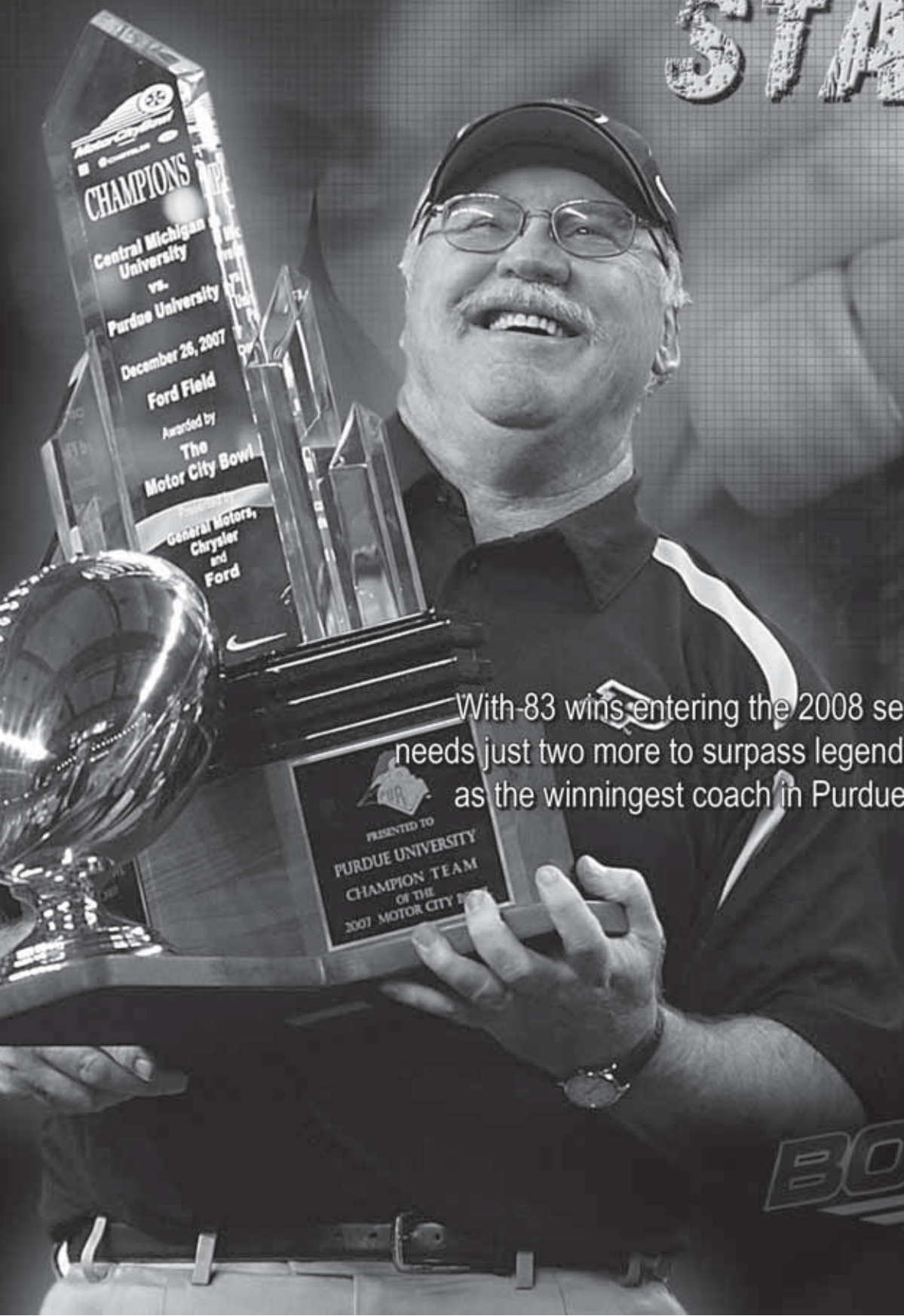


COACHING STAFF



With 83 wins entering the 2008 season, Joe Tiller needs just two more to surpass legendary Jack Mollenkopf as the winningest coach in Purdue football history.

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HEAD COACH JOE TILLER



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TILLER**



HEAD COACH

With each passing year, Joe Tiller further solidifies his reputation as one of the greatest coaches in Purdue football history – perhaps the greatest.

Taking the reins of a program that had just one winning season (with the help of a forfeit victory) and no bowl game appearances since 1984, Tiller has engineered 10 bowl berths in 11 years, an average of 7.5 wins per season and a Big Ten championship in 2000.

Tiller's teams have qualified for 10 of the 15 bowl games in school history: 1997 Alamo, 1998 Alamo, 2000 Outback, 2001 Rose, 2001 Sun, 2002 Sun, 2004 Capital One, 2004 Sun, 2006 Champs Sports and 2007 Motor City Bowl.

As for Tiller, who was assistant head coach at Purdue from 1983 to 1986, his 11-year record with the Boilermakers stands at 83-54, a snappy .606 winning percentage. His 17-year head coaching record is 122-84-1, a .592 winning percentage. In Big Ten games, he is 51-37, a .580 winning percentage.

Tiller, who will retire following the 2008 season, is one victory shy of equaling Hall of Famer Jack Mollenkopf for the most wins in school history. Mollenkopf won 84 games, including 57 Big Ten contests, from 1956 to 1969. Tiller's 137 games coached are the most in school annals.

On Nov. 13, 2004, Tiller won his 100th career game with a 24-17 victory over Ohio State at Ross-Ade Stadium.

Tiller served as head coach of the East team in the East-West Shrine Game on Jan. 15, 2005, and earned a 45-27 victory. He played for the West team in 1963 and became just the fifth individual to play and coach in the Shrine Game.

In January of 2008, Tiller was awarded the Order of the Griffin, one of Purdue's highest honors that is given to individuals whose commitment to the University goes well beyond the call of duty, and whose strength and vision have greatly benefited the institution.

'WE WILL WIN AGAIN'

A new era in Purdue football began Nov. 22, 1996, when Tiller was introduced as the school's 33rd head football coach.

The question everyone asked Tiller when he took over the program was, "How long will it take to build a winning program?" Tiller's response: "We're not going to wait for four years to figure this out. If I would wait four more years, I would hardly have any hair left. We're here to win a championship. We've won in the past, and we will win again in the future."

Tiller delivered quick results. After losing to Toledo in the 1997 season opener, Purdue reeled off six straight wins. The dream season started with a 28-17 upset of No. 12 Notre Dame on Sept. 13, 1997. The victory broke an 11-year losing streak to the Fighting Irish. On Oct. 25, 1997, the Boilermakers defeated Illinois 48-3 to clinch just its second winning record since 1984 (Purdue was 5-4-2 in 1995 by virtue of a forfeit victory).

Purdue finished with a 9-3 record (6-2 in the Big Ten – tied for second place), including a 33-20 victory over Oklahoma State in the Alamo Bowl, and a No. 15 national ranking. For a program that finished 3-8 overall in 1996, the six-game turnaround was the second best in the nation (behind only Western Michigan – 2-9 to 8-3). It also marked the second-greatest turnaround in school history behind the 1943 team that went 9-0 under head coach Elmer Burnham one year after the 1942 squad finished 1-8 under Burnham.

After his first season at Purdue, Tiller was named National Coach of the Year by both Football News and Kickoff magazines, the GTE Region 3 Coach of the Year (Big Ten, Mid-American Conference and Conference USA) by the American Football Coaches Association and the Big Ten Dave McClain Coach of the Year. He also was a finalist for the Paul "Bear" Bryant National Coach of the Year and a finalist for National Coach of the Year by The Sporting News.

THE BEAT GOES ON

Despite having 17 players make their first collegiate start in 1998, the Boilermakers' success continued. They finished with a 9-4 record (6-2 in the Big Ten – fourth place) and defended their Alamo Bowl title with a thrilling, come-from-behind 37-34 victory over fourth-ranked Kansas State.

Tiller's Collegiate Head Coaching Career

Year	School	Conference	Overall Record	Conference Record	Finish	Postseason / Bowl Game
1991	Wyoming	Western Athletic (WAC)	4-6-1	2-5-1	Tie, 6th	---
1992	Wyoming	Western Athletic (WAC)	5-7-0	3-5-0	Tie, 7th	---
1993	Wyoming	Western Athletic (WAC)	8-4-0	6-2-0	Tie, 1st	Copper Bowl..... #20 Kansas State 52, Wyoming 17
1994	Wyoming	Western Athletic (WAC)	6-6-0	4-4-0	Tie, 5th	---
1995	Wyoming	Western Athletic (WAC)	6-5-0	4-4-0	6th	---
1996	Wyoming	Western Athletic (WAC)	10-2-0	7-1-0	1st (Pac. Div.)	WAC Championship.....#6 Brigham Young 28, Wyoming 25 (OT)
~ Wyoming Total (six seasons)			39-30-1	26-21-1		
1997	Purdue	Big Ten Conference	9-3-0	6-2-0	Tie, 2nd	Alamo Bowl.....#17 Purdue 33, #24 Oklahoma State 20
1998	Purdue	Big Ten Conference	9-4-0	6-2-0	4th	Alamo Bowl.....Purdue 37, #4 Kansas State 34
1999	Purdue	Big Ten Conference	7-5-0	4-4-0	Tie, 6th	Outback Bowl.....#21 Georgia 28, #19 Purdue 25 (OT)
2000	Purdue	Big Ten Conference	8-4-0	6-2-0	Tie, 1st	Rose Bowl.....#4 Washington 34, #14 Purdue 24
2001	Purdue	Big Ten Conference	6-6-0	4-4-0	Tie, 4th	Sun Bowl.....#13 Washington State 33, Purdue 27
2002	Purdue	Big Ten Conference	7-6-0	4-4-0	Tie, 5th	Sun Bowl.....Purdue 34, Washington 24
2003	Purdue	Big Ten Conference	9-4-0	6-2-0	Tie, 2nd	Capital One Bowl.....#11 Georgia 34, #12 Purdue 27 (OT)
2004	Purdue	Big Ten Conference	7-5-0	4-4-0	Tie, 5th	Sun Bowl.....#21 Arizona State 27, Purdue 23
2005	Purdue	Big Ten Conference	5-6-0	3-5-0	8th	---
2006	Purdue	Big Ten Conference	8-6-0	5-3-0	Tie, 4th	Champs Sports Bowl.....Maryland 24, Purdue 7
2007	Purdue	Big Ten Conference	8-5-0	3-5-0	Tie, 7th	Motor City Bowl.....Purdue 51, Central Michigan 48
~ Purdue Total (11 seasons)			83-54-0	51-37-0		
TOTAL			122-84-1	77-58-1		
17 Seasons						

HEAD COACH JOE TILLER



Coach Tiller and two-time Heisman Trophy finalist Drew Brees celebrate the Boilermakers' 2000 Big Ten Conference championship and Rose Bowl berth.

For the second straight season, Purdue broke the school record for points (444) while also establishing standards for first downs (315), passing yards (4,208), total offense (5,719) and touchdowns (57). The Boilermakers ranked seventh in the nation in passing offense (331.5).

THIRD STRAIGHT WINNING SEASON

In 1999, the Boilermakers rolled to a 4-0 start and No. 10 national ranking (ESPN/USA Today) before playing five of their next six games against top 25 opponents. Purdue wound up with a 7-5 record (4-4 Big Ten – tied for sixth place) after losing to Georgia 28-25 in overtime in the Outback Bowl. The Boilermakers ranked fourth in the nation in passing offense (328.0) and eighth in total offense (456.0).

GREAT EXPECTATIONS REALIZED

With quarterback Drew Brees returning for his senior season, expectations were sky-high for the 2000 campaign. With a 3-2 record in September, the Boilermakers faced a crossroads in October and delivered. They went 4-0 for the month (for just the fifth time in school history), winning all four games in come-from-behind fashion: 32-31 over sixth-ranked Michigan, 41-28 at 17th-ranked Northwestern, 30-24 in overtime at Wisconsin and 31-27 over 12th-ranked Ohio State.

The Boilermakers went on to capture their eighth Big Ten championship (first since 1967). They shared the crown with Michigan and Northwestern and earned the second Rose Bowl invitation in school history by virtue of wins over both the Wolverines and Wildcats. Purdue lost to No. 4 Washington 34-24 in the 87th Rose Bowl Game to finish with an 8-4 overall record (6-2 Big Ten). The Boilermakers ranked fourth nationally in total offense (471.2) and sixth in passing offense (312.5).

Tiller was an assistant coach for the 2001 Hula Bowl.

BEST JOB YET

Having lost five offensive starters to the National Football League, Tiller faced a formidable challenge in 2001. He responded with perhaps his best coaching job yet. While trying to find consistency on offense, the Boilermakers relied on defense and special teams to post a 6-6 overall record (4-4 Big Ten – tied for fourth place) and earn a trip to the Sun Bowl, where they lost to No. 13 Washington State 33-27.

Joe Tiller's Resumé

Given Name.....Joseph H. Tiller
Date of Birth.....Dec. 7, 1942
Hometown Toledo, Ohio
Education.....Rogers High School, Toledo, Ohio, 1960
.....Montana State University, B.S., Secondary Education, 1965
Playing Career.....Montana State University, Offensive Tackle, 1960-63
.....Calgary Stampeders (CFL), Offensive Lineman, 1964
Wife Arnette
Children Renee, Julie and Mike

Coaching Experience

1965-70

Montana State Assistant Coach
~ Offensive Line / Defensive Line

1971-73

Washington State Assistant Coach
~ Offensive Coordinator / Offensive Line / Defensive Line

1974-76

Calgary (CFL) Assistant Coach
~ Offensive Line / Defensive Line

1976

Calgary (CFL) Interim Head Coach

1977-80

Calgary (CFL) Assistant General Manager

1980-82

Calgary (CFL) Director of Administration and Player Personnel

1983-86

Purdue Assistant Head Coach
~ Defensive Coordinator / Defensive Line

1987-88

Wyoming Assistant Coach
~ Offensive Coordinator / Offensive Line

1989-90

Washington State Assistant Head Coach
~ Offensive Coordinator / Offensive Line

1991-96

Wyoming Head Coach

1997-Present

Purdue Head Coach

Coaching Honors

1993 GTE Region 5 Coach of the Year
1996 GTE Region 5 Coach of the Year
1997 Big Ten Coach of the Year
1997 GTE Region 3 Coach of the Year
1997 National Coach of the Year
2001 Hula Bowl Assistant Coach
2005 East-West Shrine Game Head Coach

HEAD COACH JOE TILLER



On Nov. 13, 2004, Joe Tiller led the Purdue Boilermakers to a 24-17 victory over Ohio State at Ross-Ade Stadium to claim his 100th career win as a collegiate coach. Joining Coach Tiller for the postgame festivities were his wife, Arnette, and two of their three children – Renee and Mike.

FRUSTRATING BUT REWARDING

Tiller admits that the 2002 season was frustrating, as the Boilermakers went 7-6 overall (4-4 Big Ten – tied for fifth place), losing their six games by a combined 26 points (4.3 per game). Tiller praised his players for staying positive, and the reward was another bowl trip, a return to the Sun Bowl and a convincing 34-24 win over Pac-10 power Washington.

After falling to 105th in the nation in total offense the previous year, the Boilermakers skyrocketed to seventh, averaging 452.2 yards per game. Purdue became just the 13th team in Big Ten history to lead the conference in total offense and total defense (317.2).

PURDUE FOOTBALL: IT'S BIG

With 16 starters returning, big things were expected of the 2003 Boilermakers. After a season-opening loss to Bowling Green, Purdue rebounded to go 9-4 overall (6-2 Big Ten – tied for second place). The Boilermakers won all three of their trophy rivalry games and returned to the New Year's Day bowl scene with a trip to the Capital One Bowl to play Georgia. Purdue overcame a 24-0 deficit to the Bulldogs, only to fall 34-27 in overtime. In the final polls, Purdue was ranked 18th by The Associated Press and 19th by ESPN/USA Today. The Boilermakers ranked eighth in the nation in turnover margin, 10th in rushing defense, 13th in total defense and 14th in scoring defense.

Tiller was one of 11 coaches under consideration for the Bobby Dodd National Coach of the Year Award.

STAYING THE COURSE

The 2004 Boilermakers opened with five straight wins and climbed to No. 5 in the national polls. Four straight losses followed – by a combined 10 points – but Tiller, his staff and the players stayed the course and rebounded with victories over Ohio State and intrastate rival Indiana. They wound up 7-5 overall (4-4 Big Ten – tied for fifth place) following a last-minute 27-23 loss to Arizona State in the Sun Bowl. Purdue won all three of its trophy rivalry games for the second straight year, beating Notre Dame for the Shillelagh, Illinois for the Cannon and Indiana for the Old Oaken Bucket.

The Boilermakers ranked fourth in the nation in passing offense (321.2) and 13th in total offense (446.5). They set a Big Ten record with 763 yards of total offense against Indiana. Taylor Stubblefield became the NCAA career receptions leader with 316 catches and was a finalist for the Biletnikoff Award, presented to the nation's outstanding receiver. Defensively, despite losing seven starters to the NFL, Purdue allowed merely 17.2 points per game to rank 15th nationally.

STREAK SNAPPED

All 11 starters returned on defense in 2005, resulting in lofty expectations. But after winning its first two games and climbing to No. 11 in The Associated Press national rankings, Purdue lost six in a row and failed to qualify for a bowl game for the first time under Tiller. The Boilermakers rebounded to win their last three games, including a 41-14 Old Oaken Bucket victory at Indiana on Nov. 19. The end result was a 5-6 overall record (3-5 Big Ten – eighth place).

BACK TO BOWLING

Despite a turnover of five assistant coaches and being the nation's only team to play 13 regular-season games without a bye week, the Boilermakers returned to the bowl scene in 2006, finishing 8-6 overall (5-3 Big Ten – tied for fourth place) with a 24-7 loss to Maryland in the Champs Sports Bowl. Purdue, which had 20 players make their first career starts, became one of 16 schools to play in a bowl game in at least nine of the last 10 seasons.

The Boilermakers led the Big Ten in passing offense (291.6) and in total offense (415.7). Those averages ranked sixth and 13th nationally. Curtis Painter, with the benefit of playing one more game, broke Drew Brees' Big Ten season record with 3,985 passing yards. Mike Otto set a school record with 50 career starts at left offensive tackle – every game he played over four seasons.

A youth-laden defense was anchored by Anthony Spencer, who led the nation with 26.5 tackles for loss en route to becoming the first Purdue defensive lineman to earn first team All-America honors since tackle Ken Novak in 1975 and first defensive end since Harold Wells in 1964. The Boilermakers forced 23 fumbles, the second-most in school history, and recovered 17 fumbles, tied for the fifth-most nationally.

A school-record 15 football players earned Academic All-Big Ten honors.

MOTORING ALONG

The Boilermakers won their first five games of 2007 en route to finishing 8-5 overall (3-5 Big Ten – tied for seventh place). They defeated Central Michigan 51-48 the Motor City Bowl in dramatic fashion, on Chris Summers' 40-yard field goal as time expired. In that game, Painter established school records with 546 passing yards and 540 yards of total offense.

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Purdue, which set the school season record by scoring 446 points, led the Big Ten in scoring offense (34.3) and total offense (435.9) and ranked 12th nationally in passing offense (307.2). Dorian Bryant finished his career as the Boilermakers' all-time leader with 6,219 all-purpose yards, the fourth-most in Big Ten history.

WINNING IN WYOMING

Tiller returned to Purdue after posting a 39-30-1 record as head coach at Wyoming from 1991 to 1996.

In 1996, Tiller led the Cowboys to a 10-2 record, the Western Athletic Conference title game and a No. 22 final national ranking by The Associated Press. He led Wyoming to its first top 25 finish since 1988. The Cowboys had the nation's longest winning streak for four weeks, ending at 12 games. Tiller was selected one of six finalists for the Paul "Bear" Bryant Coach of the Year Award and was one of 10 finalists for the Football News National Coach of the Year.

Tiller's six seasons were highlighted by the Cowboys winning the 1996 WAC Pacific Division title and a share of the 1993 WAC Championship, earning a trip to the 1993 Copper Bowl. Following the 1993 and 1996 seasons, he was named the GTE Region 5 Coach of the Year (WAC and Big 12) by the American Football Coaches Association.

From 1993 to 1996, Tiller compiled a 30-17 record. He was the first coach to lead the Cowboys to four consecutive seasons of six-plus wins since Lloyd Eaton (1966-69).

During his tenure, Wyoming ranked in the top 20 nationally in passing offense and the top 30 in total offense each season. The 1996 Cowboys were No. 1 in passing offense (359.2), No. 3 in total offense (498.9) and No. 9 in scoring offense (38.7).

Individually, wide receiver Marcus Harris finished ninth in Heisman Trophy balloting and garnered the Biletnikoff Award in 1996. He set three NCAA records (4,518 career receiving yards, 24 100-yard games and the first player to have three consecutive 1,400-yard seasons). In 1996, Harris led the nation in receiving yards (137.5) and ranked second in receptions (109). Quarterback Josh Wallwork was tops in total offense (350.8) and fourth in passing efficiency (154.7).

Tiller's players set school season and career records for rushing, passing and receiving yards. Before Harris, Wyoming's Ryan Yarborough established the NCAA record for career receiving yards (4,357 from 1990 to 1993). So when he left Wyoming, Tiller had coached the top two receiving yards leaders in NCAA history.

Wyoming had three first team All-Americans in 1996: Harris, offensive tackle Steve Scifres and kicker Cory Wedel; two first team Academic All-Americans (for the first time in school history); and six first team All-WAC players.



Coach Tiller is an active participant in numerous community projects. Here he reads the children's book "I Don't Want to Go to Bed" to a group of three-year-olds at the Tippecanoe County Child Care Center in downtown Lafayette.

The 1995 Cowboys had two first team All-Americans, one NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship recipient, two College Football Association National Scholar-Athletes and five first team All-WAC selections. They also led the WAC in academic all-conference selections for the first time in school history with eight.

THE ROAD TO SUCCESS

In 1989 and 1990, Tiller was assistant head coach, offensive coordinator and offensive line coach at Washington State (under Mike Price). While with the Cougars he recruited and helped develop current Dallas Cowboys' quarterback Drew Bledsoe. Prior to that, Tiller was offensive coordinator and offensive line coach at Wyoming (under Paul Roach) in 1987 and 1988. The Cowboys won back-to-back WAC titles and went to two Holiday Bowls.

Tiller's first stint at Purdue was from 1983 to 1986 as assistant head coach, defensive coordinator and defensive line coach (under Leon Burnett). Among the players he coached was perennial NFL All-Pro defensive back Rod Woodson. In 1984, the Boilermakers played in the Peach Bowl.

From 1974 to 1982, Tiller spent nine seasons with the Calgary Stampeders of the Canadian Football League. He was an assistant coach (offensive and defensive lines) from 1974 to 1976, interim head coach for six games in 1976 (2-3-1 record), assistant general manager from 1977 to 1980 and director of administration and player personnel from 1980 to 1982.

Tiller was an assistant coach at Washington State from 1971 to 1973, spending one year as defensive line coach and two years as offensive coordinator and offensive line coach (under Jim Sweeney).

In 1965, Tiller began his coaching career as an assistant (offensive and defensive lines) at Montana State (under Sweeney). He was with the Bobcats through 1970.

A native of Toledo, Ohio, Tiller attended Rogers High School and earned a B.S. degree in secondary education from Montana State in 1965. He was an honorable mention All-America offensive tackle and team captain for the Bobcats. Tiller was drafted by the Boston Patriots of the American Football League in 1964 (18th round) but did not sign. He played for Calgary of the CFL during the 1964 season.

The 65-year-old Tiller (he was born Dec. 7, 1942) and his wife, Arnette, have three children: Renee, Julie and Mike. They also have two golden retrievers, Millie and Sami.

Tiller is a member of the American Football Coaches Association and is in constant demand as a public speaker. In 2004, he was instrumental in the formation of the Northwest Indiana chapter of the National Football Foundation, promoting youth football. The chapter was renamed in his honor in June of 2007. His autobiography, Tiller: Not Your Average Joe, was published in 2006.



~ The Tiller Family ~

In front, Arnette and Joe; in the middle, son-in-law Jason Fish (Julie's husband) and daughter Renee; in back, daughter Julie and son Mike

MEMORABLE MOMENTS OF THE TILLER ERA

November 22, 1996

The Joe Tiller Era at Purdue begins as Tiller is named the school's 33rd football coach.

September 13, 1997

After losing at Toledo 33-26 in their season opener the previous week, the Boilermakers stun the football world with a 28-17 victory over No. 12 Notre Dame. The win at Ross-Ade Stadium snaps an 11-game losing streak to the Fighting Irish.

October 11, 1997

The Boilermakers outslug Minnesota 59-43 in Minneapolis. The 59 points are the most scored by a Purdue team since a 62-7 victory over Boston University in 1947.

October 19, 1997

Purdue is ranked No. 22 in The Associated Press poll (No. 23 by ESPN/USA Today), its first ranking since the final 1980 poll.

October 25, 1997

Purdue beats Illinois 48-3 in Champaign to clinch its first winning season since 1984. (Purdue was 5-4-2 in 1995 by virtue of a forfeit win). The victory is the Boilermakers' sixth in a row, their longest streak since 1980. Tiller's 6-1 start is the best by a Purdue coach since Noble Kizer in 1930.



Edwin Watson (36) plunges into the end zone from three yards out to cap the Boilermakers' 11-point comeback against Michigan State on Nov. 8, 1997.

November 8, 1997

Trailing Michigan State 21-10 with 2:13 remaining, the Boilermakers pull off one of the greatest comebacks in school history to win 22-21 at Ross-Ade Stadium. Roosevelt Colvin returns a blocked field goal attempt 62 yards for a touchdown to make it 21-16, then Purdue recovers an onside kick at its own 45-yard line and scores on a 3-yard run by Edwin Watson with 40 seconds remaining.

December 30, 1997

The Boilermakers defeat No. 24 Oklahoma State 33-20 at the Alamo Bowl in San Antonio, Texas. It is Purdue's first bowl appearance since 1984.

October 3, 1998

In a 56-21 win over visiting Minnesota, the Boilermakers establish school records for passing yards (604) and total offense (692).

October 10, 1998

Purdue loses 31-24 to No. 10 Wisconsin in Madison. In the defeat, Drew Brees sets the NCAA Division I record for passing attempts (83) and ties the mark for completions (55).

Joe Tiller addresses the media at his introductory press conference on Nov. 22, 1996.

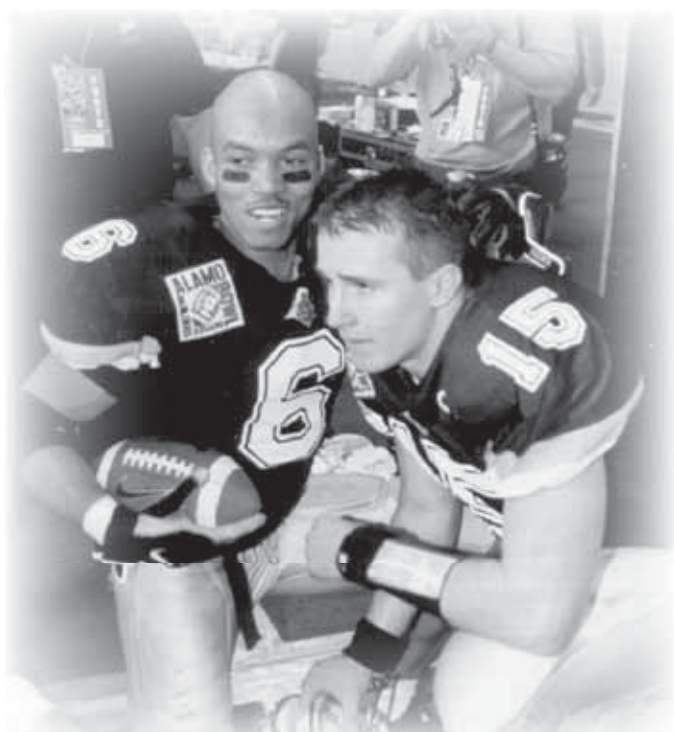


November 14, 1998

For the second straight season, the Boilermakers rally from an 11-point deficit in the fourth quarter to stun Michigan State. This time it is 25-24 in East Lansing. Purdue is down 24-13 with less than seven minutes to go when Todd Stelma blocks a punt to set up a touchdown that makes it 24-19 with 5:07 left. After a defensive stop, the Boilermakers get the ball back and pull out the victory on a 6-yard pass from Brees to Isaac Jones.

December 29, 1998

Playing in the Alamo Bowl for the second straight year, the Boilermakers upset No. 4 Kansas State 37-34 when Brees and Jones hook up on a 24-yard touchdown strike with 30 seconds remaining. Purdue's final drive covers 80 yards on six plays and takes 54 seconds after Kansas State had taken a 34-30 lead.



Isaac Jones (left) and Drew Brees reflect after hooking up on the game-winning 24-yard touchdown pass with 30 seconds left in the 1998 Alamo Bowl.

MEMORABLE MOMENTS OF THE TILLER ERA

October 16, 1999

After losing back-to-back road games at No. 4 Michigan and No. 21 Ohio State, the Boilermakers bounce back with a resounding 52-28 victory over No. 5 Michigan State at Ross-Ade Stadium. Chris Daniels sets Big Ten Conference records with 21 receptions for 301 yards.

October 7, 2000

Trailing No. 6 Michigan 28-10 at halftime, the Boilermakers rebound to post a 32-31 victory at Ross-Ade Stadium. Travis Dorsch kicks a game-winning 33-yard field goal with four seconds left. The 18-point come-from-behind win is the largest of the Tiller era.

October 28, 2000

Purdue keeps its Rose Bowl hopes alive with a 31-27 win over No. 12 Ohio State at Ross-Ade Stadium. Drew Brees connects with Seth Morales for a 64-yard touchdown pass with 1:55 remaining for the winning margin.



Right: Drew Brees is all smiles after Purdue kept its Rose Bowl hopes alive with a dramatic 31-27 win over Ohio State on Oct. 28, 2000, in which Brees connected with Seth Morales for a 64-yard game-winning pass with 1:55 remaining in the game.

November 18, 2000

The Boilermakers end a 33-year Big Ten championship drought and a 34-year Rose Bowl dry spell with a 41-13 win over Indiana at Ross-Ade Stadium.

January 1, 2001

Purdue makes its first Rose Bowl appearance since 1967. No. 4 Washington downs the Boilermakers 34-24.

September 29, 2001

Trailing Minnesota 28-25 with 19 seconds remaining in regulation and no timeouts, Purdue has the ball at its own 3-yard line. After completions of 27 and 39 yards, Travis Dorsch kicks a 48-yard field goal as time expires to send the game into overtime. In the extra session, the Boilermakers score on their first possession and then seal the victory when Stuart Schweigert intercepts a Golden Gopher pass in the end zone.

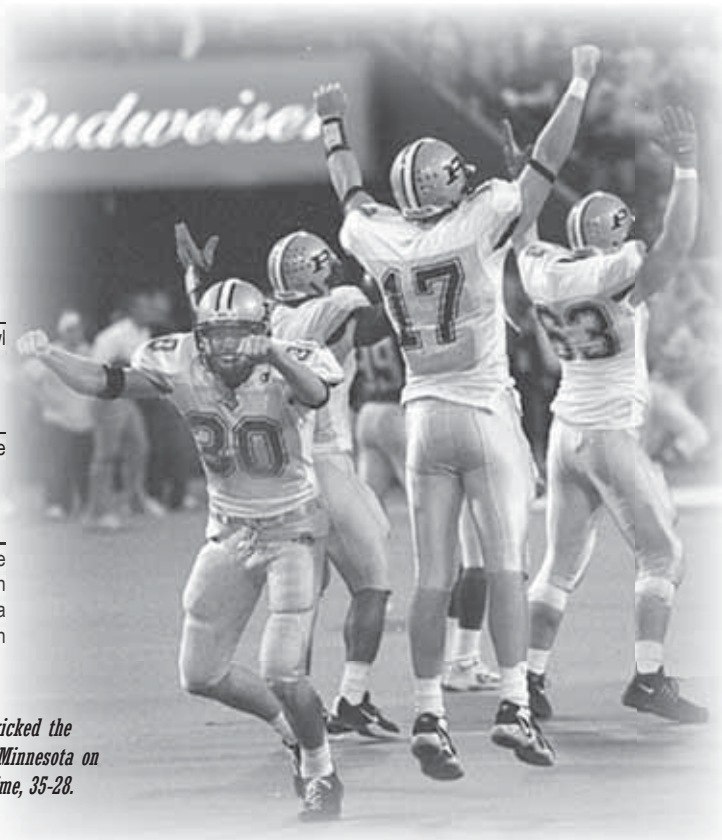
Right: The Boilermakers celebrate after Travis Dorsch (30) kicked the game-tying 48-yard field goal as time expired in regulation at Minnesota on Sept. 29, 2001. Purdue defeated the Golden Gophers in overtime, 35-28.



John Standeford hauls in the game-winning 40-yard touchdown pass from Kyle Orton at Michigan State on Nov. 16, 2002.

November 16, 2002

Trailing 42-37 with just over three minutes to play and forcing fourth-and-8 from the Michigan State 40-yard line, Brandon Kirsch has the wind knocked out of him and is forced to the sideline. Enter Kyle Orton, supplanted as Purdue's starting quarterback three games earlier, who has been standing on the sideline for nearly 3 1/2 hours with the temperature barely above 30 degrees. Orton gets the play, audibles at the line of scrimmage and calmly throws a perfect pass to John Standeford, who catches it inside the 5-yard line and falls into the end zone. Following a two-point conversion and a defensive stand, the Boilermakers have pulled off a 45-42 victory.



MEMORABLE MOMENTS OF THE TILLER ERA



Coach Tiller accepts the 2002 Sun Bowl trophy.

December 31, 2002

The 2002 Boilermakers needed to win their final two games to extend their streak of consecutive bowl games to six under Tiller. They accomplish the feat and earn a return trip to the Sun Bowl to square off against Washington. Purdue falls behind 17-0 in the first quarter, then scores 34 uninterrupted points and goes on to a 34-24 victory.

October 2, 2004

Behind Kyle Orton and Taylor Stubblefield, the Boilermakers roll over Notre Dame 41-16 for their first win in South Bend since Sept. 28, 1974. Orton completes 21 of 31 passes for 385 yards and four touchdowns, while Stubblefield has seven receptions for 181 yards and two scores. Purdue breaks a 3-3 tie when Jerome Brooks returns a kickoff 100 yards for a touchdown, the first by the Boilermakers since 1995. On Purdue's first drive of the second half, Orton connects with Stubblefield on a 97-yard touchdown pass – the second-longest in school history – on third-and-10.

October 10, 2004

The Boilermakers are ranked No. 5 in The Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today national polls, their high-water mark since being No. 5 the week of Sept. 10, 1979.



Taylor Stubblefield is presented the ball by referee Dave Witvoet after becoming the NCAA career receptions leader on Nov. 20, 2004.

November 20, 2004

The Boilermakers put an exclamation point on the 2004 regular season with a 63-24 win over Indiana at Ross-Ade Stadium. The 63 points are the most by a Purdue team since a 91-0 win over Rose Poly on Nov. 17, 1912. Purdue establishes a Big Ten record with 763 yards of total offense. Taylor Stubblefield becomes the NCAA career receptions leader with his 301st catch, a 7-yarder from Kyle Orton late in the first quarter. The Boilermakers improve to 7-1 in Old Oaken Bucket battles under Joe Tiller.

December 26, 2007

Chris Summers kicks a 40-yard field goal as time expires to give Purdue an exhilarating 51-48 victory over Central Michigan in the Motor City Bowl. Curtis Painter sets school records with 546 passing yards and 540 yards of total offense. Both rank fourth in bowl game history. Three Boilermakers amass 100-yard receiving yards: Dustin Keller (150), Greg Orton (136) and Jake Standeford (112).



Left: Coach Tiller is flanked by Taylor Stubblefield (21) and Kyle Orton (18) after the Boilermakers defeated Notre Dame 41-16 on Oct. 2, 2004, for their first victory in South Bend since the 1974 season.

JOE TILLER ~ YEAR-BY-YEAR

1991

4-6-1 / 2-5-1 WAC (T-6th)

Captains: Tom Corontzos, Doug Rigby and Robert Rivers

Aug. 31	Hawaii	L	17-32
Sept. 7	at #12 Colorado	L	13-30
Sept. 14	Southwestern Louisiana	W	28-15
Sept. 21	Texas Tech	W	22-17
Sept. 28	Texas-El Paso	T	28-28
Oct. 5	at Air Force	L	28-51
Oct. 12	Utah	L	42-57
Oct. 19	at New Mexico	W	39-19
Oct. 26	Colorado State	W	35-28
Nov. 2	at San Diego State	L	22-24
Nov. 9	at Brigham Young	L	31-56
			305-357

1992

5-7 / 3-5 WAC (T-7th)

Captains: Dorell Drake, Matt Swenson and Jarod Thiele

Sept. 6	Nevada	W	25-6
Sept. 12	at Texas Tech	L	32-49
Sept. 19	Air Force	L	28-42
Sept. 26	at Louisville	W	26-24
Oct. 3	San Jose State	L	24-26
Oct. 10	New Mexico	W	35-21
Oct. 17	Brigham Young	L	28-31
Oct. 24	at Colorado State	W	31-14
Oct. 31	at Fresno State	L	31-42
Nov. 7	San Diego State	W	17-6
Nov. 14	at Utah	L	7-38
Nov. 21	at Hawaii	L	18-42
			302-341

1993

8-4 / 6-2 WAC (T-1st)

~ Tri-Champions ~

~ Copper Bowl ~

Captains: Joe Hughes, Mike Jones and Kurt Whitehead

Sept. 4	Oregon State	L	16-27
Sept. 11	Northern Iowa	W	45-42
Sept. 18	at San Jose State	W	36-25
Sept. 25	Utah	W	28-12
Oct. 2	at Air Force	W	31-18
Oct. 9	at Texas-El Paso	W	33-26
Oct. 23	Hawaii	W	48-10
Oct. 30	Fresno State	W	32-28
Nov. 13	at New Mexico	L	7-10
Nov. 20	Colorado State	L	21-41
Nov. 27	at San Diego State	W	43-38
Dec. 30	vs. #20 Kansas State (Copper Bowl)	L	17-52
			357-329

1994

6-6 / 4-4 WAC (T-5th)

Captains: John Burrough, Ryan Christopherson and Tyrone Williams

Sept. 3	Texas-El Paso	W	36-13
Sept. 10	at Oregon State	L	31-44
Sept. 17	Tulsa	W	17-7
Sept. 24	at Utah	L	7-41
Oct. 1	at #2 Nebraska	L	32-42
Oct. 8	Northeast Louisiana	W	28-14
Oct. 15	at Fresno State	L	24-38
Oct. 22	San Diego State	W	52-35
Oct. 29	Air Force	L	17-34
Nov. 5	at #14 Colorado State	L	24-35
Nov. 12	New Mexico	W	38-28
Nov. 19	at Hawaii	W	13-10
			319-341

1995

6-5 / 4-4 WAC (6th)

Captains: Joe Cummings and Jeremy Gilstrap

Sept. 9	at Air Force	L	10-34
Sept. 16	Hawaii	W	52-6
Sept. 23	Oklahoma State	W	45-25
Oct. 7	at Tulsa	L	6-35
Oct. 14	Louisville	W	27-20
Oct. 21	at Brigham Young	L	20-23
Oct. 28	Colorado State	L	24-31
Nov. 4	Utah	L	24-30
Nov. 11	at #25 San Diego State	W	34-31
Nov. 18	Fresno State	W	38-10
Nov. 25	at Texas-El Paso	W	42-19
			322-264

1996

10-2 / 7-1 WAC

~ Pacific Division Champions ~

Captains: Marcus Harris, Brent Leu and Steve Scifres

Aug. 31	Idaho	W	40-38
Sept. 7	at Iowa State [OT]	W	41-38
Sept. 14	Hawaii	W	66-0
Sept. 21	Air Force	W	22-19
Sept. 28	at UNLV	W	33-21
Oct. 5	at San Jose State	W	45-22
Oct. 12	Western Michigan	W	42-28
Oct. 19	Fresno State	W	42-21
Nov. 2	Southern Methodist	W	59-17
Nov. 7	at San Diego State	L	24-28
Nov. 16	at Colorado State	W	25-24
Dec. 7	vs. #6 Brigham Young (WAC Championship) [OT]	L	25-28
			464-284

JOE TILLER ~ YEAR-BY-YEAR

1997

9-3 / 6-2 Big Ten (T-2nd) ~ Alamo Bowl Champions ~

Captains: Brian Alford, Roosevelt Colvin and Mark Fischer

Sept. 6	at Toledo (N)	L	22-36
Sept. 13	#12 Notre Dame	W	28-17
Sept. 20	Ball State	W	28-14
Sept. 27	Northwestern	W	21-9
Oct. 11	at Minnesota (N)	W	59-43
Oct. 18	#24 Wisconsin (HC)	W	45-20
Oct. 25	at Illinois (#22)	W	48-3
Nov. 1	at #15 Iowa (#18)	L	17-35
Nov. 8	Michigan State (#23)	W	22-21
Nov. 15	#6 Penn State (#19)	L	17-42
Nov. 22	at Indiana (#23)	W	56-7
Dec. 30	vs. #24 Oklahoma State (#17) (N) (Alamo Bowl)	W	33-20
			396-267

1998

9-4 / 6-2 Big Ten (4th) ~ Alamo Bowl Champions ~

Captains: Rosevelt Colvin and Isaac Jones

Aug. 30	at USC	L	17-27
Sept. 12	Rice	W	21-19
Sept. 19	Central Florida	W	35-7
Sept. 26	at #23 Notre Dame	L	30-31
Oct. 3	Minnesota	W	56-21
Oct. 10	at #10 Wisconsin (N)	L	24-31
Oct. 17	at #12 Penn State	L	13-31
Oct. 24	Illinois (HC)	W	42-9
Oct. 31	Iowa	W	36-14
Nov. 7	at Northwestern	W	56-21
Nov. 14	at Michigan State	W	25-24
Nov. 21	Indiana	W	52-7
Dec. 29	vs. #4 Kansas State (N) (Alamo Bowl)	W	37-34
			444-276

1999

7-5 / 4-4 Big Ten (T-6th) ~ Outback Bowl ~

Captains: Adrian Beasley and Drew Brees

Sept. 4	at Central Florida (#22) (N)	W	47-13
Sept. 11	#16 Notre Dame (#20)	W	28-23
Sept. 18	Central Michigan (#14)	W	58-16
Sept. 25	Northwestern (#13)	W	31-23
Oct. 2	at #4 Michigan (#11)	L	12-38
Oct. 9	at #21 Ohio State (#17)	L	22-25
Oct. 16	#5 Michigan State (#20) (HC)	W	52-28
Oct. 23	#2 Penn State (#16)	L	25-31
Oct. 30	at Minnesota (#18)	W	33-28
Nov. 6	#10 Wisconsin (#17)	L	21-28
Nov. 20	at Indiana (#19)	W	30-24
Jan. 1	vs. #21 Georgia (#19) (Outback Bowl) [OT]	L	25-28
			384-305

2000

8-4 / 6-2 Big Ten (T-1st) ~ Tri-Champions ~ ~ Rose Bowl ~

Captains: Akin Ayodele and Drew Brees

Sept. 2	Central Michigan (#15)	W	48-0
Sept. 9	Kent State (#14)	W	45-10
Sept. 16	at #21 Notre Dame (#13)	L	21-23
Sept. 23	Minnesota (#21) (HC)	W	38-24
Sept. 30	at Penn State (#24)	L	20-22
Oct. 7	#6 Michigan	W	32-31
Oct. 14	at #17 Northwestern (#21)	W	41-28
Oct. 21	at Wisconsin (#17) [OT]	W	30-24
Oct. 28	#12 Ohio State (#16)	W	31-27
Nov. 11	at Michigan State (#9)	L	10-30
Nov. 18	Indiana (#17)	W	41-13
Jan. 1	vs. #4 Washington (#14) (Rose Bowl)	L	24-34
			381-266

2001

6-6 / 4-4 Big Ten (T-4th) ~ Sun Bowl ~

Captains: Akin Ayodele and Gene Mruczkowski

Sept. 2	at Cincinnati	W	19-14
Sept. 22	Akron	W	33-14
Sept. 29	at Minnesota (#24) [OT]	W	35-28
Oct. 6	Iowa (#21)	W	23-14
Oct. 13	at #12 Michigan (#17)	L	10-24
Oct. 27	Northwestern (#24) (HC)	W	32-27
Nov. 3	#21 Illinois (#20)	L	13-38
Nov. 10	at Ohio State	L	9-35
Nov. 17	Michigan State	W	24-14
Nov. 24	at Indiana	L	7-13
Dec. 1	Notre Dame	L	18-24
Dec. 31	vs. #13 Washington State (Sun Bowl)	L	27-33
			250-278

2002

7-6 / 4-4 Big Ten (T-5th) ~ Sun Bowl Champions ~

Captains: Landon Johnson, Gene Mruczkowski, Joe Odom and Ralph Turner

Aug. 31	Illinois State	W	51-10
Sept. 7	at #23 Notre Dame	L	17-24
Sept. 14	Western Michigan	W	28-24
Sept. 21	Wake Forest	L	21-24
Sept. 28	Minnesota (HC)	W	28-15
Oct. 5	at #24 Iowa	L	28-31
Oct. 12	at Illinois [OT]	L	31-38
Oct. 19	#11 Michigan	L	21-23
Oct. 26	at Northwestern	W	42-13
Nov. 9	#3 Ohio State	L	6-10
Nov. 16	at Michigan State	W	45-42
Nov. 23	Indiana	W	34-10
Dec. 31	vs. Washington (Sun Bowl)	W	34-24
			386-288

JOE TILLER ~ YEAR-BY-YEAR

2003

9-4 / 6-2 Big Ten (T-2nd) ~ Capital One Bowl ~

Captains: Nick Hardwick, Landon Johnson, Niko Koutouvides and Stuart Schweigert

Sept. 6	Bowling Green (#16)	L	26-27
Sept. 13	at #20 Wake Forest	W	16-10
Sept. 20	Arizona (#25)	W	59-7
Sept. 27	Notre Dame (#22)	W	23-10
Oct. 4	Illinois (#22) (HC)	W	43-10
Oct. 11	Penn State (#18)	W	28-14
Oct. 18	at #14 Wisconsin (#13)	W	26-23
Oct. 25	at #13 Michigan (#10)	L	3-31
Nov. 1	Northwestern (#18)	W	34-14
Nov. 8	#10 Iowa (#16)	W	27-14
Nov. 15	at #4 Ohio State (#11) [OT]	L	13-16
Nov. 22	at Indiana (#16)	W	24-16
Jan. 1	vs. #11 Georgia (#12) (Capital One Bowl) [OT]	L	27-34
			349-226

2004

7-5 / 4-4 Big Ten (T-5th) ~ Sun Bowl ~

Captains: Jon Goldsberry, Kyle Orton, Antwaun Rogers and Taylor Stubblefield

Sept. 5	Syracuse (#25)	W	51-0
Sept. 11	Ball State (#25)	W	59-7
Sept. 25	at Illinois (#15)	W	38-30
Oct. 2	at Notre Dame (#15)	W	41-16
Oct. 9	at Penn State (#9)	W	20-13
Oct. 16	#10 Wisconsin (#5) (HC)	L	17-20
Oct. 23	#13 Michigan (#12)	L	14-16
Oct. 30	at Northwestern (#17)	L	10-13
Nov. 6	at #20 Iowa	L	21-23
Nov. 13	Ohio State	W	24-17
Nov. 20	Indiana	W	63-24
Dec. 31	vs. #21 Arizona State (Sun Bowl)	L	23-27
			381-206

2005

5-6 / 3-5 Big Ten (8th)

Captains: Charles Davis, Matt Turner, Brandon Villarreal and Jerod Void

Sept. 10	Akron (#13)	W	49-24
Sept. 17	at Arizona (#12) (N)	W	31-24
Sept. 24	at Minnesota (#11) [OT]	L	35-42
Oct. 1	#13 Notre Dame (#22) (N)	L	28-49
Oct. 8	Iowa	L	17-34
Oct. 15	Northwestern (HC)	L	29-34
Oct. 22	at #19 Wisconsin	L	20-31
Oct. 29	at #11 Penn State	L	15-33
Nov. 5	Michigan State	W	28-21
Nov. 12	Illinois	W	37-3
Nov. 19	at Indiana	W	41-14
			330-309

2006

8-6 / 5-3 Big Ten (T-4th) ~ Champs Sports Bowl ~

Captains: Mike Otto and Anthony Spencer

Sept. 2	Indiana State	W	60-35
Sept. 9	Miami (Ohio) [OT]	W	38-31
Sept. 16	Ball State	W	38-28
Sept. 23	Minnesota (HC)	W	27-21
Sept. 30	at #12 Notre Dame	L	21-35
Oct. 7	at #19 Iowa	L	17-47
Oct. 14	at Northwestern	W	31-10
Oct. 21	#21 Wisconsin	L	3-24
Oct. 28	Penn State	L	0-12
Nov. 4	at Michigan State	W	17-15
Nov. 11	at Illinois	W	42-31
Nov. 18	Indiana	W	28-19
Nov. 25	at #25 Hawai'i	L	35-42
Dec. 29	vs. Maryland (Champs Sports Bowl)	L	7-24
			364-374

2007

8-5 / 3-5 Big Ten (T-7th) ~ Motor City Bowl Champions ~

Captains: Cliff Avril, Dan Bick, Stanford Keglar and Curtis Painter

Sept. 1	at Toledo	W	52-24
Sept. 8	Eastern Illinois	W	52-6
Sept. 15	Central Michigan	W	45-22
Sept. 22	at Minnesota	W	45-31
Sept. 29	Notre Dame	W	33-19
Oct. 6	#4 Ohio State	L	7-23
Oct. 13	at Michigan	L	21-48
Oct. 20	Iowa	W	31-6
Oct. 27	Northwestern	W	35-17
Nov. 3	at Penn State	L	19-26
Nov. 10	Michigan State	L	31-48
Nov. 17	at Indiana	L	24-27
Dec. 26	vs. Central Michigan (Motor City Bowl)	W	51-48
			446-345

HIGHS & LOWS OF THE TILLER ERA

Team Highs

Rushes	69 ~ at Northwestern, 10/26/2002
Rushing Yards	407 ~ at Northwestern, 10/26/2002
Yards Per Rush	8.2 ~ vs. Wisconsin, 10/18/1997 (25-204)
Rushing Touchdowns	5 ~ five times, last vs. Indiana State, 9/2/2006
Passing Attempts	83 ~ at Wisconsin, 10/10/1998
Passing Completions	55 ~ at Wisconsin, 10/10/1998
Passing Yards	604 ~ vs. Minnesota, 10/3/1998
Yards Per Pass	14.0 ~ vs. Minnesota, 10/3/1998 (43-604)
Passing Touchdowns	7 ~ vs. Indiana, 11/20/2004
Total Plays	107 ~ vs. Washington State, 12/31/2001
Total Offense	763 ~ vs. Indiana, 11/20/2004
Yards Per Play	11.0 ~ vs. Wisconsin, 10/18/1997 (51-559)
Points	63 ~ vs. Indiana, 11/20/2004
Points In A Quarter	28 ~ at Indiana, 11/22/1997 (fourth)
Points In A Half	45 ~ vs. Ball State, 9/11/2004 (first)
Sacks By	7 ~ seven times, last at Indiana, 11/19/2005
First Downs	37 ~ vs. Indiana, 11/20/2004
Penalties	15 ~ at Michigan, 10/13/2001
Penalty Yards	153 ~ vs. Georgia, 1/1/2000
Turnovers	5 ~ seven times, last vs. Central Michigan, 9/15/2007
Interceptions By	4 ~ four times, last vs. Illinois, 11/3/2001
Punts	12 ~ vs. Ohio State, 10/6/2007

Individual Highs

Rushes	38 ~ Lowe vs. Indiana, 11/18/2000
Rushing Yards	208 ~ Lowe vs. Indiana, 11/18/2000
Rushing Touchdowns	4 ~ three times, last Sheets vs. Miami (Ohio), 9/9/2006
Long Rush	88 ~ Sheets at Minnesota, 9/24/2005
Passing Attempts	83 ~ Brees at Wisconsin, 10/10/1998
Passing Completions	55 ~ Brees at Wisconsin, 10/10/1998
Passing Yards	546 ~ Painter vs. Central Michigan, 12/26/2007
Passing Touchdowns	6 ~ four times, last Painter vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/8/2007
Long Pass	99 ~ Brees vs. Northwestern, 9/25/1999
Receptions	21 ~ Daniels vs. Michigan State, 10/16/1999
Receiving Yards	301 ~ Daniels vs. Michigan State, 10/16/1999
Receiving Touchdowns	3 ~ five times, last Stubblefield vs. Indiana, 11/20/2004
Long Reception	99 ~ Sutherland vs. Northwestern, 9/25/1999
Field Goals	4 ~ four times, last Summers at Penn State, 11/3/2007
Long Field Goal	51 ~ Dorsch vs. Washington State, 12/31/2001
Punts	12 ~ Armstrong vs. Ohio State, 10/6/2007
Punting Average	52.0 ~ Dorsch vs. Illinois, 11/3/2001 (7-364)
Long Punt	79 ~ Dorsch vs. Iowa, 10/6/2001
Long Punt Return	76 ~ Chambers vs. Penn State, 10/11/2003
Long Kickoff Return	100 ~ Brooks at Notre Dame, 10/2/2004
Tackles	20 ~ Fells at Iowa, 11/1/1997
Tackles For Loss	7.0 ~ Ninkovich at Indiana, 11/19/2005
Sacks	4.0 ~ twice, last Ninkovich at Indiana, 11/19/2005
Pass Breakups	4 ~ three times, last Avril at Hawai'i, 11/25/2006
Interceptions	3 ~ Rose vs. Northwestern, 9/27/1997

Team Lows

Rushes	13 ~ vs. Maryland, 12/29/2006
Rushing Yards	-12 ~ at Penn State, 10/17/1998
Yards Per Rush	-1.8 ~ (21-minus 12) at Penn State, 10/17/1998
Rushing Touchdowns	0 ~ 36 times, last at Penn State, 11/3/2007
Passing Attempts	10 ~ at Northwestern, 10/26/2002
Passing Completions	7 ~ at Arizona, 9/17/2005
Passing Yards	124 ~ at Indiana, 11/19/2005
Yards Per Pass	4.2 ~ (47-196) at Michigan State, 11/14/1998
Passing Touchdowns	0 ~ 18 times, last at Penn State, 11/3/2007
Total Plays	49 ~ vs. Maryland, 12/29/2006
Total Offense	211 ~ at Ohio State, 11/10/2001
Yards Per Play	3.1 ~ (77-235) vs. Kansas State, 12/29/1998
Points	0 ~ vs. Penn State, 10/28/2006
Points In A Quarter	0 ~ 123 times, last at Indiana, 11/17/2007 (first)
Points In A Half	0 ~ 18 times, last vs. Ohio State, 10/6/2007 (first)
First Downs	11 ~ vs. Iowa, 10/6/2001
Penalties	1 ~ three times, last vs. Indiana, 11/18/2006
Penalty Yards	4 ~ at Notre Dame, 9/7/2002
Turnovers	0 ~ 18 times, last vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/8/2007
Punts	0 ~ twice, last vs. Ball State, 9/11/2004

Joe Tiller Era Top Offensive Games

763	vs. Indiana, 11/20/2004	590 passing / 173 rushing
692	vs. Minnesota, 10/3/1998	604 passing / 88 rushing
605	vs. Kent State, 9/9/2000	437 passing / 190 rushing
599	vs. Ball State, 9/11/2004	368 passing / 231 rushing
587	vs. Central Michigan, 12/26/2007	546 passing / 41 rushing
583	vs. Central Michigan, 9/15/2007	360 passing / 223 rushing
580	vs. Central Michigan, 9/18/1999	346 passing / 234 rushing
580	vs. Arizona, 9/20/2003	292 passing / 288 rushing
571	vs. Syracuse, 9/5/2004	334 passing / 237 rushing
570	at Wisconsin, 10/10/1998	494 passing / 76 rushing

Joe Tiller Era Top Defensive Games

162	vs. Notre Dame, 12/1/2001	131 rushing / 31 passing
174	vs. Arizona, 9/20/2003	66 rushing / 108 passing
180	vs. Ball State, 9/20/1997	51 rushing / 129 passing
191	vs. Illinois, 10/4/2003	38 rushing / 153 passing
197	vs. Syracuse, 9/5/2004	40 rushing / 157 passing
197	vs. Ball State, 9/11/2004	71 rushing / 126 passing
203	at Notre Dame, 9/7/2002	153 rushing / 50 passing
204	vs. Penn State, 10/11/2003	106 rushing / 98 passing
207	vs. Iowa, 10/6/2001	33 rushing / 174 passing
215	vs. Central Michigan, 9/2/2000	65 rushing / 150 passing

TILLER'S LISTS

Wins Over Ranked Opponents

Date	Opponent	Score
Sept. 13, 1997	#12 Notre Dame	28-17
Oct. 18, 1997	#24 Wisconsin	45-20
Dec. 30, 1997	vs. #24 Oklahoma State (#17)	33-20
Dec. 29, 1998	vs. #4 Kansas State	37-34
Sept. 11, 1999	#16 Notre Dame (#20)	28-23
Oct. 16, 1999	#5 Michigan State (#20)	52-28
Oct. 7, 2000	#6 Michigan	32-31
Oct. 14, 2000	at #17 Northwestern (#21)	41-28
Oct. 28, 2000	#12 Ohio State (#16)	31-27
Sept. 13, 2003	at #20 Wake Forest	16-10
Oct. 18, 2003	at #14 Wisconsin (#13)	26-23
Nov. 8, 2003	#10 Iowa (#16)	27-14

Note: Number to right of opponent denotes Purdue ranking.

Comeback Wins from Double-Digit Deficits

Deficit	Qtr	Opponent	Date	Final
18 (3-21)	2nd	#6 Michigan	10/7/2000	32-31
17 (0-17)	1st	vs. Washington	12/31/2002	34-24
11 (10-21)	4th	Michigan State	11/7/1997	22-21
11 (17-28)	4th	at Minnesota	9/29/2001	*35-28
10 (0-10)	1st	#16 Notre Dame	9/11/1999	28-23
10 (10-20)	3rd	#12 Ohio State	10/28/2000	31-27
10 (7-17)	2nd	at Michigan State	11/16/2002	45-42
10 (0-10)	1st	at Illinois	11/11/2006	42-31

* denotes overtime.

Fourth-Quarter Comeback Wins

Date	Opponent	Deficit / Time Remaining	Final
Nov. 8, 1997	Michigan State	21-10 / 2:13	22-21
Nov. 14, 1998	Michigan State	24-13 / 11:03	25-24
Dec. 29, 1998	#4 Kansas State	34-30 / 1:24	37-34
Sept. 11, 1999	#16 Notre Dame	23-22 / 15:00	28-23
Nov. 20, 1999	at Indiana	24-23 / 15:00	30-24
Oct. 7, 2000	#6 Michigan	31-23 / 11:55	32-31
Oct. 28, 2000	#12 Ohio State	20-10 / 15:00	31-27
Sept. 29, 2001	at Minnesota	28-17 / 8:09	*35-28
Oct. 6, 2001	Iowa	14-13 / 15:00	23-14
Sept. 14, 2002	Western Michigan	24-21 / 6:51	28-24
Nov. 16, 2002	Michigan State	42-37 / 7:43	45-42
Nov. 4, 2006	Michigan State	15-14 / 14:09	17-15
Oct. 27, 2007	Northwestern	17-14 / 15:00	35-17

* denotes overtime.

Passing Offense Rankings

(Bowl games not included from 1997 to 2001)

Year	Yards/Game	Big Ten	NCAA
1997	281.5	1st	13th
1998	331.5	1st	7th
1999	328.0	1st	4th
2000	312.5	1st	6th
2001	204.2	9th	72nd
2002	255.7	2nd	31st
2003	224.0	4th	51st
2004	321.2	1st	4th
2005	241.7	4th	36th
2006	293.7	1st	6th
2007	307.2	2nd	12th

Total Offense Rankings

(Bowl games not included from 1997 to 2001)

Year	Yards/Game	Big Ten	NCAA
1997	459.6	1st	7th
1998	457.0	2nd	16th
1999	456.0	1st	8th
2000	471.2	2nd	4th
2001	306.1	11th	105th
2002	452.2	1st	7th
2003	372.9	5th	65th
2004	446.5	2nd	13th
2005	428.5	5th	25th
2006	425.8	1st	13th
2007	435.9	1st	27th

Total Defense Rankings

(Bowl games not included from 1997 to 2001)

Year	Yards/Game	Big Ten	NCAA
1997	404.4	9th	89th
1998	343.3	5th	38th
1999	363.6	7th	56th
2000	340.5	3rd	37th
2001	324.9	3rd	26th
2002	317.2	1st	20th
2003	302.5	3rd	13th
2004	345.3	6th	40th
2005	430.7	9th	100th
2006	432.7	11th	114th
2007	389.2	8th	63rd



TILLER'S LISTS

Play Selection

Year	Plays	Rush	Pct.	Pass	Pct.
1997	858	401	47%	457	53%
1998	989	395	40%	594	60%
1999	948	380	40%	568	60%
2000	971	443	46%	528	54%
2001	906	429	47%	477	53%
2002	1,034	582	56%	452	44%
2003	971	552	57%	419	43%
2004	910	424	47%	486	53%
2005	844	416	49%	428	51%
2006	941	400	43%	541	57%
2007	1,007	413	41%	594	59%
Total	10,379	4,835	47%	5,544	53%

Turnover Margin

Year	Takeaways (Fum., Int.)	Giveaways (Fum., Int.)	Margin
1997	35 (12, 23)	21 (4, 17)	+14
1998	35 (19, 16)	30 (10, 20)	+5
1999	26 (12, 14)	25 (12, 13)	+1
2000	20 (10, 10)	20 (8, 12)	even
2001	40 (19, 21)	29 (12, 17)	+11
2002	24 (9, 15)	34 (19, 15)	-10
2003	28 (14, 14)	16 (9, 7)	+12
2004	15 (7, 8)	18 (10, 8)	-3
2005	24 (10, 14)	21 (8, 13)	+3
2006	28 (17, 11)	28 (8, 20)	even
2007	27 (13, 14)	26 (13, 13)	+1
Total	302 (142, 160)	268 (113, 155)	+34

Touchdown Passes by Non-Quarterbacks

Chris Daniels (WR) to Brian Alford (WR).....	33 yards – vs. Michigan State, 11/7/1997
Travis Dorsch (K) to Chris Randolph (TE).....	4 yards – at Central Florida, 9/4/1999(following blocked field goal)
Vinny Sutherland (WR) to Drew Brees (QB)	12 yards – at Ohio State, 10/9/1999
Vinny Sutherland (WR) to Drew Brees (QB)	5 yards – at Penn State, 9/30/2000
Montrell Lowe (RB) to Brandon Hance (QB)	31 yards – at Minnesota, 9/29/2001
Desmond Tardy (WR) to Kyle Adams (TE)	25 yards – at Hawaii, 11/25/2006

Blocked Kicks

Date	Opponent	Kick Type	Blocked By
11/1/97	at Iowa	Field Goal	Rosevelt Colvin
11/8/97	Michigan State	Field Goal	Leo Perez*
11/22/97	at Indiana	Field Goal	Michael Hawthorne
9/12/98	Rice	Field Goal	Rosevelt Colvin
9/19/98	Central Florida	Field Goal	Rosevelt Colvin
10/17/98	at Penn State	Field Goal	Rosevelt Colvin
10/17/98	at Penn State	Field Goal	Henry Bell
11/7/98	at Northwestern	Punt	Todd Stelma
1/14/98	at Michigan State	Punt	Todd Stelma
11/21/98	Indiana	Field Goal	Rosevelt Colvin
12/29/98	vs. Kansas State	Field Goal	Rosevelt Colvin
9/4/99	at Central Florida	Punt	Jason Loerzel
9/18/99	Central Michigan	Extra Point	Joe Odom
9/25/99	Northwestern	Extra Point	Willie Fells
9/2/00	Central Michigan	Field Goal	Matt Mitrione
9/23/00	at Penn State	Punt	John Standeford
9/23/00	at Penn State	Extra Point	Joe Odom
10/21/00	at Wisconsin	Field Goal	Craig Terrill**
10/6/01	Iowa	Punt	Ashante Woodyard
9/7/02	at Notre Dame	Field Goal	Bobby Iwuchukwu
10/19/02	Michigan	Field Goal	Shaun Phillips
10/16/02	at Michigan State	Extra Point	Bobby Iwuchukwu
10/26/02	at Northwestern	Extra Point	Jon Goldsberry
12/31/02	vs. Washington	Field Goal	Bobby Iwuchukwu
12/31/02	vs. Washington	Punt	Jerod Void
11/15/03	at Ohio State	Field Goal	Bobby Iwuchukwu
11/22/03	at Indiana	Field Goal	Jacques Reeves
9/11/04	Ball State	Punt	Jerod Void
9/11/04	Ball State	Punt	Bernard Pollard
9/25/04	at Illinois	Field Goal	Bobby Iwuchukwu
10/2/04	at Notre Dame	Field Goal	Bobby Iwuchukwu
10/16/04	Wisconsin	Extra Point	Bernard Pollard
10/23/04	Michigan	Field Goal	Bernard Pollard
11/6/04	at Iowa	Field Goal	Brent Grover
12/31/04	vs. Arizona State	Punt	Bernard Pollard
9/10/05	Akron	Punt	Bernard Pollard***
9/9/06	Miami (Ohio)	Field Goal	Anthony Spencer
9/23/06	Minnesota	Field Goal	Alex Magee
11/18/06	Indiana	Punt	Kory Sheets
9/29/07	Notre Dame	Field Goal	Alex Magee
11/10/07	Michigan State	Field Goal	Alex Magee
11/17/07	at Indiana	Punt	Jaycen Taylor

* returned by Rosevelt Colvin for touchdown (62 yards).

** returned by Ashante Woodyard for touchdown (36 yards).

*** returned by Kory Sheets for touchdown down (13 yards).



TILLER'S LISTS

Long Rushes

88	Kory Sheets.....	at Minnesota, 9/24/2005
75	Edwin Watson (TD)	vs. Wisconsin, 10/18/1997
64	Jerod Void (TD)	vs. Michigan State, 11/5/2005
62	Dorien Bryant (TD)	vs. Indiana, 11/20/2004
59	J. Crabtree (TD)	vs. Central Michigan, 9/18/1999
59	Kory Sheets	vs. Michigan State, 11/10/2007

Long Passes

99	Drew Brees to Vinny Sutherland (TD)	vs. Northwestern, 9/25/1999
97	Kyle Orton to Taylor Stubblefield (TD)	at Notre Dame, 10/2/2004
93	Billy Dicken to Brian Alford (TD)	at Minnesota, 11/11/1997
89	Billy Dicken to Brian Alford (TD)	at Minnesota, 11/11/1997
88	Curtis Painter to Selwyn Lymon (TD)	at Notre Dame, 9/30/2006

Defensive Touchdowns

Date	Opponent	Play
9/13/97	Notre Dame	Adrian Beasley fumble (43 yards)
9/27/97	Northwestern	Mike Rose interception (24)
10/25/97	at Illinois	Mike Rose fumble (26)
11/22/97	at Indiana	Lee Johnson fumble (35)
11/22/97	at Indiana	Mike Rose interception (24)
9/19/98	Central Florida	Billy Gustin interception (35)
11/7/98	at Northwestern	Rosevelt Colvin fumble (23)
11/14/98	at Michigan State	Matt Mitrione interception (17)
12/29/98	vs. Kansas State	David Nugent fumble (0)
9/4/99	at Central Florida	Mike Rose interception (25)
9/18/99	Central Michigan	Jason Loerzel interception (21)
10/16/99	Michigan State	David Nugent fumble (12)
10/6/01	Iowa	A. Woodyard interception (86)
10/27/01	Northwestern	Jacques Reeves fumble (25)
11/17/01	Michigan State	Craig Terrill fumble (12)
9/28/02	Minnesota	Ralph Turner interception (23)
10/12/02	at Illinois	Brent Grover fumble recovery in end zone after Jacques Reeves interception
12/31/02	vs. Washington	Gilbert Gardner fumble (19)
9/24/05	at Minnesota	Dan Bick interception (29)
11/11/06	at Illinois	Alex Magee fumble recovery in end zone
9/22/07	at Minnesota	Cliff Avril interception (43)

Special Teams Touchdowns

Date	Opponent	Play
11/7/97	Michigan State	Leo Perez blocked 39-yard field goal, Rosevelt Colvin 62-yard return
9/18/99	Central Michigan	Vinny Sutherland 64-yard punt return
11/20/99	at Indiana	Vinny Sutherland 66-yard punt return
10/21/00	at Wisconsin	Craig Terrill blocked 58-yard field goal, Ashante Woodyard 36-yard return
9/7/02	at Notre Dame	Anthony Chambers 76-yard punt return
10/11/03	Penn State	Anthony Chambers 76-yard punt return
10/2/2004	at Notre Dame	Jerome Brooks 100-yard kickoff return
9/10/2005	vs. Akron	Bernard Pollard blocked punt, Kory Sheets 13-yard return
10/15/2005	Northwestern	Dorien Bryant 95-yard kickoff return
9/1/2007	at Toledo	Dorien Bryant 91-yard kickoff return
9/22/2007	at Minnesota	Desmond Tardy 95-yard kickoff return
11/3/2007	at Penn State	Dorien Bryant 98-yard kickoff return

True Freshman Who Have Played

1997 (3)		
Drew Brees, QB	Chris Clopton, WR	Vinny Sutherland, WR
1998 (2)		
Travis Dorsch, K	A.T. Simpson, WR	
1999 (1)		
Chris James, WR		
2000 (8)		
Deaunte Ferrell, CB	Gilbert Gardner, LB	Andre Henderson, WR
Niko Koutouvides, LB	Jacques Reeves, CB	Patrick Schaub, LB
Stuart Schweigert, FS	John Standeford, WR	
2001 (3)		
Kevin Noel, WR	Kyle Orton, QB	Mike Rhinehart, TE
2002 (5)		
Dontrey Flemings, DT	Marc Huddleston, FS	Brandon Kirsch, QB
Drew Rucks, WR	Ray Williams, WR	
2003 (4)		
Garret Bushong, TE	Ray Edwards, DE	Kyle Ingraham, WR
Bernard Pollard, SS		
2004 (6)		
Cliff Avril, LB	Dan Bick, LB	Dorien Bryant, WR
Dave Brytus, P	Jordan Grimes, OG	Torri Williams, FS
2005 (5)		
Brandon King, CB	Alex Magee, DT	Greg Orton, WR
Jason Werner, SS	Kyle Williams, LB	
2006 (6)		
Kyle Adams, TE	Royce Adams, CB	Brandon Erwin, S
David Pender, CB	Keith Smith, S	Chris Summers, K-P
2007 (5)		
Dan Dierking, RB	Tyler Haston, LB	Ryan Kerrigan, DE
Josh McKinley, S	Charlton Williams, CB	

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Big Ten Players of the Week

Year	Date	O/D/S	Honoree	Opponent
1997	Sept. 8	S	Brandon Kaser, K	Toledo
	Sept. 15	O	Billy Dicken, QB *	Notre Dame
	Sept. 29	D	Mike Rose, LB	Northwestern
	Oct. 20	O	Billy Dicken, QB *	Wisconsin
	Nov. 10	D	Rosevelt Colvin, DE	Michigan State
1998	Aug. 31	O	Drew Brees, QB	Southern Cal
	Oct. 3	O	Drew Brees, QB	Minnesota
	Oct. 31	D	Willie Fells, LB	Iowa
	Nov. 7	O	Drew Brees, QB	Northwestern
1999	Sept. 5	S	Travis Dorsch, K	Central Florida
	Sept. 12	D	Mike Rose, LB *	Notre Dame
	Sept. 19	S	Vinny Sutherland, PR	Central Michigan
	Sept. 26	O	Drew Brees, QB	Northwestern
	Oct. 17	O	Chris Daniels, WR	Michigan State
2000	Sept. 11	O	Drew Brees, QB *	Kent State
	Sept. 25	O	Drew Brees, QB	Minnesota
	Oct. 15	O	Drew Brees, QB	Northwestern
	Oct. 22	S	Craig Terrill, DT *	Wisconsin
		S	Ashante Woodyard, DB *	Wisconsin
	Oct. 29	O	Drew Brees, QB *	Ohio State
		D	Akin Ayodele, DE	Ohio State
	Nov. 20	O	Montrell Lowe, RB *	Indiana
2001	Sept. 3	D	Akin Ayodele, DE	Cincinnati
	Sept. 30	O	Brandon Hance, QB	Minnesota
		D	Stuart Schweigert, DB	Minnesota
		S	Travis Dorsch, K/P *	Minnesota
	Oct. 7	S	Travis Dorsch, K/P	Iowa
	Nov. 4	S	Travis Dorsch, K/P	Illinois
	Nov. 18	D	Landon Johnson, LB *	Michigan State
	Dec. 2	S	Travis Dorsch, K/P	Notre Dame
2002	Sept. 29	D	Ralph Turner, DB	Minnesota
2003	Sept. 14	D	Stuart Schweigert, DB	Wake Forest
	Sept. 28	S	Ben Jones, K	Notre Dame
	Oct. 12	S	Anthony Chambers, PR	Penn State
	Oct. 19	O	Kyle Orton, QB	Wisconsin
	Nov. 2	D	Shaun Phillips, DE *	Northwestern
	Nov. 9	D	Shaun Phillips, DE *	Iowa
2004	Sept. 13	O	Kyle Orton, QB	Ball State
	Sept. 27	O	Kyle Orton, QB	Illinois
	Oct. 4	O	Kyle Orton, QB *	Notre Dame
		S	Jerome Brooks, KR	Notre Dame
	Oct. 11	S	Ben Jones, K *	Penn State
2005	Nov. 14	S	Dave Brytus, P *	Illinois
	Nov. 21	D	Rob Ninkovich, DE	Indiana
2006	Sept. 25	D	Anthony Spencer, DE	Minnesota
	Oct. 2	D	Anthony Spencer, DE	Notre Dame
	Oct. 16	O	Curtis Painter, QB *	Northwestern
	Nov. 27	O	Curtis Painter, QB	Hawai'i
		D	Cliff Avril, DE	Hawai'i
2007		S	Jared Armstrong, P	Hawai'i
	Sept. 1	S	Dorien Bryant, WR	Toledo
	Sept. 8	O	Curtis Painter, QB *	Eastern Illinois
	Oct. 20	O	Dorien Bryant, WR *	Iowa

* denotes co-selection.

Walkons Who Have Been Awarded Scholarships

1997 (1)		
Lamar Conard, So., DB		
1998 (2)		
Tarah Graham, Sr., RB	Todd Stelma, Sr., DB	
1999 (3)		
Josh Kirkpatrick, So., C	Ray Lee, Sr., LB	Andy Standifer, Sr., LS
2000 (3)		
Bryan Jacquay, Sr., CB	Seth Morales, So., WR	Tom Vaughan, Sr., FS
2001 (3)		
Carl Buegler, Sr., QB	Brandon Johnson, Jr., DT	Scott Kurz, Sr., P-K
2002 (4)		
Nick Hardwick, Jr., OG	Jacob Rowe, Sr., RB	John Shelbourne, Sr., LS
Kyle Smith, Fr., QB		
2003 (5)		
Jeff Bennett, So., TE	Andy Nelson, Sr., K	Nick Pilipauskis, Sr., C
Patrick Schaub, Sr., FB	Torrey Vogel, Sr., SS	
2004 (3)		
Willie Bach, Sr., OG	Ben Jones, Jr., K	Danny May, Sr., OG
2005 (7)		
Jermaine Guynn, So., DT	Pat Kohtz, Sr., SS	Chase Lecklider, Sr., WR
Brian Mattaway, Sr., SS	Dan McGowen, Sr., DT	Nick Raben, Sr., OG
Jerry Wasikowski, So., TE		
2006 (4)		
Paul Dubler, 5th Year, CB	Aaron Lane, Jr., CB	Jake Standeford, Sr., WR
Casey Welch, 5th Year, K-P		
2007 (4)		
Cory Benton, Sr., C	Mike Durrett, 5th Year, LB	Chris Summers, So., K-P
Neal Tull, 5th Year, C		

TILLER'S LISTS

Recruiting Class Rankings

(Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report)

Class	Big Ten	Nationally	Purdue Record	Bowls
1997	10th	NR	39-22 (.639)	5
1998	2nd	11th	37-25 (.597)	5
1999	6th	30th	37-25 (.597)	5
2000	7th	29th	37-25 (.597)	5
2001	5th	20th	34-27 (.557)	4
2002	5th	25th	36-27 (.571)	4
2003	4th	Top 30	37-26 (.587)	4
2004	5th	Top 25	28-22 (.560)	3
2005	4th	Top 20	21-17 (.553)	2
2006	7th	Top 45	16-11 (.593)	2
2007	10th	NR	8-5 (.615)	1
2008	7th	38th	---	--

NR denotes not ranked.

Purdue Record denotes Purdue's record over five seasons from the time a class enters Purdue (i.e. 1997 recruiting class has combined record from 1997 to 2001).

Tiller's Boilermakers in the NFL Draft

Year	Player (Position)	NFL Team	Round
1998	Brian Alford (WR)	New York Jets	3rd
	Mark Fischer (C)	Washington Redskins	5th
	Edwin Watson (RB)	Green Bay Packers	7th
1999	Chike Okeafor (DE)	San Francisco 49ers	3rd
	Rosevelt Colvin (DE)	Chicago Bears	4th
2000	Michael Hawthorne (DB)	New Orleans Saints	6th
	David Nugent (DT)	New England Patriots	6th
2001	Drew Brees (QB)	San Diego Chargers	2nd
	Matt Light (OL)	New England Patriots	2nd
	Vinny Sutherland (WR)	Atlanta Falcons	5th
	Chukky Okobi (C)	Pittsburgh Steelers	5th
	Brandon Gorin (OL)	San Diego Chargers	7th
2002	Akin Ayodele (LB)	Jacksonville Jaguars	3rd
	Travis Dorsch (K)	Cincinnati Bengals	4th
2003	Joe Odom (LB)	Chicago Bears	6th
2004	Nick Hardwick (C)	San Diego Chargers	3rd
	Stuart Schweigert (FS)	Oakland Raiders	3rd
	Gilbert Gardner (LB)	Indianapolis Colts	3rd
	Landon Johnson (LB)	Cincinnati Bengals	3rd
	Shaun Phillips (DE)	San Diego Chargers	4th
	Niko Koutouvides (LB)	Seattle Mariners	4th
	Kelly Butler (OL)	Detroit Lions	6th
	Craig Terrill (DT)	Seattle Mariners	6th
	Jacques Reeves (CB)	Dallas Cowboys	7th
2005	Kyle Orton (QB)	Chicago Bears	4th
2006	Bernard Pollard (S)	Kansas City Chiefs	2nd
	Ray Edwards (DE)	Minnesota Vikings	4th
	Rob Ninkovich (DE)	New Orleans Saints	5th
	Charles Davis (TE)	Pittsburgh Steelers	5th
2007	Anthony Spencer (DE)	Dallas Cowboys	1st
	Uche Nwaneri (OL)	Jacksonville Jaguars	5th
	Mike Otto (OL)	Tennessee Titans	7th
2008	Dustin Keller (TE)	New York Jets	1st
	Cliff Avril (DE)	Detroit Lions	3rd
	Stanford Keglar (LB)	Tennessee Titans	4th

In addition to the 35 players listed above, 29 Boilermakers have signed as free agents with NFL franchises, giving Purdue a total of 64 NFL players during the Joe Tiller era.



ASSISTANT COACHES

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**DANNY
HOPE**



ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH
Offensive Line

Danny Hope is in his first season as associate head coach, working with the offensive line. He was named to the position Jan. 11, 2008, and will become head coach upon the retirement of Joe Tiller following the 2008 season.

An assistant under Tiller at Purdue from 1997 to 2001, Hope returned to the Boilermakers from Eastern Kentucky University, where he served as head coach from 2003 to 2007. His five-year record was 35-22 (.614 winning percentage), including 32-8 (.800 winning percentage) in Ohio Valley Conference games.

During the 2007 season, Eastern Kentucky finished 9-3 and won the OVC championship with an 8-0 mark. The Colonels advanced to the NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision (formerly I-AA) playoffs and were ranked 13th in the final poll. The nine wins were the most by an Eastern Kentucky team since 1995 and the conference championship was the first since 1997. Hope was named OVC Coach of the Year, FCS Region 3 Coach of the Year and was a finalist for both American Football Coaches Association and Eddie Robinson National Coach of the Year honors.

In addition to its conference championship last season, Eastern Kentucky finished second in 2003, 2004 and 2005. The Colonels led the OVC in total offense on three occasions and were tops in pass efficiency defense, tackles for loss, sacks and turnover margin a year ago. Eastern Kentucky produced four All-Americans and 24 first team all-conference performers under Hope.

Hope was an active figure both on campus and in the Richmond, Ky., area. He and his team were involved in many community service initiatives, including an annual blood drive (as Tiller has done at Purdue). Other projects included the Free Others of Deprivation food, toy and clothing drive; Special Motor Fitness Clinic for children with special needs; and the EKU Student Organization Breast Cancer Awareness Auction.

In his previous stint with the Boilermakers, Hope coached the offensive line. Seven of his players went on to the National Football League: Ian Allen, Kelly Butler, Mark Fischer, Brandon Gorin, Matt Light, Gene Mruczkowski and Chukky Okobi. The Boilermakers



played in the Alamo Bowl in 1997 and 1998, the 2000 Outback Bowl, 2001 Rose Bowl and 2001 Sun Bowl while averaging nearly eight wins per season.

In 2000, Light became the Boilermakers' first All-America offensive lineman since tackle Karl Singer in 1965 and first All-Big Ten offensive lineman since tackle Steve McKenzie and guard Dale Schwann in 1979.

Upon leaving Purdue, Hope served as assistant head coach at Louisville in 2002.

Hope initially worked with Tiller at Wyoming during the 1996 season. Hope's other experience includes stints as an assistant at Louisville (1987-94) and Oklahoma (1995). Among the players he coached at Louisville was Roman Oben, an offensive tackle with the San Diego Chargers. Hope began his coaching career as an assistant at Manatee High School in Bradenton, Fla., from 1981 to 1984. Manatee won the Florida Class 4A state championship in 1983. Hope was a graduate assistant at Louisville in 1985 and 1986.

Regarded as a tireless recruiter with a keen eye for talent, Hope was named one of the nation's best in 1993 and 2000 by Tom Lemming, editor of Prep Football Report. Hope has extensive contacts in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex, the Gulf Coast and Miami areas in Florida, as well as Chicagoland. He also has recruited in the states of Indiana, Kentucky and Mississippi.

Hope started as an offensive guard at Eastern Kentucky from 1977 to 1980 for the legendary Roy Kidd, whom Hope succeeded as head coach. Hope was a member of the 1979 Division I-AA national championship team and captain of the 1980 national runner-up squad. He graduated in 1981 with a B.S. degree in psychology and a minor in health education.

A native of Gainesville, Fla., Hope (born Jan. 7, 1959) attended Miami Killian Senior High School. He and his wife, Sally, have a son, Chaz.

The Hope Coaching File

1981-84	Manatee High School (Bradenton, Fla.)	Assistant Coach
1985-86	University of Louisville	Graduate Assistant Coach
1987-94	University of Louisville	Assistant Coach
1995	University of Oklahoma	Assistant Coach
1996	University of Wyoming	Assistant Coach
1997-2001	Purdue University	Assistant Coach
2002	University of Louisville	Assistant Coach
2003-07	Eastern Kentucky University	Head Coach
2008	Purdue University	Associate Head Coach



The Hope Family (l-r): Chaz, Danny and Sally.

ASSISTANT COACHES



ASSISTANT HEAD COACH / SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR
Defensive Tackles

Mark Hagen is in his ninth season at Purdue. He was hired March 28, 2000. He is in his sixth year as special teams coordinator and fourth as assistant head coach. In 2008, he returns to coaching the defensive tackles – the position he worked with from 1997 to 2005 – after a two-year stint with the linebackers.

From 2000 to 2004, the Boilermakers ranked third, third, fourth, third and second in the Big Ten in rushing defense, yielding 149.8, 126.9, 116.2, 96.4 and 105.3 yards per game. They were 46th in the nation in 2000, 34th in 2001, 23rd in 2002, 10th in 2003 and 14th in 2004.

One of Hagen's pupils, Matt Mitrione, was named first team All-Big Ten in 2001 and played one season with the New York Giants. Another, Craig Terrill, was a sixth-round draft pick of the Seattle Seahawks in 2004. George Hall signed as a free agent with the Minnesota Vikings in 2007.

Hagen's effect on special teams was nothing short of miraculous. The Boilermakers went from 109th in the nation in kickoff returns in 2002 (17.5 average) to 46th in 2003 (21.1) and from 69th in punt returns in 2002 (9.2) to 46th in 2003 (10.4). At the same time, kicker Ben Jones tied the Big Ten season record with 25 field goals.



The Hagen Family (l-r): Mark, Ellie, Emma, Abby and Denise.

Hagen came to Purdue from Northern Illinois, where he served as an assistant coach from 1996 to 1999. He coached the defensive tackles and also managed camps and clinics.

Hagen worked at Indiana as graduate assistant to the strength coach in 1992 and 1993 and as administrative assistant to the athletics director from 1993 to 1995. He coordinated all football operations, including game and office management, budget, recruiting, compliance and team travel.

Hagen graduated from Indiana with a B.S. in marketing in 1991. He earned an M.S. in sport marketing and management from Indiana in 1995. He was a standout linebacker for the Hoosiers from 1987 to 1991.

Hagen was a four-year letterwinner, two-time second team All-Big Ten selection (1990 and 1991) and three-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree (1989, 1990 and 1991). He returned an interception 21 yards for a touchdown against Purdue in West Lafayette on Nov. 24, 1990. Hagen was the 1991 Copper Bowl Most Valuable Defensive Player (11 tackles in a 24-0 victory over Baylor) and the team's Balfour Award recipient in 1991 for bringing distinction and honor to the university.

A native of Carmel, Ind., Hagen (born July 28, 1969) and his wife, Denise, have three daughters: Abby, Emma and Ellie.

The Hagen Coaching File

1996-99	Northern Illinois University	Assistant Coach
2000-04	Purdue University	Assistant Coach
2005-	Purdue University	Assistant Head Coach



ASSISTANT COACHES

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**BROCK
SPACK**



DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR
Linebackers

Former Purdue standout Brock Spack is in his 12th year as defensive coordinator. In 2008, he returns to coaching the linebackers – the position he worked with from 1997 to 2005 – after a two-year stint with the safeties.

Spack was named one of the nation's top linebacker coaches by Dennis Dodd of CBSSports.com in June of 2008.

From 2000 to 2004, the Purdue defense became one of the stingiest units in the Big Ten. The Boilermakers were tops in total defense in 2002 (317.2 yards per game) – the first time they had been No. 1 since 1967 – after ranking third in 2000 and 2001. They were third in 2003, as well, ranking 13th nationally.

Under Spack, Purdue has scored 21 defensive touchdowns (10 via fumble returns, 10 on interceptions and one combination). The Boilermakers have averaged 27.5 takeaways



The Spack Family: Front, Brock and Aimee; back, Alicia and Brent.

per year, leading to a plus-34 turnover margin. In 2001, Purdue ranked tied for second nationally with 36 takeaways and 18 fumble recoveries.

Seven members of the 2003 defense were selected in the 2004 National Football League draft: Gilbert Gardner, Landon Johnson, Niko Koutouvides, Shaun Phillips, Jacques Reeves, Stuart Schweigert and Craig Terrill. All told, 27 Purdue defensive players have gone on to the NFL during Spack's tenure.

As defensive coordinator at Wyoming in 1995 and 1996, Spack recharged the defense, which improved from fifth to second in total defense in the Western Athletic Conference. The Cowboys topped the WAC in sacks during his two years, including a school-record 46 in 1996.

Spack was Purdue's inside linebackers coach from 1991 to 1994 and was a graduate assistant coach for the Boilermakers in 1984 and 1985. He served under current Purdue head coach Joe Tiller, who was defensive coordinator from 1983 to 1986. Spack coached All-Big Ten linebacker Jim Schwantz, a 1996 NFL Pro Bowl selection and a key member of the Dallas Cowboys' Super Bowl XXX championship team.

From 1987 to 1990, Spack was an assistant at Eastern Illinois (linebackers/defensive line/recruiting coordinator) and in 1986 was at Wabash College (defensive line/strength coach).

Spack graduated from Purdue in 1984 with a B.S. in social studies. He earned an M.S. in physical education from Eastern Illinois in 1990. Spack played linebacker for the Boilermakers from 1980 to 1983, earning first team All-Big Ten and honorable mention All-America honors as a sophomore. He was a three-year starter and currently ranks fifth on the Boilermakers' career tackles list with 384.

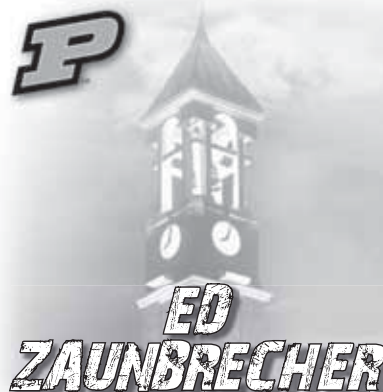
A native of Rockford, Ill., Spack (born Jan. 5, 1962) and his wife, Aimee, have two children, Alicia and Brent. Alicia is a senior softball player at Purdue.

The Spack Coaching File

1984-85	Purdue University	Graduate Assistant Coach
1986	Wabash College	Assistant Coach
1987-90	Eastern Illinois University	Assistant Coach
1991-94	Purdue University	Assistant Coach
1995-96	University of Wyoming	Assistant Coach
1997-	Purdue University	Defensive Coordinator



ASSISTANT COACHES



OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR
Quarterbacks

Ed Zaunbrecher is in his third season as quarterbacks coach and his first as offensive coordinator after serving as co-coordinator in 2006 and 2007. He was hired March 31, 2006, after previously coaching at Purdue from 1977 to 1979.

In his first season back with the Boilermakers, Zaunbrecher helped Curtis Painter break Drew Brees' Big Ten season passing yards record with 3,985 and lead the conference in total offense (292.3 yards per game). Purdue led the Big Ten in passing offense (291.6 yards per game) and total offense (415.7), ranking sixth and 13th nationally.

Zaunbrecher returned from Illinois, where he served as passing game coordinator and quarterbacks coach in 2005. He accompanied head coach Ron Zook from Florida, where he was offensive coordinator in 2002 and 2003 and quarterbacks coach from 2002 to 2004.

From 1999 to 2001, Zaunbrecher was quarterbacks coach at Marshall. He also filled the role of offensive coordinator in 2000 and 2001. Purdue defensive backs coach Lou Anarumo was on the same Thundering Herd staff in 2001. Marshall ranked third nationally both in passing offense and total offense in 2001, averaging 350.1 and 505 yards per game.

Zaunbrecher was head coach at Northeast Louisiana (now Louisiana Monroe) from 1994 to 1998, compiling a 20-36 record. The Indians moved to NCAA Division I-A status in 1994 and went on to win five games each of his last three seasons.

Zaunbrecher's other experience includes stops at Michigan State (1991-93 – linebackers and kickers); LSU (1984-90 – offensive coordinator and quarterbacks); Wake



Forest (1980-83 – offensive coordinator, quarterbacks and wide receivers); and Arizona (1973-74 – graduate assistant, 1975-76 – offensive line).

During Zaunbrecher's first tenure at Purdue, he coached the running backs (1977-78) and receivers (1979) under head coach Jim Young. One of his pupils, Dave Young, concluded his career as the Big Ten all-time receptions leader. The Boilermakers won the 1978 Peach Bowl and the 1979 Bluebonnet Bowl.

Over the course of his career, Zaunbrecher has mentored 42 National Football League draft picks, including six first-round selections. Ten of his quarterbacks, including Painter, have set school passing records. His list of signal-callers includes three currently playing in the NFL: Rex Grossman of the Chicago Bears, Byron Leftwich of the Jacksonville Jaguars and Chad Pennington of the New York Jets.

A native of Rayne, La., Zaunbrecher (born March 1, 1950) earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from Middle Tennessee State in 1972 and a master's degree in guidance and counseling from Arizona in 1974. At Middle Tennessee State, Zaunbrecher was a three-year starter at center, earned the team's Scholar-Athlete Award and received the 1972 NCAA Postgraduate Award Scholarship. He has three children: Ann Lindsay, Emily and Zack.

The Zaunbrecher Coaching File

1973-74	University of Arizona	Graduate Assistant Coach
1975-76	University of Arizona	Assistant Coach
1977-79	Purdue University	Assistant Coach
1980-83	Wake Forest University	Assistant Coach
1984-90	Louisiana State University	Assistant Coach
1991-93	Michigan State University	Assistant Coach
1994-98	University of Northeast Louisiana	Head Coach
1999-2001	Marshall University	Assistant Coach
2002-04	University of Florida	Assistant Coach
2005	University of Illinois	Assistant Coach
2006-	Purdue University	Offensive Coordinator



The Zaunbrecher Family (l-r): Zach, Ed, Emily and Ann Lindsay.

ASSISTANT COACHES

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**LOU
ANARUMO**



ASSISTANT COACH
Defensive Backs

Lou Anarumo is in his fifth season as defensive backs coach. He was named to the position Feb. 13, 2004.

Anarumo was named one the nation's top secondary coaches by Dennis Dodd of CBSSports.com in June of 2008.

From 2005 to 2006, the Boilermakers rebuilt their secondary and improved from 287.3 passing yards allowed per game to 241.2 yards.

Safety Bernard Pollard was selected by the Kansas City Chiefs in the second round (54th overall pick) of the 2006 NFL draft, becoming the highest-drafted Purdue defensive player since linebacker Fred Strickland (47th overall) by the Los Angeles Rams in 1988.

Anarumo came to the Boilermakers from Marshall, where he coached the defensive backs from 2001 to 2003. He also served as special teams coordinator in 2003. The Thundering Herd ranked 10th in the nation in passing defense in 2003, allowing 177.4 yards per game. They were sixth in 2002 at 161.5 yards after ranking 37th in 2001 at 198.7 yards. Marshall compiled a 30-8 record over the three seasons and won the GMAC Bowl in 2001 and 2002. Strong safety Chris Crocker was a third-round selection of the Cleveland Browns in the 2003 National Football League draft. Anarumo worked on the same staff as Purdue offensive coordinator Ed Zaunbrecher in 2001.



The Anarumo Family (l-r): Louis, Lou, Madison, Christopher and Fran.



Prior to his stint at Marshall, Anarumo was assistant head coach at Harvard from 1995 to 2000, working with the defensive backs and coordinating the special teams. During his tenure, he helped build a pass defense regarded among the finest in the Ivy League. The Crimson led the league in pass efficiency defense in 1999 and ranked second in interceptions in 2000.

From 1992 to 1994, Anarumo was defensive coordinator and defensive backs coach at the United States Merchant Marine Academy. He also served as the admissions liaison to the athletics department.

Anarumo was a graduate assistant coach at Syracuse during the 1990 and 1991 seasons. He was assistant defensive backs coach under Phil Elmassian – whom Anarumo replaced on the Boilermaker staff – and responsible for film breakdown and organization of the scout teams.

From January to June 1990, Anarumo was a part-time running backs coach at Wagner College. He filled that same role at the United States Merchant Marine Academy from September 1989 to January 1990.

A native of Staten Island, N.Y., Anarumo (born Aug. 18, 1966) earned a B.S. degree in special education from Wagner in 1990. While in college, he served as head junior varsity coach at Susan Wagner High School in Staten Island, N.Y. Anarumo and his wife, Fran, have three children: Madison, Louis and Christopher.

The Anarumo Coaching File

1990-91	Syracuse University	Graduate Assistant Coach
1992-94	U.S. Merchant Marine Academy	Assistant Coach
1995-2000	Harvard University	Assistant Coach
2001-03	Marshall University	Assistant Coach
2004-	Purdue University	Assistant Coach

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**JOHN
MCDONELL**



ASSISTANT COACH
Offensive Tackles and Tight Ends

John McDonell is in his third season as offensive tackles and tight ends coach. He was named to the position March 20, 2006.

In his first two seasons at Purdue, McDonell mentored tight end Dustin Keller, who had 68 receptions for 881 yards (both the second-highest totals by a tight end in school history) in 2007.

McDonell came to the Boilermakers from Stanford, where he coached the offensive tackles and tight ends during the 2005 season. He previously served on the Cardinal staff in 2001, coaching the centers and guards. That year, Stanford ranked 23rd nationally in rushing offense – averaging 201 yards per game – and one of McDonell's pupils, guard Eric Heitmann, was named first team All-American. Heitmann and center Zack Quaccia were selected in the NFL draft.



The McDonell Family (l-r): Megan, Michael, Mindy and John.

Between his stints at Stanford, McDonell coached the centers and guards at Notre Dame from 2002 to 2004. Five of his players were taken in the NFL draft. Center Jeff Faine was a first team All-American and runner-up for the Rimington Award in 2002 and subsequently a first-round pick (21st overall) of the Cleveland Browns. The Fighting Irish played in the 2003 Gator Bowl and 2004 Insight Bowl.

From 1989 to 2000, McDonell worked at Washington State for head coach Mike Price. Current Purdue head coach Joe Tiller was on the staff in 1989 and 1990 as offensive coordinator. McDonell coached the offensive line and tight ends from 1989 to 1993, and then was offensive coordinator and offensive line coach from 1994 to 2000. The Cougars ranked second nationally in total offense in 1997 – averaging 502.2 yards per game – while setting Pac-10 season records for points (467, 42.5 per game) and total offense (5,524), winning the conference championship and earning their first Rose Bowl berth in 67 years.

McDonell was offensive line coach at Weber State under Price from 1984 to 1988. The Wildcats topped all NCAA Division I-AA schools in total offense in 1985 and ranked third in 1986. Weber State won the Big Sky championship and advanced to the I-AA semifinals in 1987. McDonell began his coaching career at his alma mater, Carroll College (Mont.), coaching the offensive line in 1981. He served as head coach at Scobey (Mont.) High School in 1982 and 1983.

A native of Spokane, Wash., McDonell (born June 2, 1959) earned a bachelor's degree in social science from Carroll in 1981. He was a four-year starter at tackle, earning NAIA All-America honors his senior season. He was a three-time All-Frontier Conference performer and served as team captain. McDonell was inducted into the Carroll Athletic Hall of Fame in 1994. He and his wife, Mindy, have two children, Michael and Megan.

The McDonell Coaching File

1981	Carroll College	Assistant Coach
1982-83	Scobey High School (Montana)	Head Coach
1984-88	Weber State University	Assistant Coach
1989-2000	Washington State University	Assistant Coach
2001	Stanford University	Assistant Coach
2002-04	University of Notre Dame	Assistant Coach
2005	Stanford University	Assistant Coach
2006-	Purdue University	Assistant Coach

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**BRIAN
ROCK**



ASSISTANT COACH
Wide Receivers

Brian Rock is in his third season as wide receivers coach. He was named to the position Feb. 27, 2006.

Under Rock's tutelage during the 2007 season, Dorien Bryant topped the Big Ten in receptions for the third straight year with 87 while setting the Purdue career record with 6,219 all-purpose yards, the fourth-most in Big Ten history.

Rock came to the Boilermakers from Western Michigan, where he was an assistant from 1992 to 2005 under three head coaches: Al Molde (1992-96), Gary Darnell (1997-2004) and Bill Cubit (2005). Rock coached wide receivers from 1997 to 2004 as well as tight ends (1992-96 and 2000-04), offensive tackles (1992-96) and running backs (2005). He served as offensive coordinator from 2000 to 2004 and special teams coordinator from 1997 to 1999 and in 2005. The Broncos captured Mid-American Conference West Division championships in 1999 and 2000.



The Rock Family: Front, T.K., Kirsten and Nathan; back, Lori and Brian.

Western Michigan ranked eighth nationally in passing offense in 2003 – averaging 308.4 yards per game – and 16th in 2004 – averaging 264.8 yards per game. During the 2003 season, Western Michigan had two 1,000-yard receivers for the first time in school history in Greg Jennings (1,050) and Kendrick Mosley (1,019).

In 2005, Rock mentored Trovon Riley, who rushed for 1,004 yards in just nine games, ranking 16th nationally with an average of 111.6 yards per game.

Prior to his tenure at Western Michigan, Rock was defensive coordinator at Saint Joseph's College in Rensselaer, Ind., from 1987 to 1991. He also coached the defensive backs and special teams. Rock was a graduate assistant at Bowling Green in 1985 and 1986.

Widely regarded for his enthusiasm and innovation, Rock has authored several articles on football strategy. His piece "Scoring Zone Efficiency" appeared in American Football Monthly in 2005.

A native of Bowling Green, Ohio, Rock (born Aug. 6, 1962) earned a bachelor's degree in business education in 1985 and a master's of education in sports management in 1986, both from Bowling Green. As an undergraduate, he was an assistant coach at Bowling Green High School. Rock and his wife, Lori, have a daughter, Kirsten, and two sons, Nathan and T.K.

The Rock Coaching File

1985-86	Bowling Green State University	Graduate Assistant Coach
1987-91	Saint Joseph's College.....	Assistant Coach
1992-2005	Western Michigan University.....	Assistant Coach
2006-	Purdue University	Assistant Coach



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**JOEL
THOMAS**



ASSISTANT COACH
Running Backs

Joel Thomas is in his third season as running backs coach. He was hired Feb. 10, 2006. He also oversees the Boilermakers' walkon program and summer camps.

During the 2006 and 2007 seasons, Kory Sheets and Jaycen Taylor provided a steady 1-2 punch, averaging 116.2 rushing yards per game and scoring 35 total touchdowns.

Thomas previously was a member of the Purdue staff in 2000 and 2001 as a graduate assistant, working with the offensive line and tight ends.

Thomas returned to the Boilermakers after two years at Idaho as co-offensive coordinator and running backs coach. In 2002 and 2003, Thomas was running backs coach at Louisville. The Cardinals ranked 10th nationally in rushing offense – averaging 228.2 yards per game – during the 2003 season. Thomas had an additional stint at Idaho as running backs coach in the spring of 2002.



The Thomases: Ebbie and Joel.



Thomas was a running back at Idaho from 1995 to 1998. He is the Vandals' career leader with 765 rushing attempts, 3,929 rushing yards and 51 rushing touchdowns. As a senior, Thomas was named the Big West Conference Player of the Year by the Football News. He received the Humanitarian Award prior to the 1998 Humanitarian Bowl, which Idaho won in come-from-behind fashion over Southern Mississippi 42-35.

A native of Port Angeles, Wash., Thomas (born Nov. 7, 1974) earned a bachelor's degree in public communications from Idaho in 1998. He is married to the former Ebbie Metzinger, who was a pole vaulter at Purdue and was the Big Ten outdoor champion in 2000 and 2002 and indoor champion in 2002. Ebbie is an assistant director with the John Purdue Club.

The Thomas Coaching File

2000-01	Purdue University	Graduate Assistant Coach
2002-03	University of Louisville	Assistant Coach
2004-05	University of Idaho	Assistant Coach
2006-	Purdue University	Assistant Coach

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**TERRELL
WILLIAMS**



ASSISTANT COACH
Defensive Ends

Terrell Williams is in his third season with the Boilermakers. He was named to the position Feb. 27, 2006. He worked with the entire defensive line during his first two seasons and in 2008 will focus on the ends.

In his first season at Purdue, Williams mentored end Anthony Spencer, who led the nation with 26.5 tackles for loss and was named a first team All-American en route to being a first-round NFL draft pick by the Dallas Cowboys (No. 26 overall). Spencer became the Boilermakers' first opening-round pick since defensive back Rod Woodson in 1987.

Williams came to the Boilermakers from Akron, where he coached the defensive line in 2004 and 2005. The Zips, who opened the 2005 season with a 49-24 loss at Purdue, went on to win the Mid-American Conference championship game over Northern Illinois



31-30 and played in the Motor City Bowl. The league championship and bowl appearance were both firsts in school history. Nose guard Kiki Gonzalez was named all-conference in 2005.

Prior to his tenure at Akron, Williams was defensive line coach at Youngstown State in 2002 and 2003. During the 2002 season, he worked with Guy Mazzard, who earned All-Gateway Conference honors. Williams also managed the field-goal block unit for the Penguins.

From 1999 to 2001, Williams coached the defensive line at North Carolina A&T. The Aggies ranked third in total defense among NCAA Division I-AA schools in 1999 at 259.4 yards per game and fifth in 2000 at 261.2 yards per game. They were 10th in rushing defense in 2001 at 96.7 yards per game. North Carolina A&T was the Black Colleges national champion in 1999 and advanced to the quarterfinals of the Division I-AA playoffs while finishing No. 10 in the final poll.

Williams was defensive line coach at Fort Scott Community College during the 1998 season.

In 2007, Williams worked with the Seattle Seahawks' defensive line during training camp. He spent the summer of 1999 with the Jacksonville Jaguars as part of the NFL minority coaching internship program, assisting on the defensive line under head coach Tom Coughlin.

A native of Los Angeles, Williams (born June 19, 1974) earned a bachelor's degree in communications and a minor in history from East Carolina in 1998. He was a standout nose guard for the Pirates and a member of their 1995 team that defeated Stanford 19-13 in the Liberty Bowl. He transferred to East Carolina from West Los Angeles College, where he was an all-conference defensive lineman. Williams is involved with Big Brothers Big Sisters of America. His wife's name is Tifini.

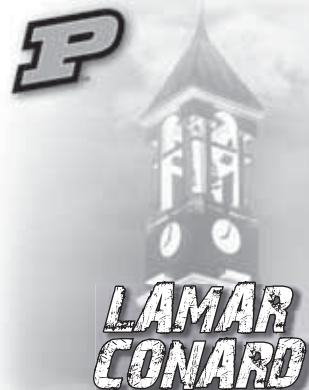
The Williams Coaching File

1998	Fort Scott Community College	Assistant Coach
1999-2001	North Carolina A&T State University	Assistant Coach
2002-03	Youngstown State University	Assistant Coach
2004-05	University of Akron	Assistant Coach
2006-	Purdue University	Assistant Coach



The Williamses: Tifini and Terrell.

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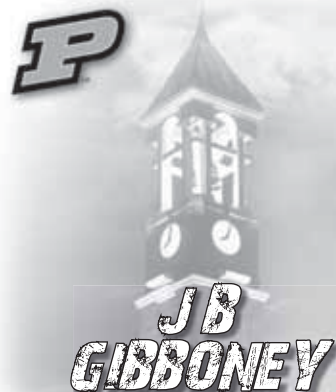
GRADUATE ASSISTANT COACH

Former Boilermaker Lamar Conard is in his second season as a graduate assistant and his first with on-field coaching responsibilities. He works with the defensive backs and coordinates the scout team offense after spending a season in a quality control position aiding with scouting, operations and recruiting.

Conard was a defensive back for the Boilermakers from 1996 to 1999. He was the first walkon to be awarded a scholarship under head coach Joe Tiller in 1997. Conard played in all 37 Purdue games his final three seasons, and his career totals included 118 tackles (68 solo, 50 assists), six pass breakups and four interceptions. His four picks came in 1997, which ranked tied for sixth in the Big Ten. He recorded a career-high 10 tackles vs. Notre Dame on Sept. 13, 1997, in Tiller's first win at Purdue.

Conard returned to Purdue from Fort Wayne, Ind., where he did industrial health sales for the Lutheran Health Network. Previously, he served as sports director for the Lyn Treece Boys and Girls Club and worked for the Community and Family Resource Center, both in Lafayette, Ind.

A native of Elkhart, Ind., Conard (born April 22, 1977) earned a bachelor's degree in childhood development and family studies in 2000. He is pursuing a master's in educational leadership. Conard is engaged to Erika Hall and has a son, Lamar Jr.



GRADUATE ASSISTANT COACH

J.B. Gibboney is in his first season as a graduate assistant. He works with the offense and the kickers and coordinates the scout team defense.

Gibboney came to the Boilermakers from Florida A&M, where he was hired in February of 2008 as special teams coach.

Gibboney served on the staff of Purdue associate head coach Danny Hope at Eastern Kentucky in 2006 and 2007, first as a graduate assistant and subsequently handling operations and assisting with special teams.

Since 2001, Gibboney has worked for the Ray Guy Kicking Academy – the premier kicking academy in the nation – teaching the art of kicking and punting.

Gibboney earned two letters as a kicker at Pittsburgh after joining the Panthers as a walkon in 2000. He converted 4 of 6 field goals during his career.

A native of Huntingdon, Pa., Gibboney (born Feb. 6, 1982) earned a bachelor's degree in environmental science from Pittsburgh in 2004 and a master's in sports administration from Eastern Kentucky in 2007.



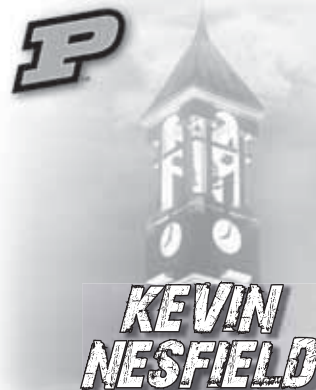
GRADUATE ASSISTANT COACH / QUALITY CONTROL

Joe Deifel is in his second season as a graduate assistant/quality control, working with scouting, operations and recruiting.

Deifel played tight end at Marshall from 2000 to 2004. Current Purdue coaches Lou Anarumo and Ed Zaunbrecher were on the Thundering Herd staff during that time. As a senior, Deifel caught 16 passes for 146 yards (9.1 average) and one touchdown. He was named to the All-MAC Academic Team in 2001.

Deifel came to the Boilermakers from Henry Clay High School in Lexington, Ky., where he coached football at his alma mater.

A native of Lexington, Deifel (born Jan. 28, 1982) earned a bachelor's degree in business management in 2004. He is pursuing a master's in health and kinesiology.



GRADUATE ASSISTANT COACH / QUALITY CONTROL

Former Boilermaker Kevin Nesfield is in his second season as a graduate assistant and his first with quality control responsibilities. He assists with scouting, operations and recruiting and spending a season working with the defensive line, coordinating the scout team offense and assisting with special teams.

Nesfield was a defensive end for the Boilermakers from 1999 to 2003, earning three letters. As a senior, he started all 13 games and received the team's Leonard Wilson Award for unselfishness and dedication. He earned the Verle Campbell Scout Team Award for defense both his freshman and redshirt freshman seasons. Nesfield ranks tied for 20th on the school career sacks list with 8.5.

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In 2005-06 and 2006-07, Nesfield attended graduate school at Purdue while also serving as an intern in the compliance office. He is slated to receive his master's degree in pedagogy (the art of teaching) in August of 2008.

During the 2004-05 school year, Nesfield taught algebra and coached football at Clear Brook High School, his alma mater, in Friendswood, Texas.

A native of Houston, Nesfield (born April 13, 1981) earned a B.A. in law and society in 2003. He served on an NCAA recruiting task force committee from January to July 2004.



DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL OPERATIONS

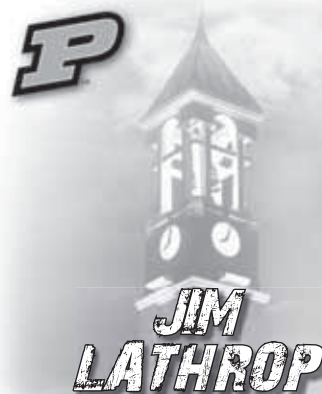
Don Collier is in his ninth season as director of football operations. His responsibilities include on-campus recruiting visits, fall training camp provisions and team travel, as well as other day-to-day duties. He also serves as the program's liaison with professional football teams.

Collier is in his second stint at Purdue. He served as a volunteer assistant coach with the Boilermakers under Jim Young in 1981 and as a part-time coach in 1982 and 1983. He was a graduate assistant coach under Leon Burtnett in 1984. Collier worked with the tight ends from 1982 to 1984 and among them were Cliff Benson, who earned first team All-Big Ten honors in 1982, and Marty Scott, a second team all-conference selection in 1984.

After leaving Purdue, Collier enjoyed a standout high school head coaching career, first at Central Catholic (1985-86) and then at McCutcheon (1987-97). At Central Catholic, he inherited a program that had gone 1-19 the previous two years and led the Knights to a 10-12 record and a pair of sectional runner-up finishes. At McCutcheon, Collier went 73-39, including 40-13 over his final five campaigns. Collier was an assistant coach at Wabash College during the 1999 season.

A native of Derry, N.H., Collier received his bachelor's degree in physical education from Ball State in 1974 and his master's degree in secondary health education from Purdue in 1984.

Collier (born Oct. 14, 1952) and his wife, Ann, have a son, Christopher, and a daughter, Catherine.



DIRECTOR OF STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING

Jim Lathrop is in his fourth year as director of strength and conditioning after seven years as strength and conditioning coordinator. His responsibilities include developing and implementing sport training programs for the football, baseball, men's and women's golf, men's and women's track and field, and wrestling teams.

Before coming to Purdue, Lathrop served as head strength and conditioning coach at Wyoming from 1993 to 1997. He was honored as the Western Athletic Conference strength and conditioning coordinator professional of the year in 1996. Lathrop was at Georgia Tech from 1988 to 1992, as assistant coordinator from 1988 to 1990 and director from 1990 to 1992. The Yellow Jackets claimed the 1990 national championship by defeating Nebraska 45-21 in the Florida Citrus Bowl. Lathrop had a brief stint at California in 1987.

A native of Omaha, Neb., Lathrop earned his bachelor's degree in physical education in 1983 from Northwest Missouri State, where he was a football letterwinner as an offensive guard. He earned his master's degree in physical education from Missouri in 1986 while serving as a graduate assistant strength and conditioning coach from 1983 to 1986. He later was a part-time assistant in 1986 and 1987.

Lathrop (born Aug. 13, 1961) and his wife, Elizabeth, have a son, Alex, and a daughter, Katrin.



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