



2009 Purdue Football Spring Information Guide

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2009 Schedule

Sept. 5	TOLEDO
Sept. 12	at Oregon
Sept. 19	NORTHERN ILLINOIS (BD/FD)
Sept. 26	NOTRE DAME
Oct. 3	NORTHWESTERN (HC)
Oct. 10	at Minnesota
Oct. 17	OHIO STATE
Oct. 25	ILLINOIS
Oct. 31	at Wisconsin
Nov. 7	at Michigan
Nov. 14	MICHIGAN STATE
Nov. 21	at Indiana

Future Schedules

2010

Sept. 4	at Notre Dame
Sept. 11	WESTERN ILLINOIS
Sept. 18	BALL STATE
Sept. 25	TOLEDO
Oct. 9	at Northwestern
Oct. 16	MINNESOTA (HC)
Oct. 23	at Ohio State
Oct. 30	at Illinois
Nov. 6	WISCONSIN
Nov. 13	MICHIGAN
Nov. 20	at Michigan State
Nov. 27	INDIANA

2011

Sept. 3	NOTRE DAME
Sept. 10	at Rice
Sept. 17	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE
Sept. 24	KENT STATE
Oct. 8	NORTHWESTERN
Oct. 15	at Michigan State
Oct. 22	IOWA
Oct. 29	at Penn State
Nov. 5	at Wisconsin
Nov. 12	OHIO STATE
Nov. 19	ILLINOIS
Nov. 26	at Indiana

BD/FD denotes Band Day/Family Day.

HC denotes Homecoming/Varsity P Club Weekend.



2009 AT A GLANCE

Purdue Football Quick Facts

Head Coach..... Danny Hope (Eastern Kentucky '81)
 Purdue Record: First Year
 Overall Record: 35-22 (5 years)
 Assistant Coaches Gary Nord, Donn Landholm, J.B. Gibboney,
 Lou Anarumo, Shawn Clark, Mark Hagen,
 Cornell Jackson, Brian Rock, Terrell Williams
 Graduate Assistants.....Nick Cavallo, Joe Deifel
 Quality Control Graduate Assistant..... Kyle Smith
 Director of Football Operations..... Don Coller
 Football Operations Graduate Assistant.....Casey Nuss
 Basic Offense..... Spread
 Basic Defense.....4-3

Postseason Honors Candidates

Ryan Kerrigan — Ted Hendricks Defensive End of the Year

All-Big Ten Candidates

Brandon King, Mike Neal, David Pender, Carson Wiggs, Torri Williams

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 50/18

Offense Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 24/12

Defense Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 23/6

Special Teams Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 3/0

Starters Returning/Lost: 13/11

Starters Returning
 (Offense — 4)
 Eric Hedstrom, LG
 Zach Jones, RT
 Ken Plue, RG
 Zach Reckman, LT

Starters Lost
 (Offense — 7)
 Cory Benton, C
 Greg Orton, WR
 Curtis Painter, QB
 Kory Sheets, RB
 Desmond Tardy, WR
 Jerry Wasikowski, TE
 Brandon Whittington, WR

Starters Returning
 (Defense — 7)
 Chris Carlino, LB
 Joe Holland, LB
 Ryan Kerrigan, DE
 Brandon King, CB
 Mike Neal, DT
 David Pender, CB
 Torri Williams, FS

Starters Lost
 (Defense — 4)
 Ryan Baker, DT
 Frank Duong, SS
 Anthony Heygood, LB
 Alex Magee, DE

Special Teams Returning — 2
 Chris Summers, P-K
 Carson Wiggs, K-P

Special Teams Lost — 0

Class Breakdown (Spring)

Sixth-Years: 1
 Fifth-Years: 16
 Seniors: 4
 Juniors: 16

Sophomores: 30
 Redshirt Freshmen: 20
 Freshmen: 3

Top Returning Statistical Leaders

Rushing

Jaycen Taylor — 107 for 560 yards (5.2 average), 4 TD [2007]

Justin Siller — 60 for 167 yards (2.8 average), 2 TD

Frank Halliburton — 13 for 37 yards (2.8 average), 0 TD

Passing

Justin Siller — 59-106 (.557) for 496 yards, 3 TD, 2 INT

Joey Elliott — 8-15 (.533) for 81 yards, 0 TD, 0 INT

Receiving

Keith Smith — 49 for 486 yards (9.9 average), 2 TD

Aaron Valentin — 11 for 224 yards (20.4 average), 2 TD

Tackles

Torri Williams — 83 (54 solo, 20 assists)

Joe Holland — 76 (36 solo, 40 assists)

Tackles For Loss

Ryan Kerrigan — 11.5 for 49 yards

Mike Neal — 10.0 for 51 yards

Sacks

Ryan Kerrigan — 7.0 for 40 yards

Mike Neal — 5.5 for 39 yards

Pass Breakups

David Pender — 12

Brandon King — 9

Interceptions

Dwight Mclean — 2

Torri Williams — 2

Punt Returns

none

Kickoff Returns

Aaron Valentin — 16 for 411 yards (25.7 average), 0 TD

Royce Adams — 5 for 94 yards (18.8 average), 0 TD

Field Goals

Carson Wiggs — 8

Punting

Chris Summers — 50 for 1,919 yards (38.4 average)

2009 ITEMS OF INTEREST

* Danny Hope became the 34th head football coach in Purdue University history Jan. 1, 2009. He spent the 2008 season as associate head coach, working with the offensive line and managing recruiting. He was named to the position Jan. 11, 2008, with a succession plan in place for him to become head coach upon the retirement of Joe Tiller at the end of the year. An assistant under Tiller at Purdue from 1997 to 2001, Hope returned to the Boilermakers from Eastern Kentucky, where he served as head coach from 2003 to 2007. His five-year record was 35-22 (.614 winning percentage), including 32-8 (.800 winning percentage) in Ohio Valley Conference games.

* Purdue returns 13 starters (four on offense, seven on defense and two specialists) from its 2008 team that finished 4-8 overall and 2-6 in the Big Ten (tied for ninth place). The Boilermakers concluded the season with a 62-10 victory to Indiana at Ross-Ade Stadium on Nov. 22 to recapture the Old Oaken Bucket.

* A total of 50 letterwinners are back: 24 on offense, 23 on defense and three specialists.

* In 2009, Purdue will face eight teams that played in bowl games a year ago: Oregon (Holiday), Northern Illinois (Independence), Notre Dame (Hawai'i), Northwestern (Alamo), Minnesota (Insight), Ohio State (Fiesta), Wisconsin (Champs Sports) and Michigan State (Capital One).

* The Boilermakers will open the 2009 season against Toledo at Ross-Ade Stadium on Sept. 5. Purdue has raised the curtain with the Rockets three times previously — twice on the road — with a 2-1 record.

* Homecoming for the 2009 season is Oct. 3 vs. Northwestern. The Boilermakers have played host to the Wildcats 13 times previously on Homecoming, posting a 10-3 record. Northwestern was Purdue's first-ever Homecoming opponent in 1921, a 3-0 victory for the Boilermakers at Stuart Field.

* Junior Ryan Kerrigan is poised to become the next member of Purdue's "Den of Defensive Ends." He led the Boilermakers with 11.5 tackles for loss and 7.0 sacks last season en route to being named honorable mention All-Big Ten.

* The Boilermakers must replace their leading passer (Curtis Painter — 2,400 yards), rusher (Kory Sheets — 1,131 yards) and receiver (Desmond Tardy — 876 yards) from 2008.

* The 2009 NFL Draft is slated for April 25 and 26. Since 1997, Purdue has had 35 players drafted, including a pair of first-round selections the last two years — defensive end Anthony Spencer (26th overall) by the Dallas Cowboys in 2007 and tight end Dusting Keller (30th overall) by the New York Jets in 2008. Three players have been taken in the second round over the last 12 years: quarterback Drew Brees (32nd overall) by the San Diego Chargers in 2001, tackle Matt Light (48th overall) by the New England Patriots in 2001 and safety Bernard Pollard (54th overall) by the Kansas City Chiefs in 2006.

Key Dates And Activities

(subject to change)

July 27-28	Big Ten Media Days and Kickoff Luncheon Hyatt Regency, Chicago
Aug. 7	Team reports to campus
Aug. 8	First practice
TBA	Purdue Media Day
Aug. 14	Deadline for season credentials
Aug. 21	Kickoff Luncheon Purdue Memorial Union ballrooms
Aug. 24	Fall semester classes begin
Sept. 1	First weekly teleconference and media luncheon Cary Quadrangle Northeast
Sept. 5	Season Opener vs. Toledo

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Black and Gold Game Credentials

Contact Tom Schott by Friday, April 10, if you intend to cover the Black and Gold Game. It will be played Saturday, April 18, at Ross-Ade Stadium. The start time is set for 1 p.m.



2009 ALPHABETICAL SPRING ROSTER

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)
85	**Adams, Kyle	Jr.	TE	6-4	251	Austin, Texas (Westlake)
10	***Adams, Royce	Sr.	WR	6-0	190	Cleveland, Ohio (Glenville)
38	Barbarette, T.J.	So.	WR	5-6	165	Mount Vernon, Ind. (Mount Vernon)
53	Barry, Dan	So.	OG	6-2	309	Mentor, Ohio (Lake Catholic)
80	Bates, Chris	R-Fr.	WR	6-3	172	St. Louis, Mo. (Westminster Christian Academy)
45	Beckford, Dwayne	Fr.	LB	6-3	223	Irvington, N.J. (Irvington)
17	*Bennett, Chris	5th	QB	6-3	201	Dayton, Ohio (Bellbrook)
23	*Bolden, Ralph	So.	RB	5-9	194	Folkston, Ga. (Charlton County)
79	Brewer, Andrew	R-Fr.	C	6-3	297	Huntington, W.Va. (Cabell Midland)
30	Brigandi, George	R-Fr.	RB	5-8	198	Winnetka, Ill. (New Trier)
59	Brockman, Adam	So.	DE	6-3	255	Lebanon, Ind. (Eastern Michigan University)
56	Brooks, Monroe	R-Fr.	DT	6-6	290	Palatine, Ill. (Palatine)
95	**Brown, Keyon	5th	DE	6-3	241	Harvey, Ill. (Thornton Township)
47	*Carlino, Chris	So.	LB	6-2	215	Fishers, Ind. (Hamilton Southeastern)
84	Carroll, Patrick	So.	WR	6-1	190	Bloomfield Hills, Mich. (Saint Mary's)
55	Chacksfield, Mike	R-Fr.	OT	6-5	266	Cincinnati, Ohio (Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy)
98	*Chapman, Corey	Jr.	DE	6-2	223	Indianapolis, Ind. (Cathedral)
41	*Conway, Mike	So.	CB	5-11	194	Indianapolis, Ind. (Carmel)
69	*Cooke, Kris	Jr.	DT	6-1	301	Flossmoor, Ill. (Joliet Junior College)
70	Cooks, LaSalle	R-Fr.	DT	6-3	249	Orlando, Fla. (Pine Castle Christian Academy)
48	Crank, Jared	So.	FB	6-2	235	Richardson, Texas (American Heritage)
25	**Dierking, Dan	Jr.	RB	5-10	186	Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton Warrenville)
67	Drey, Peters	R-Fr.	OT	6-6	292	Theodore, Ala. (McGill Toolen)
14	***Elliott, Joey	5th	QB	6-2	216	Evansville, Ind. (Harrison)
32	*Evans, Albert	So.	S	6-0	206	Gary, Ind. (Gary)
18	Ezenwa, Nnamdi	R-Fr.	LB	6-2	210	Acworth, Ga. (North Cobb)
96	*Finch, John	Jr.	LS	6-3	245	Carmel, Ind. (Carmel)
49	*Golding, Nickcaro	So.	DE	6-5	225	Evanston, Ill. (Evanston Township)
97	*Gooden, Gerald	So.	DE	6-3	235	Hooks, Texas (Hooks)
3	Gravesande, Waynelle	So.	WR	6-0	182	Irvington, N.J. (Irvington)
81	*Greaves, DeVarro	So.	LB	6-2	216	Folkston, Ga. (Charlton County)
6	Green, Kevin	So.	CB	5-10	192	Tallahassee, Fla. (Rickards)
44	***Halliburton, Frank	5th	RB	6-2	251	Indianapolis, Ind. (Bishop Chatard)
57	*Haston, Tyler	Jr.	LB	6-2	228	Avon, Ind. (Avon)
50	*Hedstrom, Eric	5th	OG	6-5	292	Arlington Heights, Ill. (Prospect)
36	Heiniger, Zack	R-Fr.	LB	5-11	204	Fishers, Ind. (Hamilton Southeastern)
51	Higgs, Antwon	Fr.	LB	6-3	248	Pompano Beach, Fla. (Pompano Beach)
30	*Holland, Joe	So.	LB	6-1	220	Indianapolis, Ind. (Bishop Chatard)
62	***Huffman, Andy	5th	LS	6-3	277	Montpelier, Ind. (Blackford County)
39	*Humphrey, John	Jr.	LB	6-1	230	Youngstown, Ohio (Liberty)
40	Jackson, Derek	R-Fr.	LB	6-2	223	Glen Allen, Va. (Deep Run)
61	**Jones, Zach	5th	OT	6-5	312	Plainfield, Ind. (Plainfield)
68	*Kelly, Dennis	So.	OT	6-8	291	Chicago Heights, Ill. (Marian Catholic)
34	Kemps, Cory	R-Fr.	P	5-11	227	Carmel, Ind. (Carmel)
94	**Kerrigan, Ryan	Jr.	DE	6-4	263	Muncie, Ind. (Muncie Central)
7	***King, Brandon	5th	CB	5-11	192	Warner Robbins, Ga. (Houston County)
86	Lichtenberg, Kurt	So.	WR	6-1	185	Warrenville, Ill. (Wheaton Warrenville)
88	*Lindsay, Jeff	Jr.	TE	6-3	238	Macomb, Mich. (L'Anse Creuse North)
35	Link, Logan	So.	S	6-1	218	West Liberty, Ohio (West Liberty-Salem)
58	Maci, Robert	R-Fr.	DE	6-4	236	Fishers, Ind. (Cathedral)
40	Matti, Sean	So.	FB	5-11	214	Shoreview, Minn. (Roseville Area)
27	McBurse, Al-Terek	Fr.	RB	6-0	204	Winter Springs, Fla. (Winter Springs)
89	*McKey, Colton	So.	TE	6-5	256	The Woodlands, Texas (The Woodlands)
31	**McKinley, Josh	Jr.	S	6-1	210	Leander, Texas (Leander)
22	*McLean, Dwight	Sr.	S	6-1	210	Corona, Calif. (Fullerton College)
84	Mebane, Eric	R-Fr.	DE	6-3	221	Grand Prairie, Texas (Bowie)
99	*Mondek, Nick	So.	DT	6-5	283	Naperville, Ill. (Naperville Central)
65	Moret, Austen	So.	C	6-2	282	Whitefish Bay, Wis. (Whitefish Bay)
92	***Neal, Mike	5th	DT	6-4	302	Merrillville, Ind. (Merrillville)
60	Niemeier, Brad	R-Fr.	DT	6-2	260	Evansville, Ind. (Mater Dei)
16	*Panfil, Jeff	Jr.	TE	6-5	226	Fort Worth, Texas (North Crowley)
9	***Pender, David	Sr.	CB	6-1	175	Folkston, Ga. (Charlton County)
72	**Pierce, Justin	Jr.	OG	6-4	310	Tom Bean, Texas (Tom Bean)

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73	*Plue, Ken	So.	OG	6-7	322	Rensselaer, N.Y. (Milford Academy)
77	*Prater, Ryan	Jr.	OT	6-5	286	Dallas, Texas (Trinity Christian Academy)
75	**Reckman, Zach	5th	OT	6-5	297	Cincinnati, Ohio (Indian Hill)
20	Roberts, Gavin	R-Fr.	S	6-1	211	Somerset, N.J. (Franklin)
76	Schmeig, Rick	R-Fr.	OG	6-3	300	Cincinnati, Ohio (Oak Hills)
52	Shaw, Jarrod	5th	LB	5-11	221	Fort Wayne, Ind. (Homestead)
63	Shepherd, James	So.	OG	6-5	309	Crofton, Ky. (Christian County)
93	Short, Kawann	R-Fr.	DT	6-4	310	East Chicago, Ind. (Central)
5	*Siller, Justin	So.	QB	6-4	220	Detroit, Mich. (Saint Mary's)
8	**Smith, Keith	Jr.	WR	6-2	226	Fort Hood, Texas (Shoemaker)
87	*Staats, Kris	Jr.	WR	6-1	197	La Porte, Ind. (La Porte)
13	***Summers, Chris	Sr.	K-P	6-1	179	Fishers, Ind. (Hamilton Southeastern)
33	**Taylor, Jaycen	5th	RB	5-10	180	Hawthorne, Calif. (Los Angeles Harbor College)
19	TerBush, Caleb	R-Fr.	QB	6-5	222	Metamora, Ill. (Metamora Township)
26	Thomas, Tommie	R-Fr.	WR	6-2	193	Robbins, Ill. (Richards)
46	Thompson, Mark	So.	CB	6-0	212	Indianapolis, Ind. (Arsenal Tech)
17	*Valentin, Aaron	5th	WR	6-1	205	Freeport, N.Y. (Erie Community College)
83	VanZant, Josh	So.	WR	5-9	195	Mount Vernon, Ind. (University of Southern Indiana)
26	Vlahogeorge, Matt	So.	RB	5-10	205	Lafayette, Ind. (Mesa Community College)
29	*Werner, Jason	5th	LB	6-4	221	Greenwood, Ind. (Roncalli)
37	*Wiggs, Carson	So.	K-P	6-0	202	Grand Prairie, Texas (South Grand Prairie)
15	*Williams, Charlton	So.	CB	6-2	200	Tamarac, Fla. (Coral Glades)
2	***Williams, Torri	6th	S	6-2	208	Cedar Park, Texas (Leander)
38	Williams, Walter	Jr.	S	5-10	201	Columbus, Ohio (Saint Charles Preparatory)
43	***Wolf, Adam	5th	WR	5-11	204	Tampa, Fla. (Jesuit)
82	Wright, Crosby	R-Fr.	TE	6-3	241	Carbondale, Ill. (Carbondale Community)
54	***Zwilling, Jared	5th	C	6-4	293	Evansville, Ind. (Central)

* denotes letters earned.

Head Coach: Danny Hope

Assistant Coaches: Gary Nord (offensive coordinator/quarterbacks), Donn Landholm (defensive coordinator),

J.B. Gibboney (special teams coordinator), Lou Anarumo (defensive backs), Shawn Clark (offensive line), Mark Hagen (defensive tackles), Cornell Jackson (running backs), Brian Rock (wide receivers), Terrell Williams (defensive ends)

Graduate Assistants: Nick Cavallo, Joe Deifel

Graduate Assistant/Quality Control: Kyle Smith

Director of Football Operations: Don Coller

Football Operations Graduate Assistant: Casey Nuss

Director of Strength and Conditioning: Jim Lathrop / **Assistant Strength and Conditioning Coach:** Ron Thomson

Strength and Conditioning Graduate Assistants: Albert Bimper, Jermaine Gynn

Director of Sports Medicine: Denny Miller / **Team Physicians:** Dr. Greg Rowdon, Dr. Alayne Sundstrom

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Sports Video Manager: Ryan Dale / **Sports Video Assistant:** Brent Cardwell

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13	***Chris Summers	Sr.	K-P	6-1	179	Fishers, Ind. (Hamilton Southeastern)
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15	*Charlton Williams	So.	CB	6-2	200	Tamarac, Fla. (Coral Glades)
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17	*Aaron Valentin	5th	WR	6-1	205	Freeport, N.Y. (Erie Community College)
17	*Chris Bennett	5th	QB	6-3	201	Dayton, Ohio (Bellbrook)
18	Nnamdi Ezenwa	R-Fr.	LB	6-2	210	Acworth, Ga. (North Cobb)
19	Caleb TerBush	R-Fr.	QB	6-5	222	Metamora, Ill. (Metamora Township)
20	Gavin Roberts	R-Fr.	S	6-1	211	Somerset, N.J. (Franklin)
22	*Dwight Mclean	Sr.	S	6-1	210	Corona, Calif. (Fullerton College)
23	*Ralph Bolden	So.	RB	5-9	194	Folkston, Ga. (Charlton County)
25	**Dan Dierking	Jr.	RB	5-10	186	Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton Warrenville)
26	Tommie Thomas	R-Fr.	WR	6-2	193	Robbins, Ill. (Richards)
26	Matt Vlahogeorge	So.	RB	5-10	205	Lafayette, Ind. (Mesa Community College)
27	Al-Terek McBurse	Fr.	RB	6-0	204	Winter Springs, Fla. (Winter Springs)
29	*Jason Werner	5th	LB	6-4	221	Greenwood, Ind. (Roncalli)
30	*Joe Holland	So.	LB	6-1	220	Indianapolis, Ind. (Bishop Chatard)
30	George Brigandi	R-Fr.	RB	5-8	198	Winnetka, Ill. (New Trier)
31	**Josh McKinley	Jr.	S	6-1	210	Leander, Texas (Leander)
32	*Albert Evans	So.	S	6-0	206	Gary, Ind. (Gary)
33	**Jaycen Taylor	5th	RB	5-10	180	Hawthorne, Calif. (Los Angeles Harbor College)
34	Cory Kemps	R-Fr.	P	5-11	227	Carmel, Ind. (Carmel)
35	Logan Link	So.	S	6-1	218	West Liberty, Ohio (West Liberty-Salem)
36	Zack Heiniger	R-Fr.	LB	5-11	204	Fishers, Ind. (Hamilton Southeastern)
37	*Carson Wiggs	So.	K-P	6-0	202	Grand Prairie, Texas (South Grand Prairie)
38	T.J. Barbarette	So.	WR	5-6	165	Mount Vernon, Ind. (Mount Vernon)
38	Walter Williams	Jr.	S	5-10	201	Columbus, Ohio (Saint Charles Preparatory)
39	*John Humphrey	Jr.	LB	6-1	230	Youngstown, Ohio (Liberty)
40	Derek Jackson	R-Fr.	LB	6-2	223	Glen Allen, Va. (Deep Run)
40	Sean Matti	So.	FB	5-11	214	Shoreview, Minn. (Roseville Area)
41	*Mike Conway	So.	CB	5-11	194	Indianapolis, Ind. (Carmel)
43	***Adam Wolf	5th	WR	5-11	204	Tampa, Fla. (Jesuit)
44	***Frank Halliburton	5th	RB	6-2	251	Indianapolis, Ind. (Bishop Chatard)
45	Dwayne Beckford	Fr.	LB	6-3	223	Irvington, N.J. (Irvington)
46	Mark Thompson	So.	CB	6-0	212	Indianapolis, Ind. (Arsenal Tech)
47	*Chris Carlino	So.	LB	6-2	215	Fishers, Ind. (Hamilton Southeastern)
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52	Jarrod Shaw	5th	LB	5-11	221	Fort Wayne, Ind. (Homestead)
53	Dan Barry	So.	OG	6-2	309	Mentor, Ohio (Lake Catholic)
54	***Jared Zwilling	5th	C	6-4	293	Evansville, Ind. (Central)
55	Mike Chacksfield	R-Fr.	OT	6-5	266	Cincinnati, Ohio (Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy)
56	Monroe Brooks	R-Fr.	DT	6-6	290	Palatine, Ill. (Palatine)
57	*Tyler Haston	Jr.	LB	6-2	228	Avon, Ind. (Avon)
58	Robert Maci	R-Fr.	DE	6-4	236	Fishers, Ind. (Cathedral)
59	Adam Brockman	So.	DE	6-3	255	Lebanon, Ind. (Eastern Michigan University)
60	Brad Niemeier	R-Fr.	DT	6-2	260	Evansville, Ind. (Mater Dei)
61	**Zach Jones	5th	OT	6-5	312	Plainfield, Ind. (Plainfield)
62	***Andy Huffman	5th	LS	6-3	277	Montpelier, Ind. (Blackford County)
63	James Shepherd	So.	OG	6-5	309	Crofton, Ky. (Christian County)
65	Austen Moret	So.	C	6-2	282	Whitefish Bay, Wis. (Whitefish Bay)
67	Peters Drey	R-Fr.	OT	6-6	292	Theodore, Ala. (McGill Toolen)
68	*Dennis Kelly	So.	OT	6-8	291	Chicago Heights, Ill. (Marian Catholic)
69	*Kris Cooke	Jr.	DT	6-1	301	Flossmoor, Ill. (Joliet Junior College)

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No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)
70	LaSalle Cooks	R-Fr.	DT	6-3	249	Orlando, Fla. (Pine Castle Christian Academy)
72	**Justin Pierce	Jr.	OG	6-4	310	Tom Bean, Texas (Tom Bean)
73	*Ken Plue	So.	OG	6-7	322	Rensselaer, N.Y. (Milford Academy)
75	**Zach Reckman	5th	OT	6-5	297	Cincinnati, Ohio (Indian Hill)
76	Rick Schmeig	R-Fr.	OG	6-3	300	Cincinnati, Ohio (Oak Hills)
77	*Ryan Prater	Jr.	OT	6-5	286	Dallas, Texas (Trinity Christian Academy)
79	Andrew Brewer	R-Fr.	C	6-3	297	Huntington, W.Va. (Cabell Midland)
80	Chris Bates	R-Fr.	WR	6-3	172	St. Louis, Mo. (Westminster Christian Academy)
81	*DeVarro Greaves	So.	LB	6-2	216	Folkston, Ga. (Charlton County)
82	Crosby Wright	R-Fr.	TE	6-3	241	Carbondale, Ill. (Carbondale Community)
83	Josh VanZant	So.	WR	5-9	195	Mount Vernon, Ind. (University of Southern Indiana)
84	Eric Mebane	R-Fr.	DE	6-3	221	Grand Prairie, Texas (Bowie)
84	Patrick Carroll	So.	WR	6-1	190	Bloomfield Hills, Mich. (Saint Mary's)
85	**Kyle Adams	Jr.	TE	6-4	251	Austin, Texas (Westlake)
86	Kurt Lichtenberg	So.	WR	6-1	185	Warrenville, Ill. (Wheaton Warrenville)
87	*Kris Staats	Jr.	WR	6-1	197	La Porte, Ind. (La Porte)
88	*Jeff Lindsay	Jr.	TE	6-3	238	Macomb, Mich. (L'Anse Creuse North)
89	*Colton McKey	So.	TE	6-5	256	The Woodlands, Texas (The Woodlands)
92	***Mike Neal	5th	DT	6-4	302	Merrillville, Ind. (Merrillville)
93	Kawann Short	R-Fr.	DT	6-4	310	East Chicago, Ind. (Central)
94	**Ryan Kerrigan	Jr.	DE	6-4	263	Muncie, Ind. (Muncie Central)
95	**Keyon Brown	5th	DE	6-3	241	Harvey, Ill. (Thornton Township)
96	*John Finch	Jr.	LS	6-3	245	Carmel, Ind. (Carmel)
97	*Gerald Gooden	So.	DE	6-3	235	Hooks, Texas (Hooks)
98	*Corey Chapman	Jr.	DE	6-2	223	Indianapolis, Ind. (Cathedral)
99	*Nick Mondek	So.	DT	6-5	283	Naperville, Ill. (Naperville Central)

* denotes letters earned.

Head Coach: Danny Hope

Assistant Coaches: Gary Nord (offensive coordinator/quarterbacks), Donn Landholm (defensive coordinator),

J.B. Gibboney (special teams coordinator), Lou Anarumo (defensive backs), Shawn Clark (offensive line), Mark Hagen (defensive tackles),

Cornell Jackson (running backs), Brian Rock (wide receivers), Terrell Williams (defensive ends)

Graduate Assistants: Nick Cavallo, Joe Deifel

Graduate Assistant/Quality Control: Kyle Smith

Director of Football Operations: Don Collier

Football Operations Graduate Assistant: Casey Nuss

Director of Strength and Conditioning: Jim Lathrop / **Assistant Strength and Conditioning Coach:** Ron Thomson

Strength and Conditioning Graduate Assistants: Albert Bimper, Jermaine Guynn

Director of Sports Medicine: Denny Miller / **Team Physicians:** Dr. Greg Rowdon, Dr. Alayne Sundstrom

Assistant Athletic Trainers: Craig Voll, Sal Vellejo

Equipment Manager: Mike Shandrick / **Assistant Equipment Manager:** Kyle Gergely

Sports Information Director: Tom Schott / **Assistant Sports Information Director:** Matt Rector

Sports Video Manager: Ryan Dale / **Sports Video Assistant:** Brent Cardwell

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2009 Big Ten Composite Schedule

September 3

Eastern Kentucky at Indiana

September 5

Missouri at Illinois
Northern Iowa at Iowa
Western Michigan at Michigan
Montana State at Michigan State
Minnesota at Syracuse
Miami (Ohio) at Northwestern
Navy at Ohio State
Akron at Penn State
Toledo at Purdue
Northern Illinois at Wisconsin

September 12

Illinois State at Illinois
Western Michigan at Indiana
Iowa at Iowa State
Notre Dame at Michigan
Central Michigan at Michigan State
Air Force at Minnesota
Towson at Northwestern
USC at Ohio State
Syracuse at Penn State
Purdue at Oregon
Fresno State at Wisconsin

September 19

Indiana at Akron
Arizona at Iowa
Eastern Michigan at Michigan
Michigan State at Notre Dame
California at Minnesota
Northwestern at Syracuse
Ohio State vs. Toledo (at Cleveland)
Temple at Penn State
Northern Illinois at Purdue
Wofford at Wisconsin

September 26

Indiana at Michigan (HC)
Minnesota at Northwestern
Illinois at Ohio State
Iowa at Penn State
Notre Dame at Purdue
Michigan State at Wisconsin

October 3

Penn State at Illinois
Ohio State at Indiana
Arkansas State at Iowa
Michigan at Michigan State
Wisconsin at Minnesota
Northwestern at Purdue (HC)

October 10

Michigan State at Illinois (HC)
Indiana at Virginia
Michigan at Iowa (HC)
Purdue at Minnesota (HC)
Eastern Michigan at Northwestern
Wisconsin at Ohio State
Eastern Illinois at Penn State

October 17

Illinois at Indiana (HC)
Delaware State at Michigan
Northwestern at Michigan State (HC)
Minnesota at Penn State (HC)
Ohio State at Purdue
Iowa at Wisconsin (HC)

October 24

Penn State at Michigan
Iowa at Michigan State
Indiana at Northwestern (HC)
Minnesota at Ohio State (HC)
Illinois at Purdue

October 31

Michigan at Illinois
Indiana at Iowa
Michigan State at Minnesota
Penn State at Northwestern
New Mexico State at Ohio State
Purdue at Wisconsin

November 7

Wisconsin at Indiana
Northwestern at Iowa
Purdue at Michigan
Western Michigan at Michigan State
Illinois at Minnesota
Ohio State at Penn State

November 14

Northwestern at Illinois
South Dakota State at Minnesota
Iowa at Ohio State
Indiana at Penn State
Michigan State at Purdue
Michigan at Wisconsin

November 21

Fresno State at Illinois
Purdue at Indiana
Minnesota at Iowa
Ohio State at Michigan
Penn State at Michigan State
Wisconsin at Northwestern

November 28

Illinois at Cincinnati

December 5

Wisconsin at Hawaii

(HC) denotes Homecoming.

Who Doesn't Play Whom In 2009

Illinois

Iowa and Wisconsin

Indiana

Michigan State and Minnesota

Iowa

Illinois and Purdue

Michigan

Minnesota and Northwestern

Michigan State

Indiana and Ohio State

Minnesota

Indiana and Michigan

Northwestern

Michigan and Ohio State

Ohio State

Michigan State and Northwestern

Penn State

Purdue and Wisconsin

Purdue

Iowa and Penn State

Wisconsin

Illinois and Penn State



Danny Hope

Head Coach

Danny Hope is the epitome of the Boilermaker spirit. He is hardworking, results-oriented, enthusiastic and passionate.

Hope became the 34th head football coach in Purdue University history Jan. 1, 2009. He spent the 2008 season as associate head coach, working with the offensive line and managing recruiting. He was named to the position Jan. 11, 2008, with a succession plan in place for him to become head coach upon the retirement of Joe Tiller at the end of the year. Hope is under contract through the 2013 season.

An assistant under Tiller at Purdue from 1997 to 2001, Hope returned to the Boilermakers from Eastern Kentucky University, where he served as head coach from 2003 to 2007. His five-year record was 35-22 (.614 winning percentage), including 32-8 (.800 winning percentage) in Ohio Valley Conference games.

During the 2007 season, Eastern Kentucky finished 9-3 and won the OVC championship with an 8-0 mark. The Colonels advanced to the NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision (formerly I-AA) playoffs and were ranked 13th in the final poll. The nine wins were the most by an Eastern Kentucky team since 1995 and the conference championship was the first since 1997. Hope was named OVC Coach of the Year, FCS Region 3 Coach of the Year and was a finalist for both American Football Coaches Association and Eddie Robinson National Coach of the Year honors.

In addition to its conference championship in 2007, Eastern Kentucky finished second in 2003, 2004 and 2005. The Colonels led the OVC in total offense on three occasions and were tops in pass efficiency defense, tackles for loss, sacks and turnover margin a year ago. Eastern Kentucky produced four All-Americans and 24 first team all-conference performers under Hope.

Hope was an active figure both on campus and in the Richmond, Ky., area. He and his team were involved in many community service initiatives, including an annual blood drive. Other projects included the Free Others of Deprivation food, toy and clothing drive; Special Motor Fitness Clinic for children with special needs; and the ECU Student Organization Breast Cancer Awareness Auction.

Hope is serving as spokesman for the Purdue Cancer Center Challenge, a 5K run/walk that begins and ends at Ross-Ade Stadium on April 18, 2009. He is asking Boilermaker fans to "Take the Challenge, Get Up, Get Fit and Give Back" by raising funds for cancer research at Purdue.

In his previous stint with the Boilermakers, Hope coached the offensive line. Seven of his players went on to the National Football League: Ian Allen, Kelly Butler, Mark Fischer, Brandon Gorin, Matt Light, Gene Mruczkowski and Chukky Okobi. The Boilermakers played in the Alamo Bowl in 1997 and 1998, the

2000 Outback Bowl, 2001 Rose Bowl and 2001 Sun Bowl while averaging nearly eight wins per season.

In 2000, Light became the Boilermakers' first All-America offensive lineman since tackle Karl Singer in 1965 and first All-Big Ten offensive lineman since tackle Steve McKenzie and guard Dale Schwann in 1979.

Upon leaving Purdue, Hope served as assistant head coach at Louisville in 2002.

Hope initially worked with Tiller at Wyoming during the 1996 season. Hope's other experience includes stints as an assistant at Louisville (1987-94) and Oklahoma (1995). Among the players he coached at Louisville was Roman Oben, an offensive tackle with the San Diego Chargers.

Hope began his coaching career as an assistant at Manatee High School in Bradenton, Fla., from 1981 to 1984. Manatee won the Florida Class 4A state championship in 1983. Hope was a graduate assistant at Louisville in 1985 and 1986.

Regarded as a tireless recruiter with a keen eye for talent, Hope was named one of the nation's best in 1993 and 2000 by Tom Lemming, editor of Prep Football Report. Hope has extensive contacts in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex, the Gulf Coast and Miami areas in Florida, as well as Chicagoland. He also has recruited in the states of Indiana, Kentucky and Mississippi.

Hope started as an offensive guard at Eastern Kentucky from 1977 to 1980 for the legendary Roy Kidd, whom Hope succeeded as head coach. Hope was a member of the 1979 Division I-AA national championship team and captain of the 1980 national runner-up squad. He graduated in 1981 with a B.S. degree in psychology and a minor in health education.

A native of Gainesville, Fla., Hope (born Jan. 7, 1959) attended Miami Killian Senior High School. He and his wife, Sally, have a son, Chaz.

Danny Hope Coaching File

Year(s)	School	Position
1981-84	Manatee High School (Bradenton, Fla.)	Assistant Coach
1985-86	University of Louisville	Graduate Assistant Coach
1987-94	University of Louisville	Assistant Coach
1995	University of Oklahoma	Assistant Coach
1996	University of Wyoming	Assistant Coach
1997-2001	Purdue University	Assistant Coach
2002	University of Louisville	Assistant Coach
2003-07	Eastern Kentucky University	Head Coach
2008	Purdue University	Associate Head Coach
2009-	Purdue University	Head Coach

Danny Hope Head Coaching Record

Year	School	Overall	Conf	Final Rank
2003	Eastern Kentucky University	7-5	6-2	-
2004	Eastern Kentucky University	6-5	6-2	-
2005	Eastern Kentucky University	7-4	7-1	-
2006	Eastern Kentucky University	6-5	5-3	-
2007	Eastern Kentucky University	9-3	8-0*	13th
Totals	Five Years	35-22	32-8	

* Ohio Valley Conference Champions (.614) (.800)



Gary Nord

Offensive Coordinator and Quarterbacks

Gary Nord is in his first season as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach. He was named to the position Dec. 1, 2008.

Nord, who has more than 25 years of collegiate coaching experience, came to Purdue from Florida Atlantic, where he coached the quarterbacks from 2004 to 2008 and served as offensive coordinator from 2005 to 2008 under Howard Schnellenberger. In 2007, quarterback Rusty Smith set the Sun Belt Conference record with 3,688 passing yards and the Florida Atlantic record with 32 touchdown passes en route to being named conference Player of the Year. The Owls defeated Memphis in the 2007 New Orleans Bowl – their first-ever bowl appearance – behind Smith's five touchdowns.

From 2000 to 2003, Nord was head coach at Texas-El Paso, compiling a 14-34 record, after serving as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach from 1997 to 1999. The 2000 Miners went 8-4 – their highest win total in 12 years – shared the Western Athletic Conference championship and played in the Humanitarian Bowl. Nord was named WAC Coach of the Year, was one of four runners-up for national Coach of the Year by American Football Monthly and was one of 10 semifinalists for Football News' national Coach of the Year Award.

With Nord as offensive coordinator, UTEP improved from 97th nationally in total offense in 1997 to 51st in 1998 and 43rd in 1999.

Nord coached the wide receivers at Pittsburgh in 1996 under Johnny Majors and was offensive coordinator at Oklahoma in 1995 under Schnellenberger.

From 1981 to 1994, Nord coached at Louisville under Schnellenberger, with stints as tight ends coach (1981-84), running backs coach (1985-86), wide receivers coach (1987-88) and offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach (1989-94). The 1990 Cardinals posted a 10-1-1 record and won the Fiesta Bowl 34-7 over Alabama.

Nord and current Purdue head coach Danny Hope worked together from 1985 to 1995.

Nord has coached 15 players who have gone on to the National Football League; among them, Mark Clayton, Ernest Givens and Browning Nagle.

A native of Louisville, Ky., Nord (born June 12, 1957) played tight end for the hometown Cardinals and earned a bachelor's degree in liberal arts in 1979. He and his wife, Kathy, have three children: Colleen, Nicole and Nate. Nate is a freshman tight end at Louisville.



Donn Landholm

Defensive Coordinator

Donn Landholm is in his first season as defensive coordinator. He was named to the position Jan. 26, 2009.

Landholm, who has been coaching for 30 years, came to Purdue from Eastern Kentucky, where he has been the last 12 seasons, including five under current Purdue head coach Danny Hope.

Landholm was linebackers coach from 1997 to 2004, defensive coordinator from 2005 to 2007 and linebackers coach and recruiting coordinator in 2008. Hope was the head coach at Eastern Kentucky from 2003 to 2007.

In 2005 and 2006, the Colonels ranked among the Ohio Valley Conference top three in total defense, allowing merely 328.5 and 309.0 yards per game. The Colonels led the nation in turnover margin in 2007 at plus-18, with 35 takeaways (24 interceptions and 11 fumble recoveries).

Landholm also was in charge of the Eastern Kentucky special teams from 2002 to 2007. In 2003, the Colonels led the nation with a 16.5-yard punt return average and, in 2006, they were ninth with a 22.9-yard kickoff return average.

From 1993 to 1996, Landholm was the offensive line coach at Blinn (Texas) Junior College. Blinn won back-to-back junior college national championships in 1995 and 1996, going 12-0 both seasons. Prior to joining the Blinn staff, Landholm was an assistant at PSJA North High School in Pharr, Texas, in 1992.

Landholm coached at Arizona State from 1987 to 1991, the first two years as a graduate assistant with the defense the final three as a volunteer assistant with the linebackers. The Sun Devils played in the 1987 Freedom Bowl.

Landholm coached the running backs at Montana State in 1986 and at Central Michigan in 1984 and 1985. His career began at Plainview (Neb.) High School, as an assistant from 1979 to 1981 and subsequently as head coach in 1982 and 1983.

A native of Bristow, Neb., Landholm (born Nov. 6, 1956) played outside linebacker at Wayne State and earned a bachelor's degree in physical education and political science in 1979. He earned a master's degree in secondary education from Central Missouri State in 1985. Landholm and his wife, Cindi, have three daughters: Kristen, Sarah and Kate.



J.B. Gibboney **Special Teams Coordinator**

J.B. Gibboney is in his first season as special teams coordinator. He was named to the position Dec. 1, 2008.

Gibboney spent the 2008 season as a graduate assistant at Purdue. He primarily worked with the kickers, punters and long snappers and coordinated the scout team defense.

Gibboney came to the Boilermakers from Florida A&M, where he was hired in February of 2008 as special teams coach.

Gibboney served on current Purdue head coach Danny Hope's staff at Eastern Kentucky in 2006 and 2007, first as a graduate assistant and subsequently handling operations and assisting with special teams.

Since 2001, Gibboney has worked for the Ray Guy Kicking Academy – the premier kicking academy in the nation – teaching the art of kicking and punting.

Gibboney earned two letters as a kicker at Pittsburgh after joining the Panthers as a walkon in 2000.

A native of Huntingdon, Pa., Gibboney (born Feb. 6, 1982) earned a bachelor's degree in environmental science from Pittsburgh in 2004 and a master's in sports administration from Eastern Kentucky in 2007.



Lou Anarumo **Defensive Backs**

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

Anarumo was named one of the nation's top secondary coaches by Dennis Dodd of CBSSports.com in June of 2008.

From 2005 to 2006, the Boilermakers rebuilt their secondary and improved from 287.3 passing yards allowed per game to 241.2 yards. In 2008, they ranked third in the Big Ten, surrendering just 183.2 yards per game. That figure improved to merely 152.5 yards in conference games and was best in the Big Ten.

Safety Bernard Pollard was selected by the Kansas City Chiefs in the second round (54th overall pick) of the 2006 NFL draft,

becoming the highest-drafted Purdue defensive player since linebacker Fred Strickland (47th overall) by the Los Angeles Rams in 1988.

Anarumo came to the Boilermakers from Marshall, where he coached the defensive backs from 2001 to 2003. He also served as special teams coordinator in 2003. 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 ranking 37th in 2001 at 198.7 yards. Marshall compiled a 30-8 record over the 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 National Football League draft.

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. He 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.

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.



Shawn Clark **Offensive Line**

Shawn Clark is in his first season as offensive line coach. He was named to the position Dec. 1, 2008.

Clark joined the Boilermakers from Eastern Kentucky, where he coached the offensive line from 2003 to 2008. He worked under current Purdue head coach Danny Hope for the first five of those six seasons.

In Clark's tenure at Eastern Kentucky, nine offensive linemen earned All-Ohio Valley Conference honors, including three in 2007. The 2008 Colonels posted an 8-4 record, won their second straight and 20th overall conference championship and made their 19th appearance in the NCAA Football Championship Series playoffs, tied for the most in the nation.

Clark was a graduate assistant at Louisville in 2001 and 2002, the second year working alongside Hope.

A four-year starting offensive lineman at Appalachian State, Clark earned All-Southern Conference honors three times and was an All-American in 1996 and 1998. He was sidelined the entire 1997 season with a back injury.

A native of Charleston, W.Va., Clark (born Aug. 16, 1975) earned a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Appalachian State in 1998 and a master's in education from Louisville in 2003. He is married to the former Jonelle Csora, an all-conference softball player at Eastern Kentucky.



Mark Hagen
Linebackers

Mark Hagen is in his 10th season at Purdue. He was hired March 28, 2000. Hagen returns to coaching the linebackers in 2009, the same position he had in 2006 and 2007, after working with the defensive tackles from 1997 to

2005 and again in 2008. He served as special teams coordinator from 2003 to 2008 and as assistant head coach under Joe Tiller from 2005 to 2008.

From 2000 to 2004, the Boilermakers ranked third, third, fourth, third and second in the Big Ten in rushing defense, yielding 149.8, 126.9, 116.2, 96.4 and 105.3 yards per game. They were 46th in the nation in 2000, 34th in 2001, 23rd in 2002, 10th in 2003 and 14th in 2004.

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 a sixth-round draft pick of the Seattle Seahawks in 2004. George Hall signed as a free agent with the Minnesota Vikings in 2007.

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). At the same time, 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 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 three daughters: Abby, Emma and Ellie.



Cornell Jackson
Running Backs

Cornell Jackson is in his first season as running backs coach. He was named to the position Jan. 25, 2009.

Jackson, who has 11 years of experience coaching running backs, came to Purdue from Kansas State, where he was the linebackers coach in 2008.

Previously, Jackson had stints as running backs coach at Baylor (2007), New Mexico (2005-06), Washington (2004) and Arizona State (1996-99). In 2006, Jackson coached first team All-Mountain West Conference selection Rodney Ferguson, who rushed for 1,132 yards in leading the Lobos to the New Mexico Bowl. The year before, DonTrell Moore earned Mountain West Offensive Player of the Year honors after becoming just the sixth player in NCAA history to rush for 1,000 yards four times in a career.

At Arizona State, Jackson tutored five running backs who went on to be selected in the NFL Draft and two – Terry Battle and J.R. Redmond – who earned All-Pac-10 recognition. During Jackson's five seasons, the Sun Devils played in three bowl games: 1996 Rose, 1997 Sun and 1999 Aloha.

Jackson coached at Washington for three seasons, beginning with the linebackers in 2002 and followed by the safeties in 2003. In addition to coaching the running backs in 2004, he had additional duties as recruiting coordinator. Jackson was with the Huskies when they lost to Purdue in the 2002 Sun Bowl.

In 2000 and 2001, Jackson coached the linebackers at Houston. He also worked with that position at New Mexico (1995), Pacific (1992-94) and Utah State (1990-91).

Jackson began his career as running backs coach at Butler County (Kan.) Community College in 1987, then moved to Central Missouri State as a graduate assistant working with the running backs in 1988 and 1989.

Jackson has taken part in four NFL internships – with the San Diego Chargers (linebackers) in 2004, Denver Broncos (running backs) in 2001, St. Louis Rams (running backs) in 1999 and Seattle Seahawks (linebackers) in 1993.

A native of Jackson, Miss., Jackson (born Sept. 28, 1960) was a two-time all-conference defensive back at Hinds Junior College in 1982 and 1983 before moving on to Sterling (Kan.) College to continue his playing career and earn a bachelor's degree in health and physical education in 1986. His wife's name is Lorri.



Brian Rock Wide Receivers

Brian Rock is in his fourth season as wide receivers coach. He was named to the position Feb. 27, 2006.

Under Rock's tutelage during the 2007 season, Dorien Bryant topped the Big

Ten in receptions for the third straight year with 87 while setting the Purdue career record with 6,219 all-purpose yards, the fourth-most in Big Ten history.

Rock came to the Boilermakers from Western Michigan, where he was an assistant from 1992 to 2005 under three head coaches: Al Molde (1992-96), Gary Darnell (1997-2004) and Bill Cubit (2005). Rock coached wide receivers from 1997 to 2004 as well as tight ends (1992-96 and 2000-04), offensive tackles (1992-96) and running backs (2005). He served as offensive coordinator from 2000 to 2004 and special teams coordinator from 1997 to 1999 and in 2005. The Broncos captured Mid-American Conference West Division championships in 1999 and 2000.

Western Michigan ranked eighth nationally in passing offense in 2003 - averaging 308.4 yards per game - and 16th in 2004 - averaging 264.8 yards per game. During the 2003 season, Western Michigan had two 1,000-yard receivers for the first time in school history in Greg Jennings (1,050) and Kendrick Mosley (1,019).

In 2005, Rock mentored Trovon Riley, who rushed for 1,004 yards in just nine games, ranking 16th nationally with an average of 111.6 yards per game.

Prior to his tenure at Western Michigan, Rock was defensive coordinator at Saint Joseph's College in Rensselaer, Ind., from 1987 to 1991. He also coached the defensive backs and special

teams. Rock was a graduate assistant at Bowling Green in 1985 and 1986.

Widely regarded for his enthusiasm and innovation, Rock has authored several articles on football strategy. His piece "Scoring Zone Efficiency" appeared in American Football Monthly in 2005.

A native of Bowling Green, Ohio, Rock (born Aug. 6, 1962) earned a bachelor's degree in business education in 1985 and a master's of education in sports management in 1986, both from Bowling Green. As an undergraduate, he was an assistant coach at Bowling Green High School. Rock and his wife, Lori, have a daughter, Kirsten, and two sons, Nathan and T.K.



Terrell Williams Defensive Line

Terrell Williams is in his fourth season at Purdue. He was hired Feb. 27, 2006. Williams returns to coaching the entire defensive line in 2009, the same position he had in 2006 and 2007, after working exclusively with the ends in

2008.

Williams was one of 26 coaches invited to participate in the 2008 NCAA Football Coaches Academy, designed to reinforce key aspects of securing, managing and excelling in a head football coaching position within intercollegiate athletics.

Williams also took part in the NFL minority coaching internship program with the Dallas Cowboys during the summer of 2008.

In his first season at Purdue, Williams mentored end Anthony Spencer, who led the nation with 26.5 tackles for loss and was named a first team All-American en route to being a first-round NFL draft pick by the Dallas Cowboys (No. 26 overall). Spencer became the Boilermakers' first opening-round pick since defensive back Rod Woodson in 1987.

End Cliff Avril was picked in the third round of the 2008 NFL Draft by the Detroit Lions.

Williams came to the Boilermakers from Akron, where he coached the defensive line in 2004 and 2005. The Zips, who opened the 2005 season with a 49-24 loss at Purdue, went on to win the Mid-American Conference championship game over Northern Illinois 31-30 and played in the Motor City Bowl. The league championship and bowl appearance were both firsts in school history. Nose guard Kiki Gonzalez was named all-conference in 2005.

Prior to his tenure at Akron, Williams was defensive line coach at Youngstown State in 2002 and 2003. During the 2002 season, he worked with Guy Mazzard, who earned All-Gateway Conference honors. Williams also managed the field-goal block unit for the Penguins.

From 1999 to 2001, Williams coached the defensive line at North Carolina A&T. The Aggies ranked third in total defense among NCAA Division I-AA schools in 1999 at 259.4 yards per game and fifth in 2000 at 261.2 yards per game. They were 10th in rushing defense in 2001 at 96.7 yards per game. North Carolina A&T was the Black Colleges national champion in 1999 and advanced to the quarterfinals of the Division I-AA playoffs while finishing No. 10 in the final poll.

Williams was defensive line coach at Fort Scott Community College during the 1998 season.

In 2007, Williams worked with the Seattle Seahawks' defensive line during training camp. During the summer of 1999, he interned with the Jacksonville Jaguars, assisting with the defensive line under head coach Tom Coughlin.

A native of Los Angeles, Williams (born June 19, 1974) earned a bachelor's degree in communications and a minor in history from East Carolina in 1998. He was a standout nose guard for the Pirates and a member of their 1995 team that defeated Stanford 19-13 in the Liberty Bowl. He transferred to East Carolina from West Los Angeles College, where he was an all-conference defensive lineman. Williams is involved with Big Brothers Big Sisters of America. He and his wife, Tifini, have a son, Tyson.



Nick Cavallo

Graduate Assistant

Former Boilermaker Nick Cavallo is in his first season as a graduate assistant. He works with the defense.

Cavallo returned to Purdue from Rutgers, where he worked in player development during the 2008 season. Football-wise, he assisted in video breakdown and scout team preparations, and off the field, he mentored student-athletes while coordinating study table sessions. Cavallo worked closely with former Purdue assistant coach Gary Emanuel, now an assistant with the Scarlet Knights.

Cavallo was a member of the Boilermakers from 2002 to 2006, primarily as a backup defensive end and special teams performer. He came to Purdue from Milford Academy in January of 2002 and that fall received the team's Verle H. Campbell Scout Team Award for offense as a scout team tight end. He subsequently moved to defensive tackle before settling at defensive end in 2003. In 41 career games, Cavallo recorded 15 tackles, including one sack, with two pass breakups and one forced fumble.

As a senior, Cavallo received the team's Leonard Wilson Award for unselfishness and dedication after appearing in all 14 games and making 11 tackles. He had a career-high four tackles vs. Minnesota on Sept. 23, 2006, forced a fumble at Iowa on Oct. 7, 2006, and came up with a sack at Northwestern on Oct. 14, 2006.

A native of Plainville, Conn., Cavallo (born Nov. 26, 1982) earned a bachelor's degree in law and society.



Joe Deifel

Graduate Assistant

Joe Deifel is in his third season as a graduate assistant. He works with the offense, specifically the tight ends.

Deifel played tight end at Marshall from 2000 to 2004. Current Purdue defensive back coach Lou Anarumo was on the Thundering Herd staff during that time. As a senior, Deifel caught 16 passes for 146 yards (9.1 average) and one touchdown. He was named to the All-MAC Academic Team in 2001.

Deifel came to the Boilermakers from Henry Clay High School in Lexington, Ky., where he coached football at his alma mater.

A native of Lexington, Deifel (born Jan. 28, 1982) earned a bachelor's degree in business management in 2004. He is pursuing a master's in health and kinesiology.



Kyle Smith

Quality Control Graduate Assistant

Former Boilermaker Kyle Smith is in his first season as quality control graduate assistant. He works with all phases of the game (offense, defense and special teams), aiding in film

breakdown and playbook production. He also will aid the academic support staff.

Smith returned to Purdue from Hofstra University, where he served as assistant defensive backs coach during the 2008 season. He was an assistant coach at Deer Park High School on Long Island from January 2006 through January 2007, working with the defensive backs, wide receivers and special teams.

Smith played at Purdue from 2001 to 2005. He received the team's Verle H. Campbell Scout Team Award for offense as a walkon scout team quarterback in 2001 and was awarded a scholarship by former head coach Joe Tiller in January of 2002. Smith subsequently moved to safety during training camp in 2003 and also handled PAT/field goal holding responsibilities for the balance of his career. In 41 career games (18 starts), Smith recorded 111 tackles (68 solo, 43 assists) with six pass breakups, two interceptions and two forced fumbles.

As a junior, Smith received the team's Leonard Wilson Award for unselfishness and dedication after starting all 12 games. He ranked third on the Boilermakers with 76 tackles and was tied for ninth in the Big Ten with two forced fumbles.

Prior to going to Hofstra, Smith served as a technical recruiter for TEKsystems from February 2007 through February 2008.

A native of West Babylon, N.Y., Smith (born May 10, 1983) earned a bachelor's degree in law and society.



Don Collier
Director of Football Operations

Don Collier is in his 10th season as director of football operations. His responsibilities include on-campus recruiting visits, fall training camp provisions and team travel, as well as

other day-to-day duties. He also serves as the program's liaison with professional football teams.

Collier is in his second stint at Purdue. 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 Burnett in 1984. Collier worked with the tight ends from 1982 to 1984 and among them were Cliff Benson, who earned first team All-Big Ten honors in 1982, and Marty Scott, a second team all-conference selection 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.



Jim Lathrop
Director of Strength and Conditioning

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

Before coming to Purdue, Lathrop served as head strength and conditioning coach at Wyoming 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.

Kyle Adams

#85 * Tight End

Junior * 6-4 * 251

Austin, Texas * Westlake H.S.

2008: Received team's Noble E. Kizer Award (top grade-point average last two semesters) ... returned season-opening short kickoff for three yards vs. Northern Colorado on Sept. 6 but on that play suffered knee injury that would end his season ... started in that game and played a few snaps before being sidelined.

2007: Received team's Newcomer Award – Offense for spring season ... Academic All-Big Ten ... appeared in all 13 games, including one start ... had eight receptions for 109 yards and two touchdowns ... returned five short kickoffs for 43 yards ... caught two passes for 37 yards and a touchdown at Toledo on Sept. 1 ... hauled in second touchdown of season vs. Central Michigan on Sept. 15.

2006: Appeared in eight games, including one start ... had six receptions for 58 yards and one touchdown ... caught two passes for 17 yards at Northwestern on Oct. 14 ... hauled in first career touchdown on a 25-yard pass from wide receiver Desmond Tardy at Hawai'i on Nov. 25.

High School: Ranked as No. 50 tight end in the nation by ESPN.com ... honorable mention All-Central Texas, second team all-region and first team all-district as senior after catching nine passes for 100 yards (11.1 average) and one touchdown ... had eight receptions his junior season ... solid blocker ... Academic All-State ... National Merit Scholarship finalist ... coach was Derek Long ... comes from same school as former Purdue All-America quarterback Drew Brees (1997-2000), who now plays for the New Orleans Saints.

Personal: Given name is Kyle Robert Adams ... born Jan. 19, 1988 ... management major ... enjoys playing basketball and listening to music ... mother, Anne (McMenamy), played volleyball at Purdue from 1978 to 1981 ... father, Rob, was member of Purdue rowing team.

RECEIVING	G-GS	Rec-Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/C-Avg/G
2006	8-1	6-58	1	25	9.7-7.2
2007	13-1	8-109	2	28	13.6-8.4
2008	1-1	0-0	0	0	0.0-0.0
TOTAL	22-3	14-167	3	28	11.9-7.6

Royce Adams

#10 * Wide Receiver

Senior * 6-0 * 190

Cleveland, Ohio * Glenville H.S.

Career: Ranks 17th on Purdue career punt return average list at 6.4.

2009: Moved from cornerback to wide receiver during spring practice.

2008: Appeared in all 12 games, including one start ... had 18 tackles (15 solo, 3 assists), including 1.0 for loss ... returned five kickoffs for 94 yards (18.8 average) ... had career-high 10 tackles (9 solo, 1 assist) at Northwestern on Oct. 18 ... started at nickel back vs. Minnesota on Oct. 25.

2007: Appeared in all 13 games, including six starts ... recorded 30 tackles (27 solo, 3 assists) with one pass breakup ... had four tackles at Michigan on Oct. 13 (3 solo, 1 assist) and vs. Michigan State on Nov. 10 (all solo) ... had season-high five tackles (all solo) at Penn State on Nov. 3.

2006: Appeared in all 14 games, starting final 12 ... had 37 tackles (32 solo, 5 assists) with one interception, one pass breakup and one forced fumble ... ranked eighth in Big Ten with 6.4-yard punt return average (22 returns for 141 yards) ... had three punt returns for 44 yards (14.7 average) vs. Miami (Ohio) on Sept. 9 ... made first career start vs. Ball State on Sept. 16 ... recorded pass breakup vs. Minnesota on Sept. 23 ... came up with first career interception to go with two solo tackles at Northwestern on Oct. 14 ... forced fumble at Michigan State on Nov. 4 ... had five solo tackles vs. Indiana on Nov. 18 ... had season-high six tackles (5 solo, 1 assist) at Hawai'i on Nov. 25.

High School: Three-star prospect by Rivals.com ... ranked as No. 52 cornerback in the nation and No. 37 overall prospect in Ohio by Rivals ... first team all-region and all-city selection as senior after recording 57 tackles and one interception ... also played wide receiver (40 catches, eight touchdowns) and returned punts ... played on state quarterfinal team that posted 13-1 record ... transferred to Glenville from Lakewood St. Edwards for senior season ... had seven interceptions and also played running back as junior ... coach at Glenville was Ted Ginn, father of the former Ohio State wide receiver.

Personal: Given name is Royce Bernard Adams ... born May 3, 1988 ... organizational leadership and supervision major.

TACKLES	G-GS	UA-A-Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks	PBU
2006	14-12	32-5-37	0.0-0	0.0-0	1
2007	13-6	27-3-30	0.0-0	0.0-0	1
2008	12-1	15-3-18	1.0-1	0.0-0	0
TOTAL	39-19	74-11-85	1.0-1		2

Other: 2006 - 1 INT, 28 yards

T.J. Barbarette

#38 * Wide Receiver

Sophomore * 5-6 * 165

Mount Vernon, Ind. * Mount Vernon H.S.

2008: Did not play after joining team as a walkon.

High School: Honorable mention all-state as junior and senior ... all-conference selection and team Most Valuable Player as senior after rushing for 1,116 yards on 115 carries (9.7 average) and 13 touchdowns ... also caught 67 passes for 1,224 yards (18.3 average) and 16 touchdowns and returned two kickoffs and two punts for scores his senior year ... named all-conference and the best back as junior ... coach was Paul Maier ... prep teammate of Western Kentucky wide receiver Dustin Boyer ... also competed in basketball and track and field ... named all-conference and MVP of track team his junior and senior years.

Personal: Given name is Troy Jonathan Barbarette ... born Jan. 8, 1989 ... undecided on his major ... enjoys snowboarding ... sister, Tami, played basketball at Rollins College.

Dan Berry

#53 * Offensive Guard

Sophomore * 6-2 * 309

Mentor, Ohio * Lake Catholic H.S.

2008: Did not play.

2007: Did not play after joining team as a walkon.

High School: Honorable mention all-state as senior ... all-district selection as junior and senior ... three-time all-league honoree ... coach was Mike Bell ... also participated in track and field.

Personal: Given name is Daniel James Barry ... born Aug. 4, 1988 ... management major ... enjoys playing video games and lifting weights.

Dwayne Beckford

#45 * Linebacker

Freshman * 6-3 * 223

Irvington, N.J. * Irvington H.S.

2009: Enrolled at Purdue in January ... originally signed with Boilermakers in February of 2008 but did not enroll ... subsequently returned home for the fall semester.

High School: Ranked the No. 24 player in New Jersey by Rivals.com in 2008 ... earned first-team all-state honors as senior after recording 104 tackles, including 17 sacks, to go with four forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries ... first team all-conference, all-region and all-area as junior after recording 85 tackles, including 10 sacks, and two fumble recoveries for the state championship runner-up team ... coach was Darnell Grant ... prep teammate of fellow Boilermaker Waynelle Gravesande.

Personal: Given name is Dwayne Anthony Beckford ... born Feb. 25, 1990 ... undecided on his major.

Chris Bennett

#17 * Quarterback

5th * 6-3 * 201

Dayton, Ohio * Bellbrook H.S.

2008: Appeared as reserve and had one rush for six yards at Michigan State on Nov. 8 ... pressed into duty following injuries to Curtis Painter, Joey Elliott and Justin Siller.

2007: Did not play.

2006: Did not play after joining team as a walkon.

High School: Honorable mention all-league after completing 67 of 117 passing attempts (57.3 percent) for 1,028 yards and eight touchdowns as senior ... member of Southwestern Buckeye League championship team ... coaches were Kevin Bassinger and Scott Anderson ... also played baseball and basketball.

Personal: Given name is Christopher Michael Bennett ... born Dec. 10, 1986 ... civil engineering major ... has a twin sister, Sarah ... enjoys snowboarding and wakeboarding.

Ralph Bolden

#23 * Running Back

Sophomore * 5-9 * 194

Folkston, Ga. * Charlton Country H.S.

2008: Appeared in eight games as reserve and on special teams ... had 16 carries for 28 yards (1.8 average) ... caught three passes for 18 yards (6.0 average) ... recorded four tackles (3 solo, 1 assist) on special teams ... had three carries for 11 yards vs. Minnesota on Oct. 25 ... recovered onside kick vs. Indiana on Nov. 22.

High School: Three-star prospect ranked as No. 58 athlete nationally and No. 44 player in Georgia by Rivals.com ... ranked as No. 64 running back nationally and No. 43 player in Georgia by Scout.com ... named Region 2-AA Offensive Player of the Year ... member of Florida Times-Union Super 24 and all-state running back as senior ... rushed for 1,572 yards on 154 carries (10.2 average) with 17 touchdowns ... had 1,963 yards of total offense ... also recorded 13.5 tackles, three interceptions and one blocked kick ... recorded 902 yards of total offense with 771 yards rushing on 64 attempts (12.0 average) and eight touchdowns as junior ... also had 27.5 tackles and four interceptions (three returned for touchdowns) and

recovered two fumbles ... first team all-region as defensive back and second team all-region running back ... member of state championship team in 2005 and 2006 ... team captain ... coach was Rich McWhorter ... comes from same school as fellow Boilermakers DeVarro Greaves and David Pender.

Personal: Given name is Ralph Edgar Bolden ... born Dec. 7, 1989 ... sociology major ... enjoys fishing and riding four-wheelers.

RUSHING	G-GS	Att-Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/C-Avg/G
2008	8-0	16-28	0	9	1.8-3.5
TOTAL	8-0	16-28	0	9	1.8-3.5

RECEIVING	G-GS	Rec-Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/C-Avg/G
2008	8-0	3-18	0	10	6.0-2.2
TOTAL	8-0	3-18	0	10	6.0-2.2

Andrew Brewer

#79 * Center

R-Freshman * 6-3 * 297

Huntington, W.Va. * Cabell Midland H.S.

2008: Did not play.

High School: Three-star prospect ranked as No. 20 center nationally and No. 2 player in West Virginia by Rivals.com ... ranked as No. 43 guard by Scout.com ... three-year starter on offense and defense ... first team all-state and all-conference selection as senior ... recorded 43 tackles, including 15 for loss and eight sacks, with six pass breakups ... coach was Chip McMillian ... also participated in basketball and track and field ... member of National Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta (national math honors society).

Personal: Given name is Mark Andrew Brewer ... born Oct. 12, 1989 ... biochemistry major ... enjoys playing guitar and piano and is interested in the mission field ... mother, Julie, participated in track and field at Morehead State.

George Brigandi

#30 * Running Back

R-Freshman * 5-8 * 198

Winnetka, Ill. * New Trier H.S.

2008: Did not play after joining team as a walkon ... received team's Verle H. Campbell Scout Team Award - Offense.

High School: All-state, all-area and all-conference as senior ... conference and team Most Valuable Player his senior season after rushing for more than 1,600 yards and 17 touchdowns ... amassed over 2,100 all-purpose yards as senior ... rushed for more than 1,000 yards and scored 11 touchdowns as junior ... coach was Dan Mortier ... also participated in baseball and track and field.

Personal: Given name is George Gianni Brigandi ... born Dec. 22, 1989 ... geology and geophysics major ... enjoys fishing, swimming and baseball.

Adam Brockman

#59 * Defensive End

Sophomore * 6-3 * 255

Lebanon, Ind. * Eastern Michigan Univ.

2008: Did not play after joining team as a walkon ... transferred from Eastern Michigan.

Eastern Michigan: Appeared in 10 games, including three starts, during the 2007 season ... started against Michigan, Northwestern and Ohio ... finished with 13 total tackles (7 solo, 6 assists), including 1.0 for loss.

High School: Played his senior season at Lebanon (Ind.) High School after moving from California ... AP all-state Class 4A, all-conference honoree, member of Indianapolis Star All-North team and Indiana All-Star team captain as senior ... had 92 tackles, including 24 for a loss and 16 sacks ... coach was Kent Wright ... played his first three years at Rocklin (Calif.) High School ... all-league selection as junior ... also played basketball.

Personal: Given name is Adam Thomas Brockman ... born Sept. 25, 1988 ... physical education major ... brother, Aaron, played football at the Air Force Academy.

Monroe Brooks

#56 * Defensive Tackle

R-Freshman * 6-6 * 290

Palatine, Ill. * Palatine H.S.

2008: Did not play.

High School: Selected as Mid-Suburban West Co-Defensive Player of the Year as senior ... named all-area by Daily Herald and Pioneer Press ... recorded 45 tackles, including 12 for loss and six sacks, to help team to first playoff appearance and victory in 10 years ... coach was Tyler Donnelly ... also participated in basketball.

Personal: Given name is Monroe Brooks ... born Nov. 16, 1989 ... health and fitness major ... enjoys playing video games.

Keyon Brown

#95 * Defensive End

5th * 6-3 * 241

Harvey, Ill. * Thornton Township H.S.

2008: Appeared in all 12 games as reserve and on special teams ... recorded 15 tackles (9 solo, 6 assists), including 1.5 sacks ... tied career high with five tackles (4 solo, 1 assist) vs. Central Michigan, including one sack, on Sept. 20.

2007: Appeared in all 13 games, starting final 12 ... ranked fourth on team with 3.5 sacks ... recorded 21 tackles (11 solo, 10 assists), including 4.0 for loss, with one forced fumble ... returned four short kickoffs for 33 yards with a long of 17 yards ... had career-high five tackles (3 solo, 2 assists), including 2.5 sacks, vs. Central Michigan in Motor City Bowl on Dec. 26.

2006: Appeared in five games as reserve and on special teams ... returned short kickoff for five yards vs. Ball State on Sept. 16.

2005: Did not play.

High School: Ranked as No. 31 weakside defensive end in nation and No. 23 player in Illinois by Rivals.com ... No. 36 overall prospect in Midwest by Prep Football Report ... special mention all-state, all-area and all-conference selection as senior ... totaled 67 tackles, including 15 sacks, with seven pass breakups, three fumble recoveries and one blocked punt ... transferred from Thornridge High School prior to senior season ... coach was Bill Mosel ... also participated in basketball in track and field ... member of Honor Roll and named Distinguished Scholar his senior year.

Personal: Given name is Keyon Cornell Brown ... born Oct. 31, 1987 ... retail management major ... enjoys sports ... father, Brandon, played football at Fisk University ... brother, Brandon Jr., played football at Western Illinois and in Canadian Football League ... cousin of Minnesota Vikings linebacker Napoleon Harris.

TACKLES	G-GS	UA-A-Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks	PBU
2006	5-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0
2007	13-12	11-10-21	4-0-23	3-5-18	0
2008	12-0	9-6-15	1-5-11	1-5-11	0
TOTAL	30-12	20-16-36	5-5-34	5-0-29	0

Other: 2007 - 1 FF

Chris Carlino

#47 * Linebacker

Sophomore * 6-2 * 215

Fishers, Ind. * Hamilton Southeastern H.S.

2008: Appeared in all 12 games, including five starts ... shared team lead with one fumble recovery (also nine other players) ... had 36 tackles (12 solo, 24 assists) ... had season-high nine tackles (2 solo, 7 assists) and recovered fumble at Michigan State on Nov. 8 ... recorded seven tackles at Ohio State on Oct. 11 (3 solo, 4 assists) and at Iowa on Nov. 15 (1 solo, 6 assists).

High School: Three-star prospect ranked as No. 27 middle linebacker nationally and No. 14 player in Indiana by Scout.com ... ranked as No. 9 player in Indiana by Rivals.com ... runner-up for Indiana Mr. Football and first team all-state, all-area and all-conference after totaling 136 tackles, including five sacks, with four interceptions, three pass breakups and three fumble recoveries as senior ... named to Indiana Football Coaches Association list of top 50 players in the state ... member of Indianapolis Star's Super Team and Daily Herald's list of top 33 players in Indiana ... runner-up for Indiana's Linebacker Award ... academic all-state selection ... had 24 receptions for 368 yards (15.3 average) and five touchdowns ... recorded 103 tackles as junior ... coach was Scott May ... prep teammate of fellow Boilermaker Zach Heiniger and comes from same school as Chris Summers ... also participated in basketball.

Personal: Given name is Christopher James Carlino ... born June 3, 1989 ... building construction management major ... father, James, played football at DePauw University.

TACKLES	G-GS	UA-A-Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks	PBU
2008	12-5	12-24-36	0-5-2	0-0-0	1
TOTAL	12-5	12-24-36	0-5-2	0-0-0	1

Other: 2008 - 1 FF

Patrick Carroll

#84 * Wide Receiver

Sophomore * 6-1 * 190

Bloomfield Hills, Mich. * St. Mary's H.S.

2008: Did not play.

2007: Did not play after joining team as a walkon.

High School: Coach was George Porritt ... prep teammate of fellow Boilermaker Justin Siller and Ohio State wide receiver Taurian Washington ... comes from same school as former Purdue tight end Charles Davis (2001-05) ... also played basketball and track and field ... was captain of senior basketball squad.

Personal: Given name is Phillip Patrick Carroll IV ... born Jan. 24, 1986 ... management major ... enjoys basketball, hockey and movies.

Mike Chacksfield

#55 * Offensive Tackle

R-Freshman * 6-5 * 266

Cincinnati, Ohio

Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy

2008: Did not play.

2007: Enrolled at Purdue as part-time student in August and began practicing with Boilermakers in December.

High School: First team all-state as senior ... played for state runner-up squad ... honorable mention all-state as junior ... coach was father, Reed Chacksfield ... prep teammate of Minnesota defensive back Ryan Collado ... also participated in basketball and track and field ... placed third in state in shot put.

Personal: Given name is Michael Scott Chacksfield ... undecided on his major ... brother, Matt, plays football at Georgetown College, where father also played.

Corey Chapman

#98 * Defensive End

Junior * 6-2 * 223

Indianapolis, Ind. * Cathedral H.S.

2008: Appeared as reserve and recorded one solo tackle vs. Northern Colorado on Sept. 6.

2007: Appeared as reserve vs. Eastern Illinois on Sept. 8.

2006: Did not play after joining team as a walkon.

High School: Named Defensive Lineman of the Week three times as senior ... coach was Jim O'Hara ... prep teammate of former Boilermakers Cory Benton and Jermaine Guynn ... also participated in track and field ... graduated as school record holder in discus ... team captain his sophomore, junior and senior seasons.

Personal: Given name is Corey Warren Chapman ... born Jan. 9, 1988 ... African-American studies major ... Eagle Scout ... father, Elvin, attended Purdue ... cousin of former Purdue All-America and current Dallas Cowboys linebacker Anthony Spencer (2003-06).

TACKLES	G-GS	UA-A-Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks	PBU
2007	1-0	0-0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
2008	1-0	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
TOTAL	2-0	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0

Mike Conway

#41 * Cornerback

Sophomore * 5-11 * 194

Indianapolis, Ind. * Carmel H.S.

2008: Academic All-Big Ten ... appeared in all 12 games on special teams ... recorded six tackles (5 solo, 1 assist) ... returned blocked punt 11 yards for a touchdown vs. Northern Colorado on Sept. 6 ... had career-high three tackles (2 solo, 1 assist) vs. Indiana on Nov. 22.

2007: Did not play after joining team as a walkon.

High School: Academic all-state selection and National Football Foundation Award recipient as senior ... played for state championship runner-up team ... coach was Mo Moriarty ... also played lacrosse and earned all-conference honors as sophomore.

Personal: Given name is Michael James Conway ... born June 3, 1988 ... biology major ... enjoys playing golf.

TACKLES	G-GS	UA-A-Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks	PBU
2008	12-0	5-1-6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
TOTAL	12-0	5-1-6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0

Other: 2008 - 11-yd TD on blocked punt return vs. Northern Colorado

Kris Cooke

#69 * Defensive Tackle

Junior * 6-1 * 301

Flossmoor, Ill. * Joliet J.C.

2008: Appeared in eight games as reserve and on special teams ... had seven tackles (2 solo, 5 assists) ... recorded season-high three tackles at Northwestern on Oct. 18 (1 solo, 2 assists) and at Michigan State on Nov. 8 (all assists).

Joliet Junior College: Second team All-American and first team all-conference in 2007 after recording 30 tackles, including four sacks, with two pass breakups and one forced fumble.

Northern Illinois: Appeared in one game in 2006 vs. Ohio on Sept. 9 - and recorded one tackle.

High School: Played defensive tackle, offensive tackle, linebacker and fullback at Homewood-Flossmoor High School ... named all-area as senior after recording 80 tackles, including 13 sacks, with five pass breakups and three fumble recoveries ... had 62 tackles, including seven sacks, his junior year en route to earning all-conference honors ... had 35 tackles, including five sacks, as sophomore ... team captain his junior and senior seasons ... coach was Tom Bailey ... also participated in track and field.

Personal: Given name is Kristofer Michael Cooke ... born Jan. 19, 1988 ... sociology major ... nickname is "Cookie Monster."

TACKLES	G-GS	UA-A-Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks	PBU
2008	8-0	2-5-7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
TOTAL	8-0	2-5-7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0

LaSalle Cooks

#70 * Defensive Tackle

R-Freshman * 6-3 * 249

Orlando, Fla.

Pine Castle Christian Academy

2008: Did not play.

High School: Two-time all-state selection ... recorded 83 tackles (38 solo, 45 assists), including 14 for loss and nine sacks, with two forced fumbles and two blocked kicks as senior ... named all-district as junior after having 94 tackles, including 14 for loss and seven sacks ... coach was David Langdon ... three-year starter in basketball ... member of state championship basketball team his junior season ... state finalist in the shot put as junior.

Personal: Given name is Barner LaSalle Cooks ... born Sept. 5, 1989 ... organizational leadership and supervision major ... enjoys playing sports and listening to music.

Jared Crank

#48 * Fullback

Sophomore * 6-2 * 235

Richardson, Texas * American Heritage H.S.

2008: Appeared in six games as reserve and on special teams ... did not record any statistics.

2007: Did not play.

High School: Named first team all-state as fullback and second team as linebacker his senior year ... District Offensive Player of the Year after rushing for 888 yards on 82 carries (10.8 average) and 18 touchdowns ... topped team with 129 tackles, including seven sacks, to go with three fumble recoveries and two interceptions ... played for district championship squad ... spent time at three high schools in four years, also playing at Plano East High School and John Paul II High School in Plano, Texas ... coach was Bob Giesey ... also participated in track and field.

Personal: Given name is Jared Maxwell Crank ... born Jan. 17, 1989 ... organizational leadership and supervision major ... interests include computers, skateboarding, playing drums and watching movies.

Dan Dierking

#25 * Running Back

Junior * 5-10 * 186

Wheaton, Ill. * Wheaton Warrenville H.S.

2008: Academic All-Big Ten ... appeared in all 12 games as reserve and on special teams ... had nine carries for 34 yards (3.8 average) ... caught one pass for two yards ... recorded 10 tackles (8 solo, 2 assists) on special teams ... recovered a short kickoff vs. Oregon on Sept. 13 ... had six carries for season-high 24 yards vs. Indiana on Nov. 22.

2007: Appeared in all 13 games, including one start ... had 42 carries for 181 yards (4.3 average) and two touchdowns ... caught five passes for 52 yards (10.4 average) ... recorded 11 tackles (10 solo, 1 assist) on special teams ... rushed for career-high 54 yards and a touchdown vs. Eastern Illinois on Sept. 8 ... caught four passes for 44 yards (11 average) vs. Ohio State on Oct. 6 ... made first career start at Michigan on Oct. 13 ... had three special teams tackles (2 solo, 1 assist) vs. Central Michigan in Motor City Bowl on Dec. 26.

High School: Three-star prospect and ranked No. 50 running back nationally by Rivals.com ... ranked as No. 22 player in Illinois by Rivals.com ... named Illinois Player of the Year by Gatorade and Chicago Sun-Times and Chicago Tribune Player of the Year as senior after rushing for 2,509 yards (8.1 average) and 37 touchdowns ... rushed for 141 yards and two touchdowns in state championship game victory over Mt. Carmel ... totaled 2,020 yards rushing and 35 touchdowns his junior year and 1,780 yards and 26 touchdowns as sophomore ... set school records for career rushing yards (6,309) and touchdowns (98) ... coach was Ron Muhitch ... prep teammate of fellow Boilermaker Kurt Lichtenberg ... also participated in track and field and wrestling.

Personal: Given name is Daniel James Dierking ... born June 15, 1988 ... management major ... enjoys hunting, fishing, attending church and hanging out with friends ... father, Scott, was fullback at Purdue from 1973 to 1976 and ranks fourth in school history with 2,863 rushing yards ... named first team All-Big Ten as senior ... subsequently played in National Football League for New York Jets (1977-83) and Tampa Bay Buccaneers (1984) ... mother, Erin, graduated from Purdue and sister, Caitlin, attends Purdue.

RUSHING	G-GS	Att-Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/C-Avg/G
2007	13-1	42-181	2	30	4.3-13.9
2008	12-0	9-34	0	13	3.8-2.8
TOTAL	25-1	51-215	2	30	4.2-8.6

RECEIVING	G-GS	Rec-Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/C-Avg/G
2007	13-1	5-52	0	13	10.4-4.0
2008	12-0	1-2	0	2	2.0-0.2
TOTAL	25-1	6-54	0	13	9.0-2.2

Peters Drey

#67 * Offensive Tackle

R-Freshman * 6-6 * 292

Theodore, Ala. * McGill Toolen H.S.

2008: Did not play.

High School: Three-star prospect ranked as No. 61 offensive tackle nationally and No. 31 player in Alabama by Rivals.com ... ranked as No. 50 offensive tackle nationally by Scout.com ... first team all-state and all-region selection as senior ... twice named all-district ... graded out at 92 percent for season on assignments ... played in Alabama vs. Mississippi All-Star Classic ... Scholastic Award recipient ... team captain ... coach was Keith Powell.

Personal: Given name is Robert Peters Drey ... born Jan. 27, 1990 ... engineering major ... enjoys playing sports and water activities.

Joey Elliott

#14 * Quarterback

5th * 6-2 * 216

Evansville, Ind. * Harrison H.S.

2008: Received team's Most Improved Award – Offense for spring season ... Academic All-Big Ten ... appeared in three games as reserve ... completed 8 of 15 passes (53.3 percent) for 81 yards ... had seven carries for 13 yards (1.9 average) ... scored first collegiate touchdown on a 2-yard rush against Northern Colorado on Sept. 6 ... was 3 of 5 for 46 yards vs. Penn State on Oct. 4 ... suffered season-ending right shoulder separation at Northwestern on Oct. 18.

2007: Academic All-Big Ten ... appeared in four games as reserve ... completed 13 of 24 passes (54.2 percent) for 147 yards with one touchdown and one interception ... played at Toledo on Sept. 1, vs. Eastern Illinois on Sept. 8, vs. Iowa on Oct. 20 and at Michigan on Oct. 13 ... completed 12 of 19 passes for 140 yards and a touchdown at Michigan.

2006: Appeared in three games as reserve ... completed 6 of 10 passes for 72 yards with one touchdown and one interception ... completed 4 of 5 passes for 50 yards and a touchdown vs. Indiana State on Sept. 2 ... also played at Iowa on Oct. 7 and at Northwestern on Oct. 14.

2005: Did not play.

High School: Ranked as No. 18 pro-style quarterback in nation and No. 5 player in Indiana by Rivals.com ... No. 34 overall prospect in Midwest by Prep Football Report ... first team all-state as senior ... completed 233 of 411 passes (56.7 percent) for 2,899 yards and 33 touchdowns ... completed 222 of 398 passes (55.8 percent) for 2,689 yards and 28 touchdowns his junior year ... led team to 11 come-from-behind victories last two seasons ... career totals included 7,797 passing yards (No. 12 in state history) and 80 touchdowns ... coach was Harvey Robbins ... also participated in basketball and baseball ... member of National Honor Society.

Personal: Given name is Joseph Preston Elliott ... born Aug. 2, 1986 ... organizational leadership and supervision major ... mother, Janet, played tennis at Western Kentucky and coached at Franklin College.

PASSING	G-GS	Att-Cmp-Int	Yds	TD	Lg	Pct	Avg/G	Effic
2006	3-0	10-6-1	72	1	24	60.0	24.0	133.5
2007	4-0	24-13-1	147	1	26	54.2	36.8	111.0
2008	3-0	15-8-0	81	0	21	53.3	27.0	98.7
TOTAL	10-0	49-27-2	300	2	26	55.1	30.0	111.8

Albert Evans

#32 * Safety
Sophomore * 6-0 * 206
Gary, Ind. * Gary H.S.

2008: Appeared in 11 games as reserve and on special teams ... recorded two tackles (both assists) ... assisted on tackles at Northwestern on Oct. 18 and at Iowa on Nov. 15.

High School: Three-star prospect ranked as No. 8 player in Indiana by Rivals.com ... all-state selection as senior after rushing for 743 yards on 177 carries (4.2 average) ... had 18 receptions for 216 yards (12.0 average) ... returned two punts 43 and 57 yards for touchdowns ... rushed for 1,603 yards and 12 touchdowns as junior ... coach was Craig Buzea ... also participated in basketball and track and field.

Personal: Given name is Albert Tremmell Evans ... born Oct. 16, 1989 ... health and fitness major ... interests include church and television.

TACKLES	G-GS	UA-A-Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks	PBU
2008	11-0	0-2-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
TOTAL	11-0	0-2-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0

Nnamdi Ezenwa

#18 * Linebacker
R-Freshman * 6-2 * 210
Acworth, Ga. * North Cobb H.S.

2008: Did not play.

High School: Two-time county Defensive Player of the Year ... selected team Most Valuable Player as senior after recording 80 tackles, including 13 for loss and 5.5 sacks. ... led team to undefeated regular season ... coach was Shane Queen.

Personal: Given name is Nnamdi Bosah Ezenwa ... born Nov. 6, 1989 ... has citizenship in Mexico and Nigeria ... industrial technology major ... enjoys playing basketball, running and lifting weights.

John Finch

#96 * Long Snapper
Junior * 6-3 * 245
Carmel, Ind. * Carmel H.S.

2008: Appeared in final five games as long snapper after Andy Huffman suffered elbow injury ... recorded two tackles (both assists) ... assisted on tackles vs. Michigan on Nov. 1 and at Michigan State on Nov. 8.

2007: Appeared as reserve vs. Eastern Illinois on Sept. 8.

2006: Did not play after joining team as a walkon.

High School: Honorable mention all-conference after catching 13 passes as senior ... team captain ... also served as long snapper ... had two touchdown receptions vs. Anderson Highland in sectional playoff game ... nationally ranked as junior long snapper after attending Ray Guy and Purdue Kicking/Long Snapping camps ... successful on 85 of 87 snaps for career ... also played baseball ... one of three senior boys to letter in two varsity sports at state's largest and top-10 nationally ranked high school athletics program ... baseball squad was ranked No. 1 in state ... member of National Honor Society and Student Athlete Committee.

Personal: Given name is John Jeffrey Finch ... born April 28, 1988 ... science major ... enjoys playing baseball, basketball and golf ... father, Greg Finch, and mother, Beth McDaniel, both attended Purdue ... father also played football at Air Force.

Nickaro Golding

#49 * Defensive End
Sophomore * 6-5 * 225
Evanston, Ill. * Evanston Township H.S.

2008: Appeared in 10 games, including one start ... played defensive end and linebacker ... recorded 13 tackles (5 solo, 8 assists) ... had four tackles at Notre Dame on Sept. 27 ... made first career start and registered season-high five tackles (2 solo, 3 assists) vs. Penn State on Oct. 4.

2007: Did not play.

High School: Three-star prospect by Rivals.com ... ranked as No. 18 player in Illinois and No. 37 weakside defensive end nationally by Rivals.com ... all-state special mention by ChicagoSports.com ... first team all-area ... played just two seasons of high school football ... school did not keep statistics ... coach was Tony Johnson ... also played basketball.

Personal: Given name is Nickaro O'Neil Golding ... born May 23, 1989 ... organizational leadership and supervision major ... native of Jamaica.

TACKLES	G-GS	UA-A-Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks	PBU
2008	10-1	5-8-13	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
TOTAL	10-1	5-8-13	0.0-0	0.0-0	0

Gerald Gooden

#97 * Defensive End
Sophomore * 6-3 * 235
Hooks, Texas * Hooks H.S.

2008: Appeared in all 12 games, including two starts ... ranked fourth on team with 2.0 sacks ... recorded 14 tackles (11 solo, 3 assists), including 4.0 for loss ... made first career start and had season-high six tackles (5 solo, 1 assist), including 1.0 for loss, vs. Northern Colorado on Sept. 6 ... registered sack vs. Central Michigan on Sept. 20 ... came up with tackle for loss in each of first three games ... started and had sack at Ohio State on Oct. 11.

2007: Did not play.

High School: Ranked as the No. 88 linebacker nationally by Scout.com ... first team all-district as tight end and defensive end and second team all-region defensive end as senior ... recorded 122 tackles, including eight sacks, with one interception his senior season ... first team all-area and all-district and honorable mention all-state as junior ... coach was Jim Rice ... also participated in baseball, basketball and track and field.

Personal: Given name is Gerald Gooden Jr. ... born Jan. 18, 1989 ... organizational leadership and supervision major ... enjoys sports, lifting weights and video games.

TACKLES	G-GS	UA-A-Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks	PBU
2008	12-2	11-3-14	4.0-15	2.0-12	0
TOTAL	12-2	11-3-14	4.0-15	2.0-12	0

Waynelle Gravesande

#3 * Wide Receiver

Sophomore * 6-0 * 182

Irvington, N.J. * Irvington H.S.

2008: Appeared as reserve and had two receptions for 13 yards vs. Indiana on Nov. 22.

2007: Did not play.

High School: Three-star prospect by Rivals.com ... ranked as No. 15 player in New Jersey by Rivals.com ... ranked as No. 31 prospect in New Jersey by Scout.com ... named all-area, all-county, all-conference and second team all-state after catching 52 passes for 797 yards (15.3 average) and 10 touchdowns as senior ... first team all-area, all-county and all-conference his junior season ... had 61 receptions for 819 yards (13.4 average) and 10 touchdowns as junior ... also played defensive back ... coach was Darnell Grant ... prep teammate of fellow Boilermaker Dwayne Beckford ... involved in National Football Foundation "Play It Smart" mentoring program.

Personal: Given name is Waynelle Akeem Gravesande ... born March 8, 1989 ... sociology major ... enjoys spending time with friends and playing video games.

RECEIVING	G-GS	Rec-Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/C-Avg/G
2008	1-0	2-13	0	8	6.5-13.0
TOTAL	1-0	2-13	0	8	6.5-13.0

DeVarro Greaves

#81 * Linebacker

Sophomore * 6-2 * 216

Folkston, Ga. * Charlton County H.S.

2008: Appeared in nine games as reserve and on special teams ... recorded four tackles (3 solo, 1 assist), including 1.0 sacks ... had season-high two tackles (1 solo, 1 assist), including sack, vs. Penn State on Oct. 4.

2007: Did not play.

High School: Ranked as No. 47 outside linebacker nationally by Scouts Inc. ... three-year starter, playing in all 15 games each season ... first team all-region team as both tight end and outside linebacker his senior season ... caught 35 passes for more than 800 yards and 10 touchdowns ... blocked two punts ... recorded 35 tackles and four sacks as junior ... named first team all-region on offense and second team all-region on defense as junior ... played in four consecutive state championship games, winning as sophomore and junior and sharing crown as senior (game ended in a tie) ... coach was Rich McWhorter ... also participated in basketball and track and field and was member of two state championship track and field teams ... comes from same school as fellow Boilermakers Ralph Bolden and David Pender.

Personal: Given name is DeVarro Antwan Greaves ... born June 6, 1989 ... organizational leadership and supervision major ... enjoys competing in sports and spending time with family and friends.

TACKLES	G-GS	UA-A-Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks	PBU
2008	9-0	3-1-4	1.0-9	1.0-9	0
TOTAL	9-0	3-1-4	1.0-9	1.0-9	0

Kevin Green

#6 * Cornerback

Sophomore * 5-10 * 192

Tallahassee, Fla. * Rickards H.S.

2008: Appeared in nine games on special teams ... did not record any statistics.

High School: Three-star prospect ranked as No. 64 cornerback nationally by Rivals.com ... also played safety and wide receiver and returned kickoffs and punts ... first team all-area as senior after recording 49 tackles, three fumble recoveries (two returned for touchdowns) and one interception ... had 92- and 99-yard kickoff returns for touchdowns ... coach was Everett Blakely.

Personal: Given name is Kevin Dwayne Green II ... born Dec. 12, 1989 ... visual communication design major ... enjoys drawing and watching movies.

Frank Halliburton

#44 * Running Back

5th * 6-2 * 251

Indianapolis, Ind. * Bishop Chatard H.S.

2008: Appeared in 11 games, including one start ... had 13 carries for 37 yards (2.8 average) ... caught two passes for eight yards ... recorded five special teams tackles (2 solo, 3 assists) ... named Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week after setting school record with two blocked punts against Northern Colorado on Sept. 6 ... started at fullback in that game ... rushed six times for career-high 20 yards vs. Indiana on Nov. 22.

2007: Appeared in 12 games as reserve and on special teams ... had 11 rushes for 26 yards (1.4 average) and one touchdown ... caught one pass for three yards ... recorded six tackles (2 solo, 4 assists) ... rushed seven times for 16 yards and a touchdown at Michigan on Oct. 13 ... had three special teams tackles (1 solo, 2 assists) vs. Central Michigan in Motor City Bowl on Dec. 26.

2006: Appeared in 13 games on special teams ... had six tackles (4 solo, 2 assists) and one forced fumble ... forced fumble at Illinois on Nov. 11 ... came up with two tackles (1 solo, 1 assist) at Hawaii on Nov. 25 ... returned two short kickoffs for 19 yards vs. Maryland in Champs Sports Bowl on Dec. 29.

2005: Did not play.

High School: Ranked as No. 10 player in Indiana by Rivals.com ... Class 3A first team all-state as senior ... totaled 144 tackles, including 12 for a loss and six sacks, with three fumble recoveries (two returned for touchdowns) ... rushed 67 times for 597 yards (8.9 average) and 11 touchdowns ... played for state championship teams as freshman, sophomore and junior and for regional winner his senior season ... coach was Vince Lorenzano ... also participated in basketball and track and field ... comes from same school as fellow Boilermaker Joe Holland.

Personal: Given name is Frank Payton Halliburton ... born Jan. 6, 1987 ... health and fitness major ... interests include watching movies and sports games ... brother, David, is assistant high school football coach ... uncle, Caleb, graduated from Purdue.

RUSHING	G-GS	Att-Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/C-Avg/G
2006	13-0	0-0	0	0	0.0-0.0
2007	12-0	11-26	1	6	2.4-2.2
2008	11-1	13-37	0	12	2.8-3.4
TOTAL	36-1	24-63	1	12	2.6-1.8

RECEIVING	G-GS	Rec-Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/C-Avg/G
2006	13-0	0-0	0	0	0.0-0.0
2007	12-0	1-3	0	3	3.0-0.2
2008	11-1	2-8	0	7	4.0-0.7
TOTAL	36-1	3-11	0	7	3.7-0.3

Other: 2008 - 2 blocked punts

Tyler Haston

#57 * Linebacker

Junior * 6-2 * 228

Avon, Ind. * Avon H.S.

2008: Academic All-Big Ten ... appeared in five games as reserve and on special teams ... had five tackles (4 solo, 1 assist) – all vs. Northern Colorado on Sept. 6.

2007: Appeared in eight games ... had eight tackles (5 solo, 3 assists) ... recorded three tackles (all assists) vs. Ohio State on Oct. 13.

2006: Enrolled at Purdue as part-time student in August and began practicing with Boilermakers in December.

High School: Four-year starting quarterback and linebacker ... holds school career passing records for attempts, completions, completion percentage, yards, touchdowns and total offense ... named all-conference and all-state as senior ... completed 136 passes on 222 attempts (61.3 percent) for 2,244 yards and 18 touchdowns ... recorded 50 tackles, including three for loss and one sack, to go with five pass breakups and one interception during senior year ... earned all-conference honors on four occasions ... National Football Foundation scholarship recipient ... coach was Dave Shelbourne ... also participated in basketball and track and field ... state qualifier in high jump ... member of National Honor Society.

Personal: Given name is Tyler Jordan Haston ... born July 27, 1987 ... political science major ... enjoys eating out, weight lifting and watching movies ... father, Terry, is a firefighter who played football at the University of Indianapolis.

TACKLES	G-GS	UA-A-Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks	PBU
2007	8-0	5-3-8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
2008	5-0	4-1-5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
TOTAL	13-0	9-4-13	0.0-0	0.0-0	0

Eric Hedstrom

#50 * Offensive Guard

5th * 6-5 * 292

Arlington Heights, Ill. * Prospect H.S.

2008: Started first eight games at left guard ... sidelined final four games with shoulder injury.

2007: Did not play ... slowed most of season with knee injury.

2006: Appeared in two games as reserve – vs. Indiana State on Sept. 2 and at Northwestern on Oct. 14.

2005: Did not play.

High School: Ranked as No. 14 offensive guard in nation and No. 8 player in Illinois by Rivals.com ... No. 19 offensive lineman in nation by SuperPrep and No. 32 by Collegefootballnews.com ... second team all-state as senior ... Chicago Sun-Times All-Chicago area team member ... totaled more than 40 pancake blocks and allowed merely one sack all season ... named to CBSSportsLine Prep Star All-American team ... Illinois High School Tremendous 26 and all-area selection as junior ... also was a long snapper ... coach was Brent Pearlman ... also participated in basketball and track and field.

Personal: Given name is Eric Richard Hedstrom ... born April 1, 1986 ... law and society major ... interests include lifting weights and cars ... father, Richard, played football at Indiana State.

Zach Heiniger

#36 * Linebacker

R-Freshman * 5-11 * 204

Fishers, Ind. * Hamilton Southeastern H.S.

2008: Did not play after joining team as a walkon.

High School: All-conference and honorable mention all-state as junior and senior ... all-north and all-region his senior year ... played for section championship team ... coach was Scott May ... prep teammate of fellow Boilermaker Chris Carlino and comes from same school as kicker-punter Chris Summers.

Personal: Given name is Zachary Daniel Heiniger ... born July 7, 1989 ... mechanical engineering technology major ... enjoys playing guitar and Xbox 360 ... father, Mark, is a Purdue graduate.

Antwon Higgs

#51 * Linebacker

Freshman * 6-3 * 250

Pompano Beach, Fla.

Pompano Beach H.S.

2009: Enrolled at Purdue in January ... reminds coaching staff of former All-Big Ten defensive end Shaun Phillips (2000-03), now a linebacker with the San Diego Chargers.

High School: Three-star prospect and ranked the No. 35 weakside defensive end in the nation by Rivals.com ... All-Broward County as senior after recording 102 tackles with two interceptions ... had 21 receptions as tight end ... totaled 120 tackles, including six sacks, his junior year ... coach was Greg McGirt.

Personal: Given name is Antwon Andrew Higgs ... born Dec. 24, 1990 ... plans on majoring in health and fitness.

Joe Holland

#30 * Linebacker

Sophomore * 6-1 * 220

Indianapolis, Ind. * Bishop Chatard H.S.

2008: Moved from safety to linebacker during training camp ... Academic All-Big Ten and Academic All-District V ... started all 12 games at weakside linebacker ... ranked third on team with 76 tackles (36 solo, 40 assists), including 2.0 for losses and 1.0 sack ... had four pass breakups ... recorded season-high 11 tackles (2 solo, 9 assists) at Notre Dame on Sept. 27 ... had eight tackles vs. Oregon on Sept. 13 (5 solo, 3 assists) and at Northwestern on Oct. 18 (4 solo, 4 assists) ... registered first collegiate sack vs. Minnesota on Oct. 25.

2007: Did not play.

High School: Three-star prospect by Rivals.com ... ranked as No. 80 safety nationally by Scout.com and No. 4 player in Indiana by Rivals.com ... three-year starter ... named all-state, Indianapolis City Player of the Year and All-North Football Player of the Year as senior after rushing for 2,048 yards on 239 carries (8.6 average) and 35 touchdowns during senior season ... also had nine receptions for 153 yards (17.0 average) and one touchdown, returned nine punts for 137 yards (15.2 average), returned three kickoffs for 124 yards (41.3 average) and one touchdown and came up with two interceptions ... led team to Class 3A state championship ... totaled 2,257 rushing yards on 331 carries (6.8 average) and 32 touchdowns with 19 receptions for 239 yards (15.9 average) his junior season ... rushed for 961 yards on 144 carries (6.7 average) and 11 touchdowns as sophomore ... set school record for career rushing yards (5,270) ... also played safety, outside linebacker and cornerback ... coach was Vince Lorenzano ... also

participated in basketball and track and field ... comes from same school as fellow Boilermaker Frank Halliburton.

Personal: Given name is Joseph Michael Holland ... born Aug. 20, 1988 ... movement and sport science major ... enjoys music, movies and sports ... parents, Michael and Dolores, graduated from Notre Dame.

TACKLES	G-GS	UA-A-Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks	PBU
2008	12-12	36-40-76	2.0-5	1.0-2	4
TOTAL	12-12	36-40-76	2.0-5	1.0-2	4

Andy Huffman

#62 * Long Snapper

5th * 6-3 * 277

Montpelier, Ind. * Blackford County H.S.

2008: Academic All-Big Ten ... appeared in first seven games as long snapper ... sidelined final five games with elbow injury.

2007: Academic All-Big Ten ... appeared in all 13 games as long snapper.

2006: Academic All-Big Ten ... appeared in all 14 games as long snapper.

2005: Did not play after joining team as a walkon.

High School: All-conference selection as junior and senior ... national long-snapping top prospect as junior ... coach was Steve Boozier ... also played baseball and basketball.

Personal: Given name is Andrew James Huffman ... born Aug. 25, 1986 ... elementary education major ... enjoys hunting, fishing and muscle cars.

John Humphrey

#39 * Linebacker

Junior * 6-1 * 230

Youngstown, Ohio * Liberty H.S.

2008: Appeared in three games as reserve and on special teams ... did not record any statistics.

2007: Did not play.

2006: Did not play.

High School: Ranked as No. 43 prospect in Ohio by Rivals.com ... first team all-state and all-conference and Trumbull County Player of the Year as senior defensive end after recording 57 tackles, including 17 for loss and 10 sacks, with 10 pass breakups and three forced fumbles ... caught six passes for 123 yards (20.5 average) and one touchdown as tight end ... averaged 35.6 yards per punt ... described by PrepStar Magazine as "a mini Erasmus James" ... all-conference kicker his freshman and sophomore seasons ... coach was Jeff Whitaker ... conference champion in discus and 100 meters.

Personal: Given name is John Terrell Humphrey ... born Dec. 30, 1987 ... organizational leadership and supervision major ... interests include music and collecting Jordan shoes ... sister, Brittny, participates in soccer and track and field at Youngstown State.

Derek Jackson

#40 * Linebacker

R-Freshman * 6-2 * 223

Glen Allen, Va. * Deep Run H.S.

2008: Did not play.

High School: Three-star prospect ranked as No. 66 outside linebacker nationally by Rivals.com ... recorded 55 tackles (29 solo, 22 assists), including six sacks with two fumble recoveries as senior ... caught four passes for 128 yards (32.0 average) and a touchdown ... had 40 tackles, including eight for loss and three interceptions as junior ... second team all-district as junior and senior ... coach was Lenny Pritchard ... member of National Honor Society.

Personal: Given name is Derek Jerrel Jackson ... born Nov. 3, 1989 ... computer and information technology major ... enjoys playing basketball and working on computers.

Zach Jones

#61 * Offensive Tackle

5th * 6-5 * 312

Plainfield, Ind. * Plainfield H.S.

2008: Awarded scholarship at conclusion of training camp ... started all 12 games – nine at right tackle, two at left tackle and one at right guard.

2007: Appeared in all 13 games, including 12 starts at right tackle ... part of offensive line that helped Purdue lead Big Ten in total offense at 435.9 yards per game and rank 12th nationally in passing offense at 307.2 yards per game.

2006: Did not play.

2005: Did not play after joining team as a walkon.

High School: All-state selection as junior and senior ... coach was Chuck Schwankamp ... also participated in track and field.

Personal: Given name is Zachary Michael Jones ... born Nov. 16, 1986 ... selling and sales management major ... enjoys outdoor sports.

Dennis Kelly

#68 * Offensive Tackle

Sophomore * 6-8 * 291

Chicago Heights, Ill. * Marian Catholic H.S.

2008: Appeared in final five games as reserve tackle.

High School: Three-year starter at tight end ... all-area and team captain as senior ... honorable mention all-area his junior year ... coach was Dave Mattio ... also played basketball.

Personal: Given name is Dennis Andrew Kelly ... born Jan. 16, 1990 ... organizational leadership and supervision major ... brother, Tim, played football at Eastern Illinois ... enjoys sports, music and movies.

Cory Kemps

#34 * Punter
R-Freshman * 5-11 * 227
Carmel, Ind. * Carmel H.S.

2008: Did not play after joining team as a walkon.

High School: Played soccer for 13 years before switching to football his junior year ... selected to the all-north team and named honorable mention all-state as both kicker and punter as senior ... made all four field goal attempts and converted 61 of 62 on PAT tries ... member of 5A state championship team ... set two records in state finals after going 3 for 3 on field goal attempts ... coach was Mo Moriarity ... also played soccer and led team in scoring his freshman and sophomore years.

Personal: Given name is Cory Nicholas Kemps ... born Feb. 3, 1990 ... undecided on his major ... enjoys technology and golfing ... father, Paul, played golf at Ball State.

Ryan Kerrigan

#94 * Defensive End
Junior * 6-4 * 263
Muncie, Ind. * Muncie Central H.S.

2008: Honorable mention All-Big Ten by media ... Academic All-Big Ten and Academic All-District V ... started all 12 games ... ranked seventh in Big Ten in sacks (7.0) and 10th in tackles for loss (11.5) ... topped team in both categories ... shared team lead with two forced fumbles (also Frank Duong and Torri Williams) and ranked tied for 10th in Big Ten ... ranked fourth with 56 tackles (31 solo, 25 assists) ... had four pass breakups and one interception ... registered 3.0 tackles for loss, including 2.0 sacks, at Ohio State on Oct. 11 ... picked off first career interception vs. Minnesota on Oct. 25 ... had career highs of 10 tackles (7 solo, 3 assists), including 3.5 for loss and 3.0 sacks, vs. Michigan on Nov. 1 ... also had a pass breakup and forced fumble in that game ... recorded eight tackles (3 solo, 5 assists) at Iowa on Nov. 15.

2007: Appeared in 12 games ... had 18 tackles (12 solo, 6 assists), including 1.0 sack ... recorded sack at Toledo on Sept. 1 ... had six tackles (3 solo, 3 assists) vs. Central Michigan in Motor City Bowl on Dec. 26.

High School: Three-star prospect by Rivals.com ... ranked as No. 43 strong side defensive end in the nation by Rivals.com ... ranked as No. 3 overall prospect in Indiana by Rivals.com ... three-year starter in high school ... first team all-state and coaches' Top 50 selection as senior after leading state with 19 sacks among 90 tackles ... Defensive Lineman of the Year in Mr. Football voting ... had 40 receptions for 789 yards (19.7 average) and six touchdowns as tight end ... first team all-state as junior after recording 67 tackles, including 14 sacks, with two fumble recoveries and one interception (returned 83 yards for a touchdown) ... had 27 receptions for 443 yards (16.4 average) and two touchdowns ... coach was John Hochstetler ... also played baseball and basketball.

Personal: Given name is Patrick Ryan Kerrigan ... born Aug. 16, 1988 ... math education major ... enjoys sports, video games and reading ... father, Brendan, played football at Ball State ... brother, Kyle, swims at DePauw.

TACKLES	G-GS	UA-A-Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks	PBU
2007	12-0	12-6-18	1.0-16	1.0-16	0
2008	12-12	31-25-56	11.5-49	7.0-40	4
TOTAL	24-12	43-31-74	12.5-65	8.0-56	4

Other: 2008 - 2 FF, 1 INT, 8 yards

Brandon King

#7 * Cornerback
5th * 5-11 * 192
Warner Robins, Ga. * Houston County H.S.

2008: Started all 12 games ... shared team lead with one fumble recovery (also nine other players) ... ranked second on squad with nine pass breakups and fifth with 48 tackles (24 solo, 24 assists), including 2.0 for loss ... had one interception and one forced fumble ... came up with 60-yard interception vs. Oregon on Oct. 13 ... had career-high eight tackles (4 solo, 4 assists) vs. Penn State on Oct. 4 ... equaled career high of two pass breakups at Michigan State on Nov. 8 ... matched career high of eight tackles (4 solo, 4 assists), forced a fumble and recovered another at Iowa on Nov. 15.

2007: Started all 13 games ... had 44 tackles (27 solo, 17 assists), including 1.0 for loss, with one interception and three pass breakups ... had tackle for loss at Toledo on Sept. 1 ... intercepted pass vs. Ohio State on Oct. 6 ... recorded season-high six tackles (4 solos, 2 assists) at Penn State on Nov. 3 ... had career-high two pass breakups vs. Michigan State on Nov. 10.

2006: Received team's Most Improved Award - Defense for spring season ... did not play.

2005: Appeared in all 11 games as reserve and on special teams ... had four tackles (2 solo, 2 assists) ... recorded season-high two tackles (both solos) vs. Notre Dame on Oct. 1 ... equaled season high of two tackles (both assists) at Wisconsin on Oct. 22.

High School: Ranked as No. 69 athlete in nation and No. 40 player in Georgia by Rivals.com ... first team all-state as senior quarterback ... rushed for 1,002 yards with 10 touchdowns and passed for 900 yards with eight touchdowns ... scored 29 total touchdowns ... recorded 18 tackles and two interceptions in limited action on defense ... had 894 yards rushing with 18 touchdowns and 698 yards passing with eight touchdowns as junior ... primarily played cornerback as freshman and sophomore and quarterback as junior and senior ... coach was Doug Johnson ... also played basketball.

Personal: Given name is Brandon Marico King ... born Jan. 28, 1987 ... organizational leadership and supervision major ... enjoys lifting weights and playing video games.

TACKLES	G-GS	UA-A-Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks	PBU
2005	11-0	2-2-4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
2007	13-13	27-17-44	1.0-3	0.0-0	3
2008	12-12	24-24-48	2.0-7	0.0-0	9
TOTAL	36-15	53-43-96	3.0-10	0.0-0	12

Other: 2007 - 1 INT; 2008 - 1 INT, 1 FF, 1 FR

Kurt Lichtenberg

#86 * Wide Receiver
Sophomore * 6-1 * 185
Warrenville, Ill.
Wheaton Warrenville H.S.

2008: Did not play.

2007: Did not play after joining team as a walkon.

High School: Recorded two catches for 88 yards and a touchdown in state championship victory as senior ... coach was Ron Muhitch ... prep teammate of fellow Boilermaker Dan Dierking and Iowa's Tony Moeaki and Dace Richardson ... also participated in basketball and track and field ... selected as physical education Student of the Year.

Personal: Given name is Kurt Robert Lichtenberg ... born April 14, 1989 ... law and society major ... enjoys basketball, playing guitar, watching movies, family and participating in Fellowship of Christian Athletes ... father, Robert, participated in track and field at Illinois Wesleyan ... sister, Kristin, played soccer at Purdue from 2003 to 2006 and was captain her senior year.

Jeff Lindsay

#88 * Tight End

Junior * 6-3 * 238

Macomb, Mich. * L'Anse Creuse North H.S.

2008: Appeared in all 12 games, including one start ... caught one pass for eight yards – at Ohio State on Oct. 11 ... recorded three special teams tackles (all solo) ... started vs. Michigan on Nov. 1.

2007: Appeared in all 13 games ... caught three passes for three yards and two touchdowns ... scored team's only touchdown vs. Ohio State on Oct. 6 ... caught other touchdown pass vs. Northwestern on Oct. 27.

2006: Did not play.

High School: Four-star prospect by Rivals.com ... SuperPrep All-American ... ranked as No. 14 safety in the nation by Collegefootballnews.com ... No. 29 athlete in the nation and No. 5 prospect in Michigan by Rivals ... All-Midwest Region selection by PrepStar Magazine ... three-year offensive and defensive starter who played quarterback, wide receiver, running back, defensive end, linebacker and cornerback ... as senior recorded 59 tackles and one interception (returned 45 yards for a touchdown), had 92 rushes for 498 yards (5.4 average) and four touchdowns, completed 14 of 31 passes (45 percent) for 297 yards with three touchdowns and one interception and caught two passes for 21 yards ... coach was Joe Politowicz.

Personal: Given name is Jeffrey Kyle Lindsay ... born Nov. 29, 1987 ... organizational leadership and supervision major.

RECEIVING	G-GS	Rec-Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/C-Avg/G
2007	13-0	3-3	2	1	1.0-0.2
2008	12-1	1-8	0	8	8.0-0.7
TOTAL	25-1	4-111	2	8	2.8-0.4

Logan Link

#35 * Safety

Sophomore * 6-1 * 218

West Liberty, Ohio

West Liberty-Salem H.S.

2008: Did not play.

2007: Did not play after joining team as a walkon.

High School: Earned all-state, all-district and all-conference honors and named team Defensive Most Valuable Player after totaling 170 tackles as senior ... second team all-district, first team all-conference and team Defensive MVP after making 149 tackles his junior season ... coach was Toby Smith ... also played baseball and basketball.

Personal: Given name is Logan Thomas Link ... born Sept. 30, 1988 ... undecided on his major ... enjoys lifting weights, playing basketball and hunting.

Robert Maci

#58 * Defensive End

R-Freshman * 6-4 * 236

Fishers, Ind. * Cathedral H.S.

2008: Did not play ... received team's Verle H. Campbell Scout Team Award – Defense.

High School: Three-star prospect ranked as No. 43 defensive end nationally and No. 7 player in Indiana by Scout.com ... first-team all-state as senior after recording 68 tackles, including 14 for loss and two sacks, with two interceptions and two fumble recoveries as senior ... honorable mention all-state as junior after totaling 54 tackles, including 10 for loss, with three fumble recoveries ... member of state championship team ... coach was Jim O'Hara.

Personal: Given name is Robert Jon Maci ... born Oct. 31, 1989 ... engineering major ... parents, Janice and Jonathan, are Purdue alums ... uncle, Mark Josten, was three-year letterwinner as defensive end for the Boilermakers from 1977 to 1979 ... an additional 12 family members are Purdue graduates.

Sean Matti

#40 * Fullback

Junior * 5-11 * 214

Avon, Ind. * Avon H.S.

2008: Did not play.

2007: Did not play after joining team as a walkon.

High School: Earned all-state, all-metro and all-conference honors after totaling 150 tackles and 12 sacks as senior ... named Suburban East Conference Defensive Player of the Year and team Defensive Player of the Year ... member of sectional championship team ... all-state and all-conference pick after amassing 120 tackles his junior season ... coach was Chris Simdorn ... also participated in track and field ... set school record in discus.

Personal: Given name is Sean Alan Matti ... born Sept. 18, 1988 ... organizational leadership and supervision major ... enjoys lifting weights.

Al-Terek McBurse

#27 * Running Back

Freshman * 6-0 * 204

Winter Springs, Fla. * Winter Springs H.S.

2009: Enrolled at Purdue in January.

High School: Four-star prospect and ranked the No. 23 running back in the nation by Rivals.com ... rushed for a Seminole County-record 2,238 yards with 23 touchdowns while averaging more than 12 yards per carry as senior ... rushed for 1,384 yards and nine touchdowns his junior year ... coach was Mike Kintz.

Personal: Given name is Al-Terek William McBurse ... born May 1, 1989 ... plans on majoring in communication.

Colton McKey

#89 * Tight End

Sophomore * 6-5 * 256

The Woodlands, Texas.

The Woodlands H.S.

2008: Academic All-Big Ten ... appeared in 10 games, including one start ... caught two passes for nine yards (4.5 average) ... started vs. Oregon on Sept. 13 ... caught first career pass for three yards at Notre Dame on Sept. 27 ... had 6-yard reception vs. Penn State on Oct. 4 ... suffered season-ending knee injury at Michigan State on Nov. 8.

2007: Did not play.

High School: Three-star prospect by Rivals.com ... ranked as No. 48 tight end nationally by Rivals.com ... ranked No. 61 among Texas Top 200 Senior Playmakers ... used primarily as a blocking tight end ... first team all-district as senior after recording 10 catches for 118 yards (11.8 average) and one touchdown ... coach was Mark Schmid ... four-sport letterwinner in football, basketball, baseball and track and field.

Personal: Given name is Colton Montgomery McKey ... born Oct. 7, 1988 ... industrial technology major ... enjoys fishing, hunting and playing poker.

RECEIVING	G-GS	Rec-Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/C-Avg/G
2008	10-1	2-9	0	6	4.5-0.9
TOTAL	10-1	2-9	0	6	4.5-0.9

Josh McKinley

#31 * Safety

Junior * 6-1 * 210

Leander, Texas * Leander H.S.

2008: Appeared in eight games, including two starts ... had 17 tackles (11 solo, 6 assists), including 1.0 for loss ... started and came up with tackle for loss vs. Oregon on Sept. 13 ... started and had four tackles (3 solo, 1 assist) vs. Central Michigan on Sept. 20 ... registered career-high seven tackles (3 solo, 4 assists) at Notre Dame on Sept. 27.

2007: Appeared in five games, including one start ... had 17 tackles (15 solo, 2 assists), including 1.0 sack ... recorded five tackles (all solo) vs. Michigan State on Nov. 10 ... made first career start and had season-high six tackles (4 solo, 2 assists) at Indiana on Nov. 17 ... had five tackles (all solo) and sack vs. Central Michigan in Motor City Bowl on Dec. 26.

High School: Ranked as No. 86 safety nationally by Scouts Inc. ... played both quarterback and safety ... district Most Valuable Player and finalist for Central Texas Player of the Year as senior ... completed 108 of 197 passes (55 percent) for 1,873 yards with 19 touchdowns and four interceptions and rushed for 1,537 yards on 256 carries (6.0 average) and 18 touchdowns ... led team to a district title with 10-3 record ... named All-CenTex and all-district as junior ... recorded 28 tackles and three interceptions along with 268 yards receiving, 132 yards rushing and 56 yards passing during junior season ... coach was Steve Gideon ... also played basketball ... comes from same school as fellow Boilermaker Torri Williams.

Personal: Given name is Joshua Dominic McKinley ... born Jan. 19, 1989 ... organizational leadership and supervision major ... enjoys playing games.

TACKLES	G-GS	UA-A-Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks	PBU
2007	5-1	15-2-17	1.0-5	1.0-5	0
2008	8-2	11-6-17	1.0-3	0.0-0	0
TOTAL	13-3	26-8-34	2.0-8	1.0-5	0

Dwight Mclean

#22 * Safety

Senior * 6-1 * 210

Corona, Calif. * Fullerton College

2008: Appeared in all 12 games, including six starts ... shared team lead with two interceptions (also Torri Williams) and one fumble recovery (also nine other players) ... recorded 36 tackles (22 solo, 14 assists) and three pass breakups ... recovered fumble vs. Oregon on Sept. 13 ... preserved win vs. Central Michigan on Sept. 20 with interception at the Purdue 15-yard line with 28 seconds remaining ... also had two pass breakups in that game ... had five tackles (1 solo, 4 assists) at Notre Dame on Sept. 27 ... recorded season-high six tackles (5 solo, 1 assist) at Northwestern on Oct. 18 ... came up with interception vs. Indiana on Nov. 22.

Fullerton College: Selected for SoCal All-Combine team by Scout.com ... started 21 consecutive games ... recorded 62 tackles and four interceptions as sophomore in 2007 ... had 32 tackles and two interceptions as freshman in 2006 ... coach was Gene Murphy.

High School: Attended Santiago High School in Corona, Calif. ... earned all-league honors as senior wide receiver after catching 25 passes for 402 yards (16.1 average) with five touchdowns ... had five punt returns for 38 yards (7.6 average) and three kickoff returns for 39 yards (13.0 average) ... coach was Steve Mitchell.

Personal: Given name is Dwight George Mclean ... born Oct. 28, 1988 ... law and society major.

TACKLES	G-GS	UA-A-Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks	PBU
2008	12-6	22-14-36	0.5-2	0.0-0	3
TOTAL	12-6	22-14-36	0.5-2	0.0-0	3

Other: 2008 - 2 INT, 16 yards

Eric Mebane

#84 * Defensive End

R-Freshman * 6-3 * 221

Grand Prairie, Texas * Bowie H.S.

2008: Did not play.

High School: Named all-area and all-district as senior after totaling 82 tackles, including 23 for loss and 16 sacks ... ranked third in Texas in sacks during senior campaign and was selected team defensive captain ... recorded 68 tackles, including five sacks, and two fumble recoveries as junior ... coach was Kenny Perry ... also played basketball.

Personal: Given name is Eric Brantley Mebane ... born July 26, 1990 ... communication major.

Nick Mondek

#99 * Defensive Tackle

Sophomore * 6-5 * 283

Naperville, Ill. * Naperville Central H.S.

2008: Received team's Newcomer Award - Defense for spring season ... Academic All-Big Ten ... appeared in all 12 games as reserve ... shared team lead with one fumble recovery (also nine other players) ... had seven tackles (4 solo, 3 assists) ... recorded career-high two tackles at Notre Dame on Sept. 27 (both assists) and vs. Indiana on Nov. 22 (both solo) ... recovered fumble at Michigan State on Nov. 8.

2007: Did not play.

High School: Three-star prospect by Rivals.com ...ranked as No. 20 overall prospect in Illinois by Rivals.com ... ranked as No. 18 player by ChicagoSports.com ... named all-city and all-conference as senior after amassing 67 tackles, including four sacks, with three pass breakups, three fumble recoveries and two forced fumbles ... team captain ... totaled 51 tackles, including six sacks, with two pass breakups, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery as junior ... had 68 tackles, including eight sacks, with three forced fumbles, two pass breakups and two fumble recoveries his sophomore season ... also served as team's long snapper for two years ... coach was Mike Stine ... member of Honor Roll.

Personal: Given name is Nicholas James Mondek ... born Nov. 3, 1988 ... physical education major ... enjoys wakeboarding, snowboarding and photography.

TACKLES	G-GS	UA-A-Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks	PBU
2008	12-0	4-3-7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
TOTAL	12-0	4-3-7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0

Other: 2008 - 1 FR

Austen Moret

#65 * Center

Sophomore * 6-2 * 282

Whitefish Bay, Wis. * Whitefish Bay H.S.

2008: Appeared in one game as reserve – vs. Northern Colorado on Sept. 6.

2007: Did not play after joining team as a walkon.

High School: Recorded 68 tackles, including 9.0 for loss and 4.5 sacks, with 12 hurries and one forced fumble as senior ... honorable mention all-conference defensive end and defensive tackle ... named North Shore Scholar Athlete and Whitefish Bay Scholar Athlete ... nominated for Wisconsin Scholar Athlete ... coach was Jim Tietjen ... also participated in track and field ... member of High Honor Roll.

Personal: Given name is Austen Robert Moret ... born April 2, 1989 ... management major ... enjoys golf, skiing, camping, reading, hiking, listening to music and playing video games.

Mike Neal

#92 * Defensive Tackle

5th * 6-4 * 301

Merrilville, Ind. * Merrillville H.S.

2008: Appeared in all 12 games, including 11 starts ... ranked second on team with 5.5 sacks and third with 10.0 tackles for loss ... had 33 tackles (18 solo, 15 assists) ... tied career-high with five tackles at Notre Dame on Sept. 27 (1 solo, 4 assists), at Northwestern on Oct. 18 (4 solo, 1 assist) and at Iowa on Nov. 15 (all assists) ... recorded career-high two sacks at Northwestern on Oct. 18 ... came up with 1.5 tackles for loss vs. Central Michigan on Sept. 20, at Notre Dame on Sept. 27 and vs. Minnesota on Oct. 25.

2007: Appeared in all 13 games ... recorded 22 tackles (10 solo, 12 assists), including 3.5 for loss and 2.0 sacks, with one pass breakup ... recorded sack at Toledo on Sept. 1 ... had career-high five tackles (2 solo, 3 assists), including 1.5 for loss and 1.0 sack, vs. Central Michigan in Motor City Bowl on Dec. 26.

2006: Appeared in nine games as reserve ... had nine tackles (8 solo, 1 assist), including 1.0 for loss, and one pass breakup ... missed five games with turf toe injury ... had two tackles (both solo) at Michigan State on Nov. 4 ... recorded tackle for loss vs. Indiana on Nov. 18 ... had season-high three tackles (all solo) and a pass breakup vs. Maryland in Champs Sports Bowl on Dec. 29.

2005: Did not play.

High School: Ranked as No. 29 strongside defensive end in nation and No. 6 player in Indiana by Rivals.com ... No. 33 defensive end in nation by Collegefootballnews.com ... No. 56 overall prospect in Midwest by Prep Football Report ... first team all-state as senior after totaling 59 tackles, including 24 for loss and 12 sacks, with 20 quarterback hurries, six pass breakups and one blocked kick ... had 49 tackles, including 14 for loss and four sacks, with three pass breakups and one fumble recovery as junior ... coach was Jeff Yelton ... also played basketball.

Personal: Given name is Michael Jamel Neal ... born June 26, 1987 ... health and fitness major ... enjoys watching TV and studying ... father, Michael, played football at Weber State.

TACKLES	G-GS	UA-A-Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks	PBU
2006	9-0	8-1-9	1.0-2	0.0-0	1
2007	13-0	10-12-22	3.5-14	2.0-12	0
2008	12-11	18-15-33	10.0-51	5.5-39	1
TOTAL	34-11	36-28-64	14.5-67	7.5-51	2

Brad Niemeier

#60 * Defensive Tackle

R-Freshman * 6-2 * 260

Evansville, Ind. * Mater Dei H.S.

2008: Did not play after joining team as a walkon.

High School: Earned all-state and all-conference honors ... coach was Mike Goeble ... also participated in wrestling and was a two-time state qualifier ... academic all-state selection.

Personal: Given name is Bradley Allen Niemeier ... born June 11, 1989 ... hospitality and tourism management major ... brother, Andy, currently attends Purdue and parents, Dan and Laura, are graduates.

Jeff Panfil

#16 * Tight End

Junior * 6-5 * 226

Fort Worth, Texas * North Crowley H.S.

2009: Moved from wide receiver to tight end during spring practice.

2008: Moved from quarterback to wide receiver during spring season ... appeared in all 12 games on special teams ... also saw action at receiver vs. Indiana on Nov. 22.

2007: Did not play.

2006: Did not play.

High School: Three-star prospect by Rivals.com ... ranked as No. 20 dual-threat quarterback in the nation by Rivals ... district Most Valuable Player as senior after completing 121 of 262 passes (46.2 percent) for 2,072 yards and 19 touchdowns with just three interceptions ... rushed for 427 yards on 126 carries (3.4 average) and 12 touchdowns ... team finished with 9-2 record and captured first-ever district championship ... coach was Mike Papas.

Personal: Given name is Jeffrey Scott Panfil ... born April 8, 1988 ... retail management major ... interests include music and movies ... father, Doug, was an All-American offensive guard at Tulsa and selected in the eighth round of the 1979 NFL Draft by the New Orleans Saints; brother, Matt, played defensive end at TCU; brother, Nick, played soccer at Oklahoma State; and grandfather, F.A. Dry, was head coach at Tulsa (1972-76) and TCU (1977-82) ... cousins are former Boilermakers Ken Panfil (tackle, lettered 1951-52 and 1955) and Vince Panfil (offensive lineman, lettered 1985).

David Pender

#9 * Cornerback

Senior * 6-1 * 175

Folkston, Ga. * Charlton County H.S.

Career: Ranks 19th on Purdue career pass breakups list with 20.

2008: Honorable mention All-Big Ten by coaches ... started all 12 games ... ranked tied for third in Big Ten with 13 passes defended (12 breakups and one interception) ... led team in breakups ... had 32 tackles (24 solo, 8 assists), including 1.0 for loss ... equaled career-high with three pass breakups vs. Northern Colorado on Sept. 6 ... had two pass breakups at Notre Dame on Sept. 27 ... recorded season-high six tackles (5 solo, 1 assist) vs. Minnesota on Oct. 25 ... came up with tackle for loss vs. Michigan on Nov. 1 ... intercepted pass at Michigan State on Nov. 8.

2007: Appeared in all 13 games, including seven starts ... recorded 44 tackles (36 solo, 8 assists), including 1.0 for loss, with six pass breakups and one interception ... intercepted pass vs. Ohio State on Oct. 6 ... recorded career-high three pass breakups and seven tackles (all solo) vs. Iowa on Oct. 20 ... had tackle for loss vs. Northwestern on Oct. 27 ... had career-high eight tackles (4 solo, 4 assists) and two pass breakups at Indiana on Nov. 17.

2006: Appeared in all 14 games, including one start ... had 13 tackles (10 solo, 3 assists) and two pass breakups ... had two tackles (1 solo, 1 assist) at Notre Dame on Sept. 30 ... recorded key pass breakup that was caught by George Hall for an interception vs. Minnesota on Sept. 23 ... made first career start and had season-high four tackles (all solo) at Hawai'i on Nov. 25.

High School: Recorded 36 tackles and six interceptions as senior ... also played wide receiver ... coach was Rich McWhorter ... back-to-back Georgia Class AA state champion in 100 meters, long jump and triple jump and as member of 4x400 relay team his junior and senior seasons ... comes from same school as fellow Boilermakers Ralph Bolden and DeVarro Greaves.

Personal: Given name is David Demetrese Pender Jr. ... born Dec. 4, 1987 ... organizational leadership and supervision major ... enjoys fishing.

TACKLES	G-GS	UA-A-Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks	PBU
2006	14-1	10-3-13	0.0-0	0.0-0	2
2007	13-7	36-8-44	1.0-2	0.0-0	7
2008	12-12	24-8-32	1.0-2	0.0-0	13
TOTAL	39-20	70-19-89	2.0-4	0.0-0	22

Other: 2007 - 1 INT; 2008 - 1 INT

Justin Pierce

#72 * Offensive Guard

Junior * 6-4 * 310

Tom Bean, Texas * Tom Bean H.S.

2008: Appeared in nine games, including five starts ... started first five games at right guard.

2007: Appeared in 11 games, including three starts at right guard following season-ending injury to Jordan Grimes ... part of offensive line that helped Purdue lead Big Ten in total offense at 435.9 yards per game and rank 12th nationally in passing offense at 307.2 yards per game.

2006: Did not play.

High School: First team all-state selection as junior and senior ... graded out at 95 percent ... third team all-state his sophomore year ... three-year starter ... never missed a day in four years of the team's summer weight program ... has bench pressed 400 ... coach was Darren Anderson.

Personal: Given name is Justin Michael Pierce ... born Aug. 12, 1988 ... physical education major ... interests include fishing, hunting, video games and racing.

Ken Plue

#73 * Offensive Guard

Sophomore * 6-7 * 322

Rensselaer, N.Y. * Milford Academy

2008: Began Purdue career with start of spring semester ... appeared in all 12 games, including six starts ... started final six games at right guard.

Milford: Ranked as No. 7 postgrad prep school prospect nationally and No. 4 prospect in New York by Rivals.com ... four-star prospect by Rivals.com and Scout.com ... named team Offensive Most Valuable Player in 2007 ... coach was Bill Chaplick.

High School: First team all-state, all-area and Athlete of the Year as senior ... invited to New York/New Jersey Governors' Bowl ... first team all-state and in Rivals.com Top 100 as junior ... member of Rivals.com Sophomore All-American team and second team all-state selection ... coach was Joel Preston ... also participated in basketball and baseball.

Personal: Given name is Kenny Robert Plue ... organizational leadership and supervision major ... enjoys playing sports and video games, working out, watching movies and bowling.

Ryan Prater

#77 * Offensive Tackle

Junior * 6-5 * 286

Dallas, Texas * Trinity Christian Academy

2008: Did not play.

2007: Did not play.

2006: Did not play.

High School: Second team all-state and first team all-district selection as senior, his only year as a starter after playing behind two Division I performers ... played in Texas Private School All-Star Game ... invited to U.S. Army All-American Bowl combine ... coach was Steve Hayes ... has recorded a 30-inch vertical leap ... also participated in wrestling and can dunk a basketball.

Personal: Given name is Ryan Dale Prater ... born Feb. 23, 1987 ... mechanical engineering major ... interests include off-roading and working on cars.

Zach Reckman

#75 * Offensive Tackle

5th * 6-5 * 297

Cincinnati, Ohio * Indian Hills H.S.

2008: Appeared in 11 games, including five starts ... started final five games at left tackle.

2007: Started all 13 games at left guard ... part of offensive line that helped Purdue lead Big Ten in total offense at 435.9 yards per game and rank 12th nationally in passing offense at 307.2 yards per game.

2006: Did not play.

2005: Did not play.

High School: All-conference and all-district performer as senior ... runner-up for league Defensive Player of the Year honors at tackle ... recorded 91 tackles, including nine sacks, and blocked two field goals despite missing three games due to injury ... coach was Kevin Siple ... also participated in lacrosse and wrestling ... finished fourth in Division II state tournament at 275 pounds his senior year.

Personal: Given name is Zachary Peter Reckman ... born July 14, 1986 ... selling and sales management major ... enjoys fishing, hiking and boating ... brother, Ryan, played lacrosse at Wittenberg University.

Gavin Roberts

#20 * Safety

R-Freshman * 6-1 * 211

Somerset, N.J. * Franklin H.S.

2008: Did not play.

High School: Ranked the No. 27 player in New Jersey by Rivals.com ... first team all-division, all-area and all-county as senior after having 41 tackles and two interceptions ... caught 13 passes for 171 yards (13.2 average) and one touchdown and rushed for 156 yards on 44 carries (3.5 average) ... coach was Lou Solomon ... also participated in basketball and track and field.

Personal: Given name is Gavin Jerrel Roberts ... born Jan. 20, 1990 ... health and fitness major ... enjoys acting and playing basketball.

Rick Schmeig

#76 * Offensive Guard

R-Freshman * 6-3 * 300

Cincinnati, Ohio * Oak Hills H.S.

2008: Began Purdue career with start of spring semester ... did not play.

High School: Earned all-city and all-conference honors as senior ... nominated for East-West North-South and Big 33 all-star games ... coach was Kurry Commins.

Personal: Given name is Rick Terry Schmeig ... law and society major ... enjoys fishing, working out and listening to music.

Jarrold Shaw

#52 * Linebacker

5th * 5-11 * 221

Fort Wayne, Ind. * Oak Hills H.S.

2008: Appeared in two games on special teams after joining team as a walkon ... played at Michigan State on Nov. 8 and at Iowa on Nov. 15 ... did not record any statistics.

High School: All-state and all-area and team Most Valuable Player as senior after recording 56 tackles, including 20 tackles for loss and eight sacks ... all-area and defensive line MVP his junior year after making 104 tackles, including 20 for loss and nine sacks ... coach was Chad Zolman.

Personal: Given name is Jarrod Xavier Shaw ... born April 4, 1987 ... selling and sales management major ... enjoys Xbox 360, skydiving and motorcross.

James Shepherd

#63 * Offensive Guard

Sophomore * 6-5 * 309

Crofton, Ky. * Christian County H.S.

2008: Appeared as reserve vs. Michigan on Nov. 1.

2007: Did not play.

High School: Three-star prospect and No. 46 offensive tackle by Rivals.com ... ranked No. 88 nationally by Scout.com ... ranked as No. 5 overall prospect in Kentucky by Rivals.com ... named second team all-state and first team all-conference as senior ... academic all-state selection ... selected to Kentucky New Era All-Star team both his junior and senior seasons ... allowed merely one sack as senior and one sack as junior with 25 and 15 knockdowns, respectively ... coach was Mike Whitaker ... also played basketball ... member of National Honor Society.

Personal: Given name is James Bruce Shepherd ... born Nov. 27, 1988 ... undecided on his major ... enjoys four-wheeling, watching and playing sports ... father, Burwell, swam at Kentucky ... mother, Sara, participated in track and field team at Centre College ... sister, Jessica, participates in track and field at the University of Rochester.

Kawann Short

#93 * Defensive Tackle

R-Freshman * 6-4 * 310

East Chicago, Ind. * Central H.S.

2008: Did not play.

High School: Three-star prospect ranked as No. 24 defensive tackle nationally and No. 6 player in Indiana by Scout.com ... selected to play in Indiana North-South All-Star Game ... totaled 85 tackles, including nine sacks, with two fumble recoveries and two blocked punts as senior ... had 80 tackles, including 15 for loss and 8.5 sacks, as junior ... coach was A.J. Rodriguez ... also played basketball and was teammate of Purdue men's basketball player E'Twaun Moore when East Chicago won Class 4A state championship in 2007.

Personal: Given name is Kawann Arcell Short ... born Feb. 2, 1989 ... organizational leadership and supervision major ... enjoys lifting weights.

Justin Siller

#5 * Quarterback

Sophomore * 6-4 * 220

Detroit, Mich. * Saint Mary's H.S.

2008: Switched from quarterback to running back during training camp following injury to Jaycen Taylor ... switched back to quarterback after injury to Joey Elliott at Northwestern on Oct. 18 ... appeared in nine games, including three starts at quarterback ... completed 59 of 106 passes (55.7 percent) for 496 yards with three touchdowns and two interceptions ... ranked second on team with 167 yards rushing on 60 carries (2.8 average) with two touchdowns ... named Co-Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week after first career start vs. Michigan on Nov. 1 ... had season-highs of 21 of 34 passing for 266 yards and three touchdowns, to go with 15 carries for 77 yards and a touchdown in that game ... scored rushing touchdown at Michigan State on Nov. 8 ... completed 13 of 22 passes for 61 yards at Iowa on Nov. 15.

2007: Did not play.

High School: Ranked as No. 14 dual-threat quarterback nationally by Rivals.com ... three-star recruit by both Rivals.com and Scout.com ... completed 73 of 152 passes (48 percent) for 1,029 yards with six touchdowns and four interceptions, while rushing 84 times for 379 yards (4.5 average) and six touchdowns as senior ... completed 65 of 108 passes (60.2 percent) for 1,428 yards, with 17 touchdowns and one interception, while rushing 62 times for 246 yards (4.0 average) and nine touchdowns his junior senior ... played two years at St. Martin De Porres High School before transferring to St. Mary's ... coach was George Porritt ... also participated in basketball and track and field ... qualified for state championships in 110-meter and 300-meter hurdles ... prep teammate of fellow Boilermaker Patrick Carroll and Ohio State wide receiver Taurian Washington and comes from same school as former Purdue tight end Charles Davis (2001-05).

Personal: Given name is Justin Gregory Siller ... born Feb. 23, 1989 ... organizational leadership and supervision major ... enjoys writing and basketball ... father, Gregory, played football at Oakland Community College.

PASSING	G-GS	Att-Cmp-Int	Yds	TD	Lg	Pct	Avg/G	Effic
2008	9-3	106-59-2	496	3	35	55.7	55.1	100.5
TOTAL	9-3	106-59-2	496	3	35	55.7	55.1	100.5

RUSHING	G-GS	Att-Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/C-Avg/G
2008	9-3	60-167	2	20	2.8-18.6
TOTAL	9-3	60-167	2	20	2.8-18.6

Keith Smith

#8 * Wide Receiver

Junior * 6-2 * 226

Fort Hood, Texas * Shoemaker H.S.

2008: Appeared in all 12 games, including four starts ... ranked eighth in Big Ten with average of 4.1 receptions per game ... third on team with 49 receptions for 486 yards (9.9 average) and two touchdowns ... caught six passes for 67 yards and a touchdown vs. Northern Colorado on Sept. 6 ... first career reception was 26-yard touchdown catch in that game ... had career-long 31-yard catch vs. Central Michigan on Sept. 20 ... had seven catches for 53 yards at Northwestern on Oct. 18 ... recorded career-highs of 12 receptions for 136 yards and a touchdown vs. Indiana on Nov. 22.

2007: Did not play ... moved from safety to wide receiver late in season.

2006: Appeared in 11 games, including one start ... switched from quarterback to safety after two games following injuries to Torri Williams and Aaron Lane ... had 11 tackles (9 solo, 2 assists) ... had season-high two tackles at Notre Dame on Sept. 30 ... made first career start and equaled season high of two tackles at Hawai'i on Nov. 25.

High School: Three-star prospect by Rivals.com ... set school career record with 75 touchdowns ... first team all-district selection as senior after completing 99 of 200 passes (49.5 percent) for 1,352 yards and rushing for 943 yards ... broke school season record with 29 touchdowns ... also handled punting and kicking duties ... coach was Ken Gray.

Personal: Given name is Keith Antonio Smith ... born Nov. 20, 1987 ... law and society major ... interests include sports, video games, building computers, traveling, swimming and singing.

RECEIVING	G	Rec-Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/C-Avg/G
2006 (Safety)	11-1	0-0	0	0	0.0-0.0
2008	12-4	49-486	2	31	4.0-0.3
TOTAL	23	49-486	2	31	4.0-0.3

Kris Staats

#87 * Wide Receiver

Junior * 6-1 * 197

La Porte, Ind. * La Porte H.S.

2008: Appeared in six games on special teams ... took over as holder on field goals and PAT attempts for final five games following injury to Curtis Painter.

2007: Played vs. Eastern Illinois on Sept. 8.

2006: Did not play after joining team as a walkon.

High School: First team all-state, all-region, all-area and all-conference after totaling 49 receptions for 1,034 receiving yards (21.1 average) and 12 touchdowns as senior ... first team all-area as junior ... coach was Bob Schellinger ... also played basketball ... named first-team all-area and all-conference and team Most Valuable Player his senior year.

Personal: Given name is Kristopher Usher Staats ... born Aug. 14, 1987 ... management major ... enjoys listening to music.

Chris Summers

#13 * Kicker-Punter

Senior * 6-1 * 179

Fishers, Ind. * Hamilton Southeastern H.S.

Career: Ranks fourth on Purdue career field goals list with 31, seventh with 209 points, 10th with a .596 field goal percentage (31 of 52) and 10th with 38.4-yard punting average.

2008: Academic All-Big Ten ... appeared in 11 games ... ranked fifth on team with 29 points ... averaged 38.4 yards on 50 punts, including five touchbacks, 16 fair catches and 14 inside the 20-yard line ... averaged 58.4 yards on 16 kickoffs, including two touchbacks ... made 5 of 10 field goals, including a long of 45 yards vs. Central Michigan on Sept. 20 ... connected on 14 of 15 PAT attempts ... made four field goals vs. Oregon on Sept. 13 (29, 38, 27 and 22 yards) ... did not play vs. Indiana on Nov. 22 as Purdue did not punt in that game.

2007: Academic All-Big Ten ... appeared in all 13 games ... topped team with 110 points (third on school season list) ... ranks second on Purdue season field goal percentage list at .818 and tied for third with 18 field goals (also Travis Dorsch, 1999) ... made 18 of 22 field goal attempts ... connected on all 56 PAT attempts to set school record ... averaged 55.4 yards on 81 kickoffs, including four touchbacks ... made nine of last 10 field goals, including ones from 40, 45 and 50 yards ... made all seven field goals attempts under 30 yards ... connected on four field goals vs. Notre Dame on Sept. 29 (27, 34, 26 and 29 yards) and at Penn State on Nov. 3 (45, 28, career-long 50 and 37 yards) ... drilled game-winning 40-yard field goal as time expired vs. Central Michigan in Motor City Bowl on Dec. 26.

2006: Joined team as a walkon ... appeared in all 14 games ... second on team with 70 points ... ranked second in Big Ten with 46 PAT conversions ... made 46 of 47 PAT attempts and 8 of 20 field goal tries ... averaged 57.4 yards on 67 kickoffs, including 16 touchbacks (24 percent) ... made 43-yard field goal vs. Miami (Ohio) on Sept. 9 ... successful on field goals from 39 and 36 yards vs. Minnesota on Sept. 23 ... converted 44-yard field goal as time expired in first half at Iowa on Oct. 7 ... kicked season-long 47-yard field goal vs. Wisconsin on Oct. 21.

High School: First team all-state kicker as junior and senior ... first team all-state punter as senior ... received Indiana Mr. Football Position Award (top kicker) and Phil N. Eskew Mental Attitude Award ... three-time first team all-county selection and twice named all-conference ... converted 42 of 44 PAT attempts and 14 of 25 field goals (long of 52 yards) while averaging 36.5 yards on 48 punts as senior ... made 24 of 25 PAT attempts and 8 of 11 field goals (long of 47 yards) as junior ... made 25 of 27 PAT attempts and 9 of 13 field goals (long of 37) as sophomore ... member of Class 5A state runner-up football team his senior season ... coach was Rob Cutter ... comes from same school as fellow Boilermakers Chris Carlino and Zach Heiniger ... member of National Honor Society ... graduated in top 10 percent of his class.

Personal: Given name is Christopher Clay Summers ... born Feb. 29, 1988 ... mechanical engineering major ... enjoys playing basketball and golf ... parents, Clay and Diane, graduated from Illinois ... cousin, Dan Predick, is a Purdue alum.

FIELD GOALS	G	Att	Made	Lg	Pct
2006	14	20	8	47	40.0
2007	13	22	18	50	81.8
2008	11	10	5	45	50.0
TOTAL	38	52	31	50	59.6

PUNTING	G	No.	Yards	Lg	Avg
2006	14	0	0	0	0.0
2007	13	0	0	0	0.0
2008	11	50	1919	59	38.4
TOTAL	38	50	1919	59	38.4

Jaycen Taylor

#33 * Running Back
5th * 5-10 * 180
Hawthorne, Calif.
Los Angeles Harbor C.C.

Career: Ranks fourth on Purdue career rushing average list with 5.62 yards per carry.

2008: Did not play after suffering torn anterior cruciate ligament during training camp.

2007: Big Ten Sportsmanship Award recipient ... appeared in nine games, including three starts ... second on team in rushing with 560 rushing yards on 107 carries (5.2 average) and four touchdowns ... caught 11 passes for 65 yards (5.9 average) ... returned four kickoffs for 78 yards (19.5 average), including a long of 33 yards ... returned one punt for three yards ... had three carries for 28 yards and a touchdown before suffering broken arm that sidelined him for four weeks vs. Central Michigan on Sept. 15 ... established career highs with 157 rushing yards on 20 carries with two touchdowns vs. Northwestern on Oct. 27 ... blocked a punt at Indiana on Nov. 17.

2006: Began Purdue career with start of spring semester ... received team's Newcomer Award - Offense for spring season ... appeared in all 14 games as reserve and on special teams ... topped team with 6.0 rushing average (tied for fourth on Purdue season list) ... was tackled for minus yardage just twice (for three yards total) and fumbled only once ... second with 677 rushing yards on 113 carries with four touchdowns ... had 26 receptions for 261 yards (10.0 average) and one touchdown ... recorded nine solo tackles on special teams ... had five rushes for 61 yards, including season-long 41-yard carry, vs. Ball State on Sept. 16 ... rushed for 90 yards on 11 carries and a touchdown to go with two receptions for 20 yards and another touchdown vs. Minnesota on Sept. 23 ... forced fumble on punt team vs. Wisconsin on Oct. 21 ... had season highs of six receptions for 90 yards at Michigan State on Nov. 4 ... gained season-high 94 yards on 17 carries and a touchdown vs. Indiana on Nov. 18 ... suffered lone fumble in that game.

Los Angeles Harbor College: Honorable mention All-Western State Conference selection after gaining 1,034 all-purpose yards and scoring two touchdowns in 2005 ... had 546 rushing yards, 127 receiving yards, 162 punt return yards and 127 kickoff return yards ... coach was Andrew Alvallar.

Personal: Given name is Jaycen Jarron Taylor ... born Aug. 22, 1987 ... sociology major ... enjoys drama and track and field ... attended Leuzinger High School in Lawndale, Calif. ... named all-area after leading the South Bay with 2,104 yards rushing and scoring 21 touchdowns as prep senior ... played in Southern California Shrine All-Star Classic.

RUSHING	G-GS	Att-Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/C-Avg/G
2006	14-0	113-677	4	41	6.0-48.4
2007	9-3	107-560	4	50	5.2-62.2
TOTAL	23-3	220-1,237	8	50	5.6-53.8

RECEIVING	G-GS	Rec-Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/C-Avg/G
2006	14-0	26-261	1	46	10.0-18.6
2007	9-3	11-65	0	14	5.9-7.2
TOTAL	23-3	37-326	1	46	6.8-14.2

Caleb TerBush

#19 * Quarterback
R-Freshman * 6-5 * 222
Metamora, Ill. * Metamora Township H.S.

2008: Did not play.

High School: Three-star prospect ranked as the No. 33 quarterback nationally by Scout.com ... ranked as No. 6 player in Illinois by Rivals.com ... first team all-area and all-conference as senior after passing for 1,575 yards and 16 touchdowns with merely three interceptions ... rushed for 859 yards with 16 touchdowns ... selected team co-Most Valuable Player ... led squad to 14-0 record and Class 5A state championship ... coach was Pat Ryan.

Personal: Given name is Caleb Stephen TerBush ... born Jan. 5, 1990 ... industrial technology major ... enjoys playing video games, watching movies and riding ATV's.

Tommie Thomas

#26 * Wide Receiver
R-Freshman * 6-2 * 193
Robbins, Ill. * Richards H.S.

2009: Moved from cornerback to wide receiver during spring practice.

2008: Did not play.

High School: Three-star prospect ranked as No. 30 safety nationally and No. 12 player in Illinois by Scout.com ... all-state selection as senior after totaling 38 tackles, five pass breakups and four interceptions ... also passed for 1,541 yards and 20 touchdowns and rushed for 648 yards and eight scores ... had 79-yard punt return ... set school record with 10 interceptions, three of which were returned for touchdowns, to go with 85 tackles and two fumble recoveries as junior ... coach was Gary Korhonen.

Personal: Given name is Tommie Michael Thomas ... born May 28, 1990 ... organizational leadership and supervision major ... enjoys playing basketball and helping with the Special Olympics.

Mark Thompson

#46 * Cornerback
Sophomore * 6-0 * 212
Indianapolis, Ind. * Arsenal Tech H.S.

2008: Did not play.

2007: Did not play after joining team as a walkon.

High School: All-conference selection as senior ... coach was Cedric Lloyd ... also participated in basketball and track and field.

Personal: Given name is Mark Anthony Thompson Jr. ... born Sept. 28, 1988 ... communication major ... enjoys writing and speaking.

Aaron Valentin

#17 * Wide Receiver

5th * 6-1 * 205

Freeport, N.Y. * Erie C.C.

2008: Began Purdue career with start of spring semester ... received team's Newcomer Award – Offense for spring season ... appeared in all 12 games as reserve ... had 11 receptions for 224 yards (20.4 average) and two touchdowns ... led team with 16 kickoff returns for 411 yards (25.7 average) ... kickoff return average ranked fourth in Big Ten and is tied for sixth on school season list ... ranked fourth on squad with 635 all-purpose yards ... caught 57-yard pass on third-and-10 play vs. Central Michigan on Sept. 20 ... had 3-yard touchdown reception at Notre Dame on Sept. 27 ... recorded season-high three receptions for 20 yards at Northwestern on Oct. 18 ... average of 30.0 yards on four kickoff returns (58, 26, 13 and 23 yards) vs. Minnesota on Oct. 25 ranks fifth in school history ... had season-long 64-yard kickoff return at Iowa on Nov. 15 ... equaled season high of three receptions for season-high 99 yards, including season-long 79-yard touchdown catch, vs. Indiana on Nov. 22 ... received team's Pop Doan Award – Special Teams (top performance against Indiana) after coming up with 51-yard kickoff return in that game.

Erie Community College: Three-star prospect by Rivals.com ... NJCAA honorable mention All-American in 2007 ... Northeast Conference Offensive Player of the Year ... broke all of school's season receiving records with 37 receptions for 612 yards (16.5 average) and 10 touchdowns in 2007 ... had school-record 95-yard kickoff return vs. Milford Academy ... set five career records and eight game records.

High School: Attended Freeport (N.Y.) High School ... received Dragon Award as the best receiver in Nassau County his senior year ... coach was Russ Cellan.

Personal: Given name is Aaron Justin Valentin ... nickname is AJ ... born June 18, 1987 ... sociology major ... enjoys playing basketball.

RECEIVING	G-GS	Rec-Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/C-Avg/G
2008	12-0	11-224	2	79	20.4-18.7
TOTAL	12-0	11-224	2	79	20.4-18.7

KICK RETURNS	G	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/R
2008	12	16	411	0	64	25.7
TOTAL	12	16	411	0	64	25.7

Matt Vlahogeorge

#26 * Running Back

R-Freshman * 5-10 * 205

Cincinnati, Ohio * Oak Hills H.S.

2008: Did not play after joining team as a walkon ... transferred to Purdue from Northern Colorado via Mesa Community College.

Northern Colorado: Did not play during 2007 season.

High School: Honorable mention Class 5A all-state as senior at Jefferson High School in Lafayette, Ind., after rushing for 783 yards and 16 touchdowns, catching 17 passes for 148 yards (8.7 average) and one touchdown, and recording 37 tackles (21 solos, 16 assists) with five pass breakups and four interceptions ... topped team 50 catches for 550 yards (11.0 average) and three touchdowns his junior year while rushing for 575 yards and eight touchdowns ... averaged 23.1 yards per punt return with one touchdown ... led squad with 72 points ... coach was Fred Kutruff.

Personal: Given name is Matthew Theodore Vlahogeorge ... born May 20, 1988 ... organizational leadership and supervision major ... mother, Cindy, and sister, Amy, are Purdue alums ... brother, Mike, played football at Indiana and Northern Colorado.

Jason Werner

#29 * Linebacker

5th * 6-4 * 221

Greenwood, Ind. * Roncalli H.S.

2008: Received team's Most Improved Award – Defense for spring season ... did not play due to back injury.

2007: Academic All-Big Ten ... appeared in all 13 games as reserve ... had 28 tackles (21 solo, 7 assists), including 2.0 for loss and 1.0 sack ... recorded career-high six tackles (4 solo, 2 assists), including at Toledo on Sept. 1 ... equaled career high of six tackles (5 solo, 1 assist), including 1.0 sack, vs. Northwestern on Oct. 27 ... had five tackles (5 solo, 1 assist) at Indiana on Nov. 17.

2006: Moved from safety to linebacker during spring season ... did not play due to back injury.

2005: Appeared in six games as reserve and on special teams ... did not record any statistics.

High School: Ranked as No. 43 outside linebacker in nation and No. 3 player in Indiana by Rivals.com ... No. 31 overall prospect in Midwest by Prep Football Report ... Indiana Mr. Football and Class 4A first team all-state as senior ... led state with 14 interceptions, including nine during playoffs ... recorded 81 tackles ... played defensive back, wide receiver and running back ... had 13 catches for 348 yards (26.8 average) ... totaled 88 tackles, five interceptions and 10 receptions for 129 yards (12.9 average) and one touchdown his junior year ... holds school records for interceptions in a game (4), season (14) and career (18) ... team won 4A state championship his sophomore, junior and senior seasons ... coach was Bruce Scifres ... also participated in basketball and track and field ... honored as Indianapolis Star Marion County Male Co-Athlete of the Year as senior ... holds school records in 100 meters, 200 meters, long jump and 400 relay ... finished fifth at state meet in 200 and was member of sixth-place 400 relay team his senior year ... placed fourth in 200 and eighth in 100 as junior.

Personal: Given name is Jason Michael Werner ... born Sept. 17, 1986 ... organizational leadership and supervision major ... enjoys music ... father, Jim, played football and basketball at Wabash College ... sister, Ashley, played softball at Evansville.

TACKLES	G-GS	UA-A-Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks	PBU
2005	6-0	0-0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
2007	13-0	21-7-28	2.0-8	1.0-7	0
TOTAL	19-0	21-7-28	2.0-8	1.0-7	0

Carson Wiggs

#37 * Kicker-Punter

Sophomore * 6-0 * 202

**Grand Prairie, Texas
South Grand Prairie H.S.**

Career: Ranks tied for 18th on Purdue career field goals list with 8.

2008: Appeared in all 12 games ... ranked second on team with 43 points ... made 8 of 11 field goal attempts ... connected on 19 of 21 PAT attempts ... averaged 58.6 yards on 41 kickoffs, including three touchbacks ... averaged 31.2 yards on six punts, including five inside the 20-yard line, one touchback and one fair catch ... made eight of last nine field goals ... made all six field goal attempts under 40 yards ... first successful field goal was school-record 53-yarder at Ohio State on Oct. 11 ... made two field goals at Northwestern on Oct. 18 (20 and 37 yards), vs. Minnesota on Oct. 25 (31 and 40 yards) and vs. Indiana on Nov. 22 (24 and 38 yards).

High School: Ranked as No. 4 kicker nationally by ESPN.com and No. 11 by Rivals.com ... participated in Under Armour All-Star Game in January 2008 ... honorable mention all-state and first team all-district as both punter and kicker his senior season after averaging 37 yards per punt and making 8 of 13 field goals ... honorable mention academic all-state ... made a 46-yard field goal as junior ... made 15 of 23 field goals and 67 of 69 PAT attempts for career ... coach was David Fischer.

Personal: Given name is Carson Michael Wiggs ... born Feb. 20, 1990 ... building construction management major.

FIELD GOALS	G	Att	Made	Lg	Pct
2008	12	11	8	53	72.7
TOTAL	12	11	8	53	72.7

PUNTING	G	No.	Yards	Lg	Avg
2008	12	6	187	38	31.2
TOTAL	12	6	187	38	31.2

Charlton Williams

#15 * Cornerback

Sophomore * 6-2 * 200

Tamarac, Fla. * Coral Gables H.S.

2008: Did not play.

2007: Appeared in all 13 games ... had four tackles (3 solo, 1 assist), including 1.0 for loss ... registered two tackles (both solo), including 1.0 for loss, vs. Eastern Illinois on Sept. 8 ... recorded a solo tackle vs. Notre Dame on Sept. 19.

High School: Honorable mention all-county as senior ... voted team's top defensive back and Defensive Most Valuable Player ... led squad with 19 pass breakups to go with 53 tackles ... blocked a punt ... coach was Rex Nottage.

Personal: Given name is Charlton Lee Williams ... born June 14, 1989 ... health and fitness major ... enjoys music, running and reading.

TACKLES	G-GS	UA-A-Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks	PBU
2007	13-0	3-1-4	1.0-5	0.0-0	0
TOTAL	13-0	3-1-4	1.0-5	0.0-0	0

Torri Williams

#2 * Safety

6th * 6-2 * 208

Cedar Park, Texas * Leander H.S.

2009: Granted sixth year of eligibility by NCAA.

2008: Honorable mention All-Big Ten by coaches and media ... started all 12 games ... ranked tied for 10th in Big Ten with two forced fumbles and 11th with average of 6.9 tackles per game ... shared team lead with two interceptions (also Dwight Mclean), two forced fumbles (also Frank Duong and Ryan Kerrigan) and one fumble recovery (also nine other players) ... ranked second with 83 tackles (54 solo, 29 assists) and third with six pass break ups ... came up with nine tackles (8 solo, 1 assist), career-high two pass breakups and a forced fumble vs. Oregon on Sept. 13 ... had career-high 11 tackles (9 solo, 2 assists) at Northwestern on Oct. 18 ... recorded nine tackles (3 solo, 6 assists) and an interception at Michigan State on Nov. 8 ... recovered fumble at Iowa on Nov. 15 ... received team's Pop Doan Award - Defense (top performance against Indiana) after recording seven solo tackles, an interception and a forced fumble vs. Hoosiers on Nov. 22.

2007: Appeared in seven games ... had 17 tackles (11 solo, 6 assists), including 1.5 for loss and 1.0 sack, with two interceptions, one pass breakup and one forced fumble ... came up with interception at Toledo on Sept. 1 ... recorded four tackles (all solo) vs. Central Michigan on Sept. 15 ... had sack vs. Notre Dame on Sept. 29 ... had interception vs. Ohio State on Oct. 6 ... ruptured left Achilles tendon at Michigan on Oct. 13 and was sidelined for rest of season.

2006: Started vs. Indiana State on Sept. 2 before suffering season-ending dislocated right knee during third quarter ... had two solo tackles prior to injury.

2005: Did not play after suffering broken right fibula (lower leg) during spring season.

2004: Appeared in nine games as reserve and on special teams ... had 14 tackles (13 solo, 1 assist), including 1.0 sack, with one interception and one pass breakup ... broke up pass at Northwestern on Oct. 30 ... came up with three tackles (all solo), including sack, and interception at Iowa on Nov. 6 ... had three tackles (2 solo, 1 assist) vs. Ohio State on Nov. 13 ... recorded season-high six tackles (all solos) vs. Arizona State in Sun Bowl on Dec. 31.

High School: Ranked as No. 51 wide receiver in nation by Rivals.com ... All-Central Texas and unanimous first team all-district selection as senior after catching 79 passes for 1,841 yards (23.3 average) and 14 touchdowns ... came up with four interceptions ... played on three district championship teams ... coach was Steve Gideon.

Personal: Given name is Torri Sherrod Williams ... born Aug. 29, 1986 ... organizational leadership and supervision major ... enjoys spending time with family and friends ... father, Gerald Green, and mother, Michelle Thomas, played basketball at Lincoln University.

TACKLES	G-GS	UA-A-Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks	PBU
2004	9-0	13-1-14	1.0-6	1.0-6	1
2006	1-1	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
2007	7-0	11-6-17	1.5-8	1.0-7	1
2008	12-12	54-29-83	0.5-1	0.0-0	6
TOTAL	29-13	80-36-116	3.0-15	2.0-13	8

Other: 2004 - 1 INT, 15 yards; 2007 - 2 INT, 4 yards, FF; 2008 - 2 INT, 29 yards, 2 FF, 1 FR

Walter Williams

#38 * Safety

Junior * 5-10 * 201

Columbus, Ohio

Saint Charles Preparatory H.S.

2008: Did not play.

2007: Did not play after joining team as walkon.

High School: Earned honorable mention all-state honors and named all-district and all-conference as junior ... coaches were Jeff Liebert and Ted Wierzbiki ... also participated in track and field and wrestling.

Personal: Given name is Walter John Williams ... born Nov. 13, 1987 ... civil engineering major.

Adam Wolf

#43 * Wide Receiver

5th * 5-11 * 204

Tampa, Fla. * Jesuit H.S.

2009: Moved from safety to wide receiver during spring practice.

2008: Appeared in seven games as reserve and on special teams ... recorded six tackles (5 solo, 1 assist) ... had season-high two tackles (both solo) vs. Northern Colorado on Sept. 6.

2007: Appeared in 13 games ... had eight tackles (5 solo, 3 assists) ... recorded career-high three tackles (2 solo, 1 assist) at Michigan on Oct. 13 ... had two tackles (1 solo, 1 assist) at Indiana on Nov. 17.

2006: Appeared in all 14 games as reserve and on special teams ... had three tackles (2 solo, 1 assist) and one fumble recovery ... recovered fumble at Iowa on Oct. 7.

2005: Did not play after joining team as a walkon.

High School: Had 46 receptions for 520 yards (11.3 average) and four touchdowns as senior ... coach was Bill Schmitz ... prep teammate of former Michigan kicker Garrett Rivas ... also participated in track and field ... regional champion in pole vault and high jump his junior and senior seasons.

Personal: Given name is Adam Christopher Wolf ... born Sept. 15, 1986 ... computer graphics technology major ... enjoys drawing.

TACKLES	G-GS	UA-A-Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks	PBU
2006	14-0	2-1-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
2007	12-0	5-3-8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
2008	7-0	5-1-6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
TOTAL	33-0	12-5-17	0.0-0	0.0-0	0

Other: 2006 - 1 FR

Crosby Wright

#82 * Tight End

R-Freshman * 6-3 * 241

Carbondale, Ill.

Carbondale Community HS

2008: Did not play after joining team as a walkon.

High School: Three-year letterwinner in football ... varsity team captain his sophomore and senior seasons and captain of the freshman football squad ... underclass Athlete of the Year his junior year ... all-conference tight end as junior ... coach was Fred Heinz ... also played basketball ... all-state academic team as senior and graduated with 4.3 grade-point average.

Personal: Given name is Crosby Weston Wright ... born Aug. 20, 1990 ... management major ... enjoys golfing and snow skiing.

Jared Zwilling

#54 * Center

5th * 6-4 * 293

Evansville, Ind. * Central H.S.

2009: Returned to center from offensive guard during spring practice.

2008: Moved from defensive tackle to center during spring season and then to offensive guard in training camp ... appeared in seven games, including four starts ... started final four games at left guard.

2007: Appeared in all 13 games ... had eight tackles (all assists), including 0.5 for loss ... recorded three tackles at Toledo on Sept. 1 ... had two tackles, including 0.5 for loss, vs. Central Michigan in Motor City Bowl on Dec. 26.

2006: Academic All-Big Ten ... appeared in 10 games as reserve ... had six tackles (4 solo, 2 assists), including 1.0 sack ... assisted on two tackles at Notre Dame on Sept. 30 ... came up with sack at Northwestern on Oct. 14.

2005: Did not play ... received team's Verle H. Campbell Scout Team Award – Defense.

High School: Ranked as No. 39 strongside defensive end and No. 7 player in Indiana by Rivals.com ... first team all-state and Evansville Courier & Press Metro Player of the Year as senior after recording 90 tackles, including five sacks ... all-city, all-conference and all-metro as junior and senior ... coach was Mike Owen ... also participated in basketball and track and field ... National Honor Society member.

Personal: Given name is Jared Forsyth Zwilling ... born Aug. 25, 1986 ... law and society major ... interests include hunting, fishing and outdoor activities ... father, Mark, played football at Eastern Illinois ... mother, Beth, played tennis at Hanover College.

Honor Roll

Kyle Adams

Team Noble E. Kizer Award (top grade-point average last two semesters)

Ryan Baker

Academic All-Big Ten

Team Big Ten Sportsmanship Award

Team Kiwanis Citizenship Award

Team Guy "Red" Mackey Award (exemplifying the overall success of the university's intercollegiate athletics program)

Team Leonard Wilson Award (unselfishness and dedication)

George Brigandi

Team Verle H. Campbell Scout Team Award – Offense

Mike Conway

Academic All-Big Ten

Dan Dierking

Academic All-Big Ten

Frank Duong

Academic All-Big Ten

Team Leonard Wilson Award (unselfishness and dedication)

Joey Elliott

Academic All-Big Ten

Jermaine Guynn

Academic All-Big Ten

Frank Halliburton

Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week (Sept. 8)

Tyler Haston

Academic All-Big Ten

Anthony Heygood

Bednarik Award watch list (nation's outstanding defensive player)

Butkus Award watch list (nation's best linebacker)

Honorable Mention All-Big Ten (coaches and media)

Team Most Valuable Player

Joe Holland

Academic All-District V

Academic All-Big Ten

Andy Huffman

Academic All-Big Ten

Ryan Kerrigan

Honorable Mention All-Big Ten (media)

Academic All-District V

Academic All-Big Ten

Robert Maci

Team Verle H. Campbell Scout Team Award – Defense

Alex Magee

Senior Bowl

NFL Combine invitation

Colt McKey

Academic All-Big Ten

Nick Mondek

Academic All-Big Ten

Greg Orton

Honorable Mention All-Big Ten (coaches and media)

East-West Shrine Game

NFL Combine invitation

Curtis Painter

Johnny Unitas Gold Arm Award finalist

Lowe's Senior CLASS Award Finalist (on- and-off field accomplishments)

Maxwell Award watch list (nation's outstanding player)

Manning Award watch list (national quarterback award)

Davey O'Brien Award watch list (nation's best quarterback)

Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week (Nov. 24-co)

Team Pop Doan Award – Offense (top performance against Indiana)

Texas vs. The Nation Game

NFL Combine invitation

David Pender

Honorable Mention All-Big Ten (coaches)

Sean Sester

Outland Trophy watch list (nation's outstanding interior lineman)

Kory Sheets

Doak Walker Award watch list (nation's outstanding running back)

Connecticut Player of the Year (Walter Camp Football Foundation)

Honorable Mention All-Big Ten (coaches and media)

Senior Bowl

NFL Combine invitation

Justin Siller

Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week (Nov. 3-co)

Chris Summers

Academic All-Big Ten

Desmond Tardy

Honorable Mention All-Big Ten (media)

Academic All-Big Ten

Aaron Valentin

Team Pop Doan Award – Special Teams (top performance against Indiana)

Torri Williams

Honorable Mention All-Big Ten (coaches and media)

Team Pop Doan Award – Defense (top performance against Indiana)

Game Results

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	Conference	Time	Attend
Sept. 6	Northern Colorado	42-10	1-0-0	0-0-0	3:12	51,476
Sept. 13	#16 Oregon	26-32 (2OT)	1-1-0	0-0-0	3:50	54,666
Sept. 20	Central Michigan	32-25	2-1-0	0-0-0	3:20	57,101
Sept. 27	at Notre Dame	21-38	2-2-0	0-0-0	3:21	80,795
*Oct. 4	#6 Penn State	6-20	2-3-0	0-1-0	2:49	57,215
*Oct. 11	at #12 Ohio State	3-16	2-4-0	0-2-0	3:01	105,378
*Oct. 18	at Northwestern	26-48	2-5-0	0-3-0	3:28	27,163
*Oct. 25	#25 Minnesota	6-17	2-6-0	0-4-0	3:01	54,215
*Nov. 1	Michigan	48-42	3-6-0	1-4-0	3:22	59,135
*Nov. 8	at #18 Michigan State	7-21	3-7-0	1-5-0	3:09	75,522
*Nov. 15	at Iowa	17-22	3-8-0	1-6-0	3:00	67,676
*Nov. 22	Indiana	62-10	4-8-0	2-6-0	3:06	63,107

* denotes Big Ten Conference game.

Team Statistics

TEAM STATISTICS	PUR	OPP
SCORING	296	301
Points Per Game	24.7	25.1
FIRST DOWNS	254	230
Rushing	93	116
Passing	138	97
Penalty	23	17
RUSHING YARDAGE	1498	2098
Yards gained rushing	1760	2378
Yards lost rushing	262	280
Rushing Attempts	392	466
Average Per Rush	3.8	4.5
Average Per Game	124.8	174.8
TDs Rushing	19	17
PASSING YARDAGE	2995	2199
Att-Comp-Int	502-295-13	359-202-10
Average Per Pass	6.0	6.1
Average Per Catch	10.2	10.9
Average Per Game	249.6	183.2
TDs Passing	16	14
TOTAL OFFENSE	4493	4297
Total Plays	894	825
Average Per Play	5.0	5.2
Average Per Game	374.4	358.1
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	48-1112	48-938
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	11-85	18-300
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	10-177	13-206
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	23.2	19.5
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	7.7	16.7
INT RETURN AVERAGE	17.7	15.8
FUMBLES-LOST	12-10	20-10
PENALTIES-YARDS	60-484	76-603
Average Per Game	40.3	40.3
PUNTS-YARDS	57-2106	55-2097
Average Per Punt	36.9	38.1
Net punt average	29.6	33.3
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	29:58	30:02
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	71/184	60/169
3rd-Down Pct	39%	36%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	15/29	10/21
4th-Down Pct	52%	48%
SACKS BY-YARDS	24-145	24-148
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	37	36
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	13-21	17-25
ON-SIDE KICKS	3-4	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	34-41 83%	37-47 79%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	25-41 61%	24-47 51%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	33-36 92%	32-34 94%
ATTENDANCE	396915	356534
Games/Avg Per Game	7/56702	5/71307
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Purdue	80	68	52	93	3	296
Opponents	54	90	62	86	9	301

Individual Statistics

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Sheets,Kory	12	234	1185	54	1131	4.8	16	80	94.2
Siller,Justin	9	60	240	73	167	2.8	2	20	18.6
Heygood,Anthony	12	1	61	0	61	61.0	0	61	5.1
Halliburton,F.	11	13	39	2	37	2.8	0	12	3.4
Dierking,Dan	12	9	34	0	34	3.8	0	13	2.8
Bolden,Ralph	8	16	31	3	28	1.8	0	9	3.5
Elliott,Joey	3	7	26	13	13	1.9	1	7	4.3
Painter,Curtis	10	44	120	110	10	0.2	0	19	1.0
Tardy,Desmond	12	5	14	5	9	1.8	0	8	0.8
Bennett,Chris	1	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	6.0
Smith,Keith	12	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	0.3
Team	9	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.2
Total.....	12	392	1760	262	1498	3.8	19	80	124.8
Opponents.....	12	466	2378	280	2098	4.5	17	75	174.8

PASSING	G	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Painter,Curtis	10	118.60	227-379-11	59.9	2400	13	79	240.0
Siller,Justin	9	100.53	59-106-2	55.7	496	3	35	55.1
Elliott,Joey	3	98.69	8-15-0	53.3	81	0	21	27.0
Tardy,Desmond	12	125.60	1-2-0	50.0	18	0	18	1.5
Total.....	12	114.22	295-502-13	58.8	2995	16	79	249.6
Opponents.....	12	115.02	202-359-10	56.3	2199	14	71	183.2

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Orton,Greg	12	69	720	10.4	5	43	60.0
Tardy,Desmond	12	67	876	13.1	5	60	73.0
Smith,Keith	12	49	486	9.9	2	31	40.5
Sheets,Kory	12	37	253	6.8	1	25	21.1
Whittington,B.	12	25	182	7.3	1	14	15.2
Wasikowski,J.	12	13	89	6.8	0	18	7.4
Valentin,Aaron	12	11	224	20.4	2	79	18.7
Whitest,Joe	10	7	59	8.4	0	16	5.9
Bolden,Ralph	8	3	18	6.0	0	10	2.2
Curry,Arsenio	9	2	18	9.0	0	9	2.0
Mcbean,Roberto	12	2	16	8.0	0	13	1.3
Gravesande,W.	1	2	13	6.5	0	8	13.0
McKey,Colton	10	2	9	4.5	0	6	0.9
Halliburton,F.	11	2	8	4.0	0	7	0.7
Painter,Curtis	10	1	18	18.0	0	18	1.8
Lindsay,Jeff	12	1	8	8.0	0	8	0.7
Dierking,Dan	12	1	2	2.0	0	2	0.2
Zwilling,Jared	7	1	-4	-4.0	0	0	-0.6
Total.....	12	295	2995	10.2	16	79	249.6
Opponents.....	12	202	2199	10.9	14	71	183.2

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Tardy,Desmond	9	57	6.3	0	13
Team	1	4	4.0	0	0
Halliburton,F.	1	13	13.0	0	0
Conway,Mike	0	11	0.0	1	11
Total.....	11	85	7.7	1	13
Opponents.....	18	300	16.7	3	87

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Valentin,Aaron	16	411	25.7	0	64
Sheets,Kory	14	259	18.5	0	45
Tardy,Desmond	12	345	28.8	0	68
Adams,Royce	5	94	18.8	0	28
Adams,Kyle	1	3	3.0	0	3
Total.....	48	1112	23.2	0	68
Opponents.....	48	938	19.5	0	68

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Williams,Torri	2	29	14.5	0	29
Mclean,Dwight	2	16	8.0	0	14
Baker,Ryan	1	4	4.0	0	4
King,Brandon	1	60	60.0	0	60
Pender,David	1	0	0.0	0	0
Heygood,Anthony	1	2	2.0	0	2
Duong,Frank	1	58	58.0	1	58
Kerrigan,Ryan	1	8	8.0	0	8
Total.....	10	177	17.7	1	60
Opponents.....	13	206	15.8	2	47

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FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Total.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	1	39	39.0	0	39

SCORING	TD	FGs	PATs					DXP	Saf	Points
			Kick	Rush	Rev	Pass				
Sheets,Kory	17	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	102	
Wiggs,Carson	0	8-11	19-21	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	43	
Orton,Greg	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	32	
Tardy,Desmond	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30	
Summers,Chris	0	5-10	14-15	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	29	
Smith,Keith	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12	
Siller,Justin	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12	
Valentin,Aaron	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12	
Whittington,B.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	
Elliott,Joey	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	
Duong,Frank	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	
Conway,Mike	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	
Painter,Curtis	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-1	0	0	0	
Total.....	37	13-21	33-36	0-0	1	1-1	0	0	296	
Opponents.....	36	17-25	32-34	0-0	1	1-1	0	0	301	

TOTAL OFF.	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Painter,Curtis	10	423	10	2400	2410	241.0
Sheets,Kory	12	234	1131	0	1131	94.2
Siller,Justin	9	166	167	496	663	73.7
Elliott,Joey	3	22	13	81	94	31.3
Heygood,Anthony	12	1	61	0	61	5.1
Halliburton,F.	11	13	37	0	37	3.4
Dierking,Dan	12	9	34	0	34	2.8
Bolden,Ralph	8	16	28	0	28	3.5
Tardy,Desmond	12	7	9	18	27	2.2
Bennett,Chris	1	1	6	0	6	6.0
Smith,Keith	12	1	4	0	4	0.3
Team	9	1	-2	0	-2	-0.2
Total.....	12	894	1498	2995	4493	374.4
Opponents.....	12	825	2098	2199	4297	358.1

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Summers,Chris	5-10	50.0	0-0	3-4	1-2	1-4	0-0	45	0
Wiggs,Carson	8-11	72.7	0-0	3-3	3-3	1-2	1-3	53	0

FG SEQUENCE	Purdue	Opponents
Northern Colorado	-	35,(37)
Oregon	(29),(38),(27),44,(22),47	(23),(21),(38),(33)
Central Michigan	(45),60	38,(32),48
Notre Dame	28	31,(41)
Penn State	45,36	(25),(20)
Ohio State	52,(53)	(24),38,(49),(22)
Northwestern	(20),(37)	(26),(29),25
Minnesota	(31),(40),41	44,(41)
Michigan	-	-
Michigan State	-	44
Iowa	(27)	(45)
Indiana	(24),(38)	(27)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	120	Blkd
Summers,Chris	50	1919	38.4	59	5	16	14	1
Wiggs,Carson	6	187	31.2	38	1	1	5	0
Team	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	57	2106	36.9	59	6	17	19	1
Opponents.....	55	2097	38.1	59	9	16	14	2

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Wiggs,Carson	41	2403	58.6	3	1			
Summers,Chris	16	935	58.4	2	1			
Total.....	57	3338	58.6	5	2	938	40.4	29
Opponents.....	61	3828	62.8	10	2	1112	41.2	28

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Individual Statistics

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Sheets,Kory	12	1131	253	0	259	0	1643	136.9
Tardy,Desmond	12	9	876	57	345	0	1287	107.2
Orton,Greg	12	0	720	0	0	0	720	60.0
Valentin,Aaron	12	0	224	0	411	0	635	52.9
Smith,Keith	12	4	486	0	0	0	490	40.8
Whittington,B.	12	0	182	0	0	0	182	15.2
Siller,Justin	9	167	0	0	0	0	167	18.6
Adams,Royce	12	0	0	0	94	0	94	7.8
Wasikowski,J.	12	0	89	0	0	0	89	7.4
Heygood,Anthony	12	61	0	0	0	2	63	5.2
King,Brandon	12	0	0	0	0	60	60	5.0
Whitest,Joe	10	0	59	0	0	0	59	5.9
Duong,Frank	9	0	0	0	0	58	58	6.4
Halliburton,F.	11	37	8	13	0	0	58	5.3
Bolden,Ralph	8	28	18	0	0	0	46	5.8
Dierking,Dan	12	34	2	0	0	0	36	3.0
Williams,Torri	12	0	0	0	0	29	29	2.4
Painter,Curtis	10	10	18	0	0	0	28	2.8
Curry,Arzenio	9	0	18	0	0	0	18	2.0
McLean,Dwight	12	0	0	0	0	16	16	1.3
Mcbean,Roberto	12	0	16	0	0	0	16	1.3
Elliott,Joey	3	13	0	0	0	0	13	4.3
Gravesande,W.	1	0	13	0	0	0	13	13.0
Conway,Mike	12	0	0	11	0	0	11	0.9
McKey,Colton	10	0	9	0	0	0	9	0.9
Kerrigan,Ryan	12	0	0	0	0	8	8	0.7
Lindsay,Jeff	12	0	8	0	0	0	8	0.7
Bennett,Chris	1	6	0	0	0	0	6	6.0
Baker,Ryan	12	0	0	0	0	4	4	0.3
Adams,Kyle	1	0	0	0	3	0	3	3.0
Team	9	-2	0	4	0	0	2	0.2
Zwilling,Jared	7	0	-4	0	0	0	-4	-0.6
Total.....	12	1498	2995	85	1112	177	5867	488.9
Opponents.....	12	2098	2199	300	938	206	5741	478.4

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Defensive Statistics

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	Tackles			TFL/Yds	Sacks		Pass Def		QBH	Fumbles		Blkd	
		Solo	Ast	Total		No-Yards	Int-Yds	BrUp	Rcv-Yds		FF	Kick	Saf	
42 Heygood,Anthony	12	65	49	114	6.0-17	.	1-2	3	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
2 Williams,Torri	12	54	29	83	0.5-1	.	2-29	6	.	.	1-0	2	.	.
30 Holland,Joe	12	36	40	76	2.0-5	.	1-0-2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.
94 Kerrigan,Ryan	12	31	25	56	11.5-49	.	7.0-40	1-8	4	.	.	2	.	.
7 King,Brandon	12	24	24	48	2.0-7	.	1-60	9	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
3 Duong,Frank	9	30	11	41	2.0-8	.	1-58	2	.	.	1-0	2	.	.
47 Carlino,Chris	12	12	24	36	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
22 Mclean,Dwight	12	22	14	36	0.5-2	.	2-16	3	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
92 Neal,Mike	12	18	15	33	10.0-51	5.5-39	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9 Pender,David	12	24	8	32	1.0-2	.	1-0	12	.	.	.	.	.	.
90 Baker,Ryan	12	21	10	31	11.0-26	1.5-6	1-4	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
71 Magee,Alex	12	14	14	28	6.0-29	3.5-18	.	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
10 Adams,Royce	12	15	3	18	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31 McKinley,Josh	8	11	6	17	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45 Guynn,Jermaine	12	8	8	16	2.5-11	1.0-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95 Brown,Keyon	12	9	6	15	1.5-11	1.5-11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97 Gooden,Gerald	12	11	3	14	4.0-15	2.0-12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49 Golding,N.	10	5	8	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25 Dierking,Dan	12	8	2	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4 Martin,Fabian	9	4	3	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99 Mondek,Nick	12	4	3	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
69 Cooke,Kris	8	2	5	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43 Wolf,Adam	7	5	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27 Green,K.B.	5	5	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41 Conway,Mike	12	5	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44 Halliburton,F.	11	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
57 Haston,Tyler	5	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23 Bolden,Ralph	8	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
81 Greaves,DeVarro	9	3	1	4	1.0-9	1.0-9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
88 Lindsay,Jeff	12	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24 Sheets,Kory	12	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80 Wasikowski,J.	12	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32 Evans,Albert	11	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96 Finch,John	5	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
83 Whitest,Joe	10	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12 Painter,Curtis	10	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6 Tardy,Desmond	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13 Summers,Chris	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
72 Pierce,Justin	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11 Curry,Arsenio	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
61 Jones,Zach	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8 Smith,Keith	12	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17 Valentin,Aaron	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
89 McKey,Colton	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98 Chapman,Corey	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19 Whittington,B.	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37 Wiggs,Carson	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21 Orton,Greg	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
TM Team	9	10	.	10	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....	12	485	325	810	64-249	24-145	10-177	44	.	.	10-0	9	2	.
Opponents.....	12	517	279	796	68.0-246	24-148	13-206	48	.	.	10-39	7	2	.

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Purdue Game-By-Game Statistics

Date	Opponent	RUSHING			RECEIVING			PASSING			KICK RET				PUNT RET				tot off			
		No.	Yds	TD Lg	No.	Yds	TD Lg	C-A-Int	Yds	TD Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg				
Sept. 6	N. COLORADO	26	116	3	18	15	286	2	60	15-28-0	286	2	60	3	116	0	68	2	28	1	11	402
Sept. 13	OREGON	45	201	2	80	26	207	0	21	26-50-2	207	0	21	2	49	0	27	1	2	0	2	408
Sept. 20	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	29	83	2	46	27	261	1	57	27-36-1	261	1	57	4	121	0	39	0	0	0	0	344
Sept. 27	at Notre Dame	17	103	1	33	29	359	2	54	29-55-1	359	2	54	7	97	0	27	1	9	0	9	462
Oct. 4	PENN STATE	33	83	1	19	16	158	0	25	16-27-1	158	0	25	3	51	0	21	0	0	0	0	241
Oct. 11	at Ohio State	26	70	0	20	23	228	0	27	23-51-1	228	0	27	3	48	0	19	0	0	0	0	298
Oct. 18	at Northwestern	25	158	2	76	31	308	1	32	31-51-3	308	1	32	8	134	0	28	0	0	0	0	466
Oct. 25	MINNESOTA	40	117	0	21	16	109	0	26	16-30-2	109	0	26	4	120	0	58	3	14	0	7	226
Nov. 1	MICHIGAN	46	256	4	61	21	266	3	35	21-34-0	266	3	35	7	152	0	27	2	17	0	13	522
Nov. 8	at Michigan State	40	108	1	22	13	83	0	17	13-30-1	83	0	17	1	22	0	22	1	11	0	11	191
Nov. 15	at Iowa	32	86	0	10	37	251	2	20	37-52-1	251	2	20	3	100	0	64	0	0	0	0	337
Nov. 22	INDIANA	33	117	3	17	41	479	5	79	41-58-0	479	5	79	3	102	0	51	1	4	0	4	596
Totals		392	1,498	19	80	295	2,995	16	79	295-502-13	2,995	16	79	48	1,112	0	68	11	85	1	13	4,493
Opponent		466	2,098	17	75	202	2,199	14	71	202-359-10	2,199	14	71	48	928	0	68	18	300	3	87	4,297

Games played: 12
 Avg per rush: 3.8
 Avg per catch: 10.2
 Pass efficiency: 114.22
 Kick ret avg: 23.2
 Punt ret avg: 7.7
 All purpose avg/game: 488.9
 Total offense avg/gm: 374.4

Date	Opponent	TACKLES			SACKS		FUMBLE			Pass		Blkd		Kicks--XPTS			Saf	Pts
		Solo	Asst	Total	TFL-Yds	No-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	QBH	Brk	Kick	A-Made	Run	Rcv			
Sept. 6	N. COLORADO	56	16	72	5.0-16	2.0-6	0	0-0	0-0	0	5	2	6-6	0	0	0	42	
Sept. 13	OREGON	58	18	76	7.0-26	0.0-0	3	2-0	2-62	0	4	0	2-2	0	0	0	26	
Sept. 20	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	53	24	77	6.0-32	5.0-30	1	0-0	2-72	0	5	0	3-3	0	1	0	32	
Sept. 27	at Notre Dame	28	52	80	3.0-11	1.0-8	0	0-0	0-0	0	4	0	3-3	0	0	0	21	
Oct. 4	PENN STATE	37	24	61	5.0-23	2.0-14	0	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	1-0	0	0	0	6	
Oct. 11	at Ohio State	44	16	60	8.0-28	3.0-19	0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	3	
Oct. 18	at Northwestern	45	36	81	5.0-16	2.0-13	0	1-0	1-4	0	3	0	3-2	0	0	0	26	
Oct. 25	MINNESOTA	40	18	58	8.0-34	4.0-25	2	0-0	1-8	0	4	0	0-0	0	0	0	6	
Nov. 1	MICHIGAN	36	18	54	6.0-30	3.0-21	1	1-0	0-0	0	4	0	7-6	0	0	0	48	
Nov. 8	at Michigan State	22	48	70	2.0-6	0.0-0	0	2-0	2-29	0	5	0	1-1	0	0	0	7	
Nov. 15	at Iowa	27	39	66	4.0-10	1.0-4	1	2-0	0-0	0	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	17	
Nov. 22	INDIANA	39	16	55	5.0-17	1.0-5	1	1-0	2-2	0	3	0	8-8	0	0	0	62	
Totals		485	325	810	64.0-249	24.0-145	9	10-0	10-177	0	44	2	36-33	0	1	0	296	
Opponent		517	279	796	68.0-246	24.0-148	7	10-39	13-206	0	48	2	34-32	0	1	0	301	

Date	Opponent	PUNTING								FIELD GOALS			KICKOFFS					
		No	Yds	Avg	Long	Blkd	TB	FC	50+	I20	Att-Made	Lg	Blkd	No	Yds	Avg	TB	OB
Sept. 6	N. COLORADO	4	152	38.0	49	0	2	1	0	2	0-0	0	0	7	461	65.9	2	0
Sept. 13	OREGON	8	349	43.6	59	0	2	0	3	2	6-4	38	0	5	326	65.2	0	0
Sept. 20	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	4	151	37.8	40	0	0	1	0	1	2-1	45	0	6	341	56.8	1	0
Sept. 27	at Notre Dame	4	156	39.0	50	0	0	2	1	1	1-0	0	0	4	260	65.0	0	0
Oct. 4	PENN STATE	4	153	38.2	43	0	0	3	0	3	2-0	0	0	2	121	60.5	0	0
Oct. 11	at Ohio State	6	190	31.7	42	1	0	3	0	1	2-1	53	0	2	138	69.0	0	0
Oct. 18	at Northwestern	4	153	38.2	47	0	0	0	0	2	2-2	37	0	5	258	51.6	0	1
Oct. 25	MINNESOTA	2	79	39.5	41	0	0	2	0	0	3-2	40	0	3	198	66.0	1	1
Nov. 1	MICHIGAN	6	207	34.5	41	0	0	0	0	2	0-0	0	0	8	465	58.1	0	0
Nov. 8	at Michigan State	9	326	36.2	44	0	1	3	0	3	0-0	0	0	1	35	35.0	0	0
Nov. 15	at Iowa	6	190	31.7	45	0	1	2	0	2	1-1	27	0	4	237	59.2	1	0
Nov. 22	INDIANA	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2-2	38	0	10	498	49.8	0	0
Totals		57	2,106	36.9	59	1	6	17	4	19	21-13	53	0	57	3,338	58.6	5	2
Opponent		55	2,097	38.1	59	2	9	16	8	14	25-17	49	0	61	3,828	62.8	10	2

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Opponent Game-By-Game Statistics

Date	Opponent	RUSHING				RECEIVING				PASSING				KICK RET				PUNT RET				tot off
		No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	C-A	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD		Lg
Sept. 6	N. COLORADO	37	122	0	20	27	216	1	22	27	42	0	22	5	84	0	20	0	0	0	0	338
Sept. 13	OREGON	43	306	2	72	20	197	0	23	20	47	0	23	5	122	0	45	3	110	1	87	503
Sept. 20	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	38	149	1	27	25	291	2	40	25	44	2	40	4	64	0	22	2	21	0	21	440
Sept. 27	at Notre Dame	40	201	1	21	20	275	3	38	20	35	0	38	4	105	0	36	1	-1	0	0	476
Oct. 4	PENN STATE	40	202	2	28	18	220	0	23	18	26	0	23	2	18	0	10	0	0	0	0	422
Oct. 11	at Ohio State	42	125	0	24	10	97	0	22	10	14	0	22	2	53	0	36	2	35	1	20	222
Oct. 18	at Northwestern	43	191	2	15	21	250	4	45	21	34	1	45	4	76	0	32	4	18	0	8	441
Oct. 25	MINNESOTA	34	109	1	39	21	212	1	71	21	34	1	71	1	15	0	15	0	0	0	0	321
Nov. 1	MICHIGAN	37	177	3	45	9	123	2	51	9	21	0	51	8	190	0	53	3	82	1	73	300
Nov. 8	at Michigan State	42	146	2	31	10	154	0	49	10	22	2	49	1	0	0	0	2	19	0	11	300
Nov. 15	at Iowa	38	248	3	75	8	72	0	19	8	15	0	19	3	89	0	52	1	16	0	16	320
Nov. 22	INDIANA	32	122	17	75	13	92	1	19	13	15	2	19	9	122	0	68	0	0	0	0	214
Opponent totals		466	2,098	17	75	202	2,199	14	71	202	359	10	71	48	928	0	68	18	300	3	87	4,297
Purdue		392	1,498	19	80	295	2,995	16	79	295	502	13	79	48	1,112	0	68	11	85	1	13	4,493

Games played: 11
 Avg per rush: 4.6
 Avg per catch: 11.1
 Pass efficiency: 117.63
 Kick ret avg: 20.9
 Punt ret avg: 16.7
 All purpose avg/game: 491.4
 Total offense avg/gm: 371.2

Date	Opponent	TACKLES			SACKS		FUMBLE		Pass			Blkd		Kicks			Saf	Pts
		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL	Yds	No	Yds	Int	Yds	QBH	Brk	Kick	A-Made	Run	Rev		
Sept. 6	N. COLORADO	32	10	42	1.0	1	0	1-0	0	0	5	0	1-1	0	0	0	10	
Sept. 13	OREGON	63	8	71	8.0	34	4.0	17	0	1-0	2-23	0	6	0	2-2	0	32	
Sept. 20	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	46	18	64	4.0	11	1.0	6	1	1-0	1-6	0	0	0	2-2	0	25	
Sept. 27	at Notre Dame	34	30	64	1.0	2	0	0-0	0	0-0	1-47	2	5	0	5-5	0	38	
Oct. 4	PENN STATE	42	10	52	6.0	19	2.0	10	0	0-0	1-29	0	2	0	2-2	0	20	
Oct. 11	at Ohio State	39	20	59	6.0	25	2.0	16	1	1-0	1-0	0	8	1	1-1	0	16	
Oct. 18	at Northwestern	36	40	76	4.0	20	2.0	16	1	2-39	3-38	0	5	0	6-6	0	48	
Oct. 25	MINNESOTA	52	8	60	11.0	48	5.0	30	1	2-0	2-23	0	3	0	2-2	0	17	
Nov. 1	MICHIGAN	56	10	66	5.0	11	0	0-0	1	1-0	0-0	0	2	1	6-6	0	42	
Nov. 8	at Michigan State	24	54	78	9.0	45	5.0	40	0	0-0	1-40	0	5	0	3-3	0	21	
Nov. 15	at Iowa	39	47	86	8.0	21	1.0	9	1	1-0	1-0	0	4	0	3-1	0	22	
Nov. 22	INDIANA	54	24	78	5.0	9	1.0	3	1	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	1-1	0	10	
Opponent totals		517	279	796	68.0	246	24.0	148	7	10-39	13-206	0	48	2	34-32	0	301	
Purdue		485	325	810	64.0	249	24.0	145	9	10-0	10-177	0	44	2	36-33	0	296	

Date	Opponent	PUNTING								FIELD GOALS			KICKOFFS						
		No	Yds	Avg	Long	Blkd	TB	FC	50+	I20	Att-Made	Lg	Blkd	No	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	
Sept. 6	N. COLORADO	7	154	22.0	42	2	0	3	0	1	2-1	1	37	0	3	164	54.7	0	0
Sept. 13	OREGON	5	187	37.4	39	0	0	1	0	2	4-4	0	38	0	5	331	66.2	3	0
Sept. 20	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	4	158	39.5	48	0	1	1	0	1	3-1	0	32	0	5	337	67.4	1	0
Sept. 27	at Notre Dame	2	93	46.5	54	0	0	0	1	1	2-1	0	41	0	7	454	64.9	0	0
Oct. 4	PENN STATE	4	146	36.5	44	0	2	0	0	1	2-2	0	25	0	4	258	64.5	1	0
Oct. 11	at Ohio State	6	211	35.2	43	0	0	3	0	3	4-3	0	49	0	5	339	67.8	2	0
Oct. 25	MINNESOTA	4	149	37.2	42	0	0	1	0	1	2-1	0	41	0	4	253	63.2	0	0
Nov. 1	MICHIGAN	6	292	48.7	58	0	1	3	2	0	0-0	0	0	0	7	424	60.6	0	0
Nov. 8	at Michigan State	5	217	43.4	59	0	1	2	2	2	1-0	0	0	0	4	239	59.8	2	0
Nov. 15	at Iowa	4	132	33.0	41	0	1	2	0	0	1-1	0	45	0	5	303	60.6	1	1
Nov. 22	INDIANA	4	175	43.8	50	0	2	0	1	0	1-1	0	27	0	3	164	54.7	0	0
Opponent totals		55	2,097	38.1	59	2	9	16	8	14	25-17	49	0	61	3,828	62.8	10	2	
Purdue		57	2,106	36.9	59	1	6	17	4	19	21-13	53	0	57	3,338	58.6	5	2	

Game-By-Game Starters

Offensive Starters

Opponent	WR	WR/TE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE/WR	WR/RB	QB	RB
Northern Colorado	Whittington	Wasikowski	Miller	Hedstrom	Benton	Pierce	Z. Jones	Adams	Halliburton	Painter	Sheets
Oregon	Orton	Wasikowski	Z. Jones	Hedstrom	Benton	Pierce	Miller	McKey	K. Smith	Painter	Sheets
Central Michigan	Orton	Tardy	Miller	Hedstrom	Benton	Pierce	Z. Jones	Wasikowski	Whittington	Painter	Sheets
at Notre Dame	Orton	Tardy	Miller	Hedstrom	Benton	Pierce	Z. Jones	K. Smith	Whittington	Painter	Sheets
Penn State	Orton	Tardy	Miller	Hedstrom	Benton	Pierce	Z. Jones	Wasikowski	Whittington	Painter	Sheets
at Ohio State	Orton	Tardy	Miller	Hedstrom	Benton	Z. Jones	Sester	K. Smith	Whittington	Painter	Sheets
at Northwestern	Orton	Tardy	Z. Jones	Hedstrom	Benton	Plue	Sester	Wasikowski	Whittington	Painter	Sheets
Minnesota	Orton	Tardy	Reckman	Hedstrom	Benton	Plue	Z. Jones	Wasikowski	Whittington	Painter	Sheets
Michigan	Orton	Lindsay	Reckman	Zwilling	Benton	Plue	Z. Jones	Wasikowski	Whittington	Siller	Sheets
at Michigan State	Orton	Tardy	Reckman	Zwilling	Benton	Plue	Z. Jones	Wasikowski	Whittington	Siller	Sheets
at Iowa	Orton	Tardy	Reckman	Zwilling	Benton	Plue	Z. Jones	Wasikowski	Whittington	Siller	Sheets
Indiana	Orton	Tardy	Reckman	Zwilling	Benton	Plue	Z. Jones	K. Smith	Whittington	Painter	Sheets

Defensive Starters

Opponent	DE	DT	DT	DE	WLB	MLB/NB	SLB	CB	FS	SS	CB
Northern Colorado	Magee	Neal	Baker	Gooden	Holland	Green	Heygood	King	T. Williams	Duong	Pender
Oregon	Magee	Neal	Baker	Kerrigan	Holland	McKinley	Heygood	King	T. Williams	Duong	Pender
Central Michigan	Magee	Neal	Baker	Kerrigan	Holland	McKinley	Heygood	King	T. Williams	Mclean	Pender
at Notre Dame	Magee	Neal	Baker	Kerrigan	Holland	Mclean	Heygood	King	T. Williams	Duong	Pender
Penn State	Magee	Neal	Baker	Kerrigan	Holland	Heygood	Golding	King	T. Williams	Mclean	Pender
at Ohio State	Gooden	Guynn	Baker	Kerrigan	Holland	Carlino	Heygood	King	T. Williams	Mclean	Pender
at Northwestern	Magee	Neal	Baker	Kerrigan	Holland	Carlino	Heygood	King	T. Williams	Mclean	Pender
Minnesota	Magee	Neal	Baker	Kerrigan	Holland	Adams	Heygood	King	T. Williams	Duong	Pender
Michigan	Magee	Neal	Baker	Kerrigan	Holland	Mclean	Heygood	King	T. Williams	Duong	Pender
at Michigan State	Magee	Neal	Baker	Kerrigan	Holland	Carlino	Heygood	King	T. Williams	Duong	Pender
at Iowa	Magee	Neal	Baker	Kerrigan	Holland	Carlino	Heygood	King	T. Williams	Duong	Pender
Indiana	Magee	Neal	Baker	Kerrigan	Holland	Carlino	Heygood	King	T. Williams	Duong	Pender

Year-By-Year Career Starts

Player	Offense				Total	Player	Defense				Total
	05	06	07	08			05	06	07	08	
Zach Jones	0	0	12	12	24*	Brandon King	0	—	13	12	25*
Zach Reckman	—	0	13	5	18	Royce Adams	—	12	6	1	19
Justin Pierce	—	0	3	5	8	David Pender	—	1	7	12	20
Eric Hedstrom	—	0	0	8	8	Keyon Brown	—	0	12	0	12
Ken Plue	—	—	—	6	6	Torri Williams	—	1	0	12	13
Keith Smith	—	1^	0	4	5	Joe Holland	—	—	0	12	12*
Jaycen Taylor	—	0	3	—	3	Ryan Kerrigan	—	—	—	11	11*
Kyle Adams	—	1	1	1	3	Mike Neal	—	0	0	11	11
Jared Zwilling	—	0	0	4	3	Dwight Mclean	—	—	—	6	6
Justin Siller	—	—	—	3	3	Chris Carlino	—	—	—	5	5
Dan Dierking	—	—	1	—	1	Josh McKinley	—	—	1	2	3
Frank Halliburton	—	0	0	1	1	Gerald Gooden	—	—	0	2	2
Colton McKey	—	—	—	1	1	Nickcaro Golding	—	—	—	1	1
Jeff Lindsay	—	—	—	1	1						

* denotes consecutive starts.

^ Smith's one start in 2006 was at safety.

* denotes consecutive starts.

Purdue Touchdown Breakdown

Yards	No. of TD	No. of TD drives between	Time of Possession	TD Drives
1-9	21	0	0:01-0:59	7
10-19	4	2	1:00-1:30	5
20-29	2	2	1:31-1:59	4
30-39	2	3	2:00-2:59	4
40-49	2	4	3:00-3:59	3
50-59	1	4	4:00-4:59	9
60-69	0	5	5:00-5:59	1
70-79	2	8	6:00-6:59	1
80-89	1	6	7:00+	1
90+	0	1	OT	0
Totals	35	35	Totals	35
Longest TD: Kory Sheets 80-yard run vs. Oregon			Shortest TD Drive Time: 0:11 vs. Indiana	
Shortest TD: 1-yard, four times			Longest TD Drive Time: 9:14 at Michigan State	

Plays on TD Drives	TDs	Non-Offensive Touchdowns
1 Play	3	— Mike Conway 11-yard blocked punt return vs. Northern Colorado.
2 Plays	3	— Frank Duong 58-yard interception return vs. Central Michigan.
3 Plays	2	
4 Plays	5	
5 Plays	1	
6 Plays	2	
7 Plays	2	
8 Plays	6	
9 Plays	3	
10 Plays	1	
11+ Plays	7	
Longest Drive by Plays: 16, at Michigan State		

Purdue Red Zone Numbers

Opponent	No.	Pct.	TD	Rush/Pass	FG	Missed FG	Int.	Fumbles	Downs	Half
Northern Colorado	3-4	75%	3	3/0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Oregon	4-4	100%	1	1/0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Central Michigan	2-2	100%	2	1/1	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Notre Dame	1-3	33%	1	0/1	0	1	0	0	1	0
Penn State	1-2	50%	1	1/0	0	1	0	0	0	0
at Ohio State	0-0	0%	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Northwestern	3-3	100%	1	1/0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	2-3	67%	0	0/0	2	0	0	1	0	0
Michigan	6-6	100%	6	4/2	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Michigan State	1-1	100%	1	1/0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Iowa	3-4	75%	2	0/2	1	0	1	0	0	0
Indiana	8-9	89%	7	3/4	1	0	0	0	1	0
Season Totals	34-41	83%	25	15/10	9	2	1	1	3	0

Opponent Red Zone Numbers

Opponent	No.	Pct.	TD	Rush/Pass	FG	Missed FG	Int.	Fumbles	Downs	Half
Northern Colorado	2-3	67%	1	0/1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Oregon	5-8	63%	2	2/0	3	0	2	1	0	0
Central Michigan	4-5	80%	3	1/2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Notre Dame	3-4	75%	3	1/2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Penn State	4-4	100%	2	2/0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio State	2-2	100%	0	0/0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Northwestern	6-7	86%	4	2/2	2	1	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	3-3	100%	2	1/1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan	3-3	100%	3	2/1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan State	2-4	50%	2	2/0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Iowa	1-2	50%	1	1/0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Indiana	2-2	100%	1	0/1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Season Totals	37-47	79%	24	14/10	13	4	2	2	2	0

Moving The Chains

Third Down Conversions

Purdue	3&1	3&2	3&3	3&4	3&5	3&6	3&7	3&8	3&9	3&10	3&11+	Totals
Conv-Att	16-23	8-14	10-16	8-17	7-18	2-13	5-15	4-6	3-12	6-19	2-31	71-184
Pct.	70%	57%	63%	47%	39%	15%	33%	33%	25%	32%	6%	39%

Purdue's Longest Third Down Conversion: 13 yards vs. Northern Colorado

Opponents	3&1	3&2	3&3	3&4	3&5	3&6	3&7	3&8	3&9	3&10	3&11+	Totals
Conv-Att	19-24	7-16	2-11	6-12	0-9	6-13	5-17	2-13	4-10	2-14	7-30	55-155
Pct.	79%	44%	18%	50%	0%	46%	29%	15%	40%	14%	23%	35%

Opponent's Longest Third Down Conversion: Penn State, 17 yards

Fourth Down Conversions

Purdue	4&1	4&2	4&3	4&4	4&5	4&6	4&7	4&8	4&9	4&10	4&11+	Totals
Conv-Att	6-11	2-3	2-4	0-0	0-3	2-2	0-0	1-1	1-1	1-2	0-2	15-29
Pct.	55%	67%	50%	0%	0%	100%	0%	100%	0%	50%	0%	52%

Purdue's Longest Fourth Down Conversion: 10 yards, vs. Penn State

Opponents	4&1	4&2	4&3	4&4	4&5	4&6	4&7	4&8	4&9	4&10	4&11+	Totals
Conv-Att	6-12	1-1	0-0	0-1	2-3	0-0	1-1	0-2	0-0	0-1	0-0	10-21
Pct.	60%	100%	0%	0%	67%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	48%

Opponent's Longest Fourth Down Conversion: Notre Dame, 7 yards

First Downs

Rushing		Total First Downs	
Kory Sheets	61	Kory Sheets	69
Justin Siller	16	Desmond Tardy	40
Curtis Painter	10	Greg Orton	39
Frank Halliburton	3	Keith Smith	27
Joey Elliott	1	Justin Siller	16
Dan Dierking	1	Curtis Painter	11
Anthony Heygood	1	Brandon Whittington	7
TOTALS	93	Aaron Valentin	7
Receiving		Jerry Wasikowski	4
Desmond Tardy	40	Joe Whitest	3
Greg Orton	39	Frank Halliburton	3
Keith Smith	27	Roberto Mcbean	1
Kory Sheets	8	Anthony Heygood	1
Brandon Whittington	7	Colton McKey	1
Aaron Valentin	7	Dan Dierking	1
Jerry Wasikowski	4	Joey Elliott	1
Joe Whitest	3	PENALTY	23
Colton McKey	1	TOTALS	254
Curtis Painter	1		
Roberto Mcbean	1		
TOTALS	138		

First And Goal Numbers

	Purdue	Opponent
Possessions	27	26
Total Scores	25	24
Touchdowns	21	17
Rushing	12	8
Passing	9	9
Field Goals	4	7
Missed Field Goals	1	2
Interception	1	0
Fumbles	0	0
Downs	0	0
Clock	0	0
Scoring Pct.	93%	92%
Touchdown Pct.	78%	65%

Turnover Table (-3)

Opponent	Takeaways			Result		
	Fum.	Int.	Total	TD	FG	Pts.
Northern Colorado	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	2	2	4	0	1	3
Central Michigan	0	2	2	1	0	7
Notre Dame	0	0	0	0	0	0
Penn State	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio State	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwestern	2	1	3	1	1	9
Minnesota	0	1	1	0	0	0
Michigan	1	0	1	1	0	7
Michigan State	2	2	4	1	0	7
Iowa	2	0	2	0	1	3
Indiana	1	2	3	1	1	10
Totals	10	10	20	5	4	46

Opponent	Giveaways			Result		
	Fum.	Int.	Total	TD	FG	Pts.
Northern Colorado	1	0	1	0	1	3
Oregon	1	2	3	0	1	3
Central Michigan	1	1	2	1	1	11
Notre Dame	0	1	1	1	0	7
Penn State	0	1	1	0	1	3
Ohio State	1	1	2	0	1	3
Northwestern	2	3	5	3	1	24
Minnesota	2	2	4	0	1	3
Michigan	1	0	1	1	0	7
Michigan State	0	1	1	1	0	7
Iowa	1	1	2	0	0	0
Indiana	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	13	23	7	7	71

Purdue Drive Charts

Opponent	Drives	TD	FG	Missed FG	Punts	Fumbles	Int	Downs	Half	Avg. Start
Northern Colorado	10	5	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	Own 42
Oregon	19	2	4	2	8	1	2	0	0	Own 33
Central Michigan	13	3	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	Own 29
at Notre Dame	11	3	0	1	4	0	1	2	0	Own 21
Penn State	8	1	0	2	4	0	1	0	0	Own 23
at Ohio State	12	0	1	1	6	1	1	2	0	Own 19
at Northwestern	17	3	2	0	4	2	3	2	1	Own 27
Minnesota	12	0	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	Own 29
Michigan	14	7	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	Own 34
at Michigan State	15	1	0	0	9	0	1	3	1	Own 26
at Iowa	12	2	1	0	6	1	1	0	1	Own 37
Indiana	11	8	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	Own 40
Season Totals	154	35	13	8	57	9	13	14	5	Own 29

TDs on change of possession: Blocked punt vs. N. Colorado, Interception vs. Central Michigan

Opponent Drive Charts

Opponent	Drives	TD	FG	Missed FG	Punts	Fumbles	Int	Downs	Half	Avg. Start
Northern Colorado	13	1	1	1	7	0	0	1	2	Own 23
Oregon	17	2	4	0	5	2	2	2	0	Own 31
Central Michigan	13	3	1	2	4	0	2	1	0	Own 32
at Notre Dame	11	4	1	1	2	0	0	1	2	Own 29
Penn State	9	2	2	0	4	0	0	0	1	Own 26
at Ohio State	11	0	3	1	6	0	0	0	1	Own 35
at Northwestern	16	6	2	1	4	1*	1	0	1	Own 46
Minnesota	12	2	1	1	4	0	1	2	1	Own 36
Michigan	13	5	0	0	6	0!	0	0	2	Own 34
at Michigan State	14	2	0	1	5	2	2	1	1	Own 40
at Iowa	12	3	1	0	4	2	0	1	1	Own 32
Indiana	11	1	1	0	4	1	2	1	1	Own 32
Season Totals	152	31	17	8	55	8	10	10	13	Own 34

TDs on change of possession: Punt return vs. Oregon, Interception at Notre Dame, Blocked punt vs. Ohio State, Punt return vs. Michigan, Interception return at Michigan St. //

* - Northwestern was charged with a fumble lost on an on-side kick // ! - Michigan fumbled a punt return

Purdue Scoring Drives

Game	Obtained	Scoring Play	Plays	Yards	TOP	Score	Quarter	Time
Northern Colo.	Punt	Painter to Smith - 26 yards	4	67	1:24	PUR 7-0	1st	8:40
	Punt	Sheets 9-yard run	2	37	0:27	PUR 14-0	2nd	4:35
	Punt	Sheets 2-yard run	6	34	3:08	PUR 21-0	3rd	2:32
	Kickoff	Painter to Orton - 43 yards	3	40	1:17	PUR 28-0	4th	14:19
	Punt	Conway 11-yard punt block return	0	0	0:00	PUR 35-3	4th	7:08
	Kickoff	Elliott 2-yard run	5	14	2:56	PUR 42-10	4th	4:12
Oregon	Kickoff	Sheets 80-yard run	2	80	0:15	PUR 7-0	1st	14:45
	Kickoff	Summers 29-yard field goal	13	68	6:05	PUR 10-3	1st	5:47
	Interception	Summers 38-yard field goal	4	5	1:33	PUR 13-3	1st	1:09
	Kickoff	Sheets 2-yard run	3	22	1:13	PUR 20-3	2nd	14:56
	Punt	Summers 27-yard field goal	9	45	2:35	PUR 23-20	4th	7:30
	Possession	Summers 22-yard field goal	4	21	0:00	Tie 26-26	OT	OT
C. Michigan	Kickoff	Summers 45-yard field goal	14	43	5:01	PUR 3-0	1st	9:59
	Kickoff	Sheets 1-yard run	10	80	4:22	Tie 10-10	2nd	1:27
	Interception	Duong 58-yards	0	58	0:00	PUR 17-10	3rd	8:54
	Kickoff	Painter to Tardy - 2 yards	8	78	4:12	PUR 24-17	4th	7:34
	Kickoff	Sheets 46-yard run	1	46	0:18	PUR 32-25	4th	1:00
Notre Dame	Punt	Sheets 22-yard run	8	59	4:16	PUR 7-0	1st	9:04
	Kickoff	Painter to Valentin - 3 yards	14	78	5:10	PUR 14-7	2nd	4:46
	Kickoff	Painter to Tardy - 54 yards	4	64	1:13	ND 28-21	3rd	5:24
Penn State	Kickoff	Sheets 1-yard run	14	82	6:38	PSU 20-6	4th	6:28
Ohio State	Kickoff	Wiggs 53-yard field goal	9	50	3:27	OSU 13-3	3rd	11:03
Northwestern	Punt	Wiggs 20-yard field goal	12	77	5:32	PUR 3-0	1st	4:42
	Interception	Wiggs 37-yard field goal	7	49	2:06	PUR 6-0	1st	0:28
	Fumble	Sheets 2-yard run	6	54	1:43	NU 17-12	2nd	1:09
	Kickoff	Painter to Orton - 32 yards	7	72	1:52	NU 34-19	4th	14:52
	Kickoff	Sheets 76-yard run	1	76	0:21	NU 48-26	4th	6:00
Minnesota	Kickoff	Wiggs 31-yard field goal	6	13	1:33	Minn 7-3	1st	11:38
	Punt	Wiggs 40-yard field goal	11	55	4:21	Minn 7-6	1st	2:40



2008 Purdue Scoring Drives Continued

Game	Obtained	Scoring Play	Plays	Yards	TOP	Score	Quarter	Time
Michigan	Kickoff	Sheets 2-yard run	9	62	4:14	MICH 14-7	1st	5:42
	Fumble	Siller 10-yard run	2	14	0:40	Tied 14-14	1st	1:06
	Kickoff	Sheets 3-yard run	9	80	4:54	MICH 28-21	2nd	0:35
	Kickoff	Siller to Sheets - 7 yards	8	66	4:39	Tied 28-28	3rd	10:21
	Punt	Sheets 5-yard run	11	43	4:47	PUR 35-28	3rd	0:04
	Punt	Siller to Orton - 4 yards	7	70	3:09	PUR 42-35	4th	7:14
	Kickoff	Siller to Orton to Tardy - 28 yards	4	73	0:54	PUR 48-42	4th	0:26
	Michigan State	Interception	Siller 1-yard run	16	98	9:14	MSU 21-7	4th	0:42
Iowa	Fumble	Wiggs 22-yard field goal	17	45	8:46	Iowa 6-3	2nd	10:29
	Punt	Painter to Tardy - 12 yards	8	55	1:25	Iowa 12-10	2nd	0:34
	Punt	Painter to Orton - 8 yards	8	45	1:42	Iowa 22-17	4th	3:40
Indiana	Kickoff	Painter to Tardy - 9 yards	8	59	2:04	PUR 7-0	1st	12:56
	Punt	Painter to Valentin - 79 yards	1	79	0:11	PUR 14-0	1st	8:56
	Kickoff	Wiggs 24-yard field goal	8	28	2:50	PUR 17-0	1st	6:06
	Interception	Painter to Whittington - 5 yards	4	25	2:27	PUR 24-0	1st	3:31
	Punt	Sheets 1-yard run	15	80	4:44	PUR 31-0	2nd	11:57
	Fumble	Wiggs 38-yard field goal	7	40	2:50	PUR 34-0	2nd	4:35
	Kickoff	Sheets 4-yard run	4	33	1:50	PUR 41-3	2nd	0:59
	Punt	Painter to Orton - 6 yards	9	80	2:29	PUR 48-3	3rd	10:25
	Downs	Sheets 17-yard run	11	75	3:04	PUR 55-3	3rd	3:46
	Kickoff	Painter to Smith - 18 yards	12	63	4:32	PUR 61-10	4th	10:20



Game 1 Northern Colorado

September 6, 2008
Ross-Ade Stadium
West Lafayette, Ind.
Weather: 69 Degrees; Sunny
Game Time: 3:12
Attendance: 51,476



Team	1	2	3	4	Final
Northern Colorado	0	0	0	10	10
Purdue	7	7	7	21	42

Scoring

1st - 8:40 - Purdue 7-0

PUR - Smith 26-yd pass from Painter (Summers kick) [4-67, 1:24]

2nd - 4:35 - Purdue 14-0

PUR - Sheets 9-yd run (Summers kick) [2-37, 0:27]

3rd - 2:32 - Purdue 21-0

PUR - Sheet 2-yd run (Summers kick) [6-34, 3:08]

4th - 14:19 - Purdue 21-3

NC - York 37-yd field goal [4-5, 0:32]

4th - 13:02 - Purdue 28-3

PUR - Orton 43-yd pass from Painter (Summers kick) [3-40, 1:17]

4th - 10:54 - Purdue 35-3

PUR - Conway 11-yd block punt retrn (Summers kick)

4th - 7:08 - Purdue 35-10

NC - Caprioli 3-yd pass from Waggener (York kick) [9-78, 3:46]

4th - 4:12 - Purdue 42-10

PUR - Elliott 2-yd run (Summers kick) [5-14, 2:56]

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. - The Boilermakers opened the 2008 season with a workmanlike 42-10 win over Northern Colorado before 51,476 fans at Ross-Ade Stadium on a sun-drenched Sept. 6. The victory marked No. 84 for head coach Joe Tiller at Purdue, tying him with Hall of Famer Jack Mollenkopf as the winningest coach in school history. Frank Halliburton set a school record with two blocked punts, and the second one was recovered by Mike Conway and returned 11 yards for a touchdown in the fourth quarter. Curtis Painter completed 15 of 28 passes for 286 yards two touchdowns – a 26-yarder to Keith Smith and a 43-yarder to Greg Orton. Smith, a former quarterback and safety playing his game at wide receiver, topped the team with six receptions for 67 yards. Orton caught four balls for 89 yards, while Desmond Tardy had career highs of three catches (tied) and 112 receiving yards. Kory Sheets continued his assault on the school career touchdowns record with two rushing scores, pushing his overall total to 39, three behind Mike Alstott. Sheets rushed for 81 yards on 16 carries. Tardy and Sheets both had long kickoff returns, as well, covering 68 and 45 yards. Frank Duong made his first career start and responded with a career-high eight tackles. Gerald Gooden, also in his starting debut, and Anthony Heygood both came up with six tackles. David Pender equaled his career high with three pass breakups. The Boilermakers improved to 9-3 in season openers, 60-5 when scoring 30 or more points and 34-0 when tallying 40 or more points under Tiller.

Game Notes: Purdue won its sixth straight season opener with a 42-10 win over visiting Northern Colorado ... Purdue won for the first time on September 6 in the program's history (0-3 on the date entering the game) ... Purdue defeated a non-conference opponent for a sixth straight game (5-0 including the bowl game last year) ... Highlighted by a 68 yard return by Desmond Tardy and a 45-yarder by Kory Sheets, Purdue averaged 38.7 yards per kickoff return in the game ... Aided by Frank Halliburton's two punt blocks (see below), Purdue limited Northern Colorado to a net punting average of 18 yards ... Halliburton became the first Purdue player in 121 years of Boilermaker football to block two punts in one game. He also tied the single-season record shared now with Todd Stelma (1998) and Bernard Pollard (2004) ... Mike Conway's fourth quarter touchdown return of a blocked punt was the first by a Purdue player since Kory Sheets did so against Akron on Sept. 10, 2005 ... Tackle Sean Sester missed a start for the first time in his Purdue career, snapping a streak of 38 consecutive games ... Quarterback Curtis Painter improved to third in Purdue history and seventh in Big Ten history in completions (775), eighth in Big Ten history in passing yards (9,049) and seventh in total offense (9,386) ... Kory Sheets' two rushing scores in the game marked his third straight contest with multiple TDs dating back to last year (two at Indiana and vs. Central Michigan) ... Keith Smith's 26 yard TD catch in the first quarter was his first career reception ... Desmond Tardy's 60-yard reception in the second quarter was a career-long (previous 26) ... Tardy's 112 receiving yards marked the

first time his career he's eclipsed the century mark ... Backup quarterback Joey Elliott scored his first career rushing TD in the fourth quarter ... Alex Magee had a sack and Ryan Baker and Keyon Brown shared one.

Team Statistics

	NC	PUR
First Downs	22	17
Rushes-Yards	37-122	26-116
Passing Yards	216	286
Comp-Att-Int	27-42-0	15-28-0
Plays-Total Offense	79-338	54-402
Time of Possession	37:20	22:40
Punts-Net	7-18.0	4-28.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	7-48	8-54
3rd Down Conversions	7-18	6-11
4th Down Conversion	0-1	0-1
Sacks by-Yards	1-1	2-6

Individual Statistics

Offense

Rushing

NC - Muns 6-49; Wilson 8-28; Woods 9-26; Smith 2-15; Schrenk 1-8; Waggener 10-0; Caprioli 1-(-4)

PUR - Sheets 16-81 (2 TD); Halliburton 2-13; Siller 4-12; Dierking 2-9; Elliott 1-2 (TD); Painter 1-(-1)

Passing

NC - Waggener 27-42-0/216 yards (TD)

PUR - Painter 15-28-0/286 yards (2 TDs)

Receiving

NC - Chesla 9-99; Caprioli 5-25 (TD); Smith 3-29; Fauver 3-22; Thompson 3-14; Emmerling 1-14; Sewell 1-5; Woods 1-5; Wilson 1-3

PUR - Smith 6-67 (TD); Orton 4-89 (TD); Tardy 3-112; Sheets 2-18

Defense

Tackle leaders (misc.)

NC - Wofford 6-0-6 (PBU); Hewitt 4-0-4 (PBU); Michon 3-1-4 (PBU); King 2-2-4; Brown 2-2-4 (PBU); Mack (PBU); Stemo (FR)

PUR - Duong 7-1-8; Gooden 5-1-6 (TFL); Heygood 4-2-6 (0.5 TFL); Green 4-1-5; Haston 4-1-5; Holland (PBU); Neal (TFL); King (0.5 TFL, PBU); Pender (3 PBU)

Interceptions

None

Sacks (No.-Yards)

NC - Hernon (1-1)

PUR - Baker (0.5-1); Brown (0.5-2); Magee (1-3)

Tiller's Take

"I thought we were pretty average. Overall, I thought we played OK. I certainly wasn't disappointed in the way we played but we're capable of playing better than that."

On tying Jack Mollenkopf for the school coaching wins record

"I think I'll reflect back on it when the season's over, but I don't think too much about it now. We've been very fortunate at Purdue to have, No. 1, some outstanding assistant coaches. And we've had some good players. You never do any of this by yourself."



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Game 2

#16 Oregon

September 13, 2008

Ross-Ade Stadium

West Lafayette, Ind.

Weather: 88 Degrees; Windy

Game Time: 3:50

Attendance: 54,666

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Team	1	2	3	4	OT	Final
Oregon	3	3	14	3	9	32
Purdue	13	7	0	3	3	26

Scoring

1st - 14:45 - Purdue 7-0

PUR - Sheets 80-yd run (Summers kick) [2-80, 0:15]

1st - 11:52 - Purdue 7-3

ORE - Evensen 23-yd field goal [6-57, 2:53]

1st - 5:47 - Purdue 10-3

PUR - Summers 29-yd field goal [13-68, 6:05]

1st - 1:09 - Purdue 13-3

PUR - Summers 38-yd field goal [4-5, 1:33]

2nd - 14:56 - Purdue 20-3

PUR - Sheets 2-yd run (Summers kick) [3-22, 1:13]

2nd - 0:00 - Purdue 20-6

ORE - Evensen 21-yd field goal [7-37, 0:39]

3rd - 4:41 - Purdue 20-13

ORE - Byrd 87-yd punt return (Evensen kick)

3rd - 0:11 - Tie 20-20

ORE - Blount 5-yd run (Evensen kick) [7-96, 2:24]

4th - 7:30 - Purdue 23-20

PUR - Summers 27-yd field goal [9-45, 2:35]

4th - 5:06 - Tie 23-23

ORE - Evensen 38-yd field goal [7-29, 2:24]

OT - 0:00 - Oregon 26-23

ORE - Evensen 33-yd field goal [4-9, 0:00]

OT - 0:00 - Tie 26-26

PUR - Summers 22-yd field goal [4-21, 0:00]

OT2 - 0:00 - Oregon 32-26

ORE - Blount 3-yd run [5-25, 0:00]

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. - Sixteenth-ranked Oregon overcame a 20-6 halftime deficit to defeat the Boilermakers 32-26 in two overtime sessions before 54,666 fans at Ross-Ade Stadium on a muggy Sept. 13. The game was tied at 20 after three quarters and at 23 at the end of regulation. Purdue had a chance to win it with two seconds left, but Chris Summers' 44-yard field goal attempt spiraled wide left into a swirling wind. In the first extra session, the teams traded field goals and, after Summers missed from 47 yards out in the second overtime period, Oregon scored a touchdown on a five-play drive. Kory Sheets had a monster day with career highs of 180 rushing yards and 29 carries. He scored a pair of opening-half touchdowns, the first one covering 80 yards on the game's second play. Curtis Painter completed 26 of 50 passes for 207 yards and two interceptions. Greg Orton had nine receptions for 82 yards. The defense forced three fumbles (by Ryan Kerrigan, Alex Magee and Torri Williams), two of which were recovered by Ryan Baker and Dwight Mclean and came up with two interceptions by Anthony Heygood and Brandon King. Frank Duong and Williams both recorded career highs in tackles with 11 and nine. Heygood also had nine stops, and Joe Holland added a season-high eight. Summers equaled his career high with four field goals - from 29, 38, 27 and 22 yards - and also averaged 44.4 yards on seven punts. Two long plays late in the third quarter enabled the visiting Ducks to get back in the game, an 87-yard punt return for a touchdown and a 72-yard rush that set up the tying touchdown.

Game Notes: Purdue dropped to 3-6 all time in overtime games. The contest marked the first overtime game for Purdue since defeating Miami (Ohio) 38-31 on Sept. 9, 2006 ... The two overtime periods tied for the longest in school history (at Minnesota Sept. 24, 2005) ... Oregon's Jairus Byrd recorded the longest punt return by an opponent in Purdue history (87 yards) ... Oregon's 306 yards rushing marked the first time an opponent has gone for 300 or more yards on the ground against Purdue since Illinois went for 316 yards on Nov. 11, 2006 ... Chris Summers' four field goals in the game tied his career high (Notre Dame and Penn State in 2007). His six attempts were the most in his career ... Brandon King's 60-yard interception return in the first quarter was the longest for a Boilermaker since

Ashante Woodyard went 86 yards against Iowa in 2001 ... Kory Sheets established career-highs in rushing attempts (29) and rushing yards (180). It was his seventh career 100-yard game (last vs. Notre Dame, 2007) ... Sheets' two rushing TDs in the contest marked the fourth consecutive game he has found the endzone twice in a game dating back to the Indiana game last season and his fifth straight game with at least one score ... Sheets' 80-yard TD run on the second play of the game was the second-longest rush during Joe Tiller's tenure (Sheets, 88 yards at Minnesota in 2005) and the longest scoring run in the 11-plus seasons under Tiller (Edwin Watson, 75 yards in 1997) ... Wide receiver Desmond Tardy hauled in a career-best five passes ... Linebacker Anthony Heygood recorded his first career interception in the second quarter ... Curtis Painter (50-26-2, 207 yards) moved into second all-time in Purdue and fifth in Big Ten history in attempts (1,347) and second in Purdue and fourth in the Big Ten history in completions (801). He also moved up to seventh in Big Ten history for passing yards (9,256) ... Painter saw a four-game streak of throwing at least one TD pass come to an end ... Frank Duong led Purdue in tackles for a second consecutive week. His 11 stops eclipsed his previous career high of eight total tackles established last weekend against Northern Colorado.

Team Statistics

	ORE	PUR
First Downs	26	25
Rushes-Yards	43-306	45-201
Passing Yards	197	207
Comp-Att-Int	20-47-2	26-50-2
Plays-Total Offense	90-503	95-408
Time of Possession	24:51	35:09
Punts-Net	5-37.0	8-24.9
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	2-1
Penalties-Yards	7-68	6-58
3rd Down Conversions	5-18	8-21
4th Down Conversion	1-4	0-1
Sacks by-Yards	4-17	0-0

Individual Statistics

Offense

Rushing

ORE - Blount 11-131, 2 TD; J. Johnson 17-96; Roper 7-41; Dickson 3-18; Harper 4-17; M. Johnson 1-3

PUR - Sheets 29-180, 2 TD; Siller 5-17; Painter 9-3; Halliburton 2-1

Passing

ORE - Roper 20-47-2/197 yards (0 TD)

PUR - Painter 26-50-2/207 yards (0 TD)

Receiving

ORE - Dickson 7-93; Maehl 7-38; Williams 5-49; Scott 1-17

PUR - Orton 9-82; Tardy 5-43; Smith 4-32; Sheets 4-17; Whittington 2-19; Wasikowski 2-14

Defense

Tackle leaders (misc.)

ORE - Paysinger 7-2-9; Thurmond 7-2-9, PBU; Boyd 5-2-7, PBU; Ward 6-0-6, PBU; Matthews 6-0-6, 2 TFL; Chung 4-2-6, TFL, PBU

PUR - Duong 8-3-11, TFL, PBU; Williams 8-1-9, FF, 2 PBU; Heygood 6-3-9, 0.5 TFL, PBU; Holland 5-3-8; Kerrigan 4-1-5, FF

Interceptions

ORE - Ward 1-16; Byrd 1-7; **PUR** - King 1-60; Heygood 1-2

Sacks (No.-Yards)

ORE - Reed (2-10); Tukuafu (2-7)

PUR - None

Tiller's Take

"No loss is ever palatable, but that's not the most difficult loss that I've ever been around. We played really hard and that's what you ask for from college players. If you have to coach effort then I think you're in a real jackpot. We didn't have to coach effort. We may have gotten out-athleted at times but the effort level was there, so I'm not that disappointed."



Game 3
Central Michigan
 September 20, 2008
 Ross-Ade Stadium
 West Lafayette, Ind.
 Weather: 69 Degrees; Calm
 Game Time: 3:20
 Attendance: 57,101



Team	1	2	3	4	Final
Central Michigan	7	3	0	15	25
Purdue	3	7	7	15	32

Scoring

- 1st - 9:59 - Purdue 3-0**
PUR - Summers 45-yd field goal [14-43, 5:01]
- 1st - 6:01 - Central Michigan 7-3**
CMU - Sneed 8-yd pass from LeFevour (Aguila kick) [10-80, 3:58]
- 2nd - 5:49 - Central Michigan 10-3**
CMU - Aguila 32-yd field goal [8-26, 3:50]
- 2nd - 1:27 - Tie 10-10**
PUR - Sheets 1-yd run (Summers kick) [10-80, 4:22]
- 3rd - 8:54 - Purdue 17-10**
PUR - Duong 58-yd interception return (Summers kick)
- 4th - 11:46 - Tie 17-17**
CMU - LeFevour 12-yd run (Aguila kick) [8-69, 3:07]
- 4th - 7:34 - Purdue 24-17**
PUR - Tardy 2-yd pass from Painter (Summers kick) [8-78, 4:12]
- 4th - 1:18 - Central Michigan 25-24**
CMU - Sneed 6-yd pass from LeFevour (Brown pass from LeFevour)[6-53, 2:23]
- 4th - 1:00 - Purdue 32-25**
PUR - Sheets 46-yd run (Orton pass from Painter) [1-46, 0:18]

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. - Joe Tiller became the winningest coach in 121 years of Purdue football with the Boilermakers' thrilling last-minute 32-25 victory over Central Michigan before 57,101 fans at Ross-Ade Stadium on Sept. 20. Trailing 25-24 after the Chippewas scored and converted a two-point conversion with 1:18 remaining, the Boilermakers took over at the Central Michigan 46-yard line following a 39-yard kickoff return by Desmond Tardy and subsequent 15-yard face-mask penalty. On the first play, Kory Sheets took the handoff, made a cut that faked out several defenders and broke loose to score. The touchdown was the 43rd of Sheets' career, breaking the school record held by Mike Alstott. Central Michigan had one final drive, but it was thwarted when Dwight Mclean came up with an interception at the Purdue 15-yard line. The Boilermakers led 17-10 after three quarters before both teams scored 15 points in the final 15 minutes. Frank Duong broke a 10-apiece tie ahead when he returned an interception 58 yards for a touchdown with 8:54 left in the third quarter. Sheets rushed for 91 yards on 17 carries with two touchdowns. Curtis Painter completed 27 of 36 passes for 261 yards and a touchdown, a 2-yarder to Tardy to give the Boilermakers a 24-17 advantage midway through the fourth quarter. Tardy was one of five four players to catch five passes for Purdue, along with Sheets, Keith Smith and Brandon Whittington. Aaron Valentine hauled in a crucial 57-yard pass to set up the Painter-to-Tardy score. Anthony Heygood paced Purdue with a career-high 14 tackles, and he also forced a fumble. The Boilermakers recorded five sacks and five pass breakups. Chris Summers opened the scoring with a 45-yard field goal in the first quarter. For Tiller, the win marked No. 85 in his 12th season at Purdue, besting Hall of Famer Jack Mollenkopf, who won 84 games from 1956 to 1969.

Game Notes: Frank Duong's 58-yard interception return in the third quarter was the 22nd defensive touchdown in the Joe Tiller Era. It was the first interception return for a score since Cliff Avril went 43 yards at Minnesota last season ... Purdue improved to 5-0 all-time against Central Michigan ... Purdue improved to 36-7-1 all-time against the Mid-American Conference and 14-2 against the league under Joe Tiller ... The eight players with at least one catch in the contest was a season high for the Boilermakers ... Purdue's five sacks (Gerald Gooden, Keyon Brown, Mike Neal, Alex Magee, Jermaine Guynn) in the game was a season high ... After giving up first downs on Central Michigan's first two third down opportunities in the first quarter, Purdue did not allow another third down conversion until the fourth quarter - a string of nine straight third down attempts. Central Michigan finished the game just 3 of 13 on third down ... Purdue converted a two-point conversion for the first time since 2005 (Dorien Bryant at Penn State) ... Duong's interception in the third quarter was his first career pick. As was Dwight Mclean's game-sealing interception in the fourth quarter ... Quarterback Curtis Painter moved past Kyle Orton for third in career passing yards at Purdue (9,517). The yardage total is sixth in Big Ten history ... Painter also moved into a tie for third in Big Ten history for completions (828, tied with Michigan's Chad Henne) and into fourth in conference history in passing attempts (1,383). Painter's

27 completions in the contest was a season high ... Kory Sheets improved to fifth in Purdue history for rushing yards (2,562) and to eighth in school history for attempts (492). Sheets has scored two TDs in all three games this season and in five straight dating back to the Indiana contest last November ... Aaron Valentin's 57-yard reception in the fourth quarter was his first career catch at Purdue ... Brandon Whittington's five catches for 44 yards established career game highs in both categories ... Anthony Heygood's 14 total tackles and nine solo stops were both single-game career bests.

Team Statistics

	CMU	PUR
First Downs	26	16
Rushes-Yards	38-149	29-83
Passing Yards	291	261
Comp-Att-Int	25-44-2	27-36-1
Plays-Total Offense	82-440	65-344
Time of Possession	31:31	28:29
Punts-Net	4-34.5	4-32.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	7-72	3-30
3rd Down Conversions	3-13	7-16
4th Down Conversion	1-2	2-3
Sacks by-Yards	1-6	5-30

Individual Statistics

Offense

Rushing

- CMU - LeFevour 24-112, TD; Sneed 9-21; Cotton 3-14; Brown 1-2; Hoskins 1-0
- PUR - Sheets 17-91, 2 TD; Siller 1-3; Dierking 1-1; Tardy 1-(-1); Team 1-(-2); Halliburton 2-(-2); Painter 6-(-7)

Passing

- CMU - LeFevour 25-44-2/291 yards (2 TD)
- PUR - Painter 27-36-1/261 yards (1 TD)

Receiving

- CMU - Sneed 6-57, 2 TD; Anderson 5-46; Bockheim 4-74; Hoskins 4-31; Pitts 3-49; Brown 2-20; Poblach 1-14
- PUR - Smith 5-59; Whittington 5-44; Tardy 5-36, TD; Sheets 5-23; Orton 3-26; Halliburton 2-8; Valentin 1-57; Whitest 1-8

Defense

Tackle leaders (misc.)

- CMU - Williams 6-2-8; Bellore 5-2-7; Seay 4-3-7; Murane 4-1-5, FF, FR
- PUR - Heygood 9-5-14, FF; Holland 3-4-7; Williams 4-2-6, PBU; King 3-3-6, PBU;

Interceptions

- CMU - Williams 1-6; PUR - Duong 1-58, TD; Mclean 1-14

Sacks (No.-Yards)

- CMU - Murnane 0.5-3; E. Fraser 0.5-3
- PUR - Brown 1.0-9; Neal 1.0-7; Magee 1.0-3; Guynn 1.0-8; Gooden 1.0-3

Tiller's Take

"We thought they probably would be defending the pass. We wanted to put the ball in (Sheets') hands. There was a nice crease inside. He breaks outside, and once he gets into the open field, he is hard to bring down. We had some guys that did some work up front, and he finished the play."

On breaking Jack Mollenkopf 's school coaching wins record

"You need to be a survivor. You've got to be in a position long enough to win that number of games. I've been very fortunate over the course of my career. I've been around a bunch of good assistant coaches and players who played hard. When everybody's pulling on the oars together, good things happen."



Game 4 at Notre Dame

September 27, 2008
Notre Dame Stadium
South Bend, Ind.
Weather: 77 Degrees; Sunny
Game Time: 3:21
Attendance: 80,795



Team	1	2	3	4	Final
Purdue	7	7	7	0	21
Notre Dame	0	14	21	3	38

Scoring

1st - 9:04 - Purdue 7-0

PUR - Sheets 22-yd run (Summers kick) [8-59, 4:16]

2nd - 9:56 - Tie 7-7

ND - Blanton 47-yd interception return (Walker kick)

2nd - 4:46 - Purdue 14-7

PUR - Valentin 3-yd pass from Painter (Summers kick) [14-78, 5:10]

2nd - 2:35 - Tie 14-14

ND - Tate 6-yd pass from Clausen (Walker kick) [6-65, 2:11]

3rd - 12:56 - Notre Dame 21-14

ND - Allen 16-yd run (Walker kick) [5-81, 2:04]

3rd - 6:37 - Notre Dame 28-14

ND - Rudolph 5-yd pass from Clausen (Walker kick) [11-78, 4:56]

3rd - 5:24 - Notre Dame - 28-21

PUR - Tardy 54-yd pass from Painter (Summers kick) [4-64, 1:13]

3rd - 1:24 - Notre Dame - 35-21

ND - Grimes 30-yd pass from Clausen (Walker kick) [9-54, 4:00]

4th - 10:26 - Notre Dame 38-21

ND - Walker 41-yd field goal [9-64, 3:55]

SOUTH BEND, Ind. - Notre Dame broke open a 14-apiece halftime stalemate with three third-quarter touchdowns and went on to post a 38-21 victory over Purdue before 80,795 sun-drenched fans at Notre Dame Stadium on Sept. 27. The Boilermakers trailed 28-14 when Curtis Painter hooked up with Desmond Tardy on a nifty throw-catch-run-dive touchdown play covering 54 yards with 5:24 to go in the third quarter. But the Fighting Irish came back and scored four minutes later on a 30-yard pass on fourth-and-7 to regain control. Painter completed 29 of 55 passes for 359 yards and two touchdowns. Tardy enjoyed a career day, with 10 receptions for 175 yards. Greg Orton caught nine passes for 90 yards. Kory Sheets rushed for 87 yards on 13 carries, including a 22-yard touchdown jaunt in the first quarter that marked the 39th ground score of his career, equaling the school record held by Mike Alstott. Sheets also had five receptions for 56 yards and returned seven kickoffs for 97 yards to amass 240 all-purpose yards. Aaron Valentin caught his first career touchdown pass, a 3-yarder. Anthony Heygood and Joe Holland anchored an overworked defense with 11 tackles apiece. Notre Dame led in time of possession 35:26 to 24:34, and in the second half had the ball for just less than 23 minutes. The Boilermakers finished with 462 yards of total offense, while the Fighting Irish had 476 yards. Joe Tiller finished his career with five wins against Notre Dame, the second-most by a Purdue head coach and tied for the seventh-most by any coach in college football history. The Boilermakers' Jack Mollenkopf is tied for the most wins (also Duffy Daugherty of Michigan State) with 10.

Game Notes: Purdue scored first for a fourth consecutive game (TDs vs. N. Colorado, Oregon and Notre Dame and FG vs. Central Michigan). The Boilermakers are 58-23 when scoring first in the 11-plus seasons under Joe Tiller ... The 38 points allowed by Purdue was a season high (32 vs. Oregon in 2OT) ... Purdue's missed field goal in the first quarter snapped a streak of eight straight red zone penetrations with a score ... Purdue's scoring drive to make it 14-7 Purdue in the second quarter was the longest touchdown drive both time-wise (5:10) and in number of plays (14) this season ... Robert Blanton's 47-yard interception return for a TD in the second quarter was this first by a Boilermaker opponent since Adam Shada of Iowa returned a pick 98 yards for a score in 2006 ... Kory Sheets' 22-yard touchdown run in the first quarter tied him with Mike Alstott for the Purdue career touchdown record (39). It also marked the seventh straight game that Sheets has scored at least one touchdown dating back to the Michigan State game last season ... Sheets' 25-yard reception in the fourth quarter was his longest of the season ... Desmond Tardy had career highs in both receptions (10) and yards receiving (175) in the game ... Tardy's 54-yard TD reception in the third quarter was the longest scoring catch-and-run in his career ... Tardy's 184 all-purpose yards in the game were a career high ... Aaron Valentin caught his first touchdown as a Boilermaker in the second quarter ... Curtis Painter took over third place on the all

time Big Ten charts in both attempts (1,438) and completions (857) ... Painter also moved into fifth in Big Ten history in passing yards (9,876) ... TE Colton McKey recorded his first reception at Purdue (three yards in the second quarter) ... Joe Holland registered a career-best 11 total tackles against his mother and father's Alma mater ... DT Mike Neal posted his second consecutive game with a sack, the fourth of his career ... David Pender tied his single-season high for PBU's (6) with a pair of knock downs against the Fighting Irish.

Team Statistics

	PUR	ND
First Downs	23	23
Rushes-Yards	17-103	40-201
Passing Yards	359	275
Comp-Att-Int	29-55-1	20-35-0
Plays-Total Offense	72-462	75-476
Time of Possession	24:34	35:26
Punts-Net	4-39.2	2-42.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-43	6-44
3rd Down Conversions	6-14	6-14
4th Down Conversion	0-2	3-4
Sacks by-Yards	1-8	0-0

Individual Statistics

Offense

Rushing

PUR - Sheets 13-87, TD; Siller 2-6; Halliburton 1-5; Painter 1-5

ND - Allen 17-134, TD; Aldridge 8-34; Hughes 9-26; Clausen 5-8;

Team 1-(-1)

Passing

PUR - Painter 29-55-1/359 yards (2 TD)

ND - Clausen 20-35-0/275 yards (3 TD)

Receiving

PUR - Tardy 10-175, TD; Orton 9-90; Sheets 5-56; Smith 2-24;

Whittington 1-8; Valentin 1-3, TD; McKey 1-3

ND - Floyd 6-100; Tate 5-64, TD; Grimes 4-65, TD; Rudolph 3-32,

TD; Allen 1-9; Kamara 1-5

Defense

Tackle leaders (misc.)

PUR - Heygood 5-6-11, TFL; Holland 2-9-11; Williams 2-6-8

ND - Bruton 4-2-6, PBU; Kuntz 3-3-6; Crum 1-5-6

Interceptions

PUR - None; ND - Blanton 1-47, TD

Sacks (No.-Yards)

PUR - Neal 1.0-8

ND - None

Tiller's Take

"I didn't think they (Notre Dame) did anything different. They executed extremely well. We couldn't get off the field defensively, and offensively it looked to me like we were going to get caught in a ping pong game and have to match their scores every single time."



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Game 5 #6 Penn State

October 4, 2008
Ross-Ade Stadium
West Lafayette, Ind.
Weather: 56 Degrees; Clear
Game Time: 2:49
Attendance: 57,215



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Team	1	2	3	4	Final
Penn State	0	10	7	3	20
Purdue	0	0	0	6	6

Scoring

2nd - 7:34 - Penn State 7-0

PSU - Clark 1-yd run (Kelly kick) [13-72, 6:40]

2nd - 0:00 - Penn State 10-0

PSU - Kelly 25-yd field goal [11-72, 3:41]

3rd - 8:02 - Penn State 17-0

PSU - Royster 4-yd run (Kelly kick) [7-61, 3:30]

4th - 13:06 - Penn State 20-0

PSU - Kelly 20-yd field goal [7-27, 2:24]

4th - 6:28 - Penn State 20-6

PUR - Sheets 1-yd run (Kick failed) [14-82, 6:38]

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. - Purdue's defense held Penn State to nearly 30 points fewer than its average, but it wasn't enough as the sixth-ranked Nittany Lions earned a 20-6 victory before 57,215 fans at Ross-Ade Stadium on Oct. 4. The game was scoreless after one quarter before Penn State took leads of 10-0 at halftime and 17-0 after three quarters. The Boilermakers' lone score came on a 1-yard touchdown leap by Kory Sheets with 6:28 remaining in the game. For Sheets, it marked his school-record 40th career rushing touchdown. Sheets rushed for 59 yards on 18 carries. Curtis Painter completed 13 of 22 passes for 112 yards before being replaced by Joey Elliott early in the fourth quarter. Elliott led the Boilermakers on their lone scoring drive, which covered 82 yards in 14 plays. He completed 3 of 5 passes for 46 yards, including a 21-yarder to Desmond Tardy that set up Sheets' touchdown. Greg Orton had five receptions for 43 yards. Brandon King paced Purdue with eight tackles and a pass breakup. Torri Williams had seven tackles and a pass breakup, as well. DeVarro Greaves and Ryan Kerrigan both recorded sacks. The defense limited Penn State to 4 of 12 third-down conversions. Chris Summers missed a pair of field goal attempts - from 45 and 36 yards - and his missed PAT after the touchdown snapped his school-record streak at 111. The Boilermakers were not penalized in the game, their first such flawless performance under Joe Tiller. Penn State entered the game averaging 49.8 points in its first five games.

Game Notes: Purdue lost its Big Ten opener for just the second time in 12 seasons under Joe Tiller ... Running back Kory Sheets' one-yard TD in the fourth quarter broke the tie he shared with Mike Alstott for the career rushing touchdown record at Purdue. Sheets has now rushed for 40 career TDs ... Sheets' TD run helped the Boilermakers avoid just the second shutout loss under Tiller (2005, 12-0 vs. Penn State) ... Chris Summers' missed PAT attempt in the fourth quarter snapped his school record streak of 111 successful conversions dating back to the 2006 season ... Penn State's TD at 7:34 in the second quarter marked the first time that Purdue did not score first in a game this season ... Purdue was held scoreless through the first three quarters for the first time this season and for the first time since Oct. 6 last year at Ohio State ... The Boilermaker defense held Penn State to its fewest points scored this season. The Nittany Lions entered the game averaging 49.8 points per game to rank fourth in the NCAA ... Kory Sheets moved into seventh all-time in Purdue history for rushing attempts (523) ... With five catches, Greg Orton moved into a tie for ninth for career receptions at Purdue (164, with Brian Alford) ... Brandon King's eight tackles were a career-high (6 twice) ... DeVarro Greaves and Ryan Kerrigan each had sacks for Purdue. It was the first of Greaves' career and the second for Kerrigan ... Curtis Painter moved past Mark Herrmann for second on the career passing yardage list at Purdue on a seven-yard throw in the second quarter. Painter has thrown for 9,988 yards in his career with the Boilermakers ... He also moved to fourth all time in Big Ten history in total offense (10,337) ... Joey Elliott came on in relief of Painter and help guide the Boilermakers to their longest touchdown drive of the season time-wise. Elliott, who went 3 for 5 for 46 yards through the air, directed the 6:38 drive over 82 yards that was capped off by Sheets' historic run.

Team Statistics

	PSU	PUR
First Downs	24	16
Rushes-Yards	40-202	33-83
Passing Yards	220	158
Comp-Att-Int	18-26-0	16-27-1
Plays-Total Offense	66-422	60-241
Time of Possession	32:48	27:12
Punts-Net	4-26.5	4-38.2
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-30	0-0
3rd Down Conversions	4-12	4-14
4th Down Conversion	2-2	4-4
Sacks by-Yards	2-10	2-14

Individual Statistics

Offense

Rushing

PSU - Royster 18-141, TD; Green 7-54; Williams 4-7; Clark 9-2, TD; Lawlow 1-0; Team 1-(-2)

PUR - Sheets 18-59, TD; Painter 9-11; Elliott 3-11; Bolden 3-2

Passing

PSU - Clark 18-26-0/220 yards (0 TD)

PUR - Painter 13-22-1/112 yards (0 TD); Elliott 3-5-0/48 yards (0 TD)

Receiving

PSU - Williams 5-52; Royster 4-53; Butler 3-39; Zug 2-39; Brackett 2-31; Quarless 2-6

PUR - Orton 5-43; Tardy 2-27; Valentin 2-19; Whittington 2-17; Smith 2-16; Sheets 1-25; Wasikowski 1-5

Defense

Tackle leaders (misc.)

PSU - Hull 11-0-11, 2 TFL; Bowman 6-1-7, 2 TFL; Scirrotto 5-1-6

PUR - King 4-4-8, PBU; Williams 5-2-7, PBU, 0.5 TFL; Kerrigan 3-3-6

Interceptions

PSU - Astorino 1-29; PUR - None

Sacks (No.-Yards)

PSU - Maybin 1.0-5; Odrick 0.5-2; Gaines 0.5-3

PUR - Kerrigan 1.0-5; Greaves 1-9

Tiller's Take

"The defense played better ... But they really gashed us with some big runs. I don't like to see 10- and 15-yard gashes. I think it's difficult to play defense when that's happening. We played better today, yes, against a better opponent. But better is not good enough. We'd like to get on the other side of the win-loss column."



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Game 6 at #12 Ohio State

October 11, 2008
Ohio Stadium
Columbus, Ohio

Weather: 79 Degrees; Clear
Game Time: 3:01
Attendance: 105,378



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Team	1	2	3	4	Final
Purdue	0	0	3	0	3
Ohio State	10	3	0	3	16

Scoring

1st - 11:41 - Ohio State 7-0

OSU - Sabino 20-yd blocked punt return (Pretorius kick)

1st - 0:57 - Ohio State 10-0

OSU - Pretorius 24-yd field goal [8-56, 4:06]

2nd - 4:54 - Ohio State 13-0

OSU - Pettrey 49-yd field goal [9-23, 4:41]

3rd - 13:06 - Ohio State 13-3

PUR - Wiggs 53-yd field goal [9-50, 3:57]

4th - 6:28 - Ohio State 16-3

OSU - Pretorius 22-yd field goal [9-34, 4:40]

COLUMBUS, Ohio - The defense had its best showing in years, but it wasn't enough as 12th-ranked Ohio State earned a 16-3 victory over Purdue before 105,378 fans at Ohio Stadium in Columbus on Oct. 11. The defense limited the Buckeyes to 222 yards of total offense (125 rushing and 97 passing), its fewest allowed over a span of 54 games dating to Sept. 11, 2004, when the Boilermakers gave up 197 yards vs. Ball State. The 222 yards marked the 12th-lowest output by an opponent under Joe Tiller and the fewest in an opposing Big Ten stadium. The Buckeyes, who entered the game averaging 25.7 points and 337.3 yards of total offense, ran 56 plays, and the Boilermakers held them to no gain or stopped them for a loss on 22 of them (39 percent). Purdue had eight tackles for loss, including three sacks. Ryan Kerrigan had career highs of three tackles for loss and two sacks among six total tackles. Ryan Baker also had a career high of three tackles for loss. Anthony Heygood finished with 12 total tackles, while Chris Carlino, making his first career start, had seven stops. Carson Wiggs accounted for the Purdue scoring with a school-record 53-yard field goal in the third quarter. He topped the mark of 51 held by three kickers. Earlier, Wiggs just missed a 52-yard attempt wide left. Purdue amassed 298 yards of total offense but failed to penetrate the red zone. Curtis Painter completed 23 of 51 passes for 228 yards. Greg Orton was the leading receiver with six catches for 73 yards, while Kory Sheets rushed for 67 yards on 20 carries. The Buckeyes scored their only touchdown in the first quarter on a blocked punt return. They led 13-0 at halftime before the teams traded second-half field goals. Ohio State, the three-time defending Big Ten champions, won for the 23rd time in its last 24 games in the Horseshoe.

Game Notes: Purdue's defensive effort against the Buckeyes marked the first time since the Iowa game last year that the Boilermakers did not allow the opposition to score an offensive touchdown ... Curtis Painter became just the fourth player in Big Ten history to pass for over 10,000 yards when he connected with Greg Orton on a six-yard throw-and-catch in the first quarter (also Purdue's Drew Brees, Northwestern's Brett Basanez and Iowa's Chuck Long). Painter has now thrown for 10,216 yards in his three-plus seasons at Purdue ... Freshman Carson Wiggs' 53-yard field goal in the third quarter was his first successful career make and broke the school record in the process (Previous record - 51 yards by James Reichert in 1951, Larry Sullivan in 1989 and Travis Dorsch in 2001) ... The 53-yard field goal snapped a streak of five straight misses by Purdue kickers. Prior to Wiggs' make, the Boilermakers' last successful FG conversion was against Central Michigan on Sept. 20 ... Ohio State's return of a blocked punt for a touchdown in the first quarter was the first by a Purdue opponent since Indiana State's Donye McCleskey scored on a blocked kick from 14 yards out on Sept. 2, 2006 ... Greg Orton became just the 10th player in Purdue history to eclipse the 2,000 career yards receiving mark (2,039) ... Orton's six catches on Saturday moved him into a tie for eighth all time on Purdue career receptions list with 170 ... Kory Sheets saw his streak of eight straight games with at least one TD come to end. Sheets' 20 carries marked his second 20-plus carry effort this season (also 29 vs. Oregon, Sept. 13) ... Ryan Kerrigan recorded his second consecutive game with at least one sack and the first multi-sack game of his career. His two-sack day was an individual season-high for the Boilermakers and marked the first time a Purdue player had recorded two or more sacks in a game since Keyon Brown (2.5) did so vs. Central Michigan, Dec. 26, 2007. It raised Kerrigan's career total to four. The two-sack effort ... Gerald Gooden tallied his second career sack in the second quarter ... Anthony Heygood led Purdue with

12 tackles, his third double-digit performance of the season (also 14 vs. Central Michigan (9/20) and 11 vs. Notre Dame (9/27) ... Freshman Chris Carlino made his first career start and recorded seven total tackles, the most in his young Boilermaker career ... Ryan Baker tallied a career-best three tackles for loss.

Team Statistics

	PUR	OSU
First Downs	18	14
Rushes-Yards	26-70	42-125
Passing Yards	228	97
Comp-Att-Int	232-51-1	10-14-0
Plays-Total Offense	77-298	56-222
Time of Possession	27:20	32:40
Punts-Net	6-25.8	6-35.2
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-34	2-10
3rd Down Conversions	5-17	4-14
4th Down Conversion	2-4	4-4
Sacks by-Yards	3-19	2-16

Individual Statistics

Offense

Rushing

PUR - Sheets 20-67; Bolden 1-3; Painter 5-0

OSU - C. Wells 22-94; Pryor 14-27; M. Wells 5-5; Team 1-(-1)

Passing

PUR - Painter 51-23-1/228 yards (0 TD)

OSU - Pryor 14-10-0/97 yards (0 TD)

Receiving

PUR - Orton 6-73; Tardy 5-55; Whittington 5-37; Sheets 4-13; Smith 2-42; Lindsay 1-8

OSU - Posey 2-28; Robiskie 2-19; C. Wells 2-3; M. Wells 1-18; Thomas 1-16; Ballard 1-8; Hartline 1-5

Defense

Tackle leaders (misc.)

PUR - Heygood 11-1-12; Carlino 3-4-7; Williams 6-0-6; Kerrigan 3-3-6, 3 TFL

OSU - Laurinaitis 5-5-10, 0.5 TFL, 2 PBU; Freeman 7-2-9, 0.5 TFL, PBU; Gibson 4-2-6, 2 TFL, FF

Interceptions

PUR - None; OSU - Jenkins 1-0

Sacks (No.-Yards)

PUR - Kerrigan 2.0-10; Gooden 1-9

OSU - Gibson 1-5; Abdallah 1-11

Tiller's Take

"Our defense played really, really well. I thought we played at a high energy, high intensity level. I thought we were well prepared. They executed the game plan. They played extremely well against maybe as good a running back as there is in the country. They didn't give up a touchdown. It's pretty hard when you go on the road in this environment and to play that well on defense to say we're disappointed in anything defensively."



Game 7 at Northwestern

October 18, 2008
Ryan Field
Evanston, Ill.

Weather: 57 Degrees; Partly Sunny
Game Time: 3:28
Attendance: 27,163



Team	1	2	3	4	Final
Purdue	6	6	0	14	26
Northwestern	0	24	10	14	48

Scoring

- 1st - 4:42 - Purdue 3-0**
PUR - Wiggs 20-yd field goal [12-77, 5:32]
- 1st - 0:28 - Purdue 6-0**
PUR - Wiggs 37-yd field goal [7-49, 2:06]
- 2nd - 13:56 - Northwestern 7-6**
NU - Peterman 45-yd pass from Bacher (Villarreal kick) [4-60, 1:32]
- 2nd - 10:57 - Northwestern 14-6**
NU - Stewart 30-yd pass from Peterman (Villarreal kick) [2:52, 0:29]
- 2nd - 9:54 - Northwestern 17-6**
NU - Villarreal 26-yd field goal [4-2, 0:52]
- 2nd - 1:09 - Northwestern 17-12**
PUR - Sheets 2-yd run (Kick failed) [6-54, 1:43]
- 2nd - 0:15 - Northwestern 24-12**
NU - Sutton 9-yd pass from Peterman (Villarreal kick) [8-57, 0:54]
- 3rd - 9:57 - Northwestern 27-12**
NU - Villarreal 29-yd field goal [13-64, 5:03]
- 3rd - 1:44 - Northwestern 34-12**
NU - Mitchell 1-yd pass from Bacher (Villarreal kick) [3-12, 0:44]
- 4th - 14:52 - Northwestern 34-19**
PUR - Orton 32-yd pass from Painter (Wiggs kick) [7-72, 1:52]
- 4th - 7:23 - Northwestern 41-19**
NU - Bacher 1-yd run (Villarreal kick) [3-1, 0:56]
- 4th - 6:21 - Northwestern 48-19**
NU - Conteh 14-yd run (Villarreal kick) [1-19, 0:36]
- 4th - 6:00 - Northwestern 48-26**
PUR - Sheets 76-yd run (Wiggs kick) [1-76, 0:21]

EVANSTON, Ill. - Purdue could not overcome five turnovers – tied for the most in the Joe Tiller era – and fell to upstart Northwestern 48-26 before a Homecoming crowd of 27,163 at Ryan Field in Evanston on Oct. 18. The Boilermakers, who threw three interceptions and lost two fumbles, led 6-0 after one quarter on a pair of Carson Wiggs field goals (20 and 37 yards) before the Wildcats outscored Purdue 34-6 during the middle two quarters. Still, it was 17-12 Northwestern after Kory Sheets scored on a 2-yard run with 1:09 left before halftime. But the Wildcats took the ensuing kickoff, aided by a 15-yard personal foul penalty against Purdue, and went 57 yards in eight plays to score with 15 seconds remaining and regain control 24-12. The Boilermakers scored on a pair of long touchdowns in the second half – Curtis Painter hooking up with Greg Orton on a 32-yard pass and Sheets rambling for 76 yards. Sheets finished the day with 168 yards rushing on 17 carries (a salty 9.9-yard average) and 31 yards receiving on four catches. Painter completed 26 of 41 passes for 273 yards but was removed in favor of Joey Elliott in the second quarter. Elliott was leading his fourth series when he suffered a sprained right shoulder upon being tackled at the end of a rush. He finished 5 of 10 passing for 35 yards and had 13 yards rushing on three carries. Painter threw all three interceptions, but one bounced out of the hands of Arsenio Curry and another was a flutter ball that resulted from Painter being hit as he released the ball. Elliott committed one of the two fumbles when he mishandled his first snap from center. Desmond Tardy had eight receptions for 87 yards, while Orton and Keith Smith both caught seven balls for 100 and 53 yards. The Boilermakers outgained the Wildcats 466 to 441 yards, but Northwestern scored 24 points off the five Purdue miscues. Anthony Heygood equaled his career high with 14 tackles, while Torri Williams (11) and Royce Adams (10) both set personal bests. Heygood also recovered a fumble. Ryan Baker came up with his second career interception, and Mike Neal recorded a pair of sacks.

Game Notes: Curtis Painter moved past Northwestern's Brett Basanez for No. 2 in Big Ten history for completions. For his career, Painter has completed 919 passes ... The 24 first-half points allowed by Purdue were the most since surrendering 31 in the first 30 minutes to Michigan State last season on Nov. 10. (48-31 MSU final) ... Ryan Baker's interception in the first quarter was Purdue's first turnover forced in three games (211 plays between takeaways - Dwight Mclean INT vs. Central Michigan on Sept. 20) ... The Boilermakers scored more points in the first 28:51 against Northwestern (12) than they did in the previous nine quarters combined

(nine points in 135 minutes dating back to the fourth quarter of the Notre Dame game.) ... Purdue's fumble recovery in the second quarter was its first since the Oregon game on Sept. 13 ... Purdue missed a second consecutive PAT attempt after a string of 111 straight successful conversions prior to the Penn State game ... Mike Neal's sack in the second quarter marked a fourth straight game that at least one Boilermaker has gotten to the opposing quarterback in a passing situation ... Neal posted his first two-sack game of his career. His third and fourth sacks of the season tied Ryan Kerrigan of the Purdue single-game high this year. For his career Neal has six sacks ... Fifth-year defensive tackle Ryan Baker recorded his second career interception on an inside screen pass in the first quarter (last vs. Wisconsin, 2006) ... Curtis Painter's 32-yard TD pass to Greg Orton in the fourth quarter was the longest completion for Purdue since the Notre Dame game on Sept. 27 ... Orton's TD reception in the fourth quarter was his second of the season and the 10th of his career ... Fifth-year linebacker Anthony Heygood recovered his second career fumble in the second quarter ... Heygood (14), cornerback Royce Adams (10) and safety Torri Williams (11) all finished with career-highs in tackles ... Fifth-year running back Kory Sheets finished with 168 yards on the ground to move past Scott Dierking (2,863) for the No. 3 spot on the career rushing yardage list. Sheets has now rushed for 2,943 yards in his career ... The 100-yard rushing day for Sheets was the eighth of his career and his second this season (Oregon) ... Sheets two rushing TDs marked the fourth time this season and 11th time in his career that he has found the endzone two or more time ... Sheets extended his school record for total TDs (47) and rushing TDs (42).

Team Statistics

	PUR	NU
First Downs	23	23
Rushes-Yards	25-158	43-191
Passing Yards	308	250
Comp-Att-Int	31-51-3	21-34-1
Plays-Total Offense	76-466	77-441
Time of Possession	27:48	32:12
Punts-Net	4-33.8	4-40.8
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	2-2
Penalties-Yards	9-69	8-47
3rd Down Conversions	3-12	6-13
4th Down Conversion	0-2	0-0
Sacks by-Yards	2-13	2-16

Individual Statistics

Offense

Rushing

- PUR - Sheets 17-168, 2 TD; Smith 1-4; Elliott 3-13; Bolden 1-0; Painter 3-(-14)
- NU - Sutton 18-96; Conteh 8-49, TD; Bacher 15-41, TD; Schmidt 1-3; Simmons 1-2

Passing

- PUR - Painter 41-26-3/273 yards (1 TD); Elliott 10-5-0/35 yards (0 TD)
- NU - Bacher 33-20-1/220 yards (3 TD); Peterman 1-1-0/30 yards (1 TD)

Receiving

- PUR - Tardy 8-87; Orton 7-100, TD; Smith 7-53; Sheets 4-31; Valentin 3-20; Bolden 1-10; Whitest 1-7
- NU - Ebert 4-62; Sutton 4-55, TD; Peterman 4-55, TD; Lane 4-27; Stewart 1-30, TD; Conteh 1-11; Ward 1-6; Rooks 1-3; Mitchell 1-1

Defense

Tackle leaders (misc.)

- PUR - Heygood 6-8-14, TFL, FR; Williams 9-2-11; Adams 9-1-10, TFL; Holland 4-4-8, PBU; Mclean 5-1-6
- NU - Smith 5-3-8; Phillips 5-2-7; Mabin 4-2-6, Kwateng 3-3-6, TFL

Interceptions

- PUR - Baker 1-4; NU - Phillips 1-0; Mabin 1-38; McManis 1-0

Sacks (No.-Yards)

- PUR - Neal 2.0-13
- NU - Davie 1.0-6; Browne 1.0-10

Tiller's Take

"Whatever could go wrong, did go wrong. Just an ugly game"



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Game 8 #25 Minnesota

October 25, 2008
Ross-Ade Stadium
West Lafayette, Ind.
Weather: 44 Degrees; Cloudy
Game Time: 3:01
Attendance: 54,215



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Team	1	2	3	4	Final
Minnesota	7	3	0	7	17
Purdue	6	0	0	0	6

Scoring

- 1st - 13:11 - Minnesota 7-0**
MINN - Weber 4-yd run (Monroe kick) [5-80, 1:49]
- 1st - 11:38 - Minnesota 7-3**
PUR - Wiggs 31-yd field goal [6-13, 1:33]
- 1st - 2:40 - Minnesota 7-6**
PUR - Wiggs 40-yd field goal [11-55, 4:21]
- 2nd - 6:14 - Minnesota 10-6**
MINN - Monroe 41-yd field goal [8-14, 2:55]
- 4th - 6:22 - Minnesota 17-6**
MINN - Simmons 9-yd pass from Weber (Monroe kick) [9-76, 4:40]

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. - The injury bug reared its ugly head once again during a 17-6 Homecoming loss to No. 25 Minnesota before 54,215 fans at Ross-Ade Stadium on Oct. 25. On the Boilermakers' first possession, Curtis Painter was knocked out with a sprained right shoulder and, although he returned for three series in the second quarter, the offense essentially fell into the hands of Justin Siller, a former quarterback who was converted to running back in training camp before returning to signal-caller after last week's injury to Joey Elliott. Purdue managed only a pair of first-quarter field goals by Carson Wiggs - from 31 and 40 yards - and was limited to just 109 passing yards, the fewest under Joe Tiller. Siller was 10 of 17 for 73 yards and Painter 6 of 12 for 36 yards. Both were intercepted once, although Painter was the victim of a Minnesota defender ripping the ball away from Joe Whitest. Kory Sheets rushed for 73 yards on 21 carries and became just the third player in school history to rush for 3,000 career yards. Brandon Whittington had a career-high seven receptions for 37 yards. The defense was solid, with Anthony Heygood recording nine tackles, including two for loss. Alex Magee and Mike Neal both had 1.5 sacks, Frank Duong tied the school record by forcing two fumbles and had two pass breakups, and Ryan Kerrigan came up with his first career interception. The Golden Gophers came into the game averaging 29.9 points per game. Wiggs missed a 41-yard field goal attempt in the fourth quarter when the ball hit the left upright. Tiller finished with a 9-3 record in Homecoming games.

Game Notes: Fifth-year running back Kory Sheets became just the third player in Purdue history to rush for over 3,000 career yards. Sheets, who finished with 73 yards on 21 carries against Minnesota, joined Mike Alstott (3,635) and Otis Armstrong (3,315) on the list. Sheets has rushed for 3,016 yards in his four-year Boilermaker career ... Already missing back up QB Joey Elliott, the Boilermakers lost starter Curtis Painter for the majority of the game against the Golden Gophers (shoulder). The resulting 109 yards passing for the contest was the lowest output through the air in the Joe Tiller Era (1997 to present). The previous low was 117 yards against Cincinnati in 2001 ... The Boilermaker defense held Minnesota's offense to its second-lowest point total (17, 16 vs. Indiana remains the low) and the second-fewest total yards of the season (321, low remains 312 yards at Illinois) ... The Purdue secondary held Minnesota wide receiver Eric Decker to a season-low 51 yards receiving and picked off just the third pass of the season from quarterback Adam Weber ... Purdue's four sacks of Weber marked the sixth straight game the Boilers have gotten to the QB on a pass attempt at least once ... Minnesota's 13 penalties and 113 penalty yards were both opponent-highs against Purdue this year ... Subbing in for an injured Curtis Painter, quarterback Justin Siller completed his first collegiate pass in the first quarter. He finished the game 10 for 17 for 73 yards ... Sheets saw a string of 145 straight carries this season without a fumble come to an end in the third quarter ... Ryan Kerrigan picked off his first career pass in the fourth quarter. It was just the third interception of the season by Minnesota quarterback Adam Weber in 243 attempts ... Linebacker Anthony Heygood led Purdue in tackles for the fifth time in eight games this season (nine tackles) ... DE Alex Magee's 1.5 sacks were a career high for a single game ... Mike Neal's 1.5 sacks improved his season total to a team-best 5.5 for the season ... Joe Holland's sack was the first of his young Purdue career ... Brandon Whittington caught a career-high seven passes for 37 yards.

Team Statistics

	MINN	PUR
First Downs	15	19
Rushes-Yards	34-109	40-117
Passing Yards	212	109
Comp-Att-Int	21-34-1	16-30-2
Plays-Total Offense	68-321	70-226
Time of Possession	31:03	28:57
Punts-Net	4-33.8	2-39.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	13-114	5-44
3rd Down Conversions	6-15	4-13
4th Down Conversion	0-2	0-2
Sacks by-Yards	5-30	4-25

Individual Statistics

Offense

Rushing

- MINN - Weber 13-60, TD; Eskridge 17-42; Salomon 2-5; Decker 1-3; Team 1-(-1)
- PUR - Sheets 21-73; Siller 10-17; Bolden 3-11; Painter 5-8; Tardy 1-8

Passing

- MINN - Weber 21-28-1/212 yards (1 TD)
- PUR - Siller 10-17-1/73 yards (0 TD); Painter 6-12-1/36 yards (0 TD)

Receiving

- MINN - Decker 7-51; Green 5-100; Kuzniza 3-33; Eskridge 3-4; Simmons 1-9, TD; Salomon 1-8; Smith 1-7
- PUR - Whittington 7-37; Orton 3-18; Valentin 1-26; Tardy 1-11; Smith 1-8; Wasikowski 1-7; Whitest 1-6; Sheets 1-(-4)

Defense

Tackle leaders (misc.)

- MINN - Theret 9-0-9; Campbell 7-1-8, 2 TFL; Davis 6-0-6, 2 TFL; Brock 4-1-5; TFL, FF; Lawrence 3-2-5; Simmons 4-0-4, PBU
- PUR - Heygood 7-2-9, 2 TFL; Pender 5-1-6, PBU; Williams 2-4-6; Holland 2-4-6; Magee 3-2-5, 2.5 TFL

Interceptions

- MINN - Theret 1-0; Sherels 1-23; PUR - Kerrigan 1-8

Sacks (No.-Yards)

- MINN - Brown 2.0-13; Campbell 1.0-2; Lawrence 1.0-6; McKinley 1.0-9
- PUR - Magee 1.5-12; Neal 1.5-11; Holland 1.0-2

Tiller's Take

"The beat goes on, the game goes on. We need to find a way to suck it up and get going again. I thought we could have won that game today."



Game 9

Michigan

November 1, 2008
Ross-Ade Stadium
West Lafayette, Ind.

Weather: 59 Degrees; Partly Cloudy
Game Time: 3:22
Attendance: 59,135



Team	1	2	3	4	Final
Michigan	14	14	0	14	42
Purdue	14	7	14	13	48

Scoring

- 1st - 13:13 - Michigan 7-0**
MICH - Minor 45-yd run (Lopata kick) [1-45, 0:09]
- 1st - 9:56 - Michigan 14-0**
MICH - Odoms 73-yd punt return (Lopata kick)
- 1st - 5:42 - Michigan 14-7**
PUR - Sheets 2-yd run (Wiggs kick) [9-62, 4:14]
- 1st - 1:06 - Tied 14-14**
PUR - Siller 10-yd run (Wiggs kick) [2-14, 0:40]
- 2nd - 12:28 - Michigan 21-14**
MICH - Savoy 11-yd pass from Threet (Lopata kick) [8-42, 3:38]
- 2nd - 5:29 - Michigan 28-14**
MICH - Stonum 51-yd pass from Threet (Lopata kick) [1-51, 0:10]
- 2nd - 0:35 - Michigan 28-21**
PUR - Sheets 3-yd run (Wiggs kick) [9-80, 4:54]
- 3rd - 10:21 - Tied 28-28**
PUR - Sheets 7-yd pass from Siller (Wiggs kick) [8-66, 4:39]
- 3rd - 0:04 - Purdue 35-28**
PUR - Sheets 5-yd run (Wiggs kick) [11-43, 4:47]
- 4th - 12:19 - Tied 35-35**
MICH - Minor 12-yd run (Lopata kick) [6-42, 2:45]
- 4th - 7:14 - Purdue 42-35**
PUR - Orton 4-yd pass from Siller (Wiggs kick) [7-70, 3:09]
- 4th - 1:20 - Tied 42-42**
MICH - Minor 1-yd run (Lopata kick) [14-68, 5:54]
- 4th - 0:26 - Purdue 48-42**
PUR - Tardy 28-yd pass from Siller (Kick failed) [4-73, 0:54]

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. - A perfectly executed hook-and-lateral play, named "Tiller" in the Purdue playbook, gave the Boilermakers an exhilarating 48-42 win over Michigan before 59,135 fans at Ross-Ade Stadium on Nov. 1. On second-and-7 from the Michigan 32-yard line with 32 seconds left, Justin Siller threw a 4-yard pass to Greg Orton, who deftly pitched the football to Desmond Tardy, who raced the remaining 28 yards down the sideline for the deciding touchdown. Following the subsequent kickoff, the Wolverines reached the Purdue 47-yard line with four seconds to go, but their ensuing "Hail Mary" attempt fell incomplete. The Boilermakers trailed 14-0 in the first quarter and 28-14 in the second before mounting a comeback to snap their five-game losing streak. A 61-yard run by Anthony Heygood on a fake punt set up touchdown that put Purdue in front 42-35 with just over seven minutes remaining. Siller, starting for the injured Curtis Painter, completed 21 of 34 passes for 266 yards and three touchdowns while rushing for 77 yards and a touchdown on 15 carries. His 266 passing yards are the most in a debut by a Purdue quarterback under Joe Tiller, and Siller became just the second signal-caller under Tiller to win his first start (also Brandon Hance, 2001). Siller, who came to Purdue as a quarterback a year ago, was moved to running back during training camp this season before returning to his original position Oct. 19 following an injury to Joey Elliott. Kory Sheets rushed for 118 yards and three touchdowns on 30 carries and also caught three passes for 42 yards and a touchdown. Orton had eight receptions for 89 yards and a touchdown. Ryan Kerrigan paced the defense with career highs of 10 tackles, 3.5 tackles for loss and 3.0 sacks. He also forced a fumble and had a pass breakup. Heygood added nine tackles, and Frank Duong recovered a fumble. The Boilermakers amassed season highs of 256 yards rushing and 522 yards of total offense while limiting the Wolverines to 300 total yards. The 48 points marked the most scored by a Purdue team in 54 all-time meetings.

Game Notes: Purdue's 48 points was the highest in a game this season (previous 42 vs. Northern Colorado) ... Led by a balanced attack (266 yards passing, 256 yards rushing) Purdue dominated the time of possession 37:42 to 22:18. It was the fifth-most TOP in a single game in the Joe Tiller Era ... Purdue's win snapped a five-game losing streak to stave off matching the longest negative skid in the 11-plus seasons under head coach Joe Tiller (six in 2005) ... Purdue also ended a five-game losing streak to Michigan dating back to the 2000 season ... Justin Siller's three TD passes were the most by a Purdue quarterback this season ... Pur-

due allowed a punt return for a touchdown for the second time this season (also vs. Oregon, Jairus Byrd 87 yards) ... Kory Sheets' two-yard TD run in the first quarter was the first touchdown for Purdue since the six-minute mark in the fourth quarter at Northwestern on October 18 (75 minutes, 18 seconds) ... Purdue's 14 points in the first quarter were the most in the first 15 minutes of a game this season ... The 49 combined points scored by Michigan and Purdue in the first half were more than the combined final score in four of the Boilermakers' first eight games this season ... Ryan Kerrigan's three sacks in the game marked the seventh straight game the Boilermakers have gotten to the quarterback in a passing situation ... Curtis Painter saw his streak of 40 consecutive starts at quarterback come to an end. Painter's streak was the longest in the nation for quarterbacks heading into the game today ... Sophomore Justin Siller made his first career start in place of Painter (shoulder) ... Siller obviously had career-highs in attempts (34), completions (21), passing yards (266) and touchdown passes (3) ... Siller's 10-yard touchdown run in the first quarter was the first in his Purdue career. His seven-yard scoring pass to Kory Sheets in the third quarter was his first Boilermaker TD throw ... Kory Sheets scored two or more touchdowns in a single game (three rushing, one receiving on Saturday) for the fifth time this season and the 12th time in his career. His four scores matched his career best for a single game (also against Miami (OH) in 2006 - all rushing) ... Sheets rushed for over 100 yards for the third time this season and the ninth time in his career. Sheets is now tied for fourth in Purdue history with Scott Dierking on the all-time 100-yard games list ... Sheets 30 carries were a single-game career high ... Linebacker Anthony Heygood, a converted fullback, rushed for a career-long 61 yards on a fake punt in the fourth quarter ... Ryan Kerrigan recorded a career-high in total tackles (10) and sacks (3). His three sacks in the game was a single-season high for an individual player.

Team Statistics

	MICH	PUR
First Downs	15	25
Rushes-Yards	37-177	46-256
Passing Yards	123	266
Comp-Att-Int	9-21-0	21-34-0
Plays-Total Offense	58-300	80-522
Time of Possession	22:18	37:42
Punts-Net	6-42.5	6-20.8
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-40	6-48
3rd Down Conversions	5-13	8-17
4th Down Conversion	1-1	2-2
Sacks by-Yards	0-0	3-21

Individual Statistics

Offense

Rushing

- MICH** - Minor 24-155, 3 TD; Shaw 4-10; Threet 7-6; Clemons 2-6
- PUR** - Sheets 30-118; 3 TD; Siller 15-77, TD; Heygood 1-61

Passing

- MICH** - Threet 9-21-0/123 yards (2 TD)
- PUR** - Siller 21-34-0/266 yards (3 TD)

Receiving

- MICH** - Odoms 4-26; Stonum 2-61, TD; Mathews 2-25; Savoy 1-11, TD
- PUR** - Orton 8-89, TD; Sheets 3-43, TD; Wasikowski 3-28; Smith 3-22; Whitest 2-29; Tardy 1-48, TD; Whittington 1-7

Defense

Tackle leaders (misc.)

- MICH** - Warren 6-1-7, FR; Jamison 5-2-7, TFL; Brown 5-1-6, Mouton 4-2-6, TFL
- PUR** - Kerrigan 7-3-10, FF, PBU; Heygood 4-5-9; Holland 3-3-6, PBU

Interceptions

- MICH** - None; **PUR** - None

Sacks (No.-Yards)

- MICH** - None
- PUR** - Kerrigan 3.0-21

Tiller's Take

"Overall, he (QB Justin Siller) played an outstanding game. I've never been around a quarterback in his first start, with just six practices, that's ever played that well."



Game 10 at #18 Michigan State

November 8, 2008

Spartan Stadium
East Lansing, Mich.

Weather: 37 Degrees; Windy and Cloudy

Game Time: 3:09

Attendance: 75,522



Team	1	2	3	4	Final
Purdue	0	0	0	7	7
Michigan State	7	7	7	0	21

Scoring

1st - 9:53 - Michigan State 7-0

MSU - Ringer 1-yd run (Swenson kick) [8-47, 4:11]

2nd - 0:09 - Michigan State 14-0

MSU - Adams 40-yd interception return (Swenson kick)

3rd - 10:23 - Michigan State 21-0

MSU - Ringer 1-yd run (Swenson kick) [5-61, 2:13]

4th - 0:42 - Michigan State 21-7

PUR - Siller 1-yd run (Wiggs kick) [16-98, 9:14]

EAST LANSING, Mich. - Two Boilermakers achieved individual milestones during a 21-7 loss to No. 18 Michigan State before 75,522 fans at Spartan Stadium in East Lansing on a blustery Nov. 8. Kory Sheets surpassed 1,000 yards rushing – just the eighth time a Purdue player has attained that milestone – and Anthony Heygood reached 100 tackles – the first Boilermaker to do so since 2002. Purdue limited the Spartans to just 300 yards of total offense and had a season-high tying four takeaways, but the offense mustered merely 191 yards, including a Joe Tiller Era-low 83 yards passing. David Pender and Torri Williams both came up with interceptions, and Chris Carlino and Nick Mondek recovered fumbles. Heygood equaled his career high of 14 tackles, while Carlino and Williams had nine stops apiece. Sheets accounted for the bulk of offense with 93 yards rushing. Justin Siller completed 13 of 30 passes for 83 yards and an interception that was returned for a touchdown just before halftime to give Michigan State a 14-0 lead. Siller scored the Boilermakers' lone touchdown on a 1-yard run with 42 seconds to go in the game that capped a 16-play, 98-yard drive and consumed more than nine minutes. Desmond Tardy had five receptions for 37 yards. Chris Summers punt a season-high nine times. Tiller finished with a 7-3 record against Michigan State. With the loss, the Boilermakers became bowl ineligible for just the second time in Tiller's 12 seasons at Purdue.

Game Notes: Purdue's 16-play, 98-yard touchdown drive in the fourth quarter was the longest of the season in time of possession (9:14), plays and distance ... The TD drive kept Purdue from getting shut out for just the second time in Joe Tiller's 12-year tenure as head coach (12-0 to Penn State in 2006) ... After three consecutive contests without forcing a turnover (Notre Dame through Ohio State), the Boilermakers recorded their third straight game with at least one takeaway when Nick Mondek recovered an Ashton Leggett fumble in the first quarter ... Running back Kory Sheets became just the sixth player in Purdue history to rush for over 1,000 yards in a single season. Sheets rushed for 93 yards on 22 carries against the Spartans to improve his season total to 1,017 ... Linebacker Anthony Heygood became the first player at Purdue since Niko Koutouvides in 2002 to eclipse the 100-tackle mark in a single season. Heygood finished Saturday's game with a career-high-tying 14 tackles to raise his total to 102 for the year ... Walkon quarterback Chris Bennett saw his first career action in place injured No. 3 starter Justin Siller ... Defensive tackle Nick Mondek recovered his first career fumble in the first quarter ... Linebacker Chris Carlino joined Mondek with his first fumble recovery at Purdue in the third quarter ... Roberto Mcbean caught his first pass as a Boilermaker in the first quarter ... Torri Williams intercepted his fourth career pass in the second quarter. it was his first pick of the season ... David Pender also picked off his first pass of the season in the fourth quarter. It was his second career pick ... Brandon King tied his career high with two PBU against the Spartans (also against MSU, 2007).

Team Statistics

	PUR	MSU
First Downs	13	15
Rushes-Yards	40-108	42-146
Passing Yards	83	154
Comp-Att-Int	13-30-1	10-22-2
Plays-Total Offense	70-191	64-300
Time of Possession	31:34	28:26
Punts-Net	9-31.9	5-21.7
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	5-30	7-55
3rd Down Conversions	3-16	5-15
4th Down Conversion	0-3	2-3
Sacks by-Yards	0-0	5-40

Individual Statistics

Offense

Rushing

PUR - Sheets 22-93; Siller 13-6, TD; Bennett 1-6; Bolden 2-3; Tardy 2-0

MSU - Ringer 32-121, 2 TD; Hoyer 4-27; Jimmerson 4-4; Team 1(-2); Leggett 1(-4)

Passing

PUR - Siller 10-30-1/83 yards (0 TD)

MSU - Hoyer 10-22-2/154 yards (0 TD)

Receiving

PUR - Tardy 5-37; Wasikowski 3-22; Smith 3-19; Mcbean 1-3; Orton 1-2

MSU - Cunningham 5-63; Gantt 2-26; White 1-49; McPherson 1-13; Ringer 1-3

Defense

Tackle leaders (misc.)

PUR - Heygood 5-9-14, TFL, PBU; Carlino 2-7-9, FR; Williams 2-7-9, PBU; Magee 2-4-6; King 2-3-5, 2 PBU

MSU - Jones 7-5-12; Allison 2-10-12, 2.5 TFL; Gordon 2-8-10; Wiley 4-4-8, 0.5 TFL; Fortner 4-3-7, 2 PBU

Interceptions

PUR - Williams 1-29; Pender 1-0; **MSU** - Adams 1-40, TD

Sacks (No.-Yards)

PUR - None

MSU - Allison 0.5-2; Long 1.5-10; Weaver 1.0-14; Kershaw 0.5-3; Denson 1.5-11

Tiller's Take

"I don't think there's any quit in these guys (Purdue), but I think they got out-physicaled today in the trenches. Particularly their defense versus our offense. Offensively we were inept and it began with the front. I don't know how else to explain it, how else to sugarcoat it. We just couldn't block them. To their credit, they played hard and we didn't answer their intensity level."



Game 11 at Iowa

November 15, 2008
Kinnick Stadium
Iowa City, Iowa

Weather: 35 Degrees; Windy and cold
Game Time: 3:00
Attendance: 67,676



Team	1	2	3	4	Final
Purdue	0	10	0	7	17
Iowa	6	6	3	7	22

Scoring

1st - 8:38 - Iowa 6-0

IOWA - Hampton 22-yd run (Kick failed) [8-68, 4:18]

2nd - 10:29 - Iowa 6-3

PUR - Wiggs 22-yd field goal [17-45, 8:46]

2nd - 9:38 - Iowa 12-3

IOWA - Greene 75-yd run (Kick failed) [2-80, 0:51]

2nd - 0:34 - Iowa 12-10

PUR - Tardy 12-yd pass from Painter (Wiggs kick) [8-55, 1:25]

3rd - 9:14 - Iowa 15-10

IOWA - Murray 45-yd field goal [10-25, 5:46]

4th - 12:48 - Iowa 22-10

IOWA - Greene 14-yd run (Murray kick) [3-36, 1:25]

4th - 3:40 - Iowa 22-17

PUR - Orton 8-yd pass from Painter (Wiggs kick) [8-45, 1:42]

IOWA CITY, Iowa - Curtis Painter narrowly missed completing a 27-yard Hail Mary pass as time expired, and the no-quit Boilermakers fell 22-17 to Iowa before 67,676 fans on Senior Day at Kinnick Stadium on a brisk Nov. 15. Purdue took over on its own 20-yard line with 1:09 to play after stopping the Hawkeyes on fourth-and-1. Painter completed 6 of 7 passes while moving the Boilermakers 53 yards before his last-ditch effort was thrown a tad long. Painter had an impressive return after missing 12 consecutive quarters with a separated shoulder. In four series, he completed 24 of 30 passes for 190 yards and two touchdowns. He first entered late in the first half and led the Boilermakers to their first touchdown of the game, a 12-yard pass to Desmond Tardy with 34 seconds remaining before halftime. Purdue trailed 12-10 at the half. Painter's other scoring strike was an 8-yarder to Greg Orton with 3:40 left in the game. Tardy had a career-high 13 receptions (tied for the Big Ten high in 2008) for 131 yards, while Orton caught 10 balls for 76 yards. Kory Sheets rushed for 53 yards on 16 carries. Justin Siller started at quarterback and completed 13 of 22 passes for 61 yards. The Boilermakers outgained the Hawkeyes 337 yards to 320 yards. Ryan Kerrigan, Brandon King and Torri Williams each recorded eight tackles to lead the defense. Among Kerrigan's total were 2.5 tackles for loss and one sack. King and Williams both recovered fumbles, with King also forcing one. Carson Wiggs accounted for the other Purdue scoring with a 27-yard field goal in the second quarter. Joe Tiller finished with a 27-35 record in road games.

Game Notes: Joe Tiller coached the final road game of his career against the Hawkeyes on Saturday. Tiller will retire after this weekend's game against Indiana in West Lafayette, Ind. ... Purdue's 17-play drive that resulted in Carson Wiggs' 27-yard field goal in the second quarter was the longest scoring drive of the season in terms of number of plays ... Senior Brandon King recorded his first career fumble forced and his first career fumble recovery on the same play in the first quarter ... Quarterback Curtis Painter made his first appearance in a game since injuring his shoulder in the first quarter against Minnesota on Oct. 25 (12 consecutive quarters) and led Purdue on an eight-play, 55-yard scoring drive in the final two minutes of the first half ... Painter's 12-yard touchdown pass to Desmond Tardy was the fifth-year QB's first scoring pass since hitting Greg Orton on a 32-yarder at Northwestern on Oct. 18 ... Including a deflected pass attempt that was caught by offensive lineman Jared Zwilling, Painter went 5 for 6 for 40 yards on the scoring drive ... Painter, who finished the game 24 for 30 for 190 yards, moved past Northwestern's Brett Basanez for second in Big Ten history in career attempts (1,594) and passing yards (10,715). His two TD passes bumped him to ninth in conference history with 62 career scoring throws ... Tardy had a career-high 13 receptions for 131 yards and the score in the loss ... Orton had a season-high 10 grabs for 76 yards and a score in the fourth quarter ... Orton's effort improved the fifth-year senior's career totals to 199 receptions and 2,324 yards, good enough for fifth and sixth, respectively, in Purdue history ... Defensive end Ryan Kerrigan recorded his team-leading seventh sack of the season in the third quarter and tied

King and Torri Williams for the team high with eight total tackles in the contest ... Anthony Heygood forced his fifth career fumble in the third quarter which was covered by Williams for his first career recovery.

Team Statistics

	PUR	IOWA
First Downs	24	14
Rushes-Yards	32-86	38-248
Passing Yards	251	72
Comp-Att-Int	37-52-1	8-15-0
Plays-Total Offense	84-337	53-320
Time of Possession	33:13	26:47
Punts-Net	6-25.7	4-28.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards	4-29	3-21
3rd Down Conversions	7-18	4-10
4th Down Conversion	4-4	0-1
Sacks by-Yards	1-4	1-9

Individual Statistics

Offense

Rushing

PUR - Sheets 16-53; Siller 8-20; Bolden 5-9; Painter 3-4

IOWA - Greene 30-211, 2 TD; Hampton 3-30; Brodell 1-5; Stanzi 3-4;

Team 1(-2)

Passing

PUR - Painter 24-30-1/190 yards (2 TD), Siller 13-22-0/61 yards (0 TD)

IOWA - Stanzi 8-15-0/72 yards (0 TD)

Receiving

PUR - Tardy 13-131, TD; Orton 10-76, TD; Sheets 4-13; Wasikowski 3-13;

Bolden 2-8; Smith 2-8; Whitest 1-4; Dierking 1-2; Zwilling 1(-4)

IOWA - Brodell 4-42; Johnson-Koulianos 3-26; Stross 1-4

Defense

Tackle leaders (misc.)

PUR - King 4-4-8, FF, FR, PBU; Kerrigan 3-5-8, 2.5 TFL; Williams

2-6-8, FR, PBU; Carlino 1-6-7; Holland 2-4-6, 0.5 TFL

IOWA - Greenwood 6-8-14; Hunter 3-7-10, Fletcher 7-2-9; Spievey

6-3-9 PBU, Angerer 2-7-9, 1.5 TFL

Interceptions

PUR - None; IOWA - Angerer 1-0

Sacks (No.-Yards)

PUR - Kerrigan 1-4

IOWA - King 1-9

Tiller's Take

"Our guys competed for 60 minutes today, they did a lot of positive things on the road, in a hostile environment on Senior Day. There was plenty of opportunity to send up the white flag and they didn't do it. They're a bunch of good kids. They're good people. I think they're staying the course and they're trying. We've worked hard in trying to keep their spirits up, and it's worked for the most part, and I appreciate that."



Game 12 Indiana

November 22, 2008
Ross-Ade Stadium
West Lafayette, Ind.

Weather: 27 Degrees; Overcast
Game Time: 3:06
Attendance: 63,107



Team	1	2	3	4	Final
Indiana	0	3	0	7	10
Purdue	24	17	14	7	62

Scoring

1st - 12:56 - Purdue 7-0

PUR - Tardy 9-yd pass from Painter (Wiggs kick) [8-59, 2:04]

1st - 8:56 - Purdue 14-0

PUR - Valentin 79-yd pass from Painter (Wiggs kick) [1-79, 0:11]

1st - 6:06 - Purdue 17-0

PUR - Wiggs 24-yd field goal [8-28, 2:50]

1st - 3:31 - Purdue 24-0

PUR - Whittington 5-yd pass from Painter (Wiggs kick) [4-25, 2:27]

2nd - 11:57 - Purdue 31-0

PUR - Sheets 1-yd run (Wiggs kick) [15-80, 4:44]

2nd - 4:35 - Purdue 34-0

PUR - Wiggs 38-yd field goal [7-40, 2:50]

2nd - 2:49 - Purdue 34-3

IU - Starr 27-yd field goal [6-17, 1:46]

2nd - 0:59 - Purdue 41-3

PUR - Sheets 4-yd run (Wiggs kick) [4-33, 1:50]

3rd - 10:25 - Purdue 48-3

PUR - Orton 6-yd pass from Painter (Wiggs kick) [9-80, 2:29]

3rd - 3:46 - Purdue 55-3

PUR - Sheets 17-yd run (Wiggs kick) [11-75, 3:04]

4th - 14:52 - Purdue 55-10

IU - Fisher 16-yd pass from Lewis (Starr kick) [10-64, 3:54]

4th - 10:20 - Purdue 62-10

PUR - Smith 18-yd pass from Painter (Wiggs kick) [12-63, 4:32]

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. - The Joe Tiller Era of Purdue football came to an end in resounding fashion as the Boilermakers reclaimed the Old Oaken Bucket with a 62-10 victory over Indiana before a sellout-plus crowd of 63,107 fans at Ross-Ade Stadium on Nov. 22. Purdue scored on its first 10 possessions (eight touchdowns and two field goals) before running out the clock to end the game. Curtis Painter, making his first start in four weeks, completed 38 of 54 passes for 448 yards and five touchdowns to five different receivers. His scoring strikes covered nine yards to Desmond Tardy, 79 yards to Aaron Valentin, five yards to Brandon Whittington, six yards to Greg Orton and 18 yards to Keith Smith. Painter finished his career third in Big Ten history with 11,511 yards of total offense. Smith had a career-high 12 catches for 136 yards, while Tardy caught nine balls for 114 yards. Eleven different players had receptions, including Painter on a throwback from Tardy. Kory Sheets rushed for 61 yards on 15 carries and scored the other three touchdowns. He broke the Purdue season record with 16 rushing touchdowns and moved into second on the career rushing yards list with 3,341. Carson Wiggs added field goals from 24 and 38 yards. Purdue amassed a season-high 596 yards of total offense and limited the Hoosiers to 214 yards. Anthony Heygood, Joe Holland and Torri Williams each had seven tackles. Williams also came up with an interception and forced a fumble. The 52-point margin of victory matched the largest in school history, and it was the most-lopsided win over Indiana since 1893. Tiller finished his 12-year run as head coach of the Boilermakers with an 87-62 record, including 53-43 in the Big Ten and 10-2 against the Hoosiers.

Game Notes: Kory Sheets broke the single-season school record for rushing touchdowns on his second second quarter score (15). The previous record of 14 was shared by Tom Butkovich in 1943, Leroy Keyes in 1968 and Mike Alstott in 1994. Sheets finished the season with 16 rushing TDs ... Sheets also took over the No. 2 slot in school history for career rushing yards. He finished Saturday's game with 61 yards to increase his four-year total to 3,341 and move him past Otis Armstrong (3,315) ... The only possession that Purdue did not score (out of 11 in the game) came in the fourth quarter as the Boilermaker reserves were trying to run out the clock ... Purdue did not punt in a game for the first time since 2004 (vs. Ball State) ... The 38-point halftime lead was the second-largest in the 12-year tenure of Joe Tiller (45-0 vs. Ball State in 2004) ... The 41 points scored by Purdue in the first 30 minutes of the game was the third-highest point total in a first half in the Tiller Era (45 vs. Ball State in 2004 and 42 vs. Indiana in 2004) ... Purdue finished 36-0

all-time under Joe Tiller when scoring 40 or more points in a single game ... The 62 points fell one shy of tying the Tiller Era single-game-high (63 vs. Indiana in 2004) ... The 79-yard touchdown throw from Curtis Painter to Aaron Valentin was the longest passing play from scrimmage for Purdue of the season ... The 24 points scored by the Boilermaker in the first 15 minutes of the game were the most by Purdue in a quarter in 2008 (21 in the fourth vs. Northern Colorado on Sept. 6) and tied for the most in a quarter since scoring 24 against Central Michigan on Sept. 15, 2007 (21 games) ... With five scoring passes in the game Curtis Painter moved in sole possession of eighth place in Big Ten history for touchdown passes (65). Painter connected with five different players for the TDs ... Desmond Tardy completed his first career pass on a double-pass to Curtis Painter in the first quarter. Tardy became the fourth Purdue player this season to complete a pass (Tardy, Painter, Justin Siller and Joey Elliott) ... Including Painter, a season-high 11 different players finished the game with at least one reception ... Keith Smith caught a career-high 12 passes for a career-high 136 yards and a TD ... Smith and Tardy (9-114, TD) became the first pair of Purdue receivers to have 100-plus yard games since Greg Orton, Dustin Keller and Jake Standeford did so in last season's Motor City Bowl vs. Central Michigan ... Painter tied his career-high with 38 completions (also Eastern Illinois, 2007) and finished with a season-high 448 yards passing.

Team Statistics

	IU	PUR
First Downs	13	35
Rushes-Yards	32-122	33-117
Passing Yards	92	479
Comp-Att-Int	13-25-2	41-58-0
Plays-Total Offense	57-214	91-596
Time of Possession	25:02	34:58
Punts-Net	4-32.8	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	7-54	5-45
3rd Down Conversions	5-14	10-15
4th Down Conversion	0-2	2-3
Sacks by-Yards	1-3	1-5

Individual Statistics

Offense

Rushing

IU - Thigpen 10-53; Lewis 17-48; Fisher 2-11; McCray 2-7; Burgess 1-3
PUR - Sheets 15-62, 3 TDs; Dierking 6-24; Halliburton 6-20; Siller 2-9; Tardy 1-2; Painter 2-1; Bolden 1-0

Passing

IU - Lewis 13-25-2/92 yards (1 TD)
PUR - Painter 38-54-0/448 yards (5 TDs); Siller 2-3-0/13 yards (0 TDs); Tardy 1-1-0/18 yards (0 TDs)

Receiving

IU - Doss 2-28; Means 2-26; Fisher 2-14, TD; Belcher 2-13; Turner 2-11; Thigpen 2-0; McCray 1-0
PUR - Smith 12-136, TD; Tardy 9-114, TD; Orton 4-32, TD; Sheets 4-18; Valentin 3-99, TD; Curry 2-18; Gravesande 2-13; Whittington 2-13, TD; Painter 1-18; Mcbean 1-13; Whitest 1-5

Defense

Tackle leaders (misc.)

IU - Replogle 9-10-19, TFL; Mayberry 7-4-11, TFL; Jones 9-1-10, PBU
PUR - Williams 7-0-7, FF; Holland 5-2-7; Heygood 4-3-7

Interceptions

IU - None; PUR - Williams 1-0; Mclean 1-2

Sacks (No.-Yards)

IU - Replogle 1-3
PUR - Baker 1-5

Tiller's Take

"(The 18 seniors) are one of my favorite classes out of the 18 senior classes I've had. They really stayed the course throughout the season."

ALL-TIME PROFESSIONAL DRAFT PICKS

1936

- 3 — Frank Loeb, E, New York Giants, 27th overall
5 — Wayne Sandefur, B, Pittsburgh Pirates, 39*

1937

- 1 — Johnny Drake, B, Cleveland Rams, 10*
6 — George Bell, G, Detroit Lions, 57

1938

- 1 — Cecil Isbell, B, Green Bay Packers, 7*
3 — Marty Schreyer, T, Green Bay Packers, 22
8 — Clem Woltman, T, Philadelphia Eagles, 62*

1939

- 3 — Joe Milhal, T, Philadelphia Eagles, 19*
7 — Tony Ippolito, B, Philadelphia Eagles, 54*
11 — Paul Humphrey, C, Philadelphia Eagles, 94*

1940

- 3 — Lou Brock, B, Green Bay Packers, 24*
6 — Frank Bykowski, G, Pittsburgh Steelers, 42*
10 — Leon DeWitte, B, Detroit Lions, 86
10 — Jack Brown, B, Green Bay Packers, 89
13 — Ted Hennis, B, Philadelphia Eagles, 112

1941

- 8 — Dave Rankin, E, Chicago Bears, 62
10 — Mike Byelene, B, Green Bay Packers, 86

1942

- 7 — Italo Rossi, T, Cleveland Rams, 52
9 — John Petty, B, Chicago Bears, 80*

1943

- 31 — Bill Buffington, B, Chicago Bears, 294

1944

- 3 — Babe Dimancheff, B, Boston Yanks, 27*
19 — Barry French, T, Chicago Bears, 194*
20 — Bob Johnson, C, Green Bay Packers, 203
24 — Pete DeMaria, G, Green Bay Packers, 247

1945

- 6 — Dick Barwegen, G, Brooklyn Tigers, 44*
8 — Pat O'Brien, T, Chicago Bears, 73
12 — Joe Winkler, C, Cleveland Rams, 114*
19 — John Andretich, B, Chicago Cardinals, 187

1946

- 5 — Ed Cody, B, Green Bay Packers, 36*
21 — Norm Maloney, E, Detroit Lions, 198
27 — Ken Smock, B, Chicago Bears, 254
31 — Ralph Clymer, G, Green Bay Packers, 291

1947 NFL

- 31 — Ed Ehlers, B, Chicago Bears, 293
32 — Bob Pleva, T, Washington Redskins, 295

1947 AAFC

- 16 — Ed Cody, B, Los Angeles Dons, 125*

1948 NFL

- 6 — Phil O'Reilly, T, Pittsburgh Steelers, 45
7 — Bob Pfohl, B, New York Giants, 46*
12 — George Papach, B, Pittsburgh Steelers, 103*
13 — Bob Heck, E, Los Angeles Rams, 110*
16 — Clyde Grimenstein, E, Chicago Bears, 143
19 — Pete Barbolak, T, Pittsburgh Steelers, 172*
29 — Abe Gibrion, G, Pittsburgh Steelers, 274*

1948 AAFC

- 7 — Phil O'Reilly, T, San Francisco 49ers, 38
15 — Larry Olsonoski, T, San Francisco 49ers, 94
20 — Pete Barbolak, T, San Francisco 49ers, 134*
22 — Bob Heck, E, San Francisco 49ers, 150*
24 — Bob Pfohl, B, Baltimore Colts, 163*

1949 NFL

- 2 — Bob DeMoss, B, Boston Yanks, 13*
6 — Abe Gibrion, G, New York Giants, 55*
10 — George Buksar, B, Los Angeles Rams, 94*
14 — Norb Adams, B, New York Giants, 135
22 — Bill Sprang, C, Chicago Cardinals, 220

1949 AAFC Secret

- 1 — Abe Gibrion, G, Buffalo Bills*

1949 AAFC

- 10 — Norb Adams, B, Cleveland Browns, 77
28 — Bob DeMoss, B, Baltimore Colts, 183*

1950

- 3 — Lou Karras, T, Washington Redskins, 32
4 — Earl Murray, G, Baltimore Colts, 41*
6 — Ken Gorgal, B, Cleveland Browns, 78*
8 — Harry Szulborski, B, Green Bay Packers, 95
22 — Jim Tate, T, Detroit Lions, 278
22 — Bob DeMoss, B, New York Giants, 280*

1951

- 4 — Barry French, T, Pittsburgh Steelers, 45*
9 — Neil Schmidt, B, Chicago Cardinals, 102
10 — James Janosek, T, Washington Redskins, 111
10 — Earl Murray, G, New York Giants, 122*
15 — Joe Skibinski, G, Cleveland Browns, 183*
20 — John Kerestes, B, Washington Redskins, 232
24 — George Buksar, B, Detroit Lions, 286*
29 — John Considine, T, New York Giants, 350

1952

- 2 — Pete Brewster, E, Chicago Cardinals, 21*
11 — Leo Sugar, E, Chicago Cardinals, 123*
19 — Mike Maccioli, B, Cleveland Browns, 228
29 — Don Kasperan, B, Chicago Cardinals, 339

1953

- 2 — Bernie Flowers, E, Baltimore Colts, 14*
3 — Dale Samuels, QB, Chicago Cardinals, 28
17 — Earl Heninger, B, Chicago Cardinals, 196
20 — Tom Mahin, T, Chicago Bears, 233

1954

- 6 — Ken Panfil, T, Los Angeles Rams, 70*
18 — Walt Cudzik, C, Washington Redskins, 212*
22 — Max Schmaling, B, Washington Redskins, 260
22 — Jim Wojciehowski, E, Philadelphia Eagles, 261
22 — Ray Pacer, T, Los Angeles, Rams, 262

1955

- 1 — Tom Bettis, G, Green Bay Packers, 5*
8 — Johnny Allen, C, Washington Redskins, 87*
9 — Fred Preziosio, T, San Francisco 49ers, 106
13 — Jim Whitmer, B, Pittsburgh Steelers, 150
17 — Bob Leonard, B, Cleveland Browns, 205
26 — Walt Houston, G, Washington Redskins, 303*
26 — Johnny Kerr, E, San Francisco 49ers, 309
26 — Don Fife, C, Cleveland Browns, 313

ALL-TIME PROFESSIONAL DRAFT PICKS

1956

- 2 — Joe Krupa, T, Pittsburgh Steelers, 17*
- 4 — Dick Murley, G, Pittsburgh Steelers, 39*
- 5 — Bill Murakowski, B, Pittsburgh Steelers, 52
- 16 — Len Zyzda, DE, Detroit Lions, 182
- 27 — Ed Dwyer, E, Cleveland Browns, 325

1957

- 1 — Len Dawson, QB, Pittsburgh Steelers, 5*
- 4 — Lamar Lundy, E, Los Angeles Rams, 47*
- 22 — John Simerson, T, Philadelphia Eagles, 254*
- 22 — Ed Voytek, G, Washington Redskins, 261*

1958

- 4 — Erich Barnes, B, Chicago Bears, 42*
- 9 — Gene Selawski, T, Los Angeles Rams, 104*
- 11 — Mel Dillard, B, Philadelphia Eagles, 124
- 29 — Ron Sabal, G, Philadelphia Eagles, 220*
- 27 — Neil Habig, C, Green Bay Packers, 315

1959

- 3 — Tom Franckhauser, E, Los Angeles Rams, 33*
- 5 — Nick Mumley, T, Philadelphia Eagles, 51*
- 8 — Tom Barnett, B, Pittsburgh Steelers, 91*
- 10 — Jack Laraway, B, Detroit Lions, 112*
- 13 — Dick Stillwagon, B, Philadelphia Eagles, 147
- 20 — Dan McGrew, C, Detroit Lions, 232*
- 24 — Wayne Farmer, T, Pittsburgh Steelers, 283

1960 NFL

- 3 — Ross Fichtner, B, Cleveland Browns, 33*
- 5 — Bob Jarus, FB, Cleveland Browns, 53
- 7 — Leonard Wilson, B, Pittsburgh Steelers, 76
- 7 — Jerry Beabout, T, Baltimore Colts, 82
- 10 — Clyde Washington, HB, Cleveland Browns, 116*
- 11 — Dale Rems, T, New York Giants, 132
- 16 — Joe Kulbacki, B, Washington Redskins, 184*
- 18 — Emory Turner, G, Philadelphia Eagles, 211
- 19 — Ron Maltony, G, Washington Redskins, 220
- 19 — Rich Brooks, E, Green Bay Packers, 221

1960 AFL (First Selections)

- Ross Fichtner, QB, Buffalo Bills*
- Bob Jarus, HB, Minnesota Vikings
- Joe Kulbacki, B, Boston Patriots
- Emory Turner, G, Dallas Texans
- Leonard Wilson, HB, Los Angeles Chargers

1960 AFL (Second Selections)

- Jerry Beabout, T-G, Los Angeles Chargers
- Richard Brooks, E, New York Titans
- Jim Hunt, T-G, New York Titans
- Ron Maltony, T-G, Boston Patriots
- Dale Rems, T-G, Buffalo Bills

1961 NFL

- 17 — Willie Jones, B, Minnesota Vikings, 225*

1961 AFL

none

1962 NFL

- 4 — Stan Sczurek, G, Cleveland Browns, 53*
- 6 — Larry Bowie, T, Minnesota Vikings, 73*
- 6 — John Elwell, E, St. Louis Cardinals, 75*
- 9 — Roy Walker, FB, Baltimore Colts, 116
- 14 — Pat Russ, T, Minnesota Vikings, 185
- 16 — Ron Skufca, T, Los Angeles Rams, 212

1962 AFL

- 3 — John Elwell, E, Buffalo Bills, 20*
- 8 — Larry Bowie, T, Dallas Texans, 59*
- 14 — Ron Skufca, T, Buffalo Bills, 108
- 16 — Pat Russ, T, Oakland Raiders, 121
- 24 — Stan Sczurek, G, Buffalo Bills, 188
- 28 — Roy Walker, FB, Buffalo Bills, 220

1963 NFL

- 1 — Don Brumm, DE, St. Louis Cardinals, 13*
- 6 — Tom Bloom, B, Cleveland Browns, 74
- 13 — John Greiner, E, Washington Redskins, 175

1963 AFL

- 3 — Don Brumm, T, Dallas Texans, 24*
- 25 — Forest Farmer, LB, Denver Broncos, 197

1964 NFL

- 10 — Tom Boris, B, Philadelphia Eagles, 128
- 11 — Gene Donaldson, LB, Washington Redskins, 143*

1964 AFL

none

1965 NFL

- 2 — Jim Garcia, T, Cleveland Browns, 17*
- 5 — Ed Flanagan, C, Detroit Lions, 64*
- 12 — John Kuzniewski, HB, Philadelphia Eagles, 161
- 18 — Charlie King, HB, Baltimore Colts, 252*

1965 AFL

- 7 — Jim Garcia, DE, Denver Broncos*

1965 AFL Redshirt

- 3 — John Kuzniewski, FB, Buffalo Bills
- 8 — Charlie King, DB, Buffalo Bills*

1966 NFL

- 1 — Jerry Shay, T, Minnesota Vikings, 7*
- 13 — Bob Hadrick, E, Baltimore Colts, 200
- 16 — Jim Long, E, Pittsburgh Steelers, 233
- 19 — Karl Singer, T, Cleveland Browns, 289*
- 20 — Randy Minniear, HB, New York Giants, 301*

1966 AFL

- 1 — Karl Singer, T, Boston Patriots*
- 1 — Jerry Shay, T, Denver Broncos*
- 3 — Bob Hadrick, E, Denver Broncos

1966 AFL Redshirt

none

1967

- 1 — Bob Griese, QB, Miami Dolphins, 4*
- 1 — John Charles, DB, Boston Patriots, 21*
- 8 — Mike Barnes, T, Pittsburgh Steelers, 194
- 14 — Pat Conley, LB, Baltimore Colts, 359
- 17 — George Catavolos, DB, Philadelphia Eagles, 437

1968

- 3 — Lance Olssen, T, San Francisco 49ers, 65*
- 4 — Jim Beirne, E, Houston Oilers, 105*

ALL-TIME PROFESSIONAL DRAFT PICKS

1969

- 1 — Leroy Keyes, RB, Philadelphia Eagles, 3*
- 4 — Perry Williams, RB, Green Bay Packers, 90*
- 5 — Chuck Kyle, LB, Dallas Cowboys, 125
- 8 — Clanton King, T, Kansas City Chiefs, 204
- 10 — Marion Griffin, TE, Baltimore Colts, 259
- 11 — Gary Roberts, G, New York Jets, 286*
- 16 — Dave Stydahar, G, Chicago Bears, 403

1970

- 1 — Mike Phipps, QB, Cleveland Browns, 3*
- 3 — Tim Foley, DB, Miami Dolphins, 55*
- 5 — Bill McKoy, LB, Denver Broncos, 115*
- 9 — Dennis Wirgowski, DE, Boston Patriots, 212*
- 10 — Bill Yanchar, DT, Cleveland Browns, 255*
- 15 — Tom Bayless, DT, New York Jets, 384*

1971

- 5 — Donnie Green, T, Buffalo Bills, 107*
- 5 — Stan Brown, WR, Cleveland Browns, 118*
- 9 — John Handy, LB, Denver Broncos, 217
- 10 — Ron Maree, DT, Miami Dolphins, 255
- 13 — John Bullock, RB, San Francisco 49ers, 335

1972

- 3 — Tom Luken, G, Philadelphia Eagles, 68*
- 6 — Charlie Potts, DB, Detroit Lions, 145*
- 10 — Jim Teal, LB, Detroit Lions, 249*
- 12 — Ashley Bell, TE, Miami Dolphins, 311

1973

- 1 — Dave Butz, DT, St. Louis Cardinals, 5*
- 1 — Otis Armstrong, RB, Denver Broncos, 9*
- 1 — Darryl Stingley, WR, New England Patriots, 19*
- 2 — Gary Hrivnak, DT, Chicago Bears, 48*
- 2 — Steve Baumgartner, DE, New Orleans Saints, 51*
- 4 — Gregg Bingham, LB, Houston Oilers, 79*
- 6 — Brent Myers, T, Oakland Raiders, 153
- 7 — Donn Smith, T, Kansas City Chiefs, 173

1974

- 5 — Carl Capria, DB, Detroit Lions, 117*
- 7 — Bob Herrick, WR, Cleveland Browns, 163
- 8 — Mark Gefert, LB, Pittsburgh Steelers, 204
- 12 — Bo Bobrowski, QB, Baltimore Colts, 307

1975

- 1 — Larry Burton, WR, New Orleans Saints, 7*
- 6 — Fred Cooper, DB, Detroit Lions, 138
- 8 — Barry Santini, TE, Cleveland Browns, 186
- 8 — Ralph Perretta, G, San Diego Chargers, 206*

1976

- 1 — Mike Pruitt, RB, Cleveland Browns, 7*
- 1 — Ken Novak, DT, Baltimore Colts, 20*
- 2 — Ken Long, G, Detroit Lions, 44*
- 9 — Craig Nagel, QB, Cleveland Browns, 261
- 10 — Dwight Lewis, DB, Oakland Raiders, 286
- 14 — Jeff Stapleton, T, Minnesota Vikings, 401

1977

- 4 — Scott Dierking, RB, New York Jets, 90*
- 5 — Dave Lafary, T, New Orleans Saints, 118*
- 7 — Blane Smith, TE, Cleveland Browns, 184*
- 9 — Mike Northington, RB, Washington Redskins, 246
- 10 — Marc Vitali, QB, Kansas City Chiefs, 261
- 11 — Connie Zelencik, C, Chicago Bears, 294*

1978

- 6 — John Skibinski, RB, Chicago Bears, 139*
- 10 — Fred Arrington, LB, Detroit Lions, 262

1979

- 8 — Rick Moss, DB, Chicago Bears, 203

1980

- 2 — Keena Turner, LB, San Francisco 49ers, 39*
- 11 — Wayne Smith, DB, Detroit Lions, 278*
- 12 — Marcus Jackson, DT, Cleveland Browns, 321

1981

- 2 — Dave Young, TE, New York Giants, 32*
- 4 — Mark Herrmann, QB, Denver Broncos, 98*
- 5 — Calvin Clark, DE, Buffalo Bills, 135
- 6 — Bill Kay, DB, Houston Oilers, 159*

1982

- 4 — Steve Bryant, WR, Houston Oilers, 94*
- 8 — Jim Fritzsche, T, Philadelphia Eagles, 217*
- 10 — Roosevelt Barnes, LB, Detroit Lions, 266*

1983

- 8 — Matt Hernandez, T, Seattle Seahawks, 210*
- 9 — Mark Brown, LB, Miami Dolphins, 250*

1984

- 3 — Chris Scott, DT, Indianapolis Colts, 66*
- 5 — Cliff Benson, TE, Atlanta Falcons, 132*
- 7 — Scott Campbell, QB, Pittsburgh Steelers, 191*

1985

- 2 — Don Anderson, DB, Indianapolis Colts, 32*
- 5 — Bruce King, RB, Kansas City Chiefs, 126*

1986

- 1 — Jim Everett, QB, Houston Oilers, 3*
- 6 — Ray Wallace, RB, Houston Oilers, 145*
- 6 — Mark Jackson, WR, Denver Broncos, 161*
- 7 — Rodney Carter, RB, Pittsburgh Steelers, 175*
- 11 — Mark Drenth, T, Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 279
- 12 — Steve Griffin, WR, Atlanta Falcons, 308*

1987

- 1 — Rod Woodson, DB, Pittsburgh Steelers, 10*

1988

- 2 — Fred Strickland, LB, Los Angeles Rams, 47*
- 5 — Cris Dishman, DB, Houston Oilers, 125*

1989

- 4 — Jerrol Williams, LB, Pittsburgh Steelers, 91*

1990

- 5 — Calvin Williams, WR, Philadelphia Eagles, 133*
- 8 — Bill Hitchcock, T, Seattle Seahawks, 202*
- 11 — Derrick Kelson, DB, New York Jets, 279
- 12 — Shawn McCarthy, P, Atlanta Falcons, 305*

1991

- 3 — Steve Jackson, DB, Houston Oilers, 71*
- 5 — Scott Conover, G, Detroit Lions, 118*

1992

- 4 — Frank Kmet, DE, Buffalo Bills, 111

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1993

7 — Jeff Zgonina, DT, Pittsburgh Steelers, 185*

1994

none

1995

6 — Ryan Grigson, T, Cincinnati Bengals, 175

1996

2 — Mike Alstott, FB, Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 35*

1997

none

1998

3 — Brian Alford, WR, New York Giants, 70*
 5 — Mark Fischer, C, Washington Redskins, 140*
 7 — Edwin Watson, RB, Green Bay Packers, 218*

1999

3 — Chike Okeafor, DE, San Francisco 49ers, 89*
 4 — Roosevelt Colvin, DE, Chicago Bears, 111*

2000

6 — Michael Hawthorne, DB, New Orleans Saints, 195*
 6 — David Nugent, DT, New England Patriots, 201*

2001

2 — Drew Brees, QB, San Diego Chargers, 32*
 2 — Matt Light, T, New England Patriots, 48*
 5 — Vinny Sutherland, WR, Atlanta Falcons, 136*
 5 — Chucky Okobi, C, Pittsburgh Steelers, 146*
 7 — Brandon Gorin, T, San Diego Chargers, 201*

2002

3 — Akin Ayodele, LB, Jacksonville Jaguars, 89*
 4 — Travis Dorsch, K, Cincinnati Bengals, 109*

2003

6 — Joe Odom, LB, Chicago Bears, 191*

2004

3 — Nick Hardwick, C, San Diego Chargers, 66*
 3 — Stuart Schweigert, FS, Oakland Raiders, 67*
 3 — Gilbert Gardner, LB, Indianapolis Colts, 69*
 3 — Landon Johnson, LB, Cincinnati Bengals, 96*
 4 — Shaun Phillips, DE, San Diego Chargers, 98*
 4 — Niko Koutouvides, LB, Seattle Seahawks, 116*
 6 — Kelly Butler, OT, Detroit Lions, 172*
 6 — Craig Terrill, DT, Seattle Seahawks, 189*
 7 — Jacques Reeves, CB, Dallas Cowboys, 223*

2005

4 — Kyle Orton, QB, Chicago Bears, 106*

2006

2 — Bernard Pollard, S, Kansas Chiefs, 54*
 4 — Ray Edwards, DE, Minnesota Vikings, 127*
 5 — Rob Ninkovich, DE, New Orleans Saints, 135*
 5 — Charles Davis, TE, Pittsburgh Steelers, 167

2007

1 — Anthony Spencer, DE, Dallas Cowboys, 26*
 5 — Uche Nwaneri, OG, Jacksonville Jaguars, 149*
 7 — Mike Otto, OT, Tennessee Titans, 223*

2008

1 — Dustin Keller, TE, New York Jets, 30*
 3 — Cliff Avril, DE, Detroit Lions, 92*
 4 — Stanford Kegl, LB, Tennessee Titans, 134*

* denotes played in at least one regular-season NFL, AFL or AAFC game.

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Round	No.	Last Pick(s)
1	20	Dustin Keller, New York Jets, 2008
2	16	Bernard Pollard, Kansas City Chiefs, 2006
3	22	Cliff Avril, Detroit, Lions, 2008
4	21	Stanford Kegl, Tennessee Titans, 2008
5	24	Uche Nwaneri, Jacksonville Jaguars, 2007
6	23	Kelly Butler, Detroit Lions, 2004 Craig Terrill, Seattle Seahawks, 2004
7	15	Mike Otto, Tennessee Titans, 2007
8	15	Bill Hitchcock, Seattle Seahawks, 1990
9	10	Mark Brown, Miami Dolphins, 1983
10	15	Fred Arrington, Detroit Lions, 1978
11	12	Derrick Kelson, New York Jets, 1990
12	8	Shawn McCarthy, Atlanta Falcons, 1990
13	7	John Bullock, San Francisco 49ers, 1971
14	4	Jeff Stapleton, Minnesota Vikings, 1976
15	2	Tom Bayless, New York Jets, 1970
16	6	Dave Stydaher, Chicago Bears, 1969
17	4	George Catavolos, Philadelphia Eagles, 1967
18	3	Charlie King, Baltimore Colts, 1965
19	7	Karl Singer, Cleveland Browns, 1966
20	5	Randy Minniear, New York Giants, 1966
21	1	Norm Maloney, Detroit Lions, 1946
22	8	John Simerson, Philadelphia Eagles, 1957 Ed Voytek, Washington Redskins, 1957
23	0	—
24	3	Wayne Farmer, Pittsburgh Steelers, 1959
25	0	—
26	3	Walt Houston, Washington Redskins, 1955 Johnny Kerr, San Francisco 49ers, 1955 Don Fife, Cleveland Browns, 1955
27	3	Ed Dwyer, Cleveland Browns, 1956
28	0	—
29	4	Ron Sabae, Philadelphia Eagles, 1958
30	0	—
31	3	Ed Ehlers, Chicago Bears, 1947
32	1	Bob Pleva, Washington Redskins, 1947

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