

# TOWSON FOOTBALL

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	2016 SCHEDUL	E
Date	Opponent	Time/Result
	at South Florida n Sports Network/ESPN3	L, 20-56
Sept. 10 CAA.tv	Saint Francis	W, 35-28
	at #21/18 Villanova * : SportsNet	L, 21-40
	at #6/7 Richmond * : SportsNet	L, 28-31
Oct. 8 Comcas	Stony Brook * t SportsNet	L, 20-27
	at Dartmouth ue Network	L, 17-20
Oct. 22 Comcas	New Hampshire * t SportsNet	3:30 p.m.
	at Delaware * : SportsNet	3:30 p.m.
Nov. 5 CAA.tv	Elon *	2 p.m.
	William & Mary * nn Sports Network	12 p.m.
Nov. 19 CAA.tv.	at Rhode Island *	12 p.m.

FOLLOW THE TIGERS			
Radio Play-by-Play	CBS Sports Radio 1300 Spiro Morekas		
	Gordy Combs		
Internet Audio			
Live Stats	TowsonTigers.com		
Social Media			
Facebook	_ Facebook.com/TowsonFootball		
Twitter	@Towson_FB, @TowsonTigers		
Instagram	Instagram.com/TUTigers		
You Tube	_YouTube.com/TheTowsonTigers		

\* - CAA contests All times are Eastern

# GAME 7

### **TOWSON**

### **NEW HAMPSHIRE**



V



1-5, 0-3 CAA

4-3, 3-1 CAA

Oct. 22 • 3:30 p.m. • Unitas Stadium • Towson, Md.

## GAMEDAY CENTRAL

Stadium	Johnny Unitas®
Capacity	11,186
Surface	Field Turf
Kickoff	3:30 p.m.
Television	Comcast SportsNet
	Chick Hernandez (PxP) Andy Gresh (Analyst)
Radio	CBS Sports Radio 1300
	Spiro Morekas (PxP) and Gordy Combs (Analyst)
Internet	www.TowsonTigers.com
Series Record	UNH leads 7-3

## MATHCUP AT A GLANCE

Towson	VS	New Hampshire
Towson, Maryland	Location	Durham, New Hampshire
1866	Founded	1866
22,284	Enrollment	14,596
Colonial Athletic Association	Conference	Colonial Athletic Association
Johnny Unitas	Stadium	Wildcat Stadium
Tim Leonard	Athletics Director	Marty Scarano
1969	First Year of Football	1893
263-241-4	All-Time Record	564-453-55
Rob Ambrose	Head Coach	Sean McDonnell
44-46	Record at School	137-81
47-51	Career Record	137-81
7-4	2015 Record	7-5

## STORY LINES

- ▶ The Tigers return to the friendly confines of Unitas Stadium as they welcome New Hampshire for Homecoming. Kickoff is set for 3:30 p.m. on Comcast SportsNet.
- ▶ Wide receivers Andre Dessenberg and Christian Summers combined for 23 catches for 280 yards against Dartmouth. Dessenberg had 12 catches, while Summers had 11. Both players had 140 yards. It marked the first time that the Tigers have had two receivers with at least 10 catches in the same game. The duo each have a team-best 34 receptions on the season.
- ▶ The last three meetings between the Tigers and Wildcats have kept the scoreboard operators busy. The winning team has scored at least 44 points in each of the meetings, and the two teams have combined for 269 points. The Tigers have won all three meetings and are averaging 54.7 points per game.

# Media Information

Sunday - 16	Monday - 17	Tuesday - 18	Wednesday - 19	Thursday - 20	Friday - 21	Saturday - 22
Off Day	Off Day	Practice 3:30 p.m.	Practice 3:30 p.m.	Walk thru 3:30 p.m.	Practice 3:30 p.m.	New Hampshire 3:30 p.m.
No availability	No availability  Coach Ambrose  CAA Teleconference 12 p.m.	Players and Coaches available after practice	Players and Coaches available after practice	No availability	No availability	Players and Coaches available after game

#### **Football Information**

Offensive Formation	Pro-style
Defensive Formation	3-4
2015 Overall Record	7-4
2015 Conference Record	5-3
2015 Conference Finish	4th
Offensive Starters Returning/Lost	10/3
Defensive Starters Returning/Lost_	8/4
First Varsity Season	1969
Seasons/Winning Seasons	47/24
Overall Record	263-236-4 (.527)
All-Time Playoff Record	6-6
CAA Titles	
	2011, 2012
NCAA Playoff Appearances	6
	_ 1976, 1983, 1984, 1986, 2011, 2013

#### Stadium Information

Stadium Name	Johnny Unitas® Stadium
Field	FieldTurf Revolution
Capacity	11,198
First Year	1978
First Game	Sept. 9, 1978 (Towson 37, Mansfield 6)
Largest Crowd 11,196 Dec. 3, 201	1 (Lehigh 40, Towson 38 - FCS Playoffs)
Record at Stadium	125-76-2

#### **Towson Coaches and Staff**

Head Coach	_ Rob Ambrose (8th season)
Overall D1 Head Coaching Record	43-41
Overall Record at Towson	43-41
Offensive Coordinator, Quarterbacks	
Defensive Coordinator, Inside Linebackers	Matt Hachmann
Offensive Line Coach	John Donatelli
Running Backs/Recruiting Coordinator	
Cornerbacks	Derrick Johnson
Defensive	
Safeties/Special Teams Coordinator	Joe Tricario
Outside Linebackers	Jon Schwartz
Wide Receivers	Mike Moyseenko
Fullbacks/Tight Ends	Dan Hernandez
Director of Football Operations	Lance Yaniger
Strength & Conditioning Coach	Jeremy Pick
Director of Sports Medicine	Nathan Wilder
Assistant Athletic Trainer	
Academic Advisor	
Equipment Manager	

#### **Daily Media Availability**

**Monday:** Coach Ambrose will be available during the CAA Conference call. His weekly time slot is 12:00-12:10 p.m. Media members are encouraged to call in with questions by dialing 877-805-0692 and requesting the CAA Football teleconference.

**Tuesday:** Coach Ambrose, assistant coaches and players will be available at the conclusion of practice.

**Wednesday:** Coach Ambrose, assistant coaches and players will be available at the conclusion of practice.

**Thursday:** Coach Ambrose will be available on a case-by-case basis. Please contact the media relations office to put in a request. No players will be available after Wednesday.

Friday and Sunday: No Availability.

**Saturday:** Post-game availability only. Members of the Towson Athletics Media Relations staff will escort media representatives to the appropriate areas following the conclusion of the game. The Towson locker room, home and away, is closed to the media at all times.

Coach Ambrose and selected Tiger players will be brought to the designated interview area. At home games, that area is the Field View Room on the top floor of the Field House.

After a 10-minute cooling off period, the visiting team coaches and players will appear in the interview room. After the visiting team finishes, Coach Ambrose and selected players will appear in the interview room.

We ask the media to please say what outlet they are with before asking questions.

No Tiger first-year freshmen will be made available.

At the midway point of the fourth quarter, interview requests will be collected.

Interviews after games on the road will be conducted based on the post-game policy of that institution.

#### **Practice Procedures**

**Covering Practice:** Practices are generally open to the media. Please contact John Brush no later than noon on the day you would like to attend practice. Brush will provide parking information. Coach Ambrose reserves the right to close practice at any time.

**Note:** Player or coach interviews must not conflict with classes, meetings, training room treatments or other team obligations.

## STATS FCS Top 25 Poll (Oct. 17)

Tooms (1st whose vector)	Dagand	Prev
Team (1st-place votes)	Record	Rank
1. Sam Houston State (113)	6-0	2
2. Jacksonville State (19)	5-1	3
3. Eastern Washington (17)	5-1	4
4. North Dakota State (11)	5-1	1
5. Citadel (5)	6-0	8
6. Richmond	6-1	6
7. South Dakota State	4-2	11
8. James Madison	6-1	7
9. Charleston Southern	3-2	9
10. Montana	5-1	10
11. Chattanooga	6-1	5
12. Western Illinois	5-1	12
13. Youngstown State	5-1	14
14. North Carolina A&T	5-1	15
15. Eastern Illinois	5-2	18
16. Villanova	5-2	13
17. Cal Poly	4-2	19
17. Coastal Carolina	4-2	16
19. North Dakota	5-2	22
20. Central Arkansas	5-1	23
21. Samford	5-1	24
22. Grambling State	4-1	25
23. Albany	4-2	17
24. Stony Brook	4-2	NR
25. Tennessee State	5-1	NR



#### **Scouting New Hampshire**

The Wildcats enter the contest with an overall record of 4-3, and a 3-1 mark in CAA play.

UNH is coming off their first CAA loss of the season, a 42-39 setback to James Madison at Wildcat Stadium.

Both UNH and Towson have suffered losses to Dartmouth this season.

The Wildcats use a balanced attack on offense in averaging 395.4 yards per game. UNH rushes for 181.4 yards per contest, while averaging 214.0 yards through the air.

On the defensive side, the Wildcats are allowing 386.0 yards a game, with 248.0 yards coming through the air.

Dalton Crossan leads the ground attack with 654 yards and four touchdowns.

Quarterback Trevor Knight has thrown for 1,222 yards and nine touchdowns, while also tossing eight interceptions. Knight is second on the team with 316 rushing yards and two scores on the ground.

Malik Love is the main target on the outside with 43 catches for 387 yards. Neil O'Connor leads the team with 468 receiving yards and three touchdowns on 35 receptions.

Pop Lacey leads the team with 46 tackles, while DeVaughn Chollette has a team-best 6.5 tackles-for-loss.

Defensive back Casey DeAndrade has a pair of interceptions, and is one of two Wildcats to return an interception for a touchdown this season.

#### **New Hampshire Quick Facts**

	Siliic Quick i ucts
Location	Durham, New Hampshire
Enrollment	14,596
	Wildcats
	Blue and White
ConferenceCo	olonial Athletic Association
President	Dr. Mark Huddleston
	Marty Scarano
Head Coach	Sean McDonnell
	137-81 (18th season)
	137-81 (18th season)
2015 Record	7-5
Conference Record	(Finish) 5-3 (t-4th)
	13
	14
SID	Mike Murphy
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Towson's Opening Drives				
Орр	1st	2nd		
South Florida	Punt	Punt		
Saint Francis	Fumble	TD		
Villanova	TD	Punt		
Richmond	Punt	TD		
Stony Brook	INT	Punt		
Dartmouth	Punt	FG		
New Hampshire				
Delaware				
Elon				
William & Mary				
Rhode Island				

#### **2016 TIGER SCHEDULE & RESULTS** DATE **OPPONENT** TV **RESULT** SERIES **NOTES** Sept. 3 @ South Florida ASN/ESPN3 L. 20-56 USF leads 1-0 Simpson sets single-game return record with 229 yards Sept. 10 CAA TU leads 5-0 Saint Francis W, 35-28 Summers has 232 receiving yards in win Sept. 17 @ Villanova **CSN** L, 21-40 VU leads 8-5 Three turnovers cost Tigers Sept. 26 @ Richmond **CSN** L, 28-31 UR leads 6-4 Victor rushes for 4 TDs in loss Oct. 10 Stony Brook **CSN** L, 20-27 Series tied 2-2 Knudson tosses 2 TD passes in loss Oct. 17 @ Dartmouth L, 17-20 DC leads 1-0 Tigers have late field goal blocked None Oct. 24 **New Hampshire CSN** 3:30 p.m. UNH leads 7-3 Tigers have won three-straight in series Oct. 31 @ Delaware **CSN** 3:30 p.m. UD leads 10-7 Defense allows just 102 yards in 1st shutout since 2005. Nov. 7 Elon CAA 2 p.m. TU leads 4-1 Tigers hope to avenge loss in 2015 WM leads 9-3 Nov. 14 William & Mary **ASN** 12 p.m. Victor rushes for 2 scores in road loss Defense records 3 2nd half interceptions Nov. 21 @ Rhode Island CAA 12 p.m. Series tied 7-7 \* - Denotes CAA game • All times are central

## FCS Coaches Poll (Oct. 17)

Team (1st-place votes) 1. Sam Houston State (21) 2. Jacksonville State (2) 3. Eastern Washington (1) 4. North Dakota State (1) 5. James Madison (1) 6. The Citadel 7. Richmond 8. Chattanooga 9. Charleston Southern	Record 6-0 5-1 5-1 5-1 6-1 6-0 6-1 6-1 3-2	Prev Rank 2 4 5 1 6 9 7 3 8
<ul><li>15. Eastern Illinois</li><li>16. North Dakota</li><li>17. Villanova</li><li>18. Cal Poly</li></ul>	4-2 5-2 5-2 4-2	17 18 11 20
<ol> <li>Central Arkansas</li> <li>Samford</li> <li>Grambling State</li> <li>Stony Brook</li> <li>Harvard</li> <li>Albany</li> </ol>	5-1 5-1 4-1 4-2 4-1 4-2	22 24 23 NR 15
25. Tennessee State	5-1	NR

#### The Game

Towson returns to CAA play as they welcome New Hampshire to Unitas Stadium for Homecoming. Kickoff is set for 3:30 p.m. on Comcast SportsNet.

#### **Honoring Previous 4 Decades**

During Saturday's game, Towson will honor the 1976, 1986, 1996 and 2006 football teams

#### TV Coverage

Saturday's game against New Hampshire will be carried on Comcast SportsNet. Chick Hernandez will have the play-by-play, while Andy Gresh will serve as the analyst.

#### **Radio Coverage**

The Tigers contest at Richmond can be heard live on CBS Sports Radio 1300. The voice of the Tigers, Spiro Morekas, will once again be joined by Gordy Combs to call the action.

#### **Saturday Weather**

The weather is looking good for a Saturday afternoon as temperatures are expected to be near 60 degrees with sunny skies.

#### vs. New Hampshire

The Tigers and Wildcats are meeting for the 11th time with UNH holding a 7-3 advantage. The teams have not played since 2013. The Tigers have won each of the last three meetings.

Date	Location	Result
10/18/80	Towson	L, 6-10
9/26/81	Durham, N.H	L, 29-31
11/13/04	Durham, N.H	L, 24-62

#### **2-MINUTE DRILL**

- ► Towson returns to conference play as it welcomes New Hampshire to Unitas Stadium for Homecoming. Kickoff is set for 3:30 p.m. on Comcast SportsNet.
- ► The Tigers will honor four decades of football as Towson will honor the 1976, 1986, 1996 and 2006 teams during Saturday's game.
- ▶ The two teams are meeting for the first time since the 2013 season.
- ▶ The Tigers are just 3-7 in the all-time series with the Wildcats, but have won each of the last three meetings.
- ► Scoring has not been a problem for the Tigers in the three-game winning streak as they are averaging 54.7 points over that span.
- ► True freshman Deshaun Wethington rushed for 145 yards and a touchdown against Dartmouth. He was first true freshman over 100 yards since Darius Victor in 2013
- ▶ The 145 yards is also the most by a true freshman since Terrance West ran for 261 yards against New Hampshire in 2011.
- ▶ The duo of Andre Dessenberg and Christian Summers combined for 23 catches for 280 yards against Dartmouth. Dessenberg had 12 grabs, one off the school record, while Summers had 11 catches. Both players had 140 receiving yards.
- ▶ Quarterback Ellis Knudson threw for 305 yards at Dartmouth. It was his second 300-yard passing game this season. He is the first QB since Peter Athens in 2013 to have multiple 300-yard passing games in a season.
- ▶ The Tiger defense held Dartmouth to just 255 yards. It is the lowest total allowed this season.
- ▶ The Tigers close out the month of October by traveling to face Delaware on Oct. 29. Kickoff is set for 3:30 p.m. on Comcast SportsNet.

#### **2016 Game-by-Game Offensive Starters** <u>LG</u> <u>RT</u> <u>X</u> <u>LT</u> <u>C</u> <u>RG</u> <u>Y</u> <u>FB</u> <u>RB</u> <u>QB</u> USF Dessenberg Santareli Harris Stup **Evans** Kauffman Summers Vallely Holder Victor Mahalak SFU Dessenberg Edmondson Harris Stup Flaherty Kauffman Summers Vallely Holder Victor Mahalak Vallely VU Kauffman Dessenberg Santarelli Harris Flaherty Summers Holder Victor Knudson Stup Kauffman Vallely Holder UR Dessenberg Santarelli Harris Stup Flaherty Summers Victor Knudson SBDessenberg Santarelli Harris Stup Flaherty Kauffman Summers Vallely Holder Simpson Knudson DC Dessenberg Edmondson Harris Stup Flaherty Kauffman Summers Vallely Holder Simpson Knudson UNH UD **ELON** WM URI

	2016 Game-by-Game Defensive Starters										
	BULL	NT	TACKLE	<u>SAM</u>	WILL	<u>MIKE</u>	<u>ANCHOR</u>	<u>FS</u>	<u>SS</u>	<u>CB</u>	<u>CB</u>
USF	Cummings	Tejada	Harps Upshur	Mynatt	Tedder	Wallace	Barr	Floyd	Fenner	Pettus-Dixon	Jeter
SFU	Cummings Harp	os Upshur	Jones	Mynatt	Tedder	Wallace	Barr	Carter	Fenner	Klugh	Jeter
VU	Cummings	Tejada	Harps Upshur	Mynatt	Tedder	Wallace	Barr	Carter	Fenner	Klugh	Jeter
UR	Anderson Harp	os Upshur	Jones	Mynatt	Tedder	Jackson	Barr	Paye	Fenner	Klugh	Jeter
SB	Harps Upshur	Tejada	Jones	Mynatt	Tedder	Wallace	Barr	Paye	Fenner	Klugh	Jeter
DC	Harps Upshur	Tejada	Jones	Mynatt	Tedder	Wallace	Barr	Paye	Fenner	Klugh	Jeter
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TOWSON SCORING DRIVES								
Opponent South Florida South Florida South Florida South Florida	<b>Qt.</b> 1 2 3 4	Points 3 7 7 3	Plays 10 2 6 18	<u>Yards</u> 29 57 39 61	TOP 4.27 0:40 2:43 5:16	How Scored O'Neill 29 yd field goal Victor 1 yd run Victor 8 yd run O'Neill 33 yd field goal		
Saint Francis Saint Francis Saint Francis Saint Francis Saint Francis Saint Francis	1	3	14	64	6:57	O'Neill 28 yd field goal		
	2	7	5	76	2:12	Knudson 20 yd run		
	2	3	2	54	0:14	O'Neill 29 yd fiel goal		
	3	8	13	75	5:59	Victor 2 yd run		
	3	7	2	99	0:53	Summers 94 yd pass from Kundson		
	4	7	1	43	0:09	Summers 43 yd pass from Knudson		
Villanova	1	7	10	47	4:14	Simpson 3 yd run		
Villanova	2	7	13	82	5:30	Knudson 1 yd run		
Villanova	4	7	11	83	1:54	Gallahan 18 yd pass from Knudson		
Richmond	1	7	5	43	2:41	Victor 16 yd run		
Richmond	2	7	2	10	0:42	Victor 3 yd run		
Richmond	2	7	7	76	2:50	Victor 8 yd run		
Richmond	3	7	5	73	1:49	Victor 2 yd run		
Stony Brook	1	7	6	61	2:52	Dessenberg 14 yd pass from Knudson		
Stony Brook	2	3	6	62	2:31	O'Neill 23 yd field goal		
Stony Brook	2	7	8	66	4:24	Vallely 2 yd pass from Knudson		
Stony Brook	4	3	9	42	2:03	O'Neill 27 yd field goal		
Dartmouth	1	7	8	60	4:03	Summers 15 yd pass from Kundson		
Dartmouth	3	3	12	67	4:57	O'Neill 36 yd field goal		
Dartmouth	3	7	3	11	1:07	Wethington 1 yd run		

9/17/05	Towson	_L, 21-62
10/25/08	Durham, N.H	_L, 14-42
10/3/09	Towson	L, 7-57
11/20/10	Durham, N.H	_L, 19-38
11/12/11	Towson	W, 56-42
11/17/12	Durham, N.H	W, 64-35
10/5/13	Towson	W, 44-28

#### On this Date: Oct. 22

Saturday's game will mark the seventh time the Tigers will play on Oct. 22. Towson is 4-2 in the previous six games on this date.

Year	Opponent	Result
1977	@ Bowie State	W, 10-6
1983	Mansfield	W, 37-0
1988	@ Lehigh	L, 22-27
1994	American International	W, 48-6
2005	@ William & Mary	L, 13-44
2011	@ William & Mary	W, 38-27

#### **New Hampshire Swing**

The Tigers are closing out the New Hampshire portion of their schedule as they traveled to Dartmouth (Oct. 15) and play host to New Hampshire (Oct. 22).

#### **Wethington Goes Over 100**

True freshman DeShaun Wethington had a career day against Dartmouth. He ran for 145 yards and a touchdown on 27 carries. It was a career high for yards and carries, while the TD was the first of his career. He is the first true freshman to rush for over 100 yards since Darius Victor ran for 105 yards against Fordham in 2013. He is also the third different Tiger running back to go over 100 yards in a game this season.

#### **Dessenberg One Reception Shy of Record**

Wide receiver Andre Dessenberg hauled in 12 passes against Dartmouth. The 12 receptions were just one shy of the single-game record.

PLAYER	REC	OPPONENT
<ol> <li>Jamal White</li> </ol>	13	Dayton (11/6/99)
Jason Corle	13	Penn (10/4/97)
Mike Smith	13	Liberty (10/21/89)
4. Andre Dessenberg	12	Dartmouth (10/15/16)
Shawn Ward	12	14 (11 / 12 / 12 / 12 / 12 / 12 / 12 / 12
Silawii walu	12	Marist (11/2/96)
Dale Chipps	12	Marist (11/2/96) Northeastern (9/12/87)

#### **Senior Duo Goes For 140**

The senior wide receiving duo of Andre Dessenberg and Christian Summers each had 140 receiving yards against Dartmouth. Dessenberg did it on 12 receptions, while Summers had 11. It was a career high for receptions for both players.

#### **Double Digit Receptions**

The performance by Dessenberg and Summers against Dartmouth marked the first time since 2008 that a Tiger receiver had at least 10 catches in a game. David Newsom recorded 12 receptions against Richmond on September 13, 2008.

# Athlon Sports Power Poll (Week 8)

		Prev
<u>Team</u>	Record	<u>Rank</u>
1. North Dakota State	5-1	1
2. Eastern Washington	5-1	2
3. Jacksonville State	5-1	3
4. Sam Houston State	6-0	4
5. Richmond	6-1	7
6. James Madison	6-1	6
7. South Dakota State	4-2	10
8. The Citadel	6-0	12
9. Charleston Southern	3-2	8
10. Montana	5-1	9
11. Chattanooga	6-1	5
12. Western Illinois	5-1	11
13. Youngstown State	5-1	14
14. North Dakota	5-2	18
15. Cal Poly	4-2	15
16. Coastal Carolina	4-2	16
17. Samford	5-1	19
18. Stony Brook	4-2	20
19. Villanova	6-2	13
20. Central Arkansas	5-1	23
21. Eastern Illinois	5-2	21
22. Northern Iowa	2-4	17
23. North Carolina A&T	5-1	25
24. Lehigh	5-2	NR
25. Tennessee State	5-1	NR



#### **Pair With Double Digit Receptions**

The performances by Andre Dessenberg and Christian Summers marked just the second time in school history the Tigers have had two receivers with double digit receptions. The only other time it happened was on September 23, 2006 against Hofstra when Demetrius Harrison had 11 receptions and Eric Yancey had 10.

#### Pair of 100 Yard Receivers

Saturday's game marked the second time in the Rob Ambrose that a pair of receivers had over 100 yards in the same game. The other time it happened was against New Hampshire in 2013 when Spencer Wilkins had 153 yards and Leon Kinnard added 102.

#### 100 Yards on the Ground and in the Air

The Tigers offense had a 100-yard rusher and 100-yard receiver for the first time this season, and the first time since October 31, 2015 against Delaware. In that game, Marquel Dickerson rushed for 102 yards, while Christian Summers had 133 receiving yards.

#### Knudson Throws for Over 300

Quarterback Ellis Knudson threw for 305 yards on 29 completions against Dartmouth. It was his second 300-yard passing game of the season and became the first QB to have multiple 300-yard passing games in a season since Peter Athens had three 300-yard passing games in 2013.

#### 300-100-100

Saturday's game against Dartmouth marked the eighth time in school history the Tigers had a 300-yard passer, 100-yard rusher and a 100-yard receiver.

#### 300-100-2x100

Towson accomplished something for just the second time in school history against

Dartmouth. The Tigers had a 300-yard passer, 100-yard rusher and two 100-yard receivers. The only other time that happened was against New Hampshire in 2013. Peter Athens threw for 343 yards, Terrance West ran for 138, Spencer Wilkins had 153 receiving yards and Leon Kinnard added 102 receiving yards.

#### **Wallace INT**

Sophomore Diondre Wallace recorded his first career interception in the third quarter against Dartmouth. The INT set up the Tigers second touchdown of the game.

#### Simpson's First Start

Redshirt freshman Shane Simpson made his first career start against Stony Brook. Simpson carried the ball a career-high 13 times for 76 yards, including a 31-yard run.

#### **Freshman Backfield**

The Tigers utilized an all freshman backfield as redshirt freshman Shane Simpson and true freshman Deshaun Wethington each had 13 carries against Stony Brook. The duo combined for 143 yards on 26 carries.

#### **Summers Big Plays**

Wide receiver Christian Summers only had three catches against Stony Brook. But, those three catches resulted in 98 receiving yards. The 32.7 yards per reception is second to the 38.7 yards per reception he had against Saint Francis. In two home games this season, Summers has nine catches for 330 yards.

#### **Gallahan Has Big Day**

Sam Gallahan had his best day as a Towson Tiger by having seven catches for 66 yards against Stony Brook. It was a career high in catches and receiving yards.

	Times	Times	Total		Rush	Pass	FGs		Failed to	score ii	nside RZ		
<u>Opponent</u>	<u>In RZ</u>	<b>Scored</b>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>TDs</u>	<u>TDs</u>	<u>TDs</u>	<u>Made</u>	<u>FGA</u>	<u>Downs</u>	<u>Int</u>	<u>Fumb</u>	<u>Half</u>	<u>Game</u>
South Florida	4	4	20	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Francis	5	4	21	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Villanova	5	3	21	3	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Richmond	4	4	28	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stony Brook	5	4	20	2	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Dartmouth	4	3	17	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
New Hampshire													
Delaware													
Elon													
William & Mary													
Rhode Island													
Totals	27	22	127	15	11	4	7	1	1	2	1	0	0
	22-for-27 (81.59	6)											

#### **Дир Уаи Кнаш?**

Towson University is the only program in NCAA history to make the playoffs at the Division III, Division II and Divison I levels.

#### **Duo With 7 Catches**

Andre Dessenberg and Sam Gallahan each had seven catches against Stony Brook. It marked the first time since November 15, 2008 that a pair of Tiger receivers had at least seven catches in a game. That day, Casey Cegles finished with nine catches, while Marcus Lee had eight.

#### **Victor Rushes for 4 TDs**

Running back Darius Victor rushed for a career-high four touchdowns against Richmond. It marked the 10th time in school history a Tiger running back has rushed for four touchdowns in a game, and the first since Terrance West rushed for five TDs against Eastern Illinois in the 2013 FCS Quarterfinals

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PLAYER	TDS	OPPONENT
<ol> <li>Terrance West</li> </ol>	5	Eastern Illinois (12/13/13)
Terrance West	5	Delaware St. (9/14/13)
Tony Vinson	5	Morgan St. (11/20/93)
4. Darius Victor	4	Richmond (10/1/16)
Terrance West	4	Richmond (10/26/13)
Terrance West	4	New Hampshire (11/12/11)
Terrance West	4	Delaware (10/29/11)
Terrance West	4	Richmond (10/8/11)
Dan Ricker	4	New Haven (11/8/86)
Paul Cillo	4	Millersville (9/12/81)

### **Simpson Goes Over 100 Yards**

Redshirt freshman Shane Simpson recorded his first 100-yard rushing performance of his career by rushing for 106 yards against Richmond. He was aided by a 46 yard on the first play of the second half.

#### **Toomey Assumes Kickoff Duties**

Through four games this season, the Tigers have used three different kickers on kickoffs.

Redshirt sophomore Pat Toomey is the latest to take over the responsibilities on kickoffs.

#### **Knudson Throws for 300**

Quarterback Ellis Knudson came off the bench to throw for 301 yards in the victory over Saint Francis. It marked the first 300-yard passing game for a Tiger since Peter Athens threw for 301 yards against Fordham in the opening round of the 2013 FCS Playoffs.

#### **Fewest Completions With 300 Yards**

Quarterback Ellis Knudson completed only 10 passes in throwing for 301 yards. It was the fewest completions ever by a Tiger QB throwing for 300 yards. He is just the second FCS quarterback since Charleston Southern's Brooks Combs in 1998 to throw for over 300 yards on 10 completions.

QB	Yards	Comp
Ellis Knudson (2016)	301	10
Peter Athens (2013)	301	13
Dan Crowley (1994)	308	14
Jay Amer (2002)	309	18
Dan Crowley (1993)	317	18
Theron Richards (1986)	327	18
Kevin Smith (1996)	307	19
Dan Dullea (1974)	344	19

#### **Summers Career Day**

Senior wide receiver Christian Summers had a career day against Saint Francis as he caught six passes for 232 yards and two touchdowns.

Player	Yards	Opponent
Mark Orlando	266	American Int. (10/22/94)
Mark Orlando	244	Kutztown (11/5/94)
Mark Orlando	238	Buffalo (9/10/94)
Marc Brown	233	Bucknell (9/25/82)
<b>Christian Summers</b>	232	Saint Francis (9/10/16)

#### **Longest TD Passes**

Christian Summers caught a short pass in the flat, made a defender miss, then raced for a 94-yard touchdown against Saint Francis. The play went down as the second longest touchdown pass in school history, trailing only the 95-yard pass from Dan Crowley to Shawn Ward against Kutztown in 1994.

Player	Yards	Opponent
Dan Crowley-Shawn Ward	95	Kutztown (11/5/94)

#### 2016 HONDRS

#### **Darius Victor**

- STATS Preseason Offensive Player of the Year Watch List
- CFPA National Offensive Performer of the Year Watch List
- STATS 3rd Team All-American
- Preseason 3rd Team All-American TonySoftli.com
- Preseason All-CAA

#### **Shane Simpson**

 STATS National Specialis of the Week Honorable Mention (Sept. 5)

#### Christian Summers

- CAA Offensive Player of the Week (Sept. 12)
- College Sports Madness National FCS Offensive Player of the Week

#### **Emmanuel Holder**

 Preseason 3rd Team All-American TonySoftli.com

#### Jake Ryder

• CAA Specialist of the Week (Sept. 5)

Ellis Knudson-Christian Summers	94	Saint Francis (9/10/16)
Kevin Smith-Adam Overbey	89	Monmouth (9/12/98)
Kevin Smith-Shawn Ward	88	Wagner (11/16/96)

#### **Second Half Shutout**

The Tigers defense was dominant in the second half as they held Saint Francis to just 72 yards, including just 12 in the third quarter. It was the second time in the last three games the Tigers have shutout their opponents in the second half. Towson shut out Rhode Island in the 2015 season finale.



Monty Fenner, Rob Ambrose, Katherine Turner, Xavier Turner

## **Wardell Turner Scholarship**

Redshirt sophomore defensive back Monty Fenner was the inaugural winner of the Wardell Turner Memorial Scholarship.

The scholarship honors Sergeant Major Wardell B. Turner who was Killed in Action on November 24, 2014 in Kabul, Afghanistan. Sergeant Major Turner was serving in a NATO role advising Afghan security forces when his vehicle struck an Improvised Explosive Device.

The scholarship will be awarded annually to a defensive back on the football team that is in good academic standing and demonstrates the qualities and attributes exemplified by Wardell Turner; leadership, selfless service and commitment. Head Coach Rob Ambrose will award the scholarship.

### CLIMBING THE CAREER CHARTS

Senior running back Darius Victor continues to climb the career record book at Towson. He enters his final season as a Tiger already in the Top 10 for rushing yards, attempts, touchdowns and 100-yard performances.

#### CAREER RUSHING YARDS

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PLAYER	SEASONS	YARDS
<ol> <li>Terrance West</li> </ol>	2011-13	4,849
2. Jason Corle	1996-99	3,601
3. Darius Victor	2013-pres.	3,309
4. Tony Vinson	1992-93	3,058
<ol><li>Brian McCarty</li></ol>	1991-94	2,594
6. Noah Read	1998-2001	2,577
7. Nick Williams	2004-07	1,985
8. Matt Romeo	2000-03	1,950
9. Dan Ricker	1983-87	1,876
10. Larry Jones	1973-74	1,868

#### **ATTEMPTS PLAYER SEASONS** ATT 1. Terrance West 2011-13 802 2. Jason Corle 1996-99 781 3. Darius Victor 2013-pres. 637 4. Noah Read 1998-2001 587 5. Tony Vinson 1992-93 484 6. Brian McCarty 1991-94 479 7. Nick Williams 2004-07 473 8. Matt Romeo 2000-03 460

1983-87

1981-82

439

421

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**GAMES** 

#### **TOUCHDOWNS PLAYER SEASONS** TD 1. Terrance West 84 2011-13 2. Darius Victor 41 2013-pres. 3. Jason Corle 1996-99 33 4. Brian McCarty 1991-94 32 5. Tony Vinson 1992-93 29 6. Dan Ricker 1983-87 26 7. David Meggett 23 1987-88

8. Paul Cillo	1981-82
9. Noah Read	1998-2001
10. Larry Jones	1973-74

#### **100-YARD GAMES**

**PLAYER** 

9. Dan Ricker

10. Paul Cillo

1. Terrance West	2011-13	23
2. Jason Corle	1996-99	15
3. Darius Victor	2013-pres.	14
Tony Vinson	1992-93	14
5. Noah Read	1998-01	13
6. Larry Jones	1973-74	11
7. Dan Ricker	1983-86	9
8. Matt Romeo	2000-03	7
David Meggett	1987-88	7
Paul Cillo	1981-82	7

**SEASONS** 

#### **Block Party**

D'Sean Cummings may have had one of the biggest plays in the win over Saint Francis as he blocked a field goal midway through the fourth quarter to keep the game tied at 28.

#### After an FBS Opponent

Towson improved to 9-1 in games following a contest with an FBS program.

Date	Opponent	Result
9/6/08	Morgan State	W, 21-16
9/19/09	Coastal Carolina	W, 21-17
9/11/10	Coastal Carolina	W5ot, 47-45
10/8/11	Richmond	W, 31-28
9/115/12	William & Mary *	W, 20-17
10/6/12	@ James Madison	L, 10-13
9/7/13	@ Holy Cross	W, 49-7
9/13/14	@ Delaware State	W, 21-7
9/12/15	Saint Francis	W, 35-20
9/10/16	Saint Francis	W, 35-20
* - came off a	bye	

#### **Ryder Earns CAA Specialist Honor**

After averaging 49.4 yards on seven punts, Jake Ryder was named the CAA Specialist of the Week. He started the season with a 68 yard kick down to the five-yard line, and also added kicks of 61 and 50 yards. Three of the punters were downed inside the 20.

#### **Victor Adds to TD Total**

Senior running back Darius Victor scored a pair of touchdowns in the season opener to raise his career total to 36. It was also the 19th time in the last 24 games that he has scored at least one touchdown. It is also the ninth multi-touchdown game in his career.

#### Simpson Sets Return Record

Redshirt freshman kick returner Shane Simpson set a new single-game record with 229 kickoff return yards against USF. He broke the old record of 211 set by Lyrics Klugh in 2015.

#### Who is the Kicker?

That was the question everyone was asking in the season opener. The answer, true freshman Aidan O'Neill. He was not listed on any roster as he arrived on campus just a few days before the Tigers took off for the season opener.

#### JPD With the INT

Justice Pettus-Dixon got the start at corner in his collegiate debut at USF. On just the eighth play of his career, Pettus-Dixon stepped in front of a pass for his first career interception. He would also add a pair of solo tackles.

#### **Wallace Does a Little of Everything**

Sophomore Diondre Wallace was all over the field in the opener at USF. The linebacker led the way with 14 tackles, including 10 solo

## NCAA CAREER ACTIVE LEADERS

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RUSHING YARDS	
PLAYER	YARDS
Tarik Cohen, North Carolina A&T	4,921
Chase Edmonds, Fordham	4,551
Kade Harrington, Lamar	4,348
Lenard Tillery, Southern	3,770
Martin Ruiz, Youngstown State	3,647
Eli Jennkins, Jacksonville State	3,420
Darius Victor, Towson	3,309
ATTEMPTS	
PLAYER	ATTS
Tarik Cohen, North Carolina A&T	766
Martin Ruiz, Youngstown State	739
Kade Harrington, Lamar	723
Lenard Tillery, Southern	697
Chase Edmonds, Fordham	668
Darius Victor, Towson	<i>637</i>
TOUCHDOWNS	
PLAYER	TDS
Chase Edmonds, Fordham	55
Tarik Cohen, North Carolina A&T	48
Kade Harrington, Lamar	44
Darius Victor, Towson	41
Martin Ruiz, Youngstown State	37

stops. He also added two tackles-for-loss, a sack and forced a fumble.

#### **Fourth Down Conversions**

Towson Head Coach Rob Ambrose has never been afraid to roll the dice. That was evident by him going for it six times in the season opener against USF. The Tigers were able to convert five of the six attempts, including converting a 4th-and-8 and a 4th-and-9.

#### It's a Fake

The Tigers executed a fake punt to convert a 4th-and-9 from their own territory in the second half. Emmanuel Holder took the short snap and picked up 10 yards and the first down.

#### 90 Plays

The Towson offense ran 90 plays in the season opener against USF. The 90 plays are the most since running a school record 101 plays against Lehigh in 1999.

#### **Ball Control Offense**

The Tigers offense controlled the clock against USF. Towson held the ball for 37:40. TU held the ball for at least 8:45 in each of the four quarters.

#### **Wethington Runs Hard**

True freshman Deshaun Wethington made the most of his opportunity in his collegiate debut as he rushed five times for 31 yards

against South Florida. His 12 yard run to pick up a first down tied for the longest run of the day by a Tiger.

#### **Distance Traveled for Opener**

This season marks the furthest trip ever taken by the Tigers to play a season opener. Towson will travel 961.4 miles to Tampa, Florida. This supplants the 723 miles to Evanston, Illinois for the 2009 season opener against Northwestern.

#### **Covering the East Coast**

Towson will log some miles up and down the East Coast from its season opener to regular season finale. The Tigers head south to Tampa, Florida for the opener, while closing out the regular season in Kingston, Rhode Island. The difference in mileage from the two places is 1,286.1 miles.

#### **Victor Climbs Rushing Charts**

Senior running back Darius Victor is making his way up the rushing charts at Towson. He currently ranks third on the all-time list and is just 292 yards away from passing Jason Corle for second place on the career rushing list. A full list of Victor's career rankings can be found on page 8.

#### Rushing (minimum 1,000 yards)

Player	Att.	Yards	TDs
1. Terrance West (2011-13) _	_ 802 _	4,849_	84
2. Jason Corle (1996-99)	_ 781 _	3,601_	33
3. Darius Victor (2013-)	_ 637	_ 3,309	41
4. Tony Vinson (1992-93)	484	3,058_	29
5. Brian McCarty (1991-94) _	_ 479 _	2,594	32

#### Three-Straight 1,000-Yard Seasons

Running back Darius Victor is trying to put himself into some very rare company. He is looking to become just the second running back in Towson history to rush for over 1,000 yards in three-straight seasons. The only other Tiger to achieve this milestone was Terrance West from 2011-13.

#### **Non-Conference Game in October**

The Tigers will take a break from CAA action on Oct. 15 when they travel to take on Dartmouth. This will mark the latest out-of-conference game for the Tigers since playing at Liberty on October 15, 2005. The last time Towson played a non-conference game in the month of October was 2011. The Tigers traveled to play Maryland on Oct. 1.

#### **Same Faces, New Numbers**

The Tigers will have a few players that will be wearing new numbers this season.

Old#	New#	
20	13	
19	80	
76	69	
84	64	
	<b>Old #</b> 20 19 76	

#### **Victor Named to STATS Watch List**

Running back Darius Victor was one of 22 players named to the STATS Preseason Offensive Player of the Year Watch List, formerly the Walter Payton Award.

#### The 6 Kings

Instead of naming captains, Towson names Kings. These kings each have two sentinels and a kingdom. The Kings for the 2016 season are LB Eric Handy, FB Emmanuel Holder, LB Malik Jackson, FB Dreon Johnson, LB Jordan Mynatt and RB Darius Victor.

#### **New Faces on the Sidelines**

The Tigers will have a couple new faces on the sidelines in 2016. Lyndon Johnson takes over as the running backs coach and recruiting coordinator, while Dan Hernandez is the team's new fullbacks/tight ends coach.

#### Victor Earn Preseason CAA Honors

Running back Darius Victor was selected to the preseason All-CAA team. It is the secondstraight year he has been named to the preseason team.

#### **Victor Earn Preseason Honors**

The Tigers were picked to finish sixth in the preseason CAA poll released at the league's annual media day in July. Richmond was the preseason favorite to win the league.

#### Tigers in the NFL

Towson has four players currently on NFL rosters. Four of the five Tigers played under current head coach Rob Ambrose.

Player	Team
Jermon Bushrod	Miami Dolphins
Jordan Dangerfield	Pittsburgh Steelers
Ryan Delaire	Carolina Panthers
Terrance West	<b>Baltimore Ravens</b>

#### Tigers in the CFL

Towson has two players currently on CFL rosters. Four of the five Tigers played under current head coach Rob Ambrose.

#### Player Team

Frank Beltre Calgary Stampeders
Gerrard Sheppard Winnipeg Blue Bombers

#### **Up Next**

The Tigers close out the month of October by traveling to face Delaware on Oct. 29. Kickoff is set for 3:30 p.m. on Comcast SportsNet.

Overall	1-5
at home	1-1
on road	0-4
on grass	0-1
on field turf	1-4
in overtime	0-0
Towson wins coin toss	1-3
Towson scores first	0-2
Towson leads after 1st quarter	
Towson leads at the half	0-1
Towson leads after 3rd quarter	0-2
Towson has more rushing yards	0-3
Towson has more passing yards	
Towson has more total yards	1-3
Towson has less penalties	0-1
Towson has less turnovers	0-1
Towson scores under 20 points	0-1
Towson scores 20-29 points	0-4
Towson scores 30-39 points Towson scores 40-49 points	1-0
Towson scores 40-49 points	0-0
Towson scores 50 points or more	0-0
Towson holds opponent under 30 points	1-2
Towson holds opponent under 20 points	0-0
Towson holds opponent under 10 points	0-0
Towson completes 50% of passes	1-3
Towson completes 60% of passes	0-2
Towson has 100-yard rusher	0-3
Opponent has 100-yard rusher	0-2
Towson has 300-yard passer	1-1
Opponent has 300-yard passer	0-0
Towson has 100-yard receiver	1-1
Opponent has 100-yard receiver	0-0
Towson defense scores	0-0
Opponent defense scores	1-1
Towson special teams score	0-0
Opponent special teams score	0-0

# TALE OF THE TAPE Towson **New Hampshire** 23.5 \_\_\_ \_\_ Points \_\_\_ 394.0 \_\_\_\_\_\_ Total Offense \_\_\_\_\_\_ 395.4 157.0 \_\_\_\_\_\_Rushing Yards \_\_\_\_\_\_181.4 38.2 \_\_\_\_\_\_ Rushing Attempts/Game \_\_\_\_\_\_ 41.7 4.1 \_\_\_\_\_\_ Yards Per Carry \_\_\_\_\_\_\_4.3 237.0 \_\_\_\_\_\_ Passing Yardage \_\_\_\_\_\_ 214.0 33.5 \_\_\_\_\_\_ Passing Attempts/Game \_\_\_\_\_\_ 36.3 13.4 \_\_\_\_\_\_ Yards Per Pass Completion \_\_\_\_\_ 10.3 33.7 \_\_\_\_\_\_ Points Allowed \_\_\_\_\_\_23.1 359.3 \_\_\_\_\_\_ Total Defense \_\_\_\_\_ 386.0 169.8 \_\_\_\_\_ Rushing Yards Allowed \_\_\_\_\_ 138.0 Leaders Leaders Knudson (1199) \_\_\_\_\_\_ Passing Yards \_\_\_\_\_ Knight (1222) Knudson (6) \_\_\_\_\_ Passing TDs\_\_\_\_ Knight (9) Dessenberg/Summers (34) Receptions \_\_\_\_\_Love (43) Summers (3) \_\_\_\_\_Receiving TDs O'Connor (3) Summers (633) \_\_\_\_\_\_Receiving Yards \_\_\_\_\_\_O'Connor (468)



Pettus-Dixon (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Interceptions \_\_\_\_ DeAndrade/Smith (2)

# THE LAST TIME...

30+ Rushing Attempts

39, Terrance West vs. Eastern Illinois, 12-13-13

100 Yards Rushing

145, Deshaun Wethington at Dartmouth, 10-15-16

200 Yards Rushing

207, Darius Victor vs. Holy Cross, 9-19-15

300 Yards Rushing

354, Terrance West at Eastern Illinois, 12-13-13

2 TD's Rushing

2, Darius Victor at South Florida, 9-3-16

3 TD's Rushing

3, Darius Victor vs. Holy Cross, 9-19-15

4 TD's Rushing

4, Darius Victor at Richmond, 10-1-16

20+ Completions

29, Ellis Knudson at Dartmouth, 10-15-16

30+ Completions

35, Sean Schaefer vs. Villanova, 11-15-08

40+ Completions

47, Joe Lee at Lehigh, 10-30-99

30+ Passing Attempts

33, Ellis Knudson vs. Stony Brook, 10-8-16

40+ Passing Attempts

46, Ellis Knudson at Dartmouth, 10-15-16

50+ Passing Attempts

59, Sean Schaefer vs. James Madison, 11-17-07

300+ Yards Passing

305, Ellis Knudson at Dartmouth, 10-15-16

30+ Rushing Attempts

32, Lyle McCombs, Rhode Island, 11-22-14

100 Yards Rushing

125, Stacey Bedell, Stony Brook, 10-8-16

200 Yards Rushing

200, John Griffin, Northeastern, 10-24-09

300 Yards Rushing

348, Shun White, Navy, 8-30-08

20+ Completions

20, Kyle Lauletta, Richmond, 10-1-16

30+ Completions

35, Clint Trickett, West Virginia, 9-6-14

30+ Passing Attempts

31, Kyle Lauletta, Richmond, 10-1-16

40+ Passing Attempts

40, Zach Bednarczyk, Villanova, 10-24-15

THE LAST TIME TOWSON...

400+ Yards Passing

435, Sean Schaefer vs. Delaware, 10-28-06

500+ Yards Passing

567, Joe Lee at Lehigh, 10-30-99

3 TD's Passing

3, Connor Frazier vs. James Madison, 10-10-15

4 TD's Passing

4, Grant Enders vs. Rhode Island, 11-10-12

5+ TD's Passing

5, Sean Schaefer at Delaware, 10-28-06

2 TD's receiving

2, Christian Summers vs. Saint Francis, 9-10-16

3+TD's receiving

3, Eric Yancey at Delaware, 10-28-06

10+ Receptions

12, Andre Dessenberg at Dartmouth, 10-15-16 11, Christian Summers at Dartmouth, 10-15-16

100+ Receiving yards

140, Andre Dessenberg at Dartmouth, 10-15-16 140, Christian Summers at Dartmouth, 10-15-16

150+ Receiving Yards

153, Spencer Wilkins vs. New Hampshire, 10-5-13

200+ Receiving Yards

232, Christian Summers vs. Saint Francis, 9-10-16

**Kickoff Return For TD** 

90, Derrick Joseph vs. Villanova, 10-12-13

**Punt return For TD** 

49, Donnell Lewis vs. Saint Francis, 9-12-15

Interception For TD

34, Chris Tedder vs. Villanova, 10-24-15 86, Romell Haley vs. Villanova, 10-24-15 50+ punt

68, Jake Ryder at South Florida, 9-3-16 61, Jake Ryder at South Florida, 9-3-16

Scored a safety

at New Hampshire, 11-20-10

**Fumble Return For TD** 

65, Donnell Lewis at Stony Brook, 10-17-15

**Blocked Punt For TD** 

0, Fred Overstreet at Delaware State, 9-13-14

**Blocked Punt** 

Jordan Mynatt vs. James Madison, 10-10-15

**Blocked Field Goal** 

D'Sean Cummings vs. Saint Francis, 9-10-16

**Blocked extra Point** 

Alfonso Augustine vs. North Carolina Central, 9-20-14

3 Interceptions In Game By One Player

3, Allante Harrison at Delaware, 9-11-04

4 field goals in a game

4, Sam Hurwitz vs. Delaware, 10-31-15

50+ Field Goal

50, Drew Evangelista vs. Albany, 10-19-13

Rush Of 65+ Yards

72, Terrance West vs. New Hampshire, 11-12-11

Pass Of 65+ Yards

73, Peter Athens to Leon Kinnard vs. New Hampshire, 10-5-13

Rush Of 75+ Yards

79, Terrance West vs. Richmond, 10-26-13

Pass of 75+ Yards

94, Ellis Knudson to Christian Summers vs Saint Francis, 9-10-16

# THE LAST AN OPPONENT...

50+ Passing Attempts

50, Jimmy Garoppolo, Eastern Illinois, 12-13-13

300+ Yards Passing

348, Clint Trickett, West Virginia, 9-6-14

400+ Yards Passing

409, Mike Potts, William & Mary, 11-4-06

3 TD's Passing

3, Kyle Lauletta, Richmond, 10-1-16

4 TD's Passing

5, Vad Lee, James Madison, 10-10-15

2 TD's receiving

2, Taurus Phillips, Villanova, 9-17-16

10+ Receptions

10, Brendan Flaherty, Holy Cross, 9-19-15

100+ Receiving yards

110, Taurus Phillips, Villanova, 9-17-16

Kickoff Return For TD

92, Charles Tutt, James Madison, 10-10-15

Punt return For TD

46, Dae'Quan Scott, James Madison, 11-23-13

Interception For TD

100, Rob Rolle, Villanova, 9-17-16

Scored a safety

Holy Cross, 9-19-15

Fumble Return For TD

89, Lorenzo Jerome, Saint Francis, 9-10-16

**Blocked Punt** 

Brandon Waller, Richmond, 10-1-16

**Blocked Field Goal** 

2, Dartmouth, 10-15-16

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<b>OFFENSE</b>	Defense
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WR	<b>18</b> 10	Andre Dessenberg Romeo Harris	<b>6-3</b> 6-3	<b>195</b> 214	<b>Sr.</b> RJr.	BULL	<b>90</b> 51	Zain Harps Upshur D'Sean Cummings	R,	<b>6-1</b> 6-5	<b>283</b> 252	<b>Jr.</b> RJr.
LT	<b>74</b> 75	Fred Santarelli Samuel Edmondson	<b>6-6</b> 6-5	<b>309</b> 295	<b>Sr.</b> Sr.	NT	<b>93</b> 90	<b>Max Tejada</b> Zain Harps Upshur		<b>6-2</b> 6-1	<b>301</b> 283	<b>Sr.</b> Jr.
LG	<b>72</b> 78	Antonio Harris Nick Carnesale	<b>6-4</b> 6-1	<b>300</b> 282	<b>RJr.</b> RFr.	TACKLE	<b>73</b> 99	Clifton Jones Kanyia Anderson	R.	<b>6-2</b> 6-2	<b>268</b> 256	<b>RJr.</b> RJr.
С	<b>65</b> 77	Brady Stup Amos Campbell	<b>6-6</b> 6-3	<b>288</b> 300	<b>Sr.</b> RJr.	SAM	<b>41</b> 22	Jordan Mynatt Bryton Barr	R.	<b>6-2</b> 6-0	<b>209</b> 222	<b>RSr.</b> RJr.
RG	<b>69</b> 61	<b>Shawn Flaherty</b> Sam Evans	<b>6-2</b> 6-2	<b>280</b> 286	<b>RJr.</b> Sr.	WILL	<b>38</b> 50	<b>Chris Tedder</b> Robert Heyward		<b>6-0</b> 5-10	<b>215</b> 210	<b>So.</b> RFr.
RT	<b>68</b> 75	Matt Kauffman Samuel Edmondson	<b>6-5</b> 6-5	<b>299</b> 295	<b>RSo.</b> Sr.	MIKE	<b>56</b> 52	<b>Diondre Wallace</b> Malik Jackson	R.	<b>6-0</b> 5-11	<b>249</b> 239	<b>So.</b> Sr.
TE	<b>89</b> 42	Tanner Vallely Joe Green	<b>6-6</b> 6-2	<b>260</b> 235	<b>Sr.</b> RSo.	ANCHO	R <b>22</b> 58	Bryton Barr Eric Handy	R.	<b>6-0</b> 6-0	<b>22</b> 248	<b>RJr.</b> Sr.
WR	<b>25</b> 9	<b>Christian Summers</b> Sam Gallahan	<b>6-3</b> 6-1	<b>217</b> 193	<b>Sr.</b> RSo.	СВ	<b>26</b> 17	Lyrics Klugh Justice Pettus-Dixon	R.	<b>5-10</b> 5-11		<b>So.</b> RFr.
QB	<b>8</b> 12	Ellis Knudson Heath Dahlgren	<b>6-2</b> 6-1	<b>241</b> 212	<b>RSo.</b> RSr.	SS	<b>8</b> 11	Monty Fenner Antwaine Carter	R.	<b>6-0</b> 6-1	<b>190</b> 190	<b>RSo.</b> RSo.
FB	<b>49</b> 48	Emmanuel Holder Theon Johnson	<b>5-11</b> 6-0	<b>266</b> 242	<b>RSr.</b> RSr.	FS	<b>12</b> 21	<b>Keon Paye</b> Jordan Floyd	R.	<b>6-0</b> 6-0	<b>198</b> 206	<b>RFr.</b> RSr.
RB	<b>13</b> 4	<b>Shane Simpson</b> Deshaun Wethington	<b>5-9</b> 5-10	<b>185</b> 196	<b>RFr.</b> Fr.	СВ	<b>6</b> 19	Troy Jeter Juleon Killikelly-Lee	R.	<b>5-11</b> 5-10		<b>Sr.</b> RSr.

# **SPECIALISTS**

FG	<b>30</b> 91	<b>Aidan O'Neill</b> Jake Ryder	71	<b>6-1</b> 6-0	<b>182</b> 182	<b>Fr.</b> Sr.	Н	<b>16</b> 9	<b>Pat Toomey</b> Sam Gallahan	<b>6-2</b> 6-1	<b>192</b> 193	<b>RSo.</b> RSo.
КО	<b>16</b> 30	<b>Pat Toomey</b> Aidan O'Neill		<b>6-2</b> 6-1	<b>192</b> 182	<b>RSo.</b> Fr.	KR	13 26	Shane Simpson Lyrics Klugh	5-9 5-10	185 175	RFr. So.
Р	<b>91</b> 16	<b>Jake Ryder</b> Pat Toomey	-16	<b>6-0</b> 6-2	<b>182</b> 192	<b>Sr.</b> RSo.	PR	<b>26</b> 13	<b>Lyrics Klugh</b> Shane Simpson	<b>5-10</b> 5-9	<b>175</b> 185	<b>So.</b> RFr.
LS	<b>98</b> 89	<b>Will Hayes</b> Tanner Valley	78,	<b>6-1</b> 6-6	<b>219</b> 260	<b>Jr.</b> Sr.						

# CAA STANDINGS - SCHEDULE

### **2016 Colonial Athletic Association Standings**

School	Conf	CPct.	Overall	Pct.	Streak
James Madison	4-0	1.000	6-1	0.857	W4
Stony Brook	3-0	1.000	4-2	0.667	W2
Richmond	3-1	0.750	6-1	0.857	W4
Villanova	3-1	0.750	5-2	0.714	L1
New Hampshire	3-1	0.750	4-3	0.571	L1
Maine	2-1	0.667	3-3	0.500	W3
UAlbany	1-2	0.333	4-2	0.667	L2
Elon	1-2	0.333	2-4	0.333	L2
William & Mary	1-3	0.250	3-4	0.429	W1
Delaware	0-3	0.000	2-4	0.333	L4
Towson	0-3	0.000	1-5	0.167	L4
Rhode Island	0-4	0.000	1-6	0.143	L2



### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, October 22

Maine at Rhode Island, 12 p.m. Stony Brook at Delaware, 1 p.m. Richmond at Elon, 3:30 p.m. Albany at Villanova, 3:30 p.m. New Hampshire at Towson, 3:30 p.m.

## LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

#### Saturday, October 15

Maine 20, Albany 16 James Madison 42, New Hampshire 39 Dartmouth 20, Towson 17 Richmond 23, Villanova 0 William & Mary 24, Delaware 17 Stony Brook 14, Rhode Island 3

## CAA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Defense <b>Specialist</b> _	Jake Lauletta, UR Jaheem Woods, SB <b>Jake Ryder, TU</b> Corey Parker, WM	Oct. 24 Offense Defense Specialist Rookie
Defense Specialist	<b>Christian Summers, TU</b> Brandon Walker, UR Rashard Davis, JMU Pop Lacey, UNH	Oct. 31 Offense Defense Specialist Rookie
Defense Specialist	Elijah Ibitokun-Hanks, UA Rob Rolle, VU Sherman Alston, SB _ Albert Funderburke, WM	Nov. 7 Offense Defense Specialist Rookie
Defense Specialist_ Rookie	Khalid Abdullah, JMU Tanoh Kpassagnon, VU Demetrius Oliver, ELON Xavier Goodall, UR Khalil Moore, ELON	Nov. 14 Offense Defense Specialist Rookie
Defense Specialist_	Zach Bednarczyk, VU Bryan Schorr, JMU Pat Ricard, Maine Oliver Graybar, URl Josh Mack, Maine	Nov. 21 Offense Defense Specialist Rookie
Oct. 10 Offense Defense Specialist _	Wes Hills, UD Jaheem Woods, SBU Morgan Ellman, UNH Deontez Thompson, UR	
Defense Specialist Rookie	Bryan Schor, JMU Tyrice Beverette, SB Griffin Trau, UR _Eearnest Edwards, Maine	

# Numerical Roster

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	CI.	Hometown / Previous School
2	Marquel Dickerson	RB	5-9	185	Jr.	Waldorf, Md. / Northpoint H.S.
3	Morgan Scroggins	WR	5-11	198	Fr.	Baltimore, Md. / Calvert Hall College H.S.
4	Deshaun Wethington	RB	5-10	196	Fr.	Suffolk, Va. / King's Fork H.S.
6	Morgan Mahalak	QB	6-3	205	R-So.	Kentfield, Calif. / Oregon
6	Troy Jeter	DB	5-11	186	Sr.	Aliquippa, Pa. / Southern Miss.
7	Darius Victor	RB	5-8	223	Sr.	Hyattsville, Md. / Northwestern H.S.
8	Monty Fenner	DB	6-0	190	R-So.	Chesapeake, Va. / Oscar F. Smith H.S.
8	Ellis Knudson	QB	6-2	241	R-So.	Alexandria, Va. / Hayfields H.S.
9	Sam Gallahan	WR	6-1	193	R-So.	Springfield, Va. / St. Stephen's and St. Agnes H.S.
10	Romeo Harris	WR	6-3	214	R-Jr.	Odenton, Md. / Monmouth
11	Antwaine Carter	DB	6-1	190	R-So.	Waldorf, Md. / Maryland
12	Heath Dahlgren	QB	6-1	212	R-Sr.	Frederick, Md. / Governor Thomas Johnson H.S.
12	Triston Harris	QB	6-2	190	Fr.	Dover, Del. / Dover
12	Keon Paye	DB	6-0	198	R-Fr.	Olney, Md. / Good Counsel H.S.
13	Shane Simpson	RB	5-9	185	R-Fr.	Easton, Pa. / Easton H.S.
14	Tyron McDade	CB	5-10	179	R-So.	Bowie, Md. / Friendship Collegiate Academy
15	Trey Kilgore	WR	6-1	185	R-Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Michigan State
16	Ryan Stover	QB	6-4	215	Fr.	Oreland, Pa. / Upper Dublin H.S.
16	Pat Toomey	K/P	6-2	192	R-So.	Brick, N.J. / Red Bank Catholic H.S.
17	Justice Pettus-Dixon	CB	5-11	187	R-Fr.	Columbia, Md. / St. Frances Academy
18	Andre Dessenberg	WR	6-3	195	Sr.	Virginia Beach, Va. / Ocean Lakes H.S.
19	Juleon Killikelly-Lee	CB	5-10	179	R-Sr.	Gwynn Oak, Md. / Woodlawn H.S.
21	Jordan Floyd	DB	6-1	210	R-Sr.	Bel Air, Md. / UConn
22	Bryton Barr	LB	6-0	222	R-Jr.	Camp Hill, Pa. / Mechanicsburg Area H.S.
23	Isaiah Ross	LB	5-11	188	R-Fr.	Piscataway, N.J. / Piscataway H.S.
24	Jamal Watson	CB	6-0	175	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C. / Myers Park H.S.
25	Christian Summers	WR	6-3	217	Sr.	Drexel Hill, Pa. / Valley Forge Military College
26	Lyrics Klugh	CB	5-10	175	So.	Lyman, S.C. / Byrnes H.S.
28	Mike Rogers	RB	6-0	196	R-Fr.	Smyrna, Ga. / UCF
29	Noah Staub	WR	6-3	197	Fr.	Hanover, Pa. / South Western H.S.
30	Aidan O'Neill	K	6-1	182	Fr.	New Paltz, N.Y. / New Paltz H.S.
31	Malik Tyne	LB	6-2	234	R-Fr.	Ontario, Canada / John Carroll School
32	Romell Haley	DB	5-11	185	Sr.	Bryans Road, Md. / West Virginia State
34	Rico Duran	FB	6-2	230	So.	Washington, D.C. / Silver Spring H.S.
35	Brent Richardson	WR	6-0	190	R-Fr.	Cooksville, Md. / Glenelg H.S.
35	Dominique Williams	DB	6-0	185	Sr.	Potomac, Md. / Victor Valley College
36	Brandon Shepherd	CB	5-11	195	Jr.	Upper Marlboro, Md. / Stevenson
38	Chris Tedder	LB	6-0	215	So.	Henrico, Va. / Varina H.S.
39	Christian Johnson	DB	6-2	201	Fr.	Shenandoah W.Va. / Jefferson H.S.
40	Jindu Chiazor	FB	6-0	270	R-So.	Silver Spring, Md. / The Bullis School
41	Jordan Mynatt	LB	6-2	209	R-Sr.	Columbia, Md. / Wilde Lake H.S.
42	Joe Green	TE	6-2	235	R-So.	Washington, D.C. / Kent State
43	James Scott	LB	6-1	230	R-So.	Gloucester, Va. / Gloucester H.S.
44	Zach Heron	TE	6-5	247	R-So.	Hampstead, Md. / Manchester Valley H.S.
46	Jordan Waite	DE	6-1	238	R-So.	Cheltenham, Md. / St. Stephens St. Agnes H.S.
47	Grayson Boyce	RB	6-2	255	R-So.	Poquoson, Va. / Poquoson H.S.
48	Dreon Johnson	FB	6-0	242	R-Sr.	Houston, Texas / Mayde Creek H.S.
49	Emmanuel Holder	FB	5-11	266	R-Sr.	Baltimore, Md. / Calvert Hall H.S.
50	Robert Heyward	LB	5-10	210	R-Fr.	Savannah, Ga. / Calvary Day School
51	D'Sean Cummings	DE	6-5	252	R-Jr.	Clinton, Md. / Frederick Douglass H.S.
52	Malik Jackson	LB	5-11	239	Sr.	Reisterstown, Md. / Franklin H.S.
53	Bryce Carter	LB	6-3	230	Fr.	Steelton, Pa. / Steelton-Highspire H.S.
55	Darren Seward	LB	6-2	220	Fr.	Reisterstown, Md. / Loyola Blakefield H.S.
56	Diondre Wallace	LB	6-0	249	So.	Odenton, Md. / Arundel H.S.
57	KJ Brandal	OL	6-4	280	Jr.	Torod, Norway / IMG Academy
58	Eric Handy	LB	6-0	248	Sr.	Columbia, Md. / Wilde Lake H.S.
61	Sam Evans	OL	6-2	286	Sr.	Fallston, Md. / Loyola Blakefield H.S.
63	Reece Burnett	DT	6-2	350	R-So.	Springfield, Va. / Lake Braddock H.S.
64	Marquise Watts	OL.	6-4	242	R-So.	LaPlata, Md. / North Point H.S.
65	Brady Stup	OL	6-6	288	R-Sr.	Frederick, Md. / Tuscarora H.S.
67	Nico Russolillo	OL	6-1	303	Fr.	Frisco, Texas / Heritage H.S.
68	Matt Kauffman	OL	6-5	299	R-So.	York, Pa. / York Suburban H.S.
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# Numerical Roster

69	Shawn Flaherty	OL	6-2	280	R-Jr.	Oakland, N.J. / St. Joseph's Regional H.S.
70	Jesus Barrio	OL	6-5	310	R-So.	McKinney, Texas / McKinney Boyd H.S.
71	Brendan Cassels	OL	6-3	285	Fr.	Walkersville, Md. / Walkersville H.S.
72	Antonio Harris	OL	6-4	300	R-Jr.	Upper Marlboro, Md. / Wise H.S.
73	Clifton Jones	DT	6-2	268	R-Jr.	Virginia Beach, Va. / Tallwood H.S.
74	Aaron Grzymkowski	OL	6-4	255	Fr.	Stevensville, Md. / Stevensville H.S.
74	Fred Santarelli	OL	6-6	309	Sr.	Philadelphia, Pa. / The Hill School
75	Samuel Edmondson	OL	6-5	295	Sr.	Dickson, Tenn. / Fairview H.S.
75	Andrew Garnett	OL	6-5	294	Fr.	Upper Marlboro, Md. / Riverdale Baptist H.S.
77	Amos Campbell	OL	6-3	300	R-Jr.	Montclair, N.J. / Montclair H.S.
78	Nick Carnesale	OL	6-1	282	R-Fr.	Hammonton, N.J. / Hammonton H.S.
79	Tommy Danagogo	DL	6-2	300	Fr.	Randallstown, Md. / Randallstown H.S.
80	Ryan Bowles	WR	6-4	180	R-Fr.	Leonardtown, Md. / St. Mary's Ryken
81	Tre' Bowens	DE	6-4	252	R-Jr.	Bowie, Md. / The Maret School
82	Brandon Allen	WR	6-2	187	R-Fr.	Lancaster, Pa. / McCaskey H.S.
83	Nick Gray	WR	6-1	198	Fr.	Morganza, Md. / Chopticon H.S.
85	Jay Galloway	WR	6-2	180	R-Fr.	Rockwall, Texas / Rockwall H.S.
87	Kevin Schroeder	K	6-3	195	R-Fr.	St. James, N.Y. / Smithtown East H.S.
88	Ryan Rutkowski	WR	6-2	190	Fr.	Broadlands, Virginia / Briar Woods H.S.
89	Tanner Vallely	TE	6-6	260	Sr.	Germantown, Md. / Seneca Valley H.S.
90	Zain Harps Upshur	DL	6-1	283	Jr.	Norfolk, Va. / Booker T. Washington H.S.
91	Jake Ryder	P/K	6-0	182	Sr.	Olney, Md. / Sherwood H.S.
92	Niquekko Cook	DE	6-5	238	R-So.	Odenton, Md. / Meade H.S.
93	Max Tejada	DL	6-2	301	Sr.	Orange Park, Fla. / The Bolles School
94	Dane Borges	K	6-0	185	Fr.	Brookfield, Ct. / Brookfield
95	Glorie Tchouda	TE	6-4	247	Jr.	Silver Spring, Md. / Montgomery College
96	Quinn Cox	DL	6-2	267	R-Fr.	Arlington, Va. / Yorktown H.S.
98	Will Hayes	LS	6-1	219	Jr.	Winston-Salem, N.C. / North Forsyth H.S.
99	Kanyia Anderson	DE	6-2	256	R-Jr.	Chesapeake, Va. / Old Dominion

**HEAD COACH:** Rob Ambrose (Towson, 1993), 8th season

**Assistant Coaches:** 

Matt Hachmann (Defensive Coordinator/Inside Linebackers)

Jared Ambrose (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks)

John Donatelli (Offensive Line)

Lyndon Johnson (Running Backs/Recruiting Coordinator)

Derrick Johnson (Cornerbacks)

Konstantinos Kosmakos (Defensive Line)

Joe Tricario (Safeties/Special Teams Coordinator)

Jon Schwartz (Outside Linebackers) Mike Moyseenko (Wide Receivers)

Dan Hernandez (Tight Ends/Fullbacks)

Lance Yaniger (Director of Football Operations)

Jeremy Pick (Strength and Conditioning)

Nathan Wilder (Director of Sports Medicine)

Tyler Fredlund (Assistant Athletic Trainer)

Mike Shapley (Assistant Equipment Manager)

<b>PRONUNCIATION</b>	GUIDE
Kanyia Anderson	Kuh-NYE
Bryton Barr	Bright-in
Jesus Barrio	HAY-Seuss Barr-E-oh
Jindu Chiazor	Gin-DO CHEE-uh-zorr
Niquekko Cook	NEE-koe
D'Sean Cummings	Duh-Sean
Heath Dahlgren	Doll-grin
Tommy Danagogo	Dan-Uh-go-go
Andre Dessenberg	Dess-in-berg
Marquel Dickerson	Mar-Kell
Sam Gallahan	Gal-uh-han

Grim-cow-ski
ROW-mell
Hair-in
Muh-leak
Dray-on
Jewel-ee-on Kill-uh-kell-ee
CLUE
NUDD-son
Muh-HALL-ick
My-natt
Pay

Ruh-sill-E-O
San-tuh-rell-ee
STUP
Shoe-duh
TAY-Haa-duh
Muh-leak
Vall-uh-lee
Duh-shawn

# HEAD COACH ROB AMBROSE

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Head Coach 8th Season • Towson, '93

Over the last five years, Rob Ambrose has led Towson football to 40 wins, a pair of CAA championships and two NCAA FCS playoff appearances. Heading into his eighth season at the helm of the Tiger football program in 2016, Ambrose has his sights set on a return to the NCAA FCS National Championship game.

The 2015 Tigers returned to their winning ways as they put together a four-game winning streak en route to a 7-4 season. The defense carried the way as they recorded the first shutout over Delaware, and put together a streak of seven-straight scoreless quarters.

Coming off an NCAA FCS Championship game appearance the year before, the Tigers battled a plethora of injuries during the 2014 season. However, for the second straight year, a Tiger was selected in the NFL Draft. Just one year after running back Terrance West was selected by the Cleveland Browns in the third round, cornerback Tye Smith went in the fifth round of the 2015 NFL Draft to the Seattle Seahawks.

You don't have to look very far back to find Ambrose's impact in the wins and losses column. In 2013, he guided the Tigers to a magical season as Towson reached the NCAA FCS championship game by beating No. 9 Fordham, No. 2 Eastern Illinois and No. 3 Eastern Washington in consecutive weeks. Towson finished the campaign with a 13-3 record; the 13 wins were a school record.

Ranked second in the final NCAA FCS polls, Towson won the Lambert/Meadowlands Award as the top FCS team in the East. The Tigers were also honored as the ECAC FCS Team of the Year.

During the 2012 season, Ambrose led the Tigers to a 7-4 record against an extremely difficult schedule. The Tigers lost to a pair of nationally-ranked FBS programs in Kent State and LSU. But, Towson finished the season with a 6-2 CAA record as the Tigers shared the league title.

In 2011, just his third season as the Tigers' head coach, Ambrose guided Towson to one of the most dramatic turnarounds in college football history. Only one season removed from a 1-10 record, the 2011 team became the "Turnaround Tigers" by going 9-3. Their 7.5-game improvement was the most dramatic improvement in NCAA Division I history.

Towson posted a 9-2 regular season record, beat six nationally-ranked teams and won the CAA championship outright with a 7-1 record



in 2011. The Tigers also made their first appearance in the NCAA FCS playoffs, becoming the first program to earn playoff berths at the Division III, Division II and FCS (I-AA) levels.

Once the season ended, Ambrose was honored as the 2011 CAA Coach of the Year, the AFCA District Coach of the Year and was a finalist for the Liberty Mutual Coach of the Year. In January 2012, he was the recipient of the Eddie Robinson Award as the top coach in FCS football.

#### The UConn years (2002-08)

Ambrose joined the staff at UConn as the Huskies grew from an NCAA Division I-AA program into a major college contender. During his seven seasons in Storrs, Connecticut, the Huskies were 49-36 with just two losing seasons. UConn made three bowl appearances in five years, debuted in the AP national rankings at 16th, and won a share of the Big East title in 2007.

Joining the staff as the quarterbacks coach, Ambrose played a major role in the development of Dan Orlovsky, the first UConn quarterback to play in the NFL as a fifth-round draft pick by the Detroit Lions. In 2008 as the offensive coordinator, Ambrose coached Donald Brown, an All-American and the 2008 BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Year. Brown led the nation with 2,083 yards on 367 carries and became the first UConn player to be selected in the first round of the NFL draft.

His first head coaching job – Catholic (2001) Ambrose left Towson after the 2000 season to become the head coach at Catholic University, a Division III program in Washington, D.C. In one year at Catholic, Ambrose led the Cardinals to a 3-7 record.

#### As a Tiger assistant (1992-2000)

In nine years as a Tiger assistant, the team went 54-36 with only two losing seasons. Ambrose started as a student-assistant before being promoted to wide receivers coach in 1993, offensive coordinator in 1997 and then to associate head coach in 2000.

He coached four All-Americans in running back Tony Vinson, quarterback Dan Crowley, and wide receivers Mark Orlando and Jamal White. Vinson led the nation in rushing yards (2,016), all-purpose yards (2,073) and points scored (138) in 1993. Vinson went on to be a fifth-round draft pick of the San Diego Chargers. Orlando earned All-America notice by catching 55 passes for 1,223 yards and 12 touchdowns.

In 1999, Towson led the nation in passing yardage, averaging 381.2 passing yards per game.

#### His collegiate playing career

As a player at Towson, Ambrose started his career as a quarterback but moved to wide receiver as a sophomore. In 1990, he caught four passes for 20 yards. As a junior, he had four catches for 35 yards. Three of those receptions were touchdown passes from Dan Crowley. He caught an 11-yard TD pass at James Madison, a seven-yard TD toss at Liberty and a 14-yard TD pass against Hofstra. An injury in the spring before his senior year forced Ambrose to the sidelines.

#### **The Ambrose family**

The Tigers' coach is the son of one of the most successful high school football coaches in Maryland. His father, Tim, was the head coach at Middletown for 31 years and won 249 games, leading the Knights to 14 Monocacy Valley League championships. He retired in 2013, just in time to follow the Tigers' march to the NCAA championship game. The former athletic director at Middletown, he stepped down as football coach after the 2004 season. Coach Ambrose's brother, Jared, was an assistant football coach at Delaware for two years before joining the Tigers' staff. He is currently the program's offensive coordinator.

Ambrose and his wife, Melissa, have two children: Grace and Riley.

#### THE AMBROSE FILE

2009-present	Towson, Head Coach
2006-08	Connecticut, Off. Coord.
2002-05	_ Connecticut , QB Coach
2001	Catholic, Head Coach
2000	Towson, Assoc. HC/OC
1997-99Tow	son, Offensive Coordinator
1992-96	_ Towson, Wide Receivers

#### NOTABLE

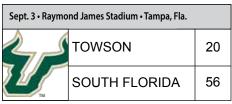
Led Tigers to school-record 13 wins and first National Championship game appearance in 2013

2011 Eddie Robinson National Coach of the Year

Helped Tigers to a 9-3 record in 2011, completing the largest turnaround in NCAA history, improving win total by 7.5 games.

Played collegiately at Towson for three years. Began career as a quarterback, before moving to wide receiver.

# 2016 Game Recaps



TAMPA, Fla. -- Darius Victor rushed for a pair of touchdowns in Towson's 2016 season opener at

Victor rushed for 70 yards and became just the fourth Tiger running back to eclipse the 3,000 yard mark in his career.

True freshman Aidan O'Neill made his collegiate debut and went 2-for-2 on field goals, hitting from 29 and 33 yards.

Sophomore Diondre Wallace led the defensive attack by recording a career-high 14 tackles. He added two tackles-for-loss, a sack and a forced

Cornerback Justice Pettus-Dixon made his first career start and intercepted a pass on the second series of the game.

Kick returner Shane Simpson set a new singlegame record with 229 kickoff return yards.

Punter Jake Ryder averaged 49.4 yards on seven punts. He had two kicks over 60 yards, including a 68 yarder on the first punt of the season.

Scoring Summary	1	2	3	4	F
Towson	3	7	7	3	20
South Florida	14	14	21	7	56

#### 1st Quarter

13:21 USF - Tice 43yd pass from Flowers (Nadelman kick) 6:24 TOW - O'Neill 29yd field goal

5:55 USF - Mack 7yd run (Nadelman kick)

#### 2nd Quarter

13:42 TOW - Victor 1yd run (O'Neill kick)

6:56 USF - Scantling 51yd pass from Flowers (Nadelman kick) 1:49 USF - Flowers 5yd run (Nadelman kick)

#### 3rd Quarter

10:04 USF - Adams 4yd run (Nadelman kick) 7:21 TOW - Victor 7yd run (O'Neill kick)

5:32 USF - Flowers 7yd run (Nadelman kick)

1:40 USF - Johnson 23yd pass from Kean (Nadelman kick)

#### 4th Quarter

11:24 TOW - O'Neill 33yd fiel goal

5:28 USF - Wilcox 21yd pass from Kean (Nadelman kick)

Team Statistics	TOW	USF
First Downs	20	22
Rush AttNet Yards	49-127	41-214
Passing C-A-Int.	16-41-1	13-25-1
Net Passing Yards	165	230
Offensive Plays	90	66
Total Offense	292	444
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	2-1
Penalties-Yards	5-62	4-42
Punts-Average	7-49.4	4-38.5
3rd Down Conversion	6-22	6-12
Time of Possession	37:40	22:20

TOW - Victor 23-70, Wethington 5-31, HOlder 1-10, Boyce 3-9, Mahalak 10-8, Simpson 5-2, Knudson 2-(-3); USF - Mack 9-58, Flowers 9-46, Adams 4-37, Johnson 6-33, Tice 6-32, Antoine 1-7, Reed 1-6, Gunter 1-5, Kean 2-(-8).

#### **Passing**

TOW - Mahalak 16-36-1-165-0, Knudson 0-5-0-0-0; USF - Flowers 8-18-1-178-2, Kean 5-7-0-52-2.

#### Receiving

TOW - Dessenberg 5-59, Summers 3-65, Holder 2-16, Gallahan 2-12, Harris 2-1, Vallely 1-7, Victor 1-5; USF -Scantling 3-79, Adams 2-20, Antoine 2-10, Tice 1-43, Dillon 1-27, Johnson 1-23, Wilcox 1-21, Bronson 1-9, Mut 1-(-2).

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Sept. 10 • Johnny Unitas Stadium • Towson, Md.				
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سر	TOWSON	35		

TOWSON, Md. -- The Towson University football team scored the final 25 points in erasing an 18-point deficit to defeat Saint Francis, 35-28, in the home opener at Unitas Stadium.

Quarterback Ellis Knudson came off the bench to go 10-for-22 for 301 yards and two touchdowns.

His main target was Christian Summers, who caught six passes for 232 yards and two scores.

The Tigers began their comeback on the final play of the first half as Aidan O'Neill kicked a 29 yard field goal.

Towson took the second half kickoff and used a 13-play drive that was capped by a Darius Victor two-yard touchdown run. After Knudson ran in the two-point conversion, the Tigers were within seven points.

Backed against their goaline, the duo of Knudson and Summers hooked up on a 94-yard touchdown pass to tie the game.

After D'Sean Cummings blocked a potential go ahead field goal, the Tigers got the game-winning touchdown as Summers laid out for a 43-yard TD catch from Knudson.

Cummings finished the game with nine tackles, while Monty Fenner had seven tackles and two forced fumbles.

Scoring Summary	1	2	3	4	F
Saint Francis	7	21	0	0	28
Towson	3	10	15	7	35

14:36 SFU - Jerome 89yd fumble return (Geesey kick) 7:39 TOW - O'Neill 28yd field goal

#### 2nd Quarter

14:24 SFU - Lewis 60yd pass from Drayer (Geesey kick) 12:04 TOW - Knudson 20yd run (O'Neill kick)

0:38 SFU - Drayer 7yd run (Geesey kick)

0:14 SFU - Lewis 13yd pass from Drayer (Geesey kick)

0:00 TOW - O'Neill 29yd field goal

### 3rd Quarter

9:01 TOW - Victor 2yd run (Knudon rush)

4:40 TOW - Summers 94yd pass from Knudson (O'Neill kick)

4th Quarter

2:21 TOW - Summers 43yd pass from Knudson (O'Neill kick)

Team Statistics	SFU	TOW
First Downs	17	23
Rush AttNet Yards	39-127	39-114
Passing C-A-Int.	14-23-1	14-27-1
Net Passing Yards	160	359
Offensive Plays	62	66
Total Offense	287	473
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	6-79	9-79
Punts-Average	6-38.8	4-43.5
3rd Down Conversion	7-15	6-13
Time of Possession	30:56	29:04

#### <u>Rushing</u>

TOW - Victor 18-70, Knudson 7-22, Simpson 9-22, Mahalak 2-10; SFU - Bagley21-96, Drayer 15-41, Jordan-Toney 1-0, Ajayi 2-(-10).

#### <u>Passing</u>

TOW - Knudson 10-22-1-301-2, Mahalak 4-5-0-58-0; SFU - Drayer 14-23-1-160-2.

#### Receiving

TOW - Summers 6-232, Dessenberg 3-55, Gallahan 2-25, Simpson 1-20, Vallely 1-16, Harris 1-11; SFU - Ajayi 6-68, Lewis 3-74, Bagley 2-4, Millberry 1-10, Valenzuela 1-5, Alston 1-(-1)

ATT: 8,069

Sept. 17 • Villanova Stadium • Villanova, Pa.				
	TOWSON	21		
	#21 VILLANOVA	40		

VILLANOVA, Pa. -- The Towson offense turned the ball over three times, leading to 14 points as the Tigers fell 40-21 at No. 21 Villanova.

The offense got off to a strong start as Shane Simpson scored from three yards out on the opening possession.

A turnover on the second possession helped the Wildcats take a 14-7 lead. The offense got back into the endzone in the second quarter as Ellis Knudson capped a 13-play drive with a one-yard TD run.

The Tiger defense held the Wildcats scoreless in third quarter. The offense looked to draw the Tigers closer, but an interception in the endzone ended the threat.

Two series later, the Wildcats intercepted their second pass in the endzone, this time returning it 100 vards for a score.

Knudson led the Tigers on one more scoring drive, capping the 11-play drive with an 18 yard hook-up with Sam Gallahan.

Darius Victor recorded his first 100-vard rushing performance of the season, rushing for 115 yards on 22 carries.

Wide receiver Christian Summers had seven catches for 63 yards, while Andre Dessenberg added five catches for 91 yards.

Scoring Summary	1	2	3	4	F
Towson	7	7	0	7	21
Villanova	7	19	0	14	40

#### 1st Quarter

10:46 TOW - Simpson 3yd run (O'Neill kick)

6:53 VU - Phillips 16yd pass from Bednarczyk (Smith kick)

#### 2nd Quarter

14:55 VU - Forbes 4vd pass from Bednarczyk (Smith kick) 9:55 VU - Phillips 21yd pass from Bednarczyk (kick failed) 4:19 TOW - Knudson 1vd run (O'Neill kick) 0"32 VU - White 1yd run (pass failed)

#### 4th Quarter

4:50 VU - White 9vd run (Smith kick)

3:21 VU - Rolle 100yd interception return (Smith kick)

1:17 TOW - Gallahan 18yd pass from Knudson (O'Neill kick)

Team Statistics	TOW	VU
First Downs	21	24
Rush AttNet Yards	34-155	42-152
Passing C-A-Int.	19-35-2	20-26-0
Net Passing Yards	238	230
Offensive Plays	69	68
Total Offense	393	382
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-50	6-40
Punts-Average	3-46.3	3-42.3
3rd Down Conversion	6-12	8-12
Time of Possession	25:38	34:22

TOW - Victor 22-115, Simpson 6-23, Wethington 2-14, Knudson 4-3; VU - White 18-80, Forbes 6-38, Bednarczyk 9-37, McClenton 4-2, Russo 1-1, DaSilva 3-(-1).

#### **Passing**

TOW - Knudson 19-35-2-235-1; VU - Bednarczyk 20-26-0-230-3.

#### Receiving

TOW - Summers 7-63, Dessenberg 5-91, Harris 3-41, Gallahan 2-34, Scroggins 1-11, Victor 1-(-2); VU - Phillips 7-110, Chadbourn 3-31, Kerxton 3-23, Bell 2-16, White 2-12, Padovani 1-25, McClenton 1-9, Forbes 1-4.

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# *2016 Game Recaps*



RICHMOND, Va. -- Darius Victor rushed for a career-high four touchdowns, and Shane Simpson had his first 100-yard rushing game in Towson's 31-28 loss at No. 6 Richmond.

Victor did the bulk of his work in the first half as he scored on runs of 16, three and eight. He would add a two-yard run in the third quarter. Victor finished the day with 99 yards on 19 carries.

The four-touchdown effort from Victor matched the performance from Terrance West in the Tigers last visit to Richmond in 2013.

With the scored tied at the half, Simpson rumbled 46 yards on the first play of the second half to set up Victor's final score.

Cornerback Justice Pettus-Dixon helped to set up the Tigers second touchdown with his second interception of the season. His 22-yard return, coupled with a penalty set the Tigers up at the 10yard line.

The Tigers put together one final fourth-quarter drive where they drove into Spiders territory. Facing a fourth down, the pass was broken up at the last second to end the drive.

Monty Fenner and Bryton Barr each had nine tackles, while Barr and Robert Heyward each posted two tackles-for-loss.

Scoring Summary	1	2	3	4	F
Towson	7	14	7	0	28
Richmond	7	14	3	7	31

8:05 UR - Brown 21yd pass from Lauletta (Trau kick) 5:24 TOW - Victor 16yd run (O'Neil kick)

#### 2nd Quarter

12:15 TOW - Victor 3yd run (O'Neill kick) 4:29 UR - Goodall 3yd pass from Lauletta (Trau kick) 1:39 TOW - Victor 8yd run (O'Neill kick)

0:16 UR - Hudson 7yd pass from Lauletta (Trau kick)

#### **3rd Quarter**

13:11 TOW - Victor 2yd run (O'Neill kick) 10:37 UR - Trau 44yd field goal

#### 4th Quarter

10:16 UR - Broadus 2yd run (Trau kick)

TOW	UR
13	21
38-225	40-185
8-19-0	20-31-1
105	233
57	71
330	418
1-0	1-0
5-32	4-55
6-37.2	4-38.0
6-13	8-15
25:38	34:22
	13 38-225 8-19-0 105 57 330 1-0 5-32 6-37.2 6-13

TOW - Simpson 12-106, Victor 19-99, Wethington 2-24, Knudson 4-(-3); UR - Goodall 23-128, Broadus 8-19, Lauletta 3-16, Thompson 3-15, Drake 1-9.

TOW - Knudson 8-19-0-105-0; UR - Lauletta 20-31-1-233-3.

#### Receiving

TOW - Summers 4-35, Dessenberg 2-43, Gallahan 1-19, Vallely 1-8; UR - Hudson 4-81, Brown 4-64, Wilkins 4-36, Goodall 4-14, Pavik 1-11, McCombs 1-11, Bevels 1-8, Drake 1-8.

ATT: 8,700

Oct. 8 • Johnny Unitas Stadium • Towson, Md.				
	STONY BROOK	27		
	TOWSON	20		

TOWSON, Md. -- Towson jumped out to the early lead, but it was Stony Book who answered back in the second half to had the Tigers a 27-20 defeat inside Johnny Unitas® Stadium.

Towson answered an early SBU touchdown with a 14-yard scoring strike from Ellis Knudson to Andre Dessenberg.

The Tigers took their first lead on a 23-yard Aidan O'Neill field goal before Knudson hit Tanner Vallely on a two-yard touchdown pass right before the half.

The Seawolves scored their third touchdown of the second half following a Tiger turnover.

Towson answered back by driving down the field for a 23-yard field goal from O'Neill.

On the ensuing kickoff, the Tigers jumped on a fumble in Seawolves territory.

Unfortunately, the Tigers were unable to reach the endzone.

Shane Simpson finished the game with 76 yards on 13 carries in his first career start. Freshman Deshaun Wethington added 67 yards on 13 carries.

Dessenberg led the receives with seven catches for 70 yards, while Sam Gallahan had seven grabs for 66 yards. Christian Summers totaled 98 yards on just three receptions.

Keon Pave led the defense with nine tackles and a fumble recover. Monty Fenner and Malik Jackson added eight stops each.

Scoring Summary	1	2	3	4	F
Stony Brook	7	0	7	13	27
Towson	7	10	0	3	20

#### 1st Quarter

4:22 SBU - Bedell 3yd run (Popek kick)

1:30 TOW - Dessenberg 14yd pass from Kundson (O'Neill kick)

7:32 TOW - O'Neill 23yd field goal

1:15 TOW - Vallely 2yd pass from Knudson (O'Neill kick)

#### 3rd Quarter

8:33 SBU - Carbone 12yd run (Popek kick)

#### 4th Quarter

14:38 SBU - Gowins 1yd run (kick failed) 5:50 SBU - Bedell 23yd run (Popek kick)

3:44 TOW - O'Neill 27yd field goal

Team Statistics	SBU	TOW
First Downs	20	18
Rush AttNet Yards	41-205	32-156
Passing C-A-Int.	15-23-0	20-33-2
Net Passing Yards	165	250
Offensive Plays	64	65
Total Offense	370	406
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	3-15	3-25
Punts-Average	6-39.2	3-44.0
3rd Down Conversion	7-14	5-13
Time of Possession	30:01	29:59

TOW - Simpson 13-76, Wethington 13-67, Knudson 4-13, Boyse 1-2; SBU - Bedell 20-125, Gowins 12-62, Carbone 7-22, Liotine 1-(-2).

#### <u>Passing</u>

TOW - Knudson 20-33-2-250-2; SBU - Carbone 15-23-0-165-0.

#### Receiving

TOW - Dessenberg 7-70, Gallahan 7-66, Summers 3-98, Harris 1-9, Wethington 1-5, Vallely 1-2; SBU - Bolden 5-82, Alston 4-33, Trent 2-19, Keith 2-18, Marino 1-8, Wingate 1-5.

ATT: 7,059

Oct. 15 • Memorial Field • Hanover, N.H.				
IJ	TOWSON	17		
ركا	DARTMOUTH	20		

HANOVER, N.H. -- A late blocked field goal proved to be the difference as Towson dropped a 20-17 decision to Dartmouth.

Trailing by three with in the fourth quarter, the Tigers drove all the way down to the Big Green five yard line. On fourth down, the Tigers lined up for a field goal that was blocked.

Towson got one last chance with under a minute to play, only to have a last-second 56-yard field goal blocked.

The Tigers began their comeback in the third quarter as Diondre Wallace intercepted a pass and returned it to the 11 yard line. Three plays later, Deshaun Wethington scored his first career touchdown, a one-yard run.

Towson got on the board in the first guarter as Ellis Knudson capped an eight-play drive with 15-yard touchdown pass to Christian Summers.

The Tigers got big performances from several members of its offense. Wethington rushed for 145 vards and a touchdown on 27 carries.

Wide receivers Andre Dessenberg and Summers also had big games, as Dessenberg had 12 catches for 140 yards, while Summers had 11 grabs for 140 yards and a touchdown.

Ellis Knudson threw for a career-best 305 yards on 29-of-46 passing.

Jordan Mynatt lead the defense with nine tackles and two tackles-for-loss.

Scoring Summary	1	2	3	4	F
Towson	7	0	10	0	17
Dartmouth	3	10	7	0	20

7:21 TOW - Summers 15yd pass from Knudson (O'Neill kick) 2:19 DC - Smith 25yd field goal

#### 2nd Quarter

9:09 DC - Penza 4yd run (Smith kick) 0:56 DC - Smith 38yd field goal

#### 3rd Quarter

10:03 TOW - O'Neill 36yd field goal

8:45 DC - Hunnicutt 23yd pass from McQuarters (Smith kick) 1:44 TOW - Wethington 1yd run (O'Neill kick)

Team Statistics	TOW	DC
First Downs	26	13
Rush AttNet Yards	37-165	33-134
Passing C-A-Int.	29-46-2	15-22-1
Net Passing Yards	305	119
Offensive Plays	83	55
Total Offense	470	253
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	9-89	1-10
Punts-Average	3-38.0	7-36.3
3rd Down Conversion	4-16	2-12
Time of Possession	32:57	27:03

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TOW - Wethington 27-145, Simpson 8-25, Holder 1-1, Kundson 1-(-6); DC - Stone 14-90, Henneghan 5-33, Penza 10-25, Dixon 2-11, Thompson 1-(-6).

#### **Passing**

TOW - Knudson 29-46-2-305-1; DC - Henneghan 14-21-1-96-0, McQuarters 1-1-0-23-1.

#### Receiving

TOW - Dessenberg 12-140, Summers 11-140, Gallahan 2-10, Harris 1-6, Simpson 1-5, Wethington 1-4, Holder 1-0; UR - Stone 5-25, Penza 3-16, Thompson 2-31, Hunnicutt 2-30, Skaff 2-19, Hagdorn 1-(-2).

ATT: 3,124

# 2016 GAME RECAPS

Oct. 22 • Johnny Unitas Stadium • Towson, Md.					
	NEW HAMPSHIRE				
WILDCATS	TOWSON				

TOWSON, Md. --

Oct. 29 • Delaware Stadium • NEWARK, Del.					
	TOWSON				
	DELAWARE				

NEWARK, Del. --

Nov. 5 • Johnny Unitas Stadium • Towson, Md.					
16	ELON				
ELON	TOWSON				

TOWSON, Md. --

# **2016 GAME RECAPS**

Nov. 12 • Johnny Unitas Stadium • Towson, Md.					
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	TOWSON				

TOWSON, Md. --

Nov. 19 • Meade Stadium • Kingston, R.I.					
R	TOWSON				
	RHODE ISLAND				

KINGSTON, R.I. --

# INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME

# Rushing (Att.-Yards-TD)

	USF	SFU	VILL	RICH	SB	DC	UNH	DEL	ELON	WM	RI
Grayson Boyce	3-9-0	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	1-2-0	0-0-0					
<b>Emmanuel Holde</b>	r 1-10-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-1-0					
Ellis Knudson	2-(-3)-0	7-22-1	4-3-1	4-(-3)-0	4-13-0	1-(-6)-0					
Morgan Mahalak	10-8-0	2-10-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP					
Shane Simpson	5-2-0	9-22-0	6-23-1	12-106-0	13-76-0	8-25-0					
Darius Victor	23-70-2	18-70-1	22-115-0	19-99-4	DNP	DNP					
Deshaun Wethingto	n 5-31-0	0-0-0	2-14-0	2-24-0	13-67-0	27-145-1					

## Receiving (Rec.-Yards-TD)

USF	SFU	VILL	RICH	SB	DC	UNH	DEL	ELON	WM	RI
Andre Dessenberg 5-59-0	3-55-0	5-91-0	2-43-0	7-70-1	12-14-0					
Sam Gallahan 2-12-0	2-25-0	2-34-1	1-19-0	7-66-0	2-10-0					
Romeo Harris 2-1-0	1-11-0	3-41-0	0-0-0	1-9-0	1-6-0					
Emmanuel Holder 2-16-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0					
Morgan Scroggins 0-0-0	DNP	1-11-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0					
Shane Simpson 0-0-0	1-20-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-5-0					
Christian Summers 3-65-0	6-232-2	7-63-0	4-35-0	3-98-0	11-140-1					
Tanner Vallely 1-7-0	1-16-0	0-0-0	1-8-0	1-2-1	0-0-0					
Darius Victor 1-5-0	0-0-0	1-(-2)-0	0-0-0	DNP	DNP					
DeShaun Wethington 0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-5-0	1-4-0					

## Passing (Comp.-Att.-Int.-Yards-TD)

	#6	#8
	Morgan	Ellis
	Mahalak	Knudson
South Florida	16-36-1-165-0	0-5-0-0-0
Saint Francis	4-5-0-58-0	10-22-1-301-2
Villanova	DNP	19-35-2-238-1
Richmond	DNP	8-19-0-105-0
Stony Brook	DNP	20-33-2-250-2
Dartmouth	DNP	29-46-2-305-1
New Hampshire		
Delaware		
Elon		
William & Mary		
Rhode Island		

# Punting/Field Goals (Punts-Avg./FGM-FGA)

	#91 Jake Ryder P	#30 Aidan O'Neill FG
South Florida	7-49.4	2-2
Saint Francis	4-43.5	2-3
Villanova	3-46.3	0-0
Richmond	5-47.4	0-0
Stony Brook	3-44.0	2-2
Dartmouth	3-38.0	1-3
New Hampshire		
Delaware		
Elon		
William & Mary		
Rhode Island		

# Team Game-by-Game

<u>Game</u>	<u>Score</u>	First <u>Downs</u>	Time of <u>Possession</u>	Rushing (No-Yds-TD)	Passing (Cmp-Att-Int-Yds-TD)	Total Offense (Plays-Yds-TD)	3rd Down <u>Conv.</u>	Fumbles- <u>Lost</u>
TOWSON	20	20	37:40	49-127-2	16-41-1-165-0	90-292-2	6-22	3-3
at South Florida	56	22	22:20	41-214-4	13-25-1-230-4	66-444-8	6-12	2-1
TOWSON	35	23	29:04	39-114-2	14-27-1-359-2	66-472-4	6-13	1-1
Saint Francis	28	17	30:56	39-127-1	14-23-1-160-2	62-287-3	7-15	4-1
TOWSON	21	21	25:38	34-155-2	19-35-2-238-1	69-393-3	6-12	1-1
at Villanova	40	24	34:22	42-152-2	20-26-0-230-3	68-382-5	8-12	0-0
TOWSON	28	13	25:38	38-225-4	8-19-0-105-0	47-330-4	6-13	1-0
at Richmond	31	21	34:22	40-185-1	20-31-1-233-3	71-418-4	8-15	1-0
TOWSON	20	18	29:59	32-156-0	20-33-2-250-2	65-406-2	5-13	1-0
Stony Brook	27	20	30:01	41-205-4	15-23-0-165-0	64-370-4	7-14	1-1
TOWSON	17	26	32:57	37-165-1	29-46-2-305-1	83-470-2	4-16	0-0
at Dartmouth	20	13	27:03	33-134-1	15-22-1-119-1	55-253-2	2-12	0-0

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at Delaware

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Elon

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at Rhode Island

# BIG PLAYS

# 2016 Towson Tigers Football Towson - Long Plays

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		_US PLAYS Plaver(s)	Opponent	LONG PLAYS BY THE NU Long Plays By Ya No.
94*   64   65   64   65   64   65   65   65	Type-Passer Research	Christian Summers from Ellis Knudson Justice Pettus-Dixon+Justice Pettus-Dixon Shane Simpson Christian Summers from Morgan Mahalak Christian Summers from Ellis Knudson Shane Simpson Andre Dessenberg from Ellis Knudson Shane Simpson Lyrics Klugh Christian Summers from Ellis Knudson Shane Simpson Shane Simpson Christian Summers from Ellis Knudson Shane Simpson Christian Summers from Ellis Knudson Deshaun Wethington Andre Dessenberg from Ellis Knudson Deshaun Wethington Andre Dessenberg from Ellis Knudson Shane Simpson Shane Simpson Shane Simpson Christian Summers from Ellis Knudson	Saint Francis Saint Francis USF USF Saint Francis Villanova Villanova Richmond Stony Brook Saint Francis Stony Brook Stony Brook Dartmouth Saint Francis Stony Brook Richmond Stony Brook Richmond VSF Stony Brook VIllanova USF Richmond Dartmouth Richmond Villanova Villanova Villanova Villanova Villanova Stony Brook Villanova Stony Brook Stony Brook Stony Brook Stony Brook Stony Brook Villanova Villanova Villanova Villanova Villanova Dartmouth Villanova Dartmouth Villanova	Long Plays By Ya No.  100+ 90-99 180-89 070-79 60-69 250-59 340-49 30-39 8 20-29 35  Long Plays By Ty No. Rushing 8 Passing 21 Punt returns 0 Kick returns 21 Interceptions 2 Fumble returns 0 Other 1 TOTAL 53  20-YARD PLUS BY PLAY Player No. Shane Simpson 20 Christian Summers 11 Andre Dessenberg 7 Lyrics Klugh 6 Deshaun Wethington 2 Ellis Knudson 1 Darius Victor 1 Diondre Wallace 1 Justice Pettus-Dixon 1 Sam Gallahan 1 Justice Pettus-Dixon 1
* touch	down	scored on play		61 Shane Simpson vs US

<sup>\*</sup> touchdown scored on play

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LONG PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS Long Plays By Ya No. TD 100+ 0 0
90-99 1 1 80-89 0 0 70-79 0 0 60-69 2 0
50-59 3 0 40-49 4 1 30-39 8 0 20-29 35 1
Long Plays By Ty No. TD  Rushing 8 1
Passing       21       2         Punt returns       0       0         Kick returns       21       0         Interceptions       2       0         Fumble returns       0       0         Other       1       0
TOTAL 53 3 20-YARD PLUS BY PLAYER
Player         No. TD         R         P K R PR         IR FR           Shane Simpson         20         0         4         1         15         0         0
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Diondre Wallace 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0  Justice Pettus-Dixon 1 0 0 0 0 1 0  Sam Gallahan 1 0 0 1 0 0 0
Justice Pettus-Dixon+ 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 Romeo Harris 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 TOTAL 53 3 8 21 21 0 2 1
LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR
Rushing 46 Shane Simpson vs Richmond (10/1/2016) Rushing Touchdown
20 Ellis Knudson vs Saint Francis (9/10/2016)
Passing 94 Christian Summers from Ellis Knudson vs Saint Francis (9/10/2016)
Passing Touchdown 94 Christian Summers from Ellis Knudson vs Saint Francis (9/10/2016)
Punt Return 12 Shane Simpson vs Villanova (9/17/2016)
Kick Return 61 Shane Simpson vs USF (9/3/2016)
Interception Return 22 Justice Pettus-Dixon vs Richmond (10/1/2016)
Fumble Return None
Field Goal Return 64 Justice Pettus-Dixon+Justice Pettus-Dixon vs Saint Francis Punt
68 Jake Ryder vs USF (9/3/2016)

Field Goal

36 Aidan O'Neill vs Dartmouth (10/15/2016)

# 2016 TEAM STATS

# 2016 Towson Tigers Football Towson Overall Team Statistics (as of Oct 15, 2016) All games

Team Statistics	TOWSON	ОРР
SCORING	141	202
Points Per Game	23.5	33.7
Points Off Turnovers	17	70
FIRST DOWNS	121	117
Rushing	59	50
Passing	56	57
Penalty	6	10
RUSHING YARDAGE	942	1017
Yards gained rushing	1058	1161
Yards lost rushing	116	144
Rushing Attempts	229	236
Average Per Rush	4.1	4.3
Average Per Game	157.0	169.5
TDs Rushing	11	13
PASSING YARDAGE	1422	1137
Comp-Att-Int	106-201-8	97-150-4
Average Per Pass	7.1	7.6
Average Per Catch	13.4	11.7
Average Per Game	237.0	189.5
TDs Passing	6	13
TOTAL OFFENSE	2364	2154
Total Plays	430	386
Average Per Play	5.5	5.6
Average Per Game	394.0	359.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	28-678	23-413
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	6-38	12-94
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	4-43	8-166
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	24.2	18.0
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	6.3	7.8
INT RETURN AVERAGE	10.8	20.8
FUMBLES-LOST	7-5	9-3
PENALTIES-Yards	35-337	24-241
Average Per Game	56.2	40.2
PUNTS-Yards	26-1128	30-1155
Average Per Punt	43.4	38.5
Net punt average	39.0	36.6
KICKOFFS-Yards	26-1342	37-2052
Average Per Kick	51.6	55.5
Net kick average TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	34.2	35.5 29:51
3RD-DOWN Conversions	30:09	38/80
	33/89	
3rd-Down Pct	37%	48%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	9/18 50%	2/3 67%
4th-Down Pct SACKS BY-Yards	9-61	8-54
MISC YARDS	-59	0-54
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	17	28
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	7-10	3-5
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-3	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(22-27) 81%	(19-21) 90%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(15-27) 56%	(17-21) 81%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(16-16) 100%	(25-27) 93%
ATTENDANCE	15128	56825
Games/Avg Per Game	2/7564	4/14206
Neutral Site Games	2,7304	0/0
Treation Site Connect		3/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	ОТ	Total
Towson	34	48	39	20	0	141
Opponents	45	78	38	41	0	202

# 2016 Individual Stats

# 2016 Towson Tigers Football Towson Overall Individual Statistics (as of Oct 15, 2016) All games

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Rushing	<u>g</u>	att	gain		net	avg	td		avg/g	
Darius Victor	4	82	364	10	354	4.3	7	20	88.5	
Deshaun Wethingt	6	49	287	6	281	5.7	1	25	46.8	
Shane Simpson	6	53	273	19	254	4.8	1	46	42.3	
Ellis Knudson	6	22	72	46	26	1.2	2	20	4.3	
Morgan Mahalak	2	12	40	22	18	1.5	0	12	9.0	
Grayson Boyce	4	4	11	0	11	2.8	0	5	2.8	
Emmanuel Holder	6	2	11	0	11	5.5	0	10	1.8	
TEAM	4	5	0	13	-13	-2.6	0	0	-3.2	<u>.</u>
Total	6	229	1058	116	942	4.1	11	46	157.0	1
Opponents	6	236	1161	144	1017	4.3	13	40	169.5	,
Passing	g	eft	iccom	p-att	-in p	ct	yds	td	lg a	√g/g
Ellis Knudson	6	120.3	32 86	-160-	7 53	.8 11	199	6	9419	9.8
Morgan Mahalak	2	89.	59 20	)-41- <sup>-</sup>	1 48	.8 2	223	0	561	11.5
Total	6	114.0	05 106	3-201	-8 52	.7 14	122	6	9423	37.0
Opponents	6	151.6	31 97	-150-	4 64	.7 1′	137	13	6018	39.5
Receiving	g	no.	yds	avç	g td	Ig	avg	/g		
Christian Summers	6	34	633	18.6	3	94	105	.5		
Andre Dessenberg	6	34	458	13.5	5 1	46	76	.3		
Sam Gallahan	6	16	166	10.4	1	24	27	.7		
Romeo Harris	6	8	68	8.5	5 0	25	11	.3		
Tanner Vallely	6	4	33	8.2	2 1	16	5	.5		
Emmanuel Holder	6	3	16	5.3	3 0	12	2	.7		
Shane Simpson	6	2	25	12.5	5 0	20	4	.2		
Deshaun Wethingt	6	2	9	4.5		5	1	.5		
Darius Victor	4	2	3	1.5		5		.8		
Morgan Scroggins	6	1	11	11.0		11		.8		
Total	6	106	1422	13.4			237	_		
Opponents	6	97		11.7			189			
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Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Shane Simpson	6	38	6.3	0	12
Total	6	38	6.3	0	12
Opponents	12	94	7.8	0	35
Interceptions	no.	yds		td	lg
Justice Pettus-Dixo	2	23 ′	11.5	0	22
Diondre Wallace	1	202	20.0	0	20
Keon Paye	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	4	43 ′	10.8	0	22
Opponents	8	1662	20.8	1	100
Kick Returns	no.	yds		td	lg
Kick Returns Shane Simpson	no.	yds 4772		td 0	lg 61
			26.5		
Shane Simpson	18	477 2 176 2	26.5	0	61
Shane Simpson Lyrics Klugh	18 8	477 2 176 2 11 1	26.5 22.0	0	61 45
Shane Simpson Lyrics Klugh Andre Dessenberg	18 8 1	477 2 176 2 11 1	26.5 22.0 11.0 14.0	0 0 0	61 45 11
Shane Simpson Lyrics Klugh Andre Dessenberg Keon Paye	18 8 1 1	477 2 176 2 11 1	26.5 22.0 11.0 14.0 24.2	0 0 0 0	61 45 11 14
Shane Simpson Lyrics Klugh Andre Dessenberg Keon Paye Total	18 8 1 1 28	477 2 176 2 11 3 14 3 678 2	26.5 22.0 11.0 14.0 24.2	0 0 0 0	61 45 11 14 61
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# **2016 Individual Stats**

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				PA	Γ		
Scoring	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv pass	dx sa	f pts
Darius Victor	7	-	-	-			- 42
Aidan O'Neill	-	7-10	16-16	-			- 37
Christian Summers	3	-	-	-			- 18
Ellis Knudson	2	-	-	1-1			- 14
Andre Dessenberg	1	-	-	-			- 6
Sam Gallahan	1	-	-	-			- 6
Deshaun Wethingt	1	-	-	-			- 6
Tanner Vallely	1	-	-	-			- 6
Shane Simpson	1	-	-	-			- 6
Total	17	7-10	16-16	1-1			- 141
Opponents	28	3-5	25-27	-	- 0-1		- 202

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Ellis Knudson	6	182	26	1199	1225	204.2
Darius Victor	4	82	354	0	354	88.5
Deshaun Wethingt	6	49	281	0	281	46.8
Shane Simpson	6	53	254	0	254	42.3
Morgan Mahalak	2	53	18	223	241	120.5
Emmanuel Holder	6	2	11	0	11	1.8
Grayson Boyce	4	4	11	0	11	2.8
TEAM	4	5	-13	0	-13	-3.2
Total	6	430	942	1422	2364	394.0
Opponents	6	386	1017	1137	2154	359.0

Field Goals	fg	pct. 0	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Aidan O'Neill	7-10	70.0	0-0	5-6	2-2	0-0	0-2	36	2

FG Sequence	Towson	Opponents
USF	(29),(33)	-
Saint Francis	(28),(29),52	30
Villanova	-	-
Richmond	-	(44),48
Stony Brook	(23),(27)	-
Dartmouth	(36),22,56	(25),(38)
Saint Francis Villanova Richmond Stony Brook	(28),(29),52 - - (23),(27)	(44),48

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made. Opponents

Punting	no.	yds avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50÷	blk
Jake Ryder	25	11445.7	68	1	2	11	10	0
TEAM	1	-14 -14.	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	26	11243.4	68	1	2	11	10	1
Opponents	30	11538.5	48	1	12	10	0	0
Kickoffs	no.	yds avg	tb	ob	reti	n n	et y	dln
Kickoffs Pat Toomey		<b>yds avg</b> 71755.2		<b>ob</b>	reti	n n	et y	<u>dln</u>
	13		0		reti	<u>n n</u>	et y	<u>dln</u>
Pat Toomey	13 8	71755.2	0	1	reti	<u>n</u>	et y	<u>dln</u>
Pat Toomey Dane Borges	13 8 5	71755.2 40250.2	0 2 0	1 0 0	<b>ret</b> i			30

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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Shane Simps	6	254	25	38	477	0	794	132.3
Christian Su	6	0	633	0	0	0	633	105.5
Andre Desse	6	0	458	0	11	0	469	78.2
Darius Victor	4	354	3	0	0	0	357	89.2
Deshaun Wet	6	281	9	0	0	0	290	48.3
Lyrics Klugh	5	0	0	0	176	0	176	35.2
Sam Gallaha	6	0	166	0	0	0	166	27.7
Romeo Harris	6	0	68	0	0	0	68	11.3
Tanner Vallel	6	0	33	0	0	0	33	5.5
Emmanuel H	6	11	16	0	0	0	27	4.5
Ellis Knudson	6	26	0	0	0	0	26	4.3
Justice Pettu	6	0	0	0	0	23	23	3.8
Diondre Wall	6	0	0	0	0	20	20	3.3
Morgan Maha	2	18	0	0	0	0	18	9.0
Keon Paye	6	0	0	0	14	0	14	2.3
Grayson Boy	4	11	0	0	0	0	11	2.8
Morgan Scro	6	0	11	0	0	0	11	1.8
TEAM	4	-13	0	0	0	0	-13	-3.2
Total	6	942	1422	38	678	43	3123	520.5
Opponents	6	1017	1137	94	413	166	2827	471.2

# **2016 Defensive Stats**

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				Та	ckles		Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles	blkd		
#	<b>Defensive Leaders</b>	gp	ua	а	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
56	Diondre Wallace	6	29	12	41	3.0-11	1.0-7	1-20				1		
41	Jordan Mynatt	6	21	19	40	5.5-25	2.0-13				1-0			
38	Chris Tedder	6	17	23	40	3.0-5			1					
8	Monty Fenner	6	22	13	35				6			2		
22	Bryton Barr	6	19	11	30	3.0-13	2.0-10					1		
12	Keon Paye	6	18	5	23			1-0			1-0	1		
51	D'Sean Cummings	6	9	14	23	0.5-1							1	
52	Malik Jackson	5	9	11	20									
6	Troy Jeter	6	11	7	18	1.0-1								
90	Zain Harps Upshur	6	8	10	18	1.5-3					1-0			
73	Clifton Jones	6	7	8	15	3.5-5			2	1				
17	Justice Pettus-Dixon	6	11	2	13			2-23						
26	Lyrics Klugh	5	11	1	12	2.0-12			2					
21	Jordan Floyd	6	9	3	12									
58	Eric Handy	6	4	4	8	2.0-15	2.0-15							
99	Kanyia Anderson	6	6	1	7	2.0-16	2.0-16							
11	Antwaine Carter	3	4	3	7	1.0-2			1					
93	Max Tejada	5	4	2	6									
50	Robert Heyward	6	3	3	6	2.0-5								
35	Dominique Williams	3	2		2									
31	Malik Tyne	5	1	1	2									
98	Will Hayes	6		2	2									
63	Reece Burnett	6	1	1	2									
46	Jordan Waite	3	2		2									
43 .	James Scott	6	2		2									
9	Sam Gallahan	6	1	1	2									
92	Niquekko Cook	2	1		1									
91	Jake Ryder	6	1		1									
19	Juleon Killikelly-Le	6	1		1									
68	Matt Kauffman	6	1		1									
49	Emmanuel Holder	6	1		1									
16	Pat Toomey	6	1		1									
53	Bryce Carter	1		1	1									
	Total	6	237	158	395	30-114	9-61	4-43	12	1	3-0	5	1	
	Opponents	6	247	180	427	30-100	8-54	8-166	28	3	5-102	7	3	