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CAL ADOMITIS
PITTSBURGH, PA/PITTSBURGH
CENTRAL CATHOLIC

LS 6-1 225 SO

2017: Seized Pitt's starting long snapper duties as a true freshman...played in all 12 games, handling snaps for punts and PAT/field goals...had two tackles, recording stops in the Syracuse and Virginia Tech games.

HIGH SCHOOL: Lettered as a tight end and long snapper for perennial power Pittsburgh Central Catholic...as a senior, helped the Vikings 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 Adomitis, born 7/9/98, is the son of Andy and Katherine Adomitis...has two brothers...his brother, Graham, is a tight end at Princeton...enrolled in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.

ADOMITIS CAREER STATISTICS											
DEFENSE	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACKS	FR	FF	INT	PBU	
2017	12/0	0	2	2	0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0



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DESLIN ALEXANDRE
POMPAÑO BEACH, FL/
DEERFIELD BEACH

DL 6-4 270 FR*

2017: Enrolled at the University of Pittsburgh in January 2017 following his early graduation from Deerfield Beach and participated in spring drills...did not play in any games and redshirted.

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 SR*

2017: Played in all 12 games, starting one...starting assignment came in the regular-season finale, a 24-14 win over No. 2 Miami...led Pitt in receptions, compiling 43 catches for 531 yards (12.3 avg.) and two touchdowns...posted career highs with seven receptions for 100 yards at Syracuse (14.3 avg.)...had six catches for 89 yards (14.8 avg.) and a 14-yard TD against Oklahoma State...other scoring reception was a 13-yarder at Virginia Tech...had one punt return for 20 yards against Duke...also resumed his role on special teams coverage units and totaled eight tackles on the season...named to the All-ACC Academic Football Team.

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 (CCCCAA) 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 (largest classification) 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...earned his bachelor's degree in public service and is now enrolled in Pitt's Graduate School of Public and International Affairs.

ARAUJO-LOPES CAREER STATISTICS									
RECEIVING	G/GS	REC.	YARDS	AVG.	LONG	TD	PTS.		
2016	13/0	3	36	12.0	22	0	0		
2017	12/1	43	531	12.3	28	2	12		
TOTAL	25/1	46	567	12.3	28	2	12		
RUSHING	G/GS	ATT.	YARDS	AVG.	LONG	TD	PTS.		
2016	13/0	6	32	5.3	12	0	0		
2017	12/1	5	6	1.2	10	0	0		
TOTAL	25/1	11	38	3.5	12	0	0		
KICK RETURNS	KICK RET.	YARDS	AVG.	LONG	TD	PTS.			
2016	3	98	32.7	69	0	0			
2017	0	0	—	—	0	0			
TOTAL	3	98	32.7	69	0	0			
PUNT RETURNS	PUNT RET.	YARDS	AVG.	LONG	TD	PTS.			
2016	0	0	—	—	0	0			
2017	1	20	20.0	20	0	0			
TOTAL	1	20	20.0	20	0	0			

ARAUJO-LOPES GAME BY GAME						
2017 GAME	REC.	YDS.	TD	ATT.	YDS.	TD
YSU	1	5	0	0	0	0
@PENN STATE	4	42	0	0	0	0
OKLAHOMA STATE	6	89	1	1	10	0
@GEORGIA TECH	3	27	0	0	0	0
RICE	5	72	0	0	0	0
@SYRACUSE	7	100	0	2	(-1)	0
NC STATE	6	54	0	0	0	0
@DUKE	4	54	0	2	(-3)	0
VIRGINIA	1	18	0	0	0	0
NORTH CAROLINA	0	0	0	0	0	0
@VIRGINIA TECH	4	49	1	0	0	0
MIAMI	2	21	0	0	0	0



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GEORGE ASTON
STEPHENS CITY, VA/
SHERANDO

FB 6-0 240 SR*

2017: Was limited to only two games due to injury...contributed as a reserve in consecutive contests against Georgia Tech (Sept. 23) and Rice (Sept. 30) before missing the balance of the season.

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.

George Aston continued


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
2017	2/0	0	0	—	—	0	0
TOTAL	27/12	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
2017	2/0	0	0	—	—	0	0
TOTAL	27/12	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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GARRETT BICKHART
LIBERTY, PA/
NORTH PENN-MANSFIELD

WR 6-5 210 FR*

2017: Joined Pitt as a training camp walk-on...did not play in any games and redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: An accomplished receiver at North Penn-Mansfield, compiling nearly 1,400 yards with 15 touchdowns over his junior and senior seasons...two-time first-team All-NFL Large School performer at wide receiver...also earned all-region as a defensive back...played under

Coach Tom Dickinson...selected to play in the South Williamsport Lions Club District IV All-Star Game...also a three-year All-NFL performer in basketball...district qualifier as part of North Penn-Mansfield's 400-meter relay team...four-year High Honor Roll student.

PERSONAL: Garrett Adam Bickhart, born 2/2/99, is the son of Eric and Amy Bickhart...has two brothers and two sisters...enrolled in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.



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ALEX BOOKSER
PITTSBURGH, PA/
MT. LEBANON

OL 6-6 315 SR*

2017: Played in and started the final 11 contests of the season...made eight starts at right guard and three at right tackle...starting assignments at tackle came in three consecutive contests (Georgia Tech, Rice and Syracuse)...made an appearance on the field goal block unit at Duke and swatted a 49-yard attempt in the Panthers' 24-17 win...Honorable Mention All-ACC selection by the coaches...named to the All-ACC Academic Football Team for the second time in his career.


2016: Started all 13 games at right guard...Honorable Mention All-ACC selection by the coaches...also named to the All-ACC 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: 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"...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...earned his bachelor's degree in communication and is now pursuing a second major in administration of justice.



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DENNIS BRIGGS
WILKINSBURG, PA/
SHADY SIDE ACADEMY

DB 5-10 195 SR*

2017: Played in all 12 games, making four starts at safety...starting assignments came in the opening three games of the season (Youngstown State, Penn State and Oklahoma State) as well as the Nov. 18 Virginia Tech contest...compiled 33 tackles, three pass breakups and an interception on the year...had a career-high seven stops in the YSU opener...had his first career interception against Rice, returning it 34 yards...elected a Pitt captain by his teammates, the only junior to receive that designation on the 2017 squad.

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 season-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...married, his wife's name is Loren...has two sisters and one brother...earned his bachelor's degree in finance and is now enrolled in Pitt's Katz Graduate School of Business.

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
2017		12/4	22	11	33	0-0	0.0	0	0	1	3
TOTAL		38/4	36	22	58	3.5-30	2.0	0	2	1	4



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CAM BRIGHT
CLEVELAND, OH/
PARK CROSSING (AL)

LB 6-0 220 FR*

2017: Redshirted as a true freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL: Compiled 131 tackles, including 23 tackles for loss and 16.5 sacks as a senior at Park Crossing (Ala.)...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 Ohio's North Ridgeville High, where he was the team's leading rusher with 665 yards and 11 touchdowns on 102 carries (6.5 avg.).

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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SALEEM BRIGHTWELL
PATERSON, NJ/
PARAMUS CATHOLIC

LB 6-0 225 JR*

2017: Started all 12 games at middle linebacker...finished second on the team with 73 tackles...also compiled five TFLs, one sack, two pass breakups, a forced fumble and an interception...had a career-high 13 stops at Syracuse...collected 10 tackles and had a key interception (returned 16 yards) to set up Pitt's first touchdown in a 31-14 victory over Virginia...also logged 10 stops against Georgia Tech and North Carolina...had a sack against the Tar Heels...named to the All-ACC Academic Football Team.

2016: Played in 12 games, starting two at Money linebacker

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(North Carolina and Duke)...compiled 26 tackles, three 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 Attahllah and the late William Brightwell...has one brother and one sister...father played football at James Madison University...media and professional communications major.

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
2017	12/12	43	30	73	5.0-15	1.0	0	1	1	2
TOTAL	24/14	58	41	99	8.0-29	3.0	1	1	2	3



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CHASE BROWN
 ASHBURN, VA/BRIAR WOODS
 (LACKAWANNA)

OL 6-5 305 JR*

Highly regarded junior-college offensive lineman who enrolled at the University of Pittsburgh in January 2018 following his transfer from Lackawanna (Pa.) College...participated in spring drills and will have two seasons of immediate eligibility.

PRIOR TO PITT: A two-year starter at Lackawanna under Coach Mark Duda...started at offensive guard in 2017 after playing

tackle his initial season in 2016...helped Lackawanna to a two-year record of 17-3 (.850), including a pair of Top 20 finishes in the NJCAA rankings...the 2016 team finished with a No. 8 ranking after going 10-1 and earning a berth in the Valley of the Sun Bowl...in 2017, the Falcons went 7-2 and finished No. 19 nationally...began his collegiate career at FCS power James Madison, redshirting during the 2015 season.

HIGH SCHOOL: Was a two-year starter at Briar Woods, where he helped the team to a combined 21-6 mark (.778) over his junior and senior seasons under Coach Charlie Pierce...his junior year, helped team to a 13-2 mark and the Virginia High School League (VHSL) Class 5A championship game.

PERSONAL: Chase Gregory Brown, born 7/2/97, is the son of Greg and Laura Brown...has one brother...social sciences major.



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BRIAN BURGESS
 CHARLEROI, PA/
 CHARLEROI

DL 6-2 290 FR*

2017: Joined Pitt as a training camp walk-on...did not play in any games and redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: A three-year, two-way starter on the offensive and defensive lines at Charleroi...also contributed as a long snapper...*Pennsylvania Football News* All-Class 2A (second team)...two-time first team All-Century Conference...as a senior offensive tackle, led team in pancake blocks...on defense, compiled 41 tackles, 28 TFLs and six sacks...played under Coach Donnie Militzer...selected to play in the Pennsylvania Scholastic Football Coaches Association (PSFCA) East-West All-Star Game...recipient of the U.S. Army Reserve National Scholar Athlete Award.

PERSONAL: Brian Josh Burgess, born 10/16/98, is the son of Roxanne Burgess...has one brother...enrolled in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.



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DONTAVIUS BUTLER-JENKINS
 HOLLYWOOD, FL/AMERICAN
 HERITAGE SCHOOL

WR 6-0 210 FR*

2017: Redshirted as a true freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL: 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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KEYSHON CAMP
 LAKELAND, FL/
 LAKE GIBSON

DL 6-4 285 SO*

2017: Played in 10 games, starting eight at defensive tackle in his first active season...missed two contests due to injury (Virginia and Miami)...totaled 19 tackles, one TFL, one forced fumble and four pass breakups...had a season-high six stops with a forced fumble at Georgia Tech.

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 247Sports...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...administration of justice major.

CAMP CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACKS	FR	FF	INT	PBU
2017	10/8	15	4	19	1.0-2	0.0	0	1	0	4



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PHIL CAMPBELL III
 KENDALL PARK, NJ/
 SOUTH BRUNSWICK

DB 6-1 200 SO*

2017: Played in eight games, making one start in his first active season...starting assignment at safety came in the regular-season finale, a 24-14 victory over No. 2 Miami...totaled 13 tackles on the year...had a season-high seven stops at Virginia Tech...had three tackles against Miami.

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 III, born 5/3/98, is the son of Philip and Zenaïda Campbell...has one sister...communication major.

CAMPBELL CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACKS	FR	FF	INT	PBU
2017	8/1	5	8	13	0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0



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GRANT CARRIGAN
LAS VEGAS, NV/
PINE-RICHLAND (PA)

TE 6-7 280 FR*

2017: Redshirted as a true freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL: 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 College of Business Administration.



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KIRK CHRISTODOULOU
MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA/
BALWYN

P 6-1 210 FR*

2017: A native of Australia who enrolled at the University of Pittsburgh in January 2017 and participated in spring drills...did not play in any games and redshirted.

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 (pronounced "christo-doo-lou"), born 3/12/97, is the son of Terry and Zoe Christodoulou...has one sister...finance major.



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THERRAN COLEMAN
PITTSBURGH, PA/
BRASHEAR

DB 6-0 200 SO*

2017: Played in eight games, making one start (at Syracuse) in his first active season...starting assignment was as a fifth defensive back with Pitt opening in a nickel package at Syracuse...had a season-high four stops against the Orange...totaled six tackles on the year.

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...first team *Pennsylvania Football News* All-Class AAAA...named to the *Pennsylvania Football News* 2015 #TeamPA, which recognizes 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...administration of justice major.

COLEMAN CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACKS	FR	FF	INT	PBU
2017	8/1	4	2	6	0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0



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A.J. DAVIS
LAKELAND, FL/
LAKELAND

RB 6-0 215 SO

2017: Played in nine games as a true freshman...netted 40 yards with a touchdown on 16 carries (2.5 avg.)...posted season highs with 24 yards on six carries at Duke (4.0 avg.)...scored his first career touchdown on a one-yard plunge in the season opener against Youngstown State.

HIGH SCHOOL: 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.

DAVIS CAREER STATISTICS

RUSHING	G/GS	ATT.	YARDS	AVG.	LONG	TD	PTS.
2017	9/0	16	40	2.5	12	1	6
RECEIVING	G/GS	REC.	YARDS	AVG.	LONG	TD	PTS.
2017	9/0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0

DAVIS GAME BY GAME

2017 GAME	ATT.	YDS.	TD	REC.	YDS.	TD
YSU	4	8	1	0	0	0
@PENN STATE	DNP					
OKLAHOMA STATE	DNP					
@GEORGIA TECH	DNP					
RICE	2	6	0	0	0	0
@SYRACUSE	1	2	0	0	0	0
NC STATE	2	1	0	1	0	0
@DUKE	6	24	0	0	0	0
VIRGINIA	1	(-1)	0	0	0	0
NORTH CAROLINA	0	0	0	0	0	0
@VIRGINIA TECH	0	0	0	0	0	0
MIAMI	0	0	0	0	0	0



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PEYTON DERI
NORTH HUNTINGDON, PA/
NORWIN

LB 6-1 225 SO*

2017: Did not play in any games.

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, is a defensive back at West Liberty University...supply chain management major.



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

2017: Played in all 12 games on the field goal/PAT unit...also served as the primary backup at center.


2016: Following an offseason move to offensive line, went on to play in 11 games, starting one...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...earned his bachelor's degree in finance and marketing and is now enrolled in Pitt's Katz Graduate School of Business.



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RIMONI DORSEY
RICHMOND, VA/TRINITY
EPISCOPAL SCHOOL
DB 6-0 205 JR*

2017: Played in 10 games, serving on special teams and as a reserve linebacker to earn his first letter...had one tackle against Youngstown State.

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.

DORSEY CAREER STATISTICS											
DEFENSE	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACKS	FR	FF	INT	PBU	
2016	0/0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
2017	10/0	0	1	1	0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL	10/0	0	1	1	0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0	



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JERRY DRAKE JR.
PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL/
PALM BEACH GARDENS
OL 6-5 305 FR*

2017: Enrolled at the University of Pittsburgh in January 2017 following his early graduation from Palm Beach Gardens and participated in spring drills...did not play in any games and redshirted.

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.



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OWEN DREXEL
MONTCLAIR, NJ/
MONTCLAIR
OL 6-3 290 FR*

2017: Redshirted as a true freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL: 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-Gray 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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MAURICE FFRENCH
NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ/
NEW BRUNSWICK
WR 5-11 190 JR

2017: Played in all 12 games, starting five...finished third on the team in receptions (25) and receiving yards (272)...also had nine rushes for 71 yards (7.9 avg.) off jet sweeps...posted career highs with four catches for 58 yards (14.5 avg.) at Virginia Tech...had a career-long 32-yard reception against Virginia...had a season-high 34 rushing yards on three carries (11.3 avg.) against Oklahoma State.

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 cornerback position 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 Soflikanich...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...sociology major.

FFRENCH CAREER STATISTICS									
RECEIVING	G/GS	REC.	YARDS	AVG.	LONG	TD	PTS.		
2016	9/0	0	0	—	—	0	0		
2017	12/5	25	272	10.9	32	0	0		
TOTAL	21/5	25	272	10.9	32	0	0		
RUSHING	G/GS	ATT.	YARDS	AVG.	LONG	TD	PTS.		
2016	9/0	12	122	10.2	77	2	12		
2017	12/5	9	71	7.9	20	0	0		
TOTAL	21/5	21	193	9.2	77	2	12		
KICK RETURNS	KICK RET.	YARDS	AVG.	LONG	TD	PTS.			
2016	0	0	—	—	0	0			
2017	2	11	5.5	9	0	0			
TOTAL	2	11	5.5	9	0	0			

Maurice Ffrench continued

FFRENCH GAME BY GAME

2017 GAME	REC.	YDS.	TD	ATT.	YDS.	TD
YSU	3	19	0	0	0	0
@PENN STATE	2	9	0	1	8	0
OKLAHOMA STATE	3	16	0	3	34	0
@GEORGIA TECH	3	28	0	0	0	0
RICE	2	19	0	1	(-2)	0
@SYRACUSE	2	27	0	0	0	0
NC STATE	1	12	0	0	0	0
@DUKE	1	17	0	1	5	0
VIRGINIA	1	32	0	1	(-1)	0
NORTH CAROLINA	3	35	0	1	20	0
@VIRGINIA TECH	4	58	0	1	7	0
MIAMI	0	0	0	0	0	0
2016 GAME	REC.	YDS.	TD	ATT.	YDS.	TD
VILLANOVA	DNP					
PENN STATE	DNP					
@OKLAHOMA STATE	DNP					
@NORTH CAROLINA	0	0	0	2	9	0
MARSHALL	0	0	0	1	11	1
GEORGIA TECH	0	0	0	0	0	0
@VIRGINIA	0	0	0	3	7	0
VIRGINIA TECH	DNP					
@MIAMI	0	0	0	1	1	0
@CLEMSON	0	0	0	1	0	0
DUKE	0	0	0	3	17	0
SYRACUSE	0	0	0	1	77	1
VS. NORTHWESTERN	0	0	0	0	0	0



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JAMES FOLSTON JR.
COCOA, FL/
COCOA

DL 6-4 250 SR*

2017: Played in all 12 games, starting the final four contests of the season at defensive end...totaled 21 tackles, two TFLs, one sack and a blocked kick...had his most productive outing in Pitt's 31-14 victory over Virginia, posting four tackles (all solo), two TFLs, two QB hurries and a six-yard sack...also had four stops at Georgia Tech...blocked a punt in the Youngstown State opener that was returned 66 yards by teammate Jazzee Stocker to the YSU 4.

2016: Played in 12 games as a reserve defensive end...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.

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
2017	12/4	17	4	21	2.0-7	1.0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	29/4	22	10	32	3.5-9	1.5	0	0	0	0



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BRANDON FORD
PITTSBURGH, PA/
UPPER ST. CLAIR

OL 6-5 305 SO*

2017: Played in one game (at Penn State).

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...administration of justice major.



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PARIS FORD
PITTSBURGH, PA/
STEEL VALLEY

DB 6-0 195 FR*

2017: Redshirted as a true freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL: 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, was a rookie defensive lineman for the Oakland Raiders in 2017 and a former collegiate standout at Toledo (2012-16)...enrolled in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.



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BRICEN GARNER
PITTSBURGH, PA/PITTSBURGH
CENTRAL CATHOLIC

DB 6-1 190 SO*

2017: Played in 11 games, starting six at safety in his first active season...compiled 30 tackles, two pass breakups, an interception and a TFL assist...in his collegiate debut, clinched Pitt's 28-21 overtime victory over Youngstown State with an interception in the end zone...added four tackles against YSU...had a season-high six tackles at Penn State...had four stops and assisted on a tackle for loss against Rice.

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...communication major.

GARNER CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACKS	FR	FF	INT	PBU
2017	11/6	24	6	30	0.5-1	0.0	0	0	1	2



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DARRIN HALL
YOUNGSTOWN, OH/
AUSTINTOWN FITCH

RB 5-11 225 SR

2017: Enjoyed the highest production of his collegiate career while playing in all 12 games with seven starts...paced Pitt's rushing attack with 628 yards and nine touchdowns on 128 carries (4.9 avg.)...added 16 receptions for 157 yards (9.8 avg.) and a TD...finished second in scoring with 60 points on a team-high 10 touchdowns...compiled three consecutive 100-yard rushing games beginning with a momentous performance at Duke (Oct. 21)...facing a Blue Devils rush defense that ranked No. 16 nationally (yielding 108 yards per game), Hall rumbled for a career-high 254 yards and three touchdowns on 24 carries (10.6 avg.) to spark a 24-17 victory...ripped off touchdown sprints of 79 and 92 yards...the 92-yard score marked the longest touchdown run in Pitt history, eclipsing a record that stood for 100 years (George McLaren's 91-yard run vs. Syracuse in 1917)...Hall's third TD at Duke, a four-yard run with 10:48 left, gave Pitt the lead for good at 21-17...named the ACC Offensive Back of the Week for his Duke performance...followed that up by rushing for 111 yards and a TD on 25 carries (4.4 avg.) in a 31-14 win over Virginia...achieved his third consecutive century rushing game with 121 yards on 23 carries (5.3 avg.) against North Carolina...rushed for four touchdowns against the Tar Heels, becoming the first Pitt player to score four TDs in a game since James Conner had four rushing scores at North Carolina on Nov. 15, 2014...named to the All-ACC Academic Football Team.

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 season-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
2017	12/7	128	628	4.9	92	9	54
TOTAL	34/8	228	1,045	4.6	92	11	66
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
2017	12/7	16	157	9.8	44	1	6
TOTAL	34/8	23	201	8.7	44	1	6

HALL GAME BY GAME

2017 GAME	ATT.	YDS.	TD	REC.	YDS.	TD
YSU	13	52	0	2	12	0
@PENN STATE	5	19	0	2	9	0
OKLAHOMA STATE	1	1	0	1	8	0
@GEORGIA TECH	0	0	0	1	14	0
RICE	0	0	0	1	1	1
@SYRACUSE	3	19	0	1	11	0
NC STATE	9	17	1	0	0	0
@DUKE	24	254	3	1	4	0
VIRGINIA	25	111	1	0	0	0
NORTH CAROLINA	23	121	4	1	30	0
@VIRGINIA TECH	15	4	0	5	63	0
MIAMI	10	30	0	1	5	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



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DAMAR HAMLIN
MCKEES ROCKS, PA/PITTSBURGH
CENTRAL CATHOLIC

DB 6-1 195 JR

2017: Played in nine games, starting four at safety...missed three contests due to injury (Youngstown State, Penn State and Virginia Tech)...starting assignments came in four consecutive contests (NC State, Duke, Virginia and North Carolina)...compiled 41 tackles, one TFL and an interception on the year...had a career-high eight tackles against NC State...had seven stops in both the Georgia Tech and Virginia contests...had his first career interception against Rice.

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 recognizes 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...communication major.

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
2017	9/4	30	11	41	1.0-1	0.0	0	0	1	0
TOTAL	12/4	34	15	49	1.0-1	0.0	0	0	1	0



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BRYCE HARGROVE
AKRON, OH/
COVENTRY
OL 6-4 310 SO*

2017: Played in one game (Rice).

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 longtime 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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DEWAYNE HENDRIX
O'FALLON, IL/
O'FALLON TOWNSHIP
DL 6-4 265 SR*

2017: Played in 11 games, starting 10 at defensive end...missed the Virginia game due to injury...totaled 21 tackles, five TFLs, three sacks and a fumble recovery on the year...had a career-high five tackles at Syracuse...recorded sacks against Penn State, Virginia Tech and Miami...clinched Pitt's 24-14 win over No. 2 Miami by recovering a fumble caused by teammate Avonte Maddox's strip-sack of Malik Rosier with 1:45 left.

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 and redshirted.

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
2017	11/10	14	7	21	5.0-17	3.0	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	19/11	15	8	23	5.0-17	3.0	1	0	0	0

*at Tennessee



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MIKE HERNDON
GREENVILLE, VA/
RIVERHEADS
OL/DL 6-4 310 SR*

2017: Played in all 12 games, making one start...starting assignment came against Syracuse at right guard...in addition to guard, also contributed as an interior defensive lineman throughout the year...totaled seven tackles on the season, including a career-high three at Virginia Tech...had a PBU in Pitt's 24-14 win over No. 2 Miami.

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 and legal studies 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
2017	12/1	4	3	7	0-0	0.0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	30/1	5	4	9	1.0-5	1.0	0	0	0	1




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GABE HOUY
PITTSBURGH, PA/
UPPER ST. CLAIR
OL 6-6 310 FR*

2017: Redshirted as a true freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL: Rated one of the top two guard prospects in Pennsylvania 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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OLUWASEUN IDOWU
WEXFORD, PA/
NORTH ALLEGHENY
LB 6-0 230 SR*

2017: Started all 12 games at Star linebacker...second-team All-ACC selection by the Atlantic Coast Sports Media Association (ACSMA)...received Honorable Mention All-ACC from league coaches...led Pitt in tackles (94), TFLs (11.5) and sacks (five)...also had two pass breakups, a fumble recovery and a forced fumble...had a career-high 13 tackles with a fumble recovery at Georgia Tech...had 12 tackles and a sack at Virginia Tech...had eight stops, including a career-high three TFLs with a forced fumble at Penn State...notched a personal-high two sacks in two separate games (Syracuse and North Carolina)...named to the All-ACC Academic Football Team.

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 season-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...health and physical activity major.

Oluwaseun Idowu continued

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
2017	12/12	58	36	94	11.5-46	5.0	1	1	0	2
TOTAL	35/24	97	73	170	13.5-48	5.0	1	3	0	2



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DANE JACKSON
CORAOPOLIS, PA/CORNELL
(QUAKER VALLEY)

DB 6-0 185 JR*

2017: Started all 12 games at cornerback, compiling 40 tackles, two TFLs, one sack, nine pass breakups and two interceptions... tied for the team lead in interceptions (with fellow corner Avonte Maddox) and finished second in PBUs... had a career-high five tackles in four separate games (Penn State, Oklahoma State, Rice and Virginia)... intercepted Trace McSorley at the goal line to end the first half at Penn State... also had an interception against Rice, halting a drive that reached Pitt territory, and returned it 24 yards... twice had a season-high two PBUs (Youngstown State and Oklahoma State)... had a 13-yard sack at Duke, the first of his career.

2016: Played in 12 games, starting three contests at cornerback... totaled 18 tackles, four PBUs 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 PBUs.

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 Tortorella... 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
2017	12/12	36	4	40	2-0-14	1.0	0	0	2	9
TOTAL	24/15	45	13	58	2-0-14	1.0	0	0	3	13



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SHOCKY JACQUES-LOUIS
FORT MYERS, FL/
DUNBAR

WR 6-0 180 FR

Enrolled at the University of Pittsburgh in January 2018 following his early graduation from Dunbar and participated in spring drills.

HIGH SCHOOL: Rated the nation's No. 26 "athlete" by Rivals... earned status as one of Southwest Florida's top prospects, ranking No. 6 in *The News-Press/Naples Daily News* "Big 15"... compiled 65 receptions for 966 yards (14.9 avg.) and scored 13 touchdowns over his final two seasons at Dunbar... had 45 catches for 652 yards (14.5) and six touchdowns as a senior... led team to consecutive berths in the regional semifinals and a combined 17-7 mark (.708) his final two years... played under Coach Sam Brown.

PERSONAL: Shyheem Jacques-Louis, born 11/24/99, is the son of Valerie Church and Farnex Jacques-Louis... has five sisters and two brothers... has a twin brother, Rocky Jacques-Louis, who was a standout linebacker at Dunbar and signed with FIU... enrolled in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.



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PATRICK JONES II
CHESAPEAKE, VA/
GRASSFIELD

DL 6-5 265 SO*

2017: Played in 10 games as a reserve defensive end to letter in his first active season... totaled seven tackles, one TFL and a sack assist on the year... twice had a season-high two tackles (Oklahoma State and Syracuse)... had a sack assist at Syracuse.

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... administration of justice major.

JONES CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACKS	FR	FF	INT	PBU
2017	10/0	3	4	7	1-0-5	0.5	0	0	0	0



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ALEX KESSMAN
CLARKSTON, MI/
CLARKSTON

PK 6-3 195 SO*

2017: Seized Pitt's starting placekicking duties in his first active season... converted 11-of-19 field goals (58%) and 34-of-34 PATs (100%) for a team-high 67 points... kicked a 56-yard field goal at Syracuse, tying the Pitt school record and breaking the Carrier Dome mark... Kessman tied Chris Blewitt's school record (56 yards at Georgia Tech, 2015) and broke the Carrier Dome mark previously held by North Carolina's Dan Orner (55 yards, 2002)... scored a career-high 10 points at Syracuse, converting each of his four placements... in addition to

his lone PAT attempt, Kessman kicked field goals of 56, 49 and 42 yards against the Orange... named the ACC Specialist of the Week for his Syracuse performance... also owns the second longest field goal in Pitt history, a 55-yarder at Georgia Tech... as Pitt's kickoff specialist, had 29 touchbacks on 58 kicks (50%) for the year.

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 placekicking 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.

KESSMAN CAREER STATISTICS

KICKING	G	FG	FGA	PCT.	XP	XPA	PCT.	PTS.
2017	12	11	19	57.9	34	34	100.0	67

KESSMAN FIELD GOAL EFFICIENCY

YEAR	FGM-FGA	PCT.	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	BLK
2017	11-19	57.9	0-0	2-3	1-3	6-9	2-4	56	0

KESSMAN GAME BY GAME

2017 GAME	FG MADE	FG MISSED
YSU	NONE	28, 38
@PENN STATE	28, 24	NONE
OKLAHOMA STATE	NONE	49
@GEORGIA TECH	55	50
RICE	NONE	NONE
@SYRACUSE	49, 42, 56	NONE
NC STATE	43	NONE
@DUKE	45	47, 55
VIRGINIA	30	43
NORTH CAROLINA	42	NONE
@VIRGINIA TECH	NONE	33
MIAMI	46	NONE



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JAKE KRADEL
BUTLER, PA/
BUTLER SENIOR

OL 6-3 290 FR

Enrolled at the University of Pittsburgh in January 2018 following his early graduation from Butler Senior and participated in spring drills.

HIGH SCHOOL: One of Pennsylvania's most highly recruited offensive line prospects...was a standout in all three phases for Butler, starting on the offensive and defensive lines as well as punter...Pennsylvania Football Writers All-Class 6A...*Pennsylvania Football News* All-Class 6A...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22"...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* "Terrific 25"...Butler County "Sweet 16"...first team All-Northern Seven Conference as an offensive guard his senior year...was a first-team selection as a defensive lineman his junior year...rated one of Pennsylvania's top 25 overall prospects by ESPN (No. 17), Rivals (No. 17) and 247Sports (No. 22)...played under Coach Rob Densmore...also participated in basketball, lacrosse and track and field.

PERSONAL: Jake Mark Kradel, born 8/3/99, is the son of Mark and Tricia Kradel...has one sister...father played football at Slippery Rock University...enrolled in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.



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TAYSIR MACK
BROOKLYN, NY/GRAND STREET CAMPUS (INDIANA)

WR 6-2 195 SO*

Enrolled at the University of Pittsburgh in January 2018 following his transfer from Indiana and participated in spring drills...will sit out the upcoming season under NCAA guidelines.

AT INDIANA (2016-17): Played in 12 games, starting eight contests in 2017 for the Hoosiers...had 23 receptions for 310 yards (13.5 avg.) and three touchdowns on the year...had two 100-yard receiving games during his first active collegiate season...had seven catches for 132 yards (18.9 avg.) and a touchdown against Purdue...also had seven catches for 111 yards (15.9 avg.) and two TDs against Charleston Southern...redshirted as a true freshman in 2016.

HIGH SCHOOL: Enjoyed a decorated prep career at Grand Street Campus (N.Y.) High School under Coach Bruce Eugene...New York State Sportswriters Association (NYSSWA) first team Class

AA All-State...Brooklyn Player of the Year...had 66 receptions for 1,210 yards (18.3 avg.) and 16 touchdowns in leading team to a 12-0 mark and city championship as a senior...had 45 catches for 884 yards (19.7 avg.) and 13 TDs as a junior.

PERSONAL: Taysir Mack, born 9/17/98, is the son of Monique Mack...has two sisters and one brother...media and professional communications major.

MACK CAREER STATISTICS							
RECEIVING	G/GS	REC.	YARDS	AVG.	LONG	TD	PTS.
2017*	12/8	23	310	13.5	52	3	18

*at Indiana



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AARON MATHEWS
CLAIRTON, PA/
CLAIRTON

WR 6-4 215 JR

2017: Played in all 12 games, making one start (at Syracuse)...compiled 16 receptions for 189 yards (11.8 avg.) on the season...posted a career-high 50 receiving yards against Rice (on four catches) and Georgia Tech (three catches)...his four receptions in the Rice game also marked a career high.

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 Pinstripe 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 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...communication major.

MATHEWS CAREER STATISTICS							
RECEIVING	G/GS	REC.	YARDS	AVG.	LONG	TD	PTS.
2016	12/3	6	51	8.5	24	0	0
2017	12/1	16	189	11.8	20	0	0
TOTAL	24/4	22	240	10.9	24	0	0

MATHEWS GAME BY GAME			
2017 GAME	REC.	YDS.	TD
YSU	1	6	0
@PENN STATE	1	12	0
OKLAHOMA STATE	3	32	0
@GEORGIA TECH	3	50	0
RICE	4	50	0
@SYRACUSE	0	0	0
NC STATE	3	30	0
@DUKE	0	0	0
VIRGINIA	0	0	0
NORTH CAROLINA	0	0	0
@VIRGINIA TECH	0	0	0
MIAMI	1	9	0



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DAMARRI MATHIS
LAKELAND, FL/
LAKELAND

DB 5-11 190 SO

2017: Played in nine games, serving on special teams and as a reserve cornerback to letter as a true freshman...totaled two tackles on the season, logging solo stops against Youngstown State and Oklahoma State...had a pass breakup against Virginia.

HIGH SCHOOL: 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.

MATHIS CAREER STATISTICS										
DEFENSE	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACKS	FR	FF	INT	PBU
2017	9/0	2	0	2	0-0	0.0	0	0	0	1



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KELLEN McALONE
DALLAS, TX/
JESUIT COLLEGE PREP

WR 6-2 210 SR*

2017: Played in six games on special teams...had a solo tackle on the kickoff cover unit at Duke.

2016: Played in nine games on special teams.

2015: Played in seven games on special teams to letter in his first active season.

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...earned his bachelor's degrees in business and communication and is now enrolled in Pitt's Katz Graduate School of Business.



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ANTHONY MCKEE JR.
COLUMBUS, OH/
MARION-FRANKLIN

LB 6-2 220 JR*

2017: Played in two games...totaled two tackles on the season, logging stops against Oklahoma State and Miami.

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

TE 6-2 235 JR*

2017: Played in 11 games on special teams to earn his first letter...totaled four tackles on kick coverage units...had a season-high two stops against Rice.

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 berths 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.

MEDURE CAREER STATISTICS											
DEFENSE	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACKS	FR	FF	INT	PBU	
2016	0/0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
2017	11/0	2	2	4	0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL	11/0	2	2	4	0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0	



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JUSTIN MORGAN
BRONX, NY/POLY PREP
COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL


OL 6-6 355 SO*

2017: Did not play in any games.

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...administration of justice major.



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JIMMY MORRISSEY
HUNTINGDON VALLEY, PA/
LA SALLE COLLEGE H.S.


OL 6-3 300 SO*

2017: Won a hotly contested battle at the center position during training camp and went on to start all 12 games...a walk-on his initial season, Morrissey was awarded a scholarship prior to the start of the 2017 campaign...named to the All-ACC Academic Football Team...inducted into Pitt's prestigious Blue-Gold Society, an undergraduate organization comprised of top students who serve as ambassadors for the university and Pitt Alumni Association.

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...marketing and finance major.



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PHILLIPIE MOTLEY
COLUMBUS, OH/
HILLIARD DAVIDSON

DB 5-10 180 SR*

2017: Played in five games, making two starts at corner...made consecutive starts against Virginia and North Carolina...totaled four tackles and a pass breakup on the year...twice had a season-high two stops (Virginia and North Carolina)...lone PBU came in the Virginia game.

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 with a PBU 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	
2017	5/2	3	1	4	0-0	0.0	0	0	0	1	
TOTAL	27/4	11	6	17	0-0	0.0	0	0	0	3	



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KYLE NUNN
FINDLAY, OH/
FINDLAY

LB 6-3 225 FR*

2017: Redshirted as a true freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL: 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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QADREE OLLISON
NIAGARA FALLS, NY/
CANISIUS

RB 6-2 225 SR*

2017: Played in all 12 games, starting eight...rushed for 398 yards and five touchdowns on 90 carries (4.4 avg.)...also had 23 receptions for 194 yards (8.4 avg.) and two TDs...rushed for a season-high 96 yards on 15 carries (6.4 avg.) at Penn State and added a 2-point conversion reception...rushed for 91 yards and two touchdowns on 22 attempts (4.1 avg.) in the opener against Youngstown State...was a key figure in Pitt's 24-14 win over No. 2 Miami...rushed for a game-high 62 yards on 14 carries (4.4 avg.) against the Hurricanes and also scored on a five-yard shovel pass that gave Pitt a 17-7 lead late in the third quarter...posted personal highs with five catches for 44 yards (including a 28-yard TD reception) at Georgia Tech...also had five catches (for 35 yards) against YSU...twice matched his career-long reception with 30-yard catches against YSU and Penn State.

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 (ACSMA) 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 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...earned his bachelor's degree in communication and is now pursuing a second major in administration of justice.

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	
2017	12/8	90	398	4.4	32	5	30	
TOTAL	38/21	335	1,646	4.9	71	18	108	
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	
2017	12/8	23	194	8.4	30	2	14*	
TOTAL	38/21	39	309	7.9	30	3	20	

*includes 2-point conversion reception

OLLISON GAME BY GAME						
2017 GAME	ATT.	YDS.	TD	REC.	YDS.	TD
YSU	22	91	2	5	35	0
@PENN STATE	15	96	0	2	30	0
OKLAHOMA STATE	7	6	0	1	7	0
@GEORGIA TECH	7	11	0	5	44	1
RICE	6	17	1	1	9	0
@SYRACUSE	6	28	1	2	9	0
NC STATE	2	17	0	0	0	0
@DUKE	3	17	0	0	0	0
VIRGINIA	6	47	1	1	16	0
NORTH CAROLINA	0	0	0	2	16	0
@VIRGINIA TECH	2	6	0	1	11	0
MIAMI	14	62	0	3	17	1
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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KENNY PICKETT
OAKHURST, NJ/
OCEAN TOWNSHIP

QB 6-2 220 SO

2017: Played in four games, making one start as a true freshman...completed 39-of-66 passes (59%) for 509 yards with one touchdown and one interception on the year...also rushed for 93 yards on 26 carries (3.6 avg.) with two TDs...lone starting assignment was the regular-season finale, a 24-14 win over No. 2 Miami...became the first true freshman to start at quarterback for Pitt since Pat Bostick in 2007...honored as the ACC Rookie of the Week for his performance against the Hurricanes...was responsible for all three Pitt touchdowns in the Miami win, rushing for two and throwing for another...completed 18-of-29 passes (62%) for 193 yards with zero interceptions and was also Pitt's second-leading rusher with 60 yards on 13 carries (4.6 avg.)...Pickett's six-yard touchdown rush gave the Panthers a 10-7 lead right before intermission...late in the third quarter he connected with Qadree Ollison on a five-yard shovel pass to increase the advantage to 17-7...Pickett's final TD proved to be the clincher—a perfectly executed bootleg on fourth down that the freshman took for a 22-yard score and 24-7 Pitt lead...in addition to his ACC Rookie honor, Pickett was also named a Manning Award "Star of the Week" for engineering the upset of the Hurricanes...prior to the Miami game, his most extensive action came a week prior at Virginia Tech...relieved starter Ben DiNucci in the second quarter and completed 15-of-23 passes (65%) for 242 yards with an

Kenny Pickett continued

interception against the Hokies...came off the bench late in the third quarter of the NC State game and played three series...completed 5-of-13 passes for 61 yards and rushed four times for 18 yards (4.5 avg.) against the Wolfpack...made his collegiate debut late in the Oct. 7 game at Syracuse, completing his lone passing attempt for 13 yards...enrolled at Pitt 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 was an All-America linebacker at Shippensburg University and is a member of the school's Athletic Hall of Fame...mother played soccer at Kutztown University...marketing major.

PICKETT CAREER STATISTICS

PASSING	G/GS	ATT.	COMP.	PCT.	YDS.	INT.	TD	EFFIC.
2017	4/1	66	39	59.1	509	1	1	125.84
RUSHING	G/GS	ATT.	YARDS	AVG.	LONG	TD	PTS.	
2017	4/1	26	93	3.6	22	2	12	

PICKETT GAME BY GAME

2017 GAME	COMP.	PASS ATT.	INT.	YDS.	TD	RUSH ATT.	YDS.	TD
YSU	DNP							
@PENN STATE	DNP							
OKLAHOMA STATE	DNP							
@GEORGIA TECH	DNP							
RICE	DNP							
@SYRACUSE	1	1	0	13	0	0	0	0
NC STATE	5	13	0	61	0	4	18	0
@DUKE	DNP							
VIRGINIA	DNP							
NORTH CAROLINA	DNP							
@VIRGINIA TECH	15	23	1	242	0	9	15	0
MIAMI	18	29	0	193	1	13	60	2



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CHASE PINE
WILLIAMSBURG, VA/
LAFAYETTE

LB 6-2 250 SO*

2017: Played in nine games to letter in his first active season...totaled 11 tackles on the year...saw his most extensive playing time at Virginia Tech and collected a season-high six stops.

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.

PERSONAL: Cheyten Ira Pine, born 5/10/98, is the son of Sara Pine and Trampas Hogge...has two brothers and two sisters...administration of justice major.

PINE CAREER STATISTICS										
DEFENSE	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACKS	FR	FF	INT	PBU
2017	9/0	7	4	11	0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0



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JASON PINNOCK
WINDSOR, CT/
WINDSOR

DB 6-0 195 SO

2017: Played in 10 games, serving on special teams and as a reserve cornerback to letter as a true freshman...totaled four tackles, a fumble recovery (for a TD) and a pass breakup on the year...had a season-high three stops with a PBU against North Carolina...recovered an Oklahoma State fumble in the end zone for his first collegiate touchdown.

HIGH SCHOOL: 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.

PINNOCK CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACKS	FR	FF	INT	PBU
2017	10/0	3	1	4	0-0	0.0	1	0	0	1



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KENNY RAINEY III
ALIQUIPPA, PA/
ALIQUIPPA

OL 6-3 320 FR*

2017: Joined team as a training camp walk-on and redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Earned All-Beaver Valley Conference on both sides of the ball during his Aliquippa career...was a standout on the offensive and defensive lines under Coach Mike Zmijanac...helped the Quips to a combined 25-4 record (.862) over his junior and senior seasons...his junior year, Aliquippa went 15-1, winning the WPIAL Class AA championship and finishing as the PIAA runner-up...helped the Quips to a 10-3 mark and the WPIAL title game his senior year.

PERSONAL: Kenneth Paul Rainey III, born 9/2/99, is the son of Kenneth Rainey and the late Debbie Rainey...has one brother and one sister...enrolled in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.



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CHARLES REEVES JR.
STEUBENVILLE, OH/
STEUBENVILLE

TE 6-5 280 FR*

2017: Redshirted as a true freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL: 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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ELIAS REYNOLDS
BROOKLYN, NY/POLY PREP
COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

LB 6-2 235 SO*

2017: Played in 11 games, serving as a reserve linebacker and on special teams to letter in his first active season...totaled 11 tackles and 1.5 sacks on the year...had a season-high four tackles with a sack assist at Syracuse...had a 12-yard sack against Rice.

2016: Redshirted as a true freshman.

Elias Reynolds continued

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.

REYNOLDS CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACKS	FR	FF	INT	PBU
2017	11/0	5	6	11	1.5-15	1.5	0	0	0	0



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SHANE ROY
READING, OH/
READING
DL 6-4 280 SR*

2017: Started all 12 games at nose tackle...totaled 14 tackles, one sack and two pass breakups on the year...had a career-high three tackles against NC State...had his first career sack against Virginia, dropping Kurt Benkert for a nine-yard loss in the Panthers' 31-14 win.

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...earned his bachelor's degree in communication and is now pursuing a second major in sociology.

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
2017	12/12	9	5	14	1.0-9	1.0	0	0	0	2
TOTAL	23/12	12	6	18	2.0-10	1.0	1	0	0	2



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JAKE SCARTON
HERMITAGE, PA/
HICKORY
PK 6-3 195 FR*

2017: Joined Pitt as a training camp walk-on and redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: In his final two varsity seasons, helped lead Hickory to consecutive District 10 championships...accounted for 84 points as a senior, converting 66 extra points and six field goals...had a season-long kick of 46 yards against Greenville...first team all-region and all-district...played under Coach Bill Brest...also a four-year member of the soccer team...four-year High Honor Roll student.

PERSONAL: Jacob John Scarton, born 11/7/98, is the son of Ronald and Kathryn Scarton...has two brothers and one sister...civil engineering major.



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TYLER SEAR
NEW CASTLE, PA/
NESHANNOCK
TE 6-4 250 SO

2017: Played in nine games, making two starts as a true freshman...starting assignments came in the final two regular-season contests against Virginia Tech and Miami...had one reception on the season, a 10-yarder against Youngstown State in his collegiate debut.

HIGH SCHOOL: 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 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: Jonathen 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.

SEAR CAREER STATISTICS

RECEIVING	G/GS	REC.	YARDS	AVG.	LONG	TD	PTS.
2017	9/2	1	10	10.0	10	0	0



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TODD SIBLEY JR.
AKRON, OH/
ARCHBISHOP HOBAN
RB 5-9 215 FR*

2017: Redshirted as a true freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL: 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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RYAN SLIWOSKI
GREENSBURG, PA/
HEMPFIELD
FB 5-11 225 JR*

2017: Joined team as a training camp walk-on and redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: An excellent all-around athlete at Hempfield, lettering in three different sports (football, wrestling and track)...as a senior wide receiver during the fall of 2014, compiled 22 receptions for 277 yards (12.6 avg.) and two touchdowns for the Spartans...played under Coach Rich Bowen.

PERSONAL: Ryan Andrew Sliwoski, born 3/19/97, is the son of Stan and Beth Sliwoski...has two brothers...supply chain management and business information systems major.



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KOLLIN SMITH
UPPER MARLBORO, MD/
FREDERICK DOUGLASS
DB 5-10 180 FR*

2017: Joined team as a training camp walk-on and redshirted...also competed for Pitt's track and field team during the 2017-18 season.

HIGH SCHOOL: A football and track standout at Frederick Douglass...played quarterback, running back, wide receiver and defensive back under Coach Julius Pinkney...earned all-city as a dangerous all-purpose threat his senior year...compiled 1,152 all-purpose yards, averaging 14.8 yards per touch...totaled 10 touchdowns (six rushing, one receiving, two on punt returns and one on a kickoff return)...scored 70 total points, including five 2-point conversion rushes...rushed for 497 yards on 51 carries (9.7 avg.)...had 126 receiving yards on nine catches (14.0 avg.)...had 352 yards on 14 kickoff returns (25.1 avg.) and 177 on four punt returns (44.3 avg.)...named the 2017 Gatorade Maryland Boys Track & Field Athlete of the Year...won state championships in the 110-meter hurdles (14.7 seconds), 300-meter hurdles (39.04) and long jump (23 feet, 5½ inches).

PERSONAL: Kollin Christopher Smith, born 2/19/99, is the son of Keith and Sheila Smith...has three brothers and one sister...brother, Kyle, ran track at Missouri...enrolled in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.



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MICHAEL SMITH
VERO BEACH, FL/
VERO BEACH SENIOR
WR 6-1 215 FR*

2017: Redshirted as a true freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL: 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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JAZZEE STOCKER
COATESVILLE, PA/
COATESVILLE AREA
DB 6-2 190 JR*

2017: Played in 11 games, contributing on special teams and as a reserve safety...totaled 12 tackles and one TFL on the year...matched his career high with five stops, including a one-yard TFL, against Oklahoma State...in the season opener against Youngstown State, grabbed a blocked punt (by teammate James Folston Jr.) out of the air and returned it 66 yards to the YSU 4.

2016: Played in 11 games, serving on special teams and as a reserve safety...compiled 12 tackles on the season...had a career-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 play in the Big 33 Football Classic.

PERSONAL: Jazzee Cisum 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	
2017	11/0	9	3	12	1.0-1	0.0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL	22/0	18	6	24	1.0-1	0.0	0	0	0	0	



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DARIAN STREET
BETHLEHEM, PA/
LIBERTY
WR 6-1 185 FR*

2017: Redshirted as a true freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL: 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 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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TRE TIPTON
APOLLO, PA/
APOLLO-RIDGE
WR 6-0 190 JR*

2017: Did not play in any games after sustaining an offseason knee injury.

2016: Played in nine games, starting one (North Carolina)... sustained a season-ending injury at Miami (Nov. 5), missing the final four contests...totaled 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 feet, 11½ inches...

went on to win the state Class AA title with a jump of 22 feet, 9½ inches....*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	REC.	YDS.	TD	ATT.	YDS.	TD
VILLANOVA	0	0	0	0	0	0
PENN STATE	0	0	0	0	0	0
@OKLAHOMA STATE	3	27	0	1	(-2)	0
@NORTH CAROLINA	2	18	0	1	6	0
MARSHALL	1	15	1	3	26	0
GEORGIA TECH	2	18	0	3	21	0
@VIRGINIA	2	20	0	3	10	0
VIRGINIA TECH	1	19	0	0	0	0
@MIAMI	1	25	0	0	0	0
@CLEMSON	DNP					
DUKE	DNP					
SYRACUSE	DNP					
VS. NORTHWESTERN	DNP					



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RICKY TOWN
NEWBURY PARK, CA/
ST. BONAVENTURE (VENTURA)
QB 6-3 215 JR*

Touted junior-college quarterback who enrolled at the University of Pittsburgh in January 2018 following his transfer from Ventura (Calif.) College...participated in spring drills and will have two seasons of immediate eligibility.

Ricky Town continued

PRIOR TO PITT: Spent the 2017 season at Ventura College and completed 60% of his passes (93 of 155) for 1,160 yards and 12 touchdowns against five interceptions...played under Ventura coach Steve Mooshagian, a former offensive coordinator at Pitt (1997-98) under Walt Harris...enjoyed a heralded prep career, throwing for 76 TDs as a three-year varsity starter...as a senior at St. Bonaventure, completed 66% of his passes (192 of 290) for 2,639 yards and 28 touchdowns with only three interceptions under Coach Adam Guerra...originally signed out of high school with Southern California in 2015 before transferring to Arkansas...spent the 2015-16 seasons with the Razorbacks and did not play in any games.

PERSONAL: Richard Robert Town, born 6/26/96, is the son of Rick and Mimi Town...has one brother...father played football and baseball at St. Mary's College...social sciences major.



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ALBERT TUCKER
PLANTATION, FL/
ST. THOMAS AQUINAS
LB 6-1 225 FR*

2017: Redshirted as a true freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL: 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 6-2 300 FR*

2017: Redshirted as a true freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL: 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, plays cornerback at Oklahoma...enrolled in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.



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CARSON VAN LYNN
WORTHINGTON, OH/
WORTHINGTON KILBOURNE
OL 6-5 290 FR*

2017: Redshirted as a true freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL: 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, was an offensive lineman at Duke and is now a member of the Baltimore Ravens...enrolled in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.



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MICHAEL VARDZEL
CHARLESTON, SC/
WANDO
WR 5-11 190 SO*

2017: Did not play in any games.

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...finance major.



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KYLE VREEN
ALIQUIPPA, PA/
CENTRAL VALLEY
RB 5-10 190 SO*

2017: Did not play in any games.

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.




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CARTER WARREN
PATERSON, NJ/
PASSAIC TECH
OL 6-5 320 FR*

2017: Redshirted as a true freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL: 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.



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AMIR WATTS
CHICAGO, IL/WENDELL
PHILLIPS ACADEMY
DL 6-3 290 JR

2017: Played in all 12 games, starting the final four contests of the year at defensive tackle...had 16 tackles, five TFLs and one sack on the season...posted career highs with three stops and 1.5 TFLs against NC State...matched his personal best with three tackles in the regular-season finale against Miami, a 24-14 upset of the No. 2 Hurricanes...had an 11-yard sack against Youngstown State.

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...

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Amir Watts continued

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
2017	12/4	10	6	16	5.0-25	1.0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	19/5	12	7	19	5.0-25	1.0	0	0	0	1



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RASHAD WEAVER
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL/
COOPER CITY

DL 6-5 260 SO*

2017: Played in all 12 games, starting five contests at defensive end in his first active season...compiled 28 tackles, six TFLs, three sacks and three pass breakups on the year...had a season-high eight tackles at Syracuse...in the Panthers' 24-14 upset of No. 2 Miami, had four tackles, a personal-high two TFLs (including one sack) and a pass breakup...had four stops and a sack in Pitt's 31-14 win over Virginia...also collected four stops, 1.5 TFLs and a sack against Oklahoma State...inducted into Pitt's prestigious Blue-Gold Society, an undergraduate organization comprised of top students who serve as ambassadors for the university and Pitt Alumni Association.

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...marketing and finance major.

WEAVER CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACKS	FR	FF	INT	PBU
2017	12/5	17	11	28	6.0-17	3.0	0	0	0	3



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RASHAD WHEELER
PITTSBURGH, PA/PITTSBURGH
CENTRAL CATHOLIC

DL 6-3 285 SO*

2017: Played in all 12 games as a reserve nose tackle in his first active season...had four tackles and a pass breakup on the year...recorded solo stops against Oklahoma State, Georgia Tech, Virginia and Virginia Tech...had a PBU against Miami.

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 recognizes 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...communication major.

WHEELER CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACKS	FR	FF	INT	PBU
2017	12/0	4	0	4	0-0	0.0	0	0	0	1



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QUINTIN WIRGINIS
PITTSBURGH, PA/
FOX CHAPEL

LB 6-2 250 SR*

2017: Did not play in any games and redshirted.

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...earned his bachelor's degree in communication and is now pursuing a second major in sociology.

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



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ELIJAH ZEISE
PITTSBURGH, PA/
NORTH ALLEGHENY

LB 6-2 240 SR*

2017: Played in all 12 games, starting 11 at Money linebacker...lone missed starting assignment was at Syracuse, when Pitt opened the game in a nickel package...totaled 49 tackles five TFLs and three pass breakups...had a career-high eight tackles in Pitt's 31-14 win over Virginia...had a career-high two TFLs for losses totaling 10 yards against North Carolina...had two key pass breakups in Pitt's 24-14 win over No. 2 Miami.

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.

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Elijah Zeise continued

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 and finance 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
2017	12/11	33	16	49	5.0-13	0.0	0	0	0	3
TOTAL	27/12	35	16	51	5.0-13	0.0	0	0	0	3



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TYLER ZELINSKI
MEDINA, OH/
HIGHLAND (ERIE)

QB 6-4 210 SO*

Enrolled at Pitt in January 2018 following his transfer from Erie (N.Y.) Community College...joined team as a walk-on and participated in spring drills.

PRIOR TO PITT: Threw for 1,756 yards with 16 touchdowns and 11 interceptions during the 2017 season at Erie C.C., under Coach Scott Pilkey...was a four-time National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Region 3 Player of the Week...set three Erie records: passing yards in a season, passing yards in a game (367) and passing TDs in a game (six)...spent the 2016 season as a redshirt at Ashland University, an NCAA Division II program.

HIGH SCHOOL: Threw for 1,556 yards and 15 touchdowns as a senior at Highland under Coach Mike Gibbons...also rushed for 741 yards and six TDs...All-Suburban League...All-Northeast Inland District...a varsity baseball letterman...four-time recipient of the Highland Athletic Academic Award.

PERSONAL: Tyler Edward Zelinski, born 7/7/98, is the son of Matthew and Michelle Zelinski...has one brother and one sister...mother played volleyball at John Carroll University...enrolled in the College of General Studies.



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JAKE ZILINSKAS
INDIANA, PA/
INDIANA

QB 6-2 230 SO*

2017: Enrolled at Pitt in January 2017 following his transfer from John Carroll University...joined team as a walk-on for spring drills...sat 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...marketing major.




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HABAKKUK BALDONADO
ROME, ITALY/CLEARWATER
ACADEMY INTERNATIONAL (FL)

DL 6-5 230 FR

HIGH SCHOOL: Gained significant FBS recruiting interest despite playing just one season of high school football in the United States...played three years of American football in his native Italy (Rome) before moving to Florida in 2017...played defensive end and receiver at Clearwater Academy International under Coach Jesse Chinchar...totaled 83 tackles, a whopping 30.5 sacks, nine forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries on defense...as a receiver, averaged 24.4 yards per reception (nine catches for 220 yards) and scored two touchdowns.

PERSONAL: Habakkuk Thomas Baldonado, born 9/6/99, is the son of Paola Franceschelli...has one brother...enrolled in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.




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TYLER BENTLEY
WEST CHESTER, OH/
LAKOTA WEST

DL 6-2 300 FR

HIGH SCHOOL: Considered one of Ohio's top defensive line prospects...a three-year starter at defensive tackle...two-time first team All-Greater Miami Conference...*Journal-News* All-Area...compiled 60 tackles, a sack and two forced fumbles as a senior...rated the No. 20 overall prospect in Ohio by ESPN, No. 41 by 247Sports and No. 43 by Rivals...played under Coach Larry Cox.

PERSONAL: Tyler Christopher Bentley, born 8/22/00, is the son of Henry and Kachelle Bentley...has one sister...father played football at Southern University...enrolled in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.




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V'LIQUE CARTER
WEST PALM BEACH, FL/
OXBRIDGE ACADEMY

DB 5-9 170 FR

HIGH SCHOOL: Versatile performer for Florida Class 3A runner-up Oxbridge Academy as a safety, running back and dangerous return man...scored touchdowns four different ways as a senior (two rushing, two receiving, one punt return and one interception return)...had 31 tackles and two interceptions...had 428 yards on 18 total returns for an impressive 23.8 average...had two INTs for 80 yards (40.0 avg.), five kickoff returns for 151 yards (30.2 avg.) and 11 punt returns for 197 yards (17.9 avg.)...selected All-Palm Beach County...played under Coach Brendan Kent.

PERSONAL: V'Lique Vaquan Carter, born 7/18/99, is the son of Valerie Carter...has one brother...enrolled in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.



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DEVIN DANIELSON
PITTSBURGH, PA/
THOMAS JEFFERSON

DL 6-1 290 FR

HIGH SCHOOL: One of Western Pennsylvania's most dominating linemen in recent years...a two-way starter at perennial power Thomas Jefferson, helping the Jaguars to three consecutive WPIAL championships and a combined 34-6 record (.850)...Pennsylvania Football Writers All-Class 4A on defense...first-team All-Big Nine Conference selection on both sides of the ball...Big Nine Defensive Player of the Year...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22"...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* "Terrific 25"...collected 20 quarterback sacks for his career...played under former Pitt offensive lineman Bill Cherpak (1985-89) at Thomas Jefferson...in Cherpak's initial 23 seasons as the Jaguars' head coach, Danielson became only the third lineman to start as a freshman...rated the No. 16 overall prospect in Pennsylvania by Rivals, No. 18 by ESPN and No. 23 by 247Sports.

PERSONAL: Devin James Danielson, born 12/23/99, is the son of Adam and Michelle Danielson...has one brother and one sister...enrolled in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.




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WENDELL DAVIS
RICHMOND, VA/BENEDICTINE COLLEGE PREPARATORY

LB 6-0 220 FR

HIGH SCHOOL: A two-time All-Virginia Independent Schools Athletic Association (VISAA) selection at linebacker...was a four-year varsity letterman and three-year starter at Benedictine...helped the Cadets to four VISAA Division I playoff berths, three state title games and two state championships...as a senior, compiled 52 tackles, 14 TFLs, 4.5 sacks, two fumble recoveries and two forced fumbles...rated the No. 18 overall prospect in Virginia by 247Sports, No. 22 by Rivals and No. 23 by ESPN...played under Coach Greg Lilly.

PERSONAL: Wendell Davis Jr., born 7/14/00, is the son of Wendell and Shauna Davis Sr....has two brothers...father was a tight end/fullback at Temple and went on to play professionally for the NFL's San Diego Chargers (1998-2000) and CFL's Edmonton Eskimos (2002)...enrolled in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.



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WILL GRAGG
DUMAS, AR/
DUMAS (ARKANSAS)

TE 6-4 250 JR*

A graduate transfer from the University of Arkansas who will have two seasons of immediate eligibility remaining at Pitt.

AT ARKANSAS (2015-17): Played in 10 games during the 2017 season to earn his first letter for the Razorbacks...had five receptions for 61 yards (12.2 avg.) on the year...posted season highs with three catches for 47 yards (15.7 avg.) against LSU...did not play in any games during the 2015-16 seasons.

HIGH SCHOOL: Compiled 42 receptions for 452 yards (10.8 avg.) and two touchdowns as a senior at Dumas under Coach Mark Courtney...selected All-ArkansasVarsity.com...rated the No. 1 overall prospect in Arkansas by Scout, No. 3 by ESPN and 247Sports, and No. 5 by Rivals...named to the Scout 300 (No. 123), Top247 (No. 205) and ESPN 300 (No. 218)...played his junior season at Pine Bluff and had 47 catches for 517 yards (11.0 avg.) and seven TDs in leading his team to the 2013 Arkansas Class 6A state championship...also played basketball and baseball in high school.

PERSONAL: Shannon William Gragg, born 9/23/96, is the son of Kelvin and Tenita Gragg...has one brother...owns strong family ties to the National Football League...brother, Chris Gragg, spent the past five seasons as a tight end in the NFL (Buffalo Bills and New York Jets)...cousin, Jarius Wright, played wide receiver for the Minnesota Vikings the past six years and signed this offseason with the Carolina Panthers...earned his bachelor's degree in recreation and sport management from Arkansas...is enrolled in Pitt's School of Social Work.



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DAVID GREEN
WEST MIFFLIN, PA/PITTSBURGH CENTRAL CATHOLIC

DL 6-0 255 FR

HIGH SCHOOL: A three-year starter at defensive end for perennial WPIAL power Central Catholic...also played fullback for the Vikings...Pennsylvania Football Writers All-Class 6A...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22"...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* "Terrific 25"...All-Northern Seven Conference...helped lead Central Catholic to a three-year mark of 39-6 (.867), including two WPIAL championships and a PIAA title...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic (Pennsylvania vs. Maryland)...rated the No. 23 overall prospect in Pennsylvania by ESPN, No. 25 by 247Sports and No. 28 by Rivals...played under Coach Terry Totten.

PERSONAL: David S. Green, born 10/18/99, is the son of John and Terese Green...has two brothers...enrolled in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.



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ERICK HALLETT
CYPRESS, TX/
CY-FAIR

DB 5-11 175 FR

HIGH SCHOOL: One of the Houston area's top prospects who helped lead Cy-Fair to the Texas Class 6A Division II championship with a 15-0 record...totaled 38 tackles, six interceptions and eight passes defended as a senior...returned an interception (34 yards) and a fumble (19 yards) for touchdowns...also contributed as a return specialist, averaging 27.6 yards on kickoffs (five for 138) and 11.2 on punts (21 for 235)...compiled 10 total INTs over his junior and senior seasons...*Houston Chronicle* All-Greater Houston...two-time first team All-District 17-6A...played under Coach Ed Pustejovsky...also a track and field letterman.

PERSONAL: Erick Paul Hallett II, born 4/24/00, is the son of Erick and Nia Hallett...has one brother and one sister...enrolled in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.



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STEFANO MILLIN
MASSILLON, OH/
PERRY (KENT STATE)

OL 6-5 300 SR*

A graduate transfer from Kent State who will have one season of immediate eligibility remaining at Pitt.

AT KENT STATE (2014-17): A starter on the offensive line his final two seasons at Kent State...played in 35 career games, making 30 starts for the Golden Flashes...made 27 consecutive starts from 2015-17...started all 12 contests at left tackle in 2017...also started all 12 games in 2016, making eight starts at center and four at right tackle...in 2015, his first active collegiate season, played in 11 games with six starts (four at center and two at left tackle).

HIGH SCHOOL: Was a standout two-way lineman at Perry High School under Coach Keith Wakefield and earned All-Federal League honors...finished his prep career with 18 sacks and 25 tackles for loss...also an exceptional wrestler at Perry...was a three-time qualifier for the Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) state wrestling championship tournament...placed fifth in the 220-pound division as a senior in 2014, helping Perry to the Division I state title.

PERSONAL: Stefano Thomas Millin, born 9/23/95, is the son of Bruno and Lynda Millin...has one brother and one sister...earned his bachelor's degree in public communications from Kent State and is now enrolled in Pitt's Graduate School of Public and International Affairs.



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KAYMAR MIMES
LONG BRANCH, NJ/
LONG BRANCH

DL 6-5 235 FR

HIGH SCHOOL: One of New Jersey's top defensive end prospects...compiled 87 tackles, 10 sacks, four forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries as a senior...led Long Branch to a 9-3 record and the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association (NJIAA) Central Group IV championship...played under Coach Dan George...All-Shore...All-Class B

North...a well-rounded athlete who also played basketball and was a versatile track and field standout, participating in the discus, shot put, high jump and on the 400-meter relay team...rated the No. 26 overall prospect in New Jersey by 247Sports, No. 28 by ESPN and No. 33 by Rivals.

PERSONAL: Kaymar Deontae Mimes, born 1/16/00, is the son of John and Cynthia Mimes...has four brothers and two sisters...is the brother of Oakland Raiders linebacker Shilique Calhoun, who Pat Narduzzi coached while they were both at Michigan State...Calhoun played at Michigan State from 2011-15, earning Big Ten Defensive Lineman of the Year honors...enrolled in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.



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JOHN MORGAN
UPPER MARLBORO, MD/
DEMATHA CATHOLIC

DL 6-2 250 FR

HIGH SCHOOL: Considered one of the top defensive linemen in Maryland...rated the No. 1 strong-side defensive end in the state by Rivals...rated the No. 11 overall prospect in Maryland by ESPN, No. 12 by Rivals and No. 14 by 247Sports...excelled as a pass rusher, compiling eight sacks as a senior...also was a starter at tight end...All-Washington Catholic Athletic Conference (WCAC)...helped DeMatha to a combined 18-5 record (.783) over his final two varsity seasons...his junior year, DeMatha finished 12-0, capturing the WCAC title and finishing No. 4 in the *USA Today* Super 25 high school rankings...played under Coach Elijah Brooks...selected to play in the Maryland Crab Bowl all-star game (Washington D.C. vs. Baltimore).

PERSONAL: John Douglas Morgan III, born 6/6/00, is the son of John and Tisa Morgan Jr....has one brother and one sister...father played football at Bowie State...grandfather played basketball and ran track at Alabama A&M...enrolled in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.




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CAMERON O'NEIL
PHENIX CITY, AL/
GLENWOOD SCHOOL

WR 6-1 185 FR

HIGH SCHOOL: Compiled more than 1,300 receiving yards over his final two seasons at Glenwood...as a senior, had 44 receptions for 705 yards (16.0 avg.) and 10 touchdowns...had a spectacular game against Lee-Scott Academy with 224 yards and three TDs on 11 catches (20.4 avg.)...selected first team Alabama Sports Writers Association (ASWA) All-State...All-Alabama Independent School Association (AISA)...All-Bi-City...helped team to the AISA Class AAA playoffs in each of his final two varsity seasons...rated the No. 30 overall prospect in Alabama by ESPN...played under Coach Jason Gibson...also a track and field standout...won the AISA triple jump championship as both a junior and senior.

PERSONAL: Cameron Joseph O'Neil, born 9/24/99, is the son of Garlon and Tonya O'Neil...has one brother and one sister...enrolled in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.



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NOAH PALMER
JEFFERSON HILLS, PA/
THOMAS JEFFERSON

DL 6-3 215 FR

HIGH SCHOOL: A two-way standout for WPIAL power Thomas Jefferson, earning All-Big Nine Conference honors at defensive end and tight end...*Pennsylvania Football News* Class 4A All-State defensive selection (first team)...collected 37 tackles, four sacks, three forced fumbles and a fumble recovery on defense...also had four touchdown catches on offense...helped Thomas Jefferson to three consecutive WPIAL championships and a combined 34-6 record (.850)...rated the No. 27 overall prospect in Pennsylvania by Rivals, No. 28 by ESPN and No. 29 by 247Sports...played under Coach Bill Cherpak, a former standout offensive lineman for Pitt (1985-89).

PERSONAL: Noah James Palmer, born 11/7/99, is the son of Greg and Janine Palmer...has four brothers and one sister...enrolled in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.



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NICK PATTI
HILLSDALE, NJ/
ST. JOSEPH REGIONAL

QB 6-1 185 FR

HIGH SCHOOL: Rated one of the country's top 20 pro-style quarterbacks by Rivals...threw for nearly 4,600 yards and 43 touchdowns over his three varsity seasons at New Jersey power St. Joseph Regional...his senior year, threw for 2,039 yards and 17 touchdowns while rushing for an additional six TDs...directed St. Joseph to three consecutive state title games and a combined 27-10 mark (.730)...his junior year, he led the Green Knights to a 10-2 record and the Non-Public, Group 3 championship...All-Non Public, Group 3...first team All-Bergen County...rated the No. 9 overall prospect in New Jersey by Rivals, No. 20 by 247Sports and No. 23 by ESPN...played under Coach Augie Hoffmann.

PERSONAL: Nicholas Joseph Patti, born 3/29/00, is the son of Joseph and Kathleen Patti...has one brother...enrolled in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.



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MYCHALE SALAHUDDIN
WASHINGTON D.C./
H.D. WOODSON

RB 5-11 190 FR

HIGH SCHOOL: Earned praise as one of the nation's top all-purpose backs and was widely considered the top overall prospect in Washington D.C....rushed for 1,274 yards and 12 touchdowns as a senior at H.D. Woodson...averaged better than 10 yards per carry...*Washington Post* first team All-Met...first team All-D.C. Interscholastic Athletic Association (DCIAA)...first team All-DMV (D.C., Maryland, Virginia)...led H.D. Woodson to a 9-3 record and the DCIAA championship game as a senior...rated Washington D.C.'s No. 1 prospect by Rivals and 247Sports...rated the country's No. 5 all-purpose back by Rivals and 247Sports...rated the No. 9 prospect in Washington D.C. and the nation's No. 33 running back by ESPN...played under Coach Greg Fuller.

PERSONAL: Mychale Xavier Salahuddin, born 3/14/00, is the son of Jeannine Salahuddin and grandson of Michele Salahuddin...has one sister...enrolled in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.




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JUDSON TALLANDIER
LARGO, MD/
DEMATHA CATHOLIC

DB 6-0 180 FR

HIGH SCHOOL: Earned acclaim as one of the top two cornerbacks in Maryland according to the scouting services...rated Maryland's No. 13 overall prospect by Rivals, No. 17 by 247Sports and No. 22 by ESPN...compiled 39 tackles, 15 pass breakups and an interception his senior year...All-Washington Catholic Athletic Conference (WCAC)...helped DeMatha to a combined 18-5 record (.783) over his final two varsity seasons...his junior year, DeMatha finished 12-0, capturing the WCAC title and finishing No. 4 in the *USA Today* Super 25 high school rankings...played under Coach Elijah Brooks...selected to play for the Team USA Under 19 National Team, which defeated Canada, 47-7, in International Bowl IX at the Dallas Cowboys' AT&T Stadium.

PERSONAL: Judson Tallandier II, born 8/12/00, is the son of Judson Tallandier and Samira Malik...is the nephew of Ridwan Malik, who was a defensive back for West Virginia from 2004-07...enrolled in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.



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MARQUIS WILLIAMS
POMPANO BEACH, FL/
CARDINAL GIBBONS

DB 5-8 160 FR

HIGH SCHOOL: Fast and athletic corner prospect out of Florida's talent-rich Broward County...compiled 34 tackles, four tackles for loss, two interceptions, two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery for Cardinal Gibbons...also averaged 35 yards per kickoff return (seven for 245 yards)...helped Cardinal Gibbons to an 11-2 mark and the Region 4-5A final...played under Coach Matt DuBuc...rated one of the top 100 overall prospects in Florida by Rivals...also a track and field letterman.

PERSONAL: Marquis Trevon Williams, born 11/2/98, is the son of Berthea Carter and Caleb Williams...has one brother and one sister...uncle, Tyrone Carter, was a two-time All-American at Minnesota and won the 1999 Thorpe Award as college football's top defensive back...Carter played 11 NFL seasons (2000-10), including six with the Steelers (2004-09), and won two Super Bowls while in Pittsburgh...enrolled in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.



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BLAKE ZUBOVIC
BELLE VERNON, PA/
BELLE VERNON AREA

OL 6-4 300 FR

HIGH SCHOOL: Coveted offensive line prospect who was named *Pennsylvania Football News* Class 4A All-State (first team)...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* "Terrific 25"...two-time All-Big Nine Conference selection as a guard and tackle...on the defensive front, played tackle and end...led Belle Vernon to a 10-1 record, the Big Nine title and the WPIAL Class 4A playoffs...shares the same high school alma mater as former Pitt All-America offensive guard Dorian Johnson (2013-16), now a member of the Carolina Panthers...rated a top 20 overall prospect in Pennsylvania by ESPN (No. 16), Rivals (No. 18) and 247Sports (No. 18)...played under Coach Matt Humbert...selected to play for the Team USA Under 19 National Team, which defeated Canada, 47-7, in International Bowl IX at the Dallas Cowboys' AT&T Stadium...also lettered in baseball for Belle Vernon...National Honor Society.

PERSONAL: Blake Eric Michael Zubovic, born 6/8/00, is the son of Eric and Julie Zubovic...has two sisters...enrolled in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.