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## NCAA Division II

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### All-Northwest Region Team

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## **So. Dakota's Beschorner , No. Dakota's Anderson Headline 2005 Football Gazette All-Northwest Region Team**

WINONA, Minn. — A pair of finalists for the 2005 Harlon Hill Trophy – quarterback Wesley Beschorner of the University of South Dakota and linebacker Digger Anderson of the University of North Dakota – highlight a talented 2005 All-Northwest Region Team selected by *Don Hansen's Football Gazette*.

This marks the fourth year Football Gazette has selected NCAA Division II All-Region Teams. The national publication has selected NCAA Division II All-America teams since 1988.

The first-team and second-team All-Region selections advance to a national ballot from which the 2005 NCAA Division II Football Gazette All-America team will be selected in early January.

Beschorner, a senior from Lohrville, Iowa, passed for 3,049 yards and 30 touchdowns in leading the Coyotes to a 9-2 record and a share of the North Central Conference title. Beschorner, who finished second in the Hill Trophy voting, tied or set 29 USD records during the 2005 season, directing a Coyotes offense that led the nation in scoring (49.7 ppg) and total offense (583.3 ypg). Individually, he led NCAA-II in passing efficiency (215.2 rating) and ranked fifth in total offense (318.2 ypg).

Anderson, a senior from Coon Rapids, Minn., earned first-team All-Region honors for a third straight season, helping the Fighting Sioux to a 10-3 record, a share of the 2005 NCC title and a repeat trip to the NCAA-II national playoffs. Anderson, who finished fifth in the Hill Trophy voting, recorded a team-leading 99 tackles (54 solo) with 12 TFLs, 4.0 quarterback sacks and five interceptions.

Grand Valley State, which completed a perfect 13-0 season with a 21-17 victory over Northwest Missouri State University in the National Championship game on Dec. 10, placed 12 players on the All-Region squad, along with North Dakota.

A total of 82 players earned some form of *Football Gazette* All-Northwest Region honors. Players from 23 of the 37 football-playing schools in the Northwest Region earned All-Northwest Region accolades.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION** please contact *Football Gazette* Northwest Region Chair Michael Herzberg, Sports Information Director at Winona State University, at 507-457-5576 (mherzberg@winona.edu). The *Football Gazette* website is located at <http://www.donhansen.com>. The 2005 *Don Hansen's Football Gazette* All-Region Teams and the 2005 *Don Hansen's Football Gazette* All-America Team also will be available at <http://www.pittstategorillas.com/footballgazette>.

## First Team Offense

<u>POS</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>HT</u>	<u>WT</u>	<u>YR</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>	<u>HIGH SCHOOL</u>
QB	Wesley Beschorner	5-10	190	SR	South Dakota	Lohrville, Iowa	Southern Calhoun
FB	Torris Childs	5-9	210	FR	Northwood	North Chicago, Ill.	North Chicago
RB	Matt Birkel ^	5-9	210	SR	St. Cloud State	Ellsworth, Wis.	Ellsworth
RB	Stefan Logan	5-7	180	SR	South Dakota	Miami, Fla.	Jackson
WR	Dan Grossmann	5-7	172	SR	North Dakota	Sioux Falls, S.D.	Washington
WR	Brian Hynes	6-0	180	SR	Winona State	St. Charles, Ill.	St. Charles
TE	Kevin Boss ^	6-7	255	JR	Western Oregon	Philomath, Ore.	Philomath
C	Nate Daniels ^	6-3	275	SR	Winona State	Greendale, Wis.	Greendale
OG	Nick Degg	6-3	318	SR	Northwood	Pinconning, Mich.	Pinconning
OG	Chris Zimmerman	6-4	275	JR	Winona State	Twin Lakes, Wis.	Wilmot
OT	Brian Alderson %	6-4	275	SR	South Dakota	Hartford, S.D.	West Central
OT	Chris Kuper	6-4	320	SR	North Dakota	Anchorage, Alaska	A.J. Dimond
AP	Sean Treasure ^	6-1	185	SR	Minnesota State, Mankato	Baldwin, N.Y.	Baldwin
PK	Jeff Glas ^	5-10	169	SR	North Dakota	Grand Forks, N.D.	Red River

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DG/DT	Roy Kratt	6-5	280	SR	Winona State	Faribault, Minn.	Bethlehem Academy
DG/DT	Eric Power	6-5	268	JR	Concordia St. Paul	Farmington, Minn.	Farmington
DE	Charlie Cosgrove	6-2	270	SR	St. Cloud State	Minneapolis, Minn.	South
DE	A.J. Schable	6-4	285	SR	South Dakota	Ida Grove, Iowa	Battle Creek/Ida Grove
LB	Digger Anderson ^	6-0	236	SR	North Dakota	Coon Rapids, Minn.	Coon Rapids
LB	John DiGiorgio %	6-2	225	SR	Saginaw Valley State	Shelby Township, Mich.	Eisenhower
LB	John Tackmann	6-2	220	JR	Winona State	Altoona, Wis.	Altoona
CB	Antonio Brown	6-0	170	JR	Concordia-St. Paul	St. Paul, Minn.	Johnson
CB	Kevin Scott	5-10	170	SR	Gannon	Washington D.C.	Roosevelt
S	Danny Gagner %	5-11	199	SR	North Dakota	Red Lake Falls, Minn.	Red Lake Falls
S	Luke Lokanc %	6-3	210	SR	Winona State	New Lenox, Ill.	Providence Catholic
RS	Weston Dressler ^	5-8	170	SO	North Dakota	Bismarck, N.D.	Bismarck
P	Andy Schlichting	6-1	174	JR	Southwest Minnesota State	Chaska, Minn.	Chaska

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QB	Cullen Finnerty	6-2	215	JR	Grand Valley State	Brighton, Mich.	Brighton
QB	James McNear	6-1	178	SR	Concordia St. Paul	Des Moines, Iowa	Roosevelt
FB	Shawn Ostlund	6-0	239	SR	Nebraska-Omaha	Ankeny, Iowa	Ankeny
RB	Astin Martin	5-9	200	JR	Grand Valley State	Grand Rapids, Mich.	Creston
RB	Jason Schwlam	5-11	204	SR	Ashland	Kenosha, Wis.	Dublin Coffman
WR	Derek Gearman	6-3	190	JR	South Dakota	Lennox, S.D.	Lennox
WR	Ryan Koch	6-0	190	SR	St. Cloud State	Madison, Wis.	LaFayette
TE	Zac Herold	6-6	269	JR	Nebraska-Omaha	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	Prairie
C	Loren Winter	6-1	270	SR	Western Washington	Bothell, Wash.	Juanita
OG	Ya'Tarrie Brown	6-5	365	SR	Concordia St. Paul	Minneapolis, Minn.	Washburn
OG	Joe Wohlscheid	6-7	310	SO	Grand Valley State	Grand Ledge, Mich.	Grand Ledge
OT	Joe Bourke	6-7	310	SR	Grand Valley State	Tecumseh, Ontario	St. Mary's Prep
OT	Dave Krystowiak @	6-4	285	SR	Winona State	Burlington, Wis.	Burlington
AP	Brandon Langston %	5-9	185	SR	Grand Valley State	Northville, Mich.	Northville
PK	Mike Salerno	5-10	150	FR	Winona State	Orland Park, Ill.	Sandburgs

^ repeat selection from 2004 all-region first-team

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DG/DT	Mike Lane	6-5	250	SR	Tiffin	Bowling Green, Ohio	Elmwood
DG/DT	Kevin Rees	6-2	285	SR	Saint Joseph's	Avon, Ind.	Avon
DE	Mike McFadden	6-1	255	JR	Grand Valley State	Saginaw, Mich.	Heritage
DE	Dane Wagner	6-4	250	SR	Western Oregon	Salem, Ore.	Sprague
LB	Jon Apgar	6-3	250	SR	Western Oregon	Toledo, Ore.	Toledo
LB	Jimmie Gunn	6-0	240	SR	Minnesota State Mankato	Chiefland, Fla.	Chiefland
LB	Brady Miller	6-0	224	JR	Ashland	Cincinnati, Ohio	Elder
CB	Tate Wheeler	5-11	180	JR	St. Cloud State	Nennah, Wis.	Nennah
CB	Josiah Wilfong	5-9	185	SR	Central Washington	Kalama, Wash.	Kalama
S	Devin Conwell	6-2	216	SR	Ashland	Baltimore, Md.	Long Reach
S	Bret Hughes	6-1	225	SR	Western Oregon	Salem, Ore.	McKay
RS	Marcus Davis	6-0	195	JR	Minnesota-Duluth	Vallejo, Calif.	
P	Brent Halfmann	6-3	214	SO	North Dakota	Stephen, Minn.	Stephen-Argyle

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QB	Chris Dougherty	6-0	180	SO	Saginaw Valley State	Grinnell, Iowa	Grinnell
FB	Trent Christensen	6-2	229	JR	North Dakota	Thief River Falls, Minn.	Lincoln
RB	Chris Beatty	6-0	205	JR	North Dakota	Highland Ranch, Colo.	Highlands Ranch
RB	Eliot Vinzant	6-0	205	JR	Western Oregon	Scappoose, Ore.	Scappoose
WR	Carlton Brewster	5-11	200	SR	Ferris State	Grand Rapids, Mich.	Creston
WR	Tyrell Smith	6-0	170	JR	Minnesota State, Mankato	Detroit, Mich.	Cody
TE	John Hackett	6-2	255	SR	St. Cloud State	Prairie du Chien, Wis.	Prairie du Chien
C	Mike Pinter	6-2	275	SR	Grand Valley State	Mishawaka, Ind.	Penn
OG	Blake Dickson	6-2	308	SR	Ashland	North Canton, Ohio	Jackson
OG	Jeff Williams	6-2	200	SR	Ferris State	West Branch, Mich.	Ogeman Heights
OT	Nick Hagemann	6-7	295	SR	South Dakota	New Vienna, Iowa	Western Dubuque
OT	C.J. Sanderson	6-7	265	SR	Concordia St. Paul	Lakeland, Fla.	Jefferson
AP	Aaron Cawthorn	5-9	206	JR	Concordia St. Paul	Des Moines, Iowa	Roosevelt
PK	Scott Greene %	6-1	180	SR	Grand Valley State	Hartland, Mich.	Hartland

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DG/DT	Michael Hall	6-0	211	SR	Wayne State (Mich.)	Inkster, Mich.	Belleville
DG/DT	Adam Kirksey	6-4	280	SO	Upper Iowa	Charles City, Iowa	Charles City
DE	Ross Brennan	6-2	292	SR	North Dakota	West Fargo, N.D.	West Fargo
DE	Jason Peterson	6-3	257	SR	North Dakota	Eden Prairie, Minn.	Eden Prairie
LB	Anthony Adams	6-2	230	SO	Grand Valley State	Troy, Mich.	Troy
LB	Chris Burch	6-1	202	JR	Central Washington	Inchelium, Wash.	Inchelium
LB	Mark Henderson	5-10	235	SR	St. Cloud State	Madison, Wis.	LaFallotte
CB	Jason Hoffschneider #	5-10	184	JR	North Dakota	Denver, Colo.	Columbine
CB	Brandon Kennedy	5-9	163	FR	Central Washington	Spokane, Wash.	Gonzaga Prep
S	Kevin Adams	6-1	195	SR	Minnesota State, Mankato	Las Vegas, Nev.	Rancho
S	Joe Ballard	6-4	220	SR	Grand Valley State	Chesaning, Mich.	Chesaning
RS	Chad Gurica	5-8	170	SR	Hillsdale	Adrian, Mich.	Adrian
P	Matt Regnery	6-2	190	SR	Grand Valley State	Fenton, Mich.	Fenton

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