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2014 Don Hansen All-Super Region Three Team Abenoja, Gordon, Allen, Revis, Hoffner Earn Top Regional Honors

PITTSBURG, Kan. — The Don Hansen Football Committee has released the 2014 *Don Hansen* NCAA Division II All-Super Region Three squad today (Dec. 10).

Pittsburg State quarterback **Anthony Abenoja**, a national finalist for the 2014 Harlon Hill Trophy, was named the Super Region Three Offensive Player of the Year, while Minnesota State defensive end **Josh Rodgers** was selected the Defensive Player of the Year. Ouachita Baptist return specialist **Etuj Allen** garnered Special Teams Player of the Year honors, while Western Oregon all-purpose back **Paul Revis** received Freshman of the Year recognition. Minnesota State head coach **Todd Hoffner**, who has guided the Mavericks to a 13-0 record and a berth in the NCAA Division II national semifinals this Saturday (Dec. 13), was named the Super Region Three Coach of the Year.

Abenoja, a senior from Overland Park, Kan., passed for 3,871 yards and 32 touchdowns and set a Division II record with 314 pass attempts without an interception while leading the Gorillas to MIAA co-championship and the second round of the NCAA-II playoffs. Gordon, a junior from Milwaukee, Wis., has made 73 tackles (35 solo) with 20.0 tackles-for-loss and 16.5 quarterback sacks for the Mavericks as they prepare for an NCAA-II semifinal match-up against undefeated Concord (W. Va.) University. Allen, a senior from San Antonio, Texas, led Division II with three punt return TDs, while averaging 31.5 yards per return. Revis, from Scappoose, Ore., compiled 2,029 all-purpose yards (184.5 ypg) on the season for the Wolves.

Hoffner returned from a two-year absence as head coach to guide the Mavericks to a 13-0 record to date, including the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference co-championship. Hoffner's offensive unit ranks ninth in Division II in scoring (42.5 ppg), while the Mavs defense leads the country in points allowed (12.8 ppg).

The *Don Hansen* team carries out the legacy of long-time small college football advocate Don Hansen, who passed away at age 75 on Aug. 29, 2010. Hansen, from Brookfield, Ill., started and published *Don Hansen's National Weekly Football Gazette* for three decades, selecting NCAA Division II All-America teams for the first time in 1988. Don Hansen's Football Gazette began selecting Division II All-Region squads in 2003.

The first-team and second-team All-Region selections advance to a national ballot from which the 2014 Don Hansen NCAA Division II All-America team will be named in January.

Minnesota State led the way with 11 honorees, followed by MIAA co-champions Pittsburg State and Northwest Missouri each with nine honorees apiece. Great American Conference champion Ouachita Baptist University, Harding University and the University of Minnesota Duluth each received six selections.

A total of 113 players earned some form of *Don Hansen* All-Super Region Three honors. Players from 37 of the 49 football-playing schools in Super Region Three earned All-Region accolades.

First Team Offense

POS	NAME	HT	WT	YR	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
QB	Anthony Abenoja	6-3	217	SR	Pittsburg State	Overland Park, Kan.
FB	Romo Westbrook	5-10	210	SR	Harding	Marion, Ark.
RB	LaVance Taylor	5-11	195	SR	Central Missouri	Raytown, Mo.
RB	Terrell Watson	6-2	240	SR	Azusa Pacific	Oxnard, Calif.
WR	Darius Davis	5-11	212	SR	Henderson State	Frisco, Texas
WR	Gavin Lutman	6-4	201	SR	Pittsburg State	Peculiar, Mo.
WR	Elby Pope	6-0	190	SR	Mary (N.D.)	Grand Forks, N.D.
TE	Lucas Hefty	6-4	240	SR	Upper Iowa	Traer, Iowa
AP	Marquise Cushon	5-10	162	JR	Pittsburg State	Kansas City, Mo
C	Josh Meeker	6-2	290	SR	Minnesota State	Omaha, Neb.
OG	Andrew Muer	6-3	275	SR	Minnesota Duluth	Perham, Minn.
OG	Tyler Smith	6-4	287	SR	Pittsburg State	Sand Springs, Okla.
OT	Tory Day	6-1	255	SR	Harding	Memphis, Tenn.
OT	Cole Manhart	6-6	310	SR	Nebraska-Kearney	Highlands Ranch, Colo.
PK	Connor Frazell	5-10	183	SR	Pittsburg State	Iola, Kan.

First Team Defense

POS	NAME	HT	WT	YR	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
DE	Matt Longacre	6-3	270	SR	Northwest Missouri	Omaha, Neb.
DE	Josh Gordon	6-2	250	SR	Minnesota State	Milwaukee, Wis.
DG/DT	Devin Benton	5-11	270	SR	Southwestern Oklahoma	Arlington, Texas
DG/DT	Brandon Yost	6-2	280	JR	Northwest Missouri	Omaha, Neb.
LB	Josh Davis	5-11	215	SO	Henderson State	El Dorado, Ark.
LB	Gavin Grady	6-3	240	SR	Minnesota Duluth	Minnetonka, Minn.
LB	Tyler Henderson	6-3	235	JR	Minnesota State	Mankato, Minn.
LB	Eric Reimer	6-2	225	SR	Northwest Missouri	Menomonie Falls, Wis.
CB	De'Vante Bausby	6-2	179	SR	Pittsburg State	Kansas City, Mo.
CB	Solomon St. Pierre	5-11	171	JR	Sioux Falls	Wagner, S.D.
S	Nathan Hancock	6-2	195	SR	Minnesota State	Independence, Mo.
S	Zack Mitchell	6-0	185	SR	Ouachita Baptist	Vilonia, Ark.
P	Mike Wenk	6-0	205	SR	Southwest Minnesota	Hartford, S.D.
RS	Etauji Allen	5-9	185	SR	Ouachita Baptist	San Antonio, Texas

Second Team Offense

POS	NAME	HT	WT	YR	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
QB	Kevin Rodgers	6-3	215	GR	Henderson State	Rockwall, Texas
QB	Luke Papillion	6-5	220	SO	Sioux Falls	Denver, Colo.
FB	Giresse Forchu	5-10	220	JR	Missouri Southern	Forney, Texas
RB	Logan Lauters	5-9	210	JR	Minnesota Duluth	Cedarburg, Wis.
RB	Chris Smith	5-8	195	SR	Upper Iowa	Brown Deer, Wis.
RB	Connor Thomas	5-11	205	JR	Minnesota State	Chicago, Ill.
WR	Dorian Buford	6-1	190	SR	Minnesota State	Springfield, Mo.
WR	Adam Jiskra	6-2	185	JR	MSU Moorhead	Grafton, N.D.
WR	Josh Mikes	6-3	215	JR	Winona State	South Elgin, Ill.
TE	Conner Doherty	6-3	250	SO	Northern State	Brookings, S.D.
AP	Paul Revis	5-9	165	R-FR	Western Oregon	Scappoose, Ore.
C	Aaron Sprinkle	6-3	285	SR	Ouachita Baptist	White Hall, Ark.
OG	Brent Calhoun	6-2	280	SR	Ouachita Baptist	Des Arc, Ark.
OG	Antonio Green	6-3	290	SO	Sioux Falls	Dublin, Ga.
OT	C.J. Keeney	6-6	295	SR	Northwest Missouri	Smithville, Mo.
OT	Max Hofmeister	6-5	290	SR	Minnesota State	Omaha, Neb.
OT	Chris Reed	6-5	300	SR	Minnesota State	Omaha, Neb.
PK	Tom Obarski	5-11	185	SR	Concordia-St. Paul	Burnsville, Minn.
PK	John Schiemeier	6-0	180	SR	Missouri Western	Fenton, Mo.

Second Team Defense

POS	NAME	HT	WT	YR	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
DE	Daniel Holland	6-3	252	SR	East Central (Okla.)	Miami, Fla.
DE	Alex Markarian	6-4	275	SR	Humboldt State	Chino Hills, Calif.
DE	Tovar Sanchez	6-4	230	JR	Central Washington	Seattle, Wash.
DE	Heath Wilson	6-4	237	SO	Pittsburg State	Wagoner, Okla.
DG/DT	Kenny Allen	6-2	294	JR	Central Oklahoma	Perkins, Okla.
DG/DT	Dion Roche	6-5	250	JR	Concordia-St. Paul	Baltimore, Md.
LB	D.J. Gnader	6-2	225	SR	Northwest Missouri	Council Bluffs, Iowa
LB	Connor Harris	6-0	235	SO	Lindenwood	Lee's Summit, Mo.
LB	Jordan Herdman	6-2	231	SO	Simon Fraser	Winnipeg, Manitoba (Canada)
LB	Grant Singer	6-1	225	SR	Mary (N.D.)	Turtle Lake, N.D.
CB	Michael Jordan	6-0	200	JR	Missouri Western	Hazelwood, Mo.
CB	Justin Otto	6-2	185	JR	Minnesota State	Kenosha, Wis.
CB	John Tidwell	6-0	191	JR	Sioux Falls	Aurora, Colo.
S	Michael Jordan	5-11	180	JR	Fort Hays State	Kerens, Texas
S	Keeston Terry	6-3	203	SR	Pittsburg State	Blue Springs, Mo.
P	Scott Groner	6-4	200	SR	Missouri Western	Tecoma, Victoria (Australia)
RS	Vershon Moore	5-9	200	SR	Washburn	Spencer, Okla.

Third Team Offense

POS	NAME	HT	WT	YR	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
QB	Brady Bolles	6-3	200	JR	Northwest Missouri	Lincoln, Neb.
QB	Kiehl Frazier	6-3	218	SR	Ouachita Baptist	West Fork, Ark.
QB	Jared Jacobson	5-11	200	SR	Northern State	Rapid City, S.D.
FB	Alapeti Magelei	5-9	230	SR	Harding	Tacoma, Wash.
RB	Jake Gandara	5-10	195	SO	Central Oklahoma	Fort Gibson, Okla.
RB	Steven Kehner	5-8	195	SR	Ouachita Baptist	Glen Rose, Ark.
RB	Raphael Spencer	5-9	190	JR	Missouri Western	Kansas City, Mo.
WR	Donatella Luckett	6-0	210	SR	Harding	Sand Hills, Miss.
WR	Ed Williams	6-2	195	SR	Fort Hays State	Tampa, Fla.
WR	Tyrell Williams	6-4	200	SR	Western Oregon	Salem, Ore.
WR	Austin Willis	5-10	185	SR	Emporia State	Topeka, Kan.
TE	Paul Walker-Hall	6-2	235	SR	Southern Arkansas	Allen, Texas
AP	Zayne Medhaug	6-1	212	JR	MSU Moorhead	Wahpeton, N.D.
C	Bret Piekarski	6-5	277	JR	St. Cloud State	Lakeville, Minn.
C	Pete Trausch	6-4	300	SR	Nebraska-Kearney	Minden, Neb.
OG	Travis Anderson	6-3	305	SO	Missouri Western	Derby, Kan.
OG	Mike Gallaway	6-0	270	SR	Harding	McRae, Ark.
OT	Phillip Rutz	6-5	300	SR	Minnesota Duluth	Amherst, Wis.
OT	Brian Berzanski	6-5	310	JR	Central Missouri	Chicago, Ill.
OT	Alex Cappa	6-7	294	R-FR	Humboldt State	Dublin, Calif.
OT	Travis Hening	6-5	305	JR	East Central (Okla.)	Yukon, Okla.
OT	Shane Smith	6-4	280	JR	Northwest Missouri	Shelbina, Mo.
PK	Houston Ray	6-0	175	R-FR	Henderson State	Owensboro, Ky.

Third Team Defense

POS	NAME	HT	WT	YR	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
DE	Kevin Arnold	6-4	246	JR	Northwest Missouri	Iowa City, Iowa
DE	Joita Te'i	6-4	275	SR	Fort Hays State	Oceanside, Calif.
DE	Bo Putrah	6-3	255	SR	St. Cloud State	Fairbault, Minn.
DG/DT	Jonathan Harden	5-10	295	JR	Minnesota Duluth	St. Paul, Minn.
DG/DT	Raymond Hunter	6-2	290	SR	Central Missouri	St. Louis, Mo.
DG/DT	Taye Irvin	6-1	339	JR	Pittsburg State	LaGrange, Ga.
DG/DT	Bryan Keys	6-1	300	SR	Minnesota State	Germantown, Wis.
LB	Spencer Brown	6-0	206	SO	Pittsburg State	Lee's Summit, Mo.
LB	Steven Fanua	6-1	225	SR	Azusa Pacific	Milpitas, Calif.
LB	Logan Genz	6-2	220	JR	Arkansas Tech	West Fork, Ark.
LB	Greg Lofquist	6-0	222	SR	Minnesota Crookston	South St. Paul, Minn.
CB	Mike Early	5-10	182	SR	Arkansas-Monticello	Denham Springs, La.
CB	Chayz Holt	6-1	195	SR	Upper Iowa	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.
CB	Darious Lane	5-11	210	SR	Harding	Miami, Fla.
CB	Jordan Sefon	6-0	200	JR	St. Cloud State	Richfield, Minn.
S	David Boegel	6-0	200	JR	Minnesota Duluth	Plymouth, Minn.
S	Jared Fox	5-10	197	SR	Northwest Missouri	St. Joseph, Mo.
S	Nathan Lindsey	6-1	190	SR	Fort Hays State	Inkster, Mich.
S	Connor Smith	6-1	200	SR	Central Missouri	Rogersville, Mo.
S	Tyler Thornton	5-8	182	SR	Azusa Pacific	Bakersfield, Calif.
P	Chris Campbell	5-11	175	SR	Humboldt State	Granite Bay, Calif.
P	Kyle Goodburn	6-1	200	SR	Northwest Missouri	Roeland Park, Kan.
P	Jared Heim	5-8	170	SR	Southeastern Oklahoma	Tomball, Texas
RS	Austin Rieder	5-11	180	SR	Minnesota State	Eau Claire, Wis.
RS	Jesse Zalk	5-8	160	SO	Central Washington	Battle Ground, Wash.