Mount’s Wellendorf ranked in four national statistical categories

Greenwood, Ind. – Mount St. Joseph’s Andy Wellendorf (Cincinnati, Ohio/Elder) has exploded offensively for the Lions in the football season’s first two weeks. The junior wide receiver is ranked in four national statistical categories according to the NCAA Division III statistical leaders released on Tuesday.

Wellendorf is ranked fifth in receiving yards per game (182.0 ypg), seventh in receptions per game (9.5), 18th in all-purpose yards per game (204.5), and 24th in scoring per game (12 ppg).

His efforts have helped the Lions jump out to a 2-0 start this season.

Several Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference athletes joined Wellendorf in the first release of statistical leaders.

Manchester’s Brandon Tugmon (Rochester, Ind./Rochester) is tied with Wellendorf for seventh in receptions per game (9.5) and he is ranked 24th in receiving yards per game (182).

Franklin’s Danny Sears (Whiteland, Ind./Whiteland) is ranked fifth in the country in kickoff return yards with a 40 yard average.

A complete list of HCAC athletes among the national statistical leaders follows:

**Individual Leaders**

**Pass Efficiency**
19. Andy Clark, Franklin 178.4 rating

**Total Offense**
23. Joe DeCraene, Manchester 275.5 ypg

**Receptions per Game**
7. Brandon Tugmon, Manchester 9.5 rec./game
7. Andy Wellendorf, Mt. St. Joseph 9.5 rec./game
17 Hyman Smith, Anderson 17.0 rec./game

**Receiving Yards per Game**
5 Andy Wellendorf, Mt. St. Joseph 182.0 ypg
24 Brandon Tugmon, Manchester 117.5 ypg
Scoring

All-Purpose Yards per Game
18. Andy Wellendorf, Mt. St. Joseph 204.5 ypg

Kick Return Average
5. Danny Sears, Franklin 40.0 yard avg.

Field Goals per Game
23. Nathan Littlefield, Hanover 1.0 per game
23. Keith Wilson, Defiance 1.0 per game

Punting Average
20. Blake Stambaugh, Defiance 40.6 avg.
27. Nathan Littlefield, Defiance 39.5 avg.

Interceptions per Game
23. Steven Hurrle, Hanover 1.0 pg

Tackles per Game
15. Clayton Darlage, Franklin 14.5 tpg
23. Scott Steiner, Bluffton 13.5 tpg

Forced Fumbles per Game
5. Brooks Klosterman, Mt. St. Joseph 1.5 pg

Team Leaders
Total Offense
27. Franklin 468.5 ypg

Rushing Offense
32. Bluffton 239.0 ypg

Rushing Defense
24. Mount St. Joseph 55.5 ypg

Passing Offense
4. Franklin 392.0 ypg
20. Manchester 284.0 ypg

Scoring Offense
15. Franklin 48.0 ppg

Scoring Defense
19. Mount St. Joseph 6.5 ppg

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