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MWC FOOTBALL NOVEMBER 17, 2009

Monmouth Sweeps Individual Football All-Conference Awards

RIPON, WIS -- The Midwest Conference (MWC) announced the 2009 MWC Football Awards today, November 17, 2009. Monmouth College swept the individual accolades in addition to having a league-high 22 all-conference representatives. Junior quarterback **Alex Tanney** repeated as the Offensive Player of the Year, senior defensive lineman **Anthony Goranson** was tabbed the 2009 Defensive Player of the Year and the Fighting Scots' head coach **Steve Bell** was named Coach of the Year for the second straight season.

En route to claiming his second Offensive Player of the Year honor, Tanney has shattered nearly every Monmouth College passing record, including career touchdowns (116) and career yards (9,797). The junior quarterback currently leads the league and the nation (Division III) with 3,495 passing yards (349.5 ypg). He enters the 2009 NCAA Playoffs with a 166.79 pass efficiency rating, completing over 70% of his passes, and needs just 204 yards to eclipse 10,000 in his career. His game-high 451 yards vs. Knox on November 7 broke his own single-game record for the second week in a row.

Additional honors for Tanney this season include three Preseason All-American nods as well as three MWC Offensive Performer of the Week selections.

Goranson, also Preseason All-American, led the league in tackles for a loss (17 solo, 4 assisted) with 1.90 yards per game. He currently ranks third in the league in sacks (7.5) and fumbles forced (3). With the 2009 NCAA Playoffs still ahead of him, Goranson is just 1.5 sacks shy of the Scots all-time record of 34 set by Greg Bennett from 1987-90.

Coach Steve Bell, in his tenth season, directed his program to back-to-back MWC titles after posting a perfect 9-0 mark in the MWC for the second straight season. Bell has a 78-25 Fighting Scots career record, which ties him as the all-time winningest coach at Monmouth. He needs one more win to become the all-time wins leader at Monmouth College.

The Fighting Scots are ranked 8th by both D3football.com and the American Football Coaches Association polls, their highest ranking of all-time.

2009 MWC Offensive Player of the Year

Alex Tanney, Junior, Quarterback, Monmouth College

2009 MWC Defensive Player of the Year

Anthony Goranson, Senior, Defensive Line, Monmouth College

2009 MWC Coach of the Year

Steve Bell, Monmouth College, Tenth season

--2009 MWC Football First Team All-Conference--

OFFENSE

QB	Alex Tanney	Jr.	Monmouth College
RB	Joe Beckstrand	So.	Carroll University
RB	Clay Bricker	Sr.	Monmouth College
RB	T.J. Pierce	So.	Ripon College
WR	Mike Jennings	Sr.	Illinois College
WR	Matt Shepherd	Jr.	Monmouth College
WR	Dan Carter	Sr.	Lake Forest College
OL	Josh Kotecki	Sr.	Monmouth College
OL	Dan Schwindenhammer	Sr.	Monmouth College
OL	Josh Novak	Jr.	Ripon College
OL	Tim Mueller	Sr.	St. Norbert College
OL	Spencer Clarey	Jr.	Carroll University
OL	Jake Reisner	Sr.	St. Norbert College
K	Kyle Tuor	Sr.	Monmouth College
RS	Andrew Christensen	Jr.	Beloit College

DEFENSE

DL	Tighe Burke	Sr.	Knox College
DL	Anthony Goranson	Sr.	Monmouth College
DL	Peyton Lumzy	Jr.	Monmouth College
DL	Jeff Trinka	Jr.	Ripon College
LB	Tony Baratti	Jr.	Beloit College
LB	Ryan Andersen	Sr.	Ripon College
LB	Justin Baker	Jr.	St. Norbert College
LB	Adam Hoste	So.	Monmouth College
DB	Sean Wells	Sr.	Monmouth College
DB	Joe Faulds	Sr.	Ripon College
DB	Chris Manlick	Sr.	St. Norbert College
DB/P	Kurt Roeder	Jr.	Ripon College
ST	Steve Zidow	So.	Monmouth College



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OFFENSE

QB	Rob Berger	Jr.	St. Norbert College
RB	Terence Steward	So.	Beloit College
RB	Caleb Pratt	So.	Monmouth College
RB	John Weninger	Jr.	St. Norbert College
TE	Kyle Galas	Jr.	Carroll University
WR	Julian Ross	Jr.	Beloit College
WR	Michael Blodgett	Jr.	Monmouth College
WR	Jeremy Gezella	Sr.	St. Norbert College
OL	Zach Poelker	Sr.	Beloit College
OL	Nick Hoffman	Sr.	Monmouth College
OL	Seth Hill	Sr.	Monmouth College
OL	Kyle Srnka	So.	Ripon College
OL	Ryan Kaminski	Sr.	St. Norbert College
K	Jake Gahart	Fr.	Ripon College
RS	Dan Kizior	Jr.	Knox College

DEFENSE

DL	Kyle Hansgen	Sr.	Beloit College
DL	Jaron Eanes	Sr.	Lake Forest College
DL	Matt Frelich	Sr.	Lawrence University
DL	Marc Wozniak	Sr.	Monmouth College
LB	Marquis Bradley	Jr.	Grinnell College
LB	Ricky Padilla	Jr.	Illinois College
LB	Chad Zimborski	Sr.	Lake Forest College
LB	Adam Firgens	Sr.	Ripon College
DB	Michael Underwood	Jr.	Beloit College
DB	Brian Gajeski	Jr.	Carroll University
DB	Luke Butts	So.	Lake Forest College
DB	Eric Weber	So.	Monmouth College
P	Andrew Pfeiffer	Sr.	Illinois College
ST	Ryan Boehm	Sr.	Grinnell College



Anthony Goranson

--2009 MWC Football Honorable Mention All-Conference--

OFFENSE

QB	Brian Maughn	So.	Beloit College
QB	Mitch Niekamp	Jr.	Illinois College
QB	Matt Miller	Jr.	Ripon College
RB	Drew Volkmann	So.	Carroll University
RB	Demetrious Baylis	Fr.	Illinois College
TE	Eddie Boyd	Fr.	Beloit College
TE	Brock Doehring	So.	Illinois College
WR	Derek Carrier	So.	Beloit College
WR	Tim Nass	Fr.	Carroll University
WR	Rob Seer	So.	Grinnell College
WR	Nate Nelson	Fr.	Lawrence University
WR	Kyle Wantland	Sr.	Monmouth College
WR	Nick Wright	Sr.	Monmouth College
OL	Jesse Stewart	Jr.	Carroll University
OL	Alex Willing	Sr.	Carroll University
OL	Chris Jarmon	So.	Grinnell College
OL	Matt Taylor	Sr.	Illinois College
OL	Dan Steck	Jr.	Lake Forest College
OL	Jim Schwab	Sr.	Knox College
OL	Nick Parulski	So.	Ripon College
K	Noah Dion	Sr.	Lake Forest College
RS	Josh Poel	Fr.	Lake Forest College

DEFENSE

DL	Eric Ritts	Jr.	Beloit College
DL	Ryan McHale	Sr.	Carroll University
DL	Barrett Danz	Sr.	Carroll University
DL	Garry Moss	So.	Illinois College
DL	Elliott Madison	So.	Knox College
DL	Casey Flynn	So.	Lake Forest College
DL	Mike Gostisha	Sr.	Lawrence University
DL	Nick Leffler	Sr.	Monmouth College
DL	Kyle Roy	Jr.	Ripon College
DL	Kyle Ripley	Jr.	St. Norbert College
DL	John Troyer	So.	St. Norbert College
LB	Michael Otto	Sr.	Carroll University
LB	Dusty Libbra	Sr.	Illinois College
LB	Aaron Juarez	Sr.	Knox College
LB	Donovan Baldrige	Sr.	Lake Forest College
LB	Tanner Compton	Jr.	Lake Forest College
LB	Cory Bishop	So.	Monmouth College
LB	Ben Hackbart	Sr.	St. Norbert College
LB	Marcus Ruff	Jr.	Monmouth College
DB	Vince Salucci	So.	Beloit College
DB	Nick Swartz	Jr.	Carroll University
DB	Marc Heronemus	Jr.	Grinnell College
DB	Eric Beimfohr	Jr.	Illinois College
DB	Donald Jackson	Sr.	Illinois College
DB	Calvin Zirkle	Jr.	Knox College
DB	Jordan Raess	Sr.	Knox College
DB	Lorenzo Ramirez	Sr.	Lake Forest College
DB	Jeff Nichols	Jr.	Lawrence University
DB	Brian Janssen	Sr.	Lawrence University
DB	Peter Hollmaier	Sr.	Ripon College
P	Drew Volkmann	So.	Carroll University
ST	Matt Fogerty	Fr.	Beloit College
ST	T.J. Lawson	Jr.	Carroll University
ST	Kevin Davis	So.	Lake Forest College

