

VILLANOVA



Coaching Staff





Head Coach Andy Talley

Villanova head coach Andy Talley will be entering his 30th season as a collegiate head coach, including his 25th as the Wildcat leader in 2009. The winningest coach in school history, Talley's record on the Main Line currently stands at an impressive 165-101-1.

His 29-year overall coaching record stands at 193-119-2. The 193 career victories rank him fifth on the NCAA Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) active coaching list and he rates 18th in career winning percentage at .611.

The 2008 season was a special one for Talley, as he led his Wildcats to a 10-3 overall record and a 7-1 CAA mark. Villanova earned its seventh playoff appearance under Talley, finished the season ranked No. 6 in the national polls and advanced to the quarterfinal round of the NCAA playoffs. For his efforts in 2008, Talley was named the AFCA Regional Coach of the Year and the Field Turf/Howie Long FCS National Coach of the Year. Talley also guided 15 players to All-Conference honors in 2008. In addition, senior defensive end Greg Miller was named a first team All-American by both the AFCA, Walter Camp Foundation and *The Sports Network*.

With his team's win over New Hampshire on Nov. 8, 2008, Talley became the all-time coaching leader for conference wins in the history of the CAA. Talley finished the 2008 season with a record 100 career conference victories. Former New Hampshire mentor Bill Bowes was the former conference record holder for wins with 97.

In addition to the great teams he has built, Talley has also been able to lead great players as evidence by the two Walter Payton Award winners (given to the top player in FCS football), 11 first team All-Americans, 160 All-Conference performers and 49 All-East honorees he has coached at Villanova. The first Walter Payton Award winner came in 1997 when wide receiver Brian Finneran earned the award. To this day, Finneran is the only wide receiver to ever receive this honor. Finneran is currently in his 11th season in the NFL, including his 10th with the Atlanta Falcons. In 2001, running back Brian Westbrook garnered the Walter Payton Award, making Villanova one of just five schools to produce two Payton Award winners. Also, that year, Westbrook participated in two prestigious all-star games, playing in both the Senior Bowl and Hula Bowl. Westbrook would go



on to become the first Wildcat since Howie Long to be drafted when he was selected in third round of the 2002 NFL Draft by the hometown Philadelphia Eagles. Under Talley's guidance, Westbrook would be the only player in Villanova football history to be a three-time first team All-American. Also, in 1998, Talley helped Westbrook become the only player in the history of NCAA football at any level to rush for 1,000 yards and receive for 1,000 yards in the same season. Westbrook is currently in his eighth season with the Eagles.

The 11 Villanova players to earn first team All-American distinction under Talley include offensive guard Paul Berardelli (1988), center Bryan Russo (1989), linebacker Curtis Eller (1991, 1992), linebacker Tyrone Frazier (1994), Finneran (1996, 1997), quarterback Chris Boden (1997), Westbrook (1998, 2000, 2001), offensive tackle Eamonn Allen (2001), quarterback Brett Gordon (2002), linebacker Brian Hulea (2005) and defensive end Greg Miller (2008). Eller, Finneran, Westbrook and Gordon also earned conference player of the year recognition during their Wildcat careers and Eller was named to the Yankee Conference 50th Anniversary Team.

Throughout his Main Line career, Talley has guided Villanova to seven NCAA playoff appearances, four conference championships, two Lambert Meadowlands Cup, two ECAC Team of the Year awards and one national semifinal appearance. Talley's best year came in 1997, when he led the Wildcats to the first-ever undefeated, untied full season in Villanova gridiron history.

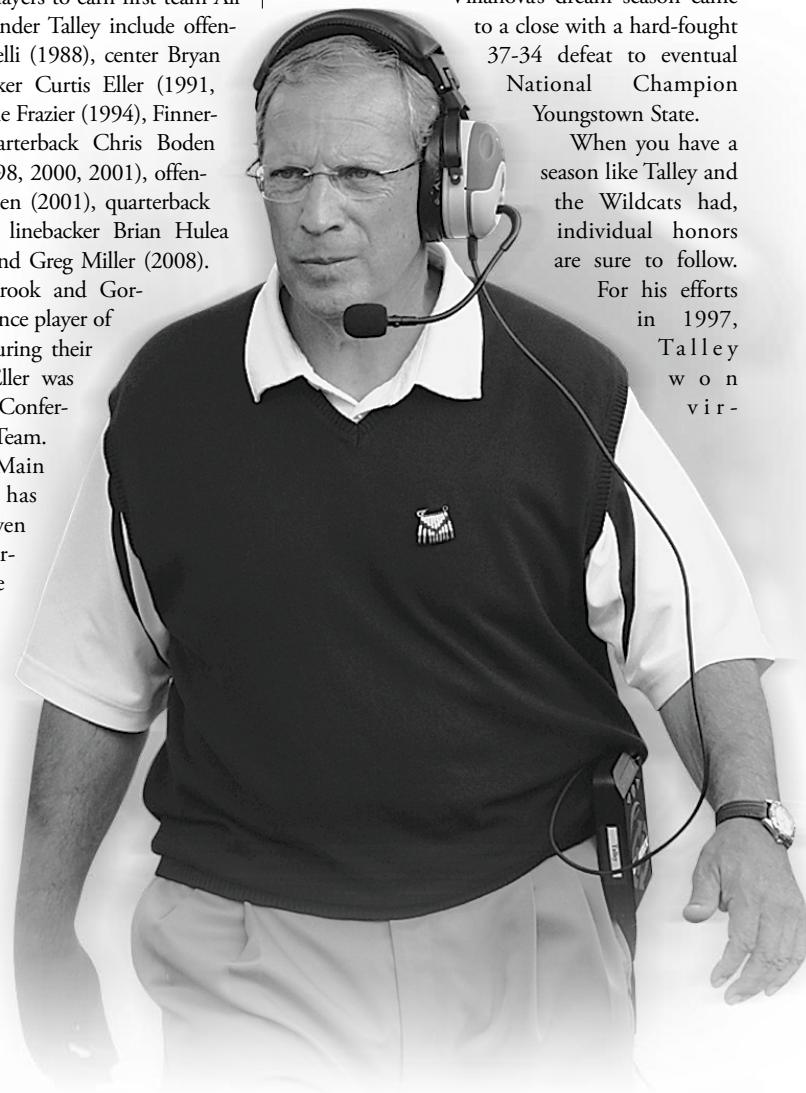
While leading his troops to the undefeated campaign in

1997, Talley also guided the Wildcats to a No. 1 national ranking for the final six weeks of the regular season. This was the first time in school history that a Villanova football team was ranked No. 1 in the polls. On their way to being named the 1997 ECAC Team of the Year, Talley and the Wildcats set 41 school records. After claiming the inaugural Atlantic 10 championship in 1997 with a perfect 8-0 conference mark, Talley and his team were rewarded for their fine season with a bid to the NCAA I-AA playoffs. In the playoffs, Villanova accomplished another first, as the 'Cats claimed the school's first-ever I-AA playoff win with a 49-28 victory over Colgate. In the quarterfinals,

Villanova's dream season came to a close with a hard-fought 37-34 defeat to eventual National Champion Youngstown State.

When you have a season like Talley and the Wildcats had, individual honors are sure to follow.

For his efforts in 1997, Talley won vir-





tually every coaching award possible. At a banquet in New York City in early December, Talley was presented the prestigious Eddie Robinson Award as the nation's top coach in all of I-AA. A few weeks later, he garnered the AFCA/GTE National Coach of the Year Award. As part of winning this distinction, Talley was selected to serve as an assistant coach at the 1998 Hula Bowl. In Hawaii, Talley assisted then Ohio State head coach John Cooper, serving as the secondary coach for the North squad. In addition to these awards, Talley was named the recipient of the first-ever Atlantic 10 Conference Coach of the Year Award.

On Sept. 30, 1995, Villanova defeated the University of Buffalo, 28-3, giving Talley his 67th win as Villanova's head coach, surpassing Harry Stuhldreher, who was one of the Four Horsemen, for the most victories in Villanova football history. About to enter his 25th season on the Main Line, Talley can feel responsible for every facet of the Villanova program, having started it from scratch in 1985. In his 25 years at Villanova, Talley's successes have been numerous. When he arrived on May 29, 1984 as the school's 29th head coach, there was no team. The program had been dropped following the 1980 campaign and had now been restored, with Talley being given the job of building a program. He set out to build not only a winning team, but one that alumni all over the country could be proud of.

In his first season, Talley guided the Wildcats to a perfect 5-0 in a limited schedule and since that season Talley has not let his troops look back. Dating back to that opening campaign, Talley has led Villanova teams to NCAA FCS (Formerly Division I-AA) playoff appearances in 1989, 1991, 1992, 1996, 1997, 2002 and 2008. His 1989, 1991, 1997 and 2001 teams were conference champions, while the 1992 and 2002 squads were voted the Lambert-Meadowlands Trophy champions as the top I-AA team in the East.

Before coming to Villanova, Talley served as the head football coach at St. Lawrence University, where in 1982, he led St. Lawrence to the Division III Lambert-Meadowlands Trophy as the top team in the East. That year, Talley was named the American Football Coaches Association/Kodak Division III Region I Coach of the Year, as well as the Metropolitan New York Sportswriters/ECAC Coach of the Year.

Not only has he won as a head coach everywhere he has been, Talley has been associated with nothing but winning programs since his coaching career began in 1967. The record of all his teams as both an assistant and a head coach is a gaudy 271-139-4.

For Talley, however, these accomplishments

Andy Talley — Inside The Numbers ...

Career Victories	193
Villanova Victories	165
Ranking Among Villanova Coaches	1st
Hall of Fame Inductions	5

Ranking Among Current NCAA FCS Active Coaches

Career Victories5th
Career Winning Percentage18th

are not enough. Perhaps of greater importance to Talley than wins, losses and athletic accolades are the types of students and people that his program turns out. In his Villanova career, Villanova has had 11 GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-Americans, two NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship winners and 150 academic All-Conference performers.

Away from the football field, Talley is appre-

ciative of the opportunities provided to him through athletics, and is continually looking to give something back to others. The area off the field to which he dedicates most of his time is the National Bone Marrow Foundation. With this group, he works to have potential bone marrow donors entered in a national bone marrow registry, increasing the odds of a needy patient being able to find a "match" for their bone marrow. Since

November 1, 1993, he has been responsible for over 11,500 people being tested with the National Marrow Donor Program. This past year, Talley started the "Get In The Game and Save a Life" national bone marrow registration campaign. Talley enlisted 26 college football programs from all levels to take part in this campaign. The group combined to test 8,022 potential donors.

For his efforts with the bone marrow program, Talley has received numerous awards and accolades. This past year, Talley was given the Volunteer of the Year Award by the Laurie Strauss Foundation and the 2008 Collegiate Award by the National Marrow Donor Program (NMDP). The Strauss Foundation Award recognizes an individual for instilling compassion in collegiate student-athletes and the Collegiate Award is given to an individual or university in honor of outstanding commitment to raising awareness, recruiting donors and supporting life-saving work of the NMDP. In the summer of 2008, The Philadelphia Sports Congress gave Talley its 2008 Community Service Award which is presented to the individual, business or organization that has done the most to contribute to the quality of life in Philadelphia through sports. He was also named one of the 75 greatest Living Philadelphians in a survey conducted by the Philadelphia Eagles and Dunkin Donuts for his long standing commitment and ongoing contributions to the city of Philadelphia.

Talley also often serves as a featured speaker at many business and community functions. He acts as President of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame Philadelphia Chapter. In December of 2000, Talley was one of two chapter presidents to be honored by the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame and received an award for his leadership of the Philadelphia Chapter at the famous Waldorf Astoria Hotel. Talley was also given a Lifetime Achievement Award in January of 2000 by the All-American Football Foundation.

Talley's coaching career began at Simsbury (Conn.) High School in 1967 where he was an assistant coach for two years. In 1969, he became the defensive secondary coach at Springfield (Mass.) College for one year and then was the offensive backfield coach at Middlebury (Vt.) College from 1970-73.

Talley had his first experience of rebuilding a

Follow The Leader

See Where Some of Andy Talley's Past Assistant Coaches Are Today

From Villanova University:
Andrew Berggren, Assistant Football Coach,
Wagner College

Curtis Bray, Assistant Football Coach,
Iowa State University

Dave Clawson, Head Coach,
Bowling Green State University

Brendan Daly, Assistant Football Coach
St. Louis Rams

John Donovan, Assistant Football Coach,
University of Maryland

Stan Drayton, Assistant Football Coach,
Syracuse University

Ryan Eden, Assistant Football Coach,
Indiana University of Pa.

Paul Ferraro, Assistant Football Coach,
St. Louis Rams

Jim Fleming, Assistant Football Coach,
University of Akron

Brian Jones, Assistant Football Coach,
University of Missouri

Justin Lustig, Assistant Football Coach,
Eastern Illinois University

Dan MacNeill, Head Football Coach,
Cortland State

Chris Mosley, Assistant Football Coach,
Tampa Bay Buccaneers

Joe Trainer, Head Coach,
University of Rhode Island

Apollo Wright, Assistant Football Coach,
Florida International University



program when he became the offensive backfield coach at Brown University in 1973. Having experienced several losing seasons prior to 1973, Talley was on the staff while they compiled a 36-15-2 overall record in six seasons, including the Ivy League title in 1976.

From there, he was named the head coach at St. Lawrence (N.Y.) University, a position he held until his appointment at Villanova in May, 1984. Talley rebuilt the St. Lawrence program, and led the Saints to a 28-18-1 record in five seasons, including an undefeated regular season in 1982 when he advanced to the NCAA Division III semifinals.

A graduate of Haverford (Pa.) High School just five minutes from the Villanova campus, Talley is a native of Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania.

During the winter of 1996, Talley was inducted into the Haverford Hall of Fame. He played four seasons at defensive back for Southern Connecticut University, graduating with honors in 1967. In the spring of 1998, Talley was inducted into the Southern Connecticut Hall of Fame. In November, 2005, he was recognized by the Delaware County Hall of Fame, while in June of 2006, he was inducted into the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame Delaware County Chapter. During the summer of 2007, he earned a spot in the Pennsylvania State Hall of Fame. Talley earned his Masters Degree in Education from Southern Connecticut in 1969.

Talley and his wife, Arlene, reside in Berwyn, Pa. They are the parents of two children: Josh, a graduate of both Brown University, and Vil-

Rank	Coach	Team	Wins
1.	Andy Talley	Villanova	100
2.	Bill Bowes	New Hampshire	97
3.	Tubby Raymond	Delaware	89
4.	Jimmy Laycock	William & Mary	76
5.	Jim Reid	Richmond, UMass	61

*** Only Talley and Laycock are current CAA coaches*

lanova Law School who is currently a practicing lawyer in Philadelphia and Gina, who earned her undergraduate degree from the University of Pennsylvania and a Masters Degree from New York University. Gina is currently pursuing her doctorate degree in history from the University of Massachusetts.

Year-By-Year With Head Coach Andy Talley

Year	Team	Record	Conference	Honors
1979	St. Lawrence	3-6-0		
1980	St. Lawrence	5-4-0		
1981	St. Lawrence	5-4-0		
1982	St. Lawrence	10-1-0		NCAA Division III semifinals; ICAC Conference Champions; ECAC Team of the Year; Lambert Trophy; AFCA Region I Coach of the Year; New York Sportswriters/ECAC Coach of the Year
1983	St. Lawrence	5-3-1		ICAC Conference Champion
Total	Five Seasons	28-18-1 (.606)		
1985	Villanova	5-0-0		
1986	Villanova	8-1-0		
1987	Villanova	6-4-0		
1988	Villanova	5-5-1	4-4/T-3rd	
1989	Villanova	8-4-0	6-2/T-1st	Yankee Co-Champions; NCAA Playoffs
1990	Villanova	6-5-0	5-3/T-2nd	
1991	Villanova	10-2-0	7-1/T-1st	Yankee Co-Champions; NCAA Playoffs; AFCA Region I Coach of the Year; New York Sportswriters/ECAC Coach of the Year
1992	Villanova	9-3-0	6-2/2nd	NCAA Playoffs; Lambert-Meadowlands Trophy Champions
1993	Villanova	3-8-0	1-7/6th*	
1994	Villanova	5-6-0	2-6/5th*	
1995	Villanova	3-8-0	2-6/5th*	Became Villanova's All-Time Winningest Coach
1996	Villanova	8-4-0	6-2/T-2nd*	NCAA Playoffs, Recorded 100th career win;
1997	Villanova	12-1-0	8-0/1st	Team of the Year; Undefeated regular season; Advanced to NCAA quarterfinals; Eddie Robinson Award winner; AFCA/GTE National Coach of the Year; Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year; Hula Bowl Coach
1998	Villanova	6-5-0	4-4/T-2nd	
1999	Villanova	7-4-0	6-2/3rd	Recorded 100th win at Villanova
2000	Villanova	5-6-0	3-5/7th	
2001	Villanova	8-3-0	7-2/T-1st	Atlantic 10 Conference Co-Champions
2002	Villanova	11-4-0	6-3/3rd	NCAA I-AA semifinals Lambert Meadowlands Trophy ECAC Team of the Year
2003	Villanova	7-4-0	5-4/T-4th	
2004	Villanova	6-5-0	3-5/4th	
2005	Villanova	4-7-0	2-6/6th	
2006	Villanova	6-5-0	5-3/2nd	
2007	Villanova	7-4-0	5-3/T-3rd	Earned 150th Villanova victory
2008	Villanova	10-3-0	7-1/2nd	NCAA Quarterfinals; CAA All-Time Winningest Coach; AFCA Regional Coach of the Year
Total Career	24 Seasons	165-101-1 (.617)		
	29 Seasons	193-119-2 (.607)		

* In 1993, the Yankee Conference adopted two divisions, with Villanova in the Mid-Atlantic Division.

Talley's Trophy Case

2008	NCAA Quarterfinals; CAA All-Time Winningest Coach; AFCA Regional Coach of the Year	1996	Assistant Coach Hula Bowl	1982	New York Sportswriters Coach of the Year
2007	150th Career Villanova Win	1995	Recorded 100th career win	57	First team All-Conference selections, 1988-08
2002	NCAA semifinalist	1995	Became Villanova's All-Time Winningest Coach	11	First team All-Americans
	ECAC Team of the Year	1992	Lambert/Meadowlands Trophy I-AA	150	Conference All-Academic Team selections, 1988-08
	Lambert Meadowlands Cup	1991	Kodak/AFCA Region I Coach of the Year	49	All-ECAC Team selections, 1985-08
2001	Atlantic 10 Conference Co-Champions	1991	Metropolitan New York Sportswriters/ECAC Coach of the Year	1	ECAC Award of Valor recipient, 1990
1999	Tallied his 100th win as Villanova's head coach	1982	Lambert/Meadowlands Trophy Division III	11	GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-America selections, 1986-08
1997	AFCA/GTE National Coach of the Year, Eddie Robinson Award winner, Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year,	1982	Kodak Coach of the Year	2	NCAA Post Graduate Scholarship recipient, 1988
		1982	Metropolitan New York Sportswriters/ECAC Coach of the Year	2	National Players of the Year



Head Coach Andy Talley

FIGHTING FOR A CAUSE — Talley's Fight For Bone Marrow Donor Program

Away from the football field, Villanova University head football coach Andy Talley is actively involved in numerous community programs, but foremost among his efforts has been the National Bone Marrow Donor Program.

Nationally, the odds are one in 20,000 of finding bone marrow donors for those with life-threatening blood diseases, such as leukemia. For members of the African-American community, the odds are even worse – one in one million.

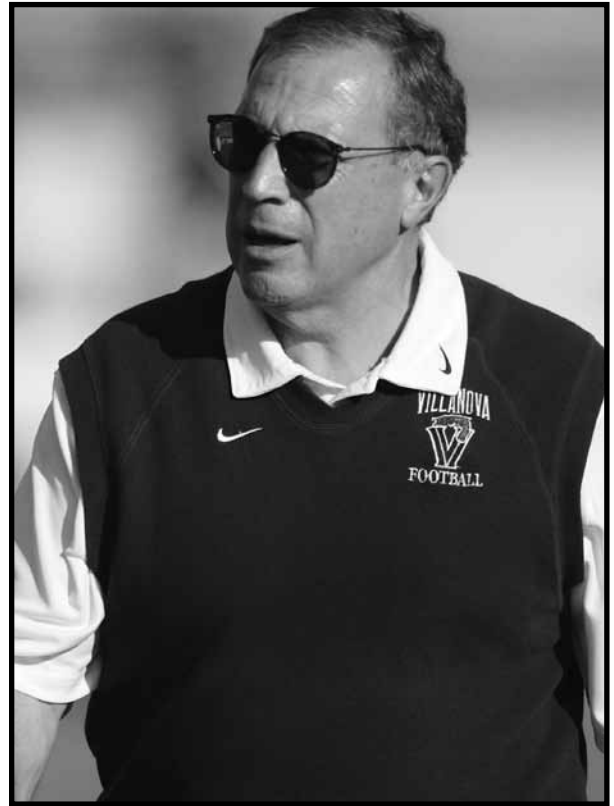
Talley's involvement in this national campaign began in 1992 when he raised over \$10,000 to determine the blood type of 200 individuals, with Villanova football student-athletes and his coaching staff serving as the foundation. As a result of his success, in 1993 he secured a \$60,000 grant and organized the "Football United for Life" campaign, which attracted over 950 potential bone marrow donors. That group included a large number of student-athletes, primarily from the Villanova community, but also from many other Philadelphia-area college football programs.

Now in his 17th year of association with the bone marrow donor program, Talley continues his annual spring drive to get people tested and typed into the national registry. Since 1992, Talley's efforts have resulted in over 11,500 potential donors being successfully tested and entered into the registry. In April 2008, Talley and the Wildcat football program held a bone marrow testing program in which over 300 possible donors were tested.

Talley has started the "Get In The Game and Save a Life" national bone marrow registration campaign. Talley enlisted 26 college football programs from all levels to take part in this campaign during the spring of 2009 and he set a goal for the programs to combine and test 5,000 potential donors. The group shattered the goal and tested 8,022 potential donors.

"I am very proud and excited about reaching our goal. To go 3,000 above our goal is an awesome accomplishment," said Talley. "A special thanks goes out to all of the day-to-day and behind the scenes individuals for all of their support. Most importantly, a special thanks to the football players who went out and got the job done."

The 26 teams that took part in this campaign include Bucknell, Colgate, Cortland State, Delaware, Delaware Valley, Harvard, Holy Cross, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Lafayette, Lehigh, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Northeastern, Old Dominion, Penn, Princeton, Richmond, Rhode Island, Rowan, Temple, Ursinus, Wagner, West Chester, Widener and Villanova.



For further information on how you can be a part of the National Bone Marrow Donor Program, contact the Villanova Football offices at 610-519-4105.

Kicker Joe Marcoux Gives The Ultimate Gift

When the opportunity of a lifetime presented itself, Villanova kicker Joe Marcoux certainly wasn't about to let it slip away. Marcoux joined the registry of potential bone marrow donors in April, 2006 and underwent a procedure in December, 2006 to donate blood-forming cells to a patient in need.

The story of how Marcoux wound up in this position is an unlikely one. In the spring of 2006, he participated in the football team's annual drive to register potential marrow donors. That day, April 22, 2006, Marcoux was one of more than 400 people who joined the National Marrow Donor Registry (NMDP), a network of more than six million people.

There are 20 million people worldwide who are registered as potential marrow donors. Still,

there are only about 250 matches found each year, making it a 1-in-80,000 chance that a registered donor will be a match. Marcoux learned that summer that he was a possible match for a patient. During further testing he was told that there was a 1-in-15 chance he would be a perfect match. It was early in the 2006 season that Marcoux found out that he was the one perfect match for a certain patient.

"It was exciting to find out I was a possible match for a certain patient," Marcoux recalls. "However, they told me there was only a 1-in-15 chance that I would actually be a perfect match and I thought that I wouldn't end up being able to go further in the process."

Leading up to his procedure, Marcoux received two injections each day to increase the

number of blood-forming cells in his blood. During the procedure, blood was taken from his arm and put into a machine that separated the blood-forming cells. The remaining blood was returned to Marcoux.

"The injections I got leading up to the procedure had side effects such as nausea, insomnia and bone pain," Marcoux said. "I had some of those but I think about the fact that this was one week out of my life where I might feel sick but I have the chance to save someone who has no chance of surviving if they don't receive this donation. Going through with this procedure gives the patient at least a 50 percent chance of living. I can only hope that I would be lucky enough to have someone do that for me if I was in that situation."



Mark Ferrante

Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Line Coach

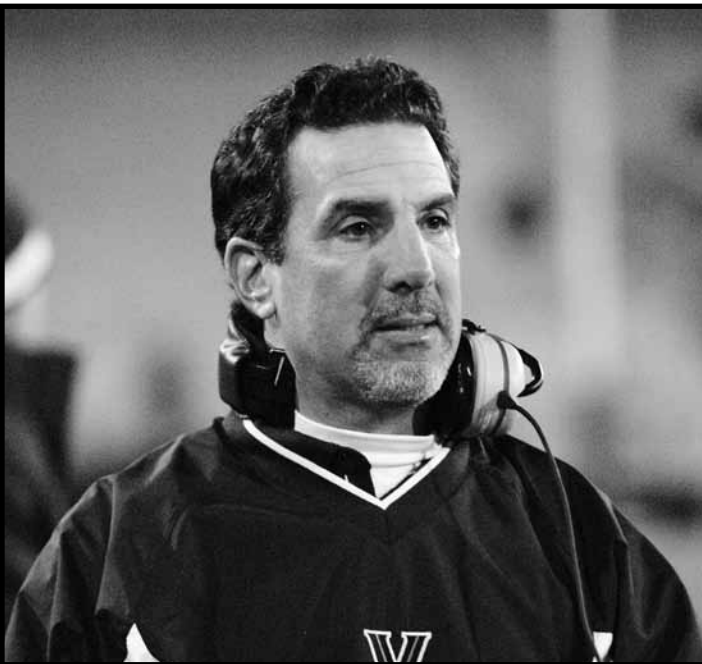


In his 23rd season on the Villanova coaching staff, Mark Ferrante enters his 11th year as Assistant Head Coach in 2009. Besides serving as Andy Talley's right-hand man, Ferrante will continue to coach the Wildcat offensive line. On the recruiting front, Ferrante recruits Eastern Pennsylvania and parts of New York.

Under Ferrante's tutelage, the Villanova offensive line is traditionally one of the best in the Colonial Athletic Association. Last season, two of Ferrante's offensive linemen earned All-Conference honors as sophomore tackle Ben Ijalana was a first team selection and junior center Brian Brannigan was a third team honoree. In 2001, Ferrante coached his second All-American in Eamonn Allen who earned first team All-American acclaim from the *Associated Press*. Allen also earned first team All-East and first team All-Atlantic 10 honors. Ferrante coached his first All-American in Bryan Russo in 1989. During his Wildcat coaching career, Ferrante has coached eight All-East, 10 first team All-Conference players and two All-Americans.

Joining the Villanova staff in February, 1987, Ferrante was already familiar with head coach Andy Talley's philosophy. Ferrante played quarterback for Talley before joining his coaching staff at St. Lawrence University. As a player, Ferrante was team captain of the 1982 St. Lawrence team that finished 10-1 and made it to the Division III national semifinals. In 1982, Ferrante was named the Division III Player of the Year, as well as earning first team All-East honors. He still holds the St. Lawrence University school records for completions, yards passing and total yards in a season. After one year as the St. Lawrence running backs coach, Ferrante went on to Wagner College in 1984 where he coached the running backs before joining the coaching staff at Lafayette College from 1985-86.

Ferrante and his wife, Georgea, reside in Phoenixville, Pa. with their 13-year-old son, Jimmy.



Sam Venuto

Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks Coach



Entering his 15th season as a member of the Wildcat coaching staff and 11th as the team's Offensive Coordinator is Sam Venuto. In his 10 years as Offensive Coordinator, the Wildcats have averaged 29.2 points per game. Besides handling the Offensive Coordinator duties, Venuto also coaches the Villanova quarterbacks. During his first four seasons on the Main Line, Venuto coached the Villanova wide receivers.

In 2002, Venuto helped guide quarterback Brett Gordon to a season that saw him earn both the Atlantic 10 and ECAC Offensive Player of the Year Awards and a second place finish in the Walter Payton Award balloting. The Payton Award is given to the top player in NCAA FCS (formerly Division I-AA football). In 15 games in 2002, Gordon completed 386-of-579 for a school record 4,290 yards and 36 touchdowns. The passing yards represent the first player in school history to reach the 4,000-yard plateau.

In 2001, Venuto helped senior running back Brian Westbrook earn the Walter Payton Award as Westbrook amassed 2,823 yards of all-purpose offense in Venuto's offensive scheme. He is the second Wildcat to win the Walter Payton Award under Venuto's direction. As the team's receiver coach in 1997, Venuto guided wideout Brian Finneran to numerous awards including ECAC Offensive Player of the Year, Atlantic 10 Offensive Player of the Year and the Walter Payton Award. Finneran tallied 96 receptions for a school-best 1,389 yards and a school-record 19 touchdowns as a senior en route to becoming the all-time leading receiver in Villanova history.

He was also very instrumental in helping quarterback Chris Boden earn first team All-Conference honors for the second time in his career during the 1999 campaign.

Venuto has a wealth of coaching experience. Before Villanova, he was the tight ends coach and the head junior varsity coach at Cornell University. From 1989-1993, Venuto was the passing game coordinator and receivers coach at Southern Illinois University. During the 1988 season, he was the assistant quarterback coach and receivers coach at the University of Illinois. Venuto spent three seasons (1985-87) as James Madison's quarterbacks coach and one year (1984) as the linebackers coach at Colby College. His coaching career began in 1982, when Venuto was the freshmen offensive line and linebacker coach at his alma mater, the University of Delaware.

While at Delaware, Venuto was a linebacker for the Blue Hens and was a member of the 1979 National Championship team. Venuto owns a Bachelor's Degree in Physical Education from Delaware and a Master's Degree in Education from James Madison.

Venuto and his wife, Diane, reside in Colledgeville, Pa. with their 13-year-old daughter Amanda, and 11-year-old son, Ricky.





Mark Reardon

Defensive Coordinator/Secondary



Mark Reardon enters his ninth season as a Villanova assistant coach and fifth as Defensive Coordinator in 2009. His recruiting area will consist of Central New Jersey, New York City and New England.

Last year, two members of Reardon's defense were named to the CAA All-Conference first team as senior defensive lineman Greg Miller and junior linebacker Osayi Ousnde were first team selections. Miller also earned All-American accolades from three different organizations, in addition to garnering All-East distinction. All total last season, Reardon helped seven defensive players earn All-Conference honors. In addition to Miller and Ousnde, sophomore linebacker Marquis Kirkland and junior defensive end Tim Kukucka were second team All-CAA selections, while senior defensive lineman Dave Dalessandro, senior corner Salim Koroma and senior safety Darrel Young were named third team honorees.

In his first year as Defensive Coordinator in 2005, two Wildcat defenders garnered first team All-Conference accolades, as senior linebacker Brian Hulea and senior defensive end Darrell Adams were both first team honorees. In addition, Hulea earned first team All-American honors. Reardon also helped mentor junior safety Allyn Bacchus to second team All-Conference honors and corner Rodney Badger to third team All-Conference honors in 2005. In 2006 under Reardon's guidance, Bacchus was a first team All-Conference choice and third team All-American.

In 2003, Reardon coached safety Raymond Ventrone to first team All-Atlantic 10 distinction and senior cornerback Clarence Curry to second team All-Conference honors. Curry went on to sign a free agent contract with the Arizona Cardinals, while Ventrone is currently a member of the New England Patriots.

During the 2004 season, cornerback Jeremy Morgan earned third team All-Conference honors under Reardon's tutelage. In 2002, Reardon helped safety Gary Johnson garner third team All-Conference acclaim. Under Reardon's direction in 2001, Johnson led the Atlantic 10 Conference in pass break-ups with 20.

Reardon came to Villanova after a three-year stint as an assistant at Lafayette College where he was the secondary coach, recruiting coordinator and special teams coordinator. Prior to Lafayette, he was the Defensive Coordinator and Assistant Head Coach at Siena College from 1996-98. His first college job was from 1994-96 at the University of Albany. As a player at Lafayette, Reardon was a two-time All Patriot League performer, a four-year letterwinner and a team captain.

Reardon and his wife, Tiffany, reside in Margate, N.J. with their seven-year-old daughter, Molly, and four-year old son Jack.



Brian Flinn

Wide Receivers Coach/Recruiting Coordinator



Brian Flinn returns for his fifth season as Villanova's wide receivers coach in 2009. Flinn will also oversee Villanova's national recruiting efforts as the program's Recruiting Coordinator. He is currently in his second stint on the Main Line. He was previously at Villanova from 2000-01 where he coached the tight ends and assisted with the offensive line. His specific recruiting area will consist of West-ern Pennsylvania and Northeast Ohio.

Last season, Flinn coached sophomore wideout Matt Szczur to second team All-CAA honors and senior wide receiver Phil Atkinson to third team All-Conference distinction.

A native of Youngstown, Ohio, Flinn arrived at Villanova from Eastern Illinois University where he served as an assistant from 2002-05. In addition to coaching the wide receivers and tight ends at Eastern Illinois, he was also the school's pass game coordinator and recruiting coordinator.

He has also had coaching experience at the University of Maryland (graduate assistant, 2001-02), Drake University (wide receivers, 2000), and Mount Union College (linebackers, 1999/wide receivers, 1998).

As a player, Flinn was an All-Ohio Athletic Conference tight end at Mount Union College where he was part of Division III National Championship teams in 1993 and 1996. While at Mount Union, he earned a double major in Business Administration and Philosophy in 1997.

Flinn and his wife Sheri reside in Fairless Hills, Pa., with their two-year old son, Austin.

Billy Crocker

Defensive Line Coach



Billy Crocker returns for his fifth year at Villanova in 2009. Crocker coached the Wildcat cornerbacks in 2005, before being promoted to defensive line coach in 2006. Crocker is currently in his second stint at Villanova. From 2001-02, he was the team's defensive assistant. Crocker will recruit the state of California.

In 2008, Crocker coached senior defensive end Greg Miller to first team All-American honors from the *Sports Network*, *Walter Camp Foundation* and *American Football Coaches Association*, first team All-CAA honors and All-East distinction. Miller finished his outstanding season with 49 tackles, 15 tackles for loss, 5.5 tackles for loss and two forced fumbles. Miller wasn't the only Crocker product to earn All-Conference accolades last season. Junior defensive end Tim Kukucka garnered second team All-CAA honors and senior defensive lineman Dave Dalessandro was a third team choice. Kukucka was also a second team All-Conference choice in 2007.

Crocker came to Villanova from the University of Albany where he coached the running backs from 2003-04. During his stint at Albany, Crocker helped Albany to the 2003 NEC championship and coached running back Gary Jones to third team *Associated Press* All-American distinction. In

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addition, Jones graduated as Albany's all-time career rushing leader.

Crocker attended the United States Coast Guard Academy from 1997-2001 where he was a three-year letterwinner as a defensive back in football and a one-year letterwinner during his freshman year in baseball. He is a 2002 graduate of Villanova University where he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration. Crocker also owns a Master's Degree in Curriculum Development from the University of Albany. Crocker and his wife Kristina reside in Drexel Hill, Pa.

Clint Wiley

Linebackers Coach/Special Teams Coordinator



Clint Wiley returns for his 11th season overall and fourth consecutive season as linebackers coach in 2009. In addition, he is beginning his third year as Special Teams Coordinator. Wiley coached at Villanova from 1998-2004, before becoming the head coach at Oakcrest High School in Mays Landing, New Jersey in 2005. Wiley will recruit southern New Jersey and Delaware.

Last season, Wiley guided two of his three starting linebackers to All-CAA honors. Junior Osayi Osunde led the Wildcats in tackles for the second straight year en route to first team All-Conference honors, while sophomore Marquis Kirkland was a second team All-CAA choice. Osunde was a third team All-Conference selection in 2007. From a special teams standpoint, sophomore kick returner Angelo Babbaro and senior place kicker Joe Marcoux were third team All-CAA honorees.

Under Wiley's direction, the Wildcat kickoff coverage unit has led the CAA the past two seasons. In 2007, the Villanova kickoff return team finished second in the national rankings with an average of 26.32 yards per return. Individually, Babbaro ranked second in the CAA and sixth in the nation in kickoff return average in 2007.

In 2004 as Villanova's defensive line coach, Wiley coached both Jamil Butler and Darrell Adams to first team All-Atlantic 10 accolades and Terence Taylor to second team honors. Butler also earned second team All-American distinction. This was the second consecutive year that Wiley guided Butler and Adams to All-Conference accolades. In 2003, Adams was a first team All-Conference selection, while Butler was a second team choice. Also, in 2003, Wiley helped lead Taylor to third team All-Conference distinction.

During the 2001 campaign, Wiley was instrumental in defensive lineman Kwesi Solomon earning All-Atlantic 10 distinction for the third straight year when Solomon was named second team All-Conference. Under Wiley's guidance in 1999, Solomon led the team in sacks and was rewarded for his play by being named first team All-Atlantic 10.

Before arriving at Villanova in 1999, Wiley was the assistant defensive line coach at Boston University. He began his coaching career at Western Connecticut where he served as the Colonials' defensive line coach.

Wiley attended Urbana University where he was a four-year starting defensive lineman. His best year came as a senior when he was team captain, defensive MVP and first team All-Mid States Conference. He has a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education from Urbana in 1995 and he obtained a Masters Degree in Education from Western Connecticut in 1997.

Wiley and his wife, Lauren, reside in Somerdale, N.J. with their five-year daughter Jade, three-year old daughter, Shay and newborn son Carson.

Darrius G. Smith

Running Backs/Tight Ends Coach



Darrius Smith begins his third year as a Villanova assistant in 2009. Smith will coach the Wildcat running backs and tight ends and his recruiting area will consist of Maryland, Virginia and Washington, D.C.

Last season, Smith was instrumental in helping sophomore running back Aaron Ball become just the third Wildcat back in school history to rush for 1,000 yards in a season. Ball finished 2008 with 1,081 yards rushing and a team-best 13 touchdowns. For his efforts, Ball was named second team All-CAA.

In his first season on the Main Line in 2007, Smith guided two Wildcats to All-Conference distinction. Senior tight end Matt Sherry was a first team All-CAA choice, while running back Matt Dicken was a third team honoree. Sherry was also chosen in the NFL Draft as he was a sixth round selection of the Cincinnati Bengals.

Smith arrived at Villanova from Northeastern University where he coached from 2004-06. After coaching wide receivers his first year at Northeastern, he served as the team's running backs coach the last two seasons. Prior to his stint at Northeastern, Smith was the running backs at James Madison from 2002-04. During the summer of 2005, he earned a NFL Minority Coaching Fellowship with the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Before his James Madison experience, he was at the University of Idaho from 2001-02 as a defensive graduate assistant. His other coaching stops include Indiana University of Pennsylvania (2000-01), New Mexico Highlands University (1995-00) and Frostburg State University (1994-95).

As a player, Smith was a three-year starter at defensive back at Frostburg State University where he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Health and Physical Education. During his career, he tallied 15 career interceptions and led his team to a record of 33-11 record.

Smith is single and resides in Devon, Pa.

David Riede

Cornerbacks Coach/Coordinator of Football Recruiting



David Riede returns for his third season on the Wildcat staff in 2009. After serving as an offensive assistant in 2007, Riede coached the Villanova cornerbacks in 2008. In addition to serving as the cornerbacks coach in 2009, Riede will also be the program's Coordinator of Football Recruiting. In this role he will direct all aspects of Villanova's national recruiting program, as well as serving as the team's academic progress liaison. He will also help coordinate Villanova youth football coach's clinic and assist in the implementation of the Andy Talley Football Camps.

Riede came to Villanova from Allegheny College where he was an assistant from 2005-07. During his stay at Allegheny, Riede was responsible for coaching the wide receivers and overseeing all aspects of video coordination.

He is a 2003 graduate of Baldwin Wallace College where he earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice. During his playing days at Baldwin Wallace, he was a two-year letterwinner in football and a three-year letterwinner in baseball. Riede earned a Masters Degree in Sport and Recreational Management from Kent State University in 2005.

Riede is single and resides in Villanova, Pa.



Pierre Ingram

Offensive Assistant



Joining the Villanova coaching staff in 2009 is Pierre Ingram who will be an assistant coach for the team and work with the offense.

Ingram arrives at Villanova from Texas A&M Commerce where he was the assistant wide receivers coach and recruiting coordinator from January, 2009 to June, 2009. Before his short stint at Texas A&M Commerce, he was the assistant wide receivers coach at Cortland State. During his stay at Cortland State, Ingram helped the team reach the NCAA quarterfinal round for the first time in

school history and he coached the second wide receiver in school history to a 1,000 yard receiving season.

He is a 2006 graduate of Middle Tennessee State University where he was a four-year letterman in football as a wide receiver. In 2006, he garnered the team's Most Dependable Receiver Award. After earning a Bachelor of Liberal Arts from Middle Tennessee, he went on to obtain a Masters of Science in Sport Management from Cortland State.

He is single and resides in Villanova, Pa.

Daniel Blume

Defensive Assistant



Daniel Blume begins his second year as an assistant coach with the Villanova program in 2009. He came to the Main Line from his alma mater, Mount Union College, where he had served as an assistant coach since 2006. Blume will once again work with the Wildcat defense in 2009.

As an assistant coach at Mount Union, Blume was the linebackers coach for the 2007 season. He also had responsibilities for running the scout teams and serving as an assistant defensive line coach during his time on the coaching staff. Blume assisted with

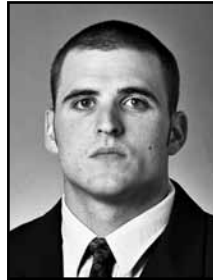
the team's recruiting efforts in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan and Iowa.

During his playing career, Blume was a linebacker for a Mount Union program that won national championships in 2002 and 2005 and was the national runner-up in 2003. Blume is a member of the American Football Coaches Association of America (AFCA) and a member of the 2008 AFCA Future Coaches Academy.

He is single and resides in Villanova, Pa.

Justus Galac

Strength & Conditioning Coach



Justus Galac begins his fifth year on the Villanova staff in 2009. After serving as both a defensive assistant and strength & conditioning coach in 2005 and 2006, Galac returns for his third year as the team's strength & conditioning coach in 2009.

Galac arrived at Villanova from Dickinson College where he was a graduate assistant coach. In 2003, he was the team's defensive tackles coach, while in 2004 he coached the entire defensive line. Galac also served as the head junior varsity coach and Defensive Coordinator at Dickinson. He began his coaching career at his alma mater, SUNY College at Brockport, as a student assistant in 2002.

During his playing days at SUNY College at Brockport, Galac started two years at nose tackle and earned three varsity letters. Galac was a co-captain in 2001 and helped lead the team to the NCAA playoffs in 2000 and 2001. He is single and resides in Philadelphia, Pa.

Tyler Waite

Athletic Trainer



A newcomer to the Villanova support staff in 2009 is athletic trainer Tyler Waite. Waite comes to Villanova from the United States Military Academy where he worked from 2008-09. His responsibilities at West Point included assisting the head athletic trainer with all aspects of healthcare for football cadet-athletes, communicating with strength & conditioning, equipment and coaching staffs regarding injury modification and assisting in the football recruitment process via parent/recruit tours.

Prior to his stint at the United States Military Academy, Waite served a year-long internship with the Buffalo Bills. Before the Bills experience, he was a graduate assistant athletic trainer at Oregon State University where his primary trainer responsibilities were with the football and women's golf programs. Waite also worked with the Oregon State baseball and women's basketball programs.

Waite earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Athletic Training from Ohio State University in 2005. He also earned a Master of Science degree in Sports Medicine from Oregon State in 2007.

Waite is single and resides in Conshohocken.



Rev. Robert Hagan, O.S.A.

Associate Athletics Director/Team Chaplain

In his seventh season at Villanova University, Rev. Rob Hagan, O.S.A. is an Associate Athletics Director. As part of his role in the Athletic Department, he oversees the areas of Sports Medicine and Strength and Conditioning, in addition to serving as the team chaplain for both the football and men's basketball programs.

Father Rob came to Villanova in 2003 as the Assistant Athletics Director for Compliance, and was promoted to his current position in July, 2004. Father Rob was ordained to the priesthood in September, 2003.

Graduating from Villanova in 1987 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree, he went on to earn a J.D. from Widener University School of Law in 1990. After receiving his law degree, Father Rob spent seven years as an attorney with Gillin and Associates. From 1990-1997, he served as Criminal Defense Counsel in addition to handling contract negotiations, arbitrations and mediations. He also served as counsel to the Delaware County Solid Waste Authority and the Delaware County Register of Wills. Father Rob is a past member of the Philadelphia Bar Association, Delaware County Bar Association and the Delaware County Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers.

Father Rob currently presides at Villanova University campus masses and assists on weekends at St. Paul's Parish in South Philadelphia.

Tom Dunphy

Football Equipment Manager

Entering his eighth year on the Wildcat staff is football equipment manager Tom Dunphy. Last spring, Dunphy was named the Region II Equipment Manager of the Year. He was presented the award at the AEMA national convention in Jacksonville, Fla., in early June. Dunphy came to the Main Line from Northeastern University where he was the head equipment manager from 2000-2002. Dunphy is a 2000 graduate of Northeastern University where he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Communication Studies and was a member of the football team. In 2006, he earned a Masters Degree in Public Administration from Villanova. He and his wife, Kelly, reside in King of Prussia, Pa.

Dr. Greg Narzikul

Team Physician

Assisting the Wildcat football squad again this fall is Dr. Gregory Narzikul. Narzikul is a 1984 Villanova University graduate, and completed his medical studies at Thomas Jefferson Medical College in 1988. He is associated with Bryn Mawr Hospital in Bryn Mawr, Pa. and the Devon Family Practice in Devon, Pa.

Dr. William Emper

Team Orthopedic Surgeon

Returning to Villanova's football sidelines again this fall is Dr. William Emper, the 'Cats orthopedic surgeon. A Harvard University graduate, Emper completed his medical studies at Harvard's Medical School and was an All-Ivy League defensive back in 1977. He is associated with Bryn Mawr Hospital as an orthopedic surgeon and sports medicine specialist.

Joan McGuckin

Coordinator of Football Operations

Returning for her 13th season on the football staff this year is Joan McGuckin who will serve as the Coordinator of Football Operations. Before joining Andy Talley's staff, she was the Villanova Athletic Department Travel Coordinator from 1983 until the spring of 1997. McGuckin's Villanova career began in 1976 when she worked as the football secretary under former Wildcat coach Dick Bedesem. She held that position until 1981.

Amy Morgan

Associate Director of Academic Support

Amy Morgan is beginning her fifth year as the Associate Director for Academic Support, and her seventh year overall at Villanova University. In her role, Morgan coordinates the daily operations of the Academic Support office. She originally came to Villanova as an intern before serving as the Assistant Director of Academic Support. She received an Accounting degree from Franklin & Marshall in 1998, and went on to earn her Master's in Sports and Recreation from Temple in 2004. Morgan and her husband Cecil reside in Ardmore, Pa., with their one-year daughter Isabella.

Dean Kenefick

Associate AD/Communications

Dean Kenefick is in his third year as Associate Athletics Director for Communications in 2009. Before being promoted to an Associate Athletics Director, Kenefick was the Assistant Athletics Director for Communications from 2002-07.

In his role, Kenefick oversees all aspects of Villanova's Media Relations Department. He is also beginning his 14th season as the contact for both the football and women's basketball programs. In 2009, he will begin his fourth year as the sport administrator for the women's lacrosse program.

A 1994 graduate of Villanova with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Secondary Education and a Minor in Geography, Kenefick earned a Master's Degree in Education from Villanova in July 1999. He was named Director of Media Relations in the fall of 1998 after serving as the Assistant Director from 1995-98.

Kenefick and his wife, Stacey, reside in Drexel Hill, Pa with their one-year old daughter Hailey.