

WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY

FOOTBALL
2004



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Since its founding in 1855, William Paterson University has grown to become a comprehensive, public, liberal arts institution committed to academic excellence and student success.



Accredited by the Middle States Association of Schools and Colleges, it offers 30 undergraduate and 19 graduate degree programs as well as professional development programs through its five colleges: Arts and Communication, Christos M. Cotsakos College of Business, Education, Humanities and Social Sciences, and Science and Health.

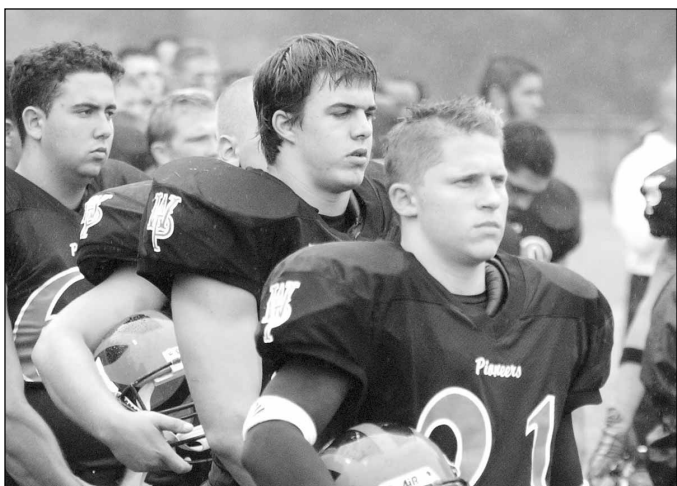
More than 11,200 full- and part-time students from a diversity of backgrounds are enrolled at the University. Occupying a 370-acre, wooded campus, the University is located in the hills of suburban Wayne, New Jersey, within an hour of the ocean, the mountains, the Meadowlands, and New York City.

As a state university, William Paterson offers students the value of a first-rate education at a fraction of the cost experienced by those at private colleges and universities. It also provides a wide variety of student activities, modern on-campus housing, and the most up-to-date educational facilities. Financial aid is available to qualified students.

Life at William Paterson University can be exciting and challenging. To make arrangements to visit the University or for more information about our programs, telephone the Office of Admissions at 973.720.2125 or write to William Paterson University, Wayne, NJ 07470-2103.

In addition, the Pioneer athletic programs have produced a proud tradition. William Paterson has 18 athletic teams which compete in NCAA Division III and the New Jersey Athletic Conference intercollegiate sports: Baseball, Men's and Women's Basketball, Men's and Women's Cross Country, Field Hockey, Football, Men's and Women's Soccer, Softball, Men's and Women's Swimming, Men's and Women's Indoor and Outdoor Track and Field, Women's Tennis and Women's Volleyball. The baseball team won national championships in 1992 and 1996, men's track and field standout Rob Hargrove took the 2002 NCAA Division III Outdoor Track and Field 200-meter dash title, the men's basketball team claimed three consecutive NJAC titles (2000-02) and played in the 1999 and 2001 Final Fours, and the softball team captured the 2003 New Jersey Athletic Conference championship.





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FAST FACTS



UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location	300 Pompton Road, Wayne, NJ, 07470
Founded	1855
Enrollment	11,200
President	Arnold Speert
Executive Vice President and Provost	Chernoh Sesay
Vice President for Administration and Finance	Steve Bolyai
Vice President for Institutional Advancement	Sandra Deller
Associate VP/Dean of Student Development	John Martone
Director of Athletics	Sabrina Grant
Associate Director of Athletics/Baseball Coach	Jeff Albies
Associate Director of Athletics	Cindy Cohen
Nickname	Pioneers
Colors	Orange and Black
Affiliation	NCAA Division III, ECAC
Conference	New Jersey Athletic Conference

FOOTBALL FAST FACTS

2003 Record	1-9 (0-5 NJAC)
Home Field	Wightman Field
Head Coach	Larry Arico (fifth season)
Career Record	14-57 (7-33 at WPU)
Arico's E-Mail	aricol@wpunj.edu
Offense	Pro-Set
Defense	4-3
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2004 NUMERICAL ROSTER

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No.	Name	POS	YR	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/HS
1	Raphael Santiago	DB	JR	5-10	200	Elizabeth, NJ/Elizabeth
2	Prince Breeden	RB	JR	6-1	215	Jersey City, NJ/Snyder
3	Kevin Kohan	DB	JR	5-9	205	Hillsdale, NJ/Pascack Valley
4*	Ricky Vesce	DL	SR	5-10	225	Manalapan, NJ/St. John Vianney
5	Jamal Henderson	DB	SO	5-10	165	New Rochelle, NY/New Rochelle
6	Airam Moreno	PK	SO	5-6	155	Baltimore, MD/Loyola
7	David Packard	WR	SO	6-4	190	Howell, NJ/Howell
8	Bryan Rogers	QB	SO	6-5	210	Arlington, VA/Washington Lee
9	Kareen Moon	WR	FR	5-9	150	Staten Island, NY/Susan B. Wagner
10	Joe Rega	FB	SO	5-10	190	Florham Park, NJ/Hanover Park
11	Mike Yackanin	WR	JR	5-11	195	Franklin, NJ/Franklin
12	Rob Garczynski	QB	SO	5-11	185	Washington Twp., NJ/Gloucester Catholic
13	Daniel Casasnovas	DB	JR	5-10	175	Belleville, NJ/Passaic Valley
14	Cristobal Rodriguez	QB	SO	6-1	185	Fort Lee, NJ/Fort Lee
15	Mike Colabelli	DB	FR	5-10	175	Fair Lawn, NJ/Fair Lawn
16	Nick Campanile	RB	FR	5-7	175	Fair Lawn, NJ/Fair Lawn
17	James O'Leary	QB	SO	6-2	210	Fair Lawn, NJ/Fair Lawn
18	Robert Larsen	P	SO	5-11	160	Voorhees, NJ/Eastern Regional
19	Kyle Ust	DB	SO	5-8	170	Millville, NJ/Spotswood
20	Hance Youmans	FB	SO	5-10	210	Woodbine, NJ/Millville
21	Tom Larsen	DB	JR	5-8	170	Ramsey, NJ/Ramsey
22	Jerry Wallace Jr.	LB	FR	6-0	190	Jersey City, NJ/Ferris
23	Isaiah Groomes	WR	SO	5-9	170	Hoboken, NJ/Hoboken
24	Justin Leslie	RB	SO	5-11	215	West Milford, NJ/West Milford
26	Dan Washington	WR	JR	6-0	210	Jersey City, NJ/Snyder
27	Todd Gorski	DB	SO	5-11	170	Howell, NJ/Freehold Township
28	Ronald Davis	LB	FR	5-10	190	Atlantic City, NJ/Atlantic City
29	Anthony Vergolino	TE	FR	6-4	235	Staten Island, NY/Susan B. Wagner
30	Wayne Goldman Jr.	DB	FR	5-9	190	Pennsauken, NJ/Pennsauken
31	Keyvon Green	FB	SO	6-0	210	East Brunswick, NJ/Cardinal McCarrick
32*	Andy Howell	DB	JR	5-10	195	Schuylkill Haven, PA/Blue Mountain
33	Jamal Locklear	FB	JR	5-9	240	Brooklyn, NY/U.S. Merchant Marine Acad.
34	Thomas Murphy	RB	SO	5-8	220	Suffern, NY/Suffern
35	Andrew Semptimphelter	DB	FR	5-8	170	Florence, NJ/Florence
36	Wolf Emilen	TE	FR	6-1	205	Johnstown, PA/Ampipe
37	Anthony Sampogna	DB	SO	5-5	187	Verplanck, NY/Hendrick Hudson
39	Christopher Sharp	WR	FR	6-0	170	Little Ferry, NJ/Ridgefield Park
40	Mike Austin	DB	SO	5-11	170	Burlington Township, NJ/Burlington Township
41	Kyle Harkins	LB	SO	5-8	190	Milltown, NJ/Spotswood
42	Kyle Miller	DE	JR	6-0	230	Ewing, NJ/Ewing
43	Jeff Lee	RB	SO	5-5	170	Pennsgrove, NJ/Pennsgrove
44	Craig Kohan	LB	JR	6-1	220	Hillsdale, NJ/Pascack Valley
45	Kosmas Themelakis	LB	SO	6-0	200	Branchville, NJ/High Point
46	Chris Garofalo	LB	FR	5-10	205	Wrightstown, NJ/Northern Burlington
47	Daniel Madera	LB	FR	5-11	210	Jersey City, NJ/Ferris
48	Donald White	DL	JR	6-0	240	Paterson, NJ/Eastside
50	James Duffy	OL	FR	6-1	255	East Rockaway, NY/East Rockaway
51*	Ed McDonough	OL	SO	6-3	275	North Arlington, NJ/Queen of Peace
52	Mark Zirkel	DL	SR	6-1	225	Toms River, NJ/Toms River East
53	Paul Cialkowski	DL	FR	6-3	250	Little Ferry, NJ/Bergen Tech
54	Jeff Pluta	OL	JR	6-2	275	Toms River, NJ/Toms River East
55	Matt Dumrauf	LB	SO	5-11	225	East Quague, NY/East Quague
56	Phil Delgado	LB	JR	5-10	210	Bloomfield, NJ/Bloomfield
57	Steve Christiano	LB	JR	5-11	220	Vernon, NJ/Vernon
58	Donald Dougherty III	LB	SO	5-9	230	Pompton Lakes, NJ/Pompton Lakes
59	Nick Carnevale	LB	FR	5-11	195	Lambertville, NJ/South Hunterdon
60	Brendan Diana	OL	FR	6-1	260	Vernon, NJ/Vernon
61	James Dugan	OL	FR	6-0	245	Seaville, NJ/Ocean City
62	Doug Habermann	OL	FR	6-1	250	West Long Branch, NJ/Shore Regional
63	Brandon Bach	DE	FR	5-11	230	Upper Saddle River, NJ/Northern Highlands
64	Dan Wendel	OL	SO	6-3	250	Tinton Falls, NJ/Monmouth
65	Brian Burd	DE	FR	6-2	230	Roxbury, NJ/Roxbury
67	Ryan Barnhard	OL	SO	5-11	242	Howell, NJ/Howell
68	Anthony Allocca	DL	JR	6-1	255	Toms River, NJ/Toms River East
69	Gerry Capasso	OL	SO	6-0	230	East Hanover, NJ/Hanover Park
72	Matt Hopkins	OL	FR	6-3	260	Bordentown, NJ/Bordentown
73	David Suarez	OL	FR	6-1	320	Livingston, NJ/Livingston
74	Nick Adler	OL	SO	6-3	253	Tuckerton, NJ/Comsewogue (NY)
75	Mark Baker	OL	JR	6-6	320	Verona, NJ/Verona
76	Tim Dolan	OL	FR	6-5	290	Vernon, NJ/Vernon
77	Tim Harbolic	DL	FR	6-1	340	Buchanan, NY/Hendrick Hudson
79	Teddy Kwolek	DL	FR	6-1	240	Clifton, NJ/Clifton
80	Scott Moore	WR	FR	6-2	180	Manchester Twp., NJ/Manchester Twp.
81	Jerry Moravek	WR	SO	6-1	175	Berkeley Heights, NJ/Governor Livingston
82	Tare Richardson	WR	SO	5-9	158	Newark, NJ/Weequahic
83	Jeff Gurka	TE	FR	6-2	190	Clifton, NJ/Clifton
84	Brian Kalendek	PK/DB	SO	5-11	175	Spotswood, NJ/Spotswood
85	Marc Lehman	WR	SO	6-3	180	North Arlington, NJ/North Arlington
87	Jeff Wolckenhauer	WR	JR	6-2	195	Hillsdale, NJ/Pascack Valley
88	John Skelnik	WR	JR	5-8	160	Parsippany, NJ/Parsippany Hills
89	Taj Williams	WR	SO	5-9	170	Belleville, NJ/Belleville
93	Dan Machin	DL	SO	6-1	215	Hamilton Twp., NJ/Nottingham
94	Chris DiNapoli	DL	SO	6-1	246	Parsippany, NJ/Parsippany
95	Frank Bennett	DL	SO	6-0	235	Hamilton Twp., NJ/Nottingham
96	Richard M'Causland	PK	FR	5-9	140	Paterson, NJ/Bayley-Ellard
97	Emil Hyman	DL	SR	6-4	287	Jackson Heights, NY/Harry S. Truman
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67	Ryan Barnhard	OL	SO	5-11	230	Howell, NJ/Howell
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After a season that featured 10 All-New Jersey Athletic Conference performers and a number of close games against top-flight competition, the William Paterson football team is looking for a breakthrough 2004 season. Its offensive line and a fine group of running backs return virtually intact on offense, while an up-and-coming defense features three players who earned All-NJAC honors last season.



Thomas Murphy

"I think we showed we are a program ready to compete," fifth-year head coach **Larry Arico** said. "I like our talent and depth on both sides of the ball. You look at what we did against good teams and the type of progress we showed -- I think we could build upon our showing in 2003 and have a winning season."

Below is a position-by-position breakdown of the 2004 squad.

OFFENSE

Quarterbacks: Junior **Chris Rodriguez'** athleticism and grasp of the Pioneers' offense makes him the frontrunner to start the season opener Sept. 3 vs. Delaware Valley. The Pioneers also return two sophomores who saw playing time last fall. Southpaw **Rob Garczynski** (558 yards, 6 TDs) started six games and finished the 2003 season strong. Sophomores James O'Leary and **Bryan Rogers**, who saw action last season, provide depth.



Jeff Lee

Running Backs: Last autumn, the Pioneers developed three young and talented runners, which Arico hopes will help them control the clock this season. Sophomore **Thomas Murphy** (472 yards rushing, 4 TDs; 26 catches, 292 yards receiving) earned All-NJAC second-team honors with his hard-nosed running style while also showing he was adept at catching passes. Sophomore **Jeff Lee** displayed a change of pace to Murphy last season with his speed and quickness, while junior **Prince Breeden** and sophomore **Justin Leslie** is an all-purpose back who flashed solid skills last fall. Keep an eye on **Jamal Locklear**, a fullback who transferred from the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, and sophomore fullback **Keyvon Green**.

Receivers: Sophomore **Dave Packard** showed flashes of tremendous skill as a rookie and will be counted upon to stretch the field and make big plays at wide receiver. The Pioneers are hoping for big things after he enjoyed a terrific offseason in the weight room. Junior **Mike Yackanin** is fearless over the middle and can also catch the deep ball. Junior **John Skelnik**, sophomore **Marc Lehman** and freshmen **Kareen Moon** and **Scot Moore** add

depth.

At tight end, freshmen **Anthony Vergoglino** and **Jeff Gurka** will compete for the starting spot although both will see plenty of action in the Pioneers' two tight-end sets.



Anthony Allocca

Offensive Line: The Pioneers' most experienced unit includes the return of four starters. At the guard spots will be senior **Anthony Allocca** and sophomore **Mark Baker**, an all-conference honorable mention selection. At tackle, senior **Jeff Pluta** and sophomore **Nick Adler** are equally effective in pass protection and run blocking. Sophomore **Ed McDonough** is the frontrunner to start at center. The freshman trio of center **Doug Habermann**, guard **James Duffy** and tackle **Tim Dolan** add talent in reserve, as does sophomore **Dan Wendel**, a converted tight end.

DEFENSE

Defensive Line: Seniors **Ricky Vesce** (70 tackles, 5.0 sacks) and junior **Mark Zirkel** (58 tackles, 17 for losses) will anchor last season's most improved unit. Zirkel, the Pioneers' defensive MVP in 2003, will line up at end. Vesce will also be used as an end, although he can also line up at nose guard. Junior **Kyle Miller** (3.0 sacks) played well in flashes and could contend for a starting end assignment along with sophomores **Frank Bennett** and **Dan Machin**.

On the interior line, competitors for starting assignments will include senior **Emil Hyman**, junior **Donald White** (3.5 sacks) and sophomore **Chris DiNapoli** in addition to highly touted freshmen **Brandon Bach** and **Tim Harbolic**, both of whom impressed the coaching staff during training camp.



Mark Zirkel

Linebackers: The return of junior **Phil Delgado** and sophomore **Donald Dougherty III**, combined with several key newcomers will bolster this unit. Delgado will compete for an outside starting spot along with freshmen **Chris Garofalo** and **Nick Carnevale**. On the inside, Dougherty showed good instincts and grit when called upon last fall. Sophomore **Craig Kohan**, a transfer from Division I-AA Sacred Heart and brother of starting safety Kevin, figures prominently in the Pioneers' plans. Freshman **Steve Christiano** will also compete for a starting assignment.

Secondary: Three of four starters return here, all of whom earned All-NJAC second-team honors in juniors **Andy Howell** (64 tackles), **Kevin Kohan** (67 tackles, 4 INTs) and **Tom Larsen** (4 INTs, 3 fumble recoveries). At safety, Howell enjoyed a stellar year,



Tom Larsen

earning All-NJAC second-team honors in his first season playing defense. Along with Kohan, an All-NJAC honorable mention performer who tied for the team lead in interceptions last season, the Pioneers have a dynamic duo at safety. Sophomores **Todd Gorski** and **Anthony Sampogna** are capable backups who could start.

At cornerback, Larsen earned second-team honors after emerging as one of the NJAC's top cover guys. He will probably draw the opposition's top receiver each week. On the other side, there will be plenty of competition between junior **Rafael Santiago**, sophomores **Kyle Ust** and **Jamal Henderson**, who transferred from SUNY Canton, and freshman **Daniel Casanovas**.

SPECIAL TEAMS



Kevin Kohan

Sophomore **Brian Kalendak** will again handle the place kicking duties and sophomore **Rob Larsen** will again do the punting. The kickoff return duties will be handled by Kohan (23.2 avg.) and Tom Larsen (18.6 avg.). Larsen will also take care of punt returns (10.3 avg.). Moon should also see time bringing back kicks and punts.

PIONEERS TO BEGIN PLAY ON RENOVATED WIGHTMAN FIELD THIS SEASON

After summer renovations, the William Paterson Pioneers will play their 2004 home games on A-Turf, a grass-like synthetic surface.

"This is a great development for our program and our University," Arico said. "The field is state of the art and will go a long way in helping our program. I'm really excited about this and so are our players."

"When Coach Arico told us we were getting turf during the offseason, everyone got excited about the upcoming season," junior safety and tri-captain Andy Howell said. "Hopefully this will bring us more school spirit, especially from our student body. I think we'll be a lot faster on the turf."

COACHING STAFF



Head Coach **LARRY ARICO**

Year: Fifth **Record:** 14-57 (7-33 at WPU)
Alma Mater: Lehigh '92
Degree: B.S. in History

Progress. A look around Larry Arico's office shows several signs of his football program's growth since his arrival in 2000, but none more so than a giant signboard. It lists the names of his team's All-New Jersey Athletic Conference performers and other student-athletes who have contributed to the quality and depth of the Pioneers' roster he recruited to build the Pioneers into an NJAC contender.

Clearly Arico has the Pioneers' fortunes on the upswing. In 2001, the Pioneers set 20 school records and won two thrilling last-second games against SUNY Cortland and New Jersey City.

Programs throughout the NJAC and the region noticed this last season as William Paterson nearly upset nationally ranked programs such as Delaware Valley, Montclair State, The College of New

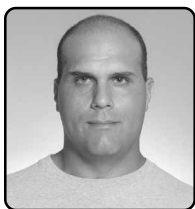


Jersey and Rowan. After 10 of his players earned all-conference honors last autumn, the most during his tenure, Arico has William Paterson poised for its first winning season since 1993.

This has helped attract some of the finest prep players in New Jersey as well as some top-notch junior college and Division I transfers. The team the Pioneers fielded last fall was one of its most competitive in many seasons, in large part due to the structure Arico has established. There are mandatory study halls and a comprehensive weight program that have helped the Pioneers enjoy great gains on and off the field. In the classroom, 14 players obtained a 3.0 GPA or higher last spring.

Prior to coaching the Pioneers, Arico led a turnaround at FDU Florham. After the Devils went 0-10 in 1997, his first year, they improved to 5-6 two years later and reached the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference (ECAC) East Region championship game. He was also the offensive coordinator at FDU from 1993-97.

Arico was an All-Patriot League tailback at Lehigh University who played at Pope John XXIII in Sparta. He resides in Glen Rock with his wife, St. John's University women's basketball coach Kim Barnes-Arico, and their son, Trevor (3).



Assistant Coach JERRY FLORA

Year: Third
Alma Mater: Iona '92
Degrees: B.A. in Management
 M.A. in School Administration

On any given night, you will find Flora burning the midnight oil in his office. Whether breaking down game films, calling potential recruits or helping devise new schemes to make the Pioneers successful, his commitment to improvement has given head coach Larry Arico one of the most promising assistant coaches around.

Flora will serve as the offensive coordinator for the second consecutive season. His offensive philosophy is to pound the ball ahead with an efficient ground game and throw the ball enough to keep defenses honest. With a stable of running backs featuring sophomore fullback Thomas Murphy, a second-team All-NJAC selection last season, and a deep and experienced group of offensive linemen, the Pioneers will look to control the clock and win games based on strength and endurance. Flora runs the Pioneers' strength and conditioning program that has seen the entire roster improve through early morning runs and a regimented weight-lifting routine.

Prior to arriving at William Paterson, Flora coached at Division I-AA Iona College twice (1992-96, 1998-2001), mentoring the wide receivers and special teams as well as coordinating alumni relations. He also was a three-year starter at offensive tackle at Iona before emerging as the starting tight end his senior year. In addition, he was the offensive line coach under Arico at FDU-Madison (1997-98).

Flora also runs JF Camps LLC for boys in grades K-8 in Westchester County, NY. He resides in White Plains, NY with his wife, Diane.



Assistant Coach DAVE PINTO

Year: Third
Alma Mater: William Paterson '04
Degree: B.S. in Exercise and Movement Science

Pinto's tutelage can be seen every time the Pioneers have the ball. When the quarterback has time to throw or a running back is sprinting into the secondary, it is a result of the offensive line's work in the trenches.

Last fall, Pinto coached a pair of All-NJAC offensive linemen in senior center Mike George and sophomore tackle Mark Baker. In addition, he helped others such as seniors Anthony Allocca and Jeff Pluta as well as sophomore Nick Adler become productive blockers, which bodes well for the Pioneers' attack this season.

Pinto played four years at William Paterson (1998-2001), including a senior season that saw him earn All-NJAC and All-ECAC Southeast Region first-team honors as William Paterson set 20 offensive school records.

He graduated this past spring and teaches physical education at School No. 23 in Jersey City. He resides in Wallington.

COACHING STAFF



Assistant Coach JIM SHARPLES

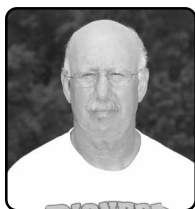
Year: Third

Alma Mater: William Paterson '98

Degree: B.A. in History

Sharples enters his second season of coaching the Pioneers' most talented linebackers, where he mentored 2003 All-New Jersey Athletic Conference performers Qaadir Majeed and Paul Wolford. In his first season at William Paterson, he served as a defensive assistant. Previously he was an assistant coach at Ferris High School in Jersey City (1996-2001).

Sharples played offensive tackle at William Paterson in 1995-96. He is currently a special education teacher at School No. 8 in Jersey City. He resides in Brick Township with his wife, Dana Lopes-Sharples.



Assistant Coach HARVEY SILBERBUSH

Year: Third

Alma Mater: NYU '64

Degree: B.A. in Education

M.S. in Special Education

If Silberbush's first season was any indication, the Pioneers' defense is in very good hands. With his version of the 4-3 defense in place, his unit shaved 9.9 points off their scoring defense average and allowed 91.9 yards per game fewer than the 2002 season. He also helped elevate the skill level of his young defense which put six players on the All-NJAC all-star team.

A colleague of Flora's from his days at Iona College as defensive coordinator (1979-83, 1992-97), Silberbush is in his fifth decade of coaching. In addition to his two stints at Iona, he has coached at several high schools in New York. He began his career in 1969 with a two-year stop at James Monroe High School and was the head coach of several prep programs. He also coached the defense at Division II Pace University in 1998.

Silberbush retired as a teacher in the New York City school system after 33 years and resides in Hartsdale, NY.



Assistant Coach ERIC MELE

Year: Second

Alma Mater: William Paterson '02

Degree: B.A. in Sociology

Mele will draw upon the experiences of his playing days when he works with the Pioneers' secondary again in 2004, a unit featuring three All-NJAC performers and plenty of potential. Despite being undersized, Mele was one of the program's gutsiest performers from 1998-2001 as both a linebacker and defensive back. He was also one of William Paterson's leaders during the 2000 campaign, the first under head coach Larry Arico.

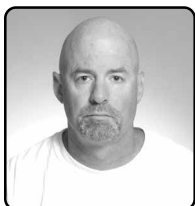
Currently, Mele is a teacher at the Lakeview Learning Center in Wayne. He resides in Lyndhurst.



Assistant Coach ANTHONY BAILEY

Year: Second
Alma Mater: Pacific Lutheran '98
Degree: B.A. in Accounting

Bailey will again use his expertise to guide the program's running backs, one of the team's most talented units. Previously, Bailey coached the wide receivers, linebackers and secondary at Bremerton (WA) High School in 1995. He also played wide receiver at Southern Connecticut State University in 1985 and 1986. Bailey is the finance manager of sponsored research at Stevens Institute of Technology and resides in West Milford with his wife, Patrice, and their five children: Richard (11), Anthony Jr. (10), Athens (8), Cameron (8) and Terrell (6).



Assistant Coach CHUCK COFFEY

Year: First
Alma Mater: New Hampshire '77
Degree: B.S. in General Studies

Coffey will work with the Pioneers' stable of quarterbacks. He was a signal-caller at Xavier (OH) University from 1972-73 and concluded his career in 1974 at the University of New Hampshire, after which he served as an offensive assistant coach until 1976. Currently, he currently works for as a marketing consultant for Marlin Trading Company in Mahwah. He resides in Andover with his wife, Jennifer, and their two children: Margaux (17 years) and Brady (10 months).



Assistant Coach ANDREW "AJ" JOHNSON

Year: First
Alma Mater: Susquehanna '86
Degree: B.S. in Exercise and Movement Science

After serving as an assistant varsity football coach at North Jersey power Ridgewood High School for 18 years, including three as head freshman coach, Johnson will work with the Pioneers' talented defensive line. He resides in Ridgewood with his wife, Luanne, and their son, Derek (13).

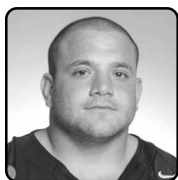


Undergrad Assistant Coach BRYANT RICHARDSON

Year: First
School: William Paterson
Major: Art

William Paterson's all-time leading pass-catcher, Richardson will work primarily with the team's talented core of wide receivers. A three-time All-New Jersey Athletic Conference selection, he owns career records for receptions (137) and yards (1,763) in addition to catches in a single season (64 in 2001).

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Defensive End RICKY VESCE



Year: Senior **Height:** 5-11 **Weight:** 225
Hometown/HS: Manalapan, NJ/St. John Vianney
Major: History



Defensive Lineman EMIL HYMAN



Year: Senior **Height:** 6-4 **Weight:** 290
Hometown/HS: Jackson Hts., NY/Harry S. Truman
Major: Sociology



Defensive Back RAPHAEL SANTIAGO



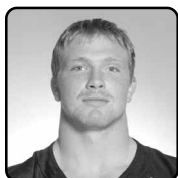
Year: Junior **Height:** 5-10 **Weight:** 200
Hometown/HS: Elizabeth, NJ/Elizabeth
Major: Sociology



Running Back PRINCE BREEDON



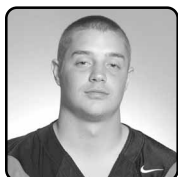
Year: Junior **Height:** 6-1 **Weight:** 215
Hometown/HS: Jersey City, NJ/Snyder
Major: Sociology



Safety KEVIN KOHAN



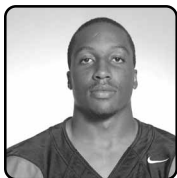
Year: Junior **Height:** 5-9 **Weight:** 205
Hometown/HS: Hillsdale, NJ/Pascack Valley
Major: Physical Education



Wide Receiver MIKE YACKANIN



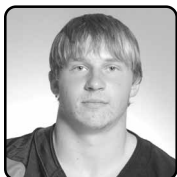
Year: Junior **Height:** 5-11 **Weight:** 195
Hometown/HS: Franklin, NJ/Franklin
Major: Business



**Running Back
JEFF LEE**



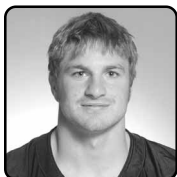
Year: Junior **Height:** 5-5 **Weight:** 170
Hometown/HS: Pennsgrove, NJ/Pennsgrove
Major: Communication



**Cornerback
TOM LARSEN**



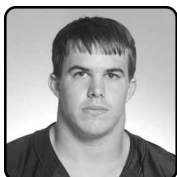
Year: Junior **Height:** 5-8 **Weight:** 170
Hometown/HS: Ramsey, NJ/Ramsey
Major: Sociology



**Safety
ANDY HOWELL**



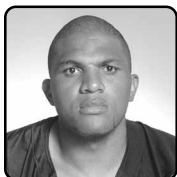
Year: Junior **Height:** 5-10 **Weight:** 195
Hometown/HS: Schuylkill Haven, PA/Blue Mountain
Major: Physical Education



**Defensive End
KYLE MILLER**



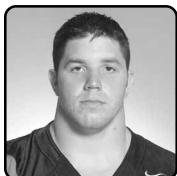
Year: Junior **Height:** 6-0 **Weight:** 230
Hometown/HS: Ewing, NJ/Ewing
Major: Computer Science



**Defensive Lineman
DONALD WHITE**



Year: Junior **Height:** 6-0 **Weight:** 240
Hometown/HS: Paterson, NJ/Eastside
Major: Biology



**Defensive End
MARK ZIRKEL**



Year: Junior **Height:** 6-1 **Weight:** 230
Hometown/HS: Toms River, NJ/Toms River East
Major: Accounting

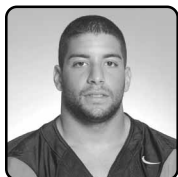
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Offensive Lineman JAKE PLUTA



Year: Junior **Height:** 6-2 **Weight:** 275
Hometown/HS: Toms River, NJ/Toms River East
Major: Sociology



Linebacker PHIL DELGADO



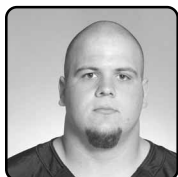
Year: Junior **Height:** 5-10 **Weight:** 210
Hometown/HS: Bloomfield, NJ/Bloomfield
Major: Sociology



Offensive Lineman ANTHONY ALLOCCA



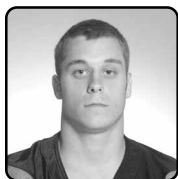
Year: Junior **Height:** 6-1 **Weight:** 255
Hometown/HS: Toms River, NJ/Toms River East
Major: History



Offensive Lineman MARK BAKER



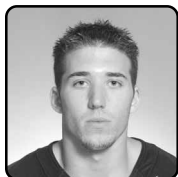
Year: Junior **Height:** 6-6 **Weight:** 320
Hometown/HS: Verona, NJ/Verona
Major: Communication



Wide Receiver JOHN SKELNIK



Year: Junior **Height:** 5-8 **Weight:** 160
Hometown/HS: Parsippany, NJ/Parsippany Hills
Major: Physical Education



Wide Receiver DAVID PACKARD



Year: Sophomore **Height:** 6-4 **Weight:** 190
Hometown/HS: Howell, NJ/Howell
Major: Physical Education



Quarterback
BRYAN ROGERS



Year: Sophomore **Height:** 6-5 **Weight:** 210
Hometown/HS: Arlington, VA/Washington Lee
Major: Communication



Quarterback
ROB GARCZYNSKI



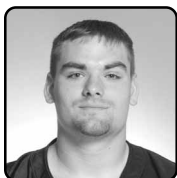
Year: Sophomore **Height:** 5-11 **Weight:** 185
Hometown/HS: Washington Twp./Gloucester Cath.
Major: Accounting



Defensive Back
KYLE UST



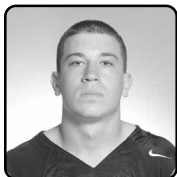
Year: Sophomore **Height:** 5-8 **Weight:** 170
Hometown/HS: Millville, NJ/Spotswood
Major: Sociology



Running Back
JUSTIN LESLIE



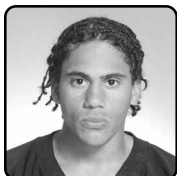
Year: Sophomore **Height:** 5-11 **Weight:** 215
Hometown/HS: West Milford, NJ/West Milford
Major: Undeclared



Defensive Back
TODD GORSKI



Year: Sophomore **Height:** 5-11 **Weight:** 170
Hometown/HS: Howell, NJ/Freehold Township
Major: Sociology



Fullback
KEYVON GREEN



Year: Sophomore **Height:** 6-0 **Weight:** 210
Hometown/HS: E. Brunswick, NJ/Cardinal McCarrick
Major: Undeclared

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Running Back THOMAS MURPHY

Year: Sophomore **Height:** 5-8
Hometown/HS: Suffern, NY/Suffern
Major: Undeclared



Weight: 220



Safety ANTHONY SAMPOGNA

Year: Sophomore **Height:** 5-5
Hometown/HS: Verplanck, NY/Hendrick Hudson
Major: Physical Education



Weight: 187

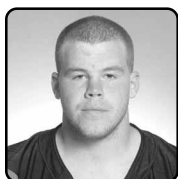


Offensive Lineman ED McDONOUGH

Year: Sophomore **Height:** 6-3
Hometown/HS: N. Arlington, NJ/Queen of Peace
Major: History



Weight: 275

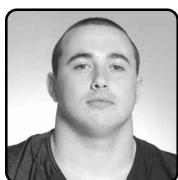


Linebacker MATT DUMRAUF

Year: Sophomore **Height:** 5-11
Hometown/HS: East Quogue, NY/East Quogue
Major: Undeclared



Weight: 225

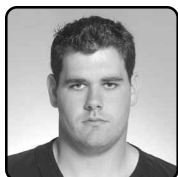


Linebacker DONALD DOUGHERTY

Year: Sophomore **Height:** 5-9
Hometown/HS: Pompton Lakes, NJ/Pompton Lakes
Major: Physical Education



Weight: 230

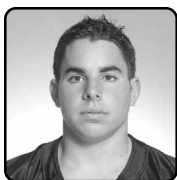


Offensive Line DAN WENDEL

Year: Sophomore **Height:** 6-3
Hometown/HS: Tinton Falls, NJ/Monmouth Reg.
Major: Physical Education



Weight: 250

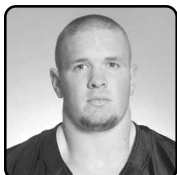


Offensive Lineman
RYAN BARNHARD

Year: Sophomore **Height:** 5-11
Hometown/HS: Howell, NJ/Howell
Major: Business



Weight: 242



Offensive Lineman
NICK ADLER

Year: Sophomore **Height:** 6-3
Hometown/HS: Tuckerton, NJ/Comsewogue (NY)
Major: Physical Education



Weight: 253

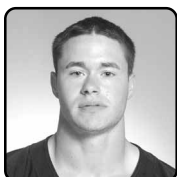


Wide Receiver
TARE RICHARDSON

Year: Sophomore **Height:** 5-9
Hometown/HS: Newark, NJ/Weequahic
Major: Undeclared



Weight: 158



Defensive Back/Kicker
BRIAN KALENDAK

Year: Sophomore **Height:** 6-0
Hometown/HS: Spotswood, NJ/Spotswood
Major: Undeclared



Weight: 174

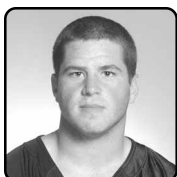


Wide Receiver
TAJ WILLIAMS

Year: Sophomore **Height:** 5-9
Hometown/HS: Belleville, NJ/Belleville
Major: Communication



Weight: 170



Defensive Lineman
DAN MACHIN

Year: Sophomore **Height:** 6-1
Hometown/HS: Hamilton Township, NJ/Nottingham
Major: Undeclared



Weight: 215

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Defensive Lineman CHRIS DiNAPOLI



Year: Sophomore **Height:** 6-1 **Weight:** 245
Hometown/HS: Parsippany, NJ/Parsippany
Major: Undeclared

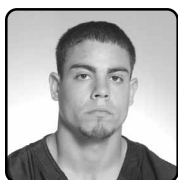


Defensive Lineman FRANK BENNETT



Year: Sophomore **Height:** 6-0 **Weight:** 235
Hometown/HS: Hamilton Township, NJ/Nottingham
Major: Physical Education

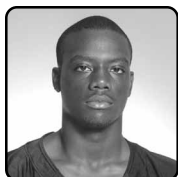
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Defensive Back DANIEL CASASNOVAS



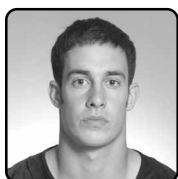
Year: Junior **Height:** 5-10 **Weight:** 175
Hometown/HS: Belleville, NJ/Passaic Valley
Major: Physical Education



Defensive Back JAMAL HENDERSON



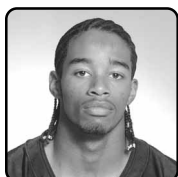
Year: Sophomore **Height:** 5-10 **Weight:** 165
Hometown/HS: New Rochelle, NY/New Rochelle
Major: Undeclared



Quarterback CRISTOBAL RODRIGUEZ



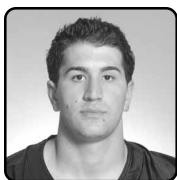
Year: Sophomore **Height:** 6-1 **Weight:** 185
Hometown/HS: Fort Lee, NJ/Fort Lee
Major: Physical Education



Wide Receiver KAREEN MOON



Year: Freshman **Height:** 5-9 **Weight:** 150
Hometown/HS: Staten Island, NY/Susan B. Wagner
Major: Mathematics



Tight End
ANTHONY VERGOGLINO



Year: Sophomore **Height:** 6-4 **Weight:** 235
Hometown/HS: Staten Island, NY/Susan B. Wagner
Major: Undeclared



Linebacker
CHRIS GAROFOLO



Year: Freshman **Height:** 5-10 **Weight:** 205
Hometown/HS: Wrightstown, NJ/No. Burlington
Major: English



Offensive Lineman
DOUG HABERMANN



Year: Freshman **Height:** 6-1 **Weight:** 250
Hometown/HS: West Long Branch, NJ/Shore Reg.
Major: Undeclared



Offensive Lineman
TIM DOLAN



Year: Freshman **Height:** 6-5 **Weight:** 290
Hometown/HS: Vernon, NJ/Vernon
Major: Criminal Justice



Defensive Lineman
TIM HARBOLIC



Year: Freshman **Height:** 6-1 **Weight:** 340
Hometown/HS: Buchanan, NY/Hendrick Hudson
Major: Undeclared



Wide Receiver
SCOTT MOORE



Year: Freshman **Height:** 6-2 **Weight:** 180
Hometown/HS: Manchester, NJ/Manchester
Major: Physical Education

2003 STATS

2003 RESULTS

FINAL RECORD: 1-9 (0-5 NJAC)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Record (NJAC)</u>
9/6	at Delaware Valley	L 26-12	0-1
9/13	SALISBURY	L 37-6	0-2
9/20	at Plymouth State	W 26-7	1-2
9/27	at Western Connecticut	L 67-0	1-3
10/4	at Kean*	L 14-7	1-4 (0-1)
10/10	THE COLLEGE OF NJ*	L 21-0	1-5 (0-2)
10/18	MONTCLAIR STATE*	L 23-13	1-6 (0-3)
10/25	SUNY-CORTLAND*	L 20-14	1-7 (0-4)
11/1	at Mount Ida	L 26-22	1-8 (0-4)
11/7	ROWAN*	L 27-12	1-9 (0-5)

* New Jersey Athletic Conference Games

TEAM STATS

	<u>WPU</u>	<u>Opponents</u>
SCORING		
Points	112	268
Points Per Game	11.2	26.8
First Downs	121	172
RUSHING		
Carries-Yards	354-728	432-1,618
Per Game	72.8	161.8
Per Carry	2.1	3.7
Touchdowns	6	14
PASSING		
Yards	1,337	1,707
Att-Comp-Int	272-107-15	258-137-12
Per Game	133.7	170.7
Touchdowns	9	18
TOTAL OFFENSE		
Plays-Yards	626-2,065	690-3,325
Per Game	206.5	332.5
Fumbles-Lost	23-15	19-10
PENALTIES	57-461	80-795
KICK RETURNS-YARDS	50-859	25-430
Average	17.2	17.2
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	28-266	39-347
Average	9.5	8.9
PUNTS-YARDS	70-2,143	55-1,896
Average	30.6	34.5
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	2-2	6-9
PAT-ATTEMPTS	8-13	28-32
INTERCEPTIONS-YARDS	12-229	15-157
SACKS-YARDS	22-145	28-176
TIME OF POSSESSION	28:36	30:57

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>Total</u>
WPU	7	23	35	47	112
OPPONENTS	62	50	82	74	268

INDIVIDUAL STATS
PASSING

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Att-Comp-Int</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Long</u>
Darrell Russian	86.78	129-51-6	39.5	672	5	52
Rob Garczynski	81.51	104-44-8	42.3	558	3	63
Mike Yackanin	40.57	21-6-0	28.6	30	0	10
Bryan Rogers	61.10	12-2-1	16.7	48	1	25
Justin Leslie	0.00	2-0-0	0.0	0	0	0
Robert Larsen	125.20	2-2-0	100.0	6	0	12
Mark Rogers	80.52	2-2-0	100.0	23	0	13
WPU	80.52	272-107-15	39.3	1,337	9	63
OPPONENTS	122.40	258-137-12	53.1	1,707	18	71

RUSHING

<u>Name</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Net Yds.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Long</u>
Thomas Murphy	125	472	3.8	3	25
Jeff Lee	67	169	2.5	0	23
Joe Egan	28	80	2.9	1	28
Prince Breeden	13	51	3.9	0	35
Justin Leslie	15	43	2.9	0	10
Evan Quinn	20	40	2.0	1	10
Bryant Richardson	6	27	4.5	0	11
Kevon Green	7	12	1.7	0	6
Mark Rogers	2	5	2.5	0	7
Brian Roman	1	0	0.0	0	0
Robert Larsen	3	0	0.0	0	15
Bryan Rogers	1	-4	-4.0	0	0
Mike Yackanin	9	-26	-2.9	0	6
TEAM	6	-29	-4.8	0	1
Rob Garczynski	21	-45	-2.1	0	8
Darrell Russian	30	-67	-2.2	1	35
WPU	354	728	2.1	6	35
OPPONENTS	432	1,618	3.7	14	35

RECEIVING

<u>Name</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Long</u>
Bryant Richardson	29	500	17.2	4	63
Thomas Murphy	26	292	11.2	1	49
Mike Yackanin	11	132	12.0	2	35
John Skelnik	10	73	7.3	0	17
Steve Michalski	9	103	11.4	0	19
Jeff Lee	9	97	10.8	0	52
David Packard	6	109	18.2	1	32
Andy Howell	2	6	3.0	0	12
Justin Leslie	2	1	0.5	1	3
Kevon Green	1	13	13.0	0	13
Evan Quinn	1	7	7.0	0	7
Joe Egan	1	4	4.0	0	4
WPU	107	1,337	12.5	9	63
OPPONENTS	137	1,707	12.5	18	71

PUNT RETURNS

<u>Name</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Long</u>
Tom Larsen	24	247	10.3	0	35
Kevin Kohan	2	7	3.5	0	9
David Packard	1	9	9.0	0	9
Matt Busacca	1	3	3.0	0	3
WPU	28	266	9.5	0	35
OPPONENTS	39	347	8.9	0	37

2003 STATS

KICKOFF RETURNS

<u>Name</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Long</u>
Tom Larsen	25	466	18.6	0	49
Kevin Kohan	9	209	23.2	0	42
Marlon Rattray	9	86	9.6	0	21
Prince Breeden	3	77	25.7	0	59
Kevon Green	2	5	2.5	0	5
Frank Valente	1	6	6.0	0	6
Thomas Murphy	1	10	10.0	0	10
WPU	50	859	17.2	0	59
OPPONENTS	25	430	17.2	0	46

FUMBLE RETURNS

<u>Name</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Long</u>
Tom Larsen	1	15	15.0	0	15
Andy Howell	1	0	0.0	0	0
WPU	2	15	7.5	0	15
OPPONENTS	2	3	1.5	3	3

INTERCEPTIONS

<u>Name</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Long</u>
Tom Larsen	4	59	14.8	0	36
Kevin Kohan	3	58	19.3	0	41
Andy Howell	2	1	0.5	0	1
Qaadir Majeed	2	81	40.5	1	52
Kyle Ust	1	30	30.0	0	30
WPU	12	229	19.1	1	52
OPPONENTS	15	157	10.5	2	45

FIELD GOALS

<u>Name</u>	<u>FG-FGA</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>1-19</u>	<u>20-29</u>	<u>30-39</u>	<u>Long</u>
Brian Kalendak	2-2	100.0	0-0	2-2	0-0	26

SCORING

<u>Name</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>PAT</u>	<u>2-PT</u>	<u>DXP</u>	<u>Saf.</u>	<u>Points</u>
Thomas Murphy	4	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	26
Bryant Richardson	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	24
Brian Kalendak	0	2-2	8-11	0	0	0	14
Mike Yackanin	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	12
Joe Egan	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	6
David Packard	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	6
Evan Quinn	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	6
Qaadir Majeed	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	6
Darrell Russian	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	6
Justin Leslie	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	6
Airam Moreno	0	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	0
WPU	16	2-2	8-13	1	0	0	112
OPPONENTS	37	6-9	28-32	0	0	0	268

DEFENSE

Name	S	A	T	TFL-Yds.	Sk.-Yds.	PB	FF	FR
Qaadir Majeed	38	47	85	4-12	1.5-12	1	1	1
Ricky Vesce	32	38	70	12-47	5.0-38	1	2	0
Kevin Kohan	39	28	67	1-1	0-0	3	1	0
Andy Howell	37	27	64	8-21	0-0	3	2	2
Paul Wolford	27	37	64	10-39	1.5-19	1	1	1
Mark Zirkel	28	30	58	17-37	2.5-8	2	2	1
Matt Busacca	15	25	40	7-21	2.0-14	0	2	1
Tom Larsen	26	11	37	1-3	0-0	9	0	3
John Asbury	14	18	32	2-1	1.0-1	2	0	0
Phil Delgado	10	15	25	1-4	0-0	0	0	0
Kyle Miller	11	14	25	5-27	3.0-23	0	0	0
Kyle Ust	20	5	25	1-2	0-0	5	0	0
Donald Dougherty	8	13	21	2-4	0-0	0	0	0
Donald White	6	14	20	6-26	3.5-21	0	0	0
Marlon Rattray	10	6	16	1-2	0-0	3	0	1
Frank Valente	9	5	14	2-9	0-0	0	0	0
Scott Hathaway	11	3	14	1-4	0-0	0	0	0
Frank Bennett	9	5	14	2-7	1.0-6	0	0	0
Anthony Sampogna	9	4	13	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Ryan Hebron	4	9	13	2-6	1.0-3	0	0	0
Mike Dipiero	6	4	10	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Justin Leslie	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Todd Gorski	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Brian Roman	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Kevon Green	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
John Skelnik	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Mike Silvestri	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Ragae Bernabella	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Garrett Carmody	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Seidell Harris	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Emil Hyman	0	2	2	1-1	0.5-0	0	0	0
Kosmas Themlakis	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Anthony Allocca	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Matt Dumrauf	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Prince Breeden	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Jeff Pluta	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Ed McDonough	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Robert Larsen	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Bryant Richardson	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Mike Yackanin	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
WPU	396	370	766	86-274	22.0-145	31	11	10
OPPONENTS	312	367	679	103-302	28.0-176	44	9	15

STATISTICAL KEY

S-Solo Tackles
A-Assisted Tackles
T-Total Tackles
TFL-Tackles for Loss
Sk.-Sacks
PBU-Pass Breakups
FF-Forced Fumbles
FR-Fumbles Recovered

2003 NJAC STANDINGS/AWARDS



<u>Team</u>	OVERALL				NJAC			
	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PA</u>
Montclair State	5	0	115	81	9	2	246	205
The College of NJ	4	1	124	68	6	4	263	193
Rowan	3	2	133	105	7	3	250	157
SUNY-Cortland	2	3	105	117	5	5	251	228
Kean	1	4	53	100	1	9	79	251
WILLIAM PATERSON	0	5	46	105	1	9	112	268



Linebacker Qaadir Majeed

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Second Team All-New Jersey Athletic Conference

Thomas Murphy

Running Back

Bryant Richardson

Wide Receiver

Mike George

Center

Tom Larsen

Cornerback

Andy Howell

Safety

Honorable Mention All-New Jersey Athletic Conference

Mark Baker

Offensive Line

Ricky Vesce

Defensive Line

Paul Wolford

Defensive Line

Kevin Kohan

Safety

Tom Larsen

Kick Returner

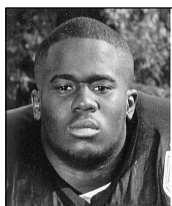
TEAM RECORDS

Most Wins:	8 (1991, 1992, 1993)
Most Points (Game):	62 (vs. Brooklyn, 9/25/87)
Most Points (Game, Combined):	97 (WPU 52, Salisbury 45, 11/13/98)
Most Points (Season):	312 (1991)
Fewest Points Allowed (Season):	95 (1987)
Biggest Win:	62-6 (vs. Brooklyn, 9/25/87)
Most Yards Rushing (Game):	442 (vs. Montclair, 10/16/93)
Most Yards Rushing (Season):	2,811 (1991)
Most Yards Passing (Game):	432 (vs. W. Maryland, 10/6/01)
Most Yards Passing (Season):	2,919 (2001)
Most Total Offense (Game):	584 (vs. Kean, 10/3/98)

GAME RECORDS

Rushes:	33	John Trust (vs. Central Conn., 11/14/92)
	33	Derrick Foster (vs. Jersey City St., 11/2/85)
	33	John Milmoie (vs. Pace, 9/13/86) (vs. Ramapo, 10/24/86)
Rushing Yards:	257	John Milmoie (vs. Pace, 9/13/86)
Rushing Touchdowns:	5	Terry McCann (vs. Jersey City St., 11/3/78)
	5	*Altarik White (vs. Upsala, 10/12/91)
Longest Run (Yards):	95	Chris Engram (vs. Pace, 1984)
Pass Attempts:	66	Rob Warchol (vs. Rowan, 11/3/01)
Pass Completions:	32	Rob Warchol (vs. SUNY-Cortland, 10/20/01)
Pass Yardage:	398	Rob Warchol (vs. SUNY-Cortland, 10/20/01)
Touchdown Passes:	4	Brian Leary (vs. Trenton State, 9/20/91)
	4	Rob Warchol (vs. SUNY-Cortland, 10/20/01)
Most Receptions:	11	Bryant Richardson (vs. Alfred, 10/27/01)
Receiving Yardage:	192	Brian Lowenstein (vs. SUNY-Cortland, 10/20/01)
Longest Reception:	88	Abdul McCrary (TD) (vs. Kean, 9/30/00)
Most All-Purpose Yards:	275	Altarik White (vs. Montclair St., 10/16/93)
Longest Kickoff Return:	102	Derrick Foster (TD) (vs. Trenton St., 1985)

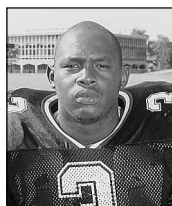
ALL-TIME RECORDS



Garvin Hadden



Bryant Richardson



Altarik White

Longest Punt Return:	70	Craig DePascale (TD) (vs. Kean, 1982)
	70	Glen Mastrobattista (TD) (vs. Trenton St., 9/16/86)
Longest INT Return:	99	Paul Kergides (vs. Kean, 9/30/00)
Tackles:	20	Lamar Askew (vs. McDaniel, 11/2/02)

SEASON RECORDS

Rushes:	239	Derek Foster (1985)
Rushing Yards:	1,164	John Trust (1992)
Rushing Touchdowns:	20	Altarik White (1991)
Pass Attempts:	426	Rob Warchol (2001)
Pass Completions:	220	Rob Warchol (2001)
Pass Yardage:	2,516	Rob Warchol (2001)
Touchdown Passes:	18	Rob Warchol (2001)
300-Yard Passing Games	4	Rob Warchol (2001)
Receptions:	64	Bryant Richardson (2001)
Receiving Yardage:	736	Brian Lowenstein (2001)
Receiving Touchdowns:	10	Lance Sisco (1978)
Kickoff Return Avg.:	35.6	*Altarik White (1990)
Tackles:	136	Garvin Hadden (1993)
Interceptions:	9	Lee Linton (1988)
Highest Punting Avg.:	40.0	Mickey Hulse (2001)
Kicks Blocked:	5	Chris McCollum (1986) Horace Perkins (1993)
Sacks:	30	*Steve Brown (1972)

CAREER RECORDS

Rushes:	682	Altarik White (1990-93)
Rushing Yards:	3,674	Altarik White (1990-93)
Pass Attempts:	692	Rob Warchol (2000-01)
Pass Completions:	366	Rob Warchol (2000-01)
Pass Yardage:	4,116	Rob Warchol (2001-01)
Touchdown Passes:	28	Robert Pirmann (1975-78)
Pass Completion %:	52.9	Rob Warchol (2000-01)
Receptions:	136	Bryant Richardson (2000-03)
Receiving Yardage:	1,736	Bryant Richardson (2000-03)
Reception Avg.:	19.2	Craig DePascale (1979-82)
Receiving Touchdowns:	16	Lance Sisco (1975-78)
Scoring:	272	Altarik White (1990-93)
Interceptions:	23	Craig Paskas (1990-93)
Sacks:	57	Steve Brown (1972-73)
Kicks Blocked:	8	Chris McCollum (1986-90)
	8	Horace Perkins (1990-93)

Sept. 3: DELAWARE VALLEY, 7 p.m. (Wayne, NJ)

Nickname: Aggies Location: Doylestown, PA
2003 Record: 9-2
Field/Stadium: James Work Stadium (5,000)
Head Coach: G.A. Mangus (third season, 11-10)
Offense: Multiple Defense: Multiple
Last Meeting: Delaware Valley 26, Pioneers 12
(Sept. 6, 2003 at Delaware Valley)
Series Record: 1-1

Sept. 18: PLYMOUTH STATE, 1 p.m. (Wayne, NJ)

Nickname: Panthers Location: Plymouth, NH
2003 Record: 0-10
Field/Stadium: Currier Field (3,000)
Head Coach: Paul Castonia (second season, 0-10)
Offense: Multiple Defense: Multiple
Last Meeting: Pioneers 26, Plymouth St. 7
(Sept. 20, 2003 at Plymouth St.)
Series Record: Pioneers, 2-0

Sept. 25: WESTERN CONNECTICUT, 1 p.m. (Wayne, NJ)

Nickname: Colonials Location: Danbury, CT
2003 Record: 6-4
Field/Stadium: Westside Athletic Complex (2,500)
Head Coach: John Burrell (third season, 13-7)
Offense: Multiple Defense: Multiple
Last Meeting: Western Connecticut 67, Pioneers 0
(Sept. 27, 2003 at Western Connecticut)
Series Record: Western Connecticut, 11-4

Oct. 2: KEAN, 1 p.m. (Wayne, NJ)

Nickname: Cougars Location: Union, NJ
2003 Record: 1-9 (1-4 NJAC)
Field/Stadium: Alumni Stadium (2,700)
Head Coach: Charlie Cocuzza (second season, 1-9)
Offense: Multiple Pro Defense: 4-3
Last Meeting: Kean 14, Pioneers 7
(Oct. 4, 2004, at Kean)
Series Record: 16-16-1

Oct. 8: THE COLLEGE OF NJ, 7 p.m. (Ewing, NJ)

Nickname: Lions Location: Ewing, NJ
2003 Record: 6-4 (4-1 NJAC)
Field/Stadium: Lions Stadium (6,000)
Head Coach: Eric Hamilton (28th season, 162-100-6)
Offense: Multiple I Defense: "40"
Last Meeting: TCNJ 21, Pioneers 0
(Oct. 10, 2003 at Wightman Field)
Series Record: The College of New Jersey, 26-5-1

2004 OPPONENTS

Oct. 16: MONTCLAIR STATE, 6 p.m. (Upper Montclair, NJ)

Nickname: Red Hawks Location: Upper Montclair, NJ
2003 Record: 9-2 (5-0 NJAC)
Field/Stadium: Sprague Field (6,000)
Head Coach: Rick Giancola (22nd season, 148-68-2)
Offense: Multiple Defense: Multiple
Last Meeting: Montclair State 23, Pioneers 13
(Oct. 18, 2003 at Wightman Field)
Series Record: Montclair State, 29-2-1

Oct. 23: SUNY CORTLAND, 1 p.m. (Cortland, NY)

Nickname: Red Dragons Location: Cortland, NY
2003 Record: 5-5 (2-3 NJAC)
Field/Stadium: Cortland Stadium (6,500)
Head Coach: Dan McNeill (eighth season, 40-32)
Offense: Multiple Defense: Multiple
Last Meeting vs. Pioneers: SUNY Cortland 20, Pioneers 14
(Oct. 25, 2003 at Wightman Field)
Series Record: SUNY Cortland, 7-1

Oct. 30: MOUNT IDA, 1 p.m. (Wayne, NJ)

Nickname: Mustangs Location: Newport Centre, MA
2003 Record: 4-6
Field/Stadium: Athletic Stadium (1,000)
Head Coach: Ed Sweeney (fifth season, 7-24)
Offense: Multiple I Defense: 4-4
Last Meeting: Mount Ida 26, Pioneers 21
(Nov. 1, 2003 at Mount Ida)
Series Record: Mount Ida, 1-0

Nov. 6: ROWAN, 1 p.m. (Glassboro, NJ)

Nickname: Profs Location: Glassboro, NJ
2003 Record: 7-3 (3-2 NJAC)
Field/Stadium: John Page Field (5,000)
Head Coach: Jay Accorsi (third season, 17-4)
Offense: Spread No-Huddle Defense: 4-3
Last Meeting: Rowan 27, Pioneers 12
(Oct. 10, 2003 at Wightman Field)
Series Record: Rowan, 28-5

Nov. 13: HUSSON, 1 p.m. (Wayne, NJ)

Nickname: Braves Location: Bangor, ME
2003 Record: 0-6
Field/Stadium: John Winkin Sports Complex (4,000)
Head Coach: Jonathan "Gabby" Price (second season, 0-8)
Offense: Multiple Defense: 4-4
First Meeting
Series Record: 0-0

WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Twelve former Pioneer football greats have been enshrined in the William Paterson University Alumni Association Athletic Hall of Fame. Art Eason, who coached the Pioneers in their first varsity season in 1972, was inducted in November, 2003, for his 30 years as the University's athletic director.

Stephen Adzima ('75)

Steve Brown ('74)

Art Eason (M.A. '71)

Bobby Jones ('89)

Brian Leary ('92)

Craig Paskas ('97)

Henry Reeder ('73)

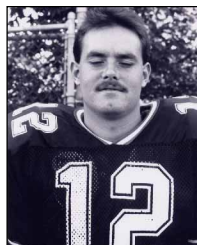
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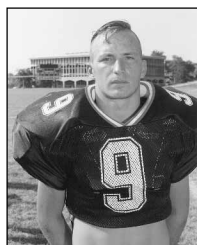
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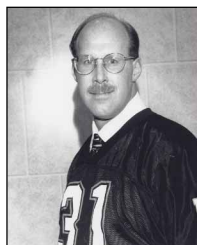
Brian Leary



Craig Paskas



Henry Reeder



Lance Sisco



Robert "Sarge" Taylor

2004 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time</u>
Fri	Sept. 3	DELAWARE VALLEY	7 p.m.
Sat.	Sept. 18	PLYMOUTH STATE	1 p.m.
Sat.	Sept. 25	W. CONNECTICUT	1 p.m.
Sat.	Oct. 2	KEAN* (Homecoming)	2:30 p.m.
Fri.	Oct. 8	The College of NJ*	7 p.m.
Sat.	Oct. 16	Montclair State*	6 p.m.
Sat.	Oct. 23	SUNY Cortland*	1 p.m.
Sat.	Oct. 30	MOUNT IDA (Senior Day)	1 p.m.
Sat.	Nov. 6	Rowan*	1 p.m.
Sat.	Nov. 13	Husson	1 p.m.

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