



DON HANSEN'S FOOTBALL GAZETTE

NCAA DIVISION II

ALL-SOUTHEAST REGION TEAM

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HARLON HILL FINALISTS EYSTER, PETTWAY HIGHLIGHT 2006 ALL-SOUTHEAST REGION TEAM

MONTICELLO, Ark. --- Harlon Hill Trophy finalists Scott Eyster of Delta State University and Alton Pettway of Albany State University were among the players named to the 2006 All-Southeast Region team selected by Don Hansen's Football Gazette.

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

The first-team and second-team All-Region selections advance to a national ballot from which the 2006 NCAA Division II Football Gazette All-America team will be selected.

Eyster, a 6-3, 205 pound senior from Hammond, La., earned first team honors as a quarterback after yet another spectacular season, completing 298 of 489 passes for 3,926 yards and 36 touchdowns with just seven interceptions. For his play this season, Eyster was once again a finalist for both the Conerly trophy (awarded annually to the top collegiate player in the state of Mississippi) and the Harlon Hill trophy, where he finished fifth in the balloting. Eyster was also selected as Gulf South Conference Offensive Player of the Year for the second consecutive season.

Pettway, a 6-3, 278 pound senior from Bay Minette, Alabama, earned first team honors as a defensive end after a fantastic season where he notched 57 tackles, 32 solos, including 22.5 tackles for loss totaling 140 yards, and 14.5 sacks for losses of 103 yards. The two-time SIAC Defensive Player of the Year led all of Division II in sacks and ranked sixth in the nation in tackles for loss. The senior finished seventh in the national Harlon Hill balloting this season.

Delta State leads all schools with 13 all-region selections including nine first-team selections, while North Carolina Central University and the University of North Alabama both place nine players on the squads.

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FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

POS	NAME	HT	WT	YEAR	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN / LAST SCHOOL
QB	* Scott Eyster	6-3	205	Sr.	Delta State	Hammond, La. / Hammond HS
FB	* Tony McDonald	5-8	223	Jr.	Southern Arkansas	Magnolia, Ark. / Magnolia HS
RB	Nathaniel Queen	5-9	180	Jr.	Bowie State	Seat Pleasant, Md. / Fairmont Heights HS
RB	Kyle Wess	5-8	200	Sr.	Harding	Dallas, Texas / Lake Highlands HS
WR	Robert Davis	5-9	172	Sr.	Delta State	New Orleans, La. / De La Salle HS
WR	Jeremy Ricks	5-9	165	Jr.	Delta State	Hollandale, Miss. / Simmons HS
TE	Chris Conklin	6-4	246	Jr.	Wingate	Snow Camp, N.C. / Southern Alamance HS
C	* Robert Duncan	6-0	268	Sr.	N.C. Central	Winston-Salem, N.C. / Parkland HS
OG	Ross Conn	6-3	255	So.	Harding	Ann Arbor, Mich. / Saline HS
OG	Kurt Kutscher	6-6	325	Jr.	Henderson State	Navarro, Texas / Navarro HS
OT	Heath Benedict	6-6	230	Jr.	Newberry	Greer, S.C. / Peddie School
OT	Dustin Barrick	6-3	275	Jr.	Delta State	Albertville, Ala. / Albertville HS
APB	* Anthony Merritt	6-0	189	Sr.	North Alabama	Columbus, Ga. / Shaw HS
PK	* Brandon Gilbert	5-9	183	Jr.	N.C. Central	Graham, N.C. / Graham HS

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

POS	NAME	HT	WT	YEAR	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN / LAST SCHOOL
QB	Josh Stepp	6-1	185	Sr.	Newberry	Pelion, S.C. / Pelion HS
FB	Ben Stallings	6-0	235	Fr.	Delta State	Indianola, Miss. / Indianola Academy
RB	Matt Moore	6-0	198	So.	North Greenville	Washington, DC / D.H. Conley HS
RB	Brandon Fields	5-8	180	Jr.	Elizabeth City State	Wilson, N.C. / Beddingfield HS
WR	Tymere Zimmerman	6-3	208	Sr.	Newberry	Bennettsville, S.C. / Marlboro County HS
WR	Charles Futrell	6-6	200	Sr.	N.C. Central	Fayetteville, N.C. / E.E. Smith HS
TE	Kenneth Broadway	6-1	220	Sr.	N.C. Central	Chapel Hill, N.C. / East Chapel Hill HS
C	Travis Mikel-Allen	6-1	312	Jr.	Delta State	Fort Walton Beach, Fla. / Choctawatchie HS
OG	Torrain Kelly	6-4	345	Jr.	Bowie State	Washington, DC / Central HS
OG	Kaeo Lealao	6-1	380	Sr.	Virginia Union	Ewa Beach, Hawaii / Ewa Beach HS
OT	Sam Funches	6-7	266	Sr.	N.C. Central	Lawnside, N.J. / Hadden Heights HS
OT	Michael Bujnak	6-6	300	Sr.	Tusculum	Belleville, Ill. / Belleville East HS
APB	Jeremy Ricks	5-9	165	Jr.	Delta State	Hollandale, Miss. / Simmons HS
PK	Mitch Warfield	5-8	165	So.	West Alabama	Bay Minette, Ala. / Baldwin County HS

THIRD TEAM OFFENSE

POS	NAME	HT	WT	YEAR	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN / LAST SCHOOL
QB	Stadford Brown	6-1	196	Fr.	N.C. Central	Washington, DC / Dunbar HS
FB	Patrick Capers	5-9	255	Sr.	Lenoir-Rhyne	Summerville, S.C. / Stratford HS
RB	Jerin Wright	5-9	207	Sr.	West Alabama	Baton Rouge, La. / Central HS
RB	James Kennebrew	5-10	182	Fr.	West Georgia	Columbus, Ga. / Columbus HS
WR	Chris Carter	5-9	180	Sr.	Elizabeth City State	Winston-Salem, N.C. / North Forsyth HS
WR	Chris Coach	6-2	190	Sr.	West Alabama	Birmingham, Ala. / Huffman HS
TE	Covington Wright	6-1	260	So.	North Alabama	Columbus, Ga. / Carver HS
C	JoJo Bates	6-1	260	Sr.	North Alabama	Birmingham, Alabama / Mortimer Jordan HS
OG	* Jermaine LaFate	6-4	290	Grad.	Virginia State	Wilmington, Del. / Wilmington HS
OG	Georgeio Milam	5-9	312	Sr.	Southern Arkansas	Olive Branch, Miss. / NW Mississippi CC
OT	Brandon Manshack	6-6	283	Sr.	Wingate	Charlotte, N.C. / South Mecklenburg HS
OT	Andrew Reid	6-3	278	Sr.	North Alabama	Homewood, Ala. / Homewood HS
APB	DeAundra Dix	6-0	180	Sr.	Johnson C. Smith	Merritt Island, Fla. / Merritt Island HS
PK	Yuta Fukuda	5-7	170	Sr.	North Alabama	Gumma-Machi, Japan / Takasaki HS

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FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

POS	NAME	HT	WT	YEAR	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN / LAST SCHOOL
DL	Chris Eccles	6-1	285	So.	Delta State	Pensacola, Fla. / Pensacola HS
DL	* Justin Currie	5-10	305	Sr.	Harding	Memphis, Tenn. / Briarcrest HS
DE	Alton Pettway	6-3	278	Sr.	Albany State	Bay Minette, Ala. / Baldwin County HS
DE	Andre Bernardi	6-3	245	So.	North Greenville	Marietta, Ga. / Osborne HS
LB	* Michael Eubanks	6-2	215	Jr.	Delta State	Cleveland, Miss. / Cleveland HS
LB	Kevin Jones	6-3	210	Sr.	St. Augustine's	South Hill, Va. / Park View HS
LB	Lardester Hicks	5-11	200	Fr.	Delta State	Chicago, Ill. / Steinmetz HS
S	Jamarcus Wiggins	6-3	205	Jr.	Delta State	Cantonment, Fla. / Tate HS
S	Derrell Mills	5-11	185	So.	Newberry	Gray Court, S.C. / Hillcrest HS
CB	Craig Amos	5-10	180	Jr.	N.C. Central	Winston-Salem, N.C. / Mount Tabor HS
CB	Monterio James	6-1	185	So.	Delta State	Starkville, Miss. / Starkville HS
P	John Gregory	6-2	210	Fr.	Tusculum	Ooltewah, Tenn. / Ooltewah HS
RS	Donald Brown	5-9	185	Sr.	Wingate	Morganton, N.C. / Freedom HS

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POS	NAME	HT	WT	YEAR	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN / LAST SCHOOL
DL	Curtis Johnson	6-3	240	Jr.	Clark Atlanta	Lauderhill, Fla. / Lauderhill HS
DL	Jonathan Hamm	6-7	272	Sr.	Clark Atlanta	Atlanta, Ga. /
DE	Ron Ellington	6-4	225	Jr.	Catawba	Charlotte, N.C. / Independence HS
DE	Ryan Brick	6-4	219	Sr.	North Alabama	Deatsville, Ala. / Prattville HS
LB	Michael Johnson	6-4	230	Fr.	North Alabama	Panama City, Fla. / Bay HS
LB	John Perkins	6-0	242	Sr.	West Georgia	Rome, Ga. / Rome HS
LB	Sevohn Greer	5-9	185	Jr.	Harding	Vallejo, Calif. / Bethel HS
S	Andre George	5-10	176	Sr.	N.C. Central	Columbia, Md. / Long Ranch HS
S	DeAundra Dix	6-0	180	Sr.	Johnson C. Smith	Merritt Island, Fla. / Merritt Island HS
CB	Robert Towns	5-11	200	Sr.	Harding	Memphis, Tenn. / Briarcrest HS
CB	David Jones	6-1	196	Sr.	Wingate	Greenville, N.C. / Greenville HS
P	Kevin Dodson	6-1	195	Sr.	Elizabeth City State	Camden, N.C. / English HS
RS	* Anthony Merritt	6-0	189	Sr.	North Alabama	Columbus, Ga. / Shaw HS

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POS	NAME	HT	WT	YEAR	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN / LAST SCHOOL
DL	Andrew Murphy	6-1	245	Jr.	Arkansas Tech	Booneville, Miss. / Booneville HS
DL	Brandon Mayweather	6-4	225	Sr.	Arkansas-Monticello	Crossett, Ark. / Crossett HS
DE	Kenwin Cummings	6-2	260	Jr.	Wingate	Maxton, N.C. / Purnell Swett HS
DE	* Odell Willis	6-3	239	Sr.	West Georgia	Yantley, Ala. / Southern Choctaw HS
LB	Emmanuel Plummer	6-1	235	Sr.	Elizabeth City State	Freeport, N.Y. / Freeport HS
LB	Terrence Smith	6-3	239	Sr.	Southern Arkansas	Missouri City, Texas / Missouri City HS
LB	Jamal Johnson	6-1	200	So.	Arkansas Tech	New Orleans, La. / Redeemer-Seton HS
S	Derrell Ashford	5-11	200	Sr.	North Alabama	Louisville, Miss. / Louisville HS
S	Sherard Reynolds	5-11	184	So.	Valdosta State	Moultrie, Ga. / Colquitt County HS
CB	Divon Hughes	5-10	175	So.	Henderson State	Marlin, Texas / Marlin HS
CB	Quincy Skinner	5-10	170	Sr.	Arkansas Tech	Coral Springs, Fla. / Ely HS
P	Brandon Gilbert	5-9	183	Jr.	N.C. Central	Graham, N.C. / Graham HS
RS	Jeremy Ricks	5-9	165	Jr.	Delta State	Hollandale, Miss. / Simmons HS

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