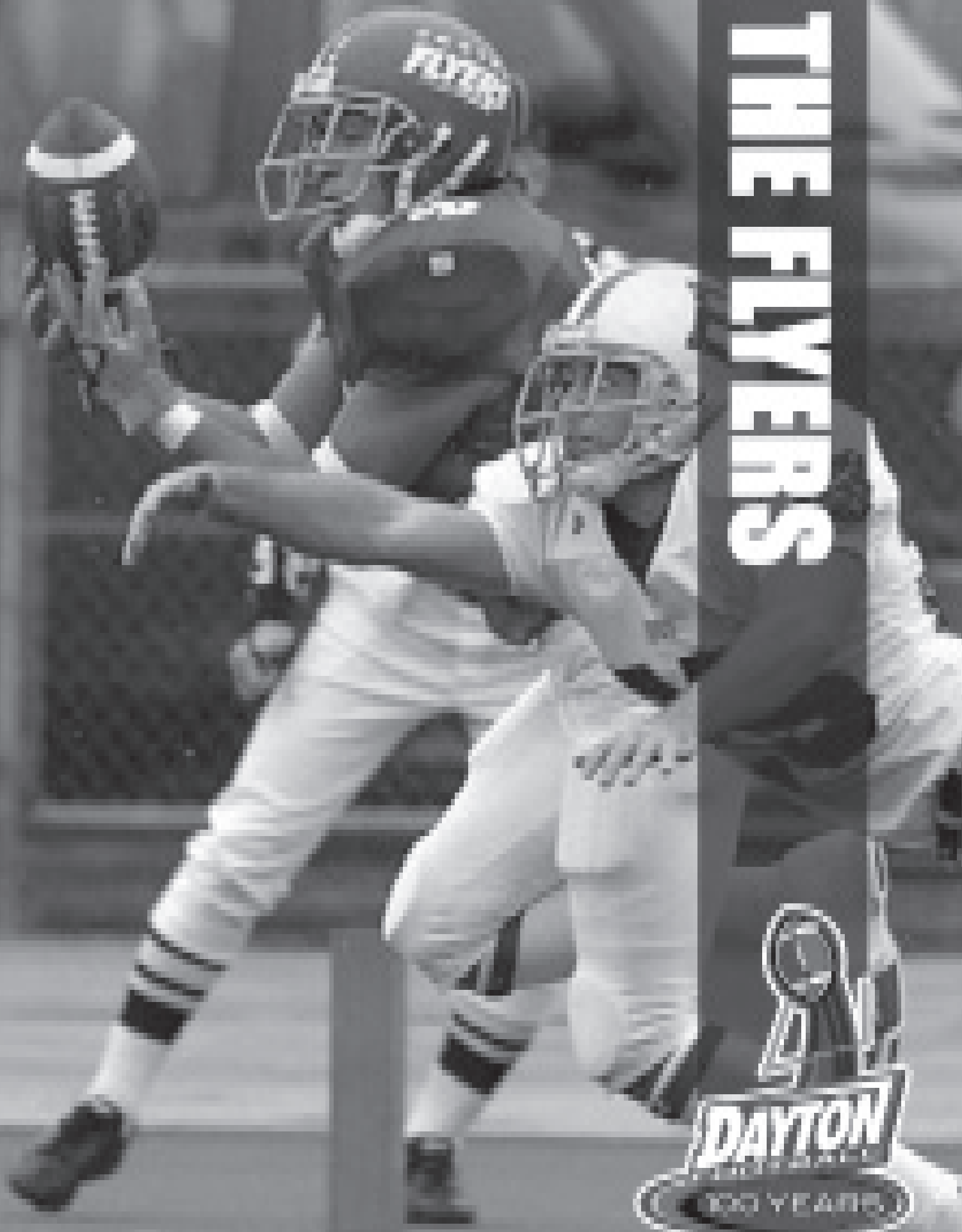


# THE FLYERS





# Blake Bikowski

#57



Junior • C • 6-0 • 234 • South Bend, IN • Penn

**AT DAYTON:** Bikowski played in eight games last year as a backup center, and is projected to see considerable time there this season. He was named to the PFL Academic Honor Roll in 2004.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Kevin and Nancy Bikowski...Born on April 8, 1985...Majoring in Early Childhood Education...At Penn High School, he was AP First Team All-Indiana, and was nominated to play in the Indiana All-Star game. He was also team MVP in hockey.

# Brandon Cramer

#21



Sophomore • DB • 6-0 • 194 • Toledo, OH • Anthony Wayne

**AT DAYTON:** Cramer came from off the depth chart (he even began camp with a double number) to becoming a prime player in a very short time in 2004. Although never listed as a starter last year, he played as much if not more than most starters as a freshman free safety, and demonstrated a nose for the ball with 38 tackles, three passes broken up and two interceptions. He was named the winner of the ROTC Cannonball Award (which goes to the team's top newcomer) in 2004. This year his status changes only in the fact that he will be listed as a starter at safety. He was a member of the PFL Academic Honor Roll last year.

football, basketball and track teams. He was football MVP, First Team All-Northwest Ohio, and first team all-conference. He was ranked first in his class, and was President of Fellowship of Christian Athletes in high school.

Def. Stats	UT	AT	Total	Sacks	TFL	Int.
2004	20	18	38	0	1	1/0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1/0</b>

**PERSONAL:** Son of Michael and Patricia Cramer...Born on February 3, 1986...Majoring in Bio-Chemistry/Pre-Med...Cramer was a captain of Anthony Wayne's

# Josh DeLoddere

#11



Junior • LB • 6-1 • 218 • Mishawaka, IN • Penn

**AT DAYTON:** After playing two seasons in the secondary, DeLoddere moves to linebacker and is slotted to backup John Hoppe there this season. He will also serve as UD's #1 long snapper, and backup short snapper. He was credited with one tackle last season. He was on the 2003 PFL Academic Honor Roll.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Dan and Jill DeLoddere...Born on August 13, 1984...Majoring in Sport Management...He was first team all-conference and first team all-area for Penn High's football team. He was a three-year starter and was a member of Penn's state championship team in 2000. As a basketballer, Josh was a two-year captain and first team all-conference.

# Robert Dence

## #10



**Senior • QB • 6-0 • 188 • Huron, OH • Huron**

**AT DAYTON:** Dence is running second on the pre-season depth chart at quarterback. A very good athlete, he played in all 10 games last year as a cover guy on special teams as well as a backup QB. He ran the ball eight times for 27 yards in 2004, and completed both passes he threw for 24 yards. As a sophomore, he saw action in four games in 2003, and ran eight times for 40 yards. He is a three-time member of the PFL Academic Honor Roll.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Thomas and Kathleen Dence...Born on September 16, 1983...Majoring in Mechanical Engineering...A three-sport athlete (football, basketball, baseball) in high school, Dence lettered in all three for three years. As a football player, he was First Team All-Ohio and Northwest Ohio Offensive Player of the Year. He was first team all-conference both his junior and senior seasons after combining to account for 5,510 yards in total offense and 61 touchdowns. He was a two-time team captain and led both his junior

and senior teams into the state playoffs. Dence was honored as a Scholar-Athlete by the Toledo Chapter of the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame.

Passing	Att. - Com. - Int.	Yds.	Pct.	Eff.	TD
2003	0-0-0	0	.000	0.00	0
2004	2-2-0	24	1.000	200.00	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2-2-0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>200.00</b>	<b>0</b>

Rushing	No.	Yds.	TD	LP	Avg.
2003	8	40	0	22	5.0
2004	8	27	0	24	3.4
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>4.2</b>

# Dan Fedyk

## #72



**Senior • OT • 6-1 • 284 • Wooster, OH • Triway**

**AT DAYTON:** Fedyk stepped into the starting lineup at right tackle last season and answered the bell for all 10 games. He and Ryan Winner combined to give the Flyers one of the best sets of tackles in non-scholarship football. Before lettering last year, he played in five games as a backup in 2003. He was a member of the Pioneer Football League Academic Honor Roll.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Doug and Jeanne Fedyk...Born on May 18, 1984...Majoring in Computer Engineering...He was captain of both the football and wrestling teams at Triway High. He was a three-year letterman in both sports.

# Jared Frank

## #36



**Senior • DB • 6-0 • 205 • Massillon, OH • Massillon**

**AT DAYTON:** Frank looks to start at safety in 2005, after lettering the past two seasons as a backup DB and special teams performer. Last year, he saw action in seven games and had eight hits (five solo), with a sack and 1.5 tackles in the backfield. He played in all 11 games in 2003, getting in on 20 tackles (9 unassisted) and batting down a pass. He transferred to UD from the Air Force Academy in 2002 where he played on the junior varsity squad.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Judy Frank...Born on December 22, 1982...Majoring in Civil Engineering...He was football team captain and valedictorian for Massillon High School in 2000.

Def. Stats	UT	AT	Total	Sacks	TFL	Int.
2003	9	11	20	0	0	0
2004	5	3	8	1	1.5	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>0</b>



# Adam Halay

#80



Senior • TE • 6-1 • 222 • Ravenna, OH • St. Thomas Aquinas

**AT DAYTON:** Halay started all 10 games in 2004, earning his first letter. He caught one pass for 13 yards. As a sophomore, he saw action in six games (mostly in short yardage sets) as UD's third tight end. He played in three games in 2002, including the PFL North clinching win at San Diego.

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	LP	Avg.
2004	1	13	0	13	13.0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13.0</b>

**PERSONAL:** Son of Thomas and Jacki Halay...Born on October 23, 1983...Majoring in Sport Management...In high school, he participated in both football and track. He was captain of a football team that finished in the state playoffs. He was selected Honorable Mention All-Central Ohio on both offense and defense.

# Derek Hall

#95



Sophomore • K/P • 6-0 • 185 • Detroit, MI • St. Mary's Prep

**AT DAYTON:** Hall is projected to take over the punting job and be the backup kicker this season, after lettering last year. After coming to UD as a freshman expecting to compete for time at placekicker, he was switched over to punter after Brian Gooding's season-ending injury. With Jack O'Dell doing most of the filling in, Hall had six punts for a 24.5 yard average, with two downed inside the 20. After a strong spring, Hall is expected to handle the punting this year.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Nancy Hall...Born on October 23, 1985...Majoring in Exercise Science & Pre-Physical Therapy...Hall was a three-sport athlete (football, basketball, track) at St. Mary's prep. He graduated fifth in his class, a member of the National Honor Society and is an Eagle Scout.

# Adam Hawkins

#76



Senior • OT • 6-4 • 272 • Findlay, OH • Findlay

**AT DAYTON:** Hawkins lettered last season by rotating in as UD's third tackle in all 10 games last year. Having a player available who can play as much as the starters with no dropoff in efficiency is a luxury most teams would kill to have. He played in three games in 2003, and was on the 2003 PFL Academic Honor Roll.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Walt and Becky Hawkins...Born on January 2, 1984...Majoring in Operations Management...At Findlay High, he was team captain, team MVP, first team all-conference and First Team All-Northwest Ohio. In track, he was a two-time team captain.

# Josh Heyne

## #90



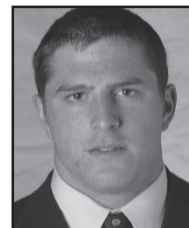
Junior • K/P • 5-10 • 204 • Centerville, OH • Alter

**AT DAYTON:** Heyne looks to succeed All-American Jason Resch as UD's placekicker, after lettering last season as a kickoff specialist. He also converted his only PAT last year. He was a member of the Pioneer Football League's Academic Honor Roll in 2004. He joined the team in the spring of 2004 after first attending Kent State.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Dean and Mindy Heyne...Born on January 6, 1985...Majoring in Mechanical Engineering...While at Alter High, he was an all-state kicker.

# John Hoppe

## #5



Senior • LB • 6-0 • 219 • Northbrook, IL • Glenbrook North

**AT DAYTON:** Hoppe, a 2005 co-captain and pre-season Sports Network Mid-Major All-American, returns to lead the Dayton defense. Last year as a first-time starter, Hoppe was First Team All-Pioneer Football League. He was second on the team in tackles (57) and third in tackles in the backfield (4.5). Hoppe came of age with back-to-back 11 tackle games against Morehead State and Yale. He earned his first letter in 2003, playing in all 11 games last season, coming up with 21 hits (10 solo tackles). He also had one tackle in the backfield and forced one fumble. He is a three-time member of the PFL honor roll, was First Team Academic All-District and academic all-conference in 2004.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Mark and Mary Hoppe...Born on August 15, 1984...Majoring in Finance...In high school, he was captain of both the football and hockey teams. In football he was selected first team all-conference twice and was the Conference Defensive Player of the Year as well as team MVP as a senior. He was selected First Team All-Illinois in two publications.

Def. Stats	UT	AT	Total	Sacks	TFL	Int.
2003	10	11	21	0.0	1.0	0
2004	22	35	57	0.5	4.5	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>0</b>

# Kevin Hoyng

## #6



Junior • QB • 6-0 • 188 • Coldwater, OH • Coldwater

**AT DAYTON:** After redshirting the 2003 season, and splitting time pretty much down the middle with the now-graduated Brandon Staley last season, Hoyng is listed #1 at quarterback for the Flyers in 2005. Hoyng was UD's second-leading rusher (322 yards, 68 attempts, 4.7 avg., 3 TD's) and completed 53.1% of his passes (34 of 64) for 504 yards, three touchdowns and just two interceptions. He finished the season with his best passing day, completing 12 of 15 passes for 193 yards at San Diego. With only one season under his belt, Hoyng has proven to be a threat with his arm or with his feet. In fact, he is such a good open field runner that he was listed on the depth chart as UD's #2 punt returner last year. He was a member of the 2004 PFL Academic Honor Roll.

team defense two years. He was Northwest Ohio Offensive Player of the Year and Dayton Area Division III/IV Offensive Player of the Year. He was a three-year letterman in basketball. He was Academic All-Ohio and the Lima News Student-Athlete of the Year as a senior.

Passing	Att.-Com.-Int.	Yds.	Pct.	Eff.	TD
2004	64-34-2	504	.531	128.49	3
Rushing	No.	Yds.	TD	LP	Avg.
2004	68	322	3	33	4.7

**PERSONAL:** Son of Tim and Kathy Hoyng...Born on March 27, 1984...Majoring in Marketing...Hoyng was captain of both the football and basketball teams at Coldwater. As a footballer, he was league MVP two years, first team offense two years and second



# Brian Kelly

## #53



Junior • LB • 6-1 • 215 • Cincinnati, OH • Turpin

**AT DAYTON:** UD's tallest defender, Kelly looks to be UD's third linebacker in 2005. He earned his first letter by playing in all 10 games and getting in on nine tackles (five solo) last season. He is a two-time member of the Pioneer Football League Academic Honor Roll.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Keith and Peggy Kelly...Born on August 21, 1985...Majoring in Pre-med...He was team captain and MVP in football, and was named first team all-conference as a senior. He also wrestled and played baseball.

Def. Stats	UT	AT	Total	Sacks	TFL	Int.
2004	5	4	9	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

# Casey Klaus

## #18



Junior • DB • 5-11 • 1985 • Delphos, OH • St. John's

**AT DAYTON:** Klaus returns to the starting corner slot after a productive season in 2004. He was fourth in hits (46), second in solos (26), first in passes broken up (6) and tied for first in interceptions (2). Klaus was named the winner of the ROTC Cannonball Award in 2003, which goes to the team's top newcomer. As a freshman, he had 16 tackles (7 solo) in 11 games. He also had a nose for the ball. He had one interception (that he returned 51 yards for a TD to clinch the Drake win), five passes broken up, a fumble forced and a fumble recovered. He attended Toledo in 2002-03, but did not play football.

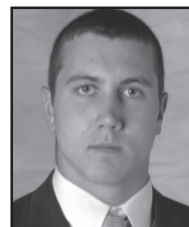
**PERSONAL:** Son of Ron and Pat Klaus...Born on June 20, 1983...Majoring in Mechanical Engineering...Klaus was three-sport captain for Delphos St. John's. He also was part of three state championships. The football team won the state title in 2000, the

basketball team won it all in 2002, and Klaus was also on a state championship 4x100 relay team in track. He was First Team All-Northwest Ohio in football as a senior.

Def. Stats	UT	AT	Total	Sacks	TFL	Int.
2003	7	7	14	0	0	1/51
2004	26	20	46	0	2	2/79
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3/130</b>

# Frank Kohstall

## #48

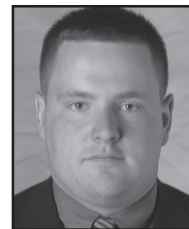


Junior • DE • 6-4 • 235 • Cedarville, OH • Cedarville

**AT DAYTON:** Kohstall moves to defensive end after playing fullback his first two seasons at UD. He is listed behind returning starter Scott Wintering at right end. Kohstall earned his first letter by playing in seven games, getting four special teams tackles and forcing a fumble. He also carried the ball 11 times for 41 yards.

**PERSONAL:** Son of David and Ruth Kohstall...Born on March 11, 1985...Majoring in Pre-Law...He was team captain, first team all-conference and all-county at Cedarville High School. He was top five in the state in the discus. His older brother, Chuck was a two-time All-PFL linebacker in the late 1990's for UD.

# Jake Lay



## #52

Junior • OG • 5-10 • 256 • Cincinnati, OH • Colerain

**AT DAYTON:** Lay earned a letter last season by seeing action in eight games, and adding to UD's "O-Line By Committee" approach. He is a two-time member of the Pioneer Football league Academic Honor Roll.

**PERSONAL:** Son of James and Karen Lay...Born on June 18, 1985...Majoring in Civil Engineering...Lay was team captain, First Team All-Cincinnati, First Team All-Southwest Ohio and First Team All-Ohio at Colerain. He was selected Offensive Lineman of the Year for the city of Cincinnati. He was a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society and editor of the school news magazine.

# Adam Love



## #64

Senior • OG • 6-4 • 279 • Glenford, OH • Sheridan

**AT DAYTON:** After backing up All-Americans Jarrod Wachter and Justin Willhoite early in his career, Love entered the starting lineup in 2004 and earned his first letter. He started all 10 games at right guard last year. He saw action in five games as a sophomore, after playing sparingly in six games his first season.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Steve and Debbie Love...Born on September 5, 1983...Majoring in Mechanical Engineering...A three-sport athlete (football, basketball, baseball) in high school, Love was football and basketball team captain. He was first team all-league and league Lineman of the Year. He was also selected First Team All-Southeast Ohio. In basketball, he was first team all-league and first team all-district.

# Matt Marshall



## #29

Junior • FB • 5-10 • 188 • Cincinnati, OH • Country Day

**AT DAYTON:** Marshall was moved from tailback to fullback during pre-season last year, and the move agreed with him. He played in all 10 games (starting four) and was fifth on the team in rushing (behind UD's alternating tailbacks and quarterbacks), but had the best per-carry average of any Flyer ballcarriers out of the backfield. Marshall had 251 net yards on 35 carries (7.2 avg.) with four rushing TD's. Marshall and Matt Mong give the Flyers a "Thunder & Lightning" combo at fullback. As a converted tailback, Marshall provides the "lightning" and Mong (UD's biggest fullback in 30 years) brings the "thunder." He is a two-time member Pioneer Football League Academic Honor Roll.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Rodney and Karyn Marshall...Born on March 7, 1985...Majoring in Management Information Systems...Marshall was team captain, two-time team MVP, first team all-league, All-Southwest Ohio, Second Team All-Ohio, First Team All-Cincinnati

and Division VI Player of the Year. Matt was also a baseball captain, and started on a state championship baseball team as a sophomore.

Rushing	No.	Yds.	TD	LP	Avg.
2004	35	251	4	36	7.2
Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	LP	Avg.
2004	3	14	1	6	4.7



# Ryan McNulty

#54



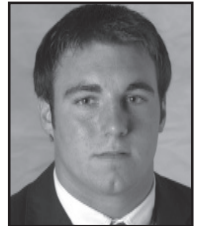
Senior • C • 6-1 • 268 • Cleveland, OH • Villa Angela St. Joe's

**AT DAYTON:** McNulty lettered last season as a backup to Kurdziel Lineman Award winner Robby Schwab, and is projected to move into the starting job at center in 2005. He played in all 10 games last year, after playing in four games in 2004. He is a two-time member of the PFL Academic Honor Roll.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Tom and Michaelene McNulty...Born on January 21, 1984...Double Majoring in Political Science & Criminal Justice...He was his high school team's captain, and Offensive Lineman of the Year. He was first team all-county, first team all-district and First Team All-Ohio.

# Matt Mong

#33



Senior • FB • 6-2 • 227 • Logan, OH • Logan

**AT DAYTON:** Mong and Matt Marshall give UD a solid "pick-your-poison" rotation at fullback. At 6-2, 227 pounds (the biggest Flyer fullback in 30 years), Mong supplies the power. His five TD's were the most rushing TD's for UD last year, and he has not been thrown for a loss in his college career. In eight games last season, he gained 236 yards on 47 attempts (5.0 yards per carry) and caught two passes for 17 yards. In 2003, Mong lettered and played in all 11 games, mostly in short-yardage situations. He had six carries (4.7 avg.), caught two passes for 18 yards, and returned one kickoff for eight yards.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Scott and Pam Mong...Born on October 18, 1983...Majoring in Industrial Engineering Technology...In high school, he was a three-sport athlete (football, basketball, track). He was captain of both football and basketball his senior year. As a

football player, he was selected Central Ohio Defensive Player of the Year and Second Team All-Ohio. His team was in the state playoffs both his junior and senior years.

Rushing	No.	Yds.	TD	LP	Avg.
2003	6	28	0	14	4.7
2004	47	236	5	21	5.0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>5.0</b>
Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	LP	Avg.
2003	2	18	1	13	9.0
2004	2	17	0	9	8.5
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8.8</b>

# Ross Mroczek

#68



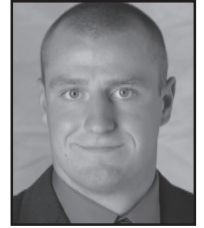
Senior • OG • 6-2 • 259 • South Bend, IN • Penn

**AT DAYTON:** Mroczek was named UD's Most Improved Player last year after moving into the starting lineup and performing well at left guard. He started seven games before a knee injury put him out of commission. He also returns as UD's short snapper (PAT's and FG's). Before moving into the starting lineup, he played in three games in 2003, and played in one game as a freshman.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Edward and Dorothy Mroczek...Born on October 21, 1983...Majoring in Mechanical Engineering...At Penn High, he was a three-year letterman and second team all-conference in football. As a junior starter, his team won the State Championship. He also lettered in both baseball and track.

# Jack O'Dell

## #7



**Junior • WR • 5-11 • 183 • Bellbrook, OH • Bellbrook**

in Civil Engineering...He was team captain, First Team All-Southwestern Buckeye League, Southwest Ohio Offensive Player of the Year and First Team Division III All-Ohio.

**AT DAYTON:** After redshirting the 2003 season, O'Dell was one busy Flyer in 2004. He played in all 10 games (starting one) at WR, was UD's #1 kickoff returner and when Brian Gooding suffered a season-ending knee injury, took over the punting duties as well. Athletic multi-tasking was nothing new to O'Dell. In the fall, he played QB, DB, returned kicks and punted. O'Dell was Dayton's third-leading receiver as a backup (12 catches, 18.8 avg.) last year, and is being counted on to start at wideout opposite Ryan Wroblewski. He also returned 17 kickoffs for a 21.4 yard per return average. As a punter, he averaged 34.8 yards a punt, and put 11 of his 41 punts inside the opponent 20-yard-line. He was a member of the PFL Academic Honor Roll last year.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Herschell and Jeri O'Dell...Born on February 23, 1985...Majoring

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	LP	Avg.		
2004	12	225	1	38	22.5		
Rushing	No.	Yds.	TD	LP	Avg.	Kick	Ret.
2004	1	1	0	1	1.0	17	21.4
Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TB	FC	I20
2004	41	1428	34.8	73	3	2	11

# Dan Ress

## #74



**Junior • OT • 6-2 • 282 • Canton, OH • Central Catholic**

**AT DAYTON:** Ress played in all 10 games backing up Ryan Winner in 2004, earning his first letter. He is projected to fill the same role this season. He was a member of the 2004 Pioneer Football League Academic Honor Roll.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Michael and Mary Ress...Born on May 25, 1984...Majoring in Exercise Science & Fitness Management...He was team captain and a four-year starter at Canton Central Catholic. He was First Division III All-Ohio. He was a member of the National Honor Society.





# Tim Roche

## #77



Senior • OG • 6-1 • 247 • Pittsburgh, PA • Upper St. Clair

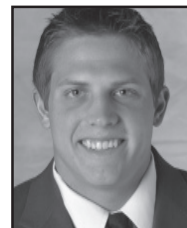
**AT DAYTON:** Roche lettered last year for the first time, as UD's third guard for the first eight games, and then starting after Ross Mroczek injured his knee. Roche played in five games in his first two seasons in a Flyer uniform. He was a member of the Pioneer Football League's Academic Honor Roll last year.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Thomas and Joanne Roche...Born on February 12, 1984...Majoring in Criminal Justice...In high school, he was selected first team all-conference both his junior and senior seasons.

Def. Stats	UT	AT	Total	Int.	Punt Returns
2002	5	5	10	0	4-17
2003	31	23	54	4/13	24-291
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>4/13</b>	<b>28-308</b>

# John Schmall

## #40



Senior • TE • 6-2 • 220 • Columbus, OH • St. Francis DeSales

**AT DAYTON:** Schmall is being counted on to provide quality time at tight end again this season, after playing all 10 games last season. He caught three passes (most among tight ends) for 43 yards (14.3 avg.). Schmall played in three games as a sophomore. He was the 2004 winner of the John L. Macbeth Scholar-Athlete Award, which goes to the Flyer upperclassman with the best cumulative GPA. He was also named to the Pioneer Football League All-Academic Team, and is a two-time member of the PFL Academic Honor Roll.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Mike and Jill Schmall...Born on September 30, 1983...Majoring in Finance...He was a member of the National Honor Society at DeSales High School.

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	LP	Avg.
2004	3	43	0	16	14.3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14.3</b>

# Steve Verhoff

## #25



Senior • TB • 5-11 • 194 • Wellington, OH • Wellington

**AT DAYTON:** The Flyers return their top rusher for the first time since Jermaine Bailey came back for his senior season in 2002 with the return of Verhoff for his redshirt senior season. Verhoff, a 2005 captain, went into camp as a backup and finished the year as the starter. UD's leading rusher and second leading receiver last season, he gained 612 yards (3.8 avg.) in 10 starts, with four rushing TDs and caught 18 passes out of the backfield for 115 yards (6.4 avg.). He had UD's only 100-yard game last year, gaining 111 yards on 24 carries in the win over Valpo. In 2003, Verhoff had 32 carries for 144 yards (4.5 avg.) and two TDs. As a redshirt freshman, he played in three games and had 11 carries for 43 yards. Last year, he was named Second Team CoSIDA Academic All America, First Team CoSIDA Academic All District, and First Team Academic All Pioneer Football League. He is a three-time member of the PFL Academic Honor Roll.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Dale and Shirley Verhoff...Born on December 24, 1982...Graduated with a degree in Adolescent-Young Adult Education...Currently pursuing master's degree in Educational Leadership...In high school, was team captain

of the football, basketball and track teams...He was selected team, league and county MVP. Verhoff was also selected Offensive Player of the Year for Northeast Ohio and was named First Team All-Ohio. His teams were 37-7 in his four-year prep career.

Rushing	No.	Yds.	TD	LP	Avg.	Kick Ret.
2002	11	43	0	13	3.9	0/0.0
2003	32	144	2	19	4.5	0/0.0
2004	160	612	4	25	3.8	2/19.5
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>2/19.5</b>

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	LP	Avg.
2002	0	0	0	0	0.0
2003	3	20	0	9	6.7
2004	18	115	0	21	11.5
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>6.4</b>

# David Walbright



## #91

Junior • DT • 6-1 • 247 • Worthington, OH • Kilbourne

**AT DAYTON:** Walbright moved from end to tackle last year, and lettered after playing in eight games backing up Jared McQuiston. Walbright was credited with six tackles, 2.5 tackles in the backfield, and a sack. This season, he is projected to start at tackle.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Harold and Camille Walbright...Born on September 22, 1984...Majoring in Exercise Science & Fitness Management...At Worthington Kilbourne, he was team captain, first team all-league, First Team All-Central Ohio and team MVP. He was also a swimmer and a member of the Latin Honor Society.

Def. Stats	UT	AT	Total	Sacks	TFL	Int.
2004	2	4	6	1	2.5	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>0</b>

# Chance Walton



## #2

Junior • CB • 5-11 • 192 • Hilliard, OH • Hilliard Darby

**AT DAYTON:** Walton is projected to move full-time into the starting lineup after being part of UD's rotation there the last two seasons. One of three Flyers to letter as freshmen in 2003, he played in 10 games, had 12 tackles (6 solo) batted one pass away. Last year, he played in all 10 games and was in on 27 tackles (19 solo). He also batted down three passes, had two hits behind the line and recovered a fumble. He is a two-time member of the Pioneer Football League Honor Roll.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Eugene and Jill Battisti...Born on June 28, 1984...Majoring in Finance...Walton was team captain, MVP, First Team All-Central Ohio and Honorable Mention All-Ohio for Hilliard Darby High School. He was the MVP of the Columbus area All-Star game. Walton also played centerfield for the baseball team.

Def. Stats	UT	AT	Total	Sacks	TFL	Int.
2003	6	6	12	0	0	0
2004	19	8	27	0	2	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

# Marques Warner



## #20

Junior • TB • 5-8 • 200 • Canton, OH • Central Catholic

**AT DAYTON:** Warner was in the rotation at tailback last season for UD, and will fill a similar role in 2005. Warner was fourth on the team in rushing (252 yards, 4.6 avg., 3 TD's) and also caught five passes for 41 yards as a sophomore. He began the 2003 season off the depth chart, but was UD's #2 tailback by the end of the season. He was Dayton's fourth-leading rusher, with 225 yards (5.2 yards per carry average). He scored two touchdowns and also caught a pass for 24 yards. Warner led the PFL in kickoff returns (27.2) as a freshman, and would have finished 12th in NCAA Division I-AA but fell two short of qualifying. He returned just one kick (for 18 yards) in 2004.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Eddie and Lillian Warner...Born on October 30, 1983...Majoring in Mechanical Engineering...He was team captain and all-state in 2001 for Canton Central Catholic.

Rushing	No.	Yds.	TD	LP	Avg.	Kick Ret.
2003	43	225	2	22	5.2	10/27.2
2004	55	252	3	13	4.6	1/18.0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>11/26.4</b>
Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	LP	Avg.	
2003	1	24	0	24	24.0	
2004	5	41	0	24	8.2	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>10.9</b>	



# Pat Weale

## #45



**Senior • LB • 6-1 • 220 • North Royalton, OH • Broadview Heights**

**AT DAYTON:** Weale was UD's third-leading tackler last season, even though he only started three games. After serving most of 2004 as UD's third 'backer, he is projected to move into the starting lineup alongside John Hoppe. Weale had 50 tackles a year ago, with 6.5 in the backfield. He also had two sacks, two fumbles recovered and two passes broken up. Weale played in three games as a sophomore, and was credited with three tackles and an assisted hit in the backfield.

Def. Stats	UT	AT	Total	Sacks	TFL	Int.
2003	1	0	1	0	0.5	0
2004	23	27	50	2	6.5	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>0</b>

**PERSONAL:** Son of Gerald and Virginia Weale...Born on December 9, 1983...Majoring in Marketing...He was team captain and Most Valuable Defensive Player in high school. He was selected first team all-conference in football. He was a four-year letterwinner in track. Away from sports, he is an Eagle Scout

# Greg Wimberly

## #3



**Junior • TB • 5-8 • 193 • Maumec, OH • Start**

**AT DAYTON:** Wimberly lettered last season after playing in seven games and gaining 100 yards in 21 carries (4.8 avg.). He had 10 carries for 39 yards in 2003.

Rushing	No.	Yds.	TD	LP	Avg.
2003	10	39	0	9	3.9
2004	21	100	0	19	4.8
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4.5</b>
Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	LP	Avg.
2003	0	0	0	0	0.0
2004	2	15	0	9	7.5
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7.5</b>

**PERSONAL:** Son of Greg and Sandra Wimberly...Born on September 12, 1985...Majoring in Civil Engineering...He was a two-sport athlete in high school, playing football and basketball. He was captain of the football squad.

# Ryan Winner

## #78



**Senior • OT • 6-6 • 278 • Greenville, OH • Greenville**

**AT DAYTON:** Winner has started the last 21 games at left tackle for the University of Dayton. The 2005 co-captain and pre-season Sports Network All-American has been a mainstay on a line that has bulldozed the way for 68 rushing touchdowns the last two seasons, compared to 14 for Flyer foes. Last year, Winner was First Team All-Pioneer Football League and selected an Honorable Mention All-American by the Football Gazette. He was thrust into the starting lineup in 2003 ahead of schedule when then-senior Andy Hiser's career was abruptly ended due to injury. Winner came through by starting all 11 games at left tackle and was named UD's Most Improved Player. He played in four games as a freshman. He was also selected to the PFL All-Academic team.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Mike and Nancee Winner...Born on July 23, 1983...Majoring in Communication Management...He was Offensive Lineman of the Year and two-time All-Greater Western Ohio Conference for Greenville High School.

# Scott Wintering

#47



Senior • DE • 6-3 • 232 • Columbus, OH • St. Francis DeSales

**AT DAYTON:** Wintering took over as the starting left defensive end in 2004 and came through with 21 hits (eight solo). He accounted for three tackles in the backfield, a sack, a fumble recovery and two passes batted down. He played in five games as a sophomore, with three tackles. Two of his hits in 2003 came in the backfield, including one sack. He is a two-time member of the Pioneer Football League Academic Honor Roll.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Jim and Sue Wintering...Born on October 1, 1983...Majoring in Finance...He was captain of both the football and basketball teams in high school. He was selected first team all-league in football, All-Central Ohio and Second Team All-Ohio.

Def. Stats	UT	AT	Total	Sacks	TFL	Int.
2003	1	3	4	1.0	1.0	0
2004	8	13	21	1.0	3.0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>0</b>

# Ryan Wrobleski

#1



Senior • WR • 6-0 • 192 • Northville, MI • Detroit Central Catholic

entering his junior year, following in the University of Michigan tradition of anointing the top Wolverine pass-catcher with #1.

**PERSONAL:** Son of John and Kathy Wrobleski...Born on February 10, 1984...Majoring in Finance...At Detroit Central Catholic, he was team MVP of the 2001 Michigan state champions, and was also named First Team All-Michigan. He was also team captain in basketball.

**AT DAYTON:** Wrobleski had a breakout season in 2004, and was rewarded by being named Second Team All-Pioneer Football League. His 46 catches in 10 games last season more than doubled the number of receptions he had in 2003 in 11 games (19). He had 46 of UD's 104 receptions (44.2%), 840 of UD's 1,520 receiving yards (55.3%) and six of the Flyers' nine aerial touchdowns (66.7%) last year. Although he played for the team least likely to throw the ball in the pass-happy Pioneer Football League, Wrobleski was second in the PFL in receiving yards (84.0, just 0.6 behind Austin Peay's Pat Curran) and fourth in receptions per game (4.60). If he can approach his junior numbers in 2005, he'll have a shot at breaking Pat Hugar's UD career receiving yardage record. He needs just 17 yards to crack the Flyer top 10. He caught at least two passes in every game last year (at least three in nine). His breakout game was the Morehead State win, where he had seven receptions for 203 yards and two TD's. As a sophomore, Wrobleski was UD's second-leading receiver, catching 19 passes for 279 yards (14.7 avg.) with four TD's. He played two games as a freshman with no receptions. In addition to his receiving duties, Wrobleski is projected to be UD's lead punt returner this season. A Detroit native, Wrobleski wore #6 his first two seasons, but changed his number to #1

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	LP	Avg.
2003	19	279	4	35	14.7
2004	46	840	6	71	18.3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>1139</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>17.5</b>

Rushing	No.	Yds.	TD	LP	Avg.
2003	0	0	0	0	0.0
2004	7	108	3	32	15.4
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>15.4</b>

# RETURNEES



## Jon Andryc #58

**Jr. • MG • 6-0 • 233 • Dublin, OH • Bishop Watterson**  
Andryc is projected to be the starting middle guard in 2005. Andryc was credited with one tackle last season. He was a three-year letterman, and was a starter when Watterson won the 2002 Division III State Championship. He was also a two-year letterman in track. Personal: Son of Robert and Monica Andryc...Born on November 20, 1984...Undeclared major in the College of Arts & Sciences.

## Tony Ball #15

**Sr. • QB • 5-11 • 200 • Ottawa, OH • Ottawa-Glandorf**  
Ball joined the team in the spring of 2004 after attending the University for two years. He played in one game last year. He was All-Western Buckeye League in football and baseball in high school. Personal: Son of Allan and Brenda Ball...Born on September 22, 1982...Majoring in Exercise Science & Fitness Management.

## Bo Balogun #5b

**Soph. • TB • 5-5 • 165 • Kettering, OH • Fairmont**  
Adebowale "Bo" Balogun walked on to the team last fall after a standout career at Fairmont High School. He played wideout last season, but moved to tailback. Personal: Son of Vicky Balogun...Born on September 29, 1983... Undeclared major in the College of Arts & Sciences.

## Brad Beck #2b

**Soph. • TB • 5-11 • 187 • Youngstown, OH • Boardman**  
Beck is Boardman's career touchdown leader (34). He was first team all-league three times, and team MVP twice. In addition to football, he also played basketball and baseball. Personal: Son of Richard & Susan Beck...Born on March 23, 1985... Majoring in Finance.

## Kevin Benoit #31

**Soph. • DB • 5-10 • 178 • Chicago, IL • Glenbrook North**  
A three-sport athlete (football, basketball, baseball), Benoit was team captain and first team all-conference for Glenbrook North. Personal: Son of Carl & Luann Benoit...Born on December 7, 1985... Majoring in Adolescence-to-Young-Adult Education.

## Josh Berner #35

**Soph. • FB • 5-11 • 210 • New Carlisle, OH • Tecumseh**  
Berner was first team all-conference, first team all-county and Second Team All-Southwest Ohio. He graduated in the top 10% of his graduating class. Personal: Son of David & Sherry Miller...Born on June 4, 1985... Majoring in Exercise Science & Fitness Management.

## Tyler Blue #43

**Sophomore • DB • 6-0 • 188 • Danville, IL • Danville**  
Blue was a team captain at Danville High School in football, basketball and track. He graduated first in his class, and was president of the National Honor Society. Personal: Son of Ron & Nancy Blue...Born on June 2, 1986... Majoring in Journalism.

## Kris Brownlee #28

**Soph. • FB • 5-9 • 213 • Garden City, MI • Garden City**  
Brownlee was team MVP of his squad at Garden City in Michigan. He also lettered in track and was a three-time member of the honor roll. Personal: Son of Gwen Brownlee...Born on January 28, 1984...Majoring in Criminal Justice.

## Chad Burton #79

**Jr. • OG • 6-1 • 246 • Germantown, OH • Valley View**  
Burton moved from offensive guard to defensive tackle last fall, and he is projected to start this season. He was credited with one tackle in 2004. He is a two-time member of the PFL Academic Honor Roll. He was Second Team All-Southwest Ohio. At Valley View High School, was a three-sport letterman and a member of NHS and in the top 10 of his class. Personal: Son of Larry and Phyllis Burton...Born on June 7, 1985...Majoring in Civil Engineering.

## Steve Butt #8b

**Soph. • QB • 6-0 • 170 • Johnstown, OH • Columbus Acad.**  
Butt led Columbus Academy to the 2003 state championship. He played football, basketball and baseball, and was captain of the football and basketball teams. Personal: Son of Tim and Sandy Butt...Born on October 26, 1985...Majoring in Business.

## Matt Champa #37

**Junior • TE • 6-3 • 210 • Sagamore Hills, OH • Nordonia**  
Champa played in four games last season. He was a two-sport athlete at Nordonia, lettering in football and basketball. He was on the 2003 PFL Academic Honor Roll. Personal: Son of Louis and Carolyn Champa...Born on September 29, 1984...Majoring in Marketing.

## Jim Croghan #75

**Soph. • OT • 6-5 • 290 • St. Louis, MO • Saint Louis Univ. HS**  
A three-sport athlete (football, wrestling, track), Croghan was a team captain in both football and wrestling. He was first team all-conference in football, and a state qualifier in wrestling. Personal: Son of Pat and Kathy Croghan...Born on January 13, 1986...Majoring in Operations Management.

## Marcus Deja #23

**Soph. • DB • 6-0 • 187 • St. Joseph, MI • Lake Michigan Cath.**  
After a strong spring practice, Deja is expected to backup Brandon Cramer at safety in 2005. Deja was first team all-conference in football, basketball, baseball and track. A three-sport team captain, he was Lake Catholic's football MVP. A member of the National Honor Society, he is also a Eucharistic minister. Personal: Son of Scott and Terri Deja...Born on November 5, 1985...Majoring in Mechanical Engineering.

## Rob Florian #14

**Soph. • QB • 5-9 • 162 • Cincinnati, OH • Elder**  
Florian led Elder High School to the Ohio Division I state championships in 2002 and 2003, compiling a 28-2 two-year record. He was the 2003 *Cincinnati Enquirer* Player of the Year. Florian passed for 4,366 career yards, and ran for 1,700 yards. He was league Player of the Year, team captain and a member of the NHS. Personal: Son of Steve and Ann Florian...Born on September 14, 1985...Majoring in Sport Management.

## Mark Fuerst #88

**Jr. • WR • 6-0 • 180 • Van Wert, OH • Van Wert**  
Fuerst saw action in four games last season, and is looking to be in the mix at wideout in 2005. He was captain of both the football and track teams at Van Wert. He was first team all-league. In track he was an All-Ohio hurdler. He was vice-president of the National Honor Society. Personal: Son of Duane and Beverly Fuerst...Born on May 13, 1985...Majoring in Pre-Med.

## Brandon Godsey #38

**Senior • TB • 5-8 • 178 • Vandalia, OH • Butler**  
Godsey transferred from Ohio Northern in 2003, and per NCAA rules had to sit out that season. Last year, he played in six games, gaining 133 yards in 26 carries (5.1 avg.) with one touchdown. He is a two-time member of the Pioneer Football League Academic Honor Roll. At Butler High School, he was Second Team Division II All-Ohio, First Team All-Southwest Ohio and First Team All-Greater Western Ohio Conference as a senior in 2000. He also was an all-conference performer in track. Godsey graduated Magna cum Laude from Vandalia-Butler. Personal: Son of Elizabeth Godsey and Vince Godsey...Born on June 27, 1984...Majoring in Pre-Med.

## Chris Green #89

**Soph. • TE • 6-3 • 239 • St. Louis, MO • Desmet Jesuit**  
Green was a first team all-conference tight end and team captain as a senior for Desmet Jesuit. He also was a second team all-conference defensive end as a junior. He was active in Big Brothers in St. Louis. Personal: Son of Allan and Teresa Green...Born on December 24, 1985...Majoring in Mechanical Engineering.

## John Grimes #66

**Soph. • C • 6-2 • 262 • Marion, OH • Marion Harding**  
Grimes was conference Lineman of the Year and Second Team All-Northwest Ohio for Harding High School. He also played basketball. Personal: Son of Mary Ann Grimes...Born on August 20, 1985...Majoring in Business.

## Mark Guinto #39

**Soph. • TB • 6-0 • 195 • Independence, OH • Independence**  
Guinto was First Team Division V All-Ohio for Independence High. He was conference and district MVP, and was a team captain in football and track. He graduated in the top 10% of his class. Personal: Son of Pete and Therese Guinto...Born on May 7, 1986...Majoring in Computer Engineering.

## Ryan Heideloff #59

**Jr. • DT • 6-2 • 261 • Middleburg Hts, OH • Padua**  
Heideloff will be in the rotation at defensive tackle this season. He played in two games in 2004, and was in on two tackles. His older brother, Eric, played defensive end for the Flyers from 2001-04. Ryan was injured his senior season in high school and was not able to play. He was team captain and a three-year letterman. He was also class president. He was on the 2003 PFL Academic Honor Roll. Personal: Son of Larry and Katherine Heideloff...Born on February 18, 1985...Undeclared Major in the College of Arts & Sciences.

## Tom Jakacki #13

**Sr. • DE • 6-2 • 222 • Farmington Hills, MI • Detroit Cen. Cath.**  
Jakacki played in six games as a backup end last season, getting four tackles, 1.5 tackles in the backfield and a sack. He is projected to move into the starting lineup this year. He came to UD as a linebacker in 2001. After playing one game as a freshman at 'backer, he moved to end in 2002 but did not see any game action. As a high schooler, he was captain of the Michigan State Champions in football, playing quarterback, defensive back and punting for Central Catholic. He was also captain of the basketball team. He was selected Second Team All-Detroit in football and First Team All-Detroit in basketball. Personal: Son of Jerry and Michele Jakacki...Born on May 3, 1984...Majoring in Public Relations.

## Joey Krieger #41

**Jr. • K • 5-11 • 193 • Muscatine, IA • Muscatine**  
Krieger saw action in one game last season, and will backup at kicker again this season. He participated in football, swimming and soccer in high school, and was part of teams that advanced to the states in all three sports. He was all-conference and team special teams MVP after his senior year in football. His 54-yard field goal is a Muscatine High school record. He is also an Eagle Scout. Personal: Son of Doug and Susan Krieger...Born on August 8, 1984...Majoring in Leadership.

## Brian Kucia #73

**Soph. • OT • 6-3 • 255 • Cincinnati, OH • Purcell Marian**  
Kucia was chosen First Team All-Cincinnati by the *Cincinnati Enquirer*. He was also first team all-conference. A member of the NHS, Kucia was fifth in his class at Purcell Marian. Personal: Son of David and Marcia Kucia...Born on February 7, 1986...Majoring in Business Economics.

## Kevin McCoy #34

**Junior • DB • 5-7 • 197 • Solon, OH • Solon**

McCoy played in one game in 2004. He was captain and second team all-league at Solon High School. He is also captain of the track team, and ran a 10.8 in the 100 meters. Personal: Son of Ken and Onni McCoy...Born on December 31, 1984...Majoring in Adolescence-to-Young-Adult Education.

## Steve McDonald #44

**Soph. • DB • 5-10 • 183 • Newark, OH • Newark Catholic**

McDonald is the latest in a long line of Newark Catholic products to don the Red and Blue. He was First Team All-Ohio in football, and placed fifth in the state in wrestling. He also ran track. He was a member of the National Honor Society, and was senior class president. Personal: Son of Randy and Roberta McDonald...Born on July 14, 1985...Majoring in Adolescence-to-Young-Adult Education.

## Chase Merriam #71

**Soph. • OT • 6-3 • 310 • Newark, OH • Licking Valley**

Merriam was team captain, first team all-league and First Team All-Central Ohio for Licking Valley High School. Personal: Son of Brad and Patty Merriam...Born on February 13, 1986...Majoring in Computer Engineering Technology.

## Jeff Milkie #50

**Soph. • LB • 5-11 • 205 • Fairview Park, OH • St. Edward's**

Milkie was a standout on St. Ed's state runner-up team. He was a three-sport letterwinner (football, wrestling, track). He was also a Eucharistic Minister, a Student Ambassador and involved in the Big Brother program. Personal: Son of Gregg and Janet Milkie...Born on June 6, 1985...Majoring in Mechanical Engineering.

## Claude Nicol #61

**MG • 5-11 • 255 • So. • Columbus, OH • Beechcroft**

Nicol was team captain for Beechcroft. He was First Team All-Columbus, First Team All-Central Ohio and First Team All-Ohio. He was a member of NHS. Personal: Son of Cyril and Barbara Nicol...Born on January 18, 1985...Majoring in Computer Engineering Technology.

## John Orbe #51

**Jr. • LB • 5-11 • 209 • St. Louis, MO • Saint Louis Univ. HS**

A University Scholar at UD, Orbe joined the team after the 2003 season. He was an All-Metro Catholic Conference performer in high school. He was also academic all-conference. In rugby, he was named the Most Improved Player for the St. Louis Druids. Personal: Son of John and Maureen Orbe...Born on September 23, 1984...Majoring in Sport Management.

## Luke Robinson #70

**Soph. • OG • 6-4 • 251 • Indianapolis, IN • Bish. Chatard**

Robinson was First Team All-Indianapolis Star in high school. Bishop Chatard was the 2002 and 2003 Indiana state champions. Personal: Son of Jay and Bridgid Robinson...Born on June 7, 1985...An undeclared major in the College of Arts & Sciences.

## Austin Roseberry #46

**Soph. • LB • 6-3 • 215 • Urbana, OH • Graham**

Roseberry was a two-sport (football, track) performer for Graham Local High School. He was team MVP, first team all-conference, first team all-county and Second Team All-Southwest Ohio in football. He was also a member of the National Honor Society, 4-H Student of the Year, and graduated in the top 10 of his class. Personal: Son of Steve and Gina Roseberry...Born on July 25, 1985...Majoring in Criminal Justice.

## Nick Ruhe #81

**Jr. • WR • 5-10 • 177 • Ottawa, OH • Glandorf**

Ruhe redshirted the 2004 season after playing in four games as a freshman. He is listed behind Jack O'Dell at split end on this year's pre-season depth chart. He was team captain in two sports and all-league in three for Ottawa Glandorf. He was First Team Division IV All-Ohio and league Defensive Player of the Year. He was first team all-league in football (both on offense and defense), basketball and baseball also captain. Personal: Son of Gary and Paula Ruhe...Born on July 12, 1984...Majoring in Exercise Science & Fitness Management.

## Kyle Sanna #17

**Jr. • WR • 6-0 • 184 • Granville, OH • Granville**

Sanna was team captain and MVP, first team all-league and First Team All-Central Ohio for Granville High School. In basketball, he was also captain and first team all-league. He also ran track. He was a member of the 2004 Pioneer Football League Academic Honor Roll. Personal: Son of Michael and Kristy Sanna...Born on March 16, 1984...Majoring in Public Relations.

## Ben Schimizza #93

**Soph. • DL • 6-2 • 244 • Columbus, OH • Worthington**

Schimizza was a two-way lineman for Worthington High School, and was named the team Offensive Player of the Year. He was a member of the National Honor Society. Personal: Son of Rick and Anna Schimizza...Born on May 30, 1986...Majoring in Mechanical Engineering.

## Ben Shappie #32

**Soph. • FB • 6-1 • 200 • Versailles, OH • Versailles**

Shappie was team captain of Versailles 2003 state championship team. A two-time team MVP, He was county Player of the Year and First Team All-Ohio as a senior. He was a three-sport athlete (football, basketball, baseball) and was captain of the basketball team. He was a member of the National Honor Society and graduated 12th in his class. Personal: Son of Scott and Janice Shappie...Born on November 7, 1985...Majoring in Mechanical Engineering.

## Devin Smith #9

**Sr. • DB • 5-9 • 195 • Wash. Court House, OH • Miami Trace**

Smith joined the team during the 2003-04 school year. After starting out at wide receiver, he is moving to the secondary this season. He was first team all-league in both football and track for Miami Trace High School. In football, he also was team captain and Offensive Player of the Year. An All-Ohio selection, he played in the North-South All-Star game. Personal: Son of Kevin and Lenora Smith...Born on December 5, 1983...Majoring in Sport Management.

## Chris Vermillion #56

**Soph. • OG • 6-0 • 275 • Dayton, OH • Alter**

Vermillion was First Team All-Ohio and a two-time all-league performer for Alter. He graduated in the top 10% of his class and will major in Pre-Med. Personal: Son of Don and Laima Vermillion...Born on July 19, 1985...Majoring in Biology.

## Scott Vossler #49

**Soph. • DE • 6-2 • 210 • St. Marys, OH • St. Marys Mem.**

Vossler came to UD as a linebacker, but after redshirting the 2004 season, has been moved to defensive end. He is listed #2 at left end on the pre-season depth chart. He was team captain in football, basketball and baseball at memorial High. In football, he was first team all-conference and First Team All-Northwest Ohio. He averaged more than 20 points a game in basketball. Personal: Son of Dennis and Pam Vossler...Born on June 24, 1985...Majoring in Middle Childhood Education.

## James Wade #30

**Soph. • TB • 5-9 • 169 • Bloomington, IL • Bloomington**

Wade was the career rushing leader for Bloomington High School and his football conference, gaining over 4,300 yards rushing. He averaged 8.3 yards a carry and scored 37 touchdowns. He was an Illinois Coaches Association Class 6A All-State selection, and two-time first team all-conference and all-area. He was team captain in football and track. He ran a 10.7 100 meters as a senior. He also played basketball. Personal: Son of Lisa Mahone...Born on October 30, 1985...Majoring in Political Science.

## Cody Wagner #85

**Soph. • TE • 6-4 • 235 • Marietta, OH • Marietta**

Wagner was first team all-league, first team all-county and First Team All-Southeast Ohio. He set the Marietta High School record for receptions in a season (53). He was also Second Team All-Southeast Ohio and team captain in basketball. He was a member of the National Honor Society. Personal: Son of Greg and Jane Wagner...Born on February 27, 1986...Majoring in Finance.

## Adam Walker #96

**Sr. • MG • 5-10 • 236 • Cincinnati, OH • Princeton**

Walker will provide depth at the middle guard position again this year. Personal: Son of Kenneth and Cynthia Walker...Born on October 28, 1983...Majoring in Business Economics.

## Tim Watson #26

**Jr. • TB • 5-11 • 181 • Solon, OH • Solon**

A strong spring has moved Watson up the depth charts for 2005. He entered the pre-season listed #2 behind Steve Verhoff at tailback. He played in three games last year, carried the ball six times and gained 41 yards (6.8 avg.). Watson was First Team All-Northeast Ohio and conference MVP as a senior in high school. He rushed for 1,400 yards his senior year, even though he played in only nine games due to an ankle injury. He was a three-sport athlete (football, basketball, track). Personal: Son of Bill and Heidi Watson...Born on November 30, 1984...Majoring in General Studies.

## Frank Wilson #8

**Sr. • DB • 6-1 • 179 • Georgetown, TX • Georgetown**

Wilson will see action as UD's third corner this year. Last season, he saw action in four games with two tackles. In 2003, he played in five games, he had seven tackles and intercepted a pass. As a high schooler, he was a two-time MVP and two-time first team all-district pick. He was team captain of both the football and track teams. Personal: Son of Frank and Ann Wilson...Born on September 14, 1983...Majoring in Psychology.

## Ryan Zerante #94

**Soph. • DL • 6-4 • 250 • Elmhurst, IL • Immaculate Conc.**

Zerante was team captain and MVP of both the football and basketball teams at Immaculate Conception. He holds the school record for rebounds in basketball. Personal: Son of Larry and Mary Ellen Wilson...Born on July 2, 1986...Majoring in Business.

# NEWCOMERS



## **Bart Bergfeld #44b**

**Frosh. • TE • 6-2 • 210 • Delphos, OH • Delphos St. John's**  
Bergfeld was Special Mention All-Ohio, first team all-district and all-conference for Delphos St. John's. He was a three-year starter. He also played basketball. In the classroom, he graduated first in his class.

## **Kevin Burns #3b**

**Frosh. • DB • 6-0 • 180 • Libertyville, IL • Libertyville**  
Burns was team captain at Libertyville High, leading his team to a state championship and a 27-1 record over the last two years. He holds the school record for interceptions in a season (10). He hopes to study law.

## **Tom Bush #65**

**Frosh. • DE • 6-5 • 215 • Bettendorf, IA • Assumption**  
A two-way player in football, Bush also was a state qualifier in wrestling. He hopes to major in computer science.

## **Pat Carley #29b**

**Frosh. • LB • 6-1 • 215 • Harrington Park, NJ • St. Joseph Reg.**  
Carley was a three-year letterwinner for St. Joseph Regional High School, which has won the state championship for the last six years. He was second team all-league.

## **W.C. Clements #67**

**Frosh. • OL • 6-2 • 245 • Concord Twp., OH • Lake Cath.**  
Clements was team captain, First Team All-Northeast Ohio, First Team All-Cleveland and first team all-league for Lake Catholic High School. He was selected to the Ohio North-South All-Star Game.

## **Matt Corcoran #97**

**Frosh. • DL • 6-0 • 235 • Springfield, OH • Springfield Cath.**  
Corcoran was First Team Southwest Ohio and Second Team All-Ohio for Springfield Catholic. He was team captain in football and baseball, and was a four-year letterwinner in baseball. He is also a Eucharistic Minister.

## **Bobby Dobry #44b**

**Frosh. • QB • 6-0 • 180 • Lombard, IL • Montini Catholic**  
A first-team all-conference quarterback and team captain, Dobry led his team to the IHSA 4A stat championship. Montini Catholic improved from 5-5 his junior season to 13-1 in 2004. He was also team captain, all-conference and team MVP in basketball.

## **Drew Fumagalli #77b**

**Frosh. • LB • 6-1 • 230 • Naperville, IL • Neuqua Valley**  
Fumagalli was named first-team all-conference as a junior and senior in both football and baseball. He was also a member of the National Honor Society.

## **Joe Gulick #1b**

**Frosh. • DB • 5-10 • 185 • Medina, OH • Highland**  
A three-sport captain (football, wrestling, track), Gulick was first team all-league in football. He was a member of the National Honor Society and plans on majoring in engineering.

## **Alan Hartke #60**

**Frosh. • OL • 6-6 • 230 • St. Henry, OH • St. Henry**  
Hartke was a three-sport standout in high school, and was first team all-conference in football and baseball. In football, he was First Team All-Northwest Ohio and Northwest Ohio Player of the Year. St. Henry won the state championship. He plans on majoring in engineering.

## **Sean Heenan #74b**

**Frosh. • LB • 6-3 • 230 • St. Joseph, MI • Lake Michigan Cath.**  
A four-year, two-way starter, Heenan was a two-time All-Michigan performer at Lake Michigan Catholic High School. He was a team captain in football, basketball and track. A member of the National Honor Society, he will study pre-med.

## **Kalen Hemmelgarn #76b**

**Frosh. • DL • 6-1 • 265 • St. Henry, OH • St. Henry**  
Hemmelgarn was a team captain of the Ohio state champion St. Henry football team as a senior. He was Second Team All-Northwest Ohio. He was a member of the National Honor Society, and belonged to 12 different extra-curricular clubs in high school.

## **Brandon Henderson #36b**

**Frosh. • FB • 5-11 • 215 • Waterford, WI • Waterford Union**  
Henderson was conference Player of the Year three straight seasons for Waterford Union High School. He was team captain as a junior and senior. He was also a two-time all-conference performer in wrestling.

## **Tom Ingham #55**

**Frosh. • OL • 6-0 • 250 • Centerville, OH • Centerville**  
A three-year starter, Ingham was First Team All-Ohio for Centerville. He was a member of the National Honor Society, and will major in engineering.

## **J. Michael Jonard #83**

**Frosh. • WR • 6-0 • 185 • Galena, OH • Big Walnut**  
Jonard was Second Team All-Ohio for Big Walnut High School. He was team captain in football and basketball.

## **Greg Larsen #72b**

**Frosh. • DL • 6-0 • 240 • Libertyville, IL • Libertyville**  
A two-year, two-way starter for Libertyville, Larsen was a part of two state championship teams. He was first team all-conference.

## **Jared Lizzi #54b**

**Frosh. • DL • 6-3 • 230 • Huron, OH • Huron**  
Lizzi was a three-sport performer at Huron High School. He was team captain in football and basketball. He was First Team All-Northwest Ohio in football. A pre-med major, he was a member of the National Honor Society.

## **Patrick McCormick #61b**

**Frosh. • OL • 6-2 • 260 • Louisville, KY • St. Xavier**  
A member of the Kentucky state champs, McCormick was all-metro, all-county, all-district and all-state as a senior. He was selected to play in the Kentucky all-star game. Senior class president and a member of the National Honor Society, he plans on majoring in pre-med.

## **Carlton McFadgen #4**

**Frosh. • WR • 5-10 • 186 • Clayton, OH • Northmont**  
McFadgen is listed #2 on the pre-season depth chart at flanker behind Ryan Wroblewski. He played at Northmont High School for UD grad Lance Schneider.

## **Josh Menendez #47b**

**Frosh. • RB • 5-11 • 195 • Chagrin Falls, OH • Chagrin Falls**  
Menendez was Northeast Ohio Player of the Year and conference MVP for Chagrin Falls. He was also first team all-conference in baseball.

## **Isiah Morgan #19**

**Frosh. • DB • 5-11 • 192 • Indianapolis, IN • Cathedral**  
Morgan was a three-year letterwinner at Cathedral High School, where he played for former Flyer quarterback Jim O'Hara. Morgan also played basketball and baseball and ran track.

## **Greg Ochab #84**

**Frosh. • TE • 6-2 • 215 • Columbus, OH • St. Charles Prep**  
Ochab was a three-year letterwinner and first team all-conference in football. He was also first team all-conference and team captain in wrestling.

## **Marcus Overman #69**

**Frosh. • OL • 6-1 • 255 • New Bremen, OH • New Bremen**  
Overman was a three-sport (football, basketball, track) captain in high school. He was Northwest Ohio Lineman of the Year, and First Team All-Ohio. His father Howie played for UD in the late 1970's.

## **Ryan Pollock #62**

**Frosh. • OL • 6-4 • 270 • West Chester, OH • Lakota East**  
Pollock was First Team All-Southwest Ohio for Lakota East. He was also an All-Cincinnati selection.

## **Chuck Prueter #87**

**Frosh. • WR • 6-3 • 195 • Chesterland, OH • West Geauga**  
A football and basketball captain, Prueter was team MVP and first team all-conference in football. He was a member of the National Honor Society.

## **Marcus Smith #86**

**Frosh. • DL • 6-0 • 247 • Dayton, OH • Chaminade-Julienne**  
Smith was a two-year starter at Chaminade-Julienne, where he played for former Flyer Jim Place.

## **Parker Smith #20b**

**Frosh. • DB • 6-2 • 185 • Cincinnati, OH • Elder**  
Smith was a two-sport (football, track) athlete for Elder High School.

## **Matt Smyth #27**

**Frosh. • DB • 5-11 • 180 • Highland Ranch, CO • Highland Ranch**  
Smyth was team captain and team MVP in football for Highland Ranch High School. He was first team all-conference. In track, he was a four-year letterwinner and a member of 4x100 state champion relay team. He was also a member of the National Honor Society.

## **Matt Swartz #92**

**Frosh. • K/P • 5-9 • 175 • Columbus, OH • Bishop Watterson**  
Swartz was First Team All-Ohio as a kicker. He was also captain of Bishop Watterson's baseball team. A member of the National Honor Society, he will study pre-med.

## **Corey Vossler #6b**

**Frosh. • DB • 6-0 • 170 • St. Marys, OH • St. Marys Memorial**  
Vossler was a three-year, two-way starter for St. Marys Memorial's football team. He was All-Northwest Ohio, conference Defensive Player of the Year and team captain. His brother Scott is a defensive end for the Flyers. Corey carried a 4.0 GPA, was a member of the National Honor Society and will study engineering at UD.

## **Zach Whitten #63**

**Frosh. • DL • 6-3 • 230 • Sunbury, OH • Big Walnut**  
Whitten was first team all-conference in three sports at Big Walnut High. A member of the National Honor Society, he will study engineering at UD.