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National Football Foundation

**St. Cloud State's Joe Winandy a 2010 National Football Foundation
Scholar-Athlete Award Semifinalist**

Dallas – St. Cloud State senior football player Joe Winandy (Mazomanie, Wis.) is among the 121 semifinalists for the 2010 William V. Campbell Trophy, endowed by HealthSouth, and the candidates for the 2010 National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete Awards.

Formerly known as the Draddy Trophy, the Campbell Trophy honors the best and brightest in college football. While 121 semifinalists were selected from all of college football, Winandy is one of 12 players selected from the NCAA Division II ranks.



Nominated by their schools, semifinalists must be a senior or graduate student in their final year of eligibility, have a grade point average of at least 3.2 on a 4.0 scale, have outstanding football ability as a first team player of significant contributor, and have demonstrated leadership and citizenship.

Winandy is a 6-4, 286 pound defensive lineman for the Huskies. He has played in all five Husky games this season and tallied ten tackles and has accounted for 2.5 tackles for loss and 2.0 quarterback sacks. He has played in 26 games as a Husky and compiled 37 career tackles.

A finance major, Winandy is a three-time All-Academic football player, earning the honor in both the North Central Conference and Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference. He was given the Ed Johnson Commitment to Excellence Award for the 2009-10 season. He is a member of the Beta Gamma Sigma (Business) Club and the Russian Club.

His many volunteer activities during his collegiate playing career have included Husky Haulers, instructor/coach for youth football clinics, Special Olympics, and elementary school reading programs.

Winandy will graduate from St. Cloud State in May, 2011 and plans to seek employment in the banking industry or acquire a second degree, possibly an MBA.

The NFF Awards Committee will select up to 15 finalists for the award. Each finalist will be recognized as part of the 2010 NFF National Scholar-Athlete Class, receiving an \$18,000 post-graduate scholarship. The Campbell Trophy Winner will receive \$25,000 and a bronze trophy, and will be announced at the NFF's Annual Awards Dinner on Dec. 7 at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York City.

Three former Huskies have been named finalists for this award. Ryan Kees (2008), Ryan Koch (2005) and Keith Heckendorf (2003) all earned a trip to the Annual Awards Dinner in New York City.