

2009 BIRMINGHAM TROPHY MEDIA GUIDE

PRESENTED ANNUALLY TO THE MOST OUTSTANDING
CENTER IN COLLEGE FOOTBALL

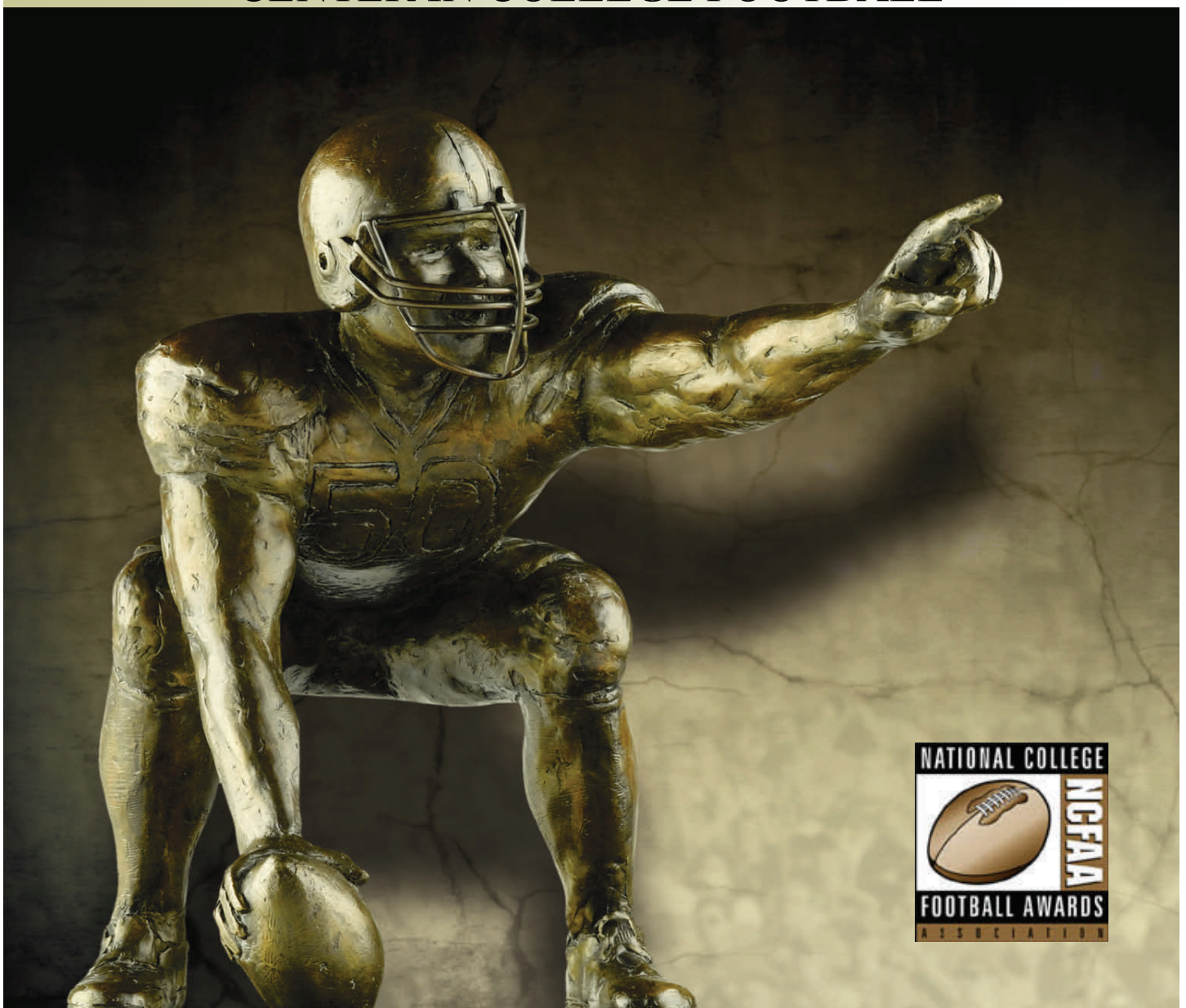


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INTRODUCTION

Rimington Trophy History

Established at the turn of a new century in 2000, the Rimington Trophy is presented annually to the most outstanding center in Division 1-A (FBS) college football. Although the center position is extremely important to the success of an offensive team, centers have been largely ignored by college football's major awards. Only four centers have won a major college football award since John Heisman's first trophy was first presented in 1935; Dave Rimington is one of them. A three-year starter and two-time All-American center at the University of Nebraska in 1981 and 1982, Rimington won the Outland Trophy in 1981 and 1982, the Lombardi Award in 1982 and placed fifth in the Heisman Trophy balloting in 1982. The other three centers who have won major football awards are Chuck Bednarik of the University of Pennsylvania (1948 Maxwell Trophy winner), Jim Ritcher of North Carolina State University (1979 Outland Trophy winner), and Greg Eslinger (2005 Outland Trophy winner). Eslinger would also lay claim to that year's Rimington Trophy and become the only player thus far to have won both awards.

The center's job is tough, dirty and essential. Recognition for that work is hard to come by. Rimington would know, having spent seven seasons in the NFL as a center for the likes of Boomer Esiason and Randall Cunningham.

"You win games up front and it all starts with the center. You may not hear their names announced during the game. You won't see kids scrambling for their autographs or fans wearing jerseys with the center's name on their backs. People who make their living in this great game appreciate and respect the job they do. Next time you see your favorite running back make a fantastic run, rest assured he didn't do it alone. Teamwork, stability, intelligence, power and a quiet confidence are a center's calling cards. The success of the team they serve is their barometer of performance," Rimington said.

While the award recognizes the nation's best center, it also serves another purpose - one that is close to Rimington's heart.

"When we started this award, I wanted the proceeds to benefit cystic fibrosis research. It's been a cause near and dear to my heart since my friend Boomer Esiason's son Gunnar was diagnosed in 1993. Up to now, the Trophy itself has raised over a million dollars for CF research. I can't tell you how proud that makes me," Rimington said.



DAVE RIMINGTON

Career

As a starting center for the University of Nebraska, Dave Rimington would become, and still remains, one of the most decorated linemen in NCAA history. A three-year starter and four-year letterman for the Cornhuskers from the 1979 to 1982, Rimington's last two seasons were by far the most prolific. During that time he became the first and only player ever to win the coveted Outland Trophy in consecutive years (1981, 1982). Rimington was also presented with the Lombardi Award in 1982 and was named to the All-American team for the second year in a row. The Big Eight conference recognized Rimington, selecting him to the first-team Big Eight squad three consecutive seasons (1980, 1981, 1982). In 1981, Rimington was named the Big Eight

Offensive Player of the Year, the only time in conference history that a lineman had won the award. As a tribute to his leadership and work ethic, Rimington was named team captain, helping Nebraska secure victories in the Sun Bowl (1980) and the Orange Bowl (1982).



Yet, Rimington's accolades went beyond the football field. He was a two-time first team academic All-American and was honored by the NCAA as a Top-Five Student-Athlete. He was selected as a National Football Foundation and College Football Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete in 1982. In addition, Rimington was named to the first-team academic All-Big Eight three times (1980, 1981, 1982).

At 6'3", 290 lbs., Rimington was made a first round draft choice by the Cincinnati Bengals in 1983, playing five seasons with them before moving to the Philadelphia Eagles for what would be the remaining two seasons of his career in the National Football League.

As a testament to his impact on the football field for the University of Nebraska, the school retired Rimington's No. 50 jersey in Memorial Stadium in 1982. Rimington is one of only 13 Nebraska players to have this honor bestowed upon him. In 1997, the College Football Hall of Fame came calling, and Rimington was inducted into another of college football's elite fraternities. As recently as 2004, Rimington became the first Nebraska student-athlete to be inducted into the CoSIDA Academic All-America Hall of Fame.



BOOMER ESIASON FOUNDATION

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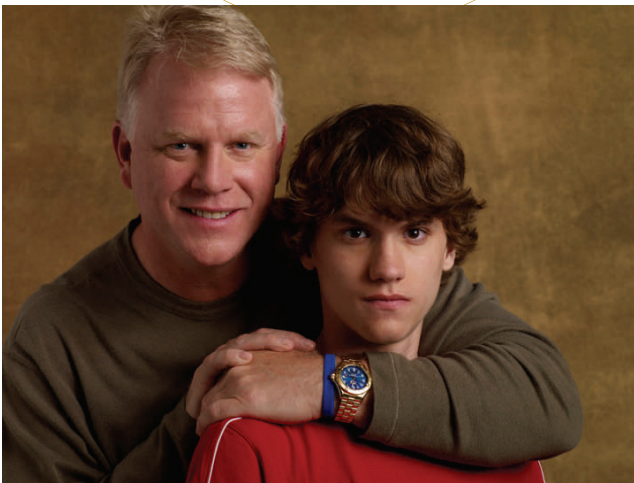
The Boomer Esiason Foundation is a partnership of leaders in the medical and business communities joining with a committed core of volunteers and associates to provide financial support for research aimed at finding a cure for cystic fibrosis (CF). In addition, the Foundation works to heighten education and awareness of cystic fibrosis and to provide a better quality of life for those affected by the disease.

Boomer Esiason, a former quarterback for the Cincinnati Bengals and former teammate of Dave Rimington, vowed to eliminate the threat of cystic fibrosis after his young son, Gunnar was diagnosed with the disease in 1993. Boomer and his wife, Cheryl, are strongly committed to supporting this critical research to discover a cure for cystic fibrosis, which they believe could be near. To date, the Boomer Esiason Foundation has raised over \$73 million for CF research.

The Rimington Trophy is owned and operated by the Boomer Esiason Foundation. All proceeds generated from the award are directed towards the fight against cystic fibrosis.



ABOUT CYSTIC FIBROSIS



Cystic fibrosis is a fatal genetic disorder that affects over 30,000 Americans. This disease is marked by chronic infections, clogged airways, and digestive and reproductive problems.

In cystic fibrosis patients, problems occur because the mucus in their lungs is very thick and sticky. Instead of serving as a lubricant, it clogs the respiratory system and allows bacteria to grow within it, impairing the body's natural defenses. The thick mucus also obstructs the pancreas, preventing enzymes from reaching the intestines to digest food.

Cystic fibrosis occurs in roughly one of every 3,000 live births. To contract the disease, a child must inherit a defective copy of the CF gene from each parent. One in 20 Americans - more than 12 million - is an unknowing, symptom-less carrier of the disease.

Although cystic fibrosis is not yet curable, the good news is that the situation is not hopeless. Each day since the cystic fibrosis gene was discovered in 1989, the pace of CF research has greatly accelerated, and scientists continue to find ways to help those who live with the disease. These treatments include the use of tobramycin - a drug therapy for CF approved by the Food and Drug Administration in 1997 - and experimental gene therapy treatment.

The prognosis is encouraging. In the 1960s, children struck by the disease were not expected to reach their eighth birthday; today, most have an average lifespan of 37 years.

The disease, which is not contagious, usually is diagnosed in early childhood. The most reliable diagnostic test is the "sweat test," aptly named because most cystic fibrosis patients have skin that is salty to the taste. Other common symptoms of CF include chronic cough and difficulty breathing, frequent sinus and respiratory infections, nasal polyps, excessive production of mucus, recurrent pneumonia, frequent foul smelling stools and diarrhea, enlarged fingertips, and sterility in males.

The daily rigors of living with cystic fibrosis are tough both on the children afflicted with the disease and on their families. Fortunately, a combination of therapy and pharmaceuticals can help keep the symptoms under control and enhance the child's quality of life. The long-term treatment process includes: enzymes that help in digestion; high doses of antibiotics during bacterial infections; daily therapy sessions that include special exercises to loosen and promote drainage of the mucus; other types of exercise to strengthen breathing and cardiovascular function; proper nutrition and vitamins; and several inhalation treatments each day to cut through the mucus.



2008 SEASON RECAP

The 2008 college football season saw 53 players nationwide compete for the Rimington Trophy. Twenty-two of those players made their return to the Watch List from the 2007 season.

Antoine Caldwell, Jonathan Luigs, Alex Mack, A.Q. Shipley, Max Unger, and Eric Wood rounded out the finalist list for the 2008 Rimington Trophy, with Shipley being named the winner at season's end.

Thirteen Rimington candidates went on to lead their teams to a bowl victory. Seven players from the 2008 Watch List were drafted by NFL teams during the 2009 NFL Draft, including all 2008 finalists. At print time, a total of seven Rimington Trophy winners are currently on an NFL Roster.



Antoine Caldwell
Alabama

Jonathan Luigs
Arkansas

Alex Mack
California

A.Q. Shipley
Penn State

Max Unger
Oregon

Eric Wood
Louisville

College football media members, SIDs and athletic department representatives were kept abreast of developments regarding the Rimington Trophy through the Rimington Report, which is published weekly. The newsletter provided statistics, biographical information and news about centers on the Watch List.

The Ninth Annual Rimington Trophy award banquet was held in Lincoln, Nebraska on January 17, 2009 at the Rococo Theatre. Featured speakers at the banquet were former Dallas Cowboys wide receiver Drew Pearson, as well as Susan Ford, daughter of the late President Gerald R. Ford. To date, the Rimington Trophy has raised over \$1.3 million for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.



2009 SEASON OUTLOOK

The 2009 season marks the tenth year for the Rimington Trophy. In all, there are 43 players on the Watch List, twelve of whom are returning from the 2008 season. The SEC checks in with the most candidates, with six players being named. The ACC, Big-12 and WAC are represented by five players each.

The Rimington Trophy was successful in gaining membership to the National College Football Awards Association at the end of 2004. As associate members, our overall goal is to continue to raise the awareness of the Rimington Trophy and fellow NCFAA members as well as to be included on ESPN's Home Depot College Football Awards program.

Returning candidates from the 2008 Rimington Trophy Watch List include:

Kenny Alfred	Washington State
Carl Barnett	Houston
Ryan Blaszczyk	Rutgers
John Estes	Hawaii
Chris Fisher	Louisiana-Lafayette
Danny Franks	Troy
Chris Hall	Texas
Ryan McMahon	Florida State
Colin Miller	Central Michigan
Kristofer O'Dowd	Southern California
Brad Serini	Florida International
J.D. Walton	Baylor



2009 WATCH LIST

Eddie Adamski	Northern Illinois	MAC	RS Senior	6'3"	280 lbs.
Kenny Alfred	Washington State	PAC-10	RS Senior	6'2"	310 lbs.
Garrett Anderson	South Carolina	SEC	Senior	6'4"	307 lbs.
Tim Barnes	Missouri	Big-12	Junior	6'4"	305 lbs.
Carl Barnett	Houston	C-USA	RS Senior	6'2"	285 lbs.
Colin Baxter	Arizona	PAC-10	Junior	6'4"	295 lbs.
Joe Bernardi	Fresno State	WAC	Junior	6'3"	290 lbs.
Ryan Blaszczyk	Rutgers	Big East	Senior	6'4"	295 lbs.
Ben Bojicic	Bowling Green	MAC	RS Sophomore	6'4"	273 lbs.
Mike Brewster	Ohio State	Big Ten	Sophomore	6'5"	296 lbs.
J.C. Brignone	Mississippi State	SEC	Junior	6'2"	300 lbs.
Ben Burkett	Northwestern	Big Ten	Sophomore	6'4"	280 lbs.
Thomas Byrd	Boise State	WAC	Sophomore	5'11"	275 lbs.
Ronnie Castillo	San Jose State	WAC	Senior	6'0"	292 lbs.
Eric Cook	New Mexico	MWC	Senior	6'6"	315 lbs.
Lowell Dyer	North Carolina	ACC	Senior	6'4"	290 lbs.
John Estes	Hawaii	WAC	Senior	6'2"	290 lbs.
Chris Fisher	Louisiana-Lafayette	Sun Belt	Senior	6'3"	285 lbs.
Danny Franks	Troy	Sun Belt	Senior	6'3"	310 lbs.
Daverin Gerald	Mississippi	SEC	Senior	6'2"	312 lbs.
Jorge Gonzalez	Kentucky	SEC	Senior	6'3"	305 lbs.
Chris Hall	Texas	Big-12	Senior	6'4"	300 lbs.
Jacob Hickman	Nebraska	Big-12	Senior	6'4"	295 lbs.
Trask Iosefa	San Diego State	MWC	Junior	6'0"	315 lbs.
Ted Larsen	NC State	ACC	Senior	6'2"	295 lbs.
Kevin Matthews	Texas A&M	Big-12	Senior	6'4"	297 lbs.
Jim McKenzie	Syracuse	Big East	Junior	6'4"	286 lbs.
Ryan McMahon	Florida State	ACC	RS Junior	6'3"	282 lbs.
Colin Miller	Central Michigan	MAC	Junior	6'3"	291 lbs.
John Moffitt	Wisconsin	Big Ten	Junior	6'2"	313 lbs.
David Molk	Michigan	Big Ten	RS Sophomore	6'2"	283 lbs.
Bryan Morgan	Duke	ACC	Junior	6'3"	250 lbs.
Joel Nitchman	Michigan State	Big Ten	Senior	6'3"	296 lbs.
Kristofer O'Dowd	Southern California	PAC-10	Senior	6'5"	300 lbs.
Maurkice Pouncey	Florida	SEC	Junior	6'5"	318 lbs.
Lon Roberts	Louisiana Tech	WAC	RS Junior	6'3"	277 lbs.
Jake Seitz	UAB	C-USA	Senior	6'2"	290 lbs.
Brad Serini	Florida International	Sun Belt	Junior	6'3"	300 lbs.
Matthew Tennant	Boston College	ACC	Junior	6'4"	284 lbs.
Mark Thompson	Middle Tennessee	Sun Belt	RS Senior	6'5"	302 lbs.
Bradley Vierling	Vanderbilt	SEC	RS Senior	6'2"	294 lbs.
Tim Walter	Colorado State	MWC	Senior	6'6"	290 lbs.
J.D. Walton	Baylor	Big-12	Senior	6'3"	305 lbs.



SELECTION PROCESS

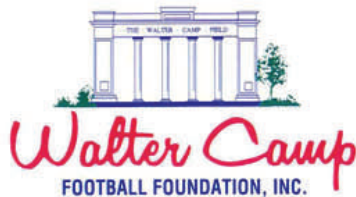
The winner will be selected by determining the consensus All-American center pick from four existing All- America Teams.

While more than a dozen All-America football teams are selected annually, the Rimington Trophy committee will use these four prestigious teams to determine a winner:

- **American Football Coaches Association (AFCA)**
- **Walter Camp Foundation (WCF)**
- **Sporting News (SN)**
- **Football Writers Association of America (FWAA)**

Because the selectors of these four All-America teams can place centers in a "mix" of offensive linemen that includes guards and tackles, their 11- man first teams can often have two centers. Our policy is to count all players that primarily play the center position for their respective teams, even though they may be listed as guards or tackles on the four All American teams.

The center with the most first team votes will be determined the winner. If there is a tie with first team votes, then the center with most second team votes will win. If there is still a tie, the winner will be determined by the Rimington Trophy committee.

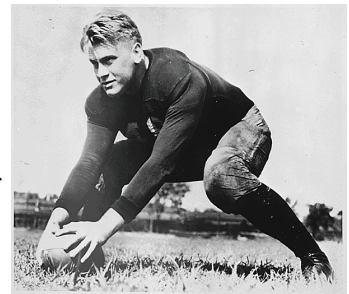


PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD LEGENDS AWARD



In the summer of 2005, the Rimington Trophy and the office of President Gerald R. Ford announced the creation of the President Gerald R. Ford Legends Award. President Ford was the first recipient of the annual award that will bear his name for future winners. The award will be presented to an outstanding center who has demonstrated extraordinary leadership to society through profound business, philanthropic, or humanitarian services.

“I look back on my days as a center at the University of Michigan as one of the best times of my life. The leadership lessons I learned on the football field served me well in my political and public service career. I am honored to be the recipient of this award and I truly appreciate the hard work that Dave Rimington and everyone associated with the Rimington Trophy have done to promote the significance of the center position in college football,” President Ford said.



Prior to serving as the 38th President of the United States, Ford was an offensive standout for the Michigan Wolverines and was a member of the 1932 and 1933 National Championship teams, both of which went undefeated. In 1934, Ford was named the Wolverines’ MVP and later starred in San Francisco’s East-West Shrine Game and the Chicago Tribune College All-Star Game.

Ford took the Presidential oath of office on August 9, 1974. As President, he faced the challenges of halting inflation, reviving a depressed economy, solving chronic energy shortages, and ensuring world peace; all this in addition to the ongoing Watergate scandal left behind by his predecessor. Ford’s reputation for openness and integrity made him a popular and trusted figure during his political career.

Following the end of his term in office, Ford remained active in the political community and donated his time and money to various philanthropic efforts. On August 11, 1999, Ford was bestowed with the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation’s highest civilian honor.

FORD AWARD PAST WINNERS



2006 Jim Otto

In 2006, NFL Hall of Famer and legendary Raiders center Jim Otto was named the recipient of the President Gerald R. Ford Legends Award.

"To have an award named after a President of the United States is in itself prestigious. To be the first recipient of the award is very prestigious and I am very honored," said Otto, upon hearing he won the award. "When someone pats you on the back to say, "Good Job" after a long career in football it really warms your heart and feels very good. I've been given a lot of awards throughout my life. This one definitely ranks up there as one of the biggest of them."

After his tenure with the Miami Hurricanes, Otto was selected by the Oakland Raiders and made his professional debut with the team in the newly formed American Football League. Otto would soon become a cornerstone for the club as its only center during its first 15 years of existence. He was the anchor of an offensive line that led the Raiders to an unprecedented seven divisional titles and one AFL Championship. Otto was selected to the All-AFL team ten years in a row. When the AFL merged with the National Football League, Otto was recognized on the All-NFL team in 1970 and 1971, and named to the second team All-NFL in 1972.

At the end of his career, Otto had started in 210 consecutive games and played in a total of 308 games, a feat unheard of in today's game. The "00" he wore became synonymous with Otto and furthered his niche in Raider lore.

After his playing days, Otto began to deal with the consequences and the physical toll brought about by 52 major surgeries. In 2002 Otto was presented with the biggest challenge of his life when he was diagnosed with prostate cancer. Since then, Otto has undergone chemotherapy and radiation treatment with the help of the University of California-Davis Cancer Center. He is currently in remission and serves as chair of a special endowment committee that helps raise money for the center.

"The research they're doing here is fantastic. I can't say enough about it," Otto said.



FORD AWARD PAST WINNERS



2007 Alex Kroll

Alex Kroll, who was an All-America center and linebacker at Rutgers in the early '60s, was named the 2007 winner of the President Gerald R. Ford Legends Award.

"It is a thrill and an honor just to be named in the same paragraph with President Ford, Dave Rimington and Jim Otto," said Kroll. "Of course, the award means a great deal to me. I loved playing center. Ever since I was a 13 year old, 115 pound high school freshman, spending hours snapping footballs through an old rubber tire, I loved (and sweated) the uniqueness of the position - the special tests, challenges and responsibilities it gave me."

Kroll graduated from Rutgers University in 1962, where he was a Henry Rutgers Scholar in English Literature, captained Rutgers' first undefeated football team and was named to every All-American football team as a center and linebacker after the 1961 season. He played one year as a starting lineman for the New York Titans (now Jets).

Kroll then joined the Young & Rubicam advertising agency and spent his entire business career there, rising from "cub" copywriter in 1963 to worldwide Creative Director in 1970 and Chief Executive Officer and Chairman in 1985.

At the end of 1994, Kroll retired as Chairman and CEO of Y & R, then the largest employee-owned marketing communications company in the world. During his tenure as Chairman, the company nearly tripled in size, to over eight billion dollars in billing.

In 1997, Kroll fused his interest in sports and the problems of American youth by originating a groundbreaking program called "Play It Smart." This program is now working successfully in 140 public schools, most of them in tough, disadvantaged communities across the country.

Kroll has received numerous awards for his achievements. He is one of three Rutgers' players ever inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame, and in 1998 became one of 150 advertising leaders who have been inducted in the Advertising Hall of Fame. He has been honored as a Distinguished Alumnus of Rutgers and as one of the original six members of the Rutgers' Football Hall of Fame.



FORD AWARD PAST WINNERS



2008 Bill Curry

In 2008, Bill Curry, was named the fourth recipient of the President Gerald R. Ford Legends Award.

“I was fortunate enough to meet Gerald Ford when I attended the President’s Prayer Breakfast in 1970. He was the leader of our breakout group, and I was stunned by his humility and grace. To be included in this group and to receive an award named for Gerald Ford is overwhelming,” said Coach Curry.

Coach Curry has built an enviable resume of 17 years of experience as a head coach in the Southeastern Conference and Atlantic Coast Conference—including Coach of the Year awards in both leagues—as well as an All-Pro playing career in the National Football League, and, most recently, national notoriety as a college football analyst for ESPN. The Atlanta native was named Georgia State University’s first head coach of football on June 12, 2008, eight weeks after the football program was officially launched on April 17. Georgia State’s first season will begin in the fall of 2010.

In the NFL, he participated in three Super Bowls and two Pro Bowls. As a center, Curry snapped the ball to legendary quarterbacks Bart Starr and Johnny Unitas, and he played for two of the most highly-regarded coaches in professional sports history in Vince Lombardi and Don Shula.

After concluding his 10-year playing career, Curry entered the coaching ranks as offensive line coach at Georgia Tech in 1976. He then spent three years as an NFL assistant with the Packers (1977-79) before returning to his alma mater as head coach in 1980.

Coach Curry spent seven years at the helm with Georgia Tech (1980-1986), three years with Alabama (1987-1989), and another seven years with Kentucky (1990-1996).

He is married to the former Carolyn Newton of Atlanta, a graduate of Agnes Scott College who earned her master’s degree and Ph.D. from Georgia State. Bill and Carolyn have two children and five grandchildren.



2010 RIMINGTON TROPHY PRESENTATION

Who: Tenth Annual Rimington Trophy winner
 2009 President Gerald R. Ford Legends Award winner
 National and regional media
 College football legends
 National and regional celebrities

What: Tenth Annual Rimington Trophy Banquet
 2009 President Gerald R. Ford Legends Award

Where: Rococo Theatre
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When: January 16, 2010



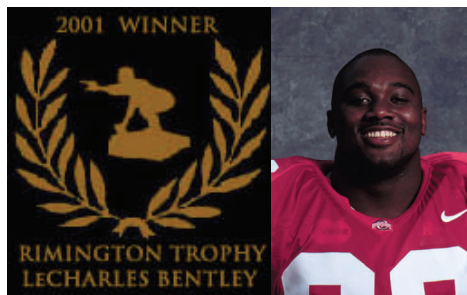
PREVIOUS WINNERS



A native of Hawaii, Raiola didn't need much time to make his presence felt in Husker Nation. He started in games twice as a redshirt freshman, and by the 1998 season, Raiola was playing in every game for the Cornhuskers. During that time, he recorded 76 pancake blocks, including four games with 10 or more. He set a career high of 18 pancake blocks against Southern Miss and Kansas State. At 6'2" and 300 lbs., Raiola barreled his way through defenses and was an instrumental leader of his offensive line. After the 1999 season he became only the fifth Husker offensive lineman and only the third center to earn First Team All-Big 12 honors. As a sophomore, he was the first to gain such honors since Dave Rimington in 1980. During the 2000 season, Raiola and his offensive line helped Nebraska total 300 or more rushing yards per game in only seven games. In his final season, he was again bestowed First Team All-Big 12 honors and was also a finalist for the Lombardi Award and the Outland Trophy. The University of Nebraska retired his jersey during a halftime ceremony in a game against McNeese State on October 5, 2002. He is currently the starting center for the Detroit Lions of the National Football League.



PREVIOUS WINNERS

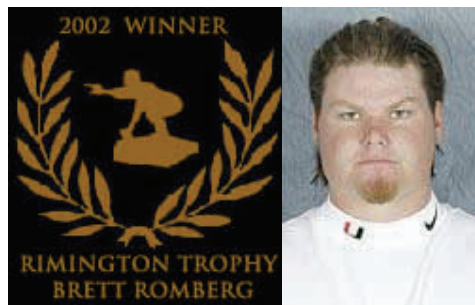


Bentley capped off a marvelous collegiate career with the Ohio State Buckeyes during his senior season, starting all 11 games and capturing All-Big Ten and All-American honors. At 6'2" and 300 lbs., Bentley was instrumental in clearing the way for the offense and was chosen offensive lineman of the week five times during his senior season. The Ohio State coaching staff ultimately named him offensive player of the year for the third consecutive year. Bentley was a three-year starter for the Buckeyes offensive line, despite painful injuries to his shoulder and lower back.

Bentley on winning the Rimington Trophy:

“Winning the Rimington Trophy was a tremendous honor. Being named the best center in college football was one of the highlights of my collegiate career. For many years offensive linemen, and centers in particular, were not recognized for all the work in the trenches we did. Thanks to the Rimington Trophy now there is a standard to measure the best of the best.”

PREVIOUS WINNERS



As incredible as it may sound, Brett Romberg never gave up a quarterback sack throughout his entire college career. One of five finalists for the 2001 Rimington Trophy, Romberg helped anchor an offense that averaged 454.8 total yards per game. The Canada native started his last 24 games for the Hurricanes and received First Team All-American honors from Sportsline.com. Romberg was also a First Team All-Big East selection in 2001 and was at one point rated the No.2 player in his native Canada.

Romberg on winning the Rimington Trophy:

“Playing the center position has been one of the most challenging and satisfying experiences of my career at the University of Miami. I had the opportunity to help direct an offense that was one of the most prolific scoring teams in recent history and win a national championship. I was a finalist my junior year for the Rimington Trophy and to win it my senior year was very rewarding.”



PREVIOUS WINNERS

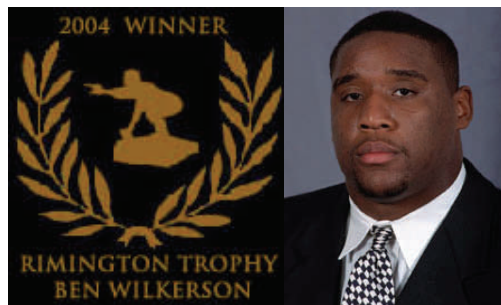


Grove was rated the No. 1 center in the Division 1-A ranks by *The Sporting News*. A relentless warrior on the field, Grove grew into a tough, physical, and aggressive leader for the Hokies' offensive line. He started all 14 games at center for Virginia Tech during the 2002 season and graded out at over 90percent for the year. In his final year, Gove was named a first team All-American by the Football Writers Association of America and was a also a semifinalist for the Lombardi Award.

Grove on winning the Rimington Trophy:

“When the season started, winning the Rimington Trophy was a goal of mine in the back of my mind. I kept it there until after the season because I wanted to focus on winning, but it’s always been there. This is a huge honor because the previous winners of the award have all been great players. I’m privileged to have my name mentioned in their company. To win the award after one of the greatest centers means a lot to me.”

PREVIOUS WINNERS



Recognized as a great athlete throughout his career, Wilkerson was a starter for the LSU Tigers since his true freshman season. By the end of his senior season, he had started a total of 41 games, leading his team to a 33-8 mark over that span. Wilkerson's combination of intelligence, quickness and agility helped him solidify his position as leader of the Tigers' offensive line. He was twice selected as a member of the First Team All-Southeastern Conference and went on to earn First-Team All-American honors in 2004. Despite a knee injury suffered during his last season in a game against Vanderbilt, Wilkerson signed a free agent deal with the Cincinnati Bengals.

Wilkerson on winning the Rimington Trophy:

“This is a tremendous honor. Words can't describe how I feel. To have the Dave Rimington Trophy selection committee recognize my effort makes this truly a special day. After I got hurt I wasn't sure how many people would remember me. It is great to know someone out there still loves me and to be presented with this trophy is again a great honor; to be recognized with all the finalists especially since we go out and work so hard. We (centers) don't get a lot of recognition and that is what makes the Rimington Trophy so special.”



PREVIOUS WINNERS



Baas redshirted at Michigan in 2000 and appeared in six contests, starting one as a redshirt freshman. He went on to start at left guard in every game for the Wolverines in 2002 and 2003. Baas started his senior season at guard, but moved to center once Michigan moved into the Big-10 portion of the schedule. Baas has good size and athletic ability for an interior offensive lineman. He flashes great strength and quickness on the football field, and is a fundamentally sound football player. He is also very aggressive and will play every down like its his last. He has a lot of experience and comes from a program known for producing good pro linemen. Baas was made the 33rd selection by the San Francisco 49ers in the 2005 NFL Draft.

Baas on winning the Rimington Trophy:

“This is an overwhelming honor. I am glad to be a part of a great group of centers and to share the honor with Ben Wilkerson who is also an outstanding center. When I became center this year we improved every game which propelled us into the Rose Bowl. Winning this award is a true example of teamwork.”

On the importance of the center position Baas added, “It is an important job with a lot of responsibility. The center makes all the line calls and acts as the quarterback of the offensive line. The center has to be a leader in order to be successful.”

PREVIOUS WINNERS



As the seventh recipient of the Rimington Trophy, Eslinger also became the first from the University of Minnesota to receive the honor. A native of Bismarck, North Dakota, Eslinger began his career with the Gophers as a starting true freshman. He started every game during the 2002 season and was named to *The Sporting News* All-America Freshman Second Team and *The Sporting News* Big-Ten All-Freshman Team. As a sophomore, Eslinger only got better and was named a Third Team All-American by the Associated Press, First Team All-Big Ten by coaches and media, First Team All-Big Ten by ESPN.com, and Second Team All-American by SI.com. By the time he was a junior, Eslinger was leading a Minnesota offensive line that allowed only nine sacks in 12 games, the best mark for the team since 1970. No doubt it helped make him a finalist for the 2004 Rimington Trophy. Eslinger capped off a remarkable career at Minnesota during the 2005 season and was named a semifinalist for the Lombardi Award. After the season, Eslinger was drafted by the Denver Broncos in the 2006 NFL Draft.

Greg Eslinger on winning the Rimington Trophy:

“This is an amazing honor and it's a great feeling. I'm just a guy from a small town in North Dakota and all I wanted to do coming out of high school was go to Minnesota and start. This award is special because it is only for centers, and we often go unrecognized. But, I can't say anything without mentioning my teammates. There is no such thing as an individual effort from an offensive linemen. We were great as a unit all year long, and without them I wouldn't have won this award.”

PREVIOUS WINNERS



Never before had a West Virginia player won a major college football award. Dan Mozes changed that.

As the winner of the 2006 Rimington Trophy, Mozes' role in the West Virginia offense was crucial, helping quarterback Patrick White and running back Steve Slaton post career numbers at their positions. It was Mozes' leadership and ability that helped the Mountaineers post a very impressive 11-2 regular season record, and a win against Georgia Tech at the 2007 Gator Bowl.

At 6'4", 290 lbs. Mozes helped the Mountaineers offense total over 3,600 rushing yards. His offensive line gave up only 1.17 sacks per game. He became only the sixth player in Big East Conference history to be named First Team All-Conference three times. Prior to winning the Rimington Trophy, Mozes was a Watch List Finalist during the 2005 campaign.

At season's end, Mozes was signed to a rookie free agent contract with the Minnesota Vikings.

Dan Mozes on winning the Rimington Trophy:

"It feels great. It's such a big accomplishment to be here and to win this award. You know, after going from guard to center last year and being a finalist last year too, this is unbelievable."

PREVIOUS WINNERS



As its explosive offense began to emerge, the Arkansas Razorbacks needed a dependable, hard working force in the middle of the offensive line. That man turned out to be Jonathan Luigs.

Becoming only the second junior to win the Rimington Trophy and the first Razorback to win a national individual award, Luigs has established himself as someone his coaches, not to mention his running backs, can count on

“Jonathan’s just a great guy and a great worker. He’s a hard-nosed worker and comes to work every practice. He doesn’t BS around. He knows what to do, he knows his assignments. It’s just great running behind him while he’s opening up those holes for me. And it’s great to see him win this award,” Arkansas running back Darren McFadden said. McFadden was the runner-up for the 2007 Heisman Trophy.

Luigs and the offensive line were the reason the Razorbacks ranked nationally in rushing (4th), total offense (17th), and scoring (13th). Returning for his final season, Luigs has started all 37 games of his career with the Razorbacks.

Jonathan Luigs on winning the Rimington Trophy:

"This is a tremendous eye opener for me especially when I look at the history of the trophy and the distinguished lists of winners. It is an honor to be mentioned in the same circle and even bigger honor to receive the trophy. I know at one point Kyle Roper (Former Arkansas Center) was on the Watch List, and that was a great thing, just to be on the Watch List. But to actually win the award is a really great honor."



PREVIOUS WINNERS



Since arriving at Penn State in 2004, Shipley began displaying his versatility and leadership on both sides of the ball, playing defensive end and guard during his freshman and sophomore seasons. The Coraopolis, Pa. native made the permanent switch to center in 2006 and would start every game for the Nittany Lions.

In his first year as starting quarterback, Daryl Clark heard everything he needed to hear from Shipley.

“He told me when I came in, ‘Don’t worry. We’ll take good care of you. You just do what you do, make plays and get the ball downfield.’ To me, that was very reassuring,” said Clark.

An offensive co-captain and the leader of the offensive line, Shipley was instrumental in anchoring Penn State's best offensive line in more than a decade. Shipley and his line mates led one of the nation's most potent offenses during the 2008 season, as Penn State ranked 11th nationally in scoring offense (40.2 ppg) and No. 15 in the nation in rushing (211.6 ypg) and total offense (452.2 ypg). The Nittany Lions won the Big Ten Conference and earned a trip to the 95th Annual Rose Bowl.

A three-year starter and first team All-Big Ten selection in 2007 and '08, Shipley played a major role in helping Penn State have a 1,000-yard rusher the four seasons (three different players).

A.Q. Shipley on winning the Rimington Trophy:

“It’s just an unbelievable honor. Great guys have won it in the past. Just to have my name mentioned among those guys is an unbelievable honor.”



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PREVIOUS WATCH LISTS

2001

Matt Anderson	Texas	Senior	6'4"	305 lbs.
Kyle Benn	Washington	Senior	6'3"	300 lbs.
LeCharles Bentley	Ohio State	Senior	6'2"	300 lbs.
Luke Butkus	Illinois	Senior	6'4"	290 lbs.
Troy Danoff	UCLA	Senior	6'5"	307 lbs.
Jeff Faine	Notre Dame	Junior	6'3"	296 lbs.
Melvin Fowler	Maryland	Senior	6'3"	292 lbs.
Chris Gibson	Oregon State	Senior	6'3"	279 lbs.
Al Johnson	Wisconsin	Junior	6'4"	291 lbs.
Austin King	Northwestern	Junior	6'4"	284 lbs.
Dan Koppen	Boston College	Junior	6'3"	293 lbs.
Seth McKinney	Texas A&M	Senior	6'3"	302 lbs.
Josh Melton	Arkansas	Sophomore	6'5"	310 lbs.
Ben Nowland	Auburn	Junior	6'3"	289 lbs.
Brian Ottney	Michigan State	Sophomore	6'6"	305 lbs.
Scott Peters	Arizona State	Senior	6'4"	293 lbs.
AJ Ricker	Missouri	Sophomore	6'4"	285 lbs.
Brett Romberg	Miami	Junior	6'3"	290 lbs.
Jason Scukanec	BYU	Senior	6'2"	282 lbs.
Lenny Vandermade	USC	Sophomore	6'3"	275 lbs.
Kyle Young	Clemson	Senior	6'3"	285 lbs.

PREVIOUS WATCH LISTS

2002

Kevin Bailey	Virginia	Junior	6'6"	294 lbs.
Zach Butler	Iowa State	Senior	6'3"	292 lbs.
Vince Carter	Oklahoma	Sophomore	6'3"	277 lbs.
Ben Claxton	Mississippi	Senior	6'3"	288 lbs.
Alonzo Ephraim	Alabama	Senior	6'4"	292 lbs.
Jeff Faine	Notre Dame	Senior	6'3"	296 lbs.
John Garrison	Nebraska	Senior	6'4"	290 lbs.
Scott Huff	Boise State	Senior	6'2"	286 lbs.
Tyler Hunt	Washington State	Senior	6'3"	290 lbs.
Johnathan Ingram	San Diego State	Senior	6'2"	300 lbs.
Al James	Houston	Junior	6'0"	300 lbs.
Al Johnson	Wisconsin	Senior	6'4"	291 lbs.
Cody Johnson	Nevada	Senior	6'4"	294 lbs.
Blake Jones	Mississippi State	Junior	6'2"	291 lbs.
Austin King	Northwestern	Senior	6'4"	284 lbs.
Dan Koppen	Boston College	Senior	6'3"	293 lbs.
Jon Mazur	Bowling Green	Senior	6'2"	290 lbs.
Matt Martinez	Idaho	Junior	6'2"	317 lbs.
Dustin McQuivey	Utah	Junior	6'3"	294 lbs.
Rodney Michael	Fresno State	Senior	6'4"	300 lbs.
Antoine Mirambeau	Florida State	Senior	6'4"	280 lbs.
Bruce Nelson	Iowa	Senior	6'4"	290 lbs.
Ben Nowland	Auburn	Senior	6'3"	289 lbs.
Brian Ottney	Michigan State	Junior	6'6"	305 lbs.
Jimond Pugh	Memphis	Senior	6'3"	290 lbs.
Chad Reed	Pittsburgh	Senior	6'3"	290 lbs.
Hugh Reilly	Georgia Tech	Junior	6'4"	285 lbs.
A.J. Ricker	Missouri	Junior	6'4"	285 lbs.
Brett Romberg	Miami	Senior	6'3"	290 lbs.
Nick Romeo	Syracuse	Junior	6'2"	297 lbs.
Anthony Taylor	Tulsa	Senior	6'1"	287 lbs.
B.J. VanBriesen	New Mexico State	Senior	6'3"	325 lbs.
Ben Wilkerson	LSU	Sophomore	6'4"	300 lbs.
Dan Weaver	Oregon	Junior	6'5"	280 lbs.

PREVIOUS WATCH LISTS

2003

Todd Bachert	Washington	Senior	6'4"	300 lbs.
Jason Brown	North Carolina	Junior	6'3"	308 lbs.
Ben Buie	Oklahoma State	Junior	6'2"	305 lbs.
Vince Carter	Oklahoma	Junior	6'3"	277 lbs.
David Castillo	Florida State	Junior	6'2"	301 lbs.
Toby Cecil	Texas Tech	Senior	6'4"	290 lbs.
Ryan Cook	New Mexico	Sophomore	6'7"	339 lbs.
Mike Degory	Florida	Sophomore	6'6"	304 lbs.
Dan Doughty	Arkansas	Senior	6'2"	290 lbs.
Mark Dreyer	Colorado State	Senior	6'4"	281 lbs.
Greg Eslinger	Minnesota	Sophomore	6'3"	280 lbs.
Todd Ghilani	Northern Illinois	Senior	6'4"	306 lbs.
Jake Grove	Virginia Tech	Senior	6'3"	300 lbs.
Rex Hadnot	Houston	Senior	6'2"	310 lbs.
Jim Hicks	Southern Mississippi	Senior	6'4"	277 lbs.
Scott Jackson	Brigham Young	Senior	6'5"	300 lbs.
Blake Jones	Mississippi State	Senior	6'2"	284 lbs.
Norm Katnick	Southern California	Senior	6'4"	280 lbs.
Dan Koons	Louisville	Junior	6'4"	286 lbs.
Nick Leckey	Kansas State	Senior	6'4"	285 lbs.
Danny Lindsey	Auburn	Junior	6'2"	300 lbs.
Matt Martinez	Idaho	Senior	6'2"	304 lbs.
Dave Pearson	Michigan	Senior	6'3"	291 lbs.
Hugh Reilly	Georgia Tech	Senior	6'4"	285 lbs.
A.J. Ricker	Missouri	Senior	6'4"	295 lbs.
Joel Rodriguez	Miami	Junior	6'3"	289 lbs.
Nick Romeo	Syracuse	Senior	6'2"	297 lbs.
Kyle Schmitt	Maryland	Junior	6'5"	300 lbs.
Nick Seitze	Kentucky	Senior	6'5"	275 lbs.
Josh Sewell	Nebraska	Senior	6'2"	300 lbs.
Josh Shneyderov	Cincinnati	Senior	6'2"	272 lbs.
Alex Stepanovich	Ohio State	Senior	6'4"	310 lbs.
Ben Stephens	Rice	Senior	6'2"	300 lbs.
Russ Tanner	Georgia	Sophomore	6'4"	290 lbs.
Dan Weaver	Oregon	Senior	6'5"	280 lbs.
Scott Wells	Tennessee	Senior	6'2"	300 lbs.
Doug White	East Carolina	Senior	6'0"	310 lbs.
Ben Wilkerson	LSU	Junior	6'4"	300 lbs.

PREVIOUS WATCH LISTS

2004

Mark Bihl	Michigan	Junior	6'4"	299 lbs.
Jim Borrieci	Akron	Senior	6'3"	302 lbs.
Matt Brock	Oregon State	Senior	6'2"	301 lbs.
Jason Brown	North Carolina	Senior	6'3"	308 lbs.
Ben Buie	Oklahoma State	Senior	6'2"	305 lbs.
Vince Carter	Oklahoma	Senior	6'3"	277 lbs.
David Castillo	Florida State	Junior	6'2"	301 lbs.
Ryan Cook	New Mexico	Junior	6'7"	339 lbs.
Mike Degory	Florida	Junior	6'5"	314 lbs.
Greg Eslinger	Minnesota	Junior	6'3"	280 lbs.
Gene Frederic	Memphis	Senior	6'4"	292 lbs.
Jason Glynn	Texas	Senior	6'2"	275 lbs.
Jasper Harvey	San Diego State	Junior	6'3"	300 lbs.
Jeremy Hines	West Virginia	Sophomore	6'2"	285 lbs.
Richie Icoognito	Nebraska	Junior	6'3"	290 lbs.
Billy Irwin	Connecticut	Senior	6'2"	281 lbs.
Chase Johnson	TCU	Senior	6'3"	310 lbs.
Danny Lindsey	Auburn	Senior	6'2"	300 lbs.
Todd Londot	Miami (Ohio)	Junior	6'5"	305 lbs.
Nick Mangold	Ohio State	Junior	6'4"	280 lbs.
Mike McCloskey	UCLA	Junior	6'5"	285 lbs.
Chris Morris	Michigan State	Junior	6'4"	291 lbs.
Scott Mruczkowski	Bowling Green	Senior	6'4"	315 lbs.
Jed Paulsen	North Carolina State	Senior	6'2"	290 lbs.
Marvin Philip	California	Junior	6'2"	285 lbs.
Donovan Raiola	Wisconsin	Junior	6'3"	290 lbs.
Jason Respert	Tennessee	Senior	6'3"	305 lbs.
Joel Rodriguez	Miami	Senior	6'3"	289 lbs.
Kyle Schmitt	Maryland	Senior	6'5"	300 lbs.
Chris Spencer	Mississippi	Junior	6'4"	310 lbs.
John Strickland	South Carolina	Senior	6'4"	300 lbs.
Russ Tanner	Georgia	Junior	6'4"	290 lbs.
Ben Wilkerson	LSU	Senior	6'4"	300 lbs.
Zac Yarbrough	Virginia	Senior	6'4"	275 lbs.
Kyle Young	Fresno State	Sophomore	6'5"	320 lbs.

PREVIOUS WATCH LISTS

2005

Albert Bimper	Colorado State	Senior	6'1"	303 lbs.
Tony Bonds	Mississippi	Senior	6'4"	308 lbs.
Jesse Boone	Utah	Senior	6'5"	305 lbs.
David Castillo	Florida State	Senior	6'2"	301 lbs.
JB Closner	Alabama	Senior	6'4"	290 lbs.
Ryan Cook	New Mexico	Senior	6'7"	339 lbs.
Stephen Culp	TCU	Senior	6'4"	307 lbs.
Mike Degory	Florida	Senior	6'5"	314 lbs.
Mike Elgin	Iowa	Junior	6'4"	270 lbs.
Greg Eslinger	Minnesota	Senior	6'3"	280 lbs.
Mark Fenton	Colorado	Junior	6'4"	290 lbs.
Brian Ferentz	Iowa	Senior	6'3"	282 lbs.
Leroy Harris	NC State	Senior	6'3"	295 lbs.
Jasper Harvey	San Diego State	Senior	6'3"	305 lbs.
Jeremy Hines	West Virginia	Junior	6'2"	285 lbs.
Ryan Kalil	Southern California	Junior	6'4"	290 lbs.
Kili Lefotu	Arizona	Senior	6'5"	320 lbs.
Doug Legursky	Marshall	Sophomore	6'3"	308 lbs.
Todd Londot	Miami (Ohio)	Senior	6'5"	305 lbs.
Grayling Love	Arizona State	Senior	6'3"	297 lbs.
Nick Mangold	Ohio State	Senior	6'4"	280 lbs.
Kurt Mann	Nebraska	Junior	6'4"	280 lbs.
Mike McCloskey	UCLA	Senior	6'5"	285 lbs.
Chris McNeil	Mississippi State	Senior	6'3"	294 lbs.
Nick Muhlhauser	Washington State	Senior	6'3"	283 lbs.
Chris Morris	Michigan State	Senior	6'4"	291 lbs.
Rudy Niswanger	LSU	Senior	6'5"	293 lbs.
Marvin Philip	California	Senior	6'2"	285 lbs.
Donovan Raiola	Wisconsin	Senior	6'3"	290 lbs.
Lance Reynolds	BYU	Senior	6'3"	293 lbs.
Kyle Roper	Arkansas	Senior	6'3"	291 lbs.
Patrick Ross	Boston College	Senior	6'4"	294 lbs.
James Rossi	Navy	Junior	6'1"	268 lbs.
Adam Spieker	Missouri	Sophomore	6'3"	310 lbs.
Jason Spitz	Louisville	Senior	6'4"	308 lbs.
Marcus Stewart	Louisiana Tech	Senior	6'3"	305 lbs.
Russ Tanner	Georgia	Senior	6'4"	290 lbs.
Brian Van Acker	Northern Illinois	Senior	6'4"	287 lbs.
Brad Vanneman	Washington	Senior	6'3"	300 lbs.
Jon Wilson	Air Force	Senior	6'4"	300 lbs.
Chris Yoder	Texas A&M	Sophomore	6'3"	292 lbs.
Kyle Young	Fresno State	Junior	6'5"	320 lbs.

PREVIOUS WATCH LISTS

2006

Pete	Bier	Army	Senior	6'4"	282 lbs
Mark	Bihl	Michigan	Senior	6'5"	297 lbs
Antoine	Caldwell	Alabama	Sophomore	6'3"	296 lbs
Aaron	Danenhauer	Tulsa	Senior	6'5"	302 lbs
Robby	D'Angelo	Southern Miss.	Junior	6'1"	277 lbs
Doug	Datish	Ohio State	Senior	6'5"	300 lbs
Kyle	DeVan	Oregon State	Junior	6'2"	293 lbs
Sterling	Doty	Houston	Senior	6'2"	285 lbs
Mike	Elgin	Iowa	Senior	6'4"	288 lbs
Robby	Felix	UTEP	Sophomore	6'3"	270 lbs
Mark	Fenton	Colorado	Junior	6'4"	290 lbs
Dustin	Fry	Clemson	Senior	6'3"	325 lbs
Cedric	Gagne-Marcoux	Central Florida	Senior	6'2"	280 lbs
Leroy	Harris	North Carolina State	Senior	6'3"	295 lbs
Tanner	Jenkins	Arkansas State	Senior	6'1"	292 lbs
Brandon	Jones	Texas Tech	Senior	6'3"	305 lbs
Nick	Jones	Georgia	Senior	6'3"	295 lbs
Ryan	Kalil	Southern California	Senior	6'4"	290 lbs
Jason	Karcher	Wyoming	Senior	6'3"	291 lbs
Adam	Korby	Idaho	Sophomore	6'2"	292 lbs
Robbie	Krutilla	Western Michigan	Junior	6'3"	308 lbs
Doug	Legursky	Marshall	Junior	6'3"	308 lbs
Kory	Lichensteiger	Bowling Green	Junior	6'3"	305 lbs
Enoka	Lucas	Oregon	Senior	6'4"	299 lbs
Jonathan	Luigs	Arkansas	Senior	6'4"	305 lbs
Kurt	Mann	Nebraska	Junior	6'4"	280 lbs
Dan	Mozes	West Virginia	Senior	6'4"	290 lbs
Dave	Ochoa	Kansas	Senior	6'4"	295 lbs
Ben	Poynter	Southern Methodist	Senior	6'5"	280 lbs
James	Rossi	Navy	Senior	6'1"	269 lbs
Samson	Satele	Hawaii	Senior	6'3"	311 lbs
Stephen	Schuh	Memphis	Senior	6'1"	288 lbs
Lyle	Sendlein	Texas	Senior	6'5"	305 lbs
Adam	Spieker	Missouri	Junior	6'3"	310 lbs
Darnell	Stapleton	Rutgers	Senior	6'3"	305 lbs
Scott	Stephenson	Iowa State	Senior	6'4"	305 lbs
John	Sullivan	Notre Dame	Senior	6'4"	280 lbs
Cody	Wallace	Texas A&M	Junior	6'4"	296 lbs
Chris	White	South Carolina	Senior	6'3"	316 lbs
Anthony	Wollschlager	Miami	Senior	6'4"	281 lbs
Eric	Wood	Louisville	Sophomore	6'4"	290 lbs
Kyle	Young	Fresno State	Junior	6'5"	335 lbs



PREVIOUS WATCH LISTS

2007

Corey Actis	Mississippi	Senior	6'5"	290 lbs
Kenny Alfred	Washington State	Sophomore	6'2"	293 lbs
Sete Aulai	BYU	Senior	6'0"	290 lbs
Royce Blackledge	Mississippi State	Senior	6'4"	293 lbs
Tim Bond	Wyoming	Junior	6'4"	296 lbs
Jason Bosley	Auburn	Junior	6'2"	280 lbs
Brett Byford	Nebraska	Senior	6'3"	300 lbs
Antoine Caldwell	Alabama	Junior	6'3"	288 lbs
Marcus Coleman	Wisconsin	Senior	6'6"	317 lbs
Jim Cordle	Ohio State	Sophomore	6'5"	280 lbs
Mike Dent	West Virginia	Junior	6'4"	285 lbs
Alex Derenthal	Temple	Junior	6'4"	294 lbs
Kyle DeVan	Oregon State	Senior	6'2"	310 lbs
John Estes	Hawaii	Sophomore	6'2"	288 lbs
Rafael Eubanks	Iowa	Sophomore	6'3"	288 lbs
Robby Felix	UTEP	Junior	6'3"	295 lbs
Juan Garcia	Washington	Senior	6'3"	315 lbs
Dominic Green	Nevada	Junior	6'3"	295 lbs
Blaine Guenther	Air Force	Senior	6'2"	270 lbs
Kyle Gunther	Utah	Senior	6'4"	304 lbs
Antron Harper	Navy	Senior	5'11"	272 lbs
Brett Helms	LSU	Junior	6'2"	283 lbs
Adam Hill	Louisiana-Monroe	Senior	6'1"	325 lbs
Chris Joseph	UCLA	Senior	6'5"	282 lbs
Steve Justice	Wake Forest	Senior	6'4"	280 lbs
Adam Korby	Idaho	Junior	6'2"	292 lbs
Robbie Krutilla	Western Michigan	Senior	6'3"	308 lbs
Doug Legursky	Marshall	Senior	6'3"	308 lbs
Scott Lenahan	North Carolina	Senior	6'1"	290 lbs
Kory Lichtensteiger	Bowling Green	Senior	6'3"	300 lbs
Jordy Lipsey	Virginia	Senior	6'3"	280 lbs
Jonathan Luigs	Arkansas	Junior	6'4"	305 lbs
Alex Mack	California	Junior	6'5"	295 lbs
Tim Mattran	Stanford	Senior	6'5"	300 lbs
Ryan McDonald	Illinois	Junior	6'5"	300 lbs
Josh McNeil	Tennessee	Sophomore	6'4"	280 lbs
Drew Miller	Florida	Senior	6'5"	297 lbs
Trey Miranne	Army	Senior	6'0"	273 lbs
Justin Paysinger	San Jose State	Junior	6'1"	295 lbs
Mike Pollak	Arizona State	Senior	6'4"	300 lbs
Robbie Powell	Purdue	Senior	6'5"	307 lbs
Daniel Sanders	Colorado	Junior	6'3"	310 lbs
Blake Schlueter	TCU	Junior	6'3"	272 lbs
Kevin Sheridan	Boston College	Senior	6'3"	295 lbs

PREVIOUS WATCH LISTS

2007 (continued)

A.Q. Shipley	Penn State	Senior	6'1"	293 lbs
Adam Spieker	Missouri	Junior	6'2"	310 lbs
John Sullivan	Notre Dame	Senior	6'4"	290 lbs
Ryan Tonnemacher	Utah State	Junior	6'3"	272 lbs
Kevin Tuminello	Georgia Tech	Senior	6'4"	290 lbs
Cody Wallace	Texas A&M	Senior	6'4"	294 lbs
Ryan Wendell	Fresno State	Senior	6'2"	285 lbs
Austin Wilkinson	Rice	Junior	6'2"	270 lbs
Eric Wood	Louisville	Junior	6'4"	301 lbs
Ben Wyss	Indiana	Senior	6'1"	280 lbs



PREVIOUS WATCH LISTS

2008

Kenny	Alfred	Washington State	RS Junior	6'2"	300 lbs.
Carl	Barnett	Houston	Junior	6'3"	285 lbs.
Jordan	Bedore	Kansas State	Senior	6'3"	308 lbs.
Philip	Beliles	Memphis	Senior	6'5"	270 lbs.
Ryan	Blaszczyk	Rutgers	RS Junior	6'4"	285 lbs.
Jason	Bosley	Auburn	Senior	6'2"	281 lbs.
Antoine	Caldwell	Alabama	Senior	6'3"	292 lbs.
Ryan	Cantrell	Kansas	Senior	6'3"	295 lbs.
Jon	Cooper	Oklahoma	Senior	6'2"	289 lbs.
Jim	Cordle	Ohio State	Sophomore	6'5"	275 lbs.
Mike	Dent	West Virginia	Senior	6'3"	290 lbs.
Alex	Derenthal	Temple	RS Senior	6'4"	294 lbs.
Mitch	Enright	SMU	Junior	6'2"	275 lbs.
John	Estes	Hawaii	Junior	6'2"	290 lbs.
Robby	Felix	UTEP	Senior	6'3"	295 lbs.
Chris	Fisher	Louisiana-Lafayette	Junior	6'2"	280 lbs.
Alex	Fletcher	Stanford	Senior	6'3"	295 lbs.
Danny	Franks	Troy	Junior	6'3"	308 lbs.
Juan	Garcia	Washington	Senior	6'3"	315 lbs.
Dan	Gerberry	Ball State	Senior	6'2"	292 lbs.
Keith	Gray	Connecticut	Senior	6'2"	287 lbs.
Dominic	Green	Nevada	Junior	6'3"	295 lbs.
Jake	Griffin	South Florida	Senior	6'4"	307 lbs.
Chris	Hall	Texas	Junior	6'4"	300 lbs.
Brett	Helms	LSU	Senior	6'2"	283 lbs.
Blake	Kerley	Arizona	Junior	6'2"	285 lbs.
Adam	Korby	Idaho	Junior	6'2"	292 lbs.
Andrew	Lewis	Oklahoma State	Junior	6'5"	290 lbs.
Jonathan	Luigs	Arkansas State	Senior	6'4"	314 lbs.
Alex	Mack	California	Senior	6'5"	316 lbs.
Ryan	McDonald	Illinois	Senior	6'5"	293 lbs.
Ryan	McMahon	Florida State	Sophomore	6'3"	275 lbs.
Josh	McNeil	Tennessee	Junior	6'4"	280 lbs.
Colin	Miller	Central Michigan	Sophomore	6'3"	280 lbs.
Trey	Miranne	Army	Senior	6'0"	273 lbs.
Kristopher	O'Dowd	USC	Sophomore	6'5"	300 lbs.
Alex	Perry	Indiana	Sophomore	6'7"	292 lbs.
Daniel	Sanders	Colorado	Senior	6'3"	325 lbs.
Blake	Schlueter	TCU	Senior	6'3"	272 lbs.
Brad	Serini	Florida International	Sophomore	6'4"	275 lbs.
A.Q.	Shipley	Penn State	Junior	6'1"	293 lbs.
Ryan	Tonnemacher	Utah State	Senior	6'3"	292 lbs.
Max	Unger	Oregon	Senior	6'5"	300 lbs.
J.D.	Walton	Baylor	Junior	6'3"	302 lbs.
Edwin	Williams	Maryland	Senior	6'2"	315 lbs.
Eric	Wood	Louisville	Senior	6'4"	309 lbs.