



College Fanz™ Sports Network Announces 2009 NAIA Football All-American Team

Ninth Annual Edition Includes Sioux Falls' Brown & Holleman as Players of the Year

Grand Island, Neb. – January 26, 2010 -- [College Fanz™ Sports Network](#) has announced the 2009 NAIA Football All-American team, as voted on by the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) football coaches and the [College Fanz Football Game of the Week](#) broadcast team.

This is the ninth annual edition of the NAIA Football All-American team, which began in 2002 with Jason Dannelly and the *Victory Sports Network* (now part of **College Fanz**). **College Fanz** is the world's largest online college sports community launched by *ESPN founder Bill Rasmussen*.

Lorenzo Brown, quarterback of the University of Sioux Falls, was named the Offensive Player of the Year while teammate Trevor Holleman, defensive back, was the Defensive Player of the Year.

“This year’s team is as solid as ever,” said Jason Dannelly, Director of College Relations for **College Fanz**. “The only difference this season was really the number of people that got to witness these great players because of the *College Fanz NAIA Game of the Week* broadcasts. Forty-three of the first and second team All-Americans appeared this season on our *College Fanz Game of the Week* broadcasts.”

Lorenzo Brown won the **College Fanz** Offensive Player of the Year award for the first time, while a student-athlete from Sioux Falls has now won the award three times. The 6-0, 200 lb. signal caller joins 2007 USF quarterback Chad Cavender as an award winner. Cavender won the award twice. Brown averaged 271 yards per game of total offense and 56 total touchdowns this season while completing 68 percent of his passes.

“Brown was the complete quarterback this season,” said Dannelly. “Through the air or on the ground, he was able to get into the end zone. His athleticism made him the toughest player to defend against in all of the NAIA.”

Sioux Falls Cougar defensive back Trevor Holleman captured the **College Fanz** Defensive Player of the Year honors after a year of big plays and even harder hits. Holleman finished the season with 49 solo tackles, 26 assisted tackled and seven interceptions.

“Holleman is just a complete defensive leader. He makes big plays, makes big hits when needed and instructs one of the best defenses in the country. There is no one else a coach would want to have in that position,” Dannelly said.

Coach of the Year honors went to Brian Ward of McPherson College in McPherson, Kan. Ward, a McPherson Alumnus, led the Bulldogs to their first ever college football postseason appearance this year finishing with a 9-2 record. Ward has just finished his third season with the Bulldogs.

“Brian Ward has done an outstanding job in building his alma mater into a team that is competitive nationally,” said Dannelly. “He’ll be the first to tell you they still have a long way to go before they get to their ultimate goal, but it is apparent after this season that Ward is one of the NAIA’s finest coaches.”

For the second year in a row, the University of Sioux Falls' defensive coordinator Chuck Morrell has garnered the Assistant Coach of the Year honors. Morrell's defense was one of the best in the NAIA again this past season, ranking first in scoring defense (10.5 points per game) and total defense (210.5 yards per game).

"Morrell is one of college football's best defensive minds," said Dannelly. "His squads are consistently at the top of the NAIA every season."

The complete list of the *College Fanz 2009 NAIA Football All-American* team appears below.

About College Fanz:

Launched September 7, 2007, 28 years to the day that *Bill Rasmussen's ESPN* dream went on the air for the first time, **College Fanz Sports Network** is the world's largest online college sports community, with students, alumni, and other fans of college sports. **College Fanz** is changing the way college sports news and information is delivered to fans worldwide, just as *Rasmussen's* earlier creation changed the way people watched television. **College Fanz** boasts over 22,000 web pages devoted to more than 1,450 colleges and universities competing in over 225,000 NCAA and NAIA athletic events. Fans can post videos, photographs, and comment on their favorite teams and schools, participate in contests, and communicate with other fans in a compelling and ever-growing social network. Live and on-demand broadcasts of selected college games further enhance the constantly-evolving content offered on **College Fanz**. Additional information is available at <http://www.CollegeFanz.com>.

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College Fanz 2009 NAIA Football First-Team All-American

<i>Pos</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Yr</i>	<i>Ht</i>	<i>WT</i>	<i>Hometown</i>
OL	Brian Rohles	Minot State	Sr	6-4	275	Manteca, California
OL	Kyle Staudt	Sioux Falls	Sr	6-5	300	Charles City, Iowa
OL	Jeff Hynes	Lindenwood	Sr	6-1	288	Florissant, Missouri
OL	TJ Wendt	Sioux Falls	Sr	6-2	300	Harrisburg, South Dakota
OL	Matt Renfro	Saint Xavier	Sr	6-4	285	Rockford, Illinois
WR	Corey Schultz	Ottawa	Sr	6-3	180	Quenemo, Kansas
WR	Jerod Elmore	MidAmerica Nazarene	Sr	6-3	200	Edwards, Mississippi
WR	Beau Kildow	Morningside	Sr	5-10	170	Omaha, Nebraska
RB	Denodus O'Bryant	Lindenwood	Fr	5-9	180	Washington, Missouri
RB	A.J. Cooley	Shorter	Sr	6-1	230	Bowdon, Georgia
RB	Jake Peterson	Morningside	Sr	5-11	200	Armstrong, Iowa
TE	Byron Gettis	McKendree	Jr	6-3	265	Cahokia, Illinois
QB	Lorenzo Brown	Sioux Falls	Sr	6-0	200	Bristol, Connecticut
ATH	Bill McKeon	Saint Xavier	Sr	5-11	210	Joliet, Illinois
DL	Wacey Coleman	Black Hills State	Sr	6-2	235	Gillette, Wyoming
DL	Merlin Benefield	Missouri Valley	Sr	6-0	265	Harvey, Louisiana
DL	Lantz Mathers	NW Oklahoma State	Sr	6-2	255	New Orleans, Louisiana
DL	Mike Hartley	Sioux Falls	Sr	6-2	255	Rapid City, South Dakota
LB	Mike Lally	Saint Xavier	Sr	6-2	225	Oak Lawn, Illinois
LB	P.J. Hughes	Cumberlands	Sr	6-0	200	Montezuma, Georgia
LB	Jake Duren	MidAmerica Nazarene	Jr	6-1	225	Denver, Colorado
LB	Logan Lollis	Shorter	Sr	6-3	235	Lyons, Georgia
DB	Trevor Holleman	Sioux Falls	Sr	6-2	200	New Holland, South Dakota
DB	Brian Abshire	Cumberlands	Sr	6-1	200	St. Cloud, Florida
DB	Pagel Williams	Taylor	Sr	5-8	175	Chicago, Illinois
DB	Derion Williams	Dickinson State	Jr	6-2	175	Henderson, Nevada
K	Ben Hansen	Azusa Pacific	Sr	5-9	170	Milpitas, California
P	Brian Nickel	Montana Tech	Fr	6-1	196	Helena, Montana
RS	Stephen Harrison	McPherson	Sr	6-2	175	Jackson, Mississippi

Coach of the Year:

Brian Ward, McPherson College

Assistant Coach of the Year:

Chuck Morrell, Sioux Falls Defensive Coordinator

Offensive Player of the Year:

Lorenzo Brown, Sioux Falls

Defensive Player of the Year:

Trevor Holleman, Sioux Falls

College Fanz 2009 NAIA Football Second-Team All-American

<i>Pos</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Yr</i>	<i>Ht</i>	<i>WT</i>	<i>Hometown</i>
OL	Nick Hegger	McKendree	Sr	6-3	285	Aviston, Illinois
OL	Quintin Borders	Union	Jr	6-6	320	Lexington, Kentucky
OL	Casey Hayes	McPherson	Sr	6-3	305	Walnut Creek, California
OL	Josh Breske	Black Hills State	Sr	6-5	285	Pierre, South Dakota
OL	Alex Pfannensteil	Carroll College	Sr	6-1	275	Gresham, Oregon
WR	Roderick Jefferson	Lambuth	Jr	6-6	232	Batesville, Mississippi
WR	Jason Lovett	UVa-Wise	Sr	5-11	188	Spotsylvania, Virginia
WR	Clarence Anderson	Ottawa	So	5-9	150	Wichita, Kansas
RB	Daniel Carter	Saint Francis (Ind.)	Sr	5-6	165	Indianapolis, Indiana
RB	Ryan Lowmiller	Sioux Falls	Sr	5-11	210	Crystal Lake, Illinois
RB	Nate Guillory	NW Oklahoma State	Jr	5-10	195	Houston, Texas
TE	Bubba Bartlett	Carroll	Jr	6-2	240	Rathdrum, Idaho
QB	Ethan Haller	Ottawa	Sr	6-0	200	Anaheim, California
ATH	Maurice Mansfield	Hastings College	Sr	5-10	191	Denver, Colorado
DL	Dale Woods	William Penn	Jr	6-2	250	Southaven, Mississippi
DL	James McCartney	Bethel College (Kan.)	Sr	6-1	320	Hesston, Kansas
DL	Jordan Highley	Friends	Sr	6-2	250	Ft. Scott, Kansas
DL	Chris White	Marian	Sr	6-2	220	Indianapolis, Indiana
LB	Jared Hudgins	Southwestern Assemblies	Jr	6-2	210	Odessa, Texas
LB	Chad Schira	Montana-Western	Sr	6-2	240	Dillon, Montana
LB	Thomas Dolan	Carroll College	Jr	6-3	225	Billings, Montana
LB	Logen Wright	Lindenwood	Sr	6-3	227	New Hampton, Missouri
DB	Quinn Cunningham	Friends	Sr	6-2	200	Salina, Kansas
DB	Moa Moa Pale Pale	Missouri Valley	Sr	5-11	200	Everett, Washington
DB	Max Virus	Peru State	So	6-2	200	Lincoln, Nebraska
DB	Pat Geary	Saint Xavier	Jr	5-10	175	Mokena, Illinois
K	Braden Wiekling	Sioux Falls	Fr	6-0	195	Sioux Falls, South Dakota
P	Mike Skvor	Malone	Sr	6-0	170	Long Beach, California
RS	James Hannah-White	Saint Ambrose	So	5-10	180	Lafayette, Indiana

College Fanz 2009 NAIA Football Honorable Mention

Offensive Line: Clint McGovern – Jamestown College, Cale Fischer – NW Oklahoma State, Nick Newborn – Shorter College, Joe Leccesi – Saint Xavier, Kyle Pettit – Georgetown College, Tyler Lloyd – Morningside, Alex Saporita – Benedictine, Eli Stephenson - Cumberland U., Troy Cogdill – McKendree, Jake Ryba – Doane, Ayrron Polk – Langston, Tyler Card - Southern Virginia, David Lambeers - Rocky Mountain, Brenden Carragher - Saint Francis, Ind., Clint Benge-Baker

Quarterback: Chris Ware – Eastern Oregon, Anthony Kropp – Saint Xavier, Philip Staback – Lindenwood, Tyler Hurl – MidAmerica Nazarene, Kasey Peters – Rocky Mountain.

Runningback: Brandon Baldwin – Southern Oregon, Clinton Blossomgame – Walsh, Aaron Lefitte – McPherson, Fred Byers Jr. - Univ. of the Cumberlands, Richie Bryant - Baker, Joe Beimfohr - McKendree, Carlos Ross - Langston, Cohleach Holmes - Univ. of the Cumberlands, Jerome Messam - Graceland, Skyler Knuchel - Montana Tech

Tight End: Kyle Reichelderfer - Ohio Dominican, Taylor Burnett – Ottawa, Juan Redmon - MidAmerica Nazarene, Scott Lebrun-Univ. of Sioux Falls

Wide Receiver: Rudy Flemming – Lindenwood, Brian Guisti - Rocky Mountain, Octavis Parker - Texas College, Mike Maher - Saint Xavier, Jason Fiske - Saint Francis, Ill., Levi Sutton - Rocky Mountain, Johnny Lester - Minot State, Stephen Harrison - McPherson, Cody Wallinger - Peru State, Conor Walsh - Benedictine

Defensive Back: Titus Bland - Grand View, Mike Buckley - Morningside, Nick Ekanam - SAGU, Rashad Taylor - Lambuth, Jeff McNally - Eastern Oregon, Antonio Greer - McKendree, Donavon Evans - Saint Francis, Ind., Tom Lunzman - SD Mines, Ken Mitchell - Kansas Weleyan, Brian Williams – Walsh, Nick Schickel - Georgetown, Kyler Crawford - Central Methodist, Derrick Butler - Langston, Shelton Thigpen – McPherson, Brandon Gould - Lindenwood

Defensive Line: Alex Wright - Cumberlands, Kevin Lambert - McKendree, Stephen Whited – Saint Francis (Ind.), Stephen Burns – Montana Tech, Ben Haugen - Morningside, Mike Ogrin - Carroll, Trey Faulkner - Southern Nazarene, Derek Phillips - Peru State, Sean McCormick - Bethel, Matt Fraley - Central Methodist, Dominique Turner - Langston, Craig Zurliene – McKendree

Linebacker: Brett Nickolite - Morningside, Jeff Paulson - McPherson, Everett Brill - SD Mines, Sean Thom - Faulkner, Mackenzie Hemje - Hastings, Jay York - Azusa Pacific, Heath Bohannon - McKendree, Mike Keyser - Dickinson State, Carl Thomas - Saint Francis, Ind., Ross Diehl - Ottawa, Forest Sainsbury - Black Hills State, Cameron Willkomm – Graceland, Dominic Studzinski – Sioux Falls

Kicker: Halley Ferrell – Lindenwood, Tom Lynch – Saint Xavier, Eric Hronek – MidAmerica Nazarene

Punter: Ethan Hunke – Nebraska Wesleyan, Thomas Akers – Eastern Oregon, Chris Heale – Missouri Valley, Ernesto Lacayo – Hastings College

Return Specialist: Kevin Brooks – Southern Nazarene, Kenji Holloway – Benedictine, Brian Williams – Walsh University, Jordan Delbaugh – Nebraska Wesleyan

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