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## **Indian Hill QB puts up 'video game' numbers at Tusculum**

When former Indian Hill quarterback Bo Cordell was recruited by Tusculum College, offensive coordinator Marc Kolb told him that he could put up "video game numbers in this offense."

Well, it turns out Kolb couldn't have been more right about the 2013 Harlon Hill Trophy candidate.

Cordell became the NCAA Division II all-time leader in total offensive yards on Saturday as he finished his collegiate career with 16,432 while also setting a South Atlantic Conference record for career touchdown passes with 112, according to Tusculum College.

"(Becoming the D-II all-time leader in total offense) never was on my goals," Cordell said. "My only goal has always been to win and, you know, since I've been at Tusculum we haven't won many games, but we've been very fortunate to play with some great All-American receivers, great offensive line and just a real blessing to have the coaches that I've had to help me have the success that I've had."

But that's not all that Cordell, who leaves Tusculum as the holder of 15 NCAA records, accomplished this season.

He was also named the SAC offensive player of the week Monday for the third time this season and the ninth time in his career as he passed for 569 yards and five touchdowns and rushed for a TD in a 49-42 come-from-behind win against Mars Hill University on Saturday in his last collegiate game.

The 569 yards were the second-most passing yards in a game in Tusculum and SAC history, only behind the 596 Cordell put up against Elizabeth City State earlier this season, according to the school.

"I think this last one (SAC player of the week) feels a lot different," Cordell said. "Knowing that we were able to go out on top with a win and, you know, offensively we played great and knowing that my last drive in college was a touchdown drive. I think that's going to mean more to me than any of the records or anything like that. I'll know that I went out with a win."

Cordell also passed for 200-plus yards 42 times and 300-plus 31 times in his 46-game career at Tusculum.

So what allows one to put up such impressive statistics and set so many records?

Cordell says he was able to do it with a lot of hard work and dedication as well as having a chip on his shoulder.

"I felt like in high school the Division I schools didn't give me the looks that I thought they should've and, you know, I've always kind of kept a chip on my shoulder knowing that that was my goal and I wasn't able to reach it so I wanted to prove everybody wrong, and coming to Division II Tusculum College and being able to start from day one, it was an absolute blessing."

As for the Harlon Hill Trophy, which is awarded to the Division II college football player of the year, Cordell says "that would be, I don't even know if I can describe it into words - that would be crazy."