

# BOILERMAKER PROFILES



Curtis Painter threw for a Purdue-record 546 yards  
in the Boilermakers' thrilling 51-48 win over  
Central Michigan in the 2007 Motor City Bowl.

**BOILER  
UP**



## 2008 NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)
2	Torri Williams **	5th	S	6-2	208	Cedar Park, Texas (Leander)
3	Frank Duong **	5th	S	5-8	178	Osceola, Ind. (Penn)
3	Waynelle Gravesande	So.	WR	6-0	169	Irvington, N.J. (Irvington)
4	Fabian Martin **	5th	CB	5-11	199	Chicago, Ill. (Prosser)
5	Justin Siller	So.	QB	6-4	220	Detroit, Mich. (Saint Mary's)
6	Desmond Tardy **	5th	WR	6-1	199	Indianapolis, Ind. (Warren Central)
6	Kevin Green	Fr.	CB	5-10	180	Talahassee, Fla. (Rickards)
7	Brandon King **	Sr.	S	5-11	192	Warner Robbins, Ga. (Houston County)
8	Keith Smith *	Jr.	WR	6-2	226	Fort Hood, Texas (Shoemaker)
9	David Pender **	Jr.	CB	6-1	180	Folkston, Ga. (Charlton County)
10	Royce Adams **	Jr.	CB	6-0	190	Cleveland, Ohio (Glenville)
11	Arsenio Curry	Jr.	WR	6-4	210	Rufkin, Fla. (Fresno [Calif.] City College)
12	Curtis Painter *** (c)	5th	QB	6-4	230	Vincennes, Ind. (Lincoln)
13	Chris Summers **	Jr.	K-P	6-1	179	Fishers, Ind. (Hamilton Southeastern)
14	Joey Elliott **	Sr.	QB	6-2	211	Evansville, Ind. (Harrison)
15	Charlton Williams *	So.	CB	6-2	200	Tamarac, Fla. (Coral Glades)
16	Jeff Panfil	Jr.	WR	6-5	226	Fort Worth, Texas (North Crowley)
17	Aaron Valentin	Sr.	WR	6-1	205	Freeport, N.Y. (Erie Community College)
17	Chris Bennett	Sr.	QB	6-3	201	Dayton, Ohio (Bellbrook)
18	Roberto McBean	5th	WR	6-0	192	Berkeley, Calif. (City College of San Francisco)
18	Nnamdi Ezenwa	Fr.	LB	6-2	210	Acworth, Ga. (North Cobb)
19	Brandon Whittington ***	5th	WR	6-2	213	Collingswood, N.J. (Collingswood)
19	Caleb TerBush	Fr.	QB	6-5	210	Metamora, Ill. (Metamora Township)
20	Gavin Roberts	Fr.	S	6-1	205	Somerset, N.J. (Franklin)
21	Greg Orton ***	Sr.	WR	6-3	199	Dayton, Ohio (Wayne)
22	Dwight Mclean	Jr.	S	6-1	210	Corona, Calif. (Fullerton College)
22	Kurt Lichtenberg	So.	WR	6-1	185	Warrenville, Ill. (Wheaton Warrenville)
23	Ralph Bolden	Fr.	RB	5-9	185	Folkston, Ga. (Charlton County)
24	Kory Sheets ***	5th	RB	6-0	206	Manchester, Conn. (Bloomfield)
25	Dan Dierking *	So.	RB	5-10	186	Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton Warrenville)
26	Tommie Thomas	Fr.	S	6-2	175	Robbins, Ill. (Richards)
26	Patrick Carroll	So.	WR	6-1	181	Bloomfield Hills, Mich. (Saint Mary's)
27	Kevin Green	Jr.	LB	6-2	236	North Chicago, Ill. (North Chicago)
27	Alvin Blackmon	Fr.	WR	6-1	190	Corinth, Texas (Lake Dallas)
28	D.J. Donley	So.	WR	6-4	203	Folkston, Ga. (Georgia Tech)
29	Jason Werner *	Sr.	LB	6-4	221	Greenwood, Ind. (Roncalli)
30	Joe Holland	So.	S	6-1	211	Indianapolis, Ind. (Bishop Chatard)
31	Josh McKinley *	So.	S	6-1	218	Leander, Texas (Leander)
32	Albert Evans	Fr.	RB	6-0	195	Gary, Ind. (Gary)
33	Jaycen Taylor **	Sr.	RB	5-10	180	Hawthorne, Calif. (Los Angeles Harbor College)
34	Malcolm Harris	So.	RB	5-9	189	East Orange, N.J. (Paterson Catholic)
35	Logan Link	So.	S	6-1	218	West Liberty, Ohio (West Liberty-Salem)
36	Walter Williams	Jr.	S	5-10	201	Columbus, Ohio (Saint Charles Preparatory)
37	Carson Wiggs	Fr.	P-K	6-0	200	Grand Prairie, Texas (South Grand Prairie)
38	T.J. Barbarette	So.	WR	5-6	160	Mount Vernon, Ind. (Mount Vernon)
38	Danny Williams	So.	LB	6-2	197	Granger, Ind. (Penn)
39	John Humphrey	Jr.	LB	6-1	237	Youngstown, Ohio (Liberty)
40	Derek Jackson	Fr.	LB	6-2	215	Glen Allen, Va. (Deep Run)
40	Sean Matti	So.	RB	5-11	229	Shoreview, Minn. (Roseville Area)
41	Mike Conway	So.	CB	5-11	189	Indianapolis, Ind. (Carmel)
42	Anthony Heygood ***	5th	LB	6-2	230	Chester, Pa. (Cardinal O'Hara)
43	Adam Wolf **	Sr.	S	5-11	204	Tampa, Fla. (Jesuit)
44	Frank Halliburton **	Sr.	FB	6-3	251	Indianapolis, Ind. (Bishop Chatard)
45	Dwayne Beckford	Fr.	LB	6-3	210	Irvington, N.J. (Irvington)
46	Mark Thompson	So.	S	6-0	200	Indianapolis, Ind. (Arsenal Tech)



## 2008 NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)
47	Chris Carlino	Fr.	LB	6-2	215	Fishers, Ind. (Hamilton Southeastern)
48	Jared Crank	So.	FB	6-2	235	Richardson, Texas (American Heritage)
49	Nickcaro Golding	So.	DE	6-5	225	Evanston, Ill. (Evanston Township)
50	Eric Hedstrom	Sr.	OG	6-6	292	Arlington Heights, Ill. (Prospect)
51	Garret Miller ***	5th	OT	6-8	275	Bay City, Texas (Bay City)
52	Jarrod Shaw	Sr.	LB	5-11	221	Fort Wayne, Ind. (Homestead)
53	Dan Barry	So.	OG	6-2	309	Mentor, Ohio (Lake Catholic)
54	Jared Zwilling **	Sr.	OG-C	6-4	293	Evansville, Ind. (Central)
55	Mike Chacksfield	Fr.	C	6-5	292	Cincinnati, Ohio (Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy)
55	Ronald Calloway	Sr.	LB	6-2	209	Canal Winchester, Ohio (Canal Winchester)
56	Monroe Brooks	Fr.	DT	6-6	240	Palatine, Ill. (Palatine)
57	Tyler Haston *	So.	LB	6-3	222	Avon, Ind. (Avon)
58	Robert Maci	Fr.	DE	6-4	225	Fishers, Ind. (Cathedral)
61	Zach Jones *	Sr.	OT	6-5	300	Plainfield, Ind. (Plainfield)
62	Andy Huffman **	Sr.	LS	6-3	287	Montpelier, Ind. (Blackford County)
63	James Shepherd	So.	OT	6-6	309	Crofton, Ky. (Christian County)
64	Connor McCulley	So.	OG	6-1	265	Walton, Ind. (Lewis Cass)
65	Austen Moret	So.	C	6-2	282	Whitefish Bay, Wis. (Whitefish Bay)
67	Peters Drey	Fr.	OT	6-6	275	Theodore, Ala. (McGill Toolen)
70	LaSalle Cooks	Fr.	DE	6-3	225	Orlando, Fla. (Pine Castle Christian Academy)
71	Alex Magee ***	Sr.	DT	6-4	295	Oswego, Ill. (Oswego)
72	Justin Pierce *	Jr.	OG	6-4	314	Tom Bean, Texas (Tom Bean)
73	Ken Plue	Fr.	OT	6-7	361	Rensselaer, N.Y. (Milford Academy)
74	Sean Sester ***	5th	OT	6-7	325	Fort Thomas, Ky. (Highlands)
75	Zach Reckman *	Sr.	OG	6-6	308	Cincinnati, Ohio (Indian Hill)
76	Rick Schmeig	Fr.	OG	6-3	312	Cincinnati, Ohio (Oak Hills)
77	Ryan Prater	Jr.	OT	6-5	286	Dallas, Texas (Trinity Christian Academy)
78	Cory Benton **	5th	C-OG	6-3	287	Indianapolis, Ind. (Cathedral)
79	Jermaine Guynn ** (c)	5th	DT	6-1	288	Indianapolis, Ind. (Cathedral)
79	Andrew Brewer	Fr.	C	6-4	250	Huntington, W.Va. (Cabell Midland)
80	Jerry Wasikowski ***	5th	TE	6-4	255	Cudahy, Wis. (Cudahy)
81	DeVarro Greaves	So.	LB	6-2	208	Folkston, Ga. (Charlton County)
82	DeAndre Muhammad	So.	WR	5-10	175	Fort Wayne, Ind. (Harding)
83	Joe Whitest ** (c)	5th	WR	6-2	195	Belle Glade, Fla. (Independence [Kan.] College)
84	Eric Mebane	Fr.	DE	6-4	225	Grand Prairie, Texas (Bowie)
85	Kyle Adams **	Jr.	TE	6-5	251	Austin, Texas (Westlake)
87	Kris Staats	Jr.	WR	6-1	197	La Porte, Ind. (La Porte)
88	Jeff Lindsay	Jr.	TE	6-4	238	Macomb, Mich. (L'Anse Creuse North)
88	Jordan Brewer	Fr.	TE	6-5	220	Carmel, Ind. (Carmel)
89	Colton McKey	So.	TE	6-5	256	The Woodlands, Texas (The Woodlands)
90	Ryan Baker *** (c)	5th	DT	6-5	280	Indianapolis, Ind. (Bishop Chatard)
91	Preston Numa	So.	DT	6-3	275	Kenner, La. (John Curtis Christian)
92	Mike Neal **	Sr.	DT	6-4	293	Merrillville, Ind. (Merrillville)
93	Kawann Short	Fr.	DT	6-4	280	East Chicago, Ind. (Central)
94	Ryan Kerrigan *	So.	DE	6-4	255	Muncie, Ind. (Muncie Central)
95	Keyon Brown *	Sr.	DE	6-3	241	Homewood, Ill. (Thornton Township)
96	John Finch	Jr.	TE	6-3	245	Carmel, Ind. (Carmel)
97	Gerald Gooden	So.	DE	6-3	235	Hooks, Texas (Hooks)
98	Corey Chapman	Jr.	DE	6-2	234	Indianapolis, Ind. (Cathedral)
99	Nick Mondek	So.	DT	6-6	275	Naperville, Ill. (Naperville Central)

Note: "Cl." denotes academic standing.

\* denotes letters earned.

(c) denotes team captain.



## 2008 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)
85	Adams, Kyle **	Jr.	TE	6-5	251	Austin, Texas (Westlake)
10	Adams, Royce **	Jr.	CB	6-0	190	Cleveland, Ohio (Glenville)
90	Baker, Ryan *** (c)	5th	DT	6-5	280	Indianapolis, Ind. (Bishop Chatard)
38	Barbarett, T.J.	So.	WR	5-6	160	Mount Vernon, Ind. (Mount Vernon)
53	Barry, Dan	So.	OG	6-2	309	Mentor, Ohio (Lake Catholic)
45	Beckford, Dwayne	Fr.	LB	6-3	210	Irvington, N.J. (Irvington)
17	Bennett, Chris	Sr.	QB	6-3	201	Dayton, Ohio (Bellbrook)
78	Benton, Cory **	5th	C-OG	6-3	287	Indianapolis, Ind. (Cathedral)
27	Blackmon, Alvin	Fr.	WR	6-1	190	Corinth, Texas (Lake Dallas)
23	Bolden, Ralph	Fr.	RB	5-9	185	Folkston, Ga. (Charlton County)
79	Brewer, Andrew	Fr.	C	6-4	250	Huntington, W.Va. (Cabell Midland)
88	Brewer, Jordan	Fr.	TE	6-5	220	Carmel, Ind. (Carmel)
56	Brooks, Monroe	Fr.	DT	6-6	240	Palatine, Ill. (Palatine)
95	Brown, Keyon *	Sr.	DE	6-3	241	Homewood, Ill. (Thornton Township)
55	Calloway, Ronald	Sr.	LB	6-2	209	Canal Winchester, Ohio (Canal Winchester)
47	Carlino, Chris	Fr.	LB	6-2	215	Fishers, Ind. (Hamilton Southeastern)
26	Carroll, Patrick	So.	WR	6-1	181	Bloomfield Hills, Mich. (Saint Mary's)
55	Chacksfield, Mike	Fr.	C	6-5	292	Cincinnati, Ohio (Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy)
98	Chapman, Corey	Jr.	DE	6-2	234	Indianapolis, Ind. (Cathedral)
41	Conway, Mike	So.	CB	5-11	189	Indianapolis, Ind. (Carmel)
70	Cooks, LaSalle	Fr.	DE	6-3	225	Orlando, Fla. (Pine Castle Christian Academy)
48	Crank, Jared	So.	FB	6-2	235	Richardson, Texas (American Heritage)
11	Curry, Arsenio	Jr.	WR	6-4	210	Rufkin, Fla. (Fresno [Calif.] City College)
25	Dierking, Dan *	So.	RB	5-10	186	Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton Warrenville)
28	Donley, D.J.	So.	WR	6-4	203	Folkston, Ga. (Georgia Tech)
67	Drey, Peters	Fr.	OT	6-6	275	Theodore, Ala. (McGill Toolen)
3	Duong, Frank **	5th	S	5-8	178	Osceola, Ind. (Penn)
14	Elliott, Joey **	Sr.	QB	6-2	211	Evansville, Ind. (Harrison)
32	Evans, Albert	Fr.	RB	6-0	195	Gary, Ind. (Gary)
18	Ezenwa, Nnamdi	Fr.	LB	6-2	210	Acworth, Ga. (North Cobb)
96	Finch, John	Jr.	TE	6-3	245	Carmel, Ind. (Carmel)
49	Golding, Nickcaro	So.	DE	6-5	225	Evanston, Ill. (Evanston Township)
97	Gooden, Gerald	So.	DE	6-3	235	Hooks, Texas (Hooks)
3	Gravesande, Waynelle	So.	WR	6-0	169	Irvington, N.J. (Irvington)
81	Greaves, DeVarro	So.	LB	6-2	208	Folkston, Ga. (Charlton County)
27	Green, Kevin	Jr.	LB	6-2	236	North Chicago, Ill. (North Chicago)
6	Green, Kevin	Fr.	CB	5-10	180	Tallahassee, Fla. (Rickards)
79	Guyann, Jermaine ** (c)	5th	DT	6-1	288	Indianapolis, Ind. (Cathedral)
44	Halliburton, Frank **	Sr.	FB	6-3	251	Indianapolis, Ind. (Bishop Chatard)
34	Harris, Malcolm	So.	RB	5-9	189	East Orange, N.J. (Paterson Catholic)
57	Haston, Tyler *	So.	LB	6-3	222	Avon, Ind. (Avon)
50	Hedstrom, Eric	Sr.	OG	6-6	292	Arlington Heights, Ill. (Prospect)
42	Heygood, Anthony ***	5th	LB	6-2	230	Chester, Pa. (Cardinal O'Hara)
30	Holland, Joe	So.	S	6-1	211	Indianapolis, Ind. (Bishop Chatard)
62	Huffman, Andy **	Sr.	LS	6-3	287	Montpelier, Ind. (Blackford County)
39	Humphrey, John	Jr.	LB	6-1	237	Youngstown, Ohio (Liberty)
40	Jackson, Derek	Fr.	LB	6-2	215	Glen Allen, Va. (Deep Run)
61	Jones, Zach *	Sr.	OT	6-5	300	Plainfield, Ind. (Plainfield)
94	Kerrigan, Ryan *	So.	DE	6-4	255	Muncie, Ind. (Muncie Central)
7	King, Brandon **	Sr.	S	5-11	192	Warner Robbins, Ga. (Houston County)
22	Lichtenberg, Kurt	So.	WR	6-1	185	Warrenville, Ill. (Wheaton Warrenville)
88	Lindsay, Jeff	Jr.	TE	6-4	238	Macomb, Mich. (L'Anse Creuse North)
35	Link, Logan	So.	S	6-1	218	West Liberty, Ohio (West Liberty-Salem)
58	Maci, Robert	Fr.	DE	6-4	225	Fishers, Ind. (Cathedral)
71	Magee, Alex ***	Sr.	DT	6-4	295	Oswego, Ill. (Oswego)
4	Martin, Fabian **	5th	CB	5-11	199	Chicago, Ill. (Prosser)
40	Matti, Sean	So.	RB	5-11	229	Shoreview, Minn. (Roseville Area)
18	McBean, Roberto	5th	WR	6-0	192	Berkeley, Calif. (City College of San Francisco)
64	McCulley, Connor	So.	OG	6-1	265	Walton, Ind. (Lewis Cass)
89	McKey, Colton	So.	TE	6-5	256	The Woodlands, Texas (The Woodlands)
31	McKinley, Josh *	So.	S	6-1	218	Leander, Texas (Leander)
22	McLean, Dwight	Jr.	S	6-1	210	Corona, Calif. (Fullerton College)
84	Mebane, Eric	Fr.	DE	6-4	225	Grand Prairie, Texas (Bowie)
51	Miller, Garret ***	5th	OT	6-8	275	Bay City, Texas (Bay City)
99	Mondek, Nick	So.	DT	6-6	275	Naperville, Ill. (Naperville Central)
65	Moret, Austen	So.	C	6-2	282	Whitefish Bay, Wis. (Whitefish Bay)



## 2008 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)
82	Muhammad, DeAundre	So.	WR	5-10	175	Fort Wayne, Ind. (Harding)
92	Neal, Mike **	Sr.	DT	6-4	293	Merrillville, Ind. (Merrillville)
91	Numa, Preston	So.	DT	6-3	275	Kenner, La. (John Curtis Christian)
21	Orton, Greg ***	Sr.	WR	6-3	199	Dayton, Ohio (Wayne)
12	Painter, Curtis *** (c)	5th	QB	6-4	230	Vincennes, Ind. (Lincoln)
16	Panfil, Jeff	Jr.	WR	6-5	226	Fort Worth, Texas (North Crowley)
9	Pender, David **	Jr.	CB	6-1	180	Folkston, Ga. (Charlton County)
72	Pierce, Justin *	Jr.	OG	6-4	314	Tom Bean, Texas (Tom Bean)
73	Plue, Ken	Fr.	OT	6-7	361	Rensselaer, N.Y. (Milford Academy)
77	Prater, Ryan	Jr.	OT	6-5	286	Dallas, Texas (Trinity Christian Academy)
75	Reckman, Zach *	Sr.	OG	6-6	308	Cincinnati, Ohio (Indian Hill)
20	Roberts, Gavin	Fr.	S	6-1	205	Somerset, N.J. (Franklin)
76	Schmeig, Rick	Fr.	OG	6-3	312	Cincinnati, Ohio (Oak Hills)
74	Sester, Sean ***	5th	OT	6-7	325	Fort Thomas, Ky. (Highlands)
52	Shaw, Jarrod	Sr.	LB	5-11	221	Fort Wayne, Ind. (Homestead)
24	Sheets, Kory ***	5th	RB	6-0	206	Manchester, Conn. (Bloomfield)
63	Shepherd, James	So.	OT	6-6	309	Crofton, Ky. (Christian County)
93	Short, Kawann	Fr.	DT	6-4	280	East Chicago, Ill. (Central)
5	Siller, Justin	So.	QB	6-4	220	Detroit, Mich. (Saint Mary's)
8	Smith, Keith *	Jr.	WR	6-2	226	Fort Hood, Texas (Shoemaker)
87	Staats, Kris	Jr.	WR	6-1	197	La Porte, Ind. (La Porte)
13	Summers, Chris **	Jr.	K-P	6-1	179	Fishers, Ind. (Hamilton Southeastern)
6	Tardy, Desmond **	5th	WR	6-1	199	Indianapolis, Ind. (Warren Central)
33	Taylor, Jaycen **	Sr.	RB	5-10	180	Hawthorne, Calif. (Los Angeles Harbor College)
19	TerBush, Caleb	Fr.	QB	6-5	210	Metamora, Ill. (Metamora Township)
26	Thomas, Tommie	Fr.	S	6-2	175	Robbins, Ill. (Richards)
46	Thompson, Mark	So.	S	6-0	200	Indianapolis, Ind. (Arsenal Tech)
17	Valentin, Aaron	Sr.	WR	6-1	205	Freeport, N.Y. (Erie Community College)
80	Wasikowski, Jerry ***	5th	TE	6-4	255	Cudahy, Wis. (Cudahy)
29	Werner, Jason *	Sr.	LB	6-4	221	Greenwood, Ind. (Roncalli)
83	Whitest, Joe ** (c)	5th	WR	6-2	195	Belle Glade, Fla. (Independence [Kan.] College)
19	Whittington, Brandon ***	5th	WR	6-2	213	Collingswood, N.J. (Collingswood)
37	Wiggs, Carson	Fr.	P-K	6-0	200	Grand Prairie, Texas (South Grand Prairie)
15	Williams, Charlton *	So.	CB	6-2	200	Tamarac, Fla. (Coral Glades)
38	Williams, Danny	So.	LB	6-2	197	Granger, Ind. (Penn)
2	Williams, Torri **	5th	S	6-2	208	Cedar Park, Texas (Leander)
36	Williams, Walter	Jr.	S	5-10	201	Columbus, Ohio (Saint Charles Preparatory)
43	Wolf, Adam **	Sr.	S	5-11	204	Tampa, Fla. (Jesuit)
54	Zwilling, Jared **	Sr.	OG-C	6-4	293	Evansville, Ind. (Central)

Note: "Cl." denotes academic standing.

\* denotes letters earned.

(c) denotes team captain.

## Pronunciation Guide

Spell It	Say It
Dan Dierking (25)	DER-king
Peters Drey (67)	DRY
Frank Duong (3)	DEW-ong
Nnamdi Ezenwa (18)	NAM-dee E-zen-WAH
Wayne Gravesande (3)	WAY-nell GRAVE-sand-EE
DeVarro Greaves (81)	duh-VARE-oh GREEVES
Jermaine Guynn (79)	GWIN
Tyler Haston (57)	HASTE-un
Robert Maci (58)	MAY-see
Dwight Mclean (22)	mick-CLEAN
Eric Mebane (84)	ME-bane

Spell It	Say It
Preston Numa (91)	NEW-muh
Rick Schmeig (76)	SCHMEEG
Kris Staats (87)	STOTS
Aaron Valentin (17)	VAL-en-TINE
Jerry Wasikowski (80)	WAZ-uh-COW-skee

### Coaches

Lou Anarumo	ann-UH-room-OH
John McDonell	MACK-don-ELL
Terrell Williams	tuh-RELL



## 2008 DEPTH CHART

### Boilermaker Offense

WR	83	Joe Whitest.....	5th, 6-2, 195, Belle Glade, Fla.
	8	Keith Smith.....	Jr., 6-2, 226, Fort Hood, Texas
WR	17	Aaron Valentin.....	Sr., 6-1, 205, Freeport, N.Y.
	6	Desmond Tardy.....	5th, 6-1, 199, Indianapolis, Ind.
LT	74	SEAN SESTER.....	5th, 6-7, 325, Fort Thomas, Ky.
	51	Garret Miller.....	5th, 6-8, 275, Bay City, Texas
LG	75	ZACH RECKMAN.....	Sr., 6-6, 308, Cincinnati, Ohio
	50	Eric Hedstrom.....	Sr., 6-6, 292, Arlington Heights, Ill.
C	78	Cory Benton.....	5th, 6-3, 287, Indianapolis, Ind.
	54	Jared Zwilling.....	Sr., 6-4, 293, Evansville, Ind.
RG	72	Justin Pierce.....	Jr., 6-4, 314, Tom Bean, Texas
	76	Rick Schmeig.....	Fr., 6-3, 312, Cincinnati, Ohio
RT	61	ZACH JONES.....	Sr., 6-5, 300, Plainfield, Ind.
	73	Ken Plue.....	Fr., 6-7, 361, Rensselaer, N.Y.
TE	85	Kyle Adams.....	Jr., 6-5, 251, Austin, Texas
	80	Jerry Wasikowski.....	5th, 6-4, 255, Cudahy, Wis.
WR	21	GREG ORTON.....	Sr., 6-3, 199, Dayton, Ohio
	19	Brandon Whittington.....	5th, 6-2, 213, Collingswood, N.J.
QB	12	CURTIS PAINTER.....	5th, 6-4, 230, Vincennes, Ind.
	14	Joey Elliott.....	Sr., 6-2, 211, Evansville, Ind.
RB	33	Jaycen Taylor.....	Sr., 5-10, 180, Hawthorne, Calif.
	24	KORY SHEETS.....	5th, 6-0, 206, Manchester, Conn.

### Boilermaker Defense

DE	94	Ryan Kerrigan.....	So., 6-4, 255, Muncie, Ind.
	97	Gerald Gooden.....	So., 6-3, 235, Hooks, Texas
DT	90	RYAN BAKER.....	5th, 6-5, 280, Indianapolis, Ind.
	92	Mike Neal.....	Sr., 6-4, 293, Merrillville, Ind.
DT	71	ALEX MAGEE.....	Sr., 6-4, 295, Oswego, Ill.
	99	Nick Mondek.....	So., 6-6, 275, Naperville, Ill.
DE	95	KEYON BROWN.....	Sr., 6-3, 241, Homewood, Ill.
	49	Nickcaro Golding.....	So., 6-5, 225, Evanston, Ill.
WLB	29	Jason Werner.....	Sr., 6-4, 221, Greenwood, Ind.
	81	DeVarro Greaves.....	So., 6-2, 208, Folkston, Ga.
MLB	27	Kevin Green.....	Jr., 6-2, 236, North Chicago, Ill.
	39	John Humphrey.....	Jr., 6-1, 237, Youngstown, Ohio
SLB	42	ANTHONY HEYGOOD.....	5th, 6-2, 230, Chester, Pa.
	57	Tyler Haston.....	So., 6-3, 222, Avon, Ind.
CB	9	DAVID PENDER.....	Jr., 6-1, 180, Folkston, Ga.
	4	Fabian Martin.....	5th, 5-11, 199, Chicago, Ill.
FS	7	BRANDON KING.....	Sr., 5-11, 192, Warner Robbins, Ga.
	31	Josh McKinley.....	So., 6-1, 218, Leander, Texas
SS	2	Torri Williams.....	5th, 6-2, 208, Cedar Park, Texas
	43	Adam Wolf.....	Sr., 5-11, 204, Tampa, Fla.
CB	10	Royce Adams.....	Jr., 6-0, 190, Cleveland, Ohio
	15	Charlton Williams.....	So., 6-2, 200, Tamarac, Fla.

### Boilermaker Specialists

P	13	Chris Summers.....	Jr., 6-1, 179, Fishers, Ind.
PK	13	CHRIS SUMMERS.....	Jr., 6-1, 179, Fishers, Ind.
KO	13	CHRIS SUMMERS.....	Jr., 6-1, 179, Fishers, Ind.
LS	62	ANDY HUFFMAN.....	Sr., 6-3, 287, Montpelier, Ind.
	54	Jared Zwilling.....	Sr., 6-4, 293, Evansville, Ind.
H	12	CURTIS PAINTER.....	5th, 6-4, 230, Vincennes, Ind.
	14	Joey Elliott.....	Sr., 6-2, 211, Evansville, Ind.
PR	10	Royce Adams.....	Jr., 6-0, 190, Cleveland, Ohio
	6	Desmond Tardy.....	5th, 6-1, 199, Indianapolis, Ind.
KOR	6	DESMOND TARDY.....	5th, 6-1, 199, Indianapolis, Ind.
	33	Jaycen Taylor.....	Sr., 5-10, 180, Hawthorne, Calif.

*Note: Players listed in ALL CAPS started more than 50 percent of Purdue's games in 2007 (a minimum of seven starts out of 13 games).*



## BOILERMAKER PROFILES

P

85  
TE



KYLE  
ADAMS

85 / Tight End / Junior / 6-5 / 251  
Austin, Texas / Westlake

**2007:** Received team's Newcomer Award – Offense for spring season ... Academic All-Big Ten ... appeared in all 13 games, including one start ... had eight receptions for 109 yards and two touchdowns ... returned five short kickoffs for 43 yards ... caught two passes for 37 yards and a touchdown at Toledo on Sept. 1 ... hauled in second touchdown of season vs. Central Michigan on Sept. 15.

**2006:** Appeared in eight games, including one start ... had six receptions for 58 yards and one touchdown ... caught two passes for 17 yards at Northwestern on Oct. 14 ... hauled in first career touchdown on a 25-yard pass from wide receiver Desmond Tardy at Hawai'i on Nov. 25.

**High School:** Ranked as No. 50 tight end in the nation by ESPN.com ... honorable mention All-Central Texas, second team all-region and first team all-district as senior after catching nine passes for 100 yards (11.1 average) and one touchdown ... had eight receptions his junior season ... solid blocker ... Academic All-State ... National Merit Scholarship finalist ... coach was Derek Long ... comes from same school as former Purdue All-America quarterback Drew Brees (1997-2000), who now plays for the New Orleans Saints.

**Personal:** Given name is Kyle Robert Adams ... born Jan. 19, 1988 ... management major ... enjoys playing basketball and listening to music ... mother, Anne (McMenamy), played volleyball at Purdue from 1978 to 1981 ... father, Rob, was member of Purdue rowing team.

Receiving Statistics	Rec.	Yards	TD	Long
2006	6	58	1	25
2007	8	109	2	28
TOTAL	14	167	3	28

### Career Highs

Receptions.....	2	.....four times
Receiving Yards.....	37	.....at Toledo, 2007
Long Reception .....	28	.....at Toledo, 2007
Receiving Touchdowns.....	1	.....three times

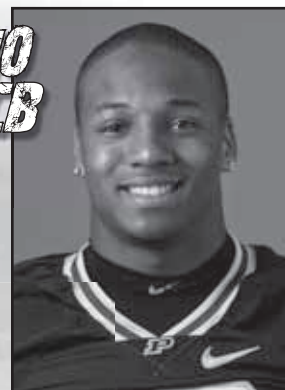
2006 Game-By-Game	Rec.	Yards	TD
Indiana State .....		DNP	
Miami (Ohio) .....		DNP	
Ball State .....		DNP	
Minnesota .....		DNP	
at Notre Dame .....		DNP	
at Iowa .....		DNP	
at Northwestern .....	2	17	0
Wisconsin .....	-	-	-
Penn State.....	1	4	0
at Michigan State.....	1	3	0
at Illinois.....	-	-	-

Indiana.....	-	-	-
at Hawai'i .....	1	25	1
vs. Maryland (Bowl) .....	1	9	0

2007 Game-By-Game	Rec.	Yards	TD
at Toledo .....	2	37	1
Eastern Illinois .....	2	33	0
Central Michigan.....	2	18	1
at Minnesota .....	0	0	0
Notre Dame .....	0	0	0
Ohio State.....	0	0	0
at Michigan .....	0	0	0
Iowa .....	0	0	0
Northwestern .....	0	0	0
at Penn State.....	0	0	0
Michigan State.....	1	7	0
at Indiana.....	1	14	0
Central Michigan (Bowl) .....	0	0	0

P

10  
CB



ROYCE  
ADAMS

10 / Cornerback / Junior / 6-0 / 190  
Cleveland, Ohio / Glenville

**Career:** Ranks 17th on Purdue career punt return average list at 6.4.

**2007:** Appeared in all 13 games, including six starts ... recorded 30 tackles (27 solo, 3 assists) with one pass breakup ... had four tackles at Michigan on Oct. 13 (3 solo, 1 assist) and vs. Michigan State on Nov. 10 (all solo) ... had season-high five tackles (all solo) at Penn State on Nov. 3.

**2006:** Appeared in all 14 games, starting final 12 ... had 37 tackles (32 solo, 5 assists) with one interception, one pass breakup and one forced fumble ... ranked eighth in Big Ten with 6.4-yard punt return average (22 returns for 141 yards) ... had three punt returns for 44 yards (14.7 average) vs. Miami (Ohio) on Sept. 9 ... made first career start vs. Ball State on Sept. 16 ... recorded pass breakup vs. Minnesota on Sept. 23 ... came up with first career interception to go with two solo tackles at Northwestern on Oct. 14 ... forced fumble at Michigan State on Nov. 4 ... had five solo tackles vs. Indiana on Nov. 18 ... had career-high six tackles (5 solo, 1 assist) at Hawai'i on Nov. 25.

**High School:** Three-star prospect by Rivals.com ... ranked as No. 52 cornerback in the nation and No. 37 overall prospect in Ohio by Rivals ... first team all-region and all-city selection as senior after recording 57 tackles and one interception ... also played wide receiver (40 catches, eight touchdowns) and returned punts ... played on state quarterfinal team that posted 13-1 record ... transferred to Glenville from Lakewood St. Edwards for senior season ... had seven interceptions and also played running back as junior ... coach at Glenville was Ted Ginn, father of the former Ohio State wide receiver.

**Personal:** Given name is Royce Bernard Adams ... born May 3, 1988 ... organizational leadership and supervision major.



## BOILERMAKER PROFILES

Defensive Statistics	U-A-T	TFL	Sacks	PBU	INT	FF-FR
2006	32-5-37	0.0	0.0	1	1	1-0
2007	27-3-30	0.0	0.0	2	0	0-0
TOTAL	59-8-67	0.0	0.0	3	1	1-0

Punt Returning	RET	YDS	TD	LONG
2006	22	141	0	22

### Career Highs

Tackles.....	6.....	at Hawai'i, 2006
Solo Tackles.....	5.....	three times
Pass Breakups.....	1.....	three times
Punt Return Yards.....	44.....	vs. Miami (Ohio), 2006
Long Punt Return.....	22.....	at Michigan State, 2006

2006 Game-By-Game	U-A-T	TFL	Sacks	PBU
Indiana State.....	2-0-2	0	0	0
Miami (Ohio).....	3-0-3	0	0	0
Ball State.....	1-0-1	0	0	0
Minnesota.....	1-2-3	0	0	1
at Notre Dame.....	3-0-3	0	0	0
at Iowa.....	1-2-3	0	0	0
at Northwestern.....	2-0-2	0	0	0
Wisconsin.....	1-0-1	0	0	0
Penn State.....	2-0-2	0	0	0
at Michigan State.....	2-0-2	0	0	0
at Illinois.....	3-0-3	0	0	0
Indiana.....	5-0-5	0	0	0
at Hawai'i.....	5-1-6	0	0	0
vs. Maryland (Bowl).....	1-0-1	0	0	0

2007 Game-By-Game	U-A-T	TFL	Sacks	PBU
at Toledo.....	2-0-2	0.0	0.0	0
Eastern Illinois.....	2-1-3	0.0	0.0	0
Central Michigan.....	2-0-2	0.0	0.0	1
at Minnesota.....	3-0-3	0.0	0.0	1
Notre Dame.....	2-1-3	0.0	0.0	0
Ohio State.....	0-0-0	0.0	0.0	0
at Michigan.....	3-1-4	0.0	0.0	0
Iowa.....	0-0-0	0.0	0.0	0
Northwestern.....	2-0-2	0.0	0.0	0
at Penn State.....	5-0-5	0.0	0.0	0
Michigan State.....	4-0-4	0.0	0.0	0
at Indiana.....	1-0-1	0.0	0.0	0
vs. Central Michigan (Bowl).....	1-0-1	0.0	0.0	0

**Interceptions:** at Northwestern (2006).

**Fumbles Forced:** at Michigan State (2006).

P

90  
DT

RYAN  
BAKER



90 / Defensive Tackle / 5th Year / 6-5 / 280  
Indianapolis, Ind. / Bishop Chatard

**2008:** Received team's Pit Bull Award – Defense (exemplified and sustained tenacity and intense play) for spring season for second straight year.

**2007:** Received team's Pit Bull Award – Defense for spring season ... Academic All-Big Ten ... started all 13 games ... finished season with 22 total tackles (12 solo, 10 assists), including 4.0 for loss, with one pass breakup ... had three games with one tackle for loss: vs. Central Michigan on Sept. 15; vs. Ohio State on Oct. 6; and at Michigan on Oct. 13 ... recorded season-high four tackles (all assists) vs. Central Michigan in Motor City Bowl on Dec. 26.

**2006:** Academic All-Big Ten ... appeared in all 14 games, including 11 starts ... tied for second on team with 6.0 sacks (also Cliff Avril) and ranked third with 8.5 tackles for loss ... had 25 tackles (15 solo, 10 assists) with one interception, one fumble recovery and one pass breakup ... came up with career-high 2.0 sacks at Northwestern on Oct. 14 ... equaled career high of 2.0 sacks to go with first career interception vs. Wisconsin on Oct. 21 ... had career-high five tackles (3 solo, 2 assists) vs. Penn State on Oct. 28 ... recovered fumble at Hawai'i on Nov. 25.

**2005:** Academic All-Big Ten ... appeared in all 11 games, including two starts ... had 10 tackles (7 solo, 3 assists), including 0.5 sack ... recorded half sack vs. Akron on Sept. 10 ... had season-high two tackles (both solos) vs. Notre Dame on Oct. 1 ... equaled season high of two tackles (both solos) vs. Illinois on Nov. 12.

**2004:** Played as reserve vs. Syracuse on Sept. 5 before being sidelined with quadriceps strain ... did not have any statistics ... moved from tight end to defensive tackle during bowl practice.

**High School:** Ranked as nation's No. 3 tight end by Tom Lemming ... No. 11 strongside defensive end and No. 2 player in Indiana by Rivals.com ... four-year starter at tight end and defensive end ... All-American, Indiana Gatorade Player of the Year, runner-up for Indiana Mr. Football, Indiana Defensive Lineman of the Year, Indianapolis Star City Player of the Year and team Most Valuable Player as senior ... recorded 52 tackles, including 18 for loss and eight sacks ... caught eight passes for 192 yards (24.0 average) ... selected for U.S. Army All-American Bowl in San Antonio and received U.S. Army of One Award for commitment to classroom and community ... selected for Indiana All-Star Game ... had 68 tackles, including 17 for loss and nine sacks, along with 13 receptions for 251 yards (19.3 average) his junior season ... first team all-state honoree and member of back-to-back state championship teams as junior and senior ... career statistics included 223 tackles, school-record 61 tackles for loss, 31 sacks and 90 quarterback pressures ... coach was Vince Lorenzano ... comes from same high school as fellow Boilermaker Frank Halliburton ... also played basketball ... named City Male Athlete of the Year by Indianapolis Star his senior year.

**Personal:** Given name is Ryan Edward Baker ... born Nov. 25, 1984 ... management major ... enjoys listening to music ... brother, Stephen, and sister, Chrissie, attended Indiana.



## BOILERMAKER PROFILES

Defensive Statistics	U-A-T	TFL	Sacks	PBU	INT	FF-FR
2005	7-3-10	0.5	0.5	0	0	0-0
2006	15-10-25	8.5	6.0	1	1	0-1
2007	12-10-22	4.0	0.0	1	0	0-0
TOTAL	34-23-57	13.0	6.5	2	1	0-1

### Career Highs

Tackles.....	5	vs. Penn State, 2006
Solo Tackles.....	3	four times
Tackles for Loss.....	2.0	three times
Sacks.....	2.0	at Northwestern, 2006
Pass Breakups.....	1	two times

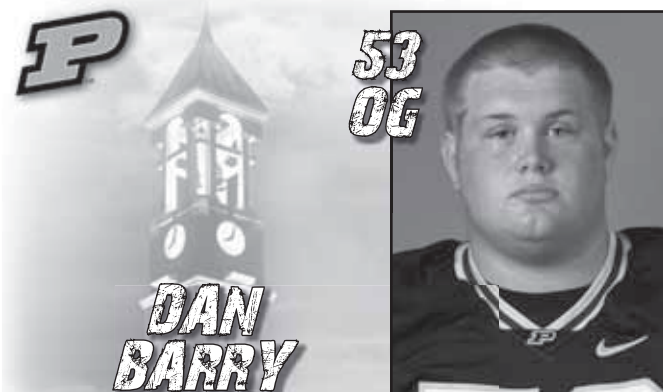
2005 Game-By-Game	U-A-T	TFL	SACKS	PBU
Akron.....	0-1-1	0.5	0.5	0
at Arizona.....	0-1-1	0	0	0
at Minnesota.....	1-0-1	0	0	0
Notre Dame.....	2-0-2	0	0	0
Iowa.....	0-0-0	0	0	0
Northwestern.....	0-0-0	0	0	0
at Wisconsin.....	1-0-1	0	0	0
at Penn State.....	1-0-1	0	0	0
Michigan State.....	0-0-0	0	0	0
Illinois.....	2-0-2	0	0	0
at Indiana.....	0-1-1	0	0	0

2006 Game-By-Game	U-A-T	TFL	SACKS	PBU
Indiana State.....	1-0-1	0	0	0
Miami (Ohio).....	2-1-3	2.0	1.0	0
Ball State.....	0-1-1	0.5	0	1
Minnesota.....	0-0-0	0	0	0
at Notre Dame.....	0-0-0	0	0	0
at Iowa.....	0-1-1	0	0	0
at Northwestern.....	2-0-2	2.0	2.0	0
Wisconsin.....	2-1-3	2.0	2.0	0
Penn State.....	3-2-5	0	0	0
at Michigan State.....	1-2-3	1.0	0	0
at Illinois.....	1-1-2	0	0	0
Indiana.....	1-0-1	1.0	1.0	0
at Hawai'i.....	0-1-1	0	0	0
vs. Maryland (Bowl).....	2-0-2	0	0	0

2007 Game-By-Game	U-A-T	TFL	SACKS	PBU
at Toledo.....	0-3-3	0.0	0.0	1
Eastern Illinois.....	0-1-1	0.0	0.0	0
Central Michigan.....	3-0-3	1.0	0.0	0
at Minnesota.....	0-0-0	0.0	0.0	0
Notre Dame.....	0-0-0	0.0	0.0	0
Ohio State.....	3-0-3	1.0	0.0	0
at Michigan.....	3-0-3	1.0	0.0	0
Iowa.....	1-0-1	0.0	0.0	0
Northwestern.....	0-1-1	0.0	0.0	0
at Penn State.....	1-0-1	0.0	0.0	0
Michigan State.....	1-0-1	0.0	0.0	0
at Indiana.....	0-1-1	0.5	0.0	0
vs. Central Michigan (Bowl).....	0-4-4	0.0	0.5	0

**Interceptions:** vs. Wisconsin (2006).

**Fumbles Recovered:** at Hawai'i (2006).



53 / Offensive Guard / Sophomore / 6-2 / 309  
Mentor, Ohio / Lake Catholic

**2007:** Did not play after joining team as walkon.

**High School:** Honorable mention all-state as senior ... all-district selection as junior and senior ... three-time all-league honoree ... coach was Mike Bell ... also participated in track and field.

**Personal:** Given name is Daniel James Barry ... born Aug. 4, 1988 ... management major ... enjoys playing video games and lifting weights.



17 / Quarterback / Senior / 6-3 / 201  
Dayton, Ohio / Bellbrook

**2007:** Did not play.

**2006:** Did not play after joining team as a walkon.

**High School:** Honorable mention all-league after completing 67 of 117 passing attempts (57.3 percent) for 1,028 yards and eight touchdowns as senior ... member of Southwestern Buckeye League championship team ... coaches were Kevin Bassinger and Scott Anderson ... also played baseball and basketball.

**Personal:** Given name is Christopher Michael Bennett ... born Dec. 10, 1986 ... civil engineering major ... has a twin sister, Sarah ... enjoys snowboarding and wakeboarding.



## BOILERMAKER PROFILES



78 / Center-Offensive Guard / 5th Year / 6-3 / 287  
Indianapolis, Ind. / Cathedral

**2008:** Received team's Pit Bull Award – Offense (exemplified and sustained tenacity and intense play) for spring season.

**2007:** Appeared in 12 games as reserve center and guard ... part of offensive line that helped Purdue lead Big Ten in total offense at 435.9 yards per game and rank 12th nationally in passing offense at 307.2 yards per game.

**2006:** Appeared in two games as reserve ... played vs. Indiana State on Sept. 2 and at Northwestern on Oct. 14.

**2005:** Moved from tight end to offensive tackle during spring season ... moved to center during training camp ... played as reserve vs. Akron on Sept. 10.

**2004:** Did not play after joining team as a walk-on.

**High School:** Caught four passes for 57 yards (14.3 average) and one touchdown as senior ... team captain ... honorable mention all-state and all-city as sophomore after catching 12 passes for 257 yards (21.4 average) and seven touchdowns ... coach was Jim O'Hara ... comes from same high school as fellow Boilermakers Corey Chapman and Jermaine Guynn ... also participated in basketball ... member of Honor Roll.

**Personal:** Given name is Cory Richard Benton ... born Sept. 30, 1985 ... organizational leadership and supervision major ... enjoys watching movies, listening to music and playing video games ... grandfather, Eugene, and grandmother, Joyce, are Purdue graduates.



95 / Defensive End / Senior / 6-3 / 241  
Homewood, Ill. / Thornton Township

**2007:** Appeared in all 13 games, starting final 12 ... ranked fourth on team with 3.5 sacks ... recorded 21 tackles (11 solo, 10 assists), including 4.0 for loss, with one forced fumble ... returned four short kickoffs for 33 yards with a long of 17 yards ... had career-high five tackles (3 solo, 2 assists), including 2.5 sacks, vs. Central Michigan in Motor City Bowl on Dec. 26.

**2006:** Appeared in five games as reserve and on special teams ... returned short kickoff for five yards vs. Ball State on Sept. 16.

**2005:** Did not play.

**High School:** Ranked as No. 31 weakside defensive end in nation and No. 23 player in Illinois by Rivals.com ... No. 36 overall prospect in Midwest by Prep Football Report ... special mention all-state, all-area and all-conference selection as senior ... totaled 67 tackles, including 15 sacks, with seven pass breakups, three fumble recoveries and one blocked punt ... transferred from Thornridge High School prior to senior season ... coach was Bill Mosel ... also participated in basketball and track and field ... member of Honor Roll and named Distinguished Scholar his senior year.

**Personal:** Given name is Keyon Cornell Brown ... born Oct. 31, 1987 ... retail management major ... enjoys sports ... father, Brandon, played football at Fisk University ... brother, Brandon Jr., played football at Western Illinois and in Canadian Football League ... cousin of Kansas City Chiefs linebacker Napoleon Harris.

Defensive Statistics	U-A-T	TFL	Sacks	PBU	INT	FF-FR
2007	11-10-21	4.0	3.5	0	0	1-0

### Career Highs

Tackles.....	5.....	vs. Central Michigan (Bowl), 2007
Solo Tackles .....	3.....	vs. Central Michigan (Bowl), 2007
Tackles for Loss.....	2.5.....	vs. Central Michigan (Bowl), 2007
Sacks.....	2.5.....	vs. Central Michigan (Bowl), 2007

2007 Game-By-Game	U-A-T	TFL	SACKS	PBU
at Toledo .....	1-2-3	0.0	0.0	0
Eastern Illinois .....	0-0-0	0.0	0.0	0
Central Michigan.....	2-0-2	0.0	0.0	0
at Minnesota.....	1-0-1	0.0	0.0	0
Notre Dame .....	1-0-1	0.0	0.0	0
Ohio State.....	0-1-1	0.0	0.0	0
at Michigan .....	2-1-3	1.0	1.0	0
Iowa .....	0-0-0	0.0	0.0	0
Northwestern .....	1-0-1	0.0	0.0	0
at Penn State.....	0-0-0	0.0	0.0	0
Michigan State.....	0-2-2	0.0	0.0	0
at Indiana.....	0-2-2	0.5	0.0	0
vs. Central Michigan (Bowl).....	3-2-5	2.5	2.5	0

**Fumbles Forced:** at Michigan (2007).



## BOILERMAKER PROFILES



26 / Wide Receiver / Sophomore / 6-1 / 181  
Bloomfield Hills, Mich. / Saint Mary's

**2007:** Did not play after joining team as walkon.

**High School:** Coach was George Porritt ... prep teammate of current Boilermaker Justin Siller and Ohio State wide receiver Taurian Washington ... teammate of former Purdue tight end Charles Davis (2001-05) ... also played basketball and track and field ... was captain of senior basketball squad.

**Personal:** Given name is Phillip Patrick Carroll IV ... management major ... enjoys basketball, hockey and movies.

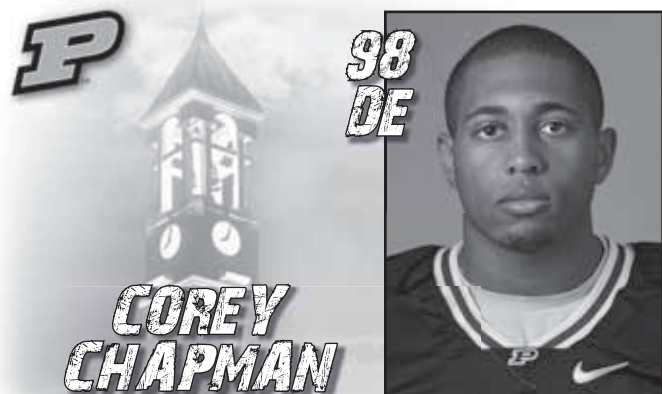


41 / Cornerback / Sophomore / 5-11 / 189  
Indianapolis, Ind. / Carmel

**2007:** Did not play after joining team as walkon.

**High School:** Academic all-state selection and National Football Foundation Award recipient as senior ... played for state championship runner-up team ... coach was Mo Moriarty ... comes from same high school as fellow Boilermakers Jordan Brewer and John Finch ... also played lacrosse and earned all-conference honors as sophomore.

**Personal:** Given name is Michael James Conway ... born June 3, 1988 ... biology major ... enjoys playing golf.



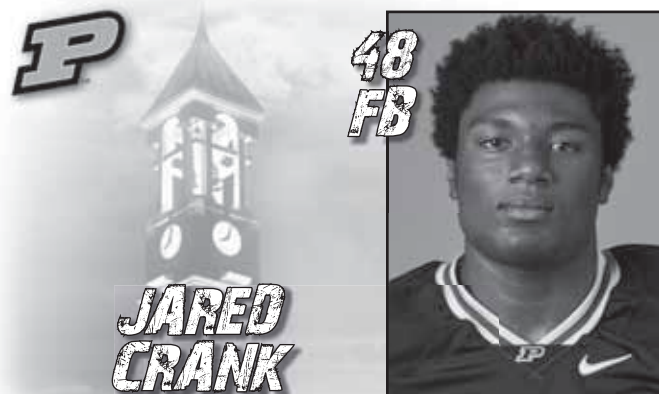
98 / Defensive End / Junior / 6-2 / 234  
Indianapolis, Ind. / Cathedral

**2007:** Appeared as reserve vs. Eastern Illinois on Sept. 8.

**2006:** Did not play after joining team as a walkon.

**High School:** Named Defensive Lineman of the Week three times as senior ... coach was Jim O'Hara ... comes from same high school as fellow Boilermakers Cory Benton and Jermaine Guynn ... also participated in track and field ... graduated as school record holder in discus ... team captain his sophomore, junior and senior seasons.

**Personal:** Given name is Corey Warren Chapman ... born Jan. 9, 1988 ... history major ... Eagle Scout ... father, Elvin, attended Purdue ... cousin of former Purdue All-America and current Dallas Cowboys linebacker Anthony Spencer (2003-06).



48 / Fullback / Sophomore / 6-2 / 235  
Richardson, Texas / American Heritage

**2007:** Did not play.

**High School:** Named first team all-state as fullback and second team as linebacker his senior year ... district Offensive Player of the Year after rushing for 888 yards on 82 carries (10.8 average) and 18 touchdowns ... topped team with 129 tackles, including seven sacks, to go with three fumble recoveries and two interceptions ... played for district championship squad ... spent time at three high schools in four years, also playing at Plano East High School and John Paul II High School in Plano, Texas ... coach was Bob Giesey ... also participated in track and field.

**Personal:** Given name is Jared Maxwell Crank ... born Jan. 17, 1989 ... organizational leadership and supervision major ... interests include computers, skateboarding, playing drums and watching movies.



## BOILERMAKER PROFILES

P

25  
RB



DAN  
DIERKING

25 / Running Back / Sophomore / 5-10 / 186  
Wheaton, Ill. / Wheaton Warrenville

**2007:** Appeared in all 13 games, including one start ... had 42 carries for 181 yards (4.3 average) and two touchdowns ... caught five passes for 52 yards (10.4 average) ... recorded 11 tackles (10 solo, 1 assist) on special teams ... rushed for season-high 54 yards and a touchdown vs. Eastern Illinois on Sept. 8 ... caught four passes for 44 yards (11 average) vs. Ohio State on Oct. 6 ... made first career start at Michigan on Oct. 13 ... had three special teams tackles (2 solo, 1 assist) vs. Central Michigan in Motor City Bowl on Dec. 26.

**High School:** Three-star prospect and ranked No. 50 running back nationally by Rivals.com ... ranked as No. 22 player in Illinois by Rivals.com ... named Illinois Player of the Year by Gatorade and Chicago Sun-Times and Chicago Tribune Player of the Year as senior after rushing for 2,509 yards (8.1 average) and 37 touchdowns ... rushed for 141 yards and two touchdowns in state championship game victory over Mt. Carmel ... totaled 2,020 yards rushing and 35 touchdowns his junior year and 1,780 yards and 26 touchdowns as sophomore ... set school records for career rushing yards (6,309) and touchdowns (98) ... coach was Ron Muhitch ... comes from same high school as fellow Boilermaker Kurt Lichtenberg ... also participated in track and field and wrestling ... prep teammates Tony Moeaki and Dace Richardson play football at Iowa.

**Personal:** Given name is Daniel James Dierking ... born June 15, 1988 ... management major ... enjoys hunting, fishing, attending church and hanging out with friends ... father, Scott, was fullback at Purdue from 1973 to 1976 and ranks third in school history with 2,863 rushing yards ... named first team All-Big Ten as senior ... subsequently played in National Football League for New York Jets (1977-83) and Tampa Bay Buccaneers (1984) ... mother, Erin, graduated from Purdue and sister, Caitlin, attends Purdue.

Rushing Statistics	Att.	Yards	TD	Long
2007	42	181	2	30

Receiving Statistics	Rec.	Yards	TD	Long
2007	5	52	0	8

### Career Highs

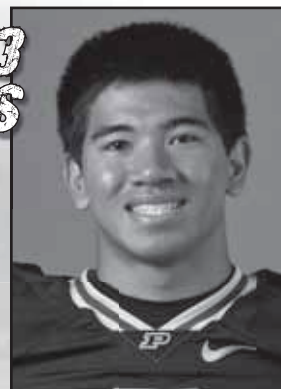
Rushes	8	vs. Eastern Illinois, 2007
Rushing Yards	54	vs. Eastern Illinois, 2007
Long Rush	30	at Toledo, 2007
Rushing Touchdowns	1	two times
Receptions	1	at Michigan, 2007
Receiving Yards	8	at Michigan, 2007
Long Reception	8	at Michigan, 2007

2007 Game-By-Game	Rush	Yards	TD	Rec.	Yards	TD
at Toledo	3	37	1	0	0	0
Eastern Illinois	8	54	1	0	0	0
Central Michigan	7	24	0	0	0	0
at Minnesota	7	41	0	0	0	0
Notre Dame	4	9	0	0	0	0

Ohio State	4	14	0	4	44	0
at Michigan	8	5	0	1	8	0
Iowa	1	-3	0	0	0	0
Northwestern	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Penn State	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan State	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Indiana	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Central Michigan (Bowl)	0	0	0	0	0	0

P

3  
S



FRANK  
DUONG

3 / Safety / 5th Year / 5-8 / 178  
Osceola, Ind. / Penn

**2008:** Received team's Hammer Award (outstanding hitter) for spring season.

**2007:** Appeared in nine games as reserve and on special teams ... recorded 12 total tackles (9 solo, 3 assists), including 1.0 for loss, with one pass breakup ... had three tackles, including first career tackle for loss, at Toledo on Sept. 1 ... also recorded three tackles vs. Eastern Illinois on Sept. 8.

**2006:** Received team's Verle H. Campbell Scout Team Award – Defense ... appeared in all 14 games on special teams ... recorded five tackles (4 solo, 1 assist).

**High School:** Three-year football letterwinner ... comes from same high school as fellow Boilermaker Danny Williams ... also participated in track and field ... state medalist in long jump as senior with fourth-place finish ... state qualifier in 100 meters and as member of 4x100 relay team ... regional and sectional champion in long jump and 100 meters ... earned all-state honors ... received team's Most Outstanding Performer Award (field events) ... graduated as school record-holder in long jump at 23 feet, 11 3/4 inches ... recorded best long jump in state at 23-2 1/2 as junior ... state qualifier in long jump his sophomore and junior seasons ... long jump regional champion and sectional runner-up as sophomore ... member of four conference and sectional championship teams and two regional championship squads.

**Personal:** Given name is Frank Thach Duong ... born June 6, 1986 ... retail management major ... member of Purdue track and field team in 2004-05 ... won long jump at Purdue Invitational on Jan. 15, 2005 (22-7 3/4) and at Edmonds Cup on Feb. 5, 2005 (22-11 3/4) ... member of second-place 4x100 relay team at Clemson Relays on March 26, 2005.

Defensive Statistics	U-A-T	TFL	Sacks	PBU	INT	FF-FR
2006	4-1-5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0
2007	9-3-12	1.0	0.0	1	0	0-0
TOTAL	13-4-17	0.0	0.0	1	0	0-0

### Career Highs

Tackles	3	two times
Solo Tackles	3	two times
Tackles for Loss	1.0	at Toledo, 2007
Pass Breakups	1	vs. Eastern Illinois, 2007



## BOILERMAKER PROFILES

P

14  
QB

JOEY  
ELLIOTT



14 / Quarterback / Senior / 6-2 / 211  
Evansville, Ind. / Harrison

**2008:** Received team's Most Improved Award – Offense for spring season.

**2007:** Academic All-Big Ten ... appeared in four games as reserve ... completed 13 of 24 passes (54.2 percent) for 147 yards with one touchdown and one interception ... played at Toledo on Sept. 1, vs. Eastern Illinois on Sept. 8, vs. Iowa on Oct. 20 and at Michigan on Oct. 13 ... completed 12 of 19 passes for 140 yards and a touchdown at Michigan.

**2006:** Appeared in three games as reserve ... completed 6 of 10 passes for 72 yards with one touchdown and one interception ... completed 4 of 5 passes for 50 yards and a touchdown vs. Indiana State on Sept. 2 ... also played at Iowa on Oct. 7 and at Northwestern on Oct. 14.

**2005:** Did not play.

**High School:** Ranked as No. 18 pro-style quarterback in nation and No. 5 player in Indiana by Rivals.com ... No. 34 overall prospect in Midwest by Prep Football Report ... first team all-state as senior ... completed 233 of 411 passes (56.7 percent) for 2,899 yards and 33 touchdowns ... completed 222 of 398 passes (55.8 percent) for 2,689 yards and 28 touchdowns his junior year ... led team to 11 come-from-behind victories last two seasons ... career totals included 7,797 passing yards (No. 12 in state history) and 80 touchdowns ... coach was Harvey Robbins ... also participated in basketball and baseball ... member of National Honor Society.

**Personal:** Given name is Joseph Preston Elliott ... born Aug. 2, 1986 ... organizational leadership and supervision major ... mother, Janet, played tennis at Western Kentucky and coached tennis at Franklin College.

Passing Statistics	Att.	Cmp.	Int.	Pct.	Yards	TD	Long
2006	10	6	1	.600	72	1	24
2007	24	13	1	.542	147	1	26
TOTAL	34	19	2	.559	219	2	26

Rushing Statistics	Att.	Yards	TD	Long
2006	3	9	0	6
2007	2	5	0	4
TOTAL	5	14	0	6

### Career Highs

Attempts	19	at Michigan, 2007
Completions	12	at Michigan, 2007
Yards	140	at Michigan, 2007
Long	26	at Michigan, 2007
Completion Percentage	.800 (4-5)	vs. Indiana State, 2006
Rushes	2	at Iowa, 2006
Rushing Yards	7	at Iowa, 2006
Long Rush	6	at Iowa, 2006

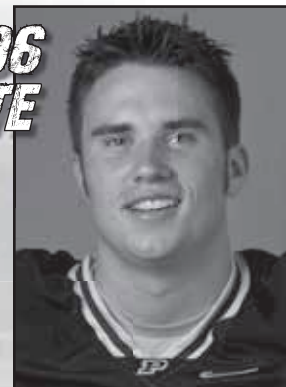
2006 Game-By-Game	A-C-I	Yards	TD	Rush	Yards	TD
Indiana State	5-4-0	50	1	1	2	0
Miami (Ohio)				Did Not Play		
Ball State				Did Not Play		
Minnesota				Did Not Play		
at Notre Dame				Did Not Play		
at Iowa	2-1-1	5	0	2	7	0
at Northwestern	3-1-0	17	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin				Did Not Play		
Penn State				Did Not Play		
at Michigan State				Did Not Play		
at Illinois				Did Not Play		
Indiana				Did Not Play		
at Hawai'i				Did Not Play		
vs. Maryland (Bowl)				Did Not Play		

2007 Game-By-Game	A-C-I	Yards	TD	Rush	Yards	TD
at Toledo	2-0-1	0	1	0	0	0
Eastern Illinois				Did Not Play		
Central Michigan	2-1-0	7	0	1	4	0
at Minnesota				Did Not Play		
Notre Dame				Did Not Play		
Ohio State				Did Not Play		
at Michigan	19-12-0	140	1	1	1	0
Iowa	1-0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwestern				Did Not Play		
at Penn State				Did Not Play		
Michigan State				Did Not Play		
at Indiana				Did Not Play		
vs. Central Michigan (Bowl)				Did Not Play		

P

96  
TE

JOHN  
FINCH



96 / Tight End / Junior / 6-3 / 245  
Carmel, Ind. / Carmel

**2007:** Appeared as reserve vs. Eastern Illinois on Sept. 8.

**2006:** Did not play after joining team as a walkon.

**High School:** Honorable mention all-conference after catching 13 passes as senior ... team captain ... also served as long snapper ... had two touchdown receptions vs. Anderson Highland in sectional playoff game ... comes from same high school as fellow Boilermakers Jordan Brewer and Mike Conway ... nationally ranked as junior long snapper after attending Ray Guy and Purdue Kicking/Long Snapping camps ... successful on 85 of 87 snaps for career ... also played baseball ... one of three senior boys to letter in two varsity sports at state's largest and top-10 nationally ranked high school athletics program ... baseball squad was ranked No. 1 in state ... member of National Honor Society and Student Athlete Committee.



## BOILERMAKER PROFILES

**Personal:** Given name is John Jeffrey Finch ... born April 28, 1988 ... management major ... enjoys playing baseball, basketball and golf ... father, Greg Finch, and mother, Beth McDaniel, both attended Purdue ... father also played football at Air Force.

**Personal:** Given name is Gerald Gooden Jr. ... born Jan. 18, 1989 ... organizational leadership and supervision major ... enjoys sports, lifting weights and video games.



49 / Defensive End / Sophomore / 6-5 / 225  
Evanston, Ill. / Evanston Township

**2007:** Did not play.

**High School:** Three-star prospect by Rivals.com ... ranked as No. 18 player in Illinois and No. 37 weakside defensive end nationally by Rivals.com ... all-state special mention by ChicagoSports.com ... first team all-area ... played just two seasons of high school football ... school did not keep statistics ... coach was Tony Johnson ... also played basketball.

**Personal:** Given name is Nickcaro O'Neil Golding ... born May 23, 1989 ... organizational leadership and supervision major ... native of Jamaica.

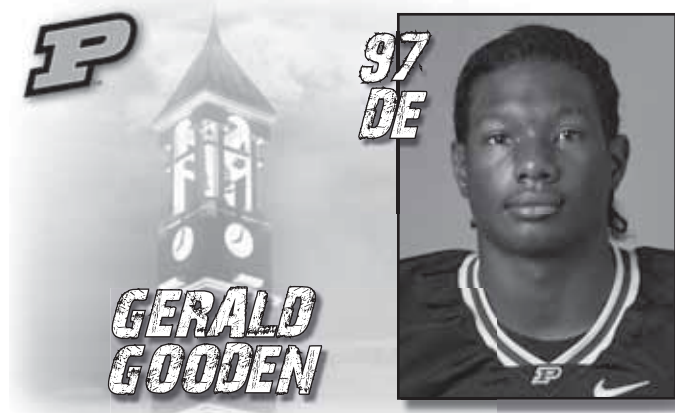


3 / Wide Receiver / Sophomore / 6-0 / 169  
Irvington, N.J. / Irvington

**2007:** Did not play.

**High School:** Three-star prospect by Rivals.com ... ranked as No. 15 player in New Jersey by Rivals.com ... ranked as No. 31 prospect in New Jersey by Scout.com ... named all-area, all-county, all-conference and second team all-state after catching 52 passes for 797 yards (15.3 average) and 10 touchdowns as senior ... first team all-area, all-county and all-conference his junior season ... had 61 receptions for 819 yards (13.4 average) and 10 touchdowns as junior ... also played defensive back ... coach was Darnell Grant ... involved in National Football Foundation "Play It Smart" youth development program ... comes from same high school as fellow Boilermaker Dwayne Beckford.

**Personal:** Given name is Waynelle Gravesande ... born March 8, 1989 ... organizational leadership and supervision major ... enjoys spending time with friends and playing video games.



97 / Defensive End / Sophomore / 6-3 / 235  
Hooks, Texas / Hooks

**2007:** Did not play.

**High School:** Ranked as No. 88 linebacker nationally by Scout.com ... first team all-district as tight end and defensive end and second-team all region defensive end as senior ... recorded 122 tackles, including eight sacks, with one interception his senior season ... first team all-area and all-district and honorable mention all-state as junior ... coach was Jim Rice ... also participated in baseball, basketball and track and field.



## BOILERMAKER PROFILES

P

81  
LB



DEVARRO  
GREAVES

81 / Linebacker / Sophomore / 6-2 / 208  
Folkston, Ga. / Charlton County

**2007:** Did not play.

**High School:** Ranked as No. 47 outside linebacker nationally by Scouts Inc. ... three-year starter, playing in all 15 games each season ... first team all-region team as both tight end and outside linebacker his senior season ... caught 35 passes for more than 800 yards and 10 touchdowns ... blocked two punts ... recorded 35 tackles and four sacks as junior ... named first team all-region on offense and second team all-region on defense as junior ... played in four consecutive state championship games, winning as sophomore and junior and sharing crown as senior (game ended in a tie) ... coach was Rich McWhorter ... comes from same high school as fellow Boilermakers Ralph Bolden, D.J. Donley and David Pender ... also participated in basketball and track and field and was member of two state championship track and field teams.

**Personal:** Given name is DeVarro Antuan Greaves ... born June 6, 1989 ... organizational leadership and supervision major ... enjoys competing in sports and spending time with family and friends.

P

27  
LB



KEVIN  
GREEN

27 / Linebacker / Junior / 6-2 / 236  
North Chicago, Ill. / North Chicago

**2007:** Appeared in eight games ... recorded seven tackles (4 solo, 3 assists) ... had season-best two tackles (both solo) vs. Notre Dame on Sept. 29.

**2006:** Did not play.

**High School:** Three-star prospect by Rivals.com ... ranked as No. 32 linebacker in the nation and No. 7 prospect in Illinois by Rivals ... All-Midwest Region selection by PrepStar

Magazine ... first team all-state as senior after recording 120 tackles, including 14 for loss and eight sacks, with seven fumble recoveries and three forced fumbles ... rushed for 1,069 yards on 117 carries (9.1 average) and six touchdowns ... played on state semifinal team ... three-year starter ... coach was Mike Grenda.

**Personal:** Given name is Kevin Brian Green Jr. ... born May 16, 1988 ... visual communication design major ... enjoys playing video games.

Defensive Statistics	U-A-T	TFL	Sacks	PBU	INT	FF-FR
2007	4-3-7	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0

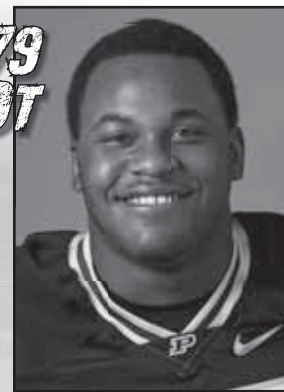
### Career Highs

Tackles.....	2	vs. Notre Dame, 2007
Solo Tackles.....	2	vs. Notre Dame, 2007

2007 Game-By-Game	U-A-T	TFL	SACKS	PBU
at Toledo.....	1-0-1	0.0	0.0	0
Eastern Illinois.....	1-0-1	0.0	0.0	0
Central Michigan.....			Did Not Play	
at Minnesota.....			Did Not Play	
Notre Dame.....	2-0-2	0.0	0.0	0
Ohio State.....	0-1-1	0.0	0.0	0
at Michigan.....	0-1-1	0.0	0.0	0
Iowa.....	0-1-1	0.0	0.0	0
Northwestern.....			Did Not Play	
at Penn State.....	0-0-0	0.0	0.0	0
Michigan State.....			Did Not Play	
at Indiana.....	0-0-0	0.0	0.0	0
vs. Central Michigan (Bowl).....			Did Not Play	

P

79  
DT



JERMAINE  
GUYNN

79 / Defensive Tackle / 5th Year / 6-1 / 288  
Indianapolis, Ind. / Cathedral

**2007:** Academic All-Big Ten ... appeared in six games ... had three tackles (1 solo, 2 assists) and a pass breakup ... recorded a solo tackle vs. Ohio State on Oct. 6.

**2006:** Received team's Pit Bull Award – Defense (exemplified and sustained tenacity and intense play) for spring season ... Academic All-Big Ten ... appeared in all 14 games, including nine starts ... had 38 tackles (25 solo, 13 assists) including 3.0 for loss, and one forced fumble ... made first career start at Notre Dame on Sept. 30 ... had six tackles (3 solo, 3 assists) at Iowa on Oct. 7 ... forced fumble and had five tackles (4 solo, 1 assist) vs. Penn State on Oct. 28 ... had career-high seven tackles (4 solo, 3 assists) vs. Maryland in Champs Sports Bowl on Dec. 29.

**2005:** Awarded scholarship at conclusion of training camp ... Academic All-Big Ten ... appeared in five games as reserve ... had five tackles (2 solo, 3 assists), including 1.5 for



## BOILERMAKER PROFILES

loss and 1.0 sack ... came up with season-high four tackles (2 solo, 2 assists), including 1.5 for loss and 1.0 sack, at Minnesota on Sept. 24.

**2004:** Did not play after joining team as a walkon ... received team's Verle H. Campbell Scout Team Award – Defense.

**High School:** Earned all-city honors as junior and senior ... team Most Valuable Player his senior year ... coach was Jim O'Hara ... comes from same high school as fellow Boilermakers Cory Benton and Corey Chapman ... also participated in track and field and wrestling.

**Personal:** Given name is Jermaine Anthony Guynn ... born Dec. 20, 1985 ... health and fitness major ... nominated for 2007 NCAA Leadership Conference ... father, Stephen, played football at Indiana State ... brother, Stephen Jr., played rugby at Ball State.

Defensive Statistics	U-A-T	TFL	Sacks	PBU	INT	FF-FR
2005	2-3-5	1.5	1.0	0	0	0-0
2006	25-13-38	3.0	0.0	0	0	1-0
2007	1-2-3	0.0	0.0	1	0	0-0
TOTAL	28-18-46	4.5	1.0	1	0	1-0

### Career Highs

Tackles.....	7	.....vs. Maryland, 2006
Solo Tackles .....	4	.....two times
Tackles for Loss.....	1.5	.....at Minnesota, 2005
Sacks.....	1.0	.....two times
Pass Breakups .....	1	.....at Toledo, 2007

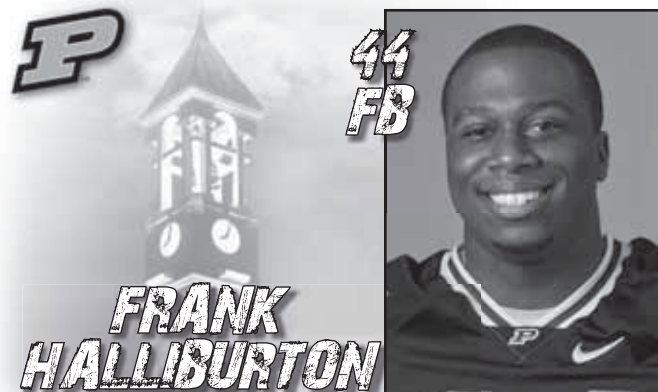
2005 Game-By-Game	U-A-T	TFL	SACKS	PBU
Akron .....			Did Not Play	
at Arizona.....			Did Not Play	
at Minnesota.....	2-2-4	1.5	1.0	0
Notre Dame .....	0-0-0	0	0	0
Iowa .....	0-1-1	0	0	0
Northwestern .....	0-0-0	0	0	0
at Wisconsin .....			Did Not Play	
at Penn State.....			Did Not Play	
Michigan State.....			Did Not Play	
Illinois.....	0-0-0	0	0	0
at Indiana.....			Did Not Play	

2006 Game-By-Game	U-A-T	TFL	SACKS	PBU
Indiana State .....	1-0-1	0	0	0
Miami (Ohio) .....	3-0-3	0	0	0
Ball State .....	1-0-1	0	0	0
Minnesota.....	0-0-0	0	0	0
at Notre Dame .....	0-3-3	0	0	0
at Iowa .....	3-3-6	0	0	0
at Northwestern .....	2-2-4	1.0	0	0
Wisconsin .....	2-0-2	0	0	0
Penn State.....	4-1-5	0	0	0
at Michigan State.....	0-1-1	0	0	0
at Illinois.....	2-0-2	1.0	0	0
Indiana.....	2-0-2	1.0	0	0
at Hawai'i.....	1-0-1	0	0	0
vs. Maryland (Bowl).....	4-3-7	0	0	0

2007 Game-By-Game	U-A-T	TFL	SACKS	PBU
at Toledo .....	0-1-1	0.0	0.0	1
Eastern Illinois .....	0-0-0	0.0	0.0	0
Central Michigan.....			Did Not Play	
at Minnesota.....			Did Not Play	
Notre Dame .....			Did Not Play	
Ohio State.....	1-0-1	0.0	0.0	0
at Michigan .....	0-1-1	0.0	0.0	0
Iowa .....	0-0-0	0.0	0.0	0
Northwestern .....			Did Not Play	

at Penn State.....			Did Not Play	
Michigan State.....	0-0-0	0.0	0.0	0
at Indiana.....			Did Not Play	
vs. Central Michigan (Bowl).....			Did Not Play	

**Fumbles Forced:** vs. Penn State (2006).



44 / Fullback / Senior / 6-3 / 251  
Indianapolis, Ind. / Bishop Chatard

**2007:** Appeared in 12 games as reserve and on special teams ... had 11 rushes for 26 yards (1.4 average) and one touchdown ... caught one pass for three yards ... recorded six tackles (2 solo, 4 assists) ... rushed seven times for 16 yards and a touchdown at Michigan on Oct. 13 ... had three special teams tackles (1 solo, 2 assists) vs. Central Michigan in Motor City Bowl on Dec. 26.

**2006:** Appeared in 13 games on special teams ... had six tackles (4 solo, 2 assists) and one forced fumble ... forced fumble at Illinois on Nov. 11 ... came up with two tackles (1 solo, 1 assist) at Hawai'i on Nov. 25 ... returned two short kickoffs for 19 yards vs. Maryland in Champs Sports Bowl on Dec. 29.

**2005:** Did not play.

**High School:** Ranked as No. 10 player in Indiana by Rivals.com ... Class 3A first team all-state as senior ... totaled 144 tackles, including 12 for a loss and six sacks, with three fumble recoveries (two returned for touchdowns) ... rushed 67 times for 597 yards (8.9 average) and 11 touchdowns ... played for state championship teams as freshman, sophomore and junior and for regional winner his senior season ... coach was Vince Lorenzano ... comes from same high school as fellow Boilermakers Ryan Baker and Joe Holland ... also participated in basketball and track and field.

**Personal:** Given name is Frank Payton Halliburton ... born Jan. 6, 1987 ... health and fitness major ... interests include watching movies and sports games ... brother, Allan, is assistant football coach at Lawrence North High School in Indianapolis ... uncle, Caleb, graduated from Purdue.

Rushing Statistics	Att.	Yards	TD	Long
2007	11	26	1	6

Receiving Statistics	Rec.	Yards	TD	Long
2007	1	3	0	3



## BOILERMAKER PROFILES

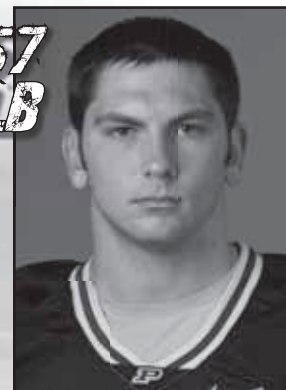
### Career Highs

Rushes .....	7 .....	at Michigan, 2007
Rushing Yards .....	16 .....	at Michigan, 2007
Long Rush .....	6 .....	two times
Rushing Touchdowns .....	1 .....	at Michigan, 2007
Receptions .....	1 .....	vs. Eastern Illinois, 2007
Receiving Yards .....	3 .....	vs. Eastern Illinois, 2007
Long Reception .....	3 .....	vs. Eastern Illinois, 2007

2007 Game-By-Game	Rush	Yards	TD	Rec.	Yards	TD
at Toledo .....	3	9	0	0	0	0
Eastern Illinois .....	0	0	0	1	3	0
Central Michigan .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Minnesota .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Notre Dame .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio State .....	Did Not Play					
at Michigan .....	7	16	1	0	0	0
Iowa .....	1	1	0	0	0	0
Northwestern .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Penn State .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan State .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Indiana .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Central Michigan (Bowl) .....	0	0	0	0	0	0

P

57  
LB



TYLER  
HASTON

57 / Linebacker / Sophomore / 6-3 / 222  
Avon, Ind. / Avon

**2007:** Appeared in eight games ... had eight tackles (5 solo, 3 assists) ... recorded three tackles (all assists) vs. Ohio State on Oct. 13.

**2006:** Enrolled at Purdue as part-time student in August and began practicing with Boilermakers in December.

**High School:** Four-year starting quarterback and linebacker ... holds school career passing records for attempts, completions, completion percentage, yards, touchdowns and total offense ... named all-conference and all-state as senior ... completed 136 passes in 222 attempts (61.3 percent) for 2,244 yards and 18 touchdowns ... recorded 50 tackles, including three for loss and one sack, to go with five pass breakups and one interception during senior year ... earned all-conference honors on four occasions ... National Football Foundation scholarship recipient ... coach was Dave Shelbourne ... also participated in basketball and track and field ... state qualifier in high jump ... member of National Honor Society.

**Personal:** Given name is Tyler Jordan Haston ... born July 27, 1987 ... political science major ... enjoys eating out, weight lifting and watching movies ... father, Terry, is a firefighter who played football at the University of Indianapolis.

Defensive Statistics	U-A-T	TFL	Sacks	PBU	INT	FF-FR
2007	5-3-8	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0

### Career Highs

Tackles .....	3 .....	vs. Ohio State, 2007
Solo Tackles .....	2 .....	two times

2007 Game-By-Game	U-A-T	TFL	SACKS	PBU
at Toledo .....	0-0-0	0.0	0.0	0
Eastern Illinois .....	1-0-1	0.0	0.0	0
Central Michigan .....	Did Not Play			
at Minnesota .....	0-0-0	0.0	0.0	0
Notre Dame .....	2-0-2	0.0	0.0	0
Ohio State .....	0-3-3	0.0	0.0	0
at Michigan .....	0-0-0	0.0	0.0	0
Iowa .....	2-0-2	0.0	0.0	0
Northwestern .....	Did Not Play			
at Penn State .....	Did Not Play			
Michigan State .....	0-0-0	0.0	0.0	0
at Indiana .....	Did Not Play			
vs. Central Michigan (Bowl) .....	Did Not Play			

P

34  
RB



MALCOLM  
HARRIS

34 / Running Back / Sophomore / 5-9 / 189  
East Orange, N.J. / Paterson Catholic

**2007:** Did not play.

**High School:** Ranked as 19th-best all-purpose running back nationally by Rivals.com ... three-star recruit by both Rivals.com and Scout.com ... named first team all-area, all-county and all-league as well as third team all-state as senior ... had 116 carries for 1,100 yards (9.5 average) and 18 touchdowns along with nine receptions for 150 yards (16.7 average) and three touchdowns his senior season ... led team to 11-0 record and non-public school state title as junior after rushing for 1,600 yards and 24 touchdowns ... set school record with 4,856 yards of total offense ... coach was Benjie Wimberly.

**Personal:** Given name is Malcolm Harris ... born Jan. 23, 1989 ... organizational leadership and supervision major ... enjoys watching movies and hanging out with friends ... brother, Calif, played football at Colgate University.



## BOILERMAKER PROFILES

P

50  
OG



ERIC  
HEDSTROM

50 / Offensive Guard / Senior / 6-6 / 292  
Arlington Heights, Ill. / Prospect

**2007:** Did not play ... slowed most of season with knee injury.

**2006:** Appeared in two games as reserve ... played vs. Indiana State on Sept. 2 and at Northwestern on Oct. 14.

**2005:** Did not play.

**High School:** Ranked as No. 14 offensive guard in nation and No. 8 player in Illinois by Rivals.com ... No. 19 offensive lineman in nation by SuperPrep and No. 32 by Collegefootballnews.com ... second team all-state as senior ... Chicago Sun-Times All-Chicago area team member ... totaled more than 40 pancake blocks and allowed merely one sack all season ... named to CBS SportsLine Prep Star All-American team ... Illinois High School Tremendous 26 and all-area selection as junior ... also was a long snapper ... coach was Brent Pearlman ... also participated in basketball and track and field.

**Personal:** Given name is Eric Richard Hedstrom ... born April 1, 1986 ... law and society major ... interests include lifting weights and cars ... father, Richard, played football at Indiana State.

P

42  
LB



ANTHONY  
HEYGOOD

42 / Linebacker / 5th Year / 6-2 / 230  
Chester, Pa. / Cardinal O'Hara

**2007:** Received team's Most Improved Award – Defense for spring season ... honorable mention All-Big Ten by coaches ... appeared in all 13 games, including 12 starts ... shared team lead with 15.0 tackles for loss (also Cliff Avril), including 1.0 sack ... ranked second with 81 tackles (48 solo, 33 assists) ... had three pass breakups and three forced fumbles ... topped team in tackles five times ... recorded career-high 11 tackles three times: at

Toledo on Sept. 1 (2 solo, 9 assists), vs. Ohio State on Oct. 6 (8 solo, 3 assists) and at Penn State on Nov. 3 (7 solo, 4 assists) ... had three tackles for loss, including sack, in Ohio State game.

**2006:** Appeared in 13 games as reserve and on special teams ... moved from running back to linebacker after six games ... had six tackles (5 solo, 1 assist) and a fumble recovery ... had four rushing attempts for 10 yards along with two special team tackles vs. Indiana State on Sept. 2 ... recovered fumble on kickoff team at Illinois on Nov. 11.

**2005:** Appeared in all 11 games as reserve and on special teams ... had nine carries for 36 yards (4.0 average) ... recorded 7 tackles (6 solo, 1 assist) ... had five rushes for 27 yards vs. Akron on Sept. 10 ... came up with two tackles (both solos) vs. Michigan State on Nov. 5.

**2004:** Did not play.

**High School:** Ranked as No. 20 running back in nation and No. 15 player in Pennsylvania by Rivals.com ... listed No. 18 among Pennsylvania players by SuperPrep ... first team all-state as senior after rushing for 1,272 yards on 148 carries (8.6 average) and 18 touchdowns ... caught five passes for 152 yards (30.4 average) and two touchdowns ... received Mini Maxwell Award from Maxwell Football Club (same organization that presents Maxwell Award to nation's outstanding college player) ... gained 888 yards and scored 12 touchdowns his junior season ... three-time all-conference honoree ... also played defensive back ... coach was George Stratts.

**Personal:** Given name is Anthony Deron Heygood ... born April 3, 1986 ... health and fitness major.

Defensive Statistics	U-A-T	TFL	Sacks	PBU	INT	FF-FR
2005	6-1-7	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0
2006	5-1-6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-1
2007	48-33-81	15.0	1.0	3	0	3-0
TOTAL	59-35-94	15.0	1.0	3	0	3-1

### Career Highs

Tackles.....	11.....	three times
Solo Tackles .....	8.....	vs. Ohio State, 2007
Tackles for Loss.....	3.0.....	vs. Ohio State, 2007
Sacks.....	1.0.....	vs. Ohio State, 2007
Pass Breakups .....	1.....	three times

2007 Game-By-Game	U-A-T	TFL	SACKS	PBU
at Toledo.....	2-9-11	1.0	0.0	0
Eastern Illinois.....	6-1-7	2.0	0.0	0
Central Michigan.....	1-0-1	1.0	0.0	0
at Minnesota.....	2-0-2	1.0	0.0	1
Notre Dame.....	3-1-4	1.0	0.0	0
Ohio State.....	8-3-11	3.0	1.0	0
at Michigan.....	5-2-7	2.0	0.0	0
Iowa.....	1-2-3	0.0	0.0	0
Northwestern.....	2-0-2	0.0	0.0	0
at Penn State.....	7-4-11	0.0	0.0	1
Michigan State.....	5-3-8	2.5	0.0	0
at Indiana.....	3-1-4	1.0	0.0	0
vs. Central Michigan (Bowl).....	3-7-10	0.5	0.0	1

**Fumbles Forced:** vs. Notre Dame (2007); at Penn State, 2 (2007).

**Fumbles Recovered:** at Illinois (2006).

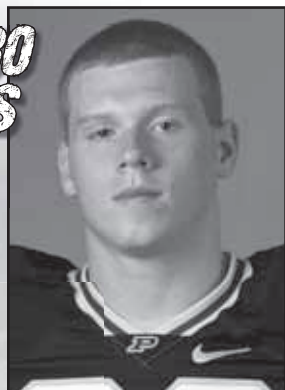


## BOILERMAKER PROFILES

**P**

**30  
S**

**JOE  
HOLLAND**



30 / Safety / Sophomore / 6-1 / 211  
Indianapolis, Ind. / Bishop Chatard

**2007:** Did not play.

**High School:** Three-star prospect by Rivals.com ... ranked as No. 80 safety nationally by Scout.com and No. 4 player in Indiana by Rivals.com ... three-year starter ... named all-state, Indianapolis City Player of the Year and All-North Football Player of the Year as senior after rushing for 2,048 yards on 239 carries (8.6 average) and 35 touchdowns during senior season ... also had nine receptions for 153 yards (17.0 average) and one touchdown, returned nine punts for 137 yards (15.2 average), returned three kickoffs for 124 yards (41.3 average) and one touchdown and came up with two interceptions ... led team to Class 3A state championship ... totaled 2,257 rushing yards on 331 carries (6.8 average) and 32 touchdowns with 19 receptions for 239 yards (15.9 average) his junior season ... rushed for 961 yards on 144 carries (6.7 average) and 11 touchdowns as sophomore ... set school record for career rushing yards (5,270) ... also played safety, outside linebacker and cornerback ... coach was Vince Lorenzano ... comes from same high school as fellow Boilermakers Ryan Baker and Frank Halliburton ... also participated in basketball and track and field.

**Personal:** Given name is Joseph Michael Holland ... born Aug. 20, 1988 ... movement and sport science major ... enjoys music, movies and sports ... parents, Michael and Dolores, graduated from Notre Dame.

**P**

**62  
LS**

**ANDY  
HUFFMAN**



62 / Long Snapper / Senior / 6-3 / 287  
Montpelier, Ind. / Blackford County

**2007:** Academic All-Big Ten ... appeared in all 13 games as long snapper.

**2006:** Academic All-Big Ten ... appeared in all 14 games as long snapper.

**2005:** Did not play after joining team as a walkon.

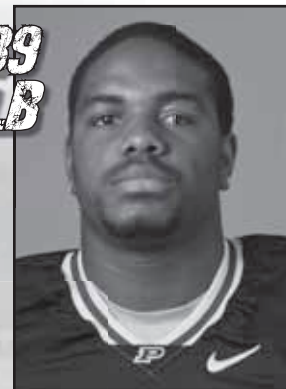
**High School:** All-conference selection as junior and senior ... national long-snapping top prospect as junior ... coach was Steve Boozier ... also played baseball and basketball.

**Personal:** Given name is Andrew James Huffman ... born Aug. 25, 1986 ... elementary education major ... enjoys hunting, fishing, and muscle cars.

**P**

**39  
LB**

**JOHN  
HUMPHREY**



39 / Linebacker / Junior / 6-1 / 237  
Youngstown, Ohio / Liberty

**2007:** Did not play.

**2006:** Did not play.

**High School:** Ranked as No. 43 prospect in Ohio by Rivals.com ... first team all-state and all-conference and Trumbull County Player of the Year as senior defensive end after recording 57 tackles, including 17 for loss and 10 sacks, with 10 pass breakups and three forced fumbles ... caught six passes for 123 yards (20.5 average) and one touchdown as tight end ... averaged 35.6 yards per punt ... described by PrepStar Magazine as "a mini Erasmus James" ... all-conference kicker his freshman and sophomore seasons ... coach was Jeff Whitaker ... conference champion in discus and 100 meters.

**Personal:** Given name is John Terrell Humphrey ... born Dec. 30, 1987 ... management major ... interests include music and collecting Jordan shoes ... sister, Brittny, participates in soccer and track and field at Youngstown State.



## BOILERMAKER PROFILES

**P**

**61  
OT**

**ZACH  
JONES**



61 / Offensive Tackle / Senior / 6-5 / 300  
Plainfield, Ind. / Plainfield

**2007:** Appeared in all 13 games, including 12 starts at right tackle ... part of offensive line that helped Purdue lead Big Ten in total offense at 435.9 yards per game and rank 12th nationally in passing offense at 307.2 yards per game.

**2006:** Did not play.

**2005:** Did not play after joining team as a walkon.

**High School:** All-state selection as junior and senior ... coach was Chuck Schwankamp ... also participated in track and field.

**Personal:** Given name is Zachary Michael Jones ... born Nov. 16, 1986 ... law and society major ... enjoys outdoor sports.

including 14 sacks, with two fumble recoveries and one interception (returned 83 yards for a touchdown) ... had 27 receptions for 443 yards (16.4 average) and two touchdowns ... coach was John Hochstetler ... also played baseball and basketball.

**Personal:** Given name is Patrick Ryan Kerrigan ... born Aug. 16, 1988 ... undecided on his major ... enjoys sports, video games and reading ... father, Brendan, played football at Ball State ... brother, Kyle, swims at DePauw.

Defensive Statistics	U-A-T	TFL	Sacks	PBU	INT	FF-FR
2007	12-6-18	1.0	1.0	0	0	0-0

### Career Highs

Tackles.....	6	vs. Central Michigan, 2007 (Bowl)
Solo Tackles .....	3	vs. Central Michigan, 2007 (Bowl)
Tackles for Loss.....	1.0	at Toledo, 2007
Sacks.....	1.0	at Toledo, 2007

2007 Game-By-Game	U-A-T	TFL	SACKS	PBU
at Toledo .....	1-1-2	1.0	1.0	0
Eastern Illinois .....	2-1-3	0.0	0.0	0
Central Michigan.....	0-0-0	0.0	0.0	0
at Minnesota.....	0-0-0	0.0	0.0	0
Notre Dame .....	0-0-0	0.0	0.0	0
Ohio State.....	1-0-1	0.0	0.0	0
at Michigan .....	1-1-2	0.0	0.0	0
Iowa .....	0-0-0	0.0	0.0	0
Northwestern .....	2-0-2	0.0	0.0	0
at Penn State.....	1-0-1	0.0	0.0	0
Michigan State.....	1-0-1	0.0	0.0	0
at Indiana.....			Did Not Play	
vs. Central Michigan (Bowl).....	3-3-6	0.0	0.0	0

**P**

**94  
DE**

**RYAN  
KERRIGAN**



94 / Defensive End / Sophomore / 6-4 / 255  
Muncie, Ind. / Muncie Central

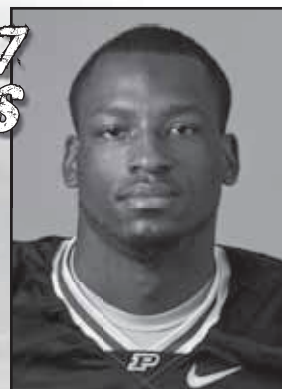
**2007:** Appeared in 12 games ... had 18 tackles (12 solo, 6 assists), including 1.0 sack ... recorded sack at Toledo on Sept. 1 ... had six tackles (3 solo, 3 assists) vs. Central Michigan in Motor City Bowl on Dec. 26.

**High School:** Three-star prospect by Rivals.com ... ranked as No. 43 strong side defensive end in the nation by Rivals.com ... ranked as No. 3 overall prospect in Indiana by Rivals.com ... three-year starter in high school ... first team all-state and coaches' Top 50 selection as senior after leading state with 19 sacks among 90 tackles ... Defensive Lineman of the Year in Mr. Football voting ... had 40 receptions for 789 yards (19.7 average) and six touchdowns as tight end ... first team all-state as junior after recording 67 tackles,

**P**

**7  
S**

**BRANDON  
KING**



7 / Safety / Senior / 5-11 / 192  
Warner Robbins, Ga. / Houston County

**2007:** Started all 13 games ... had 44 tackles (27 solo, 17 assists), including 1.0 for loss, with one interception and three pass breakups ... had tackle for loss at Toledo on Sept. 1 ... intercepted pass vs. Ohio State on Oct. 6 ... recorded career-high six tackles (4 solos, 2 assists) at Penn State on Nov. 3.

**2006:** Received team's Most Improved Award – Defense for spring season ... did not play.

**2005:** Appeared in all 11 games as reserve and on special teams ... had four tackles (2 solo, 2 assists) ... recorded season-high two tackles (both solos) vs. Notre Dame on Oct. 1 ... equaled season high of two tackles (both assists) at Wisconsin on Oct. 22.



## BOILERMAKER PROFILES

**High School:** Ranked as No. 69 athlete in nation and No. 40 player in Georgia by Rivals.com ... first team all-state as senior quarterback ... rushed for 1,002 yards with 10 touchdowns and passed for 900 yards with eight touchdowns ... scored 29 total touchdowns ... recorded 18 tackles and two interceptions in limited action on defense ... had 894 yards rushing with 18 touchdowns and 698 yards passing with eight touchdowns as a junior ... primarily played cornerback as freshman and sophomore and quarterback as junior and senior ... coach was Doug Johnson ... also played basketball.

**Personal:** Given name is Brandon Marico King ... born Jan. 28, 1987 ... organizational leadership and supervision major ... enjoys lifting weights and playing video games.

Defensive Statistics	U-A-T	TFL	Sacks	PBU	INT	FF-FR
2005	2-2-4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0
2007	27-17-44	1.0	0.0	3	1	0-0
TOTAL	29-19-48	1.0	0.0	3	1	0-0

### Career Highs

Tackles.....	6.....	at Penn State, 2007
Solo Tackles.....	5.....	at Minnesota, 2007
Tackles for Loss.....	1.0.....	at Toledo, 2007
Sacks.....	1.0.....	at Toledo, 2007

2007 Game-By-Game	U-A-T	TFL	SACKS	PBU
at Toledo.....	0-3-3	1.0	1.0	0
Eastern Illinois.....	1-1-2	0.0	0.0	0
Central Michigan.....	3-0-3	0.0	0.0	0
at Minnesota.....	5-0-5	0.0	0.0	0
Notre Dame.....	2-2-4	0.0	0.0	0
Ohio State.....	1-2-3	0.0	0.0	0
at Michigan.....	1-1-2	0.0	0.0	0
Iowa.....	4-1-5	0.0	0.0	0
Northwestern.....	3-0-3	0.0	0.0	1
at Penn State.....	4-2-6	0.0	0.0	0
Michigan State.....	1-1-2	0.0	0.0	2
at Indiana.....	0-4-4	0.0	0.0	0
vs. Central Michigan (Bowl).....	2-0-2	0.0	0.0	0

**Interceptions:** vs. Ohio State (2007).



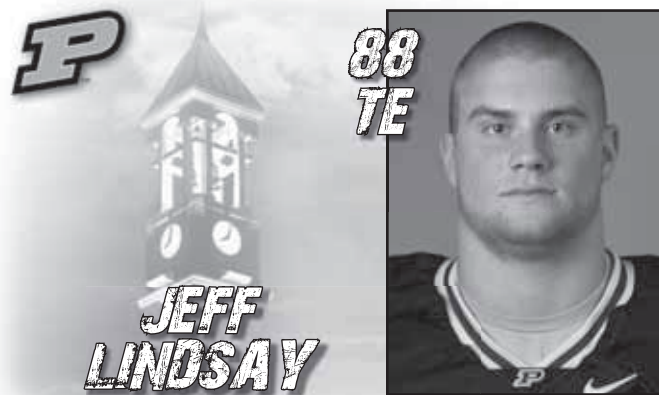
22 / Wide Receiver / Sophomore / 6-1 / 185  
Warrenville, Ill. / Wheaton Warrenville

**2007:** Did not play after joining team as walkon.

**High School:** Recorded two catches for 88 yards and a touchdown in state championship victory as senior ... coach was Ron Muhitch ... also participated in basketball and track and field ... selected as physical education Student of the Year ... comes from same high

school as fellow Boilermaker Dan Dierking ... prep teammates Tony Moeaki and Dace Richardson play football at Iowa.

**Personal:** Given name is Kurt Robert Lichtenberg ... born April 14, 1989 ... law and society major ... father, Robert, participated in track and field at Illinois Wesleyan ... sister, Kristin, played soccer at Purdue from 2003 to 2006 and was captain her senior year ... enjoys basketball, playing guitar, watching movies, family and participating in Fellowship of Christian Athletes.



88 / Tight End / Junior / 6-4 / 238  
Macomb, Mich. / L'Anse Creuse North

**2007:** Appeared in all 13 games ... caught three passes for three yards and two touchdowns ... scored team's only touchdown vs. Ohio State on Oct. 6 ... caught other touchdown pass vs. Northwestern on Oct. 27.

**2006:** Did not play.

**High School:** Four-star prospect by Rivals.com ... SuperPrep All-American ... ranked as No. 14 safety in the nation by Collegefootballnews.com ... No. 29 athlete in the nation and No. 5 prospect in Michigan by Rivals ... All-Midwest Region selection by PrepStar Magazine ... three-year offensive and defensive starter who played quarterback, wide receiver, running back, defensive end, linebacker and cornerback ... as senior recorded 59 tackles and one interception (returned 45 yards for a touchdown), had 92 rushes for 498 yards (5.4 average) and four touchdowns, completed 14 of 31 passes (45 percent) for 297 yards with three touchdowns and one interception and caught two passes for 21 yards ... coach was Joe Politowicz.

**Personal:** Given name is Jeffrey Kyle Lindsay ... born Nov. 29, 1987 ... organizational leadership and supervision major.

Receiving Statistics	Rec.	Yards	TD	Long
2007	3	3	2	1

### Career Highs

Receptions.....	1.....	three times
Receiving Yards.....	1.....	three times
Long Reception.....	1.....	three times
Receiving Touchdowns.....	1.....	two times

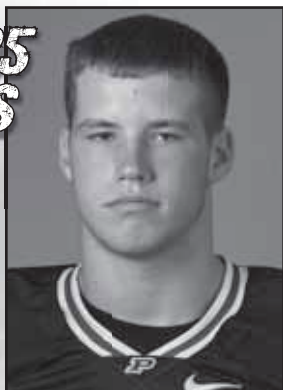


## BOILERMAKER PROFILES

P

35  
S

LOGAN  
LINK



35 / Safety / Sophomore / 6-1 / 218  
West Liberty, Ohio / West Liberty-Salem

**2007:** Did not play after joining team as walkon.

**High School:** Earned all-state, all-district and all-conference honors and named team Defensive Most Valuable Player after totaling 170 tackles as senior ... second team all-district, first team all-conference and team Defensive MVP after making 149 tackles his junior season ... coach was Toby Smith ... also played baseball and basketball.

**Personal:** Given name is Logan Thomas Link ... born Sept. 30, 1988 ... undecided on his major ... enjoys lifting weights, playing basketball and hunting.

P

71  
DT

ALEX  
MAGEE



71 / Defensive Tackle / Senior / 6-4 / 295  
Oswego, Ill. / Oswego

**2007:** Started all 13 games ... had 38 tackles (24 solo, 14 assists), including 4.5 for loss, with two pass breakups, two fumble recoveries, one forced fumble and two blocked kicks ... blocked field goal attempts vs. Notre Dame on Sept. 29 and vs. Michigan State on Nov. 10 ... recorded career-high seven tackles (5 solo, 2 assists) at Michigan on Oct. 13 ... had career-high 3.0 tackles for loss at Indiana on Nov. 17.

**2006:** Appeared in all 14 games, including seven starts ... had 33 tackles (20 solo, 13 assists), including 2.5 sacks, with one interception, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and one blocked kick ... blocked 51-yard field goal attempt vs. Minnesota on Sept. 23 ... had season-high five tackles (2 solo, 3 assists) at Notre Dame on Sept. 30 ... recovered fumble in end zone for touchdown to go with three tackles, interception and forced fumble at Illinois on Nov. 11 ... interception and forced fumble led to go-ahead and insurance touchdowns.

**2005:** Appeared in all 11 games, including two starts ... had 18 tackles (10 solo, 8 assists), including 1.0 for loss ... made first career start and came up with season-high four tackles (2 solo, 2 assists), including 1.0 for loss, at Wisconsin on Oct. 22 ... started at Penn State on Oct. 29 ... equaled season high of four tackles (all solos) vs. Illinois on Nov. 12.

**High School:** Ranked as No. 32 defensive tackle in nation and No. 14 player in Illinois by Rivals.com ... No. 47 overall prospect in Midwest by Prep Football Report ... listed among ChicagoSports.com top 100 players ... Class 7A first team all-state as senior ... recorded 60 tackles, including 11 for loss and eight sacks ... named conference Player of the Year ... all-state his junior season ... also played fullback in short-yardage situations ... coach was Karl Hoinkes.

**Personal:** Given name is Arcilla Alexander Magee ... born April 28, 1987 ... law and society major ... aspires to work for FBI or Drug Enforcement Administration ... enjoys going to church.

Defensive Statistics	U-A-T	TFL	Sacks	PBU	INT	FF-FR
2005	10-8-18	1.0	0.0	0	0	0-0
2006	20-13-33	2.5	2.5	0	1	1-1
2007	24-14-38	4.5	0.0	2	0	1-2
TOTAL	54-35-89	8.0	2.5	2	1	2-3

### Career Highs

Tackles.....	7	.....at Michigan, 2007
Solo Tackles .....	5	.....at Michigan, 2007
Tackles for Loss.....	3.0	.....at Indiana, 2007
Sacks.....	1.0	.....two times
Pass Breakups .....	1	.....two times

2006 Game-By-Game	U-A-T	TFL	SACKS	PBU
Indiana State .....	1-0-1	0.0	0.0	0
Miami (Ohio) .....	0-3-3	0.0	0.0	0
Ball State .....	2-1-3	1.0	1.0	0
Minnesota .....	3-1-4	1.0	1.0	0
at Notre Dame .....	2-3-5	0.5	0.5	0
at Iowa .....	0-2-2	0.0	0.0	0
at Northwestern .....	1-1-2	0.0	0.0	0
Wisconsin .....	3-1-4	0.0	0.0	0
Penn State .....	4-0-4	0.0	0.0	0
at Michigan State .....	1-0-1	0.0	0.0	0
at Illinois .....	2-1-3	0.0	0.0	0
Indiana .....	0-0-0	0.0	0.0	0
at Hawai'i .....	0-0-0	0.0	0.0	0
vs. Maryland (Bowl) .....	1-0-1	0.0	0.0	0

2007 Game-By-Game	U-A-T	TFL	SACKS	PBU
at Toledo .....	0-1-1	0.0	0.0	0
Eastern Illinois .....	0-0-0	0.0	0.0	0
Central Michigan .....	1-0-1	0.0	0.0	0
at Minnesota .....	3-1-4	0.5	0.0	0
Notre Dame .....	1-1-2	0.0	0.0	1
Ohio State .....	0-0-0	0.0	0.0	0
at Michigan .....	5-2-7	0.0	0.0	0
Iowa .....	5-0-5	0.0	0.0	1
Northwestern .....	2-1-3	1.0	0.0	0
at Penn State .....	1-5-6	0.0	0.0	0
Michigan State .....	1-1-2	0.0	0.0	0
at Indiana .....	4-1-5	3.0	0.0	0
vs. Central Michigan (Bowl) .....	1-1-2	0.0	0.0	0

**Interceptions:** at Illinois (2006).

**Fumbles Forced:** at Illinois (2006); vs. Northwestern (2007).

**Fumbles Recovered:** at Illinois (2006); at Minnesota (2007); at Indiana (2007).



## BOILERMAKER PROFILES

P

FABIAN  
MARTIN

4  
CB



4 / Cornerback / 5th Year / 5-11 / 199  
Chicago, Ill. / Prosser

**2007:** Did not play ... sidelined entire season with chronic shoulder dislocation.

**2006:** Appeared in all 14 games as reserve and on special teams ... did not record any statistics.

**2005:** Appeared in 10 games as reserve and on special teams ... did not record any statistics.

**2004:** Moved from wide receiver to cornerback during training camp ... did not play.

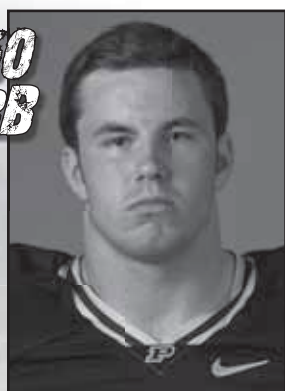
**High School:** Ranked as No. 39 wide receiver in nation and No. 12 player in Illinois by Rivals.com ... listed No. 51 among Midwest players by SuperPrep ... honorable mention all-state as senior ... caught 52 passes for 785 yards (15.1 average) and 13 touchdowns his junior season ... also returned kickoffs ... coach was Jerry Reed ... also participated in basketball and track and field.

**Personal:** Given name is Fabian Andre Martin ... born Dec. 11, 1985 ... psychology major ... enjoys sprinting and studying ... father, E.J. Conner, played basketball at Montana State.

P

SEAN  
MATTI

40  
RB



40 / Running Back / Sophomore / 5-11 / 229  
Shoreview, Minn. / Roseville Area

**2007:** Did not play after joining team as walkon.

**High School:** Earned all-state, all-metro and all-conference honors after totaling 150 tackles and 12 sacks as senior ... named Suburban East Conference Defensive Player

of the Year and team Defensive Player of the Year ... member of sectional championship team ... all-state and all-conference pick after amassing 120 tackles his junior season ... coach was Chris Simdorn ... also participated in track and field ... set school record in discus.

**Personal:** Given name is Sean Alan Matti ... born Sept. 18, 1988 ... management major ... enjoys lifting weights.

P

ROBERTO  
MCBEAN

18  
WR



18 / Wide Receiver / 5th Year / 6-0 / 192  
Berkeley, Calif. / City College of San Francisco

**2007:** Appeared in two games ... played as reserve vs. Eastern Illinois on Sept. 8 and on special teams vs. Michigan State on Nov. 10.

**2006:** Did not play.

**City College of San Francisco:** Caught 31 passes for 651 yards (21.0 average) and seven touchdowns in 2005 ... played for team that went 9-1 and outscored its opposition by a 402 to 134 margin ... coach was George Rush ... attended Berkeley High School.

**Personal:** Given name is Roberto Constatino McBean ... born Feb. 7, 1986 ... African-American studies major ... enjoys listening to music and spending time with loved ones.



## BOILERMAKER PROFILES

**P**

**64  
OG**



**CONNOR  
MCCULLEY**

64 / Offensive Guard / Sophomore / 6-1 / 265  
Walton, Ind. / Lewis Cass

**2007:** Did not play after joining team as walkon.

**High School:** Honorable mention all-state as senior ... all-area selection his junior season ... member of conference, sectional and regional championship teams as junior ... coach was Scott Mannering ... also participated in basketball, track and field and wrestling ... graduated as school record holder in shot put ... captured conference championship in shot put and discus as junior and senior ... named MVP of track and field team his senior year ... earned Mental Attitude Award his senior year.

**Personal:** Given name is Connor James McCulley ... born Sept. 26, 1988 ... organizational leadership and supervision major ... enjoys hunting and fishing.

**P**

**89  
TE**



**COLTON  
MCKEY**

89 / Tight End / Sophomore / 6-5 / 256  
The Woodlands, Texas / The Woodlands

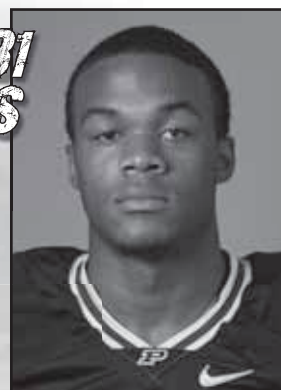
**2007:** Did not play.

**High School:** Three-star prospect by Rivals.com ... ranked as No. 48 tight end nationally by Rivals.com ... ranked No. 61 among Texas Top 200 Senior Playmakers ... used primarily as a blocking tight end ... first team all-district as senior after recording 10 catches for 118 yards (11.8 average) and one touchdown ... coach was Mark Schmid ... four-sport letterwinner in football, basketball, baseball and track and field.

**Personal:** Given name is Colton Montgomery McKey ... born Oct. 7, 1988 ... industrial technology major ... enjoys fishing, hunting and playing poker.

**P**

**31  
S**



**JOSH  
MCKINLEY**

31 / Safety / Sophomore / 6-1 / 218  
Leander, Texas / Leander

**2007:** Appeared in five games, including one start ... had 17 tackles (15 solo, 2 assists), including 1.0 sack ... recorded five tackles (all solo) vs. Michigan State on Nov. 10 ... made first career start and had season-high six tackles (4 solo, 2 assists) at Indiana on Nov. 17 ... had five tackles (all solo) and sack vs. Central Michigan in Motor City Bowl on Dec. 26.

**High School:** Ranked as No. 86 safety nationally by Scouts Inc. ... played both quarterback and safety ... district Most Valuable Player and finalist for Central Texas Player of the Year as senior ... completed 108 of 197 passes (55 percent) for 1,873 yards with 19 touchdowns and four interceptions and rushed for 1,537 yards on 256 carries (6.0 average) and 18 touchdowns ... led team to a district title with 10-3 record ... named All-CenTex and all-district as junior ... recorded 28 tackles and three interceptions along with 268 yards receiving, 132 yards rushing and 56 yards passing during junior season ... coach was Steve Gideon ... also played basketball ... comes from same high school as current Purdue safety Torri Williams.

**Personal:** Given name is Joshua Dominic McKinley ... born Jan. 19, 1989 ... organizational leadership and supervision major ... enjoys playing games.

Defensive Statistics	U-A-T	TFL	Sacks	PBU	INT	FF-FR
2007	15-2-17	1.0	1.0	0	0	0-0

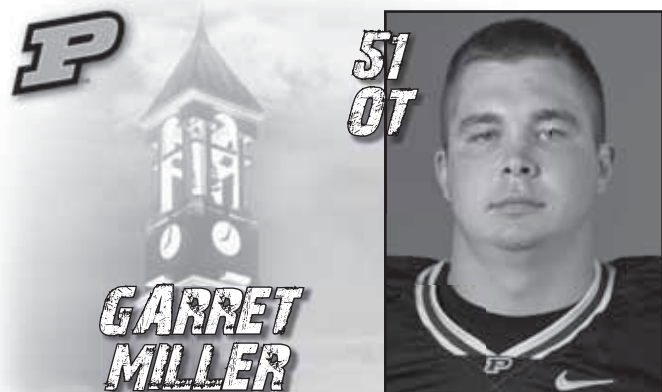
### Career Highs

Tackles.....	6.....	at Indiana, 2007
Solo Tackles.....	5.....	two times
Tackles for Loss.....	1.0.....	vs. Central Michigan (Bowl), 2007
Sacks.....	1.0.....	vs. Central Michigan (Bowl), 2007

2007 Game-By-Game	U-A-T	TFL	SACKS	PBU
at Toledo.....			Did Not Play	
Eastern Illinois.....			Did Not Play	
Central Michigan.....			Did Not Play	
at Minnesota.....			Did Not Play	
Notre Dame.....			Did Not Play	
Ohio State.....			Did Not Play	
at Michigan.....			Did Not Play	
Iowa.....			Did Not Play	
Northwestern.....	0-0-0	0.0	0.0	0
at Penn State.....	1-0-1	0.0	0.0	0
Michigan State.....	5-0-5	0.0	0.0	0
at Indiana.....	4-2-6	0.0	0.0	0
vs. Central Michigan (Bowl).....	5-0-5	1.0	1.0	0



## BOILERMAKER PROFILES



51 / Offensive Tackle / 5th Year / 6-8 / 275  
Bay City, Texas / Bay City

**2007:** Academic All-Big Ten ... appeared in six games as reserve ... part of offensive line that helped Purdue lead Big Ten in total offense at 435.9 yards per game and rank 12th nationally in passing offense at 307.2 yards per game.

**2006:** Academic All-Big Ten ... appeared in six games as reserve ... part of offensive line that helped Purdue lead Big Ten and rank 13th nationally in total offense at 415.7 yards per game ... Boilermakers were stopped behind line of scrimmage just 50 times out of 941 plays (once every 18.8 plays) ... average of 3.57 tackles for loss allowed per game led nation ... line surrendered merely 20 sacks (third-fewest in Big Ten) in 541 passing attempts (one every 27.1 attempts).

**2005:** Appeared in all 11 games as reserve ... part of offensive line that allowed merely nine sacks out of 428 passing attempts (one every 47.6 passes) ... nine sacks allowed are fewest by a Joe Tiller-coached Purdue team.

**2004:** Did not play ... suffered dislocated patella during bowl practice.

**High School:** Named to Texas Sportswriters All-State team, Greater Houston All-Area and first team all-district as senior ... team Co-Offensive Most Valuable Player ... academic all-district selection ... team advanced to state championship game and had 13-2 record ... coach was Alan Cherry ... also participated in basketball, rodeo and track and field ... state finalist in calf roping.

**Personal:** Given name is Garret Dooner Miller ... born July 10, 1986 ... professional flight technology major ... interests include hunting, fishing, playing golf and rodeo.



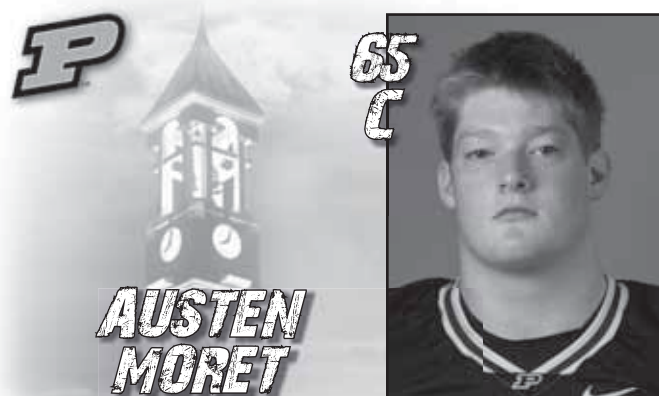
99 / Defensive Tackle / Sophomore / 6-6 / 275  
Naperville, Ill. / Naperville Central

**2008:** Received team's Newcomer Award – Defense for spring season.

**2007:** Did not play.

**High School:** Three-star prospect by Rivals.com ... ranked as No. 20 overall prospect in Illinois by Rivals.com ... ranked as No. 18 player by ChicagoSports.com ... named all-city and all-conference as senior after amassing 67 tackles, including four sacks, with three pass breakups, three fumble recoveries and two forced fumbles ... team captain ... totaled 51 tackles, including six sacks, with two pass breakups, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery as junior ... had 68 tackles, including eight sacks, with three forced fumbles, two pass breakups and two fumble recoveries his sophomore season ... also served as team's long snapper for two years ... coach was Mike Stine ... member of Honor Roll.

**Personal:** Given name is Nicholas James Mondek ... born Nov. 3, 1988 ... physical education major ... enjoys wakeboarding, snowboarding and photography.



65 / Center / Sophomore / 6-2 / 282  
Whitefish Bay, Wis. / Whitefish Bay

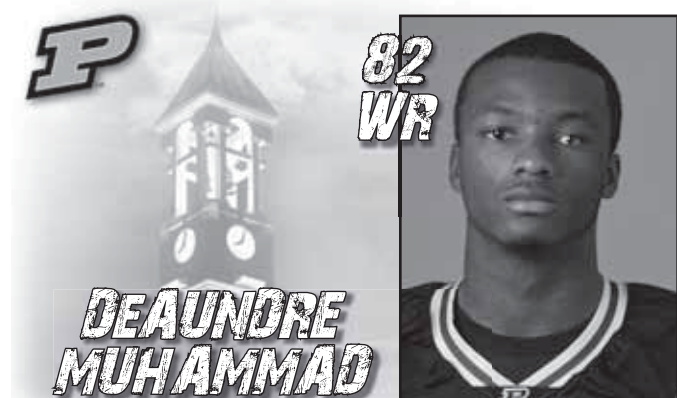
**2007:** Did not play after joining team as walkon.

**High School:** Recorded 68 tackles, including 9.0 for loss and 4.5 sacks, with 12 hurries and one forced fumble as a senior ... honorable mention all-conference defensive end and defensive tackle ... named North Shore Scholar Athlete and Whitefish Bay Scholar Athlete ... nominated for Wisconsin Scholar Athlete ... coach was Jim Tietjen ... also participated in track and field ... member of High Honor Roll.



## BOILERMAKER PROFILES

**Personal:** Given name is Austen Robert Moret ... born April 2, 1989 ... management major ... enjoys golf, skiing, camping, reading, hiking, listening to music and playing video games ... father, Blake, played football at Georgia Tech.

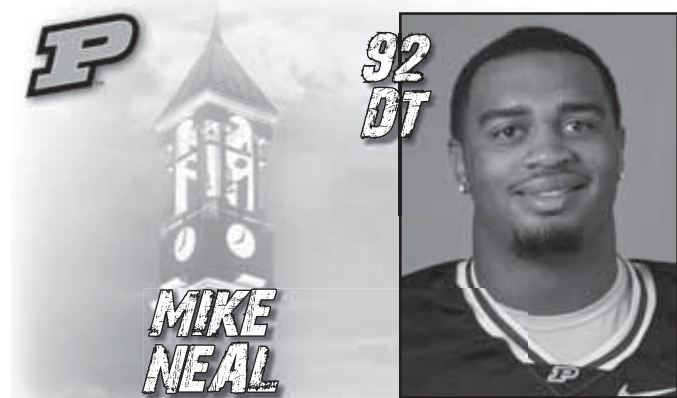


82 / Wide Receiver / Sophomore / 5-10 / 175  
Fort Wayne, Ind. / Harding

**2007:** Did not play after joining team as walkon.

**High School:** Named all-state, all-area, all-conference and team Most Valuable Player after totaling 1,296 receiving yards and 13 touchdowns as senior ... played for state championship team ... all-conference and honorable mention all-state his junior season ... coach was Sherwood Heydock ... also played basketball.

**Personal:** Given name is DeAndre Javon Muhammad ... born Sept. 8, 1988 ... organizational leadership and supervision major ... enjoys playing video games ... father, Mark, played basketball at IPFW ... cousin of former Indiana wide receiver James Hardy.



92 / Defensive Tackle / Senior / 6-4 / 293  
Merrillville, Ind. / Merrillville

**2007:** Appeared in all 13 games ... recorded 22 tackles (10 solo, 12 assists), including 3.5 for loss and 2.0 sacks, with one pass breakup ... recorded sack at Toledo on Sept. 1 ... had career-high five tackles (2 solo, 3 assists), including 1.5 for loss and 1.0 sack, vs. Central Michigan in Motor City Bowl on Dec. 26.

**2006:** Appeared in nine games as reserve ... had nine tackles (8 solo, 1 assist), including 1.0 for loss, and one pass breakup ... missed five games with turf toe injury ... had two tackles (both solo) at Michigan State on Nov. 4 ... recorded tackle for loss vs. Indiana on Nov. 18 ... had season-high three tackles (all solo) and a pass breakup vs. Maryland in Champs Sports Bowl on Dec. 29.

**2005:** Did not play.

**High School:** Ranked as No. 29 strongside defensive end in nation and No. 6 player in Indiana by Rivals.com ... No. 33 defensive end in nation by Collegefootballnews.com ... No. 56 overall prospect in Midwest by Prep Football Report ... first team all-state as senior after totaling 59 tackles, including 24 for loss and 12 sacks, with 20 quarterback hurries, six pass breakups and one blocked kick ... had 49 tackles, including 14 for loss and four sacks, with three pass breakups and one fumble recovery as junior ... coach was Jeff Yelton ... also played basketball.

**Personal:** Given name is Michael Jamel Neal ... born June 26, 1987 ... health and fitness major ... enjoys watching TV and studying ... father, Michael, played football at Weber State.

Defensive Statistics	U-A-T	TFL	Sacks	PBU	INT	FF-FR
2006	8-1-9	1.0	0.0	1	0	0-0
2007	10-12-22	3.5	2.0	1	0	0-0
TOTAL	18-13-31	4.5	2.0	2	0	0-0

### Career Highs

Tackles.....	5.....	vs. Central Michigan (Bowl), 2007
Solo Tackles .....	3.....	vs. Maryland, 2006
Tackles for Loss.....	1.5.....	vs. Central Michigan (Bowl), 2007
Sacks.....	1.0.....	two times
Pass Breakups .....	1.....	two times

2006 Game-By-Game	U-A-T	TFL	SACKS	PBU
Indiana State .....	0-0-0	0.0	0.0	0
Miami (Ohio) .....	0-0-0	0.0	0.0	0
Ball State .....	1-0-1	0.0	0.0	0
Minnesota .....	1-0-1	0.0	0.0	0
at Notre Dame .....			Did Not Play	
at Iowa .....			Did Not Play	
at Northwestern .....			Did Not Play	
Wisconsin .....			Did Not Play	
Penn State .....			Did Not Play	
at Michigan State .....	2-0-2	0.0	0.0	0
at Illinois .....	0-1-1	0.0	0.0	0
Indiana .....	1-0-1	1.0	0.0	0
at Hawaii .....	0-0-0	0.0	0.0	0
vs. Maryland (Bowl) .....	3-0-3	0.0	0.0	1

2007 Game-By-Game	U-A-T	TFL	SACKS	PBU
at Toledo .....	1-0-1	1.0	1.0	0
Eastern Illinois .....	1-1-2	0.0	0.0	0
Central Michigan .....	2-1-3	1.0	0.0	0
at Minnesota .....	0-1-1	0.0	0.0	0
Notre Dame .....	0-0-0	0.0	0.0	0
Ohio State .....	2-1-3	0.0	0.0	0
at Michigan .....	0-2-2	0.0	0.0	0
Iowa .....	0-0-0	0.0	0.0	0
Northwestern .....	1-0-1	0.0	0.0	1
at Penn State .....	1-0-1	0.0	0.0	0
Michigan State .....	0-1-1	0.0	0.0	0
at Indiana .....	0-2-2	0.0	0.0	0
vs. Central Michigan (Bowl) .....	2-3-5	1.5	1.0	0



## BOILERMAKER PROFILES

P

91  
DT

PRESTON  
NUMA



91 / Defensive Tackle / Sophomore / 6-3 / 275  
Kenner, La. / John Curtis Christian

**2007:** Did not play.

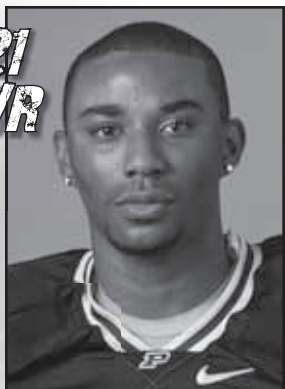
**High School:** Named first team all-state as senior after recording 49 tackles, including 12 for loss and nine sacks, with five pass breakups and a fumble recovery ... began junior season at Woodlawn High School in Baton Rouge, La., following Hurricane Katrina before returning to Curtis Christian for the last six games ... two-time all-district selection ... member of three consecutive state championship teams ... coach was 2006 USA Today National Coach of the Year, J.T. Curtis ... also played basketball.

**Personal:** Given name is Preston Joseph Numa ... born July 6, 1988 ... health and fitness major.

P

21  
WR

GREG  
ORTON



21 / Wide Receiver / Senior / 6-3 / 199  
Dayton, Ohio / Wayne

**Career:** Ranks 16th on Purdue career receptions list with 134 and 17th with 1,636 receiving yards ... has three 100-yard receiving games.

**2007:** Started all 13 games ... third on team with 67 receptions for 752 yards (11.2 average) and three touchdowns ... caught season-high 10 passes for 91 yards vs. Ohio State on Oct. 6 ... recorded touchdown reception at Toledo on Sept. 1 ... caught seven passes for 58 yards and one touchdown vs. Eastern Illinois on Sept. 8 ... had nine receptions for season-high 136 yards and a touchdown vs. Central Michigan in Motor City Bowl on Dec. 26.

**2006:** Appeared in all 14 games, including 11 starts ... ranked 10th in Big Ten with 56.4 receiving yards per game and 4.14 receptions per game ... finished second on team with

58 receptions for 790 yards (13.6 average) and five receiving touchdowns ... had three catches for 80 yards and a touchdown in first career start vs. Miami (Ohio) on Sept. 9 ... had career highs of 13 catches for 144 yards at Northwestern on Oct. 14 ... received team's Pop Doan Award – Offense (top performance against Indiana) after catching six passes for 112 yards and a touchdown vs. Hoosiers on Nov. 18 ... caught eight passes for 95 yards and a touchdown vs. Maryland in Champs Sports Bowl on Dec. 29.

**2005:** Appeared in all 11 games as reserve ... had nine receptions for 94 yards (10.4 average) ... caught season-high two passes on three occasions - for 17 yards vs. Notre Dame on Oct. 1, for 15 yards vs. Northwestern on Oct. 15 and for 31 yards vs. Illinois on Nov. 12 ... had season-long 22-yard reception in Illinois game.

**High School:** Ranked as No. 19 wide receiver in nation by SuperPrep ... No. 53 wide receiver in nation and No. 21 player in Ohio by Rivals.com ... first team all-state selection as senior ... caught 65 passes for 1,058 yards (16.3 average) and nine touchdowns ... named to CBS SportsLine All-Regional team ... had 59 receptions for 782 yards (13.3 average) and 11 touchdowns his junior season ... two-time all-area and all-conference honoree ... coach was Jay Minton ... also participated in basketball and track and field.

**Personal:** Given name is Greg Carlton Orton ... born Dec. 17, 1986 ... organizational leadership and supervision major ... enjoys playing ping pong and watching movies ... has a 29-inch vertical leap.

Receiving Statistics	Rec.	Yards	TD	Long
2005	9	94	0	22
2006	58	790	5	43
2007	67	752	3	44
TOTAL	134	1636	8	44

### Career Highs

Receptions.....	13	at Northwestern, 2006
Yards.....	144	at Northwestern, 2006
Long.....	44	at Indiana, 2007
Touchdowns.....	1	eight times

2005 Game-By-Game	Rec.	Yards	TD
Akron .....	0	0	0
at Arizona.....	0	0	0
at Minnesota.....	0	0	0
Notre Dame .....	2	17	0
Iowa.....	1	7	0
Northwestern .....	2	15	0
at Wisconsin .....	1	17	0
at Penn State.....	0	0	0
Michigan State.....	0	0	0
Illinois.....	2	31	0
at Indiana.....	1	7	0

2006 Game-By-Game	Rec.	Yards	TD
Indiana State .....	3	34	0
Miami (Ohio).....	3	80	1
Ball State .....	6	61	0
Minnesota .....	0	0	0
at Notre Dame .....	2	35	0
at Iowa.....	3	35	1
at Northwestern .....	13	144	0
Wisconsin .....	6	83	0
Penn State.....	3	29	0
at Michigan State.....	1	13	0
at Illinois.....	0	0	0
Indiana.....	6	112	1
at Hawai'i.....	4	69	1
vs. Maryland (Bowl).....	8	95	1

2007 Game-By-Game	Rec.	Yards	TD
at Toledo .....	2	49	1
Eastern Illinois .....	7	58	1



## BOILERMAKER PROFILES

Central Michigan.....	3	34	0
at Minnesota.....	3	37	0
Notre Dame.....	3	55	0
Ohio State.....	10	91	0
at Michigan.....	5	22	0
Iowa.....	4	31	0
Northwestern.....	7	55	0
at Penn State.....	6	53	0
Michigan State.....	3	45	0
at Indiana.....	5	86	0
vs. Central Michigan (Bowl).....	9	136	1



12 / Quarterback / 5th Year / 6-4 / 230  
Vincennes, Ind. / Lincoln

**Career:** Ranks second on Purdue career completion percentage list at .599 (760-1,269), tied for second with 10 300-yard passing games, fourth with 1,269 passing attempts, fourth with 760 completions, fourth with 8,763 passing yards, fourth with 54 passing touchdowns, fourth with 9,101 yards of total offense, sixth with a 126.4 passing efficiency rating and sixth with 35 interceptions ... has three 400-yard passing games, including one 500-yard performance.

**2007:** Manning Award watch list (national quarterback award) ... honorable mention All-Big Ten by coaches and media ... started all 13 games ... ranked 12th nationally in passing yards (295.9) and 18th in total offense (294.3) ... second in Big Ten in both categories ... third in Big Ten and tied for 21st nationally in points responsible for with average of 14.8 per game ... ranked fourth in Big Ten with 132.3 passing efficiency ... tied Big Ten season record with 569 passing attempts (also Drew Brees in 1998) ... 356 completions rank second on school season list, 29 passing touchdowns are third, .626 completion percentage and 3,846 passing yards are fourth, 3,826 yards of total offense are fifth and 132.3 passing efficiency is 11th ... on Big Ten season lists ranks second in completions, fourth in passing yards and sixth in total offense ... threw merely 11 interceptions ... scored three rushing touchdowns ... connected with Dustin Keller for season-long 80-yard touchdown pass (the year's first scoring toss) at Toledo on Sept. 1 ... named Big Ten Co-Offensive Player of the Week after completing 38 of 49 passes (77.6 percent) for 348 yards and school-record-tying six touchdowns vs. Eastern Illinois on Sept. 8 ... completed 31 of career-high 60 passes for 268 yards and one touchdown vs. Ohio State on Oct. 6 ... rushed nine times for 34 yards and two touchdowns vs. Michigan State on Nov. 10 ... had season-long run of 27 yards in that game ... named Motor City Bowl Most Valuable Player after setting school records with 546 passing yards (fifth-most in nation for the season) and 540 yards of total offense (tied for eighth-most in nation for the season) vs. Central Michigan on Dec. 26 ... completed 35 of 54 passes with three touchdown passes in that game.

**2006:** Manning Award watch list (national quarterback award) ... honorable mention All-Big Ten by coaches ... started all 14 games ... ranked seventh in nation in total offense (292.3) and seventh in passing yards (284.6) ... led Big Ten in both categories ... ranked

second in Big Ten and 24th nationally in points responsible for with average of 12.0 per game ... ranked sixth in Big Ten with 129.1 passing efficiency ... set Big Ten record with 3,985 passing yards (former Boilermaker Drew Brees held the mark with 3,983 in 13 games in 1988) ... amassed 4,092 yards of total offense to now rank third on Purdue season list ... 315 completions and 530 attempts now rank fourth and 22 passing touchdowns are ninth ... on Big Ten season lists ranks third in total offense and passing attempts and fourth in completions ... completed 59.4 percent of his passes ... threw 19 interceptions (tied for fourth-most in school history – also Mark Herrmann, 1979) ... had 107 yards rushing and six touchdowns ... owned three of the top 27 total offense performances in the nation for the season – 422 at Notre Dame on Sept. 30 (tied for 20th), 419 at Northwestern on Oct. 14 (tied for 23rd) and 413 vs. Ball State on Sept. 16 (27th) ... USA Today College Football Player of the Week nominee after completing 30 of 39 passes for 416 yards (15th-most in nation for the season) and three touchdowns vs. Ball State ... named Big Ten Co-Offensive Player of the Week after establishing career highs with 35 completions, 49 attempts and 431 passing yards (13th-most in nation for the season) at Northwestern ... threw for 398 yards and two touchdowns while completing 23 of 46 passes at Notre Dame ... had career-long 42-yard rush for a touchdown at Illinois on Nov. 11 ... named Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week after completing 29 of 42 passes for 357 yards and a season-high four touchdowns at Hawai'i on Nov. 25.

**2005:** Named honorable mention Freshman All-American and to Big Ten All-Freshman team by The Sporting News ... appeared in nine games, including five starts ... completed 89 of 170 passes (52.4 percent) for 932 yards with three touchdowns and five interceptions ... ranked third on team with 251 yards rushing on 52 carries (4.8 average) and four touchdowns ... started last five games and led Boilermakers to 3-2 record ... completed 23 of 44 passes for 212 yards with a touchdown and three interceptions in first career start at Wisconsin on Oct. 22 ... also rushed for career-high 60 yards on 11 carries and a touchdown in that game ... threw for season-high 226 yards on 20 of 32 passing, including season-long 39-yard touchdown strike, vs. Michigan State on Nov. 5 ... scored two rushing touchdowns among 16 carries for 57 yards vs. Illinois on Nov. 12 ... equaled career high of 60 yards rushing on 10 carries at Indiana on Nov. 19 ... had season-long 27 yard run in that game that was longest by a Purdue quarterback since Drew Brees had a 27-yarder vs. Minnesota on Sept. 23, 2000.

**2004:** Did not play.

**High School:** Ranked as No. 21 pro-style quarterback in nation and No. 5 player in Indiana by Rivals.com ... listed No. 84 among Midwest players by SuperPrep ... All-American by PrepStar ... completed 106 of 207 passes (51 percent) for 1,787 yards and 16 touchdowns en route to being named all-state, all-area and all-conference as senior ... rushed for 274 yards on 96 carries (2.9 average) and five touchdowns ... finalist on Mr. Football ballot ... team went 11-2 and won conference and sectional championships ... received American Legion Mental Attitude Award ... selected for Indiana All-Star Game ... as junior completed 129 of 237 passes (54.4 percent) for 2,122 yards and 22 touchdowns ... rushed for 524 yards on 121 carries (4.3 average) and 12 touchdowns ... had three-year record of 28-7 with 4,946 passing yards, 49 passing touchdowns and 17 rushing touchdowns ... set school career records for passing attempts (618), completions (304), yards (5,039) and touchdowns (49) ... coach was Mike Hidde ... also played baseball and basketball.

**Personal:** Given name is Curtis Jeffrey Painter ... born June 24, 1985 ... computer graphics technology major ... interests include art and computers ... admired Dallas Cowboy greats Troy Aikman and Emmitt Smith growing up and later Peyton Manning of the Indianapolis Colts ... uncle, Jay Venzin, lettered as offensive guard for Purdue in 1975 and 1976 and grandfather, Donald Beck, played basketball for Boilermakers from 1953 to 1955.

Passing Statistics	Att.	Cmp.	Int.	Pct.	Yards	TD	Long
2005	170	89	5	.524	932	3	39
2006	530	315	19	.594	3985	22	88
2007	569	356	11	.626	3846	29	80
TOTAL	1269	760	35	.599	8763	54	88

Rushing Statistics	Att.	Yards	TD	Long
2005	52	251	4	27
2006	76	107	6	42
2007	53	-20	3	27



## BOILERMAKER PROFILES

TOTAL 181 338 13 42

### Career Highs

Attempts .....	60	vs. Ohio State, 2007
Completions .....	38	vs. Eastern Illinois, 2007
Yards .....	546	vs. Central Michigan (Bowl), 2007
Long .....	88	at Notre Dame, 2006
Touchdowns .....	6	vs. Eastern Illinois, 2007
Completion Percentage .....	776 (38-49)	vs. Eastern Illinois, 2007
Rushes .....	16	vs. Illinois, 2005
Rushing Yards .....	60	two times
Long Rush .....	42	at Illinois, 2006
Rushing Touchdowns .....	2	four times

2005 Game-By-Game	A-C-I	Yards	TD	Rush Yards	TD
Akron .....	2-1-0	15	0	0	0
at Arizona .....	1-0-0	0	0	0	0
at Minnesota .....				Did Not Play	
Notre Dame .....	14-4-0	76	0	0	0
Iowa .....				Did Not Play	
Northwestern .....	7-3-0	18	0	1	5
at Wisconsin .....	44-23-3	212	1	11	60
at Penn State .....	17-6-0	60	0	4	29
Michigan State .....	32-20-0	226	1	10	40
Illinois .....	26-18-1	201	1	16	57
at Indiana .....	27-14-1	124	0	10	60

2006 Game-By-Game	A-C-I	Yards	TD	Rush Yards	TD
Indiana State .....	30-16-0	261	2	6	17
Miami (Ohio) .....	32-18-3	220	1	4	10
Ball State .....	39-30-2	416	3	6	-3
Minnesota .....	27-18-0	243	2	3	5
at Notre Dame .....	46-23-0	398	2	6	24
at Iowa .....	46-22-2	249	1	4	15
at Northwestern .....	49-35-1	431	2	4	-12
Wisconsin .....	40-20-1	187	0	6	6
Penn State .....	39-22-2	184	0	10	3
at Michigan State .....	30-21-0	286	2	7	1
at Illinois .....	42-20-1	229	1	3	54
Indiana .....	32-18-4	260	1	8	9
at Hawai'i .....	42-29-2	357	4	4	-13
vs. Maryland (Bowl) .....	36-23-1	264	1	5	-9

2007 Game-By-Game	A-C-I	Yards	TD	Rush Yards	TD
at Toledo .....	30-14-0	244	4	2	3
Eastern Illinois .....	49-38-0	348	6	1	-6
Central Michigan .....	39-29-0	360	3	2	-10
at Minnesota .....	48-33-1	338	3	2	20
Notre Dame .....	37-22-2	252	2	5	1
Ohio State .....	60-31-0	268	1	5	-28
at Michigan .....	28-17-2	113	0	5	-2
Iowa .....	48-29-1	315	3	2	-17
Northwestern .....	38-24-0	182	2	3	7
at Penn State .....	48-27-0	255	0	6	5
Michigan State .....	45-29-2	344	1	9	34
at Indiana .....	45-28-1	281	1	7	-21
vs. Central Michigan (Bowl) .....	54-35-2	546	3	4	-6

P

16  
WR

JEFF  
PANFIL



JEFF PANFIL

16 / Wide Receiver / Junior / 6-5 / 226

Fort Worth, Texas / North Crowley

**2008:** Moved from quarterback to wide receiver during spring season.

**2007:** Did not play.

**2006:** Did not play.

**High School:** Three-star prospect by Rivals.com ... ranked as No. 20 dual-threat quarterback in the nation by Rivals ... district Most Valuable Player as senior after completing 121 of 262 passes (46.2 percent) for 2,072 yards and 19 touchdowns with just three interceptions ... rushed for 427 yards on 126 carries (3.4 average) and 12 touchdowns ... team finished with 9-2 record and captured first-ever district championship ... coach was Mike Papas.

**Personal:** Given name is Jeffrey Scott Panfil ... born April 8, 1988 ... management major ... interests include music and movies ... father, Doug, was an All-American offensive guard at Tulsa and selected in the eighth round of the 1979 NFL Draft by the New Orleans Saints; brother, Matt, is senior defensive end at TCU; brother, Nick, played soccer at Oklahoma State; and grandfather, F.A. Dry, was head coach at Tulsa (1972-76) and TCU (1977-82) ... cousins are former Boilermakers Ken Panfil (tackle, lettered 1951-52 and 1955) and Vince Panfil (offensive lineman, lettered 1985).



## BOILERMAKER PROFILES

P

9  
CB

DAVID  
PENDER



DAVID PENDER

9 / Cornerback / Junior / 6-1 / 180  
Folkston, Ga. / Charlton County

**2007:** Appeared in all 13 games, including seven starts ... tied for second on team with six pass breakups (also Josh Ferguson and Justin Scott) ... recorded 44 tackles (36 solo, 8 assists), including 1.0 for loss, with one interception ... intercepted pass vs. Ohio State on Oct. 6 ... recorded seven tackles (all solo) vs. Iowa on Oct. 20 ... had tackle for loss vs. Northwestern on Oct. 27 ... had career-high eight tackles (4 solo, 4 assists) at Indiana on Nov. 17.

**2006:** Appeared in all 14 games, including one start ... had 13 tackles (10 solo, 3 assists) and two pass breakups ... had two tackles (1 solo, 1 assist) at Notre Dame on Sept. 30 ... recorded key pass breakup that was caught by George Hall for an interception vs. Minnesota on Sept. 23 ... made first career start and had season-high four tackles (all solo) at Hawai'i on Nov. 25.

**High School:** Recorded 36 tackles and six interceptions as senior ... also played wide receiver ... coach was Rich McWhorter ... back-to-back Georgia Class AA state champion in 100 meters, long jump and triple jump and as member of 4x400 relay team his junior and senior seasons ... comes from same high school as fellow Boilermakers Ralph Bolden, D.J. Donley and DeVarro Greaves.

**Personal:** Given name is David Demetr Pender Jr. ... born Dec. 4, 1987 ... organizational leadership and supervision major ... enjoys fishing.

Defensive Statistics	U-A-T	TFL	Sacks	PBU	INT	FF-FR
2006	10-3-13	0.0	0.0	2	0	0-0
2007	36-8-44	1.0	0.0	6	1	0-0
TOTAL	46-11-57	1.0	0.0	8	1	0-0

### Career Highs

Tackles.....	8.....	at Indiana, 2007
Solo Tackles .....	7.....	vs. Iowa, 2007
Pass Breakups .....	3.....	vs. Iowa, 2007

2006 Game-By-Game	U-A-T	TFL	Sacks	PBU
Indiana State .....	1-0-1	0.0	0	0
Miami (Ohio) .....	1-0-1	0.0	0	0
Ball State .....	1-0-1	0.0	0	0
Minnesota .....	1-0-1	0.0	0	1
at Notre Dame .....	1-1-2	0.0	0	0
at Iowa .....	0-0-0	0.0	0	0
at Northwestern .....	0-0-0	0.0	0	0
Wisconsin .....	0-0-0	0.0	0	0
Penn State .....	0-0-0	0.0	0	0
at Michigan State .....	0-0-0	0.0	0	0
at Illinois .....	0-2-2	0.0	0	0
Indiana .....	1-0-1	0.0	0	1
at Hawai'i .....	4-0-4	0.0	0	0
vs. Maryland (Bowl) .....	0-0-0	0.0	0	0

2007 Game-By-Game	U-A-T	TFL	Sacks	PBU
at Toledo .....	3-0-3	0.0	0.0	0
Eastern Illinois .....	2-0-2	0.0	0.0	0
Central Michigan .....	2-1-3	0.0	0.0	0
at Minnesota .....	2-0-2	0.0	0.0	0
Notre Dame .....	0-0-0	0.0	0.0	1
Ohio State .....	3-0-3	0.0	0.0	0
at Michigan .....	4-0-4	0.0	0.0	0
Iowa .....	7-0-7	0.0	0.0	3
Northwestern .....	2-1-3	1.0	0.0	0
at Penn State .....	3-2-5	0.0	0.0	0
Michigan State .....	3-0-3	0.0	0.0	0
at Indiana .....	4-4-8	0.0	0.0	2
vs. Central Michigan (Bowl) .....				

**Interceptions:** vs. Ohio State (2007).

P

72  
OG

JUSTIN  
PIERCE



JUSTIN PIERCE

72 / Offensive Guard / Junior / 6-4 / 314  
Tom Bean, Texas / Tom Bean

**2007:** Appeared in 11 games, including three starts at right guard following season-ending injury to Jordan Grimes ... part of offensive line that helped Purdue lead Big Ten in total offense at 435.9 yards per game and rank 12th nationally in passing offense at 307.2 yards per game.

**2006:** Did not play.

**High School:** First team all-state selection as junior and senior ... graded out at 95 percent ... third team all-state his sophomore year ... three-year starter ... never missed a day in four years of the team's summer weight program ... has bench pressed 400 ... coach was Darren Anderson.

**Personal:** Given name is Justin Michael Pierce ... born Aug. 12, 1988 ... physical education major ... interests include fishing, hunting, video games and racing.



## BOILERMAKER PROFILES

P

RYAN  
PRATER

77  
OT



RYAN PRATER

77 / Offensive Tackle / Junior / 6-5 / 286  
Dallas, Texas / Trinity Christian Academy

**2007:** Did not play.

**2006:** Did not play.

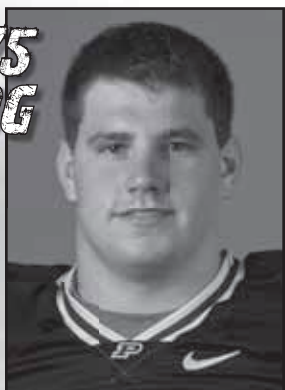
**High School:** Second team all-state and first team all-district selection as senior, his only year as a starter after playing behind two Division I performers ... played in Texas Private School All-Star Game ... invited to U.S. Army All-American Bowl combine ... coach was Steve Hayes ... has recorded a 30-inch vertical leap ... also participated in wrestling and can dunk a basketball.

**Personal:** Given name is Ryan Dale Prater ... born Feb. 23, 1987 ... mechanical engineering major ... interests include off-roading and working on cars.

P

ZACH  
RECKMAN

75  
OG



ZACH RECKMAN

75 / Offensive Guard / Senior / 6-6 / 308  
Cincinnati, Ohio / Indian Hill

**2007:** Started all 13 games at left guard ... part of offensive line that helped Purdue lead Big Ten in total offense at 435.9 yards per game and rank 12th nationally in passing offense at 307.2 yards per game.

**2006:** Did not play.

**2005:** Did not play.

**High School:** All-conference and all-district performer as senior ... runner-up for league Defensive Player of the Year honors at tackle ... recorded 91 tackles, including nine sacks,

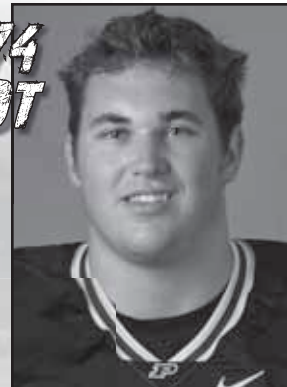
and blocked two field goals despite missing three games due to injury ... coach was Kevin Siple ... also participated in lacrosse and wrestling ... finished fourth in Division II state tournament at 275 pounds his senior year.

**Personal:** Given name is Zachary Peter Reckman ... born July 14, 1986 ... selling and sales management major ... enjoys fishing, hiking and boating ... brother, Ryan, played lacrosse at Wittenberg University.

P

SEAN  
SESTER

74  
OT



SEAN SESTER

74 / Offensive Tackle / 5th Year / 6-7 / 325  
Fort Thomas, Ky. / Highlands

**Career:** Has started all 38 games played at Purdue.

**2007:** Received team's Pit Bull Award – Offense (exemplified and sustained tenacity and intense play) for spring season ... honorable mention by both coaches and media ... started all 13 games at left tackle after moving from right tackle during training camp ... part of offensive line that helped Purdue lead Big Ten in total offense at 435.9 yards per game and rank 12th nationally in passing offense at 307.2 yards per game.

**2006:** Started all 14 games at right tackle ... part of offensive line that helped Purdue lead Big Ten and rank 13th nationally in total offense at 415.7 yards per game ... Boilermakers were stopped behind line of scrimmage just 50 times out of 941 plays (once every 18.8 plays) ... average of 3.57 tackles for loss allowed per game led nation ... line surrendered merely 20 sacks (third-fewest in Big Ten) in 541 passing attempts (one every 27.1 attempts).

**2005:** Received team's Newcomer Award – Offense for spring season ... named first team Freshman All-American by CollegeFootballNews.com ... selected third team Freshman All-American and to Big Ten All-Freshman team by The Sporting News ... named honorable mention All-Big Ten by coaches ... started all 11 games at right tackle ... part of offensive line that allowed merely nine sacks out of 428 passing attempts (one every 47.6 passes) ... nine sacks allowed are fewest by a Joe Tiller-coached Purdue team.

**2004:** Did not play.

**High School:** Ranked as No. 9 player in Kentucky by Rivals.com ... first team all-state as senior left tackle ... named team's Mr. Highlands Football ... team captain ... team posted 12-3 record and finished as state runner-up ... squad rushed for 2,800 yards and passed for 2,400 while averaging 30.5 points per game ... coach was Dale Mueller ... also participated in basketball and track and field ... member of National Honor Society ... comes from same school as two former Purdue players – defensive tackle Brent Grover (2002-05) and All-America middle guard Chuck Kyle (1966-68).

**Personal:** Given name is Sean Joseph Sester ... born July 20, 1986 ... management major ... interests include computers and playing guitar.



## BOILERMAKER PROFILES



KORY SHEETS

24 / Running Back / 5th Year / 6-0 / 206  
Manchester, Conn. / Bloomfield

**Career:** Ranks tied for second on Purdue career touchdowns list with 37 (also Leroy Keyes), third with 32 rushing touchdowns, fifth with 222 points, ninth with 2,210 rushing yards, ninth with 5.14 yards per carry, ninth with 3,301 all-purpose yards, 11th with 430 rushing attempts, 19th with a 21.2-yard kickoff return average and 20th with 509 kickoff return yards ... has six 100-yard rushing games.

**2007:** Named to Doak Walker Award watch list (nation's outstanding running back) ... appeared in all 13 games, including nine starts ... led team in rushing with 168 carries for 859 yards (5.1 average) and 11 touchdowns (tied for seventh on school season list) with a long of 59 yards ... topped team with 13 total touchdowns (tied for 10th on school season list) ... caught 30 passes for 216 yards (7.2 average) and two touchdowns with a long of 41 yards ... eclipsed the 100-yard rushing mark three times ... second on team with 1,089 all-purpose yards (83.8 per game) ... returned one kickoff for 14 yards ... rushed for career-high 144 yards on 21 carries and two touchdowns vs. Central Michigan on Sept. 15 ... carried the ball 21 times for 111 yards and a touchdown and caught career-high seven passes for 60 yards and a touchdown at Minnesota on Sept. 22 ... rushed 27 times for 141 yards and a touchdown vs. Notre Dame on Sept. 29 ... scored two rushing touchdowns vs. Central Michigan in Motor City Bowl on Dec. 26.

**2006:** Named to Doak Walker Award watch list (nation's outstanding running back) ... Connecticut Player of the Year by Walter Camp Football Foundation ... second Purdue player to receive that honor (also linebacker Niko Koutouvides in 2002) ... started all 14 games ... ranked ninth in Big Ten with 55.7 rushing yards per game ... had 780 rushing yards on 158 carries (4.9 average) and 11 rushing touchdowns (tied for seventh on Purdue season list) ... topped team with 13 total touchdowns (tied for 10th on school season list) ... ranked second with 780 yards total offense and 1,423 all-purpose yards (now 13th on school season list) ... fifth with 28 receptions for 213 yards (7.6 average) and two touchdowns ... averaged team-leading 22.2 yards per kickoff return (19 returns for 422 yards) to rank tied for fifth in Big Ten (also Steve Breaston of Michigan) ... had 17 carries for season-high 128 yards and three touchdowns vs. Indiana State on Sept. 2 ... rushed for 60 yards on 14 carries and career-high four touchdowns vs. Miami (Ohio) on Sept. 9 ... four touchdowns are tied for second-most in school history ... came up with career-long 56-yard kickoff returns vs. both Indiana State and Miami (Ohio) ... had 14 carries for 57 yards and a rushing touchdown to go with five receptions for 65 yards and two scores vs. Ball State on Sept. 16 ... received team's Pop Doan Award - Special Teams (top performance against Indiana) after blocking punt vs. Hoosiers on Nov. 18.

**2005:** Named honorable mention Freshman All-American by The Sporting News ... appeared in all 11 games, including two starts ... ranked second on team with 571 yards rushing on 104 carries (5.5 average that now ranks 12th on school season list) ... shared top spot on squad with 10 rushing touchdowns (also Jerod Void) ... 10 rushing touchdowns now are tied for 14th on school season list ... had 13 receptions for 132 yards (10.2 average) ... returned four kickoffs for 73 yards (18.2 average) ... recorded 11 total touchdowns to rank fifth among all freshmen in country ... recovered Bernard Pollard blocked punt and returned it 13 yards for a touchdown vs. Akron on Sept. 10 ... came up with key special teams tackle for 3-yard loss on fake punt at Arizona on Sept. 17 ...

rushed for 101 yards on just 10 carries with a touchdown at Minnesota on Sept. 24 ... had 88-yard jaunt in that game that ranks as third-longest in school history and longest ever in a road game ... scored two rushing touchdowns vs. Notre Dame on Oct. 1 ... started for injured Jerod Void vs. Iowa on Oct. 8 ... had 29-yard kickoff return at Wisconsin on Oct. 22 ... caught season-high four passes for 26 yards at Penn State on Oct. 29 ... started and rushed for season-high 137 yards on 19 carries with three touchdowns to receive team's Pop Doan Award - Offense (top performance against Indiana) vs. Hoosiers on Nov. 19.

**2004:** Did not play.

**High School:** Ranked as No. 23 all-purpose back in country by Rivals.com ... state Player of the Year by Hartford Courant and all-conference selection as senior after rushing for 2,588 yards and 41 touchdowns ... had five games with at least 250 yards rushing ... amassed 400 yards on 19 carries with four touchdowns (48, 95, 65 and 74 yards) in three quarters of state semifinal game ... member of state championship team ... totaled 812 yards rushing and 12 touchdowns his junior season ... returned six interceptions for touchdowns during his career ... coach was Bobby Gibson ... also participated in track and field and earned all-state recognition.

**Personal:** Given name is Kory Gerren Sheets ... born March 31, 1985 ... organizational leadership and supervision major ... enjoys playing basketball and traveling ... mother, Krystal McKenzie, participated in track and field at Morgan State University.

Rushing Statistics	Att.	Yards	TD	Long
2005	104	571	10	88
2006	158	780	11	30
2007	168	859	11	59
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>2210</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>88</b>

Receiving Statistics	Rec.	Yards	TD	Long
2005	13	132	0	23
2006	28	213	2	37
2007	30	216	2	41
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>41</b>

Kick Returning	No.	Yards	TD	Long
2005	4	73	0	29
2006	19	422	0	56
2007	1	14	0	14
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>56</b>

### Career Highs

Rushes	27	vs. Notre Dame, 2007
Rushing Yards	144	vs. C. Michigan, 2007
Long Rush	88	at Minnesota, 2005
Rushing Touchdowns	4	vs. Miami (Ohio), 2006
Receptions	7	at Minnesota
Receiving Yards	65	vs. Ball State, 2006
Long Reception	37	two times
Receiving Touchdowns	2	vs. Ball State, 2006
Kickoff Return Yards	96	vs. Miami (Ohio), 2006
Long Kickoff Return	56	two times
All-Purpose Yards	213	vs. Indiana State, 2006

2005 Game-By-Game	Rush	Yards	TD	Rec.	Yards	TD
Akron	11	42	1	0	0	0
at Arizona	11	29	1	0	0	0
at Minnesota	10	101	1	0	0	0
Notre Dame	6	66	2	2	36	0
Iowa	16	78	1	2	16	0
Northwestern	9	31	0	2	21	0
at Wisconsin	7	35	0	1	15	0
at Penn State	6	11	0	4	26	0
Michigan State	5	20	0	1	18	0
Illinois	4	21	1	0	0	0
at Indiana	19	137	3	1	0	0



## BOILERMAKER PROFILES

### 2006 Game-By-Game

	Rush	Yards	TD	Rec.	Yards	TD
Indiana State .....	17	128	3	3	18	0
Miami (Ohio) .....	14	60	4	2	5	0
Ball State .....	14	57	1	5	65	2
Minnesota .....	14	76	0	1	-3	0
at Notre Dame .....	7	47	1	2	2	0
at Iowa .....	14	73	0	2	11	0
at Northwestern .....	7	21	0	2	13	0
Wisconsin .....	9	42	0	0	0	0
Penn State .....	7	25	0	4	30	0
at Michigan State .....	13	64	0	2	2	0
at Illinois .....	17	74	1	1	3	0
Indiana .....	11	63	1	0	0	0
at Hawai'i .....	12	39	0	3	55	0
vs. Maryland (Bowl) .....	2	11	0	1	12	0

### 2007 Game-By-Game

	Rush	Yards	TD	Rec.	Yards	TD
at Toledo .....	11	90	1	1	1	0
Eastern Illinois .....	9	29	0	2	9	0
Central Michigan .....	21	144	2	4	19	0
at Minnesota .....	21	111	1	7	60	1
Notre Dame .....	27	141	1	1	8	0
Ohio State .....	7	20	0	3	8	0
at Michigan .....	4	19	0	0	0	0
Iowa .....	18	71	1	2	8	0
Northwestern .....	12	38	0	1	2	0
at Penn State .....	8	43	0	3	18	0
Michigan State .....	6	80	1	2	41	1
at Indiana .....	12	46	2	1	-4	0
vs. Central Michigan (Bowl) .....	12	27	2	3	46	0

**Personal:** Given name is James Bruce Shepherd ... born Nov. 27, 1988 ... engineering major ... enjoys four-wheeling, watching and playing sports ... father, Burwell, swam at Kentucky ... mother, Sara, participated in track and field team at Centre College ... sister, Jessica, participates in track and field at the University of Rochester.



JUSTIN SILLER

5 / Quarterback / Sophomore / 6-4 / 220  
Detroit, Mich. / Saint Mary's

**2007:** Did not play.

**High School:** Ranked as No. 14 dual-threat quarterback nationally by Rivals.com ... three-star recruit by both Rivals.com and Scout.com ... completed 73 of 152 passes (48 percent) for 1,029 yards with six touchdowns and four interceptions, while rushing 84 times for 379 yards (4.5 average) and six touchdowns as senior ... completed 65 of 108 passes (60.2 percent) for 1,428 yards, with 17 touchdowns and one interception, while rushing 62 times for 246 yards (4.0 average) and nine touchdowns his junior senior ... played two years at St. Martin De Porres High School before transferring to St. Mary's ... coach was George Porritt ... also participated in basketball and track and field ... qualified for state championships in 110-meter and 300-meter hurdles ... comes from same high school as former Purdue tight end Charles Davis (2001-05) ... prep comes from same high school as fellow Boilermaker Patrick Carroll and Ohio State wide receiver Taurian Washington.

**Personal:** Given name is Justin Gregory Siller ... born Feb. 23, 1989 ... organizational leadership and supervision major ... enjoys writing and basketball ... father, Gregory, played football at Oakland Community College.



JAMES SHEPHERD

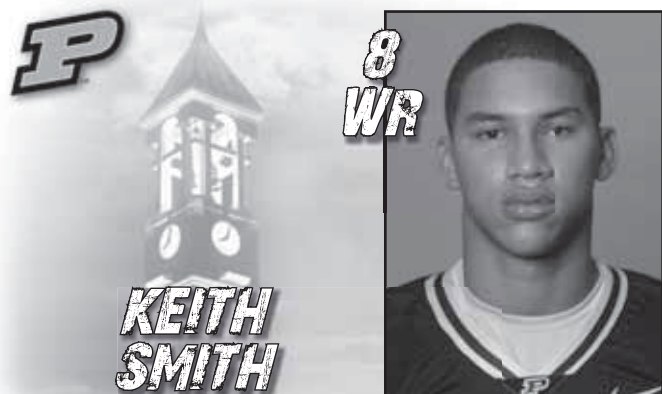
63 / Offensive Tackle / Sophomore / 6-6 / 309  
Crofton, Ky. / Christian County

**2007:** Did not play.

**High School:** Three-star prospect and No. 46 offensive tackle by Rivals.com ... ranked No. 88 nationally by Scout.com ... ranked as No. 5 overall prospect in Kentucky by Rivals.com ... named second team all-state and first team all-conference as senior ... academic all-state selection ... selected to Kentucky New Era All-Star team both his junior and senior seasons ... allowed merely one sack as senior and one sack as junior with 25 and 15 knockdowns, respectively ... coach was Mike Whitaker ... also played basketball ... member of National Honor Society.



## BOILERMAKER PROFILES



KEITH SMITH

8 / Wide Receiver / Junior / 6-2 / 226  
Fort Hood, Texas / Shoemaker

**2007:** Did not play ... moved from safety to wide receiver late in season.

**2006:** Appeared in 11 games, including one start ... switched from quarterback to safety after two games following injuries to Torri Williams and Aaron Lane ... had 11 tackles (9 solo, 2 assists) ... had season-high two tackles at Notre Dame on Sept. 30 ... made first career start and equaled season high of two tackles at Hawai'i on Nov. 25.

**High School:** Three-star prospect by Rivals.com ... set school career record with 75 touchdowns ... first team all-district selection as senior after completing 99 of 200 passes (49.5 percent) for 1,352 yards and rushing for 943 yards ... broke school season record with 29 touchdowns ... also handled punting and kicking duties ... coach was Ken Gray.

**Personal:** Given name is Keith Antonio Smith ... born Nov. 20, 1987 ... law and society major ... interests include sports, video games, building computers, traveling, swimming and singing.



KRIS STAATS

87 / Wide Receiver / Junior / 6-1 / 197  
La Porte, Ind. / La Porte

**2007:** Played vs. Eastern Illinois on Sept. 8.

**2006:** Did not play after joining team as a walkon.

**High School:** First team all-state, all-region, all-area and all-conference after totaling 49 receptions for 1,034 receiving yards (21.1 average) and 12 touchdowns as senior ... first team all-area as a junior ... coach was Bob Schellinger ... also played basketball ... named

first-team all-area and all-conference and team Most Valuable Player his senior year.

**Personal:** Given name is Kristopher Usher Staats ... born Aug. 14, 1987 ... management major ... enjoys listening to music.



CHRIS SUMMERS

13 / Kicker-Punter / Junior / 6-1 / 179  
Fishers, Ind. / Hamilton Southeastern

**Career:** Ranks fifth on Purdue career field goals list with 26, ninth with a .619 field goal percentage (26 of 42) and 11th with 180 points ... has made school-record 97 consecutive extra-point attempts (last 41 of 2006 and all 56 in 2007) – the fourth-longest streak in Big Ten history.

**2007:** Academic All-Big Ten ... appeared in all 13 games ... topped team with 110 points to rank third on school season list and tied for fifth in Big Ten history (also Josh Huston of Ohio State, 2005) ... ranks second on Purdue season field goal percentage list at .818 and tied for third with 18 field goals (also Travis Dorsch, 1999) ... made 18 of 22 field goal attempts ... connected on all 56 PAT attempts to set school record and rank tied for fifth in Big Ten annals (also Taylor Mehlhaff of Wisconsin, 2005) ... averaged 55.4 yards on 81 kickoffs, including four touchbacks ... made nine of last 10 field goals, including ones from 40, 45 and 50 yards ... made all seven field goals under 30 yards ... made four field goals vs. Notre Dame on Sept. 29 and at Penn State on Nov. 3 ... became just the second kicker in school history to kick at least four field goals in a game twice (also Rick Anderson, 1980) ... connected on career-long 50-yard field goal at Penn State ... drilled game-winning 40-yard field goal as time expired vs. Central Michigan in Motor City Bowl on Dec. 26.

**2006:** Joined team as a walkon ... appeared in all 14 games ... second on team with 70 points ... ranked second in Big Ten with 46 PAT conversions ... made 46 of 47 PAT attempts and 8 of 20 field goal tries ... averaged 57.4 yards on 67 kickoffs, including 16 touchbacks (24 percent) ... made 43-yard field goal vs. Miami (Ohio) on Sept. 9 ... successful on field goals from 39 and 36 yards vs. Minnesota on Sept. 23 ... converted 44-yard field goal as time expired in first half at Iowa on Oct. 7 ... kicked season-long 47-yard field goal vs. Wisconsin on Oct. 21.

**High School:** First team all-state kicker as junior and senior ... first team all-state punter as senior ... received Indiana Mr. Football Position Award (top kicker) and Phil N. Eskew Mental Attitude Award ... three-time first team all-county selection and twice named all-conference ... converted 42 of 44 PAT attempts and 14 of 25 field goals (long of 52 yards) while averaging 36.5 yards on 48 punts as senior ... made 24 of 25 PAT attempts and 8 of 11 field goals (long of 47 yards) as junior ... made 25 of 27 PAT attempts and 9 of 13 field goals (long of 37) as sophomore ... member of Class 5A state runner-up football team his senior season ... coach was Rob Cutter ... comes from same high school as fellow Boilermaker Chris Carlino ... member of National Honor Society ... graduated in top 10 percent of his class.

**Personal:** Given name is Christopher Clay Summers ... born Feb. 29, 1988 ... mechanical engineering major ... enjoys playing basketball and golf ... parents, Clay and Diane, graduated from Illinois ... cousin, Dan Predick, is Purdue alum.



## BOILERMAKER PROFILES

Kicking Statistics	PAT	Pct.	FG	Pct.	Long	Pts.
2006	46-47	.979	8-20	.400	47	70
2007	56-56	1.000	18-22	.818	50	110
TOTAL	102-103	.990	26-42	.619	50	180

Field Goal Breakdown	<20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
2006	1-1	1-2	3-8	3-8	0-1
2007	0-0	7-7	7-8	3-6	1-1
TOTAL	1-1	8-9	10-16	6-14	1-2
	1.000	.889	.625	.429	.500

### Career Highs

PAT Attempted .....	7	.....	three times
PAT Made .....	7	.....	two times
Field Goals Attempted .....	4	.....	two times
Field Goals Made .....	4	.....	two times
Long Field Goal .....	50	.....	at Penn State, 2007
Points .....	15	.....	vs. Notre Dame, 2007

**P**

**6  
WR**

**DESMOND  
TARDY**



DESMOND TARDY

6 / Wide Receiver / 5th Year / 6-1 / 199  
Indianapolis, Ind. / Warren Central

**2007:** Co-recipient team's Most Improved Award – Offense for spring season (also Dan Zaleski) ... appeared in all 13 games ... caught 10 passes for 93 yards (9.3 average) and a long of 26 yards ... returned eight kickoffs for 229 yards (28.6 average) and one touchdown ... returned two punts for 41 yards (20.5 average), including long of 31 yards ... caught three passes for 23 yards vs. Eastern Illinois on Sept. 8 ... recorded a 95-yard kickoff return for a touchdown at Minnesota on Oct. 22 ... hauled in one reception for 26 yards in the Motor City Bowl vs. Central Michigan on Dec. 26.

**2006:** Appeared in 12 games, including two starts ... had seven receptions for 88 yards (12.6 average) and one touchdown ... had two catches for 33 yards and a touchdown vs. Indiana State on Sept. 2 ... had career highs of three receptions for 39 yards at Northwestern on Oct. 14 ... made first career start vs. Indiana on Nov. 18 ... threw 23-yard touchdown pass to tight end Kyle Adams at Hawai'i on Nov. 25.

**2005:** Played as reserve vs. Michigan State on Nov. 5 ... did not catch any passes ... had pass attempt in that game but a pass interference penalty nullified the play.

**2004:** Did not play.

**High School:** Ranked as No. 27 athlete in nation and No. 9 player in Indiana by Rivals.com ... listed No. 88 among Midwest players by SuperPrep ... named Indiana Mr. Football and Marion County Player of the Year as senior quarterback after rushing for 1,366 yards on 143 carries (9.6 average) and 21 touchdowns ... completed 45 of 91 passes for 893 yards and 16 touchdowns with only two interceptions ... National Player of the Week

by USA Today after rushing for state finals record of 317 yards and four touchdowns in Class 5A state championship game vs. Penn ... team captured state crown ... selected for Indiana All-Star Game ... first team Junior All-State after rushing for 1,011 yards on 119 attempts (8.5 average) and 18 touchdowns while completing 31 of 69 passes for 613 yards and 12 touchdowns ... compiled two-year record of 25-3 ... coach was Kevin Wright ... also participated in basketball and track and field.

**Personal:** Given name is Desmond Andrew Tardy ... born Sept. 24, 1985 ... law and society major ... enjoys drawing and playing basketball and flag football ... father, Earl, played basketball at Wilmington College.

Receiving Statistics	Rec.	Yards	TD	Long
2006	7	88	1	24
2007	10	93	0	26
TOTAL	17	181	1	26

Rushing Statistics	Att.	Yards	TD	Long
2007	1	8	0	8

Kick Returning	No.	Yards	TD	Long
2007	8	229	1	95

Punt Returning	No.	Yards	TD	Long
2007	2	41	0	31

### Career Highs

Receptions .....	3	.....	two times
Receiving Yards .....	39	.....	at Northwestern, 2006
Long Reception .....	26	.....	vs. Central Michigan (Bowl), 2007
Receiving Touchdowns .....	1	.....	vs. Indiana State, 2006
Kickoff Return Yards .....	95	.....	at Minnesota, 2007
Long Kickoff Return .....	95	.....	at Minnesota, 2007
Punt Return Yards .....	31	.....	at Toledo, 2007
Long Punt Return .....	31	.....	at Toledo, 2007
All-Purpose Yards .....	95	.....	at Minnesota, 2007

2006 Game-By-Game	Rec.	Yards	TD	Rush	Yards	TD
Indiana State .....	2	33	1	0	0	0
Miami (Ohio) .....				Did Not Play		
Ball State .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Notre Dame .....				Did Not Play		
at Iowa .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Northwestern .....	3	39	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Penn State .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Michigan State .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Illinois .....	1	9	0	0	0	0
Indiana .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Hawai'i .....	1	7	0	0	0	0
vs. Maryland (Bowl) .....	0	0	0	0	0	0

2007 Game-By-Game	Rec.	Yards	TD	Rush	Yards	TD
at Toledo .....	0	0	0	1	8	0
Eastern Illinois .....	3	23	0	0	0	0
Central Michigan .....	2	8	0	0	0	0
at Minnesota .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Notre Dame .....	1	5	0	0	0	0
Ohio State .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Michigan .....	1	8	0	0	0	0
Iowa .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwestern .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Penn State .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan State .....	2	23	0	0	0	0
at Indiana .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Central Michigan (Bowl) .....	1	26	0	0	0	0

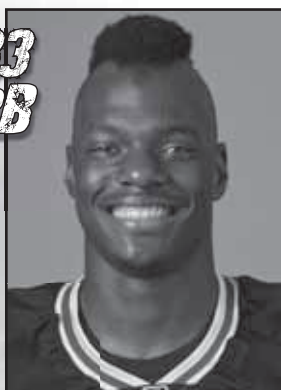


## BOILERMAKER PROFILES

P

33  
RB

JAYCEN  
TAYLOR



JAYCEN TAYLOR

33 / Running Back / Senior / 5-10 / 180  
Hawthorne, Calif. / Los Angeles Harbor College

**Career:** Ranks fourth on Purdue career rushing average list with 5.62 yards per carry.

**2007:** Team and Purdue Male Student-Athlete Big Ten Sportsmanship Award recipient ... appeared in nine games, including three starts ... second on team in rushing with 560 rushing yards on 107 carries (5.2 average) and four touchdowns ... caught 11 passes for 65 yards (5.9 average) ... returned four kickoffs for 78 yards (19.5 average), including a long of 33 yards ... returned one punt for three yards ... had three carries for 28 yards and a touchdown before suffering broken arm that sidelined him for four weeks vs. Central Michigan on Sept. 15 ... established career highs with 157 rushing yards on 20 carries with two touchdowns vs. Northwestern on Oct. 27 ... blocked a punt at Indiana on Nov. 17.

**2006:** Began Purdue career with start of spring semester ... received team's Newcomer Award – Offense for spring season ... appeared in all 14 games as reserve and on special teams ... topped team with 6.0 rushing average (tied for fourth on Purdue season list) ... was tackled for minus yardage just twice (for three yards total) and fumbled only once ... second with 677 rushing yards on 113 carries with four touchdowns ... had 26 receptions for 261 yards (10.0 average) and one touchdown ... recorded nine solo tackles on special teams ... had five rushes for 61 yards, including season-long 41-yard carry, vs. Ball State on Sept. 16 ... rushed for 90 yards on 11 carries and a touchdown to go with two receptions for 20 yards and another touchdown vs. Minnesota on Sept. 23 ... forced fumble on punt team vs. Wisconsin on Oct. 21 ... had season highs of six receptions for 90 yards at Michigan State on Nov. 4 ... gained season-high 94 yards on 17 carries and a touchdown vs. Indiana on Nov. 18 ... suffered lone fumble in that game.

**Los Angeles Harbor College:** Honorable mention All-Western State Conference selection after gaining 1,034 all-purpose yards and scoring two touchdowns in 2005 ... had 546 rushing yards, 127 receiving yards, 162 punt return yards and 127 kickoff return yards ... coach was Andrew Alvarar.

**Personal:** Given name is Jaycen Jarron Taylor ... born Aug. 22, 1987 ... sociology major ... enjoys drama and track and field ... as a youngster admired Detroit Lions running back Barry Sanders and now has high regard for LaDainian Tomlinson of the San Diego Chargers ... attended Leuzinger High School in Lawndale, Calif. ... named all-area after leading the South Bay with 2,104 yards rushing and scoring 21 touchdowns as prep senior ... played in Southern California Shrine All-Star Classic.

Rushing Statistics	Att.	Yards	TD	Long
2006	113	677	4	41
2007	107	560	4	50
TOTAL	220	1237	8	50

Receiving Statistics	Rec.	Yards	TD	Long
2006	26	261	1	46
2007	11	65	0	14
TOTAL	37	326	1	46

Kick Returning	No.	Yards	TD	Long
2006	1	0	0	—
2007	4	78	0	33
TOTAL	5	78	0	33

### Career Highs

Rushes	20	vs. Northwestern, 2007
Rushing Yards	157	vs. Northwestern, 2007
Long Rush	50	vs. Northwestern, 2007
Rushing Touchdowns	2	vs. Northwestern, 2007
Receptions	6	at Michigan State, 2006
Receiving Yards	90	at Michigan State, 2006
Long Reception	46	at Michigan State, 2006
Receiving Touchdowns	1	vs. Minnesota, 2006
Kickoff Return Yards	43	vs. Eastern Illinois, 2007
Long Kickoff Return	33	vs. Eastern Illinois, 2007

2006 Game-By-Game	Rush	Yards	TD	Rec.	Yards	TD
Indiana State	6	24	0	0	0	0
Miami (Ohio)	7	52	0	0	0	0
Ball State	5	61	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	11	90	1	2	20	1
at Notre Dame	3	21	0	1	9	0
at Iowa	8	63	1	2	4	0
at Northwestern	13	59	1	2	17	0
Wisconsin	8	46	0	2	22	0
Penn State	7	34	0	2	23	0
at Michigan State	4	22	0	6	90	0
at Illinois	11	46	0	2	16	0
Indiana	17	94	1	3	29	0
at Hawai'i	7	46	0	1	7	0
vs. Maryland (Bowl)	6	19	0	3	24	0

2007 Game-By-Game	Rush	Yards	TD	Rec.	Yards	TD
at Toledo	9	84	0	0	0	0
Eastern Illinois	16	85	0	1	9	0
Central Michigan	3	28	1	0	0	0
at Minnesota				Did Not Play		
Notre Dame				Did Not Play		
Ohio State				Did Not Play		
at Michigan				Did Not Play		
Iowa	19	67	0	2	11	0
Northwestern	20	157	2	1	14	0
at Penn State	9	20	0	3	13	0
Michigan State	8	43	0	2	7	0
at Indiana	13	53	0	0	0	0
vs. Central Michigan (Bowl)	10	23	1	2	11	0



## BOILERMAKER PROFILES

**P**

**46  
S**



**MARK  
THOMPSON**

MARK THOMPSON

46 / Safety / Sophomore / 6-0 / 200  
Indianapolis, Ind. / Arsenal Tech

**2007:** Did not play after joining team as walkon.

**High School:** All-conference selection as senior ... coach was Cedric Lloyd ... also participated in basketball and track and field.

**Personal:** Given name is Mark Anthony Thompson ... born Sept. 28, 1988 ... undecided on his ... enjoys writing and speaking.

**High School:** Three-time all-area and two-time all-conference selection ... as senior played quarterback and safety en route to being named team Player of the Year ... completed 60 of 91 passes (66 percent) for 850 with 10 passing touchdowns and three rushing touchdowns ... caught five touchdown passes his junior year before suffering knee injury ... had 56 tackles and 12 interceptions as sophomore ... played for conference championship team his sophomore year ... coaches were Jeff Cavanaugh, Steve Madden and Casey Venne ... also participated in baseball, basketball, golf and track and field.

**Personal:** Given name is Jerry Paul Wasikowski ... born Oct. 10, 1985 ... organizational leadership and supervision major ... father, Paul, played football at Wisconsin ... brother, Paul, is junior offensive guard at Western Michigan.

Receiving Statistics	Rec.	Yards	TD	Long
2006	2	17	0	13
2007	2	8	1	7
TOTAL	4	25	0	13

### Career Highs

Receptions.....	2	.....	two times
Yards .....	17	.....	vs. Indiana State, 2006
Long.....	13	.....	vs. Indiana State, 2006
Touchdowns.....	1	.....	vs. Eastern Illinois, 2007

**P**

**80  
TE**



**JERRY  
WASIKOWSKI**

JERRY WASIKOWSKI

80 / Tight End / 5th Year / 6-4 / 255  
Cudahy, Wis. / Cudahy

**2007:** Appeared in 12 games ... caught two passes for eight yards (4.0 average) and a touchdown – all vs. Eastern Illinois on Sept. 8 ... returned short kickoff for 15 yards at Indiana on Nov. 17.

**2006:** Received team's Most Improved Award – Offense for spring season ... appeared in 11 games as reserve and on special teams ... had two receptions for 17 yards (8.5 average) – both vs. Indiana State on Sept. 2.

**2005:** Awarded scholarship at conclusion of training camp ... appeared in all 11 games as reserve and on special teams ... did not catch any passes ... had six tackles (2 solo, 4 assists) ... came up with season-high four tackles (1 solo, 3 assists) on special teams at Wisconsin on Oct. 22.

**2004:** Did not play after joining team as a walkon.

**P**

**29  
LB**



**JASON  
WERNER**

JASON WERNER

29 / Linebacker / Senior / 6-4 / 221  
Greenwood, Ind. / Roncalli

**2008:** Received team's Most Improved Award – Defense for spring season.

**2007:** Academic All-Big Ten ... appeared in all 13 games as reserve ... had 28 tackles (21 solo, 7 assists), including 2.0 for loss and 1.0 sack ... recorded career-high six tackles (4 solo, 2 assists), including at Toledo on Sept. 1 ... equaled career high of six tackles (5 solo, 1 assist), including 1.0 sack, vs. Northwestern on Oct. 27 ... had five tackles (4 solo, 1 assist) at Indiana on Nov. 17.

**2006:** Moved from safety to linebacker during spring season ... did not play due to back injury.

**2005:** Appeared in six games as reserve and on special teams ... did not record any statistics.

**High School:** Ranked as No. 43 outside linebacker in nation and No. 3 player in Indiana by Rivals.com ... No. 31 overall prospect in Midwest by Prep Football Report ... Indiana Mr. Football and Class 4A first team all-state as senior ... led state with 14 interceptions, including nine during playoffs ... recorded 81 tackles ... played defensive back, wide receiver and running back ... had 13 catches for 348 yards (26.8 average) ... totaled 88 tackles, five interceptions and 10 receptions for 129 yards (12.9 average) and



## BOILERMAKER PROFILES

one touchdown his junior year ... holds school records for interceptions in a game (4), season (14) and career (18) ... team won 4A state championship his sophomore, junior and senior seasons ... coach was Bruce Scifres ... also participated in basketball and track and field ... honored as Indianapolis Star Marion County Male Co-Athlete of the Year as senior ... holds school records in 100 meters, 200 meters, long jump and 400 relay ... finished fifth at state meet in 200 and was member of sixth-place 400 relay team his senior year ... placed fourth in 200 and eighth in 100 as junior.

**Personal:** Given name is Jason Michael Werner ... born Sept. 17, 1986 ... organizational leadership and supervision major ... enjoys music ... father, Jim, played football and basketball at Wabash College ... sister, Ashley, played softball at Evansville.

Defensive Statistics	U-A-T	TFL	Sacks	PBU	INT	FF-FR
2007	21-7-28	2.0	1.0	0	0	0-0

### Career Highs

Tackles.....	6.....	two times
Solo Tackles .....	5.....	vs. Northwestern, 2007
Tackles for Loss.....	1.0.....	two times
Sacks.....	1.0.....	vs. Northwestern, 2007

2007 Game-By-Game.....	U-A-T	TFL	SACKS	PBU
at Toledo .....	4-2-6	0.0	0.0	0
Eastern Illinois .....	0-0-0	0.0	0.0	0
Central Michigan.....	1-0-1	0.0	0.0	0
at Minnesota .....	0-1-1	0.0	0.0	0
Notre Dame .....	0-0-0	0.0	0.0	0
Ohio State.....	2-0-2	0.0	0.0	0
at Michigan .....	2-0-2	0.0	0.0	0
Iowa .....	0-0-0	0.0	0.0	0
Northwestern .....	5-1-6	1.0	1.0	0
at Penn State.....	1-1-2	0.0	0.0	0
Michigan State.....	1-0-1	0.0	0.0	0
at Indiana.....	4-1-5	0.0	0.0	0
vs. Central Michigan (Bowl).....	1-1-2	1.0	0.0	0



JOE WHITEST

83 / Wide Receiver / 5th Year / 6-2 / 195  
Belle Glade, Fla. / Independence [Kan.] College

**2007:** Appeared in 11 games as reserve ... did not record any statistics.

**2006:** Appeared in seven games as reserve and on special teams ... caught eye-popping 20-yard pass at Illinois on Nov. 11.

**Independence College:** Did not play in 2005 due to turf toe injury.

**Personal:** Given name is Joe Nathan Whitest ... born Sept. 4, 1984 ... African-American

studies major ... cousin of former Purdue linebacker Al Royal (2003-06) ... enjoys listening to music and watching television ... signed with Southeast Missouri State in 2003 but did not play for Redhawks ... attended Glades Central High School in Florida ... earned all-conference honors ... prep teammate of Pittsburgh Steelers wide receiver Santonio Holmes ... member of state championship 400- and 1,600-meter relay teams.

Receiving Statistics	Rec.	Yards	TD	Long
2006	1	20	0	20

### Career Highs

Receptions.....	1.....	at Illinois, 2006
Receiving Yards.....	20.....	at Illinois, 2006
Long Reception .....	20.....	at Illinois, 2006



BRANDON WHITTINGTON

19 / Wide Receiver / 5th Year / 6-2 / 213  
Collingswood, N.J. / Collingswood

**2007:** Appeared in all 13 games ... caught one pass for 24 yards vs. Notre Dame on Sept. 29.

**2006:** Moved back to wide receiver from safety during training camp ... appeared in 10 games on special teams.

**2005:** Moved from wide receiver to free safety during training camp ... appeared in eight games, including three starts ... had 15 tackles (12 solo, 3 assists) and two pass breakups ... made first career start for injured Kyle Smith and recorded season-high five tackles (all solos) and a pass breakup vs. Iowa on Oct. 8 ... had four tackles (3 solo, 1 assist) and a pass breakup in start vs. Northwestern on Oct. 15 ... started at Wisconsin on Oct. 22 before Smith returned from his injury.

**2004:** Did not play.

**High School:** All-South Jersey selection as senior after catching 23 passes for 410 yards (17.8 average) and six touchdowns ... had three interceptions on defense and returned two punts for touchdowns (91 and 68 yards) ... selected to play in Governor's Bowl against New York all-stars ... caught six passes for 174 yards, including touchdown receptions of 47 and 49 yards, in Adam Taliaferro All-Star Football Classic ... had 26 receptions for 455 yards (17.5 average) and five touchdowns his junior season ... did not play as sophomore ... coach was Bob Barikian ... also played basketball ... graduated with high honors.

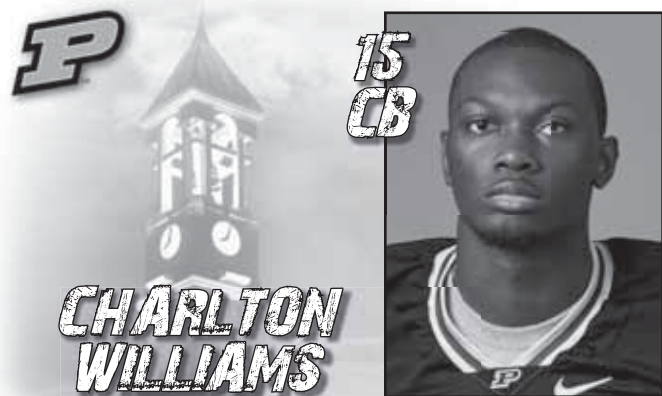
**Personal:** Given name is Brandon James Whittington ... born June 8, 1986 ... retail management major ... interests include music, reading and sports.

Receiving Statistics	Rec.	Yards	TD	Long
----------------------	------	-------	----	------



## BOILERMAKER PROFILES

2007	1	24	0	24
<b>Career Highs</b>				
Receptions.....	1	vs. Notre Dame, 2007		
Receiving Yards.....	24	vs. Notre Dame, 2007		
Long Reception.....	24	vs. Notre Dame, 2007		



CHARLTON WILLIAMS

15 / Cornerback / Sophomore / 6-2 / 200  
Tamarac, Fla. / Coral Glades

**2007:** Appeared in all 13 games ... had four tackles (3 solo, 1 assist), including 1.0 for loss ... registered two tackles (both solo), including 1.0 for loss, vs. Eastern Illinois on Sept. 8 ... recorded a solo tackle vs. Notre Dame on Sept. 29.

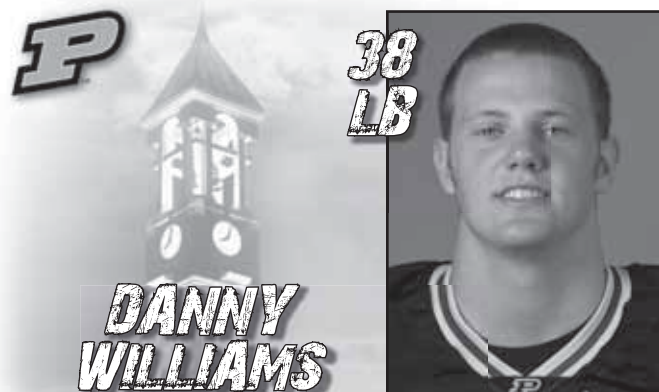
**High School:** Honorable mention all-county as senior ... voted team's top defensive back and Defensive Most Valuable Player ... led squad with 19 pass breakups to go with 53 tackles ... blocked a punt ... coach was Rex Nottage.

**Personal:** Given name is Charlton Lee Williams ... born June 14, 1989 ... health and fitness major ... enjoys music, running and reading.

Defensive Statistics	U-A-T	TFL	Sacks	PBU	INT	FF-FR
2007	3-1-4	1.0	0.0	0	0	0-0

### Career Highs

Tackles.....	2	vs. Eastern Illinois, 2007
Solo Tackles.....	2	vs. Eastern Illinois, 2007
Tackles for Loss.....	1.0	vs. Eastern Illinois, 2007



DANNY WILLIAMS

38 / Linebacker / Sophomore / 6-2 / 197  
Granger, Ind. / Penn

**2007:** Did not play after joining team as walkon.

**High School:** Earned Top 50 all-state honors as senior ... named North-South All-Star selection ... earned all-state honors his junior season ... member of state runner-up team as freshman ... coach was Cory Yeoman ... comes from same high school as fellow Boilermaker Frank Duong ... also played basketball ... played for state Final Four squad as junior ... graduated with the Indiana Academic Honors Diploma.

**Personal:** Given name is Daniel Robert Williams ... born July 26, 1988 ... management major ... enjoys playing sports and watching movies ... father, Robert, played football at Indiana State.



TORRI WILLIAMS

2 / Safety / 5th Year / 6-2 / 208  
Cedar Park, Texas / Leander

**2007:** Appeared in seven games ... had 17 tackles (11 solo, 6 assists), including 1.5 for loss and 1.0 sack, with two interceptions, one pass breakup and one forced fumble ... came up with interception at Toledo on Sept. 1 ... recorded four tackles (all solo) vs. Central Michigan on Sept. 15 ... had sack vs. Notre Dame on Sept. 29 ... had interception vs. Ohio State on Oct. 6 ... ruptured Achilles tendon at Michigan on Oct. 13 and was sidelined for rest of season.

**2006:** Started vs. Indiana State on Sept. 2 before suffering season-ending dislocated knee during third quarter ... had two solo tackles prior to injury.

**2005:** Did not play after suffering broken leg during spring season.



## BOILERMAKER PROFILES

**2004:** Appeared in nine games as reserve and on special teams ... had 14 tackles (13 solo, 1 assist), including 1.0 sack, with one interception and one pass breakup ... broke up pass at Northwestern on Oct. 30 ... came up with three tackles (all solo), including sack, and interception at Iowa on Nov. 6 ... had three tackles (2 solo, 1 assist) vs. Ohio State on Nov. 13 ... recorded season-high six tackles (all solos) vs. Arizona State in Sun Bowl on Dec. 31.

**High School:** Ranked as No. 51 wide receiver in nation by Rivals.com ... All-Central Texas and unanimous first team all-district selection as senior after catching 79 passes for 1,841 yards (23.3 average) and 14 touchdowns ... came up with four interceptions ... played on three district championship teams ... coach was Steve Gideon.

**Personal:** Given name is Torri Sherrod Williams ... born Aug. 29, 1986 ... organizational leadership and supervision major ... enjoys spending time with family and friends ... father, Gerald Green, and mother, Michelle Thomas, played basketball at Lincoln University.

Defensive Statistics	U-A-T	TFL	Sacks	PBU	INT	FF-FR
2004	13-1-14	1.0	1.0	1	1	0-0
2006	2-0-2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0
2007	11-6-17	1.5	1.0	1	2	1-0
TOTAL	26-7-33	2.5	2.0	2	3	1-0

### Career Highs

Tackles.....	6	vs. Arizona State, 2004
Solo Tackles .....	6	vs. Arizona State, 2004
Tackles for Loss.....	1.0	two times
Sacks.....	1.0	two times
Pass Breakups .....	1	two times

2004 Game-By-Game.....	U-A-T	TFL	Sacks	PBU
Syracuse.....	0-0-0	0.0	0.0	0
Ball State .....			Did Not Play	
at Illinois.....			Did Not Play	
at Notre Dame .....			Did Not Play	
at Penn State.....	0-0-0	0.0	0.0	0
Wisconsin .....	1-0-1	0.0	0.0	0
Michigan .....	0-0-0	0.0	0.0	0
at Northwestern .....	1-0-1	0.0	0.0	1
at Iowa .....	3-0-3	1.0	1.0	0
Ohio State.....	2-1-3	0.0	0.0	0
Indiana.....	0-0-0	0.0	0.0	0
vs. Arizona State (Bowl) .....	6-0-6	0.0	0.0	0

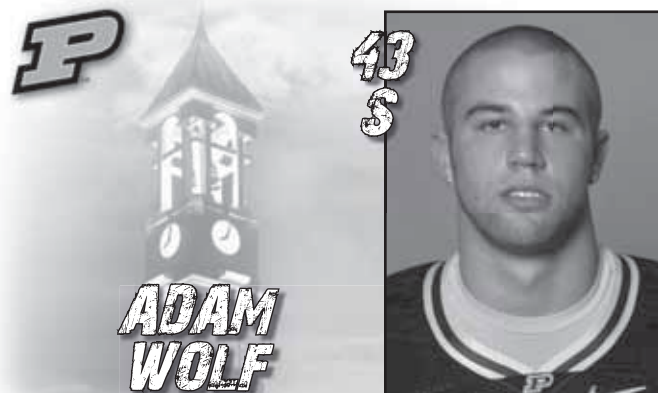
2006 Game-By-Game.....	U-A-T	TFL	Sacks	PBU
Indiana State .....	2-0-2	0.0	0.0	0
Miami (Ohio) .....			Did Not Play	
Ball State .....			Did Not Play	
Minnesota .....			Did Not Play	
at Notre Dame .....			Did Not Play	
at Iowa .....			Did Not Play	
at Northwestern .....			Did Not Play	
Wisconsin .....			Did Not Play	
Penn State.....			Did Not Play	
at Michigan State.....			Did Not Play	
at Illinois.....			Did Not Play	
Indiana.....			Did Not Play	
at Hawai'i.....			Did Not Play	
vs. Maryland (Bowl) .....			Did Not Play	

2007 Game-By-Game.....	U-A-T	TFL	Sacks	PBU
at Toledo .....	0-3-3	0.0	0.0	0
Eastern Illinois .....	0-1-1	0.5	0.0	0
Central Michigan.....	4-0-4	0.0	0.0	0
at Minnesota .....	2-0-2	0.0	0.0	1
Notre Dame .....	3-1-4	1.0	1.0	0
Ohio State.....	0-1-1	0.0	0.0	0

at Michigan .....	2-0-2	0.0	0.0	0
Iowa .....			Did Not Play	
Northwestern .....			Did Not Play	
at Penn State.....			Did Not Play	
Michigan State.....			Did Not Play	
at Indiana.....			Did Not Play	
vs. Central Michigan (Bowl).....			Did Not Play	

**Interceptions:** at Iowa (2004); at Toledo (2007); vs. Ohio State (2007).

**Fumbles Forced:** vs. Central Michigan (2007).



ADAM WOLF

43 / Safety / Senior / 5-11 / 204  
Tampa, Fla. / Jesuit

**2007:** Appeared in 13 games ... had eight tackles (5 solo, 3 assists) ... recorded career-high three tackles (2 solo, 1 assist) at Michigan on Oct. 13 ... had two tackles (1 solo, 1 assist) at Indiana on Nov. 17.

**2006:** Appeared in all 14 games as reserve and on special teams ... had three tackles (2 solo, 1 assist) and one fumble recovery ... recovered fumble at Iowa on Oct. 7.

**2005:** Did not play after joining team as a walkon.

**High School:** Had 46 receptions for 520 yards (11.3 average) and four touchdowns as senior ... coach was Bill Schmitz ... teammate of former Michigan kicker Garrett Rivas ... also participated in track and field ... regional champion in pole vault and high jump his junior and senior seasons.

**Personal:** Given name is Adam Christopher Wolf ... born Sept. 15, 1986 ... computer graphics technology major ... enjoys drawing.

Defensive Statistics	U-A-T	TFL	Sacks	PBU	INT	FF-FR
2006	2-1-3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-1
2007	5-3-8	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0
TOTAL	7-4-11	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-1

### Career Highs

Tackles.....	3	at Michigan, 2007
Solo Tackles .....	2	at Michigan, 2007

2006 Game-By-Game	U-A-T	TFL	SACKS	PBU
Indiana State .....	0-1-1	0.0	0.0	0
Miami (Ohio) .....	0-0-0	0.0	0.0	0
Ball State .....	0-0-0	0.0	0.0	0
Minnesota .....	0-0-0	0.0	0.0	0
at Notre Dame .....	0-0-0	0.0	0.0	0
at Iowa .....	1-0-1	0.0	0.0	0



## BOILERMAKER PROFILES

at Northwestern .....	0-0-0	0.0	0.0	0
Wisconsin .....	0-0-0	0.0	0.0	0
Penn State .....	0-0-0	0.0	0.0	0
at Michigan State .....	0-0-0	0.0	0.0	0
at Illinois .....	0-0-0	0.0	0.0	0
Indiana .....	0-0-0	0.0	0.0	0
at Hawai'i .....	1-0-1	0.0	0.0	0
vs. Maryland (Bowl) .....	0-0-0	0.0	0.0	0

2007 Game-By-Game	U-A-T	TFL	SACKS	PBU
at Toledo .....			Did Not Play	
Eastern Illinois .....	0-0-0	0.0	0.0	0
Central Michigan .....	0-0-0	0.0	0.0	0
at Minnesota .....	0-0-0	0.0	0.0	0
Notre Dame .....	0-0-0	0.0	0.0	0
Ohio State .....	0-0-0	0.0	0.0	0
at Michigan .....	2-1-3	0.0	0.0	0
Iowa .....	0-0-0	0.0	0.0	0
Northwestern .....	0-0-0	0.0	0.0	0
at Penn State .....	1-0-1	0.0	0.0	0
Michigan State .....	1-0-1	0.0	0.0	0
at Indiana .....	1-1-2	0.0	0.0	0
vs. Central Michigan (Bowl) .....	0-1-1	0.0	0.0	0

**Fumbles Recovered:** at Iowa (2006).



JARED ZWILLING

54 / Offensive Guard-Center / Senior / 6-4 / 293  
Evansville, Ind. / Central

**2008:** Moved from defensive tackle to offensive guard-center during spring season.

**2007:** Appeared in all 13 games ... had eight tackles (all assists), including 0.5 for loss ... recorded three tackles at Toledo on Sept. 1 ... had two tackles, including 0.5 for loss, vs. Central Michigan in Motor City Bowl on Dec. 26.

**2006:** Academic All-Big Ten ... appeared in 10 games as reserve ... had six tackles (4 solo, 2 assists), including 1.0 sack ... assisted on two tackles at Notre Dame on Sept. 30 ... came up with sack at Northwestern on Oct. 14.

**2005:** Did not play ... received team's Verle H. Campbell Scout Team Award – Defense.

**High School:** Ranked as No. 39 strongside defensive end and No. 7 player in Indiana by Rivals.com ... first team all-state and Evansville Courier & Press Metro Player of the Year as senior after recording 90 tackles, including five sacks ... all-city, all-conference and all-metro as junior and senior ... coach was Mike Owen ... also participated in basketball and track and field ... National Honor Society member.

**Personal:** Given name is Jared Forsyth Zwilling ... born Aug. 25, 1986 ... law and society major ... interests include hunting, fishing and outdoor activities ... father, Mark, played football at Eastern Illinois ... mother, Beth, played tennis at Hanover College.

Defensive Statistics	U-A-T	TFL	Sacks	PBU	INT	FF-FR
2006	4-2-6	1.0	1.0	0	0	0-0
2007	0-8-8	0.5	0.0	0	0	0-0
TOTAL	4-10-14	1.5	1.0	0	0	0-0

### Career Highs

Tackles .....	3	at Toledo, 2007
Solo Tackles .....	1	two times
Tackles for Loss .....	1.0	at Northwestern, 2006
Sacks .....	1.0	at Northwestern, 2006

2006 Game-By-Game	U-A-T	TFL	Sacks	PBU
Indiana State .....	1-0-1	0.0	0.0	0
Miami (Ohio) .....			Did Not Play	
Ball State .....	0-0-0	0.0	0.0	0
Minnesota .....	0-0-0	0.0	0.0	0
at Notre Dame .....	0-2-2	0.0	0.0	0
at Iowa .....	1-0-1	0.0	0.0	0
at Northwestern .....	1-0-1	1.0	1.0	0
Wisconsin .....	0-0-0	0.0	0.0	0
Penn State .....			Did Not Play	
at Michigan State .....	0-0-0	0.0	0.0	0
at Illinois .....	0-0-0	0.0	0.0	0
Indiana .....			Did Not Play	
at Hawai'i .....			Did Not Play	
vs. Maryland (Bowl) .....	1-0-1	0.0	0.0	0

2007 Game-By-Game	U-A-T	TFL	Sacks	PBU
at Toledo .....	0-3-3	0.0	0.0	0
Eastern Illinois .....	0-0-0	0.0	0.0	0
Central Michigan .....	0-0-0	0.0	0.0	0
at Minnesota .....	0-1-1	0.0	0.0	0
Notre Dame .....	0-0-0	0.0	0.0	0
Ohio State .....	0-0-0	0.0	0.0	0
at Michigan .....	0-0-0	0.0	0.0	0
Iowa .....	0-0-0	0.0	0.0	0
Northwestern .....	0-0-0	0.0	0.0	0
at Penn State .....	0-2-2	0.0	0.0	0
Michigan State .....	0-0-0	0.0	0.0	0
at Indiana .....	0-0-0	0.0	0.0	0
vs. Central Michigan (Bowl) .....	0-2-2	0.5	0.0	0



## BOILERMAKER NEWCOMERS

### DWAYNE BECKFORD

45 / Linebacker / Freshman / 6-3 / 210  
Irvington, N.J. / Irvington

**High School:** Ranked as No. 24 player in New Jersey by Rivals.com ... first-team all-state as senior ... recorded 104 tackles, including 17 sacks, to go with four forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries ... first team all-conference, all-region and all-area as junior after recording 85 tackles, including 10 sacks, and two fumble recoveries for state championships runner-up team ... involved in National Football Foundation "Play It Smart" youth development program ... coach was Darnell Grant ... comes from same high school as fellow Boilermaker Waynelle Gravesande.

**Personal:** Given name is Dwayne Anthony Beckford ... born Feb. 25, 1990 ... plans on majoring in organizational leadership and supervision.

### ALVIN BLACKMON

27 / Wide Receiver / Freshman / 6-1 / 190  
Corinth, Texas / Lake Dallas

**High School:** Named Offensive Player of the Year by Denton Record-Chronicle and all-district as senior ... had 54 receptions for 979 yards (18.4 average) and 11 touchdowns ... rushed for 101 yards on 18 carries (5.6 average) with two touchdowns ... averaged 30 yards on kickoff returns with an 85-yarder for a touchdown ... had 33 receptions for 791 yards (24.0 average) and seven touchdowns as junior ... member of district championship teams in 2006 and 2007 ... coach was Mike Young ... named honorable mention academic all-state ... also played basketball, baseball and track and field.

**Personal:** Given name is Alvin Eugene Blackmon II ... born Nov. 14, 1989 ... plans on majoring in organizational leadership and supervision ... father, Alvin, played basketball at Texas State Technical College ... enjoys playing sports and working out.

### RALPH BOLDEN

23 / Running Back / Freshman / 5-9 / 185  
Folkston, Ga. / Charlton County

**High School:** Three-star prospect ranked as No. 58 athlete nationally and No. 44 player in Georgia by Rivals.com ... ranked as No. 64 running back nationally and No. 43 player in Georgia by Scout.com ... named Region 2-AA Offensive Player of the Year ... member of Florida Times-Union Super 24 and all-state running back as senior ... rushed for 1,572 yards on 154 carries (10.2 average) with 17 touchdowns ... had 1,963 yards of total offense ... also recorded 13.5 tackles, three interceptions and one blocked kick ... recorded 902 yards of total offense with 771 yards rushing on 64 attempts (12.0 average) and eight touchdowns as junior ... also had 27.5 tackles and four interceptions (three returned for touchdowns) and recovered two fumbles ... first team all-region as defensive back and second team all-region running back ... member of state championship team in 2005 and 2006 ... team captain ... coach was Rich McWhorter ... comes from same high school as fellow Boilermakers D.J. Donley, DeVarro Greaves and David Pender.

**Personal:** Given name is Ralph Edgar Bolden ... born Dec. 7, 1989 ... plans on majoring in organizational leadership and supervision ... enjoys fishing and riding four-wheelers.

### ANDREW BREWER

79 / Center / Freshman / 6-4 / 250  
Huntington, W.Va. / Cabell Midland

**High School:** Three-star prospect ranked as No. 20 center nationally and No. 2 player in West Virginia by Rivals.com ... ranked as No. 43 guard by Scout.com ... three-year starter on offense and defense ... first team all-state and all-conference selection as senior ... recorded 43 tackles, including 15 for loss and eight sacks, with six pass breakups ... coach was Chip McMillian ... also participated in basketball and track and field ... member of National Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta (national math honors society).

**Personal:** Given name is Mark Andrew Brewer ... born Oct. 12, 1989 ... plans on majoring in chemistry ... enjoys playing guitar and piano and is interested in the mission field ... mother, Julie, participated in track and field at Morehead State.

### JORDAN BREWER

88 / Tight End / Freshman / 6-5 / 220  
Carmel, Ind. / Carmel

**High School:** Three-star prospect ranked as No. 35 tight end nationally and No. 7 player in Indiana by Rivals.com ... first team all-state selection ... was voted state's top receiver as senior after catching 51 passes for 1,007 yards (19.7 average) and 15 touchdowns ... completed one pass for a 72-yard touchdown ... member of Class 5A state championship squad ... had 22 receptions for 477 yards (21.7 average) and six touchdowns as junior ... coach was Mo Moriarity ... comes from same high school as fellow Boilermakers Mike Conway and John Finch ... also participated in basketball.

**Personal:** Given name is Jordan Allen Brewer ... born May 11, 1990 ... plans on majoring in organizational leadership and supervision ... enjoys playing basketball.

### MONROE BROOKS

56 / Defensive Tackle / Freshman / 6-6 / 240  
Palatine, Ill. / Palatine

**High School:** Selected as Mid-Suburban West Co-Defensive Player of the Year as senior ... named all-area by Daily Herald and Pioneer Press ... recorded 45 tackles, including 12 for loss and six sacks, to help team to first playoff appearance and victory in 10 years ... coach was Tyler Donnelly ... also participated in basketball.

**Personal:** Given name is Monroe Brooks ... born Nov. 16, 1989 ... plans on majoring in physical education ... enjoys playing video games.



## BOILERMAKER NEWCOMERS

### CHRIS CARLINO

47 / Linebacker / Freshman / 6-2 / 215  
Fishers, Ind. / Hamilton Southeastern

**High School:** Three-star prospect ranked as No. 27 middle linebacker nationally and No. 14 player in Indiana by Scout.com ... ranked as No. 9 player in Indiana by Rivals.com ... runner-up for Indiana Mr. Football and first team all-state, all-area and all-conference after totaling 136 tackles, including five sacks, with four interceptions, three pass breakups and three fumble recoveries as senior ... named to Indiana Football Coaches Association list of top 50 players in the state ... member of Indianapolis Star's Super Team and Daily Herald's list of top 33 players in Indiana ... runner-up for Indiana's Linebacker Award ... academic all-state selection ... had 24 receptions for 368 yards (15.3 average) and five touchdowns ... recorded 103 tackles as junior ... coach was Scott May ... comes from same high school as fellow Boilermaker Chris Summers ... also participated in basketball.

**Personal:** Given name is Christopher James Carlino ... born June 3, 1989 ... plans on majoring in building construction management ... father, James, played football at DePauw University.

### MIKE CHACKSFIELD

55 / Center / Freshman / 6-5 / 292  
Cincinnati, Ohio / Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy

**2007:** Enrolled at Purdue as part-time student in August and began practicing with Boilermakers in December.

**High School:** First team all-state as senior ... played for state runner-up squad ... honorable mention all-state as junior ... coach was father, Reed Chacksfield ... teammate of current Minnesota defensive back Ryan Collado ... also participated in basketball and track and field ... placed third in state in shot put.

**Personal:** Given name is Michael Scott Chacksfield ... undecided on his major ... brother, Matt, plays football at Georgetown College, where father also played football.

### LASALLE COOKS

70 / Defensive End / Freshman / 6-3 / 225  
Orlando, Fla. / Pine Castle Christian Academy

**High School:** Two-time all-state selection ... recorded 83 tackles (38 solo, 45 assists), including 14 for loss and nine sacks, with two forced fumbles and two blocked kicks as senior ... named all-district as junior after having 94 tackles, including 14 for loss and seven sacks ... coach was David Langdon ... three-year starter in basketball ... member of state championship basketball team his junior season ... state finalist in the shot put as junior.

**Personal:** Given name is Barner LaSalle Cooks ... born Sept. 5, 1989 ... plans on majoring in organizational leadership and supervision ... enjoys playing sports and listening to music.

### ARSENIO CURRY

11 / Wide Receiver / Junior / 6-4 / 210  
Rufkin, Fla. / Fresno [Calif.] City College

**Fresno City College:** First team CCCFCA All-American after catching 30 passes for 510 yards (17.0 average) and three touchdowns in 2007 ... PrepStar All-American ... coach was Tony Caviglia, an assistant coach at Purdue from 1991 to 1993.

**High School:** Attended Brandon (Fla.) High School ... had 24 receptions for 531 yards (22.1 average) with five touchdowns, along with five interceptions, as senior ... coach was Jim Wilt ... also participated in track and field ... member of 4x100 relay team that placed fifth at state meet his senior year.

**Personal:** Given name is Arsenio Renard Curry ... born Oct. 16, 1986 ... plans on majoring in law and society ... enjoys playing the drums and organ at church.

### D J DONLEY

28 / Wide Receiver / Sophomore / 6-4 / 203  
Folkston, Ga. / Georgia Tech

**Purdue:** Eligible to practice but not play in 2008 after transferring from Georgia Tech ... will have three years of eligibility.

**Georgia Tech:** Appeared in 13 games, including two starts, in 2007 ... had eight receptions for 101 yards (12.6 average) with one touchdown ... on special teams recorded nine tackles, blocked two punts, recovered one fumble and returned two kickoffs for 20 yards ... blocked a punt that led to a touchdown and recovered a fumble on a punt return that led to another score vs. Clemson on Sept. 29 ... caught season-high three passes for 33 yards, including a 20-yard touchdown, vs. Fresno State in the Humanitarian Bowl on Dec. 31 ... also blocked a punt in that game.

**High School:** Attended Charlton County High School in Folkston, Ga. ... rated No. 7 prospect in Georgia by Scout.com and No. 31 wide receiver nationally by Rivals.com ... rated No. 14 safety nationally by Scout.com ... career totals included 88 receptions for 1,490 yards (16.9 average) with 15 touchdowns, along with four interceptions and three fumble recoveries ... played on three straight Class AA state championship teams ... as senior earned first team all-state honors and named to Atlanta Journal-Constitution Super Southern 100, Mobile Press-Register Super Southeast 120 and Orlando Sentinel All-Southern team ... coach was Rich McWhorter ... also participated in basketball and track and field and was member of state championship track and field teams as sophomore and junior ... comes from same high school as fellow Boilermakers Ralph Bolden, DeVarro Greaves and David Pender.

**Personal:** Given name is Darnell Jamal Donley ... born Oct. 30, 1988 ... plans on majoring in organizational leadership and supervision ... enjoys fishing.



## BOILERMAKER NEWCOMERS

### PETERS DREY

67 / Offensive Tackle / Freshman / 6-6 / 275  
Theodore, Ala. / McGill Toolen

**High School:** Three-star prospect ranked as No. 61 offensive tackle nationally and No. 31 player in Alabama by Rivals.com ... ranked as No. 50 offensive tackle nationally by Scout.com ... first team all-state and all-region selection as senior ... twice named all-district ... graded out at 92 percent for season on assignments ... played in Alabama vs. Mississippi All-Star Classic ... Scholastic Award recipient ... team captain ... coach was Keith Powell.

**Personal:** Given name is Robert Peters Drey ... born Jan. 27, 1990 ... plans on majoring in management ... enjoys playing sports and water activities.

### ALBERT EVANS

32 / Running Back / Freshman / 6-0 / 195  
Gary, Ind. / Gary

**High School:** Three-star prospect ranked as No. 8 player in Indiana by Rivals.com ... all-state selection as senior after rushing for 743 yards on 177 carries (4.2 average) ... had 18 receptions for 216 yards (12.0 average) ... returned two punts 43 and 57 yards for touchdowns ... rushed for 1,603 yards and 12 touchdowns as junior ... coach was Craig Buzea ... also participated in basketball and track and field.

**Personal:** Given name is Albert Tremmell Evans ... born Oct. 16, 1989 ... plans on majoring in health and fitness ... interests include church and television.

### NNAMDI EZENWA

18 / Linebacker / Freshman / 6-2 / 210  
Acworth, Ga. / North Cobb

**High School:** Two-time county Defensive Player of the Year ... selected team Most Valuable Player as senior after recording 80 tackles, including 13 for loss and 5.5 sacks. ... led team to undefeated regular season ... coach was Shane Queen.

**Personal:** Given name is Nnamdi Bosah Ezenwa ... born Nov. 6, 1989 ... has citizenship in Mexico and Nigeria ... plans on majoring in science ... enjoys playing basketball, running and lifting weights.

### KEVIN GREEN

6 / Cornerback / Freshman / 5-10 / 180  
Tallahassee, Fla. / Rickards

**High School:** Three-star prospect ranked as No. 64 cornerback nationally by Rivals.com ... also played safety and wide receiver and returned kickoffs and punts ... first team all-area as a senior after recording 49 tackles, three fumble recoveries (two returned for touchdowns) and one interception ... had 92- and 99-yard kickoff returns for touchdowns ... coach was Everett Blakely.

**Personal:** Given name is Kevin Dwayne Green II ... born Dec. 12, 1989 ... plans on majoring in visual communications design ... enjoys drawing and watching movies.

### DEREK JACKSON

40 / Linebacker / Freshman / 6-2 / 215  
Glen Allen, Va. / Deep Run

**High School:** Three-star prospect ranked as No. 66 outside linebacker nationally by Rivals.com ... recorded 55 tackles (29 solo, 22 assists), including six sacks with two fumble recoveries as senior ... caught four passes for 128 yards (32.0 average) and a touchdown ... had 40 tackles, including eight for loss and three interceptions as a junior ... second team all-district as a junior and senior ... coach was Lenny Pritchard ... member of National Honor Society.

**Personal:** Given name is Derek Jerrel Jackson ... born Nov. 3, 1989 ... plans on majoring in computer technology ... enjoys playing basketball and working on computers.

### ROBERT MACI

58 / Defensive End / Freshman / 6-4 / 225  
Fishers, Ind. / Cathedral

**High School:** Three-star prospect ranked as No. 43 defensive end nationally and No. 7 player in Indiana by Scout.com ... first-team all-state as senior after recording 68 tackles, including 14 for loss and two sacks, with two interceptions and two fumble recoveries as a senior ... honorable mention all-state as junior after totaling 54 tackles, including 10 for loss, with three fumble recoveries ... member of state championship team ... coach was Jim O'Hara.

**Personal:** Given name is Robert Jon Maci ... born Oct. 31, 1989 ... plans on majoring in engineering ... parents, Janice and Jonathan, are Purdue alums ... uncle, Mark Josten, was three-year letterwinner as defensive end for the Boilermakers from 1977 to 1979 ... an additional 12 family members are Purdue graduates.



## BOILERMAKER NEWCOMERS

### DWIGHT MCLEAN

22 / Safety / Junior / 6-1 / 210  
Corona, Calif. / Fullerton College

**Fullerton College:** Selected for SoCal All-Combine team by Scout.com ... started 21 consecutive games ... recorded 62 tackles and four interceptions as sophomore in 2007 ... had 32 tackles and two interceptions as freshman in 2006 ... coach was Gene Murphy.

**High School:** Attended Santiago High School in Corona, Calif. ... earned all-league honors as senior wide receiver after catching 25 passes for 402 yards (16.1 average) with five touchdowns ... had five punt returns for 38 yards (7.6 average) and three kickoff returns for 39 yards (13.0 average) ... coach was Steve Mitchell.

**Personal:** Given name is Dwight George Mclean ... born Oct. 28, 1988 ... plans on majoring in law and society.

### ERIC MEBANE

84 / Defensive End / Freshman / 6-4 / 225  
Grand Prairie, Texas / Bowie

**High School:** Named all-area and all-district as senior after totaling 82 tackles, including 23 for loss and 16 sacks ... ranked third in Texas in sacks during senior campaign and was selected team defensive captain ... recorded 68 tackles, including five sacks, and two fumble recoveries as junior ... coach was Kenny Perry ... also played basketball.

**Personal:** Given name is Eric Brantley Mebane ... born July 26, 1990 ... undecided on his major.

### KEN PLUE

73 / Offensive Tackle / Freshman / 6-7 / 361  
Rensselaer, N.Y. / Milford Academy

**2008:** Began Purdue career with start of spring semester.

**Milford Academy:** Ranked as No. 7 postgrad prep school prospect nationally and No. 4 prospect in New York by Rivals.com ... four-star prospect by Rivals.com and Scout.com ... named team Offensive Most Valuable Player in 2007 ... coach was Bill Chaplick.

**High School:** First team all-state, all-area and Athlete of the Year as senior ... invited to New York/New Jersey Governors' Bowl ... first team all-state and in Rivals.com Top 100 as junior ... member of Rivals.com Sophomore All-American team and second team all-state selection ... coach was Joel Preston ... also participated in basketball and baseball.

**Personal:** Given name is Kenny Robert Plue ... plans on majoring in organizational leadership and supervision ... enjoys playing sports and video games, working out, watching movies and bowling.

### GAVIN ROBERTS

20 / Safety / Freshman / 6-1 / 205  
Somerset, N.J. / Franklin

**High School:** Ranked the No. 27 player in New Jersey by Rivals.com ... first team all-division, all-area and all-county as senior after having 41 tackles and two interceptions ... caught 13 passes for 171 yards (13.2 average) and one touchdown and rushed for 156 yards on 44 carries (3.5 average) ... coach was Lou Solomon ... also participated in basketball and track and field.

**Personal:** Given name is Gavin Jerrel Roberts ... born Jan. 20, 1990 ... plans on majoring in health and fitness ... enjoys acting and playing basketball.

### RICK SCHMEIG

76 / Offensive Guard / Freshman / 6-3 / 312  
Cincinnati, Ohio / Oak Hills

**2008:** Began Purdue career with start of spring semester.

**High School:** Earned all-city and all-conference honors as senior ... nominated for East-West North-South and Big 33 all-star games ... coach was Kurry Commins.

**Personal:** Given name is Rick Terry Schmeig ... plans on majoring in law and society and eventually becoming a homicide detective ... enjoys fishing, working out and listening to music.

### KAWANN SHORT

93 / Defensive Tackle / Freshman / 6-4 / 280  
East Chicago, Ind. / Central

**High School:** Three-star prospect ranked as No. 24 defensive tackle nationally and No. 6 player in Indiana by Scout.com ... selected to play in Indiana North-South All-Star Game ... totaled 85 tackles, including nine sacks, with two fumble recoveries and two blocked punts as senior ... had 80 tackles, including 15 for loss and 8.5 sacks, as junior ... coach was A.J. Rodriguez ... also played basketball and was teammate of Purdue men's basketball sophomore E'Twaun Moore when East Chicago won Class 4A state championship in 2007.

**Personal:** Given name is Kawann Arcell Short ... born Feb. 2, 1989 ... undecided on his major ... enjoys lifting weights.



## BOILERMAKER NEWCOMERS

### CALEB TERBUSH

19 / Quarterback / Freshman / 6-5 / 210  
Metamora, Ill. / Metamora Township

**High School:** Three-star prospect ranked as the No. 33 quarterback nationally by Scout.com ... ranked as No. 6 player in Illinois by Rivals.com ... first team all-area and all-conference as senior after passing for 1,575 yards and 16 touchdowns with merely three interceptions ... rushed for 859 yards with 16 touchdowns ... selected team co-Most Valuable Player ... led squad to 14-0 record and Class 5A state championship ... coach was Pat Ryan.

**Personal:** Given name is Caleb Stephen TerBush ... born Jan. 5, 1990 ... plans on majoring in industrial technology ... enjoys playing video games, watching movies and riding ATV's.

### TOMMIE THOMAS

26 / Safety / Freshman / 6-2 / 175  
Robbins, Ill. / Richards

**High School:** Three-star prospect ranked as No. 30 safety nationally and No. 12 player in Illinois by Scout.com ... all-state selection as senior after totaling 38 tackles, five pass breakups and four interceptions ... also passed for 1,541 yards and 20 touchdowns and rushed for 648 yards and eight scores ... had 79-yard punt return ... set school record with 10 interceptions, three of which were returned for touchdowns, to go with 85 tackles and two fumble recoveries as junior ... coach was Gary Korhonen.

**Personal:** Given name is Tommie Michael Thomas ... born May 28, 1990 ... plans on majoring in organizational leadership and supervision ... enjoys playing basketball and helping with the Special Olympics.

### AARON VALENTIN

17 / Wide Receiver / Senior / 6-1 / 205  
Freeport, N.Y. / Erie Community College

**2008:** Began Purdue career with start of spring semester ... received team's Newcomer Award – Offense for spring season.

**Erie Community College:** Three-star prospect by Rivals.com ... NJCAA honorable mention All-American in 2007 ... Northeast Conference Offensive Player of the Year ... broke all of school's season receiving records with 37 receptions for 612 yards (16.5 average) and 10 touchdowns in 2007 ... had school-record 95-yard kickoff return vs. Milford Academy ... set five career records and eight game records.

**High School:** Attended Freeport (N.Y.) High School ... received Dragon Award as the best receiver in Nassau County his senior year ... coach was Russ Cellan.

**Personal:** Given name is Aaron Justin Valentin ... nickname is AJ ... born June 18, 1987 ... plans on majoring in sociology ... enjoys playing basketball.

### CARSON WIGGS

37 / Punter-Kicker / Freshman / 6-0 / 200  
Grand Prairie, Texas / South Grand Prairie

**High School:** Ranked as No. 4 kicker nationally by ESPN.com and No. 11 by Rivals.com ... participated in Under Armour All-Star Game in January 2008 ... honorable mention all-state and first team all-district as both punter and kicker his senior season after averaging 37 yards per punt and making 8 of 13 field goals ... honorable mention academic all-state ... made a 46-yard field goal as junior ... made 15 of 23 field goals and 67 of 69 PAT attempts for career ... coach was David Fischer.

**Personal:** Given name is Carson Michael Wiggs ... born Feb. 20, 1990 ... plans on majoring in building construction management.