



# D3football.com 2009 All-West Region Team

**Ball, Coppage highlight 2009 D3football.com All-Region team**

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MINNEAPOLIS – UW-Stout defensive end Marcus Ball and UW-Whitewater Levell Coppage, a running back, lead the D3football.com 2009 All-West Region team. Ball was named West Region Defensive Player of the Year, while Coppage was named the West Region Offensive Player of the Year.

Linfield coach Joe Smith, who has led the Northwest Conference champion Wildcats to the national semifinals, is the D3football.com 2009 West Region Coach of the Year.

Coppage, a sophomore, is the second Warhawk running back to be named D3football.com West Region Offensive Player of the Year, following Justin Beaver, who won the award in 2006 and 2007. Coppage has rushed for 1,887 yards and 30 touchdowns in 13 games, averaging 6.9 yards per carry and 145.2 yards per game. He ran for 386 yards on 42 carries against UW-Eau Claire, the most rushing yards by a Division III football player this season.

In nine games, Ball compiled 12 and a half tackles for loss, nine and a half sacks for the Blue Devils, who went 8-2 this past season. He forced three fumbles and had an interception. Ball, a senior, is the fourth player from the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference to be named the D3football.com West Region Defensive Player of the Year.

The teams, selected in balloting by West Region sports information directors and D3football.com staff, were chosen from 152 nominations by Division III member schools. A total of 75 players were chosen.

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### **Year-by-year, Offensive POY**

2005, Brett Elliott, QB, Linfield  
2006, Justin Beaver, RB, UW-Whitewater  
2007, Justin Beaver, RB, UW-Whitewater  
2008, Royce Winford, WR, Augsburg  
2009, Levell Coppage, RB, UW-Whitewater

### **Defensive POY**

Damien Dumonceaux, DE, St. John's  
Ryan Kleppe, DT, UW-Whitewater  
Ryan Ogrizovich, DT, UW-Whitewater  
Brad Vickroy, DT, UW-Stevens Point  
Marcus Ball, DE, UW-Stout

### **Coach of the Year**

Bob Berezowitz, UW-Whitewater  
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Steve Johnson, Bethel  
Mark Speckman, Willamette  
Joe Smith, Linfield

The teams follow:



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**Defensive Player of the Year:** Marcus Ball, DE, UW-Stout

**Coach of the Year:** Joe Smith, Linfield

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## First Team Offense

Pos.	Player	School	Yr.	Hometown
QB	Alex Tanney	Monmouth	Jr.	Lexington, Ill.
RB	Levell Coppage	UW-Whitewater	So.	Oak Park, Ill.
RB	Ben Wartman	St. Thomas	Jr.	Prior Lake, Minn.
WR	Michael Zweifel	Dubuque	Jr.	Whitewater, Wis.
WR	Jared Jenkins	UW-Stevens Point	Jr.	Milwaukee, Wis.
T	Robbie Ustruck	UW-Whitewater	Jr.	West Allis, Wis.
G	Matt Weber	UW-Whitewater	Jr.	Oregon, Wis.
C	Josh Ostrue	St. Thomas	Jr.	South St. Paul, Minn.
G	Scott Millenbach	Linfield	Sr.	Olympia, Wash.
T	Chad Vandergriff	St. Thomas	So.	Eagan, Minn.
TE	Alex Macey	Cornell	Sr.	Oceanside, Calif.

## First Team Defense

Pos.	Player	School	Yr.	Hometown
DE	Marcus Ball	UW-Stout	Sr.	Austin, Minn.
DT	Kyle Schroeder	St. John's	Sr.	Richmond, Minn.
DT	C.J. Tabasky	St. Olaf	Sr.	Ormond Beach, Fla.
DE	Alex Wertheimer	Occidental	Jr.	Everett, Wash.
LB	Kyle Supianoski	UW-Whitewater	Jr.	Tama, Iowa
LB	Ralph Pineda	Willamette	Jr.	Los Angeles, Calif.
LB	James Taraboi	UW-Oshkosh	Sr.	Grafton, Wis.
CB	Troney Shumpert	UW-Whitewater	Sr.	Milwaukee, Wis.
S	Drew Fisher	Linfield	So.	Gresham, Ore.
S	Don Bladt	Cornell	Sr.	Shelby, Iowa
CB	Kendall Wade	UW-Stout	Sr.	Milwaukee, Wis.

RET	Fritz Waldvogel	St. Thomas	So.	Mendota Hts, Minn.
K	Jeff Schebler	UW-Whitewater	Sr.	Davenport, Iowa

P	Alex Groh	Occidental	Sr.	Fountain Hills, Ariz.
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## Second Team Offense

QB	Jeff Donovan	UW-Whitewater	Sr.	Wauwatosa, Wis.
RB	Brian Stuart	Cal Lutheran	Sr.	Van Nuys, Calif.
RB	David Zachary	Central	Sr.	Des Moines, Iowa
WR	Matt Shepherd	Monmouth	Jr.	Leesburg, Fla.
WR	Fritz Waldvogel	St. Thomas	So.	Mendota Hts, Minn.
T	Nate Newholm	UW-Stout	Sr.	Burlington, Wis.
G	Andy Kneib	Central	Sr.	Overland Park, Kan.
C	Garth Coats	UW-Whitewater	Sr.	Evansville, Wis.
G	Travis McBride	Redlands	Sr.	Long Beach, Calif.
T	Brad Eckelmann	Carleton	Jr.	Portland, Ore.
TE	Brett Schreiner	UW-Eau Claire	Sr.	Somerset, Wis.

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DE	Frank Weymiller	Coe	Fr.	New Albin, Iowa
DT	Shane Wong	Central	Sr.	Pleasant Hill, Iowa
DT	Paul Nishizaki	Linfield	Jr.	Portland, Ore.
DE	Anthony White	UW-Whitewater	Sr.	Milwaukee, Wis.
LB	Kyle McGivney	Luther	Jr.	Apple River, Ill.
LB	Ryan Wimmer	St. John's	Sr.	St. Cloud, Minn.
LB	Tate Harrison	Coe	Sr.	Nevada, Iowa
CB	Matt Winney	UW-La Crosse	Sr.	Green Bay, Wis.
S	Joe Welch	Gustavus Adolphus	Sr.	Hastings, Minn.
S	Bryan Villar	St. Thomas	Jr.	Oakdale, Minn.
CB	Bryan Blum	UW-Stevens Point	Sr.	Baraboo, Wis.

RET	Derek Wilson	Cal Lutheran	Jr.	San Diego, Calif.
K	Tony Smidl	UW-Platteville	Sr.	Oshkosh, Wis.

P	Kurtis Brondyke	Central	Jr.	Clinton, Iowa
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QB	Aaron Boehme	Linfield	Jr.	Stanwood, Wash.
RB	Leon Clark	St. Olaf	So.	Rochester, Minn.
RB	Cory Sartorelli	UW-Eau Claire	Sr.	Appleton, Wis.
WR	Trevor Patterson	Linfield	Sr.	Pendleton, Ore.
WR	Aaron Rusch	UW-Whitewater	Jr.	Hartford, Wis.
T	Joe Penkala	Willamette	Sr.	Niles, Ill.
G	Blaine Anderson	St. John's	Sr.	Hewitt, Minn.
C	Scott Hirschberger	Willamette	Sr.	Beaverton, Ore.
G	Josh Kotecki	Monmouth	Sr.	Peru, Ill.
T	Dan Schwindenhammer	Monmouth	Sr.	Peoria, Ill.
TE	Josh Pronschinske	Augsburg	Jr.	Fountain City, Wis.

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DE	Anthony Goranson	Monmouth	Sr.	Bartlett, Ill.
DT	Brandon Martin	Whitworth	Sr.	Sweet Home, Ore.
DT	Ron Carter	Willamette	So.	Atwater, Calif.
DE	Matt Lunder	UW-Stevens Point	Jr.	Waunakee, Wis.
LB	Aaron Johnson	UW-La Crosse	Sr.	Wisconsin Dells, Wis.
LB	John Jones	UW-Stevens Point	Sr.	Oregon, Wis.
LB	Tom Bruins	UW-Platteville	Sr.	Waupun, Wis.
CB	Tim Cornish	Bethel	Sr.	Plymouth, Minn.
S	Bobby Klint	St. John's	Sr.	Coon Rapids, Minn.
S	Andy Sturza	Pacific Lutheran	Sr.	Kingston, Wash.
CB	Justin Haulcy-Bateman	Cal Lutheran	Jr.	Oxnard, Calif.

RET	Andrew Christensen	Beloit	Jr.	Janesville, Wis.
K	Jake Viggers	Central	Jr.	Altoona, Iowa

P	Zack Clow	Whitworth	Jr.	Blanchard, Idaho
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