



UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON FLYERS FOOTBALL



GAME NOTES

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GAME DAY INFORMATION

DAYTON FLYERS VS MARIST RED FOXES

NOVEMBER 21, 2009
DAYTON, OH • WELCOME STADIUM



8-2, 6-1 PFL



7-3, 5-2 PFL

DAYTON

Rick Chamberlin
17-5 (2nd Yr.)
24.7/13.4
138.4/104.9
229.1/128.2
366.5/233.1
6-3, 276
6-2, 250

vs.

HEAD COACH
RECORD AT SCHOOL
AVG. POINTS O/D
AVG. RUSHING O/D
AVG. PASSING O/D
AVG. TOTAL OFFENSE O/D
AVG. O-LINE
AVG D-LINE

Marist

Jim Paraday
96-87-1 (18th Yr.)
21.3/16.1
157.4/98.9
174.9/159.0
332.3/257.9
6-3, 283
6-3, 251

UD SEEKS PFL TITLE ON SENIOR DAY

The University of Dayton football team will take the field Saturday looking to capture its 10th Pioneer Football League championship. Dayton (8-2, 6-1 PFL) is tied for first in the league with Butler and Drake with one game to play for all concerned. Standing in the Flyers' way is Marist (7-3, 5-2), who makes its first trip to Welcome Stadium needing a win to set a new school record for wins in a season. Game time is 1 p.m. ET.

SENIOR DAY SATURDAY

Twenty-three Flyers will take part in UD's annual Senior Day ceremonies. They are Kam Bonner, Kevin Burns, Nick Collins, Dan Fornek, Tyler Friedrich, Drew Fumagalli, Nick Glavin, Sean Heenan, Kalen Hemmelgarn, Scott Horcher, JMichael Jonard, Zach McPherson, Mike Morante, Greg Ochab, Anthony Papp, Joe Ries, Matt Smyth, Eric Studt, Dan Sullivan, Steve Valentino, James Vercammen, Justin Watkins, and Brandon Wingeier. At halftime, one of these players will be named the recipient of Lt. Andy Zulli Memorial Trophy, a character-based award that has been presented since 1956.

PLAYING FOR MORE THAN A TITLE

Not only is the UD football team playing for a share of the Pioneer Football League championship, but the Flyers are also in the hunt to represent the PFL in the Gridiron Classic. If Dayton wins, and Drake defeats

Butler, Dayton will host Central Connecticut State or Wagner, the NEC champs, in the bowl game on Dec. 5.

NO ONE'S DOING IT BETTER

The Flyers entered the season with the second-best winning percentage (.788, 78-21) in FCS football since 2000 AND have produced the most football Academic All-Americans (17) at any level of competition in the same time frame.

STREAKING

UD has not been shut out in 374 straight games, the best such active string in all of college football. The last team to shut out the Flyers was Marshall, 9-0, on Oct. 16, 1976. That is also the all-time FCS record.

SERIES STUFF

This is the first meeting between Marist and UD in football.

THE RED FOXES ARE...

Red-hot, with the best winning streak in the PFL (six games). Senior wide receiver James LaMacchia is the team's top offensive performer. He leads the PFL in receiving yards per game (96.4) and is second in receptions (6.3). On the defensive side of the ball, sophomore cornerback Jaquan Bryant is tops in the league in interceptions per game (0.5). The Red Fox defense is in the PFL's top three in every defensive category.

2009 SCHEDULE

9/12	vs. Urbana.....	L, 13-10
9/19	at Robert Morris.....	W, 21-14
9/26	vs. Duquesne.....	W, 24-17
10/3	at Morehead State *.....	W, 30-15
10/10	at Campbell *.....	W, 35-17
10/17	vs. Davidson *.....	W, 17-0
10/24	at Valparaiso*.....	W, 38-7
10/31	vs. San Diego *.....	W, 21-14
11/7	vs. Butler *.....	L, 31-28
11/14	at Drake *.....	W, 23-6
11/21	vs. Marist *.....	1:00 PM ET
12/5	Gridiron Classic.....	TBA

*Denotes PFL Game

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HEAD COACH RICK CHAMBERLIN

Rick Chamberlin guided UD to a 9-3 record in 2008, in his first season as Dayton's head coach. An AFCA All-America Flyer linebacker from 1975 to 1978, he served as a UD assistant coach for 28 years. Chamberlin has been a part of 311 of UD's 611 wins – 26 as a player, 268 as an assistant coach, and 17 as a head coach. He was inducted into the University of Dayton Athletic Hall of Fame in 1989.

CAPTAIN MY CAPTAIN

UD is led by captains Drew Fumagalli, Sean Heenan and Steve Valentino. Fumagalli is a redshirt senior linebacker from Naperville, Ill. Heenan, a redshirt senior defensive tackle from St. Joseph, Mich., was the OCF Preseason Defensive Player of the Year among FCS Subdivision teams in the state of Ohio but is currently out with a knee injury. He is this year's Flyer nominee for the NFF Scholar-Athlete Award. Valentino is a senior wide receiver/quarterback/kick returner from Solon, Ohio. After starting the season opener at wideout, he was pressed into service at quarterback, and has since led the Flyers to eight wins including a seven-game winning streak.

DAYTON D

UD is second in FCS football in total defense (233.10), first in pass defense (128.20) and in pass efficiency defense (92.50), and fourth in scoring defense (14.2). Dayton also leads the PFL in first downs allowed (11.6), opponent third down conversions (25.0%), fourth down conversions (56.2), penalties committed (39), and time of possession (32:56 per game).

DAYTON D BACK

The Flyers return eight starters from the team that finished in the FCS top 10 of all four major defensive statistical categories last year. The Flyers were ninth in pass efficiency defense (100.61), sixth in total defense (255.83), fifth in scoring defense (15.33) and second in rushing defense (60.67). Four of the starters are in the heart of the defense – all-conference performers Kalen Hemmelgarn and Sean Heenan at tackle and Joe Ries at linebacker, and co-captain Drew Fumagalli at the other linebacker. The other four returning starters on defense are defensive end Brandon Wingeier, cornerback Scott Horcher, safety Kevin Burns and cornerback/safety Matt Smyth.

ENDANGERED SPECIES

The top three quarterbacks coming out of spring ball for the Flyers became injured early in the season with shoulder injuries, paving the way for Steve Valentino to move to quarterback. Redshirt sophomore Jeff Pechan, who started two games last year (including the Butler game), suffered an on-the-job accident over the summer and tore his labrum. Pechan is out for the year. Redshirt freshman Timmy Fogarty started the Urbana game and went 7-of-14 for 28 yards before spraining his shoulder when he landed on it as he was being sacked. Fogarty returned in the fourth quarter at Valparaiso. Sophomore Jared Phillips came in for Fogarty and was 14-of-32 for 145 yards, but injured his shoulder on the last play of the Urbana game. He returned to action in the fourth quarter of the Morehead win. To make matters worse, the top freshman QB, Paul Fackler, missed time early in the season with an injured elbow. Ironically, the player on the roster with the most career passes heading into the 2009 campaign was Valentino, who was First Team All-PFL as a receiver. Valentino, who came into the year with 20 career passes filling in at QB the last two seasons and now has 279 career attempts. He moved from receiver to quarterback for the Robert Morris game and led the Flyers to seven straight wins.

V IS FOR VICTORY

Dayton has won eight of nine games since Steve Valentino was moved into the starting quarterback role.

V IS FOR VERSATILE

When the UD football team had its annual Picture Day, none of the six quarterbacks in the "QB Group" photo wore No. 7. But after leading UD to seven straight wins and being named the Pioneer Football League's Offensive Player of the Week four times, it's safe to assume that senior captain Steve Valentino is in the picture now. Valentino played quarterback one season at Solon High School and spent his redshirt freshman season running UD's scout team. He then played backup QB and threw just five passes in 2007, but was moved to wideout the following spring. Last year he caught 50 passes and was named First Team All-PFL. Voted a team captain last spring, he did not take any snaps at quarterback until Tuesday, Sept. 15. With four days practice, Valentino threw for two touchdowns and was 14 of 29 passing for 192 yards with one interception at Robert Morris. He was also UD's leading ground gainer, carrying the ball 21 times for 58 yards. In the Duquesne win, Valentino was 19 of 29 passing for 272 yards and two TD's, and also carried the ball 20 times for 76 yards. At Morehead State, he was 14 of 20 for 242 yards and another two TD's. At Campbell, Valentino was 23 of 39 passing for 241 yards, and he also ran 13 times for 114 yards and two TD's. In the Davidson win, he gained 77 yards on the ground and another 145 through the air on 10-of-18 passing. At Valparaiso, he ran for career highs in yards (127) and TD's (3), and was 13-of-18 passing for 188 more yards. In the San Diego win, he ran for 107 yards and passed for 185, scoring the tying and winning TD's and was named the PFL Offensive Player of the Week. Although losing to Butler, Valentino had a career game throwing career highs in passing attempts (44), completions (29), and yards (413). He also had 48 rushing yards and three total touchdowns. Valentino balanced back from the loss and was named PFL Offensive Player of the Week for the second time this season with the victory against Drake 23-6. He completed 16-of-29 passes for 223 yards and two touchdowns. while adding 26 yards on the ground from 15 carries. Before he started throwing the football instead catching it, he started at wideout in the season opener against Urbana and turned 10 "touches" into 150 yards. He caught five passes for 45 yards (including a 10-yard TD), returned three punts for 36 yards (12.0 avg.) and two kickoffs for 69 yards (34.5 avg.). Even though it's unlikely he will get a chance to pad his totals as long as he is playing QB, he leads UD in kickoff return average (34.5).

V IS FOR VERY VERSATILE

Perhaps we should sum up: Steve Valentino has scored TD's receiving, running and passing, returned kickoffs and punt returns, and has held for every Flyer PAT and FG attempt this year. No other player in the PFL can make that statement.

GOOD HANDS PEOPLE

Although none of the active QB'S heading into the season for the Flyers had thrown a pass in a college game, there's plenty of experience at the other end of the transaction. UD returned four of its top five receivers from 2008, and a record-setting wideout from 2007. Redshirt senior JMichael Jonard caught a then-UD-record 64 passes (for 756 yards and 6 touchdowns) in 2007. He was not enrolled in school last season, and in his absence, Justin Millio pulled in the current record of 66 passes for 526 yards and three TD's. Also back are Steve Valentino (2nd on team, 50 catches for 626 yards, 4 TD's), Nick Collins (3rd, 33 for 482, 3 TD's) and Justin Watkins (5th, 16 for 286, 3 TD's). Valentino, a team captain, was First Team All-PFL in 2008. With Valentino starting at QB, Watkins is the team's primary deep threat. While Valentino is the fastest player on the team, Watkins' career 18.7 yards-per-catch average is the best on the veteran receivers by more than five yards a catch (with 16 career catches, sophomore Luke Bellman averages 19.0). After nine games, Watkins has team honors with 42 catches. Jonard has 38 and Collins has 26.

MILESTONE MAKERS

JMichael Jonard had seven receptions against Butler on Nov. 7 to achieve over 100 in his career and now has 107, fifth-best in UD history. He went over the 1,000-career-yards mark at Valparaiso, and now has 1,163. Justin Watkins reached the 1,000 yard mark in the Davidson win and is now ninth all-time at UD with 1,455.

ELEMENTARY

Senior wideout Justin Watkins caught seven passes for 97 yards and a touchdown at Robert Morris and came back with three for 105 and another TD in the Duquesne win, and three for 86 and another TD at Morehead State. He had five catches for 106 yards and a TD in the Davidson win. His Davidson score was a monument to individual effort. Watkins not only came back for the ball and wrestled it away from what looked like would become an interception, he then spun away from the first would-be tackler at the five-yard line and tight-roped along the sideline. Even though he was knocked off his feet and heading out of bounds, he was able to reach back to the pylon with the ball for the score. He leads UD in receptions (42, over passing the number of receptions of his first two years in a Flyer uniform) and receiving yards (814) this season. He is third in the PFL in yards per game (81.4) and tied fifth in receptions per game (4.2).

WELCOME BACK

JMichael Jonard's return after a year away from football didn't show any rust. He caught a career-high nine passes for 71 yards in the Urbana game. He also had seven for 54 at Campbell and seven for 98 in the Butler game. He is second on the team in catches this season (38) and is eighth in the Pioneer Football League in receptions per game (3.8).

PAPPY

Senior Anthony Papp is one of the reasons UD could move an All-PFL receiver to quarterback and not miss a beat. In nine games played he has 18 catches for 199 yards (11.1 avg.).

SOME CATCHING UP TO DO

Redshirt freshmen Tyler Savisky and Tyler Shutz each caught their first career passes at Campbell. Savisky had three for 46 yards and Shutz had two for 24.

GROUND GAME

After being held to just 10 yards on the ground in the Urbana game, Dayton got a little more respectable with 114 at Robert Morris and 170 against Duquesne. After gaining 38 yards at Morehead, the Flyers busted out with 212 yards (and a 5.7 yards per carry average) at Campbell. The progression has continued with the Flyers gaining more than two-thirds of their rushing yardage (1041 of 1,374 in the last five games. Steve Valentino leads the team in rushing with 650 net yards (4.5 avg.). He is fourth in the PFL in rushing (65.0) and has three 100-yard games in the last six.

IT'S WHAT'S UP FRONT THAT COUNTS

In 2008, UD quarterbacks threw 425 passes, while being sacked just 18 times. That's just one sack for every 24 pass attempts. By contrast, Dayton opponents were sacked once every 13 times they threw the ball. So far in 2009, Flyer QB's are averaging over 19 passes for every sack, and the Flyer foes are being sacked every 12 passes.

THE FLYER FLYER

Senior James Vercammen has taken over the "Flyer" position (a hybrid DB/LB role) in the Dayton defense, and has double-digit tackles in seven of the ten games this year (he was credited with nine at Morehead and Campbell, and led UD with six at

Valparaiso). Vercammen has been UD's top tackler in every game this year, and had a career-high 19 in the San Diego win. He was named the PFL Defensive Player of the Week after getting 10 solo tackles and two assists at Robert Morris. Included in his 12 tackles in the RMU win were three in the backfield and a sack. Vercammen leads the PFL and is third nationally in tackles per game (12.3 per game). He is fourth in the PFL and tied for 10th in FCS football in hits in the backfield (1.50 per game) and third for team honors in sacks (4.0).

JOLTIN' JOE

Senior linebacker Joe Ries was named the PFL Defensive Player of the Week after a stellar performance in UD's 17-0 win over Davidson. Ries filled the stat sheet in leading Dayton to the shutout win. He intercepted two passes and returned them for 62 yards, broke up another pass, forced a fumble and was in on eight tackles, including four solo hits. A second-year starter, Ries is second on the team in tackles with 65. He also leads the Flyers in interceptions (3) and fumbles forced (2). He was First Team All-Pioneer Football League in 2008.

FILLING SOME BIG SHOES

After playing opposite and in the shadow of PFL Defensive Player of the Year Scott Vossler, defensive end Brandon Wingeier has stepped up his game. He was named PFL Defensive Player of the Week after getting a fumble and a 57-yard TD interception return in the Valparaiso win. He leads the team in sacks (6.5). At Robert Morris, he had five tackles (four solo), with two sacks and two in the backfield, with a fumble forced and a fumble recovered. Against Butler, Wingeier had seven tackles (4 solo), with 1.5 sacks and two tackles for losses.

STARTER JACKET

Cornerback Scott Horcher has started a team-high 37 games in his UD career. No. 27 was one to remember against Urbana. He had 10 tackles (eight solo), broke up two passes and intercepted another. He added seven tackles at Robert Morris and eight against Duquesne (with two passes broken up). In the USD win, he had eight hits and two passed broken up. He is second in the PFL in passes defended (1.00). He has seven career interceptions, tied for fourth among active PFL players.

BURNSIE

Senior safety Kevin Burns had 12 hits in the Urbana game, including one in the backfield. He had 10 in the Davidson win, including six solo.

SHUTTING OUT DISTRACTIONS

Three PFL teams' last shutout was by the Dayton defense. Naturally one is Davidson, who UD beat 17-0 on Oct. 17. The other two are Butler (21 games ago, 61-0 in 2007) and San Diego (109 games ago, 41-0 in 1999).

McGLAVIN

Senior Nick Glavin has 17 career field goals, the best in the PFL among active players. His 43-yarder in the Urbana game was a career-best.

MILLER'S CORNER

Redshirt sophomore Nate Miller averages 39.2 yards a punt, and 15 of his 41 punts have been inside the 20-yard line this year. In the Morehead win, he came in on FG's and PAT's in relief of Nick Glavin. It must agree with him. He has gone 16-for-16 in PAT's and 7-for-8 in field goals. After missing the last two games he is now back for the Flyers.

PUTTING THE SPECIAL IN SPECIAL TEAMS

Even though Steve Valentino is no longer returning kicks since he moved to quarterback, Dayton leads the PFL in kickoff return average (24.1) and is third in punt return average (8.8). Seven different players have returned kickoffs and six average more than 20 yards a return.

FIVE FLYERS RECOGNIZED BY OHIO COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Ohio College Football.com selected a preseason All-Ohio NCAA FCS/NCAA II/NAIA Team, and honored five UD players on it, including DT Sean Heenan, who was tabbed their preseason defensive player of the year. Also chosen were fellow defensive tackle Kalen Hemmelgarn, linebacker Joe Ries, center Blake Saul, cornerback Matt Smyth and wide receiver Steve Valentino.

TOUCHDOWNS FOR TOTS

Chamberlin has announced a new charity initiative for the upcoming season. In 2009, UD will conduct "Touchdowns for Tots" benefitting the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve's Toys for Tots program. For every touchdown scored by the Flyers, National City, now a part of PNC Bank will donate \$50 to Toys for Tots. So far, the Flyers and National City have generated \$1,600 for Toys for Tots.

TUESDAY NIGHT LIGHTS

The Flyers continued "Tuesday Night Lights," the free program where pee wee football teams take the field for a practice with the University of Dayton football team, for the third straight year. For eight Tuesdays in September and October, teams that signed up in advance got a pre-practice talk from Flyer head coach Rick Chamberlin, took the field to warm up with the UD football team, and then observed practice until it was time to go home.

600 CLUB

The Flyers became the 11th NCAA FCS team (and the first west of the Alleghenies) to win at least 600 games in its football history when UD beat Davidson on October 18, 2008. Here are the 12 members of the club, heading into the 2009 season. Yale (853), Harvard (798), Penn (796), Princeton (780), Fordham (738), Dartmouth (643), Lafayette (640), Delaware (633), Lehigh (625), Cornell (616), Dayton (603) and North Dakota State (601). Of the 600 Club members, Dayton has played the fewest seasons (101, nine fewer than Fordham's 110).

MORE THAN HIS FAIR SHARE

UD head coach Rick Chamberlin has been a part of 311 of UD's 611 wins – 26 as a player, 268 as an assistant coach, and 17 as a head coach.

PFL POWER

The Flyers' 67-19 PFL record is the best in the history of the league. UD has won nine league championships (including ties) in the 16 years the PFL has existed. The rest of the league has 11 combined.

DAYTON RULES THE "DAYTON RULE"

In the 16 years since D-I schools were prohibited from playing football at the D-III level (thus creating the Pioneer Football League), UD has the best winning percentage (.793, 153-40) of the 20 schools currently playing football that were affected. Duquesne's .682 (122-57) is second, followed by Drake (.668 121-60-1), San Diego (.621, 105-64) and Albany (114-72, .613).

WELCOME MAT

The UD Flyers moved to Welcome Stadium in 1974. The word "Welcome" implies hospitality, but UD has been anything but hospitable to its opponents at home, where it is 192-40-2 (.824). The "Welcome" is not a greeting, but an honor to the late Percival Welcome, longtime AD for the Dayton Public Schools.

ROAD WARRIORS

UD was undefeated on the road in 2009 (5-0).

GREAT GRAD RATES

UD was one of two PFL teams and only 23 teams nationally to earn Public Recognition Awards from the NCAA for their performance in graduating their football student-athletes. Public Recognition Awards are given to those programs recognized by the NCAA as one of the teams in the top 10 percent for Academic Progress Rate in their respective sport. The teams recognized were Air Force, Brown, Bucknell, Colgate, Columbia, Cornell, Dartmouth, Davidson, Dayton, Duke, Harvard, Holy Cross, Navy, New Hampshire, Penn, Princeton, Rice, Richmond, Rutgers, Stanford, Villanova, William & Mary and Yale. Only 19 of the 331 NCAA D-I schools had more teams cited than the eight for UD.

HEENAN NAMED NFF CAMPBELL TROPHY SEMIFINALIST

Senior defensive tackle and co-captain Sean Heenan has been named a semifinalist for the National Football Foundation's William V. Campbell Trophy (formerly known as the Draddy Trophy), endowed by HealthSouth, and is a candidate for the 2009 NFF National Scholar-Athlete Awards. Heenan, a pre-med major, is one of five Pioneer Football League players who are semifinalists. The others are Drake's Sean Kitts, Marist's Terrence Turner, Morehead State's Wes McDermott and San Diego's Conrad Smith.

HITTING THE BOOKS

The Dayton football program has produced 17 ESPN The Magazine Academic All-Americans since the 2000 season. That's the most at any level of college football. Last season, four Flyers were named Academic All-American, the most in one year in school history. Named to the first team were Bart Bergfeld and Brandon Wingeier, while Sean Heenan and Patrick McCormick were selected to the second team. In the history of the Academic All-America program, UD has had 48 Academic All-Americans. Among schools currently playing Division I football, only Nebraska (97) and Notre Dame (52) have had more. Ohio State has also had 48. UD's total includes safety Brandon Cramer who was named the 2007 Division I football Academic All-American of the Year, capping a career that saw him named an Academic All-American for three straight seasons. Covering all sports, at least one University of Dayton student-athlete has been named an Academic All-American for 25 straight years.

THE BOOKS TOOK A BEATING THE LAST TWO YEARS

UD had the most University Division ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District selections of any team in the country for the second straight seasons when the Flyers placed eight Flyer football players on the 2009 Academic All-District IV Team. The Dayton list included five first-team selections which tied with Fresno State and fellow Pioneer Football League member Marist for the most first-team selections of any Division I program. In the district, no other team had more than two first team selection. Alabama, Central Michigan, Eastern Kentucky, Vanderbilt, Western Michigan and Youngstown State all had two first-teamers. Included in Dayton's first team selections were a pair of 2008 ESPN The Magazine Academic All-Americans – Brandon Wingeier, who was a First Team Academic All-American last year, and Sean Heenan was on the second team. Heenan and Kalen Hemmelgarn were named to the district team for the third straight season. It is Heenan's second time on the first team, and Hemmelgarn's first. Joining Wingeier, Heenan and Hemmelgarn on the first team were Matt Smyth and sophomore safety Ben Welsh. UD had 13 Flyer players chosen in 2008. The list included seven first-team selections which tied with Penn State's seven for the most first-team selections of any Division I program. At least 11 Flyers were nominated for Academic All-America in each of the last five years.

GOTTA PLAY SMART

The University of Dayton placed a league-best 16 players on the 2008 Academic All-Pioneer Football League team. UD's 16 selections were almost triple as much as anyone else in the league. Drake and Butler each had six players selected. It was the sixth straight year UD had the most players on the PFL Academic team. Since the team's origin in 1993, nearly 30 percent (172 of 585) of the PFL All Academic selections have been Dayton Flyers. UD also had PFL-high 69 players on the PFL Academic Honor Roll (3.0 GPA or better). That was 13 better than the next-best school, and was the 15th time in the 16-year history of the league UD had the most.

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSE-Tyler Friedrich, 6-6, 275, Senior Offensive Guard
DEFENSE-Joe Ries, 6-1, 210, Senior Linebacker
O SCOUT-Brian Cugliari, 6-0, 170, RS Freshman Wide Receiver
D SCOUT- Matt Dorenkott, 6-0, 195, Freshman Flyer
ST SCOUT-Robert Strong, 6-0, 180 Freshman Safety
HAMMER-Kevin Burns, 6-2, 205, RS Senior Safety

PLAYER OF THE WEEK SCORECARD

4: James Vercammen; 3: Justin Watkins; 2 each: Justin Griffis, Nate Miller, Dan Fornek, Scott Horcher; Joe Ries 1 each: Steve Valentino, Greg Ochab, Eric Studt, Bryan Bailin, Matt Smyth, Kevin Burns, Mike Morante, Brandon Wingeier, Nick Glavin, Tyler Friedrich

SCOUTS OF THE WEEK SCORECARD

2: Eric Niekamp, Ben Estey, Matt Redmond, Kyle Sebetic, Jordan Elmore; Matt Dorenkott, Robert Strong 1 each: Joey Homan, Tom Hunt, Joe Janasek, Jordan Martin, Sal Savato, Zachary Splain, Jordan Boykin, Victor Kaczowski, Brannon Dunn, Corey Liskowski, Anthony Sadler, Nik Gillum, Connor O'Hara, Colin Monnier

FLYER PFL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Offensive Player of the Week-Steve Valentino: 9/21, 10/26, 11/2, 11/15

Defensive Player of the Week-James Vercammen: 9/21

Defensive Player of the Week-Joe Ries: 10/19

Defensive Player of the Week-Brandon Wingeier: 10/26

SUPER STAT

When Jon Gruden coached the Tampa Bay Buccaneers to the Super Bowl championship in 2003, he became the second UD grad to coach a Super Bowl winner. Former UD co-captain and 1993 Pro Football Hall of Fame inductee Chuck Noll won four Super Bowls (IX, X, XII & XIV) as coach of the Pittsburgh Steelers. Noll started at center and linebacker for the Flyers and graduated from the University in 1953. Gruden played quarterback at Dayton and earned his degree in 1986. UD became only the third school to have two alumni coach Super Bowl winners. The others are San Jose State, with grads Bill Walsh (XIV, XIX, XXIII) and Dick Vermeil (XXXIV), and Arkansas with grads Jimmy Johnson (XXVII, XXVIII) and Barry Switzer (XXX). Gruden is the second-youngest coach to win a Super Bowl (supplanted by Pittsburgh's Mike Tomlin in 2009), and Noll is the fifth-youngest. As a matter of fact, UD has ties to 18 Super Bowl rings. In addition to Noll's four and Gruden's one, five former members of Dayton coaching staffs own a total of 14 Super Bowl rings between them. They are the late Len Fontes (New York Giants, Super Bowl XXI), Jon's father Jim Gruden (San Francisco 49ers, Super Bowls XXII & XXIV), John McVay (49ers, XVI, XIX, XXII, & XXIV), current Colts offensive coordinator Tom Moore (Steelers, XIII & XIV, Colts XLI) and George Perles (Steelers, IX, X, XII & XIV). McVay was the Flyers' head coach from 1965-72, and Fontes, Gruden, Moore and Perles were on his staff.

NO ONE DID IT BETTER IN 1989

UD's 1989 NCAA Division III national championship team was inducted as a unit into the University of Dayton Athletic Hall of Fame at the Davidson game. The Flyers were 13-0-1 twenty years ago en route to Dayton's second national title in football. Sixty-five members of that team attended.

GAME NINE--DAYTON 23, DRAKE 6

Dayton used a smothering defense and great field position to hand Drake a 23-6 defeat at Drake Stadium. The Flyer defense held Drake to 166 yards in total offense, and more than half of that came on an 85-yard fourth-quarter drive after Dayton was ahead 23-0. The Bulldogs had scored more than 40 points in each of the last two games, but were stymied by a swarming UD defensive unit that not only won the battle in the trenches, but also the chess match of disguising coverages against Drake's no-huddle, checkdown at the line offensive schemes. Dayton also won the battle of field position. Drake's average starting field position was its own 21-yard line, while UD's was near midfield (its own 47 to be exact). The Flyers were held to just two three-and-outs all day, while Drake had 10. The Bulldogs did not have a drive longer than three plays in the first half. The Dayton defensive effort was led by senior James Vercammen, who was the team's top tackler for the 10th time in 10 games. He had 12 hits (eight solo). Linebacker Joes Ries had seven tackles, a pass batted down, an interception and a fumble recovery. Fourteen different Flyer defenders made a play at Drake. Quarterback Steve Valentino connected for scores with Justin Watkins and Luke Bellman on passes of 30 and 36 yards. He completed 16 of 29 passes for 223 yards. UD scored the first two times it had the ball, a 30-yard pass from Valentino to Watkins and a 19-yard field goal by Nick Glavin. The score remained 10-0 until Valentino threw a 36-yard scoring strike to Bellman in the third quarter, and then Brian Mack finished the Flyer scoring with a 27-yard TD run in the fourth. He finished with 53 yards, as did Dan Jacobs.

HALFTIME ADJUSTMENT

With a 10-0 opening period at Drake, the Flyers are finally outscoring their opponents 39-35 in the first quarter this season. The Flyers trailed 7-0 after the opponent's first possession in the first four wins of the year. On the other side of the coin, UD's third quarters are nearly perfect, outscoring the opponents 72-9 coming out of halftime.

GREAT YEAR TO BE A FLYER

UD will be gunning for its sixth conference championship this fall when the Flyers host Marist. Women's volleyball, women's soccer and men's soccer all won the Atlantic 10 regular season crowns, women's cross country took first in the A-10 championship meet, and women's soccer also won the conference tournament. Volleyball is hosting the A-10 championship this weekend, and the Flyers will play in the semifinals Saturday at 5 p.m. ET on campus in the Frericks Center.

University of Dayton
University of Dayton Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 15, 2009)
All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
Sep 12, 2009	URBANA	L 10-13	3566
Sep 19, 2009	at Robert Morris	W 21-14	2455
Sep 26, 2009	DUQUESNE	W 24-17	5153
* Oct 02, 2009	at Morehead State	W 30-15	4817
* Oct 10, 2009	at Campbell	W 35-17	2540
* Oct 17, 2009	DAVIDSON	W 17-0	5069
* Oct 24, 2009	at Valparaiso	W 38-7	1189
* Oct 31, 2009	SAN DIEGO	W 21-14	3471
* Nov 7, 2009	BUTLER	L 28-31	4012
* Nov 14, 2009	at Drake	W 23-6	2541
* Nov 21, 2009	MARIST		

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All games	8-2	3-2	5-0	0-0
Conference	6-1	2-1	4-0	0-0
Non-Conference	2-1	1-1	1-0	0-0

Team Statistics	UD	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	187	116
Rushing	71	55
Passing	99	51
Penalty	17	10
RUSHING YARDAGE	1374	1049
Rushing Attempts	395	307
Average Per Rush	3.5	3.4
Average Per Game	137.4	104.9
TDs Rushing	18	8
PASSING YARDAGE	2291	1281
Comp-Att-Int	173-310-11	138-284-8
Average Per Pass	7.4	4.5
Average Per Catch	13.2	9.3
Average Per Game	229.1	128.1
TDs Passing	13	10
TOTAL OFFENSE	3665	2330
Average Per Play	5.2	3.9
Average Per Game	366.5	233.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	24-578	47-913
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	40-353	31-256
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	8-216	11-117
FUMBLES-LOST	16-6	12-9
PENALTIES-Yards	47-386	64-619
PUNTS-AVG	55-38.2	84-36.2
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	32:56	27:04
3RD-DOWN Conversions	55/148	37/148
4TH-DOWN Conversions	9/16	8/12

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
VALENTINO, Steve	10	146	787	137	650	4.5	9	64	65.0
MACK, Brian	10	105	424	25	399	3.8	4	27	39.9
JACOB, Dan	10	83	331	23	308	3.7	3	25	30.8
ZAPINSKI, Andrew	5	30	81	16	65	2.2	2	12	13.0
JONARD, JMichael	10	4	8	0	8	2.0	0	5	0.8
FOGARTY, Timmy	2	7	4	16	-12	-1.7	0	2	-6.0
PHILLIPS, Jared	4	3	1	14	-13	-4.3	0	1	-3.2
WATKINS, Justin	10	2	0	13	-13	-6.5	0	0	-1.3
TEAM	9	15	0	18	-18	-1.2	0	0	-2.0
Total	10	395	1636	262	1374	3.5	18	64	137.4
Opponents	10	307	1323	274	1049	3.4	8	67	104.9

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
VALENTINO, Steve	10	135.55	151-259-8	58.3	2101	12	66	210.1
PHILLIPS, Jared	4	73.38	14-32-3	43.8	145	1	25	36.2
FOGARTY, Timmy	2	65.44	8-18-0	44.4	45	0	17	22.5
TEAM	9	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	10	124.63	173-310-11	55.8	2291	13	66	229.1
Opponents	10	92.47	138-284-8	48.6	1281	10	82	128.1

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
WATKINS, Justin	10	42	814	19.4	6	66	81.4
JONARD, JMichael	10	38	369	9.7	0	40	36.9
COLLINS, Nick	10	26	346	13.3	2	30	34.6
PAPP, Anthony	9	18	199	11.1	0	23	22.1
BELLMAN, Luke	8	14	279	19.9	3	62	34.9
MILLIO, Justin	8	13	123	9.5	1	30	15.4
VALENTINO, Steve	10	5	45	9.0	1	12	4.5
MACK, Brian	10	5	28	5.6	0	12	2.8
JACOB, Dan	10	4	-11	-2.8	0	0	-1.1
SAVISKY, Tyler	5	3	46	15.3	0	30	9.2
SCHUTZ, Tyler	10	2	24	12.0	0	19	2.4
PFLEGER, Matt	9	1	17	17.0	0	17	1.9
JOHNSTON, Alex	8	1	12	12.0	0	12	1.5
FOGARTY, Timmy	2	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Total	10	173	2291	13.2	13	66	229.1
Opponents	10	138	1281	9.3	10	82	128.1

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
RIES, Joe	3	73	24.3	0	45
BURNS, Kevin	1	30	30.0	0	30
SMYTH, Matt	1	0	0.0	0	0
HORCHER, Scott	1	13	13.0	0	13
PUGH, Aaron	1	43	43.0	0	43
WINGEIER, Brandon	1	57	57.0	1	57

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
MILLER, Nate	41	1608	39.2	59	5	2	15	5	0
GLAVIN, Nick	11	418	38.0	51	2	0	3	1	0
VALENTINO, Steve	3	76	25.3	30	0	0	3	0	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
HORCHER, Scott	13	100	7.7	0	21
JONARD, JMichael	13	126	9.7	0	22
WELSH, Ben	10	72	7.2	0	18
VALENTINO, Steve	3	36	12.0	0	20
RIDDLE, Matt	1	19	19.0	0	0
Total	40	353	8.8	0	22
Opponents	31	256	8.3	0	37

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
GLAVIN, Nick	3-9	33.3	1-1	0-0	1-7	1-1	0-0	43	1
MILLER, Nate	5-6	83.3	1-1	2-3	2-2	0-0	0-0	36	1

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
WELSH, Ben	9	215	23.9	0	38
MILLIO, Justin	5	107	21.4	0	29
JONARD, JMichael	4	89	22.2	0	26
BELLMAN, Luke	2	42	21.0	0	23
VALENTINO, Steve	2	69	34.5	0	50
MACK, Brian	1	18	18.0	0	18
HORCHER, Scott	1	38	38.0	0	38
Total	24	578	24.1	0	50
Opponents	47	913	19.4	0	34

Scoring	td	fg	PAT			dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv				pass
VALENTINO, Steve	10	-	-	-	-	2-3	-	60
WATKINS, Justin	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
MILLER, Nate	-	5-6	16-16	-	-	-	-	31
MACK, Brian	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
BELLMAN, Luke	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	20
GLAVIN, Nick	-	3-9	11-13	-	-	-	-	20
JACOB, Dan	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
COLLINS, Nick	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
ZAPINSKI, Andrew	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
MILLIO, Justin	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
WINGEIER, Brandon	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
PAPP, Anthony	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
FUMAGALLI, Drew	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	32	8-15	27-29	-	2	2-3	-	247
Opponents	19	2-7	12-17	0-1	1	1-1	-	134

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
WATKINS, Justin	10	-13	814	0	0	0	801	80.1
VALENTINO, Ste	10	650	45	36	69	0	800	80.0
JONARD, JMicha	10	8	369	126	89	0	592	59.2
MACK, Brian	10	399	28	0	18	0	445	44.5
COLLINS, Nick	10	0	346	0	0	0	346	34.6
Total	10	1374	2291	353	578	216	4812	481.2
Opponents	10	1049	1281	256	913	117	3616	361.6

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
University of Dayton	39	70	72	66	0	247
Opponents	35	44	9	46	0	134

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
VALENTINO, Steve	10	405	650	2101	2751	275.1
MACK, Brian	10	105	399	0	399	39.9

University of Dayton
University of Dayton Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Nov 15, 2009)
All games

##	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles			tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot			int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
38	VERCAMMEN,James	10	56	67	123	15.0-49	4.0-24	.	3	1	.	.	.	.
31	RIES, Joe	10	20	45	65	4.5-8	.	3-73	2	.	1-0	2	.	.
25	BURNS, Kevin	10	23	35	58	2.0-10	.	1-30	3	.	.	.	1	.
37	SMYTH, Matt	10	33	24	57	3.0-9	.	1-0	3	.	1-10	.	.	.
9	FUMAGALLI, Drew	10	25	30	55	4.0-9	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
29	HORCHER, Scott	10	35	15	50	1.0-1	.	1-13	9	.	1-0	1	.	.
55	WINGEIER, Brandon	10	17	21	38	11.5-43	6.5-31	1-57	1	2	2-0	1	.	.
97	HEMMELGARN, K.	10	8	27	35	8.0-34	3.5-28	.	4	2	1-0	.	.	.
84	OCHAB, Greg	10	11	16	27	7.5-39	5.0-35	.	1	2	.	1	.	.
26	WELSH, Ben	5	8	16	24	2.0-16	1.0-7	.	2	.	1-0	.	.	.
46	SHURTLEFF, Matt	10	15	6	21	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.
57	MORANTE, Mike	10	2	16	18	2.0-16	1.0-13	.	1	2	1-0	.	.	.
92	HEENAN, Sean	6	5	12	17	3.0-4	1.0-2	.	2	3	.	.	.	.
8	KALTENBACH, A J	10	3	7	10	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
4	PUGH, Aaron	5	5	4	9	.	.	1-43	.	.	.	1	.	.
42	FUMAGALLI, Ross	10	6	2	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	McPHERSON, Zach	9	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	WALTON, Chase	9	1	5	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	RIDDLE, Matt	10	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
11	LANGHORST,Devon	5	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
40	BAILIN, Bryan	10	1	2	3	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
86	SCHUTZ, Tyler	10	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	WEBER, Zach	4	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
68	FORNEK, Dan	10	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	BELANGER, Sean	4	1	1	2	1.0-12	1.0-12	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
75	FRIEDRICH,Tyler	10	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	JONARD,JMichael	10	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	JONES, Damario	5	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	MACK, Brian	10	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	CRAWFORD, Andre	9	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	VALENTINO,Steve	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56	BAIR, Billy	9	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	HARMON, Marcus	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
85	PFLEGER, Matt	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	BELLMAN, Luke	8	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53	STUDT, Eric	10	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	KERN, Kevin	10	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	MILLIO, Justin	8	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
83	PAPP, Anthony	9	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49	MILLER, Nate	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
60	DeBOER, Phil	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		10	300	370	670	66-253	23-152	8-216	37	13	9-10	7	2	.
Opponents		10	376	364	740	72-248	16-105	11-117	34	14	6-90	8	3	.

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Offense

LT	53	ERIC STUDDT (6-1, 280, Sr.)
	56	Billy Bair (6-1, 265, RS Fr.)
LG	68	DAN FORNEK (6-4, 280, Sr.)
	78	Justin Griffis (6-1, 275, RS So.)
C	78	JUSTIN GRIFFIS (6-1, 275, RS So.)
	74	Blake Saul (6-0, 270, RS So.)
RG	75	TYLER FRIEDRICH (6-6, 275, Sr.)
	73	Dave Allen (6-2, 250, RS Fr.)
RT	76	DAN PRINDLE (6-3, 275, RS So.)
	65	Jon Warford (6-1, 260, RS So.)
WR	2	JMICHAEL JONARD (6-0, 195, RS Sr.)
	33	Zach McPherson (5-11, 205, Sr.)
WR	6	NICK COLLINS (6-2, 190, Sr.)
	85	Matt Pflieger (6-2, 200, RS Fr.)
SE	83	ANTHONY PAPP (6-3, 195, Sr.)
	22	Luke Bellman (6-1, 175, So.)
FL	1	JUSTIN WATKINS (5-11, 185 Sr.)
	87	Tyler Savisky (6-2, 180, So.)
QB	7	STEVE VALENTINO (5-10, 172, Sr.)
	10	Timmy Fogarty (6-0, 190, RS Fr.)
RB	28	BRIAN MACK (6-0, 195, RS Fr.)
	36	Dan Jacob (6-0, 195, RS Fr.)

Defense

DE	84	GREG OCHAB (6-2, 250, RS Sr.)
	50	Kevin Kern (6-3, 220, RS Fr.)
DT	92	SEAN HEENAN (6-3, 260, RS Sr.)
	57	Mike Morante (6-1, 250, Sr.)
DT	97	KALEN HEMMELGARN (6-1, 249 RS Sr.)
	94	Zach Weber (6-0, 270, RS Fr.)
DE	55	BRANDON WINGEIER (6-3, 241, Sr.)
	11	Devon Langhorst (6-3, 225, RS So.)
LB	9	DREW FUMAGALLI (6-1, 215, RS Sr.)
	42	Ross Fumagalli (6-0, 215, Jr.)
LB	31	JOE RIES (6-1, 210, Sr.)
	20	Sean Belanger (6-2, 225, RS Fr.)
Flyer	38	JAMES VERCAMMEN (5-10, 192, Sr.)
	8	A.J. Kaltenbach (5-11, 195, RS So.)
CB	46	MATT SHURTLEFF (6-0, 200, RS Fr.)
	37	Matt Smyth (5-11, 195, RS Sr.)
CB	29	SCOTT HORCHER (5-11, 190, Sr.)
	5	Damario Jones (6-0, 190, RS Fr.)
S	25	KEVIN BURNS (6-0, 205, RS Sr.)
	4	Aaron Pugh (6-1, 195, RS Fr.)
S	37	MATT SMYTH (5-11, 195, RS Sr.)
	18	Matt Brockberg (6-3, 190, RS Fr.)

Specialists

K	13	NICK GLAVIN (5-7, 160, Sr.)
	49	Nate Miller (5-10, 185, RS So.)
P	49	NATE MILLER (5-10, 185, RS So.)
	13	Nick Glavin (5-7, 160, Sr.)
Hold	7	STEVE VALENTINO (5-10, 172 Sr.)
	1	Justin Watkins (5-11, 185, Sr.)
Snap	86	TYLER SHUTZ (6-2, 205, RS Fr.)
	54	Dennis Poelking (6-2, 245, RS Fr.)
KRet	36	DAN JACOB (6-0, 195, RS Fr.)
	3	JMichael Jonard (6-0, 195, RS Sr.)
	28	Brian Mack (6-0, 195, RS Fr.)
PRet	29	SCOTT HORCHER (5-11, 190, Sr.)
	22	Luke Bellman (6-1, 175, So.)

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Offense

WR	19	JAMES LaMACCHIA (6-0, 165, Sr.)
	84	Kevin Fitzpatrick (6-2, 189, So.)
LT	68	DANNY ANGELASTRO (6-3, 260, Sr.)
	61	Peter Evans (6-4, 250, Fr.)
LG	57	STEPHEN CARRETTA (6-2, 285, Jr.)
	73	Rocco Manfre (6-4, 290, Fr.)
C	64	NEIL WALSH (6-2, 260, Sr.)
	69	Francis Journick (6-2, 285, Jr.)
RG	60	CHAD CONNOR (6-2, 250, Jr.)
	73	Rocco Manfre (6-4, 290, Fr.)
RT	77	KEVIN ULRICH (6-4, 280, Sr.)
	61	Peter Evans (6-4, 250, Fr.)
TE	89	ROBERT SPANO (6-5, 242, Sr.)
	14	Chris Ortner (6-4, 250, Sr.)
WR	83	JOSEPH DeSIMONE (6-0, 195, Sr.)
	81	R.J. Roe (6-3, 200, So.)
QB	13	CHRIS DEBOWSKI (6-0, 200, Sr.)
	8	Tommy Reilly (5-11, 185, So.)
FB	34	GREG WHIPPLE (5-11, 195, Jr.)
	36	Ray Fiumefreddo (5-8, 215, Sr.)
HB	26	O'NEIL ANDERSON (5-7, 175, Sr.)
	23	Ryan Dinnebeil (6-2, 200, So.)

Defense

DE	72	DANIEL SULLIVAN (6-2, 240, Sr.)
	63	Matt Snow (6-3, 245, Sr.)
NT	79	TERRENCE TURNER (6-1, 272, Sr.)
	70	David Toriola (6-2, 285, So.)
DE	63	MATT SNOW (6-3, 245, Sr.)
	91	Terrence Fede (6-3, 235, Fr.)
LB	51	KEVIN FOLEY (6-2, 235, Sr.)
	48	Isaac Sine (6-3, 220, Fr.)
LB	10	NICK ANDRE (6-0, 220, Sr.)
	56	Benjamin Wyatt (6-1, 221, Sr.)
LB	50	KEES COUGHLIN (6-2, 228, Jr.)
	53	Ryan Cronan (6-0, 200, So.)
S	30	RORY FOLEY (5-10, 206, Jr.)
	49	Steve Guarino (5-10, 205, So.)
S	40	JOHN VAN AMAN (6-0, 225, Jr.)
	42	Rodney Hill (6-0, 200, So.)
CB	4	KWAME CARLOR (6-0, 195, Sr.)
	37	Chad Dubiel (6-0, 195, Fr.)
CB	9	JAQUAN BRYANT (6-1, 180, So.)
	25	Nic Zivic (6-2, 205, Sr.)
FS	43	BRANDON KICKLIGHTER (5-10, 185, So.)
	94	Nick Mainiero (6-1, 205, Fr.)

Specialists

K	31	JASON MYERS (5-10, 165, Fr.)
	47	Kevin Pauly (6-0, 180, Jr.)
p	47	KEVIN PAULY (6-0, 180, Jr.)
	31	Jason Myers (5-10, 165, Fr.)
KOS	31	JASON MYERS (5-10, 165, Fr.)
	47	Kevin Pauly (6-0, 180, Jr.)
KOR	9	JAQUAN BRYANT (6-1, 180, So.)
PR	19	JAMES LAMACCHIA (6-0, 165, Sr.)
	34	Greg Whipple (5-11, 195, Jr.)
H	8	TOMMY REILLY (5-11, 185, So.)
	12	Anthony Varrichione (6-4, 215, Fr.)
LS	54	DEREK MALDONADO (5-11, 210, Sr.)
	56	Benjamin Wyatt (6-1, 221, Sr.)