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DESLIN ALEXANDRE
POMPAÑO BEACH, FL/
DEERFIELD BEACH

DL 6-4 255 FR

Enrolled at the University of Pittsburgh in January 2017 following his early graduation from Deerfield Beach and participated in spring drills. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Despite not playing football until his junior year at Florida Class 8A program Deerfield Beach, Alexandre attracted considerable recruiting interest as a long and athletic defensive line prospect...rated one of the top 25 defensive end prospects in Florida by Scout...helped Deerfield Beach to a 20-5 record (.800) over his two seasons as a defensive line starter...as a senior, helped the Bucks to a 10-3 record and the semifinals of the Class 8A state playoffs...All-Broward County 8A-6A Honorable Mention...played under Coach Jevon Glenn...before transitioning to football, was a standout basketball player. **PERSONAL:** Deslin Alexandre, born 6/11/98, is the son of Marise Saint-Louis and Destine Alexandre...has three sisters and one brother...enrolled in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.



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RAFAEL ARAUJO-LOPES
KISSIMMEE, FL/WINTER PARK
(REEDLEY)

WR 5-9 190 JR*

2016: Played in all 13 games to earn his first letter...served as a reserve receiver and on special teams...compiled three receptions for 36 yards (12.0 avg.), six rushes for 32 yards on jet sweeps (5.3 avg.) and three kickoff returns for 98 yards (32.7 avg.) on the year...also had eight tackles on special teams coverage units. **2015:** Did not play in any games and redshirted. **AT REEDLEY (2014):** In his lone season at Reedley (Calif.) College, Araujo-Lopes was a California Community College Athletic Association (CCCAA) All-American after compiling 74 receptions for 1,229 yards (16.6 avg.) and 17 touchdowns in 10 games...played under Coach Randy Whited. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Playing at Winter Park, a Florida 8A school, Araujo-Lopes rushed for 1,015 yards and 16 touchdowns on 144 carries (7.0 avg.) as a senior...added 26 receptions for 511 yards (19.6) and five TDs...played under Coach Tim Shifflet...rated the No. 28 prospect in the *Orlando Sentinel* Central Florida "Super 60"...first team all-district...selected to play in the Central Florida All-Star Game and was named the offensive MVP for the West after catching five passes for 93 yards (18.6 avg.), including a

57-yard TD. **PERSONAL:** Rafael Luiz Araujo-Lopes (pronounced ah-roo-joe), born 4/7/96, is the son of Renata Araujo and Yisiah Lopes...has three brothers and one sister...public service major.

ARAUJO-LOPES CAREER STATISTICS							
RECEIVING	G/GS	REC.	YARDS	AVG.	LONG	TD	PTS.
2016	13/0	3	36	12.0	22	0	0
RUSHING	G/GS	ATT.	YARDS	AVG.	LONG	TD	PTS.
2016	13/0	6	32	5.3	12	0	0
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2016	3	98	32.7	69	0	0	



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GEORGE ASTON
STEPHENS CITY, VA/
SHERANDO

FB 6-0 245 JR*

2016: Played in 12 games, starting eight...finished third on the team in scoring (tied) with 60 points on 10 touchdowns (five rushing and five receiving)...his 10 TDs tied for the second most on the team...rushed for 75 yards on 22 carries (3.4 avg.)...had 22 receptions for 169 yards (7.7 avg.)...had a career-high two rushing touchdowns (1 yard and 3 yards) in the 42-39 victory over Penn State...had a career-best two receiving TDs (15 yards and 1 yard) in the 43-42 win at Clemson...also an important contributor on special teams...totaled 10 tackles on coverage units for the season...blocked a punt at Oklahoma State. **2015:** Played in all 13 games, starting four at fullback to letter in his first active season...had eight receptions for 40 yards (5.0 avg.) and two touchdowns on the year...had a pair of four-yard touchdown catches in Pitt's 45-34 win over Louisville. **2014:** Did not play in any games and redshirted. **HIGH SCHOOL:** A highly decorated linebacker at Sherando under Coach Bill Hall...selected the 4A Defensive Player of the Year by the Virginia High School Coaches Association (VHSCA)...Northwestern District Defensive Player of the Year...*Northern Virginia Daily* Defensive Player of the Year...Conference 21 Defensive Most Valuable Player...as a senior, compiled 191 tackles, 13 TFLs, two sacks and three interceptions...also played running back and rushed for 898 yards and a team-leading 24 touchdowns...led Sherando to a 13-2 record and the Group 4A state championship game. **PERSONAL:** George Moore Aston, born 2/1/96, is the son of Richard and Susan Aston...has one sister...administration of justice major.

ASTON CAREER STATISTICS

RUSHING	G/GS	ATT.	YARDS	AVG.	LONG	TD	PTS.
2015	13/4	0	0	—	—	0	0
2016	12/8	22	75	3.4	14	5	30
TOTAL	25/12	22	75	3.4	14	5	30

RECEIVING	G/GS	REC.	YARDS	AVG.	LONG	TD	PTS.
2015	13/4	8	40	5.0	14	2	12
2016	12/8	22	169	7.7	23	5	30
TOTAL	25/12	30	209	6.9	23	7	42

ASTON GAME BY GAME

2016 GAME	ATT.	YDS.	TD	REC.	YDS.	TD
VILLANOVA	DNP					
PENN STATE	4	14	2	0	0	0
@OKLAHOMA STATE	1	(-1)	0	1	12	0
@NORTH CAROLINA	3	18	1	2	2	0
MARSHALL	2	9	1	1	11	0
GEORGIA TECH	4	19	0	3	19	0
@VIRGINIA	1	6	0	2	10	1
VIRGINIA TECH	1	4	0	0	0	0
@MIAMI	2	0	0	5	56	1
@CLEMSON	0	0	0	4	29	2
DUKE	0	0	0	2	23	0
SYRACUSE	3	4	1	0	0	0
VS. NORTHWESTERN	1	2	0	2	7	1



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**MARK
BERNSDORFF**
SYLVANIA, OH/
SYLVANIA NORTHVIEW
WR 5-11 195 SR

2016: Did not play in any games. **2015:** Joined team as a walk-on for spring drills and did not play in any games...transferred to Pitt from Wheaton (Ill.) College, an NCAA Division III institution...did not play football in the fall of '14. **AT WHEATON COLLEGE (2013):** Hindered by an early season shoulder injury that ultimately required surgery, Bernsdorff was limited to spot duty in six games and had three catches for 31 yards (10.3 avg.). **HIGH SCHOOL:** Compiled 115 catches for 1,280 yards (11.1 avg.) and 12 touchdowns over his final two seasons at Sylvania Northview...two-time All-Northern Lakes League (NLL) and Ohio Northwest All-District...led the NLL in receptions as a senior (61) and junior (54)...played under Coach Marek

Moldawsky...earned three letters in football and one in basketball. **PERSONAL:** Mark Thomas Bernsdorff, born 11/1/94, is the son of Kurt and Laura Bernsdorff...has two brothers and two sisters...grandfather played basketball at Connecticut in the 1950s...health and physical activity major.



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**RORI
BLAIR**
PITTSBURGH, PA/
UPPER ST. CLAIR
DL 6-4 240 SR

2016: Played in 11 games, starting eight at defensive end...compiled 22 tackles, 5.0 TFLs, 3.5 sacks and a forced fumble...had a career-high two sacks for losses totaling 19 yards at Virginia...added a season-high four total stops vs. the Cavaliers...had a nine-yard sack against Penn State, forcing a fumble on the play. **2015:** Played in 12 games, starting 10 at defensive end...totaled 25 tackles, 3.5 TFLs, 1.5 sacks, two PBUs and a forced fumble...had a career-high five stops against Notre Dame...had four stops with 1.5 sacks at Akron. **2014:** Enrolled at Pitt in January 2014 and participated in spring drills...went on to play in 12 games, starting two, as a true freshman...starting assignments came in consecutive contests against Iowa and Akron...led the Panthers with five sacks and added 14 tackles, 5.5 TFLs and two PBUs on the year...had a season-high four tackles vs. Akron...recorded sacks in the Boston College, Akron, Virginia Tech, North Carolina and Houston (Armed Forces Bowl) games. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Blair's path to Pitt was nothing short of remarkable...was a two-way standout at receiver and defensive end for Upper St. Clair's 2011 WPIAL Class AAAA runner-up team, earning status as one of the area's top prospects...suffered a stroke in April 2012 and, after nearly dying from complications, underwent a rigorous eight-month rehabilitation process during which he lost nearly 50 pounds...sat out his senior season (fall of 2012) but was granted an extra semester of eligibility from the WPIAL...after receiving medical clearance, Blair made a heroic return to the football field in 2013 and helped Upper St. Clair to an 11-1 record, the Southeastern Conference title and semifinals of the WPIAL Class AAAA playoffs...named an All-Southeastern Conference defensive lineman...collected 48 tackles, nine tackles for loss and 6.5 sacks...played under Coach Jim Render. **PERSONAL:** Rori Armon Blair, born 2/17/95, is the son of Del Blair and Ty Kenney, and stepson of Monika Marczak...has one sister...communication major.

Rori Blair continued

BLAIR CAREER STATISTICS


DEFENSE	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACKS	FR	FF	INT	PBU
2014	12/2	11	3	14	5.5-24	5.0	0	0	0	2
2015	12/10	13	12	25	3.5-23	1.5	0	1	0	2
2016	11/8	12	10	22	5.0-36	3.5	0	1	0	0
TOTAL	35/20	36	25	61	14.0-83	10.0	0	2	0	4



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ROB BOATRIGHT
CLAIRTON, PA/
CLAIRTON
DB 5-10 190 SR*

2016: Did not play in any games. **2015:** Joined Pitt as a fall walk-on following his transfer from Bluefield (Va.) College, an NAIA program...did not play in any games. **AT BLUEFIELD (2013-14):** Spent two seasons as a linebacker at Bluefield...in 12 career games, compiled 76 tackles, eight TFLs, 2.5 sacks and two PBUs. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Selected All-State Class A by the Pennsylvania Sports Writers as a senior defensive end at Clairton...during his varsity career, the Bears went 48-0 and won three consecutive PIAA and WPIAL Class A championships...played under Coach Tom Nola...also played baseball and basketball at Clairton...served as senior vice president. **PERSONAL:** Robert Akim Boatright, born 7/17/95, is the son of AnnMarie Ford and Michael Boatright...has three brothers and one sister...media and professional communications major.

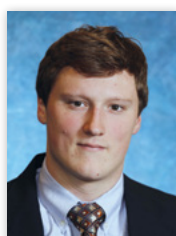


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ALEX BOOKSER
PITTSBURGH, PA/
MT. LEBANON
OL 6-6 315 JR*

2016: Started all 13 games at right guard...Honorable Mention All-ACC selection by the coaches...also named to the ACC All-Academic Football Team. **2015:** Played in all 13 games, starting two contests at right tackle in his first active season...starting assignments came in the season's opening two contests (Youngstown State and at Akron). **2014:** Redshirted as a true freshman. **HIGH SCHOOL:** One of Pennsylvania's most decorated offensive line prospects...selected All-State Class AAAA by the Pennsylvania Sports Writers...*Pennsylvania Football News* first team All-Class AAAA...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22"...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* "Terrific 25"...also played

defensive tackle and was selected first team All-Southeastern Conference at that position...had 34 tackles, seven tackles for loss and two blocked field goals as a senior...three-year starter on the offensive line...was a two-way starter as a junior and senior...led team to two WPIAL Class AAAA playoff berths during his career...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic (Pennsylvania vs. Maryland)...rated the No. 2 overall prospect in Pennsylvania by 247Sports, No. 3 by Scout and No. 4 by Rivals...named to the "Rivals250" and 247Sports "Top247"...rated a consensus national top 25 offensive line prospect by the major scouting services...played under Coach Mike Melnyk...a track and field standout in the discus and shot put. **PERSONAL:** Alexander Scott Bookser, born 3/2/96, is the son of Rick and Amy Bookser...has one brother...communication major.



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NATHAN BOSSORY
CHELSEA, MI/
CHELSEA
TE 6-3 240 SR

2016: A reserve tight end in his first active season at Pitt...appeared in three games on the kickoff return unit (Villanova, Marshall and Georgia Tech). **2015:** Joined Pitt in January as a mid-year transfer from Air Force and sat out the season under NCAA guidelines...did not play football in the fall of '14. **AT AIR FORCE (2013):** Played on the Falcons' junior varsity squad...initially a tight end, he moved to quarterback in midseason. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Was an All-Southeastern Conference tight end as a senior at Chelsea under Coach Brad Bush...averaged 13.9 yards per catch (12 receptions for 167 yards) and scored three touchdowns...as a junior and sophomore, was a starting quarterback at Manchester and threw for 4,577 yards and 50 touchdowns under Coach Wes Gall...Michigan Associated Press All-State Division 5-6 Honorable Mention as a quarterback. **PERSONAL:** Nathan Michael Bossory, born 2/28/95, is the son of Michael and Therese Bossory...has one sister...father played football at Michigan State and was a graduate assistant coach at Notre Dame and Michigan...finance major.



CONRAD BRAKE

ROCHESTER, NY/
AQUINAS INSTITUTE

LS 6-0 230 FR*

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2016: Joined team as a training camp walk-on and redshirted. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Three-year letterman and two-year starter at Aquinas Institute under Coach Chris Battaglia...as a senior offensive tackle and long snapper, helped Aquinas to a 13-0 record and the New York Class AA championship...the Little Irish went a combined 31-3 during Brake's varsity career, including a pair of undefeated state championship seasons (2013 and 2015)...selected to play in the NUC All-American Game and Eddie Meath All-Star Game...also participated in lacrosse. **PERSONAL:** Conrad Dennis Brake, born 9/19/98, is the son of Daniel and Jennifer Brake...has one brother and one sister...enrolled in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.



DENNIS BRIGGS

WILKINSBURG, PA/
SHADY SIDE ACADEMY

DB 5-10 195 JR*

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2016: Played in all 13 games to letter for the second consecutive season...served as a top reserve at strong safety and contributed on special teams...totaled 18 tackles, 2.5 TFLs, one sack, one forced fumble and a PBU...had a career-high six tackles, including a seven-yard TFL, against Northwestern in the PinStripe Bowl...had an eight-yard sack in the season opener vs. Villanova...against Penn State, forced a Saquon Barkley fumble that was recovered by Pitt teammate Mike Caprara. **2015:** Played in all 13 games to letter in his first active season...served as Pitt's nickelback and on special teams...totaled seven tackles, one sack and one forced fumble...had two tackles with a 15-yard sack at Akron...also had two stops against Notre Dame. **2014:** Redshirted as a true freshman. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Versatile performer at Shady Side Academy, contributing at running back, inside linebacker and kick returner his senior year...selected first team All-Allegheny Conference at all three positions...*Pennsylvania Football News* third team All-Class AA...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* North "Fabulous 22"...a four-year starter on defense, playing linebacker as well as defensive back...a three-year starter at running back...rushed for more than 1,900 career yards, averaging seven yards a carry...led Shady Side Academy to the WPIAL Class AA playoffs in each of his four seasons...rated the No. 22 prospect in Pennsylvania by 247Sports...played under Coach

Dave Havern, a former quarterback at Pitt from 1968-71...Briggs was also a four-year track letterman. **PERSONAL:** Dennis Albert Briggs, born 1/17/96, is the son of Dennis and Sharon Briggs...has two sisters and one brother...finance major.

BRIGGS CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACKS	FR	FF	INT	PBU
2015	13/0	6	1	7	1.0-15	1.0	0	1	0	0
2016	13/0	8	10	18	2.5-15	1.0	0	1	0	1
TOTAL	26/0	14	11	25	3.5-30	2.0	0	2	0	1



SALEEM BRIGHTWELL

PATERSON, NJ/
PARAMUS CATHOLIC

LB 6-0 220 SO*

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2016: Played in 12 games, starting two at Money linebacker (North Carolina and Duke)...compiled 26 tackles, 3.0 TFLs, two sacks, one fumble recovery, one PBU and an interception on the year...had a season-high five tackles in each of his starting assignments against North Carolina and Duke...against the Tar Heels, added an 11-yard sack, a fumble recovery and a PBU...had his first collegiate interception in Pitt's 43-42 upset at Clemson...picked off Deshaun Watson at the goal line, returning it 70 yards to set up a Pitt TD in the fourth quarter. **2015:** Redshirted as a true freshman. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Highly decorated and productive linebacker who compiled nearly 200 tackles his final two seasons at perennial New Jersey power Paramus Catholic...first team All-New Jersey...first team All-New Jersey Non-Public...first team All-Bergen County...compiled 84 tackles, 12 TFLs and eight sacks as a senior...helped Paramus Catholic to a 9-2 record and its third consecutive Non-Public, Group 4 championship game...the Paladins finished fourth in the final NJ.com Top 20 (all classifications)...his junior year, had 100 tackles, six TFLs and 5.5 sacks in helping his team to the Non-Public, Group 4 title...started at strong safety as a sophomore...led team to a three-year mark of 29-6 (.829)...rated one of New Jersey's top 25 overall prospects by ESPN (No. 11), Rivals (No. 18), Scout (No. 20) and 247Sports (No. 23)...played under Coach Chris Partridge. **PERSONAL:** Saleem Azelle Brightwell, born 11/26/96, is the son of Attallah and the late William Brightwell...has one brother and one sister...father played football at James Madison University...media and professional communications major.

Saleem Brightwell continued

BRIGHTWELL CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACKS	FR	FF	INT	PBU
2016	12/2	15	11	26	3.0-14	2.0	1	0	1	1



MAX BROWNE

SAMMAMISH, WA/SKYLINE
(SOUTHERN CAL)

QB 6-5 | 230 | SR*

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Enrolled in Pitt's Katz Graduate School of Business in January following his transfer from USC...participated in spring drills...has one season of immediate eligibility remaining. **AT SOUTHERN CAL (2013-16):** In his three active seasons with the Trojans (2014-16), completed 69-of-112 passes (62%) for 650 yards with two touchdowns and two interceptions in 18 games...in 2016, Browne played in nine total games, starting the initial three contests of the season (Alabama, Utah State and Stanford)...on the season completed 58-of-93 passes (62%) for 507 yards with two TDs and two INTs...served as a USC captain...in his first career start, completed 14-of-29 passes for 101 yards and an interception against Alabama...completed his first seven passes against the Crimson Tide...against Utah State, completed 23-of-30 passes for 182 yards with two TDs and an INT...at Stanford, completed 18-of-28 passes for 191 yards...selected the winner of USC's 2016 Howard Jones/Football Alumni Club Academic Award. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Was a highly decorated prep quarterback at Skyline High School...honors included Gatorade National Football Player of the Year, *USA TODAY* All-USA Offensive Player of the Year, *Parade* All-American, ESPN 150, Rivals 100 and Scout 100...at the conclusion of his four-year varsity career (the final three as a starter), Browne set state records for passing yards (12,953, eighth best nationally) and completions (882) while throwing 146 TDs against just 25 interceptions...played under Coach Mat Taylor. **PERSONAL:** Max Austin Browne, born 2/2/95, is the son of Mike and Cheryl Browne...has three brothers...brother, Mitch, played quarterback at Claremont McKenna College...father played at Idaho...earned his bachelor's degree in communication from USC in 2015 and is now pursuing his MBA in Pitt's Katz Graduate School of Business.

BROWNE CAREER STATISTICS

PASSING	G/GS	ATT.	COMP.	PCT.	YDS.	INT.	TD	EFFIC.
2014*	6/0	7	3	42.9	30	0	0	78.9
2015*	3/0	12	8	66.7	113	0	0	145.8
2016*	9/3	93	58	62.4	507	2	2	111.0
TOTAL	18/3	112	69	61.6	650	2	2	112.7

RUSHING	G/GS	ATT.	YARDS	AVG.	LONG	TD	PTS.
2014*	6/0	4	13	3.3	7	0	0
2015*	3/0	0	0	—	—	0	0
2016*	9/3	9	(-23)	(-2.6)	17	0	0
TOTAL	18/3	13	(-10)	(-0.8)	17	0	0

* at USC

BROWNE GAME BY GAME (AT USC)

2016 GAME	COMP.	PASS ATT.	INT.	YDS.	TD	RUSH ATT.	YDS.	TD
VS. ALABAMA	14	29	1	101	0	4	(-3)	0
UTAH STATE	23	30	1	182	2	3	(-8)	0
@STANFORD	18	28	0	191	0	1	(-9)	0
@UTAH	DNP							
ARIZONA STATE	1	2	0	14	0	0	0	0
COLORADO	DNP							
@ARIZONA	2	2	0	19	0	0	0	0
CALIFORNIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OREGON	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
@WASHINGTON	DNP							
@UCLA	0	0	0	0	0	1	(-3)	0
NOTRE DAME	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
VS. PENN STATE	DNP							



KEYSHON CAMP

LAKE LAND, FL/
LAKE GIBSON

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2016: Redshirted as a true freshman. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Regarded as one of the nation's top defensive linemen...rated the country's No. 17 defensive tackle by ESPN, No. 27 by Scout and No. 29 by 247 Sports...compiled nearly 120 tackles over his final two seasons at Lake Gibson...as a senior, had 47 tackles and 18 tackles for loss in leading his team to the state playoffs for the second consecutive year...selected Florida All-State Class 6A (third team)...Florida Athletic Coaches Association (FACA) All-District 13 (first team)...All-Polk County (first team)...had

71 tackles as a junior...selected to play in the Under Armour All-America Game and the Offense-Defense Senior All-American Bowl...named to the ESPN 300 (No. 147) and Scout 300 (No. 271)...rated Florida's No. 28 overall prospect by ESPN, No. 41 by 247Sports, No. 42 by Scout and No. 61 by Rivals...played under Coach Keith DeMyer. **PERSONAL:** Keyshon Jerome Camp, born 10/15/97, is the son of Kevin and Rhonda Camp...has one brother and one sister...enrolled in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.



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PHIL CAMPBELL
KENDALL PARK, NJ/
SOUTH BRUNSWICK
DB 6-1 195 FR*

2016: Redshirted as a true freshman. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Standout on both sides of the ball at South Brunswick...first team All-New Jersey...MSG Varsity All-New Jersey Player of the Year...*Home News Tribune* Defensive Player of the Year...Great Middlesex Conference Player of the Year...named to the American Family Insurance ALL-USA New Jersey Football Team...as a senior, played safety and linebacker while compiling a team-high 110 tackles with 7.5 TFLs and three interceptions...anchored a defense that yielded just 11.8 points per game...also was the Vikings' leading rusher and scorer with 848 yards and 14 touchdowns on 148 attempts (5.7 avg.)...led South Brunswick to the Central Group 5 championship with an 11-1 record as a senior...his junior year, posted 105 tackles with 17 TFLs and rushed for 734 yards and 10 TDs...rated the No. 1 safety in New Jersey by Scout...rated the No. 11 overall prospect in New Jersey by Scout, No. 20 by Rivals, No. 26 by 247Sports and No. 27 by ESPN...played under Coach Joe Goerge. **PERSONAL:** Philip A. Campbell, born 5/3/98, is the son of Philip and Zenaïda Campbell...has one sister...enrolled in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.



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KIRK CHRISTODOULOU
MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA/
BALWYN
P 6-1 215 FR

One of the most intriguing members of Pitt's 2017 recruiting class, Christodoulou is a native of Australia who enrolled in January...participated in spring drills. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Was a standout Australian rules football player before embarking on his goal to play college football in America...worked with the

renowned Prokick Australia program that has produced many successful collegiate and NFL punters...Prokick Australia's "exports" include Pittsburgh Steelers punter Jordan Berry and all three 2016 Ray Guy Award finalists: winner Mitch Wishnowsky (Utah) as well as Michael Dickson (Texas) and Cameron Johnston (Ohio State)...graduated from Balwyn High School in December 2015 and spent the ensuing year training with Prokick. **PERSONAL:** Kirk John Christodoulou, born 3/12/97, is the son of Terry and Zoe Christodoulou...has one sister...enrolled in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.



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CHRIS CLARK
RIDGEWOOD, NJ/
AVON OLD FARMS (CT)
TE 6-6 260 SO*

2016: Enrolled at Pitt in January 2016 following his transfer from UCLA and sat out the season under NCAA guidelines. **AT UCLA (2015):** Played in one game, the season opener against Virginia. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Rated the nation's No. 1 tight end by Rivals and Scout as a senior at Avon Old Farms and had more than 40 scholarship offers...averaged 19.4 yards per catch his senior year with 32 receptions for 621 yards and seven touchdowns...had 33 catches for 417 yards (12.6 avg.) and six TDs as a junior...selected to play in the Under Armour All-America Game...named to the Scout 300 (No. 23), Rivals 100 (No. 79) and ESPN 100 (No. 111)...played under Coach Bill Mella. **PERSONAL:** Christopher Byron Clark, born 9/22/95, is the son of Robert and Maryon Clark...has two sisters and one brother...enrolled in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.



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THERRAN COLEMAN
PITTSBURGH, PA/
BRASHEAR
DB 6-0 195 FR*

2016: Redshirted as a true freshman. **HIGH SCHOOL:** One of the Pittsburgh City League's most heavily recruited prospects in recent years...a two-way standout at quarterback and defensive back...led Brashear to consecutive City League titles and PIAA Class AAAA playoff berths...totaled nearly 1,200 yards in total offense as a senior...named the City League Player of the Year as a junior and senior...selected All-State Class AAAA by the Pennsylvania Football Writers...

Therran Coleman continued

first team *Pennsylvania Football News* All-Class AAAA...named to the *Pennsylvania Football News* 2015 #TeamPA, which recognized the best players in the state regardless of school classification...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22"...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* "Terrific 25"...rated the No. 11 overall prospect in Pennsylvania by Rivals, No. 12 by ESPN, No. 14 by 247Sports and No. 29 by Scout...two-year team captain...played under Coach Rick Murphy...also won individual City League track championships in the 100- and 200-meter dashes. **PERSONAL:** Therran Shaughn Coleman, born 8/3/97, is the son of Nana Coleman and Daniel Robinson...has three brothers and three sisters...enrolled in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.



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PEYTON DERI
NORTH HUNTINGDON, PA/
NORWIN
LB 6-1 225 FR*

2016: Joined team as a fall walk-on and redshirted. **HIGH SCHOOL:** A standout linebacker and running back at Norwin under Coach Dave Brozeski...was the Knights' leading rusher as a senior with 811 yards and seven touchdowns...on defense, compiled 45 tackles, four fumble recoveries and an interception...led Norwin to the WPIAL Class AAAA playoffs...named All-Foothills Conference...selected to play in the Pennsylvania Scholastic Football Coaches Association (PSFCA) East-West All-Star Game. **PERSONAL:** Peyton Scott Deri, born 11/27/97, is the son of Steve and Kim Deri...has three brothers...brother, Logan, plays at West Liberty...enrolled in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.



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JULIAN DESIRÉ
UNIONDALE, NY/
UNIONDALE
DL 6-3 215 FR*

2016: Joined team as a fall walk-on and redshirted. **HIGH SCHOOL:** A three-year letterman as a tight end and defensive end at Uniondale under Coach Phil Coppola...compiled 173 tackles and 18.5 sacks during his varsity career...Scholar-Athlete award recipient from the Nassau Chapter of the National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame...selected to play in the Nassau County Senior Bowl all-star game...also

lettered in basketball and track and field. **PERSONAL:** Julian Rashaad Desiré, born 1/9/98, is the son of Yves and Charmise Desiré...has one brother, Ty, who plays football at Princeton...enrolled in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.



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CONNOR DINTINO
MASHPEE, MA/CHOATE
ROSEMARY HALL (CT)
OL 6-3 315 JR*

2016: Following an offseason move to offensive line, went on to play in 11 games, starting one, to earn his second letter...made his first career start in the opener against Villanova (lined up as a fullback)...primarily contributed on the field goal/PAT unit and also served as the top reserve at center.

2015: Played in 12 games to letter in his first active season...lone missed contest was the opener against Youngstown State...a reserve defensive tackle, the majority of Dintino's action came on the field goal/PAT unit and in Pitt's "jumbo package" on offense as a fullback. **2014:** Redshirted as a true freshman. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Spent two years at Choate Rosemary Hall, a Connecticut prep school, and was a two-year, two-way starter...played offensive tackle and split his time between end and tackle on defense...rated the No. 1 overall prospect in Connecticut by 247Sports, No. 2 by Rivals and No. 4 by Scout...All-New England Prep selection...received the prestigious Harvard Football Award for Blocking, Tackling & Interference...in 2013, nearly 60% of his tackles were behind the line of scrimmage...compiled 40 tackles, 23 tackles for loss, seven sacks and three blocked kicks in eight contests...in 2012, led Choate to an 8-1 mark, tying the program record for single-season wins, and anchored an offensive front that helped team average 42 points and 260 rushing yards per game...played under Coach Erik Cooper...a standout wrestler who achieved a top 5 finish at the Prep Nationals to earn All-America status...captained both the football and wrestling teams at Choate...also a lacrosse standout...Choate is the same prep school that produced President John F. Kennedy, who played end for the Wild Boars football team. **PERSONAL:** Connor Joseph Dintino, born 5/12/95, is the son of Chris and Alison Dintino...has three sisters and one brother...brother, Chris, played football at Massachusetts Maritime Academy...finance and marketing major.



**BEN
DiNUCCI**

WEXFORD, PA/
PINE-RICHLAND

QB 6-2 220 SO*

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2016: Played in two games in his first active season...most significant action came in the Pinstripe Bowl against Northwestern when he relieved an injured Nathan Peterman late in the third quarter...finished 3-of-9 passing for 16 yards with a touchdown and two interceptions, while also rushing twice for 18 yards against the Wildcats...other game action came on Pitt's final offensive series against Duke. **2015:** Redshirted as a true freshman. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Enjoyed a prolific senior year at Pine-Richland, becoming the first player in Pennsylvania history to throw for 4,000 yards in a season...passed for 4,269 yards and 46 touchdowns in leading Pine-Richland to a 15-1 record, the WPIAL Class AAAA championship and PIAA title game...*USA TODAY* All-American (second team)...Pennsylvania's Gatorade Player of the Year...Pennsylvania Sports Writers Class AAAA Player of the Year...*Pennsylvania Football News* Class AAAA Offensive Player of the Year...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22"...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* "Terrific 25"...a starter for the Rams since his sophomore year, DiNucci threw for 7,619 yards and 72 TDs during his career...rated the No. 10 overall prospect in the state by ESPN...rated the nation's No. 27 pocket-passer quarterback by ESPN...played under Coach Eric Kasperowicz, a former defensive back/linebacker at Pitt from 1994-97...DiNucci also lettered in basketball...High Honor Roll student. **PERSONAL:** Benjamin Anthony DiNucci, born 11/24/96, is the son of Jay and Heidi DiNucci...has one brother and one sister...finance major.

DINUCCI CAREER STATISTICS

PASSING	G/GS	ATT.	COMP.	PCT.	YDS.	INT.	TD	EFFIC.
2016	2/0	9	3	33.3	16	2	1	40.49
RUSHING	G/GS	ATT.	YARDS	AVG.	LONG	TD	PTS.	
2016	2/0	2	18	9.0	16	0	0	



**RIMONI
DORSEY**

RICHMOND, VA/TRINITY
EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

DB 6-0 195 SO*

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2016: Did not play in any games. **2015:** Joined team as a training camp walk-on and redshirted. **HIGH SCHOOL:** First team All-Virginia Independent Schools Athletic Association (VISAA) Division II as a defensive back...helped lead Trinity Episcopal to the VISAA Division II championship as a senior...a four-year letterman who played both safety and corner...played under Coach Sam Mickens...selected to play in the Richmond Touchdown Club's Big River Rivalry All-Star Game...also a basketball letterman. **PERSONAL:** Rimoni Lyell Dorsey, born 12/18/96, is the son of Randy and Yvette Dorsey...has two sisters and one brother...media and professional communications major.



**JERRY
DRAKE JR.**

PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL/
PALM BEACH GARDENS

OL 6-5 315 FR

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Enrolled at the University of Pittsburgh in January 2017 following his early graduation from Palm Beach Gardens and participated in spring drills. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Highly coveted offensive line prospect who was named first team Associated Press Florida All-State Class 8A...*Palm Beach Post* "Super 11"...*Palm Beach Post* All-Area...*Florida Times-Union* "Super 75"...rated the nation's No. 35 offensive tackle prospect by ESPN...rated the No. 11 offensive guard prospect in the South region by Scout...played under Coach Rob Freeman. **PERSONAL:** Jerry Drake Jr., born 4/14/99, is the son of Jerry and Katrina Drake Sr....has one sister...father played at Hastings College and spent six years with the Arizona Cardinals (1995-2000)...enrolled in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.



ALLEN EDWARDS

MIAMI, FL/IMMACULATA-LA SALLE (DEAN)

DL 6-4 255 **SR***

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2016: Played in 11 games, making four starts in his first active season at Pitt...started four of the final five games of the season...starting assignments came against Miami, Clemson, Syracuse and Northwestern (Pinstripe Bowl)...totaled 13 tackles, two TFLs and 1.5 sacks on the year...had a season-high three stops against Miami, Syracuse and Northwestern...had a three-yard sack, the first of his career, at Miami...made a critical stop in the Clemson victory, stopping Wayne Gallman on 3rd-and-1 for no gain with just over a minute to go...the Panthers then held on fourth down, setting the stage for Pitt's game-winning field goal. **2015:** Did not play in any games and redshirted following his transfer from junior college. **AT DEAN (2013-14):** Played defensive end at Dean (Mass.) College during the 2013 and 2014 seasons...first team All-Northeast Football Conference...led Dean with 13.5 TFLs and eight sacks during the 2014 season...played under Coach Todd Vasey. **HIGH SCHOOL:** As a senior at Miami's Immaculata-La Salle, collected 48 tackles and 10 sacks...played defensive end and tight end under Coach Willie Trimmer. **PERSONAL:** Allen Maurice Edwards, born 5/22/94, is the son of Josephine Edwards and stepson of Obie Dunn...has one brother, Terrill Hanks, who is a linebacker at New Mexico State...administration of justice major.

ALLEN EDWARDS CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACKS	FR	FF	INT	PBU
2016	11/4	7	6	13	2.0-10	1.5	0	0	0	0



DEVON EDWARDS

COLUMBUS, OH/
EASTMOOR ACADEMY

TE 6-4 275 **SR***

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2016: Transitioned from tight end to defensive end in midseason to fortify a defensive front that was struck by injuries...played in six games and totaled four tackles...had a season-high two stops at Clemson and against Northwestern in the Pinstripe Bowl. **2015:** Played in two games (Syracuse and the Military Bowl against Navy). **2014:** Played in all 13 games in his first active season to letter...served in special teams capacities and as a reserve tight end. **2013:** Redshirted as a true freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL: Columbus City League product who was a three-year starter at tight end and defensive end for Eastmoor Academy...averaged 24.5 yards per catch as a senior with 14 receptions for 343 yards and five touchdowns...compiled 49 tackles, six sacks and an interception (returned 75 yards for a TD) on defense...first team All-Central District...Special Mention All-Ohio Division III...*The Columbus Dispatch* All-Metro Team...two-time All-City...helped Eastmoor to three Ohio Division III playoff berths in his four varsity seasons...rated one of the top 90 prospects in Ohio by Scout...played under Coach Jim Miranda...also a three-year starter in basketball. **PERSONAL:** Devon Thomas Edwards, born 1/19/95, is the son of Bobbi Edwards...earned his bachelor's degree in communication and is now pursuing a second major in legal studies.

DEVON EDWARDS CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACKS	FR	FF	INT	PBU
2014	13/0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2015	2/0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2016	6/0	1	3	4	0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	21/0	1	3	4	0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0



MAURICE FFRENCH

NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ/
NEW BRUNSWICK

DB/WR 5-11 190 **SO**

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2016: Played in nine games as a freshman, ultimately evolving into a two-way player...opened the season solely contributing as a reserve wide receiver...with Pitt's cornerbacks depleted due to injuries, began seeing time at that position in the final two regular-season games...on jet sweeps, rushed for 122 yards on 12 carries (10.2 avg.) and scored two touchdowns...had a 77-yard touchdown run vs. Syracuse, the longest rush by a Pitt player in 2016...had two tackles on the year as a corner, both coming against Syracuse. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Distinguished himself as a rusher, receiver, returner and defender...on offense, rushed for 1,375 yards on 106 carries (12.9 avg.) and had 28 catches for 727 yards (25.9 avg.)...scored 24 total touchdowns (15 rushing, five receiving, two on kickoff returns and two by punt returns)...compiled 55 tackles, 11 pass breakups and two interceptions on defense...MSG Varsity All-New Jersey...*Home News Tribune* Offensive Player of the Year...All-Great Middlesex Conference...rated the No. 14 overall prospect in New Jersey by Scout, No. 16 by Rivals, No. 30 by 247Sports and No. 33 by ESPN...led New Brunswick to a 9-2 record and the Central Group 5 semifinals, the program's winningest campaign in nearly a decade...four-year team captain...played under Coach Don Sofikanich...also a basketball and track standout...won the Greater Middlesex Conference

100-meter dash title, tying the school record (10.77) set by New York Giants linebacker Jonathan Casillas...advanced to capture the New Jersey Group 4 titles in both the 100 meters and 200 meters...Honor Roll student...highly active in community service, volunteering with the Special Olympics, New Jersey Food Bank and Read Across America. **PERSONAL:** Maurice Lamont Ffrench, born 1/1/98, is the son of Cynthia Hagood...has two sisters and one brother...enrolled in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.

FFRENCH CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACKS	FR	FF	INT	PBU
2016	9/0	2	0	2	0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0
RUSHING	G/GS	ATT.	YARDS	AVG.	LONG	TD	PTS.			
2016	9/0	12	122	10.2	77	2	12			

FFRENCH GAME BY GAME

2016 GAME	ATT.	YDS.	TD	REC.	YDS.	TD
VILLANOVA	DNP					
PENN STATE	DNP					
@OKLAHOMA STATE	DNP					
@NORTH CAROLINA	2	9	0	0	0	0
MARSHALL	1	11	1	0	0	0
GEORGIA TECH	0	0	0	0	0	0
@VIRGINIA	3	7	0	0	0	0
VIRGINIA TECH	DNP					
@MIAMI	1	1	0	0	0	0
@CLEMSON	1	0	0	0	0	0
DUKE	3	17	0	0	0	0
SYRACUSE	1	77	1	0	0	0
VS. NORTHWESTERN	0	0	0	0	0	0

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RUBEN FLOWERS III
 LIMA, OH/
 LIMA SENIOR
WR 6-3 205 FR*

2016: Redshirted as a true freshman. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Highly regarded pass catcher who compiled more than 3,300 receiving yards during his Lima Senior career...two-time first team All-Ohio Division II...two-time first team Northwest Ohio All-District...three-time first team All-Three Rivers Athletic Conference (TRAC)...named to the American Family Insurance ALL-USA Ohio Football Team...compiled 80 receptions for 1,188 yards (14.9 avg.) and 19 touchdowns as a senior...his

junior year, had 65 catches for 1,320 yards (20.3 avg.) and 13 TDs...named TRAC Co-Offensive Player of the Year as a junior...had an incredible 280 yards receiving on 10 catches (28.0 avg.) against Fremont Ross...most prolific receiver in Lima history with 207 catches for 3,334 yards (16.1 avg.) and 45 touchdowns...totaled a school-record 284 career points...led Lima to a 17-6 mark (.739) his final two seasons, including a pair of Ohio Division II playoff berths...named to the Rivals250 (No. 225)...rated one of Ohio's top 20 overall prospects by Rivals (No. 10), 247Sports (No. 19) and ESPN (No. 19)...played under Coach Mike Fell...also a track standout who ran on Lima Senior's state champion 4x200 relay team. **PERSONAL:** Ruben McKinsey Flowers, born 10/5/97, is the son of Cassandra Upshaw...has seven sisters and four brothers...enrolled in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.

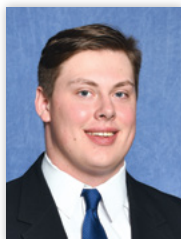
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JAMES FOLSTON JR.
 COCOA, FL/
 COCOA
DL 6-4 250 JR*

2016: Played in 12 games as a reserve defensive end to earn his second letter...had nine tackles, one TFL and a sack assist on the year...had a career-high four tackles and added a sack assist in the Pinstripe Bowl against Northwestern. **2015:** Played in five games to letter in his first active season...transitioned from linebacker to defensive end in training camp...had two tackles with a TFL assist on the year. **2014:** Redshirted as a true freshman. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Leading tackler for Florida Class 4A program Cocoa, which won the 2013 District 5 and Region 3 championships...totaled 108 tackles, six tackles for loss, two sacks and two fumble recoveries...helped team to an 11-2 record and the semifinals of the Florida Class 4A state playoffs...Honorable Mention All-Florida Class 4A...Florida Athletic Coaches Association (FACA) All-District 12...All-Space Coast...played under Coach John Wilkinson...selected to play in the Florida East Coast Prep Football All-Star Game and the Central Florida All-Star Game. **PERSONAL:** James Edward Folston Jr., born 6/14/96, is the son of Tamela Hampton and James Folston Sr...has two sisters and one brother...father played linebacker at Louisiana-Monroe and spent eight years in the NFL, including five with the Los Angeles/Oakland Raiders (1994-98) and three with the Arizona Cardinals (1999-2001)...brother, Tarean, played running back at Notre Dame...sister, Jazzmine, was a track and field athlete at FIU...communication major.

James Folston Jr. continued

FOLSTON CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACKS	FR	FF	INT	PBU
2015	5/0	0	2	2	0.5-1	0.0	0	0	0	0
2016	12/0	5	4	9	1.0-1	0.5	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	17/0	5	6	11	1.5-2	0.5	0	0	0	0



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BRANDON FORD

PITTSBURGH, PA/
UPPER ST. CLAIR

OL 6-5 310 FR*

2016: Redshirted as a true freshman. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Two-way starting lineman at Upper St. Clair...paved the way for an offense that averaged 224 rushing yards per game... *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* South "Fabulous 22"...*The Almanac* Football All-Star Team...All-Southeastern Conference...helped Upper St. Clair to the WPIAL Class AAAA playoffs as a senior...rated the No. 19 overall prospect in Pennsylvania by Rivals, No. 20 by Scout, No. 20 by ESPN and No. 35 by 247Sports...played under Coach Jim Render...High Honor Roll student. **PERSONAL:** Brandon Marshall Ford, born 2/2/98, is the son of Richard and Jena Ford...has one brother...father played football at West Chester University...enrolled in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.



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BRICEN GARNER

PITTSBURGH, PA/PITTSBURGH
CENTRAL CATHOLIC

DB 6-1 180 FR*

2016: Redshirted as a true freshman. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Considered one of the top defensive backs in the state following a decorated career at Central Catholic...selected All-State Class AAAA by the Pennsylvania Football Writers...*Pennsylvania Football News* All-Class AAAA (second team)...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* East "Fabulous 22"...All-Northern Eight...led Central Catholic to a 15-1 record, the WPIAL Class AAAA championship and the PIAA title as a senior...selected to play in the prestigious Semper Fidelis All-American Bowl...rated the No. 15 overall prospect in Pennsylvania by 247Sports, No. 21 by Rivals and No. 24 by ESPN and Scout...played under Coach Terry Totten...a track and field standout who was the PIAA Class AAA

runner-up in the triple jump. **PERSONAL:** Bricen Kentrell Garner, born 5/14/98, is the son of Terrance and Lisa Garner...has one brother...enrolled in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.



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DARRIN HALL

YOUNGSTOWN, OH/
AUSTINTOWN FITCH

RB 5-11 220 JR

2016: Played in 12 games as a reserve tailback...rushed for 160 yards on 36 carries (4.4 avg.) and had two receptions for 14 yards (7.0 avg.) on the year...had a season-high 33 yards on four carries (8.3 avg.)—including a dazzling 20-yard run to set up a TD—in Pitt's 42-39 win over Penn State. **2015:** Played in 10 games, starting one (at Iowa) as a true freshman...rushed for 257 yards and two touchdowns on 64 carries (4.0 avg.) and had five receptions for 30 yards (6.0 avg.)...had a career-high 103 yards on 12 carries (8.6 avg.) against Miami, including a 35-yard touchdown run...in Pitt's 24-7 win at Akron, carried 12 times for 52 yards (4.3 avg.) and scored the Panthers' clinching touchdown on a five-yard run...added two catches for 25 yards (12.5 avg.) against the Zips. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Rated one of the top 10 overall prospects in Ohio by Rivals despite an injury-shortened senior season...played only four full games in 2014 due to a knee injury...as a junior, was named to the Associated Press Division I All-Ohio Team after rushing for 1,465 yards and 13 touchdowns on 241 carries (6.1 avg.)...his sophomore year, Hall rushed for 960 yards and 14 TDs on 125 carries (7.7 avg.)...in three varsity seasons at Fitch, totaled 2,814 yards and 31 TDs on 433 carries (6.5 avg.)...during his all-state junior season, Hall led the Falcons to a 12-1 record and the third round of the Ohio Division I playoffs...named to the Rivals 250 (No. 195) and Scout 300 (No. 270)...rated one of the top 20 overall prospects in Ohio by Rivals (No. 8), ESPN (No. 11), 247Sports (No. 15) and Scout (No. 19)...played under Coach Phil Annarella...Honor student and recipient of the Henry Schuller Award for earning the highest grade point average on the Fitch football team...also a track standout who led the Falcons to the regional and district championships. **PERSONAL:** Darrin Rathen Hall Jr., born 9/6/96, is the son of Darrin Sr. and Camille Hall...has two sisters...health and physical activity major.

HALL CAREER STATISTICS

RUSHING	G/GS	ATT.	YARDS	AVG.	LONG	TD	PTS.
2015	10/1	64	257	4.0	35	2	12
2016	12/0	36	160	4.4	20	0	0
TOTAL	22/1	100	417	4.2	35	2	12
RECEIVING	G/GS	REC.	YARDS	AVG.	LONG	TD	PTS.
2015	10/1	5	30	6.0	14	0	0
2016	12/0	2	14	7.0	12	0	0
TOTAL	22/1	7	44	6.3	14	0	0

HALL GAME BY GAME

2016 GAME	ATT.	YDS.	TD	REC.	YDS.	TD
VILLANOVA	6	13	0	0	0	0
PENN STATE	4	33	0	0	0	0
@OKLAHOMA STATE	5	17	0	1	2	0
@NORTH CAROLINA	6	19	0	0	0	0
MARSHALL	DNP					
GEORGIA TECH	0	0	0	0	0	0
@VIRGINIA	0	0	0	0	0	0
VIRGINIA TECH	0	0	0	0	0	0
@MIAMI	2	27	0	0	0	0
@CLEMSON	3	9	0	0	0	0
DUKE	5	17	0	1	12	0
SYRACUSE	4	18	0	0	0	0
VS. NORTHWESTERN	1	7	0	0	0	0
2015 GAME	ATT.	YDS.	TD	REC.	YDS.	TD
YSU	3	0	0	1	4	0
@AKRON	12	52	1	2	25	0
@IOWA	14	38	0	2	1	0
@VIRGINIA TECH	DNP					
VIRGINIA	DNP					
@GEORGIA TECH	8	38	0	0	0	0
@SYRACUSE	2	(-4)	0	0	0	0
NORTH CAROLINA	DNP					
NOTRE DAME	2	4	0	0	0	0
@DUKE	5	14	0	0	0	0
LOUISVILLE	3	10	0	0	0	0
MIAMI	12	103	1	0	0	0
VS. NAVY	3	2	0	0	0	0



**DAMAR
HAMLIN**

McKEES ROCKS, PA/PITTSBURGH
CENTRAL CATHOLIC

DB 6-1 190 SO

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2016: Was limited to three games due to injury...totaled eight tackles on the season...made his collegiate debut in the Oct. 27 Virginia Tech game and played in subsequent road contests at Miami and Clemson...recorded a season-high four tackles against both the Hurricanes and Tigers.

HIGH SCHOOL: The top-rated defensive player in Pennsylvania according to Rivals and 247Sports... *Pennsylvania Football News* Class AAAA Defensive Player of the Year... All-State Class AAAA by the *Pennsylvania Football Writers* and *Pennsylvania Football News*...named to the *Pennsylvania Football News* 2015 #TeamPA, which recognized the best players in the state regardless of school classification... *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22"... *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* "Terrific 25"...compiled 89 tackles, two interceptions and three fumble recoveries in leading Central Catholic to a 15-1 record, the WPIAL Class AAAA championship and the PIAA title as a senior...named to the Rivals250 (No. 126), ESPN 300 (No. 131) Scout 300 (No. 221) and Top247 (No. 223)...rated Pennsylvania's No. 4 overall prospect by Rivals, No. 5 by ESPN, No. 5 by 247Sports and No. 6 by Scout...rated the nation's No. 7 safety by Rivals...rated the nation's No. 13 cornerback by ESPN, No. 18 by Scout and No. 21 by 247Sports...played under Coach Terry Totten... also lettered in basketball and track. **PERSONAL:** Damar Romeyelle Hamlin, born 3/24/98, is the son of Mario and Nina Hamlin...has one brother...enrolled in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.

HAMLIN CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACKS	FR	FF	INT	PBU
2016	3/0	4	4	8	0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0



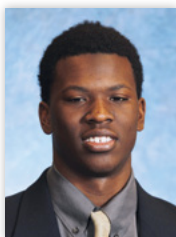
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BRYCE HARGROVE

AKRON, OH/
COVENTRY

OL 6-4 310 FR*

2016: Redshirted as a true freshman. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Established himself as one of the top linemen in Ohio despite not playing high school football until his junior year at Coventry...second team All-Ohio Division III...first team Northeast Ohio Inland All-District...compiled 45 tackles, 4.5 sacks, two fumble recoveries and a forced fumble his senior year...had 49 tackles, 9.5 sacks, one interception, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery as a junior...became the first player from Coventry to earn a Division I football scholarship out of high school since 1962...Coventry also produced Pittsburgh Steelers linebacker James Harrison, who was a walk-on at Kent State...rated one of the top 50 overall prospects in Ohio by Rivals...played under Coach Ed Egan. **PERSONAL:** Bryce Allen Hargrove, born 10/12/97, is the son of Anita Hargrove and Donnie Ruiz...has four brothers and four sisters...enrolled in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.



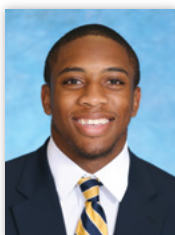
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MALIK HENDERSON

PLANTATION, FL/
HALLANDALE

DB 6-0 190 SO*

2016: Played in two games (North Carolina and Syracuse). **2015:** Enrolled at Pitt in January 2015 following his December graduation from Hallandale...did not play in any games and redshirted. **HIGH SCHOOL:** A starting cornerback who helped Hallandale to an 11-1 record and the Florida 6A playoffs as a senior...played under Coach Dameon Jones...a relative newcomer to football, he did not start playing the game until his sophomore year of high school...despite his inexperience, Henderson garnered multiple FBS scholarship offers prior to his senior year, including Arkansas and Indiana. **PERSONAL:** Malik Jerrod Henderson, born 12/8/96, is the son of Bethany Taylor...has five sisters and three brothers...administration of justice major.



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QUADREE HENDERSON

WILMINGTON, DE/
ALEXIS I. DU PONT

WR 5-8 190 JR

2016: Established himself as college football's most explosive return specialist and one of the nation's most exciting all-purpose players...earned consensus All-America status as he was honored by each of the NCAA's five recognized selectors...named a first team All-America kick returner by the Football Writers Association of America (FWAA), Sporting News and Walter Camp Football Foundation...named a second team All-America all-purpose player by Associated Press and the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA)...became the first Pitt sophomore to earn consensus All-America status since wide receiver Larry Fitzgerald in 2003...Henderson was also the first All-America return man in Pitt history...selected a first-team All-ACC kick returner by the coaches and media...Honorable Mention All-ACC as a wide receiver...led the country in kickoff return touchdowns (a school-record three)...returned kickoffs for touchdowns against Villanova (96 yards), Virginia (93 yards) and Miami (100 yards)...also had a 65-yard punt return TD vs. Duke, giving him four total returns for scores...led the nation in combined kick return yards (1,166)...ranked third nationally with a 15.8-yard punt return average (16 for 252 yards)...ranked fifth in the nation with a 30.5-yard kickoff return average (30 for a school-record 914 yards)...ranked 11th nationally with an average of 160.23 all-purpose yards per game...compiled 2,083 all-purpose yards for the season, second only to legendary tailback Tony Dorsett in Pitt annals (Dorsett had 2,217 during his 1976 Heisman Trophy campaign)...Dorsett and Henderson are the only players in Pitt history to reach 2,000 all-purpose yards in a season...was the Panthers' second-leading rusher, netting 631 yards on 60 carries for an average of 10.5 yards per attempt...had two 100-yard rushing games: 107 yards on nine carries (11.9 avg.) at North Carolina and 103 yards on five carries (20.6 avg.) against Syracuse...had a career-long 66-yard rush for a TD against the Orange...had 26 catches for 286 yards (11.0 avg.) on the season...compiled 10 total touchdowns, reaching the end zone in four different ways...had five rushing touchdowns, three kickoff return touchdowns, one receiving TD and one punt return score...became just the ninth player from a Power 5 conference since 2007 to compile nine touchdowns via rushing, receiving, kick return and punt return. **2015:** Played in nine games to letter as a true freshman, contributing as a wide receiver and kick returner...led Pitt with 504 kickoff return yards on 18 attempts (28.0 avg.)...took the opening kickoff of the Military Bowl against Navy 100 yards for a touchdown...it was the Panthers' first 100-yard kickoff return TD since 1990 (Ricky Turner against West Virginia)...totaled two receptions on the year (both against Youngstown State in the opener)...also

rushed twice for five yards (a three-yard rush against YSU and a two-yard run at Duke). **HIGH SCHOOL:** The top overall prospect in Delaware according to ESPN, Rivals and Scout...selected first team All-Delaware Interscholastic Football Coaches Association (DIFCA) at three different positions—wide receiver, defensive back and returner...as a senior, had 36 receptions for 826 yards (22.9 avg.) and 13 touchdowns...on defense had 37 tackles and four interceptions...had two kickoff return TDs...was a two-way starter at wide receiver and cornerback in each of his three varsity seasons at A.I. du Pont...as a junior, compiled 31 catches for 831 yards (26.8 avg.) and 10 touchdowns, while rushing for 164 yards and a TD on 16 carries (10.3 avg.)...also had five touchdowns on returns (two interceptions, two kickoffs and a punt)...second team All-DIFCA at receiver as a junior...played under Coach Zeb Blum...rated the nation's No. 21 all-purpose back by 247Sports...selected to play in the Delaware Foundation Reaching Citizens (DFRC) Blue-Gold All-Star Game...also played basketball and ran track...set a school record in the 100 meters, running 10.8. **PERSONAL:** Quadree Khalid Henderson, born 9/12/96, is the son of Robert and Jackie Henderson...has one sister...administration of justice major.

HENDERSON CAREER STATISTICS

RUSHING	G/GS	ATT.	YARDS	AVG.	LONG	TD	PTS.
2015	9/0	2	5	2.5	3	0	0
2016	13/11	60	631	10.5	66	5	30
TOTAL	22/11	62	636	10.3	66	5	30
RECEIVING	G/GS	REC.	YARDS	AVG.	LONG	TD	PTS.
2015	9/0	2	1	0.5	1	0	0
2016	13/11	26	286	11.0	37	1	6
TOTAL	22/11	28	287	10.3	37	1	6
KICK RETURNS	KICK RET.	YARDS	AVG.	LONG	TD	PTS.	
2015	18	504	28.0	100	1	6	
2016	30	914	30.5	100	3	18	
TOTAL	48	1,418	29.5	100	4	24	
PUNT RETURNS	PUNT RET.	YARDS	AVG.	LONG	TD	PTS.	
2015	0	0	—	—	0	0	
2016	16	252	15.8	65	1	6	
TOTAL	16	252	15.8	65	1	6	
ALL-PURPOSE	G/GS	RUSH	REC.	KR	PR	TOTAL	AVG./G
2015	9/0	5	1	504	0	510	56.7
2016	13/11	631	286	914	252	2,083	160.2
TOTAL	22/11	636	287	1,418	252	2,593	117.9

HENDERSON GAME BY GAME

2016 GAME	ATT.	YDS.	TD	REC.	YDS.	TD
VILLANOVA	0	0	0	4	35	0
PENN STATE	4	58	0	3	47	1
@OKLAHOMA STATE	7	95	2	2	31	0
@NORTH CAROLINA	9	107	0	3	13	0
MARSHALL	7	57	0	3	32	0
GEORGIA TECH	4	26	1	2	16	0
@VIRGINIA	1	6	0	0	0	0
VIRGINIA TECH	5	(-4)	0	3	47	0
@MIAMI	5	38	0	1	10	0
@CLEMSON	2	(-4)	0	0	0	0
DUKE	5	73	1	2	10	0
SYRACUSE	5	103	1	0	0	0
VS. NORTHWESTERN	6	76	0	3	45	0
GAME	KICK RTN.	YDS.	TD	PUNT RTN.	YDS.	TD
VILLANOVA	2	118	1	4	58	0
PENN STATE	2	96	0	0	0	0
@OKLAHOMA STATE	2	31	0	1	7	0
@NORTH CAROLINA	4	128	0	1	1	0
MARSHALL	1	23	0	0	0	0
GEORGIA TECH	3	67	0	0	0	0
@VIRGINIA	2	112	1	3	46	0
VIRGINIA TECH	4	57	0	0	0	0
@MIAMI	2	111	1	1	17	0
@CLEMSON	1	16	0	0	0	0
DUKE	1	14	0	1	65	1
SYRACUSE	4	98	0	3	56	0
VS. NORTHWESTERN	2	43	0	2	2	0

Quadree Henderson continued

HENDERSON GAME BY GAME

2015 GAME	KICK RTN.	YDS.	TD
YSU	3	63	0
@AKRON	DNP		
@IOWA	DNP		
@VIRGINIA TECH	DNP		
VIRGINIA	DNP		
@GEORGIA TECH	0	0	0
@SYRACUSE	0	0	0
NORTH CAROLINA	0	0	0
NOTRE DAME	1	24	0
@DUKE	3	57	0
LOUISVILLE	3	53	0
MIAMI	4	145	0
VS. NAVY	4	162	1



DEWAYNE HENDRIX

O'FALLON, IL/
O'FALLON TOWNSHIP

DL 6-4 260 JR*

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2016: An opening-day starter at defensive end, Hendrix sustained a season-ending injury on Pitt's third defensive series against Villanova and was lost for the season. **2015:** Sat out the season under NCAA guidelines following his transfer from Tennessee.

AT TENNESSEE (2014): Played in seven games as a freshman defensive end for the Volunteers...had two tackles on the season (one each in the Utah State and Chattanooga games).

HIGH SCHOOL: Was a coveted defensive end prospect at O'Fallon Township, receiving more than 20 scholarship offers...selected to play in the Semper Fidelis All-American Bowl...rated the nation's No. 5 strongside defensive end and No. 78 overall prospect by Rivals...rated the nation's No. 8 strongside defensive end by 247Sports...*Chicago Tribune* All-State...selected to the 2013 American Family Insurance All-USA Illinois Football Team...compiled 60 tackles, nine TFLs and eight sacks as a senior...played under Coach Brandon Joggerst. **PERSONAL:** Dewayne Hendrix, born 6/13/95, is the son of Denise Joy...has three brothers...administration of justice major.

HENDRIX CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACKS	FR	FF	INT	PBU
2014*	7/0	1	1	2	0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2016	1/1	0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	8/1	1	1	2	0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0

*at Tennessee



MIKE HERNDON

GREENVILLE, VA/
RIVERHEADS

DL 6-4 310 JR*

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2016: Began the season on the offensive line but moved to defense in midseason to supplement depth on the interior front...played in six games as a reserve nose tackle and totaled two tackles and one sack...his sack went for a five-yard loss against Georgia Tech. **2015:** Played in 12 games, serving on the PAT/field goal unit and as a reserve offensive guard to letter in his first active season. **2014:** Redshirted as a true freshman. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Dominant and decorated two-way player at Riverheads...as an offensive tackle, was the anchor up front for a unit that produced 4,500 rushing yards and 579 points in 14 games (321.4 rush yards and 41.4 points per contest)...was also periodically used as a running back and ran for two touchdowns...versatile performer on defense, playing both linebacker and nose tackle...collected 102 tackles, 22 tackles for loss, six sacks and four forced fumbles...selected first team 2A All-State by the Virginia High School Coaches Association (VHSCA) and VirginiaPreps.com...VirginiaPreps.com 2A Offensive Player of the Year...VHSCA Group 2A East Offensive Player of the Year and Offensive Lineman of the Year...Shenandoah District Defensive Player of the Year...Conference 36 Defensive Player of the Year and Defensive Lineman of the Year...*The News Leader* All-City/County Player of the Year...led team to a 12-2 record and the semifinals of the Virginia 2A state playoffs...rated the No. 26 overall prospect in Virginia by Rivals and No. 34 by Scout...played under Coach Robert Casto. **PERSONAL:** Michael Lee Herndon, born 12/12/95, is the son of David Whetzel and the late Patricia Herndon-Whetzel...has one brother...administration of justice major.

HERNDON CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACKS	FR	FF	INT	PBU
2015	12/0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2016	6/0	1	1	2	1.0-5	1.0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	18/0	1	1	2	1.0-5	1.0	0	0	0	0

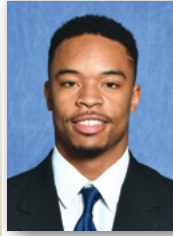


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OLUWASEUN IDOWU
 WEXFORD, PA/
 NORTH ALLEGHENY
LB 6-0 225 JR*

2016: Played in all 13 games, starting the final 12 contests at Star linebacker...finished third on the team with 74 tackles and added two TFLs and two forced fumbles...had a career-high 10 tackles at Clemson...notched seven stops in three separate games (Marshall, Miami and Syracuse)...had six tackles and a forced fumble against Penn State...had four tackles and a forced fumble against Duke...Idowu's forced fumble against the Blue Devils came on the game's opening series and was recovered by teammate Matt Galambos, setting up Pitt's first TD...a walk-on his initial two seasons, Idowu was awarded a scholarship prior to the start of the 2016 campaign. **2015:** Played in 10 games in special teams capacities to letter in his first active season...had two tackles on the year, recording both at Duke...began the season at safety but ultimately transitioned to linebacker. **2014:** Joined team as a training camp walk-on and redshirted. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Contributed in diverse ways for WPIAL Class AAAA power North Allegheny, playing running back, receiver, linebacker and defensive back during his career...as a senior, carried 68 times for 337 yards (4.9 avg.) and six touchdowns...also had 10 receptions for 156 yards (15.6 avg.) and a TD...as a junior for North Allegheny's 16-0 state championship team, Idowu rushed for 405 yards and four TDs on 53 carries (7.6 avg.)...played under Coach Art Walker...also a track and field letterman...Scholar-Athlete honoree. **PERSONAL:** Oluwaseun Elacne Idowu, born 8/16/96, is the son of John Idowu...prefers to be called "Seun" (pronounced like Shawn)...has one brother and one sister...history major.

IDOWU CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACKS	FR	FF	INT	PBU
2015	10/0	1	1	2	0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2016	13/12	38	36	74	2.0-2	0.0	0	2	0	0
TOTAL	23/12	39	37	76	2.0-2	0.0	0	2	0	0



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DANE JACKSON
 CORAOPOLIS, PA/CORNELL
 (QUAKER VALLEY)
DB 6-0 180 SO*

2016: Played in 12 games, starting three contests at cornerback...totaled 18 tackles, four PBU's and an interception on the year...starting assignments came against Miami, Duke and Syracuse...twice had a season-high four tackles (Georgia Tech and Syracuse)...against the Orange, had a 20-yard interception return for a touchdown and added a season-high two PBU's. **2015:** Redshirted as a true freshman. **HIGH SCHOOL:** One of the WPIAL's top dual-threat quarterbacks, Jackson was limited to four games as a senior due to a preseason knee injury...sustained the injury in training camp but, following his rehabilitation, was able to play in Quaker Valley's final four contests at quarterback and defensive back...in an abbreviated season, completed 31-of-62 passes for 539 yards and seven touchdowns, and rushed for 286 yards and five TDs on 48 carries (5.9 avg.)...had two interceptions and a fumble recovery on defense...compiled more than 2,000 yards in total offense as a junior (1,111 rushing and 975 passing) and was responsible for 23 touchdowns (10 rushing and 13 passing) in leading Quaker Valley to an 8-3 record and the 2013 WPIAL Class AA playoffs...junior year honors include *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* "Terrific 25" and All-Century Conference as an all-purpose player and defensive back...rated the No. 33 overall prospect in Pennsylvania by Scout and No. 40 by ESPN....played under Coach John Tortorela...played football for Quaker Valley through a cooperative agreement but graduated from Cornell High School (Cornell did not field a football program)...Jackson also starred in basketball at Cornell, averaging 28 points per game in earning Pennsylvania Sports Writers All-State Class A honors as a senior...scored a Cornell single-game record 51 points in a 92-63 win against Rochester. **PERSONAL:** Dane Tyrez Jackson, born 11/29/96, is the son of Joy Faulkner...has two sisters and one brother...communication major.

JACKSON CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACKS	FR	FF	INT	PBU
2016	12/3	9	9	18	0-0	0.0	0	0	1	4



PATRICK JONES II

CHESAPEAKE, VA/
GRASSFIELD

DL 6-5 245 FR*

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2016: Enrolled at the University of Pittsburgh in January 2016 following his early graduation from Grassfield and participated in spring drills...did not play in any games and redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Rated the No. 1 defensive end in Virginia by Scout...compiled 83 tackles, 12.5 tackles for loss and 8.5 sacks as a senior at Grassfield...first team Group 6A All-State...American Family Insurance ALL-USA Virginia Football Team...Co-Defensive Player of the Year in the Monitor-Merrimac Conference...All-6A South Region...*The Virginian-Pilot* All-Tidewater...led Grassfield to an 8-4 record and the Virginia Group 6A playoffs as a senior...rated the No. 25 overall prospect in Virginia by ESPN and No. 26 by Scout...played under Coach Martin Asprey. **PERSONAL:** Patrick Allen Jones II, born 9/29/98, is the son of Patrick and Angela Jones, Sr...has two sisters...enrolled in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.



JARYD JONES-SMITH

CAMDEN, NJ/
WEST CATHOLIC (PA)

OL 6-7 320 SR*

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2016: Made a return to active duty after sitting out the prior season recovering from a knee injury...played in eight games at offensive tackle, starting one contest...starting assignment came in the Villanova opener when he lined up as a sixth offensive lineman. **2015:** Did not play in any games after sustaining an offseason knee injury. **2014:** Played in 13 games, starting three contests at left tackle in his first active season...starting assignments came against Virginia, Syracuse and Miami. **2013:** Redshirted as a true freshman. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Philadelphia's West Catholic High School, where he was selected All-State Class AA by the Pennsylvania Sports Writers...*Pennsylvania Football News* first team All-Class AA...All-Southeastern Pennsylvania...All-Catholic League...*Philadelphia Daily News* All-City...two-way lineman who led West Catholic to a 7-4 record, the Catholic League Class AA championship and the PIAA playoffs as a senior...played under Coach Brian Fluck...rated the No. 27 prospect in Pennsylvania by Scout...selected to play in the Chesapeake Bowl, a senior all-star game featuring players from Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia...

also selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic (Pennsylvania vs. Maryland)...in addition to football, lettered in basketball and track and field at West Catholic. **PERSONAL:** Jaryd Emanuel Jones-Smith, born 9/3/95, is the son of Shirley Ann Smith and the late James Edward Jones...has one brother and one sister...communication major...has served as an intern in Pitt's athletic media relations office.



ALEX KESSMAN

CLARKSTON, MI/
CLARKSTON

PK 6-3 190 FR*

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2016: Did not play in any games and redshirted. **HIGH SCHOOL:** An accomplished specialist who played diverse roles for Clarkston, a Michigan Class 1 power...in addition to place-kicking and punting, Kessman also started at quarterback and safety as a senior for the Wolves...Associated Press All-State Division 1-2 as a placekicker...*Detroit News* All-State "Dream Team" as a punter...his senior year, converted 5-of-10 field goals (including a 56-yarder, the fourth longest in state history) and 32-of-32 extra points...averaged nearly 40 yards per punt...helped team to a three-year record of 36-4 (.900) and two state championships...played under Coach Kurt Richardson...selected to play in the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association (MHSFCA) East-West All-Star Game. **PERSONAL:** Alex Thomas Kessman, born 1/2/98, is the son of David and Kathy Kessman...has one sister...enrolled in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.



COLTON LIVELY

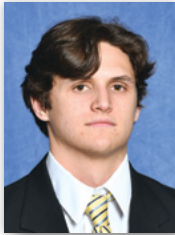
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LAKE DALLAS

FB 6-0 235 SR*

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2016: Did not play in any games due to injury. **2015:** Played in eight games, serving on special teams and as a reserve full-back to earn his first letter...had one tackle on the year, a solo stop against Notre Dame on the punt coverage unit. **2014:** Played in one game, the season opener vs. Delaware. **2013:** Joined team as a fall walk-on and redshirted as a true freshman. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Versatile talent on both sides of the ball for Lake Dallas...named All-District 5-4A at defensive end and as a tight end/fullback...compiled 73 tackles, 15 tackles for loss, 10 sacks and 20 hurries as a senior...also rushed for 68 yards and a touchdown on seven carries (9.7 avg.)...led team to a

7-5 record and the Texas state playoffs his final year...played under Coach Mike Young...was also the district champion in the discus as a senior. **PERSONAL:** Colton John Lively, born 7/25/94, is the son of J.W. and Charla Lively...has one brother and one sister...earned his bachelor's degree in communication and is pursuing a second major in administration of justice.



7 THOMAS MACVITTIE

CINCINNATI, OH/
MOELLER

QB 6-5 225 FR*

2016: Redshirted as a true freshman. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Rated the nation's No. 8 pro-style quarterback by 247Sports...was limited to seven full games as a senior at Moeller after he sustained a knee injury in the opener...still threw for 1,896 yards and 22 touchdowns against just one interception and earned All-Greater Catholic League (GCL) South Division...finished the year in a flurry, averaging 308 yards passing over the final four contests...during that four-game stretch, totaled 1,232 passing yards and 16 touchdowns with just one interception...threw for a season-high 475 yards and six touchdowns in a 55-52 victory over Cleveland St. Ignatius...in a 49-42 win over Elder, threw for 222 yards and three TDs while rushing for 112 yards and another score...was primarily a receiver his junior year and had 12 catches for 164 yards (13.7 avg.) in eight games...as a backup quarterback that season, completed 8-of-9 passes for 59 yards and two touchdowns...named to the Top247 (No. 91)...rated the No. 5 overall prospect in Ohio by 247Sports and No. 24 by ESPN...played under Coach John Rodenberg. **PERSONAL:** Thomas Joseph MacVittie Jr., born 3/28/97, is the son of Thomas Sr. and Mary MacVittie...has two sisters...father played football at Penn...enrolled in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.



14 AVONTE MADDOX

DETROIT, MI/
MARTIN LUTHER KING

DB 5-9 180 SR

2016: Played in 10 games, starting nine at cornerback...missed three games due to injury (consecutive contests against Virginia and Virginia Tech, followed by the regular-season finale vs. Syracuse)...compiled 49 tackles, 8.5 TFLs, 2.5 sacks, three interceptions and eight PBUs on the season...led Pitt in INTs and PBUs (tied) for the second consecutive

year...finished third in TFLs...had a career-high 11 tackles and added two TFLs and an interception in the Clemson victory...closed out the Panthers' win over Marshall with a 33-yard INT return for a touchdown...also had a pick against Northwestern in the Pinstripe Bowl...in the season opener against Villanova, collected two sacks and three total TFLs, both career highs. **2015:** Started all 13 games at cornerback...received Honorable Mention All-ACC recognition from the media after compiling 75 tackles, 12 pass breakups, three interceptions and a blocked kick...led Pitt in both INTs and PBUs...compiled nine tackles, a career-high four pass breakups and one interception (returned 30 yards for a TD) against Louisville...had a game-ending interception at the Pitt 44 in the Panthers' 31-28 win at Georgia Tech...had season-high 10 tackles against Miami...named the ACC Specialist of the Week for his performance against Youngstown State...had an 89-yard kickoff return for a touchdown against YSU and had three returns for 140 yards overall (46.7 avg.)...totaled six kickoff returns for 182 yards (30.3 avg.) on the season...blocked a Navy extra point attempt in the Military Bowl...named to the ACC All-Academic Football Team for the second time. **2014:** Made immediate contributions as a true freshman cornerback, playing in all 13 games and starting six contests...started the final five contests of the season beginning with the Nov. 1 Duke game...totaled 32 tackles and three PBUs on the year...posted season highs with seven tackles and three PBUs at North Carolina...had five tackles in both the Miami and Houston (Armed Forces Bowl) games...also contributed as a kickoff return specialist, averaging 19.9 yards on 11 returns (219 yards)...had a season-long return of 35 yards vs. Akron...named to the ACC All-Academic Football Team. **HIGH SCHOOL:** One of the top athletes in the state of Michigan...played only two years of football at Martin Luther King but was an incredibly versatile performer...played slot receiver, running back and defensive back and also returned kicks...on offense, averaged an impressive 27.3 yards per catch as a senior, totaling 35 receptions for 956 yards and 14 touchdowns...averaged 11.0 yards per rush with 717 yards and four TDs on 65 carries...a shutdown corner who helped the King Crusaders limit opponents to just 10.9 points per game...had four interceptions, including two returned for touchdowns...also had two punt return TDs...Associated Press All-State...MLive.com Metro Detroit "Dream Team"...*Detroit News* first team All-Metro...led team to a 10-2 record and the semifinals of the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) state playoffs...rated the No. 6 overall prospect in Michigan by Scout, No. 15 by 247Sports and No. 22 by Rivals...played under Coach Dale Harvel...selected to play in the Ohio-Michigan High School Border Classic all-star game...also a standout in baseball and basketball. **PERSONAL:** Avonte Michael Maddox, born 3/31/96, is the son of Michael Maddox and Melanie Jackson...has two brothers and one sister...communication major.

Avonte Maddox continued

MADDOX CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACKS	FR	FF	INT	PBU
2014	13/6	26	6	32	0-0	0.0	0	0	0	3
2015	13/13	52	23	75	1.0-5	0.5	0	0	3	12
2016	10/9	38	11	49	8.5-38	2.5	0	0	3	8
TOTAL	36/28	116	40	156	9.5-43	3.0	0	0	6	23
KICK RETURNS	KICK RET.	YARDS	AVG.	LONG	TD	PTS.				
2014	11	219	19.9	35	0	0				
2015	6	182	30.3	89	1	6				
2016	1	20	20.0	20	0	0				
TOTAL	18	421	23.4	89	1	6				



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AARON MATHEWS

CLAIRTON, PA/
CLAIRTON

WR 6-4 205 SO

2016: Played in 12 games, starting three contests as a true freshman...starting assignments came against Marshall, Virginia Tech and Clemson...had six catches for 51 yards (8.5 avg.) on the year...posted season highs in receptions (two) and receiving yards (35) against Northwestern in the Pinstrip Bowl...also was an important contributor on coverage units during his debut season and totaled five tackles. **HIGH SCHOOL:** One of Pennsylvania's most versatile performers, playing quarterback, wide receiver and defensive back for Class A power Clairton...as a senior signal-caller, ranked third in the WPIAL with 2,478 passing yards while throwing 30 touchdowns...playing receiver his junior year, averaged 17.6 yards per catch with 44 receptions for 773 yards...selected All-State Class A by the Pennsylvania Football Writers and *Pennsylvania Football News* in the "athlete" category as a senior and as a wide receiver his junior year...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22"...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* "Terrific 25"...as a senior, led Clairton to a 13-1 record, the WPIAL Class A championship and the quarterfinals of the PIAA playoffs...his junior season, the Bears went 15-1, winning the WPIAL title and advancing to the PIAA championship game...his freshman year, Clairton went 16-0, capturing the WPIAL and PIAA titles...rated one of the nation's top 30 athletes by 247Sports...rated Pennsylvania's No. 13 overall prospect by 247Sports and No. 14 by ESPN and Rivals...three-year team captain...played under Coach Wayne Wade...also lettered in baseball, basketball and track. **PERSONAL:** Aaron Gregory Mathews, born 12/6/97, is the son of Tanisha George...has one brother...enrolled in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.

MATHEWS CAREER STATISTICS

RECEIVING	G/GS	REC.	YARDS	AVG.	LONG	TD	PTS
2016	12/3	6	51	8.5	24	0	0



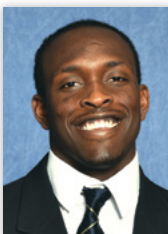
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KELLEN McALONE

DALLAS, TX/
JESUIT COLLEGE PREP

WR 6-2 205 JR*

2016: Played in nine games on special teams to earn his second letter. **2015:** Played in seven games on special teams to letter. **2014:** Joined team as a training camp walk-on and redshirted. **HIGH SCHOOL:** An all-district wide receiver at Jesuit College Prep under Coach Brandon Hickman...compiled 1,069 yards and 13 touchdowns on 66 receptions as a senior (16.2 avg.)...helped team to a 19-7 record (.731) his final two varsity seasons, including a pair of bi-district championships and one area title...also lettered in track and field...chairman and co-founder of the American/African Outreach Society (AAOS). **PERSONAL:** Kellen Loftin McAlone, born 5/17/95, is the son of Michael and JoAnne McAlone...has one sister...majoring in business and communication.



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ANTHONY MCKEE JR.

COLUMBUS, OH/
MARION-FRANKLIN

LB 6-2 215 SO*

2016: Did not play in any games. **2015:** Redshirted as a true freshman. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Highly recruited Ohio linebacker prospect...played in only seven games as a senior at Marion-Franklin due to transfer guidelines...played at Walnut Ridge as a junior and sophomore...All-Ohio Division IV Special Mention and first team All-Central District Division IV as a senior...played free safety, wide receiver and punter for Marion-Franklin...had 63 tackles, four sacks and three interceptions, returning one for a 90-yard touchdown...as a junior linebacker at Walnut Ridge, was named first team All-Central District Division II, All-Ohio Division II (third team) and to *The Columbus Dispatch* All-Metro Team (second team)...selected to play in the Ohio High School Football Coaches Association (OHSFCA) North-South All-Star Classic and Ohio-Michigan Border Classic...named to the Scout 300 (No. 263)...rated one of Ohio's top 25 overall prospects by ESPN (No. 12), 247Sports (No. 17), Scout (No. 18) and Rivals (No. 24)...rated

one of the nation's top 25 outside linebackers by Scout (No. 22) and ESPN (No. 25)...played under Marion-Franklin coach Brian Haffele. **PERSONAL:** Anthony Lee McKee Jr., born 12/21/95, is the son of Anthony McKee Sr. and Dawn Hinton...has three sisters and one brother...communication major.



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JIM MEDURE
NEW CASTLE, PA/
NESHANNOCK

LB 6-2 225 SO*

2016: Did not play in any games. **2015:** Joined team as a training camp walk-on and redshirted. **HIGH SCHOOL:** A starter since his freshman season at Neshannock, Medure's varsity career coincided with the best three-year period in school history...the Lancers made three consecutive WPIAL Class A playoff appearances from 2012-14, reaching the semifinals each year...was the Big Seven Conference Defensive Player of the Year as a senior linebacker, leading Neshannock to an 11-1 overall record and the Big Seven title with a 7-0 mark...first team All-Big Seven at tight end...*Pennsylvania Football News* All-Class A Honorable Mention...played under Coach Fred Mozzocio...also lettered in track and field and basketball...National Honor Society member. **PERSONAL:** James Paul Medure, born 1/13/97, is the son of Jim and Erin Medure...has two brothers and one sister...biological sciences major.



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HENRY MILLER
KISSIMMEE, FL/
GATEWAY

DB 6-3 205 FR*

2016: Redshirted as a true freshman. **HIGH SCHOOL:** A two-way starter at quarterback and cornerback for Gateway, which plays in Florida's largest classification (8A)...compiled 1,909 yards in total offense as a senior...threw for 935 yards and 12 touchdowns with only two interceptions...rushed for 974 yards and 16 scores...picked off three passes on defense...led Gateway to a 7-4 record and the first playoff appearance in school history...named Florida All-State Class 8A (third team)...named to the *Orlando Sentinel* Central Florida Super60...selected to play in the Central Florida All-Star Game...rated a top-100 overall prospect in Florida by 247Sports and Rivals...ranked the nation's No. 46 athlete by 247Sports...rated one of the top 10 cornerbacks in Florida by Scout...played under Coach Marlin

Roberts...also a basketball and track letterman. **PERSONAL:** Henry John Miller, born 4/2/98, is the son of Henry and Schaevon Miller...has one brother...enrolled in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.



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JUSTIN MORGAN
BRONX, NY/POLY PREP
COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

OL 6-6 350 FR*

2016: Redshirted as a true freshman. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Rated the consensus No. 1 offensive line prospect in the state of New York by the major recruiting services...New York State Sportswriters Association (NYSSWA) Class AA All-State...American Family Insurance ALL-USA New York Football Team...MSG Varsity All-New York City...rated the No. 5 overall prospect in New York by Rivals, No. 6 by Scout, No. 8 by 247Sports and No. 9 by ESPN...played under Coach Dino Morgan. **PERSONAL:** Justin Malika Morgan, born 9/17/98, is the son of Glendolyn Foster and Sean Morgan...has one sister...enrolled in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.



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JIMMY MORRISSEY
HUNTINGDON VALLEY, PA/
LA SALLE COLLEGE HIGH

OL 6-3 295 FR*

2016: Joined team as a training camp walk-on and redshirted. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Two-time All-Philadelphia Catholic League (PCL) performer at La Salle College...*Philadelphia Daily News* All-City...a three-year letterman, helping the Explorers to a 25-7 mark (.781) during his varsity career, including a PCL title as a senior...played under Coach John Steinmetz...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic. **PERSONAL:** James David Morrissey IV, born 6/9/98, is the son of Jim and Shivaun Morrissey...has two sisters...enrolled in the College of Business Administration.



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CHAWNTEZ MOSS
BEDFORD, OH/
BEDFORD

RB 5-11 210 SO

2016: Played in 10 games as a true freshman, serving as a reserve tailback and on special teams...rushed for 227 yards on 42 carries (5.4 avg.) and one touchdown, while catching two passes for 18 yards (9.0 avg.) on the year...had a season-high 97 yards on 12 carries (8.1 avg.) vs. Marshall...blocked a Northwestern punt in the Pinstripe Bowl, which Pitt converted into a short touchdown drive...enrolled at Pitt in January following his early graduation from Bedford and participated in spring drills. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Rushed for more than 3,000 yards over his final two seasons at Bedford...as a junior, achieved a 2,000-yard rushing season and set a school record with 32 total touchdowns...led Bedford to a 12-1 record and the Ohio Division II playoffs that year...as a senior, rushed for 1,356 yards and 14 TDs...had a 294-yard rushing game with seven touchdowns against Lorain...rushed for 331 yards and three TDs against Mayfield...Lake Erie League Offensive Player of the Year...Cleveland.com All-Star...Northeast Ohio Lakes All-District...rated the nation's No. 35 running back prospect by Rivals...rated one of the top 45 overall prospects in Ohio by ESPN (No. 31), Rivals (No. 41) and Scout (No. 45)...played under Coach Sean Williams. **PERSONAL:** Chawntez (pronounced "shawn-tez") Latrell Moss, born 11/8/97, is the son of Aisha Williams and Cecil Moss Sr....has three brothers and two sisters...enrolled in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.

MOSS CAREER STATISTICS

RUSHING	G/GS	ATT.	YARDS	AVG.	LONG	TD	PTS.
2016	10/0	42	227	5.4	41	1	6
RECEIVING	G/GS	REC.	YARDS	AVG.	LONG	TD	PTS.
2016	10/0	2	18	9.0	11	0	0

MOSS GAME BY GAME

2016 GAME	ATT.	YDS.	TD	REC.	YDS.	TD
VILLANOVA	DNP					
PENN STATE	0	0	0	0	0	0
@OKLAHOMA STATE	2	8	0	0	0	0
@NORTH CAROLINA	7	47	1	0	0	0
MARSHALL	12	97	0	1	7	0
GEORGIA TECH	8	45	0	1	11	0
@VIRGINIA	7	26	0	0	0	0
VIRGINIA TECH	0	0	0	0	0	0
@MIAMI	2	(-2)	0	0	0	0
@CLEMSON	0	0	0	0	0	0
DUKE	DNP					
SYRACUSE	DNP					
VS. NORTHWESTERN	4	6	0	0	0	0



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PHILLIPPIE MOTLEY
COLUMBUS, OH/
HILLIARD DAVIDSON

DB 5-10 175 JR*

2016: Played in nine games, making two starts at cornerback...starting assignments came in consecutive contests against Virginia and Virginia Tech...missed the final four regular-season contests due to an injury sustained in the Virginia Tech game...totaled nine tackles and two PBUs on the season...had a career-high six stops at Virginia. **2015:** Played in all 13 games, serving on special teams and as a reserve cornerback to letter in his first active season...totaled four tackles on the year, including a season-high two stops against Miami. **2014:** Redshirted as a true freshman. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Speedy cornerback prospect who was also a big-play performer on offense for Hilliard Davidson...two-year starter at corner...played slot back and wide receiver on offense...first team All-Ohio Capital Conference Central Division...helped team to a 13-1 record and the semifinals of the Ohio Division I (largest classification) state playoffs...averaged 10.3 yards per rush, compiling 781 yards and nine touchdowns on 76 carries...averaged an incredible 27.6 yards per catch (nine receptions for 248 yards and four touchdowns)...in a 20-7 playoff victory over Pickerington North, had 130 receiving yards on just two catches (65.0 avg.) with both going for TDs (covering 50 and 80 yards)...on the season, scored 13 total TDs for 78 points...selected to play in the Ohio High School Football Coaches Association (OHSFCA) North-South Classic...rated one of the top 60 overall prospects in Ohio by Scout and 247Sports...played under Coach Brian White...set track school records in the

100 meters (10.63) and 200 meters (21.67). **PERSONAL:** Phillipie (pronounced phil-leap-pē) Roland Motley, born 12/15/95, is the son of Phillipie and Gloria Motley...has two sisters...finance major.

MOTLEY CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACKS	FR	FF	INT	PBU
2015	13/0	2	2	4	0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2016	9/2	6	3	9	0-0	0.0	0	0	0	2
TOTAL	22/2	8	5	13	0-0	0.0	0	0	0	2



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ALEX OFFICER
ROCHESTER, NY/
EASTRIDGE

OL 6-4 340 SR*

2016: Started all 13 games at center...extended his streak of consecutive starts to 34 contests. **2015:** After serving as Pitt's starting center the season prior, Officer shifted to right guard as a sophomore and started all 13 games. **2014:** Played in all 13 games, starting 10 at center...made his first career start on Sept. 13 at FIU following the season-ending injury to original starting center Artie Rowell a week prior at Boston College. **2013:** Redshirted as a true freshman. **HIGH SCHOOL:** A force on both sides of the ball at Eastridge, collecting 40 tackles on the defensive line while paving the way for two 1,000-yard rushers on offense...the top-rated offensive line prospect in New York according to Scout...New York State Sportswriters Association (NYSSWA) first team Class A All-State as an offensive lineman...his junior year, was an NYSSWA All-State pick on the defensive line...three-time All-Monroe County...two-time All-Greater Rochester...led Eastridge to a 17-2 record (.895) his final two seasons, including a 10-1 mark and the Section V Class A championship his senior year...rated the No. 6 overall prospect in New York by Rivals and Scout...played under Coach Chad Green...four-time Black Scholar Award recipient. **PERSONAL:** Alexander Sabin Officer, born 10/28/95, is the son of Alivia Gaskins...has one brother...social sciences major.



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QADREE OLLISON
NIAGARA FALLS, NY/
CANISIUS

RB 6-2 230 JR*

2016: Played in all 13 games, starting two (Georgia Tech and Duke)...rushed for 127 yards on 33 carries (3.8 avg.) and two touchdowns, while catching two passes for 38 yards (19.0 avg.)...recorded season highs in carries (nine) and rushing yards (36) in the Panthers' 42-39 win over Penn State...had a career-long 30-yard reception against Northwestern in the Pinstripe Bowl. **2015:** Began his first active collegiate campaign as Pitt's third-string tailback but finished it as an All-ACC honoree and 1,000-yard rusher...was thrust into a prominent role when starter James Conner was lost for the season due to a knee injury in the opener against Youngstown State...Ollison seized the opportunity by becoming just the fifth freshman in Pitt history to achieve a 1,000-yard season...rushed for 1,121 yards and 11 touchdowns on 212 carries (5.3 avg.) and also had 14 receptions for 77 yards (5.5 avg.) and a TD...selected the ACC's Offensive Rookie of the Year by the Atlantic Coast Sports Media Association (AC SMA) and league coaches...was a co-recipient of the coaches' overall Rookie of the Year award with Pitt safety Jordan Whitehead...selected All-ACC (second team) by the media and coaches...was twice named the ACC Rookie of the Week (for his performances against Youngstown State and Syracuse)...in his Pitt debut, Ollison ripped off 207 yards and a touchdown on just 16 carries (12.9 avg.)...all in the second half...in Pitt's 45-37 win over YSU...it marked the most rushing yards in a season opener by a freshman in school history and the fifth most by a Pitt freshman overall...Ollison's TD against YSU was a 71-yarder on just his third career carry...was awarded a "Helmet Sticker" on *ESPN College Football Final* for his dazzling debut...facing the nation's No. 11 rushing defense in Louisville (108.9 yards/game), Ollison churned out 152 yards and a touchdown on 28 carries (5.4 avg.), sparking a 45-34 win...in the Panthers' 17-13 victory at Virginia Tech, rushed for 122 yards and a TD on 19 carries (6.4 avg.)...had 111 yards and a TD on 26 carries (4.3 avg.) in Pitt's 31-13 win at Duke...netted 103 yards and two touchdowns on 23 carries (4.5 avg.) in a 23-20 win at Syracuse. **2014:** Redshirted as a true freshman. **HIGH SCHOOL:** The top running back prospect in the state of New York according to Rivals and 247Sports...rated a consensus top 5 overall prospect in New York by the major scouting services...two-time New York State Sportswriters Association (NYSSWA) Class AA All-State selection...finished as the all-time career rushing leader at Canisius with 4,147 yards, a total that ranked third in Monsignor Martin Association (MMA) history...scored 57

Qadree Ollison continued

career touchdowns...rushed for 1,465 yards and scored 22 touchdowns as a senior...in the MMA championship game played in Buffalo's Ralph Wilson Stadium, Ollison closed his high school career by rushing for 240 yards and five touchdowns on 20 carries (12.0 avg.) to lead Canisius to a 41-7 victory over rival St. Joe's...as a junior, rushed for 1,876 yards and scored 26 TDs...led Canisius to a 20-2 record (.909) his final two seasons, including back-to-back MMA championships...played under Coach Rich Robbins. **PERSONAL:** Qadree Waymond Ollison, born 9/8/96, is the son of Vicki Harris and Wayne Ollison...has three brothers and one sister...parents were college basketball players...father played at Buffalo State and mother played at Alabama State...communication major.

OLLISON CAREER STATISTICS

RUSHING	G/GS	ATT.	YARDS	AVG.	LONG	TD	PTS.
2015	13/11	212	1,121	5.3	71	11	66
2016	13/2	33	127	3.8	19	2	12
TOTAL	26/13	245	1,248	5.1	71	13	78

RECEIVING	G/GS	REC.	YARDS	AVG.	LONG	TD	PTS.
2015	13/11	14	77	5.5	15	1	6
2016	13/2	2	38	19.0	30	0	0
TOTAL	26/13	16	115	7.2	30	1	6

OLLISON GAME BY GAME

2016 GAME	ATT.	YDS.	TD	REC.	YDS.	TD
VILLANOVA	7	30	0	0	0	0
PENN STATE	9	36	0	0	0	0
@OKLAHOMA STATE	0	0	0	1	8	0
@NORTH CAROLINA	2	5	0	0	0	0
MARSHALL	0	0	0	0	0	0
GEORGIA TECH	3	20	1	0	0	0
@VIRGINIA	1	0	0	0	0	0
VIRGINIA TECH	0	0	0	0	0	0
@MIAMI	1	2	0	0	0	0
@CLEMSON	0	0	0	0	0	0
DUKE	4	10	1	0	0	0
SYRACUSE	0	0	0	0	0	0
VS. NORTHWESTERN	6	24	0	1	30	0

OLLISON GAME BY GAME

2015 GAME	ATT.	YDS.	TD	REC.	YDS.	TD
YSU	16	207	1	1	3	0
@AKRON	21	81	1	0	0	0
@IOWA	4	17	0	2	7	0
@VIRGINIA TECH	19	122	1	0	0	0
VIRGINIA	13	49	1	0	0	0
@GEORGIA TECH	22	83	1	2	15	0
@SYRACUSE	23	103	2	0	0	0
NORTH CAROLINA	10	54	1	1	(-4)	0
NOTRE DAME	12	32	0	1	4	0
@DUKE	26	111	1	2	19	0
LOUISVILLE	28	152	1	1	1	0
MIAMI	10	37	0	2	18	0
VS. NAVY	8	73	1	2	14	1



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BRIAN O'NEILL

WILMINGTON, DE/
SALESIANUM SCHOOL

OL 6-6 305 JR*

2016: Started all 13 games at right tackle...extended his streak of consecutive starts to 25 contests...while he was highly integral for Pitt's pass protection and nationally ranked running game, O'Neill actually carried the ball twice himself—scoring touchdowns each time...his initial carry came on a throwback lateral that went for a 24-yard TD in the Panthers' 37-34 win over Georgia Tech...reached the end zone again on an end-around play against Virginia Tech that resulted in a five-yard score...had two carries for 29 yards on the year (14.5 avg.) and even threw two passes (against Syracuse and Northwestern, both incomplete)...O'Neill's unconventional contributions earned him SB Nation's 2016 "Piesman Trophy," which honors offensive and defensive linemen who run, pass or catch the ball...SB Nation first team All-American...was an All-ACC selection by the coaches (second team) and media (third team). **2015:** Switched from tight end to offensive tackle in July to fortify depth at the position following the offseason injury to Jaryd Jones-Smith...went on to play in all 13 games, starting the final 12 contests...in his first career start (at Akron, Sept. 12), played left tackle in place of the injured Adam Bisnowaty...started the balance of the season at right tackle. **2014:** Redshirted as a true freshman. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Two-way standout at tight end and defensive end for Delaware state champion Salesianum School...first team Delaware

Interscholastic Football Coaches Association (DIFCA) All-State...also selected all-state as a junior and sophomore (third team both seasons)...1290 "The Ticket" Defensive Player of the Year...three-time first team All-Catholic...as a senior, averaged 18.6 yards per catch with 33 receptions for 614 yards and eight touchdowns...totaled 45 tackles, five sacks, 13 pass deflections, three forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries on defense...rated a consensus top 5 overall prospect in Delaware by the major scouting services...led team to an 11-1 record and the Delaware Division I state championship...in his final three seasons, led team to a combined 31-7 mark (.816)...played under Coach Bill DiNardo...led Salesianum to a 22-2 record in basketball and the school's first DIAA championship in that sport...O'Neill was named the Delaware Boys Basketball Player of the Year after averaging 13.5 points and 8.2 rebounds...also lettered in lacrosse. **PERSONAL:** Brian Cormac O'Neill, born 9/15/95, is the son of Brendan and Elizabeth O'Neill...has two sisters and one brother...comes from a family of athletes...father played running back at Dartmouth and mother was a swimmer at Northeastern...brother, Eamon, was a soccer player at Northwestern...finance major.



KENNY PICKETT
OAKHURST, NJ/
OCEAN TOWNSHIP
QB 6-2 215 FR

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Enrolled at the University of Pittsburgh in January 2017 following his early graduation from Ocean Township and participated in spring drills. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Rated the nation's No. 10 pro-style quarterback by 247Sports...accounted for nearly 1,900 yards in total offense and 20 touchdowns his senior year...threw for 1,395 yards and nine touchdowns on 112-of-189 passing (59%), while rushing for 472 yards and 11 TDs...as a junior, Pickett threw for 1,796 yards and 19 touchdowns on 113-of-176 passing (64%) and also rushed for 336 yards and five TDs...led Ocean Township to a 9-2 record and the semifinals of the Central, Group 3 playoffs his junior year...for his career, passed for 4,670 yards and 43 touchdowns and rushed for 873 yards and 17 TDs...All-Shore Conference...rated the No. 11 overall prospect in New Jersey by 247Sports, No. 21 by ESPN, No. 23 by Rivals and No. 27 by Scout...played under Coach Don Klein. **PERSONAL:** Kenneth Shane Pickett, born 6/6/98, is the son of Ken and Kasey Pickett...has one sister...father played football at Shippensburg University...mother played soccer at Kutztown University...enrolled in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.



TONY PILATO
GREENSBURG, PA/
HEMPFIELD AREA
OL 6-5 320 SO*

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2016: Did not play in any games. **2015:** Redshirted as a true freshman. **HIGH SCHOOL:** One of Pennsylvania's most highly regarded offensive linemen...primarily a tackle during his career, he moved to center as a senior to fortify Hempfield's offensive line...also started at defensive tackle...*Greensburg Tribune-Review* "Terrific 25"...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* East "Fabulous 22"...All-Foothills Conference...rated Pennsylvania's No. 17 overall prospect by 247Sports, No. 24 by Scout, No. 27 by Rivals and No. 28 by ESPN...played under Coach Rich Bowen...Pilato was a three-year starter in basketball who ranked among the WPIAL's top post players...was a *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* "Terrific 10" honoree in that sport, averaging 13.1 points and nine rebounds as a senior...also a track and field letterman. **PERSONAL:** Anthony Julius Pilato, born 12/18/96, is the son of Sam and Vicki Pilato...has two brothers...father was an offensive lineman at Pitt (1980-82)...brother, R.J., played basketball at Washington & Jefferson College, while other brother, Gino, was a member of the football and track and field teams at Carnegie Mellon University...administration of justice major.



CHASE PINE
WILLIAMSBURG, VA/
LAFAYETTE
LB 6-2 240 FR*

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2016: Redshirted as a true freshman. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Decorated player who earned status as Virginia's No. 1 outside linebacker prospect according to Scout...selected first team Group 4A All-State and *The Virginia Gazette* Player of the Year after compiling 80 tackles, 11 sacks and 25 tackles for loss as a senior...also was Lafayette's starting quarterback and amassed nearly 2,000 yards in total offense...threw for more than 1,500 yards with 23 touchdowns and only three interceptions...rushed for 362 yards and eight TDs...led team to a 12-1 record and the Virginia Group 4A playoffs...selected to play in the prestigious Semper Fidelis All-American Bowl...also played in the Nike 757 All-Star Football Classic and was named his team's defensive MVP after collecting three sacks and a fumble recovery...rated the No. 6 overall prospect in Virginia by 247Sports, No. 14 by Rivals and No. 24 by ESPN and Scout...played under Coach Andy Linn.

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PERSONAL: Cheyten Ira Pine, born 5/10/98, is the son of Sara Pine and Trampas Hogge...has two brothers and two sisters...enrolled in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.



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BRIAN POPP
LOVELAND, OH/
LOVELAND

LB 6-0 235 JR*

2016: Played in one game (Virginia Tech). **2015:** Did not play in any games. **2014:** Joined team as a training camp walk-on and redshirted. **HIGH SCHOOL:** An all-state linebacker as a senior for Ohio Division II champion Loveland...helped the Tigers to a 15-0 record and first state title in school history...two-time first team All-Eastern Cincinnati Conference (ECC)...Associated Press Division II All-Ohio (second team)...All-TriStateFootball.com (second team)...three-time ECC All-Academic selection...played under Coach Fred Cranford...High Honors graduate. **PERSONAL:** Brian Alexander Popp, born 9/19/95, is the son of Dave and Deb Popp...has two brothers...father played offensive tackle at Eastern Illinois University and was a seventh-round NFL Draft pick of the New York Giants in 1989...majoring in business information systems, finance and marketing.




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KAEZON PUGH
ALIQUIPPA, PA/
ALIQUIPPA

DL 6-1 250 FR*

2016: Redshirted as a true freshman. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Accomplished on both sides of the ball for perennial Pennsylvania power Aliquippa...a four-year varsity contributor, playing linebacker and running back...selected the Pennsylvania Football Writers Class AA Player of the Year...Beaver County Times Player of the Year...Pittsburgh Tribune-Review Player of the Year...two-time All-State Class AA pick at running back by the Pennsylvania Football Writers as well as Pennsylvania Football News...a defensive selection on the Pennsylvania Football News 2015 #TeamPA, which recognized the best players in the state regardless of school classification...Pittsburgh Post-Gazette "Fabulous 22"...Pittsburgh Tribune-Review "Terrific 25"...finished his career with 4,979 rushing yards...as a senior, led the WPIAL with 2,451 yards on 273 carries (8.9 avg.)...also led the WPIAL in scoring with 252 points (35 touchdowns and 42 PATs)...led the Quips to a 15-1

record, the WPIAL Class AA championship and a PIAA runner-up finish his final season...helped Aliquippa to the WPIAL title game each of his four seasons, winning twice...rated the nation's No. 22 outside linebacker by Rivals...rated the No. 7 overall prospect in Pennsylvania by Rivals, No. 11 by ESPN, No. 12 by 247Sports and No. 14 by Scout...played under Coach Mike Zmijanac...also a basketball and track standout...helped the Quips' basketball team to a 30-0 record and PIAA Class AA championship as a senior...ran on Aliquippa's state-qualifying 400-meter relay team. **PERSONAL:** Kaezon Jaizae Pugh, born 3/13/97, is the son of Katia Pugh and David Askew...has one brother and one sister...uncle, Chad Askew, was a wide receiver for Pitt from 1990-94...enrolled in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.



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ELIAS REYNOLDS
BROOKLYN, NY/POLY PREP
COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

LB 6-2 235 FR*

2016: Redshirted as a true freshman. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Highly regarded linebacker who was rated the No. 1 prospect in the state of New York by Scout...compiled 87 tackles, 12 tackles for loss and three interceptions as a senior...also had 10 catches for 125 yards (12.5 avg.) as a tight end...New York State Sportswriters Association (NYSSWA) Class AA All-State...American Family Insurance ALL-USA New York Football Team...MSG Varsity All-New York City...in addition to his top ranking from Scout, was also rated the No. 2 overall prospect in New York by 247Sports, No. 6 by ESPN and No. 7 by Rivals...played under Coach Dino Mangiero. **PERSONAL:** Elias Jason Reynolds, born 8/7/97, is the son of Cary Padilla and Michael Reynolds...has four brothers and two sisters...father played football at Southern Connecticut...enrolled in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.



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SHANE ROY
READING, OHIO/
READING

DL 6-4 280 JR*

2016: Played in 10 games as a reserve defensive tackle to earn his first letter...totaled four tackles, a TFL and a fumble recovery on the season...recovered a fumble at Oklahoma State, which Pitt parlayed into a touchdown. **2015:** Played in one game (at Duke). **2014:** Redshirted as a true freshman. **HIGH SCHOOL:** One of Ohio's top defensive end prospects who collected a

school-record 27.5 sacks as a three-year starter at Reading... compiled 279 total tackles for his career...as a senior, had 94 tackles and seven sacks...his junior year, had 98 tackles and 16.5 sacks...in addition to defensive end, also started at tight end and offensive tackle...Honorable Mention All-Ohio Division V...first team All-Southwest District...two-time first team All-Cincinnati Hills League...Cincinnati Hills League Academic Award...played under Coach Scott Thamann...selected to play in the Ohio High School Football Coaches Association (OHSFCA) North-South Classic, becoming only the second player in Reading history to be selected for that historic all-star game... also an all-league performer in basketball and wrestling. **PERSONAL:** Shane Gabriel Roy, born 11/17/95, is the son of Mike and Lynn Roy...has one brother and one sister... communication major.

ROY CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACKS	FR	FF	INT	PBU
2015	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2016	10/0	3	1	4	1.0-1	0.0	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	11/0	3	1	4	1.0-1	0.0	1	0	0	0



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DEANDRE SCHIFINO
 PENN HILLS, PA/
 PENN HILLS
TE 6-2 240 SO*

2016: Did not play in any games. **2015:** Joined Pitt as a fall walk-on and redshirted. **HIGH SCHOOL:** A standout tight end and linebacker at Penn Hills under Coach John Peterman... collected 90 tackles, 10 TFLs and two sacks as a senior...had 10 receptions for 215 yards (21.5 avg.) and two touchdowns on offense...helped Penn Hills to a 7-3 record and the WPIAL Class AAAA playoffs in his final season...a four-year basketball letterman who scored 1,000 career points and was twice selected first team all-section...National Honor Society member... High Honor Roll. **PERSONAL:** DeAndre Rashed Schifino, born 6/25/97, is the son of Sharlena Schifino and Rashed Winbush...has one brother and one sister...accounting major.



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ERIK SELLERS
 CLEARFIELD, PA/
 CLEARFIELD AREA
FB 6-1 235 SO*

2016: Did not play in any games. **2015:** Joined Pitt as a fall walk-on and redshirted. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Four-year letterman at Clearfield Area under Coach Tim Janocko...first team All-Mountain League running back and linebacker as a senior when he compiled 1,000 rushing yards and 88 tackles... helped the Bison to a 44-7 mark (.863) over his four-year varsity career, including four conference championships and one region title...selected to play in the Central Pennsylvania Football Coaches Association Lezzer Lumber Classic...excellent all-around athlete who was also an all-league performer in basketball and a three-time letterman in baseball...National Honor Society member. **PERSONAL:** Erik Michael Sellers, born 10/6/96, is the son of Mike and Roni Sellers...has one sister...enrolled in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.



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JAZZEE STOCKER
 COATESVILLE, PA/
 COATESVILLE AREA
DB 6-2 190 SO*


2016: Played in 11 games, serving on special teams and as a reserve safety...compiled 12 tackles on the season... had a season-high five stops against Duke...had three tackles against Syracuse. **2015:** Redshirted as a true freshman. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Highly coveted defensive back rated the state's No. 8 overall prospect by ESPN...a two-way All-Ches-Mont National Division Team selection as a defensive back and "athlete"...*Daily Local News* All-Area...Honorable Mention *Pennsylvania Football News* All-Class AAAA...at safety, collected 46 tackles, four tackles for loss and two interceptions...also a starting wide receiver who had 37 catches for 442 yards (11.9 avg.) and three touchdowns... rushed nine times for 99 yards (11.0 avg.)...a three-year starter in Coatesville's secondary, helping the Red Raiders to a combined 35-6 mark (.854)...as a senior, led team to a 13-1 record and the quarterfinals of the PIAA Class AAAA playoffs...his sophomore year, Coatesville went 13-3 and was the PIAA Class AAAA runner-up...in addition to his top 10 rating in the state by ESPN, was considered Pennsylvania's No. 11 overall prospect by Rivals and No. 14 by 247Sports and Scout...played under Coach Matt Ortega...selected to

Jazzee Stocker continued

play in the Big 33 Football Classic. **PERSONAL:** Jazzee Cismu Stocker, born 6/3/96, is the son of Emmanuel and Leonette Stocker...has five brothers, including Manny, who was a quarterback at Pitt during the 2015-16 seasons...public service major.

STOCKER CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACKS	FR	FF	INT	PBU
2016	11/0	9	3	12	0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0



TRE TIPTON

APOLLO, PA/
APOLLO-RIDGE

WR 6-0 190 SO*

2016: Played in nine games, starting one (North Carolina)...sustained a season-ending injury at Miami (Nov. 5), missing the final four contests...totalled 12 receptions for 142 yards (11.8 avg.) and a touchdown on the year...also compiled 61 yards on 11 rushes (5.5 avg.)...had a season-high three receptions for 27 yards (9.0 avg.) at Oklahoma State...had his first career touchdown catch on a 15-yard reception against Marshall...also rushed for a season-high 26 yards on three carries (8.7 avg.) against the Thundering Herd...completed an 11-yard pass (to quarterback Nathan Peterman) against Virginia Tech off a gadget play. **2015:** Played in the season's initial four games as a true freshman wide receiver...sustained a knee injury in practice and did not see any game action for the balance of the season...received a medical redshirt. **HIGH SCHOOL:** One of the WPIAL's most versatile talents...played quarterback, receiver and defensive back as a senior...rushed for 1,028 yards on 86 carries (11.9 avg.), threw for 515 yards on 31-of-68 passing and also had 475 receiving yards on 25 receptions (19.0 avg.)...scored 18 total touchdowns...selected All-State Class AA by the Pennsylvania Sports Writers and *Pennsylvania Football News* in the "athlete" category...named to the *Pennsylvania Football News* 2014 #TeamPA, which recognized the best players in the state regardless of school classification...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22"...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* "Terrific 25"...led Apollo-Ridge to a 9-2 record and the quarterfinals of the WPIAL Class AA playoffs...played under Coach John Skiba, an offensive lineman at Pitt from 1988-92...rated the No. 23 overall prospect in Pennsylvania by ESPN, No. 31 by Rivals and Scout, and No. 38 by 247Sports...selected to play in the Pennsylvania Scholastic Football Coaches Association (PSFCA) East-West All-Star Game...a three-sport standout who also excelled in basketball and track and field...in addition to leading Apollo-Ridge's football and basketball teams to the WPIAL playoffs during his career, he helped the

track and field team to its first section championship in 20 years...captured the WPIAL Class AA long jump championship with a record leap of 22-11.5...went on to win the state Class AA title with a jump of 22-9.5...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* Male Athlete of the Year...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Co-Male Athlete of the Year...*Valley News Dispatch* Male Athlete of the Year. **PERSONAL:** Charles Fitzgerald Tipton, born 7/12/96, is the son of Charles Tipton Sr. and Kim Tipton...communication major.

TIPTON CAREER STATISTICS

RECEIVING	G/GS	REC.	YARDS	AVG.	LONG	TD	PTS.
2015	4/0	0	0	—	—	0	0
2016	9/1	12	142	11.8	25	1	6
TOTAL	13/1	12	142	11.8	25	1	6
RUSHING	G/GS	ATT.	YARDS	AVG.	LONG	TD	PTS.
2015	4/0	0	0	—	—	0	0
2016	9/1	11	61	5.5	21	0	0
TOTAL	13/1	11	61	5.5	21	0	0

TIPTON GAME BY GAME

2016 GAME	ATT.	YDS.	TD	REC.	YDS.	TD
VILLANOVA	0	0	0	0	0	0
PENN STATE	0	0	0	0	0	0
@OKLAHOMA STATE	1	(-2)	0	3	27	0
@NORTH CAROLINA	1	6	0	2	18	0
MARSHALL	3	26	0	1	15	1
GEORGIA TECH	3	21	0	2	18	0
@VIRGINIA	3	10	0	2	20	0
VIRGINIA TECH	0	0	0	1	19	0
@MIAMI	0	0	0	1	25	0
@CLEMSON	DNP					
DUKE	DNP					
SYRACUSE	DNP					
VS. NORTHWESTERN	DNP					



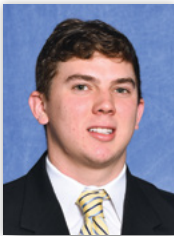
IAN TROOST

PORTSMOUTH, NH/
PORTSMOUTH

PK 6-6 200 JR

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Transferred to the University of Pittsburgh from Westminster College in Utah, where he was a two-year member of the soccer team...joined Panthers as a walk-on for 2017 spring drills. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Lettered as a placekicker his senior year at Portsmouth under Coach Brian Pafford...lettered three times in soccer and was a team captain...also lettered twice in track. **PERSONAL:** Ian Stewart Troost, born 12/24/95, is the son of Neil and Sarah Troost...has two brothers...marketing major.



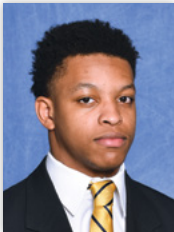
MICHAEL VARDZEL

CHARLESTON, SC/
WANDO

WR 5-11 190 FR*

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2016: Joined Pitt as a fall walk-on and redshirted. **HIGH SCHOOL:** A three-year letterman at Wando as a wide receiver and safety...two-way starter in each of his final two seasons...served as a team captain and was an "Ultimate Warrior" awardee as a senior...All-Lowcountry selection at defensive back his final year after compiling nearly 100 tackles and four interceptions...also lettered in baseball and wrestling...helped Wando to the 2015 South Carolina Class AAAA baseball championship, the school's first state title in that sport...National Honor Society...Chamber of Commerce Merit honoree...Charleston Male Student-Athlete of the Year. **PERSONAL:** Michael John Vardzel, born 11/21/97, is the son of Jerry and Suzie Vardzel...has two brothers and two sisters...enrolled in the College of Business Administration.



KYLE VREEN

ALIQUIPPA, PA/
CENTRAL VALLEY

RB 5-10 190 FR*

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2016: Joined Pitt as a fall walk-on and redshirted. **HIGH SCHOOL:** An All-Parkway Conference running back at Central Valley...rushed for 1,308 yards on 233 carries (5.6 avg.) and

16 touchdowns as a senior...also had 10 receptions for 95 yards (9.5 avg.)...helped Central Valley to a combined 26-3 record (.897) over his junior and senior seasons...his junior season, the Warriors went 15-1 en route to a WPIAL Class AAA title and PIAA championship game appearance...played under Coach Mark Lyons. **PERSONAL:** Kyle Loring Vreen, born 5/11/98, is the son of Carlton and Pamela Vreen...has one brother and one sister...enrolled in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.



AMIR WATTS

CHICAGO, IL/WENDELL
PHILLIPS ACADEMY

DL 6-3 285 SO

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2016: Played in seven games as a true freshman defensive tackle, making one start (at Clemson)...totaled three tackles on the season...had a season-high two stops against Northwestern in the Pinstripe Bowl. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Earned acclaim as one of the country's top defensive tackle prospects...compiled 135 tackles, 34 tackles for loss and 10 sacks as a senior...*Chicago Tribune* All-State...American Family Insurance ALL-USA Illinois Football Team...*Chicago Sun-Times* All-Public League...Chicago Public League Football Coaches Association All-Illini Conference...led Phillips to the Class 4A state championship with a devastating performance in the title game...collected seven tackles, 5.5 tackles for loss, three sacks, two forced fumbles and added a 19-yard fumble return for a touchdown in a 51-7 win over Belleville Althoff...Phillips finished with a 14-0 record and became the first Chicago Public League team to claim a football state title...selected to play in the prestigious Semper Fidelis All-American Bowl...rated the nation's No. 25 defensive tackle by Rivals and No. 37 by 247Sports...rated the No. 7 overall prospect in Illinois by Rivals, No. 10 by 247Sports, No. 12 by Scout and No. 23 by ESPN...played under Coach Troy McAllister. **PERSONAL:** Amir Watts, born 1/14/98, is the son of Afia Watts and Benyusef Ali...has seven sisters and five brothers...enrolled in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.

WATTS CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACKS	FR	FF	INT	PBU
2016	7/1	2	1	3	0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0



JESTER WEAH

MADISON, WI/
MADISON MEMORIAL

WR 6-3 210 SR*

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2016: Played in 13 games, starting seven...led Pitt in receptions (36), receiving yards (870) and touchdown catches (10)...averaged an incredible 24.2 yards per catch, which led the ACC and ranked second nationally...his 10 TD catches ranked third in the ACC and 28th nationally...was a catalyst in the Panthers' 43-27 win over Marshall by producing the highest receiving yardage by a Pitt player in 12 years...compiled 176 yards on seven catches—both career highs—and made the game's decisive play when he beat a Marshall defender for a 54-yard touchdown to put Pitt up by 10 with 1:04 left...his receiving yardage vs. the Thundering Herd was the most by a Pitt player since 2004 (Greg Lee, 188 yards vs. Syracuse)...averaged 38.3 yards per catch at Miami (115 yards on three receptions) and had a career-long 75-yard touchdown...had a career-high two touchdown catches against Syracuse (59 and six yards)...had four total catches for 99 yards (24.8 avg.) against the Orange. **2015:** Played in nine games as a reserve receiver to earn his second letter. **2014:** Played in eight games as a reserve receiver in his first active season. **2013:** Redshirted as a true freshman. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Rated the No. 2 wide receiver in Wisconsin by Rivals and Scout after averaging 20 yards per catch over his final two seasons at Madison Memorial...compiled 71 receptions for 1,436 yards (20.2 avg.) and 13 touchdowns over his junior and senior years...enjoyed a prolific and decorated prep career despite not playing organized football until his sophomore season...selected all-state by the Wisconsin Football Coaches Association (WFCA) and Associated Press as a senior after catching 38 passes for 799 yards (21.0 avg.) and eight TDs...first team All-Big Eight Conference...rated the No. 13 overall prospect in Wisconsin by Rivals and Scout...played under Coach Mike Galindo...also a standout in basketball and track...helped basketball team to the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association Division 1 (largest classification) state title his sophomore year...first team All-Big Eight and *Wisconsin State Journal* All-Area after averaging nearly 12 points and six rebounds as a senior...state sprint champion in the indoor 55-meter dash (6.39) and outdoor 100- (10.70) and 200-meter (21.73) dashes. **PERSONAL:** Jester Swen Weah, born 2/7/95, is the son of Esther Garwo and James Weah...has one brother...communication major.

WEAH CAREER STATISTICS

RECEIVING	G/GS	REC.	YARDS	AVG.	LONG	TD	PTS.
2014	8/0	0	0	—	—	0	0
2015	9/0	0	2*	—	—	0	0
2016	13/7	36	870	24.2	75	10	60
TOTAL	30/7	36	872	24.2	75	10	60

* credited with receiving yardage from a lateral

WEAH GAME BY GAME

2016 GAME	REC.	YDS.	TD
VILLANOVA	4	38	1
PENN STATE	0	0	0
@OKLAHOMA STATE	2	85	1
@NORTH CAROLINA	1	14	0
MARSHALL	7	176	1
GEORGIA TECH	3	35	0
@VIRGINIA	2	54	1
VIRGINIA TECH	4	46	1
@MIAMI	3	115	1
@CLEMSON	2	38	0
DUKE	2	95	1
SYRACUSE	4	99	2
VS. NORTHWESTERN	2	75	1



RASHAD WEAVER

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL/
COOPER CITY

DL 6-5 265 FR*

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2016: Redshirted as a true freshman. **HIGH SCHOOL:** A two-way player for Cooper City, a Class 7A program in Florida...played defensive end and tight end...on defense, compiled 65 tackles, seven sacks, two forced fumbles, one interception return for a touchdown and six pass deflections...also blocked four kicks (two field goals and two punts)...All-Broward County selection...selected to play in the Broward County All-Star Classic and the Florida Athletic Coaches Association (FACA) North vs. South All-Star Classic...rated one of the top 18 defensive end prospects in Florida...played under Coach Brandon Walker...also a three-year starter in basketball. **PERSONAL:** Rashad Capone Weaver, born 11/10/97, is the son of Autumn DeLaPorte and Nevin Weaver...has two sisters...enrolled in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.



RASHAD WHEELER

PITTSBURGH, PA/PITTSBURGH
CENTRAL CATHOLIC

DL 6-3 290 FR*

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2016: Redshirted as a true freshman. **HIGH SCHOOL:** One of the most decorated linemen in the state...selected All-State Class AAAA by the Pennsylvania Football Writers...first team *Pennsylvania Football News* All-Class AAAA...named to the *Pennsylvania Football News* 2015 #TeamPA, which recognized the best players in the state regardless of school classification...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22"...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* "Terrific 25"...All-Northern Eight...collected 39 tackles from his defensive end position...used as a blocking tight end on offense...led Central Catholic to a 15-1 record, the WPIAL Class AAAA championship and the PIAA title as a senior...had a key six-yard interception return for a touchdown in the WPIAL championship game, a 24-17 win over Penn-Trafford...rated Pennsylvania's No. 15 overall prospect by Scout, No. 18 by Rivals, No. 19 by ESPN and No. 22 by 247Sports...played under Coach Terry Totten. **PERSONAL:** Rashad Lamont Wheeler, born 12/1/97, is the son of Marissa Park...has two brothers...enrolled in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.



JORDAN WHITEHEAD

ALIQUIPPA, PA/
CENTRAL VALLEY

DB 5-11 195 JR

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2016: Selected All-ACC (second team) by the league's coaches and media...played in and started nine contests at strong safety...missed the final three games due to an injury sustained at Clemson (Nov. 12)...totaled 65 tackles, 1.5 TFLs, a fumble recovery, a forced fumble, an interception and two PBUs on the year...for the second consecutive season, also made contributions on offense...averaged 10.9 yards per rush, totaling 98 yards on nine carries...was a two-way starter (at safety and wide receiver) in Pitt's 45-31 victory at Virginia...made perhaps the play of the game at UVa when he returned an interception 59 yards for a TD just before halftime, giving the Panthers a lead they would never relinquish...named the ACC Defensive Back of the Week for his Virginia performance, which included his "pick six" and four tackles on defense and three rushes for 28 yards (9.3 avg.) on offense...had a season-high 12 tackles with a forced fumble at North Carolina...in the Panthers' 42-39 win over Penn State, compiled seven tackles, a TFL

assist and a fumble recovery...returned his fumble nine yards to the PSU 30, then took a jet sweep 28 yards to the Nittany Lions' 2, setting up a Pitt TD. **2015:** Established himself as one of college football's top newcomers with a decorated debut season...a consensus Freshman All-American who was honored by no fewer than six different selectors...named the ACC's Rookie of the Year and Defensive Rookie of the Year by the Atlantic Coast Sports Media Association (ACSMA)...became the first defensive player to be selected by ACSMA as the ACC Rookie of the Year since North Carolina cornerback Dre' Bly in 1996...ACC coaches also named Whitehead the Defensive Rookie of the Year...was a co-recipient of the coaches' overall Rookie of the Year award with Pitt tailback Qadree Ollison...selected All-ACC (third team) at safety by the media and coaches...named the ACC Rookie of the Week a league-high three times in 2015 (for his performances against Virginia, Notre Dame and Duke)...also was honored on the ACC All-Academic Football Team...led Pitt in tackles with 109 stops, the most by a true freshman in school history...also compiled six tackles for loss, a sack assist, six pass breakups, one interception and a fumble return for a touchdown (22 yards against Navy in the Military Bowl)...in November, the Pitt coaching staff began utilizing Whitehead on offense...as a running back, he averaged 10.2 yards per attempt, rushing 12 times for 122 yards and two touchdowns...also had two receptions for 10 yards...played in all 13 games, starting the final 12 contests at strong safety...had a season-high 16 tackles with a TFL assist at Iowa...had 12 tackles against Virginia...had 11 tackles against Notre Dame and also rushed four times for 27 yards (6.8 avg.) and two touchdowns (10 and three yards)...in Pitt's 31-13 win at Duke, had nine tackles, an interception and broke up a pass in the end zone...on offense against the Blue Devils, rushed for 38 yards on four carries (9.5 avg.)...against Navy in the Military Bowl, had 10 tackles, a TFL assist and returned a fumble 22 yards for a touchdown...also carried twice for 43 yards (21.5 avg.) against the Midshipmen. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Pennsylvania's No. 1 overall prospect according to Rivals...one of the most highly recruited cornerbacks in the country...a playmaker on both sides of the ball for Central Valley, where he was a starter since his freshman year...was especially prolific as a senior...in his final season, totaled 35 touchdowns, scoring five different ways...scored TDs by rushing, receiving, interception return, kickoff return and punt return...average length of his TDs was 43.7 yards...rushed for 1,933 yards on 148 attempts (13.1 avg.)...had 24 receptions for 471 yards (19.6 avg.)...compiled 97 tackles and seven interceptions on defense...led Central Valley to a 15-1 record, the WPIAL Class AAA championship and the PIAA state title game...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* and *Beaver County Times* Player of the Year...selected All-State Class AAA by the Pennsylvania Sports Writers...*Pennsylvania Football News* first team All-Class AAA...*Pennsylvania Football News* Class AAA Defensive Player of the Year...

Jordan Whitehead continued

named to the *Pennsylvania Football News* 2014 #TeamPA, which recognized the best players in the state regardless of school classification...recipient of the Pittsburgh Athletic Association Mercury Award, honoring the top high school football player in Western Pennsylvania...selected to play in the Semper Fidelis All-American Bowl...rated the nation's No. 6 cornerback by Rivals, No. 11 by ESPN, No. 17 by Scout and No. 20 by 247Sports...named to the Rivals 100 (No. 75), Scout 300 (No. 128), ESPN 300 (No. 142) and Top247 (No. 163)...played under Coach Mark Lyons...also a track letterman.

PERSONAL: Jordan Tyler Whitehead, born 3/18/97, is the son of Gregory and Antonia Whitehead...has one brother and one sister...communication major.

WHITEHEAD CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACKS	FR	INT	PBU
2015	13/12	74	35	109	6.0-17	0.5	1	1	1
2016	9/9	46	19	65	1.5-5	0.0	1	1	1
TOTAL	22/21	120	54	174	7.5-22	0.5	2	2	2

RUSHING	G/GS	ATT.	YARDS	AVG.	LONG	TD	PTS.
2015	13/12	12	122	10.2	22	2	12
2016	9/9	9	98	10.9	28	0	0
TOTAL	22/21	21	220	10.5	28	2	12

RECEIVING	G/GS	REC.	YARDS	AVG.	LONG	TD	PTS.
2015	13/12	2	10	5.0	10	0	0
2016	9/9	0	0	—	—	0	0
TOTAL	22/21	2	10	5.0	10	0	0

WHITEHEAD GAME BY GAME

2016 GAME	ATT.	YDS.	TD	REC.	YDS.	TD
VILLANOVA	0	0	0	0	0	0
PENN STATE	1	28	0	0	0	0
@OKLAHOMA STATE	2	22	0	0	0	0
@NORTH CAROLINA	2	13	0	0	0	0
MARSHALL	DNP					
GEORGIA TECH	1	7	0	0	0	0
@VIRGINIA	3	28	0	0	0	0
VIRGINIA TECH	0	0	0	0	0	0
@MIAMI	0	0	0	0	0	0
@CLEMSON	0	0	0	0	0	0
DUKE	DNP					
SYRACUSE	DNP					
VS. NORTHWESTERN	DNP					

WHITEHEAD GAME BY GAME

2015 GAME	ATT.	YDS.	TD	REC.	YDS.	TD
YSU	0	0	0	0	0	0
@AKRON	0	0	0	0	0	0
@IOWA	0	0	0	0	0	0
@VIRGINIA TECH	0	0	0	0	0	0
VIRGINIA	0	0	0	0	0	0
@GEORGIA TECH	0	0	0	0	0	0
@SYRACUSE	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTH CAROLINA	0	0	0	0	0	0
NOTRE DAME	4	27	2	0	0	0
@DUKE	4	38	0	0	0	0
LOUISVILLE	2	14	0	1	10	0
MIAMI	0	0	0	1	0	0
VS. NAVY	2	43	0	0	0	0



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JALEN WILLIAMS

NEWBURGH, NY/
NEWBURGH FREE ACADEMY

LB 6-2 215 JR*

2016: Played in three games, serving on special teams and as a reserve linebacker...totaled five tackles on the season...twice had a season-high two stops (Villanova and Duke)...transitioned from safety to linebacker during spring drills.

2015: Played in three games, serving on special teams and as a reserve safety. **2014:** Redshirted as a true freshman. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Gained status as the top defensive back prospect in the state of New York...two-time New York State Sportswriters Association (NYSSWA) first team Class AA All-State...three-time Varsity845 first team all-star...a three-year starter on both sides of the ball at Newburgh Free Academy, playing safety and wide receiver under Coach Bill Bianco...collected 17 career interceptions...had more than 100 tackles with three interceptions as a senior...had seven INTs in both his junior and sophomore seasons...led team to a three-year record of 24-7 (.774), including a berth in the New York Class AA title game his sophomore year...rated the No. 5 overall prospect in New York by Rivals, No. 7 by Scout and No. 12 by 247Sports. **PERSONAL:** Jalen Javonte Williams, born 5/29/96, is the son of Julius and Linda Williams...has three brothers...father played football at Stony Brook University...brother, Jaron, played basketball at York College...administration of justice major.

WILLIAMS CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACKS	FR	FF	INT	PBU
2015	3/0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2016	3/0	4	1	5	0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	6/0	4	1	5	0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0



RYAN WINSLOW

MAPLE GLEN, PA/
LA SALLE COLLEGE HIGH

P 6-6 225 SR*

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2016: In his third season as the Panthers' starting punter, averaged a career-best 42.6 yards on 56 attempts...placed 12 inside the 20-yard line...achieved his personal single-game high with a 48.8-yard average (on five punts) at Virginia...had a season-long 53-yard punt in four different games (Villanova, Oklahoma State, North Carolina and Miami)...punted a career-high 11 times at Oklahoma State, placing a season-best four inside the 20. **2015:** Served as Pitt's starting punter for the second consecutive season...averaged 41.1 yards on 63 punts for the year, placing 21 inside the 20-yard line...had a career-long 60-yard punt at Georgia Tech, placing four punts inside the 20...averaged a season-best 45.0 yards (on four punts) against North Carolina...averaged 44.7 yards on six punts, placing three inside the 20 against Virginia...executed a gutsy fake punt at Syracuse when he completed a 12-yard pass to Matt Galambos, extending Pitt's fourth-quarter drive that concluded with Chris Blewitt's game-winning 25-yard field goal as time expired. **2014:** Seized the starting punting job in his first active season...averaged 40.1 yards on 50 punts for the year...had a season-long 51-yard punt at North Carolina...averaged a season-best 43.5 yards (on two punts) vs. Houston in the Armed Forces Bowl...named the ACC Specialist of the Week for his Virginia Tech performance after dropping five of his seven punts inside the Hokies' 15-yard line...averaged 41.6 yards per punt against Virginia Tech...named to the ACC All-Academic Football Team. **2013:** Redshirted as a true freshman. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Rated one of the country's top four punters by Scout...first team All-EasternPAFootball.com Big School Team (Class AAAA-Class AAA)...*Philadelphia Daily News* All-City...All-Catholic League...in addition to his punting duties, also served as a placekicker and kickoff specialist...averaged 42.3 yards per punt as a senior with a long of 62...totaled 72 points as a placekicker, converting six field goals and 54-of-57 extra points (.947)...65% of his kickoffs went for touchbacks...totaled 17 field goals for his career...helped La Salle to consecutive 12-2 seasons and a pair of trips to PIAA Class AAAA semifinals as a junior and senior...played under Coach Drew Gordon...rated one

of the top 40 overall prospects in Pennsylvania by Scout...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic (Pennsylvania vs. Maryland)...also was invited to play in the Chesapeake Bowl all-star game but declined the offer as the game overlapped with basketball season...was a three-year letterman and two-year starter at center for the Explorers' basketball team...National Honor Society. **PERSONAL:** Ryan Henry Winslow, born 4/30/94, is the son of George and Teresa Winslow...father was the first scholarship punter at Wisconsin...George finished his collegiate career at Villanova and went on to punt in the NFL for the Cleveland Browns (1987) and New Orleans Saints (1989)...George and Ryan were both named to the *Philadelphia Daily News* 35-Year All-City Team (George was the first-team punter, while Ryan was a third-team pick)...mother played field hockey and lacrosse for Ursinus College and is a member of the school's athletic hall of fame...earned his bachelor's degree in finance and is now pursuing his MBA in Pitt's Katz Graduate School of Business.

WINSLOW CAREER STATISTICS

PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TB	FC	I20	BLKD
2014	50	2,003	40.1	51	4	18	21	0
2015	63	2,589	41.1	60	7	24	21	0
2016	56	2,385	42.6	53	6	12	12	0
TOTAL	169	6,977	41.3	60	17	54	54	0

WINSLOW GAME BY GAME

2016 GAME	PUNTS	YDS.	AVG.
VILLANOVA	6	254	42.3
PENN STATE	5	213	42.6
@OKLAHOMA STATE	11	466	42.4
@NORTH CAROLINA	4	159	39.8
MARSHALL	1	39	39.0
GEORGIA TECH	1	47	47.0
@VIRGINIA	5	244	48.8
VIRGINIA TECH	6	239	39.8
@MIAMI	5	223	44.6
@CLEMSON	5	217	43.4
DUKE	3	114	38.0
SYRACUSE	3	129	43.0
VS. NORTHWESTERN	1	41	41.0

Ryan Winslow continued

WINSLOW GAME BY GAME

2015 GAME	PUNTS	YDS.	AVG.
YSU	6	219	36.5
@AKRON	5	217	43.4
@IOWA	4	157	39.2
@VIRGINIA TECH	6	233	38.8
VIRGINIA	6	268	44.7
@GEORGIA TECH	4	163	40.8
@SYRACUSE	4	165	41.2
NORTH CAROLINA	4	180	45.0
NOTRE DAME	6	256	42.7
@DUKE	5	219	43.8
LOUISVILLE	7	275	39.3
MIAMI	4	160	40.0
VS. NAVY	2	77	38.5
2014 GAME	PUNTS	YDS.	AVG.
DELAWARE	2	66	33.0
@BOSTON COLLEGE	5	212	42.4
@FIU	5	199	39.8
IOWA	3	107	35.7
AKRON	7	293	41.9
@VIRGINIA	7	278	39.7
VIRGINIA TECH	7	291	41.6
GEORGIA TECH	2	84	42.0
DUKE	1	35	35.0
@NORTH CAROLINA	4	153	38.2
SYRACUSE	1	48	48.0
@MIAMI	4	150	37.5
VS. HOUSTON	2	87	43.5



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**QUINTIN
WIRGINIS**

PITTSBURGH, PA/
FOX CHAPEL

LB 6-2 245 SR

2016: Played in all 13 games, serving as the top reserve at middle linebacker and as a key player in third-down packages... also saw special teams duty...compiled 28 tackles, 4.5 TFLs, four sacks, a fumble recovery and one PBU...had a career-high six stops against Duke, including 1.5 TFLs and a five-yard sack...had four tackles and a 10-yard sack against Penn State...had three tackles and an 11-yard sack against North Carolina...had his first career fumble recovery in the Villanova opener. **2015:** Played in all 13 games on special teams and as a reserve middle linebacker...totaled 17 tackles, one PBU and a blocked punt...had a season-high five stops against Navy in the Military Bowl...had three tackles and a PBU at Duke...had three stops at Iowa...blocked a North Carolina punt, leading to a Pitt field goal. **2014:** Played in all 12 regular-season games as a true freshman, serving on special teams and as a reserve linebacker...totaled five tackles...had a season-high two stops at Miami. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Started three seasons at Fox Chapel before missing his entire senior year due to a foot injury...played strong safety his initial two seasons before moving to linebacker as a junior...was highly productive at outside linebacker, totaling a team-high 72 tackles with 15 tackles for loss, three sacks and an interception...started at tight end on offense...sustained a right foot injury in July 2013 that required surgery...although he missed his senior football season, Wirginis finished his rehabilitation in time to be a starting forward on Fox Chapel's basketball team...rated the No. 33 overall prospect in Pennsylvania by Scout...played under Coach Eric Ravotti. **PERSONAL:** Quintin Joseph Wirginis, born 4/10/96, is the son of Terry and Pamela Wirginis...has four brothers and two sisters...communication major.

WIRGINIS CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACKS	FR	FF	INT	PBU
2014	12/0	3	2	5	0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2015	13/0	13	4	17	0-0	0.0	0	0	0	1
2016	13/0	20	8	28	4.5-28	4.0	1	0	0	1
TOTAL	38/0	36	14	50	4.5-28	4.0	1	0	0	2



SHAWN WOOD

NEW CASTLE, DE/WILLIAM PENN (JIREH PREP)

RB 6-0 210 FR*

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2016: Joined team as a training camp walk-on and redshirted. **PREP SCHOOL:** Spent the 2015 season at Jireh Prep (N.C.) and was a 700-yard rusher under Coach Ryan Williams. **HIGH SCHOOL:** A standout linebacker and fullback at William Penn under Coach Marvin Dooley...helped the Colonials to a 12-0 record and the Delaware Division I championship as a senior...averaged nearly 14 yards per carry from the fullback position, netting 291 yards on 21 carries with two touchdowns. **PERSONAL:** Shawn Robert Wood, born 11/28/96, is the son of Regina Butcher...has two brothers...enrolled in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.



ELIJAH ZEISE

PITTSBURGH, PA/NORTH ALLEGHENY

LB 6-2 230 JR*

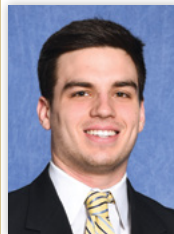
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2016: Transitioned to defense during spring drills and was an opening-day starter at Star linebacker...suffered an injury in that initial game against Villanova and missed the balance of the regular season...returned for the Pinstripe Bowl against Northwestern, seeing special teams duty...lone tackle on the season came on the kickoff coverage unit in the bowl game. **2015:** Played in all 13 games as a reserve wide receiver and on special teams in his first active season...totaled five catches for 54 yards (10.8 avg.)...had a season-high two catches (for 11 yards) against Youngstown State...had a season-long reception of 17 yards against Miami...also had a 16-yard catch against Louisville. **2014:** Redshirted as a true freshman. **HIGH SCHOOL:** A big-play wide receiver and shutdown cornerback at Pennsylvania Class AAAA power North Allegheny...selected All-State Class AAAA by the Pennsylvania Sports Writers...*Pennsylvania Football News* first team All-Class AAAA...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22"...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* "Terrific 25"...three-time All-Northern Eight...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic (Pennsylvania vs. Maryland)...averaged 19.4 yards per catch as a senior, totaling 49 receptions for 952 yards and 10 touchdowns...as a junior, averaged an incredible 29.4 yards per catch with 23 receptions for 677 yards and four TDs...had eight interceptions over his final two seasons...as a three-year varsity starter, helped the Tigers to a combined 37-5 (.881) record, two WPIAL Class AAAA championships and a PIAA state title...his junior year, North Allegheny went 16-0 en route to the state championship...rated

the No. 10 overall prospect in Pennsylvania by 247Sports, No. 19 by Scout and No. 21 by Rivals...rated one of the nation's top 40 "athletes" by 247Sports...played under Coach Art Walker...also named first team All-Section 3 in basketball...2014 North Allegheny Male Athlete of the Year...named an Esmark All-American for outstanding athletic, academic and community service achievements...Scholar-Athlete honoree. **PERSONAL:** Elijah James Zeise, born 11/28/95, is the son of Paul Zeise and Denita Zeise and the stepson of LeeAnn Zeise...has four brothers and one sister...father played basketball and soccer at Point Park University...stepmother played softball at Duquesne University...grandfather, Ed Smith, played basketball at Canisius College...has two siblings who play college basketball...his brother, Isaiah, plays at Pitt-Greensburg, while his sister, Hailey, plays at Stony Brook...accounting major...recipient of Pitt's Fred Koloc Award for excellence in writing composition.

ZEISE CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACKS	FR	FF	INT	PBU
2015	13/0	1	0	1	0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2016	2/1	1	0	1	0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	15/1	2	0	2	0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0



JAKE ZILINSKAS

INDIANA, PA/INDIANA

QB 6-2 210 SO

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Enrolled at Pitt in January following his transfer from John Carroll University...joined team as a walk-on for spring drills...will sit out the 2017 season under NCAA transfer guidelines. **AT JOHN CARROLL (2016):** Spent one season at JCU, an NCAA Division III program...did not play in any games. **HIGH SCHOOL:** A two-way standout at Indiana, earning first team All-Greater Allegheny Conference as a quarterback and defensive back...finished his career with 2,561 passing yards, 924 rushing yards and 29 touchdown passes against only seven interceptions...a four-year letterman for the Little Indians...played under his father, famed Indiana coach Mark Zilinskas...also an exceptional basketball player who helped Indiana to the 2015 WPIAL Class AAA championship. **PERSONAL:** Jacob Mark Zilinskas, born 10/11/97, is the son of Mark and Susan Zilinskas...has two sisters...father was a four-year starter in football at IUP from 1983-86...sister, Rachel, was a two-time NCAA champion swimmer at the University of Georgia...enrolled in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.



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CAL ADOMITIS
PITTSBURGH, PA/PITTSBURGH
CENTRAL CATHOLIC

LS 6-1 210 FR

Product of nearby Central Catholic who will join Pitt as a walk-on specialist...lettered as a tight end and long snapper for the Vikings...as a senior, helped Central Catholic to a 14-2 record, the WPIAL Class 6A championship and the PIAA final...his junior year, the team went 15-1 and won both the WPIAL and PIAA championships...played under Coach Terry Totten.

PERSONAL: Callen James Adomititis, born 7/9/98, is the son of Andy and Katherine Adomititis...has two brothers...his brother, Graham, is a junior tight end at Princeton...enrolled in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.



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CAM BRIGHT
CLEVELAND, OH/
PARK CROSSING (AL)

LB 6-0 210 FR

Athletic linebacker prospect who compiled 131 tackles, including 23 tackles for loss and 16.5 sacks as a senior at Park Crossing (AL)...his sack total tied for the most in the entire state...rated one of the top six "athletes" in Alabama by Scout...Alabama Sports Writers Association (ASWA) All-Class 6A...*Montgomery Advertiser* All-Metro...helped the Thunderbirds to a 13-1 record and the semifinals of the Alabama 6A playoffs under Coach Smitty Grider...as a junior, attended North Ridgeville near Cleveland, Ohio, where he was the team's leading rusher with 665 yards on 102 carries (6.5 avg.) with 11 touchdowns.

PERSONAL: Cameron Lawrence Bright, born 2/23/99, is the son of Cameo Bright and Carlita Cooper...has five sisters and one brother...enrolled in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.



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DONTAVIUS BUTLER-JENKINS
HALLANDALE, FL/AMERICAN
HERITAGE SCHOOL

WR 6-0 205 FR

A two-year starter at receiver for perennial Florida Class 5A power American Heritage School...compiled 23 receptions for

278 yards (12.1 avg.) and four touchdowns as a senior...helped the Patriots to a 14-0 record and the state Class 5A championship...team went a combined 23-2 (.920) in his two years as a starter...All-Broward County 5A-2A Honorable Mention...rated one of the top 35 receiver prospects in Florida by Scout...played under Coach Patrick Surtain.

PERSONAL: Dontavius Devion Butler-Jenkins, born 12/23/98, is the son of Donnie Butler and Vanekia Jenkins...has 12 siblings, including seven sisters and one brother on his father's side and three sisters and one brother on his mother's side...enrolled in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.




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GRANT CARRIGAN
WEXFORD, PA/
PINE-RICHLAND

TE 6-7 275 FR

Rated the top tight end prospect in Pennsylvania and No. 3 in the East region by Scout...was a two-way standout for Pine-Richland, playing on the defensive line in addition to offense...played in only nine games due to injury but had eight receptions for 78 yards (9.8 avg.) on offense and 31 tackles and 4.5 tackles for loss on defense...helped team to a 7-5 record and the semifinals of the WPIAL Class 6A playoffs...played under Coach Eric Kasperowicz, a former defensive back/linebacker at Pitt from 1994-97...Carrigan joined Pine-Richland for his senior year, transferring from Weirton (W.Va.) Weir after spending two years at national power Bishop Gorman in Las Vegas...rated the No. 11 overall prospect in Pennsylvania by Scout, No. 15 by 247Sports, No. 20 by ESPN and No. 23 by Rivals...Honor Roll student.

PERSONAL: Grant Riley Carrigan, born 1/8/99, is the son of Rich and Melissa Carrigan...has one brother and one sister...father played basketball at Pitt from 1984-88...his mother participated in crew at Pitt...enrolled in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.



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KAM CARTER
GERMANTOWN, MD/
GAITHERSBURG (EMCC)

DL 6-4 295 SO

Coveted junior-college defensive tackle who compiled 36 tackles, 6.5 TFLs, two sacks, three PBUs and one interception during the 2016 season under East Mississippi C.C. coach Buddy Stephens...helped EMCC to an 11-1 record, including a 27-17 win over Kilgore College in the Mississippi Bowl, and a No. 2 ranking in the final NJCAA Top 20 poll...EMCC also

claimed the Mississippi Association of Community and Junior Colleges (MACJC) State/Region 23 championship and MACJC North Division regular-season title...joins Pitt with three seasons of eligibility...Carter spent the 2015 season as a redshirt at Penn State...was a highly regarded prospect at Gaithersburg (Md.) High School...rated the country's No. 8 defensive end, No. 58 overall prospect and the top player in Maryland by Scout...rated the nation's No. 11 "athlete" and Maryland's No. 4 overall prospect by Rivals...filled diverse roles for Gaithersburg coach Kreg Kephart, playing quarterback, tight end and defensive end...was a two-year team captain for Gaithersburg. **PERSONAL:** Kamonte Marques Carter, born 3/3/97, is the son of Aaron and Andrea Carter...has two brothers and two sisters...enrolled in the College of General Studies.



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A.J. DAVIS
LAKELAND, FL/
LAKELAND

RB 6-0 205 FR

Heavily recruited running back with more than 25 "Power 5" scholarship offers...selected an Under Armour All-American...rushed for 5,398 yards during his Lakeland career...as a senior, compiled 1,498 yards on 187 carries (8.0 avg.) with 16 touchdowns...only player in Lakeland history to lead team in rushing four consecutive years...Polk County's leading rusher in each of his final three seasons...playing under Coach Bill Castle, led team to a three-year record of 28-7 (.800) with Florida Class 7A playoff berths each season...in seven career playoff games, Davis rushed for 1,195 yards, including a 231-yard effort on just 14 carries (16.5 avg.) in an opening-round game his senior year...Associated Press Florida All-State Class 7A...*The Ledger* Large School Offensive Player of the Year...named to the ESPN 300 (No. 140) and Rivals 250 (No. 247)...rated the nation's No. 14 running back prospect by ESPN and Rivals, No. 21 by 247Sports and No. 28 by Scout...in the 2017 Under Armour All-America Game played in Orlando, helped Team Armour to a 24-21 win over Team Highlight. **PERSONAL:** Anthony Tyrone Davis Jr., born 10/20/97, is the son of Anthony Sr. and Shan Davis...has one brother and one sister...enrolled in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.



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OWEN DREXEL
MONTCLAIR, NJ/
MONTCLAIR

OL 6-3 270 FR

Considered one of the top three center prospects in the East region according to Scout...a four-year varsity starter, including his final three at Montclair under Coach John Fiore...was a starter as a freshman at Glen Ridge...All-New Jersey Group 5...All-North Jersey Super Football Conference (NJSFC) Liberty Blue Division...NJ.com "Top 50"...rated the nation's No. 13 center prospect by ESPN and No. 19 by Scout and 247Sports...rated the No. 7 overall prospect in New Jersey by Scout, No. 29 by 247Sports and No. 33 by ESPN...selected to play in the Blue-Grey All-American Bowl held in the Dallas Cowboys' AT&T Stadium...National Honor Society. **PERSONAL:** Owen Charles Drexel, born 6/4/99, is the son of Paul Drexel and Diane Lyon Sillup...has one brother and one sister...enrolled in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.




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MATT FLANAGAN
CHESTER, NJ/WEST MORRIS
MENDHAM (RUTGERS)

TE 6-6 260 SR*

A graduate transfer from Rutgers who will have one season of immediate eligibility remaining at Pitt. **AT RUTGERS (2013-16):** Played in 33 career games, making 17 starts for the Scarlet Knights...totaled 18 catches for 145 yards and three touchdowns...redshirted in 2013...a three-time Academic All-Big Ten selection. **HIGH SCHOOL:** A three-year starter at West Morris Mendham under Coach Doug Kirk...an all-county and all-conference tight end for the Minutemen...recognized as one of the top five tight end prospects in New Jersey by *The Star-Ledger*...compiled 22 receptions for 273 yards (12.4 avg.) and two touchdowns as a senior...captain and team MVP...a three-year member of the track and field team, throwing the shot put, discus and javelin...also played basketball and lacrosse...National Honor Society. **PERSONAL:** Matthew John Flanagan, born 3/26/95, is the son of Michael and Jeannine Flanagan...has three brothers and one sister...earned his bachelor's degree from Rutgers in biological sciences with a minor in entrepreneurship...will pursue an MBA in Pitt's Katz Graduate School of Business.



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PARIS FORD
PITTSBURGH, PA/
STEEL VALLEY

DB 6-0 175 FR

Drew accolades as one of the nation's elite prospects...selected an Under Armour All-American...rated the country's No. 5 safety by Rivals, No. 6 by Scout and No. 7 by 247Sports...as a senior at Steel Valley, was highly decorated and productive on both sides of the ball...scored 22 touchdowns five different ways—by rushing, receiving, interception return, punt return and fumble return...had an incredible six interception returns for TDs as a senior...the Pennsylvania Football Writers selected him All-Class 2A as a defensive back, while *Pennsylvania Football News* honored him with the same designation as a wide receiver...named to the *Pennsylvania Football News* 2016 #TeamPA, which recognized the best players in the state regardless of school classification...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Class 2A Player of the Year...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22"...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* "Terrific 25"... led Steel Valley to a 15-0 record, the WPIAL Class 2A championship and the school's first PIAA title...the Ironmen won all 15 games by the mercy rule...named to the Rivals 100 (No. 51), Top247 (No. 66), ESPN 300 (No. 68) and Scout 300 (No. 69)...rated the nation's No. 4 "athlete" by ESPN... rated one of Pennsylvania's top three overall prospects by ESPN (No. 2), 247Sports (No. 2), Rivals (No. 3) and Scout (No. 3)...played under Coach Rod Steele...in the 2017 Under Armour All-America Game played in Orlando, had four tackles in Team Armour's 24-21 win over Team Highlight.

PERSONAL: Paris Odell Ford, born 6/6/98, is the son of Michael Ford and Lynette McCoy...has three brothers and two sisters...cousin, Treyvon Hester, played football at Toledo (2012-16)...enrolled in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.




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ROBERT HILL
RALEIGH, NC/
SANDERSON (TULSA)

LS 5-11 210 SO

A transfer specialist from Tulsa who will have sophomore eligibility at Pitt. **AT TULSA (2016):** Played in 12 games as Tulsa's primary long snapper. **HIGH SCHOOL:** A two-year letterman at Sanderson under Coach Ben Kolstad...played tight end and linebacker in addition to long snapping...an academic all-conference honoree.

PERSONAL: Robert Sherrill Hill, born 7/17/97, is the son of Bobby and Natalya Hill...has one sister...father played baseball at East Carolina...enrolled in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.



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GABE HOUY
PITTSBURGH, PA/
UPPER ST. CLAIR

OL 6-6 280 FR

One of Pennsylvania's most highly regarded offensive line-men...rated one of the top two guard prospects in the state by Scout...named to the *Pennsylvania Football News* 2016 #TeamPA, which recognized the best players in the state regardless of school classification...*Pennsylvania Football News* All-Class 5A (first team)...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22"...All-Allegheny Nine...*The Almanac* All-Star Team...a three-year starter on Upper St. Clair's offensive line...also started at defensive tackle as a senior and helped anchor a unit that allowed just 14.6 points per game...collected 30 tackles on defense...rated the No. 18 overall prospect in Pennsylvania by ESPN, No. 20 by Rivals, No. 21 by Scout and No. 23 by 247Sports...played under Coach Jim Render...an all-conference performer in basketball...High Honor Roll student. **PERSONAL:** Gabriel Renato Houy, born 2/8/99, is the son of Dr. Jeff and Lori Houy...has two brothers...mother is a reporter for Pittsburgh's WPXI-TV...enrolled in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.



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DAMARRI MATHIS
LAKELAND, FL/
LAKELAND

DB 5-11 185 FR

Three-year starter at cornerback for Lakeland...compiled 73 tackles, 27 pass breakups and five interceptions for his varsity career...*The Ledger* "Super 16"...all-district and all-county honoree...helped team to an 8-3 record and the Florida Class 7A playoffs as a senior...in his three seasons as a starter, helped Lakeland to a 28-7 mark (.800) with Florida Class 7A playoff berths each season...rated one of the nation's top 40 cornerback prospects by Rivals...played under Coach Bill Castle. **PERSONAL:** Damarri Deshon Mathis, born 4/12/99, is the son of Chris Mathis and Hope Hamilton...has two brothers...enrolled in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.




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KYLE NUNN
FINDLAY, OH/
FINDLAY

LB 6-3 200 FR

Ball-hawking safety who was a two-time Associated Press Division I All-Ohio selection...first team All-Northwest District and All-Three Rivers Athletic Conference (TRAC)...*Toledo Blade* "All-Blade Team"...a three-year starter who had 14 career interceptions, tying the Findlay record...as a senior, compiled 43.5 tackles and five interceptions in leading his team to a 7-4 mark and the Ohio Division I playoffs...rated the No. 28 overall prospect in Ohio by Rivals...rated one of the top 15 outside linebacker prospects in the Midwest region by Scout...played under Coach Mark Ritzler...also an All-TRAC performer in basketball. **PERSONAL:** Kyle Jeffrey Nunn, born 6/15/98, is the son of Jeffrey and Angela Nunn...has one brother...father played football at Tiffin University...mother also played basketball and softball at Tiffin...both parents were NAIA All-Americans for the Dragons...enrolled in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.



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JASON PINNOCK
WINDSOR, CT/
WINDSOR

DB 6-0 190 FR

The top defensive back prospect in the state of Connecticut according to Rivals...named to the Connecticut High School Coaches Association (CHSCA) "Top 20" and *New Haven Register* All-State Team as a defensive selection...two-way All-*Hartford Courant* honoree as a cornerback and wide receiver...*Hartford Courant* Defensive Player of the Year...All-Central Connecticut Conference (CCC) Division II East...scored three defensive touchdowns, two on fumble returns and one on a 70-yard interception return...had seven interceptions and three fumble recoveries overall...also had a blocked punt that was recovered by his team for a touchdown...on offense, ranked third in the state in receiving yards (1,172) with 59 receptions and 12 touchdowns...led Windsor to a 12-1 record and the Connecticut Class L championship game...rated the No. 8 overall prospect in Connecticut by Rivals and Scout, No. 10 by ESPN and No. 12 by 247Sports...played under Coach Rob Fleeting...also a track and field standout. **PERSONAL:** Jason Alexander Pinnock, born 6/30/99, is the son of Louis and Chantel Pinnock...has one brother...father was a four-year football letterman at Indiana (1992-95)...enrolled in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.



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CHARLES REEVES JR.
STUEBENVILLE, OH/
STUEBENVILLE

TE 6-5 280 FR

A four-year contributor as a receiver and defensive end for traditional Ohio power Steubenville...ranked the No. 1 tight end prospect in the state by Scout and 247Sports...selected first team Associated Press Division IV All-Ohio as a senior and junior...Ohio East District Offensive Player of the Year...compiled 47 receptions for 750 yards (15.9 avg.) and eight touchdowns his final season...also had an interception return for a TD on defense...led Steubenville to a 13-2 record and the Ohio Division IV state title game his final season...during his four-year varsity career, helped the Big Red to a combined 45-12 (.789) mark, four regional championships and two state title game appearances...played in the Ohio High School Football Coaches Association (OHSFCA) North-South All-Star Classic (divisions IV-VII) and was named the South's offensive MVP after compiling more than 200 receiving yards and catching two touchdowns...selected to the Scout 300 (No. 177)...rated one of the nation's top 15 tight end prospects by Scout (No. 5), ESPN (No. 10), 247Sports (No. 13) and Rivals (No. 13)...rated the No. 6 overall prospect in Ohio by Scout, No. 14 by Rivals, No. 21 by ESPN and No. 23 by 247Sports...played under Coach Reno Saccoccia...also a 1,200-point scorer in basketball. **PERSONAL:** Charles Darnell Reeves Jr., born 10/22/98, is the son of Marsha Brooks...enrolled in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.



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TYLER SEAR
NEW CASTLE, PA/
NESHANNOCK

TE 6-4 245 FR

The top tight end prospect in Pennsylvania according to Rivals and 247Sports...excelled as a pass catcher and blocker at Neshannock...named to the *Pennsylvania Football News* 2016 #TeamPA, which recognized the best players in the state regardless of school classification...*Pennsylvania Football News* All-Class 2A (first team)...*Pennsylvania Football Writers* All-Class 2A...led the Lancers to a 12-2 record, the Midwestern Conference title and the first WPIAL championship game appearance in school history...compiled 27 catches for 364 yards (13.4 avg.) and three touchdowns...as a defensive end, had 45 tackles, two

Tyler Sear continued

sacks, five passes defended and two fumble recoveries...rated the No. 14 overall prospect in Pennsylvania by 247Sports, No. 19 by Rivals and No. 21 by ESPN...played under Coach Frank Mozzocio...also played basketball and participated in track and field at Neshannock. **PERSONAL:** Jonathon Tyler Sear, born 6/25/98, is the son of Shawn and Dayna Sear...has one sister...enrolled in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.



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TODD SIBLEY JR.
AKRON, OH/
ARCHBISHOP HOBAN

RB 5-9 215 FR

Earned praise as one of the nation's top running back prospects...Scout rated him the No. 1 running back in the Midwest region...selected an Under Armour All-American...Associated Press Division III All-Ohio (first team)...Northeast Ohio Inland District Offensive Player of the Year...compiled 2,296 yards and 22 touchdowns on 315 carries (7.3 avg.) as a senior...finished his career with 7,433 rushing yards, placing him among the top 10 rushers in Ohio history...led Archbishop Hoban to consecutive Ohio Division III championships as a senior and junior...in 50 varsity contests (and 49 starting assignments), Sibley helped his team compile a 39-11 record (.780), including 14-1 marks in each of his final two seasons...played under Coach Tim Tyrrell...in the 2017 Under Armour All-America Game played in Orlando, Sibley scored Team Armour's first touchdown in a 24-21 win over Team Highlight...rated the country's No. 16 running back prospect by ESPN, No. 22 by Scout, No. 24 by Rivals and No. 28 by 247Sports...ranked the No. 6 overall prospect in Ohio by ESPN, No. 14 by Scout, No. 17 by Rivals and No. 22 by 247Sports. **PERSONAL:** Todd Thurston Allen Sibley Jr., born 10/19/98, is the son of Todd Sibley Sr. and Erika Yarborough...has two sisters and one brother...enrolled in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.




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MICHAEL SMITH
VERO BEACH, FL/
VERO BEACH SENIOR

WR 6-1 205 FR

Enjoyed a prolific senior season at Vero Beach...led the Treasure Coast in every major receiving category with 66 receptions for 1,556 yards (23.6 avg.) and 24 touchdowns...his receiving yardage and TD catches set single-season

records for the area...FloridaHSFootball.com All-State Class 8A (first team)...Associated Press Florida All-State Class 8A (second team)...ranked No. 2 on the "TCPalm Super 11," a listing of the most recruited senior football players on Florida's Treasure Coast...first team TCPalm.com/Treasure Coast Newspapers All-Area...finalist for FloridaHSFootball.com Class 8A Offensive Player of the Year...selected to play in the Florida Athletic Coaches Association (FACA) North-South All-Star Football Classic...helped lead Vero Beach to an 11-1 record and the Region 2-8A championship game...rated one of the top 75 overall prospects in Florida by ESPN...played under Coach Lenny Jankowski. **PERSONAL:** Michael Jermaine Smith Jr., born 2/22/98, is the son of Sheimeka Donley and the late Michael Smith Sr....has one brother and one sister...enrolled in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.




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DARIAN STREET
BETHLEHEM, PA/
LIBERTY

WR 6-1 180 FR

One of Pennsylvania's top receiver prospects who compiled 60 receptions for nearly 900 yards over his final two seasons...averaged 17.8 yards per catch as a senior with 31 receptions for 552 yards and three touchdowns...as a junior, had 29 catches for 333 yards (11.5 avg.) and six TDs...*The Morning Call* All-Area...first team Eastern Pennsylvania Conference (EPC) All-South...played under Coach John Truby...rated the No. 12 overall prospect in Pennsylvania by ESPN, No. 21 by Rivals and No. 25 by Scout...also a track and field letterman. **PERSONAL:** Darian Stephen Street, born 12/21/98, is the son of Ria Evans and Theodore Street...has one brother, Devin, who was a standout receiver at Pitt from 2009-13...Devin spent the past three seasons in the NFL, including two with the Dallas Cowboys (2014-15) and one with the Indianapolis Colts (2016)...father played football and ran track at Kutztown University...uncle, Alvin Street, played football at Tennessee State...enrolled in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.




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ALBERT TUCKER
PLANTATION, FL/
ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

LB 6-1 210 FR

A product of Florida powerhouse St. Thomas Aquinas where he was a two-year starter at linebacker...compiled 48 tackles, an interception and a fumble recovery in his final season...helped

the Raiders to a 13-2 record and the program's third consecutive Florida Class 7A state championship...St. Thomas Aquinas capped the year with a 33-25 win over Bingham (Utah) in the GEICO State Champions Bowl Series played in Texas and finished No. 9 in the *USA Today* Super 25 Computer national rankings...rated the No. 15 outside linebacker prospect in Florida by Scout...played under Coach Roger Harriott. **PERSONAL:** Albert Franklin Tucker, born 11/2/98, is the son of Albert Tucker and Rochelle Berish...has one brother...enrolled in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.



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JAYLEN TWYMAN
WASHINGTON D.C./
H.D. WOODSON

DL 6-2 315 FR

One of the most heavily recruited players in the Washington D.C. area who distinguished himself as a run stopper and pass rusher...compiled 91 tackles and eight sacks as a senior...led H.D. Woodson to an 11-2 record, the D.C. Interscholastic Athletic Association (DCIAA) championship and the D.C. State Class AA final...as a junior, had 62 tackles and nine sacks...helped the Warriors to a combined 31-10 record (.756) and DCIAA titles in each of his final three varsity seasons...selected an MVP in the Offense-Defense All-American Bowl all-star game played in Atlanta...named to the American Family Insurance ALL-USA Washington D.C. Football Team...Washington Post All-Met...All-DCIAA Stars...rated the No. 4 overall prospect in Washington D.C. by ESPN and No. 5 by Rivals, Scout and 247Sports...played under Coach Greg Fuller. **PERSONAL:** Jaylen Guy Twyman, born 7/19/99, is the son of Guy Young and Stephanie Twyman...uncle, Parnell Motley, is a sophomore cornerback at Oklahoma...enrolled in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.



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CARSON VAN LYNN
WORTHINGTON, OH/
WORTHINGTON KILBOURNE

OL 6-5 255 FR

Two-way standout on the offensive and defensive lines for Worthington Kilbourne...Associated Press Division II All-Ohio (first team)...All-Central District...All-Ohio Capital Conference (OCC) Cardinal Division...rated the No. 2 offensive tackle prospect in Ohio and No. 11 in the Midwest region by Scout...ranked the No. 26 overall prospect in Ohio by ESPN and No. 28 by Scout...played under Coach Vince Trombetti...

also a first-team all-league performer in basketball. **PERSONAL:** Carson Travis Van Lynn, born 1/15/99, is the son of Travis and Kelli Van Lynn...has two brothers...cousin, Matt Skura, played center at Duke and is now a member of the Baltimore Ravens...enrolled in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.



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CARTER WARREN
PATERSON, NJ/
PASSAIC TECH

OL 6-5 325 FR

One of New Jersey's most decorated offensive linemen...first team All-New Jersey...first team All-Group 5...was a fixture at left offensive tackle for Passaic Tech and spearheaded a rushing attack that compiled 2,229 yards (an average of 185.8 yards per game) his senior season...helped lead Passaic Tech to a 9-3 mark and third consecutive North 1, Group 5 championship final...his junior year, Warren blocked for a 1,000-yard rusher in helping his team go 10-2 and win the North 1, Group 5 title...rated the No. 9 overall prospect in New Jersey by ESPN and No. 10 by Rivals and 247Sports...played under Coach Matt Demarest. **PERSONAL:** Carter Saint Warren, born 1/19/99, is the son of Todd and Lynette Warren...has one sister...has two cousins who played college football: Darnell Carter, who was a linebacker at Virginia (2006-10), and Keith Lumpkin, who was an offensive lineman at Rutgers (2011-15)...enrolled in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.