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September 9	ST. ANSELM	1:00 p.m.
September 16	BLOOMSBURG	1:00 p.m.
September 23	at Cheyney	1:00 p.m.
September 30	INDIANA(PA)*	1:00 p.m.
October 7	CALIFORNIA(PA)* <i>Homecoming</i>	2:00 p.m.
October 14	EAST STROUDSBURG <i>Family Weekend</i>	1:00 p.m.
October 21	at Clarion*	6:00 p.m.
October 28	at Slippery Rock*	1:00 p.m.
November 4	SHIPPENSBURG* <i>Senior Day</i>	1:00 p.m.
November 11	at Lock Haven*	1:00 p.m.

* PSAC West contest

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On The Radio

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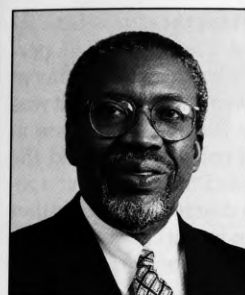
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The 2006 Edinboro Fighting Scots



Welcome to Edinboro

Dear Family, Friends and Fans of the Fighting Scots:



We are engaged in one of the most exciting years in the history of Edinboro University – our school's 150th anniversary, the Sesquicentennial. This year also promises to be one of our best for our athletics programs as they strive to match last year's incredible successes, when many of our teams and athletes went on to post-season competition.

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Fans of the Fighting Scots are always welcome at Edinboro University and I look forward to greeting you at our many athletic, cultural and arts presentations. Please visit our campus as often as possible.

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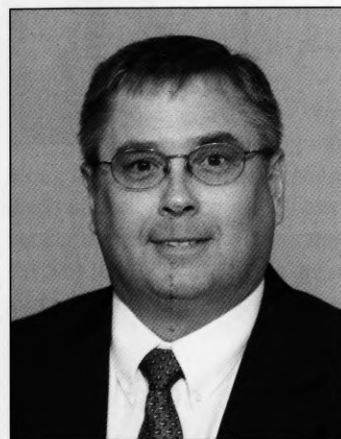
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Head Coach

Scott Browning

1st Year
Ohio State '81



After serving for twenty seasons as an assistant coach, Edinboro University President Dr. Frank G. Pogue announced the promotion of Scott Browning as head football coach on January 5, 2006. He becomes the 13th head coach of the Fighting Scots, serving as an assistant under three different head coaches.

"I am very pleased to announce the promotion of Scott Browning to the position of head football coach at Edinboro University," stated Pogue. "Scott has

been a member of the Edinboro coaching staff for 20 years. He has demonstrated his ability to not only coach athletes on the playing field, but also to lead young men by the example of his character and by his dedication to them as students and as individuals. He will join our other highly successful coaches at Edinboro University."

After serving as the offensive line coach and recruiting coordinator in Lou Tepper's first season, Browning took over as the offensive coordinator in 2001. He had previously served as the offensive coordinator for five seasons under Tom Hollman. In all, Browning has served as Edinboro's offensive line coach the last 12 years.

Browning joined the Edinboro program in 1986 as the running backs coach under Steve Szabo. After two seasons on the offensive side of the ball, the Ohio State University graduate moved to the defensive side, serving as the defensive backfield coach under Hollman. In 1994 he moved back to offense as the offensive line coach. He had remained in charge of the linemen since that time, coaching such All-Americans as Jeremy O'Day, Joe Valvoda and Greg Bzorek. The last two years Browning's offensive line led the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference in fewest sacks allowed.

When Tepper came on board in 2000, Browning was appointed the recruiting coordinator in addition to his duties with the offensive line. A year later he was named the offensive coordinator, and the Fighting Scot offense made great strides over the last five years. Browning emphasized a balanced attack which showcased the combination of a strong ground game and dangerous aerial attack. Over the last three seasons Edinboro has averaged 29.9 ppg. in 2003, 33.2 ppg. in '04, and 31.4 ppg. in '05.

All told, Browning has been an assistant coach on all seven of Edinboro's NCAA playoff teams, along with five of the nine PSAC

champion squads. He takes over a team which has been to the NCAA Division II Playoffs two of the last three years, and during that period has posted a 26-8 record. The 26 wins are the most in a three year period in Edinboro history.

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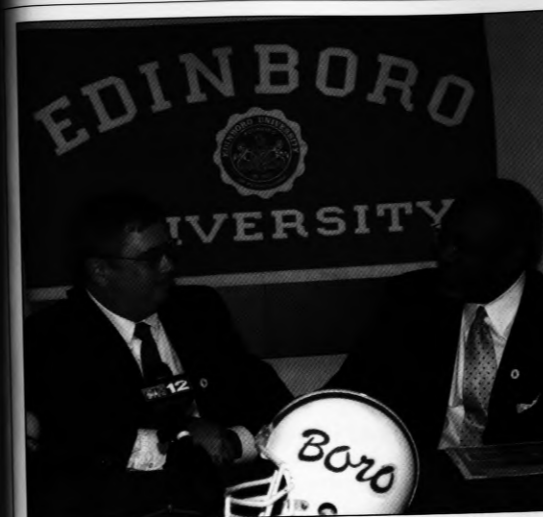
versity and the community of Edinboro mean a great deal to me. Over the years we have tried to become an integral part of this community. I am thrilled that I can continue that association while taking over a group

"It goes without saying that I am extremely excited to have this opportunity," noted an elated Browning. "I was proud to be a part of the teams in the 1990's that ranked among the best in Division II, and over the last few years we have once again elevated the program to one of the best in the country. The Uni-

Scott Browning's Assistant Coaching Background

Year	School	Coaching Duty	Record	Notable
New Mexico State (1982)				
1982	Graduate Assistant	Defensive Backs	3-8	
Idaho State (1983)				
1983	Assistant Coach	Receivers	8-4	NCAA Division I-AA Playoffs
Ohio State (1984-85)				
1984	Graduate Assistant	Running Backs	9-3	Rose Bowl
1985	Graduate Assistant	Running Backs	9-3	Citrus Bowl
Edinboro (1986-present)				
1986	Assistant Coach	Running Backs	7-3	
1987	Assistant Coach	Running Backs	3-8	
1988	Assistant Coach	Defensive Backs	5-4-1	
1989	Assistant Coach	Defensive Backs	8-3	PSAC West Champions NCAA Division II Playoffs
1990	Assistant Coach	Defensive Backs	9-3	NCAA Division II Playoffs
1991	Assistant Coach	Defensive Backs	7-4	
1992	Assistant Coach	Defensive Backs	8-2-1	NCAA Division II Playoffs
1993	Assistant Coach	Defensive Backs	8-3	NCAA Division II Playoffs
1994	Assistant Coach	Offensive Line	7-3	
1995	Assistant Coach	Offensive Coordinator/ Offensive Line	9-2	PSAC West Champions NCAA Division II Playoffs
1996	Assistant Coach	Offensive Coordinator/ Offensive Line	6-4	
1997	Assistant Coach	Offensive Coordinator/ Offensive Line	4-6	
1998	Assistant Coach	Offensive Coordinator/ Offensive Line	4-7	
1999	Assistant Coach	Offensive Coordinator/ Offensive Line	3-8	
2000	Assistant Coach	Offensive Line	5-6	
2001	Assistant Coach	Offensive Coordinator/ Offensive Line	4-6	
2002	Assistant Coach	Offensive Coordinator/ Offensive Line	5-6	
2003	Assistant Coach	Offensive Coordinator/ Offensive Line	9-3	PSAC West Champions NCAA Division II Playoffs
2004	Assistant Coach	Offensive Coordinator/ Offensive Line	9-3	PSAC West Champions NCAA Division II Playoffs
2005	Assistant Coach	Offensive Coordinator/ Offensive Line	8-2	PSAC West Champions

Head Coach



Scott Browning is introduced as Edinboro's 13th head coach by Edinboro University President Dr. Frank G. Pogue on January 5, 2006.

included Keith Byars. The Buckeyes went to the Rose Bowl in 1984, dropping a 20-17 decision to USC to finish with a 9-3 record. The following year Ohio State went bowling again, this time defeating Brigham Young, 10-7, in the Citrus Bowl, to once again finish at 9-3.

Browning served as a graduate assistant coach at New Mexico State in 1982, and the following year instructed the receivers at Idaho State. Idaho State reached the NCAA Division I-AA Playoffs before suffering a 27-20 defeat to Nevada.

A 1981 graduate of Ohio State University with a bachelor's degree in Education, Browning began his coaching career as an assistant coach at Worthington High School and Dayton-Fairview High Schools in Ohio from 1979-81. Before transferring to Ohio State he attended Capital University where he played football for one season. Browning later earned a master's degree in Education and Administration from New Mexico State in 1983.

Browning, 47 and a native of Loudonville, Ohio, and his wife, Lynn, reside in Edinboro and have two children, Andrew (12) and Katelyn (8). He is also camp director of the Tri-State Linemen's Camp, a highly-successful instructional camp for linemen. Browning's brother, Mitchell, is the offensive coordinator at the University of Minnesota.

of players that represent the ideals I believe in.

"I'm sure you will see some changes in the future, but I can tell you this, the ideals remain in place for this program, and always have in the time I've been here. Without question we want to be successful on the field, and that means challenging for a fourth straight PSAC West title this year. But we won't compromise integrity. We will continue to bring in young men who have the ability to be successful both in the classroom and on the football field. It is my sincere belief that when they take the field, they must wear the Edinboro jersey with pride, and when they are in the community, that they have earned the respect that comes with being a Fighting Scot."

Browning has served as an assistant coach at three NCAA Division I institutions. Prior to joining the Fighting Scot staff, he coached receivers and running backs at Ohio State for two years while serving as a graduate assistant. That group



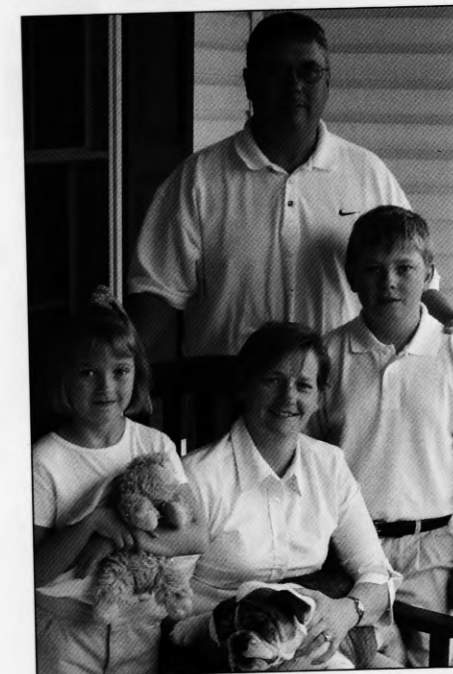
First-year Edinboro head football coach Scott Browning along with son Drew Browning.

Browning's Personal Data

PERSONAL
Born: October 28, 1958
Hometown: Perrysville, OH
Wife: Lynn
Children: Andrew (12), Katelyn (8)

EDUCATION
High School: Loudonville (OH) High School, 1977
College: The Ohio State University, B.S. in Education - 1981
Postgraduate: New Mexico State, M.S. in Education Administration - 1983
Playing Experience: Capital University, running back - 1977

COACHING
Coaching Experience: Worthington (OH) High School - assistant coach, 1979; Dayton-Fairview (OH) High School - assistant coach, 1980-81; New Mexico State University - secondary, 1982; Idaho State - receivers, 1983; Ohio State University - running backs, 1984-86; Edinboro University - offensive coordinator, defensive backs, running backs, offensive line, 1986 to present



Assistant Coaches

Wayne Bradford

Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
8th Year
Salisbury State '90



Wayne Bradford is in his eighth year as a member of the Edinboro coaching staff. He enters his second season as the Fighting Scot defensive coordinator, and had previously held the same title in 1999 under former head coach Tom Hollman. After overseeing the defensive line for seven seasons, Bradford will take over as the linebackers coach in 2006.

Bradford orchestrated the top defense in the country a year ago, as Edinboro paced Division II in scoring defense (9.3 ppg.), total defense (211.2 ypg.), and rushing defense (53.7 ypg.). In addition, Edinboro was third in pass efficiency defense and turnover margin. The Fighting Scots recorded three shutouts, the most since the 1975 team also shut out three opponents. A total of seven opponents were held to seven points or less. He coached four all-conference performers a year ago.

Under Bradford's tutelage, Edinboro has had ten first team All-PSAC West defensive linemen. That includes the last two PSAC West Defensive Players of the Year, with Chris Amico earning the honor last year and Seth Fragale, who won the honor in 2004. Fragale was a three-time All-PSAC West selection.

In addition, he has coached Dave Smith, a four-time All-PSAC selection who ranks first in career tackles for losses and tied for second in sacks, and Eugene Grooms, who was a three-time All-PSAC selection.

Bradford had previously been at Salisbury State since 1990, and was the Sea Gulls' defensive

Bradford's Personal Data

Born: April 3, 1968
Hometown: Glen Burnie, MD
College Education: Salisbury State University, B.S. in Business Administration - 1990; M.S. in Business Administration - 1992
Playing Experience: Salisbury State University, offensive line - 1986-89
Coaching Experience: Salisbury State University - defensive lineman & linebackers, 1990-93; defensive coordinator, 1994-99; Edinboro University - defensive coordinator, 1999, 2005 to present; defensive line, 2000-05.
Wife: Gwen
Children: Nicholas (8), Julia (6), Mitchell (1)



coordinator from 1994-98.

A graduate of Salisbury State, Bradford began his coaching career at his alma mater in 1990, serving as an assistant coach in charge of the linebackers (1990-92) and defensive linemen (1992-94). In 1994, he was promoted to defensive coordinator. In 1997, Salisbury State ranked 38th in NCAA Division III in total defense, allowing just 268 yards per game. His 1995 defensive unit produced a first team AFCA All-American at linebacker, and helped the Sea Gulls finish 7-2 with a berth in the ECAC Southwest Championship Game.

Bradford graduated from Salisbury State in 1990 with a bachelor's degree in Business Administration. He completed work on his master's degree in Business Administration from Salisbury State in 1992. In addition to working as a member of the football staff, Bradford was a faculty member in the School of Business. Beginning in 1996, he was the Director of the Business Graduate Programs for the Perdue School of Business.

As an undergraduate, Bradford was an offensive lineman. He played on the 1986 Salisbury State team which finished as the NCAA Division III national runnerup.

Bradford and his wife, Gwen, reside in Edinboro with their eight-year-old son, Nicholas, six-year-old daughter, Julia and one-year-old son Mitchell.



Mike Yurcich

Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
2nd Year
California (Pa.) '99

Mike Yurcich enters his second season as a member of the Edinboro University coaching staff. Yurcich joined the football staff in April 2005 as the quarterbacks coach. He takes over as the offensive coordinator in 2006.

A native of Euclid, Ohio, Yurcich served as a graduate assistant coach at Indiana University in 2003-04. In addition to conducting statistical analysis for the Hoosiers' offense, he assisted with the wide receivers.

Yurcich is no stranger to the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference. After attending Mount Union in 1994-95, he transferred to California (Pa.) and played three seasons for the Vulcans. Yurcich was a two-year captain at California (Pa.), serving as the starting quarterback in 1996 and sharing the starting role in 1998.

Yurcich graduated from California (Pa.) with a bachelor's degree in Industrial Organization Psychology in May 1999, and later earned his master's degree in School Counseling from St. Francis (IN). While at St. Francis (IN), he served as an assistant coach for the Cougars, helping USF to four consecutive Mid-States Football Association Mid-East League Championships and four NAIA Playoff berths. The Cougars were 38-8 during the four-year period.

After coaching the running backs in 1999 at St. Francis, Yurcich worked with the quarterbacks in 2000 and 2001. He served as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach in 2002. He was also the junior varsity head coach from 2000-02.

Yurcich is single and resides in Edinboro.

Yurcich's Personal Data

Born: November 5, 1975
Hometown: Euclid, OH
College Education: California University of Pennsylvania, B.A. in Industrial Organization Psychology - 1999; University of Saint Francis (Ind.), M.Ed. in School Counseling - 2002
Playing Experience: Mount Union College, quarterback - 1994-95; California University of Pennsylvania, quarterback - 1996-98
Coaching Experience: Indiana University - offensive graduate assistant, 2003-04; University of Saint Francis (Ind.) - running backs, 1999; quarterbacks, 2000-02; offensive coordinator, 2002; junior varsity head coach, 2000-02; Edinboro University - quarterbacks, 2005; offensive coordinator, 2006.

Assistant Coaches

Keith Braxton

Defensive Line
1st Year
Virginia Military Institute '98



Keith Braxton was named Edinboro's defensive line coach this past March after serving as a member of the Virginia Military Institute coaching staff for five seasons. He was in charge of the defensive line after previously earning four letters as a defensive tackle during the 1997 season.

As a player, Braxton was a three-year starter at VMI from 1994-96. He posted 195 career tackles, including 11 tackles for losses and 6 sacks. He had one of his top games as a sophomore, finishing with 8 tackles, 6 of those solo, in VMI's 26-23 win over Appalachian State.

In all, he played in 44 career games with 35 starts. He was a tri-captain as a senior.

After serving as an assistant coach at Loras for a year, Braxton left coaching for two years to work as a customer service representative at First Union National Bank in Richmond, VA before returning to his alma mater in 2001.

Braxton is a native of Beaverdam, VA. He graduated from VMI in 1997 with a bachelor's degree in History. He is single and resides in Edinboro.

Braxton's Personal Data

Born: April 10, 1975
Hometown: Beaverdam, VA
College Education: Virginia Military Institute, B.A. in History - 1997
Playing Experience: Virginia Military Institute, defensive tackle - 1993-96
Coaching Experience: Loras College - defensive tackles, 1997; Virginia Military Institute - defensive tackles, 2001-05; Edinboro University - defensive line, 2006

Kim Niedbala

Defensive Backs
1st Year
Clarion '99



Kim Niedbala joined the Edinboro coaching staff this past spring as the defensive backs coach after serving as an assistant coach at Clarion for seven seasons from 1999-05. He was elevated to the defensive coordinator in 2002 after working with the outside linebackers in 1999, then taking over as the secondary coach and special teams coordinator from 2000 until 2002.

One of the top players in Clarion history, Niedbala was a three-time All-American at free safety and strong safety from 1994-96. He was a consensus first team All-American in 1996, including Associated Press Little All-

Niedbala's Personal Data

Born: February 26, 1974
Hometown: Beaver Falls, PA
College Education: Clarion University of Pennsylvania, B.S. in Geography - 1996
Playing Experience: Clarion University of Pennsylvania, safety - 1992-96
Coaching Experience: Glenville State University - secondary, 1997-98; Clarion University - outside linebackers, 1999; secondary, 2000-01; defensive coordinator, 2002-05; Edinboro University - defensive backs, 2006
Wife: Melissa

America after posting 106 tackles, 100 solo, with 20 passes broken up, 4 tackles for losses and a pair of interceptions.

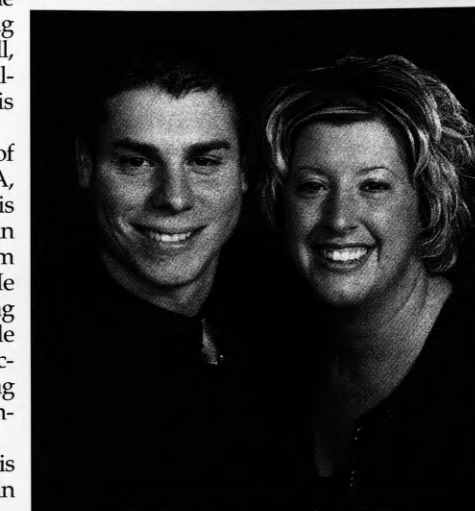
A captain on the '96 team, he helped the Golden Eagles finish with an 11-3 record. Clarion won the East Region title and advanced to the Division II semifinals before suffering a 19-18 loss to eventual national champion Northern Colorado. Clarion was awarded the ECAC Lambert Cup.

Niedbala recorded 117 tackles, 9 passes broken up, and had 5 interceptions in 1995, earning second team Associated Press Little All-American honors and second team Football Gazette All-American accolades. In 1994, he had 98 tackles, 6 tackles for losses, 4 interceptions and 3 sacks.

Niedbala concluded his career with 407 tackles, 34 passes broken up, 12 interceptions, 11 tackles for losses and 8 fumble recoveries. He was selected to play in the Snow Bowl following his senior season. In all, he earned first team All-PSAC West honors his final three years.

A native of Beaver Falls, PA, Niedbala received his bachelor's degree in Geography from Clarion in 1996. He began his coaching career at Glenville State, serving as the secondary coach during the 1997 and '98 campaigns.

Niedbala and his wife, Melissa, reside in Meadville, PA.



Jim Henson

Running Backs
9th Year
Hiram '68



Jim Henson, a highly successful high school coach in Ohio for over twenty years, enters his ninth season on the Edinboro staff.

After working on the defensive side of the ball as the strong safeties/outside linebackers coach for two years, he moved over to the offense and will instruct the running backs for the fifth straight season. He previously worked with the running backs in 1999 and was in charge of the defensive linemen in '98. Henson is also a professor in the Mathematics Department at Edinboro.

Henson joined the Edinboro staff after serving as a mathematics teacher, football coach and athletic director at Grand Valley High School in Ohio for 22 years. He led the Mustangs to a 150-68-4 record, with five Grand River Conference championships, three

Henson's Personal Data

Born: September 11, 1946
Hometown: Orwell, OH
College Education: Hiram College, B.A. in Arts & Mathematics - 1968; Youngstown St. Univ., M.S. in Mathematics Education - 1972
Playing Experience: Hiram College, defensive back - 1964-66
Coaching Experience: Cardinal Middlefield (OH) High School - assistant coach, 1968-75; Grand Valley (OH) High School - head coach, 1976-97; Edinboro Univ. - defensive line, 1998; strong safeties/ outside linebackers, 2000-01; running backs, 1999, 2002 to present
Wife: Evelyn
Children: Jim (37), Jennifer (29)

Assistant Coaches

East Suburban Conference titles, and three state playoff appearances. In the 1990's, Henson's charges posted three undefeated campaigns and a 23-game regular season winning streak. He was named the Conference Coach of the Year eight times and County Coach of the Year three times, culminated by his selection as the Ohio Division V Coach of the Year in 1997 and the Division IV Coach of the Year in '92. This past winter he was a member of the first class inducted into the Ashtabula County Football Hall of Fame.

Prior to beginning his stellar career at Grand Valley, Henson debuted as an assistant coach at Cardinal Middlefield (OH) High School, where he served for eight years.

Henson graduated from Hiram College in 1968 with a bachelor of arts degree in Mathematics, then completed work on his master of science degree in Education with a major in Mathematics from Youngstown State in 1972. He and his wife, Evelyn, reside in Edinboro. They are the parents of a son, Jim, and a daughter, Jennifer, along with four grandchildren.



named the PIAA District 10 Coach of the Year by the Pennsylvania State Football Coaches Association. He posted a 19-10 record in three seasons as head coach, resurrecting a program which had gone just 1-17 the previous two years.

Holland began his coaching career as an assistant at General McLane in 1990, leading his 1993 junior varsity squad to a 7-1 record. He moved on to the McDowell school system in 1994, working for three seasons as the head coach at J.S. Wilson Middle School before joining the varsity staff in 1997. The 1997 edition of the Trojans advanced to the PIAA Class AAAA western finals. While serving on the McDowell staff for four seasons, Holland worked with the offensive and defensive lines, tight ends and special teams.

A 2001 graduate of Edinboro with a bachelor's degree in Specialized Studies, Holland resides in Meadville with his wife, Brenda, a 1996 graduate of Edinboro University with a bachelor's degree in Education.

Holland's Personal Data

Born: February 14, 1967
Hometown: Edinboro, PA
College Education: Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, B.S. in Specialized Studies - 2001
Coaching Experience: General McLane High School - assistant coach, 1990-93; McDowell High School - assistant coach, 1994-2000; Saegertown High School - head coach, 2001-03; Edinboro University - strong safeties/drop linebackers, 2004-05; tight ends, 2006
Wife: Brenda



Anthony Peluso

Offensive Line
1st Year
Edinboro '06

Former Edinboro standout Anthony Peluso returns to his alma mater to work as an assistant coach in charge of the offensive line. He is also in charge of the strength and conditioning program.

A year ago Peluso assisted current head coach Scott Browning with the offensive line.

A native of Aliquippa, PA, Peluso was a three-year starter at right guard for the Fighting Scots. In all, he started his final 33 games at Edinboro, while playing in 43 career games.

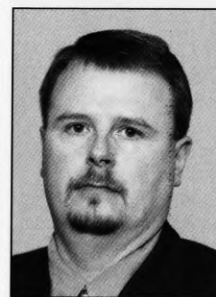
As a senior, Peluso was a key reason Edinboro made its first appearance in the NCAA Division II Playoffs since 1995, finishing the year with a 9-3 record. He earned first team All-PSAC West honors and was an honorable mention D2Football.com All-American. He also earned second team Football Gazette All-Northeast Region recognition.

Peluso played professionally this past spring for the Erie Freeze of the AIFL, an arena league team. He joined the Freeze midway through the season and became a starter not long after that.

Peluso completed work on his bachelor's degree in Social Science this past spring. He is single and resides in Edinboro.

Peluso's Personal Data

Born: October 8, 1981
Hometown: Aliquippa, PA
College Education: Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, B.S. in Social Science - 2006
Playing Experience: Edinboro University, offensive guard - 2000-2003
Coaching Experience: Edinboro University - assistant offensive line, 2005; offensive line, 2006



Dan Holland

Tight Ends
3rd Year
Edinboro '01

Dan Holland enters his third season as a member of the Edinboro coaching staff but is well-known in western Pennsylvania. All told he has 14 years experience on the high school level, serving as the head coach at Saegertown High School from 2001-03 in addition to stints as an assistant coach at McDowell High School and General McLane High School. After previously coaching the strong safeties and drop linebackers, he will work with the tight ends in 2006.

Holland led Saegertown to the 2002 French Creek Valley Athletic Conference championship, as the Panthers finished with a 9-1 record. He was recognized as the 2002 FCVAC Coach of the Year and was also

Football Support Staff



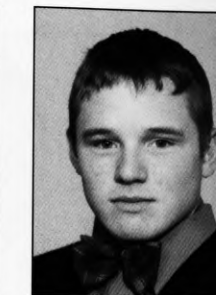
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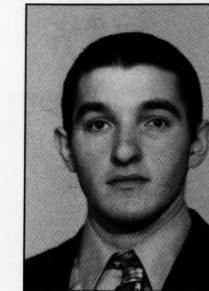
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John Van Laningham
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Anthony Tedesco
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Sox Harrison Field



Sox Harrison Stadium serves as the home of the Fighting Scots. Dedicated in 1965, the stadium honors the memory of B. Regis "Sox" Harrison, the head football and basketball coach at Edinboro University for 34 years. Sox Harrison was the key figure in the building of Edin-

boro's athletic program, unselfishly devoting 34 years of service to the University as an athletic director, coach and physical education instructor. Appropriately, he was the first member inducted into the Edinboro Athletic Hall of Fame in 1982.

Harrison coached the Fighting Scot football team from its inception in 1926 to 1938, the returned to guide the gridders in 1941 and '42. In addition, he coached the men's basketball team for 23 seasons, from 1928-53, winning 175 games.

Sox Harrison Stadium seats 6,000 people in its two grandstands, along with plenty of standing room. In addition to press boxes on both sides of the stadium, the facility has locker rooms, a training room and complete amenities for fans.

The stadium has undergone several renovations, including a new sound system and improved handicapped access areas in 1999. In 1997, a new grandstand was constructed on the visitor's side of the field, adding 2,500 permanent seats, along with a press box, locker rooms and a training room.

In addition to the football field, the facility contains complete track facilities.

The Fighting Scot Football Honor Roll

The following Edinboro University football players maintained a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better through the conclusion of the spring 2006 semester.

Pat Aretz*.....3.98	Josh Hinkle*.....3.37	DeMarkus Robinson*.....3.38
Jordan Bobitski.....3.00	Dave Jazenski.....3.06	Brian Shreve*.....3.26
Zach Bonatesta*.....3.56	Chris Kaczor*.....3.49	Jermaine Truax*.....3.40
Michael Craddock.....3.20	Greg MacAnn.....3.14	Joe Wanson*.....3.45
Nate Eimer*.....3.44	Joe Malizia*.....3.89	Kyle Witucki*.....3.47
Larry Federoff*.....3.41	Caleb Mayer*.....3.72	Andy Young.....3.15
Seth Fragale*.....3.45	Hardin Moss*.....3.26	
Trevor Harris*.....3.59	Bob Reiter*.....3.77	

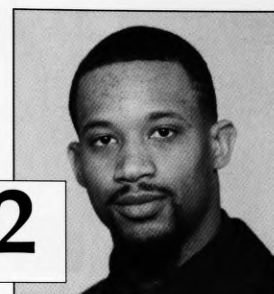
* PSAC Scholar-Athlete

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Fr. Edinboro, PA
5'10" 230 lbs.



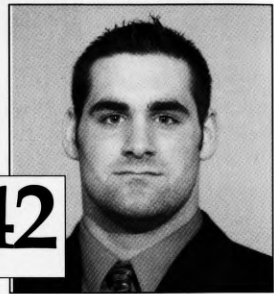
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Jr. Erie, PA
5'8" 148 lbs.



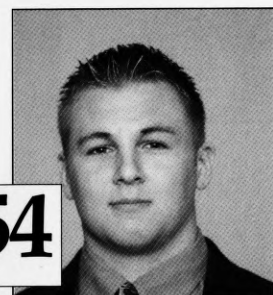
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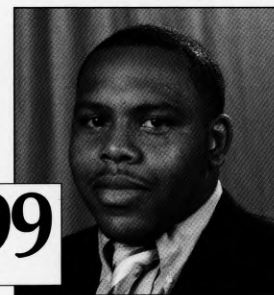
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Chris Amico DT
Jr. Webster, NY
6'0" 253 lbs.



54

Jeremy Appell DE
Fr.-r Webster, NY
6'1" 233 lbs.



99

Chris Bess DT
Fr. Shaker Heights, OH
6'1" 262 lbs.



51

Chad Brooks OLB
So. Brockport, NY
6'2" 243 lbs.



5

Houston Brown CB
Fr. Westerville, OH
5'9" 195 lbs.



Chris Amico



95

Terrance Brown DT
Fr. Fairview, PA
6'1" 290 lbs.



66

Anthony Byerly OG
Jr. North East, PA
6'0" 261 lbs.



72

Josh Bzorek OT
So. Saxonburg, PA
6'4" 301 lbs.



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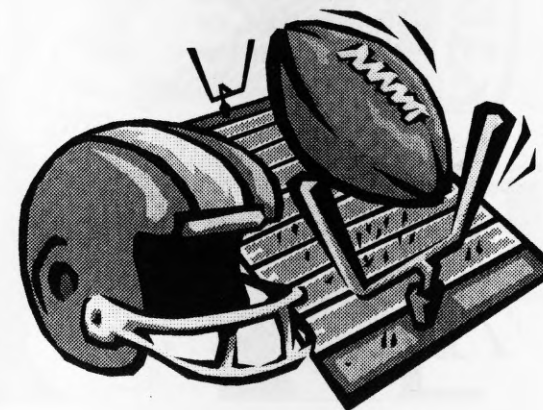
Mike Castiglione OLB
Fr.-r Greenville, PA
6'1" 204 lbs.

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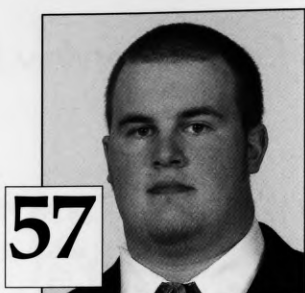
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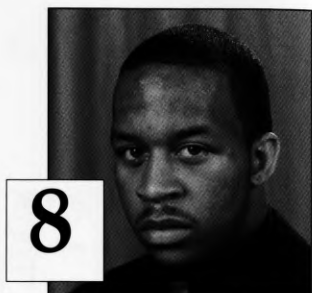
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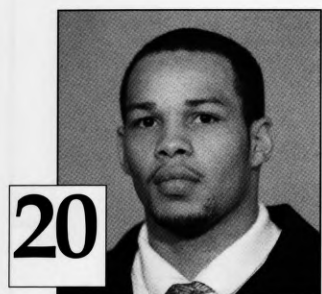
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Scott Christie OG
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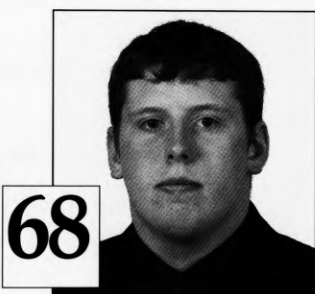
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Breylon Clifford WR
Fr. Clairton, PA
5'9" 163 lbs.



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Chaz Cobbs TB
So. Pittsburgh, PA
5'10" 196 lbs.



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Eric Costello OG
So. Erie, PA
6'3" 272 lbs.



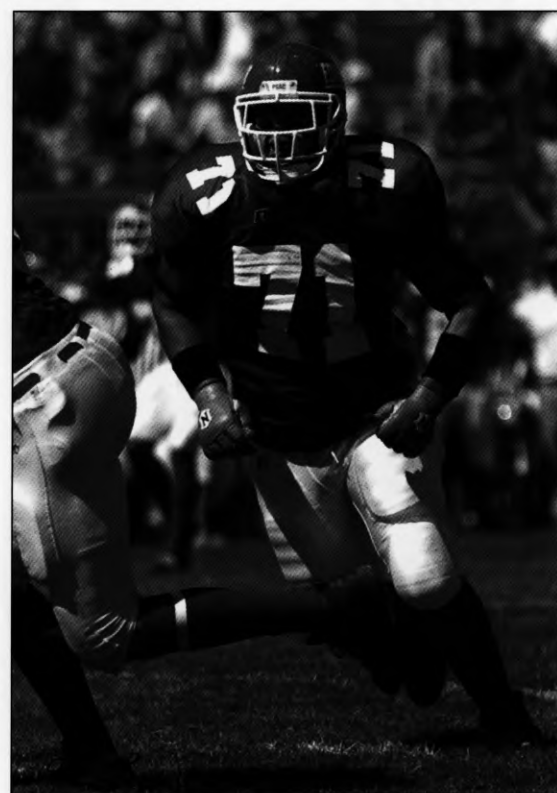
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A.J. Cousins NG
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6'1" 278 lbs.



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Mike Craddock ILB
Jr. Warren, PA
6'0" 203 lbs.



A.J. Cousins



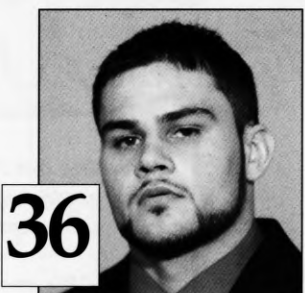
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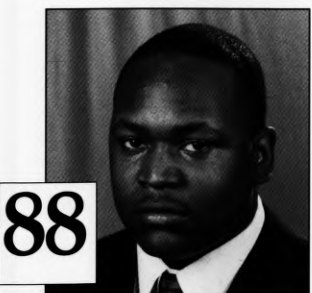
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Ulysee Davis TB
So. Bryans Road, MD
5'10" 203 lbs.



36

Billy Dick FB
So. Marleysville, PA
5'10" 201 lbs.



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DeJeun Dickerson TE
Fr. Canton, OH
6'2" 241 lbs.



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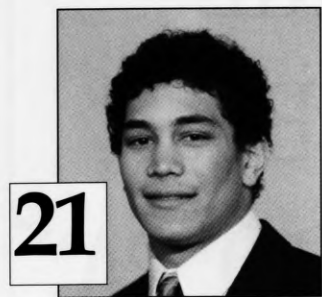
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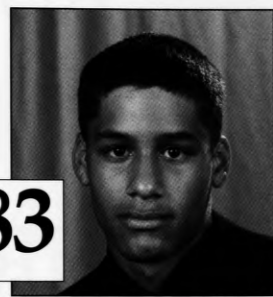
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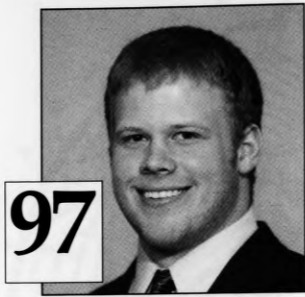
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Jr. *Mayfield Heights, OH*
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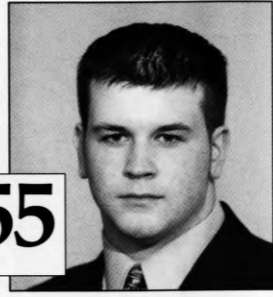
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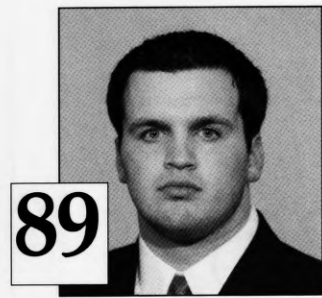
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Mike Enoch DE
So. *Fredonia, NY*
6'3" 246 lbs.



55

Mike Fazio OG
Fr.-r *Pittsburgh, PA*
6'3" 268 lbs.



89

Joe Gable TE
So. *Conneaut, OH*
6'3" 243 lbs.



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Brad Gossett TE
Fr. *Perry, OH*
6'3" 235 lbs.



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Spencer Gray ILB
Fr. *Orrville, OH*
5'9" 221 lbs.

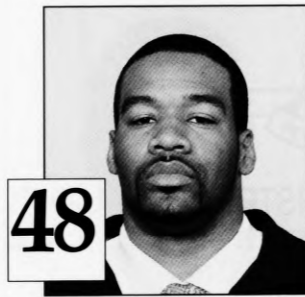


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Mykel Griggs WR
Fr.-r *Orrville, OH*
5'11" 180 lbs.



Dave Jazenski



48

Syl Hanner DE
Jr. *Pittsburgh, PA*
5'11" 226 lbs.



60

Ben Harris LS
Jr. *Lock Haven, PA*
6'3" 264 lbs.



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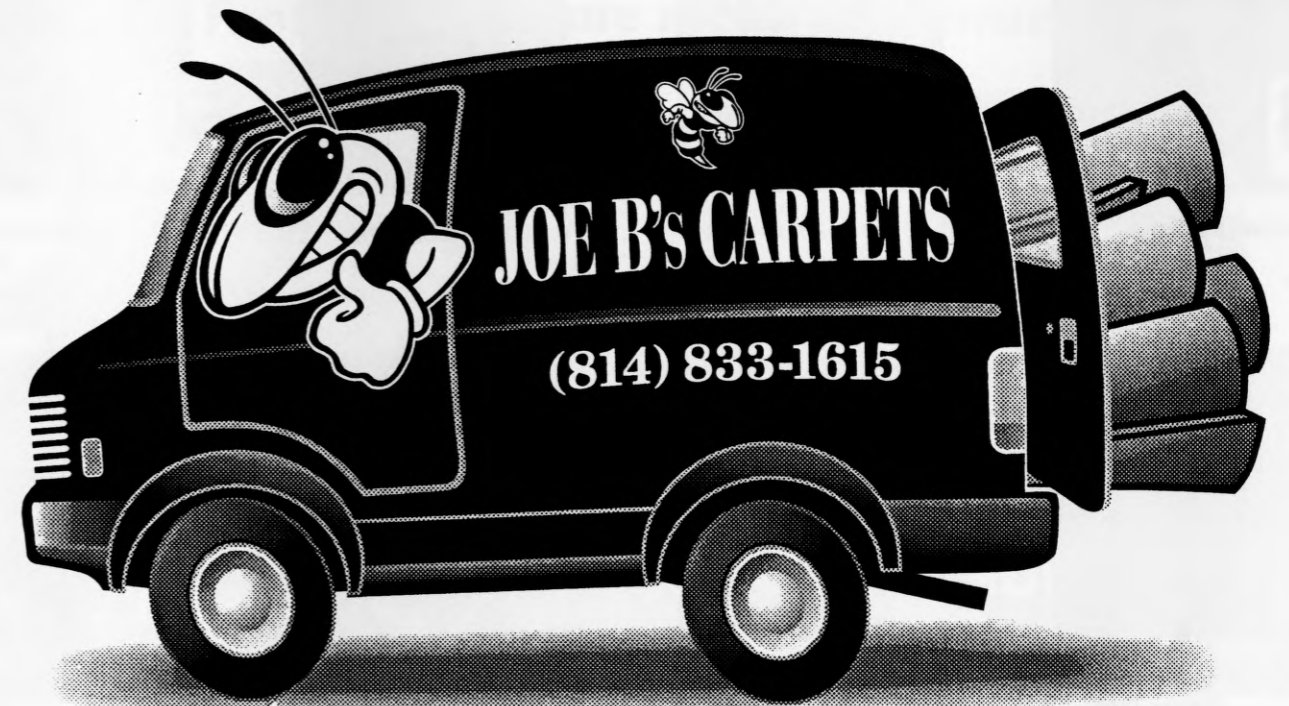
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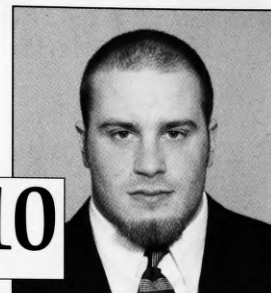
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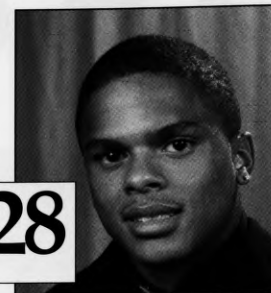
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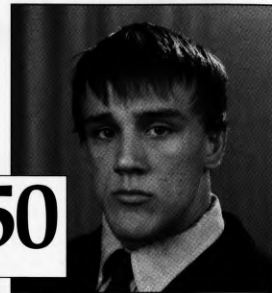
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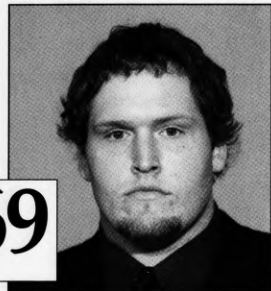
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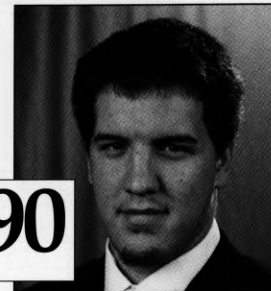
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Chris Kaczor C
Sr. Brook Park, PA
6'2" 287 lbs.



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Wesley Karl OLB
Fr. Erie, PA
5'10" 189 lbs.



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Evan Landis TE
Fr. Penn Run, PA
6'4" 248 lbs.



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Kyle Latzo OG
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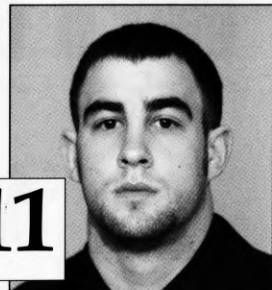


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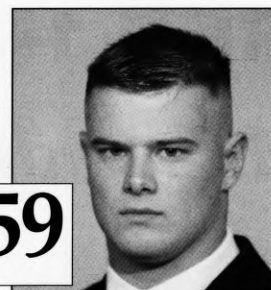
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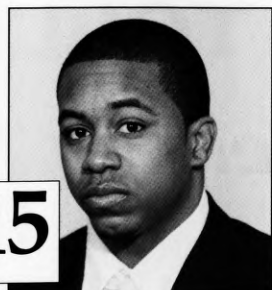
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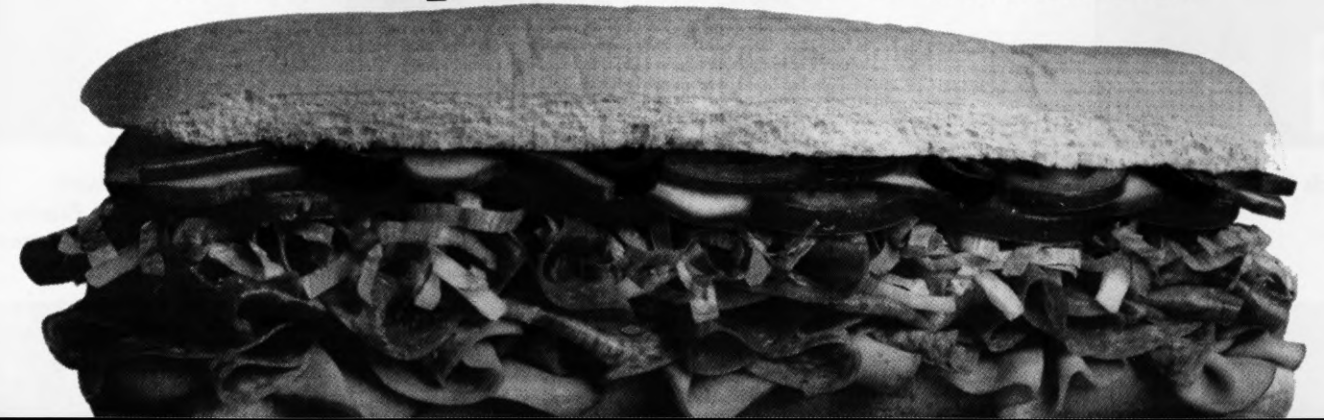


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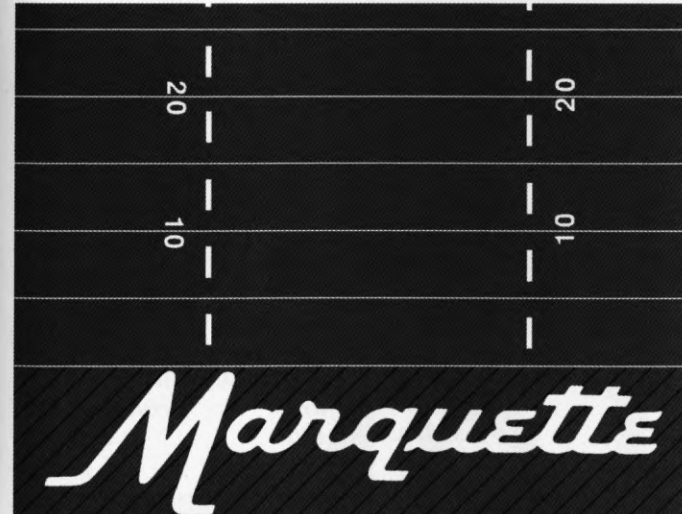
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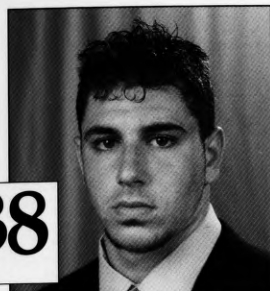
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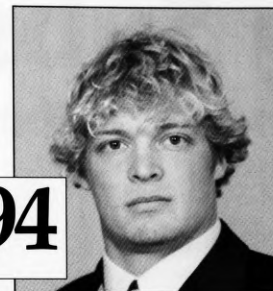
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Nick Marino FS
Fr. Webster, NY
5'10" 188 lbs.



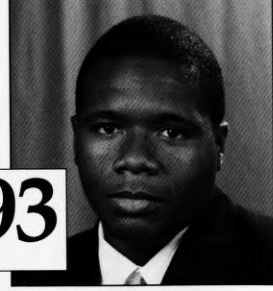
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6'4" 235 lbs.



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Jr. Bennington, VT
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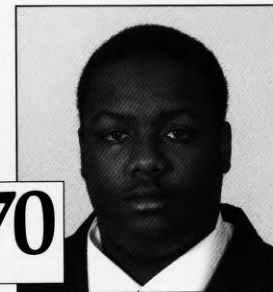
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Fr. Easton, PA
6'0" 270 lbs.



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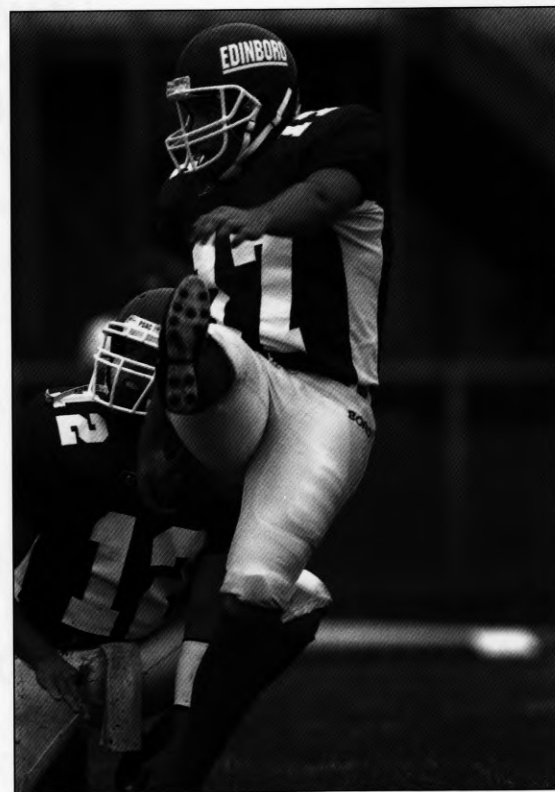
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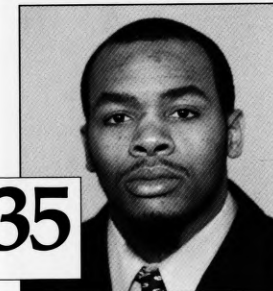


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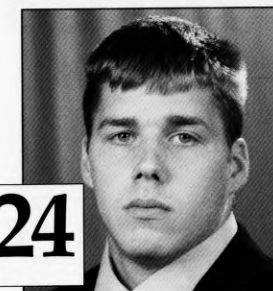
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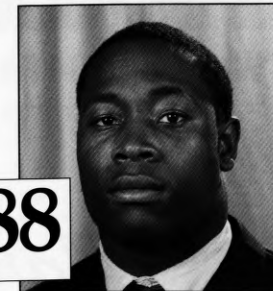
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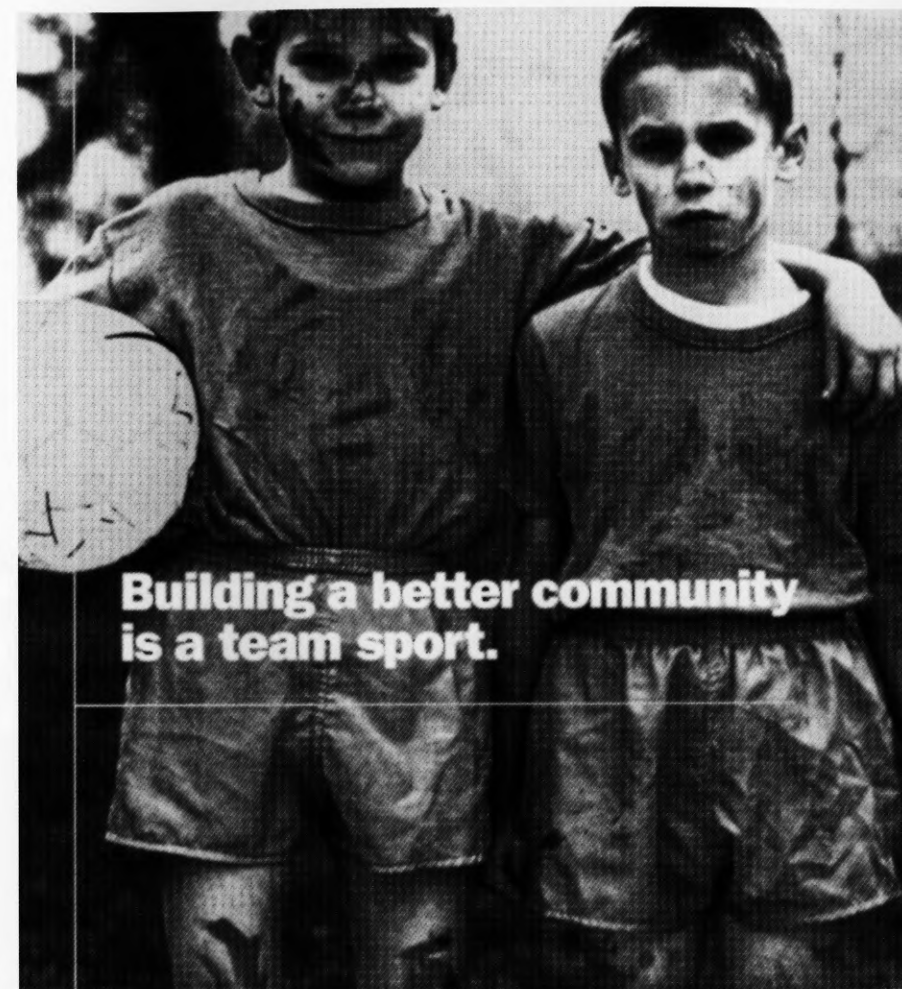
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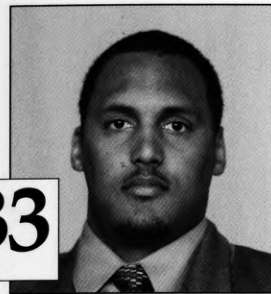
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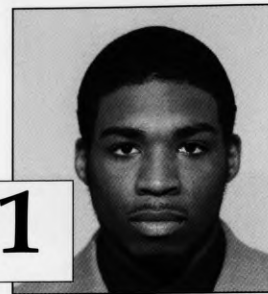
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Fr. Amanda, OH
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Dave Pernice SS
Fr. Erie, PA
5'10" 189 lbs.



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So. Cleveland Heights, OH
5'6" 149 lbs.



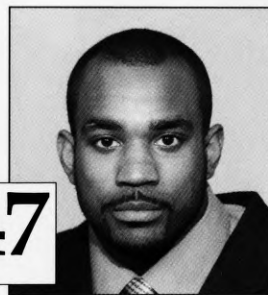
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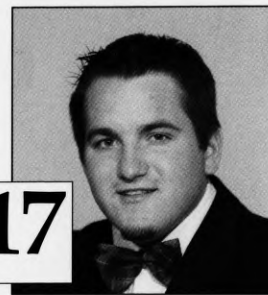
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6'0" 175 lbs.



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6'3" 222 lbs.



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Kody Robertson PK/P
Sr. Columbus, OH
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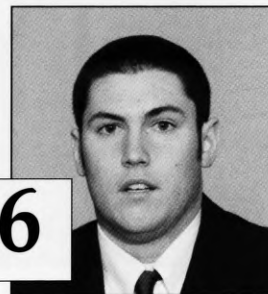


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Kyle Ruggeri NG
Fr. Webster, NY
6'0" 246 lbs.



Ben Stroup



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Ryan Rybicki WR
So. Newport Beach, CA
6'2" 226 lbs.



12

Bill Schneider QB
So. Hookstown, PA
6'0" 181 lbs.



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Randy Seay TB
Fr. Cheektowaga, NY
6'1" 219 lbs.



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Brian Shreve OT
So. Erie, PA
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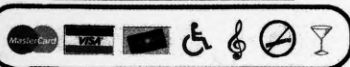
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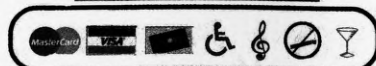
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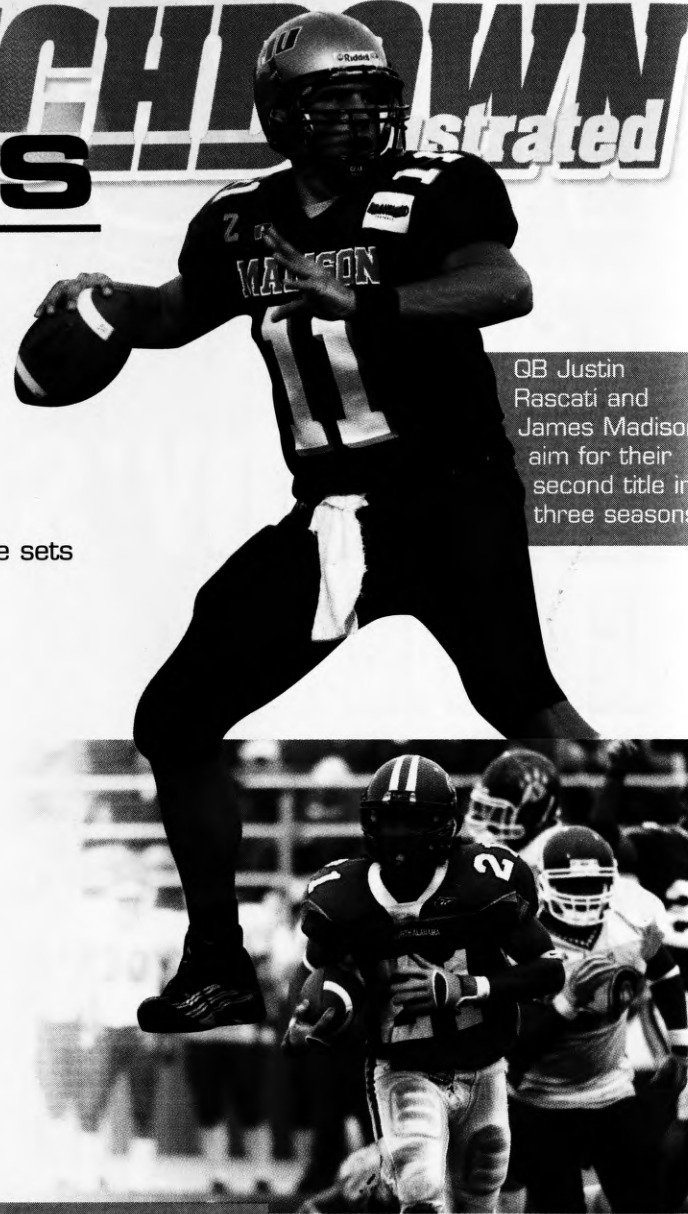
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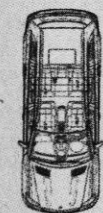
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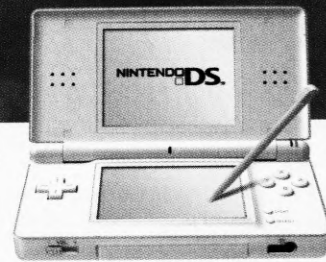


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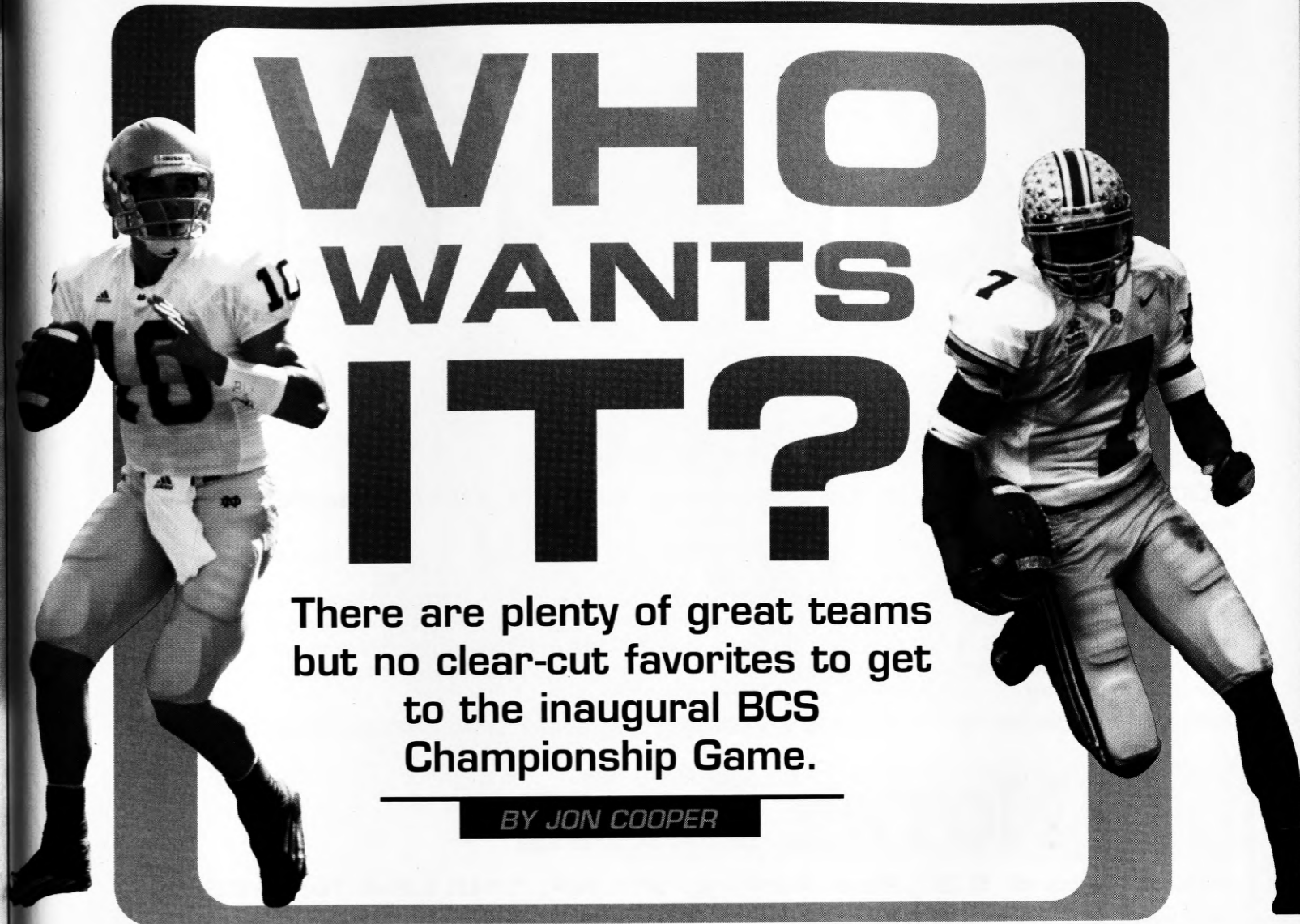
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WHO WANTS IT?

There are plenty of great teams but no clear-cut favorites to get to the inaugural BCS Championship Game.

BY JON COOPER

The nature of great drama is the climactic showdown at the end. Last season's Rose Bowl, which brought together No. 1 USC and No. 2 Texas, was one such battle and perhaps college football's most dramatic finish since the 1984 Miami-Nebraska Orange Bowl.

But in the aftermath of the USC-Texas epic, the 2006 college football season is a bare landscape, waiting for two titans to emerge.

The defending champion Longhorns—sans Vince Young—are expected to be major players, as are the Trojans, despite having a nation-best 11 players selected in the National Football League Draft. From there, the championship picture gets cloudier and more crowded, with schools that were on the periphery last season looking to make their way onto center stage.

Coincidentally, last year's Tostitos Fiesta Bowl matchup between Notre Dame-Ohio State is the dream matchup for the inaugural BCS Championship Game, scheduled for Jan. 8 in Glendale, Ariz., just a few miles down the road from Tempe, where they met last year.

While Charlie Weis' Fighting Irish and Jim Tressel's Buckeyes—national champions only four years ago—are poised to fulfill that destiny, plenty of would-be suitors are

eager to steal the spotlight for themselves.

There is West Virginia from the unheralded Big East, which will attempt to build on its victory over SEC champion Georgia in last season's Sugar Bowl. There are once-upon-a-time powers Oklahoma, a two-time participant in BCS championship games, and Florida, which is looking to prove it's still a football-first school. LSU, which won the 2004 Sugar Bowl, deemed that year's BCS title game, and Auburn, which went 13-0 two seasons ago, also want a piece of the action.

Of course every conference has a school or schools waiting in the shadows to knock off the front-runner should it be looking a little too far toward January. Some are traditional powers in the unaccustomed role of underdog (Michigan and Penn State in the Big Ten, Nebraska in the Big 12, and Florida State and Miami in the ACC). Then there are the burgeoning programs looking to break through—California and Oregon in the Pac-10, Clemson in the ACC, Texas Tech in the Big 12, TCU in the Mountain West and Fresno State in the WAC.

All have their place in the Cinderella parade and will attempt to write their own Hollywood ending.

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THE TDI TOP TEN

1. OHIO STATE

2005 Record: 10-2 Final Ranking: 4th AP, USA Today/ESPN

Head Coach: Jim Tressel (6th year)

Key Game: Sept. 9 @ Texas—The Buckeyes will look to break serve in Austin after last season's heart-breaking loss to the eventual national champions.

Outlook: An explosive offense led by quarterback **Troy Smith** and flanker Ted Ginn Jr., both Heisman candidates, will more than compensate for a defense that lost nine starters from 2005. There's still plenty of talent raring to go. If the Buckeyes can pass the early test at Texas and avoid a potential trap game at Northwestern the week before the Michigan showdown, Jim Tressel and company have a good chance to punch their ticket to Glendale.



2. NOTRE DAME

2005 Record: 9-3 Final Ranking: 9th AP, 11th USA Today/ESPN

Head Coach: Charlie Weis (2nd year)

Key Game: Nov. 25 @ USC—The Fighting Irish have lost four straight in this heated rivalry, including last season's controversial finish at South Bend. A candidate for game of the year.

Outlook: The Fighting Irish return 16 starters, including the devastating trio of quarterback Brady Quinn, his favorite target Jeff Samardzija and running back Darius Walker, assuring offense will once again be no problem. After a potential opening-night struggle at Georgia Tech, a helpful schedule includes the usual suspects—all three service academies, mediocre rivals Michigan State, Stanford and Purdue and no tough road games until the finale at Southern California. Notre Dame should get another crack at Ohio State in a bowl game, and this one would be for all the marbles.

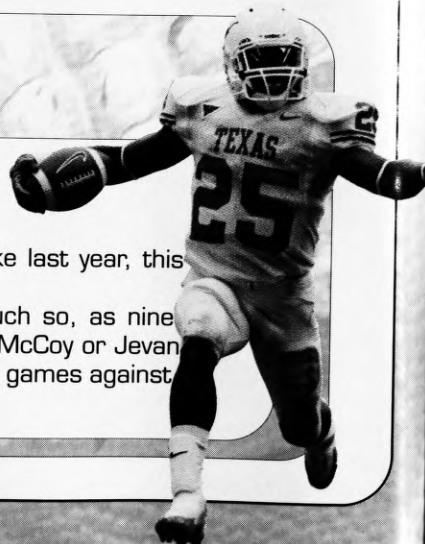
3. TEXAS

2005 Record: 13-0 Final Ranking: 1st AP, USA Today/ESPN

Head Coach: Mack Brown (9th year)

Key Game: Sept. 9 vs. Ohio State—The rematch of last year's classic travels to Austin. Like last year, this showdown comes in Week Two and the repercussions will be felt come January.

Outlook: Life without Vince Young will be a little different, but the results won't look too much so, as nine starters return on a talented offense, including sophomore back **Jamaal Charles**, to give Colt McCoy or Jevan Snead plenty of options. While the Week Two showdown with Ohio State is crucial, October, with games against Oklahoma and at improved Nebraska and Texas Tech, will be of even greater consequence.



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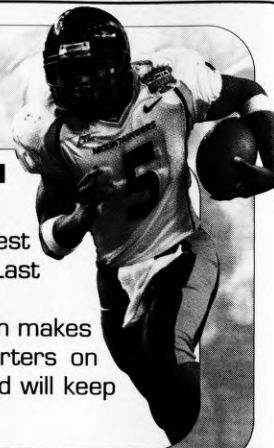
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4. WEST VIRGINIA



2005 Record: 11-1 Final Ranking: 5th AP, 7th USA Today/ESPN

Head Coach: Rich Rodriguez (6th year)

Key Game: Nov. 2 @ Louisville—The high-scoring Cardinals could present the biggest test to West Virginia's quest to repeat as Big East champs and to earn a possible Championship game berth. Last year's matchup was a 46-44 thriller and introduced the nation to Steve Slaton.

Outlook: The spread offense featuring sophomore quarterback **Patrick White** and tailback **Steve Slaton** makes the Mountaineers this year's sexy BCS Championship Game party crasher, even with six new starters on defense. Rich Rodriguez, one of the best offensive minds in college football, is a master motivator and will keep the team's young leaders from collapsing under the weight of national expectations.

5. USC

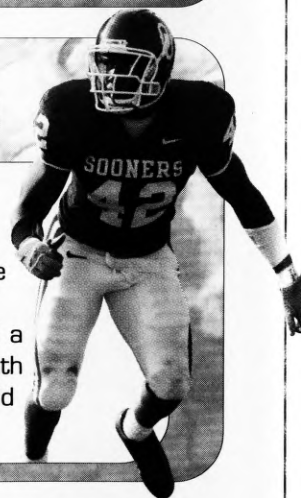
2005 Record: 12-1 Final Ranking: 2nd AP, USA Today/ESPN

Head Coach: Pete Carroll (6th year)

Key Game: Nov. 18 vs. California—Strategically placed after a home tilt with Oregon and before huge rivalry games with Notre Dame and UCLA, the Trojans could fall into a Golden Bear trap.

Outlook: Keep telling yourself that the Trojans have lost too much talent and aren't what they used to be. Then take a look at the improved defense, which may feature the best linebacking corps in the nation, and the top recruiting class in the nation according to Rivals.com. Pete Carroll and Co. will have their say in the national title picture, with or without Heisman Trophy winners on the roster.

6. OKLAHOMA



2005 Record: 8-4 Final Ranking: 22nd AP, USA Today/ESPN

Head Coach: Bob Stoops (8th year)

Key Game: Oct. 7 vs. Texas (@ Dallas)—Is Oklahoma for real? This game should provide an answer. The Sooners had won five straight over Texas prior to last season's defeat.

Outlook: Bob Stoops' defense may be the best in the Big 12, led by linebacker **Rufus Alexander** and a defensive line featuring 2005 Big 12 Newcomer of the Year **C.J. Ah You** and **Calvin Thibodeaux**. With sophomore quarterback **Rhett Bomar** a year more older and **Adrian Peterson** healthy, look for OU to build on its strong finish to last season, which included a Holiday Bowl win over No. 6 Oregon.

7. LSU

2005 Record: 11-2 Final Ranking: 6th AP, 5th USA Today/ESPN

Head Coach: Les Miles (2nd year)

Key Game: Sept. 16 @ Auburn—Sure, it's early, but in recent years, this game has been the deciding factor in the race for SEC West champion.

Outlook: The Tigers lost 11 starters from last season, and quarterback **JaMarcus Russell**, one of the SEC's best, and running backs **Alley Broussard** and **Justin Vincent** all sat out spring practice recovering from injuries. But if the Tigers proved anything last season it's that they are resilient if nothing else. But they are more. Les Miles' crew is talented and will again feature a solid defense that is fast and furious—just ask Miami.



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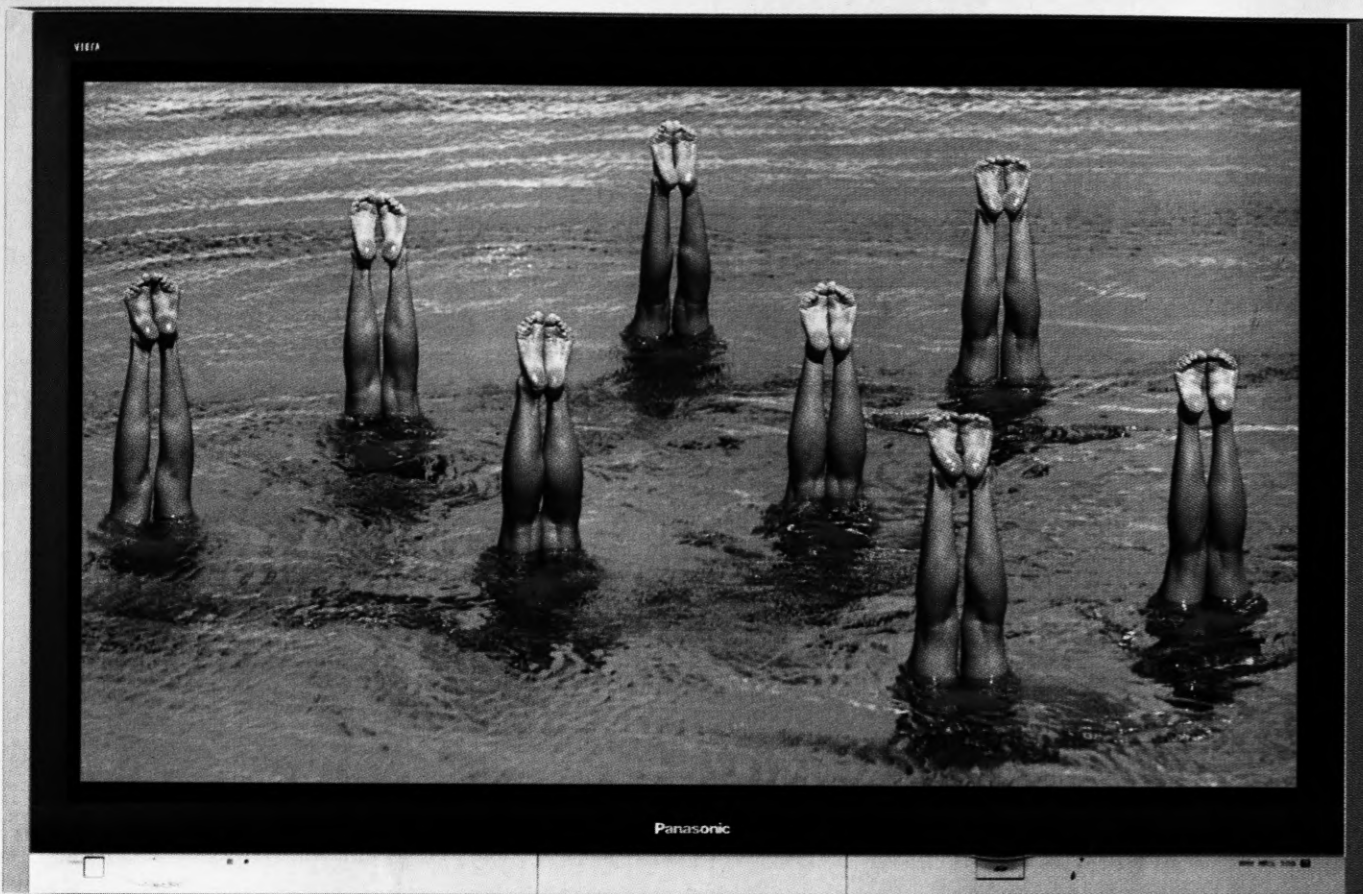
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DIVISION I-AA PREVIEW



Appalachian State's early-season battle with James Madison kicks off a wide-open race for the I-AA crown. **BY BRIAN LESTER**

Jerry Moore doesn't downplay the importance of Appalachian State's early-season showdown at home with James Madison. ASU's Kidd Brewer Stadium should be rocking when the Mountaineers, the defending I-AA national champions, square off with the 2004 champs in a Sept. 9 game that should be a special game. The winner could very well gain the early edge as the favorite to win the title this fall.

"It's a huge game for us, JMU and I-AA football," Moore said. "It's not often that you get the last two national champions matched up so early in the season. It's going to be as big as an Ohio State-Texas game and should be an exciting game to watch."

Dukes head coach Mikey Matthews agrees.

"We're going to find out real quick about what kind of team we are," Matthews said. "This is the kind of game that will serve as a great test for both teams. It's going to give both of us an idea of where we measure up on a national level."

A year ago, after years of being stuck in that close-but-not-quite category, the Mountaineers finally hoisted the trophy in Chattanooga, adding even more prominence to a school already rich in tradition.

"It was huge for our program because we finally got over the hump," Moore said. "We got a lot of exposure from winning the championship and it was a big deal for the state of North Carolina, too. We didn't go into the season

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expecting to win it, but after we lost to Kansas, we just became confident in ourselves and played with confidence all season."

The team ASU knocked off in the title game, Northern Iowa, didn't come away empty-handed despite falling short of its ultimate goal. For the Purple Panthers, long a traditional I-AA power, playing in the national final was a relief after five semifinal appearances in school history.

"It was a big step and very important to the growth of our program," UNI head coach Mike Farley said. "The guys gained valuable experience and learned what it takes to get to the next level."

Now, the Purple Panthers hope they can build on that experience and take things one step further.

"The key for this team is to see how the players respond to what we accomplished last year," Farley said. "We'll have some new players in here, and it will be interesting to see how they mix in with the veterans. If we can create good chemistry and come together on the field, we have a chance to contend for the championship."

There are other teams who harbor the same thoughts. Take Southern Illinois, for instance. The Salukis have been a regular on the postseason scene over the last several years. This is a program that was on the cusp of being wiped off the school's sports landscape and is now going to have a new stadium built.

"No one ever expected us to come this far," SIU head coach Jerry Kill said. "They almost dropped football here, and now we are at the point where people expect us to make the playoffs every year."

Out west, Montana has been a poster team for success. The Grizzlies own a phenomenal streak of 13 consecutive playoff appearances and are poised to make it 14 this autumn under fourth-year head coach Bobby Houck.

"I love being a part of this tradition. We have great players, and the atmosphere on game day is amazing," said Houck, a graduate of Montana. "The kids have worked hard to maintain the success here, and they definitely want to keep it going."

Houck believes his team, which fell to JMU in the 2004 championship game, should be among the teams in the hunt for the national crown.



"I think we have a chance to win it all. We certainly expect to make a playoff run," Houck said. "But in order to put ourselves in that position, we have to be able to stay healthy and have all phases of our game step up."

But many believe JMU could be the favorite to return to glory. Last year's team was considered to be far more talented than the squad that won it all two years ago. However, losses in close games damaged the Dukes' repeat hopes. In fact, JMU wasn't even ranked in the final Top 25 poll last season.

"When we won the national title, we played in six close games and won five of them," Matthews said. "Last year, we had five close games and we lost four. That was the difference. We were more talented last year, but the pieces didn't fall into place for us."

JMU should be in good shape this year with the return of senior quarterback Justin Rascati. The potential Walter Payton Award winner threw for 1,822 yards and 17 touchdowns last season. Meanwhile, the defense will be anchored by two-time I-AA All-American Tony LeZotte, a junior free safety who rang up 95 tackles last year.

For ASU, junior standout Kevin Richardson (1,433 yards, 19 TDs), the fourth best rusher in the Southern Conference, will carry much of the Mountaineers' hopes on his shoulders. Junior defensive back Corey Lynch (league-best 6 interceptions, 92 tackles) is back to lead a defense that was ranked second in the conference in 2005.

"We have two big tests right away, playing NC State and ASU, but if we can come out of there in good shape, we should have another great year," Moore said. "But we also have to be able to stay healthy."

Montana will feature one of the better offenses in the country behind returning running back Lex Hilliard. He rushed for 1,322 yards and scored 12 times. It doesn't hurt that the Grizzlies have added two key transfers—quarterback Josh Swogger (Washington) and wide receiver Craig Chambers (Washington State). The Grizzlies return seven defensive starters as well from a unit that was ranked third in the Big Sky Conference last season.

Georgia Southern will be among the nation's best as well with the return of Mr. Versatility, Jayson Foster. Foster piled up 1,481 yards and scored 21 touchdowns on the ground while

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throwing for 842 yards. Farley is thankful that he will have Eric Sanders back under center. The junior threw for 2,929 yards and 23 scores and was picked off only five times. He will have the benefit of operating behind an offensive line that returns all of five of its starters.

"Having Eric back is a good place to start for us as far as building for this season," Farley said. "We do have some skill guys to replace, but I feel like we have a pretty good team in place."

Western Kentucky could rise back up to national prominence behind the play of quarterback Justin Haddix, who threw for 1,892 yards and 15 TDs. It doesn't hurt that the Hilltoppers have an accurate kicker in Chris James, who nailed all 42 of his point-after attempts and missed on only two of his 17 field-goal attempts.

New Hampshire will try to steal JMU's thunder as the best team in the Atlantic 10, and it has the firepower to do it with junior Ricky Santos running the offense. Santos was electrifying for a team that was ranked No. 1 in the final poll, torching opponents for 3,797 yards and 39 touchdowns. He threw only nine interceptions.

"With teams like New Hampshire, Delaware and Richmond, we definitely play in one of the toughest conferences in the nation," Matthews said. "You have to be at your best every week to compete in it. Playing against teams like that definitely prepares you for the playoffs."

SIU is counting on Arkee Whitlock to lead the way for its national title quest. Whitlock broke loose for 1,455 yards and 14 touchdowns last season and is a legit candidate for the Payton Award.

"He is, in my mind, the best running back in the nation," Kill said. "He is a special player. Our biggest question mark is going to be our defensive line, but if we can have our younger guys step up, I think we have the talent to be a contender."

In the end, though, it all comes down to health and maintaining intensity over the course of a grueling season.

"I-AA football is great and continues to gain more exposure," Farley said. "It's special knowing the reward for a great season is a playoff berth. There are a lot of great teams out there, and hopefully we can be there at the end."

Brian Lester is a sports writer for The Courier in Findlay, Ohio.

TOP TEN!

(Last season's records in parentheses)

1. James Madison (7-4)

Despite its record, the Dukes were more talented a year ago than the 2004 national title team. With quarterback Justin Rascati returning, JMU is poised to win another championship.

2. Appalachian State (12-3)

Running back Kevin Richardson (1,433 yards, 9 TDs) leads a talented Mountaineer team, and Corey Lynch (league-best 6 interceptions) anchors a defense ranked second in the Southern Conference last year.

3. Montana (8-4)

The Grizzlies have made 13 consecutive playoff trips. A 14th is possible with the addition of Washington State transfer Josh Swogger (QB) and Washington transfer Craig Chambers (WR). Running back Lex Hilliard is coming off a 1,322-yard campaign in which he averaged over 5.0 yards a carry.

4. Georgia Southern (8-4)

Jayson Foster will make the Eagles are one of the nation's best. He rushed for 1,481 yards and 21 scores while throwing for 842 as a sophomore. Senior linebacker John Mohring comes off a 112-tackle campaign.

5. New Hampshire (11-2)

The Wildcats led A-10 in total offense (493.9 yards per game), and the majority of those yards came from signal caller Ricky Santos (3,797 yards, 39 TDs). His top receiving threat is back as well in David Ball (1,551 yards, 24 TDs).

6. Northern Iowa (11-4)

The national runner-up returns its entire offensive line and junior quarterback Eric Sanders (2,929 yards, 23 TDs). They'll light up the scoreboard and may have to, as the defense lost many of its playmakers.

7. Southern Illinois (9-4)

Senior running back Arkee Whitlock tallied 1,455 yards and 14 TDs last year. The anchor of the fourth best offense in the Gateway, Whitlock will be the key to the Salukis' national title hopes.

8. Western Kentucky (6-5)

Unranked in the final poll, the Hilltoppers will return to national prominence behind quarterback Justin Haddix (1,892 yards, 15 TDs) and two of the best defensive players in the league in safety Marion Rumph (95 tackles) and linebacker Andre Lewis (84 stops).

9. Hampton (11-1)

Tailback Alonzo Coleman (1,326 yards, 19 TDs) is back along with the MEAC's top tackler, senior linebacker Justin Durant (124 tackles).

10. Texas State (11-3)

The champions of the Southland Conference will be one of the best again with the addition of running back Greg Gold, an Oklahoma State transfer. Senior linebacker Jeremy Castillo leads a tough defense.

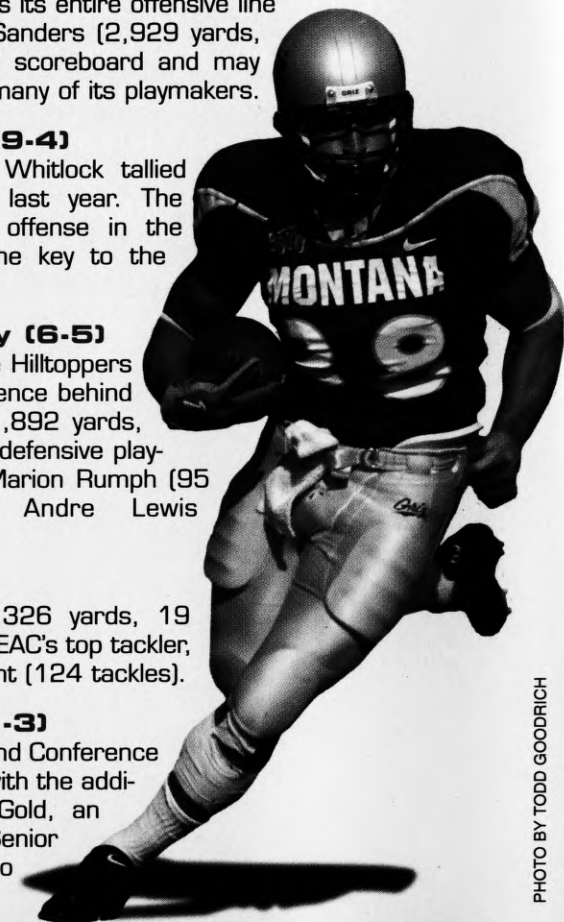


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Cousins NG 6-1 278 Sr. <i>Chillicothe, OH/Chillicothe</i> 34 Mike Craddock ILB 6-0 203 Jr. <i>Warren, PA/Warren</i> 25 Tom Davidson FS 6-1 199 Jr. <i>Geneva, OH/Geneva</i> 31 Ulysee Davis TB 5-9 203 So. <i>Bryan's Road, MD/Bishop McNamara</i> 36 Billy Dick FB 5-10 201 So. <i>Marleysville, PA/Kiski Area</i> 88 DeJeun Dickerson TE 6-2 241 Fr. <i>Canton, OH/Canton McKinley</i> 21 James English ILB 6-2 195 Jr. <i>Mayfield Heights, OH/Mayfield</i> 83 Stefan English WR 6-0 168 Fr. <i>Mayfield Heights, OH/Mayfield</i> 97 Mike Enoch DE 6-3 246 So. <i>Fredonia, NY/Fredonia</i> 55 Mike Fazio* OG 6-3 268 Fr. <i>Pittsburgh, PA/Perry</i> 89 Joe Gable TE 6-3 243 So. <i>Conneaut, OH/Conneaut</i> 23 Brad Gossett TE 6-3 235 Fr. <i>Perry, OH/Perry</i></p>	<p>49 Spencer Gray ILB 5-9 221 Fr. <i>Orrville, OH/Orrville</i> 82 Mykel Griggs* WR 5-11 180 Fr. <i>Orrville, OH/Orrville</i> 48 Syl Hanner DE 5-11 226 Jr. <i>Pittsburgh, PA/Penn Hills</i> 60 Ben Harris LS 6-3 264 Jr. <i>Lock Haven, PA/Central Mountain</i> 7 Trevor Harris* QB 6-3 194 Fr. <i>Waldo, OH/Marion Pleasant</i> 91 Tyler Hersperger DE 6-4 238 Fr. <i>Moon Township, PA/Moon Area</i> 78 Shane Hess OT 6-3 223 Fr. <i>Lancaster, PA/Lampeter-Strasburg</i> 10 Dave Jazenski OLB 5-11 214 Sr. <i>Erie, PA/Iroquois</i> 50 Jacob Jurkiewicz FS 5-10 168 Fr. <i>Erie, PA/Strong Vincent</i> 69 Chris Kaczor C 6-2 287 Sr. <i>Brook Park, OH/Berea</i> 58 Wesley Karl OLB 5-10 189 Fr. <i>Erie, PA/Pascaguala(Miss.)</i> 90 Evan Landis TE 6-4 248 Fr. <i>Penn Run, PA/Penns Manor</i> 61 Kyle Latzo OG 6-2 283 Fr. <i>Erie, PA/Cathedral Prep</i> 3 Tom LaVerde WR 6-2 195 Sr. <i>Lincolnton, NC/Hornell (NY)</i> 11 Mike Mader OLB 5-10 178 Jr. <i>Lyndhurst, OH/Brush</i> 59 Joe Malizia DE 6-2 242 Jr. <i>Emporium, PA/Cameron County</i> 15 Damion Malott SS 5-10 181 Sr. <i>Akron, OH/Akron North</i> 38 Nick Marino FS 5-11 188 Fr. <i>Webster, NY/Webster Thomas</i> 94 Donnie Marsteller DT 6-4 235 So. <i>Carlton, PA/Cochrannton</i> 40 Caleb Mayer FB 6-0 224 Jr. <i>Bennington, VT/Berkshire</i> 93 Travis McKay NG 6-0 270 Fr. <i>Easton, PA/Cardinal Hayes(NY)</i> 27 Justin McKissick CB 5-10 160 Fr. <i>Willoughby, OH/Willoughby South</i> 70 Mike Mills OG 6-5 313 Jr. <i>Girard, OH/Girard</i> 85 Bryan Miner ILB 6-3 186 Fr. <i>Jefferson, OH/Jefferson</i> 37 Charles Morris CB 5-8 190 Fr. <i>Pittsburgh, PA/Penn Hills</i> 35 Hardin Moss OLB 6-1 225 So. <i>Erie, PA/East</i> 53 YHoshua Murray ILB 6-0 236 Jr. <i>Braddock, PA/Woodland Hills</i> 24 Dan Nebraski SS 6-0 197 Fr. <i>Madison, OH/Madison</i> 39 Anuti Ngangana DE 6-1 212 Fr. <i>Solon, OH/Solon</i> 33 Justin Olney FB 5-11 245 Jr. <i>Amanda, OH/Clearcreek</i></p>	<p>30 Dave Pernice SS 5-10 189 Fr. <i>Erie, PA/McDowell</i> 1 Deonte Peters WR 5-6 149 So. <i>Cleveland Heights, OH/Cleveland Heights</i> 79 Brandon Petry OT 6-5 248 Fr. <i>Delaware, OH/Delaware Hayes</i> 86 Brian Ras CB 6-0 175 Fr. <i>Erie, PA/McDowell</i> 47 Steve Renfro DE 6-3 222 Jr. <i>Pittsburgh, PA/Penn Hills</i> 17 Kody Robertson PK/P 5-10 221 Sr. <i>Columbus, OH/Hilliard Davidson</i> 56 Kyle Ruggeri NG 6-0 246 Fr. <i>Webster, NY/Webster Thomas</i> 6 Ryan Rybicki WR 6-2 226 So. <i>Covina, CA/Charter Oak</i> 12 Bill Schneider QB 6-0 181 So. <i>Hookstown, PA/South Side Beaver</i> 44 Randy Seay TB 6-1 219 Fr. <i>Cheektowaga, NY/Cheektowaga</i> 77 Brian Shreve OT 6-4 307 So. <i>Erie, PA/McDowell</i> 98 James Smith* PK/P 6-0 177 Fr. <i>Madison, OH/Madison</i> 22 Jim Soltis OLB 6-3 196 Sr. <i>Garrettsville, OH/Cardinal</i> 46 Greg Sondag OLB 6-3 215 Fr. <i>Canal Winchester, OH/Pickerinton Central</i> 4 Rodney Stevenson CB 5-10 184 Sr. <i>Bedford, OH/Warrens Heights</i> 26 Ben Stroup ILB 6-1 213 Sr. <i>Columbus, OH/Hilliard Davidson</i> 64 Anthony Tedesco C 6-4 261 Sr. <i>Edinboro, PA/Saegertown</i> 18 Ryan Valasek WR 5-9 175 Sr. <i>Natrona Heights, PA/Highlands</i> 13 Taureen Valentine CB 5-11 180 Jr. <i>Allentown, PA/Allentown Dieruff</i> 29 Jay Van Leer TB 5-9 180 Fr. <i>Cleveland, OH/Cleveland Heights</i> 75 Josh Wachter* OT 6-6 284 Fr. <i>Butler, PA/Butler</i> 9 Joe Wanson* QB 6-4 195 Fr. <i>DuBois, PA/DuBois</i> 19 LaVaughn Wesley SS 5-11 169 So. <i>Duquesne, PA/Penn Hills</i> 81 Bryan Williams WR 6-1 175 Fr. <i>Indianapolis, IN/North Central</i> 84 Kyle Witucki TE 6-3 237 Jr. <i>Tarentum, PA/Highlands</i> 76 Andy Young OT 6-3 307 Jr. <i>Greenville, PA/Greenville</i></p>
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Starting Lineups

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EDINBORO OFFENSE

X	3	Tom LaVerde (6-2, 195, Sr.)
LT	72	Josh Bzorek (6-4, 301, So.)
LG	68	Eric Costello (6-3, 272, So.)
C	69	Chris Kaczor (6-2, 287, Sr.)
RG	70	Mike Mills (6-5, 313, Jr.)
RG	76	Andy Young (6-3, 307, Jr.)
TE	84	Kyle Witucki (6-3, 237, Jr.)
Z	18	Ryan Valasek (5-9, 175, Sr.)
QB	7	Trevor Harris (6-3, 194, Fr.-r)
FB	40	Caleb Mayer (6-0, 224, Jr.)
TB	31	Ulysee Davis (5-9, 203, So.)
PK	17	Kody Robertson (5-10, 221, Sr.)

ST. ANSELM DEFENSE

DE	44	Wheeler Stanley (6-0, 225, Sr.)
DT	53	Gary Senecal (6-1, 245, Sr.)
DT	95	Bill Fletcher (6-2, 250, So.)
DE	54	Casey Larson (6-2, 240, Sr.)
LB	52	Tom Kelleher (6-1, 230, Sr.)
LB	35	Conor O'Brien (6-0, 210, So.)
LB	15	Nate Munzing (6-0, 235, Jr.)
LB	32	Kevin Flynn (6-0, 205, Fr.)
CB	10	Mark Wysocki (6-1, 200, Sr.)
CB	25	Taylor Sholler (6-0, 185, Jr.)
S	6	Brian Tormollan (6-2, 218, So.)
P	8	Mike Garcarz (6-0, 192, Sr.)

Edinboro Fighting Scots

1	Deonte Peters ...WR	19	LaVaughn Wesley .SS	38	Nick MarinoFS	60	Ben HarrisLS	84	Kyle WituckiTE
2	Donnye Aiken ...CB	20	Chaz CobbsTB	39	Anuti Ngangana .DE	61	Kyle LatzoOG	85	Bryan MinerILB
3	Tom LaVerde ...WR	21	James English ...ILB	40	Caleb MayerFB	64	Anthony Tedesco .C	86	Brian RasCB
4	Rodney Stevenson .CB	22	Jim SoltisOLB	42	Chris AmicoDT	66	Anthony Byerly .OG	88	DaJeun Dickerson .TE
5	Houston Brown .CB	23	Brad GossettTE	45	Jamie AgrestiFB	68	Eric CostelloOG	89	Joe GableTE
6	Ryan Rybicki ...WR	25	Tom DavidsonFS	46	Greg Sondag ...OLB	69	Chris KaczorC	90	Evan LandisTE
7	Trevor Harris ...QB	26	Ben StroupILB	47	Steve RenfroDE	70	Mike MillsOG	91	Tyler Hersperger .DE
8	Breyton Clifford .WR	27	Justin McKissick .CB	48	Syl HannerDE	71	A.J. CousinsNG	92	Matt Caternolo .NG
9	Joe WansonQB	29	Jay Van LeerTB	49	Spencer Gray ...ILB	72	Josh BzorekOT	93	Travis McKay ...NG
10	Dave Jazenski .OLB	30	Dave PerniceSS	50	Jacob Jurkiewicz .FS	75	Josh Wachter ...OT	94	Donnie Marsteller .DT
11	Mike Mader ...OLB	31	Ulysee DavisTB	52	Mike Castiglione .OLB	76	Andy YoungOT	95	Terrance Brown .DT
12	Bill Schneider ...QB	32	Mike AllenTB	54	Jeremy Appell ...DE	77	Brian ShreveOT	97	Mike EnochDE
13	Taurean Valentine .CB	33	Justin OlneyFB	55	Mike FazioOG	78	Shane HessOT	98	James Smith ...PK/P
14	Rich CerroWR	34	Mike Craddock .ILB	56	Kyle RuggeriNG	79	Brandon Petry ..OT	99	Chris BessDT
15	Damion Malott ...SS	35	Hardin Moss ...OLB	57	Scott Christie ...OG	81	Bryan Williams .WR		
17	Kody Robertson P/PK	36	Billy DickFB	58	Wesley KarlOLB	82	Mykel Griggs ...WR		
18	Ryan Valasek ...WR	37	Charles Morris ...CB	59	Joe MaliziaDE	83	Stefan English ...WR		

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EDINBORO DEFENSE

DE	59	Joe Malizia (6-2, 242, Jr.)
DT	42	Chris Amico (6-0, 253, Jr.)
NG	71	A.J. Cousins (6-1, 278, Sr.)
DE	97	Mike Enoch (6-3, 246, So.)
OLB	10	Dave Jazenski (5-11, 214, Sr.)
ILB	26	Ben Stroup (6-1, 213, Sr.)
OLB	22	Jim Soltis (6-3, 196, Sr.)
CB	13	Taurean Valentine (5-11, 180, Jr.)
CB	4	Rodney Stevenson (5-10, 184, Sr.)
SS	15	Damion Malott (5-10, 181, Sr.)
FS	25	Tom Davidson (6-1, 199, Jr.)
P	17	Kody Robertson (5-10, 221, Sr.)

ST. ANSELM OFFENSE

WR	3	Mike Wojtas (5-10, 182, Sr.)
LT	62	Doug Kellogg (6-3, 275, So.)
LG	69	Mike Gustin (6-0, 250, So.)
C	67	Mike Leofanti (6-1, 245, Sr.)
RG	73	Anthony Murray (6-1, 260, Fr.)
RT	77	Ryan Santangelo (6-5, 370, Sr.)
TE	89	Craig Cowen (6-2, 235, Jr.)
WR	9	Corey Williams (6-2, 205, Jr.)
WR	88	Pat Turner (5-10, 185, Sr.)
QB	2	Geoff Stevens (6-1, 220, So.)
FB	40	Frank Landino (5-11, 210, So.)
RB	24	Ryan Drago (5-11, 180, So.)
PK	8	Mike Garcarz (6-0, 192, Sr.)

St. Anselm Hawks

2	Geoff Stevens ...QB	18	Jon Garfield ...QB	35	Conor O'Brien ...LB	54	Casey Larson ...DL	73	Anthony Murray .OL
3	Mike Wojtas ...WR	19	Shaun Leonard .WR	36	Will StrouseFB	55	David Whitney ...DL	74	Alex GagnonOL
5	Nick Anzalone ...QB	20	Rob ParadisDB	37	Michael D'Angelo .FB	56	John Patterson ..LB	77	Ryan Santangelo .OL
6	Brian Tormollan .DB	23	Jason LandriDL	39	Craig Whitney ...FB	57	Richard Stone ...DL	80	Madison Doubroff .WR
7	Melvin Perdue ...DB	24	Ryan DragoWR	40	Frank Landino ...RB	58	Dan Juralewicz ...OL	81	Chase MillerWR
8	Mike Garcarz ...WR	25	Taylor Sholler ...DB	41	Brian BaileyLB	59	Jon Lawrance ...LB	82	Justin French ...WR
9	Corey Williams .WR	26	Kyle PhinneyRB	42	Sean AveryLB	61	Brendan Sullivan .OL	83	Richard Paradis .WR
10	Mark Wysocki ...DB	28	Jason OlsenRB	43	Tyson BaileyLB	62	Doug Kellogg ...OL	85	Adrian Sosenko .WR
11	Eric SimmQB	29	Chris McMillan .DB	44	Wheeler Stanley .DL	64	Derek McDonald .DE	86	Kevin TyrrellWR
12	Nick BareseQB	30	Cameron Coady .LB	47	Seth ParkerDE	65	Eric McKellick ...DL	88	Pat TurnerWR
13	Jonathan Zaleski .DB	31	Conor CahillRB	50	Joe ShukerLB	67	Mike Leofanti ...OL	89	Craig CowenTE
14	Scott Campbell ...QB	32	Kevin FlynnLB	51	Paul Janoscak ...DL	69	Mike GustinDL	95	Bill FletcherDL
15	Nate Munzing ...LB	33	Dan Bohenek ...LB	52	Tom Kelleher ...LB	71	Ed D'Addario ...OL		
16	Mike BarrosDB	34	Cody Hudson ...LB	53	Gary SenecalDL	72	Robert FlynnOL		



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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
5	Nick Anzalone	QB	6-0	212	Sr.
	<i>Jackson, NJ, Jackson Memorial</i>				
42	Sean Avery	LB	6-0	195	Fr.
	<i>Norwood, MASS/Norwood</i>				
41	Brian Bailey	LB	6-0	215	Fr.
	<i>Gilbert, AZ/Chandler Gilbert CC</i>				
43	Tyson Bailey	LB	6-0	231	So.
	<i>Gilbert, AZ/Chandler Gilbert CC</i>				
12	Nick Barese	QB	6-1	180	Jr.
	<i>Braintree, MASS/Braintree</i>				
16	Mike Barros	DB	5-11	173	Fr.
	<i>Ludlow, MASS/Ludlow</i>				
33	Dan Bohenek	LB	6-0	200	Fr.
	<i>Bridgewater, MASS/Rockland</i>				
31	Conor Cahill	RB	5-5	165	So.
	<i>Salem, MASS/St. John's Prep</i>				
14	Scott Campbell	QB	6-2	200	Fr.
	<i>Weymouth, MASS/Worcester Academy</i>				
30	Cameron Coady	LB	6-0	195	Fr.
	<i>Winchester, MASS/Winchester</i>				
89	Craig Cowen	TE	6-2	235	Jr.
	<i>Haverhill, MASS/Greater Lawrence Tech</i>				
71	Ed D'Addario	OL	6-2	285	Fr.
	<i>No. Hampton, NH/Winnacunnett</i>				
37	Michael D'Angelo	FB	5-10	250	Fr.
	<i>Andover, MASS/Andover</i>				
80	Madison Doubroff	WR	6-3	200	Fr.
	<i>Manhattan Beach, FL/Mira Costa</i>				
24	Ryan Drago	WR	5-11	180	So.
	<i>Plymouth, MASS/Plymouth South</i>				
95	Bill Fletcher	DL	6-2	250	So.
	<i>Gardner, MASS/Cushing Academy</i>				
32	Kevin Flynn	LB	6-0	205	Fr.
	<i>Wakefield, MASS/Wakefield</i>				
72	Robert Flynn	OL	6-3	250	Sr.
	<i>Bangor, ME/Bangor</i>				
82	Justin French	WR	5-10	170	Sr.
	<i>Harrisville, RI/Burrillville</i>				
74	Alex Gagnon	OL	6-0	275	Fr.
	<i>Sanford, ME/Sanford</i>				
18	Jon Garfield	QB	6-2	220	Jr.
	<i>Cupertino, CA/De Anza JC</i>				
8	Mike Gargarz	WR	6-0	192	Sr.
	<i>New Britain, CT/New Britain</i>				
69	Mike Gustin	DL	6-0	250	So.
	<i>Andover, MASS/Andover</i>				
34	Cody Hudson	LB	5-10	181	Fr.
	<i>Winchester, MASS/Winchester</i>				
51	Paul Janoscak	DL	6-2	235	So.
	<i>Farmingdale, NY/Farmingdale</i>				
58	Dan Juralewicz	OL	5-10	245	Sr.
	<i>Newburyport, MASS/St. John's Prep</i>				
52	Tom Kelleher	LB	6-1	230	Sr.
	<i>Wakefield, MASS/Wakefield</i>				
62	Doug Kellogg	OL	6-3	275	So.
	<i>Stamford, CT/Westhill</i>				
40	Frank Landino	RB	5-11	210	So.
	<i>Sandown, NH/Trinity</i>				
23	Jasdon Landri	DL	6-2	250	Sr.
	<i>New Canaan, CT/New Canaan</i>				
54	Casey Larson	DL	6-2	240	Sr.
	<i>Pascoag, RI/Univ. of Maine</i>				
59	Jon Lawrance	LB	5-10	200	Jr.
	<i>Winchester, MASS/Winchester</i>				
67	Mike Leofanti	OL	6-1	245	Sr.
	<i>Wakefield, MASS/Wakefield</i>				
19	Shaun Leonard	WR	6-1	200	Fr.
	<i>Dedham, MASS/Deerfield Academy</i>				
64	Derek McDonald	DE	5-6	180	Fr.
	<i>Danvers, MASS/Danvers</i>				
65	Eric McKellick	DL	6-1	275	Fr.
	<i>Pascoag, RI/Burrillville</i>				
29	Chris McMillan	DB	5-11	210	So.
	<i>Morrisonville, NY/Plattsburgh</i>				
81	Chase Miller	WR	5-10	150	So.
	<i>Chandler, AZ/Higley</i>				
15	Nate Munzing	LB	6-0	235	Jr.
	<i>Gardiner, MASS/Gardiner Area</i>				
73	Anthony Murray	OL	6-1	260	Fr.
	<i>Fitchburg, MASS/Worcester Academy</i>				
35	Conor O'Brien	LB	6-0	210	So.
	<i>Scituate, MASS/Scituate</i>				
28	Jason Olsen	RB	5-10	200	So.
	<i>Monterey, CA/Northern State</i>				
83	Richard Paradis	WR	6-0	195	So.
	<i>Bristol, CT/Bristol Central</i>				
20	Rob Paradis	DB	5-11	195	So.
	<i>Bristol, CT/Bristol Central</i>				
47	Seth Parker	DE	6-3	235	So.
	<i>Marlborough, MASS/Marlborough</i>				
56	John Patterson	LB	6-0	235	Jr.
	<i>Danville, NH/Timberlane Regional</i>				
7	Melvin Perdue	DB	5-8	180	So.
	<i>Jonesboro, GA/Plymouth State</i>				
26	Kyle Phinney	RB	5-6	165	Fr.
	<i>Sanford, ME/Sanford</i>				
77	Ryan Santangelo	OL	6-5	370	Sr.
	<i>West Burke, VT/Lyndon Institute</i>				
53	Gary Senecal	DL	6-1	245	Sr.
	<i>Charlton, MASS/St. Peter-Marian</i>				
25	Taylor Sholler	DB	6-0	185	Jr.
	<i>Wells, ME/Wells</i>				
50	Joe Shuker	LB	5-10	230	Jr.
	<i>Millis, MASS/Millis</i>				
11	Eric Simm	QB	6-1	180	Fr.
	<i>Salem, NH/Salem</i>				
85	Adrian Sosenko	WR	5-7	179	So.
	<i>Oakbrook, IL/Kent school(CT)</i>				
44	Wheeler Stanley	DL	6-0	25	Sr.
	<i>Middleboro, MASS/Coyle and Cassidy</i>				
2	Geoff Stevens	QB	6-1	220	So.
	<i>Andover, MASS/Andover</i>				
57	Richard Stone	DL	6-1	240	Jr.
	<i>Haverhill, MASS/Haverhill</i>				
36	Will Strouse	FB	6-0	260	Jr.
	<i>West Springfield, MASS/Northfield Mt. Hermon</i>				
61	Brendan Sullivan	OL	6-2	280	Fr.
	<i>Hampton, NH/Bridgton Academy</i>				
6	Brian Tormollan	DB	6-2	218	So.
	<i>Waterville, ME/Waterville</i>				
88	Pat Turner	WR	5-10	185	Sr.
	<i>North Andover, MASS/North Andover</i>				
86	Kevin Tyrrell	WR	5-10	170	Fr.
	<i>Chelmsford, MASS/Chelmsford</i>				
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	<i>Braintree, MASS/Braintree</i>				
55	David Whitney	DL	6-0	230	Jr.
	<i>So. Berwick, ME/Marshwood</i>				
9	Corey Williams	WR	6-2	205	Jr.
	<i>Billerica, MASS/UMass Dartmouth</i>				
3	Mike Wojtas	WR	5-10	182	Sr.
	<i>Dracut, MASS/Dracut</i>				
10	Mark Wysocki	DB	6-1	200	Sr.
	<i>New Britain, CT/Avon Old Farms</i>				
13	Jonathan Zaleski	DB	5-8	165	Jr.
	<i>Manchester, NH/Trinity</i>				



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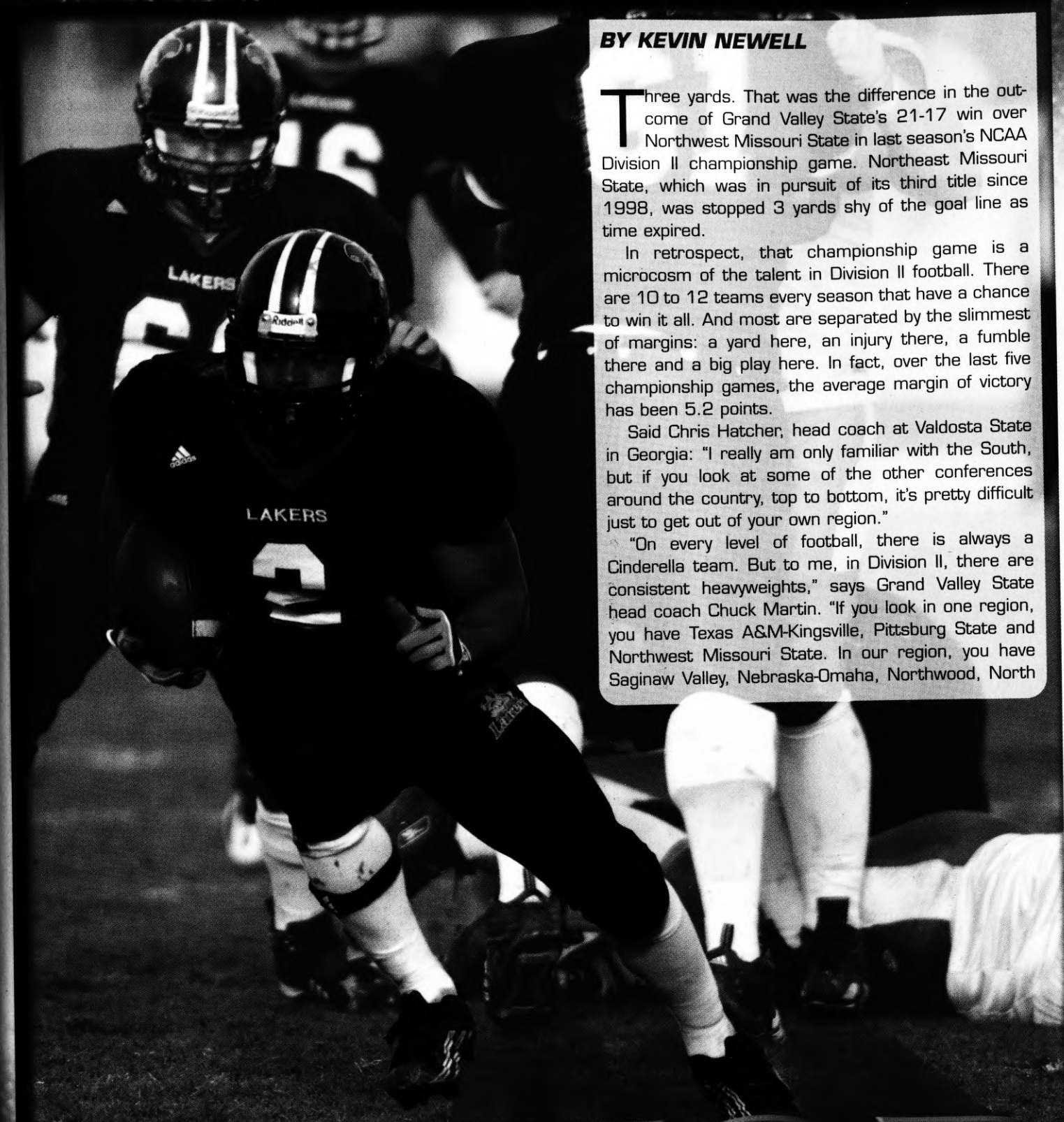
BY KEVIN NEWELL

Three yards. That was the difference in the outcome of Grand Valley State's 21-17 win over Northwest Missouri State in last season's NCAA Division II championship game. Northeast Missouri State, which was in pursuit of its third title since 1998, was stopped 3 yards shy of the goal line as time expired.

In retrospect, that championship game is a microcosm of the talent in Division II football. There are 10 to 12 teams every season that have a chance to win it all. And most are separated by the slimmest of margins: a yard here, an injury there, a fumble there and a big play here. In fact, over the last five championship games, the average margin of victory has been 5.2 points.

Said Chris Hatcher, head coach at Valdosta State in Georgia: "I really am only familiar with the South, but if you look at some of the other conferences around the country, top to bottom, it's pretty difficult just to get out of your own region."

"On every level of football, there is always a Cinderella team. But to me, in Division II, there are consistent heavyweights," says Grand Valley State head coach Chuck Martin. "If you look in one region, you have Texas A&M-Kingsville, Pittsburg State and Northwest Missouri State. In our region, you have Saginaw Valley, Nebraska-Omaha, Northwood, North



Parity reigns on
the Division II level

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Dakota, St. Cloud and us. Then you have the Valdosta States, North Alabamas, and the Central Arkansas in the South. If the national champion comes from one of those teams, no one is going to be surprised."

And no one would be surprised if Grand Valley State won back-to-back titles, as it did in 2002-03.

GVS, located in Allendale, Mich., has won 70 of its last 75 football games entering its season opener with Findlay (Ohio). It has won three titles in the last four years and played in four of the last five title games. An amazing run to be sure. It may look easy. But looks are deceiving.

"If you look at our record, we've won a lot of close games," said Martin, entering his third season at the helm. "It's not like we're beating everyone by 50 points. We played 13 games last year and we were fortunate enough to win every one of them. We trailed eight times. We trailed five times in the second half. We trailed twice in the playoffs at halftime. We trailed in the national championship game for 55 straight minutes before we finally pulled it out. People may look at us as being a dominant team but it's never been easy."

That being said, the Lakers have been the model of consistency over the past half-decade. In some regards, they could be considered the New England Patriots of Division II. Team comes first; there is no place for ego. The ultimate goal is winning, not personal accolades.

"We would love to be compared to the Patriots and how they do business and the things you hear about Bill Belichick and how they run their organization," Martin said. "That it is not about one person. When you do it that way sometimes, you don't get the individual awards but sometimes you get the glory at the end of the rainbow."

Martin says the key to his program is having great kids who possess a ton of character. And they are willing to play together. That is perhaps the single biggest reason the team has been able to win the close games.

The Lakers, led by All-America lineman Mike McFadden, have nine starters back on defense, a unit that was very young and very stingy a year ago. Senior quarterback Cullen Finnerty is among six starters returning on offense. Finnerty, a four-year starter, is 35-4 in his career and has won two national titles.

Said Martin: "We're proud of what we have accomplished and we understand that going along with being in the title game four of the last five years and winning it three of the last four, that we do have a big X on our chest and people are gunning for us. That is what makes our continued success all the more worthwhile."

Motivation is the driving factor for Northwest Missouri State this season, which exceeded expectations in 2005.

"We were not expected to get to that point last year," said head Mel Tjeerdsma, who guided the program to successive championships in 1998-99. "What it really does is enhances the desire to reach the pinnacle again. We have a great tradition here, but these kids had never been to a national championship game. They knew about 1998 and 1999. Now, almost all of them have been there. There are some high expectations. Our goals are high."

One of the biggest question marks for the Bearcats is leadership. The graduation of quarterback Josh Lamberson, a two-year captain, and defensive end Dave Tollefson, who was drafted by the Green Bay Packers, has left a void. Defensively, NMSU has three key players: linebacker Ben Harness, defensive lineman Kyle Kaiser and defensive end Ryan Waters. Offensively, lineman Joe Holtzclaw, tight end Mike Peterson and running back Xavier Omon (1,704 yards, 14 TDs) are the linchpins. All six have been named co-captains.

Junior QB Josh Mathews, who took over for an injured Lamberson during the last three regular season games of 2004 and the two playoff games, will guide the offense.

"Talent-wise we have a lot of really good talent back at a lot of different positions," Tjeerdsma said. "But the whole key for us is how we develop as a team and how our leadership develops."



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Valdosta State, the 2004 national champs and a Gulf South Conference powerhouse, has some primary holes to fill.

"We have to improve on the offensive and defensive lines," said head coach Chris Hatcher, entering his seventh season.

"We took a big hit there from graduation. Then we have to find an established running back. Everyone keeps asking me how good are we going to be, but my concern is how good everybody else is going to be."

The Blazers will look to University of Florida transfer Skyler Thornton (5-10, 215 pounds) to bolster the running attack following the graduation of Vincent Brown. Starting QB Barrett Wilkes had off-season shoulder surgery so Clay Callaway, a converted wide receiver who was recruited as a quarterback, has stepped up and assumed the No. 1 job based on his showing at spring practice.

In the Northeast, typically a non-factor on the national level due to the programs not being fully funded, several teams will battle for supremacy.

East Stroudsburg, which finished fifth in the country last season, boasts arguably the most prolific 1-2 punch in Division II with senior QB Jimmy Terwilliger, who's been called a Doug Flutie-type performer, and senior wide receiver Evan Prall. Terwilliger, the 2005 Harlon Hill Trophy winner, awarded to the D-II player of the year, passed for 4,571 yards and 50 scores with a mind-boggling 186.08 efficiency rating while completing 61.8 percent of his attempts. Prall, 2005 AP Little All-America selection, had 88 catches for 1,766 yards and 23 touchdowns.

"Jimmy's the guy who pulls the trigger," said East Stroudsburg head coach Denny Douds, entering his 33rd season. "And he's coming into his fourth year of starting. He's got experience, knowledge and talent. He has put it all together. The young man understands his role as a leader and does a great job of carrying it out."

According to Danny Hale, head coach at Bloomsburg University, his Huskies will field a competitive team. How competitive depends on who emerges as the starting quarterback battle between Matt Freedman, a redshirt sophomore, and freshman Danny Lattore. Whoever steps behind center can feel secure in knowing that junior Jamar Brittingham, a Little All-America running back, is in the backfield, too. Safety Tyler Trettin is a force on defense.

"Whomever our quarterback is going to be, it's going to be big," Hale said. "That position is pretty important in any offense and ours is no different. Fortunately, we are not a one-dimensional offense. We have one of the best runners in all of Division II in Jamar Brittingham. I'd be very disappointed if we can't run the ball. But we can't be that one-dimensional so we are going to have to be able to perform from the quarterback position. First, just with the mechanics of throwing the ball. And second, being able to put us in the right place and have a chance to succeed."

And that's the beauty of Division II football—many teams are in place to succeed. Now it's just a matter of seeing who does.

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THE TOP 10

(LAST SEASON'S RECORDS IN PARENTHESES)

1. GRAND VALLEY STATE (13-0)

It's hard to pick against the Lakers, especially with a staunch defense and Cullen Finnerty running the offense.

2. NORTHWEST MISSOURI STATE (11-4)

The battle-tested Bearcats return 15 starters from last season's national runners-up.

3. NORTH DAKOTA (10-3)

The Fighting Sioux, national champs five years ago, are the class of the North Central Conference and a force to be reckoned with come the postseason.

4. NORTH ALABAMA (11-3)

The Lions, who won three straight titles in the early 1990s, appear on the verge of re-establishing themselves as a national contender. Former University of Kentucky wideout Lonnell Dewalt will have a huge impact.

5. PITTSBURG STATE (10-4)

All-America Germaine Race is one of the best running backs in college football on any level. Gorillas coach Chuck Broyles is seeking his first championship since 1991.

6. VALDOSTA STATE (9-3)

Shawn Harris and Lavarus Dollar comprise the top returning tacklers for the Blazers defense. Quarterback Barrett Wilkes has his top three receivers back.

7. WEST TEXAS A&M (10-2)

The Buffaloes, defending Lone Star Conference champs, return 18 starters. Chief among them is senior QB Dalton Bell, a Harlon Hill Trophy finalist.

8. SAGINAW VALLEY STATE (9-2)

Cardinals head coach Randy Awrey has built a successful program in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

9. TUSKEGEE (11-1)

Former Temple offensive coordinator Willie Slater takes over the Golden Tigers' program. Slater owns five national championship rings as an assistant at North Alabama and Troy State.

10. SHEPHERD (11-1)

Monte Cater's Rams have the talent to make a surprise run in the D-II playoffs.

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SOMETHING TO PROVE

Not your typical semifinalist in '05, high-powered Wesley aims to legitimize itself with perhaps an even deeper run.

BY BRETT MAUSER



It wasn't the ending they anticipated. They envisioned returning to a rowdy campus, a banner headline praising Wesley's triumph over Wisconsin-Whitewater in the next day's newspaper. Instead, in last year's Division III national semifinals, the Wolverines got plain whipped.

58 to 6. Not directions to the game. The score.

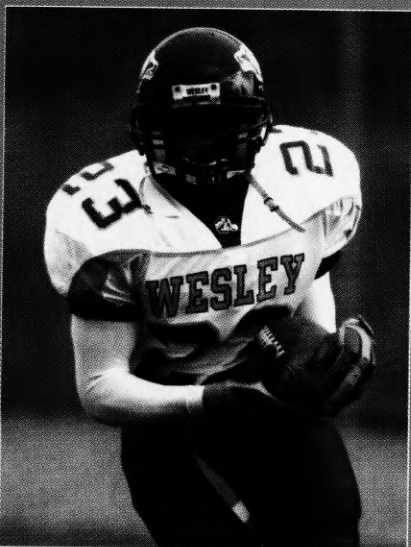
"It was a numbing experience," says quarterback Chris Warrick. "I don't think I've ever been part of a game that was more one-sided than that."

It was the Wolverines' deepest run in the tournament. They'd never won a game before but managed to win three

in 2005, including triumphs over perennial powers Mary-Hardin Baylor and Bridgewater in winning the South Region. This fall, expectations have risen. They're no longer a nice story. With 16 starters and big-play capability back between the lines, they're contenders.

"It's been great for our school and for our conference," Wolverines coach Mike Drass says. "Now we have to step on the field and go and do it again."

History won't allow Wesley to get ahead of itself. Since its formation in 1999, the Atlantic Central Football Conference had been 0 for 3 in the NCAA playoffs before the Wolverines'



surge last season. They lost 21-3 to Trinity (Texas) in the 2000 first round, their only postseason appearance. So even a repeat of last year's surge would do—for some. But not for Wesley.

"We still have some respect to gain," Warrick says. "One run isn't going to do it for you. You've got to put a couple of them together."

Familiarity has given way to confidence for Drass' crew, in large part because Warrick has barked the cadence for three straight seasons. This his fourth, the senior playcaller comes into the '06 campaign having thrown for 7,221 yards and 67 touchdown passes. That includes a junior season in which the Wolverines averaged 41.5 points per game.

For Drass, he's another coach in the huddle.

"He's someone who has mentally elevated his game," Drass says of Warrick, who captains the team with fullback Chris Barnes and free safety Mario Harris. "He's always been a good quarterback with a strong arm, but the thing that separates him from other quarterbacks is he knows what's going on on both sides of the football before it's snapped."

Warrick's got plenty of weapons to work with, namely junior Larry Beavers and sophomore Marcus Lee, who combined for over 2,300 yards receiving and 24 touchdowns. Additionally, Jon Lanouette returns from a torn PCL and MCL that kept him out of all but three games last season. He led the Wolverines in receiving in 2004, and likely will move from wide receiver to tight end.

On defense, Harris, an American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) All-American, holds together a stout unit. While he wreaks havoc in the secondary, junior defensive lineman Bryan Robinson does so in the backfield. Last year, the 6-3, 285-pound pass rusher finished second in the nation with 16.5 sacks.

"Bryan's a great talent," says Drass. "The sky's the limit for him as far as his ability. He's maturing every day, and the harder he works, the better football player he's going to become."

The Wolverines have put in the work—the hours running through drills, dissecting tape and lifting weights. Before last year, Warrick says they were, by most accounts, "a nobody." And until they're perennially booked for the playoffs, they'll always wonder whether they belong. The off-season gave them time to think about it; now they're out to prove it.

"The way the season ended, it kind of left a sour taste in our mouth," Warrick says, "and everybody's looking to rectify it."

Brett Mauser is the editor of Touchdown Illustrated.



The TOP 10

(Last season's records in parentheses)

1. Wisconsin-Whitewater (14-1)

The Warhawks are on the warpath after losing to Mount Union in last year's title game. The nation's leading rusher, Justin Beaver (2,420 yards, 24 TDs), runs behind four returning starters, while linebacker A.J. Raebel (111 tackles, 5.0 sacks) headlines a tough defense. A meeting with Mount Union in the title game seems inevitable.



2. Mount Union (14-1)

Fresh off its eighth national championship, the Raiders are up there among this year's contenders. Quarterback Mike Jorris (3,736 yards, 35 TDs) keys the vaunted attack, which features a pair of returning 1,000 yard rushers. Losses on defense keep them out of the pre-season top spot.

3. WESLEY (12-2)

4. Rowan (11-2)

The Profs sorely missed quarterback Mike Orihel and split back Ulysses Encarnacion in last year's postseason, but each is back for more. Linebacker Randy Tosh (102 tackles, 13.0 sacks) is among the top defensive players in the country.

5. Delaware Valley (12-1)

This year, it's on the defense. The Aggies won't post 35 points per game like last season, but a defensive unit that returns its top 13 tacklers, including ball hawk John Pursell (108 tackles), ought to keep Del Val's record clean heading into the postseason.

6. Mary Hardin-Baylor (9-2)

The Crusaders, too, are counting on a defense that returns some key talent—most notably middle linebacker Stephen Morton (69 tackles, 6 sacks). Protecting and pressuring the quarterback might be the team's liabilities, having lost four of five starting O-linemen and three of four on the defensive side. Running back Freddie Rollins (925 yards, 11 TDs) is quite a handful.

7. Bridgewater (Va.) (10-2)

An experienced offensive line hopes to protect a backfield group that will grow as the season progresses. Jacob Lewis and Jeff Highfill make for an interesting quarterback tandem. Linebacker Antwaine Campo and cornerback Josh Knight lead a defense that has to fill some large shoes.

8. St. John's (11-1)

With several key departures, this team is now in the hands of quarterback Alex Kofoed (2,972 yards, 24 TDs), who has top wide receiver Kyle Gearman (860 yards, 9 TDs) on the outside. The defense lost a lot, including d3football.com Defensive Player of the Year Damion Dumonceaux, but Kevin McNamara (12.5 sacks) heads a group that perennially reloads.

9. Hobart (9-2)

One thing's for sure—the Statesmen will score some points. Returning 10 of 11 starters on offense, including 17-touchdown tailback Doug Blakowski, ought to vault Hobart back to the top of the Liberty League. Senior linebacker Nolan Robinson holds together a young defensive side.

10. Central (9-2)

The Dutch's success is heavily reliant upon another strong season from running back Vance Schuring (1,339 yards, 16 TDs). Junior linebacker Andrew Lehn (133 tackles) stands amid a defensive bunch that returns much of its top talent.





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STARTING FROM SCRATCH

*Southern California head coach
Pete Carroll just lost two
Heisman Trophy winners to
the NFL in one offseason.
What now?*

BY JON COOPER

Head Coach Pete Carroll is a big reason that rumors of the impending fall of Troy may have been greatly exaggerated.

So maybe his USC squad isn't the overwhelming favorite to reach the inaugural BCS National Championship Game. And sure, Reggie Bush, Matt Leinart and nine other starters who contributed to a 37-2 record over the past three years are now playing on Sundays. But that's little reason to believe that the Trojan Horse has broken down.

If you believe that the four-time defending Pac-10 Champions are suddenly caught with the cupboard bare, well, think again. After all, Carroll is the man who stocked the cupboard in the first place and now, having handed off the duties of defensive coordinator to former Trojans linebackers coach Nick Holt, he is more focused than ever after last season's 41-38 upset loss to Texas in the Rose Bowl.

Carroll, who was 33-31 (1-2 in the playoffs) in four seasons as an NFL head coach, has been spectacular since his return to the college sidelines in 2001. He is 52-5 (a .912 winning percentage) since a 2-5 start in 2001—having reached 50 wins faster than any coach in Southern California's storied history. He also has a 35-5 record (.875) in



CARROLL *Continued*

Pac-10 games, is 16-0 in November and is the first Trojan coach to sweep archrivals Notre Dame and UCLA four consecutive seasons.

The USC head man took time out to talk to *Touchdown Illustrated* about how he has effectively managed change in his team's makeup, what has changed for him personally, and how in some regards, little has changed since 2003.

Touchdown Illustrated: With the departure of 11 players to the NFL, what is your biggest priority for the 2006 Trojans?

Pete Carroll: There is no denying we lost a lot of outstanding players from the 2005 team, especially on offense, but this

is not an unfamiliar situation for us. It has the feel of the 2003 season, when we lost Carson [Palmer] and Troy [Polamalu] and all those running backs. We regrouped and had a real nice season [Southern California went 12-1, finishing second in the BCS poll and No. 1 in the *USA Today*/ESPN poll]. That's the challenge each year in college football, how well you can replace good players. We've shown that we're very capable of doing that. I don't see it being any different this season.

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— Pete Carroll

It's important that we re-establish the high level of competitiveness, intensity and work ethic that have been the hallmarks of our program. Everything starts with those attributes.

TDI: How has your preparation differed for this season, the first in recent years that Southern California is not ranked in the Top 5? Are the media's lowered expectations an advantage?

PC: No, rankings and media expectations have nothing to do with how we prepare. We always prepare for each game and each season exactly the same way.

TDI: With so many new faces, how will the Trojans change their approach offensively and defensively?

PC: No doubt, we'll come into 2006 a little unsure of our offense. But we have great confidence in the players and coaches on that side of the ball. We set some high standards last year and it will be fun to go after them this season. Again, I think back to 2003 and the uncertainty we had about our offense and, after some hard work and focus, how it all worked out perfectly.

We have a chance to be very good on defense this year. We definitely are looking to improve on last year's showing. This is a young, fast group. We want the front seven to play well against the run and to develop a strong pass rush. We need for the young secondary to come together, with so many new starters.

I am really fired up about our defense. I think the depth at linebacker will give us the ability to move guys around, and the use of talents will really help us. Kaluka [Maiava] and Rey [Mauluga] both could be starters. We have Dallas [Sartz], Brian Cushing and Thomas Williams coming back—all of those guys will be at 100 percent. That is a great improvement from where we were a year ago. We just have great depth and we are going to use those guys a lot. We are going to move Keith [Rivers] around and put him in fresh situations. That allows us to be very flexible. Up front Sedrick Ellis is really good. Kyle Moore has improved tremendously. I think the best out of all those guys is Chris Barrett. Chris is such a good athlete, and he is faster than other guys that we have had and more athletic than other guys who have played at that spot. He played tight end in high school.

TDI: The Trojans have won 45 of their past 47 games. When did you first realize you had built something special?

PC: I think we could sense in the second half of our first season in 2001, after we had lost five of our first seven games, most by just a couple of points (four by a total of 14



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— Pete Carroll

TDI: After five years as head coach and defensive coordinator, what was the deciding factor in scaling back your duties and hiring a defensive coordinator?

PC: We have added to what we have done. [New defensive coordinator] Nick Holt has been great. We are still doing all of the meetings together, and planning. He takes care of the day-to-day stuff that keeps us going and helps me keep the continuity of the work and the staff. He has brought in great energy and background and he has helped Ken Norton's fast emergence with coaching the linebackers, because Nick coached that group when he was here before.

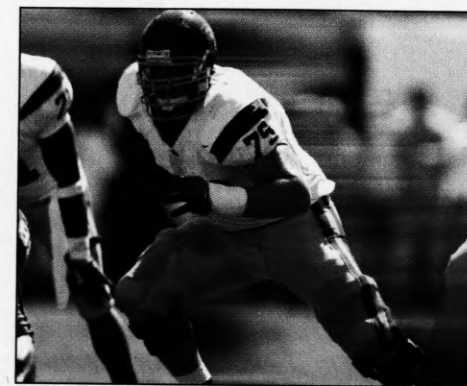
TDI: How has your run of success affected recruiting? Has USC become more appealing to players, or has the logjam caused some to go elsewhere for playing time?

PC: USC is a very attractive university for players across the country. That's been evident by the highly ranked classes we've signed the past four years. Great players don't shy away from competition, and those are the kind of players who are coming to USC.

TDI: Have you changed your philosophy as a coach over the years? What is the biggest difference since your days as an NFL coach?

PC: My philosophy hasn't changed much, but I've refined it over the years as I've grown as a coach. The biggest difference in college is the complete control you have over every aspect of your team. In the NFL, there's a general manager and player personnel people who affect what you do as a coach.

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The Trojans return a pair of All-Pac-10 offensive linemen, including tackle Sam Baker (above).

BACK TO THE FUTURE III

If USC Head Coach Pete Carroll sounds rather nonchalant about the need to replace a Heisman Trophy-winning quarterback, it's because he's already done it.

Carroll feels that either redshirt junior John David Booty or redshirt freshman Mark Sanchez can fill 2004 Heisman winner Matt Leinart's shoes the way Leinart filled 2002 Heisman winner Carson Palmer's.

"John David Booty is in the lead position but Mark Sanchez will contest him for the job," said Carroll. "Mark is ahead of where Matt was and John David is well ahead of that."

"We had no idea that Matt would be so productive or have such a great career or get off to such a fast start," Carroll continued. "We anticipate that John David is going to be able to do that as well as Mark. There is no doubt in our minds that we will be able to expect really good quarterback play out of our guys."

Both QBs faced plenty of adversity just getting onto the field. Booty, whose older brother, Josh, quarterbacked LSU back in 1999 and 2000, suffered a back injury that kept him out of most of spring practice. That added to a litany of injuries that include a broken left wrist (2003) and badly bruised right elbow (2004). Meanwhile, the strong-armed Sanchez, the 2004 national high school player of the year, was arrested on April 26 on suspicion of sexual assault.

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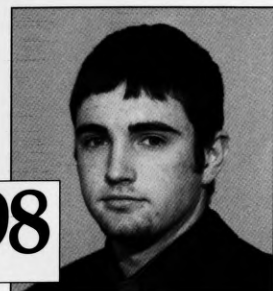
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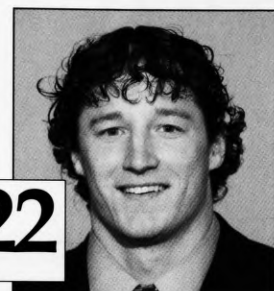
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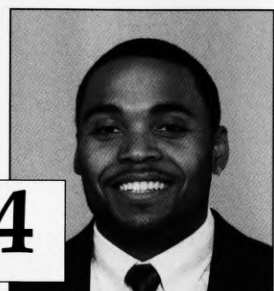
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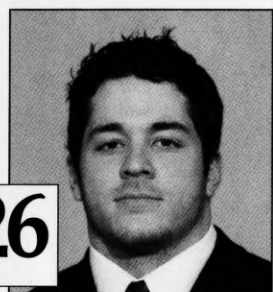
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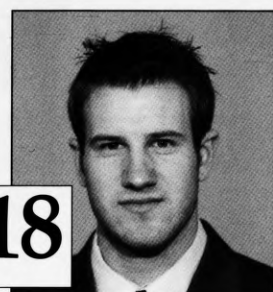
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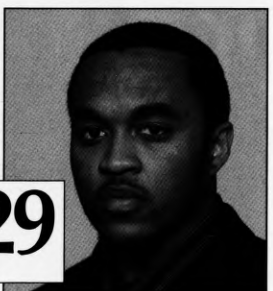
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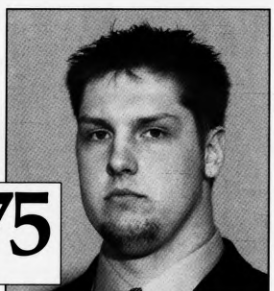
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Taurean Valentine CB
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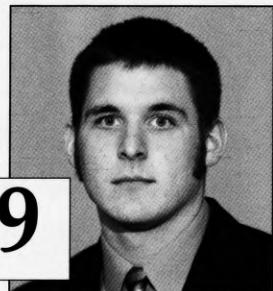
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Jay Van Leer TB
So. Cleveland, OH
5'9" 180 lbs.



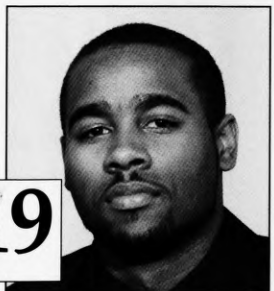
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Josh Wachter OT
Fr.-r Butler, PA
6'6" 284 lbs.



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Joe Wanson QB
Fr.-r DuBois, PA
6'4" 195 lbs.



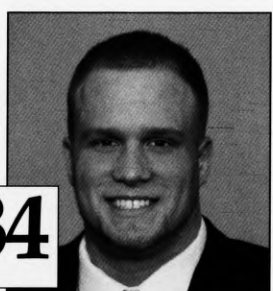
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LaVaughn Wesley SS
So. Penn Hills, PA
5'11" 169 lbs.



81

Bryan Williams WR
Fr. Indianapolis, IN
6'1" 175 lbs.



84

Kyle Witucki TE
Fr. Tarentum, PA
6'3" 237 lbs.



76

Andy Young OT
Jr. Greenville, PA
6'3" 307 lbs.

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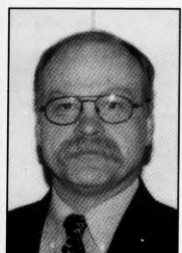
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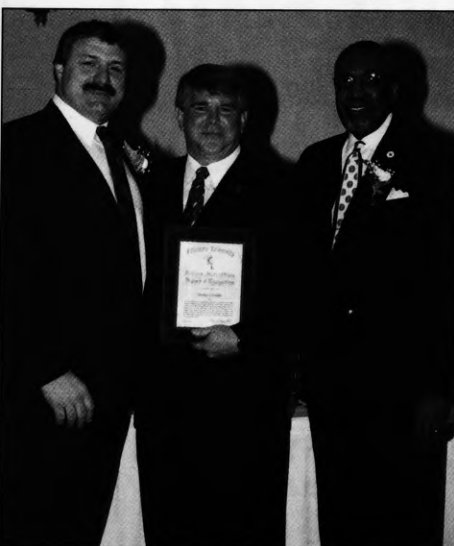
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Year-By-Year Records

Year	Coach	Overall			PSAC PSAC		Year	Coach	Overall			PSAC PSAC	
		W-L-T	PF	PA	W-L-T	Rank			W-L-T	PF	PA	W-L-T	Rank
1926	Sox Harrison	3-3-0	88	53			1966	William Cutcher	1-6-1	42	224	1-4-1	6th
1927	Sox Harrison	4-1-0	83	38			1967	William Cutcher	2-7-0	81	224	1-4-0	5th
1928	Sox Harrison	5-2-0	212	30			1968	William Cutcher	2-7-0	114	307	0-5-0	6th
1929	Sox Harrison	2-4-0	46	76			1969	Bill McDonald	4-4-1	194	203	2-2-1	3rd
1930	Sox Harrison	3-4-0	131	86			1970	Bill McDonald	9-1-0	237	89	5-0-0	1st
1931	Sox Harrison	1-5-0	19	80			1971	Bill McDonald	9-1-0	355	155	5-0-0	1st
1932	Sox Harrison	3-2-0	40	25			1972	Bill McDonald	3-5-1	167	158	2-2-1	3rd
1933	Sox Harrison	1-6-0	11	118			1973	Bill McDonald	4-4-1	194	203	3-2-0	T2nd
1934	Sox Harrison	0-6-0	6	154			1974	Bill McDonald	5-2-2	131	127	2-2-2	5th
1935	Sox Harrison	0-6-0	0	224			1975	Bill McDonald	8-3-0	259	156	6-0-0	1st
1936	Sox Harrison	1-4-0	59	88			1976	Bill McDonald	6-4-0	273	174	4-2-0	3rd
1937	Sox Harrison	0-4-1	6	98			1977	Bill McDonald	3-6-1	139	123	2-3-1	T5th
1938	Sox Harrison	1-4-0	18	72			1978	Bill McDonald	3-6-1	167	247	2-3-1	4th
1939	Orville Bailey	1-6-0	39	131			1979	Denny Creehan	4-6-0	131	148	2-4-0	T4th
1940	Orville Bailey	0-7-0	27	191			1980	Denny Creehan	6-2-1	155	84	3-2-1	T2nd
1941	Sox Harrison	2-2-1	80	45			1981	Denny Creehan	4-6-0	178	84	1-5-0	7th
1942	Sox Harrison	1-3-0	14	70			1982	Denny Creehan	9-2-0	294	110	5-1-0	1st
1943	No Team - World War II						1983	Denny Creehan	8-2-0	412	144	4-2-0	T2nd
1944	No Team - World War II						1984	Denny Creehan	8-2-0	353	210	4-2-0	T2nd
1945	No Team - World War II						1985	Steve Szabo	5-4-1	217	209	3-3-0	T3rd
1946	Art McComb	0-6-0	7	154			1986	Steve Szabo	7-3-0	321	283	5-1-0	2nd
1947	Art McComb	1-6-0	19	154			1987	Steve Szabo	3-8-0	226	283	1-5-0	6th
1948	Art McComb	1-7-0	20	146			1988	Tom Hollman	5-4-1	223	184	4-1-1	3rd
1949	Art McComb	1-5-2	62	139			1989	Tom Hollman	8-3-0	435	202	6-0-0	1st
1950	Art McComb	3-4-0	82	119			1990	Tom Hollman	9-3-0	336	190	5-1-0	2nd
1951	Art McComb	0-5-1	45	116			1991	Tom Hollman	7-4-0	228	199	3-3-0	4th
1952	Art McComb	3-4-0	83	73			1992	Tom Hollman	8-2-1	336	131	4-1-1	3rd
1953	Art McComb	3-5-1	135	93			1993	Tom Hollman	8-3-0	362	255	5-1-0	2nd
1954	Art McComb	1-6-0	79	147			1994	Tom Hollman	7-3-0	367	207	4-2-0	T2nd
1955	Art McComb	1-8-0	44	193			1995	Tom Hollman	9-2-0	316	155	6-0-0	1st
1956	Bob Thurbon	5-4-0	173	103			1996	Tom Hollman	6-4-0	276	223	4-2-0	T3rd
1957	Bob Thurbon	3-4-0	139	53			1997	Tom Hollman	4-6-0	202	230	2-4-0	T4th
1958	Bob Thurbon	4-4-1	131	111			1998	Tom Hollman	4-7-0	253	304	2-4-0	T4th
1959	Bob Thurbon	3-4-1	117	127			1999	Tom Hollman	3-8-0	222	347	2-4-0	T4th
1960	Loyal Park	3-4-1	91	114	1-3-1	6th	2000	Lou Tepper	5-6-0	163	218	2-4-0	T4th
1961	Loyal Park	4-3-1	139	114	2-2-1	T4th	2001	Lou Tepper	4-6-0	202	209	3-3-0	T3rd
1962	Jim Hazlett	3-5-0	116	113	1-5-0	7th	2002	Lou Tepper	5-6-0	253	260	2-4-0	5th
1963	Jim Hazlett	2-6-0	84	123	1-5-0	6th	2003	Lou Tepper	9-3-0	357	196	5-1-0	T1st
1964	Jim Hazlett	2-5-1	113	129	1-4-1	7th	2004	Lou Tepper	9-3-0	398	259	5-1-0	T1st
1965	Jim Hazlett	6-2-1	204	132	4-2-0	2nd	2005	Lou Tepper	8-2-0	314	93	5-1-0	T1st



Denny Creehan (center) was inducted into the Edinboro Hall of Fame in April 2001. A standout defensive back for the Fighting Scots, he was the Edinboro head coach for six seasons, and remains the career leader in winning percentage at .658. He is pictured with Director of Athletics Bruce Baumgrtaner (left) and President Dr. Frank G. Pogue Jr. (right)

All-Time Coaching Records

Coach, Seasons	Years	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
Sox Harrison (1926-38, '41-42)	15	27	56	2	.329
Orville Bailey (1939-40)	2	1	13	0	.071
Art McComb (1946-55)	10	14	56	4	.203
Bob Thurbon (1956-59)	4	15	16	2	.485
Loyal Park (1960-61)	2	7	7	2	.500
Jim Hazlett (1962-65)	4	9	22	2	.288
William Cutcher (1966-68)	3	5	20	1	.212
Bill McDonald (1969-78)	10	54	36	7	.593
Denny Creehan (1979-84)	6	39	20	1	.658
Steve Szabo (1985-87)	3	15	15	1	.500
Tom Hollman (1988-99)	12	78	49	2	.612
Lou Tepper (2000-05)	6	40	26	0	.571
12 COACHES	77	308	332	24	.482



Bill McDonald ... ranks second in career wins with 54.



Sox Harrison ... Edinboro's first coach, with a record 15 years at the helm.



Tom Hollman ... Edinboro's career leader in wins with 78.



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All-Americans

Harlan Hill Trophy

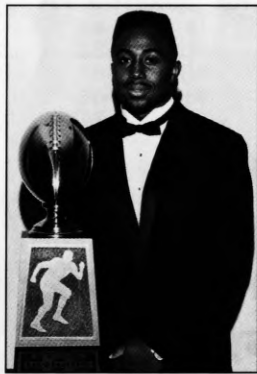
Two Edinboro University football players have been finalists for the Harlan Hill Trophy, presented annually to the top player in NCAA Division II football. Running back Elbert Cole was one of three finalists in 1989, while wide receiver Ernest Priester was a finalist a year later. Cole placed third in the '89 balloting. He earned All-American honors in 1989, receiving first team accolades from Kodak/American Football Coaches Association, second team recognition from Football Gazette, and third team status from Associated Press.

Cole rushed for 1,507 yards and set Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference records for touchdowns (24) and points (148). He led the Fighting Scots to the PSAC West title, a 8-3 record and a number seven ranking in the final Division II poll.

Priester was runnerup to North Dakota State quarterback Chris Simdorn in 1990 when the Bison claimed the Division II national title. Priester was the PSAC Western Division Co-Player of the Year in 1990. He was also recognized by Kodak/American Football Coaches Association, Associated Press and the Football Gazette as a first team All-American.

The wide receiver hauled in 47 passes for 1,102 yards and 15 TDs. Edinboro finished 9-3, reaching the Division II quarterfinals.

Two years ago Andre Burke (below) made a run at the Harlan Hill Trophy, as the tailback was a Northeast Region semifinalist. Burke ended up with a school-record 1,713 yards and 19 TDs.



Elbert Cole, a 1989 finalist, with the Harlan Hill Trophy.



2005
Greg Bzorek, OT -- 2nd team AP Little All-America; 2nd team D2football.com; 2nd team Daktronics 3rd team Football Gazette; 3rd team CollegeSportsReport.com
Chris Amico, DT -- 1st team Football Gazette; 2nd team Daktronics
Chris Avery, CB -- 2nd team D2football.com; 2nd team Daktronics; 3rd team Football Gazette; 3rd team CollegeSportsReport.com
Chris Kaczor, C -- 3rd team Football Gazette

2004
Greg Bzorek, OT -- 3rd team AP Little All-America; 2nd team D2football.com; honorable mention Football Gazette
Andre Burke, TB -- 2nd team D2football.com; 3rd team Football Gazette
Seth Fragale, OLB -- honorable mention D2football.com; honorable mention Football Gazette
Kody Robertson, PK -- honorable mention D2football.com; honorable mention Football Gazette

2003
Joe Valvoda, C -- 1st team AFCA; 1st team AP Little All-America; honorable mention D2football.com
Raji El-Amin, FS -- 3rd team AP Little All-America; 2nd team D2football.com; 3rd team Football Gazette

2002
Sean McNicholas, P -- 1st team AFCA; 1st team, AP Little All-America; 2nd team Football Gazette; 2nd team D2Football.com
Brandon Nicodemus, OG -- honorable mention D2Football.com

2001
Sean McNicholas, P -- honorable mention Football Gazette
Brandon Nicodemus, OG -- honorable mention Football Gazette

1999
Rob Barney, TE -- honorable mention Football Gazette

1998
Todd Rogacki, OG -- honorable mention Football Gazette
Gerald Thompson, TB -- honorable mention Football Gazette

1997
Todd Rogacki, OT -- honorable mention Football Gazette

1996
Brian Decker, DB -- 3rd team Football Gazette
Jeremy O'Day, OL -- 2nd team AP Little All-America; 2nd team Football Gazette
Michael Sims, LB -- 2nd team AP Little All-America; 2nd team Football Gazette
Matt Gentile, DT -- honorable mention Football Gazette

1995
Pat Schuster, DE -- 1st team AFCA; 2nd team Football Gazette
Jeremy O'Day, OL -- honorable mention Football Gazette

Michael Sims, LB -- honorable mention Football Gazette

1994
Larry Jackson, RB -- 2nd team Football Gazette; 3rd team AP Little All-America
Pat Schuster, DE -- 2nd team Football Gazette; 3rd team AP Little All-America
Steve Russell, DB -- 2nd team Football Gazette
Jeremy O'Day, OL -- honorable mention Football Gazette
Mike Edwards, LB -- honorable mention Football Gazette

1993
Mike Kegaris, OL -- 1st team AP Little All-America, third team Football Gazette
Jason Perkins, LB -- 2nd team AP Little All-America; second team Football Gazette

1992
Mike Kegaris, OL -- 3rd team AP Little All-America; honorable mention Football Gazette
Jason Perkins, LB -- 3rd team Football Gazette
Mike Barnes, DB -- 3rd team Football Gazette
Anthony Ross, DE -- 3rd team Football Gazette

Georj Lewis, DB -- honorable mention Football Gazette
Scott Nickel, OL -- honorable mention Football Gazette
Gary Lhotsky, P -- honorable mention Football Gazette
Larry Jackson, RB -- honorable mention Football Gazette

1991
Curtis Rose, OL -- 2nd team AP Little All-America; 1st team Football Gazette
Jason Perkins, LB -- 2nd team Football Gazette
Georj Lewis, DB -- 3rd team Football Gazette
John Messura, DL -- honorable mention Football Gazette

1990
Ernest Priester, WR -- 1st team Kodak/AFCA; 1st team AP Little All-America; first team Football Gazette
Curtis Rose, OL -- 1st team AP Little All-America; first team Football Gazette
Lester Frye, RB -- honorable mention Football Gazette
Jeff Jacobs, DL -- honorable mention Football Gazette

1989
Elbert Cole, RB -- 1st team Kodak/AFCA; 2nd team Football Gazette; 3rd team AP Little All-America
Ernest Priester, WR -- 3rd team AP Little All-America; 3rd team Football Gazette
Joe Brooks, OL -- 2nd team Football Gazette
Hal Galupi, QB -- honorable mention Football Gazette
Michael Willis, FS -- honorable mention Football Gazette
Ron Hainsey, OL -- honorable mention Football Gazette
Chip Conrad, DT -- honorable mention Football Gazette

All-Americans

1988
Elbert Cole, RB -- honorable mention AP Little All-America
Michael Willis, FS -- honorable mention AP Little All-America

1986
Scott Dodds, QB -- honorable mention AP Little All-America

1984
Ray Bracy, DB -- honorable mention AP Little All-America
Jim Trueman, K -- 3rd team NCAA Division II All-America

1982
Rick Ruskiewicz, K -- Kodak All-America College Division I
Barry Swanson, C -- honorable mention AP Little All-America
Mark Swiatek, OT -- honorable mention AP Little All-America

1981
Bob Cicerchi, LB -- AP Little All-America
Tom Kisiday, OG -- AP Little All-America
Ron Link, DT -- AP Little All-America

1980
Tim Beacham, WR -- honorable mention NAIA All-America; honorable mention AP Little All-America

Jim Collins, DT -- honorable mention NAIA All-America; honorable mention AP Little All-America
Ron Link, DT -- honorable mention NAIA All-America

1972
Jim Romaniszyn, RB -- honorable mention AP Little All-America; honorable mention NAIA All-America

1971
Al Raines, RB -- 2nd team NAIA All-America; honorable mention AP Little All-America
Jack McCurry, DB -- honorable mention AP Little All-America; honorable mention NAIA All-America
Jim Romaniszyn, FL -- honorable mention AP Little All-America; honorable mention NAIA All-America
Paul Burkell, OG -- honorable mention NAIA All-America
Joe Sanford, QB -- honorable mention NAIA All-America

1970
Ebby Hollins, DL -- honorable mention NAIA Little All-America; honorable mention Kodak All-America
Al Raines, RB -- honorable mention NAIA Little All-America

1969
Al Raines, RB -- honorable mention NAIA All-America

CoSIDA Academic All-America

2000
Mark Weidner, OG -- second team

1996
Brian Decker, DB -- first team
Jeremy O'Day, OL -- second team

1995
Pat Schuster, DE -- second team
Jeremy O'Day, OL -- third team

1994
Pat Schuster, DE -- third team

1993
Jason Perkins, LB -- second team



Sean McNicholas



Brandon Nicodemus



Rob Barney



Todd Rogacki



Brian Decker



Curtis Rose



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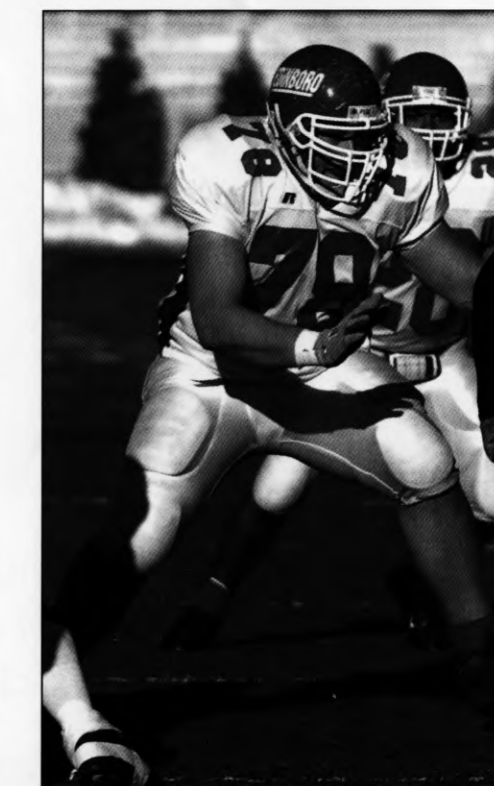
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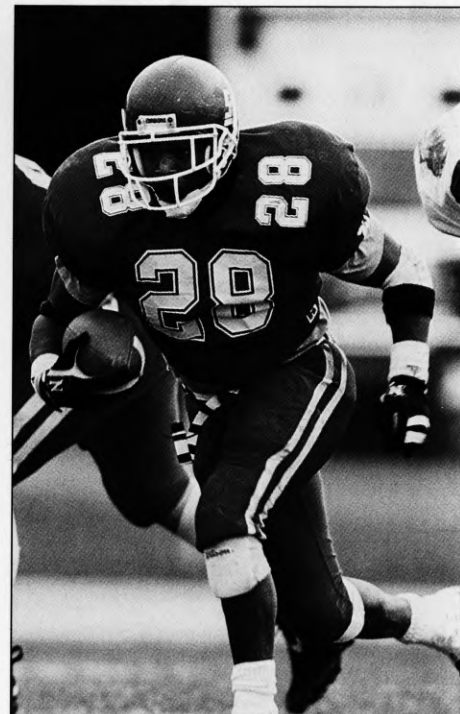
Rushing

Career Rushing Yards

1. Gerald Thompson, 1995-98 4,410
2. Larry Jackson, 1991-94 4,237
3. Al Raines, 1969-71 3,399
4. Elbert Cole, 1986-89 3,341
5. Lester Frye, 1989-91 2,626
6. Bernard Henry, 1999-2000 2,100
7. Alonzo Roebuck, 2000-02 2,030
8. Dave Green, 1975-76 1,978
9. Tony Brinson, 1993-96 1,900
10. Floyd Faulkner, 1984-87 1,845
11. Andre Burke, 2004 1,713
12. Keith Collier, 1981-83 1,684
13. Derrick Russell, 1990-92 1,673
14. Brandon Munson, 2001-03 1,648
15. Bob Mengerink, 1969-71 1,435
16. Rich Holmes, 1974-75 1,302
17. Jim Romaniszyn, 1970-72 1,266
18. Damon Chambers, 1982-84 1,227
19. John Williams, 2000-01 1,206
20. Matt Phillips, 2003-04 1,118

Season Rushing Yards

1. Andre Burke, 2004 1,713
2. Gerald Thompson, 1998 1,698
3. Larry Jackson, 1994 1,660
4. Lester Frye, 1990 1,630
5. Elbert Cole, 1989 1,507
6. Al Raines, 1971 1,358
7. Gerald Thompson, 1995 1,281
8. Dave Green, 1975 1,239
9. Larry Jackson, 1992 1,218
10. Al Raines, 1969 1,208
11. Alonzo Roebuck, 2002 1,177
12. Larry Jackson, 1993 1,171
13. Bernard Henry, 2000 1,054
14. Bernard Henry, 1999 1,046
15. Tony Brinson, 1996 1,019
16. Elbert Cole, 1988 909
17. Brandon Munson, 2003 895
18. Jim Romaniszyn, 1972 859



Gerald Thompson

19. Al Raines, 1970 833
20. Floyd Faulkner, 1986 824

Game Rushing Yards

1. Gerald Thompson 316 vs. California(Pa.) '98
2. Al Raines 295 vs. Geneva '69
3. Larry Jackson 275 vs. Mansfield '94
4. Bernard Henry 263 vs. Mercyhurst '00
5. Tony Brinson 248 vs. Cheyney '96
6. Gerald Thompson 237 vs. Bloomsburg '98
7. Lester Frye 234 vs. Va. Union '90
8. Derrick Russell 234 vs. Fairmont St. '90
9. Elbert Cole 224 vs. Kutztown '89
10. Andre Burke 220 vs. Slippery Rock '04
11. Elbert Cole 220 vs. Slippery Rock '89

Passing

Career Passing Yards

1. Jody Dickerson, 1991-94 7,299
2. Justin Bouch, 2002-04 7,013
3. Hal Galupi, 1987-90 5,650
4. Blair Hrovat, 1981-84 5,103
5. Chris Hart, 1993-96 3,550
6. Jude Basile, 1973-75 3,382
7. Scott Dodds, 1984-86 3,292
8. Brian Caldwell, 1997-98 3,240
9. Jim Ross, 1986-89 2,578
10. Rick Shover, 1976-78 2,492

Season Passing Yards

1. Justin Bouch, 2004 2,281
2. Jody Dickerson, 1993 2,209
3. Hal Galupi, 1990 2,097
4. Justin Bouch, 2003 2,044
5. Hal Galupi, 1989 1,911
6. Jim Ross, 1987 1,903
7. Jody Dickerson, 1994 1,873
8. Jody Dickerson, 1992 1,855
9. Chris Hart, 1995 1,803
10. Scott Dodds, 1986 1,752
11. Blair Hrovat, 1982 1,702
12. Brian Caldwell, 1998 1,661
13. Chris Hart, 1996 1,635
14. Blair Hrovat, 1983 1,595
15. Brian Caldwell, 1997 1,579

Game Passing Yards

1. Scott Dodds 376 vs. Fairmont St. '86
2. Justin Bouch 353 vs. East Stroudsburg '02
3. Hal Galupi 351 vs. Indiana(Pa.) '90
4. Jody Dickerson 334 vs. Hillsdale '94
5. Justin Bouch 304 vs. Bentley '04
6. Blair Hrovat 300 vs. California(Pa.) '82
7. Hal Galupi 299 vs. California(Pa.) '90
8. Jody Dickerson 278 vs. American International '94
9. Brian Caldwell 277 vs. Glenville St. '98
10. Jody Dickerson 276 vs. New Haven '93
11. Mike Hill 275 vs. California(Pa.) '76
12. Mike Dodds 271 vs. Lock Haven '86
13. Jody Dickerson 269 vs. Clarion '93
14. Chris Hart 263 vs. Hillsdale '96
15. Hal Galupi 261 vs. Youngstown St. '89
16. Brian Caldwell 259 vs. Carson-Newman '98
17. Blair Hrovat 256 vs. West Liberty '83
18. Steve Tryon 255 vs. California(Pa.) '01
19. Justin Bouch 252 vs. Indiana(Pa.) '03
20. Jody Dickerson 251 vs. Millersville '93

Receiving

Career Receptions

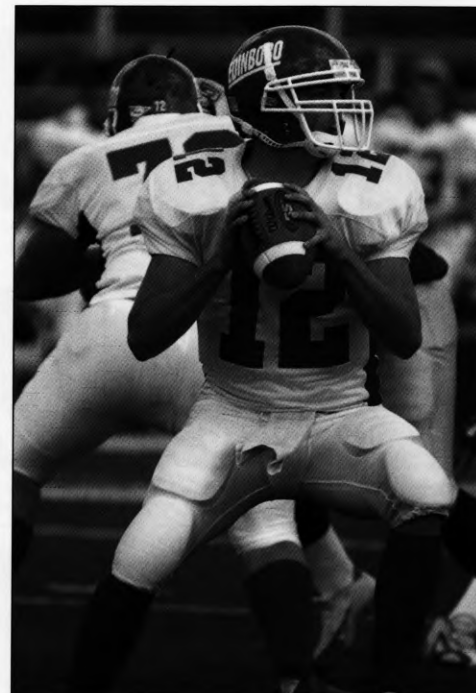
1. Ernest Priester, 1986-90 148
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1. Justin Lipscomb, 2004 53
2. Wrentie Martin, 1992 50
3. Ernest Priester, 1989 49
4. Ernest Priester, 1990 47
5. Howard Hackley, 1976 47
6. Lateef Walters, 1994 44
7. Gilbert Grantlin, 1995 44
8. John Toomer, 1988 43
9. Justin Lipscomb, 2003 39
10. Wrentie Martin, 1991 39

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1. Lateef Walters 12 vs. Hillsdale, 1994
2. Ernest Priester 10 vs. Youngstown St. '89
3. Tim Beacham 10 vs. Univ. at Buffalo, '80
4. Tim Beacham 10 vs. Fairmont St. '79
5. Bob Jahn 10 vs. California(Pa.) '78
6. Quentin Ware-Bey 9 vs. Glenville State '98
7. Howard Hackley 9 vs. Frostburg State '76
8. Justin Lipscomb 8 vs. Lock Haven '04
9. Howard Hackley 8 vs. California(Pa.) '76
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11. Dan Bissontz 8 vs. East Stroudsburg, '68
12. Charles Pollick 8 vs. East Stroudsburg, '68



Justin Bouch

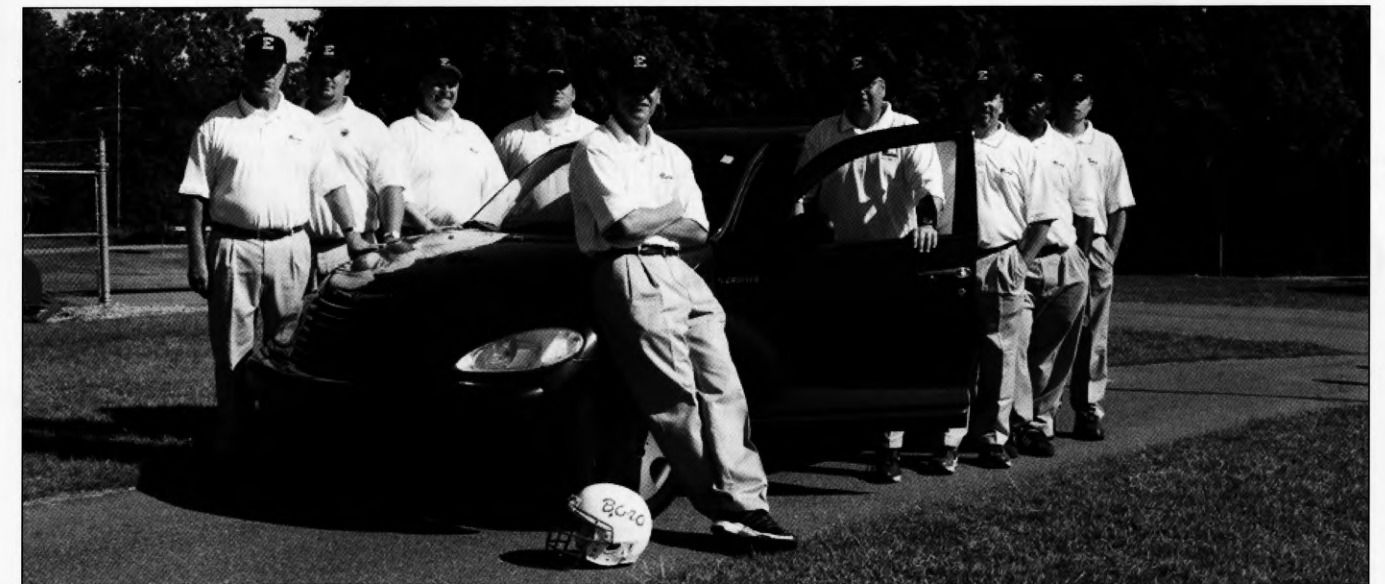
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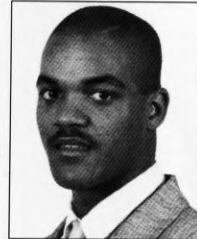
- 1986**
Scott Dodds, QB
1989
Elbert Cole, RB
1990
Ernest Priester, WR
(Co-Player of the Year)
1992
Larry Jackson, RB
1994
Larry Jackson, RB
1995
Pat Schuster, DE
1996
Michael Sims, LB
(Defensive Player of the Year)
1997
Brian Decker, DB
(Defensive Player of the Year)
2004
Seth Fragale, OLB
(Defensive Player of the Year)
2005
Chris Amico, DT
(Defensive Player of the Year)



Michael Sims

PSAC Rookie of the Year

- 1990**
Mario Houston, DB
1991
Jody Dickerson, QB
1995
Gerald Thompson, RB
1996
Tyson Cook, K
2003
Raji El-Amin, DB



Jody Dickerson

PSAC Coach of the Year

- 1975**
Bill McDonald
1989
Tom Hollman
1995
Tom Hollman
2003
Lou Tepper
2005
Lou Tepper



Tom Hollman

- 2005** Chris Amico, DT (1)
Chris Avery, CB (1)
Greg Bzorek, OT (1)
A.J. Cousins, NG (1)
Seth Fragale, OLB (1)
Chris Kaczor, C (1)
Ben Stroup, LB (1)
C.J. Trivisonno, TE (1)
Justin Bouch, QB (2)
Kelvin Collins, RB (2)
Greg MacAnn, DE (2)
Jim Soltis, OLB (2)
Ryan Valasek, WR (2)
2004 Justin Bouch, QB (1)
Andre Burke, TB (1)
Greg Bzorek, OT (1)
A.J. Cousins, DL (1)
Seth Fragale, LB (1)
Justin Lipscomb, WR (1)
Kody Robertson, PK (1)
Chris Amico, DL (2)
Chris Avery, DB (2)
Tom Davidson, DB (2)
Chris Kaczor, OG (2)
2003 Justin Bouch, QB (1)
Raji El-Amin, DB (1)
Jermaine Hughley, LB (1)
Justin Lipscomb, WR (1)
Anthony Peluso, OG (1)
Matt Phillips, RB (1)
Chris Avery, DB (2)
Greg Bzorek, OT (2)
Seth Fragale, LB (2)
Eugene Grooms, DL (2)
Chris Kaczor, OG (2)
Eric Neavins, DL (2)
C.J. Trivisonno, TE (2)
Joe Valvoda, C (2)
2002 James Cowart, LB (1)
Eugene Grooms, DL (1)
Sean McNicholas, P (1)
Brandon Nicodemus, OL (1)
Alonzo Roebuck, RB (1)
Joe Valvoda, OL (1)
Elliott Page, DB (2)
Dave Smith, DL (2)
2001 Foster Johnson, LB (1)
Sean McNicholas, P (1)
Brandon Nicodemus, OL (1)
Dave Smith, DL (1)
Joe Valvoda, OL (1)
Eugene Grooms, DL (2)
Jeff Richardson, DB (2)
Greg Tarbell, OL (2)
2000 Derrick Davis, DB (1)
Bernard Henry, RB (1)
Jermaine Hughley, LB (1)
Dave Smith, DL (1)
Stephane Lubin, WR (2)
Chris Buehner, WR (1)
Bernard Henry, RB (1)
Stephane Lubin, RS (1)
D.K. McDonald, DB (1)
Dave Smith, DL (1)
John Smith, DL (1)
Rob Barney, TE (2)
Dan Caro, LB (2)
Sean McNicholas, P (2)
Dan Caro, LB (1)
1999 James Dumas, DB (1)
Todd Rogacki, OT (1)
Gerald Thompson, RB (1)
Quentin Ware-Bey, WR (1)
Dave Sadler, DB (1)
Melvin Austin, OT (2)
Tyson Cook, P & PK (2)
1997 Todd Rogacki, OT (1)
Jesse Hannan, DL (1)
Dan Caro, LB (1)
Brian Decker, DB (1)
Tom Scarpone, C (2)
Quentin Ware-Bey, WR (2)
- Matt Stultz, DL (2)
Ed Mattie, LB (2)
Tyson Cook, P (2)
1996 Jeremy O'Day, OT (1)
Todd Rogacki, OG (1)
Corey Keyes, TE (1)
Tony Brinson, RB (1)
Mike Sims, LB (1)
Matt Gentile, DL (1)
Jeff Traversy, DL (1)
Brian Decker, DB (1)
Denorse Mosely, DB/RS (1)
Tyson Cook, P (1)
Tyson Cook, K (2)
Gerald Thompson, RB (2)
1995 Todd Henne, TE (1)
Jesse Trevino, OG (1)
Gilbert Grantlin, WR (1)
Gerald Thompson, RB (1)
Pat Schuster, DE (1)
Jeff Traversy, DL (1)
Mike Sims, LB (1)
Keith Cushenberry, DB (1)
Det Betti, C (2)
Jeremy O'Day, OG (2)
Tony Brinson, RB (2)
Gilbert Grantlin, WR (2)
Bryan Lambert, DL (2)
Marty Williams, DB (2)
1994 Jeremy O'Day, OT (1)
Jody Dickerson, QB (1)
Larry Jackson, RB (1)
Pat Schuster, DE (1)
Mike Edwards, LB (1)
Steve Russell, DB (1)
Todd Henne, TE (2)
Lateef Walters, WR (2)
Bryan Lambert, DL (2)
Mike Sims, LB (2)
Keith Cushenberry, DB (2)
Marty Williams, DB (2)
1993 Mike Kegaris, OL (1)
Larry Jackson, RB (1)
Jody Dickerson, QB (1)
Russell Cray, DL (1)
Jason Perkins, LB (1)
Steve Russell, DB (1)
Gary Lhotsky, P (1)
Gordie Hitchcock, C (2)
Tony Tighe, OT (2)
Mike Edwards, LB (2)
Mario Houston, DB (2)
1992 Mike Kegaris, OT (1)
Scott Nickel, OG (1)
Larry Jackson, RB (1)
Anthony Ross, DL (1)
Jason Perkins, LB (1)
Mike Barnes, DB (1)
Georj Lewis, DB (1)
Gary Lhotsky, P (1)
Brian Heebsh, TE (2)
Russell Cray, DL (2)
Curtis Rose, OL (1)
1991 Lester Frye, RB (1)
John Messuna, DL (1)
Jason Perkins, LB (1)
Georj Lewis, DB (1)
Brian Heebsh, TE (2)
Wally Spisak, OL (2)
Mike Kegaris, OT (2)
Wrentie Martin, WR (2)
Mike Barnes, DB (2)
Gary Lhotsky, P (2)
1990 Curtis Rose, OG (1)
Ernest Priester, WR (1)
Lester Frye, RB (1)
Jeff Jacobs, DL (1)
Wade Smith, DB (1)
Wally Spisak, OT (2)
Brad Powell, OG (2)
John Baumann, PK (2)
John Messura, DL (2)

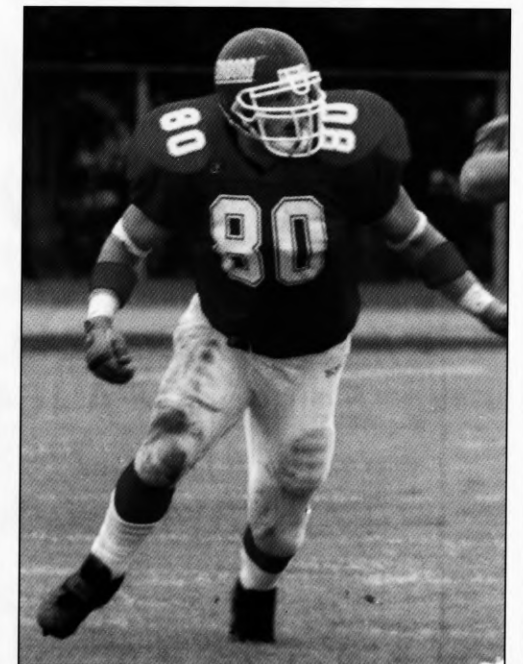
All-PSAC Honorees

- Matt Miller, DL (2)
Al Donahue, LB (2)
Mario Houston, DB (2)
1989 Joe Brooks, OG (1)
Dave Pinkerton, C (1)
Ernest Priester, WR (1)
Elbert Cole, RB (1)
Ron Link, DL (1)
Michael Wayne, LB (1)
Michael Willis, DB (1)
Randy McIlwain, TE (2)
Ron Hainsey, OT (2)
Hal Galupi, QB (2)
Chip Conrad, DL (2)
John Williams, LB (2)
Wade Smith, DB (2)
1988 John Toomer, WR (1)
Elbert Cole, RB (1)
Chip Conrad, DL (1)
Michael Willis, DB (1)
Ron Hainsey, OT (2)
Joe Brooks, C (2)
Cleveland Pratt, WR (2)
Darren Weber, PK (2)
Jeff Jacobs, DL (2)
Michael Wayne, LB (2)
1987 Mark Courtney, OT (1)
Elbert Cole, RB (1)
Mike Raynard, P (1)
Cleveland Pratt, WR (2)
Filoyd Faulkner, RB (2)
Ed Jozefov, DL (2)
Al Donahue, LB (2)
Mike Wetherholt, DB (2)
1986 Scott Dodds, QB (1)
Bob Suren, TE (1)
Floyd Faulkner, RB (1)
John Cardone, DE (1)
Michael Willis, DB (1)
Ross Rankin, RB (2)
Ernest Priester, WR (2)
Dave Nye, OG (2)
Mike Raynard, P (2)
Mark Perkins, WR (1)
Dave Span, RB (1)
Jim Britt, OT (1)
Chuck Murray, DL (1)
Rob Lewis, DL (2)
Mark Merritt, OL (2)
Ray Bracy, DB (1)
Jim Britt, OT (1)
Jim Trueman, PK (1)
Martelle Betters, DB (2)
Eric Bosley, WR (2)
Damon Chambers, RB (2)
Blair Hrovat, QB (2)
Bob O'Rourke, LB (2)
1983 Buddy Carroll, C (1)
Willie Chealey, LB (1)
Rick Jordan, DL (1)
Rick Rosenburg, OT (1)
Jim Trueman, PK (1)
Keith Collier, RB (2)
Jim Durkin, LB (2)
Phil Giavasis, DE (2)
Bob Klenk, RB (2)
Dave Parker, DB (2)
Jim Durkin, LB (1)
Mitchell Kelly, RB (1)
Dave Parker, DB (1)
Rick Ruskiewicz, PK (1)
Barry Swanson, C (1)
Phil Giavasis, DE (2)
Blair Hrovat, QB (2)
Chris Rounds, OG (2)
Mark Swiatek, OT (2)
- Bob Beauregard, DE (hm)
Willie Chealey, LB (hm)
John O'Rourke, DL (hm)
Greg Rose, DB (hm)
1981 Bob Cicerchi, LB (1)
Tom Kisiday, OG (1)
Ron Link, DL (1)
Rick Ruskiewicz, PK (1)
Keith Collier, RB (2)
1980 Tim Beacham, WR (1)
Jim Collins, DT (1)
Bob Cicerchi, LB (1)
Ron Miller, DB (1)
Joe Early, RB (2)
Rick Ruskiewicz, PK (2)
Tom Kisiday, OG (2)
Bill Matuscak TE (2)
1979 Tim Beacham, WR (1)
Ken Petardi, DB (1)
Bob Cicerchi, LB (2)
Jim Collins, DT (2)
Willie Curry, DE (2)
Tom Kisiday, OG (2)
Rick Shover, QB (2)
Nick Sobacki, CB (2)
1978 Dave Gallagher, OG (1)
Bob Jahn, WR (1)
Jim Krentz, LB (1)
Kevin Campbell, DB (1)
Ken Petardi, DB (1)
Bill Kruse, TE (2)
Bob Kunkle, OG (2)
Andy Parma, RB (2)
Tom Lang, DE (2)
1977 Lee Barthelme, OT (1)
Dave Gallagher, OG (1)
Bob Jahn, WR (1)
Greg Sullivan, LB (1)
Jim Krentz, LB (1)
Mike Jennings, DB (1)
Dan Fiegl, P (1)
Bryan Libert, RB (2)
Ron Gooden, DL (2)
1976 Steve Larson, TE (1)
Lou Provenzano, OG (1)
Doug Goodman, C (1)
Howard Hackley, WR (1)
David Green, RB (1)
John Serrao, PK (1)
Jeff Shaw, DL (1)
Ron Gooden, DL (1)
Jim Krentz, LB (1)
George Miller, DB (1)
Dan Fiegl, P (1)
1975 Rick Vornadore, OT (1)
Howard Hackley, WR (1)
David Green, RB (1)
Jan Gefert, DE (1)
Ron Gooden, DE (1)
George Miller, DB (1)
Rich Radzavich, OG (2)
Greg Sullivan, LB (2)
David Seigh, DB (2)
1974 Rick Vornadore, OT (1)
John Bayer, DE (1)
Mike Schnirel, LB (1)
George Miller, DB (1)
Howard Hackley, WR (2)
Ron Gooden, DL (2)
Jim McClure, LB (2)
1973 Bob Misyka, OG (1)
John Bayer, DE (1)
Tom Herr, DL (1)
Wes Bain, TE (2)
John Kuster, OT (2)

- Howard Hackley, WR (2)
Mel Morissette, RB (2)
Jim Mastriani, DB (2)
John Walker, DB (2)
John Guerra, P (2)
1972 Jim Romaniszyn (1)
Rich Iorfido, LB (1)
John Chakot, OG (1)
Bob Misyka, OG (1)
Jay Minotas, LB (1)
Frank Berzanski, K (1)
Mike Romeo, WR (2)
John Kuster, OT (2)
John Gecinba, FL (2)
Mark Worley, LB (2)
1971 Al Raines, RB (1)
Jack McCurry, DB (1)
Paul Burkell, OG (1)
Jim Romaniszyn, WR (1)
Joe Sanford, QB (1)
Rich Iorfido, LB (1)
Joe Sass, DB (1)
John Petchel, TE (1)
John Chakot, OT (2)
1970 Ebby Hollins, DL (1)
Al Raines, RB (1)
Steve Hamm, LB (1)
Paul Burkell, OG (1)
Joe Sanford, QB (1)
Rich Iorfido, LB (1)
Bob Mengerink, FB (1)

(1) – first team All-PSAC
(2) – second team All-PSAC
(hm) – honorable mention

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Dave Smith was a four-time All-PSAC selection. The defensive end earned first team honors in 1999, 2000 and 2001, and was a second team selection in 2002.

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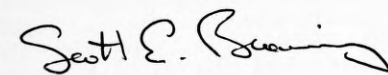
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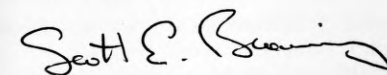
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All-Time vs. Opponents

Opponent	W-L-T	First Meeting	Last Meeting	Streak	Opponent	W-L-T	First Meeting	Last Meeting	Streak
Alfred	0-1-0	1928	1928	L1	Hiram	0-0-1	1959	1959	T1
Allegheny	2-2-0	1930	1933	W2	Indiana(Pa.)	20-50-4	1926	2005	W3
Alliance	5-4-0	1926	1949	W1	John Carroll	1-2-0	1955	1960	W1
American International	1-0-0	1994	1994	W1	Kent State	1-1-0	1926	1927	W1
Appalachian State	0-1-0	1995	1995	L1	Kenyon	1-0-0	1974	1974	W1
Ashland	5-4-0	1953	2003	W2	Kutztown	4-2-0	1988	2005	W3
Baldwin-Wallace	1-2-1	1965	1975	L1	Liberty	0-3-0	1987	1989	L3
Bentley	1-0-0	2004	2004	W1	Lock Haven	33-14-1	1958	2005	W5
Bloomsburg	5-1-0	1981	1999	L1	Lycoming	1-1-0	1960	1961	W1
Bridgewater	2-0-0	1964	1965	W2	Mansfield	11-12-1	1935	1995	W1
Brockport State	7-5-1	1948	1969	W1	Mercyhurst	3-1-0	1982	2000	W1
Buffalo State	1-0-0	1983	1983	W1	Michigan Tech	0-1-0	1964	1964	L1
University at Buffalo	4-1-0	1928	1996	L1	Millersville	3-5-0	1977	1999	L2
C.W. Post	0-2-0	1976	1978	L2	Muskingum	1-1-0	1978	1979	W1
California(Pa.)	35-35-2	1927	2005	L1	New Haven	3-3-0	1981	1995	L2
Canisius	0-1-0	1930	1930	L1	North Dakota State	0-1-0	1989	1989	L1
Carson-Newman	0-3-0	1996	1998	L3	Northwood	2-0-0	1991	1992	W2
Case Tech	0-1-0	1955	1995	L1	Ohio Northern	2-1-0	1968	1971	W1
Central Connecticut St.	3-1-0	1970	1987	W2	Portland State	1-0-0	1995	1995	W1
Cheyney	3-1-0	1967	1996	W3	Saginaw Valley St.	2-2-0	1975	2003	L1
Clarion	36-37-2	1926	2005	W3	Shippensburg	20-23-1	1957	2005	W1
Cortland State	1-1-0	1972	1976	W1	Slippery Rock	24-43-7	1926	2005	W3
Curry	1-0-0	1965	1965	W1	Shepherd	1-2-0	1957	1990	W2
District of Columbia	1-0-0	1984	1984	W1	Southern Connecticut St.	2-0-0	1991	1992	W2
Duquesne	0-1-0	1929	1929	L1	St. Francis	0-1-0	1953	1953	L1
East Stroudsburg	4-9-0	1967	2005	L3	St. Vincent	0-2-0	1929	1959	L2
Elizabeth City State	2-0-0	1993	1994	W2	Thiel	1-8-0	1933	1952	W1
Fairmont State	4-6-2	1973	1991	W3	Tiffin	4-0-0	2002	2005	W4
Ferris State	0-2-0	1992	1993	L2	Virginia Union	1-0-0	1990	1990	W1
Findlay	0-1-0	1947	1947	L1	Waynesburg	2-1-0	1957	1972	W2
Frederick	0-1-0	1961	1961	L1	Wayne State(MI)	1-0-1	1985	1986	W1
Frostburg State	2-0-0	1976	1977	W2	West Chester	2-4-0	1970	2001	L1
Gannon	2-0-0	2001	2002	W2	West Liberty	2-2-0	1926	1984	W2
Geneva	5-1-0	1952	1969	W4	West Virginia Tech	2-0-0	2004	2005	W2
Glenville State	1-2-0	1997	1999	W1	West Virginia Wesleyan	3-0-0	1975	1984	W3
Grove City	4-3-0	1933	1963	W3	Westminster	2-12-0	1930	1980	W2
Hillsdale	5-1-0	1994	1999	L1	Youngstown State	0-5-0	1989	2003	L5

This marks the 21st season that I have been fortunate enough to be a member of the Edinboro football staff. During that time it has been very gratifying to see the response of local organizations in assisting Edinboro football. In recent years the service organizations has provided invaluable assistance, including running the 50/50 raffles. We look forward to working with these organizations again this year, and thank them for their support of Boro Football.

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Still the Center of Attention

by Bob Shreve, Sports Information Director



The plan was quite simple. Move Chris Kaczor, a two-time All-PSAC West selection at center, to left guard and insert Eric Costello at center. Not a big deal, really, since Kaczor was a second team All-PSAC West choice at guard as a redshirt freshman.

How plans can change, though. After sticking with the experiment through spring practice, it wasn't long after the Edinboro football team began fall drills that Kaczor was back at center and Costello was playing left guard.

Don't read anything into Costello's ability or inability to play center, either. What it amounted to was getting the best five linemen on the field at their best positions.

"Chris is a good guard, but he's a great center," related offensive line coach Anthony Peluso, himself a lineman of some renown while playing at Edinboro. "The center position is his position. He knows the offense. He knows the defense's we go up against."

Head coach Scott Browning, who served as Kaczor's offensive line coach before taking over the head coaching duties in January, concurs. "Chris is the pillar. That's why we moved him back to center. He's the first guy to touch the ball. He's everything to us. He does all the right things. He sets the standard. On the field he brings toughness, competitiveness. Dependability, responsibility - he exemplifies them."

As for Kaczor, it really didn't matter what position he played. "I'm just happy to be playing," he commented. "I don't care where they put me. They can put me on defense, defensive tackle. Wherever I'm needed, that's where I'll go."

It's that blue-collar attitude that makes Kaczor the player he is. Possibly in anticipation of the move to guard, but more than likely because of the thoughts of this being his final season, Kaczor stepped up his already rigid workout regimen during the summer. The result was a loss of over 15 pounds.

Kaczor's summer consisted of getting up early and going to work. After working from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., he worked out for two hours prior to dinner.

"After that I ate dinner and then ran, or vice-versa," he explained. "I couldn't keep my eyes open after 9:30. I cut out all the fun stuff - no going out, eating the good stuff. If you want to be the best, you have to pay the price."

"I ran in the park every day. Either three miles, or gassers down and back 16 times. I also sprints with a parachute and did a lot of plyometrics. It was always something every day."

That came after a winter of hard work. "I think in the offseason program Chris was our leader," noted Browning. "He set the tone in the weightroom. He's so committed. You talk about the Chris Amico's, the Ben Stroup's, people who lead this team. Chris is the guy who brings them all together."

Edinboro has had a host of standout linemen in recent years. Consider that four linemen have appeared in the Cactus Bowl, the Division II All-Star game, in the last five years. Now the 6'2", 287 lb. native of Brook Park, OH assumes the mantle. A year ago Kaczor earned third team Football Gazette All-American honors, and he was selected as a preseason All-American by several magazines this summer.

"My motivation each year is to be the best I can be," Kaczor stated. "I'm never satisfied. All-PSAC, third team All-American - it's not enough. You can always do better. I know the end is coming. I don't feel any pressure. I've been a student of the game for quite a while."

"I'm hard on myself. I want to be perfect. I'm concerned about the mental ability. It's taken five years. Every year it's clicked a little bit more. I feel the pressure to succeed in the pregame. But once you're out there,

it all flows."

While the end is coming in Kaczor's brilliant career, it was a new beginning last Saturday as handed West Chester a 28-14 defeat in the 2006 season opener for both teams. Kaczor played up to his usual standards, spearheading a rebuilt line that helped the Fighting Scots gain 198 yards on the ground and give up just one sack. Many of those yards came up the middle, as he dominated the line of scrimmage.

Kaczor's advantage is facing the likes of Amico, the PSAC West Defensive Player of the Year, and A.J. Cousins, a two-time All-PSAC West selection, day-in and day-out in practice. "It's very challenging," he smiled. "But I wouldn't want it any other way. They make me better. We respect each other. I think I make them better and they make me better. Some days you don't want to go out there and face them."

Yet he always done. It's that dedication to the game that sets Kaczor apart. "The first thing I think about Chris is that he's a throwback player," Peluso pointed out. "It's very rare to see guys any more today with his work ethic, passion, and determination about the game. He's one of the first people in the weight room, and one of the last to leave."

Despite all the awards, Kaczor admits that he wants Edinboro fans to remember him as being dedicated. "I love the game. I try to play every play. This get's me away from the stress. I'm doing an internship right now. I didn't realize how much stress is involved. It's been a relief just to get out on that field."

The internship? With the Girl Scouts, where he's serving his internship for his major in Communications. Even he has to laugh a little as the thought of this large-muscled football player comes to mind. But like anything, it's a means to an end. Just like all the summer workouts. It's worth noting that Kaczor carries a 3.49 GPA and has twice been named to the ESPN The Magazine District 2 Academic All-America team.

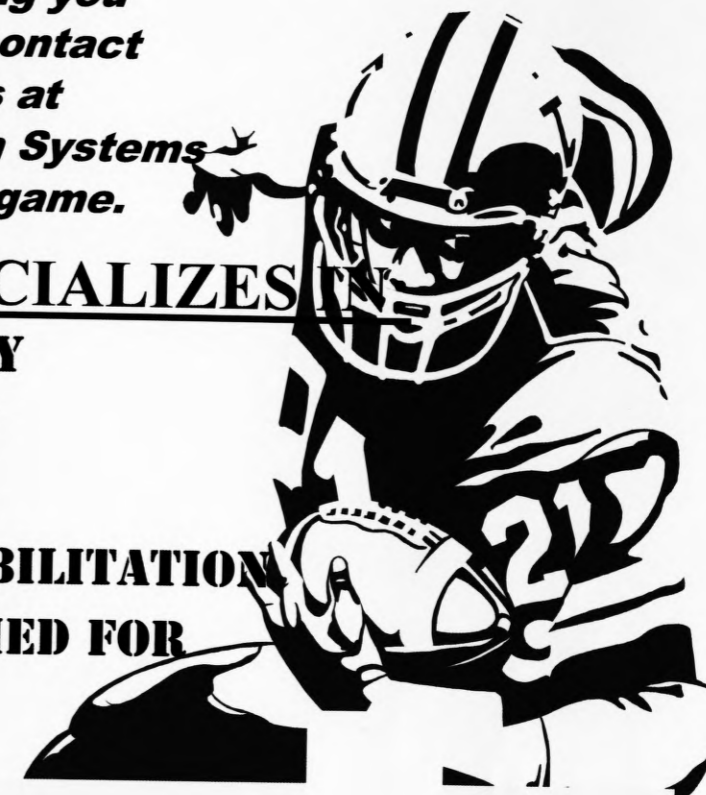
As the interview concluded, he had one other thought. "I want to be remembered as a winner," he stated. With three straight PSAC West crowns, a pair of NCAA Division II Playoff appearances, and 26 wins in the last three years, that was never in question.

Offensive linemen toil in anonymity, particularly if you play center. But if you get a chance today, focus on the middle of the line at number 69. You'll see why brute force and intelligence can be a thing of beauty. You'll also see why when it was all said and done, being great beats being good every time.



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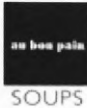
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