



GAME NO. 9



**NO. 6 VILLANOVA
WILDCATS**

6-2 Overall
4-1 CAA

VS.

**NO. 8 NEW HAMPSHIRE
WILDCATS**

7-1 Overall
4-1 CAA



**Saturday, Nov. 8, 2008
3:30 p.m.
Villanova Stadium (12,000)
Villanova, Pa.**

SERIES INFORMATION

OVERALL: Villanova leads 9-8-0

FIRST MEETING: 1988 (58-7 UNH)

OVERALL UNDER TALLEY: 9-8-0

LAST VILLANOVA WIN: 2003 (48-14)

LAST UNH WIN: 2005 (45-17)

VILLANOVA WILDCAT 2008 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time
8/30	at #8 West Virginia	L, 48-21
9/13	Lehigh (Parents' Weekend)	W, 33-14
9/20	at Penn	W, 20-14 ot
9/27	#1 Richmond (*)	W, 26-20
10/4	at William & Mary (*)	W, 38-28
10/18	at Rhode Island (*)	W, 44-7
10/25	#1 James Madison (*) (Homecoming)	L, 23-19
11/1	at Northeastern (*)	W, 20-14
11/8	New Hampshire (*)	3:30 p.m.
11/15	Towson (*)	1 p.m.
11/22	at Delaware (*)	2:30 p.m.

Home games in **bold** and played at Villanova Stadium
(*) Denotes Colonial Athletic Association Games

MEDIA INFORMATION

Interview Requests

All Interview requests should be directed toward Dean Kenefick, Associate Athletics Director/Communications, (610) 519-6514.

Television:

Live on CN8

Play By Play:	Scott Graham
Color Analysis:	Jon Ritchie
Sideline Reporter:	Gregg Murphy

Radio:

Live on 950-AM ESPN Radio and online at www.villanova.com beginning with kickoff at 3:30 P.M.

Play By Play:	Joe Eichhorn
Color Analysis:	Ryan Fannon



TEAM COMPARISON

VILLANOVA (8 games)

27.6
185
1,640
205.0
376
4.4
1,560
195.0
199
130
7.8
3,200
400.0
22.9
8.0
50-for-105 (48%)
2-for-5 (40.0%)

21.0
142
714
89.2
218
3.1
1,744
218.0
260
159
6.7
2,458
307.2
20.8
11.3
40-for-99 (40%)
9-for-16 (56%)

OFFENSE

Points Per Game
First Downs
Rushing Yards
Avg. Rushing Yards Per Game
Rushing Attempts
Avg. Yards Per Rush
Passing Yards
Avg. Passing Yards Per Game
Passes Attempted
Passes Completed
Avg. Yards Per Pass
Total Offensive Yardage
Avg. Total Offense Per Game
Avg. Kickoff Return
Avg. Punt Return
Third Down Conversions
Fourth Down Conversions

DEFENSE

Avg. Points Per Game
First Downs Allowed
Rushing Yards Allowed
Avg. Rushing Yards Allowed
Rushing Attempts Allowed
Avg. Yards Per Rush Allowed
Passing Yards Allowed
Avg. Passing Yards Allowed
Pass Attempts Allowed
Pass Completions Allowed
Avg. Yards Per Pass
Total Offensive Yardage
Avg. Total Offense Allowed
Avg. Kickoff Return Allowed
Avg. Punt Return Allowed
Third Down Conversions Allowed
Fourth Down Conversions Allowed

NEW HAMPSHIRE (8 games)

38.41
158
1,363
170.4
267
5.1
1,976
247.0
243
170
8.1
3,339
417.4
26.2
8.8
46-for-98 (47%)
3-for-10 (30%)

22.6
181
929
116.1
313
3.0
2,062
257.8
326
204
6.3
2,991
373.9
22.2
6.6
69-for-137 (50%)
8-for-21 (38%)

NEW HAMPSHIRE REPORT: New Hampshire enters Saturday's game with a 7-1 overall record and 4-1 league mark. The Wildcats have scored over 30 points in six of their seven wins and have surpassed 40 points on four occasions, including in last week's 45-25 win at home over Hofstra.

A dominant New Hampshire offense enters play averaging 38.4 points and 413.0 yards of offense per game. The Wildcats are remarkably efficient with the ball, leading the CAA in scoring despite ranking last in time of possession (26:43).

Sophomore quarterback R.J. Toman is the leader of the New Hampshire offense and throws for 240.5 yards per game. He has completed 70.2 percent of his passes (165-235) this season while amassing 1,924 yards with 21 touchdowns and just seven interceptions. His favorite targets have been senior wide receiver Mike Boyle and junior tight end Scott Sicko, as each have caught seven touchdown passes. Boyle leads the team with 44 receptions and Sicko has 36 catches. On the ground, senior running back Robert Simpson leads the way with 468 yards on the ground and five rushing touchdowns.

Defensively, junior Ryan Hinds and sophomore Dino Vasso lead the Wildcats. Vasso ranks second on the squad with 61 tackles and has four interceptions, including one returned for a touchdown. Hinds has also tallied four picks with one touchdown and leads the team with seven pass breakups.

New Hampshire makes an impact with its special teams play and leads the nation with an average of 26.2 yards per kickoff return. Sophomore Terrance Fox and senior John Clements share the return responsibilities and each average better than 30 yards per return.

WILDCAT HEAD COACH SEAN MCDONNELL: Sean McDonnell is in his 10th season as the New Hampshire head coach and sports a record of 67-47 (.588) which includes a remarkable 44-15 mark since the start of the 2004 season.

Last season McDonnell led the Wildcats to their fourth consecutive trip to the NCAA Championship. In that span, New Hampshire has advanced three times to the quarterfinals and become the only team in CAA history to reach the quarterfinals three consecutive times.

McDonnell has returned New Hampshire to the upper echelon of the FCS and has recruited several All-Americans and NFL players, including the likes of Walter Payton Award winning quarterback Ricky Santos and the all-time NCAA FCS record holder for TD catches in wide receiver David Ball, who surpassed Jerry Rice's college mark of 51 TDs with his 58.

In 2005, McDonnell was honored as the Eddie Robinson National Coach of the Year by the *Sports Network*, after leading his Wildcats to a record-breaking 11-2 season, an Atlantic 10 Championship title, and a second straight NCAA appearance in the I-AA quarterfinals. New Hampshire was ranked No 1 in the nation at the end of the 2005 regular season.

Prior to being named head coach at UNH, McDonnell spent eight years as an assistant coach to Bill Bowes, including the last eight seasons as offensive coordinator. He is a former collegiate standout defensive back for the Wildcats and started on the 1975 and 1976 Yankee Conference championship teams.



2008 CAA STANDINGS

	CAA			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
NORTH						
New Hampshire	4	1	.800	7	1	.875
Maine	3	2	.600	6	3	.667
Massachusetts	3	2	.600	6	3	.667
Hofstra	1	4	.200	3	6	.333
Northeastern	1	4	.200	2	7	.222
Rhode Island	0	6	.000	2	8	.200
SOUTH						
James Madison	6	0	1.000	8	1	.888
Villanova	4	1	.800	6	2	.750
William & Mary	4	1	.800	6	2	.750
Richmond	3	2	.600	6	3	.667
Delaware	1	4	.200	3	6	.333
Towson	1	4	.200	3	6	.333

Week 11 Schedule

Saturday, Nov. 8

Towson at Delaware	Noon
Maine at UMass	Noon
Richmond at Hofstra	1 p.m.
UNH at Villanova	3:30 p.m.
Northeastern at W&M	7 p.m.

THE SPORTS NETWORK (NOV. 3 POLL)

1. James Madison
2. Appalachian State
3. Cal Poly
4. Northern Iowa
5. Montana
6. **Villanova**
7. Richmond
8. New Hampshire
9. Weber State
10. Wofford
11. Elon
12. Southern Illinois
13. Massachusetts
14. William & Mary
15. Furman
16. Central Arkansas
17. Western Illinois
18. McNeese State
19. South Carolina State
20. Tennessee-Martin
21. Harvard
22. Tennessee State
23. Northern Arizona
24. Colgate
25. Liberty

2008 HONORS

Preseason All-CAA First Team:

Tim Kukucka

CAA Special Teams Player of the Week:

Joe Marcoux Sept. 14

Joe Marcoux Sept. 28

CAA Offensive Player of the Week:

Aaron Ball Sept. 28

Sports Network National Special Teams Player of the Week:

Joe Marcoux Sept. 28

FCS COACHES POLL (NOV. 3 POLL)

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22. Tennessee State
23. North Dakota State
24. Northern Arizona
25. Liberty



THE BOOK ON TALLEY: Currently in his 24th season at Villanova, head coach **Andy Talley** can feel responsible for every facet of the Villanova football program, having started it from scratch in 1985. During his Wildcat career, Talley has registered a 161-100-1 record, making him the all-time winningest coach in Villanova history. His 28-year overall coaching record currently stands at 189-118-2. Throughout his tenure at Villanova, Talley has guided the Wildcats to six NCAA playoff appearances (1989, 1991, 1992, 1996, 1997, 2002), 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 regular season.

ONE MORE WIN: With a win over New Hampshire on Saturday, Nov. 8, Villanova Head coach **Andy Talley** will become the all-time winningest coach in the history of Colonial Athletic Association Football. The league has been in existence in one form or another since 1947. It was the Yankee Conference from 1947-96, the Atlantic 10 Football Conference from 1997-2006 and is currently the CAA. Talley currently has 97 all-time conference wins and is tied with former New Hampshire mentor Bill Bowes.

CAA ALL-TIME WINS:

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

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

CLOSELY CONTESTED: Over the years, the Battle of the Wildcats between Villanova and New Hampshire has been a closely contested series. Heading into this Saturday's game, Villanova owns a slim 9-8 advantage in the all-time series with New Hampshire. New Hampshire is 4-4 in games played at Villanova Stadium.

RESUMING PLAY: Villanova and New Hampshire have not met on the football field since the 2005 season. In that game, No. 1 ranked New Hampshire tallied a convincing 45-17 win in Durham. In its last trip to the Main Line in 2004, New Hampshire registered a 51-40 win over Villanova. Prior to the 2004 and 2005 games, Villanova had won five straight in the series.

NORTHERN SUCCESS: Villanova is in the South Division of the CAA, while New Hampshire is in the North Division. The conference schedule is set-up where each team plays every school in its own division and three of the six teams in the opposite division. Entering play this Saturday against New Hampshire, Villanova has won four of the last five games versus North Division opponents. Villanova is 2-0 this season against the North with a 44-7 win at Rhode Island on Oct. 18 and a 20-14 victory last week at Northeastern.

RANKED OPPONENTS: When Villanova takes on No. 8 New Hampshire this Saturday, it will be the fourth top 10 team that the Wildcats have played this year. Villanova is currently 1-2 in its three previous games against top 10 opponents. The Wildcats lost at West Virginia (#8 in FBS poll) in the season opener by a score of 48-21, defeated No. 1 Richmond (26-20) on Sept. 27 and lost to No. 1 James Madison (23-19) on Oct. 25.

CONSISTENT SCORING: The Villanova offense has scored points in 17 of the last 20 quarters. Villanova had scored in 11 consecutive quarters, before being shutout in the second half of last week's 20-14 victory at Northeastern.

PUNTING NOT NEEDED: In last Saturday's win at Northeastern, the Villanova Wildcats did not punt once in the game. This was the first time that the Wildcats did not punt in a game since a 16-0 loss to James Madison on Sept. 18, 2004.

STATS DON'T ADD UP: Despite recording 426 yards of total offense, 25 first downs and not punting once, Villanova managed to score just 20 points in last Saturday's 20-14 win at Northeastern. The Wildcats did throw two interceptions, miss a field goal and have seven penalties for 63 yards.

FUN IN THE FCS: The Wildcats have enjoyed a great deal of success lately against FCS competition. Dating back to last season, the Wildcats have won eight of the last nine games against FCS opponents. Going back to the last four games of 2006, Villanova is 17-4 versus FCS teams.

FIVE IN A ROW: For the fifth straight game, Villanova rushed for over 200 yards when the Wildcats were credited with 216 yards rushing in last Saturday's win over Northeastern. In the last five games, Villanova is averaging 236.2 rushing yards per game. Entering play this Saturday versus New Hampshire, the Wildcats are the second ranked rushing offense in the CAA with an average of 199.9 rushing yards per game. In their five games of 200 or more rushing yards this year the Wildcats are 4-1.

UNDER 100: Last week at Northeastern, Villanova held the Huskies to just 65 yards on the ground. This marks the fifth opponent in eight games this year that Villanova has kept below the 100 yard rushing mark. In those five games, the Wildcats are a perfect 5-0. The only three teams to eclipse the 100-yard rushing plateau against Villanova were West Virginia (149 yards), Penn (110 yards) and James Madison (169 yards). Villanova currently leads the CAA in rushing defense giving up just 89.2 rushing yards per game. This week's opponent New Hampshire is second in the league in rushing defense at 116.1 rushing yards per contest.

SOPHOMORE SENSATION: No one on the Villanova roster is having a better season than sophomore running back **Aaron Ball**. After eight games, Ball has registered 720 yards on 133 carries (5.4 yards per rush) and seven touchdowns. He currently ranks fourth in the CAA in rushing at 90.0 yards per game and he is second on the Villanova team in scoring with 42 points. Ball has reached the 100-yard rushing plateau in three of the last five games (108 yds. vs. JMU/123 yds vs. Richmond/career-high 137 yards vs. William & Mary). With 280 more rushing yards, he will become just the third player in school history to have a 1,000 yard rushing season. Brian Westbrook achieved the feat three times in 1998, 2000 and 2001 and Curtis Sifford did it in 1996.

WHITNEY'S WINNING WAYS: Sophomore quarterback **Chris Whitney** has started 10 games at quarterback for Villanova in his two-year career and in those 10 starts he has led the Wildcats to a 7-3 mark. The three losses came at No. 4 Massachusetts in 2007, at No. 11 Richmond in 2007 and two weeks ago against No. 1 James Madison (23-19). Three of his six victories have been against ranked opponents including No. 15 Hofstra in 2007, No. 9 Delaware in 2007 and No. 1 Richmond earlier this year.



ON THE MARK: In the last three games combined, Villanova quarterbacks have combined to complete 37-of-50 (74.0%) for 519 yards to go with five touchdowns and two interceptions. The quarterback breakdown in those three game include **Chris Whitney** completing 29-of-40 (72.5%) for 372 yards to go with three touchdowns and two interceptions, while **Antwon Young** is 8-of-11 (72.7%) for 147 yards and two touchdowns.

MAGNIFICENT MARCOUX: With his two field goal performance last Saturday at Northeastern, Wildcat senior kicker **Joe Marcoux** tied a school record for field goals in a season with 13. After eight games, Marcoux is 13-of-17 in field goals and 24-of-25 in PATs for a team-best 63 points. Even more impressive is that Marcoux is 5-of-7 in field goals from 40-49 yards. The 13 made field goals ties the school record held by Bill Hoffman (1992) and Mark Kiefer (1997).

MORE ON MARCOUX: Entering play this week versus New Hampshire, **Joe Marcoux** currently leads the CAA in three individual categories including scoring (7.9 points per game), field goals made (13) and field goal percentage (76.5%). Marcoux now has 198 career points which ranks him eighth on Villanova's all-time scoring list. With two more points, he will become just the eighth player in school history to score 200 career points.

JOIN THE LIST: Wildcat senior defensive end **Greg Miller** has been added to the Buck Buchanan Award Watch List. The Buchanan Award is given to the top defensive player in the Football Championship Subdivision (FCS). The list, which currently stands at 16 players, will undergo one more revision in early November before the final list is announced at the conclusion of the regular season. The winner will be announced on Dec. 18 at the FCS awards banquet held the night before the FCS national championship game in Chattanooga, Tenn. Entering play this week versus New Hampshire, Miller has 34 total tackles, a team-high 13 tackles for loss, a team-best 5.5 quarterback sacks and a team-high tying two forced fumbles. Miller has accounted for 13 of Villanova's 58 tackles for loss and 5.5 of the team's 20 sacks.

CATCHING ON: Villanova is led in receiving by senior wideout **Phil Atkinson**. After eight games, Atkinson has a team-high 35 catches for a team-best 397 yards and a team-high four touchdowns. Last week at Northeastern, he led the 'Cats in receiving with six catches for 58 yards. Atkinson has had at least two catches in every game this year, including having three or more receptions in seven of the eight contests.

HE GIVES YOU OPTIONS: You would be hard-pressed to find a more multi-dimensional player in the CAA than sophomore wide receiver **Matt Szczur**. Throughout a game, Szczur will play wide receiver, running back, quarterback and sometimes serve as the team's punt returner. After eight games, he ranks third on the team in rushing with 222 yards on 31 carries (5.4 yards per carry) and one touchdown and third in receiving with 23 catches for 311 yards and three scores. Szczur has scored a touchdown in three of his last four games.

FIRST DOWN LEADERS: Villanova has kept the chain gang busy this season. After eight games, the 'Cats have totaled 185 first downs for an average of 23.1 per game. The 185 first downs rank the Wildcats tied for first in the CAA. Due to the high first down total, Villanova has also controlled the time of possession. Villanova is third in the league with a time of possession at 32:14.

CAA LEADERS: Entering play this Saturday against New Hampshire, the Villanova Wildcats lead the CAA in five team categories and four individual statistics.

VILLANOVA CAA TEAM STAT LEADER:

1. Rushing Defense	89.2 yards per game
2. First Downs	185
3. Sacks	20
4. Field Goals Made	13
5. Kickoff Coverage	64.4 avg.

VILLANOVA CAA INDIVIDUAL LEADER:

1. Field Goals Made	13 by Joe Marcoux
2. Scoring	7.9 points per game by Joe Marcoux
3. Field Goal Percentage	76.5 by Joe Marcoux
4. Kickoff Returns Avg.	24.2 Angelo Babbaro

THE FUTURE IS BRIGHT: On the current Villanova two-deep depth chart, there are nine freshmen or sophomores currently starting and six true freshmen that appear on the depth chart.

DOUBLE FIGURE RECEIVERS: Entering play versus New Hampshire, Villanova has five receivers who have double figures in receptions. Leading the way is senior **Phil Atkinson** with 35, followed by junior **Brandyn Harvey** with 25, sophomore **Matt Szczur** with 23, sophomore **Angelo Babbaro** with 19 and freshman **Mikey Reynolds** with 10 receptions.

TEAM LEADERS: The 2008 Villanova captains will be the senior defensive end duo of **Dave Dalessandro** and **Greg Miller**. This will be Dalessandro's second year in a captain role as he served as a tri-captain last season.

VILLANOVA PICKED FOURTH: Despite being ranked in the Top 25 in numerous pre-season national polls, the Wildcats were picked to finish fourth in the South Division of the CAA according to a poll of the league's head coaches and selected media members.

NORTH DIVISION

1. Massachusetts (17)
2. New Hampshire (1)
3. Hofstra (1)
4. Maine
5. Northeastern
6. Rhode Island

SOUTH DIVISION

1. Richmond (11)
2. JMU (7)
3. Delaware (1)
4. **VILLANOVA**
5. William & Mary
6. Towson

ALL-CONFERENCE RETURNEES: Two members of the 2008 Wildcats earned All-CAA distinction last year. Sophomore **Tim Kukucka** was a second team selection, while junior Osayi Osunde was a third team choice. Kukucka had 40 tackles, a team-high 12 tackles for loss and a team-best seven sacks last year, while Osunde led the 'Cats in tackles with 82. After eight games in 2008, Osunde has 41 tackles and two interceptions, while Kukucka has 21 tackles, 6.5 tackles for loss, 3.5 sacks and one forced fumble.



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. Of the 13 overtime games, eight have been played at Villanova Stadium. Villanova is 1-0 this year in overtime (20-14 one overtime win at Penn on Sept. 20).

ON THE RADIO DIAL: All the Villanova football action this year can be heard on 950-AM ESPN Radio. This will be the third consecutive year that 950-AM will serve as the flagship station of Wildcat football. Play-by-play announcer Joe Eichhorn, who has been broadcasting Villanova football since 1988, returns to anchor the broadcasts. Joining Eichhorn for a 16th straight year is Ryan Fannon who will serve as the color analyst.

PLAYING ON SUNDAYS: There are four former Villanova Wildcats currently in the NFL. The four include running back **Brian Westbrook** (7th season with Philadelphia Eagles), wide receiver **Brian Finneran** (10th season in NFL, 9th with Atlanta Falcons), wide receiver/defensive back **Raymond Ventrone** (3rd season with New England Patriots), and tight end **Matt Sherry** (rookie season with Cincinnati Bengals). Sherry injured his shoulder and is on the injured reserve list. Finneran and Westbrook played against one another two weeks ago when Westbrook's Eagles registered a 27-14 win. In the victory, Westbrook had 22 carries for a career-high 167 yards and two touchdowns to go with six receptions for 42 yards. Finneran had three catches for 20 yards.

CAA FOOTBALL TELECONFERENCE: Every Monday from August 25-Nov. 17, the CAA will conduct a teleconference from 10 a.m.-12:10 p.m. with each of its head coaches. Every coach will have a 10-minute slot to discuss his team and answer questions from the media. Members of the media are strongly encouraged to participate in the questioning. For the teleconference access number, contact the CAA communications office at 804-754-1616. The teleconference schedule is listed below.

10:00 a.m.	CAA Update
10:10 a.m.	Mike London, Richmond
10:20 a.m.	Jimmye Laycock, William & Mary
10:30 a.m.	Andy Talley, Villanova University
10:40 a.m.	Rocky Hager, Northeastern
10:50 a.m.	Mickey Matthews, JMU
11:00 a.m.	Jack Cosgrove, Maine
11:10 a.m.	Don Brown, Massachusetts
11:20 a.m.	Darren Rizzi, Rhode Island
11:30 a.m.	Gordy Combs, Towson
11:40 a.m.	Sean McDonnell, New Hampshire
11:50 a.m.	Dave Cohen, Hofstra
12:00 p.m.	K.C. Keeler, Delaware

THE ANDY TALLEY RADIO SHOW: Kelly's Restaurant & Tap Room will once again be the site of the "Talking Football With Andy Talley" radio show in 2008. The one-hour call-in show is hosted by color commentator Ryan Fannon and will provide a weekly recap of Villanova football games, as well as a preview of upcoming contests. The show, which can be heard on 950-AM ESPN Radio, is held on Tuesday evenings from 7-8 p.m.



INDIVIDUAL SEASON HIGHS

Rushing Attempts	23, Aaron Ball vs. JMU (10/25)
Rushing Yards	137, Aaron Ball vs. W&M (10/04)
Rushing Touchdowns	2, Aaron Ball vs. Richmond (09/27)
Long Rush	63, Aaron Ball vs. Richmond (09/27)
Passing Attempts	35, Antwon Young vs. Lehigh (09/13)
Pass Completions	22, Antwon Young vs. Lehigh (09/13)
Passing Yards	231, Antwon Young vs. Lehigh (09/13)
Passing Touchdowns	3, Chris Whitney vs. W&M (10/04)
Long Pass	84, Phil Atkinson vs. URI (10/18)
Receptions	7, Matt Szczer vs. W&M (10/04)
Receiving Yards	108, Phil Atkinson vs. URI (10/18)
Receiving TD's	2, Phil Atkinson vs. URI (10/18)
Long Reception	84, Phil Atkinson vs. URI (10/18)
Field Goals	4, Joe Marcoux vs. Lehigh (09/13)
	4, Joe Marcoux vs. Richmond (09/27)
Long Field Goal	48, Joe Marcoux vs. Richmond (09/27)
Points	18, Phil Atkinson vs. URI (10/18)
Punts	5, Zach Ugarte on two occasions
Long Punt	53, Zach Ugarte vs. W&M (10/04)
Long Punt Return	19, Brandyn Harvey vs. W&M (10/04)
Long Kickoff Return	53, Angelo Babbaro vs. URI (10/18)
Most Tackles	11, Salim Koroma vs. Richmond (09/27)
Interceptions	1, by eight players
Sacks	2.5, Greg Miller vs. Richmond (09/27)

TEAM OFFENSE SEASON HIGHS

First Downs	28, vs. WVU (08/30)
Rushing Yards	266, vs. WVU (08/30)
Pass Completions	22, vs. Lehigh (09/13)
Passing Yards	266, vs. WVU (08/30)
Total Offense	516, vs. Rhode Island (10/18)
Most Plays	87, vs. WVU (08/30)
Touchdowns	6, vs. Rhode Island (10/18)
Points	44, vs. Rhode Island (10/18)
Field Goals	4, vs. Lehigh (09/13)
	4, vs. Richmond (09/27)

TEAM DEFENSE SEASON BESTS (2007)

Fewest First Downs	14, vs. Penn (09/20)
Fewest Offensive Yards	220, vs. Rhode Island (10/18)
Fewest Pass Completions	8, vs. JMU (10/25)
Fewest Passing Yards	171, vs. Rhode Island (10/18)
Fewest Rushing Yards	24, vs. Rhode Island (10/18)
Most Turnovers Gained	4, vs. Lehigh (09/13)
Most Fumbles Recovered	2, vs. Penn (09/20)
Most Passes Intercepted	4, vs. Lehigh (09/13)
Most Sacks	7, vs. Rhode Island (10/18)

THE LAST TIME

VILLANOVA SHUTOUT AN OPPONENT:
Sept. 7, 2002 - Villanova 20, Colgate 0

VILLANOVA WAS SHUTOUT:
Sept. 18, 2004 - JMU 17, Villanova 0

A WILDCAT RETURNED A KICKOFF FOR A TD:
Oct. 27, 2007 - Angelo Babbaro vs. Hofstra, 95 yds.

AN OPPOSING PLAYER RETURNED A KICKOFF FOR A TD:
Oct. 4, 2008 - Jonathan Grimes, William & Mary, 97 yds.

A WILDCAT RETURNED A PUNT FOR A TD:
Oct. 25, 1980 - David Martin vs. VMI, 75 yds.

AN OPPOSING PLAYER RETURNED A PUNT FOR A TD:
Sept. 23, 2006 - Greg Ambrogi, Penn, 60 yds.

VILLANOVA BLOCKED A PUNT:
Oct. 4, 2008 - vs. William & Mary (Damian Kelley)

THE OPPONENT BLOCKED A PUNT:
Oct. 4, 2008 - William & Mary

A WILDCAT INTERCEPTED THREE PASSES:
Nov. 30, 1990 - Orin Solomon vs. UNH

VILLANOVA RETURNED AN INT. FOR TD:
Sept. 13, 2008 - Osayi Osunde vs. Lehigh, 56 yds.

AN OPPOSING PLAYER RETURNED AN INT. FOR A TD:
Aug. 30, 2008 - Morty Ivy, West Virginia, 29 yds.

VILLANOVA RETURNED A FUMBLE FOR A TD:
Oct. 27, 2007 - Tim Kukucka vs. Hofstra, 17 yds.

AN OPPOSING PLAYER RETURNED A FUMBLE FOR A TD:
Nov. 5, 2005 - Trent Covington, Towson, 70 yds.

A WILDCAT KICKED FIVE FIELD GOALS IN A GAME:
*Nov. 18, 1995 - Mark Kiefer vs. Richmond
 37, 25, 42, 30, 30 yds.*

A WILDCAT RUSHED FOR 100 YARDS IN A GAME:
Oct. 25, 2008 - Aaron Ball (23/108) vs. JMU

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:
*Nov. 4, 2006 - Marvin Burroughs (14/124) and
 Matt Dicken (20/120) vs. Richmond*

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:
Oct. 18, 2008 - Phil Atkinson (5/108 yards) vs. URI

A WILDCAT HAD OVER 200 YARDS RECEIVING:
Nov. 2, 1996 - Brian Finneran vs. URI, 229 yds.

VILLANOVA PLAYED AN OVERTIME GAME:
Sept. 20, 2008 - Villanova 20, Penn 14



2008 VILLANOVA NUMERICAL ROSTER

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| <p>1 James PittsDB, Fr., 6-1, 180 lbs.
Montclair, N.J./Montclair</p> <p>2 Darrel YoungLB, Sr., 5-11, 245 lbs.
Amityville, N.Y./Amityville</p> <p>3 Brandyn HarveyWR, Jr., 6-3, 195 lbs.
Spring Valley, Calif./Monte Vista</p> <p>4 Matthew SzczurWR, So., 5-11, 195 lbs.
Erma, N.J./Lower Cape May Regional</p> <p>5 Antwon YoungQB, Jr., 6-4, 215 lbs.
Fort Lauderdale, Fla./Plantation</p> <p>6 Justin MurrellDB, Jr., 5-9, 190 lbs.
Bradenton, Fla./Manatee</p> <p>7 Jarred CoreyDB, So., 5-10, 180 lbs.
Davie, Fla./Western</p> <p>9 Marquis KirklandLB, So., 5-11, 250 lbs.
Syracuse, N.Y./Henninger</p> <p>10 Tom TeelDB, So., 5-10, 205 lbs.
Dumont, N.J./Dumont</p> <p>11 Phil AtkinsonWR, Sr., 5-11, 185 lbs.
Media, Pa./Strath Haven</p> <p>12 Christian CulicertoQB, Fr., 5-11, 170 lbs.
Charlotte, N.C./Charlotte Catholic</p> <p>13 Martel MoodyDB, So., 6-0, 180 lbs.
Tampa, Fla./Thomas Jefferson</p> <p>14 Ross VentroneDB, Jr., 5-9, 185 lbs.
Pittsburgh, Pa./Chartiers Valley</p> <p>15 Dominic ScarnecchiaDB, R-Fr., 5-10, 185 lbs.
Youngstown, Ohio/Cardinal Mooney</p> <p>16 Marlon CalbiQB, Fr., 5-11, 180 lbs.
Montclair, N.J./Montclair</p> <p>17 Christopher WhitneyQB, So., 6-2, 225 lbs.
Warminster, Pa./St. Joseph's Prep</p> <p>18 Anthony JohnsonLB, So., 5-10, 215 lbs.
Atlanta, Ga./Grady</p> <p>19 Chris JohnsonQB, Fr., 6-1, 200 lbs.
Philadelphia, Pa./Roman Catholic</p> <p>20 Mikey ReynoldsRB, Fr., 5-7, 165 lbs.
Moorestown, N.J./Moorestown</p> <p>21 John DempseyDB, So., 6-0, 205 lbs.
Secane, Pa./Cardinal O'Hara</p> <p>22 Angelo BabbaroRB, So., 5-9, 190 lbs.
Canfield, Ohio/Canfield</p> <p>23 Johnnie DavisDB, Jr., 5-9, 160 lbs.
San Diego, Calif./Serra</p> <p>24 Lawrence DossRB, Fr., 5-8, 175 lbs.
Bellflower, Calif./St. John Bosco</p> <p>25 Aaron BallRB, So., 5-9, 200 lbs.
Los Angeles, Calif./Cabrillo</p> <p>26 Kelvin JohnsonDB, Fr., 5-11, 185 lbs.
Philadelphia, Pa./Penn Charter School</p> <p>27 Joshua PottsDB, Fr., 5-10, 190 lbs.
Harrisburg, Pa./Harrisburg</p> <p>28 Salim KoromaDB/KR, Sr., 5-6, 150 lbs.
Germantown, Md./Northwest</p> <p>29 Anthony LucidonioRB, Sr., 5-7, 185 lbs.
Havertown, Pa./Cardinal O'Hara</p> <p>30 John NelsonPK, So., 5-5, 160 lbs.
Newtown, Pa./Newtown</p> <p>31 Joe MarcouxPK, Sr., 6-4, 210 lbs.
Campbell Hall, N.Y./Don Bosco Prep</p> <p>32 Tony CanciRB, Sr., 6-0, 215 lbs.
Brookhaven, Pa./Sun Valley</p> <p>33 Shawn SmithWR, Jr., 5-10, 200 lbs.
Sinking Spring, Pa./Wilson</p> | <p>34 Louis AdeyemiRB, So., 5-11, 205 lbs.
Los Angeles, Calif./Santa Monica</p> <p>35 Matt LittleRB, So., 5-9, 180 lbs.
Richboro, Pa./Archbishop Wood</p> <p>36 Vince PetersonDB, Fr., 6-1, 185 lbs.
Warren, Ohio/Howland</p> <p>37 Matthew FritzDB, Jr., 5-10, 190 lbs.
Gilbertsville, Pa./Boyetown</p> <p>38 Mark CarroceDB, Fr., 5-9, 175 lbs.
Canfield, Ohio/Canfield</p> <p>39 Frederick MaldonadoDB, So., 5-11, 185 lbs.
West Chester, Pa./West Chester East</p> <p>40 Jonathan ToroniPK, Fr., 5-7, 180 lbs.
Berwyn, Pa./Conestoga</p> <p>41 Aaron GreyLB, Fr., 5-9, 180 lbs.
Lake Forest, Calif./El Toro</p> <p>42 Jacob WadeLB, So., 6-0, 220 lbs.
Silver Spring, Md./Montgomery Blair</p> <p>43 Delano FergusonLB, Fr., 6-1, 225 lbs.
Silver Spring, Md./John F. Kennedy</p> <p>44 Trey JayroeDL, Jr., 6-1, 250 lbs.
Norcross, Ga./Norcross</p> <p>45 Connor NelsonLB, Fr., 6-0, 215 lbs.
Holmdel, N.J./Holmdel</p> <p>46 Jeremy RodriguezLB, Fr., 6-2, 200 lbs.
Laureldale, Pa./Muhlenburg</p> <p>47 Sean MorrisseyLS, Jr., 6-1, 220 lbs.
Rockville, Md./Our Lady of Good Counsel</p> <p>48 Will ThompsonLS, Jr., 6-1, 220 lbs.
Glen Arm, Md./Loyola Blakefield</p> <p>49 Nick YakoK, Fr., 5-11, 195 lbs.
Cleveland, Ohio/St. Ignatius</p> <p>50 Stephen VandenbergLB, Fr., 5-11, 220 lbs.
Marlton, N.J./Camden Catholic</p> <p>51 Joe MakoidDL, Fr., 6-0, 245 lbs.
Warminster, Pa./Archbishop Wood</p> <p>52 Greg MillerDL, Sr., 6-3, 250 lbs.
Willow Grove, Pa./Abington</p> <p>53 Steven PizzellaLB, Fr., 5-11, 220 lbs.
Palos Verdes Estates, Calif./Palos Verdes</p> <p>54 Terence ThomasLB, So., 6-0, 220 lbs.
Lawrenceville, N.J./Lawrenceville School</p> <p>55 Thomas WeaverDL, So., 6-1, 300 lbs.
Irvington, N.J./Irvington</p> <p>56 Tim KukuckaDE, Jr., 6-3, 250 lbs.
Wall, N.J./Wall</p> <p>58 Marlon JohnsonDE, Fr., 6-4, 250 lbs.
Baltimore, Md./St. Mary's</p> <p>59 Emmett LydonLB, Fr., 6-0, 220 lbs.
Rocky River, Ohio/St. Ignatius</p> <p>60 Brian BranniganOL, Jr., 6-3, 285 lbs.
Clementon, N.J./St. Joseph</p> <p>61 Michael SheridanOL, Sr., 6-2, 310 lbs.
Cleveland, Ohio/St. Ignatius</p> <p>65 Gene OakleyOL, So., 6-3, 285 lbs.
Harrington Park, N.J./Old Tappan</p> <p>67 Brant ClouserOL, So., 6-3, 290 lbs.
Altoona, Pa./Altoona</p> <p>70 Jonathan BugliOL, Jr., 6-5, 285 lbs.
Newburyport, Mass./Newburyport</p> <p>71 Benjamin IjalanaOL, So., 6-4, 325 lbs.
Hainesport, N.J./Rancocas Valley</p> <p>74 Chris OttenOL, So., 6-1, 285 lbs.
Ardmore, Pa./21st Century Cyber Charter School</p> | <p>75 Izzy BautaOL, Sr., 6-4, 300 lbs.
Brooklyn, N.Y./Poly Prep</p> <p>76 Ryan BennettOL, R-Fr., 6-5, 275 lbs.
Somerville, N.J./Immaculata</p> <p>77 Travis PostonOL, Fr., 6-6, 310 lbs.
Horsham, Pa./Hatboro-Horsham</p> <p>79 Chidozie EkweozorOL, Fr., 6-5, 280 lbs.
Spring Valley, Calif./Mount Miguel</p> <p>80 Ramin MobasseriWR, Jr., 6-0, 200 lbs.
King of Prussia, Pa./Upper Merion</p> <p>81 Damian KelleyDE, Jr., 6-4, 245 lbs.
Wyoming, Ohio/Wyoming</p> <p>81a Larry JacksonWR, Fr., 6-6, 220 lbs.
Fort Lauderdale, Fla./Cardinal Gibbons</p> <p>82 Thomas LothWR, So., 6-3, 190 lbs.
Woodbridge, Va./Stonewall Jackson</p> <p>83 Zach UgarteP, Jr., 6-0, 205 lbs.
Ocklawaha, Fla./Trinity Catholic</p> <p>84 Dorian WellsWR, Fr., 5-9, 180 lbs.
West Covina, Calif./South Hills</p> <p>85 Eric PredatschTE, Jr., 6-5, 240 lbs.
Poughkeepsie, N.Y./Ketchum</p> <p>87 Norman WhiteWR, Fr., 6-4, 200 lbs.
Hammonont, N.J./St. Joseph's</p> <p>88 Blaise ButlerTE, Fr., 6-7, 250 lbs.
Ardmore, Pa./Haverford School</p> <p>89 Stephen PimmTE, Sr., 6-4, 245 lbs.
Tampa, Fla./Chamberlain</p> <p>90 Chris FarmerDL, So., 6-5, 265 lbs.
Philadelphia, Pa./West Catholic</p> <p>91 Osayi OsundeLB, Jr., 6-1, 235 lbs.
Bloomsburg, Pa./Central Columbia</p> <p>92 Sean MillerP, Fr., 6-3, 185 lbs.
Egg Harbor Township, N.J./St. Augustine Prep</p> <p>94 Phil MatuszDL, Jr., 6-3, 280 lbs.
Greenville, Pa./Greenville</p> <p>96 Dave DalessandroDL, Sr., 6-3, 265 lbs.
Pittsburgh, Pa./North Hills</p> <p>97 Alex BehmDL, So., 6-1, 230 lbs.
Los Angeles, Calif./Loyola</p> <p>98 Donald DavisDL, Fr., 6-4, 250 lbs.
Glassboro, N.J./Glassboro</p> |
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COACHING STAFF

- Andy Talley - Head Coach
Mark Ferrante - Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Line Coach
Sam Venuto - Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks Coach
Mark Reardon - Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs
Clint Wiley - Linebackers Coach/Special Teams
Darius Smith - Running Backs Coach/Tight Ends
Brian Flinn - Wide Receivers Coach
Billy Crocker - Defensive Line Coach
David Riede - Offensive Assistant
Michael George - Offensive Assistant
Daniel Blume - Defensive Assistant
Justus Galac - Strength & Conditioning Coach



VILLANOVA DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

QB	17	Chris Whitney (6-2, 225, So.)
	5	Antwon Young (6-4, 215, Jr.)
RB	25	Aaron Ball (5-9, 200, So.)
	22	Angelo Babbaro (5-9, 190, So.)
WR	4	Matt Szczur (5-11, 195, So.)
	87	Norman White (6-4, 200, Fr.)
WR	3	Brandyn Harvey (6-3, 195, Jr.)
	80	Ramin Mobasserri (6-0, 200, Jr.)
WR	11	Phil Atkinson (5-11, 185, Sr.)
	20	Mikey Reynolds (5-7, 165, Fr.)
TE	89	Steve Pimm (6-4, 245, Sr.)
	85	Eric Predatsch (6-5, 240, Jr.)
OT	71	Ben Ijalana (6-4, 325, So.)
	70	Jonathan Bugli (6-5, 285, Jr.)
OT	75	Izzy Bauta (6-4, 300, Sr.)
	70	Jonathan Bugli (6-5, 285, Jr.)
C	60	Brian Brannigan (6-3, 285, Jr.)
	61	Michael Sheridan (6-2, 310, Sr.)
OG	67	Brant Clouser (6-3, 290, So.)
	65	Gene Oakley (6-3, 285, So.)
OG	70	Jonathan Bugli (6-5, 285, Jr.)
	65	Gene Oakley (6-3, 285, So.)

DEFENSE

DE	96	Dave Dalessandro (6-3, 265, Jr.)
	56	Tim Kukucka (6-3, 250, Jr.)
NG	94	Phil Matusz (6-3, 280, Jr.)
	55	Thomas Weaver (6-1, 300, So.)
DE	52	Greg Miller (6-3, 250, Sr.)
	81	Damian Kelley (6-4, 245, Jr.)
LB	91	Osayi Osunde (6-1, 235, Jr.)
	42	Jacob Wade (6-0, 225, Jr.)
LB	9	Marquis Kirkland (5-11, 250, So.)
	18	Anthony Johnson (5-10, 215, So.)
LB	54	Terence Thomas (6-0, 220, So.)
	46	Jeremy Rodriquez (6-2, 200, Fr.)
CB	28	Salim Koroma (5-6, 150, Sr.)
	6	Justin Murrell (5-9, 190, Jr.)
CB	39	Frederick Maldonado (5-11, 185, So.)
	1	James Pitts (6-1, 180, Fr.)
FS	14	Ross Ventrone (5-9, 185, Jr.)
	27	Josh Potts (5-10, 190, Fr.)
WS	21	John Dempsey (6-0, 205, So.)
	13	Martel Moody (6-0, 180, So.)
SS	2	Darrel Young (5-11, 245, Sr.)
	15	Dominic Scarnecchia (5-10, 185, R-Fr.)

SPECIALISTS

K	31	Joe Marcoux (6-4, 210, Sr.)	LS	48	Will Thompson (6-1, 220, Jr.)
	83	Zach Ugarte (5-11, 195, Jr.)		47	Sean Morrissey (6-2, 205, Jr.)
KO	31	Joe Marcoux (6-4, 210, Sr.)	KR	22	Angelo Babbaro (5-9, 190, So.)
	83	Zach Ugarte (5-11, 195, Jr.)		4	Matt Szczur (5-11, 195, So.)
P	31	Joe Marcoux (6-4, 210, Sr.)	PR	3	Brandyn Harvey (6-3, 195, Jr.)
	83	Zach Ugarte (5-11, 195, Jr.)		4	Matt Szczur (5-11, 195, So.)
H	16	Marlon Calbi (5-11, 180, Fr.)			
	4	Matt Szczur (5-11, 195, So.)			



NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

WR	23	Terrance Fox (5-9, 170, So.)
	11	Mickey Mangieri (5-11, 180, RFr.)
SE	83	Mike Boyle (5-8, 190, Sr.)
	88	Kevon Mason (6-4 210, So.)
FL	82	J.T. Wright (6-0, 210, So.)
	22	Travis Negron (5-10, 175, Jr.)
LT	79	Josh Droesh (6-6, 290, Sr.)
	68	George Pecoraro (6-5, 280, RFr.)
LG	78	Dan Larkin (6-4, 300, Jr.)
	64	Josh Lane (6-2, 275, Fr.)
C	65	Tom Neill (6-4, 290, Jr.)
	53	Chris Zankoski (6-2, 290, Fr.)
RG	58	Eric Cumba (6-2, 315, Sr.)
	73	Will Mohr (6-1, 280, RFr.)
RT	59	Andrew Elwell (6-3, 290, Sr.)
	70	Jayson Elmore (6-3, 260, RFr.)
QB	12	R.J. Toman (6-1, 195, So.)
	14	Kevin Decker (6-3, 180, RFr.)
RB	38	Robert Simpson (6-1, 200, Sr.)
	24	Sean Jellison (5-10, 200, So.)
TE	89	Scott Sicko (6-3, 235, Jr.)
	85	Kamal Mohammed (6-5, 230, Jr.)

DEFENSE

DE	97	Kevin Peters (6-1, 240, Jr.)
	92	Lance Mailloux (6-1, 240, So.)
DT	95	Jordan Long (6-3, 285, Jr.)
	90	T.J. Taylor (6-1, 285, Jr.)
DT	91	Steve Young (6-4, 285, So.)
	62	John Murray (6-3, 245, RFr.)
DE	98	Brian McNally (6-4, 250, RFr.)
	48	Dan Ruhl (6-1, 240, Jr.)
LB	34	Matt Parent (6-1 245, Sr.)
	44	Davon Jackson (6-1, 235, So.)
LB	4	Sean Ware (6-2, 235, Jr.)
	39	John Duffey (6-2, 215, RFr.)
OLB	17	Terrence Klein (5-11 195, Jr.)
	10	Maurice Duper (5-11, 200, Sr.)
OLB	33	Hugo Souza (5-11, 205, So.)
	40	Mike Perkins (5-11, 200, So.)
CB	9	Dino Vasso (5-10, 175, So.)
	37	Andre Garron (5-9, 170, RFr.)
CB	26	Ryan Hinds (6-1, 190, Jr.)
	20	Kyle Flemings (5-11, 185, RFr.)
FS	7	John Clements (5-11, 185, Sr.)
	8	Ryan McGuinness (6-1, 195, RFr.)

SPECIALISTS

PK	21	Tom Manning (6-1, 215, Jr.)	KR	23	Terrence Fox (5-9, 170, So.)
	18	Tom Bishop (6-0, 215, Sr.)		7	John Clements (5-11, 185, Sr.)
H	14	Kevin Decker (6-3, 180, RFr.)	PR	83	Mike Boyle (5-8, 190, Sr.)
	12	R.J. Toman (6-1, 195, So.)		23	Terrence Fox (5-9, 170, So.)
P	18	Tom Bishop (6-0, 215, Sr.)	LS	34	Matt Parent (6-1, 245, Sr.)
	99	Ryan Glasgow (6-4, 200, Jr.)		48	Dan Ruhl (6-1, 240, Jr.)



2008 GAME-BY-GAME RECAPS

Game 1 No. 8 West Virginia 48, Villanova 21 Aug. 30, 2008 Morgantown, W. Va.

MORGANTOWN, W.Va.--Against a nationally-ranked FBS opponent, Villanova executed its game plan for much of the first half before succumbing to one of the most powerful offenses in the nation in a 48-21 defeat at the hands of No. 8 West Virginia before 60,566 at Milan Puskar Stadium. The Wildcats outgained the Mountaineers by a 399-354 edge in total offensive yards and won the battle of possession time in the game.

Junior **Antwon Young** threw for 218 yards and rushed for a touchdown and Villanova ran in all three of its scores on the afternoon. Sophomores **Aaron Ball** and **Chris Whitney** each rushed for a touchdown as well and the Wildcats finished with 133 net rushing yards.

Villanova ate up more than 11 minutes on the clock in the first quarter and held West Virginia off the scoreboard until there was just 2:04 left in the period. After the Wildcats drove to the Mountaineers 19-yard line, Young was sacked on third down for an initial loss of 15 yards. He fumbled on the play and Mortty Ivy recovered the ball and returned it 30 yards to the Villanova 24-yard line to set up a score.

In the second quarter, Young's three-yard touchdown run with 6:47 to play in the half capped a 12-play, 80-yard drive and pulled the Wildcats to within 14-7. However, Alric Arnett caught his second touchdown pass of the game just over two minutes later and Pat McAfee kicked a 52-yard field goal as time expired to make the score 24-7 at the half.

White threw for a career-high five touchdowns and 208 yards while rushing for 63 yards. Arnett caught four passes and Jock Sanders had eight receptions for 62 yards and a pair of scores. The Mountaineers did the rest of their work on defense, recording six sacks to cause a loss of 42 yards.

Young finished 17-of-33 and also had two interceptions, while Whitney was 4-of-4 for 48 yards to go along with a late one-yard touchdown run with two seconds left in the game. Villanova drove 78 yards on 15 plays for its final points of the contest.

On the defensive side of the ball, senior Darrel Young led the Wildcats with nine tackles and sophomore Ross Ventrone had eight stops. Sophomore Frederick Maldonado had six tackles and also picked off a pass.

NOTES: The Wildcats played against an FBS opponent for the 13th time since the program was restored in 1985 ... Villanova is 2-11 in these games, with the wins coming against Rutgers (2002) and Temple (2003) ... Today's game marked the first of the 13 meetings in which the Wildcats faced a nationally-ranked opponent.

Box Score (Final) Villanova vs. No. 8 West Virginia (Aug. 30, 2008 at Morgantown, W.Va.)

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Villanova	0	7	0	14	- 21	Record: (0-1)
West Virginia	7	17	10	14	- 48	Record: (1-0)

Scoring Summary:

1st	02:04 West Virginia - Alric Arnett 24 yd pass from Patrick White (Pat McAfee kick), 1-24 0:06, West Virginia 7 - Villanova 0
2nd	12:35 West Virginia - Will Johnson 3 yd pass from Patrick White (Pat McAfee kick), 10-47 3:25, West Virginia 14 - Villanova 0 06:47 Villanova - Antwon Young 3 yd run (Joe Marcoux kick), 12-80 5:48, West Virginia 14 - Villanova 7 04:35 West Virginia - Alric Arnett 34 yd pass from Patrick White (Pat McAfee kick), 5-67 2:06, West Virginia 21 - Villanova 7 00:00 West Virginia - Pat McAfee 52 yd field goal, 9-40 1:10, West Virginia 24 - Villanova 7
3rd	09:14 West Virginia - Jock Sanders 9 yd pass from Patrick White (Pat McAfee kick), 12-74 5:41, West Virginia 31 - Villanova 7 05:26 West Virginia - Pat McAfee 33 yd field goal, 4-8 1:21, West Virginia 34 - Villanova 7
4th	14:45 Villanova - Aaron Ball 2 yd run (Joe Marcoux kick), 6-26 1:57, West Virginia 34 - Villanova 14 11:39 West Virginia - Jock Sanders 17 yd pass from Patrick White (Pat McAfee kick), 7-64 2:59, West Virginia 41 - Villanova 14 11:19 West Virginia - Mortty Ivy 29 yd interception return (Pat McAfee kick), West Virginia 48 - Villanova 14 00:02 Villanova - Chris Whitney 1 yd run (Joe Marcoux kick), 15-78 6:03, West Virginia 48 - Villanova 21

	VU	WVU
FIRST DOWNS.....	28	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	50-133	22-149
PASSING YDS (NET).....	266	205
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	37-21-2	34-26-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	87-399	56-354
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	0-0	1-30
Punt Returns-Yards.....	0-0	2-51
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	5-124	3-80
Interception Returns-Yards....	1-0	2-29
Punts (Number-Avg).....	4-29.2	2-42.5
Fumbles-Lost.....	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards.....	7-60	5-40
Possession Time.....	37:22	22:38
Third-Down Conversions.....	8 of 14	6 of 9
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	3-4	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards.....	0-0	6-42

RUSHING: Villanova - Aaron Ball 15-55; Phil Atkinson 2-34; Louis Adeyemi 4-20; Antwon Young 18-13; Chris Whitney 7-8; Angelo Babbaro 2-5; Lawrence Doss 1-0; Matt Szczur 1-minus 2. West Virginia - Patrick White 9-63; Noel Devine 9-47; Jock Sanders 2-28; Jarrett Brown 1-9; Mark Rodgers 1-2.

PASSING: Villanova - Antwon Young 17-33-2-218; Chris Whitney 4-4-0-48. West Virginia - Patrick White 25-33-1-208; Jarrett Brown 1-1-0-minus 3.

RECEIVING: Villanova - Brandyn Harvey 5-85; Mikey Reynolds 4-51; Norman White 3-31; Phil Atkinson 3-30; Angelo Babbaro 2-27; Shawn Smith 2-27; Matt Szczur 2-15. West Virginia - Jock Sanders 8-62; Noel Devine 6-37; Alric Arnett 4-70; Will Johnson 3-22; Dorrell Jalloh 2-7; Tito Gonzalez 1-7; Bradley Starks 1-3; Mark Rodgers 1-minus 3.

INTERCEPTIONS: Villanova - Frederick Maldonado 1-0. West Virginia - Mortty Ivy 1-29; John Holmes 1-0.

FUMBLES: Villanova - Antwon Young 2-1. West Virginia - None.



2008 GAME-BY-GAME RECAPS

Game 2 No. 21 Villanova 33, Lehigh 14 Sept. 13, 2008 Villanova, Pa.

VILLANOVA, Pa.--Senior **Joe Marcoux** was one of the keys to a strong special teams and defensive effort and Villanova defeated Lehigh by a count of 33-14 in its home opener at Villanova Stadium. The Wildcats drew 11,101 for their first home game of the season, which fell on Parents' Weekend on campus.

Marcoux kicked field goals measuring 44, 23, 44 and 22 yards in going 4-for-4 on field goal attempts. The two 44-yard kicks also set new career highs. After a scoreless first quarter, Marcoux kicked a 44-yard field goal in the first minute of the second quarter to open the scoring with 14:12 left in the half.

Less than three minutes later, junior linebacker **Osayi Osunde** returned the first of four Villanova interceptions 56 yards for a 10-0 lead. Marcoux kicked a 23-yard field goal midway through the quarter to make the score 13-0 and the Wildcats later scored 17 unanswered points after the Mountain Hawks had cut the deficit to 13-7 late in the half.

Junior **Aaron Ball** ran in a one-yard score with 1:33 remaining before the intermission to put Villanova ahead 20-7 at the break. Ball finished the day with 66 yards on 17 carries and the Wildcats outgained Lehigh 371-238.

In his second game back after missing the last five games of 2007 with an injury, junior quarterback **Antwon Young** threw for 231 yards and a touchdown, going 22-of-35 with one interception. Classmate **Angelo Babbaro** had five catches for 46 yards and ran 10 times for 55 yards.

A 44-yard field goal by Marcoux early in the third quarter and a 20-yard touchdown pass by Young to senior **Phil Atkinson** with 23 seconds left in the period stretched the Villanova lead to 30-7.

Mountain Hawk quarterback J.B. Clark threw a six-yard pass for a touchdown to Sekou Yansane with 12:28 to play to make the score 30-14 and Marcoux closed the scoring with a field goal with 5:38 left.

Clark threw for 200 yards but finished 20-of-43 and was intercepted four times. In addition to the 56-yard return for a score by Osunde, the Wildcats had interceptions from sophomores **Ross Ventrone** and **Frederick Maldonado** and senior **Salim Koroma**.

Yansane and Mike Fitzgerald each had five receptions for Lehigh and Matt McGowan ran for 29 yards and a touchdown on 12 carries. Tim Diamond had 14 total tackles (10 solo, four assisted) to lead all players and also finished with a 21-yard interception return, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery.

Box Score (Final) No. 21 Villanova vs. Lehigh (Sept. 13, 2008 at Villanova, Pa.)

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Lehigh	0	7	0	7	- 14	Record: (1-1)
Villanova	0	20	10	3	- 33	Record: (1-1)

Scoring Summary:

- 2nd 14:12 Villanova - Joe Marcoux 44 yd field goal, 6-14 1:32, Villanova 3 - Lehigh 0
11:38 Villanova - Osayi Osunde 56 yd interception return (Joe Marcoux kick), Villanova 10 - Lehigh 0
06:07 Villanova - Joe Marcoux 23 yd field goal, 10-39 3:41, Villanova 13, Lehigh 0
04:24 Lehigh - Matt McGowan 3 yd run (Jason Leo kick), 1-44 0:06, Villanova 13 - Lehigh 7
01:33 Villanova - Aaron Ball 1 yd run (Joe Marcoux kick), 8-65 2:44, Villanova 20 - Lehigh 7
- 3rd 12:02 Villanova - Joe Marcoux 44 yd field goal, 6-7 1:54, Villanova 23 - Lehigh 7
00:23 Villanova - Phil Atkinson 20 yd pass from Antwon Young (Joe Marcoux kick), 16-80 7:04, Villanova 30 - Lehigh 7
- 4th 12:28 Lehigh - Sekou Yansane 6 yd pass from J.B. Clark (Jason Leo kick), 9-75 2:47, Villanova 30 - Lehigh 14
05:38 Villanova - Joe Marcoux 22 yd field goal, 9-40 3:37, Villanova 33 - Lehigh 14

	VILLANOVA	LEHIGH	VU
FIRST DOWNS.....	17	17	25
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	23-38	23-38	47-181
PASSING YDS (NET).....	200	200	231
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	43-20-4	43-20-4	35-22-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	66-238	66-238	82-412
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	1-41	1-41	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards.....	0-0	0-0	1-14
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	7-128	7-128	2-46
Interception Returns-Yards....	1-21	1-21	4-96
Punts (Number-Avg).....	5-41.2	5-41.2	2-31.0
Fumbles-Lost.....	3-0	3-0	3-1
Penalties-Yards.....	5-39	5-39	7-84
Possession Time.....	26:11	26:11	33:49
Third-Down Conversions.....	6 of 15	6 of 15	5 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	0 of 2	0 of 2	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	2-2	2-2	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards.....	3-5	3-5	3-20

RUSHING: Lehigh - Matt McGowan 12-29; Craig Zurn 1-13; Matt Cohen 1-8; Jarard Cribbs 1-5; Jay Campbell 1-0; J.B. Clark 7-minus 17. Villanova - Aaron Ball 17-66; Angelo Babbaro 10-55; Matt Szczur 5-48; Phil Atkinson 2-17; Lawrence Doss 3-5; Louis Adeyemi 1-3; Antwon Young 9-minus 13.

PASSING: Lehigh - J.B. Clark 20-43-4-200. Villanova - Antwon Young 22-35-1-231.

RECEIVING: Lehigh - Sekou Yansane 5-47; Mike Fitzgerald 5-42; Matt McGowan 4-24; Nick Johnson 3-61; Jay Campbell 1-13; Troy Healion 1-9; Alex Wojdowski 1-4. Villanova - Angelo Babbaro 5-46; Matt Szczur 4-48; Phil Atkinson 4-40; Brandyn Harvey 3-32; Mikey Reynolds 2-34; Norman White 2-15; Ramin Mobasser 1-16; Aaron Ball 1-4.

INTERCEPTIONS: Lehigh - Tim Diamond 1-21. Villanova - Osayi Osunde 1-56; Ross Ventrone 1-31; Frederick Maldonado 1-8; Salim Koroma 1-1.

FUMBLES: Lehigh - J.B. Clark 3-0. Villanova - Aaron Ball 1-0; Lawrence Doss 1-1.



2008 GAME-BY-GAME RECAPS

Game 3 No. 19 Villanova 20, Penn 14 (ot) Sept. 20, 2008 Philadelphia, Pa.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.--Backup quarterback **Chris Whitney** scored on a nine-yard run on the first possession of overtime as Villanova defeated local rival Penn, 20-14, at Franklin Field.

Penn blocked the extra-point attempt after Whitney scored, but the Quakers fumbled on their first play and Villanova's **Salim Koroma** recovered the ball to clinch the win for the Wildcats.

Villanova starting quarterback **Antwon Young** completed 16 of 26 passes for 172 yards and one touchdown, but also had four interceptions. Robert Irvin was 15-for-23 for 179 yards and a touchdown for the Quakers, who lost to the Wildcats for the seventh straight time since the series was resumed in 1999.

Penn led 14-7 on a 12-yard run by Michael DiMaggio with 9:56 left in the second quarter, but Villanova tied the score four plays later on a 38-yard pass play from Young to **Matthew Szczur**.

Neither team scored in the second half, although Villanova threatened on three occasions but was stopped by Penn's interceptions.

Whitney replaced Young late in the game and completed 1 of 2 passes for 10 yards and carried four times for 25 yards and a touchdown.

Villanova now has an 8-5 lead in the overall series, which started in 1905 - but the teams didn't play from 1912 to 1999.

Box Score (Final) No. 19 Villanova vs. Penn (Sept. 20, 2008 at Philadelphia, Pa.)

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	OT	Score		
Villanova	7	7	0	0	6	-	20	Record: (2-1)
Penn	7	7	0	0	0	-	14	Record: (0-1)

Scoring Summary:

1st	09:36 Villanova - Antwon Young 1 yd run (Joe Marcoux kick), 8-81 3:24, Villanova 7 - Penn 0
	05:39 Penn - Kyle Derham 29 yd pass from Robert Irvin (Andrew Samson kick), 7-70 3:50, Villanova 7 - Penn 7
2nd	09:56 Penn - Mike DiMaggio 12 yd run (Andrew Samson kick), 12-79 5:16, Penn 14 - Villanova 7
	07:56 Villanova - Matt Szczur 38 yd pass from Antwon Young (Joe Marcoux kick), 4-68 1:52, Villanova 14 - Penn 14
OT	15:00 Villanova - Chris Whitney 9 yd run (Joe Marcoux kick), 6-0 1:34, Villanova 20 - Penn 14

	VU	PENN
FIRST DOWNS.....	18	14
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	35-145	33-110
PASSING YDS (NET).....	182	192
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	28-16-4	27-17-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	63-327	60-302
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards.....	4-29	1-12
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	2-48	3-60
Interception Returns-Yards....	1-0	4-0
Punts (Number-Avg).....	5-37.0	6-38.3
Fumbles-Lost.....	0-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards.....	1-10	7-44
Possession Time.....	27:13	32:47
Third-Down Conversions.....	5 of 12	5 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	0 of 0	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	1-2	1-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards.....	0-0	0-0

RUSHING: Villanova - Aaron Ball 11-45; Antwon Young 8-38; Angelo Babbaro 5-28; Chris Whitney 4-25; Matt Szczur 3-5; Phil Atkinson 4-4. Penn - Mike DiMaggio 15-69; Brad Blackmon 15-43; Robert Irvin 2-0; Kyle Derham 1-minus 2.

PASSING: Villanova - Antwon Young 15-26-4-172; Chris Whitney 1-2-0-10. Penn - Robert Irvin 15-23-0-179; Kyle Olson 2-3-0-13; Marcus Lawrence 0-1-1-0.

RECEIVING: Villanova - Phil Atkinson 6-81; Brandyn Harvey 3-18; Angelo Babbaro 3-10; Matt Szczur 2-51; Ramin Mobasseri 1-6; Mikey Reynolds 1-6. Penn - Brad Blackmon 4-56; Kyle Derham 4-52; Matt Reinert 3-17; Josh Koontz 2-31; David Wurst 2-25; Ryan Murray 1-7; Tyler Fisher 1-4.

INTERCEPTIONS: Villanova - Martel Moody 1-0. Penn - Chris Wynn 2-0; Jon Saelinger 1-0; Josh Powers 1-0.

FUMBLES: Villanova - None. Penn - Brad Blackmon 2-2.



2008 GAME-BY-GAME RECAPS

Game 4 No. 19 Villanova 26, No. 1 Richmond 20 Sept. 27, 2008 Villanova, Pa.

VILLANOVA, Pa.--In its conference opener, No. 19 Villanova took the lead late in the first quarter and never looked back along the way to defeating a top-ranked opponent for the first time in school history. The Wildcats defeated No. 1 Richmond by a 26-20 count at Villanova Stadium.

Sophomore **Aaron Ball** ran for a career-high 123 yards and two touchdowns and senior **Joe Marcoux** matched a career high with four field goals to carry Villanova to its third straight win. The Wildcats had been 0-4 in their history against No. 1-ranked teams and had never played a top-ranked opponent at Villanova Stadium.

The Wildcats owned a 402-333 advantage in total offense thanks to their dominant running game, which produced a 226-83 edge in net rushing yards. Ball ran in for a three-yard score with 3:51 remaining in the opening period to give Villanova a 7-3 lead and then broke away for a 63-yard scoring run with 8:39 left in the second quarter to stretch the margin to 14-3. It was the first career 100-yard rushing game for Ball.

Later in the second quarter Joe Stewart caught an 8-yard touchdown pass from Eric Ward with 3:47 to play in the half to close the Spiders to within 14-10. The Wildcats preserved their lead by never returning the ball to Richmond in the half and Marcoux kicked a 21-yard field goal as time expired to send Villanova into the break with a 17-10 lead.

The Spiders did everything they could to get their offense going in the third quarter and held the ball for more than 11 minutes in the period. Richmond had two drives in the quarter that combined for 25 plays and 135 yards of offense but amounted to just a field goal. Andrew Howard converted a 35-yard attempt with 8:28 left in the period to make the score 17-13 but Marcoux answered with a 25-yard field goal less than four minutes later to bring the Wildcat lead back to a touchdown.

A drive by the Spiders that lasted 12 plays and went 75 yards wound up in Richmond turning the ball over on downs seven seconds into the fourth quarter. On its ensuing drive, Villanova consumed nearly seven minutes on the clock and capped a 15-play, 63-yard drive with Marcoux kicking a career-long 48-yard field goal with exactly eight minutes to play. The field goal was the sixth-longest in school history and Marcoux added a 29-yarder with 4:04 remaining.

The final rally attempt by the Spiders stalled late in the final period after Josh Vaughan ran in a seven-yard score to pull Richmond to within 26-20. The Spiders went 86 yards on 11 plays in just 2:45 but Brian Radford's onside kick went straight to Wildcat sophomore **Matt Szczur** at the Villanova 39-yard line with 1:13 left.

Sophomore quarterback **Chris Whitney** made his first start of the season after entering last weekend's game at Penn late in the contest. He threw for 176 yards on 14-of-22 accuracy with one interception and also gained 61 yards on the ground with 17 net rushing yards. Szczur, junior **Brandyn Harvey** and senior **Phil Atkinson** all had four receptions for the Wildcats, with Szczur accounting for a team-high 56 receiving yards.

Senior **Greg Miller** made eight tackles in the game, which included 5.5 tackles for losses totaling 23 yards. He was credited with 2.5 sacks and also forced a fumble, as did sophomore **Terence Thomas**. Thomas had 1.5 sacks and 10 total tackles while senior **Salim Koroma** led the team with 11 stops (four solo, seven assisted).

Villanova last played a No. 1-ranked team on October 1, 2005 when it was defeated 45-17 at New Hampshire. The last time any top-ranked squad played at Villanova Stadium was during the Wildcats undefeated regular season in 1997, when they spent part of the year as the nation's No. 1 team and reached the second round of the NCAA Championship before finishing the year with a 12-1 record.

Box Score (Final) No. 1 Richmond vs. No. 19 Villanova (Sept. 27, 2008 at Villanova, Pa.)

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Richmond	3	7	3	7	- 20	Record: (3-2, 2-1 CAA)
Villanova	7	10	3	6	- 26	Record: (3-1, 1-0 CAA)

Scoring Summary:

1st	06:42 Richmond - Andrew Howard 41 yd field goal, 4(-2) 1:33, Richmond 3 - Villanova 0 03:51 Villanova - Aaron Ball 3 yd run (Joe Marcoux kick), 6-60 2:51, Villanova 7 - Richmond 3
2nd	08:39 Villanova - Aaron Ball 63 yd run (Joe Marcoux kick), 2-70 0:47, Villanova 14 - Richmond 3 03:47 Richmond - Joe Stewart 8 yd pass from Eric Ward (Andrew Howard kick), 9-80 4:52, Villanova 14 - Richmond 10 00:00 Villanova - Joe Marcoux 21 yd field goal, 14-69 3:40, Villanova 17 - Richmond 10
3rd	08:28 Richmond - Andrew Howard 35 yd field goal, 13-60 6:32, Villanova 17 - Richmond 13 04:52 Villanova - Joe Marcoux 25 yd field goal, 10-61 3:30, Villanova 20 - Richmond 13
4th	08:00 Villanova - Joe Marcoux 48 yd field goal, 15-63 6:53, Villanova 23 - Richmond 13 04:04 Villanova - Joe Marcoux 29 yd field goal, 4-8 1:12, Villanova 26 - Richmond 13 01:13 Richmond - Josh Vaughan 7 yd run (Andrew Howard kick), 11-86 2:45, Villanova 26 - Richmond 20

	RICHMOND	VU
FIRST DOWNS.....	22	20
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	33-83	46-226
PASSING YDS (NET).....	250	176
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	33-24-0	22-14-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	66-333	68-402
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards.....	1-0	2-13
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	4-70	3-60
Interception Returns-Yards...	1-14	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg).....	4-38.2	3-30.7
Fumbles-Lost.....	2-1	3-0
Penalties-Yards.....	2-15	3-35
Possession Time.....	30:37	29:23
Third-Down Conversions.....	4 of 13	6 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	2 of 3	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	3-4	5-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards.....	4-33	6-35

RUSHING: Richmond - Josh Vaughan 16-44; Eric Ward 17-39. Villanova - Aaron Ball 18-123; Angelo Babbaro 8-58; Matt Szczur 4-32; Chris Whitney 12-17; Phil Atkinson 1-minus 1; TEAM 3-minus 3.

PASSING: Richmond - Eric Ward 23-32-0-236; Brian Radford 1-1-0-14. Villanova - Chris Whitney 14-22-1-176.

RECEIVING: Richmond - Kevin Grayson 7-52; Tre Gray 4-67; Jordan Mitchell 4-65; Joe Stewart 3-23; Joe Monteverde 2-28; Donte Boston 1-13; John Crone 1-8; Garrett Wilkins 1-minus 3; Josh Vaughan 1-minus 3. Villanova - Matt Szczur 4-56; Brandyn Harvey 4-55; Phil Atkinson 4-43; Stephen Pimm 1-21; Ramin Mobasserri 1-1.

INTERCEPTIONS: Richmond - Michael Ireland 1-14. Villanova - None.

FUMBLES: Richmond - Garrett Wilkins 1-0; Eric Ward 1-1. Villanova - Chris Whitney 2-0; TEAM 1-0.



2008 GAME-BY-GAME RECAPS

Game 5 No. 14 Villanova 38, William & Mary 28 Oct. 4, 2008 Williamsburg, Va.

WILLIAMSBURG, Va.--Strong special teams play was complemented by an offense that was in top form in the first half and Villanova ran out to an early lead in an eventual 38-28 win over William & Mary at Zable Stadium. The visiting Wildcats scored the game's first 35 points and never looked back in winning their fourth consecutive game.

Villanova reached the end zone on five of its first seven possessions of the game and led 35-0 after sophomore **Chris Whitney** found classmate **Matt Szczur** for an 11-yard touchdown pass with 51 seconds remaining in the second quarter. The Wildcats scored 21 points off turnovers in the half thanks to scoring drives that began after a blocked field goal, fumble recovery and blocked punt.

With the ball in its hands during the opening half, Villanova was nearly unstoppable. Whitney completed 17-of-21 passes in the half for 163 yards and a pair of touchdowns, while also rushing in for a score. The Wildcats generated 297 yards of offense and converted on 6-of-9 third-down situations before the break, while the Tribe had just 139 yards of offense and were 0-of-6 on third downs.

Whitney opened the scoring with 7:42 left in the opening quarter when he threw a five-yard touchdown pass to senior tight end **Stephen Pimm**, who recorded his first career touchdown reception.

It was a half full of firsts before intermission and the game turned in the second quarter when Villanova had back-to-back scores just 49 seconds apart. True freshman running back **Lawrence Doss** caught his first career pass for a 15-yard touchdown with 12:52 left in the second quarter. On the second play of the next William & Mary drive, sophomore **Marquis Kirkland** forced a fumble that was recovered by classmate **Frederick Maldonado** and returned to the Tribe 32-yard line. From there, sophomore **Aaron Ball** rushed for a 32-yard touchdown on the first play of the ensuing Wildcat drive to spot Villanova a 21-0 lead.

The Wildcats blocked two kicks in the same game for the first time since 2004 and also recorded both a blocked field goal and blocked punt in the same game for the first time since 2002. The drive that ended with Pimm's touchdown began on a blocked 32-yard field goal attempt by junior **Osayi Osunde** that sophomore **Ross Ventrone** recovered. In the second quarter, junior **Damian Kelley** blocked a punt that was recovered by freshman **Mikey Reynolds** at the William & Mary 18-yard line. Whitney ran in for a 1-yard score four plays later.

Despite the early surge, Villanova had to hang tough in the closing minutes of the game to win in Williamsburg for only the second time since 1997. Jonathan Grimes returned a kickoff 97 yards for a touchdown with 37 seconds left in the first half to make the score 35-7 and Michael Alvarado blocked a field goal attempt as time expired to give William & Mary a bit of momentum going into the second half. Scoring drives early in the third and fourth quarters eventually allowed the Tribe to score 21 unanswered points and pull to within 35-21 on R.J. Archer's 3-yard run with 11:50 left in the game.

After that score, however, the Wildcats consumed more than five minutes of clock during a 13-play drive that ended with a 23-yard field goal by senior **Joe Marcoux** with 6:15 remaining and restored a three-possession lead. Archer's six-yard run with 4:20 to play closed the scoring at 38-28.

Whitney finished 20-of-27 for 186 yards and two scores and Ball established a career high for the second straight game with 137 rushing yards. Whitney also ran for 60 yards on 19 carries, Szczur finished with a game-high seven receptions for 78 yards and senior **Phil Atkinson** caught five passes.

Box Score (Final) No. 14 Villanova vs. William & Mary (Oct. 4, 2008 at Williamsburg, Va.)

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Villanova	7	28	0	3	- 38	Record: (4-1, 2-0 CAA)
William & Mary	0	7	7	14	- 28	Record: (2-2, 0-1 CAA)

Scoring Summary:

- 1st 07:42 Villanova - Stephen Pimm 5 yd pass from Chris Whitney (Joe Marcoux kick), 10-71 3:45, Villanova 7 - William & Mary 0
 12:52 Villanova - Lawrence Doss 15 yd pass from Chris Whitney (Joe Marcoux kick), 11-87 5:11, Villanova 14 - William & Mary 0
 12:03 Villanova - Aaron Ball 32 yd run (Joe Marcoux kick), 1-32 0:09, Villanova 21 - William & Mary 0
 08:24 Villanova - Chris Whitney 1 yd run (Joe Marcoux kick), 4-18 1:31, Villanova 28 - William & Mary 0
 00:51 Villanova - Matt Szczur 11 yd pass from Chris Whitney (Joe Marcoux kick), 8-60 3:13, Villanova 35 - William & Mary 0
 00:37 William & Mary - Jonathan Grimes 97 yd kickoff return (Brian Pate kick), Villanova 35 - William & Mary 7
 3rd 12:52 William & Mary - Elliott Mack 44 yd pass from R.J. Archer (Brian Pate kick), 3-75 0:41, Villanova 35 - William & Mary 14
 4th 11:50 - William & Mary - R.J. Archer 3 yd run (Brian Pate kick), 8-52 3:10, Villanova 35 - William & Mary 21
 06:15 Villanova - Joe Marcoux 23 yd field goal, 13-68 5:35, Villanova 38 - William & Mary 21
 04:20 William & Mary - R.J. Archer 6 yd run (Brian Pate kick), 6-80 1:55, Villanova 38 - William & Mary 28

	VU	W&M
FIRST DOWNS.....	27	17
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	54-255	22-76
PASSING YDS (NET).....	186	307
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	27-20-0	37-21-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	81-441	59-383
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	1-9	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards.....	5-49	4-41
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	2-47	4-161
Interception Returns-Yards....	1-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg).....	6-36.8	7-36.4
Fumbles-Lost.....	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards.....	5-32	4-29
Possession Time.....	36:36	23:24
Third-Down Conversions.....	7 of 16	3 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	0 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	5-5	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards.....	1-8	3-10

RUSHING: Villanova - Aaron Ball 22-137; Chris Whitney 19-60; Matt Szczur 5-34; Angelo Babbaro 5-23; Mikey Reynolds 1-5; TEAM 2-minus 4. William & Mary - Jonathan Grimes 11-58; R.J. Archer 8-10; C. Marriner 1-5; DeBrian Holmes 2-3.

PASSING: Villanova - Chris Whitney 20-27-0-186. William & Mary - R.J. Archer 21-37-1-307.

RECEIVING: Villanova - Matt Szczur 7-78; Phil Atkinson 5-27; Mike Reynolds 2-36; Brandyn Harvey 2-14; Lawrence Doss 1-15; Angelo Babbaro 1-6; Norman White 1-5; Stephen Pimm 1-5. William & Mary - Jonathan Grimes 6-105; Rob Varno 6-58; Chase Hill 4-37; Elliot Mack 3-83; D.J. McAulay 2-24.

INTERCEPTIONS: Villanova - Ross Ventrone 1-0. William & Mary - None.

FUMBLES: Villanova - Chris Whitney 1-0. William & Mary - Jonathan Grimes 1-1.



2008 GAME-BY-GAME RECAPS

Game 6 No. 7 Villanova 44, Rhode Island 7 Oct. 18, 2008 Kingston, R.I.

KINGSTON, R.I.--A sluggish offensive start eventually gave way to a dominant performance and No. 7 Villanova scored 44 unanswered points to beat Rhode Island by a 44-7 score at Meade Stadium.

Senior **Phil Atkinson** had three touchdowns and sophomore **Angelo Babbaro** registered a pair of scores for the Wildcats, who eclipsed 40 points for the first time this season. Atkinson matched his career-high with the three touchdowns and went over 100 yards receiving for the first time this season. He finished with five catches for 108 yards and two touchdowns, while also running in for a 10-yard score.

The Rams held possession for more than 11 minutes in the first quarter and forced Villanova to go three-and-out on their first two drives. With 4:42 remaining in the period, Derek Cassidy capped a nine-play, 80-yard drive with a 21-yard rushing touchdown to put Rhode Island in front, 7-0.

That touchdown seemed to wake up the Wildcats own offense and Villanova needed just two plays to tie the game 39 seconds later. Sophomore **Chris Whitney** threw an 84-yard touchdown pass to Atkinson and the floodgates were open the rest of the way. The 84-yard play was both a career-long pass for Whitney as well as a career-long reception for Atkinson. Neither player had had a play of longer than 50 yards in their careers.

The Wildcats scored in all four quarters for the second time this season and led for good after junior **Antwon Young** threw a 60-yard pass for a touchdown to Babbaro with 3:41 remaining in the first half. Babbaro also had a one-yard score on the ground 28 seconds before intermission to send Villanova into the break with a 21-7 lead. Five of the six Wildcat scoring drives in the game took six or fewer plays and occupied less than two minutes of clock time. Villanova's average field position starting their drives was their own 44-yard line.

At the start of the second half, the Rams kicked off and Babbaro returned the kickoff 53 yards to set the Wildcats up at the Rhode Island 34-yard line. Sophomore **Aaron Ball** rushed for a touchdown on the first play of the ensuing Wildcat drive as Villanova led 28-7 thanks to scoring 21 points in fewer than four minutes.

Atkinson's second touchdown of the day with five minutes left in the third period was a 10-yard rush and he caught a three-yard touchdown pass from Young with 7:15 remaining in the game. The final points came on a safety with 6:24 to play. The Wildcats held the ball for more than 12 minutes in the fourth quarter.

Whitney was 10-of-12 for 163 yards and a touchdown before yielding to Young the rest of the way. Young finished 5-of-8 for 98 yards and a pair of scores while also running twice and picking up 10 yards.

Ball finished with 95 yards on just 10 carries and Villanova gained 255 yards on the ground. It marked the third straight game with over 200 rushing yards for the Wildcats and the team's 516 yards of total offense was its highest since recording 542 yards in a 27-20 win over Penn on September 23, 2006.

Sophomore **Louis Adeyemi** had a career-high 50 yards rushing on seven carries and true freshman **Lawrence Doss** carried seven times for 30 yards. Babbaro finished with 141 all-purpose yards (14 rushing, 74 receiving, 53 kickoff return).

Defensively, senior **Darrel Young** had a team-high nine tackles and junior **Osayi Osunde** had seven tackles and a forced fumble. Junior **Damian Kelley** made four tackles, including 3.5 tackles for loss and two sacks.

Box Score (Final) No. 7 Villanova vs. Rhode Island (Oct. 18, 2008 at Kingston, R.I.)

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Villanova	7	14	14	9	- 44	Record: (5-1, 3-0 CAA)
Rhode Island	7	0	0	0	- 7	Record: (2-6, 0-4 CAA)

Scoring Summary:

1st	04:42 Rhode Island - Derek Cassidy 21 yd run (Louis Feinstein kick), 9-80 4:33, Rhode Island 7 - Villanova 0
	04:01 Villanova - Phil Atkinson 84 yd pass from Chris Whitney (Joe Marcoux kick), 2-82 0:39, Villanova 7 - Rhode Island 7
2nd	03:41 Villanova - Angelo Babbaro 60 yd pass from Antwon Young (Joe Marcoux kick), 6-96 1:57, Villanova 14 - Rhode Island 7
	00:28 Villanova - Angelo Babbaro 1 yd run (Joe Marcoux kick), 4-25 1:51, Villanova 21 - Rhode Island 7
3rd	14:43 Villanova - Aaron Ball 34 yd run (Joe Marcoux kick), 1-34 0:07, Villanova 28 - Rhode Island 7
	05:00 Villanova - Phil Atkinson 10 yd run (Joe Marcoux kick), 10-69 4:29, Villanova 35 - Rhode Island 7
4th	07:15 Villanova - Phil Atkinson 3 yd pass from Antwon Young (Joe Marcoux kick), 4-32 1:34, Villanova 42 - Rhode Island 7
	06:24 Villanova - TEAM safety, Villanova 44 - Rhode Island 7

	VU	URI
FIRST DOWNS.....	20	16
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	45-255	28-24
PASSING YDS (NET).....	261	196
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	20-15-0	38-23-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	65-516	66-220
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards.....	1--7	1--2
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	3-72	6-92
Interception Returns-Yards...	2-15	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg).....	3-32.3	6-32.7
Fumbles-Lost.....	4-2	1-1
Penalties-Yards.....	4-26	5-55
Possession Time.....	28:56	30:50
Third-Down Conversions.....	6 of 12	2 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	0 of 1	2 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	3-5	0-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards.....	7-40	2-11

RUSHING: Villanova - Aaron Ball 10-95, Louis Adeyemi 7-50, Matt Szczur 5-30, Lawrence Doss 7-30, Phil Atkinson 2-17, Angelo Babbaro 5-14, Antwon Young 2-10, Chris Whitney 5-8, Marlon Calbi 1-2, TEAM 1-minus 1. Rhode Island - Hughes 9-44, Johnson-Farrell 1-minus 1, Lawrence 1-minus 1, Ferrer 2-minus 2, Cassidy 11-minus 5, Stefkovich 2-minus 5, Leonard 2-minus 6.

PASSING: Villanova - Chris Whitney 10-12-0-163, Antwon Young 5-8-0-98. Rhode Island - Cassidy 22-34-2-171, Stefkovich 0-3-0-0, Edger 1-1-0-25.

RECEIVING: Villanova - Phil Atkinson 5-108, Brandyn Harvey 4-34, Angelo Babbaro 3-74, Stephen Pimm 1-26, Lawrence Doss 1-21, Matt Szczur 1-minus 2. Rhode Island - Leonard 6-72, Hughes 6-34, Bellini 4-37, Johnson-Farrell 4-19, Del Grosso 2-25, Scott 1-9.

INTERCEPTIONS: Villanova - Justin Murrell 1-15, James Pitts 1-0. Rhode Island - None.

FUMBLES: Villanova - Aaron Ball 1-1, Angelo Babbaro 1-0, Chris Whitney 1-1, Antwon Young 1-0. Rhode Island - Cassidy 1-1.



2008 GAME-BY-GAME RECAPS

Game 7 No. 1 James Madison 23, No. 7 Villanova 19 Oct. 25, 2008 Villanova, Pa.

VILLANOVA, Pa. (AP)-Rodney Landers found Bosco Williams for the game-winning 35-yard touchdown pass with no time left as top-ranked James Madison rallied past Villanova 23-19.

A poor punt gave James Madison, which is No. 1 in both Football Championship Subdivision polls, the ball at its own 34-yard line with 1:01 left.

Battling rainy, gusty weather, Landers accounted for all 66 yards on the drive, completing three passes and rushing for 11 yards before he found Williams for the game-winning score.

Villanova (5-2, 3-1) took a 19-14 lead early in the fourth after **Chris Whitney** threw a 6-yard touchdown pass to **Phil Atkinson** with 14:09 left. But the Dukes got a 25-yard field goal from Dave Stannard with 4:08 left and forced the Wildcats to punt on their next possession.

Punter **Joe Marcoux's** kick went just 14 yards, giving the Dukes a slim chance to drive for the game-winning score.

James Madison took a 14-10 lead into halftime on two TD passes by Landers. He threw a 23-yard scoring pass to Griff Yancey in the first quarter and added a 55-yard TD pass to Rockeed McCarter early in the second.

Villanova responded after halftime with a 37-yard field goal by Marcoux and then took the lead on Atkinson's TD catch.

Landers threw for 184 yards and three touchdowns and ran for 133 yards.

Aaron Ball rushed for 108 yards and **Matt Szczur** scored on a 15-yard run in the second quarter for the Wildcats. Marcoux kicked two field goals for Villanova, including a 42-yarder in the first.

Box Score (Final) No. 1 James Madison vs. No. 7 Villanova (Oct. 25, 2008 at Villanova, Pa.)

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score		
James Madison	7	7	0	9	-	23	Record: (7-1, 5-0 CAA)
Villanova	3	7	3	6	-	19	Record: (5-2, 3-1 CAA)

Scoring Summary:

- 1st 10:13 Villanova - Joe Marcoux 42 yd field goal, 4-3 2:31, Villanova 3 - James Madison 0
00:58 James Madison - Griff Yancey 23 yd pass from Rodney Landers (Dave Stannard kick), 16-78 9:10, James Madison 7 - Villanova 3
- 2nd 11:51 James Madison - Rockeed McCarter 55 yd pass from Rodney Landers (Dave Stannard kick), 5-73 2:40, James Madison 14 - Villanova 3
03:24 Villanova - Matt Szczur 15 yd run (Joe Marcoux kick), 18-97 8:21, James Madison 14 - Villanova 10
- 3rd 08:57 Villanova - Joe Marcoux 37 yd field goal, 15-60 6:03, James Madison 14 - Villanova 13
- 4th 14:09 Villanova - Phil Atkinson 6 yd pass from Chris Whitney (Chris Whitney rush failed), 16-82 7:42, Villanova 19 - James Madison 14
04:08 James Madison - Dave Stannard 25 yd field goal, 9-52 5:23, Villanova 19 - James Madison 17
00:00 James Madison - Bosco Williams 35 yd pass from Rodney Landers, 9-66 1:01, James Madison 23 - Villanova 19

	JMU	VU
FIRST DOWNS.....	16	22
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	43-169	54-229
PASSING YDS (NET).....	184	48
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	18-8-0	11-8-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	61-353	65-277
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards.....	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	3-51	2-13
Interception Returns-Yards....	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg).....	2-37.5	2-15.0
Fumbles-Lost.....	1-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards.....	6-60	4-22
Possession Time.....	27:36	32:24
Third-Down Conversions.....	7 of 15	8 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	4 of 5	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	2-2	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards.....	1-9	1-7

RUSHING: James Madison - Rodney Landers 25-133, Eugene Holloman 14-36, Kerby Long 1-9, Griff Yancey 1-7, Jamal Sullivan 1-minus 2, TEAM 1-minus 14. Villanova - Aaron Ball 23-108, Chris Whitney 12-65, Matt Szczur 14-60, Angelo Babbaro 2-7, TEAM 1-minus 2, Phil Atkinson 2-minus 9.

PASSING: James Madison - Rodney Landers 8-12-0-184, TEAM 0-4-0-0, Kerby Long 0-1-0-0, Drew Dudzik 0-1-0-0. Villanova - Chris Whitney 8-11-0-48.

RECEIVING: James Madison - Rockeed McCarter 3-87, Kerby Long 2-24, Bosco Williams 1-35, Griff Yancey 1-23, Eugene Holloman 1-15. Villanova - Angelo Babbaro 3-20, Phil Atkinson 2-10, Brandyn Harvey 1-7, Matt Szczur 1-7, Tony Canci 1-4.

INTERCEPTIONS: James Madison - None. Villanova - None.

FUMBLES: James Madison - TEAM 1-0. Villanova - Phil Atkinson 1-1, TEAM 1-0.



2008 GAME-BY-GAME RECAPS

Game 8 No. 7 Villanova 20, Northeastern 14 Nov. 1, 2008 Brookline, Mass.

BROOKLINE, Mass.--Sophomore **Marquis Kirkland** preserved a six-point lead with an interception at the two-yard line and Villanova held the ball for the final 5:39 to defeat Northeastern by a 20-14 score at Parsons Field. Head coach Andy Talley tied the all-time record for conference wins by a head coach with his 97th career league win.

The Wildcats scored 20 unanswered points in the first half to take a 20-7 lead by the intermission but then had to hold on to an increasingly tentative lead in the closing minutes. After sophomore quarterback **Chris Whitney** was picked off for the second time in the game, the Huskies took over possession at their own 34-yard line with 10:17 to play.

Northeastern went 53 yards in 11 plays that consumed 4:38 of clock time and had a first down at the Villanova 13-yard line. However, Anthony Orio threw one of his two interceptions on the next play as Kirkland returned possession to the Wildcats.

With the ball back in its hands, Villanova does what it has done better than any other CAA team this season - hold the ball. After starting the game's final drive at their own 8-yard line, the Wildcats ran out the clock by driving 88 yards on 12 plays and forcing the Huskies to use their final two timeouts in the process. Sophomore **Aaron Ball** ran eight yards to the Northeastern 3-yard for a first down with less than a minute left and Villanova took a knee on the next play to end the game.

For the third straight game the Wildcats eclipsed 200 yards on the ground as Ball ran for 91 yards and a touchdown on 17 carries and Whitney picked up 51 yards on 14 carries. Whitney also threw for 161 yards and a touchdown on 11-of-16 passing, while junior **Antwon Young** played one series and was 3-of-3 for 49 yards with a rush for nine yards.

Villanova put together touchdown drives on each of its first two possessions but the winning margin came from senior **Joe Marcoux**, who kicked a pair of field goals to tie the team's single-season record with 13 made field goals this season. He made his attempts from 28 yards and 42 yards in the second quarter before missing a 38-yard attempt wide right in the third quarter which would have broken the record.

Whitney improved to 7-3 as a starter in his collegiate career and was crisp from the start, completing his first six passes for 112 yards in the first half. He threw a 20-yard touchdown pass to sophomore **Matt Szczur** on the first Villanova possession of the game to cap a six-play, 60-yard drive that took just 2:15 to tie the game after the Huskies got on the board first.

Northeastern nearly went three-and-out on the game's opening drive but on fourth-and-eight from the Huskies 30-yard line Ron Conway successfully faked a punt and threw a 14-yard pass to Tony Torres to keep the drive going. Northeastern eventually converted two third-down opportunities during the drive and Alex Broomfield threw a 12-yard touchdown pass to Brian Mandeville on the 12th play of the drive.

That score only caused the Wildcats to roar back into the game as sophomore **Angelo Babbaro** returned the ensuing kickoff 32 yards to start Villanova's drive at its own 40-yard line. He also carried for 14 yards on the second play of the drive as the Wildcats offensive engine revved up.

Senior **Phil Atkinson** caught a team-high six passes for 58 yards and junior **Brandyn Harvey** had 73 receiving yards on three receptions, including a 54-yard catch on the team's second drive that eventually led to Ball's six-yard touchdown run to open the second quarter.

Kirkland led Villanova with eight tackles and senior **Darrel Young** had seven tackles and one of the team's two sacks. Junior **Osayi Osunde** had the other Wildcat interception.

Box Score (Final) No. 7 Villanova vs. Northeastern (Nov. 2, 2008 at Brookline, Mass.)

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Villanova	7	13	0	0	- 20	Record: (6-2, 4-1 CAA)
Northeastern	7	0	7	0	- 14	Record: (2-7, 1-4 CAA)

Scoring Summary:

1st	08:51 Northeastern - Brian Mandeville 12 yd pass from Alex Broomfield (Mat Johnson kick), 12-72 6:09, Northeastern 7 - Villanova 0
	06:29 Villanova - Matt Szczur 20 yd pass from Chris Whitney (Joe Marcoux kick), 6-60 2:15, Villanova 7 - Northeastern 7
2nd	14:56 Villanova - Aaron Ball 6 yd run (Joe Marcoux kick), 5-73 1:48, Villanova 14 - Northeastern 7
	06:23 Villanova - Joe Marcoux 28 yd field goal, 10-55 6:16, Villanova 17 - Northeastern 7
	01:46 Villanova - Joe Marcoux 42 yd field goal, 7-37 1:59, Villanova 20 - Northeastern 7
3rd	08:49 Northeastern - Tony Lott 20 yd pass from Anthony Orio (Mat Johnson kick), 4-36 1:51, Villanova 20 - Northeastern 14

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FIRST DOWNS.....	25	19
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	45-216	27-65
PASSING YDS (NET).....	210	210
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	19-14-2	30-20-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	64-426	57-275
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards.....	1-14	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	3-94	3-44
Interception Returns-Yards....	2-11	2-55
Punts (Number-Avg).....	0-0.0	2-48.0
Fumbles-Lost.....	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards.....	7-63	4-45
Possession Time.....	32:13	27:47
Third-Down Conversions.....	5 of 10	7 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	0 of 0	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	3-5	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards.....	2-17	2-11

RUSHING: Villanova - Aaron Ball 17-91, Chris Whitney 14-51, Phil Atkinson 4-33, Angelo Babbaro 4-18, Matt Szczur 4-15, Antwon Young 1-9, TEAM 1-minus 1. Northeastern - Alex Broomfield 18-48, Greg Abelli 3-24, John Griffin 1-0, Anthony Orio 5-minus 7.

PASSING: Villanova - Chris Whitney 11-16-2-161, Antwon Young 3-3-0-49. Northeastern - Anthony Orio 16-25-2-158, Alex Broomfield 2-3-0-29, Ron Conway 1-1-0-14, Chris Plum 1-1-0-9.

RECEIVING: Villanova - Phil Atkinson 6-58, Brandyn Harvey 3-73, Matt Szczur 2-58, Angelo Babbaro 2-12, Mike Reynolds 1-9. Northeastern - Chris Plum 6-44, Tony Lott 5-62, Brian Mandeville 3-48, Greg Abelli 2-13, Rob Theoudele 1-17, Tony Torres 1-14, Alex Broomfield 1-9, John Griffin 1-3.

INTERCEPTIONS: Villanova - Marquis Kirkland 1-6, Osayi Osunde 1-5. Northeastern - Cornelius Bunch 1-43, Jocquez Fears 1-12.

FUMBLES: Villanova - Chris Whitney 1-0. Northeastern - None.



WILDCATS OF NOTE

PLAYER	SEASON HIGH	CAREER HIGH
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#11 Phil Atkinson (WR, Sr., 5-11, 185 lbs.)

Receptions	6 vs. Penn (09/20/08)	6, on two occasions
Receiving Yards	108 vs. URI (10/18/08)	112, vs. Penn (9/22/07)
Touchdowns	2 vs. URI (10/18/08)	3, vs. Penn (9/22/07)
Longest Catch	84 vs. URI (10/18/08)	same as season

Career Stats (2005-08)

Year	Games	Receptions	Yards	TD	Longest Catch	Rec./Game	Avg./Catch	Avg./Game
2005	9	10	110	0	38	1.1	11.0	12.2
2006	11	29	361	1	37	2.6	12.4	32.8
2007	11	32	324	8	47	2.9	10.1	29.5
2008	8	35	397	4	84	4.3	11.3	49.6
Total:	39	106	1,192	13	84	2.7	11.2	30.5

#25 Aaron Ball (RB, So., 5-9, 200 lbs.)

Carries	23, vs. JMU (10/25/08)	same as season
Rushing Yards	137, vs. William & Mary (10/04/08)	same as season
Touchdowns	2, vs. Richmond (9/27/08)	same as season
Longest Rush	63, vs. Richmond (9/27/08)	same as season
100-Yard Rushing Games	3	3

Career Stats (2007-08)

Year	Games	Carries	Yards	TD	Longest Rush	Avg./Rush	Avg./Game
2007	10	47	247	1	33	5.3	24.7
2008	8	133	720	7	63	5.4	90.0
Total:	18	180	967	8	63	5.3	53.7

#96 David Dalessandro (DL, Sr., 6-3, 265 lbs.)

Solo Tackles	3 on two occasions	5, four times, last vs. Hofstra (10/27/07)
Assisted Tackles	4 vs. Northeastern (11/01/08)	9, vs. James Madison (11/12/05)
Total Tackles	7 vs. Northeastern (11/01/08)	10, vs. James Madison (11/12/05)
Sacks	1 on two occasions	1, on eight occasions

Career Defensive Stats (2005-08)

Year	Games	Tackles			TFL-Yds.	Sacks			Int.-Yds.	QBH	Pass Brkup	Blk Kick
		Solo	Ast	Total		No.-Yds.	FF	FR-Yds.				
2005	11	24	28	52	5.0-22	2.5-12	1	1-0	0-0	0	0	0
2006	11	21	25	46	6.0-22	3.5-16	0	0-0	0-0	2	1	0
2007	19	21	21	42	4.0-12	1.5-5	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2008	8	16	9	25	7.5-24	2.5-13	0	1-0	0-0	0	0	0
Total:	49	82	83	165	21.5-75	9.0-41	1	2-0	0-0	2	1	0



WILDCATS OF NOTE

PLAYER	SEASON HIGH	CAREER HIGH
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#3 Brandyn Harvey (WR, Jr., 6-3, 195 lbs.)

Receptions	5 vs. WVU (08/30/08)	5, on two occasions
Receiving Yards	85 vs. WVU (08/30/08)	135, vs. Richmond (11/3/07)
Touchdowns	N/A	1, three times, last vs. Richmond (11/3/07)
Longest Catch	54 vs. Northeastern (11/01/08)	60, vs. Lehigh (9/8/07)

Career Receiving Stats (2006-08)

Year	Games	Receptions	Yards	TD	Longest Catch	Rec./Game	Avg./Catch	Avg./Game
2006	11	10	154	0	42	0.9	15.4	14.0
2007	10	25	435	3	60	2.5	17.4	43.5
2008	8	25	318	0	54	3.1	12.7	39.8
Total:	29	60	907	3	60	2.0	15.1	31.2

#56 Tim Kukucka (DE, Jr., 6-3, 250 lbs.)

Solo Tackles	3, vs. Richmond (09/27/08)	6, vs. Maine (9/15/07)
Assisted Tackles	3, vs. Richmond (09/27/08)	3, on two occasions
Total Tackles	6, vs. Richmond (09/27/08)	6, on two occasions
Tackles for Loss	3.0, vs. Richmond (09/27/08)	3.0, on three occasions
Sacks	2.0, vs. Richmond (09/27/08)	2.0, on two occasions

Career Defensive Stats (2006-08)

Year	Games	Tackles			TFL-Yds.	Sacks			FR-Yds.	Int.-Yds.	QBH	Pass Brkup	Blk Kick
		Solo	Ast	Total		No.-Yds.	FF						
2006	10	10	10	20	3.5-18	1.5-5	1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	
2007	11	31	9	40	12.0-55	7.0-34	3	1-17	0-0	1	1	0	
2008	8	10	11	21	5.5-20	3.5-17	1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	
Total:	28	51	30	81	21.0-93	12.0-56	5	1-17	0-0	1	4	0	

#31 Joe Marcoux (PK, Sr., 6-4, 210 lbs.)

Field Goals Made	4 on two occasions	same as season
Field Goals Attempted	4 on two occasions	4, three times, last vs. Lehigh (09/13/08)
Longest Field Goal Made	48 vs. Richmond (09/27/08)	same as season
Extra Points Made	6, vs. URI (10/18/08)	9, vs. William & Mary (10/6/07)
Extra Points Attempted	6, vs. URI (10/18/08)	9, vs. William & Mary (10/6/07)
Points	15 vs. Lehigh (09/13/08)	same as season

Career Kicking Stats (Kicking) (2005-08)

Year	Games	PAT	FG	Long	Blocked
2005	11	17-20	3-4	41	1
2006	10	24-25	5-11	42	0
2007	10	34-35	12-18	35	0
2008	8	24-25	13-17	48	1
Total:	39	99-105	33-50	48	2



WILDCATS OF NOTE

PLAYER	SEASON HIGH	CAREER HIGH
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#52 Greg Miller (DL, Sr., 6-3, 250 lbs.)

Solo Tackles	6 on two occasions	same as season
Assisted Tackles	3 vs. Penn (09/20/08)	6, vs. Hofstra (10/7/06)
Total Tackles	9 vs. Penn (09/20/08)	same as season
Tackles for Loss	5.5(-23) vs. Richmond (09/27/08)	same as season
Sacks	2.5 (-18) vs. Richmond (09/27/08)	3.0, vs. William & Mary (10/6/07)

Career Defensive Stats (2005-08)

Year	Games	Tackles			TFL-Yds.	Sacks			Int.-Yds.	QBH	Pass Brkup	Blk Kick
		Solo	Ast	Total		No.-Yds.	FF	FR-Yds.				
2005	7	5	5	10	3.0-6	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2006	7	10	16	26	5.0-26	3.5-23	0	1-0	0-0	1	2	0
2007	11	24	14	38	11.5-61	7.5-42	3	1-2	0-0	0	7	0
2008	8	24	10	34	13.0-63	5.5-42	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Total:	33	63	45	108	32.5-155	16.5-107	5	2-2	0-0	1	9	0

#91 Osayi Osunde (LB, Jr., 6-1, 235 lbs.)

Solo Tackles	7, vs. JMU (10/25/08)	8, vs. Hofstra (10/27/07)
Assisted Tackles	4, vs. Penn (9/20/08)	9, twice, last vs. Massachusetts (10/13/07)
Total Tackles	7, on two occasions	12, vs. Richmond (11/3/07)
Tackles for Loss	1.0, on two occasions	2.0, twice, last vs. Delaware (11/17/07)
Interceptions	1, on two occasions	1, on two occasions
Blocked Kicks	1, vs. William & Mary (10/4/08)	1, twice, last vs. Massachusetts (10/13/07)

Career Defensive Stats (2005-08)

Year	Games	Tackles			TFL-Yds.	Sacks			Int.-Yds.	QBH	Pass Brkup	Blk Kick
		Solo	Ast	Total		No.-Yds.	FF	FR-Yds.				
2006	8	3	0	3	1.0-6	1.0-6	0	1-0	0-0	1	0	0
2007	11	36	46	82	5.0-13	1.5-8	0	1-0	0-0	0	0	1
2008	8	23	18	41	2.5-11	1.0-7	1	0-0	2-61	0	0	1
Total:	27	62	64	126	8.5-30	3.5-21	1	2-0	2-61	1	0	2



WILDCATS OF NOTE

PLAYER	SEASON HIGH	CAREER HIGH
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#4 Matt Szczur (WR, So., 5-11, 195 lbs.)

Receptions	7, vs. William & Mary (10/04/08)	same as season
Receiving Yards	78 vs. William & Mary (10/04/08)	same as season
Touchdowns	1 on three occasions	same as season
Longest Catch	38 on two occasions	same as season
Carries	14, vs. James Madison (10/25/08)	same as season
Rushing Yards	60, vs. James Madison (10/25/08)	same as season
Touchdowns	1, vs. James Madison (10/25/08)	same as season
Longest Rush	15, vs. James Madison (10/25/08)	40, vs. Hofstra (10/27/07)

Career Receiving Stats (2007-08)

Year	Games	Receptions	Yards	TD	Longest Catch	Rec./Game	Avg./Catch	Avg./Game
2007	11	15	124	0	29	1.4	8.3	11.3
2008	8	23	311	3	38	2.8	13.5	38.9
Total:	19	38	435	3	38	2.0	11.4	22.8

Career Rushing Stats (2007-08)

Year	Games	Carries	Yards	TD	Longest Rush	Avg./Rush	Avg./Game
2007	11	23	173	0	40	7.5	15.7
2008	8	41	222	1	15	5.4	27.8
Total:	19	64	395	1	40	6.2	20.8

#54 Terence Thomas (LB, So., 6-0, 220 lbs.)

Solo Tackles	7, vs. JMU (10/25/08)	same as season
Assisted Tackles	5, vs. Richmond (09/27/08)	8, vs. James Madison (9/29/07)
Total Tackles	10 vs. Richmond (09/27/08)	10, on two occasions
Interceptions	N/A	1, vs. Lehigh (9/8/07)

Career Defensive Stats (2007-08)

Year	Games	Tackles			TFL-Yds.	Sacks			Int.-Yds.	QBH	Pass Brkup	Blk Kick
		Solo	Ast	Total		No.-Yds.	FF	FR-Yds.				
2007	11	25	34	59	4.0-21	3.0-19	2	1-0	1-2	0	1	0
2008	8	26	21	47	5.0-23	2.5-17	2	0-0	0-0	0	2	0
Total:	19	51	55	106	9.0-44	5.5-36	4	1-0	1-2	0	3	0



WILDCATS OF NOTE

PLAYER	SEASON HIGH	CAREER HIGH
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#83 Zach Ugarte (P, Jr., 5-11, 195 lbs.)

Punts	5 on two occasions	7, three times, last vs. Hofstra (10/27/07)
Average Distance	44.2 vs. William & Mary (10/04/08)	46.5, vs. Towson (10/21/06)
Longest Punt	53 vs. William & Mary (10/04/08)	59, twice, last vs. Lehigh (9/8/07)
Punting Yards	221 vs. William & Mary (10/04/08)	294, vs. James Madison (11/11/06)
Inside-20	2 vs. Penn (09/20/08)	3, vs. Lehigh (9/9/06)

Career Punting Stats (2006-08)

Year	Games	Punts	Yards	Average	Long	Blocked	TB	Inside 20
2006	11	44	1,612	38.5	59	1	3	13
2007	11	60	2,266	37.8	59	0	3	15
2008	5	17	664	39.1	53	3	2	4
Total:	27	121	4,542	37.5	59	4	8	32

#17 Chris Whitney (QB, So., 6-2, 225 lbs.)

Attempts	27 vs. William & Mary (10/04/08)	same as season
Completions	20, vs. William & Mary (10/04/08)	same as season
Passing Yards	186, vs. William & Mary (10/04/08)	186, on two occasions
Longest Pass	84, vs. URI (10/18/08)	same as season
Touchdowns	3, vs. William & Mary (10/04/08)	same as season
Interceptions	2 vs. Northeastern (11/01/08)	same as season

Career Stats (Passing) (2007-08)

Year	Games	Attempts	Completions	Yards	TD	Int	Long	Pct.	Avg./Pass	Avg./Game
2007	7	115	68	702	5	3	42	59.1	6.1	100.3
2008	7	94	68	792	6	3	84	72.3	8.4	113.1
Total:	14	209	136	1,494	11	6	84	65.0	7.1	106.7

#5 Antwon Young (QB, Jr., 6-4, 215 lbs.)

Attempts	35 vs. Lehigh (09/13/08)	same as season
Completions	22 vs. Lehigh (09/13/08)	same as season
Passing Yards	231 vs. Lehigh (09/13/08)	257, vs. Lehigh (9/8/07)
Longest Pass	60 vs. URI (10/18/08)	67, vs. Maine (9/15/07)
Touchdowns	2 vs. URI (10/18/08)	4, two times, last vs. William & Mary (10/6/07)
Interceptions	4 vs. Penn (09/20/08)	same as season

Career Stats (Passing) (2005, 2007-08)

Year	Games	Attempts	Completions	Yards	TD	Int	Long	Pct.	Avg./Pass	Avg./Game
2005	5	12	7	76	0	0	25	58.3	6.3	15.2
2006	REDSHIRT									
2007	6	153	99	1,192	14	4	67	64.7	7.7	198.7
2008	5	105	62	768	4	7	60	59.0	7.3	153.6
Total:	16	270	168	2,036	18	11	67	62.2	7.5	127.2



WILDCATS OF NOTE

PLAYER	SEASON HIGH	CAREER HIGH
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#2 Darrel Young (LB, Jr., 5-11, 245 lbs.)

Solo Tackles	6 vs. JMU (10/25/08)	7, three times, last vs. Delaware (11/17/07)
Assisted Tackles	6 vs. WVU (08/30/08)	9, vs. Massachusetts (10/13/07)
Total Tackles	9 on two occasions	12, vs. Lehigh (9/8/07)
Tackles for Loss	1 on five occasions	2, vs. Lehigh (9/8/07)
Sacks	1 vs. Northeastern (11/01/08)	2, vs. Penn (9/24/05)
Blocked Kicks	N/A	1, three times, last vs. Hofstra (10/7/06)

Career Defensive Stats (2005-08)

Year	Games	Tackles			TFL-Yds.	Sacks			Int.-Yds.	QBH	Pass Brkup	Blk Kick
		Solo	Ast	Total		No.-Yds.	FF	FR-Yds.				
2005	9	11	2	13	2.0-9	3.0-20	0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1
2006	11	25	19	44	4.5-10	1.0-3	1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2
2007	11	36	42	78	4.0-10	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-11	0	2	0
2008	8	26	21	47	5.0-30	1.0-7	0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0
Total:	39	98	84	182	15.5-59	5.0-30	1	0-0	1-11	0	7	3

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RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(6-2-0)	(2-1-0)	(4-1-0)	(0-0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(4-1-0)	(1-1-0)	(3-0-0)	(0-0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(2-1-0)	(1-0-0)	(1-1-0)	(0-0-0)

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
Aug 30, 2008	at #8 West Virginia	L	21-48	60566
Sep 13, 2008	LEHIGH	W	33-14	11101
Sep 20, 2008	at Penn	W OT	20-14	14758
*Sep 27, 2008	#1 RICHMOND	W	26-20	6107
*Oct 04, 2008	at W&M	W	38-28	10632
*Oct 18, 2008	at Rhode Island	W	44-7	6704
*Oct 25, 2008	#1 JAMES MADISON	L	19-23	6721
*Nov 1, 2008	at Northeastern	W	20-14	2205

TEAM STATISTICS	VU	OPP
FIRST DOWNS.....	185	142
Rushing.....	106	49
Passing.....	69	88
Penalty.....	10	5
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	1640	714
Rushing Attempts.....	376	231
Average Per Rush.....	4.4	3.1
Average Per Game.....	205.0	89.2
TDs Rushing.....	15	6
PASSING YARDAGE.....	1560	1744
Att-Comp-Int.....	199-130-10	260-159-11
Average Per Pass.....	7.8	6.7
Average Per Catch.....	12.0	11.0
Average Per Game.....	195.0	218.0
TDs Passing.....	10	14
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	3200	2458
Average Per Play.....	5.6	5.0
Average Per Game.....	400.0	307.2
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards....	22-504	33-686
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards....	14-112	9-102
INT RETURNS: #-Yards....	11-122	10-119
FUMBLES-LOST.....	16-5	10-5
PENALTIES-Yards.....	38-332	38-327
PUNTS-AVG.....	25-32.2	34-38.1
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game..	32:14	27:44
3RD-DOWN Conversions.....	50/105	40/99
4TH-DOWN Conversions.....	2/5	9/16

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
BALL, Aaron	8	133	756	36	720	5.4	7	63	90.0
WHITNEY, Chris	7	73	328	94	234	3.2	3	37	33.4
SZCZUR, Matthew	8	41	234	12	222	5.4	1	15	27.8
BABBARO, Angelo	8	41	213	5	208	5.1	1	14	26.0
ATKINSON, Phil	8	17	112	17	95	5.6	1	17	11.9
ADEYEMI, Louis	8	12	73	0	73	6.1	0	20	9.1
YOUNG, Antwon	5	38	141	84	57	1.5	2	14	11.4
DOSS, Lawrence	5	11	36	1	35	3.2	0	11	7.0
REYNOLDS, Mikey	8	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	0.6
CALBI, Marlon	7	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.3
TEAM	6	8	0	11	-11	-1.4	0	0	-1.8
Total.....	8	376	1900	260	1640	4.4	15	63	205.0
Opponents.....	8	231	932	218	714	3.1	6	35	89.2

PASSING	GP	Effic	Cmp	Att	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
YOUNG, Antwon	5	119.73	62	105	7	59.0	768	4	60	153.6
WHITNEY, Chris	7	157.80	68	94	3	72.3	792	6	84	113.1
Total.....	8	137.71	130	199	10	65.3	1560	10	84	195.0
Opponents.....	8	126.81	159	260	11	61.2	1744	14	55	218.0

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
ATKINSON, Phil	8	35	397	11.3	4	84	49.6
HARVEY, Brandyn	8	25	318	12.7	0	54	39.8
SZCZUR, Matthew	8	23	311	13.5	3	38	38.9
BABBARO, Angelo	8	19	195	10.3	1	60	24.4
REYNOLDS, Mikey	8	10	136	13.6	0	33	17.0
WHITE, Norman	8	6	51	8.5	0	17	6.4
PIMM, Stephen	8	3	52	17.3	1	26	6.5
MOBASSERI, Rami	8	3	33	11.0	0	16	4.1
DOSS, Lawrence	5	2	36	18.0	1	21	7.2
SMITH, Shawn	2	2	27	13.5	0	24	13.5
CANCI, Tony	8	1	4	4.0	0	4	0.5
BALL, Aaron	8	1	4	4.0	0	4	0.5
Total.....	8	130	1564	12.0	10	84	195.5
Opponents.....	8	159	1744	11.0	14	55	218.0

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
OSUNDE, Osayi	2	61	30.5	1	56
VENTRONE, Ross	2	31	15.5	0	31
MALDONADO, Fred	2	8	4.0	0	8
KIRKLAND, Marqu	1	6	6.0	0	6
MOODY, Martel	1	0	0.0	0	0
PITTS, James	1	0	0.0	0	0
MURRELL, Justin	1	15	15.0	0	15
KOROMA, Salim	1	1	1.0	0	1
Total.....	11	122	11.1	1	56
Opponents.....	10	119	11.9	1	43

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
UGARTE, Zach	17	664	39.1	53	2	3	4	1
MARCOUX, Joe	5	127	25.4	46	0	0	2	0
TEAM	3	13	4.3	13	0	0	0	2
Total.....	25	804	32.2	53	2	3	6	3
Opponents.....	34	1296	38.1	56	2	8	12	1

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
MARCOUX, Joe	13-17	76.5	0-0	7-7	1-3	5-7	0-0	48	1

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
HARVEY, Brandyn	8	58	7.2	0	19
SZCZUR, Matthew	5	43	8.6	0	16
KELLEY, Damian	1	11	11.0	0	0
Total.....	14	112	8.0	0	19
Opponents.....	9	102	11.3	0	25

SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
MARCOUX, Joe	0	13-17	24-25	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	63
BALL, Aaron	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	42
ATKINSON, Phil	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
SZCZUR, Matthew	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
WHITNEY, Chris	3	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0-0	0	0	18
BABBARO, Angelo	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
YOUNG, Antwon	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
PIMM, Stephen	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
OSUNDE, Osayi	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
DOSS, Lawrence	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
TEAM	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	2
Total.....	26	13-17	24-25	0-1	0	0-0	0	1	221
Opponents.....	22	5-6	21-21	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	168

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
BABBARO, Angelo	20	485	24.2	0	53
DEMPSEY, John	1	0	0.0	0	0
DOSS, Lawrence	1	19	19.0	0	19
Total.....	22	504	22.9	0	53
Opponents.....	33	686	20.8	1	97

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Villanova.....	38	106	30	41	6	221
Opponents.....	38	52	27	51	0	168

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
BABBARO, Angelo	8	208	195	0	485	0	888	111.0
BALL, Aaron	8	720	4	0	0	0	724	90.5
SZCZUR, Matthew	8	222	311	43	0	0	576	72.0
ATKINSON, Phil	8	95	397	0	0	0	492	61.5
HARVEY, Brandyn	8	0	318	58	0	0	376	47.0
Total.....	8	1640	1564	112	504	122	3942	492.8
Opponents.....	8	714	1744	102	686	119	3365	420.6

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TEAM STATISTICS	VU	OPP
SCORING.....	221	168
Points Per Game.....	27.6	21.0
FIRST DOWNS.....	185	142
Rushing.....	106	49
Passing.....	69	88
Penalty.....	10	5
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	1640	714
Yards gained rushing.....	1900	932
Yards lost rushing.....	260	218
Rushing Attempts.....	376	231
Average Per Rush.....	4.4	3.1
Average Per Game.....	205.0	89.2
TDs Rushing.....	15	6
PASSING YARDAGE.....	1560	1744
Att-Comp-Int.....	199-130-10	260-159-11
Average Per Pass.....	7.8	6.7
Average Per Catch.....	12.0	11.0
Average Per Game.....	195.0	218.0
TDs Passing.....	10	14
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	3200	2458
Total Plays.....	575	491
Average Per Play.....	5.6	5.0
Average Per Game.....	400.0	307.2
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards.....	22-504	33-686
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards.....	14-112	9-102
INT RETURNS: #-Yards.....	11-122	10-119
KICK RETURN AVERAGE.....	22.9	20.8
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE.....	8.0	11.3
INT RETURN AVERAGE.....	11.1	11.9
FUMBLES-LOST.....	16-5	10-5
PENALTIES-Yards.....	38-332	38-327
Average Per Game.....	41.5	40.9
PUNTS-Yards.....	25-804	34-1296
Average Per Punt.....	32.2	38.1
Net punt average.....	26.5	33.6
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game.....	32:14	27:44
3RD-DOWN Conversions.....	50/105	40/99
3rd-Down Pct.....	48%	40%
4TH-DOWN Conversions.....	2/5	9/16
4th-Down Pct.....	40%	56%
SACKS BY-Yards.....	20-127	21-121
MISC YARDS.....	14	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED.....	26	22
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS.....	13-17	5-6
ON-SIDE KICKS.....	0-0	0-2
RED-ZONE SCORES.....	27-34 79%	16-21 76%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS.....	18-34 53%	13-21 62%
PAT-ATTEMPTS.....	24-25 96%	21-21 100%
ATTENDANCE.....	23929	94865
Games/Avg Per Game.....	3/7976	5/18973
Neutral Site Games.....		0/0

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Villanova.....	38	106	30	41	6	221
Opponents.....	38	52	27	51	0	168

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RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
BALL, Aaron	8	133	756	36	720	5.4	7	63	90.0
WHITNEY, Christopher	7	73	328	94	234	3.2	3	37	33.4
SZCZUR, Matthew	8	41	234	12	222	5.4	1	15	27.8
BABBARO, Angelo	8	41	213	5	208	5.1	1	14	26.0
ATKINSON, Phil	8	17	112	17	95	5.6	1	17	11.9
ADEYEMI, Louis	8	12	73	0	73	6.1	0	20	9.1
YOUNG, Antwon	5	38	141	84	57	1.5	2	14	11.4
DOSS, Lawrence	5	11	36	1	35	3.2	0	11	7.0
REYNOLDS, Mikey	8	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	0.6
CALBI, Marlon	7	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.3
TEAM	6	8	0	11	-11	-1.4	0	0	-1.8
Total.....	8	376	1900	260	1640	4.4	15	63	205.0
Opponents.....	8	231	932	218	714	3.1	6	35	89.2

PASSING	GP	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
YOUNG, Antwon	5	119.73	62-105-7	59.0	768	4	60	153.6
WHITNEY, Christopher	7	157.80	68-94-3	72.3	792	6	84	113.1
Total.....	8	137.71	130-199-10	65.3	1560	10	84	195.0
Opponents.....	8	126.81	159-260-11	61.2	1744	14	55	218.0

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
ATKINSON, Phil	8	35	397	11.3	4	84	49.6
HARVEY, Brandyn	8	25	318	12.7	0	54	39.8
SZCZUR, Matthew	8	23	311	13.5	3	38	38.9
BABBARO, Angelo	8	19	195	10.3	1	60	24.4
REYNOLDS, Mikey	8	10	136	13.6	0	33	17.0
WHITE, Norman	8	6	51	8.5	0	17	6.4
PIMM, Stephen	8	3	52	17.3	1	26	6.5
MOBASSERI, Ramin	8	3	33	11.0	0	16	4.1
DOSS, Lawrence	5	2	36	18.0	1	21	7.2
SMITH, Shawn	2	2	27	13.5	0	24	13.5
CANCI, Tony	8	1	4	4.0	0	4	0.5
BALL, Aaron	8	1	4	4.0	0	4	0.5
Total.....	8	130	1564	12.0	10	84	195.5
Opponents.....	8	159	1744	11.0	14	55	218.0

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
HARVEY, Brandyn	8	58	7.2	0	19
SZCZUR, Matthew	5	43	8.6	0	16
KELLEY, Damian	1	11	11.0	0	0
Total.....	14	112	8.0	0	19
Opponents.....	9	102	11.3	0	25

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
OSUNDE, Osayi	2	61	30.5	1	56
VENTRONE, Ross	2	31	15.5	0	31
MALDONADO, Frederick	2	8	4.0	0	8
MURRELL, Justin	1	15	15.0	0	15
KIRKLAND, Marquis	1	6	6.0	0	6
PITTS, James	1	0	0.0	0	0
MOODY, Martel	1	0	0.0	0	0
KOROMA, Salim	1	1	1.0	0	1
Total.....	11	122	11.1	1	56
Opponents.....	10	119	11.9	1	43

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
BABBARO, Angelo	20	485	24.2	0	53
DOSS, Lawrence	1	19	19.0	0	19
DEMPSEY, John	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	22	504	22.9	0	53
Opponents.....	33	686	20.8	1	97

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
MALDONADO, Frederick	1	9	9.0	0	9
Total.....	1	9	9.0	0	9
Opponents.....	2	71	35.5	0	41

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SCORING	----- PATS -----									TOTAL OFFENSE	G Plays					
	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points		Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G		
MARCOUX, Joe	0	13-17	24-25	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	63	WHITNEY, Christopher	7	167	234	792	1026	146.6
BALL, Aaron	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	42	YOUNG, Antwon	5	143	57	768	825	165.0
ATKINSON, Phil	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30	BALL, Aaron	8	133	720	0	720	90.0
SZCZUR, Matthew	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24	SZCZUR, Matthew	8	41	222	0	222	27.8
WHITNEY, Christopher	3	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0-0	0	0	18	BABBARO, Angelo	8	41	208	0	208	26.0
YOUNG, Antwon	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12	ATKINSON, Phil	8	17	95	0	95	11.9
BABBARO, Angelo	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12	ADEYEMI, Louis	8	12	73	0	73	9.1
PIMM, Stephen	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	DOSS, Lawrence	5	11	35	0	35	7.0
OSUNDE, Osayi	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	REYNOLDS, Mikey	8	1	5	0	5	0.6
DOSS, Lawrence	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	CALBI, Marlon	7	1	2	0	2	0.3
TEAM	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	2	TEAM	6	8	-11	0	-11	-1.8
Total.....	26	13-17	24-25	0-1	0	0-0	0	1	221	Total.....	8	575	1640	1560	3200	400.0
Opponents.....	22	5-6	21-21	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	168	Opponents.....	8	491	714	1744	2458	307.2

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
MARCOUX, Joe	13-17	76.5	0-0	7-7	1-3	5-7	0-0	48	1

FG SEQUENCE	Villanova	OPPONENTS
West Virginia	42	(52),(33)
Lehigh	(44),(23),(44),(22)	-
Penn	41	-
Richmond	(21),(25),(48),(29)	(41),(35)
W&M	38,(23)	32
Rhode Island	-	-
James Madison	(42),(37)	(25)
Northeastern	(28),(42),38	-

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
UGARTE, Zach	17	664	39.1	53	2	3	4	1
MARCOUX, Joe	5	127	25.4	46	0	0	2	0
TEAM	3	13	4.3	13	0	0	0	2
Total.....	25	804	32.2	53	2	3	6	3
Opponents.....	34	1296	38.1	56	2	8	12	1

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
MARCOUX, Joe	45	2897	64.4	10	1			
Total.....	45	2897	64.4	10	1	686	44.7	25
Opponents.....	32	1924	60.1	5	4	504	41.2	28

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ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
BABBARO, Angelo	8	208	195	0	485	0	888	111.0
BALL, Aaron	8	720	4	0	0	0	724	90.5
SZCZUR, Matthew	8	222	311	43	0	0	576	72.0
ATKINSON, Phil	8	95	397	0	0	0	492	61.5
HARVEY, Brandyn	8	0	318	58	0	0	376	47.0
WHITNEY, Christopher	7	234	0	0	0	0	234	33.4
REYNOLDS, Mikey	8	5	136	0	0	0	141	17.6
DOSS, Lawrence	5	35	36	0	19	0	90	18.0
ADEYEMI, Louis	8	73	0	0	0	0	73	9.1
OSUNDE, Osayi	8	0	0	0	0	61	61	7.6
YOUNG, Antwon	5	57	0	0	0	0	57	11.4
PIMM, Stephen	8	0	52	0	0	0	52	6.5
WHITE, Norman	8	0	51	0	0	0	51	6.4
MOBASSERI, Ramin	8	0	33	0	0	0	33	4.1
VENTRONE, Ross	8	0	0	0	0	31	31	3.9
SMITH, Shawn	2	0	27	0	0	0	27	13.5
MURRELL, Justin	8	0	0	0	0	15	15	1.9
KELLEY, Damian	8	0	0	11	0	0	11	1.4
MALDONADO, Frederick	8	0	0	0	0	8	8	1.0
KIRKLAND, Marquis	8	0	0	0	0	6	6	0.8
CANCI, Tony	8	0	4	0	0	0	4	0.5
CALBI, Marlon	7	2	0	0	0	0	2	0.3
KOROMA, Salim	8	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.1
TEAM	6	-11	0	0	0	0	-11	-1.8
Total.....	8	1640	1564	112	504	122	3942	492.8
Opponents.....	8	714	1744	102	686	119	3365	420.6

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DEFENSIVE LEADERS	-----Tackles-----					-Sacks-		---Pass Def---			-Fumbles-		Blkd	
	GP	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	No-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf	
2 YOUNG, Darrel	8	26	21	47	5.0-30	1.0-7	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
54 THOMAS, Terence	8	27	17	44	5.0-23	2.5-17	.	2	.	.	2	.	.	
28 KOROMA, Salim	8	26	16	42	.	.	1-1	5	.	1-0	.	.	.	
9 KIRKLAND, Marquis	8	21	20	41	4.0-11	.	1-6	1	.	.	1	.	.	
91 OSUNDE, Osayi	8	23	18	41	2.5-11	1.0-7	2-61	.	.	.	1	1	.	
52 MILLER, Greg	8	24	10	34	13.0-62	5.5-42	.	.	.	.	2	.	.
14 VENTRONE, Ross	8	17	15	32	.	.	2-31	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	
39 MALDONADO, Frederick	8	19	8	27	1.0-3	.	2-8	1	.	1-9	.	.	.	
96 DALESSANDRO, David	8	16	9	25	7.5-24	2.5-13	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	.	
21 DEMPSEY, John	7	17	7	24	2.0-6	.	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.	
56 KUKUCKA, Tim	8	10	11	21	6.5-27	3.5-17	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	
94 MATUSZ, Phil	8	11	8	19	3.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6 MURRELL, Justin	8	13	2	15	2.0-18	1.0-11	1-15	.	.	.	.	.	.
42 WADE, Jacob	8	5	8	13	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
81 KELLEY, Damian	8	10	2	12	3.5-8	2.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
46 RODRIGUEZ, Jeremy	8	7	5	12	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
55 WEAVER, Thomas	8	5	6	11	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13 MOODY, Martel	8	6	4	10	2.0-3	.	1-0	3	.	.	.	.	.
99 HOLLAND, Michael	2	5	2	7	1.0-8	1.0-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32 CANCI, Tony	8	1	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27 POTTS, Joshua	6	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1 PITTS, James	6	3	.	3	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
4 SZCZUR, Matthew	8	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3 HARVEY, Brandyn	8	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18 JOHNSON, Anthony	8	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17 WHITNEY, Christopher	7	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22 BABBARO, Angelo	8	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30 NELSON, John	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
61 SHERIDAN, Michael	6	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5 YOUNG, Antwon	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20 REYNOLDS, Mikey	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM TEAM	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total.....	8	304	200	504	58-237	20-127	11-122	18	.	5-9	8	2	1	
Opponents.....	8	370	208	578	52-214	21-121	10-119	11	2	5-71	7	5	.	