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# 2006

NCAA Div. 1 FCS *NORTHWEST*

## All-Region Team

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## Led by a trio of Youngstown State players, Perry, Jewell and Mason, plus Cal Poly's Shotwell Highlight 2006 *Football Gazette* Northwest All-Region Team

**NORTH AURORA, Illinois** -- Record-setting **Jason Perry**, Walter Camp All-American, **Ryan Jewell**, and GFC Offensive Player of the Year, **Marcus Mason**, along with GWFC Defensive Player of the Year, **Kyle Shotwell**, from Cal Poly highlight a talented 2006 *Don Hansen's Football Gazette* NCAA 1-AA Northwest All-Region team. North Dakota State's, **Craig Bohl**, who led the Bison to a 10-1 record and the Great West Football Conference championship, and a final ranking of Number 3 in the nation by the Football Gazette, has been named Regional Coach of the Year.

Perry earned Defensive Back of the Year honors, Jewell garnered Offensive Lineman of the Year accolades while Mason was the Offensive Back of the Year award, and Shotwell repeats as Linebacker of the Year. Senior **Brian Wingert**, from University of Northern Iowa was honored as the Co-Special Teams Player of the Year. **Arkee Whitlock**, from Southern Illinois is the other Co-Special Teams Player of the Year. **Alex Watson** from Northern Arizona University earned Offensive Receiver of the Year honors. University of Montana's, **Kory Biermann**, claimed Defensive Lineman of the Year honors.

**Perry**, a senior, from Warrensville Heights, Ohio, is a First-Team All-Gateway conference selection and runner-up for the Gateway's Defensive Player of the Year Award. He returned two interceptions for touchdowns and returned one punt for a touchdown. Was a three-time Gateway Player of the Week in 2006. His totals for 2006 were, 65 tackles, including one sack for eight yards. He also totaled one fumble recovery, 11 pass break-ups and four interceptions, and tied a school-record with 141 return yards. Performing on Special Teams he returned 19 punts for 191 yards and one kickoff for 29 yards.

**Jewell**, a senior, from Warren, Ohio, is a 2005 Walter Camp All-American, and a two-time First-Team All-Gateway conference selection. YSU averaged 223.7 yards rushing and 31.4 points per game. The Penguins had 100-yard rusher in 11-of-14 games and produced three 200-yard rushing performances.

**Mason**, a senior, from Potomac, Maryland, is the Gateway Conference Offensive Player of the Year also a First-Team Walter Camp and American Football Coaches All-American. He was also a Walter Camp candidate. Mason rushed for a school-record 1,847 yards on 302 carries (6.1 yards per carry) and scored 23 touchdowns. He also caught seven passes for 79 yards (11.3 yards per catch).

**Shotwell**, a senior, from Goleta, California, is a two-time Football Gazette Regional Player of the Year. Is the Great West Football Conference Player of the Year. Buck Buchanan Award candidate, and a two-time, First-Team All-Conference selection. Was a 2005, First-Team Football Gazette All-American. In 2006, Shotwell registered 122 tackles (62 solo), including 21 tackles for loss (-80 yards) with seven sacks (-48 yards). He also caused two fumbles, recovered one. A teammate intercepted a pass and lateraled off to Shotwell and he raced 65 yards for a score.

**Wingert**, a senior, from Cedar Falls, Iowa, connected on 17-of-23 field goals with a long of 56 yards. He hit on 38-of-39 point-after-kicks. Wingert earned the team's Special Teams MVP award. Wingert, a first-team all-Gateway selection, finished his UNI career as the all-time leading scorer in the program's history with 331 points. He also set the school record with 60 field goals, which ranks as the highest among active FCS kickers. Wingert boomed a career-best 56-yard field goal against North Dakota in the 2006 season. Wingert led the Gateway in field goals per game (1.66/game). Wingert ranked second among kickers in scoring in the Gateway (8.1 points/game). Wingert made at least one field goal in 10 of the Panthers' 11 games. Wingert scored a point in 36 consecutive games to set the UNI record. He also led the nation with 39 touchbacks on kickoffs

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**Whitlock**, a senior, from Rock Hill, South Carolina, one of three Payton Award finalists, Whitlock rushed for 1,828 yards and a SIU single-season record 25 touchdowns en-route to leading the Salukis to their second-straight I-AA quarterfinal appearance. He also ranked second in the nation in all-purpose yardage (179.23 ypg) and fourth in rushing (140.62 ypg). Whitlock is a First-Team AFCA selection. He averaged 5.8 yards per carry. Whitlock also caught six passes for 63 yards, and returned 19 punts for 439 yards (23.1 yards per return).

**Watson**, a senior, from Long Beach, California, Had team-best and school-record 82 receptions for 1,017 yards and a school-record 15 touchdowns...Became the eighth player in school record to record 1,000 receiving yards in a season...Had at least one catch in all 11 games...Had six games with two or more touchdowns, including three games with three touchdowns (Dixie College, Sacramento State, at Northern Colorado)...Had over 100 yards receiving in five games on the season...Recorded one game with 13 receptions and three games with 12 receptions...Recorded career-high 214 receiving yards on 12 catches against Arizona State, ranking as the third-best single-game total in school history and just the fifth 200-yard receiving performance in school history...Total ranked as the most receiving yards by a receiver since 1977 and were the most ever by a Lumberjack receiver on the road...Grabbed a career-high tying 13 balls against Portland State...Had 12 catches at Idaho State.....Had eight receptions for 114 yards and two touchdowns at Eastern Washington.

**Biermann**, a junior, from Hardin, Montana, was a finalist for the Buck Buchanan Award. A first team all-league selection and was UM's fourth leading tackler with 76 stops. Biermann has a team-high 14 tackles (-74 yards) for losses and 11.5 sacks (-63 yards). He also had two forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and five pass-breakups.

**Craig Bohl**, has compiled a 33-11 record overall, including a 10-1 record in 2006, and a final Football Gazette ranking at Number 3. His Bison won the Great West Conference title in 2006 with a perfect 4-0 mark, while their only defeat coming at the hands of Big Ten foe, Minnesota, 10-9. His first season was highlighted by North Dakota State's stunning 25-24 road win over perennial Division I-AA power Montana in just his second game at the helm. His first full-time coaching position was as the defensive secondary coach for the Bison under Don Morton in 1984 when the NDSU finished second in the nation with a 12-1 record. A native of Lincoln, Nebraska, he was a reserve in the Cornhusker secondary from 1977 through 1979 under Tom Osborne and played on NU's 1979 Orange Bowl and 1980 Cotton Bowl teams. He holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from Nebraska (1982).

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### FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

POS.	NAME (SCHOOL)	YEAR	HT	WT	HOMETOWN
QB	JASON MURIETTA (Northern Arizona University)	Senior	6'1	215	Glendale, AZ/Ironwood.
RB	MARCUS MASON (Youngstown State University)	Senior	5'9	215	Potomac, MD/Georgetown Prep
RB	PIERRE REMBERT (Illinois State University)	Senior	6'0	220	Milwaukee, WI/Cudahy
RB	ARKEE WHITLOCK (Southern Illinois University)	Senior	5'10	195	Rock Hill, SC
TE	BRANDON JONES (Southern Illinois University)	Senior	6'4	260	Harrisburg, IL/Northwestern HS
WR	CURTIS HAMILTON (Western Kentucky University)	Junior	6'0	195	West Paducah, KY/Paducah Tilghman
WR	MIKE JEFFERSON (Montana State University)	Senior	6'2	203	El Paso, TX/Parkland
WR	ALEX WATSON (Northern Arizona University)	Junior	5'10	180	Long Beach, CA/Poly
OT	NATE SAFE (North Dakota State University)	Junior	6'4	307	Cannon Falls, MN
OG	COLLIN DOW (University of Montana)	Soph..	6'5	319	Billings, MT
OC	RYAN JEWELL (Youngstown State University)	Senior	6'4	285	Warren, OH/Harding
OG	JAKE ERICKSON (North Dakota State University)	Senior	6'2	276	Brooklyn Park, MN/Champlin Park
OT	CHAD RINEHART (University of Northern Iowa)	Junior	6'5	310	Boone, IA
PK	CRAIG COFFIN (Southern Illinois University)	Senior	5'11	200	Cape Coral, FL/Ft. Myers
PK	BRIAN WINGERT (University of Northern Iowa)	Senior	6'1	183	Cedar Falls, IA

### FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

POS.	NAME (SCHOOL)	YEAR	HT	WT	HOMETOWN
DE.	ERIC BAKHTIARI (University of San Diego)	Junior	6'4	255	Burlingame, CA
DE	KORY BIERMANN (University of Montana)	Junior	6'3	233	Hardin, Montana
DE	LORENZO WIMS (Southern Illinois University)	Senior	6'2	260	Ft. Wayne, IN/Snyder
DT	JUSTIN FRICK (North Dakota State University)	Senior	6'3	295	Yankton, SD
DT	CHRIS WHITE (Cal Poly)	Senior	6'3	275	Bakersfield, CA/Garces Memorial
LB	ADAM HAYWARD (Portland State University)	Senior	6'0	235	Westminster, CA/Marina
LB	CHRIS HUNSAKER (Northern Arizona University)	Senior	6'0	244	Middletown, CA
LB	CYRUS MULITALO (Sacramento State University)	Soph..	6'0	230	San Leandro, CA
LB	CAMERON SISKOWIC (Illinois State University)	Senior	6'2	225	San Diego, CA/Clairmont
LB	KYLE SHORTWELL (Cal Poly)	Senior	6'1	235	Goleta, CA/Dos Pueblos
DB	JONATHAN BARSII (UC Davis)	Senior	6'1	205	Los Altos, CA/St. Francis
DB	DRE DOKES (University of Northern Iowa)	Senior	5'9	162	Springfield, MO/Kickapoo
DB	MICHAEL DORSEY (Portland State University)	Junior	6'2	205	Milwaukie, OR/Rex Putnam
DB	JASON PERRY (Youngstown State University)	Senior	5'8	165	Warrensville, Heights, OH/St. Peter Chanel
DB	BRENT WEBBER (Sacramento State University)	Junior	6'1	195	Sanger, CA

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KR	BRYANT ETEUATI (Weber State University) Soph.. 5'7 175 Layton, UT/Northridge	P	MIKE DRAGOSAVICH (North Dakota State University) Junior 6'5 199 Oak Lawn, Ill./Richards
PR	TUFF HARRIS (University of Montana) Senior 6'0 193 Colstrip, MT		
AP	ARKEE WHITLOCK (Southern Illinois University) Senior 5'10 195 Rock Hill, SC		

### SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

POS	NAME (SCHOOL)	YEAR	HT	WT	HOMETOWN
QB	JOSH JOHNSON (University of San Diego)	Junior	6'3	195	Oakland, CA/Oakland Tech
RB	HERB DONALDSON (Western Illinois University)	Soph..	5'11	220	St. Louis, MO/CBC HS
RB	SCOTT PHAYDAVONG (Drake University)	Junior	5-7	165	Des Moines, IA/East
RB	KYLE STEFFES (North Dakota State University)	Senior	5'11	209	Dickinson, ND/Trinity.
TE	CHRIS WAGNER (South Dakota State University)	Junior	6'7	253	Brookings, SD
WR	TROY KAYS (UC Davis)	Senior	6'1	188	Elk Grove, CA
WR	AKILAH LACEY (Idaho State University)	Senior	6'3	202	Westminster, CA
WR	JOEY HEW LEN (Southern Utah University)	Senior	6'3	220	Sacramento, CA/El Camino
OT	CODY BALOGH (University of Montana)	Senior	6'7	324	Steilacoom, WA
OG	BRENNAN CARVALHO (Portland State University)	Junior	6'1	310	Kapaa, HI/Kamehameha
OC	CHRIS SULLIVAN (Western Kentucky University)	Senior	5'11	265	Louisville, KY/Pleasure Park
OG	GREG RYAN (Western Kentucky University)	Junior	6'4	285	Murray, KY/Calloway County
OT	MITCH ERICKSON (South Dakota State University)	Junior	6'6	290	Hutchinson, MN
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KR	CRAIG TURNER (Southern Illinois University)	Junior	5'10	195	Boutte, LA/Hahnville
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AP	ALEX HENDERSON (Northern Arizona University)	Frosh.	5'10	195	Calabasas, CA

### THIRD TEAM OFFENSE

POS	NAME (SCHOOL)	YEAR	HT	WT	HOMETOWN
QB	STEVE WALKER (North Dakota State University)	Junior	6'0	205	Lockport, IL/ Lockport Township
RB	JOSH BARNETT (Idaho State University)	Junior	5'11	180	Riverside, CAJ.W. North
RB	TREVYN SMITH (Weber State University)	Frosh.	5'9	205	Springville, UT
RB	ANDRE WILSON (University of Northern Colorado)	Senior	6'1	205	Denver, CO/George Washington
TE	CHARLES RAMSEY (University of San Diego)	Junior	6'3	244	Calexico, CA
WR	RAMSES BARDEN (Cal Poly)	Soph..	6'6	227	Altadena, CA/ Flintridge Prep.
WR	KOLE HECKENDORF (North Dakota State University)	Soph..	6'1	182	Mosinee, WI
WR	MARCO THOMAS (Western Illinois University)	Senior	6'1	175	Chicago, Ill./Bogan
OT	ELLIOTT VALLEJO (UC Davis)	Senior	6'7	315	Salinas, CA/Palma

### SECOND TEAM DEFENSE

POS	NAME (SCHOOL)	YEAR	HT	WT	HOMETOWN
DE	JAMES AMOS (University of California at Davis)	Junior	6'4	260	Galt, California
DE	JUSTIN MARTINDALE (Illinois State University)	Senior	6'2	255	Wadsworth, IL/Warren Township
DE	MIKE MURPHY (University of Montana)	Senior	6'3	238	Great Falls, MT/C.M. Russell
DT	JOHN FALETOESE (UC Davis)	Soph..	6'3	290	Carmichael, CA/Jesuit
DT	RIO STONE (Weber State University)	Soph..	6'1	295	West Jordan, UT
LB	JEROME BENNETT (Western Illinois University)	Junior	6'1	235	Southfield, MI
LB	BOBBY DALY (Montana State University)	Soph..	6'1	218	Helena, MT/Capital
LB	MARTY HUTCHISON (Youngstown State University)	Senior	6'4	220	Newton Falls, OH
LB	KYE STEWART (Illinois State University)	Junior	6'0	205	Nashville, TN/Pearl-Cohn
LB	PAGO TOGAFAU (Idaho State University)	Senior	5'10	210	Long Beach, CA/Poly HS
DB	KERRY AUSTIN (Montana State University)	Junior	5'11	184	Sacramento, CA/Granite Bay
DB	KENNY CHICOINE (Sacramento State University)	Senior	6'0	205	Huntington Beach, CA/Mater Dei
DB	CRAIG DAHL (North Dakota State University)	Senior	6'1	213	Mankato, MN/East
DB	ANDRE FULLER (Montana State University)	Junior	5'10	171	Pompano Beach, CA/Coconut Creek
DB	MARION RUMPH (Western Kentucky University)	Junior	6'1	195	Bradenton, Fla./Manatee
P	RHIAN MADRID (Northern Arizona University)	Senior	5'11	208	El Paso, Texas/Cathedral

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POS.	NAME (SCHOOL)	YEAR	HT	WT	HOMETOWN
DE	KEVIN JENKINS (Drake University)	Senior	6'2	240	Lockport, IL
DE	CHRIS MARZOTTO (Butler University)	Junior	6'2	235	Hebron, IN/Lowell
DE	JIMMY RIKER (Valparaiso University)	Senior	6'2	250	Tekonsha, MI
DT	C.J. NIUSULU ((Portland State University)	Senior	6'2	300	Barstow, CA
DT	MYCHAL SAVAGE (Youngstown State University)	Soph..	6'2	290	Hartsdale, NY/New Rochelle
LB	JAMES ADAMS (Drake University)	Senior	6'1	226	Kansas City, MO/Park Hill
LB	CHRIS BUCK (UC Davis)	Junior	6'0	210	Fair Oaks, CA/Jesuit
LB	KYSON HAWKINS (University of San Diego)	Senior	6'1	235	Fallbrook, CA/Union
LB	EPIKOPO KING (Montana State University)	Junior	6'0	212	The Dallas, OR

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OG	MATT ALFRED (Eastern Washington University) Junior 6'3 300 Gig Harbor, WA.	LB	JOE MAYS (North Dakota State University) Junior 5'10 244 Chicago, IL/Hyde Park
OC	JORDAN PAO PAO (University of San Diego) Junior 5'11 292 Oceanside, CA/El Camino	DB	TYLER DeBRY (Weber State University) Senior 5'11 235 South Jordan, UT/Brigham
OG	JON COMPASS (UC Davis) Soph.. 6'4 290 Carlsbad, CA	DB	DOMINIC DIXON (Portland State University) Senior 5'10 195 Seattle, WA/O'Dea
OT	ISAIAH WIGGINS (Illinois State University) Senior 6'3 290 Chicago, IL/Prosser	DB	ANDY GREEN (Drake University) Soph.. 6'3 198 Atlantic, IA
PK	BRETT BERGSTROM (Eastern Washington University) Senior 6'2 220 North Bend, WA	DB	FU'AD KHALEEL (Western Illinois University) Senior 5'11 190 Columbia, MO/Rock Bridge
KR	EDDIE THOMPSON (Idaho State University) Soph.. 5'10 185 Antelope, CA/Foothill	DB	TORREY THOMAS (University of Montana) Junior 6'0 188 Dillon, MT/Beaverhead County
PR	BRYANT ETEUATI (Weber State University) Soph.. 5'7 175 Layton, UT/Northridge	P	MITCH LIVELY (Sacramento State University) Senior 6'4 215 Susanville, CA
AP	KYLE STEFFES (North Dakota State University) Senior 5'11 209 Dickinson, ND/Trinity.		

### *HONORABLE MENTION OFFENSE*

#### **POS NAME (SCHOOL)**

	<b>YEAR HT WT HOMETOWN</b>
QB	LUKE DRONE (Illinois State University) Junior 6'2 210 Mount Carmel, IL
QB	STEVE LA FALCE (Western Illinois University) Senior 6-1 210 Hoffman Estates, IL/Fremd
QB	JOSH SWOGER (University of Montana) Senior 6-5 235 Vienna, OH/Ursuline
RB	WILLIE CASHMORE (Drake University) Junior 6-1 237 Kansas City, MO/St. Pius X
RB	JAMES NOBLE (Cal Poly) Soph.. 5'6 180 Barstow, CA
RB	J.T. ROGAN (University of San Diego) Soph.. 5'10 190 San Diego, CA/Coronado
TE	BRANDON MENNEAR (Idaho State University) Senior 6'6 260 Pocatello, ID
TE	J.R. ZWIERZYNSKI (Western Illinois University) Senior 6'3 240 Oswego, IL/Joliet Catholic
WR	ERIC ALLEN (University of Montana) Junior 6-3 202 Colorado Springs, CO/Palmer
OT	MATT HAAS (Drake University) Junior 6'1 240 Iowa City, IA/West
OT	DAVID HALE (Weber State University) Junior 6'6 300 Plain City, UT/Fremont
OT	ROCKY HANNI (Eastern Washington University) Junior 6'5 290 Sumner, WA
OT	CHAD WALKER (Western Illinois University) Senior 6'5 325 Peoria, IL/Woodruff
OT	PATRICK WALKER (Youngstown State University) Senior 6'5 290 Bedford, OH/Peter Chanel
OC	WILL JUSTICE (Southern Illinois University) Senior 6'4 290 Cordova, TN
OC	GABE DE ANDA (University of San Diego) Junior 6'0 275 Lakewood, CO/J.K. Mullen
OG	GEORGE YARNO (Idaho State University) Junior 6'0 275 Phoenix, AZ/Hamilto

### *HONORABLE MENTION DEFENSE*

#### **POS. NAME (SCHOOL)**

	<b>YEAR HT WT HOMETOWN</b>
DB	COLT ANDERSON (University of Montana) Soph.. 5'10 185 Butte, MT
DB	JOSH BRISCO (University of San Diego) Senior 6'2 200 Tucson, AZ/Catalina Foothills
DB	COURTNEY BROWN (Cal Poly) Senior 6'2 205 Oakland, CA/St. Mary's
DB	JAOB CRAIG (Drake University) Junior 5'9 197 Mt. Vernon, IA
DB	RYAN FORCE (Montana State University) Senior 6'2 206 Lake Oswego, OR/Lakeridge
DB	CHASE McBRIDE (University of San Diego) Senior 6'2 210 Solana Beach, CA
	Bo Smith (Weber State University) Senior 6'0 190 Owensboro, KY/Senior
P	DAN CARPENTER (University of Montana) Junior 6'2 200 Helena, MT
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PR	EDDIE THOMPSON (Idaho State University) Soph.. 5'10 185 Antelope, CA/Foothill