

## HORVATH, CAMPBELL TOP ALL-NIC FOOTBALL SELECTIONS

Marian running back/linebacker Zander Horvath and Mishawaka strong safety Luke Campbell were named the Northern Indiana Conference Football Most Valuable Players for the South and North Divisions respectively for the 2016 season.

Reggie Glon, who coached Marian to a 6-0 record in winning the NIC South title, was named the Division Coach of the Year. Cory Yeoman of Penn guided the Kingsmen to the NIC North title with a 5-0 record, and was named the Division Coach of the Year.

Horvath, a 6-foot-2, 225-pound senior, rushed 243 times for 2,215 yards, averaging 9.1 yards a carry. Horvath lit up the scoreboard 39 times for the Knights. He also made 71 tackles for the Knights.

Army, Indiana, Notre Dame and Michigan State are among the schools recruiting Horvath.

"What made Zander the MVP of the league is he's a kid who was valuable to our team and valuable to our efforts," Glon said. "Zander wasn't the only reason, but he was a big reason we won the NIC. He played every down both ways. A lot of backs only play one way, and he played every down both ways, and was still in the top three in the state in rushing."

Glon said that Horvath is an exceptional blend of strength and speed.

"Zander is everything," Glon said. "He can run away from you, and he can run over you. He can be a finesse back, and a physical back."

Campbell hit Mishawaka opponents for 69.5 tackles. He had one quarterback sack and five tackles for loss, along with seven pass break-ups. He intercepted two passes. On special teams, Campbell blocked three kicks.

"Luke has a good nose for the football," Mishawaka coach Bart Curtis said. "He's quiet and intense. He always has his best games against our best opponents."

In addition to leading the Knights to the NIC South title, Glon coached Marian to a Class 3-A Sectional championship. Marian posted an 11-2 record overall this season. He is 156-98 in 23 seasons at Marian.

Yeoman led Penn to the NIC North crown, and Class 6-A Sectional and Regional championships. Penn finished the season 12-1. Yeoman is 154-30 in 14 seasons at Penn.

### NIC SOUTH

#### 1st Team

#### OFFENSE

Position	Name	School	Grade	Ht	Wt
Center	<b>Conner Glon</b> Key force on an offensive line that gained 1,263 yards passing and 3,208 yards rushing.	Marian	12	6-0	200
Offensive Line	<b>Michael Dennison</b> Key force on an offensive line that gained 1,263	Marian	12	6-2	255

yards passing and 3,208 yards rushing.

	<b>Yuriy Melnik</b> Also a key player on defense with 68 tackles, 6.5 sacks and 5 tackles for loss.	Jimtown	12	6-0	210
	<b>Jesse Williamson</b> Line blocking graded at 96 percent.	New Prairie	12	6-1	241
	<b>Ben Wunder</b> A three-year starter at left tackle. Anchored an offensive line that gained almost 3,500 total yards.	Bremen	12	6-1	265
Tight End	<b>Tynan Williams</b> Great blocking tight end. Graded out at 97.7 percent. Had 14 catches for 184 yards. Has offers from Indiana State and Illinois State.	New Prairie	12	6-3	225
Wide Receiver	<b>Garrett Ruiz</b> Caught 28 passes for 684 yards. Averaged 24.4 yards a catch. Caught 8 passes for TDs. Also rushed 151 times for 1,213 yards and had 12 rushing TDs. Returned punts and kickoffs. Amassed 687 kickoff return yards and 222 punt return yards. Finished the season with 2,806 all-purpose yards.	New Prairie	12	6-3	161
	<b>Josh Wilson</b> Had 41 receptions for 702 yards. Longest receptions 97 yards. Scored 4 TDs.	SB Washington	12	6-4	240
Running Back	<b>Alexander Horvath</b> Rushed 243 times for 2,215 yards, averaging 9.1 yards a carry. Scored 39 TDs. He also made 71	Marian	12	6-2	225

tackles for the Knights. Army, Indiana, Notre Dame and Michigan State are among the schools recruiting Horvath.

	<b>Kenny Kerrn</b>	Jimtown	12	5-10	175
	Gained 1,563 yards rushing and scored 26 TDs. Ranks fourth all-time in Jimtown History in Rushing (3634) & TDs (51).				
Quarterback	<b>Nicholas Wilson</b>	New Prairie	11	5-9	171
	Rushed 285 times for 1,652 yards and 20 TDs. Was 53-of-101 passing (52.5 percent) for 1,085 yards.				
At Large Offensive - RB	<b>Grant Klockow</b>	Bremen	12	5-11	165
	Rushed a school-record 232 times and gained 1,183 yards. Scored 11 rushing TDs. Caught 15 passes for 175 yards and 3 TDs. Averaged 21 yards a kickoff return. Also started as a safety.				

## DEFENSE

### Defensive Line

	<b>Dan Flaherty</b>	New Prairie	11	6-3	205
	Made 36 tackles, 1 TFL, 3 QB sacks.				
	<b>Lorenzo Henderson</b>	SB Washington	11	5-10	270
	Made 81 Tackles, 44 Solo, 19 TFL, 7 QB sacks.				
	<b>Mason Talos</b>	Marian	12	6-3	216
	Made 32 tackles. Had 10 QB sacks and 5 TFL.				
	<b>Dalton Whitman</b>	Jimtown	12	6-3	225
	Made 65 tackles, 5.5 sacks, and 12 TFL.				
Linebackers	<b>Tyler Moser</b>	Bremen	12	6-1	215

Made 93 tackles, 7 TFL, 1 forced fumble. A three-year starter.

	<b>Austin Weiland</b> Had 76 tackles, 5 TFLs, 2 sacks, 2 fumble recoveries.	New Prairie	11	5-9	171
	<b>Zach Whitfield</b> Made 116 tackles and 19 TFL, 1 sack and 6 hurries. He has one interception.	Marian	10	5-8	195
SS / Robber	<b>Awan Smith</b> Made 42 tackles. Had 1 fumble caused, 2 interceptions, 6 pass deflections.	SB Riley	12	6-0	180
Defensive Backs	<b>Rashad Briggs</b> Made 44 tackles and had 5 interceptions returned for 63 yards	Marian	12	5-7	155
	<b>Zack Ketterer</b> Made 51 tackles, 2 TFL. Had 1 fumble recovery and 5 interceptions.	New Prairie	12	5-11	181
	<b>Evan Martin</b> A three-year starter on defense. Covered opposition's best receiver. Made 37 total tackles, 3 TFL. Had 3 interceptions 0 -- 2 returned for TDs.	Bremen	12	6-1	187
At Large Defensive	<b>Isaiah McWilliams</b> Made 60 tackles, 27 Solo, 17 TFL, 5 QB sacks.	SB Washington	11	5-9	275
<b>Special Teams</b>					
Punter	<b>Jack Tiller</b> Had 31 punts for 1,026 yards. Averaged 33.1	Marian	12	5-8	146

yards a punt.

Kicker            **Seth Ackerson**            New Prairie            12            5-9    165  
Was 55-of-55 for PATs  
and 2-of-2 kicking field  
goals for a 100 percent  
kicker rating.

**MVP**                    **Alexander Horvath**            Marian            12            6-2    225

### **Coach of the Year**

**Reggie Glon**                    Marian

### **2nd Team**

*Number of selections based on team NIC record, not position for 2nd Team and Hon. Mention*

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Ht</b>	<b>Wt.</b>
TE/DL	R.J. Decker	Marian	11	6-3	222
OL/DL	Atanasio Sete	Marian	11	6-0	316
DB	Deontre Nyengo	Marian	12	6-1	185
QB	Bryce Tomasi	Marian	12	6-1	175
LB	Brock Van Nevel	Marian	11	5-8	172
DB	Michael Gibson	Marian	10	5-9	157
DB	Connor Vanoverberghe	New Prairie	12	5-7	181
DE	Max Mender	New Prairie	11	6-2	191
DB	Daniel Tyler	New Prairie	10	5-9	141
C	Jordan Kessler	New Prairie	11	5-11	181
OL	Leighton Rodriguez	New Prairie	11	6-1	261
QB	Max Box	Bremen	12	6-3	206
OL	Garrett Allen	Bremen	12	6-0	220
LB	Brandon Martin	Bremen	11	5-10	195
LB	Jacob Wunder	Bremen	10	6-0	180
OL	Nick Mammolenti	Jimtown	12	6-1	85
DL	Caleb Fowler	Jimtown	12	6-0	215
LB	Nic Weiss	Jimtown	11	6-2	215
LB	Damien Coleman	SB Washington	12	6-0	185
OT	Darrien Bureau	SB Washington	12	6-3	295
WR	Jalen Jennings	SB Riley	10	5-7	140
LB	Milo Peddycord	John Glenn	12	6-1	218

### Honorable Mention

DB	Michael Hemingway	Marian	11	5-8	165
DB	Daniel Schafer	Marian	12	6-0	155
DL	Joseph Cline	Marian	12	6-0	218
OL	Nick Crites	Marian	11	6-2	306
OL	Salvador Diaz	Marian	12	6-0	283
FB	Nathan Szajko	Marian	12	5-4	148
LB	Patrick Piesyk	New Prairie	11	6-1	171
LB	Zachary Lau	New Prairie	12	5-11	185
DL	Kyle Weber	New Prairie	10	6-1	181
OL	Jozef Janik	New Prairie	11	6-1	261
OI	Cody Downs	New Prairie	12	6-3	241
WR	Damon Young	Bremen	12	5-11	165
DL	Cole George	Bremen	12	6-2	220
LB	Alex Stouder	Bremen	10	5-10	170
OL	Jacob Fansler	Bremen	12	6-2	220
P	Sam Pawlak	Jimtown	12	6-5	185
WR	Dakota Pratt	Jimtown	12	5-9	165
RB	Treond Winston	SB Washington	12	6-2	230
SS	Jermaine Newsome	SB Washington	11	5-10	170
DE/OL	Alex Williams	SB Riley	12	6-0	190
TE	Jacob Westafer	John Glenn	12	6-5	230

### NIC South Standings

### Conference

### Season

				3A	Sect
1	Marian	6-0	11-2	Champs	
2	New Prairie	5-1	9-3		
3	Bremen	4-2	8-4		
4	Jimtown	3-3	7-5		
5	SB Washington	2-4	3-7		
6	SB Riley	1-5	2-8		
7	John Glenn	0-6	1-9		

Compiled by Reggie Glon, Marian Head Coach  
and  
Steve Ravotto, Marian Ath. Director and  
NIC Football Chair as voted on by each school's coach

and Greg Humnicky, NIC Secretary /  
Historian

## NIC NORTH

### 1st Team

#### OFFENSE

Position	Name	School	Grade	Ht	Wt
Center	<p><b>Nick Singleton</b> A two-year starter and two year all-NIC first-team selection. A solid performer for the Cavemen and great leader on the offensive line.</p>	Mishawaka	12	6-1	215
Offensive Line	<p><b>Liam Driscoll</b> Helped the Eagles average 239.0 yards receiving and 126.3 yards rushing a game.</p>	SB Adams	11	6-2	230
	<p><b>Michael Godfrey</b> "He was the anchor to our offensive line that helped keep things moving forward." Coach Bryon Whitten.</p>	Saint Joseph	11	5-11	230
	<p><b>Jacob Orbin</b> "A two-year starter. Never missed an off-season workout or summer conditioning. Got the most out of his abilities and was a leader on the offensive line." Coach Bart Curtis.</p>	Mishawaka	12	6-4	190
Tight End	<p><b>Mike Dhuvetter</b> Key force on a team that gained 2,059 yards rushing (28 TDs) and 1,181 yards receiving (12 TDs).</p>	Penn	12	6-4	335
	<p><b>Anthony Torres</b> Exceptional blocker. Caught 11 passes for</p>	Penn	11	6-5	235

195 yards (average 17.7 yards a catch). Scored 1 TD. Being recruited by most Big Ten schools.

Wide Receiver	<b>Matt Kominkiewicz</b> Caught 36 passes for 545 yards (15.1 yards a catch). Scored 9 TDs receiving. Also scored 4 TDs on punt returns and 1 TD on a kickoff return.	Penn	12	5-8	165
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<b>J.T. Webb</b> Caught 67 passes for 1,206 Yards and 12 TDs. Also one pass for a two-point conversion. Returned one punt for a touchdown.	Elkhart Central	12	5-11	170
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"J.T. is a dynamic and fearless receiver. During his career he has played the slot, wide receiver, and caught passes out of the backfield. He finished his career as the second leading receiver in yards and reception in a year all-time for Elkhart Central." Coach Lavon Johnson.

Running Back	<b>Landon Martz</b> Rushed 109 times for 593 yards (5.4 yards a carry). Scored 10 TDs.	Penn	12	6-3	195
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<b>Austin Faulkner</b> Rushed 267 times for 1,274 yards and 13 TDs. Averaged 98.0 yards a game. Team Captain. Waited two years to become "THE FULLBACK" for Mishawaka. Solid, rugged, dependable. Got the	Mishawaka	12	5-11	205
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"tough yards" for the Cavemen offense. Also an outstanding wrestler.

Quarterback	<b>Andrew Burgess</b> Was 97-of-209 for 1,562 yards and 14 TDs.	SB Adams	12	5-10	165
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At Large Offense	<b>Courtney Rowell (RB)</b> Rushed 111 times for 814 yards and seven TDs. Caught 19 passes for 275 yards and two TDs. "He was our big play and go to guy who we heavily relied on." Coach Bryon Whitten.	Saint Joseph	12	6-1	180
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**DEFENSE**

Defensive Line	<b>Tim Calderone</b> Started on the offensive line as a sophomore. Played some offense and defense as a junior. Locked down a defensive line position this season as a senior. Good quickness. Was an incredible asset to Mishawaka's defensive success this past season. Also a hurdler for the track team.	Mishawaka	12	6-2	200
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	<b>Devin Jones</b> Punished opponents with 47 solo tackles, and seven assisted tackles. Had four quarterback sacks, nine tackles for losses, and forced two fumbles.	Elkhart Central	12	5-10	270
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"Devin is a two-time first team all-NIC selection from his defensive line

position. Devin was equally effective from the interior of the line and being on the edge. He has a motor that never stopped and on each play the man he lined up against knew he was in for a battle." Coach Lavon Johnson.

	<b>Conner Schneider</b>	Penn	12	6-4	210
	Led Penn with 11 tackles for loss and 15 QB pressures. Had seven QB sacks. Recovered 2 fumbles. Made 46 primary tackles and 26 assists.				
	<b>Nate Boone</b>	Penn	12	6-3	220
	A Dartmouth commit. Made 8 tackles for loss, 7 QB pressures and 7 QB sacks. Scored a TD on a blocked punt.				
Linebackers	<b>Tavonte Malone</b>	SB Adams	12	5-10	175
	Made 38 tackles for the Eagles. Also had 2 QB sacks. Forced and recovered 3 fumbles.				
	<b>Kevin Banks</b>	Mishawaka	12	6-0	185
	Made 76 tackles to lead the Cavemen. Made 5 TFL. Intercepted 1 pass. A three-year starter on defense. An outside linebacker as a sophomore, moved to inside linebacker as a senior. Second for the Cavemen in tackle points as a junior and a senior. Rarely if ever missed anything in the off-season or summer that had to do with the game of football.				
	<b>Will Vakalahi</b>	Penn	12	5-10	220

Made 6 TFL and had 2 QB pressures. Broke up 2 passes. Made 61 primary tackles and 29 assists.

SS/Robber	<p><b>Luke Campbell</b> Made 69.5 tackles and 5 TFL. Intercepted 2 passes. A three-year starter for the Cavemen on defense. Loves playing football. Led Mishawaka in tackle points this season. Blocked three kicks this season. Outstanding baseball player.</p>	Mishawaka	12	5-10	165
Defensive Back	<p><b>Eric Williams</b> Made 27 tackles.</p>	SB Adams	11	6-1	180
	<p><b>Lucas Shively</b> Made 40.5 tackles. Led Mishawaka with 4 interceptions. Started on offense as a sophomore (split end). Moved to free safety as a junior. Mishawaka's best cover corner as a senior. Team Captain. Frank M. Steele Mental Attitude Award recipient as a senior. Great leader for the Cavemen defense. A three-sport athlete - football, basketball, baseball.</p>	Mishawaka	12	5-10	150
	<p><b>Paul Moala</b> Intercepted 7 passes, returned 4 interceptions for TDs. Also scored 2 TDs on punt returns and 1 TD on a kickoff return. Broke up 9 passes. Caused 2 fumbles, recovered 1 fumble,</p>	Penn	11	6-1	190

blocked 3 kicks. Made 40 tackles and 23 assists.

At Large  
Defensive

**Reece Treber (SS)**  
Made 35 tackles and 18 assists. Broke up 5 passes. Had 1 interception and blocked 1 kick.

Penn 12 6-4 205

### Special Teams

Punter

**Jacob Kaiser**  
Punted 34 times for 1,222 yards and an average of 35.94 yards a kick. Longest punt 51 yards.

Elkhart Central 11 6-1 150

"Jacob developed in to a very good punter this year. More importantly than his average is that fact that he rarely had a punt that allowed the return team to actually get a return." Coach Lavon Johnson.

**Max Chaffee**  
Punter 48 times for 1,567 yards. Averaged 32.6 yards a punt.

Penn 11 6-0 190

Kicker

**Jared Hancock**  
Averaged 56.7 yards a kickoff. Kicked 26-of-66 kickoffs into the end zone.

Penn 12 5-11 160

**MVP**

**Luke Campbell**

Mishawaka 12 5 10 165

**Coach of the Year**

**Cory Yeoman**

Penn

### 2nd Team

Number of selections based on team NIC record, not position for 2nd Team and Hon. Mention

Position	Name	School	Grade	Ht	Wt
OL	Parker Adkins	Penn	12	6-0	200

DT	Keegan Hurst	Penn	12	6-2	245
DT	James Morris	Penn	11	6-0	210
QB	James Iapalucci	Penn	12	6-1	180
RB	Rashid Maclin	Penn	12	5-9	175
CB	Bailey Mott	Penn	12	5-11	160
RB	Vernon Daniels	Mishawaka	12	5-9	145
DB	Devin Wakes	Mishawaka	12	6-3	180
DL	Landon Bagarus	Mishawaka	12	6-0	185
QB	Ryan Wroblewski	Mishawaka	12	5-11	170
OL	Joseph Lowe	Mishawaka	12	5-10	160
WR	Felix King	SB Adams	12	5-9	155
TE	Jack Driscoll	SB Adams	12	6-4	240
LB	Mason Cossey	SB Adams	11	6-0	210
DB	Collin Daniels	SB Adams	12	5-8	145
OL	Jarrett Himebaugh	Elkhart Central	12	6-1	270
QB	Ross Kirkton	Elkhart Central	12	6-2	170
OL	Sigh Hill	Elkhart Central	12	6-2	257
TE	Isaac Romans	Saint Joseph	11	6-3	180
DL	Aaron Williamowski	Saint Joseph	11	5-10	197
DB	Stefan Jenkins	SB Clay	12	5-8	135
C	Cory Boyd	SB Clay	12	5-10	295

### **Honorable Mention**

DT	Peni Vakalhai	Penn	11	6-2	240
C	Mitch Bernard	Penn	11	5-11	245
WR	Zach Usenick	Penn	11	6-2	170
OL	Daniel Yu	Penn	12	6-3	250
LB	Cameron Hedstrom	Penn	12	5-11	195
CB	Autry Denson	Penn	12	6-0	165
OL	Austin Laymon	Mishawaka	12	5-10	200
OL	Noah Murrmann	Mishawaka	12	6-1	210
K	Benjamin Kozlowski	Mishawaka	12	6-0	165
LB	Devin Gunnett	Mishawaka	11	6-1	195
DL	Collin Keefer	Mishawaka	11	6-2	210
OL	Nick LaFountain	SB Adams	12	5-11	235
RB	Ivan Blount	SB Adams	12	5-10	225
LB	Jameer Anderson	SB Adams	12	6-0	180
LB	Malik Giger	SB Adams	12	5-10	170
LB	Tykease Baker	Elkhart Central	12	6-2	173
DB	Tycory Edwards	Elkhart Central	10	6-0	170
OL	Rudy Rodriguez	Elkhart Central	12	6-0	215
LB	Blake Benifiel	Saint Joseph	12	6-0	195
DL	Justin Groves	Saint Joseph	12	6-0	235
RB	Julian Cavallo	SB Clay	12	5-9	165
LB	Amere Dozier	SB Clay	12	5-8	155

	<b>NIC North Standings</b>	<b>Conference</b>	<b>Season</b>	
1	Penn	5-0	12-1	6A Reg. Champs
2	Mishawaka	4-1	10-3	5A Sect. Champs
3	SB Adams	3-2	6-4	
4	Elkhart Central	2-3	2-8	
5	Saint Joseph	1-4	2-8	
6	SB Clay	0-5	0-10	

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