

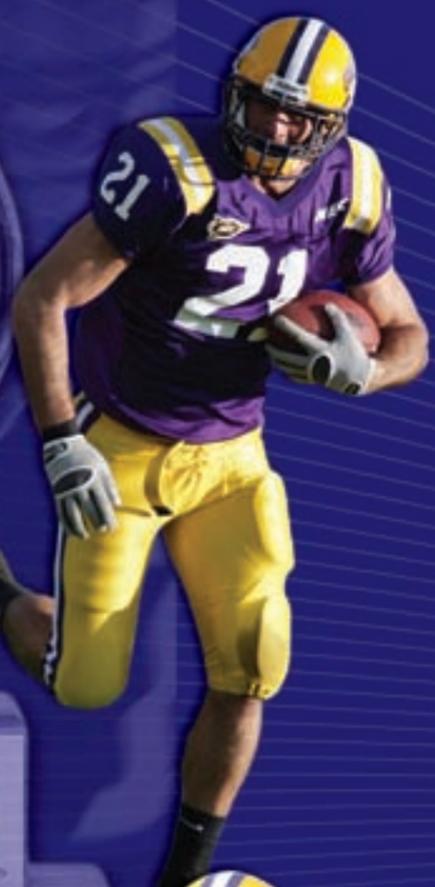
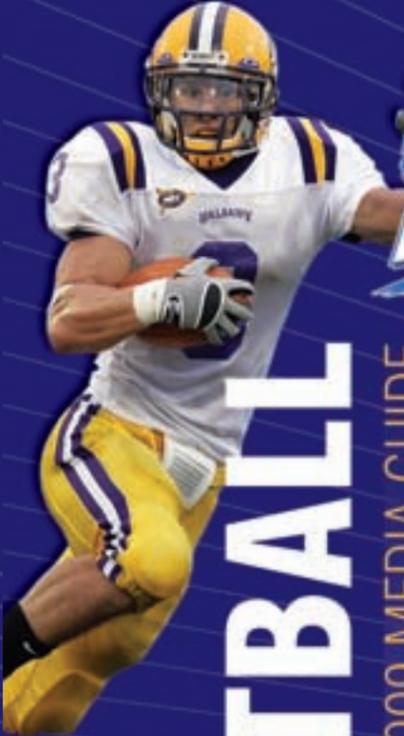
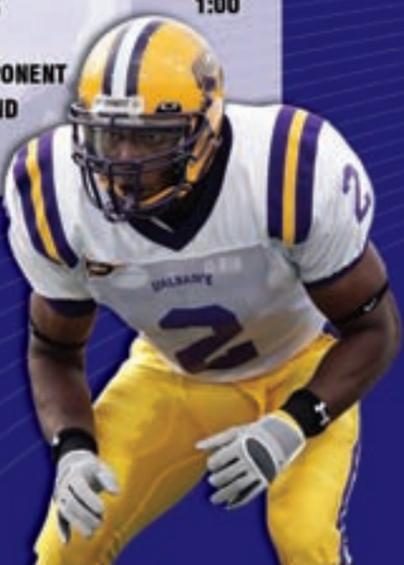


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SCHEDULE

SEPT. 5 (SAT.)	AT GEORGIA SOUTHERN	6:00
SEPT. 12 (SAT.)	AT MASSACHUSETTS	6:00
SEPT. 19 (SAT.)	MAINE	4:00
SEPT. 26 (SAT.)	SACRED HEART*	4:00
OCT. 3 (SAT.)	AT ST. FRANCIS, PA.*	1:00
OCT. 10 (SAT.)	DUQUESNE**	1:00
OCT. 17 (SAT.)	BRYANT	1:00
OCT. 24 (SAT.)	AT MONMOUTH*	1:00
OCT. 31 (SAT.)	AT CENTRAL CONN.*	12:00
NOV. 7 (SAT.)	ROBERT MORRIS*	1:00
NOV. 21 (SAT.)	AT WAGNER	1:00

*NORTHEAST CONFERENCE OPPONENT
 **HOMECOMING/FAMILY WEEKEND
 ALL TIMES EASTERN



2008 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS



GRIDIRON CLASSIC CHAMPION

Northeast Conference vs. Pioneer League
December 6

UNIVERSITY FACTS

- ▶ **Enrollment:**
13,246 (undergraduate),
4,956 (graduate)
- ▶ **Schools and Colleges:**
College of Arts and Sciences
School of Business
College of Computing and Information
School of Criminal Justice
School of Education
College of Nanoscale Science and Engineering
Nelson A. Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy
School of Public Health
School of Social Welfare

- ▶ **Home to the New York State Writers Institute:**
Founded by Pulitzer Prize-winning author and faculty member William Kennedy in 1984, the Institute has brought to campus more than 800 artists, including seven Nobel Laureates in Literature and more than 100 winners of the Pulitzer Prize, National Book Award, and National Book Critics Circle award.

- ▶ **Libraries:**
Three libraries boast more than two million volumes and rank among the nation's top research libraries.

- ▶ **Alumni:**
More than 145,000 alumni live around the globe.

- ▶ **Mascot:** Great Dane

- ▶ **School Colors:**
Purple and Gold

- ▶ **University Web Site:**
www.albany.edu



Strategically located in the state capital of New York, the **University at Albany** is an internationally recognized public research university that puts the world within reach for approximately 18,000 students.

Outstanding faculty, an innovative curriculum, and student-centered services provide students with a strong foundation for academic and career success. Students benefit from UAlbany's location and rich diversity, with nearly 200 undergraduate, master's and doctoral degree programs offered through nine schools and colleges.

More than 300 study-abroad programs help prepare students for the global economy, and extensive internship opportunities in New York's bustling capital and surrounding region offer real-world experience. Approximately 40 percent of undergraduates participate in faculty-mentored research. An Honors College offers opportunities for students to work closely with faculty and achieve at the highest levels.

The University boasts academic strengths in sociology, demography, education, anthropology, social work, clinical psychology, creative writing, earth and atmospheric sciences, ethics, public policy, criminal justice and nanoscale science. Majors in public health, journalism, and documentary studies were recent additions to an already comprehensive undergraduate program.

The latest rankings of graduate programs by U.S. News and World Report place 10 programs in the nation's top 30. The School of Criminal Justice is ranked No. 2. Programs in Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy are ranked in the nation's top 10. The School of Social Welfare is ranked 12th. The College of Nanoscale Science and Engineering, located in the most advanced research complex of its kind, is ranked first in the world by Small Times magazine as the leading college for nanotechnology and microtechnology.

Both the UAlbany campus and the region are bustling with extracurricular opportunities. Students participate in more than 150 student clubs, honor societies, and other campus-related groups, and choose from a busy calendar of campus events, including spirited Division I athletic competition in 19 sports and a rich array of cultural activities.

Since its founding in 1844, the University has graduated generations of leaders in all fields. Today, more than two-thirds of undergraduates go on for advanced degrees, and acceptances to law and medical schools are above the national average.

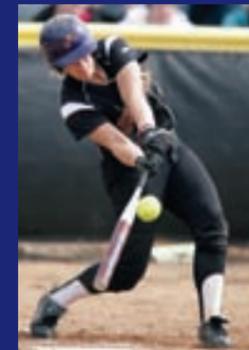
UAlbany plays a major role in the economic development of the Capital Region and New York State, particularly through its programs in nanosciences and biomedical sciences.



Track & Field's **JOE GREENE** was one of seven UAlbany athletes to earn All-America recognition in 2008-09 when he finished fourth in the 400-meter hurdles at the NCAA outdoor championships.



Football's **BOB FORD**, a finalist for the Eddie Robinson Award, was one of six UAlbany coaches to be voted as a conference coach of the year.



Softball's **MEAGAN BUTSCH** and Golf's **JESSICA SIGNORELLI** were chosen America East Conference scholar-athletes of the year.

MEN'S TRACK & FIELD won both the IC4A indoor and outdoor championships for the first time in program history.



Soccer's **STEWART CEUS** became the first men's soccer All-American since 1991 when he was named to the NSCAA/adidas third team.



37 Conference Championships
15 NCAA Teams
2 IC4A Track & Field Championships

FOOTBALL became the first Northeast Conference champion to win the Gridiron Classic by defeating Pioneer Football League winner Jacksonville.



FIELD HOCKEY won its first-ever America East Conference title and advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the first time.



VOLLEYBALL captured its fourth America East Conference championship in the last five years and advanced to the NCAA's first round.

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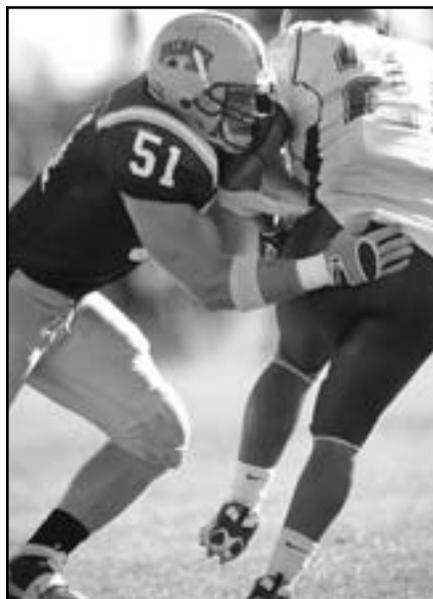
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UAlbany Quick Facts:

GENERAL

Founded: 1844
 Enrollment: 13,246 (undergraduate)
 4,956 (graduate)
 Nickname: Great Danes
 Colors: Purple, Gold
 President: George M. Philip
 Director of Athletics: Lee McElroy
FOOTBALL
 Affiliation: NCAA Division I FCS
 Conference: Northeast (NEC)
 Home Field: University Field
 Capacity (Surface): 5,000 (Grass)
 Head Coach: Bob Ford
 Springfield '59
 Record at UAlbany: 225-143-0 (36 years)
 Career Record: 234-165-1 (40 years)
 2008 Record: 9-3
 NEC Record: 7-0 (1st)
 Lettermen Returning: 45 (O-21, D-23, S-1)
 Lettermen Lost: 18
 Starters Returning: 14
 Starters Lost: 8



President
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Football Coach
Bob Ford

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2009 SEASON SCHEDULES



Rodger Wyland



FOX SPORTS 980 (WOFX-AM)

University at Albany football games will be aired by Fox Sports 980 (WOFX-AM). **Rodger Wyland**, the sports anchor at WNYT-TV (NBC-13) and host of WOFX's radio program, "Big Board Sports Talk", will call the action for the 15th consecutive year.

UAlbany football broadcasts begin with a 15-minute pregame show segment that includes head coach Bob Ford and selected guests. **Greg Tobben** is on the broadcast team providing commentary and play-by-play.



TIME WARNER CABLE

Time Warner Cable will televise two UAlbany football games during the 2009 season. The schedule includes the home opener with NCAA playoff team Maine on Sept. 19 and the Homecoming & Family Weekend game with Northeast Conference opponent Duquesne on Oct. 10.

Time Warner Cable serves more than 320,000 customers in the Capital Region. TWC's Albany Division operates one of the most sophisticated cable systems in the nation and is home to New York's first two-way digital network.

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We're on 24 hours a day.



2009 NORTHEAST CONFERENCE COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 5

Central Conn. State @ Lehigh	12:30
St. Francis, Pa. @ New Hampshire	1:00
Stonehill @ Wagner	1:00
Robert Morris @ VMI	1:30
Monmouth @ Colgate	6:00
Bucknell @ Duquesne	6:00
Albany @ Georgia Southern	6:00
Marist @ Sacred Heart	6:00

Thursday, September 10

SUNY Maritime @ Wagner	7:00
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Saturday, September 12

Sacred Heart @ Holy Cross	1:00
Morehead State @ St. Francis, Pa.	1:00
Duquesne @ Nicholls State	2:00
Robert Morris @ Bucknell	6:00
Albany @ Massachusetts	6:00
Monmouth @ Coastal Carolina	7:00
Central Conn. State @ William & Mary	7:00

Saturday, September 19

Dayton @ Robert Morris	12:00
Duquesne @ Monmouth	1:00
Maine @ Albany	4:00
St. Francis, Pa. @ Northern Iowa	5:05
Wagner @ North Dakota State	7:00

Saturday, September 26

Bryant @ Robert Morris	12:00
Central Conn. State @ Columbia	12:30
Duquesne @ Dayton	1:00
St. Francis, Pa. @ Wagner	1:00
Sacred Heart @ Albany	4:00
Monmouth @ Old Dominion	6:00

Saturday, October 3

Wagner @ Bryant	1:00
Sacred Heart @ Central Conn. State	1:00
Robert Morris @ Duquesne	1:00
Albany @ St. Francis, Pa.	1:00

Saturday, October 10

Robert Morris @ Central Conn. State	12:00
St. Francis, Pa. @ Sacred Heart	12:00
Duquesne @ Albany	1:00
Wagner @ Monmouth	1:00

Saturday, October 17

Central Conn. State @ Duquesne	12:00
St. Francis, Pa. @ Robert Morris	12:00
Bryant @ Albany	1:00
Sacred Heart @ Monmouth	1:00

Saturday, October 24

Central Conn. State @ Bryant	1:00
Albany @ Monmouth	1:00
Sacred Heart @ Wagner	1:00
Duquesne @ St. Francis, Pa.	7:00

Saturday, October 31

Albany @ Central Conn. State	12:00
Sacred Heart @ Robert Morris	12:00
Wagner @ Duquesne	1:00
Bryant @ Monmouth	1:00

Saturday, November 7

Robert Morris @ Albany	1:00
Bryant @ Sacred Heart	1:00
Monmouth @ St. Francis, Pa.	1:00
Central Conn. State @ Wagner	1:00

Saturday, November 14

St. Francis, Pa. @ Bryant	12:00
Monmouth @ Central Conn. State	12:00
Wagner @ Robert Morris	12:00
Duquesne @ Sacred Heart	12:00

Saturday, November 21

Bryant @ Duquesne	12:00
Robert Morris @ Monmouth	12:00
Central Conn. State @ St. Francis, Pa.	1:00
Albany @ Wagner	1:00

Saturday, December 5

Gridiron Classic	
NEC Champion @ PFL Champion	TBA

2009 UAlbany Schedule

September

5 (Sat.)	at Georgia Southern	6:00
12 (Sat.)	at Massachusetts	6:00
19 (Sat.)	Maine	4:00
26 (Sat.)	Sacred Heart*	4:00

October

3 (Sat.)	at St. Francis, Pa.*	1:00
10 (Sat.)	Duquesne*+	1:00
17 (Sat.)	Bryant	1:00
24 (Sat.)	at Monmouth*	1:00
31 (Sat.)	at Central Conn.*	12:00

November

7 (Sat.)	Robert Morris*	1:00
21 (Sat.)	at Wagner*	1:00

*Northeast Conference Opponent
+Homecoming/Family Weekend
All Times Eastern

**LISTEN TO THE GREAT DANES
ON WOFX-980 AM & WCDB-90.9 FM**

2008 UAlbany Results

August

30 (Sat.)	at Massachusetts	28-16, L
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September

13 (Sat.)	at Hofstra (OT)	22-16, W
20 (Sat.)	at New Hampshire	32-24, L
27 (Sat.)	at Delaware	38-7, L

October

4 (Sat.)	at Duquesne*	33-23, W
11 (Sat.)	Central Conn.*	24-22, W
18 (Sat.)	at Sacred Heart*	26-21, W
25 (Sat.)	St. Francis, Pa.*	27-3, W

November

1 (Sat.)	Monmouth*	35-17, W
8 (Sat.)	at Robert Morris*	41-7, W
15 (Sat.)	Wagner*	30-11, W

December

6 (Sat.)	Jacksonville+	28-0, W
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*Northeast Conference Opponent

UALBANY ATHLETICS

The University at Albany and its intercollegiate athletics program continue to move forward in the 21st century. UAlbany's athletic teams are beginning their 11th year of competition at the National Collegiate Athletic Association's Division I level. All men's and women's programs play on that tier, while football is in the NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision (FCS).

In 2001, UAlbany accepted an invitation to become a full member of the America East Conference.

Seventeen of the school's nineteen varsity teams are eligible through America East play for conference championships and NCAA post-season competition. Football, as a Division I FCS program, is an associate member of the Northeast Conference. Women's Golf begins Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference competition in 2009-10.

UAlbany has won 37 conference championships and produced 15 NCAA Tournament teams in its Division I history. In 2008-09, the Great Danes finished second in the America East Commissioner's Cup standings for the third consecutive year. UAlbany captured conference titles in women's volleyball, women's field hockey, men's indoor track, women's golf, women's outdoor track and men's outdoor track. Football won its fourth Northeast Conference crown and the Gridiron Classic.

The Great Danes had their best year as a Division I program in 2006-07 with conference championships in men's basketball, men's lacrosse, softball, men's and women's outdoor track & field, men's indoor track, women's volleyball and baseball. In the spring of 2007, men's lacrosse and softball became the first UAlbany teams at the Division I level to record victories in NCAA post-season competition.

In 2005-06, men's basketball produced one of the most significant achievements in the school's intercollegiate history with its first-ever NCAA Division I berth. UAlbany won the first of two consecutive league titles. The program's storied turnaround resulted in a strong NCAA showing against No. 2 Connecticut. UAlbany was awarded the 2004-05 Stuart P. Haskell, Jr. Commissioner's Cup, which annually recognizes the strongest athletic program in the America East.

UAlbany has an athletic history that dates back to the late 1890s when the first known intercollegiate teams arrived on campus. Albany competed at the college division level prior to the NCAA's restructuring in 1972. The athletic program moved from Division III to Division II in 1995-96.

The University's intercollegiate program has upgraded its status, but continues to excel in the athletic realm, producing competitive teams, successful coaches, and outstanding student-athletes recognized for their accomplishments both on the field and in the classroom. The University sponsors 19 varsity sports for men and women. Club sports, an intramural program, and recreational opportunities are also offered.

The quality of UAlbany's athletic program is evidenced by some of the finest facilities in the nation. The indoor and outdoor physical education design is among the most comprehensive in the Northeast. In the spring of 1992, the University opened SEFCU Arena (formerly Recreation & Convocation Center), an \$11 million state-of-the-art facility. SEFCU Arena is the home for UAlbany's men's and women's basketball teams, and has an .11



John Fallon Field (right) and Alumni Turf Field (left) were added to the UAlbany complex in 2006.

mile indoor track. The 4,538-seat arena also serves as a major venue for community events such as rock and pop concerts, sporting events and University activities. The playing surface on the arena's three basketball courts and the surrounding track were completely renovated in December 2004.

In addition, SEFCU Arena contains a fitness center with Nautilus and Universal machines, rowing ergometers and exercise bikes; four racquetball/handball courts and four squash courts; athletic training and rehabilitation facilities with three whirlpool baths, a musculoskeletal evaluation device and other therapeutic machines.

Adjacent to SEFCU Arena is the Physical Education Building which houses University Gym; three full-size playing surfaces which can be used for basketball, volleyball, and tennis; four racquetball/handball courts; four squash courts; a swimming pool; a weight training and fitness center with Olympic weights; an aerobic exercise room and a dance studio.

SEFCU Arena and Physical Education Building were air-conditioned in March 1996, as the state appropriated funds for renovations and permanent improvements to the University's facilities. The \$2.3 million in funding was prompted by the New York Giants' decision to hold their football training camp on campus. The project brought together the region's community in what has proven to be a successful partnership.

In addition, UAlbany's air-supported structure, fitted with a brand-new covering with minor interior renovations in the spring of 2003, is located to the east of the Physical Education Building, and may be utilized for tennis, basketball, volleyball and indoor football practice.

The indoor complex is complemented by fine outdoor facilities, including University Field, which has football seating for 5,000, plus an all-weather, 400-meter track surrounding a natural grass surface. There are 12 lighted tennis courts and numerous fields for football, soccer, softball, baseball, lacrosse, field hockey, and other events.

The practice fields on the Western Avenue side of campus were renovated in June 1996 with 263,000 square feet of two-inch-thick athletic sod. The irrigation system was refurbished, and the area was surrounded with a 3,100-foot chain-link fence.

UAlbany broke ground on the site of what has become two all-weather athletic fields in May 2005. "John Fallon Field" is the home to the men's and women's lacrosse teams, a sand and rubber infill turf field that stretches 99,450 square feet. An adjacent surface known as "Alumni Turf Field" is used for women's field hockey in addition to serving as a multi-use recreational field for UAlbany students. The second phase of the complex's construction, which includes seating for nearly 2,000 spectators, was completed in the fall of 2008.



UAlbany's facilities include University Field, University Gym, SEFCU Arena, and the Bubble. University Field has seating for crowds of 5,000, plus features a grass surface with lighting.

UALBANY'S SPORTS SPONSORSHIP

MEN

Baseball
Basketball
Cross Country
Football
Indoor Track
Lacrosse
Outdoor Track
Soccer

WOMEN

Basketball
Cross Country
Field Hockey
Golf
Indoor Track
Lacrosse
Outdoor Track
Soccer
Softball
Tennis
Volleyball

DIRECTIONS TO UNIVERSITY FIELD

FROM THE NORTH

- * Take Interstate 87 (Northway) south to Exit 1E
- * Off the exit, proceed to Interstate 90 east (Albany/Boston)
- * Take Exit 2 (Washington Avenue) which leads right into University at Albany
- * Follow University Drive (heading south) one mile to SEFCU Arena
- * University Field is on the left, and public parking is to the right of SEFCU Arena

FROM THE SOUTH

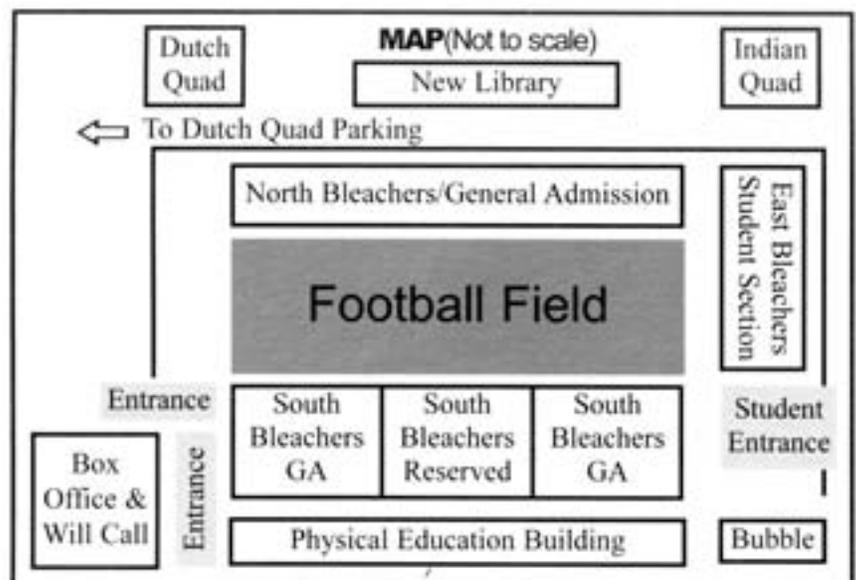
- * Take Interstate 87 (Thruway) north to Exit 24
- * After the tollbooths, proceed onto Interstate 90 east towards Boston
- * Take Exit 2 (Washington Avenue) which leads right into the University at Albany
- * Follow University Drive (heading south) one mile to SEFCU Arena
- * University Field is on the left, and public parking is to the right of SEFCU Arena

FROM THE EAST

- * Take Interstate 90 west towards Buffalo
- * Leave interstate at Exit 2 (Fuller Road)
- * Turn left at Fuller Road and then take next left at Washington Avenue.
- * The University at Albany is on your right
- * Follow University Drive (heading south) one mile to SEFCU Arena
- * University Field is on your left, and public parking is to the right of SEFCU Arena

FROM THE WEST

- * Take Interstate 90 (Thruway) east to Exit 24
- * After the tollbooths, proceed onto Interstate 90 east towards Boston
- * Leave interstate at Exit 2 (Washington Avenue) which leads right to the University
- * Follow University Drive (heading south) one mile to SEFCU Arena
- * University Field is on your left, and public parking is to the right of SEFCU Arena



Bob Ford, *Head Coach*



The architect of the University at Albany's football program, Bob Ford has established a solid reputation with his positive attitude and a coaching philosophy that instills loyalty among each member of his team and staff.

Ford, who has been UAlbany's only head coach since the program was reinstated after a 46-year absence, was appointed on April 27, 1970. Since then, he has compiled a 36-year varsity record

of 225-143 as the Great Dane mentor, while his 234 career victories ranks first among active NCAA Football Championship Subdivision (formerly Division I-AA) head coaches. His UAlbany teams own a 67-43 mark for a .609 winning percentage over the program's 10 seasons at the FCS level.

In 2008, Ford guided UAlbany to the Northeast Conference championship for the second consecutive year. The Great Danes became the first NEC champion to win the Gridiron Classic in a 28-0 victory over Jacksonville. He was voted NEC Coach of the Year and was a finalist for The Sports Network's Eddie Robinson Award as his squad became the second team in league history to go undefeated in conference play in back-to-back seasons. UAlbany set the program's FCS mark with a 9-3 record.

UAlbany also won the NEC championship in 2007, when Ford was named the conference's top coach. The Great Danes made their fifth postseason appearance in team history when they played Dayton for the FCS mid-major national title in the Gridiron Classic. UAlbany posted an 8-4 record, including a perfect 6-0 mark against league opposition.

Ford, who was honored at the 69th annual Maxwell Awards for recording his 200th career win at UAlbany on Nov. 5, 2005, has produced 12 All-America players and 103 all-conference selections at the FCS level. Offensive tackle Raphael Nguti became the fourth Great Dane to be selected to the AFCA FCS All-America first team last year, joining J.T. Herfurth (2000), Geir Gudmundsen (2004) and Colin Disch (2006).

In 2003, UAlbany shared its second consecutive Northeast Conference crown by finishing in a tie for first place in the conference standings with a 7-4 overall mark. The Great Danes were fourth among the FCS Division I leaders in rushing, while tailback Gary Jones was named to the Associated Press All-America Team for the second time in his career.

The Great Danes put together one of their most celebrated



seasons in 2002 by winning the program's first-ever Northeast Conference title and capping the year with a 24-0 upset of previously unbeaten Duquesne in the ECAC Division I-AA Football Classic. Ford, who directed his team to an 8-4 record, was named the NEC Coach of the Year. UAlbany placed 14 players on the all-conference squad.

Ford, who served as president of the American Football Coaches Association to begin this decade, led UAlbany to a 7-2 record in its inaugural campaign as a I-AA program in 1999. The Great Danes garnered seven wins in 2001, and finished among the conference's top teams for the third straight year.

As a Division II program, Ford led the Great Danes to their second consecutive Eastern Football Conference championship, an EFC Atlantic Division title, and a 10-1 record in 1998. He was named the conference's coach of the year for the second straight season. Ford also received the Gordon White-Herschel Nissenson Division II Coach of the Year Award by the Metropolitan New York Football Writers Association.

Ford coached his 1997 team to a school-record 11-1 mark and an EFC championship. For his efforts, he was named the *Football Gazette* Division II non-scholarship national Coach of the Year, and voted the top Region I coach by GTE and the American Football Coaches Association.

At one time, Ford was the youngest head football coach in the nation, when the 26-year-old took over the reins at St. Lawrence University in 1965. In his first season, he guided the Saints to an Independent Collegiate Athletic Conference (ICAC) title. He arrived in the Capital Region five years later to start the first gridiron squad at the University since 1924.

After three seasons at the club level, the program was upgraded to varsity status in 1973, and finished with a 7-2 record. One year later, the Great Danes completed the school's only undefeated season with a 9-0 mark.

Ford's 1977 team earned a NCAA Division III playoff berth. After a season-opening loss, the Great Danes rebounded with nine consecutive victories. UAlbany defeated Hampden-Sydney in a thrilling 51-45 contest to begin the postseason before losing to eventual national champion Widener in the semifinals.

In 1978, Coach Ford's mystique grew before a national audience on ABC television. His last-minute addition of a field goal kicker direct from the soccer team paid off in a victory over third-ranked Ithaca. Dario Arango kicked a 45-yard field goal in the last two minutes to provide a 9-6 victory.

In 1985, the Great Danes rallied from a three-touchdown deficit for a 33-21 victory over Plymouth State and the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) North championship. The '85 team, which produced one of the greatest comebacks in Ford's coaching career, boasted offensive and defensive units





which were nationally ranked, and supported by five Pizza Hut and one Associated Press All-America players.

UAlbany's football program is also known for the high standards required of its coaching staff. Ford's "coaching factory" has allowed many of his assistants to earn their master's degrees while working at the collegiate level. According to a recent review, more than 100 coaches, who have started their careers under Ford's tutelage, are currently employed with 60 different high schools, colleges, and professional teams from around the nation and the world.

A starting quarterback in his senior year at Springfield College in Massachusetts, Ford was given the "Greatest Desire to Improve" Award by the school's athletic department. He received an undergraduate degree in physical education from Springfield in 1959, and later would earn his doctorate from the College in the same discipline. He gained a master's degree from St. Lawrence in educational administration in 1960.

Ford's first coaching opportunity came as an assistant at St. Lawrence in the fall of 1959. He then moved to Albright College in Pennsylvania as an assistant for four seasons, where he coached the secondary and offensive backfield, and was part of a program which produced a 21-game winning streak.

At Albright College, Ford also coached the wrestling and golf teams. He returned to Springfield in 1964 as a secondary coach, and later was named defensive coordinator at his alma mater in 1969.

Beginning in 1977, Ford was UAlbany's director of athletics



for five years. During that time, he managed a program which sponsored 25 varsity sports for men and women.

A 1986 inductee into the Wachusett Regional High School Hall of Fame, Ford is presently active in the National Football Foundation & Hall of Fame, and serves as vice president of the NFFCHF's Capital District Chapter. He was honored by that organization in 2000 with its Service to Football Award.

Ford, 71, has been a member of the American Football Coaches Association's Board of Trustees since 1994, and presently is serving on the AFCA's Division I FCS All-America Team Selection Committee. Ford received the New York State Athletic Administrators Distinguished Service Award in 2005.

In June of 2007, Ford was presented by the UAlbany Alumni Association with its Citizen of the University Award which recognizes outstanding contributions to the University by a non-alumnus or alumna through leadership, service or a special gift.

Ford and his wife, Donna, reside in the Capital Region. He has a daughter, Sherri Lee, son-in-law, Kevin, and two grandchildren, Aiden and Kyra.

BOB FORD RECORD

Overall Record: 234-165-1 (40 years)

UAlbany Record: 225-143-0 (36 years)

EDUCATION

Wachusett Regional High School, Holden, Mass.

Springfield College, B.S. in physical education, 1959

St. Lawrence University, M.S. in educational administration, 1960

Springfield College, Pe. D. in physical education, 1970

ATHLETIC

Wachusett Regional H.S.: Football, Basketball, Baseball

Springfield: Football

COACHING

1959	St. Lawrence University	Runnings Backs, Secondary
1960	Albright College	Secondary, Offensive Backs
1961	Albright College	Secondary, Offensive Backs
1962	Albright College	Secondary, Offensive Backs
1963	Albright College	Secondary, Offensive Backs



UAlbany Coaching Staff



MIKE SIMPSON DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR



Mike Simpson is in his 24th season as defensive coordinator with the UAlbany football program. Simpson, who also works with the inside linebackers, has nearly three decades of experience as a defensive coach. The Great Danes have won or shared four Northeast Conference

championships (2002, 2003, 2007 & 2008) and captured two Eastern Football Conference titles (1997, 1998) during his tenure.

Defensively, UAlbany ranked first in rushing yards (119.1 ypg) and points allowed (18.2 ppg) among the NEC leaders last year. The Great Danes capped their second consecutive conference championship season with a 28-0 shutout of Jacksonville in the Gridiron Classic. Defensive tackle Tom Pandolf earned honorable mention All-America recognition.

The Great Danes were 17th among NCAA Division I FCS programs in points allowed, 27th in total yards and 29th in rushing defense during the 2007 campaign. UAlbany held NEC opponents to 12.0 points and 87.8 rushing yards en route to winning the conference title. Eight defenders made the all-conference first and second teams.

In 2006, UAlbany put together its best defensive campaign since moving to the Division I FCS level. The Great Danes ranked among the top-five nationally in three categories, including points allowed (13.0 ppg), rushing defense (90.2 ypg) and total net yards (240.8 pg). UAlbany recorded back-to-back shutouts for the first time since 1998, and held Wagner to 21 passing yards, the lowest figure by a FCS opponent. The Great Danes also established FCS records for sacks (10) and net rushing yards (minus-51) in a 16-6 victory over Robert Morris.

UAlbany was ranked among the NCAA national leaders in rushing defense (11th), scoring defense (11th) and total defense (15th) in 2005. Linebackers Mike Grever, Josh Bazan and Colin Disch have earned Football Championship Subdivision (formerly I-AA) All-America recognition under his tutelage.

Simpson was one of 25 coaches who participated in the 2006 NCAA Expert Coaches Academy, which addressed the critical shortage of ethnic minorities in head coaching positions in the sport of college football, primarily at the Division I level. The Academy's mission is to assist coaches with career advancement, networking and exposure opportunities.

Prior to his present appointment, Simpson was an assistant defensive line coach at both Columbia University and Williams College, served as a graduate assistant at Norwich University, and had a two-year internship with the National Football League's

1964	Springfield College	Secondary
1965	St. Lawrence University	Head Coach (4-4)
1966	St. Lawrence University	Head Coach (2-6)
1967	St. Lawrence University	Head Coach (1-6-1)
1968	St. Lawrence University	Head Coach (2-6)
1969	Springfield College	Defensive Coordinator
1970*	University at Albany	Head Coach (2-4)
1971*	University at Albany	Head Coach (4-4)
1972*	University at Albany	Head Coach (6-1-1)
1973	University at Albany	Head Coach (7-2)
1974	University at Albany	Head Coach (9-0)
1975	University at Albany	Head Coach (7-2)
1976	University at Albany	Head Coach (4-5)
1977	University at Albany	Head Coach (9-2)
1978	University at Albany	Head Coach (7-3)
1979	University at Albany	Head Coach (6-3)
1980	University at Albany	Head Coach (5-5)
1981	University at Albany	Head Coach (7-3)
1982	University at Albany	Head Coach (6-3)
1983	University at Albany	Head Coach (3-7)
1984	University at Albany	Head Coach (5-5)
1985	University at Albany	Head Coach (9-2)
1986	University at Albany	Head Coach (4-6)
1987	University at Albany	Head Coach (5-5)
1988	University at Albany	Head Coach (5-5)
1989	University at Albany	Head Coach (5-4)
1990	University at Albany	Head Coach (3-7)
1991	University at Albany	Head Coach (5-5)
1992	University at Albany	Head Coach (6-4)
1993	University at Albany	Head Coach (6-4)
1994	University at Albany	Head Coach (4-6)
1995	University at Albany	Head Coach (3-7)
1996	University at Albany	Head Coach (7-3)
1997	University at Albany	Head Coach (11-1)
	(Eastern Football Conference Champion)	
1998	University at Albany	Head Coach (10-1)
	(Eastern Football Conference Champion)	
1999	University at Albany	Head Coach (7-2)
2000	University at Albany	Head Coach (5-6)
2001	University at Albany	Head Coach (7-3)
2002	University at Albany	Head Coach (8-4)
	(Northeast Conference Champion)	
2003	University at Albany	Head Coach (7-4)
	(Northeast Conference Co-Champion)	
2004	University at Albany	Head Coach (4-7)
2005	University at Albany	Head Coach (5-6)
2006	University at Albany	Head Coach (7-4)
2007	University at Albany	Head Coach (8-4)
	(Northeast Conference Champion)	
2008	University at Albany	Head Coach (9-3)
	(Northeast Conference Champion)	

FORD FACT: More than 100 of Bob Ford's assistant coaches are currently working in the professional, college and high school ranks. Dave Campo, a UAlbany assistant in 1973, is the secondary coach of the National Football League's Dallas Cowboys. Tony Wise, a former NFL assistant, is on the University of Pittsburgh staff as offensive line coach. College head coaches include Dave Clawson (Bowling Green), Kevin Morris (Massachusetts), Al Bagnoli (Pennsylvania), Dave Cohen (Hofstra), Pete Lembo (Elon), Kevin Callahan (Monmouth), Walt Hameline (Wagner), Chuck Priore (Stony Brook), Pete Rossomando (New Haven), John Audino (Union) and Joe King (Rensselaer). Former UAlbany players Ryan Roeder (Rhode Island) and Ray Priore (Pennsylvania) are members of Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) coaching staffs.

Dallas Cowboys. He also interned with the New York Giants in the summer of 2003 and Miami Dolphins in 2002.

Simpson, 54, graduated from East Stroudsburg (Pa.) University in 1978, and as a player helped lead that program to two Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference championships and a 25-game winning streak. As a defensive end, he led the team in quarterback sacks as a senior.

An All-New York City player at Midwood High School in the mid-1970s, Simpson has a master's degree in educational administration.



RYAN McCARTHY
OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR

Ryan McCarthy is in his eighth year with the UAlbany football program. He was promoted to the position of offensive coordinator in the spring of 2008.

McCarthy also tutors the quarterbacks for the fifth consecutive season. In 2008,

Vinny Esposito put together the second-best season marks in passing yards and total offense in the program's history. UAlbany's offense led the Northeast Conference in total yards (363.2 ypg). Tailback David McCarty finished second in the nation in rushing among the Division I FCS leaders.

McCarthy worked with the program's wide receivers for two seasons from 2003-04 and the offensive line in the 2002 campaign. His recruiting area includes New Jersey, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Georgia.

McCarthy, 31, was the quarterbacks coach at Siena College prior to arriving on the UAlbany campus. He recruited a four-state region, including New York and Massachusetts.

An honorable mention All-New Jersey Athletic Conference (NJAC) quarterback at SUNY-Cortland, McCarthy passed for 2,266 yards and 13 touchdowns as a senior and established a school record with 223 completions. He received the ECAC Division III offensive player of the week award.

McCarthy, who hails from Wilder, Vt., earned a B.S. in physical education from Cortland. He received a master's from UAlbany in the spring of 2004. McCarthy was an all-state high school athlete in football, basketball and baseball. He volunteered at the 2009 Lauren's First and Goal Camp, a one-day clinic that raises funds for pediatric brain tumor research.



MIKE MORITA
OFFENSIVE LINE

Mike Morita is in his fourth season on the UAlbany staff. He is in his second year as offensive line coach after working with the tight ends and tackles the previous two seasons.

Prior to coming to the UAlbany, Morita was the offensive coordinator and offensive line coach at Shaw University in Raleigh, N.C., a program that won the 2004 Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) championship and the Pioneer Bowl with a 10-2 record.

From 2000-03, Morita worked with the tight ends at Bucknell University. He also instructed the offensive line and running backs, plus coordinated video breakdown and computer analysis of opponents. During that period, he coached an All-Patriot League tight end and recruited current Detroit Lion Sean Conover. His recruiting coverage included New England, Central New York and Western Pennsylvania.

Morita, 34, was an offensive line coach at Santa Barbara City College in 2003. His first coaching position came at Eagle

(Idaho) High School as varsity running backs assistant.

Morita was a two-year letterman as a running back at Idaho State University, where he received a B.S. in elementary education in 1998. He was the recipient of the outstanding student achievement award from the School of Education. Additionally, Morita played center on the offensive line at the College of Marin in California for two years.

A native of Mill Valley, Calif., Morita earned his master's of science in education with emphasis as a instructional specialist from Bucknell in July 2004. He and his wife, Ashley, and daughter, Madison, reside in the Capital Region.



ERIC EVANS
WIDE RECEIVERS

Eric Evans is in his second year as a member of UAlbany's football staff. He coaches the wide receivers and is responsible for recruiting in Chicago, Central and Southern Ohio, and New York.

Evans comes to the UAlbany program from Northwestern University where he was a graduate assistant for two years. He assisted with the quarterbacks, wide receivers and tight ends and helped build the Big Ten Conference's top passing offense at 307.9 yards per game. Evans, 28, also coordinated the scout defense and special teams and handled offensive quality control.

Previous to Northwestern, Evans was a graduate assistant coach at the University of Dayton from 2004-05. He coached the tight ends and tackles and helped develop the program's first All-America tight end since 1999. In addition, Evans was responsible for the punt return and field goal units on special teams and recruited in Illinois, Wisconsin and northern states.

As an undergraduate at DePauw University in Indiana, Evans spent four years as a student assistant. He was involved in game preparation and gained experience coaching tight ends, wide receivers and quarterbacks. He was the 2003 recipient of the Kenneth Brooks Holland Memorial Award.

Evans received his B.A. in kinesiology with a minor in history. A native of St. Charles, Ill., he earned a master's degree in exercise science from Dayton in 2006 and has completed some coursework on another master's in liberal studies. Evans and his wife, Rebecca, reside in Latham, N.Y.



SAMSON BROWN
TIGHT ENDS

Samson Brown is in his third season with the UAlbany program. He will move to offense as the tight ends coach after working for two years with the outside linebackers. Brown, who was an intern coach with the NFL's Green Bay Packers in the summer of 2009, recruits in the areas of Southern New Jersey, Maryland, Washington, D.C. and Long Island.

Brown previously coached the tight ends and assisted with special teams at Hofstra University. He served as an intern coach for two years at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and one season at Siena College. At Rensselaer, Brown worked with the defensive backs, wide receivers, and special teams. He also interned with the New York Giants' scouting department.

Brown was a four-time All-Northeast Conference free safety at UAlbany. He totaled 52 tackles, 10 pass break-ups and two interceptions in leading the Great Danes to the 2002 conference championship. Brown, who was named to the All-NEC first team on three occasions, finished his career ranked among

the school's all-time tackles leaders with 240. He was named to the *Football Gazette* mid-major All-America squad.

Brown, 29, earned a B.A. in information science and policy from UAlbany in 2003. He has also worked as a professional recruiter for Aerotek Architecture and Engineering in New York. Brown and his wife, Martina, were married last summer.



DREW CHRIST DEFENSIVE BACKS

Drew Christ is in his fourth season as UAlbany's defensive backs coach. He previously was a member of Bob Ford's coaching staff earlier this decade as a graduate assistant, when he worked with the outside linebackers.

Christ's secondary helped the Great Danes rank first in scoring defense last year. Free safety Dave Casale earned All-ECAC and all-conference honors. Christ recruits in Western Pennsylvania, Northern Ohio and Buffalo.

Christ, 34, previously served as the University of Rochester's defensive coordinator. He spent the prior three years as secondary coach under Al Bagnoli at the University of Pennsylvania. The Quakers won Ivy League championships in 2002 and 2003 during his stay with the program.

In 1998, Christ began his coaching career at Swarthmore College in Pennsylvania, where he handled the defensive backs and placekickers for three seasons and recruited Ohio, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

A native of Bay Village, Ohio, Christ was an all-conference and honorable mention all-state scholastic defensive player. He went on to star at the University of Chicago, where he was a three-time All-University Athletic Association defensive back and kicker. He was voted special teams MVP for four consecutive years and received the overall most valuable player award as a senior. Christ played in the Professional Indoor Football League with the Madison Maddawgs. He is married to the former Sarah Zaborowski, who was awarded the UAlbany field hockey program's most valuable player award in 2001.



DON MION SECONDARY ASSISTANT

Don Mion, who joined the UAlbany football staff in spring of 1997, is in his 13th season as a defensive coach. He will assist with the secondary, especially the cornerbacks, for the fourth consecutive season. Mion had been a high school head coach for 11 years in the Capital Region.

Mion previously served as UAlbany's defensive line coach over an eight-year period. The unit accounted for 22 sacks and 66 tackles for a loss in 2003. The Great Danes were also ranked eighth nationally in rushing defense at 104.5 yards per game.

Mion, 56, guided Shaker High School in Latham, New York, to four Section II playoff appearances, including the 1986 and 1990 seasons when each club posted a 7-2 record. Prior to being installed as head coach, Mion was an assistant at Shaker for six years. In addition, he was a UAlbany graduate assistant in the mid-1970s and an assistant coach at both Syracuse and Mohonasen high schools.

Mion received his B.A. in social studies with a minor in education from UAlbany in 1975, and went on to earn his master's degree in the same discipline. A two-sport athlete in football and wrestling, Mion was inducted into the University's Athletic Hall of Fame in the fall of 2001. He is among the school's all-time tackles leaders with 271.

Mion, a graduate of Colonie Central High School in New York, was a scholastic head wrestling coach at Shaker and Syracuse. He and his wife, Sharon, have three daughters, Katie, Sara and Emily.



BILL BANAGAN DEFENSIVE LINE & RECRUITING COORDINATOR

Bill Banagan returned to the UAlbany football staff in 2006 after coaching on the high school level. His work with the defensive line keyed a unit that ranked nationally among Division I FCS teams.

Two members of last year's defensive front earned All-Northeast Conference recognition.

Banagan previously worked with UAlbany's tight ends from 1999-2002. In his last season, the Great Danes captured the Northeast Conference and ECAC championships.

Coach Banagan also serves as the UAlbany football program's recruiting coordinator, where he will administrates areas of recruitment and work with NCAA compliance and clearinghouse details. Banagan, who has coached several all-conference performers, including mid-major All-America defensive end Andre Coleman, recruits in both Central New York and Northern New Jersey.

Banagan, 48, coached for nine years at Bishop Maginn High in Albany, N.Y., prior to his first stint on Bob Ford's staff. He tutored the offensive line, receivers and tight ends, and served as the program's offensive coordinator in 1998. Banagan later served as Shaker High's offensive coordinator in 2003.

A Capital Region native, Banagan lettered twice for the Great Danes in 1982 and 1983. He earned his undergraduate degree in economics with a minor in business administration.

In addition, Banagan was an all-league tight end for five seasons with the Albany Metro Mallers, a semi-professional team. He earned All-Big Ten League recognition as a scholastic defensive back. He and his wife, Kathy, have three children, Kyle, Liam and Kara.



AKEEM CEDENO OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS

Akeem Cedeno is in his first year as outside linebackers coach. Cedeno was previously an assistant for the last two seasons at Amherst College, a Division III program in Massachusetts.

Cedeno coached the outside linebackers and served as assistant director of football operations at Amherst. He also assisted with the defensive line and special teams, including the kickoff and punt return units and the field goal and point-after attempt squads. He was responsible for weekly defensive video editing and game breakdowns and worked on scouting reports. His recruiting territory covered California, Colorado, Maine, Vermont and the Southeast. In addition, he was the Lord Jeffs' assistant wrestling coach.

In 2008, Amherst finished with a 5-3 record and placed third in the NESCAP standings. The Lord Jeffs produced a conference-high four defensive players on the All-NESCAP first team, including outside linebackers Guy Matisis and Jake Spadafora. The defense ranked third nationally in rushing yards allowed (60.9 ypg) and 12th in total yards (260.4 ypg).

A native of Lauderhill, Fla., Cedeno was a three-year starter on the defensive line at Division III Norwich University, where he earned a B.S. in criminal justice in 2007. As a captain and de-

fensive tackle, Cedeno was voted to the Empire 8 all-conference second team. Cedeno is currently pursuing a master's degree in business administration at the University of Massachusetts.



**JAMIE CASULLO
RUNNING BACKS**

Jamie Casullo joined Bob Ford's coaching staff as running backs coach in July 2008. He comes to the program from Syracuse University where he served as offensive graduate assistant for two years.

Casullo assisted with Syracuse's offensive drills and was in charge of the defense and special teams scout teams. He had additional duties with developing play books, scouting reports and video coordination.

From 2004-06, Casullo was an assistant to the defensive backs coach at Brown University. The Bears won the 2005 Ivy League championship during his tenure. Casullo worked primarily with the free safeties and had recruiting responsibilities in the states of New York, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina and Alabama.

Prior to his arrival at Brown, Casullo was the wide receivers coach and assisted the special teams coordinator at Union College. He also worked at Buffalo State with the receivers and kick returners from 2002-03.

Casullo was a four-year starting wide receiver at Buffalo State and served as team captain as a senior. The Bengals reached the NCAA Division III playoffs twice and won the 2002 ECAC Northwest championship.

Casullo, 29, earned a B.S. from Buffalo State. He was an All-Central New York selection in football and baseball at Cicero-North Syracuse High School. Casullo's father, Bob, is currently Syracuse University's assistant head coach.



**JUAN TORRES
OPERATIONS DIRECTOR**

Juan Torres was hired as director of football operations in March 2008. He previously worked with the UAlbany program in video operations from 2001-06. Torres handles administrative duties, travel and serves as video coordinator.

Torres, who had been employed by the Starbucks Corporation, earned a B.A. in Spanish with a minor in mathematics from UAlbany in 2006. He studied abroad with the International Institute in Madrid, Spain as a senior. Torres attended Brentwood High School on Long Island and was a four-year member of the football squad as a wide receiver and defensive back.

UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY SPORTS MEDICINE -- Capital Region Orthopaedic Associates works with the University at Albany athletic training staff to provide the more than 440 varsity athletes with full-service health and medical care. Dr. Max Alley, Dr. Shankar Das, Dr. James Schneider, Dr. Rick Alfred and Dr. Jim Striker represent a group of orthopedic doctors who contribute heavily to the surgical and rehabilitative end of the school's sports medicine program. Dr. Tony Marinello, who specializes in family practice, serves as the school's team physician.



**TONY TULLOCK
ASSISTANT ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**

Tony Tullock is in his tenth year as assistant athletic director for athletic performance. He supervises UAlbany's 19-sport intercollegiate athletics program.

Tullock was previously assistant strength and conditioning coach at Colgate University for two years. He designed and administered strength programs for men's and women's ice hockey, soccer, field hockey, lacrosse and softball, and was active with the football and basketball programs. Tullock also handled daily operations of the University Fitness Center, created off-season workouts for athletes, and used video analysis to correct weightlifting techniques.

Tullock, a certified strength and conditioning specialist, was a graduate assistant at the University of Massachusetts for two years. He received a master's degree in exercise science and physiology from UMass, and earned a B.A. in psychology from Boston College, where he was a student assistant. Tullock and his wife, Sue, have two children.



**BLAKE CUNDIFF
STRENGTH & CONDITIONING**

Blake Cundiff is in his second year as UAlbany's strength and conditioning coach, with specific responsibilities in the sports of football and basketball. He has worked on the college and professional levels for nearly two decades.

Cundiff, who was recently the executive sports performance director at Velocity Sports Performance in Texas, served as associate director of strength and conditioning at the University of Minnesota from 2005-07. He implemented and maintained the Big Ten Conference school's individual and team strength and flexibility programs and coordinated speed training and conditioning in the off-season.

From 1997-2000, Cundiff was assistant strength and conditioning coach for the National Football League's Dallas Cowboys. Dallas advanced to the NFL playoffs twice during his tenure. Cundiff worked at the University of North Texas from 1993-97 as assistant strength coach. He also had a two-year stint with Grapevine Mustang Football as head strength coach.

Cundiff earned a B.S. in kinesiology with emphasis in exercise physiology and injury rehabilitation from North Texas in 1995. He also received an associate's degree in business management from Mountain View College. Cundiff is a member of the National Strength and Conditioning Association.



Dr. Rick Alfred



Dr. Max Alley



Dr. Tony Marinello



Dr. Jim Striker



Dr. Shankar Das



Dr. James Schneider

UAlbany Athletic Staff



RICK COE
DEPUTY ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Rick Coe begins his fifth year as UAlbany's deputy director of athletics. He previously served as associate director of athletics since 2002.

Coe, who has also served in the role of University liaison with regard to New York Giants training camp, manages athletic business operations. He also has administrative oversight for various sports programs and has been a key planner in the master plan for the athletic and recreational complex and the turf fields project. John Fallon Field (lacrosse) and Alumni Turf Field (field hockey) have been built under his direction along with the renovation of SECFU Arena's basketball and indoor track surfaces.

Anative of New Cumberland, W.Va., Coe was an independent consultant in the financial planning and insurance industry prior to joining the UAlbany staff. He administered all business and fiscal affairs and served as chief financial officer for American University's department of athletics from 1989-2000. He was also a member of the NCAA self-study steering committee.

Coe received his M.S. in physical education with emphasis in athletic administration from Western Illinois University in 1984. He has a B.S. in business administration with an accounting specialization from West Liberty State College in West Virginia. Coe and his wife, Mary, have three children, Lindsay, Rachael and Michael.



CHARLIE VOELKER
ASSOCIATE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Charlie Voelker is in his fifth year as associate director of athletics for external affairs. He came to the UAlbany athletic department in the summer of 2003. He directs the department's marketing and corporate sales division, plus oversees ticket operations and specific sports.

Voelker previously worked for two minor league baseball organizations. He served as director of player personnel for the Berkshire Black Bears, and was vice president and general manager of the Albany-Colonie Diamond Dogs. He was named Northern League General Manager of the Year twice.

A native of Garden City, N.Y., Voelker was a radio color commentator and play-by-play announcer for UAlbany football and basketball broadcasts from 1996-2002. He also worked in the Capital Region as an account executive and commercial producer for Time Warner Cable.

Voelker received his B.A. in rhetoric and communication from the University at Albany in 1987. He has completed the marketing and sales segment of the MBA program at The Sage Colleges. Voelker and his wife, Kim, reside in Delmar. He has one son, Andrew.

Paw Prints: University at Albany Vice President and Director of Athletics Lee McElroy played his college football at UCLA for the legendary Tommy Prothro. McElroy earned three varsity letters as a linebacker from 1967-69. One of his teammates was 1967 Heisman Trophy winner Gary Beban. In 2006-07, McElroy served as president of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA).



JAN BROWN
ASSOCIATE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Jan Brown serves as associate athletics director of student-life enrichment. Brown, who joined the University at Albany staff in the spring of 2005, oversees academic support, enrichment, sports medicine, compliance and campus affairs. She also serves as the athletic department's senior

women's administrator.

Brown served as the NCAA's Director of Division II and Governance Liaison to the Executive Committee and as Assistant Chief of Staff for Division II for nearly six years prior to her present appointment. In that position, she provided counsel, advice and leadership to the main governing entities of Division II intercollegiate athletics, the NCAA President and other NCAA staff regarding current Division II issues and policies.

From 1994-99, Brown worked for the NCAA as an enforcement representative. She investigated allegations of violations of NCAA legislation committed by member institutions and presented findings to the NCAA Committee on Infractions.

Brown received both a B.A. in economics and a M.A. in urban and environmental policy from Tufts University in Massachusetts, where she competed in both track and field and soccer. She went on to earn a Juris Doctorate degree from the College of William & Mary's Marshall-Wythe School of Law in 1992.



CARL ANDERSON
ASSISTANT ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Carl Anderson has served as assistant athletics director for student-life enrichment since December 2005. Anderson, who monitors the academic advising and life skills programs for UAlbany's 440 student-athletes, previously worked for more than six years at New York University.

In that period, Anderson served as academic affairs advisor and compliance coordinator for athletics. He was responsible for the eligibility certification and academic progress of nearly 300 student-athletes. From 1997-99, Anderson worked at St. Bonaventure University as the academic coordinator for student-athletes in 14 sports.

Anderson received his B.S. in physical education from Slippery Rock University and a M.S. in athletic administration from Florida State University. He worked extensively as a both a graduate assistant and intern in the school's student-athlete academic support department. A native of Pittsburgh, Pa., Anderson and his wife, Jennifer, have two children.



JENNIFER SVATIK
DIRECTOR, SUPPORT SERVICES

Jennifer Svatik is in her fifth year as UAlbany's director of student-athlete support services. She works with academic advising as well as the school's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC).

Svatik previously served as an intern in the University of Hartford's athletic department. She had duties with the director of ticket operations and director of event management. From 2003-04, Svatik worked with the University of Virginia's CHAMPS/Life-Skills Program. A native of Stratford, Conn., Svatik graduated magna cum laude with a B.A. in psychology from Springfield College and has a master's degree in sport and exercise psychology from Virginia.



**TERESA HARRISON
FACULTY REPRESENTATIVE**

Teresa Harrison, the Chair of the University at Albany's Department of Communication, is in her third year as the school's NCAA Faculty Representative. In her role, she represents the academic interests of the UAlbany faculty and the school's student-athletes. Dr. Harrison is also serving a three-year term as the Chair of UAlbany's Intercollegiate Athletics Advisory Board (IAAB).

As a professor, Harrison has research and teaching interests that focus on applications of new technologies in community development and issues related to communication and democracy. She was installed as the communication department's chair in September 2001.

Harrison is the managing editor of the *Electronic Journal of Communication*, co-editor of the *State University of New York Press Series on Computer-Mediated Communication in Work, Education, and Society*, and serves on the editorial boards of *New Media and Society*, the *Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication*, and *Communication Quarterly*. She is also Chair of the Communication and Technology Division of the International Communication Association.

Dr. Harrison received her Ph.D. and M.A. in communication from Bowling Green State University. She earned a B.S. in political science from Northern Arizona University.



**CARA WHITE
ASSISTANT ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**

Cara White is in her fifth year as assistant athletics director for facilities, scheduling and game management. She manages UAlbany's athletic facilities, including SEFCU Arena, University Field and John Fallon Field, plus handles game-day and event operations. A native of Beamsville,

Ontario, White earned four varsity letters as a member of the UAlbany basketball program from 1998-2002. White and her husband, Josh, and son, Braden, live in the Capital Region.



**JAY GEIGER
HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER**

Jay Geiger was named head athletic trainer in October 2006. He is responsible for all aspects of the sports medicine program, including preventive training, injury rehabilitation and nutrition counseling. He has a staff of four full-time assistants.

Previous to his present appointment, Geiger served as assistant athletics director and head athletic trainer at the College of Saint Rose since 1996. He began his career as an intern on the athletics training staff at Siena College. In 1994, he went to Saint Rose as a graduate assistant.

A certified athletics trainer according to the NATABOC requirements, Geiger is a member of the National Athletics Trainers Association (NATA) and is a certified sports psychologist in accordance with the American Coaches Effectiveness Program. He has also worked as the head trainer for arenafootball2's Albany Conquest and assistant trainer/equipment manager for the AFL's Albany Firebirds.

Geiger earned his bachelor's degree in sports medicine from Colby-Sawyer College in the spring of 1994 before completing his master's in educational psychology at Saint Rose.



**KEVIN GALUSKI
ASSISTANT ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**

Kevin Galuski was elevated to assistant athletics director for equipment and operations in July 2005.

Galuski came to the University as head equipment manager in August 2000. He took on additional duties the following year as New York Giants Training Camp liaison. He manages all operational aspects of the NFL summer training camp.

Galuski was previously the head equipment manager with the Arena Football League's Carolina Cobras for one year. He also worked with the AFL's Albany Firebirds from 1995-99. In his duties with both organizations, Galuski handled the supervision and maintenance of equipment and athletic gear along with game-day responsibilities.

Galuski received a B.S. in sports management from Colby-Sawyer College in New Hampshire. He and his wife, Shannon, reside in the Capital Region.



**BRIAN DEPASQUALE
ASSISTANT ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**

Brian DePasquale was appointed as UAlbany's assistant athletics director for media relations in 1994. He is responsible for the publicity and promotion of the school's 19 varsity sports, producing a television and radio package for football and basketball, managing the development of the athletic web site, and publicizing New York Giants football training camp.

DePasquale previously served as assistant sports information director at Colgate University (1988-94), sports information director at Drexel University (1985-88), and information director for the East Coast Conference (1983-85).

DePasquale has worked at numerous United States Golf Association (USGA) championships, including the U.S. Open from 1993-2009. He also served as a press officer at the 1992 XVI Winter Olympic Games in Albertville, France. He received a B.A. in journalism and a master's degree in athletic administration from The Ohio State University.



**NINA MARINELLO
ATHLETICS NUTRITIONIST**

Nina Marinello is in her second year as coordinator of nutrition education. She is responsible for working with student-athletes and coaches on nutritional aspects of training and competition and providing dietary education with regard to performance and rehabilitation.

Since 2004, Marinello has been an assistant professor in the department of nutrition science at Russell Sage College. She currently writes a bi-weekly column for the *Albany Times Union* as the "The Healthy Professor." Marinello has also served as an adjunct professor in the department of biomedical sciences at SUNY School of Public Health.

As an administrator, Marinello has worked with the New York State Department of Health since 2001. Marinello recently was an invited speaker on the subject of "DNA and the Dietitian" at the 2007 Nutritional Concerns Conference. Marinello received her Ph.D. in molecular biology from the University at Buffalo in 1983. She also has a master's in natural sciences and two undergraduate degrees in nutrition and biology.

Season Preview

UAlbany put together its most celebrated campaign at the NCAA Division I FCS level last year by winning its second consecutive Northeast Conference title and becoming the first NEC program to be crowned Gridiron Classic champions.

The seasons change, but the goals remain the same. "I thoroughly believe in this bunch," offers UAlbany coach **Bob Ford**, who is first among active FCS head coaches with 234 career victories. "We have solid senior leadership and a good work ethic. They have put to bed the 2008 season and want to get on with 2009."

Ford has 45 letterwinners, including 14 starters, returning from a squad that finished with a 9-3 record, the top win total in the program's FCS history.

"The cupboard is not empty," Ford says. "We have a decent nucleus on both sides of the football. There is better balance between the offense and defense."

The Great Danes, who became just the second conference program to go undefeated in back-to-back seasons against league opponents, open with former national champions Georgia Southern and Massachusetts and last year's NCAA playoff participant Maine in preparation for the NEC schedule.

OFFENSE: All-America tailback **David McCarty** leads an offense that averaged more than 26 points and 363 yards per game. McCarty, a preseason candidate for the Walter Payton Award, rushed for a school-record 1,852 yards and 13 touchdowns. McCarty set another standard with eleven 100-yard efforts, including 271 on the ground in the Gridiron Classic win against Jacksonville. He was second among the FCS rushing leaders (154.3 ypg).

"He has great balance, good vision, the unique ability to stay on his feet, and the great attribute of holding on to the football," Ford offers. "Besides his great work ethic, he is an unselfish kid and that is hard to do at that position."

Justin Gannon, a second-team All-NEC kick returner who works behind McCarty, may see his role increase. The speedy tailback accounted for 973 all-purpose yards as a junior.

Senior quarterback **Vinny Esposito** continued to improve in his second season as a starter. He passed for 1,934 yards, the second-best figure in program history, and 13 touchdowns, plus upped his accuracy to a 60.3 completion percentage.

"His ability can't be measured on a film," explains Ford about a quarterback who ran for 10 touchdowns. "He makes as many plays with his feet as with his arm. Although not fast, he has a good feel for the game."

The Great Danes will have to reconfigure their offensive line following the graduation of one All-American and two all-league standouts. **Kevin Richards** (6-2, 270) made his second straight appearance on the All-NEC team. He anchored a line that blocked for a nationally-ranked rushing attack.

Guards **Andrew Stevens** (6-4, 275) and **Andy Sparano** (5-11, 270) have starting experience. Sparano has also seen time at center and as a blocking tight end. Help is on the way in the form of guards **Matt Faughnan** (6-3, 275) and **Kyle O'Keefe** (6-3, 275) and tackles **Keith Peifer** (6-4, 280) and **Jordan Migliore** (6-6, 295).

UAlbany's **Tim Bush** returns after being granted an extra year of eligibility by the NCAA. The first-team all-conference receiver caught 67 passes, a school record, for 794 yards and five touchdowns. **Jason Poore**, a 6'6" wideout, grabbed 15 passes for 146 yards and one TD. **Chris Kenneally** and **Justin Petersen** were reliable as H-backs, as the pair combined for 16 receptions. **Paul Booker** represents the future at the tight end position.

DEFENSE: In 2008, the Great Danes led the conference in scoring defense and rushing yards allowed. The unit was dominant in the stretch run, as evidenced in the shutout of Pioneer Football League champion Jacksonville.

Justin Brancaccio, a first-team All-NEC inside linebacker, is one reason why UAlbany allowed 14.9 points per game in conference play. He led the team with 91 tackles. **Chris Simpson**, who moved back inside last year, made 38 tackles and solidified his spot with a great spring.

"Justin has pretty good instincts, plays the run well and is tough physically," Ford says. "He has that mean streak to go with being mentally tough."

The Great Danes appear to be loaded at outside linebacker. **Dave Nicomini** (6-3, 230) missed all of last season with a knee injury after earning first-team all-conference honors the previous year. He has 169 career tackles. Returning starter **Rich Duff** (46 tackles) is always around the ball. **Chris Blais** (31 tackles) has found a home after working in the secondary.

Trevor Anderson (6-2, 285) may be ready to step in for All-America defensive tackle Tom Pandolf. The junior



TB David McCarty is a Walter Payton Award candidate as the top FCS player.

had 37 tackles and 2.5 sacks. "He has every tool when his motor is running," Ford explains. "He has size and explosiveness."

Mike Kelly (6-2, 235) and **Tony Sparano** (5-11, 245) are both sound and productive defensive ends. Kelly came of age with 52 tackles and 5.5 sacks. Sparano had 18 hits despite playing half the season due to injury. He has appeared in 24 career games.

All-NEC second-team selection **Ed-die Delaney** (6-6, 235) was impressive as a redshirt freshman. Delaney, who plays with one hand, totaled 37 tackles and was second on the team with six pass deflections. **Marc Wargo** (6-2, 235) looks like a promising end after switching from outside linebacker.

The defensive backfield is led by All-ECAC performer **Dave Casale**, who recorded the most interceptions by a UAlbany defender since 1990 with seven. Casale, a fierce hitter, was second on the team with 74 tackles.

"He is an excellent football player who has far exceeded my expectations," Ford states. "He is a team kid."

Safeties **Emerson Kinsey** and **Jake Ciccarello** made the change from outside linebacker during the spring. "He (Kinsey) has the speed to play the position and could be the fastest on the team," Ford says. **Ross Bertrand** (36 tackles, 4 PBU) and **Jean Juste** (27 tackles) are proven cornerbacks. **Daniel Avery**, who was all over the field in the spring game, totaled 17 tackles and two interceptions.

KICKING GAME: Sophomore **Herb Glass** was third on the squad in scoring with 51 points, plus handled kickoffs. Iona transfer **Bobby Woods** and freshman **Paul Layton** will try to replace a record-setting punter.

2009 UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY ALPHABETICAL FOOTBALL ROSTER

No.	NAME	Pos.	CL.	Ht.	Wt.	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
70	Justin Anderson	OG	R-Fr.	6-5	280	Clifton Park, N.Y. (Shenendehowa)
91	Trevor Anderson**	DT	Jr.	6-2	285	Warnersville, N.Y. (Cobleskill-Richmondville)
38	Garrett Askew**	WR	So.	6-2	210	Newark, N.J. (Hudson Catholic)
19	Daniel Avery*	CB	So.	5-9	165	Cooper City, Fla. (Miramar Everglades)
93	Ocieka Bakou	DT	R-Fr.	6-0	250	Rochester, N.Y. (Pittsford Sutherland)
79	Anthony Bazzoffi	OT	R-Fr.	6-3	340	Albany, N.Y. (LaSalle Institute)
27	Jeff Benway*	FS	So.	5-11	200	Queensbury, N.Y. (Queensbury)
18	Ross Bertrand**	CB	Jr.	5-11	185	Stamford, Conn. (Stamford)
82	Matt Berwager	TE	Fr.	6-3	235	Longwood, Fla. (Lake Brantley)
24	Chris Blais**	OLB	Jr.	6-0	202	Troy, N.Y. (LaSalle Institute)
9	Frank Blasinsky***	QB	Sr.	6-0	195	North Royalton, Ohio (Parma Padua Franciscan)
32	Paul Booker	TE	R-Fr.	6-4	230	Guilderland, N.Y. (Guilderland)
42	Chris Bouchard	OLB	R-Fr.	6-2	205	Troy, N.Y. (Catholic Central)
90	Tom Bradley	DE	Fr.	6-4	240	Syracuse, N.Y. (Solvay)
54	Justin Brancaccio***	ILB	Sr.	6-0	230	Rockaway, N.J. (Morris Knolls)
41	Mike Browne	CB	Fr.	5-9	185	Buffalo, N.Y. (Canisius)
98	Corey Bundrage	DE	Fr.	6-3	215	Liverpool, N.Y. (Liverpool)
1	Tim Bush**	WR	Sr.	5-9	185	Saratoga Springs, N.Y. (Saratoga Springs)
47	Ben Carl	FB	R-Fr.	6-1	207	Syracuse, N.Y. (Solvay)
31	Dave Casale***	FS	Sr.	6-2	220	Troy, N.Y. (Troy)
---	Rob Cervini	S	Jr.	5-11	200	Suffern, N.Y. (St. Joseph's Montvale)
4	Jake Ciccarello*	S	So.	5-11	195	Altamonte Springs, Fla. (Winter Springs)
37	Kareem Cooper*	CB	So.	5-9	185	Staten Island, N.Y. (Curtis)
26	Nick Crockett	CB	R-Fr.	5-10	170	Loganville, Ga. (Grayson)
69	Matt Custer	OT	Fr.	6-5	300	Ashburn, Va. (Stone Bridge)
96	Eddie Delaney**	DE	So.	6-6	235	Holtsville, N.Y. (Sachem East)
12	Dan Di Lella**	QB	So.	6-5	225	Neshanic Station, N.J. (Somerville)
43	Raymond Dorcely*	OLB	So.	6-0	190	Spring Valley, N.Y. (Spring Valley)
50	Rich Duff**	OLB	Sr.	6-1	210	Saratoga Springs, N.Y. (Saratoga Springs)
49	Allen Eggleston	TB	Fr.	5-8	185	Powell, Ohio (Olentangy Liberty)
33	Quendel Ellison	TB	R-Fr.	5-10	195	Auburn, N.Y. (Trinity-Pawling)
7	Vinny Esposito**	QB	Sr.	6-1	210	Demarest, N.J. (Northern Valley Regional)
14	Randall Exantus	CB	Fr.	5-8	160	Greenlawn, N.Y. (Elwood-John Glenn)
66	Matt Faughnan*	OG	Jr.	6-3	275	Binghamton, N.Y. (Chenango Forks)
67	Andy Fendler	C	R-Fr.	6-2	280	Morris Plains, N.J. (Parsippany Hills)
94	Jahi Fields	DE	Fr.	6-3	215	Hempstead, N.Y. (Hempstead)
88	Dan Fruscella	FS	Fr.	5-11	190	Barneveld, N.Y. (Holland Patent Central)
95	Zach Gallo*	DT	So.	6-0	245	Sayville, N.Y. (Sayville)
5	Justin Gannon***	TB	Sr.	5-6	175	Sussex, N.J. (Vernon Township)
60	Adam Geleta	C	Fr.	6-3	285	Clifton Park, N.Y. (Shenendehowa)
13	Herb Glass*	PK	So.	5-11	180	Miller Place, N.Y. (Miller Place)
64	Vince Gonzales**	OT	Jr.	6-4	275	Ballston Spa, N.Y. (Ballston Spa)
84	Matt Goss	TE	Fr.	6-4	240	Ledgewood, N.J. (Roxbury)
63	Dan Halperin	ILB	Fr.	6-0	220	Altamonte Springs, Fla. (Trinity Prep)
34	Duane Harper*	TB	So.	5-11	194	Brooklyn, N.Y. (Samuel J. Tilden)
22	Justin Hassan	S	R-Fr.	6-1	190	Staten Island, N.Y. (Brooklyn Technical)
---	Rashad Head	CB	R-Fr.	5-10	180	Lawrenceville, Ga. (Collins Hill)
39	Hilian Hector	FS	R-Fr.	6-0	195	Brooklyn, N.Y. (Samuel J. Tilden)
36	Alex Helmer	S	Fr.	6-1	180	Pompton Lakes, N.J. (Pequannock Township)
30	Marc Holloway	OLB	R-Fr.	6-2	190	Rochester, N.Y. (East)
23	Nick Hutcherson	WR	R-Fr.	5-9	170	Baltimore, Md. (Mount St. Joseph)
2	Jean Juste***	CB	Sr.	5-10	190	Hempstead, N.Y. (Uniondale)
83	Johnny Keane	TE	Fr.	6-3	230	Alpharetta, Ga. (Milton)
53	Mike Kelly**	DE	Jr.	6-2	235	West Long Branch, N.J. (Red Bank Catholic)
25	Chris Kenneally**	TE/FB	Sr.	6-0	235	Harrington Park, N.J. (Northern Valley Regional)
72	Sean Kenny	P	R-Fr.	5-11	190	Ghent, N.Y. (Chatham Central)

*Letters Won

No.	NAME	Pos.	CL.	Ht.	Wt.	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
86	Bryon King	WR	R-Fr.	5-10	165	Logan Township, N.J. (Kingsway Regional)
28	Emerson Kinsey***	S	Sr.	6-1	215	Syracuse, N.Y. (Henninger)
17	Ryan Kirchner	WR	R-Fr.	6-1	180	Rumson, N.J. (Rumson-Fair Haven)
15	Paul Layton	P/PK	Fr.	6-1	210	Ballston Lake, N.Y. (Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake)
16	Buddy Leathley	QB	Fr.	6-1	175	Manlius, N.Y. (Fayetteville-Manlius)
59	Michael Longo	DT	R-Fr.	6-2	260	Lawrenceville, Ga. (Central Gwinnett)
87	John Lullen*	WR	So.	6-2	195	Wesley Chapel, Fla. (Tampa Gaither)
92	Bennett Marquis	DE	R-Fr.	6-3	240	Orchard Park, N.Y. (St. Francis)
48	Justinian Mason	S	Fr.	6-1	180	Mason, Ohio (Cincinnati St. Xavier)
3	David McCarty***	TB	Sr.	6-0	215	Gansevoort, N.Y. (LaSalle Institute)
35	Dean Mercuris	ILB	R-Fr.	6-2	235	Staten Island, N.Y. (St. Peter's)
77	Jordan Migliore	OT	R-Fr.	6-6	295	Closter, N.J. (Northern Valley Regional)
44	Ben Miseikis	TB	Fr.	5-10	185	Amsterdam, N.Y. (Amsterdam)
61	Chaz Mitchell*	OT	So.	6-3	250	Rochester, N.Y. (East)
11	Jon Morgan	OLB	R-Fr.	6-2	210	Copiague, N.Y. (Copiague)
99	Wil Moushey*	DE	So.	6-4	235	Glenshaw, Pa. (Shaler)
21	Dave Nicomini***	OLB	Sr.	6-3	230	Newton, N.J. (Kittatinny Regional)
29	Chris Ogando	CB	R-Fr.	5-10	170	Bronx, N.Y. (Mount St. Michael Academy)
55	Kyle O'Keefe*	OG	So.	6-3	275	Wappingers Falls, N.Y. (Roy C. Ketcham)
89	Nate Papso	TE	Fr.	6-4	220	Binghamton, N.Y. (Binghamton)
71	Keith Peifer*	OT	So.	6-4	280	Lewisberry, Pa. (Red Land)
46	Justin Petersen*	FB	So.	6-0	230	Palmerton, Pa. (Palmerton Area)
40	Billy Phillipy	FB	Fr.	6-2	210	Camp Hill, Pa. (Trinity)
45	Dave Plungas	ILB	R-Fr.	6-2	230	Concord Township, Ohio (Mentor Lake Catholic)
85	Jason Poore**	WR	Jr.	6-6	210	North Hoosick, N.Y. (Hoosick Falls Central)
65	Eldred Richards	OG	R-Fr.	6-3	285	Plainsboro, N.J. (West Windsor-Plainsboro)
75	Kevin Richards***	C	Sr.	6-2	270	Clifton Park, N.Y. (Shenendehowa)
73	Guy Robichaud	OG	R-Fr.	6-5	290	Rensselaer, N.Y. (LaSalle Institute)
51	Chris Simpson***	ILB	Sr.	6-0	230	Victor, N.Y. (Victor Central)
10	Andrew Smith	QB	R-Fr.	6-2	220	Schenectady, N.Y. (Guilderland)
62	Andy Sparano**	C/OG	Jr.	5-11	270	Colleyville, Texas (Grapevine)
97	Tony Sparano***	DE	Sr.	5-11	245	Colleyville, Texas (Grapevine)
78	Andrew Stevens*	OG	Jr.	6-4	280	Sarasota, Fla. (Sarasota)
58	Zach Stocum	DT	Fr.	6-2	240	Painesville, Ohio (Riverside)
52	Eddie Tretina	ILB	Fr.	6-0	215	Cherry Hill, N.J. (Camden Catholic)
6	Chris Van Zelfden*	ILB	Jr.	6-0	210	Marietta, Ga. (George Walton)
56	Marc Wargo*	DE	So.	6-2	235	East Windsor, N.J. (Hightstown)
80	Luke Weaver*	WR	So.	6-4	215	Loudonville, N.Y. (Christian Brothers Academy)
81	Rhakeem Wiggins	WR	Fr.	5-10	175	Cheektowaga, N.Y. (Cheektowaga)
57	Chris Wilk*	ILB	So.	6-2	230	Philadelphia, Pa. (Archbishop Ryan)
76	Kadeem Williams	OT	Fr.	6-7	320	Jersey City, N.J. (Hudson Catholic)
20	Tramaine Wilson	TB	Fr.	5-10	180	Staten Island, N.Y. (Tottenville)
68	Bobby Woods	P	Jr.	5-9	185	Sayreville, N.J. (Sayreville)
8	Devin Wooten***	WR	Sr.	6-1	185	Saddle Brook, N.J. (Kimball Union Academy)

*Letters Won

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UALBANY COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Bob Ford (Springfield '59)

Offensive Coordinator: Ryan McCarthy (Cortland '01)

Defensive Coordinator: Mike Simpson (East Stroudsburg '78)

Defensive Backs: Drew Christ (Chicago '97)

Offensive Line: Mike Morita (Idaho State '98)

Wide Receivers: Eric Evans (DePauw '04)

Tight Ends: Samson Brown (Albany '03)

Defensive Line: Bill Banagan (Albany '83)

Cornerbacks: Don Mion (Albany '75)

Running Backs: Jamie Casullo (Buffalo State '02)

Outside Linebackers: Akeem Cedeno (Norwich '07)

Captains:

Justin Brancaccio

Dave Casale

Vinny Esposito

David McCarty

Dave Nicomini

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2009 NUMERICAL FOOTBALL ROSTER

1 Tim Bush.....	WR	34 Duane Harper.....	TB	67 Andy Fendler.....	C
2 Jean Juste.....	CB	35 Dean Mercuris.....	ILB	68 Bobby Woods.....	P
3 David McCarty.....	TB	36 Alex Helmer.....	S	69 Matt Custer.....	OT
4 Jake Ciccarello.....	S	37 Kareen Cooper.....	CB	70 Justin Anderson.....	OG
5 Justin Gannon.....	TB	38 Garrett Askew.....	WR	71 Keith Peifer.....	OT
6 Chris Van Zelfden.....	ILB	39 Hilain Hector.....	FS	72 Sean Kenny.....	P
7 Vinny Esposito.....	QB	40 Billy Phillipy.....	FB	73 Guy Robichaud.....	OG
8 Devin Wooten.....	WR	41 Mike Browne.....	CB	75 Kevin Richards.....	C
9 Frank Blasinsky.....	QB	42 Chris Bouchard.....	OLB	76 Kadeem Williams.....	OT
10 Andrew Smith.....	QB	43 Raymond Dorcelly.....	OLB	77 Jordan Migliore.....	OT
11 Jon Morgan.....	OLB	44 Ben Miseikis.....	TB	78 Andrew Stevens.....	OG
12 Dan Di Lella.....	QB	45 Dave Plungas.....	ILB	79 Anthony Bazzoffi.....	OT
13 Herb Glass.....	PK	46 Justin Petersen.....	FB	80 Luke Weaver.....	WR
14 Randall Exantus.....	CB	47 Ben Carl.....	FB	81 Rhakeem Wiggins.....	WR
15 Paul Layton.....	P/PK	48 Justinian Mason.....	S	82 Matt Berwager.....	TE
16 Buddy Leathley.....	QB	49 Allen Eggleston.....	TB	83 Johnny Keane.....	TE
17 Ryan Kirchner.....	WR	50 Rich Duff.....	OLB	84 Matt Goss.....	TE
18 Ross Bertrand.....	CB	51 Chris Simpson.....	ILB	85 Jason Poore.....	WR
19 Daniel Avery.....	CB	52 Eddie Tretina.....	ILB	86 Bryon King.....	WR
20 Tramaine Wilson.....	TB	53 Mike Kelly.....	DE	87 John Lullen.....	WR
21 Dave Nicomini.....	OLB	54 Justin Brancaccio.....	ILB	88 Dan Fruscella.....	FS
22 Justin Hassan.....	S	55 Kyle O'Keefe.....	OG	89 Nate Papso.....	TE
23 Nick Hutcherson.....	WR	56 Marc Wargo.....	DE	90 Tom Bradley.....	DE
24 Chris Blais.....	OLB	57 Chris Wilk.....	ILB	91 Trevor Anderson.....	DT
25 Chris Kenneally.....	TE/FB	58 Zach Stocum.....	DT	92 Bennett Marquis.....	DE
26 Nick Crockett.....	CB	59 Michael Longo.....	DT	93 Ocieka Bakou.....	DE
27 Jeff Benway.....	FS	60 Adam Geleta.....	C	94 Jahi Fields.....	DE
28 Emerson Kinsey.....	S	61 Chaz Mitchell.....	OT	95 Zach Gallo.....	DT
29 Chris Ogando.....	CB	62 Andy Sparano.....	C/OG	96 Eddie Delaney.....	DE
30 Marc Holloway.....	OLB	63 Dan Halperin.....	ILB	97 Tony Sparano.....	DE
31 Dave Casale.....	FS	64 Vince Gonzales.....	OG	98 Corey Bundrage.....	DE
32 Paul Booker.....	TE	65 Eldred Richards.....	OG	99 Wil Moushey.....	DE
33 Quendel Ellison.....	TB	66 Matt Faughnan.....	OG		

Coaching Staff

Name

Bob Ford, Springfield '59
 Mike Simpson, East Stroudsburg '78
 Ryan McCarthy, Cortland '01
 Drew Christ, Chicago '97
 Bill Banagan, Albany '83
 Mike Morita, Idaho State '98
 Eric Evans, DePauw '04
 Don Mion, Albany '75
 Samson Brown, Albany '03
 Jamie Casullo, Buffalo State '02
 Akeem Cedeno, Norwich '07
 Juan Torres, Albany '06

Responsibilities

Head Coach
 Defensive Coordinator
 Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
 Defensive Backs
 Defensive Line
 Offensive Line
 Wide Receivers
 Secondary/Linebackers
 Tight Ends
 Running Backs
 Outside Linebackers
 Operations Director

Returning/Lost

Lettermen Returning (offense/defense/special): 45 (21/23/1)
 Lettermen Lost (offense/defense/special): 18 (8/9/1)
 Starters Returning (offense/defense): 14 (7/7)
 Starters Lost (offense/defense): 8 (4/4)

Roster By Class

Freshmen: 25
 Redshirt Freshmen: 27
 Sophomores: 20
 Juniors: 12
 Seniors: 16

Roster By State

Connecticut: 1
 Florida: 6
 Georgia: 5
 Maryland: 1
 New Jersey: 20
 New York: 54
 Ohio: 5
 Pennsylvania: 5
 Texas: 2
 Virginia: 1

Player Pronunciation Guide

Garrett Askew.....*as-cue*
 Ocieka Bakou.....*oh-seeek-ah; bah-coo*
 Frank Blasinsky.....*blah-sin-skee*
 Justin Brancaccio.....*brawn-kah-she-oh*
 Dave Casale.....*kah-sal*
 Jake Ciccarello.....*chick-ah-rell-low*
 Raymond Dorcelly.....*door-sa-lee*
 Vinny Esposito.....*es-poe-zee-toe*
 Randall Exantus.....*ex-zan-toose*
 Matt Faughnan.....*faw-nen*
 Jean Juste.....*just*
 Chris Kenneally.....*ka-knee-lee*
 Ryan Kirchner.....*kurch-nur*
 Ryan McCloskey.....*mick-clus-key*
 Jordan Migliore.....*mig-lee-oar-ee*
 Wil Moushey.....*moo-she*
 Dave Nicomini.....*nick-oh-mee-knee*
 Keith Peifer.....*pie-fur*
 Dave Plungas.....*plun-jess*
 Andy Sparano.....*spa-ron-know*
 Tony Sparano.....*spa-ron-know*
 Coach Casullo.....*ka-sue-low*
 Coach Mion.....*my-on*



UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY

2009 Preseason Depth Chart

OFFENSE

Pos.	No.	Player (Ht., Wt., Cl.)
TE	25	CHRIS KENNEALLY (6-0, 235, Sr.)
	32	Paul Booker (6-4, 230, R-Fr.)
LT	64	VINCE GONZALES (6-4, 275, Jr.)
	77	Jordan Migliore (6-6, 295, R-Fr.)
LG	55	KYLE O'KEEFE (6-3, 275, So.)
	78	Andrew Stevens (6-4, 280, Jr.)
C	75	KEVIN RICHARDS (6-2, 270, Sr.)
	62	Andy Sparano (5-11, 270, Jr.)
RG	62	ANDY SPARANO (5-11, 270, Jr.)
	66	Matt Faughnan (6-3, 275, Jr.)
RT	71	KEITH PEIFER (6-4, 280, So.)
	70	Justin Anderson (6-5, 280, R-Fr.)
WR	1	TIM BUSH (5-9, 185, Sr.)
	86	Bryon King (5-10, 165, R-Fr.)
WR	85	JASON POORE (6-6, 210, Jr.)
	87	John Lullen (6-2, 195, So.)
QB	7	VINNY ESPOSITO (6-1, 210, Sr.)
	9	Frank Blasinsky (6-0, 195, Sr.)
FB	46	JUSTIN PETERSEN (6-0, 230, So.)
	25	Chris Kenneally (6-0, 235, Sr.)
TB	3	DAVID McCARTY (6-0, 215, Sr.)
	5	Justin Gannon (5-6, 175, Sr.)

DEFENSE

Pos.	No.	Player (Ht., Wt., Cl.)
DE	53	MIKE KELLY (6-2, 235, Jr.)
	56	Marc Wargo (6-2, 235, So.)
DT	91	TREVOR ANDERSON (6-2, 285, Jr.)
	95	Zach Gallo (6-0, 245, So.)
DE	97	TONY SPARANO (5-11, 245, Sr.)
	96	Eddie Delaney (6-6, 235, So.)
OLB	50	RICH DUFF (6-1, 210, Sr.)
	11	Jon Morgan (6-2, 210, R-Fr.)
ILB	54	JUSTIN BRANCACCIO (6-0, 230, Sr.)
	45	Dave Plungas (6-2, 230, R-Fr.)
ILB	51	CHRIS SIMPSON (6-0, 230, Sr.)
	57	Chris Wilk (6-2, 230, So.)
OLB	21	DAVE NICOMINI (6-3, 230, Sr.)
	24	Chris Blais (6-0, 202, Jr.)
CB	18	ROSS BERTRAND (5-11, 185, Jr.)
	37	Kareem Cooper (5-9, 185, So.)
S	28	EMERSON KINSEY (6-1, 215, Sr.)
	22	Justin Hassan (6-1, 190, R-Fr.)
FS	31	DAVE CASALE (6-2, 220, Sr.)
	27	Jeff Benway (5-11, 200, So.)
CB	2	JEAN JUSTE (5-10, 190, Sr.)
	19	Daniel Avery (5-9, 165, So.)

SPECIALISTS

Punter - 68 Bobby Woods, 15 Paul Layton; **Placements** - 13 Herb Glass, 68 Bobby Woods; **Kickoffs** - 13 Herb Glass; **Snapper** - 53 Mike Kelly, 99 Wil Moushey, 9 Frank Blasinsky; **Holder** - 9 Frank Blasinsky, 17 Ryan Kirchner; **Kickoff Returns** - 5 Justin Gannon, 86 Bryon King; **Punt Returns** - 5 Justin Gannon.

OFFENSE

Offense	Multiple
Starters Returning	7
Lettermen Returning.....	21
2008 Rushing Offense.....	200.6 (2)
2008 Passing Offense	162.9 (6)
2008 Total Offense	363.2 (1)
2008 Scoring Offense.....	26.1 (4)

DEFENSE

Defense	Multiple
Starters Returning	7
Lettermen Returning.....	23
2008 Rushing Defense.....	119.1 (1)
2008 Passing Defense	181.8 (4)
2008 Total Defense.....	300.8 (2)
2008 Scoring Defense.....	18.2 (1)

Players to Watch: WR Tim Bush, QB Vinny Esposito, TB David McCarty, C Kevin Richards

Players to Watch: DT Trevor Anderson, ILB Justin Brancaccio, FS Dave Casale, OLB Dave Nicomini

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Great Danes



**NEC & Gridiron Classic
2008 Champions**

THE GREAT DANES

Returning Lettermen

Trevor Anderson 91



DT, 6-2, 285, Jr.
Cobleskill-Richmondville H.S.
Warnersville, N.Y.

UAlbany: Moved to top of depth chart at defensive tackle ... has 5.5 sacks and 12 tackles for a loss in two seasons ... two varsity letters ... all-conference candidate ... missed 2006 campaign with a leg injury

... **2008:** Had at least two tackles in 11 of 12 games played ... totaled 37 tackles ... tied for second on team with 2.5 sacks ... equaled career-high six tackles against both nationally-ranked Massachusetts and Central Conn. State ... five tackles vs. New Hampshire ... **2007:** Rotated at defensive tackle as a redshirt freshman ... made 28 tackles ... fourth on team in tackles for a loss (7.0) and tied for sixth in sacks (3.0) ... career-best six tackles vs. Saint Francis ... three-plus tackles against six opponents ... two hits for loss versus Sacred Heart and Wagner ... **High School:** Class B first-team all-state selection by New York State Sportswriters Association ... first-team All-Area by *Albany Times Union* and *Daily Gazette* ... *Troy Record* All-Area second team ... established school record with seven sacks ... accounted for 57 tackles, two fumble recoveries, two forced fumbles and one interception ... Governor's Bowl participant ... **Personal:** Major is communication with a minor in business administration ... born 8-19-88 ... father is Victor Reynolds ... mother is Christine Anderson ... has three brothers, Victor, Tyler and Marcus ... has three sisters, Dominica, Adrianna and Shante.

Anderson's Career Statistics

YEAR	UT	AT	TT	SACKS	FF	RF	TFL	INT	PBU
2007	12	16	28	3.0	0	0	7.0	0	0
2008	14	23	37	2.5	0	0	5.0	0	0
Total	26	39	65	5.5	0	0	12.0	0	0

Garrett Askew 38



WR, 6-2, 210, Jr.
Hudson Catholic H.S.
Newark, N.J.

UAlbany: Moved from free safety to wide receiver during 2009 spring practice ... two varsity letters ... **2008:** Had 10 tackles in 11 games played ... matched career-high with three tackles at New Hampshire ...

2007: Made 10 appearances in his first collegiate season and had six tackles ... saw action on kickoff cover, kickoff return and punt cover units ... redshirted during the 2006 campaign ... **High School:** Third-team All-Hudson County as a defensive back and receiver ... first-team all-county in high hurdles four times ... second-team all-county in the 400-meter hurdles and 400-meter dash ... *Hudson Reporter* Male Athlete of the Year as a senior ... team captain in football and track ... **Personal:** Major is sociology with a minor in education ... born 9-2-88 ... parents are Garrett Sr. and Jacqueline Askew ... has one brother, Stephan, and one sister, Kiiiana ... UAlbany track team member ... placed in top five in the 55-hurdles (indoor) and 110-hurdles (outdoor) at 2009 America East Conference championships.

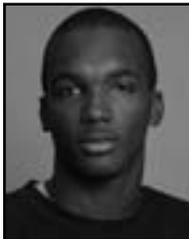
Daniel Avery 19



CB, 5-9, 165, So.
Miramar Everglades H.S.
Cooper City, Fla.

UAlbany: Earned his first varsity letter after appearing in all 12 games as a redshirt freshman ... defensive star of 2009 UAlbany spring game by blocking a field goal to go with an interception and fumble recovery ... **2008:** Accounted for 17 tackles, including 15 unassisted ... added two interceptions, one forced fumble and four pass break-ups ... scored on a 56-yard interception return against Wagner, the 10th-longest runback in program history ... **2007:** Did not play football ... member of UAlbany track & field team ... qualified for NCAA East Regional in 110-meter high hurdles ... **High School:** Honorable mention 6A-4A All-Broward County cornerback by *Miami Herald* ... totaled 36 tackles, two interceptions, six pass break-ups and two forced fumbles ... Gators finished 7-3 in Class 6A, District 11 ... All-Broward County in 110-meter hurdles and honorable mention in 300-meter hurdles ... **Personal:** Major is sociology ... born 10-7-88 ... parents are Eric and Sherrenoi Avery ... has one brother, Brandon Ayers, and one sister, Danielle Avery.

Ross Bertrand 18



CB, 5-11, 185, Jr.
Stamford H.S.
Stamford, Conn.

UAlbany: Will start at one of the cornerback positions for second straight season ... two varsity letters ... 67 tackles and seven pass break-ups as a collegian ... **2008:** ... Tied for fourth on team with four PBUs ...

made 36 tackles ... tied career-high with six tackles at Massachusetts ... five tackles against Hofstra and New Hampshire ... blocked a fourth-quarter punt against UNH ... **2007:** Appeared in all 12 games as a true freshman ... accounted for 31 tackles, three pass break-ups and one interception ... career-best six tackles at Dayton in Gridiron Classic ... three or more tackles against five opponents ... picked off his first pass as a collegian against Wagner ... his 36-yard return led to a fourth-quarter touchdown ... **High School:** Attended Milford (N.Y.) Academy in 2006 ... All-Fairfield County Interscholastic Athletic Conference (FCIAC) at Stamford High School in Connecticut ... made 43 tackles with four forced fumbles and three interceptions as a senior ... two scoring returns ... honorable mention All-FCIAC as a junior ... **Personal:** Major is communication ... born 11-25-87 ... father is Vilner Bertrand ... has two brothers, Adwins and James, and three sisters, Berline, Kerline and Shelsea ... 2008 and 2009 New York Giants training camp staff member.

Bertrand's Career Statistics

YEAR	UT	AT	TT	SACKS	FF	RF	TFL	INT	PBU
2007	19	12	31	0.0	0	0	1.0	1	3
2008	20	16	36	0.0	1	0	0.0	0	4
Total	39	28	67	0.0	1	0	1.0	1	7

Jeff Benway

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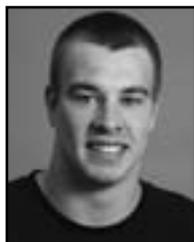
FS, 5-11, 200, So.
Queensbury H.S.
Queensbury, N.Y.

UAlbany: Second on depth chart at free safety ... earned his first varsity letter last season ... made seven tackles in eight games played ... career-best three tackles against Delaware ... redshirted during the

2007 season ... **High School:** Passed for 507 yards and six touchdowns as a senior quarterback ... ran for three TDs and was second on team in scoring with 37 points ... also positioned at defensive back, kicker and punter ... *Glens Falls Post-Star* second-team All-Area selection ... 2006 Section II Exceptional Senior All-Star Game ... first-team All-Foothills League third baseman ... Class AA all-state seventh-team selection by New York State Sportswriters Association ... three-time All-Area standout ... **Personal:** Major is human biology ... born 3-12-89 ... parents are Jeffrey and Judith Benway ... has three sisters, Jessica, Jamie and Joelle.

Chris Blais

24



OLB, 6-0, 202, Jr.
LaSalle Institute
Troy, N.Y.

UAlbany: Played in all 12 games last season after moving to the outside linebacker position ... second on depth chart behind Dave Nicomini ... two varsity letters ... **2008:** Made switch from secondary the

previous spring ... member of kickoff and punt cover units for the second year in a row ... totaled 31 tackles and 1.5 sacks ... career-high eight tackles vs. nationally-ranked New Hampshire ... also had seven tackles in come-from-behind win over Monmouth ... **2007:** Made seven tackles, including two for losses and one sack ... redshirted as a freshman in 2006 ... **High School:** 2005 *Troy Record* Defensive Player of the Year ... first-team all-area selection ... accounted for 81 tackles and six interceptions ... second-team All-Area by *Daily Gazette* ... team captain ... positioned at cornerback and running back ... career stats: 138 tackles, 11 interceptions, nine touchdowns ... also lettered in track and lacrosse ... **Personal:** Major is human biology ... born 5-29-87 ... parents are Donald and Eileen Blais ... has two brothers, Jared and Michael ... 2006 Capital District Student Scholarship recipient.

Blais' Career Statistics

YEAR	UT	AT	TT	SACKS	FF	RF	TFL	INT	PBU
2007	2	5	7	1.0	0	0	2.0	0	1
2008	15	16	31	1.5	0	0	2.0	0	1
Total	17	21	38	2.5	0	0	4.0	0	2

Paw Prints: UAlbany has captured 37 conference championships, including 33 America East titles and four Northeast football crowns, since upgrading to the NCAA Division I level. The Great Danes have had 15 teams qualify for NCAA post-season play. Baseball, softball, men's lacrosse, women's volleyball, field hockey and men's basketball have each advanced. Volleyball, softball and men's lacrosse are the first UAlbany teams to record NCAA Division I tournament wins.

Frank Blasinsky

9



QB, 6-0, 195, Sr.
Parma Padua Franciscan H.S.
North Royalton, Ohio

UAlbany: Working behind starter Vinny Esposito on depth chart at quarterback ... holder on PAT/field goal unit and long snapper on punts ... Northeast Conference Fall Academic Honor Roll (2007, 2008) ...

three varsity letters ... **2008:** Rushed for 34 yards on six carries ... hit on 3 of 7 pass attempts for 17 yards ... **2007:** Appeared in five games as the second-string quarterback ... completed 3 of 7 passes for 33 yards ... **2006:** Connected on 25 of 52 attempts for 238 yards with one touchdown and one interception ... rushed for five net yards in nine appearances ... NEC Rookie of the Week when he threw for 108 yards and one TD against Fordham on Sept. 9 ... first true freshman to throw a scoring pass since Nov. 11, 1994 ... first frosh signal-caller to play in a game since 1998 ... made his lone start against Cornell ... **High School:** All-District Northeast Lakes Division II quarterback ... first-team All-North Coast League ... passed for school-record 1,291 yards and 12 touchdowns ... threw for 182 yards and two TDs in 22-21 upset of unbeaten Mentor Lake Catholic ... scored on an 80-yard run vs. Louisville St. Thomas Aquinas ... 2005 team MVP ... three varsity letters ... **Personal:** Major is business administration with emphasis in marketing/management ... born 2-2-88 in Memphis, Tenn. ... parents are Mark and Julie Blasinsky ... has two brothers, Scott and Mark Jr. ... 2007 New York Giants training camp staff member.

Blasinsky's Career Passing Statistics

YEAR	PC	PA	YDS	PCT.	TD	LG
2006	25	52	238	.514	1	34
2007	3	7	33	.429	0	18
2008	3	7	17	.429	0	11
Total	31	66	282	.470	1	34

Justin Brancaccio

54



ILB, 6-0, 230, Sr.
Morris Knolls H.S.
Rockaway, N.J.

UAlbany: Team Captain ... will start for the third consecutive year at inside linebacker ... among the program's career FCS tackles leaders with 167 ... three varsity letters ... **2008:** Named to the All-Northeast Conference first team ... first on team in tackles with 91 ... spearheaded

unit that ranked 13th in scoring defense and 18th in total defense among the national leaders ... career-high 15 tackles in overtime win at Hofstra, the highest total by a UAlbany player since 2006 ... NEC defensive player of the week with 11 tackles and broke up two-point pass in 24-22 victory over Central Conn. State ... eight or more tackles vs. eight opponents ... **2007:** Second on squad in tackles (63) and had 6.5 hits for a loss ... added two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery ... season-high 12 tackles in 24-23 win over Stony Brook ... made 10 tackles against second-ranked Montana ... five-plus tackles against seven opponents ... first interception as a collegian in league victory against Robert Morris ... **2006:** Appeared in 10 games ... played special teams on kickoff and punt teams ... missed the season finale with a broken arm ... accounted for

13 tackles, including two for a loss ... two fumble recoveries and one sack ... season-high five tackles vs. Saint Francis ... three tackles and recovered a fumble against Wagner ... set up his team's go-ahead touchdown in the fourth quarter of season opener against Lehigh by recovering a fumble on special teams ... played behind All-America Colin Disch ... **High School:** New Jersey Group IV second-team selection ... first-team All-Morris County ... made 124 tackles with four forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries ... *Newark Star-Ledger* Comeback Player of the Year ... member of Group IV and conference championship football squad ... NJSIAA 215-pound wrestling champion with a 33-7 record ... Golden Eagles captured sectional, county and conference titles ... **Personal:** Major is communication with a minor in business administration ... born 10-1-87 ... parents are Nicholas and Kathy Brancaccio ... has two brothers, Michael and Nick.

Brancaccio's Career Statistics

YEAR	UT	AT	TT	SACKS	FF	RF	TFL	INT	PBU
2006	5	8	13	1.0	0	2	2.0	0	0
2007	27	36	63	0.0	2	1	6.5	1	0
2008	35	56	91	1.0	1	1	4.0	1	2
Total	67	100	167	2.0	3	4	12.5	2	2

Tim Bush

1



WR, 5-9, 185, Sr.
Saratoga Springs H.S.
Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

UAlbany: Received an extra year of eligibility by NCAA due to a medical hardship ... established program's single-season receptions record last year ... two varsity letters ... **2008:** Selected to the All-Northeast

Conference first team ... broke Dan Gmelin's 1997 record with 67 receptions for 794 yards and five touchdowns ... team's top receiver award ... tied program's FCS receptions standard with 10 catches for 141 yards and two TDs against Wagner ... hauled in nine passes for 97 yards in Gridiron Classic vs. Jacksonville ... five or more catches in eight games ... scored on a 17-yard reverse and 6-yard reception in third quarter versus Monmouth ... **2007:** Worked his way into the rotation in his first season with the UAlbany program as a Hudson Valley Community College transfer ... caught 17 passes for 225 yards and two touchdowns ... four receptions for 66 yards vs. Sacred Heart ... hauled in a 24-yard TD pass in the second quarter ... scored on a 31-yard pass at Saint Francis ... **Hudson Valley C.C.:** Played in just four games and had 11 receptions in 2006 due to injury ... NJCAA honorable mention All-American as a freshman ... first-team All-Northeast Football Conference when he caught 31 passes for 340 yards and two touchdowns ... **High School:** 2004 Class AA second-team all-state by New York State Sportswriters Association ... first-team All-Suburban Council twice ... set single-season record with 38 receptions as a senior ... career stats: 70 receptions, 838 yards and five touchdowns ... member of Section II, Class AA Super Bowl championship squad ... **Personal:** Major is history with a dual minor in education and psychology ... born 9-20-87 ... parents are Tim and Karen Bush ... 2008 New York Giants training camp staff member.

Bush's Career Receiving Statistics

YEAR	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2007	17	225	13.2	2	41
2008	67	794	11.9	5	58
Total	84	1,019	12.1	7	58

Dave Casale

31



FS, 6-2, 220, Sr.
Troy H.S.
Troy, N.Y.

UAlbany: Team Captain ... recorded most interceptions by UAlbany defender since 1990 last season to establish program's FCS standard ... All-ECAC and All-Northeast Conference selection ... tied

for 10th on school's career interceptions list with nine ... hard-hitting defender with 147 career tackles ... three varsity letters ... **2008:** Named to ECAC Division I FCS all-star squad and all-conference first team ... second on team in tackles (74) and first in pass break-ups (7) ... third-best single-season mark in school history with seven interceptions ... picked off two passes at Robert Morris and scored on a 23-yard return ... ECAC and NEC defensive player of the week twice ... career-high 13 tackles and blocked a 34-yard field goal with nine seconds left in regulation at Hofstra ... six-plus tackles against eight opponents ... **2007:** Fifth on team in tackles with 56 ... led squad in pass break-ups (6), plus had two interceptions, two fumble recoveries and two forced fumbles ... season-best seven tackles vs. Hofstra and Stony Brook ... made four or more tackles in 11 of 12 games ... one interception and two PBUs in conference-clinching win at Central Conn. State ... NEC defensive player of the week against Fordham ... first career interception vs. No. 2 Montana ... **2006:** Appeared in all 11 games after redshirting the previous campaign ... made 17 tackles, including nine unassisted ... season-high six tackles against Sacred Heart ... two-plus hits against four opponents ... member of special teams on punt cover/return and kickoff cover/return units ... **High School:** Named to the *Albany Times Union* and *Troy Record* all-area first team ... made 76 tackles and eight interceptions as a senior captain ... two-time All-Big Ten selection ... played in Section II Senior Bowl ... caught 27 passes for 408 yards and four touchdowns as a wide receiver ... totaled 157 tackles and 10 INTs during his career ... two varsity letters as a baseball infielder ... National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete Award ... **Personal:** Major is business administration (marketing/finance) ... born 6-18-87 ... parents are Salvatore and Kathy Casale ... father works as air traffic controller at Albany International Airport ... has two brothers, Anthony and Joe, and two sisters, Alyssa and Natalia ... 2005 Capital District Student Scholarship recipient ... named to Northeast Conference Fall Academic Honor Roll twice.

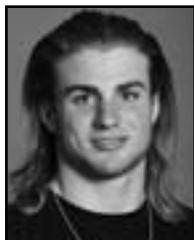
Casale's Career Statistics

YEAR	UT	AT	TT	SACKS	FF	RF	TFL	INT	PBU
2006	9	8	17	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2007	36	20	56	0.0	2	2	2.5	2	6
2008	40	34	74	0.0	1	1	4.0	7	7
Total	85	62	147	0.0	3	3	6.5	9	13



Jake Ciccarello

4



S, 5-11, 195, So.
Winter Springs H.S.
Altamonte Springs, Fla.

UAlbany: One of three true freshman to receive a varsity letter last season ... positioned at outside linebacker and played on kickoff return and punt return squads ... made 14 tackles and one sack in his first

season as a collegian ... career-best six tackles in overtime win at Hofstra ... two solo tackles against Jacksonville in Gridiron Classic ... **High School:** Class 6A honorable mention all-state ... All-Seminole Athletic Conference and first-team all-district ... Central Florida All-Star Game ... accounted for 124 tackles, 14 hits for a loss and four sacks as a senior captain ... honorable mention all-conference as a junior ... 237 career tackles ... won three varsity letters ... **Personal:** Major is communication with a minor in business administration ... born 5-12-90 ... parents are Michael and Michele Ciccarello ... has two brothers, Jared and Justin ... member of 2009 New York Giants training camp staff.

Kareem Cooper

37



CB, 5-9, 185, So.
Curtis H.S.
Staten Island, N.Y.

UAlbany: Earned his first varsity as a cornerback and special teams member ... played on kickoff and punt return units ... made seven tackles ... recorded his first interception against Robert Morris ...

redshirted as a freshman in 2007 ... **High School:** Outback Empire Challenge New York City All-Star ... senior captain who played on 12-1 team that competed in PSAL city championship ... rushed for 117 yards and three touchdowns ... averaged 18.2 yards per kickoff return ... 12 tackles and one interception ... 400-meter hurdles competitor on track team ... **Personal:** Major is communication with a minor in business administration ... born 9-12-89 ... mother is Deborah Finney ... has four brothers, Kevin, Kaje, Kasheef and Kaborn, and three sisters, Tameka, Makell and Destiny.

Eddie Delaney

96



DE, 6-6, 235, So.
Sachem East H.S.
Holtsville, N.Y.

UAlbany: Named to All-Northeast Conference second team in his first collegiate season ... made 37 tackles and had 1.5 sacks ... second on team in pass break-ups (6) ... NEC rookie of the week after account-

ing for five tackles and two pass deflections in a 26-21 victory at Sacred Heart ... career-high nine tackles vs. Saint Francis ... seven tackles and deflected two passes in conference-clinching win over Wagner ... redshirted as a freshman and won a letter as a member of scout team ... made squad as a walk-on despite being born without a left hand ... diagnosed with diabetes at age 6 and wears an insulin pump ... **High School:** All-Suffolk County defensive end as a senior when he totaled 76 tackles, 11 sacks, five forced fumbles and three blocked kicks ... Suffolk

County 12th Man Award ... first-team All-Division ... team captain ... two varsity letters ... also played offensive guard ... student government vice president ... **Personal:** Major is communication with a minor in business administration ... born 2-15-89 ... parents are Ed and Suzanne Delaney ... father serves as vice president of operations for YES Network ... has two brothers, Ryan and John, and two sisters, Jessica and Julia.

Delaney's Career Statistics

YEAR	UT	AT	TT	SACKS	FF	RF	TFL	INT	PBU
2008	7	30	37	1.5	0	0	2.0	0	6

Dan Di Lella

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QB, 6-5, 225, So.
Somerville H.S.
Neshanic Station, N.J.

UAlbany: Battling for spot on depth chart at quarterback position ... threw a 23-yard scoring pass with 1:59 left in 2009 spring game ... completed 5 of 11 passes for 71 yards in leading Gold to a 10-3 triumph ...

appeared in two games last year ... rushed once for three yards vs. Robert Morris ... received a varsity award for his efforts as a member of the scout team in 2007 ... freshman redshirt ... **High School:** New Jersey Football Coaches Association Top 100 All-State ... passed for 1,502 yards and 15 touchdowns as a senior ... rushed for 245 yards and six TDs ... named third-team all-area by *Courier News* ... threw for 3,049 yards and 29 TDs during his career ... Group II third-team all-state as a junior ... second-team All-Somerset County and second-team all-area ... two-time first-team All-Skyline Conference quarterback ... **Personal:** Major is criminal justice with a minor in business administration ... born 4-14-89 ... parents are George and Karen Di Lella.

Raymond Dorcelly

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OLB, 6-0, 190, So.
Spring Valley H.S.
Spring Valley, N.Y.

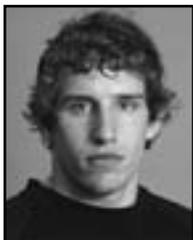
UAlbany: Received his first varsity letter as an outside linebacker and member of kickoff return unit ... played in 11 games as a redshirt freshman ... made 11 tackles ... career-best three tackles, each un-

assisted, at Robert Morris ... two tackles against three teams ... **High School:** New York Section I All-Star Game ... positioned at running back, cornerback and safety during his scholastic career ... made 40 tackles and rushed for 200 yards as a senior ... 103 career tackles and four interceptions ... competed in long jump, triple jump, 55-meter dash and relays as member of track team ... **Personal:** Major is business administration with a minor in communication ... born 7-7-89 ... mother is Kettely Jeune ... father is Raymond Dorcelly Sr. ... his sister, Lisa, is a 2007 UAlbany graduate.

Paw Prints: The Northeast Conference will gain automatic access into the Division I Football Championship beginning in 2010. NEC Football is also eligible for automatic qualification into the championship bracket in 2009 if its champion meets specifications of a bridge program. The NCAA Division I FCS bracket is expanding for the first time in 21 years.

Rich Duff

50



OLB, 6-1, 210, Sr.
Saratoga Springs H.S.
Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

UAlbany: Played in 11 games at outside linebacker and as a member of kickoff cover and kickoff returns units ... two varsity letters ... Hudson Valley Community College transfer ... **2008:** Seventh among

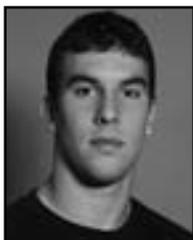
UAlbany defenders with 46 tackles, including 18 unassisted ... five hits for a loss, tying for fourth on team ... career-high 10 tackles at Delaware ... nine tackles against #10 New Hampshire ... made four or more tackles against three other opponents ... **2007:** Appeared in all 12 games as a sophomore ... played on kickoff cover and return and punt cover and return squads ... made 22 tackles and had one fumble recovery ... season-high three tackles vs. four opponents ... three solo tackles vs. Stony Brook ... **High School:** Named *Glens Falls Post-Star* Player of the Year in 2004 ... *The Saratogian* Defensive Player of the Year ... earned all-area recognition ... accounted for 210 tackles and eight sacks as a senior linebacker ... rushed for 650 yards and nine touchdowns ... played on Section II championship squad ... team MVP twice ... career stats: 360 tackles, 1,150 rushing yards and 16 touchdowns ... **Personal:** Major is history with a dual minor in education and psychology ... born 3-10-87 ... parents are Richard and Tina Duff ... has one brother, Ryan.

Duff's Career Statistics

YEAR	UT	AT	TT	SACKS	FF	RF	TFL	INT	PBU
2007	13	9	22	0.0	0	1	2.0	0	0
2008	18	28	46	1.0	0	0	5.0	0	0
Total	31	37	68	1.0	0	1	7.0	0	0

Vinny Esposito

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QB, 6-1, 210, Sr.
Northern Valley Regional H.S.
Demarest, N.J.

UAlbany: Team Captain ... ranks second in career passing yards (3,744), tied for second in passing touchdowns (25) and fourth in total offense (4,028) among the school's career leaders ... rushed for 14

career TDs ... two varsity letters ... **2008:** Became the first UAlbany passer to throw for 200-plus yards three times in the same FCS season ... second-highest single-season total with 1,934 yards and 13 touchdowns ... completed 60.3 percent of his pass attempts ... ran for 10 touchdowns ... second UAlbany player to account for 2,000-plus yards in total offense in a season ... passed for a career-best 283 yards at New Hampshire ... also toppled the 200-yard passing mark against Central Conn. State (254) and Robert Morris (201) ... career-high three TD passes against Duquesne ... totaled 184 passing yards and a career-best 65 yards on ground at Sacred Heart ... averaged 173.5 total yards per game ... **2007:** Received program's most improved award ... passed for 1,810 yards and 12 touchdowns ... rushed for four touchdowns ... threw for 273 yards, the most by a UA player since 2002, at second-ranked Montana ... two touchdowns passes against three opponents ... passed for 236 yards and two scores and reached the end zone on a 4-yard run in a 38-7 homecoming triumph versus Sacred Heart ... Northeast Conference offensive player of the week when he connected on 17 of 26 passes for 173 yards and one TD in

23-20 victory at Fordham ... teamed with Justin Gannon for the third-longest pass play in school history against Monmouth, a 21-3 triumph ... the 87-yard screen pass helped decide the outcome with 6:02 remaining ... **2006:** Appeared in one game as a redshirt freshman against Saint Francis ... **High School:** Associated Press all-state first team ... passed for 2,700 yards and 28 touchdowns ... rushed for 650 yards and six TDs ... named to All-North Jersey, All-Bergen County and Northern Bergen Interscholastic League (NBIL) squads ... New Jersey Super 100 Offensive Player of the Year ... added 55 tackles and seven interceptions as a defender ... threw for 6,150 yards and 58 touchdowns during his career ... ran for nearly 2,000 yards and 16 TDs ... first-team all-county and all-league as a junior ... **Personal:** Major is communication with a minor in psychology ... born 9-17-87 ... parents are Vincent and Judy Esposito ... has two sisters, Zoie and Nikole.

Esposito's Career Passing Statistics

YEAR	PC	PA	YDS	PCT.	TD	LG
2007	154	277	1,810	.556	12	87
2008	167	277	1,934	.603	13	72
Total	321	554	3,744	.579	25	87

Matt Faughnan

66



OG, 6-3, 275, Jr.
Chenango Forks H.S.
Binghamton, N.Y.

UAlbany: Competing for a starter's role at right guard following spring drills ... earned his first varsity letter after appearing in nine games ... redshirted as a true freshman in 2006 and did not play the following year ...

High School: Class B first-team all-state offensive and defensive tackle by New York State Sportswriters Association as a junior and senior ... two-time *Binghamton Press & Sun Bulletin* Section IV All-Metro selection ... team-high 107 tackles and six sacks as the Blue Devils reached the 2005 state championship game ... played on unbeaten state title teams the previous two years ... 293 career tackles and 11 sacks ... lettered in basketball, track (shot put) and lacrosse (goalkeeper) ... **Personal:** Major is sociology with a dual minor in business administration and education ... born 3-12-88 ... parents are Sean and Ann Marie Faughnan ... has two sisters, Megan and Mackenzie.

Zach Gallo

95



DT, 6-0, 245, So.
Sayville H.S.
Sayville, N.Y.

UAlbany: Appeared in all 12 games last season ... made five tackles with 1/2 sack and one pass deflection ... redshirted as freshman in 2007 ... **High School:** Class A first-team all-state by the New York State

Sportswriters Association ... *Newsday* All-Long Island twice ... three-time All-Suffolk County selection ... recorded 54 tackles and six sacks ... led Golden Flashes to 2006 Class III Long Island championship with a 9-2 record ... two-time captain ... totaled 155 tackles, 15 sacks and four fumble recoveries during his career ... Outback Empire Challenge participant ... member of 2004 Long Island title team ... lettered in wrestling ... **Personal:** Major is history with a minor in education ... born 2-28-89 ... parents are Robert and Renate Gallo ... has one sister, Katie.

Justin Gannon

5



TB, 5-6, 175, Sr.
Vernon Township H.S.
Sussex, N.J.

UAlbany: In the rotation at tailback for the fourth straight year ... also returns kicks and punts ... 1,749 career all-purpose yards ... three varsity letters ... scored winning touchdown in 2009 UAlbany spring game

... **2008:** Chosen to the All-Northeast Conference second team as a return specialist ... second on team with 973 all-purpose yards ... rushed for 200 yards and two touchdowns ... averaged 21.9 yards per kick return, ranking third among the NEC leaders ... established program's FCS single-game record with 183 kickoff return yards against Delaware ... totaled 80 or more all-purpose yards five times ... scored on a 45-yard scamper vs. Saint Francis ... NEC special teams player of the week with 136 all-purpose yards against Monmouth ... **2007:** Third on the team in both rushing with 273 yards and all-purpose yards (551) ... 45 or more yards on the ground against five opponents ... career-high 62 yards on 13 carries vs. Sacred Heart ... scored on a 2-yard run versus Robert Morris ... season-high 116 all-purpose yards in 23-20 win at Fordham ... accounted for 102 yards at Saint Francis ... scored on an 87-yard screen pass vs. Monmouth, the third-longest pass play in team history ... **2006:** Appeared in five games as a true freshman ... rushed for 123 yards on 22 carries ... caught four passes for 21 yards ... averaged 16.2 yards per kickoff return ... totaled 83 all-purpose yards in his first collegiate game at Stony Brook on Oct. 7 ... ran for a season-high 60 yards vs. Saint Francis ... six carries for 46 yards against Wagner ... **High School:** New Jersey Group IV second-team selection ... first-team All-West Jersey as a senior ... rushed for 1,412 yards and 18 touchdowns ... All-Sussex County Interscholastic League on two occasions ... New Jersey Football Coaches Association Super 100 ... 2006 North-South All-Star Game ... 2,116 career rushing yards and 31 TDs on the scholastic level ... sectional track champion in the 100-, 200- and 400-meter dashes ... two-time captain in football and track ... **Personal:** Major is communication with a minor in business administration ... born 6-27-88 ... parents are Daniel and Helene Gannon ... has four sisters, Dana, Nicole, Amanda and Bre Anne.

Gannon's Career Rushing Statistics

YEAR	TC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2006	22	123	5.6	0	29
2007	51	273	5.4	1	38
2008	37	200	5.4	2	45
Total	110	596	5.4	3	45

Herb Glass

13



PK, 5-11, 180, So.
Miller Place H.S.
Miller Place, N.Y.

UAlbany: Handled all place-kicking duties as a redshirt freshman to earn his first varsity letter ... third on team in scoring with 51 points ... made 33 of 36 PATs and 6 of 13 field goals ... booted the second-

longest field goal in school history with a 49-yarder against Wagner ... also kicked a 47-yard field goal at New Hampshire,

the longest since the 1991 season ... made two field goals in 27-3 victory over Saint Francis ... four kickoffs for a touchback ... made three solo tackles on special teams ... **High School:** Earned All-Suffolk County recognition as a free safety and kicker/punter as a senior ... totaled 23 tackles and three interceptions ... made 4 of 5 field goals with a career-long 49-yarder ... connected on 13 of 14 PATs ... All-Division first-team selection ... Academic All-Division ... converted 7 of 11 field goals and 28 of 30 PATs during his scholastic career ... 2006 team MVP ... top special teams player twice ... also threw two touchdowns as a quarterback ... **Personal:** Dual major in journalism and political science ... born 12-16-88 ... parents are Dave and Mary Glass ... has two sisters, Kathlena and Janine.

Vince Gonzales

64



OT, 6-4, 275, Jr.
Ballston Spa H.S.
Ballston Spa, N.Y.

UAlbany: Moved from guard to tackle on the offensive line during spring practice ... listed first on depth chart at left tackle heading into fall camp ... played in three games as a sophomore ... appeared in four

games during the 2007 campaign ... redshirted as a freshman ... two varsity letters ... **High School:** Named to the *Albany Times Union* and *Daily Gazette* all-area first team ... second-team All-Area by *Troy Record* ... three-year starter on offensive and defensive lines ... 40 tackles and two sacks as a senior captain ... member of *The Saratogian* Dream Team ... two varsity letters ... top lineman award ... lettered in basketball and track ... **Personal:** Major is history ... born 10-27-87 ... parents are Hector and Patricia Gonzales ... has one sister, Amelia ... 2008 Northeast Conference Fall Academic Honor Roll.

Jean Juste

2



CB, 5-10, 190, Sr.
Uniondale H.S.
Hempstead, N.Y.

UAlbany: Made 33 career appearances as a cornerback entering his senior campaign ... member of UAlbany track team ... three varsity letters ... **2008:** Made 27

tackles, including 16 unassisted, and broke up three passes ... career-best seven tackles in 22-16 overtime win at Hofstra ... also totaled four hits against Duquesne and Sacred Heart ... **2007:** Appeared in 12 games and had 34 tackles and four pass break-ups ... season-best five tackles against Colgate, Hofstra and Montana ... two pass break-ups and two tackles against Robert Morris ... member of punt return squad ... **2006:** Played in nine games as a redshirt freshman ... totaled 13 tackles, including eight unassisted, and had one pass break-up ... five tackles at Cornell in his first start as a collegian ... **High School:** Positioned at wide receiver and defensive back ... 20 receptions for 326 yards and four touchdowns as a senior captain ... academic all-conference squad ... all-county and all-conference track performer in 55-meter hurdles, high jump and triple jump ... **Personal:** Major is political science with a minor in philosophy ... born 11-13-87 ... mother is Marie St. Louis ... has one sister, Tanira ... 2008 and 2009 America East Conference outdoor 110-meter hurdles champion ... three-time conference indoor 55h champion ... 2006 USA Junior National qualifier.

Juste's Career Statistics

YEAR	UT	AT	TT	SACKS	FF	RF	TFL	INT	PBU
2006	8	5	13	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	1
2007	22	12	34	0.0	1	0	3.5	0	4
2008	16	11	27	0.0	0	0	0.5	0	3
Total	46	28	74	0.0	1	0	4.0	0	8

Mike Kelly

53



DE, 6-2, 235, Jr.
Red Bank Catholic H.S.
West Long Branch, N.J.

UAlbany: Led team in sacks and was fifth in tackles in his first year as a starter at defensive end ... will also work at long snapper ... two varsity letters ... **2008:** Recorded 5.5 sacks, the seventh-highest

single-season total at the program's FCS level ... piled up 52 tackles, including 6.5 for a loss, and added two pass deflections ... career-best 10 tackles vs. Hofstra in overtime win ... seven tackles and 1.5 sacks at Duquesne ... four or more tackles against eight teams ... career-high two sacks in Gridiron Classic shutout of Jacksonville ... **2007:** Totaled 10 tackles in 11 appearances as a redshirt freshman ... season-high three tackles vs. Dayton in Gridiron Classic ... **High School:** New Jersey All-Non-Public third team ... second-team All-Shore and All-Monmouth County ... Defensive MVP ... member of 2005 Liberty Division champions ... accounted for 213 tackles, 12 sacks, 18 hits for a loss and five pass deflections during his career ... made 28 catches for 419 yards and five TDs as a tight end ... two-time captain ... lettered twice in lacrosse ... **Personal:** Major is communication with a minor in theatre ... born 6-12-88 ... parents are Richard and Kathy Kelly ... has one brother, Scott, and one sister, Meghan.

Kelly's Career Statistics

YEAR	UT	AT	TT	SACKS	FF	RF	TFL	INT	PBU
2007	2	8	10	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2008	24	28	52	5.5	1	1	6.5	0	2
Total	26	36	62	5.5	1	1	6.5	0	2

Chris Kenneally

25



TE/FB, 6-0, 235, Sr.
Northern Valley Regional H.S.
Harrington Park, N.J.

UAlbany: Rotated with Justin Petersen at the fullback position last season ... expected to play at both tight end and fullback this season ... two varsity letters ... **2008:**

Caught eight passes for 88 yards and one touchdown ... career-best three receptions for 43 yards against Wagner ... scored on a 19-yard pass at New Hampshire ... one kickoff return for 17 yards ... played on FG/PAT unit ... **2007:** Played in nine games as a tight end and fullback ... caught two passes for 20 yards ... member of kickoff return squad ... **2006:** Appeared in two games as a redshirt freshman ... three carries for 20 yards against Saint Francis ... **High School:** Honorable mention All-Bergen County as a senior at Northern Valley Regional-Old Tappan High School ... 16 receptions for 400 yards and three touchdowns as a tight end ... rushed for 150 yards ... made 80 tackles and two sacks as a linebacker ... All-North Bergen Interscholastic League (NBIL) on two occasions ... senior

captain ... received program's most improved award ... played his first two seasons at Bergen Catholic High ... **Personal:** Major is sociology with a minor in business administration ... born 11-11-86 ... parents are Chris and Nancy Kenneally ... has two sisters, Caitlin and Grace.

Emerson Kinsey

28



S, 6-1, 215, Sr.
Henninger H.S.
Syracuse, N.Y.

UAlbany: Switched from outside linebacker to safety during 2009 spring drills ... three varsity letters ... **2008:** Tied for second on squad with six pass break-ups ... added 25 tackles and 2.0 sacks as a linebacker ... recorded his first career interception against Wagner and helped limit the Seahawks to 154 total yards ... three or more tackles vs. five opponents ... Northeast Conference special teams player of the week after blocking a punt that led to a first-quarter touchdown at Robert Morris ... **2007:** Made 11 appearances and played on kickoff cover squad ... totaled 29 tackles and 3.5 sacks ... career-high seven tackles, including five unassisted, in Gridiron Classic against Dayton ... five tackles at Monmouth ... four tackles vs. three other opponents ... **2006:** Played in 11 contests as a redshirt freshman on defense and special teams ... three solo tackles ... one kickoff return for 14 yards ... **High School:** All-Central New York by *Syracuse Post Standard* as offensive utility player ... totaled 500 rushing yards, 200 receiving yards and 300 kick return yards as a senior ... recorded 72 tackles with four interceptions as a strong safety ... scored four touchdowns ... All-Onondaga League twice ... career stats: 210 tackles, six interceptions, three fumble recoveries and 18 TDs ... **Personal:** Major is communication with a minor in sociology ... born 8-29-87 ... parents are Emerson and Debbie Kinsey ... has one brother, Emery, and one sister, Monique ... 2008 and 2009 New York Giants training camp staff.

Kinsey's Career Statistics

YEAR	UT	AT	TT	SACKS	FF	RF	TFL	INT	PBU
2006	3	0	3	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2007	17	12	29	3.5	0	2	4.0	0	0
2008	12	13	25	2.0	0	1	3.5	1	6
Total	32	25	57	5.5	0	3	7.5	1	6

Duane Harper

34



TB, 5-11, 194, So.
Samuel J. Tilden H.S.
Brooklyn, N.Y.

UAlbany: Moved up on depth chart at tailback following 2009 spring practice ... ran for 63 yards on 16 carries in UAlbany spring game ... appeared in eight games as a redshirt freshman in 2008 ... rushed five times for 23 yards against Robert Morris ... one varsity letter ... **High School:** Positioned at running back and defensive back ... member of track & field squad ... **Personal:** Major is communication with a minor in Africana Studies ... born 5-3-88 ... father is Andrew Harper ... mother is Vanesa Clarke.

John Lullen

87



WR, 6-2, 195, So.
Tampa Gaither H.S.
Wesley Chapel, Fla.

UAlbany: Appeared in 11 games as a redshirt freshman ... seven receptions for 61 yards ... made two catches against Delaware and Sacred Heart ... one varsity letter ... **High School:** Caught 13 passes

for 184 yards and one touchdown as a senior ... reached second round of Class 5A, District 5 playoffs with a 7-5 record ... 30 career receptions ... honorable mention All-District 6A-7 in basketball twice ... averaged 14.0 points, 5.0 assists and 2.0 steals as a senior captain ... 2006 team MVP ... played on district title team as a sophomore ... **Personal:** Major is sociology with a minor in communication ... born 12-10-88 ... parents are John and Georgia Lullen ... has two brothers, Phillip and Archie Tolar, and one sister, Kaye Wilson ... 2008 and 2009 New York Giants training camp staff.

Chaz Mitchell

61



OT, 6-3, 250, So.
East H.S.
Rochester, N.Y.

UAlbany: Earned his first varsity letter ... played in two games as an offensive tackle ... athletic lineman who redshirted as a freshman in 2007 ... **High School:** Played on both the offensive and defensive

lines ... senior captain ... top offensive lineman award ... member of 2005 Class AAA Section V championship team ... won the Rochester City-Catholic shot put crown with a throw of 42-feet, 6.5-inches ... the Orientals captured the 2007 CCL track title ... also played basketball ... **Personal:** Major is art with a minor in education ... born 7-18-88 ... father is Paris Mitchell ... mother is Bernice Cook ... has two brothers, Paris and Maximilian, and one sister, Tamiyah.

Wil Moushey

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DE, 6-4, 235, So.
Shaler H.S.
Glenshaw, Pa.

UAlbany: Played in 10 games as a redshirt freshman ... made four tackles ... two assisted tackles against New Hampshire ... one varsity letter ... 2007 and 2008 Northeast Conference Fall Academic

Honor Roll ... **High School:** Class AAAA honorable mention all-state by *Pennsylvania Football News* ... *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Fabulous 22 North squad ... Northern Area All-Star ... 67 tackles, four sacks, three forced fumbles and three pass deflections as a senior captain ... first-team All-Northern Five Conference ... 138 career tackles, 13 sacks and two fumble recoveries ... second-team all-league as a junior ... three varsity letters in ice hockey (center) and track (field events) ... **Personal:** Major is business administration with a minor in sociology ... born 1-11-89 ... parents are William and Kristine Moushey ... has one sister, Leah.

David McCarty

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TB, 6-0, 215, Sr.
LaSalle Institute
Gansevoort, N.Y.

UAlbany: 2009 Walter Payton Award Watch List ... All-America Candidate ... *Sporting News Yearbook* Northeast Conference preseason offensive player of the year ... team captain for the second

straight year ... nation's second-leading rusher as a junior ... school's career leader in rushing yards (3,353) and all-purpose running yards (3,979) ... first on program's all-time chart in 100-yard rushing games (19) ... scored at least one touchdown in 20 consecutive games ... third in career touchdowns (32) and third in scoring with 192 points ... tied for fourth in rushing TDs (26) ... 43 career receptions ... three varsity letters ... **2008:** Named to Sports Network Division I FCS All-America third team ... first-team All-NEC ... 2008 team MVP ... shattered school's single-season rushing (1,852) and all-purpose (2,208) standards ... Gridiron Classic MVP when he set the program's single-game FCS mark with 271 rushing yards and four touchdowns ... ran for 100-plus yards in 11 of 12 games ... toppled the 200-yard mark four times, including 230 against Duquesne ... also rushed for 200-plus against Sacred Heart (207) and Monmouth (208) ... tied for fourth nationally in all-purpose yards (184.0 ypg) ... averaged 154.3 rushing yards ... reached end zone on a 72-yard screen pass vs. Central Conn. State ... piled up 178 yards on ground and scored winning TD in overtime at Hofstra ... named College Sporting News national all-star for his performance ... won or shared NEC offensive player of the week five times ... third UAlbany player to score 100-plus points (102) in a season ... **2007:** Sports Network honorable mention All-American ... second-team All-NEC ... Sports Network mid-major All-America first team ... ranked 10th among the nation's rushing leaders at 125.3 yards per game ... posted third-highest single-season rushing total in school history with 1,503 yards and 13 touchdowns ... rushed for 100 or more yards in eight contests, including the final six games of the season ... season-high 247 yards against Central Conn. State to record the highest total since Tom DeBlois set the single-game mark in 1975 ... registered fourth-best single-season marks in all-purpose yards (1,634) and scoring with 84 points ... NEC offensive player of the week four times ... program's top offensive back award ... accounted for 228 all-purpose yards and tallied a season-best three touchdowns vs. Robert Morris ... ran for 167 yards and scored on a 61-yard pass ... piled up 170 yards and two TDs on the ground at Saint Francis ... season-high 28 carries and 167 yards at Monmouth ... rushed for 134 yards and two scores against Dayton in Gridiron Classic ... improved greatly during 2007 spring practice after returning to running back from the flanker position ... **2006:** Caught four passes for 74 yards and one touchdown as a redshirt freshman ... seven punt returns for 44 yards and two kickoff returns for 21 yards ... grabbed a 31-yard scoring pass in the first quarter against Sacred Heart ... **High School:** Ran for 2,828 yards and 29 touchdowns during his career ... first-team All-Area by *Troy Record* ... member of *Albany Times Union* all-area squad ... holds school records for single-game and single-season rushing yards ... three-time wrestling All-American ... teams won two Big Ten League wrestling championships ... **Personal:** Major is history with a minor in education ... born 11-19-87 ... parents are Kevin and Deborah McCarty ... has one brother, Matthew, and one sister, Jamie ... will join the U.S. Marine Corps following graduation.

#3 David McCarty - Rushing By Game

2007 Season	No.	Yards	TD
Colgate	7	7	0
Fordham	26	143	0
Hofstra	16	47	0
Montana	10	42	0
Stony Brook	18	157	2
Sacred Heart	14	97	1
St. Francis, Pa.	15	170	2
Wagner	23	125	1
Robert Morris	27	167	2
Monmouth	28	167	1
Central Conn. State	19	247	2
Dayton	16	134	2
TOTAL	219	1,503	13

2008 Season	No.	Yards	TD
Massachusetts	24	125	1
Hofstra	27	178	1
New Hampshire	39	130	1
Delaware	22	47	1
Duquesne	37	230	0
Central Conn. State	28	101	0
Sacred Heart	32	207	1
St. Francis, Pa.	31	122	1
Monmouth	31	208	1
Robert Morris	25	129	1
Wagner	28	104	1
Jacksonville	33	271	4
TOTAL	357	1,852	13

2008 NCAA Division I FCS Rushing Leaders

1. Herb Donaldson, Western Illinois, 162.18 yards/game
2. **David McCarty, UAlbany, 154.33 yards/game**
3. David Sinisi, Monmouth, 152.18 yards/game
4. James Mallory, Central Conn. State, 138.18 yards/game
5. Rashad Jennings, Liberty, 136.36 yards/game

McCarty's Career Rushing Statistics

YEAR	TC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2006	1	-2	0.0	0	0
2007	219	1,503	6.9	13	67
2008	357	1,852	5.2	13	77
Total	577	3,353	5.8	26	77

McCarty's Career Receiving Statistics

YEAR	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2006	4	74	18.5	1	31
2007	12	131	10.9	1	61
2008	27	356	13.2	4	72
Total	43	561	13.0	6	72

McCarty's UAlbany Record Book

Career Rushing Yards: 3,353
 Career All-Purpose Yards: 3,979
 Career 100-Yard Rushing Games: 19
 Career 200-Yard Rushing Games: 5
 Single-Season Rushing Yards: 1,852
 Single-Season All-Purpose Yards: 2,208
 Single-Season 100-Yard Rushing Games: 11
 Single-Season 200-Yard Rushing Games: 4
 FCS Single-Game Rushing Yards: 271
 FCS Single-Game Touchdowns: 4
 FCS Single-Game All-Purpose Yards: 286

Dave Nicomini

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OLB, 6-3, 230, Sr.
 Kittatinny Regional H.S.
 Newton, N.J.

UAlbany: Received sixth year of eligibility from NCAA due to medical hardship ... injured his knee during 2008 spring practice ... required major reconstructive surgery ... cleared for athletic activities in January

2009 ... appeared in five games as a defensive midfielder and face-off specialist on UAlbany lacrosse team ... football captain for second consecutive year ... big-hitting defender who can play at safety and outside linebacker ... ranks 29th on school's all-time list with 169 career tackles ... played in 30 career games ... recorded double-figure tackles against three opponents ... three varsity letters ... **2008:** Did not play due to knee surgery ... **2007:** All-Northeast Conference first-team selection ... tied for second on team with 63 tackles ... added two pass break-ups and two fumble recoveries ... season-high 13 tackles in 24-23 non-league win over Stony Brook ... six-plus tackles against seven teams ... seven total hits in back-to-back league games against Wagner and Robert Morris ... missed opening two games due to illness ... key figure on defense that ranked first in rushing yards allowed and second in scoring defense among NEC teams ... **2006:** Second on the team in tackles with 51, including 27 unassisted ... career-high 14 tackles against NEC champion Monmouth in final game of the season ... added nine solo tackles and two hits for a loss ... five or more tackles against six opponents ... scored on a 21-yard interception return in the second quarter at Robert Morris ... had five tackles and one PBU as his team held RMU to 79 total yards ... missed opening two games after suffering a fractured thumb in the first preseason scrimmage ... **2005:** A starter in all 11 games following a redshirt season ... saw playing time as a outside linebacker and free safety ... recorded 55 tackles, including seven for a loss and 2.5 sacks ... fourth on team in total tackles ... two pass break-ups and one fumble recovery ... season-best 11 tackles against Sacred Heart ... eight tackles vs. Hofstra and Monmouth ... registered two sacks for minus-16 yards against Robert Morris ... **High School:** First-team All-West Jersey and second-team All-Group II in New Jersey ... two-time All-Sussex County Interscholastic League and all-area free safety ... made 92 tackles to go with two sacks and one interception as a senior ... 27 receptions for 427 yards and nine touchdowns as a wide receiver ... career stats: 157 tackles, four sacks and three interceptions, plus 29 receptions for 563 yards and 11 touchdowns ... senior captain ... three letters as a baseball center fielder ... **Personal:** Major is communication with a minor in sociology ... born 8-28-86 ... parents are Michael and Patricia Nicomini ... has one brother, Denny, and one sister, Lauren ... member of 2009 New York Giants training camp staff.

Nicomini's Career Statistics

YEAR	UT	AT	TT	SACKS	FF	RF	TFL	INT	PBU
2005	21	34	55	2.5	0	1	7.0	0	2
2006	27	24	51	0.0	0	0	3.0	2	0
2007	25	38	63	0.0	0	2	2.5	0	2
2008	Did Not Play - Injury								
Total	73	96	169	2.5	0	3	12.5	2	4



Kyle O'Keefe

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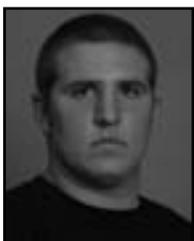
OG, 6-3, 275, So.
Roy C. Ketcham H.S.
Wappingers Falls, N.Y.

UAlbany: Played in eight games as an offensive guard and center to earn his first varsity letter ... projected starter at left guard ... blocked for a unit that led the conference in total offense ... redshirted as a freshman

in 2007 ... **High School:** Section I All-Star participant at left guard ... started at offensive and defensive tackle in all nine games ... made 12 tackles and three sacks as a senior captain ... Indians finished with a 6-3 record in both 2005 and 2006 ... two varsity letters ... **Personal:** Major is psychology with a minor in criminal justice ... born 4-13-89 ... parents are Kevin and Barbara O'Keefe ... has two brothers, Shane and Kieran ... 2008 New York Giants training camp staff.

Keith Peifer

71



OT, 6-4, 280, So.
Red Land H.S.
Lewisberry, Pa.

UAlbany: Expected to start at right tackle ... appeared in all 12 games as a redshirt freshman ... also used as a blocking tight end in short yardage situations ... member of field goal/PAT unit ... 2007 and 2008

Northeast Conference Fall Academic Honor Roll ... **High School:** Named first-team All-Carlisle Sentinel ... first-team Mid-Penn Keystone Conference ... made 34 consecutive starts at offensive tackle ... led Patriots to first-ever District 3-AAA title and PIAA Eastern finals ... program set school standard with 15-2 record ... PSFCA East-West All-Star Game ... team captain ... starting center for conference basketball champions ... earned a combined six varsity letters ... academic scholar-athlete for four years ... **Personal:** Major is business administration ... born 1-14-89 ... parents are M. Keith and Michele Peifer ... has one sister, Tessa ... 2008 and 2009 New York Giants training camp staff.

Justin Petersen

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FB, 6-0, 230, So.
Palmerton Area H.S.
Palmerton, Pa.

UAlbany: Moved into the rotation at full-back as a true freshman ... appeared in all 12 games ... caught eight passes for 58 yards and one touchdown ... three receptions at Robert Morris ... scored on a 2-yard

catch at Duquesne ... member of special teams on kickoff cover, punt cover, kickoff return and PAT/FG squads ... one varsity letter ... **High School:** Associated Press Class 2A all-state first team ... Class AA All-Pennsylvania Football News first team ... *Allentown Morning Call* first-team All-Area ... honorable mention All-Eastern Football.com ... rushed for 900 yards and scored 18 touchdowns as a fullback ... made 112 tackles with six sacks and two interceptions as a linebacker ... three-year captain ... member of 2007 Colonial League championship team ... Lehigh Valley All-Star Classic ... wrestled at 215 pounds and went 43-4 as a senior ... 137-22 career record ... **Personal:** Major is human biology ... born 6-28-89 ... parents are Richard and Jan Petersen ... has one sister, Alexa, and one brother, Joshua.

Jason Poore

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WR, 6-6, 210, Jr.
Hoosick Falls Central H.S.
North Hoosick, N.Y.

UAlbany: One of the team's top receivers ... two varsity letters ... **2008:** Third on team with 15 receptions for 146 yards and one touchdown ... scored his first career touchdown on an 11-yard catch with

three seconds left in the first half against Central Conn. State ... career-high four receptions in that same contest ... caught three passes at Sacred Heart ... recovered from shoulder surgery the previous spring ... **2007:** Played in nine games as a redshirt freshman ... six receptions for 38 yards ... two catches against Colgate and Montana ... **High School:** 2005 Class C first-team all-state selection by New York State Sportswriters Association ... hauled in 40 passes for 561 yards and eight touchdowns ... first-team All-Area by *Albany Times Union* and *Troy Record* ... seven interceptions as a defensive back ... senior captain



2009 Gridiron Classic

The Northeast Conference (NEC) and Pioneer Football League (PFL) have an agreement to meet in the Gridiron Classic, an exempted postseason football game that will match the champions of the two NCAA Division I FCS football conferences.

The inaugural Gridiron Classic took place on Saturday, November 18, 2006. The PFL champion will host this year's event on Saturday, December 5.

The NEC began sponsoring football at the I-AA level in 1996, and has since increased its membership from five to eight institutions. UAlbany became the first NEC program to win the Gridiron Classic in last year's victory over Jacksonville. San Diego won the inaugural Gridiron game, while Dayton was a winner in 2007.

The Pioneer Football League is one of three Division I football-only sport conferences. The PFL is about to begin its 17th season, with members Butler, Campbell, Dayton, Davidson, Drake, Jacksonville, Marist, Morehead State, San Diego and Valparaiso.



All-ECAC and All-Northeast Conference free safety Dave Casale recorded the most interceptions by a UAlbany defender since 1990.

returned two kickoffs for scores ... Panthers captured Section II, Class C Super Bowl ... senior captain ... member of basketball team ... **Personal:** Major is communication with a dual minor in sociology and business administration ... born 10-3-87 ... mother is Tammy Poore ... has two brothers, Micheal and Zach, and four sisters, Heather, Beth, Zaynalt and Zoe.

Kevin Richards

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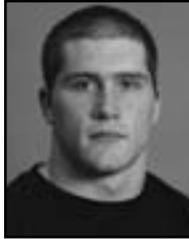


C, 6-2, 270, Sr.
Shenendehowa H.S.
Clifton Park, N.Y.

UAlbany: Chosen second-team All-Northeast Conference the last two seasons ... appeared in 29 career games ... three varsity letters ... **2008:** Anchored a line that paved the way for the NEC's top offense (363.2 yards/game) ... started all 12 games ... the Great Danes were 16th among Division I FCS programs in rushing (200.6 ypg) ... reached the 250-yard rushing mark against five opponents ... tailback ranked second nationally in rushing ... **2007:** Blocked for an offensive unit that ranked 20th nationally in rushing at 208.9 yards per game ... squad averaged 28.4 points and 362.5 yards per game ... **2006:** Appeared in the final six games of the season ... pressed into service on Oct. 7 against Stony Brook when starter Pierce Brennan was sidelined with an injury ... moved up to second on the depth chart at center after redshirting during the 2005 season ... **High School:** Class AA second-team all-state selection by the New York State Sports-writers Association ... All-Area first team by *Albany Times Union*, *Daily Gazette* and *Troy Record* ... fourth-team all-state choice as a junior ... also played defensive tackle ... earned three letters for a football program that combined for 31 wins during that span ... the Plainsmen garnered the Section II regular-season title in 2004 ... team captured a pair of sectional championships, plus won the 2003 Suburban Council crown ... one basketball letter ... **Personal:** Earned a B.S. in history with a minor in education in May 2009 ... enrolled in graduate school ... he and his wife, Maria, were wed in July ... born 10-29-86 ... parents are Dave and Cathy Richards ... has one brother, Greg, and two sisters, Emily and Megg ... 2006 NEC Academic Honor Roll.

Chris Simpson

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ILB, 6-0, 230, Sr.
Victor Central H.S.
Victor, N.Y.

UAlbany: Appeared in 35 career games as both an inside and outside linebacker ... performed on special teams for three consecutive seasons ... three varsity letters ... 2008 FCS Athletic Director's Association

Academic All-Star ... Northeast Conference Academic Honor Roll ... **2008:** Totaled 38 tackles, including 16 unassisted ... career-high nine tackles vs. Robert Morris ... seven tackles in conference-clinching win over Wagner ... defense finished among the top-20 nationally in scoring against and total yards allowed ... **2007:** Played in all 12 games ... made 14 tackles ... season-high five tackles vs. Saint Francis ... three tackles at No. 2 Montana ... **2006:** Made seven tackles in 11 appearances ... returned one kickoff for 31 yards ... season-high three tackles vs. Saint Francis ... two tackles against Wagner ... **High School:** Class A third-team all-state linebacker ... totaled 106 tackles, 3.5 sacks and four pass break-ups ... All-Finger Lakes choice on three occasions ... two-time *Messenger Post* all-star ... 2006 Eddie Meath All-Star Game ... career stats: 289 tackles, 7.0 sacks, 10 PBUs ... member of two league championship teams ... competed in wrestling, track and baseball ... **Personal:** Major is physics ... born 10-19-87 ... parents are Bill and Terry Simpson ... has two sisters, Kelly and Lauren ... member of university's 3+2 engineering program ... UAlbany Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) Executive Committee ... Presidential Scholar ... research intern, Nanoscale Science & Engineering.

Simpson's Career Statistics

YEAR	UT	AT	TT	SACKS	FF	RF	TFL	INT	PBU
2006	3	4	7	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2007	4	10	14	0.0	0	0	0.5	0	0
2008	16	22	38	1.0	1	0	1.5	0	0
Total	23	36	59	1.0	1	0	2.0	0	0

Andy Sparano

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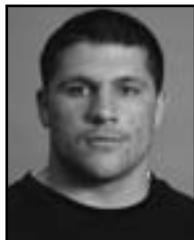
C/OG, 5-11, 270, Jr.
Grapevine H.S.
Colleyville, Texas

UAlbany: Seen significant playing time as a center and a blocking tight end on offensive line ... projected as starter at right guard ... two varsity letters ... **2008:** Appeared in all 12 contests ... blocked for

an offense that ranked among the Northeast Conference leaders in total offense, rushing and scoring ... **2007:** Played in six games, all in the second half of the season, as a true freshman ... made first start as a collegian against Wagner ... **High School:** Chosen to All-District 5/5A squad as a center and guard by the *Dallas Morning News* and *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* ... second-team all-district as a defensive tackle and nose guard ... totaled 46 tackles, 5.5 sacks, three forced fumbles and four fumble recoveries as a senior ... senior captain ... co-defensive team MVP ... member of Bi-District championship squad ... **Personal:** Major is history with a minor in political science ... born 8-28-89 ... parents are Tony and Jeanette Sparano ... has one sister, Ryan Leigh ... his brother, Tony, is a senior defensive end on the UAlbany team ... his father is the Miami Dolphins' head coach.

Tony Sparano

97



DE, 5-11, 245, Sr.
Grapevine H.S.
Colleyville, Texas

UAlbany: First on depth chart at defensive end ... made 24 career appearances ... three varsity letters ... 2008 ESPN The Magazine All-District I Academic Team ...

2008: A starter in the opening five games before suffering a broken arm ... returned to play in Gridiron Classic ... career-high six tackles vs. No. 10 New Hampshire ... four tackles at Massachusetts in his first start as a collegian ... three tackles and forced a fumble in the Northeast Conference opener at Duquesne ... **2007:** Made 10 tackles in 11 games played ... UAlbany defense held six opponents under 100 rushing yards and ranked 19th nationally among Division I FCS programs in that category ... two tackles against three opponents ... **2006:** Member of kickoff cover and punt return units as a redshirt freshman ... had three tackles ... **High School:** Named to All-District 5/5A squad as a defensive lineman and tight end ... All-Northeast Tarrant County and All-Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex ... made 62 tackles with seven sacks, two forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and three pass deflections as a senior captain ... played his first two years of high school football in Florida and Virginia ... **Personal:** Received a B.A. in history with a minor in political science in May 2009 ... enrolled in graduate school ... born 10-22-86 ... parents are Tony and Jeanette Sparano ... has one sister, Ryan Leigh ... his brother, Andy, is an offensive lineman on the UAlbany team ... his father is the Miami Dolphins' head coach ... NEC Fall Academic Honor Roll (2007, 2008).

Sparano's Career Statistics

YEAR	UT	AT	TT	SACKS	FF	RF	TFL	INT	PBU
2006	1	2	3	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2007	4	6	10	0.0	0	0	1.0	0	0
2008	5	13	18	0.0	1	0	1.0	0	0
Total	10	21	31	0.0	1	0	2.0	0	0



UALBANY FOOTBALL AWARDS

Most Valuable Player	1997: Joe Savino
2008: David McCarty	1996: Anthony Vitti
2007: Michael Dungey	1995: Jeff Emerson
2006: Colin Disch	1994: Andy Shein
2005: Colin Disch	1993: Travis Miller
2004: Nicholas Bazan	1992: Jaan Laap
2003: Gary Jones	1991: Chris Locci & Walt Chernosky
2002: Gary Jones	
2001: Chris Phillis	1990: Tony Gambino
2000: Ben Kelcey	1989: Pat Ryder
1999: Mike Grever	1988: Pat Ryder
1998: Eric Williams & Mike Grever	1987: Pat Ryder
	1986: Frank Sarcone

Andrew Stevens

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OG, 6-4, 280, Jr.
Sarasota H.S.
Sarasota, Fla.

UAlbany: Moved from tackle to left guard last season ... a starter in all 12 games for an team that ranked among the Northeast Conference leaders in total offense, rushing yards and scoring ... offense was

among top 20 nationally in rushing (200.6 ypg) ... played in five games as a redshirt freshman in 2007 ... two varsity letters ... **High School:** Received two varsity letters as an offensive tackle ... did not allow a sack as a senior ... participated in Police Athletic League (PAL) Bowl All-Star Game ... member of 2004 5A District championship team ... Sailors finished as 2005 6A District runner-up ... lettered in weightlifting and tennis ... **Personal:** Major is business administration with a minor in economics ... born 1-14-88 ... parents are Kenneth and Terri Stevens ... has one brother, Michael ... 2007 and 2008 NEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

Chris Van Zelfden

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ILB, 6-0, 210, Jr.
George Walton H.S.
Marietta, Ga.

UAlbany: Missed the entire 2008 campaign due to an injury ... appeared in six games the previous season ... played on special teams ... made two tackles ... one varsity letter ... redshirted as a true freshman

in 2006 ... first recruit from the state of Georgia ... **High School:** Recorded 113 tackles, including 11 for a loss, and six sacks as a senior ... four varsity letters as linebacker and running back ... team captain ... the Raiders reached the state semifinals in 2004 and state quarterfinals the following year ... county champion and school record holder in 110-meter hurdles ... **Personal:** Major is history with a minor in education ... born 5-20-88 in Plano, Texas ... parents are Dennis and Terry Van Zelfden ... has one brother, Mitchell, and one sister, Caitlin.

Paw Prints: Rashad Barksdale became the the first UAlbany athlete to play in a NFL regular-season game as a member of the Kansas City Chiefs on Oct. 7, 2007. The former Great Dane defensive back played on special teams against the Jacksonville Jaguars. Barksdale was selected in the sixth round of the 2007 NFL Draft by the Philadelphia Eagles.

Marc Wargo

56



DE, 6-2, 235, So.
Hightstown H.S.
East Windsor, N.J.

UAlbany: Moved from inside linebacker to defensive end as a redshirt freshman ... climbed to second on depth chart after spring practice ... played in seven games ... made 11 tackles with one sack and one

fumble recovery ... named Northeast Conference Rookie of the Week on Oct. 6 ... three tackles and one sack at Duquesne ... career-high four tackles vs. Central Conn. State ... one varsity letter ... **High School:** All-Colonial Valley Conference middle linebacker ... totaled 101 tackles, including 56 unassisted, and five quarterback sacks ... played on two conference championship teams in 2004 and 2006 ... team captain twice ... team MVP as a senior ... three varsity letters ... **Personal:** Major is communication with a minor in business administration ... born 2-28-89 ... parents are Michael and Bettina Kelly Wargo ... has three brothers, Jeff, Andy and Kevin, and one sister, Amy.

Luke Weaver

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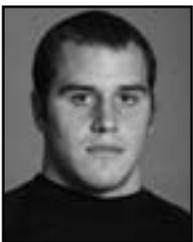
WR, 6-4, 215, So.
Christian Brothers Academy
Albany, N.Y.

UAlbany: Earned his first varsity letter as a redshirt freshman ... played on punt cover, kickoff return and punt return squads ... one reception for three yards vs. Jack-sonville in Gridiron Classic ... **High School:**

Class AA third-team all-state selection by the New York State Sportswriters Association ... hauled in 29 passes for 581 yards and eight touchdowns ... consensus first-team All-Area wideout by *Albany Times Union*, *Daily Gazette* and *Troy Record* ... Big 10 League All-Star ... totaled 50 tackles and five interceptions as a free safety ... CBA captured first Section II championship since 1985 ... played on two sectional basketball title teams ... **Personal:** Major is undeclared ... born 1-18-89 ... parents are Jeffrey and Jean Weaver ... has two brothers, Jake and Max, and one sister, Meara ... 2008 New York Giants training camp staff.

Chris Wilk

57



ILB, 6-2, 230, So.
Archbishop Ryan H.S.
Philadelphia, Pa.

UAlbany: One of three true freshman to receive a varsity letter in 2008 ... totaled 12 tackles, including one for a loss, in 12 games played ... special teams member ... career-best three tackles at Robert Morris

... two tackles against three other opponents ... **High School:** Named first-team All-City by *Philadelphia Daily News* as a linebacker, tight end and fullback ... first-team All-Northeast County and second-team All-Catholic League ... made nine tackles and scored a pair of touchdowns in a 28-6 victory over Washington in Turkey Bowl ... third-team All-Catholic League in basketball twice ... **Personal:** Major is actuarial and mathematical science ... born 12-15-89 ... parents are Ted and Norva Wilk ... has two brothers, Matt and Colin, and one sister, Elise.

Devin Wooten

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WR, 6-1, 185, Sr.
Kimball Union Academy
Saddle Brook, N.J.

UAlbany: Has won three varsity letters as a wide receiver ... appeared in seven contests as a junior ... played in four games the previous season ... five receptions for 37 yards as a collegian ... 19 career appear-

ances ... **High School:** Played at Kimball Union Academy in Connecticut in 2005 ... earned two varsity letters at St. Joseph's Regional in New Jersey ... third-team all-county wide receiver who caught 40 passes for 750 yards and eight touchdowns as a senior ... positioned at safety on defense ... all-league selection on two occasions ... member of three state championship squads ... school record holder in career receptions and receiving yards ... **Personal:** Major is history with a minor in communication ... born 2-9-87 ... mother is Sheri Horton ... stepfather is James Horton ... has one sister, Jazmin Horton.

PLAYER PROFILES Other Key Team Members

Justin Anderson

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OG, 6-5, 280, R-Fr.
Shenendehowa H.S.
Clifton Park, N.Y.

UAlbany: Listed second on depth chart at right tackle on offensive line ... redshirted as a true freshman one year ago ... **High School:** Selected All-Area first team by *Albany Times Union* and *Daily Gazette* ...

Empire Division first team ... Exceptional Senior All-Star ... two varsity letters as an offensive and defensive tackle ... Lou Gerald Award as outstanding lineman ... **Personal:** Major is business administration ... born 8-30-90 ... parents are Carl and Margot Anderson ... has two sisters, Ali and MaryJane.

Ocieka Bakou

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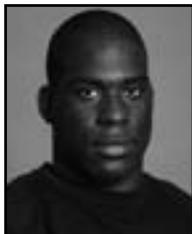
DT, 6-0, 250, R-Fr.
Pittsford Sutherland H.S.
Rochester, N.Y.

UAlbany: Second on two-deep chart at defensive tackle ... redshirted last season as a true freshman ... **High School:** Honorable mention All-Greater Rochester by *Democrat & Chronicle* ... earned All-

Monroe County Division I recognition ... positioned at striker on soccer team and played basketball ... **Personal:** Major is business administration ... born 4-28-90 ... parents are Francois and Monica Jachoarm Bakou ... has two sisters, Tiffany and Micheline, and two brothers, Demakaye and Neissom.

Paul Booker

32



TE, 6-4, 230, R-Fr.
Guilderland H.S.
Schenectady, N.Y.

UAlbany: Moved to second on depth chart at tight end during spring drills ... redshirted as a true freshman ... **High School:** Member of *Troy Record* All-Area first team ... rushed for 844 yards and 13

touchdowns ... 120 receiving yards and one TD ... second-team All-Area by *Albany Times Union* and *Daily Gazette* ... accounted for 74 tackles and two interceptions ... Empire Division first team ... senior captain on Section II Super Bowl squad ... two varsity basketball letters ... competed in 400-hurdles, relays and long jump on track team ... **Personal:** Major is criminal justice with a minor in sociology ... born 5-8-90 in Atlanta, Ga. ... parents are Paul and Sandra Booker ... has five sisters, LaKida, Kitami, Tenesia, Maryam and Shafia, and one brother, Yusef Summers.

Nick Crockett

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CB, 5-10, 170, R-Fr.
Grayson H.S.
Loganville, Ga.

UAlbany: Listed third on depth chart at cornerback ... redshirted as a true freshman ... **High School:** Received Gwinnett Touchdown Club's Cecil Morris Award that is given to all-county caliber players who

were injured ... missed most of the season with a broken fibula ... had 10 tackles and one interception in two games played ... led Rams to Class AAAA Elite Eight and a 10-3 record ... career stats: 45 tackles, two interceptions, two fumble recoveries ... three varsity letters ... member of track & field team ... **Personal:** Major is communication ... born 12-16-89 ... parents are Willis and Carla Crockett ... has one brother, Chris Clark, and three sisters, Chelsea Clark, Summer Crockett and Emelia Crockett.

Hilain Hector

39



FS, 6-0, 195, R-Fr.
Samuel J. Tilden H.S.
Brooklyn, N.Y.

UAlbany: Moved up on depth chart at free safety in 2009 spring drills after making team as walk-on ... **High School:** All-Brooklyn Borough as a senior captain ... made 50 tackles with one interception

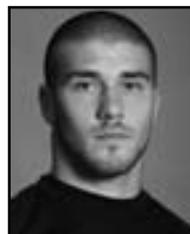
and one fumble recovery from his linebacker position ... caught 13 passes for 148 yards and one touchdown as a tight end ... the Blue Devils played for 2005 divisional title ... member of track team ... competed on 4x400 relay at Penn Relays ... **Personal:** Major is computer science ... born 9-11-89 in Guyana ... parents are Aubrey Hector and Deborah Daniels ... has two brothers, Samuel and Martin, and two sisters, Mellissa Hector and Shenell Bults.



ILB Justin Brancaccio earned first-team All-Northeast Conference honors as a junior when he led the Great Danes in tackles with 91.

Justin Hassan

22



S, 6-1, 190, R-Fr.
Brooklyn Technical H.S.
Staten Island, N.Y.

UAlbany: Second on depth chart at safety in defensive secondary ... did not play last season after transferring from the University of Hartford ... **High School:** All-City free safety as a senior captain ... made

36 tackles and rushed for 232 yards ... top defensive player award ... also positioned at quarterback, running back and wide receiver ... totaled 58 tackles and one interception as a junior ... **Personal:** Major is human biology ... born 8-9-89 ... parents are Amir and Janet Hassan ... has two brothers, Jordan and Sean.

Marc Holloway

30



OLB, 6-2, 190, R-Fr.
East H.S.
Rochester, N.Y.

UAlbany: Redshirted last season as a freshman ... should also compete on special teams ... **High School:** Honorable mention All-Greater Rochester by *Democrat & Chronicle* ... All-City/Catholic

League selection ... totaled 85 tackles and 10 sacks as a linebacker for league champions ... rushed for 635 yards and eight touchdowns as a running back ... team MVP ... honorable mention All-Greater Rochester in basketball ... played on 2008 Section V and league championship squad ... **Personal:** Major is human biology ... born 3-30-90 ... mother is Martha Holloway ... has one sister, Semajia.

Nick Hutcherson

23



WR, 5-9, 170, R-Fr.
Mount St. Joseph H.S.
Baltimore, Md.

UAlbany: Redshirted as a true freshman ... showed improvement during 2009 spring practice ... **High School:** Named to *Baltimore Sun* All-City Team ... All-Maryland Interscholastic Athletic

Conference (MIAA) ... caught 12 passes for 237 yards and two touchdowns ... rushed for 239 yards ... 1,200 all-purpose yards ... two-time team captain ... member of track & field squad ...

Personal: Major is economics ... born 5-27-90 ... parents are Don and Angela Hutcherson ... has one sister, Jean, and three brothers, Chase, Will and Scott.

Bryon King

86



WR, 5-10, 165, R-Fr.
Kingsway Regional H.S.
Logan Township, N.J.

UAlbany: Expected to contribute as a receiver and on special teams after redshirting last year ... **High School:** Named to Tri-County first team in Royal Division ... rushed for 1,100 yards as a senior captain

... New Jersey Elite 100 selection ... team MVP ... competed at Penn Relays as member of 4x100-meter relay ... averaged 13.6 points and 8.0 assists as a guard on the basketball squad ... **Personal:** Major is Africana Studies ... born 3-8-90 ... father is Jon Washington ... mother is Tangee King-Morton ... has two brothers, Irving King and Jun Washington.

Ryan Kirchner

17



WR, 6-1, 180, R-Fr.
Rumson-Fair Haven H.S.
Rumson, N.J.

UAlbany: Could move into the rotation at wide receiver as a redshirt freshman ...

High School: Group 2 all-state first-team selection ... All-Shore first team by *Asbury Park Press* ... All-Patriot Division ... hauled

in 56 passes for 733 yards and nine touchdowns ... five interceptions as a defensive back ... Shore's co-leading receiver ... played in NJSIAA Central Jersey Group II championship game ... Shore Gridiron Classic MVP ... third-team all-state as a junior ... career stats: 104 receptions, 1,360 yards, 20 touchdowns, nine interceptions ... three varsity letters ... **Personal:** Major is journalism with a dual minor in business administration and communication ... born 5-30-90 ... parents are Steve and Erin Kirchner ... has one brother, Brendan, and one sister, Shannan.

Paw Prints: The Great Danes have reached the seven-win mark in 10 of the last 13 seasons. UAlbany owns a combined 95-48 record for a .664 winning percentage and has won or shared six conference championships during that period. Head coach Bob Ford has guided the program to seven-plus victories 17 times in the school's history. In 2008, UAlbany established the program's Division I Football Championship Subdivision single-season win standard with a 9-3 record.

Michael Longo

59



DT, 6-2, 260, R-Fr.
Central Gwinnett H.S.
Lawrenceville, Ga.

UAlbany: Listed second on two-deep at defensive tackle ... redshirted last season ... **High School:** All-Gwinnett County second-team selection ... accounted for 65 tackles and eight sacks ... Gwinnett All-Star

Game ... county player of the month ... two-time team captain ... three varsity letters as an end and tackle on the defensive line ... **Personal:** Major is undeclared ... born 5-15-90 ... parents are Joseph and Susan Longo ... has one brother, Kevin.

Bennett Marquis

93



DE, 6-3, 240, R-Fr.
St. Francis H.S.
Orchard Park, N.Y.

UAlbany: Moved up to third on the depth chart at defensive end following spring drills ... redshirted last year ... **High School:** Chosen All-Monsignor Martin AA League first team ... earned three varsity letters as

an offensive tackle and defensive end ... participated in track and ice hockey ... **Personal:** Major is criminal justice with a minor in sociology ... born 4-14-90 ... parents are Keith and Megan Marquis ... has one brother, Adam, and two sisters, Mallory and Gabriella.

Jordan Migliore

77



OT, 6-6, 295, R-Fr.
Northern Valley Regional H.S.
Closter, N.J.

UAlbany: Second on two-deep list at left tackle following 2009 spring practice ... redshirted last year ... **High School:** Honorable mention All-Bergen County ... North Bergen Interscholastic League

(NBIL) first team ... accounted for 32 tackles, four sacks and two fumble recoveries on the defensive line ... one of the state's top shot put competitors with a throw of 52-feet, 6.75-inches ... All-Bergen County and All-NBIL in track & field ... led Norsemen to county and league titles ... played center on basketball squad ... **Personal:** Major is criminal justice ... born 10-2-90 ... parents are Joseph and Patricia Migliore ... has one brother, Evan.

Ben Carl

47



FB, 6-1, 207, R-Fr.
Gloversville H.S.
Gloversville, N.Y.

UAlbany: Redshirted as a true freshman and is listed as third-string fullback ... **High School:** Selected to the 2007 New York State Sportswriters Association Class B all-state second team ... All-Central New

York second team ... All-Onondaga League West first team ...

earned three letters as a fullback and linebacker for the Bearcats ... ran for 1,060 yards and 12 touchdowns as a senior ... voted team MVP twice ... more than 2,000 career rushing yards and scored 26 TDs ... **Personal:** Intended major is business law ... born 4-26-90 ... parents are Stephen Carl and Susan Armstrong ... has three brothers, Nick Carl, Jake Armstrong and Andrew Armstrong and two sisters, Noel Carl and Georgie Armstrong.

Dean Mercuris

35



ILB, 6-2, 235, R-Fr.
St. Peter's H.S.
Staten Island, N.Y.

UAlbany: Redshirted last season after attending Milford Academy the previous year ... totaled 46 tackles, three sacks and two interceptions at the New York prep school ... **High School:** At St. Peter's Boys, he

was selected All-CHSFL and as *Staten Island Advance* All-Star on two occasions ... 2005 Class A third-team all-state linebacker by New York State Sportswriters Association ... led Golden Eagles to CHSFL AA championship game and a 7-4 record ... made 143 tackles with three sacks and four blocked kicks ... **Personal:** Major is business administration (management) ... born 10-3-88 ... parents are Dean Mercuris and Alison Lawler ... has two brothers, James and Ryan.

Jon Morgan

11

OLB, 6-2, 210, R-Fr.
Copiague H.S.
Copiague, N.Y.

UAlbany: Second on two-deep chart at outside linebacker ... showed great development during spring drills ... **High School:** All-Suffolk County and All-Division 2 outside linebacker and wide receiver ... three varsity letters ... Suffolk County "Golden 11" Scholar-Athlete ... member of Long Island roster at 2008 Empire Challenge ... eight tackles and two sacks vs. Half Hollow Hills West ... second-team all-division as a junior ... **Personal:** Major is actuarial and mathematical science ... born 12-22-89 ... mother is Valentina Morgan.

Dave Plungas

45



ILB, 6-2, 230, R-Fr.
Mentor Lake Catholic H.S.
Concord Township, Ohio

UAlbany: Climbed to second on depth chart at linebacker ... redshirted during the 2008 season ... **High School:** Associated Press Division III first-team all-state ... first-team All-Northeast Ohio and All-Lake

County ... *Cleveland Plain Dealer* Defensive All-Star ... Big 33 Classic Ohio Roster ... All-North Coast League three times ... made 117 tackles, including 11 for losses and three sacks, in leading team to state semifinals ... set single-game record with 30 tackles ... honorable mention all-state as a junior ... all-district basketball selection ... **Personal:** Major is human biology ... born 1-26-90 ... parents are Peter and Elayne Plungas ... has one brother, Ryan, and three sisters, Kristin, Lauren and Julia.

Eldred Richards

65



OG, 6-3, 285, R-Fr.
West Windsor-Plainsboro H.S.
Plainsboro, N.J.

UAlbany: Redshirted during the 2008 campaign ... **High School:** Earned all-area first-team recognition as an offensive lineman ... All-Colonial Valley Conference ... senior captain ... played on three CVC

championship teams ... first-team all-area as a junior ... three varsity letters ... African-American Parent Group Scholarship ... **Personal:** Major is economics with a minor in anthropology ... born 4-12-90 ... parents are Eldred and JoAnn Richards ... has two sisters, Kimberly and Michele.

Andrew Smith

10



QB, 6-2, 220, R-Fr.
Guilderland H.S.
Schenectady, N.Y.

UAlbany: Expected to play a role within the offense despite the fact that starting quarterback Vinny Esposito returns ... redshirted last year but has the tools to develop into a productive collegian ... ability

to run and throw as a quarterback ... **High School:** New York State Sportswriters Association Class AA second-team all-state selection ... consensus first-team All-Area choice ... Offensive Player of the Year by *Daily Gazette* ... rushed for 940 yards and passed for 552 while accounting for 17 touchdowns ... Empire Division Player of the Year ... made 74 tackles and tied school standard with six interceptions ... Dutchmen reached Section II championship game ... two-time captain ... three varsity basketball letters ... competed in triple jump as member of track & field team ... **Personal:** Major is business administration with a minor in communication ... born 4-12-90 ... parents are Arel and Merline Smith ... has one sister, Taryne McDonald ... member of 2009 New York Giants training camp staff.

Bobby Woods

68



P, 5-9, 185, Jr.
Sayreville H.S.
Sayreville, N.J.

UAlbany: Went through 2009 spring practice after transferring from Iona College ... **Iona:** Established program's single-season record by averaging 38.5 yards per punt ... his 78-yard punt in season opener was

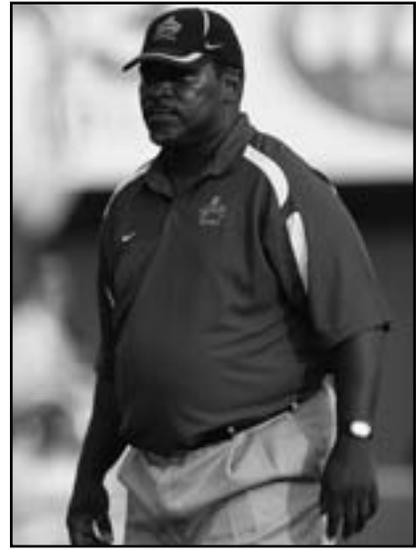
the longest in school history ... career-best 45-yard field goal vs. UC Davis ... program's special teams player of the year ... **High School:** Named first-team All-Greater Middlesex Conference for the second consecutive year as a senior ... second-team all-area ... averaged 40 yards per punt ... made 25 of 28 point-after attempts and 3 of 6 field goals ... booted a career-long 42-yarder ... career stats: 56-61 PATs, 7-12 FGs, 77 points ... All-Middlesex County third team as a junior ... lettered in baseball ... **Personal:** Major is accounting with a minor in business administration ... born 11-3-88 ... parents are William and Robin Woods ... has a twin brother, Billy, and one sister, Victoria.



QB Vinny Esposito



DE Mike Kelly



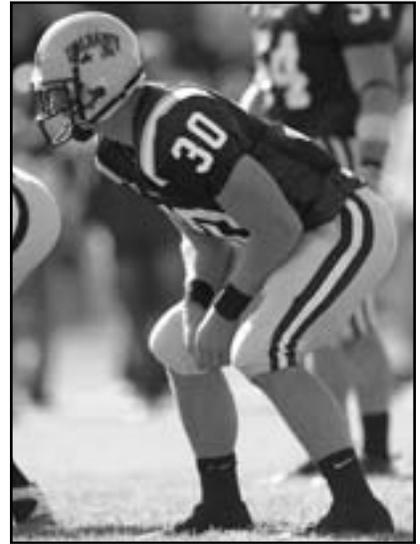
Coach Mike Simpson



TE/FB Chris Kenneally



Coach Ryan McCarthy



OLB Chris Blais



WR Tim Bush



QB Frank Blasinsky



TB Justin Gannon

2009 UALBANY FOOTBALL NEWCOMERS

#82 Matt Berwager

TE, 6-3, 235, Longwood, Fla. (Lake Brantley)

High School: Named second-team All-Seminole Athletic Conference ... member of West roster at Funcoast Football Classic ... named to Central Florida Spring Honor Roll after throwing the discus 131-feet, 3-inches ...

#90 Tom Bradley

DE, 6-4, 240, Syracuse, N.Y. (Solvay)

High School: First-team All-Class B West linebacker last year ... second-team All-Class B West offensive lineman as a junior ... wrestled at 215 pounds and placed third at Section III championship ... member of track & field team ...

#41 Mike Browne

CB, 5-9, 185, Buffalo, N.Y. (Canisius)

High School: All-Western New York honorable mention as a cornerback and receiver ... 37 tackles, seven PBUs, two fumble recoveries and one INT as a senior ... member of the Monsignor Martin League AA runner-up team for the second straight year ... competed on 4x100-meter relay in track & field ...

#98 Corey Bundrage

DE, 6-3, 215, Liverpool, N.Y. (Liverpool)

High School: Named third-team All-Central New York by *Syracuse Post-Standard* ... second-team Class AA-I All-Onondaga League ... member of track & field team ... competes in 55-meter dash and 55m-hurdles (indoors) and 100m-hurdles and 200-meter dash (outdoors) ...

#69 Matt Custer

OL, 6-5, 300, Ashburn, Va. (Stone Bridge)

High School: All-Liberty AAA District ... started all 14 games for an offense that average more than 49 points per game ... Stone Bridge High captured 2008 Northern Region and District championships ... finished 13-1 overall and reached AAA Division 5 state semifinals ... played at Loudon Valley High as a junior ... competes in discus and shot put and advanced to the track & field regionals the last two years ...

#49 Allen Eggleston

TB, 5-8, 185, Powell, Ohio (Olentangy Liberty)

High School: Chosen Associated Press Division II All-Central District honorable mention ... All-Ohio Capital Conference for the second consecutive season ... led team to regional semifinals and an 8-4 record ... rushed for 143 yards and one touchdown in upset of No. 1 Toledo Central Catholic ... accounted for 1,127 all-purpose yards and 14 TDs as a junior ...

#14 Randall Exantus

CB, 5-8, 160, Greenlawn, N.Y. (Elwood-John Glenn)

High School: Earned All-Suffolk County recognition ... team reached county championship game and won Division IV title with a 10-1 record ... 30 tackles and two pass break-ups ... second-team All-Long Island by LIBlitz.com ...

#94 Jahi Fields

DE, 6-3, 215, Hempstead, N.Y. (Hempstead)

High School: Selected to *Newsday* All-Long Island Team ... accounted for 77 tackles, three fumble recoveries and a school-record 10 sacks ... also had 12 receptions for 194 yards and two touchdowns ... program's career sacks leader with 26 ... led team finished 7-3 in Conference I ... blocked for Thorp Award winner Terrell Williams ... member of basketball squad ...

#88 Dan Fruscella

FS, 5-11, 190, Barneveld, N.Y. (Holland Patent Central)

High School: Class B first-team all-state defensive back by New York State Sportswriters Association ... first-team All-Central New York by *Syracuse Post Standard* ... totaled 87 tackles and two interceptions as a senior ... ran for 961 yards and 15 touchdowns ... 14 receptions for 193 yards ... averaged 30 yards per kickoff return ... posted a 40-plus average as a punter ... scored three touchdowns (kickoff return, interception, run) against South Jefferson ...

#60 Adam Geleta

C, 6-3, 285, Clifton Park, N.Y. (Shenendehowa)

High School: Class AA second-team all-state selection by New York State Sportswriters Association ... consensus first-team All-Area by *Albany Times Union*, *Daily Gazette* and *Troy Record* ... All-Empire Division ... 2008 Exceptional Senior Game ... team's top offensive lineman ... Class A Section II 285-pound wrestling champion ...

#84 Matt Goss

TE, 6-4, 240, Ledgewood, N.J. (Roxbury)

High School: Selected third-team All-Morris County ... honorable mention All-Iron Hills Conference ... team-high 20 receptions for 260 yards and two touchdowns ... also played on defensive line ... Gaels shared 2008 conference championship with an 8-2 record ... won three letters in basketball ...

#63 Dan Halperin

ILB, 6-0, 220, Altamonte Springs, Fla. (Trinity Prep)

High School: Named to Class 2B second-team all-state squad ... made 112 tackles with five sacks as a senior ... Joe Braddy Coaches' Award ... 314 career tackles ...

#36 Alex Helmer

S, 6-1, 180, Pompton Plains, N.J. (Pequannock Township)

High School: Earned All-Morris County recognition by *Daily Record* ... second-team All-Northern Hills Conference - Suburban Division ... made 102 tackles, including 71 unassisted, with five pass break-ups and one fumble recovery ... caught 34 passes for 393 yards and three touchdowns ... returned 22 kickoffs for 538 yards and one score ...

#83 Johnny Keane

TE, 6-3, 230, Alpharetta, Ga. (Milton)

High School: Earned two varsity letters as a tight end ... the Eagles finished with an 8-3 record in his senior season ... caught 16 passes for 186 yards and two touchdowns ...

#15 Paul Layton

PK/P, 6-1, 210, Ballston Lake, N.Y. (Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake)

High School: Selected to Class A first-team all-state by New York State Sportswriters Association as a kicker ... made 68 of 69 PATs and three field goals ... third on all-time Section II kicking list with 77 points ... averaged 42 yards per punt ... 2008 Large School Offensive Player of the Year by the *Albany Times Union* ... also first-team All-Area by *Daily Gazette* and *Troy Record* ... led high school to state championship game as a quarterback ... passed for 1,302 yards and 13 touchdowns ... rushed for 1,186 yards and 20 TDs ... BHBL won second sectional title in last three years ... consensus all-area punter as a junior, when he averaged 41 yards per attempt ... earned third-team all-state honors as a quarterback ...

#16 Buddy Leathley

QB, 6-1, 175, Manlius, N.Y. (Fayetteville-Manlius)

High School: Attended Bridgton Academy in Maine ... enrolled at UAlbany in January 2009 and went through spring practice with Great Danes ... All-Onondaga League twice at Fayetteville-Manlius High ... passed for 2,700 career yards and 23 touchdowns ... rushed for 1,000-plus yards and 11 scores ... lettered in ice hockey and baseball ...

#48 Justinian Mason

S, 6-1, 180, Mason, Ohio (Cincinnati St. Xavier)

High School: All-Greater Catholic League honorable mention selection ... made 50 tackles with three hits for a loss, two blocked punts and one blocked field goal as a senior ... voted top special teams performer ... member of 2007 Division I state championship team that finished a perfect 15-0 overall ... two-time track & field captain ... team MVP as a junior when he competed in the 55- and 400-meter events ...

#44 Ben Miseikis

TB, 5-10, 185, Amsterdam, N.Y. (Amsterdam)

High School: Chosen Class A third-team all-state by the New York State Sportswriters Association ... consensus first-team All-Area by *Daily Gazette*, *Troy Record* and *Albany Times Union* ... totaled 67 tackles, three interceptions and two fumble recoveries as a safety and cornerback ... rushed for 1,158 yards and 21 touchdowns ... Northwest Division All-Purpose Player of the Year ... MVP of Exceptional Senior Game ...

#89 Nate Papso

TE, 6-4, 220, Binghamton, N.Y. (Binghamton)

High School: Chosen to Class AA first-team all-state by New York State Sportswriters Association ... led Section IV with 51 receptions for 751 yards ... eight catches for 120 yards and one touchdown in state semifinal against Orchard Park ... two-time All-Metro selection ... led Section IV's top scoring offense to No. 6 state ranking ... fourth-team all-state as a junior ... caught 53 passes for 736 yards ... All-Southern Tier Athletic Conference - Metro Division as a member of the basketball team ...

#40 Billy Phillippy

FB, 6-2, 220, Camp Hill, Pa. (Trinity)

High School: Named to Class AA honorable mention all-state by Pennsylvania Football News ... Mid-Penn Conference ...

Patriot Division All-Star ... first-team all-conference as a tight end and honorable mention all-league as a defensive end ... *The Sentinel* All-Region ... 29 receptions for 617 yards and a school-record 11 touchdowns ... five TD catches vs. Palmyra ... made 62 tackles on defense ... PSFAC East/West All-Star Game ... posted 7-4 record and reached District 3 quarterfinals ... PIAA District champion in javelin throw ...

#58 Zach Stocum

DT, 6-2, 240, Painesville, Ohio (Riverside)

High School: Named to Division I Northeast Ohio Lakes All-District Team in honorable mention category ... first-team All-Premier Athletic Conference for the second consecutive season ... made 49 tackles, including 15 for a loss ... totaled 11 quarterback hurries, two sacks and one fumble recovery ... first-team All-Lake County as a junior when he accounted for 53 tackles and eight sacks ... 109 career tackles with 11 sacks, six forced fumbles and three pass break-ups ... ranked No. 16 among the state's top wrestler's in the 285-pound class...

#52 Eddie Tretina

ILB, 6-0, 215, Cherry Hill, N.J. (Camden Catholic)

High School: Recorded more than 100 tackles and had 10 sacks in leading team to the Burlico/Olympic National Conference championship ... Fighting Irish finished with a 9-2 record ... earned All-Parochial and all-conference recognition ... team defensive MVP ... totaled 89 tackles, 10 sacks and one interception as a junior ... 60 tackles as a sophomore ... Brooks Irvine Award as top scholar-athlete in South Jersey ...

#81 Rhakeem Wiggins

WR, 5-10, 175, Cheektowaga, N.Y. (Cleveland Hill)

High School: Selected Class C first-team all-state as a defensive back by the New York State Sportswriters Association ... All-Western New York first team ... Section VI Class C North Division Offensive Co-MVP for the second consecutive year ... first-team All-Erie County Interscholastic Conference ... team reached Class C semifinals and recorded its first undefeated regular season ... rushed for more than 1,000 yards as a junior quarterback ... Division II sectional champion in the 100- and 200-meter dashes ... tied ECIC record in 200-meters (21.7) ...

#76 Kadeem Williams

OT, 6-7, 320, Jersey City, N.J. (Hudson Catholic)

High School: First-team All-Hudson County by *Newark Star-Ledger* ... second-team all-county by *Jersey Journal* ... Hudson County Interscholastic Athletic Association (HCIAA) American Conference first team ... led team to NJSIAA Group II final with a 7-4 record ... starter on basketball team ... had 11 rebounds and 10 blocks against Hoboken last winter ...

#20 Tramaine Wilson

TB, 5-10, 180, Staten Island, N.Y. (Tottenville)

High School: New York City Coaches Association All-Borough selection ... PSAL second-team all-city ... All-Staten Island Advance ... rushed for 1,034 yards and 12 touchdowns ... caught 15 passes for 294 yards and two TDs ... 205 rushing yards and two scores against Christopher Columbus ... ran for 180 yards and four touchdowns vs. Susan Wagner ... 2,365 career rushing yards and 23 touchdowns ...

Football Paw Prints

NORTHEAST CONFERENCE: UAlbany became an associate member of the Northeast Conference in 1999. The NEC's current football-playing membership includes Central Connecticut State, Monmouth, Robert Morris, Sacred Heart, St. Francis, Pa., and Wagner. In 2008, Duquesne became the eighth football-playing member. Football has been sponsored by the NEC as a conference sport since 1996. The Great Danes have won four NEC titles, including last year's championship.

GRIDIRON CHAMPIONS: In 2008, the Great Danes became the first Northeast Conference champions to win the Gridiron Classic with a 28-0 victory over Jacksonville. Pioneer Football League champions San Diego (2006) and Dayton (2007) won the first two Gridiron Classics, an exempted postseason game.

FORD BUILT: UAlbany's **Bob Ford** is first among active NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) coaches with 234 career victories. Ford, the architect of the UAlbany program, has a 225-143 career record in 36 varsity seasons as head coach. Under his direction, the Great Danes have moved from the club level in 1970 to its present Division I FCS status.

NEC TITLES: The Great Danes captured their fourth Northeast Conference championship last year and set the program's Division I FCS record with nine wins. UAlbany won the title outright in 2002 and 2007 and shared the NEC crown in 2003.

LEAGUE'S UNDEFEATED: UAlbany became the sixth team in Northeast Conference history to go undefeated in league play. The Great Danes also went unbeaten against conference opponents in 2007. UAlbany (2007, 2008) and Robert Morris (1999, 2000) are the lone NEC programs to not lose against conference opposition in two consecutive seasons.

SEVEN WINS: UAlbany reached the seven-win mark for the tenth time in the last 13 seasons one year ago. The Great Danes set the program's single-season Division I FCS standard with nine victories. The 2002 and 2007 squads posted 8-4 records.

NATIONAL STREAK: The Great Danes finished the 2008 campaign with eight wins in a row, the program's longest FCS streak. UAlbany is tied for third nationally with Harvard heading into the 2009 season. Grambling (10) and Richmond (9) have the longest win streaks. The Great Danes have a 13-game win skein in NEC play, the second longest in conference history.

FOR THE DEFENSE: The Great Danes were among the top defensive units in the nation. UAlbany ranked 13th in scoring (18.2 ppg), 16th in pass efficiency defense (107.9 rating) and 18th in total yards allowed (300.8 ypg). Seven starters return on the unit, including a pair of first-team all-conference performers.

PAYTON CANDIDATE: TB **David McCarty** is a candidate for the Walter Payton Award as the FCS's top player. He has set UAlbany's rushing records for career yards (3,353) and single-season yards (1,852). McCarty, who was named to the 2008 Sports Network FCS All-America third team, also set school all-purpose running marks for career yards (3,979) and single-season yards (2,208). McCarty earned first-team All-NEC honors.

SIXTH YEAR: Wide receiver **Tim Bush** and outside linebacker **Dave Nicomini** have been granted an extra year of eligibility by the NCAA due to medical hardships. Bush, a first-team all-league selection, caught 67 passes for 794 yards and five



In 2008, UAlbany won its fourth Northeast Conference championship and defeated Jacksonville in the Gridiron Classic.

touchdowns last year. Nicomini, a 2007 first-team All-NEC defender, missed all of last season with a severe knee injury.

UNDER CENTER: Quarterback **Vinny Esposito** became the second player in the program's history to topple the 2,000-mark in total offense (2,082). Esposito passed for 1,934 yards and 13 touchdowns. He also rushed for 10 scores. Esposito is second on the career passing charts with 3,744 yards and 25 TDs.

ALL-ECAC SAFETY: Free safety **Dave Casale** was named to the All-ECAC first team in 2008. Casale, an all-conference safety, accounted for 74 tackles and seven interceptions. He picked off his seventh pass of the year in the Gridiron Classic, the most by a UAlbany defender since the 1990 campaign. Casale, who has 154 career tackles, broke an interception record that was previously held by UAlbany assistant Samson Brown.

ALL-STUDY: The Great Danes have eight returning players who made the 2008-09 Northeast Conference Fall Academic Honor Roll. ILB **Chris Simpson**, DE **Tony Sparano** and OG **Andrew Stevens** were among those to earn academic recognition. Simpson was one of 43 nationally chosen to the FCS Athletic Directors Association Academic All-Star Team.

GIANTS CAMP: The NFL's New York Giants have made the University at Albany its summer training camp home since 1996. UAlbany has played host to the longest stint of any Giants' camp with Pace University (1975-87). The Super Bowl XLII champions returned for a record-setting 14th summer in 2009.

ALL-CONFERENCE: UAlbany's **Bob Ford** was voted the 2008 Northeast Conference Coach of the Year and the Great Danes placed a league-high 13 players on the all-conference team. Ford was also the NEC's top coach in 2002 and 2007.

PAW PRINTS: The Great Danes recorded their first postseason win since 2002 in last year's Gridiron Classic victory ... UAlbany received votes in the final Sports Network and FCS Coaches' national polls ... the Great Danes head into the 2009 season with the longest active FCS conference streak with 13 consecutive wins against league opponents ... UAlbany posted nine or more victories in a season for the sixth time since the program moved to varsity status in 1973 ... the Great Danes have a 54-16 record against NEC opposition since joining the league in 1999 ... the Great Danes' defense held six opponents under 300 total yards, including 228 vs. Jacksonville in Gridiron Classic ... DE **Tony Sparano** and C **Andy Sparano** are the sons of Miami Dolphins' head coach **Tony Sparano** ... the Great Danes went undefeated in the months of October and November for the second consecutive year ... DE **Eddie Delaney** was voted to the All-NEC second team as a redshirt freshman ... Delaney plays with one hand and wears an insulin pump to control diabetes ... the NEC champion receives an automatic NCAA FCS berth in 2010 ...

2008 Season Statistics

RESULTS (9-3-0 -- NEC 7-0-0)

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEN.
Aug. 30	at #5 Massachusetts	28-16, L	15,112
Sept. 13	at Hofstra	22-16, W (OT)	5,111
Sept. 20	at #10 New Hampshire	32-24, L	7,215
Sept. 27	at #17 Delaware	38-7, L	22,196
Oct. 4	at Duquesne*	33-23, W	1,682
Oct. 11	Central Conn. State*	24-22, W	2,436
Oct. 18	at Sacred Heart*	26-21, W	3,369
Oct. 25	St. Francis, Pa.*	27-3, W	5,284
Nov. 1	Monmouth*	35-17, W	3,526
Nov. 8	at Robert Morris*	41-7, W	1,021
Nov. 15	Wagner*	30-11, W	2,317
Dec. 6	Jacksonville+	28-0, W	2,264

*Northeast Conference Opponent

+Gridiron Classic (Albany, N.Y.)

(HC) - Homecoming/Family Weekend

2008 TEAM STATISTICS

	ALBANY	OPPONENT
Total First Downs	228	203
Rushing	121	70
Passing	94	118
Penalty	13	15
Total Offensive Yardage	4358	3610
Plays	838	809
Yards Per Play	5.20	4.46
Yards Per Game	363.2	300.8
Net Yards Rushing	2407	1429
Attempts	554	437
Yards Per Rush	4.34	3.27
Yards Per Game	200.6	119.1
Net Yards Passing	1951	2181
Attempts/Completions	284/170	372/196
Percentage	.559	.527
Had Intercepted	10	17
Yards Per Game	162.6	181.8
Punts/Average	55/40.9	64/36.9
Punt Returns/Average	27/5.7	11/5.5
Kickoff Returns/Average	45/19.3	54/19.1
Interceptions/Average Return	17/13.0	10/12.9
Penalties/Yards	76/736	52/439
Fumbles/Lost	14/7	21/10
Third-Down Conversions	73/175	82/189
Fourth-Down Conversions	14/27	8/20
Touchdowns	42	27
Rushing	27	9
Passing	13	17
Returns	2	1
PAT-Kick	36/39	22/23
PAT-Pass	0/1	0/3
PAT-Run	0/1	0/1
Field Goals	7/15	10/13
Safeties	2	1
Total Points	313	218
Average	26.1	18.2

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	OT	
ALBANY	92	60	82	73	6	313
OPPONENT	40	80	35	63	0	218

RUSHING

	GP	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	Avg.	TD	LG
David McCarty	12	357	1896	44	1852	5.2	13	77
Colin Simmons	12	60	251	11	240	4.0	1	22
Justin Gannon	12	37	207	7	200	5.4	2	54
Vinny Esposito	12	74	252	104	148	2.0	10	18
Frank Blasinsky	5	6	39	5	34	5.7	0	17
Duane Harper	8	5	23	0	23	4.6	0	15
Tim Bush	12	1	17	0	17	17.0	1	17



OT Raphael Nguti became the fourth UAlbany player to be chosen to the AFCA Football Championship Subdivision All-America Team.

	GP	PA	PC	Int.	Pct.	Yards	TD	LG	Rating
Dan Di Lella	2	1	3	0	3.0	0	3		
Justin Petersen	12	1	0	0	0.0	0	0		
ALBANY	12	554	2688	281	2407	4.3	27	77	
OPPONENTS	12	437	1703	274	1429	3.3	9	64	

PASSING

	GP	PA	PC	Int.	Pct.	Yards	TD	LG	Rating
Vinny Esposito	12	277	167	10	.603	1934	13	72	127.2
Frank Blasinsky	5	7	3	0	.429	17	0	11	63.3
ALBANY	12	284	170	10	.599	1951	13	72	162.6
OPPONENTS	12	372	196	17	.527	2181	17	65	181.8

RECEIVING

	GP	No.	Yards	Avg.	YPG	TD	LG
Tim Bush	12	67	794	11.9	66.2	5	58
David McCarty	12	27	356	13.2	29.7	4	72
Jason Poore	12	15	146	9.7	12.2	1	24
Daniel Bocanegra	11	12	201	16.8	18.3	1	41
Jason Smith	7	11	97	8.8	13.9	0	16
Dan Archer	11	9	67	7.4	6.1	0	11
Chris Kenneally	11	8	88	11.0	8.0	1	30
Justin Petersen	12	8	58	7.2	4.8	1	18
John Lullen	11	7	61	8.7	5.5	0	20
Marcus Miles	7	4	79	19.8	11.3	0	43
Luke Weaver	12	1	3	3.0	0.2	0	3
Colin Simmons	12	1	1	1.0	0.1	0	1
ALBANY	12	170	1951	11.5	162.6	13	72
OPPONENTS	12	196	2181	11.1	181.8	17	65

ALL-PURPOSE RUNNING

	GP	Rush	REC	PR	KOR	Yards	YPG
David McCarty	12	1852	356	0	0	2208	184.0
Justin Gannon	12	200	0	116	657	973	81.8
Tim Bush	12	17	794	0	0	811	67.6
Colin Simmons	12	240	1	0	174	415	34.6
Daniel Bocanegra	11	0	201	17	6	224	20.4
Vinny Esposito	12	148	0	0	0	148	12.3
Jason Poore	12	0	146	0	0	146	12.2
Chris Kenneally	11	0	88	0	17	105	9.5

Jason Smith	7	0	97	0	0	97	13.9
Marcus Miles	7	0	79	0	0	79	11.3
Dan Archer	11	67	0	0	0	67	6.1
John Lullen	11	0	61	0	0	61	5.5
Justin Petersen	12	0	58	0	0	58	4.8
ALBANY	12	2407	1951	155	869	5603+	466.9
OPPONENTS	12	1429	2181	60	1033	4863^	405.3

+includes 221 INT return yards and 0 fumble return yards

^includes 129 INT return yards and 31 fumble return yards

TOTAL OFFENSE

	GP	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	YPG
Vinny Esposito	12	351	148	1934	2082	173.5
David McCarty	12	357	1852	0	1852	154.3
Colin Simmons	12	60	240	0	240	20.0
Justin Gannon	12	37	200	0	200	16.7
Frank Blasinsky	5	13	34	17	51	10.2
Duane Harper	8	5	23	0	23	2.9
Tim Bush	12	1	17	0	17	1.4
Dan Di Lella	2	1	3	0	3	1.5
ALBANY	12	838	2407	1951	4358	363.2
OPPONENTS	12	809	1429	2181	3610	300.8

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG
Justin Gannon	30	657	21.9	55
Colin Simmons	11	174	15.8	40
Daniel Bocanegra	1	6	6.0	6
Chris Kenneally	1	17	17.0	17
Andy Sparano	1	15	15.0	15
ALBANY	45	869	19.3	55
OPPONENTS	54	1033	19.1	47

PUNTING

	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG
Chris Lynch	55	2251	40.9	75
ALBANY	55	2251	40.9	75
OPPONENTS	64	2361	36.9	66

PUNT RETURNS

	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG
Justin Gannon	22	116	5.3	22
Daniel Bocanegra	3	17	5.7	15
Emerson Kinsey	1	13	13.0	13
Ross Bertrand	1	9	9.0	9
ALBANY	27	155	5.7	22
OPPONENTS	11	60	5.5	19

INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
Dave Casale	7	52	7.4	1	23
Daniel Avery	2	56	28.0	1	56
Erasto Nova	1	1	1.0	0	1
Dave West	1	26	26.0	0	26
Mark Peretore	1	14	14.0	0	14
Emerson Kinsey	1	1	1.0	0	1
Nick Krajacic	1	37	37.0	0	1
L.B. McCloskey	1	34	34.0	0	26
Kareem Cooper	1	0	0.0	0	0
Justin Brancaccio	1	0	0.0	0	0
ALBANY	17	221	13.0	2	56
OPPONENT	10	129	12.9	1	60

SCORING

	TDrun	TDps	TDrec	TDret	FG	1XP	2XP	TP
David McCarty	13	0	4	0	0	0	0	102
Vinny Esposito	10	13	0	0	0	0	0	60
Herb Glass	0	0	0	0	6-13	33-36	0	51
Tim Bush	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	36
Justin Gannon	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Justin Petersen	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Jason Poore	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Chris Lynch	0	0	0	0	1-2	3-3	0	6
Chris Kenneally	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6

D. Bocanegra	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Daniel Avery	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6
Colin Simmons	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Dave Casale	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6
ALBANY	27	13	13	2	7-15	36-39	0-2	313
OPPONENTS	9	17	17	1	10-13	22-23	0-4	218

TURNOVER RATIO

	Fumbles	Intercept.	Total
Gained	10	17	27
Lost	7	10	17
Margin	+3	+7	+10
Per Game	+0.3	+0.6	+0.8



DT Tom Pandolf earned Sports Network All-America honors.

DEFENSE

	UT	AT	TT	SACKS	TFL	FF	RF	PB	BK
Justin Brancaccio	35	56	91	1.0	4.0	1	1	2	0
Dave Casale	40	34	74	0.0	4.0	1	1	7	1
Dave West	35	31	66	1.5	6.0	2	1	2	0
Tom Pandolf	22	44	66	2.5	6.5	2	1	4	0
Mike Kelly	24	28	52	5.5	6.5	1	1	2	0
Mark Peretore	22	29	51	0.0	3.5	1	1	5	0
Rich Duff	18	28	46	1.0	5.0	0	0	0	0
Chris Simpson	16	22	38	1.0	1.5	1	0	0	0
Eddie Delaney	7	30	37	1.5	2.0	0	0	6	0
Trevor Anderson	14	23	37	2.5	5.0	0	0	0	0
Ross Bertrand	20	16	36	0.0	0.0	1	0	4	1
Chris Blais	15	16	31	1.5	2.0	0	0	1	0
Jean Juste	16	11	27	0.0	0.5	0	0	3	0
Emerson Kinsey	12	13	25	2.0	3.5	0	1	6	1
L.B. McCloskey	15	6	21	0.0	0.0	0	0	2	0
Tony Sparano	5	13	18	0.0	1.0	1	0	0	0
Daniel Avery	15	2	17	0.0	0.0	1	0	4	0
Jake Ciccarello	5	9	14	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0
Chris Wilk	5	7	12	0.5	1.0	0	0	0	0
Raymond Dorcery	9	2	11	0.0	1.0	0	0	0	0
Marc Wargo	6	5	11	1.0	1.0	0	1	1	0
Garrett Askew	4	6	10	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0
Justin Petersen	2	6	8	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0
Kyle Hussey	3	5	8	0.5	1.0	0	0	0	0
Kareem Cooper	5	2	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Jeff Benway	5	2	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Nick Krajacic	4	2	6	0.5	0.5	0	0	1	0
Zach Gallo	1	4	5	0.5	0.5	0	0	1	0
Wil Moushey	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Herb Glass	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Daniel Bocanegra	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Alfred Pryor	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Dan Archer	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Kyle O'Keefe	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Erasto Nova	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0
Others (7)	4	1	5	0.0	0.0	2	1	0	2
ALBANY	396	456	852	24.0	57.0	15	10	52	5
OPPONENTS	406	622	1028	19.0	52.0	5	6	28	5

2008 Season Review

GAME 1

#5 MASSACHUSETTS 28, UALBANY 16

August 30 @ McGuirk Alumni Stadium, 6:05 p.m.

Albany (0-1)	9	0	7	0	—	16
Massachusetts (1-0)	0	14	7	7	—	28

UA - McCarty 52 pass from Esposito (Glass kick)	12:07, 1st
UA - Safety, fumbled punt out of end zone	6:48, 1st
UM - Jorgensen 2 pass from Cohen (Cuko kick)	11:39, 2nd
UM - Nelson 2 pass from Cohen (Cuko kick)	6:38, 2nd
UM - Nelson 64 run (Cuko kick)	14:01, 3rd
UA - McCarty 24 run (Glass kick)	0:07, 3rd
UM - Horne 17 pass from Cohen (Cuko kick)	11:12, 4th

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING - Albany: McCarty 24-125, Simmons 8-41, Esposito 8-11, Gannon 3-4. **Massachusetts:** Nelson 20-171, Coen 3-20, Davis 7-19, White 3-7, Zardas 2-2.
PASSING - Albany: Esposito 30-16-2, 172. **Massachusetts:** Coen 20-10-0, 92.
RECEIVING - Albany: Bush 5-21, McCarty 4-72, Miles 2-48, Smith 2-18, Kenneally 1-7, Poore 1-5, Bocanegra 1-1. **Massachusetts:** Horne 4-27, Nelson 2-12, Jorgensen 1-7, Talley 1-20, Zardas 1-16.
ATTENDANCE - 15,112 (Partly Cloudy, 78 degrees).

GAME 2

UALBANY 22, HOFSTRA 16 (OT)

September 13 @ Shuart Stadium, 7:07 p.m.

Albany (1-1)	7	0	9	0	6	—	22
Hofstra (0-2)	6	3	0	7	0	—	16

HU - Weaver 13 pass from Christopher (kick blocked)	10:28, 1st
UA - Esposito 1 run (Glass kick)	1:04, 1st
HU - Hanly 25 FG	1:24, 2nd
UA - Safety, quarterback fumbled snap in end zone	6:18, 3rd
UA - Esposito 1 run (Glass kick)	2:12, 3rd
HU - Jackolski 3 run (Hanly kick)	10:34, 4th
UA - McCarty 7 run (no kick)	OT

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING - Albany: McCarty 27-178, Simmons 8-25, Gannon 3-3, Esposito 6-3. **Hofstra:** Benjamin 19-69, Christopher 19-44, Jackolski 8-19.
PASSING - Albany: Esposito 22-10-0, 102. **Hofstra:** Christopher 38-27-0, 272.
RECEIVING - Albany: Bush 6-58, Bocanegra 1-17, Lullen 1-10, Archer 1-10, McCarty 1-7. **Hofstra:** Nelson 9-85, Weaver 7-70, Lewis 3-51, Riley 3-27, Benjamin 3-22, Jackolski 1-13, Brownlee 1-4.
ATTENDANCE - 5,111 (Cloudy, 71 degrees).

GAME 3

#10 NEW HAMPSHIRE 32, UALBANY 24

September 20 @ Cowell Stadium, 12:00 p.m.

Albany (1-2)	10	7	7	0	—	24
New Hampshire (3-0)	7	7	15	3	—	32

NH - Sicko 65 pass from Toman (Manning kick)	13:39, 1st
UA - Glass 47 FG	11:40, 1st
UA - McCarty 19 run (Glass kick)	5:13, 1st
UA - Esposito 11 run (Glass kick)	10:40, 2nd
NH - Kackert 19 pass from Toman (Manning kick)	0:03, 2nd
NH - Sicko 24 pass from Toman (Manning kick)	13:04, 3rd
NH - Safety, punt snap went through end zone	10:45, 3rd
UA - Kenneally 19 pass from Esposito (Glass kick)	6:16, 3rd
NH - Boyle 24 pass from Toman (pass failed)	3:37, 3rd
NH - Manning 45 FG	14:56, 4th

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING - Albany: McCarty 39-130, Esposito 6-22, Simmons 2-2, Gannon 2-2, West 1-(minus 4), Lynch 1-(minus-10). **New Hampshire:** Kackert 16-106, Simpson 13-64, Mangieri 2-11, Jellison 1-7, Toman 6-(minus-22).
PASSING - Albany: Esposito 31-21-0, 283. **New Hampshire:** Toman 33-21-2, 255.
RECEIVING - Albany: Bush 6-109, Smith 4-38, Bocanegra 3-65, McCarty 3-18, Kenneally 2-28, Poore 2-20, Archer 1-5. **New Hampshire:** Boyle 7-79, Sicko 5-104, Kackert 4-53, O'Brien 4-11, Jellison 1-8.
ATTENDANCE - 7,215 (Sunny, 65 degrees).

GAME 4

#17 DELAWARE 38, UALBANY 7

September 27 @ Delaware Stadium, 6:00 p.m.

Albany (1-3)	0	7	0	0	—	7
Delaware (2-2)	7	7	10	14	—	38

DE - Smith 1 run (Striefsky kick)	7:06, 1st
UA - McCarty 1 run (Glass kick)	14:21, 2nd
DE - Grant 60 interception return (Striefsky kick)	8:42, 2nd
DE - Johnston 20 pass from Schoenhof (Striefsky kick)	10:45, 3rd
DE - Striefsky 43 FG	5:24, 3rd
DE - Smith 3 run (Striefsky kick)	14:53, 4th
DE - Butler 4 run (Striefsky kick)	8:19, 4th

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING - Albany: McCarty 22-47, Esposito 8-9, Simmons 2-1. **Delaware:** Michaud 10-65, Smith 17-59, Jabbie 10-38, Ritacco 2-31, Schoenhof 4-16, Butler 5-11, Duncan 2-7.
PASSING - Albany: Esposito 20-10-1, 99, Blasinsky 2-1-0, 3. **Delaware:** Schoenhof 16-10-1, 166, Ritacco 1-1-0, 15.
RECEIVING - Albany: Bush 3-17, Miles 2-31, McCarty 2-15, Lullen 2-14, Smith 1-14, Archer 1-2. **Delaware:** Love 4-98, Michaud 3-14, Duncan 1-20, Johnston 1-20, Butler 1-15, Agnone 1-14.
ATTENDANCE - 22,196 (Cloudy, 73 degrees, Light Rain).

GAME 5

UALBANY 33, DUQUESNE 23

October 4 @ Rooney Field, 1:00 p.m.

Albany (2-3)	7	13	0	13	—	33
Duquesne (2-2)	7	10	0	6	—	23

DU - Williams 20 run (Trojan kick)	9:59, 1st
UA - Simmons 2 run (Glass kick)	2:35, 1st
UA - Esposito 2 run (Glass kick)	11:39, 2nd
DU - Carter 42 pass from Dixon (Trojan kick)	10:12, 2nd
DU - Trojan 20 FG	4:09, 2nd
UA - McCarty 24 pass from Esposito (kick failed)	0:58, 2nd
UA - Bush 5 pass from Esposito (kick failed)	8:15, 4th
UA - Petersen 2 pass from Esposito (Glass kick)	3:54, 4th
DU - Bunevich 41 pass from Dixon (pass failed)	2:35, 4th

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING - Albany: McCarty 37-230, Simmons 7-18, Gannon 7-13, Esposito 7-13. **Duquesne:** Williams 17-65, Hough 4-6, Dixon 8-(minus 17).
PASSING - Albany: Esposito 18-10-0, 38. **Duquesne:** Dixon 46-21-3, 338.
RECEIVING - Albany: McCarty 3-40, Archer 2-17, Smith 2-6, Bush 1-5, Petersen 1-2. **Duquesne:** Bunevich 8-163, Carter 6-98, Robinson 4-51, Roorback 2-22, Rasky 1-4.
ATTENDANCE - 1,682 (Partly Cloudy, 55 degrees).



GAME 6**UALBANY 24, CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE 22
October 11 @ University Field, 1:07 p.m.**

Central Conn. (4-2)	6	3	0	13	—	22
Albany (3-3)	7	10	7	0	—	24

CC - Izzo 24 FG	10:29, 1st
UA - Esposito 1 run (Lynch kick)	6:44, 1st
CC - Izzo 36 FG	0:30, 1st
UA - Lynch 19 FG	9:32, 2nd
CC - Izzo 26 FG	3:45, 2nd
UA - Poore 11 pass from Esposito (Lynch kick)	0:03, 2nd
UA - McCarty 72 pass from Esposito (Lynch kick)	2:06, 3rd
CC - Mallory 6 run (Izzo kick)	10:52, 4th
CC - Rossnagle 14 pass from Wanket (pass failed)	0:55, 4th

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING - Central Conn. State: Mallory 26-109, Richardson 5-20, Wanket 6-17, Norris 6-11, Vargas 1-3. **Albany:** McCarty 28-101, Gannon 2-28, Simmons 4-16, Esposito 6-(minus 6).

PASSING - Central Conn. State: Wanket 24-16-0, 198, Norris 3-2-0, 11. **Albany:** Esposito 26-17-2, 254.

RECEIVING - Central Conn. State: Colagiovanni 5-71, Paul 4-49, Mallory 4-18, Roberts 3-35, Rossnagle 1-14, Gomes 1-8. **Albany:** Bush 6-63, Poore 4-47, McCarty 3-96, Petersen 2-16, Lullen 1-20, Smith 1-12.

ATTENDANCE - 2,436 (Sunny, 62 degrees).

GAME 7**UALBANY 26, SACRED HEART 21
October 18 @ Campus Field, 1:02 p.m.**

Albany (4-3)	7	3	7	9	—	26
Sacred Heart (6-1)	0	14	0	7	—	21

UA - Esposito 1 run (Glass kick)	3:08, 1st
SH - Jones 2 run (Schroeder kick)	14:31, 2nd
UA - Glass 22 FG	9:14, 2nd
SH - Kemp 8 pass from Fink (Schroeder kick)	4:39, 2nd
UA - McCarty 2 run (Glass kick)	9:52, 3rd
UA - Glass 34 FG	14:55, 4th
UA - Esposito 18 run (pass failed)	10:18, 4th
SH - Tedesco 19 pass from Fink (Schroeder kick)	4:40, 4th

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING - Albany: McCarty 32-207, Esposito 8-65, Simmons 6-34, Gannon 5-16. **Sacred Heart:** Jones 16-46, Friedman 1-6, Fink 1-1.

PASSING - Albany: Esposito 25-17-2, 184. **Sacred Heart:** Fink 34-25-1, 247.

RECEIVING - Albany: Bush 5-47, McCarty 3-31, Poore 3-24, Bocanegra 2-62, Lullen 2-9, Smith 1-9, Petersen 1-2. **Sacred Heart:** Tedesco 8-101, Jones 7-70, Patterson 3-28, Coles 3-25, Kemp 3-14, Stripe 1-9.

ATTENDANCE - 3,369 (Sunny, 56 degrees).

GAME 8**UALBANY 27, SAINT FRANCIS, PA. 3
October 25 @ University Field, 4:07 p.m.**

Saint Francis (0-8)	0	3	0	0	—	3
Albany (5-3)	21	0	0	6	—	27

UA - McCarty 22 pass from Esposito (Glass kick)	9:49, 1st
UA - Gannon 45 run (Glass kick)	7:32, 1st
UA - Bush 58 pass from Esposito (Glass kick)	0:30, 1st
SF - Campbell 34 FG	9:22, 2nd
UA - McCarty 1 run (run failed)	7:53, 4th

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING - Saint Francis: Yearwood 13-31, Williams 9-19, Sipe 16-18. **Albany:** McCarty 31-122, Gannon 2-48, Simmons 7-6, Esposito 6-2.



UAlbany averaged 3,156 fans in five games at University Field.

PASSING - Saint Francis: Sipe 23-9-2, 77. **Albany:** Esposito 11-7-1, 134.

RECEIVING - Saint Francis: Zarnich 3-40, Winston 2-19, Colmer 2-12, Yearwood 1-6, Williams 1-0. **Albany:** Bush 3-81, Bocanegra 1-22, McCarty 1-22, Petersen 1-5, Poore 1-4.

ATTENDANCE - 5,284 (Cloudy, Rain, Windy, 62 degrees).

GAME 9**UALBANY 35, MONMOUTH 17
November 1 @ University Field, 1:00 p.m.**

Monmouth (5-4)	7	7	3	0	—	17
Albany (6-3)	0	0	14	21	—	35

MU - Romeo 21 pass from Burke (Weingart kick)	9:46, 1st
MU - Nalbone 15 pass from Burke (Weingart kick)	10:23, 2nd
UA - Bush 6 pass from Esposito (Glass kick)	10:52, 3rd
UA - Bush 17 run (Glass kick)	6:26, 3rd
MU - Weingart 27 FG	4:20, 3rd
UA - Esposito 1 run (Glass kick)	14:55, 4th
UA - McCarty 14 run (Glass kick)	6:14, 4th
UA - Esposito 1 run (Glass kick)	2:00, 4th

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING - Monmouth: Sinisi 27-118, Giles 4-25, Burke 1-(minus-7). **Albany:** McCarty 31-208, Esposito 11-37, Bush 1-17, Simmons 3-10, Gannon 1-1.

PASSING - Monmouth: Burke 28-17-0, 141. **Albany:** Esposito 20-13-0, 107.

RECEIVING - Monmouth: Kiley 4-37, Yudin 4-27, Nalbone 3-37, Romeo 2-26, Sinisi 2-3, Salomon 1-9, D'Urso 1-2. **Albany:** Bush 9-83, McCarty 2-10, Archer 1-8, Poore 1-6.

ATTENDANCE - 3,526 (Partly Cloudy, 50 degrees).

GAME 10**UALBANY 41, ROBERT MORRIS 7
November 8 @ Joe Walton Stadium, 1:00 p.m.**

Albany (7-3)	14	7	17	3	—	41
Robert Morris (4-6)	0	7	0	0	—	7

UA - McCarty 26 run (Glass kick)	4:41, 1st
UA - Esposito 1 run (Glass kick)	2:39, 1st
RM - Murray 1 run (Clawson kick)	10:16, 2nd
UA - Bocanegra 16 pass from Esposito (Glass kick)	0:02, 2nd
UA - Glass 27 FG	11:32, 3rd
UA - Casale 23 interception return (Glass kick)	6:15, 3rd
UA - Gannon 40 run (Glass kick)	0:39, 3rd
UA - Glass 25 FG	6:51, 4th

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING - Albany: McCarty 25-129, Gannon 3-53, Simmons 5-43, Harper 5-23, Blasinsky 2-22, Di Lella 1-3, Esposito 7-2. **Robert Morris:** Russ 19-66, Link 2-9, Johnson 2-7, Kastelic 2-5, Murray 2-1, Cwalinski 7-(minus-29).

PASSING - Albany: Esposito 24-16-0, 201, Blasinsky 1-1-0, 11.

Robert Morris: Cwalinski 27-12-3, 156.

RECEIVING - **Albany:** Bush 4-72, Petersen 3-33, McCarty 3-30, Poore 2-33, Archer 2-19, Bocanegra 1-16, Lullen 1-8, Simmons 1-1.
Robert Morris: Evers 6-89, Green 2-18, O'Quinn 1-18, Coleman 1-13, King 1-12, Johnson 1-6.
 ATTENDANCE - 1,021 (Overcast, 51 degrees).

GAME 11

UALBANY 30, WAGNER 11

November 15 @ University Field, 1:00 p.m.

Wagner (3-8)	0	5	0	6	—	11
Albany (8-3)	3	13	7	7	—	30

UA - Glass 49 FG	4:20, 1st
WC - Ortiz 31 FG	14:57, 2nd
UA - Bush 35 pass from Esposito (kick blocked)	13:26, 2nd
WC - Joseph defensive PAT return	13:26, 2nd
UA - McCarty 11 run (Glass kick)	1:16, 2nd
UA - Avery 56 interception return (Glass kick)	8:43, 3rd
UA - Bush 27 pass from Esposito (Glass kick)	12:49, 4th
WC - Mizell 2 pass from Newberry (run failed)	3:00, 4th

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING - **Wagner:** Young 17-65, Newberry 4-26, Middleton 8-9, Abbey 2-(minus-13). **Albany:** McCarty 28-104, Simmons 4-29, Blasinsky 2-12, Gannon 3-1, Petersen 1-0.

PASSING - **Wagner:** Farnsworth 12-2-2, 15; Abbey 7-2-1, 8; Newberry 18-7-0, 46. **Albany:** Esposito 25-15-0, 197; Blasinsky 1-0-0, 0.

RECEIVING - **Wagner:** Woods 4-29, O'Reilly 2-15, Middleton 2-14, Collins 2-9, Mizell 1-2. **Albany:** Bush 10-141, Kenneally 3-43, Poore 1-7, Archer 1-6.

ATTENDANCE - 2,317 (Cloudy, Rain, 61 degrees).

GAME 12 (Gridiron Classic)

UALBANY 28, JACKSONVILLE 0

December 6 @ University Field, 1:35 p.m.

Jacksonville (9-4)	0	0	0	0	—	0
Dayton (11-1)	7	0	7	14	—	28

UA - McCarty 16 run (Glass kick)	12:24, 1st
UA - McCarty 1 run (Glass kick)	4:19, 3rd
UA - McCarty 3 run (Glass kick)	8:07, 4th
UA - McCarty 77 run (Glass kick)	7:25, 4th

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING - **Jacksonville:** Small 16-46, Laster 5-15, McGregor 8-14, Philpart 1-4, Kornhauser 1-3, Stepelton 1-3. **Albany:** McCarty 33-271, Gannon 6-31, Simmons 4-15, Blasinsky 1-5.

PASSING - **Jacksonville:** McGregor 25-10-1, 113, Stepelton 12-4-1, 31. **Albany:** Esposito 25-15-2, 141, Blasinsky 3-1-0, 3.

RECEIVING - **Jacksonville:** Bell 3-66, Tribble 3-27, Small 3-3, Philpart 2-11, Sumter 1-18, Finkley 1-11, Laster 1-8. **Albany:** Bush 9-97, Bocanegra 2-19, McCarty 2-15, Kenneally 2-10, Weaver 1-3.

ATTENDANCE - 2,264 (Cloudy, 34 degrees)



THE LAST TIME...

INTERCEPTION FOR TOUCHDOWN

Albany: Daniel Avery, 56 yards vs. Wagner, University Field, 11-15-08

Opp.: Tyrone Grant of Delaware, 60 yards at Delaware Stadium, 9-27-08

KICKOFF RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN

Albany: Mike Wall, 77 yards vs. St. Francis, Pa., University Field, 10-21-06

Opp.: Kareem Huggins of Hofstra, 98 yards at University Field, 9-15-07

FUMBLE RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN

Albany: George Williams, 37 yards vs. Central Conn. State, Arute Field, 11-17-07

Opp.: Cory Giddings of Stony Brook, 34 yards at LaValle Stadium, 10-7-06

PUNT RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN

Albany: Troy Rhett, 54 yards vs. Stonehill, University Field, 10-31-98

Opp.: Arel Gordon of Maine, 57 yards at Fitzpatrick Stadium, 10-1-05

BLOCKED PUNT - RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN

Albany: Jelani Dandles, 25 yards vs. St. John's, DaSilva Memorial Field, 10-13-00

Opp.: Michael Scott of Sacred Heart, 38 yards at Campus Field, 10-21-00

100-YARD RUSHING GAME

Albany: David McCarty, 271 yards vs. Jacksonville, University Field, 12-6-08

Opp.: David Sinisi of Monmouth, 118 yards at University Field, 11-1-08

200-YARD RUSHING GAME

Albany: David McCarty, 271 yards vs. Jacksonville, University Field, 12-6-08

Opp.: Conte Cuttino of Stony Brook, 204 yards at University Field, 10-6-07

100-YARD RECEIVING GAME

Albany: Tim Bush, 141 yards vs. Wagner, University Field, 11-15-08

Opp.: Steve Tedesco of Sacred Heart, 101 yards at Campus Field, 10-18-08

200-YARD PASSING GAME

Albany: Vinny Esposito, 201 yards vs. Robert Morris, Joe Walton Stadium, 11-8-08

Opp.: Dale Fink of Sacred Heart, 247 yards at Campus Field, 10-18-08

300-YARD PASSING GAME

Albany: Joe Savino, 314 yards vs. American International, Miller Field, 11-22-97

Opp.: Connor Dixon of Duquesne, 338 yards at Rooney Field, 10-4-08

GEORGIA SOUTHERN

Game 1

September 5, 6:00 p.m.
Paulson Stadium, Statesboro, Ga.



Chris Hatcher



GENERAL INFORMATION
Location: Statesboro, Ga. 30460 **Enrollment:** 17,764 **Colors:** Blue, White **Nickname:** Eagles **Conference:** Southern **Affiliation:** NCAA Division I FCS **Stadium:** Allen E. Paulson Stadium (18,000) **Athletic Director:** Sam Baker **SID/Football Contact:** Patrick Osterman **Office Phone:** (912) 478-0352 **SID Fax:** (912) 478-0046 **E-Mail:** prosterman@georgiasouthern.edu

FOOTBALL FACTS

Head Coach: Chris Hatcher (Valdosta State '95) **Record at GSU:** 13-9 (2 years) **Career Record:** 89-21 (9 years) **Office Phone:** (912) 478-5522 **Basic Offense:** Multiple **Basic Defense:** Multiple **2008 Record:** 6-5 **2008 Conference Record:** 4-4 (tie, 4th) **Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 40/32 **Starters Returning:** 14 **Top Players:** Lee Chapple (So., QB), Dion Dubose (So., LB), Trey Dunmon (Sr., OL), Cole Fountain (Sr., OL), J.B. Shippy (So., LB), Derek Heyden (Sr., DB), Adam Urbano (So., RB), Ronnie Wiggins (Sr., DB), Darrel Pasco (Sr., DB)

2009 SCHEDULE

S5	Albany	6:00
S12	at South Dakota State	7:00
S19	Western Carolina	1:00
S26	at Elon	1:00
O3	at Wofford	1:00
O10	at North Carolina	1:00
O17	Chattanooga	1:00
O24	at Appalachian State	1:00
N7	at Samford	1:00
N14	Furman	1:00
N21	The Citadel	1:00

2008 RESULTS (6-5)

at Georgia	L	21-45
Austin Peay	W	34-20
Northeastern (OT)	W	34-27
at Elon	L	20-22
Wofford (OT)	L	37-38
at Chattanooga	W	52-28
Appalachian State	L	36-37
at Western Carolina (OT)	W	38-31
at The Citadel (3OT)	W	44-41
Samford	L	17-27
at Furman	W	17-10

Series Record: DNP.

MASSACHUSETTS

Game 2

September 12, 6:00 p.m.
McGuirk Stadium, Amherst, Mass.



Kevin Morris



GENERAL INFORMATION
Location: Amherst, Mass. 01003 **Enrollment:** 23,137 **Colors:** Maroon, White **Nickname:** Minutemen **Conference:** Colonial Athletic Association (CAA) **Affiliation:** NCAA Division I FCS **Stadium:** McGuirk Alumni Stadium (17,000) **Athletic Director:** John McCutcheon **SID/Football Contact:** Jason Yellin **Office Phone:** (413) 545-2439 **SID Fax:** (413) 545-1556 **E-Mail:** jyellin@admin.umass.edu

FOOTBALL FACTS

Head Coach: Kevin Morris (Williams '86) **Record at UM:** First Season **Career Record:** 24-32 (5 years) **Office Phone:** (413) 545-2000 **2008 Record:** 7-5 **2008 Conference Record:** 4-4 (North-3rd) **Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 53/17 **Starters Returning:** 15 **Top Returnees:** Tony Nelson (Sr., TB), Vladimir Ducasse (Sr., OL), Jeremy Miles (Sr., DB), Victor Cruz (Sr., WR), Josh Jennings (Sr., LB), Kyle Harrington (Sr., DL), Jeremy Horne (Sr., WR)

2009 SCHEDULE

S5	at Kansas State	7:10
S12	Albany	6:00
S19	Rhode Island	3:30
S26	Stony Brook	6:00
O10	at Delaware	6:00
O17	New Hampshire	3:30
O24	at Richmond	3:00
O31	at Maine	3:30
N7	Northeastern	12:00
N14	James Madison	12:00
N21	at Hofstra	1:00

2008 RESULTS (7-5)

Albany	W	28-16
at Holy Cross	W	45-42
at James Madison	L	38-52
at Texas Tech	L	14-56
Delaware	W	17-7
at Northeastern	W	28-24
Richmond	L	15-30
Bryant	W	7-42
at Rhode Island	W	49-0
Maine	L	20-21
at New Hampshire	L	21-52
Hofstra	W	28-14

Series Record: Massachusetts leads, 2-0.

MAINE

Game 3

September 19, 4:00 p.m.
University Field, Albany, N.Y.



Jack Cosgrove



GENERAL INFORMATION
Location: Orono, Maine 04469 **Enrollment:** 12,000 **Colors:** Navy Blue, Maine 'Sky' Blue & White **Nickname:** Black Bears **Conference:** Colonial Athletic Association (CAA) **Affiliation:** NCAA Division I FCS **Stadium:** Alfond Stadium (10,000) **Athletic Director:** Blake James **Football Contact:** Doug DeBiase **Office Phone:** (207) 581-3596 **SID Fax:** (207) 581-3297 **E-Mail:** doug.debiase@umit.maine.edu

FOOTBALL FACTS

Head Coach: Jack Cosgrove (Maine '78) **Record at ME:** 88-95 (16 years) **Career Record:** 88-95 (16 years) **Basic Offense:** Spread **Basic Defense:** Multiple **2008 Record:** 8-5 (NCAA) **2008 Conference Record:** 5-3 (North-2nd) **Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 39/15 **Starters Returning:** 15 **Top Returnees:** Jared Turcotte (So., FB), Matt Barber (Jr., OL), Tyler Eastman (Sr., OL), Jordan Stevens (Sr., DL), Mark Master-son (Sr., LB), Raibonne Charles (So., DL)

2009 SCHEDULE

S3	St. Cloud State	7:00
S12	at Northeastern	1:00
S19	Albany	4:00
S26	at Syracuse	TBA
O3	Delaware	6:00
O10	at Hofstra	1:00
O17	Richmond	12:00
O31	Massachusetts	3:30
N7	at James Madison	3:00
N14	Rhode Island	12:00
N21	at New Hampshire	12:00

2008 RESULTS (8-5)

at Iowa	L	3-46
at Monmouth	W	21-17
Stony Brook	W	28-13
at Richmond	L	17-44
James Madison	L	10-24
at Delaware	W	27-10
Hofstra (OT)	W	41-40
Northeastern	W	20-0
Iona	W	55-7
at Massachusetts	W	21-20
at Rhode Island	W	37-7
New Hampshire	L	24-28
at Northern Iowa (NCAA)	L	15-40

Series Record: Series tied, 1-1.

SACRED HEART

Game 4

September 26, 4:00 p.m.
University Field, Albany, N.Y.



Paul Gorham



ST. FRANCIS, PA.

Game 5

October 3, 1:00 p.m.
DeGol Field, Loretto, Pa.



Dave Opfar



DUQUESNE

Game 6

October 10, 1:00 p.m.
University Field, Albany, N.Y.



Jerry Schmitt



GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Fairfield, Conn. 06825 **Enrollment:** 3,465 **Colors:** Red, White **Nickname:** Pioneers **Conference:** Northeast (NEC) **Affiliation:** NCAA Division I FCS **Stadium:** Campus Field (4,000) **Athletic Director:** C. Donald Cook **SID/Football Contact:** Bill Peterson **Office Phone:** (203) 396-8125 **SID Fax:** (203) 371-7889 **E-Mail:** petersonb2@sacredheart.edu

FOOTBALL FACTS

Head Coach: Paul Gorham (New Hampshire '84) **Record at SHU:** 23-30 (5 years) **Career Record:** 23-30 (5 years) **Office Phone:** (203) 365-8105 **Basic Offense:** Multiple **Basic Defense:** 3-4 **2008 Record:** 8-3 **2008 Conference Record:** 4-3 (tie, 3rd) **Starters Returning:** 16 **Top Returnees:** Steve Tedesco (Sr., WR), Dale Fink (Jr., QB), Garry Coles (So., RB), Tony Patterson (Jr., WR), Justin Smith (Jr., OG), Bill O'Brien (Sr., DE), Andre Isla (Sr., CB), Brian Flumere (Jr., OLB), Chansler Davis (Sr., OLB)

2009 SCHEDULE

S5	Marist	6:00
S12	at Holy Cross	1:00
S26	at Albany	4:00
O3	at Central Conn. State	1:00
O10	St. Francis, Pa.	12:00
O17	Monmouth	1:00
O24	at Wagner	1:00
O31	at Robert Morris	1:00
N7	Bryant	1:00
N14	Duquesne	12:00

2008 RESULTS (8-3)

Assumption	W	42-21
Bentley	W	21-10
at Iona	W	44-24
at Marist	W	28-16
Robert Morris	W	31-28
at St. Francis, Pa.	W	41-24
Albany	L	21-26
Duquesne	W	29-17
Wagner	W	42-20
at Monmouth	L	7-19
Central Conn. State	L	14-49

Series Record: UAlbany leads, 9-2.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Loretto, Pa. 15940 **Enrollment:** 2,000 **Colors:** Red, White **Nickname:** Red Flash **Conference:** Northeast (NEC) **Affiliation:** NCAA Division I FCS **Stadium:** DeGol Field (3,450) **Athletic Director:** Bob Krimmel **Assistant SID/Football Contact:** Ashley Bailey **Office Phone:** (814) 472-3916 **SID Fax:** (814) 472-3196 **E-Mail:** abailey@francis.edu

FOOTBALL FACTS

Head Coach: Dave Opfar (Penn State '83) **Record at SFU:** 15-59 (7 years) **Career Record:** 15-59 (7 years) **Office Phone:** (814) 472-3276 **Basic Offense:** Multiple Sets **Basic Defense:** 4-3 **2008 Record:** 0-11 **2008 Conference Record:** 0-7 (8th) **Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 41/6 **Starters Returning:** 20 **Top Returnees:** Scott Lewis (Jr., LB), Antoine Rivera (Sr., WR), George Little (Sr., QB), Omar Winston (Jr., WR), Matthew Parker (Jr., LB), Ryan Shepard (Jr., LB), Russel Fisher (Sr., DT), Cody Kekipi (Sr., C)

2009 SCHEDULE

S5	at New Hampshire	12:00
S12	Morehead State	1:00
S19	at Northern Iowa	5:05
S26	at Wagner	1:00
O3	Albany	1:00
O10	at Sacred Heart	1:00
O17	at Robert Morris	1:00
O24	Duquesne	7:00
N7	Monmouth	1:00
N14	at Bryant	12:00
N21	Central Conn. State	1:00

2008 RESULTS (0-11)

at VMI	L	0-49
Marist	L	22-30
at Duquesne	L	7-21
at Morehead State	L	21-36
at Monmouth	L	15-42
Sacred Heart	L	24-41
Wagner	L	13-17
at Albany	L	3-27
at Central Conn. State	L	0-36
Robert Morris	L	20-35
Bryant	L	0-23

Series Record: UAlbany leads, 10-0.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Pittsburgh, Pa. 15282 **Enrollment:** 10,160 **Colors:** Red, Blue **Nickname:** Dukes **Conference:** Northeast (NEC) **Affiliation:** NCAA Division I FCS **Stadium:** Arthur J. Rooney Athletic Field (4,500) **Athletic Director:** Greg Amodio **SID/Football Contact:** Dave Saba **Office Phone:** (412) 396-5861 **SID Fax:** (412) 396-6210 **E-Mail:** saba@duq.edu

FOOTBALL FACTS

Head Coach: Jerry Schmitt (Westminster '83) **Record at DU:** 23-17 (3 years) **Career Record:** 51-38 (9 years) **Office Phone:** (412) 396-1157 **Basic Offense:** Multiple **Basic Defense:** 4-3 **2008 Record:** 3-7 **2008 Conference Record:** 2-5 (6th) **Starters Returning:** 15 **Top Returnees:** Nathan Totino (Jr., OLB), Sean Bunevich (Sr., TE), Connor Dixon (Jr., QB), Kevin Rombach (Sr., QB), Cleodis Williams (Sr., TB), Mykol Gardiner (Sr., DT), Willie Milhouse (Jr., OLB), Aaron Fitzpatrick (So., CB)

2009 SCHEDULE

S5	Bucknell	6:00
S12	at Nicholls State	2:00
S19	at Monmouth	1:00
S26	at Dayton	1:00
O3	Robert Morris	1:00
O10	at Albany	1:00
O17	Central Conn. State	12:00
O24	at St. Francis, Pa.	7:00
O31	Wagner	12:00
N14	at Sacred Heart	12:00
N21	Bryant	12:00

2008 RESULTS (3-7)

at Bucknell	L	42-48
St. Francis, Pa.	W	21-7
Dayton	W	24-16
Albany	L	23-33
at Robert Morris	L	27-34
at Central Conn. State	L	23-35
Sacred Heart	L	17-29
at Bryant	L	10-24
at Wagner	W	14-0
Monmouth	L	14-37

Series Record: UAlbany leads, 2-0.

BRYANT

Game 7

October 17, 1:00 p.m.
University Field, Albany, N.Y.



Marty Fine



GENERAL INFORMATION
Location: Smithfield, R.I. 02917 **Enrollment:** 3,200 **Colors:** Black, Gold, White **Nickname:** Bulldogs **Conference:** Independent **Affiliation:** NCAA Division I FCS **Stadium:** Bulldog Stadium (3,400) **Athletic Director:** Bill Smith **SID/Football Contact:** Jason Sullivan **Office Phone:** (401) 232-6072 **SID Fax:** (401) 232-6361 **E-Mail:** jsulliva@bryant.edu

FOOTBALL FACTS

Head Coach: Marty Fine (Western New Mexico '85) **Record at BU:** 34-18 (5 years) **Career Record:** 62-31 (9 years) **Office Phone:** (401) 232-6808 **2008 Record:** 7-4 **2008 Conference Record:** Independent **Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 56/20 **Starters Returning:** 17 **Top Returnees:** Jerell Smith (Sr., RB), Lindsey Gamble (Sr., RB), Ross Giffune (Sr., WR), Paul Polomski (Sr., LB), Andre Whyte (Sr., LB), Don Smith (Sr., DE), Pete Gauthier (Sr., DE), Pete Krafka (Sr., OL), John Tashjian (Sr., OL)

2009 SCHEDULE

S5	Southern Conn. State	3:00
S12	Hofstra	1:00
S26	at Robert Morris	1:00
O3	Wagner	1:00
O10	at Fordham	6:00
O17	at Albany	1:00
O24	Central Conn. State	1:00
O31	at Monmouth	1:00
N7	at Sacred Heart	1:00
N14	St. Francis, Pa.	12:00
N21	at Duquesne	12:00

2008 RESULTS (7-4)

at Central Conn. State	L	35-42
Southern Conn. State	W	39-36
Merrimack	W	20-7
Monmouth	L	17-30
at Wagner	W	24-14
at Marist	L	7-34
Robert Morris	W	20-7
at Massachusetts	L	7-42
Duquesne	W	24-10
at Iona	W	23-7
at St. Francis, Pa.	W	23-0

Series Record: DNP.

MONMOUTH

Game 8

October 24, 1:00 p.m.
Kessler Field, West Long Branch, N.J.



Kevin Callahan



GENERAL INFORMATION
Location: West Long Branch, N.J. 07764 **Enrollment:** 4,501 **Colors:** Midnight Blue, White **Nickname:** Hawks **Conference:** Northeast (NEC) **Affiliation:** NCAA Division I FCS **Stadium:** Kessler Field (4,600) **Athletic Director:** Dr. Marilyn McNeil **SID/Football Contact:** Greg Viscomi **Office Phone:** (732) 571-4447 **SID Fax:** (732) 571-3535 **E-Mail:** gviscomi@monmouth.edu

FOOTBALL FACTS

Head Coach: Kevin Callahan (Rochester '77) **Record at MU:** 96-66 (16 years) **Career Record:** 96-66 (16 years) **Office Phone:** (732) 263-5179 **Basic Offense:** Multiple I **Basic Defense:** 4-3 **2008 Record:** 7-4 **2008 Conference Record:** 6-1 (2nd) **Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 64/16 **Starters Returning:** 13 **Top Returnees:** David Sinisi (Sr., RB), Kevin Sterling (Sr., OL), Shawn Wright (Sr., OL), David Kennedy (Sr., DL), Jose Gumbs (Sr., DB), Joe Cella (Sr., LB), Ken Amsel (Sr., DB), Chris Mas-trangelo (So., LB)

2009 SCHEDULE

S5	at Colgate	6:00
S12	at Coastal Carolina	7:00
S19	Duquesne	1:00
S26	at Old Dominion	6:00
O10	Wagner	1:00
O17	at Sacred Heart	1:00
O24	Albany	1:00
O31	Bryant	1:00
N7	at St. Francis, Pa.	1:00
N14	at Central Conn. State	12:00
N21	Robert Morris	12:00

2008 RESULTS (7-4)

at Rhode Island	L	21-24
Maine	L	17-24
Coastal Carolina	L	7-26
at Bryant	W	30-17
at Robert Morris	W	34-26
St. Francis, Pa.	W	42-15
at Wagner	W	31-17
Central Conn. State	W	30-20
at Albany	L	17-35
Sacred Heart	W	19-7
at Duquesne	W	37-14

Series Record: UAlbany leads, 7-4.

CENTRAL CONN.

Game 9

October 31, 12:00 p.m.
Arute Field, New Britain, Conn.



Jeff McInerney



GENERAL INFORMATION
Location: New Britain, Conn. 06050 **Enrollment:** 12,000 **Colors:** Blue, White **Nickname:** Blue Devils **Conference:** Northeast (NEC) **Affiliation:** NCAA Division I FCS **Stadium:** Arute Field (3,000) **Interim Athletic Director:** Paul Resetarits **SID/Football Contact:** Jason Stronz **Office Phone:** (860) 832-3057 **SID Fax:** (860) 832-3084 **E-Mail:** stronzjam@ccsu.edu

FOOTBALL FACTS

Head Coach: Jeff McInerney (Slippery Rock '82) **Record at CCSU:** 21-12 (3 years) **Career Record:** 21-12 (3 years) **Office Phone:** (860) 832-3064 **Basic Offense:** Multiple **Basic Defense:** Multiple **2008 Record:** 7-4 **2008 Conference Record:** 4-3 (tie, 3rd) **Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 45/19 **Starters Returning:** 18 **Top Returnees:** James Mallory (Sr., RB), Hunter Wanket (Sr., QB), Ray Saunders (Sr., DE), Alondre Rush (Sr., DB), Jeff Marino (Sr., LB), Nick Colagiovanni (Sr., WR), Josue Paul (Sr., WR)

2009 SCHEDULE

S5	at Lehigh	12:30
S12	at William & Mary	7:00
S19	at Columbia	12:30
O3	Sacred Heart	1:00
O10	Robert Morris	12:00
O17	at Duquesne	12:00
O24	at Bryant	1:00
O31	Albany	12:00
N7	at Wagner	1:00
N14	Monmouth	12:00
N21	at St. Francis, Pa.	1:00

2008 RESULTS (7-4)

Bryant	W	42-35
at North Dakota State	L	14-50
North Carolina Central	W	35-23
at Delaware State	W	28-10
Wagner	W	35-10
at Albany	L	22-24
Duquesne	W	35-23
at Monmouth	L	20-30
at Robert Morris	L	14-27
St. Francis, Pa.	W	36-0
at Sacred Heart	W	49-14

Series Record: UAlbany leads, 10-3.

ROBERT MORRIS

Game 10

November 7, 1:00 p.m.
University Field, Albany, N.Y.



Joe Walton



GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Moon Township, Pa. 15108
Enrollment: 5,000 **Colors:** Blue, White, Red **Nickname:** Colonials **Conference:** Northeast (NEC) **Affiliation:** NCAA Division I FCS **Stadium:** Joe Walton Stadium (3,000) **Athletic Director:** Craig Coleman **SID/Football Contact:** Jim Duzyk **Office Phone:** (412) 397-4314 **SID Fax:** (412) 397-5857 **E-Mail:** duzyk@rmu.edu

FOOTBALL FACTS

Head Coach: Joe Walton (Pittsburgh '57) **Record at RMU:** 90-61-1 (15 years) **Career Record:** 90-61-1 (15 years) **Office Phone:** (412) 397-3296 **Basic Offense:** Pro Style **Basic Defense:** Multiple **2008 Record:** 5-6 **2008 Conference Record:** 4-3 (tie, 3rd) **Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 44/10 **Starters Returning:** 20 **Top Returnees:** Myles Russ (Sr., RB), Michael Landers (Sr., WR), James O'Quinn (So., FL), Sherrod Evers (Sr., SE), Mark Szymanski (Sr., DE), Alex DiMichele (Jr., ILB), Adam Lawrence (Sr., OLB)

2009 SCHEDULE

S5	at VMI	1:30
S12	at Bucknell	6:00
S19	Dayton	1:00
S26	Bryant	1:00
O3	at Duquesne	1:00
O10	at Central Conn. State	12:00
O17	St. Francis, Pa.	1:00
O31	Sacred Heart	1:00
N7	at Albany	1:00
N14	Wagner	1:00
N21	at Monmouth	12:00

2008 RESULTS (5-6)

Morehead State	W	27-13
Bucknell	L	14-17
at Dayton	L	14-31
Monmouth	L	26-34
at Sacred Heart	L	28-31
Duquesne	W	34-27
at Bryant	L	7-20
at Wagner	W	35-3
Central Conn. State	W	27-14
Albany	L	7-41
at St. Francis, Pa.	W	35-20

Series Record: UAlbany leads, 6-4.

WAGNER

Game 11

November 21, 1:00 p.m.
Wagner Stadium, Staten Island, N.Y.



Walt Hameline



GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Staten Island, N.Y. 10301
Enrollment: 2,000 **Colors:** Green, White **Nickname:** Seahawks **Conference:** Northeast (NEC) **Affiliation:** NCAA Division I FCS **Stadium:** Wagner College Stadium (3,300) **Athletic Director:** Walt Hameline **SID/Football Contact:** John Beisser **Office Phone:** (718) 390-3227 **SID Fax:** (718) 420-4015 **E-Mail:** john.beisser@wagner.edu

FOOTBALL FACTS

Head Coach: Walt Hameline (Brockport '75) **Record at WC:** 191-105-2 (28 years) **Career Record:** 191-105-2 (28 years) **Office Phone:** (718) 390-3433 **Basic Offense:** Multiple Pro **Basic Defense:** 4-4 **2008 Record:** 3-8 **2008 Conference Record:** 1-6 (7th) **Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 47/22 **Starters Returning:** 14 **Top Returnees:** Adam Farnsworth (Sr., QB), Shane Smith (Sr., RB), Lon Woods (Sr., WR), Joseph Harkins (Sr., DL), Jeremy Spinks (Sr., LB), Tavares Lee (Sr., DB), Cleveland Green (Sr., OL)

2009 SCHEDULE

S5	Stonehill	1:00
S10	at SUNY-Maritime	7:00
S19	at North Dakota State	7:00
S26	St. Francis, Pa.	1:00
O3	at Bryant	1:00
O10	at Monmouth	1:00
O24	Sacred Heart	1:00
O31	at Duquesne	1:00
N7	Central Conn. State	1:00
N14	at Robert Morris	1:00
N21	Albany	1:00

2008 RESULTS (3-8)

at Stonehill	L	13-14
Iona	W	45-28
at Marist	W	21-14
Bryant	L	14-24
at Central Conn. State	L	10-35
Monmouth	L	17-31
at St. Francis, Pa.	W	17-13
Robert Morris	L	3-35
at Sacred Heart	L	20-42
Duquesne	L	0-14
at Albany	L	11-30

Series Record: UAlbany leads, 11-1.

2008 UAlbany Post-Season Awards

- #54 Justin Brancaccio* --
First Team All-Northeast Conference
- #1 Tim Bush* --
First Team All-Northeast Conference
- #31 Dave Casale* --
ECAC Division I FCS All-Star
First Team All-Northeast Conference
- #96 Eddie Delaney* --
Second Team All-Northeast Conference
- #26 Justin Gannon* --
Second Team All-Northeast Conference
- #76 Jon Leible --
ECAC Division I FCS All-Star
Second Team All-Northeast Conference
- #4 Chris Lynch --
First Team All-Northeast Conference
- #3 David McCarty* --
Sports Network Div. I FCS 3rd Team All-American
Sports Network Mid-Major 1st Team All-American
First Team All-Northeast Conference
- #74 Raphael Nguti --
AFCA Division I FCS 1st Team All-American
Sports Network Division I FCS HM All-American
College Sporting News Fabulous 50 FCS Squad
ECAC Division I FCS All-Star
First Team All-Northeast Conference
- #94 Tom Pandolf --
Sports Network Division I FCS HM All-American
First Team All-Northeast Conference
- #75 Kevin Richards* --
Second Team All-Northeast Conference
- #51 Chris Simpson* --
FCS Athletic Directors Assn. Academic All-Star
- #72 Nik Schultz --
Second Team All-Northeast Conference
- #22 Dave West --
First Team All-Northeast Conference
**returning players*



Safety Dave West was twice selected to the All-Northeast Conference squad.

Individual Records

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Yards Gained

Game: 404, Joe Savino (Sr.) vs. Southern Conn. State, 11-15-97 (6 rushing, 398 passing)
Season: 2,752, Joe Savino (Sr.), 1997 (375 rushing, 2,377 passing)
Career: 7,660, Joe Savino, 1994-97 (645 rushing, 7,015 passing)

RUSHING

Most Rushes

Game: 39, David McCarty (Jr.) vs. New Hampshire, 9-20-08 (130 yards)
36, Tom DeBlois (Jr.) vs. Springfield, 11-15-75 (286 yards)
36, Gary Jones (Jr.) vs. Duquesne, 11-23-02 (194 yards)
Season: 357, David McCarty (Jr.), 2008 (1,852 yards)
Career: 639, Pat Ryder, 1986-89 (2,245 yards)

Most Yards Gained

Game: 286, Tom DeBlois (Jr.) vs. Springfield, 11-15-75 (36 rushes)
Season: 1,852, David McCarty (Jr.), 2008 (357 rushes)
Career: 3,353, David McCarty, 2006- (577 rushes)

Highest Average Gain Per Rush

Season:
(min. 125 rushes) 7.47, Tom DeBlois (So.), 1974 (135 for 1,009)
(min. 175 rushes) 7.22, Gary Jones (Sr.), 2003 (211 for 1,524)
Career:
(min. 200 rushes) 6.50, Ben Alston, 1990-92 (206 for 1,339)
(min. 400 rushes) 6.86, Gary Jones, 2002-03 (442 for 3,033)

Most Rushing Yards, Two & Three Consecutive Games

2-Game: 453, Gary Jones (Sr.), 2003 (242 vs. Stony Brook, Oct. 25; 211 vs. Wagner, Nov. 1)
452, Nicholas Bazan (Sr.), 2004 (230 vs. Stony Brook, Oct. 23; 222 vs. Wagner, Oct. 30)
414, David McCarty (So.), 2007 (167 vs. Monmouth, Nov. 10; 247 vs. Central Conn., Nov. 17)
375, David McCarty (Jr.), 2008 (104 vs. Wagner, Nov. 15; 271 vs. Jacksonville, Dec. 6)
366, Tom DeBlois (So.), 1974 (153 vs. Nichols, Oct. 19; 213 vs. Brockport, Oct. 26)
3-Game: 648, Gary Jones (Sr.), 2003 (242 vs. Stony Brook, Oct. 25; 211 vs. Wagner, Nov. 1; 195 vs. Robert Morris, Nov. 8)
581, David McCarty (So.), 2007 (167 vs. Robert Morris, Nov. 3; 167 vs. Monmouth, Nov. 10; 247 vs. Central Conn., Nov. 17)
543, Nicholas Bazan (Sr.), 2004 (91 vs. Monmouth, Oct. 16; 230 vs. Stony Brook, Oct. 23; 222 vs. Wagner, Oct. 30)
538, David McCarty (Jr.), 2008 (230 vs. Duquesne, Oct. 4; 101 vs. Central Conn., Oct. 11; 207 vs. Sacred Heart, Oct. 18)

538, David McCarty (Jr.), 2008 (207 vs. Sacred Heart, Oct. 18; 122 vs. St. Francis, Pa., Oct. 25; 208 vs. Monmouth, Nov. 1)
504, Tom DeBlois (So.), 1974 (138 vs. Massachusetts Maritime, Oct. 11; 153 vs. Nichols, Oct. 19; 213 vs. Brockport, Oct. 26)

Most Rushing Touchdowns

Season: 22, Gary Jones (Jr.), 2002
By A Quarterback: 12, Nicholas Bazan (Sr.), 2004

Longest Rushing Play for TD

99 - Sam Haliston (So.) vs. Norwich, 10-22-77
94 - Orin Griffin (Jr.) vs. Brockport, 9-27-75

Longest Rushing Play for TD by an Opponent

89 - Bobby Kane (Stony Brook), 10-19-96

PASSING

Most Passes Completed

Game: 24, Joe Savino (So.) vs. Stony Brook, 11-19-95 (39 attempted)
Season: 167, Vinny Esposito (Jr.), 2008 (277 attempted)
Career: 493, Joe Savino, 1994-97 (946 attempted)

Most Passes Attempted

Game: 40, Joe Savino (Fr.) vs. Brockport, 9-24-94 (20 completed)
40, Joe Savino (Jr.) vs. College of New Jersey, 11-9-96 (13 completed)
40, Vinny Esposito (So.) vs. Montana, 9-22-07 (20 completed)
Season: 277, Vinny Esposito (So.), 2007 (154 completed)
277, Vinny Esposito (Jr.), 2008 (167 completed)
Career: 946, Joe Savino, 1994-97 (493 completed)

Most Yards Gained

Game: 398, Joe Savino (Sr.) vs. So. Conn. State, 11-15-97
Season: 2,377, Joe Savino (Sr.), 1997
Career: 7,015, Joe Savino, 1994-97

Most Touchdown Passes

Game: 4, Brad Aldrich (Jr.) vs. Hampden-Sydney, 11-19-77; Joe Savino (Fr.) vs. Norwich, 10-22-94; and Joe Savino (Sr.) vs. Union, 11-8-97
Season: 22, Joe Savino (Sr.), 1997
Career: 56, Joe Savino, 1994-97

Most Passes Had Intercepted

Game: 4, Joe Savino (Sr.) vs. Central Connecticut, 9-6-97 (3, by seven players)
Season: 14, Joe Savino (So.), 1995 (244 attempted)
Career: 37, Joe Savino, 1994-97 (946 attempted)

Most Passing Yards, Two & Three Consecutive Games

2-Game: 712, Joe Savino (Sr.), 1997 (398 vs. Southern Conn. State, Nov. 15; 314 vs. American International, Nov. 22)
3-Game: 962, Joe Savino (Sr.), 1997 (250 vs. Union, Nov. 8; 398 vs. Southern Conn. State, Nov. 15; 314 vs. American International, Nov. 22)

Longest Pass Play for TD

94 - Eric Williams to James Miner vs. Southern Conn. State, 11-14-98
92 - Pat Ryder to Glenn Carlin vs. Fordham, 10-10-87

RECEIVING

Most Passes Caught

Game: 13, Andy Shein (Sr.) vs. Brockport,
9-24-94 (146 yards)

Season: 67, Tim Bush (Jr.), 2008 (794 yards)

Career: 136, Dan Gmelin, 1994-97 (2,243 yards)

Most Receiving Yards Gained

Game: 251, Chris Phillis (Jr.) vs. Robert Morris,
11-11-00 (6 catches)

Season: 1,070, Dan Gmelin (Sr.), 1997 (57 catches)

Career: 2,243, Dan Gmelin, 1994-97 (136 catches)

Most Touchdown Passes Caught

Game: 3, Ed Sellers (Jr.) vs. Hampden-Sydney, 11-19-77
3, Andy Shein (Sr.) vs. Norwich, 10-22-94
3, Seth Thomas (Jr.) vs. King's, Pa., 11-16-96

Season: 10, Dan Gmelin (Sr.), 1997

Career: 20, Chris Phillis, 1999-01

Highest Average Gain Per Reception

Season:

(min. 20 catches) 21.4, Scott Lusher (So.), 1977
(22 for 470)

(min. 30 catches) 19.2, Chris Phillis (So.), 1999
(33 for 635)

(min. 40 catches) 18.8, Dan Gmelin (Sr.), 1997
(57 for 1,070)

Career:

(min. 30 catches) 22.9, Bob Baxter, 1973-75
(32 for 734)

(min. 50 catches) 18.9, Larry Marin, 1990-93
(65 for 1,226)

(min. 90 catches) 16.9, Chris Phillis, 1999-01
(124 for 2,100)

Most Receiving Yards, Two & Three Consecutive Games

2-Game: 399, Chris Phillis (Jr.), 2000 (251 vs. Robert
Morris, Nov. 11; 148 vs. Hofstra, Nov. 18)

3-Game: 469, Chris Phillis (Jr.), 2000 (70 vs. Monmouth,
Nov. 4; 251 vs. Robert Morris, Nov. 11;
148 vs. Hofstra, Nov. 18)

PUNTING

Most Punts

Game: 12, Ed Sellers (Jr.) vs. St. Lawrence, 9-10-77
(325 yards)

Andy Shein (Jr.) vs. Salisbury State, 10-30-93
(371 yards)

Season: 65, Dave Hardy (Jr.), 1981 (2,089 yards)

64, Chris Lynch (Jr.), 2007 (2,590 yards)

Career: 233, Dave Hardy, 1979-82 (7,733 yards)

Career (Yards): 8,689, Chris Lynch, 2004-08 (227 punts)

Highest Average per Punt

Season: 40.9, Chris Lynch (Sr.), 2008 (55 for 2,551)

Career: 38.3, Chris Lynch, 2004-08 (227 for 8,689)

Longest Punt

80 - Mike Marrin (So.) vs. Hofstra, 9-21-74

PUNT RETURNS

Most Punt Returns

Season: 33, Don Bowen (Sr.), 1980 (250 yards)

32, Daniel Bocanegra (Jr.), 2007 (229 yards)

Career: 73, Larry Marin, 1990-93 (691 yards)



Most Yards on Punt Returns

Season: 368, Dan Gmelin (Sr.), 1997 (24 returns)

Career: 691, Larry Marin, 1990-93 (73 returns)

Highest Average Gain Per Punt Return

Season: 15.33, Dan Gmelin (Sr.), 1997
(24 for 368)

15.31, Dan Gmelin (Jr.), 1996

(13 for 199)

Career: 9.5, Larry Marin, 1990-93 (73 for 691)

Longest Punt Return for TD

84 - Ray Gay (Sr.) vs. Plattsburgh, 11-5-77

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Kickoff Returns

Season: 31, Ben Alston (So.), 1990 (825 yards)

Career: 66, Ben Alston, 1990-93 (1,603 yards)

Most Yards on Kickoff Returns

Season: 825, Ben Alston (So.), 1990 (31 returns)

Career: 1,603, Ben Alston, 1990-92 (66 returns)

Highest Average Gain Per Kickoff Return

Season: 26.6, Ben Alston (So.), 1990 (31 for 825)

Career: 24.3, Ben Alston, 1990-93 (66 for 1,603)

Longest Kickoff Return for TD

97 - Steve McNeil (Fr.) vs. Buffalo, 11-5-88

FIELD GOALS

Most Field Goals Made

Game: 3, Scott Reagan vs. Cortland, 10-19-85 (3 att.)

3, Jason Fralicker vs. Lehigh, 9-2-06 (3 att.)

3, Jason Fralicker vs. Robert Morris, 11-4-06

(3 attempted)

3, Jason Fralicker vs. Colgate, 9-1-07 (5 att.)

3, Jason Fralicker vs. Fordham, 9-8-07 (4 att.)

Season: 15, Jason Fralicker (Sr.), 2007 (23 attempted)

Career: 28, Jason Fralicker, 2006-07 (42 attempted)

Most Field Goals Attempted

Game: 5, Jason Fralicker vs. Colgate, 9-1-07 (3 made)

Season: 23, Jason Fralicker (Sr.), 2007 (15 made)

Career: 42, Jason Fralicker, 2006-07 (28 made)

Longest Field Goal Made

53 - Mike Malvin (Jr.) vs. St. Lawrence, 11-16-91

SCORING

Most Points Scored

Game: 30, Tom DeBlois (Jr.) vs. Springfield, 11-15-75

Season: 138, Gary Jones (Jr.), 2002

Career: 252, Gary Jones, 2002-03

Most Touchdowns Scored

Game: 5, Tom DeBlois (Jr.) vs. Springfield, 11-15-75

Season: 23, Gary Jones (Jr.), 2002
Career: 42, Gary Jones, 2002-03

Most Touchdowns Scored By Rushing

Game: 5, Tom DeBlois (Jr.) vs. Springfield, 11-15-75
Season: 22, Gary Jones (Jr.), 2002
Career: 40, Gary Jones, 2002-03

Most Extra Points Made by Kicking

Game: 9, Al Martin (Jr.) vs. Massachusetts Maritime,
10-11-74 (11 attempts)
Season: 44, Al Martin (Jr.), 1974 (49 attempts)
Career: 101, Deron Regev, 1995-98 (115 attempted)
101, Bryan Bagstad, 1999-01 (114 attempted)

Most Extra Points Attempted by Kicking

Game: 11, Al Martin (Jr.) vs. Massachusetts Maritime,
10-11-74 (9 made)
Season: 49, Al Martin (Jr.), 1974
Career: 115, Deron Regev, 1995-98 (101 made)

ALL-PURPOSE RUNNING

Most Yards Gained

Game: 286, David McCarty (Jr.) vs. Jacksonville, 12-6-08
(271 rushing, 15 receiving, 0 punt/kickoff returns)
286, Tom DeBlois (Jr.) vs. Springfield, 11-15-75
(286 rushing, 0 receiving, 0 punt/kickoff returns)
282, Gary Jones (Jr.) vs. Drake, 10-12-02
(191 rushing, 91 receiving, 0 punt/kickoff returns)
279, Gary Jones (Sr.) vs. Stony Brook, 10-25-03
(242 rushing, 37 receiving, 0 punt/kickoff returns)
273, Dan Gmelin (Sr.) vs. Southern Conn. State,
11-15-97 (1 rushing, 215 receiving, 5 punt returns,
52 kickoff returns)
Season: 2,208, David McCarty (Jr.), 2008 (1,852 rushing,
356 receiving, 0 punt returns, 0 kickoff returns)
Career: 3,979, David McCarty, 2006- (3,353 rushing, 561
receiving, 44 punt returns, 21 kickoff returns)

INTERCEPTIONS

Game: 3, by eight players.
Most Recent: Fred Daughtry (Fr.) vs.
Norwich, 10-22-94 & Leon Williams
(So.) vs. Cortland, 10-13-90
Season: 9, Wayne Anderson (So.), 1984
Career: 19, Wayne Anderson, 1983-86

Longest Interception Return for TD

90 - Chris Pizzo (Sr.) vs. Alfred, 9-16-89

TACKLES

Game: 24, Don Mion (Sr.) vs. Alfred, 9-28-74
Season: 143, Ken Schoen (Sr.), 1974
Career: 416, Colin Disch, 2004-07

SACKS (since 1999)

Game: 3.5, Andre Coleman (Sr.) vs. Robert Morris,
11-4-06
3.0, Mark Sheehan (Sr.) vs. Colgate, 9-1-07
3.0, John Bolt (So.) vs. St. John's, 9-8-01
Season: 7.5, Mark Sheehan (Sr.), 2007
7.5, Jermaine Lee (Jr.), 2004
7.5, David Parks (Sr.), 2003
Career: 16.5, David Parks, 2000-03

TEAM RECORDS

Most Yards Gained

Game: 635 vs. Salisbury State, 10-31-92
(473 rushing, 162 passing)
By Opp.: 619, by Cortland, 10-28-78
(175 rushing, 444 passing)
619, by Southern Conn. State, 11-15-97
(253 rushing, 366 passing)
Season: 5,035, 1997 (814 plays)
By Opp.: 4,020, 2000 (755 plays)

Most Rushing Yards Gained

Game: 540 vs. Curry, 10-20-73
By Opp.: 437, by Springfield, 9-22-90
Season: 3,215, 2003 (568 rushes)
By Opp.: 2,337, 1991 (511 rushes)

Most Passing Yards Gained

Game: 398 vs. Southern Conn. State, 11-15-97
By Opp.: 444, by Cortland, 10-28-78
Season: 2,651, 1997 (282 attempts)
By Opp.: 2,588, 2007 (386 attempts)

Scoring Offense

Game: 75 vs. Massachusetts Maritime, 10-11-74
Half: 47 vs. Mass. Maritime, 10-11-74 (2nd)
Quarter: 38 vs. C.W. Post, 9-27-97 (1st)
Most Season: 468, 1997 (12 games)
Fewest Season: 133, 1976 (9 games)

Scoring Defense

Game: 65 by Hofstra, 10-27-90
Half: 49 by Northeastern, 9-9-00 (1st)
Quarter: 28 by Springfield, 9-22-90 (2nd)
28 by Florida International, 11-9-02 (3rd)
28 by Northeastern, 9-9-00 (2nd)
Most Season: 318, 2000 (11 games)
Fewest Season: 85, 1981 (10 games)

SEASON - ADDITIONAL

Most Wins

11, 1997 (11-1); 10, 1998 (10-1)

Most Consecutive Wins

14, 1997-98; 13, 1973-75

Most Consecutive Conference Wins

13, 2007 - present

Most Losses

7, 1983 (3-7); 1990 (3-7); 1995 (3-7); 2004 (4-7)

Most Consecutive Losses

7, 2004-2005; 5, 1990-91

Most Consecutive Games Without Being Shut Out

90, 1994-2003; 38, 1986-90

Most Consecutive Wins at Home

9, 1973-74 and 1984-85

Most Consecutive Wins on Road

15, 1997-99
10, 1973-75

Most Consecutive Losses at Home

5, 1993-94

Most Consecutive Losses on Road

9, 1973-74 and 1984-85

Largest Margin of Victory

69, Massachusetts Maritime, 10-11-74 (75-6)

Largest Margin of Defeat

58, by Hofstra, 10-27-90 (65-7)

All-Time Leaders

RUSHING CAREER

Player	Carries	Yards	Avg.	TD
David McCarty (2006-)	577	3,353	5.8	26
Gary Jones (2002-03)	442	3,033	6.9	40
Greg Garrett (1996-99)	634	2,958	4.7	28
Tom DeBlois (1973-76)	439	2,680	6.2	26
Peter Pedro (1986-89)	480	2,612	5.4	22
Brian Manigault (1998-01)	433	2,251	5.2	24
Pat Ryder (1986-89)	639	2,245	3.5	30
Dave Soldini (1981-85)	411	2,075	5.0	8
Glenn Sowalskie (1973-77)	308	1,973	6.4	19
Chuck Priore (1979-81)	349	1,881	5.4	13
Orin Griffin (1973-76)	288	1,812	6.3	16
Mike Mirabella (1975-78)	329	1,728	5.3	15
Levi Louis (1978-80)	333	1,690	5.1	14
Mike Imperato (1990-92)	283	1,609	5.7	12
Jeremy Kachejian (1993-95)	282	1,435	5.1	10
Jon George (2001-03)	235	1,432	6.1	12
Dustin Wilson (2000-04)	244	1,348	5.5	10
Rogelio Mitchell (1983-86)	186	1,342	7.2	11

SINGLE SEASON

Player	Year	Carries	Yards	Avg.	TD
David McCarty	2008	357	1,852	5.2	13
Gary Jones	2003	211	1,524	7.2	18
Gary Jones	2002	231	1,509	6.5	22
David McCarty	2007	219	1,503	6.9	13
Nicholas Bazan	2004	194	1,043	5.4	12
Brian Manigault	2000	187	1,041	5.6	15
Dave Soldini	1984	173	1,022	6.0	2
Tom DeBlois	1975	135	1,009	7.5	8
Brian Manigault	2001	184	946	5.1	7
Sam Haliston	1977	135	940	7.0	9
Mike Mirabella	1978	148	933	6.3	8
Greg Garrett	1997	180	900	5.0	11
Chuck Priore	1980	147	879	6.0	6
Glenn Sowalskie	1977	151	866	5.7	5
Peter Pedro	1988	158	829	5.2	7
Peter Pedro	1987	156	815	5.2	8
Dave Soldini	1985	169	810	4.8	4
Mike Imperato	1992	128	735	5.7	4
Greg Garrett	1999	137	725	5.3	8
Jeremy Kachejian	1995	147	724	4.9	4
Otis Bellamy	1994	103	719	7.0	4

By A Freshman:

Greg Garrett	1996	181	696	3.8	8
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SINGLE GAME

Player	YDS	TC
Tom DeBlois vs. Springfield, 11-15-75	286	36
David McCarty vs. Jacksonville, 12-6-08	271	33
David McCarty vs. Central Conn., 11-17-07	247	19
Gary Jones vs. Stony Brook, 10-25-03	242	27
Orin Griffin vs. Brockport, 9-27-75	235	11
David McCarty vs. Duquesne, 10-4-08	230	37
Nicholas Bazan vs. Stony Brook, 10-23-04	230	28
Glenn Sowalskie vs. Hampden-Sydney, 11-19-77	230	28
Nicholas Bazan vs. Wagner, 10-30-04	222	26
Tom DeBlois vs. Brockport, 10-26-74	213	15
Dave Duprey vs. Plattsburgh, 11-8-75	212	---
Gary Jones vs. Wagner, 11-1-03	211	16
Dave Soldini vs. Norwich, 10-20-84	209	27
David McCarty vs. Monmouth, 11-1-08	208	31
David McCarty vs. Sacred Heart, 10-18-08	207	32
Mike Mirabella vs. Brockport, 9-30-78	206	25
Levi Louis vs. Cortland, 10-28-78	203	27
Gary Jones vs. Sacred Heart, 9-21-02	199	14
Gary Jones vs. Robert Morris, 11-8-03	195	28
Gary Jones vs. Duquesne, 11-23-02	194	36



Gary Jones is one of UAlbany's all-time leading rushers with 3,033 yards and the career scoring leader with 252 points.

Gary Jones vs. Drake, 10-12-02	191	24
Peter Pedro vs. Norwich, 10-22-88	186	18
Dave Soldini vs. Hofstra, 11-2-85	186	25
Sam Haliston vs. Norwich, 10-22-77	184	16
Chuck Priore vs. Cortland, 10-18-80	182	13
David McCarty vs. Hofstra, 10-13-08	178	27
David McCarty vs. St. Francis, Pa., 10-20-07	170	15
Dustin Wilson vs. Sacred Heart, 9-25-04	170	14
Tom DeBlois vs. Plattsburgh, 11-6-76	168	19
David McCarty vs. Monmouth, 11-10-07	167	28
David McCarty vs. Robert Morris, 11-3-07	167	27
Brian Manigault vs. Sacred Heart, 10-20-01	167	18
Gary Jones vs. Sacred Heart, 9-27-03	162	24
Brian Manigault vs. Sacred Heart, 10-21-00	162	29
Brad Gerber vs. Cortland, 10-16-93	162	24
Dave Soldini vs. Marist, 11-10-84	162	34
Pat Ryder vs. Rensselaer, 10-3-87	161	26
Jeremy Kachejian vs. Cortland, 10-15-94	159	26
Pat Ryder vs. Springfield, 9-23-89	158	23
David McCarty vs. Stony Brook, 10-6-07	157	18
Gary Jones vs. St. Francis, Pa., 10-11-03	157	17
Brian Manigault vs. Central Conn. State, 10-28-00	157	16
Rogelio Mitchell vs. Rensselaer, 9-20-86	156	7
Gary Jones vs. Central Conn. State, 9-14-02	154	18
Otis Bellamy vs. Salisbury State, 10-29-94	154	15
Tom DeBlois vs. Nichols, 10-19-74	153	26
Tom DeBlois vs. Rensselaer, 11-16-74	151	24
Gary Jones vs. St. Francis, Pa., 10-26-02	150	18
Greg Garrett vs. St. Lawrence, 9-21-96	150	23
Glenn Sowalskie vs. Plattsburgh, 12-9-74	150	12
Marcus Allen vs. Sacred Heart, 10-14-06	149	15
Dustin Wilson vs. Monmouth, 10-16-04	149	15
Brian Manigault vs. Monmouth, 11-3-01	148	26
Glenn Sowalskie vs. Brockport, 9-24-77	148	21
Tom DeBlois vs. Curry, 10-20-73	148	---
Brian Manigault vs. Robert Morris, 11-10-01	146	28
Dave Soldini vs. Norwich, 10-26-85	146	20
Peter Pedro vs. Hofstra, 10-29-88	145	26
Chuck Priore vs. Brockport, 9-26-81	144	11
Levi Louis vs. Norwich, 10-21-78	144	18
David McCarty vs. Fordham, 9-8-07	143	26
Ben Alston vs. Salisbury State, 10-31-92	143	7
Jeremy Kachejian vs. Central Conn. State, 9-9-95	142	20
Gary Jones vs. Towson, 11-15-03	140	26
Peter Pedro vs. Rensselaer, 10-3-87	140	21

Sam Haliston vs. Brockport, 9-24-77	140	17
Kevin Adams vs. Hofstra, 10-28-89	139	11
Levi Louis vs. Brockport, 9-30-78	138	19
Tom DeBlois vs. Mass. Maritime, 10-11-74	138	16
Tom DeBlois vs. R.I.T., 10-5-74	138	11
Gary Jones vs. St. Peter's, 10-4-03	137	17
Mike Browne vs. Gannon, 10-26-96	137	18
Pat Ryder vs. Cortland, 10-17-87	137	18
Omar Johnson vs. Sacred Heart, 10-14-06	135	27
David McCarty vs. Dayton, 12-1-07	134	16
Rogelio Mitchell vs. Buffalo, 11-3-84	134	10
Dave Soldini vs. Hofstra, 10-27-84	133	21
Tom DeBlois vs. Nichols, 9-29-73	133	28
Mike Mirabella vs. Cortland, 10-28-78	131	15
Glenn Sowalskie vs. Cortland, 10-15-77	131	18
David McCarty vs. New Hampshire, 9-20-08	130	39
David McCarty vs. Robert Morris, 11-8-08	129	25
John Bertuzzi vs. Curry, 10-20-73	129	---
Jack Burger vs. Brockport, 9-29-79	128	8
Sam Haliston vs. Cortland, 11-15-77	128	14
Mike Imperato vs. Union, 10-10-92	127	24
Chuck Priore vs. Central Florida, 11-8-80	127	21
Marvin Perry vs. Curry, 10-20-73	126	---
David McCarty vs. Massachusetts, 8-30-08	125	24
David McCarty vs. Wagner, 10-27-07	125	23
Greg Garrett vs. Mercyhurst, 9-14-96	125	29
Dave Soldini vs. Brockport, 9-22-84	125	14
Mike Mirabella vs. Towson, 10-7-78	125	18
Orin Griffin vs. Alfred, 9-13-75	125	17
Gary Jones vs. Florida International, 11-9-02	124	18
Brad Gerber vs. Norwich, 10-23-93	124	22
Dave Soldini vs. Plymouth State, 11-23-85	124	16
Levi Louis vs. Cortland, 10-18-80	124	12
Sam Haliston vs. Maine, 10-29-77	123	15
David McCarty vs. St. Francis, Pa., 10-25-08	122	31
Marcus Allen vs. St. Francis, Pa., 10-29-05	122	19
Otis Bellamy vs. Norwich, 10-22-94	122	15
Otis Bellamy vs. St. Lawrence, 9-17-94	122	14
Terry Walsh vs. Buffalo, 10-13-79	122	16
John Bertuzzi vs. Curry, 11-2-74	122	12
Omar Johnson vs. Wagner, 10-29-05	121	20
Peter Pedro vs. Hofstra, 10-30-87	121	20
Omar Johnson vs. Robert Morris, 11-5-05	120	34
Otis Bellamy vs. William Paterson, 11-13-93	120	18



Greg Garrett (1996-99) is among the program's career leaders in rushing yards, all-purpose yards, scoring and touchdowns.



J.T. Herfurth (79) was a consensus Division I-AA All-America offensive tackle and played in the 2001 Hula Bowl All-Star Classic.

Jeremy Kachejian vs. Trenton State, 11-3-95	119	18
Pat Ryder vs. Norwich, 10-21-89	119	22
Greg Garrett vs. Sacred Heart, 11-6-99	117	24
Brad Gerber vs. Alfred, 10-2-93	117	20
John Norris vs. Rensselaer, 9-20-86	117	8
Ben Alston vs. St. Lawrence, 11-14-92	116	10
Pat Ryder vs. Hofstra, 10-28-89	116	27
Glenn Sowalskie vs. Hofstra, 9-21-74	116	7
Chuck Priore vs. Brockport, 9-27-80	116	18
Nick Amodio vs. Brockport, 9-28-85	115	13
Brian Manigault vs. Wagner, 9-22-01	114	17
Brian Manigault vs. Monmouth, 11-4-00	114	19
Orin Griffin vs. Hofstra, 9-21-74	114	15
Jon George vs. Central Conn. State, 9-13-03	113	20
Chuck Priore vs. New York Tech, 11-7-81	113	16
Gary Jones vs. Central Conn. State, 9-13-03	112	20
Greg Garrett vs. Stony Brook, 10-18-97	112	27
Peter Pedro vs. Brockport, 9-26-87	112	17
Orin Griffin vs. Albright, 11-1-75	112	17
Jon George vs. Robert Morris, 11-2-02	111	11
Greg Garrett vs. American International, 11-22-97	111	28
Jeremy Kachejian vs. Dayton, 9-2-95	111	24
Pat Ryder vs. Ithaca, 9-12-87	111	23
Jay Ennis vs. Union, 10-3-81	110	16
Greg Garrett vs. Pace, 10-11-97	109	13
Pat Ryder vs. Union, 9-30-89	109	17
Mike Mirabella vs. Plattsburgh, 11-11-78	109	20
Gary Jones vs. Robert Morris, 11-2-02	108	17
Brian Manigault vs. Florida Atlantic, 11-17-01	108	18
Greg Garrett vs. Stony Brook, 10-2-99	108	18
Dave Soldini vs. Cortland, 10-13-84	108	17
John Dunham vs. Cortland, 10-15-83	108	15
Mike Browne vs. King's, Pa., 11-11-95	107	14
Mike Milano vs. Southern Conn. State, 10-12-85	107	20
Victor Freeman vs. Salisbury State, 10-29-94	106	15
Mike Imperato vs. Salisbury State, 10-31-92	106	14
Mike Imperato vs. Western Connecticut, 10-12-91	106	16
Pat Ryder vs. Springfield, 9-23-89	106	22
Dustin Wilson vs. St. Francis, Pa., 10-9-04	105	12
Ben Alston vs. Norwich, 10-24-92	105	14
James Fraguela vs. Pace, 11-3-90	105	12
Pat Ryder vs. Western Connecticut, 10-7-89	105	12
Pat Ryder vs. New Haven, 11-15-86	105	22
David McCarty vs. Wagner, 11-15-08	104	28
Nyamekye Barton vs. Mass.-Lowell, 10-25-97	104	20

Mike Imperato vs. Norwich, 10-26-91	104	12
Kevin Adams vs. St. Lawrence, 11-12-88	104	16
Gary Jones vs. Monmouth, 11-16-02	103	23
Brian Manigault vs. Hofstra, 11-18-00	103	19
Pat Ryder vs. Union, 10-1-88	103	17
Rogelio Mitchell vs. Norwich, 10-25-86	103	10
David McCarty vs. Central Conn. State, 10-11-08	101	28
Gary Jones vs. Canisius, 10-19-02	101	12
Ed Lemon vs. Alfred, 9-15-90	101	14
Sam Haliston vs. Springfield, 11-12-77	101	21
Frank Coluccio vs. Central Conn. State, 9-9-95	100	13
Mike Mirabella vs. Springfield, 11-18-78	100	17

By A Freshman:

Greg Garrett vs. St. Lawrence, 9-21-96	150	23
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Career 100-Yard Rushing Games

- 19, David McCarty, 2006-present
- 17, Gary Jones, 2002-03
- 10, Pat Ryder, 1986-89
- 9, Tom DeBlois, 1973-76
- 9, Brian Manigault, 1998-01

Season 100-Yard Rushing Games

- 11, David McCarty, 2008
- 9, Gary Jones, 2002
- 9, Gary Jones, 2003
- 8, David McCarty, 2007

PASSING - BY YARDS

CAREER

Player	PA	PC	INT	PCT	YDS	TD
Joe Savino (1994-97)	946	493	37	.521	7,015	56
Vinny Esposito (2006-)	554	321	16	.579	3,744	25
Ryan Roeder (1999-02)	495	291	16	.588	3,564	24
Pat Ryder (1986-89)	514	233	24	.453	3,153	25
Jaan Laap (1990-93)	394	202	16	.513	2,942	19
Eric Williams (1995-99)	310	164	9	.529	2,518	24
Mike Milano (1983-85)	320	141	15	.441	2,156	25
Michael Oliva (1996-99)	178	109	7	.612	1,758	23
Tom Pratt (1979-82)	221	102	15	.462	1,396	13
D. Bocanegra (2005-08)	268	140	10	.522	1,377	8
Brad Aldrich (1976-78)	301	82	17	.272	1,235	8
John Bertuzzi (1973-75)	122	43	17	.352	1,102	13
Jeff Russell (1984-86)	188	79	17	.420	1,031	7

SINGLE SEASON

Player	YEAR	PA	PC	INT	PCT	YDS	TD
Joe Savino	1997	256	150	11	.586	2,377	22



Quarterback Joe Savino (1994-97) is the school's all-time leader in passing yards and touchdowns.

Vinny Esposito	2008	277	167	10	.603	1,934	13
Vinny Esposito	2007	277	154	6	.556	1,810	12
Joe Savino	1994	222	114	5	.514	1,742	12
Joe Savino	1996	224	114	7	.509	1,494	11
Joe Savino	1995	244	115	14	.471	1,402	11
Ryan Roeder	2002	213	131	5	.615	1,366	8
Eric Williams	1998	167	87	4	.521	1,339	14
Jaan Laap	1992	130	78	2	.600	1,196	12
Ryan Roeder	2000	147	87	7	.592	1,132	9
Michael Oliva	1999	105	64	3	.610	1,073	13
Mike Milano	1983	146	67	9	.459	1,059	9
Pat Ryder	1988	177	85	6	.480	1,054	10
Ryan Roeder	2001	128	68	4	.531	1,019	7
Jaan Laap	1993	138	68	10	.493	982	4
Mike Milano	1985	148	68	6	.459	971	15
D. Bocanegra	2006	175	90	7	.514	932	5
Eric Williams	1999	106	56	4	.528	922	9
Pat Ryder	1987	120	64	3	.533	896	6
Brad Aldrich	1977	109	54	7	.495	785	7
Brett Hall	2004	152	75	7	.493	739	3
Tom Pratt	1982	111	53	6	.477	713	5
Nicholas Bazan	2004	162	78	5	.481	689	1
Jeff Russell	1984	133	55	12	.414	679	5
Pat Ryder	1989	123	47	7	.382	637	6
Anthony Sciarra	2003	129	54	7	.419	633	5

SINGLE GAME

Player	YDS	PA	PC
Joe Savino vs. So. Conn. St., 11-15-97	398	36	19
Joe Savino vs. American Int'l, 11-22-97	314	31	20
Ryan Roeder vs. Drake, 10-12-02	292	26	17
Mike Milano vs. Alfred, 10-29-83	290	29	15
Joe Savino vs. Pace, 11-2-96	286	39	23
V. Esposito vs. New Hampshire, 9-20-08	283	31	21
Ryan Roeder vs. Robert Morris, 11-11-00	279	22	13
Vinny Esposito vs. Montana, 9-22-07	273	40	20
Joe Savino vs. St. Lawrence, 9-17-94	272	17	10
Joe Savino vs. Gannon, 10-26-96	266	23	18
Eric Williams vs. So. Conn. St., 11-14-98	265	23	12
Joe Savino vs. Stony Brook, 11-18-95	257	39	24
V. Esposito vs. Central Conn., 10-11-08	254	26	17
Joe Savino vs. Union, 11-8-97	250	23	16
Ryan Roeder vs. Wagner, 9-22-01	241	19	12
Tom Pratt vs. Ithaca, 9-11-82	235	16	11
Vinny Esposito vs. Sacred Heart, 10-13-07	236	27	17
Michael Oliva vs. Stony Brook, 10-2-99	235	17	14
Joe Savino vs. Mass.-Lowell, 10-25-97	231	22	11
Ryan Roeder vs. Hofstra, 11-18-00	230	34	20
Joe Savino vs. So. Conn. St., 10-14-95	229	32	17
Joe Savino vs. Central Conn., 9-6-97	222	34	13
Joe Savino vs. Alfred, 10-1-94	218	23	9
Joe Savino vs. W. Paterson, 11-11-94	217	20	12
Joe Savino vs. Brockport, 9-24-94	216	40	20
Joe Savino vs. Norwich, 10-22-94	214	21	11
Joe Savino vs. Pace, 10-28-95	211	23	14
Ryan Roeder vs. Stony Brook, 9-28-02	204	25	17
V. Esposito vs. Robert Morris, 11-8-08	201	24	16
Eric Williams vs. Monmouth, 9-19-98	199	20	13
Brett Hall vs. Monmouth, 11-12-05	198	36	16
Vinny Esposito vs. Wagner, 11-15-08	197	25	15
Ryan Roeder vs. Stony Brook, 9-29-01	194	23	10
Pat Ryder vs. St. Lawrence, 11-12-88	191	32	13
Tom Roth vs. Hofstra, 9-16-83	188	23	12
Jaan Laap vs. Brockport, 9-26-92	188	16	12
Martin Gordon vs. Norwich, 10-20-90	186	17	13
Joe Savino vs. Ithaca, 9-10-94	182	27	14
Jaan Laap vs. Wagner, 11-9-91	181	13	10

Career 300-Yard Passing Games

- 2, Joe Savino, 1994-97

Season 200-Yard Passing Games

- 2, Joe Savino, 1997



Mike Grever, the 1999 Football Gazette Linebacker of the Year, is third on the school's career tackles list with 351.

Career 200-Yard Passing Games

15, Joe Savino, 1994-97
 5, Ryan Roeder, 1999-02
 5, Vinny Esposito, 1996-present

Season 200-Yard Passing Games

5, Joe Savino, 1997
 5, Joe Savino, 1994
 3, Vinny Esposito, 2008
 3, Joe Savino, 1995

RECEIVING

CAREER

Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Dan Gmelin (1994-97)	136	2,243	16.5	17
Chris Phillis (1999-01)	124	2,100	16.9	20
Irani DeAraujo (2004-07)	95	915	9.6	1
Seth Thomas (1994-97)	94	1,207	12.8	13
Andy Shein (1991-94)	93	1,537	16.5	12
Michael Ettz (1996-99)	92	1,249	13.6	5
Glenn Carlin (1985-87)	86	1,392	16.2	12
Tim Bush (2007-)	84	1,019	12.1	7
John Donnelly (1983-85)	78	1,269	16.3	13
Bob Thorne (1994-96)	72	1,086	15.1	8
Bob Brien (1981-83)	67	1,061	15.8	13
Jay McFarlane (1999-01)	66	942	14.3	4
Larry Marin (1990-93)	65	1,226	18.9	8
Matt Crudo (2001-03)	61	749	12.3	8
Greg Butryn (1997-98)	59	922	16.2	11
Mike Wall (2004-07)	56	779	13.9	7
Jason Miller (2001-04)	54	664	12.3	2
Joe Valerio (1990-92)	52	673	12.9	2
David McCarty (2006-)	43	561	13.1	6
Pete McGrath (1982-83)	40	821	20.5	5
Eric Hawkins (1990-92)	39	552	14.2	8
Jonathan Garrick (1997-01)	39	504	12.9	5
Greg Garrett (1996-99)	37	403	10.9	5
Greg Sigler (1999-02)	37	317	8.6	4
Ed Sellers (1976-78)	36	588	16.3	6
Kevin Adams (1987-89)	36	201	5.6	0
Steve Checksfield (1997-99)	36	731	20.3	11
Bruce Dey (1978-80)	35	621	17.7	7

SINGLE SEASON

Player	Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Tim Bush	2008	67	794	11.9	5
Dan Gmelin	1997	57	1,070	18.8	10
Andy Shein	1994	53	976	18.4	9

Chris Phillis	2000	49	856	17.5	8
Glenn Carlin	1987	47	755	16.1	7
Dan Gmelin	1996	46	720	15.7	3
Chris Phillis	2001	42	609	14.5	6
Seth Thomas	1997	39	656	16.8	6
Matt Crudo	2002	37	478	12.9	5
Irani DeAraujo	2005	34	368	10.8	0
Chris Phillis	1999	33	635	19.2	6
Jay McFarlane	2001	33	510	15.5	1
Michael Ettz	1999	33	505	15.3	3
John Donnelly	1985	32	583	18.2	9
Dan Gmelin	1995	32	444	13.9	4
Pete McGrath	1983	31	567	18.3	3
Greg Butryn	1997	31	457	14.7	5
Bob Brien	1983	31	421	13.6	7
Larry Marin	1993	30	542	18.1	2
Bob Thorne	1995	29	508	17.3	6
Seth Thomas	1995	29	234	8.1	1
Irani DeAraujo	2007	28	233	8.3	1
Greg Butryn	1998	28	465	16.6	6
Irani DeAraujo	2006	28	270	9.6	0
Dimy Cedor	1998	27	411	15.2	6
Andy Shein	1993	27	403	14.9	2
Joe Valerio	1992	27	372	13.8	1
David McCarty	2008	27	356	13.2	4
Daniel Bocanegra	2007	26	316	12.2	0
Glenn Carlin	1986	25	434	17.4	2
Bob Brien	1981	25	431	17.2	4
Bruce Dey	1980	24	423	17.6	7
Brad Acker	1989	24	347	14.5	2
Bob Thorne	1994	24	312	13.0	0

SINGLE GAME

Player	YDS	REC
Chris Phillis vs. Robert Morris, 11-11-00	251	6
Dan Gmelin vs. Southern Conn. State, 11-15-97	215	11
Andy Shein vs. William Paterson, 11-11-94	188	8
Dan Gmelin vs. Pace, 11-2-96	181	11
Chris Phillis vs. Wagner, 9-22-01	163	9
Dan Gmelin vs. American Int'l, 11-22-97	160	9
Chris Phillis vs. Hofstra, 11-18-00	148	10
Andy Shein vs. Brockport, 9-24-94	146	13
Chris Phillis vs. Stony Brook, 9-29-01	145	8
Bob Brien vs. Alfred, 10-29-83	143	6
Tim Bush vs. Wagner, 11-15-08	141	10
Andy Shein vs. St. Lawrence, 9-17-94	141	5
Andy Shein vs. Norwich, 10-22-94	139	6
Dan Gmelin vs. Merrimack, 10-4-97	135	5
Andy Shein vs. Alfred, 10-1-94	134	4
Dan Gmelin vs. Gannon, 10-26-96	130	9
Bob Thorne vs. King's, Pa., 11-11-95	130	4
Jay McFarlane vs. Robert Morris, 11-10-01	129	7
Jay McFarlane vs. Canisius, 10-6-01	129	6
Glenn Carlin vs. St. Lawrence, 11-14-87	128	5
Greg Butryn vs. Southern Conn. State, 11-15-97	127	5
Michael Ettz vs. Rowan, 9-18-99	123	7
Seth Thomas vs. Union, 11-8-97	122	8
Dan Gmelin vs. Central Connecticut, 9-7-96	120	3
Dan Hodack vs. St. Lawrence, 11-12-88	119	5
Joe Valerio vs. Western Connecticut, 11-7-92	117	4
John Donnelly vs. Rensselaer, 9-21-85	116	6
Scott Lusher vs. Hampden-Sydney, 11-19-77	116	3
Dan Gmelin vs. Central Connecticut, 9-6-97	114	5
Chris Phillis vs. Sacred Heart, 10-20-01	113	9
Bob Thorne vs. Stony Brook, 11-18-95	113	8
Pete McGrath vs. Southern Connecticut, 10-8-83	112	5
Tim Bush vs. New Hampshire, 9-20-08	109	6
Chris Phillis vs. St. Francis, Pa., 10-7-00	109	9
Jay McFarlane vs. Stony Brook, 9-29-01	108	4
Irani DeAraujo vs. Robert Morris, 11-5-05	107	7
Chris Phillis vs. Central Connecticut, 9-4-99	107	3
Steve Checksfield vs. Robert Morris, 10-30-99	104	3
Larry Marin vs. Norwich, 10-20-90	104	3
Glenn Carlin vs. Hofstra, 11-1-86	104	6
Michael Ettz vs. Union, 10-12-96	103	5

Larry Marin vs. Norwich, 10-24-92	103	5
Steve McNeil vs. Hofstra, 10-29-88	103	4
Glenn Carlin vs. Western Connecticut, 9-18-87	103	8
Pete McGrath vs. Buffalo, 11-5-83	103	6
Jason Miller vs. St. Peter's, 10-4-03	100	2
Michael Ettz vs. Mass.-Lowell, 10-16-99	100	4

Mike Mirabella	1978	933	28	0	0	961
Greg Garrett	1997	900	45	0	0	945
John Dunham	1982	334	227	150	224	935
Ben Alston	1992	628	24	0	270	922
Chris Phillis	1999	23	635	204	40	902
Greg Garrett	1998	637	114	0	148	899

Career 200-Yard Receiving Games

- 1, Dan Gmelin, 1994-97
- 1, Chris Phillis, 1999-01

Career 100-Yard Passing Games

- 7, Dan Gmelin, 1994-97
- 7, Chris Phillis, 1999-01
- 5, Andy Shein, 1991-94
- 3, Glenn Carlin, 1985-87
- 3, Jay McFarlane, 1999-01
- 3, Michael Ettz, 1996-99

Season 100-Yard Receiving Games

- 5, Andy Shein, 1994
- 4, Dan Gmelin, 1997
- 3, Dan Gmelin, 1996
- 3, Chris Phillis, 2000
- 3, Jay McFarlane, 2001
- 3, Chris Phillis, 2001

ALL-PURPOSE RUNNING

CAREER

Player	RUSH	REC	PR	KOR	TOTAL
David McCarty (2006-)	3,353	561	44	21	3,979
Gary Jones (2002-03)	3,033	227	0	379	3,639
Greg Garrett (1996-99)	2,958	403	0	201	3,562
Dan Gmelin (1994-97)	43	2,243	567	332	3,185
Ben Alston (1990-92)	1,339	47	0	1,603	2,989
Dustin Wilson (2000-04)	1,348	53	28	1,388	2,817
Chris Phillis (1999-01)	99	2,100	477	97	2,773
Larry Marin (1990-93)	135	1,226	691	672	2,724
Tom DeBlois (1973-76)	2,680	0	0	0	2,680
Peter Pedro (1986-89)	2,612	6	0	0	2,618
Brian Manigault (1998-01)	2,251	141	0	30	2,422
Dave Soldini (1981-85)	2,075	155	0	113	2,343
Glenn Sowalskie (1973-76)	1,973	81	0	264	2,318
Rogelio Mitchell (1983-86)	1,342	274	0	694	2,310
Orin Griffin (1973-76)	1,812	103	44	336	2,295
Pat Ryder (1986-89)	2,245	0	0	0	2,245
Mike Mirabella (1975-78)	1,727	28	0	326	2,081
John Dunham (1981-83)	843	332	255	646	2,076
Chuck Priore (1979-81)	1,881	113	0	48	2,042
Andy Shein (1991-94)	20	1,537	308	168	2,033

SINGLE SEASON

Player	YEAR	RUSH	REC	PR	KOR	TOTAL
David McCarty	2008	1,852	356	0	0	2,208
Gary Jones	2002	1,509	163	0	277	1,949
Dan Gmelin	1997	42	1,070	368	225	1,705
Gary Jones	2003	1,524	64	0	102	1,690
David McCarty	2007	1,503	131	0	177	1,634
Andy Shein	1994	21	976	285	159	1,441
Otis Bellamy	1994	719	107	0	512	1,338
Brian Manigault	2000	1,041	92	0	0	1,133
Dave Soldini	1984	1,022	60	0	0	1,082
Dustin Wilson	2004	696	20	11	351	1,078
Ben Alston	1991	564	0	0	508	1,072
Larry Marin	1993	-5	542	268	249	1,054
Nicholas Bazan	2004	1,043	0	0	0	1,043
Chris Phillis	2000	76	856	60	47	1,039
Dan Gmelin	1996	6	720	199	107	1,032
Rogelio Mitchell	1986	635	147	0	230	1,012
Tom DeBlois	1974	1,009	0	0	0	1,009
Sam Halliston	1977	940	57	0	0	997
Ben Alston	1990	147	23	0	825	995
Brian Manigault	2001	946	47	0	0	993
Glenn Sowalskie	1977	866	13	0	98	977
Justin Gannon	2008	200	0	116	657	973

TOTAL OFFENSE

CAREER

Player	Plays	Rush	Pass	Yards
Joe Savino (1994-97)	1,325	645	7,015	7,660
Pat Ryder (1986-89)	1,153	2,245	3,153	5,398
Ryan Roeder (1999-02)	738	475	3,564	4,039
Vinny Esposito (2006-)	745	284	3,744	4,028
Jaun Laap (1990-93)	724	662	2,942	3,604
David McCarty (2006-)	577	3,353	0	3,353
Gary Jones (2002-03)	442	3,033	0	3,033
Eric Williams (1995-99)	453	333	2,518	2,851
Tom DeBlois (1973-76)	439	2,680	0	2,680
Mike Milano (1983-85)	603	486	2,156	2,642
Peter Pedro (1986-89)	480	2,612	0	2,612
Dave Soldini (1981-85)	411	2,075	0	2,075
Glenn Sowalskie (1973-77)	311	1,973	42	2,015
Michael Oliva (1996-99)	297	256	1,758	2,014
Chuck Priore (1979-81)	351	1,881	15	1,896
Nicholas Bazan (2001-04)	374	1,149	689	1,838
Brad Aldrich (1976-78)	478	594	1,235	1,829
Orin Griffin (1973-76)	288	1,812	0	1,812

SINGLE SEASON

Player	Year	Plays	Rush	Pass	Yards
Joe Savino	1997	352	375	2,377	2,752
Vinny Esposito	2008	351	148	1,934	2,082
Vinny Esposito	2007	394	136	1,810	1,946
David McCarty	2008	357	1,852	0	1,852
Joe Savino	1994	333	59	1,742	1,801
Nicholas Bazan	2004	356	1,043	689	1,732
Joe Savino	1996	314	194	1,494	1,688
Ryan Roeder	2002	310	259	1,366	1,625
Pat Ryder	1987	301	717	896	1,613
Gary Jones	2003	211	1,524	0	1,524
Gary Jones	2002	231	1,509	0	1,509
Pat Ryder	1988	361	452	1,054	1,506
David McCarty	2007	219	1,503	0	1,503
Jaun Laap	1992	229	242	1,196	1,438
Joe Savino	1995	326	17	1,402	1,419
Eric Williams	1998	243	47	1,339	1,386
Pat Ryder	1989	283	685	637	1,322
Ryan Roeder	2000	225	181	1,132	1,313
Michael Oliva	1999	170	198	1,073	1,271
Mike Milano	1983	269	185	1,059	1,244
Mike Milano	1985	286	271	971	1,242
Jaun Laap	1993	232	157	982	1,139
Eric Williams	1999	151	199	922	1,121
D. Bocanegra	2006	258	165	932	1,097
Ryan Roeder	2001	181	42	1,019	1,061
Brian Manigault	2000	187	1,041	0	1,041
Dave Soldini	1984	173	1,022	0	1,022
Tom DeBlois	1974	135	1,009	0	1,009
Brad Aldrich	1977	230	183	785	968

TACKLES

CAREER

Player	UT	AT	Total
Colin Disch (2004-07)	175	241	416
Josh Bazan (1999-02)	225	129	354
Mike Grever (1996-99)	175	176	351
Frank Sarcone (1984-87)	98	246	344
Chris Locci (1991-94)	125	173	298
Frank Villanova (1973-75)	---	---	296
Don Mion (1973-74)	---	---	271
Joe Pirreca (1985-88)	104	149	253
Brian Becker (2002-05)	106	145	251
Ryan MacLean (1999-02)	153	90	243

Samson Brown (1999-02)	154	86	240
George Iacobaccio (1983-86)	---	---	236
Jeff Emerson (1992-95)	111	121	232
Anthony Vitti (1993-96)	85	146	231
Travis Miller (1990-93)	111	119	230
A'Rehema Leach (1995-98)	87	125	212
Jeff Davis (1986-89)	63	149	212
Mike Neibuhr (1988-91)	89	106	195
Fred Daughtry (1994-98)	90	104	194
Peter London (1994-97)	96	95	191
Greg Green (1996-99)	80	110	190
Eric Coleman (1990-92)	81	108	189
Ryan Chrobak (2003-06)	122	66	188
Ted Bearor (1993-96)	81	106	187
Rudy Vido (1973-75)	---	---	185
Matt Caliendo (1995-98)	80	105	185
Tim Campe (1998-01)	99	78	177
Chris Wilgosz (1996-99)	73	104	177
Dave Nicomini (2004-)	73	96	169
Mike Cerminaro (1986-89)	75	92	167
Justin Brancaccio (2006-)	67	100	167
Chad Hotaling (1991-95)	66	101	167
Dave West (2005-08)	102	64	166
Mark Peretore (2005-08)	74	92	166
Steve Flood (1993-96)	57	109	166
Gino Ciaschetti (1990-93)	86	79	165
Victor Camacho (2000-03)	93	68	161
Ken Breland (1989-92)	88	70	158

SINGLE SEASON

Player	UT	AT	Total
Ken Schoen (1974)	---	---	143
Don Mion (1974)	---	---	140
Colin Disch (2004)	59	72	131
Frank Sarcone (1987)	38	93	131
Ed Eastman (1981)	34	97	131
Don Mion (1973)	---	---	131
Mike Grever (1998)	46	83	129
Ed Eastman (1982)	74	54	128
Josh Bazan (2002)	82	42	124
Scott Dmitrenko (1985)	34	89	123
Mike Grever (1997)	76	46	122
Frank Sarcone (1986)	41	77	118
Bob Cohen (1982)	67	49	116
Colin Disch (2005)	37	75	112
Chris Locci (1994)	50	62	112
Jim Canfield (1981)	33	77	110
Josh Bazan (2000)	70	39	109
Joe Pirreca (1987)	33	75	108
Ed Rague (1981)	29	78	107
Frank Villanova (1973)	---	---	106
Rudy Vido (1973)	---	---	105
Josh Bazan (2001)	63	40	103
Colin Disch (2006)	47	56	103
Bill Brown (1975)	---	---	102
Brian Becker (2005)	32	69	101
Bob Cohen (1981)	23	78	101
Shcree Lewis (1998)	34	66	100
Frank Villanova (1974)	---	---	100
Eric Coleman (1992)	45	50	95
Frank Sarcone (1985)	19	74	95
Victor Camacho (2003)	52	42	94
Ted Bearor (1996)	32	62	94
Chris Locci (1991)	32	62	94

INTERCEPTIONS

CAREER

Player	No.
Wayne Anderson (1983-86)	19
Skip Scurry (1974-77)	17
Dave Hardy (1980-83)	13
Rich Heimerle (1975-78)	13
Daryl Haynor (1976-79)	12
Don Hyde (1976-79)	11



DE Andre Coleman had 3.5 sacks, the highest total in the program's FCS history, against Robert Morris in 2006.

Ray Gay (1974-77)	11
Troy Rhett (1996-98)	10
Chris Robertson (1992-95)	10
Dave Casale (2006-)	9
Mike Grever (1996-99)	9
Ted Bearor (1993-96)	9
Mike Cerminaro (1986-89)	9
Brad Kehlenbeck (1973-76)	9

SEASON

Player	No.
Wayne Anderson (1984)	9
Skip Scurry (1974)	8
Dave Casale (2008)	7
Leon Williams (1990)	7
Rich Heimerle (1978)	7
Mike Cerminaro (1988)	6
Wayne Anderson (1985)	6
Cal Flint (1978)	6
Don Hyde (1978)	6
Ray Gay (1977)	6

SACKS (since 1999)

CAREER

Player	No.
David Parks (2000-03)	16.5
Jermaine Lee (2002-05)	16.0
Josh Bazan (1999-02)	14.5
Andre Coleman (2003-06)	14.0
John Bolt (2000-03)	14.0
Mark Sheehan (2004-07)	13.0
Matt Kryzak (2001-04)	12.5
Tom Pandolf (2005-08)	12.0
Colin Disch (2004-07)	12.0
Michael Dungey (2004-07)	11.5

SEASON

Player	No.
Mark Sheehan (2007)	7.5
Jermaine Lee (2004)	7.5
David Parks (2003)	7.5
Josh MacAnn (2002)	6.5
Andre Coleman (2006)	6.0
Josh Bazan (2000)	6.0

Mike Kelly (2008)	5.5
Michael Dungey (2007)	5.5
John Bolt (2003)	5.5
Matt Kryzak (2002)	5.5
David Parks (2002)	5.5

SCORING

CAREER

Player	TD	1XP	2XP	FG	PTS
Gary Jones (2002-03)	42	0	0	0	252
Greg Garrett (1996-99)	33	0	3	0	204
David McCarty (2006-)	32	0	0	0	192
Pat Ryder (1986-89)	30	0	3	0	186
Bryan Bagstad (1999-01)	0	101	0	22	167
Omar Johnson (2004-07)	26	0	0	0	156
Tom DeBlois (1973-76)	26	0	0	0	156
Deron Regev (1995-98)	0	101	0	18	155
Brian Manigault (1998-01)	25	0	1	0	152
Jason Fralicker (2006-07)	0	62	0	28	146
Tony Chechile (1986-89)	0	85	0	20	145
Peter Pedro (1986-89)	22	0	0	0	132
Chris Phillis (1999-01)	21	0	0	0	126
Ben Kelcey (1997-00)	20	0	0	0	120
Dan Gmelin (1994-97)	20	0	0	0	120
Glenn Sowalskie (1973-77)	19	0	1	0	116
Joe Savino (1994-97)	18	0	0	0	108
Stan Zylinski (2000-03)	0	76	0	9	103
Jaun Laap (1990-93)	16	0	1	0	98
Orin Griffin (1973-76)	16	0	0	0	96
Scott Reagan (1983-85)	6	20	1	12	94
Mike Mirabella (1975-78)	15	0	0	0	90
Levi Louis (1978-80)	14	0	2	0	88

SINGLE SEASON

Player	YEAR	TD	1XP	2XP	FG	PTS
Gary Jones	2002	23	0	0	0	138
Gary Jones	2003	19	0	0	0	114
David McCarty	2008	17	0	0	0	102
Brian Manigault	2000	15	0	0	0	90
David McCarty	2007	14	0	0	0	84
Jason Fralicker	2007	0	37	0	15	82
Nicholas Bazan	2004	12	0	0	0	72
Dan Gmelin	1997	12	0	0	0	72
Greg Garrett	1997	11	0	2	0	70
Scott Reagan	1985	2	20	1	12	70
Greg Garrett	1999	11	0	0	0	66
Jason Fralicker	2006	0	25	0	13	64
Vinny Esposito	2008	10	0	0	0	60
Omar Johnson	2005	10	0	0	0	60
Joe Savino	1997	10	0	0	0	60
Andy Shein	1994	10	0	0	0	60
John Dunham	1982	10	0	0	0	60
Tom DeBlois	1975	10	0	0	0	60
Bryan Bagstad	2000	0	40	0	6	58
Stan Zylinski	2002	0	40	0	6	58
Pat Ryder	1989	9	0	1	0	56
Bryan Bagstad	1999	0	34	0	7	55
Bryan Bagstad	2001	0	27	0	9	54
Chris Phillis	2000	9	0	0	0	54
John Donnelly	1985	9	0	0	0	54
Sam Haliston	1977	9	0	0	0	54
Glenn Sowalskie	1974	9	0	0	0	54
Deron Regev	1998	0	32	0	7	53
Deron Regev	1997	0	38	0	5	53
Al Martin	1974	0	44	0	3	53
Steve Checksfield	1998	7	4	0	2	52
Larry Leibowitz	1977	0	25	0	9	52
Herb Glass	2008	0	33	0	6	51
Brian Manigault	2001	8	0	1	0	50
Pat Ryder	1988	8	0	1	0	50
Levi Louis	1978	8	0	1	0	50

DIVISION I FCS SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

TEAM -- 1999-Present

Rushing Yards

468 vs. Wagner, 11-1-03

Passing Yards

319 vs. Robert Morris, 11-11-00

Total Yards

600 vs. Drake, 10-12-02

First Downs

30 vs Canisius, 10-19-02 & Fordham, 9-9-07

Low Rushing Yards Allowed

minus-51 vs. Robert Morris, 11-4-06

Low Passing Yards Allowed

21 vs. Wagner, 10-28-06

Low Total Yards Allowed

74 vs. Central Conn. State, 9-13-03

Fewest First Downs Allowed

6 vs. Monmouth, 11-16-02 & Central Conn. State, 9-13-03

Turnovers Forced

6 vs. Stony Brook, 10-2-99 & Towson, 9-1-01

Points (Game)

64 vs. St. Peter's, 10-4-03

Points (Half)

37 vs. Canisius (first), 10-19-02

Points (Quarter)

26 vs. St. Peter's (second), 10-4-03

Victory Margin

55 vs. St. Peter's (64-9), 10-4-03

Loss Margin

51 vs. Northeastern (51-0), 9-6-03

INDIVIDUAL -- 1999-Present

Rushing Yards

271, David McCarty vs. Jacksonville, 12-6-08

Rushing Touchdowns

4, Gary Jones vs. Wagner, 11-1-03

4, David McCarty vs. Jacksonville, 12-6-08

Touchdowns Scored

4, Gary Jones vs. Wagner, 11-1-03

4, David McCarty vs. Jacksonville, 12-6-08

Passing Yards

292, Ryan Roeder vs. Drake, 10-12-02

Touchdown Passes

3, Michael Oliva vs. Stony Brook, 10-2-99

3, Ryan Roeder vs. Robert Morris, 11-11-00

3, Marcus Rotondi vs. St. John's, 9-8-01

3, Ryan Roeder vs. Wagner, 9-22-01

3, Vinny Esposito vs. Duquesne, 10-4-08

Receiving Yards

251, Chris Phillis vs. Robert Morris, 11-11-00

Receptions

10, Chris Phillis vs. Hofstra, 11-18-00

10, Tim Bush vs. Wagner, 11-15-08

Touchdown Receptions

2, Chris Phillis vs. Wagner, 10-9-99

2, Chris Phillis vs. Wagner, 9-23-00

2, Chris Phillis vs. Robert Morris, 11-11-00

2, Jonathan Garrick vs. St. John's, 9-8-01

2, Chris Phillis vs. Wagner, 9-22-01

2, Tim Bush vs. Wagner, 11-15-08

All-Purpose Yards

286, David McCarty vs. Jacksonville, 12-6-08

Tackles

18, Josh Bazan vs. Drake, 10-12-02

18, Colin Disch vs. Central Conn. State, 9-24-05

Interceptions

2, David Cross vs. Central Conn. State, 9-4-99

2, Mike Grever vs. Wagner, 10-9-99

2, Samson Brown vs. Towson, 9-1-01

2, Samson Brown vs. Wagner, 9-22-01

2, Kamar Elliott vs. St. Francis, Pa., 10-26-02

2, Ryan MacLean vs. Duquesne, 11-23-02

2, Eric Neugebauer vs. Wagner, 10-29-05

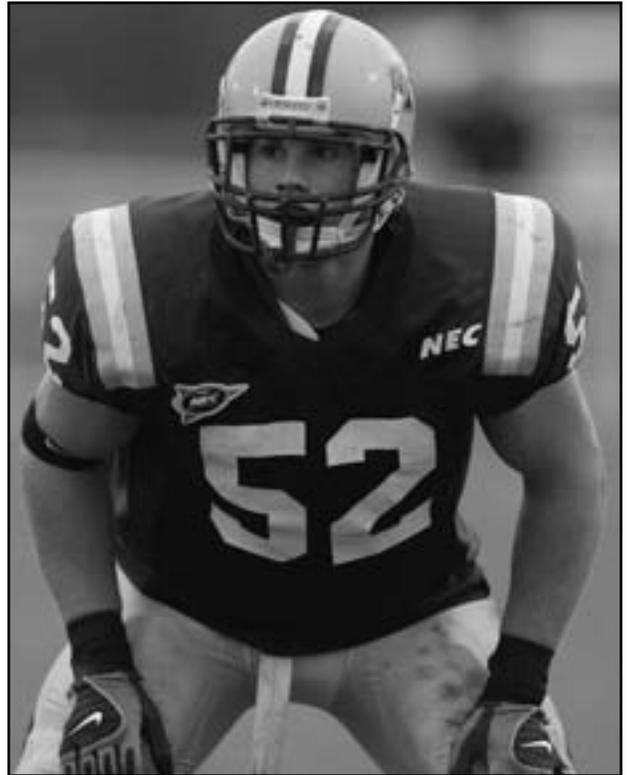
2, Rashad Barksdale vs. Delaware, 9-16-06

2, Dave Casale vs. Robert Morris, 11-8-08

Season Leaders

SCORING

YEAR	Player	TD	1XP	2XP	FG	PTS
1973	Tom DeBlois	8	0-0	0	0-0	48
1974	Glenn Sowalskie	9	0-0	0	0-0	54
1975	Tom DeBlois	10	0-0	0	0-0	60
1976	Larry Leibowitz	0	10	0	5	25
1977	Sam Haliston	9	0-0	0	0-0	54
1978	Levi Louis	8	0-0	1	0-0	50
1979	Terry Walsh	8	0-0	0	0-0	48
1980	Bruce Dey	7	0-0	0	0-0	42
1981	Tom Lincoln	0	24	0	4	36
1982	John Dunham	10	0-0	0	0-0	60
1983	Bob Brien	7	0-0	0	0-0	42
1984	Jeff Russell	6	0-0	0	0-0	36
1985	Scott Reagan	2	20-31	1	12-16	70
1986	Tony Chechile	0	27-28	0	6-10	45
1987	Peter Pedro	8	0-0	0	0-0	48
1988	Pat Ryder	8	0-0	1	0-0	50
1989	Pat Ryder	9	0-0	1	0-0	56
1990	James Fraguella	6	0-0	0	0-0	36
1991	Mike Malvin	0	22-23	0	5-9	37
1992	Chris Rosello	7	0-0	0	0-0	42
1993	David Coston	6	0-0	0	0-0	36
1994	Andy Shein	10	0-0	0	0-0	60
1995	Bob Thorne	6	0-0	0	0-0	36
1996	Greg Garrett	8	0-0	0	0-0	48
1997	Dan Gmelin	12	0-0	0	0-0	72
1998	Deron Regev	0	32-36	0	7-10	53
1999	Greg Garrett	11	0-0	0	0-0	66
2000	Brian Manigault	15	0-0	0	0-0	90
2001	Bryan Bagstad	0	27-29	0	9-14	54
2002	Gary Jones	23	0-0	0	0-0	138
2003	Gary Jones	19	0-0	0	0-0	114
2004	Nicholas Bazan	12	0-0	0	0-0	72
2005	Omar Johnson	10	0-0	0	0-0	60
2006	Jason Fralicker	0	25-25	0	13-19	64
2007	David McCarty	14	0-0	0	0-0	84
2008	David McCarty	17	0-0	0	0-0	102



Division I FCS All-America inside linebacker Colin Disch is the school's all-time leader with 416 tackles from 2004-07.

2003	Gary Jones	211	1,524	7.2	18
2004	Nicholas Bazan	194	1,043	5.4	12
2005	Marcus Allen	132	594	4.5	2
2006	Marcus Allen	125	667	5.3	3
2007	David McCarty	219	1,503	6.9	13
2008	David McCarty	357	1,852	5.2	13

RUSHING

YEAR	Player	Carries	Yards	Avg.	TD
1973	Marvin Perry	86	686	8.0	6
1974	Tom DeBlois	135	1,009	7.5	8
1975	Tom DeBlois	131	711	5.4	10
1976	Tom DeBlois	94	530	5.6	4
1977	Sam Haliston	135	940	7.0	9
1978	Mike Mirabella	148	933	6.3	8
1979	Terry Walsh	133	484	3.6	8
1980	Chuck Priore	147	879	6.0	6
1981	Chuck Priore	142	690	4.9	5
1982	Pat Harrison	112	504	4.5	2
1983	John Dunham	72	324	4.5	4
1984	Dave Soldini	173	1,022	5.9	2
1985	Dave Soldini	169	810	4.8	4
1986	Rogelio Mitchell	89	635	7.1	4
1987	Peter Pedro	156	815	5.2	8
1988	Peter Pedro	158	829	5.2	7
1989	Pat Ryder	160	685	4.3	9
1990	Ed Lemon	91	546	6.0	2
1991	Mike Imperato	104	599	5.8	5
1992	Mike Imperato	128	735	5.7	4
1993	Brad Gerber	111	614	5.5	5
1994	Otis Bellamy	103	719	7.0	4
1995	Jeremy Kachejian	147	724	4.9	4
1996	Greg Garrett	181	696	3.8	8
1997	Greg Garrett	180	900	5.0	11
1998	Greg Garrett	136	637	4.7	1
1999	Greg Garrett	137	725	5.3	8
2000	Brian Manigault	187	1,041	5.6	15
2001	Brian Manigault	184	946	5.1	7
2002	Gary Jones	231	1,509	6.5	22

PASSING

YEAR	Player	PA	PC	Pct.	Yards	INT	TD
1973	John Bertuzzi	53	25	.472	461	4	6
1974	John Bertuzzi	38	16	.421	412	5	7
1975	John Bertuzzi	45	15	.333	350	8	3
1976	Fred Brewington	42	13	.310	214	1	2
1977	Brad Aldrich	109	54	.495	785	7	7
1978	Terry Walsh	46	21	.456	373	4	2
1979	Terry Walsh	66	25	.379	330	6	4
1980	Mike Fiorito	101	40	.396	513	5	5
1981	Tom Pratt	84	44	.524	572	4	6
1982	Tom Pratt	111	53	.477	713	6	5
1983	Mike Milano	146	67	.459	1,059	9	9
1984	Jeff Russell	133	55	.414	679	12	5
1985	Mike Milano	148	68	.459	971	6	15
1986	Pat Ryder	94	37	.394	566	8	3
1987	Pat Ryder	120	64	.533	896	3	6
1988	Pat Ryder	177	85	.480	1,054	6	10
1989	Pat Ryder	123	47	.382	637	7	6
1990	Martin Gordon	93	33	.355	528	8	6
1991	Jaan Laap	87	40	.460	510	3	1
1992	Jaan Laap	130	78	.600	1,196	2	12
1993	Jaan Laap	138	68	.493	982	10	4
1994	Joe Savino	222	114	.514	1,742	5	12
1995	Joe Savino	244	115	.471	1,402	14	11
1996	Joe Savino	224	114	.509	1,494	7	11
1997	Joe Savino	256	150	.586	2,377	11	22
1998	Eric Williams	167	87	.521	1,339	4	14
1999	Michael Oliva	105	64	.612	1,073	3	13
2000	Ryan Roeder	147	87	.592	1,132	7	9
2001	Ryan Roeder	128	68	.531	1,019	4	7
2002	Ryan Roeder	213	131	.615	1,366	5	8
2003	Anthony Sciarra	129	54	.419	633	7	5

2004	Nicholas Bazan	162	78	.481	689	5	1
2005	Brett Hall	152	75	.493	739	7	3
2006	Daniel Bocanegra	175	90	.514	932	7	5
2007	Vinny Esposito	277	154	.556	1,810	6	12
2008	Vinny Esposito	277	167	.603	1,934	10	13

RECEIVING

YEAR	Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1973	Bob Baxter	18	314	17.4	5
1974	Bob Baxter	10	269	26.9	6
1975	Bob Baxter	9	203	22.6	1
1976	Lynn Pinkston	10	252	25.2	2
1977	Scott Lusher	22	470	21.4	2
1978	Ed Sellers	13	224	17.2	1
1979	Bruce Dey	9	156	17.3	1
1980	Bruce Dey	24	423	17.6	7
1981	Bob Brien	25	431	17.2	4
1982	Jay Ennis	17	317	18.6	4
1983	Pete McGrath	31	567	18.3	3
	Bob Brien	31	421	13.6	7
1984	John Donnelly	24	318	13.3	3
1985	John Donnelly	32	583	18.2	9
1986	Glenn Carlin	25	434	17.4	2
1987	Glenn Carlin	47	755	16.1	7
1988	Steve McNeil	20	230	11.5	2
1989	Brad Acker	24	347	14.5	2
1990	Chris Davis	10	150	15.0	2
1991	Joe Valerio	17	208	12.2	1
1992	Joe Valerio	27	372	13.8	1
1993	Larry Marin	30	542	18.1	2
1994	Andy Shein	53	976	18.4	9
1995	Dan Gmelin	32	444	13.9	4
	Bob Thorne	29	508	17.3	6
1996	Dan Gmelin	46	720	15.7	3
1997	Dan Gmelin	57	1,070	18.8	10
1998	Greg Butryn	28	465	16.6	6
1999	Chris Phillis	33	635	19.2	6
	Michael Ettz	33	505	15.3	3
2000	Chris Phillis	49	856	17.5	8
2001	Chris Phillis	42	609	14.5	6
2002	Matt Crudo	37	478	12.9	5
2003	Jason Miller	15	321	21.4	2
2004	Jason Miller	16	116	7.2	0
2005	Irani DeAraujo	34	368	10.8	0
2006	Irani DeAraujo	28	270	9.6	0
2007	Irani DeAraujo	28	233	8.3	1
2008	Tim Bush	67	794	11.9	5

TOTAL OFFENSE

YEAR	Player	Plays	Rush	Pass	Yards
1973	John Bertuzzi	173	376	461	837
1974	Tom DeBlois	135	1,009	0	1,009
1975	Tom DeBlois	131	711	0	711
1976	Dave Ahonen	103	426	157	583
1977	Brad Aldrich	230	183	785	968
1978	Mike Mirabella	148	933	0	933
1979	Terry Walsh	199	484	330	814
1980	Chuck Priore	147	879	0	879
1981	Tom Pratt	211	191	572	763
1982	Tom Pratt	185	2	713	715
1983	Mike Milano	269	185	1,059	1,244
1984	Dave Soldini	173	1,022	0	1,022
1985	Mike Milano	286	271	971	1,242
1986	Pat Ryder	208	391	566	957
1987	Pat Ryder	301	717	896	1,613
1988	Pat Ryder	361	452	1,054	1,506
1989	Pat Ryder	283	685	637	1,322
1990	Ed Lemon	91	546	0	546
1991	Jaan Laap	178	257	510	767
1992	Jaan Laap	229	242	1,196	1,438
1993	Jaan Laap	232	157	982	1,139
1994	Joe Savino	333	59	1,742	1,801
1995	Joe Savino	326	17	1,402	1,419
1996	Joe Savino	314	194	1,494	1,688
1997	Joe Savino	352	375	2,377	2,752



Offensive tackle Geir Gudmundsen was named to the 2004 American Football Coaches Association All-America Team.

1998	Eric Williams	243	47	1,399	1,386
1999	Michael Oliva	170	198	1,073	1,271
2000	Ryan Roeder	225	181	1,132	1,313
2001	Ryan Roeder	181	42	1,019	1,061
2002	Ryan Roeder	310	259	1,366	1,625
2003	Gary Jones	211	1,524	0	1,524
2004	Nicholas Bazan	356	1,043	696	1,732
2005	Brett Hall	187	28	739	767
2006	Daniel Bocanegra	258	165	932	1,097
2007	Vinny Esposito	394	136	1,810	1,946
2008	Vinny Esposito	351	148	1,934	2,082

ALL-PURPOSE RUNNING

YEAR	Player	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	Yards	YPG
1973	Marvin Perry	686	95	0	0	781	86.6
1974	Tom DeBlois	1,009	0	0	0	1,009	100.9
1975	Tom DeBlois	711	0	0	0	711	79.0
1976	Tom DeBlois	530	0	0	0	530	58.9
1977	Sam Halliston	940	57	0	0	997	90.6
1978	Mike Mirabella	933	28	0	0	961	96.1
1979	Jack Burger	410	36	0	276	722	72.2
1980	Chuck Priore	879	11	0	7	897	89.7
1981	Chuck Priore	690	102	0	0	792	79.2
1982	John Dunham	334	227	150	224	935	103.9
1983	John Dunham	324	99	105	95	623	62.3
1984	Dave Soldini	1,022	60	0	0	1,082	108.2
1985	Dave Soldini	810	0	0	0	810	81.0
1986	Rogelio Mitchell	635	147	0	230	1,012	101.2
1987	Peter Pedro	815	0	0	0	815	90.6
1988	Peter Pedro	829	6	0	0	835	83.5
1989	Steve McNeil	243	52	33	292	620	77.5
1990	Ben Alston	147	23	0	825	995	99.5
1991	Ben Alston	564	0	0	508	1,072	107.2
1992	Ben Alston	628	24	0	270	922	115.2
1993	Larry Marin	-5	542	268	249	1,054	117.1
1994	Andy Shein	21	976	285	159	1,441	144.1
1995	Paul Hudson	327	30	36	353	746	93.3
1996	Dan Gmelin	6	720	199	107	1,032	103.2
1997	Dan Gmelin	42	1,070	368	225	1,705	142.1
1998	Greg Garrett	637	114	0	148	899	81.7
1999	Chris Phillis	23	635	204	40	902	100.2
2000	Chris Phillis	76	856	60	47	1,039	103.9
2001	Brian Manigault	946	47	0	0	993	99.3
2002	Gary Jones	1,509	163	0	277	1,949	162.4
2003	Gary Jones	1,524	64	0	102	1,690	153.6
2004	Dustin Wilson	696	20	11	351	1,078	98.0
2005	Marcus Allen	594	76	0	132	802	80.2
2006	Marcus Allen	667	59	0	49	777	70.5
2007	David McCarty	1,503	131	0	177	1,634	136.2
2008	David McCarty	1,852	356	0	0	2,208	184.0

TACKLES

YEAR	Player	UT	AT	Total
1973	Don Mion	---	---	131
1974	Ken Schoen	---	---	143
1975	Bill Brown	---	---	102
1976	No Data			
1977	No Data			
1978	No Data			
1979	No Data			
1980	No Data			
1981	Ed Eastman	34	97	131
1982	Ed Eastman	74	54	128
1983	No Data			
1984	No Data			
1985	Scott Dmitrenko	34	89	123
1986	Frank Sarcone	41	77	118
1987	Frank Sarcone	38	93	131
1988	Joe Pirreca	54	39	93
1989	Dan Hershkowitz	24	42	66
1990	Mike Niebuhr	35	45	80
1991	Chris Locci	32	62	94
1992	Eric Coleman	45	50	95
1993	Gino Ciaschetti	39	37	76
1994	Chris Locci	50	62	112
1995	Anthony Vitti	33	39	72
1996	Ted Bearor	32	62	94
1997	Mike Grever	76	46	122
1998	Mike Grever	46	83	129
1999	Mike Grever	51	37	88
2000	Josh Bazan	70	39	109
2001	Josh Bazan	63	40	103
2002	Josh Bazan	82	42	124
2003	Victor Camacho	52	42	94
2004	Colin Disch	59	72	131
2005	Colin Disch	37	75	112
2006	Colin Disch	47	56	103
2007	Colin Disch	32	38	70
2008	Justin Brancaccio	35	56	91



Dustin Wilson reached paydirt on a 70-yard touchdown run in 2000.

All-Time Longest Plays

LONGEST RUN

Yards	Player, Opponent	Year
99	Sam Haliston vs. Norwich (TD)	1977
94	Orin Griffin vs. Brockport (TD)	1975
91	Dave Soldini vs. Norwich (TD)	1984
83	Orin Griffin vs. Brockport (TD)	1975
83	Ben Alston vs. St. Lawrence (TD)	1992
81	Jack Burger vs. Brockport (TD)	1979
80	Glenn Sowalskie vs. Hampden-Sydney (TD)	1977
80	Brian Manigault vs. Wagner (TD)	2001
80	Gary Jones vs. Wagner	2003
78	Rogelio Mitchell vs. Rensselaer (TD)	1986
78	Peter Pedro vs. Western Connecticut (TD)	1989
77	David McCarty vs. Jacksonville (TD)	2008
76	Otis Bellamy vs. Dayton	1995
75	Tom DeBlois vs. Brockport (TD)	1974
74	Rogelio Mitchell vs. Springfield (TD)	1985
74	Marcus Rotondi vs. Central Conn. State (TD)	1998
73	Rogelio Mitchell vs. Buffalo (TD)	1984
73	Ben Alston vs. Salisbury State (TD)	1982
72	Brian Manigault vs. Central Conn. State (TD)	2000
71	Glenn Sowalskie vs. Brockport	1974
71	Sam Haliston vs. Buffalo	1979
70	Orin Griffin vs. Curry (TD)	1974
70	Tom DeBlois vs. Plattsburgh (TD)	1976
70	Chuck Priore vs. Brockport (TD)	1981
70	Dustin Wilson vs. Stony Brook (TD)	2000
70	Jon George vs. Robert Morris (TD)	2002

LONGEST PASS

Yards	Player, Opponent	Year
94	James Miner-Eric Williams vs. So. Conn. St. (TD)	1998

92	Glenn Carlin-Pat Ryder vs. Fordham (TD)	1987
87	Justin Gannon-Vinny Esposito vs. Monmouth (TD)	2007
80	Jay Ennis-Tom Roth vs. Norwich (TD)	1982
80	Greg Butryn-Joe Savino vs. So. Conn. State (TD)	1997
79	Joe Valerio-Jaan Laap vs. Western Connecticut	1992
76	Jonathan Garrick-M. Rotondi vs. St. John's (TD)	2001
75	John Donnelly-Bob Brien vs. Southern Conn. (TD)	1983
75	Bob Brien-Mike Milano vs. Alfred (TD)	1983
75	Michael Ettz-Eric Williams vs. So. Conn. State	1998
74	Ed Lemon-Martin Gordon vs. Cortland (TD)	1990
74	Chris Phillis-Ryan Roeder vs. Robert Morris (TD)	2000
73	Dan Gmelin-Joe Savino vs. Central Conn. (TD)	1996
73	Chris Phillis-Ryan Roeder vs. Robert Morris (TD)	2000
72	Steve Donnelly-Pat Ryder vs. Rensselaer (TD)	1988
72	Larry Marin-Martin Gordon vs. Norwich (TD)	1990
72	Larry Marin-Jaan Laap vs. Norwich (TD)	1992
72	D. McCarty-V. Esposito vs. Central Conn. (TD)	2008
71	Scott Lusher-Terry Walsh vs. Plattsburgh (TD)	1977
70	Andy Shein-Joe Savino vs. St. Lawrence (TD)	1994
69	Steve Checksfield-M. Oliva vs. Robert Morris (TD)	1999
66	Floyd Saunders-Pat Ryder vs. Ithaca (TD)	1989
66	Ed Lemon-Martin Gordon vs. Springfield (TD)	1990
65	Seth Thomas-Dan Gmelin vs. C.W. Post (TD)	1997
65	Greg Garrett-Eric Williams vs. Merrimack (TD)	1998
64	Chuck Priore-Tom Pratt vs. Buffalo (TD)	1981
63	Bruce Dey-Mike Fiorito vs. Springfield	1980
63	Chris Phillis-Eric Williams vs. Wagner (TD)	1999
61	D. McCarty-V. Esposito vs. Robert Morris (TD)	2007
61	Ed Richard-Joe Savino vs. St. Lawrence (TD)	1994
60	Joe Soares-Dom DeMatteo vs. Pace	1990
60	Andy Shein-Joe Savino vs. William Paterson (TD)	1994
60	Jason Miller-Anthony Sciarra vs. Wagner	2003

LONGEST FIELD GOAL

Yards	Player, Opponent	Year
53	Mike Malvin vs. St. Lawrence	1991
49	Herb Glass vs. Wagner	2008
48	Dario Arango vs. Buffalo	1980
47	Dave Lincoln vs. Hofstra	1984
47	Scott Reagan vs. Cortland	1985
47	Tony Chechile vs. Western Connecticut	1989
47	Herb Glass vs. New Hampshire	2008
46	Jason Fralicker vs. St. Francis, Pa.	2006
45	Al Martin vs. Hofstra	1974
45	Dario Arango vs. Ithaca	1978
45	Dave Lincoln vs. Ithaca	1984
45	Tony Chechile vs. Cortland	1989
45	Bryan Bagstad vs. Wagner	2000
45	Bryan Bagstad vs. Stony Brook	2000
45	Jason Fralicker vs. Colgate	2007
44	Jayson Skowronek vs. Western Connecticut	1993

43	Dave Lincoln vs. Norwich	1984
43	Tony Chechile vs. Rensselaer	1985
43	Tony Chechile vs. Rensselaer	1986
43	Jason Fralicker vs. Robert Morris	2006
41	Scott Reagan vs. Springfield	1985
41	Mike Malvin vs. Salisbury State	1991
41	Bryan Bagstad vs. Stony Brook	2001
41	Jason Fralicker vs. Colgate	2007
41	Jason Fralicker vs. Hofstra	2007
40	Scott Reagan vs. Cortland	1985
40	Bryan Bagstad vs. Rowan	2000
40	Stan Zylinski vs. Stony Brook	2002
40	Jason Fralicker vs. Robert Morris	2006
40	Jason Fralicker vs. Monmouth	2007

LONGEST PUNT

Yards	Player, Opponent	Year
80	Mike Marrin vs. Hofstra	1974
75	Chris Lynch vs. Wagner	2008
75	Chris Lynch vs. Jacksonville	2008
73	Dave Hardy vs. Ithaca	1981
73	Billy Pike vs. St. Francis, Pa.	2001
70	Tommy Starr vs. St. Lawrence	1996
70	Stan Zylinski vs. St. John's	2000
70	Stan Zylinski vs. Canisius	2001
70	Billy Pike vs. Stony Brook	2002
70	Chris Lynch vs. Lehigh	2006
70	Chris Lynch vs. St. Francis, Pa.	2008
69	Chris Lynch vs. Monmouth	2007
68	Chris Lynch vs. Duquesne	2008
66	Chris Lynch vs. Colgate	2007
65	Stan Zylinski vs. St. John's	2001
65	Chris Lynch vs. Stony Brook	2006
64	Chris Wall vs. Montana	2007
64	Chris Lynch vs. Monmouth	2007
62	Brian Cafalone vs. Southern Connecticut State	1995
62	Stan Zylinski vs. Wagner	2003
62	Marc Pallozzi vs. Wagner	2005
62	Chris Lynch vs. Hofstra	2007
61	Chris Lynch vs. Stony Brook	2004
61	Chris Lynch vs. Monmouth	2006
60	Jeremy Klimow	1990
60	Jeremy Klimow vs. Alfred	1991
60	Marc Pallozzi vs. Sacred Heart	2005
60	Chris Lynch vs. Robert Morris	2006
59	Tommy Starr vs. Union	1997
59	Michael Tecklenburg vs. Sacred Heart	1999
59	Billy Pike vs. Sacred Heart	2002
59	Billy Pike vs. Montana	2002
59	Stan Zylinski vs. Wagner	2003
59	Stan Zylinski vs. Central Connecticut State	2003
58	Stan Zylinski vs. Brown	2003
58	Marc Pallozzi vs. Sacred Heart	2005

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN

Yards	Player, Opponent	Year
97	Steve McNeil vs. Buffalo (TD-reverse)	1988
95	Rogelio Mitchell vs. Hofstra (TD)	1984
94	Jack Burger vs. Southern Conn. State (TD)	1979
93	Wayne Anderson vs. Springfield (TD)	1985
90	Wayne Anderson vs. Plymouth State (TD)	1985
85	Glenn Sowalskie vs. Plattsburgh (TD)	1974
82	Kenny Williams vs. Central Conn. State	2004
80	Rogelio Mitchell vs. New Haven (TD)	1986
80	Ben Alston vs. Alfred	1990
77	Mike Wall vs. St. Francis, Pa. (TD)	2006
75	Jack Burger vs. Springfield	1980
75	Ryan MacLean vs. Wagner	2000
74	Barry Benjamin vs. Norwich	1983

LONGEST PUNT RETURN

Yards	Player, Opponent	Year
84	Ray Gay vs. Plattsburgh (TD)	1977
73	Don Bowen vs. Southern Connecticut State (TD)	1979



OG Alex Argulewicz twice received FCS All-America recognition.

68	Don Bowen vs. Southern Connecticut State (TD)	1978
65	Dan Gmelin vs. King's, Pa. (TD)	1996
63	Dan Gmelin vs. Pace (TD)	1997
62	Larry Marin vs. Norwich	1990
60	Ray Gay vs. Brockport	1977
60	John Dunham vs. Buffalo (TD)	1981
54	Troy Rhett vs. Stonehill (TD)	1998
54	Chris Phillis vs. Mass.-Lowell	1999
53	Don Bowen vs. Brockport (TD)	1980
53	Larry Marin vs. Pace	1990
53	Daniel Bocanegra vs. St. Francis, Pa.	2007
49	Don Bowen vs. Plattsburgh (TD)	1978
44	John Dunham vs. Brockport	1983
44	Matt Crudo vs. Duquesne	2002
42	Brad Acker vs. Western Connecticut	1987
41	Andy Shein vs. Salisbury State (TD)	1994
41	Dan Gmelin vs. Union	1996

LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN

Yards	Player, Opponent	Year
90	Chris Pizzo vs. Alfred (TD)	1989
86	Don Hyde vs. Southern Connecticut State (TD)	1979
86	Samson Brown vs. Montana (TD)	2002
75	Tim Campe vs. St. John's	2000
72	Ron Washington vs. New Haven (TD)	1984
71	Troy Rhett vs. Merrimack (TD)	1997
67	Wayne Anderson vs. Springfield (TD)	1984
59	Troy Rhett vs. Gannon (TD)	1996
57	Chris Kelly vs. Western Connecticut (TD)	1993
56	Daniel Avery vs. Wagner (TD)	2008
55	Brian Becker vs. St. Peter's (TD)	2003
55	Steve Sheehan vs. Cornell (TD)	2006
52	Wayne Anderson vs. Marist	1984
52	Leon Williams vs. Norwich (TD)	1990
48	Greg Green vs. Pace (TD)	1997
47	Mark Galuski vs. Union (TD)	1983
47	Travis Miller vs. Brockport	1992
46	Bill Allison vs. Plattsburgh (TD)	1975
46	Matt Brancato vs. Brockport (TD)	1981
44	Jon Carvin vs. St. Francis, Pa. (TD)	2003
44	Trevor DuPont vs. St. Francis, Pa.	2004
43	Troy Rhett vs. Union (TD)	1997
43	Troy Rhett vs. Stonehill	1998
41	Mike Grever vs. Wagner	1999
40	Brian Becker vs. Sacred Heart	2005

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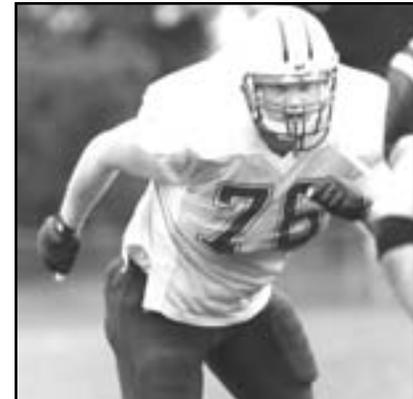


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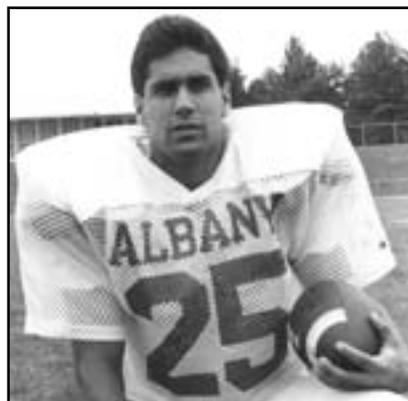
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DT David Parks (2000-03)



FB Peter Pedro (1986-89)



QB Pat Ryder (1986-89)

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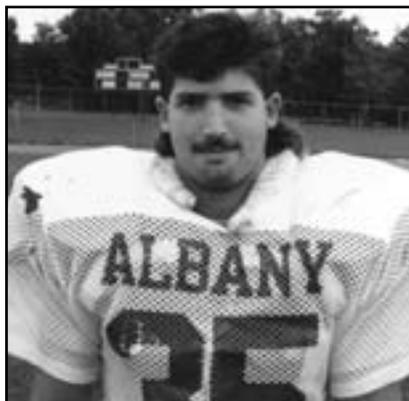
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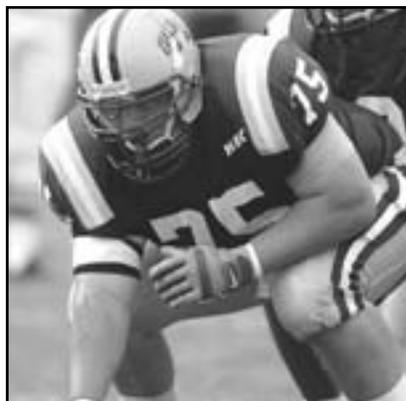
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LB Frank Sarcone (1984-87)



OG/C Brandon Shaw (2001-04)



FOOTBALL Year-By-Year

FRANCIS BOGGS SNAVELY 1922-24 1-12-3 (Club)

1922 (Club)

Record: 0-3-2

L	Union (freshmen)	6-16
T	Rochester Optometry	0-0
L	Rensselaer (freshmen)	0-39
T	Alumni	0-0
L	St. Stephens	0-21

1923 (Club)

Record: 1-5

L	St. Lawrence	0-81
L	Worcester	0-39
L	Williams (freshmen)	0-34
W	U.S.S. Destroyer Breck	12-0
L	Union (freshmen)	0-27
L	Rensselaer (freshmen)	0-7

1924 (Club)

Record: 0-4-1

L	Worcester	0-7
L	Colgate (freshmen)	0-33
T	Rensselaer (freshmen)	6-6
L	Union (freshmen)	0-34
L	Springfield	0-31

BOB FORD

1970-72 12-9-1 (Club)
1973-2008 225-143-0 (Varsity)

1970 (Club)

Record: 2-4

10/10	W	R.I.T.	30-21
10/17	W	Siena	25-24
10/24	L	at Towson State	14-69
10/31	L	at Marist	6-45
11/7	L	at Plattsburgh	0-28
11/14	L	Hudson Valley C.C.	8-61

1971 (Club)

Record: 4-4

9/25	W	Utica	35-6
10/2	L	at R.I.T.	21-41
10/9	W	Niagara	35-20
10/16	L	at Adelphi	8-28
10/30	W	at Siena	31-20
11/6	L	Plattsburgh	6-7
11/3	L	at Hudson Valley C.C.	0-3
11/20	W	Pace	28-0

1972 (Club)

Record: 6-1-1

9/23	W	at Stony Brook	14-0
9/30	W	R.I.T.	28-7
10/7	W	at Niagara	43-0
10/14	W	Hudson Valley CC	16-14
10/21	T	Brockport (HC)	13-13
10/28	W	at Pace	26-0
11/4	W	Siena	36-21
11/11	L	at Plattsburgh	7-14



NCAA DIVISION III

1973 (First Varsity Season)

Record: 7-2

9/22	W	Stony Brook	69-6
9/29	L	at Nichols	7-14
10/6	W	Niagara	75-9
10/13	W	at Siena	71-8
10/20	W	Curry (HC)	28-20
10/27	L	at Brockport	14-17
11/3	W	at R.I.T.	19-0
11/10	W	Plattsburgh	32-0
11/17	W	at Rensselaer	28-3

1974

Record: 9-0

9/21	W	at Hofstra	33-7
9/28	W	Alfred	7-6
10/5	W	R.I.T. (HC)	49-7
10/11	W	at Mass. Maritime	75-6
10/19	W	Nichols	32-8
10/26	W	Brockport	35-14
11/2	W	at Curry	50-23
11/9	W	at Plattsburgh	49-8
11/16	W	Rensselaer	37-7

1975

Record: 7-2

9/13	W	at Alfred	19-13
9/20	L	Ithaca	0-33
9/27	W	Brockport (HC)	45-9
10/4	W	at R.I.T.	24-0
10/18	W	at So. Connecticut	19-17
10/25	W	Norwich	19-12
11/1	L	Albright	8-28
11/8	W	Plattsburgh	66-12
11/15	W	at Springfield	43-22

1976

Record: 4-5

9/11	L	So. Connecticut	0-10
9/18	L	at Ithaca	0-24
9/25	W	at Brockport	37-3
10/2	W	R.I.T.	17-7
10/16	W	Cortland (HC)	25-14
10/23	L	at Norwich	20-24
10/30	L	at Albright	7-28
11/6	W	at Plattsburgh	27-0
11/13	L	Springfield	0-24

1977 (NCAA)

Record: 9-2

9/10	L	St. Lawrence	7-30
9/17	W	at So. Connecticut	18-3
9/24	W	Brockport	40-14
10/1	W	at R.I.T.	13-3
10/15	W	at Cortland	18-15
10/22	W	Norwich (HC)	21-7
10/29	W	at Maine	42-39
11/5	W	Plattsburgh	47-19
11/12	W	at Springfield	10-7
11/19	W	at Hampden-Sydney*	51-45
11/26	L	at Widener*	15-33

*NCAA Division III Playoffs

Francis Boggs Snavely coached Albany's first intercollegiate football game on October 14, 1922, when he led a 17-player club team against Union. The first attempt to place an Albany football team on the field came in 1917, but the entire season was cancelled due to a polio outbreak.

1978

Record: 7-3

9/16	L	at U.S. Mer. Marine	8-14
9/23	W	So. Connecticut+	28-12
9/30	W	at Brockport	42-28
10/7	W	Towson State (HC)	37-28
10/14	L	at Buffalo	8-15
10/21	W	at Norwich	19-14
10/28	W	at Cortland	41-31
11/4	W	Ithaca	9-6
11/11	W	at Plattsburgh	32-7
11/18	L	Springfield	27-34

+Bleecker Stadium

1979

Record: 6-3

9/15	W	at Hobart	10-0
9/22	W	at So. Connecticut	20-0
9/29	W	Brockport+	38-6
10/13	W	Buffalo (HC)	40-12
10/20	W	Brooklyn	56-0
10/27	W	Norwich	28-25
11/3	L	at Ithaca	6-46
11/10	L	Fordham^	28-35
11/17	L	at Springfield	0-31

+Bleecker Stadium

^Forfeit by Fordham - used ineligible player

1980

Record: 5-5

9/13	L	Ithaca	21-40
9/20	L	So. Connecticut	2-6
9/27	W	at Brockport	42-13
10/4	W	at Fordham	17-14
10/11	W	at Buffalo	27-24
10/18	W	Cortland (HC)	41-7
10/25	L	at Norwich	0-13
11/1	L	at Alfred	6-24
11/8	W	at Central Florida	28-27
11/15	L	Springfield	17-28

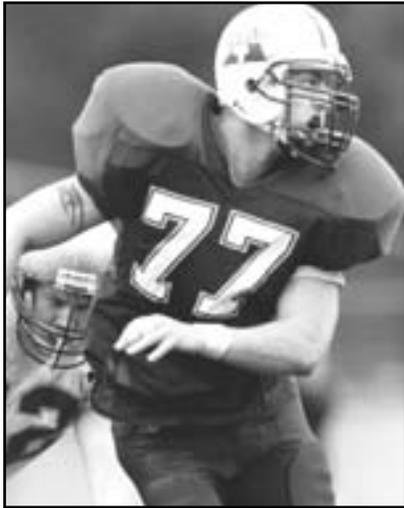
1981

Record: 7-3

9/12	W	at Ithaca	17-7
9/19	W	at So. Connecticut	13-12
9/26	W	Brockport	36-7
10/3	L	at Union	7-10
10/10	W	Buffalo	32-0
10/17	L	at Cortland	14-20
10/24	W	Norwich (HC)	7-0
10/31	L	Alfred	0-16
11/7	W	New York Tech	41-7
11/14	W	at New Haven	35-6



QB Eric Williams was a captain on UAlbany's first Division I-AA team in 1999.



DE Matt Caliandro played on the 1997 and 1998 EFC championship teams.

1982

Record: 6-3

9/11	W	Ithaca	30-7
9/25	W	at Brockport	30-0
10/2	W	Union	17-7
10/9	L	So. Connecticut	13-16
10/16	W	Cortland (HC)	27-20
10/23	L	at Norwich	7-21
10/30	W	at Alfred	10-7
11/6	L	Buffalo	14-42
11/13	W	Marist	48-0

1983

Record: 3-7

9/10	L	at Ithaca	0-23
9/16	L	at Hofstra	3-20
9/24	W	Brockport	28-0
10/1	L	at Union	7-24
10/8	W	at So. Connecticut	22-12
10/15	L	at Cortland	7-14
10/22	L	Norwich (HC)	27-31
10/29	L	Alfred	21-22
11/5	L	at Buffalo	13-15
11/12	W	at Marist	48-7

1984

Record: 5-5

9/8	W	Ithaca	10-6
9/15	L	at New Haven	7-24
9/22	W	at Brockport	33-6
9/28	L	at Springfield	13-27
10/6	L	So. Connecticut	0-39
10/13	W	Cortland (HC)	28-0
10/20	L	at Norwich	17-27
10/27	L	at Hofstra	32-35
11/3	W	Buffalo	33-10
11/10	W	Marist	43-0

1985 (ECAC North Champions)

Record: 9-2

9/14	L	at Ithaca	10-15
9/21	W	Rensselaer#	40-7
9/29	W	Brockport#	50-9
10/5	W	Springfield	33-15
10/12	W	at So. Connecticut	20-16
10/19	L	at Cortland	16-21
10/26	W	Norwich (HC)	20-0
11/2	W	Hofstra	35-27
11/9	W	at Buffalo	20-0
11/16	W	at Wagner	15-0
11/23	W	at Plymouth State+	33-21

#Heritage Park
+ECAC Division III North Championship

1986

Record: 4-6

9/13	L	Ithaca	7-28
9/20	W	Rensselaer	54-20
9/27	W	at Brockport	34-7
10/3	L	at Springfield	0-6
10/11	L	So. Connecticut	2-28
10/18	W	Cortland (HC)	45-24
10/25	W	at Norwich	29-8
11/1	L	at Hofstra	14-30
11/8	L	Buffalo	10-11
11/15	L	New Haven	28-45

1987

Record: 5-5

9/12	W	at Ithaca	15-14
9/19	W	at W. Connecticut	13-12
9/26	L	Brockport	7-13
10/3	W	at Rensselaer	30-17
10/10	W	Fordham	20-14
10/16	L	at Cortland	35-37
10/24	L	Norwich (HC)	16-24
10/30	L	Hofstra	13-24
11/7	W	at Buffalo	22-21
11/14	L	St. Lawrence	21-24

1988

Record: 5-5

9/10	L	Ithaca	3-17
9/17	W	W. Connecticut	15-14
9/24	W	Rensselaer	20-16
10/1	W	Union	28-12
10/8	L	at Fordham	29-43
10/15	L	Cortland (HC)	14-31
10/22	W	at Norwich	35-19
10/29	L	at Hofstra	22-31
11/5	W	Buffalo	28-20
11/12	L	at St. Lawrence	29-41

1989

Record: 5-4

9/9	L	at Ithaca	7-17
9/16	W	at Alfred	35-31
9/23	W	Springfield	28-14
9/30	L	at Union	22-36
10/7	W	W. Connecticut	34-10
10/14	L	at Cortland	6-24
10/21	W	Norwich	27-19
10/28	L	Hofstra (HC)	21-25
11/11	W	St. Lawrence	34-32

1990

Record: 3-7

9/8	L	Ithaca	6-16
9/15	W	Alfred	24-8
9/22	L	at Springfield	24-51
9/29	L	Union	0-10
10/6	L	W. Connecticut	0-13
10/13	L	Cortland (HC)	19-50
10/20	W	at Norwich	49-21
10/27	L	at Hofstra	7-65
11/3	W	Pace	47-3
11/10	L	at St. Lawrence	12-17

1991

Record: 5-5

9/7	L	Springfield	3-21
9/14	L	at Alfred	14-17
9/21	L	at Ithaca	7-38
9/28	L	at Union	7-47
10/12	W	W. Connecticut	45-3
10/19	L	at Cortland	21-34
10/26	W	Norwich (HC)	21-14

11/2	W	at Salisbury State	20-18
11/9	W	Wagner	29-19
11/16	W	St. Lawrence	39-12

1992

Record: 6-4

9/12	L	Ithaca	7-51
9/18	L	at Springfield	14-28
9/26	W	at Brockport	41-33
10/3	W	Alfred	49-21
10/10	W	Union	23-17
10/17	L	Cortland (HC)	0-35
10/24	W	at Norwich	35-32
10/31	W	Salisbury State	48-7
11/7	W	at W. Connecticut	50-0
11/14	L	at St. Lawrence	19-24

1993

Record: 6-4

9/11	L	at Ithaca	7-47
9/18	W	St. Lawrence	32-9
9/25	L	Brockport	10-13
10/2	W	at Alfred	17-16
10/9	L	at Union	14-21
10/16	W	at Cortland	20-13
10/23	W	Norwich (HC)	19-16
10/30	W	at Salisbury State	7-6
11/6	W	W. Connecticut	50-6
11/13	L	William Paterson	6-28

1994

Record: 4-6

9/10	L	Ithaca	11-22
9/17	W	at St. Lawrence	39-12
9/24	L	at Brockport	13-25
10/1	L	Alfred	19-20
10/8	L	Union	0-21
10/15	L	Cortland (HC)	29-30
10/22	W	at Norwich	45-20
10/29	W	Salisbury State	44-20
11/5	L	Springfield	13-24
11/11	W	at William Paterson	41-25

The UAlbany Record

	W	L	T
Varsity Record	225	143	0
Club Record	13	21	4
NCAA Div. I FCS	67	43	0
NCAA Div. II	31	12	0
NCAA Div. III	127	88	0
Home	112	61	0
Away	108	81	0
Neutral Site	5	1	0
Playoffs	6	2	0
Overtime	1	1	0



TB Brian Manigault rushed for 2,251 career yards at the Division II and I-AA levels.

NCAA DIVISION II

1995

Record: 3-7

9/2	L	at Dayton	14-40
9/9	W	at Central Connecticut [^]	17-10
9/16	L	at C.W. Post	21-27
9/23	L	Rensselaer	7-41
10/7	L	at Union	6-20
10/14	L	So. Connecticut State	14-35
10/28	W	Pace (HC) [^]	38-20
11/3	L	at New Jersey	30-43
11/11	W	King's, Pa. [^]	50-0
11/18	L	Stony Brook	21-40

[^]Forfeit by Albany - used ineligible player

1996

Record: 7-3

9/7	W	Central Connecticut	21-16
9/14	W	Mercyhurst	20-10
9/21	W	at St. Lawrence	14-8
9/28	W	at Rensselaer	17-7
10/12	L	Union (HC)	6-23
10/19	W	at Stony Brook	19-12
10/26	W	Gannon	40-29
11/2	L	at Pace	5-17
11/9	L	New Jersey	18-38
11/16	W	at King's, Pa.	49-21

1997

Record: 11-1 (EFC 8-0)

EFC Champions

9/6	L	at Central Connecticut	26-33
9/13	W	Sacred Heart*	42-0
9/20	W	St. Lawrence	49-0
9/27	W	at C.W. Post*	44-7
10/4	W	Merrimack*	42-3
10/11	W	at Pace*	48-14
10/18	W	Stony Brook* (HC)	30-23
10/25	W	at Mass.-Lowell*	22-6
11/1	W	at Stonehill*	42-26
11/8	W	at Union	54-0
11/15	W	So. Connecticut*	42-40
11/22	W	at American Int'l+	27-20

*Eastern Football Conference Opponent
+EFC Championship (Springfield, Mass.)



Ryan Roeder was the starting quarterback on the 2002 Northeast Conference and ECAC championship team.

1998

Record: 10-1 (EFC 7-1)

EFC Champions

9/4	W	Central Conn. State	49-10
9/12	W	at American Int'l*	38-26
9/19	W	Monmouth	31-28
9/26	L	C.W. Post*	16-24
10/10	W	#Merrimack*	24-6
10/17	W	at Stony Brook*	42-16
10/24	W	Mass.-Lowell* (HC)	35-0
10/31	W	Stonehill*	52-0
11/7	W	Pace*	17-0
11/14	W	at So. Connecticut*	24-14
11/21	W	American International+	25-24

*Eastern Football Conference Opponent
#Waltham, Mass.
+EFC Championship (Albany, N.Y.)

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1999

Record: 7-2 (NEC 6-1)

9/4	W	at Central Conn. State*	35-13
9/11	W	at Monmouth*	24-16
9/18	L	Rowan	37-38
10/2	W	Stony Brook*	44-21
10/9	W	at Wagner*	37-21
10/16	W	at Mass.-Lowell	40-0
10/23	W	at St. Francis, Pa.*	55-17
10/30	L	Robert Morris* (HC)	20-30
11/6	W	Sacred Heart*	41-0

*Northeast Conference Opponent

2000

Record: 5-6 (NEC 5-3)

9/9	L	at Northeastern	14-63
9/16	L	at Rowan	3-31
9/23	L	Wagner*	30-38
9/30	W	at Stony Brook*	47-14
10/7	W	St. Francis, Pa.*	52-7
10/13	W	at St. John's*	27-3
10/21	L	at Sacred Heart* (OT)	28-35
10/28	W	Central Conn. St.* (HC)	42-19
11/4	W	Monmouth*	37-10

11/11	L	at Robert Morris*	34-43
11/18	L	at Hofstra	28-55

*Northeast Conference Opponent

2001

Record: 7-3 (NEC 5-2)

9/1	W	Towson	14-10
9/8	W	St. John's*	31-6
9/22	W	at Wagner*	35-30
9/29	W	Stony Brook*	28-18
10/6	W	at Canisius	28-6
10/20	L	Sacred Heart* (HC)	17-32
10/27	W	at St. Francis, Pa.*	24-14
11/3	W	at Monmouth*	19-10
11/10	L	Robert Morris*	31-42
11/17	L	at Florida Atlantic	9-27

*Northeast Conference Opponent

2002

Record: 8-4 (NEC 6-1)

NEC & ECAC Champions

9/7	L	at Montana	7-45
9/14	W	Central Conn. State*	21-12
9/21	W	at Sacred Heart*	38-17
9/28	L	at Stony Brook*	20-24
10/5	W	Wagner*	35-14
10/12	L	at Drake (2OT)	42-49
10/19	W	Canisius (HC)	44-14
10/26	W	St. Francis, Pa.*	49-21
11/2	W	at Robert Morris*	32-7
11/9	L	at Florida International	26-35
11/16	W	Monmouth*	19-7
11/23	W	Duquesne+	24-0

*Northeast Conference Opponent

+ECAC Division I-AA Football Classic (Albany, N.Y.)

2003

Record: 7-4 (NEC 6-1)

NEC Co-Champions

9/6	L	at Northeastern	0-51
9/13	W	at Central Conn. State*	28-10
9/20	L	Brown	3-21
9/27	W	Sacred Heart*	42-7
10/4	W	St. Peter's	64-9
10/11	W	at St. Francis, Pa.*	44-21
10/18	L	at Monmouth*	7-10
10/25	W	Stony Brook* (HC)	40-7
11/1	W	at Wagner*	28-7
11/8	W	Robert Morris*	27-7
11/15	L	at Towson	16-35

*Northeast Conference Opponent

2004

Record: 4-7 (NEC 4-3)

9/2	L	at Hofstra	0-45
9/11	L	Fordham	0-14
9/18	L	at Brown	7-35
9/25	W	at Sacred Heart*	23-6
10/2	L	at Lehigh	14-44
10/9	W	St. Francis, Pa.* (HC)	38-0
10/16	L	Monmouth*	24-25
10/23	W	at Stony Brook*	27-22
10/30	W	Wagner*	35-27
11/6	L	at Robert Morris*	7-34
11/13	L	Central Conn. State*	23-28

*Northeast Conference Opponent

2005

Record: 5-6 (NEC 4-3)

9/10	L	Hofstra	7-36
9/17	L	at Massachusetts	0-40
9/24	L	at Central Conn. State*	13-14
10/1	L	Maine+	7-31
10/8	L	Stony Brook* (HC)	3-7



LB Josh Bazan (1999-2002) was a three-time Football Gazette All-American.

Division I FCS All-Americans

10/15	W	Sacred Heart*	21-7
10/22	W	at St. Francis, Pa.*	25-16
10/29	W	at Wagner*	38-10
11/5	W	Robert Morris*	20-17
11/12	L	at Monmouth*	13-16
11/19	W	at Fordham	41-0

+Fitzpatrick Stadium (Portland, Maine)
*Northeast Conference Opponent

2006

Record: 7-4 (NEC 5-2)

9/2	W	at Lehigh	17-16
9/9	L	Fordham	7-9
9/16	W	at Delaware	17-10
9/23	W	Central Conn. State*	19-14
9/30	L	at Cornell	21-23
10/7	L	at Stony Brook*	21-33
10/14	W	at Sacred Heart*	24-13
10/21	W	St. Francis, Pa.* (HC)	48-0
10/28	W	Wagner*	34-0
11/4	W	at Robert Morris*	16-6
11/11	L	Monmouth*	0-19

*Northeast Conference Opponent

2007

Record: 8-4 (NEC 6-0)

NEC Champions

9/1	L	at Colgate	11-13
9/9	W	at Fordham	23-20
9/15	L	Hofstra	13-28
9/22	L	at Montana	14-35
10/6	W	Stony Brook	24-23
10/13	W	Sacred Heart* (HC)	38-7
10/20	W	at St. Francis, Pa.*	58-21
10/27	W	at Wagner*	24-10
11/3	W	Robert Morris*	45-17
11/10	W	at Monmouth*	21-3
11/17	W	at Central Conn. State*	49-14
12/1	L	at Dayton+	21-42

*Northeast Conference Opponent
+Gridiron Classic (Dayton, Ohio)

2008

Record: 9-3 (NEC 7-0)

NEC & Gridiron Classic Champions

8/30	L	at Massachusetts	16-28
9/13	W	at Hofstra (OT)	22-16
9/20	L	at New Hampshire	24-32
9/27	L	at Delaware	7-38
10/4	W	at Duquesne*	33-23
10/11	W	Central Conn. State*	24-22
10/18	W	at Sacred Heart*	26-21
10/25	W	St. Francis, Pa.*	27-3
11/1	W	Monmouth*	35-17
11/8	W	at Robert Morris*	41-7
11/15	W	Wagner*	30-11
12/6	W	Jacksonville+	28-0

*Northeast Conference Opponent
+Gridiron Classic (Albany, N.Y.)



Jacob Anderson was a Football Gazette All-American.

2008:	OT Raphael Nguti (AFCA 1st team) (Sports Network HM) TB David McCarty (Sports Network 3rd team) DT Tom Pandolf (Sports Network HM)
2007:	DT Michael Dungey (Sports Network 1st team) (College Sporting News 1st team) TB David McCarty (Sports Network 1st team) OG Sam Pagano (Sports Network 1st team) LB Colin Disch (Sports Network 2nd team)
2006:	LB Colin Disch (AFCA 1st team) (Sports Network 1st team) (Football Gazette 1st team) DE Andre Coleman (Sports Network 1st team) (Football Gazette 1st team) OT Jacob Anderson (Football Gazette 1st team) P Chris Lynch (Football Gazette 1st team) DT Michael Dungey (Football Gazette 2nd team) OG Jacob Hobbs (Football Gazette 2nd team) OG Sam Pagano (Football Gazette 2nd team) KR Mike Wall (Football Gazette 2nd team)
2005:	LB Colin Disch (Football Gazette 1st team) (Sports Network 1st team) OG Aaron Kimball (Football Gazette 1st team) OT Jacob Anderson (Football Gazette 2nd team) DT Michael Dungey (Football Gazette 2nd team)
2004:	OT Geir Gudmundsen (AFCA 1st team) (Sports Network 1st team) (Football Gazette 1st team) LB Colin Disch (Football Gazette 1st team) OG/C Brandon Shaw (Football Gazette 2nd team)
2003:	TB Gary Jones (Associated Press 3rd team) (Sports Network 1st team) (Football Gazette 2nd team) OT Geir Gudmundsen (Sports Network 1st team) (Football Gazette 2nd team) LB Victor Camacho (Football Gazette 2nd team) OT Mike Laroche (Sports Network 1st team) (Football Gazette 1st team)
2002:	TB Gary Jones (Associated Press 2nd team) (Sports Network 1st team) (Football Gazette 1st team) OG Alex Argulewicz (Sports Network 1st team) LB Josh Bazan (Sports Network 1st team) (Football Gazette 1st team) OT Mike Laroche (Football Gazette 2nd team) DT David Parks (Football Gazette 2nd team) P Billy Pike (Football Gazette 2nd team)
2001:	LB Josh Bazan (Sports Network 1st team) (Football Gazette 1st team) OG Alex Argulewicz (Sports Network 1st team) SE Chris Phillis (Football Gazette 2nd team) PK Bryan Bagstad (Football Gazette 2nd team)
2000:	OT J.T. Herfurth (AFCA 1st team) (Associated Press 1st team) (Football Gazette 1st team) LB Josh Bazan (Football Gazette 1st team) SE Chris Phillis (Football Gazette 2nd team) OG Rafael Cruz (Football Gazette 2nd team)
1999:	LB Mike Grever (Football Gazette 1st team)

UALBANY CAPTAINS (1973-2009)

1973 - Bill Adams, Arnie Will
 1974 - John Bertuzzi, Arnie Will
 1975 - John Bertuzzi, Arnie Will
 1976 - Harry McDonough,
 Dom Roncone
 1977 - Fred Brewington, Ray Gay
 1978 - Brad Aldrich, Ken Paulo
 1979 - Joe Rajczak, John Veruto,
 Terry Walsh
 1980 - Jack Burger, Steve Shoen
 1981 - Chuck Priore, Gerry Wierzbecki
 1982 - Jim Canfield, Dave Hardy,
 Tom Pratt
 1983 - John Dunham, Ed Eastman,
 Tom Jacobs
 1984 - Tom Jacobs, Ray Priore,
 Jim Valentino
 1985 - Denis Murphy, Dave Soldini,
 Frank Sarcone
 1986 - Wayne Anderson, Mike
 Moriarty, Frank Sarcone
 1987 - Josh Frankel, Charlie
 Guddemi, Frank Sarcone



WR Chris Phillis



OLB Kurt Campbell

1988 - Joe Pirreca, Pat Ryder, Tom
 Shield, Erik Wittneben
 1989 - Kevin Adams, John Alberici,
 Mike Cerminaro, Peter Pedro
 1990 - Joe Center, Tony Gambino,
 Dan Mezzoprete,
 Francis McTiernan
 1991 - Walt Chernosky, Bruce
 Kinisky, Dan McNamara,
 Mike Neibuhr
 1992 - Ken Breland, Gino Ciaschetti,
 Eric Coleman, Joe Valerio
 1993 - Gino Ciaschetti, Chris Kelly,
 Jaan Laap, Travis Miller
 1994 - Christopher Krafchek, Chris
 Locci, Scott Turrin
 1995 - Nick Cremona, Steve Erle,
 Chris Robertson
 1996 - Ted Bearor, Jamie Giordano,
 John Moskov, Bob Thorne,
 Anthony Vitti
 1997 - Loren Baker, Luke Byrnes,
 Peter London, Joe Savino,
 Seth Thomas
 1998 - Nelson Bauza, Matt Caliendo,
 Shcree Lewis, Shawn West
 1999 - Pat Del Monaco, Michael Ettz,
 Greg Green, Mike Grever,
 Damin Waring, Eric Williams
 2000 - J.T. Herfurth, Ben Kelcey,
 Jason Martin, Chris Phillis
 2001 - Brian Green, Brian Manigault,
 Chris Phillis, Josh Bazan
 2002 - Josh Bazan, Samson Brown,
 Ryan Roeder, Jon George
 2003 - Jon George, Gary Jones,
 David Parks
 2004 - Kurt Campbell, Geir Gudmundsen,
 Lucas Kurtz, Brandon Shaw
 2005 - Brian Becker, Aaron Kimball,
 Colin Disch
 2006 - Pierce Brennan, Ryan Chrobak,
 Dan Barnes, Dan Beigel,
 Colin Disch
 2007 - Colin Disch, Michael Dungey,
 Sam Pagano
 2008 - Dave Nicomini, Justin Brancaccio,
 Nik Schultz, David McCarty
 2009 - Dave Nicomini, Justin Brancaccio,
 Dave Casale, Vinny Esposito,
 David McCarty



ILB Brian Becker

UALBANY VS. VARSITY OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	W	L	LAST MEETING
Albright	0	2	1976 (28-7, L)
Alfred	7	5	1994 (20-19, L)
American Int'l	3	0	1998 (25-24, W)
Brockport	14	4	1994 (25-13, L)
Brooklyn	1	0	1979 (56-0, W)
Brown	0	2	2004 (35-7, L)
Buffalo	7	4	1988 (28-20, W)
Canisius	2	0	2002 (24-22, W)
Central Conn.	10	3	2008 (49-14, W)
Central Florida	1	0	1980 (28-17, W)
Colgate	0	1	2007 (13-11, L)
Cortland	8	10	1994 (30-29, L)
Cornell	0	1	2006 (23-21, L)
Curry	2	0	1974 (50-23, W)
C.W. Post	1	2	1998 (24-16, L)
Dayton	0	2	2007 (42-21, L)
Delaware	1	1	2008 (38-7, L)
Drake	0	1	2002 (49-42, L)
Duquesne	2	0	2008 (33-23, W)
Florida Atlantic	0	1	2001 (27-9, L)
Florida Int'l	0	1	2002 (35-26, L)
Fordham	4	4	2007 (23-20, W)
Gannon	1	0	1996 (40-29, W)
Hampden-Sydney	1	0	1977 (51-45, W)
Hobart	1	0	1979 (10-0, W)
Hofstra	3	11	2008 (22-16, W)
Ithaca	5	14	1994 (22-11, L)
Jacksonville	1	0	2008 (28-0, W)
King's (Pa.)	2	0	1996 (49-21, W)
Lehigh	1	1	2006 (17-16, W)
Maine	1	1	2005 (31-7, L)
Marist	3	0	1984 (43-0, W)
Massachusetts	0	2	2008 (28-16, L)
Mass.-Lowell	3	0	1999 (40-0, W)
Mass. Maritime	1	0	1974 (75-6, W)
Mercyhurst	1	0	1996 (20-10, W)
Merrimack	2	0	1998 (24-6, W)
Monmouth	7	4	2008 (35-17, W)
Montana	0	2	2007 (35-14, L)
New Hampshire	0	1	2008 (32-24, L)
New Haven	1	2	1986 (45-28, L)
New York Tech	1	0	1981 (41-7, W)
Niagara	1	0	1973 (75-9, W)
Nichols	1	1	1974 (32-8, W)
Northeastern	0	2	2003 (51-0, L)
Norwich	14	6	1994 (45-20, W)
Pace	4	1	1998 (17-0, W)
Plattsburgh	6	0	1978 (32-7, W)
Plymouth State	1	0	1985 (33-21, W)
R.I.T.	5	0	1977 (13-3, W)
Rensselaer	7	1	1996 (17-7, W)
Robert Morris	6	4	2008 (41-7, W)
Rowan	0	2	2000 (31-3, L)
Sacred Heart	9	2	2008 (26-21, W)
Salisbury State	4	0	1994 (44-20, W)
Siena	1	0	1973 (71-8, W)
Southern Conn.	9	6	1998 (24-14, W)
Springfield	4	10	1994 (24-13, L)
St. Francis, Pa.	10	0	2008 (27-3, W)
St. John's	2	0	2001 (31-6, W)
St. Lawrence	6	5	1997 (49-0, W)
St. Peter's	1	0	2003 (64-9, W)
Stonehill	2	0	1998 (52-0, W)
Stony Brook	10	4	2007 (24-23, W)
New Jersey	0	2	1996 (38-18, L)
Towson	2	1	2003 (35-16, L)
Union	4	9	1997 (54-0, W)
U.S. Mer. Marine	0	1	1978 (14-8, L)
Wagner	11	1	2008 (30-11, W)
W. Connecticut	6	1	1993 (50-6, W)
Widener	0	1	1977 (33-15, L)
William Paterson	1	1	1994 (41-25, L)

Letterwinners

DIV. I FCS - State/High School

California

Junipero Serra

Daniel Bocanegra.....2005-06-07-08

Connecticut

Choate-Rosemary Hall

Irani DeAraujo.....2004-05-06-07

Stamford

Ross Bertrand.....2007-08

Wethersfield

Seamus McLaughlin.....2005-06

Florida

Coral Springs Christian

David Fantell.....2003-04

Lake Worth

Matthew Kruspe.....1999

Lely

Jonathan Garrick.....1997 & 1999-00-01

Miramar Everglades

Daniel Avery.....2008

Palm Beach Gardens

Kurt Campbell.....2001-02-03-04

Sarasota

Andrew Stevens.....2007-08

South Fork

Mike Lavelle.....2003-04

Tampa Gaither

John Lullen.....2008

Tampa Robinson

Aaron Scott.....2005-06-07

Vero Beach

Regan Jones.....1999-00-01

Greg Sigler.....1999-00-01-02

Winter Springs

Jake Ciccarello.....2008

Germany

Schiller-Gymnasium Hof

Henning von Berlepsch.....2005

Georgia

George Walton

Chris Van Zelfden.....2007

Illinois

Lake Forest

Brett Hall.....2005

Maine

Sanford

Pat Shairs.....2002-03

Massachusetts

Classical

Hans Valverde.....2000-01

Dennis-Yarmouth

Ross Jatkola.....2005-06

New Hampshire

Manchester Memorial

Justin Gagnon.....2006

Plymouth Regional

Ryan Diamond.....2000

New Jersey

Brick Township

Kyle Watson.....2005

Burlington City

Omar Johnson.....2004-05-06-07

Freehold Township

Kevin Wagner.....2005

Hasbrouck Heights

Billy Van Jura.....1997-98-99

Hightstown

Marc Wargo.....2008

Hudson Catholic

Garrett Askew.....2007-08

Kittatinny Regional

Dave Nicomini.....2005-06-07

Lodi

Michael Ettz.....1996-97-98-99

Mainland Regional

Joel Howarth.....2002-03

Morris Knolls

Justin Brancaccio.....2006-07-08

North Bergen

Bobby Lane.....2004

North Plainfield

Colin Disch.....2004-05-06-07

Northern Valley Regional-Demarest

Vinny Esposito.....2007-08

Chris Kenneally.....2007-08

Northern Valley Regional-Old Tappan

Will Arzenis.....1999-00

Park Ridge

Luke Pardi.....1997-98-99

Piscataway

George Williams.....2007-08

Randolph

Dan Morris.....2007

Red Bank Catholic

Mike Kelly.....2007-08

St. Joseph's Regional

Devin Wooten.....2006-07-08

Somerville

Dan Di Lella.....2007-08

Toms River East

Gabe Gardner.....2005

Toms River North

Dave West.....2005-06-07-08

Vernon Township

Justin Gannon.....2006-07-08

New Mexico

Highland

Dane Winget.....2000 & 2003

New York

Albany

Davon Jones.....1999-00

Erasto Nova.....2008

Will Turner.....2004

Albany Academy

Matt Kryzak.....2001-02-03-04

Allegany-Limestone

Eric Althardt.....2005

Amsterdam

Topher Davey.....2004

Aquinas Institute

Brian Campe.....1997-98-99

Tim Campe.....1999-00-01

Archbishop Stepanic

Dan Archer.....2005-06-07-08

Eric Holzer.....2001-02-03

Auburn

Brian Green.....1999-00-01

Greg Green.....1997-98-99

Brandon Shaw.....2001-02-03-04

Averill Park

Tom Burkart.....2003-04

Ballston Spa

Vince Gonzales.....2007-08

Bay Shore

William Fields.....1997-98-99

Bayside

Osei Agyeman.....2000

Bellport

Wayne Carrabus.....2004-05-06

Bishop Maginn

Jelani Dandles.....1999-00

Phil Faseun.....1999

Brighton

Raphael Nguti.....2005-06-07-08

Brooklyn Technical

Alex Figueroa.....2000

Burgard

Andre Coleman.....2003-04-05-06

Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake

Brian Eidens.....1999-00-01-02

Jon George.....2001-02-03

Nik Schultz.....2005-06-07-08

Canarsie

Teroy Wilson.....1997 & 1999

Cardinal Spellman

Josh Bazan.....1999-00-01-02

Nicholas Bazan.....2001-02-03-04

Samson Brown.....1999-00-01-02

Stan Zylinski.....2000-01-02-03

Catholic Central

Evan Gentile.....2003

Mark Sheehan.....2005-06-07

Chenango Forks

Matt Faughnan.....2008

Kelsey Jenks.....2004

Zach Tarnowski.....2004-05

Christian Brothers Academy

Tom DePalma.....2003-04-05

Ryan Downes.....1998-99-00-01

Luke Weaver.....2008

Christopher Columbus

Kenny Williams.....2003-04-05

Cicero-North Syracuse

Justin Kozlowski.....2001-02

Jason Martin.....1999-00

Clarence Central

Ben Bayer.....2006

Lucas Kurtz.....2000-01 & 2003-04

Clinton Central

Dan Beigel.....2004-05-06-07

Ryan Chrobak.....2003-04-05-06

Cobleskill-Richmondville

Trevor Anderson.....2007-08

Cold Spring Harbor

Mike Grever.....1996-97-98-99

Colonie Central

Sam Pagano.....2004-05-06-07

Columbia

Tommy Genovesi.....2005-06-07

Commack

Jon Leible.....2006-07-08

Connetquot

Adam St. Nicholas.....2007-08

Curtis

Joe Bernard.....2004

Kareem Cooper.....2008

Division Avenue

Jim Siederman.....2003

Tom Swickicki.....2000-01-02-03

East Meadow

Chris Bright.....2007

Mike Tracy.....2007

Elmira Free Academy

Josh Furnas.....2005-06

Evander Childs

Alfred Pryor.....2008

Fairport

Ryan Clair.....1999-00-01

Jason Miller.....2002-03-04

Fayetteville-Manlius

Colin Simmons.....2006-07-08

Fonda-Fultonville
Aaron Kimball.....2002-03-04-05

Fordham Prep
Olubunmi Awofeso.....2002-03-04-05

Glens Falls
Justin Tougas.....2007
Denny Wilhelm.....2008

Gloversville
Uli Delgado.....2003-04
L.B. McCloskey.....2005-06-07-08

Greece Athena
Josh MacAnn.....1999-00-01-02

Greenwich Central
Josh Nelson.....2006

Guilderland
Kyle Hussey.....2008

Harborfields
Kevin Gribbin.....2000-01-02-03

Hauppauge
Rob Wood.....2005

Henninger
Kamar Elliott.....2002-03-04-05
Emerson Kinsey.....2006-07-08

Holy Cross
Rohann Vidal.....2001-02-03-04

Holy Trinity
Andrew Fitzpatrick.....1998-99

Hoosick Falls Central
Jason Poore.....2007-08

Hudson
Rashad Barksdale.....2006

Iona Prep
Michael Oliva.....1996-97-98-99

Irondequoit
Michael Dungey.....2004-05-06-07

Ithaca
Gabe Gallucci.....2004-05-06

James Madison
Nyamekye Barton.....1997-98-99
Charles Gill.....1998-99-00-01

Jericho
James Mansberger.....2000-01-02

John Glenn
J.T. Herfurth.....1998-99-00

Kellenberg Memorial
Jermaine Lee.....2003-04-05

Kingston
Dan Barnes.....2004-05-06
Steve Checksfield.....1997-98-99

Lansingburgh
Marc Pallozzi.....2005

Lafayette
Oji Fagan.....1996-97-98-99

LaSalle Institute
Chris Blais.....2007-08
Matt Crudo.....2001-02-03
David McCarty.....2006-07-08

Lawrence
Billy Pike.....2000-01-02

Lehman
Jason Smith.....2006-07

Lindenhurst
Chris Lynch.....2004 & 2006-07-08

Liverpool
Joe DiTota.....1997-98-99

Mamaroneck
Lamar Williams.....2002 & 2004

Marcellus
Nick Larkin.....2005

Mechanicville
Vince Marzano.....2005

Miller Place
Herb Glass.....2008

Minisink Valley
John Hillman.....2001-02-03



FS Samson Brown (1999-2002)

Monroe-Woodbury
Eddie Unverzagt.....2002-03-04-05

Monsignor Farrell
Tom Cuozzo.....2001-02-03-04

Mount St. Michael Academy
Victor Camacho.....2000-01-02-03
Abraham Oyewo.....2001-02

Newburgh Free Academy
Sean Thomas.....2003

New Rochelle
Miciah Yehudah.....2002

Niskayuna
David Cross.....1999

North Babylon
Apollo Story.....2005

North Rockland
James Ducharme.....2001-02

North Tonawanda
Jason Barra.....1997-98-99
Jason Fralicker.....2006-07

Notre Dame
Brian Sweet.....2003

Olean
Mark Sutter.....1996-97-98-99

Oswego
Ryan Tumbray.....1996-97-98-99

Peekskill
Trevon Telford.....1999 & 2001

Pelham Memorial
Ryan Carden.....2001
Keith Caroprese.....1999-00

Penfield Central
Eric Williams.....1996-97-98-99

Pine Bush
Jeff Wentzell.....2004-05-06-07

Port Jervis
Chris Stellato.....2002-03-04

Queensbury
Jeff Benway.....2008
Mike Larocche.....2000-01-02-03

Ramapo
Duane Darling.....1999
Mike St. Fleur.....2004-05

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk
Gary Jones.....2002-03

Rochester East
Chaz Mitchell.....2008

Roy C. Ketcham
Kyle O'Keefe.....2008

Rush-Henrietta
David Parks.....2000-01-02-03

Sachem
Tom Banach.....2003-04
Pierce Brennan.....2004-05-06
Ryan Howard.....2003
Brian Nutter.....2004
Tom Pandolf.....2005-06-07-08

Sachem East
Eddie Delaney.....2008

Schuylerville Central
Mike Hammond.....1999-00

St. Francis-Athol Springs
Ryan MacLean.....1999-00-01-02

St. Francis Prep
Cliff Prince.....2001-02

St. Peter's Boys
Mike McCaffrey.....2003

Samuel J. Tilden
Duane Harper.....2008

Saratoga Springs
Brian Becker.....2002-03-04-05
Tim Bush.....2007-08
Rich Duff.....2007-08
Chris Phillis.....1999-00-01

Saugerties
Geir Gudmundsen.....2001-02-03-04

Sayville
Zach Gallo.....2008
Eric Neugebauer.....2003-04-05-06

Schenectady
Jacob Hobbs.....2004-05-06

Scotia-Glenville
Fred Frese.....2000-01-02-03

Shaker
Tom Duclos.....2007

Shenendehowa
Bryan Bagstad.....1999-00-01
Kevin Richards.....2006-07-08
Marcus Rotondi.....1998-99-00-01
Andres Vives.....2004-05

Sidney
Jon Carvin.....2000-01-02-03

Skaneateles
Marc Angelillo.....2003-04-05

Sleepy Hollow
Ralph Cruz.....1998-99-00
Pat Del Monaco.....1997-98-99

Solvay
Mike Wall.....2004-05-06-07

South Shore
Dieuseul Joseph.....2006-07

Spring Valley
Raymond Dorcery.....2008

Susquehanna Valley
Dustin Wilson.....2000-01 & 2003-04

Tottenville
Will Boone.....2002-03-04-05

Trinity-Pawling
Chris Lore.....2006

Troy
Kevin Carley.....2000
Dave Casale.....2006-07-08
Wayman Walker.....2001

Uniondale
Mike Browne.....1996-97-98-99
Brian Manigault.....1998-99-00-01
Jean Juste.....2006-07-08
Damin Waring.....1996-97-98-99

Valley Stream South
Kevin Tolan.....2003-04-05

Vestal
Mark Peretore.....2005-06-07-08

Victor Central

Michael Corey.....2000-01
 Trevor DuPont.....2004-05-06-07
 Nick Krajacic.....2007-08
 Chris Simpson.....2006-07-08

Walkill Central

Alex Argulewicz.....1999-00-01-02

Walt Whitman

Chris Wilgosz.....1996-97-98-99

Walter Panas

Steven Stern.....2004-05

Warrensburg

Josh Baker.....1999-00

Warwick Valley

Anthony Sciarra.....2001-02-03

Washingtonville

Michael Tecklenburg.....1999

Watertown

Marcus Miles.....2006-07

Watervliet

John Bolt.....2000-01-02-03

Webster Schroeder

Mitch Pawluk.....2004

West Seneca West

Jacob Anderson.....2003-04-05-06

Ben Kelcey.....1997-98-99-00

Westlake

Vinny Fuschetto.....2001-02

Whitesboro

Greg Garrett.....1996-97-98-99

Joe Madrak.....1997-98 & 2000

William Floyd

Chad Rissland.....2003-04

Yorktown

Robert Anderson.....1997-98-99

Jay McFarlane.....1999-00-01

Don Weese.....1999

North Carolina

Seventy-First

Marcus Allen.....2005-06

Ohio

Parma Padua Franciscan

Frank Blasinsky.....2006-07-08

Pennsylvania

Archbishop Ryan

Chris Wilk.....2008

Bethlehem Catholic

Ryan Roeder.....1999-00-01-02

Bishop O'Hara

Steve Talarico.....2006

Hill School

Justin Sands.....2002-03-04-05

Palmerton Area

Justin Petersen.....2008

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Matt Cohen.....2002

Red Land

Keith Peifer.....2008

Shaler

Wil Moushey.....2008

Texas

Grapevine

Andy Sparano.....2007-08

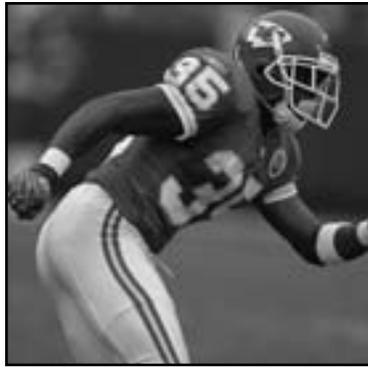
Tony Sparano.....2006-07-08

Virginia

South Lakes

Jon Volpe.....2004-05-06-07

UAlbany In The NFL



University at Albany's **Rashad Barksdale** (left) was taken in the sixth round of the National Football League Draft by the Philadelphia Eagles in 2007. Barksdale, who was the 201st player selected, is the second UAlbany football player to be chosen in the NFL Draft. He was released by the Eagles and immediately signed by the Kansas City Chiefs off waivers.

Barksdale became the first Great Dane to play in an NFL regular-season game on Oct. 7,

2007 against Jacksonville. Barksdale, who started the 2009 season on the New York Jets roster, played just one season for the Great Danes as a cornerback. He came to the program as a walk-on prior to the 2006 campaign after earning two varsity letters as an outfielder on the UAlbany baseball squad. Barksdale, who was named to the *Football Gazette* mid-major All-America team, accounted for 39 tackles, three interceptions and three pass break-ups.

In 2007, **Andre Coleman** (left) and **Jacob Hobbs** (below) signed as free agents with the San Diego Chargers and Philadelphia Eagles, respectively. Coleman, who spent all of the 2007 and 2008 seasons on the Chargers' practice squad, was a consensus first-team mid-major All-America defensive end. Hobbs earned second-team mid-major honors as an offensive tackle.

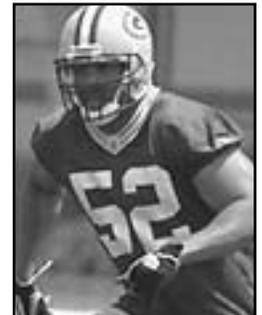


Previously, offensive tackle **Geir Gudmundsen** joined the Buffalo Bills as a free agent in 2005. Split end **Dan Gmelin** (San Diego Chargers) and tight end **Seth Thomas** (Carolina Panthers) signed as free agents in 1997. Defensive end **Matt Caliandro** also inked a free-agent deal with the Carolina Panthers the following year.



Kurt Campbell

(right) was the first UAlbany player taken in the NFL Draft. He went in the seventh round



to the Green Bay Packers in 2005. Campbell

was also the first Northeast Conference football player to be drafted since 2002. Campbell, who also spent time with Oakland and Tennessee, was signed by the CFL's Calgary Stampeders in May 2009.

What is a Great Dane?



UAlbany adopted the nickname "Great Danes" in the spring of 1965. UAlbany's mascot was founded in a contest on campus for a \$25 savings bond. The judging committee made the choice as, "The Great Dane is noted for its grandeur, its alertness, and its intelligence. It is an animal whose prowess and strength are easily recognizable and readily admired." Contest winner Kathy Earle explained the Great Dane was renowned for its "size, weight, strength, character, courage, speed, and stamina." In the 1960s, UAlbany grew from a college for teachers to a top research university. The old school mascot, "Pierre the Pedguin," representing the Pedagogues, seemed inappropriate as the University's mascot and nickname.

George M. Philip
University at Albany President



George M. Philip was installed as the 18th president of the University at Albany on June 16, 2009 after serving 18 months as interim president. He was appointed by the State University of New York (SUNY) Board of Trustees after being unanimously recommended as permanent president to SUNY Chancellor Nancy L. Zimpher by the school's University Council and Presidential Search Committee.

"Convincing George to remain at UAlbany and lead the campus into the future is clearly best for students, faculty, staff and the entire campus community, as well as SUNY as a whole," SUNY Chancellor Zimpher said. "This selection was made following a careful and thorough review of many fine candidates and in light of George's superb leadership and outstanding accomplishments at UAlbany."

Philip was appointed the University's interim president in November 2007. During his tenure, the University has realized a record level of research funding of \$392 million. For the first time in University history, undergraduate and graduate student enrollment exceeded 18,000 students. Fourteen of the University's graduate programs were ranked in the Top 25 according to U.S. News & World Report. The University had one of its most successful SUNY capital advocacy efforts ever, resulting in support for a new School of Business building, campus center expansion and vital critical maintenance.

Philip is also leading the University through its decennial accreditation process with the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE). He continues to steer the campus through one of the most challenging budget environments the University at Albany has experienced. Recognized for his concern and affection for students, Philip is highly regarded across the campus community by the student body, faculty, staff, and alumni.

"As Interim President, George has demonstrated exemplary leadership in advancing the University's academic and research mission while showing a deep interest in our students and their success," said Daniel Tomson, member of the University at Albany Council and Chair of the Presidential Search Committee. "For this reason, we knew it was necessary to convince George to stay on and lead the campus. We are confident that, under his leadership, the institution will achieve its aspirations to ascend in the ranks of the nation's top research universities."

Philip is a graduate of UAlbany where he earned bachelor's and master's degrees and also holds a juris doctor degree from

Western New England Law School in Springfield, Massachusetts. Following graduation from UAlbany, Philip served as a teacher in Linton High School in Schenectady. He joined the staff of the New York State Teachers' Retirement System as an information representative in 1971.

During his 36-year tenure at the System, he received numerous promotions at the management/executive staff level and has gained extensive knowledge and experience in investments, pension fund administration, actuarial concepts and member services and benefits.

Between 1986 and 1995, he held the executive staff positions of director of budget and investor relations, chief real estate investment officer and assistant executive director/chief investment officer. In February 1995, he was named executive director of the teachers' retirement system.

Philip continued to serve as the System's chief investment officer. With a total membership of more than 400,000 people, the New York State Retirement System is one of the 10 largest public retirement funds in the nation and manages assets of \$105 billion.

Philip is a member of the numerous professional organizations and governing bodies involved in financial, educational and community activities. Philip and his wife, Sandra, reside in Burnt Hills, N.Y. They have three children.



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Lee McElroy, Vice President & Director of Athletics



Dr. Lee A. McElroy Jr. is in his tenth year as the University at Albany's Vice President and Director of Athletics. McElroy provides leadership for UAlbany's NCAA Division I 19-sport intercollegiate athletics program for men and women and is a member of the University's Executive Committee. He continues to lead the development of a master plan to upgrade the school's athletic and recreational complex.

In 2008-09, he was recognized as the Under Armour Division I Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) Northeast Region Athletic Director of the Year. He was also among ten current athletics directors named by the

NCAA to a new program called the NCAA Champions Forum in an effort to bring minority football coaches closer to the mindset of athletic directors with regard to the hiring process.

During his tenure, UAlbany has won 37 conference championships, two IC4A track titles and made 15 NCAA appearances in men's basketball, men's lacrosse, softball, women's volleyball, baseball, women's field hockey and men's and women's track and field. In 2004-05, the Great Danes were awarded the Commissioner's Cup as the America East Conference's top athletic program.

McElroy, who served as president of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) in 2006-07, was a key figure when the University successfully completed the NCAA's second cycle of Division I athletics certification. He was honored with the 2004 General Robert R. Neyland Outstanding Athletic Director Award by the All-American Football Foundation.

McElroy, who played football at UCLA in the late 1960s, was previously American University's director of athletics for four years. American, a Division I school in Washington, D.C., competed in the Colonial Athletic Association. In that period, the AU athletic department upgraded to 19 sports, expanded corporate partners by 400 percent, and planned capital projects for a fitness facility, intramural field and soccer stadium. McElroy founded the Eagle Club, the department's fundraising arm, and developed a program rated as one of the top ten in the nation in its compliance with NCAA gender equity requirements.

Dr. McElroy served as president of the America East Conference Executive Committee in the 2003-04 academic year, and has gained national prominence for his roles with numerous professional organizations and NCAA committees. He served a three-year term on the NCAA Division I Management Council as one of four at-large representatives from I-AA or I-AAA conferences. McElroy previously worked on four prestigious NCAA Committees: Athletics Certification, Financial Aid, Degree Completion Program, and the NCAA Special Committee on Agents and Amateurism.

In 1998, McElroy was named to the NACDA Executive Committee for the University Division, and chair of the Sears Directors Cup Committee. The Sears Directors Cup is the only national award and academic scholarship program to recognize all NCAA and NAIA championship sports for women and men.

From 1989-96, McElroy was the director of athletics at California State University-Sacramento. He led the program's transition to Division I and engineered a move to the Big Sky and Big West conferences. He also implemented a strategic plan that developed a corporate partners plan, created an effective fundraising and marketing program, redesigned academic support services, improved athletic facilities, and provided for campus and community outreach programs.

McElroy also worked at the University of Houston from 1981 to 1988 as an assistant director of men's and women's sports and as an associate director of athletics, and for one year as the director of athletics at The University of the District of Columbia. Before joining the Houston staff, he taught in the public school systems of Santa Monica, California and Beaumont, Texas, and was a high school principal in Beaumont.

Along with his duties for the NCAA, McElroy has testified before congressional committees on issues in college athletics, such as gender equity, the welfare of the minority student-athlete, and the academic/athletic balance. McElroy serves on the boards of the National Consortium of Academics and Sports, *Athletic Business* magazine, and the National Minority Golf Association. He is also a fellow at the Institute of Ethics and Sportsmanship at the University of Rhode Island.

McElroy, who resides with his wife, Karen, in Slingerlands, earned his B.S. in political science and history from UCLA in 1970. He later received a M.Ed. from the University of Southern California, and an Ed.D. from the University of Houston.

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Samson Brown 442-3075

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Cross Country
Head Coach



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MEDIA INFORMATION

CREDENTIALS: All requests for working press credentials, scouting passes, and parking should be made through the athletic media relations office at least one week prior to any given game. All press box seats are assigned. Passes not picked up in advance will be held at Media Will Call, located in the Physical Education Building's South Lobby.

RADIO/TELEPHONES: Radio lines are available in the football press box for visiting stations (collect calls or "800" numbers are required). Requests will be honored as space permits. There are also outside telephone lines available in the press box for use by print and electronic media. The football press box phone is 518-442-5895 (game day only). A high-speed wireless broadband internet network will also be available.

INTERVIEWS: Post-game interviews will take place in the coaches' meeting room in the basement of the Physical Education Building. The area is accessible from a tunnel just off University Field's playing surface. On non-game days, please contact the athletic media relations office (518-442-3072 or send an e-mail to bdepasquale@uamail.albany.edu) in advance for all interviews with coach Bob Ford, his staff, and UAlbany players. **Home & Cell numbers will not be given out.**

WEEKLY FOOTBALL UPDATES: A weekly football release is available for distribution on Mondays during the season. An online version (PDF Format) is also available at the following address: <http://www.ualbanysports.com>. The release will be placed on a PDF format for downloading.

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Student-Athlete Support Services

The University at Albany is committed to providing the highest quality education to all of its students as undergraduates and graduates. With that commitment in mind, UAlbany's Department of Athletics offers the Office of Student-Athlete Support Services to help develop today's student-athletes and tomorrow's leaders.

Assistant Athletics Director Carl Anderson and Director of Student-Athlete Support Services Jennifer Svatik lead an area whose mission is to enhance collegiate experience by providing an environment that assists them in developing transferable skills so that they may be better prepared to compete in the classroom, the athletic arena, as well as life.

What services are available?

***Academic Services** -- Academic Skill Development, Supervised Study, STAAR Program, Priority Registration, Monitoring of Academic Progress, Peer Tutoring

***Community Service** -- Paw Pals Program, School Visits, Sport Clinics, Adopt-A-Highway

***Career Services** -- Resume Writing, Interviewing Skills, Job Search Network

***Personal Development** -- Awareness Programs, Alcohol & Drug Abuse, Nutrition, Gambling, Financial Planning, Communication Skills, Life After Athletics

What are the benefits of these services?

By partaking in these services, the student-athlete will notice -- improved academic performance, improved potential for graduation, improved personal development, accommodations for learning disabilities that enable success, understanding & instruction outside of the classroom to reinforce learning, interaction with professors & other campus resources to encourage the development of positive relationships, improved interaction between teams to create support and friendships.

How can I become involved?

Individual & Team Projects -- Build your resume & help your team win the Dane Dish by earning points for your involvement. Give back to the community that supports you by participating in programs such as: Paw Pals, the Student

Compliance Guidelines for Boosters

For the benefit of the many alumni, fans and booster club members who are so active in supporting and assisting the Great Danes throughout the year, UAlbany Athletic Compliance would like to remind everyone of a few definitions and rules that apply to all athletic representatives and boosters.

UAlbany is committed to observing the NCAA guidelines concerning representatives of athletic interests (also known as boosters) and institutional control. Our institutional responsibility to rules compliance includes responsibility for actions of all individuals and organizations engaged in activities promoting UAlbany's athletics interests.

Institutional Control -- It is the responsibility of UAlbany to control its intercollegiate athletics program in compliance with the rules and regulations of the NCAA.

Responsibility -- UAlbany's responsibility for the conduct of its program includes the responsibility for the actions of its staff members and for the actions of any other individual, booster or organization engaged in activities promoting the athletic interests of the institution.

Compliance -- UAlbany must monitor its program to assure compliance and to identify and report to the NCAA such instances



Athlete Advisory Board, the Great Danes Reading Program & local school visits, among others.

Serve As A Resource -- Help support UAlbany Athletics by serving as a resource for community service, career development or other programming activity.

Available Resources -- Financial Aid/Scholarship Materials, Graduate School Information, Individualized Counseling, Career Fairs, Computer Lab Access, Internship & Job Postings

Student-Athlete Advisory Committee -- The purpose of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) is to serve as liaisons between the athletic administration and student-athletes. The members of SAAC act as the "voice" of the student-athletes and disseminate information given to them, by administrators, to their respective teams. SAAC is a vehicle for student-athletes to improve upon student-athlete welfare, as well as help coordinate community service, life skills and various other activities for the athletic department.

in which compliance has not been achieved. An institution found to have violated NCAA rules is subject to disciplinary and corrective actions as determined by the NCAA.

Athletic Representative/Booster -- You are considered to be a UAlbany athletic representative if you are a present or past member of a UAlbany booster club or agency that promotes the intercollegiate athletics program; have made financial contributions to the athletic department or to an athletic booster organization; are, or have been providing benefits (e.g., summer jobs, meals, etc.) to enrolled student-athletes, their family members or friends; are, or have been involved in any manner of promoting the UAlbany intercollegiate athletics program.

Prospective Student-Athlete -- A prospective student-athlete is a student who has started classes for the ninth grade or above, including students in prep schools and junior colleges as well as students who have officially withdrawn from a four-year institution and plan to transfer to another institution. In addition, a student who has not started classes for the ninth grade becomes a prospective student-athlete if the institution or a booster provides the individual or the individual's relatives or friends with any financial assistance or benefits that the institution does not provide to prospective students in general.



Director of Athletics Lee McElroy joined Tom Alexander '98, Kelly Paolino '99, Afrim Nezaj '82 and Andre Duncan '99 at the 2008 UAlbany Athletic Hall of Fame Enshrinement Ceremony.

University at Albany Athletic Hall of Fame Enshrinees

1984: Gerald Amyot '36 (Basketball/Baseball), Edith Cobane (Athletic Staff), Merlin Hathaway (Athletic Staff), Gary Holway '59 (Basketball), Peter Telfer '53 (Basketball/Soccer).

1985: Donald Cohen '61 (Basketball/Tennis), Warren Crow '67 (Wrestling), Joseph Garcia (Athletic Staff), Carlton Maxson '58 (Soccer), Thomas Robinson '65 (Cross Country).

1986: Clem Crow '62 (Wrestling), Karl Gerstenberger '62 (Soccer), Richard Margison '69 (Basketball), Joseph Pizzillo '66 (Baseball/Cross Country), J. Ralph Tibbetts (Honorary).

1987: Carlo Cherubino '76 (Cross Country/Track), Richard Crossett '65 (Basketball), Charles Kruzan (Athletic Staff), William Lindberg '54 (Soccer), Larry Mims '75 (Wrestling).

1988: John Bertuzzi '76 (Football), Eugene Monaco '65 (Wrestling), James Shrader '80 (Track & Field), Leslie Siegel (Athletic Staff).

1989: Deborah Rohrmiller-Baranowski '79 (Cross Country/Track), Robert Burlingame (Athletic Staff), Thomas Hesiter '72 (Lacrosse/Football), Victor Herman '83 (Wrestling), John Leahy '73 (Baseball), Vincent Reda '74 (Cross Country), Suzanne Stern '82 (Track & Field).

1990: Paul Feldman '79 (Tennis), Vernita McCormick '78 (Track & Field), Richard Odorizzi '65 (Baseball), James Oppedisano '63 (Basketball), Arnold Will '76 (Football).

1991: David Averill '85 (Wrestling), Barry Cavanaugh '79 (Basketball), Lisa Denenmark '81 (Tennis), John Dieckelman '83 (Basketball), Thomas Jacobs '85 (Football), Andrew Seras '86 (Wrestling).

1992: David Cerny '86 (Lacrosse), Elizabeth Rosentel-Insley '83 (Volleyball), Terrance Kenny '74 (Baseball), Wilhelmena Lesane Gooney '87 (Basketball), Peggy L. Mann (Athletic Staff), Gary Penfield '63 (Soccer), Thomas Schmitz '86 (Tennis), Philip Van Orden, M.D. (Honorary).

1993: Daniel Croutier '85 (Basketball), John Donnelly '86 (Football), Scott James '82 (Cross Country/Track), Marc Mercurio '85 (Track & Field), Peter Spina '61 (Baseball).

1994: Thomas DeBlois '77 (Football), Heidi Grunwald '88 (Volleyball), Byron Miller '74 (Basketball), Roger Plantier '79 (Baseball), Adam Ursprung '87 (Basketball).

1995: Carlos Arango '78 (Soccer), Winsome Foderingham-Herard '88 (Track & Field), Johnny Rolando '77 (Soccer), Karen Smiley '90 (Softball), George Webb '69 (Baseball).

1996: Jim Canfield '83 (Football), Kevin Quinn '74 (Baseball), Regina Richardson '90 (Basketball), Morrison Teague '89 (Basketball), Dr. William Moore (Athletic Administrator), Howard Woodruff '63 (honorary).

1997: Glenn Carlin '88 (Football), Jeff O'Donnell '74 (Lacrosse, Football, Soccer), John Quattrocchi '73 (Basketball).

1998: Nick Ascienzo '73 (Baseball), Frank Sarcone '88 (Football), Frank Selca '79 (Soccer), David Theleman '86 (Baseball).

1999: Rob Clune '81 (Basketball), Jason Graber '94 (Basketball), Frank Villanova '76 (Football), Wendy Williams '86 (Softball).

2000: Jack Jordan '72 (Basketball), Pat Ryder '90 (Football), Jeffrey York '96 (Track & Field).

2001: Debbie August '96 (Lacrosse), Don Mion '75 (Football, Wrestling), Lynda Nealis '94 (Basketball), Wilfredo Rodriguez '92 (Track & Field).

2002: Tonya Dodge '97 (Cross Country/Track), Meredith Jackel '97 (Field Hockey), Blake Kim '92 (Lacrosse), Cort Kim '92 (Lacrosse), Rudy Vido '78 (Football, Wrestling, Track).

2003: Scott Carroll '93 (Cross Country/Track), Patty Munhall-Blacklock '87 (Volleyball), Richard "Doc" Sauers (Basketball Coach, 1955-97), Chris Tironi '89 (Wrestling), Scott Turrin '94 (Football).

2004: Xiomara Davila Diaz (Track & Field '99), Peter Pedro (Football '90), Kimberly Toone (Track & Field '95, posthumously), Bill Vanos (Cross Country/Track '94).

2005: Dan Gmelin (Football '98), Rafaela Nikas (Lacrosse, Volleyball '98), Joe Rajczak (Football '80), Joe Savino (Football '98), Dr. Richard Hall (Honorary).

2006: Dawn Di Micco (Lacrosse, Basketball '00), Scott Price (Basketball '69), Steve Shoen (Football '81).

2007: Alan Cornfield (Lacrosse '85, posthumously), Mike Grever (Football '99), Kelly Poynton (Softball '99).

2008: Tom Alexander (Lacrosse '98), Andre Duncan (Basketball '99), Afrim Nezaj (Soccer '82), Kelly Paolino (Basketball '99), Liz Peck (Field Hockey '97).



CB Ross Bertrand



WR Jason Poore



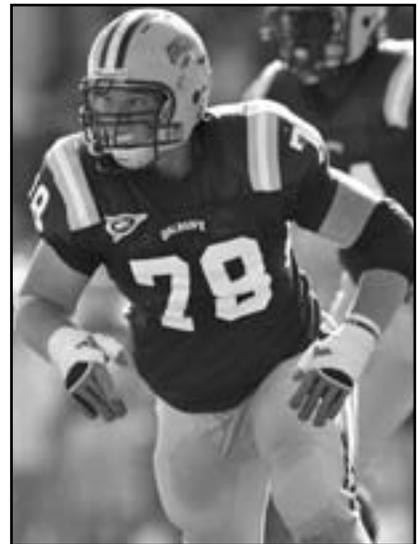
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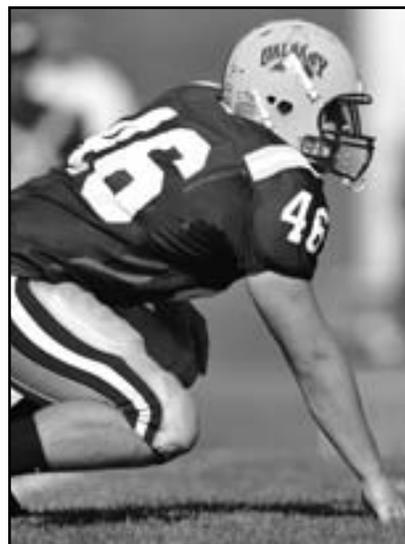
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OT Keith Peifer



FB Justin Petersen



OG Matt Faughnan

NORTHEAST CONFERENCE

FOOTBALL MEMBERS

Albany

(Albany, N.Y.)

Central Conn. State

(New Britain, Conn.)

Duquesne

(Pittsburgh, Pa.)

Monmouth

(West Long Branch, N.J.)

Robert Morris

(Moon Township, Pa.)

Sacred Heart

(Fairfield, Conn.)

St. Francis, Pa.

(Loretto, Pa.)

Wagner

(Staten Island, N.Y.)

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(Smithfield, R.I.)

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NEC History

As it strives toward becoming a NCAA Division I leader for athletic achievement, academic integrity, and sportsmanship, the Northeast Conference continues to ensure that the personal development of its student-athletes is its highest priority. Now in its 29th year of service, the NEC aims for a greater national presence while remaining committed to the local communities of its member institutions.

The NEC can trace its roots back to 1981, when the league was first established as the men's basketball-only ECAC-Metro Conference. A single-sport entity at its inception, even the league's most ardent supporters during its formative years could not have envisioned a transformation into a burgeoning 12-member, 22-sport conference. The remarkable success story of the conference began to unfold in 1985, when the league began sponsoring additional sports. Three years later, a change of name was in order and the Northeast Conference as we know it today was born. With membership and sport sponsorship continuing to grow over the next decade and beyond, the NEC now enjoys qualification or play-in access to 13 different NCAA Championships (baseball, men's and women's basketball, field hockey, men's and women's golf, women's lacrosse, men's and women's soccer, softball, men's and women's tennis and women's volleyball).

Though the NEC has featured various looks since its inception, charter members Fairleigh Dickinson, Long Island, Robert Morris, St. Francis (NY), Saint Francis (PA) and Wagner remain part of the current 12-school alignment. They are joined by Monmouth (admitted in 1985), Mount St. Mary's (1989), Central Connecticut State (1997), Quinnipiac (1998) and Sacred Heart (1999). NEC expansion continues with the addition of Bryant University in 2012 as the league's 12th member, which will give the league a six-state geographic footprint with access to such major media markets as New York City, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Hartford and Providence.

NEC member institutions now compete in 22 championship sports: baseball, men's and women's basketball, women's bowling, men's and women's cross country, field hockey, football, men's and women's golf, men's and women's indoor track and field, women's lacrosse, men's and women's outdoor track and field, men's and women's soccer, softball, women's swimming, men's and women's tennis, and women's volleyball. Men's lacrosse will become the league's 23rd sport in 2010-11.

NEC Website/Television

More widely-recognized than ever, the NEC is providing a number of new ways in which its growing fan base can follow the action.

The Conference began by fulfilling its strategic plan-driven new media initiatives in 2008-09 when it launched its own YouTube channel, created NEC On The Run podcast segments, and added NEC Flashbacks, a video on-demand archive, to its website. More recently, the league dove into the social media arena by launching a Facebook page and offering periodic news updates via Twitter.

To supplement one of the premier regional basketball television packages in the country, the conference also produces a football package and a preseason basketball show entitled NEC Countdown to Tipoff. Over the last five years, the Conference has televised nearly 150 events, as the league's coverage area expanded to 40 million homes plus coverage internationally. Along with flagship station MSG Network, other regional television partners include MSG Plus (formerly FSN-New York), FSN-Pittsburgh, MASN, Fox College Sports, Cox Cable



and the Connecticut Sports Network. In 2009, ESPN broadcast the men's basketball championship game for the 22nd straight year, while ESPNU carried the women's championship game, marking the second time in as many years that the women's contest reached a nationwide audience.

Further enhancing its multimedia efforts, the league will begin webstreaming a women's basketball game of the week in 2009-10, and raise the number of NEC championship webcasts from five to eight.

Academic Success

The Northeast Conference's commitment to academic excellence translated into national recognition for both individual student-athletes and the league's member institutions as a whole. NEC student-athletes graduated at an 83.8 percent rate, which is well above the national average of 78 percent according to NCAA Graduation Success Rate (GSR) data. Likewise, a total of 19 NEC teams garnered public recognition from the NCAA for their latest Academic Progress Rate (APR) scores. The league placed 42 representatives on ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District teams, five of whom went on to garner Academic All-America Honors. The first team honorees were Fairleigh Dickinson's Matt Maher (baseball), who was a third team recipient in 2008, and Wagner's Andrea Lazzari (softball). Saint Francis (PA)'s Eric Reifsteck (field hockey, second team), Monmouth's Ben Evenden (tennis, third team) and CCSU's Yan Klukowski (soccer, third team) were also honored for their academic and athletic performance. Evenden was a nominee for the prestigious Rhodes Scholar Award, while Wagner swimmer Alexandra Tomlinson was awarded an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship. On a conference-wide level, there were over 2,000 student-athletes who qualified for the NEC Academic Honor Roll, nearly a 25 percent increase from the previous year. Saint Francis (PA) posted the highest GPA in the conference to claim the NEC Institutional Academic Award for the first time ever.

Athletic Success

Reinforcing its presence on a national stage, the Northeast Conference sent representatives to NCAA Championship events in 14 different team sports while NEC student-athletes individually qualified to compete for an NCAA title in men's outdoor track & field and women's swimming. In its longstanding effort to increase student-athlete opportunities, the Conference began sponsoring women's bowling as a championship sport and immediately grabbed national headlines for its successful inaugural season. Five of the league's seven bowling members occupied a spot in the final regular season edition of the NTCA Top-20 Poll with No. 2 Fairleigh Dickinson defeating top-seeded Nebraska to advance all the way to the semifinal round of the NCAA Women's Bowling Championship. Lock Haven found itself ranked amongst the nation's Top-25 as it marched toward its third consecutive NEC field hockey title.

In football, Albany became the first NEC team in nearly a decade to post back-to-back undefeated seasons within league play. In a game televised nationally on the YES Network, the Great Danes blanked Pioneer Football League champion Jacksonville, 28-0, to win the third annual Gridiron Classic. Robert Morris men's basketball, which has won 50 games and two NEC regular season crowns in two years under head coach Mike Rice, captured its league-best sixth NEC title with a 48-46 last-second victory over Mount St. Mary's before a nationwide ESPN2 television audience and a school-record crowd at the Charles L. Sewall Center. On the heels of its perfect (18-0) run through the NEC women's

basketball schedule and second NEC Tournament title in four years, Sacred Heart gave third-seeded Ohio State all it could handle in NCAA first round play.

Individually, 13 NEC student-athletes received All-America honors in their respective sports. Lock Haven's Blair Wynne, the only three-time Player of the Year in NEC field hockey history, was named to the Longstreth/NFHCA Division I All-America Second Team for the second consecutive season. NEC men's soccer has its most successful year since 1987 with three players acknowledged at year's end for their play. Quinnipiac's Graciano Brito earned his second straight NSCAA/adidas All-America honor, and was joined by FDU junior forward Samson Malijani on the third team. Brito and Monmouth's Angelo Amato were third team College Soccer News honorees. In addition to five football All-Americans, Monmouth's John Nalbome became the latest NEC player to reach the NFL when he was selected by the Miami Dolphins in the fifth round of the 2009 Draft. Former Wagner pitching great Andrew Bailey, a 2006 draft pick, broke into the big leagues in a big way during 2009. A non-roster Spring Training invitee, Bailey won a place in Oakland's bullpen before earning a spot in the MLB All-Star Game three months later. Hoping to someday follow Bailey's rise up the professional ranks, five of the NEC's finest were taken in the 2009 MLB Draft - Long Island's James Jones (Mariners), Monmouth's Ryan Buch (White Sox) and Brett Brach (Indians), Quinnipiac's Chris Gloor (Giants), and Wagner's Kyle Morrison (Nationals).

For the second straight year, Sacred Heart captured the Northeast Conference Commissioner's Cup, recently renamed in honor of NEC Commissioner Brenda Weare, who passed away in June. The Pioneers claimed the women's cup for the third year in a row while earning the men's cup for the first time ever to complete a clean sweep. The Pioneers established new Cup records for overall and women's points in the process.

In The Community

The NEC, its member institutions and student-athletes have made community involvement an important piece of its mission. In 2008-09, the NEC Student-Athlete Advisory Committee made its annual visit to the Cancer Recovery Foundation in Hershey, PA in February. That same month, conference members participated in "Think Pink" Day, a global effort organized by the Women's Basketball Coaches Association to assist in raising breast cancer awareness on the court, across campuses, in communities and beyond. The NEC made efficient use of the \$75,000 it received from the NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Grant Program last season. Expanding its base deeper into local communities, the Conference saw its women's basketball attendance increase by 20 percent to establish a new league record.

Evolving and Expanding

The past half decade has seen the Northeast Conference take aim at upgrading the caliber of the league's championship sports and enhancing the opportunities and experiences for the more than 4,000 student-athletes that compete in the conference. Set to become the NEC's 12th full-time member, Bryant has begun competition within the conference as it moves through the NCAA reclassification process. The Conference has also secured automatic access to the NCAA Division I Football Championship playoffs beginning in 2010, making football the 14th team sport in which NEC student-athletes are guaranteed a chance to compete for the NCAA crown. New sport sponsorship in women's bowling and men's lacrosse (2010-11) will create further opportunities for NEC student-athletes. Set to embark on a number of branding, sportsmanship and community initiatives as part of the league's Strategic Plan, the NEC and its member institutions are committed to the future growth of the Conference.

UALBANY RECORDS IN NORTHEAST CONFERENCE GAMES

INDIVIDUAL

Rushing Attempts: 37, David McCarty vs. Duquesne, 10-4-08
 Rushing Yards: 247, David McCarty vs. Central Conn., 11-17-07
 Rushing TDs: 4, Gary Jones vs. Wagner, 11-1-03
 Passing Attempts: 36, Brett Hall vs. Monmouth, 11-12-05
 Passing Completions: 17, Vinny Esposito vs. three opponents
 Passing Yards: 279, Ryan Roeder vs. Robert Morris, 11-11-00
 Passing TDs: 3, Vinny Esposito vs. Duquesne, 10-4-08
 3, Ryan Roeder vs. Wagner, 9-22-01
 3, Marcus Rotondi vs. St. John's, 9-08-01,
 3, Ryan Roeder vs. Robert Morris, 11-11-00
 3, Michael Oliva vs. Stony Brook, 10-2-99
 Total Offense: 323, Michael Oliva vs. Stony Brook, 10-2-99 (235 pass, 88 rush)
 Receptions: 10, Tim Bush vs. Wagner, 11-15-08
 Receiving Yards: 251, Chris Phillis vs. Robert Morris, 11-11-00
 TD Receptions: 2, Chris Phillis vs. four opponents
 2, Jonathan Garrick vs. St. John's, 9-8-01
 2, Tim Bush vs. Wagner, 11-15-08
 Points: 24, Gary Jones vs. Wagner, 11-1-03
 Field Goals: 3, Jason Fralicker vs. Robert Morris, 11-4-06
 Extra Points: 7, Bryan Bagstad vs. two opponents
 7, Jason Fralicker vs. two opponents
 Tackles: 18, Colin Disch vs. Central Conn., 9-24-05
 Interceptions: 2, Samson Brown vs. Wagner, 9-22-01,
 2, David Cross vs. Central Conn., 9-4-99
 2, Mike Grever vs. Wagner, 10-9-99
 2, Kamar Elliott vs. St. Francis, Pa., 10-26-02
 2, Eric Neugebauer vs. Wagner, 10-29-05,
 2, Dave Casale vs. Robert Morris, 11-8-08
 Kick Return Yards: 155, Ryan MacLean vs. Robert Morris, 11-10-01
 Punt Return Yards: 80, Daniel Bocanegra vs. St. Francis, Pa., 10-20-07
 All-Purpose Yards: 279, Gary Jones vs. Stony Brook, 10-25-03



Gary Jones



Bryan Bagstad

TEAM OFFENSE

Points: 58 vs. St. Francis, Pa, 10-20-07
 Fewest Points: 0 vs. Monmouth, 11-11-06
 First Downs: 26 vs. five opponents
 Rushing Attempts: 73 vs. Central Conn., 9-13-03
 Rushing Yards: 468 vs. Wagner, 11-1-03
 Passing Attempts: 37 vs. Sacred Heart, 10-20-01
 Passing Completions: 21 vs. St. Francis, 10-7-00
 Passing Yards: 319 vs. Robert Morris, 11-11-00
 Total Offense: 591 vs. Wagner, 11-1-03
 Touchdowns: 9 vs. St. Francis, Pa., 10-20-07
 Field Goals: 3 vs. Robert Morris, 11-4-06

TEAM DEFENSE

Points: 0 vs. Sacred Heart, 11-6-99,
 0 vs. St. Francis, Pa., 10-9-04
 0 vs. St. Francis, Pa. 10-21-06
 0 vs. Wagner, 10-28-06
 Most Points: 43 vs. Robert Morris, 11-11-00
 First Downs: 6 vs. Monmouth, 11-16-02
 6 vs. Central Conn., 9-13-03
 Rushing Yards: minus-51 vs. Robert Morris,
 11-4-06
 Passing Yards: 21 vs. Wagner, 10-28-06
 Total Offense: 74 vs. Central Conn., 9-13-03
 Turnovers Forced: 6 vs. Stony Brook, 10-2-99
 Interceptions: 5 vs. Central Conn., 9-4-99

2008 NEC Season Review

FINAL STANDINGS

School	NEC	Pct.	PF	PA	ALL	Pct.	PF	PA
Albany	7-0	1.000	216	104	9-3	.750	313	218
Monmouth	6-1	.857	210	134	7-4	.636	288	225
Sacred Heart	4-3	.571	185	183	8-3	.727	253	254
Central Conn. State	4-3	.571	211	128	7-4	.636	330	246
Robert Morris	4-3	.571	192	170	5-6	.455	254	251
Duquesne	2-5	.286	139	175	3-7	.300	215	263
Wagner	1-6	.143	78	200	3-8	.273	171	280
St. Francis, Pa.	0-7	.000	82	219	0-11	.000	125	357

Scoring Offense

School	GP	Pts.	Avg.
Central Conn.	11	330	30.0
Sacred Heart	11	320	29.1
Monmouth	11	288	26.2
Albany	12	313	26.1
Robert Morris	11	254	23.1

Scoring Defense

School	GP	Pts.	Avg.
Albany	12	218	18.2
Monmouth	11	225	20.5
Central Conn.	11	246	22.4
Robert Morris	11	251	22.8
Sacred Heart	11	254	23.1

Rushing Offense

School	GP	Att.	Yds.	P/GP
Central Conn.	11	546	2631	239.2
Albany	12	554	2407	200.6
Monmouth	11	409	2120	192.7
Sacred Heart	11	332	1416	128.7
Robert Morris	10	369	1346	122.4

Rushing Defense

School	GP	Att.	Yds.	P/GP
Albany	12	437	1429	119.1
Monmouth	11	359	1392	126.5
Central Conn.	11	341	1595	145.0
Sacred Heart	11	396	1633	148.5
Wagner	11	427	1687	153.4

Passing Offense

School	GP	Com-Att.	Yds.	P/GP
Duquesne	10	168-318	2167	216.7
Sacred Heart	11	236-353	2347	213.4
Robert Morris	11	149-300	2281	207.4
St. Francis, Pa.	11	167-341	1897	172.5
Monmouth	11	177-274	1819	165.4

Passing Defense

School	GP	Com-Att.	Yds.	P/GP
Wagner	11	139-253	1468	133.5
St. Francis, Pa.	11	134-241	1739	158.1
Robert Morris	11	172-316	1999	181.7
Albany	12	196-372	2181	181.8
Duquesne	10	158-266	1887	188.7

Total Offense

School	GP	Rush	Pass	Yds.	P/GP
Albany	12	2407	1951	4358	363.2
Monmouth	11	2120	1819	3939	358.1
Central Conn.	11	2631	1305	3936	357.8
Sacred Heart	11	1416	2347	3763	342.1
Robert Morris	11	1346	2281	3627	329.7

Total Defense

School	GP	Rush	Pass	Yds.	P/GP
Wagner	11	1687	1468	3155	286.8
Albany	12	1429	3610	3610	300.8
Monmouth	11	1392	2087	3479	316.3
Robert Morris	11	1803	1999	3802	345.6
St. Francis, Pa.	11	2131	1739	3870	351.8



UAlbany captured the 2007 Northeast Conference championship and earned its first Gridiron Classic berth.

NEC STAT LEADERS & AWARDS

2008 Individual Leaders

Passing	Team	GP	Com-Att.	TD/Int	Yds.	Yd/G
Connor Dixon	DUQ	9	139-267	20/10	1899	211.0
Erik Cwalinski	RMU	11	144-291	18/12	2206	200.5
Dale Fink	SHU	11	215-317	24/13	2102	191.1
George Little	SFP	10	151-292	9/12	1734	173.4
Vinny Esposito	ALB	12	167-277	13/10	1934	161.2

Rushing	Team	GP	Att.	TD	Yds.	Yd/G
David McCarty	ALB	12	357	13	1852	154.3
David Sinisi	MON	11	286	22	1674	152.2
James Mallory	CCS	11	288	15	1520	138.2
Myles Russ	RMU	11	215	6	1255	114.1
Evin Jones	SHU	11	234	12	1174	106.7

Total Offense	Team	GP	Rush	Pass	Yds.	Yd/G
Connor Dixon	DUQ	9	29	1899	1928	214.2
Dale Fink	SHU	11	4	2102	2106	191.5
Erik Cwalinski	RMU	11	-136	2206	2070	188.2
Vinny Esposito	ALB	12	148	1934	2082	173.5
George Little	SFP	10	-126	1734	1608	160.8

All Purpose	Team	GP	Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	Yds.	Yd/G
David McCarty	ALB	12	1852	356	0	0	2208	184.0
David Sinsi	MON	11	1674	103	0	12	1789	162.6
James Mallory	CCS	11	1520	85	0	0	1605	145.9
Evin Jones	SFP	11	1174	227	0	70	1471	133.7
Myles Russ	RMU	11	1255	83	0	0	1338	121.6

Punting	Team	GP	Att.	Yds.	Avg.
Bobby Fuller	SFP	11	71	2906	40.9
Chris Lynch	ALB	12	55	2251	40.9
Nick Schirtzinger	RMU	11	53	2125	40.1
Josh Brisk	DUQ	10	41	1626	39.7
Kyle Muir	WAG	11	58	2236	38.6

Scoring	Team	GP	TD	XPT	FG	Pts.	Pts/G
David Sinisi	MON	11	22	0	0	132	12.0
David McCarty	ALB	12	17	0	0	102	8.5
James Mallory	CCS	11	15	0	0	90	8.2
Evin Jones	SHU	11	14	0	0	84	7.6
Steve Tedesco	SFP	11	10	0	0	60	5.5
Fred Weingart	MON	11	0	33	8	57	5.2

Punt Returns	Team	GP	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
Nick Romeo	MON	11	20	215	0	10.8
Tyrone Collins	WAG	11	16	118	0	7.4
Justin Gannon	ALB	12	22	116	0	5.3
Chris Kozak	RMU	11	14	45	0	3.2

Kickoff Returns	Team	GP	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
Garry Coles	SHU	11	25	624	0	25.0
Willie Milhouse	DUQ	10	23	511	0	22.2
Justin Gannon	ALB	12	30	657	0	21.9
Josue Paul	CCS	10	29	589	1	20.3
Tyrone Collins	WAG	11	22	446	1	20.3

Interceptions	Team	GP	Int.	Yds.	TD	Int/G
Dave Casale	ALB	12	7	52	1	0.58
Michael Landers	RMU	11	5	41	0	0.45
Andre Isla	SHU	10	4	6	0	0.40
Dominique Rose	CCS	11	4	90	1	0.36
Akeem Moore	DUQ	10	3	111	0	0.30

Tackles	Team	GP	UA	Total	Avg.
Scott Lewis	SFP	11	53	142	12.9
Nathan Totino	DUQ	10	60	110	12.2
Alex DiMichele	RMU	10	71	116	11.6
Matthew Parker	SFP	11	43	122	11.1
Jason Haskins	WAG	11	32	102	9.3

2008 NEC All-Conference Selections

First Team Offense

QB	Dale Fink, Sacred Heart
RB	David McCarty, Albany
RB	David Sinisi, Monmouth
WR	Tim Bush, Albany
WR	Steve Tedesco, Sacred Heart
TE	John Nalbone, Monmouth
OL	Cody Kekipi, St. Francis, Pa.
OL	Nick LoCastro, Monmouth
OL	Raphael Nguti, Albany
OL	Kevin Sterling, Monmouth
OL	Shawn Wright, Monmouth

Second Team Offense

QB	Brett Burke, Monmouth
RB	James Mallory, Central Conn. State
RB	Myles Russ, Robert Morris
WR	Sherrod Evers, Robert Morris
WR	Omar Winston, St. Francis, Pa.
TE	Sean Bunevich, Duquesne
OL	Ryan Arroyo, Sacred Heart
OL	Jon Leible, Albany
OL	Kevin Richards, Albany
OL	Nik Schultz, Albany
OL	Justin Smith, Sacred Heart

First Team Defense

DL	Robert Brown, Wagner
DL	Tom Pandolf, Albany
DL	Ray Saunders, Central Conn. State
DL	Kevin Walsh, Monmouth
LB	Justin Brancaccio, Albany
LB	Scott Lewis, St. Francis, Pa.
LB	Nathan Totino, Duquesne
DB	Dave Casale, Albany
DB	Michael Landers, Robert Morris
DB	Alondre Rush, Central Conn. State
DB	Dave West, Albany

Second Team Defense

DL	Eddie Delaney, Albany
DL	Ernie Greywacz, Central Conn. State
DL	Bill O'Brien, Sacred Heart
DL	Mark Szymanski, Robert Morris
LB	Mike Cooke, Central Conn. State
LB	Alex DiMichele, Robert Morris
LB	Matthew Parker, St. Francis, Pa.
DB	Ayo Falae, Monmouth
DB	Stefen Gage, Wagner
DB	Andre Isla, Sacred Heart
DB	Dominique Rose, Central Conn. State

First Team Special Teams

PK	Fred Weingert, Monmouth
P	Chris Lynch, Albany
RS	Garry Coles, Sacred Heart

Second Team Special Teams

PK	Joe Schroeder, Sacred Heart
P	Bobby Fuller, St. Francis, Pa.
RS	Justin Gannon, Albany



Raphael Nguti

POSTSEASON AWARDS

Offensive Player of the Year:

RB David Sinisi, Monmouth

Defensive Player of the Year:

DT Kevin Walsh, Monmouth

Offensive Rookie of the Year:

WR James O'Quinn, Robert Morris

Defensive Rookie of the Year:

S Jose Gumbs, Monmouth

Coach of the Year:

Bob Ford, Albany

AP Division I FCS All-America:

David Sinisi, Monmouth (third team)
Kevin Walsh, Monmouth (third team)

AFCA Division I FCS All-America:

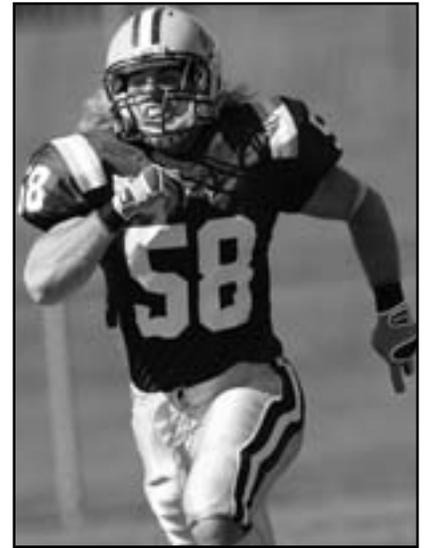
Raphael Nguti, Albany
John Nalbone, Monmouth



DT Zach Gallo



DE Marc Wargo



S Jake Ciccarello

Great Dane Awards

The University at Albany's Department of Athletics hosts the Great Dane Awards every May as a celebration of the current academic year's athletic achievements. The most valuable players on each of the 19 intercollegiate teams for men and women are recognized, along with members of the UAlbany Athletic Director's and Athletic Academic Honor Rolls and the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee. Featured award presentations include the Presidential Scholar-Athlete Awards and ECAC Merit Medal recipients.

Baseball's Chris Ott, lacrosse's Renee Levitin and field hockey's Vanessa Walter received the 2008-09 Presidential Scholar-Athlete Awards as the senior male and female athletes with the highest cumulative grade point average. Soccer's Steward Ceus and field hockey's Ashley Ross were given ECAC Merit Medals which are awarded to the school's top senior male and female student-athletes who have shown classroom excellence and as competitive athletes.



UAlbany's 2009 senior class was recognized prior to the eighth annual Great Dane Awards, an annual celebration of the current academic year's athletic achievements.



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• A skyline view of downtown Albany

ALBANY NEW YORK'S CAPITAL

Albany, the state capital of New York, offers something for everyone, and is the center of a region remarkable for its natural and cultural resources.

The Capital District area represents the cities of Albany, Schenectady and Troy, and has a population of approximately 875,000. Within a short distance are the Berkshires, the Catskills and the Adirondacks, the largest wilderness area east of the Mississippi River.

Major ski areas such as Killington, Gore, Hunter, Bromley, Stratton and Mt. Snow are within easy commuting distance. Saratoga Springs, 25 miles to the north, is internationally known as a sports, concert, and cultural center, and features outstanding thoroughbred and harness racing at Saratoga Race Track.

Geographically, the city of Albany is only 150 miles from New York City, 175 miles from Boston, and 225 miles from Montreal in Canada. The New York State Thruway and two major interstate highways intersect one mile from the main campus. Bus, rail, and air terminals are all within ten minutes of the University.

Designated an All-America City by the National Civic League in 1991, Albany is dominated by the Nelson A. Rockefeller Empire State Plaza, a billion-dollar complex. It includes government buildings, a convention center, the state museum, and the state library.

Directly across from the Plaza stands the State Capitol Building. This majestic five-story structure, in existence since 1879, houses the governor's offices and the chambers of the

State Senate and Assembly.

The Plaza has spurred the renovation of a large portion of historic downtown Albany. You will enjoy exploring the cosmopolitan area of old townhouses, boutiques and restaurants, or attending major sports, entertainment or cultural events at the Times Union Center, the host site for the 2001 NCAA Division I Ice Hockey Frozen Four, 2002 NCAA Division I Wrestling Championships, and 2003 NCAA Division I Men's Basketball East Regional.

This \$65.4 million arena seats approximately 17,500 with a 1,700-car parking facility. Times Union Center hosts nearly 200 events a year including professional basketball and hockey games, arena football, rock concerts, trade shows, and conventions. The arena previously hosted UAlbany's spring commencement.

The City of Albany has experienced unprecedented progress and development during the past fifteen years. Over \$1 billion in economic development projects have been implemented. The historic link between downtown Albany and the Hudson River was restored with the opening of the Hudson River Way Pedestrian Bridge and the construction of a multi-purpose amphitheatre at the Corning Park. The restoration of the historic Palace Theatre now provides a venue that complements the Times Union Center as a host to world class entertainers and cultural events.

Four major malls and shopping centers, including Cross-gates, Stuyvesant Plaza and Colonie Center, fall within one mile of campus. Nightlife in Albany is lively with concerts, movies, theatre, dancing, and just about every kind of restaurant or eatery you can imagine. Most attractions or activities are a short walk or accessible through the local bus system.