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Hampden-Sydney's Ricca, Catholic's Bublavi and Thiel's Hendricks Highlight 2005 *Football Gazette* South All-Region Team

WESTMONT, Illinois --Old Dominion Athletic Conference Offensive Player of the Year **J.D. Ricca**, from Hampden-Sydney, the Division III leader in pass receiving yards, **Nick Bublavi** from Catholic University and, Thiel's two-time President's Athletic Conference First-Team selection, **Dave Hendricks**, headline a talented 2005 *Don Hansen's Football Gazette* NCAA Division III South All-Region team. Thiel's **Jack Leipheimer**, who led the Tomcats to the President's Athletic Conference title and the NCAA Div. III playoffs while finishing the season with an 11-1 record, was named Regional Coach of the Year.

Ricca was declared the Offensive Back of the Year, while Bublavi claimed the Offensive Receiver of the Year Award and Hendricks was named the Offensive Lineman of the Year. Junior **Hunter Hamrick** from Mary Hardin-Baylor earned Special Teams Player of the Year accolades, while **Kevin Culbert** from Frostburg State claimed the Defensive Lineman of the Year award. Muhlenberg's **Dan McCall** is the Linebacker of the year and Defensive Back Player of the Year honors go to **Mario Harris** from Wesley College.

Ricca, a senior, from Gaithersburg, Maryland, set league records in 2005 with 3,731 passing yards, 42 touchdown passes and a 67-percent completion rate. That gave him ODAC career records in all three categories (8,633 yards, 91 touchdowns, 63.5 percent completion rate). H-SC was 22-4 in the games Ricca started, scoring an average of 45.8 points per game. Ricca was named the Division II/III Player of the Year in Virginia and was the Old Dominion Athletic Conference Offensive Player of the Year. He completed 262 of 391 pass attempts and rushed for a touchdown.

Bublavi, a senior, from Norwood, Pennsylvania, led all NCAA Division III receivers in catches (101) and yards (1,797) in 2005. He also caught 15 touchdown passes this season. Bublavi was also named first team All-Old Dominion Athletic Conference. Bublavi set numerous school and Old Dominion Athletic Conference records. He set ODAC career records in receiving yards (4,485) and touchdowns (43) and shattered the school record for receiving yards in a game with 12 catches for 386 yards and three touchdowns against Division I-AA LaSalle while setting the school's career record for receiving yards. Bublavi also gained six yards rushing, 35 yards in punt returns and 106 yards in kickoff returns to average 194.4 all-purpose yards per game.

Hendricks, a senior, from Rockton, Pennsylvania, is a two-time all-Presidents' Athletic Conference (PAC) first-team selection, helped the Tomcats finish the 2005 season with an 11-1 mark, won their first PAC title since 1972 and made their first-ever appearance in the NCAA Division III playoffs. Hendricks, who started 44 total games during his career, anchored an offensive line that helped Thiel average more than 400 yards of total offense per game this season. Besides the AP Little All-American award, Hendricks was named to the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Division III All-America Team.

Hamrick, a junior, from Bremond, Texas, was named First Team all-America Southwest Conference, and led the nation's Division III punters with a 43.3-yard average this season and averaged a net of 39.3 yards per kick. Hamrick put eight of his kicks inside the opponent's 20-yard line this season and had the second-longest punt in UMHB history with a 76-yard effort against Mississippi College. Hamrick is only the second recipient of the Tom Gilburg National Punter of the Year award, joining 2004 winner Dan Eggertsson of Franklin and Marshall College. Hamrick has been named the 2005 Tom Gilburg Division III National Punter of the Year by the Franklin and Marshall College Football Association.

Culbert, a Senior, from Purcellville, Virginia, was named the Atlantic Central Football Conference Defensive player of the Year. He led the nation in tackles for loss (33 for -175 yards) and sacks (17 for -134 yards) the entire season. He was also selected to play in the

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East Coast Bowl as well as the Aztec Bowl. Culbert also forced a fumble, recovered three fumbles, broke up six passes and returned his two interceptions for a total of 17 yards.

McCall, a senior, from Northfield, New Jersey, was the leader of a Mule defense that tied for 10th in Division III in yards allowed and ranked 14th in points allowed. He topped Muhlenberg in sacks (7½), tackles for loss (14½), fumbles recovered (four), fumbles forced (two), kicks blocked (two) and interceptions (two). McCall also was fourth on the team in total tackles (53) and third with six pass breakups. He returned two of his recovered fumbles for touchdowns. McCall was named Centennial Conference defensive player of the year, first-team All-Centennial Conference, first-team All-South Region and South Jersey Division III player of the year. In his last collegiate game, McCall made two tackles and recovered a fumble to help Team U.S.A. to a 53-15 win against Mexico in the Aztec Bowl, played in Toluca, Mexico

Harris, a junior, from Annapolis, Maryland, was named to the AFCA All-American team. Harris, a Team Captain, was selected 1st team All-Atlantic Central Football Conference. Harris led the Wolverines with 113 Tackles including 73 solo tackles. A respected hitter in the Wesley Secondary Harris moved to Safety from Cornerback after the graduation of Rocky Myers the 2004 Gagliardi Award winner. His 2005 totals include, eight tackles for loss (-44 yards), five forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries, four pass breakups, two interceptions and three blocked kicks.

Jack Leipheimer, After posting an undefeated 10-0 regular-season record and leading the Thiel College football team to their first NCAA Division III playoff birth, Tomcat head coach was named the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Region II Coach of the Year. Leipheimer guided Thiel to an 11-1 overall record, the program's first Presidents' Athletic Conference (PAC) title since 1972 and its first-ever playoff victory this season. The Tomcats tied or set 24 school records this season while their 10-0 regular-season mark was the program's first undefeated season since 1950. Their 38-35 overtime win over Washington & Jefferson College was the programs first against the Presidents since 1981. A 1974 Thiel graduate, Leipheimer was a four year letter winner and three year starter at tight end, earning all-PAC accolades in 1973. He was a member of the 1972 squad that registered the college's second and most recent PAC title with a 6-1 conference mark. He was also a three year letter winner with the Tomcat baseball squad, playing both catcher and first base.

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FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

POS.	NAME (SCHOOL)	YEAR	HT	WT	HOMETOWN
QB	J.D. RICCA (Hampden-Sydney College)	Senior	6'1	195	Gaithersburg, MD.
RB	STEVE MINTON (Thiel College)	Soph..	5'11	186	Cranberry Township, Pa./Seneca Valley
RB	LEROY SATCHELL (Salisbury University)	Senior	5'10	225	Baltimore, MD/Waynesburg, Pa.
RB	KYLE WILSON (Averett University)	Junior	6'0	200	Hagerstown, MD/Williamsport
TE	BEN DULL (Hampden-Sydney College)	Senior	6'2	230	Roanoke, Va./Cave Spring
WR	CHRIS BARNETTE (Guilford College)	Junior	6'0	175	Semora, NC/Person
WR	NICK BUBLAVI (Catholic University)	Senior	6'2	201	Norwood, Pa./Interboro
WR	BRANDON CHAMBERS (Thiel College)	Senior	6'1	176	Farrell, Pa.
OT	DAVE HENDRICKS (Thiel College)	Senior	6'1	265	Rockton, Pa./DuBois
OG	PAUL GETTY (Bridgewater (Va.) College)	Senior	6'1	270	Hopewell Va.
OC	B.A. LAMBIE (Westminster (Pa.) College)	Senior	6'1	260	Dunbar, Pa./Connellsville
OG	ZEKE TRAYLOR (Hampden-Sydney College)	Senior	6'1	265	Richmond, Va./Mills Godwin
OT	JEREMY PAWELEK (Texas Lutheran University)	Senior	6'1	300	Luling, TX
PK	HOLT STORRIE (Texas Lutheran University)	Soph..	5'11	170	San Antonio, TX/Clark
KR	STUART SITTERSON (Washington & Lee University)	Frosh.	5'10	170	Atlanta, Ga./Westminster
AP	NICK BUBLAVI (Catholic University)	Senior	6'2	201	Norwood, Pa./Interboro

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

POS.	NAME (SCHOOL)	YEAR	HT	WT	HOMETOWN
DE	KEVIN CULBERT (Frostburg State University)	Senior	6'5	235	Purcellville, Va./Loudoun Valley
DE	CHAD GLOVER (East Texas Baptist University)	Junior	6'0	215	Whitehouse, TX
DE	BRYAN ROBINSON (Wesley College)	Frosh.	6'3	287	Dover, DE/Caesar Rodney
DT	DUSTIN ALLEN (Trinity (TX) University)	Junior	5'9	225	Friendswood, TX
DT	RYAN CHMURA (Westminster (PA) College)	Senior	6'1	255	Wampum, Pa./Mohawk
LB	MARK CARLISLE (Thomas More College)	Junior	6'2	190	Canel Winchester, OH/Bloom Carroll
LB	JAMAAL JEMISON (Huntingdon College)	Junior	5'8	175	Montgomery, AL
LB	DAN McCALL (Muhlenberg College)	Junior	6'0	208	Somerset, NJ/North Brunswick
LB	RON RINGGOLD (McDaniel College)	Senior	6'2	225	Aberdeen, MD
LB	BRIAN STEINERT (Rhodes College)	Senior	6'2	233	Hoover, AL
DB	MARIO HARRIS (Wesley College)	Junior	5'8	181	Annapolis, MD
DB	AARON LEWIS (Carnegie Mellon University)	Junior	6'0	210	Englewood, OH/Northmont
DB	JOE RIZZO (Washington (Mo.) University)	Senior	6'1	195	Elk Grove Village, IL/James B. Conant
DB	CHRIS WILLIS (Thomas More College)	Junior	6'0	180	Indianapolis, IN/Broad Ripple
DB	SYLVESTER WALKER (Howard Payne University)	Frosh.	6'2	200	Cedar Hill, TX
P	HUNTER HAMRICK (University of Mary Hardin-Baylor)	Junior	6'1	170	Bremond, TX

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SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

POS	NAME (SCHOOL)	YEAR	HT	WT	HOMETOWN
QB	CHRIS EDWARDS (Washington & Jefferson College)	Senior	6'3	215	Uniontown, Ohio
RB	RYAN ABELS (Waynesburg College)	Junior	5'8	185	Elizabeth, Pa./Forward
RB	TOM STURGES (Gettysburg College)	Soph..	5'8	165	Ridgefield, CT
RB	MARCUS WASHINGTON (Bridgewater (Va.) College)	Senior	6'0	197	Crozat, Va./Western Albemarle
TE	CHRIS SILK (Ferrum College)	Junior	6'2	225	Ashland, Va./Patrick Henry
WR	BRAD DUESING (Washington (Mo.) University)	Senior	6'3	205	Cincinnati, Ohio/St. Xavier
WR	JACK MARTIN (Washington & Lee University)	Soph..	6'3	185	Princeton, NJ/Hun School
WR	DREW SMITH (Hampden-Sydney College)	Soph..	6'2	195	Richmond, Va./Mills Godwin
OT	NORMAN BAUER (Wesley College)	Senior	6'0	313	Allentown, Pa./Allentown Central Catholic
OG	CHRIS HICKEY (Washington & Jefferson College)	Soph..	6'2	250	New Albany, IN/Louisville Trinity
OC	JOHN KNOX (Hardin-Simmons University)	Junior	5'10	250	Snyder, TX
OG	KERRY PAPPAS (DePauw University)	Junior	6'0	245	Export, PA/Greensburg Salem
OT	TYE CONRY (Hardin-Simmons University)	Senior	6'0	270	Round Rock, TX
PK	BROCK BOLAND (Salisbury University)	Senior	6'1	175	Newfield, NJ/Delsea Regional
KR	P.J. WILLIAMS (University of Mary Hardin-Baylor)	Senior	6'3	180	Rockdale, TX
AP	AARON KREPPS (Washington (Mo.) University)	Senior	6'2	210	Belle Vernon, Pa.

THIRD TEAM OFFENSE

POS	NAME (SCHOOL)	YEAR	HT	WT	HOMETOWN
QB	TY SELLERS (McMurry University)	Senior	5'10	170	Brownfield, Texas
RB	MIKE HILL (Methodist College)	Soph..	5'11	179	Lillington, NC/Harnett Central
RB	JEREMIAH MARKS (DePauw University)	Soph..	6'0	207	Glen Ellyn, IL/Glenbard West
RB	TERRELL MULFORD (Ferrum College)	Senior	5'9	197	North Garden, Va./Charlottesville
TE	CHASE JONASON (DePauw University)	Senior	6'5	240	Edina, MN
WR	JEFF HUGHLEY (Averett University)	Junior	5'8	165	Chesapeake, Va./Great Bridge
WR	AARON KREPPS (Washington (Mo.) University)	Senior	6'2	210	Belle Vernon, Pa.
WR	JASON TRAHAN (Texas Lutheran University)	Junior	5'11	175	Pearland, TX
OT	WILLIAM DELAPP (Methodist College)	Senior	6'2	280	Greensboro, NC/McDaniel
OG	AARON TERRELL (Hardin-Simmons University)	Senior	5'11	265	Allen, TX
OC	IAN KIRWIN (Guilford College)	Senior	6'1	270	Point Pleasant, NJ/Point Pleasant Boro
OG	PAUL WILLIAMS (Hampden-Sydney College)	Junior	6'2	290	Richmond, Va./James River
OT	GREG PETRUS (Waynesburg College)	Senior	6'2	265	Belle Vernon, PA
PK	KELLY ALTMAN (Trinity (TX) University)	Senior	5'11	165	Albuquerque, NM/Albuquerque Academy
KR	AARON KREPPS (Washington & Jefferson College)	Senior	6'2	210	Belle Vernon, PA
AP	JAVON WILLIAMS (North Carolina Wesleyan College)	Soph..	5'10	185	Goldsboro, NC/Rosewood

SECOND TEAM DEFENSE

POS	NAME (SCHOOL)	YEAR	HT	WT	HOMETOWN
DE	DUSTIN HERTEL (DePauw University)	Senior	6'3	220	Batesville, IN
DE	CHRIS MARSHBURN (Randolph-Macon College)	Junior	6'0	210	Virginia Beach, Va./Princess Anne
DE	BUDDY ROBERTS (Howard Payne University)	Senior	6'3	245	Mansfield, TX
DT	ERIC MORRIS (Mississippi College)	Junior	6'0	260	Shreveport, La.
DT	ELEX REED (University of Mary Hardin-Baylor)	Senior	6'6	280	Mexia, TX
LB	HAROLD BARTON (Gettysburg College)	Junior	5'8	205	Somerdale, NJ/Sterling
LB	JAKE DEARING (Texas Lutheran University)	Senior	6'2	225	Willow Park, TX/Aledo
LB	HARLIN HICKERSON (University of the South)	Junior	6'1	220	Franklin, TN
LB	MATT JOHNSON (Centre College)	Soph..	6'3	217	Ashland, KY/Paul G. Blazer
LB	JUSTIN WOOD (Christopher Newport University)	Senior	5'10	224	Hampton, Va./Bethel
DB	DREW ABBAMENTE (McDaniel College)	Junior	5'9	175	Damascus, MD
DB	WILL GALUSHA (Hardin-Simmons University)	Junior	5'8	175	Abilene, TX/Rice
DB	ADRIAN HERNDON (Bridgewater (Va.) College)	Senior	6'0	198	Lynchburg, Va./E.C. Glass
DB	AARON MARGO (Grove City College)	Senior	6'3	205	Dover, Ohio
DB	DARIOUS THOMPSON (Thiel College)	Junior	5'9	185	Nassau, Bahamas/Oak Academy, Fla.
P	JONATHAN RUSSELL (Mississippi College)	Junior	6/4	190	Meridian, MS/Quitman

THIRD TEAM DEFENSE

POS.	NAME (SCHOOL)	YEAR	HT	WT	HOMETOWN
DE	MIKE CZERWIEN (Waynesburg College)	Soph..	5'8	225	Pittsburgh, Pa./North Hills
DE	KEVIN STROUSE (Thiel College)	Senior	6'2	212	Reynoldsville, Pa./DuBois
DE	DREW WETHINGTON (Washington (Mo.) University)	Junior	6'2	230	Dexter, Mo.
DT	OLANDO ROBINSON (Newport News Apprentice School)	Junior	6'3	255	Hampton, Va.
DT	COLBY TOWNSEND (Maryville (TN) College)	Junior	6'4	240	Naples, Fla./Gulf Coast
LB	JERRELL FREEMAN (University of Mary Hardin-Baylor)	Soph..	6'1	190	Waco, TX/University H.S.
LB	ADAM LUKE (Johns Hopkins University)	Senior	5'10	190	Teague, TX
LB	BROOKS MOSER (Salisbury University)	Junior	6'3	225	Jefferson, MD/Middletown
LB	CHRIS STEPIEN (Franklin & Marshall College)	Senior	5'10	180	Fairfield, NJ/West Essex
LB	BOBBY STUTZ (Catholic University)	Junior	5'11	185	New Britain, Conn.
DB	ANDREW ACKLEY (Dickinson (Pa.) College)	Junior	5'10	177	Chalfont, PA/Central Bucks West
DB	PERRY FORD (Ferrum College)	Soph..	6'0	174	Albany, Ga./Monroe
DB	JEFF INMAN (Hampden-Sydney College)	Senior	5'8	180	Virginia Beach, Va./Ocean Lakes
DB	JOSH KUBIAK (University of Mary Hardin Baylor)	Junior	6'1	190	Granbury, TX
DB	BYRON WESTBROOK (Salisbury University)	Junior	5'10	185	Fort Washington, MD/DeMatha
P	DON STEVENS (Howard Payne University)	Soph..	6'3	185	Wills Point, TX

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HONORABLE MENTION TEAM OFFENSE

POS	NAME (SCHOOL)	YEAR	HT	WT	HOMETOWN
QB	CHRIS WARRICK, (Wesley College)	Frosh.	6'2	211	Exton, Pa./Downingtown
RB	RoSHAWN JOHNSON (East Texas Baptist University)	Junior	5'8	185	Mangham, La.
RB	CHARLIE KEY (Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology)	Senior	5'10	205	Harrison, Ohio
RB	FREDDIE ROLLINS (University of Mary Hardin-Baylor)	Junior	6'1	235	McGregor, Texas
TE	DANIEL SHARP (Sul Ross State University)	Soph..	6'1	200	Lizella, Ga./Mount Desales
WR	MARK COLSON (Huntingdon College)	Junior	6'1	192	Clanton, AL
WR	CHRIS JACKSON (Howard Payne University)	Junior	6'0	175	Dallas, TX/Roosevelt
WR	JARED MAY (Hardin-Simmons University)	Senior	5'7	150	Hamlin, TX
OT	TREY ALLEN (Washington & Lee University)	Senior	6'4	300	Milltown, NJ/Franklin County, Va.
OT	NELTON NEAL (Thiel College)	Senior	6'2	307	Warren, OH/Harding
OT	BRETT WEHNERT (Salisbury University)	Senior	6'1	270	Freeland, MD/Hereford
OC	MARC GENNARO (Johns Hopkins University)	Senior	5'11	260	Secaucus, NJ/St. Peter's Prep
OG	PAUL MARKOWSKI (Johns Hopkins University)	Junior	6'0	250	Carlstad, NJ/Paramus Catholic
OG	AARON TERRELL (Hardin-Simmons University)	Senior	5'11	265	Allen, TX
PK	CODY LANGE (Huntingdon College)	Frosh.	6'0	198	Millbrook, AL
PK	KYLE SIDEBOTHAM (Washington & Jefferson College)	Junior	5'11	165	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
KR	NATHAN SMITH (Gettysburg College)	Senior	6'1	190	Hanover, PA/Cooperstown Central NY

HONORABLE MENTION DEFENSE

POS	NAME (SCHOOL)	YEAR	HT	WT	HOMETOWN
DE	BRIAN COOK (Johns Hopkins University)	Junior	6'0	230	New Freedom, Pa./Susquehannock
DE	THOMAS RHONE (Randolph-Macon College)	Senior	6'0	230	Dayton, Va./Turner-Ashby
DT	JONATHAN HOWSON (Thiel College)	Senior	6'0	215	Chardon, Pa.
DT	CHASE NEAL (McDaniel College)	Senior	6'1	245	Wilmington, DE/McKean
DT	ERIC SHULTS (Hardin-Simmons College)	Senior	6'0	270	Ingram, TX/Tom Moore
LB	TYLER FLYNN (Trinity (TX) University)	Junior	6'0	205	Southlake, TX/Carroll
LB	KAREEM MORE (Christopher Newport University)	Senior	6'3	209	Hopewell, Va.
LB	STEPHEN MORTON (University of Mary Hardin-Baylor)	Senior	6'2	225	Pasadena, TX/Sam Rayburn
LB	PAUL SPREEN (Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology)	Frosh.	6'3	220	Williams, IN/Bedford North Lawrence
DB	JAKE ROBBINS (Texas Lutheran University)	Junior	6'0	195	La Vernia, TX
DB	ROB RODRIQUEZ (Christopher Newport University)	Junior	5-8	155	Virginias Beach, Va./Kempsville
DB	MIKE WILMUS (Washington & Jefferson College)	Senior	6'3	210	Carnegie,./Carlynton
P	MIKE MURPHY (Ferrum College)	Junior	6'0	160	Salem, Va.
P	HANK SCHMIDT (Newport News Apprentice School)	Frosh.	6'1	180	(Virginia Beach, Va./Kempsville
AP	SEAN BUGGEY (Westminster (PA) College)	Senior	5'8	175	Homer City, Pa./Homer-Center
AP	TORREY LOWE (Greensboro College)	Soph..	6'2	196	Southern Pines, NC/Pinecrest
AP	MICAH RUSHING (Guilford College)	Junior	5'10	180	Albemarle, NC