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# Football Award Winners

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## All-America Honors

Roy White	1923		Garry Puetz	1971	AFCA
William Karr	1936		Garry Puetz	1972	AFCA
Don Findling	1947		John Belskis	1976	AFCA
Joe Pahr	1950		Ken Karczewski	1979	
Arol Amling	1951		Dan Bogar	1983	
Bob Grobengeiser	1951		Tony Bauer	1984	Associated Press Honorable Mention Little
Gene Holtrey	1951				
Joe Pahr	1951	Associated Press	Dan Bogar	1984	Associated Press Honorable Mention Little
Carl Woodward	1951		Kevin Mackey	1984	Associated Press Honorable Mention Little
Gerry Raasch	1954		Mike Healey	1985	AFCA and Football News
Fuzzy Thurston	1954		Eric Kenesie	1998	
Gordon Helms	1955		Eric Kenesie	1999	AFCA
Fuzzy Thurston	1955		Rob Giancola	2003	
Jerry Goeglein	1961				
John Knight	1961				

AFCA - American Football Coaches' Association

## Indiana Collegiate Conference Honors

### First Team All-Conference

Arol Amling, 1951  
Jerry Karstens, 1951  
Robert Kuska, 1951  
Joe Pahr, 1951  
Royce Rowedder, 1951  
Jerry Karstens, 1952  
Don Kelly, 1952  
Robert Kerns, 1952  
Richard Schalon, 1952  
Dennis Tuomi, 1952  
Charles Lembke, 1953  
Gerry Raasch, 1953  
Ralph Starenko, 1953  
Chuck Dhooge, 1954  
Gordon Helms, 1954  
Rod Poppe, 1954  
Gerry Raasch, 1954  
Fuzzy Thurston, 1954  
Chuck Dhooge, 1955  
Dick Jung, 1955  
Chuck O'Brien, 1955  
Fuzzy Thurston, 1955  
Chuck Dhooge, 1956  
Ken Schreiber, 1956  
Noel Schlegelmilch, 1959  
Joe Sever, 1959  
Ray Zubeck, 1959  
Don Martis, 1960  
Fred Morgner, 1960  
Jerry Goeglein, 1961  
Bob Gusse, 1961  
John Knight, 1961

Tyrone Smith, 1961  
Tyrone Smith, 1962  
Dave Lass, 1963  
Dick Pohlman, 1963  
Bill Schade, 1963  
Dave Lass, 1964  
Bert Bleke, 1965  
Bert Bleke, 1966  
Tom Dohrman, 1966  
Bill Kohn, 1968  
Ken Manning, 1968  
Jack Sukup, 1968  
Ken Weiss, 1968  
John Whetsel, 1968  
Fred Donath, 1969  
John Rusert, 1969  
Jeff Freitag, 1970  
Tim Hartner, 1970  
John Knudson, 1970  
Neil Palmer, 1970  
Garry Puetz, 1970  
John Rusert, 1970  
Joe Conn, 1971  
Jeff Freitag, 1971  
Mike Hall, 1971  
Dave Hansing, 1971  
Tim Hartner, 1971  
John Knudson, 1971  
Neil Palmer, 1971  
Garry Puetz, 1971  
Garry Puetz, 1972  
Tom Seggerman, 1972  
Faust DeLazzer, 1973

Bill Monahan, 1974  
Jim Russler, 1974  
John Belskis, 1975  
Chris Knutsen, 1975  
Mike Lightbourn, 1975  
John Belskis, 1976  
Chris Knutsen, 1976

### Coach of the Year

Emory Bauer, 1954  
Emory Bauer and Walt Reiner, 1961  
Norm Aundsen, 1968

### Players of the Year

Joe Pahr, 1951,  
Most Valuable Back  
Dennis Tuomi, 1952,  
Most Valuable Lineman  
Charles Lembke, 1953,  
Most Valuable Lineman  
Fuzzy Thurston, 1955,  
Most Valuable Lineman  
John Knight, 1961,  
Most Valuable Back  
Dave Lass, 1963,  
Most Valuable Back  
Tim Hartner, 1971,  
Most Valuable Defensive Back  
Mike Lightbourn, 1975,  
Most Valuable Defensive Back



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## Midwest Intercollegiate Football Conference Honors

### First Team All-Conference

Gil Gutierrez, 1991

## Heartland Collegiate Conference Honors

### First Team All-Conference

John Belskis, 1977  
Michael Dodds, 1977  
Frederick Harris, 1977  
David Newman, 1977  
Rich Anderson, 1978  
Mike Dodds, 1978  
Jim Prochaska, 1978  
Ron Risco, 1978  
Scott Swanson, 1978  
Cortie Wilson, 1978  
Ken Biel, 1979  
Jeff Heintzleman, 1979  
Ken Karczewski, 1979  
Steve Leonhard, 1979  
Randy Riese, 1979  
Mitch Sivertson, 1979

Warren Frey, 1980  
Kyle Lupo, 1980  
Randy Riese, 1980  
Jimmy Harris, 1982  
Dan Bogar, 1983  
Tony Bauer, 1984  
Dan Bogar, 1984  
Mike Healey, 1985  
Scott Lange, 1985  
Kevin Mackey, 1985  
Tony Maselli, 1985  
Jim Bettinardi, 1986  
Rick Danowsky, 1987  
Tyler Mason, 1987  
Tim Eloe, 1989

### Players of the Year

John Belskis, 1977,  
Most Valuable Defensive Back  
Dave Newnam, 1977,  
Most Valuable Offensive Back  
Cortie Wilson, 1978,  
Most Valuable Player  
Cortie Wilson, 1978,  
Most Valuable Offensive Back  
Ken Karczewski, 1979,  
Most Valuable Offensive Lineman  
Mike Healey, 1985,  
Most Valuable Player  
Mike Healey, 1985,  
Most Valuable Offensive Back  
Tyler Mason, 1987,  
Offensive Lineman of the Year

## Pioneer Football League Honors

### First Team All-Conference

John Lyon, 1993  
Scott Petcu, 1993  
Shayne Snider, 1993  
Josh Berning, 1994  
Doug Holok, 1994  
Jeff Seymour, 1994  
Evan Fitzgerald, 1995  
Scott Hinrichs, 1995  
Matt Kulp, 1995  
Ozzie Young, 1995  
John Harrington, 1996  
Ronnie Sazone, 1996  
Michael Tolbert, 1996  
Ike Anigbo, 1997  
Ron Brown, 1998  
Ray Cirks, 1998  
Ray Hiller, 1998

Eric Rodbro, 1998  
Eric Zodrow, 1998  
Ric Edgcomb, 1999  
Steve Gresh, 1999  
Franco Francese, 1999  
Brian Vladika, 1999  
Ray Hiller, 1999  
Eric Kenesie, 1999  
Ric Edgcomb, 2000  
Jason Lougheed, 2000  
Matt Maher, 2000  
Jim Schroeder, 2000  
John Schulte, 2000  
Josh Skidmore, 2000  
Adam Wakefield, 2000  
Tom Byrne, 2001  
Ric Edgcomb, 2001  
Terrance Shelton, 2001

Tom Byrne, 2002  
Chris Daniels, 2003  
Rob Giancola, 2003  
Andrew McCawley, 2003  
Chris Daniels, 2004  
Bill Marshall, 2004  
Brad Smeja, 2004  
Joe Blahowicz, 2005  
Jeff Horton, 2005  
Mike Jones, 2005  
Andrew McCawley, 2005  
Ryan Palonka, 2005  
Ryan Kozey, 2007  
Ryan Kozey, 2008  
Greg Wood, 2010

### Coach of the Year

Tom Horne, 1999  
Tom Horne, 2003



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## Academic Honors

### First Team Academic All-America

Kevin Knutson	2004	Wide Receiver
Adam Rundh	2009	Defensive Line

### Second Team Academic All-America

Scott Hinrichs	1995	Wide Receiver
Nick Bamber	2001	Defensive Back
Adam Rundh	2008	Defensive Line

## Richard P. Koenig Award

Valparaiso University award that exemplifying moral character, academic, and athletic achievement.

Year	Recipient	Year	Recipient	Year	Recipient
1989	Tim Eloe	1996	Ronnie Sazone	2004	Kevin Knutson
1990	Tim Eloe	1997	Bob Cracknell	2005	Andrew McCawley
1991	Steve Moseley	1998	Joe Nowak	2006	Brandon Bogenschutz
1992	Mike Spicer	1999	Matt Rochner	2007	Matt Watkins
1993	Trevor Bell	2000	Ron Brogle	2008	Ryan Koepke
1994	Trevor Bell	2001	Bill Stanton	2009	Adam Rundh
1995	Scott Hinrichs	2002	Adam DaSilva	2010	Eli Crawford
		2003	Jeffrey Vlk	2011	Nate Blair

## Joe Sever Trophy

Valparaiso University award that honors the lineman who exemplifies excellent work ethic and high-quality performance.

Year	Recipient	Year	Recipient	Year	Recipient
1993	Evan Fitzgerald	1999	Steve Gresh	2005	Ryan Palonka
1994	Evan Fitzgerald	2000	Jim Schroeder	2006	Seungyeup Ro
1995	Evan Fitzgerald	2001	Scott Tyrcha	2007	Ben Faulkner
1996	Jacob Adames	2002	Tom Byrne	2008	Trey Clark
1997	Chad Schroll	2003	Kyle Padgett	2009	Nate Blair
1998	Ron Brown	2004	Brandon Sturman	2010	Alex Soller
				2011	Grant Bushong