



**GARNET
BIG GAME**

GAME DAY

**BATES
VS.
COLBY**

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**WALK THIS WAY:
JOHNNY WALKER'S
UNIQUE FOOTBALL
JOURNEY**

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WELCOME TO BATES!

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of our alumni, fans, and especially the Bates student body, back to historic Garcelon Field for tonight's "Garnet Big Game" vs. in-state and NESCAC rival, Colby College, as another chapter is added to the iconic CBB series!

The energy of a new academic year and athletics season is second to none. The excitement level is even higher this year, as we offer a huge Bates welcome and congratulations to our new president, Garry W. Jenkins, as he leads us into the next great chapter in the history of Bates College. We wish him nothing but the best!

We are thrilled to announce that our Bobcats have been competing on a brand new field this fall as the turf here at Garcelon has been replaced! Thank you to R.A.D. Sports of Rockland, Mass., Gale Associates, and the entire project management team at Bates led by Chris Streifel, for a job well done. We look forward to many Bobcat victories taking place on this beautiful, state-of-the-art field.

The fall Bates athletics seasons are well underway as our student-athletes have already filled the new campaign with exciting moments across our various fall sports teams. In fact, three of our fall programs are nationally-ranked in their respective sports: field hockey (#14), men's cross country (#25), and women's cross country (#20). Our women's golf program also has the distinct honor to host the NESCAC Championship Fall Qualifier, October 7-8, at Martindale Country Club in Auburn.

Some other terrific Bates highlights featuring the Bobcats over the past year include:

- Tony Hooks '23 was awarded the 76th Nils V. "Swede" Nelson Award, the fourth oldest award in college football, by the Gridiron Club of Boston.
- Paige Cote '23 was named a Third Team All-American by the National Field Hockey Coaches Association.
- Swimming's Nathan Berry '23 was named Men's Sport Regional Student-Athlete of the Year by the Division III Commissioner's Association.
- Women's XC/Track & Field's Elizabeth LaCroix '23 was awarded a Thomas J. Watson Fellowship to pursue globally-focused projects in 2023-24.
- The women's rowing second varsity eight won its ninth straight gold medal at the NCAA Championships in May and the men's rowing team finished third in the country at IRAs in June.

Being a student-athlete here at Bates is a privilege, one that comes with responsibilities beyond the classroom and the competitive arena. The Bobcats serve as campus leaders, and look to represent themselves, their team, and their institution with honor and integrity at all times. It is our goal in the Department of Athletics to support them throughout their collegiate journeys as they strive for excellence in every aspect of their lives.

Bates stands ready to provide each of our students with an enriching academic and co-curricular experience. As we work together this year, we are committed to take on the challenges of the current transformative times, and to foster an inclusive and equitable culture for all of our participants.

I'm thrilled to welcome you to campus and I look forward to joining you in the stands as we cheer on the garnet and white! **GO BOBCATS!**

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GAME PREVIEW

The Bates football team takes on Colby College for the 124th time when the Bobcats host Colby for a night contest Saturday at 6pm.

This year's "Big Game" marks the beginning of the annual CBB series. Colby, Bates, and Bowdoin split the series last year, while the Mules prevailed the previous three seasons.

Before the recent run by Colby, Bates won four CBB series titles in a row from 2014-2017.

The Bobcats visit Bowdoin on Saturday, Oct. 14 and Colby hosts the Polar Bears on Nov. 11 to wrap up this year's edition of the classic three-way rivalry. Whoever emerges with the best record among the three teams against each other earns the CBB series trophy.

COLBY LAST WEEK

The Trinity College football team shook off a slow start and scored 48 unanswered points en route to a 48-7 victory over host Colby College.

The Mules struck first at the 8:34 mark of the first quarter as Miles Drake found Jack Sawyer on a five-yard pass to the end zone, capping off a nine-play, 45-yard drive, to hand Colby a 7-0 lead.

The Bantams responded with an 11-play, 68-yard drive, but came up just short of the end zone, settling for a 24-yard field goal from Matthew Jumes to cut the deficit to 7-3 with 4:13 left in the opening quarter.

Jumes delivered again for the Bantams at the 11:37 mark of the second quarter to put Trinity within a point, 7-6. After the Bantams defense forced a three-and-out for the Mules, the Trinity offense stormed 50 yards on 10 plays and grabbed the lead for good behind a 21-yard field goal from Jumes, his third of the half.

The Bantams offense scored on every possession in the third quarter to pull away.

BATES LAST WEEK

Sophomore wide receiver **Sergio Beltran** turned in a huge performance for the visiting Bates football team, but the Tufts University Jumbos rushed for 329 yards and defeated the Bobcats 44-16 Saturday night.

Beltran (East Palo Alto, Calif.) caught seven passes for 127 yards and two touchdowns in the loss. Bates (0-2) kept the game close with Tufts (1-1) during the first half of action, but the Jumbos pulled away in the second half.

Tufts outscored Bates 10-6 in the third quarter and 14-0 in the fourth quarter. The Jumbos put up 469 yards of total offense and

held Bates to 261 total yards. Berluti completed 12-19 passes for 140 yards and a touchdown. Bosselait finished 11-20 for 162 yards and two touchdowns. First-year **Ryan Lynskey** (Cranford, N.J.) paced Bates on the ground, running the ball 11 times for 35 yards. Moore caught five passes for 59 yards and a touchdown for Tufts.

BATES AND COLBY'S LAST MEETING

The Bates football team jumped out to a 10-point lead, but five turnovers and 31 unanswered points from the Colby College Mules were the difference in a 38-17 loss for the Bobcats.

Trailing 7-0 in the first quarter, the Bobcat offense got to work behind the arm of quarterback **Colton Bosselait** (Westminster, Mass.), who found senior wide receiver **Christian Olivieri** (Hull, Mass.) for a 48-yard strike to the Colby 11-yard line. On third and nine from the 10, Bosselait hit Olivieri again for an eight-yard gain. Then senior running back **Reza Badiee** (La Jolla, Calif.) rushed one yard for a first down, and punched it in on the next play for his first career touchdown. **Archie Green Jr.** (Upland, Calif.) made the PAT and the game stood tied at seven with 2:10 left in the opening quarter.

The Bates defense forced a three-and-out and the Bobcat offense went back to work, with senior **Mohamed Diawara** (Philadelphia, Pa.) catching a pass for 16 yards and rushing for 24 yards to the Colby 18. The drive stalled there and Green Jr. drilled a 35-yard field goal, putting Bates up 10-7 with 11:38 left in the second quarter.

The Bobcats continued to impress on defense in the first half when **Jarrin Sato** (Honolulu, Hawaii) picked off Colby quarterback Matt Hersch's pass with a diving grab at the Bates 28. Then on third and two at the Bates 36, Bosselait found Diawara on the far sideline. He shook multiple defenders and sprinted 64 yards for a touchdown. Green Jr. made the extra point and the Bobcats led 17-7 with eight minutes remaining until halftime.

Bates continued to shut down the Mules, forcing another three-and-out. But a Bates fumble gave the ball back to the Mules and permanently changed the momentum of the game. Nine plays and 35 yards later, Hersch punched it in with eight seconds left and Colby trailed the Bobcats 17-14 at the half after the extra point.

The Bobcats got the ball to start the third quarter but Bosselait's pass was intercepted by Nick Donatio, who returned it to the Bates 18. The Bobcat defense held and Lowell Carr made a 31-yard field goal to tie the game at 17 with 12:11 left in the third quarter.










Bates and Colby traded punts the next few possessions before Hersch found Jack Sawyer on a go route down the far sideline for a 50-yard touchdown, putting the Mules ahead for good with 3:14 left in the third quarter. 🐾













2023 GAME SCHEDULE



2023 STANDINGS

HOME		WESLEYAN	L 17-28
		at Tufts	L 16-44
HOME		THE BIG GAME COLBY	Sept 30
HOME		AMHERST	Oct 7
		at Bowdoin	Oct 14
		at Middlebury	Oct 21
HOME		WILLIAMS	Oct 28
		at Trinity	Nov 4
HOME		HAMILTON	Nov 11

		WINS-LOSSES	PCT
	Bowdoin	2-0	1.000
	Trinity	2-0	1.000
	Wesleyan	2-0	1.000
	Amherst	1-1	.500
	Middlebury	1-1	.500
	Tufts	1-1	.500
	Williams	1-1	.500
	Bates	0-2	.000
	Colby	0-2	.000
	Hamilton	0-2	.000

SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT FOR BATES ATHLETIC CONTESTS

In the spirit of good sportsmanship and positive spectator involvement at Bates College contests, the following will be in effect for all home events:

- Alcoholic beverages are prohibited at athletic contests. Anyone attempting to bring alcohol into an athletic contest will be denied entry, and anyone discovered in possession of alcohol at a contest will be removed from the event. Furthermore, offenders of this regulation may be referred to the Dean of Students Office for disciplinary action.
- Anyone entering an athletic contest whom the management staff of the contest believes is under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs will be denied admission, and anyone present at a contest whom the management staff believes is under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs will be removed from the event.
- Any person(s) using inciting language and/or displaying inciting actions at a contest will be warned by the management staff that continuation of the activity will result in their ejection from the contest. If the inciting activity continues, the offending person(s) will be removed. In a particularly flagrant case of inciting language and/or action, the offending person(s) may be removed immediately without a warning.
- The determination of whether certain language and/or action is inciting will be a judgment made by the management staff of the contest and will apply whether the offense is aimed at the contest participants, officials, other spectators, or the management staff.
- Any spectator entering the playing area while the contest is in progress, or refusing to remain in the designated spectator area, will be subject to immediate ejection.
- Any signs, banners, shirts, etc. deemed inciting by the contest management staff will be removed.
- Artificial noisemakers are prohibited from all athletic contests. 🐾

STARTING LINEUPS



OFFENSE

QB

8 Colton Bosselait 6-0 210 JR

RB

4 Ryan Lynskey 5-11 190 FY

WR

84 Drew Sachs 6-0 190 JR

6 Sergio Beltran 5-11 180 SO

80 Maverick Selementi 6-0 185 SO

TE

89 Steven Guerrette 6-3 232 SR

OL

73 Peter Simplicio 6-5 280 SR

60 Tyler Castriotta 6-0 285 SR

66 John Antolik 6-1 280 FY

72 Kevin MacDonald 6-3 255 FY

63 Cole De Magistris 6-4 270 SR

DEFENSE

DL

90 Matt Juneau 6-1 227 JR

93 Drew Kremhelmer 6-0 275 JR

99 Finn Duffey 5-10 250 JR

98 Kyle Hamilton 6-3 245 SR

LB

44 Jackson Collins 5-11 225 SO

39 Ryan Rozich 5-11 205 FY

2 Matthew-Michael Assivero 5-11 195 FY

DB

12 Presley Green 5-9 175 SO

0 Jarrin Sato 5-8 170 SR

23 Jack Morrison 5-10 195 FY

5 Michael Spencer 5-10 162 FY

SPECIAL TEAMS

K

49 Marcos Ruiz 5-8 200 FY

P

97 Parker Huynh-Benningfield 5-10 185 SO



OFFENSE

QB

11 Miles Drake 6-2 182 SO

RB

0 Keon Smart 5-8 180 JR

WR

15 Jack Sawyer 6-2 212 JR

17 Duke Ferrara 6-2 180 JR

85 Matt McHugh 6-0 207 JR

TE

86 Atticus Duncan 6-7 229 JR

OL

65 Cooper Tamiseia 6-3 267 JR

75 Michael Anazodo 6-6 308 SR

72 Bryce Leos 6-5 296 JR

51 Nick Mueller 6-1 265 SR

74 Mike Maglio 6-2 265 SR

DEFENSE

DL

91 Tyler Robbins 6-2 233 SR

97 Andrew Iferenta 6-1 280 SR

90 Rome Banaitis 6-2 249 SR

LB

8 Payton Reid 6-1 224 SR

22 Mark Kassis 6-0 215 SR

50 Julian Young 6-2 228 JR

9 Mark Dougherty 6-0 221 SR

DB

21 Joshua East 5-11 174 JR

19 Declan McNamara 6-3 194 SO

2 Will Nipon 6-0 189 SR

20 Nick Donatio 5-11 194 SR

SPECIAL TEAMS

K

62 Christos Tzoumakas 5-9 170 FY

P

12 Eli Soehren 6-2 205 FY

BATES BOBCATS FOOTBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Class	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown / High School
0	Jarrin Sato	DB	Sr.	5-8	170	Honolulu, Hawaii / Punahou School
1	Seneca Moore	QB	Fy.	6-2	190	Lansing, Mich. / Holt
2	Matthew-Michael Assivero	LB	Fy.	5-11	195	Ottawa, Ontario / St. Matthew / Wyoming Seminary (Pa.)
3	Jack Perry	QB	So.	6-0	180	Newbury, Mass. / St. John's Prep
4	Ryan Lynskey	RB	Fy.	5-11	190	Cranford, N.J. / Cranford
5	Michael Spencer	DB	Fy.	5-10	162	Mansfield, Texas / Lake Ridge
6	Sergio Beltran	WR	So.	5-11	180	East Palo Alto, Calif. / Menlo School
7	John Boyle	WR	Fy.	5-9	185	Newton, Mass. / St. Sebastian's School
8	Colton Bosselait	QB	Jr.	6-0	210	Westminster, Mass. / Oakmont Regional
9	Liam Foley	QB	Sr.	5-11	195	Foxborough, Mass. / Foxborough
11	Colin Quinlan	WR	Fy.	5-10	170	Duxbury, Mass. / Duxbury
12	Presley Green	DB	So.	5-9	175	Lauderdale-by-the-Sea, Fla. / Cardinal Gibbons
13	Stephen Lardi	WR	So.	5-7	160	Staten Island, N.Y. / Morris Catholic
14	Jake Walters	WR	Fy.	6-4	200	West Lafayette, Ind. / William Henry Harrison
16	Matthew Wiley	TE	So.	6-2	210	Bow, N.H. / Bishop Brady
17	Royce Mullholland	DB	Fy.	5-10	155	Douglaston, N.Y. / Blair Academy (N.J.)
18	Colin Pierce	SAF	So.	6-1	190	Hanover, N.H. / Hanover
19	Matthew Holmes	WR	So.	6-0	190	Carpinteria, Calif. / Cate School
20	Hunter Klingensmith	DB	Sr.	6-0	185	Belchertown, Mass. / Belchertown
21	Johnny Walker	CB	Sr.	6-0	185	Brooklyn, N.Y. / Poly Prep Country Day
22	Ayden Brusa	CB	Fy.	5-11	155	Skowhegan, Maine / Skowhegan Area
22	Adam Steinberg	RB	So.	5-9	200	Westborough, Mass. / Westborough
23	Jack Morrison	DB	Fy.	5-10	195	Manchester Center, Vt. / Williston Northampton School (Mass.)
24	Payton Francis	DB	Fy.	6-1	170	Foxborough, Mass. / Foxborough
25	Josh Boies	LB	Fy.	6-1	205	Katonah, N.Y. / Suffield Academy (Conn.)
26	Xander Scavone	RB	So.	5-9	180	Ridgefield, Conn. / Bridgton Academy (Maine)
28	Will Sutton	DB	So.	5-11	180	West Newbury, Mass. / Pentucket Regional
29	Charlie Ranney	DB	Fy.	6-2	205	Mount Pleasant, S.C. / Bishop England
30	Anthony Morton Jr.	LB	Sr.	5-11	202	Philadelphia, Pa. / Boys' Latin of Philadelphia
31	Jack Morrall	RB	So.	6-1	195	Hopkinton, N.H. / Hopkinton
33	Jamil Mouehla	RB	Jr.	5-11	210	Harrington Park, N.J. / Northern Valley Regional at Old Tappan
35	Archie Green Jr.	K/P	Sr.	5-11	185	Upland, Calif. / Upland
36	Michael Donahue	LB	So.	5-9	205	Cohasset, Mass. / Cohasset
37	Jermaine Anson	RB	Fy.	5-9	175	Manchester, N.H. / Portsmouth Abbey
38	Graham Spurrell	LB	So.	6-2	225	Cranston, R.I. / The Wheeler School
39	Ryan Rozich	LB	Fy.	5-11	205	Cromwell, Conn. / Cromwell
40	Josh Ezerioha	LB	Fy.	6-0	219	Laurel Run, Pa. / Wyoming Seminary
41	Shane Broughton	LB	So.	5-11	225	Boston / Arlington
43	Ben Conrad	DL	Sr.	6-1	255	Ivoryton, Conn. / Valley Regional
44	Jackson Collins	LB	So.	5-11	225	Glen Ridge, N.J. / Seton Hall Prep
45	Joseph Bagley	LB	Fy.	6-0	220	Venice, Calif. / Brentwood School
46	Damien DiGiovine	DE	So.	6-2	225	Westford, Mass. / Westford Academy
47	Aidan Conn	LB	Fy.	6-1	195	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Upper St. Clair
48	Dylan Lynch-Quinones	LB	Jr.	6-3	210	New York City / Rye Country Day
49	Marcos Ruiz	K	Fy.	5-8	200	Haskell, N.J. / Saint Joseph Regional
51	Daniel Lynch	LB	Sr.	6-0	205	Berlin, Conn. / Berlin
52	Mark Kogan	DL	Fy.	6-3	250	Marlborough, Mass. / Grafton
53	Ryan Kimmel	DE	Fy.	6-2	225	Jeannette, Pa. / Greensburg Central Catholic
54	Matt Connelly	DL	Sr.	6-0	255	Wellesley, Mass. / St. Sebastian's
55	Camden Zambrowicz	LB	Fy.	6-1	235	Sandown, N.H. / Timberlane Regional
57	Domenic Virelli	OL	So.	6-1	285	Melrose Park, Ill. / Phillips Academy-Andover (Mass.)
58	Trenton Boltz	DL	Fy.	5-11	240	Johnstown, Pa. / Kent School (Conn.)
60	Tyler Castriotta	OL	Sr.	6-0	285	Milford, Mass. / Saint John's
61	Pat Dever	OL	Fy.	6-0	230	Marblehead, Mass. / St. John's Prep
62	Paul Larrabee	DL	Jr.	6-1	240	Gloucester, Mass. / Pingree School
63	Cole De Magistris	OL	Sr.	6-4	270	Emerson, N.J. / Emerson Junior-Senior
64	Eric Facey	DL	Fy.	5-11	308	Bristol, Conn. / The Taft School
65	Eli Dawson	OL	Jr.	5-11	270	Montclair, N.J. / Montclair
66	John Antolik	OL	Fy.	6-1	280	Phoenix, Ariz. / The Bolles School (Fla.)
67	Daquan Johnson	DL	Fy.	6-0	220	South Euclid, Ohio / Cleveland Heights
68	Chris Scotti Jr.	OL	Fy.	6-4	240	Bronxville, N.Y. / Bronxville
71	Brady Lees	OL	Fy.	6-5	320	Bryn Mawr, Pa. / Saint James School
72	Kevin McDonald	OL	Fy.	6-3	255	Atlanta, Ga. / Marist School
73	Peter Semplicio	OL	Sr.	6-5	280	West Hartford, Conn. / Conard
74	Matt Charpentier	DL	Fy.	6-1	250	Cape Neddick, Maine / York
75	Matthew Schreiber	OL	Sr.	6-3	295	Mount Sinai, N.Y. / Mount Sinai
76	Andrew Finn	OL	Fy.	6-2	253	Foxborough, Mass. / Foxborough
77	Marcus Davis	OL	Fy.	6-2	270	Waltham, Mass. / Newton North
78	Dylan Roberts	OL	So.	6-3	285	Swampscott, Mass. / St. John's Prep
80	Maverick Selementi	WR	So.	6-0	185	Montclair, N.J. / Montclair
81	Graham Wolman	WR	Fy.	6-4	205	Aspen, Colo. / The Loomis Chaffee School (Conn.)
82	Zoo Jones	WR	Sr.	6-2	198	Philadelphia, Pa. / Boys' Latin of Philadelphia
83	Ryan Gleason	WR	Fy.	5-9	160	Millbury, Mass. / Millbury
84	Drew Sachs	WR	Jr.	6-0	190	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. / The Governor's Academy (Mass.)
85	Trey Hartnett	WR	Fy.	6-4	195	New Canaan, Conn. / Fairfield Prep
86	Cole Higgins	WR	Fy.	6-1	160	South Windsor, Conn. / Suffield Academy
87	Nolan Hobbs	TE	Fy.	6-4	220	South Portland, Maine / South Portland
88	Alex Suny	TE	Sr.	6-3	225	North Reading, Mass. / Choate Rosemary Hall (Conn.)
89	Steven Guerrette	TE	Sr.	6-3	232	Bow, N.H. / Bow
90	Matt Juneau	LB	Jr.	6-1	227	Wakefield, Mass. / Bishop Fenwick
91	Alex Zunino	DL	Sr.	6-3	235	East Granby, Conn. / The Loomis Chaffee School
92	Michael Cruz	DL	Sr.	5-11	265	Rollinsford, N.H. / Marshwood (Maine)
93	Drew Krehmelmer	DL	Jr.	6-0	275	Warren, Mich. / University of Detroit Jesuit
94	Alec Pawlowicz	LB	So.	5-11	210	Branford, Conn. / Xavier
95	Zach Louvat	DL	Fy.	6-1	250	West Paris, Maine / Oxford Hills
97	Parker Huynh-Benningfield	P/K	So.	5-10	185	Austin, Texas / Saint Stephen's Episcopal School
98	Kyle Hamilton	DL	Sr.	6-3	245	White River Junction, Vt. / Hartford
99	Finn Duffey	DL	Jr.	5-10	250	Scituate, Mass. / Boston College H.S.



Head Coach:
Matt Coyne
 (2nd season)

Offensive Coordinator/ Quarterbacks:
Mitchell Thompson

Defensive Coordinator / Linebackers:
Matt Wehrhahn

Defensive Backs / Special Teams:
Alphonso Belnavis

Running Backs:
Kadeem Edge

Wide Receivers / Passing Game Coordinator:
James Mayden

Defensive Line:
Tom Radulski

Offensive Line / Run Game Coordinator:
Owen Watrous

Team Captains:
#8 Colton Bosselait
#63 Cole De Magistris
#89 Steven Guerrette
#90 Matt Juneau

Associate A.D. for Athletic Performance:
Nick Cooke

Equipment Manager:
Dale Plummer

Faculty Liaison:
Michael Rocque

Student Managers:
Zachary Hendersen '26
Hunter Norton '26



No.	Name	Pos.	Class	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown / High School
0	Keon Smart	RB	Jr.	5-8	179	Woodstock, Ga. / The Walker School
1	Joshua East	DB	Jr.	5-11	174	Colts Neck, N.J. / St. John Vianney
2	Will Nipon	DB	Sr.	6-0	181	New York, N.Y. / Poly Prep Country Day School
2	Ray Thornton	WR	Fy.	5-8	150	Temecula, Calif. / The Bishop School
3	EJ Brister	LB	Sr.	6-1	231	Somerville, N.J. / Appoquinimink
4	Elijah Clarke	WR	Jr.	6-0	172	Hewitt, N.J. / Don Bosco Preparatory
5	AJ Mino	DB	Jr.	5-9	185	Bernardsville, N.J. / Bernards
6	Christopher Milmoie	QB	Fy.	6-0	190	Boxford, Mass. / Belmont Hill
7	Locksley Burke	RB	Jr.	5-9	203	East Orange, N.J. / East Orange
8	Payton Reid	LB	Sr.	6-1	224	Pottstown, Pa. / Hill School
9	Marc Dougherty	LB	Sr.	6-0	221	Gretna, La. / Jesuit
10	Shane Baldwin	QB	Jr.	6-4	200	Darien, Conn. / Choate Rosemary Hall
11	Miles Drake	QB	So.	6-2	182	Darien, Conn. / Darien
12	Eli Soehren	QB	Fy.	6-2	205	Otisfield, Maine / Oxford Hills
13	Jack Duffy	RB	Fy.	5-10	180	Marshfield, Mass. / Cardinal Spellman
14	Thomas Keeling	QB	Sr.	6-1	208	Irvine, Calif. / University
15	Jack Sawyer	WR	Jr.	6-2	212	Weston, Conn. / Weston
16	Nuri Robinson	WR	Jr.	6-2	200	Wayne, N.J. / St. Joseph's Regional
17	Duke Ferrara	WR	Jr.	6-2	180	Wellesley, Mass. / Noble and Greenough School
18	Trevor Smith	DB	So.	5-10	168	Concord, N.H. / St. Paul's School
19	Declan McNamara	DB	So.	6-3	194	Ridgefield, Conn. / Suffield Academy
20	Nick Donatio	DB	Sr.	5-11	185	Salem, N.H. / Central Catholic
21	Subomi Soyoye	DB	So.	6-1	166	Mattapan, Mass. / Newton North
22	Mark Kassis	LB	Sr.	6-0	215	Salem, N.H. / Central Catholic
23	Brody Rice	DB	Fy.	5-9	175	Milton, Mass. / BC High
24	Billy Stevens	RB	Jr.	5-9	200	Ipswich, Mass. / The Pingree School
25	Brendan Sawyer	WR	Jr.	6-2	208	Weston, Conn. / Weston
26	Cody Song	WR	Fy.	5-11	170	Cresskill, N.J. / Cresskill
27	Jackson Murray	DB	Sr.	5-10	183	Lakeville, Mass. / Coyle-Cassidy
28	Xavier Ferrara	WR	Fy.	6-3	205	Wellesley, Mass. / Wellesley
29	Jason Agudelo	WR	Fy.	6-2	190	Greenwich, Conn. / Greenwich School
31	Drew Ramos	DB	Fy.	5-10	185	Kentfield, Calif. / Mapin Catholic
32	Nicholas Cox	DB	Fy.	6-0	185	Lyme, Conn. / Valley Regional
33	Antone Moreis	RB	Fy.	5-9	195	Edgartown, Mass. / St. Paul's School
34	Alex Nuahn	RB	Sr.	5-7	180	Providence, R.I. / La Salle Academy
35	Chris Domoracki	RB	So.	6-1	217	South Hamilton, Mass. / Hamilton - Wenham
36	Dennis Dougherty	LB	So.	6-1	230	Gretna, La. / Jesuit
37	Jamal Chapman	LB	So.	6-0	220	Galloway, N.J. / Cedar Creek
38	Buck Lewis	DB	Fy.	6-1	205	Concord, Mass. / St. Mark's School
39	Max Toomey	LB	So.	5-11	201	Lexington, Mass. / Middlesex School
41	Aiden Kelley	LB	So.	6-2	208	Manchester, N.H. / Manchester Central
42	Sebastian Romain	LB	So.	6-2	228	Hudson, Mass. / St. John's
43	Luke Germain	DB	Fy.	6-0	190	Wellesley, Mass. / Canterbury School
44	Charlie Sciretto	DB	Fy.	6-2	190	Portsmouth, N.H. / Williston Northampton School
45	Ryan Singhal	RB	Fy.	5-9	200	Pasadena, Calif. / San Marino
46	Ethan Walker	DB	Fy.	6-0	175	Vienna, Va. / Sidwell Friends School
47	Jeremy Goldrick	LB	So.	5-11	209	Jamison, Pa. / Central Bucks West
48	Wellington Pereira	CL	Sr.	5-11	239	Wayland, Mass. / Bridgton Academy
49	Prince Nuamah	LB	Jr.	6-0	221	Bronx, N.Y. / St. Mark's School
50	Julian Young	LB	Jr.	6-2	218	Manalapan, N.J. / St. John Vianney
51	Nick Mueller	OL	Sr.	6-1	257	Newbury, Mass. / Central Catholic
52	Andrew Hart	DL	Jr.	6-0	235	Jamaica, N.Y. / Poly Prep Country Day
53	Max Rosenbaum	LB	Fy.	6-1	210	Darien, Conn. / Avon Old Farms
54	Matt Goodman	LB	Jr.	6-2	219	Boca Raton, Fla. / Loomis Chaffee
55	Kosi Anazodo	DL	So.	6-2	211	Greenlawn, N.Y. / Bridgton Academy
56	Gamble Reed	DL	So.	6-2	225	Spring, Texas / The John Cooper School
57	Mike Williams	DL	So.	5-10	215	Evanston, Ill. / Loyola Academy
58	Lincoln Merrill	LB	Fy.	6-3	220	West Paris, Maine / Oxford Hills
59	Evan Thompson	LB	Fr.	6-2	220	Newton, Mass. / Bridgton Academy
60	Daniel Gerlach	K/P	Fy.	5-10	145	Boulder, Colo. / Boulder
61	Gian Martinez	K/P	So.	5-9	182	Boston, Mass. / Boston Latin
62	Christos Tzoumakas	K/P	Fy.	5-9	170	Birmingham, Mich. / Cranbrook-Kingswood
63	Jay Fox	DL	So.	6-1	230	Cohasset, Mass. / Cohasset
64	Christian Gregory	DL	Fy.	6-1	275	Pottstown, Penn. / Owen J. Roberts
65	Cooper Tamisiea	OL	Jr.	6-3	267	Wilmette, Ill. / Loyola Academy
66	Tenzing Ghaponstang	DL	Fy.	6-5	245	Somerville, Mass. / Roxbury Latin
68	Nasir Lawson	OL	So.	6-2	275	Newtown, Penn. / Lawrenceville School
69	Ben Entner	OL	Jr.	6-2	267	Andover, Mass. / Andover
71	Harrison Hill	OL	Sr.	6-1	294	Allentown, N.J. / Hun School
72	Bryce Leos	OL	Jr.	6-5	311	Anaheim, Calif. / Servite
73	Marcos Pereira	OL	Fy.	6-3	280	Everett, Mass. / Everett
74	Michael Maglio	OL	Sr.	6-1	282	Ledgewood, N.J. / Pope John XXIII
75	Michael Anazodo	OL	Sr.	6-6	287	Greenlawn, N.Y. / Bridgton Academy
76	Joelin Pimentel	OL	So.	5-11	273	Lawrence, Mass. / The Pingree School
77	Ryan Reno	OL	Sr.	6-7	274	Gorham, Maine / Gorham
78	James Hoogstraten	OL	Jr.	6-3	278	Glen Mills, Pa. / Episcopal Academy
80	Logan Hawkes	TE	Sr.	6-5	227	Buzzards Bay, Mass. / Bourne
81	Elian Joseph	WR	So.	5-10	148	Bellevue, Wash. / Lakeside
82	Cormac Wright	WR	So.	5-10	172	Franklin, Mass. / St. Sebastian's
83	Emmanuel Tshowa	WR	Jr.	5-11	174	Winthrop, Mass. / The Dexter Southfield School
84	Sawyer Busny	WR	Jr.	5-9	165	Wellesley, Mass. / Wellesley
85	Matt McHugh	WR	Jr.	6-0	207	Belmont, Mass. / Belmont
86	Atticus Duncan	TE	Jr.	6-7	229	Narragansett, R.I. / Narragansett
87	Jon Emswiler	TE	So.	6-2	225	New York, N.Y. / Hotchkiss School
88	John Ogletree	TE	Fy.	6-4	225	Needham, Mass. / Williston Northampton School
89	Nicholas Burns	TE	Fy.	6-5	225	New Cannan, Conn. / Brunswick School
90	Rome Banaitis	DL	Sr.	6-2	249	Medway, Mass. / Medway
91	Tyler Robbins	DL	Sr.	6-2	233	Titusville, N.J. / Hun School
92	Sam Hazzard	DL	Jr.	6-4	278	North Dartmouth, Mass. / Tabor Academy
93	Taj McDowell	DL	Jr.	6-0	244	Poughkeepsie, N.Y. / Iona Preparatory
94	Jordan Uzochukwu	DL	Sr.	6-2	239	Lawrenceville, Ga. / St. Mark's School
95	Joshua Iyonsi	DL	Jr.	6-3	230	River Edge, N.J. / Lawrenceville School
96	Jack Mullen	DL	So.	6-5	218	Trumbull, Conn. / Fairfield Prep
97	Andrew Iferenta	DL	Sr.	6-1	280	New Providence, Bahamas / Lawrenceville School
98	Hunter Kufftinec	DL	Fy.	6-3	215	Carlisle, Mass. / Concord-Carlisle
99	Montrail Holmes	DL	Fy.	6-2	290	Riverview, Fla. / Carrolwood Day School

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Jack Cosgrove
(6th season)

Offensive Coordinator:
Shea Dwyer

Defensive Coordinator:
Keith Davis

Special Teams Coordinator:
Jimmy Walsh

Defensive Line:
Tom Dexter

Offensive Line:
Nick Spause

Wide Receivers:
Otha Yarborough III

Defensive Assistant:
Trevor Coston

Volunteer Offensive Assistant:
Billy Parker

Student Assistant:
Ike Anderson

Team Captains:
#2 Will Nipon
#9 Marc Dougherty
#20 Nick Donatio
#90 Rome Banaitis

Student Managers:
David Canas '24
Davi Pereira '24
Jana Berry '25
Riley Roche '24
Jolynda Saint-Vil '24

Walk This Way

Johnny Walker's unique football journey

by Aaron Morse

Johnny Walker always wanted to play tackle football.

He was a very good flag football player growing up in Brooklyn, N.Y., and he loved watching the NFL on television, rooting on his favorite team, the New York Giants.

There was just one problem. Entering ninth grade at Poly Prep Country Day, Walker weighed 99 pounds.

"I really wanted to play but my mom never wanted me to," Walker said. "She was just looking out for my safety, but it was a bit of a source of tension growing up."

Walker's parents, Will Walker and Amy Walsh, made Johnny a deal. He could play tackle football in eighth grade, as long as he found a different sport to play in high school.

So Walker took up wrestling to go along with baseball, which he'd played his whole life. Wrestling turned out to be a great fit for a kid his parents describe as "relentless."

"Amy, in particular, convinced him that wrestling would be a great sport to do because it's all weight-based, so he's wrestling his own weight class," Will Walker said. "He could battle as hard as he wanted to, but the kids would be the same size."

Walker's parents don't remember him raising the topic of playing tackle football again throughout high school, but it was always in the back of his mind.

By senior year, Walker weighed a whopping 135 pounds, not exactly the weight you need to survive on the gridiron. He graduated high school in 2019 and took a gap year, during which the soon-to-be politics major gained valuable experience working on Capitol Hill and on the Elizabeth Warren presidential campaign.

Walker also gained something else that would help him in his future plans: weight.

Now weighing in at 155 pounds, Walker matriculated to Bates in the fall of 2020, during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic.

"Initially, I was planning on playing for the club rugby team," Walker said. "But I was talking to one of the football players, Ben Conrad ['24], during orientation and I said that I actually didn't know anything about rugby, I knew way more about football."

"So Ben said, 'Dude, just come out and play football,' and that was the seed of the idea."

Walker started showing up to casual practices. Nothing was formal. The coaches weren't around. It was just small groups of football players, in masks, making the most of a season without intercollegiate sports.

Walker figured he would make a good wide receiver. He'd always been athletic; now he had the height (six feet), and his weight was getting to the point where he was confident he'd be able to take a hit.

"The guys were incredibly welcoming about me potentially joining the team, which was a little surprising," Walker said. "I didn't



know what to expect. But they were like, 'Oh yeah, absolutely.' Guys like Jarrin Sato ['24], and Anthony Morton Jr. ['24] were super supportive, super helpful."

There's a video of one of those COVID-era workouts that Walker keeps on his phone to this day.

"I gave one of the guys a double move and just cooked him," Walker said. "And that one video kept me going for weeks, even though I wasn't hearing back from coaches."

"I was like, 'Ah, I can do it. I can do it!'"

Come spring of 2021, Bates athletics teams could start practicing again. So from the fog of the COVID-times, Walker emerged, and realized that even though he had been working out with the players every day, he wasn't actually on the team yet.

"Quarterback Liam Foley ['24] made the introduction for me," Walker said. "So I talked with the offensive coordinator at the time, and it turns out he knew my high school's football coach."

That would be Walker's high school's football coach, not Walker's high school football coach, since Walker hadn't actually played in high school.

"He said, '6:45 tomorrow morning.' I was like, 'All right, great. I'm there.'"

"Then, he could tell I was nervous. So he reassured me, 'This offense should be very similar to what you ran in high school.'"

Walker just looked at him and said, "Sounds good."

"I guess I passed the eye test," Walker said. "Because the next day we ran some routes, and I got a jersey number and soon enough my name was on the website."

According to the NCAA, just over seven percent of high school football players go on to play college football at some level. There isn't any data we could find regarding what percentage of people who never played high school football end up playing in college (but it's probably much less than seven percent).

Walker was now in that latter group.



It wasn't just the "eye test" that got Walker (pictured) on the team. Teammates like Owen Straley '23 advocated for him.

The next step was telling his parents.

"I went home for Mother's Day that May, and I'm sitting with my grandma, my aunt, my mom and the rest of my family," Walker said. "My aunt unknowingly teed up the surprise by asking me 'Are you playing any sports?' And I was like, 'Yeah, well, actually, I'm playing football.'

"And my parents just turned around and said, 'What?'"

But by that time, Walker had increased his weight to around 175 pounds, so his parents were happy, and proud of him for being able to achieve his dream of playing college football.

"I thought it was super cool," his mom Amy Walsh said. "His perseverance to work his way onto the team was impressive, and now that he was bigger he wasn't going to get crushed every play."

As a sophomore in 2021, Walker started out as a wide receiver, but the coaching staff decided to move him to defensive back, which bothered him initially.

"I really wanted to be a receiver, and I was struggling in practice at safety," Walker said. "But one day they tried me at cornerback and that went much better."

Owen Straley '23 spent five seasons at Bates and played four years in the defensive backfield for the Bobcats. He is now a graduate assistant at Springfield College. When Walker moved to the defensive side of the ball in 2021, Straley, at that point in his fourth year in the program, served as one of his mentors.

It wasn't just the "eye test" that got Walker on the team. Teammates like Straley advocated for him.

"We told the coaches that Johnny was the real deal and that we needed him on the team," said Straley.

Initially, Walker was on the "scout team," which helps the starters during practice get a read on their upcoming opponent. These players generally don't play during games, but Straley talked with Walker about his experience on the scout team back in 2018, and emphasized that if you do well on scout for a couple of weeks, the coaches take notice quickly. Walker was more than ready to get people's attention.

"I think what separates Johnny and what makes him a really good player is that he's fearless," Straley said. "The NESCAC can be sort of tiered, some teams get more 'respect' from opponents than others, but Johnny is ready to challenge anyone."

In a twist of fate, Walker's first playing time as a Bobcat came in a memorable road win at Bowdoin in 2021. The Bates defensive coordinator at the time would briefly take players out of the game

when they made a mistake. Straley missed a tackle on defense, and Walker found himself entering the game for him.

Walker was still wearing the jersey number 85, a wide receiver's number. Naturally, Bowdoin noticed and immediately went after him.

Walker and Straley both laugh at the memory.

"Coach told me I was going back in the next play, and I said 'that may be one play too late coach,'" Straley said. "Sure enough, they attacked Johnny with their best receiver. But honestly, that was a learning moment because that was the first time he had ever really gotten beat in a game. That's going to happen, every game you play, that's the reality of being a corner. It's the toughest position mentally in football."

"Nothing too bad happened, but the coach did say we had to get me out of that jersey number," recalled Walker.

Last season, with a new coaching staff in place, Walker was wearing number 29, and making plays as the boundary corner in the nickel package. He recorded his first career interception against Tufts in front of the home crowd at Garcelon Field.

"It was third and long, and I actually got beat on the play so I was going in for the tackle and the ball bounced through the receiver's hands," Walker said. "Without even looking, as I rolled over making the tackle, I realized the ball's in my arm, and I jumped up and started running to show everyone."

His parents back home in Brooklyn were watching the web feed and showed everyone as well.

"We were all screaming and yelling for him," Walsh said. "It's really nice that Bates has the video streaming of the games. Because the Tufts game we were watching where he got the interception, we were able to film it with our phones, and then text the clip to all our friends, and that was great."

Straley and Walker played alongside each other last year, and the Bobcats won three games, beating Amherst for the first time since 1999 along the way. Walker forced two fumbles on the final play of the game, helping preserve the victory for the Bobcats.

"I got blessed by the statistician," Walker said. "I was just running like crazy that play. I batted a lateral down. When that ball hit the ground, I was so tired. I thought it was an incomplete pass, which is just not what happened. You can see me on the video bat the ball down, and then I just start celebrating.

And meanwhile, everyone's still fighting for the ball."

Now a senior, Walker has once again switched jersey numbers. He is number 21, in honor of Straley, who wore 21 for most of his Bates career.

"Straley's just a great football mind," Walker said. "I always text him and pick his brain. He was like a coach last year to me, honestly."

Walker forced and recovered a fumble during the season-opener against Wesleyan. He missed the Tufts game with an injury but is expected to return to the field this week against Colby.

He's gone from having not played a down of high school football to being a crucial component of the Bates defense.

And yes, the coaching staff, both past and present, eventually learned he hadn't played since eighth grade.

"It's not something I bring up much with them," Walker laughs. "I am just trying to blend in, but yeah, they know."

Now, everyone else knows too. But if there's one sure thing about the relentless Johnny Walker, it's that he's up to the challenge. 🐾

MEET OUR COACHES



Tom Radulski, Alphonso Belnavis, Matt Wehrhahn, Matt Coyne, Mitchell Thompson, James Mayden, Kadeem Edge, Owen Watrous

MATT COYNE Head Football Coach

Matt Coyne returns for his second year at the helm of the Bates football program. He is the 22nd head coach in the program's 128-year history.

In his debut season, Coyne led the Bobcats to three wins and a pair of players earned All-NESCAC honors. The Bobcats defeated Amherst for the first time since 1999 and Bates' offense tied the program record for passing touchdowns in one season, with 19.

Coyne spent five seasons as the defensive coordinator and linebackers coach at Wesleyan, and coordinated the special teams in 2021 as well. A 2012 Wesleyan graduate, Coyne played and coached for the Cardinals from 2010-2014, then returned to the coaching staff in 2017. He was the team's quarterback for two seasons and was voted captain for his senior campaign. Coyne was also awarded the Thomas W. Eck, Jr. Memorial award in 2011 and 2012 for exemplifying the best in team spirit, sportsmanship, and devotion to the game of football.

Coyne was hired by Bates in February of 2022.

"We are delighted to welcome Matt Coyne to the Bobcat family as Bates' head football coach," Director of Athletics Jason Fein said. "Matt's experience as a player and coordinator in the NESCAC, as well as his impressive football acumen, impressed everyone on the hiring committee, from students to coaches to alumni, and his ability to inspire and lead makes him the perfect person to take Bates football into the future."

"I am extremely grateful and honored to be selected as the next head football coach at Bates College," Coyne said. "It is an incredible opportunity to work with this group of exceptional student-athletes while representing one of the leading institutions in the country. I would like to thank President Clayton Spencer, Vice President of Campus Life Joshua McIntosh, Director of Athletics Jason Fein, and the entire search committee for believing in me to lead the Bobcat football program. We are going to build a championship culture that our campus, community, and alumni will be proud to support."

Wesleyan achieved new heights as a program with Coyne on the coaching staff. In 2017, Wesleyan's defense ranked second in the NESCAC in points (16.1) and third in total yards allowed (305.1) per game. At linebacker, Brandon Morris led the conference in tackles with 95 and added four sacks en route to First Team All-Conference honors. Linebacker Shayne Kaminski was named Second Team All-NESCAC and finished his senior campaign



with 62 tackles, 3.5 sacks, 2 interceptions, and one defensive touchdown.

After graduating from Wesleyan in 2012, Coyne joined the staff as the wide receivers coach from 2012-2014. He was responsible for coaching and developing First Team All-NESCAC receiver Jay Fabien and Second Team All-NESCAC receiver Josh Hurwitz. During his time at Wesleyan, Coyne was part of one of the most prolific offenses in program history in 2013, as the Cardinals captured their first-ever NESCAC Championship and first outright Little Three title in 43 years. In 2015, Coyne completed his Master's in Social Sciences from Wesleyan's GLSP program.

Shortly after, Coyne joined the staff at Oberlin College to coach the quarterbacks and handle the pass game coordinator duties. He was responsible for coaching and developing quarterbacks Lucas Poggiali (2015) and Zach Taylor (2016). Poggiali finished second in career passing yards and holds the single-game passing record of 506 yards during the 2015 season. Taylor, a first-year in 2016, moved into sixth place in program history for single-season passing yardage. In 2016, Coyne was promoted to offensive coordinator for the Yeomen.

Coyne, originally from Bristol, Conn., played for Bristol Central High School where he earned All-State and All-Conference in both football and baseball. He was responsible for recruiting New Jersey, California, Ohio, and all national linebacker prospects at Wesleyan.

When the Bates opportunity opened, Coyne jumped at the chance to apply for the position. The interview process sealed the deal for him and Bates.

"I felt at home when I was meeting people for the first time, and I know from speaking with some alums and people affiliated with Bates, that's one of the main reasons they had such a great experience here," Coyne said. "That's something that sticks out to me. When you surround yourself with good people – it's the old saying – good things are going to happen. That's what we're planning to do here."

MITCHELL THOMPSON Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks/ Recruiting Coordinator

Mitchell Thompson returns to head coach Matt Coyne's coaching staff for his second season as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach.

In his first season, Thompson guided Bates quarterback Colton Bosselait '25 to a record-breaking campaign, with



Bosselait tallying 1,817 passing yards and 21 total touchdowns, both of which are the most in Bates single-season history. Bosselait's 17 passing touchdowns tied the program record.

Thompson spent the previous five years at Amherst College as an assistant coach, working primarily with the wide receivers and special teams. Four of the eighteen total All-Conference Receivers in the NESCAC from 2017-2019 were from Amherst.

Thompson recruited all over the country with the Mammoths and created individual graphics and videos for all recruits for both social media and mailing. He was responsible for scheduling and running all Official Recruiting Weekends, Junior Days, and individual visits for top recruits, which included campus/athletic tours, photo shoots, and delivering the prospective student-athletes to their hosts.

Thompson worked with coach Coyne in 2016 as a defensive backs coach and defensive coordinator at Oberlin College.

During his previous stint with Amherst (2014, 2015), Thompson coached the Mammoth outside linebacker corps, including two All-NESCAC selections, in back-to-back undefeated seasons.

Originally from Memphis, Tenn., Thompson was a four-year letterman and appeared in 41 games at defensive back for Washington and Lee University before graduating in 2014 with a bachelor's degree in European History. Racking up 152 total tackles, he finished his collegiate career with eight tackles for loss, three interceptions and 15 pass deflections and was a two-time all-conference selection.

MATT WEHRHAHN

Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers

Head coach Matt Coyne announced the addition of Matt Wehrhahn to his staff as defensive coordinator/linebackers coach for the 2023 season.

"I am extremely excited to welcome Matt Wehrhahn to the Bates coaching staff as our defensive coordinator and linebackers coach," Coyne said. "Throughout his interview process, it was clear that Matt had all of the characteristics I was looking for to effectively mentor our student-athletes. His experience at multiple levels, and knowledge of the game, made the decision very easy. I am excited to see his positive impact on our team and the Bates College campus as a whole."

Wehrhahn joins the garnet and white after serving as defensive analyst (fall 2022) and offensive analyst (spring 2023) with Old Dominion University of the FBS Sun Belt Conference last year. Prior to his time at ODU, Matt's previous collegiate coaching experience came at the Division III level with stops at King's College (Pa.) as linebackers coach, Millsaps College (Miss.) leading the outside linebackers, and at Defiance (Ohio) College as co-defensive coordinator, special teams coordinator, linebackers coach, and recruiting coordinator.

An inside linebacker for two seasons at Division II East Stroudsburg (Pa.) University, Wehrhahn achieved a Bachelor of Science in recording arts from Full Sail University (Fla.) and a Bachelor of Arts (communications concentration) from Southern New Hampshire University after his playing career came to a close due to injuries.



"I'm excited to join Bates College and be a part of the Bobcat football program," Wehrhahn said. "It's a great opportunity, and I'm thankful to coach Coyne for bringing me in. It was apparent in the interview process the energy and momentum that is building in this program. I'm looking forward to working with the players and building something great."

JAMES MAYDEN

Wide Receivers/ Pass Game Coordinator/ Social Media Coordinator

James Mayden joined the Bates coaching staff in 2022 as the team's wide receivers coach, pass game coordinator, and social media coordinator.

In Mayden's first year with the Bobcats, he coached wide receiver Christian Olivieri '23 to second team All-NESCAC honors, as the Bobcats tallied 1,972 passing yards, the second-most in one season in program history.

He came to the Bobcats from Amherst where he served as the team's running backs coach and social media coordinator in 2021.

Mayden spent two years on the coaching staff at Oberlin, coaching wide receivers in 2019 and defensive backs in 2020.

Prior to Oberlin, Mayden served as a volunteer assistant wide receivers coach at New Mexico Highlands University (NMHU). In that role, Mayden assisted in film breakdown and recruiting while also being responsible for organizing official visits.

Mayden has worked football camps under former New York Jets General Manager Mike Tannenbaum while also serving as the football director for Trail's End Camp in Beach Lake, Pa.

In addition to his coaching experience, Mayden has operational experience as a staff member for USA Football in the summers of 2017 and 2018.

Mayden started his college playing career at Rice University where he played wide receiver for the Owls for three seasons before transferring to NMHU in 2017.

After graduating with a bachelor's degree in health and performance in sport with a minor in coaching, Mayden stayed at NMHU as a graduate assistant for marketing in the Cowboys athletics department while earning his master's degree in business administration with a concentration in management in May 2019.

OWEN WATROUS

Offensive Line/ Run Game Coordinator

Watrous returns to head coach Matt Coyne's staff at Bates for his second year as the football team's Offensive Line Coach/Run Game Coordinator.

In 2022, his offensive line helped block for Bates quarterback Colton Bosselait '25, who tallied 1,817 passing yards and 21 total touchdowns, both of which are the most in Bates single-season history. Bosselait's 17 passing touchdowns tied the program record.



Coach Watrous came to Bates after one season at Middlebury where he coached the running backs and tight ends. He came to the Panther squad after serving as the running backs coach at NESCAC rival Amherst since 2017.

During his time with the Mammoths, Watrous helped guide the team to back-to-back NESCAC runner-up finishes (2017 and 2018). In 2018, Amherst captured the Little Three Title, a tradition with Wesleyan and Williams dating back to 1910. Watrous coach the running backs and defensive line throughout his time with the Mammoths, coaching several All-NESCAC selections.

Prior to his time at Amherst, Watrous was a part of the athletic administration staff at UMass-Amherst during the 2016-17 academic year.

Watrous graduated from Ithaca College in 2016 with a Bachelor's of Science in business management. He was a four-year member of the Bombers' offensive line, helping the team capture a pair of Empire 8 Championships and advance to the NCAA Tournament twice.

KADEEM EDGE Running Backs Coordinator

2023 marks the first season for Kadeem Edge as running backs coach for the Bates College football program.

Originally from Boston, Mass., Edge previously coached at Gardiner Area High School in Maine where he was in charge of the wide receivers and cornerbacks for the Tigers. A former collegiate student-athlete, Edge played four years of football at Husson University, as the former All-Conference wide receiver won two conference titles with the Eagles.

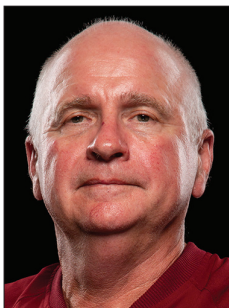
Edge earned a Bachelor of Arts in business administration as a member of the Husson Class of '17.

TOM RADULSKI Defensive Line

Defensive line coach Tom Radulski is the "Dean" of the Bates coaching staff and brings head coaching experience to the table.

He led the UMass-Lowell program from 1993-1996 and Sacred Heart University from 1997-1999. Radulski also brings significant NESCAC experience to the Bobcats. He served as the defensive coordinator and Director of Football Operations at Bowdoin from 2000-2011.

Before joining the Bates coaching staff in 2021, Radulski was the head football coach at Hebron Academy, just down the road from Bates. Radulski graduated from the University of New Hampshire in 1979 and served as a student coach with the Wildcats while in college.



ALPHONSO BELNAVIS Defensive Backs/Special Teams

Alphonso Belnavis joined the Bates football coaching staff for a second go-around last season after spending the previous two years at Amherst as a defensive assistant.

He previously worked at Bates in 2019 as the Bobcats' first coach dedicated to quality control. He was also the assistant receivers coach and served as the Director of Football Operations.

A 2017 graduate of Husson University, Coach Belnavis played four years of football at cornerback for the Eagles under head coach Gabby Price. The Eagles won conference titles in 2014 and 2016, with the 2016 squad ranking first in the nation in total defense. Belnavis earned a bachelor's degree in criminal justice, and got his master's degree in athletic administration from Husson in 2020.

Coach Belnavis has also coached wide receivers and defensive backs at Poland Regional High School.

Raised in Auburn, Maine, Coach Belnavis was a Class A Pine Tree All-Conference wide receiver and Schmidlin Trophy Finalist at Edward Little High School. He was a team captain as a senior and played in the Maine Shriners Lobster Bowl. 🐾



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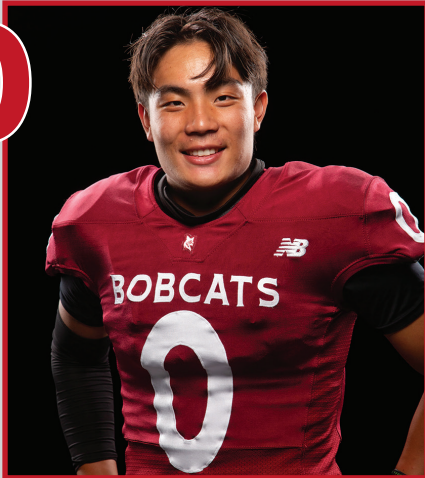
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JARRIN SATO

DB, Sr., 5-8, 170 • Honolulu, Hawaii (Punahou School)
Favorite Athletic Team: Indianapolis Colts

1



SENECA MOORE

QB, Fy., 6-2, 190 • Lansing, Mich. (Holt)
Person Most Admired: My mom

2



MATTHEW-MICHAEL ASSIVERO

LB, Fy., 5-11, 195 • Ottawa, Ont. (St. Matthew / Wyoming Seminary, Pa.)
Favorite Food: Jamaican patties

3



JACK PERRY

QB, So., 6-0, 180 • Newbury, Mass. (St. John's Prep)
Favorite Vacation Spot: Puerto Rico

4



RYAN LYNKEY

RB, Fy., 5-11, 190 • Cranford, N.J. (Cranford)
Participated in football, basketball, and track & field in high school

5



MICHAEL SPENCER

DB, Fy., 5-10, 162 • Mansfield, Texas (Lake Ridge)
Hobby: Making music

STUDENT-ATHLETES

6



SERGIO BELTRAN

WR, So., 5-11, 180 • East Palo Alto, Calif. (Menlo School)
Favorite TV Show: New Girl

7



JOHN BOYLE

WR, Fy., 5-9, 185 • Newton, Mass. (St. Sebastian's School)
Favorite Food: Grandma's spaghetti and meatballs

8



COLTON BOSSELEIT

QB, Jr., 6-0, 210 • Westminster, Mass. (Oakmont Regional)
Favorite Music Artist: Florida Georgia Line

9



LIAM FOLEY

QB, Sr., 5-11, 195 • Foxborough, Mass. (Foxborough)
Career/Life Aspirations: Inspire and help others

11



COLIN QUINLAN

WR, Fy., 5-10, 170 • Duxbury, Mass. (Duxbury)
Favorite Sports Memory: Winning state championship senior year of HS

12



PRESLEY GREEN

DB, So., 5-9, 175 • Lauderdale-by-the-Sea, Fla. (Cardinal Gibbons)
Favorite Athletic Team: Chicago Bears

13



STEPHEN LARDI

WR, So., 5-7, 160 • Staten Island, N.Y. (Morris Catholic)
Career/Life Aspirations: Achieve happiness and success

14



JAKE WALTERS

WR, Fr., 6-4, 200 • West Lafayette, Ind. (William Henry Harrison)
Hobby: Movie and TV fanatic

16



MATTHEW WILEY

TE, So., 6-2, 210 • Bow, N.H. (Bishop Brady)
Favorite Athlete: Tim Tebow

17



ROYCE MULLHOLLAND

DB, Fr., 5-10, 155 • Douglaston, N.Y. (Blair Academy, N.J.)
Favorite TV Show: Peaky Blinders

18



COLIN PIERCE

S, So., 6-1, 190 • Hanover, N.H. (Hanover)
Person Most Admired: My grandfather, who is a veteran and played football for Army

19



MATTHEW HOLMES

WR, So., 6-0, 190 • Carpinteria, Calif. (Cate School)
Team captain of his high school football and baseball teams

STUDENT-ATHLETES

20



HUNTER KLINGENSMITH

DB, Sr., 6-0, 185 • Belchertown, Mass. (Belchertown)
Also throws javelin for Bates Track & Field

21



JOHNNY WALKER

CB, Sr., 6-0, 185 • Brooklyn, N.Y. (Poly Prep Country Day)
Favorite Vacation Spot: Block Island, R.I.

22



AYDEN BRUSA

CB, Fy., 5-11, 155 • Skowhegan, Maine (Skowhegan Area)
Career/Life Aspirations: To help teenagers with emotional hardships

22



ADAM STEINBERG

RB, So., 5-9, 200 • Westborough, Mass. (Westborough)
Competed in football, basketball, and track & field in high school

23



JACK MORRISON

DB, Fy., 5-10, 195 • Manchester Ctr, Vt. (Williston Northampton School (Mass.)
People Most Admired: Mom & Dad

24



PAYTON FRANCIS

DB, Fy., 6-1, 170 • Foxborough, Mass. (Foxborough)
Favorite Restaurant: Chick-fil-A

25



JOSH BOIES

LB, Fy., 6-1 205 • Katonah, N.Y. (Suffield Academy, Conn.)
Hobby: Photography and writing

26



XANDER SCAVONE

RB, So., 5-9, 180 • Ridgefield, Conn. (Bridgton Academy, Maine)
Favorite Music Artist: Zach Bryan

28



WILL SUTTON

DB, So., 5-11, 180 • West Newbury, Mass. (Pentucket Regional)
Favorite Food: Ice cream

29



CHARLIE RANNEY

DB, Fy., 6-2, 205 • Mount Pleasant, S.C. (Bishop England)
Worst Habit: Not folding my laundry

30



ANTHONY MORTON, JR.

LB, Sr., 5-11, 202 • Philadelphia, Pa. (Boys' Latin of Philadelphia)
Favorite Sports Memory: Winning the Bowdoin game last year and everyone storming the field after!

31



JACK MORRALL

RB, So., 6-1, 195 • Hopkinton, N.H. (Hopkinton)
2022 Hopkinton (N.H.) High School Male Athlete of the Year

STUDENT-ATHLETES

33



JAMIL MOUEHLA

RB, Jr., 5-11, 210 • Harrington Park, N.J. (Northern Valley Regional at Old Tapan)
Goals for the season: To be the best player and teammate I can possibly be

35



ARCHIE GREEN, JR.

K/P, Sr., 5-11, 185 • Upland, Calif. (Upland)
Career Aspirations: To work in a Spanish-speaking country

36



MICHAEL DONAHUE

LB, So., 5-9, 205 • Cohasset, Mass. (Cohasset)
Competed in football and wrestling in high school

37



JERMAINE ANSON

RB, Fy., 5-9, 175 • Manchester, N.H. (Portsmouth Abbey)
Hobby: Art and fashion

38



GRAHAM SPURRELL

LB, So., 6-2, 225 • Cranston, R.I. (The Wheeler School)
Favorite Music Artist: Mt. Joy

39



RYAN ROZICH

LB, Fy., 5-11, 205 • Cromwell, Conn. (Cromwell)
Favorite Athletic Team: Dallas Cowboys

40



JOSH EZERIOHA

LB, Fy., 6-0, 219 • Laurel Run, Pa. (Wyoming Seminary)
Competed in both football and track & field in high school

41



SHANE BROUGHTON

LB, So., 5-11, 225 • Boston (Arlington)
Favorite Food: Chicken and waffles

43



BEN CONRAD

DL, Sr., 6-1, 255 • Ivoryton, Conn. (Valley Regional)
Favorite TV Show: Better Call Saul

44



JACKSON COLLINS

LB, So., 5-11, 225 • Glen Ridge, N.J. (Seton Hall Prep)
Majoring in economics

45



JOSEPH BAGLEY

LB, Fy., 6-0, 220 • Venice, Calif. (Brentwood School)
Favorite Food: Apple pie

46



DAMIEN DIGIOVINE

DE, So., 6-2, 225 • Westford, Mass. (Westford Academy)
Competed in football, baseball, and basketball in high school

STUDENT-ATHLETES

47



AIDAN CONN

LB, Fy., 6-1, 195 • Pittsburgh, Pa. (Upper St. Clair)
Favorite Restaurant: Outback Steakhouse

48



DYLAN LYNCH-QUINONES

LB, Jr., 6-3, 210 • New York City (Rye Country Day)
Person Most Admired: My mother

49



MARCOS RUIZ

K, Fy., 5-8, 200 • Haskell, N.J. (Saint Joseph Regional)
Career Aspirations: To trade on the floor of the NYSE

51



DANIEL LYNCH

LB, Sr., 6-0, 205 • Berlin, Conn. (Berlin)
Competed in football and basketball in high school

52



MARK KOGAN

DL, Fy., 6-3, 250 • Marlborough, Mass. (Grafton)
Favorite Food: Sushi

53



RYAN KIMMEL

DE, Fy., 6-2, 225 • Jeannette, Pa. (Greensburg Central Catholic)
Competed in football, basketball, and lacrosse in high school

54



MATT CONNELLY

DL, Sr., 6-0, 255 • Wellesley, Mass. (St. Sebastian's)
Named an All-ISL linebacker as a high school senior

55



CAMDEN ZAMBROWICZ

LB, Fy., 6-1, 235 • Sandown, N.H. (Timberlane Regional)
Favorite Vacation Spot: Cancun, Mexico

57



DOMENIC VIRELLI

OL, So., 6-1, 285 • Melrose Park, Ill. (Phillips Academy-Andover, Mass.)
Majoring in politics

58



TRENTON BOLTZ

DL, Fy., 5-11, 240 • Johnstown, Pa. (Kent School, Conn.)
Favorite Music Artist: Rush

60



TYLER CASTRIOTTA

OL, Sr., 6-0, 285 • Milford, Mass. (Saint John's)
Career Aspiration: To be a data analyst

61



PAT DEVER

OL, Fy., 6-0, 230 • Marblehead, Mass. (St. John's Prep)
Favorite Vacation Spot: Cape Cod

STUDENT-ATHLETES

62



PAUL LARRABEE

DL, Jr., 6-1, 240 • Gloucester, Mass. (Pingree School)
Hobby: Fishing and golf

63



COLE DE MAGISTRIS

OL, Sr., 6-4, 270 • Emerson, N.J. (Emerson Junior-Senior)
Competed in football and track & field in high school

64



ERIC FACEY

DL, Fy., 5-11, 308 • Bristol, Conn. (The Taft School)
Competed in track & field and wrestling in high school

65



ELI DAWSON

OL, Jr., 5-11, 270 • Montclair, N.J. (Montclair)
Favorite Sports Team: Detroit Lions

66



JOHN ANTOLIK

OL, Fy., 6-1, 280 • Phoenix, Ariz. (The Bolles School, Fla.)
Did you know? John is an Eagle Scout.

67



DAQUAN JOHNSON

DL, Fy., 6-0, 220 • South Euclid, Ohio (Cleveland Heights)
Competed in football, volleyball, and track & field in high school

68



CHRIS SCOTTI, JR.

OL, Fy., 6-4, 240 • Bronxville, N.Y. (Bronxville)
Person Most Admired: Teddy Roosevelt

71



BRADY LEES

OL, Fy., 6-5, 320 • Bryn Mawr, Pa. (Saint James School)
Favorite TV Show: Power

72



KEVIN MCDONALD

OL, Fy., 6-3, 255 • Atlanta, Ga. (Marist School)
Favorite Athlete: William "The Refrigerator" Perry

73



PETER SIMPLICIO

OL, Sr., 6-5, 280 • West Hartford, Conn. (Conard)
Hobby: Skiing

74



MATT CHARPENTIER

DL, Fy., 6-1, 250 • Cape Neddick, Maine (York)
Favorite Music Artist: Morgan Wallen

75



MATTHEW SCHREIBER

OL, Sr., 6-3, 295 • Mount Sinai, N.Y. (Mount Sinai)
Life Aspiration: To be an innovator in the space industry

STUDENT-ATHLETES

76



ANDREW FINN

OL, Fy., 6-2, 253 • Foxborough, Mass. (Foxborough)
Favorite Food: Steak

77



MARCUS DAVIS

OL, Fy., 6-2, 270 • Waltham, Mass. (Newton North)
Competed in football and wrestling in high school

78



DYLAN ROBERTS

OL, So., 6-3, 285 • Swampscott, Mass. (St. John's Prep)
Hobby: Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu

80



MAVERICK SELEMENTI

WR, So., 6-0, 185 • Montclair, N.J. (Montclair)
Member of Essex County (N.J.) Football Hall of Fame

81



GRAHAM WOLMAN

WR, Fy., 6-4, 205 • Aspen, Colo. (The Loomis Chaffee School, Conn.)
Favorite TV Show: The Office

82



ZOO JONES

WR, Sr., 6-2, 198 • Philadelphia, Pa. (Boys' Latin of Philadelphia)
Majoring in Biology with a minor in religious studies

83



RYAN GLEASON

WR, Fy., 5-9, 160 • Millbury, Mass. (Millbury)
Favorite Music Artist: Luke Combs

84



DREW SACHS

WR, Jr., 6-0, 190 • Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (The Governor's Academy, Mass.)
Also a member of the Bates Men's Basketball team

85



TREY HARTNETT

WR, Fy., 6-4, 195 • New Canaan, Conn. (Fairfield Prep)
Favorite Athletic Teams: New York Jets and New York Mets

86



COLE HIGGINS

WR, Fy., 6-1, 160 • South Windsor, Conn. (Suffield Academy)
Person Most Admired: My dad

87



NOLAN HOBBS

TE, Fy., 6-4, 220 • South Portland, Maine (South Portland)
Favorite Music Artist: Drake

88



ALEX SUNY

TE, Sr., 6-3, 225 • North Reading, Mass. (Choate Rosemary Hall, Conn.)
Favorite Athlete: Tom Brady

STUDENT-ATHLETES

89



STEVEN GUERRETTE
TE, Sr., 6-3, 232 • Bow, N.H. (Bow)
Member of the Bates Fishing Club

90



MATT JUNEAU
LB, Jr., 6-1, 227 • Wakefield, Mass. (Bishop Fenwick)
Career Aspirations: To coach college football

91



ALEX ZUNINO
DL, Sr., 6-3, 235 • East Granby, Conn. (The Loomis Chaffee School)
Competed in football, weightlifting, and track & field in high school

92



MICHAEL CRUZ
DL, Sr., 5-11, 265 • Rollinsford, N.H. (Marshwood, Maine)
Majoring in biology with a minor in philosophy

93



DREW KREMHELLER
DL, Jr., 6-0, 275 • Warren, Mich. (University of Detroit Jesuit)
Selected to the College Sports Communicators Football Academic All-District® Team

94



ALEC PAWLOWICZ
LB, So., 5-11, 210 • Branford, Conn. (Xavier)
Favorite Food: Milk

95



ZACH LOUVAT

DL, Fr., 6-1, 250 • West Paris, Maine (Oxford Hills)
 Worst Habit: Sleeping through the alarm

97



PARKER HUYNH-BENNINGFIELD

P/K, So., 5-10, 185 • Austin, Texas (Saint Stephen's Episcopal School)
 Why Bates? The people. Everyone is genuine and that's all one needs.

98



KYLE HAMILTON

DL, Sr., 6-3, 245 • White River Junction, Vt. (Hartford)
 Competed in football, ice hockey, and baseball in high school

99



FINN DUFFEY

DL, Jr., 5-10, 250 • Scituate, Mass. (Boston College H.S.)
 Hobby: Pumping iron



THE FIGHT SONG

Words and music by Hal Hunter '55

Fight! Fight! Fight! Fight!
Fight on for Bates
For victory's at our door.

Today the Garnet Bobcat conquers again
Hathorn rings out, adding on another win.
While down the field the Garnet is marching,
Piling up the score
So fight for Bates and glory
Give us more! More! More! Hey!



RECORD BOOK

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Total Offense

Plays, season:	384	Trevor Smith '13 (131 rush, 253 pass)	2011
	351	Brendan Costa '22 (383 rush, 1680 pass)	2021
	319	Jim Murphy '69 (21 rush, 298 pass)	1968
Total yards, season:	2063	Brendan Costa '22 (383 rush, 1680 pass)	2021
	1956	Colton Bosselait '25 (139 rush, 1817 pass)	2022
	1739	Brendan Costa '22 (337 rush, 1402 pass)	2019
	1688	Trevor Smith '13 (187 rush, 1501 pass)	2011
	1679	Matt Bazirgan '00 (255 rush, 1424 pass)	1999
	1468	Dan Hooley '97 (0 rush, 1468 pass)	1996
TDs resp. for, season:	21	Colton Bosselait '25 (4 rush, 17 pass)	2022
	19	Chuck Laurie '79 (2 rush, 17 pass)	1978

Rushing

Attempts, game:	45	Jamie Walker '07 vs. Bowdoin	2003
	43	Jamie Walker '07 vs. Colby	2006
	41	Sean Atkins '03 vs. Hamilton	2002
	40	Sean Atkins '03 vs. Wesleyan	2002
	40	Ryan Jarvis '00 at Tufts	1998
	37	Charlie Richardson '84 vs. Bowdoin	1983
	37	Bob Martin '57 vs. Bowdoin	1956
	37	Chris Hickey '88 vs. Colby	1986
Attempts, season:	228	Sean Atkins '03	2002
	208	Chris Hickey '88	1987
Attempts, career:	584	Sean Atkins '03	1999-02
	554	Chris Hickey '88	1984-87
Net yards, game:	302	Sean Atkins '03 at Bowdoin	2002
	274	Chris Hickey '88 vs. Colby	1987
Net yards, season:	1266	Chris Hickey '88	1987
Net yards, career:	2800	Chris Hickey '88	1984-87
	2729	Sean Atkins '03	1999-02
Yards/attempt, game:	11.0	Chris Hickey '88 vs. Colby (25/274)	1987
Yards/game, season:	158.3	Chris Hickey '88 (1266 in 8)	1987
	152.7	Sean Atkins '03 (1069 in 8)	2002
Rushing TDs, game:	7	Sean Atkins at Bowdoin	2002
	5	Chris Hickey '88 vs. WPI	1987
Rushing TDs, season:	17	Chris Hickey '88	1987
Rushing TDs, career:	30	Tom Carr '66	1962-65
	30	Chris Hickey '88	1984-87

Passing

Attempts, game:	55	Dan Hooley '97 vs. Tufts	1993
Attempts, season:	320	Dan Hooley '97	1993
Attempts, career:	949	Brandon Colon '08	2004-07
Completions, game:	31	Trevor Smith '13 vs. Colby	2009
	31	Colton Bosselait '25 vs. Middlebury	2022
	28	Brandon Colon '08 vs. Colby	2004
	26	Brendan Costa '22 vs. Wesleyan	2021
	25	Matt Bazirgan '00 vs. Middlebury	1999
	24	Dan Hooley '97 vs. Tufts, Wesleyan, Colby	1993
	24	Jim Murphy '69 vs. Trinity and Norwich	1968
Completions, season:	148	Dan Hooley '97	1993
Completions, career:	453	Brandon Colon '08,	2004-07
	349	Dan Hooley '97	1993-96
Consec. cmp., game:	12	Ron Garrison '85 vs. Tufts	1985
Cmp. pct., season:	.592	Ron Garrison '85 (116 of 196)	1985
Passing yards, game:	372	Colton Bosselait '25 vs. Hamilton	2021
	361	Trevor Smith '13 vs. Colby	2009
	360	Colton Bosselait '25 vs. Middlebury	2022
	355	Steve Bucci '93 vs. Trinity	1991
Passing yards, season:	1817	Colton Bosselait '25	2022
	1680	Brendan Costa '22	2021
	1636	Hugo Colasante '78	1977
Passing yards, career:	5162	Brandon Colon '08	2004-07
	4596	Brendan Costa '22	2017-21
	4488	Dan Hooley '97	1993-96
Efficiency pts., season:	135.0	Ron Garrison '85	1985
Low intercep. pct., season:	2.2%	Brandon Colon '08 (5/226)	2005
	2.5%	Kane Jankoski '03 (5/201)	2001
	3.1%	Hugo Colasante '78 (7/226)	1977
TD passes, game:	5	Chuck Laurie '79 vs. Union	1978
TD passes, season:	17	Chuck Laurie '79	1978
		Jim Murphy '69	1968
		Colton Bosselait '25	2022
TD passes, career:	50	Jim Murphy '69	1965-68
High TD pct., season:	10.7%	Jim Murphy '69 (15/140)	1966

Receiving

Receptions, game:	17	Christian Olivieri '23 vs. Middlebury	2022
	12	Jason Coulie '00 vs. Wesleyan	1999
	12	Jason Coulie '00 vs. Hamilton	1998
	12	Tom Spiro '97 vs. Wesleyan	1993
	12	Larry DiGiammarino '82 vs. Bowdoin	1981
Receptions, season:	63	Jason Coulie '00	1999
	59	Larry DiGiammarino '82	1981
	50	Sean Bryant '23	2021
	49	Dylan MacNamara '07	2006
	47	Owen Miehle '04	2003
	46	Jason Coulie '00	1998
Receptions, career:	151	Larry DiGiammarino '82	1978-81
	146	Jason Coulie '00	1996-99
Net yards, game:	257	Chris Plante '94 vs. Trinity	1991
Net yards, season:	852	Jason Coulie '00	1999
	825	Larry DiGiammarino '82	1981
Net yards, career:	2123	Larry DiGiammarino '82	1978-81
	1957	Jason Coulie '00	1996-99
Yards/rec., season (min 2/game):	28.0	Chris Plante '94 (23/644)	1991
Yards/rec., season (min 1/game):	28.0	Chris Plante '94 (23/644)	1991
	27.4	Steve Lewis '88 (8/219)	1987
Yards/rec., career (min 1/game):	20.6	Chris Plante '94 (71 receptions)	1989-92
Receiving TDs, game:	4	Larry DiGiammarino '82 vs. Union	1978
	4	Bruce Winslow '68 vs. Bowdoin	1966
Receiving TDs, season:	10	Tom Lopez '69	1967
		Bruce Winslow '68	1966
Receiving TDs, career:	17	Larry DiGiammarino '82	1978-81

Scoring

Points, game:	42	Sean Atkins '03 at Bowdoin	2002
	36	Chris Hickey '88 vs. WPI	1987
Points, season:	108	Chris Hickey '88	1987
Points, career:	213	Tom Carr '66	1962-65

Punting

Punts, season:	81	Justin Foley '19	2016
	64	Tyler Schmelz '06	2005
	64	Jason Place '01	1999
Punts, career:	201	Gavin Segall-Abrams '11	2007-10
	200	Dick Lagg '82	1978-81
Yards, season:	3067	Justin Foley '19	2016
	2491	David Kurey '15	2014
	2391	Gavin Segall-Abrams '11	2010
	2125	Jason Place '01	1999
	2123	Sparky Godiksen '76	1974
Yards, career:	7194	Gavin Segall-Abrams '11	2007-10
	7063	David Kurey '15	2011-14
	7016	Dick Lagg '82	1978-81
Yards per punt, season:	40.2	David Kurey '15	2014
	38.6	Gavin Segall-Abrams '11	2010
	37.9	Sparky Godiksen '76	1974
Yards per punt, career:	37.7	Sparky Godiksen '76	1972-74

Placekicking

Field goals, season:	9	Charlie Donahue '14 (9 att.)	2012
	9	Don Sarason '83 (13 att.)	1981
Field goals, career:	1.000	Charlie Donahue '14 (9/9)	2012
	.800	Rob Little '87 (4/5)	1985
	.700	Rejean Guerriero '01 (7/10)	1999
Field-goal pct., season:	1.000	Charlie Donahue '14 (9/9)	2012
(min. 5 att.)	.800	Rob Little '87 (4/5)	1985
	.700	Rejean Guerriero '01 (7/10)	1999
Field-goal pct., season:	1.000	Sal Spinoza '68 (4/4)	1967
(fewer than 5 att.)			
PATs, game:	7	Rob Little '87 vs. Colby (7 att.)	1985
PATs, season:	24	Rob Little '87 (25 att.)	1985
PATs, career:	57	Rob Little '87 (65 att.)	1983-86
PAT pct., season:	1.000	Charlie Donahue '14 (16 for 16)	2013
	1.000	Nat Carr '04 (11 of 11)	2003
	.960	Rob Little '87 (24 of 25)	1985
Points, season:	47	Charlie Donahue '14 (9 FG, 20 PAT)	2012
	40	Don Sarason '83 (9 FG, 13 PAT)	1981
Points, career:	106	Don Sarason '83 (18 FG, 52 PAT)	1979-82

Interceptions

Most, game:	3	Kevin Murphy vs. WPI	1974
	3	Mike Genetti '75 vs. Norwich	1973
	3	Glenn Thornton '71 vs. WPI	1968
Most, season:	12	Glenn Thornton '71	1968
Most, career:	21	Glenn Thornton '71	1967-70
Return yards, season:	153	Gilbert Brown '15	2012
TDs, season:	1	several	

Tackles

Game:	23	Tony Hooks '23	10/15/22 vs. Bowdoin
	21	Mike Holte '97	10/26/96 vs. Colby
Season:	126	Mike Holte '97	1993
Career:	430	Mike Holte '97	1993-96

Sacks

Season:	11.5	Terence Ryan '07	2006
Career:	24.5	Terence Ryan '07	2003-06

Punt Returns

Most, season:	24	Rob Maguire '04	2003
	23	Jason Coulie '00	1999
	22	Tom Szot '80	1976
		Mark Paone '92	1990
Yards, season:	186	Mark Paone '92	1990
Yards per return, season:	12.2	Mark Shapiro '76	1975

Kickoff Returns

Most, season:	29	Mark Paone '92	1991
Yards, season:	641	Bill Jennings '10	2008
	628	Mark Paone '92	1991
Yards per return, season:	29.5	Tom Szot '80 (8/236)	1979
	26.0	Shawn Doherty '14 (23/597)	2013
	23.3	Lani Eversage '15 (11/256)	2014
	23.1	Ben Coulibaly '17 (8/185)	2014
	22.9	Bill Jennings '10 (28/641)	2008

Longest Plays

Run from scrimmage:	96 yards	Sandy Nesbitt '70 vs. Middlebury	1966
Forward pass:	84 yards	Matt Bazirgan '00 to Jason Coulie '00 vs. Hamilton	1999
	81 yards	Ron Garrison '85 to Cliff Hicks vs. Tufts	1985
Kickoff return:	98 yards	John Makowsky '59 vs. WPI	1957
Punt return:	72 yards	Paul Planchon '64 vs. Bowdoin	1960
Interception return:	102 yards	Barney Marcus '37 vs. Maine	1936
Field goal:	47 yards	Don Sarason '83 vs. Tufts	1980
	47 yards	Andy Moul '72 vs. AIC	1969
Punt:	70 yards	Jason Place '01 vs. Bowdoin	1999
	68 yards	David Kurey '15 vs. Wesleyan	2011

TEAM RECORDS

Total Offense

Plays, season (9 games):	790	1968
Plays, season (8 games):	623	2011
	611	1974
Plays per game, season:	87.7 (790 in 9)	1968
Net yards, game:	628 vs. WPI	1987
	585 vs. Colby	1985
Net yards, season:	3336 (9 games)	1968
	3020 (8 games)	1985
Yards per game, season:	377.5	1985
Yards per play, season:	5.4	1987

Rushing

Net yards, game:	541 vs. Colby	1985
Net yards, season:	1852 (8 games)	1987
	1734 (7 games)	1956
Yards per game, season:	247.7	1956
Yards per rush, game:	7.7 vs. Colby	1985

Passing

Attempts, game:	53 vs. WPI	1968
Attempts, season:	348	1968
Attempts/game, season:	38.6	1968
Completions, game:	32 vs. Colby	2009
	30 vs. Norwich	1968

Completions, season:	175	1968
Completions/game, season:	19.4	1968
Completion pct. season:	.585	1985
Low INT pct., season:	3.2%	2001
	3.4%	1977
Net yards, game:	372 vs. Hamilton	2021
Net yards, season:	2136	2021
	1911	1968
TD passes, game:	5 vs. Union	1978
TD passes, season:	19	1968
TD percentage, season:	10.3%	1978

Punting

Punts, season:	82	2016
Most punts/game, season:	10.3	2016
Fewest punts, season:	34 (8 games)	1987
Fewest punts/game, season:	4.3 (34 in 8)	1987

First Downs

Most in 9-game season:	182	1968
Most in 8-game season:	155	2011
	154	1987
Most per game, season:	20.2 (182 in 9)	1968

Scoring

Points, half:	42 vs. Trenton State	1965
Points, game:	57 vs. Fort McKinley,	1915
Points vs. college opp., game:	52 vs. Acadia, Nova Scotia	1968
Points vs. U.S. college op., game:	51 vs. Colby	1985
Points, both teams, game:	92 (Middlebury 49, Bates 43)	2011
	84 (Wesleyan 55, Bates 31)	1994
Points, season:	238 (9 games)	1968
	196 (8 games)	1985
Highest-scoring tie:	30-30, vs. Amherst	1983
Fewest points, season:	0 (7 games)	1928
Highest scoring margin, season:	+12.0 points per game	1965
Lowest scoring margin, season:	-39.6 points per game	1992

Interceptions

Interceptions, game:	6 vs. Colby	1967
Interceptions, season:	19	2012
	18	1968
Return yards, season:	349	2012
	256	1967
TDs, season:	2	1974

Total Defense

Fewest rush yards allowed/game, season:	67.1	2006
Fewest pass yards allowed/game, season:	52.3	1955
Fewest total yards allowed/game, season:	196.1	1955
Total takeaways, season:	32	2012
Lowest opp. comp. pct., season:	.344	1979

Miscellaneous Records

Most consecutive victories:	8	1946-47
Longest unbeaten streak:	12	1897-99
Most consecutive defeats:	37	1991-95
Most consecutive games shut out:	12	1927-28
Most consecutive shutouts of opponents:	4	1897-98; 1930-32

National Honors

Norm Parent '50: AP Little All-America, Third Team, 1946.
Howard Vandersea '63: AP Little All-America, Third Team, 1962; Paul Williamson's Little All-America, 1962.
Sandy Nesbitt '70: Honorable Mention, AP Little All-America
Chris Howard '79: Received NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship.
Neal Davidson '82: First-team Academic All-America, College Sports Information Directors of America, 1981.
Larry DiGiammarino '82: First Team Division III Kodak All-America, 1981.
Chris Hickey '88: Honorable Mention, Associated Press Little All-America, 1986 and 1987.
Rob Gabbe '88: Honorable Mention, Associated Press Little All-America, 1987.
Jason Coulie '00: Honorable Mention, USAFootball.com All-America, 1999.
Frost Hubbard '00: Honorable Mention, D3football.com All-America, 1999.
Andrew Kukesh '14: Second Team Preseason All-America, D3football.com, 2013; First Team Defense, Lindy's Division III Preseason All-America, 2013.



TEAM AWARDS

Garnet Gridder MVP Award (Offense)

Year	Recipient
1990	Steve Bucci
1991	Chris Plante, John Yuskis III
1992	Steven Bucci, Chris Plante
1993	Lewis Balsler IV
1994	Chris Peduto
1995	John Rogaris
1996	Daniel Hooley
1997	Paul McGrail
1998	Matt Bazirgan
1999	Jason Coulie
2000	Sean Atkins
2001	Sean Atkins
2002	Sean Atkins
2003	Owen Mieke
2004	Brandon Colon
2005	Dylan MacNamara
2006	Jamie Walker
2007	Ross Van Horn
2008	Tom Beaton
2009	Tom Beaton
2010	Ryan Weston
2011	John Squires
2012	Trevor Smith
2013	Shawn Doherty
2014	Matt Cannone
2015	Patrick Dugan
2016	Frank Williams
2017	Brendan Costa
2018	Kyle Flaherty
2019	Sean Bryant
2021	Sean Bryant
2022	Christian Olivieri

Garnet Gridder MVP Award (Defense)

Year	Recipient
1990	Chris Magendantz
1991	Mark Paone
1992	James Alandydy, Brendan Donahue
1993	Derek Reed
1994	Tim Haarmann
1995	Michael Holte
1996	Michael Holte
1997	Brendan Cullen
1998	Frost Hubbard
1999	Frost Hubbard
2000	Ryan Gray
2001	Kurt Chapman
2002	Pat Boyaggi
2003	Mike Horan
2004	Mike Horan
2005	Terence Ryan
2006	Terence Ryan
2007	Brian Machunski
2008	Kyle McAllister
2009	Myles Walker
2010	Myles Walker
2011	Brett McAllister
2012	Kyle Starr
2013	Andrew Kukesh
2014	Mark Upton
2015	Trevor Lyons, Mark Upton
2016	Mark Upton
2017	Max Breschi
2018	Tyler Harrington
2019	Nolan Potter
2021	Anthony Costa
2022	Thomas Formus

All-Time Coaching Records

Coach	Seasons	Record	Outright CBB Titles
None	1875,1889	0-2-0	0
G.L. Crockett	1893	5-2-0	0
William Garcelon	1894-95	8-3-0	0
John Corbett	1896	3-3-1	0
Walter Kelly	1897 (2 games)	2-0-0	0
Clarence Hoag	1897-1901	18-12-1	4
Royce Purinton	1902,1904-17	50-52-13	1
Dennett Richardson	1903	1-6-1	0
Thomas Sullivan	1919-20	3-8-2	0
Raymond Watkins	1921	1-3-3	0
Oliver Cutts	1922-23	5-11-1	1
Carleton Wiggin	1924-28	9-25-2	1
David Morey	1929-38	28-33-9	2
Wendell Mansfield	1939-40	7-7-0	0
Raymond Pond	1941,1946-51	22-29-1	1
Wade Marlette	1942	3-3-0	0
Bob Hatch	1952-72	59-93-8	4
Vic Gatto	1973-77	14-26-1	1
Web Harrison	1978-91	39-70-3	3
Rick Parady	1992-97	2-46-0	1
Mark Harriman	1998-2017	46-115-0	7
Malik Hall	2018-20	2-16	0
Ed Argast (interim)	2021	3-6	0
Matt Coyne	2022	3-6	0
23 Coaches	1875, 1889, 1893-1917, 1919-42, 1946-2021	333-577-46	27



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All-Time CBB Series Records (since 1965)

-  **Bates vs. Colby:** Colby leads its series vs. Bates, 33-25
-  **Bates vs. Bowdoin:** Bowdoin leads its series vs. Bates, 29-28
-  **Bowdoin vs. Colby:** Bowdoin leads its series vs. Colby, 31-25-1

*Bowdoin vs. Bates
in what is believed to be
the oldest photograph
from this historic rivalry
(1901 at Garcelon Field).*

GARNET BIG GAME MOMENTS

The CBB (Colby-Bates-Bowdoin) Series has existed in its current format since 1965 as each team plays the others once, with the CBB Trophy awarded to the college that beats the other two. Previously, the schools had also competed against the University of Maine, in what was known as the Maine State Series. When the Black Bears decided to no longer schedule Bates, Bowdoin, or Colby, the rivalry took its current name.

CBB Series Facts

- Bowdoin leads the all-time series (since 1965) with 19 CBB crowns, followed by Colby (17), and Bates (13).
- The highest scoring game was the 1987 Colby-Bates with a total of 74 points (Bates, 46-28).
- The lowest-scoring game in the series was in 1967 when Bowdoin defeated Colby, 7-0.
- The largest shutout of the series occurred in 1985 when Bates blanked Colby, 51-0.
- There have been seven (7) three-way ties, one two-way tie, and four (4) overtime contests in the series. Colby and Bates went to four overtimes during their annual clash in 2006.



Sandy Plashkes '19 fires a pass for Bates in the Bobcats' 21-19 home win over Colby (Oct. 29, 2016).



Tony Hooks '23 collects one of his team-record 23 tackles in last season's 21-14 victory vs. Bowdoin (Oct. 15, 2022).

Photo by Josh Kuckens

Season	Result	Colby-Bates Score	Bowdoin-Bates Score	Bowdoin-Colby Score
1965	3-way tie	Colby, 39-20	Bates, 10-0	Bowdoin, 28-21
1966	Bates	Bates, 28-7	Bates, 35-13	Bowdoin, 15-6
1967	Bates	Bates, 38-14	Bates, 38-24	Bowdoin, 7-0
1968	Bowdoin	Bates, 28-12	Bowdoin, 41-14	Bowdoin, 17-0
1969	Bowdoin	Colby, 14-13	Bowdoin, 13-10	Bowdoin, 38-14
1970	Bowdoin	Bates, 14-7	Bowdoin, 21-3	Bowdoin, 31-17
1971	Bowdoin	Colby, 17-8	Bowdoin, 42-15	Bowdoin, 30-27
1972	Colby	Colby, 35-21	Bowdoin, 37-10	Colby, 28-22
1973	Bowdoin	Colby, 14-0	Bowdoin, 20-12	Bowdoin, 28-20
1974	Bates	Bates, 16-14	Bates, 18-7	Bowdoin, 27-6
1975	Bowdoin	Colby, 21-12	Bowdoin, 19-6	Bowdoin, 41-13
1976	Bowdoin	Bates, 38-16	Bowdoin, 20-14	Bowdoin, 37-19
1977	Bowdoin	Bates, 25-14	Bowdoin, 21-17	Bowdoin, 15-14
1978	Bates	Bates, 27-20	Bates, 24-14	Bowdoin, 27-10
1979	3-way tie	Bates, 20-7	Bowdoin, 14-0	Colby, 21-20
1980	Bowdoin	Bates, 14-13	Bowdoin, 13-0	Bowdoin, 8-0
1981	Bates	Bates, 10-6	Bates, 23-13	Colby, 17-13
1982	Bowdoin	Colby, 28-21	Bowdoin, 33-14	Bowdoin, 18-0
1983	Colby	Colby, 20-13	Bates, 33-15	Colby, 15-14
1984	Bowdoin	Bates, 31-21	Bowdoin, 28-23	Bowdoin, 20-14
1985	Bowdoin	Bates, 51-0	Bowdoin, 24-21	Bowdoin, 24-0
1986	Bates	Bates, 21-6	Bates, 36-0	Bowdoin, 21-14
1987	Bowdoin	Bates, 46-28	Bowdoin, 20-19	Bowdoin, 14-10
1988	Colby	Colby, 19-3	Bowdoin, 10-6	Colby, 24-0
1989	Colby	Colby, 30-0	Bates, 10-0	Colby, 38-20
1990	Colby	Colby, 9-3	Bates, 19-14	Colby, 23-20
1991	Colby	Colby, 41-7	Bowdoin, 34-13	Colby, 28-13
1992	Colby	Colby, 50-0	Bowdoin, 35-14	Colby, 26-18
1993	2-way tie	Colby, 53-14	Bowdoin, 34-6	Tie, 21-21
1994	Colby	Colby, 28-6	Bates, 33-14	Colby, 34-13
1995	3-way tie	Colby, 26-6	Bates, 33-29	Bowdoin, 24-3
1996	Colby	Colby, 28-21	Bowdoin, 35-16	Colby, 39-15
1997	Bowdoin	Bates, 22-21	Bowdoin, 28-19	Bowdoin, 27-19
1998	Bowdoin	Bates, 13-7	Bowdoin, 49-14	Bowdoin, 10-7
1999	Bates	Bates, 20-17 (OT)	Bates, 38-7	Colby, 20-0
2000	Colby	Colby, 14-0	Bates, 44-13	Colby, 34-7
2001	Colby	Colby, 42-0	Bates, 38-35 (OT)	Colby, 41-13
2002	Bates	Bates, 19-14	Bates, 48-28	Colby, 32-27
2003	Colby	Colby, 27-14	Bates, 20-17	Colby, 7-6
2004	Colby	Colby, 17-16	Bowdoin, 21-0	Colby, 23-0
2005	Colby	Colby, 24-17	Bowdoin, 21-14	Colby, 28-3
2006	Bowdoin	Colby, 10-7 (4OT)	Bowdoin, 23-14	Bowdoin, 13-10
2007	Bowdoin	Colby, 20-13	Bowdoin, 31-7	Bowdoin, 20-17
2008	Bowdoin	Bates, 31-21	Bowdoin, 55-14	Bowdoin, 20-6
2009	3-way tie	Colby, 34-27	Bates, 28-24	Bowdoin, 32-27
2010	Bowdoin	Colby, 10-6	Bowdoin, 21-20	Bowdoin, 26-21
2011	3-way tie	Colby, 37-13	Bates, 24-2	Bowdoin, 20-10
2012	Bates	Bates, 31-6	Bates, 14-6	Colby, 17-0
2013	3-way tie	Colby, 21-3	Bates, 17-10	Bowdoin, 32-22
2014	Bates	Bates, 34-28 (OT)	Bates, 10-7	Colby, 14-7
2015	Bates	Bates, 10-9	Bates, 31-0	Bowdoin, 35-13
2016	Bates	Bates, 21-19	Bates, 24-7	Colby, 32-16
2017	Bates	Bates, 27-24	Bates, 24-17	Colby, 31-20
2018	Colby	Colby, 21-6	Bowdoin, 31-14	Colby, 30-14
2019	Colby	Colby, 23-20	Bates, 30-5	Colby, 47-34
2021	Colby	Colby, 10-2	Bates, 25-24	Colby, 21-10
2022	3-way tie	Colby, 38-17	Bates, 21-14	Bowdoin, 21-14