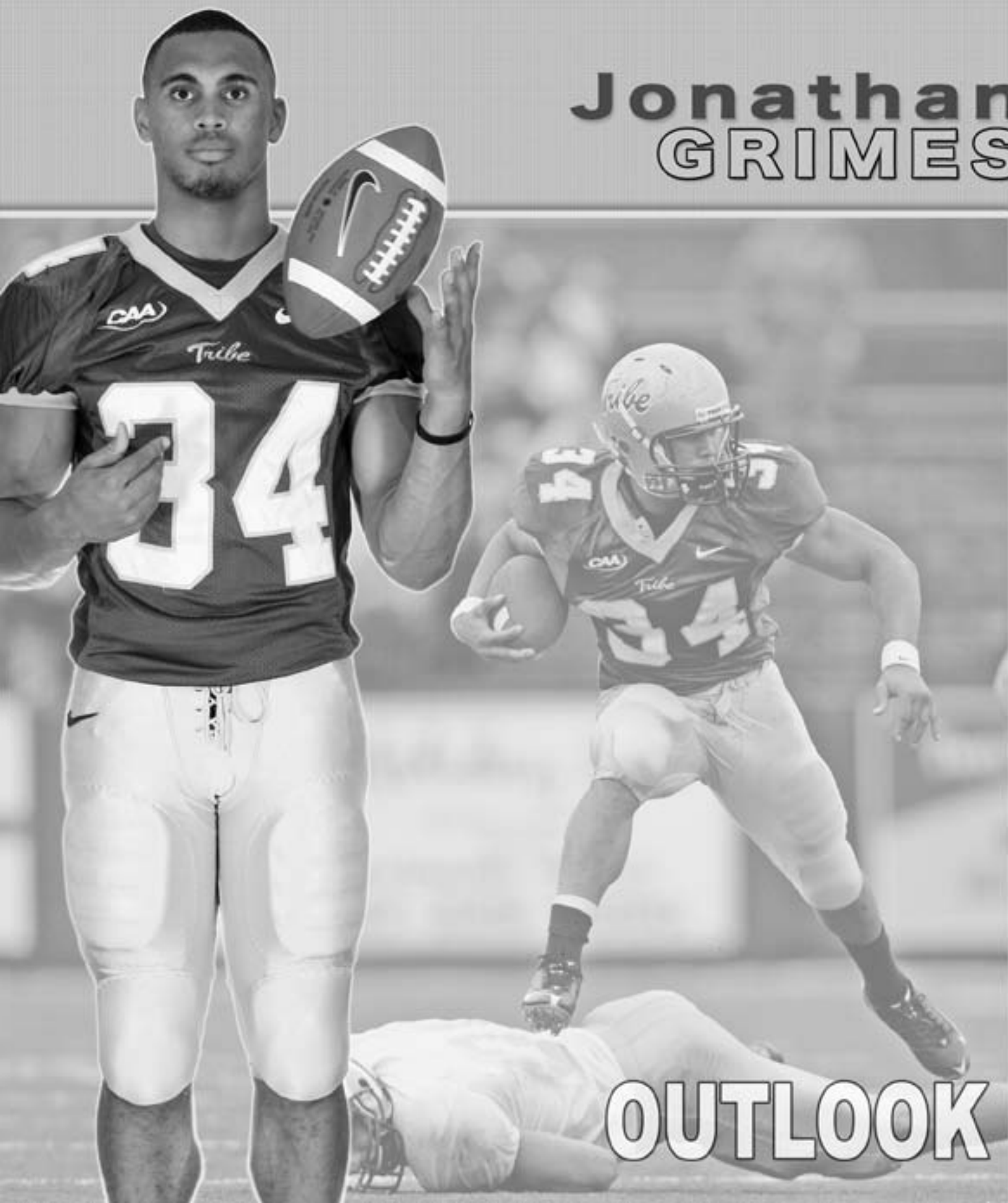


# 2009

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# OUTLOOK



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Led by senior All-American defensive end Adrian Tracy (No. 97), the Tribe returns 15 starters from last season's team that finished the year ranked 20th in the nation.

## 2009 OUTLOOK

# OVERVIEW

As head coach Jimmye Laycock enters his 30th season at the helm of the Tribe program, it is only fitting that his 2009 squad holds the promise to write its name among the long list of great teams he has produced over three successful decades. Last year, Laycock produced the 20th winning season of his career as his charges fashioned a 7-4 mark and a No. 20 final national ranking. Expectations abound as the unit returns 15 starters, six of whom earned All-CAA accolades last fall.

The Tribe is ranked as high as No. 12 in the preseason polls and much of this optimism starts with the defensive side of the ball, where the unit returns eight starters. Leading the way is DE Adrian Tracy, who enters the fall as the CAA's Preseason Defensive Player of the Year and has the credentials to be a Buchanan finalist. Another force up front will be senior tackle Sean Lissemore, who is the complete package physically and will undoubtedly challenge for postseason honors. The unit graduated a pair of linebackers, but there is plenty of young talent at the position, led by MLB Jake Trantin. Trantin has a great feel for the game, is expected to be one of the foundations of the defense. In the backfield, the return of four players with starting experience should lessen the loss of All-CAA corner Derek Cox, who was a third round pick in the 2009 NFL Draft. Leading the group will be strong safety David Caldwell, who was the team's leading tackler the last two seasons. Caldwell is an explosive athlete and

the staff will scheme to put him in position to take advantage of his outstanding play-making abilities.

On the offensive side, multi-talented TB Jonathan Grimes headlines the list of returnees, as he is coming off what was arguably the most decorated rookie season in league history. Grimes was named as the CAA's Rookie of the Year and enters the fall as a preseason First-Team All-CAA selection. At QB, the staff is excited about the potential senior R.J. Archer brings to the position. An extremely gifted athlete, Archer is a multiple threat as he has a strong, accurate arm and the ability to make plays with his feet. At wide out, speedy senior D.J. McAulay is a returning all-conference performer who has the potential to be a premier play-maker. The tight end position has another returning all-conference performer in senior Rob Varno. Varno was one of league's most productive ends a year ago and should shoulder an even larger portion of the attack for his senior season. Up front, the squad will rely on the leadership of senior guard C.J. Muse, who will bring 33 games of starting experience into the fall. The Tribe will also return both starting tackles from last year's squad, in sophomore Jake Marcey (left) and junior Keith Hill, Jr. (right).

Rounding out the list, the Tribe figures to have an elite specialty corps, as both place-kicker Brian Pate and punter David Miller enter the year as preseason first-team All-CAA selections.





**ALL-CAA CANDIDATE  
SENIOR QUARTERBACK  
R.J. ARCHER**

One of the Tribe's best all-around athletes, senior R.J. Archer enters the season as the Tribe's starting quarterback. The former wide receiver threw for 307 yards and accounted for three touchdowns against Villanova in his first career start under center.

**OUTLOOK** | QUARTERBACKS

## 2009 OUTLOOK QUARTERBACKS

The quarterback role is always a premier position at the College, as head coach Jimmie Laycock is one of the nation's finest at grooming signal callers. By earning all-conference recognition in 2008, Jake Phillips earned the 19th postseason honor for a Tribe quarterback in the last 29 seasons under Laycock's guidance. With Phillips' graduation, the Tribe offense loses a veteran who started 33 games and finished his career ranked third at W&M in career passing yards (7,371), total offense (7,983), pass completions (568), pass attempts (972) and touchdown passes (57). But optimism abounds at the position, as senior R.J. Archer seems poised to carry on the school's great quarterback tradition. Standing at 6-2, 200 pounds, Archer has all the physical attributes for the role and is one of the team's top athletes. He possesses outstanding arm strength and accuracy and also has the speed and quickness to extend plays. Equally comfortable throwing on the move as he is dropping back, look for the staff to find creative ways to move the pocket and put him in situations where he can create multiple threats.

Despite making only one career start under center, Archer gained a wealth of knowledge in the Tribe attack as a two-year starter at wide receiver during his redshirt freshman and sophomore seasons. Archer only confirmed his grip on the starting slot this spring, as he turned in an outstanding practice session that saw him blossom into his role as one of the team's leaders.

Archer appeared in every game during the 2008 season, seeing mostly spot action at quarterback while also serving as the holder for placement kicks. His only start of the year came against nationally ranked Villanova, where he showed very well, completing 21-of-37 passes for 307 yards and a touchdown. He also scored twice on the ground against the Wildcats. He ended the season completing 28-of-53 passes for 387 yards and three touchdowns. He also recorded 90 yards rushing on 23 carries (3.9 yds per attempt). One of the greatest testaments to his athleticism was his effectiveness in his two seasons as a wide out as he recorded 69 catches for 940 yards, averaging nearly 14 yards per grab.

While Archer clearly established himself as the team's starter, the battle for the crucial No. 2 role is yet to be decided. A four-way competition blazed all spring between junior Mike Callahan, sophomores D.J. Mangus and Terrance Schmand and redshirt freshman Nolan Kearney. Callahan has been a member of the team's travel squad for the past two seasons and is the most experienced of the group and was solid in spring scrimmage situations. Mangus displayed flashes of athletic brilliance and has a good deal of raw talent, but is looking to gain more experience with the offense. Schmand is cut more from the pocket passer mode, at 6-3, 215-pounds, with a strong arm. The group will continue to audition for the role into fall in what will be one of the more hotly contested position battles.

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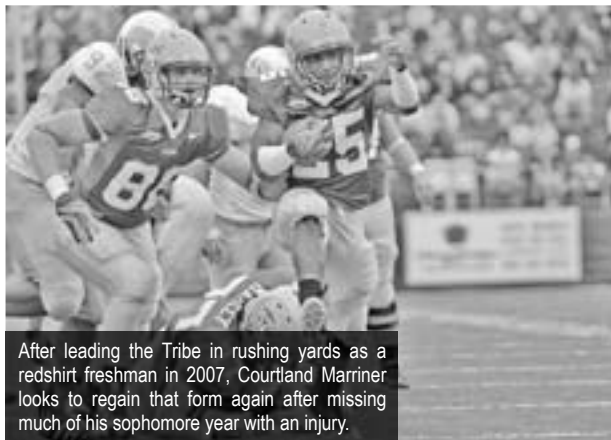
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RUNNING BACKS | OUTLOOK

## ALL-AMERICA CANDIDATE SOPHOMORE RUNNING BACK JONATHAN GRIMES



Sophomore running back Jonathan Grimes was honored as the 2008 CAA Offensive Rookie of the Year after leading the conference and ranking 12th nationally with 162 all-purpose yards per game.



After leading the Tribe in rushing yards as a redshirt freshman in 2007, Courtland Marriner looks to regain that form again after missing much of his sophomore year with an injury.



Junior running back Terrence Riggins led the Tribe with 8.1 yards per carry in 2008.

## 2009 OUTLOOK

# RUNNING BACKS

Tribe running backs coach David Corley, Jr., returns a talented group to the backfield for 2009. Corley will oversee a corps of backs that returns four of its top five rushers from 2008 and all but 240 of the 1,742 total rushing yards. The challenge he and the staff faced this spring, and will continue to pursue into the fall, is finding ways to spread the touches out among his charges.

Certainly, all conversation at tailback has to start with rising sophomore, and clear postseason honors candidate, Jonathan Grimes. The 5-10, 201-pound native of Palmyra, N.J., comes off what is arguably the most decorated single-season ever by a Tribe freshman. Grimes turned in a breakout campaign that saw him establish a school record for freshman rushing yards (929) and all-purpose yards (162.0 yds/gm). *The College Sporting News* selected him as an Honorable Mention Freshman of the Year, and he also earned Honorable Mention All-America distinction as a kick returner by *The Sports Network*. The Colonial Athletic Association tabbed him as the Offensive Rookie of the Year, as did the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference. He also earned first-team All-CAA honors as a kick returner and was a second-team selection as a running back. A multiple-tool athlete, he is the complete package for the position, as he has outstanding strength, great speed and good quickness. In addition to being a workhorse in the ground game, where he accounted for nearly half the team's total carries (164 of 359) and tallied seven rushing touchdowns, Grimes also had an impact on the passing attack. He hauled in 39 spirals for 314 yards and a

pair of touchdowns. As a kickoff returner, Grimes averaged a league-best 24.5 yards per return, with a season-long of 97 yards (for a touchdown) against Villanova.

While Grimes enters the fall as the team's starting tailback, junior Courtland Marriner also turned heads during the spring session. The 5-9, 182-pound speedster was the squad's leading rusher as a freshman in 2007 (518 yards on 115 attempts), but was limited last year to just 29 attempts (for 141 yards) by an early-season knee injury. Like Grimes, he is extremely elusive in the open field and is possibly the team's fastest back. Look for him to have an increased impact this fall, as he has worked extremely hard at improving his all-around game and has the kind of explosiveness that makes him a threat from anywhere on the field.

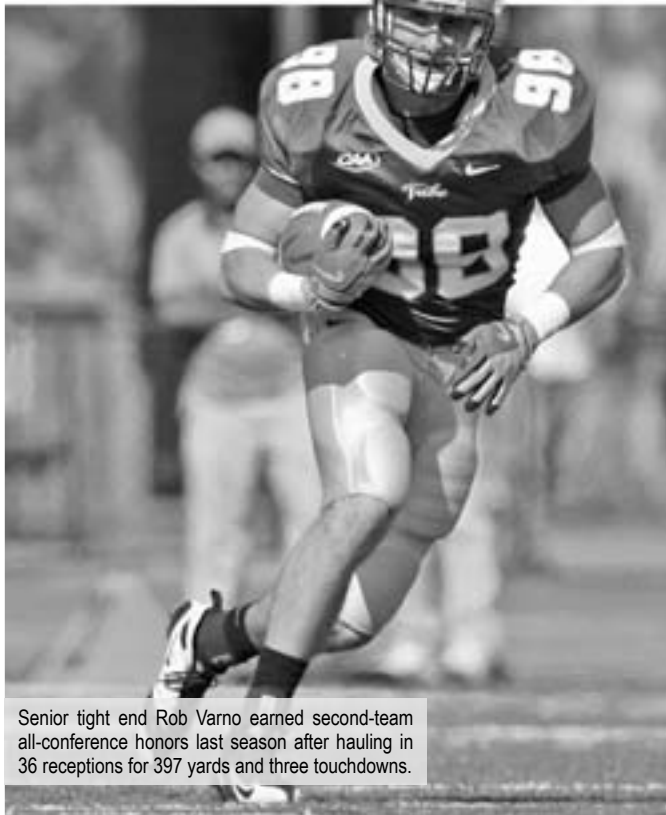
Fellow junior Terrence Riggins also figures to be an impact player, as he is the team's biggest back at 6-1, 224-pounds and possesses good speed. He was the Tribe's starting tailback for the first three games of the 2008 season before also being dealt a setback with an injury. He brings a career average of 6.5 yards a carry into the fall (384 yards on 59 career attempts) and has tremendous potential to contribute in multiple ways. He saw some action at fullback in the spring and can also be an effective pass catcher.

Junior Jimmy Hobson figures to be the team's starting fullback this fall, a position he held down all of last season. He is athletic enough to see action at tailback, if necessary, and can be an asset in the passing game.

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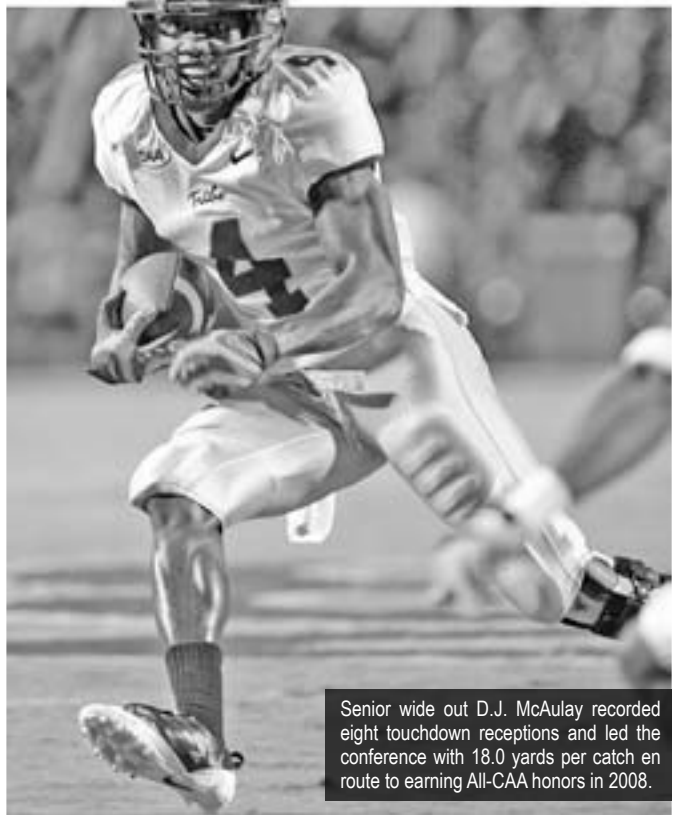


**ALL-CAA CANDIDATE  
SENIOR TIGHT END  
ROB VARNO**



Senior tight end Rob Varno earned second-team all-conference honors last season after hauling in 36 receptions for 397 yards and three touchdowns.

**ALL-CAA CANDIDATE  
SENIOR WIDE RECEIVER  
D.J. MCAULAY**



Senior wide out D.J. McAulay recorded eight touchdown receptions and led the conference with 18.0 yards per catch en route to earning All-CAA honors in 2008.

**OUTLOOK** | RECEIVERS/TIGHT ENDS

## 2009 OUTLOOK

# RECEIVERS/TIGHT ENDS

Veteran Tribe wide out coach and offensive coordinator Zbig Kepa returns five of his top six pass catchers from 2008, as graduated senior Elliott Mack (29 catches for 445 yards) is the only departure from a receiving corps that generated 2,219 receiving yards and 24 TDs. While Mack's leadership and play-making ability will be missed, Kepa has the makings for a potent group. Leading the way will be senior speedster D.J. McAulay, the team's leading pass catcher from a season ago (40 grabs for 718 yards and eight TDs). With a scholastic-best clocking of 10.5 seconds in the 100-meters, he came into the program as one of the fastest recruits in school history and has steadily built towards becoming one of the league's premier deep-threats. After sustaining a serious knee injury during the first game of the 2007 season, McAulay had a solid comeback in 2008 as he earned third-team All-CAA honors. The staff will count on McAulay's speed and sure hands to have an even greater impact in 2009 as he has the potential to factor in among the nation's elite play-makers. He will enter his senior season needing 819 receiving yards and five TD receptions to enter the school's all-time top 10 in both categories.

Tight end Rob Varno also returns as an all-conference candidate who should compete for national honors. Last year, he was second in the CAA in both receptions (36) and receiving yards (397), while also contributing three touchdowns en route to earning second-team all-league honors. The 6-5, 224-pound product of Wilmington, N.C., started his career primarily as a pass catching threat, but has worked extremely

hard to improve his blocking technique. Along with working hard on the field, he also excels in the weight room, and the fruits of this hard work produced a Tribe position record 520-pound squat this off-season. While Varno figures to dominate the majority of the snaps at tight end, sophomore Alex Gottlieb and junior Gareth Hissong also have the potential to contribute. Both saw action in 2008, with Gottlieb being more of a threat in the passing attack and Hissong seeing action in short-yardage situations.

Sophomore Chase Hill had a breakout debut season in 2008, as he contributed 39 catches for 438 yards and seven touchdowns playing primarily in the slot receiver position. This spring, he expanded his knowledge of the offense and could see action at any of the three wide out positions. Standing at 6-2, Hill makes an outstanding target and he proved to have the toughness to make catches in crowds. While he is ideal in working as a possession receiver, he has also displayed the speed to finish plays and has the ability to challenge for postseason honors this fall. Hardworking junior Terreon Conyers showed well in starting the final three games last fall (for an injured Mack) and continued to impress during spring camp, emerging as the most likely candidate for the third receiver role. An aggressive and physical receiver, Conyers joins Hill as the unit's best blocking wide outs. Junior Cameron Dohse and senior Eric Robertson also will play key roles this fall. Dohse was one of the team's more pleasant surprises in '07, as he recorded 31 grabs for 557 yards and five scores. His production was very limited last season due to injury.

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OFFENSIVE LINEMEN | OUTLOOK

**ALL-CAA CANDIDATE  
SENIOR OFFENSIVE LINEMAN  
C.J. MUSE**



Senior offensive lineman C.J. Muse enters the 2009 season having started 33 career games.

## 2009 OUTLOOK

# OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

Long-time Tribe offensive line coach Bob Solderitch returns three starters to his unit from a season ago. Last year the front five powered one of the league's most efficient attacks, as the team averaged better than 32 points and nearly 400 yards of total offense a contest. Solderitch, who has mentored 15 players to a total of 19 all-conference honors during his previous 13 seasons on campus, has the proven ability to maximize the available talent.

The cornerstone of the front will consist of senior guard CJ Muse (6-4, 313), junior tackle Keith Hill (6-4, 312) and sophomore tackle Jake Marcey (6-4, 276). The trio all return with extensive starting experience and will be expected to be at the forefront, while Solderitch and the staff finalizes the remainder of the unit. As the only senior in the group, Muse is one of the squad's most seasoned players, he has started 33-career games. One of the most versatile linemen, he is able to play any of the three roles up front, specializing in guard. Marcey started all 11 games at left tackle last fall as a redshirt freshman and returns looking to improve on a solid debut. He brings an aggressive approach to the position and has good feet. Hill, who missed all of the spring with a shoulder injury, comes into the fall as the starting right tackle. He is one of the squad's more physical players and his healthy return will be a great lift to the attack.

Junior Derek Toon (6-3, 288) also missed all of the spring with a shoulder injury, and his healthy return will give the front added toughness and a fierce

competitor. A physical player with good feet, he figures to challenge for starting duties at guard opposite of Muse. He converted to the position last fall from defensive tackle and quickly found his way onto the field.

Junior Tyler Miller (6-3, 280) and sophomores James Pagliaro (6-3, 278) and Chris Sutton (6-2, 295) all figure to have an opportunity to challenge for playing time at center. Miller came to the College with outstanding scholastic credentials but has fought injuries during the last several years. He was able to compete throughout spring and continued health will make him a valuable asset as he continues to build size and strength. Sutton, a physical player, could also figure in the mix at guard, while Pagliaro had moved over from the defensive line during the spring and made quick progress.

Sophomore Dan Donker (6-3, 311) also figures in the mix up front this fall. He had one of the better spring sessions among the offensive linemen and has all the physical tools to be a productive player at either guard or tackle. Redshirt freshman Mike Salazar (6-5, 296) and sophomore Daniel Ryan (6-3, 293) have both shown flashes of potential and will compete for playing time at tackle and guard, respectively. For Salazar, gaining more experience will be key, as he missed a majority of the spring with an injury. Ryan made tremendous strides this spring and will look to continue building on his progress this fall.







**ALL-CAA CANDIDATE  
SENIOR DEFENSIVE TACKLE  
SEAN LISSEMORE**



Senior defensive tackle Sean Lissemore ranked sixth in the CAA in tackles among defensive linemen with 4.6 stops per game last season.

**ALL-AMERICA CANDIDATE  
SENIOR DEFENSIVE END  
ADRIAN TRACY**



Senior defensive end Adrian Tracy earned All-America honors from multiple organizations in 2008 after ranking sixth nationally with 0.91 sacks per game.

**ALL-CAA CANDIDATE  
SOPHOMORE DEFENSIVE TACKLE  
HAROLD ROBERTSON III**



Sophomore defensive tackle Harold Robertson III earned starts in all 11 games last season as a redshirt freshman.

**ALL-CAA CANDIDATE  
SENIOR DEFENSIVE END  
C.J. HERBERT**



Senior defensive end C.J. Herbert finished the 2008 season with 5.5 tackles for a loss, 2.0 sacks and a forced fumble.

## 2009 OUTLOOK

# DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

If there is one line that should not be crossed this season, it is the Tribe's defensive line, as position coach Trevor Andrews brings what looks to be one of nation's premier defensive fronts into the fall.

Headlining the talented group that returns its top eight players from 2008 is first-team All-CAA performer and honorable mention All-American Adrian Tracy (6-4, 243). Tracy's 10 sacks in 11 games ranked third in the conference last season, while he placed sixth nationally in sacks per game (0.91). A complete package physically, Tracy's speed, strength and superior quickness combined with his 33 games of starting experience make him a strong candidate for the Buchanan Award (given annually to the nation's top defensive player). He comes into the season with 19 career QB takedowns, only five sacks away from the school record.

What may make Tracy even more of a handful for opposing offenses is the presence of senior defensive tackle Sean Lissemore. The 6-4, 286-pound specimen is extremely strong, athletic and active on the interior. For the past two seasons, Lissemore has had to fight off nagging shoulder injuries, but he enters the fall healthy and his strength continues to show dramatic improvements (410-pound bench and 570-pound squat). Last season, Lissemore totaled 51 tackles, a figure that ranked him sixth in the conference among defensive linemen. Lissemore also finished second on the team with 7.5 tackles for a loss. With 21 games of starting experience coming into the season, Lissemore should be a serious challenger for postseason recognition.

Senior end C.J. Herbert (6-3, 237) and sophomore tackle Harold Robertson III (6-2, 300) round out the returning starters. Herbert enters the fall as one of the team's most respected players after starting all but one game during the last three seasons (32 career starts). One of the team's most consistent performers, Herbert helped anchor a defense that finished sixth in the conference in sacks last season with 24. While it is hard to be overlooked at their respective sizes, Robertson (6-2, 300) and junior Mike Stover (6-3, 265) enter the season as perhaps the most unheralded members of the Tribe's defensive line. After starting all 11 games as a redshirt freshman last season and recording 26 tackles, Robertson enters the fall as one of the Tribe's most talented young players. Already one of the stronger linemen on the team (380-pound bench), Robertson will look to be force in the Tribe's rush defense. Stover, who enters the fall listed as the starting tackle, has seen game action since his true freshman season and brings outstanding strength and work ethic to the team's interior defense.

The talent up front doesn't stop with the first team, as sophomore end Ravi Pradhanang (6-3, 250) and junior tackle Bryan Jean-Pierre (6-4, 272) bring tremendous athletic potential and effective depth. Pradhanang brings speed and strength to the edge, while Jean-Pierre was explosive off the ball and showed flashes of brilliance during the spring session. Senior Daniel Pulley (6-2, 266) is one of the more experienced tackles on the roster and gives the squad reliable depth.





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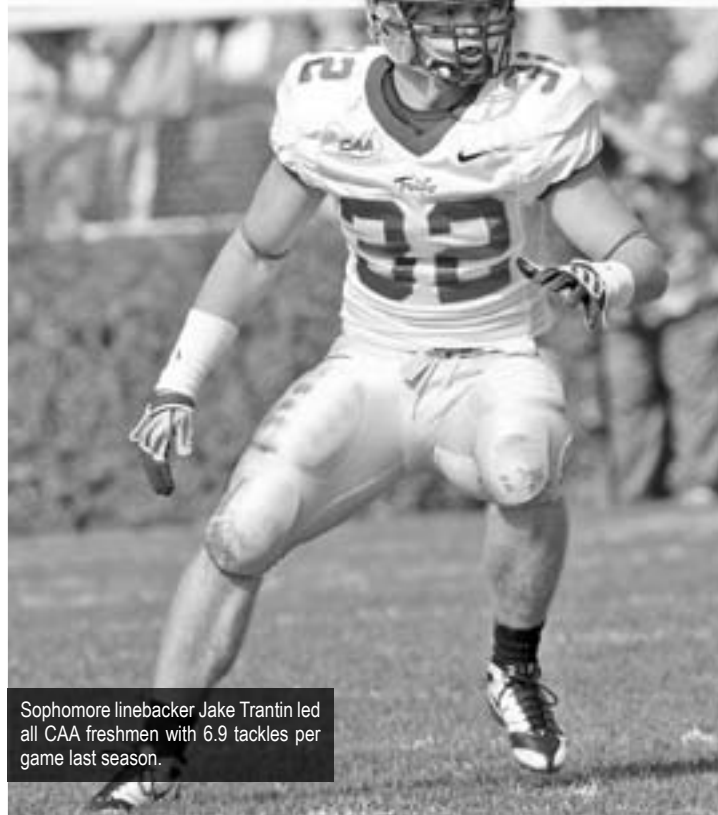


Junior linebacker Evan Francks earned five starts in 2008 and totaled 47 tackles.



Junior linebacker Wes Steinman enters the fall as a projected starter after a standout showing this spring.

## ALL-CAA CANDIDATE SOPHOMORE LINEBACKER JAKE TRANTIN



Sophomore linebacker Jake Trantin led all CAA freshmen with 6.9 tackles per game last season.

## 2009 OUTLOOK

# LINEBACKERS

With the graduation of two, three-year starters in all-conference performer Josh Rutter and Mike Pigram, the Tribe linebacking corps will be one of the squad's younger units. Despite having just one senior listed on the preseason two-deep, position coach Scott Boone will enter his sixth season at the College with an interesting mixture of talented youngsters who have earned significant game experience.

Perhaps no player represents the combination of youth and experience better than sophomore middle linebacker Jake Trantin (6-1, 224), who led all CAA freshmen with 6.9 tackles per-game last fall. Trantin started the first seven games at outside linebacker before moving inside to gain valuable experience when Rutter suffered a mid-season injury. In what was a mini-preview for the season to come, Trantin averaged 10.5 tackles per game in his four contests as the middle backer. The impressive efforts helped him finish the year with 76 tackles, which ranked second on the team. During the spring, Trantin displayed impressive leadership and command of the defense and has the tools and work ethic to emerge as an all-conference level performer.

Junior Wes Steinman (6-2, 218) lines up as Trantin's right-hand man this season after suffering a season-ending injury in the opener at N.C. State last season. As a freshman, Steinman appeared in seven games with one start. Steinman boasts a combination of strength (540-pound squat and a 308-pound clean) and

athleticism, which makes him a perfect fit for the Tribe's defensive scheme. His strong spring was one of the top stories to emerge from College's camp, and the staff will look for him to carry that momentum into the fall.

Rounding out the starting linebackers is junior Evan Francks (5-11, 212), a converted safety who excelled at linebacker last season. Franks registered five starts in 2008 and recorded 47 tackles, two of those going for a loss. With 22 career appearances to his ledger, he will be counted on to be a consistent, reliable performer. A relentless competitor, Franks is one of the squad's top "effort players" who relies on sound technique and maintaining his alignments and assignments.

Sheldon Alexander (6-1, 213) returns as the veteran of the linebacking corps and is possibly the most versatile in the group, as he could fill in at any of the three positions. Adding to the depth will be a trio of redshirt freshmen in T.J. Ptachick (6-2, 225), Dante Cook (5-11, 213) and Jabrel Mines (6-0, 206), each of whom the coaching staff has high expectations for in the 2009 season. Ptachick, a Williamsburg native, earned Scout Team Defensive Player of the Year honors last season and has the size and toughness to be an effective player in the middle. Mines and Cook were also members of the scout team last season but impressed the coaching staff this spring with their speed and athleticism. While all will challenge for reps at linebacker, each will be a valuable member of special teams units as well.







**ALL-CAA CANDIDATE  
SENIOR SAFETY  
DAVID CALDWELL**



Senior strong safety David Caldwell has led the Tribe in tackles during each of the past two seasons.



Junior cornerback Ben Cottingham recorded 10 starts in '08 and totaled 36 tackles and an interception.



Junior free safety Michael Alvarado earned nine starts last season and recorded 47 tackles and two interceptions.

**OUTLOOK** | DEFENSIVE BACKS

## 2009 OUTLOOK DEFENSIVE BACKS

While replacing three-year starter and two-time team captain Derek Cox, now a member of the Jacksonville Jaguars, will be a tall task, Tribe defensive coordinator and secondary coach Bob Shoop returns a wealth of talent to what figures to be a physical and sure-handed group in the defensive backfield.

The most physical among them is senior and three-year starter at strong safety David Caldwell (5-11, 212), the Tribe's leading tackler the past two seasons. Caldwell is a dynamic athlete who recorded 78 tackles and a pair of interceptions in 2008. Pound for pound, Caldwell is arguably one of the strongest players ever to wear the Green and Gold, as he holds position records for the hang clean (350-pounds) and squat (600-pounds). His explosive strength also translates to speed on the field, as witnessed by the pair of scores he turned in last season, a 66-yard return of a blocked field goal and a 62-yard pick-six. His combination of speed, power and experience should position him to challenge for his first postseason recognition in 2009.

Starting alongside of Caldwell at the free safety position will be senior Robert Livingston (6-3, 199), with junior Michael Alvarado (6-0, 198) pushing for playing time. Livingston started all 11 games in 2007 and played in the final nine games of 2008, making two starts, after missing the first two games with injury. Livingston brings a high football IQ to the Tribe's defensive backfield and is one of the team's most consistent performers. Alvarado brings an athletic and aggressive presence to the field, as the junior tallied 47 tackles and two interceptions in nine starts last season.

On the edges, junior cornerback Ben Cottingham (5-9, 163) returns after recording 36 tackles and one interception in 10 starts last season. A walk-on his freshman season, Cottingham's work ethic and intelligence quickly made him one of the most fundamentally sound members of the secondary and a leader at the cornerback position.

Opposite Cottingham will be sophomore Terrell Wells (5-10, 177), who missed all but three games of 2008 due to an elbow injury. Wells should provide the College with an athletic cover corner with all the tools to be a productive boundary corner. Redshirt freshman B.W. Webb (5-11, 160) will also figure in the mix at cornerback. One of the team's top pure athletes, Webb blends explosive strength (410-pound squat) to go along with a position-record 38-inch vertical leap.

Rounding out the secondary are upperclassmen Ryan Woolfolk (5-11, 191), Fred Johnson (6-1, 187) and Jake O'Connor (6-0, 185) as well as redshirt freshman Brian Thompson (5-11, 197). Woolfolk made a seamless transition from tailback to corner this spring and figures in the mix. Johnson, a senior, started one game last season at the corner position and recorded one interception to go along with his consistent work on special teams. O'Connor and Thompson will provide depth at the strong safety position behind Caldwell. O'Connor, a sophomore, will contribute as a standout special teams performer as he competes for playing time, while Thompson, who served mainly on the scout team last season, has outstanding physical tools and could make an immediate contribution.

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SPECIAL TEAMS | OUTLOOK

## ALL-AMERICA CANDIDATE SOPHOMORE KICKOFF RETURNER JONATHAN GRIMES



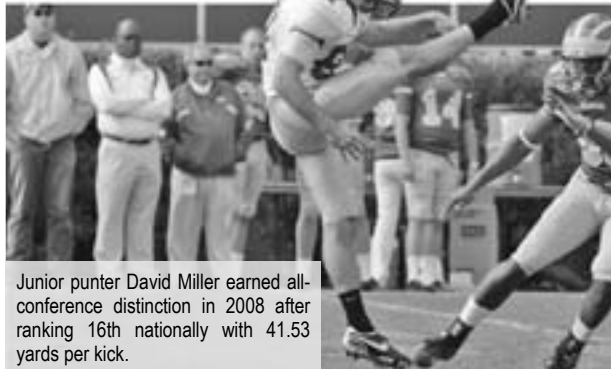
Sophomore kickoff returner Jonathan Grimes garnered All-America honors from *The Sports Network* after leading the conference with 24.5 yards per return.

## ALL-AMERICA CANDIDATE SENIOR PLACE KICKER BRIAN PATE



Senior place kicker Brian Pate earned first-team all-conference honors last season after connecting on 13-of-16 field goal attempts.

## ALL-CAA CANDIDATE JUNIOR PUNTER DAVID MILLER



Junior punter David Miller earned all-conference distinction in 2008 after ranking 16th nationally with 41.53 yards per kick.

## 2009 OUTLOOK

# SPECIAL TEAMS

Since first joining its current league affiliation in 1993, the Tribe specialty units have been truly special, as the College has raked in 21 all-conference citations among its place kickers, punters and return specialists. The 2009 season should be no exception to that tradition of excellence as the program returns what could be the finest kicker/punter/return specialist combinations in the CAA.

Chief among the returning award winners is senior place kicker Brian Pate, a first-team all-conference selection last season after converting on 13-of-16 field goal attempts. Pate's .813 field goal percentage and team-leading 7.3 points per-game also helped earn the former walk-on first-team all-state honors. The Fredericksburg, Va., native also converted all 41 of his extra-point attempts and improved his kickoff average from 49.5 yards in 2007 to 56.8 yards in 2008. A remarkably accurate kicker, Pate has worked extremely hard to improve his range during the off-season and figures to once again challenge for elite status in the league. With 22 career field goals to his credit, Pate currently is tied for seventh all-time at the College.

Another key weapon for the Tribe this fall will be junior punter David Miller, a third-team all-league selection last season. Miller ranked second in the conference and 16th nationally with a 41.5-yard average and pinned opponents inside their 20-yard line 12 times. Working within a new punt

formation, Miller excelled and showed better than a six yard per kick improvement over his '07 numbers (35.1 yds/att). Coming off a strong spring showing, Miller will look to post even better numbers this fall and again challenge for all-league honors.

Both Pate and Miller have the added luxury of working with familiar snappers, as senior C.J. Muse returns for his third season of short snapping duties, while junior Chase Hill also comes back to handle the long snapping chores. Further solidifying the team's field goal unit is holder R.J. Archer who has been extremely consistent during each of the previous three seasons.

Jonathan Grimes returns as a first-team all-league return specialist and will handle kickoff return duties once again this season after averaging a conference-leading 24.5-yards per return last year. Grimes' explosive speed and quickness make him perfectly suited for the chore, as his ability to affect starting field position paid large dividends for the Tribe attack in 2008.

With the graduation of third round NFL Draft selection Derek Cox, multiple players will get an opportunity to take hold of the punt-returning job this season. Both senior David Caldwell and sophomore Terrell Wells have returning experience and are considered two of the better athletes on the team, while freshman B.W. Webb also impressed the coaching staff during spring camp.





## Preseason Offensive Depth Chart

Pos.	No.	Name	Elg.	Ht.	Wt.	Notes
WR	4	D.J. McAulay	SR	5-11	185	All-CAA Third Team; led team with 40 catches for 718 yards and 8 TDs
	88	Terreon Conyers	JR	5-11	175	Recorded at least two catches in four of the final five games in '08
WR	15	Chase Hill	JR	6-2	195	Ranked second on team with 39 catches and 7 TDs last season
	81	Cameron Dohse	JR	6-0	190	Totaled 31 catches for 557 yards and 5 TDs in '07
TE	98	Rob Varno	SR	6-5	228	All-CAA Second Team; Totaled 36 catches and 3 TDs
	86	Alex Gottlieb	SO	6-3	235	Played in nine games as a true freshman
LT	77	Jake Marcey	SO	6-4	276	Started all 11 games last season
	63	Chris Sutton	SO	6-2	295	Earned a pair of starts in '08
LG	56	C.J. Muse	SR	6-4	313	Started the last 24 games
	67	Kyle Allison	JR	6-2	297	Saw action in nine games last season as a reserve
C	68	James Pagliaro	SO	6-3	269	Moves to OL after spending last season as a DT
	73	Tyler Miller	JR	6-3	280	Returns after missing last year with an injury
RG	66	Derek Toon	JR	6-3	288	Moved to OL last season, earning one start
	64	Daniel Ryan	SO	6-4	293	Member of the travel squad for JMU and UR games
RT	72	Keith Hill, Jr.	JR	6-4	312	Started 10 games in '08
	74	Mike Salazar	RFR	6-5	296	Member of scout team last season
QB	16	R.J. Archer	SR	6-2	220	Threw for 307 yards and a TD vs. Villanova in only start last season
	7	Mike Callahan	JR	5-11	185	Moves into backup role and is yet to see any game action
TB	34	Jonathan Grimes	SO	5-10	201	CAA Offensive Rookie of the Year; TSN and CSN All-American
	25	Courtland Marriner	JR	5-9	182	Rushed for 141 yards and a TD in '08
FB	43	Jimmy Hobson	JR	5-11	218	Returns as team's top fullback
	23	Terrence Riggins	JR	6-1	224	Rushed for 323 yards and averaged 8.1 yards per carry last season

## Preseason Defensive Depth Chart

Pos.	No.	Name	Elg.	Ht.	Wt.	Notes
DE	97	Adrian Tracy	SR	6-4	243	TSN & CSN All-American; All-CAA First Team
	52	Marcus Hyde	SO	6-3	242	Appeared in six games last season, totaling a pair of sacks
DT	93	Sean Lissemore	SR	6-4	286	Ranked second on the team with 7.5 TFLs and 4.0 sacks in '08
	50	Bryan Jean-Pierre	JR	6-3	268	Earned spot on two-deep with a standout spring
DT	92	Mike Stover	JR	6-3	265	Played in all 11 games last season, totaling 4.5 TFLs and 1.5 sacks
	99	Harold Robertson	SO	6-2	300	Started all 11 games last season as a redshirt freshman
DE	95	C.J. Herbert	SR	6-3	237	Veteran defensive lineman who has 32 career starts
	94	Ravi Pradhanang	SO	6-3	250	Played in nine games in '08 with 4.0 TFLs
OLB	48	Wes Steinman	JR	6-2	218	Suffered season-ending injury in '08 opener at N.C. State
	35	Dante Cook	RFR	5-11	213	Member of the scout team last season
MLB	32	Jake Trantin	SO	6-1	224	Led all CAA freshmen with 6.9 tackles per game last season
	41	Sheldon Alexander	SR	6-1	213	Earned time as a reserve in all 11 games last season
OLB	21	Evan Francks	JR	5-11	212	Earned five starts in '08 and totaled 47 tackles
	10	Jabrel Mines	RFR	6-0	206	Member of the scout team last season
BC	38	Terrell Wells	JR	5-10	177	Appeared in three games in '08
	42	Fred Johnson	SR	6-1	187	Played in eight games in '08 with an INT and 3 PBUs
SS	6	David Caldwell	SR	5-11	212	Team's top tackler in each of the past two seasons
	27	Brian Thompson	RFR	5-11	197	Member of the scout team last season
FS	17	Robert Livingston	SR	6-3	199	Played in nine games with an INT last season
	26	Michael Alvarado	SO	6-0	198	Earned nine starts in '08 and recorded 47 tackles and 2 INTs
FC	24	Ben Cottingham	JR	5-9	159	Recorded 10 starts in '08 and totaled 36 tackles and an INT
	3	B.W. Webb	RFR	5-11	160	Member of the scout team last season

## Preseason Special Teams Depth Chart

Pos.	No.	Name	Elg.	Ht.	Wt.	Notes
PK/KO	80	Brian Pate	SR	5-9	182	All-CAA First Team; Was 13-of-16 on FG attempts last season
P	87	David Miller	JR	6-0	183	All-CAA Third Team; Ranked 16th nationally with 41.53 ypp in '08
H	16	R.J. Archer	SR	6-2	220	Spent the past two seasons as team's starting holder
LS	15	Chase Hill	JR	6-2	195	Returns as the starting long-snapper
SS	56	C.J. Muse	SR	6-4	313	Handled short-snap duties during the past two seasons

## Start Chart

Offense	2008	Streak	Career
Muse (LG)	11	24	24
Archer (QB)	1	-	17
McAulay (WR)	11	11	15
Varno (TE)	11	11	11
Marcey (LT)	11	11	11
K. Hill, Jr. (RT)	10	8	10
Dohse (WR)	1	-	10
C. Hill (WR)	8	-	8
Grimes (TB)	8	8	8
Marriner (TB)	-	-	7
Conyers (WR)	3	-	3
Riggins (TB)	3	-	3
Sutton (RG)	2	-	2
Toon (OL)	1	-	1
Hobson (FB)	1	-	1

Defense	2008	Streak	Career
Tracy (DE)	11	33	33
Herbert (DE)	10	-	32
Caldwell (SS)	11	23	23
Lissemore (DT)	11	15	21
Livingston (FS)	2	-	13
Robertson, III (DT)	11	11	11
Trantin (LB)	11	11	11
Cottingham (CB)	10	5	10
Alvarado (FS)	9	4	9
Francks (LB)	5	-	8
Pradhanang (DE)	1	1	1
Johnson (CB)	1	-	1
Alexander (LB)	-	-	1
Stover (DT)	-	-	1

## Longest Active Streaks

Adrian Tracy (DE)	33
David Caldwell (SS)	23
Sean Lissemore (DT)	15
D.J. McAulay (WR)	11
Rob Varno (TE)	11
Jake Marcey (LT)	11
Harold Robertson, III (DT)	11
Jake Trantin (LB)	11

## Most Career Starts (Active)

Adrian Tracy (DE)	33
C.J. Herbert (DE)	32
David Caldwell (SS)	23
Sean Lissemore (DT)	21
R.J. Archer (QB)	17
D.J. McAulay (WR)	15
Robert Livingston (FS)	13





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## NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	ELG.	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN (HIGH/PREP SCHOOL)
2	B.W. Webb	DB	R-Fr.	5-11	160	Newport News, Va. (Warwick)
3	Marshall Dill	WR	Jr.	5-10	183	Woodbridge, Va. (C.D. Hylton)
4	D.J. McAulay	WR	Sr.	5-11	185	New Haven, Conn. (Westminster School)
5	Tyler Bailey	WR	R-Fr.	6-1	183	Abingdon, Va. (Abingdon)
6	David Caldwell	S	Sr.	5-11	212	Montclair, N.J. (Lawrenceville)
7	Mike Callahan	QB	Jr.	5-11	185	Mountville, Pa. (Hempfield)
8	Terrell Wells	CB	So.	5-10	177	Louisa, Va. (Louisa County)
9	Ryan Moody	WR	R-Fr.	5-11	171	Ashburn, Va. (Stone Bridge)
10	Jabrel Mines	LB	R-Fr.	6-0	206	Doswell, Va. (Caroline)
13	C.J. Thomas	WR	R-Fr.	6-2	203	Mount Airy, Md. (Linganore)
14	Will Honbarrier	WR	So.	6-3	200	Bedford, Va. (Jefferson Forrest)
15	Chase Hill	WR	Jr.	6-2	195	Virginia Beach, Va. (Princess Anne)
16	R.J. Archer	QB	Sr.	6-2	220	Earlsville, Va. (Albemarle)
17	Robert Livingston	S	Sr.	6-3	203	Hendersonville, N.C. (The Hun School)
18	Terrance Schmand	QB	So.	6-3	215	Buffalo, N.Y. (St. Joseph's Collegiate)
19	D.J. Mangas	QB	So.	6-1	194	Chantilly, Va. (Paul VI)
21	Evan Francks	LB	Jr.	5-11	212	Medford, N.J. (Shawnee)
23	Terrence Riggins	RB	Jr.	6-1	224	Newport News, Va. (Denbigh)
24	Ben Cottingham	CB	Jr.	5-9	159	Abingdon, Md. (Edgewood)
25	Courtland Marriner	RB	Jr.	5-9	182	Chesapeake, Va. (Western Branch)
26	Michael Alvarado	S	Jr.	6-0	198	Gaithersburg, Md. (Gaithersburg)
27	Brian Thompson	DB	R-Fr.	5-11	197	Somerset, N.J. (Franklin)
28	Ryan Woolfolk	DB	So.	5-11	191	Atlanta, Ga. (Holy Innocents)
30	Andy Topping	TE	R-Fr.	6-2	243	Suffolk, Va. (Nansemond River)
31	Jake O'Connor	S	So.	6-0	185	Richmond, Va. (Douglas S. Freeman)
32	Jake Trantin	LB	So.	6-1	235	Severn, Md. (Archbishop Spalding)
33	Thomas Schonder	RB	Jr.	5-11	185	Round Hill, Va. (Loudoun Valley)
34	Jonathan Grimes	RB	So.	5-10	201	Palmyra, N.J. (Paul VI)
35	Dante Cook	LB	R-Fr.	5-11	213	Fredericksburg, Va. (Stafford)
36	Nick Downey	WR	So.	5-10	186	Lancaster, Pa. (Lancaster Catholic)
37	Kelly FitzGerald	WR	R-Fr.	5-10	162	Springfield, Va. (Robert E. Lee)
38	Jimmy Hobson	FB	Jr.	5-11	218	Cincinnati, Ohio (St. Xavier)
39	John Ribble	FB	R-Fr.	6-2	227	Salem, Va. (Salem)
40	Kyle O'Brien	DE	Jr.	6-0	247	Cockeysville, Md. (McDonogh)
41	Sheldon Alexander	LB	Sr.	6-1	213	Gordonsville, Va. (Woodberry Forest)
42	Fred Johnson	DB	Sr.	6-1	187	Richmond, Va. (St. Christopher's)
44	Meltoya Jones	RB	R-Fr.	5-9	200	Hampton, Va. (Tabb)
46	Omar Francis	LB	R-Fr.	6-1	205	Pennington, N.J. (Pennington School)
47	Ethan Lee	DB	R-Fr.	5-11	171	Buckingham, Va. (Buckingham-County)
48	Wes Steinman	LB	Jr.	6-2	225	Wilmington, N.C. (Hoggard)
49	Zach Martin	DB	R-Fr.	5-10	177	Clarksville, Md. (River Hill)
50	Bryan Jean-Pierre	DL	Jr.	6-4	275	Dunwoody, Ga. (Dunwoody)
52	Marcus Hyde	DE	So.	6-3	242	Manassas, Va. (Osborn)
54	Grayson Orsini	LB	R-Fr.	6-1	222	Virginia Beach, Va. (Frank W. Cox)
55	T.J. Ptachick	LB	R-Fr.	6-2	225	Williamsburg, Va. (Lafayette)
56	C.J. Muse	OL	Sr.	6-4	313	Lexington, S.C. (Lexington)
57	Mike Schrift	OL	So.	6-2	288	Reading, Pa. (Muhlenburg)
58	Richard Yount	DE	R-Fr.	6-3	202	Springfield, Va. (Robert E. Lee)
59	Andy Ramp	DE	So.	6-2	236	Rockville, Md. (TS Wootton)
60	Robert Gumbita	OL	R-Fr.	6-5	300	Mount Pleasant, Pa. (Mount Pleasant)
63	Chris Sutton	OL	So.	6-2	295	Warrenton, Va. (Fauquier)
65	Ryan Kearns	OL	R-Fr.	6-5	293	Midlothian, Va. (Midlothian)
66	Derek Toon	OL	Jr.	6-3	288	Chester, Va. (Matoaca)
67	Kyle Allison	OL	Jr.	6-2	297	Burke, Va. (Lake Braddock)
68	James Pagliaro	OL	So.	6-3	278	Schnecksville, Pa. (Parkland)
69	Nick Zaremba	DL	R-Fr.	6-2	240	Fredericksburg, Va. (Stafford)
70	Adam Warack	OL	R-Fr.	6-3	308	Chesapeake, Va. (Great Bridge)
71	Dan Donker	OL	So.	6-3	311	Gibbsboro, N.J. (Eastern)
72	Keith Hill, Jr.	OL	Jr.	6-4	312	Hamilton Square, N.J. (Lawrenceville School)

## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.
41	Sheldon Alexander	LB
67	Kyle Allison	OL
26	Michael Alvarado	S
	Paul Amakihe	LB
16	R.J. Archer	QB
	Robert Asmar	TE
5	Tyler Bailey	WR
	Neil Bishop	WR
85	Joey Brady	WR
6	David Caldwell	S
7	Mike Callahan	QB
	Brent Caprio	QB
	Ben Casper	CB
88	Terreon Conyers	WR
35	Dante Cook	WR
24	Ben Cottingham	CB
	Jerome Couplin III	DB
	Matt Crisafi	OL
3	Marshall Dill	WR
81	Cameron Dohse	WR
71	Dan Donker	OL
36	Nick Downey	WR
	Jason Fitzler	OL
37	Kelly FitzGerald	WR
	Brett Fox	WR
46	Omar Francis	LB
21	Evan Francks	LB
86	Alex Gottlieb	TE
	Michael Graham	QB
34	Jonathan Grimes	RB
60	Robbie Gumbita	OL
95	C.J. Herbert	DL
	Takaeo "TK" Hester	DB
15	Chase Hill	OL
72	Keith Hill, Jr.	OL
83	Gareth Hissong	TE
38	Jimmy Hobson	FB
14	Will Honbarrier	WR
52	Marcus Hyde	DE
50	Bryan Jean-Pierre	DL
91	Chris Johnson	DE
42	Fred Johnson	DB
	James Johnson III	OL/DT
	Samuel Johnson II	DE
	Zachery Johnson	DE
84	Blake Jones	P/PK
44	Meltoya Jones	RB
85	Nolan Kearney	TE
65	Ryan Kearns	OL
82	Sean Kroeger	P
	Drake Kuhn	K
	Callen Larus	OL
47	Ethan Lee	DB
93	Sean Lissemore	DT
17	Robert Livingston	S
19	D.J. Mangas	QB
77	Jake Marcey	OL
25	Courtland Marriner	RB
49	Zachary Martin	DB



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73	Tyler Miller	OL	Jr.	6-3	280	Virginia Beach, Va. (Floyd Kellam)	4	D.J. McAulay	WR
74	Mike Salazar	OL	R-Fr.	6-5	296	Lawrenceville, N.J. (The Hun School)	87	David Miller	K/P
76	Joshua Raxter	OL	Jr.	6-5	270	Marietta, Ga. (Pope)	73	Tyler Miller	OL
77	Jake Marcey	OL	So.	6-4	285	Gainesville, Va. (Woodberry Forest)	10	Jabrel Mines	LB
78	Andy Palomo	OL	R-Fr.	6-1	260	Miami, Fla. (Ransom Everglades)	9	Ryan Moody	WR
79	Daniel Ryan	OL	So.	6-4	293	Richmond, Va. (Douglas S. Freeman)	56	C.J. Muse	OL
80	Brian Pate	PK	Sr.	5-9	182	Fredericksburg, Va. (Massaponax)	40	Kyle O'Brien	DE
81	Cameron Dohse	WR	Jr.	6-0	185	Clifton, Va. (Centreville)	31	Jake O'Connor	S
82	Sean Kroeger	P	R-Fr.	6-2	160	New Providence, N.J. (New Providence)	54	Grayson Orsini	LB
83	Gareth Hissong	TE	Jr.	6-3	236	Hanover, Pa. (Delone Catholic)	68	James Pagliaro	DL
84	Blake Jones	P/PK	R-Fr.	6-0	176	Bedford, Ind. (Bedford North Lawrence)	78	Andy Palomo	OL
85	Nolan Kearney	TE	R-Fr.	6-4	246	Glenmoore, Pa. (Downingtown West)	80	Brian Pate	PK/P
85	Joey Brady	WR	So.	6-2	190	Pembroke Pines, Fla. (Everglades)	94	Ravi Pradhanang	DE
86	Alex Gottlieb	TE	So.	6-4	240	Delray Beach, Fla. (American Heritage School)	55	TJ Ptachick	LB
87	David Miller	P	Jr.	6-0	183	Centreville, Va. (Westfield)	96	Daniel Pulley	DT
88	Terreon Conyers	WR	Jr.	5-11	175	Norfolk, Va. (Booker T. Washington)	59	Andy Ramp	DE
89	Eric Robertson	WR	Sr.	6-2	188	Barboursville, Va. (Albemarle)	76	Joshua Raxter	OL
91	Chris Johnson	DE	R-Fr.	6-3	229	Virginia Beach, Va. (Tallwood)	39	John Ribble	LB
92	Michael Stover	DT	Jr.	6-3	265	Millersville, Pa. (Penn Manor)	23	Terrence Riggins	RB
93	Sean Lissemore	DT	Sr.	6-4	286	Dumont, N.J. (Dumont)	89	Eric Robertson	WR
94	Ravi Pradhanang	DE	So.	6-3	250	Paramus, N.J. (St. Peter's Prep)	99	Harold Robertson III	DT
95	C.J. Herbert	DL	Sr.	6-3	237	Germantown, Md. (Northwest)	79	Daniel Ryan	OL
96	Daniel Pulley	DT	Sr.	6-3	267	Chesapeake, Va. (Atlantic Shores Christian)	74	Michael Salazar	OL
97	Adrian Tracy	DE	Sr.	6-4	243	Sterling, Va. (Potomac Falls)	18	Terrance Schmand	QB
98	Rob Varno	TE	Sr.	6-5	228	Wilmington, N.C. (Hoggard)		Scott Schneider	TE
99	Harold Robertson III	DT	So.	6-2	300	Richmond, Va. (Hermitage)	33	Thomas Schonder	RB
	Paul Amakihe	LB	Fr.	6-3	194	Manalapan, N.J. (Freehold Township)	57	Mike Schrift	OL
	Robert Asmar	TE	Fr.	6-3	219	Alexandria, Va. (St. Stephens & St. Agnes)		Quincey September	WR
	Neil Bishop	WR	Fr.	6-2	159	Winchester, Va. (Millbrook)		Mike Smith	FB
	Brent Caprio	QB	Fr.	6-1	221	Somers Point, N.J. (Mainland)		Trevor Springman	OL
	Ben Casper	CB	Fr.	6-1	218	Centreville, Va. (Westfield)	48	Wes Steinman	LB
	Jerome Couplin III	DB	Fr.	6-1	183	Upper Marlboro, Md. (Bishop McNamara)		Bryan Stinnie	DL
	Matt Crisafi	OL	Fr.	6-4	302	Marietta, Ga. (Blessed Trinity)	92	Michael Stover	DT
	Jason Faipler	OL	Fr.	6-4	271	Erie, Pa. (Cathedral Prep)		Dexter Strong	OL
	Brett Fox	WR	Fr.	6-2	187	Laureldale, Pa. (Muhlenberg Senior)	63	Chris Sutton	OL
	Michael Graham	QB	Fr.	6-4	224	Charlottesville, Va. (Monticello)	13	C.J. Thomas	WR
	Takeo "TK" Hester	DB	Fr.	5-9	175	Richmond, Va. (Varina)	27	Brian Thompson	DB
	James Johnson III	OL/DT	Fr.	6-1	299	Covington, Ga. (Eastside)	66	Derek Toon	OL
	Samuel Johnson II	DE	Fr.	6-1	250	Fredericksburg, Va. (Courtland)	30	Andy Topping	TE
	Zachery Johnson	DE	Fr.	6-2	218	Norfolk, Va. (Norfolk Academy)	97	Adrian Tracy	DL
	Drake Kuhn	K	Fr.	5-10	170	Williamsburg, Va. (Lafayette)	32	Jake Trantin	LB
	Callen Larus	OL	Fr.	6-3	262	Midlothian, Va. (Midlothian)	98	Rob Varno	TE
	Scott Schneider	TE	Fr.	6-4	221	Doylestown, Pa. (Central Bucks East)	70	Adam Warack	OL
	Quincey September	WR	Fr.	6-3	192	Kwazulu Natal, South Africa (Saint Anne's Belfield)	2	B.W. Webb	DB
	Mike Smith	FB	Fr.	6-0	216	Amelia, Va. (Amelia County)	8	Terrell Wells	CB
	Trevor Springman	OL	Fr.	6-4	278	Lansdowne, Va. (Stone Bridge)	28	Ryan Woolfolk	DB
	Bryan Stinnie	DL	Fr.	6-4	230	Troy, Va. (Saint Anne's Belfield)	58	Richard Yount	DE
	Dexter Strong	OL	Fr.	6-3	276	Ashburn, Va. (Stone Bridge)	69	Nick Zarembo	DL

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Paul Amakihe	ah-ma-key-he
Terreon Conyers	terry-on
Jerome Couplin III	cope-lynn
Matt Crisafi	chris-ah-fee
Cameron Dohse	dohs
Jason Faipler	fay-plur
Alex Gottlieb	got-leeb
Robbie Gumbita	gum-beeta
C.J. Herbert	her-berst
Sean Kroeger	craig-er

James Pagliaro	pag-lee-air-oh
Andy Palomo	pah-low-mo
Ravi Pradhanang	rah-vee prod-ha-nong
Sean Lissemore	liss-uh-more
D.J. Mangas	main-gus
D.J. McAulay	mc-call-ee
Jabrel Mines	juh-brel
Grayson Orsini	or-seen-ee
T.J. Ptachick	puh-tah-chick
Terrance Schmand	shmond
Nick Zarembo	zur-em-ba



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## ROSTER BREAKDOWN | OUTLOOK

### Roster by State/Country

#### Connecticut (1)

4 McAulay, D.J. New Haven

#### Florida (3)

85 Brady, Joey Pembroke  
86 Gottlieb, Alex Delray Beach  
78 Andy Palomo Miami

#### Georgia (4)

50 Bryan Jean-Pierre Dunwoody  
Crisafi, Matt Marietta  
76 Raxter, Joshua Marietta  
28 Woolfolk, Ryan Atlanta

#### Indiana (1)

84 Jones, Blake Bedford, Ind.

#### Maryland (9)

26 Alvarado, Michael Gaithersburg  
24 Cottingham, Ben Abingdon  
Couplin III, Jerome Upper Marlboro  
95 Herbert, C.J. Germantown  
49 Martin, Zach Clarksville  
40 O'Brien, Kyle Cockeysville  
59 Ramp, Andy Rockville  
13 Thomas, C.J. Mount Airy  
32 Trantin, Jake Severn

#### New Jersey (13)

Amakihe, Paul Manalapan  
6 Caldwell, David Montclair  
Caprio, Brent Somers Point  
71 Donker, Dan Gibbsboro  
46 Francis, Omar Pennington  
21 Francks, Evan Medford  
34 Grimes, Jonathan Palmyra  
72 Hill Jr., Keith Hamilton Square  
82 Kroeger, Sean New Providence  
93 Lissimore, Sean Dumont  
94 Pradhanang, Ravi Paramus  
74 Salazar, Michael Lawrenceville  
27 Thompson, Brian Somerset

#### New York (1)

18 Schmand, Terrance Buffalo

#### North Carolina (3)

17 Livingston, Robert Hendersonville  
48 Steinman, Wes Wilmington  
98 Varno, Rob Wilmington

#### Ohio (1)

38 Hobson, Jimmy Cincinnati

#### Pennsylvania (11)

7 Callahan, Mike Mountville  
36 Downey, Nick Lancaster  
Faipler, Jason Erie  
Fox, Brett Laureldale  
60 Gumbita, Robbie Mount Pleasant  
83 Hisson, Gareth Hanover  
85 Kearney, Nolan Glenmoore  
68 Pagliaro, James Schecksville  
Schneider, Scott Doylestown  
57 Schrift, Mike Reading  
92 Stover, Michael Millersville

#### South Carolina (1)

56 Muse, C.J. Lexington

#### Virginia (59)

41 Alexander, Sheldon Gordonsville  
67 Allison, Kyle Burke  
16 Archer, R.J. Earlysville  
Asmar, Robert Alexandria  
5 Bailey, Tyler Bristol  
Bishop, Neil Winchester  
Casper, Ben Centreville  
88 Conyers, Terreon Norfolk  
35 Cook, Dante Fredericksburg  
3 Dill, Marshall Woodbridge  
81 Dohse, Cameron Clifton  
37 Fitzgerald, Kelly Springfield  
Graham, Michael Charlottesville  
Hester, Takeo "TK" Richmond  
15 Hill, Chase Virginia Beach  
14 Honbarrier, Will Lynchburg



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52 Hyde, Marcus	Manassas	96 Pulley, Daniel	Chesapeake
91 Johnson, Chris	Virginia Beach	39 Ribble, John	Salem
42 Johnson, Fred	Richmond	23 Riggins, Terrence	Newport News
Johnson, James	Covington	89 Robertson, Eric	Barboursville
Johnson II, Samuel	Fredericksburg	99 Robertson, Harold	Richmond
Johnson, Zachery	Norfolk	79 Ryan, Daniel	Richmond
44 Jones, Meltoya	Hampton	33 Schonder, Thomas	Round Hill
65 Kearns, Christopher	Midlothian	Smith, Mike	Amelia
Kuhn, Drake	Williamsburg	Springman, Trevor	Lansdowne
Larus, Callen	Midlothian	Stinnie, Bryan	Troy
47 Lee, Ethan	Buckingham	Strong, Dexter	Ashburn
19 Mangas, D.J.	Chantilly	63 Sutton, Chris	Warrenton
77 Marcey, Jake	Gainesville	66 Toon, Derek	Chester
25 Marriner, Courtland	Chesapeake	30 Topping, Andy	Suffolk
87 Miller, David	Centreville	97 Tracy, Adrian	Sterling
73 Miller, Tyler	Virginia Beach	70 Warack, Adam	Chesapeake
10 Mines, Jarbel	Doswell	2 Webb, B.W.	Newport News
9 Moody, Ryan	Ashburn	8 Wells, Terrell	Louisa
31 O'Connor, Jake	Richmond	58 Yount, Richard	Springfield
54 Orsini, Grayson	Virginia Beach	69 Zaremba, Nick	Fredericksburg
54 Grayson Orsini	Virginia Beach		
80 Pate, Brian	Fredericksburg		
55 Ptachick, T.J.	Williamsburg		

#### South Africa (1)

September, Quincey Kwazula Natal

### Starters Returning

**Offense (7):** WR Chase Hill, WR D.J. McAulay, TE Rob Varno, RB Jonathan Grimes, OL Jake Marcey, OL C.J. Muse, OL Keith Hill, Jr.

**Defense (8):** DL Adrian Tracy, DL C.J. Herbert, DL Sean Lissimore, DL Harold Robertson III, LB Jake Trantin, CB Ben Cottingham, SS David Caldwell, FS Michael Alvarado

**Special Teams (2):** PK Brian Pate, P David Miller

### Starters Lost

**Offense (4):** QB Jake Phillips, WR Elliott Mack, OL Michael Grant, OL Luke Hiteshew

**Defense (3):** LB Josh Rutter, LB Michael Pigram, CB Derek Cox

### Lettermen Returning

**Offense (18):** QB R.J. Archer, RB Jonathan Grimes, RB Terrence Riggins, RB Courtland Marriner, FB Jimmy Hobson, WR D.J. McAulay, WR Chase Hill, WR Terreon Conyers, WR Cameron Dohse, TE Rob Varno, TE Alex Gottlieb, TE Gareth Hisson, OL Keith Hill Jr., OL Jake Marcey, OL C.J. Muse, OL Kyle Allison, OL Chris Sutton, OL Derek Toon

**Defense (19):** DL Adrian Tracy, DL Sean Lissimore, DL C.J. Herbert, DL Harold Robertson III, DL Ravi Pradhanang, DL Marcus Hyde, DL Kyle O'Brien, DL Michael Stover, DL Daniel Pulley, LB Jake Trantin, LB Evan Francks, LB Wes Steinman, LB Sheldon Alexander, S David Caldwell, S Michael Alvarado, S Robert Livingston, CB Ben Cottingham, CB Fred Johnson, CB Terrell Wells

**Special Teams (5):** K Brian Pate, P David Miller, H.R.J. Archer, LS Chase Hill, SS C.J. Muse

### Lettermen Lost

**Offense (6):** OL Michael Grant, OL Luke Hiteshew, RB DeBrian Holmes, WR Elliott Mack, OL Eric O'Brien, QB Jake Phillips

**Defense (5):** CB Derek Cox, S David Houff, LB Mike Pigram, LB Todd Reyher, LB Josh Rutter

### Roster by Class

**Seniors (14)** - Alexander, Archer, Caldwell, Herbert, Johnson (Fred), Lissimore, Livingston, McAulay, Muse, Pate, Pulley, Robertson (Eric), Tracy, Varno

**Juniors (23)** - Allison, Alvarado, Callahan, Conyers, Cottingham, Dill, Dohse, Francks, Hill (Chase), Hill (Keith), Hisson, Hobson, Jean-Pierre, Marriner, Miller (David), Miller (Tyler), O'Brien, Raxter, Riggins, Schonder, Steinman, Stover, Toon

**Sophomores (22)** - Brady, Donker, Gottlieb, Grimes, Downey, Honbarrier, Hyde, Mangas, Marcey, O'Connor, Pagliaro, Pradhanang, Ramp, Robertson III, Ryan, Schmand, Schrift, Scott, Sutton, Trantin, Wells, Woolfolk

**Redshirt Freshmen (27)** - Bailey, Cook, Fitzgerald, Francis, Gumbita, Johnson, Jones (Blake), Jones (Meltoya), Kearney, Kearns, Kroeger, Lee, Martin, Mines, Moody, Orsini, Palomo, Ptachick, Ribble, Salazar, Thomas, Thompson (Brian), Topping, Warak, Webb, Yount, Zaremba

**Freshmen (22)** - Amakihe, Asmar, Bishop, Caprio, Casper, Couplin III, Crisafi, Faipler, Fox, Graham, Hester, J. Johnson III, S. Johnson, Z. Johnson, Kuhn, Larus, Schneider, September, Smith, Springman, Stinnie, Strong

