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AUGUSTANA'S TREY HEID AND MCKENDREE'S LUCKY BAAR HEAD-LINE THE 2016 AFCA DIVISION II COACHES' ALL-AMERICA TEAMS

WACO, TEXAS — Augustana (S.D.) quarterback Trey Heid and McKendree (Ill.) defensive lineman Lucky Baar head-line the 2016 AFCA Division II Coaches' All-America Teams announced today by the American Football Coaches Association.

The AFCA has selected an All-America team since 1945 and currently selects teams in all five of its divisions. Beginning this year, the AFCA has started selecting a first and second team. What makes these teams so special is that they are the only ones chosen exclusively by the men who know the players the best — the coaches themselves.

Heid, a finalist for the 2016 Harlon Hill Award, set Augustana single season records with 3,582 passing yards and 41 passing touchdowns. He accounted for 51 total touchdowns in 2016, leading Augustana with 721 rushing yards and 10 rushing touchdowns. Heid led all of NCAA Division II with 391.2 yards of total offense per game in 2016.

Baar closed the year with 55 total tackles, and led the Bearcats with 21.5 tackles for loss (third in the nation) and 17.5 quarterback sacks (tied for first in the nation). Baar is NCAA Division II's career leader in quarterback sacks with 46.5, and he owns the McKendree record for tackles for loss with 65.5.

2016 AFCA Division II Coaches' All-America - First Team

Offense

Pos	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	School	Coach	Hometown (High School)
QB	Trey Heid	6-2	199	Sr.	Augustana (S.D.)	Jerry Olszewski	Lakeville, Minn. (North)
RB	Michael Anderson	5-9	190	Sr.	West Virginia Wesleyan	Del Smith	Elkridge, Md. (Howard)
RB	Chris Robinson	5-9	193	Jr.	Delta St. (Miss.)	Todd Cooley	Bude, Miss. (Franklin County)
WR	Garry Brown	6-1	200	Sr.	California (Pa.)	Gary Dunn	Columbus, Ohio (Westerville South)
WR	Xavier Ayers	5-11	180	Sr.	Western New Mexico	Adam Clark	Albuquerque, N.M. (Albuquerque)
TE	*Adam Shaheen	6-6	277	R-Jr.	Ashland (Ohio)	Lee Owens	Galena, Ohio (Big Walnut)
OL	*Jordan Morgan	6-4	320	R-Sr.	Kutztown (Pa.)	Jim Clements	Philadelphia, Pa. (Parkway Northwest)
OL	Zach Voytek	6-5	305	Sr.	New Haven (Conn.)	Chris Pincince	Trumbull, Conn. (Trumbull)
OL	Nate Theaker	6-6	303	Gr.	Wayne St. (Mich.)	Paul Winters	White Lake, Mich. (Lakeland)
OL	Jac'que Polite	6-5	300	Sr.	Winston-Salem St. (N.C.)	Kienus Boulware	Ridgeland, S.C. (Ridgeland)
OL	Alex Cappa	6-7	305	R-Jr.	Humboldt St. (Calif.)	Rob Smith	Dublin, Calif. (Dublin)

Defense

Pos	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	School	Coach	Hometown (High School)
DL	Lucky Baar	6-2	250	Sr.	McKendree (Ill.)	Mike Babcock	Chicago, Ill. (Morgan Park)
DL	Collin Bevins	6-6	285	Sr.	Northwest Missouri St.	Adam Dorrel	Creston, Iowa (Creston)
DL	Dylan Donahue	6-3	240	Sr.	West Georgia	Will Hall	Billings, Mont. (West)
DL	Sie Doe, Jr.	6-1	230	Sr.	Fort Hays St. (Kan.)	Chris Brown	Cleveland, Ohio (Lakewood)
LB	Connor Harris	6-0	243	Sr.	Lindenwood (Mo.)	Patrick Ross	Lee's Summit, Mo. (Blue Springs South)
LB	Cody Burtscher	5-11	230	Sr.	Tarleton St. (Texas)	Todd Whitten	Burleson, Texas (Burleson)
LB	Osband Thompson	6-0	194	Jr.	Tuskegee (Ala.)	Willie Slater	Miami, Fla. (Jackson)
DB	Philbert Martial	5-10	166	Sr.	North Alabama	Bobby Wallace	Mobile, Ala. (McGill-Toolen)
DB	Kenny Moore	5-9	185	Sr.	Valdosta St. (Ga.)	Kerwin Bell	Valdosta, Ga. (Lowndes)
DB	Dustin Rivas	5-11	180	Jr.	Colorado Mesa	Russ Martin	Thornton, Colo. (Horizon)
DB	Drew Hebel	5-11	172	R-So.	Black Hills St. (S.D.)	John Reiners	Broomfield, Colo. (Legacy)

Specialists

Pos	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	School	Coach	Hometown (High School)
PK	Cole Antley	5-10	150	So.	Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)	Todd Knight	Atlanta, Ga. (East Coweta)
P	Hector Dominguez	5-10	190	Sr.	Texas A&M-Commerce	Colby Carthel	Hacienda Heights, Calif. (Wilson)
AP	Kamal Cass	5-11	185	Jr.	Eastern New Mexico	Josh Lynn	Clovis, N.M. (Clovis)

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2016 AFCA Division II Coaches' All-America - Second Team

Offense

Pos	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	School	Coach	Hometown (High School)
QB	Jeff Kidd	6-4	227	Sr.	LIU-Post (N.Y.)	Bryan Collins	Salem, Ore. (Sprague)
RB	Austin Ekeler	5-9	195	Sr.	Western State Colorado	Jas Bains	Eaton, Colo. (Eaton)
RB	Max Mickey	5-9	185	Jr.	Sioux Falls (S.D.)	Jed Stugart	Holden, Mo. (Holden)
WR	Marcel Newson	5-11	195	Sr.	Mississippi College	John Bland	Coldwater, Miss. (Coldwater)
WR	Damon Gibson	6-4	230	Jr.	MSU Moorhead	Steve Laqua	Beardsley, Minn. (Clinton-Graceville-Beardsley)
TE	Kenny Johnston	6-4	220	R-Sr.	Florida Tech	Steve Englehart	Jacksonville, Fla. (Stanton College Prep)
OL	Stephen Evans	6-4	301	Sr.	North Alabama	Bobby Wallace	Boston, Mass. (Arch Bishop Williams)
OL	Zachary Douglas	6-2	297	R-Sr.	Ashland (Ohio)	Lee Owens	Marshallville, Ohio (Smithville)
OL	Peter Bateman	6-6	285	Sr.	Minnesota-Duluth	Curt Wiese	La Crescent, Minn. (La Crescent)
OL	Akoakoa Paleka-Kennedy	6-3	285	Sr.	Midwestern St. (Texas)	Bill Maskill	Hilo, Hawaii (Kamehameha-Hawaii)
OL	Jared Machorro	6-7	280	Jr.	Texas A&M-Commerce	Colby Carthel	Coldspring, Texas (Oakhurst)

Defense

Pos	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	School	Coach	Hometown (High School)
DL	Trevon Biglow	6-1	240	Sr.	Harding (Ark.)	Ronnie Huckeba	Oklahoma City, Okla. (Putnam City)
DL	Ray Edwards	6-1	225	Sr.	Wingate (N.C.)	Joe Reich	Sacramento, Calif. (Highlands)
DL	Marcus Martin	6-3	245	R-Jr.	Slippery Rock (Pa.)	Shawn Lutz	West Mifflin, Pa. (West Mifflin)
DL	Zach Sieler	6-6	275	So.	Ferris St. (Mich.)	Tony Annese	Pinckney, Mich. (Pinckney)
LB	Tyke Kozeal	6-0	240	Sr.	Nebraska-Kearney	Josh Lamberson	Sargent, Neb. (Sargent)
LB	Jordan Herdman	6-2	235	R-Sr.	Simon Fraser (B.C.)	Kelly Bates	Winnipeg, Man. (Sturgeon Heights Collegiate)
LB	*Kyle Kitchens	6-2	205	Jr.	Catawba (N.C.)	Curtis Walker	Decatur, Ga. (Decatur)
DB	C.J. Broussard	6-0	198	Sr.	Azusa Pacific (Calif.)	Victor Santa Cruz	Clovis, Calif. (Clovis)
DB	Matt McKoy	6-2	212	Sr.	Saginaw Valley St. (Mich.)	Jim Collins	Canton, Mich. (Canton)
DB	Raheem Wilson	5-11	185	Sr.	Southeastern Oklahoma	Bo Atterberry	DeSoto, Texas (DeSoto)
DB	Marcus Sayles	5-10	170	Sr.	West Georgia	Will Hall	Alpharetta, Ga. (Chattahoochee)

Specialists

Pos	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	School	Coach	Hometown (High School)
PK	Ryan Sheehan	5-10	180	Jr.	Colorado Mesa	Russ Martin	Chandler, Ariz. (Mountain Pointe)
P	*Brett Benes	6-0	180	Sr.	Charleston (W.Va.)	Pat Kirkland	Boca Raton, Fla. (Cardinal Newman)
AP	Richie Sanders	5-7	185	R-Sr.	Mercyhurst (Pa.)	Marty Schaeztle	Painesville, Ohio (Lake Catholic)

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Team Background: The five teams now chosen for each AFCA division evolved from a single 11-player squad in 1945. From 1945 until 1967, only one team was chosen. From 1967 through 1971, two teams, University Division and College Division, were selected. In 1972, the College Division was split into College I and College II. In 1979, the University Division was split into two teams — FBS and FCS. In 1996, the College I and College II teams were renamed Division II and Division III, respectively. In 2006, the AFCA started selecting an NAIA-only team.

From 1965-81, a 22-player (11 offensive, 11 defensive) team was chosen. In 1982, a punter and placekicker were added to the team. In 1997, a return specialist was added, giving us the current 25-player team. The return specialist position was replaced by an all-purpose player in 2006.

Selection Process: The AFCA's Division II All-America Selection Committee is made up of three head coaches from each of the AFCA's seven districts, one of whom serves as a district chairman, along with another head coach who serves as the chairman of the selection committee. The coaches in each district are responsible for ranking the top players in their respective districts prior to a conference call between the district chairmen and the committee chairman on which the teams are chosen.

The Award: Members of the AFCA Coaches' All-America First Team will receive a plaque commemorating their selection to the team, while members of the Second Team will receive a certificate.

Consecutive Years: Texas A&M-Kingsville had at least one player named to the AFCA Division II Coaches' All-America Team for 18 straight seasons, from 1986 to 2003, the longest streak by any team in Division II. Northwest Missouri State is second, having had 16 straight selections from 1996-2011. Pittsburg State has the third longest streak at nine straight selections from 1988-96. Texas A&M-Commerce has the longest active streak with four straight selections from 2013 to today.

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Top Teams: Texas A&M-Kingsville has been represented a total of 34 times by 30 players on the AFCA Division II Coaches' All-America Team, to lead all schools. Trailing Texas A&M-Kingsville is Northwest Missouri State (21/16), Pittsburg State (20/16), North Alabama (19/18), Texas A&M-Commerce (19/17), Indiana (Pa.) (18/16), Ferris State (17/14), Carson-Newman (16/15), Grand Valley State (16/15), Mississippi College (15/14), New Haven (14/14), American International (14/13), Ashland (14/13), Valdosta State (14/12), Indianapolis (11/11), Saginaw Valley State (12/12), Catawba (12/10), Angelo State (11/10), West Texas A&M (10/10), Winston-Salem State (10/10), Colorado Mesa (11/9), Eastern New Mexico (10/9), St. Cloud State (10/9), Slippery Rock (10/9), Central State (10/8) and LIU-Post (10/8).

Repeat After Me: Texas A&M-Kingsville's Johnny Bailey is the only player to earn Coaches' All-America honors in four consecutive years at any level. Bailey was a four-year pick at running back in 1986-87-88-89.

Back-to-Back: Ashland tight end Adam Shaheen, Kutztown offensive lineman Jordan Morgan, Catawba linebacker Kyle Kitchens and Charleston punter Brett Benes are the four players who earned AFCA Division II Coaches' All-America honors for the second consecutive season in 2016.

Two Players, Two Schools: Punter Mark Bounds and placekicker Greg Zuerlein are the only players to earn Coaches' All-America honors at two different schools. Bounds was named to the AFCA College Division I team in 1990 while playing for West Texas A&M. He transferred to Texas Tech after West Texas dropped football and earned I-A All-America honors as a Red Raider in 1991. Zuerlein was named to the Division II Coaches' All-America Team in 2009 while playing for Nebraska-Omaha. He transferred to Missouri Western State after Nebraska-Omaha dropped its football program and earned Division II honors in 2011 as a Griffon.

Class Distinction: This year's Division II Coaches' All-America Team is made up of 34 seniors, 12 juniors, three sophomores and one graduate student.

It's Been A While: Running back Michael Anderson from West Virginia Wesleyan, wide receiver Damon Gibson from Minnesota State-Moorhead and linebacker Jordan Herdman from Simon Fraser have earned AFCA Coaches' All-America Team honors for their schools for the first time since 1982, 1984 and 1990, respectively.

First Time's A Charm: Ouachita Baptist place-kicker Cole Antley, Black Hills State defensive back Drew Hebel and Florida Tech tight end Kenny Johnston earned honors for their schools for the first time in AFCA Division II Coaches' All-America Team history.

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