



CAMERON BRADFIELD
6-foot-5, 302 pounds, Senior, Left Offensive Tackle
Grand Valley State University
(Hometown: Grand Rapids, Mich.)

Key 2010 statistics: Finished second in Super Region 3 voting for 2010 Gene Upshaw Division II Lineman of the Year Award ... 2010 GLIAC Offensive Lineman of the Year...First-Team All-GLIAC for second straight year...Grand Valley State is ranked No. 6 in the AFCA DII football poll...Advanced to the NCAA DII football playoffs for a DII record 10th straight year...Sporting News Preseason All-American candidate...Cameron Bradfield has started all 13 games this season at left tackle and 40 straight in his career for the Lakers on the offensive line...Key part of an offensive line that is helping the GVSU offense average over 227.8 yards rushing and 225.6 passing yards per game...GVSU ranks ninth in scoring offense (40.5 ppg) and 2nd in sacks allowed per game (0.89)...Key part of an offense that is averaging 453.5 yards per game.

Career awards and accomplishments: 2009: Daktronics, Inc. Second-Team All-American ... Associated Press Third-Team All-American ... D2Football.com and Football Gazette Honorable Mention All-American ... Daktronics, Inc. First-Team Super Region 3 ... Football Gazette Super Region 3 Second-Team ... All-GLIAC First-Team honoree ... Started all 15 games at right tackle ... Key part of an offensive line that helped the Lakers rank ninth in rushing (237.3 ypg), 11th in total offense (455.1 ypg), 12th in scoring (36.8 ppg) and third in sacks allowed per game (.57) nationally ... **2008:** Honorable Mention All-GLIAC selection ... Named GVSU Most Improved Offensive Player ... Started all 12 games at right tackle ... Earned second varsity letter ... Key part of a Laker offensive line that helped the GVSU average 228.4 yards per game rushing yards and 429.0 yards of total offense ... The Lakers ranked 10th in the nation in scoring (38.5 ppg) and 13th in the country in sacks allowed per game (1.08).

Career awards and accomplishments: The 2010 GVSU senior class is 48-6 with four GLIAC titles. In addition, the 2010 senior class finished 40-2 in regular season action and has appeared in the playoffs four straight years.

Academic awards: Will graduate in December.

Other information: Member of the GVSU Unity council ... Participated in a number of community service projects with the Grand Valley State football team.





BRANDON FUSCO
6-foot-5, 310 pounds, Senior, Center
Slippery Rock University
(Hometown: Cranberry Township, Pa.)

2010 highlights: Received most votes in Super Region 1 voting for 2010 Gene Upshaw Division II Lineman of the Year Award ... Has been invited to play in the Texas vs. The Nation all-star game ... Is on the watch list for the Senior Bowl, East/West Shrine Bowl and Cactus Bowl all-star games as well ... Ranked as No. 4 draft-eligible center in the nation by CBSSports.com as of 11/1/10 ... The only Division II player ranked in the top five draft prospects at any position ... Projected to be a fifth-round NFL draft pick ... Earned first-team Preseason All-America honors from The Sporting News, Consensus Draft Services, D2Football.com and D2PRODAY.com ... Earned first-team All-Pennsylvania State

Athletic Conference-Western Division honor for third consecutive season.

Key 2010 statistics: Foundation of offensive line that opened holes for redshirt sophomore running back Akeem Satterfield, the No. 1/No. 2 scorer and No. 2/No. 6 rusher in the PSAC/nation, Akeem Satterfield.

Career awards and accomplishments: 2010 First-team Preseason All-America selection by The Sporting News, Consensus Draft Services, D2Football.com and D2PRODAY.com ... Third-place finisher in Super Region One competition of 2009 Gene Upshaw Division II Lineman of the Year Award ... Second-team Don Hansen's Football Gazette Postseason All-America selection in 2009 ... 2009 First-team All-Super Region One selection by Football Gazette and Daktronics, Inc. ... Two-time first-team All-PSAC-Western Division selection (2008, 2009) ... Selected by his teammates as Rock's 2009 Offensive MVP ... Selected by teammates to serve as team captain in 2009 and 2010 ... Has been The Rock's starting center for 44 consecutive games; did not miss a single game during his collegiate career.

What they're saying about Brandon Fusco:



"... He has good enough feet to reach linebackers or safeties, even after ripping under the shoulder of the nose tackle to wall him off. Once in space, he uses the correct block to negate defenders downfield. Linebackers find it very difficult to unhitch from the Rock's star center once he latches on. ... In a year where potential starting centers with size will be tough to find in the later rounds, some teams should take a chance on Fusco."

– Chad Reuter, NFLDraftScout.com

"I played with four NFL first-round draft picks and six guys who got drafted while I was playing at Boston College and he's right there with them in terms of ability, strength and athleticism. There's no doubt in my mind that, at the time I left N.C. State to come here, Brandon would have been the best offensive lineman on our team there. That's not a knock on the guys at N.C. State, that just tells you what kind of a player Brandon is. He's a legitimate NFL prospect."

– Slippery Rock University Defensive Line Coach Al Washington

"Since I played (at the University of Pittsburgh in the early 1970s), things have changed, particularly in the ability level of players. Guys who are playing today as Division II football players were Division I players back then. ... I haven't seen anyone for a long time who plays at the same level as Brandon."

– Slippery Rock University Offensive Line Coach Joe Walton

(Brandon Fusco continued)

“Brandon Fusco is an offensive lineman who can dominate a football game. He has the size, strength, and athleticism along with an intense work ethic that makes him the best center in Division 2 football and one of the top centers in all of college football. That’s why he is a legitimate NFL prospect.”

– Slippery Rock University Head Football Coach Dr. George Mihalik

“He’s big, strong, fast and has great feet. He’s a great football player ... He has a tremendous amount of skill for a player his size ... He is without a doubt the best center we faced this season and the best center in the conference ... He should get a solid shot at playing on the next level.”

– Clarion University Head Football Coach Jay Foster

“He’s a guy who could play anywhere on the offensive line, but he’s an outstanding center. He has been the focal point of Slippery Rock’s offense and in particular it’s offensive line for the last couple of seasons ... He’s one of the top offensive linemen in the conference without question.”

– California U. of Pa. Head Football Coach John Luckhardt

“An extremely talented football player who is big and agile ... He’s been the leader on offense at Slippery Rock for the last couple of seasons and is clearly the best center we have faced this season.”

– Edinboro University Head Football Coach Scott Browning

“He’s a great, great player ... the best offensive lineman I’ve seen in a long time ... I think he’s got a great chance at making it into the NFL.”

– C.W. Post Head Football Coach Bryan Collins



BRETT GROZINGER
6-foot-4, 285 pounds, Senior, Offensive Left Guard
Northwest Missouri State University
(Hometown: Chillicothe, Mo.)

2010 highlights: Received the most votes in Super Region 4 voting for the 2010 Gene Upshaw Division II Lineman of the Year Award ... Second-team All-MIAA selection ... Has led third-ranked Northwest Missouri State to a 10-1 record (9-0 MIAA) and the program's fifth consecutive MIAA championship ... Helped the Bearcats extend their conference winning streak to 46 games ... Versatility has allowed him to play both guard and center this season.

Key 2010 statistics: Northwest Missouri State's national rankings – 35.91 points per game (18th); 441.18 yards per game (19th); 285.18 pass yards per game (20th); 156.0 rushing yards per game (61st); 153.18 team pass efficiency (18th).

Career awards and accomplishments: 2009 national finalist for the Gene Upshaw Award ... 2009 All-American by four publications including three which named him to the first team ... 2009 First-team All-MIAA; Helped anchor an offensive line that scored a program-record 632 points last season ... Northwest has competed in the national championship game in each of the last five seasons.

Team honors and records: 2010 Team Captain.

Academic awards: Agriculture major.

Other information related to candidate: Came to campus as a walk-on and has developed into a first-team All-American.



Coach's comments:

"Brett is multi-faceted. He's a good run blocker and a good pass pro athlete. He can man up on a three technique, he's a good puller and has great feet. He's versatile in that he's able to play both guard and center depending on our needs."

– Northwest Missouri State University offensive coordinator and offensive line coach Adam Dorrel



COURTNEY HARRIS
6-foot-3, 260 pounds, Senior, Defensive End
University of North Alabama
(Hometown: Jupiter, Fla.)

2010 highlights: Received the most votes in Super Region 3 voting for the 2010 Gene Upshaw Division II Lineman of the Year Award ... First-team All-Gulf South Conference ... Leads UNA with 10 quarterback sacks for 73 yards in losses and 13.5 tackles for loss of 87 yards ... Fourth on team overall in tackles with 55, including 29 solos stops ... He is the top player on Division II's top scoring defense, which allows just 11.0 points per game ... UNA is in the top 10 nationally in rushing defense, pass efficiency defense, total defense and scoring defense ... UNA is 9-3 overall and playing in the second round of the Division II playoffs ... His fumble recovery in an opening round playoff game at Valdosta

State led to a UNA score in a 43-20 road win.

Key 2010 statistics: Leads UNA with 10 quarterback sacks for 73 yards in losses and 13.5 tackles for loss of 87 yards ... Fourth on team overall in tackles with 55, including 29 solos stops ... Has two pass break-ups and has forced four fumbles and recovered two.

Career awards and accomplishments: Two-year starter for the Lions on teams with a 20-5 combined record ... Team won 2009 Gulf South Conference championship.

Team honors and records: Team was 11-2, won GSC championship and reached quarterfinals of Division II playoffs last year ... Team is 9-3 this season and in second round of DII playoffs.





MALCOLM JENKINS
6-foot-5, 235 pounds, Senior, Defensive End
Elizabeth City State University
(Hometown: Florence, N.J.)

2010 highlights: Finished second in Super Region 1 voting for 2010 Gene Upshaw Division II Lineman of the Year Award ... CIAA Defensive Player of the Year ... First team All-CIAA selection ... Preseason All-American honors for 2010 from Lindy's, Box To Row, D2 Football.com, Consensus Draft Services and D2 Proday.com.

Key 2010 statistics: NCAA Rankings: 2nd in NCAA Division II in sacks and ranked ninth in tackles for loss. Leads the CIAA in both sacks (13.0 for a loss of 59 yards) and tackles for loss with 18.5 for a loss of 75 yards. Grabbed first career interception on October 30th versus Chowan which he returned 19 yards for a touchdown. In that game he also posted a personal single game best with 3.5 sacks (loss of 16 yards). Recorded at least one sack in all except one game this season, had an outstanding 27 quarterback hurries and was on the receiving end of a 2-point conversion pass in the season finale vs. Lincoln University. Three time CIAA Defensive Lineman of the Week.

Career awards and accomplishments: 2010 (As a Senior): Pre-Season All-CIAA Selection Preseason All-American honors for 2010 from Lindy's, Box To Row, D2 Football.com, Consensus Draft Services and D2 Proday.com. Three time CIAA Defensive Lineman of the Week. **2009 (As a Junior):** was named as a CIAA First Team performer as he topped the CIAA in sacks (11.5 for 65 yards) and tackles for loss with 22.5 for 105 yards. His sack and tackle for loss totals ranked 5th and 2nd respectively in NCAA Division II in 2009. He also tied at fourth in the conference in forced fumbles and twice was named CIAA Defensive Lineman of the Week. Had 22.5 tackles for a loss of 105 yards. **2007:** Member of the 2007 CIAA All-Rookie team.

Team honors and records: 2009 Defensive Team MVP and ECSU's all-time sack leader with 28 for a loss of 135 yards in 38 career games.





DERRIN "D.J." NETTLES
6-foot-4, 305 pounds, Senior, Defensive Lineman
Morehouse College
(Hometown: Montgomery, Ala.)

2010 highlights: Finished second in Super Region 2 voting for 2010 Gene Upshaw Division II Lineman of the Year Award ... Nettles was voted the SIAC Defensive Player of the Year... On September 12 and September 27, he was voted the SIAC Defensive Player of the Week... On Sept. 11 he recorded 15 tackles, 6.5 TFL and 3 forced fumbles... On September 25, he recorded 3 sacks and 4.5 tackles for loss.

Key 2010 statistics: Nettles leads the nation in tackles for loss, with (24.5), and forced fumbles, with 7. Nationally, he is tied at number 8 in sacks, with 9... His 9 sacks were second best in the SIAC.

Career awards and accomplishments: Nettles was named to the 2010 Preseason All-SIAC team.

Team honors and records: Team captain and team spokesmen at media events and post-game interviews... Nettles anchors a Morehouse defensive line, which nationally is ranked 13th in Total Defense, 9th against the rush, 1st in Turnover Margin, 1st in Fumbles Recovered, 1st in Tackles-For-Loss and 1st in Turnovers gained.

Other information related to the candidate: Nettles carries a 3.3 gpa in his major – Kinesiology.

Coach's comments:

"Nettles is one of the finest young men I have ever met and coached. He is a team leader on and off the field. Derrin is the first to knock an opponent on his butt and the first to offer a hand to help him up. I'm not making this up. Look at the game films. He is an excellent role model to younger players and he exudes the ultimate in good sportsmanship."

– **Morehouse College Head Football Coach Rich Freeman**





MARC SCHIECHL

6-foot-3, 260 pounds, Senior, Defensive Tackle Colorado School of Mines (Hometown: Lakewood, Colo.)

2010 highlights: Received most votes in Super Region 3 voting for 2010 Gene Upshaw Division II Lineman of the Year Award ... A First Team All-RMAC pick (lone unanimous selection on defense) ... Selected as the RMAC Defensive Player of the Year for the second consecutive season ... A Pre-Season All-RMAC selection ... Named Pre-Season RMAC Co-Defensive Player of the Year ... Selected as a First Team Pre-Season All-American by Consensus Draft Services (CDS) ... Earned Second Team Pre-Season All-American recognition from D2football.com ... Named Second Team Pre-Season All-American by D2proday.com.

Key 2010 statistics: Started all 12 games at defensive tackle ... Became the all-time NCAA Division II career leader in sacks (finished career with 45.0) ... Concluded his career at CSM tied for fourth in the NCAA Division II record book in career tackles for a loss (69.5) ... Led the RMAC and ranked fifth in the nation in sacks (11.0) ... Led the RMAC in tackles for a loss (18.0) ... Led the RMAC and ranked third in the nation in forced fumbles (tied – five) ... Ranked fourth in the nation in forced fumbles per game (0.42) ... Had 33 solo tackles and 32 assisted tackles ... Had two blocked kicks and five quarterback hurries

Team honors and records: Colorado School of Mines was the RMAC Co-Champion in 2010 (8-1 record in RMAC) ... CSM earned the #6 seed in Super Regional Three for the NCAA Division II football championships (lost at Grand Valley State University in first round on Nov. 20) ... CSM was ranked as high as #16 in the AFCA and D2football.com Top 25 Polls in 2010 ... The Oregidders concluded the 2010 season at 9-3 overall.

Career awards and accomplishments: 2009: Earned Third Team All-American recognition from Don Hansen's Football Gazette ... Named to the AFCA NCAA Division II Coaches' All-America Team...Earned Honorable Mention All-American honors from d2football.com ... Named First Team Super Region #3 by Daktronics and Don Hansen's Football Gazette ... Named RMAC Defensive Player of the Year ... A First Team All-RMAC selection ... A First Team NFF All-Colorado selection ... Selected as the NFFCC Defensive Player of the Year ... A Pre-Season All-RMAC selection ... Named Pre-Season RMAC Defensive Player of the Year ... A d2football.com Pre-Season First Team All-RMAC selection ... Garnered Pre-Season First Team All-American honors from Consensus Draft Services, d2football.com and Lindy's ... Earned Pre-Season All-American recognition from The Sporting News ... Selected as the RMAC Defensive Player of the Week (Sept. 28th) ... **2008:** Led the RMAC and finished second in the nation in sacks (13.5) ... Led the RMAC and finished third in the nation (tied) with 21.0 tackles for a loss ... Established a new CSM individual single-season record for tackles for a loss (21.0) ... Tied his own single-season school record of 13.5 sacks ... A Pre-Season Second Team All-NCAA Division II selection by Lindy's Magazine ... Named to the 2008 Pre-Season All-RMAC team ... A First Team All-RMAC selection ... Named to the Daktronics Super Region #3 Second Team Defense ... Named Second Team All-Super Region #3 from Don Hansen's Football Gazette ... Earned Third Team All-American recognition from Don Hansen's Football Gazette ... First Team NFF All-Colorado ... **2007:** Established new individual single-season school records for tackles-for-a-loss (17.5) and sacks (13.5), finishing second in the RMAC in both categories ... Finished third in the nation (NCAA Division II) and second in the RMAC in sacks per game (1.13) ... Garnered Second Team All-RMAC and RMAC Defensive Freshman of the Year accolades ... Received NFF First Team All-Colorado and Second Team All-Southwest Region honors ... Established a new individual single-game school record with 4.0 sacks on Oct. 6th at NMHU ... Member of the CSM defense that led the nation (NCAA Division II) in sacks per game (4.67) and established a new single-season school record for sacks (56) ... Selected as CSM's Newcomer and Defensive Player of the Year.



Academic awards: Earned Colorado School of Mines' Bronze Academic Achievement Award.

Other information related to candidate: Majoring in Mechanical Engineering (minoring in Economics and Business).



TREVIS TURNER
6-foot-7, 330 pounds, Senior, Offensive Right Tackle
Abilene Christian University
(Hometown: DeSoto, Texas)

2010 highlights: Finished second in Super Region 4 voting for 2010 Gene Upshaw Division II Lineman of the Year Award ... First-team Lone Star Conference South selection ... Has started all nine games at right tackle this season, giving him 33 straight starts at the position since he transferred to ACU prior to the start of the 2008 season ... A key cog in an ACU offense that is among the nation's leaders in points, yards and passing yards per game ... ACU has allowed just 12 sacks through nine

games in 2010.

Career awards and accomplishments: Second team all-Lone Star Conference South Division selection in 2008 ... Honorable mention all-LSC South Division selection in 2009 ... 2010 pre-season first team all-America selection by Lindy's magazine ... 2010 pre-season all-America selection by Consensus Draft Services.

Team honors and records: ACU is 9-0 this season, 8-0 in the Lone Star Conference and 5-0 in the LSC South Division ... The Wildcats are No. 2 in both national polls and No. 1 in Super Region Four.





Eighth Annual Gene Upshaw Division II Lineman of the Year Award

2010 National Ballot

Please rank the top four candidates in descending order
(1 for your top choice, 2 for your second choice,
3 for your third choice, 4 for your fourth choice).

- _____ **CAMERON BRADFIELD** (Offensive Tackle, Grand Valley State University)
_____ **BRANDON FUSCO** (Offensive Center, Slippery Rock University)
_____ **BRETT GROZINGER** (Left Offensive Guard, Northwest Missouri State Univ.)
_____ **COURTNEY HARRIS** (Defensive End, University of North Alabama)
_____ **MALCOLM JENKINS** (Defensive End, Elizabeth City State University)
_____ **DERRIN NETTLES** (Defensive Lineman, Morehouse College)
_____ **MARC SCHIECHL** (Defensive Tackle, Colorado School of Mines)
_____ **TREVIS TURNER** (Offensive Right Tackle, Abilene Christian University)

Ballot submitted by _____
Affiliation _____

***Please fax this ballot or e-mail your votes to
your super region chair by 5 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2010***

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