TAMEEM YEHYAWI NAMED DAKTRONICS SECOND-TEAM ALL-america

Truman senior linebacker Tameem Yehyawi (Keokuk, Iowa) has been named a second-team Daktronics all-America, as voted on by the College Sports Information Directors of America. He became eligible for all-America honors after being named Daktronics first-team all-region last month.

Yehyawi completed his career with first-team all-Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association honors and led the MIAA with 11.6 tackles a game. He had 128 total stops for the season, including 56 solos, 4.5 tackles for a loss, a sack, four pass breakups and a forced fumble.

Yehyawi finished his career with a career-high 17 stops at Southwest Baptist in the season finale. Over his four years as a linebacker for the Bulldogs, Yehyawi made 276 total tackles, had 18 tackles for a loss, 3.5 sacks, two interceptions, eight pass breakups and a forced fumble.

He ended the 2003 campaign by registering double-digit tackles in the last seven games and in eight for the season, and had 12 double-digit games during his career.

Last month, he became just the sixth Bulldog to become a first-team academic all-America, according to CoSida. Yehyawi has a 3.96 grade point average in biology/pre-med, the highest GPA on the football team at Truman. He is also a two-time first-team Arthur Ashe, Jr. Sports Scholar and was chosen as Truman’s representative to the NCAA’s Foundation Leadership Conference this past summer.

The Bulldogs finished the year by winning three of their last five games to post an overall record of 4-7 and 4-5 in the MIAA.

DAKTRONICS all-america teams

TIGHT END
First Team: Devon Stewart, 6-2, 220, Sr., Arkansas-Monticello
Second Team: Mike Wieser, 6-4, 238, Sr., North Dakota State University

WIDE RECEIVER
First Team: Antonio Carter, 6-0, 180, Jr., Glenville State & Ellis Debro, 6-3, 223, Jr., Delta State
Second Team: Richie Ross, 6-4, 205, So., Nebraska-Kearney & Kevin Wolcott, 6-3, 185, Sr., Tusculum

TACKLE
First Team: Ben Olson, 6-6, 308, Sr., North Dakota & Mike Wilford, 6-4, 300, Sr., Grand Valley State
Second Team: Joe Berger, 6-5, 275, Jr., Michigan Tech & Ben Studer, 6-6, 310, Sr., South Dakota State

GUARD
First Team: vTyronne Armstrong, 6-4, 318, Sr., Pittsburg State & Reggie Perkins, 6-2, 250, Jr., Carson-Newman
Second Team: Khawiatha Donwey, 6-4, 230, Sr., Indiana, PA & Kert Turner, 6-4, 230, Sr., Tarleton State

CENTER
First Team: Kevin Palmer, 6-3, 250, Sr., Texas &M-Kingsville
Second Team: Justin Anderson, 6-1, 260, Sr., Carson-Newman

QUARTERBACK
First Team: Will Hall, 5-8, 184, Sr., North Alabama
Second Team: Keith Heckendorf, 6-1, 200, Sr., St. Cloud State

RUNNING BACK
First Team: vJustin Kammmad, 6-0, 205, Sr., Nebraska-Omaha & Michael Tennesee, 5-10, 210, Jr., Grand Valley State
Second Team: John Kuhn, 6-1, 242, Jr., Shippensburg & Tyler Paul, 5-10, 200, Sr., Emporia State

ALL PURPOSE BACK
First Team: Kegan Coleman, 5-8, 195, Sr., Central Missouri
Second Team: Earnest McNeal, 5-7, 190, Fr., Mansfield

PLACE KICKER
First Team: David Hendrix, 5-11, 175, Sr., Grand Valley State
Second Team: Justin Gray, 5-8, 185, Jr., Emporia State

DEFENSE
DEFENSIVE LINE
First Team: Roderick Green, 6-3, 243, Sr., Central Missouri & Keyonta Marshall, 6-1, 310, Jr., Grand Valley State & Aaron McConnell, 6-3, 294, Sr., Pittsburg State
Second Team: Troy Bowers, 6-0, 290, Sr., Clarion & Tommy Edwards, 6-3, 245, Sr., Arkansas Tech & Anthony Maddox, 6-2, 308, Sr., Delta State & Jadae McGuire, 6-6, 245, Sr., Western Virginia Tech

LINEBACKER
First Team: Digger Anderson, 6-1, 210, So., North Dakota & Dan Holland, 6-1, 225, Sr., Mansfield & Jason Okean, 5-11, 220, Sr., Livingstone & Deric Sieck, 6-3, 225, Sr., Winona State
Second Team: Kwame Ferguson, 6-0, 212, Sr., East Central & Kevin Myers, 5-11, 210, Jr., Ferris State & Tim Polk, 5-11, 210, Sr., Harding & Tameem Yehyawi, 6-1, 229, Sr., Truman State

CORNERBACK
First Team: Toure Carter, 5-10, 183, Sr., Ashland & Ricardo Colclough, 6-0, 180, Sr., Tusculum
Second Team: Jordan Babineaux, 6-0, 202, Sr., Southern Arkansas

SAFETY
First Team: vScott Mackey, 5-11, 185, Sr., Grand Valley State & Pierre Thomas, 5-11, 175, Sr., Missouri Western
Second Team: Raji El-Amin, 5-10, 168, Fr., Edinboro & Jared Ziemke, 6-4, 238, Sr., Minnesota State, Mankato

PUNTER
First Team: Chris Miller, 6-3, 200, Jr., Texas A&M-Commerce
Second Team: Chris Brewer, 6-0, 213, Jr., Wingate