

Nine Lions Gridders Named

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To NAIA All-District 16 Team

Missouri Southern State College's football Lions placed nine performers on the NAIA District 16 football.

Six of the Southern choices earned All-Central States Intercollegiate honors recently. They are junior offensive lineman Joel Tupper, senior wide receiver John Anderson, freshman running back Harold Noirfalise, senior defensive tackle Kelly Saxton, senior linebacker Stan Gardner and sophomore returner Steve Sater.

Lions teammates also earning first-team, all-district

honors were senior punter Mark Stufflebeam, junior defensive back Glenn Baker and junior offensive tackle Pete Sellen.

Second-team laurels went to Lions juniors Ron Harris, running back, and John Lindsay, defensive back.

The Lions included five players on the honorable mention list — sophomore tight end Kevin Moyer, sophomore offensive tackle Billy Jack Smith, junior defensive end Rock Overman and junior linebacker Mark Bock.

Saxton, Gardner and An-

derson have been nominated by District 16 officials for All-American honors. Other District nominees for national recognition are Guy Weber and Robert Ainsworth, William Jewell; Tim Hoskins and Robert Newhart, Missouri Western; Randy Hamilton, Missouri Valley; Rick Fencik, Culver-Stockton and John Picolo, Evangel.

Missouri Western Coach Rob Hicklin was named District 16 Coach of the Year. The Golden Griffons finished their season with a 9-2 record. The setbacks came in CSIC play against Pittsburg State and Missouri Southern.

All-District 16

FIRST TEAM

Offense

TE—Rick Fencik, Culver-Stockton, 6-2, 220, sr. WR—John Anderson, Missouri Southern, 6-0, 175, sr. WR—Tim Hoskins, Missouri Western, 5-9, 173, sr. T—Ralph Yeater, William Jewell, 6-2, 230, jr. I—Tony Perkins, Missouri Valley, 6-2, 248, jr. G—Mark Mundell, Jewell, 6-1, 190, soph. G—Pete Sellen, Southern, 6-1, 260, jr. C—Joel Tupper, Southern, 6-5, 240, jr. QB—Kelly Groom, Jewell, 6-0, 185, jr. RB—Harold Noirfalise, Southern, 6-2, 210, jr. RB—Rodney Stephenson, Western, 6-2, 210, sr. RB—Ted Borgstadt, Evangel, 5-11, 175, jr. K—Jerry Burch, Jewell, 6-2, 200, soph. P—

Mark Stufflebeam, Southern, 6-3, 195, sr.

Defense

L—Guy Weber, Jewell, 6-3, 225, jr. Stam Bumgarner, Evangel, 6-4, 245, sr. Kelly Saxton, Southern, 6-4, 235, sr. Randy Hamilton, Valley, 5-11, 235, sr. Alex Storke, Western, 6-5, 270, sr. LB—Stan Gardner, Southern, 6-0, 205, sr. Robert Newhart, Western, 6-2, 225, jr. Gary Ainsworth, Jewell, 6-2, 210, sr. B—John Picolo, Evangel, 6-1, 190, jr. Glenn Baker, Southern, 6-0, 195, soph. Ricky Benton, Western, 6-0, 170, sr. Mike Newman, Jewell, 5-9, 160, soph. Mark Kozinski, Central Methodist, 6-1, 190, soph. Return Specialist—Steve Sater, Southern, 6-0, 183, soph.

SECOND TEAM

Offense

TE—Hank Moore, Evangel. WR—Marc Lewis, Western; Mike McGill, Jewell; Chuck Thole, Methodist. T—Jim Ball, Western; Mike Rogers, Jewell. G—Paul Thomas, Valley; Jerry Jackson, Western. C—Stan McGhee, Evangel. QB—Don Winkler, Valley. RB—Ron Harris, Southern; Fernandez Gillespie, Jewell, and Steve Hodges, Jewell. K—Mike Brinkley, Valley. P—Scott Serfert, Western.

Defense

L—Steve Morley, Western; Wes Rodgers, Southern; Wayne Schmidt, Jewell; John Weisansa, Valley; Salan Kazas, Evangel. LB—Gerald Dollar, Evangel; Louis Malpeso, Valley; Tim Johnson, Jewell. B—Joe Davidson, Valley; John Lindsay, Southern; Darren Mankin, Western; David Armstrong, Jewell. RS—Jay Dowling, Culver-Stockton.

Honorable Mention includes:

Missouri Southern—Kevin Moyer, TE; Billy Jack Smith, OL; Marty Schoenthaler, QB; Mark Bock, LB; Rocky Overman, LB.

Evangel—Brian Gabbard, OL; Lee Terry, LB; Ron Fuller, DB.