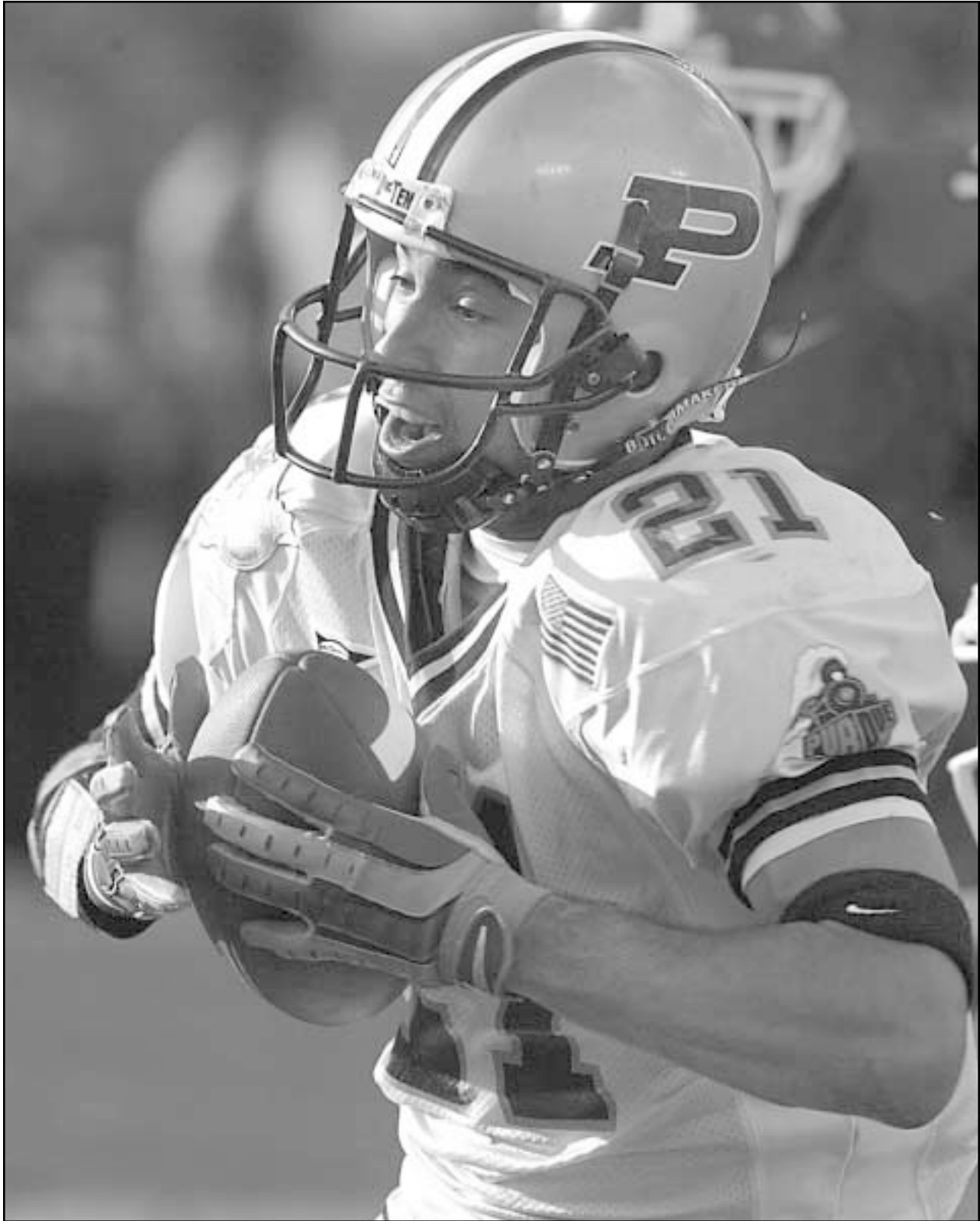


2004 BOILERMAKERS



Taylor Stubblefield

2004 SEASON OUTLOOK

The last time Purdue had a senior quarterback, the Boilermakers won the Big Ten Conference championship and reached the pinnacle of college football by playing in the Rose Bowl.

But the similarities between the 2000 and 2004 Boilermakers don't end with Drew Brees and Kyle Orton. Akin to the team four years ago, this season's squad features an experienced offense overall and a young but athletic defense, and it has the advantage of playing conference powers Michigan and Ohio State at home.

"There has been a lot of talk about comparing this year's team with the one in 2000, and I guess that's natural," eighth-year head coach Joe Tiller says. "There are some likenesses, starting with the quarterbacks, and just as we thought Drew was at the top of his game heading into his senior season, we think Kyle is performing at his highest level going into his final year.

"We think Kyle is a special talent and one of the top quarterbacks in the country, but he won't be able to do it all by himself. We have some questions to answer if we want to have a season similar to what we accomplished four years ago."

Nine Purdue players were selected in the 2004 National Football League draft (tied for the second-most in the country), so there is some reloading to be done.

The Boilermakers return eight starters on offense and three on defense, plus their kicker, from last year's Capital One Bowl team that finished 9-4 overall (6-2 Big Ten – tied for second place). Two losses came in overtime and another was by one point, yet Purdue still managed to play in its third New Year's Day bowl game under Tiller and become one of merely 11 schools in the country to go bowling each of the last seven seasons.

A position-by-position look at the 2004 Boilermakers follows:

Quarterback

Senior Kyle Orton is the Boilermakers' first Heisman Trophy candidate since Drew Brees was a finalist in 1999 and 2000. Over the last three years, Orton has worked to complement his cannon-like right arm with improved footwork and mastery of the offensive playbook. He completed 61 percent of his passes for 2,885 yards and 15 touchdowns last season while throwing just seven interceptions out of 414 attempts (one every 59.1 attempts). Orton has been tabbed the No. 4 quarterback in the country by *The Sporting News* and the No. 14 overall player by *ESPN The Magazine*. He figures to be a front-runner for both the Davey O'Brien and Johnny Unitas Golden Arm awards.

Waiting in the wings is sophomore Brandon Kirsch, who redshirted in 2003 after throwing for 1,067 yards and rushing for 423 yards as a true freshman two years ago. Redshirt freshman Matt Carroll separated himself from a crowded pack for the No. 3 spot during the spring, and freshmen Curtis Painter and David Ramirez join the mix.

Wide Receivers / Tight Ends

When John Standeford became the Big Ten career receptions leader last season, the consensus was that he would hold the record for less than a season. That's because senior wide receiver Taylor Stubblefield is right on his heels. With 86 catches for 835 yards and three touchdowns a year ago, Stubblefield needs just 31 catches to break Standeford's mark. Moreover, Stubblefield, who has averaged 79 receptions each of his first three seasons, needs 74 catches to break the NCAA record of 300 held by Arnold Jackson of Louisville.



Senior quarterback Kyle Orton is Purdue's first Heisman Trophy candidate since Drew Brees was a finalist in 1999 and 2000.

Stubblefield, named the No. 4 wide receiver in the country by *The Sporting News* and a Biletnikoff Award candidate, has led the Big Ten in receptions the last two years.

The Boilermakers continue to expect big things out of junior speedster Ray Williams, who underwent offseason shoulder surgery. He had 15 catches for 204 yards and three touchdowns last season, with his biggest reception being an over-the-shoulder 36-yarder that set up the game-winning field goal at Wisconsin.

Sophomore Kyle Ingraham was a pleasant surprise last year, catching 13 balls for 140 yards and two touchdowns. He received the team's Most Improved Player Award for offense this spring, capped by catching seven passes for 169 yards and three touchdowns in the Spring Game.

Also back are junior Kevin Noel, who missed virtually all of 2003 with a torn thigh muscle, sophomore Andre Chattams and redshirt freshmen Jake Cunningham and Byron Williams.

No fewer than six newcomers could make impacts: junior college transfers Bruce Gordon and Brian Hare and freshmen Dorien Bryant, Fabian Martin, Desmond Tardy and Brandon Whittington.

Gordon was rated the No. 1 junior college receiver in the nation by *Collegefootballnews.com* and enrolled at Purdue in January, but he was slowed by two pulled hamstrings during the spring.

Offense At A Glance

The Coordinator: Jim Chaney

The Fact: The Boilermakers ranked tied for fourth in the nation with merely 16 turnovers during the 2003 season

The Stats: Ranked fourth in the Big Ten in passing offense (224.0), fifth in total offense (372.9), sixth in scoring offense (26.8) and seventh in rushing offense (148.9)

The Quote: "We've got a good guy pulling the trigger (Orton), so we've got to let him use his skills. At the same time, we've got some pretty good running backs, so to totally abandon that part of the game probably would be foolish." — Chaney

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At tight end, junior Charles Davis returns after catching six passes for 36 yards, as does sophomore Garret Bushong, who caught six passes for 67 yards, and junior Jeff Bennett. Redshirt freshman Dustin Keller will move from wide receiver to tight end and appears to have a bright future.

Running Back

The three-headed monster of juniors Jerod Void and Brandon Jones and sophomore Jerome Brooks returns.

Void just missed the 1,000-yard plateau a year ago, finishing with 952 and 13 touchdowns, one shy of the school record. His two-season total of 23 rushing touchdowns ranks seventh on the school career list. Brooks had 363 yards and two touchdowns, while Jones totaled 286 yards and three touchdowns. All three recorded at least one 100-yard rushing game. Jones also had 12 receptions for 140 yards and one touchdown, while Void caught six passes for 62 yards out of the backfield.

The Boilermakers will continue to utilize senior linebacker Jon Goldsberry at fullback in short-yardage situations.

Offensive Line

Two starters moved on to the National Football League, but there still is plenty of quality on the offensive line.

It starts with sophomore left tackle Mike Otto, who earned Freshman All-America honors in 2003 and now is being touted as an All-Big Ten performer. He graded out at 80 percent or better in eight games and recorded 24 pancake blocks.

Both guards return with senior Tyler Moore on the right side and junior Matt Turner on the left. They started all 13 games a year ago.

Senior David Owen appears ready to emerge from the role of backup to be a front-line guy at right tackle. He has appeared in 29 games as a reserve over the last three seasons.

At center, redshirt freshman Robbie Powell emerged from the spring as the starter and received the team's Newcomer Award for offense. Turner also can play in the middle.

Backups include senior walkon Danny May, junior Brian Wang, sophomore Uche Nwaneri and redshirt freshman Ryan Noblet.



Mike Otto



Brent Grover

Defense At A Glance

The Coordinator: Brock Spack

The Fact: Seven starters from last season's defense were selected in the 2004 National Football League draft

The Stats: Ranked third in the Big Ten in scoring defense (17.4), rushing defense (96.4) and total defense (302.0), and fourth in passing defense (205.6)

The Quote: "If you're a Purdue fan, you'll have to be patient because it's going to take a while. We're not going to come out early in the season and be world-beaters." — Spack

Redshirt freshman Nick Fincher has been slowed by a torn anterior cruciate ligament suffered during bowl practice last season.

Defensive Line

Junior tackle Brent Grover is a steady performer who has started 22 games the last two years. He recorded 32 tackles in 2003. At the other tackle is junior Brandon Villarreal, a two-year reserve. Both are high-energy players, as is sophomore walkon Dan McGowen, who continues to make strides. True freshmen Jamaal Jones, who participated in spring workouts, and Jonathan Patton both have tremendous upside.

At one end position will be sophomore Ray Edwards, who showed flashes of brilliance last season en route to being named to the Big Ten All-Freshman team by *The Sporting News*. Sophomore Anthony Spencer finally appears to have put the injury bug behind him after playing in 10 games as a backup in 2003.

Two junior college transfers, Jeremy Coley and Rob Ninkovich, could figure quickly into the mix. Coley was ranked as the No. 2 junior college end in the nation by *Collegefootballnews.com*.

Sophomore Nick Cavallo and redshirt freshman Gene Bright will provide depth. Bright received the team's Newcomer Award for defense last spring.

Linebackers

All three 2003 starters now are in the NFL, but the cupboard is anything but bare.

Sophomore George Hall will be the man in the middle. He has won back-to-back Hammer Awards as the team's outstanding hitter of the spring and also received the Pit Bull Award for exemplifying and sustaining tenacity and intense play this past spring.

At strongside is junior Bobby Iwuchukwu, who doubles as the Boilermakers' kick-blocking specialist with four over the course of his career. He received the team's Most Improved Player Award for defense last spring.

Senior Jon Goldsberry, also a special teams standout, is the leading candidate at weakside. He has been slowed by injuries throughout his career but combines speed and strength when healthy.

Also vying for playing time will be sophomores Al Royal and Drew Rucks, both converted wide receivers, and redshirt freshmen Josh Ferguson and Stanford Kegljar.

2004 SEASON OUTLOOK



Antwaun Rogers



Ben Jones

Defensive Backs

Senior cornerback Antwaun Rogers is the leader of the defense with 38 lifetime starts. He ranks tied for ninth on the school career pass breakups list with 26 and tied for 19th with six interceptions. Rogers earned honorable mention All-Big Ten recognition last season after having 61 tackles, eight pass breakups, one interception, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery.

The other cornerback is junior Brian Hickman, who essentially came out of nowhere to have some success in the Capital One Bowl last season. Junior Sean Petty also returns after being plagued by shoulder problems during the spring.

Back at strong safety is sophomore Bernard Pollard. He started the last 12 games of 2004 and made 66 tackles to earn Freshman All-America honors.

Redshirt freshman Paul Long moved from cornerback to free safety during the spring and may have earned himself a starting position. However, he will be challenged by a pair of former quarterbacks in junior Kyle Smith and redshirt freshman Grant Walker.

Freshmen Zach Logan and Torri Williams could come in and make early contributions.

Special Teams

Joe Tiller labeled junior kicker Ben Jones “a breath of fresh air” after the walk-on transfer from Butler University tied the Big Ten record with 25 field goals (out of 30 attempts) in 2003. Jones’ success rate of 83.3 percent set a school record, setting him up to be a prime candidate for the Lou Groza Award.

Jones, picked by *The Sporting News* as the No. 1 kicker in the country, missed all of the spring with a groin injury, and sophomore Casey Welch, a transfer from West Virginia University, filled in admirably.

Senior Aaron Levin had a solid spring punting the ball but will be challenged by incoming freshman Dave Brytus, who earned first team all-state honors in Pennsylvania after averaging 42.6 yards per punt as a high school senior.

Jerome Brooks handled most of the kickoff return duties a year ago, averaging 21.9 yards with four returns of 40-plus yards. Jerod Void averaged 23.6 yards on five returns. Taylor Stubblefield and

Special Teams At A Glance

The Coordinator: Mark Hagen

The Fact: The Boilermakers improved from 109th in the nation in kickoff returns in 2002 to 46th in 2003 and from 69th in the nation in punt returns in 2002 to 46th in 2003

The Stats: Ranked third in the Big Ten in kickoff returns (21.1) and field goal percentage (.833), fifth in punt returns (10.4) and sixth in punting (36.4)

The Quote: “I thought our guys did a decent job overall last year and really took some pride in what they were doing. Now we have to build on that success.” — Hagen

Jake Cunningham will compete for punt return duties following the departure of Anthony Chambers.

Brandon Villarreal and Kyle Smith return as the long snapper and holder.

Schedule

After back-to-back 12-game regular seasons, college football reverts to the traditional 11-game slate in 2004. The Boilermakers will play six contests in the friendly confines of Ross-Ade Stadium, dubbed “a house of horrors for visiting teams” by *The Sporting News*.

The season opener is Sept. 5 against Syracuse, with the first-ever Sunday game in Ross-Ade. Purdue then plays host to intrastate rival Ball State on Sept. 11 before a bye week and three straight road games: Sept. 25 at Illinois, Oct. 2 at Notre Dame and Oct. 9 at Penn State.

Homecoming is Oct. 16 against Wisconsin, followed by a visit from defending Big Ten champion Michigan on Oct. 23. Then it’s off to Northwestern on Oct. 30 and Iowa on Nov. 6.

A Nov. 13 home date with Ohio State precedes the 107th meeting between Purdue and Indiana (the 80th for the Old Oaken Bucket) on Nov. 20 in West Lafayette.

Instant Replay To Be Utilized In 2004

The Big Ten, with the unanimous support its head coaches, will utilize instant replay on a one-year trial basis for all conference games during the 2004 season. Replay may be available during home non-conference matchups with approval by the visiting team. The Big Ten instant replay model and the NFL system are different. In the Big Ten model, only the technical advisor, working in the press box, can stop a game to review a play. In order for a play to be changed, the technical advisor must have indisputable video evidence that an error occurred. Television broadcast of the game will be the sole source of whether there is indisputable video evidence. The types of plays that are reviewable include those that are governed by the sideline, goal line, end zone and end line, passing plays and other detectable infractions, such as forward progress with respect to first down.

2004 AT A GLANCE

Purdue Football Quick Facts

Head Coach Joe Tiller (Montana State '65)
 Purdue Record: 55-32, .632 winning percentage (7 years)
 Overall Record: 94-62-1, .602 winning percentage (13 years)
 Assistant Coaches Jim Chaney, Brock Spack, Gary Emanuel,
 Lou Anarumo, Blaine Bennett, Bob DeBesse,
 Mark Hagen, Bill Legg, David Mitchell
 Graduate Assistants Chris Clopton, Burt Thornton
 Director of Football Operations Don Collier
 Basic Offense One-Back
 Basic Defense 4-3

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 31/23

Offense Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 15/7
 Defense Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 14/14
 Special Teams Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 2/2

Starters Returning/Lost: 12/12

Starters Returning

(Offense — 8)
 Charles Davis, Jr., TE
 Tyler Moore, Sr. (5), RG
 Kyle Orton, Sr., QB
 Mike Otto, So., LT
 Taylor Stubblefield, Sr. (5), WR
 Matt Turner, Jr., LG
 Jerod Void, Jr., RB
 Ray Williams, Jr., WR

Starters Returning

(Defense — 3)
 Brent Grover, Jr., DT
 Bernard Pollard, So., SS
 Antwaun Rogers, Sr. (5), CB

Special Teams Returning — 1

Ben Jones, K

Starters Lost

(Offense — 3)
 Kelly Butler, RT
 Nick Hardwick, C
 John Standeford, WR

Starters Lost

(Defense — 8)
 Gilbert Gardner, SLB
 Landon Johnson, WLB
 Niko Koutouvides, MLB
 Kevin Nesfield, DE
 Shaun Phillips, DE
 Jacques Reeves, CB
 Stuart Schweigert, FS
 Craig Terrill, DT

Special Teams Lost — 1

Brent Slaton, P

Class Breakdown

Fifth-Year Seniors: 8

Seniors: 1

Juniors: 20

Sophomores: 22

Redshirt Freshmen: 20

Freshmen: 25

Postseason Honors Candidates

Ben Jones — Lou Groza Award

Kyle Orton — Davey O'Brien Award, Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award

Taylor Stubblefield — Biletnikoff Award

All-Big Ten Candidates

Ben Jones, Kyle Orton, Mike Otto, Bernard Pollard, Antwaun Rogers,

Taylor Stubblefield, Jerod Void

Top Returning Statistical Leaders

Rushing

Jerod Void — 235 for 952 yards (4.1 average), 13 TD

Jerome Brooks — 79 for 349 yards (4.4 average), 2 TD

Passing

Kyle Orton — 251-414 (.606), 2,885 yards, 15 TD, 7 INT

Brandon Kirsch — 3-4 (.750), 27 yards, 1 TD, 0 INT

Receiving

Taylor Stubblefield — 86 for 835 yards (9.7 average), 3 TD

Ray Williams — 15 for 204 yards (13.6 average), 3 TD

Tackles

Bernard Pollard — 66 (42 solo, 24 assists)

Antwaun Rogers — 61 (45 solo, 16 assists)

Tackles For Loss

Brent Grover — 5.0 for 25 yards

Brandon Villarreal — 4.5 for 17 yards

Sacks

Brent Grover — 3.5 for 24 yards

Ray Edwards — 2.5 for 14 yards

Pass Breakups

Antwaun Rogers — 8

Nick Cavallo — 1

John Lampert — 1

Bernard Pollard — 1

Interceptions

Antwaun Rogers — 1

Punt Returns

none

Kickoff Returns

Jerome Brooks — 32 for 701 yards (21.9 average), 0 TD

Jerod Void — 5 for 118 yards (23.6 average), 0 TD

Field Goals

Ben Jones — 25-30 (.833)

Punting

none

2004 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Elig.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)
85	Avril, Cliff	Fr.	LB	6-3	225	Orange Park, Fla. (Clay)
76	Bach, Willie	Sr. (5)	OG	6-2	260	Indianapolis, Ind. (Franklin Central)
90	Baker, Ryan	Fr.	TE	6-6	250	Indianapolis, Ind. (Bishop Chatard)
43	**Bennett, Jeff	Jr.	TE	6-4	262	Evansville, Ind. (Harrison)
36	Bick, Dan	Fr.	LB	6-1	215	Louisville, Ky. (Saint Xavier)
45	Bright, Gene	R-Fr.	DE	6-4	242	Bryn Mawr, Pa. (Harriton)
22	*Brooks, Jerome	So.	RB	5-11	179	Haltom City, Texas (Haltom)
9	Bryant, Dorien	Fr.	WR	5-10	175	Swedesboro, N.J. (Fork Union, Va., Military Academy)
16	Brytus, Dave	Fr.	P-K	6-4	235	McDonald, Pa. (West Allegheny)
3	Bushong, Garret	So.	TE	6-5	235	Ionia, Mich. (Ionia)
14	Carroll, Scott	R-Fr.	QB	6-5	200	Liberty, Mo. (Liberty)
91	Cavallo, Nick	So.	DE	6-3	254	Plainville, Conn. (Milford Academy)
20	Chattams, Andre	So.	WR	6-0	200	Dayton, Ohio (Chaminade-Julienne)
57	Coley, Jeremy	Jr.	DE	6-5	250	Toledo, Ohio (Mesabi Range Community Tech, Minn.)
83	Cunningham, Jake	R-Fr.	WR	5-11	187	Pontiac, Ill. (Pontiac Township)
87	**Davis, Charles	Jr.	TE	6-6	263	Fraser, Mich. (St. Mary's)
47	Dubler, Paul	Jr.	CB	6-1	176	Gurnee, Ill. (Warren Township)
52	Durrett, Mike	R-Fr.	LB	6-0	204	Indianapolis, Ind. (Northwest)
10	*Edwards, Ray	So.	DE	6-6	260	Cincinnati, Ohio (Woodward)
17	Ferguson, Josh	R-Fr.	LB	6-3	237	Altamonte Springs, Fla. (Lake Brantley)
53	Fincher, Nick	R-Fr.	OG	6-4	279	Clinton Township, Mich. (Chippewa Valley)
44	***Goldsberry, Jon	Sr. (5)	LB-FB	6-3	241	Santa Claus, Ind. (Heritage Hills)
15	Gordon, Bruce	Jr.	WR	5-11	191	Naples, Fla. (Dodge City, Kan., C.C.)
19	Graham, Christian	Fr.	SS	6-2	190	Indianapolis, Ind. (Warren Central)
66	Grimes, Jordan	Fr.	OG	6-3	295	Plainfield, Ind. (Plainfield)
58	**Grover, Brent	Jr.	DT	6-3	287	Fort Thomas, Ky. (Highlands)
30	*Hall, George	So.	LB	6-2	246	Groton, Conn. (Fitch)
80	Hare, Brian	Jr.	WR	6-3	200	Arlington Heights, Ill. (Pima, Ariz., C.C.)
26	Haslson, Chris	Fr.	RB	5-11	180	Burlington Township, N.J. (Holy Cross)
42	Heygood, Anthony	Fr.	RB	6-2	210	Chester, Pa. (Cardinal O'Hara)
33	*Hickman, Brian	Jr.	CB	6-0	182	Houston, Texas (Westbury)
54	Huebner, Adam	So.	DE	6-3	239	St. John, Ind. (Indiana State University)
89	*Ingraham, Kyle	So.	WR	6-9	228	San Antonio, Texas (Clark)
39	**Iwuchukwu, Bobby	Jr.	LB	6-2	236	Arlington, Texas (James Martin)
35	*Jones, Ben	Jr.	K	6-1	210	Zionsville, Ind. (Butler University)
27	**Jones, Brandon	Jr.	RB	5-11	226	Peru, Ind. (Peru)
97	Jones, Jamaal	Fr.	DT	6-4	286	Englewood, N.J. (Bergen Catholic)
59	Keglar, Stanford	R-Fr.	LB	6-2	229	Indianapolis, Ind. (Pike)
28	Keller, Dustin	R-Fr.	TE	6-4	237	Lafayette, Ind. (Jefferson)
11	*Kirsch, Brandon	So.	QB	6-3	203	Lebanon, Pa. (Cedar Crest)
48	Kohtz, Pat	So.	SS	6-1	211	Frankfort, Ind. (Frankfort)
34	Ladd, Jimmy	Fr.	LB	6-3	220	Greenwood, Ind. (Center Grove)
41	Lampert, John	So.	LB	6-3	215	Abilene, Texas (Wylie)
86	Lecklider, Chase	So.	WR	6-0	186	Indianapolis, Ind. (Lawrence Central)
29	*Levin, Aaron	Sr. (5)	P-K	5-11	206	Casper, Wyo. (Natrona County)
5	Logan, Zach	Fr.	CB	6-1	175	Trotwood, Ohio (Trotwood-Madison)
25	Long, Paul	R-Fr.	FS	6-2	190	Dayton, Ohio (Meadowdale)
4	Martin, Fabian	Fr.	WR	5-11	185	Chicago, Ill. (Prosser)
38	*Mattaway, Brian	So.	SS	5-8	202	Philadelphia, Pa. (Archbishop Carroll)
72	Mattson, Chris	R-Fr.	LS	6-0	192	Carmel, Ind. (Cathedral)
64	May, Danny	Sr. (5)	OG	6-2	320	Pittsboro, Ind. (Tri-State University)
98	McGowen, Dan	So.	DT	6-0	280	Denham, Ind. (North Judson San Pierre)
26	Melvin, Lance	Fr.	FS	5-9	190	Bridgewater, N.J. (Bridgewater Raritan)
51	Miller, Garret	Fr.	OT	6-8	265	Bay City, Texas (Bay City)

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No.	Name	Elig.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)
50	**Moore, Tyler	Sr. (5)	OG	6-7	290	Fremont, Mich. (Fremont)
93	Ninkovich, Rob	Jr.	DE	6-3	245	New Lenox, Ill. (Joliet J.C.)
77	Noblet, Ryan	R-Fr.	OT	6-6	291	Speedway, Ind. (Cathedral)
23	**Noel, Kevin	Jr.	WR	6-3	202	Bolingbrook, Ill. (Naperville Central)
67	Nwaneri, Uche	So.	OG	6-3	300	Garland, Texas (Naaman Forest)
92	O'Brien, Josh	R-Fr.	DT	6-4	237	Indianapolis, Ind. (Indiana State University)
18	***Orton, Kyle	Sr.	QB	6-4	226	Altoona, Iowa (Southeast Polk)
65	*Otto, Mike	So.	OT	6-5	309	Kokomo, Ind. (Maconaquah)
63	**Owen, David	Sr. (5)	OT	6-6	294	Dallas, Texas (St. Mark's)
70	Oxley, Pat	R-Fr.	OT	6-7	295	Fort Wayne, Ind. (Bishop Dwenger)
17	Painter, Curtis	Fr.	QB	6-4	200	Vincennes, Ind. (Lincoln)
99	Patton, Jonathan	Fr.	DT	6-4	250	Chicago, Ill. (Hubbard)
24	*Petty, Sean	Jr.	CB	5-11	180	Round Rock, Texas (Garden City Community College)
31	*Pollard, Bernard	So.	SS	6-2	219	Fort Wayne, Ind. (South Side)
68	Powell, Robbie	R-Fr.	C	6-5	277	Roanoke, Va. (Fork Union Military Academy)
37	Price, Rafael	R-Fr.	FS	6-1	188	Lake Station, Ind. (River Forest)
96	Raben, Nick	So.	TE	6-3	245	Evansville, Ind. (Evansville North)
16	Ramirez, David	Fr.	QB	6-2	190	Red Oak, Texas (Grace Preparatory Academy)
3	Renn, Jason	R-Fr.	QB	6-0	228	Valparaiso, Ind. (Valparaiso)
12	***Rogers, Antwaun	Sr. (5)	CB	6-2	172	Middletown, Ohio (Middletown)
81	Royal, Al	So.	LB	6-0	232	Belle Glades, Fla. (Glades Central)
88	*Rucks, Drew	So.	LB	6-2	221	Jackson, N.J. (Peddie School)
74	Sester, Sean	Fr.	OT	6-8	275	Fort Thomas, Ky. (Highlands)
40	Sheets, Kory	Fr.	RB	6-0	205	Manchester, Conn. (Bloomfield)
7	*Smith, Kyle	Jr.	SS	6-4	217	West Babylon, N.Y. (West Babylon)
60	Smith, Zach	Fr.	OT	6-4	285	Terrace Park, Ohio (Moeller)
49	*Spencer, Anthony	So.	DE	6-3	262	Fort Wayne, Ind. (Bishop Luers)
25	Standeford, Jake	R-Fr.	WR	6-2	205	Monrovia, Ind. (Monrovia)
21	***Stubblefield, Taylor	Sr. (5)	WR	6-1	182	Yakima, Wash. (Davis)
6	Tardy, Desmond	Fr.	WR	6-1	180	Indianapolis, Ind. (Warren Central)
69	Tull, Neal	R-Fr.	DT	6-3	276	Lafayette, Ind. (McCutcheon)
56	**Turner, Matt	Jr.	OG-C	6-3	288	Kirtland, Ohio (Kirtland)
46	Vasquez, Luis	Fr.	LB	6-3	238	Gales Ferry, Conn. (Ledyard)
55	**Villarreal, Brandon	Jr.	DT	6-2	289	Allen, Texas (Allen)
32	**Void, Jerod	Jr.	RB	6-2	214	Clinton, Md. (Surrattsville)
8	Walker, Grant	R-Fr.	FS	6-2	195	Hutto, Texas (Pflugerville)
75	Wang, Brian	Jr.	OT	6-7	291	Fort Worth, Texas (Southwest Christian)
36	Welch, Casey	So.	K	5-9	163	Ford City, Pa. (West Virginia University)
19	Whittington, Brandon	Fr.	WR	6-2	195	Collingswood, N.J. (Collingswood)
84	Williams, Byron	R-Fr.	WR	6-3	189	Clayton, N.J. (Camden Catholic)
2	**Williams, Ray	Jr.	WR	6-2	192	Scotch Plains, N.J. (Scotch Plains-Fanwood)
13	Williams, Torri	Fr.	SS	6-2	190	Cedar Park, Texas (Leander)

* denotes letters earned.

2004 NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	No.	Name	Pos.	No.	Name	Pos.
2	Ray Williams	WR	28	Dustin Keller	TE	59	Stanford Keglar	LB
3	Garret Bushong	TE	29	Aaron Levin	P-K	60	Zach Smith	OT
3	Jason Renn	QB	30	George Hall	LB	63	David Owen	OT
4	Fabian Martin	WR	31	Bernard Pollard	SS	64	Danny May	OG
5	Zach Logan	CB	32	Jerod Void	RB	65	Mike Otto	OT
6	Desmond Tardy	WR	33	Brian Hickman	CB	66	Jordan Grimes	OG
7	Kyle Smith	SS	34	Jimmy Ladd	LB	67	Uche Nwaneri	OG
8	Grant Walker	FS	35	Ben Jones	K	68	Robbie Powell	C
9	Dorien Bryant	WR	36	Dan Bick	LB	69	Neal Tull	DT
10	Ray Edwards	DE	36	Casey Welch	K	70	Pat Oxley	OT
11	Brandon Kirsch	QB	37	Rafael Price	FS	72	Chris Mattson	LS
12	Antwaun Rogers	CB	38	Brian Mattaway	SS	74	Sean Sester	OT
13	Torri Williams	SS	39	Bobby Iwuchukwu	LB	75	Brian Wang	OT
14	Scott Carroll	QB	40	Kory Sheets	RB	76	Willie Bach	OG
15	Bruce Gordon	WR	41	John Lampert	LB	77	Ryan Noblet	OT
16	Dave Brytus	P-K	42	Anthony Heygood	RB	80	Brian Hare	WR
16	David Ramirez	QB	43	Jeff Bennett	TE	81	Al Royal	LB
17	Josh Ferguson	LB	44	Jon Goldsberry	LB-FB	83	Jake Cunningham	WR
17	Curtis Painter	QB	45	Gene Bright	DE	84	Byron Williams	WR
18	Kyle Orton	QB	46	Luis Vasquez	LB	85	Cliff Avril	LB
19	Christian Graham	SS	47	Paul Dubler	CB	86	Chase Lecklider	WR
19	Brandon Whittington	WR	48	Pat Kohtz	SS	87	Charles Davis	TE
20	Andre Chattams	WR	49	Anthony Spencer	DE	88	Drew Rucks	LB
21	Taylor Stubblefield	WR	50	Tyler Moore	OG	89	Kyle Ingraham	WR
22	Jerome Brooks	RB	51	Garret Miller	OT	90	Ryan Baker	TE
23	Kevin Noel	WR	52	Mike Durrett	LB	91	Nick Cavallo	DE
24	Sean Petty	CB	53	Nick Fincher	OG	92	Josh O'Brien	DT
25	Paul Long	FS	54	Adam Huebner	DE	93	Rob Ninkovich	DE
25	Jake Standeford	WR	55	Brandon Villarreal	DT	96	Nick Raben	TE
26	Chris Haslon	RB	56	Matt Turner	OG-C	97	Jamaal Jones	DT
26	Lance Melvin	FS	57	Jeremy Coley	DE	98	Dan McGowen	DT
27	Brandon Jones	RB	58	Brent Grover	DT	99	Jonathan Patton	DT

Pronunciation Guide

Spell It	Say It	Spell It	Say It
Brytus	BRI-tuss	Noel	no-ELL
Bushong	BUH-shon	Uche Nwaneri	OOH-chee wah-NAR-ee
Cavallo	cah-VAH-lo	Luis Vasquez	Louie vaz-KEZZ
Dubler	DOOB-lurr	Villarreal	vill-uh-ree-AL
Ingraham	ING-rum	Jerod Void	JAH-rod
Iwuchukwu	e-WITCH-uh-koo	<i>Coaches</i>	
Kirsch	KEERSCH	Anarumo	ann-UH-room-OH
Kohtz	COATS	DeBesse	duh-BESS
Levin	luh-VIN		

2004 DEPTH CHART

Offense

- WR 89 Kyle Ingraham, So./So., 6-9, 228, San Antonio, Texas
84 Byron Williams, So./Fr., 6-3, 189, Clayton, N.J.
- WR 21 Taylor Stubblefield, Sr. (5), 6-1, 182, Yakima, Wash.
20 Andre Chattams, Jr./So., 6-0, 200, Dayton, Ohio
- TE 87 Charles Davis, Sr./Jr., 6-6, 263, Fraser, Mich.
3 Garret Bushong, So./So., 6-5, 235, Ionia, Mich.
- LT 65 Mike Otto, Jr./So., 6-5, 309, Kokomo, Ind.
75 Brian Wang, Sr./Jr., 6-7, 291, Fort Worth, Texas
- LG 56 Matt Turner, Sr./Jr., 6-3, 288, Kirtland, Ohio
64 Danny May, Sr. (5), 6-2, 320, Pittsboro, Ind.
- C 68 Robbie Powell, So./Fr., 6-5, 277, Roanoke, Va.
56 Matt Turner, Sr./Jr., 6-3, 288, Kirtland, Ohio
- RG 50 Tyler Moore, Sr. (5), 6-7, 290, Fremont, Mich.
67 Uche Nwaneri, Jr./So., 6-3, 300, Garland, Texas
- RT 63 David Owen, Sr. (5), 6-6, 294, Dallas, Texas
77 Ryan Noblet, So./Fr., 6-6, 291, Speedway, Ind.
- WR 23 Kevin Noel, Sr./Jr., 6-3, 202, Bolingbrook, Ill.
2 Ray Williams, Jr./Jr., 6-2, 192, Scotch Plains, N.J.
- QB 18 Kyle Orton, Sr./Sr., 6-4, 226, Altoona, Iowa
11 Brandon Kirsch, Jr./So., 6-3, 203, Lebanon, Pa.
- RB 32 Jerod Void, Sr./Jr., 6-2, 214, Clinton, Md.
27 Brandon Jones, Sr./Jr., 5-11, 226, Peru, Ind.

Specialists

- Punter 29 Aaron Levin, Sr. (5), 5-11, 206, Casper, Wyo.
16 Dave Brytus, Fr./Fr., 6-4, 235, McDonald, Pa.
- Placekicker 35 Ben Jones, Sr./Jr., 6-1, 210, Zionsville, Ind.
36 Casey Welch, Jr./So., 5-9, 163, Ford City, Pa.
- Kickoffs 35 Ben Jones, Sr./Jr., 6-1, 210, Zionsville, Ind.
36 Casey Welch, Jr./So., 5-9, 163, Ford City, Pa.
- Long Snapper 55 Brandon Villarreal, Sr./Jr., 6-2, 289, Allen, Texas
89 Kyle Ingraham, So./So., 6-9, 228, San Antonio, Texas
- Holder 7 Kyle Smith, Sr./Jr., 6-4, 217, West Babylon, N.Y.
11 Brandon Kirsch, Jr./So., 6-3, 203, Lebanon, Pa.
- Punt Returns 21 Taylor Stubblefield, Sr. (5), 6-1, 182, Yakima, Wash.
83 Jake Cunningham, So./Fr., 5-11, 187, Pontiac, Ill.
- Kickoff Returns 22 Jerome Brooks, Jr./So., 5-11, 179, Haltom City, Texas
32 Jerod Void, Sr./Jr., 6-2, 214, Clinton, Md.

Defense

- DE 49 Anthony Spencer, Jr./So., 6-3, 262, Fort Wayne, Ind.
91 Nick Cavallo, Jr./So., 6-3, 254, Plainville, Conn.
- DT 55 Brandon Villarreal, Sr./Jr., 6-2, 289, Allen, Texas
97 Jamaal Jones, Fr./Fr., 6-4, 286, Englewood, N.J.
- DT 58 Brent Grover, Sr./Jr., 6-3, 287, Fort Thomas, Ky.
98 Dan McGowen, Jr./So., 6-0, 280, Denham, Ind.
- DE 10 Ray Edwards, So./So., 6-6, 260, Cincinnati, Ohio
45 Gene Bright, So./Fr., 6-4, 242, Bryn Mawr, Pa.
- WLB 44 Jon Goldsberry, Sr. (5), 6-3, 241, Santa Claus, Ind.
59 Stanford Kegljar, So./Fr., 6-2, 229, Indianapolis, Ind.
- MLB 30 George Hall, Jr./So., 6-2, 246, Groton, Conn.
81 Al Royal, Jr./So., 6-0, 232, Belle Glades, Fla.
- SLB 39 Bobby Iwuchukwu, Sr./Jr., 6-2, 236, Arlington, Texas
88 Drew Rucks, Jr./So., 6-2, 221, Jackson, N.J.
- CB 12 Antwaun Rogers, Sr. (5), 6-2, 172, Middletown, Ohio
47 Paul Dubler, Jr./Jr., 6-1, 176, Gurnee, Ill.
- FS 25 Paul Long, So./Fr., 6-2, 190, Dayton, Ohio
8 Grant Walker, So./Fr., 6-2, 195, Hutto, Texas
- SS 31 Bernard Pollard, So./So., 6-2, 219, Fort Wayne, Ind.
7 Kyle Smith, Sr./Jr., 6-4, 217, West Babylon, N.Y.
- CB 33 Brian Hickman, Sr./Jr., 6-0, 182, Houston, Texas
24 Sean Petty, Sr./Jr., 5-11, 180, Round Rock, Texas

2004 LETTERWINNERS CHART

Offense Returning (15)

WR: Kyle Ingraham
WR: **Taylor Stubblefield**
TE: Jeff Bennett, **Charles Davis**
LT: **Mike Otto**
LG: David Owen
C: **Matt Turner**
RG: **Tyler Moore**
RT:
WR: Kevin Noel, **Ray Williams**
QB: Brandon Kirsch, **Kyle Orton**
RB: Jerome Brooks, Brandon Jones, **Jerod Void**

Defense Returning (14)

DE: Anthony Spencer
DT: Brandon Villarreal
DT: **Brent Grover**
DE: Ray Edwards
WLB:
MLB: Jon Goldsberry, George Hall
SLB: Bobby Iwuchukwu, Drew Rucks
CB: **Antwaun Rogers**
FS:
SS: Brian Mattaway, **Bernard Pollard**, Kyle Smith
CB: Brian Hickman, Sean Petty

Special Teams Returning (2 not listed on offense or defense)

Punter:
Placekicker: **Ben Jones**
Kickoffs: **Ben Jones**, Aaron Levin
Long Snapper: Kyle Ingraham, **Brandon Villarreal**
Holder: Aaron Levin, **Kyle Smith**
Punt Returns:
Kickoff Returns: **Jerome Brooks**, **Jerod Void**

bold face denotes returning starter.

Offense Lost (7)

WR: **John Standeford**
WR: Anthony Chambers
TE:
LT:
LG:
C: **Nick Hardwick**, Nick Pilipauskis
RG:
RT: **Kelly Butler**
WR: Jamaal Wilson
QB:
RB: Patrick Schaub

Defense Lost (14)

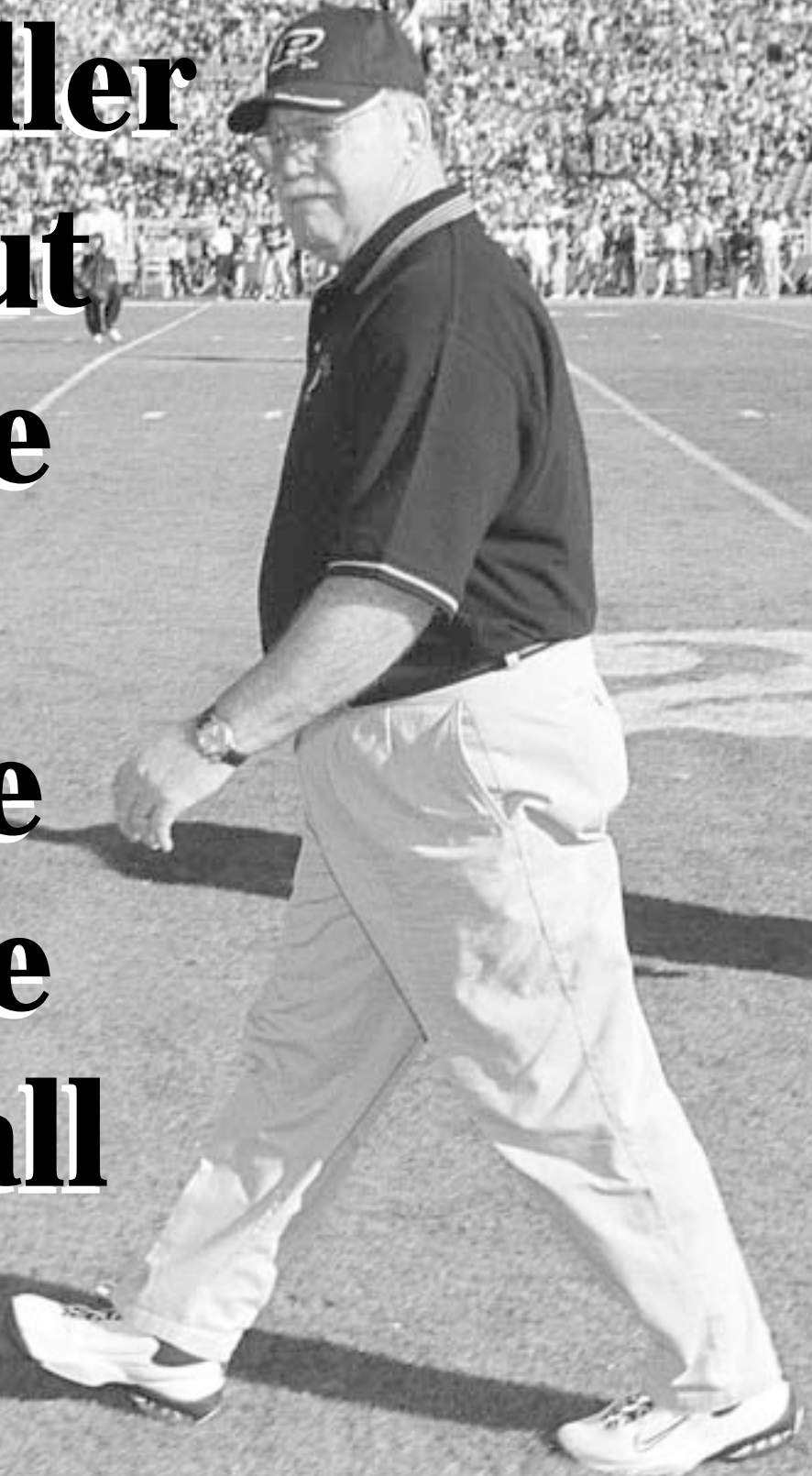
DE: Vedran Dzolovic, **Shaun Phillips**
DT: Dontrey Flemings, **Craig Terrill**
DT:
DE: **Kevin Nesfield**
WLB: **Landon Johnson**
MLB: **Niko Koutouvides**, Jason Leimberger
SLB: **Gilbert Gardner**
CB: Eric Smith
FS: **Stuart Schweigert**
SS: Deaunte Ferrell, Torrey Vogel
CB: **Jacques Reeves**

Special Teams Lost (2 not listed on offense or defense)

Punter: **Brent Slaton**
Placekicker: Berin Lacevic
Kickoffs:
Long Snapper:
Holder:
Punt Returns: **Anthony Chambers**
Kickoff Returns:

bold face denotes non-returning starter.

**Joe Tiller
Has Put
Purdue
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HEAD COACH JOE TILLER



With each passing year, Joe Tiller further solidifies his reputation as one of the greatest coaches in Purdue football history — perhaps the greatest.

Taking the reins of a program that had just one winning season (with the help of a forfeit victory) and no bowl game appearances since 1984, Tiller has engineered seven consecutive bowl berths, an average of nearly eight wins per season and a Big Ten championship in 2000.

Tiller's Boilermakers have qualified for seven of the 12 bowl games in school history: 1997 Alamo, 1998 Alamo, 2000 Outback, 2001 Rose, 2001 Sun, 2002 Sun and 2004 Capital One.

As for Tiller, who was assistant head coach at Purdue from 1983 to 1986, his seven-year record with the Boilermakers stands at 55-32, a snappy .632 winning percentage. His 13-year head coaching record is 94-62-1, a .602 winning percentage. In Big Ten games, he is 36-20, a .643 winning percentage.

During the 2002 season, Tiller became the second-winningest coach in school history, both for all games and Big Ten games. He trails only Jack Mollenkopf, who had 84 wins and 57 Big Ten wins from 1956 to 1969. Tiller also ranks second to Mollenkopf with 87 games coached.

Tiller presently is under contract that ensures his presence on the Purdue sideline at least through the 2010 campaign. Since signing a five-year contract to become the Boilermakers' head coach, he has been awarded three separate two-year extensions (the first in January of 1998, the second in December of 1998 and the third in December of 1999) and a three-year extension in December of 2003.

'We Will Win Again'

A new era in Purdue football began Nov. 22, 1996, when Tiller was introduced as the school's 33rd head football coach.

The question everyone asked Tiller when he took over the program was, "How long will it take to build a winning program?" Tiller's response: "We're not going to wait for four years to figure this out. If I would wait four more years, I would hardly have any hair left. We're here to win a championship. We've won in the past, and we will win again in the future."

Tiller delivered quick results. After losing to Toledo in the 1997 season opener, Purdue reeled off six straight wins. The dream season started with a 28-17 upset of No. 12 Notre Dame on Sept. 13, 1997. The victory broke an 11-year losing streak to the Fighting Irish. On Oct. 25, 1997, the Boilermakers defeated Illinois 48-3 to clinch just its second winning record since 1984 (Purdue was 5-4-2 in 1995 by virtue of a forfeit victory).

Purdue finished with a 9-3 record (6-2 in the Big Ten — tied for second place), including a 33-20 victory over Oklahoma State in the Alamo Bowl, and a No. 15 national ranking. For a program that finished 3-8 overall in 1996, the six-game turnaround was the second best in the nation (behind only Western Michigan — 2-9 to 8-3). It also marked the second-greatest turnaround in school history behind the 1943 team that went 9-0 under head coach Elmer Burnham one year after the 1942 squad finished 1-8 under Burnham.

After his first season at Purdue, Tiller was named National Coach of the Year by both *Football News* and *Kickoff* magazines, the GTE Region 3 Coach of the Year (Big Ten, Mid-American Conference and Conference USA) by the American Football Coaches Association and the Big Ten Dave McClain Coach of the Year. He also was a finalist for the Paul "Bear" Bryant National Coach of the Year and a finalist for National Coach of the Year by *The Sporting News*.

Tiller's Head Coaching Record

Year	School	Overall	Conference (Place)
1991	Wyoming	4-6-1	2-5-1 (T6th)
1992	Wyoming	5-7	3-5 (T7th)
1993	Wyoming	8-4	6-2 (T1st)
1994	Wyoming	6-6	4-4 (T5th)
1995	Wyoming	6-5	4-4 (6th)
1996	Wyoming	10-2	7-1 (1st — Pacific Div.)
1997	Purdue	9-3	6-2 (T2nd)
1998	Purdue	9-4	6-2 (4th)
1999	Purdue	7-5	4-4 (T6th)
2000	Purdue	8-4	6-2 (T1st)
2001	Purdue	6-6	4-4 (T4th)
2002	Purdue	7-6	4-4 (T5th)
2003	Purdue	9-4	6-2 (T2nd)
Wyoming (6 years)		39-30-1 (.564)	26-21-1 (.552)
Purdue (7 years)		55-32 (.632)	36-20 (.643)
Totals (13 years)		94-62-1 (.602)	62-41-1 (.601)

Tiller's Postseason Ledger

Year	School	Game	Position
1984	Purdue	Peach Bowl	Assistant Coach
1987	Wyoming	Holiday Bowl	Assistant Coach
1988	Wyoming	Holiday Bowl	Assistant Coach
1993	Wyoming	Copper Bowl	Head Coach
1996	Wyoming	WAC Championship	Head Coach
1997	Purdue	Alamo Bowl	Head Coach
1998	Purdue	Alamo Bowl	Head Coach
1999	Purdue	Outback Bowl	Head Coach
2000	Purdue	Rose Bowl	Head Coach
2001	Purdue	Sun Bowl	Head Coach
2002	Purdue	Sun Bowl	Head Coach
2003	Purdue	Capital One Bowl	Head Coach

HEAD COACH JOE TILLER

The Beat Goes On

Despite having 17 players make their first collegiate start in 1998, the Boilermakers' success continued. They finished with a 9-4 record (6-2 in the Big Ten — fourth place) and defended their Alamo Bowl title with a thrilling, come-from-behind 37-34 victory over fourth-ranked Kansas State.

For the second straight season, Purdue broke the school record for points (444) while also establishing standards for first downs (315), passing yards (4,208), total yards (5,719) and touchdowns (57). Purdue ranked seventh in the nation in passing offense (331.5) and 16th in total offense (457.0).

Third Straight Winning Season

In 1999, the Boilermakers rolled to a 4-0 start and No. 10 national ranking (ESPN/*USA Today*) before playing five of their next six games against top 25 opponents. They stunned fifth-ranked Michigan State 52-28 and made it three straight Old Oaken Bucket wins over intrastate rival Indiana with a 30-24 victory. Purdue wound up with a 7-5 record (4-4 Big Ten — tied for sixth place) after losing to Georgia 28-25 in overtime in the Outback Bowl. The Boilermakers ranked fourth in the nation in passing offense (328.0) and eighth in total offense (456.0).



Great Expectations Realized

With quarterback Drew Brees returning for his senior season, expectations were sky-high for the 2000 campaign. With a 3-2 record in September, the Boilermakers faced a crossroads in October and delivered. They went 4-0 for the month (for just the fifth time in school history), winning all four games in come-from-behind fashion: 32-31 over sixth-ranked Michigan, 41-28 at 17th-ranked Northwestern, 30-24 in overtime at Wisconsin and 31-27 over 12th-ranked Ohio State.

The Boilermakers went on to capture their eighth Big Ten championship (first since 1967). They shared the crown with Michigan and Northwestern and earned the second Rose Bowl invitation in school history by virtue of wins over both the Wolverines and Wildcats. Purdue lost to No. 4 Washington 34-24 in the 87th Rose Bowl Game to finish with an 8-4 overall record (6-2 Big Ten). The Boilermakers ranked fourth nationally in total offense (471.2) and sixth in passing offense (312.5).

Tiller was an assistant coach for the 2001 Hula Bowl.

Best Job Yet

Having lost five offensive starters to the National Football League, Tiller faced perhaps his greatest challenge in 2001. He responded with perhaps his best coaching job yet. While trying to find consistency on offense, the Boilermakers relied on defense and special teams to post a 6-6 overall record (4-4 Big Ten — tied for fourth place) and earn a trip to the Sun Bowl, where they lost to No. 13 Washington State 33-27.

Frustrating But Rewarding

Tiller admits that the 2002 season was frustrating, as the Boilermakers went 7-6 overall (4-4 Big Ten — tied for fifth place), losing their six games by a combined 26 points (4.3 per game). Tiller praised his players for staying positive, and the reward was another bowl trip, a return to the Sun Bowl and a convincing 34-24 win over Pac-10 power Washington.

After falling to 105th in the nation in total offense the previous year, the Boilermakers skyrocketed to seventh, averaging 452.2 yards per game. Purdue became just the 13th team in Big Ten history to lead the conference in total offense and total defense (317.2).

Purdue Football: It's Big

With 16 starters returning, big things were expected of the 2003 Boilermakers. After a season-opening loss to Bowling Green, Purdue rebounded to go 9-4 overall (6-2 Big Ten — tied for second place). The Boilermakers won all three of their trophy rivalry games for the second time under Tiller and the sixth time ever — beating Notre Dame for the Shillelagh, Illinois for the Cannon and Indiana for the Old Oaken Bucket — and returned to the New Year's Day bowl scene with a trip to the Capital One Bowl to play Georgia. Purdue overcame a 24-0 deficit to the Bulldogs, only to fall 34-27 in overtime. In the final polls, Purdue was ranked 18th by The Associated Press and 19th by ESPN/*USA Today*.

The Boilermakers ranked eighth in the nation in turnover margin, 10th in rushing defense, 13th in total defense and 14th in scoring defense.

Tiller was one of 11 coaches under consideration for the Bobby Dodd National Coach of the Year Award.

Winning In Wyoming

Tiller returned to Purdue after posting a 39-30-1 record as head coach at Wyoming from 1991 to 1996.

In 1996, Tiller led the Cowboys to a 10-2 record (one of the seven best in school history), the Western Athletic Conference title game and a No. 22 final national ranking by The Associated Press. He led Wyoming to its first top 25 finish since 1988. The Cowboys' highest season ranking came the week of Nov. 3 when they were 16th by AP and 15th by CNN/*USA Today*. Wyoming also had the nation's longest winning streak for four weeks, ending at 12 games. Tiller was selected as one of six finalists for the Paul "Bear" Bryant Coach of the Year Award and was one of 10 finalists for the *Football News* National Coach of the Year.

HEAD COACH JOE TILLER



Tiller's six seasons were highlighted by the Cowboys winning the 1996 WAC Pacific Division title and a share of the 1993 WAC Championship, earning a trip to the 1993 Copper Bowl. Following the 1993 and 1996 seasons, he was named the GTE Region 5 Coach of the Year (WAC and Big 12) by the American Football Coaches Association.

From 1993 to 1996, Tiller compiled a 30-17 record and established a level of consistency in Wyoming football that had not been present since the late 1960s.

Tiller was the first coach to lead the Cowboys to four consecutive seasons of six-plus wins since Lloyd Eaton (1966-69).

During his tenure, Wyoming ranked in the top 20 nationally in passing offense and the top 30 in total offense each season. The 1996 Cowboys were No. 1 in passing offense (359.2), No. 3 in total offense (498.9) and No. 9 in scoring offense (38.7).

Individually, wide receiver Marcus Harris finished ninth in Heisman Trophy balloting and garnered the Biletnikoff Award as the nation's outstanding receiver in 1996. He set three NCAA records (career receiving yards, 4,518; 100-yard games, 24; and the first player to have three consecutive 1,400-yard seasons). In 1996, Harris led the nation in receiving yards (137.5) and ranked second in receptions (109). Quarterback Josh Wallwork was tops in total offense (350.8) and fourth in passing efficiency (154.7). Strong safety Brian Lee ranked second in the nation with eight interceptions.

Tiller's players set school records for season and career rushing, passing and receiving yards. Before Harris, Wyoming's Ryan Yarborough established the NCAA record for most career receiving yards (4,357 from 1990 to 1993). In other words, when he left Wyoming, Tiller had coached the top two receiving yardage leaders in NCAA Division I-A history.

Wyoming had three first team All-Americans in 1996: Harris, offensive tackle Steve Scifres and kicker Cory Wedel; two first team Academic All-Americans (for the first time in school history); and six first team All-WAC players.

The 1995 Cowboys had two first team All-Americans, one NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship recipient, two College Football Association National Scholar-Athletes and five first team All-WAC selections. They also led the WAC in academic all-conference selections (eight) for the first time in school history.

The Road To Success

In 1989 and 1990, Tiller was assistant head coach, offensive coordinator and offensive line coach at Washington State (under Mike Price). While with the Cougars he recruited and helped develop current Buffalo Bills' quarterback Drew Bledsoe. Prior to that, Tiller was offensive coordinator and offensive line coach at Wyoming (under Paul Roach) in 1987 and 1988. The Cowboys won back-to-back WAC titles and went to two Holiday Bowls.

Tiller's first stint at Purdue was from 1983 to 1986 as assistant head coach, defensive coordinator and defensive line coach (under Leon Burtnett). Among the players he coached was perennial NFL All-Pro defensive back Rod Woodson. In 1984, the Boilermakers compiled a 7-5 record, tied for second place (with Illinois) in the Big Ten and played in the Peach Bowl.

From 1974 to 1982, Tiller spent nine seasons with the Calgary Stampeders of the Canadian Football League. He was an assistant coach (offensive and defensive lines) from 1974 to 1976, interim head coach for six games in 1976 (2-3-1 record), assistant general manager from 1977 to 1980 and director of administration and player personnel from 1980 to 1982.

Tiller was an assistant coach at Washington State from 1971 to 1973, spending one year as defensive line coach and two years as offensive coordinator and offensive line coach (under Jim Sweeney).

In 1965, Tiller began his coaching career as an assistant (offensive and defensive lines) at Montana State (under Sweeney). He was with the Bobcats through 1970.

A native of Toledo, Ohio, Tiller attended Rogers High School and earned a B.S. degree in secondary education from Montana State in 1965. He was an honorable mention All-America offensive tackle and team captain for the Bobcats and played in the 1963 East-West Shrine Game. Tiller was drafted by the Boston Patriots of the American Football League in 1964 (18th round) but did not sign. He played for Calgary of the CFL during the 1964 season.

The 61-year-old Tiller (he was born Dec. 7, 1942) and his wife, Arnette, have three children: Renee, Julie and Mike. They

also have two golden retrievers, Millie and Patty.

Tiller is a member of the American Football Coaches Association and is in constant demand as a public speaker.



The Tillers. Seated: Arnette and Joe. Standing (left to right): Renee, Mike and Julie.

HEAD COACH JOE TILLER

Tiller's Resume

Given Name: Joseph H. Tiller

Date of Birth: Dec. 7, 1942

Hometown: Toledo, Ohio

Education: Rogers High School, Toledo, Ohio, 1960;

B.S., Secondary Education, Montana State, 1965

Playing Career: Offensive Tackle, Montana State, 1960-63;

Offensive Lineman, Calgary Stampeders (CFL), 1964

Family: Wife, Arnette; children, Renee, Julie and Mike

Coaching Experience

1965-70 Montana State, Assistant Coach
(*Offensive Line/Defensive Line*)

1971-73 Washington State, Assistant Coach
(*Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line/Defensive Line*)

1974-76 Calgary Stampeders (CFL), Assistant Coach
(*Offensive Line/Defensive Line*)

1976 Calgary Stampeders (CFL), Interim Head Coach

1977-80 Calgary Stampeders (CFL), Assistant General Manager

1980-82 Calgary Stampeders (CFL), Director of Administration
and Player Personnel

1983-86 Purdue, Assistant Head Coach
(*Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Line*)

1987-88 Wyoming, Assistant Coach
(*Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line*)

1989-90 Washington State, Assistant Head Coach
(*Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line*)

1991-96 Wyoming, Head Coach

1997- Purdue, Head Coach

Coaching Honors

1993 GTE Region 5 Coach of the Year

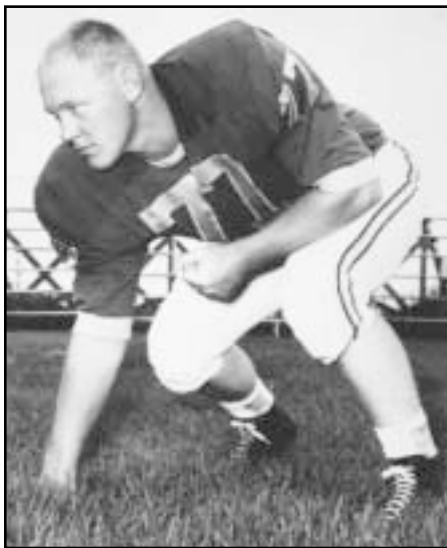
1996 GTE Region 5 Coach of the Year

1997 Big Ten Coach of the Year

1997 GTE Region 3 Coach of the Year

1997 National Coach of the Year

2001 Hula Bowl Assistant Coach



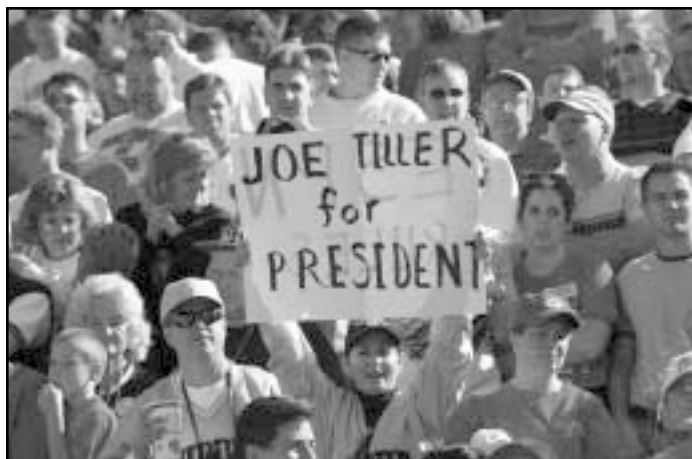
Joe Tiller played offensive tackle at Montana State from 1960 to 1963.

Tiller's Head Coaching Record Against All Opponents

Opponent	Games	W-L	Pct.	Tiller	Opponent
Air Force	6	2-4	.333	136	198
Akron	1	1-0	1.000	33	14
Arizona	1	1-0	1.000	59	7
Ball State	1	1-0	1.000	28	14
Bowling Green	1	0-1	.000	26	27
Brigham Young	4	0-4	.000	104	138
Central Florida	2	2-0	1.000	82	20
Central Michigan	2	2-0	1.000	106	16
Cincinnati	1	1-0	1.000	19	14
Colorado	1	0-1	.000	13	30
Colorado State	6	3-3	.500	160	173
Fresno State	5	3-2	.600	171	139
Georgia	2	0-2	.000	52	62
Hawaii	6	4-2	.667	214	100
Idaho	1	1-0	1.000	40	38
Illinois	5	3-2	.600	177	98
Illinois State	1	1-0	1.000	51	10
Indiana	7	6-1	.857	244	90
Iowa	5	3-2	.600	131	108
Iowa State	1	1-0	1.000	41	38
Kansas State	2	1-1	.500	54	86
Kent State	1	1-0	1.000	45	10
Louisville	2	2-0	1.000	53	44
Michigan	5	1-4	.200	78	147
Michigan State	6	5-1	.833	178	159
Minnesota	6	6-0	1.000	249	159
Nebraska	1	0-1	.000	32	42
Nevada	1	1-0	1.000	25	6
New Mexico	4	3-1	.750	119	78
Northeast Louisiana	1	1-0	1.000	28	14
Northern Iowa	1	1-0	1.000	45	42
Northwestern	7	7-0	1.000	257	135
Notre Dame	7	3-4	.429	172	152
Ohio State	5	1-4	.200	81	113
Oklahoma State	2	2-0	1.000	78	45
Oregon State	2	0-2	.000	47	71
Penn State	5	1-4	.200	103	140
Rice	1	1-0	1.000	21	19
San Diego State	6	4-2	.667	192	162
San Jose State	3	2-1	.667	105	73
Southern Methodist	1	1-0	1.000	59	17
Southwest Louisiana	1	1-0	1.000	28	15
Texas-El Paso	4	3-0-1	.875	139	86
Texas Tech	2	1-1	.500	54	66
Toledo	1	0-1	.000	22	36
Tulsa	2	1-1	.500	23	42
UNLV	1	1-0	1.000	33	21
USC	1	0-1	.000	17	27
Utah	5	1-4	.200	108	178
Wake Forest	2	1-1	.500	37	34
Washington	2	1-1	.500	58	58
Washington State	1	0-1	.000	27	33
Western Michigan	2	2-0	1.000	70	52
Wisconsin	5	3-2	.600	146	126

JOE TILLER BY THE NUMBERS

- .632** Winning percentage at Purdue (fourth-best in school history) — five years minimum
- 3** Major award winners at Purdue (Drew Brees — Maxwell Award in 2000, Tim Stratton — John Mackey Award in 2000 and Travis Dorsch — Ray Guy Award in 2001)
- 3.43** Average Big Ten finish from 1997 to 2003
- 6** Old Oaken Bucket wins against Indiana (in seven games)
- 7** Bowl games at Purdue (in seven seasons as head coach)
- 7.9** Average wins per season from 1997 to 2003 (most by any coach in Purdue history)
- 11** Fourth-quarter comebacks at Purdue
- 12** School game records set at Purdue
- 15** NFL draft picks at Purdue (3 in 1998, 2 in 1999, 2 in 2000, 5 in 2001, 2 in 2002 and 1 in 2003)
- 15** Number of 2003 NCAA Division I-A head coaches, including Tiller, who were offensive linemen in college (out of 117)
- 18** First team All-Big Ten selections
- 19** Number of times scored 41-plus points at Purdue
- 22** School season records set at Purdue
- 24** Number of times amassed 500-plus yards of total offense at Purdue
- 36** Big Ten wins (second in school history)
- 55** Wins at Purdue (second in school history)
- 65** Weeks ranked in Associated Press poll at Purdue (second-most in school history)



Tiller's Record Breakdown At Purdue

All Games: 55-32

Big Ten Conference Games: 36-20

Non-Conference Games: 18-12

Bowl Games: 3-4

Home Games: 35-9

Away Games: 17-19

Neutral Site Games: 3-4

On Grass: 40-27

On Turf: 14-5

Ranked Opponents: 12-22

Top 10 Opponents: 4-8

Unranked Opponents: 43-10

August Games: 1-1

September Games: 20-7

October Games: 18-11

November Games: 13-8

December Games: 3-2

January Games: 0-3

Day Games: 52-31

Night Games: 3-1

Games Decided By Three Points Or Less: 7-10

Games Decided By Seven Points Or Less: 16-18

Games Decided By 14 Points Or Less: 30-22

Games Decided By More Than 14 Points: 23-8

Largest Margin Of Victory: 52 points

(59-7 vs. Arizona, Sept. 20, 2003)

Largest Margin Of Defeat: 28 points

(31-3 at Michigan, Oct. 25, 2003)

When Purdue Scores First: 37-17

When Opponent Scores First: 18-15

When Purdue Leads After First Quarter: 36-13

When Tied After First Quarter: 10-5

When Opponent Leads After First Quarter: 9-14

When Purdue Leads At Halftime: 44-8

When Tied At Halftime: 4-7

When Opponent Leads At Halftime: 7-17

When Purdue Leads After Three Quarters: 47-2

When Tied After Three Quarters: 0-5

When Opponent Leads After Three Quarters: 8-25

In Overtime: 2-4

Tiller On The Purdue Coaching Charts

Bowl Appearances	1st	7
Bowl Wins	T1st	3
Overall Wins	2nd	55
Big Ten Wins	2nd	36
Games	2nd	87
Winning Percentage*	4th	.632

* denotes five years minimum.

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Wins Over Ranked Opponents

Sept. 13, 1997	#12 Notre Dame	28-17
Oct. 18, 1997	#24 Wisconsin	45-20
Dec. 30, 1997	vs. #24 Oklahoma State (#17)	33-20
Dec. 29, 1998	vs. #4 Kansas State	37-34
Sept. 11, 1999	#16 Notre Dame (#20)	28-23
Oct. 16, 1999	#5 Michigan State (#20)	52-28
Oct. 7, 2000	#6 Michigan	32-31
Oct. 14, 2000	at #17 Northwestern (#21)	41-28
Oct. 28, 2000	#12 Ohio State (#16)	31-27
Sept. 13, 2003	at #20 Wake Forest	16-10
Oct. 18, 2003	at #14 Wisconsin (#13)	26-23
Nov. 8, 2003	#10 Iowa (#16)	27-14

Note: Number to right of opponent denotes Purdue ranking.

Comeback Wins From Double-Digit Deficits

Deficit	Quarter	Opponent	Date	Final
18 (3-21)	2nd	Michigan	10/7/2000	32-31
17 (0-17)	1st	vs. Washington	12/31/2002	34-24
11 (10-21)	4th	Michigan State	11/7/1997	22-21
11 (17-28)	4th	at Minnesota	9/29/2001	35-28*
10 (0-10)	1st	Notre Dame	9/11/1999	28-23
10 (10-20)	3rd	Ohio State	10/28/2000	31-27
10 (7-17)	2nd	at Michigan State	11/16/2002	45-42

* denotes overtime.

Fourth-Quarter Comebacks

Nov. 8, 1997 — Trailed Michigan State 21-10 with 2:13 left, won 22-21
 Nov. 14, 1998 — Trailed at Michigan State 24-13 with 11:03 left, won 25-24
 Dec. 29, 1998 — Trailed #4 Kansas State 34-30 with 1:24 left, won 37-34
 Sept. 11, 1999 — Trailed #16 Notre Dame 23-22 after three quarters, won 28-23
 Nov. 20, 1999 — Trailed at Indiana 24-23 after three quarters, won 30-24
 Oct. 7, 2000 — Trailed #6 Michigan 31-23 with 11:55 left, won 32-31
 Oct. 28, 2000 — Trailed #12 Ohio State 20-10 after three quarters, won 31-27
 Sept. 29, 2001 — Trailed at Minnesota 28-17 with 8:09 left, won 35-28 in overtime
 Oct. 6, 2001 — Trailed Iowa 14-13 after three quarters, won 23-14
 Sept. 14, 2002 — Trailed Western Michigan 24-21 with 6:51 left, won 28-24
 Nov. 16, 2002 — Trailed Michigan State 42-37 with 7:43 left, won 45-42

Passing Offense Rankings

(Bowl games not included from 1997 to 2001)

Year	Yards Per Game	Big Ten	NCAA
1997	281.5	1st	13th
1998	331.5	1st	7th
1999	328.0	1st	4th
2000	312.5	1st	6th
2001	204.2	9th	72nd
2002	255.7	2nd	31st
2003	224.0	4th	51st

Total Offense Rankings

(Bowl games not included from 1997 to 2001)

Year	Yards Per Game	Big Ten	NCAA
1997	459.6	1st	7th
1998	457.0	2nd	16th
1999	456.0	1st	8th
2000	471.2	2nd	4th
2001	306.1	11th	105th
2002	452.2	1st	7th
2003	372.9	5th	65th

Total Defense Rankings

(Bowl games not included from 1997 to 2001)

Year	Yards Per Game	Big Ten	NCAA
1997	404.4	9th	89th
1998	343.3	5th	38th
1999	363.6	7th	56th
2000	340.5	3rd	37th
2001	324.9	3rd	26th
2002	317.2	1st	20th
2003	302.5	3rd	13th

Play Selection

Year	Rush	Pct.	Pass	Pct.
1997	401	47%	457	53%
1998	395	40%	594	60%
1999	270	32%	568	68%
2000	308	37%	528	63%
2001	429	47%	477	53%
2002	582	56%	452	44%
2003	552	57%	419	43%
Totals	2,937	46%	3,495	54%

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Long Rushes

75 — Edwin Watson vs. Wisconsin, 10/18/1997 (TD)
 59 — J. Crabtree vs. Central Michigan, 9/18/1999 (TD)
 58 — Joey Harris vs. Akron, 9/22/2001 (TD)
 55 — Joey Harris vs. Wake Forest, 9/21/2002
 51 — Joe Odom vs. Illinois, 11/3/2001 (fake punt)

Long Passes

99 — Drew Brees to Vinny Sutherland vs. Northwestern, 9/25/1999 (TD)
 93 — Billy Dicken to Brian Alford at Minnesota, 11/11/1997 (TD)
 89 — Billy Dicken to Brian Alford at Minnesota, 11/11/1997 (TD)
 81 — Kyle Orton to John Standeford vs. Arizona, 9/20/2003 (TD)
 78 — Drew Brees to Seth Morales at Wisconsin, 10/21/2000 (TD)

Touchdown Passes By Non-Quarterbacks

Wide receiver Chris Daniels — 33 yards to Brian Alford vs. Michigan State, 11/7/1997
 Kicker Travis Dorsch — 4 yards to Chris Randolph at Central Florida, 9/4/1999 (following blocked field goal)
 Wide receiver Vinny Sutherland — 12 yards to Drew Brees at Ohio State, 10/9/1999
 Wide receiver Vinny Sutherland — 5 yards to Drew Brees at Penn State, 9/30/2000
 Running back Montrell Lowe — 31 yards to Brandon Hance at Minnesota, 9/29/2001

Turnover Margins

Year	Takeaways (Fum., Int.)	Giveaways (Fum., Int.)	Difference
1997	35 (12, 23)	21 (4, 17)	+14
1998	35 (19, 16)	30 (10, 20)	+5
1999	26 (12, 14)	25 (12, 13)	+1
2000	20 (10, 10)	20 (8, 12)	even
2001	40 (19, 21)	29 (12, 17)	+11
2002	24 (9, 15)	34 (19, 15)	-10
2003	28 (14, 14)	16 (9, 7)	+12
Totals	208 (95, 113)	175 (74, 101)	+33

Defensive Touchdowns

Date	Opponent	Play
9/13/97	Notre Dame	Adrian Beasley fumble (43 yards)
9/27/97	Northwestern	Mike Rose interception (24)
10/25/97	at Illinois	Mike Rose fumble (26)
11/22/97	at Indiana	Lee Johnson fumble (35)
11/22/97	at Indiana	Mike Rose interception (24)
9/19/98	Central Florida	Billy Gustin interception (35)
11/7/98	at Northwestern	Rosevelt Colvin fumble (23)
11/14/98	at Michigan State	Matt Mitrione interception (17)
12/29/98	vs. Kansas State	David Nugent fumble (0)
9/4/99	at Central Florida	Mike Rose interception (25)
9/18/99	Central Michigan	Jason Loerzel interception (21)
10/16/99	Michigan State	David Nugent fumble (12)
10/6/01	Iowa	A. Woodyard interception (86)
10/27/01	Northwestern	Jacques Reeves fumble (25)
11/17/01	Michigan State	Craig Terrill fumble (12)
9/28/02	Minnesota	Ralph Turner interception (23)
10/12/02	at Illinois	Brent Grover fumble recovery in end zone after Jacques Reeves interception
12/31/02	vs. Washington	Gilbert Gardner fumble (19)

Special Teams Touchdowns

Date	Opponent	Play
11/7/97	Michigan State	Leo Perez blocked 39-yard field goal, Roosevelt Colvin 62-yard return
9/18/99	Central Michigan	Vinny Sutherland 64-yard punt return
11/20/99	at Indiana	Vinny Sutherland 66-yard punt return
10/21/00	at Wisconsin	Craig Terrill blocked 58-yard field goal, Ashante Woodyard 36-yard return
9/7/02	at Notre Dame	Anthony Chambers 76-yard punt return
10/11/03	Penn State	Anthony Chambers 76-yard punt return

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Blocked Kicks

Date	Opponent	Type	Blocked By
11/1/97	at Iowa	Field Goal	Rosevelt Colvin
11/8/97	Michigan State	Field Goal	Leo Perez*
11/22/97	at Indiana	Field Goal	Michael Hawthorne
9/12/98	Rice	Field Goal	Rosevelt Colvin
9/19/98	Central Florida	Field Goal	Rosevelt Colvin
10/17/98	at Penn State	Field Goal	Rosevelt Colvin
10/17/98	at Penn State	Field Goal	Henry Bell
11/7/98	at Northwestern	Punt	Todd Stelma
1/14/98	at Michigan State	Punt	Todd Stelma
11/21/98	Indiana	Field Goal	Rosevelt Colvin
12/29/98	vs. Kansas State	Field Goal	Rosevelt Colvin
9/4/99	at Central Florida	Punt	Jason Loerzel
9/18/99	Central Michigan	Extra Point	Joe Odom
9/25/99	Northwestern	Extra Point	Willie Fells
9/2/00	Central Michigan	Field Goal	Matt Mitrione
9/23/00	at Penn State	Punt	John Standeford
9/23/00	at Penn State	Extra Point	Joe Odom
10/21/00	at Wisconsin	Field Goal	Craig Terrill**
10/6/01	Iowa	Punt	Ashante Woodyard
9/7/02	at Notre Dame	Field Goal	Bobby Iwuchukwu
10/19/02	Michigan	Field Goal	Shaun Phillips
10/16/02	at Michigan State	Extra Point	Bobby Iwuchukwu
10/26/02	at Northwestern	Extra Point	Jon Goldsberry
12/31/02	vs. Washington	Field Goal	Bobby Iwuchukwu
12/31/02	vs. Washington	Punt	Jerod Void
11/15/03	at Ohio State	Field Goal	Bobby Iwuchukwu
11/22/03	at Indiana	Field Goal	Jacques Reeves

* returned by Roosevelt Colvin for touchdown (62 yards).

** returned by Ashante Woodyard for touchdown (36 yards).

Walkons Who Have Been Awarded Scholarships

1997 Lamar Conard, So., DB	2001 Carl Buerger, Sr., QB Brandon Johnson, Jr., DT Scott Kurz, Sr., P-K
1998 Tarah Graham, Sr., RB Todd Stelma, Sr., DB	2002 Nick Hardwick, Jr., OG Jacob Rowe, Sr., RB John Shelbourne, Sr., LS Kyle Smith, Fr., QB
1999 Josh Kirkpatrick, So., C Ray Lee, Sr., LB Andy Standifer, Sr., LS	2003 Jeff Bennett, TE Andy Nelson, K Nick Pilipauskis, C Patrick Schaub, FB Torrey Vogel, SS
2000 Bryan Jacquay, Sr., CB Seth Morales, So., WR Tom Vaughan, Sr., FS	

Recruiting Class Rankings

(Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report)

Class	Big Ten	Nationally	Purdue Record	Bowls
1997	10th	NR	39-22 (.639)	5
1998	2nd	11th	37-25 (.597)	5
1999	6th	30th	37-25 (.597)	5
2000	7th	29th	30-20 (.600)	4
2001	5th	20th	22-16 (.579)	3
2002	5th	25th	16-10 (.615)	2
2003	5th	26th	9-4 (.692)	1
2004	6th	22nd	—	—

NR denotes not ranked.

True Freshmen Who Have Played

1997 Drew Brees, QB Chris Clopton, WR Vinny Sutherland, WR	2001 Kevin Noel, WR Kyle Orton, QB Mike Rhinehart, TE
1998 Travis Dorsch, K A.T. Simpson, WR	2002 Dontrey Flemings, DT Marc Huddleston, FS Brandon Kirsch, QB Drew Rucks, WR Ray Williams, WR
1999 Chris James, WR	2003 Garret Bushong, TE Ray Edwards, DE Kyle Ingraham, WR Bernard Pollard, SS
2000 Deaunte Ferrell, CB Gilbert Gardner, LB Andre Henderson, WR Niko Koutouvides, LB Jacques Reeves, CB Patrick Schaub, LB Stuart Schweigert, FS John Standeford, WR	



Coach Tiller and two-time Heisman Trophy finalist Drew Brees celebrate the Boilermakers' 2000 Big Ten Conference championship and Rose Bowl berth.

MEMORABLE MOMENTS OF THE JOE TILLER ERA



Joe Tiller address the media at his introductory press conference Nov. 22, 1996.

November 22, 1996

The Joe Tiller Era at Purdue begins as Tiller is named the school's 33rd football coach.

September 13, 1997

After losing at Toledo 33-26 in their season opener the previous week, the Boilermakers stun the football world with a 28-17 victory over No. 12 Notre Dame. The win at Ross-Ade Stadium snaps an 11-game losing streak to the Fighting Irish.

October 11, 1997

The Boilermakers outslug Minnesota 59-43 in Minneapolis. The 59 points are the most scored by a Purdue team since a 62-7 victory over Boston University in 1947.

October 19, 1997

Purdue is ranked No. 22 in the Associated Press poll (No. 23 by ESPN/*USA Today*), its first ranking since the final 1980 poll.

October 25, 1997

Purdue beats Illinois 48-3 in Champaign to clinch its first winning season since 1984. (Purdue was 5-4-2 in 1995 by virtue of a forfeit win). The victory is the Boilermakers' sixth in a row, their longest streak since 1980. Tiller's 6-1 start is the best by a Purdue coach since Noble Kizer in 1930.

November 8, 1997

Trailing Michigan State 21-10 with 2:13 remaining, the Boilermakers pull off one of the greatest comebacks in school history to win 22-21 at Ross-Ade Stadium. Roosevelt Colvin returns a blocked field goal attempt 62 yards for a touchdown to make it 21-16, then Purdue recovers an onside kick at its own 45-yard line and scores on a 3-yard run by Edwin Watson with 40 seconds remaining.



Edwin Watson plunges in from three yards out to cap the Boilermakers' 11-point comeback against Michigan State on Nov. 8, 1997.

December 30, 1997

The Boilermakers defeat No. 24 Oklahoma State 33-20 at the Alamo Bowl in San Antonio, Texas. It is Purdue's first bowl appearance since 1984.

October 3, 1998

In a 56-21 win over visiting Minnesota, the Boilermakers establish school records for passing yards (604) and total offense (692).

October 10, 1998

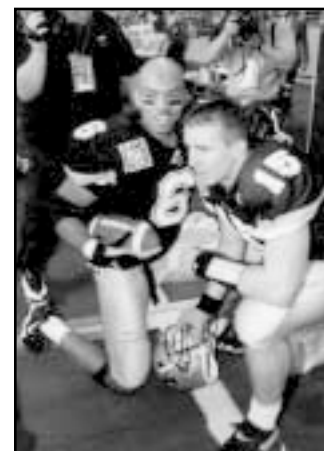
Purdue loses 31-24 to No. 10 Wisconsin in Madison. In the defeat, Drew Brees sets the NCAA Division I record for passing attempts (83) and ties the mark for completions (55).

November 14, 1998

For the second straight season, the Boilermakers rally from an 11-point deficit in the fourth quarter to stun Michigan State. This time it is 25-24 in East Lansing. Purdue is down 24-13 with less than seven minutes to go when Todd Stelma blocks a punt to set up a touchdown that makes it 24-19 with 5:07 left. After a defensive stop, the Boilermakers get the ball back and pull out the victory on a 6-yard pass from Brees to Isaac Jones.

December 29, 1998

Playing in the Alamo Bowl for the second straight year, the Boilermakers upset No. 4 Kansas State 37-34 when Brees and Jones hook up on a 24-yard touchdown strike with 30 seconds remaining. Purdue's final drive covers 80 yards on six plays and takes 54 seconds after Kansas State had taken a 34-30 lead.



Isaac Jones (left) and Drew Brees reflect after hooking up on the game-winning 24-yard touchdown pass with 30 seconds left in the 1998 Alamo Bowl.

October 16, 1999

After losing back-to-back road games at No. 4 Michigan and No. 21 Ohio State, the Boilermakers bounce back with a resounding 52-28 victory over No. 5 Michigan State at Ross-Ade Stadium. Chris Daniels sets Big Ten Conference records with 21 receptions for 301 yards.

October 7, 2000

Trailing No. 6 Michigan 28-10 at halftime, the Boilermakers rebound to post a 32-31 victory at Ross-Ade Stadium. Travis Dorsch kicks a game-winning 33-yard field goal with four seconds left. The 18-point come-from-behind win is the largest of the Tiller era.

MEMORABLE MOMENTS OF THE JOE TILLER ERA



Drew Brees is all smiles after Purdue kept its Rose Bowl hopes alive with a dramatic 31-27 win over Ohio State on Nov. 28, 2000, in which Brees threw a 64-yard touchdown pass to Seth Morales with 1:55 remaining.

October 28, 2000

Purdue keeps its Rose Bowl hopes alive with a 31-27 win over No. 12 Ohio State at Ross-Ade Stadium. Drew Brees connects with Seth Morales for a 64-yard touchdown pass with 1:55 remaining for the winning margin.

November 18, 2000

The Boilermakers end a 33-year Big Ten championship drought and a 34-year Rose Bowl dry spell with a 41-13 win over Indiana at Ross-Ade Stadium.

January 1, 2001

Purdue makes its first Rose Bowl appearance since 1967. No. 4 Washington downs the Boilermakers 34-24.

September 29, 2001

Trailing Minnesota 28-25 with 19 seconds remaining in regulation and no timeouts, Purdue has the ball at its own 3-yard line. After completions of 27 and 39 yards, Travis Dorsch kicks a 48-yard field goal as time expires to send the game into overtime. In the extra session, the Boilermakers score on their first possession and then seal the victory when Stuart Schweigert intercepts a Golden Gopher pass in the end zone.



The Boilermakers celebrate after Travis Dorsch (30) kicked a game-tying 48-yard field goal as time expired in regulation at Minnesota on Sept. 29, 2001. Purdue went on to win 35-28 in overtime.

November 16, 2002

Trailing 42-37 with just over three minutes to play and forcing fourth-and-8 from the Michigan State 40-yard line, Brandon Kirsch has the wind knocked out of him and is forced to the sideline. Enter Kyle Orton, supplanted as Purdue's starting quarterback three games ago, who has been standing on the same sideline for nearly 3 1/2 hours with the temperature barely above 30 degrees. Orton gets the play, audibles at the line of scrimmage and calmly throws a perfect pass to John Standeford, who catches it inside the 5-yard line and falls into the end zone. Following a two-point conversion and a defensive stand, the Boilermakers have pulled off a 45-42 victory.



John Standeford hauls in the game-winning 40-yard touchdown pass at Michigan State on Nov. 16, 2002.

December 31, 2002

The 2002 Boilermakers needed to win their final two games to extend their streak of consecutive bowl games to six under Tiller. They accomplish the feat and earn a return trip to the Sun Bowl to square off against Washington. Purdue falls behind 17-0 in the first quarter, then scores 34 uninterrupted points and goes on to a 34-24 victory.



Coach Tiller accepts the 2002 Sun Bowl trophy.

JOE TILLER'S FIVE MOST MEMORABLE GAMES

In his seven seasons, Joe Tiller has engineered the Boilermakers to an impressive collection of memorable moments. During the 2002 season, he was asked to rank his top five games. It was a daunting task, albeit fun, with at least twice that many games under consideration. The "Fab Five" follows:

No. 5 — #24 Purdue 35, Minnesota 28 (OT) September 29, 2001 — Metrodome — Minneapolis, Minn.

Trailing 28-25 with 19 seconds remaining in regulation and no timeouts, Purdue had the ball at its own 3-yard line. First, Brandon Hance found John Standeford for 27 yards, then hooked up with Taylor Stubblefield for 39 yards. With the ball at the Golden Gophers' 31-yard line and one tick left on the clock, Purdue sent out its field goal unit, hoping to get off a kick before time expired. John Shelbourne calmly snapped the ball, Ben Smith held it and Travis Dorsch booted a then-career-long 48-yard field goal to send the game into overtime. In the extra session, the Boilermakers scored on their first possession, a 19-yard pass from Hance to Standeford on third-and-4. Minnesota's attempt to send the game into a second overtime was thwarted by Stuart Schweigert, who picked off an interception in the end zone on third-and-10 from the Purdue 25-yard line.

"The idea of pulling off what we did in those final 19 seconds is remarkable, particularly on the road," Tiller says. "It's still amazing to me. Winning it in overtime didn't surprise me because we were on such an emotional high after kicking the field goal."

No. 4 — Purdue 37, #4 Kansas State 34 December 29, 1998 — Alamodome — San Antonio, Texas

Purdue drove 80 yards in 54 seconds to upset Kansas State 37-34 and capture its second straight Alamo Bowl championship. Drew Brees hit Isaac Jones on a 24-yard pass with 30 seconds left for the winning touchdown. The Wildcats had taken a 34-30 lead, their first of the game, with 1:24 remaining.

"Kansas State had been ranked No. 1 in the country until losing the Big XII championship game," Tiller says. "I think we were like the rest of the football world, and that is surprised that they wound up in the Alamo Bowl. They had a great football team. What I remember most is how well we played defensively. That might have been the best game we have played on defense against a quality offense. Our two ends, Roosevelt Colvin and Chike Okeafor, really dominated their offensive tackles. Obviously, I remember the final throw. But earlier on that drive, Drew pulled the ball down and ran for a critical first down."

No. 3 — #16 Purdue 31, #12 Ohio State 27 October 28, 2000 — Ross-Ade Stadium

After throwing an interception (his fourth of the day) that led to Ohio State taking a 27-24 lead with 2:16 to play, Drew Brees found wide receiver Seth Morales all alone behind the Buckeye secondary and delivered a 64-yard touchdown pass with 1:55 remaining. The Buckeyes had one last chance but fumbled on their second play from scrimmage, and the loose ball was recovered by the Boilermakers' Landon Johnson.

"That was a dramatic win, to say the least, but I don't rank it higher because it didn't guarantee us anything," Tiller says. "It was a critical win because we needed it to go to the Rose Bowl, but it didn't send us to the Rose Bowl. Drew's fourth interception is what stands out in my mind because I remember thinking on the sideline, 'This guy deserves better than that. All he has done for Purdue, he deserves a better fate.' It was extremely gratifying that he got another chance and won the game."

No. 2 — #23 Purdue 22, Michigan State 21 November 8, 1997 — Ross-Ade Stadium

The Boilermakers overcame an 11-point deficit with 2:13 remaining. First, Leo Perez blocked a 39-yard field goal attempt by Michigan State that was returned 62 yards by Roosevelt Colvin for a touchdown, pulling Purdue within 21-16. After a failed two-point conversion, the Boilermakers recovered an onside kick on their own 45-yard line with two minutes to go. Billy Dicken marched Purdue down the field, and Edwin Watson scored the game-winning touchdown on a 3-yard run with 40 seconds left. The Spartans had a chance to win the game, but their 43-yard field goal missed with three seconds on the clock.

"Our chances of winning were slim to none," Tiller says. "The thing I remember most was how many people left the stadium, then after the fact, hearing how many people came back to the stadium. If I could, I probably would have left with them. To block a kick, return it for a touchdown, recover an onside kick and score, it's almost unfathomable. That was an unbelievable game."

No. 1 — Purdue 28, #12 Notre Dame 17 September 13, 1997 — Ross-Ade Stadium

After losing their opening game under Joe Tiller one week earlier at Toledo, the Boilermakers shocked the nation against their intrastate rivals at Ross-Ade Stadium. The win snapped an 11-year losing streak to Notre Dame that dated to 1985. The Boilermakers led throughout, 7-0 after the first quarter and 14-10 at halftime. They put the game away midway through the fourth quarter when Adrian Beasley returned a fumble 43 yards for a touchdown.

"We were such decided underdogs and were coming off that embarrassing loss at Toledo," Tiller says. "I think the world, including our Purdue world, gave us zero chance of winning that game. I will

never forget how hysterical the field was after the game because so many people flooded onto it. Looking back on it, I think that win really jump-started the program, and that's why it's No. 1 in my opinion."



Coach Tiller considers his first win at Purdue — 28-17 over No. 12 Notre Dame on Sept. 13, 1997 — as his most memorable game.

JOE TILLER ERA HIGHS AND LOWS

Team Highs

Rushes	69 at Northwestern, 10/26/2002
Rushing Yards	407 at Northwestern, 10/26/2002
Yards Per Rush	8.2 (25-204) vs. Wisconsin, 10/18/1997
Rushing Touchdowns	5 three times, last vs. Illinois, 10/4/2003
Passing Attempts	83 at Wisconsin, 10/10/1998
Passing Completions	55 at Wisconsin, 10/10/1998
Passing Yards	604 vs. Minnesota, 10/3/1998
Yards Per Pass	14.0 (43-604) vs. Minnesota, 10/3/1998
Passing Touchdowns	6 three times, last vs. Indiana, 11/21/1998
Total Plays	107 vs. Washington State, 12/31/2001
Total Offense	692 vs. Minnesota, 10/3/1998
Yards Per Play	11.0 (51-559) vs. Wisconsin, 10/18/1997
Points	59 twice, last vs. Arizona, 9/20/2003
Points In A Quarter	28 at Indiana, 11/22/1997 (fourth)
Points In A Half	41 vs. Central Michigan, 9/18/1999 (first)
Sacks By	7 five times, last at Wisconsin, 10/18/2003
First Downs	34 vs. Wisconsin, 11/6/1999
Penalties	15 at Michigan, 10/13/2001
Penalty Yards	153 vs. Georgia, 1/1/2000
Turnovers	5 three times, last at Michigan State, 11/16/2002
Interceptions By	4 four times, last vs. Illinois, 11/3/2001
Punts	10 twice, last at Michigan, 10/25/2003

Individual Highs

Rushes	38 Lowe vs. Indiana, 11/18/2000
Rushing Yards	208 Lowe vs. Indiana, 11/18/2000
Rushing Touchdowns	4 twice, last Void vs. Illinois, 10/4/2003
Long Rush	75 Watson vs. Wisconsin, 10/18/1997
Passing Attempts	83 Brees at Wisconsin, 10/10/1998
Passing Completions	55 Brees at Wisconsin, 10/10/1998
Passing Yards	522 Brees vs. Minnesota, 10/3/1998
Passing Touchdowns	6 twice, last Brees at Northwestern, 11/7/1998
Long Pass	99 Brees vs. Northwestern, 9/25/1999
Receptions	21 Daniels vs. Michigan State, 10/16/1999
Receiving Yards	301 Daniels vs. Michigan State, 10/16/1999
Receiving Touchdowns	3 twice, last Standeford at Northwestern, 10/14/2000
Long Reception	99 Sutherland vs. Northwestern, 9/25/1999
Field Goals	4 twice, last Ben Jones at Wisconsin, 10/18/2003
Long Field Goal	51 Dorsch vs. Washington State, 12/31/2001
Punts	10 twice, last Slaton at Michigan, 10/25/2003
Punting Average	52.0 (7-364) Dorsch vs. Illinois, 11/3/2001
Long Punt	79 Dorsch vs. Iowa, 10/6/2001
Long Punt Return	76 Chambers vs. Penn State, 10/11/2003
Long Kickoff Return	64 Jackson vs. Minnesota, 10/3/1998
Tackles	20 Fells at Iowa, 11/1/1997
Tackles For Loss	6 Ayodele at Cincinnati, 9/2/2001
Sacks	3.5 twice, last Phillips at Wisconsin, 10/18/2003
Pass Breakups	4 twice, last Hawthorne vs. Northwestern, 9/26/1999
Interceptions	3 Rose vs. Northwestern, 9/27/1997

Team Lows

Rushes	18 at Indiana, 11/24/2001
Rushing Yards	-12 at Penn State, 10/17/1998
Yards Per Rush	-1.8 (21-minus 12) at Penn State, 10/17/1998
Rushing Touchdowns	0, 24 times, last at Michigan, 10/25/2003
Passing Attempts	10 at Northwestern, 10/26/2002
Passing Completions	8 at Northwestern, 10/26/2002
Passing Yards	126 vs. Michigan State, 11/17/2001
Yards Per Pass	4.2 (47-196) at Michigan State, 11/14/1998
Passing Touchdowns	0, 11 times, last at Ohio State, 11/15/2003
Total Plays	51 vs. Wisconsin, 10/18/1997
Total Offense	211 at Ohio State, 11/10/2001
Yards Per Play	3.1 (77-235) vs. Kansas State, 12/29/1998
Points	3 at Michigan, 10/25/2003
Points In A Quarter	0, 73 times, last vs. Georgia, 1/1/2004 (third)
Points In A Half	0 nine times, last at Michigan, 10/25/2003 (first)
First Downs	11 vs. Iowa, 10/6/2001
Penalties	1 at Notre Dame, 9/7/2002
Penalty Yards	4 at Notre Dame, 9/7/2002
Turnovers	0, 12 times, last vs. Iowa, 11/8/2003
Punts	0 vs. Iowa, 10/31/1998

Joe Tiller Era Top Offensive Games

692 (604 passing/88 rushing) vs. Minnesota, 10/3/1998
605 (437 passing/190 rushing) vs. Kent State, 9/9/2000
580 (346 passing/234 rushing) vs. Central Michigan, 9/18/1999
580 (292 passing/288 rushing) vs. Arizona, 9/20/2003
570 (494 passing/76 rushing) at Wisconsin, 10/10/1998
568 (509 passing/59 rushing) vs. Michigan State, 10/16/1999
566 (288 passing/278 rushing) at Illinois, 10/12/2002
559 (355 passing/204 rushing) vs. Wisconsin, 10/18/1997
556 (283 passing/273 rushing) vs. Illinois State, 8/31/2002
555 (248 passing/307 rushing) at Michigan State, 11/16/2002

Joe Tiller Era Top Defensive Games

162 (131 rushing/31 passing) vs. Notre Dame, 12/1/2001
174 (66 rushing/108 passing) vs. Arizona, 9/20/2003
180 (51 rushing/129 passing) vs. Ball State, 9/20/1997
191 (38 rushing/153 passing) vs. Illinois, 10/4/2003
203 (153 rushing/50 passing) at Notre Dame, 9/7/2002
204 (106 rushing/98 passing) vs. Penn State, 10/11/2003
207 (33 rushing/174 passing) vs. Iowa, 10/6/2001
215 (65 rushing/150 passing) vs. Central Michigan, 9/2/2000
221 (68 rushing/153 passing) vs. Illinois State, 8/31/2002
223 (29 rushing/194 passing) vs. Indiana, 11/23/2002

PURDUE IN THE POLLS UNDER JOE TILLER

1997

	Associated Press	ESPN/USA Today
Preseason	—	—
Aug. 31	—	no poll
Sept. 7	—	—
Sept. 14	Receiving Votes	Receiving Votes
Sept. 21	—	—
Sept. 28	Receiving Votes	Receiving Votes
Oct. 5	Receiving Votes	Receiving Votes
Oct. 12	Receiving Votes	Receiving Votes
Oct. 19	22nd	23rd
Oct. 26	18th	18th
Nov. 2	23rd	24th
Nov. 9	T19th	20th
Nov. 16	23rd	25th
Nov. 23	18th	18th
Nov. 30	18th	17th
Dec. 7	17th	16th
Final	15th	15th
<i>Weeks Ranked</i>	<i>9 of 17</i>	<i>9 of 16</i>
<i>High Ranking</i>	<i>15th</i>	<i>15th</i>

1999

	Associated Press	ESPN/USA Today
Preseason	23rd	23rd
Aug. 29	22nd	no poll
Sept. 5	20th	16th
Sept. 12	14th	14th
Sept. 19	13th	11th
Sept. 26	11th	10th
Oct. 3	17th	T15th
Oct. 10	20th	21st
Oct. 17	16th	17th
Oct. 24	18th	22nd
Oct. 31	17th	21st
Nov. 7	22nd	Receiving Votes
Nov. 14	T19th	25th
Nov. 21	19th	23rd
Nov. 28	19th	20th
Dec. 5	19th	20th
Final	25th	Receiving Votes
<i>Weeks Ranked</i>	<i>17 of 17</i>	<i>14 of 16</i>
<i>High Ranking</i>	<i>11th</i>	<i>10th</i>

1998

	Associated Press	ESPN/USA Today
Preseason	Receiving Votes	Receiving Votes
Aug. 30	Receiving Votes	no poll
Sept. 6	—	Receiving Votes
Sept. 13	Receiving Votes	—
Sept. 20	Receiving Votes	Receiving Votes
Sept. 27	—	—
Oct. 4	Receiving Votes	Receiving Votes
Oct. 11	—	—
Oct. 18	—	—
Oct. 25	—	—
Nov. 1	—	—
Nov. 8	Receiving Votes	—
Nov. 15	Receiving Votes	Receiving Votes
Nov. 22	Receiving Votes	Receiving Votes
Nov. 29	Receiving Votes	Receiving Votes
Dec. 6	Receiving Votes	Receiving Votes
Final	23rd	24th
<i>Weeks Ranked</i>	<i>1 of 17</i>	<i>1 of 16</i>
<i>High Ranking</i>	<i>23rd</i>	<i>24th</i>

2000

	Associated Press	ESPN/USA Today
Preseason	14th	13th
Aug. 27	15th	14th
Sept. 3	14th	13th
Sept. 10	13th	12th
Sept. 17	21st	21st
Sept. 24	22nd	19th
Oct. 1	Receiving Votes	Receiving Votes
Oct. 8	21st	21st
Oct. 15	17th	17th
Oct. 22	16th	16th
Oct. 29	11th	13th
Nov. 5	9th	9th
Nov. 12	17th	17th
Nov. 19	14th	14th
Nov. 26	14th	14th
Dec. 3	14th	14th
Final	13th	13th
<i>Weeks Ranked</i>	<i>16 of 17</i>	<i>16 of 17</i>
<i>High Ranking</i>	<i>9th</i>	<i>9th</i>

PURDUE IN THE POLLS UNDER JOE TILLER

2001

	Associated Press	ESPN/USA Today
Preseason	Receiving Votes	Receiving Votes
Aug. 26	Receiving Votes	Receiving Votes
Sept. 2	Receiving Votes	25th
Sept. 9	Receiving Votes	24th
Sept. 16	no poll	no poll
Sept. 23	24th	21st
Sept. 30	21st	18th
Oct. 7	17th	16th
Oct. 14	24th	24th
Oct. 21	24th	20th
Oct. 28	20th	15th
Nov. 4	Receiving Votes	24th
Nov. 11	—	Receiving Votes
Nov. 18	Receiving Votes	Receiving Votes
Nov. 25	—	Receiving Votes
Dec. 2	—	—
Dec. 9	—	—
Final	—	—

Weeks Ranked 6 of 17
High Ranking 17th

Weeks Ranked 9 of 17
High Ranking 16th

2003

	Associated Press	ESPN/USA Today
Preseason	19th	22nd
Aug. 24	no poll	22nd
Aug. 31	16th	20th
Sept. 7	Receiving Votes	Receiving Votes
Sept. 14	25th	Receiving Votes
Sept. 21	22nd	Receiving Votes
Sept. 28	22nd	23rd
Oct. 5	T18th	20th
Oct. 12	13th	15th
Oct. 19	10th	10th
Oct. 26	18th	17th
Nov. 2	16th	14th
Nov. 9	11th	10th
Nov. 16	16th	16th
Nov. 23	12th	13th
Nov. 30	11th	12th
Dec. 7	12th	13th
Final	18th	19th

Weeks Ranked 16 of 17
High Ranking 10th

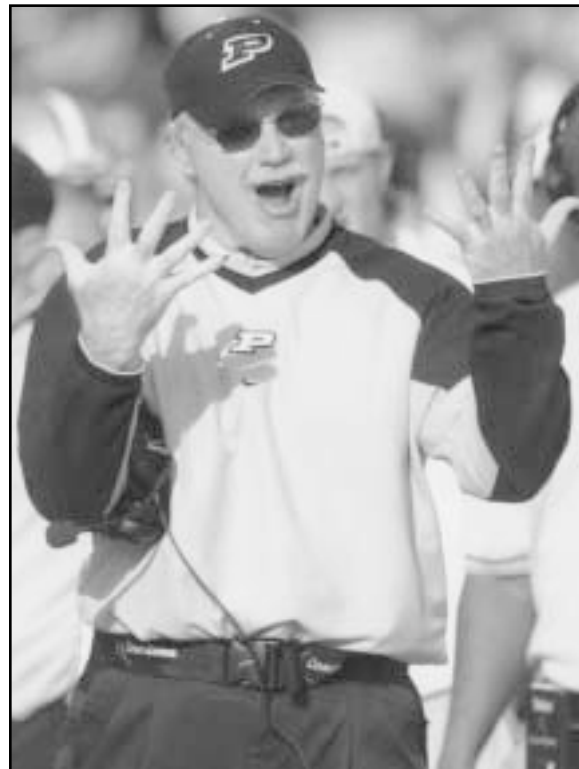
Weeks Ranked 15 of 18
High Ranking 10th

2002

	Associated Press	ESPN/USA Today
Preseason	Receiving Votes	Receiving Votes
Aug. 25	Receiving Votes	Receiving Votes
Sept. 1	Receiving Votes	Receiving Votes
Sept. 8	Receiving Votes	—
Sept. 15	—	Receiving Votes
Sept. 22	—	—
Sept. 29	—	—
Oct. 6	—	—
Oct. 13	—	—
Oct. 20	—	—
Oct. 27	—	—
Nov. 3	—	—
Nov. 10	—	—
Nov. 17	—	—
Nov. 24	—	—
Dec. 1	—	—
Dec. 8	—	—
Final	Receiving Votes	—

Weeks Ranked 0 of 18
High Ranking —

Weeks Ranked 0 of 18
High Ranking —



Joe Tiller-coached Purdue teams have been ranked in the Associated Press poll a total of 65 weeks (out of 120 possible).

JOE TILLER YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

1991 (4-6-1, 2-5-1 WAC — T6th)

Captains: Tom Corontzos, Doug Rigby and Robert Rivers

Aug. 31	Hawaii	L 17-32
Sept. 7	at #12 Colorado	L 13-30
Sept. 14	Southwest Louisiana	W 28-15
Sept. 21	Texas Tech	W 22-17
Sept. 28	Texas-El Paso	T 28-28
Oct. 5	at Air Force	L 28-51
Oct. 12	Utah	L 42-57
Oct. 19	at New Mexico	W 39-19
Oct. 26	Colorado State	W 35-28
Nov. 2	at San Diego State	L 22-24
Nov. 9	at Brigham Young	L 31-56
		Totals: 305-337

1992 (5-7, 3-5 WAC — T7th)

Captains: Dorell Drake, Matt Swenson and Jarod Thiele

Sept. 6	Nevada	W 25-6
Sept. 12	at Texas Tech	L 32-49
Sept. 19	Air Force	L 28-42
Sept. 26	at Louisville	W 26-24
Oct. 3	San Jose State	L 24-26
Oct. 10	New Mexico	W 35-21
Oct. 17	Brigham Young	L 28-31
Oct. 24	at Colorado State	W 31-14
Oct. 31	at Fresno State	L 31-42
Nov. 7	San Diego State	W 17-6
Nov. 14	at Utah	L 7-38
Nov. 21	at Hawaii	L 18-42
		Totals: 302-341

1993 (8-4, 6-2 WAC — T1st) ~ Tri-Champions ~ ~ Copper Bowl ~

Captains: Joe Hughes, Mike Jones and Kurt Whitehead

Sept. 4	Oregon State	L 16-27
Sept. 11	Northern Iowa	W 45-42
Sept. 18	at San Jose State	W 36-25
Sept. 25	Utah	W 28-12
Oct. 2	at Air Force	W 31-18
Oct. 9	at Texas-El Paso	W 33-26
Oct. 23	Hawaii	W 48-10
Oct. 30	Fresno State	W 32-28
Nov. 13	at New Mexico	L 7-10
Nov. 20	Colorado State	L 21-41
Nov. 27	at San Diego State	W 43-38
<i>Copper Bowl — Tucson, Ariz.</i>		
Dec. 30	vs. #20 Kansas State	L 17-52
		Totals: 357-329

1994 (6-6, 4-4 WAC — T5th)

Captains: John Burrough, Ryan Christopherson and Tyrone Williams

Sept. 3	Texas-El Paso	W 36-13
Sept. 10	at Oregon State	L 31-44
Sept. 17	Tulsa	W 17-7
Sept. 24	at Utah	L 7-41
Oct. 1	at #2 Nebraska	L 32-42
Oct. 8	Northeast Louisiana	W 28-14
Oct. 15	at Fresno State	L 24-38
Oct. 22	San Diego State	W 52-35
Oct. 29	Air Force	L 17-34
Nov. 5	at #14 Colorado State	L 24-35
Nov. 12	New Mexico	W 38-28
Nov. 19	at Hawaii	W 13-10
		Totals: 319-341

1995 (6-5, 4-4 WAC — 6th)

Captains: Joe Cummings and Jeremy Gilstrap

Sept. 9	at Air Force	L 10-34
Sept. 16	Hawaii	W 52-6
Sept. 23	Oklahoma State	W 35-25
Oct. 7	at Tulsa	L 6-35
Oct. 14	Louisville	W 27-20
Oct. 21	at Brigham Young	L 20-23
Oct. 28	Colorado State	L 24-31
Nov. 4	Utah	L 24-30
Nov. 11	at #25 San Diego State	W 34-31
Nov. 18	Fresno State	W 38-10
Nov. 25	at Texas-El Paso	W 42-19
		Totals: 312-264

1996 (10-2, 7-1 WAC) ~ Pacific Division Champions ~

Captains: Marcus Harris, Brent Leu and Steve Sciffes

Aug. 31	Idaho	W 40-38
Sept. 7	at Iowa State	W 41-38 (OT)
Sept. 14	Hawaii	W 66-0
Sept. 21	Air Force	W 22-19
Sept. 28	at UNLV	W 33-21
Oct. 5	at San Jose State	W 45-22
Oct. 12	Western Michigan	W 42-28
Oct. 19	Fresno State	W 42-21
Nov. 2	Southern Methodist	W 59-17
Nov. 7	at San Diego State	L 24-28
Nov. 16	at Colorado State	W 25-24
<i>WAC Championship — Las Vegas, Nev.</i>		
Dec. 7	vs. #6 Brigham Young	L 25-28 (OT)
		Totals: 464-284

JOE TILLER YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

1997 (9-3, 6-2 Big Ten — T2nd) ~ Alamo Bowl Champions ~

Captains: Brian Alford, Rosevelt Colvin and Mark Fischer

Sept. 6	at Toledo	L 22-36
Sept. 13	#12 Notre Dame	W 28-17
Sept. 20	Ball State	W 28-14
Sept. 27	Northwestern	W 21-9
Oct. 11	at Minnesota	W 59-43
Oct. 18	#24 Wisconsin	W 45-20
Oct. 25	at Illinois	W 48-3
Nov. 1	at #15 Iowa	L 17-35
Nov. 8	Michigan State	W 22-21
Nov. 15	#6 Penn State	L 17-42
Nov. 22	at Indiana	W 56-7

Alamo Bowl — San Antonio, Texas
Dec. 30 vs. #24 Oklahoma State

W 33-20
Totals: 396-267

1998 (9-4, 6-2 Big Ten — 4th) ~ Alamo Bowl Champions ~

Captains: Rosevelt Colvin and Isaac Jones

Aug. 30	at USC	L 17-27
Sept. 12	Rice	W 21-19
Sept. 19	Central Florida	W 35-7
Sept. 26	at #23 Notre Dame	L 30-31
Oct. 3	Minnesota	W 56-21
Oct. 10	at #10 Wisconsin	L 24-31
Oct. 17	at #12 Penn State	L 13-31
Oct. 24	Illinois	W 42-9
Oct. 31	Iowa	W 36-14
Nov. 7	at Northwestern	W 56-21
Nov. 14	at Michigan State	W 25-24
Nov. 21	Indiana	W 52-7

Alamo Bowl — San Antonio, Texas
Dec. 29 vs. #4 Kansas State

W 37-34
Totals: 444-276

1999 (7-5, 4-4 Big Ten — T6th) ~ Outback Bowl ~

Captains: Adrian Beasley and Drew Brees

Sept. 4	at Central Florida	W 47-13
Sept. 11	#16 Notre Dame	W 28-23
Sept. 18	Central Michigan	W 58-16
Sept. 25	Northwestern	W 31-23
Oct. 2	at #4 Michigan	L 12-38
Oct. 9	at #21 Ohio State	L 22-25
Oct. 16	#5 Michigan State	W 52-28
Oct. 23	#2 Penn State	L 25-31
Oct. 30	at Minnesota	W 33-28
Nov. 6	#10 Wisconsin	L 21-28
Nov. 20	at Indiana	W 30-24

Outback Bowl — Tampa, Fla.
Jan. 1 vs. #21 Georgia

L 25-28 (OT)
Totals: 384-305

2000 (8-4, 6-2 Big Ten — T1st) ~ Tri-Champions ~ ~ Rose Bowl ~

Captains: Akin Ayodele and Drew Brees

Sept. 2	Central Michigan	W 48-0
Sept. 9	Kent State	W 45-10
Sept. 16	at #21 Notre Dame	L 21-23
Sept. 23	Minnesota	W 38-24
Sept. 30	at Penn State	L 20-22
Oct. 7	#6 Michigan	W 32-31
Oct. 14	at #17 Northwestern	W 41-28
Oct. 21	at Wisconsin	W 30-24 (OT)
Oct. 28	#12 Ohio State	W 31-27
Nov. 11	at Michigan State	L 10-30
Nov. 18	Indiana	W 41-13

Rose Bowl — Pasadena, Calif.
Jan. 1 vs. #4 Washington

L 24-34
Totals: 381-266

2001 (6-6, 4-4 Big Ten — T4th) ~ Sun Bowl ~

Captains: Akin Ayodele and Gene Mruczkowski

Sept. 2	at Cincinnati	W 19-14
Sept. 22	Akron	W 33-14
Sept. 29	at Minnesota	W 35-28 (OT)
Oct. 6	Iowa	W 23-14
Oct. 13	at #12 Michigan	L 10-24
Oct. 27	Northwestern	W 32-27
Nov. 3	#21 Illinois	L 13-38
Nov. 10	at Ohio State	L 9-35
Nov. 17	Michigan State	W 24-14
Nov. 24	at Indiana	L 7-13
Dec. 1	Notre Dame	L 18-24

Sun Bowl — El Paso, Texas
Dec. 31 vs. #13 Washington State

L 27-33
Totals: 250-278

2002 (7-6, 4-4 Big Ten — T5th) ~ Sun Bowl Champions ~

Captains: Landon Johnson, Gene Mruczkowski, Joe Odom and Ralph Turner

Aug. 31	Illinois State	W 51-10
Sept. 7	at #23 Notre Dame	L 17-24
Sept. 14	Western Michigan	W 28-24
Sept. 21	Wake Forest	L 21-24
Sept. 28	Minnesota	W 28-15
Oct. 5	at #24 Iowa	L 28-31
Oct. 12	at Illinois	L 31-38 (OT)
Oct. 19	#11 Michigan	L 21-23
Oct. 26	at Northwestern	W 42-13
Nov. 9	#3 Ohio State	L 6-10
Nov. 16	at Michigan State	W 45-42
Nov. 23	Indiana	W 34-10

Sun Bowl — El Paso, Texas
Dec. 31 vs. Washington

W 34-24
Totals: 386-288

JOE TILLER YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

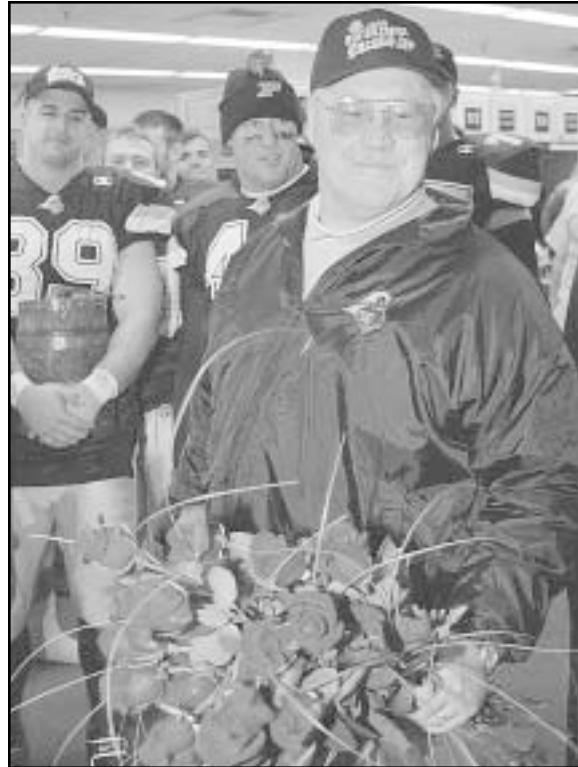
2003 (9-4, 6-2 Big Ten — T2nd) ~ Capital One Bowl ~

Captains: Nick Hardwick, Landon Johnson, Niko Koutouvides and Stuart Schweigert

Sept. 6	Bowling Green	L 26-27
Sept. 13	at #20 Wake Forest	W 16-10
Sept. 20	Arizona	W 59-7
Sept. 27	Notre Dame	W 23-10
Oct. 4	Illinois	W 43-10
Oct. 11	Penn State	W 28-14
Oct. 18	at #14 Wisconsin	W 26-23
Oct. 25	at #13 Michigan	L 3-31
Nov. 1	Northwestern	W 34-14
Nov. 8	#10 Iowa	W 27-14
Nov. 15	at #4 Ohio State	L 13-16 (OT)
Nov. 22	at Indiana	W 24-16

Capital One Bowl — Orlando, Fla.

Jan. 1	vs. #11 Georgia	L 27-34 (OT)
Totals:		349-226



2000 Big Ten champs and Rose Bowl bound



Celebrating a New Year's Day touchdown in the 2000 Outback Bowl against Georgia



The 2004 Capital One Bowl was the third New Year's Day bowl game Purdue played in under Joe Tiller.

JOE TILLER'S GREATEST QUIPS

On coaching awards: "All I do is time the kicks (extra points and field goals). The credit goes to the assistant coaches and the players."

On the one-back, spread offense: "It hasn't been a passing fancy for me. The way our society is, with all the options people have, you need to entertain them when they come to the stadium, as well as win. Throwing the football is the way to do it. So I don't think this offense is going away. I think it will get continually tweaked, changed and refined."

On whether he loves it when teams blitz and play man-to-man defense against his offense: "The only thing I love is my wife, family and dogs. I'm not sure I love this because I was around this offense in 1987 and we were 9-0 going into Houston. They came up, pressed us, blitzed us. I was the offensive line coach, and we only gave up 13 sacks that night. You've got to execute."

On Purdue's rugged October 1999 schedule that included Michigan, Ohio State, Michigan State and Penn State on consecutive weeks: "It will be a difficult October. Our men's basketball team is going to play in the invitational in Hawaii, and I may travel with them and forget October."

On coaching in the 2001 Rose Bowl: "I'm a kid who grew up on a dead-end street in Toledo, Ohio. Who would've ever thought that kid would be on the field at the Rose Bowl? It's a special bowl."

On winning back the Old Oaken Bucket from Indiana in 2002 and earning a sixth-consecutive bowl bid: "I'm just as happy as a pig in slop."

On Drew Brees setting the NCAA record with 83 passing attempts at Wisconsin on Oct. 10, 1998: "We're shameless when it comes to throwing the football."

On Brees taking over as the Boilermakers' starting quarterback in 1998: "We were so confident that Drew could handle this offense that we went out and recruited a junior college quarterback (David Edgerton). Quite frankly, we had no idea how good Brees could be."

On his own playing ability: "My career was cut short not by a freak injury, but by a lack of talent."

On his pre-teenage boxing career in the Toledo (Ohio) Police Athletic League: "My first bout — *wham* — this guy hits me right on the end of the nose. My eyes started watering. I started crying, and I couldn't get out of that ring fast enough. I was a one-punch guy. That was my career."



ASSISTANT COACHES

Jim Chaney — Offensive Coordinator/Tight Ends



Jim Chaney is in his eighth season as offensive coordinator. In addition, he is in the second year of his second stint coaching the tight ends.

Possessing one of college football's best offensive minds, Chaney has helped the Boilermakers lead the Big Ten in passing offense four of the last seven seasons (1997, 1998, 1999 and 2000) and in total offense on three occasions (1997, 1999 and 2002).

Purdue has ranked among the most potent offenses in the

nation five of the last seven campaigns, as well:

1997: 13th passing, 7th total

1998: 7th passing, 16th total

1999: 4th passing, 8th total

2000: 6th passing, 4th total

2002: 31st passing, 7th total

Individually, quarterback Drew Brees, a second-round draft pick by the San Diego Chargers in 2001, was the NCAA total offense champion in 2000, averaging 349.1 yards per game, and received the Maxwell Award as the nation's outstanding player. Tight end Tim Stratton received the inaugural John Mackey Award as the nation's best tight end in 2000.

In 2003, the Boilermakers committed merely 16 turnovers, tied for the fourth-fewest in the nation.

From 1997 to 2001, Chaney served as recruiting coordinator and helped Purdue sign some of the country's top high school talent. The 1998 class was ranked second in the Big Ten and 11th nationally. Each of Chaney's last five classes was in the top 30 nationally.

Chaney previously coached the tight ends from 1999 to 2001. He coached the offensive line in 1997, 1998 and 2002 and was co-offensive coordinator (with Tim Lappano) in 1997.

Before his Purdue tenure, Chaney was offensive line coach and recruiting coordinator at Wyoming in 1995 and 1996. He joined the Cowboys in 1993 as a graduate assistant, working with the tight ends and recruiting.

Chaney was at Cal State Fullerton from 1988 to 1992 and from 1984 to 1987. He served in many areas, including offensive coordinator and recruiting coordinator as well as coaching the quarterbacks, receivers and both lines. He was offensive line coach at Western Michigan in the spring of 1988.

Chaney earned a bachelor's degree in physical education from Central Missouri State in 1985 and was an all-conference nose guard his senior year.

A native of Holden, Mo., Chaney (born Jan. 12, 1962) and his wife, Lisa, have two daughters, Elizabeth and Sara.



The Chaney Coaching File

1984-87	Assistant Coach, Cal State Fullerton
1988	Assistant Coach, Western Michigan
1989-92	Assistant Coach, Cal State Fullerton
1993-94	Graduate Assistant, Wyoming
1995-96	Assistant Coach, Wyoming
1997-	Assistant Coach, Purdue



The Chaneys: Jim, wife Lisa and daughters Elizabeth and Sara.

ASSISTANT COACHES

Brock Spack — Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers



Former Purdue standout Brock Spack is in his eighth year as defensive coordinator and linebackers coach.

During the last four seasons, the Purdue defense has become one of the stingiest units in the Big Ten. The Boilermakers were tops in total defense in 2002 (317.2 yards per game) — the first time they had been No. 1 since 1967 — after ranking third in both 2000 and 2001. They were third in 2003, as well, ranking 13th nationally.

Over the last seven seasons, Purdue has scored 17 defensive touchdowns (eight via fumble returns, eight on interceptions and one combination). The Boilermakers have averaged 29.7 takeaways per year, leading to a plus-33 turnover margin under Spack. In 2001, Purdue ranked tied for second nationally with 36 takeaways and 18 fumble recoveries.

Seven members of the Boilermakers' 2003 defense went on to be selected in the 2004 National Football League Draft: Gilbert Gardner, Landon Johnson, Niko Koutouvides, Shaun Phillips, Jacques Reeves, Stuart Schweigert and Craig Terrill. All told, 18 Purdue defensive players have gone on to the NFL during Spack's tenure.

While spending the 1995 and 1996 seasons at Wyoming in the same capacity, Spack recharged the defense, which improved from fifth to second in total defense in the Western Athletic Conference. The Cowboys topped the WAC in sacks during his two years, including a school-record 46 in 1996.

Spack was Purdue's inside linebackers coach from 1991 to 1994 and was a graduate assistant coach for the Boilermakers in 1984 and 1985. He served under current Purdue head coach Joe Tiller, who was defensive coordinator from 1983 to 1986. Spack coached All-Big Ten linebacker Jim Schwantz, a 1996 NFL Pro Bowl selection and a key member of the Dallas Cowboys' Super Bowl XXX championship team.

From 1987 to 1990, Spack was an assistant at Eastern Illinois (linebackers/defensive line/recruiting coordinator) and in 1986 was at Wabash College (defensive line/strength coach).

Spack graduated from Purdue in 1984 with a B.S. in social studies. He earned an M.S. in physical education from Eastern Illinois in 1990. Spack played linebacker for the Boilermakers from 1980 to 1983, earning first team All-Big Ten and honorable mention All-America honors as a sophomore. He was a three-year starter and currently ranks fifth on the Boilermakers' career tackles list with 384.

A native of Rockford, Ill., Spack (born Jan. 5, 1962) and his wife, Aimee, have two children, Alicia and Brent.



The Spack Coaching File

1984-85	Graduate Assistant, Purdue
1986	Assistant Coach, Wabash
1987-90	Assistant Coach, Eastern Illinois
1991-94	Assistant Coach, Purdue
1995-96	Assistant Coach, Wyoming
1997-	Assistant Coach, Purdue



The Spacks: Brock, wife Aimee, children Alicia and Brent, and Boilermaker Pete.

ASSISTANT COACHES

Gary Emanuel — Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Ends



After three seasons as defensive tackles coach, Gary Emanuel is in his fifth year as defensive ends coach. He was promoted to assistant head coach Feb. 5, 2003.

Emanuel has produced All-Big Ten performers and National Football League players at both positions. Former tackle David Nugent is a four-year NFL veteran with the New England Patriots (2000-01), Baltimore Ravens (2002) and Oakland Raiders (2003). Former end Akin Ayodele was named first

team All-Big Ten in 2001 after sharing the conference lead with nine sacks and ranking second with 20 tackles for loss. He was the Jacksonville Jaguars' third-round pick in the 2002 NFL Draft. End Shaun Phillips earned first team All-Big Ten honors in 2003 after topping the league with 23 tackles for loss and 14.5 sacks. He was selected in the fourth round of the 2004 NFL Draft by the San Diego Chargers.

Emanuel has had five internships with NFL teams: Buffalo Bills (1992), Chicago Bears (1995), Cleveland Browns (1999), Arizona Cardinals (2000) and Oakland Raiders (2001).

Before his Purdue post, Emanuel was defensive line coach at Washington State from 1994 to 1996. In 1994, the Cougars ranked second in the NCAA in total defense (229 yards per game), third in scoring defense (12.1) and third in rushing defense (73.8). The Cougars also led the Pac-10 in rushing defense.

From 1991 to 1993, Emanuel served in the same capacity at Syracuse, helping the defense rank 11th and fifth in the NCAA in 1991 and 1992.

Emanuel was an assistant coach at Dartmouth (defensive line) from 1988 to 1991, at Massachusetts (outside linebackers) from 1986 to 1988, at West Chester (defensive line) in 1985 and 1986 and at Plymouth State (offensive coordinator, offensive line) from 1981 to 1984. He served as Plymouth State's head basketball coach from 1983 to 1985.

Emanuel attended Westchester Community College in Valhalla, N.Y., from 1976 to 1978. He started at offensive guard both years, serving as team co-captain and earning first team junior college All-America honors as a sophomore. He played in the 1977 Junior College Coastal Conference All-Star game. Emanuel then moved on to Plymouth State to earn a bachelor's degree in physical education in 1982. He played football there for two years, but his career was slowed by a knee injury during his junior season.

A native of New London, Conn., Emanuel (born Oct. 30, 1958) is married to Angela.



The Emanuel Coaching File

1981-84	Assistant Coach, Plymouth State
1985-86	Assistant Coach, West Chester
1986-88	Assistant Coach, Massachusetts
1988-91	Assistant Coach, Dartmouth
1991-93	Assistant Coach, Syracuse
1994-96	Assistant Coach, Washington State
1997-	Assistant Coach, Purdue



The Emanuels: Gary and wife Angela.

ASSISTANT COACHES

Lou Anarumo — Defensive Backs



Lou Anarumo is in his first season as defensive backs coach. He was named to the position Feb. 13, 2004.

Anarumo came to the Boilermakers from Marshall, where he coached the defensive backs from 2001 to 2003. He also served as special teams coordinator last season. The Thundering Herd ranked 10th in the nation in passing defense in 2003, allowing 177.4 yards per game. They were sixth in 2002 at 161.5 yards after placing 37th in 2001 at 198.7

yards. Marshall compiled a 30-8 record the last three seasons and won the GMAC Bowl in 2001 and 2002. Strong safety Chris Crocker was a third-round selection of the Cleveland Browns in the 2003 NFL Draft.

Anarumo worked on the same staff as Purdue offensive line coach Bill Legg in 2001 and 2002.

Prior to his stint at Marshall, Anarumo was assistant head coach at Harvard from 1995 to 2000, working with the defensive backs and coordinating the special teams. During his tenure, he helped build a pass defense regarded among the finest in the Ivy League. The Crimson led the league in pass efficiency defense in 1999 and ranked second in interceptions in 2000.

From 1992 to 1994, Anarumo was defensive coordinator and defensive backs coach at the United States Merchant Marine Academy. He also served as the admissions liaison to the athletics department.

Anarumo was a graduate assistant coach at Syracuse during the 1990 and 1991 seasons, working on the same staff as Purdue assistant head coach Gary Emanuel and running backs coach David Mitchell. Anarumo was assistant defensive backs coach under Phil Elmassian — whom Anarumo replaced on the Boilermaker staff — and responsible for film breakdown and organization of the scout teams.

From January to June 1990, Anarumo was a part-time running backs coach at Wagner College. He filled that same role at the United States Merchant Marine Academy from September 1989 to January 1990.

Anarumo became the third assistant coach Purdue hired from Marshall within a year, following Elmassian and Legg.

A native of Staten Island, N.Y., Anarumo (born Aug. 18, 1966) earned his B.S. degree in special education from Wagner in 1990. While in college, he served as head junior varsity coach at Susan Wagner High School in Staten Island, N.Y. Anarumo and his wife, Fran, have three children: Madison, Louis and Christopher.



The Anarumo Coaching File

1990-91	Graduate Assistant, Syracuse
1992-94	Assistant Coach, U.S. Merchant Marine Academy
1995-2000	Assistant Coach, Harvard
2001-03	Assistant Coach, Marshall
2004-	Assistant Coach, Purdue



The Anarumos: Lou, wife Fran and children Madison, Louis and Christopher.

ASSISTANT COACHES

Blaine Bennett — Quarterbacks



Blaine Bennett is in his fourth season as quarterbacks coach. He was named to the position March 5, 2001. He also oversees the Boilermakers' walkon program.

Over the last three years, Bennett has spearheaded the development of Kyle Orton, who ranks fourth in Purdue history with a completion percentage of 58.1, fifth with 6,247 passing yards and seventh with 32 passing touchdowns. Orton was named Most Valuable Player of the 2002 Sun Bowl after

completing 25 of 37 passes for 283 yards and two touchdowns. Also in 2002, Bennett watched Brandon Kirsch pass for 1,067 yards and rush for 423 yards (the third-most by any quarterback in school annals) as a true freshman.

Bennett came to Purdue from Western Oregon in Monmouth, Ore., where he served as head coach from 1995 to 2000. He also coached the quarterbacks while leading the Wolves to a six-year record of 27-32.

Western Oregon won the 1997 Columbia Football Association championship and earned a berth in the NAIA Tournament, while Bennett was named the CFA Coach of the Year. The Wolves moved to full-fledged NCAA Division II status for the 2000 campaign and posted a 6-5 record.

Bennett was an assistant at Western Oregon from 1992 to 1994. He coached the wide receivers his first two years and then moved to quarterbacks while also assuming the role of offensive coordinator. Before that, Bennett was an assistant at Idaho in 1991, offensive coordinator at Chico State in 1990 and a graduate assistant at Washington State in 1988 and 1989. He was on the same staff with current Purdue head coach Joe Tiller at Washington State in 1989 under head coach Mike Price. Bennett was heavily involved in the recruiting of current New England Patriots' quarterback Drew Bledsoe.

Bennett was a collegiate quarterback at Idaho under head coach Dennis Erickson from 1983 to 1985 and then at Whitworth College in Spokane, Wash., where he played for his father, "Shorty," in 1986 and 1987. The Vandals won the 1985 Big Sky Conference championship. Bennett was third in the nation (NAIA) in passing in 1986 and still holds the CFA record for most completions in a game with 43 against Puget Sound in 1986. He earned a bachelor's degree in secondary education math in 1987 and a master's in physical education from Washington State in 1990.

Bennett (born Oct. 15, 1964) hails from Walla Walla, Wash. He and his wife, Melissa, have three children: Blaine-John, Brianne and Matthew.



The Bennett Coaching File

1988-89	Graduate Assistant, Washington State
1990	Assistant Coach, Chico State
1991	Assistant Coach, Idaho
1992-94	Assistant Coach, Western Oregon
1995-2000	Head Coach, Western Oregon
2001-	Assistant Coach, Purdue



The Bennetts: Blaine, wife Melissa and children Blaine-John, Brianne and Matthew.

ASSISTANT COACHES

Bob DeBesse — Wide Receivers/Recruiting Coordinator



Bob DeBesse is in his second season as wide receivers coach and recruiting coordinator. He was named to the position March 13, 2003.

In his first season at Purdue, DeBesse furthered the development of Taylor Stubblefield and John Standeford. Stubblefield led the Big Ten in receptions for the second straight year with 86, while Standeford ranked third with 77 en route to becoming the conference career leader with 266 catches and 3,788

receiving yards. Standeford went on to sign a free-agent contract with the Washington Redskins. DeBesse also brought along true freshman Kyle Ingraham, who caught 13 passes.

DeBesse came to the Boilermakers from Southwest Texas, his alma mater, where he served as head coach from 1997 to 2002. The Bobcats were 7-4 during the 2000 season — their best record since 1991 — including a school-best 5-2 mark in the Southland Football League and a No. 24 national ranking in the NCAA Division I-AA final poll.

Previously, DeBesse was offensive coordinator at Minnesota from 1992 to 1996. The Golden Gophers led the Big Ten in passing offense in 1992 (all games), 1993 (all games and conference-only games), 1994 (conference games), 1995 (conference games) and 1996 (all games). In addition, DeBesse's multi-dimensional offense produced numerous rushing, passing and receiving school records.

From 1983 to 1991, DeBesse was an assistant coach at Texas Christian. He was offensive coordinator the last two seasons, earning Southwest Conference Offensive Coordinator of the Year honors in 1990.

DeBesse was a three-year letterwinner at Southwest Texas from 1978 to 1980 and was special teams captain his senior year. He was named to the 1980 Texas All-Academic team. His final two seasons came under head coach Jim Wacker, beginning a partnership that lasted nearly two decades from Southwest Texas to TCU to Minnesota. DeBesse then spent two years as a student assistant with the Bobcats and was a part of their back-to-back Division II national championship teams in 1981 and 1982.

A native of Boston, DeBesse (born Sept. 30, 1959) grew up in Texas. He earned a bachelor's degree in education from Southwest Texas in 1982. He and his wife, Janet, a former Southwest Texas gymnast and cheerleader, have three children: Brittney, Kaila and Cameron.



The DeBesse Coaching File

1981-82	Student Assistant, Southwest Texas
1983-91	Assistant Coach, TCU
1992-96	Assistant Coach, Minnesota
1997-2002	Head Coach, Southwest Texas
2003-	Assistant Coach, Purdue



The DeBesses: Bob, wife Janet and children Brittney, Kaila and Cameron.

ASSISTANT COACHES

Mark Hagen — Defensive Tackles/Special Teams



Mark Hagen is in his fifth season as defensive tackles coach. He was named to the position March 28, 2000. He is in his second season heading up special teams.

As a team the past four seasons, the Boilermakers have ranked third, third, fourth and third in the Big Ten in rushing defense, yielding 149.8, 126.9, 116.2 and 96.4 yards per game. They were 46th in the nation in 2000, 34th in 2001, 23rd in 2002 and 10th in 2003.

One of Hagen's pupils, Matt Mitrione, was named first team All-Big Ten in 2001 and played one season with the New York Giants. Another, Craig Terrill, was selected in the sixth round of the 2004 National Football League Draft by the Seattle Seahawks.

Hagen's effect on special teams was nothing short of miraculous. The Boilermakers went from 109th in the nation in kickoff returns in 2002 (17.5 average) to 46th in 2003 (21.1) and from 69th in punt returns in 2002 (9.2) to 46th in 2003 (10.4). In addition, kicker Ben Jones tied the Big Ten season record with 25 field goals.

Hagen came to Purdue from Northern Illinois, where he served as an assistant coach from 1996 to 1999. He coached the defensive tackles and also managed the school's football camps and clinics.

Hagen worked at Indiana as graduate assistant to the strength coach in 1992 and 1993 and as administrative assistant to the athletics director from 1993 to 1995. He coordinated all football operations, including game and office management, budget, recruiting, compliance and team travel.

Hagen graduated from Indiana with a B.S. in marketing in 1991. He earned an M.S. in sport marketing and management from Indiana in 1995. He was a standout linebacker for the Hoosiers from 1987 to 1991.

Hagen was a four-year letterwinner, two-time second team All-Big Ten selection (1990 and 1991) and three-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree (1989, 1990 and 1991). He returned an interception 21 yards for a touchdown against Purdue in West Lafayette on Nov. 24, 1990. Hagen was the 1991 Copper Bowl Most Valuable Defensive Player (11 tackles in a 24-0 victory over Baylor) and the team's Balfour Award recipient in 1991 for bringing distinction and honor to the university.

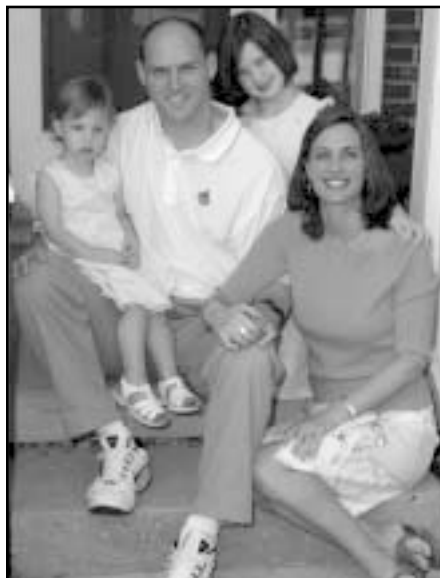
A native of Carmel, Ind., Hagen (born July 28, 1969) and his wife, Denise, have two daughters, Abby and Emma, and are expecting a third child in July of 2004. Denise's sister, Deidra Church, is a senior at Purdue and works in the sports information office.



The Hagen Coaching File

1996-99
2000-

Assistant Coach, Northern Illinois
Assistant Coach, Purdue



The Hagens: Mark, wife Denise and daughters Abby and Emma.

ASSISTANT COACHES

Bill Legg — Offensive Line



Bill Legg is in his second season as offensive line coach. He was named to the position March 1, 2003.

Two of Legg's first pupils went on to the National Football League, as center Nick Hardwick was selected in the third round of the 2004 draft by the San Diego Chargers and tackle Kelly Butler went in the sixth round to the Detroit Lions. Legg also brought along redshirt freshman tackle Mike Otto, who earned Freshman All-America honors.

Legg came to the Boilermakers from Marshall, where he served as tight ends coach and recruiting coordinator during the 2001 and 2002 seasons. The Thundering Herd ranked third in the nation in total offense both years, averaging 505 and 495 yards per game, while compiling a 21-4 record and winning two bowl games. In 2001, Legg coached Gregg Kellett, who earned first team All-Mid-American Conference honors and signed a free-agent contract with the Indianapolis Colts.

From 1995 to 2000, Legg worked at his alma mater, West Virginia, as interior offensive line coach. He also was offensive coordinator his final season. The Mountaineers were 39-31 and played in four bowl games in his six years on the staff.

Legg's other experience includes one season as offensive line coach at Virginia Military Institute (1994), five seasons as offensive line coach at Eastern Illinois (1989-93) and one season as offensive coordinator at West Virginia Tech (1988). He was a graduate assistant at West Virginia in 1986 and 1987, working with the tight ends and special teams. Legg and Purdue defensive coordinator Brock Spack were on the same staff at Eastern Illinois in 1989 and 1990.

A four-year starting center for West Virginia from 1981 to 1984, Legg was head coach Don Nehlen's first recruit with the Mountaineers. He played in four bowl games, and as a senior received the Ira E. Rodgers Award for being the player who has "shown high leadership and academic qualities as well as football performance." Legg was drafted by the Birmingham Stallions of the United States Football League and subsequently had a brief stint with the Washington Redskins in 1985.

Legg (born April 9, 1962) is a native of Poca, W.Va. He earned a bachelor's degree in psychology in 1985 and a master's in education in 1987, both from West Virginia. He and his wife, Kelly, have a daughter, Sarah.



The Legg Coaching File

1986-87	Graduate Assistant, West Virginia
1988	Assistant Coach, West Virginia Tech
1989-93	Assistant Coach, Eastern Illinois
1994	Assistant Coach, Virginia Military Institute
1995-2000	Assistant Coach, West Virginia
2001-02	Assistant Coach, Marshall
2003-	Assistant Coach, Purdue



The Leggs: Bill, wife Kelly and daughter Sarah.

ASSISTANT COACHES

David Mitchell — Running Backs



David Mitchell is in his second season as running backs coach. He was named to the position March 3, 2003.

The Boilermakers featured a three-headed running attack in 2003, with Jerod Void (952 yards and 13 touchdowns, one shy of the Purdue season record); Jerome Brooks (349 yards and two touchdowns); and Brandon Jones (286 yards and three touchdowns). All three recorded at least one 100-yard rushing game.

Mitchell came to the Boilermakers from Lincoln University of Missouri, an NCAA Division II school, where he served as assistant head coach and offensive coordinator during the 2002 season. He was the Blue Tigers' running backs coach and strength coach in 2001.

Previously, Mitchell was offensive coordinator and wide receivers coach at North Texas (2000), running backs coach at Missouri (1997-99), running backs coach at Arkansas (1994-96) and running backs coach at Syracuse (1991-93). He began his career at his alma mater, Arkansas State, working from 1974 to 1990 as a graduate assistant, junior varsity head coach, running backs coach and wide receivers coach.

Mitchell and Purdue assistant head coach Gary Emanuel were on the same staff under Paul Pasqualoni at Syracuse in 1991 and 1992. Defensive backs coach Lou Anarumo was a graduate assistant with the Orangemen in 1991, as well.

During his career, Mitchell has recruited and/or coached 26 players who went on to play in the National Football League. He has coached in six bowl games (1992 Hall of Fame, 1993 Fiesta, 1995 Carquest, 1997 Holiday, 1998 Insight.com and 2004 Capital One), as well as the 1986 Tacoma Bowl (NCAA I-AA championship game) and the 1995 SEC championship game.

Mitchell played running back at Arkansas State and was a member of the Indians' 1970 NCAA College Division championship team. He led the Southland Conference in rushing as a senior with 968 yards and earned all-conference honors. Mitchell concluded his playing days as Arkansas State's fourth-leading all-time rusher with 1,427 yards on 247 carries (5.8 average) and nine touchdowns.

A native of North Little Rock, Ark., Mitchell (born Sept. 18, 1951) earned a B.S. degree in education, physical education in 1974 and an M.S. degree in education, physical education in 1975, both from Arkansas State. He and his wife, Darlister, have two children, Denise and David Jr.



The Mitchell Coaching File

1974-90	Assistant Coach, Arkansas State
1991-93	Assistant Coach, Syracuse
1994-96	Assistant Coach, Arkansas
1997-99	Assistant Coach, Missouri
2000	Assistant Coach, North Texas
2001	Assistant Coach, Lincoln University
2002	Assistant Head Coach, Lincoln University
2003-	Assistant Coach, Purdue



The Mitchells: David, wife Darlister and children Denise and David Jr.

GRADUATE ASSISTANTS & KEY SUPPORT STAFF



Chris Clopton
Graduate Assistant

Former Boilermaker Chris Clopton is in his first season as a graduate assistant. He will work with the offense.

Clopton was a four-year letterwinner from 1997 to 2000. He played wide receiver, running back and cornerback while also returning kickoffs. He enjoyed his greatest success as a senior on

Purdue's 2000 Big Ten championship and Rose Bowl team, registering 41 tackles and four pass breakups. Clopton's total of 1,553 kickoff return yards is the most in Purdue history, while his average of 21.3 yards ranks 13th all-time.

During the 2003 season, Clopton served as defensive backs coach at Thornton Fractional High School in Calumet City, Ill.

Clopton played arenafootball2 with the Boosier City-Shreveport (La.) Battle Wings in 2001, and he spent the 2002 and 2003 with the New York Dragons of the Arena Football League.

Clopton (born March 23, 1978) earned a B.S. in computer information systems in technology in 2001.



Don Collier
Director of Football Operations

Don Collier is in his fifth season as director of football operations. His responsibilities include on-campus recruiting visits, fall training camp, team travel and scheduling, as well as other day-to-day duties. He also serves as the program's liaison with professional football teams.

Collier is no stranger to Purdue or Greater Lafayette football. He served as a volunteer assistant coach with the Boilermakers under Jim Young in 1981 and as a part-time coach in 1982 and 1983. He was a graduate assistant coach under Leon Burtnett in 1984.

After leaving Purdue, Collier enjoyed a standout high school head coaching career, first at Central Catholic (1985-86) and then at McCutcheon (1987-97). At Central Catholic, he inherited a program that had gone 1-19 the previous two years and led the Knights to a 10-12 record and a pair of sectional runner-up finishes. At McCutcheon, Collier went 73-39, including 40-13 over his final five campaigns. Collier was an assistant coach at Wabash College during the 1999 season.

A native of Derry, N.H., Collier received his bachelor's degree in physical education from Ball State in 1974 and his master's degree in secondary health education from Purdue in 1984.

Collier (born Oct. 14, 1952) and his wife, Ann, have a son, Christopher, and a daughter, Catherine.



Burt Thornton
Graduate Assistant

Former Purdue player Burt Thornton is in his third season as a graduate assistant, working with the defense.

Thornton was a wide receiver for the Boilermakers from 1991 to 1994. His career totals included 70 catches for 1,092 yards (15.6 average) and three touchdowns. He topped the team with 45 catches for 726 yards his senior season

en route to being named honorable mention All-Big Ten and being selected to play in the Blue-Gray Game and Hula Bowl.

Thornton was a member of the Miami Dolphins in 1995 and the Kansas City Chiefs in 1999. He played for the Hamilton Tiger-Cats of the Canadian Football League in 1996 and 1997.

A native of Akron, Ohio, Thornton played for two state championship teams at Buchtel High School.

Thornton (born Jan. 30, 1972) earned his bachelor's degree in information technology in 1996. He has a son, Darius, and a daughter, Daylynn.



Jim Lathrop
Strength and Conditioning Coordinator

Jim Lathrop is in his seventh year as strength and conditioning coordinator. His responsibilities include developing and implementing sport training programs for the football, baseball, men's and women's golf, softball, men's and women's track and field, and wrestling teams.

Before coming to Purdue, Lathrop served as Wyoming's head strength and conditioning coach from 1993 to 1997. He was honored as the Western Athletic Conference Strength and Conditioning Coordinator Professional of the Year in 1996. Lathrop was at Georgia Tech from 1988 to 1992, as assistant coordinator from 1988 to 1990 and director from 1990 to 1992. The Yellow Jackets claimed the 1990 national championship by defeating Nebraska 45-21 in the Florida Citrus Bowl. Lathrop had a brief stint at California in 1987.

A native of Omaha, Neb., Lathrop earned his bachelor's degree in physical education in 1983 from Northwest Missouri State, where he was a football letterwinner as an offensive guard. He earned his master's degree in physical education from Missouri in 1986 while serving as a graduate assistant strength and conditioning coach from 1983 to 1986. He later was a part-time assistant in 1986 and 1987.

Lathrop (born Aug. 13, 1961) and his wife, Elizabeth, have a son, Alex, and a daughter, Katrin.

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