



**DIVERSIFIED INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES AWARDS JUNIOR QUARTERBACK ALEX TANNEY WITH THE MELBERGER TROPHY AS THE NATION'S TOP DIVISION III PLAYER**

***Head Coach Steve Bell Also Awarded \$2,500 for Monmouth College's General Scholarship Fund***

**Scranton, Pa.— March 4, 2010--** Diversified Information Technologies (Diversified) announced that it recently awarded its annual Melberger Award to junior quarterback Alex Tanney, the nation's top Division III football player. The Melberger Award, based on on-field accomplishments, is sponsored annually by Diversified and is selected by a nationwide panel.

Diversified President and CEO Scott Byers traveled from the company's headquarters in Scranton, Pa., to present the award to Tanney at the annual Monmouth College football awards banquet. Byers called the trophy "as much a team award as it is an individual award."

Alex Tanney, from Lexington, Illinois, was recognized as the nation's top Division III player. Tanney, a business major, led the division with 3,856 passing yards. His 44 passing TDs and one rushing score made him responsible for more than 24 points per game, ranking him second in the division. Tanney also accounted for 350.55 passing yards and 348.73 total yards per game, ranking him fourth in both categories. His 164.07 pass efficiency rating placed him ninth. He has also been ranked 17th in an early CBSsports.com poll for quarterbacks from the class of 2011.

"It's such a prestigious award, to be recognized nationally," said Tanney. "All of the team's success just built up to this."

"It's a pleasure to coach a player like Alex who realizes individual achievements are a culmination of the success of the team," commented Coach Steve Bell. "But with the recognition our kids are getting from the national media, it tells us a lot about the character they hold themselves to."

Cliff Melberger, after whom the award is named, founded Diversified in 1982. Cliff served as captain of the Bucknell Bison Football team in 1960 when the team won the Lambert Trophy.

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