

Marty & Matt's Small College Scouting Report



DAVID CARROLL

ST. JOHN FISHER

6-0 230 ILB/

2017: Appeared in ten games for the Cardinals.. Recorded five solo tackles, fifteen assisted tackles, and a fumble return. Named to the All-Empire 8 Second Team.

ALMAMY CONDE

HOBART

5-11 232 ILB/

Was second on the team with 64 tackles, 5.5 tackles for loss, 4.0 sacks, and five pass break ups. He also had two interceptions on the year. This is the second straight year that Conde received second team honors. In 37 career games, he recorded 197 tackles, 11 tackles for loss three forced fumbles, and two interceptions.

NICHOLAS DIGATI

DELAWARE VALLEY

6-1 260 ILB/

2017: Received his second consecutive first-team All-MAC accolade. He leads the team in tackles with 74, including a 21-tackle performance (second-highest, single-game total in school history) at MAC foe Wilkes University. Nine of his stops have been behind the line of scrimmage.

ACQUAREY EDDINGTON**CAL LUTHERAN****6-3 225 ILB/**

2017: Earned Second Team All-SCIAC for the second consecutive year. He recorded the third-most tackles for CLU with 57, 26 solo and 31 assisted. He had the third-most tackles for loss in the SCIAC with eight. He added 3.5 sacks and one forced fumble. 2016: Led the team in total tackles with 79, tackles for loss with 15.5, and sacks with seven, earned Second Team All-SCIAC honors.

MIKE HENRY**ROSE-HULMAN****5-11 230 ILB/**

Claimed all-conference honors for the third straight year, highlighted by first-team accolades in 2017. He tallied 48 tackles, 4.5 tackles-for-loss and one interception, increasing his career totals to 154 tackles, 14 tackles-for-loss and four sacks in four years on the squad.

MASON MCKENDRICK**JOHN CARROLL****6-4 220 ILB/OLB**

2017: Clean sweep of the three postseason All-America squads -- the 2017 American Football Coaches Association Division III Coaches' All-America Team (2nd team), the 2017 Associated Press Little All-America Division III football team (2nd team) and the D3football.com All-America team (2nd team) Gene Slaughter Most Outstanding Linebacker. Led the Blue Streaks this year with 67 tackles, 36 of which were solo. He had 8.0 tackles for losses adding up to 40 yards, and 3.5 sacks for 29 yards. He had two interceptions on the season, one of which resulted in a touchdown, and also recovering one fumble. 2016: All-OAC first team, 2016; First Team All-American 2016. He is one of 16 Blue Streaks All-Time to have at least 26.0 tackles for loss over a career. Finished his career tied for first with two interceptions returned for touchdowns. Ranked ninth all time with 28.0 tackles for loss, ranked 10th all-time with 113 interception return yards, is 12th all-time with 113 unassisted tackles, is 12th all-time with 236 total tackles. Finished tied for 17th with 10.5 sacks from the linebacker position.

MICHAEL OCKIMEY**DELAWARE VALLEY****6-4 230 ILB/**

2017: Earned a spot on the all-MAC second team. tied for the team in both pass breakups (six) and fumble recoveries (three), third in sacks with 3.5 and fifth in tackles with 40.

LEDEVIN SMITH**DUBUQUE****6-0 239 ILB/FB**

2017: Was second on the team with 73 tackles, 38 solo and 35 assists. Smith grabbed one sack, forced one fumble, three pass break ups and two quarterback hurries. This was the second straight season Smith was selected IIAC Second Team Defense. 2016: Second Team All-Iowa Conference - Linebacker.

MAMADOU SOUMAHORO**BERRY****6-2 235 ILB/**

College D-Lineman. Collected a slew of accolades over the past several weeks. He was selected as the D3football.com National Defensive Player of the Year and was picked as a first team All-American for the second straight year from D3football.com, the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) and the AP Little All-America team. A senior defensive lineman out of Lawrenceville, Ga., Soumahoro solidified himself as one of the top defensive players in the nation. After finishing the season with 14 sacks (fifth in Division III), 15 total tackles for a loss, two forced fumbles, four batted passes, two blocked kicks and a career-best 57 tackles, Soumahoro was selected as the SAA Defensive Player of the Year for the second straight time. The four-time All-Conference selection was also named the D3football.com South Region Defensive Player of the Year this season. Soumahoro helped anchor a defensive line that ranked as high as No. 5 in the nation against the run and allowed just 15.6 points per game during the regular season. He holds every pass rushing record in Berry history with 37.5 career sacks and 49 tackles for a loss. Over his career, he has accumulated five separate All-America honors, four All-SAA nods, a South Region Defensive Player of the Year award, is a two-time Cliff Harris Award finalist 2016: AFCA First-Team All-American. Named to the All-South Region First Team. SAA Defensive Player-of-the-Year. Recorded a career high 47 tackles with 20 for a loss of a total of 109 yards. Led the nation in solo sacks (15). Forced five fumbles (No. 4 in the nation) and recovered four (No. 2 in the nation) Cliff Harris Award Finalist

2015: First Team All-SAA. 2014: Second Team All-SAA.

BRENT BLACHARCZYK**WAYNESBURG****6-1 235 MLB/**

2017: Started all 10 games in which he appeared. Had total tackles (72), solo tackles (34) and assisted tackles (38), 4.5 TFLs, 2 sacks, 1 INT. Honorable Mention All-PAC. 2016: Started all 10 games in which he appeared, Led Waynesburg in total tackles (72), solo

tackles (40) and assisted tackles (32). Honorable Mention All-PAC. Spent two seasons at Division II Seton Hill where he saw carries as a fullback for the Griffins.

JAKE ELK THIEL

6-0 242 MLB/

2017: All-PAC Second Team. It is his second All-PAC recognition after he received Honorable Mention recognition in 2016. Elk collected a team-high 77 tackles (10th in the conference) on the year to go along with a team-high in tackles for loss with 8.5 (T-17th in the conference).

HUNTER GRUENWALD RIPON

6-0 245 MLB/

2017: All-Conference Second Team. Appeared in all 10 games. Ranked second on the team in tackles with 68 (41 solo), including nine for a loss. Recorded one sack and two interceptions. Forced one fumble.

NICK MURGO WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON

6-1 235 MLB/

2017: All-PAC First Team, All-Region Second Team, ECAC First Team. Led the Presidents with 92 tackles and was second on the team with 11.5 TFLs and three sacks in 11 games. The senior also led the squad with three fumble recoveries and finished his career as the third leading tackler among all NCAA Division III defensive players. 2016: All-PAC Honorable Mention.

ZACH SCHMERGE OHIO NORTHERN

6-1 240 MLB/

3-time All-Region honoree, earning Second Team honors in 2016 & 2017 and Third Team in 2015. He is also a 3-time First Team All-Ohio Athletic Conference honoree and has led the Polar Bears in tackles for each of the past three seasons. This year, he led the team and was fourth in the OAC with 94 tackles.

Schmerge ends his career ranked third all-time in ONU history with 320 career tackles. In 37 career games, he also had 4.5 sacks, 17 tackles for loss and an interception.

CALEB TAYLOR**EAST TEXAS BAPTIST****6-2 230 MLB/**

Four-year starter. 2017: 1st Team All-ASC, recorded 123 tackles, including 10.5 TFLs. He was twice named ASC Defensive Player of the Week during the season and also picked up his third All-ASC honors. 2015, 2016: ASC All-ASC Second Team.

SKYLER WILLIAMSON**ST. LAWRENCE****5-11 232 MLB/ILB**

2017: Liberty League Defensive Player of the Year. Led the Liberty League with 117 tackles and 19.0 for a loss this season. His tackle total in 2017 was a career high, and he also had triple digit tackles in 2015, finishing the year 104. No other St. Lawrence football player has recorded 100 or more tackles in a single season in the last decade. He finishes his career with 333 career tackles with 50.0 for a loss and six fumble recoveries. 2016: All-Liberty League Second Team. He played in all 10 games for the Saints and led the team with 92 tackles on the season, 53 of the 92 were solo stops with 12.5 for the loss. He finished the season with three sacks for 13 yards and broke up two passes. 2015: Williamson was a starting linebacker for the Saints for the entire season playing in all 11 games and leading St. Lawrence with 104 tackles including team-highs in both solo stops with 53 and assisted tackles with 51, second on the team with 16 tackles for loss and also recorded a sack, an interception, three pass breakups and two fumble recoveries.

TONY ANSTOETTER**WARTBURG****6-5 233 OLB/**

2017: 1st Team All-IIAC, good-sized, solid tackling LB, who is very good in coverage. 2017 Stats: 96 tackles, 9.0 TFLs, 3.5 sacks, 2 INTs, 9 PBU's, FF. 2016: 1st Team All-IIAC. Had 70 total tackles (32 solo and 38 assisted), 11 tackles for a loss of 14 yards, three interceptions, one sack.

GRANT BOEHLER**ALBRIGHT****5-11 225 OLB/**

Team captain, finished his career with 184 total tackles, nine sacks and five interceptions. After being named First Team All-MAC as a junior in 2016, Boehler followed that with

another selection to the First Team as a senior this season. In 2017, Boehler recorded a career-high 83 tackles with 9.5 tackles for loss. He finished third in the MAC in tackles. He also had four interceptions this year, ranking second on the team and seventh in the conference in that category.

CASEY DECKER

GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS

6-1 235 OLB/P

2017: Earned his second consecutive First Team Defense accolade after guiding the Gustavus defensive unit. The Gustie outside linebacker started in all 10 games, compiling 55 tackles, breaking up four passes, and forcing one fumble. The co-captain led the defense with 10 tackles for loss (4th/MIAC) and five sacks (7th/MIAC) – both career-high totals. In addition to making a difference as an edge rusher, Decker was also a vital member of the special teams unit as the team’s punter. He tallied career-best numbers with 2,021 yards off 54 punts, averaging 37.4 yards per punt (2nd/MIAC) while placing 11 inside the 20-yard line. His career average of 36.7 yards per punt is a Gustavus punting record. Decker twice earned MIAC Player of the Week accolades, once for defensive play and once for special teams. 2016: MIAC All-Conference First Team Defense; 2015: MIAC All-Conference Second Team Defense.

JASON FARLOW

LINFIELD

6-0 220 OLB/ILB

2017: First team All-American. Northwest Conference's Co-Defensive Player of the Year, was a first team all-West Region selection. Farlow led the Wildcats with 76 tackles in 10 games, including a team-best 10.5 tackles for loss and two sacks. He finished his career with 187 total tackles to rank 22nd in program history.

MAX GARRETT

WASHINGTON & LEE

6-1 225 OLB/ILB

2017: Receive the college division Linebacker of the Year Award after earning his third straight First Team All-ODAC laurel and garnering the ODAC Player of the Year and Scholar-Athlete of the Year Awards. He started all 11 games and led the ODAC in tackles for the second straight season, finishing with 109 stops. He also posted two interceptions and one pass breakup and finished his career with 376 tackles, fourth among active NCAA Division III players and fifth in program history.

STEVEN GROGAN**CURRY****6-1 230 OLB/ILB**

2017: First Team All-CCC Football Defensive selection. Played in all 11 games. Tallied a team-high 68 tackles (36 solo, 32 assisted). Registered 1.5 sacks for 16 yards. Recorded 4.5 tackles for loss (23 yards). Forced one fumble and recovered three. Broke up two passes.

CODY HIPPI**KNOX****5-10 230 OLB/**

Concluded his senior season with 44 total tackles, including three tackles for a loss and three sacks. He also forced a fumble for a Prairie Fire team that went 5-5, their best season since 2002. He was a leader on a defense that allowed only 16 passing touchdowns on the season and picked up 22 total sacks.

DARIN HUNGERFORD**KEAN****6-0 225 OLB/ILB**

2017: Recognized with several postseason accolades as he was named an AFCA Second-Team All-American, the ECAC and NJAC Defensive Player of the Year, while earning first team honors with both conferences. In addition, he was named a first-team member of D3football.com All-East Region team. The senior finished with 125 tackles, 80 solo tackles, 17 tackles for loss and seven sacks. He led the NJAC in tackles per game (12.4) and total tackles. He is ranked third nationally in solo tackles, sixth in total tackles and 30th in tackles for loss.

JACK KAY**MANCHESTER****6-1 234 OLB/**

2017: 2nd Team All-Heartland spent most of his season ranked highly on the conference's tackle per game charts due to a total of 76 for the season with a PBU, 2 FF and 3 TFLs.

CHAUN MAIAVA**NORTH PARK****6-2 230 OLB/ILB**

Selected as 1st Team All CCIW and ranks amongst the best in virtually every defensive

category in the conference. Receiving second team honors in both 2015 and 2016, Chaun emerged as one of the most elite linebackers in North Park history. On the season he ranked third in the conference in sacks (8.5), fourth in tackles for a loss (14), a commanding lead in forced fumbles (5) and first in fumbles recovered (4). He also had 5 pass break ups and a blocked kick on the season. In a standout performance against conference foe Illinois Wesleyan, Chaun had 15 tackles, 2 tackles for a loss, 2 sacks, 2 forced fumbles and a fumble recovery. Chaun ends his stellar career with 336 total tackles, 20.5 sacks, 2 interceptions, 7 forced fumbles, 8 fumble recoveries and 11 broken up passes.

MARVEY MATHURIN

UMASS-DARTMOUTH

6-4 240 OLB/ILB

Ends his four-year UMass Dartmouth career as one of the most consistent linebackers in program history, earning First Team after back-to-back years on the Second Team. He exits UMass Dartmouth as the career leader in tackles for loss (49), and is now ranked sixth all-time in tackles (284). In 2017, Mathurin re-set his own single season program record for tackles for loss, finishing with 17.5 to better 2016's mark of 16. Earlier this fall, Mathurin set a new single-game career-high in total tackles, bringing down the opposition on 15 different occasions, including 12 solo tackles against Bridgewater State. Dating back to the beginning of his junior year, he posted at least half a tackle for loss in every remaining game of his career.

BART MAZZARA

BUFFALO STATE

6-0 235 OLB/

2017: Earned second team honors for the second-straight season. He finished with 97 tackles to lead the team for the second-consecutive year. He also had 7.0 tackles for loss, two forced fumbles, one fumble recovery and two interceptions. 2016: All-Empire 8 Second Team

AUSTIN NIRVA

BENEDICTINE (IL)

6-1 230 OLB/

2017: 1st Team All-NACC. Came to Benedictine from St. Joseph's College of Indiana and led the team in tackles from the linebacker position. Nirva tallied three games with double-figure stops including a season high 12 in a win over Olivet.

IYEN OGBOMOH**WISCONSIN-STOUT****6-4 220 OLB/**

2017: WIAC honorable mention selection after leading the team in tackles-for-loss with 9.5 for 53 yards. He was in on 4.5 sacks, recovered a fumble and blocked a kick, bringing his career total to eight. Played in the 2017 D3 Senior Classic.

TY PARSONS**EAST TEXAS BAPTIST****6-1 230 OLB/**

Semifinalist for the 2017 Gagliardi Trophy. Has played at the Division I (Georgetown), Division II (Harding) and Division III levels (East Texas Baptist) in his collegiate career. Collected 143 total tackles in 2017, including 61 solo and 82 assisted tackles. Tied for second in Division III with total tackles, recorded 8.5 tackles for loss, one sack and two interceptions. Broke the ETBU and American Southwest Conference tackle records. Helped defensive unit tie for 10th in Division III in turnover margin.

MITCH SHEPHERD**UNIVERSITY OF REDLANDS****6-2 230 OLB/**

After being named the 2016 SCIAC Defensive Player of the Year, Shepherd caps off a stellar career with the Bulldogs by collecting his fifth All-SCIAC award and his third First-Team selection. During the Maroon and Gray's 5-1 conference season that culminated in winning the Smudge Pot for the fifth-consecutive time, Shepherd played a pivotal role with a team-leading 34 tackles, including five tackles for a loss of 16 yards, as highlighted by three sacks. This versatile and talented competitor also forced one fumble, nabbed a one-handed interception, and recorded two break-ups in conference action.

T.J. WATERS**DELAWARE VALLEY****6-4 247 OLB/**

2017: Had another solid season with 50 tackles, 4.5 TFLs, 2016: Earned a spot on the all-MAC second team.
