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All-Region Team

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Linfield's Elliott and Allen, Saint John's Dumonceaux Highlight 2005 *Football Gazette's* West All-Region Team

WESTMONT, Illinois -- Gagliardi and Melberger award recipient **Brett Elliott**, from Linfield while record-setting receiver and teammate, **Casey Allen**, along with Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference defensive Player of the Year, **Damien Dumonceaux** from Saint John's, headline a talented 2005 *Don Hansen's Football Gazette* NCAA Division III West All-Region team. Wisconsin-Whitewater's **Bob Berezowitz** was named West Region Coach of the Year after leading the Warhawks to the NCAA Div. III Championship game for the first time in their NCAA Division III history and an overall record of 14-1 for the season.

Elliott was declared the Offensive Back of the Year, while Allen garnered the Offensive Receiver of the Year Award while Dumonceaux was named Defensive Lineman of the Year. Senior **P.J. Theisen** from St. Thomas earned Specialist of the Year accolades, and **Justin Zigler** from Monmouth College was designated the Linebacker of the Year, while **Ryan Johnson** from Central College claimed the Offensive Lineman of the Year award. Wisconsin-Stout's **Joe Seep** received the Defensive Back of the Year honor.

Elliott, a senior, from Lake Oswego, Oregon, is the 2005 Gagliardi Trophy and Melberger Award recipient. The Northwest Conference Player of the Year and a First team All-America by the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) and. Also a third team Little Associated Press All-American. Elliott set Linfield career passing record with 8,614 yards, tied NCAA Division III record for most 300-yard passing games in one season (9) and ranked second in Division III in passing efficiency. He threw for 49 TDs in leading Linfield to a 10-1 record. In 2005 he completed 277-of-396 passes (69.9 percent) for 4,019 yards and 49 touchdowns. Elliott also rushed for 69 yards on 27 carries (2.6 average per carry) and scored one touchdown.

Allen, a senior, from Newport, Oregon, was named to the Northwest Conference First Team. He set Linfield career receiving records for yards (3,550), catches (219) and touchdowns (59) and set Linfield single-season receiving records for yards (1,410), catches (90) and touchdowns (23) in 2004. Allen caught 78 passes for 1,314 yards and 22 TDs as a senior in 2005 and caught a school-record four TD passes three times.

Dumonceaux, a senior, from St. Joseph, Minnesota, a two-sport athlete at SJU (football, track/field) is a Biology/Math major with a GPA of 3.475. Dumonceaux was the Johnnie defensive spark all season as he finished the season leading the team with 78 tackles (48 solo, 30 assisted). He was second in tackles for loss with 17.5/88 yards lost and in sacks with 9.0/66 yards lost. Dumonceaux also notched two quarterback hurries and led the team with four blocked kicks. Dumonceaux was named to the All-MIAC First Team, was named the MIAC Defensive Lineman of the Year (MIAC STAM AWARD), was recently named to the ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District V College Division Football Team, and was a finalist for the 2005 Gagliardi Trophy. Damien Dumonceaux was selected to play in the AFCA 2005 Aztec Bowl. Dumonceaux is a member of the SJU Biology Club and Math Club.

Theisen, a junior, from Elko, Minnesota, had 19 receiving or rushing gains of 22 or more yards this season and led the conference with 63 catches for 998 yards, including five consecutive 100-plus yard receiving games. He also had four carries for 57 yards (14.2 average per carry, returned 12 punts for 91 yards (7.6 average) and returned 20 kickoffs for 359 yards (18.0 average). In Division III national stats, he finished 12th in receiving yards per game and 13th in all-purpose yards. He tied a 19-year-old school record Nov. 12 at Hamline with four touchdown receptions (all in the first half) to lead a 35-13 victory. His four TD catches doubled his career total and matched the UST single-game record set by Brian Biehn vs. St. John's in 1986. Playing just three quarters, Theisen had 12 receptions for 224 yards, which is believed to rank in the top-10 all-time in the MIAC for receiving yards in one game. Theisen has 118 career catches for 1,829 yards in 28 games and is on pace to finish in the top five of both UST career charts.

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Zigler, a Senior, from Tampico, Illinois, is the Midwest Conference Defensive Player of the Year; and set Monmouth single-season (115) and career record for tackles. He returned an interception for a TD against Lake Forest. Zigler was called the "best football player" on the team by Coach Steve Bell. His totals for the season were, 115 tackles (63 solo), including 23 tackles for loss (85 yards) with 5.5 sacks (36 yards), a forced fumble, four fumble recoveries, two pass breakups and two interceptions for 57 return yards, including one for a touchdown.

Johnson, a senior, from Britt, Iowa, was named to AFCA Div. III all-star team for the Aztec Bowl; two-time all-Iowa Conference; team captain; won Wendt Award as team's top offensive lineman in 2004 and 2005. He led team to a share of Iowa Conference title and NCAA playoff berth. Johnson was the top blocker for Central, which rushed for 181.5 yards per game. He did not give up a sack during past two seasons. He climaxed his career after completing his third year as a starter.

Seep, a senior, from Reedsburg, Wisconsin, was also a member of the NCAA Div. III team that played in the Aztec Bowl in Toluca, Mexico. A First Team Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference honoree, he led the WIAC in punt return average, while setting a school record and tied for second in the conference for interceptions. His totals for the year were; 40 tackles (26 solo), including four for loss (32 yards) with one sack (11 yards). Seep also recovered a fumble, broke up three passes and made three interceptions (45 yards). He returned 13 kickoffs for 277 yards (21.3 yards per return) and 21 punts for 335 yards (16.0 yards per return) and two touchdowns.

Bob Berezowitz led his players to the best mark in school history (14-1) and to the title game of the NCAA Division III playoffs. Just completing his twenty-first year as a collegiate head coach, all at UW-Whitewater, Berezowitz is 145-71-4, a winning percentage of .668. Berezowitz was selected 2005 WIAC Football Coach of the Year. He is ranked second in games won among Whitewater football coaches. Berezowitz was a standout quarterback during his days with the Warhawks. He still has two school records and is tied for first in two others. He guided the Warhawks to a second place finish in America in 1966 when Whitewater played Waynesburg, PA in the NAIA championship game. During his standout year of 1966, Berezowitz was selected Associated Press Small College All-American. Berezowitz continued his football career in the Central United States Football League (semi-professional football), being named the MVP of the league in 1968. Berezowitz was not only a star quarterback but he was selected as an all-American in baseball as a catcher while at Whitewater. He had opportunities to sign professional baseball contracts but decided to become a coach instead. During his tenure at Whitewater his teams have always been in title contention winning six conference championships. UW-W football players have earned a total of 51 all-American honors (not including those from 2005) as well as numerous all-conference honors under Berezowitz's tenure.

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FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

POS.	NAME (SCHOOL)	YEAR	HT	WT	HOMETOWN
QB	BRETT ELLIOTT (Linfield College)	Senior	6'3	210	Lake Oswego, OR
RB	JUSTIN BEAVER (University of Wisconsin-Whitewater)	Soph..	5'8	196	Palmyra, WI/Palmyra-Eagle
RB	ANDY MORIARTY (University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh)	Soph..	6'1	210	Mequon, WI/Homestead
RB	PHIL PORTA (Bethel (MN) University)	Junior	5'11	190	Cambridge, MN/Cambridge-Isanti
TE	MICHAEL ALLEN (Whitworth College)	Junior	6'6	242	Bellevue, WA/Interlake
WR	CASEY BEAVER (Linfield College)	Senior	6'3	225	Newport, OR
WR	CRAIG CHIADO (Pacific Lutheran University)	Soph..	6'1	183	Albuquerque, NM/St. Pius X
WR	JOSH JONES (Occidental College)	Senior	6'2	200	West Hills, CA/Chaminade
OT	RYAN JOHNSON (Central College)	Senior	6'3	295	Britt, IA/West Hancock
OG	JOSH LINMAN (Concordia College-Moorhead)	Senior	6'2	275	Glenwood, MN/Minnewaska
OC	DWIGHT DONALDSON (Linfield College)	Senior	6'1	280	Tacoma, WA/Stadium
OG	BRADY RAMSEIER (University of Wisconsin-Whitewater)	Soph..	6'6	289	Jefferson, WI/Luther Prep
OT	MATT NELSON (St. John's (MN) University)	Senior	6'4	230	St. Cloud, MN/Apollo
OT	MAX SAKELLARIS (University of Wisconsin-Whitewater)	Junior	6'2	285	Oak Park, IL/Oak Park-River Forest

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

POS.	NAME (SCHOOL)	YEAR	HT	WT	HOMETOWN
DE	ROSS DILLAVOU (Loras College)	Senior	6'3	230	Cedar Rapids, IA/Xavier
DE	JASON RIPKE (Simpson College)	Senior	6'4	232	Newell, IA/Newell-Fonda
DE	DAN ROBINSON (University of Wisconsin-Sevens Point)	Junior	6'2	230	Florence, WI
DT	DAMIEN DUMONCEAUX (St. John's (MN) University)	Senior	6'1	240	St. Joseph, MN
DT	RYAN KLEPPE (University of Wisconsin-Whitewater)	Junior	6'0	270	Mount Horeb, WI
LB	BRANDON OLSON (Linfield College)	Senior	6'1	220	Wilsonville, OR
LB	ERIC STENBROTEN (University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh)	Soph..	5'11	225	Monticello, WI
LB	ANDRE UBBELOHDE (University of St. Thomas)	Senior	6'0	210	Red Wing, MN
LB	ROBB WIDUCH (University of Wisconsin-Whitewater)	Senior	6'3	230	Greenfield, WI/Whitnall
LB	JUSTIN ZIGLER (Monmouth (IL) College)	Senior	6'1	235	Tampico, IL/Prophetstown
DB	RYAN MARSHALL (Whitworth College)	Soph..	5'11	189	Salem, OR/Sprague
DB	JOSH ORT (Linfield College)	Senior	5'11	220	Silverton, OR
DB	JOE SEEP (University of Wisconsin-Stout)	Senior	5'11	195	Reedsburg, WI
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PK EVAN LARSEN (University of Wisconsin-Stout)
Senior 6'0 180 River Falls, WI
KR EVAN HAFFNER (Monmouth (IL) College)
Junior 6'1 180 Canton, IL
AP P.J. THEISEN (University of St. Thomas)
Junior 6'2 190 Elko, MN/New Prague

DB TYLER SCHULTZ (Hamline University)
Senior 6'0 190 Rollingstone, MN/Lewiston-Altura
DB BRENT TIERI (University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire)
Senior 6'1 195 Rockford, MN
P TOM ROSZAK (University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh)
Senior 6'4 200 Greenfield, WI

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

POS NAME (SCHOOL)

YEAR HT WT HOMETOWN
QB JUSTIN JACOBS (University of Wisconsin-Whitewater)
Junior 6'1 186 Sun Prairie, WI
RB RORY LEE (University of Puget Sound)
Junior 5'11 215 Seabeck, WA/Klahowya
RB CASEY MEEHAN (St. Norbert College)
Senior 5'11 190 Rockbridge, IL/Greenfield
RB VANCE SCHURING (Central College)
Soph.. 6'1 200 Pella, IA
TE JOSHUA STALEY (University of Dubuque)
Senior 6'2 206 Boca Raton, FL/Olympic Heights Community
WR EVAN HAFFNER (Monmouth (IL) College)
Junior 6'1 180 Canton, IL
WR JEFF HUEBNER (Lake Forest College)
Senior 6'3 215 Antioch, IL
WR JIM LESZCZYNSKI (University of Wisconsin-Whitewater)
Senior 5'11 200 Franklin, WI
OT JASON INGLE (Wartburg College)
Senior 6'5 270 Ollie, IA/Pekin Packwood
OG KENT ANDERSON (University of Wisconsin-La Crosse)
Senior 6'1 285 Wisconsin Rapids, WI/Lincoln
OC ADAM DOW (University of Wisconsin-La Crosse)
Senior 6'3 300 Plover, WI/SPLASH
OG PETE CATHCART (St. Olaf College)
Senior 6'1 253 Lakeville, MN
OT SEAN KENNEDY (Coe College)
Senior 6'4 285 Waterloo, IA/Columbus
PK CONNOR PEARCE (California Lutheran University)
Soph.. 6'2 185 Modesto, CA/Modesto Christian
KR JOE SEEP (University of Wisconsin-Stout)
Senior 5'11 195 Reedsburg, WI
AP NEIL SUCKOW (Coe College)
Soph.. 5'9 177 Fredericksburg, IA

SECOND TEAM DEFENSE

POS NAME (SCHOOL)

YEAR HT WT HOMETOWN
DE TRAVIS ALMQUIST (Concordia College-Moorhead)
Senior 6'2 250 Fargo, ND/North
DE KEVIN McNAMARA (St. John's (MN) University)
Junior 5'10 201 Mahtomedi, MN
DE BRANDON TOM (Linfield College)
Senior 6'2 230 Kailua, HI/Kamehameha
DT BEN KESSLER (University of St. Thomas)
Senior 6'2 250 Janesville, WI
DT MIKE KETLER (Linfield College)
Junior 6'0 275 Salem, OR/South Salem
LB MIKE BRYANT (Occidental College)
Senior 6'3 230 Alamogordo, NM
LB MATT HAWN (St. John's (MN) University)
Senior 6'2 205 Eau Claire, WI/Regis
LB GENE JENKE (University of Wisconsin-La Crosse)
Senior 6'0 240 Black River Falls, WI
LB CHRIS KERN (Simpson College)
Senior 6'2 228 Algonal, IA
LB ALEX POLLOCK (Wartburg College)
Senior 6'2 195 Arlington, IA/Arlington-Parkersburg
DB RYAN BAST (Monmouth (IL) College)
Senior 6'0 195 Lincoln, IL
DB TIM BURNS (Macalester College)
Senior 6'2 180 McFarland, WI
DB CHRIS DAVIS (Claremont-Mudd-Scripps Colleges)
Junior 6'2 190 Los Gatos, CA/Harker School
DB BRETT DOUD (Central College)
Junior 5'11 185 Oskaloosa, IA
DB KEITH HANSON (Lake Forest College)
Senior 5'8 170 Fairfax, VA/Vermont Academy
P NICK SCHLIEMAN (Augsburg College)
Senior 6'4 245 Burnsville, MN

THIRD TEAM OFFENSE

POS NAME (SCHOOL)

YEAR HT WT HOMETOWN
QB JOEL CLARK (Whitworth College)
Junior 6'0 187 Spokane, WA/Mount Spokane
RB NATHAN ANDERSON (University of Wisconsin-River Falls)
Soph.. 5'10 220 Marinette, WI
RB BRYCE CROCKER (Carroll (WI) College)
Soph.. 5'11 180 Stiles, WI/Oconto Falls
RB LEE RANKMEN (Beloit College)
Junior 5'9 205 Menomonee, WI
TE BOB DOCHERTY (University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh)
Senior 6'6 255 Oshkosh, WI/Oshkosh North
WR BRANDON HAZENBERG (Linfield College)
Senior 5'11 195 Newberg, OR
WR JESSE SCHMIDT (Buena Vista University)
Senior 6'4 207 Laurens, IA/Laurens-Marathon
WR P.J. THEISEN (University of St. Thomas)
Junior 6'2 190 Elko, WI/New Prague
OT ALFREDO GAMIZ (Occidental College)
Senior 6'5 260 Pomona, CA/Genesha
OG DAN BOEHLER (Beloit College)
Senior 6'0 250 Richmond, IL/Richmond-Burton
OC JOE HORENI (Illinois College)
Senior 6'1 282 Downers Grove, IL/Downers Grove South

THIRD TEAM DEFENSE

POS. NAME (SCHOOL)

YEAR HT WT HOMETOWN
DE ZACH LENOX (Knox College)
Senior 6'3 270 O'Fallon, IL/St. Dominic
DE JASON KAMIENSKI (Claremont-Mudd-Scripps Colleges)
Senior 6'4 245 Phoenix, AZ/Brophy College Prep
DE JAKE SCHNEIDER (Bethel (MN) University)
Senior 6'4 245 Inver Grove Heights, MN/Simley
DT AARON RETZLAFF (University of Wisconsin-River Falls)
Senior 6'1 300 Shawano, WI
DT AUSTIN RICHARD (Whitworth College)
Senior 6'0 248 Seattle, WA/Blanchet
LB MARK HALLEY (Concordia College-Moorhead)
Senior 6'0 220 Mentor, MN/Beltrami
LB GARY LaRUSSA (University of Redlands)
Senior 6'1 226 Pleasanton, CA/Foothill
LB MIKE MATSON (Augsburg College)
Junior 6'0 210 Cedar, MN/St. Francis
LB ADAM NEIFFER (Beloit College)
Senior 5'9 175 Ione, OR
LB JOE ZACHARY (Occidental College)
Junior 6'0 210 Salina, KS/Salina South
DB KIRBY CARR (Bethel (MN) University)
Senior 6'1 201 Fergus Falls, MN

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OG JON STAVAST (Luther College)
Junior 6'2 240 St. Paul, MN/Eden Prairie

OT JAKE LUCEY (Linfield College)
Junior 6'4 275 Keizer, OR/McNara

PK MICHAEL HERZBERGER (Coe College)
Junior 5'9 167 Cedar Rapids, IA/Washington

KR SCOTT PETERSON (Pacific Lutheran University)
Senior 5'9 190 Burlington, WA/Burlington-Edison

AP EVAN HAFFNER (Monmouth (IL) College)
Junior 6'1 180 Canton, IL

DB ISAAC HAMILTON (Carroll (WI) College)
Soph.. 5'9 180 Port Edwards, WI/John Edwards

DB BRAD SMITH (University of Redlands)
Junior 6'2 187 Hillsborough, CA/Burlingame

DB TYLER STAKER (Coe College)
Senior 6'0 192 Fredericksburg, IA

DB STEVE TEEPLES (University of Wisconsin-La Crosse)
Junior 6'0 160 Black River Falls, WI

P TYLER JENK (Clemont-Mudd-Scripps Colleges)
Senior 6'0 200 Larkspur, CA

HONORABLE MENTION TEAM OFFENSE

**POS NAME (SCHOOL)
YEAR HT WT HOMETOWN**

QB ANDY COLLINS (Occidental College)
Junior 6'2 210 Zillah, WA

OB BRIAN SCHUMACHER (Concordia College-Moorhead)
Senior 6'3 210 Thompson, ND.

QB MITCH TANEY (Monmouth (IL) College)
Senior 6'3 215 Lexington, IL

QB ANDY TeKIPPE (Coe College)
Junior 6'0 196 West Union, IA/North Fayette

QB JASON WILEY (St. Olaf College)
Senior 6'1 210 Columbia Heights, MN

RB QUENTON BROCK (Willamette University)
Senior 5'8 200 Fresno, CA/Clovis West

RB COREY WEBER (St. John's (MN) University)
Senior 6'1 205 Glenwood, MN/Minnewaska

TE LeANDRE ALLEN (University of La Verne)
Senior 6'3 234 Lynwood, CA

TE ANDREW NEUMANN (Augsburg College)
Junior 6'3 235 Somerset, WI

WR KYLE GEARMAN (St. John's (MN) University)
Junior 6'0 205 Alexandria, MN

WR T.J. GEORGE (St. Norbert College)
Senior 6'3 215 Racine, WI/St. Catherine's

WR BRAD McKECHNIE (Linfield College)
Senior 5'11 190 Puyallup, WA/Rogers

WR CHASE REED (Pacific Lutheran University)
Soph.. 5'10 175 Orting WA

WR KYLE SNELL (Whitworth College)
Senior 6'2 213 Issaquah, WA/Skyline

WR JESSE WENDT (University of Wisconsin-Stout)
Junior 6'3 220 New Auburn, WI/Chetek

OT JASON GOOD (St. John's (MN) University)
Senior 6'0 240 Brainard, MN/Eagan

OT MARK THOM (University of Redlands)
Senior 6'3 306 Rio Dell, CA/Fortuna

OT RYAN WASSINK (Bethel (MN) University)
Junior 6'3 276 Alton, IA/MOC-Floyd Valley

OG JOE ZANDER (University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh)
Fr.-RS 6'1 295 Columbus, WI

PK BRIAN HALVERSON (Concordia College-Moorhead)
Senior 6'1 180 Fargo, ND/North

PK MITCH SCHAEUBLE (University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire)
Soph.. 6'0 180 Wrightstown, WI

HONORABLE MENTION DEFENSE

**POS NAME (SCHOOL)
YEAR HT WT HOMETOWN**

DE NATHAN MENDOZA (University of La Verne)
Senior 6'1 240 Beaumont, CA

DE RYAN NEFF (University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh)
Junior 6'2 245 Merrill, WI

DE STEPHEN PERRY (California Lutheran University)
Senior 6'0 240 Vista, CA

DE BILL RATHER (Carroll (WI) College)
Senior 6'4 250 Oconomowoc, WI

DT BEN BAKER (St. Norbert College)
Senior 6'5 265 Appleton, WI/Appleton West

DT CHIKE OCHIAGHA (Augsburg College)
Senior 5'11 270 Savage, MN/Holy Angels

DT ALEX WILLIAMS (California Lutheran University)
Senior 5'9 260 Palmdale, CA/Paraclete

LB MATT BARBOUR (Pomona-Pitzer Colleges)
Junior La Mesa, CA/Grossmont

LB DAVID GARZA (California Lutheran University)
Senior 5'9 210 Oxnard, CA/St. Bonaventure

LB MAGDA KHOURY (Willamette University)
Senior 6'2 220 Elko, NV

LB SCOTT RIELAND (University of Minnesota-Morris)
Senior 6'0 215 Cold Spring, MN/Rocori

DB CHRIS BROCK (Linfield College)
Senior 5'8 180 Salem, OR/South Salem

DB RICHARD DINH (Chapman College)
Senior 6'0 190 Fountain Valley, CA/Los Amigos

DB SAM McDONALD (Luther College)
Senior 5'11 170 Parnell, IA/Williamsburg, IA

DB THONI ORIENTAL (University of Dubuque)
Senior 5-9 149 Palm Beach Gardens, FL

DB TONY STEFFENSMEIER (St. John's (MN) University)
Senior 5'10 176 Mankato, MN/Mankato East

DB KURT VAN SELUS (Pacific Lutheran University)
Senior 5'9 188 Mount Vernon, WA

P LUKE MUELLERLEILE (Carleton College)
Senior 6'1 199 White Bear Lake, MN/Mahtomedia

P MARK SCHAEUBLE (University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire)
Soph.. 6'0 180 Wrightstown, WI

AP JESSE SCHMIDT (Buena Vista University)
Senior 6'4 207 Laurens, IA/Laurens-Marathon

KR R.J. JACKSON (Carleton College)
Soph.. 5'9 172 Roseville, MN/De La Salle