



D3football.com 2013 All-West Region Team

Forrest, Kelly highlight ninth annual All-Region team

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MINNEAPOLIS – Linfield linebacker Dom Forrest and UW-Platteville quarterback John Kelly lead the D3football.com 2013 All-West Region team. Forrest was named West Region Defensive Player of the Year for the second year in a row, while Kelly was named West Region Offensive Player of the Year.

UW-Whitewater coach Lance Leipold, whose Warhawks return to the national semifinals after a one-year absence from the playoffs, is the D3football.com 2013 West Region Coach of the Year.

The 2013 All-Region teams are presented by Salem, Virginia's Championship City. Salem will play host to the Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl for the 21st consecutive season on Dec. 20.

After missing much of the 2012 season because of injury, Kelly, a senior, returned and led the Pioneers to a 9-1 regular season mark and UW-Platteville's first trip to the NCAA Division III playoffs. Kelly completed 67 percent of his passes, throwing 31 touchdowns and averaging 318.4 yards of total offense per game.

Forrest led a Linfield defense that was second-best against the run in Division III this past season, registering 68 tackles, 10 and a half of them for loss in the Wildcats' nine-game regular season. Forrest added 28 tackles, 21 solo, in Linfield's three playoff games, including five and a half tackles for loss.

The teams, selected in balloting by West Region sports information directors and D3football.com staff, were chosen from 202 nominations by Division III member schools. A total of 79 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
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 Michael Zweifel, WR, Dubuque
 2012 Nate Wara, QB, UW-Oshkosh
 2013 John Kelly, QB, UW-Platteville

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
 Dom Forrest, LB, Linfield
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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
 Pat Cerroni, UW-Oshkosh
 Lance Leipold, UW-Whitewater

The teams follow:



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Offensive Player of the Year: John Kelly, QB, UW-Platteville

Defensive Player of the Year: Dom Forrest, LB, Linfield

Coach of the Year: Lance Leipold, UW-Whitewater

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First Team Offense

Pos.	Player	School	Yr.	Hometown
QB	John Kelly	UW-Platteville	Sr.	Chicago, Ill.
RB	Jeffrey Dubose	Gustavus Adolphus	Sr.	St. Paul, Minn.
RB	Cole Myhra	UW-Oshkosh	Sr.	Menomonee Falls, Wis.
WR	Tyler Rutenbeck	Dubuque	Jr.	Maquoketa, Iowa
WR	Mitch Hallstrom	Bethel	Sr.	Eden Prairie, Minn.
TE	Adam Carl	Augsburg	Sr.	Eagan, Minn.
T	Jeff Schmidt	Bethel	Sr.	Fergus Falls, Minn.
G	Lucas Skibba	UW-Whitewater	Jr.	Plover, Wis.
C	Paul Santi	UW-Eau Claire	Sr.	Kingsford, Mich.
G	Nathan Yelton	Coe	Sr.	Bloomington, Ill.
T	Steven Schultz	Linfield	Sr.	Tacoma, Wash.
K	Eric Kindler	UW-Whitewater	Sr.	Germantown, Wis.
RET	Hakeem Bourne-McFarlane	Augsburg	Sr.	Bloomington, Minn.

Second Team Offense

QB	Erik Peterson	Bethel	Jr.	Orono, Minn.
RB	Joel Sweeney	UW-Eau Claire	Sr.	Tomah, Wis.
RB	Cecil Brimmage	Illinois College	Sr.	Alton, Ill.
WR	Joey Sonnenfeld	Augsburg	So.	Maple Grove, Minn.
WR	Jake Kumerow	UW-Whitewater	Jr.	Bartlett, Ill.
TE	Joe Sommers	UW-Oshkosh	So.	Hortonville, Wis.
T	Chris Brinkmeier	Wartburg	Jr.	Orangeville, Ill.
G	Tevon Stephens-Brown	Pacific Lutheran	Jr.	Tacoma, Wash.
C	Chad Thompson	Augsburg	Sr.	Maple Grove, Minn.
G	Justin LaLonde	Chapman	Sr.	Chandler, Ariz.
T	Devon Greiber	UW-Stout	Sr.	Wauaukee, Wis.
K	Josh Repp	Linfield	Sr.	Alta Loma, Calif.
RET	Justin Howard	UW-Whitewater	Jr.	West Bend, Wis.

Third Team Offense

QB	Matt Behrendt	UW-Whitewater	Jr.	Westchester, Ill.
QB	Josh Yoder	Linfield	Sr.	Canby, Ore.
RB	Trey Yocum	Monmouth	Sr.	Bushnell, Ill.
RB	Austin Duncan	Hamline	So.	New Orleans, La.
WR	Brad Vogel	Simpson	Sr.	Donnellson, Iowa
WR	Ryley Bailey	UW-Platteville	Sr.	Elburn, Ill.
TE	Brian Frett	Carleton	Sr.	Wilmette, Ill.
T	A.J. Ulrich	Monmouth	Sr.	Morris, Ill.
G	Jayson Eddy	UW-Platteville	Jr.	Aurora, Ill.
C	Garrett Porter	UW-Oshkosh	Sr.	Princeton, Wis.
G	Rob Bikowski	UW-Oshkosh	Sr.	Oconto, Wis.
T	Bubba Friedlund	Bethel	Sr.	Farmington, Minn.
K	Zach Litchfield	UW-Platteville	Sr.	Waupaca, Wis.
RET	Tyson Giza	Willamette	Sr.	Salem, Ore.

There were ties for the final quarterback and linebacker slots.

First Team Defense

Pos.	Player	School	Yr.	Hometown
DE	Danny Samson	Central	Sr.	Baxter, Iowa
DT	Tyler Steele	Linfield	Sr.	Salem, Ore.
DT	Mitch Montgomery	Coe	Sr.	Lisbon, Iowa
DE	Nate Adams	Conc.-Moorhead	Jr.	Litchfield, Minn.
LB	Seth Mathis	Bethel	Sr.	Anoka, Minn.
LB	Cole Klotz	UW-Whitewater	Sr.	Elm Grove, Wis.
LB	Dom Forrest	Linfield	Sr.	Portland, Ore.
CB	Rob Austin	UW-Platteville	Jr.	Calumet City, Ill.
S	Alec French	St. Scholastica	Sr.	Isanti, Minn.
S	Austin Blashka	UW-Oshkosh	Sr.	Menasha, Wis.
CB	Marcus McLin	UW-Whitewater	Jr.	Delavan, Wis.
P	Nate Ray	UW-Oshkosh	Jr.	Verona, Wis.
ST	Dan Egan	St. Norbert	Jr.	Skokie, Ill.

Second Team Defense

DE	Andrew Robinson	UW-Platteville	So.	Arcadia, Wis.
DT	Marshall Rutherford	UW-Whitewater	Sr.	Waterford, Wis.
DT	Mychael Tuasosopo	Pacific Lutheran	Sr.	Everett, Wash.
DE	Luke Buttenhoff	Bethel	Sr.	Watertown, Minn.
LB	Cody Seibel	UW-Stevens Point	Sr.	Kewaskum, Wis.
LB	Michael Juberian	Augsburg	Jr.	Richfield, Minn.
LB	Ryan Billings	Wartburg	Sr.	Sterling, Ill.
CB	Kenyon O'Brien	Conc.-Moorhead	Sr.	Lake Park, Minn.
S	Casey Monahan	Whitworth	Sr.	Spokane, Wash.
S	Kyle Wright	Linfield	Sr.	Springfield, Ore.
CB	Ed Dobernig	Lake Forest	Sr.	New Berlin, Wis.
P	Garrett Maloney	St. Thomas	Sr.	Elm Grove, Wis.
ST	Eric Larson	Central	Jr.	Waverly, Iowa

Third Team Defense

DE	Loussaint Minett	UW-Whitewater	Sr.	Whitewater, Wis.
DT	Riley Dombek	St. Thomas	Sr.	Inver Grove Hts, Minn.
DT	Daniel Kane	Redlands	Sr.	Covina, Calif.
DE	Cody Huemmer	UW-Oshkosh	Jr.	Sun Prairie, Wis.
LB	Jack Nelson	Willamette	Jr.	Portland, Ore.
LB	Cody Hickman	Minnesota-Morris	Sr.	Spring Grove, Ill.
LB	Tremayne Williams	St. Thomas	Sr.	Appleton, Wis.
LB	Kyle Wismer	UW-Whitewater	Sr.	Spring Grove, Ill.
CB	Spencer Capitani	Wartburg	Jr.	Northwood, Iowa
S	Matt Mehlhorn	Bethel	So.	Lakeville, Minn.
S	Hakeem Bourne-McFarlane	Augsburg	Sr.	Bloomington, Minn.
CB	Tyson Giza	Willamette	Sr.	Salem, Ore.
P	Brik Wedekind	Monmouth	Sr.	Princeton, Ill.

