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2019 DON HANSEN FB GAZETTE SUPER REGION 1 TEAM ANNOUNCED
RIVERS, JEFFERSON, McKENZIE, ROSS, WILLIAMS & LUTZ EARN REGION HONORS

CLARION, PA. — The Don Hansen Football Gazette All-Region Committee has released the 2019 NCAA Division II All-Super Region 1 squad today (December 27).

2019 Harlon Hill Trophy winner **Roland Rivers III (QB- Sr. Slippery Rock)** was named the **Super Region 1 “Offensive Player of the Year”** and **Christopher Jefferson (SAF- So. Findlay)** was selected as the Region **“Defensive Player of the Year.”** The **“Freshman of the Year”** is West Chester’s **Ja’Den McKenzie (RB)**, **“Special Teams Player of the Year”** was shared by return specialists **Marvelle Ross (WR- Sr. Notre Dame)** and **Ju’An Williams (WR- Gr. New Haven)**, while **Slippery Rock** Head Coach **Shawn Lutz** was named **Super Region 1 “Coach of the Year”**.

Rivers, a senior quarterback, won the 2019 Harlon Hill Trophy on December 20 after leading Slippery Rock to the NCAA D-II semifinals and a 13-1 record. He ranked first in the nation in passing yards (4,460), passing td’s (52), total offense (5,160) and points responsible for (370), and finished the year completing 322 of 481 passes with just 7 interceptions. He also rushed for 700 yards and 9 td’s.

Jefferson, a sophomore safety at Findlay, helped lead the Oilers to a 7-4 overall record and a 5-2 conference mark. Jefferson posted an NCAA Division II leading 9 interceptions in 2019 while collecting 62 tackles (37 solo), 6 break-ups, 2 fumble recoveries, 2 tfl’s and 1 fumble caused. He had 3 interceptions and 3 breakups against Kentucky Wesleyan and 2 more int’s the very next week against Walsh to key his season.

McKenzie, a freshman running back at West Chester, helped lead the Golden Rams to the NCAA Division II Playoffs and a 9-3 overall record in 2019. McKenzie, the PSAC-East “Freshman of the Year” ran for 917 yards and 11 td’s on 190 carries, an average of 4.8 yards per carry. His season best came against shepherd with 179 yards and 2 td’s on 33 attempts.

The Special Teams Player of the Year was is shared by Notre Dame’s **Marvel Ross** and New Haven’s **Ju’An Williams**. **Ross**, a talented return specialist and receiver, helped Notre Dame to the NCAA D-II Quarterfinals and a 12-2 record. He had 22 kickoff returns for 637 yards and 3 td’s, including a 96-yard return for a td vs Slippery Rock in the playoffs. He also returned 13 punts for 167 yards, 12.9 per return.

Williams, also a talented return specialist, helped New Haven to a 7-3 overall record. Williams ranked 5th in NCAA D-II averaging a whopping 18.92 yards per punt return, accumulating 227 yards and 1 td on 12 returns. He posted a 62-yard punt return for a td against Franklin Pierce. Williams also averaged 25.24 yards per kickoff return getting 429 yards on 17 returns.

Shawn Lutz, in his 4th season as head coach and 24th season at The Rock, led his team to a school record 13-1 season in 2019 including the Super Region 1 title and an NCAA D-II semifinals finish. The 2019 and 2018 PSAC-West “Coach of the Year” has a four-year record of 39-11 and has been on staff for 11 of SRU’s PSAC-West titles.

The Don Hansen team carries out the legacy of long-time small college football advocate Don Hansen, who passed away at age 75 on Aug. 29, 2010. Hansen, from Brookfield, Ill., started and published Don Hansen’s National Weekly Football Gazette for three decades, selecting NCAA Division II All-America teams for the first time in 1988. Don Hansen’s FB Gazette began selecting Division II All-Region squads in 2003.

The first-and second-team All-Region selections advance to a national ballot from which the 2019 Don Hansen NCAA Division II All-America team will be named in early January.

Slippery Rock had 9 first team selections with Notre Dame getting 6 and IUP 4. The Rock also led with 10 on the All-Region squad with Notre Dame, Kutztown and Shepherd next with 9 and Tiffin and IUP with 8.

Super Region 1 is compiled of universities from four conferences including the PSAC, MEC, NE10 and the GMAC. A total of 33 teams and 142 players are represented on this team.

2019 Don Hansen's Football Gazette All Super Region 1 Team

First Team Offense

POS	NAME	HT.	WT.	YR.	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL
QB	Roland Rivers III	6-3	230	Sr.	S. Rock	Ellenwood, Ga.	M.L. King
RB	Justin Felder	5-8	175	So.	Stonehill	Springfield Gardens, NY.	Holy Cross
RB	Jaquan Hardy	5-10	225	Jr.	Tiffin	Westlake, Oh.	Westlake
RB	Jaleel McLaughlin	5-9	175	So.	Notre Dame	Marshville, N.C.	Forest Hills
FB	Dant'e Jones	6-0	245	Jr.	W.V. State	Rustburg, Va.	Rustburg
WR	Stanley Jackson	6-3	210	Sr.	Tiffin	Columbus, Oh.	Mifflin
WR	Henry Litwin	6-1	195	Jr.	S. Rock	Linesville, Pa.	Conneaut
WR	Michael Strachan	6-5	225	Jr.	Charleston	Freeport, Bahamas	Liberty Christian
WR	Jermaine Wynn	5-9	185	Jr.	S. Rock	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Woodland Hills
TE	Zaire Mitchell	6-7	250	Jr.	Notre Dame	Rockville, Md.	Montgomery
TE	Jack Pilkerton	6-3	245	Sr.	Kutztown	La Plata, Md.	La Plata
OC	Jeff Arnold	6-3	280	Sr.	IUP	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Brashear
OC	Matt Cella	6-3	285	Sr.	Kutztown	Secane, Pa.	Springfield
OG	Keandre Batson	6-0	315	Sr.	Shepherd	Upper Marlboro, Md.	Frederick Douglass
OG	Jimmy Burchett	6-4	310	Jr.	Notre Dame	Alliance, Oh.	St. Thomas Aquinas
OG	Ryan Podgorski	6-5	300	Sr.	S. Rock	South Park, Pa.	South Park
OT	Quentin Hall	6-6	300	Sr.	Assumption	Plymouth, Mass.	Thayer
OT	Chris Larsen	6-4	320	Sr.	S. Rock	Erie, Pa.	McDowell
OT	Brandon Nicholson	6-4	305	Jr.	Notre Dame	Bedford, Ohio	Bedford
AP	David Graham	5-11	213	Sr.	Hillsdale	St. John, Ind.	Andrean
PK	Jordan Walters	6-2	200	Sr.	E. Stroudsburg	Sciota, Pa.	Pleasant Valley

First Team Defense

POS	NAME	HT.	WT.	YR.	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL
DL	Gerald Brown	6-1	250	So.	California	Duquesne, Pa.	West Mifflin
DL	Isiah Tolbert	6-0	270	Jr.	AIC	Paterson, N.J.	Passaic Tech
DL	Sha'Haun Williams	6-3	260	Sr.	Notre Dame	Youngstown, Ohio	Ursuline
DE	Charlie Cleveland	6-4	250	So.	Tiffin	E. Chicago, Ind.	Central
DE	Justin Growell	6-4	260	Jr.	Lake Erie	E. Troy, Wisc.	East Troy
DE	Chad Kuhn	6-3	240	Jr.	S. Rock	Vandergrift, Pa.	Kiski Area
DE	Dondrea Tillman	6-4	247	Sr.	IUP	Sterling, Virginia	Potomac Falls
LB	Dominic Cizauskas	6-2	255	Sr.	Glenville St.	Mukwonago, Wi.	Mukwonago
LB	Damon Lloyd	6-0	228	Sr.	IUP	Bel Air, Md.	John Carroll
LB	CJ Miller	6-1	215	Sr.	Saint Anselm	Clinton, Md.	Gwynn Park
LB	Brad Zaffram	6-1	230	Sr.	S. Rock	Buffalo, N.Y.	Jones County
CB	Ahkee Cox-Cowan	5-9	185	Sr.	Kutztown	Harrisburg, Pa.	Harrisburg
CB	Delonte Hood	6-0	184	So.	Glenville St.	Washington, D.C.	Dunbar
CB	Nazir Streater	5-10	185	Jr.	IUP	Palmyra, N.J.	Camden Catholic
SAF	Jarey Elder	5-11	195	Sr.	W. Chester	Allentown, Pa.	Parkland
SAF	Christopher Jefferson	5-10	185	So.	Findlay	Euclid, Oh.	Benedictine
SAF	Lamont McPhatter	5-11	200	Sr.	California	New Castle, Pa.	New Castle
P	Logen Neidhardt	6-2	220	Jr.	Ohio Dom.	Hicksville, Oh.	Hicksville
P	George Lambritsios	6-0	230	Jr.	W. Chester	Broomall, Pa.	Marple Newtown
RS	Marvelle Ross	5-9	180	Sr.	Notre Dame	Cleveland, Oh.	Villa Angela-St. Joe
RS	Ju'an Williams	5-10	190	Gr.	New Haven	Springfield, Mass.	Central

Second Team Offense

POS	NAME	HT.	WT.	YR.	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL
QB	Tyson Bagent	6-3	215	So.	Shepherd	Martinsburg, WV.	Martinsburg
QB	Collin DeGalbo	6-0	210	Sr.	Kutztown	Secane, Pa.	Msgr. Bonner
RB	Abdul-Hassan Neblett	5-8	160	Sr.	Kutztown	Newark, N.J.	Paramus Catholic
RB	Deonte Glover	5-10	210	Sr.	Shepherd	Inwood, W.V.	Musselman
RB	Mylique McGriff	5-10	185	Jr.	Clarion	Havre De Grace, Md.	McDonogh
RB	Ja'Den McKenzie	6-1	205	Fr.	W. Chester	Morton, Pa.	Springfield Delco
FB	Lovell Djieya	5-11	215	Fr.	Frostburg	Silver Spring, Md.	Wheaton
WR	Dylan Brewer	5-11	192	Gr.	Shepherd	Martinsburg, WV.	Martinsburg
WR	Duane Brown	6-0	181	So.	IUP	Spring Church, Pa.	Apollo-Ridge
WR	Marvelle Ross	5-9	180	Sr.	Notre Dame	Cleveland, Oh.	V. Angela/St. Joseph
TE	DJ Cornish	6-2	260	Sr.	Shepherd	Milford, De.	Lake Forest
OC	Trent Clark	6-1	297	Jr.	Tiffin	Trotwood, Oh.	Madison
OG	Clay Colvin	6-2	285	Sr.	Findlay	Springfield, Oh.	Kenton Ridge
OG	Joshua Dauberman	6-5	295	Jr.	IUP	Hughesville, Pa.	Hughesville, Pa.
OT	Logan Bailey	6-6	303	Sr.	Findlay	Defiance, Oh.	Tinora
OT	Mark Konkle	6-5	293	Sr.	Hillsdale	Aurora, ill.	Metea Valley
OT	Eric Ostrow	6-3	295	Gr.	Shepherd	Owings Mills, Md.	Franklin
AP	Tyreiq McAllister	5-11	180	Jr.	Charleston	Latta, S.C.	Latta
AP	Garrett Owens	6-3	215	Jr.	Mercyhurst	North East, Pa.	North East
PK	Justin Watts	6-0	180	Sr.	Glenville St.	Atlanta, Ga.	Ole Miss

Second Team Defense

POS	NAME	HT.	WT.	YR.	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL
DL	Tyrone Barge	6-2	290	Sr.	W. Chester	Philadelphia, Pa.	Imhotep
DL	Saif Kahn	6-0	250	Sr.	Clarion	Lorton, Va.	South County
DL	Jeff Marx	6-0	295	So.	S. Rock	Youngstown, Ohio	Ursuline
DE	Jaylin Garner	6-2	225	So.	Ohio Dom.	Shaker Heights, Oh.	Cleve. Heights
DE	Ch'aim Smith	6-4	255	Gr.	W. Chester	York, Pa.	York Suburban
DE	Zach Strand	5-11	230	Jr.	Frostburg	Easton, Md.	Easton
LB	Nick Amendola	6-0	215	Sr.	IUP	North Huntingdon, Pa.	Norwin
LB	Dustin Crouser	6-2	230	Jr.	W.V. State	Cross Lanes, WV.	George Washington
LB	Chrys Lane	6-0	210	Jr.	Shepherd	Baltimore, Md.	Dundalk
LB	Camren Moore	6-3	230	Sr.	Ohio Dom.	New Carlisle, Oh.	Tecumseh
CB	Keri Beckham	5-11	195	Sr.	Charleston	Trotwood, Oh.	Madison
CB	Michael Porter	6-1	195	Sr.	Fairmont St.	Accokeek, Md.	Gwynn Park
SAF	Brandon Anderson	6-1	200	Sr.	Edinboro	Willingboro, N.j.	Holy Cross
SAF	Antonio Fox	6-1	170	So.	Shepherd	Germantown, Md.	Seneca Valley
SAF	Drake Temple	6-3	185	Sr.	Hillsdale	Wixom, Mich.	Walled Lake Central
P	Brendan Cole	5-11	180	Sr.	Mercyhurst	Queens, N.Y.	Saint Francis
RS	Ta'Nauz Gregory	5-8	175	Sr.	Edinboro	Erie, Pa.	Cathedral Prep

Third Team Offense

POS	NAME	HT.	WT.	YR.	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL
QB	Austin Hensley	6-1	210	Sr.	W.V. State	Hurricane, WV.	Hurricane
QB	Quinton Maxwell	6-3	229	Gr.	IUP	Rayville, Mo.	Richmond
QB	Nick Watson	6-0	197	Jr.	Tiffin	Cincinnati, Oh.	La Salle
RB	Brian Benson	5-8	195	Jr.	Findlay	Mansfield, Oh.	Senior
RB	Nelson Brown	5-11	225	Sr.	California	Salisbury, Md.	Wicomico
RB	Shamar Logan	5-9	175	So.	New Haven	Brooklyn, N.Y.	YCD
RB	Tyree Randolph	5-7	170	So.	Fairmont St.	Clinton, Md.	Gonzaga
RB	Chantz Swartz	6-2	215	Jr.	Lock Haven	Mifflintown, Pa.	Juniata
FB	David Akinwande	5-11	215	Fr.	E. Stroudsburg	Levittown, Pa.	Hary S. Truman
FB	Jack Gaugler	6-0	235	So.	Bloomsburg	Mt. Pleasant Mills, Pa.	Selinsgrove
WR	Ruben Flowers	6-3	185	Jr.	Findlay	Lima, Oh.	Senior
WR	Ta'Nauz Gregory	5-8	175	Sr.	Edinboro	Erie, Pa.	Cathedral Prep
WR	Javon Hayes	5-11	185	Jr.	Fairmont St.	Ft. Washington, Md.	Oxen Hill
WR	Andrew Jamiel	5-10	175	Sr.	Stonehill	Yarmouth, Mass.	Dennis-Yarmouth
WR	Devin Phelps	6-2	190	Sr.	Shepherd	Baltimore, Md.	St. Frances
WR	Isiah Scott	6-2	215	Sr.	W.V. State	Hubbard, Oh.	Hubbard
TE	Jason Armstrong	6-2	230	So.	Mercyhurst	Latrobe, Pa.	Latrobe
TE	Tighe Beck	6-3	215	Sr.	Assumption	Wakefield, Mass.	Wakefield
TE	Luke Stuffel	6-6	268	Sr.	Findlay	Canton, Oh.	Central Catholic
OC	Neal Davis	6-0	280	Sr.	Findlay	Ashville, Oh.	Teays Valley
OC	Wade Olson	6-1	270	Sr.	Frostburg	Fredericksburg, Va.	James Monroe
OG	Mike Mollohan	6-5	300	S.	Urbana	Mount Gilead, Oh.	Mount Gilead
OG	Jayson Williams	6-2	280	Jr.	Kutztown	Pomona, N.J.	Cedar Creek
OG	Chandler Zavala	6-5	325	Jr.	Fairmont St.	Woodbridge, Va.	Forest Park
OT	Warsame Aden	6-6	300	Sr.	Tiffin	Hilliard, Oh.	Bradley
OT	Austin Ringel	6-3	290	Sr.	Charleston	Cincinnati, Oh.	Archbishop Moeller
OT	Justin Tindull	6-3	285	Sr.	Kutztown	Seven Valleys, Pa.	Dallastown
AP	Darius Jones	5-7	170	Sr.	Pace	Bethlehem, Pa.	Liberty
AP	Koby Adu-Poku	5-9	185	Jr.	Walsh	Youngstown, Oh.	Boardman
PK	Vicente Arriagada	5-7	165	Fr.	Edinboro	Bliss, N.Y.	Letchworth Central
PK	Jake Chapla	6-1	205	Sr.	S. Rock	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Plum
PK	Matt Haite	5-8	175	Sr.	Stonehill	Pembroke, Mass.	Silver Lake Reg.
PK	Tanner Harding	5-10	190	Jr.	Notre Dame	Gahanna, Oh.	Lincoln

Third Team Defense

POS	NAME	HT.	WT.	YR.	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL
DL	Andre Eldridge	6-2	285	Jr.	E. Stroudsburg	S. Brunswick, N.J.	S. Brunswick
DL	Aarin Smoot-Baker	6-1	250	Jr.	Ohio Dom.	Columbus, Oh.	Beechcroft
DL	Morgan Trust	6-1	250	Sr.	Walsh	Akron, Oh.	Copley
DL	Kenny Randall	6-4	300	Jr.	Charleston	Atlantic city, N.J.	Mainland Regional
DE	D.J. Adediwura	6-2	260	Jr.	Fairmont St.	Columbia, Md.	Hammond
DE	Alex Findura	6-6	260	Jr.	Bloomsburg	Stockbridge, Ga.	Woodland
DE	Maurice Green	6-4	255	Sr.	Stonehill	Clifton, N.J.	Clifton
DE	Markel Johnson	6-4	245	Sr.	New Haven	Jersey city, N.J.	Lincoln
DE	Mikal Toliver	5-11	230	Sr.	Urbana	Dayton, Ohio	Wayne
LB	Alessio Amato	5-11	205	Sr.	Ohio Dom.	Zanesville, Oh.	Zanesville
LB	Leondre Crosby	6-1	230	Jr.	Walsh	Zanesville, Oh.	Zanesville
LB	Dauson Dales	6-0	210	Jr.	Ohio Dom.	Defiance, Oh.	Ayersville
LB	Duray Hall	6-2	220	Sr.	Urbana	Cleveland, Oh.	Ginn Academy

LB	Guam Lee	6-0	210	Jr.	Notre Dame	Farmington Hills, Mi.	Harrison
LB	Jackson Taylor	6-1	240	Fr.	W. Chester	Glenside, Pa.	Abington
LB	Israel Xavier	6-3	220	So.	California	Cleveland, Oh.	Mayfield
CB	Eric Glover-Williams	5-11	187	Sr.	S. Rock	Canton, Oh.	McKinley
CB	Carlins Platel	6-2	190	Jr.	Assumption	Everett, Mass.	Everett
CB	Aaron Rogers	6-2	192	Sr.	Edinboro	Burlington, N.j.	Burlington Twp.
CB	Mike Bell	6-0	180	Sr.	Frostburg	Baltimore, Md.	St. Frances
SAF	Sam Athey	5-10	185	Jr.	Stonehill	Holliston, Mass.	Holliston
SAF	Carrington Contee	5-10	180	Sr.	Tiffin	Tracey's Landing, Md.	Southern
SAF	Logan Deri	6-1	205	Sr.	W. Liberty	North Huntingdon, Pa.	Norwin
SAF	Nick Palmer	5-10	170	Jr.	Kutztown	Montville, N.J.	Bergen Catholic
SAF	Pete Thorbahn	6-0	198	Sr.	Bentley	Norwell, Mass.	Xaverian Brothers
SAF	Shawn Turber-Ortiz	5-10	190	Jr.	Kutztown	Northumberland, Pa.	Shikellamy
P	Seamus Wallace	6-1	205	Sr.	Assumption	Pawcatuck, Conn.	Stonington
P	Jordan Walters	6-2	200	Sr.	E. Stroudsburg	Sciota, Pa.	Pleasant Valley
P	Justin Watts	6-0	180	Sr.	Glenville St.	Atlanta, Ga.	Ole Miss
RS	Michael Allen	5-10	180	Sr.	Bloomsburg	Oley, Pa.	Fleetwood
RS	Devin Butler	6-1	202	Jr.	Tiffin	District Heights, Md.	Frederick Douglass
RS	Jermaine Wynn	5-9	185	Jr.	S. Rock	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Woodland Hills

COACH OF THE YEAR: Shawn Lutz (Slippery Rock)

OFF. PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Roland Rivers III (Slippery Rock)

DEF. PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Christopher Jefferson (Findlay)

SP. TEAMS PLAYERS OF THE YEAR: Marvelle Ross (Notre Dame)

Ju'An Williams (New Haven)

FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR: Ja'Den McKenzie (West Chester)