

## **2024 BIG SOUTH-OVC FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION AWARDS**

**Offensive Player of the Year:** Paxton DeLaurent (QB, Sr.), Southeast Missouri

**Defensive Player of the Year:** Bryce Norman (LB, Sr.), Southeast Missouri

**Special Teams Player of the Year:** Gilbert Brown (P, Jr.), Charleston Southern

**Offensive Freshman of the Year:** Steve Hall (RB, R-Fr.), Lindenwood

**Defensive Freshman of the Year:** Sanders Ellis (LB, Fr.), Tennessee State

**Coach of the Year:** Eddie George, Tennessee State

### **FIRST TEAM**

#### **OFFENSE**

QB – Paxton DeLaurent, Sr., Southeast Missouri

RB – Patrick Smith, Sr., UT Martin

RB – Steve Hall, R-Fr., Lindenwood

RB – MJ Flowers, R-So., Eastern Illinois

WR – Jeff Caldwell, Jr., Lindenwood

WR – Matthew Henry, Jr., Western Illinois

WR – Dorian Anderson, Sr., Southeast Missouri

WR – Cooper Willman, Sr., Eastern Illinois

TE – Camden Overton, Jr., Gardner-Webb

OL – Vance Van Every, Grad., UT Martin

OL – Drake Carroll, Grad., UT Martin

OL – Donnell Wilson, Grad., Tennessee Tech

OL – Gareth Warren, Sr., Lindenwood

OL – Kobe Sixkiller, Sr., Southeast Missouri

OL – Connor Meadows, R-So., Tennessee State

#### **DEFENSE**

DL – Daniel Rickert, Jr., Tennessee Tech

DL – Charles Perkins, R-So., UT Martin

DL – Darrius Bell, R-Sr., Charleston Southern

DL – Christian Dowell, Sr., UT Martin

DL – Nicholas Oliveira-Chace, Sr., Eastern Illinois

LB – Bryce Norman, Sr., Southeast Missouri

LB – Jaylon Sharpe, Grad., UT Martin

LB – Tevin Shipp, Grad., UT Martin

LB – Vincent King, Sr., Lindenwood

LB – Cayman Spaulding, So., Tennessee Tech

DB – Oshae Baker, Sr., UT Martin

DB – Boogie Trotter, Jr., Tennessee State

DB – Khalani Riddick, Sr., Southeast Missouri

DB – Tim Coutras, Sr., Tennessee Tech

DB – JaMichael McGoy Jr., R-Jr., UT Martin

#### **SPECIALISTS**

PK – DC Pippin, Sr., Southeast Missouri

P – Gilbert Brown, Jr., Charleston Southern

LS – Turner McLaughlin, Fr., Tennessee Tech

KR – CJ Evans, R-Sr., Tennessee State

PR – Oshae Baker, Sr., UT Martin

AP – Cooper Willman, Sr., Eastern Illinois

## **SECOND TEAM**

### **OFFENSE**

QB – Nathan Lamb, Sr., Western Illinois  
RB – Autavius Ison, So., Charleston Southern  
RB – Jalen Mitchell, Grad., Tennessee Tech  
RB – Cameren Smith, Sr., Western Illinois  
WR – Karate Brenson, R-Jr., Tennessee State  
WR – Tristan Smith, Jr., Southeast Missouri  
WR – Cam Pedro, So., Southeast Missouri  
WR – Trevonte Rucker, Sr., UT Martin  
TE – Max Dowling, R-So., UT Martin  
OL – Josiah Tingley, Grad., UT Martin  
OL – Drew Wilder, R-Jr., Eastern Illinois  
OL – Isaiah Foote, Sr., Western Illinois  
OL – Cameron Cooper, Sr., Lindenwood  
OL – Ryan Merklinger, Sr., Western Illinois  
OL – Carter Guillaume, Fr., Southeast Missouri

### **DEFENSE**

DL – Eriq George, So., Tennessee State  
DL – McCoy Casey, Jr., Southeast Missouri  
DL – Theron Gaines, Jr., Tennessee Tech  
DL – Myles Parker, So., Tennessee Tech  
DL – Nasim Cairo, Jr., Southeast Missouri  
LB – Anthony Shockey, Grad., Eastern Illinois  
LB – Trevor Moffitt, R-Jr., Gardner-Webb  
LB – Ahmad Nelson, Sr., Tennessee State  
LB – Chris Hunter Jr., Sr., UT Martin  
LB – Aaron Swafford, Jr., Tennessee Tech  
DB – Jalen McClendon, R-Jr., Tennessee State  
DB – Caldra Williford, So., Tennessee Tech  
DB – Justus Johnson, Jr., Southeast Missouri  
DB – Ja’Kobe North, Grad., Charleston Southern  
DB – Ty Leonard, Sr., Southeast Missouri

### **SPECIALISTS**

PK – Logan Seibert, Sr., Lindenwood  
P – Jacob Horvath, So., Eastern Illinois  
LS – Colton Peoples, Jr., UT Martin  
KR – Tremel Jones, R-Jr., Tennessee Tech  
PR – Khalani Riddick, Sr., Southeast Missouri  
AP – CJ Evans, R-Sr., Tennessee State