



GAME NO. 8

Villanova vs. Rhode Island
 Saturday, October 24, 2009
 Villanova Stadium (12,000)
 3:30 p.m.

NO. 4 VILLANOVA WILDCATS
 6-1 Overall
 3-1 CAA

RHODE ISLAND RAMS
 1-5 Overall
 0-3 CAA



SERIES INFORMATION

OVERALL: Villanova leads 13-2-0
FIRST MEETING: Oct. 1, 1988 (Villanova 20-14)
OVERALL UNDER TALLEY: 13-2-0
LAST VILLANOVA WIN: Oct. 18, 2008 (44-7)
LAST URI WIN: Oct. 22, 2005 (48-30)

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.	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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www.villanova.com

2009 REMAINING TV GAMES:

Nov. 7	at Richmond	Comcast SportsNet
Nov. 21	vs. Delaware	Comcast Network



OFFENSE

Points Per Game	30.6
First Downs	137
Rushing Yards	1,432
Avg. Rushing Yards Per Game	204.6
Rushing Attempts	303
Avg. Yards Per Rush	4.7
Passing Yards	1,034
Avg. Passing Yards Per Game	147.7
Passes Attempted	152
Passes Completed	95
Avg. Yards Per Pass	6.8
Total Offensive Yardage	2,466
Avg. Total Offense Per Game	352.3
Avg. Kickoff Return	26.1
Avg. Punt Return	6.3
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VILLANOVA (7 Games)

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URI (6 Games)

Points Per Game	20.8
First Downs	86
Rushing Yards	728
Avg. Rushing Yards Per Game	121.3
Rushing Attempts	203
Avg. Yards Per Rush	3.6
Passing Yards	1,126
Avg. Passing Yards Per Game	187.7
Passes Attempted	172
Passes Completed	99
Avg. Yards Per Pass	6.5
Total Offensive Yardage	1,854
Avg. Total Offense Per Game	309.0
Avg. Kickoff Return	19.5
Avg. Punt Return	4.0
Third Down Conversions	18/83 (21%)
Fourth Down Conversions	5/10 (50%)

DEFENSE

Avg. Points Per Game	13.7
First Downs Allowed	127
Rushing Yards Allowed	655
Avg. Rushing Yards Allowed	93.6
Avg. Per Rush	2.9
Passing Yards Allowed	1,633
Avg. Passing Yards Allowed	233.3
Pass Attempts Allowed	245
Pass Completions Allowed	145
Avg. Yards Per Pass	6.7
Total Offensive Yardage	2,288
Avg. Total Offense Allowed	326.9
Avg. Kickoff Return Allowed	18.7
Avg. Punt Return Allowed	2.6
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Fourth Down Conversions Allowed	6/10 (60%)

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Avg. Points Per Game	33.6
First Downs Allowed	119
Rushing Yards Allowed	932
Avg. Rushing Yards Allowed	155.3
Avg. Per Rush	4.0
Passing Yards Allowed	1,501
Avg. Passing Yards Allowed	250.2
Pass Attempts Allowed	170
Pass Completions Allowed	113
Avg. Yards Per Pass	8.8
Total Offensive Yardage	2,433
Avg. Total Offense Allowed	405.5
Avg. Kickoff Return Allowed	23.0
Avg. Punt Return Allowed	12.4
Third Down Conversions Allowed	35/77 (45%)
Fourth Down Conversions Allowed	5/12 (41%)

RHODE ISLAND REPORT: A 28-16 loss last Saturday afternoon to Hofstra in their Homecoming game dropped the Rams to 1-5 overall for the season and 0-3 in CAA play. Rhode Island won its season opener over Fordham but has lost to Massachusetts, Towson and Hofstra in conference games.

Junior quarterback Chris Paul-Etienne has thrown for 677 yards with three touchdowns and four interceptions while completing 64-of-109 passes. The Rams leading receivers are sophomore Tyquan Bynum and senior Shawn Leonard, who have totaled 279 and 248 receiving yards, respectively, while combining for three touchdowns. Redshirt junior running back Anthony Ferrer has run for 279 yards and three touchdowns and true freshman Ayo Isijola has 244 rushing yards and one score.

Defensively, redshirt junior linebacker Rob Damon leads the team with both 72 total tackles and 9.0 tackles for loss. Damon has one sack as well as an interception that he returned 75 yards for a touchdown.

RHODE ISLAND HEAD COACH JOE TRAINER: A former Villanova assistant coach who spent eight years with the Wildcats from 1997-04, Joe Trainer is now in his first season as head coach at Rhode Island.

Trainer was previously the head coach at Millersville for three years from 2005-07, where his record was 13-20 in the powerful Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference. Trainer came to Rhode Island last season as a Defensive Coordinator and he was named head coach on February 27, 2009.

During his eight-year tenure as an assistant coach at Villanova, Trainer helped the Wildcats to two conference championships, two NCAA Playoff appearances and five top 20 rankings in the final poll.

Entering Saturday's game, Trainer has a 14-25 (.359) career record in his fourth season as a head coach and a 1-5 (.167) mark in his first year at Rhode Island.



Villanova Football

2009 Game Notes

2009 CAA STANDINGS

	CAA			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
NORTH						
UNH	2	1	.667	5	1	.833
Massachusetts	2	1	.667	4	2	.667
Hofstra	2	2	.500	4	3	.571
Maine	2	2	.500	3	4	.428
Northeastern	0	3	.000	0	6	.000
Rhode Island	0	3	.000	1	5	.167
SOUTH						
Richmond	4	0	1.000	6	0	1.000
Villanova	3	1	.750	6	1	.857
W&M	2	1	.667	5	1	.833
Delaware	3	2	.600	5	2	.714
Towson	1	2	.333	2	4	.333
James Madison	0	3	.000	2	4	.333

Week 7 Schedule

Saturday, October 24

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

THE SPORTS NETWORK (OCT. 19)

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

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

CAA Defensive Player of the Week:

Fred Maldonado Oct. 18

FCS COACHES POLL (OCT. 19)

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25. Northern Arizona

Villanova Football



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 171-111-1 record, making him the all-time winningest coach in Villanova history. His 29-year overall coaching record currently stands at 199-120-2. 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.

200 IN SIGHT: Villanova head coach **Andy Talley** enters play this Saturday against Rhode Island with a 199-120-2 career coaching record. With a win over the Rams on Saturday, Talley will register his 200th career coaching victory. His 199 career wins include a 28-18-1 record at St. Lawrence University from 1979-93 and a 171-102-1 mark at Villanova from 1985 to present. Talley will become the 56th coach in college football history (all divisions) to have 200 career victories.

DOMINATING THE SERIES: Saturday's game between Villanova and Rhode Island will be 16th all-time meeting between the teams. Villanova has controlled the series winning 13 of the previous 15 meetings. The Wildcats have won seven of the last eight meetings with the Rams, including last year's 44-7 win at Rhode Island. The Rams are 2-7 all-time at Villanova Stadium. One of the two wins came in their last trip to the Main Line in 2005 when the Rams defeated the Wildcats by a score of 48-30.

FAMILIAR FACE: There will be a familiar face roaming the Rhode Island sidelines on Saturday. The Rams are coached by former Villanova assistant coach Joe Trainer. After serving as Defensive Coordinator and Associate Head Coach at URI in 2008, Trainer was elevated to head coach when Darren Rizzi left for an assistant coaching position with the Miami Dolphins. Trainer was an assistant Villanova from 1997-2004, including serving as the Defensive Coordinator from 2000-2004.

MALDONADO EARNS CAA HONORS: For his efforts last week in Villanova's 27-0 win over James Madison, junior safety **Fred Maldonado** was named the CAA Defensive Player of the Week. In the shutout win, Maldonado tallied a team-high 11 tackles, including six solo stops, to go with 1.5 tackles for loss and one fumble recovery. Maldonado currently ranks fourth on the team in tackles with 38 and he is tied for the team lead in interceptions with two.

THE SHUTOUT STORY: The Villanova defense recorded its first shutout in seven seasons last Saturday at James Madison with a 27-0 blanking of the Dukes. This was the team's first shutout since Sept. 7, 2002, when the Wildcats won at Colgate by a score of 20-0. After last week's shutout, the Villanova defense is now giving up just 13.7 points per game and ranks first in the league in scoring defense.

REST ON THE WAY: After Saturday's game with Rhode Island, the Villanova Wildcats will get a much deserved week off with a bye coming next Saturday. Villanova returns to action on Saturday, Nov. 7 at No. 1 Richmond.

BACK IN THE TOP FIVE: After losing to New Hampshire and falling out of the top five last week, the Wildcats returned this week checking in at No. 4 in both FCS polls. In the *Sports Network* Top 25, Villanova is one of six CAA teams to be ranked, including four in the Top 10. The other five CAA schools ranked this week include Richmond at No. 1, William & Mary at No. 5, New Hampshire at No. 9, Massachusetts at No. 14 and Delaware at No. 19.

WEEK IN AND WEEK OUT: For the 17th straight week, Villanova finds itself ranked in the Top 10 in the *Sports Network* Top 25. This is the fourth longest active FCS streak in regards to being in the *Sports Network* Top 10. Appalachian State leads the way with 56 consecutive weeks in the Top 10 followed by Northern Iowa at 37 and Richmond at 26.

ROLLING ALONG: In the last 14 CAA games, the Villanova Wildcats are an impressive 12-2. Villanova won its final two league games in 2007, went 7-1 last season in conference play and are currently 3-1 this year.

THE FCS STORY: Dating back to the last four games of the 2006 campaign, Villanova is 26-6 against FCS (formerly I-AA) opponents. In addition, the 'Cats have won 16 of their last 19 games against FCS programs. All six losses have come against teams ranked in the Top 25.

RUNNING AWAY: After seven weeks of the season, the Villanova Wildcats have established themselves as the top rushing team in the CAA. The Wildcats currently lead the league in rushing at 204.6 rushing yards per game. In last week's win at James Madison, Villanova registered 225 yards on the ground. This was the third time this year that the 'Cats have had 200 or more yards on the ground. The team's best rushing game of the season came against Northeastern on Sept. 26 with 410 rushing yards.

IN A RUSH: The Wildcats currently have three players with 300 or more rushing yards. Leading the way is junior quarterback **Chris Whitney** with 437 yards on 100 carries (4.4 yards per carry) and two touchdowns. Junior running back **Aaron Ball** is second with 360 yards on 74 carries (4.9 yards per carry) and two scores, followed by junior wideout **Matt Szczur** with 311 yards on 37 carries (8.4 yards per carry) and a team-high three touchdowns.

AIR ATTACK: All three of Villanova's touchdowns in last week's win at James Madison came via the passing game. Quarterback **Chris Whitney** completed 11-of-16 for 93 yards and a career-high tying three scores. Of his 93 yards passing, 56 of the yards were for scores (4 yards to Tony Canci; 30 & 22 yards to Matt Szczur). For the year, Whitney is 76-of-116 (65.5%) for 854 yards to go with 10 touchdowns and just one interception.

SUPER SZCZUR: After tallying 283 yards of all-purpose offense against New Hampshire on Oct. 10, junior wide receiver **Matt Szczur** came back last week at JMU and posted 154 yards of all-purpose offense. He tallied eight carries for 76 yards, four receptions for 53 yards and a career-high two receiving touchdowns and one kickoff return for 25 yards. Due to his team's shutout, Szczur only had one kickoff return. Szczur currently leads the CAA in two categories including all-purpose yards (145.4 yards per game) and he is tied for the league lead in touchdowns with seven. He is also second in kickoff return average at 29.6 yards per return.

YAKO HAS CAREER DAY: Redshirt freshman kicker **Nick Yako** had a big day last Saturday at James Madison. Yako went 2-of-2 in field goals an 3-of-3 in extra points. One of his two field goals was a career-long 42-yard effort. His other made field goal was from 32-yards out. After seven games, Yako is 6-of-8 in field goal attempts and a perfect 28-of-28 in PATs. He currently leads the Wildcats in scoring with 46 points.

DOMINANT IN THE KICKING GAME: Nick Yako wasn't the only Wildcat special teams performer to have a strong game in Villanova's 27-0 win at James Madison last Saturday. Sophomore punter **Dominic Scarnecchia** had the best game of his punting career against the Dukes. Scarnecchia tallied five punts for an average of 39.8 yards per punt and he placed four of the five punts inside the 20-yard line. Scarnecchia is currently averaging 38.3 yards per punt.



THE SPECIAL TEAMS STORY: Entering play on Saturday versus Rhode Island, Villanova is ranked in the top four in the CAA in four different special teams categories. The Wildcats lead the league in kickoff coverage with an average of 61.7 and a net average 44.3, PATs made with 28, are tied for the lead in PAT percentage at 1.000 and lead in kickoff return average at 26.2. The 'Cats are third in punting in net average at 34.1.

STARTING FAST: Villanova has owned the first quarter of games this season. After the first seven contests of the year, the Wildcats are outscoring their opponent by a 59-16 count in first quarter of games this season. Villanova has also had a great deal of success in the third quarter outscoring its opponents 63-20.

CONVERTING OPPORTUNITIES: In the first seven games of the season, Villanova has been very good at converting red zone opportunities into points. The Wildcats have been inside the red zone 25 times thus far this year and in those 25 trips, Villanova has scored points 22 times for an 88.0 percent success rate. The 22 includes 17 touchdowns and five field goals.

PLAYING SMART: In the latest CAA statistics, Villanova leads the league in fewest penalties committed. The 'Cats have been called for 25 penalties (3.5 per game) for 231 yards for an average of 33.0 penalty yards per game. Last week at JMU, Villanova was whistled for three penalties for 35 yards.

THE TURNOVER STORY: Entering play this week against Rhode Island, Villanova ranks second in the CAA in turnover margin at +11. The Wildcats have forced 16 turnovers (6 fumbles/ 10 interceptions) and have committed just five turnovers (3 fumbles/ 2 interceptions).

RUN DEFENSE: The Villanova defense continues to be very good against the run. After seven games, the Wildcats have given up just 655 rushing yards for an average of 93.6 rushing yards per game. In addition, opponents are averaging 2.9 yards per carry against Villanova. The 93.6 yards per game ranks the Wildcats third in the latest CAA statistics. Only three of the seven teams that Villanova has played this year has managed to rush for over 100 yards (Temple: 139 yards; JMU: 116; William & Mary 118 yards).

TERRIFIC TIM: Senior defensive end **Tim Kukucka** recorded a career-high seven tackles in last week's win at James Madison. He also added 2.5 tackles for loss and a quarterback sack. In 40 career games, Kukucka has posted 122 total tackles, 36.5 tackles for loss and 18.5 quarterback sacks.

TOP TACKLER: Villanova is led in tackles by junior linebacker **Terence Thomas** who has a team-best 52 total stops. Thomas is also tied for the team lead in quarterback sacks with 4.5. Thomas has started every game of his Villanova career and will be making his 32nd consecutive start this Saturday against Rhode Island. He has made 32 tackles in his last three games combined.

THREE FOR TWO: Three Wildcats are currently tied for the team lead in interceptions with two each. The trio includes senior safety **Ross Ventrone**, junior safety **Fred Maldonado** and sophomore corner **James Pitts**. As a team, Villanova has 10 interceptions which ranks third 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.

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.

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

MODEL OF CONSISTENCY: 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 32nd consecutive career start this week versus Rhode Island. The trio started all 11 games as true freshmen, all 13 games a season ago and the first seven games this season.

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) | 103 |
| 2. Bill Bowes (UNH) | 97 |
| 3. Tubby Raymond (Delaware) | 89 |
| 4. Jimmie Laycock (W&M) | 77 |
| 5. Jim Reid (Richmond) | 61 |

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

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)
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	3, Chris Whitney vs. JMU (10/17)
Long Pass	57, Chris Whitney vs. W&M (10/03)
Receptions	9, Brandyn Harvey vs. Temple (09/03)
Receiving Yards	142, Brandyn Harvey vs. Temple (09/03)
Receiving TD's	2, Tony Canci vs. Northeastern (09/26) 2, Matt Szczur vs. JMU (10/17)
Long Reception	57, Brandyn Harvey vs. W&M (10/03)
Field Goals	2, Nick Yako vs. Temple (09/03) 2, Nick Yako vs. JMU (10/17)
Long Field Goal	42, Nick Yako vs. JMU (10/17)
Points	12, Lawrence Doss vs. Northeastern (09/26) 12, Tony Canci vs. Northeastern (09/26) 12, Matt Szczur vs. W&M (10/03), UNH (10/10) and JMU (10/17)
Punts	6, Dominic Scarnecchia vs. UNH (10/10)
Long Punt	51, Dominic Scarnecchia vs. NEast (09/26)
Long Punt Return	25, Brandyn Harvey vs. JMU (10/17)
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	14, vs. Penn (09/19)
Fewest Offensive Yards	239, vs. Penn (09/19)
Fewest Pass Completions	13, vs. JMU (10/17)
Fewest Passing Yards	144, vs. Northeastern (09/26) 144, vs. JMU (10/17)
Fewest Rushing Yards	54, vs. Penn (09/12)
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)
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:

Oct. 10, 2009 - vs. New Hampshire (Tamai Young)

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. 26, 2009 - Aaron Ball (7/109) vs. Northeastern

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 Ekwuezor (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.)
	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.)	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.)
	83	Zach Ugarte (5-11, 195, Sr.)		22	Angelo Babbaro (5-9, 190, Jr.)
P	15	Dominic Scarnecchia (5-10, 195, So.)	PR	3	Brandyn Harvey (6-3, 195, Sr.)
	83	Zach Ugarte (5-11, 195, Sr.)		4	Matt Szczur (5-11, 195, Jr.)
H	16	Marlon Calbi (5-11, 180, So.)			
	4	Matt Szczur (5-11, 195, Jr.)			



RHODE ISLAND DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

WR (L)	83	Joe Bellini (5-10, 195, Sr.)
	17	Greg Wicks (6-1, 200, Jr.)
WR (R)	82	DJ Law Jr. (5-9, 190, Fr.)
	85	Brandon Johnson-Farrell (5-10, 185, So.)
LT	74	Jason Foster (6-5, 290, So.)
	77	Carl Daniel (6-2, 295, Sr.)
LG	72	Kyle Bogumil (6-6, 255, So.)
	65	Matt Greenhalgh (6-2, 275, RFr.)
C	73	Matt Vitti (6-2, 280, Jr.)
	64	Miguel Prata (6-3, 280, Jr.)
RG	63	Dave Valley (6-3, 305, Jr.)
	62	Charlie Haskell (6-2, 280, Jr.)
RT	71	Michael Gross (6-4, 280, So.)
	51	Akil Chester (6-3, 255, Jr.)
TE	87	David Wilson (6-5, 250, Sr.)
	10	Tom Lang (6-3, 235, Jr.)
QB	1	Chris Paul-Etienne (6-3, 190, Jr.)
	9	D.J. Stefkovich (6-2, 215, Sr.)
RB	44	Anthony Ferrer (5-10, 225, Jr.)
	27	Ayo Isijola (5-10, 185, Fr.)
WR (Z)	21	Ty Bynum (6-2, 195, So.)
	23	Nick Delgrosso (6-5, 210, Sr.)
WR (X)	13	Shawn Leonard (6-2, 210, Sr.)
	88	Trevor Turner (6-0, 180, Fr.)

DEFENSE

DE	45	Steve Weedon (6-2, 245, Sr.)
	53	Kyle Elliott (6-3, 250, So.)
DT	97	Matt Rae (6-4, 260, So.)
	98	Brandon Bramwell (6-4, 250, Fr.)
DT	56	Willie McGinnis (6-3, 275, So.)
	94	Matt Sheard (6-2, 230, So.)
DE	91	Victor Adesanya (6-4, 230, Jr.)
	89	Alex Frazier (6-4, 215, Fr.)
LB	5	Rob Damon (6-1, 195, Jr.)
	25	Dan O'Connell (6-1, 220, Jr.)
LB	20	Matt Hansen (6-1, 220, Jr.)
	41	Chris Mancuso (5-10, 220, So.)
LB	6	Joe Harris (5-11, 220, Jr.)
	47	Mannee Williams (6-0, 195, Fr.)
CB	2	Robenson Alexis (6-0, 170, So.)
	28	Devon Dace (5-10, 180, So.)
SS	24	Jarrod Williams (6-1, 210, Jr.)
	34	Jordan Dalton (6-0, 190, Fr.)
FS	3	Rodney Mitchell (5-0, 190, Sr.)
	34	Jordan Dalton (6-0, 190, Fr.)
CB	8	Terence Glenn (5-10, 185, So.)
	28	Devon Dace (5-10, 180, So.)

SPECIALISTS

PK	14	Louis Feinstein (5-10, 185, So.)
	30	Tim Edger (6-2, 185, So.)
P	30	Tim Edger (6-2, 185, So.)
	14	Louis Feinstein (5-10, 185, So.)
H	13	Shawn Leonard (6-2, 210, Sr.)
LS	54	Devin Johnson (6-1, 240, RFr.)
KR	8	Terence Glenn (5-10, 185, So.)
	85	Brandon Johnson-Farrell (5-10, 185, So.)
PR	8	Terence Glenn (5-10, 185, So.)
	85	Brandon Johnson-Farrell (5-10, 185, So.)



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 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./ 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, 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.
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
New Hampshire	16	6	0	6	28

Record: (5-1, 2-1 CAA)
 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 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 Chris Whitney (10-18-1-109) R.J. Toman (15-28-1-292)
 Antwon Young (7-15-0-62)

Receiving 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 Fred Maldonado (1-0) Terrence Klein (1-5)

Fumbles-Lost 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	0	6	3	8	- 17	Record: (6-1, 3-1 CAA)
James Madison	7	14	7	0	- 28	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

	VILLANOVA	JAMES MADISON
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)



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	1, on two occasions	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	1	5 (4 in 2008; 1 in 2009)
#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	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	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	9, vs. UNH (10/10/09)	18, twice, last vs. West Virginia (8/30/08)
Rushing Yards	39, vs. UNH (10/10/09)	55 vs. Lehigh (9/8/07)
Touchdowns	1, vs. Northeastern (09/26/09)	1, on six occasions
Longest Rush	27, vs. JMU (10/17/09)	30 vs. Colgate (11/29/08)aazs

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	27	26	173	2	69	0.9	6.6	6.4	0	0	144	29
Angelo Babbaro	28	88	516	5	33	3.1	5.8	18.4	0	55	340	121
Aaron Ball	30	336	1688	16	63	11.2	5.0	56.2	0	247	1081	360
Lawrence Doss	14	32	104	2	14	2.2	3.2	7.4	0	0	54	47
Chris Whitney	25	302	1,004	8	37	12.0	3.3	40.1	0	100	467	437
Matt Szczur	31	138	933	6	75	4.4	6.7	30.	0	173	449	311
Antwon Young	27	153	405	6	30	5.6	2.6	15.0	27*	151	120	107

* 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, on three occasions
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 three occasions	1, on nine 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 two 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	N/A	N/A
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 three occasions	3 vs. West Virginia (8/30/08)
Receiving Yards	31, on two occasions	35 vs. Towson (11/15/08)
Touchdowns	1, vs. Lehigh (09/12/09)	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	27	43	379	3	60	1.5	8.8	14.0	0	92	225	62
Lawrence Doss	14	4	33	1	21	0.2	8.2	2.3	0	0	33	0
Brandyn Harvey	43	107	1560	9	60	2.4	14.5	36.2	154	435	552	411
Mikey Reynolds	17	14	172	0	33	0.8	12.2	10.1	0	0	136	36
Matt Szczur	31	71	869	7	59	2.2	12.2	28.0	0	124	511	234
Norman White	20	17	218	1	35	0.8	12.8	10.9	0	0	94	124



SEASON AND CAREER HIGHS (PASSING)

PLAYER	SEASON HIGH	CAREER HIGH
#14 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	3, vs. JMU (10/17/09)	3, on two occasions
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	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	29	1	2	50.0	1	0	13	6.5	0.4	0	0	13	0
Chris Whitney	25	255	389	65.5	25	9	2918	7.5	116.7	0	616	1448	854
Antwon Young	27	192	313	61.3	20	12	2254	7.2	83.4	76*	1192	806	180

* 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	3, on two occasions	4, on two occasions
Punt Return Yards	32, vs. JMU (10/17/09)	59 vs. Towson (11/15/08)
Longest Punt Return	25, vs. JMU (10/17/09)	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	27	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	11	3	44	0	20	14.6	---	---	12.0	20.0
Matt Szczur	31	39	1,114	2	91	28.5	---	26.1	36.5	29.6

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	40	29	230	0	59	7.9	---	---	8.1	6.1
Matt Szczur	25	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	44.6, vs. W&M (10/03/09)	same as season
Longest Punt	51, vs. Northeastern (09/26/09)	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	6-8	.750	42	28-28	39	2,407	61.2	0-0	2-3	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	31	1,186	38.3	51	5	3	9	0	---	---	---	38.3



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 two 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, vs. W&M (10/03/09)	1.0, on three 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 two occasions	1, on seven occasions
#18 Anthony Johnson (LB, Jr., 5-10, 215 lbs.)		
Solo Tackles	3, on two occasions	6, vs. Colgate (11/29/08)
Assisted Tackles	2, vs. Northeastern (09/26/09)	6, vs. James Madison (9/29/07)
Total Tackles	4, on two occasions	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	30	85	31	116	15.5-45	3.0-10	3-11	7	5	1	0	28	56	32
Anthony Johnson	23	15	19	34	0.0-0	0.0-0	1-18	0	0	0	0	6	13	15
Marquis Kirkland	29	80	53	133	19.5-75	4.0-35	2-6	3	2	2	0	21	70	42



SEASON AND CAREER HIGHS (DEFENSE)

PLAYER	SEASON HIGH	CAREER HIGH
#56 Tim Kukucka (DE, Sr., 6-3, 250 lbs.)		
Solo Tackles	4, on two occasions	6, vs. Maine (9/15/07)
Assisted Tackles	4, vs. JMU (10/17/09)	same as season
Total Tackles	7, vs. JMU (10/17/09)	same as season
Tackles for Loss	2.5, vs. JMU (10/17/09)	3.0, on three occasions
Sacks	1.0, on two 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, vs. Northeastern (09/26/09)	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, vs. JMU (10/17/09)	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	40	80	42	122	36.5-169	18.5-103	0-0	4	6	1	20	40	39	30
Eric Loper	7	19	3	22	0.0-0	0.0-0	1-0	4	0	0	0	0	0	22
Fred Maldonado	23	60	26	86	7.5-33	1.0-10	3-8	2	1	2	0	2	50	38



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	1, on two occasions	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, vs. Penn (09/19/09)	9, twice, last vs. Massachusetts (10/13/07)
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)

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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
Phil Matusz	35	30	33	63	6.5-10	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	8	20	28	9
Martel Moody	26	35	24	59	4.0-10	0.5-3	4-71	9	0	0	0	41	14	3
Osayi Osunde	40	104	102	206	14.5-50	5.0-28	2-61	1	2	2	3	82	75	41



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	2, vs. W&M (10/03/09)	same as season
Total Tackles	15, vs. W&M (10/03/09)	same as season
Interceptions	1, on two occasions	1, on four 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	1, on three occasions	same as season
#27 Joshua Potts (DB, So., 5-10, 175 lbs.)		
Solo Tackles	2, vs. Northeastern (09/26/09)	2, on two occasions
Assisted Tackles	N/A	2 vs. Colgate (11/29/08)
Total Tackles	2, vs. Northeastern (09/26/09)	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	8, vs. W&M (10/03/09)	same as season
Assisted Tackles	6, on two occasions	8, vs. James Madison (09/29/07)
Total Tackles	14, vs. W&M (10/03/09)	same as season
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	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)

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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
James Pitts	18	34	7	41	3.0-15	0.0-0	4-65	2	1	2	0	0	5	36
Joshua Potts	11	7	4	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	7	4
Terence Thomas	31	99	82	181	15.0-86	12.5-77	1-2	4	6	1	0	60	69	38



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	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, vs. JMU (10/17/09)	4, on two occasions
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 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)

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Name	Games	Solo	Assisted	Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	Int-Yds	BR	FF	FR	2006	2007	2008	2009
Ross Ventrone	31	97	59	156	3.5-9	1.5-7	7-74	12	0	2 (1 TD)	0	64	61	27
Jacob Wade	29	14	15	29	0.5-1	0.5-1	1-40	1	0	0	0	1	16	10
Thomas Weaver	28	22	22	44	2.0-4	0.0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	17	17	9

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Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
Sep 03, 2009	at Temple	W 27-24	27759	All games	6-1	3-0	3-1	0-0
Sep 12, 2009	LEHIGH	W 38-17	8811	Conference	3-1	2-0	1-1	0-0
Sep 19, 2009	at Penn	W 14-3	14876	Non-Conference	3-0	1-0	2-0	0-0
* 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					

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Whitney, Chris	7	100	573	136	437	4.4	2	45	62.4
Ball, Aaron	7	74	384	24	360	4.9	2	39	51.4
Szczur, Matt	7	37	316	5	311	8.4	3	75	44.4
Babbaro, Angelo	6	22	130	9	121	5.5	2	22	20.2
Young, Antwon	6	29	132	25	107	3.7	2	24	17.8
Doss, Lawrence	5	15	61	14	47	3.1	2	14	9.4
Wells, Dorian	7	3	34	0	34	11.3	0	25	4.9
Adeyemi, Louis	6	10	31	2	29	2.9	0	8	4.8
Johnson, Chris	2	2	20	0	20	10.0	0	19	10.0
Reynolds, Mikey	6	0	5	0	5	0.0	0	0	0.8
Canci, Tony	7	2	2	0	2	1.0	0	1	0.3
Calbi, Marlon	7	1	0	6	-6	-6.0	0	0	-0.9
TEAM	6	8	0	35	-35	-4.4	0	0	-5.8
Total	7	303	1688	256	1432	4.7	13	75	204.6
Opponents	7	227	835	180	655	2.9	4	22	93.6

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Whitney, Chris	7	155.42	76-115-1	66.1	854	10	57	122.0
Young, Antwon	6	110.63	19-35-1	54.3	180	2	27	30.0
TEAM	6	0.00	0-2-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	7	143.06	95-152-2	62.5	1034	12	57	147.7
Opponents	7	115.09	145-245-10	59.2	1633	6	75	233.3

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Harvey, Brandyn	7	30	411	13.7	3	57	58.7
Szczur, Matt	7	24	234	9.8	3	30	33.4
White, Norman	7	9	124	13.8	1	31	17.7
Babbaro, Angelo	6	9	62	6.9	1	14	10.3
Wells, Dorian	7	7	70	10.0	0	19	10.0
Canci, Tony	7	6	58	9.7	4	24	8.3
Reynolds, Mikey	6	4	36	9.0	0	20	6.0
Ball, Aaron	7	3	18	6.0	0	11	2.6
Farmer, Chris	7	2	18	9.0	0	9	2.6
Jackson, Larry	5	1	3	3.0	0	3	0.6
Total	7	95	1034	10.9	12	57	147.7
Opponents	7	145	1633	11.3	6	75	233.3

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Yako, Nick	6-8	75.0	0-0	2-3	3-3	1-2	0-0	42	0

Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Yako, Nick	-	6-8	28-28	-	-	-	-	-	46
Szczur, Matt	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
Canci, Tony	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Babbaro, Angelo	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Harvey, Brandyn	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Ball, Aaron	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Doss, Lawrence	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Young, Antwon	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Whitney, Chris	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
White, Norman	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Ventrone, Ross	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Johnson, Marlon	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	28	6-8	28-28	-	-	-	-	-	214
Opponents	10	9-12	7-8	-	-	1-2	-	-	96

Team Statistics	VU	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	137	127
Rushing	80	50
Passing	46	73
Penalty	11	4
RUSHING YARDAGE	1432	655
Rushing Attempts	303	227
Average Per Rush	4.7	2.9
Average Per Game	204.6	93.6
TDs Rushing	13	4
PASSING YARDAGE	1034	1633
Comp-Att-Int	95-152-2	145-245-10
Average Per Pass	6.8	6.7
Average Per Catch	10.9	11.3
Average Per Game	147.7	233.3
TDs Passing	12	6
TOTAL OFFENSE	2466	2288
Average Per Play	5.4	4.8
Average Per Game	352.3	326.9
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	22-575	29-541
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	13-82	11-29
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	10-87	2-20
FUMBLES-LOST	11-3	9-6
PENALTIES-Yards	25-231	35-352
PUNTS-AVG	31-38.3	37-35.8
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	30:25	29:35
3RD-DOWN Conversions	39/93	45/107
4TH-DOWN Conversions	5/12	6/10

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Ventrone, Ross	2	27	13.5	0	27
Pitts, James	2	0	0.0	0	0
Maldonado, Fred	2	16	8.0	0	16
Kirkland, Marquis	1	0	0.0	0	0
Wade, Jacob	1	40	40.0	0	40
Dempsey, John	1	4	4.0	0	4
Loper, Eric	1	0	0.0	0	0

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Scarnecchia, Dominic	31	1186	38.3	51	5	3	9	2	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Harvey, Brandyn	12	73	6.1	0	25
Loper, Eric	1	9	9.0	0	9
Total	13	82	6.3	0	25
Opponents	11	29	2.6	0	9

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Szczur, Matt	16	473	29.6	1	87
Dempsey, John	3	41	13.7	0	15
Doss, Lawrence	1	20	20.0	0	20
Babbaro, Angelo	1	28	28.0	0	28
Adeyemi, Louis	1	13	13.0	0	13
Total	22	575	26.1	1	87
Opponents	29	541	18.7	0	54

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Szczur, Matt	7	311	234	0	473	0	1018	145.4
Harvey, Brandyn	7	0	411	73	0	0	484	69.1
Whitney, Chris	7	437	0	0	0	0	437	62.4
Ball, Aaron	7	360	18	0	0	0	378	54.0
Babbaro, Angelo	6	121	62	0	28	0	211	35.2
Total	7	1432	1034	82	575	87	3210	458.6
Opponents	7	655	1633	29	541	20	2878	411.1

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Whitney, Chris	7	215	437	854	1291	184.4
Ball, Aaron	7	74	360	0	360	51.4
Szczur, Matt	7	37	311	0	311	44.4
Young, Antwon	6	64	107	180	287	47.8
Babbaro, Angelo	6	22	121	0	121	20.2
Total	7	455	1432	1034	2466	352.3
Opponents	7	472	655	1633	2288	326.9

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Team Statistics	VU	OPP
SCORING	214	96
Points Per Game	30.6	13.7
FIRST DOWNS	137	127
Rushing	80	50
Passing	46	73
Penalty	11	4
RUSHING YARDAGE	1432	655
Yards gained rushing	1688	835
Yards lost rushing	256	180
Rushing Attempts	303	227
Average Per Rush	4.7	2.9
Average Per Game	204.6	93.6
TDs Rushing	13	4
PASSING YARDAGE	1034	1633
Comp-Att-Int	95-152-2	145-245-10
Average Per Pass	6.8	6.7
Average Per Catch	10.9	11.3
Average Per Game	147.7	233.3
TDs Passing	12	6
TOTAL OFFENSE	2466	2288
Total Plays	455	472
Average Per Play	5.4	4.8
Average Per Game	352.3	326.9
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	22-575	29-541
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	13-82	11-29
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	10-87	2-20
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	26.1	18.7
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	6.3	2.6
INT RETURN AVERAGE	8.7	10.0
FUMBLES-LOST	11-3	9-6
PENALTIES-Yards	25-231	35-352
Average Per Game	33.0	50.3
PUNTS-Yards	31-1186	37-1324
Average Per Punt	38.3	35.8
Net punt average	34.1	33.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	30:25	29:35
3RD-DOWN Conversions	39/93	45/107
3rd-Down Pct	42%	42%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	5/12	6/10
4th-Down Pct	42%	60%
SACKS BY-Yards	17-109	25-153
MISC YARDS	4	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	28	10
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	6-8	9-12
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	22-25 88%	13-17 76%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	17-25 68%	6-17 35%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	28-28 100%	7-8 88%
ATTENDANCE	28147	73483
Games/Avg Per Game	3/9382	4/18371
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	oT	Total
Villanova	59	58	63	34	0	214
Opponents	16	32	20	28	0	96

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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	7	100	573	136	437	4.4	2	45	62.4
Ball, Aaron	7	74	384	24	360	4.9	2	39	51.4
Szczur, Matt	7	37	316	5	311	8.4	3	75	44.4
Babbaro, Angelo	6	22	130	9	121	5.5	2	22	20.2
Young, Antwon	6	29	132	25	107	3.7	2	24	17.8
Doss, Lawrence	5	15	61	14	47	3.1	2	14	9.4
Wells, Dorian	7	3	34	0	34	11.3	0	25	4.9
Adeyemi, Louis	6	10	31	2	29	2.9	0	8	4.8
Johnson, Chris	2	2	20	0	20	10.0	0	19	10.0
Reynolds, Mikey	6	0	5	0	5	0.0	0	0	0.8
Canci, Tony	7	2	2	0	2	1.0	0	1	0.3
Calbi, Marlon	7	1	0	6	-6	-6.0	0	0	-0.9
TEAM	6	8	0	35	-35	-4.4	0	0	-5.8
Total	7	303	1688	256	1432	4.7	13	75	204.6
Opponents	7	227	835	180	655	2.9	4	22	93.6

<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	7	155.42	76-115-1	66.1	854	10	57	122.0
Young, Antwon	6	110.63	19-35-1	54.3	180	2	27	30.0
TEAM	6	0.00	0-2-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	7	143.06	95-152-2	62.5	1034	12	57	147.7
Opponents	7	115.09	145-245-10	59.2	1633	6	75	233.3

<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	7	30	411	13.7	3	57	58.7
Szczur, Matt	7	24	234	9.8	3	30	33.4
White, Norman	7	9	124	13.8	1	31	17.7
Babbaro, Angelo	6	9	62	6.9	1	14	10.3
Wells, Dorian	7	7	70	10.0	0	19	10.0
Canci, Tony	7	6	58	9.7	4	24	8.3
Reynolds, Mikey	6	4	36	9.0	0	20	6.0
Ball, Aaron	7	3	18	6.0	0	11	2.6
Farmer, Chris	7	2	18	9.0	0	9	2.6
Jackson, Larry	5	1	3	3.0	0	3	0.6
Total	7	95	1034	10.9	12	57	147.7
Opponents	7	145	1633	11.3	6	75	233.3

<u>Punt Returns</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>
Harvey, Brandyn	12	73	6.1	0	25
Loper, Eric	1	9	9.0	0	9
Total	13	82	6.3	0	25
Opponents	11	29	2.6	0	9

<u>Interceptions</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>
Pitts, James	2	0	0.0	0	0
Maldonado, Fred	2	16	8.0	0	16
Ventrone, Ross	2	27	13.5	0	27
Wade, Jacob	1	40	40.0	0	40
Loper, Eric	1	0	0.0	0	0
Dempsey, John	1	4	4.0	0	4
Kirkland, Marquis	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	10	87	8.7	0	40
Opponents	2	20	10.0	0	15

<u>Kick Returns</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>
Szczur, Matt	16	473	29.6	1	87
Dempsey, John	3	41	13.7	0	15
Babbaro, Angelo	1	28	28.0	0	28
Adeyemi, Louis	1	13	13.0	0	13
Doss, Lawrence	1	20	20.0	0	20
Total	22	575	26.1	1	87
Opponents	29	541	18.7	0	54

<u>Fumble Returns</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>
Johnson, Marlon	1	19	19.0	1	19
Pitts, James	1	20	20.0	0	20
Ventrone, Ross	1	59	59.0	1	59
Total	3	98	32.7	2	59
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Yako, Nick	-	6-8	28-28	-	-	-	-	-	46
Szczur, Matt	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
Canci, Tony	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Babbaro, Angelo	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Harvey, Brandyn	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Whitney, Chris	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Ball, Aaron	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Young, Antwon	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Doss, Lawrence	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
White, Norman	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Ventrone, Ross	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Johnson, Marlon	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	28	6-8	28-28	-	-	-	-	-	214
Opponents	10	9-12	7-8	-	1	1-2	-	-	96

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Whitney, Chris	7	215	437	854	1291	184.4
Ball, Aaron	7	74	360	0	360	51.4
Szczur, Matt	7	37	311	0	311	44.4
Young, Antwon	6	64	107	180	287	47.8
Babbaro, Angelo	6	22	121	0	121	20.2
Doss, Lawrence	5	15	47	0	47	9.4
Wells, Dorian	7	3	34	0	34	4.9
Adeyemi, Louis	6	10	29	0	29	4.8
Johnson, Chris	2	2	20	0	20	10.0
Reynolds, Mikey	6	0	5	0	5	0.8
Canci, Tony	7	2	2	0	2	0.3
Calbi, Marlon	7	1	-6	0	-6	-0.9
TEAM	6	10	-35	0	-35	-5.8
Total	7	455	1432	1034	2466	352.3
Opponents	7	472	655	1633	2288	326.9

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Yako, Nick	6-8	75.0	0-0	2-3	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

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Scarnecchia, Dominic	31	1186	38.3	51	5	3	9	2	0
Total	31	1186	38.3	51	5	3	9	2	0
Opponents	37	1324	35.8	52	1	12	10	2	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Yako, Nick	39	2407	61.7	7	3			
Total	39	2407	61.7	7	3	18.7	44.3	25
Opponents	24	1389	57.9	0	2	26.1	33.9	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	7	311	234	0	473	0	1018	145.4
Harvey, Brandyn	7	0	411	73	0	0	484	69.1
Whitney, Chris	7	437	0	0	0	0	437	62.4
Ball, Aaron	7	360	18	0	0	0	378	54.0
Babbaro, Angelo	6	121	62	0	28	0	211	35.2
White, Norman	7	0	124	0	0	0	124	17.7
Young, Antwon	6	107	0	0	0	0	107	17.8
Wells, Dorian	7	34	70	0	0	0	104	14.9
Doss, Lawrence	5	47	0	0	20	0	67	13.4
Canci, Tony	7	2	58	0	0	0	60	8.6
Dempsey, John	7	0	0	0	41	4	45	6.4
Adeyemi, Louis	6	29	0	0	13	0	42	7.0
Reynolds, Mikey	6	5	36	0	0	0	41	6.8
Wade, Jacob	7	0	0	0	0	40	40	5.7
Ventrone, Ross	7	0	0	0	0	27	27	3.9
Johnson, Chris	2	20	0	0	0	0	20	10.0
Farmer, Chris	7	0	18	0	0	0	18	2.6
Maldonado, Fre	7	0	0	0	0	16	16	2.3
Loper, Eric	7	0	0	9	0	0	9	1.3
Jackson, Larry	5	0	3	0	0	0	3	0.6
Calbi, Marlon	7	-6	0	0	0	0	-6	-0.9
TEAM	6	-35	0	0	0	0	-35	-5.8
Total	7	1432	1034	82	575	87	3210	458.6
Opponents	7	655	1633	29	541	20	2878	411.1

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##	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	7	30	22	52	4.5-34	4.5-34	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	
23	Osunde, Osayi	7	23	23	46	3.5-14	1.5-7	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	
9	Kirkland, Marquis	7	25	17	42	7.0-21	1.0-10	1-0	1	.	1-0	.	.	.	
2	Maldonado, Fred	7	24	14	38	4.5-25	1.0-10	2-16	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	
1	Pitts, James	7	29	7	36	3.0-15	.	2-0	3	.	2-20	1	.	.	
21	Dempsey, John	7	27	5	32	6.0-13	1.0-2	1-4	2	.	.	3	.	.	
14	Ventrone, Ross	7	24	7	31	3.0-8	1.5-7	2-27	4	.	1-59	.	.	.	
56	Kukucka, Tim	7	20	10	30	8.0-41	4.5-30	.	.	.	.	1	1	.
28	Loper, Eric	7	19	3	22	.	.	1-0	4	.	.	.	.	.
18	Johnson, Anthony	6	8	7	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Akins, Ronnie	7	13	1	14	1.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
58	Johnson, Marlon	7	8	5	13	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	1-19	.	.	.
42	Wade, Jacob	7	7	5	12	0.5-1	0.5-1	1-40	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Matusz, Phil	7	6	5	11	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55	Weaver, Thomas	7	6	4	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Bridges, Devon	5	2	6	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
57	Johnson, Mario	6	4	3	7	2.0-8	1.5-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Young, Tamai	4	2	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Babbaro, Angelo	6	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Potts, Joshua	5	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Clybourn, Angel	4	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	Canci, Tony	7	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Moody, Martel	4	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	Thompson, Will	7	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Johnson, Kelvin	2	1	1	2	1.0-2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
45	Nelson, Connor	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	Peterson, Vince	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51	Makoid, Joe	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	Fritz, Matthew	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Reynolds, Mikey	6	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	Adeyemi, Louis	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	White, Norman	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49	Yako, Nick	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Harvey, Brandyn	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Szczur, Matt	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		7	298	162	460	46-192	17-109	10-87	17	.	6-98	7	1	.	
Opponents		7	300	166	466	56-229	25-153	2-20	8	.	3-0	5	.	.	