



D3football.com 2009 All-East Region Team

Kelly, Gesswein highlight 2009 D3football.com All-Region team

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MINNEAPOLIS – Albright quarterback Tanner Kelly and Delaware Valley's Kyle Gesswein, a linebacker, lead the D3football.com 2009 All-East Region team. Gesswein was named East Region Defensive Player of the Year, while Kelly was named the East Region Offensive Player of the Year.

Amherst coach E.J. Mills, whose team went undefeated and won the New England Small College Athletic Conference championship, is the D3football.com 2009 East Region Coach of the Year. NESCAC schools choose not to participate in the Division III football playoffs. Amherst won at archrival Williams to close its season to finish 8-0, rebounding from a 5-3 finish in 2008.

Kelly, a senior from Clearfield, Pa., threw for 3,020 yards and 21 touchdowns and ran for 337 more with six scores for the Lions, who won two Division III playoff games for the first time in program history. He completed 67.9 percent of his passes, throwing just five interceptions.

Gesswein, a junior from Williamstown, N.J., had a team-high 11 sacks, forced three fumbles, had 18 tackles for loss and broke up four passes to go along with his 98 tackles for the Aggies. Delaware Valley won the Middle Atlantic Conference title and advanced to the second round of the playoffs.

The teams, selected in balloting by East Region sports information directors and D3football.com staff, were chosen from 181 nominations by Division III member schools. A total of 76 players were chosen.

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Year-by-year, Offensive POY

2005, Tom Arcidiacono, RB, Union
2006, Mark Robinson, RB, St. John Fisher
2007, Jason Boltus, QB, Hartwick
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2009, Tanner Kelly, QB, Albright

Defensive POY

Adam Haas, DT, Cortland State
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Kyle Follweiler, LB, Wilkes
Joe King, DT, TCNJ
Matt Scalice, LB, Ithaca
Kyle Gesswein, LB, Delaware Valley

Coach of the Year

John Audino, Union
Mike DeLong, Springfield
Eric Hamilton, TCNJ
Michael Clark, Lycoming
E.J. Mills, Amherst

The teams follow:



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Offensive Player of the Year: Tanner Kelly, QB, Albright

Defensive Player of the Year: Kyle Gesswein, LB, Delaware Valley

Coach of the Year: E.J. Mills, Amherst

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First Team Offense

Pos.	Player	School	Yr.	Hometown
QB	Tanner Kelly	Albright	Sr.	Clearfield, Pa.
RB	Dave Paveletz	Susquehanna	Sr.	Warrior Run, Pa.
RB	Jim Bower	Maine Maritime	Sr.	South Paris, Maine
WR	Jared Manzer	Alfred	Sr.	Fair Haven, N.Y.
WR	Nate Romig	Albright	Sr.	Birdsboro, Pa.
T	Sean Tetreault	Lebanon Valley	Sr.	Hughesville, Pa.
G	Colin Berry	Union	Sr.	Latham, N.Y.
C	Ryan Schumann	Susquehanna	Jr.	Fair Haven, N.J.
G	Shabazz Green	Kean	Sr.	Summit, N.J.
T	Drew Champney	Susquehanna	Sr.	Victor, N.Y.
TE	Alex Cade	Kean	Sr.	Galloway, N.J.

K	Marco Capozzoli	Montclair State	Sr.	Bloomfield, N.J.
RET	Jarred Burrell	Springfield	Sr.	Warwick, R.I.

Second Team Offense

QB	Donald McKillop	Middlebury	Jr.	Poway, Calif.
RB	Jared Chunn	Kean	Sr.	Tinton Falls, N.J.
RB	DeRon Brown	MIT	Sr.	Galax, Va.
WR	Noah Koreman	Hartwick	Sr.	Albany, N.Y.
WR	Pat Noone	Bowdoin	So.	North Attleboro, Mass.
T	Zac Duval	Plymouth State	Sr.	Dover, N.H.
G	Jeff Smith	Bridgewater State	Sr.	Danvers, Mass.
C	Peter Gustowski	Curry	Sr.	Hudson, N.H.
G	Chris Van De Weert	Cortland State	Sr.	Goshen, N.Y.
T	Mike Long	Delaware Valley	Jr.	Philadelphia, Pa.
TE	David Reed	Middlebury	Jr.	New Cannan, Conn.

K	Andrew Rogowski	Ithaca	So.	East Amherst, N.Y.
RET	Cevon Carver	Brockport State	Sr.	Bronx, N.Y.

Third Team Offense

QB	Frank Wilczynski	Rowan	Sr.	Pine Hill, N.J.
RB	Vinson Hendrix	Alfred	Sr.	Rochester, N.Y.
RB	Justin Fuller	Bridgewater State	Jr.	Berkley, Mass.
WR	Eric Hajnos	Cortland State	Sr.	Grand Island, N.Y.
WR	James Millard	Middlebury	Sr.	Greenwich, Conn.
T	Ken Siano	Rowan	Sr.	Port Reading, N.J.
G	Stuart Lindberg	Middlebury	Sr.	Perkasie, Pa.
C	Tim Furcillo	Union	Sr.	Westford, Mass.
G	Adam Wueger	Tufts	Sr.	Marietta, Ga.
T	Jake Queener	Ithaca	Sr.	Geneva, N.Y.
T	Brandon Cogley	King's	Sr.	Bethlehem, Pa.
TE	Pedro Sosa	Rochester	Sr.	Rochester, N.Y.

K	Bobby Eppleman	Susquehanna	Jr.	Chester Springs, Pa.
RET	Andrew Marlier	Hobart	Jr.	Lake Forest, Ill.

First Team Defense

Pos.	Player	School	Yr.	Hometown
DE	Bryan Wiley	Cortland State	Sr.	Cape Vincent, N.Y.
DT	Chris Merkle	Montclair State	Sr.	Nutley, N.J.
DT	Gerard Bryant	St. Lawrence	Sr.	White Plains, N.Y.
DE	Zach Bleiler	Lebanon Valley	Jr.	Palmyra, Pa.
LB	Kyle Gesswein	Delaware Valley	Jr.	Williamstown, N.J.
LB	Andy Episcopo	St. John Fisher	Sr.	Webster, N.Y.
LB	Mike Taylor	Amherst	Sr.	Evanston, Ill.
CB	Josh Mathieu	Westfield State	Sr.	Fitchburg, Mass.
S	Jalon Scott	Susquehanna	Fr.	Albany, N.Y.
S	Fred Argir	Amherst	Sr.	Lakeville, Minn.
CB	Dominique Dixon	Montclair State	Sr.	Elizabeth, N.J.

P	Chris Stengel	Westfield State	Jr.	Forest Hills, Md.
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Second Team Defense

DE	Evan Wylor	Cortland State	Sr.	Warwick, N.Y.
DT	Ben Tomaino	Hartwick	Sr.	Oneonta, N.Y.
DT	James Woodley	Widener	Sr.	Pitts Grove, N.J.
DE	Nick Gniadek	Westfield State	Sr.	Northbridge, Mass.
LB	Scott Driscoll	Curry	Sr.	North Andover, Mass.
LB	Brian Tweer	Montclair State	Sr.	Butler, N.J.
LB	John Peters	Union	Sr.	Clarks Summit, Pa.
CB	Charles Squitiere	Delaware Valley	Sr.	Philadelphia, Pa.
S	Ryan McCullough	Delaware Valley	So.	Cherry Hill, N.J.
S	Jamahl Williams	Kean	So.	Passaic, N.J.
CB	Brett Gaul	Albright	Sr.	Reading, Pa.

P	Andrew Smith	Rowan	Sr.	Howell, N.J.
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Third Team Defense

DE	Pete Johnsen	Susquehanna	Sr.	Malvern, Pa.
DT	Burke St. John	Hamilton	Jr.	Chappaqua, N.Y.
DE	Laurence Duggan	Bowdoin	Sr.	Weston, Mass.
LB	Eric Kamback	Middlebury	Sr.	Mahwah, N.J.
LB	Joe Favinger	Widener	Jr.	Mohnton, Pa.
LB	Erich Majors	Susquehanna	Sr.	Harrisburg, Pa.
LB	Andrew Yezzi	Rowan	Sr.	Franklinville, N.J.
CB	Chris Lauda	Kean	Jr.	Staten Island, N.Y.
S	Dan Haluska	Middlebury	Sr.	Wellesley, Mass.
S	Mario McLean	Montclair State	Jr.	Montville, N.J.
CB	D.J. Romano	Cortland State	So.	Newburgh, N.Y.

P	Blaise Ancona	Union	Jr.	Garden City, N.Y.
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There was a tie for the final tackle spot