



JUSTIN PERKINS

CB 5-11 177 Jr.
Fort Lauderdale, FL (Plantation)

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A redshirt junior who is expected to regain his starting cornerback job after missing almost the entire 2002 campaign with a knee injury suffered in the first half of the season opener at Boston College... A regular starter at cornerback in 2001 and perhaps the team's best cover man...Saw only limited, non-contact action during the spring of 2003 as he rehabilitated his knee.

Career: Started the first 12 games of his career before suffering a knee injury in the 2002 season opener at Boston College...Has made 63 career tackles (49 solo) with six tackles for loss, one interception and nine passes broken up.

2002: Was injured in the season opener at Boston College (Aug. 31) and missed the entire season...Made two tackles prior to the injury.

2001: Started in 11 games at the cornerback position...Fourth-leading tackler on the team with 61...Had six tackles for losses...Also recovered a pair of fumbles and had one interception...Broke up a team-high nine passes...Made a career-high 13 tackles at Virginia Tech (Sept. 1)...Had five tackles, three of which went for losses and had one interception to earn the game ball following the win against Eastern Michigan (Oct. 6)...Returned nine kicks for 212 yards, an average of 23.6 per return...Had the longest return of any UConn player on the season as he brought one back 44 yards against Middle Tennessee (Nov. 17).

2000: Redshirted.

High School: Plantation High School in Sunrise, Fla. ...Two-year letter-winner in football for coach Frank Hepler...Team captain as a junior...Voted best defensive back on the team as a senior...Competed in track and ran a 56.0 in the 400 meter and jumped 43 inches in the Triple Jump.

Personal Profile: Justin Antoine Perkins...Cousin, Daryl Porter, was coached by Randy Edsall at Boston College...Born on July 9, 1982...A sociology major.

PERKINS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	SKS	TTFL	INT	PBU
2001	11/11	48	13	61	0	6-27	1	9
2002	1/1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
Career	12/12	49	14	63	0	6-27	1	9

PERKINS' CAREER HIGHS

Most Tackles, game: 13 vs. Virginia Tech, 9/1/01

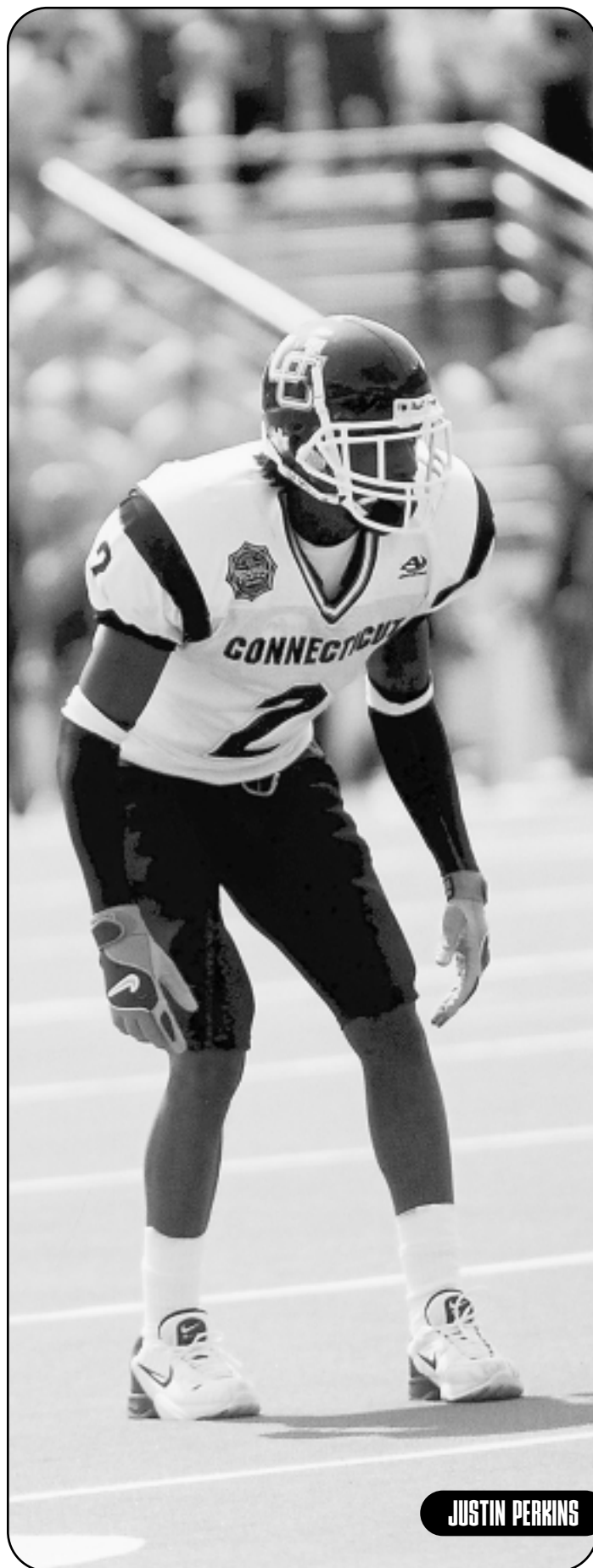
Most Tackles for Loss, game: 3 vs. E. Michigan, 10/6/01

Most Interception, game: 1, Twice

Most Kick Returns, game: 3, vs. Temple, 11/24/01

Most Kick Return yardage, game: 58 vs. Temple, 11/24/01

Longest Kick Return: 44 vs. MTSU, 11/17/01



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CHANDLER POOLE

FB 5-11 204 Sr.
Fort Lauderdale, FL (Western)

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A true senior who is likely to serve as the top backup at fullback in 2003 after working as a tailback during most of his first three years at UConn.

Career: Has appeared in 17 games for UConn, making one start in each of the past two seasons...371 career rushing yards on 102 carries.

2002: Was the top backup at tailback and appeared in 10 games (all but Temple and Vanderbilt), starting against Miami (Oct. 5)...Second on the team in rushing yards with 215...Carried the ball 14 times for 59 yards at



CHANDLER POOLE

Navy (Nov. 16)...Gained 56 yards on 10 carries, including a 47-yard gallop, against Florida Atlantic (Nov. 2)...Led UConn with eight carries for 39 yards at Miami...Five carries for 15 yards and his first career reception against Ball State (Sept. 28)...Four rushes for 15 yards against Georgia Tech (Sept. 7).

2001: A fullback who made his first career start in the game vs. Middle Tennessee (Nov. 17) and promptly recorded the only 100 yard rushing performance of the season for UConn by getting to the mark on 22 carries...Sprained his left ankle on the carry that put him at 100 yards and was forced to leave the game...Also appeared at Virginia Tech (Sept. 1) where he had six carries for 14 yards and against Eastern Washington (Sept. 8) where he ran two times for five yards.

2000: Played in four games (Eastern Michigan, Northeastern, Louisville, Boston College) as a reserve tailback...Carried the ball 19 times for 37 yards on the season.

High School: Western High School in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. ...Two-year letterwinner in football for coach Jack Chapman...All-State, Fort Lauderdale Player-of-the-Year, All-District and Florida-Georgia All-Star team selection as a senior...Led Broward County in rushing with 1,553 yards as a senior.

Personal Profile: Chandler Jaymar Poole...Born on July 5, 1982...A human development and family studies major.

POOLE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Att	Yds	TD	Avg	I	Rec	Yds	TD
2000	4/0	19	37	0	9.3	1	0	0	0
2001	3/1	30	119	0	39.7	1	0	0	0
2002	10/1	53	215	0	21.5	1	1	7	0
Career	17/2	102	371	0	21.8	1	1	7	0

POOLE'S CAREER HIGHS

Most Carries, game: 22 vs. MTSU, 11/17/01

Most Rush Yards, game: 101 vs. MTSU, 11/17/01

Longest Run: 47 vs. Fla. Atlantic, 11/2/02

Most Receptions: 1 vs. Ball State, 9/28/01

Most Receiving Yards, game: 7 vs. Ball State, 9/28/02

Longest Pass Receptions: 7 vs. Ball State, 9/28/02



GRANT PRESTON

OT 6-5 295 So.
Mechanicsburg, PA (Mechanicsburg)

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A redshirt sophomore who was successfully moved from right guard to right tackle during 2003 spring drills and is expected to be the starter at that position this fall.

2002: Started every game at right guard except for the Navy game, which he missed with pneumonia...Shared a game ball with the rest of the offensive line and tight ends for their play against Navy (Nov. 16).

2001: Redshirted.

High School: Mechanicsburg High School in Mechanicsburg, Pa. ... Three-year letter winner for coach Rich Lichtel...Two-time All-Conference and

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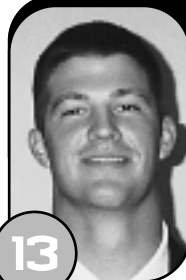
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two-time first-team All-Sentinel pick...Named top 100 Mid-State Player and candidate for "Big 33" game.

Personal Profile: Grant Edward Preston...Born on May 5, 1982...A pre-communications major.

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LB 6-2 207 So.
Norwich, CT (Norwich Free Academy)

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A redshirt sophomore walk-on who will add depth at linebacker and could also play on special teams.

2002: Redshirted...Named the Defensive Scout Team Player of the Week prior to the Ohio game...Moved from defensive back to linebacker during the spring of 2003.

High School: Played defensive back and wide receiver for Norwich Free Academy...Helped NFA to the 1998 Connecticut Class LL Championship Game...Attended University of New Haven in the fall of 1999 before transferring to Three Rivers Community College.

Personal Profile: Justin Bryan Quinn...Active in the U.S. Army Reserves and aspires to be commissioned as a lieutenant...Born on May 21, 1981...A landscape architecture major.



KEN
RICE

OG 6-1 249 So.
Franklin Square, NY (Sewanhaka)

60

A redshirt sophomore who will add depth on the offensive line.

2002: Played in the Kent State game (Nov. 9) as a reserve lineman.

2001: Redshirted.

High School: Three year letter winner and captain his senior year...An honorable mention All-County selection in 2000...Also earned three letters in baseball...Member of the Honor Society.

Personal Profile: Kenneth Rice...Born on July 7, 1983...An education major.



DAVID
SANCHEZ

WR 5-8 169 Fr.
Windsor, CT (Enfield)

85

A redshirt freshman who will get a look as a potential punt returner while also competing for a role in the wide receiver rotation.

2002: Redshirted...Named the Offensive Scout Team Player of the Week prior to the Florida Atlantic game.

High School: Four-year letterwinner in football and captain his senior

year...Holds the Connecticut state record for kick return yards in a season and his career...Named All-Conference his junior and senior years, and also All-Hartford Courant and All-State his senior year...Named the MVP of the 2002 Connecticut vs. Rhode Island All-Star game after recording 198 receiving yards...Member of the Honor Society.

Personal Profile: David Lee Sanchez...Born on April 1, 1984...An exploratory major.



TERRANCE SMITH

FS 5-11 195 Sr.
Pompano Beach, FL (Coconut Creek)

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A true senior who has started every game during the past two seasons at safety and is expected to continue his streak in 2003.

Career: Has made 26 consecutive starts at safety dating back to the 2000 season...Appeared in 33 games with 30 starts for the Huskies...Has made 186 tackles (132 solo) in his three-year career with eight tackles for loss and four interceptions.

2002: Ranked sixth on the team, and second amongst defensive backs, with his 72 total tackles, while his 56 solo tackles ranked fourth on the squad...Made his lone interception of the year at Iowa State (Nov. 23)...Had a TFL, forced a fumble and broke up a pass at Navy (Nov. 16)...Made 10 stops (eight solo) at Vanderbilt (Oct. 26), tying for second on the squad...Had eight stops against the Hurricanes (Oct. 5)...Tied his career high by making 11 tackles against Ohio (Sept. 21), with eight solos and one TFL...Had eight total tackles against both Boston College (Aug. 31) and Georgia Tech (Sept. 7).

2001: Made a move to free safety and started all 11 games...Made 54 tackles and had one interception against Eastern Michigan (Oct. 6)...Had one tackle for a seven-yard loss in the same game...Reached double-digits with a season-high 10 stops at Middle Tennessee (Nov. 17).

2000: Played in ten games, starting seven at cornerback...Missed the Akron game (Oct. 21) with a sprained ankle...Started games vs. Buffalo, Northeastern, Louisville, Boston College, Middle Tennessee, Rhode Island and Ball State...Totaled 60 tackles on the season, sixth on the team...Also recorded four tackles for a loss and a team-leading two interceptions...Had a season-high 11 tackles vs. Northeastern (Sept. 23) and added an interception...Also recorded an interception vs. Colgate (Sept. 9).

High School: Coconut Creek High School in Pompano Beach, Fla. ...A three-year letterwinner in football for head coach Grantis Bell...All-County pick as a senior who recorded two interceptions, 38 tackles and 16 pass break-ups as a defensive back...Also had 16 catches for 232 yards and two touchdowns...Also a three-year letterwinner in basketball.

Personal Profile: Terrance E. Smith...Born on September 5, 1981...A sociology major.

SMITH'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	SKS	TTFL	INT	PBU
2000	10/7	42	18	60	0	4-8	2	6
2001	11/11	34	20	54	0	1-7	1	2
2002	12/12	56	16	72	0	3-9	1	7
Career	33/30	132	54	186	0	8-24	4	15

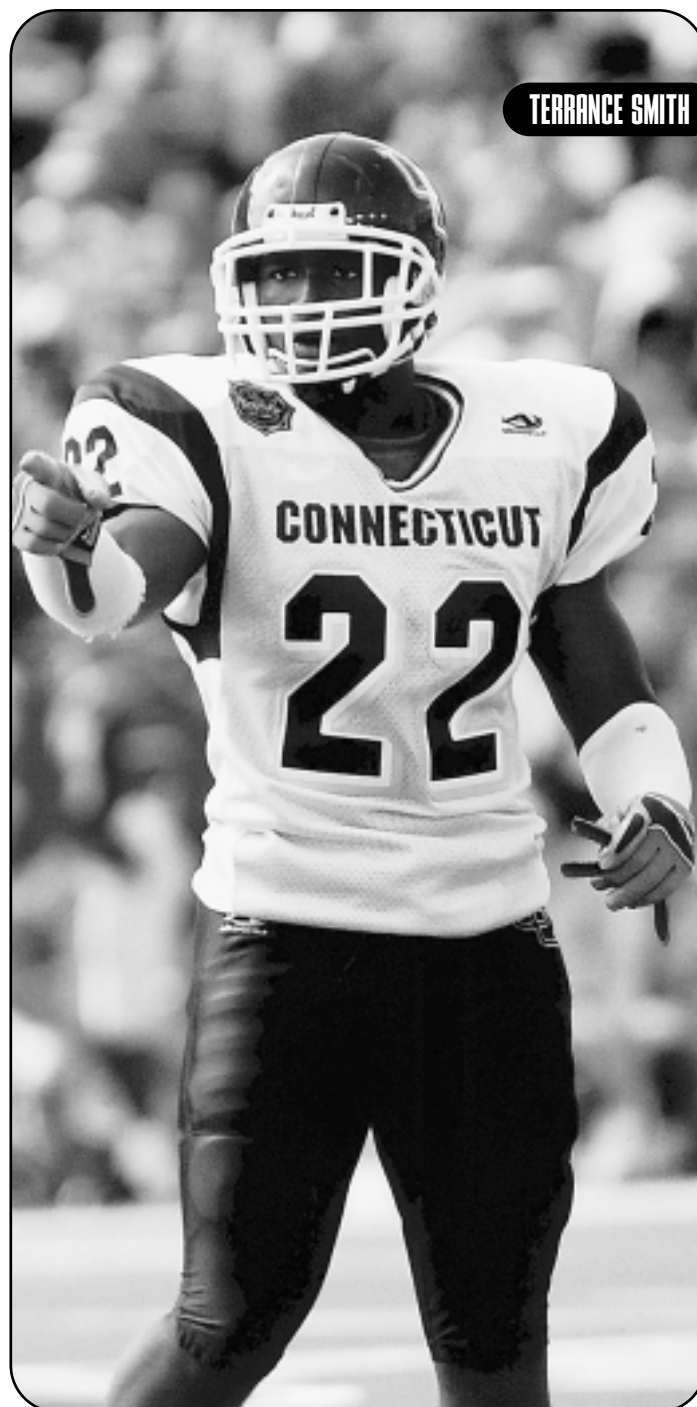
SMITH'S CAREER HIGHS

Most Tackles, game: 11, Twice

Most Tackles for Loss, game: 1, Seven Times

Most Sacks, game: 1 vs. Virginia Tech, 9/1/01

Most Interceptions, game: 1, Five Times



TERRANCE SMITH

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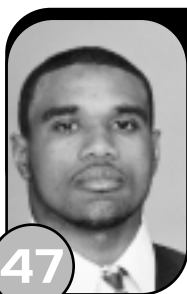
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**TAURIEN
SOWELL**

LB 6-1 232 So.

Bridgeport, CT (Bridgeport Central)

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A redshirt sophomore who will vie for the top backup post at weakside linebacker behind Maurice Lloyd.

2002: Played in the first 10 games of the season on special teams and as a reserve linebacker...Had four tackles on the year (three solo)...Made a statement in the 2003 spring game, recording nine tackles to lead the blue team, including three tackles for loss, one of them a sack.



TAURIEN SOWELL

2001: Redshirted...Named the Defensive Scout Team Player of the Week prior to the games with Virginia Tech and Eastern Michigan.

High School: Bridgeport Central High School in Bridgeport, Conn. ...Four-year letterwinner for coach Dave Cadelina...All-State, first-team All-Conference, All-Connecticut Post selection.

Personal Profile: Taurien L. Sowell...Born on June 29, 1983...A pre-communications major.



**BRIAN
SPARKS**

WR 5-10 184 Jr.

Plainville, CT (Plainville)

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A redshirt junior walk-on who will add depth to the wide receiver rotation.

2002: Redshirted.

2001: Redshirted.

2000: Attended Worcester Polytechnic but did not play football at WPI.

High School: Lettered three years apiece in football and baseball, captained both teams as a senior...Was named All-Conference as a wide receiver in 1998 and 1999 while also earning the All-Conference punting nod as a senior in 1999...Named All-Conference in baseball as a senior, helping Plainville to the state championship...Also earned one letter in wrestling...Member of both the Honor Society and the Spanish Honor Society...*Hartford Courant* All-Academic.

Personal Profile: Brian Mitchell Sparks...Born on January 11, 1982...An accounting major.



**JASON
WARD**

DE 6-3 268 Fr.

St. Hippolyte, Quebec (John Abbott)

59

A redshirt freshman who will look to contribute to the team at defensive end.

2002: Redshirted.

High School: Named first-team All-Canada, first-team All-District and first-team All-Montreal Area...Named Defensive Lineman of the Year...Helped John Abbott to the provincial championship game.

Personal Profile: Jason D. Ward...Born on July 1, 1984...An engineering major.



JON WHOLLEY

TB 5-9 200 So.

Southington, CT (Southington)

31

A redshirt sophomore walk-on who will add depth to the Husky backfield.

2002: Played in his first game at UConn against Florida Atlantic (Nov. 2), rushing four times for 15 yards...Also played against Kent State (Nov. 9)...Named Offensive Scout Team Player of the Week before the Miami game.

2001: Redshirted...Named the Co-Offensive Scout Team Player of the Week prior to the Middle Tennessee game.

High School: Named All-Conference and All-Hartford *Courant* as a senior in 1999...Holds the school record for rushing yards in a game with 281...Part of the 11-1 state championship team as a junior...Also ran track for three years.

Personal Profile: Jonathan Joseph Wholley...Born on August 18, 1981...A political science major.



JASON WILLIAMS

WR 6-0 180 So.

McKeesport, PA (McKeesport)

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A redshirt sophomore who will compete for a starting wide receiver slot.

2002: Appeared in all 12 games with starts against Ball State, Miami and Temple...The most productive true backup of the wide receiver group, catching 23 passes for 354 yards...Had a 53-yard TD catch in the fourth quarter to help seal the Iowa State win (Nov. 23)...Had an 18-yard TD catch at Navy (Nov. 16)...Two catches for a career-high 64 yards against Florida Atlantic (Nov. 2)...Had a 53-yard catch at Vanderbilt (Oct. 26)...Tied for the team lead with five catches against Ball State (Sept. 28), good for 47 yards...His 26-yard TD reception helped jump start UConn's rally against Ohio (Sept. 21)...Had three catches for 40 yards at Buffalo (Sept. 14)...Had three catches for 24 yards at BC (Aug. 31)... Worked out with the indoor track team during the winter and placed seventh in the 55 meters at the BIG EAST Championship.

2001: Redshirted...Named the Offensive Scout Team Player of the Week prior to the Utah State game.

High School: McKeesport High School in McKeesport, Pa. ...Three year letter winner for coach George Smith...First-team All-Conference and first-team All-District pick...was a finalist for selection to the "Big 33" all-star game...in track, was part of the 4x100 meter relay state championship team...High school teammate of fellow Husky Kinnan Herriott.

Personal Profile: Jason Williams...Born on September 8, 1981...An exploratory major.

JASON WILLIAMS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
2002	12/3	23	354	15.4	3	53	29.5

JASON WILLIAMS' CAREER HIGHS

Most Receptions: 5 vs. Ball State, 9/28/02
 Most Receiving Yards, game: 64 vs. Fla. Atlantic, 11/2/02
 Most Touchdown Receptions, game: 1, Three Times
 Longest Pass Reception: 53, Twice
 Most Kick Returns, game: 1 vs. Kent State, 11/9/02
 Longest Kick Return, game: 32 vs. Kent State, 11/9/02



JASON WILLIAMS



JERMELL WILLIAMS

QB 6-2 188 So.
Hollywood, FL (McArthur)

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A redshirt sophomore who will battle Matt Bonislawski this fall for the top backup quarterback position behind Dan Orlovsky.

2002: Played in four games (Ball State, Miami, Florida Atlantic and Kent State) as a backup quarterback...Was 8-of-15 on the year for 136 yards with one touchdown and a team-best 151.49 efficiency rating...Also gained 34 yards on 13 rushes, including a touchdown...Hit on four of his five passes against Kent State (Nov. 9) for 72 yards with his first touchdown pass, a 28-yard strike to Joe Villapiano...Was four-for-nine for 64 yards against Florida Atlantic (Nov. 2) while gaining 22 yards on six carries, including a one-yard touchdown sneak.

2001: Redshirted...Named the Offensive Scout Team Player of the Week prior to the Utah State game.

High School: McArthur High School in Hollywood, Fla. ...Four-year letter-winner and three-year starter at quarterback...Threetime first-team All-Digest performer...Starting quarterback in the 2000 Broward County All-Star game and 2001 Broward-Dade All-Star game...Holds school records for touchdown passes (six) and yards (397) in a game...Had 2,000 passing yards and 18 touchdowns as a senior...had 4,500 passing yards and 46 touchdowns in his career.

Personal Profile: Jermell C. Williams...Born on December 24, 1982 ... An exploratory major.

JERMELL WILLIAMS' CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP/GS	ATT	CMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	EFF
2002	4/0	15	8	53.3	136	1	0	151.49

JERMELL WILLIAMS' CAREER HIGHS

Most Attempts, game: 9 vs. Fla. Atlantic, 11/2/02
Most Completions, game: 4, Twice
Most Yards, game: 72 vs. Kent State, 11/9/02
Most Touchdown Passes: game: 1 vs. Kent State, 11/9/02
Longest Pass: 33 vs. Kent State, 11/9/02
Most Carries, game: 3, Twice
Most Rush Yards, game: 13 at Miami, 10/5/02
Longest Run: 12 at Miami, 10/5/02



O'NEIL WILSON

WR 6-3 182 Jr.
Scarborough, Ontario (Central Technical)

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A redshirt junior who will prominently factor into the wide receiver rotation.

Career: Appeared in 22 games for UConn with nine starts...Has 34 career catches for 379 yards with two touchdowns...Led all receivers in the 2003 spring game with seven catches for 99 yards.

2002: Had a strong fall camp and played in all 12 contests, starting

O'NEIL WILSON



against Vanderbilt, Florida Atlantic, Kent State, Navy and Iowa State...Had 20 catches on the year for 181 yards...Made three catches for 24 yards at Iowa State (Nov. 23)...Had a career-high six catches at Navy (Nov. 16)...Made two grabs for 21 yards against Kent State (Nov. 9)...Had four catches at Vanderbilt (Oct. 26), good for 38 yards...Caught an eight-yard pass at Miami (Oct. 5)...Had an 11-yard catch against Georgia Tech (Sept. 7).

2001: Worked into the receiver rotation with appearances in 10 games and four starts...Had 14 receptions for 198 yards and two touchdowns...Averaged 14.1 yards per catch, which was the second highest total on the team...Brought in a 54-yard touchdown pass in heavy traffic against Buffalo (Sept. 22) with ten seconds left to go before halftime...Also found the end zone at South Florida (Oct. 13) on a 10-yard strike.

2000: Redshirted...Named The Offensive Scout Team Player of the Week prior to the Buffalo game.

High School: Central Technical in Toronto, Ontario...1999 All-Conference and All-Canadian wide receiver and kick returner...Also a four-year letterwinner in basketball.

Personal Profile: O'Neil Wilson...Born on January 15, 1978...A human development and family studies major.

WILSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
2001	10/4	14	198	14.1	2	54	19.8
2002	12/5	20	181	9.1	0	25	15.1
Career	22/9	34	379	11.1	2	54	17.2

WILSON'S CAREER HIGHS

Most Receptions: 6 vs. Navy, 11/16/02

Most Receiving Yards, game: 54 vs. Buffalo, 9/22/01

Most Touchdown Receptions, game: 1, Twice

Longest Pass Reception: 54 vs. Buffalo, 9/22/01



JUSTIN WOLF

TE 6-4 230 So.

Monroe, CT (Masuk)

A redshirt sophomore who will compete for playing time at tight end.

2002: Missed the entire season after fracturing his right knee during the summer.

2001: Redshirted.

High School: Masuk High School in Monroe, Conn. ...Three-year letterwinner for coach Joe Murphy...Had 16 catches and four touchdowns in only seven games as a senior...Added 50 tackles and seven sacks while averaging 44 yards per punt...As a junior, had nine touchdown catches and 12 sacks.

Personal Profile: Justin R. Wolf...Born on December 8, 1982...An exploratory major.



BRANDON YOUNG

WR 6-0 192 So.

Morganza, MD

(Hargrave (VA) Military Academy)

A true sophomore who is a likely starter at wide receiver and will also compete for the teams' punt return chores.

2002: Earned a space in the receiver rotation and appeared in all 12 contests...Also the team's top punt returner for a while, backup kick returner and a gunner on the punt team...Made 22 catches on the year for 269



BRANDON YOUNG

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yards with two touchdowns while returning 12 punts for 77 yards and one kickoff for 21 yards...Made two catches for 28 yards against Kent State (Nov. 9)...Led UConn with five catches and 69 receiving yards against Florida Atlantic (Nov. 2), also catching his second career TD...Two catches for 24 yards against Ball State (Sept. 28)...Had a pair of catches and a 33-yard punt return against Ohio (Sept. 21)...Made a 9-yard TD reception, the first score of his career, against Georgia Tech (Sept. 7)...Caught three passes in his collegiate debut at Boston College (Aug. 31).

High School: Standout three-sport athlete at Chopticon High School...Prepped at Hargrave Military Academy in Chatham, Va. ...All-Conference and All-County pick in both football and basketball...Earned All-Conference honors in football as both a wide receiver and defensive back...Second in the state 100-meter dash (10.56).

Personal Profile: Brandon Gerrard Young...Born on December 31, 1983
... An exploratory major.

YOUNG'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	TD	I	PR	Yds	Avg	TD
2002	12/0	22	269	2	1	12	77	6.4	0

YOUNG'S CAREER HIGHS

Most Receptions: 5 vs. Fla. Atlantic, 11/2/02
 Most Receiving Yards, game: 69 vs. Fla. Atlantic, 11/2/02
 Most Touchdown receptions, game: 1, Twice
 Longest Reception: 29 vs. Fla. Atlantic, 11/2/02
 Most Punt Returns, game: 5 at Buffalo, 9/14/02
 Most Punt Return yardage, game: 33 vs. Ohio, 9/21/02
 Longest Punt Return: 33 vs. Ohio, 9/21/02
 Most Kick Return, game: 1 vs. Kent State, 11/9/02
 Longest Kick Return, game: 21 vs. Kent State, 11/9/02