

*Tribe*



**Linebacker  
T.J. O'Neill**

**2007 OUTLOOK**

### Program: The plan of action for achieving a goal.

While the definition is simple, for the College of William and Mary's football program, its goal to rebound from a difficult 2006 season and return to the elite level of the College Football Championship Division will require a total team effort. Fortunately for the Tribe faithful, the 'plan of action' is time-tested and proven successful. The author, head coach Jimmye Laycock, has built the program in a way that sustained excellence is possible, both on the playing field and in the classrooms.

With 27 years of head coaching experience to his credit, Laycock can look back on last season's 3-8 effort with a great deal of perspective. In the course of building the College into one of the nation's most balanced programs, in terms of academic and athletic success, there is very little in the way of challenges he has not seen before. Starting with the program's foundation principles of fundamentals and attention to detail, and adding in a solid core of returning talent, the job of making a return to the top of the Colonial Athletic Association (CAA) Football Conference is one he and his staff are more than equipped to handle.

"Last year we had a number of close games that didn't go our way," reflected Laycock. "Given the current strength of the CAA Football Conference, there is a fine line you tread every week between winning and losing. Experiencing the setbacks we had last year gives us a reason to take a critical look at everything we do within the program and maybe makes us look for better and more efficient ways to get things done. As a staff, our approach has always been one that focused on fundamentals, but, certainly, a year like last season brings a strong message to the returning players and makes them realize they can't take things for granted. I think our players have taken the challenge of refocusing and coming into this fall as prepared as possible very seriously."

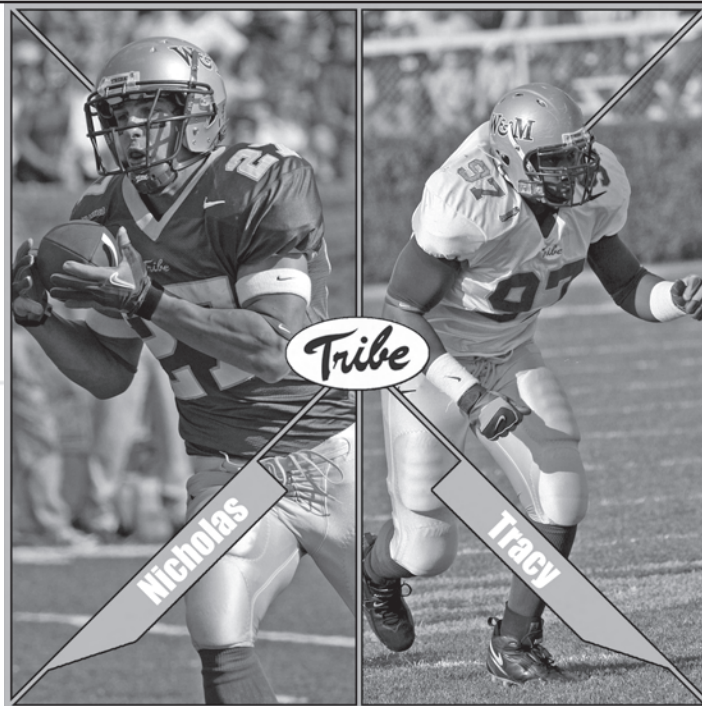
The fine-tuning began this March, as the Tribe held a particularly sharp spring practice session that featured a great deal of spirited competition on both sides of the ball. The summer months have seen even more dedication, as large numbers remained on campus for the voluntary workouts and throwing sessions. Coming into the fall, Laycock is counting on using the foundation this hard work has laid to raise the tempo even further.

In the early going, the squad will count on the offense to lead the way, as it returns eight starters. The Tribe's offensive front figures to be the unit's centerpiece, as it returns four players with starting experience, including seasoned senior tackles **Brad Stewart** and **Brent Cochran**. The pair has started a combined 42 consecutive contests over the past two seasons and comes into the fall with all the tools to compete for post-season honors.

Senior **Joe Nicholas** returns as one of the most prolific receivers in school history and was an all-conference selection last season. He will be counted on to lead what should be an explosive receiving corps.

One of the team's most intriguing questions this fall will focus on who will be helping to deliver Nicholas into history. With three talented options in senior **Mike Potts**, junior **Jake Phillips** and sophomore **R.J. Archer**, it may well wind up that more than one triggerman will be featured. While Potts and Phillips have the definite edge in terms of experience, as either one or the other has started the Tribe's last 22 games, all three have the athletic ability to be among the league's top signal callers.

The next most interesting issue facing the College will be determining the primary replacement for departed two-time all-conference workhorse tailback, **Elijah Brooks**. The bulk of the work figures to be split between hard-nosed senior **Tony Viola**, smooth junior **DeBrian Holmes** and speedy redshirt freshman **Courtland Marriner**.



"I think the offense got better as the spring progressed," stated Laycock. "We have a solid group on the offensive line and several good options at both running back and quarterback. We have to see the receivers step up as a group and I think they started to do just that as the spring progressed. I look for them to be much more consistent this year."

Consistency will also be exactly what first-year defensive coordinator **Bob Shoop** is angling for from his charges. For the Tribe's fifth-year seniors it has been a precious commodity, as Shoop will be unit's fourth coordinator in their time on campus. But, if early returns are any indication, the 19-year coaching veteran has already made a positive impression.

"Coach Shoop is a very thorough and organized defensive coach," remarked Laycock. "He knows his system and schemes, inside and out, and is very good at teaching. The spring was good for him, and I think the unit has already shown improvement. We were limited a little in what we were able to put in, as Coach Shoop was very careful to make sure techniques were taught the right way, rather than go too fast, too soon. But, in the end, I was very pleased with the progress we made on that side of the ball. The players learned the defense much quicker than I had anticipated, which is a great credit to our defensive staff's ability to teach."

Shoop's staff is working with a core of five returning starters and an interesting blend of youthful talent hungry to make its mark. The healthy return of junior inside linebacker **Josh Rutter** will have an immediate positive impact. Rutter, who missed all but three games last season, looks to return to the playmaking force that saw him lead the team in tackles (109) in 2005 as a redshirt freshman. His being teamed with experienced running mates, senior **T.J. O'Neill** and junior **Michael Pigram**, makes the linebacker position a clear strength for the College.

The return of the sophomore duo of **Adrian Tracy** and **C.J. Herbert** on the defensive line will form the nucleus of what will be a very young, but promising, defensive front. The current two-deep shows no starters above the sophomore class, but both Tracy and Herbert have the potential to be among the elite players in the conference.

The outlook for the secondary is essentially the same, as junior corner-back **Derek Cox** is the backfield's elder statesman. Aside from Cox, the remain-

der of the Tribe's starting defensive backs all are sophomores. But where the College may be short on experience in the unit, it figures to be long on potential, especially safety **David Caldwell**, who is one of the squad's most explosive athletes.

It will be easy to keep the intensity of the off-season workouts at a high level, as the team's first challenge will be a televised Thursday night home opener (Aug. 30) against conference rival Delaware. The game will mark the first time since the Tribe joined the league in 1993 that it opened a season at home with a conference opponent. After the test against the Blue Hens, the College faces a trio of non-conference foes, highlighted by a week four visit to Blacksburg for a game with Virginia Tech (Sept. 22). The last time the Tribe tangled with the Hokies came in 1985. The College will return home the following week for a Family Weekend affair with Towson (Sept. 29), before traveling to Villanova (Oct. 6) and Maine (Oct. 13) on consecutive weeks. After an open week, William and Mary will play host to reigning league champion, Massachusetts, for what will be homecoming weekend (Oct. 27). The College's final home contest of the season will come under the lights on November 10th against state-rival James Madison. The battle with the Dukes is sandwiched between road contests at Hofstra (Nov. 3) and Richmond (Nov. 17) for the traditional season-ending rumble with the Spiders.

"As we look at our schedule, it is going to be extremely challenging," says Laycock. "We are very excited about opening the season with a conference opponent at home, which we haven't done in a very long time (1993). As you look at the league, it is very challenging from top to bottom. Obviously, the game at Virginia Tech speaks for itself. But we face this sort of challenge every year and our players prepare very hard to be ready to compete each weekend."

The following is a position-by-position look at W&M for 2007.

## Quarterback

Entering the spring, Laycock and his staff were challenged to select a starter between two very experienced quarterbacks in senior **Mike Potts** and junior **Jake Phillips**. Exiting camp, both are still very much in contention for the critical role, but each is now also competing with talented sophomore **R.J. Archer**, who also put his name in the mix with an outstanding spring showing.

Entering the fall, Phillips' name sits atop the depth chart and he will enter the year with 11 career starts to his credit. He started the first four games of last season, and five total, throwing for 763 yards and five scores in seven games. Phillips also finished as the team's third-leading rusher with 67 yards and a touchdown. For his career, he has completed 193 of his 333 attempts for 2,327 yards and 17 touchdowns. A tough athlete with the ability to make plays running or throwing, this off-season he concentrated on improving his ability to make throws on the move and reading coverages. As he continues to mature in these areas, Phillips will become even more of a challenge for opposing defenses and will be a strong contender for post-season honors.

As much potential as Phillips can bring to the backfield, the Tribe is in the enviable position of having another option with equal promise. Potts has the most experience with the offense among the quarterbacks, having worked in the system since backing up 2004 Payton Award winning quarterback Lang Campbell. He comes into his final season with 11 career starts, including a career-high six in 2006. Potts has thrown for 2,485 yards and 18 touchdowns in his career. Last season, he led the team with 1,559 passing yards and 10 touchdowns in nine total games, finishing seventh in the conference in passing average (173.2) and eighth in total offense (170.0). Potts' two greatest



assets are his superior arm-strength and his firm grasp of the Tribe's system. He authored two of the team's most impressive wins of the past two seasons, as he was at the controls for the squad's upset of then-No. 1 New Hampshire in 2005 and threw for a career-high 409 yards and a pair of scores in last year's win at No. 21 Towson.

From the outside looking in, it would seem a long-shot that Archer could crack the starting line-up past two such capable players, especially when considering he has yet to see a snap of collegiate action under center. But, an impressive spring has positioned him to be a legitimate challenger. Archer blends a strong arm with excellent athleticism. Archer's versatility was on display last season, as he was one of the team's best receivers, tallying 30 receptions for 489 yards. He has a tremendous upside and should only improve as he gains experience.

Redshirt freshman **Mike Callahan** rounds out the team's returning depth at the position, as he has spent his first year on campus working with the scout team. He displayed a strong and accurate arm in limited spring repetitions.

## Running Back/Fullback

Running backs coach Steven Jerry comes into the fall with the challenge of replacing the 1,906 rushing yards and 17 touchdowns that two-time all-conference tailback Elijah Brooks produced over the last two seasons. In terms of numbers, Brooks' totals accounted for more than 60 percent of the team's total rushing yards and more than half of its rushing touchdowns since 2005.

Fortunately, Jerry has several good options to fill the void, and the list starts with junior **DeBrián Holmes**, who has spent the past two seasons as Brooks' primary back-up. Last season, he was second on the squad in rushing yards, gaining 225 on just 44 carries. For his career, Holmes has maintained a solid 5.3 yards per carry average, in over 100 attempts, and is equally adept at being an option out of the backfield in the passing game with 34 career receptions for 231 yards. He is at his best when he can use his speed and quickness in space, but has proven capable between the tackles. Holmes was forced to miss the spring drills as he recovered from off-season surgery, but he has used the down time to add significant mass in the weight room. He comes into the



fall having gained nearly 15 pounds in the off-season program.

Another player whose reps will increase is senior **Tony Viola**. At 6-1, 220-pounds, he is the team's biggest and most ball carrier. Being the senior of the backs, his uncompromising work ethic and experience in the system makes him the position's leader by example. His style is best suited for multiple carries and an opportunity to grind on opposing defenses. Viola enters the year averaging nearly six yards an attempt (5.8) over his 54 career rushes which have resulted in a total of 312 yards rushing.

Pushing both Viola and Holmes for the starting role will be redshirt freshman **Courtland Marriner**. He came to the College with blazing speed (10.3 career-best in the 100-meters) and showcased his ability to translate that quickness into big-plays during spring scrimmages. He not only displayed great elusiveness, but also the strength to break tackles and gain yards after contact. On the strength of this showing, the staff sees a great deal of play-making potential in the 5-9, 180-pound dynamo.

When speaking of potential, sophomore **Matt Nickerson** and redshirt freshman **Thomas Schonder**, each bring a great deal to the tailback position. Nickerson spent last fall on the travel squad after coming off an impressive spring showing in 2006, while Schonder was one of the more pleasant surprises this past spring session. The pair will give the team quality depth and will contribute on special teams this fall.

Senior fullback **Matt Otey** is one of the offense's most experienced returning players, as he has seen action in 30 career contests. While he has missed playing and practice time with nagging injuries last fall in in the spring, his healthy return gives the Tribe backfield a solid lead blocker with outstanding hands, as witnessed by his four career touchdown receptions. Hardworking senior **Graham Falbo** will push Otey for playing time, as will redshirt freshman **Jimmy Hobson**. At 6-0, 235-pounds, Falbo, a converted offensive lineman, is the strongest of the fullbacks. He missed the entire 2006 season with an injury but showed a healthy return this spring. Hobson has outstanding natural instincts for the position and enjoys initiating contact.

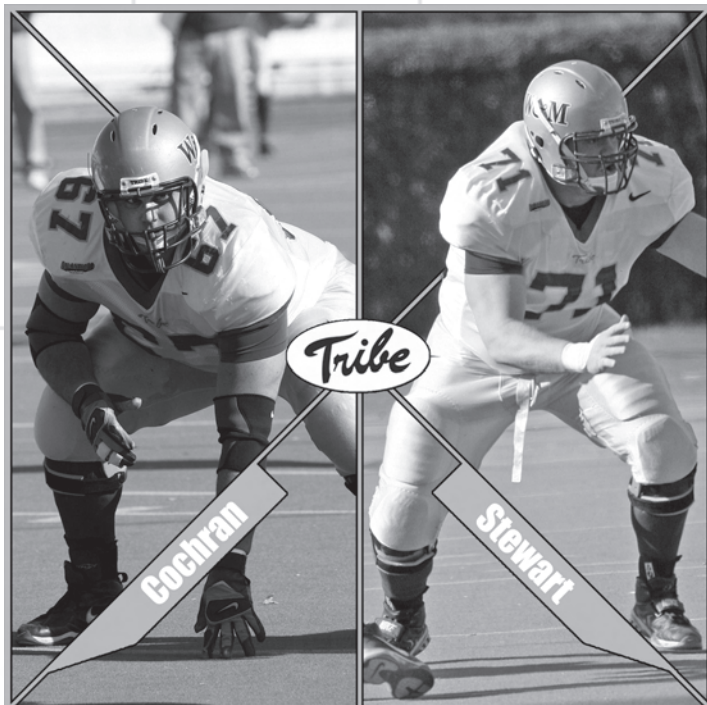
**Offensive Line**

It has been a long accepted football adage that the games are won in the trenches. With four of its five starters returning along the front five in 2007, the College is looking to prove the cliché true this fall. Led by veteran mentor and assistant head coach, Bob Solderitch, the Tribe's experienced offensive front will be counted on to shoulder a large share of work in powering the team's attack, especially in the early going.

Last season, the team rushed for 100, or more, yards only once in the first five games, before the ground attack hit its stride in midseason and pieced together five-straight games over the century mark. This year, senior tackles **Brad Stewart** and **Brent Cochran**, along with senior guard **Justin Oliver** and junior center **Luke Hiteshew** enter the fall as returning starters with the confidence of experience. The group has only increased its cohesiveness by having the majority of the players on the two-deep stay on campus during the summer participating in the voluntary workouts. The unit is focused on carrying the momentum of this hard work into the season opener and beyond.

The line is well anchored on both sides by Stewart and Cochran, as both have the combination of talent and experience that puts them in position to challenge for postseason honors. Stewart, who was elected one of the team's co-captains in the spring, has been a consistent performer at right tackle for the past two seasons. He has a blue-collar approach to the game, as his hard work in the weight room has made him the team's strongest lineman and a physical presence at the line scrimmage. Cochran brings outstanding feet and technique to the left tackle position and can lay claim to being one of the conference's most athletic big men.

Oliver is also a versatile athlete, as he has the ability to play any of the front's three positions and has even seen game action at tight end in his career. He enters his second season as a starting guard and will be counted on to continue to build on a 2006 season that saw him improve with each game. His aggressive style of play is very similar to that of Hiteshew, who has moved from guard to center this spring. Hiteshew, like Oliver, has the strength and versatility to man several roles along the front, but found a home at center as camp progressed. His move to center cleared the way for 6-4, 300-pound sophomore **C.J. Muse** to see action at guard opposite Oliver. Muse is also



game-tested, as he started the final two games of last season when Hiteshew went down with an injury. As Muse continues to add strength to his massive frame, his potential will grow along with him.

Another player who figures to make an impact this fall is 6-2, 300-pound senior center **Tim Kelley**. He has one of the team's best football minds and has worked extremely hard to make consistent improvements since first walking onto the program as a transfer from the Air Force Academy in 2005. When it comes to hard work, few on the squad can compare to the effort and dedication junior guard **Eric O'Brien** brings to every practice and workout. After several position changes in his first two seasons, he has settled into the role at guard and will be key reserve this fall. Sophomore **Thomas McCutcheon** also adds quality depth to the position, as his 6-5, 310-pound body continues to mature.

Junior **Michael Grant** and redshirt freshman **Keith Hill** are the two primary reserves at the tackle positions, along with redshirt freshman **Josh Raxter**. Grant has a great deal of experience working with the offense and is extremely dedicated to making steady improvement, while Hill has shown outstanding raw potential. Sophomores **Tyler Miller** and **Chris Moore** and redshirt freshman **Jacob Foley** round out the team's depth at the center position, while senior **Jonathan Shafran** and redshirt freshman **Tommy Humphreys** give the team quality reserves at guard.

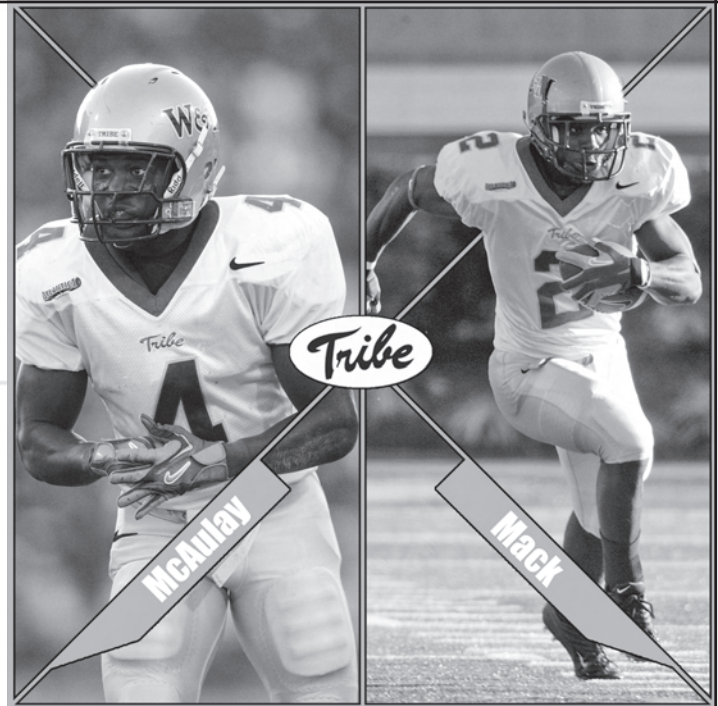
### Wide Receivers/Tight Ends

In much the same way the offensive line brings high expectations into the season, the Tribe's outstanding offensive coordinator and receivers coach, Zbig Kepa, will be looking to capitalize on the wealth of returning talent to his group this fall.

No player on the squad is more game-tested than wide out **Joe Nicholas**, who enters the season having played in 35 career games, with 34 starts. He is the only current player on the roster who saw starting action during the team's run deep into the 2004 NCAA Playoffs. Kepa, who has coached all but one player currently listed on the Tribe's career receiving yardage top 10, will see Nicholas' name well represented in the school's record books. Currently, Nicholas is in the College's top 10 career receiving list for yards (2,127), touchdowns (19) and receptions (159) and enters the fall with a solid chance to finish in the top three in each category. Nicholas should be a prime candidate to once again challenge for post-season recognition, as he earned his first career all-conference honor a season ago by recording 41 receptions for 597 yards and a team-best eight touchdowns.

When it comes to all-conference potential, the Tribe's remaining pair of starting wide outs, juniors **Elliott Mack** and **D.J. McAulay**, have it in abundance. Mack has a wealth of game experience, having played in 20 career contests and good size at 6-0, 200-pounds. He also has outstanding hands and speed in the 4.5-second range in the 40-yard dash. McAulay's signature is his tremendous speed, with sub 4.5 time, and quickness. The staff plans for an increase in the amount of touches each sees in the coming season. In 2006, the duo combined to produce 41 grabs for 532 yards and four touchdowns and also rushed the ball 11 times for 116 yards.

The group did lose some critical experience when Archer moved from receiver to quarterback this spring, so finding depth was a priority for Kepa. Redshirt freshmen **Cameron Dohse** and **Chase Hill** emerged from a sizable group of underclassman as the top reserves. Dohse showed flashes of big-play ability in scrimmage situations, while Hill, a converted quarterback, proved to be a quick study. He will use his size (6-2, 195-pounds) and athletic ability to make an immediate impact. Sophomore **Eric Robertson** is a similar talent



who is versatile enough to contribute in multiple roles, but may find a home at H-back. A pair of talented redshirt freshman in **Terreon Conyers** and **Marshall Dill** have each missed significant practice time due to injury and will use the fall, along with junior **Obie Boykin**, to gain more experience.

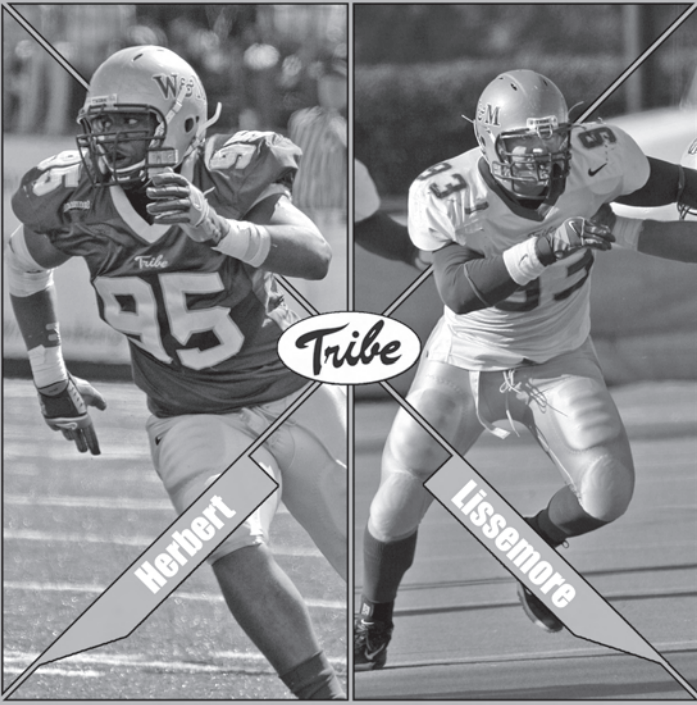
At tight end, the Tribe has what might be one of the league's dark-horse candidates for post-season honors in senior **Drew Atchison**. Look for the 6-7, 250-pound specimen to make a splash in the passing attack after contributing 12 catches for 182 yards and two scores last year. Atchison came into the program at the start of 2005 after spending his freshman season on the baseball team and has made significant and steady progress ever since. Atchison is bristling with athleticism and has built his strength to the point where he has potential to be a dominant blocker as well.

Sophomore **Rob Varno** and junior **Evan Muro** will also see significant action at the position. Varno's strength is in the passing game, while Muro's 6-6, 242-pound stature is well suited for the work along the line of scrimmage.

### Defensive Line

Perhaps no position better displays the challenges facing Shoop in his first season as the team's coordinator than the defensive front. On the one hand, defensive line coach Trevor Andrews' unit features tremendous talent highlighted by returning sophomores **C.J. Herbert**, **Sean Lissemore** and **Adrian Tracy**. On the other, of the 12 linemen currently on the roster, end **Ryan Jones** is the only senior, with sophomores and redshirt freshmen making up nine of the remaining 10 players.

In Tracy, Andrews has an all-conference caliber defensive end with the speed and strength to be one of the elite players in the league at his position. In his first season as a starter, Tracy was second on the team and second among league freshmen with 70 total tackles. He finished the year sixth in the A-10 in tackles for loss (15.5) and seventh in sacks (6.0). Herbert will come into the fall on the top of the depth chart at end, after starting all 11 games at tackle as a redshirt freshman in 2006. He was one of the team's most consistent performers, as he recorded 30 total tackles and two blocked placement kicks. The move to end will allow him to make maximum use of his quickness and



gives the Tribe a very solid starting tandem.

The 6-4, 271-pound Lissemore is another young, promising lineman who comes into the season slated to start at one of the tackle positions after seeing action in 10 games last year, recording 33 total stops, including 2.5 quarterback sacks. Herbert's move from tackle to end cleared the way for talented redshirt freshman **Derek Toon** to move into the starting tackle spot entering this fall. At 6-3, 280-pounds, he will make an excellent compliment to Lissemore on the interior of the Tribe's defense, as each plays with great intensity. Sophomore **Daniel Pulley** was limited this spring, but a healthy return this fall should see him become a key reserve at tackle, along with redshirt freshmen **Kyle Allison** and **Carl Watts**.

Jones and redshirt freshman **Bryan Jean-Pierre** are also in the mix at the end position. Jones comes into the fall as the team's most experienced lineman, while Jean-Pierre is another big (6-3, 250), strong athlete who the staff feels has potential to develop into an all-around player. Jones has the versatility to play tackle if necessary. Redshirt freshman **Gareth Hissong** missed valuable spring practice time with an injury, but has the tools to contribute this fall at end. Junior walk-on **Sean Brooks** and redshirt freshman **Kyle O'Brien** will add depth at end as they look to continue to gain experience this fall.

**Linebackers**

With senior **T.J. O'Neill** and a pair of juniors in **Josh Rutter** and **Michael Pigram** heading the depth chart, Tribe linebacker coach Scott Boone is leading the defense's most experienced unit into the fall. Combine this experience with the explosive talent the trio brings to the field, and Boone's corps will be counted on to be the key playmakers in 2007.

O'Neill, who will start the year at strong-side linebacker, lays claim to being the only current senior starter and is unquestionably the most experienced returning defensive player, as he has been a valuable contributor over the past 34 games. He packs a tremendous amount of explosive power into his 6-1, 231-pound frame, as he benches over 400-pounds and has a 38-plus inch vertical leap. Last season, he displayed great versatility in moving down to end and remained effective, recording 31 tackles.

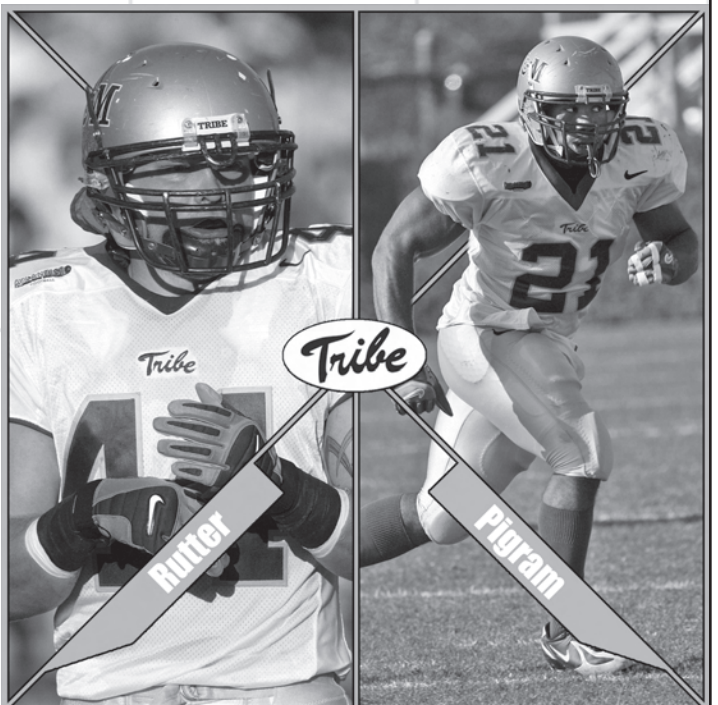
At 6-3, 230-pounds, Rutter is a natural for the position and provides the middle of the Tribe's defense with an athlete who has the potential to be an elite player on a national scale. He is looking to make a healthy return from a knee injury that cost him the final eight games of his sophomore season after recording 109 tackles in what was a standout freshman campaign. Pigram may appear slightly undersized at 5-10, 220-pounds, but he more than makes up for any perceived lack of size with strength, speed and an aggressive style of play. He has seen playing time in all 22 games of his career, including 11 starts last season in which he recorded 69 tackles, including 4.5 behind the line of scrimmage.

Senior **Ryan Horvath** is the lone remaining senior on the Tribe's defense, and he will provide solid depth behind O'Neill. He proved to be a quick study is Shoop's system and will see significant action this fall. Junior **Todd Reyher** will give dependable depth at the middle backer position, as he, like Horvath, had a good spring in the new defense. Redshirt freshman **Evan Francks** comes into the fall as the top reserve behind Pigram after making the successful switch down from defensive back this spring. He displayed a good feel for the position and sure tackling in the new role. Junior **Sheldon Alexander** and redshirt freshman **Wes Steinman** also both made the switch down from the defensive backfield this spring and have the athleticism to provide quality depth while being important special teams contributors. Redshirt freshman **Nick Dewispelaere** and **Chris Rojas** will both look to continue to gain experience while also playing on special teams.

**Defensive Backs**

Despite losing three starters from last season's unit, Shoop has reason to feel good about the defensive backfield he'll be overseeing this fall. Shoop will have the opportunity to work with a crew of athletes who have the potential to be an impact area for his defense.

One of the primary reasons for the positive outlook is the return of junior co-captain and veteran starting cornerback **Derek Cox**. Cox has seen action in 21 career games, including 12 starts. This game experience, combined with his outstanding speed and quickness, makes him an outstanding cover corner and gives him the potential to be one of the league's premier players.



## Special Teams

The graduation of punter and place-kicker Blair Pritchard made for another area of concern for the staff entering the spring, as the squad had no player on the roster that had ever kicked in a collegiate game.

Walk-on **Brian Pate** emerged from the spring competition as the starting place-kicker, as he was very impressive with both his accuracy and leg strength. Pate will be pushed throughout the fall by redshirt freshman **David Miller**, who was a member of the travel squad last season and backed up Pritchard at both the kicking and punting positions. In addition to pushing for place-kicker duties, Miller will handle the punting chores, as he impressed with his leg strength.

Cochran will retain the short-snapping duties he handled all of last season and he will be delivering the ball to Archer, who will take over as holder. Falbo will enter his first year of working as the long-snapper. He came to campus as a center, before converting to fullback two seasons ago.

While no final decisions have been made as to who will be handling the specialty returns, the team has a backlog of capable talent. Holmes and Caldwell were the two primary kick returners last season. Holmes averaged 17.9 yards over his 17 attempts for a total of 304 yards, while Caldwell collected 365 yards on his 16 returns for an average of 22.8 yards, which ranked fourth in the A-10. Mack, McAulay and Marriner are also likely candidates to see action as the deep back.

Cox was the primary punt return specialist last fall, as he tallied 129 yards over 17 total returns. Caldwell and Harris could also be impact players in this area as well.



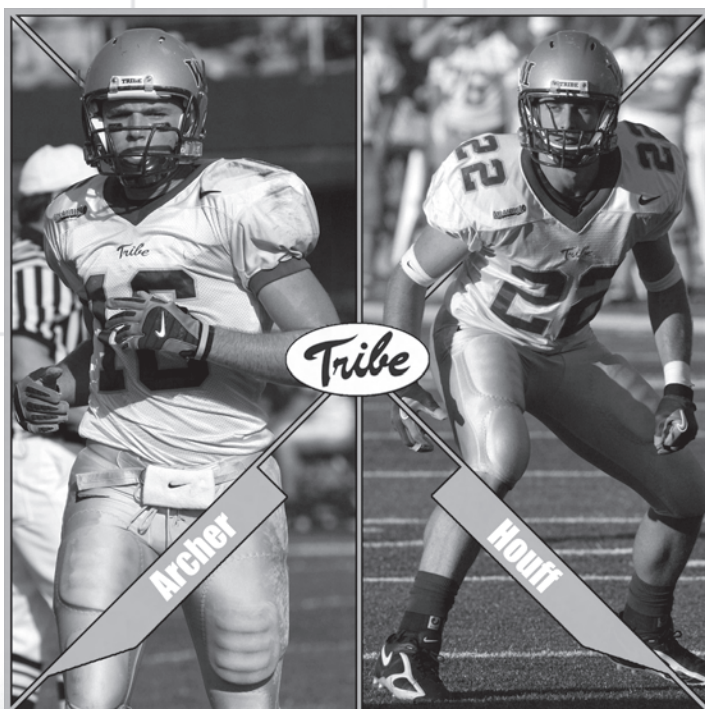
Another player who seems primed to make a major impact is hard-hitting safety **David Caldwell**. After primarily being a corner in his first season, which saw him contribute 37 tackles, the staff decided to move his play-making ability into the middle of the field. He is the backfield's strongest player and also one of the fastest, which makes his 5-11, 205-pound frame a dynamic weapon against both the run and pass.

Caldwell's running mate at safety is sophomore transfer **Robert Livingston**, who came to the College this spring from Western Michigan University. Livingston stepped right into the free safety position and became one of the defense's leaders this spring. He has outstanding football instincts and is a sure tackler with the ability to make plays on the ball.

Athletic sophomore **Max Harris** will line up opposite Cox as the starter at boundary corner. Harris saw action in all 11 games last season as a key reserve and has all the skills to be an outstanding cover man as he continues to gain experience.

Versatile sophomore **David Houff** started three games at safety in 2006, recording 20 unassisted tackles and an interception in 11 games. Houff saw significant time this spring at the cornerback position and will see playing time at strong safety in the fall. An outstanding athlete, Houff holds the safety position records for squat (500 pounds) and power clean (338 pounds) and the team record for vertical leap (40.5 inches). Sophomore **Fred Johnson** is also in the mix to compete for reps. Johnson has seen playing time at safety, but focused primarily on corner this spring and showed well.

Redshirt freshman **Ben Cottingham** enters the fall as the other key reserve at corner. He entered the program last fall as a walk-on and a strong, consistent showing this spring has positioned him to make an impact. Another player looking to challenge for playing time is redshirt freshman **Michael Alvarado**, who currently is listed as the top reserve at free safety. Alvarado's athleticism and feel for the game gives the team quality depth at either safety spot. Fellow redshirt freshman **Mario Newby** also will be a capable reserve this fall. He had a solid showing in his first extended look this spring and proved to be a heavy hitter.



## PRESEASON DEPTH CHART

### Offense

WR	4	D.J. McAulay	Jr.	5-11	189
	2	Elliott Mack	Jr. (R)	6-0	200
LT	67	Brent Cochran	Sr. (R)	6-5	306
	63	Keith Hill	Fr. (R)	6-4	312
LG	72	Justin Oliver	Sr. (R)	6-4	286
	75	Eric O'Brien	Jr. (R)	6-1	262
C	53	Luke Hiteshew	Jr. (R)	6-1	290
	51	Tim Kelley	Sr.	6-2	300
RG	56	C.J. Muse	So. (R)	6-4	310
	62	Thomas McCutcheon	Fr. (R)	6-5	318
RT	71	Brad Stewart	Sr. (R)	6-3	287
	79	Michael Grant	Jr. (R)	6-5	299
TE	86	Drew Atchison	Sr.	6-7	250
	98	Rob Varno	So. (R)	6-5	218
WR	27	Joe Nicholas	Sr. (R)	6-3	215
	81	Cameron Dohse	Fr. (R)	6-0	186
QB	11	Jake Phillips	Jr. (R)	6-3	220
	10	Mike Potts	Sr. (R)	6-4	226
	16	R.J. Archer	So. (R)	6-2	222
TB	8	DeBrian Holmes	Jr. (R)	5-9	190
	5	Tony Viola	Sr. (R)	6-1	216
FB	46	Matt Otey	Sr. (R)	5-11	231
	45	Graham Falbo	Sr. (R)	6-0	235

### Special Teams

PK	80	Brian Pate	So. (R)	5-9	175
	87	David Miller	Fr. (R)	6-0	170
P	87	David Miller	Fr. (R)	6-0	170
	80	Brian Pate	So. (R)	5-9	175

### Defense

DE	97	Adrian Tracy	So. (R)	6-4	245
	58	Bryan Jean-Pierre	Fr. (R)	6-3	245
DT	93	Sean Lissemore	So. (R)	6-4	271
	96	Daniel Pulley	So. (R)	6-3	281
DT	66	Derek Toon	Fr. (R)	6-3	275
	65	Kyle Allison	Fr. (R)	6-2	297
DE	95	C.J. Herbert	So. (R)	6-3	262
	92	Ryan Jones	Sr. (R)	6-3	258
MLB	44	Josh Rutter	Jr. (R)	6-3	230
	50	Todd Reyher	Jr. (R)	6-0	227
WLB	21	Michael Pigram	Jr.	5-10	220
	13	Evan Francks	Fr. (R)	5-11	210
SLB	39	T.J. O'Neill	Sr. (R)	6-1	231
	35	Ryan Horvath	Sr. (R)	6-1	225
CB	9	Max Harris	So.	5-10	189
	42	Fred Johnson	So. (R)	6-1	195
SS	6	David Caldwell	So.	5-11	205
	22	David Houff	Jr. (R)	6-1	200
FS	17	Robert Livingston	So. (R)	6-3	220
	26	Michael Alvarado	Fr. (R)	6-0	198
CB	37	Derek Cox	Jr. (R)	6-1	193
	24	Ben Cottingham	Fr. (R)	5-9	162





**Preseason Offensive Depth Chart**

Pos.	No.	Name	Elg.	Ht.	Wt.	Notes
WR	4	D.J. McAulay	JR	5-11	189	Had four catches of 45, or more, yards in '06
	2	Elliott Mack	JR	6-0	200	Averaged 11.2 yards per catch and 8.7 yards per rush in '06
LT	67	Brent Cochran	SR	6-5	306	Two-year returning starter with 20-straight starts
	63	Keith Hill	RF	6-4	312	Redshirted last season and a member of scout team
LG	72	Justin Oliver	SR	6-4	286	Started 11 games at guard after missing all of '05
	75	Eric O'Brien	JR	6-1	262	Moved to offensive line from defensive line during '06 spring practice
C	53	Luke Hiteshew	JR	6-1	290	Started first nine games of '06 at guard before injury
	51	Tim Kelley	SR	6-2	300	Reserve center last season with action in three games
RG	56	C.J. Muse	SO	6-4	310	Made first-career start at right guard at Delaware last year
	62	Thomas McCutcheon	RF	6-5	318	Redshirted last season and a member of scout team
RT	71	Brad Stewart	SR	6-3	300	Started every game over the last two seasons at tackle
	79	Michael Grant	JR	6-5	287	Reserve tackle, regular on special teams kick protection
TE	86	Drew Atchison	SR	6-7	250	Averaged 15.2 yards per reception in '06 with two touchdowns
	98	Rob Varno	SO	6-5	225	Mainly saw special teams action in '06
WR	27	Joe Nicholas	SR	6-3	215	Third-Team All-A-10 in '06 with eight touchdown receptions
	81	Cameron Dohse	RF	6-0	186	Redshirted in '06 and member of scout team
QB	11	Jake Phillips	JR	6-3	219	Passed for 763 yards, five scores and rushed for 67 yards and a touchdown
	10	Mike Potts	SR	6-4	226	Completed 57.4% of attempts in '06 with 10 touchdown passes
	16	R.J. Archer	SO	6-2	222	Transitioned to quarterback from wide receiver during spring
TB	8	DeBrihan Holmes	JR	5-9	195	Career total of 529 yards rushing is team's top returning mark
	5	Tony Viola	SR	6-1	217	Averaged 4.4 yards per game carry in '06 on 12 attempts
	25	Courtland Marriner	RF	5-9	180	Redshirted in '06 and scout team running back
FB	46	Matt Otey	SR	5-11	230	Limited in spring drills by ankle injury; Four career touchdown receptions
	45	Graham Falbo	SR	6-0	235	Missed entire '06 season with injury
	43	Jimmy Hobson	RF	5-11	215	Redshirted last season

**Preseason Defensive Depth Chart**

Pos.	No.	Name	Elg.	Ht.	Wt.	Notes
DE	97	Adrian Tracy	SO	6-4	245	Led all A-10 rookies with 15.5 tackles for loss and 6.0 sacks in 2006
	58	Bryan Jean-Pierre	RF	6-3	245	Redshirted 2006 season
DT	93	Sean Lissemore	SO	6-4	271	Recorded 33 tackles, 2.5 tackles for loss and a sack last season
	96	Daniel Pulley	SO	6-3	281	Saw a limited number of snaps as a redshirt freshman last year
DT	66	Derek Toon	RF	6-3	280	Redshirted 2006 season and spent some time on travel squad
	65	Kyle Allison	RF	6-2	280	Redshirted 2006 season
DE	95	C.J. Herbert	SO	6-3	262	Started 11 games as a freshman with 30 total tackles
	92	Ryan Jones	SR	6-3	258	One of only three seniors on the defensive side of the ball
MLB	44	Josh Rutter	JR	6-3	230	Missed final eight games of 2006 with knee injury
	50	Todd Reyher	JR	6-0	227	Primarily saw special teams action in '06 with three tackles
WLB	21	Michael Pigram	JR	5-10	220	Third on the team with 69 total tackles in 2006
	13	Evan Francks	RF	5-11	210	Redshirted 2006 season
SLB	39	T.J. O'Neill	SR	6-1	231	Transitioned back to linebacker from defensive end during spring drills
	35	Ryan Horvath	SR	6-1	225	Recorded 10 stops in eight games last season, competing for starting job
CB	9	Max Harris	SO	5-10	189	One of two defensive backs to see action as a true freshman last year
	42	Fred Johnson	SO	6-1	195	Appeared in 11 games last year, primarily on special teams
SS	6	David Caldwell	SO	5-11	205	Recorded 37 total tackles and an interception as a true freshman last year
	22	David Houff	JR	6-1	200	Recorded 20 unassisted stops and an interception in 2006
FS	17	Robert Livingston	SO	6-3	220	Transfer from Western Michigan with three years of eligibility
	26	Michael Alvarado	RF	6-0	198	Redshirted 2006 season
CB	37	Derek Cox	JR	6-1	193	Led the team with 41 solo tackles and nine pass break-ups last season
	24	Ben Cottingham	RF	5-9	162	Walk-on player who red shirted 2006 season

**Preseason Special Teams Depth Chart**

Pos.	No.	Name	Elg.	Ht.	Wt.	Notes
PK/KO	80	Brian Pate	SO	5-9	175	Spring walk-on special teams player
	87	David Miller	RF	6-0	170	Redshirted and member of travel squad last season
P	87	David Miller	RF	6-0	170	Redshirted and member of travel squad last season
	80	Brian Pate	SO	5-9	175	Spring walk-on special teams player
KR	19	David Caldwell	SO	5-11	205	Fourth in the A-10 last season in kickoff return average (22.8)
PR	37	Derek Cox	JR	6-1	193	Ninth in the A-10 last season in punt return average (7.8)

**Start Chart**

Offense	2006	Streak	Career
Nicholas (WR)	11	21	34
Stewart (OT)	11	22	22
Cochran (OT)	11	20	20
Oliver (OG)	11	11	11
Phillips (QB)	5	-	11
Potts (QB)	6	5	11
Hiteshew (OG)	9	-	9
Archer (WR)	7	7	7
Atchison (TE)	5	1	5
Mack (WR)	4	-	5
McAulay (WR)	3	-	3
Otey (FB)	2	-	3
Muse (OG)	2	2	2

Defense	2006	Streak	Career
Rutter (LB)	3	-	14
Cox (CB)	10	-	12
Herbert (DT)	11	11	11
Pigram (LB)	11	11	11
Tracy (DE)	11	11	11
Houff (S)	4	-	4
O'Neill (LB)	-	-	4
Alexander (S)	1	-	1
Caldwell (CB)	1	1	1

**Longest Active Streaks**

Brad Stewart (OT)	22
Joe Nicholas (WR)	21
Brent Cochran (OT)	20
C.J. Herbert (DT)	11
Justin Oliver (OG)	11
Michael Pigram (LB)	11
Adrian Tracy (DE)	11
R.J. Archer (WR)	7
Mike Potts (QB)	5
C.J. Muse (OG)	2
Drew Atchison (TE)	1
David Caldwell (CB)	1

**Most Career Starts (Active)**

Joe Nicholas	34
Brad Stewart	22
Brent Cochran	20
Josh Rutter	14
Derek Cox	12

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No.	Name	Pos.	Elg.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	High/Prep School	Roster By Position
41	Alexander, Sheldon	LB	So. (R)	6-1	217	Gordonsville, Va.	Woodberry Forest	Returning Players Only
65	Allison, Kyle	DL	Fr. (R)	6-2	297	Burke, Va.	Lake Braddock Secondary	
26	Alvarado, Michael	DB	Fr. (R)	6-0	198	Gaithersburg, Md.	Gaithersburg	<b>Quarterbacks (4)</b>
16	Archer, R.J.	QB	So. (R)	6-2	222	Earlysville, Va.	Albemarle	16 Archer, R.J. So. 6-2 222
86	Atchison, Andrew	TE	Sr.	6-7	250	Charlottesville, Va.	Albemarle	7 Callahan, Mike RF 5-11 195
31	Boykin, Obie	WR	Jr. (R)	6-3	212	Williamsburg, Va.	Surry County	11 Phillips, Jake Jr. 6-3 219
90	Brooks, Sean	DL	Jr. (R)	6-4	220	Poquoson, Va.	Poquoson	10 Potts, Michael Sr. 6-4 226
6	Caldwell, David	DB	So.	5-11	205	Montclair, N.J.	Lawrenceville School	<b>Tailbacks (5)</b>
7	Callahan, Mike	QB	Fr. (R)	5-11	195	Mountville, Pa.	Hempfield	8 Holmes, DeBrian Jr. 5-9 190
67	Cochran, Brent	OL	Sr. (R)	6-5	306	Reston, Va.	South Lakes	25 Marriner, Courtland RF 5-9 181
88	Conyers, Terreon	WR	Fr. (R)	5-11	173	Norfolk, Va.	Booker T. Washington	30 Nickerson, Matt So. 5-9 191
24	Cottingham, Ben	DB	Fr. (R)	5-9	162	Abingdon, Md.	Edgewood	33 Schonder, Thomas RF 5-11 186
37	Cox, Derek	DB	Jr. (R)	6-1	193	Greenville, N.C.	J.H. Rose	5 Viola, Tony Sr. 6-1 216
32	Degnan, Dustin	FB	Fr.	6-0	235	Earlysville, Va.	Albemarle	<b>Fullbacks (3)</b>
54	Dewispelaere, Nick	LB	Fr. (R)	6-0	215	Virginia Beach, Va.	Floyd Kellam	45 Falbo, Graham Sr. 6-0 235
3	Dill, Marshall	WR	Fr. (R)	5-10	186	Woodbridge, Va.	C.D. Hylton	43 Hobson, Jimmy RF 5-11 218
81	Dohse, Cameron	WR	Fr. (R)	6-0	186	Clifton, Va.	Centreville	46 Otey, Matt Sr. 5-11 231
57	Donker, Dan	OL/DL	Fr.	6-3	285	Gibbsboro, N.J.	Eastern	<b>Tight Ends (3)</b>
36	Downey, Nick	WR/DB	Fr.	5-10	175	Lancaster, Pa.	Lancaster Catholic	86 Atchison, Drew Sr. 6-7 250
45	Falbo, Graham	FB	Sr. (R)	6-0	235	Centreville, Va.	Westfield	82 Muro, Evan Jr. 6-6 242
59	Foley, Jacob	OL	Fr. (R)	6-1	260	Collinsville, Va.	Bassett	98 Varno, Rob So. 6-5 218
13	Francks, Evan	LB	Fr. (R)	5-11	210	Madford, N.J.	Shawnee	<b>Wide Receivers (9)</b>
79	Grant, Michael	OL	Jr. (R)	6-5	300	Wrightstown, N.J.	Notre Dame	31 Boykin, Obie Jr. 6-3 212
55	Hally, Zach	DE	Fr.	6-3	235	Herdon, Va.	Chantilly	88 Conyers, Terreon RF 5-11 173
9	Harris, Max	DB	So.	5-10	189	Marietta, Ga.	Sprayberry	3 Dill, Marshall RF 5-10 186
95	Herbert, C.J.	DL	So. (R)	6-3	262	Germantown, Md.	Northwest	81 Dohse, Cameron RF 6-0 186
91a	Hidalgo-Nice, Mitchell	DL	Fr.	6-2	215	Banks, Ore.	Banks	15 Hill, Chase RF 6-2 195
15	Hill, Chase	WR	Fr. (R)	6-2	195	Virginia Beach, Va.	Princess Anne	2 Mack, Elliott Jr. 6-0 200
63	Hill, Keith	OL	Fr. (R)	6-4	312	Hamilton Square, N.J.	Lawrenceville School	4 McAulay, D.J. So. 5-11 189
83	Hissong, Gareth	DL	Fr. (R)	6-3	255	Hanover, Pa.	Delone Catholic	27 Nicholas, Joe Jr. 6-3 215
53	Hiteshew, Luke	OL	Jr. (R)	6-1	290	Baltimore, Md.	Mount St. Joseph	89 Robertson, Eric RF 6-2 190
43	Hobson, Jimmy	FB	Fr. (R)	5-11	218	Cincinnati, Ohio	St. Xavier	<b>Offensive Line (16)</b>
8	Holmes, DeBrian	RB	Jr. (R)	5-9	190	Fort Eustis, Va.	Woodside	57 Cochran, Brent Sr. 6-5 306
35	Horvath, Ryan	LB	Sr. (R)	6-1	225	Midlothian, Va.	Midlothian	69 Foley, Jacob RF 6-1 260
22	Houff, David	DB	Jr. (R)	6-1	200	Blacksburg, Va.	Blacksburg	79 Grant, Michael Jr. 6-5 300
74	Humphreys, Tommy	OL	Fr. (R)	6-4	264	Centreville, Va.	Centreville	63 Hill, Keith RF 6-4 312
52	Hyde, Marcus	LB/DE	Fr.	6-3	225	Manassas, Va.	Osborn	53 Hiteshew, Luke Jr. 6-1 290
58	Jean-Pierre, Bryan	DL	Fr. (R)	6-3	245	Doralville, Ga.	Dunwoody	74 Humphreys, Tommy RF 6-4 265
85	Jessee, Cory	TE/LB	Fr.	6-3	210	Warm Springs, Va.	Bath County	51 Kelley, Tim Sr. 6-2 300
42	Johnson, Fred	DB	So. (R)	6-1	195	Richmond, Va.	St. Christopher's	62 McCutcheon, Thomas So. 6-5 318
92	Jones, Ryan	DL	Sr. (R)	6-3	258	Blacksburg, Va.	Blacksburg	73 Miller, Tyler RF 6-3 293
51	Kelley, Tim	OL	Sr.	6-2	300	Pataskala, Ohio	Watkins Memorial/Air Force	61 Moore, Chris So. 6-1 282
93	Lissemore, Sean	DL	So. (R)	6-4	271	Dumont, N.J.	Dumont	56 Muse, C.J. So. 6-4 310
17	Livingston, Robert	DB	So. (R)	6-3	220	Hendersonville, N.C.	The Hun School/WMU	75 O'Brien, Eric Jr. 6-1 262
2	Mack, Elliott	WR	Jr. (R)	6-0	200	Irvington, N.J.	Delbarton	72 Oliver, Justin Sr. 6-4 286
91	Maguire, Phillip	K	Fr. (R)	5-10	180	Falls Church, Va.	Bishop O'Connell	76 Raxter, Josh RF 6-6 272
19	Mangas, D.J.	QB	Fr.	6-1	185	Chantilly, Va.	Paul VI	70 Shafran, Jonathan Jr. 6-3 302
77	Marcey, Jake	OL/DL	Fr.	6-4	280	Gainesville, Va.	Woodberry Forest	71 Stewart, Brad Sr. 6-3 287
25	Marriner, Courtland	RB	Fr. (R)	5-9	181	Chesapeake, Va.	Western Branch	<b>Defensive Line (12)</b>
4	McAulay, D.J.	WR	Jr.	5-11	189	New Haven, Conn.	Westminster School	65 Allison, Kyle RF 6-2 297
62	McCutcheon, Thomas	OL	So. (R)	6-5	318	Chesapeake, Va.	Deep Creek	90 Brooks, Sean Jr. 6-4 220
87	Miller, David	K/P	Fr. (R)	6-0	177	Centreville, Va.	Westfield	95 Herbert, C.J. So. 6-3 262
73	Miller, Tyler	OL	Fr. (R)	6-3	293	Virginia Beach, Va.	Floyd Kellam	83 Hissong, Gareth RF 6-3 255
61	Moore, Christopher	OL	So. (R)	6-1	282	Madison Heights, Va.	Amherst County	58 Jean-Pierre, Bryan RF 6-3 245
82	Muro, Evan	TE	Jr. (R)	6-6	242	Newport News, Va.	Warwick	92 Jones, Ryan Sr. 6-3 258
56	Muse, C.J.	OL	So. (R)	6-4	310	Lexington, S.C.	Lexington	93 Lissemore, Sean So. 6-4 271
29	Neal, James	WR/DB	Fr.	5-9	180	Baltimore, Md.	Salisbury School (Mass.)	40 O'Brien, Kyle RF 6-0 232
47	Newby, Mario	DB	Fr. (R)	6-0	190	Dendron, Va.	Surry County	96 Pulley, Daniel So. 6-3 281
27	Nicholas, Joe	WR	Sr. (R)	6-3	215	Sugarloaf, Pa.	Hazelton Area	66 Toon, Derek RF 6-3 275
30	Nickerson, Matt	RB	So. (R)	5-9	191	Fairfax Station, Va.	Woodson	97 Tracy, Adrian So. 6-4 245
75	O'Brien, Eric	OL	Jr. (R)	6-1	262	Abbottstown, Pa.	Delone Catholic	69 Watts, Carl RF 6-3 255
40	O'Brien, Kyle	DL	Fr. (R)	6-0	232	Cockeysville, Md.	McDonogh	
31a	O'Connor, Jake	RB/DB	Fr.	6-0	185	Richmond, Va.	Douglas Freeman	
72	Oliver, Justin	OL	Sr. (R)	6-4	286	Fairfield, Pa.	Gettysburg	

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No.	Name	Pos.	Elg.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	High/Prep School
39	O'Neill, T.J.	LB	Sr. (R)	6-1	231	Duxbury, Mass.	Tabor Academy
46	Otey, Matt	FB	Sr. (R)	5-11	231	Hershey, Pa.	Hershey
68	Pagliaro, James	DE	Fr.	6-3	240	Schnecksville, Pa.	Parkland
80	Pate, Brian	K	So. (R)	5-9	175	Fredericksburg, Va.	Massaponax
11	Phillips, Jake	QB	Jr. (R)	6-3	219	Warm Springs, Va.	Bath County
21	Pigram, Michael	LB	Jr.	5-10	220	Hopewell, Va.	Hopewell
84	Ploucha, Bret	P/WR	Fr.	6-2	180	Gray, Tenn.	Daniel Boone
10	Potts, Michael	QB	Sr. (R)	6-4	226	Middletown, Del.	Middletown
99	Pradhanang, Ravi	TE/DE	Fr.	6-3	250	Paramus, N.J.	St. Peter's Prep
96	Pulley, Daniel	DL	So. (R)	6-3	281	Chesapeake, Va.	Atlantic Shores Christian
59a	Rampp, Andy	DE	Fr.	6-2	240	Rockville, Md.	TS Wootton
76	Raxter, Josh	OL	Fr. (R)	6-6	272	Marietta, Ga.	Pope
50	Reyher, Todd	LB	Jr. (R)	6-0	227	Williamsburg, Va.	Lafayette
23	Riggins, Terrence	LB/RB	Fr.	6-1	215	Newport News, Va.	Denbigh
89	Robertson, Eric	WR	So. (R)	6-2	190	Barboursville, Va.	Albemarle
94	Robertson, Harold	OL/DL	Fr.	6-0	295	Richmond, Va.	Hermitage
34	Rojas, Chris	LB	Fr. (R)	5-11	200	Lightfoot, Va.	Bruton
44	Rutter, Josh	LB	Jr. (R)	6-3	230	Union Bridge, Md.	Francis Scott Key
64	Ryan, Daniel	OL/DL	Fr.	6-3	260	Richmond, Va.	Douglas Freeman
18	Schmand, Terrance	QB	Fr.	6-3	205	Buffalo, N.Y.	St. Joseph's Collegiate
33	Schonder, Thomas	RB	Fr. (R)	5-11	186	Round Hill, Va.	Loudoun Valley
60	Schrift, Mike	OL/DL	Fr.	6-2	260	Reading, Pa.	Muhlenburg
70	Shafraan, Jonathan	OL	Jr. (R)	6-3	302	Great Falls, Va.	Langley
48	Steinman, Wes	LB	Fr. (R)	6-2	215	Wilmington, N.C.	Hoggard
71	Stewart, Brad	OL	Sr. (R)	6-3	287	Bethel Park, Pa.	Bethel Park
40a	Stover, Michael	FB/DE	Fr.	6-3	235	Millersville, Pa.	Penn Manor
78	Sutton, Chris	OL	Fr.	6-2	267	Warrenton, Va.	Fauquier
66	Toon, Derek	DL	Fr. (R)	6-3	275	Chester, Va.	Matoaca
97	Tracy, Adrian	DL	So. (R)	6-4	245	Sterling, Va.	Potomac Falls
49	Trantin, Jake	LB	Fr.	6-1	225	Severn, Md.	Archbishop Spalding
98	Varno, Rob	TE	So. (R)	6-5	218	Wilmington, N.C.	Hoggard
5	Viola, Tony	RB	Sr. (R)	6-1	216	Broadway, Va.	Stonewall Jackson
69	Watts, Carl	DL	Fr. (R)	6-3	255	Midlothian, Va.	James River
38	Wells, Terrell	RB/DB	Fr.	5-10	180	Louisa, Va.	Louisa County
28	Woolfolk, Ryan	RB/WR	Fr.	5-11	185	Atlanta, Ga.	Holy Innocents

Linebackers (10)		
41	Alexander, Sheldon	So. 6-1 217
54	Dewispelaere, N.	RF 6-0 215
13	Francks, Evan	RF 5-11 210
35	Horvath, Ryan	Jr 6-1 225
39	O'Neill, T.J.	Jr 6-1 231
21	Pigram, Michael	So 5-10 220
50	Reyher, Todd	So 6-0 227
34	Rojas, Chris	RF 5-11 200
44	Rutter, Josh	So 6-3 230
48	Steinman, Wes	RF 6-2 215

Defensive Backs (9)		
26	Alvarado, Michael	RF 6-0 198
6	Caldwell, David	So. 5-11 205
24	Cottingham, Ben	RF 5-9 162
37	Cox, Derek	Jr. 6-1 193
9	Harris, Max	So. 5-10 189
22	Houff, David	Jr. 6-1 200
42	Johnson, Fred	So. 6-1 195
17	Livingston, Robert	So. 6-3 220
47	Newby, Mario	RF 6-0 190

Specialists (3)		
91	Maguire, Phillip	RF 5-10 180
87	Miller, David	RF 6-0 177
80	Pate, Brian	So. 5-9 175

## Roster By Class

**Seniors (13)** - Atchison, Cochran, Falbo, Horvath, Jones, Kelley, Nicholas, Oliver, O'Neill, Otey, Potts, Stewart, Viola

**Juniors (16)** - Boykin, Brooks, Cox, Grant, Hiteshew, Holmes, Houff, Mack, McAulay, Muro, O'Brien, Phillips, Pigram, Reyher, Rutter, Shafraan

**Sophomores (17)** - Alexander, Archer, Caldwell, Harris, Herbert, Johnson, Lissimore, Livingston, McCutcheon, Moore, Muse, Nickerson, Pate, Pulley, Robertson, Tracy, Varno

**Redshirt Freshmen (28)** - Allison, Alvarado, Callahan, Conyers, Cottingham, Dewispelaere, Dill, Dohse, Foley, Francks, Hill C., Hill K., Hissong, Hobson, Humphreys, Jean-Pierre, Maguire, Marriner, Miller D., Miller T., Newby, O'Brien, Raxter, Rojas, Schonder, Steinman, Toon, Watts


**Freshmen (25)** - Degnan, Donker, Downey, Hally, Hidalgo-Nice, Hyde, Jessee, Mangas, Marcey, Neal, O'Connor, Pagliaro, Ploucha, Pradhanang, Rampp, Riggins, Robertson, Ryan, Schmand, Schrift, Stover, Sutton, Trantin, Wells, Woolfolk

## Numerical Roster

No. 1	Mack, Elliott	WR	37	Cox, Derek	DB	69	Watts, Carl	DL
2	Dill, Marshall	WR	38	Wells, Terrell	RB/DB	70	Shafraan, Jonathan	OL
3	McAulay, D.J.	WR	39	O'Neill, T.J.	LB	71	Stewart, Brad	OL
4	Viola, Tony	RB	40	O'Brien, Kyle	LB	72	Oliver, Justin	OL
5	Caldwell, David	DB	40a	Stover, Michael	FB/DE	73	Miller, Tyler	OL
6	Callahan, Mike	QB	41	Alexander, Sheldon	DB	74	Humphreys, Tommy	OL
7	Holmes, DeBrien	RB	42	Johnson, Fred	DB	75	O'Brien, Eric	OL
8	Harris, Max	DB	43	Hobson, Jimmy	FB	76	Raxter, Joshua	OL
9	Potts, Michael	QB	44	Rutter, Josh	LB	77	Marcey, Jake	OL/DL
10	Phillips, Jake	QB	45	Falbo, Graham	FB	78	Sutton, Chris	OL
11	Francks, Evan	LB	46	Otey, Matt	FB	79	Grant, Michael	OL
12	Hill, Chase	WR	47	Newby, Mario	DB	80	Pate, Brian	K/P
13	Archer, R.J.	QB	48	Steinman, Wes	LB	81	Dohse, Cameron	WR
14	Livingston, Robert	DB	49	Trantin, Jake	LB	82	Muro, Evan	TE
15	Schmand, Terrance	QB	50	Reyher, Todd	LB	83	Hissong, Gareth	DL
16	Mangas, D.J.	QB	51	Kelley, Tim	OL	84	Klatzkin, Daniel	TE
17	Pigram, Michael	LB	52	Hyde, Marcus	LB	85	Jessee, Cory	TE/LB
18	Houff, David	DB	53	Hiteshew, Luke	OL	86	Atchison, Andrew	TE
19	Riggins, Terrence	LB/RB	54	Dewispelaere, Nick	LB	87	Miller, David	K/P
20	Cottingham, Ben	DB	55	Hally, Zach	DE	88	Conyers, Terreon	WR
21	Marriner, Courtland	RB	56	Muse, C.J.	OL	89	Robertson, Eric	WR
22	Alvarado, Michael	DB	57	Donker, Dan	OL	90	Brooks, Sean	DL
23	Nicholas, Joe	WR	58	Jean-Pierre, Bryan	DL	91	Maguire, Phillip	K/P
24	Woolfolk, Ryan	RB/WR	59	Foley, Jacob	OL	91a	Hidalgo-Nice, Mitchell	DL
25	Neal, James	WR/DB	59a	Rampp, Andy	DE	92	Jones, Ryan	DL
26	Nickerson, Matt	RB	60	Schrift, Mike	OL/DL	93	Lissimore, Sean	DL
27	Boykin, Obie	WR	61	Moore, Christopher	OL	94	Robertson, Harold	DL/OL
28	O'Connor, Jake	RB/DB	62	McCutcheon, Thomas	OL	95	Herbert, C.J.	DL
29	Degnan, Dustin	FB	63	Hill, Keith	OL	96	Pulley, Daniel	DL
30	Schonder, Thomas	RB	64	Ryan, Daniel	OL/DL	97	Tracy, Adrian	DL
31	Rojas, Chris	LB	65	Allison, Kyle	DL	98	Varno, Rob	TE
32	Horvath, Ryan	LB	66	Toon, Derek	DL	99	Pradhanang, Ravi	TE/DE
33	Downey, Nick	WR/DB	67	Cochran, Brent	OL			
			68	Pagliaro, James	DE			

# 2007 ROSTER INFORMATION

## Roster by State

State	Player	City	Player	City	Player	City	Player	City	Player	City							
<b>North Carolina</b> (4)	37 Cox, Derek	Greenville	<b>Ohio</b> (2)	43 Hobson, Jimmy	Cincinnati		<b>South Carolina</b> (1)	56 Muse, C.J.	Lexington	<b>Tennessee</b> (1)	84 Ploucha, Bret	Gray					
	<b>Connecticut</b> (1)	4 McAulay, D.J.		New Haven	<b>Oregon</b> (1)			91a Hidalgo-Nice, Mitchell	Banks		<b>Virginia</b> (54)	41 Alexander, Sheldon	Gordonsville	<b>Texas</b> (1)	37 Cox, Derek	Greenville	
	<b>Delaware</b> (1)	10 Potts, Michael		Middletown	<b>Pennsylvania</b> (11)			7 Callahan, Mike	Mountville		65 Allison, Kyle	Burke	<b>Florida</b> (1)	54 Dewispelaere, Nick	Virginia Beach	17 Livingston, Robert	Hendersonville
	<b>Georgia</b> (4)	9 Harris, Max		Marietta	83 Hissong, Gareth			Hanover	85 Jesse, Cory		Warm Springs	16 Archer, R.J.	Earlysville	<b>Illinois</b> (1)	32 Degnan, Dustin	Earlysville	48 Steinman, Wes
58 Jean-Pierre, Bryan		Doralville	75 O'Brien, Eric	Abbottstown	42 Johnson, Fred			Richmond	86 Atchison, Andrew		Charlottesville	<b>Indiana</b> (1)	54 Dewispelaere, Nick	Virginia Beach	98 Varno, Rob	Wilmington	
76 Raxter, Joshua		Marietta	72 Oliver, Justin	Fairfield	92 Jones, Ryan			Blacksburg	31 Boykin, Obie		Williamsburg	<b>Iowa</b> (1)	3 Dill, Marshall	Woodbridge			
28 Woolfolk, Ryan		Atlanta	46 Otey, Matt	Hershey	91 Maguire, Phillip			Falls Church	90 Brooks, Sean		Poquoson	<b>Kentucky</b> (1)	81 Dohse, Cameron	Clifton			
<b>Maryland</b> (9)	26 Alvarado, Michael	Gaithersburg	68 Pagliaro, James	Schecksville	99 Pradhanang, Ravi			Paramus	67 Cochran, Brent		Reston	<b>Louisiana</b> (1)	45 Falbo, Graham	Centreville			
	24 Cottingham, Ben	Abingdon	60 Schrift, Mike	Reading								<b>Maine</b> (1)	59 Foley, Jacob	Collinsville			
	95 Herbert, C.J.	Germantown	71 Stewart, Brad	Bethel Park								<b>Massachusetts</b> (1)	15 Hill, Chase	Virginia Beach			
	53 Hiteshew, Luke	Baltimore	40a Stover, Michael	Millersville								<b>Michigan</b> (1)	8 Holmes, DeBrian	Fort Eustis			
	29 Neal, James	Baltimore							<b>Minnesota</b> (1)	35 Horvath, Ryan	Midlothian						
	40 O'Brien, Kyle	Cockeysville							<b>Mississippi</b> (1)	22 Houff, David	Blacksburg						
	59a Rampp, Andy	Rockville							<b>Missouri</b> (1)	74 Humphreys, Tommy	Centreville						
	44 Rutter, Josh	Union Bridge							<b>Montana</b> (1)	52 Hyde, Marcus	Manassas						
	49 Trantin, Jake	Severn							<b>Nebraska</b> (1)	42 Johnson, Fred	Richmond						
								<b>Nevada</b> (1)	92 Jones, Ryan	Blacksburg							
<b>Massachusetts</b> (1)	39 O'Neill, T.J.	Duxbury							<b>Nevada</b> (1)	91 Maguire, Phillip	Falls Church						
<b>New Jersey</b> (8)	6 Caldwell, David	Montclair							<b>New Hampshire</b> (1)	19 Mangas, D.J.	Chantilly						
	57 Donker, Dan	Voorhees							<b>New Jersey</b> (8)	77 Marcey, Jake	Gainesville						
	13 Francks, Evan	Medford							<b>New Mexico</b> (1)	25 Marriner, Courtland	Chesapeake						
	79 Grant, Michael	Wrightstown							<b>New York</b> (1)	62 McCutcheon, Thomas	Chesapeake						
	63 Hill, Keith	Hamilton Square							<b>North Carolina</b> (4)	87 Miller, David	Centreville						
	93 Lissemore, Sean	Dumont							<b>North Carolina</b> (4)	73 Miller, Tyler	Virginia Beach						
	2 Mack, Elliott	Irvington							<b>North Carolina</b> (4)								
	99 Pradhanang, Ravi	Paramus							<b>North Carolina</b> (4)								
								<b>North Carolina</b> (4)									

## Starters Returning (13)

**Offense** (8): WR/QB R.J. Archer, WR Joe Nicholas, FB Matt Otey, OT Brent Cochran, OT Brad Stewart, OG Luke Hiteshew, OG Justin Oliver, QB Jake Phillips or Mike Potts

**Defense** (5): DE Adrian Tracy, DT C.J. Herbert, LB Michael Pigram, DB David Caldwell, CB Derek Cox

**Specialists:** None

## Starters Lost (12)

**Offense** (3): RB Elijah Brooks, C Cody Morris, TE Matt Trinkle

**Defense** (6): DT Brian Williamson, DE Josh Wright, LB Travis McLaurin, LB Chris Ndubueze, CB Richard Riley, DB Alan Wheeling

**Specialists** (3): P/PK Blair Pritchard, HO Christian Taylor, LS Josh Wright

## Lettermen Returning (23)

**Offense** (14): OL Brent Cochran, OL Luke Hiteshew, WR R.J. Archer, TE Drew Atchison, TB DeBrian Holmes, WR D.J. McAulay, OL Justin Oliver, WR Elliott Mack, WR Joe Nicholas, FB Matt Otey, QB Jake Phillips, QB Mike Potts, OL Brad Stewart, RB Tony Viola

**Defense** (9): CB Derek Cox, DL C.J. Herbert, DB David Houff, DL Sean Lissemore, LB Michael Pigram, DL Adrian Tracy, LB Josh Rutter, DB David Caldwell, LB T.J. O'Neill

## Lettermen Lost (16)

**Offense** (6): OL Cody Morris, RB Elijah Brooks, TE Matt Trinkle, WR Cory Davis, WR John Taylor, RB Delmus Coley

**Defense** (8): LB Travis McLaurin, LB Trevor McLaurin, DB Alan Wheeling, DB Richard Riley, DL Brian Williamson, DL Josh Wright, LB Chris Ndubueze, DL Brian Neely

**Specialists** (2): P/PK Blair Pritchard, HO Christian Taylor

## Pronunciation Guide

Terreon Conyers	terry-on
Nick Dewispelaere	dew-wis-puh-leer
Cameron Dohse	dohs
Zach Hally	hal-ee
C.J. Herbert	her-bert
David Houff	howf
James Pagliaro	pag-lee-air-oh
Bryan Jean-Pierre	john-pee-air
Bret Ploucha	plow-cha
Ravi Pradhanang	rah-vee prod-ha-nong
Sean Lissemore	liss-uh-more
D.J. Mangas	main-gus
D.J. McAulay	mc-call-ee
Evan Muro	muh-roh
Matt Otey	oh-tee
Michael Pigram	pee-gram
Todd Reyher	ray-er
Chris Rojas	row-hahs
Terrance Schmand	shmond
Tony Viola	vee-ohla