Lewis, Babineaux Collect More All-America Honors

Magnolia, Ark. --- Southern Arkansas University’s Nik Lewis and Jordan Babineaux continue to receive All-America honors. Lewis, a 6-0, 190-pound wide receiver, and Babineaux, a 6-0, 202-pound cornerback, were both second team selections on Don Hansen’s 2003 Football Gazette All-America Team.

Lewis, a senior from Jacksboro, Tex., was twice selected to the Football Gazette second team offense, as both a wide receiver and all-purpose player. Babineaux, a senior from Port Arthur, Tex., was a second team choice as a defensive cornerback.

Lewis, the most decorated wide receiver in SAU history, was a first-team Associated Press Little All-America choice as an all-purpose player, was a second team All-America pick on D2 Football.com as a (punt) return specialist, was a second team All-America selection on Dopke.com as a return specialist, was a first team All-South Region choice as a wide receiver, and was a first team All-Gulf South Conference pick as both a wide receiver and return specialist. He holds nine school records and is tied for another. After the 2002 season, he was named to three All-America teams, first team D2 Football.com wide receiver and second team wide receiver on the A.P. Little All-America Team and the Football Gazette All-America team, was first team All-South Region, and was first team All-GSC.

Babineaux, who played in the Cactus Bowl last Friday night, was Dopke.com’s National Special Teams Performer of the Year, was a second team selection on the D2Football.com All-America team, was a first team All-South Region pick on defense, and was a first team All-GSC defensive back. He tied two NCAA Division II records, set two GSC records and tied another, and set two school records. He was the National Special Teams Player of the Week in both D2Football.com and the Football Gazette Oct. 20, was the Football Gazette National Defensive Player of the Week Sept. 6, the GSC Defensive Player of the Week Sept. 6 and Oct. 27, and was the GSC Special Teams Player of the Week Oct. 20.