

# BOILERMAKER PROFILES



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## 2009 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)
85	**Adams, Kyle	Jr.	TE	6-4	251	Austin, Texas (Westlake)
10	***Adams, Royce	Sr.	WR	6-0	190	Cleveland, Ohio (Glenville)
22	Aristide, Ishmael	Fr.	CB	5-11	205	Orlando, Fla. (Maynard Evans)
46	Ballinger, Kevin	So.	LS	6-3	182	Bluffton, Ind. (Bluffton)
27	Barbarette, T.J.	So.	WR	5-6	165	Mount Vernon, Ind. (Mount Vernon)
53	Barry, Dan	So.	OG	6-2	309	Mentor, Ohio (Lake Catholic)
3	Beckford, Dwayne	Fr.	LB	6-3	223	Irvington, N.J. (Irvington)
12	*Bennett, Chris	5th	QB	6-3	201	Dayton, Ohio (Bellbrook)
23	*Bolden, Ralph	So.	RB	5-9	194	Folkston, Ga. (Charlton County)
79	Brewer, Andrew	R-Fr.	C	6-3	297	Huntington, W.Va. (Cabell Midland)
24	Brigandi, George	R-Fr.	RB	5-8	198	Winnetka, Ill. (New Trier)
49	Brockman, Adam	So.	DE	6-3	255	Lebanon, Ind. (Eastern Michigan University)
56	Brooks, Monroe	R-Fr.	DT	6-6	290	Palatine, Ill. (Palatine)
95	**Brown, Keyon	5th	DE	6-3	241	Harvey, Ill. (Thornton Township)
6	Bush, Gary	Fr.	WR	6-0	175	Miami, Fla. (Christopher Columbus)
47	*Carlino, Chris	So.	LB	6-2	215	Fishers, Ind. (Hamilton Southeastern)
1	Carlos, Keith	Jr.	WR	6-1	200	Bridgeport, Conn. (Lackawanna Community College)
84	Carroll, Patrick	So.	WR	6-1	190	Bloomfield Hills, Mich. (Saint Mary's)
41	*Conway, Mike	So.	CB	5-11	194	Indianapolis, Ind. (Carmel)
70	Cooks, LaSalle	R-Fr.	DT	6-3	249	Orlando, Fla. (Pine Castle Christian Academy)
48	Crank, Jared	So.	FB	6-2	235	Richardson, Texas (American Heritage)
59	Davis, Cody	Fr.	DT	6-3	265	Spring, Texas (Klein Oak)
25	**Dierking, Dan	Jr.	RB	5-10	186	Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton Warrenville)
67	Drey, Peters	R-Fr.	OT	6-6	292	Mobile, Ala. (McGill Toolen)
34	Edison, Antavian	Fr.	WR	5-10	170	Fort Myers, Fla. (Dunbar)
14	***Elliott, Joey	5th	QB	6-2	216	Evansville, Ind. (Harrison)
32	*Evans, Albert	So.	S	6-0	206	Gary, Ind. (Gary)
18	Ezenwa, Nnamdi	R-Fr.	LB	6-2	210	Acworth, Ga. (North Cobb)
96	*Finch, John	Jr.	LS	6-3	245	Carmel, Ind. (Carmel)
45	Foy, Trevor	Fr.	DT	6-8	255	Louisville, Ky. (Saint Xavier)
46	Freytag, Kurt	Fr.	FB	6-2	225	Carmel, Ind. (Carmel)
21	*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	182	Irvington, N.J. (Irvington)
11	*Greaves, DeVarro	So.	LB	6-2	216	Folkston, Ga. (Charlton County)
44	***Halliburton, Frank	5th	RB	6-2	251	Indianapolis, Ind. (Bishop Chatard)
57	*Haston, Tyler	Jr.	LB	6-2	228	Avon, Ind. (Avon)
50	*Hedstrom, Eric	5th	OG	6-5	292	Arlington Heights, Ill. (Prospect)
36	Heiniger, Zack	R-Fr.	LB	5-11	204	Fishers, Ind. (Hamilton Southeastern)
15	Henry, Rob	Fr.	QB	6-2	205	Ocala, Fla. (Trinity Catholic)
5	Higgs, Antwon	Fr.	LB	6-3	248	Pompano Beach, Fla. (Pompano Beach)
30	*Holland, Joe	So.	LB	6-1	220	Indianapolis, Ind. (Bishop Chatard)
86	Holmes, Gabe	Fr.	TE	6-4	230	Miramar, Fla. (Saint Thomas Aquinas)
62	***Huffman, Andy	5th	LS	6-3	277	Montpelier, Ind. (Blackford County)
39	*Humphrey, John	Jr.	LB	6-1	230	Youngstown, Ohio (Liberty)
40	Jackson, Derek	R-Fr.	LB	6-2	223	Glen Allen, Va. (Deep Run)
51	Jamiru, Kakpindi	Fr.	LB	5-9	215	Indianapolis, Ind. (Cathedral)
28	Johnson, Josh	Fr.	CB	5-11	185	Dade City, Fla. (Pasco)
61	**Jones, Zach	5th	OT	6-5	312	Plainfield, Ind. (Plainfield)
68	*Kelly, Dennis	So.	OT	6-8	291	Chicago Heights, Ill. (Marian Catholic)
94	**Kerrigan, Ryan	Jr.	DE	6-4	263	Muncie, Ind. (Muncie Central)
7	***King, Brandon	5th	CB	5-11	192	Warner Robbins, Ga. (Houston County)
91	Kitchens, Justin	Fr.	DT	6-5	260	Warner Robbins, Ga. (Houston County)
83	Lichtenberg, Kurt	So.	WR	6-1	185	Warrenville, Ill. (Wheaton Warrenville)
88	*Lindsay, Jeff	Jr.	TE	6-3	238	Macomb, Mich. (L'Anse Creuse North)
35	Link, Logan	So.	S	6-1	218	West Liberty, Ohio (West Liberty-Salem)
58	Maci, Robert	R-Fr.	DE	6-4	236	Fishers, Ind. (Cathedral)
9	Marve, Robert	So.	QB	6-1	210	Tampa, Fla. (University of Miami)
22	Matti, Sean	So.	FB	5-11	214	Shoreview, Minn. (Roseville Area)
5	McBurse, Al-Terek	Fr.	RB	6-0	204	Winter Springs, Fla. (Winter Springs)
98	McDaniel, Eric	Fr.	DT	6-2	295	Calhoun, Ga. (Calhoun)
89	*McKey, Colton	So.	TE	6-5	256	The Woodlands, Texas (The Woodlands)
31	**McKinley, Josh	Jr.	S	6-1	210	Leander, Texas (Leander)



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4	*McClean, Dwight	Sr.	S	6-1	210	Corona, Calif. (Fullerton College)
84	Mebane, Eric	R-Fr.	DE	6-3	221	Grand Prairie, Texas (Bowie)
90	Melton, Xavier	Fr.	DT	6-3	280	Lakeland, Fla. (George Jenkins)
99	*Mondek, Nick	So.	DT	6-5	283	Naperville, Ill. (Naperville Central)
65	Moret, Austen	So.	C	6-2	282	Whitefish Bay, Wis. (Whitefish Bay)
92	***Neal, Mike	5th	DT	6-4	302	Merrillville, Ind. (Merrillville)
60	Niemeier, Brad	R-Fr.	DT	6-2	260	Evansville, Ind. (Mater Dei)
42	Pamphile, Kevin	Fr.	DE	6-5	245	Miami, Fla. (Miami Central)
16	*Panfil, Jeff	Jr.	TE	6-5	226	Fort Worth, Texas (North Crowley)
9	***Pender, David	Sr.	CB	6-1	175	Folkston, Ga. (Charlton County)
72	**Pierce, Justin	Jr.	OG	6-4	310	Tom Bean, Texas (Tom Bean)
73	*Plue, Ken	So.	OG	6-7	322	Rensselaer, N.Y. (Milford Academy)
77	*Prater, Ryan	Jr.	OT	6-5	286	Dallas, Texas (Trinity Christian Academy)
29	Quinn, Chris	Fr.	CB	5-10	185	Miami, Fla. (Miami Southwest)
75	**Reckman, Zach	5th	OG	6-5	297	Cincinnati, Ohio (Indian Hill)
80	Reese, Xavier	Fr.	WR	6-3	190	North Lauderdale, Fla. (Northeast)
20	Roberts, Gavin	R-Fr.	S	6-1	211	Somerset, N.J. (Franklin)
76	Schmeig, Rick	R-Fr.	OG	6-3	300	Cincinnati, Ohio (Oak Hills)
47	Shaw, Jarrod	5th	RB	5-11	221	Fort Wayne, Ind. (Homestead)
63	Shepherd, James	So.	OG	6-5	309	Crofton, Ky. (Christian County)
93	Short, Kawann	R-Fr.	DT	6-4	310	East Chicago, Ind. (Central)
81	Smith, Cortez	Jr.	WR	6-2	180	Hooks, Texas (Kilgore College)
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	Sr.	P-K	6-1	179	Fishers, Ind. (Hamilton Southeastern)
55	Taylor, Brandon	Fr.	DT	6-1	290	Aventura, Fla. (Dr. Krop)
33	**Taylor, Jaycen	5th	RB	5-10	180	Hawthorne, Calif. (Los Angeles Harbor College)
19	TerBush, Caleb	R-Fr.	QB	6-5	222	Metamora, Ill. (Metamora Township)
12	Thomas, Tommie	R-Fr.	WR	6-2	193	Robbins, Ill. (Richards)
7	Tyler, Najee	Fr.	QB	6-4	215	Fresh Meadows, N.Y. (Xaverian)
17	*Valentin, Aaron	5th	WR	6-1	205	Freeport, N.Y. (Erie Community College)
38	VanZant, Josh	So.	WR	5-9	195	Mount Vernon, Ind. (University of Southern Indiana)
24	*Werner, Jason	5th	LB	6-4	221	Greenwood, Ind. (Roncalli)
37	*Wiggs, Carson	So.	K-P	6-0	202	Grand Prairie, Texas (South Grand Prairie)
15	*Williams, Charlton	So.	CB	6-2	200	Tamarac, Fla. (Coral Glades)
4	Williams, Eric	Fr.	Wr	5-10	195	Bradenton, Fla. (Manatee)
2	***Williams, Torri	6th	S	6-2	208	Cedar Park, Texas (Leander)
43	Williams, Walter	Jr.	S	5-10	201	Columbus, Ohio (Saint Charles Preparatory)
26	***Wolf, Adam	5th	WR	5-11	204	Tampa, Fla. (Jesuit)
82	Wright, Crosby	R-Fr.	TE	6-3	241	Carbondale, Ill. (Carbondale Community)
54	***Zwilling, Jared	5th	C	6-4	293	Evansville, Ind. (Central)

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Pronunciation Guide

Spell It	Say It	Spell It	Say It
Aristide .....	AIR-uh-STEED	Schmeig .....	SCHMEEG
Dierking .....	DER-king	Staats .....	STOTTS
Drey .....	DRY	Najee Tyler .....	nah-GEE
Nnamdi Ezenwa .....	NAM-dee E-zen-WAH	Valentin .....	VAL-en-TINE
Waynelle Gravesande .....	WAY-nell GRAVE-sand-EE		
DeVarro Greaves .....	duh-VAR-oh GREEVES	<b>Coaches and Staff</b>	
Haston .....	HASTE-un	Anarumo .....	ann-UH-room-OH
Kakpindi Jamiru .....	kah-PIN-dee juh-MEER-oo	Cavallo .....	cah-VAH-low
Maci .....	MAY-see	Deifel .....	DIE-full
Al-Terek McBurse .....	AL-turr-EEK	Gibboney .....	GIBB-uh-NEE
McClean .....	mick-CLEAN	Nuss .....	NOOSE
Mebane .....	ME-bane	Terrell Williams .....	tuh-RELL
Moret .....	MORE-et		
Pamphile .....	PAM-fill		



# 2009 PURDUE BOILERMAKER FOOTBALL

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No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)
1	Keith Carlos	Jr.	WR	6-1	200	Bridgeport, Conn. (Lackawanna Community College)
2	***Torri Williams	6th	S	6-2	208	Cedar Park, Texas (Leander)
3	Dwayne Beckford	Fr.	LB	6-3	223	Irvington, N.J. (Irvington)
3	Waynelle Gravesande	So.	WR	6-0	182	Irvington, N.J. (Irvington)
4	*Dwight Mclean	Sr.	S	6-1	210	Corona, Calif. (Fullerton College)
4	Eric Williams	Fr.	Wr	5-10	195	Bradenton, Fla. (Manatee)
5	Antwon Higgs	Fr.	LB	6-3	248	Pompano Beach, Fla. (Pompano Beach)
5	Al-Terek McBurse	Fr.	RB	6-0	204	Winter Springs, Fla. (Winter Springs)
6	Gary Bush	Fr.	WR	6-0	175	Miami, Fla. (Christopher Columbus)
7	***Brandon King	5th	CB	5-11	192	Warner Robbins, Ga. (Houston County)
7	Najee Tyler	Fr.	QB	6-4	215	Fresh Meadows, N.Y. (Xaverian)
8	**Keith Smith	Jr.	WR	6-2	226	Fort Hood, Texas (Shoemaker)
9	***David Pender	Sr.	CB	6-1	175	Folkston, Ga. (Charlton County)
9	Robert Marve	So.	QB	6-1	210	Tampa, Fla. (University of Miami)
10	***Royce Adams	Sr.	WR	6-0	190	Cleveland, Ohio (Glenville)
11	*DeVarro Greaves	So.	LB	6-2	216	Folkston, Ga. (Charlton County)
12	Tommie Thomas	R-Fr.	WR	6-2	193	Robbins, Ill. (Richards)
12	*Chris Bennett	5th	QB	6-3	201	Dayton, Ohio (Bellbrook)
13	***Chris Summers	Sr.	P-K	6-1	179	Fishers, Ind. (Hamilton Southeastern)
14	***Joey Elliott	5th	QB	6-2	216	Evansville, Ind. (Harrison)
15	Rob Henry	Fr.	QB	6-2	205	Ocala, Fla. (Trinity Catholic)
15	*Charlton Williams	So.	CB	6-2	200	Tamarac, Fla. (Coral Glades)
16	*Jeff Panfil	Jr.	TE	6-5	226	Fort Worth, Texas (North Crowley)
17	*Aaron Valentin	5th	WR	6-1	205	Freeport, N.Y. (Erie Community College)
18	Nnamdi Ezenwa	R-Fr.	LB	6-2	210	Acworth, Ga. (North Cobb)
19	Caleb TerBush	R-Fr.	QB	6-5	222	Metamora, Ill. (Metamora Township)
20	Gavin Roberts	R-Fr.	S	6-1	211	Somerset, N.J. (Franklin)
21	*Nickcaro Golding	So.	DE	6-5	225	Evanston, Ill. (Evanston Township)
22	Ishmael Aristide	Fr.	CB	5-11	205	Orlando, Fla. (Maynard Evans)
22	Sean Matti	So.	FB	5-11	214	Shoreview, Minn. (Roseville Area)
23	*Ralph Bolden	So.	RB	5-9	194	Folkston, Ga. (Charlton County)
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31	**Josh McKinley	Jr.	S	6-1	210	Leander, Texas (Leander)
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99	*Nick Mondek	So.	DT	6-5	283	Naperville, Ill. (Naperville Central)

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**Head Coach:** Danny Hope

**Assistant Coaches:** Gary Nord (offensive coordinator/quarterbacks), Donn Landholm (defensive coordinator), J.B. Gibboney (special teams coordinator), Lou Anarumo (defensive backs), Shawn Clark (offensive line), Mark Hagen (linebackers), Cornell Jackson (running backs), Brian Rock (wide receivers), Terrell Williams (defensive line)

**Recruiting Coordinator/Director of Football Operations:** Don Collier

**Graduate Assistant Coaches:** Nick Cavallo, Joe Deifel

**Football Operations Graduate Assistant:** Casey Nuss

**Quality Control Graduate Assistant:** Kyle Smith

**Student Assistant:** Mike Chacksfield

**Director of Strength and Conditioning:** Jim Lathrop / **Assistant Strength and Conditioning Coaches:** Ron Thomson, Drew Kramer

**Strength and Conditioning Graduate Assistants:** Cory Benton, Jermaine Guynn

**Director of Sports Medicine:** Denny Miller / **Team Physicians:** Dr. Greg Rowdon, Dr. Alayne Sundstrom

**Assistant Athletic Trainers:** Craig Voll, Sal Vallejo

**Equipment Manager:** Mike Shandrick / **Assistant Equipment Manager:** Kyle Gergely

**Assistant Athletics Director — Communications (SID):** Tom Schott / **Assistant Sports Information Director:** Matt Rector

**Sports Video Specialist:** Ryan Dale / **Sports Video Assistant:** Brent Cardwell

**Academic Support Services Advisors:** Seth Schwartz, Max Miller

**Secretaries:** Carleta Downs, Kristy Brewer, Foxy LaFon



2009 DEPTH CHART

Offense

- WR** 17 Aaron Valentin.....5th, 6-1, 205, Freeport, N.Y.
- 26 Adam Wolf..... 5th, 5-11, 204, Tampa, Fla.
- WR** 8 Keith Smith .....Jr., 6-2, 226, Fort Hood, Texas
- 3 Waynelle Gravesande .....So., 6-0, 182, Irvington, N.J.
- LT** 68 Dennis Kelly .....So., 6-8, 291, Chicago Heights, Ill.
- 67 Peters Drey ..... R-Fr., 6-6, 292, Mobile, Ala.
- LG** 75 Zach Reckman.....5th, 6-5, 297, Cincinnati, Ohio
- 72 Justin Pierce..... Jr., 6-4, 310, Tom Bean, Texas
- (OR) 50 Eric Hedstrom.....5th, 6-5, 292, Arlington Heights, Ill.
- C** 54 Jared Zwilling.....5th, 6-4, 293, Evansville, Ind.
- 79 Andrew Brewer..... R-Fr., 6-3, 297, Huntington, W.Va.
- RG** 73 Ken Plue..... So., 6-7, 322, Rensselaer, N.Y.
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- RT** 61 Zach Jones .....5th, 6-5, 312, Plainfield, Ind.
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- RB** 23 Ralph Bolden ..... So., 5-9, 194, Folkston, Ga.
- (OR) 44 Frank Halliburton.....5th, 6-2, 251, Indianapolis, Ind.

Defense

- DE** 97 Gerald Gooden.....So., 6-3, 235, Hooks, Texas
- 95 Keyon Brown.....5th, 6-3, 241, Harvey, Ill.
- (OR) 58 Robert Maci ..... R-Fr., 6-4, 236, Fishers, Ind.
- DT** 92 Mike Neal..... 5th, 6-4, 302, Merrillville, Ind.
- 99 Nick Mondek.....So., 6-5, 283, Naperville, Ill.
- DT** 93 Kawann Short.....R-Fr., 6-4, 310, East Chicago, Ind.
- 56 Monroe Brooks ..... R-Fr., 6-6, 290, Palatine, Ill.
- DE** 94 Ryan Kerrigan ..... Jr., 6-4, 263, Muncie, Ind.
- 95 Keyon Brown.....5th, 6-3, 241, Harvey, Ill.
- (OR) 21 Nickcaro Golding.....So., 6-5, 225, Evanston, Ill.
- WLB** 30 Joe Holland ..... So., 6-1, 220, Indianapolis, Ind.
- 11 DeVarro Greaves ..... So., 6-2, 216, Folkston, Ga.
- (OR) 18 Nnamdi Ezenwa .....R-Fr., 6-2, 210, Acworth, Ga.
- MLB** 47 Chris Carlino.....So., 6-2, 215, Fishers, Ind.
- 3 Dwayne Beckford .....Fr., 6-3, 223, Irvington, N.J.
- (OR) 39 John Humphrey..... Jr., 6-1, 230, Youngstown, Ohio
- SLB** 24 Jason Werner .....5th, 6-4, 221, Greenwood, Ind.
- 5 Antwon Higgs..... Fr., 6-3, 248, Pompano Beach, Fla.
- (OR) 57 Tyler Haston..... Jr., 6-2, 228, Avon, Ind.
- CB** 7 Brandon King..... 5th, 5-11, 192, Warner Robbins, Ga.
- 15 Charlton Williams.....So., 6-2, 200, Tamarac, Fla.
- SS** 4 Dwight Mclean.....Sr., 6-1, 210, Corona, Calif.
- 31 Josh McKinley ..... Jr., 6-1, 210, Leander, Texas
- FS** 2 Torri Williams .....6th, 6-2, 208, Cedar Park, Texas
- 32 Albert Evans.....So., 6-0, 206, Gary, Ind.
- CB** 9 David Pender..... Sr., 6-1, 175, Folkston, Ga.
- 41 Mike Conway..... So., 5-11, 194, Indianapolis, Ind.

Specialists

- Punter** 13 Chris Summers..... Sr., 6-1, 179, Fishers, Ind.
- 37 Carson Wiggs.....So., 6-0, 202, Grand Prairie, Texas
- Placekicker** 37 Carson Wiggs.....So., 6-0, 202, Grand Prairie, Texas
- 13 Chris Summers..... Sr., 6-1, 179, Fishers, Ind.
- Kickoffs** 37 Carson Wiggs.....So., 6-0, 202, Grand Prairie, Texas
- 13 Chris Summers..... Sr., 6-1, 179, Fishers, Ind.
- Long Snapper** 62 Andy Huffman .....5th, 6-3, 277, Montpelier, Ind.
- (OR) 96 John Finch..... Jr., 6-3, 245, Carmel, Ind.
- Holder** 87 Kris Staats .....Jr., 6-1, 197, La Porte, Ind.
- 13 Chris Summers..... Sr., 6-1, 179, Fishers, Ind.
- Punt Returns** 17 Aaron Valentin..... 5th, 6-1, 205, Freeport, N.Y.
- Kickoff Returns** 17 Aaron Valentin..... 5th, 6-1, 205, Freeport, N.Y.
- 10 Royce Adams ..... Sr., 6-0, 190, Cleveland, Ohio



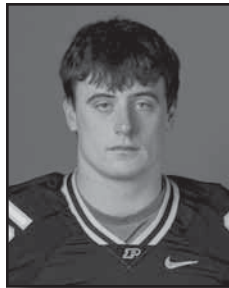
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Kyle Adams

Junior  
Tight End  
6-4 // 251

Austin, Texas  
Westlake



**Quoting Coach Deifel:** "Great leader who is very reliable as a pass catcher and is a strong run blocker."

**2008:** Received team's Noble E. Kizer Award (top grade-point average last two semesters) ... returned season-opening short kickoff for three yards vs. Northern Colorado on Sept. 6 but on that play suffered knee injury that would end his season ... started in that game and played a few snaps before being sidelined.

**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 Hawaii 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 ... helped build houses on a mission trip to Haiti during summers of 2008 and 2009 ... mother, Anne (McMenamy), played volleyball at Purdue from 1978 to 1981 ... father, Rob, was member of Purdue rowing team.

Receiving	G-GS	Rec-Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/C-Avg/G
2006	8-1	6-58	1	25	9.7-7.3
2007	13-1	8-109	2	28	13.6-8.4
2008	1-1	0-0	0	0	0.0-0.0
Total	22-3	14-167	3	28	11.9-7.6



**Career Highs**

Receptions.....2	Four times, last vs. Central Michigan, 2007
Yards Receiving.....37	at Toledo, 2007
Long Reception.....28	at Toledo, 2007
TD Receptions.....1	Three times, last vs. Central Michigan, 2007

**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	0.....	0.....	0
Penn State	1.....	4.....	0
at Michigan State	1.....	3.....	0
at Illinois	0.....	0.....	0
Indiana	0.....	0.....	0
at Hawaii	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

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Royce Adams

Senior  
Wide Receiver

6-0 // 190  
Cleveland, Ohio  
Glenville



**Quoting Coach Rock:** "One of our hardest workers who will provide maturity and leadership to an inexperienced receiving corps ... brings a physical and athletic presence."

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

**2009:** Moved from cornerback to wide receiver during spring practice.

**2008:** Appeared in all 12 games, including one start ... had 18 tackles (15 solo, 3 assists), including 1.0 for loss ... returned five kickoffs for 94 yards (18.8 average) ... had career-high 10 tackles (9 solo, 1 assist) at Northwestern on Oct. 18 ... started at nickel back vs. Minnesota on Oct. 25.

**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.



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**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 season-high six tackles (5 solo, 1 assist) at Hawaii 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.

Tackles	G-GS	U-A-T	TFL-Yds	Sacks	PBU
2006	14-12	32-5-37	0.0-0	0.0-0	1
2007	13-6	27-3-30	0.0-0	0.0-0	1
2008	12-1	15-3-18	1.0-1	0.0-0	0
Total	39-19	74-11-85	1.0-1	0.0-0	2

**Other:** 2006 - 1 INT, 28 yards

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**T.J. Barbarette**  
Sophomore  
Wide Receiver  
5-6 // 165  
Mount Vernon, Ind.  
Mount Vernon

TM



**Quoting Coach Rock:** "One of the fastest and quickest players on the team ... can be an asset on special teams as well as at the receiver position."

**2008:** Did not play after joining team as a walkon.

**High School:** Honorable mention all-state as junior and senior ... all-conference selection and team Most Valuable Player as senior after rushing for 1,116 yards on 115 carries (9.7 average) and 13 touchdowns ... also caught 67 passes for 1,224 yards (18.3 average) and 16 touchdowns and returned two kickoffs and two punts for scores his senior year ... named all-conference and the best back as junior ... coach was Paul Maier ... prep teammate of Western Kentucky wide receiver Dustin Boyer ... also competed in basketball and track and field ... named all-conference and MVP of track team his junior and senior years.

**Personal:** Given name is Troy Jonathan Barbarette ... born Jan. 8, 1989 ... undecided on his major ... enjoys snowboarding ... sister, Tami, played basketball at Rollins College.

### 53

**Dan Barry**  
Sophomore  
Offensive Guard  
6-2 // 309  
Mentor, Ohio  
Lake Catholic

TM



**Quoting Coach Clark:** "Continues to improve with repetitions ... great team player."

**2008:** Did not play.

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

### 12

**Chris Bennett**  
5th Year  
Quarterback  
6-3 // 201  
Dayton, Ohio  
Bellbrook

TM



**Quoting Coach Nord:** "Knowledgeable player who has a good feel for the game ... works hard on the field and in the film room and makes our other quarterbacks better."

**2008:** Appeared as reserve and had one rush for six yards at Michigan State on Nov. 8 ... saw action following injuries to Curtis Painter, Joey Elliott and Justin Siller.

**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.



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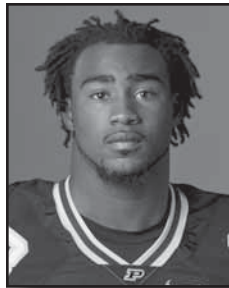
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Ralph Bolden

Sophomore  
Running Back  
5-9 // 194

Folkston, Ga.  
Charlton County

TM



**Quoting Coach Jackson:** "Has the vision and speed to be a contributor ... had a tremendous spring that I expect him to carry over into the 2009 season."

**2008:** Appeared in eight games as reserve and on special teams ... had 16 carries for 28 yards (1.8 average) ... caught three passes for 18 yards (6.0 average) ... recorded four tackles (3 solo, 1 assist) on special teams ... had three carries for 11 yards vs. Minnesota on Oct. 25 ... recovered onside kick vs. Indiana on Nov. 22.

**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 school as fellow Boilermakers DeVarro Greaves and David Pender.

**Personal:** Given name is Ralph Edgar Bolden ... born Dec. 7, 1989 ... sociology major ... enjoys fishing and riding four-wheelers.

Rushing	G-GS	Att-Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/C-Avg/G
2008	8-0	16-28	0	9	1.8-3.5

Receiving	G-GS	Rec-Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/C-Avg/G
2008	8-0	3-18	0	10	6.0-2.3

**Career Highs**

Rushes	5	at Iowa, 2008
Rushing Yards	11	vs. Minnesota, 2008
Long Rush	9	vs. Minnesota, 2008
Receptions	2	at Iowa, 2008
Receiving Yards	10	at Northwestern, 2008
Long Reception	10	at Northwestern, 2008

**2008 Game-By-Game**

	Rush	Yards	TD	Rec.	Yards	TD
Northern Colorado	DNP					
Oregon	DNP					
Central Michigan	DNP					
at Notre Dame	DNP					
Penn State	3	2	0	0	0	0
at Ohio State	1	3	0	0	0	0
at Northwestern	1	0	0	1	10	0
Minnesota	3	11	0	0	0	0
Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Michigan State	2	3	0	0	0	0
at Iowa	5	9	0	2	8	0
Indiana	1	0	0	0	0	0

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Andrew Brewer

R-Freshman  
Center  
6-3 // 297

Huntington, W.Va.  
Cabell Midland

TM



**Quoting Coach Clark:** "Versatile lineman who can play both center and guard ... will push for considerable playing time in the fall."

**2008:** Did not play.

**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 ... biochemistry major ... enjoys playing guitar and piano and is interested in the mission field ... mother, Julie, participated in track and field at Morehead State.

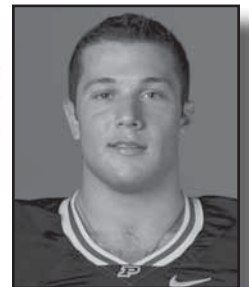
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George Brigandi

R-Freshman  
Running Back  
5-8 // 198

Winnetka, Ill.  
New Trier

TM



**Quoting Coach Jackson:** "A hard worker who shows up every day ready to go ... looking forward to his further development."

**2008:** Did not play after joining team as a walkon ... received team's Verle H. Campbell Scout Team Award – Offense.

**High School:** All-state, all-area and all-conference as senior ... conference and team Most Valuable Player his senior season after rushing for more than 1,600 yards and 17 touchdowns ... amassed over 2,100 all-purpose yards as senior ... rushed for more than 1,000 yards and scored 11 touchdowns as junior ... coach was Dan Mortier ... also participated in baseball and track and field.

**Personal:** Given name is George Gianni Brigandi ... born Dec. 22, 1989 ... geology and geophysics major ... enjoys fishing, swimming and baseball.



PLAYER PROFILES

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Adam Brockman

Sophomore  
Defensive End  
6-3 // 255

Lebanon, Ind.

Eastern Michigan University

TM



Quoting Coach Williams: "Has a great work ethic and should contribute on special teams."

2008: Did not play after joining team as a walkon ... transferred from Eastern Michigan.

Eastern Michigan: Appeared in 10 games, including three starts, during the 2007 season ... started against Michigan, Northwestern and Ohio ... finished with 13 total tackles (7 solo, 6 assists), including 1.0 for loss.

High School: Played his senior season at Lebanon (Ind.) High School after moving from California ... AP all-state Class 4A, all-conference honoree, member of Indianapolis Star All-North team and Indiana All-Star team captain as senior ... had 92 tackles, including 24 for a loss and 16 sacks ... coach was Kent Wright ... played his first three years at Rocklin (Calif.) High School ... all-league selection as junior ... also played basketball.

Personal: Given name is Adam Thomas Brockman ... born Sept. 25, 1988 ... physical education major ... brother, Aaron, played football at the Air Force Academy.

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Monroe Brooks

R-Freshman  
Defensive Tackle  
6-6 // 290

Palatine, Ill.

Palatine

TM



Quoting Coach Williams: "Had a good spring and with his size has a chance to be contributor this fall."

2008: Did not play.

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 ... health and fitness major ... enjoys playing video games.

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Keyon Brown

5th Year  
Defensive End  
6-3 // 241

Harvey, Ill.

Thornton Township

TM



Quoting Coach Williams: "Should compete for a starting job this fall ... one of our strongest players in the weight room."

2008: Appeared in all 12 games as reserve and on special teams ... recorded 15 tackles (9 solo, 6 assists), including 1.5 sacks ... tied career high with five tackles (4 solo, 1 assist) vs. Central Michigan, including one sack, on Sept. 20.

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 in 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 Minnesota Vikings linebacker Napoleon Harris.

Tackles	G-GS	U-A-T	TFL-Yds	Sacks	PBU
2006	5-0	0-0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
2007	13-12	11-10-21	4.0-23	3.5-18	0
2008	12-0	9-6-15	1.5-11	1.5-11	0
Total	30-12	20-16-36	5.5-34	5.0-29	0

Other: 2007 - 1 FF

Career Highs

Tackles .....5 ..... Twice, last vs. Central Michigan, 2008  
Solo Tackles .....4 ..... vs. Central Michigan, 2008  
Tackles for Loss .....2.5 .....vs. Central Michigan (Bowl), 2007  
Sacks .....2.5 .....vs. Central Michigan (Bowl), 2007



PLAYER PROFILES

2007 Game-By-Game	U-A-T	TFL	SACKS	PBU
at Toledo	1-2-3	0-0-0	0-0-0	0
Eastern Illinois	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0
Central Michigan	2-0-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	0
at Minnesota	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0
Notre Dame	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0
Ohio State	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0
at Michigan	2-1-3	1-0-8	1-0-8	0
Iowa	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0
Northwestern	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0
at Penn State	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0
Michigan State	0-2-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	0
at Indiana	0-2-2	0-5-5	0-0-0	0
vs. Central Michigan (Bowl)	3-2-5	2-5-10	2-5-10	0

2008 Game-By-Game	U-A-T	TFL	Sacks	PBU
Northern Colorado	3-1-4	0-5-2	0-5-2	0
Oregon	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0
Central Michigan	4-1-5	1-0-9	1-0-9	0
at Notre Dame	1-1-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	0
Penn State	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0
at Ohio State	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0
at Northwestern	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0
Minnesota	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0
Michigan	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0
at Michigan State	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0
at Iowa	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0
Indiana	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0

**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 ... prep teammate of fellow Boilermaker Zach Heiniger and comes from same school as Chris Summers ... also participated in basketball.

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

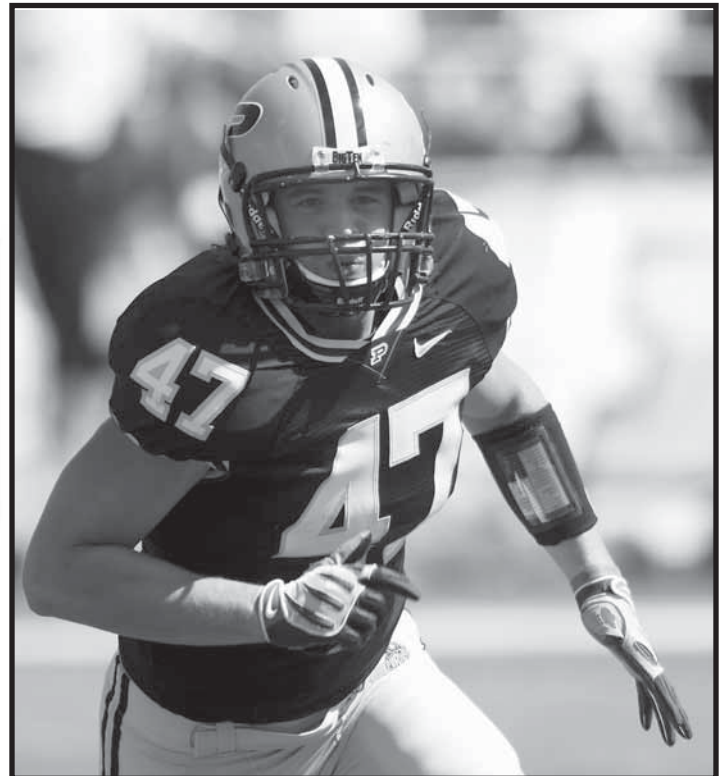
Tackles	G-GS	U-A-T	TFL-Yds	Sacks	PBU
2008	12-5	12-24-36	0-5-2	0-0-0	0

**Other:** 2008 - 1 FR

**Career Highs**

Total Tackles .....9 ..... at Michigan State, 2008  
 Solo Tackles .....3 ..... at Ohio State, 2008  
 TFL .....0.5 ..... vs. Penn State, 2008

2008 Game-By-Game	U-A-T	TFL	Sacks	PBU
Northern Colorado	2-1-3	0-0-0	0-0-0	0
Oregon	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0
Central Michigan	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0
at Notre Dame	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0
Penn State	2-2-4	0-5-2	0-0-0	0
at Ohio State	3-4-7	0-0-0	0-0-0	0
at Northwestern	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0
Minnesota	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0
Michigan	1-1-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	0
at Michigan State	2-7-9	0-0-0	0-0-0	0
at Iowa	1-6-7	0-0-0	0-0-0	0
Indiana	0-2-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	0



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**Chris Carlino**

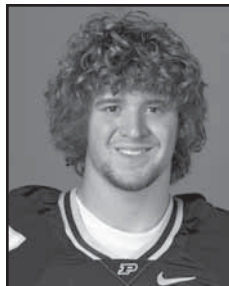
Sophomore  
Linebacker

6-2 // 215

Fishers, Ind.

Hamilton Southeastern

TM



**Quoting Coach Hagen:** "Tough, instinctive player who looks to build upon a solid freshman year ... projected starter."

**2008:** Appeared in all 12 games, including five starts ... shared team lead with one fumble recovery (also nine other players) ... had 36 tackles (12 solo, 24 assists) ... had season-high nine tackles (2 solo, 7 assists) and recovered fumble at Michigan State on Nov. 8 ... recorded seven tackles at Ohio State on Oct. 11 (3 solo, 4 assists) and at Iowa on Nov. 15 (1 solo, 6 assists).



## PLAYER PROFILES

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### Patrick Carroll

Sophomore  
Wide Receiver  
6-1 // 190

Bloomfield Hills, Mich.  
Saint Mary's

TM



**Quoting Coach Rock:** "A sure-handed receiver with excellent football intelligence."

**2008:** Did not play.

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

**High School:** Coach was George Porritt ... prep teammate of fellow Boilermaker Justin Siller and Ohio State wide receiver Taurian Washington ... comes from same school as 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 ... born Jan. 24, 1986 ... management major ... enjoys basketball, hockey and movies.

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### Mike Conway

Sophomore  
Cornerback  
5-11 // 194

Indianapolis, Ind.  
Carmel

TM



**Quoting Coach Anarumo:** "Brings a great level of intensity to the secondary ... had a very good spring."

**2008:** Academic All-Big Ten ... appeared in all 12 games on special teams ... recorded six tackles (5 solo, 1 assist) ... returned blocked punt 11 yards for a touchdown vs. Northern Colorado on Sept. 6 ... had career-high three tackles (2 solo, 1 assist) vs. Indiana on Nov. 22.

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

Tackles	G-GS	U-A-T	TFL-Yds	Sacks	PBU
2008	12-0	5-1-6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0

**Other:** 2008 - 11-yd TD on blocked punt return vs. Northern Colorado

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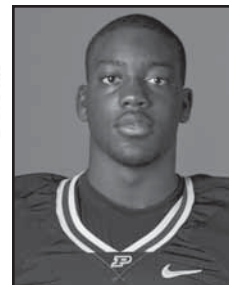
### LaSalle Cooks

R-Freshman  
Defensive Tackle  
6-3 // 249

Orlando, Fla.

Pine Castle Christian Academy

TM



**Quoting Coach Williams:** "Had a good spring and has made the adjustment from defensive end to defensive tackle."

**2008:** Did not play.

**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 ... organizational leadership and supervision major ... enjoys playing sports and listening to music.





PLAYER PROFILES

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Jared Crank

Sophomore  
Fullback  
6-2 // 235

Richardson, Texas  
American Heritage

TM



**Quoting Coach Jackson:** "Has the size and ability to be a contributing force as a fullback ... solid run blocker."

**2008:** Appeared in six games as reserve and on special teams ... did not record any statistics.

**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.

**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 fourth 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	G-GS	Att-Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/C-Avg/G
2007	13-1	42-181	2	30	4.3-13.9
2008	12-0	9-34	0	13	3.8-2.8
Total	25-1	51-215	2	30	4.2-8.6

Receiving	G-GS	Rec-Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/C-Avg/G
2007	13-1	5-52	0	13	10.4-4.0
2008	12-0	1-2	0	2	2.0-0.2
Total	25-1	6-54	0	13	9.0-2.2

**Career Highs**

Rushes ..... 8 ..... vs. Eastern Illinois, 2007  
 Rushing Yards ..... 54 ..... vs. Eastern Illinois, 2007  
 Long Rush ..... 30 ..... at Toledo, 2007  
 Rushing TDs ..... 1 ..... Twice, last vs. Eastern Illinois, 2007  
 Receptions ..... 4 ..... vs. Ohio State, 2007  
 Receiving Yards ..... 44 ..... vs. Ohio State, 2007  
 Long Reception ..... 13 ..... vs. Ohio State, 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

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Dan Dierking

Junior  
Running Back  
5-10 // 186

Wheaton, Ill.  
Wheaton Warrenville

TM



**2008:** Academic All-Big Ten ... appeared in all 12 games as reserve and on special teams ... had nine carries for 34 yards (3.8 average) ... caught one pass for two yards ... recorded 10 tackles (8 solo, 2 assists) on special teams ... recovered a short kickoff vs. Oregon on Sept. 13 ... had six carries for season-high 24 yards vs. Indiana on Nov. 22.

**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 career-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 ... prep teammate of fellow Boilermaker Kurt Lichtenberg ... also participated in track and field and wrestling.





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2008 Game-By-Game

	Rush	Yards	TD	Rec.	Yards	TD
Northern Colorado	2	9	0	0	0	0
Oregon	0	0	0	0	0	0
Central Michigan	1	1	0	0	0	0
at Notre Dame	0	0	0	0	0	0
Penn State	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Ohio State	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Northwestern	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Michigan State	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Iowa	0	0	0	1	2	0
Indiana	6	24	0	0	0	0

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Peters Drey

R-Freshman  
Offensive Tackle

6-6 // 292

Mobile, Ala.

McGill Toolen

TM



**Quoting Coach Clark:** "Extremely talented offensive lineman with a great first step ... could be on the fast track to great things."

2008: Did not play.

**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 ... engineering major ... enjoys playing sports and water activities.

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Joey Elliott

5th Year  
Quarterback

6-2 // 216

Evansville, Ind.

Harrison

TM



**Quoting Coach Nord:** "A student of the game who possesses a lot of moxie ... always plays and practices with energy and enthusiasm ... a lot of fun to coach and a great leader and teammate."

2009: Team co-captain.

2008: Received team's Most Improved Award – Offense for spring season ... Academic All-Big Ten ... appeared in three games as backup to Curtis Painter ... completed 8 of 15 passes (53.3 percent) for 81 yards ... had seven carries for 13 yards (1.9 average) ... scored first collegiate touchdown on a 2-yard rush against Northern Colorado on Sept. 6 ... was 3 of 5 for 46 yards vs. Penn State on Oct. 4 ... suffered season-ending right shoulder separation at Northwestern on Oct. 18.

2007: Academic All-Big Ten ... appeared in four games as backup to Curtis Painter ... 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 backup to Curtis Painter ... 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 ... served as a counselor at Manning Passing Academy in Thibodaux, La., in July of 2009 ... mother, Janet, played tennis at Western Kentucky and coached at Franklin College ... father, John, has been a high school football coach for 32 years ... was an assistant coach for state champion runner-up Hamilton Southeastern in 1979 and for championship squad in 1981 ... also has coached at Franklin, South Decatur and Tell City.

Passing	G-GS	Att-Cmp-Int	Yds	TD	Lg	Pct	Avg/G	Effic
2006	3-0	10-6-1	72	1	24	60.0	24.0	133.5
2007	4-0	24-13-1	147	1	26	54.2	36.8	111.0
2008	3-0	15-8-0	81	0	21	53.3	27.0	98.7
Total	10-0	49-27-2	300	2	26	55.1	30.0	111.8

Rushing	G-GS	Att-Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/C-Avg/G
2006	3-0	3-9	0	6	3.0-3.0
2007	4-0	2-5	0	4	2.5-1.3
2008	3-0	7-13	1	7	1.9-4.3
Total	10-0	12-27	1	7	2.3-2.7

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 .....3 ..... Twice, last at Northwestern, 2008  
 Rushing Yards .....11 ..... vs. Penn State, 2008  
 Long Rush .....7 ..... at Northwestern, 2008  
 Rushing Touchdowns .....1 ..... Northern Colorado, 2008

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 Hawaii	Did Not Play					
vs. Maryland (Bowl)	Did Not Play					



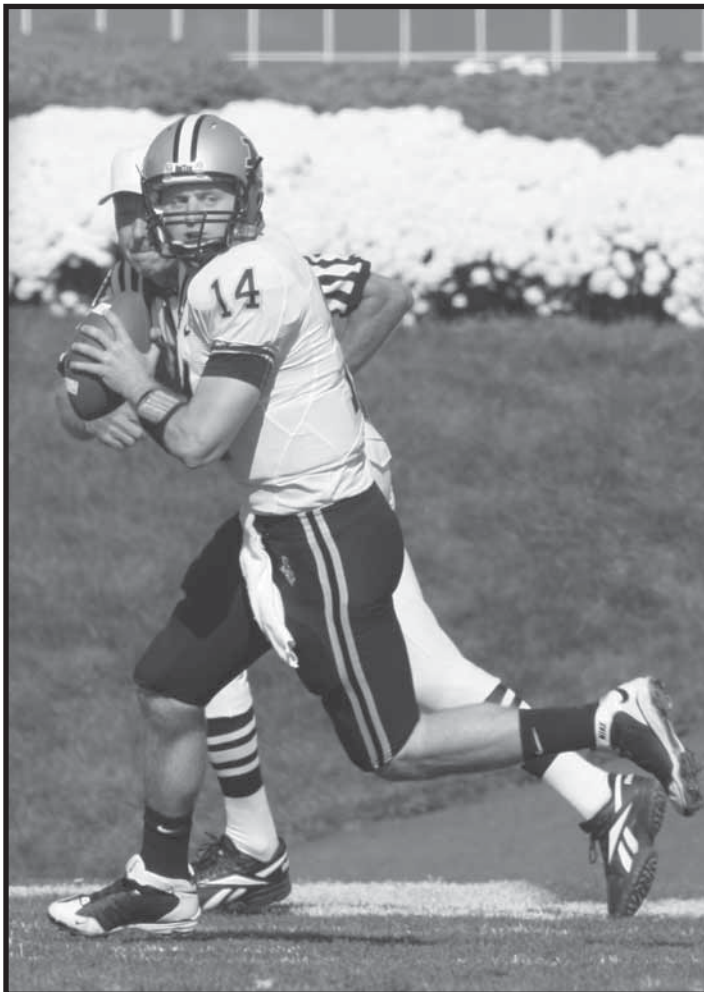
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2007 Game-By-Game

	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					

2008 Game-By-Game

	A-C-I	Yards	TD	Rush	Yards	TD
Northern Colorado	0-0-0	0	0	1	2	1
Oregon	Did Not Play					
Central Michigan	Did Not Play					
at Notre Dame	Did Not Play					
Penn State	5-3-0	46	0	3	11	0
at Ohio State	Did Not Play					
at Northwestern	10-5-0	35	0	3	0	0
Minnesota	Did Not Play					
Michigan	Did Not Play					
at Michigan State	Did Not Play					
at Iowa	Did Not Play					
Indiana	Did Not Play					



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**Albert Evans**  
 Sophomore  
 Safety  
 6-0 // 206  
 Gary, Ind.  
 Gary



**Quoting Coach Anarumo:** "One of the secondary's hardest hitters coming out of the spring."

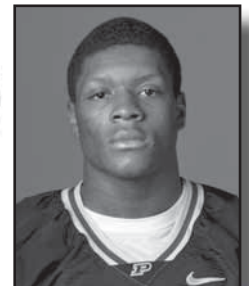
**2009:** Returned to safety during spring practice.

**2008:** Moved from safety to linebacker early in season ... appeared in 11 games as reserve and on special teams ... recorded two tackles (both assists) ... assisted on tackles at Northwestern on Oct. 18 and at Iowa on Nov. 15.

**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 ... health and fitness major ... interests include church and television.

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**Nnamdi Ezenwa**  
 R-Freshman  
 Linebacker  
 6-2 // 210  
 Acworth, Ga.  
 North Cobb



**Quoting Coach Hagen:** "Fast, athletic player who made a lot of progress during spring practice."

**2008:** Did not play.

**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 ... industrial technology major ... enjoys playing basketball, running and lifting weights.



PLAYER PROFILES

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John Finch

Junior

Long Snapper

6-3 // 245

Carmel, Ind.

Carmel

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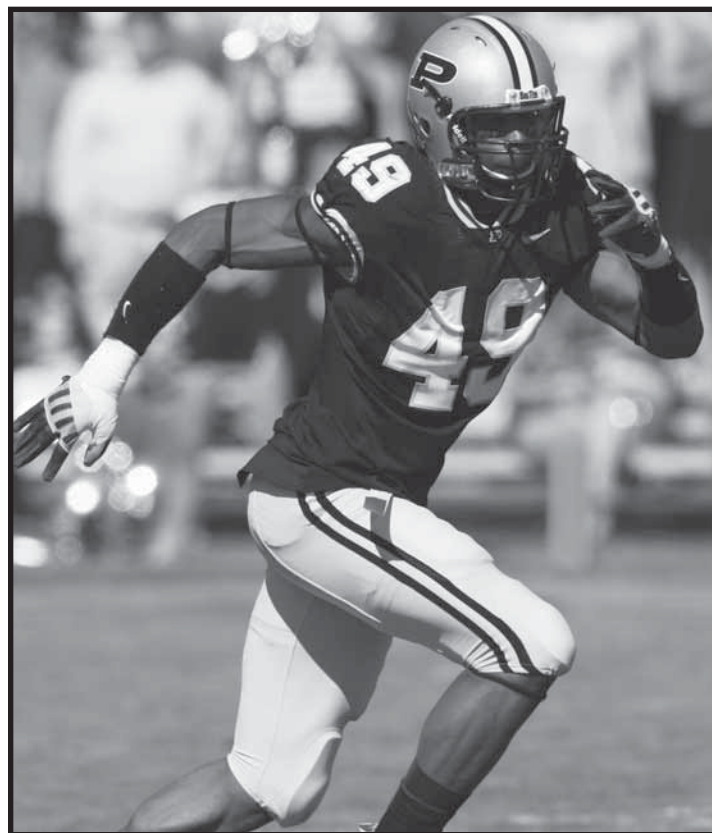
Tackles	G-GS	U-A-T	TFL-Yds	Sacks	PBU
2008	10-1	5-8-13	0.0-0	0.0-0	0

Career Highs

Total Tackles	.....5	.....vs. Penn State, 2008
Solo Tackles	.....3	..... Twice, last vs. Penn State, 2008
TFL	.....0.5	.....vs. Penn State, 2008

2008 Game-By-Game

	U-A-T	TFL	Sacks	PBU
Northern Colorado	Did Not Play			
Oregon	Did Not Play			
Central Michigan	1-1-2.....	0.0-0.....	0.0-0.....	0
at Notre Dame	1-3-4.....	0.0-0.....	0.0-0.....	0
Penn State	2-3-5.....	0.0-0.....	0.0-0.....	0
at Ohio State	0-0-0.....	0.0-0.....	0.0-0.....	0
at Northwestern	0-0-0.....	0.0-0.....	0.0-0.....	0
Minnesota	0-0-0.....	0.0-0.....	0.0-0.....	0
Michigan	0-1-1.....	0.0-0.....	0.0-0.....	0
at Michigan State	0-0-0.....	0.0-0.....	0.0-0.....	0
at Iowa	1-0-1.....	0.0-0.....	0.0-0.....	0
Indiana	0-0-0.....	0.0-0.....	0.0-0.....	0



**Quoting Coach Gibboney:** "Has a lot of potential and will compete for the No. 1 snapping spot this fall ... will only get better now that he is focusing only on snapping."

**2008:** Appeared in final five games as long snapper ... recorded two tackles (both assists) ... assisted on tackles vs. Michigan on Nov. 1 and at Michigan State on Nov. 8.

**2007:** Appeared as reserve tight end 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 ... 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.

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

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Nickcaro Golding

Sophomore

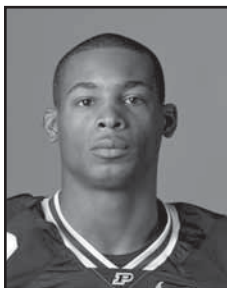
Defensive End

6-5 // 225

Evanston, Ill.

Evanston Township

TM



**Quoting Coach Williams:** "Gives exceptional effort and has really worked hard on becoming a complete player."

**2008:** Appeared in 10 games, including one start ... played defensive end and linebacker ... recorded 13 tackles (5 solo, 8 assists) ... had four tackles at Notre Dame on Sept. 27 ... made first career start and registered season-high five tackles (2 solo, 3 assists) vs. Penn State on Oct. 4.

**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.



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Gerald Gooden

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

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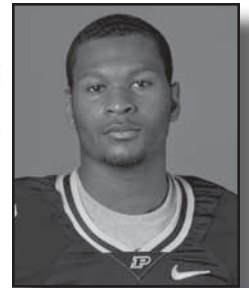


3

Waynelle Gravesande

Sophomore  
Wide Receiver  
6-0 // 182  
Irvington, N.J. // Irvington

TM



**Quoting Coach Williams:** "Has the chance to become a full-time starter this fall ... has improved greatly on attacking the line of scrimmage vs. both the run and pass."

**2008:** Appeared in all 12 games, including two starts ... ranked fourth on team with 2.0 sacks ... recorded 14 tackles (11 solo, 3 assists), including 4.0 for loss ... made first career start and had season-high six tackles (5 solo, 1 assist), including 1.0 for loss, vs. Northern Colorado on Sept. 6 ... registered sack vs. Central Michigan on Sept. 20 ... came up with tackle for loss in each of first three games ... started and had sack at Ohio State on Oct. 11.

**2007:** Did not play.

**High School:** Ranked as the 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 ... prep teammate of fellow Boilermaker Gerald Gooden ... also participated in baseball, basketball and track and field.

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

Tackles	G-GS	U-A-T	TFL-Yds	Sacks	PBU
2008	12-2	11-3-14	4.0-15	2.0-12	0

**Career Highs**

Total Tackles	6	vs. Northern Colorado, 2008
Solo Tackles	5	vs. Northern Colorado, 2008
TFL	1.0	Four times, last at Ohio State, 2008
Sacks	1.0	Twice, last at Ohio State, 2008

2008 Game-By-Game	U-A-T	TFL	Sacks	PBU
Northern Colorado	5-1-6	1.0-1	0.0-0	0
Oregon	2-0-2	1.0-2	0.0-0	0
Central Michigan	1-0-1	1.0-3	1.0-3	0
at Notre Dame	0-0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
Penn State	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
at Ohio State	1-0-1	1.0-9	1.0-9	0
at Northwestern	0-1-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
Minnesota	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
Michigan	0-0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
at Michigan State	0-0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
at Iowa	0-1-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
Indiana	0-0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0

**Quoting Coach Rock:** "Adds depth to an inexperienced receiving corps ... looks to break into starting lineup after studying behind Dorien Bryant and Desmond Tardy."

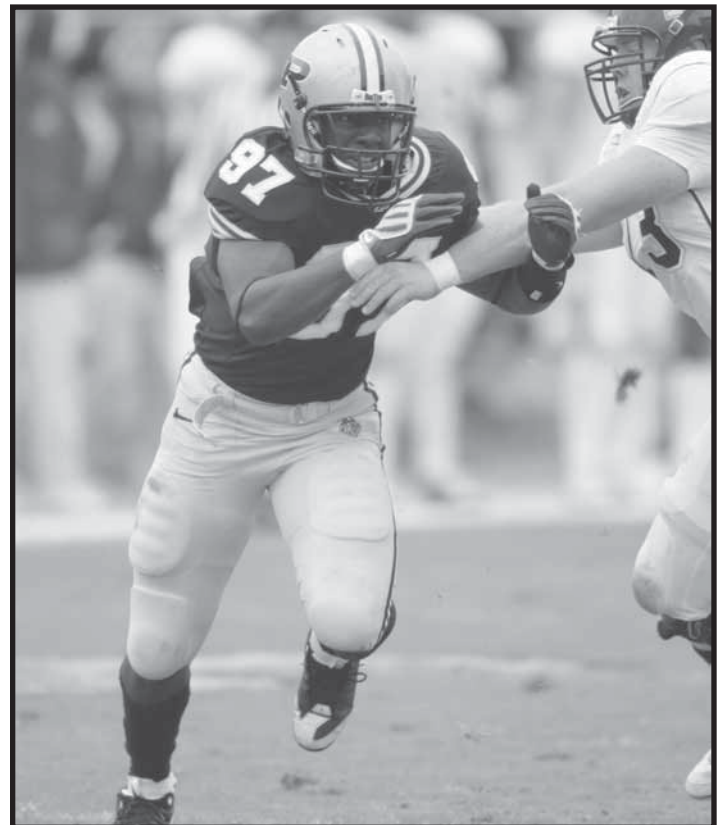
**2008:** Appeared as reserve and had two receptions for 13 yards vs. Indiana on Nov. 22.

**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 ... prep teammate of fellow Boilermaker Dwayne Beckford ... involved in National Football Foundation "Play It Smart" mentoring program.

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

Receiving	G-GS	Rec-Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/C-Avg/G
2008	1-0	2-13	0	8	6.5-13.0





PLAYER PROFILES

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**DeVarro Greaves**

Sophomore  
Linebacker

6-2 // 216

Folkston, Ga.

Charlton County



**Quoting Coach Hagen:** "Athletic player who is much improved ... made good strides during spring practice."

**2008:** Appeared in nine games as reserve and on special teams ... recorded four tackles (3 solo, 1 assist), including 1.0 sacks ... had season-high two tackles (1 solo, 1 assist), including sack, vs. Penn State on Oct. 4.

**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 ... also participated in basketball and track and field and was member of two state championship track and field teams ... comes from same school as fellow Boilermakers Ralph Bolden and David Pender.

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

TACKLES	G-GS	UA-A-Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks	PBU
2008	9-0	3-1-4	1.0-9	1.0-9	0

**Career Highs**

Total Tackles	.....2	.....vs. Penn State, 2008
Solo Tackles	.....1	.....Three times, last at Ohio State, 2008
TFL	.....1.0	.....vs. Penn State, 2008
Sacks	.....1.0	.....vs. Penn State, 2008

2008 Game-By-Game	U-A-T	TFL	Sacks	PBU
Northern Colorado	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
Oregon	Did Not Play			
Central Michigan	Did Not Play			
at Notre Dame	Did Not Play			
Penn State	1-1-2	1.0-9	1.0-9	0
at Ohio State	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
at Northwestern	0-0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
Minnesota	0-0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
Michigan	0-0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
at Michigan State	0-0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
at Iowa	0-0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
Indiana	0-0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0

44

**Frank Halliburton**

5th Year  
Running Back

6-2 // 251

Indianapolis, Ind.

Bishop Chatard



**Quoting Coach Jackson:** "One of our most improved players ... a big, athletic back who has the ability to play both tailback and fullback."

**2008:** Appeared in 11 games, including one start ... had 13 carries for 37 yards (2.8 average) ... caught two passes for eight yards ... recorded five special teams tackles (2 solo, 3 assists) ... named Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week after setting school record with two blocked punts against Northern Colorado on Sept. 6 ... started at fullback in that game ... rushed six times for career-high 20 yards vs. Indiana on Nov. 22.

**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 Hawaii 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 ... also participated in basketball and track and field ... comes from same school as fellow Boilermaker Joe Holland.

**Personal:** Given name is Frank Payton Halliburton ... born Jan. 6, 1987 ... health and fitness major ... interests include watching movies and sports games ... brother, David, is assistant high school football coach ... uncle, Caleb, graduated from Purdue.

Rushing	G-GS	Att-Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/C-Avg/G
2006	13-0	0-0	0	0	0.0-0.0
2007	12-0	11-26	1	6	2.4-2.2
2008	11-1	13-37	0	12	2.8-3.4
Total	36-1	24-63	1	12	2.6-1.8

Receiving	G-GS	Rec-Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/C-Avg/G
2006	13-0	0-0	0	0	0.0-0.0
2007	12-0	1-3	0	3	3.0-0.2
2008	11-1	2-8	0	7	4.0-0.7
Total	36-1	3-11	0	7	3.7-0.3

**Other:** 2008 - 2 blocked punts

**Career Highs**

Rushes	.....7	.....at Michigan, 2007
Rushing Yards	.....20	.....vs. Indiana, 2008
Long Rush	.....12	.....vs. Northern Colorado, 2008
Rushing Touchdowns	.....1	.....at Michigan, 2007
Receptions	.....2	.....vs. Central Michigan, 2008
Receiving Yards	.....8	.....vs. Central Michigan, 2008
Long Reception	.....7	.....vs. Central Michigan, 2008



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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

2008 Game-By-Game

	Rush	Yards	TD	Rec.	Yards	TD
Northern Colorado	2	13	0	0	0	0
Oregon	2	1	0	0	0	0
Central Michigan	2	-2	0	2	8	0
at Notre Dame	1	5	0	0	0	0
Penn State	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Ohio State	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Northwestern	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Michigan State	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Iowa	Did Not Play					
Indiana	6	20	0	0	0	0

Tackles	G-GS	U-A-T	TFL-Yds	Sacks	PBU
2007	8-0	5-3-8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
2008	5-0	4-1-5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
Total	13-0	9-4-13	0.0-0	0.0-0	0

Career Highs

Total Tackles .....5 .....vs. Northern Colorado, 2008  
Solo Tackles .....4 .....vs. Northern Colorado, 2008

2007 Game-By-Game

	U-A-T	TFL	Sacks	PBU
at Toledo	0-0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
Eastern Illinois	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
Central Michigan	Did Not Play			
at Minnesota	0-0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
Notre Dame	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
Ohio State	0-3-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
at Michigan	0-0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
Iowa	2-0-2	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	0.0-0	0
at Indiana	Did Not Play			
vs. Central Michigan	Did Not Play			

2008 Game-By-Game

	U-A-T	TFL	Sacks	PBU
Northern Colorado	4-1-5	0.0-0-0	0.0-0	0
Oregon	Did Not Play			
Central Michigan	Did Not Play			
at Notre Dame	0-0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
Penn State	0-0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
at Ohio State	DNP			
at Northwestern	0-0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
Minnesota	0-0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
Michigan	Did Not Play			
at Michigan State	Did Not Play			
at Iowa	Did Not Play			
Indiana	Did Not Play			

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**Tyler Haston**  
Junior  
Linebacker  
6-2 // 228  
Avon, Ind.  
Avon  
TM



Quoting Coach Hagen: "Smart, versatile player who excels in pass coverage."

2008: Academic All-Big Ten ... appeared in five games as reserve and on special teams ... had five tackles (4 solo, 1 assist) – all vs. Northern Colorado on Sept. 6.

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 on 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.

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**Eric Hedstrom**  
5th Year  
Offensive Guard  
6-5 // 292  
Arlington Heights, Ill.  
Prospect  
TM



Quoting Coach Clark: "Big and physical player with experience ... a huge asset to the offensive line ... will compete for starting spot at guard."

2008: Started first eight games at left guard ... sidelined final four games with shoulder injury.

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

2006: Appeared in two games as reserve – 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 CBSSportsLine Prep Star All-



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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.



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**Zack Heiniger**  
 R-Freshman  
 Linebacker  
 5-11 // 204  
 Fishers, Ind.  
 Hamilton Southeastern  
 TM



Quoting Coach Hagen: "Instinctive player who looks to make an impact on special teams."

2008: Did not play after joining team as a walkon.

High School: All-conference and honorable mention all-state as junior and senior ... all-north and all-region his senior year ... played for section championship team ... coach was Scott May ... prep teammate of fellow Boilermaker Chris Carlino and comes from same school as kicker-punter Chris Summers.

Personal: Given name is Zachary Daniel Heiniger ... born July 7, 1989 ... mechanical engineering technology major ... enjoys playing guitar and Xbox 360 ... father, Mark, is a Purdue graduate.

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**Joe Holland**  
 Sophomore  
 Linebacker  
 6-1 // 220  
 Indianapolis, Ind.  
 Bishop Chatard  
 TM



Quoting Coach Hagen: "Fast, athletic player who has made great strides over the past year ... plays very well in space."

2008: Moved from safety to linebacker during training camp ... Academic All-Big Ten and Academic All-District V ... started all 12 games at weakside linebacker ... ranked third on team with 76 tackles (36 solo, 40 assists), including 2.0 for losses and 1.0 sack ... had four pass breakups ... recorded season-high 11 tackles (2 solo, 9 assists) at Notre Dame on Sept. 27 ... had eight tackles vs. Oregon on Sept. 13 (5 solo, 3 assists) and at Northwestern on Oct. 18 (4 solo, 4 assists) ... registered first collegiate sack vs. Minnesota on Oct. 25.

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 ... also participated in basketball and track and field ... comes from same school as fellow Boilermaker Frank Halliburton.

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.

Tackles	G-GS	U-A-T	TFL-Yds	Sacks	PBU
2008	12-12	36-40-76	2.0-5	1.0-2	4

Career Highs

Total Tackles	11	at Notre Dame, 2008
Solo Tackles	5	vs. Oregon, 2008
TFL	1.0	vs. Minnesota, 2008
Sacks	1.0	vs. Minnesota, 2008
PBU	1	Four times, last at Michigan State, 2008

2008 Game-By-Game	U-A-T	TFL	Sacks	PBU
Northern Colorado	3-0-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	1
Oregon	5-3-8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
Central Michigan	3-4-7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
at Notre Dame	2-9-11	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
Penn State	3-1-4	0.5-3	0.0-0	0
at Ohio State	4-1-5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
at Northwestern	4-4-8	0.0-0	0.0-0	1
Minnesota	2-4-6	1.0-2	1.0-2	0
Michigan	3-3-6	0.0-0	0.0-0	1
at Michigan State	0-5-5	0.0-0	0.0-0	1
at Iowa	2-4-6	0.5-0	0.0-0	0
Indiana	5-2-7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0



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Andy Huffman

5th Year  
Long Snapper  
6-3 // 277  
Montpelier, Ind.  
Blackford County

TM



**Quoting Coach Gibboney:** "A student of the game and a very hard worker ... a proven snapper ... will compete for the No. 1 snapping spot this fall after rehabbing his elbow."

**2008:** Academic All-Big Ten ... appeared in first seven games as long snapper ... sidelined final five games with elbow injury.

**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.

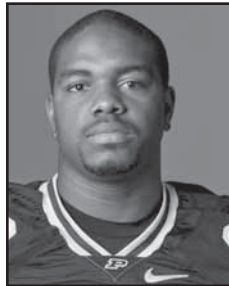
**Personal:** Given name is Andrew James Huffman ... born Aug. 25, 1986 ... elementary education major ... enjoys hunting, fishing and muscle cars.

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John Humphrey

Junior  
Linebacker  
6-1 // 2230  
Youngstown, Ohio  
Liberty

TM



**Quoting Coach Hagen:** "Tough, veteran player who is very physical."

**2008:** Appeared in three games as reserve and on special teams ... did not record any statistics.

**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 ... organizational leadership and supervision major ... interests include music and collecting Jordan shoes ... sister, Brittny, participates in soccer and track and field at Youngstown State.

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Derek Jackson

R-Freshman  
Linebacker  
6-2 // 223  
Glen Allen, Va.  
Deep Run

TM



**Quoting Coach Hagen:** "Physical player who can play both the middle and outside linebacker positions ... looks to provide depth this fall."

**2008:** Did not play.

**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 junior ... second team all-district as junior and senior ... coach was Lenny Pritchard ... member of National Honor Society.

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

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Zach Jones

5th Year  
Offensive Tackle  
6-5 // 312  
Plainfield, Ind.  
Plainfield

TM



**Quoting Coach Clark:** "Penciled in as the starting right tackle ... experience, savvy and desire to be the best could make him one of the top tackles in the Big Ten."

**2008:** Awarded scholarship at conclusion of training camp ... started all 12 games – nine at right tackle, two at left tackle and one at right guard.

**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 Schwanekamp ... also participated in track and field.

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



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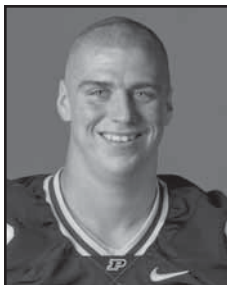
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### Dennis Kelly

Sophomore  
Offensive Tackle  
6-8 // 291

Chicago Heights, Ill.  
Marian Catholic

TM



Quoting Coach Clark: "Solidified a starting spot at left tackle in spring drills ... shows signs of becoming a physical and dominant player."

2008: Appeared in final five games as reserve tackle.

High School: Three-year starter at tight end ... all-area and team captain as senior ... honorable mention all-area his junior year ... coach was Dave Mattio ... also played basketball.

Personal: Given name is Dennis Andrew Kelly ... born Jan. 16, 1990 ... organizational leadership and supervision major ... brother, Tim, played football at Eastern Illinois ... enjoys sports, music and movies.

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 ... math education major ... enjoys sports, video games and reading ... father, Brendan, played football at Ball State ... brother, Kyle, swims at DePauw.

Tackles	G-GS	U-A-T	TFL-Yds	Sacks	PBU
2007	12-0	12-6-18	1.0-16	1.0-16	0
2008	12-12	31-25-56	11.5-49	7.0-40	4
Total	24-12	43-31-74	12.5-65	8.0-56	4

**Other:** 2008 - 2 FF, 1 INT

#### Career Highs

Total Tackles	10	vs. Michigan, 2008
Solo Tackles	7	vs. Michigan, 2008
TFL	3.5	vs. Michigan, 2008
Sacks	3.0	vs. Michigan, 2008
PBU	1	Four times, last vs. Michigan, 2008
Interceptions	1	vs. Minnesota, 2008

#### 2007 Game-By-Game

	U-A-T	TFL	Sacks	PBU
at Toledo	1-1-2	1.0-16	1.0-16	0
Eastern Illinois	2-1-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
Central Michigan	0-0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
at Minnesota	0-0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
Notre Dame	0-0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
Ohio State	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
at Michigan	1-1-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
Iowa	0-0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
Northwestern	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
at Penn State	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
Michigan State	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
at Indiana	Did Not Play			
vs. Central Michigan (Bowl)	3-3-6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0

#### 2008 Game-By-Game

	U-A-T	TFL	Sacks	PBU
Northern Colorado	1-1-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
Oregon	4-1-5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
Central Michigan	3-1-4	0.0-0	0.0-0	1
at Notre Dame	2-2-4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
Penn State	3-3-6	1.0-5	1.0-5	0
at Ohio State	3-3-6	3.0-12	2.0-10	0
at Northwestern	0-1-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	1
Minnesota	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	1
Michigan	7-3-10	3.5-21	3.0-21	1
at Michigan State	1-4-5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
at Iowa	3-5-8	2.5-7	1.0-4	0
Indiana	2-1-3	1.5-4	0.0-0	0

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### Ryan Kerrigan

Junior  
Defensive End  
6-4 // 263

Muncie, Ind.  
Muncie Central

TM



Quoting Coach Williams: "One of the most complete players I have coached ... gets it done on and off the field ... looking forward to watching him play this fall."

2009: Received team's Pit Bull Award – Defense (exemplified and sustained tenacity and intense play) for spring season.

2008: Honorable mention All-Big Ten by media ... Academic All-Big Ten and Academic All-District V ... appeared in all 12 games, including 11 starts ... ranked seventh in Big Ten in sacks (7.0) and 10th in tackles for loss (11.5) ... topped team in both categories ... shared team lead with two forced fumbles (also Frank Duong and Torri Williams) and ranked tied for 10th in Big Ten ... ranked fourth with 56 tackles (31 solo, 25 assists) ... had four pass breakups and one interception ... did not start opener vs. Northern Colorado on Sept. 6 while recovering from sprained ankle suffered during training camp ... registered 3.0 tackles for loss, including 2.0 sacks, at Ohio State on Oct. 11 ... picked off first career interception vs. Minnesota on Oct. 25 ... had career highs of 10 tackles (7 solo, 3 assists), including 3.5 for loss and 3.0 sacks, vs. Michigan on Nov. 1 ... also had a pass breakup and forced fumble in that game ... recorded eight tackles (3 solo, 5 assists) at Iowa on Nov. 15.

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, including 14 sacks, with two fumble recoveries and one interception (returned 83 yards for a touchdown) ... had 27 receptions for





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**Brandon King**  
 5th Year  
 Cornerback  
 5-11 // 192  
 Warner Robins, Ga.  
 Houston County  
 TM



**Quoting Coach Anarumo:** "Brings a great deal of flexibility to the defense ... starts at corner and nickel back and previously played safety."

**2008:** Started all 12 games ... shared team lead with one fumble recovery (also nine other players) ... ranked second on squad with nine pass breakups and fifth with 48 tackles (24 solo, 24 assists), including 2.0 for loss ... had one interception and one forced fumble ... came up with 60-yard interception vs. Oregon on Oct. 13 ... had career-high eight tackles (4 solo, 4 assists) vs. Penn State on Oct. 4 ... equaled career high of two pass breakups at Michigan State on Nov. 8 ... matched career high of eight tackles (4 solo, 4 assists), forced a fumble and recovered another at Iowa on Nov. 15.

**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 season-high six tackles (4 solos, 2 assists) at Penn State on Nov. 3 ... had career-high two pass breakups vs. Michigan State on Nov. 10.

**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.

**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 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.

Tackles	G-GS	U-A-T	TFL-Yds	Sacks	PBU
2005	11-0	2-2-4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
2007	13-13	27-17-44	1.0-3	0.0-0	3
2008	12-12	24-24-48	2.0-7	0.0-0	9
Total	36-25	53-43-96	3.0-10	0.0-0	12

**Other:** 2007 - 1 INT; 2008 - 1 INT, 1 FF, 1 FR

**Career Highs**

Total Tackles ..... 8 ..... Twice, last at Iowa, 2008  
 Solo Tackles ..... 5 ..... at Minnesota, 2007  
 TFL ..... 1.0 ..... Twice, last at Ohio State, 2008  
 PBU ..... 2 ..... Twice, last at Michigan State, 2008  
 Interceptions ..... 1 ..... Twice, last vs. Oregon, 2008

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

2008 Game-By-Game	U-A-T	TFL	Sacks	PBU
Northern Colorado	2-1-3	0.5-2	0.0-0	1
Oregon	2-1-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	1
Central Michigan	3-3-6	0.0-0	0.0-0	1
at Notre Dame	1-3-4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
Penn State	4-4-8	0.0-0	0.0-0	1
at Ohio State	1-0-1	1.0-2	0.0-0	1
at Northwestern	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
Minnesota	2-1-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
Michigan	1-1-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
at Michigan State	2-3-5	0.0-0	0.0-0	2
at Iowa	4-4-8	0.0-0	0.0-0	1
Indiana	1-3-4	0.5-3	0.0-0	1





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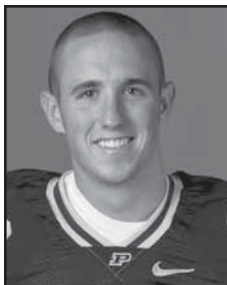
### 83

#### Kurt Lichtenberg

Sophomore  
Wide Receiver  
6-1 // 185

Warrenville, Ill.  
Wheaton Warrenville

TM



**Quoting Coach Rock:** "A sure-handed receiver and hard-working blocker."

**2008:** Did not play.

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

**High School:** Recorded two catches for 88 yards and a touchdown in state championship victory as senior ... coach was Ron Muhitch ... prep teammate of fellow Boilermaker Dan Dierking and Iowa's Tony Moeaki and Dace Richardson ... also participated in basketball and track and field ... selected as physical education Student of the Year.

**Personal:** Given name is Kurt Robert Lichtenberg ... born April 14, 1989 ... law and society major ... enjoys basketball, playing guitar, watching movies, family and participating in Fellowship of Christian Athletes ... helped build houses on a mission trip to Haiti during summer of 2009 ... 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.

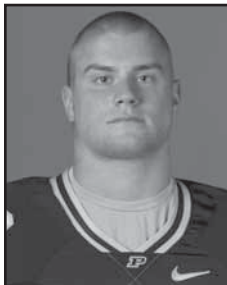
### 88

#### Jeff Lindsay

Junior  
Tight End  
6-3 // 238

Macomb, Mich.  
L'Anse Creuse North

TM



**Quoting Coach Deifel:** "Tremendous athlete who is a physical blocker and also is able to stretch the field as a receiver."

**2008:** Appeared in all 12 games, including one start ... caught one pass for eight yards – at Ohio State on Oct. 11 ... recorded three special teams tackles (all solo) ... started vs. Michigan on Nov. 1.

**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	G-GS	Rec-Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/C-Avg/G
2007	13-0	3-3	2	1	1.0-0.2
2008	12-1	1-8	0	8	8.0-0.7
Total	25-1	4-11	2	8	2.8-0.4

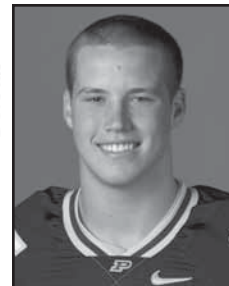
### 35

#### Logan Link

Sophomore  
Safety  
6-1 // 218

West Liberty, Ohio  
West Liberty-Salem

TM



**Quoting Coach Anarumo:** "Brings a great deal of leadership to the secondary."

**2008:** Did not play.

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

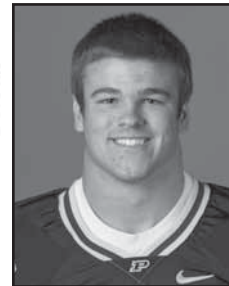
### 58

#### Robert Maci

R-Freshman  
Defensive End  
6-4 // 236

Fishers, Ind.  
Cathedral

TM



**Quoting Coach Williams:** "Had a really good spring and will contribute on special teams while pushing for a starting job on defense."

**2008:** Did not play ... received team's Verle H. Campbell Scout Team Award – Defense.

**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 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 ... engineering major ... 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.



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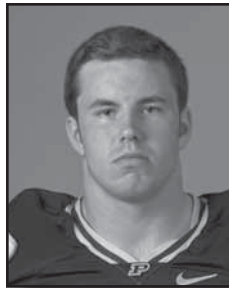
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Sean Matti

Sophomore  
Fullback  
5-11 // 214

Shoreview, Minn.  
Roseville Area

TM



**Quoting Coach Jackson:** "Has the ability and desire to be a contributor to the offense."

**2008:** Did not play.

**2007:** Did not play after joining team as a 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 ... organizational leadership and supervision major ... enjoys lifting weights.

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Colton McKey

Sophomore  
Tight End  
6-5 // 256

The Woodlands, Texas  
The Woodlands

TM



**Quoting Coach Deifel:** "Very physical and aggressive player who brings toughness to the tight end position."

**2008:** Academic All-Big Ten ... appeared in 10 games, including one start ... caught two passes for nine yards (4.5 average) ... started vs. Oregon on Sept. 13 ... caught first career pass for three yards at Notre Dame on Sept. 27 ... had 6-yard reception vs. Penn State on Oct. 4 ... suffered season-ending knee injury at Michigan State on Nov. 8.

**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.

Receiving	G-GS	Rec-Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/C-Avg/G
2008	10-1	2-9	0	6	4.5-0.9

**Career Highs**

Receptions.....1	Twice, last vs. Penn State, 2008
Yards Receiving.....6	vs. Penn State, 2008
Long Reception.....6	vs. Penn State, 2008

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Josh McKinley

Junior  
Safety  
6-1 // 210

Leander, Texas  
Leander

TM



**Quoting Coach Anarumo:** "Athletic guy who not only can be a physical safety but also has good cover skills."

**2008:** Appeared in eight games, including two starts ... had 17 tackles (11 solo, 6 assists), including 1.0 for loss ... started and came up with tackle for loss vs. Oregon on Sept. 13 ... started and had four tackles (3 solo, 1 assist) vs. Central Michigan on Sept. 20 ... registered career-high seven tackles (3 solo, 4 assists) at Notre Dame on Sept. 27.

**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 school as fellow Boilermaker Torri Williams.

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

Tackles	G-GS	U-A-T	TFL-Yds	Sacks	PBU
2007	5-1	15-2-17	1.0-5	1.0-5	0
2008	8-2	11-6-17	1.0-3	0.0-0	0
Total	13-3	26-8-34	2.0-8	1.0-5	0

**Career Highs**

Total Tackles.....7	at Notre Dame, 2008
Solo Tackles.....5	Twice, last vs. Central Michigan (Bowl), 2007
TFL.....1.0	Twice, last vs. Oregon, 2008
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	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
at Penn State	1-0-1.....0.0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
Michigan State	5-0-5.....0.0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
at Indiana	4-2-6.....0.0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
vs. Central Michigan (Bowl)	5-0-5.....1.0-5	1.0-5	1.0-5	0

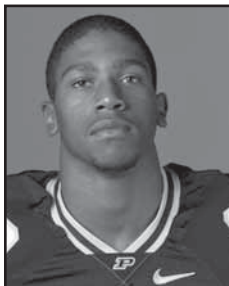


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2008 Game-By-Game	U-A-T	TFL	Sacks	PBU
Northern Colorado	Did Not Play			
Oregon	2-0-2.....	1.0-3.....	0.0-0.....	0
Central Michigan	3-1-4.....	0.0-0.....	0.0-0.....	0
at Notre Dame	3-4-7.....	0.0-0.....	0.0-0.....	0
Penn State	0-0-0.....	0.0-0.....	0.0-0.....	0
at Ohio State	2-0-2.....	0.0-0.....	0.0-0.....	0
at Northwestern	0-1-1.....	0.0-0.....	0.0-0.....	0
Minnesota	0-0-0.....	0.0-0.....	0.0-0.....	0
Michigan	Did Not Play			
at Michigan State	Did Not Play			
at Iowa	1-0-1.....	0.0-0.....	0.0-0.....	0
Indiana	Did Not Play			

2008 Game-By-Game	U-A-T	TFL	Sacks	PBU
Northern Colorado	1-2-3.....	0.0-0.....	0.0-0.....	0
Oregon	2-2-4.....	0.5-2.....	0.0-0.....	0
Central Michigan	3-1-4.....	0.0-0.....	0.0-0.....	2
at Notre Dame	1-4-5.....	0.0-0.....	0.0-0.....	0
Penn State	1-2-3.....	0.0-0.....	0.0-0.....	1
at Ohio State	1-1-2.....	0.0-0.....	0.0-0.....	0
at Northwestern	5-1-6.....	0.0-0.....	0.0-0.....	0
Minnesota	2-1-3.....	0.0-0.....	0.0-0.....	0
Michigan	3-0-3.....	0.0-0.....	0.0-0.....	0
at Michigan State	0-0-0.....	0.0-0.....	0.0-0.....	0
at Iowa	0-0-0.....	0.0-0.....	0.0-0.....	0
Indiana	3-0-3.....	0.0-0.....	0.0-0.....	0

4  
**Dwight Mclean**  
 Senior  
 Safety  
 6-1 // 210  
 Corona, Calif.  
 Fullerton College  
 TM



**Quoting Coach Anarumo:** "Brings a level of physical play to the safety position."

**2008:** Appeared in all 12 games, including six starts ... shared team lead with two interceptions (also Torri Williams) and one fumble recovery (also nine other players) ... recorded 36 tackles (22 solo, 14 assists) and three pass breakups ... recovered fumble vs. Oregon on Sept. 13 ... preserved win vs. Central Michigan on Sept. 20 with interception at the Purdue 15-yard line with 28 seconds remaining ...also had two pass breakups in that game ... had five tackles (1 solo, 4 assists) at Notre Dame on Sept. 27 ... recorded season-high six tackles (5 solo, 1 assist) at Northwestern on Oct. 18 ... came up with interception vs. Indiana on Nov. 22.

**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 ... law and society major.

Tackles	G-GS	U-A-T	TFL-Yds	Sacks	PBU
2008	12-6	22-14-36	0.5-2	0.0-0	3

**Other:** 2008 - 2 INT, 16 yards

**Career Highs**

Total Tackles	.....6	.....	.....	.....	.....
Solo Tackles	.....5	.....	.....	.....	.....
TFL	.....0.5	.....	.....	.....	.....
PBU	.....2	.....	.....	.....	.....

84  
**Eric Mebane**  
 R-Freshman  
 Defensive End  
 6-3 // 221  
 Grand Prairie, Texas  
 Bowie  
 TM



**Quoting Coach Williams:** "Worked extremely hard during the offseason and in spring practice ... should find a role on special teams this fall."

**2008:** Did not play.

**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 ... communication major.



PLAYER PROFILES

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Nick Mondeck

Sophomore  
Defensive Tackle  
6-5 // 283  
Naperville, Ill.  
Naperville Central

TM



**Quoting Coach Williams:** "Really started to come on at the end of last season and will compete for a starting job this fall."

**2008:** Received team's Newcomer Award – Defense for spring season ... Academic All-Big Ten ... appeared in all 12 games as reserve ... shared team lead with one fumble recovery (also nine other players) ... had seven tackles (4 solo, 3 assists) ... recorded career-high two tackles at Notre Dame on Sept. 27 (both assists) and vs. Indiana on Nov. 22 (both solo) ... recovered fumble at Michigan State on Nov. 8.

**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.

Tackles	G-GS	U-A-T	TFL-Yds	Sacks	PBU
2008	12-0	4-3-7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0

**Other:** 2008 - 1 FR

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Austen Moret

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

TM



**Quoting Coach Clark:** "Had a great spring at center ... possesses strength and quickness to compete for playing time this fall."

**2008:** Appeared in one game as reserve – vs. Northern Colorado on Sept. 6.

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

**High School:** Recorded 68 tackles, including 9.0 for loss and 4.5 sacks, with 12 hurries and one forced fumble as 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.

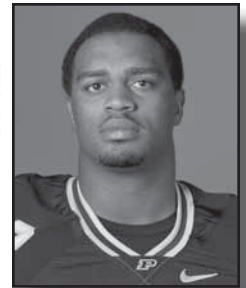
**Personal:** Given name is Austen Robert Moret ... born April 2, 1989 ... management major ... enjoys golf, skiing, camping, reading, hiking, listening to music and playing video games.

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Mike Neal

5th Year  
Defensive Tackle  
6-4 // 302  
Merrillville, Ind.  
Merrillville

TM



**Quoting Coach Williams:** "Dominant during spring ball and practiced every snap as if it was his last one ... the strongest player on our football team ... has taken on a leadership role with open arms."

**2009:** Received team's Hammer Award (outstanding hitter) for spring season... team co-captain.

**2008:** Appeared in all 12 games, including 11 starts ... ranked second on team with 5.5 sacks and third with 10.0 tackles for loss ... had 33 tackles (18 solo, 15 assists) ... tied career-high with five tackles at Notre Dame on Sept. 27 (1 solo, 4 assists), at Northwestern on Oct. 18 (4 solo, 1 assist) and at Iowa on Nov. 15 (all assists) ... recorded career-high two sacks at Northwestern on Oct. 18 ... came up with 1.5 tackles for loss vs. Central Michigan on Sept. 20, at Notre Dame on Sept. 27 and vs. Minnesota on Oct. 25.

**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.

Tackles	G-GS	U-A-T	TFL-Yds	Sacks	PBU
2006	9-0	8-1-9	1.0-2	0.0-0	1
2007	13-0	10-12-22	3.5-14	2.0-12	0
2008	12-11	18-15-33	10.0-51	5.5-39	0
Total	34-11	36-28-64	14.5-67	7.5-51	1

**Career Highs**

Total Tackles .....5 ..... Four times, last at Iowa, 2008  
Solo Tackles .....4 ..... at Northwestern, 2008  
TFL .....2.0 ..... at Northwestern, 2008  
Sacks .....2.0 ..... at Northwestern, 2008  
PBU .....1 ..... Twice, last vs. Northwestern, 2008



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2006 Game-By-Game	U-A-T	TFL	SACKS	PBU
Indiana State	0-0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
Miami (Ohio)	0-0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
Ball State	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
Minnesota	1-0-1	0.0-0	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	0.0-0	0
at Illinois	0-1-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
Indiana	1-0-1	1.0-2	0.0-0	0
at Hawaii	0-0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
vs. Maryland (Bowl)	3-0-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	1

2007 Game-By-Game	U-A-T	TFL	SACKS	PBU
at Toledo	1-0-1	1.0-6	1.0-6	0
Eastern Illinois	1-1-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
Central Michigan	2-1-3	1.0-1	0.0-0	0
at Minnesota	0-1-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
Notre Dame	0-0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
Ohio State	2-1-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
at Michigan	0-2-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
Iowa	0-0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
Northwestern	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	1
at Penn State	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
Michigan State	0-1-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
at Indiana	0-2-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
vs. Central Michigan (Bowl)	2-3-5	1.5-7	1.0-6	0

2008 Game-By-Game	U-A-T	TFL	Sacks	PBU
Northern Colorado	3-0-3	1.0-4	0.0-0	0
Oregon	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
Central Michigan	2-1-3	1.5-8	1.0-7	0
at Notre Dame	1-4-5	1.5-9	1.0-8	0
Penn State	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
at Ohio State	0-1-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
at Northwestern	4-1-5	2.0-13	2.0-13	0
Minnesota	1-1-2	1.5-11	1.5-11	0
Michigan	1-1-2	0.5-1	0.0-0	0
at Michigan State	2-1-3	1.0-4	0.0-0	0
at Iowa	0-5-5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
Indiana	2-0-2	1.0-1	0.0-0	0



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**Brad Niemeier**  
 R-Freshman  
 Defensive Tackle  
 6-2 // 260  
 Evansville, Ind.  
 Mater Dei



**Quoting Coach Williams:** "Good team player who loves being a part of Purdue football."

**2008:** Did not play after joining team as a walkon.

**High School:** Earned all-state and all-conference honors ... coach was Mike Goeble ... also participated in wrestling and was a two-time state qualifier ... academic all-state selection.

**Personal:** Given name is Bradley Allen Niemeier ... born June 11, 1989 ... hospitality and tourism management major ... brother, Andy, currently attends Purdue and parents, Dan and Laura, are graduates.

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**Jeff Panfill**  
 Junior  
 Tight End  
 6-5 // 226  
 Fort Worth, Texas  
 North Crowley



**Quoting Coach Deifel:** "Excellent receiver and route runner ... has made a smooth transition to tight end and will continue to improve."

**2009:** Moved from wide receiver to tight end during spring practice.

**2008:** Moved from quarterback to wide receiver during spring season ... appeared in all 12 games on special teams ... also saw action at receiver vs. Indiana on Nov. 22.

**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 ... retail management major ... interests include music and movies ... helped build houses on a mission trip to Haiti during summer of 2009 ... 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, played 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).



PLAYER PROFILES

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**David Pender**  
 Senior  
 Cornerback  
 6-1 // 175  
 Folkston, Ga.  
 Charlton County  
 TM



**Quoting Coach Anarumo:** "An extremely hard worker who brings a high level of athleticism and experience to the secondary."

**Career:** Ranks 19th on Purdue career pass breakups list with 20.

**2008:** Honorable mention All-Big Ten by coaches ... started all 12 games ... ranked tied for third in Big Ten with 13 passes defended (12 breakups and one interception) ... led team in breakups ... had 32 tackles (24 solo, 8 assists), including 1.0 for loss ... equaled career-high with three pass breakups vs. Northern Colorado on Sept. 6 ... had two pass breakups at Notre Dame on Sept. 27 ... recorded season-high six tackles (5 solo, 1 assist) vs. Minnesota on Oct. 25 ... came up with tackle for loss vs. Michigan on Nov. 1 ... intercepted pass at Michigan State on Nov. 8.

**2007:** Appeared in all 13 games, including seven starts ... recorded 44 tackles (36 solo, 8 assists), including 1.0 for loss, with six pass breakups and one interception ... intercepted pass vs. Ohio State on Oct. 6 ... recorded career-high three pass breakups and 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) and two pass breakups 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 Hawaii 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 school as fellow Boilermakers Ralph Bolden and DeVarro Greaves.

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

Tackles	G-GS	U-A-T	TFL-Yds	Sacks	PBU
2006	14-1	10-3-13	0.0-0	0.0-0	2
2007	13-7	36-8-44	1.0-2	0.0-0	6
2008	12-12	24-8-32	1.0-2	0.0-0	12
Total	39-20	70-19-89	2.0-4	0.0-0	20

**Other:** 2007 - 1 INT; 2008 - 1 INT

**Career Highs**

Total Tackles .....8 ..... at Indiana, 2007  
 Solo Tackles .....7 ..... vs. Iowa, 2007  
 TFL .....1.0 ..... Twice, last vs. Michigan, 2008  
 PBU .....3 ..... Twice, last vs. Northern Colorado

2006 Game-By-Game	U-A-T	TFL	Sacks	PBU
Indiana State	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
Miami (Ohio)	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
Ball State	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
Minnesota	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	1
at Notre Dame	1-1-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
at Iowa	0-0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
at Northwestern	0-0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
Wisconsin	0-0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
Penn State	0-0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
at Michigan State	0-0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
at Illinois	0-2-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
Indiana	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	1
at Hawaii	4-0-4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
vs. Maryland (Bowl)	0-0-0	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	0.0-0	0
Eastern Illinois	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
Central Michigan	2-1-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
at Minnesota	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
Notre Dame	0-0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	1
Ohio State	3-0-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
at Michigan	4-0-4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
Iowa	7-0-7	0.0-0	0.0-0	3
Northwestern	2-1-3	1.0-2	0.0-0	0
at Penn State	3-2-5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
Michigan State	3-0-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
at Indiana	4-4-8	0.0-0	0.0-0	2
vs. Central Michigan (Bowl)	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0

2008 Game-By-Game	U-A-T	TFL	Sacks	PBU
Northern Colorado	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	3
Oregon	4-0-4	0.0-0	0.0-0	1
Central Michigan	2-3-5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
at Notre Dame	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	2
Penn State	3-0-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
at Ohio State	3-1-4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
at Northwestern	1-1-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	1
Minnesota	5-1-6	0.0-0	0.0-0	1
Michigan	1-1-2	1.0-2	0.0-0	1
at Michigan State	0-0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
at Iowa	1-1-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	1
Indiana	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	2





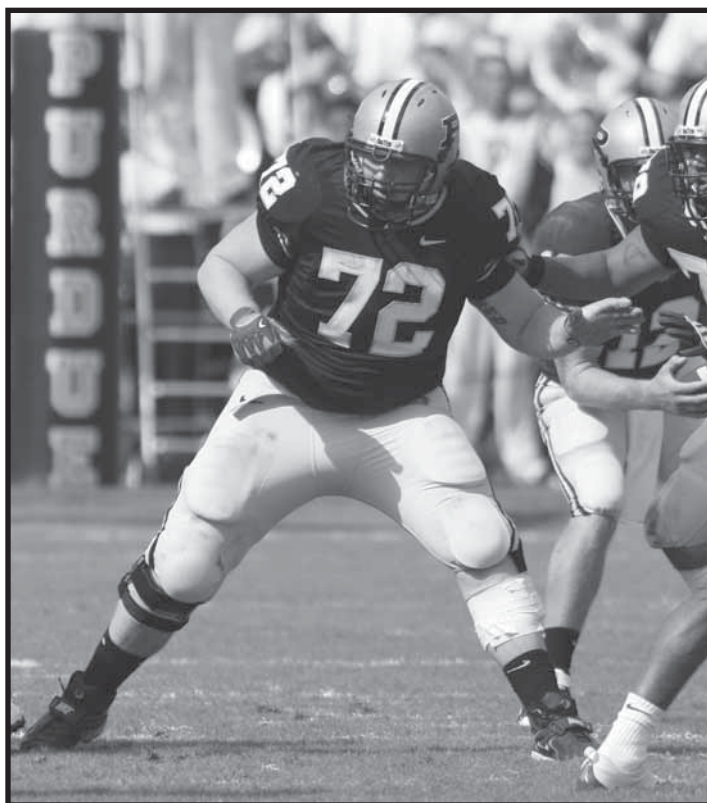
## PLAYER PROFILES

### 72

#### Justin Pierce

Junior  
Offensive Guard  
6-4 // 310  
Tom Bean, Texas  
Tom Bean

TM



**Quoting Coach Clark:** "Made significant strides during spring practice ... can play both guard spots and will push for playing time this fall."

**2008:** Appeared in nine games, including five starts ... started first five games at right guard.

**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.

### 73

#### Ken Plue

Sophomore  
Offensive Guard  
6-7 // 322  
Rensselaer, N.Y.  
Milford Academy

TM



**Quoting Coach Clark:** "A hard worker with great potential ... has size and athleticism ... penciled in as the starting right guard entering fall camp."

**2008:** Began Purdue career with start of spring semester ... appeared in all 12 games, including six starts ... started final six games at right guard.

**Milford:** 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 ... organizational leadership and supervision major ... enjoys playing sports and video games, working out, watching movies and bowling.

### 77

#### Ryan Prater

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

TM



**Quoting Coach Clark:** "Had an outstanding offseason ... expect big things from him in fall camp ... has the ability to compete for significant playing time this season."

**2008:** Did not play.

**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.



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Zach Reckman

5th Year  
Offensive Guard  
6-5 // 297  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
Indian Hill

TM



**Quoting Coach Clark:** "Seasoned veteran who brings experience and leadership to the offensive line ... penciled in as the starting left guard."

**2008:** Appeared in 11 games, including five starts ... started final five games at left tackle.

**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.

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Gavin Roberts

R-Freshman  
Safety  
6-1 // 211  
Somerset, N.J.  
Franklin

TM



**Quoting Coach Anarumo:** "A physical safety with excellent ball skills."

**2008:** Did not play.

**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 ... health and fitness major ... enjoys acting and playing basketball.

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Rick Schmeig

R-Freshman  
Offensive Guard  
6-3 // 300  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
Oak Hills

TM



**Quoting Coach Clark:** "Performed well in offseason drills and spring practice ... has the desire to become a great player."

**2009:** Received team's Most Improved Award – Offense for spring season.

**2008:** Began Purdue career with start of spring semester ... did not play.

**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 ... law and society major ... enjoys fishing, working out and listening to music.



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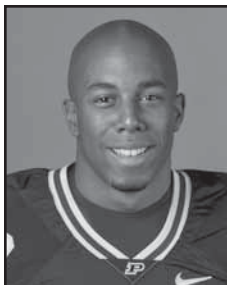
### 47

#### Jarrood Shaw

5th Year  
Fullback  
5-11 // 221

Fort Wayne, Ind.  
Homestead

TM



**Quoting Coach Jackson:** "Showed what kind of team player he is by moving to fullback when we had a need there during spring practice ... a go-getter on the field and in the weight room."

**2009:** Moved from linebacker to fullback during spring practice.

**2008:** Appeared in two games on special teams after joining team as a walkon ... played at Michigan State on Nov. 8 and at Iowa on Nov. 15 ... did not record any statistics.

**High School:** All-state and all-area and team Most Valuable Player as senior after recording 56 tackles, including 20 tackles for loss and eight sacks ... all-area and defensive line MVP his junior year after making 104 tackles, including 20 for loss and nine sacks ... coach was Chad Zolman.

**Personal:** Given name is Jarrood Xavier Shaw ... born April 4, 1987 ... selling and sales management major ... enjoys Xbox 360, skydiving and motorcross.

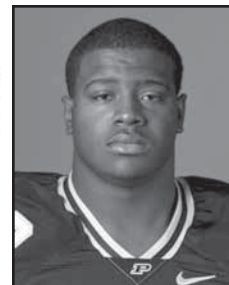
### 93

#### Kawann Short

R-Freshman  
Defensive Tackle  
6-4 // 310

East Chicago, Ind.  
Central

TM



**Quoting Coach Williams:** "A big, athletic talent with loads of potential ... should compete for a starting position this fall."

**2009:** Received team's Newcomer Award – Defense for spring season.

**2008:** Did not play.

**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 player E'Twaun Moore when East Chicago won Class 4A state championship in 2007.

**Personal:** Given name is Kawann Arcell Short ... born Feb. 2, 1989 ... organizational leadership and supervision major ... enjoys lifting weights.

### 63

#### James Shepherd

Sophomore  
Offensive Guard  
6-5 // 309

Crofton, Ky.  
Christian County

TM



**Quoting Coach Clark:** "Made significant strides during the offseason ... should contend for playing time this fall."

**2008:** Appeared as reserve vs. Michigan on Nov. 1.

**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.

**Personal:** Given name is James Bruce Shepherd ... born Nov. 27, 1988 ... undecided on his 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.

### 8

#### Keith Smith

Junior  
Wide Receiver  
6-2 // 226

Fort Hood, Texas  
Shoemaker

TM



**Quoting Coach Rock:** "His combination of great size and speed are a cornerstone to build upon."

**2008:** Appeared in all 12 games, including four starts ... ranked eighth in Big Ten with average of 4.1 receptions per game ... third on team with 49 receptions for 486 yards (9.9 average) and two touchdowns ... caught six passes for 67 yards and a touchdown vs. Northern Colorado on Sept. 6 ... first career reception was 26-yard touchdown catch in that game ... had career-long 31-yard catch vs. Central Michigan on Sept. 20 ... had seven catches for 53 yards at Northwestern on Oct. 18 ... recorded career-highs of 12 receptions for 136 yards and a touchdown vs. Indiana on Nov. 22.

**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 Hawaii 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.



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**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.

Receiving	G	Rec-Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/C-Avg/G
2006 (Safety)	11-1	0-0	0	0	0.0-0.0
2008	12-4	49-486	2	31	9.9-40.5
Total	23-5	49-486	2	31	9.9-21.1

**Career Highs**

Receptions.....12 ..... vs. Indiana, 2008  
 Yards Receiving.....135 ..... vs. Indiana, 2008  
 Long Reception.....31 ..... vs. Central Michigan, 2008  
 TD Receptions.....1 ..... Twice, last vs. Indiana, 2008

**2008 Game-By-Game**

	Rec.	Yards	TD
Northern Colorado	6	67	1
Oregon	4	32	0
Central Michigan	5	59	0
at Notre Dame	2	24	0
Penn State	2	16	0
at Ohio State	2	42	0
at Northwestern	7	53	0
Minnesota	1	8	0
Michigan	3	22	0
at Michigan State	3	19	0
at Iowa	2	8	0
Indiana	12	136	1



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Kris Staats

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



**Quoting Coach Rock:** "A very intelligent player who has worked his way on the field through special teams."

**2008:** Appeared in six games on special teams ... took over as holder on field goals and PAT attempts for final five games following injury to Curtis Painter.

**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 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.

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Chris Summers

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



**Quoting Coach Gibboney:** "A good talent to have on your team because he has the ability to work all three phases of kicking ... we look for a big year out of him at the punter position."

**Career:** Made Purdue-record 111 consecutive PAT attempts from Sept. 2, 2006, to Oct. 4, 2008, vs. Penn State ... streak ranks as third-longest in Big Ten history behind J.D. Carlson of Michigan (126, 1989-91) and Brett Conway of Penn State (119, 1994-96) ... ranks fourth on Purdue career field goals list with 31, seventh with 209 points, 10th with a .596 field goal percentage (31 of 52) and 10th with 38.4-yard punting average.

**2008:** Academic All-Big Ten ... appeared in 11 games ... ranked fifth on team with 29 points ... averaged 38.4 yards on 50 punts, including five touchbacks, 16 fair catches and 14 inside the 20-yard line ... averaged 58.4 yards on 16 kickoffs, including two touchbacks ... made 5 of 10 field goals, including a long of 45 yards vs. Central Michigan on Sept. 20 ... connected on 14 of 15 PAT attempts ... lone miss came vs. Penn State on Oct. 4 and snapped school-record streak of 111 consecutive conversions ... made four field goals vs. Oregon on Sept. 13 (29, 38, 27 and 22 yards) ... did not play vs. Indiana on Nov. 22 as Purdue did not punt in that game.

**2007:** Academic All-Big Ten ... appeared in all 13 games ... topped team with 110 points (third on school season list) ... 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 ... averaged 55.4 yards on 81 kickoffs, including four touchbacks



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... made nine of last 10 field goals, including ones from 40, 45 and 50 yards ... made all seven field goals attempts under 30 yards ... connected on four field goals vs. Notre Dame on Sept. 29 (27, 34, 26 and 29 yards) and at Penn State on Nov. 3 (45, 28, career-long 50 and 37 yards) ... 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 school as fellow Boilermakers Chris Carlino and Zach Heiniger ... 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 a Purdue alum.

Place Kicking	G	FG Att	FG Made	Lg	Pct	PAT	Points
2006	14	20	8	47	40.0	46-47	70
2007	13	22	18	50	81.8	56-56	110
2008	11	10	5	45	50.0	14-15	29
Total	38	52	31	50	59.6	116-118	209

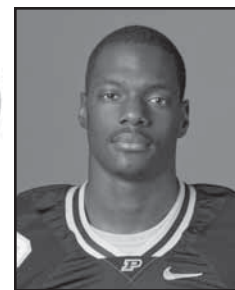
Punting	G	No.	Yards	Lg	Avg
2006	14	0	0	0	0.0
2007	13	0	0	0	0.0
2008	11	50	1,919	59	38.4
Total	38	50	1,919	59	38.4

**Career Highs**

PAT Attempted..... 7 ..... Three times, last vs. Eastern Illinois, 2007  
 PAT Made..... 7 ..... Twice, last vs. Eastern Illinois, 2007  
 Field Goals Attempted..... 6 ..... vs. Oregon, 2008  
 Field Goals Made..... 4 ..... Three times, last vs. Oregon, 2008  
 Long Field Goal..... 50 ..... at Penn State, 2007  
 Points..... 15 ..... at Notre Dame, 2007  
 Punts..... 9 ..... at Michigan State, 2008  
 Long Punt ..... 59 ..... vs. Oregon, 2008



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**Jaycen Taylor**  
 — 5th Year —  
 Running Back  
 5-10 // 180  
 — Hawthorne, Calif. —  
 Harbor Community College  
 TM



**Quoting Coach Jackson:** "Have heard nothing but positive things about him ... an all-around solid back with significant experience ... his attitude and work ethic are contagious."

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

**2008:** Did not play after suffering torn anterior cruciate ligament during training camp.

**2007:** 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 Alvililar.

**Personal:** Given name is Jaycen Jarron Taylor ... born Aug. 22, 1987 ... sociology major ... enjoys drama and track and field ... 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	G-GS	Att-Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/C-Avg/G
2006	14-0	113-677	4	41	6.0-48.4
2007	9-3	107-560	4	50	5.2-62.2
Total	23-3	220-1,237	8	50	5.6-53.8

Receiving	G-GS	Rec-Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/C-Avg/G
2006	14-0	26-261	1	46	10.0-18.6
2007	9-3	11-65	0	14	5.9-7.2
Total	23-3	37-326	1	46	6.8-14.2



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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 Hawaii	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	10	23	1	2	11	0



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Caleb TerBush

R-Freshman  
Quarterback

6-5 // 222

Metamora, Ill.

Metamora Township

TM



**Quoting Coach Nord:** "Athletic quarterback with a big-time arm ... took significant steps in his all-around development during spring practice."

**2009:** Received team's Newcomer Award – Offense for spring season.

**2008:** Did not play.

**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 ... industrial technology major ... enjoys playing video games, watching movies and riding ATV's.

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Tommie Thomas

R-Freshman  
Wide Receiver

6-2 // 193

Robbins, Ill.

Richards

TM



**Quoting Coach Rock:** "Very smooth and athletic route runner. Should provide depth to the receiving corps."

**2009:** Moved from cornerback to wide receiver during spring practice.

**2008:** Did not play.

**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 ... organizational leadership and supervision major ... enjoys playing basketball and helping with the Special Olympics.



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Aaron Valentin

5th Year

Wide Receiver

6-1 // 205

Freeport, N.Y.

Erie Community College

TM



Quoting Coach Rock: "A special athlete with big-play capabilities ... should have a breakout season this fall."

2008: Began Purdue career with start of spring semester ... received team's Newcomer Award - Offense for spring season ... appeared in all 12 games as reserve ... had 11 receptions for 224 yards (20.4 average) and two touchdowns ... led team with 16 kickoff returns for 411 yards (25.7 average) ... kickoff return average ranked fourth in Big Ten and is seventh on school season list ... ranked fourth on squad with 635 all-purpose yards ... caught 57-yard pass on third-and-10 play vs. Central Michigan on Sept. 20 ... had 3-yard touchdown reception at Notre Dame on Sept. 27 ... recorded season-high three receptions for 20 yards at Northwestern on Oct. 18 ... average of 30.0 yards on four kickoff returns (58, 26, 13 and 23 yards) vs. Minnesota on Oct. 25 ranks fifth in school history ... had season-long 64-yard kickoff return at Iowa on Nov. 15 ... equaled season high of three receptions for season-high 99 yards, including season-long 79-yard touchdown catch, vs. Indiana on Nov. 22 ... received team's Pop Doan Award - Special Teams (top performance against Indiana) after coming up with 51-yard kickoff return in that game.

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 ... sociology major ... enjoys playing basketball.

Receiving	G-GS	Rec-Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/C-Avg/G
2008	12-0	11-224	2	79	20.4-18.7

Kick Returns	G	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/R
2008	12	16	411	0	64	25.7

Valentin's Single-Game Career Highs

Receptions.....	3	.....	Twice, last vs. Indiana, 2008
Yards Receiving.....	99	.....	vs. Indiana, 2008
Long Reception.....	79	.....	vs. Indiana, 2008
TD Receptions.....	1	.....	Twice, last vs. Indiana, 2008

2008 Game-By-Game	Rec.	Yards	TD
Northern Colorado	0	0	0
Oregon	0	0	0
Central Michigan	1	57	0
at Notre Dame	1	3	1
Penn State	2	19	0
at Ohio State	0	0	0
at Northwestern	3	20	0
Minnesota	1	26	0
Michigan	0	0	0
at Michigan State	0	0	0
at Iowa	0	0	0
Indiana	3	99	1

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Jason Werner

5th Year

Linebacker

6-4 // 221

Greenwood, Ind.

Roncalli

TM



Quoting Coach Hagen: "Possesses an excellent combination of size and speed ... a playmaker who is an excellent underneath cover guy."

2009: Team co-captain.

2008: Received team's Most Improved Award - Defense for spring season ... did not play due to back injury.

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 (5 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 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



PLAYER PROFILES

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.

Tackles	G-GS	U-A-T	TFL-Yds	Sacks	PBU
2005	6-0	0-0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
2007	13-0	21-7-28	2.0-8	1.0-7	0
Total	19-0	21-7-28	2.0-8	1.0-7	0

**Career Highs**

Tackles .....6 ..... Twice, last vs. Northwestern, 2007  
 Solo Tackles .....5 .....vs. Northwestern, 2007  
 Tackles for Loss .....1.0 ..... Twice, last vs. Central Michigan (Bowl), 2007  
 Sacks .....1.0 .....vs. Northwestern, 2007

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



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**Carson Wiggs**  
 Sophomore  
 Kicker-Punter  
 6-0 // 202  
 Grand Prairie, Texas.  
 South Grand Prairie  
 TM



**Quoting Coach Gibboney:** "A great talent with a major-league leg who has only scratched the surface ... expect him to do great things for us."

**Career:** Ranks tied for 18th on Purdue career field goals list with 8.

**2008:** Appeared in all 12 games ... ranked second on team with 43 points ... made 8 of 11 field goal attempts ... connected on 19 of 21 PAT attempts ... averaged 58.6 yards on 41 kickoffs, including three touchbacks ... averaged 31.2 yards on six punts, including five inside the 20-yard line, one touchback and one fair catch ... made eight of last nine field goals ... made all six field goal attempts under 40 yards ... first successful field goal was school-record 53-yarder at Ohio State on Oct. 11 ... made two field goals at Northwestern on Oct. 18 (20 and 37 yards), vs. Minnesota on Oct. 25 (31 and 40 yards) and vs. Indiana on Nov. 22 (24 and 38 yards).

**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 ... building construction management major.

Place Kicking	G	FG Att	FG Made	Lg	Pct	PAT	Points
2008	12	11	8	53	72.7	19-21	43

Punting	G	No.	Yards	Lg	Avg
2008	12	6	187	38	31.2

**Career Highs**

PAT Attempted ..... 8 ..... vs. Indiana, 2008  
 PAT Made ..... 8 ..... vs. Indiana, 2008  
 Field Goals Attempted ..... 3 ..... vs. Minnesota, 2008  
 Field Goals Made ..... 2 ..... Three times, last vs. Indiana, 2008  
 Long Field Goal ..... 53 ..... at Ohio State, 2008  
 Points ..... 14 ..... vs. Indiana, 2008  
 Punts ..... 2 ..... Twice, last at Iowa, 2008  
 Long Punt ..... 38 ..... vs. Oregon, 2008





## PLAYER PROFILES

### 15

### Charlton Williams

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

TM



**Quoting Coach Anarumo:** "Big, athletic cornerback ... an excellent press corner because of his long arms."

**2009:** Received team's Most Improved Award – Defense for spring season.

**2008:** Did not play.

**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. 19.

**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.

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

**2005:** Did not play after suffering broken right fibula (lower leg) during spring season.

**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.

Tackles	G-GS	U-A-T	TFL-Yds	Sacks	PBU
2004	9-0	13-1-14	1.0-6	1.0-6	1
2006	1-1	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
2007	7-0	11-6-17	1.5-14	1.0-7	1
2008	12-12	54-29-83	0.5-1	0.0-0	6
Total	29-13	80-36-116	3.0-15	2.0-13	8

**Other:** 2004 - 1 INT, 15 yards; 2007 - 2 INT, 4 yards, FF; 2008 - 2 INT, 29 yards, 2 FF, 1 FR

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### Torri Williams

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

TM



**Quoting Coach Anarumo:** "Allows the defense to be multi-faceted because he can play safety and cornerback ... brings great leadership and experience to the defensive backs."

**2009:** Granted sixth year of eligibility by NCAA ... team co-captain.

**2008:** Honorable mention All-Big Ten by coaches and media ... started all 12 games ... ranked tied for 10th in Big Ten with two forced fumbles and 11th with average of 6.9 tackles per game ... shared team lead with two interceptions (also Dwight Mclean), two forced fumbles (also Frank Duong and Ryan Kerrigan) and one fumble recovery (also nine other players) ... ranked second with 83 tackles (54 solo, 29 assists) and third with six pass break ups ... came up with nine tackles (8 solo, 1 assist), career-high two pass breakups and a forced fumble vs. Oregon on Sept. 13 ... had career-high 11 tackles (9 solo, 2 assists) at Northwestern on Oct. 18 ... recorded nine tackles (3 solo, 6 assists) and an interception at Michigan State on Nov. 8 ... recovered fumble at Iowa on Nov. 15 ... received team's Pop Doan Award – Defense (top performance against Indiana) after recording seven solo tackles, an interception and a forced fumble vs. Hoosiers on Nov. 22.

**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 left Achilles tendon at Michigan on Oct. 13 and was sidelined for rest of season.

#### Career Highs

Total Tackles	11	at Northwestern, 2008
Solo Tackles	9	at Northwestern, 2008
TFL	1.0	Twice, last vs. Notre Dame, 2007
Sacks	1.0	Twice, last vs. Notre Dame, 2007
PBU	2	vs. Oregon, 2008





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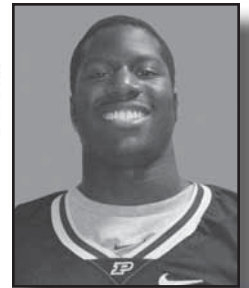
2004 Game-By-Game	U-A-T	TFL	Sacks	PBU
Syracuse	0-0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
Ball State	Did Not Play			
at Illinois	Did Not Play			
at Notre Dame	Did Not Play			
at Penn State	0-0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
Wisconsin	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
Michigan	0-0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
at Northwestern	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	1
at Iowa	3-0-3	1.0-6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

2006 Game-By-Game	U-A-T	TFL	Sacks	PBU
Indiana State	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	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 Hawaii	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	0.0-0	0
Eastern Illinois	0-1-1	0.5-7	0.0-0	0
Central Michigan	4-0-4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
at Minnesota	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	1
Notre Dame	3-1-4	1.0-7	1.0-7	0
Ohio State	0-1-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
at Michigan	2-0-2	0.0-0	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	Did Not Play			

2008 Game-By-Game	U-A-T	TFL	Sacks	PBU
Northern Colorado	3-0-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
Oregon	8-1-9	0.0-0	0.0-0	2
Central Michigan	4-2-6	0.0-0	0.0-0	1
at Notre Dame	2-6-8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
Penn State	5-2-7	0.5-1	0.0-0	1
at Ohio State	6-0-6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
at Northwestern	9-2-11	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
Minnesota	2-4-6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
Michigan	3-0-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
at Michigan State	3-6-9	0.0-0	0.0-0	1
at Iowa	2-6-8	0.0-0	0.0-0	1
Indiana	7-0-7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0

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**Walter Williams**  
 Junior  
 Safety  
 5-10 // 201  
 Columbus, Ohio  
 Saint Charles Preparatory



**Quoting Coach Anarumo:** "Gives great effort and provides excellent leadership to the secondary."

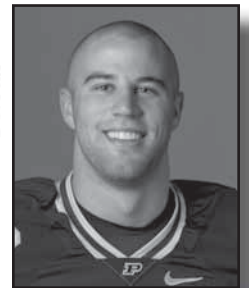
**2008:** Did not play.

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

**High School:** Earned honorable mention all-state honors and named all-district and all-conference as junior ... coaches were Jeff Liebert and Ted Wierzbiki ... also participated in track and field and wrestling.

**Personal:** Given name is Walter John Williams ... born Nov. 13, 1987 ... civil engineering major.

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**Adam Wolf**  
 5th Year  
 Wide Receiver  
 5-11 // 204  
 Tampa, Fla.  
 Jesuit



**Quoting Coach Rock:** "Disciplined and intelligent player who brings a physical presence to the receiver corps ... works very hard and truly enjoys all aspects of football."

**2009:** Moved from safety to wide receiver during spring practice.

**2008:** Appeared in seven games as reserve and on special teams ... recorded six tackles (5 solo, 1 assist) ... had season-high two tackles (both solo) vs. Northern Colorado on Sept. 6.

**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 ... prep 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.



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Tackles	G-GS	U-A-T	TFL-Yds	Sacks	PBU
2006	14-0	2-1-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
2007	12-0	5-3-8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
2008	7-0	5-1-6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
Total	33-0	12-5-17	0.0-0	0.0-0	0

Other: 2006 - 1 FR

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.

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## Crosby Wright

R-Freshman

Tight End

6-3 // 241

Carbondale, Ill.

Carbondale Community

TM



**Quoting Coach Deifel:** "Hard worker who made significant improvements in all aspects of his game during spring practice."

2008: Did not play after joining team as a walkon.

**High School:** Three-year letterwinner in football ... varsity team captain his sophomore and senior seasons and captain of the freshman football squad ... underclass Athlete of the Year his junior year ... all-conference tight end as junior ... coach was Fred Heinz ... also played basketball ... all-state academic team as senior and graduated with 4.3 grade-point average.

**Personal:** Given name is Crosby Weston Wright ... born Aug. 20, 1990 ... management major ... enjoys golfing and snow skiing.

### 54

## Jared Zwilling

5th Year

Center

6-4 // 293

Evansville, Ind.

Central

TM



**Quoting Coach Clark:** "Explosive off the ball and a physical player ... leads by example with his hard work and dedication ... carries his preparation from the classroom to the field."

2009: Returned to center from offensive guard during spring practice ... received team's Pit Bull Award – Offense (exemplified and sustained tenacity and intense play) for spring season ... team co-captain.

2008: Moved from defensive tackle to center during spring season and then to offensive guard in training camp ... appeared in seven games, including four starts ... started final four games at left guard.

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.





PLAYER PROFILES

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Ishmael Aristide

Freshman  
Defensive Back  
5-11 // 205  
Orlando, Fla.  
Maynard Evans

TM

**High School:** Recorded 60 tackles, 16 pass breakups and one interception during junior season ... unable to play senior year due to injury ... a district and Metro Conference champion and state meet qualifier in the 100-meter dash ... ran a hand-timed 10.7 and a fully-electronic 10.88 ... played two seasons of varsity basketball as a freshman and sophomore ... first known Purdue commit for the 2009 recruiting class ... played football for head coach Greg Thompson ... described as a helpful recruit, vocal and driven person.

**Personal:** Given name is Ishmael Alexander Aristide ... born Oct. 4, 1990 ... son of Wallace Aristide and Lisa Jordan ... has a brother, Deon, and a sister, Iman ... nickname is "Ish" ... is undecided on his area of academic interest at Purdue.

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Dwayne Beckford

Freshman  
Linebacker  
6-3 // 223  
Irvington, N.J.  
Irvington

TM

**Quoting Coach Hagen:** "Physical player who loves football ... very instinctive in the run game."

**2009:** Enrolled at Purdue in January and took part in spring practice ... originally signed with Boilermakers in February of 2008 but did not enroll ... subsequently returned home for the fall semester.

**High School:** Ranked the No. 24 player in New Jersey by Rivals.com in 2008 ... earned first-team all-state honors as senior after recording 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 the state championship runner-up team ... coach was Darnell Grant ... prep teammate of fellow Boilermaker Waynele Gravesande.

**Personal:** Given name is Dwayne Anthony Beckford ... born Feb. 25, 1990 ... undecided on his major.

6

Gary Bush

Freshman  
Wide Receiver  
6-0 // 175  
Miami, Fla.  
Christopher Columbus

TM

**High School:** Had 33 receptions for 555 yards (16.8 average) and nine touchdowns as a senior ... caught 15 passes for 320 yards (21.3 average) and six touchdowns during junior season ... second team All-Dade County by the Miami Herald as a senior ... three-star prospect by Rivals.com ... invited to play in Nike South Florida All-Star game with fellow Purdue newcomers Kevin Pamphile and Brandon Taylor ... also played basketball, and was a first team All-Dade County and all-district selection as a junior ... led his team with a 21-point scoring average and 10 assists per game ... AAU basketball teammate of fellow Boilermaker commit Gabe Holmes ... a standout in the long jump, finishing third in the state as a junior ... played football for coach Chris Merritt ... his cousin, Josh Bush, played for Purdue wide receiver coach Brian Rock at Western Michigan.

**Personal:** Given name is Gary Bernado Bush ... born Aug. 11, 1990 ... son of Gary and Michele Bush ... father played football at Mississippi Valley State with Jerry Rice, while his mother played college basketball at Miami and North Carolina Central ... has a brother, Deon, and a sister, Nya ... nickname is "G.J." ... is undecided on his area of academic interest at Purdue.

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Keith Carlos

Junior  
Wide Receiver  
6-1 // 200  
Bridgeport, Conn.  
Lackawanna College

TM

**Lackawanna College:** Named second team All-Northeast Football Conference after catching 26 passes for 459 yards (17.7 average) and four touchdowns while rushing for 166 yards on 23 carries (7.2 average) during 2008 season ... ranked second in conference with 23.5-yard kickoff return average (15 returns for 353 yards), third with 51.7 receiving yards per game, fourth with 107.8 all-purpose yards per game and tied for fifth with 2.7 receptions per game ... had 16 receptions for 397 yards (24.8 average) and scored nine touchdowns in 2007 ... coach was Mark Duda.

**High School:** Attended Central High School in Bridgeport, Conn. ... first team all-state as senior ... named Offensive Most Valuable Player of Connecticut All-Star Game after catching 77-yard touchdown pass and rushing for 59 yards ... received school's Athlete of the Year and Sportsmanship awards ... twice earned first team all-conference honors ... coach was David Cadelina.

**Personal:** Given name is Keith Kasson Carlos ... born Dec. 19, 1987 ... plans on majoring in business ... enjoys shopping and surfing the Web ... brother, Blair Bines, is senior linebacker at Rutgers ... also has two other brothers, Sharief Bines and Wanakee Carlos.



PLAYER PROFILES

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Cody Davis

Freshman  
Defensive Tackle  
6-3 // 265  
Spring, Texas  
Klein Oak

TM

**High School:** Three-year letterwinner in football ... recorded 107 tackles, including eight sacks and 22 tackles for loss as a senior ... had two interceptions, three fumbles forced and three fumble recoveries, and also finished with four PBUs and two defensive touchdowns in the same game en route to a 10-2 senior year ... two-time first team all-district selection (junior and senior seasons) ... also garnered academic all-district recognition in 2007 and 2008 ... texasfootball.com 5A All-Region as a junior and senior ... honorable mention Dallas Morning Star/Texas Sportswriters All-State as a senior ... Houston Chronicle first team All-Greater Houston in 2008 ... selected to play in the Space City Classic featuring Houston area's top senior athletes ... played football for head coach David Smith ... reminds the coaching staff of Craig Terrill.

**Personal:** Given name is Cody Lane Davis ... born Dec. 25, 1990 ... son of Kyle and Rita Davis ... Has one brother, Dillon ... undecided on his area of academic interest at Purdue.

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Antavian Edison

Freshman  
Wide Receiver  
5-10 // 170  
Fort Myers, Fla.  
Dunbar

TM

**High School:** Rushed 53 times for 488 yards (9.2 average) and five touchdowns as a senior ... led Dunbar High School with 35 receptions for 563 yards (16.1 average), including five for touchdowns ... also returned nine punts for 245 yards (27.2 average) and two scores, and returned nine kickoffs for 322 yards (35.8 average) and two touchdowns ... recorded 38 tackles as defensive back and defended six passes ... 2008 Lee County Offensive Player of the Year ... two-time first team All-Lee County (junior and senior) ... Lee County All-Star Game MVP ... honorable mention All-Southwest Florida as a senior ... team lost in state semi-final game on the last play of the contest ... played football for head coach Phil Vogt ... also played baseball and ran track ... ran a 10.7 in 100m and was a member of one of the top 4x100 relay teams in Florida ... listed as a possible kickoff and punt return specialist for the Boilermakers

**Personal:** Given name is Antavian Devorris Edison ... born Sept. 26, 1990 ... son of David and Angel Edison ... has a brother, Major Williams, and a sister, Mercedes Gibbons ... nickname is "Beeze" ... area of academic interest is listed as sports management and sports medicine.

45

Trevor Foy

Freshman  
Defensive Tackle  
6-8 // 255  
Louisville, Ky.  
Saint Xavier

TM

**High School:** Recorded 78 tackles, including 12 sacks and 14 tackles for loss ... also broke up five passes and blocked a PAT ... selected first team all-state by the Associated Press in 2008 ... first team all-state selection by the Kentucky High School Athletics Association after his senior season ... Bluegrass Preps first team all-state ... kentuckyprep.space.com first team all-state ... St. Xavier High School advanced to the state semi-finals his senior season ... recorded 24 tackles and four sacks as a junior ... Orlando Sentinel All-Southern Team ... US Army All-American Bowl nominee ... played football for head coach Mike Glaser.

**Personal:** Given name is Trevor Thomas Foy ... born Oct. 17, 1990 ... son of Keenan and Kim Foy ... has three brothers, Hunter, Parker and Spencer ... area of academic interest is listed as building construction management.

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Rob Henry

Freshman  
Quarterback  
6-2 // 205  
Ocala, Fla.  
Trinity Catholic

TM

**High School:** Threw for 2,600 yards and 24 touchdowns while also rushing for 350 yards and six touchdowns as a senior ... passed for 1,100 yards and 10 touchdowns while also rushing for 250 yards and five scores as a junior ... three-star prospect by Rivals.com ... ranked No. 96 on the Miami Herald's 2009 Top 100 Florida Football Players ... named to Reebok Florida Phenoms third team ... led team to state finals as a senior ... Mr. Florida finalist as a senior ... two-time all-county selection in football ... first team all-state as a senior ... played free safety and wide receiver on the varsity level as both a freshman and sophomore ... first team all-division as frosh and sophomore ... played football for head coach John Brantley ... Also earned varsity letters in track (freshman) and basketball (freshman and sophomore).

**Personal:** Given name is Robert Wayne Henry III ... born Jan. 26, 1990 ... son of Wayne and Rhonda Henry ... has one sister, Kalea ... plans to major in engineering or building construction management at Purdue.



PLAYER PROFILES

**5**

**Antwon Higgs**  
Freshman  
Linebacker  
6-3 // 245  
Pompano Beach, Fla..  
Winter Springs

TM

**Quoting Coach Hagen:** "Big, physical player who loves football ... had the best final week of spring practice among all the linebackers."

**2009:** Enrolled at Purdue in January and took part in spring practice ... reminds coaching staff of former All-Big Ten defensive end Shaun Phillips (2000-03), now a linebacker with the San Diego Chargers.

**High School:** Three-star prospect and ranked the No. 35 weaskside defensive end in the nation by Rivals.com ... All-Broward County as senior after recording 102 tackles with two interceptions ... had 21 receptions as tight end ... totaled 120 tackles, including six sacks, his junior year ... coach was Greg McGirt.

**Personal:** Given name is Antwon Andrew Higgs ... born Dec. 24, 1990 ... plans on majoring in health and fitness.

**86**

**Gabe Holmes**  
Freshman  
Tight End  
6-4 // 230  
Miramar, Fla.  
Saint Thomas Aquinas

TM

**High School:** Three-star prospect by Rivals.com and Scout.com ... ranked as the No. 27 tight end nationally by Scout.com ... caught 18 passes for 480 yards and three touchdowns despite missing three games with thigh injury ... second team All-Broward County as a senior ... had 11 catches for 80 yards as junior ... team won back-to-back 5A state championships ... Saint Thomas Aquinas was named the 2008 national champions by ESPN.com ... also earned three varsity letters in basketball ... played AAU basketball with fellow Purdue commit Gary Bush ... played football for head coach George Smith, who is a Purdue alum.

**Personal:** Given name is Gabrison B. Holmes ... born on March 29, 1991 ... son of Walter and Annie Holmes ... father was a long jumper for USA Track and Field at the 1984 Summer Olympics in Los Angeles ... has a sister, Ahmarie ... is undecided on his major at Purdue, but future plans include sports management.

**28**

**Josh Johnson**  
Freshman  
Cornerback  
5-11 // 185  
Dade City, Fla.  
Pasco

TM

**High School:** Rushed 39 times for 204 yards (5.2 average) ... also caught 32 passes for 466 yards (14.6 average) and nine touchdowns ... 2008 first team All-Sunshine Athletic Conference ... first team All-Suncoast in 2008 ... St. Petersburg Times All-North Sun Coast and Tampa Tribune first team All-Pasco County as a senior ... team advanced to the state semifinals his senior year ... also played baseball and was named one of the top 100 juniors in the nation after leading the Tampa Bay area in home runs ... played football for coaches Dale Cap and Tom McHugh.

**Personal:** Given name is Joshua Johnson ... born Sept. 10, 1990 ... son of Isaac Johnson and Nikki Craig ... has four brothers, Frank Craig, Eric Southward and Treyvond Dudley-Giles and two sisters, Danita and Shanara Craig ... nickname is "Jay Jay" ... is planning to major in communications at Purdue.

**91**

**Justin Kitchens**  
Freshman  
Lineman  
6-5 // 260  
Warner Robins, Ga.  
Houston County

TM

**High School:** Recorded 55 tackles, including five sacks ... forced a fumble and recovered two ... also played tight end ... earned first team all-region as a junior ... 2008 honorable mention GSHA All-Middle Georgia selection ... listed on the Atlanta Journal-Constitution's The Georgia 150 ... played football for coach Greg Robinson.

**Personal:** Given name is Justin Kelsey Kitchens ... born April 17, 1991 ... son of Linda Hurley ... has a sister, Chasity Hurley ... intends to major in exercise science.



PLAYER PROFILES

9  
**Robert Marve**  
 Sophomore  
 Quarterback  
 6-1 // 210  
 Tampa, Fla.  
 Plant  
 TM

**University of Miami:** Started 11 games during 2008 season ... completed 116 of 213 passes (54.5 percent) for 1,293 yards with nine touchdowns and 13 interceptions ... rushed for 119 yards on 59 carries (2.0 average) and two touchdowns ... did not play in season opener vs. Charleston Southern or vs. California in Emerald Bowl ... completed 10 of 18 passes for 69 yards in first collegiate start at Florida on Sept. 6 ... named Atlantic Coast Conference Rookie of the Week after completing 16 of 22 passes for season-high 212 yards and two touchdowns at Texas A&M on Sept. 20 ... threw season-high three touchdown passes while completing 18 of 27 passes for 135 yards vs. North Carolina on Sept. 27 ... earned second ACC Rookie of the Week honor after amassing 209 yards of total offense (153 passing and 56 rushing) vs. Wake Forest on Oct. 25 ... had first rushing touchdown and season-high 43-yard rush in that game ... 56 yards rushing were most by a Miami quarterback since Mike Rodrigue ran for 61 yards vs. Syracuse on Nov. 25, 1978, and 43-yard jaunt was longest by a Hurricane signal-caller since Ryan Collins had a 51-yard touchdown run vs. Temple on Oct. 30, 1993 ... totaled 165 yards of offense (121 passing and 44 rushing) vs. Virginia Tech on Nov. 13 ... did not play during 2007 season ... named Offensive Scout Team Player of the Year.

**High School:** Florida's Mr. Football and member of Parade All-America team as senior at Plant High School in Tampa after breaking three state season records ... topped 2007 Heisman Trophy winner Tim Tebow's marks for passing yards (4,380) and touchdowns (48) and bettered 31-year-old standard for completions (280) ... completed 280 of 421 passes (66.5 percent) with merely 13 interceptions ... led team to Class 4A state championship by completing 30 of 46 passes for 305 yards and three touchdowns in title game ... rated the No. 8 quarterback in the nation and No. 20 player in Florida by Rivals.com ... rated the No. 14 quarterback, No. 77 overall player in the nation and No. 5 player in Florida by Scout.com ... rated the No. 11 collegiate quarterback prospect by SuperPrep ... member of Atlanta Journal-Constitution Super Southern 100 ... ranked the No. 5 player in Florida by Orlando Sentinel, No. 6 by St. Petersburg Times and No. 14 on Tampa Tribune "Best of the South" ... completed 103 of 187 passes (55 percent) for 1,813 yards and 14 touchdowns as junior ... rushed for 393 yards and three touchdowns ... passed for 903 yards and seven touchdowns his sophomore season ... coach was Robert Weiner.

**Personal:** Given name is Robert Edward Marve ... born Feb. 10, 1989 ... plans on majoring in organizational leadership and supervision ... father, Eugene, was an NFL linebacker for 12 years with the Buffalo Bills, San Diego Chargers and Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

Career Highs

Attempts.....	40	vs. Florida State, 2008
Completions.....	18	vs. North Carolina, 2008
Yards.....	212	at Texas A&M, 2008
Touchdowns.....	3	vs. North Carolina, 2008
Completion Percentage...667 (18-27).....		vs. North Carolina, 2008
Rushes.....	14	vs. Virginia Tech, 2008
Rushing Yards.....	56	vs. Wake Forest, 2008
Long Rush.....	43	vs. Wake Forest, 2008
Rushing Touchdowns.....	1	Twice, last at Virginia, 2008

2008 Game-By-Game (Miami)

	A-C-I.....	Yards.....	TD	Rush.....	Yards.....	TD
Charleston Southern	DNP					
at Florida	18-10-0	69	0	9	6	0
at Texas A&M	22-16-1	212	2	4	6	0
North Carolina	27-18-2	135	3	6	0	0
Florida State	40-17-2	122	0	2	6	0
UCF	19-8-3	74	1	5	7	0
at Duke	7-4-1	64	1	1	11	0
Wake Forest	20-11-0	153	0	9	56	1
at Virginia	12-6-1	91	0	3	16	1
Virginia Tech	16-7-0	121	0	14	44	0
at Georgia Tech	20-10-1	121	1	5	4	0
N.C. State	12-9-2	131	1	1	5	0
vs. California (Bowl)	DNP					

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**Al-Terek McBurse**  
 Freshman  
 Running Back  
 6-0 // 204  
 Winter Springs, Fla.  
 Winter Springs  
 TM

**Quoting Coach Jackson:** "Excited by what we have seen of him on tape ... an explosive back with speed who could be a threat to break off a long run any time he touches the football."

**2009:** Enrolled at Purdue in January.

**High School:** Four-star prospect and ranked the No. 23 running back in the nation by Rivals.com ... rushed for a Seminole County-record 2,238 yards with 23 touchdowns while averaging more than 12 yards per carry as senior ... rushed for 1,384 yards and nine touchdowns his junior year ... coach was Mike Kintz.

**Personal:** Given name is Al-Terek William McBurse ... born May 1, 1989 ... plans on majoring in communication.

98  
**Eric McDaniel**  
 Freshman  
 Defensive Tackle  
 6-2 // 295  
 Calhoun, Ga.  
 Calhoun  
 TM

**High School:** Three-star prospect by Rivals.com ... ranked as the No. 31 defensive tackle nationally by Scout.com ... recorded 56 tackles, including seven for losses and three sacks as a junior ... all-area by the Chattanooga Times Free Press and the Rome News-Tribune after his junior and senior years ... Atlanta Journal-Constitution All-State after his senior year ... selected Class AA first team all-state as a senior ... team advanced to the state championship game his senior year ... listed on the Atlanta Journal-Constitution's The Georgia 150 ... played football for coach Hal Lamb ... also participated in track and field ... placed seventh in Class AA in the discus as a junior.

**Personal:** Given name is Eric Deon McDaniel ... born Sept. 8, 1990 ... son of Michael McDaniel and Francena Knowles ... has a brother, Donovan, and two sisters Shanta and Kira ... areas of academic interest include physical education and sports management.



PLAYER PROFILES

90

Xavier Melton

Freshman  
Defensive Tackle  
6-3 // 280  
Lakeland, Fla.  
George Jenkins

TM

**High School:** Three-star prospect by Rivals.com ... recorded 56 tackles, including 12 for losses and seven sacks, and three fumble recoveries his senior season ... first team All-Polk County as a senior and honorable mention as a junior ... team defensive MVP his senior year ... honorable mention All-Class 5A by the Florida Sportwriters Association ... first team FACA All-District 12 his senior year ... played football for coach Pat Dooley ... also scored on three two-point conversions as a running back his senior year ... bench presses over 400 pounds.

**Personal:** Given name is Xavier Vanshard Melton ... born April 13, 1990 ... son of Willie and Bessie Melton ... has seven siblings: Josiah, Ethan and Anthony Melton, Darryl and Chris Clarke and Cornelius and Brittany Toney ... plans to major in kinesiology at Purdue.

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Chris Quinn

Freshman  
Cornerback  
5-10 // 185  
Miami, Fla.  
Miami Southwest

TM

**High School:** Senior season was cut short after suffering a torn meniscus after just three games ... still managed to record 24 tackles, two interceptions and three receiving touchdowns as a senior ... Miami Dade County honorable mention selection his senior season ... as a junior, finished with 80 tackles, one interception and three fumble recoveries ... played football for coach Patrick Burrows ... also ran track (100 and 200m) and participated in the long jump and high jump ... has run a 10.8 in the 100.

**Personal:** Given name is Christopher Nishod-Alan Quinn ... born Aug. 8, 1991 ... son of Gail Quinn ... has three sisters, Latarsha and Clarice Quinn and Keyona McKnight ... plans to major in business management at Purdue.

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Kevin Pamphile

Freshman  
Lineman  
6-5 // 245  
Miami, Fla.  
Miami Central

TM

**High School:** Invited to play in Nike South Florida All-Star game with fellow Purdue newcomers Gary Bush and Brandon Taylor ... first year of football was his senior year ... had 31 tackles and 12 sacks in his lone prep season ... named All-Dade County in 2008 ... played football for coach Telly Lockett ... also played basketball and averaged 19 points and 10 rebounds per game his junior year and 20 and 11 as a senior.

**Personal:** Given name is Kevin Serge Pamphile ... born Nov. 27, 1990' ... son of Serge and Marie Pamphile ... has a brother, Christopher, and three sisters, Fabiana, Regine and Maxine ... nickname is "Big Kev" ... plans to major in computer engineering at Purdue.

80

Xavier Reese

Freshman  
Wide Receiver  
6-3 // 190  
North Lauderdale, Fla.  
Northeast

TM

**High School:** Three-star prospect by Rivals.com ... had 28 receptions for 528 yards and three touchdowns as a senior ... third leading receiver in Broward County as a senior ... All-Broward County in 2008 ... honorable mention All-Miami Herald as a senior ... caught 20 passes for 341 yards and three scores as a junior ... played football for coach Adam Ratkevich ... Ratkevich played for Purdue wide receiver coach Brian Rock ... reminds the Purdue coaching staff of former wide receiver Greg Orton.

**Personal:** Given name is Xavier Anthony Reese ... born Dec. 4, 1990 ... son of Willie Reese and Sabrina Money ... has two brothers, Willie Reese and Christopher Money, and two sisters, Ceanna and Tamika Reese ... plans on majoring in criminal justice at Purdue.



## PLAYER PROFILES

81

**Cortez Smith**

Junior  
Wide Receiver  
6-2 // 180

Hooks, Texas  
Kilgore College

TM

**Kilgore College:** Had 32 catches for 536 yards (16.8 average) with five touchdowns during 2008 season ... average of 3.6 receptions per game ranked 34th among all NJCAA players ... hauled in touchdown passes amassing 58, 42 and 31 yards ... coach was J.J. Eckert.

**High School:** First team all-state as senior at Hooks (Texas) High School ... twice named first team all-district and all-area ... coach was Jim Rice ... prep teammate of fellow Boilermaker Gerald Gooden ... also participated in basketball and track and field.

**Personal:** Given name is Aqurinas Cortez Smith ... born Jan. 21, 1989 ... plans on majoring in kinesiology ... sister, Shaquee Henderson, participated in track and field at the University of Louisiana-Monroe.

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**Najee Tyler**

Freshman  
Quarterback  
6-4 // 215

Fresh Meadows, N.Y.  
Xaverian

TM

**High School:** Was 160 of 306 (.523) for 2,300 yards, 23 touchdowns and six interceptions as a senior ... rushed 44 times for 106 yards and six scores ... tossed a season-high four touchdown passes against Chaminade and threw for three scores in a game three times last season ... named Brooklyn Player of the Year... led all CHSFL Class AAA quarterbacks in passing yards and touchdowns ... threw for 10 touchdowns and 1,304 yards as a junior ... played football for coach Joe DeSiena ... participated in the East vs. New Jersey Game, as well as the Boomer Esiason All-Star Game ... also played freshman basketball on state championship team.

**Personal:** Given name is Najee Tyler ... born March 22, 1991 ... son of James Tyler and Yvette Barreto-Tyler ... has a brother, Saeed, and a sister Latisha Coles ... is undecided in his major, but plans on pursuing a career in business management.

55

**Brandon Taylor**

Freshman  
Defensive Tackle  
6-1 // 290

Aventura, Fla.  
Dr. Krop

TM

**High School:** Three-star prospect rated No. 35 nationally among defensive tackles by Scout.com ... finished his senior season with 118 total tackles, 14 sacks, five forced fumbles and two fumbles recovered ... named All-Dade County his senior year ... honorable mention all-county as a junior after amassing 78 tackles, 12 1/2 sacks and five forced fumbles ... began playing football as a junior in high school ... played football for coach David Hudson ... invited to play in Nike South Florida All-Star Game with fellow Purdue newcomers Kevin Pamphile and Gary Bush ... two-time National Honor Roll Society member.

**Personal:** Given name is Brandon Lawrence Taylor ... born June 21, 1991 in Bayonne, N.J. ... son of Wendy Spann and Lawrence Taylor ... Father played 13 seasons in the NFL with the New York Giants and is enshrined in the Pro Football Hall of Fame ... nickname is "BLT" ... plans to major in sports medicine at Purdue.

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**Eric Williams**

Freshman  
Wide Receiver  
5-10 // 195

Bradenton, N.Y.  
Manatee

TM

**High School:** Three-star prospect by Rivals.com and Scout.com ... three-year letterwinner in football ... 2008 Manatee High School Coaches' Award recipient ... first team all-district and all-county as a senior ... first team All-5A West Florida in 2008 ... ran the second-fastest 40-yard dash at the 2008 Nike Combine (4.38) ... finished his high school career with 83 receptions for 1,327 yards ... as a senior he rushed 31 times for 520 yards (16.8 ypc) and eight scores ... also runs track ... played football for coach Joe Kinnan ... Purdue head coach Danny Hope was an assistant coach at Manatee High School from 1981 to 1984.

**Personal:** Given name is Eric Williams ... born Sept. 11, 1989 ... nickname is "E-Dub" ... undecided in area of academic interest at Purdue.