

PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

Gabriel Watson, Sioux Falls Offensive Player of the Year



Harlon Hill Trophy finalist Watson is also the NSIC Offensive Player of the Year, with 11 straight games of 100 yards or more rushing while churning for a regular season NCAA-high and school single season mark of 1,957 yards on 269 carries with an NCAA DII-high 26 TDs.

He still owns the top per game average of 177.8 yards per carry in DII.

Markus Jones, Angelo State Defensive Player of the Year



Gene Upshaw Award winner and Harlon Hill Trophy finalist Markus Jones is the Defensive Player of the Year.

The two-time Lone Star Conference Defensive Player of the Year and Defensive Lineman of the Year is the Division II leader in tackles for loss this season, racking up 34 for 128 yards.

He recorded 77 total tackles, 13 quarterback hurries, forced three fumbles and recovered one. Jones also blocked two kicks.

FIRST TEAM

OFFENSE

POS	PLAYER	SCHOOL	CLASS	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN
TE	Vincent Hobbs	Texas A&M-Commerce	Sr.	6-3	255	Mesquite, Texas
OL	Evan Heim	Minnesota State	Jr.	6-4	305	DePere, Wis.
OL	Trey Pipkins	Sioux Falls	Sr.	6-7	307	Apple Valley, Minn.
OL	Deon Sheppard	Tarleton	Sr.	6-4	295	San Antonio, Texas
OL	James Moore	Central Washington	Sr.	6-5	300	Tacoma, Wash.
OL	A.J. Roland	MSU Texas	Sr.	6-1	280	Sachse, Texas
WR	Brody Oliver	Colorado School of Mines	Sr.	6-3	210	Elizabeth, Colo.
WR	Shane Zylstra	Minnesota State	Jr.	6-5	220	Spicer, Minn.
QB	Layton Rabb	MSU Texas	Sr.	6-5	225	Llano, Texas
RB	Gabriel Watson	Sioux Falls	Jr.	6-1	221	Piedmont, Calif.
RB	Nate Gunn	Minnesota State	Jr.	6-2	220	Minooka, Ill.
RS	Reggie Kincade	Texas A&M-Commerce	Sr.	5-11	170	Everman, Texas
K	Kristov Martinez	Texas A&M-Commerce	Sr.	5-6	135	Edinburg, Texas

DEFENSE

POS	PLAYER	SCHOOL	CLASS	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN
DL	Markus Jones	Angelo State	Sr.	6-3	260	Fort Worth, Texas
DL	Chris Garrett	Concordia-St. Paul	So.	6-4	230	Milwaukee, Wis.
DL	Chance Bowen	Minnesota State	So.	6-4	260	New Hope, Minn.
LB	Brandon Payer	Colorado State-Pueblo	Sr.	6-4	230	Pine, Colo.
LB	Bo Highburger	Western Oregon	Sr.	6-0	220	Veneta, Ore.
LB	Aaron Berry	Azusa Pacific	Sr.	6-2	225	Perris, Calif.
LB	Chris Hoad	UT Permian Basin	Jr.	6-0	228	Leander, Texas
S	Jai Edwards	Tarleton	Jr.	6-0	200	Humble, Texas
S	Paul Manus	MSU Texas	Sr.	5-10	195	Claremont, Calif.
CB	Marcus Haskins	Concordia-St. Paul	R-Fr.	6-0	180	Cottage Grove, Minn.
CB	Devin Hafford	Tarleton	Jr.	6-0	200	Humble, Texas
P	John Cummings	West Texas A&M	Gr.	6-0	220	Plano, Texas



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SECOND TEAM

OFFENSE

POS	PLAYER	SCHOOL	CLASS	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN
TE	Clint Sigg	Sioux Falls	Jr.	6-4	253	Longmont, Colo.
OL	Sakalaia Hungalu	Azusa Pacific	Sr.	6-2	290	Honolulu, Hawai'i
OL	Grant Stewart	Colorado School of Mines	Jr.	6-2	295	Southlake, Texas
OL	Matt Juneau	Minnesota Duluth	Sr.	6-5	290	Brooklyn Park, Minn.
OL	Jovan Pruitt	Tarleton	Sr.	6-6	360	Dallas, Texas
OL	Amon Simon	Texas A&M-Commerce	So.	6-5	275	Humble, Texas
WR	Chad Hovasse	Adams State	Sr.	6-1	215	Colorado Springs, Colo.
WR	Juwan Johnson	MSU Texas	So.	5-10	175	Springfield, Mo.
QB	Isaac Harker	Colorado School of Mines	Sr.	6-0	195	Lebanon, Ill.
RB	Xavier Turner	Tarleton	Sr.	5-10	225	North Richland Hills, Texas
RB	Cameron Mayberry	Colorado School of Mines	Jr.	5-11	215	Stillwater, Okla.
RS	Gunner Olszewski	Bemidji State	Sr.	5-10	180	Alvin, Texas
K	Casey Bednarski	Minnesota State	Sr.	6-1	215	Oconomowoc, Wis.

DEFENSE

POS	PLAYER	SCHOOL	CLASS	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN
DL	Michael Wristen	Colorado State-Pueblo	Sr.	6-4	245	Broomfield, Colo.
DL	Michael Onuoha	Texas A&M-Commerce	Sr.	6-5	255	Edmond, Okla.
DL	Tyrell Thompson	Tarleton	Sr.	6-4	290	Copperas Cove, Texas
LB	Alex Goettl	Minnesota State	Jr.	6-3	220	North Mankato, Minn.
LB	Brucks Saathoff	Texas A&M-Commerce	Sr.	6-0	215	San Antonio, Texas
LB	Alex Helmer	Minnesota Duluth	Sr.	6-2	220	Prescott, Wis.
LB	Tyler Thomsen	Wayne State [Neb.]	Jr.	6-1	225	Fremont, Neb.
S	Tanner Draper	Colorado State-Pueblo	Jr.	6-4	202	Amarillo, Texas
S	Dominique Ramsey	Texas A&M-Commerce	So.	5-9	180	Converse, Texas
CB	Gunner Olszewski	Bemidji State	Sr.	5-10	180	Alvin, Texas
CB	Tobias Harris	West Texas A&M	Fr.	5-9	175	Pflugerville, Texas
P	Jacob Hall	Azusa Pacific	Sr.	6-2	195	Greenville, Ill.

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BREAKDOWN BY CONFERENCE

LSC: 21 [12/9]
NSIC: 16 [8/8]
RMAC: 8 [3/5]
GNAC: 5 [2/3]

BY TEAM

Texas A&M-Commerce - 7 [3/4]
 Minnesota State - 6 [4/2]
 Tarleton - 6 [3/3]
 Colorado School of Mines - 4 [1/3]
 MSU Texas - 4 [3/1]
 Azusa Pacific - 3 [1/2]
 Colorado State-Pueblo - 3 [1/2]
 Sioux Falls - 3 [2/1]
 Bemidji State - 2 [0/2]
 Concordia-St. Paul - 2 [2/0]
 Minnesota Duluth - 2 [0/2]
 West Texas A&M - 2 [1/1]

Adams State - 1 [1/0]
 Angelo State - 1 [1/0]
 Central Washington - 1 [1/0]
 UT Permian Basin - 1 [1/0]
 Wayne State [Neb.] - 1 [0/1]
 Western Oregon - 1 [1/0]