



D3football.com 2011 All-West Region Team

Coppage, Zweifel, Danna highlight 2011 D3football.com All-Region team

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MINNEAPOLIS UW-Whitewater running back Levell Coppage, Dubuque wide receiver Michael Zweifel and St. Thomas linebacker Tony Danna lead the D3football.com 2011 All-West Region team. Danna was named West Region Defensive Player of the Year, while Coppage and Zweifel were named West Region Offensive Co-Players of the Year. It's Coppage's third consecutive season as West Region Offensive Player of the Year.

Lewis and Clark coach Chris Sulages, whose Pioneers went 7-2 three years after graduating a senior class that went 1-30, is the D3football.com 2011 West Region Coach of the Year.

Zweifel set the Division III record for receptions in a season with 140, 127 of them coming in the regular season. He caught 24 touchdown passes, returned punts and contributed at cornerback, where he broke up four passes and intercepted one while making 22 total tackles. Coppage is the only WIAC player to have four 1,000-yard seasons rushing and ran for 1,405 yards in the regular season, scoring 17 touchdowns. For his career, Coppage is at 7,594 rushing yards.

Coppage is a four-time First-Team All-West Region selection.

Danna led a defense that has allowed opponents just 47.8 yards rushing per game. He had 75 tackles, 14½ of them for loss in the regular season, forced a fumble and broke up four passes.

The teams, selected in balloting by West Region sports information directors and D3football.com staff, were chosen from 212 nominations by Division III member schools. A total of 75 players were chosen.

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Year-by-year award highlights

Year Offensive POY

2005 Brett Elliott, QB, Linfield
2006 Justin Beaver, RB, UW-Whitewater
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2008 Royce Winford, WR, Augsburg
2009 Levell Coppage, RB, UW-Whitewater
2010 Levell Coppage, RB, UW-Whitewater
2011 Levell Coppage, RB, UW-Whitewater
Michael Zweifel, WR, Dubuque

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
Eric Hedin, DE, Linfield
Tony Danna, LB, St. Thomas

Coach of the Year

Bob Berezowitz, UW-Whitewater
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Steve Johnson, Bethel
Mark Speckman, Willamette
Joe Smith, Linfield
Steve Johnson, Bethel
Chris Sulages, Lewis and Clark

The teams follow:



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Offensive Co-Players of the Year: Levell Coppage, RB, UW-Whitewater
and Michael Zweifel, WR, Dubuque

Defensive Player of the Year: Tony Danna, LB, St. Thomas

Coach of the Year: Chris Sulages, Lewis and Clark

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First Team Offense

Pos.Player	School	Yr.	Hometown
QB Alex Tanney	Monmouth	Sr.	Lexington, Ill.
RB Levell Coppage	UW-Whitewater	Sr.	Oak Park, Ill.
RB Justin Spaulding	Dubuque	Sr.	Milton, Wis.
WR Michael Zweifel	Dubuque	Sr.	Whitewater, Wis.
WR Fritz Waldvogel	St. Thomas	Sr.	Mendota Heights, Minn.
TE Shawn Evans	Lewis and Clark	Sr.	Boring, Ore.
T Logan Allemand	UW-Whitewater	Sr.	Kenosha, Wis.
G James Allen	Monmouth	Sr.	Streator, Ill.
C Curtis James	St. Thomas	Jr.	Edina, Minn.
G Jordan Barnes	Linfield	Sr.	Lake Oswego, Ore.
T Dan Chapman	St. Thomas	Sr.	Urbandale, Iowa
K Tim Albright	St. Thomas	Jr.	Urbandale, Iowa
RET Fritz Waldvogel	St. Thomas	Sr.	Mendota Heights, Minn..

Second Team Offense

QB Matt Blanchard	UW-Whitewater	Sr.	Lake Zurich, Ill.
RB Colin Tobin	St. Thomas	Sr.	Itasca, Ill.
RB Luke Sweeney	Pomona-Pitzer	Jr.	Broken Arrow, Okla.
WR Adam Kniffin	Puget Sound	Jr.	Salem, Ore.
WR Mike Blodgett	Monmouth	Sr.	Appleton, Wis.
TE Adam Carl	Augsburg	So.	Eagan, Minn.
T Mitch Elliot	Bethel	Sr.	Brooklyn Park, Minn.
G Kyle Boersma	Bethel	Sr.	Hospers, Iowa
C Eric Allen	UW-Oshkosh	Sr.	Markesan, Wis.
G Sam Jolly	Claremont-M-S	Sr.	El Dorado Hills, Calif.
T Marc Valdez	Cal Lutheran	Sr.	Palmdale, Calif.
K Josh Kay	Linfield	Jr.	Salem, Ore.
RET Jordan Soteros	Carleton	So.	Scottsdale, Ariz.

Third Team Offense

QB Alex Thiry	St. Scholastica	Sr.	Cambridge, Minn.
RB Daniel Mosier	Cal Lutheran	Sr.	Simi Valley, Calif.
RB Trey Yocum	Monmouth	So.	Bushnell, Ill.
WR Wes Schmidgall	Eureka	Sr.	Eureka, Ill.
WR Demacus Fleming	Dubuque	Sr.	Deerfield, Fla.
TE Miles Hookstead	Dubuque	Jr.	Whitewater, Wis.
T Tyler Butzler	UW-Stout	Sr.	Tomah, Wis.
G Jared Penz	Bethel	Sr.	Rochester, Minn.
C Richard Skaife	Dubuque	Jr.	DeForest, Wis.
G Chris Jarmon	Grinnell	Sr..	Boulder, Colo.
T Sam Albrecht	Redlands	Sr.	Yorba Linda, Calif.
K Jimmie Mattson	St. John's	Jr..	Eau Claire, Wis.
RET Greg Klingelhut	UW-River Falls	Sr.	Chanhassen, Minn.

First Team Defense

Pos.Player	School	Yr.	Hometown
DE Frank Weymiller	Coe	Jr.	New Albin, Iowa
DT Tyler Steele	Linfield	Jr.	Salem, Ore.
DT Casey Casper	UW-Whitewater	Sr.	Dousman, Wis.
DE Brian Albrecht	St. Olaf	Sr.	Hutchinson, Minn.
LB Kyle McGivney	Luther	Sr.	Apple River, Ill.
LB Tony Danna	St. Thomas	Sr.	Lake Elmo, Minn.
LB Greg Arnold	UW-Whitewater	Sr.	Big Bend, Wis.
CB Justin Haulcy-Bateman	Cal Lutheran	Sr.	Oxnard, Calif.
S Drew Fisher	Linfield	Sr.	Gresham, Ore.
S Demetreus Johnson	Coe	Jr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
CB Derek Dreher	UW-La Crosse	Sr.	Verona, Wis.
P Christian Hallingstad	UW-La Crosse	Jr.	Cumberland, Wis.

Second Team Defense

DE Brett Hutter	Redlands	Sr.	Ontario, Calif.
DT Rian Younker	Cal Lutheran	Jr.	Pasadena, Calif.
DT Danny Kane	St. Thomas	Sr.	Minnetonka, Minn.
DE Vince Sciano	UW-Oshkosh	Sr.	Greendale, Wis.
LB Mike Hendrick	Knox	Jr.	Smithton, Ill.
LB Mike Dziejwit	Carroll	Sr.	Green Bay, Wis.
LB Tyler Bailey	Cornell College	Sr.	West Branch, Iowa
CB Bobby Fischer	St. John's	Jr.	Plymouth, Minn.
S Eric Fisher	Illinois College	Sr.	Bloomington, Ill.
S Josh Herrera	Redlands	Sr.	Vista, Calif.
CB Luis Villavicencio	Cal Lutheran	Sr.	San Diego, Calif.
P Garrett Maloney	St. Thomas	So.	Elm Grove, Wis.

Third Team Defense

DE Matt Tschetter	Wartburg	Sr.	Milford, Iowa
DT Zack Dubanoski	St. Scholastica	Jr.	New Prague, Minn.
DT Edmond Smith	Augsburg	Sr.	Minneapolis, Minn.
DE Christopher Doran	St. Scholastica	Jr.	Andover, Minn.
LB Louis Baltazar	Lewis and Clark	Sr.	Concord, Calif.
LB Sean Graskey	St. Scholastica	Sr.	Superior, Wis.
LB Billy Morgan	Bethel	Sr.	Rosemount, Minn.
CB Noah Timm	UW-Whitewater	Jr.	Two Rivers, Wis.
S Joe Mleziva	UW-Stevens Point	Sr.	Casco, Wis.
S Luke Butts	Lake Forest	Sr.	Warrensburg, Ill.
CB Chinni Oji	St. Thomas	Jr.	New Brighton, Minn.
P Jimmy Adranly	Chapman	Sr.	Moraga, Calif.

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