



GAME NO. 4

Villanova vs. Northeastern
Saturday, September 26

Villanova Stadium (12,000)

3:30 PM

No. 2 VILLANOVA WILDCATS

3-0 Overall

0-0 CAA

NORTHEASTERN HUSKIES

0-3 Overall

0-1 CAA



SERIES INFORMATION

OVERALL: Villanova leads 10-5

FIRST MEETING: 1987 (Northeastern 41-28)

OVERALL UNDER TALLEY: Villanova leads 10-5

LAST VILLANOVA WIN: Nov. 1, 2008 (20-14)

LAST NORTHEASTERN WIN: Nov. 9, 2002 (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.	3:30 p.m.
<i>Parents' Weekend</i>			
Oct. 3	William & Mary (*)	Villanova, Pa.	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 10	New Hampshire (*)	Durham, N.H.	Noon
Oct. 17	James Madison (*)	Harrisonburg, Va.	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 24	Rhode Island (*)	Villanova, Pa.	3:30 p.m.
<i>Homecoming</i>			
Nov. 7	Richmond (*)	Richmond, Va.	3:30 p.m.
Nov. 14	Towson (*)	Towson, Md.	1 p.m.
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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Game Coverage: 950-AM ESPN Radio
Play By Play: Joe Eichhorn
Color Analysis: Ryan Fannon
*All Wildcat games can be heard on the internet at
www.villanova.com*

2009 REMAINING TV GAMES:

Sept. 26	vs. Northeastern	Comcast Network
Oct. 3	vs. William & Mary	Comcast Network Versus (National)
Oct. 17	at JMU	Comcast Network
Nov. 7	at Richmond	Comcast SportsNet
Nov. 21	vs. Delaware	Comcast Network

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2009 Game Notes

OFFENSE

Points Per Game	26.3
First Downs	55
Rushing Yards	5024
Avg. Rushing Yards Per Game	167.3
Rushing Attempts	119
Avg. Yards Per Rush	4.2
Passing Yards	459
Avg. Passing Yards Per Game	153.0
Passes Attempted	68
Passes Completed	43
Avg. Yards Per Pass	6.8
Total Offensive Yardage	961
Avg. Total Offense Per Game	320.3
Avg. Kickoff Return	31.7
Avg. Punt Return	3.3
Third Down Conversions	16/38 (42%)
Fourth Down Conversions	2/4 (50%)

VILLANOVA (3 Games)

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NORTHEASTERN (3 Games)

Points Per Game	9.3
First Downs	39
Rushing Yards	386
Avg. Rushing Yards Per Game	128.7
Rushing Attempts	120
Avg. Yards Per Rush	3.2
Passing Yards	369
Avg. Passing Yards Per Game	123.0
Passes Attempted	76
Passes Completed	43
Avg. Yards Per Pass	4.9
Total Offensive Yardage	755
Avg. Total Offense Per Game	251.7
Avg. Kickoff Return	17.5
Avg. Punt Return	19.0
Third Down Conversions	13/45 (29%)
Fourth Down Conversions	1/6 (17%)

DEFENSE

Avg. Points Per Game	14.7
First Downs Allowed	53
Rushing Yards Allowed	248
Avg. Rushing Yards Allowed	82.7
Avg. Per Rush	2.9
Passing Yards Allowed	699
Avg. Passing Yards Allowed	233.0
Pass Attempts Allowed	98
Pass Completions Allowed	65
Avg. Yards Per Pass	7.1
Total Offensive Yardage	947
Avg. Total Offense Allowed	315.7
Avg. Kickoff Return Allowed	21.1
Avg. Punt Return Allowed	2.1
Third Down Conversions Allowed	19/40 (48%)
Fourth Down Conversions Allowed	2/3 (67%)

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Avg. Points Per Game	36.3
First Downs Allowed	58
Rushing Yards Allowed	637
Avg. Rushing Yards Allowed	212.3
Avg. Per Rush	5.3
Passing Yards Allowed	539
Avg. Passing Yards Allowed	179.7
Pass Attempts Allowed	67
Pass Completions Allowed	47
Avg. Yards Per Pass	8.0
Total Offensive Yardage	1,176
Avg. Total Offense Allowed	392.0
Avg. Kickoff Return Allowed	19.9
Avg. Punt Return Allowed	19.6
Third Down Conversions Allowed	14/38 (37%)
Fourth Down Conversions Allowed	2/3 (67%)

NORTHEASTERN REPORT: The Huskies have lost to Boston College (54-0), then-No. 20 Maine (17-7) and Youngstown State (38-21) so far this season and have lost 10 games in a row overall going back to last season.

In a 38-21 home loss to Youngstown State last Saturday, Tony Lott returned a punt 76 yards for a touchdown and the Huskies held a 14-7 lead late in the second quarter. The Penguins tied the game just seconds before halftime, however, and took the lead for good early in the third quarter on a field goal.

Northeastern has two rushing touchdowns and one receiving score thus far on the year, with wide receiver Greg Abelli having two of the three scores (one rushing, one receiving). Abelli has caught nine passes for 103 yards and run the ball three times for 26 yards. Running back John Griffin leads the team with 165 rushing yards on 46 carries. Quarterbacks Alex Dulski (24-of-44, 229 yards) and Matt Carroll (19-of-32, 140 yards) have split time under center.

NORTHEASTERN HEAD COACH ROCKY HAGER: The 2009 season is the sixth with the Huskies for Rocky Hager, who has 30 years of college coaching experience overall. He continues to hone a reputation for developing his players into stars both on the field and in the classroom. In his first four seasons at Northeastern, Hager had 24 players named to All-Conference teams and 23 players named to the CAA Academic All-Conference squad. The accolades on the field have included six first team All-CAA players and two All-Americans.

Prior to coming to Northeastern, Hager won four national championships at North Dakota State, two as a head coach and two while an assistant coach. He spent two years as the team's defensive coordinator and 10 as head coach before going to Temple as an assistant coach from 1997-04.

Hager enters Saturday's game with a 17-42 (.288) record in his sixth season at Northeastern and a 108-67-1 (.616) mark in his 17th year as a collegiate head coach.



2009 CAA STANDINGS

	CAA			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
NORTH						
Maine	1	0	1.000	2	1	.667
Massachusetts	1	0	1.000	2	1	.667
New Hampshire	0	0	.000	2	0	1.000
Hofstra	0	1	.000	2	1	.667
Rhode Island	0	1	.000	1	1	.500
Northeastern	0	1	.000	0	3	.000
SOUTH						
Richmond	2	0	1.000	3	0	1.000
Villanova	0	0	.000	3	0	1.000
William & Mary	0	0	.000	3	0	1.000
James Madison	0	0	.000	1	1	.500
Towson	0	0	.000	1	1	.500
Delaware	0	1	.000	2	1	.667

Week 4 Schedule

Saturday, September 26

Dartmouth at UNH	Noon
URI at UConn	Noon
VMI at Richmond	3 p.m.
Northeastern at Villanova	3:30 p.m.
Towson at Morgan State	4 p.m.
Stony Brook at UMass	6 p.m.
Delaware at W&M	7 p.m.
JMU at Liberty	7 p.m.
Hofstra at Western Michigan	7 p.m.
Maine at Syracuse	7 p.m.

2009 SEASON HONORS

CAA Offensive Player of the Week:

Brandyn Harvey Sept. 7

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

THE SPORTS NETWORK (SEPT. 21)

1. Richmond
2. **VILLANOVA**
3. Northern Iowa
4. Montana
5. William & Mary
6. New Hampshire
7. James Madison
8. McNeese State
9. Southern Illinois
10. Appalachian State
11. Weber State
12. Central Arkansas
13. Elon
14. South Carolina State
15. Massachusetts
16. Cal Poly
17. South Dakota State
18. Wofford
19. Eastern Washington
20. Eastern Kentucky
21. Holy Cross
22. Jacksonville State
23. Texas State
24. Eastern Illinois
25. Liberty

FCS COACHES POLL (SEPT. 21)

1. Richmond
2. **VILLANOVA**
3. Montana
4. Northern Iowa
5. William & Mary
6. James Madison
7. New Hampshire
8. Southern Illinois
9. McNeese State
10. Appalachian State
11. Weber State
12. Central Arkansas
13. Elon
14. Cal Poly
15. Massachusetts
16. South Carolina State
17. Wofford
18. South Dakota State
19. Texas State
20. Eastern Washington
21. Jacksonville State
22. Eastern Kentucky
23. Holy Cross
24. Liberty
25. Florida A&M

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2009 Game Notes

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 168-110-1 record, making him the all-time winningest coach in Villanova history. His 29-year overall coaching record currently stands at 196-119-2. 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.

CONFERENCE OPENER: Saturday afternoon's game with Northeastern will be the CAA conference opener for Villanova. The Wildcats are 15-6 all-time in conference openers.

HOME SUCCESS: Northeastern has not had a lot of success at Villanova Stadium. Entering play this week, Northeastern is just 1-6 all-time at Villanova. The Huskies won their first game at Villanova in 1993 before losing in their last six trips to Villanova Stadium.

SEPTEMBER FUN: Dating back to the 1997 season, Villanova is 30-5 in the month of September versus FCS (formerly I-AA) competition. All total, the Wildcats are 33-10 in the month of September since 1997 with five of the 10 losses coming against FBS (formerly I-A) opponents.

FAST START: The Wildcats are 3-0 for the first time since 2003. That 2003 team started 6-0 before finishing 7-4 overall and 4-4 in league play. Like this year, the 2003 team also hosted Northeastern in the fourth game of the season and tallied a 28-7 victory.

THE NATIONAL SCENE: For the second straight week, Villanova is ranked second in both the *Sports Network* and FCS Coaches polls. This is the team's highest ranking since being ranked second on October 20, 2003. The highest ranking in program history came in 1997 when the Wildcats were ranked No. 1 for the final six weeks of the season.

TOP 10 STRETCH: Beginning next week, Villanova will play three straight games against Top 10 opponents. The stretch begins next Saturday when the Wildcats host No. 5 William & Mary. Villanova plays at No. 6 New Hampshire on Oct. 10 before traveling to No. 7 James Madison on Oct. 17. Villanova is one of six CAA teams in this week's *Sports Network* Top 25.

NATIONAL EXPOSURE: Next Saturday's game against William & Mary has been picked-up by the Versus Network and will be the first regular season CAA game in history to be nationally televised. The start time for the game is set for 3:30 p.m. which is a time change. The game was originally slated for a 7 p.m. kickoff.

STAYING CLOSE TO HOME: Villanova will not leave the city of Philadelphia until week six of the season when the 'Cats travel to New Hampshire on Oct. 10. The Wildcats opened up at Temple at Lincoln Financial Field before hosting Lehigh in week two in the home opener. Villanova played at Penn last Saturday and will play at home the next two weeks.

HOUSE CALL: Junior wide receiver **Matt Szczur** started last Saturday's game at Penn by returning the opening kickoff 87 yards for a touchdown. This was Szczur's second career kickoff return for a score. He opened last year's first round playoff game against Colgate with a 91-yard return for a score. Szczur becomes just the third Wildcat in program history to have more than one kickoff return for a touchdown. Brian Westbrook owns the school record with five, while Moe Gibson is second with three.

LIMITED OPPORTUNITIES: Despite winning 14-3 at Penn last Saturday, Villanova ran just 50 offensive plays and had just 187 yards of total offense. The Wildcats had 128 yards rushing and 59 yards passing. In addition, Penn had the ball for 35:22 compared to Villanova who was on offense for 24:38.

SACK ATTACK: After registering just one sack in the first two games of the year, Villanova responded with six sacks in last Saturday's win at Penn. Senior defensive end **Tim Kukucka** and junior linebacker **Terence Thomas** had two sacks each, while junior defensive end **Mario Johnson** had 1.5 sacks. Junior linebacker **Jacob Wade** added a half sack.

TERRIFIC TERENCE: Junior linebacker **Terence Thomas** turned in one of the best games of his Wildcat career last Saturday at Penn. In the win, he tied a career-high with 10 tackles to go with a career-high tying two sacks and two tackles for loss. Thomas, who will be making his 28th consecutive start this week versus Northeastern, currently leads the team in sacks with three and ranks second in tackles with 18.

SENIOR STAR: Terence Thomas wasn't the only Wildcat defender who had a big game last Saturday at Penn. Senior defensive end **Tim Kukucka** registered seven tackles, two quarterback sacks, two tackles for loss and a blocked field goal. This was Kukucka's second career blocked kick. With his two sacks last week, he now has 18 career sacks to his credit.

OFFENSIVE SPARK: The Villanova offense received a big boost from back-up quarterback **Antwon Young** in last Saturday's win at Penn. Young came off the bench in the third quarter and led his team on a 10-play, 78 yard drive that culminated in Young hitting Brandyn Harvey on a five-yard touchdown throw. In two series of play, Young had a team-high 36 yards rushing on four carries and he completed 3-of-7 for 21 yards and a touchdown. In his two series at quarterback, Young guided Villanova to 85 yards of offense. For the game, the Wildcats had just 187 total yards.

NO ONE'S PERFECT: Redshirt freshman kicker **Nick Yako** had his first miss of the year last Saturday at Penn. Yako had started his collegiate career going 3-of-3 in field goal attempts and 9-of-9 in PATs. The perfection streak came to a close when he missed a 40-yard field goal late in the second quarter. Entering play this week versus Northeastern, Yako is 3-of-4 in field goal attempts and 10-for-10 in PATs.

PILING UP THE WINS: In his first 18 starts as Villanova's starting quarterback, junior **Chris Whitney** has led the Wildcats to an impressive 14-4 mark. Whitney has never lost to an opponent with a sub-500 record and all four of his losses have come against teams ranked in the Top 15 nationally. He currently leads the team in rushing with 178 yards on 43 carries (4.1 yards per carry) and one touchdown. He has also completed 38-of-58 for 422 yards to go with four touchdowns and one interception.

ONE PER GAME: Villanova is averaging just one turnover per game through the first three games of the season. The Wildcats had one turnover in the first two games combined before having two miscues last Saturday at Penn. The Villanova defense has forced eight turnovers (5 int./3 fumbles) giving the Wildcats a +5 in turnover margin.

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SPREADING THE WEALTH: After three games, Villanova has recorded five interceptions. Four of the five have been registered by different players. The only Wildcat with more than one pick is senior safety **Ross Ventrone** with two. **Fred Maldonado**, **John Dempsey** and **Jimmy Pitts** have one interception each.

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.

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

THE EXPERIENCE FACTOR: A main reason why hopes are high surrounding the 2009 Villanova squad is that the Wildcats return 15 starters and 31 letterwinners from last year's NCAA quarterfinal team that went 10-3 overall and 7-1 in CAA play.

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.

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

1,000 YARD RUSHER: As a sophomore last year, running back **Aaron Ball** became just the third Wildcat in school history to rush for 1,000 yards in a season. Ball played in all 13 games in 2008 and tallied 1,081 yards rushing on 215 carries (5.0 yards per carry/ 83.2 yards per game) and 13 touchdowns. The other two Villanova players to rush for 1,000 yards in a season were Brian Westbrook who did it three times (1998, 2000, 2001) and Curtis Sifford in 1996. Ball's 1,081 yards ranks as the third best single season rushing mark in school history. After three games this season, Ball has 103 yards rushing on 25 carries (4.1 avg.) and one score.

WEEK IN AND WEEK OUT: 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 28th consecutive career start this week against Northeastern. The trio started all 11 games as true freshmen, all 13 games a season ago and the first three games this season.

TOP TACKLER: Linebacker **Osayi Osunde** returns for his senior season after leading the Wildcats in tackles the last two seasons. As a sophomore in 2007, Osunde made a team-best 82 total tackles. Last year as a junior, he had a team-high 75 tackles to go with five tackles for loss, two interceptions, two forced fumbles and one sack. For his efforts last year, Osunde was a first team All-CAA choice. He was named to the pre-season first team All-CAA squad this year and to the first team pre-season *Sports Network* All-American team. He was also named to the Buck Buchanan Watch List. The Buchanan Award is given to the top defensive player in FCS football. After three games in 2009, Osunde owns a team-best 21 total tackles.

A NUMBERS GAME: Three Villanova starters have changed their uniform number this season. Senior linebacker **Osayi Osunde** has switched from No. 91 to No. 23, junior defensive back **Fred Maldonado** went from No. 39 to No. 2 and sophomore wideout **Norman White** changed from No. 87 to No. 8.

ROSTER ADDITION: Villanova added a player two weeks into pre-season camp when freshman linebacker **Angel Clybourn** transferred in from the University of Cincinnati. The 6-1, 220 pound Clybourn will be eligible to play for the Wildcats immediately. He is expected to be a reserve at linebacker. Clybourn is a native of Mays Landing, N.J. and a graduate of the Blair Academy.

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. In Villanova's last meeting versus Temple, the Wildcats registered a 23-20 double overtime win.

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. Talley ended last season with exactly 100 career conference victories.

CAA ALL-TIME COACHING WINS:

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|-----------------------------------|-----|
| 1. ANDY TALLEY (VILLANOVA) | 100 |
| 2. Bill Bowes (UNH) | 97 |
| 3. Tubby Raymond (Delaware) | 89 |
| 4. Jimmye Laycock (W&M) | 75 |
| 5. Jim Reid (Richmond) | 61 |

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

PLAYING ON SUNDAY: There are currently five former Villanova Wildcats on NFL rosters. The five 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), tight end **Matt Sherry** who is currently on the Cincinnati Bengal injured reserve list and linebacker **Darrel Young** who is a rookie with the Washington Redskins and is a member of the practice squad.

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2009 INDIVIDUAL SEASON HIGHS

Rushing Attempts	17, Chris Whitney vs. Temple (09/03)
Rushing Yards	130, Chris Whitney vs. Lehigh (09/12)
Rushing Touchdowns	1, Chris Whitney vs. Lehigh (09/12) 1, Aaron Ball vs. Lehigh (09/12)
Long Rush	75, Matt Szczur vs. Lehigh (09/12)
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	2, Chris Whitney vs. Temple (09/03) 2, Chris Whitney vs. Lehigh (09/12)
Long Pass	27, Chris Whitney vs. Temple (09/03)
Receptions	9, Brandyn Harvey vs. Temple (09/03)
Receiving Yards	142, Brandyn Harvey vs. Temple (09/03)
Receiving TD's	1, Brandyn Harvey on two occasions 1, Tony Canci vs. Temple (09/03) 1, Angelo Babbaro vs. Lehigh (09/12)
Long Reception	27, Brandyn Harvey vs. temple (09/03)
Field Goals	2, Nick Yako vs. Temple (09/03)
Long Field Goal	32, Nick Yako vs. Temple (09/03)
Points	9, Nick Yako vs. Temple (09/03)
Punts	5, Dominic Scarnecchia on two occasions
Long Punt	44, Dominic Scarnecchia vs. Penn (09/19)
Long Punt Return	10, Brandyn Harvey vs. Penn (09/19)
Long Kickoff Return	87, Matt Szczur vs. Penn (09/19)
Most Tackles	10, Terence Thomas vs. Penn (09/19)
Interceptions	1, Ross Ventrone on two occasions 1, James Pitts vs. Temple (09/03) 1, John Dempsey vs. Temple (09/03)
Sacks	1, Fred Maldonado vs. Penn (09/19) 2, Terence Thomas vs. Penn (09/19) 2, Tim Kukucka vs. Penn (09/19)

2009 TEAM OFFENSE SEASON HIGHS

First Downs	23, vs. Lehigh (09/12)
Rushing Yards	310 vs. Lehigh (09/12)
Pass Completions	25, vs. Temple (09/03)
Passing Yards	293, vs. Temple (09/03)
Total Offense	417, vs. Lehigh (09/12)
Most Plays	72, vs. Temple (09/03)
Touchdowns	5, vs. Lehigh (09/12)
Points	38, vs. Lehigh (09/12)
Field Goals	2, vs. Temple (09/03)

2009 TEAM DEFENSE SEASON BESTS

Fewest First Downs	14, vs. Penn (09/19)
Fewest Offensive Yards	239, vs. Penn (09/19)
Fewest Pass Completions	19, vs. Temple (09/03)
Fewest Passing Yards	185, vs. Penn (09/19)
Fewest Rushing Yards	54, vs. Penn (09/12)
Most Turnovers Gained	5, vs. Temple (09/03)
Most Fumbles Recovered	2, vs. Temple (09/03)
Most Passes Intercepted	3, vs. Temple (09/03)
Most Sacks	6, vs. Penn (09/19)

THE LAST TIME

VILLANOVA SHUTOUT AN OPPONENT:
Sept. 7, 2002 - Villanova 20, Colgate 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:
Oct. 4, 2008 - vs. William & Mary (Damian Kelley)

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

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. 3, 2009 - Brandyn Harvey (9/142) vs. Temple

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.)
	80	Ramin Mobasseri (6-0, 195, Sr.)
WR	8	Norman White (6-4, 210, So.)
	80	Ramin Mobasseri (6-0, 195, Sr.)
TE	82	Chris Farmer (6-5, 260, Jr.)
	85	Eric Predatsch (6-4, 245, Sr.)
LT	71	Ben Ijalana (6-4, 320, Jr.)
	77	Travis Poston (6-6, 330, RFr.)
RT	79	Chidozie Ekweozor (6-5, 305, RFr.)
	76	Ryan Bennett (6-4, 300, So.)
C	60	Brian Brannigan (6-3, 290, Sr.)
	61	Michael Sheridan (6-2, 300, Sr.)
LG	67	Brant Clouser (6-3, 290, Jr.)
	50	Dan Shirey (6-2, 280, Fr.)
LG	70	Jonathan Bugli (6-5, 295, Sr.)
	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.)
	43	Delano Ferguson (6-0, 205, RFr.)
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.)
	93	Mark Hamilton (5-10, 160, Fr.)
KO	49	Nick Yako (6-0, 215, RFr.)
	83	Zach Ugarte (5-11, 195, Sr.)
P	15	Dominic Scarnecchia (5-10, 195, So.)
	83	Zach Ugarte (5-11, 195, Sr.)
H	16	Marlon Calbi (5-11, 180, So.)
	4	Matt Szczur (5-11, 195, Jr.)
LS	48	Will Thompson (6-1, 220, Sr.)
	47	Sean Morrissey (6-2, 205, Sr.)
KR	4	Matt Szczur (5-11, 195, Jr.)
	22	Angelo Babbaro (5-9, 190, Jr.)
PR	3	Brandyn Harvey (6-3, 195, Sr.)
	4	Matt Szczur (5-11, 195, Jr.)



NORTHEASTERN DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

RT	76	Martin Wallace (6-6, 285, RFr.)
	72	Yaroslav Mukha (6-5, 315, So.)
RG	65	Kevin Newhall (6-4, 290, Sr.)
	71	Dan Duggan (6-0, 270, RFr.)
C	78	Matt Allain (6-4, 325, Sr.)
	60	Brian Palangi (6-4, 285, RFr.)
LG	64	John Pfund (6-2, 285, Sr.)
	51	Dan Mason (6-4, 280, Sr.)
LT	70	Greg Niland (6-5, 305, Jr.)
	72	Yaroslav Mukha (6-5, 315, So.)
TE	10	Ty Sibert (6-1, 250, Sr.)
	89	conor Gilmartin-Donohue (6-6, 250, Jr.)
WR	8	Tony Lott (6-3, 225, Sr.)
	6	Adhir Ravipati (6-5, 200, Sr.)
WR	80	Greg Abelli (5-11 170, Jr.)
	82	Ron Conway (6-3, 200, Sr.)
RB	28	John Griffin (6-0, 205, Jr.)
	20	Elijah Harris (5-9, 180, So.)
FB	26	Lloyd Clarke (6-0, 225, Jr.)
	40	Dan Elwood (6-2, 225, Sr.)
QB	3	Matt Carroll (6-2, 225, RFr.)
	10	Dion Nesmith (6-0, 185, Fr.)

DEFENSE

DE	90	David Akinniyi (6-4, 250, Jr.)
	38	Chris Byrne (6-3, 250, Sr.)
NG	57	Mike Lukenda (6-2, 275, Sr.)
	92	Sean Fracalossi (6-4, 255, Sr.)
DE	47	Chad Parham (6-1, 225, Jr.)
	96	Woody Romelus (6-5, 270, Sr.)
OLB	97	Jason Vega (6-5, 265, Sr.)
	14	Demetrius Biggs (6-0, 195, So.)
ILB	34	Craig Kenney (6-1, 225, Sr.)
	53	Chad Hunte (6-0, 205, Fr.)
ILB	46	Phil Higgins (5-11 220, Sr.)
	12	Kerry Pollard (6-0, 235, Sr.)
OLB	50	Mike Laperriere (6-3, 240, So.)
	17	Alton Bradley (6-2, 230, Sr.)
CB	4	Emmanuel Matthews (6-0, 170, So.)
	41	Devone Williams (5-8, 160, Jr.)
CB	7	Steven Murray Sesay (5-10, 165, So.)
	18	Jocquez Fears (5-9, 185, So.)
FS	1	Darryl Jones (5-10, 185, Jr.)
	13	Matt Reingold (6-0, 195, Jr.)
SS	2	Nate Thellen (6-2, 210, Jr.)
	25	Jake Catlin (5-11 210, Sr.)

SPECIALISTS

PK	22	Mat Johnson (5-10, 155, Sr.)
	16	Paul Branco (5-9, 165, Jr.)
KR	7	Steven Murray Seasy (5-10, 165, So.)
	37	TJ Strunk (5-7, 175, RFr.)
PR	80	Greg Abelli (5-11, 170, Jr.)
	8	Tony Lott (6-3, 225, Sr.)
P	82	Ron Conway (6-3, 200, Sr.)
	16	Paul Branco (5-9, 165, Jr.)
LS	63	Zack Abrams (6-1, 230, Sr.)
	67	Jeff Black (6-2, 225, RFr.)
Hold	13	Matt Reingold (6-0, 195, Jr.)
	6	Adhir Ravipati (6-5, 200, Sr.)



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./ Hotborbo-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 UgarteP, 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./ Ketchum |
| 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, Sr., 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.
Lawrenceville, 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)



SEASON AND CAREER HIGHS (RUSHING)

PLAYER	SEASON HIGH	CAREER HIGH
#22 Angelo Babbaro (RB/KR, Jr., 5-9, 195 lbs.)		
Rushing Attempts	5, vs. Penn (09/19/09)	10 vs. Lehigh (9/13/08)
Rushing Yards	26, vs. Penn (09/19/09)	85 vs. Colgate (11/29/08)
Touchdowns	N/A	1, three times, last vs. Colgate (11/29/08)
Longest Rush	9, on two occasions	33 vs. William & Mary (10/6/07)
#25 Aaron Ball (RB, Jr., 5-9, 200 lbs.)		
Rushing Attempts	9, on two occasions	23, twice, last vs. Towson (11/15/08)
Rushing Yards	57, vs. Lehigh (09/12/09)	137 vs. William & Mary (10/4/08)
Touchdowns	1, vs. Lehigh (09/12/09)	2, four times, last vs. Colgate (11/29/08)
Longest Rush	39, vs. Lehigh (09/12/09)	63 vs. Richmond (9/27/08)
100-Yard Rushing Games	N/A	4 (all in 2008)
#4 Matt Szczur (WR, Jr., 5-11, 195 lbs.)		
Rushing Attempts	7, vs. Penn (09/19/09)	14 vs. James Madison (10/25/08)
Rushing Yards	103, vs. Lehigh (09/12/09)	same as season
Touchdowns	N/A	1, three times, last vs. JMU (12/6/08)
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	17, vs. Temple (09/03/09)	23 vs. Delaware (11/22/08)
Rushing Yards	130, vs. Lehigh (09/12/09)	same as season
Touchdowns	1, vs. Lehigh (09/12/09)	1, seven times, last vs. Lehigh (09/12/09)
Longest Rush	31, vs. Lehigh (09/12/09)	37 vs. Richmond (9/27/08)
100-Yard Rushing Games	1, vs. Lehigh (09/12/09)	2 (1 in 2008, 1 in 2009)
#5 Antwon Young (QB, Sr., 6-4, 225 lbs.)		
Rushing Attempts	5, vs. Lehigh (09/12/09)	18, twice, last vs. West Virginia (8/30/08)
Rushing Yards	36, vs. Penn (09/19/09)	55 vs. Lehigh (9/8/07)
Touchdowns	N/A	1, five times, last vs. New Hamp. (11/8/08)
Longest Rush	24, vs. Penn (09/19/09)	30 vs. Colgate (11/29/08)

Name	Games	Carries	Yards	TD	Longest Rush	Att./Game	Avg./Rush	Avg./Game	Rushing Yards by Year			
									2006	2007	2008	2009
Louis Adeyemi	24	16	144	2	69	0.7	9.0	6.3	0	0	144	0
Angelo Babbaro	25	79	429	3	33	3.1	5.4	17.1	0	55	340	34
Aaron Ball	26	287	1431	15	63	11.0	4.9	55.0	0	247	1081	103
Lawrence Doss	10	19	54	0	11	2.1	2.8	6.0	0	0	54	0
Chris Whitney	21	245	745	7	37	11.6	3.0	35.4	0	100	467	178
Matt Szczur	27	116	757	3	75	4.2	6.5	28.0	0	173	449	135
Antwon Young	24	134	336	5	30	5.5	2.5	14.0	27*	151	120	38

* 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	40, vs. Lehigh (09/12/09)	74 vs. Rhode Island (10/18/08)
Touchdowns	1, vs. Lehigh (09/12/09)	1, three times, last vs. Lehigh (09/12/09)
Longest Catch	14 vs. Lehigh (09/12/09)	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 two occasions	1, eight times, last vs. Penn (09/19/09)
Longest Catch	27, vs. Temple (09/03/09)	60 vs. Lehigh (9/8/07)
#20 Mikey Reynolds (WR, So., 5-6, 165 lbs.)		
Receptions	N/A	4 vs. West Virginia (8/30/08)
Receiving Yards	N/A	51 vs. West Virginia (8/30/08)
Touchdowns	N/A	N/A
Longest Catch	N/A	33 vs. William & Mary (10/4/08)
#4 Matt Szczur (WR, Jr., 5-11, 195 lbs.)		
Receptions	4, on two occasions	7 vs. William & Mary (10/4/08)
Receiving Yards	35, vs. Lehigh (09/12/09)	78 vs. William & Mary (10/4/08)
Touchdowns	N/A	1, four times, last vs. Colgate (11/29/08)
Longest Catch	15, vs. Lehigh (09/12/09)	59 vs. James Madison (12/6/08)
#8 Norman White (WR, So., 6-3, 210 lbs.)		
Receptions	2, on three occasions	3 vs. West Virginia (8/30/08)
Receiving Yards	31, vs. Penn (09/19/09)	35 vs. Towson (11/15/08)
Touchdowns	1, vs. Lehigh (09/12/09)	same as season
Longest Catch	17, vs. Penn (09/19/09)	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	25	39	372	3	60	1.5	9.5	14.8	0	92	225	55
Lawrence Doss	10	4	33	1	21	0.4	8.2	3.7	0	0	33	0
Brandyn Harvey	39	90	1308	8	60	2.3	14.5	33.5	154	435	552	159
Mikey Reynolds	13	10	136	0	33	0.7	13.6	10.4	0	0	136	0
Matt Szczur	27	55	701	4	59	2.0	12.7	25.9	0	124	511	66
Norman White	16	14	162	1	35	0.8	11.5	10.1	0	0	94	68



SEASON AND CAREER HIGHS (PASSING)

PLAYER	SEASON HIGH	CAREER HIGH
#4 Matt Szczur (WR, Jr., 5-11, 195 lbs.)		
Attempts	N/A	2 vs. James Madison (12/6/08)
Completions	N/A	1 vs. James Madison (12/6/08)
Touchdowns	N/A	1 vs. James Madison (12/6/08)
Interceptions	N/A	N/A
Passing Yards	N/A	13 vs. James Madison (12/6/08)
Longest Pass	N/A	13 vs. James Madison (12/6/08)
#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	2, on two occasions	3 vs. William & Mary (10/4/08)
Interceptions	1, vs. Penn (09/19/09)	2 vs. Northeastern (11/1/08)
Passing Yards	278, vs. Temple (09/03/09)	same as season
Longest Pass	27, vs. Temple (09/03/09)	84 vs. Rhode Island (10/18/08)
#5 Antwon Young (QB, Sr., 6-4, 225 lbs.)		
Attempts	7, vs. Penn (09/19/09)	35 vs. Lehigh (9/13/08)
Completions	3, vs. Penn (09/19/09)	22 vs. Lehigh (9/13/08)
Touchdowns	1, vs. Penn (09/19/09)	4, twice, last vs. William & Mary (10/6/07)
Interceptions	N/A	4 vs. Penn (9/20/08)
Passing Yards	21, vs. Penn (09/19/09)	257 vs. Lehigh (9/8/07)
Longest Pass	15 vs. Temple (09/03/09)	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	26	1	2	50.0	1	0	13	6.5	0.5	0	0	13	0
Chris Whitney	21	217	332	65.3	19	9	2486	7.4	118.3	0	616	1448	422
Antwon Young	24	178	286	62.2	19	11	2111	7.3	87.9	76*	1192	806	37

* 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	2, vs. Penn (09/19/09)	4, twice, last vs. Delaware (11/22/08)
Punt Return Yards	10, vs. Penn (09/19/09)	59 vs. Towson (11/15/08)
Longest Punt Return	10, vs. Penn (09/19/09)	59 vs. Towson (11/15/08)
#4 Matt Szczur (WR, Jr., 5-11, 195 lbs.)		
Number of Kick Returns	4 vs. Temple (09/03/09)	same as season
Kick Return Yards	119 vs. Temple (09/03/09)	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	24	1	10	0	10	10.0	---	10.0	---	---
Angelo Babbaro	24	49	1275	1	95	26.0	---	28.9	23.5	28.0
Lawrence Doss	10	3	44	0	20	14.6	---	---	12.0	20.0
Matt Szczur	27	29	863	2	91	29.7	---	26.1	36.5	37.0

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	38	23	171	0	59	7.4	---	---	8.1	3.3
Matt Szczur	24	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	5, on two occasions	same as season
Punting Yards	190, vs. Penn (09/19/09)	same as season
Highest Punting Average	38.0, vs. Penn (09/19/09)	same as season
Longest Punt	44, vs. Penn (09/19/09)	same as season
Blocked Punts	N/A	same as season
Inside-20	2, vs. Temple (09/03/09)	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, vs. Temple (09/03/09)	same as season
Field Goals Attempted	2, vs. Temple (09/03/09)	same as season
Longest Field Goal Made	32, vs. Temple (09/03/09)	same as season
Extra Points Made	5, vs. Lehigh (09/12/09)	same as season
Extra Points Attempted	5, vs. Lehigh (09/12/09)	same as season
Kickoffs	7, vs. Lehigh (09/12/09)	same as season
Kickoff Average	64.0, vs. Temple (09/03/09)	same as season
Kickoff Yards	411, vs. Lehigh (09/12/09)	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	3-4	.750	32	10-10	15	922	61.5	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-1

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	12	449	37.4	44	1	2	3	0	---	---	---	37.4



SEASON AND CAREER HIGHS (DEFENSE)

PLAYER	SEASON HIGH	CAREER HIGH
#21 John Dempsey (S, Jr., 6-0, 210 lbs.)		
Solo Tackles	3, on three occasions	7, vs. Colgate (11/29/08)
Assisted Tackles	2, on two occasions	5, vs. Delaware (11/22/08)
Total Tackles	5, vs. Penn (09/19/09)	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	N/A	1.0, twice, last vs. JMU (12/6/08)
Forced Fumbles	1, vs. Temple (09/03/09)	1, twice, last vs. Temple (09/03/09)
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	N/A	1, five times, last vs. Delaware (11/22/08)
#18 Anthony Johnson (LB, Jr., 5-10, 215 lbs.)		
Solo Tackles	3, on two occasions	6, vs. Colgate (11/29/08)
Assisted Tackles	1, vs. Lehigh (09/12/09)	6, vs. James Madison (9/29/07)
Total Tackles	4, vs. Lehigh (09/12/09)	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	1, vs. Temple (09/03/09)	5, twice, last vs. Northeastern (11/1/08)
Total Tackles	8, vs. Temple (09/03/09)	10, (5-5) vs. Penn (9/20/08)
Tackles for Loss	2.0, vs. Penn (09/19/09)	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	N/A	1, vs. Northeastern (11/1/08)
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	Tackles By Year			
											2006	2007	2008	2009
John Dempsey	26	67	30	97	13.5-41	2.0-8	3-11	5	2	1	0	28	56	13
Anthony Johnson	20	14	14	28	0.0-0	0.0-0	1-18	0	0	0	0	6	13	9
Marquis Kirkland	25	69	39	108	14.5-59	3.0-25	1-6	3	2	2	0	21	70	17



SEASON AND CAREER HIGHS (DEFENSE)

PLAYER	SEASON HIGH	CAREER HIGH
#56 Tim Kukucka (DE, Sr., 6-3, 250 lbs.)		
Solo Tackles	4, vs. Temple (09/03/09)	6, vs. Maine (9/15/07)
Assisted Tackles	N/A	3, three times, last vs. Delaware (11/22/08)
Total Tackles	4, vs. Temple (09/03/09)	6, (4-2), three times, last vs. JMU (12/6/08)
Tackles for Loss	1, vs. Temple (09/03/09)	3.0, three times, last vs. Richmond (9/27/08)
Sacks	N/A	2.0, twice, last vs. Richmond (9/27/08)
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)
#2 Fred Maldonado (DB, Jr., 5-11, 190 lbs.)		
Solo Tackles	1, on two occasions	5, three times, last vs. Towson (11/15/08)
Assisted Tackles	1, vs. Lehigh (09/12/09)	4, twice, last vs. James Madison (12/6/08)
Total Tackles	2, vs. Lehigh (09/12/09)	6 (2-4), twice, last vs. JMU (12/6/08)
Tackles for Loss	N/A	1.0, three times, last vs. New Hamp. (11/8/08)
Interceptions	N/A	1, twice, last vs. Lehigh (9/13/08)
Interception Return Yards	N/A	8, vs. Lehigh (9/13/08)
Pass Break-Ups	N/A	1, twice, last vs. Towson (11/15/08)
Forced Fumbles	N/A	1 vs. James Madison (12/6/08)
Fumble Recoveries	N/A	1 vs. William & Mary (10/4/08)
#94 Phil Matusz (DL, Sr., 5-10, 250 lbs.)		
Solo Tackles	1, vs. Lehigh (09/12/09)	4 vs. Rhode Island (10/18/08)
Assisted Tackles	1, vs. Lehigh (09/12/09)	4, twice, last vs. James Madison (12/6/08)
Total Tackles	2, vs. Lehigh (09/12/09)	5 (1-4), twice, last vs. JMU (12/6/08)
Tackles for Loss	N/A	1.0, four times, last vs. Northeastern (11/1/08)
Sacks	N/A	0.5 vs. Delaware (11/22/08)
Forced Fumbles	N/A	1 vs. Massachusetts (10/13/07)

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Name	Games	Solo	Assisted	Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	Int-Yds	BR	FF	FR	Tackles By Year			
											2006	2007	2008	2009
Tim Kukucka	36	70	36	106	31.5-150	16.0-91	0-0	4	6	1	20	40	39	4
Fred Maldonado	19	40	15	55	3.0-8	0-0	2-8	2	1	1	0	2	50	0
Phil Matusz	31	26	32	58	5.5-8	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	8	20	28	0



SEASON AND CAREER HIGHS (DEFENSE)

PLAYER	SEASON HIGH	CAREER HIGH
#13 Martel Moody (DB, Jr., 5-11, 185 lbs.)		
Solo Tackles	N/A	6 vs. Lehigh (9/8/07)
Assisted Tackles	N/A	4 vs. Maryland (9/1/07)
Total Tackles	N/A	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	4, vs. Temple (09/03/09)	8, vs. Hofstra (10/27/07)
Assisted Tackles	6, vs. Penn (09/19/09)	9, twice, last vs. Massachusetts (10/13/07)
Total Tackles	9, vs. Penn (09/19/09)	12, (4-8) vs. Richmond (9/27/08)
Tackles for Loss	N/A	2.0 vs. Delaware (11/17/07)
Sacks	N/A	1.0, twice, last vs. Massachusetts (10/13/07)
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)
#1 James Pitts (DB, So., 6-0, 180 lbs.)		
Solo Tackles	4, on two occasions	same as season
Assisted Tackles	1, on two occasions	same as season
Total Tackles	5, vs. Temple (09/03/09)	same as season
Interceptions	1, vs. Temple (09/03/09)	1, three times, last vs. Temple (09/03/09)
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

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Name	Games	Solo	Assisted	Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	Int-Yds	BR	FF	FR	Tackles By Year			
											2006	2007	2008	2009
Martel Moody	24	32	23	55	4.0-10	0.5-3	4-71	9	0	0	0	41	14	0
Osayi Osunde	36	90	91	181	11.0-36	3.5-21	2-61	0	2	2	3	82	75	21
James Pitts	14	16	2	18	2.0-10	0.0-0	3-65	0	1	0	0	0	5	13



SEASON AND CAREER HIGHS (DEFENSE)

PLAYER	SEASON HIGH	CAREER HIGH
#27 Joshua Potts (DB, So., 5-10, 175 lbs.)		
Solo Tackles	1, on two occasions	2 vs. Colgate (11/29/08)
Assisted Tackles	N/A	2 vs. Colgate (11/29/08)
Total Tackles	1, on two occasions	4 (2-2) vs. Colgate (11/29/08)
Pass Break-ups	N/A	1 vs. Colgate (11/29/08)
#54 Terence Thomas (LB, Jr., 6-0 230 lbs.)		
Solo Tackles	5, on two occasions	7, twice, last vs. James Madison (10/25/08)
Assisted Tackles	5, vs. Penn (09/19/09)	8, vs. James Madison (09/29/07)
Total Tackles	10, vs. Penn (09/19/09)	10, three times, last vs. Penn (09/19/08)
Tackles for Loss	2, vs. Penn (09/19/09)	2.5, vs. Richmond (09/27/08)
Sacks	2, vs. Penn (09/19/09)	2.0, vs. Delaware (11/17/07)
Forced Fumbles	N/A	1, five times, last vs. New Hamp. (11/8/08)
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)

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Name	Games	Solo	Assisted	Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	Int-Yds	BR	FF	FR	Tackles By Year			
											2006	2007	2008	2009
Joshua Potts	10	5	4	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	7	2
Terence Thomas	27	80	67	142	13.5-78	11.0-70	1-2	4	5	1	0	60	69	18



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	2, on two occasions	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	N/A	0.5, vs. James Madison (9/29/07)
Fumble Recoveries	1, vs. Temple (09/03/09)	1, twice last vs. Temple (09/03/09)
Pass Break-Ups	1, vs. Temple (09/03/09)	2, vs. Towson (11/10/07)
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	N/A	4, vs. West Virginia (8/30/08)
Total Tackles	N/A	4, (0-4) vs. West Virginia (8/30/08)
Pass Break-Ups	N/A	1, vs. Lehigh (9/13/08)
#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 two 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)

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Name	Games	Solo	Assisted	Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	Int-Yds	BR	FF	FR	2006	2007	2008	2009
Ross Ventrone	27	84	56	140	0.5-1	0.0-0	7-74	9	0	2 (1 TD)	0	64	61	15
Jacob Wade	25	10	11	21	0.5-1	0.5-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	16	4
Thomas Weaver	25	20	20	40	2.0-4	0.0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	17	17	6