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## RMAC Players of the Week

### Offense

#### Charles Dukes

#### Mesa State

5-10 200 Junior

Runningback

Aurora, CO/

Overland HS

Dukes provided yet another offensive spark for the No. 10 Mavericks in their 52-35 win at Fort Lewis this past Saturday. The junior runningback had 155 yards rushing (10.3 ypc) on just 15 carries with three touchdowns. Dukes also had a TD score on a 33-yard pass reception. With the Mavericks up 38-35 late in the fourth quarter, he busted out for 74-yard score and scored again with 1:11 left in the game to seal the victory for the nation's 10th-ranked team.

### Defense

#### Tony Gibalski

#### Adams State

5-10 185 Freshman

Defensive Back

Tuscon, AZ/

Salpointe Catholic HS

Gibalski recorded impressive defensive numbers in a high-scoring affair as No. 21 Chadron State narrowly defeated ASC, 45-44. The redshirt freshman totaled eight tackles (4 solo), four pass defenses and two interceptions. He posted the Grizzlie's first two-interception day of the season and totaled 65 yards on his two returns. Gibalski finished the season with a team-leading four INT's.

Monday, November 17, 2003

## RMAC Football Week No. 12

School	RMAC				Overall			
	W-L	Pct.	PF	PA	W-L	Pct.	PF	PA
\$*Mesa State	8-0	1.000	363	163	10-1	.909	439	250
Chadron State	6-2	.750	270	211	8-2	.800	356	255
Fort Hays State	5-3	.625	204	182	6-5	.545	292	226
Colorado Mines	4-4	.500	283	215	6-5	.545	348	296
Nebraska-Kearney	4-4	.500	305	227	5-5	.500	361	280
Western State	4-4	.500	235	240	5-6	.455	277	336
Adams State	3-5	.375	248	225	4-7	.364	310	312
Fort Lewis	2-6	.250	184	320	3-8	.273	220	405
New Mexico Highlands	0-8	.000	139	388	0-11	.000	184	547

\*2003 RMAC Football Champion

\$2003 NCAA Football Playoffs Qualifier

### Special Teams

#### Anthony May, Adams State

5-9 165 Senior Kicker

Colorado Springs, CO / Liberty HS

The Adams State senior kicker had an unorthodox scoring day for a kicker. In a one-point loss to No. 21 Chadron State (45-44), May connected on 3-of-4 extra points and made 1-of-2 field goals, connecting from 41 yards. He also scored the first touchdown of his career on a three-yard fake FG run and completed a two-point scoring conversion on a busted extra-point attempt. May finished the season with a team-high 66 points.

### This Week's Games

November 22

NCAA Division II Football Playoffs - West Region

First Round:

#3 Tarleton State (TX) @ #2 Texas A&M-Kingsville 12 noon

#4 Central Oklahoma @ #1 MESA STATE 1 pm

(See Page 7 NCAA Div. II Football Championship Bracket)

(See Page 8 & 9 American Football Coaches Assoc. Poll)

### Last Week's Results

November 15

CHADRON STATE 45 @ ADAMS STATE 44

@ COLORADO MINES 38, WESTERN STATE 21

FORT HAYS STATE 31, @ NM HIGHLANDS 17

MESA STATE 52, @ FORT LEWIS 35

All game times are Mountain Standard Time.

All contests in CAPS are RMAC games.

### 2003 NCAA II Polls

#### American FB Coaches Assoc. (11/18)

- Saginaw Valley State (MI) 11-0
- North Alabama 11-0
- Texas A & M-Kingsville 9-1
- Grand Valley State (MI) 10-1
- Valdosta State (GA) 10-1
- 10. Mesa State 10-1**
- 22. Chadron State 8-2**

#### D2Football.com (11/17)

- Saginaw Valley State (MI) 11-0
- North Alabama 11-0
- Texas A & M-Kingsville 9-1
- Valdosta State (GA) 10-1
- Indiana (PA) 10-1
- 14. Mesa State 10-1**
- 24. Chadron State 8-2**

#### Don Hansen's FB Gazette (11/16)

- Saginaw Valley State (MI) 11-0
- North Alabama 11-0
- Texas A & M-Kingsville 9-1
- Grand Valley State (MI) 10-1
- Valdosta State (GA) 10-1
- 17. Mesa State 10-1**
- 21. Chadron State 8-2**

See Page 2 for All-RMAC Teams and Individual Awards.

## 2003 All-RMAC Football Team

### First Team Offense

QB-Jeff Mowry, MSC  
RB-Chaumont Bouknight, WSC  
RB-Charles Dukes, MSC  
RB-Mike Miller, UNK  
WR-Bryan Bohanan, ASC  
WR-Jonny Chan, CSM  
WR-Richie Ross, UNK  
TE-Joel Jacobs, UNK  
OL-Ryan Bachman, UNK  
OL-Adam Bryning, WSC  
OL-Layne Sievers, CSC  
OL-Tyler Strong, FHSU  
OL-Brian Trautman, MSC  
P-Jeff Williams, ASC  
PK-Casey Coulter, MSC

### Second Team Offense

QB-Pat Korth, UNK  
RB-Austin Forster, CSC  
RB-Joe Moore, FLC  
RB-Craig Van Horn, CSM  
WR-Jeremy Craighead, WSC  
WR-Garth Mins, UNK  
WR-Jose Serate, NMHU  
TE-Michael Wahlstrom, CSC  
OL-Tony Case, ASC  
OL-Wylie Dempcy, CSC  
OL-Shane Dickman, WSC  
OL-Cameron Ross, MSC  
OL-Matt Smith, ASC  
P-Casey Coulter, MSC  
PK-Travis Snyder, WSC

### Honorable Mention Offense

QB-Shawn Eisenreich, CSC  
QB-Chad Frieauf, CSM  
QB-Matt Gotta, ASC  
QB-Andrew Webb, FLC  
RB-Andy Coren, MSC  
WR-Darnell Crowder, NMHU  
TE-Jason Arthur, MSC  
TE-Billy Finke, FHSU  
OL-Nick Belden, CSM  
OL-Matt Hossner, WSC  
OL-Jason Johnson, FLC  
OL-James Poynter, UNK  
OL-Shawn Steiner, FHSU  
OL-James Whitehead, NMHU

### Honorable Mention Special Teams

P-Daniel de la Corte, FLC  
PK-Mikael Bjork, FLC  
PK-Scott Hahn, CSM  
PR-Tony Gibalski, ASC  
PR-Cory Williams, FLC  
KR-Jonny Chan, CSM  
KR-Garth Mins, UNK  
KR-Beau Sheets, CSC

### First Team Defense

DB-Mitch Barry, CSC  
DB-Nick Gilbreath, CSM  
DB-Marvin Jackson, CSC  
DB-Pat Reiman, MSC  
ILB-John Lopez, ASC  
ILB-Demeco Moore, MSC  
OLB-Adam McGurk, ASC  
OLB-BJ Russell, MSC  
DL-Hank Bevan, MSC  
DL-Rob Evans, CSC  
DL-Ernesto Vilasenor, ASC  
DE-Casey Haldeman, CSC  
DE-John Quinn, ASC  
PR-Jeremy Craighead, WSC  
KR-Joe Krile, MSC

### Second Team Defense

DB-Charles Allgood, ASC  
DB-Joe Krile, MSC  
DB-Grant Newton, CSM  
DB-Mike Wooten, FHSU  
ILB-Alex Tone, CSC  
ILB-Marcus West, FHSU  
OLB-Amos Davis, CSC  
OLB-Chris Echols, MSC  
DL-Derek Damien, WSC  
DL-Derek Hamilton, CSC  
DL-Charles Saguil, NMHU  
DE-Jason Dechant, FHSU  
DE-Sam Dare, MSC  
PR-Justin Gallas, CSM  
KR-Jeremy Craighead, WSC

### Honorable Mention Defense

DB-Kendall Boyd, FLC  
DB-Mike Brooks, WSC  
DB-Michael Drinkwater, ASC  
DB-JaCory Marshall, FHSU  
DB-Oscar Rodriguez, FHSU  
DB-Aniya Slocum, MSC  
DB-Greg Wilson, NMHU  
ILB-Jered Butts, UNK  
ILB-Jared Heath, CSM  
ILB-Dominic Payne, WSC  
ILB-Jeff Rusher, CSC  
ILB-Mike Swaro, WSC  
OLB-Tony Crough, FHSU  
OLB-Ryan Krueger, UNK  
OLB-Daniel Leger, CSM  
OLB-Jason Semore, ASC  
OLB-Nate Swanson, FLC  
DT-Pat Carroll, CSM  
DE-Randon Archibeque, MSC  
DE-Bradley Deary, FHSU  
DE-Dave Stickler, FLC

## 2003 RMAC Football Individual Honors

### RMAC Offensive Player of the Year

Richie Ross  
University of Nebraska-Kearney  
Sophomore  
Wide Receiver  
Lincoln, NE  
Lincoln HS

### RMAC Defensive Player of the Year

Adam McGurk  
Adams State College  
Sophomore  
Outside Linebacker  
Longmont, CO  
Longmont HS

### RMAC Special Teams Player of the Year

Travis Snyder  
Western State College  
Junior  
Place Kicker / Punter  
Cheyenne, WY  
Cheyenne Central HS

### RMAC Freshman of the Year

Cody Assman  
Chadron State College  
Freshman  
Defensive Back  
Hay Springs, NE  
Hay Springs HS

### RMAC Coach of the Year

Joe Ramunno  
Mesa State College

## RMAC in the Polls

### American FB Coaches Assoc.

Pre: CSC (15), UNK (20)  
Sept. 2: CSC (16), UNK (RV)  
Sept. 9: CSC (12), UNK (RV)  
Sept. 16: CSC (9), UNK (RV),  
MSC (RV)  
Sept. 23: CSC (21), MSC (RV)  
Sept. 30: CSC (16), MSC (RV)  
Oct. 7: CSC (14), MSC (22)  
Oct. 14: MSC (16), CSC (RV)  
Oct. 21: MSC (15), CSC (RV)  
Oct. 28: MSC (16), CSC (24)  
Nov. 4: MSC (15), CSC (23)  
Nov. 11: MSC (14), CSC (21)  
Nov. 18: MSC (10), CSC (22)

### D2Football.com

Pre: CSC (17), UNK (16)  
Sept. 1: CSC (16)  
Sept. 8: CSC (16)  
Sept. 15: CSC (11)  
Sept. 22: CSC (20)  
Sept. 29: CSC (17)  
Oct. 6: CSC (14)  
Oct. 13: MSC (19)  
Oct. 20: MSC (18)  
Oct. 27: MSC (18)  
Nov. 3: MSC (17), CSC (25)  
Nov. 10: MSC (16), CSC (23)  
Nov. 17: MSC (14), CSC (24)

### Don Hansen's Football Gazette

Pre: UNK (11), CSC (20)  
Sept. 7: CSC (23), UNK (31)  
Sept. 14: CSC (22), UNK (31)  
Sept. 21: CSC (38)  
Sept. 28: MSC (30), CSC (38)  
Oct. 5: MSC (23), CSC (32)  
Oct. 12: MSC (23), CSC (32)  
Oct. 19: MSC (23), CSC (30)  
Oct. 26: MSC (22), CSC (26)  
Nov. 2: MSC (21), CSC (25)  
Nov. 9: MSC (18), CSC (22)  
Nov. 16: MSC (17), CSC (21)

### Lindy's Football Magazine

Pre: CSC (12), UNK (14)

### Sports Illustrated

Pre: UNK (6)

### Street & Smith Magazine

Pre: UNK (11), CSC (23)

### NCAA II West Region Poll (11/10)

1. Mesa State	9-1
2. Texas A&M-Kingsville	8-1
3. Central Oklahoma	8-1
4. Tarleton State (TX)	7-3
5. Chadron State	7-2
6. Midwestern State (TX)	6-3
7. Central Washington	6-3
8. Abilene Christian (TX)	5-4
9. SE Oklamoma State	7-3
10. Eastern New Mexico	6-4

# RMAC Top Individual Performances

## Offense

### Matt Gotta, Adams State

In a heartbreaking one-point loss to No. 21 Chadron State, the Grizzlie's senior quarterback registered one of the best games of his career in his final contest. Gotta threw for a career-best 388 yards and tied a career-high with four touchdowns through the air. He also ran in a three-yard TD that gave ASC a lead in the fourth quarter. It was Gotta's second 300-plus passing performance of his career and marked the highest passing total at Adams State since 1998 when Brad Norris threw for 424 yards against, coincidentally, Chadron State.

### Beau Sheets, Chadron State

In a 45-44 pulse-racing win at Adams State, Sheets played a major role in 21st-ranked Chadron State escaping with a victory. The senior wide receiver finished his career by scoring the game-winning touchdown on a 10-yard pass with one second remaining in the contest. Sheets set up the winning play by returning a kickoff 60 yards to the ASC 24 just seconds earlier. He finished the day with 171 total yards of offense with 50 yards and two touchdowns receiving, 10 yards rushing and 111 kickoff return yards.

### Chad Frieauf, Colorado Mines

The Oredigger's junior quarterback was responsible for four total TD's in leading Colorado Mines to a 38-21 win over Western State. Frieauf threw for 299 yards on 17-of-30 passing with three touchdown passes. His passing total moved him over the 5,000 yard mark for his career. He also added 43 yards and another score on the ground, as he finished the season with 2,600 yards passing with 18 TD's through the air and seven on the ground (25 total).

### Luke Gottschalk, Fort Hays State

Gottschalk made a major impression in his first start of his career. In the Tigers 31-17 win at New Mexico Highlands, the freshman runningback ran the ball 38 times for a career-high 178 yards and two touchdowns. His longest run was 28 yards while averaging 4.6 yards per carry.

### Joe Moore, Fort Lewis

The Fort Lewis junior runningback had an outstanding day against a stalwart Mesa State defense. Moore ran the ball for 113 yards and two scores on 18 carries while at the same time catching the ball five times for 101 yards in this past Saturday's loss to 10th ranked Mavericks.

### Ikaika Neizman, New Mexico Highlands

Neizman compiled outstanding numbers in Saturday's loss to Fort Hays State. The sophomore wide receiver hauled in six passes for 190 yards and two TD's this past Saturday.

### Jeremy Craighead, Western State

In Western State's season-finale at Colorado Mines, Craighead set a school record for receptions with 13. His 13 catches gave him 64 for the season, finishing one shy of the WSC record for the season. He had 154 yards receiving in the game, which gave him 887 this year, ranking sixth in school history. Craighead is now third on the Mountaineer's career list for receptions (136), receiving yards (1,990), punt return yards (673) and ranks fourth in all-purpose yards for a season (1,405).

## Defense

### Daniel Leger, Colorado Mines

Colorado Mines' junior strong safety notched 12 tackles (5 solo) and in the process registered his third straight 100-plus tackle season. Leger finished the season with 103 tackles after CSM's 38-21 win over Western State. His 12 tackles tied for the game-high. Leger also recovered a WSC fumble in the contest.

### Garrett Thompson, Fort Hays State

In a 31-17 win at New Mexico Highlands, Thompson came up with two crucial sacks. He also notched six tackles (3 solo) and one pass deflection this past Saturday helping FHSU secure the victory.

### KK Boyd, Fort Lewis

Boyd had two interceptions in a loss to No. 10 Mesa State this past Saturday. The senior defensive back's first interception set up a Skyhawk touchdown and his second INT halted a Maverick drive at the Skyhawk 21-yard line.

## RMAC vs.

Top 25: .....	2-2
NCAA I-AA: .....	0-4
NCAA II: .....	8-9
NCAA III: .....	1-0
NAIA: .....	1-1
Great Northwest: .....	1-1
Heartland .....	1-0
Lone Star: .....	0-4
MIAA: .....	0-2
North Central: .....	1-1
Northern Sun: .....	2-0
Pacific West: .....	3-1

## RMAC Players of the Week

### September 9

O-Garth Mins, Nebraska-Kearney  
D-Adam McGurk, Adams State  
ST-Thaddeus Brown, Fort Hays State

### September 16

O-Shawn Eisenreich, Chadron State  
D-BJ Russell, Mesa State  
ST-Jeff Williams, Adams State

### September 22

O-Chaumont Bouknight, Western State  
D-John Lopez, Adams State  
ST-Jeremy Craighead, Western State

### September 29

O-Nathan Liess, Chadron State  
D-Chris Echols, Mesa State  
ST-Travis Snyder, Western State

### October 6

O-Shawn Eisenreich, Chadron State  
D-Demeco Moore, Mesa State  
ST-Joe Krile, Mesa State

### October 13

O-Mike Miller, Nebraska-Kearney  
D-Terrell Greer, Fort Lewis  
ST-Jeremy Craighead, Western State

### October 20

O-Charles Dukes, Mesa State  
D-Danny Sprague, Colorado Mines  
ST-Casey Coulter, Mesa State

### October 27

O-Chaumont Bouknight, Western State  
D-Jered Butts, Nebraska-Kearney  
ST-Joe Krile, Mesa State

### November 3

O-Richie Ross, Nebraska-Kearney  
D-Mike Swaro, Western State  
ST-Mikael Bjork, Fort Lewis

### November 10

O-Jeff Mowry, Mesa State  
D-Chris Echols, Mesa State  
ST-Cory Williams, Fort Lewis

### November 17

O-Charles Duke, Mesa State  
D-Tony Gibalski, Adams State  
ST-Anthony May, Adams State

## Defense (continued)

### **Randon Archibeque, Mesa State**

The sophomore defensive end led the 10th-ranked Mavericks with eight tackles in a 52-35 win at Fort Lewis this past Saturday. Archibeque also had a season-high four solo tackles and one half sack.

### **Seth Morris, New Mexico Highlands**

Despite a loss to Fort Hays State, Morris notched solid defensive stats this past weekend. The junior defensive back had 12 tackles (8 solo), one and a half tackles for loss and one pass defense.

### **Dominic Payne, Western State**

Payne compiled 11 tackles (2 solo), one sack, one and a half tackles for loss and broke up two passes in this past Saturday's loss at Colorado Mines.

## Special Teams

### **Jonny Chan, Colorado Mines**

Chan earned Donte Hall-like respect in the Oredigger's 38-21 victory over Western State. After the Mountaineers scored on the opening drive, the junior for Colorado Mines took the ensuing kickoff 61 yards to set up CSM's first touchdown of the game. Western State did not kick to Chan for the rest of the contest. He also compiled 109 yards and two TD's receiving in the win.

### **Thaddeus Brown, Fort Hays State**

Brown helped Fort Hays State gain an early lead at New Mexico Highlands by returning the opening kickoff 58 yards to set up the first TD of the game. He totaled 91 kickoff return yards in the 31-17 win over NMHU this past Saturday.

### **Cory Williams, Fort Lewis**

In a loss to No. 10 Mesa State this past Saturday, Williams netted 79 return yards (63 kickoff and 16 punt return yards).

### **Casey Coulter, Mesa State**

Coulter was 7-of-7 on extra point attempts in this past Saturday's victory at Fort Lewis. He made one of two field goals (34-yarder) and had a 44.0 yard punt average on four kicks with a long of 57 for the nation's 10th-ranked team.

### **Travis Snyder, Western State**

Snyder made good on all three extra point attempts in Saturday's loss at Colorado Mines. He also had three punts for an average of 43.7. Snyder set the NCAA Division II record for field goals in a season with 21.

## RMAC Team Notes and Streaks

Adams State punter Jeff Williams notched his second consecutive RMAC punting title...ASC finished 4-7 overall, but were a combined 36 seconds and six points away from a 7-4 season as the Grizzlies lost three games in the closing seconds (Eastern New Mexico, Colorado Mines and No. 21 Chadron State)...ASC WR Bryan Bohanan broke the school reception record (144), besting Chris Perry's mark by one...Bohanan became the third ASC receiver to have a 1,000 yard season (1,048) and finished his career 100 yards shy (2,427) of the ASC record held by Perry...Brandon Tinsley and Chris Semore each had a 100-plus yard receiving day against 21st-ranked Chadron State, becoming the first tandem to accomplish the feat since October 28, 2000 against Colorado Mines...Colorado Mines now has three straight winning seasons for the first time since 1913-1915...The Orediggers senior class finished their careers 22-21, the first class since to go out with a winning record since 1963...With their 38-21 win over Western State, CSM has won two straight over WSC for the first time since 1959-60...Jonny Chan finished the season with five straight 100-yard receiving games for Colorado Mines...Fort Hays State's 31-17 win at New Mexico Highlands clinched the Tigers first winning season since 1998...Mesa State's 52-35 victory at Fort Lewis capped an undefeated RMAC season (8-0) for the 10th-ranked Mavericks and the conference title...MSC finished the regular season with a 10-game win streak. The Mavericks, ranked No. 10 in the latest AFCA Poll, return to the NCAA Division II Football Playoffs for the first time since 2000 when they defeated Northeastern Oklahoma, 40-21, in the first round, then lost to UC-Davis, 62-18, in the quarterfinals.

*For Updated Statistics Visit: [www.rmacsports.org/football](http://www.rmacsports.org/football)*

## 2003 RMAC Pre-Season All-Americans

### D2Football.com

#### First-Team

Marvin Jackson, CSC DB

#### Second-Team

Mike Miller, UNK RB

### Don Hansen's Football Gazette

Andre Webb, FLC QB

Mike Miller, UNK RB

Chris Brewer, FLC WR

Casey Halderman, CSC DL

John Quinn, ASC DL

Marvin Jackson, CSC DB

Grant Newton, CSM DB

Jeff Williams, ASC P

Jonny Chan, CSM RET

## 2003 Football Pre-season All-RMAC Team Offense

QB-Andrew Webb, FLC

RB-Mike Miller, UNK

RB-Austin Forster, CSC

WR-Chris Brewer, FLC

WR-Michael Wahlstrom, CSC

TE-Joel Jacobs, UNK

OL-Tyler Strong, FHSU

OLLayne Sievers, CSC

OL-Ryan Bachman, UNK

OL-Matt Smith, ASC

OL-Brian Trautman, MSC

## Defense

DL-Hank Bevan, MSC

DL-Rob Evans, CSC

DE-Casey Haldeman, CSC

DE-John Quinn, ASC

LB-Amos Davis, CSC

LB-John Lopez, ASC

LB-Chris Echols, MSC

DB-Marvin Jackson, CSC

DB-Nick Bushere, WSC

DB-Grant Newton, CSM

DB-Mitch Barry, CSC

## Special Teams

Kicker-Scott Hahn, CSM

Punter-Jeff Williams, ASC

Returner-Jonny Chan, CSM

## 2003 RMAC Football Pre-season Poll

#	School (1st votes)	Pts.	2002 Rec.
1	Chadron State (5)	19	8-2
2	Nebraska-Kearney (3)	11	9-2
3	Mesa State	14	5-6
4	Western State	24	5-6
5	Colorado Mines	35	7-4
6	Adams State	38	5-6
7	Fort Hays State	44	5-6
8	Fort Lewis	45	3-8
9	New Mexico Highlands	64	0-10

## 2003 RMAC Football Pre-season Honors

### RMAC Pre-Season

#### Offensive Player of the Year:

Mike Miller, RB Nebraska-Kearney

### RMAC Pre-Season

#### Defensive Player of the Year:

Marvin Jackson, DB Chadron State

### RMAC Pre-Season

#### Special Teams Player of the Year:

Jeff Williams, Punter, Adams State

## RMAC National Team Leaders

*For games thru 11/15*

### Total Offense

3. Nebraska-Kearney ..... 506.2

20. Colorado Mines ..... 431.4

22. Mesa State ..... 422.6

25. Chadron State ..... 420.2

### Rushing Offense

3. Mesa State ..... 303.6

### Passing Offense

5. Nebraska-Kearney ..... 335.0

10. Colorado Mines ..... 298.1

17. Chadron State ..... 275.5

22. New Mexico Highlands ..... 271.4

### Pass Efficiency Defense

23. Adams State ..... 101.2

### Scoring Offense

7. Mesa State ..... 39.9

14. Nebraska-Kearney ..... 36.1

18. Chadron State ..... 35.6

34. Colorado Mines ..... 31.6

### Turnover Margin

5. Mesa State ..... 1.5

## National Leaders

*For games thru 11/15*

### Rushing Yards PG

2. Chaumont Bouknight, WSC ..... 154.3

12. Mike Miller, UNK ..... 126.3

### Pass Efficiency

14. Pat Korth, UNK ..... 152.2

33. Matt Gotta, ASC ..... 138.5

### Total Offense

3. Pat Korth, UNK ..... 327.4

21. Shawn Eisenreich, CSC ..... 269.7

25. Chad Frieauff, CSM ..... 258.7

### Receptions PG

5. Richie Ross, UNK ..... 7.5

30. Jeremy Craighead, WSC ..... 5.8

### Receiving Yards PG

2. Richie Ross, UNK ..... 148.2

20. Bryan Bohannon, ASC ..... 95.1

23. Jonny Chan, CSM ..... 92.8

26. Ikaika Neizman, NMHU ..... 89.2

29. Garth Mins, UNK ..... 88.1

31. Darnell Crowder, NMHU ..... 87.2

### Scoring PG

27. Charles Dukes, MSC ..... 8.7

30. Jessup Pfeifer, UNK ..... 8.5

### All Purpose

13. Chaumont Bouknight, WSC ..... 164.9

16. Richie Ross, UNK ..... 151.9

17. Garth Mins, UNK ..... 150.4

27. Mike Miller, UNK ..... 140.3

32. Jonny Chan, CSM ..... 134.8

34. Joe Moore, CSM ..... 132.4

### Punt Return Avg.

6. Justin Gallas, CSM ..... 15.4

15. Mitch Barry, CSC ..... 13.8

22. Joe Krile, MSC ..... 12.9

23. Jeremy Craighead, WSC ..... 12.1

### Kickoff Return Avg.

2. Marvin Jackson, CSC ..... 33.4

5. Cory Williams, FLC ..... 31.8

6. Joe Krile, MSC ..... 31.7

23. Jonny Chan, CSM ..... 26.9

25. Garth Mins, UNK ..... 26.4

34. Beau Sheets, CSC ..... 25.1

### Field Goals PG

1. Travis Snyder, WSC ..... 1.9

2. Jessup Pfeifer, UNK ..... 1.8

131. Mikael Bjork, FLC ..... 0.9

131. Anthony May, ASC ..... 0.9

### Punt Avg.

5. Jeff Williams, ASC ..... 43.3

7. Scott Hahn, CSM ..... 43.1

31. Casey Coulter, MSC ..... 39.8

34. Travis Snyder, WSC ..... 39.6

### Interceptions PG

11. Mitch Barry, CSC ..... 0.7

### Tackles PG

24. BJ Russell, MSC ..... 10.5

26. Jared Heath, CSM ..... 10.4

29. Mike Swaro, WSC ..... 10.3

30. Adam McGurk, ASC ..... 10.2

### Solo Tackles PG

19. Marcus West, FHSU ..... 5.8

### Sacks PG

5. Adam McGurk, ASC ..... 1.1

### Tackles For Loss

7. Adam McGurk, ASC ..... 1.9

### Passes Defended PG

5. Mitch Barry, CSC ..... 2.0

15. Mike Wooten, FHSU ..... 1.6

## 2003 RMAC Football Composite Schedule & Results

### August 28

Nebraska-Omaha 32, @ NEBRASKA-KEARNEY 24

### August 30

@ COLORADO MINES 51, Western New Mexico 10  
@ Northern Colorado 72, NM HIGHLANDS 13  
@ Weber State (UT) 38, WESTERN STATE 13

### September 6

Eastern New Mexico 18, @ ADAMS STATE 17  
CHADRON STATE 43, @ Wisconsin-River Falls 22  
COLORADO MINES 28, @ Missouri-Rolla 7  
Emporia State (KS) 31, @ FORT HAYS STATE 21  
Central Washington 24, @ FORT LEWIS 7  
@ Central Oklahoma 42, MESA STATE 16  
NEBRASKA-KEARNEY 32, @ Wayne State (NE) 21  
Northern Colorado 44, @ WESTERN STATE 3

### September 13

ADAMS STATE 31, @ Kansas Wesleyan 14  
CHADRON STATE 43 @ Bemidji State (MN) 22  
NW Oklahoma State 34 @ COLORADO MINES 16  
@ Abilene Christian (TX) 46, FORT LEWIS 7  
@ MESA STATE 31, North Dakota 24 (OT)  
@ Washburn (KS) 28, FORT HAYS STATE 4  
@ Eastern New Mexico 45, NM HIGHLANDS 14

### September 20

@ ADAMS STATE 44 FORT LEWIS 12  
FORT HAYS STATE 33 @ CHADRON STATE 28  
@ MESA STATE 59, NM HIGHLANDS 7  
@ WESTERN STATE 49, NEBRASKA-KEARNEY 41

### September 27

@ WESTERN STATE 41, FORT LEWIS 17  
NEBRASKA-KEARNEY 55, @ NM HIGHLANDS 6  
@ CHADRON STATE 38, COLORADO MINES 21  
MESA STATE 29, @ Western Oregon 21  
@ FORT HAYS STATE 37, ADAMS STATE 18

### October 4

@ NEBRASKA-KEARNEY 23, ADAMS STATE 17  
CHADRON STATE 45, @ FORT LEWIS 42 (OT)  
@ FORT HAYS STATE 27, COLORADO MINES 17  
@ Western New Mexico 42, NM HIGHLANDS 18  
@ MESA STATE 49, WESTERN STATE 27

### October 11

@ ADAMS STATE 50, NM HIGHLANDS 7  
MESA STATE 21, @ CHADRON STATE 14  
NEBRASKA-KEARNEY 42, @ COLORADO MINES 21  
@ FORT LEWIS 20, FORT HAYS STATE 13  
WESTERN STATE 26, @ Western New Mexico 14

### October 18

CHADRON STATE 28, @ NEBRASKA-KEARNEY 22  
MESA STATE 50, @ ADAMS STATE 27  
@ COLORADO MINES 37, FORT LEWIS 7  
WESTERN STATE 30, @ NM HIGHLANDS 27  
@ FORT HAYS STATE 41, OK Panhandle State 7

### October 25

@ Northern Colorado 55, ADAMS STATE 14  
@ NEBRASKA-KEARNEY 59, FORT LEWIS 12  
CHADRON STATE 23, @ WESTERN STATE 22  
COLORADO MINES 75, @ NM HIGHLANDS 40  
@ MESA STATE 28, FORT HAYS STATE 6

### November 1

@ CHADRON STATE 49, NM HIGHLANDS 6  
ADAMS STATE 26, @ WESTERN STATE 25  
@ MESA STATE 48, COLORADO MINES 18  
@ FORT HAYS STATE 38, NEBRASKA-KEARNEY 34  
@ FORT LEWIS 22, Western New Mexico 15 (OT)

### November 8

WESTERN STATE 20, @ FORT HAYS STATE 19  
MESA STATE 56, @ NEBRASKA-KEARNEY 29  
@ COLORADO MINES 26, ADAMS STATE 22  
@ FORT LEWIS 39, NM HIGHLANDS 29

### November 15

CHADRON STATE 45 @ ADAMS STATE 44  
@ COLORADO MINES 38, WESTERN STATE 21  
FORT HAYS STATE 31, @ NM HIGHLANDS 17  
MESA STATE 52, @ FORT LEWIS 35

### November 22

#### NCAA Division II Football Playoffs - West Region

*First Round:*

#3 Tarleton State (TX) @ #2 Texas A & M-Kingsville 12 noon  
#4 Central Oklahoma @ #1 MESA STATE 1 pm

### November 29

#### NCAA Division II Football Playoffs - West Region

*Quarterfinals:*

#2 TAM-K or #3 TSU vs./@ #1 MESA STATE or #4 UCO (TBA)

### December 6

#### NCAA Division II Football Playoffs

*Semifinals:*

TBA

### December 13

#### NCAA Division II Football Championship Game

(Florence, AL)  
(ESPN TV)

3 pm

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# 2003 National Collegiate Division II Football Championship

All times local and shall be determined by the host institution.

**\*\* First-Round  
November 22**

**\*\* Quarterfinals  
November 29**

**\*\* Semifinals  
December 6**

**Final  
December 13**



\* North Dakota (9-1)

Pittsburg St. (9-2)

\* Winona St. (10-1)

Emporia St. (9-2)

**MIDWEST**

\* North Ala. (11-0)

Southern Ark. (9-2)

\* Valdosta St. (10-1)

Carson-Newman (10-1)

**SOUTH**

\* Saginaw Valley (11-0)

Edinboro (9-2)

\* Bentley (10-0)

Grand Valley St. (10-1)

**NORTHEAST**

\* Mesa St. (10-1)

Central Okla. (8-2)

\* Tex. A&M-Kingsville (9-1)

Tarleton St. (8-3)

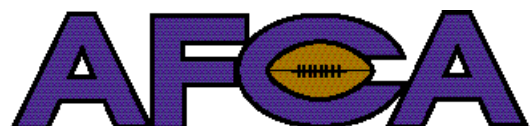
**WEST**

**Braly Municipal  
Stadium  
Florence,  
Alabama**

**NATIONAL  
CHAMPION**

**\*Denotes host institution**

\*\* First-round, quarterfinal and semifinal games will be played on the campus of one of the competing institutions. The home team at the championship game will be decided by the Division II Football Committee and the Shoals National Championship Committee.



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## Poll Points

Three playoff games feature rematches of 2003 contests ... No. 2 North Alabama faces No. 12 Southern Arkansas in the opening round. The Lions defeated Southern Arkansas, 21-14 on Oct. 4 ... No. 3 Texas A&M-Kingsville takes on LSC foe No. 21 Tarleton State. The Javelinas defeated Tarleton State, 23-15 on Sept. 27 ... No. 10 Mesa State will have a chance to avenge its only loss of the season when it plays host to No. 20 Central Oklahoma. The Bronchos defeated the Bulldogs, 42-16 in Mesa State's first game of the season ... Saginaw Valley State won its second GLIAC title in four years. The Cardinals also set a single-season attendance record, drawing 27,730 fans ... Grand Valley State posted its third straight 10-win season ... The first round contest between Valdosta State and Carson-Newman will be a rematch of last year's South Region finals when the Blazers defeated the Eagles, 31-28 ... Indiana (Pa.) posted its ninth 10-win season in the last 17 years ... North Dakota is the No. 1 seed in the Midwest Region ... Winona State quarterback Brian Wrobel went 15-30 and threw for 199 yards and three touchdowns ... Catawba wide receiver Corey Ready became the first Indian to eclipse the 1,000-yard receiving mark and quarterback Luke Samples became Catawba's all-time passing yardage leader ... Edinboro is making its fifth post-season appearance, and its first since 1995 ... Bentley is making its first appearance in the NCAA playoffs for the first time in school history ... Chadron State Beau Sheets scored two touchdowns in the final 24 seconds, including one as time expired, in Saturday's win.

## SAGINAW VALLEY STATE HOLDS ITS SPOT AT NO. 1 IN THIS WEEK'S AFCA DIVISION II COACHES' POLL

**WACO, TEX.--** Sixteen teams ranked in this week's American Football Coaches Association Division II Coaches' Poll will be competing in the Division II playoffs.

Saginaw Valley State capped off an 11-0 season by beating Wayne State (Mich.), 38-21. The Cardinals are spending their third week at No. 1. North Alabama also completed an undefeated regular season after beating West Alabama, 44-10, and stay at No. 2. Texas A&M-Kingsville holds on to No. 3 after beating Angelo State, 44-17. Grand Valley State shutout Findlay, 44-0, and stays at No. 4. Valdosta State closed out its regular season with a 30-17 win over West Georgia. The Blazers hold their place at No. 5.

Indiana (Pa.) slipped past Bloomsburg, 42-40, and finish the season ranked No. 6. North Dakota finished its season a week ago. The Fighting Sioux hold at No. 7. Carson-Newman defeated Wingate, 59-34, and holds its spot at No. 8. Winona State beat then-No. 25 Minnesota-Duluth, 24-17. The Warriors move up two spots to No. 9. Mesa State moves up four spots to No. 10 after beating Fort Lewis, 52-35.

Catawba moves up two spots to No. 11 after its 26-18 victory over Lenoir-Rhyne. Southern Arkansas gains three spots to No. 12 with its 53-14 win over Henderson State. Pittsburg State slipped five places to No. 13 after losing to Northwest Missouri State, 20-19. Delta State moved up two spots to No. 14 after beating Arkansas-Monticello, 41-21. Central Missouri State also picked up two spots after beating then-No. 10 Emporia State, 28-18. The Mules come in at No. 15.

Emporia State fell six spots to No. 16, while Tusculum stays at No. 17. Edinboro gained two spots to No. 18 after beating Lock Haven, 48-13. Bentley remains undefeated and at No. 19 after beating Stonehill, 57-17. Central Oklahoma fell eight spots to No. 20 after losing to then-No. 24 Tarleton State, 38-23.

Tarleton State moved up three spots to No. 21, while Chadron State slipped a spot to No. 22 after edging out Adams State, 45-44. North Dakota State holds at No. 23, while Nebraska-Omaha slips two spots to No. 24. Northwest Missouri State reenters the poll at No. 25 and completes this week's rankings.

**Conference Breakdown:** The Gulf South (Valdosta State, Delta State, North Alabama, Southern Arkansas) and Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics (Pittsburg State, Central Missouri State, Emporia State, Northwest Missouri State) lead all conferences with the most representatives in this week's AFCA Division II Coaches' Poll.

Other conferences represented include: and Lone Star-3 (Texas A&M-Kingsville, Central Oklahoma, Tarleton State), North Central-3 (Nebraska-Omaha, North Dakota, North Dakota State) South Atlantic-3 (Carson-Newman, Tusculum, Catawba), Great Lakes-2 (Grand Valley State, Saginaw Valley State), Pennsylvania State Athletic-2 (Indiana (Pa.), Edinboro), Rocky Mountain-2 (Mesa State, Chadron State), Northern Sun-1 (Winona State) and Northeast 10-1 (Bentley).

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**American Football Coaches Association Division II Coaches' Poll**  
**Nov. 18, 2003**

Rank	School (1st votes)	Rec.	Pts.	Prev.	Last Week	Next Game
1.	Saginaw Valley St. (Mich.) (24)	11-0	648	1	D. Wayne St. (Mich.), 38-21	Nov. 22 vs. No. 18 Edinboro (Pa.)
2.	North Alabama (2)	11-0	626	2	D. West Alabama, 44-10	Nov. 22 vs. vs. No. 12 Southern Arkansas
3.	Texas A&M-Kingsville	9-1	581	3	D. Angelo St. (Texas), 44-17	Nov. 22 vs. No. 21 Tarleton St. (Texas)
4.	Grand Valley St. (Mich.)	10-1	574	4	D. Findlay (Ohio), 44-0	Nov. 22 at No. 19 Bentley (Mass.)
5.	Valdosta St. (Ga.)	10-1	569	5	D. West Georgia, 30-17	Nov. 22 vs. No. 8 Carson-Newman (Tenn.)
6.	Indiana (Pa.)	10-1	483	6	D. Bloomsburg (Pa.), 42-40	Season Complete
7.	North Dakota	9-1	473	7	Idle	Nov. 22 vs. No. 13 Pittsburg St. (Kan.)
8.	Carson-Newman (Tenn.)	10-1	467	8	D. Wingate (N.C.), 59-34	Nov. 22 at No. 5 Valdosta (Ga.)
9.	Winona St. (Minn.)	10-1	434	11	D. No. 25 Minnesota-Duluth, 24-17	Nov. 22 vs. No. 16 Emporia St. (Kan.)
10.	Mesa St. (Colo.)	10-1	404	14	D. Fort Lewis (Colo.), 52-35	Nov. 22 vs. No. 20 Central Oklahoma
11.	Catawba (N.C.)	9-2	376	13	D. Lenoir-Rhyne (N.C.), 26-18	Season Complete
12.	Southern Arkansas	9-2	338	15	D. Henderson St. (Ark.), 53-14	Nov. 22 at No. 2 North Alabama
13.	Pittsburg St. (Kan.)	9-2	303	8	Lost to Northwest Missouri St., 20-19	Nov. 22 at No. 7 North Dakota
14.	Delta St. (Miss.)	9-2	294	16	D. Arkansas-Monticello, 41-21	Season Complete
15.	Central Missouri St.	9-2	282	17	D. No. 10 Emporia St. (Kan.), 28-18	Season Complete
16.	Emporia St. (Kan.)	9-2	251	10	Lost to No. 17 Central Missouri St., 28-18	Nov. 22 at No. 9 Winona St. (Minn.)
17.	Tusculum (Tenn.)	9-2	233	17	D. Mars Hill (N.C.), 31-7	Season Complete
18.	Edinboro (Pa.)	9-2	205	20	D. Lock Haven (Pa.), 48-13	Nov. 22 at No. 1 Saginaw Valley St. (Mich.)
19.	Bentley (Mass.)	10-0	193	19	D. Stonehill (Mass.), 57-17	Nov. 22 vs. No. 4 Grand Valley St. (Mich.)
20.	Central Oklahoma	8-2	157	12	Lost to No. 24 Tarleton St. (Texas), 38-23	Nov. 22 at No. 10 Mesa St. (Colo.)
21.	Tarleton St. (Texas)	8-3	144	24	D. No. 12 Central Oklahoma, 38-23	Nov. 22 at No. 3 Texas A&M-Kingsville
22.	Chadron St. (Neb.)	8-2	111	21	D. Adams St. (Colo.), 45-44	Season Complete
23.	North Dakota St.	8-3	99	23	D. Concordia-St. Paul (Minn.), 58-24	Season Complete
24.	Nebraska-Omaha	8-3	94	22	Idle	Season Complete
25.	Northwest Missouri St.	8-3	53	NR	D. No. 8 Pittsburg St. (Kan.), 20-19	Season Complete

**Dropped Out (last week's rating):** Minnesota-Duluth (25).

**Others Receiving Votes:** Albany St. (Ga.), 19; Shippensburg (Pa.), 14; C.W. Post (N.Y.), 8; East Stroudsburg (Pa.), 6; West Virginia Wesleyan, 3; Concordia-St. Paul (Minn.), 3; Southeastern Oklahoma, 3; Fayetteville St. (N.C.), 1; Minnesota-Duluth, 1.

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