

# MEET THE LEATHERNECKS



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## THE LEATHERNECKS

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# JEROME BENNETT

6-1 | 235 | Senior  
Southfield, Mich. (Southfield)

## CAREER STATS

TACKLES	G	UA	A	TT	TFL-Yds	PD	FF	FR	Int
2005	11	32	21	53	10.5-42	1	2	1	1
2006	10	49	53	102	4.0-10	4	5	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>14.5-52</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>

SACKS	G	Sacks	Yds
2005	11	6	35
2006	10	1	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>37</b>

### At Western Illinois

**2006 (Junior season):** Started all but the season-opener at strong linebacker... earned second-team all-Gateway honors... ranked third in the league and 21st in the nation in tackles, averaging 10.2 per game... led the nation in forced fumbles with 0.50 per game... recorded 102 total tackles... had five double-digit tackle outings, including a career-high 14 against Indiana State... also had one interception, one sack and four tackles for loss... broke up three passes... named to the All-Gateway Preseason Team... named the Western Illinois Defensive MVP... earned second-team all-region honors and honorable mention all-America honors from the *Football Gazette*.

**2005 (Sophomore season):** Saw action in all 11 games, starting six at either strong or weak linebacker... registered 53 total tackles... ranked second on the team with 10.5 tackles for loss (-42 yards) and third with 32 solo stops... had a TFL in all but three games... led the team and ranked fourth in the league with six sacks (-35 yards)... recorded a career-high nine tackles twice, against Northern Colorado and at Stephen F. Austin... intercepted a pass at Indiana State... forced two fumbles and recovered one... named to the Gateway Conference All-Newcomer Team.

### Before Western Illinois

**2003-04 (Miami (Ohio)):** Redshirted in 2003... saw action in eight games at defensive end in 2004, registering a pair of solo tackles.

### High School

Named one of Michigan's top 50 high school players... a three-time all-area and all-conference honoree... an all-state selection as a senior... recorded 78 solo tackles, 56 assisted stops, five sacks, three interceptions and two touchdowns in his final season... helped his team to back-to-back conference titles as a junior and senior... set a Michigan High School record of six sacks in a game as a sophomore... lettered all four seasons in football and served as team captain... also earned all-area and all-county honors in wrestling and track, lettering twice in each and serving as team captain in each.

### Personal

Son of Nathan and Gabriele Bennett... born Feb. 5, 1985... major is finance... came to the United States from Germany in 1995.



Jerome Bennett led the nation in forced fumbles in 2006.

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# 2006 ALL-AMERICAN 2007 BUCHANAN CANDIDATE

2005 Opponent	Start	----Tackles----			Sacks-		Fumbles-			
		Solo	Asst	Total	TFL-Yds	No-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	
at Toledo	*	1	1	2	0.5-1	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	
Northern Colorado	*	7	2	9	1.0-6	1-6	2	0-0	0-0	
at Stephen F. Austin	*	3	6	9	1.0-8	1-8	0	0-0	0-0	
Iowa Wesleyan		2	0	2	1.0-2	0-0	0	1-0	0-0	
Northern Iowa		5	2	7	2.0-6	1-5	0	0-0	0-0	
Southern Illinois		0	1	1	0.0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	
at Youngstown State		1	2	3	1.0-6	1-6	0	0-0	0-0	
Western Kentucky		0	0	0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	
at Illinois State	*	4	3	7	2.0-2	1-1	0	0-0	0-0	
at Indiana State	*	6	1	7	0.0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1-0	
Missouri State	*	3	3	6	2.0-11	1-9	0	0-0	0-0	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>11-6</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>10.5-42</b>	<b>6-35</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>

2006 Opponent	Start	----Tackles----			Sacks-		Fumbles-		
		Solo	Asst	Total	TFL-Yds	No-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds
at Wisconsin	*	5	6	11	0.0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0
Kentucky Wesleyan	*	5	4	9	1.5-3	1-2	1	0-0	1-3
at Northern Colorado	*	8	5	13	1.0-1	0-0	2	0-0	0-0
at Western Kentucky	*	3	5	8	0.0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0
at Southern Illinois	*	5	4	9	0.0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0
Youngstown State	*	3	8	11	0.5-1	0-0	1	0-0	0-0
Illinois State	*	7	6	13	0.0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0
at Northern Iowa	*	7	2	9	0.0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0
Indiana State	*	5	9	14	1.0-5	0-0	1	0-0	0-0
at Missouri State	*	1	4	5	0.0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>10-10</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>10.2-40</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-3</b>

## THE BENNETT FILE

### ► National Honors

2006 *Football Gazette* All-Region Second Team  
 2006 *Football Gazette* All-America Honorable Mention  
 2006 FCS Statistical Champion (0.5 forced fumbles per game)  
 Ranked 21st in total tackles (10.2 per game)

### ► Gateway Conference Honors

2005 All-Newcomer Team  
 2006 Preseason All-Conference Team  
 2006 All-Conference Second Team

### ► Career Highs

**Total tackles:** 14 vs. Indiana State (Nov. 4, 2006)  
**Solo tackles:** 8 at Northern Colorado (Sept. 23, 2006)  
**Tackles for loss:** 2 twice  
**Forced fumbles:** 2 twice (both vs. Northern Colorado)



# HERB DONALDSON

5-11 | 220 | Junior  
St. Louis, Mo. (CBC)

**At Western Illinois**

**2006 (Sophomore season):** Ranked second in the league in conference rushing at 144.6 yards per game in his first year as a starter... was the nation's ninth-leading rusher on the season (128.82 ypg)... set Western Illinois' sophomore rushing record (1,417 yards)... had seven 100-yard games and a 97-yard outing... averaged 6.1 yards per rush... averaged 139.4 all-purpose yards per game... lost only 20 yards on 233 carries... had more yards and more touchdowns (18) than any FCS sophomore... rushed for a school- and league-record 328 yards and 6 touchdowns in a 46-41 win vs. Indiana State... set a FCS record of 282 yards in a half against Indiana State... tallied the third-highest single-season total of rushing touchdowns (18) in school history... reached 1,000 yards on 176 carries, faster than all but two players in school history... named to the all-Gateway second team... earned second-team all-region honors and honorable mention all-America honors from the *Football Gazette*.

**2005 (Redshirt-Freshman season):** Appeared in all 11 games, mostly on special teams... carried the ball 12 times for 54 yards, all against Iowa Wesleyan and Indiana State... lost only two yards on his 12 carries... reached the end zone on a one-yard run against Iowa Wesleyan... averaged 4.5 yards per attempt... also returned five kicks for 71 yards... caught one pass for 11 yards in the season opener at Toledo.

**2004 (Freshman season):** Redshirted.

**High School**

Named to the *St. Louis Post Dispatch* All-Metro Team as a linebacker... earned conference co-player of the year honors... had 39 tackles and rushed for 1,356 yards and 20 touchdowns... rushed for 241 yards and four touchdowns against St. Louis University High School.

**Personal**

Son of Herbert Donaldson, Jr. and Laura Lomax-Smith... born Dec. 13, 1985... major is broadcasting... carries a 3.142 GPA.

**CAREER STATS**

RUSHING	G	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/C	Avg/G
2005.....	11	12	54	1	11	4.5	4.9
2006.....	11	233	1417	18	41	6.1	128.8
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>1471</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>66.9</b>

RECEIVING	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg	Rec/G	Avg/C	Avg/G
2005.....	11	1	11	0	11	0.1	11.0	1.0
2006.....	11	14	116	0	19	1.3	8.3	10.5
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>5.8</b>

ALL-PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KR	IR	Total	Avg/G
2005.....	11	54	11	0	71	0	136	12.4
2006.....	11	1417	116	0	0	0	1533	139.4
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1471</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1669</b>	<b>75.9</b>

SCORING	G	TD	R	P	Ret	PAT	2PAT	FG	Tot	Avg/G
2005.....	11	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	0.5
2006.....	11	18	18	0	0	0	0	0	108	9.8
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>5.2</b>



Herb Donaldson enters 2007 as the nation's third-leading returning rusher after averaging 128.8 ypg in 2006.

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# DONALDSON

## FCS RECORD HOLDER

## 2007 PAYTON CANDIDATE

### ▶ GAME BY GAME STATS

2006 Opponent	Start	-----Rushing-----					-----Receiving-----			
		No	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	
Morehead State	*	15	97	1	19	1	18	0	18	
at Wisconsin	*	17	70	0	9	1	4	0	4	
Kentucky Wesleyan	*	14	133	2	40	0	0	0	0	
at Northern Colorado	*	12	105	2	41	1	19	0	19	
at Western Kentucky	*	21	144	3	22	1	6	0	6	
at Southern Illinois	*	27	139	1	18	0	0	0	0	
Youngstown State	*	18	89	1	32	2	-5	0	0	
Illinois State	*	11	45	0	13	0	0	0	0	
at Northern Iowa	*	26	107	0	13	2	21	0	13	
Indiana State	*	39	328	6	41	2	16	0	11	
at Missouri State	*	33	160	2	22	4	37	0	19	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11-11</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>1417</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>	

### ▶ CAREER HIGHS

**Carries:** 39 vs. Indiana State (Nov. 4, 2006)  
**Rushing yards:** 328 vs. Indiana State (Nov. 4, 2006)  
**Longest rush:** 41 twice (2006)  
**Rushing TDs:** 6 vs. Indiana State (Nov. 4, 2006)

### THE DONALDSON FILE

#### ▶ National Honors

2006 *Football Gazette* All-America Honorable Mention  
 2006 *Football Gazette* All-Region Second Team  
*Sports Network* National Player of the Week (Nov. 6)  
*I-AA.org* National Player of the Week (Nov. 6)

#### ▶ FCS Record Set

282 rushing yards in one half (Nov. 4 vs. Indiana State, W 46-41)

#### ▶ Among the National Leaders Entering 2007

Where Donaldson ranks among the nation's returning rushing leaders:  
 Rushing.....128.82 ypg..... 3rd  
 Scoring.....9.82 ppg..... 4th  
 All-Purpose Running.....139.36 ypg..... 4th  
 Rated the nation's No. 8 running back by *The Sports Network*

#### ▶ Gateway Conference Honors

2006 All-Conference Second Team  
 2006 All-Academic Team



# TAYLOR ROWAN

6-0 | 185 | Junior  
Melbourne, Fla. (Melbourne)

► Only FCS junior perfect on career PATs

### At Western Illinois

**2006 (Sophomore season):** Converted all 42 extra point attempts to rank fifth among the school's single-season record book... broke the Western Illinois record for most consecutive PATs made and still remains perfect in his career (89-for-89)... only one other Division I sophomore (Sam Swank, Wake Forest) continued a perfect career (61-for-61) and just four Division I juniors are perfect on PATs... also handled the Leathernecks' kickoff duties, tallying 25 touchbacks on 58 kicks... made seven of his 13 field goal attempts... hit a career-long 53-yarder, equalling the third-longest field goal in school history, against Kentucky Wesleyan and matched it at the UNI-Dome... was 5-of-7 from under 50 yards.

**2005 (Freshman season):** Became Western Illinois' first true freshman place-kicker since 1994 and the first to start on opening day since 1990... converted all 47 PATs, setting school records for most consecutive extra points in a single season, most extra points by a freshman and most consecutive extra points by a freshman... hit all 10 PAT tries against Iowa Wesleyan, tying a school record for most extra points in a game by a freshman...

connected on five of nine field goal attempts... became just the second player in school history to compile a perfect PAT percentage... hit a career-long 47-yard field goal against Northern Iowa, which was the longest by a Western Illinois freshman... his 47 PATs were more than all 41 other I-AA players who were perfect on extra point attempts in 2005... there were only four I-A players with a higher perfect total.

### High School

Earned all-conference and all-district honors in 2004... played in the North/South All-Star game... named Special Teams Player of the Week six times in 2004... was successful on 12 field goal attempts over his last two seasons, twice from 45 yards... punted for a 38.0 average... was also a soccer standout.

### Personal

Son of Stuart and Teri Rowan... born Jan. 12, 1987... major is construction management.

## CAREER STATS

FIELD GOALS	G	Att	Made	Lg	Pct
2005.....	11	9	5	47	55.6
2006.....	11	13	7	53	53.8
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>54.5</b>

SCORING	G	TD	R	P	Ret	PAT	2PAT	FG	Tot	Avg/G
2005.....	11	0	0	0	0	47	0	5	62	5.6
2006.....	11	0	0	0	0	42	0	7	63	5.7
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>5.7</b>



Taylor Rowan is one of only five active Division I kickers perfect on PATs.

## ► GAME BY GAME STATS

2005	---PAT---		-----Field Goals-----				-----Kickoffs-----			
	Opponent	Att-Made	Att-Made	Lg	Blkd	No	Yds	Avg	TB	OB
at Toledo	2-2	0-0	0	0	0	3	129	43.0	0	0
Northern Colorado	4-4	1-0	0	0	0	5	193	38.6	0	0
at Stephen F. Austin	4-4	0-0	0	0	0	6	309	51.5	1	0
Iowa Wesleyan	10-10	1-0	0	0	0	11	655	59.5	4	1
Northern Iowa	3-3	1-1	47	0	0	5	296	59.2	3	0
Southern Illinois	3-3	2-1	27	0	0	5	198	39.6	0	1
at Youngstown State	3-3	0-0	0	0	0	4	207	51.8	1	0
Western Kentucky	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	2	98	49.0	0	0
at Illinois State	4-4	1-1	41	0	0	6	328	54.7	2	0
at Indiana State	9-9	0-0	0	0	0	10	480	48.0	2	1
Missouri State	4-4	3-2	42	0	0	7	369	52.7	2	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>47-47</b>	<b>9-5</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>3262</b>	<b>51.0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>

2006	---PAT---		-----Field Goals-----				-----Kickoffs-----			
	Opponent	Att-Made	Att-Made	Lg	Blkd	No	Yds	Avg	TB	OB
Morehead State	4-4	2-1	37	0	0	6	353	58.8	1	1
at Wisconsin	1-1	1-1	42	0	0	3	170	56.7	0	0
Kentucky Wesleyan	7-7	1-1	53	0	0	10	627	62.7	8	0
at Northern Colorado	6-6	0-0	0	0	0	6	376	62.7	5	0
at Western Kentucky	5-5	1-0	0	0	0	6	356	59.3	0	1
at Southern Illinois	3-3	1-1	24	0	0	5	279	55.8	2	0
Youngstown State	4-4	0-0	0	0	0	3	190	63.3	2	0
Illinois State	2-2	2-0	0	0	0	2	120	60.0	1	0
at Northern Iowa	3-3	3-1	53	1	0	5	250	50.0	0	1
Indiana State	4-4	2-2	47	0	0	9	511	56.8	5	0
at Missouri State	3-3	0-0	0	0	0	3	182	60.7	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>42-42</b>	<b>13-7</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>3414</b>	<b>58.9</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>3</b>

# JASON WILLIAMS

6-3 | 225 | Junior  
Chicago, Ill. (DuSable) ▶ 2006 All-Gateway Honorable Mention

### At Western Illinois

**2006 (Sophomore season):** Was the only linebacker to start all 11 games... earned honorable mention all-Gateway honors... ranked eighth in the league in tackles, averaging 8.4 per game... had more tackles than any sophomore in the league (92)... also had three sacks (-29 yards)... ranked seventh in the conference with 10.5 tackles for loss (-47 yards)... forced three fumbles, including two at Missouri State... had a career-high 15 tackles against Illinois State... intercepted a pass and forced a fumble in the season opener... tallied two pass breakups and two quarterback hurries... recorded four games with at least 11 tackles... earned the team's Green Beret award for his significant contributions to the kicking game.

**2005 (Redshirt-Freshman season):** Started the final two games of the season at strong safety... appeared in 10 games, missing only the Iowa Wesleyan contest... totaled 23 tackles, including 14 solo stops... recorded a tackle for loss (-5 yards) in the season opener at Toledo... blocked a kick at Stephen F. Austin.

**2004 (Freshman season):** Redshirted

### High School

Led his team to an undefeated mark in the Chicago Public League's Intra-City Central Conference... rushed for 2,988 yards, threw for 3,015 and tallied 71 total touchdowns (35 rushing and 36 passing) in his career... a two-time all-city and all-section performer.

### Personal

Son of Connell (deceased) and Karen Williams... born April 23, 1986... major is kinesiology.



### CAREER STATS

TACKLES	G	UA	A	TT	TFL-Yds	PD	FF	FR	Int
2005.....	10	14	9	23	1.0-5	0	0	0	0
2006.....	11	41*	51*	92*	10.5-47*	3	2	0	1
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>11.5-52</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

SACKS	G	Sacks	Yds
2005	10	0	0
2006	11	3	29
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>29</b>

\*Led all Gateway Conference sophomores

### ▶ GAME BY GAME STATS

2005	----Tackles----				I-Sacks-I		I-Fumbles-I		Int-Yds	
	Opponent	Start	Solo	Asst	Total	TFL-Yds	No-Yds	FF		FR-Yds
at Toledo		2	2	4	1.0-5	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	
Northern Colorado		5	3	8	0.0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	
at Stephen F. Austin		0	1	1	0.0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	
Northern Iowa		0	0	0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	
Southern Illinois		0	0	0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	
at Youngstown State		0	2	2	0.0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	
Western Kentucky		1	0	1	0.0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	
at Illinois State		0	0	0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	
at Indiana State		2	1	3	0.0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	
Missouri State		4	0	4	0.0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>10-0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1.0-5</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

2006	----Tackles----				I-Sacks-I		I-Fumbles-I		Int-Yds	
	Opponent	Start	Solo	Asst	Total	TFL-Yds	No-Yds	FF		FR-Yds
Morehead State	*	6	5	11	1.0-4	0-0	1	0-0	1-2	
at Wisconsin	*	4	4	8	2.0-11	1-10	0	0-0	0-0	
Kentucky Wesleyan	*	1	2	3	0.0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	
at Northern Colorado	*	0	2	2	0.5-2	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	
at Western Kentucky	*	4	3	7	1.0-9	1-9	0	0-0	0-0	
at Southern Illinois	*	3	4	7	1.0-2	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	
Youngstown State	*	4	7	11	0.0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	
Illinois State	*	5	10	15	2.5-4	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	
at Northern Iowa	*	6	1	7	1.0-10	1-10	0	0-0	0-0	
Indiana State	*	4	8	12	1.5-5	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	
at Missouri State	*	4	5	9	0.0-0	0-0	2	0-0	0-0	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>11-11</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>10.5-47</b>	<b>3-29</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-2</b>



Jason Williams was the Gateway's leading sophomore tackler in 2006.

# PLAYER BIOS



**DANNY ADONGO** 68

6-2 | 260 | Sophomore | OL  
Pomona, Calif. (Claremont)

### At Western Illinois

**2006 (Redshirt-Freshman season):** Appeared in one game, against Kentucky Wesleyan.

**2005 (Freshman season):** Redshirted

### High School

A two-time all-league honoree and three-time varsity letterwinner at Claremont... was voted lineman of the year as a senior... he also wrestled, earning second and third-place honors in the conference... served as captain on both the football and wrestling squads.

### Personal

Son of Patrick and Patricia Adongo... born Sept. 16, 1987... majoring in law enforcement and justice administration.



**KEVIN ALMLIE** 25

5-11 | 190 | DB  
Senior | Novato, Calif. (Novato)

Tackles	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	Int	PBU	FF	FR
2006	11-6	20	11	31	0-0	0-0	2-37	3	0	0-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11-6</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2-37</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>



### At Western Illinois

**2006 (Junior season):** Started six games at right corner and appeared in all 11... had two interceptions in his first two games for returns of 20 (vs. Morehead State) and 17 yards (TD at Wisconsin)... ranked 10th in the Gateway Conference in interceptions... had a career-high nine tackles at Northern Colorado... ended the year with 31 total stops (20 solo).

### Before Western Illinois

**2003-05 (Santa Rosa Junior College):** Earned two all-conference honors... registered 94 tackles and 37 pass breakups in two years... blocked four kicks... returned two of his three interceptions for touchdowns... helped Santa Rosa to an 8-3 record and a Producers Dairy Bowl win.

### High School

As a senior, garnered all-league honors as a free safety... captained his team to a 13-0 record, a conference title and the California north coast championship.

### Personal

Son of Jim and Sue Almlie... born Jan. 8, 1985... major is broadcasting.



**FRED AMIKER** 17

5-8 | 175 | Sophomore | WR  
Tampa, Fla. (Jefferson)

Rushing	G-GS	No.	Yds	Avg/r	TD	Lg	Avg/g
2006	6-0	40	147	3.7	2	10	24.5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>24.5</b>

Receiving	No.	Yds	Avg/r	TD	Lg	Avg/g
2006	1	4	4.0	0	4	0.7
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.7</b>

### At Western Illinois

**2006 (Freshman season):** Appeared in six games and earned a letter as a true freshman... rushed for 147 yards and two touchdowns on 40 carries... gained experience as the third-string running back and as fill-in for second-string back Alex Douglas... had 32 of his 40 carries in his first two appearances, rushing for 59 yards and a touchdown in the season opener against Morehead State and collecting a career-high 74 yards and a touchdown against Kentucky Wesleyan.

### High School

A three-time all-conference back... reached the regional semifinals... earned team MVP honors after rushing for 1,379 yards and 19 touchdowns as a senior... caught 18 passes for 468 yards and two touchdowns... as a junior, tallied 800 rushing yards, six touchdowns, 26 receptions and 652 receiving yards... as a sophomore, he returned four punts for scores.



# PLAYER BIOS

## Personal

Son of Alex Amiker and Katrina Knights... born April 27, 1988... majoring in general orientation.



**PAUL 81  
ANDERSON**

5-11 | 175 | Junior | WR  
Alton, Ill. (Alton)

Receiving	G-GS	No.	Yds	Avg/c	TD	Lg	Avg/g
2005	11-0	8	170	21.2	2	52	15.5
2006	11-2	12	115	9.6	0	18	10.5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22-2</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>13.0</b>

Kick Returns	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
2005	24	549	22.9	0	41
2006	13	249	19.2	0	44
<b>Totals</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>44</b>

### ► CAREER HIGHS

**Receptions:** 3 vs. Iowa Wesleyan (Sept. 24, 2005); at Wisconsin (Sept. 9, 2006)

**Receiving yards:** 52 at Toledo (Sept. 1, 2005)

**Longest reception:** 52 at Toledo (Sept. 1, 2005)

**Receiving TDs:** 1 twice (2005)

## At Western Illinois

**2006 (Sophomore season):** Appeared in all 11 games... caught 12 passes for 115 yards... started against Southern Illinois and Indiana State... had five games with multiple catches... was the Leathernecks' top kick returner, returning 13 kicks for 249 yards and averaging 19.2 yards per return.

**2005 (Freshman season):** Recorded eight receptions for 170 yards and two touchdowns... scored his first touchdown on his first collegiate reception, a season-long 52-yard catch at Toledo... that catch, from Will

Ducey, created the first freshman-to-freshman touchdown connection at Western Illinois in 24 years... also reached the end zone one week later on a 49-yard reception at Stephen F. Austin as two of his first three catches were touchdowns... averaged 21.2 yards per catch, the highest among the team's wide receivers... led team with 549 kick return yards (24 returns), the third-highest total in Western's Division I history... ranked first among Gateway freshmen and third overall in the league with 22.9 yards per return... that average ranked 37th in the nation and third among all I-AA freshmen... saw action in all 11 games.

## High School

Named the St. Louis area's top wide receiver and top defensive back after helping Alton to three state playoffs... caught 12 touchdown passes, earning first-team all-conference honors... set several records in the 100-meter dash... won sectionals in both the 100- and 200-meter events and was a two-time state track qualifier.

## Personal

Son of Nannie Vaughn... born July 11, 1987... major is biology.



**MATT 4  
BARR**

6-2 | 210 | R-Freshman | QB  
Belvidere, Ill. (Belvidere)

## At Western Illinois

**2006 (Freshman season):** Redshirted... named Offensive Scout Team Co-Player of the Year.

## High School

Earned all-conference honors at both quarterback and punter... named the league's 2005 offensive MVP... earned academic all-state status... honored on the IHSA Coaches Association and *News-Gazette* all-state lists... completed 62 percent of his passes and rushed for more than 1,000 yards in 2005... averaged 9.4 yards per carry... twice qualified for the state playoffs and posted a 19-5 record.

# PLAYER BIOS

## Personal

Son of John and Pamela Barr... born Sept. 12, 1987... major is accounting... carries a 4.0 GPA.



**DAVID BEAVER** **41**

6-1 | 220 | Sophomore | FB  
Superior, Colo. (Monarch)

Avg/r	TD	Lg		Avg/g	Rushing		
		G	GS		No.	Yds	
2006	6-0	1	4	4.0	0	4	0.7
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.7</b>

## At Western Illinois

**2006 (Redshirt-Freshman season):** Appeared in the first six games of the season... switched to fullback after joining the Leathernecks as a linebacker... carried the ball one time for four yards in the season opener.

**2005 (Freshman season):** Redshirted

## High School

Started at linebacker and captained Colorado's top-ranked team as a junior and senior... helped Monarch to a three-year record of 35-2, three straight conference championships and the 2002 state title... an all-state, all-conference and three-time academic all-state honoree... tallied more than 100 tackles in 2004.

## Personal

Son of David and Dorene Beaver... born June 27, 1986... majoring in construction management... holds a 3.423 GPA.



**SHAWN BERNAKY** **74**

6-6 | 320 | R-Freshman | OL  
Downers Grove, Ill. (South)

## At Western Illinois

**2006 (Freshman season):** Redshirted

## High School

One of Rivals.com's preseason top 50 Illinois recruits... started 31 straight games... named the league's lineman of the year as a junior... twice earned all-area and all-state honors from the *Daily Herald*, *Chicago Sun-Times* and *Chicago Tribune*... picked to the U.S. Army All-American Bowl as a senior... went to three straight playoffs and had two eight-win seasons.

## Personal

Son of Chris and Janice Bernaky... born July 2, 1988... major is kinesiology.



**TRAVIS CHERRY** **35**

6-2 | 235 | Junior | LB  
Carol Stream, Ill. (Glenbard North)

Tackles	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	Int	PBU	FF	FR
2004	11-11	25	29	54	2-6	0-0	0-0	3	0	0-0
2005	11-6	26	26	52	5-16	2-5	0-0	2	1	2-0
2006	2-1	2	5	7	1-6	0-0	0-0	1	0	1-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24-18</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>8-28</b>	<b>2-5</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3-0</b>

## CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 10 at Northern Iowa (Oct. 23, 2004)

**Solo tackles:** 8 at Northern Iowa (Oct. 23, 2004)

**Tackles for loss:** 1 eight times

**Sacks:** 1 twice (2005)



## At Western Illinois

**2006 (Junior season):** Started game one, registering seven tackles, one tackle for loss, one pass breakup and one fumble recovery... suffered an eventual season-ending injury against Morehead State... still handled punt snapping duties at Wisconsin... received a medical redshirt.

# PLAYER BIOS

**2005 (Sophomore season):** Registered 52 tackles, five tackles for loss and two pass break-ups in 11 games... starter in six games... recovered two fumbles, including one returned for a touchdown... recorded 26 solo tackles... also recorded two sacks... recorded first career touchdown on a fumble return against Iowa Wesleyan... honorable mention selection on the Gateway Academic All-Conference Team.

**2004 (Redshirt-Freshman season):** Had 54 tackles, two tackles for loss and three pass break-ups in 11 games... recorded 25 solo tackles, including a personal-best eight against Northern Iowa... also recorded a personal-best 10 total tackles against Northern Iowa... also registered three pass break-ups against Nebraska, Cheyney and Quincy... ranked fourth on the squad in total tackles... started all 11 games at linebacker... earned Gateway All-Newcomer honors... also worked as the Leathernecks' starting long snapper.

**2003 (Freshman season):** Redshirted

## High School

An all-conference and all-state pick as a senior... averaged 15 tackles per game... registered 226 stops as a two-year starter at linebacker... served as a long snapper... earned a 52-1 wrestling record as a senior... had a perfect 5.0 GPA.

## Personal

Son of Jeff and Gloria Cherry... born April 26, 1984... major is kinesiology... carries a 3.526 GPA.



**NICK COLEMAN** 84

5-10 | 180 | R-Freshman | WR  
Riverdale, Ill. (Thornton)

## At Western Illinois

**2006 (Freshman season):** Redshirted... named Offensive Scout Team Co-Player of the Year.

## High School

Earned all-conference, all-area and all-state honors as a senior... selected as the team's MVP in his last season... named the Old Spice Player of the Year... won the George McNally Sportsmanship Award... rushed for 900 yards and threw for more than 1,500 yards... once had a 99-yard touchdown run... listed on the honor roll as a junior and senior.

## Personal

Son of Bruce and Sharon Coleman... born Nov. 1, 1987... majoring in management.



**SAM DANCER** 32

5-11 | 240 | Sophomore | FB  
Quincy, Ill. (Notre Dame)

## At Western Illinois

**2006 (Redshirt-Freshman season):** Appeared in one game, against Kentucky Wesleyan... did not record any statistics.

**2005 (Freshman season):** Redshirted

## Personal

Son of Lee and Kathy Dancer... born May 16, 1987... majoring in construction management.



**DEMETRIUS DAVIDSON** 76

6-3 | 260 | R-Freshman | OL  
Chicago, Ill. (Morgan Park)

## At Western Illinois

**2006 (Freshman season):** Redshirted

## Personal

Son of Darren and Tonya Davidson... born Feb. 8, 1988... major is general orientation.

# PLAYER BIOS



ALEX **26**  
DOUGLAS

5-11 | 205 | Senior | RB  
Quincy, Ill. (Quincy)

Rushing	G-GS	No.	Yds	Avg/r	TD	Lg	Avg/g
2004	9-1	50	271	5.4	4	51	30.1
2005	11-0	47	200	4.3	1	19	18.2
2006	9-0	58	254	4.4	2	21	28.2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>29-1</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>25.0</b>

Receiving	G-GS	No.	Yds	Avg/r	TD	Lg	Avg/g
2004	9-1	3	24	8.0	0	9	2.7
2005	11-0	4	25	6.2	0	16	2.3
2006	9-0	20	239	11.9	2	52	26.6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>29-1</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>9.9</b>

► **CAREER HIGHS**

**Carries:** 29 vs. Quincy (Sept. 25, 2004)  
**Rushing yards:** 168 vs. Quincy (Sept. 25, 2004)  
**Longest rush:** 51 vs. Quincy (Sept. 25, 2004)  
**Rushing TDs:** 2 vs. Quincy (Sept. 25, 2004)

**Receptions:** 5 at Northern Iowa (Oct. 28, 2006)  
**Receiving yards:** 72 at Missouri State (Nov. 11, 2006)



**At Western Illinois**

**2006 (Junior season):** Served as backup running back in nine games... amassed 254 yards and two touchdowns on 58 carries... used as an effective complement to starter Herb Donaldson... rushed for 87 yards on 16 carries at Western Kentucky... averaged 28.2 yards per game... was the team's third-leading receiver, catching 20 passes for 239 yards and two touchdowns... had a career-long 52-yard reception against Youngstown State... set a career high of 72 receiving yards on four catches in the season finale... also returned kicks midway through the season, recording eight for 174 yards and a long of 35 in three games.

**2005 (Sophomore season):** Had at least one carry in all 11 games, backing up Travis Glasford... rushed for 200 yards on 47 carries with a touchdown and caught four passes for 25 yards... recorded a season-high 54 yards on nine carries against Northern Colorado... scored on a 10-yard run against Iowa Wesleyan... also returned two kicks for 49 yards.

**2004 (Freshman season):** Registered 271 yards on 50 carries and three receptions for 24 yards... against Quincy, became the first true freshman to start at running back since Travis Glasford in 2002... recorded a personal-best 29 carries for 168 yards with two touchdowns in his only start of the season, breaking Glasford's freshman single-game records... also scored in his first collegiate game (Cheyney), and at Southern Illinois... averaged 5.4 yards per rush and 8.0 yards per reception... also averaged 32.8 all-purpose yards per game... was one of six true freshmen to experience significant playing time... ranked second on the team in rushing and was among the top 10 in scoring and total offense... also participated on the track and field team... recorded the team's best long jump mark during the indoor season (22'-3.75") and a personal-best in the triple jump of 45'-9.25"... recorded personal records during the outdoor season of 21'-7.5" in the long jump and 44'-2.75" in the triple jump.

**High School**

Rushed for 2,204 yards and 22 touchdowns in two seasons... led the conference in rushing as a senior... named to the *Quincy Herald Whig* All-Area Team... an all-conference honoree... led the team in receptions... winner of back-to-back team MVP awards.

**Personal**

Son of Jerry and Patricia Douglas... born Oct. 2, 1985... majoring in business management.



**WILL DUCEY** 14

6-6 | 215 | Junior | QB  
Belleville, Ill. (Althoff Catholic)

Passing	G-GS	Effic.	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/G
2005	7-0	166.19	33-17-2	51.5	341	4	52	48.7
2006	3-0	274.80	6-3-0	50.0	82	2	51	27.3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>10-0</b>		<b>39-20-2</b>	<b>63.9</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>42.3</b>

Rushing	G-GS	No.	Yds	Avg/r	TD	Lg	Avg/g
2005	7-0	14	67	4.8	0	16	9.6
2006	3-0	1	3	3.0	0	3	1.0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>10-0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7.0</b>



**CAREER HIGHS**

**Pass attempts:** 10 at Toledo (Sept. 1, 2005)  
**Pass completions:** 7 at Toledo (Sept. 1, 2005)  
**Passing yards:** 124 at Toledo (Sept. 1, 2005)  
**Longest pass:** 52 at Toledo (Sept. 1, 2005)

**Rushes:** 4 twice (2005)  
**Rushing yards:** 37 at Stephen F. Austin (Sept. 17, 2005)  
**Longest rush:** 16 vs. Northern Iowa (Oct. 1, 2005)

**At Western Illinois**

**2006 (Sophomore season):** Appeared in three games as second-string QB... completed 3 passes for 82 yards... all 82 yards came on touchdown passes of 51 and 31 yards against Kentucky Wesleyan, his only two attempts of the game... also appeared against Morehead State and Northern Colorado.

**PLAYER BIOS**

**2005 (Redshirt-Freshman season):** Appeared in seven games as a backup to Steve LaFalce... completed 17 of 33 attempts for 341 yards and four touchdowns... also rushed 14 times for 67 yards... put together the most successful debut by a Leatherneck freshman, passing for 124 yards (7-of-10) and two touchdowns at Toledo... was part of the first freshman-to-freshman touchdown combination at Western Illinois in 24 years when he found Paul Anderson in the end zone at Toledo... led the Leathernecks to touchdowns on two of the first three drives of his career (at Toledo).

**Before Western Illinois**

**2004 (Mississippi):** Redshirted after arriving as a recruited walk-on.

**High School**

Threw eight touchdown passes in the first two games of his senior season before suffering a season-ending injury in game three.

**Personal**

Son of Tim and Carol Ducey... born Feb. 15, 1986... majoring in accounting... holds a 3.526 GPA.



**BUDDY DUDCZAK** 97

6-3 | 230 | Sophomore | DL  
Rolling Meadows, Ill. (Fremd)

Tackles	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	Int	PBU	FF	FR
2006	9-3	8	13	21	2.0-6	1-4	0-0	1	0	0-0



**At Western Illinois**

**2006 (Redshirt-Freshman season):** Tallied 21 total tackles, including 16 while starting the last three games... appeared in nine games... had a career-high six tackles, a sack and a pass breakup in the season finale.

# PLAYER BIOS

**2005 (Freshman season):** Redshirted... recognized as Scout Team Co-Defensive Player of the Year.

## High School

Named to several all-area and all-state teams... a three-time sectional champ and three-time state qualifier in wrestling... earned fifth place in the state meet as a junior, finishing with a 35-1 record... posted a 31-4 mark wrestling in the 275-pound weight class as a senior.

## Personal

Son of Cathi Dudczak... born Aug. 6, 1986... majoring in marketing.



JOSH  
GALLOWAY **5**

6-2 | 250 | Junior | DL  
Reno, Nev. (Reno)

## At Western Illinois

Enrolled in January 2007... earned a starting position in spring drills.

## Before Western Illinois

**2005-06 (Glendale Community College):** Was a NJCAA Preseason All-America selection in 2006... also a Street & Smith's 2006 Preseason All-American and Super Sophomore... earned Western States Football League First Team honors and NJCAA All-Region First Team accolades in 2006... helped Glendale to the 2005 national title with an 11-0 record... helped his 2006 team to a 9-1 regular-season mark and a final national ranking of No. 7.

**2004 (Idaho State):** Redshirted

## High School

Earned first-team all-conference honors and second-team all-region honors in high school... was a key ingredient in Reno's 2003 state title.

## Personal

Son of Mark and Phoebe Galloway... born March 13, 1986... majoring in business marketing.



MAC  
GRATHWOHL **73**

6-3 | 320 | Sophomore | OL  
Rochester, Mich. (Rochester)

## At Western Illinois

**2006 (Redshirt-Freshman season):** Played against Kentucky Wesleyan.

**2005 (Freshman season):** Redshirted

## High School

Earned three varsity letters at Rochester... was selected for all-conference honors after both his junior and senior seasons... served as team captain for football... he was also an all-academic student-athlete and participated in two years of varsity track and field.

## Personal

Son of Bruce and Alyson Grathwohl... born June 7, 1986... majoring in supply chain management... carries a 3.078 GPA.

# PLAYER BIOS



## CHAD GROENHAGEN 60

6-2 | 260 | Junior | DL  
Oregon, Ill. (Oregon)

Tackles	G-6S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	Int	PBU	FF	FR
2005	2-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2006	10-3	2	10	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12-3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>



### At Western Illinois

**2006 (Sophomore season):** Played in every game except UNI... started three non-conference games at nose guard... recorded 12 tackles, including two each in back-to-back games against Youngstown State and Illinois State... named to the Gateway Conference All-Academic Second Team.

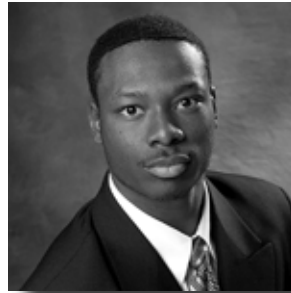
**2005 (Freshman season):** Played in two games, including the season opener at Toledo... did not record any stats.

### High School

A three-year varsity starter... twice earned all-conference and all-area honors... named to the academic all-state team as a junior and senior... also a three-year starter in basketball... earned two all-conference and all-area nods... a two-year varsity letterwinner in track and field... qualified for state in the shot put as a senior... a two-time member of the National Honor Society... served as class officer four years.

### Personal

Son of Larry and Joyce Groenhagen... born Sept. 21, 1985... majoring in agriculture science... carries a 3.409 GPA.



## JUSTIN HAMILTON 4

6-0 | 180 | R-Freshman | DB  
Sarasota, Fla. (Riverview)

### At Western Illinois

**2006 (Freshman season):** Redshirted

### High School

Named Riverview's Most Improved Player in 2003 and Offensive Player of the Year in 2004... recorded more than 700 yards rushing, 10 touchdowns, three interceptions and 55 tackles as a senior... helped his squad to the class 5A regional championship as a senior... capped his career with an appearance in the Sarasota County All-Star Game.

### Personal

Son of Charleston, Sr. and Ida Hamilton... born Dec. 29, 1985... majoring in general orientation.



## DREW HELT 49

6-4 | 235 | R-Freshman | TE  
Fort Madison, Iowa (Fort Madison)

### At Western Illinois

**2006 (Freshman season):** Redshirted

### High School

A three-year varsity starter and two-year captain at Fort Madison High School... earned three all-district awards and a pair of academic all-district honors... was a three-year letterwinner in wrestling... qualified for the 2005 state wrestling tournament... selected to the all-conference first team... was an all-academic team honoree.

### Personal

Son of Gary and Diane Helt... born Jan. 31, 1988... majoring in general orientation... carries a 3.347 GPA.

# PLAYER BIOS



## ROBERT HODGES 9

6-1 | 190 | Junior | DB  
Bradenton, Fla. (Bayshore)

Tackles	G-6S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	Int	PBU	FF	FR
2005	11-9	16	24	40	0-0	0-0	1-4	4	0	0-0
2006	9-9	17	17	34	0-0	0-0	0-0	4	1	0-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20-18</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>

### CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 8 at Youngstown State (Oct. 15, 2005)  
**Solo tackles:** 4 three times  
**Pass breakups:** 2 twice (2005)



### At Western Illinois

**2006 (Sophomore season):** Started all nine games in which he appeared... missed the Western Kentucky and Southern Illinois games with an injury... registered 34 total tackles... had six tackles on three different occasions... also had four pass breakups and a forced fumble.

**2005 (Redshirt-Freshman season):** Ranked third among Leatherneck defensive backs with 40 total tackles... led the team with four pass breakups... was a starting cornerback in nine games, including the last eight of the season, and played in all 11... recorded 16 solo tackles... his last-minute interception in the end zone against Northern Colorado sealed the win... had a career-high eight tackles at Youngstown State.

**2004 (Freshman season):** Redshirted

### High School

Was a four-year letterwinner... helped his team as a senior to its first district title... also a three-year letterwinner and senior MVP in track.

### Personal

Son of Robert Hodges, Sr. and Phyllis Welcome... born July 28, 1985... majoring in law enforcement and justice administration.



## ZACK HOWELL 72

6-4 | 320 | Senior | OL  
Saugus, Calif. (Saugus)

### At Western Illinois

**2006 (Junior season):** Appeared in all 11 games, starting the last three at left guard.

**2005:** Redshirted

### Before Western Illinois

**2003-04 (Los Angeles Valley College):** Twice earned all-league honors.

### High School

Named to the all-conference first team as a senior.

### Personal

Son of Robert Howell and Isabel Muñoz... born Jan. 11, 1985... majoring in broadcasting.





# PLAYER BIOS



**TIM JACKSON** 21

5-10 | 190 | Sophomore | DB  
Bettendorf, Iowa (Bettendorf)

Tackles	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	Int	PBU	FF	FR
2006	11-0	3	5	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0

Kick Returns	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
2006	2	44	22.0	0	39

Punt Returns	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
2006	11	135	12.3	1	85

► **CAREER HIGHS**

**Punt returns:** 3 (Nov. 11, 2006 vs. Missouri State)  
**Punt return yards:** 86 yards (Sept. 23, 2006 at Northern Colorado)  
**Longest punt return:** 85 yards (Sept. 23, 2006 at Northern Colorado)  
**Longest kick return:** 39 yards (Aug. 31, 2006 vs. Morehead State)  
**Tackles:** 3 (Aug. 31, 2006 vs. Morehead State)



**At Western Illinois**

**2006 (Redshirt-Freshman season):** Appeared in all 11 games... was the only Leatherneck to return punts... returned 11 punts for 135 yards, averaging 12.3 yards per return... had an 85-yard return for a touchdown at Northern Colorado, the fourth-longest return in school history and the longest ever by a freshman... had eight total tackles and two pass breakups... had a season-high three stops in the opener... broke up two passes against Kentucky Wesleyan... earned the Dr. Frank Sorenson Award for Academic Achievement.

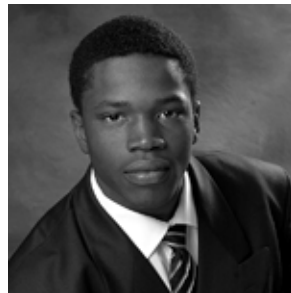
**2005 (Freshman season):** Redshirted... recognized as Scout Team Co-Offensive Player of the Year.

**High School**

An all-state pick, all-American and two-time class 4A player of the year... recorded 2,767 all-purpose yards and 41 touchdowns (26 rushing, 10 receiving, 5 returns) as a senior... named MVP of the state title team.

**Personal**

Son of Geoffrey and Sheila Jackson... born Nov. 10, 1986... majoring in general orientation... holds a 3.500 GPA.



**J.D. JEAN** 8

5-10 | 175 | Junior | DB  
Immokalee, Fla. (Immokalee)

Tackles	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	Int	PBU	FF	FR
2005	7-3	12	9	21	0-0	0-0	1-14	3	0	0-0
2006	4-1	3	4	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11-4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

► **CAREER HIGHS**

**Tackles:** 7 vs. Missouri State (Nov. 12, 2005)  
**Solo tackles:** 5 at Illinois State (Oct. 29, 2005)  
**Pass breakups:** 2 at Illinois State (Oct. 29, 2005); vs. Kentucky Wesleyan (Sept. 16, 2006)



**At Western Illinois**

**2006 (Sophomore season):** Appeared in four games... started at Western Kentucky, recording six tackles but suffering a season-ending injury.

**2005 (Freshman season):** Started the last three games at cornerback, appeared in seven overall... returned an interception 14 yards against Southern Illinois... tallied a career-high seven tackles against Missouri State... notched 15 of his 21 tackles in the last three games.

# PLAYER BIOS

## High School

Had 60 tackles, two interceptions and a fumble recovery as a senior... also caught 12 passes for 240 yards and a touchdown his final season, helping his team to the class 2A state title... lettered three times in basketball.

## Personal

Son of Fritzner Jean and Marie Y. Astre... born Jan. 26, 1987... majoring in communication.



RESHAD  
JONES **75**

6-4 | 310 | Junior | OL  
Sheboygan, Wis. (South)



## At Western Illinois

**2006 (Sophomore season):** Appeared in five games - three non-conference games and the final two contests of the season.

**2005 (Redshirt-Freshman season):** Appeared in seven games at left tackle... started against Iowa Wesleyan.

**2004 (Freshman season):** Redshirted

## High School

A two-time all-conference pick... earned first-team honors as a senior... named to the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* All-State Team... selected to play in the All-Star Shrine Bowl... led his school to its first-ever playoff berth.

## Personal

Son of Odis and Lori Polk... born April 8, 1986... major is kinesiology.



BRANDON **52**  
KRECZMER

6-2 | 230 | Sophomore | LB  
Chicago, Ill. (St. Patrick)

Tackles	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	Int	PBU	FF	FR
2006	10-0	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-0

## CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 1 (four times)



## At Western Illinois

**2006 (Freshman season):** Appeared in 10 games, missing only the Kentucky Wesleyan contest... used on special teams and as a backup linebacker... registered four tackles... recovered a fumble against Indiana State.

## High School

Earned two all-state honorable mention bids from the *Chicago Tribune* and *Chicago Sun-Times*... picked as one of the top 100 players in the Chicago area by the *Sun-Times*... team captain and a two-time all-conference honoree... named East Suburban Catholic Conference Defensive Player of the Year as a senior.

## Personal

Son of Ronald and Mary Kreczmer... born June 25, 1988... majoring in kinesiology.

# PLAYER BIOS



## ERIC LINES 31

6-2 | 240 | Junior | LB  
Morris, Ill. (Morris)

Tackles	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	Int	PBU	FF	FR
2005	5-3	4	9	13	0.0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1-0
2006	5-1	3	4	7	1.5-8	1-7	0-0	0	0	0-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>10-4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1.5-8</b>	<b>1-7</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1-0</b>

### CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 3 (Sept. 9, 2006 at Wisconsin)

**Solo Tackles:** 2 (Sept. 30, 2006 at Western Kentucky)



### At Western Illinois

**2006 (Sophomore season):** Appeared in the first five games of the season... earned a start in his fifth game, at Western Kentucky, where he suffered a season-ending injury... had seven total tackles, including a season-high three at Wisconsin where he had a sack for minus-seven yards.

**2005 (Freshman season):** Appeared in five games while earning three starts... collected 13 tackles, a fumble recovery and a forced fumble.

### High School

Led Morris in tackles as a junior and senior... recorded 119 tackles as a senior, helping compile a 13-1 record and a state runner-up finish... earned league defensive MVP honors... was an all-state and all-area first teamer... ended his three-year career with 334 tackles and a 33-5 record.

### Personal

Son of Mark and Chris Lines... born Sept. 1, 1986... majoring in political science... carries a 3.500 GPA.



## MIKE McEACHERN 7

6-1 | 195 | Junior | LB  
Calgary, Alberta (Western Canada)

Tackles	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	Int	PBU	FF	FR
2005	1-0	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2006	11-0	1	10	11	0.5-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0.5-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>



### At Western Illinois

**2006 (Sophomore season):** Appeared in all 11 games on special teams and at backup linebacker... had 11 total tackles, including a career-high six against Kentucky Wesleyan.

**2005 (Redshirt-Freshman season):** Tallied four tackles in his only appearance, against Iowa Wesleyan.

**2004 (Freshman season):** Redshirted

### High School

Named to the 2003 Gridiron All-Canada First Team... also played receiver, returner and quarterback... threw for 1,536 yards and 15 TDs... rushed 54 times for 565 yards and eight TDs... had three interceptions as a safety.

### Personal

Son of Ken and Charlotte McEachern... born June 8, 1986... majoring in kinesiology.

# PLAYER BIOS



**DWAYNE MILLER** 83

6-1 | 215 | Senior | WR  
Country Club Hills, Ill. (Hillcrest)



### At Western Illinois

**2006 (Junior season):** Played in one game, against Kentucky Wesleyan... did not record any statistics.

**2005 (Sophomore season):** Saw time in four games... did not record any statistics... an all-conference hurdler for the track and field team.

**2004 (Redshirt-Freshman season):** Appeared in one game, against Cheyney... was an all-conference indoor and outdoor track and field honoree.

### High School

Was an all-conference wide receiver and tight end at Hillcrest... earned three letters in wrestling and was all-conference, regional champion and a sectional qualifier with a 29-7 record... also earned all-conference and all-state honors in track and field.

### Personal

Son of Dwayne Miller, Sr. and Susan Patton... born July 4, 1985... major is African-American studies.



**DAVID MILTON** 6

5-10 | 240 | Junior | FB  
Houston, Texas (Westfield)

Rushing	G-GS	No.	Yds	Avg/r	TD	Lg	Avg/g
2005	9-2	16	94	5.9	1	21	10.4
2006	11-1	13	67	5.2	1	21	6.1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20-3</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>8.1</b>

### CAREER HIGHS

**Carries:** 9 at Illinois State (Oct. 29, 2005)

**Rushing yards:** 49 at Illinois State (Oct. 29, 2005)

**Longest rush:** 21 at Illinois State (Oct. 29, 2005); at Southern Illinois (Oct. 7, 2006)

**Rushing TDs:** 1 at Illinois State (Oct. 29, 2005); at Southern Illinois (Oct. 7, 2006)



### At Western Illinois

**2006 (Sophomore season):** Served as backup fullback... started at UNI, played in all 11 games... ranked fourth on the squad in rushing, behind the three running backs... averaged 5.2 yards per carry, losing only three yards on his 13 carries... scored the go-ahead touchdown at Northern Colorado on a 12-yard reception, the second catch and first receiving touchdown of his career... scored on a seven-yard run at Southern Illinois.

**2005 (Freshman season):** Averaged a team-best 5.9 yards per carry... rushed 16 times for 94 yards and a touchdown... lost only one yard on the season... had nine carries for 49 yards and a touchdown at Illinois State... appeared in nine games, starting two.

### High School

Named first-team all-district... played in the first state championship appearance in school history... blocked for an offense that averaged 246 rushing yards... finished 2004 with an all-time best 13-2 record.

### Personal

Son of Shunna Milton... born July 19, 1987... major is broadcasting.

# PLAYER BIOS



## STEPHEN MOORE 11

5-9 | 175 | Sophomore | DB  
Tampa, Fla. (Jefferson)

Tackles	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	Int	PBU	FF	FR
2006	11-1	9	3	12	1.0-1	0-0	1-5	0	0	1-0

### CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 4 at Northern Colorado (Sept. 23, 2006); at Western Kentucky (Sept. 30, 2006)  
**Solo tackles:** 3 at Northern Colorado (Sept. 23, 2006); at Western Kentucky (Sept. 30, 2006)



### At Western Illinois

**2006 (Freshman season):** Was one of only two true freshmen to appear in all 11 games... used mainly on special teams... had four tackles against Northern Colorado and Western Kentucky... had a tackle for loss and an interception (5 yards) against Northern Colorado... recovered a fumble on the opening kickoff at Wisconsin, leading to a 3-0 Western Illinois lead.

### High School

Earned defensive MVP honors at Thomas Jefferson High School... was named to the all-conference and all-county first teams after totaling 43 tackles and intercepting nine passes as a senior... helped his squad to a two-year record of 19-8 and back-to-back state playoff appearances, going 11-4 in 2004 and earning a berth in the state title game.

### Personal

Son of Keith Moore... born Nov. 21, 1988... majoring in general orientation.



## CHRIS RILEY 92

6-2 | 255 | Sophomore | DL  
Waukegan, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)

Tackles	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	Int	PBU	FF	FR
2006	5-0	1	6	7	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

### CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 4 vs. Kentucky Wesleyan (Sept. 16, 2006)  
**Solo tackles:** 1 at Northern Iowa (Oct. 28, 2006)

### At Western Illinois

**2006 (Redshirt-Freshman season):** Collected seven tackles in five appearances... had a season-high four stops against Kentucky Wesleyan... tallied one quarterback hurry at Southern Illinois.

**2005 (Freshman season):** Redshirted... recognized as the Scout Team Co-Defensive Player of the Year.

### High School

Tallied 72 tackles (17 TFL) as a senior... played tight end on the 2002 Class 6A state title team... participated in two years of basketball and track.

### Personal

Son of Carl Riley and Emma Ivey-McDaniel... born Sept. 9, 1986... majoring in political science... his father was a 1981-82 letterwinner for the Leathernecks and his mother was a WIU track athlete.



# PLAYER BIOS



## QUINSHUN RILEY 27

6-1 | 200 | Senior | DB  
North Little Rock, Ark. (Sylvan Hills)

Tackles	G-6S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	Int	PBU	FF	FR
2005	6-0	4	10	14	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0-0
2006	8-1	5	7	12	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	0	0-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>14-1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>

### CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 7 vs. Western Kentucky (Oct. 22, 2005)

**Solo tackles:** 2 vs. Western Kentucky (Oct. 22, 2005); vs. Morehead State (Aug. 31, 2006)



### At Western Illinois

**2006 (Junior season):** Started the season opener and played in the first eight games... had 12 total tackles, half of which came in the opener... had his first career interception against Kentucky Wesleyan.

**2005 (Sophomore season):** Played in six games... registered 14 tackles, including a career-high seven and a fumble recovery versus W. Kentucky.

### Before Western Illinois

**2004 (Independence C.C.):** Registered 41 tackles and two interceptions in eight games.

### High School

An all-conference and all-state honoree... played in the Arkansas H.S. All-Star game... had a school record as a senior with 161 total tackles.

### Personal

Son of Linda Riley... born Dec. 31, 1984... majoring in kinesiology.



## KELVIN ROWAN 79

6-0 | 240 | R-Freshman | DL  
Naperville, Ill. (Neuqua Valley)

### At Western Illinois

**2006 (Freshman season):** Redshirted... named Defensive Scout Team Co-Player of the Year.

### High School

Compiled three-year totals of 142 tackles (89 solo), 23 tackles for loss (-92 yards) and 10 sacks (-52 yards), all of which rank among the school's top-10 all-time marks... had 47 tackles and four sacks in six games in 2005 before a season-ending knee injury in week six... despite the injury, he was selected to *The Sun* All-City team and named Exceptional All-Conference.

### Personal

Son of Jerome and Rochelle Rowan... born July 28, 1988... carries a 3.900 GPA... major is mathematics.



## CARL SIMS 1

6-1 | 190 | Junior | WR  
Milwaukee, Wis. (Custer)

Receiving	G-6S	No.	Yds	Avg/c	TD	Lg	Avg/g
2005	9-0	22	306	13.9	5	34	34.0
2006	10-9	40	521	13.0	2	47	52.1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>19-9</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>43.5</b>

### CAREER HIGHS

**Receptions:** 9 vs. Illinois State (Oct. 21, 2006)

**Receiving yards:** 153 vs. Illinois State (Oct. 21, 2006)

**Longest reception:** 47 vs. Illinois State (Oct. 21, 2006)

**Receiving TDs:** 2 vs. Southern Illinois (Oct. 8, 2005)

# PLAYER BIOS



**DANIEL SPEIGHT** **94**

6-4 | 280 | Sophomore | DL  
Marshalltown, Iowa (Marshalltown)

Tackles	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	Int	PBU	FF	FR
2006	9-0	2	5	7	1.5-2	1-1	0-0	0	0	0-0

► **CAREER HIGHS**

**Tackles:** 3 vs. Youngstown State (Oct. 14, 2006)  
**Solo tackles:** 1 twice

**At Western Illinois**

**2006 (Redshirt-Freshman season):** Played in nine games as a backup lineman... tallied seven stops, including a sack and 1.5 tackles for loss.

**2005 (Freshman season):** Redshirted

**High School**

Twice earned all-conference honors... named to the All-Central Iowa Metro League Team as a senior... achieved all-state first-team honors and an invitation to the Iowa Shrine Bowl game... a two-year starter at tight end and a three-year letterwinner... also lettered three years in track.

**Personal**

Son of Richard and Kimberly Speight... born Feb. 2, 1987... major is construction management.

**At Western Illinois**

**2006 (Sophomore season):** Started nine of his 10 games at split end... earned honorable mention all-conference status... ranked among the top nine league receivers with 52.1 yards per game overall and 60.5 yards per conference game... was also among the league leaders with 4.0 receptions per game overall and 4.67 per conference game... helped Western to the league's third-best passing offense in league games... had a career-high nine catches for 153 yards against Illinois State... averaged 7.7 receptions and 111 yards over the first three league games... averaged a team-high 13.0 yards per catch on the season... scored on a 43-yard catch against Kentucky Wesleyan and on a 42-yard pass against Youngstown State.

**2005 (Redshirt-Freshman season):** Appeared in nine games... had 22 receptions for 306 yards and five touchdowns... recorded his first career touchdown at Toledo... became the first Western Illinois freshman with touchdown catches in his first two games... recorded his first multi-touchdown game against Southern Illinois, reaching the end zone on two of his four receptions... grabbed career highs of seven receptions and 108 yards at Indiana State... caught at least one pass in every game except the season finale... scored five touchdowns, tying for team-high honors... averaged 13.9 yards per catch.

**2004 (Freshman season):** Redshirted

**High School**

Selected to the all-conference and all-metro teams... caught 16 passes for 526 yards and 10 touchdowns as a senior... averaged 32.9 yards per catch... also returned eight kickoffs for 258 yards... a first-team all-conference pick as a receiver, defensive back and return specialist.

**Personal**

Son of Jimmie and Mary Sims... born August 14, 1985... major is African-American studies.



# PLAYER BIOS



## PATRICK 14 STOUDAMIRE

5-11 | 185 | Sophomore | DB  
Portland, Ore. (Centennial)

Tackles	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	Int	PBU	FF	FR
2006	9-4	14	10	24	0-0	0-0	1-0	5	0	0-0

### CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 9 vs. Illinois State (Oct. 21, 2006)  
**Solo tackles:** 6 vs. Illinois State (Oct. 21, 2006)



### At Western Illinois

**2006 (Freshman season):** Played in nine games as a true freshman, working his way into a starting cornerback spot for the last four games... named to the Gateway All-Newcomer Team... registered 14 solo stops, 24 tackles and five pass breakups in his four starts... tallied more total tackles than any other Gateway freshman defensive back... ranked ninth in pass breakups during league play and first among freshmen... was one of nine Leathernecks to record an interception, his coming against Kentucky Wesleyan in the second game of his career... was also a member of the Leatherneck basketball team.

### High School - Football

Rated the ninth best Oregon prospect by Rivals.com... rushed for 1,253 yards and 15 touchdowns as an all-state senior quarterback... also earned all-state first-team honors at defensive back... named league's Offensive Player of the Year... earned all-league first-team nods at quarterback, defensive back and running back during his career... selected to the 2005 U.S. Army All-American Bowl.

### High School - Basketball

Earned first-team basketball all-conference honors as a senior... was the state's 23rd-highest scorer... tabbed the best free throw percentage in Oregon as a junior... played in the Portland high school basketball all-star game... finished his basketball career at Centennial as the school's 12th-best scorer in a season and 20th most prolific scorer in a career... listed among "Who's Who Among American High School Students."

### Personal

Son of Patrick, Sr. and Tammy Stoudamire... born February 21, 1988... major is biology... cousin of NBA players Damon Stoudamire (Memphis Grizzlies) and Salim Stoudamire (Atlanta Hawks).



## DREW 61 SWEENEY

6-4 | 295 | Senior | OL  
Rockford, Ill. (Guilford)

### At Western Illinois

**2006 (Junior season):** Started the first eight games at left guard before suffering a season-ending injury... assisted on an offensive line that allowed just 4.1 negative yards per game by the Leatherneck running backs.

**2005 (Redshirt-Sophomore season):** Started nine games at left guard... appeared in a total of 10 contests... blocked for 1,000-yard rusher Travis Glasford and 2,500-yard passer Steve LaFalce... helped Western Illinois rank second among Gateway teams in passing offense.

**2004 (Sophomore season):** Redshirted

**2003 (Freshman season):** Saw time against Tennessee-Martin.





# PLAYER BIOS

## High School

An all-conference selection... elected team captain... named the Offensive Line MVP... also an all-conference pick and a captain for the wrestling team... selected Most Valuable Wrestler as a junior.

## Personal

Son of Dennis and Susan Sweeney... born May 25, 1985... majoring in supply chain management.



**RICO THOMAS** 10

5-9 | 210 | Junior | RB  
Oak Park, Ill. (Oak Park River Forest)

Rushing	G-GS	No.	Yds	Avg/r	TD	Lg	Avg/g
2005	1-0	6	22	3.7	1	8	22.0
2006	11-0	6	15	2.5	0	6	1.4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12-0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3.1</b>

Tackles	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	Int	PBU	FF	FR
2005	1-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2006	11-0	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12-0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

### ► CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 2 twice (2006)  
**Rushing attempts:** 6 vs. Iowa Wesleyan (Sept. 24, 2005); vs. Kentucky Wesleyan (Sept. 16, 2006)  
**Rushing touchdowns:** 1 vs. Iowa Wesleyan (Sept. 24, 2005)  
**Rushing yards:** 22 vs. Iowa Wesleyan (Sept. 24, 2005)



## At Western Illinois

**2006 (Sophomore season):** Appeared in all 11 games... used mainly on special teams... had seven tackles, including five solo stops... returned two kicks for 38 yards... rushed six times for 15 yards against Kentucky Wesleyan... earned the team's Green Beret award for his significant contributions to the kicking game.

**2005 (Redshirt-Freshman season):** Played against Iowa Wesleyan... named Scout Team Co-Offensive Player of the Year.

**2004 (Freshman season):** Redshirted

## High School

Earned two all-conference awards... was the team MVP once and the squad's Defensive Player of the Year twice... earned three letters in wrestling.

## Personal

Son of Ricardo English and Pamela Thomas... born Dec. 30, 1985... majoring in business management.



**ZACK TODD** 77

6-7 | 275 | Junior | OL  
Carmichael, Calif. (Rio Americano)

## At Western Illinois

**2006 (Junior season):** Redshirted

## Before Western Illinois

**2004-05 (Feather River College):** Was a two-year starter... earned all-conference honors as a sophomore... helped Feather River to a two-year record of 12-8 and a victory in the 2004 East County Bowl.

## High School

A two-year starter... earned all-conference first-team honors as a senior.

## Personal

Son of Dan and Susan Todd... born April 5, 1986... major is law enforcement and justice administration.

# PLAYER BIOS



## TROKON TOMPO 38

6-2 | 200 | Junior | DB  
Eules, Texas (Trinity)

Tackles	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	Int	PBU	FF	FR
2005	11-11	36	25	61	8-16	0-0	0-0	1	0	1-0
2006	11-9	17	21	38	4-11	1-6	0-0	2	0	2-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22-20</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>12-27</b>	<b>1-6</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3-0</b>

### CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 12 vs. Northern Colorado (Sept. 8, 2005)  
**Solo tackles:** 9 vs. Northern Colorado (Sept. 8, 2005)  
**Tackles for loss:** 4 vs. Northern Colorado (Sept. 8, 2005)



### At Western Illinois

**2006 (Sophomore season):** Started nine games at safety... ranked third among WIU defensive backs and sixth overall with 38 tackles... broke up two passes and recovered two fumbles... had a season-high eight stops against Western Kentucky and Indiana State.

**2005 (Freshman season):** Started all 11 games at safety... was the only freshman among the Gateway's defensive leaders averaging 5.5 tackles per game... a Gateway All-Newcomer Team pick... was the team's second-leading tackler... had a season-high 12 stops (8 solo) versus Northern Colorado.

### High School

Earned all-district honors as a junior and senior... named to the All-Northeast Tarrant County Team... went to the state semifinals... was the third-ranked tackler in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex.

### Personal

Son of Zak Tompo and Harriet Dann... born Jan. 1, 1987... major is manufacturing engineering technology.



## BUCK TOWNSEND 15

6-4 | 270 | Senior | DL  
Markham, Ill. (Hillcrest)

Tackles	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	Int	PBU	FF	FR
2004	9-2	3	2	5	1-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
2005	8-7	4	8	12	3-17	2-16	1-12	1	0	1-0
2006	10-10	15	22	37	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>27-19</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>5-19</b>	<b>2-16</b>	<b>1-12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1-0</b>

### CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 7 twice (2006)  
**Solo tackles:** 4 twice (2006)  
**Tackles for loss:** 1 five times (2004, 2005, 2006)  
**Sacks:** 1 twice (2005)



### At Western Illinois

**2006 (Junior season):** Ranked seventh on the team and second among linemen with 37 total tackles... started 10 games at defensive end before missing the season finale due to injury... forced a fumble in the season opener... had a season-high seven tackles in both his first and last game of the year.

**2005 (Sophomore season):** Recorded 12 tackles, three for loss and two sacks... also registered four solo stops and one pass breakup... had an interception (12 yards) against Northern Colorado... recovered a fumble against Iowa Wesleyan... played in eight games, starting the first seven.

**2004 (Redshirt-Freshman season):** Registered five tackles, including three solo stops, and one tackle for loss in nine appearances.

**2003 (Freshman season):** Redshirted

# PLAYER BIOS

## High School

A two-time all-conference selection... chosen to the all-area and all-state first team lists... led his team into the 2002 Class 6A state playoffs... the team's leading tackler as a junior and senior... also an all-conference and all-area center for a basketball team ranked among the top five in the state.

## Personal

Son of Jerry Townsend and Sharon Turner... born June 25, 1984... majoring in manufacturing engineering technology... from the same hometown as Leatherneck alum and current New England Patriot Rodney Harrison.



**BRETT VALLE** 69

6-5 | 310 | Junior | OL  
Peru, Ill. (LaSalle-Peru)

## At Western Illinois

**2006 (Sophomore season):** Appeared in five games as a backup lineman.

**2005 (Redshirt-Freshman season):** Did not play due to medical reasons.

**2004 (Freshman season):** Redshirted

## Personal

Son of Frank and Glenda Valle... born Aug. 18, 1985... is the younger brother of former Leatherneck offensive lineman Frank Valle (2002-06)... major is law enforcement and justice administration.



**VICTOR VISOKY** 71

6-4 | 255 | R-Freshman | DL  
Northbrook, Ill. (Glenbrook North)

## At Western Illinois

**2006 (Freshman season):** Redshirted

## High School

Twice earned all-conference and all-state nods... the 2005 conference defensive MVP and two-time lineman of the year... rated No. 49 among the nation's defensive tackles by ESPN.com... won league titles in 2004 and 2005... totaled 145 tackles, 58 solo stops, 23 tackles for loss and 9.5 sacks... also a decorated wrestler... was 28-6 last year, finishing fourth at sectionals in the 275-pound weight class.

## Personal

Son of George and Mary Ann Visoky... born June 26, 1988... major is law enforcement and justice administration.



**TIM WALKER** 24

6-4 | 210 | Sophomore | LB  
Lombard, Ill. (Glenbard East)

## At Western Illinois

**2006 (Redshirt-Freshman season):** Saw time against Morehead State and Kentucky Wesleyan.

**2005 (Freshman season):** Redshirted

## High School

A three-year varsity starter... earned all-conference honors in 2003 and was a unanimous pick in 2004 at defensive end... named the league's defensive lineman of the year... earned all-area and all-state honors... a three-time state wrestling qualifier with a school-record 128 wins.

## Personal

Son of Jim and Laura Walker... born Dec. 26, 1986... majoring in communication.



**MATT WARNER** 8

6-4 | 225 | Sophomore | TE  
Sherrard, Ill. (Sherrard)

## At Western Illinois

**2006 (Freshman season):** Was one of only two true freshmen to appear in all 11 games... used primarily on special teams... registered one tackle.

# PLAYER BIOS

## High School

An all-area and all-state pick in 2005... voted team MVP on both offense and defense... earned special mention by the *News-Gazette*... had 151 tackles, 1,315 rushing yards and 19 TDs in 2005... sectional champion in four track and field events... set the school record in the 100-m dash.

## Personal

Son of Mike and Diane Warner... born Feb. 9, 1988... major is kinesiology.



ZACK  
WELLS

2

6-3 | 220 | Junior | QB  
Muscatine, Iowa (Muscatine)

Passing	G-GS	Effic.	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/G
2005	2-0	69.73	3-1-0	33.3	13	0	13	6.5
2006	2-0	00.00	0-0-0	00.0	0	0	0	0.0

### ► CAREER HIGHS

**Pass attempts:** 2 at Indiana State (Nov. 5, 2005)

**Pass completions:** 1 vs. Iowa Wesleyan (Sept. 24, 2005)

**Passing yards:** 13 vs. Iowa Wesleyan (Sept. 24, 2005)

**Longest pass:** 13 vs. Iowa Wesleyan (Sept. 24, 2005)

## At Western Illinois

**2006 (Sophomore season):** Competed for the backup quarterback duties... saw time against Kentucky Wesleyan and Northern Colorado.

**2005 (Redshirt-Freshman season):** Appeared against Iowa Wesleyan and Indiana State... completed a 13-yard pass against Iowa Wesleyan.

**2004 (Freshman season):** Redshirted



## High School

Threw for 2,092 yards and 22 TDs, ran for 783 yards and 12 TDs on 165 carries as a senior... had a 16-6 record as a starter... threw for a school-record 3,851 yards and 40 TDs... rushed for 1,108 yards... named the 2003 conference player of the year.

## Personal

Son of Tim Wells... born May 9, 1985... major is communication.



CHASE  
WETENKAMP

67

6-2 | 290 | Junior | OL  
Manitowoc, Wis. (Lincoln)

## At Western Illinois

**2006 (Sophomore season):** Played against Kentucky Wesleyan.

**2005 (Redshirt-Freshman season):** Was a member of the scout team.

## Before Western Illinois

**2005 (Missouri):** Wrestled at the heavyweight class as a freshman and posted a 25-12 record.

## High School

A three-time all-league player and two-time league defensive lineman of the year... two-time all-state honoree... played in 2004 Shrine Bowl All-Star game... a state champion wrestler.

## Personal

Son of Robert and Jann Wetenkamp... born Aug. 9, 1985... major is kinesiology.



MILAN  
WOODARD

3

5-10 | 195 | Senior | DB  
Edwardsville, Ill. (Edwardsville)

Tackles	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	Int	PBU	FF	FR
2004	11-3	21	28	49	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2005	11-9	30	27	57	2-13	1-13	0-0	1	3	0-0
2006	11-7	16	29	45	3-18	3-16	1-16	0	0	1-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>33-19</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>5-31</b>	<b>4-29</b>	<b>1-16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1-0</b>

# PLAYER BIOS



### ► CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 18 at Western Kentucky (Nov. 13, 2004)

**Solo tackles:** 5 four times

**Tackles for loss:** 1 three times (2005, 2006)

### At Western Illinois

**2006 (Junior season):** Earned seven starts at safety... appeared in all 11 games... totaled 45 tackles, (3 for loss) and three sacks... recovered a fumble versus Kentucky Wesleyan... intercepted a pass (16 yards) against Youngstown... had eight tackles against Indiana State.

**2005 (Sophomore season):** Registered 57 tackles, including 30 solo stops, in 11 games (9 starts at safety)... ranked third on the team and 37th in the Gateway in total tackles... ranked second in the league with three forced fumbles during conference games... had one sack for -13 yards at Youngstown State... had five solo tackles against Southern Illinois... earned all-Gateway honorable mention status.

**2004 (Redshirt-Freshman season):** Registered 49 tackles in 11 games... recorded 21 solo tackles, including a personal-best five against Northern Iowa and Western Kentucky... also registered a career-high 18 total tackles at Western Kentucky... started three games at strong safety.

### High School

Earned first team all-conference, all-area, all-metro and all-state honors... named Player of the Year by three area publications... holds the school's rushing record of 3,912 career yards... also set a school mark of 12 interceptions... played in the Shrine All-Star Game.

### Personal

Son of Winston Wallace and Tamara Woodard... born March 20, 1984... major is sociology.



TRENT  
YANCY **11**

5-8 | 180 | Sophomore | WR  
Chicago, Ill. (Simeon)

### Before Western Illinois

**2006 (Pasadena City College):** Led team with 46 catches for 462 yards and four TDs... also returned 22 kicks for 547 yards, averaging 24.9 yards per return... had more all-purpose yardage (1,047 yards) than any other freshman in the conference.

### High School

Caught 110 passes for 1,756 yards in three years... as a senior, caught 46 passes for 956 yards... recorded 2,071 all-purpose yards and 14 offensive TDs in 2006... returned three kicks for scores... earned first-team all-conference and all-city honors.

### Personal

Son of Terry Yancy and Stephanie Harris... born Oct. 24, 1988... major is law enforcement and justice administration.



DAN  
ZELLER **66**

6-3 | 270 | Sophomore | OL  
Schaumburg, Ill. (Conant)

### At Western Illinois

**2006 (Redshirt-Freshman season):** Appeared in 10 games, missing only the Wisconsin contest... started at center twice (Illinois State, Northern Iowa) for an injured Luke Wickman... successfully took over the long-snapping duties after Travis Cherry suffered a season-ending injury in game two.

**2005 (Freshman season):** Redshirted

### High School

Earned all-conference and all-area honors his senior season... excelled as a center... a National Honor Society and Language Honor Society member.

### Personal

Son of Hans and Deborah Zeller... born July 3, 1986... major is law enforcement and justice administration.

# SELECTED NEWCOMERS

**56 • Clinton Barley • 6-3 • 300 • Jr. • DL • Wichita, Kan. (Coffeyville C.C.)**

Set a school record of 10 sacks in a season... an all-conference, all-city and all-state honoree... one of Kansas' top 100 preps... tallied 53 tackles, seven for loss (-32 yards), 3.5 sacks (-29 yards) and one forced fumble in 10 games as a senior... had a two-year record of 16-7 at Coffeyville, winning the 2005 regional title and the 2006 Jayhawk Conference title, ranking No. 9 (2005) and No. 13 (2006) in the final NCAA polls.

**12 • Justin Brown • 6-2 • 180 • Fr. • QB • Oak Park, Ill. (Oak Park & River Forest)**

Named to the West Suburban Silver Division All-Conference Team as a senior... was an integral component as a quarterback to an offense that featured a strong running game and an efficient passing game... also contributed significantly on defense as an outstanding free safety... helped his squad to a pair of consecutive state playoff appearances... also excelled at baseball as a starting outfielder on a state playoff team.

**64 • Nick Daly • 6-3 • 310 • Jr. • OL • Burlington, Iowa (North Iowa Area C.C.)**

Competed for two seasons at North Iowa Area Community College... originally signed with Indiana State in February... will sit out in 2007 due to transfer rules... was a preseason honorable mention all-America selection and a first-team all-region selection... was named Co-Offensive Lineman of the Year... was twice named offensive player of the game... was a three-sport letterwinner at Burlington High School... twice earned all-conference honors.

**55 • Anthony D'Astice • 6-2 • 220 • Fr. • LB • Addison, Ill. (Addison Trail)**

Named to the West Suburban Gold Division All-Conference Team as a senior... earned all-area and all-academic honors... helped his team to an 8-2 overall record and a 6-0 conference mark... started at outside linebacker and fullback for two years... carried the ball 56 times for 458 yards and four touchdowns... had 50 tackles as a junior and 59 as a senior... also a three-year letterwinner in basketball, earning all-conference honors.

**51 • Teague Dentino • 6-3 • 230 • Fr. • LB • Metamora, Ill. (Metamora)**

Registered 91 tackles and two interceptions as a senior... named the *Peoria Journal Star* 2006 Big School Player of the Year... compiled 73 tackles and two interceptions and was named to the *Peoria Journal Star* All-Area Team as a junior... helped his team to a 20-3 record over the last two years, and an appearance in the 2006 Class 5A state semifinal game... was a two-time all-conference honoree... earned all-state honors in 2006 from the Illinois High School Football Coaches Association.

**70 • Brandon Dixon • 6-6 • 280 • Fr. • OL • Sarasota, Fla. (Booker)**

A two-time all-conference pick... earned all-area and all-state honors... graded out at 87 percent as a senior, registering 23 pancake blocks... reached the state title game in 2005 and the regional semifinals in 2006... compiled a 13-2 overall record in 2005... was a member of the National Honor Roll... co-founded the Youth Corps for the National Red Cross in Sarasota... won a Presidential Award for volunteer work in his community.

**13 • Chris Fuchs • 6-1 • 190 • Fr. • P/K • Pembroke Pines, Fla. (Charter)**

Rated No. 10 by *Scout.com* among the nation's high school punters... one of *Street & Smith's* Top Senior Preps... a two-time all-county first-teamer... punted 36 times in 2006, averaging 44.0 yards and landing nine inside the 20... averaged 43.6 yards per punt in his career, was 59-of-61 on PATs and 5-of-5 on field goals... was a four-year starter in both baseball and football... will have an opportunity to pitch for Western Illinois.

**18 • Josh Gabelmann • 6-0 • 225 • Fr. • FB • Bettendorf, Iowa (Bettendorf)**

Earned five all-state honors during his two-year career... collected 176 tackles, 46 for loss, four forced fumbles, four fumble recoveries and two blocked punts... had four touchdowns and a school-record of 24 career sacks... a two-time all-conference and all-metro honoree... named to the 2006 *Des Moines Register* Elite All-State list... registered 96 tackles, 25 tackles for loss and 16 sacks and scored three touchdowns as a senior.

**42 • Mike Garoppolo • 6-2 • 230 • Fr. • LB • Arlington Heights, Ill. (Rolling Meadows)**

Named to the all-conference, all-area and all-state teams as a senior... earned all-conference and all-area mention as a junior... ranked second in school history in tackles... had a two-year overall record of 15-7 and an 8-2 conference mark... earned a playoff appearance in 2006... set the school record for sacks and is the school's leading receiver at tight end... caught 60 passes for 1,200 yards and seven touchdowns.

**20 • Brandon Heard • 5-9 • 195 • Fr. • RB • O'Fallon, Ill. (O'Fallon)**

Rushed for 485 yards and averaged 8.0 yards per carry with five TDs as a senior... caught 20 passes for 209 yards... ranked No. 26 on the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* list of the area's top recruits... a two-time all-conference pick and one-time all-area selection... rushed for 1,731 yards as a sophomore... lettered four years in football and baseball... an all-state center fielder... will also have a chance to play baseball at WIU.

**90 • Andrew Jones • 6-4 • 280 • Jr. • DL • Lebanon, Ohio (Santa Rosa J.C.)**

Was a Santa Rosa teammate of Leatherneck Kevin Almie... collected 32 tackles and seven sacks last season... earned all-conference recognition... was a two-year starter who helped Santa Rosa to a 10-1 record in 2006 and a season-ending victory over Reedley College in the State Center Bowl... Santa Rosa finished with a No. 4 national ranking... earned all-conference and all-state honors as a senior at Lebanon High School.

**17 • C.J. Jones • 6-1 • 195 • Jr. • DB • Eau Claire, Wis. (Ellsworth C.C.)**

Intercepted five passes (58 yards) in nine games as a free safety at Ellsworth (Iowa) Community College in 2006... was a first-team all-region pick as a sophomore and an honorable mention selection as a freshman... tallied 45 tackles, including 30 solo stops, averaging five tackles per game in 2006... returned nine kicks for 141 yards... also returned 10 punts for 150 yards... had two interceptions and a fumble recovery against Iowa Central.

**53 • Cameron Koehne • 6-4 • 245 • Fr. • DL • Indianapolis, Ind. (Cathedral)**

Ranked second in Indiana with 14 sacks (-90 yards) and 18 tackles for loss in 2006... mentioned in the *Indiana Football Digest* list of top prospects... a 2006 all-state pick and first-team all-city selection... won the 2006 state title... on the winningest H.S. program in Indiana... had a MaxPrep National Ranking as high as No. 28... also won the 2004 USSSA National Basketball Championship and the 2005 state lacrosse title.

**65 • Mike Lamphear • 6-4 • 240 • Fr. • OL • Burr Ridge, Ill. • Hinsdale South**

Was a two-year starter at offensive tackle... named to the West Suburban League Gold Division All-Conference Team... earned honorable mention status on the Daily Herald's all-area list... ended his senior campaign with 27 pancake blocks... also played defensive end and outside linebacker... played two years of baseball, wrestled one year, and was a member of the track and field team for one year.

**80 • A.J. Martin • 6-4 • 250 • Fr. • TE • Belleville, Ill. (East)**

Team captain and two-time first-team all-conference honoree... listed as the second-best tight end prospect in the area by the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*... tallied 13 catches for 169 yards as a junior and 20 receptions for 314 yards as a senior... was also a two-time all-metro honoree and earned all-state recognition as a senior... played in the 2006 Shriners All-Star Game and was named one of the metro area's elite 25 players.

**82 • Dave Oswald • 6-6 • 235 • Fr. • DL • Cary, Ill. • Cary-Grove**

Had a team-high nine sacks and 11.5 tackles for loss in 2006... collected 47 total tackles, including 32 solo stops, in 12 starts at DE... also started all 12 games at tight end... had two straight 11-1 seasons and three consecutive undefeated conference seasons... named to the all-conference team, three all-area teams and the all-state team... also nominated to the all-state academic team... a two-time all-area basketball selection.

**57 • Enoch Presendieu • 6-4 • 285 • Fr. • OL • West Bradenton, Fla. (Southeast)**

Lettered four times in football, three in track and field, and three in weightlifting... was a two-time all-area football player and a two-time county runner-up in weightlifting... earned three district championships in football... was not called for a penalty and did not allow a sack his entire senior season... paved the way for a 1,300-yard rusher... played in the PAL Bowl... graded out at 85 % as a senior.

**1 • Marshon Royal • 6-1 • 200 • Jr. • DB • Fresno, Calif. (College of the Sequoias)**

Had a 15-5 overall record as a freshman and sophomore, including an 8-1 mark in 2005... appeared in a pair of Bulldog Bowls... named to the All-Valley Conference Team in 2006 after collecting 26 total tackles, three for loss, a sack and an interception... ranked eighth among all state community colleges in total defense and finished second place in the 2006 league standings... ranked No. 16 in the final 2005 national poll.

**20 • Quintavious Smith • 6-0 • 180 • Fr. • DB • Riviera Beach, Fla. (Palm Beach Gardens)**

Registered 112 total tackles in his two-year career... broke up 13 passes and intercepted six... also blocked three punts and forced 10 fumbles... earned 2006 first-team all-conference, all-area, all-county and all-district honors... started in the 2006 Outback Bowl All-Star Game, registering six tackles and one interception... named to the 2005-06 list of Who's Who Among American High School Students.

**7 • Todd Speight • 5-8 • 160 • Fr. • WR • Bradenton, Fla. (Southeast)**

Set the school's single-game record of 358 all-purpose yards... named offensive player of the year and first-team all-conference as a senior... won the Covington Award for academic and athletic excellence... had 33 catches for 609 yards and eight TDs as a senior... played in the Florida Athletic Coaches Association North-South All-Star Game... earned all-state honors from the Florida Sports Writers Association.

**39 • Mike Stieren • 6-1 • 215 • Fr. • DL • Springfield, Ill. (Sacred Heart Griffin)**

Had 92 tackles in 2006, including 73 solo stops which ranked third in the conference... led the league with 20 sacks... forced four fumbles and recovered three... blocked three kicks as a senior... earned three all-conference nods... named to all-state teams by the *News-Gazette*, the *Chicago Tribune* and the IHSFCA as a senior... was a starter on back-to-back Class 5A state title teams... recorded 31 sacks in his career.

**30 • Vince Veltre • 6-2 • 215 • Fr. • LB • Gibsonsia, Pa. (Pine-Richard)**

Earned first-team all-conference and second-team all-state honors as a senior... carried the ball 248 times, rushing for 1,348 yards and 16 touchdowns as a senior... caught 11 passes for 146 yards... ended his two-year career with 1,571 rushing yards and 17 pass receptions for 193 yards... had a 12-1 record in 2006 and advanced to the state semifinals... coached by former Leatherneck and former Pittsburgh Steeler Mike Wagner.