

WIAC Football All-Americans and National Coaches of the Year

(As selected by American Football Coaches Association; D3football.com; Associated Press;
and Football Gazette)

UW-Eau Claire

1981--Roger Vann, Running Back (AFCA-First)

1997--Chad Holska (Football Gazette-Third); Dan McCarty (Football Gazette-Third)

1998--Luke Berger (Football Gazette-Second); Clay Iverson (Football Gazette-Second);
Chad Ludescher (Football Gazette-Honorable Mention)

2000--Bob Schmidt, Offensive Line (D3football.com-Honorable Mention),
Darrel Souhrada (Football Gazette-Honorable Mention)

2001--Austin Crow, Defensive Line (D3football.com-Honorable Mention); Jay Hoyord (Football Gazette-
Third); Brad Newton (Football Gazette-Honorable Mention); Bob Schmidt, Offensive Line
(D3Football.com-Second, Football Gazette-Third)

2002--Mike Bestul (Football Gazette-Third); Brad Newton (Football Gazette-Third)

2005--Brent Tieri, Safety (D3football.com-Third, Football Gazette-Honorable Mention)

2007--Dave Wicklund, Safety (D3football.com-Third)

2013--Paul Santi, Center (D3football.com-Honorable Mention)

2018--Sam Romanski, Linebacker (D3football.com-Second, Associated Press-Second)

2019--Sam Romanski, Linebacker (D3football.com-Second)

2021--Austin Belot, Running Back (AFCA-Second)

UW-La Crosse

1972--Bryon Buelow, Defensive Back (AFCA-First)

1978--Joel Williams, Linebacker (AFCA-First)

1983--Jim Byrne, Defensive Line (AFCA-First)

1985--Tom Newberry, Offensive Line (AFCA-First)

1988--Andy Pretasky, Defensive Line (Football Gazette-Honorable Mention); Ted Pretasky, Running Back (AFCA-First, Football Gazette-Second)

1989--Terry Strouf, Offensive Line (AFCA-First)

1991--Jon Lauscher, Linebacker (AFCA-First)

1992--Norris Thomas, Defensive Back (AFCA-First)

1993--Rick Schaaf, Defensive Line (AFCA-First)

1995-- Erik Halverson, Offensive Line (Football Gazette-First); Craig Kusick, Quarterback (AFCA-First)

1996--Jerry Faust, Punter (Football Gazette-Third); Erik Halverson, Offensive Line (Football Gazette-First/**Lineman of the Year**); Mike Maslowski, Linebacker (AFCA-First);

1997--Ric Mathias, Defensive Back (AFCA-First, Football Gazette-Second)

1999--Brock Ryan, Defensive Line (AFCA-First)

2000--Jeff Kostrewa, Tight End (AFCA-First, Football Gazette-Third); Brian Portilia, Defensive Back (D3football.com-Honorable Mention, Football Gazette-Second)

2001--Jeremy Unertl, Defensive Back (D3football.com-Third)

2003--Andrew Mocado, Running Back (D3football.com-Second, Football Gazette-Second)

2004--Scott Burnoski, Wide Receiver (D3football.com-Third)

2005--Kent Anderson (Football Gazette-Honorable Mention); Adam Dow (Football Gazette-Second)

2006--Jakob Martell (Football Gazette-Second); Steve Teeples, Defensive Back (AFCA-First, Football Gazette-First, D3football.com-First, Associated Press-Second)

2007--Randy Gyllin, Offensive Guard (D3football.com-Honorable Mention)

2008--Drew Kiefer, Linebacker (D3football.com-Honorable Mention)

2011--Derek Dreher, Defensive Back (AFCA-First, Associated Press-Second, D3football.com-Second); Christian Hallingstad, Punter (D3football.com-Third)

2012--Christian Hallingstad, Punter (AFCA-First, D3football.com-First, Associated Press-Third)

2017--Nick Holcomb, Wide Receiver (AFCA-First, Associated Press-First, D3football.com-First)

2019--Cole Spieker, Wide Receiver (D3football.com-Second)

2021--Elijah Alt, Defensive Back (Associated Press-Second, D3football.com-Third); Ryan Daines, Linebacker (AFCA-Second); Jake Simuncak, Wide Receiver (Associated Press-Second, D3football.com-Fourth)

2022--Mike Bertoia, Offensive Line (D3football.com-Second); Alex Bongers, Offensive Line (AFCA-Second)

2023--Mike Bertoia, Offensive Line (AFCA-First, D3football.com-First, Associated Press-First); Keyser Helterbrand, Quarterback (D3football.com-Second); Michael Stack, Kicker (D3football.com-First, Associated Press-First); Jack Studer, Wide Receiver (D3football.com-Second, Associated Press-Second)

2025--Michael Stack, Kicker (Associated Press-Third, D3football.com-Fourth); Dain Walter, Offensive Line (AFCA-First, D3football.com-First, Associated Press-Second)

UW-Oshkosh

1988--Jon Moe, Linebacker (Football Gazette-Third); Todd Schoelzel, Defensive Back (Football Gazette-Honorable Mention)

1996--Rob Stoltz, Wide Receiver (Football Gazette-Honorable Mention)

1997--Ryan Hinske (Football Gazette-Third); Brian Tomalak (Football Gazette-Third)

1998--Jon May (Football Gazette-Third)

2002--Nick Carlson, Defensive Back (D3football.com-Third)

2004--Lucas Raschke (Football Gazette-Second)

2005--Andy Moriarty, Running Back (Football Gazette-Honorable Mention);
Tom Rozak (Football Gazette-Honorable Mention); Eric Stenbroten (Football Gazette-Honorable Mention)

2007--Andy Moriarty, Running Back (D3football.com-Second)

2011--Eric Allen, Center (D3football.com-Honorable Mention)

2012--Tim Filter, Defensive Back (D3football.com-Second); Taylor Goodman, Linebacker (D3football.com-Fourth); Cole Myhra, Running Back (D3football.com-Second); Brandon Peter, Offensive Tackle (D3football.com-Third); Ben Strehlow, Center (D3football.com-Fourth); Andrew Thompson, Defensive End (D3football.com-Fourth); Nate Wara, Quarterback (AFCA-First; D3football.com-First/**Offensive Player of the Year**)

2013--Austin Blashka, Defensive Back (D3football.com-Second);
Cole Myhra, Running Back (D3football.com-Second); Garrett Porter, Center (AFCA-First)

2014--Nate Ray, Punter (D3football.com-First, Associated Press-Second); Joe Sommers, Tight End (D3football.com-Second)

2015--Joe Sommers, Tight End (AFCA-First); Sam Versnik, Offensive Line (D3football.com-First)

2016--Vincent Basile, Offensive Line (D3football.com-Third); Reese Dziedzic, Linebacker (D3football.com-First, AFCA-Second, Associated Press-Third); Johnny Eagan, Defensive Back (D3football.com-Second)

2017--Derrick Jennings Jr., Linebacker (D3football.com-First); Brett Kasper, Quarterback (D3football.com-First/**Offensive Player of the Year**, Associated Press-First); Sam Mentkowski, Wide Receiver (D3football.com-Third); Tyler Powers, Offensive Line (D3football.com-First); Ty Summers, Offensive Line (Associated Press-First, D3football.com-Second); Dom Todarello, Return Specialist (D3football.com-Third)

2018--Derrick Jennings Jr., Linebacker (D3football.com-First); Alex Wendorf, Offensive Line (D3football.com-Second); Cole Yoder, Defensive Back (D3football.com-Honorable)

2019--Jaydon Haag, Kicker (Associated Press-Second, D3football.com-Second); Mike Olsen, Offensive Line (D3football.com-Second)

2021--Mike Olsen, Offensive Line (AFCA-First)

2024--John Schirger, Offensive Line (AFCA-First, Associated Press-Second)

2025--Clayton Schwalbe, Tight End (AFCA-Second)

UW-Platteville

1973--William Vander Velden, Defensive End (AFCA-First)

1986--Mike Hintz, Defensive Back (AFCA-First)

1989--David Runde, Linebacker (Football Gazette-First)

2000--Brad Abraham, Punter (Football Gazette-Third)

2001--Brad Abraham, Punter (D3football.com-Second, Football Gazette-Second))

2002--Matt Kent (Football Gazette-Third Team)

2006--Joe Danielson (Football Gazette-Honorable Mention)

2009--Tony Smidl, Placekicker (D3football.com-Honorable Mention)

2012--Ryan McWethy, Defensive Back (AFCA-First)

2013--Rob Austin, Defensive Back (D3football.com-Honorable Mention); John Kelly, Quarterback (D3football.com-Third)

2014--Jayson Eddy, Guard (D3football.com-Second); Jacob Zilbar, Linebacker (D3football.com-First, Associated Press-Third)

2015--Andrew Belken, Linebacker (D3football.com-Third); Andrew Robinson, Defensive End (D3football.com-Third)

2016--Dan Arnold, Wide Receiver (AFCA-First, D3football.com-First, Associated Press-Third)

2022--Justin Blazek, Defensive Line (AFCA-First, D3football.com-Third, Associated Press-Second)

2023--Justin Blazek, Defensive Line (AFCA-First, D3football.com-First, Associated Press-First)

2024--Brandt Stare, Wide Receiver (D3football.com-Fourth); Ben Younker, Punter (D3football.com-Second)

UW-River Falls

1980--Gerald Sonsalla, Offensive Guard (AFCA-First)

1982--Roland Hall, Linebacker (AFCA-First)

1987--Greg Corning, Running Back (AFCA-First)

1997--Woody Fangmeir, Defensive Line (Football Gazette-Third)

1998--Greg Olson, Offensive Line (Football Gazette-First); Jeff Schulenburg, Offensive Line (Football Gazette-Third)

1999--Joe Green, Defensive Line (AFCA-First)

2000--Andrew Kruger (Football Gazette-Third); Mike Snowberry (Football Gazette-Third)

2006--Jovin Kroll (Football Gazette-Honorable Mention)

2017--Nick Jacobsen, Defensive Line (D3football.com-Third)

2021--Ben Beise, Tight End (AFCA-First)

2022--Michael Brown, Defensive Back (AFCA-First, D3football.com-First, Associated Press-First)

2023--Alex Klecker, Offensive Line (AFCA-Second, Associated Press-Second)

2025--Kaleb Blaha, Quarterback (AFCA-First, D3football.com-First/**Offensive Player of the Year**, Associated Press-First/**Offensive Player of the Year**); DJ Fox, Offensive Line (D3football.com-Fourth); Gage Timm, Linebacker (Associated Press-First, D3football.com-First, AFCA-Second)

UW-Stevens Point

1981--Chuck Braun, Wide Receiver (AFCA-First)

1988--Kirk Baumgartner, Quarterback (Football Gazette-Second); Theo Blanco, Wide Receiver (Football Gazette-Second); Kevin Deates, Defensive Line (Football Gazette-Second); Jay Downey, Defensive Line (Football Gazette-Honorable Mention); Don Moehling, Tight End (Football Gazette-First)

1990--Pete Lucas, Offensive Line (Football Gazette-First)

1993--Jimmy Henderson, Running Back (Football Gazette-First)

1994--Randy Simpson, Defensive Back (AFCA-First, Football Gazette-First)

1996--Clint Kriewaldt, Linebacker (Football Gazette-Second)

1997--Clint Kriewaldt, Linebacker (Football Gazette-First)

1998--Clint Kriewaldt, Linebacker (AFCA-First, Football Gazette-First)

1999--Andy Palzkill, Defensive Back (Football Gazette-First)

2001--Dillon Maney (Football Gazette-Honorable Mention); Paul Schmitt, Defensive Line (D3football.com-Second, Football Gazette-Third)

2003--Scott Krause, Quarterback (D3football.com-First, Football Gazette-First)

2004--Ross Adamczak, Tight End (D3football.com-Second, Football Gazette-Second)

2005--Dan Robinson (Football Gazette-Honorable Mention)

2008--Brad Kalsow, Tight End (D3football.com-Second); Brad Vickroy, Defensive Line (D3football.com-First)

2009--Jared Jenkins, Punter (AFCA-First)

2010--Jared Jenkins, Punter (AFCA-First, D3football.com-First, Associated Press-Second)

2014--Aaron Karlen, Defensive Line (D3football.com-Third); Zach Vallafskey, Safety (D3football.com-Second)

UW-Stout

1979--Joseph Bullis, Defensive Line (AFCA-First)

1988--Scott Fredrickson, Wide Receiver (Football Gazette-Honorable Mention); Mark Rothwell, Wide Receiver (Football Gazette-First); Mike Tweet, Linebacker (Football Gazette-Third)

1997--LaRue Pierce, Linebacker (Football Gazette-Third)

2000--Jeff Hazuga, Defensive Line (AFCA-First, D3football.com-Second); Jeff Hutter, Offensive Line (D3football.com-Third); Kevin McCulley, Punter (Football Gazette-First, D3football.com-Second)

2001--Tony Beckham, Defensive Back (AFCA-First, Football Gazette-Second); Eric Moe, Defensive Back (D3football.com-Second, Football Gazette-Third)

2002--Ben Knepper, Offensive Line (D3football.com-Second, Football Gazette-Third); Tyrone Rhone (Defensive Back-First); Jamie Spielman, Linebacker (AFCA-First, D3football.com-First; Associated Press-First, Football Gazette-Second)

2003--Ben Knepper, Offensive Line (AFCA-First, D3football.com-First, Football Gazette-First); Josh Towner, Center (D3football.com-Honorable Mention)

2004--Nick Ohman, Quarterback (D3football.com-Second)

2005-- Evan Larsen, Placekicker (D3football.com-Third); Joe Seep, Defensive Back (AFCA-First, Football Gazette-First, D3football.com-Second)

2006--Jay Runk (Football Gazette-Honorable Mention)

2008--Marcus Ball, Defensive Line (D3football.com-Second); Dustin Tervelt, Offensive Guard (D3football.com-Honorable Mention)

2009--Marcus Ball, Defensive Line (D3football.com-First, Associated Press-Second); Kendall Wade, Defensive Back (D3football.com-Honorable Mention)

2010--Patrick Mengelkoch, Tight End (AFCA-First, D3football.com-First, Associated Press-Third)

2016--Drew Pearson, Kicker (D3football.com-First, AFCA-Second)

2019--Jed Schlegel, Safety (D3football.com-Third)

2023--Will Hammen, Long Snapper (D3football.com-Second)

2024--Luke Cool, Kicker (D3football.com-Second, Associated Press-Second)

UW-Whitewater

1975--William Barwick, Offensive Line (AFCA-First)

1982--Daryl Schleim, Defensive End (AFCA-First)

1996--Derrick LaVake, Offensive Line (AFCA-First)

1997--Derrick LaVake, Offensive Line (AFCA-First, Football Gazette-First); Bryan Mader (Football Gazette-Third); Marty Vosburg (Football Gazette-Honorable Mention)

2000--Jake Wolter, Defensive Back (D3football.com-First, Football Gazette-Second)

2002--Chad Wurth, Placekicker (D3football.com-Third)

2003--Chad Nimm, Offensive Line (AFCA-First); Derek Stanley, Returner (D3football.com-Second); Chad Wurth, Placekicker (Football Gazette-First)

2004--Trey Bell, Defensive Back (AFCA-First; D3football.com-Third)

2005--Justin Beaver, Running Back (AFCA-First; D3football.com-First, Football Gazette-First); Justin Jacobs, Quarterback (D3football.com-Honorable Mention, Football Gazette-Honorable Mention); Ryan Kleppe, Defensive Tackle (D3football.com-Third, Football Gazette-Third); Jim Leszezynski (Football Gazette-Honorable Mention); Brady Ramseier, Offensive Line (D3football.com-First, Football Gazette-Second); Max Sakellaris, Offensive Tackle (D3football.com-Third, Football Gazette-Third); Robb Widuch, Linebacker (D3football.com-First, Football Gazette-Second)

2006--Justin Beaver, Running Back (D3football.com-First, AFCA-First, Football Gazette-Honorable Mention); Ryan Kleppe, Defensive Line (Football Gazette-First, D3football.com-First/**Defensive Player of the Year**, Associated Press-Third); A.J. Raebel, Linebacker (D3football.com-Second); Max Sakellaris, Offensive Line (Football Gazette-First, D3football.com-First); Jeff Schebler, Placekicker (Football Gazette-First/**Special Teams Player of the Year**, Associated Press-Second, D3football.com-Second); Pete Schmitt, Tight End (D3football.com-Second); Derek Stanley, Wide Receiver (Football Gazette-First, D3football.com-Third)

2007--Brent Allen, Center (D3football.com-Second); Justin Beaver, Running Back (D3football.com-First/**Offensive Player of the Year**, AFCA-First, Associated Press-Second); Ben Farley, Defensive Back (D3football.com-Second); Ryan Ogrizovich, Defensive Tackle (D3football.com-First); A.J. Raebel, Linebacker (D3football.com-Second); Jeff Schebler, Placekicker (D3football.com-First, Associated Press-Third)

2008--Levell Coppage, Running Back (D3football.com-Third); Jace Rindahl, Linebacker (D3football.com-First/**Defensive Player of the Year**, AFCA-First, Associated Press-First); Jeff Schebler, Placekicker (Associated Press-Second, D3football.com-Second); Mike Sherman, Offensive Line (D3football.com-First); Troney Shumpert, Defensive Back (D3football.com-Honorable Mention); Anthony White, Defensive End (D3football.com-Honorable Mention)

2009--Garth Coats, Center (D3football.com-Honorable Mention); Levell Coppage, Running Back (D3football.com-First, Associated Press-Second); Jeff Donovan, Quarterback (D3football.com-Honorable Mention); Jeff Schebler, Placekicker (D3football.com-First, AFCA-First, Associated Press-Second); Troney Shumpert, Defensive Back (D3football.com-Third); Kyle Supianoski; Linebacker (D3football.com-Second); Matt Weber, Offensive Line (D3football.com-First)

2010--Levell Coppage, Running Back (D3football.com-First/**Offensive Player of the Year**, Associated Press-Second); Mark Gawronski, Center (D3football.com-Second); Wesley Hicks, Defensive Tackle (D3football.com-Third); Lane Olson, Linebacker (D3football.com-Honorable Mention); Robbie Ustruck, Offensive Line (D3football.com-First); Matt Weber, Offensive Line (AFCA-First, D3football.com-First, Associated Press-Second)

2011--Logan Allemand, Offensive Line (D3football.com-First); Greg Arnold, Linebacker (D3football.com-First); Matt Blanchard, Quarterback (D3football.com-Third); Casey Casper, Defensive Tackle (D3football.com-Second); Levell Coppage, Running Back (AFCA-First, D3football.com-First/**Offensive Player of the Year**, Associated Press-First)

2012--Ryan Wenkman, Defensive Back (D3football.com-Fourth)

2013--Justin Howard, Kick Returner (D3football.com-Honorable Mention); Eric Kindler, Placekicker (D3football.com-Honorable Mention); Cole Klotz, Linebacker (D3football.com-First/**Defensive Player of the Year**, Associated Press-Third); Jake Kumerow, Wide Receiver (D3football.com-Honorable Mention); Marcus McLin, Defensive Back (D3football.com-Third); Lucas Skibba, Guard (D3football.com-Honorable Mention)

2014--Matt Behrendt, Quarterback (D3football.com-Second); Justin Dischler, Linebacker (D3football.com-Second); Zach Franz, Defensive Line (D3football.com-First); Brady Grayvold, Defensive Back (AFCA-First, Associated Press-First, D3football.com-First); Jake Kumerow, Wide Receiver (D3football.com-First/**Offensive Player of the Year**); Conner Peters, Offensive Line (D3football.com-First); Marcus McLin, Defensive Back (D3football.com-Third)

2015--Justin Dischler, Linebacker (AFCA-First, Associated Press-Second, D3football.com-Second); Tony Koepnick, Offensive Tackle (D3football.com-Third); Jordan Ratliffe, Running Back (D3football.com-Third); Spencer Shier, Center (D3football.com-Third); Ryan Winske, Defensive Back (D3football.com-First)

2016--John Flood, Defensive Line (Associated Press-First); Austin Jones, Offensive Line (D3football.com-Honorable Mention); Tony Koepnick, Offensive Line (AFCA-Second, D3football.com-Second); Vince Mason, Defensive Back (D3football.com-Second); Brandon Tamsett, Defensive Line (AFCA-First, D3football.com-Second)

2017--Harry Henschler, Defensive Line (D3football.com-Third); Ben McFall, Offensive Line (Associated Press-Second, D3football.com-Honorable Mention)

2018--Famus Hasty, Defensive Back (AFCA-Second, D3football.com-Second); Harry Henschler, Defensive Line (AFCA-First, D3football.com-First, Associated Press-First); David O'Gorman, Defensive Line (D3football.com-Honorable); Alex Peete, Running Back (D3football.com-Second); Justin Prostinak, Special Teams (D3football.com-Honorable); Nate Trewyn, Offensive Line (AFCA-Second, D3football.com-First, Associated Press-First)

2019--Mackenzie Balanganayi, Defensive End (D3football.com-Second); Kaleb Kaminski, Linebacker (D3football.com-Honorable); Mark McGrath, Safety (D3football.com-Second); Quinn Meinerz, Offensive Line (AFCA-First, Associated Press-First, D3football.com-Second)

2021--Mackenzie Balanganayi, Defensive Line (AFCA-First, Associated Press-First, D3football.com-Second); Kyle Gannon, Offensive Line (D3football.com-First); Douglas Kosch, Offensive Line (D3football.com-Fourth); Ryan Liszka, Linebacker (D3football.com-Fourth); Max Meylor, Quarterback (D3football.com-Fourth); Alex Peete, Running Back (Associated Press-Second, D3football.com-Second)

2022--Ryan Liszka, Linebacker (AFCA-First, D3football.com-First, Associated Press-Second); Seth Roberts, Offensive Line (D3football.com-Second)

2023--Egon Hein, Defensive Back (AFCA-First, D3football.com-Second, Associated Press-First); John Pekar, Center (D3football.com-Fourth)

2024--Matt Burba, Defensive Line (AFCA-First, D3football.com-Third, Associated Press-Second); Tyler Vasey, Kick Returner (D3football.com-Second)

2025--Alex Pethan, Offensive Line (D3football.com-First)

UW-Superior (Discontinued program in 1992)

1966--Mel Thake; Defensive Back (AFCA-First)

1983--Larry Banks (AFCA-First)

1985--Phil Eiting; Linebacker (AFCA-First)

National Coach of the Year

1995--Roger Harring (UW-La Crosse) (AFCA)

2005--Bob Berezowitz (UW-Whitewater) (AFCA) (D3football.com)

2007--Lance Leipold (UW-Whitewater) (AFCA) (D3football.com)

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2013--Lance Leipold (UW-Whitewater) (AFCA) (D3football.com)

2014--Lance Leipold (UW-Whitewater) (AFCA)

2025--Matt Walker (UW-River Falls) (D3football.com)