



GAME NO. 11

Villanova vs. Delaware
 Saturday, November 21, 2009
 Villanova Stadium (12,000)
 3:30 p.m.

No. 2 VILLANOVA WILDCATS
 9-1 Overall
 6-1 CAA

No. 25 DELAWARE BLUE HENS
 6-4 Overall
 4-3 CAA



SERIES INFORMATION

OVERALL: Villanova leads 21-20-1

FIRST MEETING: 1895 (Delaware 10-6)

OVERALL UNDER TALLEY: 11-10-0

LAST VILLANOVA WIN: Nov. 22, 2008 (21-7)

LAST DELAWARE WIN: Nov. 19, 2005 (38-13)

2009 Villanova Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time/Result
Sept. 3	Temple	Philadelphia, Pa.	W, 27-24
Sept. 12	Lehigh	Villanova, Pa.	W, 38-17
Sept. 19	Penn	Philadelphia, Pa.	W, 14-3
Sept. 26	Northeastern (*)	Villanova, Pa.	W, 56-7
Oct. 3	#5 William & Mary (*)	Villanova, Pa.	W, 28-17
Oct. 10	#5 New Hampshire (*)	Durham, N.H.	L, 28-24
Oct. 17	#16 James Madison (*)	Harrisonburg, Va.	W, 27-0
Oct. 24	Rhode Island (*)	Villanova, Pa.	W, 36-7
Nov. 7	#1 Richmond (*)	Richmond, Va.	W, 21-20
Nov. 14	Towson (*)	Towson, Md.	W, 49-7
Nov. 21	Delaware (*)	Villanova, Pa.	3:30 p.m.

Home games in **bold** and played at Villanova Stadium (capacity 12,000)
 (*) Denotes Colonial Athletic Association games

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 Color Analysis: Ryan Fannon
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OFFENSE

Points Per Game	32.0
First Downs	206
Rushing Yards	2,169
Avg. Rushing Yards Per Game	216.9
Rushing Attempts	439
Avg. Yards Per Rush	4.9
Passing Yards	1,588
Avg. Passing Yards Per Game	158.8
Passes Attempted	218
Passes Completed	140
Avg. Yards Per Pass	7.3
Total Offensive Yardage	3,757
Avg. Total Offense Per Game	375.7
Avg. Kickoff Return	24.2
Avg. Punt Return	8.6
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DELAWARE (10 Games)

Points Per Game	27.0
First Downs	190
Rushing Yards	1,183
Avg. Rushing Yards Per Game	118.3
Rushing Attempts	365
Avg. Yards Per Rush	3.2
Passing Yards	2,270
Avg. Passing Yards Per Game	227.0
Passes Attempted	293
Passes Completed	180
Avg. Yards Per Pass	7.7
Total Offensive Yardage	3,453
Avg. Total Offense Per Game	345.3
Avg. Kickoff Return	21.6
Avg. Punt Return	4.4
Third Down Conversions	55/137 (40%)
Fourth Down Conversions	10/18 (56%)

DEFENSE

Avg. Points Per Game	13.0
First Downs Allowed	173
Rushing Yards Allowed	819
Avg. Rushing Yards Allowed	81.9
Avg. Per Rush	2.6
Passing Yards Allowed	2,228
Avg. Passing Yards Allowed	222.8
Pass Attempts Allowed	350
Pass Completions Allowed	204
Avg. Yards Per Pass	6.4
Total Offensive Yardage	3,047
Avg. Total Offense Allowed	304.7
Avg. Kickoff Return Allowed	18.5
Avg. Punt Return Allowed	2.7
Third Down Conversions Allowed	62/152 (41%)
Fourth Down Conversions Allowed	10/17 (59%)

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First Downs Allowed	169
Rushing Yards Allowed	1,239
Avg. Rushing Yards Allowed	123.9
Avg. Per Rush	3.4
Passing Yards Allowed	2,106
Avg. Passing Yards Allowed	210.6
Pass Attempts Allowed	300
Pass Completions Allowed	175
Avg. Yards Per Pass	7.0
Total Offensive Yardage	3,345
Avg. Total Offense Allowed	334.5
Avg. Kickoff Return Allowed	21.4
Avg. Punt Return Allowed	5.0
Third Down Conversions Allowed	52/143 (36%)
Fourth Down Conversions Allowed	11/26 (42%)

DELAWARE REPORT: Delaware (6-4, 4-3 CAA) stepped out of conference play last weekend and was defeated, 35-18, by Navy. The Blue Hens led 9-7 at halftime and trailed by just two points (14-12) at the end of the third quarter before the Midshipmen secured the win. In the loss, kicker Jon Striefsky drilled four field goals and Jerry Butler ran for a one-yard touchdown. Quarterback Pat Devlin threw for 194 yards on 17-of-26 accuracy as the Blue Hens picked up 194 yards in the air and 176 on the ground.

For the season, Devlin is 178-of-286 with a 141.64 passer rating. He has thrown for 2,257 yards with 15 scores and six interceptions while also running for 125 yards and four more scores. The team is led in rushing touchdowns by Leon Jackson, who has six rushing scores and 316 total yards. Mark Duncan has been the favorite target for Devlin and leads the squad with 38 catches for 583 yards and six scores.

Defensively, six different players have at least 50 tackles for the Blue Hens, including Benard Makumbi with a team-high 61 stops.

DELAWARE HEAD COACH K.C. KEELER: Delaware alum K.C. Keeler is in his eighth season as head coach at the school and has fulfilled his promise to bring championship caliber football back to the Blue Hens program. Delaware won the 2003 national championship in Keeler's second season and reached the title game of the 2007 FCS playoffs.

Keeler began his head coaching tenure in 2002 and one year later the team's championship run was the first title for the Blue Hens since 1979. Keeler led Delaware to a 15-1 record that season and the team outscored its opponents by a 149-23 margin in the playoffs, including the first-ever championship game shutout.

Keeler spent nine seasons as the head coach at Division III powerhouse Rowan and ran up a record of 88-21-1 in his time at the school and left as the program's all-time leader in wins.

Entering Saturday's game, Keeler owns a 64-38 (.627) record in his eighth season at Delaware and a 150-59-1 (.717) mark in his 16th season as a collegiate head coach.



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2009 CAA STANDINGS

	CAA			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
NORTH						
UNH	5	2	.714	8	2	.889
Maine	4	3	.571	5	5	.500
Massachusetts	3	4	.429	5	5	.500
Hofstra	2	5	.286	4	6	.400
Northeastern	2	5	.286	2	8	.200
Rhode Island	0	7	.000	1	9	.100
SOUTH						
Richmond	6	1	.857	9	1	.900
Villanova	6	1	.857	9	1	.900
W&M	7	1	.857	9	1	.900
Delaware	4	3	.571	6	4	.600
James Madison	3	4	.429	5	5	.500
Towson	1	6	.143	2	8	.200

Week 11 Schedule

Saturday, November 21

Maine at UNH	Noon
W&M at Richmond	Noon
Northeastern at URI	12:30 p.m.
UMass at Hofstra	1 p.m.
Towson at JMU	3 p.m.
Delaware at Villanova	3:30 p.m.

THE SPORTS NETWORK (NOV. 16)

1. Southern Illinois
2. **VILLANOVA**
3. Montana
4. Richmond
5. William & Mary
6. Appalachian State
7. South Carolina State
8. McNeese State
9. Northern Iowa
10. Elon
11. New Hampshire
12. South Dakota State
13. Holy Cross
14. Eastern Illinois
15. Stephen F. Austin
16. Liberty
17. Jacksonville State
18. Eastern Washington
19. Weber State
20. Prairie View A&M
21. Lafayette
22. Colgate
23. Montana State
24. Penn
25. Delaware

2009 SEASON HONORS

CAA Offensive Player of the Week:

Brandyn Harvey	Sept. 7
Chris Whitney	Nov. 8

CAA Special Teams Player of the Week

Nick Yako	Sept. 7
Matt Szczur	Sept. 21

College Sporting News FCS Special Teams Player of the Week:

Nick Yako	Sept. 7
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CAA Defensive Player of the Week:

Fred Maldonado	Oct. 18
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FCS COACHES POLL (NOV. 16)

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23. Montana State
24. Florida A&M
25. Penn

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25th ANNIVERSARY: Villanova head coach **Andy Talley** is celebrating his 25th season on the Main Line in 2009. During his Wildcat career, Talley has registered a 174-111-1 record, making him the all-time winningest coach in Villanova history. His 30-year overall coaching record currently stands at 202-120-2. Throughout his tenure at Villanova, Talley has guided the Wildcats to seven NCAA playoff appearances (1989, 1991, 1992, 1996, 1997, 2002 and 2008), four conference titles and two Lambert Meadowlands trophies. In 1997, Talley garnered the Eddie Robinson Award and the AFCA/GTE National Coach of the Year Award after leading Villanova to a perfect 11-0 regular season and the No. 1 ranking in the country for the last six weeks of the season.

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION: This Saturday's game with Delaware can be seen live on the Comcast Network (formerly CN8). Scott Graham will handle the play by play duties, while Jon Ritchie will serve as the color analyst.

CLOSELY CONTESTED: Villanova and Delaware will be meeting for the 43rd time on Saturday at Villanova Stadium. The Wildcats own a slim 21-20-1 advantage in the all-time series.

RECENT SUCCESS: The Wildcats have had the upper hand in the series of late against the Delaware Blue Hens. Villanova has won three straight over the Blue Hens including last year's 21-7 victory in Newark. In Delaware's last trip to Villanova Stadium in 2007, the Wildcats upset the No. 9 Blue Hens by a score of 19-14.

BATTLE OF THE BLUE PART III: Beginning in 2007, the annual Villanova-Delaware game became known as the Battle of the Blue. As part of this concept, the winning team will get to keep the Battle of the Blue trophy at its institution for the year and will be responsible for bringing the trophy to next year's game. The trophy consists of a football with a Villanova logo and the Wildcat shade of blue on one side and the Blue Hen logo and the Delaware shade of blue on the other side. The ball sits in a wooden platform and the scores of each game are engraved on the base of the trophy. Villanova has had possession of the trophy for the last two years. The Wildcats upset No. 9 Delaware in 2007 by a score of 19-14 and won at Delaware last season by a score of 21-7.

CHAMPIONSHIP ASPIRATIONS: With a win this Saturday over Delaware, the Villanova Wildcats will clinch a share of the CAA regular season title and will earn the league's automatic berth to the FCS playoffs. Villanova, Richmond and William & Mary all enter the last week of the regular season with 6-1 league marks. William & Mary plays at Richmond this week so one of those two teams will finish 7-1, while the other will end at 6-2. Villanova defeated both William & Mary and Richmond and therefore would own the tie breaker for the automatic bid over both teams.

CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY: Villanova will be looking for its fifth conference championship in football with a win over Delaware this Saturday. The Wildcats were Co-Yankee Conference champions in 1989 and 1991, the outright Atlantic 10 champion in 1997 and the Co-Atlantic 10 champion in 2001.

AIMING FOR 10: Villanova will be looking to secure its second straight 10-win season with a victory this Saturday over Delaware. The Wildcats enter play with a 9-1 overall record and a 6-1 CAA mark. Villanova has had five 10 or more win seasons in school history (1896: 10-4; 1991: 10-2; 1997: 12-1; 2002: 11-4; 2008: 10-3). The 1896, 1991 and 1997 teams tallied 10 or more wins in the regular season, while the 2002 and 2008 squads needed the playoffs to reach the double figure win total.

LUCKY SEVEN: If Villanova defeats Delaware this Saturday, it will mark the second consecutive season that the Wildcats will finish CAA play with a 7-1 league mark. Villanova has had great success in the CAA recently as the 'Cats are an impressive 15-2 in the last 17 conference games.

HOME SWEET HOME: Entering play this week versus Delaware, the Wildcats are 15-1 at home in its last 16 games played at Villanova Stadium. The Wildcats have won six straight at home.

FIVE-FOR-FIVE: Villanova had five possessions in the first half last week at Towson and the Wildcats managed to score a touchdown on all five possessions to take a commanding 35-0 lead at halftime. In addition to the five first half touchdowns, the Wildcats outgained Towson 159-18 in the first quarter and 252-89 in the first half. Villanova has now scored 43 touchdowns on the season and are averaging 32.0 points per game.

GAINING GROUND: The Villanova Wildcats continue to be the top rushing team in the CAA. The Wildcats currently lead the league in rushing at 216.9 rushing yards per game. The Wildcats have had five games this year where they have had 200 or more yards on the ground, including three games of 300 or more yards rushing in a game. The team's best rushing game of the season came against Northeastern on Sept. 26 with 410 rushing yards.

RUNNING AWAY: Three members of the Villanova Wildcats have accounted for 68.9 percent of the team's rushing yards. Leading the way is junior quarterback **Chris Whitney** with 590 yards on 131 carries (4.5 yards per carry) and two touchdowns. Junior running back **Aaron Ball** is second with 514 yards on 105 carries (4.9 yards per carry) and five scores, followed by junior wideout **Matt Szczur** with 392 yards on 58 carries (6.8 yards per carry) and a team-high four touchdowns. As a sophomore last season, Ball became just the third Wildcat in history to have a 1,000 yard rushing season when he tallied 1,081 yards on 215 carries and 13 touchdowns.

20 GAME WINNER: By leading his team to a 49-7 win last Saturday at Towson, junior quarterback **Chris Whitney** improved his career record to 20-5 as Villanova's starting quarterback. Whitney has never lost to a team with a sub-500 record and all five of his losses have come against Top 15 teams.

MORE THAN A RUNNER: Quarterback **Chris Whitney** has made a name for himself as a strong physical runner. This is evident by the fact that he leads Villanova in rushing with 590 yards on 131 carries (4.5 yards per carry) and two touchdowns. When looking at his passing stats, it is easy to see how he can beat you with his arm as well. After 10 games, he has completed 114-for-171 for 1,345 yards to go with 16 touchdowns and just three interceptions. His passing efficiency rating of 160.11 leads the CAA. He ranks sixth in the league in total offense with 193.5 yards per game.

MOVING ON UP: The Villanova Wildcats moved up one spot this week to No. 2 in the *Sports Network* Top 25. Villanova is one of five CAA teams in the Top 25. CAA teams occupy four of the top 11 spots in the poll. Southern Illinois earned the top spot for the second straight week, while Montana falls from No. 2 to No. 3. CAA members Richmond and William & Mary round out the top five at No. 4 and No. 5 respectively. New Hampshire checks in at No. 11, while Delaware is the fifth CAA member in the poll. The Blue Hens are No. 25.

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CLASSROOM SUCCESS: Three Villanova University football student-athletes have been named to the *ESPN The Magazine/CoSIDA* District II All-Academic Team. The three include senior linebacker **Osayi Osunde** (Bloomsburg, Pa.), junior quarterback **Chris Whitney** (Warminster, Pa.) and junior running back **Angelo Babbaro** (Canfield, Ohio). The three were among 25 players named to the team, which is comprised of NCAA Division I players at both the FCS and FBS subdivision. To be eligible for the team, you must carry a 3.2 or better grade point average, be a starter or key reserve and be at least a sophomore in academic standing. Osunde graduated last May with a psychology degree and is currently enrolled in the Human Resource Development Master's Degree program. Whitney is an accounting major, while Babbaro is an economics major.

MR. VERSATILITY: You would be hard pressed to find a more multi-dimensional player than Villanova junior wideout **Matt Szczur**. Throughout the course of the game, Szczur will carry the ball, catch passes, take direct snaps in the Wildcat formation, throw a pass, return kicks and make tackles on special teams. After 10 games, Szczur is averaging a 127.5 all-purpose yards per game which ranks second in the CAA. He also leads the league in kickoff returns with an average of 28.8 yards per return. He has two career kickoff returns for touchdowns to his credit. Szczur currently has 33 receptions for 335 yards and four touchdowns, 58 carries for 392 yards and four scores, 19 kickoff returns for 548 yards and one touchdown and he is three-for-three with two touchdown passes.

HARVEY HIGHLIGHTS: Entering play this week versus Delaware, senior wide receiver **Brandyn Harvey** has career totals of 121 receptions for 1,734 yards and 11 touchdowns. He currently ranks 14th all-time at Villanova in career catches and 11th all-time in receiving yards. Harvey leads the 2009 Wildcats in receiving with 44 receptions for 585 yards and five touchdowns.

ACTING DEFENSIVE: After 10 weeks of play in the 2009 season the Villanova defense ranks first in the CAA in scoring defense at 13.0 points per game. The Wildcats have given up just 15 touchdowns in the first 10 games this year. Villanova has been excellent against the run this season allowing just 81.9 rushing yards per contest. Of the team's 10 opponents this year, only three have managed to rush for 100 yards or more (Temple: 139 yards; William & Mary: 118 yards; JMU: 116 yards).

NEGATIVE YARDAGE: Entering play on Saturday versus Delaware, the Villanova defense has registered 68 tackles for loss for an average of 6.8 tackles for loss per game. Villanova has also registered 27 quarterback sacks. Led by senior defensive end **Tim Kukucka**, the Wildcats currently have six players with at least 6.5 tackles for loss. Kukucka has 12.5 tackles for loss to his credit this season and 41 tackles for loss in his career. He also owns 20.5 career sacks.

STARTING FAST: The Villanova Wildcats have made a habit of starting the game and the second half quickly this year. After the first 10 contests of the year, the Wildcats are outscoring their opponent by a 94-16 count in first quarter and by an 84-34 margin in the third quarter. All total, Villanova has outscored its opponents this year by a 320-130 margin.

BALL FINDS THE END ZONE: There were a number of highlights in Villanova's dominating 49-7 win last week at Towson. One of the team's top performers in the victory was junior running back **Aaron Ball** who scored two first half touchdowns to go with 34 yards rushing on eight carries. Like many of the Wildcat starters, Ball did not play in the second half. Ball now has five touchdowns this year and 19 for his career. The 19 ranks him 21st on the Wildcat all-time touchdown list.

GOING FOR A RUN: Senior quarterback **Antwon Young** tallied the longest rush of the season for the Wildcats in last Saturday's victory at Towson when he posted an 82-yard touchdown run. This ranks as the seventh longest rush in school history and it represents a career-high long run for Young. Young finished the day with 92 yards rushing on five carries and he was 4-of-6 in the passing game for 42 yards.

PITTS PREVAILS: Sophomore corner **James Pitts** recorded his team-leading fourth interception of the season last Saturday at Towson. He is now two in front of **Ross Ventrone**, **Eric Loper**, **Fred Maldonado** and **Jacob Wade** who have two interceptions each. For the year, the Wildcats have 14 interceptions which ranks third in the CAA. Pitts now has six career interceptions to his credit.

BLOCK BY BLOCK: Villanova blocked its second punt of the season last week at Towson when **Tony Canci** recorded his second career blocked punt. Ironically, Canci's first block also came against Towson during the 2006 season. The first block of the 2009 season was credited to **Tamai Young** in the New Hampshire game.

WINNING THE TURNOVER BATTLE: Villanova currently ranks tied for second in the CAA in turnover margin at +10. The Wildcats have forced 20 turnovers (6 fumbles/14 interceptions) and have committed just 10 turnovers (6 fumbles/4 interceptions).

LEAGUE LEADERS: The Wildcats currently lead the CAA in eight team statistical categories. Below is the listing of the CAA stats that Villanova leads in.

TEAM STATS:	
Rushing Offense	216.9
Scoring Defense	13.0
Passing Efficiency	152.0
Kickoff Coverage	44.0
PAT Kicking Pct.	1.000
3rd Down Conversions	47.7%
First Downs	206
fewest Penalties	34.7 yards per game

** Villanova also ranks second in the CAA in total offense (375.7 yards per game).

TOP 10 CONSISTENCY: For the 21st straight week, Villanova finds itself ranked in the Top 10 in the *Sports Network* Top 25. This is the third longest active FCS streak in regards to being in the *Sports Network* Top 10. Appalachian State leads the way with 60 consecutive weeks in the Top 10 followed by Richmond at 30.

THE FCS STORY: Dating back to the last four games of the 2006 campaign, Villanova is 29-6 against FCS (formerly I-AA) opponents. In addition, the 'Cats have won 19 of their last 22 games against FCS programs. All six losses have come against teams ranked in the Top 25.

IRON MEN: Three junior members of the Villanova football team have started every game of their Wildcat career. Junior offensive tackle **Ben Ijalana**, junior offensive guard **Brant Clouser** and junior linebacker **Terence Thomas** will be making their 35th consecutive career start this week against Delaware. The trio started all 11 games as true freshmen, all 13 games a season ago and the first 10 games this season.

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RED ZONE EFFICIENCY: In the first 10 games of the season, Villanova has been very good at converting red zone opportunities into points. The Wildcats have been inside the red zone 38 times thus far this year and in those 38 trips, Villanova has scored points 32 times for an 84.2 percent success rate. The 38 includes 27 touchdowns and five field goals. This 84.2 percent ranks third in the CAA

TOP TACKLER: Villanova is led in tackles by junior linebacker **Terence Thomas** who has a team-best 74 total stops. Thomas is also tied for the team lead in sacks with 6.5. Thomas has started every game of his Villanova career and will be making his 35th consecutive start this Saturday against Delaware.

TALLEY WINS 200: In Villanova's 36-7 win over Rhode Island on Oct. 24, head coach **Andy Talley** recorded his 200th career win becoming the 56th coach in college football history (all divisions) to have 200 career victories.

MORE ON TALLEY: Now with 202 wins to his credit, the following is where Andy Talley ranks entering play this Saturday at Richmond.

- ** 5th among active FCS coaches
- ** 13th among All FCS coaches (active/non active)
- ** 18th among active FCS coaches in winning percentage
- ** 19th among active college head coaches (all divisions)

TOP OF THE LIST: With his team's win over New Hampshire last November, Villanova head coach **Andy Talley** became the all-time winningest coach in the history of Colonial Athletic Association (CAA) football.

CAA ALL-TIME COACHING WINS:

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|-----------------------------------|------------|
| 1. ANDY TALLEY (VILLANOVA) | 106 |
| 2. Bill Bowes (UNH) | 97 |
| 3. Tubby Raymond (Delaware) | 89 |
| 4. Jimmye Laycock (W&M) | 81 |
| 5. Jim Reid (Richmond) | 61 |

** Of these five, only Talley and Laycock are currently coaching in the CAA

PRE-SEASON FAVORITE: In the Colonial Athletic Association (CAA) pre-season predicted order of finish, Villanova and defending National Champion Richmond earned a first place tie to win the South Division with nine first place votes each. The two schools were also chosen as the co-overall champions of the league. New Hampshire was picked to win the North Division title. With Villanova and Richmond being two of the three teams tied for the CAA lead heading into the final week of the season, it looks like the voters knew what they were talking about.

NORTH DIVISION:

1. New Hampshire
2. Massachusetts
3. Maine
4. Hofstra
5. Northeastern
6. Rhode Island

SOUTH DIVISION:

- T1. **Villanova**
- T1. Richmond
3. JMU
4. Delaware
5. William & Mary
6. Towson

ALL-CONFERENCE ACCOLADES: Four Wildcats were named to the pre-season first team All-CAA squad. On the offensive side of the ball, junior offensive lineman **Ben Ijalana** (Hainesport, N.J.) and junior wide receiver **Matt Szczur** (Erma, N.J.) earned first team All-CAA honors. Defensively, senior linebacker **Osayi Osunde** (Bloomsburg, Pa.) and senior defensive end **Tim Kukucka** (Wall, N.J.) garnered first team All-Conference acclaim.

ALL-AMERICAN DISTINCTION: Four Wildcats garnered pre-season All-American accolades by *The Sports Network*. Senior linebacker **Osayi Osunde** and junior offensive tackle **Ben Ijalana** were named to *The Sports Network* pre-season first team All-American squad, while senior defensive end **Tim Kukucka** and senior center **Brian Brannigan** were third team pre-season All-American selections.

TEAM LEADERS: The 2009 Villanova captains will be senior defensive tackle **Phil Matusz**, senior offensive lineman **Brian Brannigan** and senior linebacker **Osayi Osunde**.

OVERTIME HISTORY: During head coach **Andy Talley's** tenure, Villanova has played 13 overtime games and in those 13 contests are 9-4. The Wildcats have won seven of their last nine overtime games. Villanova's last extra session game came in 2008 with a 20-14 overtime win at Penn.

PLAYING ON SUNDAY: There are currently four former Villanova Wildcats on NFL rosters. The four include running back **Brian Westbrook** (8th season with the Philadelphia Eagles), wide receiver **Brian Finneran** (11th NFL season/10th with the Atlanta Falcons), safety **Ray Venrone** (4th NFL season/ 1st with the Cleveland Browns) and tight end **Matt Sherry** who is currently on the Cincinnati Bengal injured reserve list.



2009 INDIVIDUAL SEASON HIGHS

Rushing Attempts	19, Chris Whitney vs. UNH (10/10)
Rushing Yards	130, Chris Whitney vs. Lehigh (09/12)
Rushing Touchdowns	2, Lawrence Doss vs. Northeastern (09/26) 2, Matt Szczur vs. W&M (10/03) 2, Aaron Ball vs. Towson (11/14)
Long Rush	82, Antwon Young vs. Towson (11/14)
Passing Attempts	35, Chris Whitney vs. Temple (09/03)
Pass Completions	24, Chris Whitney vs. Temple (09/03)
Passing Yards	278, Chris Whitney vs. Temple (09/03)
Passing Touchdowns	3, Chris Whitney vs. JMU (10/17) 3, Chris Whitney vs. Richmond (11/07) 57, Chris Whitney vs. W&M (10/03)
Long Pass	9, Brandyn Harvey vs. Temple (09/03)
Receptions	142, Brandyn Harvey vs. Temple (09/03)
Receiving Yards	2, Tony Canci vs. Northeastern (09/26)
Receiving TD's	2, Matt Szczur vs. JMU (10/17) 57, Brandyn Harvey vs. W&M (10/03)
Long Reception	2, Nick Yako vs. Temple (09/03)
Field Goals	2, Nick Yako vs. JMU (10/17) 42, Nick Yako vs. JMU (10/17)
Long Field Goal	12, Lawrence Doss vs. Northeastern (09/26)
Points	12, Tony Canci vs. Northeastern (09/26) 12, Matt Szczur vs. W&M (10/03), UNH (10/10) and JMU (10/17) 12, Aaron Ball vs. Towson (11/14)
Punts	6, Dominic Scarnecchia vs. UNH (10/10)
Long Punt	61, Dominic Scarnecchia vs. Towson (11/14)
Long Punt Return	33, Brandyn Harvey vs. Rhode Island (10/24)
Long Kickoff Return	87, Matt Szczur vs. Penn (09/19)
Most Tackles	15, James Pitts vs. W&M (10/03)
Interceptions	1, by seven players
Sacks	2, Terence Thomas vs. Penn (09/19) 2, Tim Kukucka vs. Penn (09/19)

2009 TEAM OFFENSE SEASON HIGHS

First Downs	29, vs. Northeastern (09/26)
Rushing Yards	410 vs. Northeastern (09/26)
Pass Completions	25, vs. Temple (09/03)
Passing Yards	293, vs. Temple (09/03)
Total Offense	552, vs. Northeastern (09/26)
Most Plays	83, vs. UNH (10/10)
Touchdowns	8, vs. Northeastern (09/26)
Points	56, vs. Northeastern (09/26)
Field Goals	2, vs. Temple (09/03), JMU (10/17)

2009 TEAM DEFENSE SEASON BESTS

Fewest First Downs	10, vs. Rhode Island (10/24)
Fewest Offensive Yards	151, vs. Rhode Island (10/24)
Fewest Pass Completions	13, vs. JMU (10/17)
Fewest Passing Yards	121, vs. Rhode Island (10/24)
Fewest Rushing Yards	30, vs. Rhode Island (10/24)
Most Turnovers Gained	5, vs. Temple (09/03)
Most Fumbles Recovered	2, vs. Temple (09/03) 2, vs. JMU (10/17)
Most Passes Intercepted	3, vs. Temple (09/03) 3, vs. Northeastern (09/26) 3, vs. Richmond, (11/07)
Most Sacks	6, vs. Penn (09/19)

THE LAST TIME

VILLANOVA SHUTOUT AN OPPONENT:

Oct. 17, 2009 - Villanova 27, James Madison 0

VILLANOVA WAS SHUTOUT:

Sept. 18, 2004 - JMU 17, Villanova 0

A WILDCAT RETURNED A KICKOFF FOR A TD:

Sept. 19, 2009 - Matt Szczur vs. Penn, 87 yds.

AN OPPOSING PLAYER RETURNED A KICKOFF FOR A TD:

Oct. 4, 2008 - Jonathan Grimes, William & Mary, 97 yds.

A WILDCAT RETURNED A PUNT FOR A TD:

Oct. 25, 1980 - David Martin vs. VMI, 75 yds.

AN OPPOSING PLAYER RETURNED A PUNT FOR A TD:

Sept. 23, 2006 - Greg Ambrogi, Penn, 60 yds.

VILLANOVA BLOCKED A PUNT:

Nov. 14, 2009 - vs. Towson (Tony Canci)

THE OPPONENT BLOCKED A PUNT:

Oct. 4, 2008 - William & Mary

A WILDCAT INTERCEPTED THREE PASSES:

Nov. 30, 1990 - Orin Solomon vs. UNH

VILLANOVA RETURNED AN INT. FOR TD:

Sept. 3, 2009 - Ross Ventrone vs. Temple, 59 yds.

AN OPPOSING PLAYER RETURNED AN INT. FOR A TD:

Aug. 30, 2008 - Mortty Ivy, West Virginia, 29 yds.

VILLANOVA RETURNED A FUMBLE FOR A TD:

Sept. 12, 2009 - Marlon Johnson vs. Lehigh, 19 yds.

AN OPPOSING PLAYER RETURNED A FUMBLE FOR A TD:

Nov. 5, 2005 - Trent Covington, Towson, 70 yds.

A WILDCAT KICKED FIVE FIELD GOALS IN A GAME:

*Nov. 18, 1995 - Mark Kiefer vs. Richmond
37, 25, 42, 30, 30 yds.*

A WILDCAT RUSHED FOR 100 YARDS IN A GAME:

Oct. 24, 2009 - Chris Whitney (17/124) vs. Rhode Island

A WILDCAT RUSHED FOR 200 YARDS IN A GAME

Nov. 24, 2001 - Brian Westbrook (27/233), vs. William & Mary

TWO WILDCATS RUSHED FOR 100 YARDS IN A GAME:

Sept. 12, 2009 - Chris Whitney (14/130) and Matt Szczur (5/103) vs. Lehigh

A WILDCAT PASSED FOR OVER 300 YARDS IN A GAME:

Nov. 12, 2005 - Frank Jankowski vs. James Madison, 363 yds.

A WILDCAT PASSED FOR OVER 400 YARDS IN A GAME:

Nov. 23, 2002 - Brett Gordon vs. Delaware, 460 yards

A WILDCAT HAD OVER 100 YARDS RECEIVING:

Sept. 26, 2009 - Brandyn Harvey (7/102) vs. Northeastern

A WILDCAT HAD OVER 200 YARDS RECEIVING:

Nov. 2, 1996 - Brian Finneran vs. Rhode Island, 229 yds.

VILLANOVA PLAYED AN OVERTIME GAME:

Sept. 20, 2008 - Villanova 20, Penn 14



VILLANOVA DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

QB	17	Chris Whitney (6-2, 230, Jr.)
	5	Antwon Young (6-4, 225, Sr.)
RB	25	Aaron Ball (5-9, 200, Jr.)
	22	Angelo Babbaro (5-9, 195, Jr.)
WR	4	Matt Szczur (5-11, 195, Jr.)
	84	Dorian Wells (5-9, 180, RFr.)
WR	3	Brandyn Harvey (6-4, 205, Sr.)
	87	Kenny Miles (5-11 185, Fr.)
WR	8	Norman White (6-4, 210, So.)
	11	Larry Jackson (6-4, 205, RFr.)
TE	82	Chris Farmer (6-5, 260, Jr.)
	85	Eric Predatsch (6-4, 245, Sr.)
LT	71	Ben Ijalana (6-4, 320, Jr.)
	76	Ryan Bennett (6-4, 300, So.)
RT	70	Jonathan Bugli (6-5, 295, Sr.)
	79	Chidozie Ekweozor (6-5, 305, RFr.)
C	60	Brian Brannigan (6-3, 290, Sr.)
	61	Michael Sheridan (6-2, 300, Sr.)
LG	67	Brant Clouser (6-3, 290, Jr.)
	70	Jonathan Bugli (6-5, 295, Sr.)
RG	50	Dan Shirey (6-2, 280, Fr.)
	65	Gene Oakley (6-3, 290, Jr.)

DEFENSE

DE	56	Tim Kukucka (6-3, 250, Sr.)
	98	Donald Davis (6-4, 250, RFr.)
NG	94	Phil Matusz (6-2, 300, Sr.)
	55	Thomas Weaver (6-1, 295, Jr.)
DE	58	Marlon Johnson (6-2, 245, RFr.)
	57	Mario Johnson (6-2, 250, Jr.)
LB	23	Osayi Osunde (6-1, 245, Sr.)
	42	Jacob Wade (5-11, 235, Jr.)
LB	9	Marquis Kirkland (5-10, 250, Jr.)
	18	Anthony Johnson (5-10, 215, Jr.)
LB	54	Terence Thomas (6-0, 230, Jr.)
	44	Devon Bridges (5-11, 220, Fr.)
CB	1	James Pitts (6-0, 180, So.)
	26	Kelvin Johnson (5-10, 195, So.)
CB	28	Eric Loper (5-11, 180, Fr.)
	27	Josh Potts (5-10, 175, So.)
FS	14	Ross Ventrone (5-9, 190, Sr.)
	13	Martel Moody (5-11, 185, Jr.)
WS	2	Fred Maldonado (5-11, 190, Jr.)
	6	Ronnie Akins (6-0, 190, Fr.)
SS	21	John Dempsey (6-0, 210, Jr.)
	15	Dominic Scarnecchia (5-10, 195, So.)

SPECIALISTS

K	49	Nick Yako (6-0, 215, RFr.)	LS	48	Will Thompson (6-1, 220, Sr.)
	93	Mark Hamilton (5-10, 160, Fr.)		47	Sean Morrissey (6-2, 205, Sr.)
KO	49	Nick Yako (6-0, 215, RFr.)	KR	4	Matt Szczur (5-11, 195, Jr.)
	93	Mark Hamilton (5-10, 160, Fr.)		22	Angelo Babbaro (5-9, 190, Jr..)
P	15	Dominic Scarnecchia (5-10, 195, So.)	PR	3	Brandyn Harvey (6-3, 195, Sr.)
	93	Mark Hamilton (5-10, 160, Fr.)		4	Matt Szczur (5-11, 195, Jr.)
H	16	Marlon Calbi (5-11, 180, So.)			
	4	Matt Szczur (5-11, 195, Jr.)			



DELAWARE DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

TE	84	Trevor Mooney (6-6, 244, Jr.)
	44	Zack Reed (6-3, 225, Jr.)
WR	8	Mark Mackey (6-4, 220, Jr.)
	82	Nihja White (6-2, 200, RFr.)
WR	21	Mark Duncan (5-11, 190, Sr.)
	6	Mark Schenuaer (6-3, 205, So.)
WR	81	Tommy Crosby (6-5, 200, Jr.)
	31	Phillip Thaxton (5-10, 180, Jr.)
LT	71	Shea Allard (6-5, 287, So.)
	75	Chad Davis (6-4, 285, RFr.)
LG	69	Corey Nicholson (6-3, 285, Sr.)
	76	Erle Kadsib (6-6, 275, Fr.)
C	50	Rob McDowell (6-3, 270, So.)
	56	Gino Gradkowski (6-4, 294, Jr.)
RG	56	Gino Gradkowski (6-4, 294, Jr.)
	55	Will Nagle (6-4, 265, So.)
RT	74	Kevin Uhl (6-4, 265, Jr.)
	73	Brandon Heath (6-6, 305, Fr.)
QB	17	Pat Devlin (6-4, 220, Jr.)
	10	Tim Donnelly (6-4, 185, Fr.)
RB	33	Jerry Butler (5-9, 185, Sr.)
	22	Leon Jackson (6-1, 185, Fr.)

DEFENSE

LE	94	Michael Atunrase (6-2, 250, So.)
	90	Carl Batson (6-3, 260, Sr.)
LT	91	Siddiq Haynes (6-1, 285, Jr.)
	99	Justin Johnson (6-4, 285, Jr.)
RT	96	Brandon Gilbeaux (6-3, 271, Jr.)
	92	Irvan Titre (6-0, 300, Fr.)
RE	53	John Higginson (6-0, 250, Sr.)
	90	Carl Batson (6-3, 260, Sr.)
OLB	58	Paul Worrirow (6-0, 246, RFr.)
	46	Cazavious Ray (6-1, 210, Fr.)
MLB	42	Bernard Makumbi (6-2, 220, Sr.)
	45	Eddie Lugo (6-4, 220, So.)
OLB	40	Andrew Harrison (6-1, 205, So.)
	52	Brian Void (6-0, 220, Jr.)
CB	9	Anthony Walters (6-1, 195, Jr.)
	26	Kasseim Everett (5-11, 175, Fr.)
SS	4	Anthony Bratton (6-2, 196, Jr.)
	38	Ricky Tunstall (5-11, 190, Fr.)
FS	30	Charles Graves (6-0, 195, Sr.)
	20	Jay Pena (5-11, 190, So.)
CB	1	Tyrone Grant (5-9, 170, Jr.)
	15	Marcus Burley (5-10, 160, RFr.)

SPECIALISTS

K	47	Jon Striefsky (6-1, 205, Sr.)
	49	Jason Bilotti (5-11, 170, Fr.)
KO	47	Jon Striefsky (6-1, 205, Sr.)
	13	Ed Wagner (6-5, 225, Jr.)
P	13	Ed Wagner (6-5, 225, Jr.)
	89	Jordan Ottinger (5-10, 180, RFr.)
H	13	Ed Wagner (6-5, 225, Jr.)
	9	Anthony Walters (6-1, 195, Jr.)
LS	44	Zack Reed (6-3, 225, Jr.)
	68	Corey Olsen (5-11, 210, Fr.)
SS	44	Zack Reed (6-3, 225, Jr.)
	68	Corey Olsen (5-11, 210, Fr.)
KR	33	Jerry Butler (5-9, 185, Sr.)
	21	Mark Duncan (5-11, 190, Sr.)
PR	5	Rob Jones (5-10, 170, Fr.)
	15	Marcus Burley (5-10, 160, RFr.)



2009 VILLANOVA NUMERICAL ROSTER

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 James PittsDB, So., 6-0, 180 lbs.
Montclair, N.J./Montclair | 33 Aaron ConawayRB, Fr., 5-7, 180 lbs.
Columbia, Md./ DeMatha | 74 Chris OttenOL, Jr., 6-1, 295 lbs.
Ardmore, Pa./21st Century Cyber Charter School |
| 2 Fred MaldonadoDB, Jr., 5-11, 190 lbs.
West Chester, Pa./West Chester East | 34 Louis AdeyemiRB, Jr., 5-10, 210 lbs.
Los Angeles, Calif./Santa Monica | 75 Josh BucciOL, Fr., 6-5, 330 lbs.
Beaver, Pa./ Beaver |
| 3 Brandyn HarveyWR, Sr., 6-4, 205 lbs.
Spring Valley, Calif./Monte Vista | 35 Angel ClybournLB, Fr., 6-1, 220 lbs.
Mays Landing, N.J./ Blair Academy | 76 Ryan BennettOL, So., 6-4, 300 lbs.
Somerville, N.J./Immaculata |
| 4 Matt SzczurWR, Jr., 5-11, 195 lbs.
Erma, N.J./Lower Cape May Regional | 36 Vince PetersonDB, RFr., 5-11, 190 lbs.
Warren, Ohio/ Howland | 77 Travis PostonOL, RFr., 6-6, 330 lbs.
Horsham, Pa./ Hotborro-Horsham |
| 5 Antwon YoungQB, Sr., 6-4, 225 lbs.
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla./ Plantation | 37 Matthew FritzDB, Sr., 5-10, 190 lbs.
Gilbertsville, Pa./ Boyertown | 79 Chidozie EkweozorOL, RFr., 6-5, 305
Spring Valley, Calif./ Mount Miguel |
| 6 Ronnie AkinsDB, Fr., 6-0, 190 lbs.
Lansdale, Pa./ North Penn | 39 George SiracuseLB, Fr., 5-11, 210 lbs.
Dingmans Ferry, Pa./ Delaware Valley | 80 Ramin MobasseriWR, Sr., 6-0, 195 lbs.
King of Prussia, Pa./Upper Merion |
| 7 Jarred CoreyDB, Jr., 5-10, 170 lbs.
Davie, Fla./Western | 40 Matthew ToroniPK, So., 5-6, 180 lbs.
Berwyn, Pa./ Conestoga | 81 Joe PriceWR, Fr., 6-2, 180 lbs.
Havertown, Pa./ Malvern Prep |
| 8 Norman WhiteWR, So. 6-3, 210 lbs.
Hammonton, N.J./ St. Joseph's | 41 Aaron GreyRB, So., 5-9, 180 lbs.
Lake Forest, Calif./ El Toro | 82 Chris FarmerTE, Jr., 6-5, 260 lbs.
Philadelphia, Pa./ West Catholic |
| 9 Marquis KirklandLB, Jr., 5-10, 250 lbs.
Syracuse, N.Y./Henninger | 42 Jacob WadeLB, Jr., 5-11, 235 lbs.
Silver Spring, Md./ Montgomery Blair | 83 Zach UgarteTE, Sr., 5-11, 205 lbs.
Ocklawaha, Fla./ Trinity Catholic |
| 10 Thomas TeelDB, Jr., 5-10, 205 lbs.
Dumont, N.J./ Dumont | 43 Delano FergusonLB, RFr., 6-0, 205 lbs.
Silver Spring, Md./ John F. Kennedy | 84 Dorian WellsWR, RFr., 5-9, 180 lbs.
West Covina, Calif./ South Hills |
| 11 Larry JacksonWR, RFr., 6-4, 205 lbs.
Fort Lauderdale, Fla./ Cardinal Gibbons | 44 Devon BridgesLB, Fr., 5-11, 220 lbs.
Upper Marlboro, Md./ Frederick Douglas | 85 Eric PredatschTE, Sr., 6-4, 245 lbs.
Poughkeepsie, N.Y./ Ketcham |
| 12 Christian CulicertoQB, So., 5-9, 190 lbs.
Charlotte, N.C./ Charlotte Catholic | 45 Connor NelsonLB, So., 6-2, 220 lbs.
Holmdel, N.J./ Holmdel | 86 John JacksonTE, RFr., 6-3, 250 lbs.
Warrington, Pa./ Central Bucks South |
| 13 Martel MoodyDB, Jr., 5-11, 185 lbs.
Tampa, Fla./ Jefferson | 46 Jeremy RodriguezLB, So., 6-1, 225 lbs.
Laureldale, Pa./Muhlenburg | 87 Kenny MilesWR, Fr., 5-11, 185 lbs.
Buena, N.J./ Buena |
| 14 Ross VentroneDB, Sr., 5-8, 190 lbs.
Pittsburgh, Pa./ Chartiers Valley | 47 Sean MorrisseyLS, Sr., 6-2, 200 lbs.
Rockville, Md./ Our Lady of Good Counsel | 88 Blaise ButlerDL, So., 6-6, 250 lbs.
Ardmore, Pa./ Haverford School |
| 15 Dominic Scarnecchia .DB, So., 5-10, 195 lbs.
Youngstown, Ohio/ Cardinal Mooney | 48 Will ThompsonLS, Sr., 6-1, 225 lbs.
Glen Arm, Md./ Loyola Blakefield | 89 Brennan ErbezniakTE, Fr., 6-5, 230 lbs.
Santa Monica, Calif./ Santa Monica |
| 16 Marlon CalbiQB, So., 5-11, 180 lbs.
Montclair, N.J./ Montclair | 49 Nick YakoPK, RFr., 6-0, 215 lbs.
Cleveland, Ohio/ St. Ignatius | 91 Tamai YoungDL, Fr., 6-1, 260 lbs.
Ewing, N.J./ Peddie School |
| 17 Chris WhitneyQB, Jr., 6-2, 230 lbs.
Warminster, Pa./St. Joseph's Prep | 50 Dan ShireyOL, Fr., 6-2, 280 lbs.
Feasterville, Pa./ Neshaminy | 92 Sean MillerP, So., 6-3, 185 lbs.
Egg Harbor Twp., NJ./St. Augustine Coll. Prep |
| 18 Anthony JohnsonLB, Jr., 5-10, 215 lbs.
Atlanta, Ga./Grady | 51 Joe MakoidDL, RFr., 5-10, 265 lbs.
Warminster, Pa./ Archbishop Wood | 93 Mark HamiltonP, Fr., 5-10, 160 lbs.
Gaithersburg, Md./Our Lady of Good Counsel |
| 19 Chris JohnsonQB, RFr., 6-1, 220 lbs.
Philadelphia, Pa./Roman Catholic | 52 Rakim CoxDL, Fr., 6-4, 240 lbs.
San Diego, Calif./ San Diego | 94 Phil MatuszDL, Sr., 6-2, 300 lbs.
Greenville, Pa./ Greenville |
| 20 Mikey ReynoldsWR, So., 5-6, 165 lbs.
Moorestown, N.J./ Moorestown | 53 Miller EdwardsLB, So., 6-0, 225 lbs.
Springfield, Ill./ Sacred Heart-Griffin | 95 Conor MaherLB, So., 6-2, 215 lbs.
Stony Point, N.Y./ North Rockland |
| 21 John DempseyDB, Jr., 6-0, 210 lbs.
Secane, Pa./Cardinal O'Hara | 54 Terence ThomasLB, Jr., 6-0, 230 lbs.
Plainsboro, N.J./Lawrenceville School | 96 Chris HalcovageWR, Fr., 5-11, 175 lbs.
Pottsville, Pa./ Nativity BVM |
| 22 Angelo BabbaroRB, Jr., 5-9, 195 lbs.
Canfield, Ohio/Canfield | 55 Thomas WeaverDL, Jr., 6-1, 295 lbs.
Irvington, N.J./Irvington | 97 Alex BehmDL, Jr., 6-1, 230 lbs.
Los Angeles, Calif./ Loyola |
| 23 Osayi OsundeLB, Sr., 6-1, 245 lbs.
Bloomsburg, Pa./ Central Columbia | 56 Tim KukuckaDE, Sr., 6-3, 250 lbs.
Wall, N.J./ Wall | 98 Donald DavisDL, RFr., 6-4, 250 lbs.
Glassboro, N.J./ Glassboro |
| 24 Lawrence DossRB, So., 5-7 180 lbs.
Bellflower, Calif./St. John Bosco | 57 Mario JohnsonDE, Jr., 6-2, 250 lbs.
San Francisco, Calif./City Coll. of San Francisco | |
| 25 Aaron BallRB, Jr., 5-9, 200 lbs.
Los Angeles, Calif./Cabrillo | 58 Marlon JohnsonDE, RFr., 6-2, 245 lbs.
Baltimore, Md./ St. Mary's | |
| 26 Kelvin JohnsonDB, So., 5-10, 195 lbs.
Philadelphia, Pa./ William Penn Charter | 59 Patrick HaggertyLB, Fr., 5-10, 205 lbs.
Shillington, Pa./ Governor Mifflin | |
| 27 Joshua PottsDB, So., 5-10, 175 lbs.
Harrisburg, Pa./Harrisburg | 60 Brian BranniganOL, Sr., 6-2, 285 lbs.
Clementon, N.J./ St. Joseph | |
| 28 Eric LoperDB, Fr., 5-11, 180 lbs
Sicklerville, N.J./ Timber Creek | 61 Michael SheridanOL, Sr., 6-2, 300 lbs.
Cleveland, Ohio/ St. Ignatius | |
| 29 Mike MayockDB, Fr., 6-1, 190 lbs.
Newtown Square, Pa./ Malvern Prep | 65 Gene OakleyOL, Jr., 6-3, 290 lbs.
Harrington Park, N.J./Old Tappan | |
| 30 John NelsonPK, Jr., 5-5, 160 lbs.
Newtown, Conn./ Newtown | 67 Brant ClouserOL, Jr., 6-2, 290 lbs.
Altoona, Pa./Altoona | |
| 31 Nick HurleyWR, Fr., 5-10, 175 lbs.
Wheeling, W.Va./ Wheeling Central Catholic | 70 Jonathan BugliOL, Sr., 6-5, 295 lbs.
Newburyport, Mass./ Newburyport | |
| 32 Tony CanciRB, Sr., 5-11 220 lbs.
Brookhaven, Pa./ Sun Valley | 71 Benjamin IjalanaOL, Jr., 6-4, 320 lbs.
Hainesport, N.J./Rancocas Valley | |

Coaching Staff

- Andy Talley - Head Coach
- Mark Ferrante - Asst. Head Coach/Offensive Line
- Sam Venuto - Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
- Mark Reardon - Defensive Coordinator/Secondary
- Brian Flinn - Recruiting Coordinator/Wide Receivers
- Clint Wiley - Special Teams Coordinator/Linebackers
- David Riede - Coordinator of Recruiting/Cornerbacks
- Billy Crocker - Defensive Line Coach
- Darrius Smith - Running Backs/Tight Ends
- Pierre Ingram - Offensive Assistant
- Daniel Blume - Defensive Assistant
- Justus Galac - Strength & Conditioning



GAME 1 RECAP: NO. 5 VILLANOVA 27, TEMPLE 24

Sept. 3, 2009
Lincoln Financial Field
Philadelphia, Pa.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.--Redshirt freshman **Nick Yako** kicked a 32-yard field goal as time expired and Villanova completed a late comeback with a 27-24 victory over Temple in the inaugural Mayor's Cup game played at Lincoln Financial Field. The Wildcats trailed by 10 points in the middle of the fourth quarter before coming back to tally their third-ever win against a Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) opponent.

A six-yard pass from junior quarterback **Chris Whitney** with 1:24 to play tied the game at 24-24. On the fourth play of the ensuing drive by the Owls, junior strong safety **John Dempsey** picked off a pass at the 50-yard line and returned possession to Villanova. The interception was one of five turnovers gained by the Wildcats in the game.

Villanova started its final drive with 49 seconds left and began to set up for a field goal once the ball was in the red zone. Earlier in the quarter, the Wildcat comeback started when Yako kicked a 27-yard field goal with 9:58 to play that pulled Villanova to within 24-17. The Wildcats first-year kicker had a flawless collegiate debut with the two field goals and three extra points.

After the first field goal by Yako set Villanova up for an eventual game-tying possession, the Wildcats recovered a fumble on the seventh play of the next Temple drive. Dempsey forced a fumble on a first-and-10 play from the Villanova 30-yard line and junior linebacker **Marquis Kirkland** recovered the loose ball. The Wildcats took over at their own 35-yard line and the pass from Whitney to senior wide receiver **Brandyn Harvey** capped a 12-play drive that took 4:29 off the clock and ended with 1:24 remaining.

Whitney passed for a career-high 278 yards on 24-of-35 passing. After going 7-of-14 in the first half, he recovered to go 17-of-21 in the second half along the way to notching his third career game with at least 200 yards passing. Harvey caught nine of the completions for a career-high 142 yards and the game's biggest touchdown.

After a scoreless first quarter, the Owls got on the scoreboard first on a 25-yard field goal with 4:39 left in the first half. A 75-yard touchdown pass from Vaughn Charlton to James Nixon with just 1:01 remaining before the intermission sent Temple into the locker rooms with a 10-0 halftime lead.

In the second half, senior free safety **Ross Ventrone** returned a fumble 59 yards for a touchdown to get the Wildcats on the board just 52 seconds into the third quarter. It was the longest fumble return for a touchdown by a Villanova player in at least the last 12 years and was the second turnover gained by Ventrone in the game. He also registered his sixth career interception earlier in the contest.

Senior running back **Tony Canci** recorded his first career touchdown on a five-yard pass from Whitney with 22 seconds left in the third quarter. At that point the score was 17-14 in favor of Temple, but the Owls stretched their lead nine seconds in the final period on a 44-yard pass from Charlton to Michael Campbell.

Villanova began the season as one of eight teams from the powerhouse Colonial Athletic Association ranked in the top 25 of the preseason Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) Coaches Poll. Tonight's win by the Wildcats marked the fourth straight season that a CAA team has defeated an FBS opponent. The CAA has had a representative in the FCS championship game in five of the last six years.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Villanova	0	0	14	13	- 27	Record: (1-0)
Temple	0	10	7	7	- 24	Record: (0-1)

Scoring Summary:

- 2nd 04:39 Temple - Brandon McManus 25 yd field goal, 9-54 3:42, Temple 3 - Villanova 0
- 01:01 Temple - James Nixon 75 yd pass from Vaughn Charlton (Brandon McManus kick), 1-75 0:10, Temple 10 - Villanova 0
- 3rd 14:08 Villanova - Ross Ventrone 59 yd fumble recovery (Nick Yako kick), Temple 10 - Villanova 7
- 3:21 Temple - Kee-ayre Griffin 1 yd run (Brandon McManus kick), 9-52 5:00, Temple 17, Villanova 7
- 00:22 Villanova - Tony Canci 5 yd pass from Chris Whitney (Nick Yako kick), 7-75 2:51, Temple 17 - Villanova 14
- 4th 14:51 Temple - Michael Campbell 44 yd pass from Vaughn Charlton (Brandon McManus kick), 2-46 0:21, Temple 24 - Villanova 14
- 09:58 Villanova - Nick Yako 27 yd field goal, 9-59 4:44, Temple 24 - Villanova 17
- 01:24 Villanova - Brandyn Harvey 6 yd pass from Chris Whitney (Nick Yako kick), 12-65 4:29, Villanova 24 - Temple 24
- 00:00 Villanova - Nick Yako 32 yd field goal, 7-31 0:49, Villanova 27 - Temple 24

	VU	TEMPLE
First Downs	19	22
Rushes-Yards	36-64	30-139
Passing Yards	293	317
Passes Attempts-Completions-INT	36-25-0	28-19-3
Total Offensive Plays-Yards	72-357	58-456
Fumble Returns-Yards-TDs	1-59-1	0-0-0
Punt Returns-Yards-TDs	1-0-0	3-13-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards-TDs	5-147-0	5-123-0
Interception Returns-Yards-TDs	3-4-0	0-0-0
Punts (Number-Average)	5-37.0	2-40.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards	2-20	3-27
Possession Time	32:11	27:49
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 15	5 of 9
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	5-32

Rushing	Chris Whitney (17-33) Dorian Wells (1-25) Aaron Ball (9-21) Matt Szczur (3-5)	Kee-Ayre Griffin (21-70) Bernard Pierce (6-44) Chester Stewart (1-16) Lamar McPherson (2-9)
Passing	Chris Whitney (24-35-0-278) Antwon Young (1-1-0-15)	Vaughn Charlton (28-19-3-317)
Receiving	Brandyn Harvey (9-142) Matt Szczur (4-31) Dorian Wells (3-42) Tony Canci (2-29)	Michael Campbell (5-93) Joe Jones (4-58) Matt Brown (3-14) Jason Harper (2-27)
Interceptions	John Dempsey (1-4) James Pitts (1-0) Ross Ventrone (1-0)	
Fumbles-Lost	Brandyn Harvey (1-1) Chris Whitney (1-0) TEAM (1-0)	Lamar McPherson (1-1) Kee-ayre Griffin (1-1)



GAME 2 RECAP: NO. 3 VILLANOVA 38, LEHIGH 17

Sept. 12, 2009
Villanova Stadium
Villanova, Pa.

VILLANOVA, Pa.--Led by an unstoppable ground game, Villanova (2-0) produced two 100-yard rushers and cruised to a 38-17 win over Lehigh (0-2) on Saturday night in its home opener at Villanova Stadium. The Wildcats ran for 310 yards and defeated the Mountain Hawks in their first home game for the second straight year.

Junior quarterback **Chris Whitney** ran for a career-high 130 yards and junior wide receiver **Matt Szczur** tallied his first career 100-yard rushing game to lead the Villanova offense. Whitney had 14 carries for 130 yards and a touchdown and also completed 11-of-16 passes for 106 yards and two scores.

Whitney ran in for a 21-yard score on the game's opening drive to get the Wildcats started, and Szczur broke free for a 75-yard run to the Lehigh two-yard line on the next drive to set up an eventual 29-yard field goal by redshirt freshman kicker **Nick Yako** that made the score 10-0 with 5:17 remaining in the first quarter.

Villanova stretched the margin to 24-7 at halftime and maintained their lead throughout the second half. Whitney threw touchdown passes to junior running back **Angelo Babbaro** and sophomore wide receiver **Norman White** in the game.

In addition to his 103-yard rushing performance, Szczur caught four passes for 35 yards and had a 16-yard kickoff return. Babbaro caught three passes for 40 yards.

Lehigh got on the board with 9:33 left in the second quarter on a 1-yard run by Jaren Walker that capped an 11-play drive. The Mountain Hawks managed just 55 yards on the ground as the Wildcats finished the game with a 417-252 edge in total yards. Starting quarterback JB Clark completed 20-of-31 passes for 130 yards and Chris Lum was 7-of-11 for 67 yards and a touchdown. Craig Zurn caught a game-high six passes for 72 yards.

A 10-7 lead for Villanova late in the second quarter quickly expanded when the Wildcats registered back-to-back touchdowns just 16 seconds apart. Babbaro caught a 13-yard pass from Whitney with 4:54 left in the opening half to finish a nine-play, 60-yard drive. On the next Lehigh possession, redshirt freshman **Marlon Johnson** returned a fumble recovery 19 yards for a touchdown with 4:38 left in the period.

Johnson's fumble recovery came on the only turnover of the game and marked the second straight game that Villanova returned a fumble for a touchdown.

In the second half, the Mountain Hawks scored first on a 41-yard field goal by Tom Randazza with 10:02 left in the third quarter. The Wildcats answered just over a minute later with a 39-yard scoring run from junior running back **Aaron Ball** and White had a 14-yard reception for a touchdown with 13:54 left in the fourth period. Ball finished with 57 yards on nine carries and the one score.

Lehigh scored the game's final points with 1:05 left on a 2-yard touchdown pass Chris Lum to Alex Wojdowski.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Lehigh	0	7	3	7	- 17 Record: (0-2)
Villanova	10	14	7	7	- 38 Record: (2-0)

Scoring Summary:

- 1st 11:09 Villanova - Chris Whitney 21 yd run (Nick Yako kick), 10-66 3:51, Villanova 7 - Temple 0
- 05:17 Villanova - Nick Yako 29 yd field goal, 5-65 2:55, Villanova 10- Lehigh 0
- 2nd 09:33 Lehigh - Jaren Walker 1 yd run (Tom Randazza kick), 11-52 5:15, Villanova 10 - Lehigh 7
- 04:54 Villanova - Angelo Babbaro 13 yd pass from Chris Whitney (Nick Yako kick), 9-60 4:39, Villanova 17 - Temple 7
- 04:38 Villanova - Marlon Johnson 19 yd fumble recovery (Nick Yako kick), Villanova 24 - Lehigh 7
- 3rd 10:02 Lehigh - Tom Randazza 41 yd field goal, 10-36 4:58, Villanova 24 - Lehigh 10
- 08:49 Villanova - Aaron Ball 39 yd run (Nick Yako kick), 3-63 1:07, Villanova 31 - Lehigh 10
- 4th 13:54 Villanova - Norman White 14 yd pass from Chris Whitney (Nick Yako kick), 12-83 6:40, Villanova 38 - Lehigh 10
- 01:05 Lehigh - Alex Wojdowski 2 yd pass from Chris Lum (Tom Randazza kick) 15-87 6:01, Villanova 38 - Lehigh 17

	LEHIGH	VILLANOVA
First Downs	17	23
Rushes-Yards	22-55	47-310
Passing Yards	197	107
Passes Attempts-Completions-INT	42-27-0	18-12-0
Total Offensive Plays-Yards	64-252	65-417
Fumble Returns-Yards-TDs	0-0-0	1-19-1
Punt Returns-Yards-TDs	2-2-0	0-0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards-TDs	6-110-0	2-36-0
Interception Returns-Yards-TDs	0-0-0	0-0-0
Punts (Number-Average)	4-39.0	2-37.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	7-70	7-66
Possession Time	31:00	29:00
Third-Down Conversions	8 of 15	8 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-19	1-8

Rushing	Michael Colvin (6-26) Jay Campbell (4-15) Jaren Walker (5-7) Craig Zurn (1-5)	Chris Whitney (14-130) Matt Szczur (5-103) Aaron Ball (9-57) Angelo Babbaro (4-10)
Passing	JB Clark (20-31-0-130) Chris Lum (7-11-0-67)	Chris Whitney (11-16-0-106) Antwon Young (1-1-0-1)
Receiving	Craig Zurn (6-72) De'Vauhn Gordon (4-36) Alex Wojdowski (4-34) Jim Potocnie (4-15)	Matt Szczur (4-35) Angelo Babbaro (3-40) Brandyn Harvey (3-12) Norman White (2-20)
Interceptions	None	None
Fumbles-Lost	Jaren Walker (1-1)	Marlon Calbi (1-0) Aaron Ball (1-0)



GAME 3 RECAP: NO. 2 VILLANOVA 14, PENN 3

Sept. 19, 2009
Franklin Field
Philadelphia, Pa.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Villanova	7	0	7	0	- 14	Record: (3-0)
Penn	0	3	0	0	- 3	Record: (0-1)

Scoring Summary:

- 1st 14:46 Villanova - Matt Szczur 87 yd kickoff return (Nick Yako kick), Villanova 7 - Penn 0
- 2nd 12:46 Penn - Andrew Samson 22 yd field goal, 14-66 6:42, Villanova 7 - Penn 3
- 3rd 03:34 Villanova - Brandyn Harvey 5 yd pass from Antwon Young (Nick Yako kick), 10-78 3:47, Villanova 14 - Penn 3

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.--Junior wide receiver **Matt Szczur** ran back the game's opening kickoff 87 yards for a touchdown and No. 2 Villanova then settled into a scrappy defensive battle against Penn at Franklin Field, eventually coming away with a 14-3 victory. The win marked the first time since 2003 that the Wildcats have won their first three games to open a season.

Szczur fielded Trevor Charlston's 57-yard kickoff to start the night at the Villanova 13-yard line and brought it all the way back for his second career kickoff return touchdown - both have come on the first play of a game. Redshirt freshman kicker **Nick Yako** kicked the extra point and then launched a 64-yard kickoff that the Quakers were only able to return to their own 23-yard line.

The immediate tally of points for the Wildcats and the stark difference in the opening possessions for each team - Penn gained just eight yards while going three-and-out on their first drive - certainly was not a harbinger of things to come, however.

Villanova wound up having possession of the ball for less than five minutes in the entire first quarter and would not score again until late in the third period. In the interim, the Quakers got their only points of the game on a 22-yard field goal by Andrew Samson with 12:46 left in the second quarter. The kick ended a 14-play, 66-yard drive that lasted nearly seven minutes and was indicative of Penn's ability to hold the ball throughout the game. Both teams had 12 drives on the night but the Quakers owned an edge of nearly 11 minutes in possession time.

As a result, the Wildcats ran just 50 offensive plays for a total of 187 yards. The team had averaged 387 yards of offense per game in its first two contests of the season. Penn didn't do much better against Villanova's equally opportune defense, running 62 plays and picking up 239 yards. Both sides committed two turnovers.

In the second half, senior quarterback **Antwon Young** threw a five-yard touchdown pass to senior wide receiver **Brandyn Harvey** with 3:34 remaining in the third quarter to expand the Wildcat lead and close the scoring for the night. This was the fourth straight year that the Quakers have not scored after halftime against Villanova.

Young needed only four carries to run for a game-high 36 yards in the defensive duel. His longest rush was a 24-yard run on 3rd-and-11 from the Wildcat 21-yard line on the play that culminated with Harvey's touchdown reception. Young also threw a 14-yard pass to sophomore wide receiver **Norman White** on the drive, which covered 10 plays and 78 yards in 3:47.

Villanova gained 128 yards on the ground as Young and Szczur shared carries with junior running backs **Aaron Ball** and **Angelo Babbaro**. Young and junior quarterback **Chris Whitney** each completed 3-of-7 passes on a night when the Wildcats totaled just 59 yards in the air. Whitney also threw the team's first interception of the season and lost a fumble.

Although its offense matches up with anyone in the country on just about any night, the Villanova defense matched Penn play-for-play in a typically stalwart game between the local rivals. The Wildcats sacked quarterback Keiffer Garton six times and accumulated 10 total tackles for loss. Senior defensive back **Ross Ventrone** picked off his second interception of the season and junior linebacker **Terence Thomas** set a career-high with 10 tackles and two sacks. Senior defensive end **Tim Kukucka** and junior **Mario Johnson** had two and 1.5 sacks, respectively, while Kukucka also registered a blocked kick.

	VILLANOVA	PENN
First Downs	13	14
Rushes-Yards	36-128	34-54
Passing Yards	59	185
Passes Attempts-Completions-INT	14-6-1	28-19-2
Total Offensive Plays-Yards	50-187	62-239
Fumble Returns-Yards-TDs	0-0-0	0-0-0
Punt Returns-Yards-TDs	2-10-0	2-0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards-TDs	2-102-1	3-63-0
Interception Returns-Yards-TDs	2-43-0	1-15-0
Punts (Number-Average)	5-38.0	7-36.6
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	3-25	3-38
Possession Time	24:38	35:22
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 10	6 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	1-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	6-45	3-17

Rushing	Antwon Young (4-36) Matt Szczur (7-27) Angelo Babbaro (5-26) Aaron Ball (7-25)	Mike DiMaggio (12-27) Matt Hamscher (4-10) Lyle Marsh (2-8) Kyle Derham (1-8)
Passing	Chris Whitney (3-7-1-38) Antwon Young (3-7-0-21)	Keiffer Garton (19-27-1-185) Billy Ragone (0-1-1-0)
Receiving	Norman White (2-31) Aaron Ball (1-11) Dorian Wells (1-10) Brandyn Harvey (1-5)	Kyle Derham (5-44) Matt Tuten (4-82) Brad Blackmon (4-35) Mike DiMaggio (2-5)
Interceptions	Ross Ventrone (1-27) Fred Maldonado (1-16)	Jonathan Moore (1-15)
Fumbles-Lost	Chris Whitney (2-1)	Brad Blackmon (1-0)



GAME 4 RECAP: NO. 2 VILLANOVA 56, NORTHEASTERN 7

Sept. 26, 2009
Villanova Stadium
Villanova, Pa.

VILLANOVA, Pa.--Junior running back **Aaron Ball** ran for over 100 yards in the first quarter alone and No. 2 Villanova ran for a season-high 410 yards in a 56-7 win over Northeastern on Saturday afternoon at Villanova Stadium. The Wildcats improved to 4-0 for the first time since 2003 and won their conference opener for the third straight year.

Ball ran for 109 yards and a touchdown on just seven carries and six different players scored touchdowns for Villanova, which registered individual 100-yard rushing and 100-yard receiving performances in the same game for the first time since 2005 against William & Mary. Senior wide receiver **Brandyn Harvey** caught seven passes for 102 yards to join Ball as the '100-100' tandem in the game.

The rushing total for the Wildcats was their highest since 1991 and the third-highest single-game total in school history. Villanova has had just five games with even 300 yards rushing since 1999, but four of those games have come in the last seven outings dating back to last season.

On the third offensive play of the game, Ball ran 31 yards up the middle for a touchdown that got the Wildcats off and running. After the Huskies punted on their first possession, Villanova put together a 13-play drive in just 4:28 that culminated in a one-yard touchdown run by junior running back **Angelo Babbaro**.

The Wildcats extended their lead to 21-0 before the end of the first period when senior quarterback **Antwon Young** threw a one-yard pass for a touchdown to senior running back **Tony Canci** with 1:40 remaining in the period. Canci had two catches for 15 yards, both of which were touchdown receptions.

Whitney ran for 98 yards on 10 carries and completed 7-of-11 passes for 84 yards and one touchdown. Young was 4-of-6 for 58 yards and a touchdown and also ran eight times for 35 yards and one score. Six of the eight touchdowns for Villanova in the game came on the ground, including a pair of scores for sophomore running back **Lawrence Doss**, who ran for 36 yards on eight carries.

Late in the second quarter, Whitney threw a 14-yard pass to Canci for a touchdown that made the score 28-0 entering the intermission. Villanova had eight of its 12 drives result in a touchdown, with four of the scores coming on six plays or less.

Northeastern got on the board in the third quarter when Alex Dulski threw a 48-yard pass for a touchdown to Jordan Batts for the Huskies only points of the game. Dulski completed 16-of-31 passes for 138 yards, with Batts being the favorite target. Batts caught seven passes for 92 yards and the touchdown. Dulski was picked off three times as well, as the Wildcats increased their interception total to eight through the first four games.

Villanova resumed its quick pace of scoring just 32 seconds after the Huskies lone touchdown when Whitney ran in from 45 yards on the second play of the ensuing Wildcat drive. Young ran in for a one-yard score near the end of the quarter to stretch the margin to 42-7 after three periods.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Northeastern	0	0	7	0	- 7
Villanova	21	7	14	14	- 56

Record: (0-4, 0-1 CAA)
 Record: (4-0, 1-0 CAA)

Scoring Summary:

- 1st 14:08 Villanova - Aaron Ball 31 yd run (Nick Yako kick), 3-58 0:52, Villanova 7 - Northeastern 0
- 08:22 Villanova - Angelo Babbaro 1 yd run (Nick Yako kick), 13-92 4:28, Villanova 14 - Northeastern 0
- 01:40 Villanova - Tony Canci 1 yd pass from Antwon Young (Nick Yako kick), 7-89 3:29, Villanova 21 - Northeastern 0
- 2nd 01:26 Villanova - Tony Canci 14 yd pass from Chris Whitney (Nick Yako kick), 5-58 1:29, Villanova 28 - Northeastern 0
- 3rd 13:26 Northeastern - Jordan Batts 48 yd pass from Alex Dulski (Mat Johnson kick), 1-48 0:09, Villanova 28 - Northeastern 7
- 12:54 Villanova - Chris Whitney 45 yd run (Nick Yako kick), 2-56 0:27, Villanova 35 - Northeastern 7
- 00:33 Villanova - Antwon Young 1 yd run (Nick Yako kick), 12-73 5:16, Villanova 42 - Northeastern 7
- 4th 09:55 Villanova - Lawrence Doss 5 yd run (Nick Yako kick), 6-15 2:49, Villanova 49 - Northeastern 7
- 04:18 Villanova - Lawrence Doss 14 yd run (Nick Yako kick), 8-55 4:05, Villanova 56 - Northeastern 7

	NORTHEASTERN	VILLANOVA
First Downs	16	29
Rushes-Yards	34-97	53-410
Passing Yards	144	142
Passes Attempts-Completions-INT	32-17-3	17-11-0
Total Offensive Plays-Yards	66-241	70-552
Fumble Returns-Yards-TDs	0-0-0	0-0-0
Punt Returns-Yards-TDs	1-2-0	2-3-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards-TDs	8-127-0	2-29-0
Interception Returns-Yards-TDs	0-0-0	3-40-0
Punts (Number-Average)	7-37.1	3-34.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	7-74	4-35
Possession Time	28:13	31:47
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 15	9 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-0	6-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-7	1-10

Rushing	John Griffin (11-32) Tony Torres (9-25) Elijah Harris (5-21) Alex Dulski (8-18)	Aaron Ball (7-109) Chris Whitney (10-98) Angelo Babbaro (6-80) Lawrence Doss (8-36)
Passing	Alex Dulski (16-31-3-138) Matt Carroll (1-1-0-6)	Chris Whitney (7-11-0-84) Antwon Young (4-6-0-58)
Receiving	Jordan Batts (7-92) Ron Conway (4-24) John Griffin (2-7) Tony Lott (1-11)	Brandyn Harvey (7-102) Tony Canci (2-15) Norman White (1-19) Matt Szczur (1-6)
Interceptions	None	Jacob Wade (1-40) James Pitts (1-0) Eric Loper (1-0)
Fumbles-Lost	None	Brandyn Harvey (1-1) Chris Whitney (1-0)



GAME 5 RECAP: NO. 2 VILLANOVA 28, NO. 5 WILLIAM & MARY 17

Oct. 3, 2009
Villanova Stadium
Villanova, Pa.

VILLANOVA, Pa.--In a battle of top five teams on Saturday afternoon, No. 2 Villanova struck for a touchdown on the first offensive play of the game and went on to a 28-17 victory over No. 5 William & Mary at Villanova Stadium. The Wildcats won their sixth straight home game and improved to 15-1 on their home turf since the middle of the 2006 season.

Entering the game, it figured that something had to give between the Tribe defense and the Villanova running game. William & Mary had allowed a total of 27 yards on the ground in its last two games; the Wildcats ran for 410 yards in their last game. The answer was an improved passing game for Villanova, although the team still managed three rushing touchdowns on short yardage situations.

The Wildcats proficiency through the air set the tone, though. Junior quarterback **Chris Whitney** and senior wide receiver **Brandyn Harvey** connected for a 57-yard touchdown on the first offensive play of the game and Villanova never looked back as it improved to 5-0 for the first time since 2003. The Wildcats capitalized on two Tribe turnovers in the first half to take a 21-6 lead into the intermission.

A three-yard touchdown pass from R.J. Archer to Chase Hill with 4:18 left in the game and a successive two-point conversion from Archer to Rob Varno pulled the Tribe to within 28-17 in the waning minutes of the game, but Villanova recovered William & Mary's ensuing onside kick and held the ball until there was less than one minute remaining in the contest.

Whitney threw for 146 yards on 10-of-13 accuracy and also ran for 31 yards on 10 carries. Villanova converted only 3-of-10 third-down opportunities but still was able to get into good scoring position in the red zone. All three rushing touchdowns for the Wildcats in the game came on runs of five yards or less.

Junior wide receiver **Matt Szczur** ran in for a five-yard touchdown on the opening play of the second quarter to cap an 80-yard drive and later scored on a four-yard run in the third quarter that gave Villanova some breathing room with a 28-9 lead. His first running score ended a drive that started nine plays earlier following an interception by junior linebacker **Marquis Kirkland** in the end zone.

Late in the second quarter, junior running back **Angelo Babbaro** ran in from three yards with 1:53 left to finish a quick three-play drive that started at the Tribe's 29-yard line after sophomore defensive back **James Pitts** recovered a fumble and returned it 20 yards to set up the eventual score for the Wildcats. Pitts had also tipped the ball in the end zone that Kirkland intercepted earlier in the period.

Villanova's defense limited William & Mary to just a pair of field goals in the opening half. All-American kicker Brian Pate blasted a 44-yard field goal with 6:08 left in the half and made a 28-yard attempt as time expired.

The Tribe started the second half with the ball at their own 40-yard line after the Wildcat kickoff went out of bounds, but gained just 48 yards on a 15-play drive that consumed nearly half the third quarter and eventually led to a 29-yard field goal by Pate which made the score 21-9.

The response by Villanova after the third William & Mary field goal of the game was typical of how the game unfolded. The Wildcats drove 85 yards on 10 plays in under five minutes for another touchdown. Whitney threw a 31-yard pass to sophomore wide receiver **Norman White** and a 20-yard pass to sophomore **Mikey Reynolds** on the drive before Szczur's second touchdown run of the day.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
William & Mary	0	6	3	8	- 17	Record: (4-1, 1-1 CAA)
Villanova	7	14	7	0	- 28	Record: (5-0, 2-0 CAA)

Scoring Summary:

- 1st 14:41 Villanova - Brandyn Harvey 57 yd pass from Chris Whitney (Nick Yako kick), 1-57 0:19, Villanova 7 - William & Mary 0
- 2nd 14:54 Villanova - Matt Szczur 5 yd run (Nick Yako kick), 9-80 4:30, Villanova 14 - William & Mary 0
- 06:08 William & Mary - Brian Pate 44 yd field goal, 5-53 2:24, Villanova 14 - William & Mary 3
- 01:53 Villanova - Angelo Babbaro 3 yd run (Nick Yako kick), 3-29 1:22, Villanova 21 - William & Mary 3
- 00:00 William & Mary - Brian Pate 28 yd field goal, 11-71 1:44, Villanova 21 - William & Mary 6
- 3rd 07:28 William & Mary - Brian Pate 29 yd field goal, 15-48 7:32, Villanova 21 - William & Mary 9
- 02:38 Villanova - Matt Szczur 4 yd run (Nick Yako kick), 10-85 4:44, Villanova 28 - William & Mary 9
- 4th 04:18 William & Mary - Chase Hill 3 yd pass from R.J. Archer (Rob Varno pass from R.J. Archer), 15-64 4:02, Villanova 28 - William & Mary 17

	WILLIAM & MARY	VILLANOVA
First Downs	27	15
Rushes-Yards	31-118	35-114
Passing Yards	354	169
Passes Attempts-Completions-INT	55-35-1	17-13-0
Total Offensive Plays-Yards	86-472	52-283
Fumble Returns-Yards-TDs	0-0-0	1-20-0
Punt Returns-Yards-TDs	2-16-0	3-27-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards-TDs	2-32-0	3-75-0
Interception Returns-Yards-TDs	0-0-0	1-0-0
Punts (Number-Average)	3-42.3	5-44.6
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-75	2-15
Possession Time	32:36	27:24
Third-Down Conversions	10 of 19	3 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 3	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-5	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	5-26	4-19

	WILLIAM & MARY	VILLANOVA
Rushing	Jonathan Grimes (17-95) Terrence Riggins (4-20) Courtland Marriner (3-11) R.J. Archer (7-minus 8)	Aaron Ball (13-50) Chris Whitney (10-31) Matt Szczur (6-30) Angelo Babbaro (3-7)
Passing	R.J. Archer (35-55-1-354)	Chris Whitney (10-13-0-146) Antwon Young (3-4-0-23)
Receiving	Chase Hill (8-87) D.J. McAulay (7-100) Jonathan Grimes (7-51) Courtland Marriner (6-37) Rob Varno (4-36)	Matt Szczur (3-26) Brandyn Harvey (2-65) Mike Reynolds (2-23) Angelo Babbaro (2-0) Norman White (1-31)
Interceptions	None	Marquis Kirkland (1-0)
Fumbles-Lost	Terrence Riggins (1-1)	None



GAME 6 RECAP: NO. 5 NEW HAMPSHIRE 28, NO. 2 VILLANOVA 24

Oct. 10, 2009
Cowell Stadium
Durham, N.H.

DURHAM, N.H.--A pair of field goals in the fourth quarter were the difference in the game and No. 2 Villanova lost its first game of the season by a 28-24 margin to No. 5 New Hampshire at Cowell Stadium. After the visiting Wildcats rallied from a 15-point deficit in the first half to take a 24-22 lead, the hosts of the same name went on top for good in the fourth quarter and fended off another comeback bid by Villanova.

In the last six minutes of the game, Villanova started three drives inside its own 20-yard line and each time were unable to get across midfield while working against the dwindling clock. On the first play of a drive that started with 5:42 remaining, New Hampshire intercepted a pass at the Wildcats 11-yard line, returned it back to the line of scrimmage at the six-yard line and eventually kicked their third and final field goal of the game with 4:11 left to close the scoring.

Following the ensuing kickoff, Villanova started from its own 16-yard line but moved only 19 yards on seven plays before turning the ball over on downs. New Hampshire went three-and-out and Villanova got the ball back for the final time at its own four-yard line with just 1:30 remaining. The Wildcats went 31 yards on 10 plays before once again turning the ball over on downs with only 22 seconds remaining and no timeouts left.

Junior wide receiver **Matt Szczur** had first a receiving touchdown and then a long rushing score in between a field goal by redshirt freshman kicker **Nick Yako** as Villanova scored 17 unanswered points in the second and third quarters to turn a 22-7 deficit into a 24-22 lead. Yako's field goal came as time expired at the end of the first half and trimmed the margin to 22-17 at the intermission. Szczur's 58-yard touchdown run with 10:58 to play in the third quarter gave Villanova its first lead of the game.

As usual, Szczur filled a number of roles for Villanova in the game and racked up 283 all-purpose yards. He caught eight passes for 83 yards, ran the ball five times for 66 yards and also returned five kickoffs for a total of 134 yards. Szczur accounted for two of the three touchdowns by the Wildcats in the game and senior quarterback **Antwon Young** ran for an 18-yard score in the second quarter that got Villanova on the board after it fell into an early 10-0 hole.

Young ran the ball nine times for 39 yards and a score while also completing 7-of-15 passes for 62 yards. Junior quarterback **Chris Whitney** threw for 109 yards on 10-of-18 accuracy with one touchdown and one interception. His 26-yard touchdown pass to Szczur with 10:12 left in the second quarter began the first Villanova comeback of the day. Whitney completed nine of his first 11 pass attempts but was just 1-of-7 after that before Young returned for the final two Wildcat possessions.

New Hampshire quarterback R.J. Toman threw for 292 yards on 15-of-28 passing with one touchdown and one interception. He was able to find tight end Scott Sicko downfield at the right times and Sicko tallied 135 receiving yards on just three catches. In the fourth quarter, Toman found Sicko for a 50-yard pass that brought the Wildcats to the Villanova 16-yard line and set New Hampshire up for the field goal that gave them the lead for good.

Senior wide receiver **Brandyn Harvey** made six receptions for 69 yards for Villanova, which had a nearly-even split between rushing and receiving yards. The Wildcats gained 181 yards on the ground and 171 through the air. Junior running back **Aaron Ball** ran for 57 yards on 14 carries and Whitney picked up 33 net yards on 19 rushes.

On the defensive side of the ball, senior linebacker **Osayi Osunde** had a team-high 10 tackles for Villanova, including seven solo tackles, 3.5 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks. Junior defensive back **Fred Maldonado** had an interception for the Wildcats, his second of the year and the team's 10th. Villanova has thrown just two interceptions of its own through six games.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Villanova	7	10	7	0	24	Record: (5-1, 2-1 CAA)
New Hampshire	16	6	0	6	28	Record: (5-0, 2-0 CAA)

Scoring Summary:

1st 10:45 New Hampshire - Chad Kackert 12 yd run (Tom Manning kick), 7-61 2:24, New Hampshire 7 - Villanova 0

05:24 New Hampshire - Tom Manning 27 yd field goal, 8-67 1:56, New Hampshire 10 - Villanova 0

02:19 Villanova - Antwon Young 18 yd run (Nick Yako kick), 7-52 2:58, New Hampshire 10 - Villanova 7

02:06 New Hampshire - Scott Sicko 32 yd pass from R.J. Toman (Tom Manning kick failed), 1-32 0:05, New Hampshire 16 - Villanova 7

2nd 12:35 New Hampshire - R.J. Toman 1 yd run (R.J. Toman pass failed), 10-68 2:54, New Hampshire 22 - Villanova 7

10:12 Villanova - Matt Szczur 26 yd pass from Chris Whitney (Nick Yako kick), 6-59 2:20, New Hampshire 22 - Villanova 14

00:00 Villanova - Nick Yako 37 yd field goal, 11-26 5:30, New Hampshire 22 - Villanova 17

3rd 10:58 Villanova - Matt Szczur 58 yd run (Nick Yako kick), 3-77 1:12, Villanova 24 - New Hampshire 22

4th 11:49 New Hampshire - Tom Manning 35 yd field goal, 8-62 3:38, New Hampshire 25 - Villanova 24

04:11 New Hampshire - Tom Manning 22 yd field goal, 4-1 1:13, New Hampshire 28 - Villanova 24

	VILLANOVA	NEW HAMPSHIRE
First Downs	21	16
Rushes-Yards	49-181	41-76
Passing Yards	171	292
Passes Attempts-Completions-INT	34-17-1	28-15-1
Total Offensive Plays-Yards	83-352	69-368
Fumble Returns-Yards-TDs	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards-TDs	2-10-0	0-0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards-TDs	7-161-0	1-28-0
Interception Returns-Yards-TDs	1-0-0	1-5-0
Punts (Number-Average)	6-35.5	7-26.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	4-35	5-48
Possession Time	34:17	25:43
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 19	6 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 5	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	5-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-23	5-35

Rushing	VILLANOVA	NEW HAMPSHIRE
	Matt Szczur (5-66)	Chad Kackert (26-67)
	Aaron Ball (14-57)	Sean Jellison (6-27)
	Antwon Young (9-39)	TEAM (1-minus 2)
	Chris Whitney (19-33)	R.J. Toman (8-minus 16)

Passing	VILLANOVA	NEW HAMPSHIRE
	Chris Whitney (10-18-1-109)	R.J. Toman (15-28-1-292)
	Antwon Young (7-15-0-62)	

Receiving	VILLANOVA	NEW HAMPSHIRE
	Matt Szczur (8-83)	Scott Sicko (3-135)
	Brandyn Harvey (6-69)	Chad Kackert (3-27)
	Dorian Wells (2-13)	Tavis Negron (2-46)
	Norman White (1-6)	Joey Orland (2-28)

Interceptions	VILLANOVA	NEW HAMPSHIRE
	Fred Maldonado (1-0)	Terrence Klein (1-5)

Fumbles-Lost	VILLANOVA	NEW HAMPSHIRE
	Antwon Young (1-0)	Chad Kackert (1-0)



GAME 7 RECAP: NO. 6 VILLANOVA 27, NO. 16 JAMES MADISON 0

Oct. 17, 2009
Bridgeforth/Showker Stadium
Harrisonburg, Va.

HARRISONBURG, Va.—Sixth-ranked Villanova bounced back from its first loss of the season a week earlier and posted its first shutout since 2002 with a 27-0 victory over No. 16 James Madison at Bridgeforth/Showker Stadium. Head coach Andy Talley recorded his 199th career victory with the win as the Wildcats got back on a winning track in a big way.

Against a foe that had won five of the last six head-to-head matchups, including two wins last season, Villanova scored on the game's opening drive and never let the Dukes get back into the game. The Wildcats pushed their lead to 20-0 at halftime and then held the ball for nearly 18 minutes in the second half to finish off their finest defensive effort of the season.

Junior defensive back **Fred Maldonado** and sophomore defensive back **James Pitts** each recovered fumbles on the only turnovers of the game and Villanova limited the strong running game of James Madison to only 116 yards on the ground. Junior defensive back **John Dempsey** forced two of three fumbles by the Dukes in the game, while junior linebacker **Terence Thomas** also forced a fumble and finished the day with 10 total tackles.

The Wildcats combined their defensive effort with strong special teams play from redshirt freshman kicker **Nick Yako** and sophomore punter **Dominic Scarnecchia**. Yako averaged 64.8 yards on six kickoffs and Scarnecchia had three of his five punts downed inside the Dukes own 20-yard line.

James Madison had 12 drives in the game and its average starting field position was its own 20-yard line. Of the 12 drives by the Dukes, nine consumed 22 yards or less as James Madison crossed into Villanova territory just twice in the entire game and was never in the red zone. The Dukes missed a 39-yard field goal attempt in the waning seconds of the first half and turned the ball over on downs at the Villanova 42-yard line in the final minute of the game.

There was plenty of offense to go around from the Wildcats side, as junior quarterback **Chris Whitney** threw for three touchdowns to match a career high. He finished the day 11-of-16 through the air for 93 yards and the three scores while running the ball 18 times for 97 yards. As a team, Villanova ran for 225 yards and surpassed the 200-yard plateau for the third time this season.

Junior wide receiver **Matt Szczur** caught two of Whitney's three touchdown passes for his first career game with two receiving touchdowns. Szczur caught four passes for 53 yards and also ran eight times for 76 yards. His 44-yard run to the JMU 11-yard line set up field position for the Wildcats for an eventual four-yard pass for a score from Whitney to senior running back **Tony Canci**.

Yako kicked a season-long 42-yard field goal early in the second quarter for a 10-0 lead and made good on a 32-yard attempt later in the period to improve to 6-of-8 on field goal attempts for the season. In between his two field goals today, Szczur caught a 30-yard touchdown pass with 6:16 left in the second quarter on a four-play drive that started in Dukes territory at the 47-yard line. Szczur closed the scoring with 6:59 left in the third period with a 22-yard touchdown reception.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Villanova	7	13	7	0	- 27	Record: (6-1, 3-1 CAA)
James Madison	0	0	0	0	- 0	Record: (2-4, 0-3 CAA)

Scoring Summary:

- 1st 11:32 Villanova - Tony Canci 4 yd pass from Chris Whitney (Nick Yako kick), 7-67 3:28, Villanova 7 - James Madison 0
- 2nd 14:22 Villanova - Nick Yako 42 yd field goal, 9-52 4:05, Villanova 10 - James Madison 0
- 06:16 Villanova - Matt Szczur 30 yd pass from Chris Whitney (Nick Yako kick), 4-47 1:48, Villanova 17 - James Madison 0
- 01:42 Villanova - Nick Yako 32 yd field goal, 6-27 2:49, Villanova 20 - James Madison 0
- 3rd 06:59 Villanova - Matt Szczur 22 yd pass from Chris Whitney (Nick Yako kick), 9-53 4:00, Villanova 27 - James Madison 0

	VILLANOVA	JAMES MADISON
First Downs	17	15
Rushes-Yards	47-225	35-116
Passing Yards	93	144
Passes Attempts-Completions-INT	16-11-0	32-13-0
Total Offensive Plays-Yards	63-318	67-260
Fumble Returns-Yards-TDs	0-0-0	0-0-0
Punt Returns-Yards-TDs	3-32-0	1-(-4)-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards-TDs	1-25-0	4-58-0
Interception Returns-Yards-TDs	0-0-0	0-0-0
Punts (Number-Average)	5-39.8	7-37.3
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-2
Penalties-Yards	3-35	2-20
Possession Time	33:38	26:22
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 13	5 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	0-0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-4	3-17

Rushing	Chris Whitney (18-97) Matt Szczur (8-76) Aaron Ball (15-41) Lawrence Doss (3-9)	Justin Thorpe (18-65) Jamal Sullivan (13-33) Griff Yancey (3-10) Scott Noble (1-8)
Passing	Chris Whitney (11-16-0-93)	Justin Thorpe (13-32-0-144)
Receiving	Matt Szczur (4-53) Brandyn Harvey (2-16) Mikey Reynolds (2-13) Angelo Babbaro (2-7)	Corwin Acker (4-50) Rockeed McCarter (3-49) Scott Noble (3-20) Mike Caussin (1-19)
Interceptions	None	None
Fumbles-Lost	None	Justin Thorpe (2-2) Scotty McGee (1-0)



GAME 8 RECAP: NO. 4 VILLANOVA 36, RHODE ISLAND 7

Oct. 24, 2009
Villanova Stadium
Villanova, Pa.

VILLANOVA, Pa.--Head coach Andy Talley won his 200th career game and No. 4 Villanova won its Homecoming game by a 36-7 score over Rhode Island at soggy Villanova Stadium. Junior wide receiver **Matt Szczur** ran for one touchdown and threw for another in a productive opening half for the Wildcats, who built a 21-0 lead at halftime on a rain-filled afternoon and eased past the Rams the rest of the way to get into their bye week with a victory.

Villanova dominated control of the ball throughout the game, holding possession for more than 36 minutes and running up 500 yards of total offense. That included 376 yards on the ground, as the Wildcats surpassed 300 rushing yards for the third time this season. Junior quarterback **Chris Whitney** ran for 124 yards and junior running back **Aaron Ball** carried 14 times for 99 yards and a touchdown.

While the offense ran the ball with ease, the Villanova defense was up to the task of stopping the Rams when they did have the ball. Rhode Island was limited to 30 net yards on the ground and just 151 yards of total offense. The Wildcats had a 74-56 edge in number of plays run during the game. Rhode Island quarterback Chris Paul-Etienne completed 15-of-33 passes for 121 yards and a touchdown.

The end of the game was a soggy one, as a steady rain for most of the game turned into a downpour for the better part of the fourth quarter. Villanova was not hurt by three turnovers in the game, as Whitney threw for an interception early in the contest and also fumbled, while Szczur lost a fumble as well.

Szczur opened the scoring with a one-yard touchdown run at the 4:37 mark of the first quarter to cap an 11-play, 82-yard drive for the Wildcats on their first possession of the game. In the second quarter, Ball ran in from four yards to make the score 14-0 with 9:51 remaining in the first half and sophomore wide receiver **Mikey Reynolds** caught a three-yard pass from Szczur with 3:41 left in the second period.

Reynolds made two catches for five yards and the touchdown while also running the ball twice for 34 yards. Szczur ran for 29 yards on 12 carries, had one reception for 22 yards and also threw the one touchdown pass. Whitney was 11-of-15 for 121 yards with one touchdown and one interception.

Villanova scored once each in the third and fourth quarters. Senior wide receiver **Brandyn Harvey** caught a 20-yard touchdown pass from Whitney with 6:05 to play in the third period and sophomore running back **Lawrence Doss** ran in for a six-yard touchdown pass with 1:50 left in the game. Harvey had seven receptions for 77 yards and a touchdown and returned four punts for a total of 54 yards, including a 33-yard return.

After Doss' touchdown run in the fourth quarter, the Wildcats inserted junior placekicker **John Nelson** to attempt the extra point in torrential rain. His kick was blocked, but Villanova wound up with a two-point conversion when junior tight end **Chris Farmer** recovered the blocked kick and ran into the end zone.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Rhode Island	0	0	7	0	- 7	Record: (1-6, 0-4 CAA)
Villanova	7	14	7	8	- 36	Record: (7-1, 4-1 CAA)

Scoring Summary:

- 1st 04:37 Villanova - Matt Szczur 1 yd run (Nick Yako kick), 11-82 5:55, Villanova 7 - Rhode Island 0
- 2nd 09:51 Villanova - Aaron Ball 4 yd run (Nick Yako kick), 4-37 1:41, Villanova 14 - Rhode Island 0
- 03:41 Villanova - Mikey Reynolds 3 yd pass from Matt Szczur (Nick Yako kick), 10-82 4:36, Villanova 21 - Rhode Island 0
- 3rd 09:59 Rhode Island - Ty Bynum 7 yd pass from Chris Paul-Etienne (Lou Feinstein kick), 9-46 3:47, Villanova 21 - Rhode Island 7
- 06:06 Villanova - Brandyn Harvey 20 yd pass from Chris Whitney (Nick Yako kick), 7-80 3:54, Villanova 28 - Rhode Island 7
- 4th 01:50 Villanova - Lawrence Doss 6 yd run (Chris Farmer rush), 14-80 8:12, Villanova 36 - Rhode Island 7

	RHODE ISLAND	VILLANOVA
First Downs	10	28
Rushes-Yards	22-30	57-376
Passing Yards	121	124
Passes Attempts-Completions-INT	34-15-0	17-12-1
Total Offensive Plays-Yards	56-151	74-500
Fumble Returns-Yards-TDs	2-59-0	0-0-0
Punt Returns-Yards-TDs	1-5-0	4-54-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards-TDs	4-57-0	1-26-0
Interception Returns-Yards-TDs	1-0-0	0-0-0
Punts (Number-Average)	7-39.7	2-32.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-2
Penalties-Yards	3-25	5-44
Possession Time	23:39	36:21
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 15	10 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 3	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	4-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-4	3-15

Rushing	Ayo Isijola (4-36)	Chris Whitney (17-124)
	Anthony Ferrer (5-6)	Aaron Ball (14-99)
	Ryan Lawrence (2-4)	Lawrence Doss (6-64)
	Chris Paul-Etienne (9-0)	Mikey Reynolds (2-34)
Passing	Chris Paul-Etienne (15-33-0-121)	Chris Whitney (11-15-1-121)
	Tim Edger (0-1-0-0)	Matt Szczur (1-1-0-3)
		TEAM (0-1-0-0)
Receiving	Ty Bynum (5-40)	Brandyn Harvey (7-77)
	Joe Bellini (3-15)	Mikey Reynolds (2-5)
	Shawn Leonard (2-21)	Matt Szczur (1-22)
	David Wilson (2-20)	Norman White (1-20)
Interceptions	Devon Dace (1-0)	None
Fumbles-Lost	TEAM (1-0)	Chris Whitney (1-1) Matt Szczur (1-1) Aaron Ball (1-0)



GAME 9 RECAP: NO. 4 VILLANOVA 21, NO. 1 RICHMOND 20

Nov. 6, 2009
UR Stadium
Richmond, Va.

RICHMOND, Va.--Senior wide receiver **Brandyn Harvey** made a running left-handed catch for a game-winning 29-yard touchdown with 59 seconds left and No. 4 Villanova upset defending national champion and No. 1 Richmond by a final of 21-20 in front of 11,667 at UR Stadium. With the win, the Wildcats snapped the Spiders 17-game winning streak which dated to the middle of the 2008 regular season.

Villanova started the game-winning drive from its own 44-yard line after Richmond took its first and only lead of the game, 20-14, with 2:22 left. Three plays later, the Wildcats had no timeouts and were staring at a game-breaking 4th-and-11 play from the Spiders 29-yard line. That was when junior quarterback **Chris Whitney** connected with Harvey for the most dramatic play of an evenly played game between two of the nation's top teams. The victory was Villanova's second ever against a team ranked No. 1 in the nation, with the other also being a victory against Richmond, 26-20 last season at Villanova Stadium.

In such a close encounter between the two teams this afternoon, the game was far from being decided after Harvey's touchdown. The Spiders drove 59 yards on seven plays to get into field goal range with 10 seconds to play. However, Richmond missed a 35-yard field goal attempt wide left on its last chance to reverse the outcome.

Just over a minute before Whitney and Harvey provided their own late-game heroics, Kendall Gaskins had given the Spiders the lead on a one-yard touchdown run with 2:22 to play. Richmond went 62 yards on nine plays to take the lead but, for the second time in the game, failed to convert an extra-point attempt due to a bad snap. The second failed PAT wound up being the difference in the game as the Spiders were left with only the six-point lead.

Whitney completed 21-of-34 passes for 277 yards and tied a career-high with three touchdown passes. It was the second time this season that he surpassed 200 passing yards and his final tally was just one yard off tying a single-game career high. Harvey had six receptions for 79 yards, none bigger than his late touchdown.

Earlier in the game, redshirt freshman wide receiver **Dorian Wells** caught his first career touchdown pass with 3:33 left in the first quarter as Whitney led an 81-yard drive in 13 plays to open the scoring. The drive nearly stalled when Villanova faced a second-and-14 play from its own 14-yard line and Whitney threw an interception. However, a pass interference play was called against the Spiders and gave the Wildcats a first down at the 29-yard line. Villanova had six first downs on the scoring drive and never got to third down.

Following their first score, the Wildcats forced Richmond to go three-and-out on its next drive and Villanova took over possession at its own 45-yard line. Whitney threw a 15-yard pass to sophomore wide receiver **Norman White** and pitched to junior running back **Angelo Babbaro** for a 30-yard run during the Wildcats drive but, after starting the second quarter with first-and-goal at the Spiders four-yard line, Villanova eventually missed a 29-yard field goal.

Richmond finally got on the board with 5:58 left in the second quarter on a one-yard quarterback sneak by Eric Ward. The Spiders had third-and-seven from the Wildcats 48-yard line before Ward made consecutive passes to Kevin Grayson for 28 yard and Kevin Finney for 19 yards. He ran in his third score of the season on the next play, but the score remained 7-6 after a high snap prevented Richmond from converting either an extra point or a two-point conversion.

Late in the first half, Villanova went 78 yards on nine plays on a scoring drive that culminated with junior wide receiver **Matt Szczur** catching a 23-yard touchdown pass from Whitney.

The Wildcats maintained their lead until early in the fourth quarter, although the Spiders gained significant momentum late in the third period that led to their game-tying score. Villanova had second-and-seven at the Richmond nine-yard line when a pass by Whitney was intercepted by Patrick Weldon at the five-yard line. Weldon returned the interception 70 yards to the Wildcats 25-yard line.

In the fourth quarter, Ward threw a seven-yard touchdown pass to Tre Gray with 12:53 left and then connected with Jordan Mitchell for a two-point conversion that tied the game at 14-14.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Villanova	7	7	0	7	- 21	Record: (8-1, 5-1 CAA)
James Madison	0	6	0	14	- 20	Record: (8-1, 6-1 CAA)

Scoring Summary:

- 1st 03:33 Villanova - Dorian Wells 12 yd pass from Chris Whitney (Nick Yako kick), 13-81 5:46, Villanova 7 - Richmond 0
- 2nd 05:58 Richmond - Eric Ward 1 yd run (Andrew Howard pass failed), 8-62 3:23, Villanova 7 - Richmond 6
- 01:46 Villanova - Matt Szczur 23 yd pass from Chris Whitney (Nick Yako kick), 9-78 4:12, Villanova 14 - Richmond 6
- 4th 12:53 Richmond - Tre Gray 7 yd pass from Eric Ward (Jordan Mitchell pass from Eric Ward), 5-25 2:15, Villanova 14 - Richmond 14
- 02:22 Richmond - Kendall Gaskins 1 yd run (Andrew Howard kick failed), 9-62 3:50, Richmond 20 - Villanova 14
- 00:59 Villanova - Brandyn Harvey 29 yd pass from Chris Whitney (Nick Yako kick), 7-56 1:20, Villanova 21 - Richmond 20

	VILLANOVA	RICHMOND
First Downs	19	21
Rushes-Yards	33-79	32-86
Passing Yards	282	297
Passes Attempts-Completions-INT	35-22-1	38-23-3
Total Offensive Plays-Yards	68-361	70-383
Fumble Returns-Yards-TDs	0-0-0	0-0-0
Punt Returns-Yards-TDs	1-5-0	1-1-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards-TDs	4-83-0	3-56-0
Interception Returns-Yards-TDs	3-11-0	1-70-0
Punts (Number-Average)	5-36.4	3-37.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-52	4-30
Possession Time	30:39	29:21
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 14	7 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-3	3-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-23	3-13

	VILLANOVA	RICHMOND
Rushing	Angelo Babbaro (5-31) Aaron Ball (9-21) Chris Whitney (10-8) Matt Szczur (5-8)	Justin Forte (14-57) Kendall Gaskins (6-22) Garrett Wilkins (2-9) Ben Kating (1-0)
Passing	Chris Whitney (21-34-1-277) Matt Szczur (1-1-0-5)	Eric Ward (23-35-2-297) Kevin Grayson (0-1-1-0)
Receiving	Brandyn Harvey (6-79) Matt Szczur (6-59) Dorian Wells (4-58) Angelo Babbaro (2-44)	Tre Gray (6-92) Kevin Grayson (4-67) Donte Boston (3-50) Jordan Mitchell (3-27)
Interceptions	Jacob Wade (1-11) Eric Loper (1-0) James Pitts (1-0)	Patrick Weldon (1-70)
Fumbles-Lost	Chris Whitney (1-0)	None



GAME 10 RECAP: NO. 3 VILLANOVA 49, TOWSON 7

Nov. 14, 2009
Johnny Unitas Stadium
Towson, Md.

TOWSON, Md.--Third-ranked Villanova was off to the races early on and defeated Towson, 49-7, on Saturday afternoon at Johnny Unitas Stadium. The Wildcats scored on all five of their drives in the first half and led 35-0 at the intermission along the way to their fourth straight win.

A dominant rushing game for Villanova was in trademark form and the Wildcats outgained the Tigers by a 282-48 margin on the ground. Four of the seven Villanova touchdowns on the afternoon came via a run and six different players gained at least 20 yards on the ground. The passing game was in fine form for the team as well, as three different passers combined to go 11-of-14 with three touchdowns through the air.

Defensively, the Wildcats smothered their hosts and allowed only 225 yards of total offense. Villanova recorded four sacks among its 11.0 tackles for loss and also tallied a forced fumble, an interception and five quarterback hurries. The Wildcat defense notched its fifth game of the season allowing zero or one touchdowns, including the third time in the last four games.

The game turned quickly, as Villanova amassed a 159-18 edge in total yards while scoring three times in the first quarter alone. Junior running back **Aaron Ball** ran for an eight-yard touchdown five minutes into the contest to get the Wildcats started. Junior quarterback **Chris Whitney** caught a 13-yard touchdown pass from junior wide receiver **Matt Szczur** in the middle of the period and later threw a 17-yard touchdown pass of his own to sophomore wide receiver **Mikey Reynolds** just before the end of the frame.

Whitney completed 6-of-7 passes for 93 yards and two touchdowns, ran the ball four times for 21 yards and caught the one touchdown pass for his first career reception. Szczur ran four times for 44 yards and had two catches for 20 yards in addition to throwing his second touchdown pass of the season.

In the second period, Whitney threw a 24-yard pass for a score to sophomore wide receiver **Norman White**, while Ball ran for his second touchdown of the day with 4:47 left in the half to make the score 35-0. A missed 37-yard field goal attempt by Towson as time expired in the quarter kept the Tigers off the board entering the break.

Senior quarterback **Antwon Young** helped Villanova pick up in the third quarter where it left off at the end of the first half. Young ran for a career-long 82-yard touchdown with 9:22 left in the period and sophomore running back **Lawrence Doss** ran for a 13-yard score just 1:10 later to make the score 49-0.

Young established a career-high with 92 rushing yards on five carries and Doss ran 10 times for 41 yards. White and Szczur had two receptions apiece and nine different players caught a pass for the Wildcats.

Junior linebacker **Terence Thomas** recorded a team-high 10 tackles and senior defensive end **Tim Kukucka** led all players with 2.5 tackles for loss, including one of the team's sacks. Villanova also received a forced fumble and a sack from freshman **Ronnie Akins** and a 16-yard interception from sophomore **James Pitts**.

The Tigers only points of the game came with 2:47 left in the third quarter when Tremayne Dameron ran in from the 1-yard line to cap a 10-play, 73-yard drive for Towson. Neither team scored in the fourth period.

Dameron rushed for 40 yards and the score on 19 carries, while quarterback Brian Potts carried the ball 10 times. Potts completed 21-of-31 pass attempts for 177 yards and an interception.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Villanova	21	14	14	0	- 49	Record: (9-1, 6-1 CAA)
Towson	0	0	7	0	- 7	Record: (2-8, 1-6 CAA)

Scoring Summary:

1st	10:02 Villanova - Aaron Ball 8 yd run (Nick Yako kick), 7-65 2:26, Villanova 7 - Towson 0
	05:40 Villanova - Chris Whitney 13 yd pass from Matt Szczur (Nick Yako kick), 4-34 1:40, Villanova 14 - Towson 0
	00:26 Villanova - Mikey Reynolds 17 yd pass from Chris Whitney (Nick Yako kick), 7-55 3:31, Villanova 21 - Towson 0
2nd	12:25 Villanova - Norman White 24 yd pass from Chris Whitney (Nick Yako kick), 3-40 1:19, Villanova 28 - Towson 0
	04:47 Villanova - Aaron Ball 4 yd run (Nick Yako kick), 9-53 4:22, Villanova 35 - Towson 0
3rd	09:22 Villanova - Antwon Young 82 yd run (Nick Yako kick), 3-89 1:02, Villanova 42 - Towson 0
	08:12 Villanova - Lawrence Doss 13 yd run (Nick Yako kick), 1-13 0:08, Villanova 49 - Towson 0
	02:47 Towson - Tremayne Dameron 1 yd run (Marc Magas kick), 10-73 5:15, Villanova 49 - Towson 7

	VILLANOVA	TOWSON
First Downs	22	15
Rushes-Yards	46-282	31-48
Passing Yards	148	177
Passes Attempts-Completions-INT	14-11-0	33-21-1
Total Offensive Plays-Yards	60-430	64-225
Fumble Returns-Yards-TDs	0-0-0	0-0-0
Punt Returns-Yards-TDs	1-23-0	0-0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards-TDs	2-19-0	8-161-0
Interception Returns-Yards-TDs	1-16-0	0-0-0
Punts (Number-Average)	2-50.0	7-32.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	2-20	4-41
Possession Time	28:43	31:13
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 12	5 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-5	1-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-25	1-8

Rushing	Antwon Young (5-92) Matt Szczur (4-44) Lawrence Doss (10-41) Aaron Ball (8-34)	Tremayne Dameron (19-40) Brian Potts (10-7) Tommy Chroniger (2-1)
Passing	Chris Whitney (6-7-0-93) Antwon Young (4-6-0-42) Matt Szczur (1-1-0-13)	Brian Potts (21-31-1-177) Blair Peterson (0-1-0-0) TEAM (0-1-0-0)
Receiving	Norman White (2-42) Matt Szczur (2-20)	Cassey Cegles (8-64)
Interceptions	Ross Ventrone (1-27) Fred Maldonado (1-16)	Jonathan Moore (1-15)
Fumbles-Lost	Chris Whitney (2-1)	Brad Blackmon (1-0)



SEASON AND CAREER HIGHS (RUSHING)

PLAYER	SEASON HIGH	CAREER HIGH
#22 Angelo Babbaro (RB/KR, Jr., 5-9, 195 lbs.)		
Rushing Attempts	6, vs. Northeastern (09/26/09)	10 vs. Lehigh (9/13/08)
Rushing Yards	80, vs. Northeastern (09/26/09)	85 vs. Colgate (11/29/08)
Touchdowns	1, on two occasions	1, on five occasions
Longest Rush	22, vs. Northeastern (09/26/09)	33 vs. William & Mary (10/6/07)
#25 Aaron Ball (RB, Jr., 5-9, 200 lbs.)		
Rushing Attempts	15, vs. JMU (10/17/09)	23, twice, last vs. Towson (11/15/08)
Rushing Yards	109, vs. Northeastern (09/26/09)	137 vs. William & Mary (10/4/08)
Touchdowns	2, vs. Towson (11/14/09)	2, on five occasions
Longest Rush	39, vs. Lehigh (09/12/09)	63 vs. Richmond (9/27/08)
100-Yard Rushing Games	1	5 (4 in 2008; 1 in 2009)
#4 Matt Szczur (WR, Jr., 5-11, 195 lbs.)		
Rushing Attempts	12, vs. URI (10/24/09)	14 vs. James Madison (10/25/08)
Rushing Yards	103, vs. Lehigh (09/12/09)	same as season
Touchdowns	2, vs. W&M (10/03/09)	same as season
Longest Rush	75, vs. Lehigh (09/12/09)	same as season
100-Yard Rushing Games	1, vs. Lehigh (09/12/09)	same as season
#17 Chris Whitney (QB, Jr., 6-2, 230 lbs.)		
Rushing Attempts	19, vs. UNH (10/10/09)	23 vs. Delaware (11/22/08)
Rushing Yards	130, vs. Lehigh (09/12/09)	same as season
Touchdowns	1, on two occasions	1, on three occasions
Longest Rush	33, vs. URI (10/24/09)	37 vs. Richmond (9/27/08)
100-Yard Rushing Games	2	3
#5 Antwon Young (QB, Sr., 6-4, 225 lbs.)		
Rushing Attempts	9, vs. UNH (10/10/09)	18, twice, last vs. West Virginia (8/30/08)
Rushing Yards	92, vs. Towson (11/14/09)	same as season
Touchdowns	1, on two occasions	1, on seven occasions
Longest Rush	82, vs. Towson (11/14/09)	same as season

Name	Games	Carries	Yards	TD	Longest Rush	Att./Game	Avg./Rush	Avg./Game	<i>Rushing Yards by Year</i>			
									2006	2007	2008	2009
Louis Adeyemi	29	37	222	2	69	1.2	6.0	7.6	0	0	144	78
Angelo Babbaro	30	96	555	5	33	3.2	5.7	18.5	0	55	340	160
Aaron Ball	33	367	1,842	19	63	11.1	5.0	55.8	0	247	1081	514
Lawrence Doss	16	48	209	4	17	3.0	4.3	13.0	0	0	54	152
Chris Whitney	28	333	1,157	8	37	11.8	3.4	41.3	0	100	467	590
Matt Szczur	34	159	1,014	7	75	4.6	6.3	29.8	0	173	449	392
Antwon Young	28	158	497	7	82	5.6	3.1	17.7	27*	151	120	199

* denotes 2005 rushing stats for Antwon Young



SEASON AND CAREER HIGHS (RECEIVING)

PLAYER	SEASON HIGH	CAREER HIGH
#22 Angelo Babbaro (RB/KR, Jr., 5-9, 195 lbs.)		
Receptions	3, vs. Lehigh (09/12/09)	5 vs. Lehigh (9/13/08)
Receiving Yards	44, vs. Richmond (11/07/09)	74 vs. Rhode Island (10/18/08)
Touchdowns	1, vs. Lehigh (09/12/09)	1, on three occasions
Longest Catch	30, vs. Richmond (11/07/09)	60 vs. Rhode Island (10/18/08)
#3 Brandyn Harvey (WR, Sr., 6-4, 205 lbs.)		
Receptions	9, vs. Temple (09/03/09)	same as season
Receiving Yards	142, vs. temple (09/03/09)	same as season
Touchdowns	1, on five occasions	1, on 11 occasions
Longest Catch	57, vs. W&M (10/03/09)	60 vs. Lehigh (9/8/07)
#20 Mikey Reynolds (WR, So., 5-6, 165 lbs.)		
Receptions	2, on three occasions	4 vs. West Virginia (8/30/08)
Receiving Yards	23, vs. W&M (10/03/09)	51 vs. West Virginia (8/30/08)
Touchdowns	1, on two occasions	same as season
Longest Catch	20, vs. W&M (10/03/09)	33 vs. William & Mary (10/4/08)
#4 Matt Szczur (WR, Jr., 5-11, 195 lbs.)		
Receptions	8, vs. UNH (10/10/09)	same as season
Receiving Yards	83, vs. UNH (10/10/09)	same as season
Touchdowns	2, vs. JMU (10/17/09)	same as season
Longest Catch	30, vs. JMU (10/17/09)	59 vs. James Madison (12/6/08)
#8 Norman White (WR, So., 6-3, 210 lbs.)		
Receptions	2, on five occasions	3 vs. West Virginia (8/30/08)
Receiving Yards	42, vs. Towson (11/14/09)	35 vs. Towson (11/15/08)
Touchdowns	1, on two occasions	same as season
Longest Catch	31, vs. W&M (10/03/09)	35 vs. Towson (11/15/08)

Villanova Career Receiving Stats

Name	Games	Catches	Yards	TD	Longest Catch	Rec./Game	Avg./Catch	Avg./Game	<i>Receiving Yards by Year</i>			
									2006	2007	2008	2009
Angelo Babbaro	29	45	423	3	60	1.5	9.4	14.5	0	92	225	106
Lawrence Doss	16	4	33	1	21	0.2	8.2	2.0	0	0	33	0
Brandyn Harvey	46	121	1,734	11	60	2.6	14.3	37.6	154	435	552	585
Mikey Reynolds	20	17	194	2	33	0.8	11.4	9.7	0	0	136	58
Matt Szczur	34	80	970	8	59	2.3	12.1	28.5	0	124	511	335
Norman White	23	22	302	2	35	0.9	13.7	13.1	0	0	94	208



SEASON AND CAREER HIGHS (PASSING)

PLAYER	SEASON HIGH	CAREER HIGH
#14 Matt Szczur (WR, Jr., 5-11, 195 lbs.)		
Attempts	1, on two occasions	2, vs. James Madison (12/6/08)
Completions	1, on two occasions	1, on three occasions
Touchdowns	1, on two occasions	1, on three occasions
Interceptions	N/A	N/A
Passing Yards	13, vs. Towson (11/14/09)	13, on two occasions
Longest Pass	13, vs. Towson (11/14/09)	13, on two occasions
#17 Chris Whitney (QB, Jr., 6-2, 230 lbs.)		
Attempts	35, vs. Temple (09/03/09)	same as season
Completions	24, vs. Temple (09/03/09)	same as season
Touchdowns	3, on two occasions	3, on three occasions
Interceptions	1, on three occasions	2 vs. Northeastern (11/1/08)
Passing Yards	278, vs. Temple (09/03/09)	same as season
Longest Pass	57, vs. W&M (10/03/09)	84 vs. Rhode Island (10/18/08)
#5 Antwon Young (QB, Sr., 6-4, 225 lbs.)		
Attempts	16, vs. UNH (10/10/09)	35 vs. Lehigh (9/13/08)
Completions	7, vs. UNH (10/10/09)	22 vs. Lehigh (9/13/08)
Touchdowns	1, on two occasions	4, twice, last vs. William & Mary (10/6/07)
Interceptions	1, vs. UNH (10/10/09)	4 vs. Penn (9/20/08)
Passing Yards	62, vs. UNH (10/10/09)	257 vs. Lehigh (9/8/07)
Longest Pass	23 vs. Northeastern (09/26/09)	67 vs. Maine (9/15/07)

Villanova Career Passing Stats

Name	Games	Comp.	Att.	Pct.	TD	INT	Yards	Avg./Pass	Avg./Game	Passing Yards by Year			
										2006	2007	2008	2009
Matt Szczur	32	3	4	75.0	3	0	29	7.2	0.9	0	0	13	16
Chris Whitney	28	293	445	65.8	31	11	3,409	7.6	121.7	0	616	1448	1,345
Antwon Young	28	196	319	61.4	20	12	2296	7.1	82.0	76*	1192	806	222

* denotes 2005 passing stats for Antwon Young



SEASON AND CAREER HIGHS (KICK RETURNS / PUNT RETURNS)

PLAYER	SEASON HIGH	CAREER HIGH
#22 Angelo Babbaro (RB/KR, Jr., 5-9, 195 lbs.)		
Number of Kick Returns	1 vs. Temple (09/03/09)	5, three times, last vs. West Virginia (8/30/08)
Kick Return Yards	28 vs. Temple (09/03/09)	190 vs. Hofstra (10/27/07)
Kick Return Touchdowns	N/A	1 vs. Hofstra (10/27/07)
Longest Kick Return	28 vs. Temple (09/03/09)	95 vs. Hofstra (10/27/07)
Number of Punt Returns	N/A	N/A
Punt Return Yards	N/A	N/A
Longest Punt Return	N/A	N/A
#3 Brandyn Harvey (WR, Sr., 6-4, 205 lbs.)		
Number of Kick Returns	N/A	N/A
Kick Return Yards	N/A	N/A
Kick Return Touchdowns	N/A	N/A
Longest Kick Return	N/A	N/A
Number of Punt Returns	4, vs. URI (10/24/09)	4, on three occasions
Punt Return Yards	54, vs. URI (10/24/09)	59 vs. Towson (11/15/08)
Longest Punt Return	33, vs. URI (10/24/09)	59 vs. Towson (11/15/08)
#4 Matt Szczur (WR, Jr., 5-11, 195 lbs.)		
Number of Kick Returns	5 vs. UNH (10/10/09)	same as season
Kick Return Yards	134 vs. UNH (10/10/09)	same as season
Kick Return Touchdowns	1, vs. Penn (09/19/09)	2 (1 in 2008; 1 in 2009)
Longest Kick Return	87, vs. Penn (09/19/09)	91 vs. Colgate (11/29/08)
Number of Punt Returns	N/A	4, twice, last vs. Penn (9/20/08)
Punt Return Yards	N/A	60 vs. William & Mary (10/6/07)
Longest Punt Return	N/A	36 vs. William & Mary (10/6/07)

Villanova Career Kick Return Stats

Name	Games	Returns	Yards	TD	Long Return	Avg./Return	<i>Average Return by Year</i>			
							2006	2007	2008	2009
Louis Adeyemi	28	2	23	0	13	11.5	---	10.0	---	13.0
Angelo Babbaro	25	49	1275	1	95	26.0	---	28.9	23.5	28.0
Lawrence Doss	12	3	44	0	20	14.6	---	---	12.0	20.0
Matt Szczur	34	42	1,189	2	91	28.3	---	26.1	36.5	28.8

Villanova Career Punt Return Stats

Name	Games	Returns	Yards	TD	Long Return	Avg./Return	<i>Average Return by Year</i>			
							2006	2007	2008	2009
Brandyn Harvey	43	34	289	0	59	8.5	---	---	8.1	7.8
Matt Szczur	34	22	208	0	36	9.5	---	9.7	8.6	---



SEASON AND CAREER HIGHS (KICKING / PUNTING)

PLAYER	SEASON HIGH	CAREER HIGH
#15 Dominic Scarnecchia (P, So., 5-10, 195 lbs.)		
Punts	6, vs. UNH (10/10/09)	same as season
Punting Yards	223, vs. W&M (10/03/09)	same as season
Highest Punting Average	50.0, vs. Towson (11/14/09)	same as season
Longest Punt	61, vs. Towson (11/14/09)	same as season
Blocked Punts	N/A	same as season
Inside-20	4, vs. JMU (10/17/09)	same as season
#83 Zach Ugarte (P, Sr., 5-11, 205 lbs.)		
Punts	N/A	7, three times, last vs. Hofstra (10/27/07)
Punting Yards	N/A	294 vs. James Madison (11/11/06)
Highest Punting Average	N/A	48.7 (3-146) vs. Towson (11/15/08)
Longest Punt	N/A	66 vs. Towson (11/15/08)
Blocked Punts	N/A	1, twice, last vs. William & Mary (10/4/08)
Inside-20	N/A	3 vs. Lehigh (9/9/06)
#49 Nick Yako (PK, R-Fr., 6-0, 215 lbs.)		
Field Goals Made	2, on two occasions	same as season
Field Goals Attempted	2, on three occasions	same as season
Longest Field Goal Made	42, vs. JMU (10/17/09)	same as season
Extra Points Made	8, vs. Northeastern (09/26/09)	same as season
Extra Points Attempted	8, vs. Northeastern (09/26/09)	same as season
Kickoffs	9, vs. Northeastern (09/26/09)	same as season
Kickoff Average	64.8, vs. JMU (10/17/09)	same as season
Kickoff Yards	524, vs. Northeastern (09/26/09)	same as season

Villanova Career Kicking Stats

Name	FGM-FGA	FG Pct.	Longest FG	PATs	Kickoffs	Yards	Avg. Kickoff	<i>Field Goals by Distance</i>			
								0-19	20-29	30-39	40-49
Nick Yako	6-9	.667	42	42-42	xxx48	2,957	61.6	0-0	2-4	3-3	1-2

Villanova Career Punting Stats

Name	Punts	Yards	Avg. Punt	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blocked	<i>Average Punt by Year</i>			
									2006	2007	2008	2009
Zach Ugarte	134	5118	38.2	66	8	27	37	2	38.5	37.8	38.6	---
Dom Scarnecchia	38	1,433	37.7	51	6	4	10	0	---	---	---	37.7



SEASON AND CAREER HIGHS (DEFENSE)

PLAYER	SEASON HIGH	CAREER HIGH
#21 John Dempsey (S, Jr., 6-0, 210 lbs.)		
Solo Tackles	7, vs. Northeastern (09/26/09)	7, on two occasions
Assisted Tackles	2, on three occasions	5, vs. Delaware (11/22/08)
Total Tackles	7, vs. Northeastern (09/26/09)	9, (5-4) vs. James Madison (12/6/08)
Tackles for Loss	2.0, vs. Penn (09/19/09)	4.0, vs. James Madison (12/6/08)
Sacks	1.0, on three occasions	1.0, on five occasions
Forced Fumbles	2, vs. JMU (10/17/09))	same as season
Fumble Recoveries	N/A	1, vs. Rhode Island (10/18/08)
Interceptions	1, vs. Temple (09/03/09)	2, vs. Penn (9/22/07)
Interception Return Yards	N/A	7, vs. Penn (9/22/07)
Pass Break-Ups	1, on four occasions	1, on nine occasions
#18 Anthony Johnson (LB, Jr., 5-10, 215 lbs.)		
Solo Tackles	3, on four occasions	6, vs. Colgate (11/29/08)
Assisted Tackles	3, vs. Towson (11/14/09)	6, vs. James Madison (9/29/07)
Total Tackles	6, vs. Towson (11/14/09)	11, (6-5) vs. Colgate (11/29/08)
Interceptions	N/A	1 vs. Penn (9/22/07)
Interception Return Yards	N/A	18 vs. Penn (9/22/07)
#9 Marquis Kirkland (LB, Jr., 5-10, 250 lbs.)		
Solo Tackles	7, vs. temple (09/03/09)	7, twice, last vs. Temple (09/03/09)
Assisted Tackles	7, vs. W&M (10/03/09)	same as season
Total Tackles	11, vs. W&M (10/03/09)	same as season
Tackles for Loss	2.0, on three occasions	3.0, vs. Massachusetts (10/13/07)
Forced Fumbles	N/A	1, twice, last vs. William & Mary (10/4/08)
Fumble Recoveries	1, vs. Temple (09/03/09)	1, twice, last vs. Temple (09/03/09)
Interceptions	1, vs. W&M (10/03/09)	1, on two occasions
Interception Return Yards	N/A	6, vs. Northeastern (11/1/08)
Pass Break-Ups	1, vs. Penn (09/19/09)	1, three times, last vs. Penn (09/19/09)

Villanova Career Defensive Stats

Name	Games	Solo	Assisted	Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	Int-Yds	BR	FF	FR	<i>Tackles By Year</i>			
											2006	2007	2008	2009
John Dempsey	33	94	36	130	18.0-63	5.0-26	3-11	9	5	1	0	28	56	46
Anthony Johnson	26	22	23	45	0.5-1	0.0-0	1-18	0	0	0	0	6	13	26
Marquis Kirkland	31	84	55	139	21.0-78	4.0-35	2-6	3	2	2	0	21	70	48



SEASON AND CAREER HIGHS (DEFENSE)

PLAYER	SEASON HIGH	CAREER HIGH
#56 Tim Kukucka (DE, Sr., 6-3, 250 lbs.)		
Solo Tackles	4, on three occasions	6, vs. Maine (9/15/07)
Assisted Tackles	6, vs. Towson (11/14/09)	same as season
Total Tackles	7, on two occasions	same as season
Tackles for Loss	2.5, on two occasions	3.0, on three occasions
Sacks	1.0, on four occasions	2.0, on two occasions
Forced Fumbles	1, vs. Temple (09/03/09)	2, vs. Towson (11/10/07)
Fumble Recoveries	N/A	1, vs. Hofstra (10/27/07)
Pass Break-Ups	N/A	1, four times, last vs. Lehigh (9/13/08)
Blocked Kicks	N/A	1, vs. Towson (11/15/08)
#28 Eric Loper (DB, Fr., 5-11, 180 lbs.)		
Solo Tackles	5, vs. Lehigh (09/12/09)	same as season
Assisted Tackles	3, vs. JMU (10/17/09)	same as season
Total Tackles	6, vs. JMU (10/17/09)	same as season
Interceptions	1, on two occasions	same as season
Pass Break-Ups	2, vs. W&M (10/03/09)	same as season
#2 Fred Maldonado (DB, Jr., 5-11, 190 lbs.)		
Solo Tackles	6, vs. JMU (10/17/09)	same as season
Assisted Tackles	5, on two occasions	same as season
Total Tackles	11 vs. JMU (10/17/09)	same as season
Tackles for Loss	1.5, on three occasions	same as season
Interceptions	1, on two occasions	1, on three occasions
Interception Return Yards	N/A	8, vs. Lehigh (9/13/08)
Pass Break-Ups	N/A	1, on two occasions
Forced Fumbles	N/A	1 vs. James Madison (12/6/08)
Fumble Recoveries	1, vs. JMU (10/17/09)	1, on two occasions

Villanova Career Defensive Stats

Name	Games	Solo	Assisted	Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	Int-Yds	BR	FF	FR	Tackles By Year			
											2006	2007	2008	2009
Tim Kukucka	43	87	53	140	41.0-180	20.5-108	0-0	4	6	1	20	40	39	48
Eric Loper	10	23	5	28	0.0-0	0.0-0	2-0	5	0	0	0	0	0	28
Fred Maldonado	26	65	35	100	10.5-49	3.0-25	3-8	2	1	2	0	2	50	52



SEASON AND CAREER HIGHS (DEFENSE)

PLAYER	SEASON HIGH	CAREER HIGH
#94 Phil Matusz (DL, Sr., 5-10, 250 lbs.)		
Solo Tackles	1, on five occasions	4 vs. Rhode Island (10/18/08)
Assisted Tackles	3, vs. Richmond (11/07/09)	4, twice, last vs. James Madison (12/6/08)
Total Tackles	2, on two occasions	5, on two occasions
Tackles for Loss	1.0, vs. Northeastern (09/26/09)	1.0, on five occasions
Sacks	N/A	0.5 vs. Delaware (11/22/08)
Forced Fumbles	N/A	1 vs. Massachusetts (10/13/07)
#13 Martel Moody (DB, Jr., 5-11, 185 lbs.)		
Solo Tackles	2, vs. W&M (10/03/09)	6 vs. Lehigh (9/8/07)
Assisted Tackles	1, vs. JMU (10/17/09)	4 vs. Maryland (9/1/07)
Total Tackles	2, vs. W&M (10/17/09)	9 (6-3) vs. Lehigh (9/8/07)
Tackles for Loss	N/A	1.0, three times, last vs. Northeastern (11/1/08)
Sacks	N/A	0.5 vs. Hofstra (10/27/07)
Interceptions	N/A	2 vs. Hofstra (10/27/07)
Interception Return Yards	N/A	53 vs. Hofstra (10/27/07)
Interception Return Touchdowns	N/A	1 vs. Hofstra (10/27/07)
Pass Break-Ups	N/A	2, twice, last vs. Hofstra (10/27/07)
#23 Osayi Osunde (LB, Sr., 6-1, 245 lbs.)		
Solo Tackles	7, vs. UNH (10/10/09)	8, vs. Hofstra (10/27/07)
Assisted Tackles	6, on two occasions	9, on two occasions
Total Tackles	10, vs. UNH (10/10/09)	12, (4-8) vs. Richmond (9/27/08)
Tackles for Loss	3.5, vs. UNH (10/10/09)	same as season
Sacks	1.5, vs. UNH (10/10/09)	same as season
Interceptions	N/A	1, twice, last vs. Northeastern (11/1/08)
Interception Return Yards	N/A	56, vs. Lehigh (9/13/08)
Forced Fumbles	N/A	1, twice, last vs. Colgate (11/29/08)
Fumble Recoveris	N/A	1, twice, last vs. William & Mary (10/6/07)
Blocked Kick	N/A	2, twice, last vs. William & Mary (10/4/08)

Villanova Career Defensive Stats

Name	Games	Solo	Assisted	Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	Int-Yds	BR	FF	FR	Tackles By Year			
											2006	2007	2008	2009
Phil Matusz	38	30	36	66	6.5-10	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	8	20	28	12
Martel Moody	28	35	24	59	4.0-10	0.5-3	4-71	9	0	0	0	41	14	3
Osayi Osunde	43	108	113	221	17.5-55	5.0-28	2-61	1	2	2	3	82	75	56



SEASON AND CAREER HIGHS (DEFENSE)

PLAYER	SEASON HIGH	CAREER HIGH
#1 James Pitts (DB, So., 6-0, 180 lbs.)		
Solo Tackles	13, vs. W&M (10/03/09)	same as season
Assisted Tackles	3, vs. Richmond (11/07/09)	same as season
Total Tackles	15, vs. W&M (10/03/09)	same as season
Interceptions	1, on four occasions	1, on six occasions
Interception Return Yards	N/A	65, vs. Towson (11/15/08)
Interception Return Touchdowns	N/A	1, vs. Towson (11/15/08)
Forced Fumbles	1, vs. Lehigh (09/12/09)	same as season
Fumble Recovery	1, on two occasions	same as season
Pass Break-ups	2, vs. URI (10/24/09)	same as season
#27 Joshua Potts (DB, So., 5-10, 175 lbs.)		
Solo Tackles	2, on two occasions	2, on three occasions
Assisted Tackles	3, vs. Towson (11/14/09)	same as season
Total Tackles	5, vs. Towson (11/14/09)	same as season
Pass Break-ups	N/A	1 vs. Colgate (11/29/08)
#54 Terence Thomas (LB, Jr., 6-0 230 lbs.)		
Solo Tackles	8, vs. W&M (10/03/09)	same as season
Assisted Tackles	8, vs. Towson (11/14/09)	8, on two occasions
Total Tackles	14, vs. W&M (10/03/09)	same as season
Tackles for Loss	2.0, vs. Penn (09/19/09)	2.5, vs. Richmond (09/27/08)
Sacks	2.0, on two occasions	2.0, on two occasions
Forced Fumbles	1, vs. JMU (10/17/09)	1, on six occasions
Fumble Recoveries	N/A	1, vs. William & Mary (10/6/07)
Interceptions	N/A	1, vs. Lehigh (9/8/07)
Interception Return Yards	N/A	2, vs. Lehigh (9/8/07)
Pass Break-Ups	1 vs. Temple (09/03/09)	1, four times, last vs. Temple (09/03/09)

Villanova Career Defensive Stats

Name	Games	Solo	Assisted	Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	Int-Yds	BR	FF	FR	Tackles By Year			
											2006	2007	2008	2009
James Pitts	21	41	12	53	3.0-15	0.0-0	6-81	5	1	2	0	0	5	47
Joshua Potts	12	9	7	16	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	7	4
Terence Thomas	34	112	91	203	18.5-107	14.5-92	1-2	4	6	1	0	60	69	74



SEASON AND CAREER HIGHS (DEFENSE)

PLAYER	SEASON HIGH	CAREER HIGH
#14 Ross Ventrone (DB, Sr., 5-8, 190 lbs.)		
Solo Tackles	7, vs. Temple (09/03/09)	7, twice, last vs. Temple (09/03/09)
Assisted Tackles	4, vs. Richmond (11/07/09)	7 vs. Massachusetts (10/13/07)
Total Tackles	9, vs. Temple (09/03/09)	10, (3-7), twice, last vs. UMass (10/13/07)
Tackles for Loss	1.5, vs. JMU (10/17/09)	same as season
Fumble Recoveries	1, vs. Temple (09/03/09)	1, twice last vs. Temple (09/03/09)
Pass Break-Ups	2, vs. JMU (10/17/09)	2, on two occasions
Interceptions	1, on two occasions	2, vs. Delaware (9/22/08)
Interception Return Yards	27, vs. Penn (09/19/09)	31, vs. Lehigh (9/13/08)
#42 Jacob Wade (LB, Jr., 5-11, 235 lbs.)		
Solo Tackles	3, vs. Lehigh (09/12/09)	3, twice last vs. Lehigh (09/12/09)
Assisted Tackles	3, vs. JMU (10/17/09)	4, vs. West Virginia (8/30/08)
Total Tackles	4, on two occasions	4, on three occasions
Pass Break-Ups	1, vs. URI (10/24/09)	1, on two occasions
#55 Thomas Weaver (DL, Jr., 6-1 295 lbs.)		
Solo Tackles	2, vs. Temple (09/03/09)	2, four times, last vs. Temple (09/03/09)
Assisted Tackles	1, on four occasions	4, vs. James Madison (9/29/07)
Total Tackles	3, vs. Temple (09/03/09)	5, vs. James Madison (9/29/07)
Tackles for Loss	0.5, vs. Penn (09/19/09)	1, vs. James Madison (9/29/07)
Sacks	0.5, vs. Penn (09/19/09)	same as season
Pass Break-Ups	N/A	1, vs. Delaware (11/17/07)

Villanova Career Defensive Stats

Name	Games	Solo	Assisted	Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	Int-Yds	BR	FF	FR	2006	2007	2008	2009
Ross Ventrone	34	107	66	173	4.5-15	2.5-13	7-74	13	0	2 (1 TD)	0	64	61	44
Jacob Wade	32	18	18	36	0.5-1	0.5-1	2-51	2	0	0	0	1	16	17
Thomas Weaver	31	23	22	45	2.0-4	0.0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	17	17	10

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Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
Sep 03, 2009	at Temple	W 27-24	27759
Sep 12, 2009	LEHIGH	W 38-17	8811
Sep 19, 2009	at Penn	W 14-3	14876
* Sep 26, 2009	NORTHEASTERN	W 56-7	11119
* Oct 03, 2009	#5 WILLIAM & MARY	W 28-17	8217
* Oct 10, 2009	at #5 New Hampshire	L 24-28	14811
* Oct 17, 2009	at #16 James Madison	W 27-0	16037
* Oct 24, 2009	RHODE ISLAND	W 36-7	5517
* Nov 07, 2009	at #1 Richmond	W 21-20	11667
* Nov 14, 2009	at Towson	W 49-7	5339

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All games	9-1	4-0	5-1	0-0
Conference	6-1	3-0	3-1	0-0
Non-Conference	3-0	1-0	2-0	0-0

Team Statistics	VU	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	206	173
Rushing	119	65
Passing	75	99
Penalty	12	9
RUSHING YARDAGE	2169	819
Rushing Attempts	439	312
Average Per Rush	4.9	2.6
Average Per Game	216.9	81.9
TDs Rushing	20	7
PASSING YARDAGE	1588	2228
Comp-Att-Int	140-218-4	204-350-14
Average Per Pass	7.3	6.4
Average Per Catch	11.3	10.9
Average Per Game	158.8	222.8
TDs Passing	20	8
TOTAL OFFENSE	3757	3047
Average Per Play	5.7	4.6
Average Per Game	375.7	304.7
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	29-703	44-815
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	19-164	13-35
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	14-114	4-90
FUMBLES-LOST	16-6	11-6
PENALTIES-Yards	37-347	46-448
PUNTS-AVG	40-38.3	54-35.9
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	30:52	29:08
3RD-DOWN Conversions	63/132	62/152
4TH-DOWN Conversions	7/15	10/17

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Whitney, Chris	10	131	745	155	590	4.5	2	45	59.0
Ball, Aaron	10	105	552	38	514	4.9	5	39	51.4
Szczur, Matt	10	58	404	12	392	6.8	4	75	39.2
Young, Antwon	7	34	232	33	199	5.9	3	82	28.4
Babbaro, Angelo	8	30	171	11	160	5.3	2	22	20.0
Doss, Lawrence	7	31	170	18	152	4.9	4	17	21.7
Adeyemi, Louis	9	21	80	2	78	3.7	0	11	8.7
Wells, Dorian	10	5	47	0	47	9.4	0	25	4.7
Reynolds, Mikey	9	4	46	1	45	11.2	0	32	5.0
Johnson, Chris	3	3	27	0	27	9.0	0	19	9.0
Canci, Tony	10	3	7	0	7	2.3	0	5	0.7
Jackson, Larry	8	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	0.4
Calbi, Marlon	10	1	0	6	-6	-6.0	0	0	-0.6
TEAM	9	12	0	39	-39	-3.2	0	0	-4.3
Total	10	439	2484	315	2169	4.9	20	82	216.9
Opponents	10	312	1105	286	819	2.6	7	31	81.9

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Whitney, Chris	10	160.11	114-171-3	66.7	1345	16	57	134.5
Young, Antwon	7	112.80	23-41-1	56.1	222	2	27	31.7
Szczur, Matt	10	378.80	3-3-0	100.0	21	2	13	2.1
TEAM	9	0.00	0-3-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	10	152.01	140-218-4	64.2	1588	20	57	158.8
Opponents	10	111.30	204-350-14	58.3	2228	8	75	222.8

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Harvey, Brandyn	10	44	585	13.3	5	57	58.5
Szczur, Matt	10	33	335	10.2	4	30	33.5
White, Norman	10	14	208	14.9	2	31	20.8
Wells, Dorian	10	12	137	11.4	1	26	13.7
Babbaro, Angelo	8	11	106	9.6	1	30	13.2
Reynolds, Mikey	9	7	58	8.3	2	20	6.4
Canci, Tony	10	6	58	9.7	4	24	5.8
Farmer, Chris	10	4	43	10.8	0	15	4.3
Ball, Aaron	10	4	28	7.0	0	11	2.8
Whitney, Chris	10	1	13	13.0	1	13	1.3
Predatsch, Eric	8	1	12	12.0	0	12	1.5
Jackson, Larry	8	1	3	3.0	0	3	0.4
Miles, Kenny	8	1	2	2.0	0	6	0.2
Doss, Lawrence	7	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Total	10	140	1588	11.3	20	57	158.8
Opponents	10	204	2228	10.9	8	75	222.8

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Yako, Nick	6-9	66.7	0-0	2-4	3-3	1-2	0-0	42	0

Scoring	td	fg	PAT				d xp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Yako, Nick	-	6-9	42-42	-	-	-	-	-	60
Szczur, Matt	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54
Harvey, Brandyn	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Ball, Aaron	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Canci, Tony	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Doss, Lawrence	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Young, Antwon	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Babbaro, Angelo	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Whitney, Chris	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
White, Norman	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Reynolds, Mikey	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Johnson, Marlon	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Ventrone, Ross	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Wells, Dorian	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Farmer, Chris	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	2
Total	43	6-9	42-42	1-1	-	-	-	-	320
Opponents	15	9-15	9-11	-	2	2-4	-	-	130

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Pitts, James	4	16	4.0	0	16
Loper, Eric	2	0	0.0	0	0
Wade, Jacob	2	51	25.5	0	40
Ventrone, Ross	2	27	13.5	0	27
Maldonado, Fred	2	16	8.0	0	16
Kirkland, Marquis	1	0	0.0	0	0
Dempsey, John	1	4	4.0	0	4

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Scarnecchia, Dominic	40	1533	38.3	61	7	4	11	3	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Harvey, Brandyn	17	132	7.8	0	33
Loper, Eric	1	9	9.0	0	9
Canci, Tony	1	11	11.0	0	0
Johnson, Kelvin	0	12	0.0	0	12
Total	19	164	8.6	0	33
Opponents	13	35	2.7	0	9

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Szczur, Matt	19	548	28.8	1	87
Dempsey, John	6	86	14.3	0	26
Babbaro, Angelo	1	28	28.0	0	28
Doss, Lawrence	1	20	20.0	0	20
Adeyemi, Louis	1	13	13.0	0	13
Kukucka, Tim	1	8	8.0	0	8
Total	29	703	24.2	1	87
Opponents	44	815	18.5	0	54

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Szczur, Matt	10	392	335	0	548	0	1275	127.5
Harvey, Brandyn	10	0	585	132	0	0	717	71.7
Whitney, Chris	10	590	13	0	0	0	603	60.3
Ball, Aaron	10	514	28	0	0	0	542	54.2
Babbaro, Angelo	8	160	106	0	28	0	294	36.8
Total	10	2169	1588	164	703	114	4738	473.8
Opponents	10	819	2228	35	815	90	3987	398.7

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Whitney, Chris	10	302	590	1345	1935	193.5
Ball, Aaron	10	105	514	0	514	51.4
Young, Antwon	7	75	199	222	421	60.1
Szczur, Matt	10	61	392	21	413	41.3
Babbaro, Angelo	8	20	160	0	160	20.0

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Team Statistics	VU	OPP
SCORING	320	130
Points Per Game	32.0	13.0
FIRST DOWNS	206	173
Rushing	119	65
Passing	75	99
Penalty	12	9
RUSHING YARDAGE	2169	819
Yards gained rushing	2484	1105
Yards lost rushing	315	286
Rushing Attempts	439	312
Average Per Rush	4.9	2.6
Average Per Game	216.9	81.9
TDs Rushing	20	7
PASSING YARDAGE	1588	2228
Comp-Att-Int	140-218-4	204-350-14
Average Per Pass	7.3	6.4
Average Per Catch	11.3	10.9
Average Per Game	158.8	222.8
TDs Passing	20	8
TOTAL OFFENSE	3757	3047
Total Plays	657	662
Average Per Play	5.7	4.6
Average Per Game	375.7	304.7
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	29-703	44-815
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	19-164	13-35
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	14-114	4-90
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	24.2	18.5
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	8.6	2.7
INT RETURN AVERAGE	8.1	22.5
FUMBLES-LOST	16-6	11-6
PENALTIES-Yards	37-347	46-448
Average Per Game	34.7	44.8
PUNTS-Yards	40-1533	54-1938
Average Per Punt	38.3	35.9
Net punt average	34.0	32.5
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	30:52	29:08
3RD-DOWN Conversions	63/132	62/152
3rd-Down Pct	48%	41%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	7/15	10/17
4th-Down Pct	47%	59%
SACKS BY-Yards	27-172	31-178
MISC YARDS	4	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	43	15
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	6-9	9-15
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	32-38 84%	18-26 69%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	27-38 71%	11-26 42%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	42-42 100%	9-11 82%
ATTENDANCE	33664	90489
Games/Avg Per Game	4/8416	6/15082
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	oT	Total
Villanova	94	93	84	49	0	320
Opponents	16	38	34	42	0	130

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<u>Rushing</u>	<u>gp</u>	<u>att</u>	<u>gain</u>	<u>loss</u>	<u>net</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
Whitney, Chris	10	131	745	155	590	4.5	2	45	59.0
Ball, Aaron	10	105	552	38	514	4.9	5	39	51.4
Szczur, Matt	10	58	404	12	392	6.8	4	75	39.2
Young, Antwon	7	34	232	33	199	5.9	3	82	28.4
Babbaro, Angelo	8	30	171	11	160	5.3	2	22	20.0
Doss, Lawrence	7	31	170	18	152	4.9	4	17	21.7
Adeyemi, Louis	9	21	80	2	78	3.7	0	11	8.7
Wells, Dorian	10	5	47	0	47	9.4	0	25	4.7
Reynolds, Mikey	9	4	46	1	45	11.2	0	32	5.0
Johnson, Chris	3	3	27	0	27	9.0	0	19	9.0
Canci, Tony	10	3	7	0	7	2.3	0	5	0.7
Jackson, Larry	8	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	0.4
Calbi, Marlon	10	1	0	6	-6	-6.0	0	0	-0.6
TEAM	9	12	0	39	-39	-3.2	0	0	-4.3
Total	10	439	2484	315	2169	4.9	20	82	216.9
Opponents	10	312	1105	286	819	2.6	7	31	81.9

<u>Passing</u>	<u>gp</u>	<u>effic</u>	<u>comp-att-int</u>	<u>pct</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
Whitney, Chris	10	160.11	114-171-3	66.7	1345	16	57	134.5
Young, Antwon	7	112.80	23-41-1	56.1	222	2	27	31.7
Szczur, Matt	10	378.80	3-3-0	100.0	21	2	13	2.1
TEAM	9	0.00	0-3-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	10	152.01	140-218-4	64.2	1588	20	57	158.8
Opponents	10	111.30	204-350-14	58.3	2228	8	75	222.8

<u>Receiving</u>	<u>gp</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
Harvey, Brandyn	10	44	585	13.3	5	57	58.5
Szczur, Matt	10	33	335	10.2	4	30	33.5
White, Norman	10	14	208	14.9	2	31	20.8
Wells, Dorian	10	12	137	11.4	1	26	13.7
Babbaro, Angelo	8	11	106	9.6	1	30	13.2
Reynolds, Mikey	9	7	58	8.3	2	20	6.4
Canci, Tony	10	6	58	9.7	4	24	5.8
Farmer, Chris	10	4	43	10.8	0	15	4.3
Ball, Aaron	10	4	28	7.0	0	11	2.8
Whitney, Chris	10	1	13	13.0	1	13	1.3
Predatsch, Eric	8	1	12	12.0	0	12	1.5
Jackson, Larry	8	1	3	3.0	0	3	0.4
Miles, Kenny	8	1	2	2.0	0	6	0.2
Doss, Lawrence	7	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Total	10	140	1588	11.3	20	57	158.8
Opponents	10	204	2228	10.9	8	75	222.8

<u>Punt Returns</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>
Harvey, Brandyn	17	132	7.8	0	33
Loper, Eric	1	9	9.0	0	9
Canci, Tony	1	11	11.0	0	0
Johnson, Kelvin	0	12	0.0	0	12
Total	19	164	8.6	0	33
Opponents	13	35	2.7	0	9

<u>Interceptions</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>
Pitts, James	4	16	4.0	0	16
Ventrone, Ross	2	27	13.5	0	27
Wade, Jacob	2	51	25.5	0	40
Maldonado, Fred	2	16	8.0	0	16
Loper, Eric	2	0	0.0	0	0
Dempsey, John	1	4	4.0	0	4
Kirkland, Marquis	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	14	114	8.1	0	40
Opponents	4	90	22.5	0	70

<u>Kick Returns</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>
Szczur, Matt	19	548	28.8	1	87
Dempsey, John	6	86	14.3	0	26
Doss, Lawrence	1	20	20.0	0	20
Kukucka, Tim	1	8	8.0	0	8
Babbaro, Angelo	1	28	28.0	0	28
Adeyemi, Louis	1	13	13.0	0	13
Total	29	703	24.2	1	87
Opponents	44	815	18.5	0	54

<u>Fumble Returns</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>
Ventrone, Ross	1	59	59.0	1	59
Johnson, Marlon	1	19	19.0	1	19
Pitts, James	1	20	20.0	0	20
Total	3	98	32.7	2	59
Opponents	2	59	29.5	0	45

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Yako, Nick	-	6-9	42-42	-	-	-	-	60	
Szczur, Matt	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	54	
Harvey, Brandyn	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	
Ball, Aaron	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	
Doss, Lawrence	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	
Canci, Tony	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	
Young, Antwon	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	
Babbaro, Angelo	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	
Whitney, Chris	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	
White, Norman	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Reynolds, Mikey	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Wells, Dorian	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Johnson, Marlon	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Ventrone, Ross	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Farmer, Chris	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	2	
Total	43	6-9	42-42	1-1	-	-	-	320	
Opponents	15	9-15	9-11	-	2	2-4	-	130	

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Whitney, Chris	10	302	590	1345	1935	193.5
Ball, Aaron	10	105	514	0	514	51.4
Young, Antwon	7	75	199	222	421	60.1
Szczur, Matt	10	61	392	21	413	41.3
Babbaro, Angelo	8	30	160	0	160	20.0
Doss, Lawrence	7	31	152	0	152	21.7
Adeyemi, Louis	9	21	78	0	78	8.7
Wells, Dorian	10	5	47	0	47	4.7
Reynolds, Mikey	9	4	45	0	45	5.0
Johnson, Chris	3	3	27	0	27	9.0
Canci, Tony	10	3	7	0	7	0.7
Jackson, Larry	8	1	3	0	3	0.4
Calbi, Marlon	10	1	-6	0	-6	-0.6
TEAM	9	15	-39	0	-39	-4.3
Total	10	657	2169	1588	3757	375.7
Opponents	10	662	819	2228	3047	304.7

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Yako, Nick	6-9	66.7	0-0	2-4	3-3	1-2	0-0	42	0

FG Sequence	Villanova	Opponents
Temple	(27),(32)	35,(25)
Lehigh	(29)	(41)
Penn	40	(22),36
Northeastern	-	-
William & Mary	-	(44),(28),(29)
New Hampshire	(37),23	(27),(35),(22)
James Madison	(42),(32)	39
Rhode Island	-	-
Richmond	29	50,35
Towson	-	37

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Scarnecchia, Dominic	40	1533	38.3	61	7	4	11	3	0
Total	40	1533	38.3	61	7	4	11	3	0
Opponents	54	1938	35.9	55	1	20	15	5	1

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Yako, Nick	56	3465	61.9	9	4			
Nelson, John	1	39	39.0	0	0			
Total	57	3504	61.5	9	4	18.5	44.0	25
Opponents	32	1800	56.2	1	2	24.2	33.7	36

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

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<u>All Purpose</u>	<u>g</u>	<u>rush</u>	<u>rcv</u>	<u>pr</u>	<u>kr</u>	<u>ir</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
Szczur, Matt	10	392	335	0	548	0	1275	127.5
Harvey, Brandyn	10	0	585	132	0	0	717	71.7
Whitney, Chris	10	590	13	0	0	0	603	60.3
Ball, Aaron	10	514	28	0	0	0	542	54.2
Babbaro, Angelo	8	160	106	0	28	0	294	36.8
White, Norman	10	0	208	0	0	0	208	20.8
Young, Antwon	7	199	0	0	0	0	199	28.4
Wells, Dorian	10	47	137	0	0	0	184	18.4
Doss, Lawrence	7	152	0	0	20	0	172	24.6
Reynolds, Mikey	9	45	58	0	0	0	103	11.4
Adeyemi, Louis	9	78	0	0	13	0	91	10.1
Dempsey, John	10	0	0	0	86	4	90	9.0
Canci, Tony	10	7	58	11	0	0	76	7.6
Wade, Jacob	10	0	0	0	0	51	51	5.1
Farmer, Chris	10	0	43	0	0	0	43	4.3
Ventrone, Ross	10	0	0	0	0	27	27	2.7
Johnson, Chris	3	27	0	0	0	0	27	9.0
Pitts, James	10	0	0	0	0	16	16	1.6
Maldonado, Fre	10	0	0	0	0	16	16	1.6
Johnson, Kelvin	4	0	0	12	0	0	12	3.0
Predatsch, Eric	8	0	12	0	0	0	12	1.5
Loper, Eric	10	0	0	9	0	0	9	0.9
Kukucka, Tim	10	0	0	0	8	0	8	0.8
Jackson, Larry	8	3	3	0	0	0	6	0.8
Miles, Kenny	8	0	2	0	0	0	2	0.2
Calbi, Marlon	10	-6	0	0	0	0	-6	-0.6
TEAM	9	-39	0	0	0	0	-39	-4.3
Total	10	2169	1588	164	703	114	4738	473.8
Opponents	10	819	2228	35	815	90	3987	398.7

The Automated ScoreBook
Villanova Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Nov 14, 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
54	Thomas, Terence	10	43	31	74	8.0-55	6.5-49	.	1	2	.	1	.	.	
23	Osunde, Osayi	10	27	34	61	6.5-19	1.5-7	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	
2	Maldonado, Fred	10	29	23	52	7.5-41	3.0-25	2-16	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	
9	Kirkland, Marquis	9	29	19	48	8.5-24	1.0-10	1-0	1	.	1-0	.	.	.	
14	Ventrone, Ross	10	34	14	48	4.0-14	2.5-13	2-27	5	1	1-59	.	.	.	
56	Kukucka, Tim	10	27	21	48	12.5-52	6.5-35	.	.	.	.	1	1	.
1	Pitts, James	10	36	12	48	3.0-15	.	4-16	6	.	2-20	1	.	.	
21	Dempsey, John	10	36	10	46	8.5-31	3.0-18	1-4	4	1	.	3	.	.	
28	Loper, Eric	10	23	5	28	.	.	2-0	5	.	.	.	.	.
18	Johnson, Anthony	9	15	11	26	0.5-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
6	Akins, Ronnie	10	17	6	23	2.0-11	1.0-6	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
58	Johnson, Marlon	10	12	8	20	1.5-4	.	.	.	.	1-19	.	.	.
42	Wade, Jacob	10	11	8	19	0.5-1	0.5-1	2-51	1	.	.	.	.	.
94	Matusz, Phil	10	6	8	14	1.0-2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
55	Weaver, Thomas	10	7	4	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
57	Johnson, Mario	9	4	5	9	2.0-8	1.5-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Bridges, Devon	8	2	7	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Potts, Joshua	6	6	3	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Babbaro, Angelo	8	3	4	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	Canci, Tony	10	2	5	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
35	Clybourn, Angel	6	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Young, Tamai	6	2	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Szczur, Matt	10	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Moody, Martel	6	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	Thompson, Will	10	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	Ferguson, Delano	7	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Johnson, Kelvin	4	2	1	3	1.0-2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
10	Teel, Thomas	3	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Nelson, Connor	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Scarnecchia, Dominic	10	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Harvey, Brandyn	10	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Davis, Donald	3	2	.	2	1.0-2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
36	Peterson, Vince	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	Fritz, Matthew	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Hurley, Nick	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Reynolds, Mikey	9	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	White, Norman	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49	Yako, Nick	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51	Makoid, Joe	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
84	Wells, Dorian	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	Adeyemi, Louis	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		10	394	262	656	68-282	27-172	14-114	26	6	6-98	8	2	.	
Opponents		10	415	270	685	73-284	31-178	4-90	11	6	6-59	10	.	.	