

Marty & Matt's Small College Scouting Report



BRANDON BARTEL RIPON

6-3 260 DE/

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Holds school record for career sacks (17.5). 2017: All-Conference First Team. Appeared in all 10 games. Recorded 40 tackles (34 solo). Led the team with 10 tackles for loss. Ranked second on the team in sacks (4), Forced one fumble, Blocked one kick.

BENJAMIN CARSON HAMPDEN-SYDNEY

6-3 250 DE/

2017: 2nd Team All-ODAC. Was fourth in the ODAC with 12.0 tackles for a loss of 40 yards to go with 30 total tackles and 3.0 sacks for 14 yards. He also forced one fumble and broke up three passes.

GREG ELLIOTT MORRISVILLE STATE

6-5 260 DE/

2017: Wrapped up his final season with second team All-Empire accolades, recording 62 tackles and 3.5 sacks on the season for a 6.2 per game tackle average.

AJAY FANENE MARY HARDIN-BAYLOR

6-2 280 DE/

2017: Selected as ASC Defensive Lineman of the Year. He recorded 21 tackles, 10.5 for a loss, seven sacks and four pass breakups with a forced fumble. 2016: All-ASC First Team selection, started eight games and appeared in 11 while splitting the season between defensive tackle and defensive end.

DREW HEITLAND **COE**

6-4 250 DE/

2017: Second consecutive 1st Team honor. Had 47 tackles, 6 sacks, 12 TFLs, forced 1 fumble, recovered four, broke up 4 passes, blocked 2 kicks and had 7 quarterback hurries. 2016: 1st Team All-IIAC, was third in the league with 9.5 tackles for loss and ranked seventh in the league with three sacks. His three forced fumbles was the second most in the league.

NICK JACOBSEN **WISCONSIN-RIVER FALLS**

6-4 295 DE/

Transfer from North Dakota State. 2017: Named the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference's 2017 Defensive Player of the Year, he was also named First Team All-WIAC and earned D3football.com First Team All-Region honors. 3rd team All-American by D3football.com. Jacobsen anchored a Falcon defensive unit that led the WIAC in rushing defense, allowing opponents just 79.8 rushing yards per game. He finished the season with 28 tackles, 3.5 sacks, 8.5 tackles for loss and one pass break up. Jacobsen served as team captain during his senior season and was also a First Team All-WIAC selection in 2016, Second Team honoree in 2015 and was honorable mention as a freshman in 2014. He was also named the Falcon's Co-Defensive MVP this season. Jacobsen finishes his career with 112 total tackles, 23.5 tackles for a loss, 8.5 sacks and 3 blocked kicks.

JUSTIN KRUSE **GEORGE FOX**

6-1 276 DE/

2017: Earned his second straight All-NWC honor. Kruse earns his first All-NWC first-team selection after being named an honorable mention in 2016. He was tied for eighth in the NWC in tackles for a loss (10) and was tied for seventh in the NWC in sacks (5.5).

ROBBIE PETERS**COE****6-4 250 DE/**

2017: Second consecutive 1st Team honor. Had 62 tackles, 8 sacks, 13.5 TFLs, forced 3 fumbles, recovered one, broke up a pass and had 11 quarterback hurries. 2016: 1st Team All-IIAC, led the Iowa Conference with 10.5 tackles for loss and ranked second in the league with five sacks. He also ranked 12th in the league with five pass breakups.

KIRBY SIEWERT**CONCORDIA-MOORHEAD****6-4 250 DE/**

2017: Earned his first conference postseason honor. He finished with a career-high 33.0 total tackles for the year. He had 10 solo tackles and 23 assisted tackles in the team's 10 games. Siewert also had 4.0 tackles for a loss, 1.0 sacks and 4.0 quarterback hurries. He had a season-high 6.0 total tackles against Augsburg.

PATRICK VIDAL**CATHOLIC****6-3 266 DE/**

2017: All-Region Third Teamer, was one of the most dominant defensive lineman in the country as he ranked fourth among down lineman in tackles. The First Team All-NEWMAC player ranked fourth in the league with 82 tackles. A CoSIDA Academic All-District selection, he racked up 15 tackles for loss, fourth-best in the league and rounded out a stellar campaign with four sacks, two forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and two pass breakups. 2016: All-ODAC Second Team. Had offseason workouts with the Philadelphia Eagles and Washington Redskins. Former TE.

TREVER ZEIBERT**EUREKA****6-4 235 DE/OLB**

2017: Wrapped up his final regular season as one of the Red Devils' most decorated defenders of the Division III era. The three-time All-UMAC selection set a new personal single-season high with 57 total tackles and led the Red Devils with 14.0 tackles for loss. His 6.0 sacks in 2017 were second-most on the team and increased his career total to 26.0, the most by a Eureka defender since 2000. Zeibert also leads all Red Devils since the turn of the century with 39.0 career tackles for loss. Zeibert proved to be a versatile weapon for the Red Devils, contributing as a short-yardage specialist on offense and hauling a 2-yard touchdown pass in EC's UMAC win over Westminster on Oct. 7. 2016: D3football.com All-West Region Third Team, All-UMAC First Team; 2015: All-UMAC Second Team.

HASTON ADAMS**MARY HARDIN-BAYLOR****6-5 295 DT/**

2017: American Southwest Conference Defensive Player of the Year. Anchored the top-ranked Cru defense that ranks fifth in the nation in total defense, allowing just 216.8 yards per contest. The three-time All-ASC selection was second in the league with 14.5 tackles for loss to go with 28 total tackles and three sacks. 2016: D3football.com All-American Second Team, D3football.com All-South Region First Team, All-ASC First Team selection, started 14 games and appeared in all 15 at defensive tackle . posted 53 total tackles, 17.5 tackles for loss and 5.5 sacks, returned 2 fumbles for touchdowns. 2015: All-ASC Second Team selection.

TANNER BEAMAN**WISCONSIN-STEVEN'S POINT****6-4 270 DT/NG**

2017: Earned 1st Team All-WIAC. Racked up 43 tackles for the UWSP defense this season. His 34 solo tackles were the third-most on the team. His biggest play of the season was blocking an extra-point attempt in the second overtime of UWSP's season-opening win over St. Norbert. He recorded a sack and knocked down three passes on the season.

TYLER DOUGLAS**OLIVET****6-3 340 DT/**

2017: 2nd Team All-MIAA. Finished the season with 17 tackles, with 4.5 for negative yards.

KLAY FULLENKAMP**WABASH****6-3 290 DT/**

2017: All-NCAC First Team. Played in all ten games up front for the Little Giants. He finished the year with 23 tackles with 2-1/2 going for losses totaling four yards. Fullenkamp helped the Wabash defense rank second in the NCAC in points allowed per game (20.9) and total defense (316.9 yards per game allowed). The Little Giants ranked third in the NCAC against the run, holding opponents to 104.2 yards per game on the ground. Fullenkamp picked up a season-best seven tackles at Allegheny. Fullenkamp earned Second Team All-NCAC honors in 2015 on the offensive side of the football as a tight end.

DOUG HARRISON**TUFTS****6-3 285 DT/**

2017: Second straight appearance on a NESCAC All-Conference team including a first team selection in 2016. He finished the season ninth in the NESCAC in sacks with 4.5 causing 33 yards in losses.

SPENCER HEMMER**THOMAS MORE****6-3 285 DT/**

In just 8 games, in a non-starting role accumulated 22 tackles, 6 sacks, 7.5 TFLs, a FF and a PBU.

DANE JENSEN**GEORGE FOX****6-2 285 DT/NG**

2017: The National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA) named him a 2017 All-American Athlete of the Year Award recipient. The award recognizes Jensen's athletic accomplishments and his dedication to strength and conditioning. Made the All-NWC for the first time in his career as a second-team member. Jensen recorded a season-best 34 tackles on the season with two sacks and five tackles for a loss. He also forced one fumble and recovered one fumble.

MALIK JOSEPH**RPI****6-1 310 DT/**

2017: 1st Team All-Liberty. Led team in TFL (6.5) and sacks (3.0). 2016: Had 23 tackles with four unassisted, 1.5 tackles for loss (3 yards), 0.5 sacks for one yard, one pass break-up. All-Liberty League First Team, All-ECAC Division III North Second Team. 2015: Third on team with 58 tackles, including 27 solo, tied for second with 8.5 tackles for lost yards (34), third with 3.5 sacks for 24 yards lost. All-Liberty League Second Team.

JD LEISEMANN**WISCONSIN LUTHERAN****6-2 286 DT/NG**

The 2016 NACC Defensive Player of the Year, led the Warriors defense in 2017 with 4.5

sacks and 12 tackles for loss, while registering 49 total tackles along with one interception and four pass breakups.

KRISTIAN LEWIS

ROWAN

6-3 300 DT/

2017: Appeared in every game with six starts, totaled 32 tackles, 6.5 for a loss (14 yards), and 2.5 sacks (nine yards), tied for third on the team in tackles for a loss and sacks.

NILES SCOTT

FROSTBURG STATE

6-3 295 DT/

2017: First & Second Team All-American. D3football.com 2017 All-East Region Defensive Player of the Year. Finished his final season with 51 total tackles, including 16.5 tackles for loss (104 yds.) and 10 sacks (77 yds.). He finished second in the NJAC in sacks per game (.77) and sixth in the league in tackles for loss per game (1.3).

KHALIL SOMMERVILLE

BUFFALO STATE

6-1 295 DT/

2017: 1st Team All-Empire 8. Ended the season with 52 tackles, finishing second in the E8 with 14.0 tackles for loss, including 5.5 sacks. He also had a forced fumble. 2016: All-Empire 8 Second Team. 2015: All-Empire 8 Second Team.

MITCH VAN EPPS

LUTHER

6-3 285 DT/

2017: 1st Team All-IIAC. Part of the defensive unit that finished second in the Iowa Conference in total defense allowing 342.6 yards per game. Van Epps led the Norse defensive line in tackles. He was credited 44 that included 11 for loss, four sacks and three pass break-ups.

GREG WARD, JR.

DEFIANCE

6-1 315 DT/

2017: Garnered his second HCAC 1st Team accolade after being named First Team a season ago. Appeared in all 10 games recording 51 tackles, including 15.5 tackles for loss. He forced one fumble, tallied a fumble recovery and had one pass breakup. Ward finishes his career with 136 total tackles, 40 tackles for loss and two pass breakups.

STACI WILSON MUSKINGUM

6-2 295 DT/

2017: Second Team All-OAC. Finished the season with 39 total tackles, 4.5 tackles for a loss, one sack, and one fumble recovery. He recorded a season-high nine total tackles against Baldwin Wallace, while adding one sack, and three tackles for loss. In his four years at Muskingum, he appeared in 30 games and collected 103 tackles.

SAM EDOUARD WESTERN NEW ENGLAND

6-0 307 NT/

The 2016 New England Football Conference (NEFC) Defensive Player of the Year and two-time All-NEFC selection, earned 2017 CCC Football Defensive Lineman of the Year honors after another dominant season for the Golden Bears. Compiled 47 tackles (3.5 for loss) and helped lead a defensive unit that surrendered just 19.2 points per game (2nd in CCC Football).
