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Springfield's Sharpe and Feit, St. John Fisher's Lang, plus King's Haywood, Highlight the 2006 Football Gazette East All-Region Team

NORTH AURORA, Illinois --The leader in several offensive categories in the nation, **Chris Sharpe**, from Springfield College, and his teammate, who anchored the offensive line, **Adam Feit**, plus Empire 8 Defensive Player of the Year from St. John Fisher College, **Gene Lang**, and senior Middle Atlantic Conference selection, who led the nation in interceptions, **Craig Haywood** from King's College, headline a talented 2006 *Don Hansen's Football Gazette NCAA Division III East All-Region team*. St. John Fisher College's **Paul Vosburgh**, who led the Cardinals to the Empire 8 Conference title and the NCAA Div. III playoffs while finishing the season with a 13-2 record, was named Regional Coach of the Year.

Sharpe earned Offensive Back of the Year honors, while Feit claimed the Offensive Lineman of the Year Award and Lang was named the Defensive Linebacker of the Year. Haywood was announced as the Defensive Back of the year. **Adam Brossman**, from Lebanon Valley College, earned Offensive Receiver of the Year honors, while **Anthony Silver**, from Delaware Valley College claimed the Defensive Lineman of the Year award. Hartwick College, **Lindy Crea**, is the Special Teams Player of the Year.

Sharpe, a junior, from Derry, New Hampshire, is the 2006 Empire 8 Conference Offensive Player of the Year, 2006 Melberger Award winner for the Player of the Year in Division III, Empire 8 All-First Team, All-New England First team, Gold Helmet Award winner, season (equivalent of New England Player of the Year). Sharpe set six NCAA Division III national records, 12 Springfield College school records. In 2006 he completed 15-of-38 passes for 476 yards and four touchdowns, and since he was primarily a running quarterback, he rushed for 1,941 yards on 261 totes (7.4 yards per carry) and scored 35 touchdowns in guiding Springfield College into the Division III playoffs and a overall season-ending record of 10-2.

Feit, a senior, from Chicopee, Massachusetts, earned First Team All-Empire 8 honors, and First Team All-New England. In addition, he has been named an American Football Coaches Association First Team All-American. He accepted an invitation to play in the Aztec Bowl in Aguascalientes, Mexico. Feit, a senior captain, was part of an offensive line that led the nation in Rushing Offense, Springfield averaged 374.7 yards per game, approximately 100 yards more than its closest pursuer.

Lang, a senior, from Baldwinsville, New York, is the 2006 Empire 8 Conference Defensive Player of the Year, and a First Team All-Empire 8 selection. Lang, an inside linebacker, led the Fisher defense, which set a College-record for shutouts in a season with five, with 147 tackles – 59 more than any other player. His 147 stops are the second-highest in Fisher history and the 16th-highest season-total in NCAA Division III history. His total stats for 2006 are as follows, 147 tackles (67 solo), including 23 tackles for loss (-58 yards) with three sacks (-20 yards). Lang also caused three fumbles, recovered four fumbles, broke up three passes and made one interception.

Haywood, a senior, from Chester, Pennsylvania, earned First Team All-America honors from the American Football Coaches Association in 2006, and a First Team All-Middle Atlantic Conference selection. Haywood completed a banner 2006 season in which he was named a All-Middle Atlantic Conference choice for the second consecutive season. Playing strong safety, Haywood posted 67 total tackles, including a team-best 44 solo hits. He also registered a King's single-season record of 12 interceptions, the third-best total in MAC and the most in all divisions of college football this season. He set a King's single-game record with three interceptions, reaching the milestone twice during the year in victories over Susquehanna and FDU-Florham. Haywood also proved to be extremely dangerous during interception returns, averaging 17.4 yards per-attempt. He concluded his King's career with 158 tackles and a school-record 19 interceptions. He also caused a fumble, recovered one, and broke up one pass. Haywood also averaged 20.3 yards per return on 15 kickoffs returns, and 7.9 yards per return on 17 punt returns.

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Brossman, a junior, from Lebanon, Pennsylvania, an all-MAC first team selection, grabbed 62 passes for a school-record 1,107 yards and 15 touchdowns, which tied his own school record. But he saved his best for last, setting additional school records for receptions (14) and receiving yards (337) in the team's 55-33 season-ending victory over Albright College. His 337 yards were the most by a NCAA football player at any level in the 2006 season. He also was the team punter and averaged 37.2 yards on 42 punts with a long of 64 yards.

Silver, a senior, from Warminster, Pennsylvania, is a three-time First team all-MAC selection. He is Delaware Valley's all-time leader in sacks (26), and became just the third player in school history, the first from the defensive line, to reach the 300-tackle plateau for a career (314). In 2006 he totaled 81 tackles, including 25 tackles for loss (-82 yards) with eight sacks (-55 yards). Silver also registered two forced fumbles, recovered two fumbles and broke up four passes.

Crea, a junior, from Binghamton, New York, is a two-time First-Team Empire 8 selection. He led the nation in all-purpose yards per game with a 215.1 average. He rushed for 1,087 yards on 177 carries (6.1 yards per carry) and scored 11 touchdowns, caught 28 passes for 716 yards (18.8 yards per reception and scored four touchdowns, while also returning 19 kickoffs, averaging 18.3 yards per return.

Paul Vosburgh, who led his team to the Empire 8 Conference co-title, and to the semi-finals of the NCAA Division playoffs, where his fledglings bowed out to eventual National Champions, Mount Union, 26-14. This was his fourth straight season making a post-season appearance. He accepted a position as head coach and athletic director at DeSales Catholic where he began his high school playing days in 1978 and went to William Penn, where he was the defensive coordinator for two seasons and head coach for his final three seasons. After three seasons as defensive coordinator at Division II Emporia State College, he returned to New York and accepted his current position as the seventh head coach in St. John Fisher College football history.

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FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

POS.	NAME (SCHOOL)	YEAR	HT	WT	HOMETOWN
QB	CHRIS SHARPE (Springfield College)	Junior	5'9	204	Derry, NH/Pinkerton Academy
RB	TOM ARCIDIACONO (Union (NY) College)	Senior	6'0	210	Castleton, NY/Columbia
RB	MATT BIELECKI (University of Rochester)	Junior	6'0	208	Albany, NY/Burnt Hill
RB	MARK ROBINSON (St. John Fisher College)	Senior	5'11	220	Binghamton, NY/Windsor
TE	JON BRANCHE (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute)	Senior	6'4	245	Schenectady NY/Colonie
WR	ADAM BROSSMAN (Lebanon Valley College)	Junior	6'0	199	Lebanon, PA
WR	ADAMIS GONZALEZ (Western Connecticut State University)	Senior	5'5	155	Meriden, CT/Platt
WR	JAY JAY VANDERSTYNE (University of Rochester)	Junior	6'0	191	Victor, NY
OT	BRENNAN FORTUNE (St. John Fisher College)	Junior	6'3	285	Avon, NY
OG	ADAM FEIT (Springfield College)	Senior	6'2	250	Chicopee, MA/Comprehensive
OC	CHRIS KENNY (Williams College)	Senior	6'2	295	Walpole, MA
OG	JORDAN PURDY (Wilkes University)	Junior	6'4	288	Easton, PA/Wilson
OT	ABHISHEK HEREKAR (Western Connecticut University)	Senior	6'5	300	West Orange, NJ
PK	MATTHEW MINTZ (SUNY Cortland)	Junior	6'2	225	Lawrence, NY
KR	ADAM LO GIUDICE (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute)	Senior	5'9	180	Massapequa, NY
PR	ORLANDO JOHNSON (Endicott College)	Senior	5'9	175	Newport, RI/Rogers
AP	LINDY CREA (Hartwick College)	Junior	5'11	195	Binghamton, NY/Windsor

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

POS.	NAME (SCHOOL)	YEAR	HT	WT	HOMETOWN
DE	KEVIN RYAN (Middlebury College)	Senior	6'0	220	Shelton, CT/Fairfield Prep
DE	TERENCE RYAN (Bates College)	Senior	6'5	240	Milton, MA/Milton Academy
DE	ANTHONY SILVER (Delaware Valley College)	Senior	6'4	235	Warminster, PA/William Tennent
DT	ANTHONY SERAFIN (Wilkes University)	Senior	6'1	270	Middlesex, NJ/Immaculata
DT	MIKE SIRIGNANO (Bridgewater State College)	Senior	6'3	260	Hanover, Mass.
LB	MATT BOUDREAU (Worcester Polytechnic Institute)	Soph..	6'2	220	Rensselaer, NY/La Salle Institute
LB	KYLE FOLLWEILER (Wilkes University)	Junior	6'1	218	Slatington, PA/Northern Lehigh
LB	CORNELL HUNT (Montclair State University)	Soph..	6'2	235	North Brunswick, NJ
LB	GENE LANG (St. John Fisher College)	Senior	5'11	200	Baldwinsville, NY/C.W. Baker
LB	MATT MONTPETIT (SUNY Cortland)	Senior	6'0	225	Westhampton, NY/Westhampton Beach
DB	STEVE ARGUELLES (U.S. Coast Guard Academy)	Frosh.	5'11	185	Yuma, AZ
DB	JAMES BASCON (Bridgewater State College)	Soph..	5'9	170	Bridgewater, MA/Bridgewater-Raynham
DB	MIKE FERRIERO (Wilkes University)	Senior	5'9	179	Kearny, NJ
DB	CRAIG HAYWOOD (King's College)	Senior	5'10	190	Chester, PA/Cardinal O'Hara
DB	CHARLES STEPHENS (Ithaca College)	Senior	6'0	185	Westport, CT
P	JESSE HARMS (U.S. Coast Guard Academy)	Junior	6'5	240	St. Petersburg, Fla.

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SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

POS	NAME (SCHOOL)	YEAR	HT	WT	HOMETOWN
QB	A.J. ROQUE (Kean University)				
	Junior.	6'0	180	Matawan, NJ	
RB	DOUG BLAKOWSKI (Hobart College)				
	Senior	5'9	185	Elma, NY/Iroquois	
RB	LINDY CREA (Hartwick College)				
	Junior	5'11	195	Binghamton, NY/Windsor	
RB	RYAN McCOACH (Montclair State University)				
	Junior	5'9	175	Rockaway, NJ/Morris Hill	
TE	BRETT YOUNG (St. Lawrence University)				
	Junior	6'4	255	Sanbornville, NH/Spaulding.	
WR	JON DRENCKHAHN (Williams College)				
	Senior	6'3	230	New Canaan, CT	
WR	JIM JORDAN (Wilkes University)				
	Senior	5'11	186	Plymouth, PA/Wyoming Valley West	
WR	KEVIN MICULCY (Western New England College)				
	Junior	6'1	185	Greenwich, CT	
OT	DUSTIN CONNELLY (Union (NY) College)				
	Junior	6'2	265	Ballston Lake, NY/Shenendehowa	
OG	MIKE ROBINSON (Trinity (CT) College)				
	Junior	5'11	255	Drexel Hill, PA/St. Joseph's Prep	
OC	CHRIS ERNST (Curry College)				
	Senior	6'3	275	Milton, MA	
OG	NICK ZAPPIA (University of Rochester)				
	Senior	6'4	280	Canandaigua, NY/Canandaigua Academy	
OT	MIKE YOKOPOVICH (Alfred University)				
	Senior	6'1	280	Webster, NY/Webster-Schroeder	
PK	VIN DOFFONT (Montclair State University)				
	Senior	5'9	180	North Arlington, NJ/St. Mary's	
KR	JSFF BECK (SUNY Cortland)				
	Junior	5'9	185	Middlehope, NY/Marlboro	
PR	STEF SAIR (SUNY Cortland)				
	Senior	5'10	200	Huntington, NY	
AP	DARNELL JACKSON (Norwich University)				
	Soph.,	6'0	187	Miami, FL/Parkway Academy	

THIRD TEAM OFFENSE

POS	NAME (SCHOOL)	YEAR	HT	WT	HOMETOWN
QB	PATRICK LUCEY (Williams College)				
	Junior	6'0	200	Plymouth, MA	
RB	DUANE EHREDT (Juniata College)				
	Senior	5'8	200	Altoona PA/Bellwood Antis	
RB	JARRAD JORDAN (Curry College)				
	Senior	5'11	205	Framingham, MA	
RB	GENNARO LEE (Trinity (CT) College)				
	Senior	5'10	190	Everett, MA	
TE	MIKE OERTEL (Ithaca College)				
	Senior	6'2	232	Peru, NY	
WR	DURELL DUKES (Kean University)				
	Soph.,	5'11	185	Elizabeth, NJ	
WR	BRENDAN FULMER (Williams College)				
	Senior	6'6	205	Leroy, NY	
WR	DAN LANGLOIS (Fitchburg State University)				
	Junior	5'10	160	Oxford, MA	
OT	MIKE DePERSIS (Hobart College)				
	Senior	6'1	260	Johnson City, NY	
OG	TERRENCE BYNUM (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute)				
	Senior	6'0	280	Brooklyn, NY/Lincoln	
OC	JOHN MIHALKO (Trinity (CT) College)				
	Junior	6'2	286	Shelton, CT	
OG	NINO GIAMBRONE (Hobart College)				
	Senior	6'1	280	Johnson City, NY	
OT	MALCOLM MANNING (Kean University)				
	Junior	6'3	290	Franklin, NJ/Piscataway	
PK	BRETT KITENPLON (Ithaca College)				
	Senior	5'11	196	Seminole, FL/Admiral Farragut	
KR	KELLY GORDON (Ithaca College)				
	Senior	5'9	184	Ausable Forks, NY/Ausable Valley	

SECOND TEAM DEFENSE

POS	NAME (SCHOOL)	YEAR	HT	WT	HOMETOWN
DE	DALE BUCK (SUNY Brockport)				
	Junior	6'2	255	Oakfield, NY/Oakfield-Alabama	
DE	KEITH HEIMERL (Rowan University)				
	Senior	6'4	250	Sewell, NY/Clearview Regional	
DE	JOSEPH KING (College of New Jersey)				
	Junior	6'5	225	Mountainside, NJ/Gov. Livingston	
DT	MIKE EAGAN (Endicott College)				
	Soph.,	6'4	240	West Hartford, CT/NW Catholic	
DT	TOM PINTO (Curry College)				
	Junior	6'0	270	Plymouth, NH/North	
LB	SEAN CROWLEY (Curry College)				
	Senior	6'1	230	Canton, MA/Stoughton	
LB	QUINCY FRANCIS (Wesleyan University)				
	Senior	6'1	215	Stamford, CT/Westminster	
LB	JASON GOELLER (University of Rochester)				
	Senior	6'4	231	Pittsburgh, PA/Fox Chapel	
LB	BRYAN MEUSE (Nichols College)				
	Senior	6'2	215	Billerica, MA/Memorial	
LB	JOHN PERSELL (Delaware Valley College)				
	Junior	6'1	220	Middletown, DE	
DB	TODD FAIRLIE (Widener University)				
	Senior	5'9	170	Broomall, PA/Maple Newton	
DB	JOE HARASYMIAK (Springfield College)				
	Junior	5'11	185	Waldwick, NJ	
DB	AHARON KIETT (Kean University)				
	Senior	6'1	180	Atlantic City, NJ/Oak Crest	
DB	DERRICK SIMMONS (Montclair State University)				
	Senior	6'0	190	Red Bank, NJ/Monmouth Regional	
DB	DAWAINE WHETSTONE (Rowan University)				
	Senior	5'11	185	Pleasantville, NJ	
P	DOMINICK ANCONA (Hobart College)				
	Junior	6'2	235	Garden City, NY/Chaminade	

THIRD TEAM DEFENSE

POS.	NAME (SCHOOL)	YEAR	HT	WT	HOMETOWN
DE	ANDY PURDIE (Hobart College)				
	Senior	5'2	230	Farmington, NY/Victor	
DE	TAYLOR SOOBITSKY (Hamilton College)				
	Soph.,	6'5	225	Harwinton, CT/Simsbury	
DE	RANDY TOSH (Rowan University)				
	Junior	6'2	245	Columbia, NJ/North Warren Regional	
DT	JOE DeLAURA (St. Lawrence University)				
	Senior	6'0	250	Tuckahoe, NY/East Chester	
DT	ADAM HAAS (SUNY Cortland)				
	Senior	6'0	263	East Aurora, NY/St. Francis	
LB	DAVE D'AUREKIO (SUNY Cortland)				
	Junior	6'0	205	Rochester, NY/Aquinas Institute	
LB	CHRIS DECEMBRELE (Tufts University)				
	Senior	6'0	230	Walpole, MA	
LB	EVAN HOFFMAN (Hobart College)				
	Senior	6'3	215	Fairfield, CT/Fairfield Academy	
LB	VITO PELLERITO (Union (NY) College)				
	Junior	5'11	225	Pompano Beach, FL/St. Thomas	
LB	ERIK WOODRING (Middlebury College)				
	Junior	6'3	220	CosCob, CT/Greenwich	
DB	PAT CRONIN (Curry College)				
	Senior	6'0	180	Pembroke, MA/Silver Lake Regional	
DB	JOSH MATHIEU (Westfield State College)				
	Frosh.	5'9	170	Fitchburg, MA.	
DB	JOHN POPPE (Williams College)				
	Senior	5'10	185	Upper Saddle River, NJ	
DB	MIKE SOULES (Trinity (CT) College)				
	Senior	6'0	215	Simsbury, CT	
DB	STEVE STEPNIK (St. John Fisher College)				
	Junior	6'0	185	Cowlesville, NY/No. Tonawada	

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PR MARK HANNON (Amherst College)
Senior 6'0 195 Glen Rock, NJ
AP ADAMIS GONZALEZ (Western Connecticut State University)
Senior 5'5 155 Meriden, CT/Platt

P STEVE HIUD St. John Fisher College)
Soph.. 5'11 165 Albion, NY

HONORABLE MENTION TEAM OFFENSE

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

QB MICHAEL CARVEN (Nichols College)
Senior 5'10 185 Hanover, MA

QB SHAWN MIZRO (Hobart College)
Senior 6'2 215 Newark, NY

QB MIKE ORIHHEL (Rowan University)
Senior 6'4 215 Trenton, NJ/Central Bucks West Pa.

RB J.T. Harold (University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth)
Soph.. 5'7 165 North Andover, MA/Austin Prep

RB KHALEE PROTHRO (Widener University)
Soph.. 5'7 155 Sutherland, VA/Dinwiddie

TE CHARLES GRYSKA (University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth)
Junior 6'5 255 Medfield, MA

TE MATT PIZARRO (Wilkes University)
Senior 6'1 215 Easton, PA

TE JANIE STAPLES (Middlebury College)
Senior 6'3 230 Pacific Grove, CA/Robert L. Stevenson

WR JARED MANZER (Alfred University)
Frosh. 6'0 170 Johnson City, NY

WR SEAN NOWICKI (St. John Fisher College)
Junior 6'0 185 Alden, NY

WR MIKE O'DONNELL (St. Lawrence University)
Junior 5'9 165 Haverhill, MA/Central Catholic

WR JAMIE SCHILD (Widener University)
Senior 6'2 200 Fairport, NY

OC JIM WILLIAMS (Lycoming College)
Senior 6'0 255 Slatington, PA/Northern Lehigh

OT CHRIS FEE (St. Lawrence University)
RS-FR. 6'1 285 Ogdensburg, PA/Free Academy

OT JOE FELLINI (Plymouth State University)
Senior 6'0 263 Walpole, MA

OT KEVIN HARRIGAN (Delaware Valley College)
Senior 6'3 290 Philadelphia, PA/St. John Neumann

OT THAD LOOMIS (SUNY Brockport)
Senior 6'3 300 Norwich, NY

OG ANDY FOLLACO (SUNY Brockport)
Senior 5'11 285 Rochester, NY/Irondequoit

OG RYAN SIFFLARD (U.S. Coast Guard Academy)
Senior 6'2 250 West Barnstable, MA

PK MIKE MONASTRA (Lycoming College)
Soph.. 5'9 190 Havertown, PA

PK TOM GABRIEL (Worcester State College)
Senior 6'1 200 Wareham, MA

PK ADAM LANCTOT (SUNY Brockport)
Senior 5'1 191 Pittsford, NY/Pittsford-Mendon

PK BILL MILLER (Delaware Valley College)
Senior 5'10 225 Delran, NJ

KR KELTON FRANCIS (Fitchburg State College)
Soph.. 6'0 205 Roxbury, MA/Walpole

KR ADAMIS GONZALEZ (Western Connecticut State University)
Senior 5'5 155 Meriden, CT/Platt

KR CLINT VINJU (Lebanon Valley College)
Soph.. 5'6 150 Earlville, MD/Bohemia Manor

PR ADAMIS GONZALEZ (Western Connecticut State University)
Senior 5'5 155 Meriden, CT/Platt

HONORABLE MENTION DEFENSE

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

DT TRAVIS ALBANESIUS (Delaware Valley College)
Junior 6'3 250 Green Lane, PA/Upper Perkiomen

DT RYAN ARUCK (Hobart College)
Soph.. 6'2 300 Canandaigua, NY/Canandaigua Academy

DT JEFF ETHIER (Plymouth State University)
Junior 6'1 244 North Attleboro, MA

DT STEVE MARRIOT (SUNY Brockport)
Senior 6'3 277 Fairport, NY

DT DON MILLER (Alfred University)
Junior 6'2 310 Leroy, NY

DT BRENDAN McKEE (Amherst College)
Senior 6'1 283 Hull, MA/Deerfield Academy

DT DYLAN WALTON-YEDLIN (Union (NY) College)
Senior 6'0 255 Seattle, WA/Lakeside

DB FRANK DORE (U.S. Merchant Marine Academy)
Junior 6'3 220 Teaneck, NJ

DB STEVEN STEPNIK (St. John Fisher College)
Soph.. 6'0 170 Cowlesville, NY/Iroquois

P BRENDAN FULMER (Williams College)
Junior 6'6 205 Leroy, NY

LB CHRISTIAN ALLEN (Trinity (CT) College)
Senior 6'2 220 Abington, MA/Worcester Academy

LB TOM BLUMENAUER (Ithaca College)
Senior 6'2 210 Brentwood, NY

LB JAY FIELDING (Westfield State College)
Soph.. 6'0 230 Methuen, MA/Central Catholic

LB JACK GILL (U.S. Coast Guard Academy)
Soph.. 6'0 220 Slatington, PA

LB JUSTIN PORTER (Delaware Valley College)
Senior 6'0 205 New Milford, NJ/Milford

LB NOLAN ROBINSON (Hobart College)
Senior 6'0 210 Johnson, NY

LB PERRY STAUFFER (Worcester State College)
Senior 6'1 240 Melrose, MA

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DB KEVIN BLISS (Delaware Valley College)
Senior 6'1 198 Bristol, MA

DB DOUG DAVIS (Union (NY) College)
Senior 5'7 160 Yonkers, NY/Fieldston

DB BRENT DUBE (Western New England College)
Senior 6'1 210 Lewiston, ME

DB ELLIOT MOFFIE (Williams College)
Senior 6'0 195 Wallingford, CT

DB DAN FALLON (Plymouth State University)
Senior 5'9 189 Manchester, NH/Central

DB VRIAN NITSCHKE (Alfred University)
Soph.. 6'1 190 Portville, NY

P STEVE HAUSCHKS (Middlebury College)
Senior 6'4 200 Needham, MA

P JIMMY CUNNEEN (SUNY Cortland)
Senior 6'0 195 Hicksville, NY

P BRENDON FULMER (Williams College)
Senior 6'6 205 Leroy, NY