



D3football.com 2006 All-West Region Team

Beaver, Kleppe highlight 2006 D3football.com All-Region team

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NORWALK, Conn. – UW-Whitewater running back Justin Beaver and teammate Ryan Kleppe, a defensive tackle, lead the D3football.com 2006 All-West Region team. Beaver was named the West Region Offensive Player of the Year, while Kleppe was named West Region Defensive Player of the Year.

UW-Whitewater coach Bob Berezowitz, who led his Warhawks to a second consecutive perfect WIAC season, is the D3football.com 2006 West Region Coach of the Year.

Beaver, a junior, has rushed for 1,216 yards in eight games. He returned for the second round of the playoffs after missing five games with a broken collarbone and has averaged 160 yards per game in the playoffs. Kleppe, a senior, has 22½ tackles for loss and 13½ sacks among his 53 total tackles.

The teams, selected in balloting by West Region sports information directors and D3football.com staff, were chosen from 159 nominations by Division III member schools. A total of 76 players were chosen; there was a tie for the final safety spot.

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The teams follow:



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Offensive Player of the Year: Justin Beaver, RB, UW-Whitewater

Defensive Player of the Year: Ryan Kleppe, DT, UW-Whitewater

Coach of the Year: Bob Berezowitz, UW-Whitewater

First Team Offense

QB Joel Clark, Sr., Whitworth
RB Justin Beaver, Jr., UW-Whitewater
RB Vance Schuring, Jr., Central
WR Derek Stanley, Sr., UW-Whitewater
WR Matt Frank, So., Carleton
TE Michael Allan, Sr., Whitworth
T Max Sakellaris, Sr., UW-Whitewater
G Nick Reed, Sr., Central
C Andrew Salvato, Jr., St. John's
G Jon Stavast, Jr., Luther
T Ryan Wassink, Sr., Bethel

K Jeff Schebler, Sr., UW-Whitewater
RET Jihad Mahasin, Sr., Menlo

Second Team Offense

QB Andy Collins, Sr., Occidental
RB Phil Porta, Sr., Bethel
RB Dante Daniels, Sr., Monmouth
WR Kyle Pearson, Sr., Luther
WR Craig Chiado, Jr., Pacific Lutheran
TE Pete Schmitt, Sr., UW-Whitewater
T Brandon Bennett, Jr., Willamette
G Eric Yuen, Jr., St. Olaf
C Tommy Davis, Jr., Bethel
G Randy Gyllin, Jr., UW-La Crosse
T Mark Thom, Sr., Redlands

K Bob Forstrom, Sr., St. Norbert
RET Isaac Blum, So., Puget Sound

Third Team Offense

QB Justin Jacobs, Sr., UW-Whitewater
RB Dan Hammes, Sr., Wartburg
RB Mike Genslinger, So., UW-Platteville
WR Chad Arlt, So., Gustavus Adolphus
WR Judd O'Connell, Jr., St. Norbert
TE Andrew Neumann, Sr., Augsburg
T Joe Freitag, Sr., Monmouth
G Brady Ramseier, Jr., UW-Whitewater
C Rob Lance, Sr., Coe
G Corey Drake, So., Carroll
T Lincoln Taylor, Sr., Wartburg

K Chris Kemmerer, Sr., Buena Vista
RET Travis Masters, So., Linfield

Spokane, Wash.
Palmyra, Wis.
Pella, Iowa
Verona, Wis.
Caledonia, Minn.
Bellevue, Wash.
Oak Park, Ill.
Springfield, Ill.
North Oaks, Minn.
St. Paul, Minn.
Alton, Iowa

Davenport, Iowa
San Francisco, Calif.

Zilla, Wash.
Cambridge, Minn.
Waukegan, Ill.
Flagstaff, Ariz.
Albuquerque, N.M.
Mount Horeb, Wis.
San Marcos, Calif.
Apple Valley, Minn.
Vadnais Heights, Minn.
Mauston, Wis.
Rio Dell, Calif.

Quinnesec, Mich.
Rancho Santa Fe, Calif.

Sun Prairie, Wis.
Sigourney, Iowa
Naperville, Ill.
St. Michael, Minn.
Green Bay, Wis.
Somerset, Wis.
Springfield, Ill.
Jefferson, Wis.
Mount Pleasant, Iowa
Waukesha, Wis.
Rose Hill, Iowa

Clear Lake, Iowa
Elk Grove, Calif.

First Team Defense

DE Andrew Eisentrout, Jr., Pacific Lutheran
DT Ryan Kleppe, Sr., UW-Whitewater
DT Nick Gunderson, So., St. John's
DE Kevin McNamara, Sr., St. John's
LB AJ Raebel, Sr., UW-Whitewater
LB Jamie Steffensmeier, Sr., St. John's
LB Casey Clifton, Jr., Whitworth
CB Steve Teeples, Sr., UW-La Crosse
S Brandon Carr, Jr., Bethel
S Jay Tully, Jr., Whitworth
CB Drew Gallagher, Jr., Colorado College

P Brant VerMeer, Sr., Central

Second Team Defense

DE Mike Mather, Sr., Menlo
DT BJ Bengard, Sr., Simpson
DT Mike Rouse, Sr., St. Thomas
DE Adam Jordison, Sr., Coe
LB Mike Matson, Sr., Augsburg
LB Cody Pierce, Jr., Buena Vista
LB Steve Luebke, Jr., Bethel
CB Ryan Marshall, Jr., Whitworth
S Michael Sly, Jr., Buena Vista
S Keone Tawata, Jr., Linfield
CB Nick Weber, Jr., Wartburg

P Paul Fortman, Jr., St. Olaf

Third Team Defense

DE Brock Arndt, So., Redlands
DT Larnell Ransom, Sr., Menlo
DT Taylor Vanden Wynboom, Sr., Central
DE Zach Danielson, Sr., Bethel
LB Steve Martin, Sr., Puget Sound
LB Brandon Czys, Sr., UW-Stevens Point
LB Kirby Carr, Sr., Bethel
CB Keith Hanson, Sr., Lake Forest
S Ken Halvorson, Sr., UW-La Crosse
S Ben Bollard, Sr., Central
S Tyler Schultz, Sr., Hamline
CB Justin Nwadiashi, Sr., St. Thomas

P Ken Alvord, Sr., Lawrence

Olympia, Wash.
Mount Horeb, Wis.
Woodbury, Minn.
Mahtomedi, Minn.
Cary Grove, Ill.
Mankato, Minn.
Spokane, Wash.
Black River Falls, Wis.
Fergus Falls, Minn.
Spokane, Wash.
Grayslake, Ill.

Montezuma, Iowa

Danville, Calif.
Orange City, Iowa
Shoreview, Minn.
Van Meter, Iowa
Cedar, Minn.
Spencer, Iowa
Johnston, Iowa
Salem, Ore.
Grimes, Iowa
Honolulu, Hawaii
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Stillwater, Minn.

Valencia, Calif.
Compton, Calif.
Britt, Iowa
Stuart, Fla.
Spokane, Wash.
Mauston, Wis.
Fergus Falls, Minn.
Fairfax, Va.
Westby, Wis.
Pella, Iowa
Rollingstone, Minn.
St. Paul, Minn.

Brookfield, Wis.

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