



# No. 5 PITTSBURG STATE

(9-0, 9-0 MIAA)

VS

# WASHBURN

(6-3, 6-3 MIAA)



## GAME 10 • NOVEMBER 5, 2022 • 1 P.M. (CDT) • YAGER STADIUM • TOPEKA

**GAME OFFICIALS: DAVID BURGE (REFEREE), KEITH KINLEY (UMPIRE), JAMES BRIGANCE (HEAD LINESMAN), BRAD HARTZOG (LINE JUDGE), CASEY FARLEY (FIELD JUDGE), JASON BOSWELL (SIDE JUDGE), MICHAEL MEENEN (BACK JUDGE), JOHN DOSTAL (CENTER JUDGE)**

### PITTSBURG STATE (9-0, 9-0 MIAA)

S1	CENTRAL MISSOURI *	W, 21-10
S8	at No. 11 Nebraska-Kearney *	W, 35-28
S17	NORTHEASTERN STATE *	W, 49-14
S24	at Emporia State *	W, 14-13
O1	MISSOURI SOUTHERN *	W, 38-9
O8	No. 9 NORTHWEST MISSOURI *	W, 24-22
O15	at Lincoln *	W, 49-10
O22	MISSOURI WESTERN *	W, 28-16
O29	at Central Oklahoma *	W, 38-7
<b>N5</b>	<b>at Washburn *</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
N12	FORT HAYS STATE *	2 p.m.

\* MIAA game

### WASHBURN (6-3, 6-3 MIAA)

S1	LINCOLN *	W, 45-3
S8	at Central Missouri *	W, 40-32
S17	NEBRASKA-KEARNEY *	L, 13-21
S24	at Missouri Western *	W, 38-31 (OT)
O1	EMPORIA STATE *	L, 35-42
O8	at Fort Hays State *	W, 45-14
O15	at No. 16 Northwest Missouri *	L, 30-32
O22	CENTRAL OKLAHOMA *	W, 37-9
O29	at Northeastern State *	W, 21-17
<b>N5</b>	<b>No. 5 PITTSBURG STATE *</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
N12	at Missouri Southern *	2 p.m.

\* MIAA game

### GORILLAS ON RADIO/TV

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The Brian Wright Show also can be heard on ESPN 100.7 each Monday night from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

KSNF TV also hosts The Brian Wright Show on Sunday nights following the NFL Sunday Night Game, with sports director Max Preston and Coach Wright recapping the week's Gorilla football action and previewing upcoming contests.

The Pittsburg State University football team will travel to Topeka Saturday (Nov. 5) for an MIAA matchup against Washburn University. Kickoff is set for 1 p.m. (CDT) at Yager Stadium.

The Gorillas are 9-0 on the season and alone atop the MIAA standings. Pitt State clinched at least a share of the 2022 MIAA Championship – the program's first MIAA title since 2014 – with its 38-7 victory over Central Oklahoma last Saturday at Edmond, Okla. It marks the 13th time Pitt State has captured the MIAA crown since joining the MIAA, and the NCAA Division II ranks, in 1989.



The Gorillas lead their closest conference foes (Emporia State & Northwest Missouri) by two games with two games remaining in the regular season.

The Gorillas have opened the season with nine straight wins for the first time since the 2004 season. The Gorillas victories include a pair of wins over nationally-ranked foes: 35-28 over No. 11 Nebraska-Kearney on Sept. 8 and 24-22 over No. 9 Northwest Missouri on Oct. 8.

Pitt State held steady at No. 5 in this week's American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) NCAA Division II Top 25 poll released Monday (Oct. 31). Also on Monday, the Gorillas debuted at No. 2 in the first set of NCAA Super Regional Rankings. The top seven teams in the Super Region Three at the end of the season qualify to the 28-team NCAA Division II national playoff field.

WU brings a 6-3 record into Saturday's action. The Ichabods rallied for a 21-17 road win over Northeastern State last Saturday after trailing the RiverHawks 17-3 in the contest.



## THE COACHES



**Brian Wright** is in his third season as head coach at Pittsburg State.

He was hired as the program's 15th all-time head coach on December 7, 2019. Wright led the Gorillas to a 2-2 record during the abbreviated 2020 season; and he guided Pitt State to an 8-3 mark in 2021. He has a **19-5 (.792)** record leading the Gorillas and a **23-5 (.821)** mark as a collegiate head coach.

Wright came to Pitt State after serving the previous four seasons as offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach at the University of Toledo.

Prior to coming to Toledo, Wright coached at Florida Atlantic for four seasons as the Owls' offensive coordinator. He stepped in as interim head coach for the final four games of the 2013 season, leading the Owls to four consecutive victories and bowl eligibility (6-6) for the first time since 2008. Prior to his stint at Florida Atlantic, Wright spent two seasons at Montana State as the offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach.

Before heading west to Montana State, Wright served nine years at perennial FCS power Youngstown State.

Wright joined the Penguins' staff in 2001 as quarterbacks coach, also working as offensive coordinator from 2005-09. He began his collegiate coaching career at Walsh (Ohio) University as a graduate assistant in 1995-96.

After a year as a graduate assistant at YSU in which the Penguins won the NCAA Division I-AA national title, Wright returned to Walsh in 1998 and served until 2000.

Saturday's action will mark Wright's second match-up against WU. He is 0-1 vs. the Ichabods.

**Craig Schurig** is in his 19th season directing the Ichabods program and his 19th year as a collegiate coach. Schurig (Colorado Mines, '87), who became head coach at Washburn in 2002 after eight seasons as an assistant at Pitt State (1994-2001), has a **136-90-0 (.602)** record leading the Ichabods. He is **10-8** all-time vs. Pitt State.

## 2022 PITT STATE TEAM CAPTAINS

- #1 **Bryce Murphy**, 6-2, 205, SR, WR
- #2 **Brandon Mlekus**, 5-11, 204, SR, S
- #7 **Morgan Selemaea**, 5-11, 201, SR, LB
- #15 **Elijah Harris**, 5-10, 195, GR, WR
- #31 **P.J. Sarwinski**, 5-10, 220, GR, LB
- #74 **Trase Jeffries**, 6-4, 268, JR-RS, OL
- #75 **Kory Woodruff**, 6-5, 349, SR, OL
- #99 **Zeke Wall**, 6-1, 276, GR, DL

## MIAA STANDINGS

Team	MIAA	Overall
<b>Pittsburg State (5)</b> .....	<b>9-0</b> .....	<b>9-0</b>
Northwest Missouri (11) .....	7-2 .....	7-2
Emporia State (23) .....	7-2 .....	7-2
Nebraska-Kearney .....	6-3 .....	6-3
<b>Washburn</b> .....	<b>6-3</b> .....	<b>6-3</b>
Central Oklahoma .....	5-4 .....	5-4
Missouri Southern .....	4-5 .....	4-5
Missouri Western .....	4-5 .....	4-5
Central Missouri .....	3-6 .....	3-6
Fort Hays State .....	2-7 .....	2-7
Northeastern State .....	1-8 .....	1-8
Lincoln .....	0-9 .....	0-9

## This Week's Action

**Saturday, Nov. 5**

UCO @ UNK, Noon	NSU @ FHSU, 1 p.m.
<b>PSU @ WU, 1 p.m.</b>	MSSU @ NWMSU, 1:30 p.m.
MWSU @ UCM, 1 p.m.	ESU @ LU, 2 p.m.

## Next Week's Action

**Saturday, Nov. 12**

NWMSU @ ESU, 1 p.m.	UNK @ NSU, 2 p.m.
LU @ MWSU, 1 p.m.	WU @ MSSU, 2 p.m.
<b>FHSU @ PSU, 2 p.m.</b>	UCM @ UCO, 2 p.m.

## MIAA RECORDS SINCE 1989

Team	Record	Pct.
Northwest Missouri .....	255-56-0 .....	.820
<b>Pittsburg State</b> .....	<b>245-65-1</b> .....	<b>.789</b>
Nebraska-Omaha ++ .....	17-10-0 .....	.630
Central Missouri .....	188-123-1 .....	.604
Missouri Western .....	183-128-1 .....	.588
Emporia State * .....	153-141-0 .....	.520
Truman ^ .....	108-109-0 .....	.498
<b>Washburn</b> .....	<b>149-164-0</b> .....	<b>.476</b>
Fort Hays State # .....	72-83-0 .....	.465
Central Oklahoma *** .....	49-57-0 .....	.462
Missouri Southern .....	113-197-0 .....	.365
Nebraska-Kearney *** .....	38-67-0 .....	.362
Lindenwood *** .....	24-49-0 .....	.329
Southwest Baptist ** .....	39-151-1 .....	.203
Northeastern State *** .....	15-91-0 .....	.142
Missouri S&T + .....	17-126-2 .....	.124
Lincoln ## .....	4-65-0 .....	.058

\* ESU joined the MIAA in 1991

+ MST left the MIAA following 2004

# FHSU joined the MIAA in 2006

\*\* SBU opted to play an independent schedule from 2007-11

++ UNO competed in the MIAA from 2008-10

## LU returned to the MIAA in 2019

\*\*\* UCO, LWU, UNK & NSU joined the MIAA in 2012

^ TSU left the MIAA following 2012

## GORILLAS ON THE ROAD

Historically, Pitt State has compiled a solid record in road games. The Gorillas have posted a **111-34-1 (.764)** record in its last 146 road games (including post-season play) dating back to the start of the 1994 season.

The Gorillas are **47-11 (.810)** in their last 58 road games dating back to Oct. 23, 2010, including an **11-2** record in three seasons under head coach Brian Wright.

## THE PITT STATE - WASHBURN SERIES

This will be the 92nd all-time meeting between the Gorillas and the Ichabods in a series that dates all the way back to the 1921 season.

The two teams met annually from 1941-2011, but did not face one another in 2012-13 thanks to an unbalanced MIAA schedule.

Pitt State holds a commanding **63-27-1** advantage in the series. The Gorillas are 32-14-0 vs. the Ichabods at Topeka, including a 14-4 mark since 1982.

Last year, Washburn's Jace Williams blocked a potential game-winning field goal try by Pitt State in the game's final half minute to seal a 28-26 road win by the Ichabods over the Gorillas on Nov. 6.

Pitt State had driven the ball 79 yards in 15 plays to set up Cross Holmes' 33-yard field goal try after the Gorillas defense had forced a Washburn fumble at the Pitt State 5 yard line with 3:15 to play in the game.

The Ichabods took a 21-17 halftime advantage when James Letcher Jr. hauled in 12-yard yard touchdown catch from Mitch Schurig with 21 ticks remaining in the first half.

Chad Dodson Jr. completed 11 of 15 passes for 133 yards after replacing starter Mak Sexton at halftime. Sexton passed for 115 yards on seven of 13 attempts with an interception in the opening two periods.

Tyler Adkins carried the ball 17 times for 69 yards and two scores, while Elijah Harris made six receptions for a team-leading 89 yards in the game.

## ALL-TIME WINNINGEST PROGRAMS

Pittsburg State is the all-time winningest NCAA Division II football program. The Gorillas, who are playing in their 115th season of intercollegiate competition, have compiled a **738-359-48 overall record**, winning 66.6 percent of their 1,145 all-time games.

Pittsburg State is one of just nine NCAA Division II institutions to have recorded 600 all-time victories and the Gorillas became just the 33rd program – the first Division II institution – across all levels of college football to reach the 700-win plateau. The Gorillas entered the 2022 campaign ranked 30th among all college football programs in all-time victories.

## Time In A Bottle

The chart below indicates the amount of time Pitt State has spent in the lead, or trailing its opponent, this year:

### In Lead (Behind)

CENTRAL MO	40:51	(10:31)
Kearney	11:37	(31:17)
NORTHEASTERN	59:05	
Emporia	40:06	(12:45)
SOUTHERN	57:04	
NORTHWEST	48:29	
Lincoln	54:26	
WESTERN	37:56	(7:20)
CENTRAL OKLA	51:48	
Washburn		
FORT HAYS		

**Time Spent In The Lead:** 401:22

**Time Opp. In The Lead:** 61:53

**Games Held Lead In:** 9

**Games Trailed In:** 4

## Scoring Trends

### Points Off Turnovers

Points scored on the drive following an opponent fumble/interception.

**Pitt State** .....28

Opponents .....7

**WU** .....

Opponents .....

### Two-Minute Drill

Points scored in the final 2:00 of game clock in the first or second half of games.

**Pitt State** .....28

Opponents .....21

**WU** .....

Opponents .....

## 2022 Pittsburg State Scoreboard

Score By Quarters	1st	2nd	Avg.	3rd	4th	Avg.	OT	Total	Avg.
Pittsburg State	70	115	20.6	80	31	12.3	0	296	32.9
Opponents	17	53	7.8	10	49	6.5	0	129	14.3

## 2022 Washburn Scoreboard

Score By Quarters	1st	2nd	Avg.	3rd	4th	Avg.	OT	Total	Avg.
Washburn	54	75	14.3	92	76	18.7	7	304	33.8
Opponents	54	65	13.2	35	47	9.1	0	201	22.3

## PSU-UCO OFFENSIVE COMPARISON

Total Offense		Yards	Avg.
Washburn (2)		3817	424.1
Pittsburg State (5)		3563	395.9
Rushing Offense		Yards	Avg.
Pittsburg State (6)		1343	149.2
Washburn (8)		1231	136.8
Passing Offense		Yards	Avg.
Washburn (2)		2586	287.3
Pittsburg State (4)		2220	246.7
Scoring Offense		Points	Avg.
Washburn (1)		304	33.8
Pittsburg State (4)		296	32.9
Passing Efficiency	C-A-TD-I	Yards	Rat.
Pittsburg State (1)	145-256-22-5	2220	153.9
Washburn (4)	215-347-26-10	2586	143.5
Kickoff Returns		No/Yards	Avg.
Pittsburg State (1)		21/561	26.7
Washburn (11)		31/363	11.7
Third Down Conversions		Tot	Pct.
Washburn (2)		66/136	48.5
Pittsburg State (5)		51/121	42.1
Time of Possession		Tot	Avg
Pittsburg State (7)		265:31	29:30
Washburn (9)		259:29	28:49
Penalties		Tot/Yds	Avg
Pittsburg State (3)		42/406	45.1
Washburn (9)		60/496	55.1

( ) = MIAA Rank

## PSU-UCO DEFENSIVE COMPARISON

Total Defense		Yards	Avg.
Pittsburg State (2)		2477	275.2
Washburn (6)		3338	370.9
Rushing Defense		Yards	Avg.
Pittsburg State (2)		909	101.0
Washburn (3)		1176	130.7
Passing Defense		Yards	Avg.
Pittsburg State (1)		1568	174.2
Washburn (10)		2162	240.2
Scoring Defense		Points	Avg.
Pittsburg State (1)		129	14.3
Washburn (5)		201	22.3
Passing Eff. Defense	C-A-TD-I	Yards	
Pittsburg State (1)	169-289-8-3	1568	
Central Oklahoma (10)	190-304-18-9	2162	
Punt Returns		No/Yards	Avg.
Washburn (1)		13/262	20.2
Pittsburg State (5)		25/231	9.2
Turnover Margin		Mar	Avg
Washburn		2	0.2
Pittsburg State		-2	-0.2
Net Punting		Tot/Yds	Net/P
Washburn (3)		43/1760	39.1
Pittsburg State (11)		35/1226	32.7

( ) = MIAA Rank

## Tails Never Fails

Pittsburg State has won the coin toss in seven of its nine games. The Gorillas have deferred their option to the second half in each of the last five games after electing to receive the ball in the first two contests.

# = lost coin toss

### Opposition Opening Drives

**Central Missouri** ... 11 plays, 38 yards, FIELD GOAL  
**Nebraska-Kearney** ... 6 plays, 72 yards, TOUCHDOWN  
**Northeastern State** ... 2 plays, -4 yards, INT FOR A TD  
**Emporia State** ... 3 plays, -2 yards, PUNT  
**Missouri Southern** ... 3 plays, 9 yards, PUNT  
**Northwest Missouri #** ... 4 plays, 10 yards, PUNT  
**Lincoln** ... 5 plays, 33 yards, PUNT  
**Missouri Western** ... 12 plays, 50 yards, DOWNS  
**Central Oklahoma #** ... 5 plays, 17 yards, PUNT  
**Washburn** ...  
**Fort Hays State** ...

Tuskegee is second on the Division II all-time list with 706 victories, followed by Hillsdale (658), Carson-Newman (648) and Central Oklahoma (647).

WU has a [576-594-44 \(.493\)](#) record in 132 seasons of intercollegiate play.

## PSU'S REGULAR SEASON SUCCESS

Pitt State has won 321 of its last 389 regular season games, posting a phenomenal **321-66-2 (.828)** mark during the past 37 seasons (1985-2022). PSU is **169-28-1** at home, **148-29-1** on the road and **4-9-0** at neutral sites in the regular season during that span.

## SCOUTING THE GORILLAS



Sophomore quarterback **Chad Dodson Jr.** has completed 137 of 245 passes (.559) for 2,143 yards and 22 touchdowns with just four interceptions on the season.

Dodson (5-11, 191) is averaging 238.1 passing yards per game and is sporting a 159.74 passer rating. He currently ranks second in the MIAA and 10th in NCAA Division II in passing efficiency and third in the conference in passing yards.

The Jacksonville, Fla., native has completed 182 of 312 passes (.583) for 2,803 yards and 29 touchdowns in 15 career games played for Pitt State.

He was named the MIAA Offensive Player of the Week on Sept. 12 for his efforts in the Gorillas 35-28 road win over Nebraska-Kearney that week.

Dodson is 10-0 as Pitt State's starting quarterback.



Sophomore running back **Caleb Lewis** has posted three 100-yard rushing games on the season; and he just missed his fourth 100-yard game last week.

Lewis carried the ball 19 times for a career best 153 yards and a touchdown vs. NSU on Sept. 17. He followed that up with 19 carries for 117 yards and a TD vs. ESU on Sept. 24. Lewis also rushed 20 times for 101 yards and a score vs. MWSU on Oct. 22.

Last week, he carried the ball 18 times for 97 yards and two TDs against UCO.

The Burses, Texas native has carried the ball 149 times for 714 (4.8 ypc) and eight TDs on the season, averaging 79.3 yards per game. He currently ranks third in the MIAA in rushing.

## Pitt State Red Zone Statistics

PSU OFFENSE	CONVERT	TDS	FGS	M/FGS	TURNOVER	DOWNS/PUNT	END HALF
	26-34 (.765)	24	2	3	3	0	2
PSU DEFENSE	CONVERT	TDS	FGS	M/FGS	TURNOVER	DOWNS	END HALF
	19-23 (.826)	14	5	1	0	3	0

## Washburn Red Zone Statistics

WU OFFENSE	CONVERT	TDS	FGS	M/FGS	TURNOVER	DOWNS	END HALF
	30-34 (.882)	25	5	2	2	1	1
WU DEFENSE	CONVERT	TDS	FGS	M/FGS	TURNOVER	DOWNS	END HALF
	22-31 (.710)	18	4	2	2	4	1



## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

<b>Rushing</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Avg.</b>
T.J. Davis, UNK (1)	9	942	104.7
Caleb Lewis, PSU (3)	9	714	79.3
Taylor Peters, WU (5)	8	531	66.4
<b>Passing Yards</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Avg.</b>
Brandon Gleason, ESU (1)	9	2631	292.3
Kellen Simoncic, WU (2)	9	2393	265.9
Chad Dodson Jr., PSU (4)	9	2143	238.1
<b>Passing Efficiency</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>TD-INT</b>
Chad Dodson Jr., PSU (1)	9	2143	22-4
Kellen Simoncic, WU (4)	9	2393	25-8
<b>Receiving Yards</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Avg.</b>
James Letcher Jr., WU (1)	9	878	97.6
Christian Carter, PSU (10)	9	459	51.0
<b>Total Offense</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Avg.</b>
Brandon Gleason, ESU (1)	9	2878	319.8
Kellen Simoncic, WU (2)	9	2438	270.9
Chad Dodson Jr., PSU (4)	9	2275	252.8
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>Avg.</b>
T.J. Davis, UNK (1)	9	72	8.0
James Letcher Jr., WU (3)	9	60	6.7
Cross Holmes, PSU (9)	9	49	5.4
<b>Kickoff Returns</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Avg.</b>
Kashan Griffin, NWMSU (1)	8	234	29.3
Kolbe Katsis, PSU (3)	12	342	28.5
<b>Punt Returns</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Avg.</b>
Kashan Griffin, NWMSU (1)	10	200	20.0
<b>All-Purpose Yards</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Avg.</b>
James Letcher Jr., WU (1)	9	1275	141.7
Caleb Lewis, PSU (8)	9	810	90.0
<b>Punting</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Avg.</b>
Nick Williams, MSSU (1)	41	1788	43.6
Jake Zeller, WU (3)	35	1476	42.2
<b>Field Goals</b>	<b>FG/FGA</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>FG/G</b>
Cole Lammell, NWMSU (1)	12/14	.857	1.3
Kameron Lake, WU (7)	7/9	.778	0.8
<b>Tackles</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Tot.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>
Grant Bruner, WU (1)	9	113	12.6
<b>QB Sacks</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Avg.</b>
Elijah Green, NWMSU (1)	8	10.0	1.1
Dubem Okonkwo, PSU (2)	8	8.5	0.94
Phoenix Smith, WU (5)	7	5.0	0.71
<b>Tackles For Loss</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Avg.</b>
Elijah Green, NWMSU (1)	9	18.0	2.00
Dubem Okonkwo, PSU (6)	9	10.0	1.11
<b>Passes Defended</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Tot.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>
Diondre Glover, UCM (1)	9	12	1.33
Christian Clark, WU (2)	9	11	1.22
Antione Nunn Jr., PSU (4)	8	9	1.13
<b>Interceptions</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>
Noah Blair, UCM (T1)	8	3	0.38
Antione Nunn Jr., PSU (T1)	8	3	0.38
Grant Bruner, WU (T6)	9	2	0.22
Christian Clark, WU (T6)	9	2	0.22

( ) = MIAA Rank

Lewis (5-11, 183) has carried the ball 276 times for 1,250 yards (4.5 ypc) and 11 touchdowns in 21 career games for the Gorillas.



Sophomore wide receiver **Christian Carter** has made a team-leading 32 receptions for 459 yards (14.3 ypc) and five touchdowns on the season.

Carter caught five passes for 51 yards, including a 24-yard touchdown grab, against UCO. The Kansas City, Mo., native currently ranks 10th in the MIAA in both receptions and receiving yards.

Carter has 76 career receptions for 1,083 yards (14.3 ypc) and 10 touchdowns in 22 career games played.

Sophomore linebacker **Dubem Okonkwo** was named the MIAA Defensive Player of the Week Monday for his efforts in the Gorillas win vs. UCO last Saturday (Oct. 29).

Okonkwo made five tackles (four solo) with 3.5 quarterback sacks and a forced fumble against the Bronchos.

One of Okonkwo's sacks came on the final play of the first half as he teamed with defensive lineman Zeke Wall to stop Bronchos quarterback Stephon Brown in the backfield on a 2nd-and-goal play as time expired, leaving the Gorillas with a 24-0 advantage. He also sacked Brown earlier in the second period at the UCO 1 yard line to force a punt and set up a short field score by the Gorillas.



The Kansas City, Mo., native now has 8.5 QB sacks on the season, ranking second in the conference in the category to date.

Sophomore cornerback **Antione Nunn Jr.** registered his third interception of the season, and his second "pick six" of the year against the Bronchos last Saturday.

Nunn snared an errant pass and returned it 19 yards for a touchdown to give a 38-7 lead against UCO with 8:47 to play in the game.

The Belton, Mo., native shares the lead in the MIAA with his three interceptions and he's one of just eight players in NCAA Division II this season with two interception returns for touchdowns.



For the season, Nunn has posted 17 tackles (12 solo) with 2.5 tackles-for-loss, three interceptions and six pass breakups. He ranks fourth in the MIAA in passes defended (9).

## 2022 NCA A Division II Top 25 Poll [Rel. Oct. 31, 2022]

School (1st votes)	W-L	Pts.	Prev.	Last Week's Action	Next Game
1. Grand Valley State (28)	9-0	748	1	d. Michigan Tech, 42-7	Nov. 5, vs Wayne State (Mich.)
2. Angelo State (2)	9-0	720	2	d. Simon Fraser (B.C.), 24-0	Nov. 5, vs Central Washington
3. Shepherd	9-0	677	3	d. Bloomsburg, 55-10	Nov. 5, at East Stroudsburg
4. Ouachita Baptist	9-0	652	4	d. East Central (Okla.), 28-18	Nov. 5, at Southeastern Oklahoma
5. <b>Pittsburg State</b>	<b>9-0</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>d. Central Oklahoma, 38-7</b>	<b>Nov. 5, at Washburn</b>
6. Delta State	9-0	583	8	d. Mississippi College, 52-38	Nov. 5, vs. No. 19 West Georgia
7. Ferris State	7-1	573	7	d. Northern Michigan, 56-20	Nov. 5, vs. No. 13 Davenport
8. West Florida	8-0	512	9	d. West Alabama, 36-24	Nov. 5, at Valdosta State
9. Benedict	9-0	456	15	d. Clark Atlanta, 49-20	Nov. 5, at Allen
10. Slippery Rock	8-1	453	13t	d. Clarion, 31-0	Nov. 5, vs. Edinboro
11. Northwest Missouri St.	7-2	446	13t	d. Nebraska-Kearney, 28-24	Nov. 5, vs Missouri Southern
12. Colorado School of Mines	7-2	379	16	d. Western Colorado, 30-20	Nov. 5, vs. New Mexico Highlands
13. Davenport	8-0	376	18	d. No. 23 Saginaw Valley State, 29-28	Nov. 5, at No. 7 Ferris State
14. Ashland	7-1	348	6	lost to Hillsdale, 36-20	Nov. 5, at Lake Erie
15. Indianapolis	7-1	334	17	d. Missouri S&T, 42-16	Nov. 5, at William Jewell
16. Virginia Union	8-1	276	10	lost to Chowan, 26-21	Nov. 5, at Virginia State
17t. Harding	7-2	248	21	d. Northwestern Oklahoma St., 28-7	Nov. 5, at Southwestern Oklahoma
17t. Indiana (Pa.)	7-1	248	11	lost to Gannon, 43-36	Nov. 5, vs Clarion
19. West Georgia	6-2	223	24	d. Shorter, 49-14	Nov. 5, at No. 6 Delta State
20. Wingate	8-1	190	NR	d. No. 22 Lenoir-Rhyne, 24-21	Nov. 5, vs. No. 22 Newberry
21. Truman State	7-1	143	NR	d. Quincy, 59-32	Nov. 5, vs. McKendree
22. Newberry	7-2	138	12	lost to Limestone, 42-37	Nov. 5, at No. 20 Wingate
23. Emporia State	7-2	80	NR	d. Fort Hays State, 42-14	Nov. 5, at Lincoln (Mo.)
24. Minnesota State	7-2	68	NR	d. No. 19 Sioux Falls (S.D.), 38-24	Nov. 5, vs. Southwest Minnesota State
25. Sioux Falls	7-2	46	19	Lost to Minnesota State 38-24	Nov. 5 vs Wayne State (Neb.)

**Others Receiving Votes:** Texas A&M-Kingsville, 42; Albany State (Ga.), 31; Henderson State, 26; Winona State, 26; Saginaw Valley State, 13; Assumption, 12; Kutztown, 12; Notre Dame (Ohio), 9; Bemidji State, 8; Tusculum, 4; Colorado State-Pueblo, 3; Bemidji State, 1; Lenoir-Rhyne, 3; New Haven, 3.



# PITT STATE / WASHBURN 2-DEEPS

## PITTSBURG STATE OFFENSE

<b>WR</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>Jack Roberts (6-3, 192, So.-RS)</b>
	1	Bryce Murphy (6-2, 205, Sr.)
<b>TE</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>Kaizer Newell (6-2, 256, Jr.)</b>
	88	Devon Garrison (6-6, 221, Jr.)
<b>LT</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>Trase Jeffries (6-4, 268, Jr.-RS)</b>
	73	Jordan Nolin (6-4, 260, Fr.)
<b>LG</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>Drew Daniels (6-2, 270, Fr.)</b>
	75	Kory Woodruff (6-5, 349, Sr.)
<b>C</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>Cooper Schettler (6-4, 290, Jr.-RS)</b>
	68	Evan Taylor (6-1, 292, So.)
<b>RG</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>Michael Toney (6-5, 349, Jr.)</b>
	66	Braden Stein (6-7, 311, Fr.-RS)
<b>RT</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>Kory Woodruff (6-5, 349, Sr.)</b>
	79	Shane Rance (6-6, 290, So.)
<b>WR</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Kolbe Katsis (6-1, 166, Fr.-RS)</b>
	15	Elijah Harris (5-10, 179, Gr.)
<b>WR</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Christian Carter (6-0, 167, So.)</b>
	83	Jamahl Horne (5-10, 185, Jr.)
<b>QB</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Chad Dodson Jr. (5-11, 191, So.)</b>
	13	Darius Bowers (6-2, 210, So.)
<b>RB</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Caleb Lewis (5-11, 183, So.)</b>
	10	Noah Hernandez (5-10, 193, So.-RS)
<b>PK</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>Cross Holmes (5-10, 187, So.)</b>
<b>KO</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Gentry Cole (5-9, 165, Fr.-RS)</b>
<b>LS</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>Timmy Malinowski (6-1, 187, So.)</b>
<b>H</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Dominik Stadlman (6-1, 168, So.)</b>

## PITTSBURG STATE DEFENSE

<b>DE</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>Keiondre Hall (6-4, 235, Sr.)</b>
	3	Elijah Robinson (6-2, 213, Jr.)
<b>NG</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>Cole Sample (6-3, 309, So.)</b>
	52	Quentin Bunten (6-0, 281, So.)
<b>DT</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>Zeke Wall (6-1, 276, Gr.)</b>
	96	Trent Thompson (6-3, 258, So.)
<b>LEO</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>Dubem Okonkwo (6-2, 218, So.-RS)</b>
	41	Brandon Stegall (6-2, 210, So.)
<b>SAM</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Alex Gaskill (6-3, 199, So.)</b>
	34	Durbie McReynolds (6-2, 175, So.)
<b>MIKE</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>P.J. Sarwinski (6-1, 207, Gr.)</b>
	40	Jack Barkley (6-1, 216, So.-RS)
<b>WILL</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Luke Jennings (6-4, 217, So.)</b>
	7	Morgan Selemaea (5-11, 201, Sr.-RS)
<b>FS</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>Michael Lacey (5-10, 185, Jr.)</b>
	4	Jeffrey Fordjour (6-1, 205, Jr.)
<b>SS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Brandon Mlekus (5-11, 204, Gr.)</b>
	11	Adam Smith (5-10, 185, Sr.-RS)
<b>CB</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>Antione Nunn Jr. (5-9, 170, So.)</b>
	5	Rico Payton (6-1, 176, Jr.-RS)
<b>CB</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>Jaylen Fuksa (6-0, 161, Fr.-RS)</b>
	30	Dominique Shelmon (6-0, 178, So.-RS)
<b>P</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Dominik Stadlman (6-1, 168, So.)</b>
<b>PR</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>Ryan Medeiros (6-0, 180, Fr.-RS)</b>
<b>KR</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Kolbe Katsis (6-1, 166, Fr.-RS)</b>
	<b>33</b>	<b>Michael Lacey (5-10, 185, Jr.)</b>

## WASHBURN OFFENSE

<b>WR</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Peter Atful (5-10, 190, Sr.)</b>
	17	Tyce Brown (6-0, 185, So.)
<b>TE</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>Matthew Simmons (6-1, 225, So.)</b>
	81	Bryce Eaton (6-3, 255, So.)
<b>LT</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>Andrew Funk (6-3, 275, Fr.)</b>
	70	Mason Fair (6-5, 285, Jr.)
<b>LG</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>Bergan Hofer (6-3, 300, Jr.)</b>
	73	Andrew Husfelt (6-3, 275, So.)
<b>C</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>Mason Honne (6-2, 285, Jr.)</b>
	56	Joseph Leasiolagi (6-2, 295, So.)
<b>RG</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>Jacob Glendinning (6-6, 315, Jr.)</b>
	53	Gabe Havlovic (6-4, 285, Fr.-RS)
<b>RT</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>C.J. Murray (6-4, 275, Jr.)</b>
	75	Chad Ngoie (6-3, 285, Fr.-RS)
<b>WR</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>James Letcher Jr. (5-8, 175, Gr.)</b>
	3	Collin Wilson (6-2, 210, Sr.)
<b>QB</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Kellen Simoncic (6-3, 205, So.) OR</b>
	<b>16</b>	<b>Jared Taylor (6-4, 225, Sr.)</b>
<b>FB</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>Connor Searcy (6-1, 220, So.)</b>
	26	Jaylon Walker (6-0, 220, Fr.-RS)
<b>RB</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Taylon Peters (5-10, 200, Jr.)</b>
	6	Hunter Browning (5-11, 195, Sr.)
<b>PK</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>Kameron Lake (6-2, 175, So.)</b>
<b>KO</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>Kameron Lake (6-2, 175, So.)</b>
<b>LS</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>Cauy Rokey (6-2, 215, Fr.-RS)</b>
<b>H</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Jake Zeller (6-1, 175, Fr.)</b>

## WASHBURN DEFENSE

<b>DE</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>Braden Rose (6-1, 245, Sr.)</b>
	54	Chase Art (6-0, 275, So.)
<b>DT</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>Justice Akinmoladun (6-0, 290, So.)</b>
	99	Daniel Piburn (6-1, 275, Sr.)
<b>NG</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>Landen Urban (6-0, 260, Sr.)</b>
	68	Chase McCoy (6-3, 270, So.)
<b>DE</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>Patrick Altenor (6-2, 240, So.)</b>
	52	Isaac Keener (6-1, 240, Jr.)
<b>ILB</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Derrick McClendon (5-10, 215, Sr.)</b>
	41	Alex Thomas (6-0, 200, Sr.)
<b>ILB</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>Grant Bruner (6-0, 220, Sr.)</b>
	33	Brent Peavler (6-2, 220, Jr.)
<b>S</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Jordan Finnesy (6-1, 180, So.)</b>
	40	Josh Grant (6-2, 170, Fr.)
<b>S</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Channori Ross (5-10, 185, Sr.)</b>
	9	Nicholas Wright (5-10, 180, Sr.)
<b>S</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Peyton Lane (6-0, 180, Sr.)</b>
	15	Brendan Harden (6-0, 195, Sr.)
<b>RCB</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Jamison Phelps (6-1, 190, Sr.)</b>
	8	Martin Jiple (5-11, 175, So.)
<b>LCB</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>Christian Clark (6-1, 190, Jr.)</b>
	23	Braylon Alexander (5-11, 160, Fr.-RS)
<b>P</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Jake Zeller (6-1, 175, Fr.)</b>
<b>PR</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>James Letcher Jr. (5-8, 165, Gr.)</b>
<b>KR</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Terrill Davis (6-0, 180, Fr.-RS)</b>
	<b>3</b>	<b>Kobey Stephens (6-0, 175, So)</b>

# PITT STATE TRAVEL ROSTER

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	EXP	HOMETOWN	NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	EXP	HOMETOWN
0	Steele Roring	TE	6-5	250	R-Jr.	TR	Provo, Utah	50	Christian Roth	DL	5-11	266	R-So.	1L	Shawnee, Kan.
1	Bryce Murphy	WR	6-2	205	Sr.	3L	Neosho, Mo.	52	Quentin Buntin	DL	6-0	281	So.	1L	Southlake, Texas
2	Brandon Mlekus	S	5-11	204	Gr.	3L	Frontenac, Kan.	53	Zach Coenen	LB	6-1	222	R-Fr.	RS	Cassville, Mo.
3	Elijah Robinson	DE	6-2	213	Jr.	2L	Webb City, Mo.	55	Keiondre Hall	DE	6-4	235	Sr.	3L	Columbia, Mo.
4	Jeffrey Fordjour	S	6-1	205	Jr.	2L	Wylie, Texas	56	Jerek Butcher	LB	6-0	240	So.	1L	Pittsburg, Kan.
5	Rico Payton	CB	6-1	176	R-Jr.	2L	St. Louis, Mo.	66	Braden Stein	OL	6-7	311	R-Fr.	RS	Fort Smith, Ark.
6	Alex Gaskill	LB	6-3	199	R-So.	1L	Webb City, Mo.	68	Evan Taylor	OL	6-1	292	So.	1L	Overland Park, Kan.
6	Caleb Lewis	RB	5-11	183	So.	1L	Burleson, Texas	69	Cooper Schettler	OL	6-4	290	Jr.	2L	Carlisle, Iowa
7	Morgan Selemaea	LB	5-11	201	Sr.	3L	Harrisonville, Mo.	71	Kievan Myers	OL	6-5	345	R-Jr.	1L	Dallas, Texas
8	Gentry Cole	PK/P	5-9	165	R-So.	1L	Goddard, Kan.	73	Jordan Nolin	OL	6-4	260	Fr.	HS	Tulsa, Okla.
9	Chad Dodson Jr.	QB	5-11	191	So.	1L	Jacksonville, Fla.	74	Trase Jeffries	OL	6-4	268	R-Jr.	1L	Broken Arrow, Okla.
9	Luke Jennings	LB	6-4	217	R-So.	1L	Gardner, Kan.	74	Cole Sample	DL	6-3	309	So.	1L	Jarballo, Kan.
10	Noah Hernandez	RB	5-10	193	R-So.	1L	Tulsa, Okla.	75	Kory Woodruff	OL	6-5	349	Sr.	1L	Sioux City, Iowa
11	Adam Smith	S	5-10	185	R-Sr.	2L	Atchison, Kan.	76	Drew Daniels	OL	6-2	270	Fr.	HS	Andover, Kan.
12	Greyson Holbert	WR	6-1	185	Fr.	HS	Overland Park, Kan.	77	Michael Toney	OL	6-3	322	R-Jr.	1L	Bentonville, Ark.
13	Darius Bowers	QB	6-2	210	So.	TR	Fayetteville, Ark.	79	Shane Rance	OL	6-6	290	So.	SQ	Liberty, Mo.
14	Kolbe Katsis	WR	6-1	166	R-Fr.	RS	Owasso, Okla.	81	Mark Wheeland	WR	6-4	200	Sr.	TR	Haskell, Okla.
15	Elijah Harris	WR	5-10	179	Gr.	3L	Pittsburg, Kan.	83	Jamahl Horne	WR	5-10	185	Jr.	TR	Miami, Fla.
15	Jaden Snyder	PK/P	5-7	167	So.	1L	Wagoner, Okla.	84	Zach Vance	WR	5-10	189	R-So.	1L	Wellsville, Kan.
16	Ty Pennington	QB	6-3	195	Fr.	HS	Sand Springs, Okla.	86	Jack Roberts	WR	6-3	192	R-So.	1L	Overland Park, Kan.
17	Christian Carter	WR	6-0	167	R-So.	1L	Kansas City, Mo.	88	Devon Garrison	TE	6-6	221	Jr.	1L	Elk River, Minn.
18	Dominik Stadlman	P/PK	6-1	168	So.	1L	Overland Park, Kan.	89	Lawrence Harris Jr.	TE	6-3	244	Jr.	2L	Tulsa, Okla.
18	Jake Wright	QB	6-0	185	Fr.	HS	Houston, Texas	90	Kyjuan Rodgers	DL	6-4	270	Fr.	HS	West Memphis, Ark.
19	Tyler Wayland	WR	6-0	164	R-So.	1L	Bristow, Okla.	95	Jeremy Sharp	DL	6-3	261	R-Fr.	RS	Peculiar, Mo.
20	Antwan Squire	RB	5-9	200	Jr.	TR	Suitland, Md.	96	Trent Thompson	DL	6-3	258	So.	1L	Webb City, Mo.
22	Antione Nunn Jr.	CB	5-9	170	So.	1L	Belton, Mo.	99	Zeke Wall	DL	6-1	276	Gr.	3L	Webb City, Mo.
23	Gasevan McGrue	CB	5-9	169	Jr.	2L	Wylie, Texas								
24	Jaylen Fuksa	CB	6-0	161	R-Fr.	RS	Frisco, Texas								
25	Adam Albertini	RB	5-9	179	So.	1L	St. Paul, Kan.								
27	Ryan Medeiros	S	6-0	180	R-Fr.	RS	Prosper, Texas								
28	Ty Nichols	CB	6-1	190	Sr.	TR	Lancaster, Texas								
29	Cleo Chandler Jr.	RB	5-11	210	R-Fr.	RS	Cleburne, Texas								
30	Dominique Shelmon	CB	6-0	178	R-So.	1L	Dallas, Texas								
31	P.J. Sarwinski	LB	6-1	207	Gr.	2L	Galena, Kan.								
32	Dubem Okonkwo	LB	6-0	218	R-So.	1L	Kansas City, Mo.								
33	Michael Lacey	S	5-10	185	Jr.	TR	Cleveland, Ohio								
34	Durbie McReynolds	LB	6-2	175	So.	1L	Girard, Kan.								
35	Joseph Nichols IV	S	5-10	178	So.	1L	Tulsa, Okla.								
36	Cross Holmes	PK	5-10	187	So.	1L	Aurora, Ill.								
39	Ian Watts	S	6-2	187	R-So.	1L	Oviedo, Fla.								
40	Jack Barkley	LB	6-1	216	R-So.	1L	Tulsa, Okla.								
41	Brandon Stegall	DE	6-2	210	So.	1L	Carrollton, Texas								
42	Mario Kirby Jr.	TE	6-1	249	So.	1L	Owasso, Okla.								
43	Thomas Cook	LB	6-1	209	So.	1L	Overland Park, Kan.								
44	Jared Flood	S	5-10	186	R-Jr.	1L	Kansas City, Mo.								
47	Jahkobie Smith	RB	5-10	183	R-Fr.	RS	Del City, Okla.								
48	Timmy Malinowski	LS	6-1	187	So.	1L	Washington, Ill.								
49	Kaizer Newell	TE	6-2	256	Jr.	2L	Broken Arrow, Okla.								

**COACHING STAFF:** **Brian Wright**, Head Coach; **Tom Anthony**, Associate Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator; **Pat Cashmore**, Special Teams/Running Backs; **Jerry DiMinno**, Wide Receivers; **Tyrell Everett**, Defensive Line; **Nick Fett**, Tight Ends; **Bryan Larson**, Offensive Line/Run Game Coordinator; **Lynn Nutt**, Co-Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers; **George Sanders**, Cornerbacks; **Larry Garman**, Assistant Coach; **Ashleigh Grimes**, Director of Football Operations/On Campus Recruiting Coordinator; **Matt Sommers**, Director of Student-Athlete Performance; **Ukoh Essang**, Graduate Assistant; **Jordan Hendy**, Graduate Assistant; **Kyle Weiss**, Graduate Assistant.

# 2022 SEASON STATISTICS

Conf	Date	Opponent	WL	Score	Record	Time	Attend
*	09/01/2022	CENTRAL MO.	W	21-10	1-0, 1-0	03:10	7,213
*	09/08/2022	at #11/12 Neb.-Kearney	W	35-28	2-0, 2-0	02:51	3,241
*	09/17/2022	NORTHEASTERN ST.	W	49-14	3-0, 3-0	02:57	9,692
*	09/24/2022	at Emporia St.	W	14-13	4-0, 4-0	02:53	5,122
*	10/01/2022	MO. SOUTHERN ST.	W	38-9	5-0, 5-0	02:47	8,298
*	10/08/2022	NORTHWEST MO. ST.	W	24-22	6-0, 6-0	03:37	10,108
*	10/15/2022	at Lincoln (MO)	W	49-10	7-0, 7-0	02:56	1,008
*	10/22/2022	MISSOURI WESTERN	W	28-16	8-0, 8-0	02:52	8,836
*	10/29/2022	at Central Okla.	W	38-7	9-0, 9-0	02:53	5,826

Team Statistics	PSU	OPP
SCORING	296	129
Points Per Game	32.89	14.33
FIRST DOWNS	182	156
Rushing	72	52
Passing	90	86
Penalty	20	18
RUSHING YARDAGE	1346	922
Yards gained	1552	1167
Yards lost	206	245
Attempts	333	303
Avg Per Attempt	4.0	3.0
Avg Per Game	149.6	102.4
TDs Rushing	16	8
PASSING YARDAGE	2220	1568
Att-Comp-Int	257-145-5	289-169-3
Avg Per Attempt	8.64	5.43
Avg Per Catch	15.31	9.28
Avg Per Game	246.67	174.22
TDs Passing	22	8
TOTAL OFFENSE	3566	2490
Total Plays	590	592
Avg Per Play	6.0	4.2
Avg Per Game	396.2	276.7
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	21-561	24-299
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	25-231	3-23
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	3-51	5-43
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	26.71	12.46
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	9.24	7.67
INT RETURN AVERAGE	17.00	8.60
FUMBLES-LOST	5-2	6-2
PENALTIES-YARDS	42-406	55-500
Avg Per Game	45.11	55.56
PUNTS-YARDS	35-1236	63-2451
Avg Per Punt	35.31	38.90
Net Punt Avg	32.94	33.97
KICKOFFS-YARDS	53-3117	30-1687
Avg Per Kick	58.81	56.23
Net Kick Avg	45.62	32.20
TIME OF POSSESSION	04:25:31	04:26:12
Per Game	29:30	29:35
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	52-123	44-133
3rd-Down Pct	42.28 %	33.08 %
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	11-21	6-15
4th-Down Pct	52.38 %	40.00 %
SACKS BY-YARDS	24-141	15-104
MISC YARDS	0	32
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	41	16
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	3-7	7-10
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-2
RED-ZONE SCORES	26-34	19-23
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	24-34	14-23
PAT-ATTEMPTS	41-41	12-13
ATTENDANCE	44,147	15,197
Dates-Avg Per Date	5-8,829	4-3,799
Neutral Site #-Avg	-	0-0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Pittsburg St.	70	115	80	31	296
Opponents	17	53	10	49	129

#	Rushing	GP	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LG	AVG/G
6	Lewis, Caleb	9	149	741	27	714	4.8	8	55	79.33
10	Hernandez, Noah	6	38	182	6	176	4.6	1	19	29.33
9	Dodson Jr., Chad	9	44	231	99	132	3.0	1	42	14.67
48	Chandler Jr., Cleo	7	37	136	12	124	3.4	2	14	17.71
20	Squire, Antwan	2	16	77	2	75	4.7	0	14	37.50
	Holbert, Grayson	7	4	52	0	52	13.0	0	46	7.43
25	Albertini, Adam	4	8	46	3	43	5.4	0	18	10.75
17	Carter, Christian	9	8	37	19	18	2.3	1	14	2.00
83	Horne, Jamahl	8	2	11	0	11	5.5	1	7	1.38
86	Roberts, Jack	8	1	7	0	7	7.0	0	7	0.88
38	Smith, Jahkobie	4	2	7	0	7	3.5	0	5	1.75
14	Katsis, Kolbe	9	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	0.56
87	Bogdon, Jake	6	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	0.50
8	Bowers, Darius	4	7	16	14	2	0.3	1	6	0.50
99	Wall, Zeke	7	1	1	0	1	1.0	1	1	0.14
	Team	9	14	0	24	-24	-1.7	0	0	-2.67
	Total	9	333	1552	206	1346	4.0	16	55	149.56
	Opponents	9	303	1167	245	922	3.0	8	30	102.44

#	Passing	GP	Rating	COMP-ATT-INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/G
9	Dodson Jr., Chad	9	155.76	137-245-4	55.92 %	2143	22	72	238.11
8	Bowers, Darius	4	103.90	8-12-1	66.67 %	77	0	19	19.25
	Total	9	153.34	145-257-5	56.42 %	2220	22	72	246.67
	Opponents	9	111.11	169-289-3	58.48 %	1568	8	46	174.22

#	Receiving	GP	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	AVG/G
17	Carter, Christian	9	32	459	14.34	5	46	51.00
88	Garrison, Devon	9	22	457	20.77	3	64	50.78
1	Murphy, Bryce	7	20	406	20.30	5	72	58.00
14	Katsis, Kolbe	9	15	398	26.53	4	71	44.22
86	Roberts, Jack	8	9	111	12.33	1	36	13.88
6	Lewis, Caleb	9	16	97	6.06	0	21	10.78
15	Harris, Elijah	6	6	90	15.00	0	34	15.00
82	Bond, Dallas	7	6	63	10.50	2	16	9.00
84	Vance, Zach	7	2	32	16.00	0	18	4.57
83	Horne, Jamahl	8	4	29	7.25	0	20	3.63
42	Kirby Jr., Mario	9	1	19	19.00	0	19	2.11
	Holbert, Grayson	7	2	15	7.50	0	14	2.14
89	Harris Jr., Lawrence	7	2	10	5.00	1	5	1.43
81	Wheeland, Mark	7	1	9	9.00	0	9	1.29
49	Newell, Kaizer	8	1	8	8.00	1	8	1.00
87	Bogdon, Jake	6	1	6	6.00	0	6	1.00
20	Squire, Antwan	2	2	5	2.50	0	4	2.50
10	Hernandez, Noah	6	2	4	2.00	0	5	0.67
48	Chandler Jr., Cleo	7	1	2	2.00	0	2	0.29
6	Gaskill, Alex	9	0	0	NaN	0	0	0.00
19	Wayland, Tyler	1	0	0	NaN	0	0	0.00
	Total	9	145	2220	15.31	22	72	246.67
	Opponents	9	169	1568	9.28	8	46	174.22

#	Punt Returns	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
27	Medeiros, Ryan	6	64	10.67	0	17
2	Mlekus, Brandon	3	64	21.33	0	36
1	Murphy, Bryce	3	37	12.33	0	30
49	Newell, Kaizer	1	31	31.00	1	25
88	Garrison, Devon	2	13	6.50	0	8
15	Harris, Elijah	3	13	4.33	0	10
40	Barkley, Jack	1	10	10.00	0	10
6	Lewis, Caleb	6	-1	-0.17	0	2
	Total	25	231	9.24	1	36
	Opponents	3	23	7.67	0	17

#	Interceptions	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
	Nunn jr., Antoine	3	51	17.00	2	26
	Total	3	51	17.00	2	26
	Opponents	5	43	8.60	0	27



#	Kick Returns	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
14	Katsis, Kolbe	12	342	28.50	0	71
24	Fuksa, Jaylen	1	84	84.00	0	84
33	Lacey, Michael	3	63	21.00	0	25
17	Carter, Christian	2	54	27.00	0	37
83	Horne, Jamahl	1	9	9.00	0	9
42	Kirby Jr., Mario	1	9	9.00	0	9
82	Bond, Dallas	1	0	0.00	0	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>21</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>26.71</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>84</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>24</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>12.46</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>

#	Fumble Returns	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
33	Lacey, Michael	1	3	3.00	0	3
31	Sarwinski, P.J.	1	0	0.00	0	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

#	Scoring	TD	FG	KICK	RUSH	RCV	PASS	DXP	SAF	PTS
36	Holmes, Cross	—	3	40-40	—	—	—	—	—	49
6	Lewis, Caleb	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	48
17	Carter, Christian	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36
1	Murphy, Bryce	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30
14	Katsis, Kolbe	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24
88	Garrison, Devon	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18
82	Bond, Dallas	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
48	Chandler Jr., Cleo	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
49	Newell, Kaizer	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
	Nunn Jr., Antoine	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
8	Bowers, Darius	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
9	Dodson Jr., Chad	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
89	Harris Jr., Lawrence	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
10	Hernandez, Noah	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
83	Horne, Jamahl	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
86	Roberts, Jack	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
99	Wall, Zeke	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
15	Snyder, Jaden	—	—	1-1	—	—	—	—	—	1
9	Jennings, Luke	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>41</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>41-41</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>296</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12-13</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0-3</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>129</b>

#	Field Goals	FGM-FGA	PCT	i20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	BLK
36	Holmes, Cross	3-7	42.86 %	0-0	1-1	1-4	1-1	0-1	45	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>3-7</b>	<b>42.86 %</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>1-4</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>7-10</b>	<b>70.00 %</b>	<b>1-4</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>0</b>

FG Sequence	Pittsburg St.	Opponents
Central Mo.	30	(42)
#11/12 Neb.-Kearney	-	-
Northeastern St.	-	51
Emporia St.	30	26,39
Mo. Southern St.	(20)	(52),(24),(42)
Northwest Mo. St.	(45)	(29)
Lincoln (MO)	-	(27)
Missouri Western	50,33	(19)
Central Okla.	(34)	-

Numbers in parentheses indicate field goal was made.

#	Total Offense	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	AVG/G
9	Dodson Jr., Chad	9	289	132	2143	2275	252.78
6	Lewis, Caleb	9	149	714	0	714	79.33
10	Hernandez, Noah	6	38	176	0	176	29.33
48	Chandler Jr., Cleo	7	37	124	0	124	17.71
8	Bowers, Darius	4	19	2	77	79	19.75
20	Squire, Antwan	2	16	75	0	75	37.50
	Holbert, Grayson	7	4	52	0	52	7.43
25	Albertini, Adam	4	8	43	0	43	10.75
17	Carter, Christian	9	8	18	0	18	2.00
83	Horne, Jamahl	8	2	11	0	11	1.38
86	Roberts, Jack	8	1	7	0	7	0.88
38	Smith, Jahkobie	4	2	7	0	7	1.75
14	Katsis, Kolbe	9	1	5	0	5	0.56
87	Bogdon, Jake	6	1	3	0	3	0.50
99	Wall, Zeke	7	1	1	0	1	0.14
<b>Team</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>-24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-24</b>	<b>-2.67</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>1346</b>	<b>2220</b>	<b>3566</b>	<b>396.22</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>1568</b>	<b>2490</b>	<b>276.67</b>

#	Punting	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TB	FC	i20	50+	BLK
18	Stadlman, Dominik	30	1135	37.83	63	1	17	8	2	0
9	Dodson Jr., Chad	2	70	35.00	40	2	0	0	0	0
<b>Team</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5.00</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>34</b>	<b>1215</b>	<b>35.74</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>63</b>	<b>2451</b>	<b>38.90</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>

#	Kickoffs	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	OB
8	Cole, Gentry	52	3062	58.9	20	1
36	Holmes, Cross	1	55	55.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>53</b>	<b>3117</b>	<b>58.8</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>1687</b>	<b>56.2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>

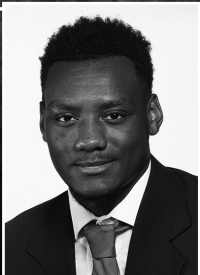
#	All Purpose	G	RUSH	RCV	PR	KR	IR	Total	AVG/G
6	Lewis, Caleb	9	714	97	-1	0	0	810	90.00
14	Katsis, Kolbe	9	5	398	0	342	0	745	82.78
17	Carter, Christian	9	18	459	0	54	0	531	59.00
88	Garrison, Devon	9	0	457	13	0	0	470	52.22
1	Murphy, Bryce	7	0	406	37	0	0	443	63.29
10	Hernandez, Noah	6	176	4	0	0	0	180	30.00
9	Dodson Jr., Chad	9	132	0	0	0	0	132	14.67
48	Chandler Jr., Cleo	7	124	2	0	0	0	126	18.00
86	Roberts, Jack	8	7	111	0	0	0	118	14.75
15	Harris, Elijah	6	0	90	13	0	0	103	17.17
24	Fuksa, Jaylen	8	0	0	0	84	0	84	10.50
20	Squire, Antwan	2	75	5	0	0	0	80	40.00
	Holbert, Grayson	7	52	15	0	0	0	67	9.57
27	Medeiros, Ryan	9	0	0	64	0	0	64	7.11
2	Mlekus, Brandon	9	0	0	64	0	0	64	7.11
82	Bond, Dallas	7	0	63	0	0	0	63	9.00
33	Lacey, Michael	9	0	0	0	63	0	63	7.00
	Nunn Jr., Antoine	8	0	0	0	0	51	51	6.38
83	Horne, Jamahl	8	11	29	0	9	0	49	6.13
25	Albertini, Adam	4	43	0	0	0	0	43	10.75
49	Newell, Kaizer	8	0	8	31	0	0	39	4.88
84	Vance, Zach	7	0	32	0	0	0	32	4.57
42	Kirby Jr., Mario	9	0	19	0	9	0	28	3.11
89	Harris Jr., Lawrence	7	0	10	0	0	0	10	1.43
40	Barkley, Jack	9	0	0	10	0	0	10	1.11
87	Bogdon, Jake	6	3	6	0	0	0	9	1.50
81	Wheeland, Mark	7	0	9	0	0	0	9	1.29
38	Smith, Jahkobie	4	7	0	0	0	0	7	1.75
8	Bowers, Darius	4	2	0	0	0	0	2	0.50
99	Wall, Zeke	7	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.14
<b>Team</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>-24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-24</b>	<b>-2.67</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>1346</b>	<b>2220</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>4409</b>	<b>489.89</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>1568</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>2855</b>	<b>317.22</b>

#	Defensive Leaders	GP	Tackles				Sacks NO-YDS	Pass Defense			Fumbles		Blocked	
			Solo	ASST	TOT	TFL-YDS		INT-YDS	BU	QBH	RCV-YDS	FF	KICK	SAF
31	Sarwinski, P.J.	9	32	25	57.0	7.5-19	2.0-9	—	3	2	1-0	—	—	—
2	Mlekus, Brandon	9	34	16	50.0	1.5-2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	Gaskill, Alex	9	28	17	45.0	8.0-35	1.5-10	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
9	Jennings, Luke	9	17	12	29.0	5.0-9	1.0-2	—	2	1	—	2	—	—
32	Okonkwo, Dubem	9	18	9	27.0	11.0-64	8.5-56	—	—	4	—	2	—	—
7	Selemaea, Morgan	5	17	7	24.0	1.5-5	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
41	Stegall, Brandon	9	11	12	23.0	6.5-32	4.0-26	—	—	2	—	1	—	—
55	Hall, Keiondre	9	6	14	20.0	1.5-4	1.5-4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33	Lacey, Michael	9	15	4	19.0	—	—	—	5	—	1-3	—	—	—
96	Thompson, Trent	9	8	11	19.0	6.5-23	1.5-10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	Fordjour, Jeffrey	9	14	4	18.0	2.0-6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	Nunn Jr., Antoine	8	12	5	17.0	2.5-11	—	3-51	6	—	—	—	—	—
99	Wall, Zeke	7	4	12	16.0	1.0-3	0.5-1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
40	Barkley, Jack	9	7	7	14.0	0.5-2	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—
24	Fuksa, Jaylen	8	10	4	14.0	1.0-1	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—
11	Smith, Adam	8	5	9	14.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
43	Cook, Thomas	8	6	5	11.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Rodgers, Kyjuan	7	5	6	11.0	2.0-5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
52	Bunten, Quentin	9	2	8	10.0	2.0-15	1.5-13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27	Medeiros, Ryan	9	4	6	10.0	1.5-1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	Robinson, Elijah	8	3	7	10.0	1.0-3	0.5-1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
74	Sample, Cole	9	4	6	10.0	2.0-7	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
34	McReynolds, Durbie	7	3	6	9.0	1.0-4	0.5-2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
95	Sharp, Jeremy	5	3	6	9.0	1.0-1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
28	Nichols, Ty	9	8	—	8.0	1.0-2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
5	Payton, Rico	6	7	1	8.0	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—
44	Flood, Jared	9	5	2	7.0	0.5-1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50	Roth, Christian	8	3	4	7.0	1.5-2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30	Shelmon, Dominique	8	3	4	7.0	0.5-1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
23	McGrue, Gasevan	6	3	3	6.0	1.0-7	1.0-7	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
90	Jones, Jai'en	4	2	3	5.0	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
53	Coenen, Zach	6	3	1	4.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
83	Horne, Jamahl	8	2	2	4.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TM	Team	9	4	—	4.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
56	Butcher, Jerek	3	1	2	3.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
86	Roberts, Jack	8	3	—	3.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
84	Vance, Zach	7	3	—	3.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
39	Watts, Ian	6	3	—	3.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Nichols IV, Joseph	6	2	—	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
94	Woods, Nathan	4	1	1	2.0	1.0-1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	Cole, Gentry	9	—	1	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Georgie, Matt	3	—	1	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	Hernandez, Noah	6	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	Holbert, Grayson	7	—	1	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
42	Kirby Jr., Mario	9	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
38	Smith, Jahkobie	4	—	1	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Tate Jr., Tedrick	4	—	1	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
82	Bond, Dallas	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	Bowers, Darius	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	Carter, Christian	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
48	Chandler Jr., Cleo	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	Dodson Jr., Chad	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
88	Garrison, Devon	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
89	Harris Jr., Lawrence	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
36	Holmes, Cross	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14	Katsis, Kolbe	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	Lewis, Caleb	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	Murphy, Bryce	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
49	Newell, Kaizer	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
15	Snyder, Jaden	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
93	Summerlin, Ike	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Total		9	323	246	569.0	72.0-266	24.0-141	3-51	34	18	2-3	6	2	—
Opponents		9	303	268	571.0	58.0-195	15.0-104	5-43	35	15	2-0	1	4	—

## 2022 STARTING LINEUPS

OFFENSE	WR	TE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	WR/TE	WR	QB	RB
Central Missouri	Murphy	Newell	Jeffries	Woodruff	Schettler	Toney	Myers	E. Harris	Carter	Dodson	Lewis
Nebraska-Kearney	Murphy	Garrison	Jeffries	Woodruff	Schettler	Toney	Myers	Katsis	Carter	Dodson	Lewis
Northeastern State	Murphy	Garrison	Jeffries	Woodruff	Schettler	Toney	Myers	Katsis	Carter	Dodson	Lewis
Emporia State	Murphy	Garrison	Jeffries	Woodruff	Schettler	Toney	Myers	Katsis	Carter	Dodson	Lewis
Missouri Southern	Katsis	Newell	Jeffries	Woodruff	Schettler	Toney	Myers	Bond	Carter	Dodson	Lewis
Northwest Missouri	Katsis	Garrison	Jeffries	Woodruff	Schettler	Toney	Myers	Bond	Carter	Dodson	Lewis
Lincoln	Murphy	Garrison	Jeffries	Stein	Schettler	Toney	Woodruff	Katsis	Carter	Dodson	Lewis
Missouri Western	Murphy	Newell	Jeffries	Stein	Toney	Daniels	Woodruff	Katsis	Carter	Dodson	Lewis
Central Oklahoma	Roberts	Newell	Jeffries	Daniels	Schettler	Toney	Woodruff	Katsis	Carter	Dodson	Lewis
Washburn											
Fort Hays State											
DEFENSE	DE	NG	DT	LEO / CB	SAM / S	MIKE	WILL	CB	FS	SS	CB
Central Missouri	Hall	Sample	Wall	Okonkwo	Gaskill	Sarwinski	Selemaea	Payton	Fordjour	Mlekus	Fuksa
Nebraska-Kearney	Hall	Sample	Wall	Okonkwo	Gaskill	Sarwinski	Selemaea	Payton	Lacey	Mlekus	Fuksa
Northeastern State	Thompson	Sample	Wall	Okonkwo	Gaskill	Sarwinski	Selemaea	Nunn	Fordjour	Mlekus	Fuksa
Emporia State	Hall	Wall	Okonkwo	Gaskill	Lacey	Jennings	Sarwinski	Nunn	Fordjour	Mlekus	Fuksa
Missouri Southern	Hall	Sample	Wall	Okonkwo	Gaskill	Sarwinski	Selemaea	Nunn	Fordjour	Mlekus	Fuksa
Northwest Missouri	Hall	Sample	Thompson	Okonkwo	Gaskill	Sarwinski	Selemaea	Nunn	Lacey	Mlekus	Fuksa
Lincoln	Hall	Sample	Thompson	McGrue	Fordjour	Sarwinski	Okonkwo	Payton	Lacey	Mlekus	Fuksa
Missouri Western	Hall	Sample	Wall	Okonkwo	Gaskill	Sarwinski	Jennings	Payton	Lacey	Mlekus	Fuksa
Central Oklahoma	Hall	Sample	Wall	Stegall	Gaskill	Sarwinski	Jennings	Payton	Lacey	Mlekus	Fuksa
Washburn											
Fort Hays State											






**DARIUS BOWERS**  
**#8 • QB**  
**6-2 • 210 • SO • TR**  
**FAYETTEVILLE, ARK.**  
**UNIV. OF CENTRAL ARK.**

General: First-year player... a talented quarterback who transferred to Pitt State over the summer from the University of Central Arkansas... will look to challenge for action under center this fall.

At UCA: Spent three seasons with the Bears... saw action in three games for UCA in 2021, completing 10 of 20 passes for 133 yards with one touchdown and one interception.

In High School: A two-time first-team Arkansas Class 7A All-State performer at Fayetteville High School (2017-18)... the two-time Class 7A West Player of the Year... an Arkansas Player of the Year Finalist... in 2018, completed 192 of 272 passes for 2,991 yards and 27 touchdowns with just two interceptions... also rushed 81 times for 408 yards and eight touchdowns... in 2017, completed 255 of 395 passes for 3,398 yards, with 34 TDs and five INTs... rushed 83 times for 377 yards and five TDs.

Personal: Born April 21, 2001... son of Danny and Pamela Bowers... a computer information systems major.



**DAYLON POWELL**  
**QB**  
**6-2 • 200 • FR • TR**  
**HUGHES, ARK.**  
**UNIV. OF NORTH ALABAMA**

General: First-year player... transferred to Pitt State in January from the University of North Alabama... enjoyed a productive spring camp... expected to redshirt for the Gorillas this fall.

At UNA: Spent one season with the Lions but did not use any eligibility.

In High School: A first-team Arkansas Class 3A All-State performer at Hoxie High School... rushed for 1,867 yards and 34 touchdowns and passed for another 1,593 yards and 20 TDs... selected to participate in the Blue-Grey All-American Game.

Personal: Born July 25, 2003... son of Derrick and Glenda Powell... earned a 3.40 GPA in his first semester at PSU as a construction management major.



**CHAD DODSON JR.**  
**#9 • QB**  
**5-11 • 191 • SO • IL**  
**JACKSONVILLE FLA.**  
**BARTRAM TRAIL H.S.**

General: Third-year player... a talented young quarterback who matured into a frontline performer for the Gorillas late in the 2021 season... enters fall camp as the Gorillas No. 1 quarterback.

In 2021: Saw action in five games, including his first career start in the regular season finale vs. FHSU (Nov. 13)... completed 42 of 62 passes (.677) on the season for 599 yards and seven touchdowns and two interceptions... completed 20 of 31 passes for 294 yards and three TDs while leading the Gorillas to a 34-24 road win against the Tigers to end the season.

In 2020: Saw action in one game in a reserve role during the Covid-19 shortened season... completed three of seven passes (.429) for 50 yards.

In High School: Selected the Northeast Florida Quarterback of the Year as a senior at Bartram Trail High School in 2019... passed for 2,390 yards and 23 touchdowns while helping the Bears to an 11-1 record his senior season... also an honorable mention All First Coast Team selection as a junior in 2018.

Personal: Born December 20, 2001... son of Chad Dodson Sr. and Andrea Webb... a member of the MIAA Academic Honor Roll... has a 3.95 GPA as a biology major.

#### DODSON PASSING STATS

Year	G	C-ATT	Pct	INT	Yds	Lng	TDs
2020	1	3-7	.429	0	50	33	0
2021	5	42-62	.677	2	599	82	7
Totals	6	45-69	.652	2	649	82	7




**LUKE HARDMAN**  
**#21 • RB**  
**6-0 • 184 • SR • RS**  
**LAMAR, MO.**  
**LAMAR H.S.**

General: Sixth-year player... a talented athlete who has battled injuries throughout his career... looking for a breakthrough senior campaign for the Gorillas this fall.

In 2017-20: Missed the 2019 season due to injury and did not see any action for the Gorillas in 2020... saw action in one game in 2021... also competed in five games in a reserve role in 2018, after redshirting in his initial season in the Pitt State program (2017).

In High School: The Missouri Class 2A Offensive Player of the Year as a senior at Lamar High School in 2016... a two-time All-State selection (2015-16)... a three-year All-Conference honoree (2014-16)... helped the Tigers to an unblemished 15-0 record and the program's sixth straight Class 2A state title... also a 10-time Class 2A All-State track & field athlete for the Tigers.

Personal: Born March 1, 1999... son of Lance and Michelle Hardman... a member of the MIAA Academic Honor Roll... has a 3.60 GPA as a physical education major.




**ANTWAN SQUIRE**  
**#20 • RB**  
**5-9 • 200 • JR • TR**  
**SUITLAND, MD.**  
**LACKAWANNA COLLEGE**

General: First-year player... transferred to Pitt State in January from Lackawanna College... a talented running back who will look to be an impact performer for the Gorillas this fall.

In Junior College: Spent one season at Lackawanna... carried the ball 90 times for a team-leading 494 yards (5.5 ypc) and two touchdowns... also caught seven passes out of the backfield... played his freshman season at Division II Shepherd University in 2018... rushed the ball for a team-leading 485 yards and four touchdowns.

In High School: The leading rusher in the state of Maryland as a senior at Suitland High School with 1,987 rushing yards and 21 touchdowns... a first-team All-County and second-team All-Metro selection.

Personal: Born February 4, 2000... son of Anthony Squire and Brenda Squire... a recreation services, sport and hospitality management major.



**ADAM ALBERTINI**  
#25 • RB  
5-9 • 179 • SO • SQ  
ST. PAUL, KAN.  
ST. PAUL H.S.

General: Third-year player... a promising running back who continues to improve with experience... will look to battle for significant playing time for the Gorillas this fall.

In 2021: Saw action in two games... carried the ball 11 times for 76 yards (6.9 ypc) and one touchdown on the season... had four carries for 59 yards and a TD vs. LU (Oct. 16).

In 2020: Redshirt season.

In High School: A three-time Kansas Eight Man All-State performer at St. Paul High School... finished his prep career with more than 5000 rushing yards... helped the Indians to a 10-1 record his senior season... a 2020 Kansas Shrine Bowl selection.

Personal: Born December 8, 2001... son of Ross and Gina Albertini... a member of the MIAA Academic Honor Roll... has a 3.86 GPA as a finance major.



**NOAH HERNANDEZ**  
#10 • RB  
5-10 • 195 • SO • 1L  
TULSA, OKLA.  
JENKS H.S.

General: Fourth-year player... a talented running back who gained valuable experience during his freshman campaign in 2021... expected to be an impact performer for the Gorillas this fall.

In 2021: Saw action in 10 games... carried the ball 25 times for 88 yards (3.5 ypc) and two touchdowns... had season highs of eight carries and 42 yards against LU (Oct. 16).

In 2019-20: Saw action in one game in the Covid-19 shortened 2020 season, after redshirting in his initial season in the program (2019)... had one carry for two yards on the season.

In High School: An Oklahoma Class 6A All-State selection as a senior at Tulsa's Jenks High School as a senior in 2018... selected the 6A District 1 linebacker of the year, posting 91 tackles, 2.0 quarterback sacks, seven pass break-ups and three fumble recoveries... rushed the ball 127 times for 947 yards and 22 touchdowns.

Personal: Born September 18, 2000... son of Brian Hernandez and Karen Hernandez... a member of the MIAA Academic Roll... has a 3.47 GPA as a recreation services, sport and hospitality management major.



**CALEB LEWIS**  
#6 • RB  
5-11 • 183 • SO • 1L  
BURLESON, TEXAS  
BURLESON H.S.

General: Third-year player... a returning All-MIAA performer... a talented running back who is primed for a big season for the Gorillas this fall.

In 2021: Saw action in all 11 games... carried the ball 123 times for 522 yards (4.2 ypc) and three touchdowns on the season... also caught 14 passes out of the backfield for 106 yards (7.6 ypc)... rushed the ball 10 times for a season high 82 yards vs. LU (Oct. 16)... scored a pair of TDs against NSU (Sept. 18)... earned honorable mention All-MIAA honors.

In 2020: Saw action in one game in the Covid-19 shortened season... carried the ball four times for 14 yards on the season.

In High School: A first-team Texas Class 5A All-District selection as a senior at Burleson High School in 2019... a three-year starter for the Elks.

Personal: Born November 21, 2001... son of Gregory and Tanika Lewis... a physical education major.

General: Third-year player... a hard-working running back prospect for the Gorillas... will look to

LEWIS RUSHING STATS						
Year	G	Att	Yds	Avg	Yds/G	Lng
2020	1	4	14	3.5	14.0	59
2021	11	123	522	4.2	47.5	50
Totals	12	127	536	4.2	44.7	50



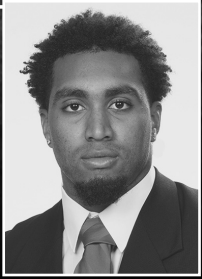
**NICK SARWINSKI**  
RB  
5-11 • 181 • SO • SQ  
GALENA, KAN.  
GALENA H.S.

battle for playing time for the Gorillas this fall.

In 2020-21: Saw action in one game in 2021... did not see any action in 2020.

In High School: An honorable mention Kansas Class 3A All-State performer as a senior at Galena High School in 2019... a two-year starter for the Bulldogs.

Personal: Born May 18, 2002... son of Beau and Shelley Sarwinski... a member of the MIAA Academic Honor Roll... has a 3.18 GPA as an elementary education major.



## NOAH HERNANDEZ

#27 • RB

5-10 • 195 • FR • RS

TULSA, OKLA.

JENKS H.S.

**General:** Second-year player... a promising running back who utilized a redshirt season in his initial year in the program... will look to battle for playing time for the Gorillas this fall.

**In 2019-20:** Saw action in one game in 2020, after redshirting in his initial season in the program (2019)... had one carry for two yards last year.

**In High School:** An Oklahoma Class 6A All-State selection as a senior at Tulsa's Jenks High School as a senior in 2018... selected the 6A District I linebacker of the year, posting 91 tackles, 2.0 quarterback sacks, seven pass break-ups and three fumble recoveries... rushed the ball 127 times for 947 yards and 22 touchdowns.

**Personal:** Born September 18, 2000... son of Brian Hernandez and Karen Hernandez... a member of the MIAA Academic Roll... has a 3.34 GPA as a recreation service, sport and hospitality management major.



## ADAM ALBERTINI

#34 • RB

5-9 • 165 • FR • SQ

ST. PAUL, KAN.

ST. PAUL H.S.

**General:** Second-year player... a promising running back prospect for the Gorillas... will look to battle for playing time for the Gorillas this fall.

**In 2020:** Redshirt season.

**In High School:** A three-time Kansas Eight Man All-State performer at St. Paul High School... finished his prep career with more than 5000 rushing yards... helped the Indians to a 10-1 record his senior season... a 2020 Kansas Shrine Bowl selection.

**Personal:** Born December 8, 2001... son of Ross and Gina Albertini... a member of the MIAA Academic Honor Roll... has a 3.93 GPA as a finance major.



## CONOR EITEL-HAVILAND

#35 • RB

6-0 • 185 • FR • SQ

HUMBOLDT, KAN.

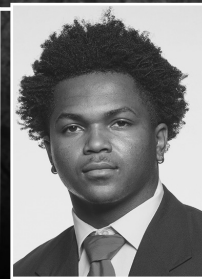
HUMBOLDT H.S.

**General:** Second-year player... a promising running back prospect for the Gorillas... will look to battle for playing time for the Gorillas this fall.

**In 2020:** Redshirt season.

**In High School:** A three-time Kansas Class 2A All-State selection at Humboldt High School (2017-19)... helped the Cubs to a 21-2 combined record his final two prep seasons.

**Personal:** Born December 9, 2001... son of Brian and Bobbie Haviland... a construction management major.



## CALEB LEWIS

#6 • RB

5-11 • 180 • FR • SQ

BURLESON, TEXAS

BURLESON H.S.

**General:** Second-year player... a talented running back prospect for the Gorillas... will look to battle for playing time for the Gorillas this fall.

**In 2020:** Saw action in one game in the Covid-19 shortened season... carried the ball four times for 14 yards on the season.

**In High School:** A first-team Texas Class 5A All-District selection as a senior at Burleson High School in 2019... a three-year starter for the Elks.

**Personal:** Born November 21, 2001... son of Gregory and Tanika Lewis... a physical education major.



## NICK SARWINSKI

#23 • RB

5-11 • 185 • FR • SQ

GALENA, KAN.

GALENA H.S.

**General:** Second-year player... a promising running back prospect for the Gorillas... will look to battle for playing time for the Gorillas this fall.

**In 2020:** Did not see any action in 2020.

**In High School:** An honorable mention Kansas Class 3A All-State performer as a senior at Galena High School in 2019... a two-year starter for the Bulldogs.

**Personal:** Born May 18, 2002... son of Beau and Shelley Sarwinski... an elementary education major.





## CLEO CHANDLER JR.

#48 • RB

5-11 • 210 • FR • RS

CLEBURNE, TEXAS

CLEBURNE H.S.

General: Second-year player... redshirted in his initial season in the Pitt State program... a promising running back prospect who will look to battle for playing time for the Gorillas this fall.

In 2021: Redshirt season.

In High School: A second-team Texas Class 5A Division II All-District performer as a senior at Cleburne High School... carried the ball 128 times for 1,178 yards and 16 touchdowns for the Jackets... also caught 54 passes for 705 yards and nine scores... accounted for 1,883 scrimmage yards and 25 touchdowns, averaging 10.3 yards per touch.

Personal: Born February 6, 2003... son of Cleo Chandler Sr. and Linsey Pollard... an accounting major.

In 2020: Missed the season due to injury.

In 2019: Saw action in 10 games, including one start... caught 11 passes for 178 yards (16.2 ypc) and one touchdown... caught three passes for a career high 72 yards and a TD vs. LU (Oct. 5).

In 2018: Saw action in all 11 games... caught 10 passes for 105 yards (10.5 ypc) and one touchdown... also carried the ball 10 times for 65 yards (6.5 ypc)... caught his first collegiate TD vs. NWMSU (Oct. 6).

In 2017: Redshirt season.

In High School: A Kansas Class 5A All-State performer as a senior at Pittsburg High School in 2016... caught 28 passes for 695 yards and nine touchdowns his senior season... also made 20 tackles and three interceptions for the Purple Dragons.

Personal: Born June 19, 1999... son of Theresa Harris... a member of the MIAA Academic Honor Roll and an MIAA Scholar Athlete... a 2021 CoSIDA Academic All-District selection... graduated with a 3.75 GPA as a plastics engineering technology major... has a perfect 4.00 GPA pursuing a master's degree in engineering technology.

### HARRIS RECEIVING STATS

Year	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Yds/G	Lng	TDs
2018	11	10	105	10.5	9.5	24	1
2019	10	11	178	16.2	17.8	53	1
2021	11	37	660	17.8	60.0	82	7
<b>Totals</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>29.5</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>9</b>



## JAHKOBIE SMITH

#38 • RB

5-10 • 183 • FR • RS

DEL CITY, OKLA.

DEL CITY H.S.

General: Second-year player... redshirted in his initial season in the Pitt State program... a promising running back prospect who will look to battle for playing time for the Gorillas this fall.

In 2021: Redshirt season.

In High School: A standout prep performer at Del City High School... rushed for 1,058 yards and five touchdowns during his senior season for the Eagles.

Personal: Born August 8, 2001... son of Christopher Perry and Rekesha Miksell..... an undeclared major.



## MARK WHEELAND

#81 • WR

6-4 • 200 • SR • TR

HASKELL, OKLA.

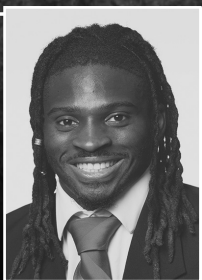
NORTHEASTERN ST. UNIV.

General: First-year player... transferred to Pitt State over the summer from MIAA rival Northeastern State University... will look to be an impact performer for the Gorillas this fall.

At NSU: Spent four seasons with the RiverHawks... earned honorable mention All-MIAA honors in 2021, catching a team-leading 52 passes for 691 yards and seven touchdowns... posted 89 career receptions for 1,243 yards and 11 touchdowns.

In High School: An Oklahoma Class 2A All-District performer as a senior at Haskell High School... helped the Haymakers to a 13-2 record and a Class 2A state runner-up finish as a junior in 2015.

Personal: Born June 12, 1999... son of Jennifer Wheeland... a physical education major.



## ELIJAH HARRIS

#15 • WR

5-10 • 179 • GR • 3L

PITTSBURG, KAN.

PITTSBURG H.S.

General: Fifth-year player... one of the premier wide receivers in the MIAA... primed for a big final collegiate season... has 58 career receptions for 943 yards (16.3 ypc) and nine touchdowns... a 2022 PSU team captain.

In 2021: Started 10 of 11 games played... made 37 receptions for 660 yards (17.8 ypc) and seven touchdowns on the season... posted four receptions for a career high 128 yards vs. ESU (Sept. 25)... scored a pair of TDs vs. UCM (Sept. 1) and LU (Oct. 16)... garnered honorable mention All-MIAA honors.



**BRYCE MURPHY**  
**#1 • WR**  
**6-2 • 205 • SR • 3L**  
**NEOSHO, MO.**  
**NEOSHO H.S.**

General: Fifth-year player... a talented wide receiver who is primed for a big senior season for the Gorillas this fall... has 73 career receptions for 1,022 yards (14.0 ypc) and seven touchdowns... a two-year PSU team captain (2020, 2022).

In 2021: Started four of nine games played... caught 14 passes for 270 yards (14.0 ypc) and two touchdowns... had a season high three catches for 51 yards vs. UCO (Oct. 30).

In 2020: Started all three games played... caught 14 passes for 192 yards (13.7 ypc) and one touchdown... caught eight passes for a career best 137 yards and a TD in the season finale vs. West Texas A&M (Nov. 21).

In 2019: Saw action in all 11 games, including one start... caught 38 passes for 492 yards (12.9 ypc) and four touchdowns on the season... also rushed the ball six times for 27 yards and a score... caught seven passes for 114 yards and a TD vs. LU (Oct. 5).

In 2018: Saw action in 10 games, including three starts... caught seven passes for 67 yards (9.6 ypc) on the season.

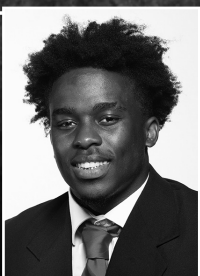
In 2017: Redshirt season.

In High School: A second-team Missouri Class 4A All-State performer as a senior at Neosho High School in 2016... also an All-Conference selection for the Wildcats... a four-year starter... also competed in basketball and track & field for the Wildcats.

Personal: Born September 13, 1998... son of Brett Murphy and Sena Box... a recreation services, sport and hospitality management major.

#### MURPHY RECEIVING STATS

Year	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Yds/G	Lng	TDs
2018	10	7	67	9.6	6.7	18	0
2019	11	38	492	12.9	44.7	37	4
2020	3	14	192	13.7	64.0	46	1
2021	9	14	270	19.3	30.0	51	2
Totals	33	73	1,022	14.0	31.0	51	7



**JAMAHL HORNE**  
**#83 • WR**  
**5-10 • 185 • JR • TR**  
**MIAMI, FLA.**  
**UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS**

General: First-year player... transferred to Pitt State over the summer from the University of Kansas... will look to be an impact performer for the Gorillas this fall.

At KU: Spent four seasons with the Jayhawks... saw action in six games in 2021... returned two kickoffs for a 22.5 yard average... averaged 22.6 yards on 15 kickoff returns in 2020... returned 20 kickoffs for a 22.1 yard average in 2019.

In High School: A first-team All-Dade selection at Miami's Sunset High School as a senior in 2017... a two-time All-District selection with 30+ career prep touchdowns... rushed for 730 yards and totaled 333 receiving yards his senior season... competed in the Dade vs. Broward All-Star Game.

Personal: Born April 11, 2000... son of Kenyatis Lewis and Yolanda Horne... an exercise science major.



**CHRISTIAN CARTER**  
**#17 • WR**  
**6-0 • 170 • FR • RS**  
**KANSAS CITY, MO.**  
**LEE'S SUMMIT NORTH H.S.**

General: Fourth-year player... a talented wide receiver who has evolved into a frontline performer for the Gorillas... has 44 career receptions for 624 yards (14.2 ypc) and five touchdowns... expected to be an impact performer again this fall.

In 2021: Started five of 10 games played... caught 33 passes for 415 yards (12.6 ypc) and three touchdowns on the season... also carried the ball five times for 33 yards (6.6 ypc)... made seven receptions for a season high 97 yards and a score vs. MSSU (Oct. 2).

In 2020: Saw action in three games, including one start... caught 11 passes for 209 yards and two touchdowns... made eight receptions for 153 yards and a score in his Pitt State debut vs. UNK (Oct. 31)... also returned seven kickoffs for a 19.6-yard average.


In 2019: Redshirt season.

In High School: A two-time Suburban Gold All-Conference selection at Lee's Summit North High School (2017-18)... compiled 1,856 yards of total offense and 30 touchdowns as a senior for the Broncos... accounted for 1,607 yards of total offense and 22 touchdowns during his junior season.

Personal: Born August 11, 2000... son of J.C. and Deitri Ellis... a member of the MIAA Academic Honor Roll... has a 3.05 GPA as an exercise science major.

#### CARTER RECEIVING STATS

Year	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Yds/G	Lng	TDs
2020	3	11	209	19.0	69.7	61	2
2021	10	33	415	12.6	41.5	45	3
Totals	13	44	624	14.2	48.0	61	5



**JAKE BOGDON**  
**#87 • WR**  
**5-10 • 180 • FR • SQ**  
**LITTLE ELM, TEXAS**  
**LONE STAR H.S.**

General: Third-year player... a hard working wide receiver who has matured into a reliable target... expected to contend for significant action for the Gorillas this fall.

In 2020-21: Saw action in nine games in 2021... caught two passes for 27 yards (13.5 ypc) on the season... did not see any action in 2020.

In High School: A Texas Class 5A All-District performer as a senior at Lone Star High School in 2019... helped the Rangers to a 14-1 record and a state semifinal finish his senior year.

Personal: Born November 15, 2001... son of Richard and Sarah Bogdon... a member of the MIAA Academic Honor Roll... has a 3.46 GPA as a management major.




**JACK ROBERTS**  
#86 • WR  
6-3 • 192 • SO • 1L  
OVERLAND PARK, KAN.  
SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH H.S.

General: Fourth-year player... a hard working wide receiver who continues to improve with experience... will look to battle for playing time for the Gorillas again this fall.

In 2019-21: Saw action in three games in 2021... did not see any action in 2020 after redshirting in his initial season in the Pitt State program (2019).

In High School: A first-team All-Sunflower League performer as a senior at Shawnee Mission South High School in 2018... rushed for 1,321 yards, passes for 1,126 yards and accounted for 26 total touchdowns for the Raiders his senior season... a three-year starter... a 2019 Kansas Shrine Bowl selection.

Personal: Born May 27, 2001... son of Pat and Stacy Roberts... a member of the MIAA Academic Honor Roll... a marketing major.



**EVAN TROIKE**  
#80 • WR  
5-11 • 160 • FR • RS  
GIRARD, KAN.  
GIRARD H.S.

General: Fourth-year player... a hard working wide receiver who continues to improve with experience... will look to battle for playing time for the Gorillas again this fall.

In 2019-21: Saw action in one game in 2021... did not see any action in 2020 after redshirting in his initial season in the Pitt State program (2019).

In High School: An honorable mention Kansas Class 3A All-State performer at Girard High School as a senior in 2018... also a first-team All-League selection... caught 31 passes for 554 yards and five touchdowns... also made 56 tackles and three interceptions on defense for the Trojans.

Personal: Born May 10, 2001... son of Jim and Alicia Troike... a member of the MIAA Academic Honor Roll... has a 3.62 GPA as a physical education major.




**ZACH VANCE**  
#84 • WR  
5-10 • 170 • SO • 1L  
WELLSVILLE, KAN.  
WELLSVILLE H.S.

General: Fourth-year player... a hard working wide receiver who continues to improve with experience... will look to battle for playing time for the Gorillas again this fall.

In 2019-21: Saw action in three games in 2021... did not see any action in 2020 after redshirting in his initial season in the Pitt State program (2019).

In High School: A two-time Kansas Class 3A All-State performer at Wellsville High School (2017-18)... also an All-League and All-Area selection for the Eagles.

Personal: Born January 5, 2001... son of Brian Vance and Jennifer Vance... a member of the MIAA Academic Honor Roll... has a 3.34 GPA as a physical education major.



**TYLER WAYLAND**  
#19 • WR  
6-0 • 164 • SO • 1L  
BRISTOW, OKLA.  
BRISTOW H.S.

General: Fourth-year player... a promising wide receiver who continues to improve with experience... will look to battle for more significant playing time for the Gorillas this fall.

In 2019-21: Saw action in three games in 2021... did not see any action in 2020 after redshirting in his initial season in the Pitt State program (2019).

In High School: An Oklahoma Class 4A All-Star selection as a senior at Bristow High School in 2018... the Class 4A-District 3 Quarterback of the Year... passed for 736 yards and eight touchdowns and rushed for 734 yards and 15 scores... rushed for 1,236 yards and 18 TDs and passed for 634 yards and eight TDs as a junior for the Pirates.

Personal: Born March 6, 2000... son of Mike and Cindy Wayland... a member of the MIAA Academic Honor Roll and an MIAA Academic Excellence Award recipient in 2019... has a 3.68 GPA as an architectural manufacturing management major.





## GAVIN JOHNSON

WR

6-4 • 193 • FR • RS

MCALISTER, OKLA.

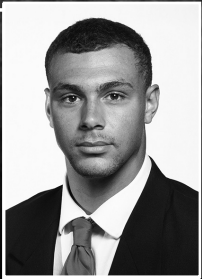
MCALISTER H.S.

General: Second-year player... redshirted in his initial season in the Pitt State program... will provide quality depth for the Gorillas this fall.

In 2021: Redshirt season.

In High School: The All-Area Offensive Player of the Year as a senior at McAlester High School... averaged 22 yards per reception while helping the Buffaloes to a 12-3 record.

Personal: Born July 29, 2002... son of Lucas Johnson and Natalie Kitchell... a member of the MIAA Academic Honor Roll... has a 3.67 GPA as an undeclared major.



## DYLAN MCGILL

#85 • WR

6-3 • 210 • FR • TR

MESQUITE, TEXAS

UNIV. OF MINNESOTA

General: First-year player... transferred to Pitt State in January from the University of Minnesota... a talented wide receiver who will look to make an immediate impact for the Gorillas this fall.

At UM: Spent two seasons with the Gophers but did not use any eligibility.

In High School: A standout prep athlete at Mesquite (Texas) High School... played quarterback for the Skeeters.

Personal: Born November 2, 2000... son of Derrick and Sara McGill... has a 3.07 GPA as a nursing major.



## DEVON GARRISON

#88 • TE

6-6 • 221 • JR • 1

ELK RIVER, MINN.

IOWA WESTERN C.C.

General: Third-year player... a talented tight end who will look to be an impact performer for the Gorillas again this fall.

In 2021: Saw action in all 11 games, including two starts... posted eight receptions for 99 yards (12.4 ypc) and two touchdowns on the season... grabbed TD catches in back-to-back games against MWSU (Oct. 23) and UCO (Oct. 30).

In 2020: Saw action in all four games... made one catch for 13 yards on the season.

In Junior College: Spent two seasons at Iowa Western Community College... redshirted in his first season with the Reivers in 2018.

In High School: A standout prep performer at Elk River High School... a two-year starter for the Elks... helped ERHS to a 13-0 record and the Minnesota Class 5A state championship as a junior in 2016.

Personal: Born October 15, 1999... son of Don and Debbie Garrison... a recreation services, sport and hospitality management major.

### GARRISON RECEIVING STATS

Year	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Yds/G	Lng	TDs
2020	4	1	13	13.0	3.3	13	0
2021	11	8	99	12.4	9.0	35	2
Totals	15	9	112	12.4	7.5	61	5



## LAWRENCE HARRIS, JR.

#89 • TE

6-3 • 244 • JR • 2L

TULSA, OKLA.

UNION H.S.

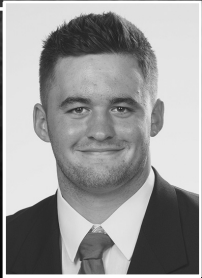
General: Fifth-year player... a hard working tight end who continues to improve with experience... will be expected to be a key contributor for the Gorillas again this fall.

In 2018-21: Saw action in all 11 games, including three starts, in 2021... saw action in all four games in 2020... made one catch for nine yards on the season... saw action in eight games in a reserve role in 2019 after redshirting in his initial season in the Pitt State program (2018).

In High School: An Oklahoma Class 6A All-District performer as a senior at Tulsa's Union High School in 2017... caught 16 passes for 220 yards and two touchdowns his senior season... helped Union to an 11-2 record and the Class 6A state championship in 2016.

Personal: Born May 13, 2000... son of Lawrence and Jamie Harris... a graphic communications major.





## KAIZER NEWELL

#49 • TE

6-2 • 256 • JR • 2L

BROKEN ARROW, OKLA.

BROKEN ARROW H.S.

**General:** Fourth-year player... a returning All-MIAA performer who is primed for a big junior season... will look to be an impact performer for the Gorillas again this fall.

**In 2021:** Started 10 of 11 games played... caught 11 passes for 114 yards (10.4 ypc) and three touchdowns on the season... made a season high three receptions in the season finale vs. FHSU (Nov. 13).

**In 2019-20:** Saw action in all four games, including two starts, in 2020... made three receptions for 42 yards on the season... saw action in eight games, including one start, in 2019... caught one 2-point conversion pass on the year.

**In High School:** A stand-out prep performer at Broken Arrow High School... made 67 tackles (29 solo) with 3.0 quarterback sacks as a senior for the Tigers... also scored six offensive touchdowns as a fullback/tight end... helped the Tigers to a 13-0 record and the Class 6A state championship in 2018.

**Personal:** Born December 10, 2000... son of Lantz and Tammy Newell... a member of the MIAA Academic Honor Roll... has a 3.09 GPA as a construction management major.

### NEWELL RECEIVING STATS

Year	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Yds/G	Lng	TDs
2019	8	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
2020	4	3	42	14.0	10.5	29	0
2021	11	11	114	10.4	10.4	20	3
Totals	23	14	156	11.1	6.8	29	3



## DALLAS BOND

#82 • TE

6-4 • 223 • SO • 1L

TONGANOXIE, KAN.

TONGANOXIE H.S.

**General:** Second-year player... a talented tight end who saw immediate action as a true freshman in 2021... will look to battle for increased action for the Gorillas this fall.

**In 2021:** Saw action in the games in a reserve role for the Gorillas.

**In High School:** A two-time first-team Kansas Class 4A All-State selection at tight end at Tonganoxie High School (2019-20)... also a first-team All-State selection at defensive end for the Chieftains.

**Personal:** Born June 3, 2003... son of Matt and LeAnn Bond... a member of the MIAA Academic Honor Roll... has a 3.41 GPA as a management major.



## DYLAN GARRISON

TE

6-5 • 225 • SO • TR

ELK RIVER, MINN.

FORT SCOTT C.C.

**General:** First-year player... transferred to Pitt State in January from Fort Scott Community College... will provide quality depth at the position for the Gorillas this fall.

**In Junior College:** Played one season for the Greyhounds (2021).

**In High School:** A standout prep athlete at Maple Grove (Minn.) High School.

**Personal:** Born April 7, 2003... son of Don Garrison and Debbie Thiel... has a 3.10 GPA as a marketing major.



## STEELE RORING

#0 • TE

6-5 • 250 • JR • TR

PROVO, UTAH

UNIV. OF NEVADA

**General:** First-year player... transferred to Pitt State over the summer from the University of Nevada... a talented tight end who will look to make an immediate impact for the Gorillas this fall.

**At UNR:** Attended Nevada during the Spring 2022 semester... transferred to UNR from Butte College.

**In Junior College:** Played his sophomore season at Butte College in 2019, catching 11 passes for 208 yards and two touchdowns... helped the Roadrunners to an 8-3 record and a victory in the Gridiron Classic Bowl... served as a student coach at Butte during the 2021 season... competed at Mesa College as a freshman in 2018, making 10 receptions for 87 yards.

**In High School:** A standout prep athlete at Provo's Timpview High School... a two-year starter for the Thunderbirdz.

**Personal:** Born November 26, 1997... son of Mike and Kellie Roring... a communication major.



## MARIO KIRBY JR.

#42 • TE

6-1 • 249 • SO • 1L

OWASSO, OKLA.

OWASSO H.S.

**General:** Third-year player... a hard working tight end who continues to improve with experience... will look to compete for playing time for the Gorillas again this fall.

**In 2020-21:** Saw action in all 11 games in a reserve role in 2021... made one catch for four yards on the season... did not see any action in 2020.

**In High School:** An Oklahoma Class 6A All-State selection as a senior at Owasso High School in 2019... helped the Rams to a 14-0 record and the Class 6A state title his senior year.

**Personal:** Born July 20, 2001... son of Mario and Ava Kirby... a business economics major.



## KORY WOODRUFF

#75 • OL

6-5 • 349 • SR • 1L

SIOUX CITY, IOWA

BRIAR CLIFF UNIV.

**General:** Second-year player... one of the premier offensive linemen in the MIAA... a returning All-MIAA performer who is poised for a big senior season... a 2022 PSU team captain... expected to be an impact performer at guard again this fall.

**In 2021:** Started all 11 games for the Gorillas after transferring from Briar Cliff University... garnered honorable mention All-MIAA honors.

**At BU:** Earned honorable mention NAIA All-America honors as a sophomore at Briar Cliff in 2019... a three-year All-Conference selection (2018-20).

**In High School:** A two-time Iowa Class 4A All-State performer at Sioux City West High School... a three-time All-Conference selection for the Wolverines.

**Personal:** Born February 28, 2000... son of John Woodruff and Jacqueline Butts... a management major.



## TRASE JEFFRIES

#75 • OL

6-4 • 315 • JR • 1L

BROKEN ARROW, OKLA.

ABILENE CHRISTIAN UNIV.

**General:** Fourth-year player... a returning All-MIAA and All-Super Region Three performer at offensive tackle... figures to contend for conference and national honors again this fall.

**In 2019-21:** Started all 11 games in 2021... garnered first-team All-MIAA and second-team NCAA Division II Super Region Three honors... started all four games for the Gorillas during the Covid-19 shortened 2020 season... redshirted in his first season in the Pitt State program (2019) after transferring from FCS member Abilene Christian University.

**At ACU:** Spent one season at Abilene Christian... saw action in six games for the Wildcats in 2018, making four starts on the year.

**In High School:** A first-team All-District performer as a senior at Broken Arrow High School... also an Oklahoma Class 6A All-Star... helped the Tigers to a Class 6A state runner-up finish in 2015.

**Personal:** Born July 14, 1999... son of Rodney Jeffries and Jackie Waggner... a member of the MIAA Academic Honor Roll... has a 3.20 GPA as a recreation services, sport and hospitality management major.



## KIEVAN MYERS

#71 • OL

6-5 • 345 • JR • 1L

DALLAS, TEXAS

UNIV. OF ILLINOIS

**General:** Third-year player... a talented offensive lineman who transferred to Pittsburg State from the University of Illinois in 2020... expected to be an impact performer for the Gorillas at tackle again this fall.

**In 2020-21:** Saw action in all 11 games, including two starts, in 2021... started three of four games played for the Gorillas in 2020.

**At Illinois:** Spent two seasons at Illinois... redshirted in his initial season with the Illini in 2018.

**In High School:** A second-team Texas Class 3A All-State performer as a senior at Bishop Dunne High School in 2017... also a first-team All-District selection for the Falcons... a three-star recruit by 247Sports, ESPN and Rivals... ranked No. 88 recruit in Texas by Rivals, No. 130 by ESPN and No. 165 by 247Sports.

**Personal:** Born December 28, 1999... son of James Brown and Evalyn Myers... a communication major.



## COOPER SCHETTLER

#60 • OL

6-4 • 273 • JR • 2L

CARLISLE, IOWA

CARLISLE H.S.

**General:** Fifth-year player... a talented offensive lineman who has made 20 career starts... made the move to center during spring drills... figures to vie for a starting role for the Gorillas again this fall.

**In 2019-21:** Started all 11 games at guard in 2021... started three of four games played in 2020... started six of seven games played in 2019 before suffering a season ending injury and missing the final four weeks of the season.

**In 2018:** Redshirt season.

**In High School:** A first-team Iowa Class 3A All-State performer as a senior at Carlisle High School in 2017... also a first-team All-District and first-team All-Conference selection... a three-year starter for the Wildcats... helped CHS to an 8-2 record his senior season.

**Personal:** Born September 15, 1999... son of Joe and Kristan Schettler... a finance major.



## MICHAEL TONEY

#77 • OL

6-3 • 282 • JR • 1L

BENTONVILLE, ARK.

BENTONVILLE H.S.

**General:** Fourth-year player... a hard working offensive lineman who been a frontline player for the Gorillas the past two seasons... missed the last five games of 2021 but expected to bounce back and compete for a starting role at guard this fall.

**In 2018-21:** Started six games at center in 2021, before missing the final five games due to injury... started all four games for the Gorillas in 2020... saw action in one game in 2019, after redshirting in his initial season in the Pitt State program (2018).

**In High School:** An Arkansas Class 7A All-State performer as a senior at Bentonville West High School in 2017... also a two-time All-Conference selection for the Wolverines... helped West to a 9-2 record his senior season... also a Rivals two-star player.

**Personal:** Born January 12, 2000... son of Mike and LeAnn Toney... a marketing major.



## SHAHZADA DURRANI

#60 • OL

6-3 • 310 • SO • TR

HOUSTON, TEXAS

TYLER JUNIOR COLLEGE

**General:** First-year player... transferred to Pitt State over the summer from Tyler Junior College... will look to be an impact performer at center for the Gorillas this fall.

**In Junior College:** Spent one season at Tyler Junior College... helped the Apaches to a 7-5 record and a Champs Heart of Texas Bowl victory in the season finale over Coffeyville Community College.

**In High School:** An honorable mention Texas Class 6A All-State performer at a senior at Fort Bend Austin High School... also a first-team All-District performer for the Bulldogs... selected to participate in the Bayou Bowl All-Star Game.

**Personal:** Born July 1, 2003... son of Alamgir Durrani and Talat Alamgir... a criminal justice major.



## SHANE RANCE

#79 • OL

6-6 • 290 • SO • SQ

LIBERTY, MO.

LIBERTY NORTH H.S.

**General:** Second-year player... a promising offensive lineman who will look to challenge for playing time at tackle for the Gorillas this fall.

**In 2020-21:** Saw action in two games in 2021... did not see any action in 2020.

**In High School:** A standout prep performer at Liberty North High School... helped the Eagles to an 11-1 record and a district title his senior season.

**Personal:** Born June 5, 2001... son of Robert and Deborah Rance... a biology major.



## ASHTON SAVAGE

#78 • OL

6-9 • 350 • SO • RS

PARIS, TEXAS

TYLER JUNIOR COLLEGE

**General:** First-year player... transferred to Pitt State over the summer from Tyler Junior College... will look to be an impact performer for the Gorillas this fall.

**In Junior College:** Spent two seasons at Tyler (2020-21)... helped the Apaches to a 7-5 record during the 2021 campaign.

**In High School:** A two-time Texas All-District performer at Paris High School.

**Personal:** Born July 7, 2000... son of Ashley Robinson... a management major.



## EVAN TAYLOR

#68 • OL

6-1 • 292 • SO • 1L

OVERLAND PARK, KAN.

BLUE VALLEY NORTH H.S.

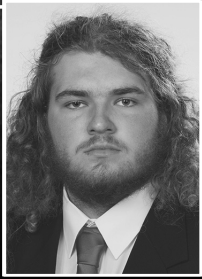
**General:** Third-year player... a hard working offensive lineman who will look to challenge for playing time at guard for the Gorillas this fall.

**In 2020-21:** Saw action in all 11 games in 2021... did not see any action in 2020.

**In High School:** An honorable mention Kansas Class 6A All-State selection as a senior at Blue Valley High School in 2019... a two-time All-Eastern Kansas League performer (2018-19).

**Personal:** Born December 3, 2001... son of Gregory Taylor (deceased) and Emily Taylor... a member of the MIAA Academic Honor Roll and an MIAA Academic Excellence Award recipient... has a perfect 4.00 GPA as a mechanical engineering technology major.





## RILEY TEUTSCH

#72 • OL

6-5 • 300 • FR • RS

CATOOSA, OKLA.

CATOOSA H.S.

General: Fourth-year player... a hard working offensive lineman who has matured into a frontline player... a returning All-MIAA performer... will look to be an impact performer at tackle for the Gorillas again this fall.

In 2019-20: Started all 11 games played in 2021... earned honorable mention All-MIAA honors... started all four games played in 2020, after redshirting in his initial season in the Pitt State program (2019).

In High School: An Oklahoma Class 4A All-State performer as a senior at Catoosa High School in 2018... the Class 4A-District 3 Offensive Lineman of the Year in 2018.

Personal: Born February 26, 2001... son of Brian and Sheri Teutsch... a member of the MIAA Academic Honor Roll... has a 3.62 GPA as a recreation services, sport and hospitality management major.



## DYLAN HALTERMAN

#62 • OL

6-4 • 283 • FR • RS

GREENWOOD, MO.

LEE'S SUMMIT WEST H.S.

General: Second-year player... a promising offensive lineman who redshirted in his initial season in the Pitt State program... will look to vie for playing time for the Gorillas this fall.

In 2021: Redshirt season.

In High School: A two-time All-Conference performer at Lee's Summit West High School... a two-year starter for the Titans... helped LSW to a 7-4 record his senior season.

Personal: Born October 11, 2002... son of Brian and Autumn Halterman... a member of the MIAA Academic Honor Roll... has a 3.21 GPA as a construction management major.



## JACK ROWETON

#64 • OL

6-2 • 270 • FR • RS

BOLIVAR, MO.

BOLIVAR H.S.

General: Second-year player... a promising offensive lineman who redshirted in his initial season in the Pitt State program... will look to vie for playing time for the Gorillas this fall.

In 2021: Redshirt season.

In High School: A first-team Missouri Class 4A All-State performer as a senior at Bolivar High School... a two- time All-Region, All-District and All-Conference selection (2019-20).

Personal: Born March 10, 2003... son of Brad and Alisson Roweton... a member of the MIAA Academic Honor Roll... has a 3.37 GPA as an exercise science major.



## CARTER STANCHFIELD

#65 • OL

6-4 • 272 • FR • RS

PAOLA, KAN.

PAOLA H.S.

General: Second-year player... a promising offensive lineman who redshirted in his initial season in the Pitt State program... will look to vie for playing time for the Gorillas this fall.

In 2021: Redshirt season.

In High School: A first-team Kansas Class 4A All-State performer as a senior at Paola High School... a third-team All-State, All-Class selection (Top 33)... a 2021 Kansas Shrine Bowl selection.

Personal: Born October 10, 2002... son of Colby and Elizabeth Stanchfield... a member of the MIAA Academic Honor Roll... has a 3.81 GPA as a biology major.



## BRADEN STEIN

#66 • OL

6-7 • 311 • FR • RS

FORT SMITH, ARK.

GREENWOOD H.S.

General: Second-year player... a promising offensive lineman who redshirted in his initial season in the Pitt State program... will look to vie for playing time for the Gorillas this fall.

In 2021: Redshirt season.

In High School: A standout prep performer at Greenwood High School... helped the Bulldogs to a pair of Class 6A state titles in 2018 and 2020... an All-Conference selection.

Personal: Born April 23, 2002... son of James and Debbie Stein... a member of the MIAA Academic Honor Roll... has a 3.93 GPA as an accounting major.



## JACK STONE

#67 • OL

6-5 • 265 • FR • RS

DECATUR, TEXAS

DECATUR H.S.


General: Second-year player... a promising offensive lineman who redshirted in his initial season in the Pitt State program... will look to vie for playing time for the Gorillas this fall.



In 2021: Redshirt season.

In High School: A first-team Texas Class 4A All-District performer as a senior at Decatur High School in 2020... helped the Eagles to a pair of district titles, including a 12-1 record his junior year in 2019.

Personal: Born August 21, 2002... son of Michael and Katy Stone... a member of the MIAA Academic Honor Roll... has a 3.92 GPA as a biology major.



**ZEKE WALL**  
**#99 • DL**  
**6-1 • 276 • GR • 3L**  
**CARL JUNCTION, MO.**  
**CARL JUNCTION H.S.**

General: Fifth-year player... a returning two-time All-MIAA performer and one of the premiere interior defensive linemen in the MIAA... primed for a big senior campaign... has 107 career tackles (44 solo) with 16.0 tackles-for-loss and 6.5 quarterback sacks... a 2022 PSU team captain.

In 2021: Started all 11 games... registered 36 tackles (16 solo) with 65 tackles-for-loss, 4.0 quarterback sacks and one forced fumble... posted a career high eight tackles vs. UCM (Sept. 1) and WU (Nov. 6)... also had 1.5 QB sacks vs. the Ichabods... earned second-team All-MIAA honors.

In 2020: Started all four games... made 16 tackles (five solo) with 0.5 tackles-for-loss.

In 2019: Started 10 of 11 games... made 35 tackles (15 solo) with 4.5 tackles-for-loss and 1.5 quarterback sacks... also forced one fumble... posted a season best seven tackles vs. LU (Oct. 5)... made four tackles and 1.5 tackles-for-loss vs. NWMSU (Oct. 12)... earned third-team All-MIAA honors.

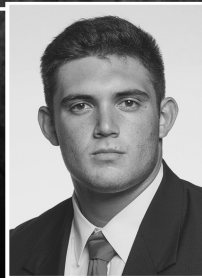
In 2018: Saw action in all 11 games in a reserve role... made 20 tackles (eight solo) with 4.5 tackles-for-loss, 1.0 quarterback sack, one pass break-up and one fumble recovery... posted a season high five stops vs. WU (Nov. 3).

In High School: A three-time Missouri Class 4A All-State performer at Carl Junction High School (2015-17)... also a three-time All-District and three-time All-Conference selection... made 128 tackles (78 solo) with 16.0 tackles-for-loss and 11.0 quarterback sacks his senior season.

Personal: Born December 15, 1999... son of Jesse and Sarah Wall... a member of the MIAA Academic Honor Roll... graduated with a bachelor's degree in marketing and management in May 2022... currently pursuing a master's degree in teaching.

### WALL DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	G	UT-AT-TT	TFLs	QB SACKs	PBU	INT
2018	11	8-12-20	4.5(-14)	1.0(-8)	1	0
2019	11	15-20-35	4.5(-12)	1.5(-6)	0	0
2020	4	5-11-16	0.5(-1)	0	0	0
2021	11	16-20-36	6.5(-26)	4.0(-20)	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>44-63-107</b>	<b>16.0(-33)</b>	<b>6.5(-34)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>




**QUENTIN BUNTON**  
**#91 • DL**  
**6-0 • 280 • SO • 1L**  
**SOUTHLAKE, TEXAS**  
**SOUTHLAKE CARROLL H.S.**

General: Third-year player... a hard working defensive lineman who saw gained valuable playing time in 2021... expected to vie for more significant action for the Gorillas this fall.

In 2020-21: Saw action in eight games in 2021... made four tackles (one solo) on the season... did not see any action in 2020.

In High School: A first-team Texas Class 6A All-District performer as a senior at Southlake Carroll High School in 2019... also earned honorable mention All-District honors in 2017-18... helped the Dragons to consecutive 13-1 seasons his final two prep years.

Personal: Born August 10, 2001... son of David Bunten and Andrea McGuire... a biology major.




**DARYL FRENCH**  
**#92 • DL**  
**6-3 • 272 • SO • RS**  
**SINTON, TEXAS**  
**BLINN COLLEGE**

General: Second-year player... a promising defensive lineman who redshirted in his first season at Pitt State, after transferring from Blinn College... expected to vie for playing time for the Gorillas this fall.

In Junior College: Spent one season at Blinn (2020) after transferring from Texas A&M University-Kingsville... played two seasons with the Javelinas (2018-19).

In High School: A three-time Texas Class 4A All-State performer at Sinton High School... earned first-team All-State honors in each of his final two prep years... also an All-District selection in basketball and an All-Region track & field athlete for the Pirates.

Personal: Born December 5, 1999... son of Kenna Smart... a criminal justice major.




**CHRISTIAN ROTH**  
**#50 • DL**  
**5-11 • 266 • SO • 1L**  
**SHAWNEE, KAN.**  
**MILL VALLEY H.S.**

General: Fourth-year player... a hard working defensive lineman who has matured into a frontline performer... expected to battle for significant playing time for the Gorillas again this fall.

In 2019-21: Saw action in seven games, including four starts, in 2021... made three tackles (one solo) on the season... saw action in two games in 2020, after redshirting in his initial season in the Pitt State program (2019).

**In High School:** A first-team Kansas Class 5A All-State performer as a senior at Mill Valley High School in 2018... made 61 tackles (29 solo) with 18.0 tackles-for-loss and 7.5 quarterback sacks as a senior for the Jaguars... posted 78 tackles (43 solo) with 13.5 tackles-for-loss and 6.5 quarterback sacks in 2017... helped the Jaguars to the Class 5A state championship as a sophomore in 2016.

**Personal:** Born May 27, 2001... Born January 21, 2001... son of Linda Roth... a member of the MIAA Academic Honor Roll... has a 3.67 GPA as a criminal justice major.



**COLE SAMPLE**  
#74 • DL  
6-3 • 280 • SO • 1L  
JARBALO, KAN.  
TONGANOXIE H.S.

**General:** Third-year player... a talented defensive lineman who has matured into a frontline performer... expected to contend for significant action for the Gorillas again this fall.

**In 2020-21:** Saw action in 10 games, including four starts, in 2021... posted 16 tackles (four solo) with 1.0 tackle-for-loss on the season... made a season high four stops vs. MSSU (Oct. 16)... saw action in three games in 2020... made six tackles (four solo) on the season.

**In High School:** A two-time Kansas Class 4A All-State performer at Tonganoxie High School (2018-19)... a Kansas Football Coaches Association Top 11 pick his senior season... also second-team All-State All-Class by the *Topeka Capital-Journal*.

**Personal:** Born April 28, 2002... son of Mike and Ranae Sample... an automotive technology major.



**TRENT THOMPSON**  
#96 • DL  
6-3 • 258 • SO • 1L  
WEBB CITY, MO.  
WEBB CITY, MO.

**General:** Third-year player... a promising defensive lineman who gained valuable playing experience in 2021... will look to battle for more significant playing time for the Gorillas this fall.

**In 2020-21:** Saw action in six games in 2021... made six tackles on the season with 1.5 tackles-for-loss and 0.5 quarterback sacks... did not see any action in 2020.

**In High School:** A two-time Missouri Class 4A All-State selection at Webb City High School (2018-19)... made 77 tackles (22 solo) with 10.0 tackles-for-loss and 3.5 quarterback sacks his senior season... helped the Cardinals to a pair of Class 4A state titles (2017, 2019).

**Personal:** Born June 22, 2001... son of Nate Thompson and Candice Carbaugh... a member of the MIAA Academic Honor Roll... has a 3.33 GPA as a recreation services, sport & hospitality management major.




**MALIK WOOLEY**  
#57 • DL  
6-4 • 252 • SO • 1L  
GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS  
NOLAN CATHOLIC H.S.

**General:** Fourth-year player... a talented defensive lineman who gained valuable playing experience in 2021... will look to battle for more significant playing time for the Gorillas this fall.

**In 2019-21:** Saw action in all 11 games, including six starts, in 2021... made 20 tackles (five solo) with 1.0 tackles-for-loss on the season... saw action in three games in 2020... made eight tackles (three solo) on the season... redshirted in his initial season in the Pitt State program (2019).

**In High School:** An All-Area and All-District selection as a senior at Nolan Catholic High School in 2018... a three-year starter for the Vikings... helped Nolan Catholic to a 9-2 record his senior season.

**Personal:** Born October 25, 2000... son of Arthur Wooley and Sondra Taylor... a recreation services, sport and hospitality management major.



**JEREMY SHARP**  
#95 • DL  
6-3 • 261 • FR • RS  
PECULIAR, MO.  
RAYMORE-PECULIAR H.S.

**General:** Second-year player... redshirted in his initial season in the Pitt State program (2021)... will provide quality depth at the position for the Gorillas this fall.

**In 2021:** Redshirt season.

**In High School:** A standout prep performer at Raymore-Peculiar High School... registered nine quarterback sacks in helping the Panthers to a 12-2 record and the Missouri Class 6A state title his senior year.

**Personal:** Born October 7, 2002... son of Kirk Sharp and Yolonda Newsome... a member of the MIAA Academic Honor Roll... has a 3.57 GPA as an environmental and safety management major.



## IKE SUMMERLIN

#93 • DL

6-3 • 244 • FR • RS  
OVERLAND PARK, KAN.

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

General: Second-year player... redshirted in his initial season in the Pitt State program (2021), after transferring from Lafayette College... a promising defensive lineman who will provide quality depth for the Gorillas this fall.

At Lafayette: Spent one semester at Lafayette College (2020) but did not use any eligibility due to Covid-19 pandemic.

In High School: A first-team All-Eastern Kansas League performer as a senior at Blue Valley West High School in 2019... also a three-year starter for the Jaguars.

Personal: Born July 20, 2001... son of Stephen and Wendy Summerlin... a member of the MIAA Academic Honor Roll... has a 3.57 GPA as a management major.



## KEIONDRE HALL

#55 • DE

6-4 • 235 • SR • 3L  
COLUMBIA, MO.

BATTLE H.S.

General: Sixth-year player... a talented defensive lineman who is primed for a big senior campaign for the Gorillas this fall... has 14.5 career tackles-for-loss and 8.5 career quarterback sacks.

In 2020-21: Saw action in all 11 games, including one start, in 2021... posted 12 tackles (seven solo) with 4.0 tackles-for-loss, 2.0 quarterback sacks and one pass breakup... saw action in four games played, including one start, in 2020... made seven tackles (six solo) with 3.0 tackles-for-loss and 1.0 quarterback sack.

In 2018-19: Saw action in nine games in 2019... made nine tackles (two solo) with 4.5 tackles-for-loss and 3.5 quarterback sacks... played in 10 games in 2018... made eight tackles (five solo) with 3.0 tackles-for-loss, 2.0 quarterback sacks and one pass break-up.

In 2017: Redshirt season.

In High School: A first-team Missouri Class 5A All-State performer as a defensive lineman as a senior at Columbia's Battle High School in 2016... also a first-team All-District selection... made 99 tackles with 17.0 tackles-for-loss, 8.0 quarterback sacks and two interceptions his senior season.

Personal: Born July 29, 1999... son of Carlos and Jami Hall... a general studies major.

### HALL DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	G	UT-AT-TT	TFLs	QB SACKs	PBU	INT
2018	10	5-3-8	3.0(-7)	2.0(-5)	1	0
2019	9	2-7-9	4.5(-22)	3.5(-20)	0	0
2020	4	6-1-7	3.0(-6)	1.0(-4)	0	0
2021	11	7-5-12	4.0(-17)	2.0(-13)	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>20-16-36</b>	<b>10.5(-52)</b>	<b>6.5(-42)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>



## JAI'LEN JONES

#90 • DE

6-2 • 221 • SR • 2L  
KANSAS CITY, MO.

HOGAN PREP H.S.

General: Sixth-year player... a hard working linebacker who continues to improve with experience... will look to battle for playing time for the Gorillas again this fall.

In 2019-21: Saw action in three games in 2021... made one tackle on the season... saw action in one game in 2020... competed in eight games in a reserve role and on special teams in 2019... made one assisted tackle on the season.

In 2017-18: Did not see any action in 2018 after redshirting in his initial season in the Pitt State program (2017).

In High School: A two-time Missouri Class 2A All-District performer at Kansas City's Hogan Prep High School (2015-16)... helped the Rams compile a 21-3 record over his final two prep seasons.

Personal: Born April 1, 1999... son of Keenan Jones and Nikkita Williams... a management major.



## NATHAN WOODS

#94 • DE

6-4 • 244 • SR • 1L  
PITTSBURG, KAN.

PITTSBURG H.S.

General: Sixth-year player... a hard working defensive end... will look to battle for playing time for the Gorillas again this fall.

In 2018-21: Saw action in two games in 2021... made two assisted tackles on the season... saw action in one game in 2020... competed in two games in a reserve role in 2019... did not see any action in 2018.

In 2017: Redshirt season.

In High School: An honorable mention Kansas Class 5A All-State performer as a defensive lineman as a senior at Pittsburg High School in 2016... made 41 tackles, 3.5 quarterback sacks, two forced fumbles and four fumble recoveries in 2016.

Personal: Born December 22, 1998... son of Jeff and Patricia Woods... a member of the MIAA Academic Honor Roll... has a 3.48 GPA as a workforce development major.





## ELIJAH ROBINSON

#3 • DE

6-2 • 213 • JR • 2L

WEBB CITY, MO.

WEBB CITY H.S.

**General:** Fourth-year player... a talented defensive end who is evolving into a frontline performer for the Gorillas... will look to be an impact performer this fall.

**In 2019-21:** Saw action in eight games in 2021... posted 13 tackles (seven solo) on the season... saw action in all four games in 2020... made 10 tackles (three solo) with 2.5 tackles-for-loss and 1.0 quarterback sacks... competed in seven games in 2019... made 10 tackles (five solo) with 1.0 tackles-for-loss and 1.0 quarterback sacks on the season.

**In 2018:** Redshirt season.

**In High School:** A first-team Missouri Class 4A All-State performer as a senior at Webb City High School in 2017... also a first-team All-District and first-team All-Conference selection... made 119 tackles with 11 quarterback sacks in 19 career prep games for the Cardinals... helped WCHS to a 15-0 record and the Class 4A state title in 2017.

**Personal:** Born March 24, 2000... son of Ennis and Ebonie Robinson... a member of the MIAA Academic Honor Roll... has a 3.36 GPA as a general studies major.



## DAMON GARRISON

DE

6-5 • 225 • SO • TR

ELK RIVER, MINN.

FORT SCOTT C.C.

**General:** First-year player... transferred to Pitt State in January from Fort Scott Community College... a promising defensive end who will provide quality depth for the Gorillas this fall.

**In Junior College:** Spent one season with the Greyhounds.

**In High School:** A standout prep athlete at Maple Grove (Minn.) High School.

**Personal:** Born April 7, 2003... son of Don Garrison and Debbie Thiel... earned a 3.68 GPA in his first semester at PSU as a construction management major.



## K'VON HAMILTON

#45 • DE

6-1 • 234 • SO • 1L

PARKER, TEXAS

PLANO EAST H.S.

**General:** Third-year player... a promising defensive end... will look to battle for playing time for the Gorillas again this fall.

**In 2020-21:** Saw action in three games in 2021... made two tackles on the season... did not see any action in 2020.

**In High School:** A first-team Texas Class 6A All-District performer as a senior at Plano East High School in 2019... a two-year starter for the Panthers.

**Personal:** Born April 18, 2002... son of Pavl and Carol Hamilton... a mechanical engineering technology major.



## MAHCEL JOHNSON

#13 • DE

6-4 • 210 • SO • 1L

TULSA, OKLA.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON H.S.

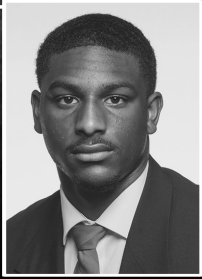
**General:** Fourth-year player... a hard working defensive end... will look to be an impact performer for the Gorillas this fall.

**In 2019-21:** Saw action in six games, including two starts, in 2021... made eight tackles (two solo) on the season... saw action in all four games, including one start, in 2020... made 12 tackles (six solo) with 1.0 tackles-for-loss and 1.0 quarterback sack... redshirted in his initial season in the Pitt State program.

**In High School:** A stand-out prep performer at Tulsa's Booker T. Washington High School... made 67 tackles (55 solo) with 30 tackles-for-loss and 15 quarterback sacks as a senior for the Hornets.

**Personal:** Born April 9, 2001... son of Mahcoe Johnson and Natasha Phillips... a management major.





## BRANDON STEGALL

#41 • DE

6-2 • 210 • SO • 1L

CARROLLTON, TEXAS

SKYLINE H.S.

**General:** Third-year player... a talented defensive end who gained valuable experience last year... will look to battle for more significant playing time for the Gorillas this fall.

**In 2020-21:** Saw action in nine games, including three starts, in 2021... posted 16 tackles (13 solo) with 1.0 quarterback sack... saw action in two games in 2020... made three tackles on the season.

**In High School:** A two-time All-District performer at Skyline High School (2018-19)... a first-team All-District selection as a senior for the Raiders.

**Personal:** Born July 1, 2002... son of Fabian and Chanda Stegall... a member of the MIAA Academic Honor Roll... has a 3.14 GPA as a communication major.



## KANNON KELLER

#97 • DE

6-2 • 237 • FR • RS

PITTSBURG, KAN.

ST. MARY'S-COLGAN H.S.

**General:** Secopnd-year player... a promising defensive end who redshirted in his initial season in the Pitt State program (2021)... will provide quality depth for the Gorillas this fall.

**In 2021:** Redshirt season.

**In High School:** A first-team Kansas Class 2A All-State performer as a senior at St. Mary's-Colgan High School... also an All-District and All-League selection... a three-year starter for the Panthers.

**Personal:** Born May 10, 2003... son of Jeramy and Nicole Keller... a member of the MIAA Academic Honor Roll... has a 3.91 GPA as a construction management major.



## STERLING MARTIN

#98 • DE

6-3 • 234 • FR • RS

PROSPER, TEXAS

JOHN PAUL II H.S.

**General:** Secopnd-year player... a promising defensive end who redshirted in his initial season in the Pitt State program (2021)... will seek to battle for playing time for the Gorillas this fall.

**In 2021:** Redshirt season.

**In High School:** A standout prep performer at John Paul II High School... also competed in track & field for the Cardinals.

**Personal:** Born February 17, 2003... son of Michael Martin and Delisa Rose... a member of the MIAA Academic Honor Roll... has a 3.41 GPA as a construction engineering technology major.



## JADEN WALLACE

DE

6-2 • 214 • FR • RS

MCKINNEY TEXAS

INDEPENDENCE H.S.

**General:** Secopnd-year player... a promising defensive end who redshirted in his initial season in the Pitt State program (2021)... will provide quality depth for the Gorillas this fall.

**In 2021:** Redshirt season.

**In High School:** A two-time Texas Class 5A All-District performer at Independence High School... earned first- team All-District honors as a senior... posted 55 tackles with 16.0 tackles-for-loss and 5.0 quarterback sacks for the Knights.

**Personal:** Born April 2, 2003... son of Larry Holmes and Anika Wallace.... an exercise science major.



## ELY WILCOX

DE

6-4 • 216 • FR • RS

AUGUSTA, KAN.


AUGUSTA H.S.

**General:** Secopnd-year player... a promising defensive end who redshirted in his initial season in the Pitt State program (2021)... will provide quality depth for the Gorillas this fall.

**In 2021:** Redshirt season.

**In High School:** A first-team Kansas Class 4A All-State performer as a senior at Augusta High School... a three- year All-League honoree for the Orioles.

**Personal:** Born January 2, 2003... son of Ryan and Mandy Wilcox.... a member of the MIAA Academic Honor Roll... an exercise science major.



**P.J. SARWINSKI**  
**#31 • LB**  
**6-1 • 207 • GR • 2L**  
**GALENA, KAN.**  
**GALENA H.S.**

General: Sixth-year player... a hard working veteran linebacker who has evolved into one of the premier players in the MIAA... a returning NCAA Division II All-America performer who is primed for a big final season for the Gorillas this fall... a 2022 PSU team captain.

In 2021: Started nine of 11 games played... posted a team-leading 84 tackles (51 solo) with 12.0 tackles-for-loss, 3.5 quarterback sacks, one interception and two pass breakups... made a career high 14 stops vs. ESU (Sept. 25)... posted double-digit tackles three times on the season... garnered first-team All-MIAA and honorable mention All-America accolades.

In 2020: Saw action in all four games, including one start... made eight tackles on the season, including a season best four stops vs. UNK (Oct. 31).

In 2017-19: Saw action in all 11 games in a reserve role and on special teams in 2019... made 12 tackles (four solo) on the season... did not see any action in 2018 after redshirting in his first season in the Pitt State program (2017).

In High School: A two-time first-team Kansas Class 3A All-State performer at Galena High School (2015-16)... also a two-time first-team All-Crawford-Neosho-Cherokee (CNC) League selection (2015-16) for the Bulldogs... a 2017 Kansas Shrine Bowl selection.

Personal: Born February 17, 1999... son of Beau and Shelley Sarwinski... a member of the MIAA Academic Honor Roll and an MIAA Scholar Athlete... earned CoSIDA Academic All-District honors in 2021... graduated with a bachelor's degree in mathematics (3.80 GPA) in May 2020, a master's degree in educational leadership in May 2022 (4.00 GPA) and currently has a perfect 4.00 GPA pursuing an EBS in advanced studies in leadership.

SARWINSKI-DEFENSIVE STATS						
Year	G	UT-AT-TT	TFLs	QB SACKs	PBU	INT
2019	11	4-8-12	0	0	0	0
2020	4	3-5-0	0	0	0	0
2021	11	51-33-84	12.0(-15)	3.5(-27)	2	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>58-46-104</b>	<b>12.0(-15)</b>	<b>3.5(-27)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>



**MORGAN SELEMAEA**  
**#7 • LB**  
**5-11 • 201 • SR • 3L**  
**HARRISONVILLE, MO.**  
**HARRISONVILLE H.S.**

General: Sixth-year player... one of the premier defensive players in the MIAA... a returning three-time All-MIAA performer and an NCAA Division II All-America selection in 2018... battled back from a season-ending knee injury in 2021... has 32 career starts with 188 career tackles (103 solo), 24.0 tackles-for-loss, 13.0 quarterback sacks, six interceptions and 15 pass breakups... a three-year PSU team captain (2020-22).

In 2021: Started two games, before suffering a season-ending knee injury vs. UNK (Sept. 11)... made 10 tackles (four solo) and one pass breakup on the season.

In 2020: Started all four games... made 30 tackles (14 solo) with two pass break-ups, a forced fumble, a fumble recovery and a blocked kick... posted a season-best eight stops in each of the final two games vs. Stephen F. Austin (Nov. 14) and West Texas A&M (Nov. 21).

In 2019: Started all 11 games... made 58 tackles (30 solo) with 5.0 tackles-for-loss and 0.5 quarterback sacks... also posted four interceptions and four pass break-ups on the season... a third-team All-MIAA selection... made a season high eight tackles in three consecutive weeks vs. FHSU (Oct. 19), UCM (Oct. 26) and MWSU (Nov. 2)... returned an INT 38 yards for a TD vs. UNK (Sept. 28).


In 2018: Started all 11 games... made 50 tackles (27 solo) with 10.0 tackles-for-loss and 4.5 quarterback sacks... also posted an interception and six pass break-ups on the season... a second-team All-MIAA and honorable mention All-America honoree... returned a fumble 18 yards for a TD vs. UCM (Oct. 20)... made a season-best nine tackles vs. UNK (Sept. 22).

In 2017: Saw action in 10 games, including four starts... made 40 tackles (28 solo) with 9.0 tackles-for-loss and 8.0 quarterback sacks... also registered an interception, two pass breaks-ups, three forced fumbles and a fumble recovery... led the MIAA in quarterback sacks despite missing two games... earned MIAA Defensive Player of the Week honors after recording nine tackles with 1.0 QB sack, an INT and a fumble recovery vs. MWSU (Oct. 14)... suited up for his first action in week three vs. NSU (Sept. 16)... earned honorable mention All-MIAA honors.

In High School: The Missouri Class 4A Offensive Player of the Year as a senior at Harrisonville High School in 2016... also an All-Conference selection as a defensive back for the Wildcats... helped HHS to a 12-3 record and the Class 4A state title his senior season.

Personal: Born October 15, 1998... son of Eleuati and Celina Selemaea... a member of the MIAA Academic Honor Roll... has a 3.24 GPA as a physical education major.

SELEMAEA-DEFENSIVE STATS						
Year	G	UT-AT-TT	TFLs	QB SACKs	PBU	INT
2017	10	28-12-40	9.0(-53)	8.0(-43)	2	1
2018	11	27-23-50	10.0(-44)	4.5(-26)	6	1
2019	11	30-28-58	5.0(-11)	0.5(-3)	4	4
2020	4	14-16-30	0	0	2	0
2021	2	4-6-10	0	0	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>103-85-188</b>	<b>24.0(-108)</b>	<b>13.0(-77)</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>



**JACK BARKLEY**  
**#40 • LB**  
**6-1 • 216 • SO • 1L**  
**TULSA, OKLA.**  
**BISHOP KELLEY H.S.**

General: Fourth-year player... a hard working linebacker who has evolved into a frontline performer... expected to be an impact performer for the Gorillas again this fall.

In 2019-20: Saw action in all 11 games, including one start, in 2021... posted 39 tackles (22 solo) with 1.5 tackles-for-loss, one interception and one pass breakup... saw action in all four games in 2020, including one start... made four tackles (two solo) on the season... redshirted in his initial season in the Pitt State program (2019).

In High School: The Oklahoma Class 5A District Four Defensive Player of the Year as a senior at Bishop Kelley High School as a senior in 2018... made 260 career tackles for the Comets with 22.0 career quarterback sacks, two interceptions and two blocked kicks.

Personal: Born May 24, 2000... son of Phil and Donna Barkley... a member of the MIAA Academic Honor Roll... has a 3.30 GPA as a finance major.



## JAKE BURKE

#54 • LB

6-2 • 238 • SO • SQ

ANTHONY, KAN.

CHAPARRAL H.S.

**General:** Fourth-year player... a promising linebacker who will look to battle for playing time for the Gorillas this fall.

**In 2019-21:** Saw action in one game in 2021... did not see any action in 2020... redshirted in his initial season in the Pitt State program (2019).

**In High School:** A first-team Kansas Class 2A All-State selection as a senior at Chaparral High School... tabbed the Class 2A Defensive Player of the Year by Sports in Kansas & the Class 2A Player of the Year by Vype... made 102 tackles (63 solo), one interception, 12 pass breakups and four forced fumbles for the Roadrunners... a two-time All-State honoree... three-time first-team All-Central Plains League defensive selection... the CPL Offensive Player of the Year as a senior in 2018... a 2019 Kansas Shrine Bowl selection.

**Personal:** Born February 20, 2001... son of Justin and Sara Burke... a member of the MIAA Academic Honor Roll... has a 3.22 GPA as a construction engineering technology major.



## JEREK BUTCHER

#56 • LB

6-0 • 240 • SO • 1L

PITTSBURG, KAN.

BUTLER C.C.

**General:** Second-year player... a hard working linebacker who will look to battle for playing time for the Gorillas again this fall.

**In 2021:** Saw action in nine games... made six tackles (three solo) on the season.

**In Junior College:** Spent one semester at Butler C.C. but did not use any eligibility... signed with the University of Kansas out of high school.

**At KU:** Spent one year at Kansas... redshirted during the 2019 season.

**In High School:** A two-time All-State performer at Pittsburg High School... earned Class 5A All-State honors as a junior in 2017 and Class 4A All-State accolades as a senior in 2018... made 213 tackles and eight interceptions over his final two prep years.

**Personal:** Born February 3, 2001... son of Stacy Butcher and Shelly Basgall... a member of the MIAA Academic Honor Roll... has a 3.00 GPA as a recreation services, sports and hospitality management major.



## THOMAS COOK

#43 • LB

6-1 • 209 • SO • 1L

OVERLAND PARK, KAN.

BLUE VALLEY WEST H.S.

**General:** Third-year player... a hard working linebacker who gained valuable experience in 2021... expected to battle for more significant playing time for the Gorillas this fall.

**In 2020-21:** Saw action in six games in 2021... made four tackles (two solo) on the season... did not see any action in 2020.

**In High School:** A first-team Kansas Class 6A All-State selection as a senior at Blue Valley West High School in 2019... a finalist for the Class 6A defensive player of the year ... also a first-team All-Eastern Kansas League honoree... a 2020 Kansas Shrine Bowl selection.

**Personal:** Born March 28, 2002... son of Patrick and Lori Cook... a member of the MIAA Academic Honor Roll... has a 3.86 GPA as a construction management major.



## ALEX GASKILL

#6 • LB

6-3 • 205 • SO • 1L

WEBB CITY, MO.

WEBB CITY H.S.

**General:** Fourth-year player... a talented linebacker who is primed for a big sophomore season... a returning All-MIAA performer who will look to be an impact performer for the Gorillas again this fall.

**In 2019-21:** Started eight of 10 games played in 2021... posted 34 tackles (18 solo) with 2.0 tackles-for-loss, two interceptions and four pass breakups... made a season high eight tackles vs. UNK (Sept. 11)... earned honorable mention All-MIAA honors... started three of four games played in 2020... made 15 tackles (eight solo) with 2.5 tackles-for-loss, 1.0 quarterback sack, an interception and a pass breakup... redshirted in his initial season in the Pitt State program (2019).

**In High School:** The Missouri Class 4A Defensive Player of the Year as a senior at Webb City High School in 2018... made 110 tackles and five interceptions his senior season... a two-time All-State performer (2017-18)... helped WCHS to an unblemished 15-0 record and the Class 4A state championship as a junior in 2017.

**Personal:** Born March 2, 2001... son of Jason and Debbie Gaskill... a member of the MIAA Academic Honor Roll... has a 3.27 GPA as an exercise science major.

### GASKILL DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	G	UT-AT-TT	TFLs	QB SACKs	PBU	INT
2020	4	8-7-15	2.5(-12)	1.0(-7)	1	1
2021	10	18-16-34	2.0(-7)	0	4	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>26-23-49</b>	<b>4.5(-19)</b>	<b>1.0(-7)</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>





## MATT GEORGIE

LB

6-0 • 210 • SO • SQ

LAWRENCE, KAN.

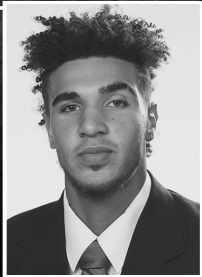
FREE STATE H.S.

General: Fourth-year player... a promising linebacker who will provide quality depth for the Gorillas this fall.

In 2019-21: Saw action in one game in 2021... did not see any action in 2020, after redshirting in his initial season in the Pitt State program (2019).

In High School: An All-Sunflower League selection as a senior at Free State High School in 2018... made 76 tackles, 3.0 quarterback sacks, two forced fumbles and one blocked kick as a senior for the Firebirds.

Personal: Born May 30, 2001... son of Shawn and Jennifer Georgie... a member of the MIAA Academic Honor Roll... has a 3.36 GPA as a marketing major.



## LUKE JENNINGS

#9 • LB

6-4 • 217 • SO • 1L

GARDNER, KAN.

GARDNER-EDGERTON H.S.

General: Third-year player... a talented linebacker who is primed for a big sophomore season... a returning All-MIAA performer... expected to be an impact player again this fall.

In 2019-21: Started six of eight games played in 2021... posted 42 tackles (24 solo) with 2.5 tackles-for-loss on the season... made a season high 17 tackles vs. ESU (Sept. 25)... earned honorable mention All-MIAA honors... started three of four games played in 2020... made 16 tackles (12 solo) with 2.0 tackles-for-loss, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery... redshirted in his initial season in the Pitt State program (2019).

In High School: A Kansas Class 6A All-State selection as a senior at Gardner-Edgerton High School in 2018... also a first-team All-Sunflower League selection for the Blazers, helping the squad to a 10-1 record his senior season... a 2019 Kansas Shrine Bowl selection.

Personal: Born June 14, 2000... son of Chad Jennings and Kristen Gore... a member of the MIAA Academic Honor Roll and an MIAA Scholar Athlete... has a 3.54 GPA as a physical education major.

### JENNINGS DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	G	UT-AT-TT	TFLs	QB SACKs	PBU	INT
2020	4	12-4-16	2.0(-4)	0	0	0
2021	8	24-18-42	2.5(-4)	0	0	0
Totals	12	36-22-58	4.5(-8)	0	0	0



## TANNER LOGGAINS

#59 • LB

6-3 • 190 • FR • RS

AKINS, OKLA.

CENTRAL H.S.

General: Fourth-year player... a promising linebacker who will look to battle for playing time for the Gorillas again this fall.

In 2019-21: Saw action in one game in 2021... made one tackle on the season... did not see any action in 2020... redshirted in his initial season in the Pitt State program (2019).

In High School: An Oklahoma Class 1A All-State performer at wide receiver as a senior at Central High School in 2018... the two-time District Defensive Player of the Year (2017-18)... made 92 tackles and 12 interceptions for the Tigers.

Personal: Born September 5, 2000... son of Travis and Rhonda Loggains... a member of the MIAA Academic Honor Roll... has a 3.54 GPA as an environmental and safety management major.



## DURBIE MCREYNOLDS

#34 • LB

6-2 • 175 • SO • 1L

GIRARD, KAN.

FORT SCOTT C.C.

General: Second-year player... a hard working linebacker who gained valuable experience in 2021... will look to battle for more significant action for the Gorillas this fall.

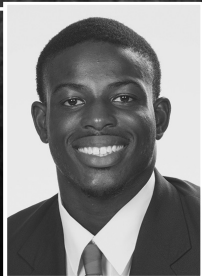
In 2021: Saw action in eight games on the season.

In Junior College: Spent one semester at Fort Scott C.C. but did not use any eligibility due to Covid-19 pandemic.

In High School: A first-team Kansas Class 3A All-State performer as a senior at Girard High School in 2019... registered eight interceptions over his final two prep seasons for the Trojans.

Personal: Born June 20, 2002... son of Zach and Candi Adams... a member of the MIAA Academic Honor Roll... has a 3.26 GPA as an exercise science major.





## DUBEM OKONKWO

#32 • LB

6-2 • 215 • SO • 1L

KANSAS CITY, MO.

LEE'S SUMMIT NORTH H.S.

**General:** Fourth-year player... a hard working linebacker who has matured into a frontline performer... expected to be an impact performer for the Gorillas again this fall.

**In 2019-21:** Started seven of 11 games played in 2021... posted 29 tackles (22 solo) with 3.0 tackles-for-loss, 3.0 quarterback sacks and four pass breakups... saw action in all four games in 2020... made 12 tackles (six solo) and one fumble recovery... redshirted in his initial season in the Pitt State program (2019).

**In High School:** A second-team Missouri Class 6A All-State selection as a senior at Lee's Summit North High School in 2018... made 77 tackles (60 solo) with 27 tackles-for-loss and 14 quarterback sacks as a senior for the Broncos.

**Personal:** Born May 21, 2001... son of Gilbert and Onyinye Okonkwo... a member of the MIAA Academic Honor Roll... has a 3.33 GPA as a nursing major.

### OKONKWO DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	G	UT-AT-TT	TFLs	QB SACKs	PBU	INT
2020	4	6-6-12	0	0	0	0
2021	11	22-7-29	3.0(-15)	3.0(-13)	4	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>28-13-51</b>	<b>3.0(-15)</b>	<b>3.0(-13)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>



## TANNER ROCKERS

#46 • LB

6-2 • 189 • SO • SQ

GARDEN PLAIN, KAN.

GARDEN PLAIN H.S.

**General:** Third-year player... a promising linebacker who will provide quality depth for the Gorillas this fall.

**In 2020-21:** Saw action in one game in 2021... made one tackle on the season... did not see any action in 2020.

**In High School:** An honorable mention Kansas Class 2A All-State selection as a senior at Garden Plain High School in 2019... also a first-team All-League and first-team All-District pick.

**Personal:** Born June 5, 2001... son of Eric and Holly Rockers... a member of the MIAA Academic Honor Roll... has a 3.88 GPA as a history/government major.



## ZACH COENEN

#53 • LB

6-1 • 222 • FR • RS

CASSVILLE, MO.

CASSVILLE H.S.

**General:** Second-year player... redshirted in his initial season in the Pitt State program... a promising linebacker who will look to battle for playing time for the Gorillas this fall.

**In 2021:** Redshirt season.

**In High School:** A two-time Missouri Class 3A All-State performer at Cassville High School (2019-20)... a three-year starter for the Wildcats.

**Personal:** Born December 20, 2002... son of Tom and Susan Coenen... a member of the MIAA Academic Honor Roll... has a 3.96 GPA as a plastics engineering technology major.



## JONOVAN FOREMAN

LB

6-0 • 216 • FR • RS

HOUSTON, TEXAS

HEIGHTS H.S.

**General:** Second-year player... redshirted in his initial season in the Pitt State program... a promising linebacker who will provide quality depth for the Gorillas this fall.

**In 2021:** Redshirt season.

**In High School:** A two-time first-team Texas Class 6A Division II All-District performer at Heights High School... earned All-District honors in each of his final three prep seasons.

**Personal:** Born March 29, 2002... son of John Foreman and Petulla Foreman... a psychology major.



## TY NICHOLS

#28 • CB

6-1 • 190 • SR • RS

LANCASTER, TEXAS


NORTHEASTERN ST. UNIV.

**General:** Second-year player... redshirted in his first season in the Pitt State program (2021) after transferring from MIAA rival Northeastern State University... an All-MIAA performer who will look to be an impact performer at cornerback for the Gorillas this fall.

**At NSU:** Spent four seasons at NSU... an All-MIAA performer for the RiverHawks in 2019... compiled 100 career tackles and 18 pass breakups at NSU.

In High School: A Texas Class 5A All-District performer at Lancaster High School... helped the Tigers to consecutive playoff appearances as well as a district championship.

Personal: Born April 8, 1999... son of Torey Nichols and Quolanda Burleson... a criminal justice major.



**GASEVAN MCGRUE**  
**#23 • CB**  
**5-9 • 169 • JR • 2L**  
**WYLIE, TEXAS**  
**WYLIE H.S.**

General: Fifth-year player... a talented cornerback who will be expected to be an impact performer for the Gorillas again this fall... has logged 43 career tackles and six pass breakups.

In 2019-21: Started two of eight games played in 2021... posted 10 tackles (four solo) and four pass breakups on the season... started all four games in 2020... made 14 tackles (11 solo) and two pass breakups... saw action in all 11 games, including one start, in 2019... made 19 tackles (10 solo) and 1.0 tackles-for-loss on the season... posted a season high five tackles vs. MWSU (Nov. 2).

In 2018: Redshirt season.

In High School: A first-team Texas Class 6A All-District performer at a senior at Wylie High School in 2017... made 49 tackles with three interceptions and 10 pass breakups his senior season.

Personal: Born March 30, 2000... son of Mark and Ashanti McGrue... a construction management major.

MCGRUE DEFENSIVE STATS						
Year	G	UT-AT-TT	TFLs	QB SACKs	PBU	INT
2019	11	10-9-19	1.0(-1)	0	0	0
2020	4	11-3-14	0	0	2	0
2021	8	4-6-10	0.5(-2)	0	4	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25-18-43</b>	<b>1.5(-3)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>



**RICO PAYTON**  
**#5 • CB**  
**6-1 • 176 • JR • 2L**  
**ST. LOUIS, MO.**  
**SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIV.**

General: Third-year player... a talented cornerback who will look to be an impact performer for the Gorillas again this fall... transferred to Pitt State in 2019 from the Southern Illinois University.

In 2019-21: Started two of nine games played in 2021... posted 12 tackles (eight solo), one interception and six pass breakups on the season... opted out of the 2020 Covid-19 shortened season... saw action in all 11 games, including two starts, in 2019... made 14 tackles (11 solo) with 1.5 tackles-for-loss and four pass breakups on the season.

At SIU: Spent one season at Southern Illinois... redshirted in his only season with the Salukis.

In High School: A Missouri Class 6A All-State performer as a senior at Lindbergh High School in 2017... also an All-Conference and All-District performer.

Personal: Born November 28, 1999... son of Rico Payton and SheRhonda Reid... a member of the MIAA Academic Honor Roll... has a 3.14 GPA as a recreation services, sport and hospitality management major.

## PAYTON DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	G	UT-AT-TT	TFLs	QB SACKs	PBU	INT
2019	11	11-3-14	1.5(-1)	0	4	0
2021	8	8-4-12	1.0(-5)	0	6	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19-7-26</b>	<b>2.5(-6)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>



**ARMON BEAN**  
**#35 • CB**  
**6-3 • 200 • SO • TR**  
**SOUTH MEMPHIS, TENN.**  
**SNOW COLLEGE**

General: First-year player... transferred to Pitt State over the summer from Snow College... will look to be an impact performer for the Gorillas this fall.

In Junior College: Spent one season with the Badgers, posting seven tackles and one pass breakup in 2021... also spent two seasons at Mississippi State University (2019-20).

In High School: A standout prep athlete at Memphis' Southwind High School.

Personal: Born December 2, 2000... son of Anthony Bean and Kimberly Bean... goes by his nickname Ace Boogie Bean... a mechanical engineering technology major.



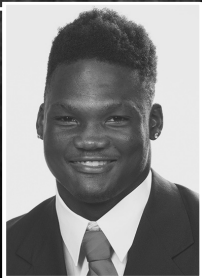
**ANTIONE NUNN JR.**  
**#22 • CB**  
**5-9 • 170 • SO • 1L**  
**BELTON, MO.**  
**BELTON H.S.**

General: Fourth-year player... a hard working cornerback continues to improve with experience... expected to contend for significant action for the Gorillas again this fall.

In 2019-21: Saw action in nine games in 2021... posted eight tackles (seven solo) and two pass breakups on the season... saw action in two games in 2020... made eight tackles on the season... redshirted in his initial season in the Pitt State program (2019).

In High School: A two-time Missouri Class 5A All-State performer at Belton High School (2017-18)... also a two-time All-Conference and two-time All-District selection... made 49 tackles and 13 pass break-ups as a senior in 2018 for the Pirates... registered 32 tackles and a school record 10 interceptions as a junior in 2017.

Personal: Born January 26, 2001... son of Antione Nunn, Sr., and Morgan Johnson... a management major.



## DOMINIQUE SHELMON

#30 • CB

6-0 • 178 • SO • 1L

DALLAS, TEXAS

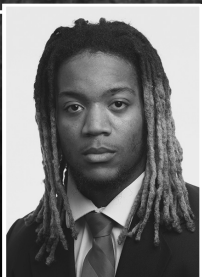
SKYLINE H.S.

**General:** Fourth-year player... a hard working cornerback who continues to improve with experience... will look to battle for playing time for the Gorillas again this fall.

**In 2019-21:** Saw action in nine games in 2021... posted one tackle on the season... saw action in two games in 2020... made two tackles and 1.0 tackles-for-loss... redshirted in his initial season in the Pitt State program (2019).

**In High School:** A first-team All-District performer as a defensive back as a senior at Dallas' Skyline High School in 2018... also a second-team All-District selection at wide receiver.

**Personal:** Born January 19, 2001... son of Fredrick Burnett and Shawna Helton... a member of the MIAA Academic Honor Roll... has a 3.06 GPA as a recreation services, sport and hospitality management major.



## KAYDON SPENS

#29 • CB

6-2 • 190 • SO • TR

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

PASADENA CITY COLLEGE

**General:** First-year player... transferred to Pitt State in January from Pasadena City College... will look to be an impact performer for the Gorillas this fall.

**In Junior College:** Spent two seasons with the Lancers... earned All-State and All-Conference honors... recorded 48 tackles his freshman season... led the state with five blocked kicks.

**In High School:** A standout prep athlete at Burbank High School... a two-year starter for the Bulldogs... registered eight interceptions his senior season and 12 career interceptions.

**Personal:** Born December 1, 1999... son of Randy and Heidi Spens... earned a 3.14 GPA in his first semester at PSU as an exercise science major.



## JAYLEN FUKSA

#26 • CB

6-0 • 161 • FR • RS

FRISCO, TEXAS

REEDY H.S.

**General:** Second-year player... redshirted in his initial season in the Pitt State program (2021)... a talented cornerback who will look to be an impact performer for the Gorillas this fall.

**In 2021:** Redshirt season.

**In High School:** A standout prep athlete at Reedy High School... a two-year starter for the Lions... compiled 32 tackles with two interceptions and 21 pass breakups his senior season.

**Personal:** Born May 7, 2003... son of Joshua and Shawndreka Fuksa... a management major.



## MARCELLUS REED

CB

5-11 • 174 • FR • RS

MONUMENT, COLO.

PALMER RIDGE H.S.

**General:** Second-year player... redshirted in his initial season in the Pitt State program (2021)... a promising cornerback who will provide quality depth for the Gorillas this fall.

**In 2021:** Redshirt season.

**In High School:** A first-team Colorado Class 4A All-State performer as a senior at Palmer Ridge High School... made 38 tackles with seven interceptions as a junior in 2019.

**Personal:** Born July 31, 2003... son of Elfonzo and Maiia Reed... a member of the MIAA Academic Honor Roll... has a 3.80 GPA as a recreation services, sport and hospitality management major.



## TEDRICK TATE JR.

#26 • CB

6-2 • 194 • FR • RS

CORDOVA, TEXAS

GERMANTOWN H.S.

**General:** Second-year player... redshirted in his initial season in the Pitt State program (2021)... a promising cornerback who will provide quality depth for the Gorillas this fall.

**In 2021:** Redshirt season.

**In High School:** A standout prep performer at Germantown High School... a two-year starter for the Red Devils.

**Personal:** Born July 21, 2003... son of Tedrick Sr. and Cynthia Tate... an undeclared major.





## BRANDON MLEKUS

#2 • S

5-11 • 204 • GR • 3L

FRONTENAC, KAN.

FRONTENAC H.S.

**General:** Sixth-year player... a talented safety who is primed for a big senior season... a returning All-MIAA selection who is expected to be an impact performer for the Gorillas again this fall... a 2022 PSU team captain.

**In 2020-21:** Started all 10 games played in 2021... posted 68 tackles (47 solo) with 3.0 tackles-for-loss, one interception and five pass breakups on the season... made a career high 12 tackles vs. WU (Nov. 6)... earned honorable mention All-MIAA honors... started all four games in 2020... shared the team tackles lead with 30 stops (14 solo)... added 0.5 tackles-for-loss and one pass breakup.

**In 2019:** Started 10 of 11 games at quarterback... passed for 655 yards and six touchdowns and rushed for 613 yards (4.6 ypc) and six scores... carried the ball 20 times for 110 yards and two TDs vs. FHSU (Oct. 19)... also posted a 100-yard rushing game with 19 carries for 117 yards and a TD vs. MWSU (Nov. 2).

**In 2017-18:** Saw action in 10 games in a reserve role at safety and on special teams in 2018... made 11 tackles (four solo) and one PBU on the season... redshirted in his initial season in the Pitt State program (2017).

**In High School:** The Kansas Class 4A-II Offensive Player of the Year as a senior at Frontenac High School in 2016... a two-time All-State performer... passed for 1,194 yards and 16 TDs, rushed for 1,211 yards and 16 scores and made 36 tackles, three INTs and one pass breakup his senior season.

**Personal:** Born December 16, 1998... son of Jeff Mlekus and Monica Maus... graduated with a bachelor's degree in management... currently pursuing a master's of business administration (MBA) degree.

### MLEKUS DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	G	UT-AT-TT	TFLs	QB SACKs	PBU	INT
2018	10	4-7-11	0	0	1	0
2020	4	14-16-30	0.5(-4)	0	1	0
2021	10	47-21-68	3.0(-9)	0	5	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>65-44-109</b>	<b>3.5(-13)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>



## ADAM SMITH

#11 • S

5-10 • 185 • SR • 2L

ATCHISON, KAN.

ATCHISON H.S.

**General:** Fifth-year player... a hard working safety who is expected to battle for significant action for the Gorillas in the secondary again this fall.

**In 2019-21:** Saw action in nine games in 2021... posted four tackles (two solo) on the season... missed the 2020 season due to injury... saw action in all 11 games in 2019... made 18 tackles (10 solo), one interception and one pass breakup... also forced a fumble and blocked a kick.

**In 2017-18:** Did not see any action in 2018 after redshirting in his initial season in the Pitt State program (2017).

**In High School:** A Kansas Class 4A-I All-State performer as a defensive back as a senior at Atchison High School in 2016... made 49 tackles, 7.0 tackles-for-loss and one interception his senior season... compiled 223 career tackles with seven interceptions... a 2017 Kansas Shrine Bowl participant.

**Personal:** Born August 15, 1998... son of Jim and Jennifer Smith... a member of the MIAA Academic Honor Roll... has a 3.11 GPA as an environmental and safety management major.

### SMITH DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	G	UT-AT-TT	TFLs	QB SACKs	PBU	INT
2019	11	10-8-18	0.5(-1)	0	1	1
2021	9	2-2-4	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>12-10-22</b>	<b>0.5(-1)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>



## JARED FLOOD

#44 • S

5-10 • 186 • JR • 1L

KANSAS CITY, MO.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS H.S.

**General:** Fifth-year player... a hard working safety who will look to battle for playing time for the Gorillas again this fall.

**In 2018-21:** Saw action in seven games in 2021... posted two tackles on the season... saw action in all four games in 2020... competed in three games in 2019... made six tackles (two solo) with 0.5 tackles-for-loss on the season... redshirted in his initial season in the Pitt State program (2018).

**In High School:** A first-team Kansas Class 5A All-State performer as a senior at St. Thomas Aquinas High School in 2017... also a first-team All-Eastern Kansas League selection... helped the Saints to an 11-2 record and the Class 5A state runner-up finish in 2017... a 2018 Kansas Shrine Bowl selection.

**Personal:** Born February 4, 2000... son of Pete and Brenda Flood... a member of the MIAA Academic Honor Roll... has a 3.23 GPA as a construction engineering technology major.



## JEFFREY FORDJOUR

#4 • S

6-1 • 205 • JR • 2L

WYLIE, TEXAS

WYLIE H.S.

**General:** Fifth-year player... a hard working safety who will be expected to compete for significant action for the Gorillas again this fall.

**In 2018-21:** Started three of 10 games played... posted 11 tackles (four solo) and one pass breakup on the season... started three of four games played in 2020... made 11 tackles (seven solo) with 2.0 tackles-for-loss and one fumble recovery... saw action in nine games in 2019... made five tackles (three solo) on the season... redshirted in his initial season in the Pitt State program (2018).

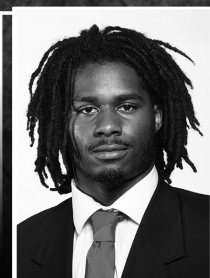
**In High School:** A Texas Class 6A All-District performer as a senior at Wylie High School in 2017... made 30 tackles with seven pass break-ups for the Pirates.

**Personal:** Born November 26, 1999... son of Anthony and Lucy Fordjour... a member of the MIAA Academic Honor Roll... has a 3.62 GPA as a computer information systems major.



## FORDJOUR DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	G	UT-AT-TT	TFLs	QB SACKs	PBU	INT
2018	9	3-2-5	0	0	0	0
2020	4	7-4-11	2.0(-5)	0	0	0
2021	10	4-7-11	0	0	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>14-13-27</b>	<b>2.0(-5)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>



## MICHAEL LACEY

#33 • S

5-10 • 185 • JR • TR

CLEVELAND, OHIO  
UNIV. OF TOLEDO

**General:** First-year player... transferred to Pitt State over the summer from the University of Toledo... a talented safety who will look to be an impact performer for the Gorillas this fall.

**At Toledo:** Spent four seasons at the University of Toledo (2018-2021)... played in all 13 games as a sophomore in 2021.

**In High School:** A third-team Ohio Division II All-State performer as a senior at Cleveland's Benedictine High School in 2017... helped the Bengals to a state championship as a freshman in 2014.

**Personal:** Born October 10, 1999... son of James Wilson and Ryan Lacey... a graphic communications major.



## BRAYDEN GAGE

S

5-8 • 161 • SO • SQ

LOUISBURG, KAN.  
LOUISBURG H.S.

**General:** Fourth-year player... a hard working safety who will provide quality depth for the Gorillas again this fall.

**In 2019-21:** Saw action in one game in 2021... saw action in one game in 2020... redshirted in his initial season in the Pitt State program (2019).

**In High School:** A first-team All-Frontier League performer as a senior at Louisburg High School in 2018... made five interceptions on defense for the Wildcats.

**Personal:** Born August 17, 2000... son of Jason and Melissa Gage... a member of the MIAA Academic Honor Roll... has a 3.73 GPA as a physical education major.



## JOSEPH NICHOLS-IV

S

5-10 • 178 • SO • 1L

TULSA, OKLA.  
UNION H.S.

**General:** Third-year player... a promising safety who will provide quality depth for the Gorillas again this fall.

**In 2020-21:** Saw action in eight games in 2021... posted three tackles and one pass breakup on the season... saw action in three games in 2020... made two tackles on the season.

**In High School:** A first-team Oklahoma Class 6A All-District performer as a senior at Tulsa's Union High School in 2019... made 85 tackles (49 solo) with four interceptions and 19 pass breakups as a senior for the Redskins.

**Personal:** Born February 8, 2002... son of Joseph Nichols... a management major.



## IAN WATTS

#39 • S

6-2 • 187 • SO • 1L

OVIEDO, FLA.  
HAGERTY H.S.

**General:** Fourth-year player... a promising safety who will look to battle for more significant playing time for the Gorillas this fall.

**In 2019-21:** Saw action in nine games, including one start, in 2021... posted six tackles (three solo), 1.0 tackle-for-loss, one interception and one pass breakup on the season... saw action in one game in 2020... redshirted in his initial season in the Pitt State program (2019).

**In High School:** A first-team All-District performer at Hagerty High School as a senior in 2018... also a first-team All-Conference performer... made 75 tackles, three interceptions and four pass breakups for the Huskies.

**Personal:** Born October 16, 2000... son of Allen and Stephanie Watts... a member of the MIAA Academic Honor Roll... has a 3.13 GPA as a plastics engineering technology major.



## COOPER MARSH

S

5-11 • 190 • FR • TR

SHAWNEE, KAN.

JOHNSON C.C.

General: First-year player... transferred to Pitt State in January from Johnson County Community College where he attended school during the Fall 2021 semester... a promising safety who will provide quality depth for the Gorillas this fall.

In High School: A Kansas Class 5A All-State performer and a Kansas Top 11 (All-State, All-Class) selection as a senior at Mill Valley High School... passed for 3,702 yards and 36 TDs over his final two prep years.

Personal: Born May 20, 2002... son of Greg and Julie Marsh... earned a 3.35 GPA in his first semester at PSU as a construction management major.



## RYAN MEDEIROS

#27 • S

6-0 • 180 • FR • RS

PROSPER, TEXAS

PROSPER H.S.

General: Second-year player... redshirted in his initial season in the Pitt State program (2021)... a promising safety who will look to battle for playing time for the Gorillas this fall.

In 2021: Redshirt season.

In High School: A first-team Texas Class 6A All-District performer as a senior at Prosper High School... a two-year starter for the Eagles.

Personal: Born September 2, 2002... son of Ron and Wendy Medeiros... a member of the MIAA Academic Honor Roll... has a 3.53 GPA as a construction management major.



## JORDAN ROGERS

#37 • S

5-11 • 172 • FR • RS

BELLMEAD, TEXAS

LA VEGA H.S.

General: Second-year player... redshirted in his initial season in the Pitt State program (2021)... a promising safety who will look to battle for playing time for the Gorillas this fall.

In 2021: Redshirt season.

In High School: A first-team Texas Class 4A All-State performer as a senior at La Vega High School in 2020... helped La Vega compile a 23-5 combined record his final two prep years.

Personal: Born June 15, 2003... son of Frederick Rogers Sr. and Lakesha Gray-Rogers... an undeclared major.



## GENTRY COLE

#8 • PK/P

5-9 • 165 • SO • 1L

GODDARD, KAN.

GODDARD H.S.

General: Fourth-year player... a talented place kicker who has handled the Gorillas' kickoff chores the past two seasons... expected to be highly involved in special teams action again this fall.

In 2019-21: Saw action in all 11 games in 2021... averaged 55.9 yards per kickoff with 23 touchdowns back his 67 total kicks... saw action in all four games in 2020... averaged 51.8 yards per kickoff with three touchbacks... redshirted in his initial season in the Pitt State program (2019).

In High School: A first-team Kansas Class 4A All-State selection as a place kicker as a senior at Goddard High School in 2018... a two-time All-State honoree (2017-18) and three-time All-League performer (2016-18)... scored 197 career points, converting 134 PATs and 21 field goals... helped the Lions to three straight league titles (2016-18) and state runner-up finishes in 2016 and 2018.

Personal: Born February 23, 2001... son of Bart and Bobbi Cole... a member of the MIAA Academic Honor Roll... has a 3.46 GPA as a plastics engineering technology major.



## CROSS HOLMES

#36 • PK

5-10 • 187 • SO • 1L

AURORA, ILL.

UNIV. OF MEMPHIS

General: Second-year player... emerged as one of the premier kickers in NCAA Division II in 2021... a returning All-America selection who will be expected to be an impact performer for the Gorillas again this fall.

In 2021: Saw action in nine games... converted 18 of 23 (.783) field goals and all 22 PAT tries on the season... led NCAA Division II in field goals per game (2.0 pg) and ranked third nationally in kick scoring (8.4 ppg)... twice tied the Pitt State single game record by booting four field goals vs NWMSU (Oct. 9) and UCO (Oct. 30)... named MIAA Special Teams Player of the Week after converting four field goals against the Bronchos... a perfect 3-for-3 on 50-yard FG attempts on the year, including a season best 54 yarder vs. UCO... earned first-team All-MIAA and honorable mention All-America accolades.

At Memphis: Spent two seasons at the University of Memphis... redshirted in 2019.

In High School: An All-Conference and All-Area performer at Waubensie Valley High School... converted 26 of 26 PATs and nine of 12 field goals as a senior in 2018... helped the Warriors to Illinois Class 8A state playoff appearances in 2016 (6-5 record) and 2018 (7-4).

Personal: Born June 1, 2001... son of Ronald and Michelle Holmes... a member of the MIAA Academic Honor Roll... has a 3.31 GPA as a mechanical engineering technology major.

### HOLMES SPECIALTY STATS

Year	G	FG-FGA	PCT	PATs	PCT	PTS	AVG
2021	9	18-23	.783	22-22	1.000	76	8.4



## TIMMY MALINOWSKI

#48 • LS

6-1 • 187 • SO • 1L

WASHINGTON, ILL.

WASHINGTON H.S.

General: Second-year player... a talented long snapper who handled the Gorillas snapping chores as a true freshman in 2021... expected to handle those responsibilities for the Gorillas again this fall.

In 2021: Saw action in all 11 games... handled as the Gorillas snapping chores.

In High School: A first-team All-Mid Illini Conference selection as a junior at Washington High School in 2019... ranked No. 1 in Illinois and No. 14 in the country on Kohl's long snapper chart.

Personal: Born October 4, 2002... son of Jim and Jenny Malinowski... an automotive technology major.



## JADEN SNYDER

#15 • PK/P

5-7 • 167 • SO • 1L

WAGONER, OKLA.

WAGONER H.S.

General: Third-year player... a promising place kicker who has gained valuable experience the past two seasons... figures to contend for additional action for the Gorillas this fall.

In 2020-21: Saw action in five games in 2021... converted one of two field goal attempts (.500) and 17 of 19 PATs on the season... saw action in all four games in 2020... converted two of seven field goal attempts (.286) with a long attempt of 41 yards vs. MWSU (Nov. 7)... also made 11 of 12 PAT tries (.917).

In High School: An Oklahoma Class 4A All-State selection as a senior at Wagoner High School in 2019... the Class 4A District Four Special Teams MVP... converted 16 career field goals... helped the Bulldogs to an 11-3 record and a state semifinalist finish in 2019.

Personal: Born November 30, 2000... son of Jason and Jaime Snyder... a member of the MIAA Academic Honor Roll... has a 3.92 GPA as a finance major.

### SNYDER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	G	FG-FGA	PCT	PATs	PCT	PTS	AVG
2020	4	2-7	.286	11-12	.917	17	4.3
2021	5	1-2	.500	17-19	.895	20	4.0
Totals	9	3-9	.333	28-31	.903	37	4.1



## DOMINIK STADLMAN

#18 • P/PK

6-1 • 168 • SO • 1L

OVERLAND PARK, KAN.

BLUE VALLEY SOUTHWEST H.S.

General: Third-year player... a talented punter/place kicker... has handled the Gorillas punting chores the past two seasons... expected to serve as the Gorillas primary punter again this fall.

In 2020-21: Saw action in all 11 games in 2021... punted 26 times for a 39.3-yard average with a long kick of 69 yards... placed nine kicks inside the opponent 20 yard line... saw action in all four games in 2020... punted eight times for a 40.0-yard average with a long kick of 50 yards... placed one kick inside the opponent 20 yard line.

In High School: A Kansas Class 5A All-State performer as a senior at Blue Valley Southwest High School in 2019... a two-time All-Eastern Kansas League selection (2018-19)... set the school record with a 53-yard field goal as a junior in 2018.

Personal: Born January 14, 2002... son of Ryan Stadlman and Suzanne Sherman... an automotive technology major.

### STADLMAN SPECIALTY STATS

Year	G	NO	YDS	AVG	LONG	TR	FC	120	BLKD
2020	4	8	320	40.0	50	0	1	1	0
2021	11	26	1023	39.3	69	1	11	9	1
Totals	15	34	1353	39.8	69	1	12	10	1

# 2022 Pitt State Signing Class

## Isaiah Alexander

**6-2 • 280 • DL • Marshall, Texas/Marshall H.S.**

**Honors/Stats:** A first-team Texas Class 5A All-District performer as a senior at Marshall High School (2021)... posted 4.0 quarterback sacks and 20.0 tackles-for-loss as a senior for the Bulls... a three-year starter... **H.S. Coach:** Jake Gridel... **Personal:** Born April 7, 2003... son of Saratid Flakes... **Major:** criminal justice.

## Caleb Chandler

**6-0 • 160 • P • Spring Hill, Kan./Spring Hill H.S.**

**Honors/Stats:** An honorable mention Kansas Class 5A All-State selection as a senior at Spring Hill High School (2021)... also a first-team All-Frontier League selection... punted 24 times for a 39-yard average with nine kicks placed inside the opponent 20 yard line... **H.S. Coach:** Jason Feeback... **Personal:** Born July 20, 2004... son of Bryan Chandler and Tobi Creech... **Major:** marketing.

## Aidan Coons

**6-3 • 200 • DE • Kansas City, Mo./Saint Pius X H.S.**

**Honors/Stats:** A second-team Missouri Class 3A All-State selection as a senior at Sait Pius X High School in 2021... also a first-team All-Conference and first-team All-District honoree... posted 122 tackles, 3.0 quarterback sacks and three forced fumbles his senior season... helped the Warriors to a 23-2 combined record and a pair of Class 3A state runner-up finishes his final two prep years... **H.S. Coach:** Anthony Simone... **Personal:** Born January 30, 2004... son of Toby and Kelly Coons... **Major:** management.

## Andrew Daniels

**6-2 • 270 • OL • Andover, Kan./Andover Central H.S.**

**Honors/Stats:** A first-team Kansas Class 4A All-State selection as senior at Andover Central High School (2021)... a Kansas Top 11 (All-State, All-Class) honoree... a four-year starter for the Jaguars... **H.S. Coach:** Derek Tuttle... **Personal:** Born January 5, 2022... son of Ivan and Kristen Daniels... **Major:** biology.

## Kaden Degraffenreid

**6-6 • 250 • OL • Bolivar, Mo./Bolivar H.S.**

**Honors/Stats:** A second-team Missouri Class 3A All-State performer (2021) at Bolivar High School... also an All-Conference selection for the Liberators... made 44 tackles with 4.0 quarterback sacks on defense... a two-year starter... **H.S. Coach:** Glen Johnson... **Personal:** Born October 7, 2003... son of Kody and Lindsey Degraffenreid... **Major:** undeclared.

## Dreshon Downey

**6-0 • 170 • CB • South Houston, Texas/South Houston H.S.**

**Honors/Stats:** A stand-out prep athlete at South Houston (Texas) High School a two-year starter for the Trojans... made 37 tackles, two interceptions and seven pass break-ups his senior season... also averaged 37.3 yards on kickoff returns... **H.S. Coach:** Patrick Longstreet... **Personal:** Born October 22, 2003... son of Nicholas and Shamika Downey... **Major:** exercise science.

## Lane Franklin

**6-2 • 275 • DL • Pittsburg, Kan./Frontenac H.S.**

**Honors/Stats:** An honorable mention Kansas Class 3A All-State performer as an offensive lineman as a senior at Frontenac High School in 2021... also a first-team All-CNC League selection... helped the Raiders to a 10-3 record his senior season... **H.S. Coach:** Mark Smith... **Personal:** Born October 20, 2003... son of Dustin and Teresa Franklin... **Major:** management.

## Kam Gillespie

**6-0 • 185 • WR • St. Louis, Mo./McCluer H.S.**

**Honors/Stats:** A Missouri Class 4A All-State performer as a senior at McCluer High School... a four-time All-Conference selection... caught 37 passes for 896 yards and 25 touchdowns his senior season... **H.S. Coach:** Howard Brown... **Personal:** Born May 5, 2004... son of Brenda Gillespie... **Major:** recreation services, sport and hospitality management.

## Segree Graham

**6-3 • 240 • DL • Jacksonville, Fla./Bartram Trail H.S.**

**Honors/Stats:** A standout prep athlete at Bartram Trail High School... a three-year starter for the Bears... made 88 solo tackles, three interceptions and five forced fumbles... helped BTHS to a 20-5 combined record his final two prep years... **H.S. Coach:** Darrell Sutherland... **Personal:** Born October 27, 2003... son of Damion and Amy Graham... **Major:** management.

## Trysten Hart

**6-1 • 265 • OL • Republic, Mo./Republic H.S.**

**Honors/Stats:** A first-team Missouri Class 5A All-District performer as a senior at Republic High School in 2021... also a first-team All-Conference honoree... a three-year starter for the Tigers... **H.S. Coach:** Ryan Cornelsen... **Personal:** Born May 11, 2004... son of Justin and Sarah Hart... **Major:** construction management.

## Noah Hastert

**6-6 • 230 • TE • Topeka, Kan./Cair Paravel H.S.**

**Honors/Stats:** A first-team KCAA All-State performer at Cair Paravel High School... caught 46 passes for 921 yards and 22 touchdowns... also caught 12 2-point conversion passes... helped lead the Lions to an unblemished 12-0 record and a state championship... a two-time All-State performer... **H.S. Coach:** Doug Banura... **Personal:** Born December 16, 2003... son of Steven and Jennifer Hastert... **Major:** undeclared.

## Jaydon Hill

**6-3 • 205 • TE • Grove, Okla./Grove H.S.**

**Honors/Stats:** A first-team All-Conference selection at tight end as a senior at Grove High School in 2021... caught 18 passes for 290 yards (16.1 ypc), helping the Ridgerunners to a 10-2 record... **H.S. Coach:** Ron Cullwell... **Personal:** Born January 6, 2003... son of Darrin and Angela Hill... **Major:** construction management.



## Greyson Holbert

**6-1 • 185 • WR • Overland Park, Kan./Blue Valley H.S.**

**Honors/Stats:** A first-team Kansas Class 6A All-State performer as an athlete as a senior at Blue Valley High School in 2021... rushed for 1,197 yards and 20 touchdowns... a Simone Award candidate... a three-year starter for the Tigers... **H.S. Coach:** Alan Terrell... **Personal:** Born October 5, 2003... son of Varnon and Sue Holbert... **Major:** undeclared.

## Ke'Undrae Hollywood

**5-9 • 165 • RB • Dallas, Texas/South Oak Cliff H.S.**

**Honors/Stats:** A standout prep athlete at South Oak Cliff High School... Rushed for 1,262 yards and 17 touchdowns as a senior for the Bears ... **H.S. Coach:** Jason Todd... **Personal:** Born September 2, 2002... son of Lakendreae Hollywood... **Major:** recreation services, sport and hospitality management.

## Bryce Johnson

**6-2 • 210 • S • St. Johns, Fla./Bartram Trail H.S.**

**Honors/Stats:** A two-time All-Conference selection at Bartram Trail High School (2020-21)... helped the Bears to three straight district titles... made 68 tackles, two interceptions and four PBUs his senior season... posted 70 tackles, three INTs and six PBUs as a junior in 2020... **H.S. Coach:** Darrell Sutherland... **Personal:** Born August 13, 2003... son of Ed Johnson III and Alicia Miller-Johnson... **Major:** recreation services, sport and hospitality recreation services, sport and hospitality management.

## Logan Marquardt

**6-2 • 210 • LB • Nevada, Mo./Nevada H.S.**

**Honors/Stats:** A second-team Missouri Class 4A All-State selection at linebacker as a senior at Nevada High School in 2021... also a first-team All-Conference and first-team All-District honoree... posted 164 tackles his senior season for the Tigers ... **H.S. Coach:** Wes Beachler... **Personal:** Born November 19, 2003... son of Steve and Karen Marquardt... **Major:** nursing.

## Jordan Nolin

**6-4 • 260 • OL • Tulsa, Okla./Holland Hall H.S.**

**Honors/Stats:** A standout prep athlete at Tulsa's Holland Hall High School... a three-year starter for the Dutchmen... helped HHHS to consecutive Oklahoma Class 3A state titles (in 2020-21)... **H.S. Coach:** Tag Gross... **Personal:** Born February 3, 2003... son of Kimberly Nolin... **Major:** construction management.

## Kuron Parchmon

**6-0 • 175 • WR • Ferguson, Mo./East St. Louis (Ill.) H.S.**

**Honors/Stats:** An All-Conference performer as a senior at East St. Louis (Ill.) High School in 2021... a four-year starter for the Flyers... helped ESL to an 11-3 record his senior campaign... **H.S. Coach:** Darren Sunkett... **Personal:** Born November 20, 2003... son of Eric and Michelle Smith... **Major:** recreation services, sport and hospitality management.

## Ty Pennington

**6-3 • 195 • QB • Sand Springs, Okla./Sand Springs H.S.**

**Honors/Stats:** An Oklahoma Class 6A All-District performer as a senior at Charles Page High School in 2021... the Class 6A, District 2 Offensive MVP selection... a three-year starter for the Sandites... compiled 6,455 career passing yards with 54 touchdowns... **H.S. Coach:** Bobby Klinck... **Personal:** Born May 20, 2004... son of Brett and Amy Pennington... **Major:** construction engineering technology.

## Kyjuan Rodgers

**6-4 • 270 • DL • West Memphis, Ark./Marion H.S.**

**Honors/Stats:** An All-Conference performer as a senior at Marion High School... made 53 tackles with 3.0 quarterback sacks and 10.0 tackles-for-loss... a three-year starter for the Patriots... **H.S. Coach:** Lance Clark... **Personal:** Born December 9, 2002... son of Calmesha Hill... **Major:** automotive service technology.

## Kody Schalk

**6-4 • 280 • DL • Columbus, Kan./Columbus Unified H.S.**

**Honors/Stats:** A first-team Kansas Class 3A All-State performer at Columbus Unified High School as a senior in 2021... posted 63 tackles (48 solo) with 4.0 quarterback sacks and 13.0 tackles-for-loss... a four-year starter for the Titans... helped Columbus to a CNC League crown as a junior in 2020... a 2022 Kansas Shrine Bowl selection... **H.S. Coach:** Blake Burns... **Personal:** Born May 6, 2004... son of Dusty and Jaime Schalk... **Major:** undeclared.

## Isaac Sheeran

**6-4 • 230 • DL • Andover, Kan./Andover Central H.S.**

**Honors/Stats:** A two-time honorable mention Kansas Class 4A All-State selection at Andover Central High School (2020-21)... a three-year starter for the Jaguars... helped lead AHS to Class 4A state runner-up finishes in 2019 and 2021... **H.S. Coach:** Derek Tuttle... **Personal:** Born July 9, 2003... son of Michael and Roxi Sheeran... **Major:** biology.

## Brecken Troike

**6-0 • 220 • LB • Girard, Kan./Girard H.S.**

**Honors/Stats:** A first-team Kansas Class 3A All-State selection at linebacker as a senior at Girard High School in 2021... a two-time All-Crawford-Neosho-Cherokee League performer... helped the Trojans to a CNC league title and a 10-1 record in 2021... **H.S. Coach:** Neal Philpot... **Personal:** Born June 14, 2003... son of Jason and Margo Troike... **Major:** physical education.

## Jake Wright

**6-0 • 185 • QB • Houston, Texas/St. Thomas Catholic H.S.**

**Honors/Stats:** A first-team TAPPS Division I All-State selection at quarterback as a senior at Houston's St. Thomas Catholic High School... completed 227 of 317 passes (.716) for 3,750 yards and 43 touchdowns with just one interception, passing for 340.1 yards per game... also a first-team All-District performer for the Eagles... broke school records for passing yards and passing touchdowns... leading passer in the state of Texas following end of the 2021 regular season... **H.S. Coach:** Rich McGuire... **Personal:** Born September 25, 2003... son of Brian and Laura Wright... **Anticipated PSU major:** undeclared.