

WAGNER COLLEGE SPORTS NEWS

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Wagner 2008 Football Recruiting Class (47 Players)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Previous School/Hometown</u>
Quintin Anderson	OL	6-4	270	Milford Academy (NY)/Rochester, NY <i>Physical specimen who runs well and has excellent agility; led perennial Milford to an 11-1 record in 2007</i>
Charles Beatty	DL	6-0	230	William Penn HS/York, PA/Cheshire Academy (CT) <i>Plays with extremely high intensity level, evidenced by 14 solo tackles in one game; Older brother starts on OL for UConn; outstanding wrestler</i>
Chris Boyce	FB	5-10	210	Monroe Woodbury/Monroe, NY <i>2007 Class AA Running back of the Year; Captain who led his teams to a combined 24-2 record over last two seasons</i>
Jay Comas	DL	5-9	205	Bishop Moore Catholic/Orlando, FL <i>A sturdy, hard-nosed athlete who plays with tremendous leverage; National Honor Society Member; top-flight wrestler</i>
Matt Connelly	TE	6-3	240	Wyoming Valley/Plymouth, PA <i>Physical TE with great size; Crunching blocker with soft hands; All-Conference and All-Division Choice</i>
Matt DeZarlo	LB	5-11	210	South River HS/South River, NJ <i>Aggressive athlete who helped lead the Rams to state finals as a senior; Academic All-American</i>
Shayne Dickinson	RB	5-7	155	Bishop Moore Catholic/Orlando FL <i>Led team to 11-1 record, district title in 2006; started on teams that went combined 18-4; Standout basketball player</i>
Sonny Dillinger	WR	6-3	190	Saint John Neumann/Naples, FL <i>Caught 15 passes (12 for TDs) for 451 yards; also excelled at CB; Earned Naples News All-Area honors</i>
Steve Duncan	DB	5-11	180	Ballston Spa/Albany, NY <i>Team's offensive and defensive MVP; Named section 2 RB of the Year; Captain who led team to two Division titles</i>
Adam Farnsworth	QB	6-3	205	Univ. of Iowa/Ogden, UT <i>A transfer from the University of Iowa who will have two years of eligibility remaining; Played one season at Snow Community CC in Utah; All-State player in HS.</i>
Derrick Forrest	DL	6-2	230	Calvery Christian Academy/Ft. Lauderdale, FL <i>Three-time MVP; gifted athlete; First-Team All-County; invited to prestigious Broward County All-Star Game</i>
Dom Gaston	OLB	6-2	210	Bergen Catholic/Phillipsburg, NJ <i>Bruising LB who made 107 tackles (33 solo); Played in one of NJ's perennial powerhouse programs; Standout sprinter on track team</i>
Ryan Griffiths	LB	5-11	205	Calvert Hall HS/Baltimore, MD <i>Versatile and athletic; Hard-hitting linebacker; All-MIAA choice; All-Baltimore County</i>
Chad Lannon	WR	6-2	180	Calvert Hall/Baltimore, MD <i>Earned Maryland Distinguished Scholar Award; Versatile, sure-handed WR who also was also PR, KR, TE and holder</i>
Hayden Hunter	LB	6-1	215	Notre Dame/Sherman Oaks, CA <i>1st-Team All-Serra League; Tremendous student; Drew interest from several Division I programs and Ivy League schools</i>

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Adams Issaka	DE	6-3	220	Woodbridge/Port Reading
<i>An All-Area and All-Middlesex County by the Home News Tribune; Born in the African country of Ghana; Team-leader in sacks.</i>				
John Kinzel	OLB	6-1	215	Red Bank Catholic/Red Bank, NJ
<i>Second-Team All-Shore Conference choice; His 65-yard interception return for a TD keyed late-season win.</i>				
Nick Linehan	WR/LS	6-0	185	Bishop Feehan HS/Attleboro, MA
<i>Also a proficient long-snapper; older brother Tyler ('08) excelled in same role; team went 10-2-1 as a senior</i>				
Wes McDaniel	RB	5-10	180	Blue Ridge HS/ Richmond, VA
<i>Rushed for 3,529 yards and 42 TDs in his career; Named All-State, All-Region and All-Metro</i>				
Savino Melluzzo	RB	5-10	190	Southington HS/ Southington, CT
<i>Second-Team All-State selection; Named All-Conference; Tough, hard-nosed runner</i>				
Justin McKillop	LB	5-11	220	Saugus HS/Saugus, CA
<i>All-Conference, All-League choice; defensive MVP, team captain; will be joined on team by identical twin brother Ryan</i>				
Ryan McKillop	LB	5-11	220	Saugus HS/Saugus, CA
<i>Two-time defensive playmaker of the year; team captain; Named All-Conference, All-League; will be joined on team by identical twin brother Justin\</i>				
Zach Michael	DB	6-2	195	Gettysburg HS/ Gettysburg, PA
<i>Hard-hitting defensive back who was named to the AP Pennsylvania Class AAA all-state team; scored eight TDs on offense</i>				
Ryan Middleton	DB/RB	5-10	185	West Orange HS/Winter Garden, FL
<i>Dynamic and versatile athlete; can play DB, RB and QB; Rushed for 648 yards, amassed 55 tackles and two INTs</i>				
Geoff Mock	WR	5-8	175	Timber Creek/Erial, NJ
<i>Standout two-way performer who excelled at both WR and CB; Versatile athlete who also played TB; Swift and elusive</i>				
Ricky Morgan	DB	5-10	195	Palmer Trinity HS/ Miami, FL
<i>Versatile playmaker who was a standout at DB, RB and LB; rushed for 120 yards and two TDS vs. Zion Lutheran; Honorable Mention All-Dade County</i>				
Patrick Morrison	DB	5-10	180	Severna Park HS/ Severna Park, MD
<i>1st team All Anne Arundel selection as both a QB/DB; Versatile and talented performer who in one game last season rushed for 126 yards, threw a TD pass, returned a fumble 96 yards for another score and had an interception</i>				
Mike Mulia	QB	6-0	190	Tottenville HS/ Staten Island, NY
<i>Strong-armed, local signal-caller; Passed for 245 yards vs. New Utrecht; Led team to PSAL title as a junior.</i>				
Kyle Muir	P	6-2	185	Hudson C.C./Spencerport HS/Spencerport, NY
<i>Three-time All-League; National Honor Society Club member; career-long 56-yard punt; Second-team All-Conference punter in junior college</i>				
Nico Neri	WR/DB	5-10	180	Christian Brothers Academy/Albany, NY
<i>All-Empire Division Choice; 14 receptions for 400 yards senior year; Team was Class AA Super Bowl Champions in '06</i>				
Mikah Pada	DB	5-10	185	Kealakene HS/Saddleback (AZ) College/ Kamuela, HI
<i>Played in top junior college programs; First-Team All-Mission Conference; regarded as a "shut-down CB</i>				
Mike Palomo	DE	6-0	210	Calvert Hall/Towson, MD
<i>Athletic and active linemen; Versatile athlete whose aggressiveness was well-served as member of ice hockey team.</i>				

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Steve Panasuk	QB	6-3	205	La Salle University/Toms River, NJ
<i>Okayed eight games as a true freshman in 2007 at La Salle; Completed 35-92 passes for 335 yards</i>				
Tony Pedrotti	DL	6-0	275	West Genesee HS/ Syracuse, NY
<i>Helped lead his team to New York state championship in 2007; Second-team All-Conference selection</i>				
Brent Peltz	DL	6-1	215	Christian Brothers Academy/Skaneateles, NY
<i>Named to the All-Central New York (CNY) team; served as team captain senior year</i>				
Peter Sanders	DB	6-0	180	King Low Heywood/Worcester Academy/Stamford, CT
<i>Team MVP in 2007; Named All-New England/NEPSAC League; Also standout lacrosse player</i>				
Darnell Sapps	WR	6-2	185	Corcoran HS/Syracuse, NY/Milford Academy
<i>Big-play athlete; Named to the Syracuse Post-Standard's 2005 All-Central NY team; 2006 Governor's Bowl Participant</i>				
Alex Scharf-Garcia	WR	5-11	175	Gulliver Prep/ Key Biscayne, FL
<i>Demonstrated big-play ability with 14 reception for 279 yards (20-yard average) with a long of 81 yards for 8-1 team</i>				
Bud Schoenster	OL/DL	6-4	265	Jonathan Law HS/Milford, CT
<i>A Class "M" All-State selection; Named All-Conference and to the New Haven Register All-Area Team</i>				
Tyler Seling	OL	6-3	270	Detroit Catholic Central HS/Plymouth, MI
<i>A versatile athlete who excelled at tackle, guard and center; Led his team to the 2007 District Championship; honor roll student</i>				
Nick Suppes	LB	6-2	215	Dumont/Dumont, NJ
<i>First-Team All-Bergen County scholastic League performer; Selected to play in the NJ North-South All-Star Game</i>				
Shane Smith	RB	6-2	230	Univ. of Central Florida/Honesdale, PA
<i>Transfer from the University of Central Florida; Rushed for over 2,000 yards in high school</i>				
Erik Smithman	LB	5-11	210	Barnegat HS/ Barnegat, NJ
<i>Led the Bengals to a 7-4 record in the powerful Shore Conference as a senior; ranked 25th out of 287 in his graduating class</i>				
Julian Stanford	DL	6-2	210	Bloomfield HS/ Bloomfield, CT
<i>A versatile talent who starred at DL, LB and RB; No.2 rusher in conference with 804 yards and nine TD's</i>				
James Ullman	LB	6-1	210	Windsor Locks-Suffield/East Hartland, CT
<i>Two-way standout at both LB and TE; Run well and has excellent agility</i>				
Prince Young	RB	5-10	210	Fork Union (VA)/Neptune, NJ
<i>A tough, hard-nosed runner; Shore Conference Comeback Player of the Year after battling back from a knee injury suffered in his junior season; excellent speed, burst, balance and vision</i>				
Rich Vellucci	FB	6-0	210	Council Rock North/Newtown, PA
<i>Honorable Mention All-Suburban League choice as both FB and LB; Helped lead team to undefeated season in junior year</i>				