



# ROCKY MOUNTAIN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

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## CELEBRATING A CENTURY OF EXCELLENCE

### RMAC NAMES ALL-TIME FOOTBALL TEAM

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. -- **June 25, 2009** -- The top 24 players and head coach in RMAC football history have been selected to help celebrate the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference's 100th anniversary in 2009. The RMAC is the fourth oldest conference in the country, and the most historic in the western U.S.

The RMAC All-Time Football Team was selected by representatives from the conference's schools that currently participate in the sport of football. The first ever football season in RMAC history was played in the fall of 1909.

Former Chadron State running back Danny Woodhead (2004-2007) is the RMAC All-Time Offensive Player. In 2007 Woodhead set an NCAA all divisions record with 7,962 career rushing yards. He was also a two-time winner of the Harlon Hill Award, (2006, 2007) which goes to the top player in NCAA Division II. Woodhead is currently a member of the New York Jets.

Kevin Homer, Chadron State's all-time leader in tackles, is the RMAC All-Time Defensive Player. During his career (1995-1998), Homer recorded more than 500 tackles, and was inducted into the RMAC Hall of Fame in 2006.

Current Chadron State Athletic Director Brad Smith is the RMAC All-Time Coach. During 14 seasons in the RMAC, Smith won 110 games with only 39 losses and guided the Eagles to five conference championships.

For the RMAC Centennial Celebration, all-time teams have been selected in 19 sports. The RMAC's Centennial Celebration will take place on July 11, 2009 at the Cheyenne Mountain Resort in Colorado Springs. For more information, go to [www.rmacsports.org](http://www.rmacsports.org).

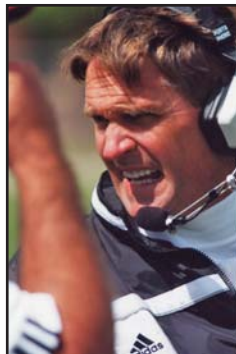
### RMAC Football All-Time Team

#### Offense

Danny Woodhead, Chadron State (Top Offensive Player)  
Byron "Whizzer" White, Colorado  
Earl "Dutch" Clark, Colorado College  
Chad Friehauf, Colorado Mines  
Don Cockroft, Adams State  
Bill Rhodes, Western State  
Michael Vaughn, Mesa State  
Herman Heard, CSU-Pueblo  
Frank Christensen, Utah  
Justin Coleman, Nebraska-Kearney  
Bobby Saiz, Adams State  
Joe Planansky, Chadron State

#### Defense

Kevin Homer, Chadron State (Top Defensive Player)  
Shane Carwin, Western State  
Sonny Holland, Montana State  
Deryl McKinnerney, Mesa State  
Josh Hotchkiss, Western State  
Casey Beran, Chadron State  
Scott Wiedeman, Adams State  
Ed McGlone, Colorado Mines  
Dan DeRose, CSU-Pueblo  
Jeff Tootle, Mesa State  
Adam McGurk, Adams State  
Bill Campbell, Western State



#### RMAC FOOTBALL ALL-TIME COACH Brad Smith Chadron State

- 1991-2004
- 110-39 record (.738)
- 81-25 RMAC record (.764)
- 5 RMAC Championships
- 4 NCAA playoffs
- 3-time RMAC Coach of the Year
- CSC Athletic Director (1989 - present)

# RMAC Football All-Time Offense



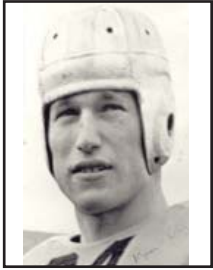
**RMAC FOOTBALL  
ALL-TIME OFFENSIVE PLAYER  
Danny Woodhead  
Chadron State**

- 2004-2007
- Running Back
- 2-time Harlon Hill Award (2006, 2007)
- Set NCAA record for rushing yards (7,962)
- 3-time RMAC Offensive Player of the Year
- Currently plays for the New York Jets



**RMAC FOOTBALL  
ALL-TIME TEAM  
MICHAEL VAUGHN  
MESA STATE**

- 1986-1989
- Running Back
- 3-time All-American
- 3-time All-RMAC
- Mesa State all-time leading rusher (4,161 yards)
- Rushed for 320 yards in game against Utah State



**RMAC FOOTBALL  
ALL-TIME TEAM  
BYRON "WHIZZER" WHITE  
COLORADO**

- 1935-1937
- Half Back
- RMAC Hall of Fame (2007)
- Runner-up for Heisman Trophy (1937)
- College Football Hall of Fame
- U.S. Supreme Court Justice (1962-1993)



**RMAC FOOTBALL  
ALL-TIME TEAM  
HERMAN HEARD  
SOUTHERN COLORADO (CSU-PUEBLO)**

- 1981-1983
- Running Back
- 2-time All-RMAC
- Holds RMAC record for longest reception (99 yds)
- Also played one season at Fort Lewis
- Played six seasons in the NFL for the K.C. Chiefs



**RMAC FOOTBALL  
ALL-TIME TEAM  
EARL "DUTCH" CLARK  
COLORADO COLLEGE**

- 1927-1929
- Quarterback
- RMAC Hall of Fame (2006)
- 3-time First Team All-RMAC
- College Football Hall of Fame
- Pro Football Hall of Fame



**RMAC FOOTBALL  
ALL-TIME TEAM  
FRANK CHRISTENSEN  
UTAH**

- 1930-1932
- Fullback
- 3-Time First Team All-RMAC
- 2-time All-American
- College Football Hall of Fame
- Still holds Utah record for career points (235)



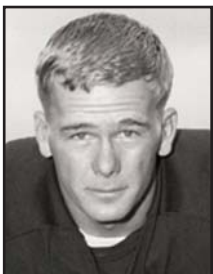
**RMAC FOOTBALL  
ALL-TIME TEAM  
CHAD FRIEHAUF  
COLORADO MINES**

- 2001-2004
- Quarterback
- Harlon Hill Award Winner (2004)
- RMAC Offensive Player of the Year (2004)
- Set NCAA DII record for passing yards in a season (4,646)



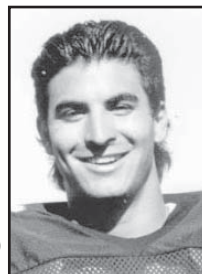
**RMAC FOOTBALL  
ALL-TIME TEAM  
JUSTIN COLEMAN  
NEBRASKA-KEARNEY**

- 1997-2000
- Quarterback
- RMAC Player of the Year (1999)
- Set DII record for career passing yards (11,213)
- All-American
- Harlon Hill runner-up (2000)



**RMAC FOOTBALL  
ALL-TIME TEAM  
DON COCKROFT  
ADAMS STATE**

- 1964-1967
- Kicker and Punter
- RMAC Hall of Fame (2008)
- Set NAIA record for punting average (48.1)
- Played 13 seasons in NFL for Cleveland Browns (longest NFL career for RMAC player)



**RMAC FOOTBALL  
ALL-TIME TEAM  
BOBBY SAIZ  
ADAMS STATE**

- 1987-1990
- Quarterback
- 2-time All-American
- Led ASC to two NAIA National Championship games (1988, 1989)
- Set school records for passing yards and TDs



**RMAC FOOTBALL  
ALL-TIME TEAM  
BILL RHODES  
WESTERN STATE**

- 1953-1956
- Running Back
- RMAC Hall of Fame (2006)
- 4-time All-RMAC
- 3-time All-American
- Western State career rushing leader (4,297)



**RMAC FOOTBALL  
ALL-TIME TEAM  
JOE PLANANSKY  
CHADRON STATE**

- 1991-1994
- Tight End
- RMAC Hall of Fame (2005)
- 2-time All-American
- 3-time First Team All-RMAC
- Played one season for Miami Dolphins (1995)

# RMAC Football All-Time Defense



**RMAC FOOTBALL  
ALL-TIME DEFENSIVE PLAYER  
Kevin Homer  
Chadron State**

- 1995-1998
- Linebacker
- RMAC Hall of Fame (2006)
- 3-time First Team All-RMAC
- All-American (1998)
- Chadron State's all-time leader in tackles (525)



**RMAC FOOTBALL  
ALL-TIME TEAM  
SCOTT WIEDEMAN  
ADAMS STATE**

- 1988-1991
- Defensive Back
- 2-time All-American
- Set ASC record with 13 interceptions in 1988
- Has 27 career interceptions
- Played in 1988 and 1989 NAIA championships



**RMAC FOOTBALL  
ALL-TIME TEAM  
SHANE CARWIN  
WESTERN STATE**

- 1994-1997
- Linebacker
- RMAC Player of the Year (1996)
- 3-time First Team All-RMAC
- 2-time All-American
- NCAA DII national champion wrestler



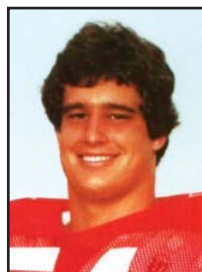
**RMAC FOOTBALL  
ALL-TIME TEAM  
ED MCGLONE  
COLORADO MINES**

- 1919-1922
- Defensive Tackle
- 3-time First Team All-RMAC
- All-American (1922)
- Colorado Sports Hall of Fame (1977)
- NAIA Football Hall of Fame (1968)



**RMAC FOOTBALL  
ALL-TIME TEAM  
SONNY HOLLAND  
MONTANA STATE**

- 1956-1959
- Linebacker
- Named "Greatest Player" in MSU history
- 3-time All-American
- Member of Bobcats 1956 national championship team (inducted in RMAC HOF 2004)



**RMAC FOOTBALL  
ALL-TIME TEAM  
DAN DEROSE  
SOUTHERN COLORADO (CSU-PUEBLO)**

- 1981-1983
- Linebacker
- 2-time First Team All-RMAC
- CSU-Pueblo's all-time leader in tackles (415)
- Academic All-American
- Played one season for New York Giants (1987)



**RMAC FOOTBALL  
ALL-TIME TEAM  
DERYL MCKINNERNEY  
MESA STATE**

- 1983-1986
- Linebacker
- 2-time First Team All-RMAC
- Holds MSC record for tackles in a season (181)
- Led RMAC in tackles (1985, 1986)
- Four-year starter



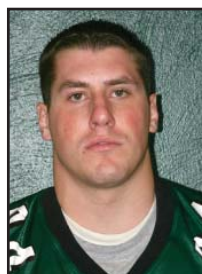
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ALL-TIME TEAM  
JEFF TOOTLE  
MESA STATE**

- 1980-1983
- Linebacker
- 2-time All-American
- 2-time First Team All-RMAC
- Led MSC to NAIA championship games
- Played one season for New York Giants (1987)



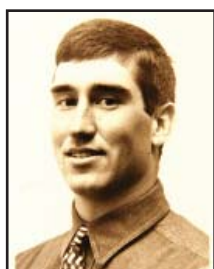
**RMAC FOOTBALL  
ALL-TIME TEAM  
JOSH HOTCHKISS  
WESTERN STATE**

- 1997-2001
- Linebacker
- 2-time RMAC Defensive Player of the Year
- 3-time First Team All-RMAC
- All-American (2001)
- Western State's all-time leader in tackles (504)



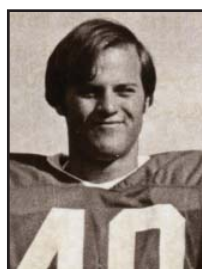
**RMAC FOOTBALL  
ALL-TIME TEAM  
ADAM MCGURK  
ADAMS STATE**

- 2002-2005
- Linebacker
- 2-time RMAC Defensive Player of the Year
- 3-time First Team All-RMAC
- 3-time All-American
- NCAA DII record for career forced fumbles (14)



**RMAC FOOTBALL  
ALL-TIME TEAM  
CASEY BERAN  
CHADRON STATE**

- 1996-1999
- Defensive End
- RMAC Defensive Player of the Year (1999)
- 3-time First Team All-RMAC
- All-American (1999)
- 37 career sacks



**RMAC FOOTBALL  
ALL-TIME TEAM  
BILL CAMPBELL  
WESTERN STATE**

- 1976-1978
- Defensive Back
- 2-time First Team All-RMAC
- 3-time All-American
- Western State's all-time leader in interceptions (17)
- Inducted into Small College Hall of Fame