.	Hankinson, N.D. / Hankinson High
OL Mason McCormick, South Dakota State	6-4	305	Sr.	Sioux Falls, S.D. / Roosevelt High
DL Richie Hagarty, Southern Illinois	6-3	255	So.	New Palestine, Ind. / Cathedral High [Miami (Ohio)]
DL Caleb Sanders, South Dakota State	6-1	270	Sr.	Glenwood, Iowa / Glenwood High
DL Spencer Waege, North Dakota State	6-5	282	Sr.	South Shore, S.D. / Watertown High
DL Reece Winkelman, South Dakota State	6-4	245	Sr.	Marshall, Minn. / Marshall High
LB Adam Bock, South Dakota State	6-1	215	Jr.	Solon, Iowa / Solon High
LB Stephen Hillis, South Dakota	6-1	235	Jr.	Hartington, Neb. / Cedar Catholic High
LB James Kaczor, North Dakota State	6-0	215	Sr.	St. Cloud, Minn. / St. Cloud Tech High
LB Zeke Vandenburg, Illinois State	6-3	235	Sr.	Freeport, Ill. / Freeport High
DB Montrae Braswell, Missouri State	6-0	190	Jr.	Avon Park, Fla. / Avon Park High [Central Michigan]
DB Dyshawn Gales, South Dakota State	5-11	190	Sr.	North Chicago, Ill. / North Chicago Community High
DB Benny Sapp III, Northern Iowa	6-1	205	Sr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. / Eden Prairie High [Minnesota]
DB Michael Tutsie, North Dakota State	5-11	189	Sr.	Indianapolis, Ind. / Warren Central High
DB Dawson Weber, North Dakota State	6-2	190	Sr.	Elk Grove, Calif. / Pleasant Grove High
P Grant Burkett, Missouri State	6-1	184	So.	Joplin, Mo. / Webb City High
PK Matthew Cook, Northern Iowa	5-11	199	Jr.	Cedar Falls, Iowa / Cedar Falls High
DS Dalton Godfrey, South Dakota	6-2	240	Sr.	Cedar Falls, Iowa / Cedar Falls High
RS Montrae Braswell, Missouri State	6-0	190	Jr.	Avon Park, Fla. / Avon Park High [Central Michigan]
AP Hunter Luepke, North Dakota State	6-1	236	Sr.	Spencer, Wis. / Spencer High

SECOND TEAM

QB Mark Gronowski, South Dakota State	6-3	220	So.	Naperville, Ill. / Neuqua Valley High
RB Justin Dinka, Indiana State	5-11	180	R-So.	Flower Mound, Texas / Marcus High [San Diego State]
RB Tyler Hoosman, North Dakota	6-0	215	Gr.	Plainfield, Ill. / Plainfield High [Northern Iowa]
FB Jacob Garrett, Southern Illinois	6-2	247	Jr.	Sellersburg, Ind. / Silver Creek High
WR Bo Belquist, North Dakota	6-1	180	Jr.	New Rockford, N.D. / New Rockford-Sheyenne High
WR Avante Cox, Southern Illinois	5-10	175	Sr.	Rochester, Ill. / Rochester High [Wyoming]
WR Jaxon Janke, South Dakota State	6-3	210	Sr.	Madison, S.D. / Madison High
TE Zach Heins, South Dakota State	6-7	260	Sr.	Sioux Falls, S.D. / Washington High
OL Landon Bebee, Missouri State	6-3	298	Jr.	Webb City, Mo. / Webb City High
OL Alex Jensen, South Dakota	6-7	290	Sr.	Plymouth, Minn. / Wayzata High
OL Mike McAllister, Youngstown State	6-3	308	Sr.	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Woodland Hills High
OL Erik Sorensen, Northern Iowa	6-6	317	R-Sr.	Waukeee, Iowa / Waukeee High
OL Donny Ventrelli, North Dakota	6-4	300	Sr.	St. Paul, Minn. / Como Park High
DL Kristian Boyd, Northern Iowa	6-4	317	R-Jr.	Kansas City, Mo. / Blue Springs High
DL Kevin Ellis, Missouri State	6-4	241	Sr.	Fort Worth, Texas / North Crowley High
DL Ben McNaboe, North Dakota	6-3	240	Jr.	Rogers, Minn. / Rogers High [Minnesota]
DL Dylan Wudke, Youngstown State	6-4	251	So.	Miamisburg, Ohio / Miamisburg High
LB Branson Combs, Southern Illinois	6-3	224	So.	Evansville, Ind. / Reitz Memorial High
LB Spencer Cuvelier, Northern Iowa	6-3	239	R-Sr.	Cresco, Iowa / Crestwood High [Iowa Central CC]
LB Ferrin Manuleleua, Missouri State	6-1	219	Sr.	Manteca, Calif. / Manteca High [Modesto (Calif.) JC]
LB Brock Mogensen, South Dakota	6-2	230	Jr.	Farmington, Minn. / Farmington High
LB Korby Sander, Northern Iowa	6-1	224	Gr.	Belmond, Iowa / Belmond-Klemme High
DB Rylan Cole, Indiana State	6-0	205	So.	McCordsville, Ind. / Mt. Vernon High
DB Woo Governor, Northern Iowa	6-0	190	Jr.	Plant City, Fla. / Durant High [Central Michigan]
DB Myles Harden, South Dakota	5-10	190	So.	Miami Gardens, Fla. / Miramar High
DB PJ Jules, Southern Illinois	6-3	193	Jr.	Orlando, Fla. / Jones High
DB C.J. Siegel, North Dakota	6-0	180	Sr.	La Crosse, Wis. / Logan High
P John Bickle, South Dakota	6-1	190	Sr.	Eau Claire, Wis. / Eau Claire North High
PK Colt McFadden, Youngstown State	6-0	194	Sr.	Poland, Ohio / Poland High
DS Hunter Brozio, North Dakota State	6-1	230	Jr.	Lakeland, Fla. / Lake Gibson High
RS Jadon Janke, South Dakota State	6-3	210	Sr.	Madison, S.D. / Madison High
AP Javon Williams Jr., Southern Illinois	6-2	237	Jr.	Centralia, Ill. / Centralia High

Honorable Mention

Illinois State: DB Deandre Lamont; FB Bryson Deming; TE Tanner Taula. **Indiana State:** DL Lucas Hunter; OL Jose Vazquez IV; WR Harry Van Dyne. **Missouri State:** DB Kyriq McDonald; DS Caden Bolz; PK Jose Pizano; WR Ty Scott. **North Dakota:** LB Devon Krzanowski; P Cade Peterson; QB Tommy Schuster. **North Dakota State:** DL Will Mostaert; RB TaMerik Williams; RS Jayden Price; **Northern Iowa:** LB Bryce Flater; OL Justin Peine; WR Sam Schnee. **South Dakota:** AP Carter Bell; OL Isaac Erbes; RB Travis Theis; WR/RS Wesley Eliodor. **South Dakota State:** DB Dalys Beanum; LB Jason Freeman; P Hunter Dustman; WR Jadon Janke. **Southern Illinois:** OL Beau Branyan; QB Nic Baker; WR D'Ante' Cox. **Western Illinois:** DB T.J. Limehouse; LB Juan Delacruz; PK Mason Laramie. **Youngstown State:** DL Chris Fitzgerald; DL James Jackson; OL Jaison Williams.

Missouri Valley Football Conference - Annual Awards -- Offense/Defense/Coach of the Year

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 Christian, QB, S. Dakota St.
2017	Chris Streveler, QB, South Dakota
2018	Easton Stick, QB, North Dakota State
2019	Trey Lance, QB, North Dakota State
20-21	Mark Gronowski, QB, South Dakota State
2021	Jason Shelley, QB, Missouri State
2022	Jaleel McLaughlin, RB, Youngstown State

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, North 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
2018	Jabril Cox, LB, North Dakota State
2019	Derrek Tuszka, DE, North Dakota State
20-21	Jared Brinkman, DL, Northern Iowa
2021	Jared Brinkman, DL, Northern Iowa
2022	Zeke Vandenburg, LB, Illinois State

'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, South Dakota State
2017	Chris Klieman, North Dakota State
2018	Curt Mallory, Indiana State
2019	Matt Entz, North Dakota State
20-21	Bobby Petrino, Missouri State
2021	Matt Entz, North Dakota State
2022	John Stiegelmeier, South Dakota State

VOTING TOTALS FOR 2022 SPECIALTY HONORS - ONLY TOP VOTE-GETTERS ARE LISTED

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Offense	School	Points
Jaleel McLaughlin	Youngstown State	157
Hunter Luepke	North Dakota State	97
Theo Day	Northern Iowa	87

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Name	School	Points
Zeke Vandenburg	Illinois State	150
Caleb Sanders	South Dakota State	94
Spencer Waege	North Dakota State	91

COACH OF THE YEAR

Name	School	Points
John Stiegelmeier	South Dakota State	156
Bubba Schweigert	North Dakota	97
Doug Phillips	Youngstown State	81

NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR

Name	School	Points
Naseim Brantley	Western Illinois	87
Zack Annexstad	Illinois State	75

FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

Name	School	Points
Cade Chambers	Indiana State	59
Noah Pettinger	Northern Iowa	7