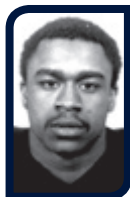


# CONSENSUS ALL-AMERICANS

RECORD BOOK



**AARON BEASLEY**  
CORNERBACK, 1995

This Pottstown, Pa., native captured first team All-America honors from five different sources during a 1995 season in which he nabbed five interceptions. The year prior as a junior, Beasley led the nation with 10 picks. Of his 19 career interceptions (second all-time at WVU), three went for TDs. A Jim Thorpe and Football News defensive player of the year semifinalist as a senior, Beasley was a third-round selection of the Jacksonville Jaguars and played in the NFL for nine seasons with the Jaguars, New York Jets and Atlanta Falcons.



**BRUCE BOSLEY**  
TACKLE, 1955

This Green Bank, W.Va., resident earned consensus All-America honors as a tackle in 1955, ending a 36-year West Virginia consensus drought. A terrific all-around player, Bosley played on the 1954 Sugar Bowl team and helped WVU to a three-year 31-7 mark. A second-round selection by the San Francisco 49ers in 1956, the 1953 Academic All-American was a four-time all-pro as a member of the 49ers during his 13-year NFL career. Bosley was a member of the College Football Hall of Fame.



**MIKE COMPTON**  
CENTER, 1992

West Virginia's fifth consensus All-American used equal amounts of brains and muscle to gain national acclaim. A native of Richlands, Va., Compton was cited by seven different sources for his consensus tag at center. One of four Rotary Lombardi Award finalists, he was a NCAA Today's Top Six winner and was selected to speak on behalf of all NCAA student-athletes at the 1993 NCAA Convention in Dallas. A third-round pick by the Detroit Lions in 1993, the Academic All-American was a fixture at guard and center for the Lions for eight seasons before moving on to New England, where he won two Super Bowl rings with the Patriots. He also played one season with the Jacksonville Jaguars.



**CANUTE CURTIS**  
LINEBACKER, 1996

One of West Virginia's most decorated defenders, linebacker Canute Curtis was the anchor of the nation's No. 1-rated defense in 1996. The BIG EAST defensive player of the year and the school's all-time sack leader with 342, the Amityville, N.Y., native was a finalist for the Butkus Award, the Football Writers Association Bronko Nagurski Award and the Football News defensive player of the year. He was a sixth-round draft pick of the Cincinnati Bengals.



**BRIAN JOZWIAK**  
OFFENSIVE TACKLE, 1985

Mammoth offensive tackle Brian Jozwiak became Coach Don Nehlen's second consensus All-American in 1985. Jozwiak gained consensus status at offensive tackle by earning first team All-America honors from five different sources. The seventh player taken in the 1986 NFL draft by the Kansas City Chiefs, the Catonsville, Md., resident was just the fifth Mountaineer to be taken in the first round of the NFL draft. Jozwiak played three NFL seasons before injury forced him into early retirement.



**DAN MOZES**  
CENTER, 2006

Dan Mozes was named the Rimington Award winner, signifying the top center in the nation. He helped lead the Mountaineers to two 11-win seasons, two Top 10 final rankings and set the best four-year record in the school's history. Mozes finished with a complete sweep, earning both unanimous and consensus All-America honors. He was a leader on one of the most explosive offenses in college football, ranking No. 2 nationally in rushing, No. 3 in scoring, No. 5 in total offense and No. 6 in fewest sacks allowed. West Virginia averaged 303 yards per game rushing, 38.9 points a game and 461.4 yards per game of total offense. He signed a free agent contract with the Minnesota Vikings.



**IRA ERRETT "RAT" RODGERS**  
FULLBACK, 1919

Hailed as one of the nation's finest pre-World War II football players, Ira Errett Rodgers is considered by several historians to be West Virginia's finest all-round athlete. West Virginia's first consensus pick in 1919 at fullback, the Bethany, W.Va., native amassed the single greatest season of any West Virginia player in 1919, leading the nation in scoring with 147 points. National syndicated columnist Grantland Rice labelled Rodgers "the finest all-round football player in the land" that season. Rodgers was enshrined in the College Football Hall of Fame in 1953.



**TODD SAUERBRUN**  
PUNTER, 1994

Considered among the top punters in NCAA football history, Todd Sauerbrun established an NCAA standard 48.4 punting average in 1994 on the way to consensus All-America status. Sauerbrun also set NCAA marks in career punting average (46.1) and season punts traveling longer than 50 yards (32). The AT&T national Long Distance Award winner earned a clean sweep of All-America teams in 1994 and had one punt

travel 90 yards against Nebraska in the Kickoff Classic. The Setauket, N.Y., native was the 56th player taken in the 1995 NFL draft by the Chicago Bears (second round), the highest specialist taken since 1979. He also played for the Kansas City Chiefs and was named to the Walter Camp Football Foundation All-Century College Football Team for the 1900's.



**STEVE SLATON**  
RUNNING BACK, 2006

This three-year starter was a quick-footed and speedy runner who ran for a school record 1,744 yards and 16 touchdowns in 2006, helping lead the Mountaineers to a second-straight 11-win season. He was second in the nation in all-purpose yards, fourth in rushing yards per game and tied for No. 12 in scoring. Slaton finished with a complete sweep, earning both unanimous and consensus All-America honors. He ran for over 1,000 yards all three years, helping the Mountaineers to three-straight 11-win seasons and Top 10 rankings. While he was at WVU, he finished his career among the Top 10 active players nationally in career rushing yards, career rushing yards per game, career rushing touchdowns, career yards per carry, scoring touchdowns, total points and points per game and all-purpose yards per game. He also was named the most valuable player of the 2006 Sugar Bowl, finishing with a bowl record 204 yards against Georgia.



**DARRYL TALLEY**  
LINEBACKER, 1982

Coach Don Nehlen's first consensus All-America pick in 1982 (third ever at WVU), linebacker Darryl Talley captured first team All-America status on nine teams that season. A vicious hitter who finished his career as the school's all-time leading tackler, Talley was among the first great Nehlen players that elevated West Virginia football nationally. Selected in the second round by the Buffalo Bills in 1983, the Cleveland, Ohio, native became a fixture on four Buffalo Super Bowl teams. Talley was a two-time NFL all-pro with the Bills.



**GRANT WILEY**  
LINEBACKER, 2003

Four-year starter who anchored the Mountaineer defense from his linebacker post. Surpassed fellow consensus All-American Darryl Talley to become the school's all-time leading tackler in 2003. Finished his career with 492 total tackles in becoming WVU's ninth consensus All-American. The Trappe, Pa., native displayed the knack for making big plays for the Mountaineer defense and finished his career as WVU's career leader in tackles for loss with 47.5.

## FIRST TEAM

- 2012 Tavon Austin, all-purpose**  
American Football Coaches Association, Associated Press, CBSSports.com, FoxSports.com, Pro Football Weekly, Phil Steele, SI.com
- Stedman Bailey, wide receiver**  
Football Writers Association of America, CBSSports.com, Phil Steele, SI.com
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- 2011 Tavon Austin, all-purpose**  
CBSSports.com, Phil Steele
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- 2010 Robert Sands, safety**  
Sporting News
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- 2008 Pat White, quarterback**  
Playboy  
**Pat McAfee, punter/kicker**  
CBSSports.com
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- 2007 Ryan Stanchek, offensive tackle**  
Football Writers Association of America  
**Steve Slaton, running back**  
Playboy
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- 2006 Steve Slaton, running back**  
Associated Press, Walter Camp, American Football Coaches Association, Football Writers Association of America and Sporting News  
**Dan Mozes, center**  
Playboy, American Football Coaches Association, Associated Press, Walter Camp, Football Writers Association of America, The Sporting News, Rivals.com
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- 2004 Adam Jones, defensive back**  
Collegefootballnews.com, Collegesportsreport.com
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- 2003 Grant Wiley, linebacker**  
Associated Press, Football Writers Association of America, Southern Football Weekly, The Sporting News, CNN.com, CSTV, Collegefootballnews.com
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- 1998 John Thornton, defensive tackle**  
Sports Network
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- 1996 Canute Curtis, linebacker**  
American Football Coaches Association, Associated Press, Football News, Football Writers Association of America, College Sports, Scripps-Howard, American Football Quarterly
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- 1995 Aaron Beasley, defensive back**  
American Football Coaches Association, Walter Camp, Football News, United Press International, College Sports
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- 1994 Todd Sauerbrun, punter**  
American Football Coaches Association, Walter Camp, Associated Press, Football News, United Press International, Football Writers Association of America, College Sports, College-Pro Football Weekly
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- 1993 Rich Braham, offensive tackle**  
Kodak, United Press International
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- 1992 Mike Compton, center**  
Playboy, Kodak, Walter Camp, Football News, Sporting News, Associated Press, United Press International
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- 1989 Major Harris, quarterback**  
Kodak/AFCA, Playboy
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- 1988 Rick Phillips, offensive tackle**  
Scripps-Howard  
**Bo Orlando, strong safety**  
Newspaper Enterprise Association  
Chris Haering, linebacker  
Newspaper Enterprise Association

- 1985 Brian Jozwiak, offensive tackle**  
Walter Camp, Associated Press, United Press International, Football News, Playboy
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- 1984 Willie Drewrey, special teams**  
Sporting News
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- 1984 Rob Bennett, tight end**  
Walter Camp  
**Paul Woodside, place-kicker**  
Playboy
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- 1983 Paul Woodside, place-kicker**  
Sporting News
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- 1982 Darryl Talley, linebacker**  
Associated Press, United Press International, Sporting News, Kodak, Football News, WTBS, Football Writers Association of America, Newspaper Enterprise Association
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- 1974 Danny Buggs, wide receiver**  
Time
- 
- 1973 Danny Buggs, wide receiver**  
American Football Coaches' Association (Kodak)
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- 1970 Dale Farley, linebacker**  
Sporting News  
**Jim Braxton, tight end**  
Associated Press
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- 1969 Carl Crennel, middle guard**  
Playboy
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- 1955 Sam Huff, tackle**  
NEA Service, Look, Jet, NBC-TV  
**Bruce Bosley, tackle**  
Colliers, International News Service, United Press, Sporting News, New York News, Williamson Rating System, Hearst Newspapers, Paramount News, All-America Board, Boston Record-American, Gridiron Weekly, Players' (Norman Sper)
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- 1953 Bob Orders, center**  
NEA Service (Harry Wismer)
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- 1952 Paul Bischoff, end**  
Paramount News
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- 1924 Walter "Red" Mahan, guard**  
Midweek Pictorial, Metropolitan News
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- 1924 Fred Graham, end**  
Referee Tom Thorp
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- 1922 Russ Meredith, tackle**  
New York World
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- 1919 Russ Bailey, center**  
Sioux City Tribune, Philadelphia Press  
**Ira Errett Rodgers, fullback**  
Walter Camp, Frank G. Menke, The Knickerbocker, Chicago Tribune, Pittsburgh Post, Newark Sunday Call, St. Louis Star, New Haven Register, Troy (N.Y.) Record, Ohio State Journal, Philadelphia Press

- 1917 Ira Errett Rodgers, fullback**  
Newark Sunday Call  
**Russ Bailey, center**  
Frank G. Menke, A.M. Weyland, Chicago Tribune, Pittsburgh Sun, Pittsburgh Press, New York Evening Journal
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- 1916 Ira Errett Rodgers, fullback**  
Frank Cavanaugh, New York Sun, Newark Sunday Call

## SECOND TEAM

- 2012 Tavon Austin, wide receiver**  
Walter Camp, CBSSports.com, Phil Steele  
**Stedman Bailey, wide receiver**  
Walter Camp, Associated Press, FoxSports.com
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- 2011 Tavon Austin, all-purpose**  
Yahoo! Sports
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- 2010 Keith Tandy, cornerback**  
SI.com
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- 2008 Pat McAfee, punter**  
Walter Camp  
**Ryan Stanchek, offensive tackle**  
Walter Camp
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- 2007 Ryan Stanchek, offensive tackle**  
Sporting News, Walter Camp
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- 2005 Garin Justice, offensive tackle**  
The Sporting News  
**Dan Mozes, center**  
Associated Press
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- 1995 Aaron Beasley, defensive back**  
Associated Press
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- 1994 Aaron Beasley, defensive back**  
Football News, United Press International, College Sports
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- 1993 Rich Braham, offensive tackle**  
Associated Press
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- 1989 Major Harris, quarterback**  
Associated Press, Football News
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- 1988 Chris Parker, defensive tackle**  
Associated Press  
**Rick Phillips, offensive tackle**  
Associated Press, United Press International  
**Brian Smider, offensive tackle**  
Sporting News
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- 1985 Brian Jozwiak, offensive tackle**  
Newspaper Enterprise Association
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- 1984 Brian Jozwiak, offensive tackle**  
Associated Press  
**Fred Smalls, linebacker**  
Newspaper Enterprise Association
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- 1983 Paul Woodside, place-kicker**  
United Press International
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- 1982 Paul Woodside, place-kicker**  
United Press International
- 
- 1981 Mark Raugh, tight end**  
United Press International
- 
- 1973 Danny Buggs, wide receiver**  
Associated Press, United Press International, Football News
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- 1969 Carl Crennel, middle guard**  
Associated Press
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- 1967 Carl Crennel, middle guard**  
Associated Press
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- 1966 Garrett Ford, halfback**  
Associated Press, United Press International
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- 1963 Pete Goimarac, center**  
Associated Press
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- 1955 Bruce Bosley, tackle**  
Associated Press
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- 1953 Bruce Bosley, tackle**  
International News Service  
**Gene "Beef" Lamone, guard**  
Associated Press  
**Bob Orders, center**  
Central Press

1952	<b>Ben Dunkerley, tackle</b> Associated Press
1934	<b>Tod Goodwin, end</b> NEA Service
1925	<b>Walter "Red" Mahan, guard</b> NEA Service
1924	<b>Walter "Red" Mahan, guard</b> NEA Service
1923	<b>Charles "Trusty" Tallman, end</b> Walter Camp
1922	<b>Nick Nardacci, halfback</b> Chicago Tribune <b>Joe Setron, guard</b> Walter Camp
1919	<b>Russ Bailey, center</b> Walter Camp, Chicago Tribune
1917	<b>Paul "Monk" Hager, end</b> NEA Service <b>Frank Ice, tackle</b> New York Sun

## THIRD TEAM

2011	<b>Tavon Austin, all-purpose</b> Associated Press
2010	<b>Chris Neild, nose tackle</b> Rivals.com <b>Keith Tandy, cornerback</b> Rivals.com
2009	<b>Scott Kozlowski, punter</b> Phil Steele
2008	<b>Pat McAfee, punter</b> Associated Press, Phil Steele
2007	<b>Ryan Stancheck, offensive tackle</b> Associated Press
2003	<b>Quincy Wilson, running back</b> Associated Press
2002	<b>Avon Cobourne, running back</b> Associated Press
1998	<b>Eric de Groh, center</b> Associated Press
1997	<b>Amos Zereoue, running back</b> Sporting News <b>Henry Slay, defensive tackle</b> Associated Press
1993	<b>Mike Collins, safety</b> Football News
1989	<b>Reggie Rembert, wide receiver</b> Associated Press
1988	<b>Chris Haering, linebacker</b> Associated Press <b>Major Harris, quarterback</b> Associated Press <b>John Stroia, offensive guard</b> Associated Press
1982	<b>Paul Woodside, place-kicker</b> Associated Press
1981	<b>Mark Raugh, tight end</b> Associated Press <b>Darryl Talley, linebacker</b> Associated Press
1972	<b>Gerald Schultze, center</b> Associated Press

1971	<b>B.C. Williams, guard</b> Associated Press
1968	<b>Carl Crennel, middle guard</b> Associated Press
1962	<b>Jerry Yost, quarterback</b> Associated Press
1957	<b>Chuck Howley, guard</b> Williamson Rating System
1955	<b>Sam Huff, tackle</b> United Press International
1954	<b>Gene "Beef" Lamone, guard</b> Associated Press, NEA Service, Chicago Tribune, Williamson Rating System
1953	<b>Tommy Allman, fullback</b> NEA Service <b>Bob Orders, center</b> United Press International, Football Digest
1935	<b>Joe Stydahar, tackle</b> NEA Service
1925	<b>Walter "Red" Mahan, guard</b> Associated Press, International News Service, All-America Board, Chicago Tribune, A.M. Weyland
1924	<b>Walter "Red" Mahan, guard</b> Walter Camp
1923	<b>Charles "Trusty" Tallman, end</b> Athletic World
1919	<b>Joe Harrick, tackle</b> Chicago Tribune
1917	<b>Ira Errett Rodgers, fullback</b> A.M. Weyland

## FOURTH TEAM

2011	<b>Don Barclay, offensive line</b> Phil Steele <b>Bruce Irvin, defensive line</b> Phil Steele
2010	<b>Chris Neild, defensive line</b> Phil Steele

## NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION SCHOLAR-ATHLETE

2009	Reed Williams, linebacker
2006	Jay Henry, linebacker
2004	Jeff Berk, offensive tackle
1998	Eric de Groh, center
1983	Jeff Hostetler, quarterback
1981	Oliver Luck, quarterback

## ANSON MOUNT SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD SELECTED BY PLAYBOY

2006	Jay Henry, linebacker
1998	Eric de Groh, center

## CAPITAL ONE ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA TEAM PRESENTED BY COSIDA

### FIRST TEAM

2007	Reed Williams, linebacker
2006	Jay Henry, linebacker
2005	Jay Henry, linebacker
1998	Eric de Groh, center
1994	Matt Taffoni, linebacker
1992	Mike Compton, center
1983	Jeff Hostetler, quarterback
1981	Oliver Luck, quarterback
1980	Oliver Luck, quarterback
1970	Kim West, kicker
1955	Sam Huff, tackle
1954	Fred Wyant, quarterback
1952	Paul Bischoff, end

### SECOND TEAM

2009	Reed Williams, linebacker
2008	Doug Slavonic, defensive lineman
2006	Dan Mozes, center
2004	Jeff Berk, guard
1997	Eric de Groh, center
1996	Eric de Groh, center
1993	Dave Mayfield, defensive back
1988	John Stroia, offensive guard
1972	John Harcharic, safety
1970	Dan Hannahs, linebacker
1958	Terry Fairbanks, end
1956	Joe Kopnisky, end
1955	Fred Wyant, quarterback
1953	Bruce Bosley, tackle

### THIRD TEAM

1953	Fred Wyant, quarterback
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## CFA SCHOLAR-ATHLETE TEAM

1994	Matt Taffoni, linebacker
1993	David Mayfield, safety Matt Taffoni, linebacker
1992	Mike Compton, center
1991	Alex Shook, tight end

## CFA GOOD WORKS TEAM

2008	Tito Gonzales, wide receiver
1995	Eric de Groh, center
1994	David Mayfield, defensive back
1993	Mike Booth, defensive end