

Marty & Matt's Small College Scouting Report



CHASE ABBINGTON

WESTMINSTER (MO)

6-3 210 RB/RS

2017: 2nd Team All Conference. Was fourth in the conference in All-Purpose yards per game at 111.8, which include 381 rushing yards, 411 receiving yards, and 326 yards on kick returns for 1,118 total yards. Abbington's 411 receiving yards were good enough for 10th in the conference. Abbington was also the top Blue Jay in the UMAC in scoring with seven touchdowns.

LATIF ADAMS

WESTMINSTER (MO)

5-9 190 RB/

2017: was atop the league in several rushing categories, including sixth in attempts with 127, 10th in touchdowns with six, and seventh in average per game at 52.9. 2nd Team All Conference is the third All-Conference pick for the senior running back, including a First Team selection in 2015 and a Second Team selection in 2016.

MALIVAI BARKER

BRIDGEWATER (VA)

5-10 200 RB/

2017: Earned his second straight second team All-ODAC nod. He ranked fifth in the conference with 825 rushing yards and seventh with eight touchdowns. He also caught 20 balls for 153 yards and a score. 2016: 2nd Team All-ODAC.

SAM BENGER**CARNEGIE MELLON****5-8 185 RB/**

2017: Was nagged by injuries all season, rushed for 1,053 yards on 190 carries for an average of 5.5 yards per carry, which ranked tops in the UAA and fourth in the PAC. Benger, the school's all-time rushing leader with 5,376 yards, became the first back in program history to rush for 1,000 yards in three straight seasons. The senior was named to the All-UAA first team and All-PAC second team. 2016: AFCA All-America First Team, D3football.com Second Team All-America, CoSIDA Academic All-America First Team, ECAC South Offensive Player of the Year, PAC Offensive Player of the Year, ECAC All-Star, All-UAA First Team

All-PAC First Team, D3football.com First Team All-Region, Set the school record for single-season rushing TDs with 26, Set the school record for single-season points scored with 170, Rushed for a total of 1,671 yards. 2015: AFCA All-America, AP Little All-America Second Team, D3football.com Honorable Mention All-America, ECAC All-Star, UAA Offensive Player of the Year, PAC Offensive Player of the Year, CoSIDA Academic All-America Second Team, All-UAA First Team, All-PAC First Team, D3football.com First Team All-Region, Set the school record for single-season yards rushed with 2,092 yards, Set the school record for single-season TDs with 22, Set the school record for single-game rushing mark with 303 yards, Set the school record for single-season yards per game rushing averaging 190.2 yards per game, Tied the school record for most points scored in a single-season with 138, Led Division III in rushing yards and yards per game, 21st player in Division III history to reach the 2,000-yard mark, Named Most Outstanding Player in the ECAC Legacy Bowl. 2014: All-UAA First Team, All-PAC Honorable Mention.

ASEAL BIRIR**POMONA-PITZER****5-11 225 RB/**

2017: Given the John Zinda Award after earning First Team All-SCIAC three times in his career (2014, 2016, 2017) and Second Team All-SCIAC in 2015. He was also the 2014 SCIAC Newcomer of the Year and rushed for more than 1000 yards in a season twice in his career. The senior also holds a 3.78 GPA as a chemistry major and worked in several internships doing clinical research on reducing the risk of bacterial infections in hospitalized patients.

BRANDON BOYD**PACIFIC****5-11 215 RB/**

2017: 1st Team All-NWC. Had one of the best seasons for a Pacific ball carrier in 2017, rushing 169 times for 1,039 yards and nine touchdowns. He became the first Boxer to rush for over 1,000 yards since 1984. His nine rushing touchdowns are the most since a 9-

touchdown season in 1988. Boyd had six 100-yard games and four multiple touchdown games. He also caught 13 passes for 154 yards and a touchdown.

AUSTIN BREUNIG **NORTH CENTRAL**

5-10 185 RB/ATH

Semifinalist for the 2017 Gagliardi Trophy. Rushed for 1,266 yards and 15 touchdowns this season and has already broken the Cardinals' single-season records for all-purpose yards (1,686), total touchdowns (19) and points scored (114). In North Central's eight conference games, Breunig compiled CCIW-leading totals for rushing yards (1,023) and all-purpose yards (1,325) while tying the conference's all-time record for points scored (102). He has scored 218 points in conference play during his career, the CCIW's eighth-highest total all-time. Breunig makes his third All-CCIW team after a First Team selection in 2015 and a Second Team nod last year.

JEVON BROWN-SIMPSON **FITCHBURG STATE**

5-11 220 RB/

Transfer from University of Arkansas-Monticello. Concluded his 2017 campaign, ranking first on the team with 857 rushing yards on 196 carries and seven touchdowns, while also hauling in 13 passes for 74 yards in ten games for the Green and Gold.

BURKE **CASE WESTERN**

6-1 210 RB/P

2017: All-Region, an All-PAC and an All-UAA First Team selection during his senior campaign. His 1,110 rushing yards were the fourth-most in a single season in CWRU history, while his 17 rushing touchdowns ranked second among Spartan players all-time. 2016: Earned All-PAC and All-UAA Second Team honors, Became the fourth player in school history with over 1,000 rushing yards in a season, finishing the campaign with 1,065 yards, His 16 rushing touchdowns were the second-most in a single season in school history. 2015): Selected to the All-UAA Second Team and an honorable mention to the All-PAC team as a punter. 2014: Named to the All-UAA Second Team.

BRANDAN CAMPBELL **HOPE**

5-10 211 RB/

2017: All-MIAA Second Team. Finished third in the MIAA at 117.7 rushing yards per league game. Ran for 830 yards and seven touchdowns on 113 carries.

JAMES CHAMBERS **ST. JOHN FISHER**

6-0 210 RB/

2017: Appeared in nine games for the Cardinals. Rushed for over 900 yards on the season and 10 rushing touchdowns. Over 300 receiving yards with three receiving touchdowns on the season. Accumulated 216 yards on kick returns on the year. Led the Empire 8 in Scoring and All Purpose yards. Empire 8 first team running back.

IKE CLOWARD **LORAS**

5-10 225 RB/

2017: Underrated RB. Consistent ground-gainer and receiver. Hard-nosed runner. Had 202 rushes for 849 yards, a 4.2 average and 14 TDs. Added 40 receptions for 370 yards, a 9.25 average/rec and a TD.

E'MONTIE DEARS **METHODIST**

5-7 195 RB/

2017: USA South All-Conference Second Team. Ranked third in USA South-only play in carries (148), rushing yards (657), yards per game (93.9) and rushing touchdowns (7). In total, he rumbled for 853 yards on 202 carries in playing all 10 games. With 2,510 career rushing yards, Dears leaves as the third-highest ground gainer in program history, while his 570 carries are second all-time and his 19 career rushing touchdowns are fifth best for a Monarch.

MICHAEL DIGGINS **WISCONSIN-RIVER FALLS**

5-9 205 RB/

2017: D3football.com's All-West Region 3rd team. All-WIAC second team recognition this season after earning honorable mention accolades in 2015 and 2016. Diggins amassed 1,298 rushing yards during the 2017 campaign to lead the conference in rushing and become the program's first 1,000-yard rusher since 2011. His 17 touchdowns and 102 points scored tied the school single-season records. Diggins was a team captain the past two years and is a

three-time recipient of the team's Offensive MVP award. He received the team's Falcon Award in 2016 and 2017 and was named team MVP in 2017.

CARSON DUNN

GRINNELL

6-2 210 RB/

Very good all-around back. Touched the ball in almost 60% of the teams plays. Lead the team in rushing and receptions. Second on team in receiving yardage. Only bright spot in an inept offense. 2017: Stats: 222 carries, 832 yds, 3.7 avg, 4 TDs; 55 rec, 388 yds, 7.1 avg, 2 TDs.

DEVAUNTAY ELLIS

DELAWARE VALLEY

6-1 227 RB/

The fifth Aggie in the last 14 years to earn MAC Offensive Player of the Year accolades. The third straight year that he was named to the MAC first team. The conference's leading rusher with 1,141 yards and 16 touchdowns on 174 carries. He has gone over the 100-yard mark four times – all in league contests – and had a recent stretch where he netted 378 yards and eight touchdowns over five quarters of play.

HASANI FIGUEROA

AMHERST

5-10 190 RB/

2017: Named All-NESCAC Second Team Offense after a stellar fall, Figueroa ranked second on the Mammoths in total rushing yards, logging 457 yards on 100 carriers. Part of a potent one-two punch for Amherst, Figueroa averaged 50.8 yards per game and 4.6 yards per carry en route to finding the end zone three times in his senior season.

TAALIB GERALD

FRANKLIN & MARSHALL

5-6 186 RB/

2017: 1st Team All-Centennial. Led the conference in rushing touchdowns with 11 and ranks second with 849 yards. Earlier this season he became the fourth player in program history to reach 2,000 career yards, and in the regular-season finale, he reset the all-time rushing touchdown record with three scores. Also had 207 receiving yards and a TD.

H1572016: Honorable Mention All-CC

DYLAN HECKER**WISCONSIN-OSHKOSH****6-1 230 RB/**

2017: All-WIAC Second Team. Leads the Titans with 166 carries for 988 yards and 16 touchdowns. He has added 14 catches for 190 yards and one score while completing all three of his passes for 54 yards. Hecker, the program leader with 61 career rushing scores and 378 points. 2016: All-WIAC First Team. 2015: 2016: All-WIAC First Team . 2014: 2016: All-WIAC Second Team.

CHAD JOHNSON**CONCORDIA (MN)****6-1 210 RB/**

2017: All-American. Named the MIAC Most Valuable Player. Earned his third straight MIAC All-Conference award and second straight first team selection, led the MIAC in rushing yards, rushing yards per game, touchdowns and points. Rushed for 982 yards in the team's eight league games which averaged out to 122.8 yards per game. He ran for over 400 more yards than the next player in the MIAC. Rushed for over 100 yards in six of the eight MIAC games and ran for over 150 yards in four games. Johnson scored 13 touchdowns against conference opponents and racked up 78 points in league play. He scored at least two touchdowns in five MIAC games and had three scores against Bethel and Hamline. Johnson had 17 touchdowns in 2017 which was two shy of the school's single-season record. Finished his career as a Cobber with 2,699 rushing yards and 42 touchdowns. His rushing total is second on the school's all-time list and his touchdown total is a Concordia record.

CHAD JOHNSON**CONCORDIA-MOORHEAD****6-1 210 RB/**

2017: Capped his record-setting career by being named to the D3football.com All-American Second Team. Earned his first-ever All-American honor after breaking the school record for touchdowns in a career. He finished his four years in maroon and gold with 42 touchdowns. Johnson also finished second on the Cobbers' all-time rushing list with 2,699 career yards. Johnson was named the MIAC Most Valuable Player as well as earning his third straight all-conference award. Johnson led the MIAC in rushing yards, rushing yards per game, touchdowns and points. Johnson rushed for 982 yards in the team's eight league games which averaged out to 122.8 yards per game. He ran for over 400 more yards than the next player in the MIAC. Johnson rushed for over 100 yards in all but two of the team's 10 overall games in 2017. He ran for over 140 yards on five occasions and had a career-high 203 rushing yards in the team's win at Carleton. Johnson scored 17 touchdowns in 2017

and accounted for 102 points. His 17 TDs was the second highest single season total in Cobber football history.

DOMINIQUE MCKINLEY WESTMINSTER (PA)

5-11 210 RB/

2017: Appeared in all 10 games, starting in eight. Finished first on the team and ninth in the conference in rushing yards (762). Recorded six rushing touchdowns, good for second on the team. Finished ninth in the PAC rush yards per game with 76.2. Caught two catches for ten yards. Registered 3,367 rushing yards for his career, a mark good for fourth in Westminster College school history. Earned All-PAC Honorable Mention Honors. 2016: Participated in all 11 games. Had 215 carries for 923 yards. Rushed for seven touchdowns. Tallied six receptions for 70 yards. Registered one receiving touchdown. Earned All-PAC Second Team Honors. 2015: Started all 11 games. Received All-PAC Honorable Mention Honors.

CHAZZ MIDDLEBROOK MACMURRAY

5-6 200 RB/

2017: Invited to the FCS Bowl. UMAC All-Conference First Team Offense. 2017 Stats: 221 carries, 1251 yards, 5.7 avg, 16 TDs. Compact, strong and shifty back.

JOE MUDIE CHAPMAN

5-11 195 RB/

2017: Was a member of both SCIAC championship teams at Chapman, ranked second in the SCIAC with 110.9 yards per game this season to earn his second All-SCIAC honor but first First Team honor. The running back rushed for eight touchdowns, leading the Panthers and ranking fourth in the SCIAC. He ranked second on the squad and fourth in the conference with an average of 134.3 all-purpose yards per game and tallied one receiving touchdown against Cal Lutheran. The La Canada, Calif. native tallied five 100-yard games this season - all against SCIAC opponents. The senior finished his career with eight 100-yard games, the third most in Chapman history. 2016: ALL-SCIAC, 2nd Team.

SOLA OLATEJU WHEATON

5-10 201 RB/

Picked up First Team All-CCIW recognition for the third-straight season. Olateju had a league-best 1,270 rushing yards this season, averaging 7.7 yards per carry with 13 touchdown runs.

RICHIE PHILLIPS

MASS MARITIME

6-0 200 RB/

2017: Gained second team all-conference offensive honors. Ranked second among the league's top running backs during the 2017 football season. He rushed for 1,117 yards (4.6 ypg) along with seven touchdowns. He also was among the team's top receivers with 16 receptions for 142 yards and two touchdowns. His 1,117 rushing yards were only 30 yards behind the league leader. Over the progression of his outstanding four-year college career, Phillips gained a career 2,406 yards with 23 touchdowns. He also garnered 40 catches. Phillips is one of ONLY six players in school history to rush for more than 2,000 career yards.

ISAIAH RODGERS

EMORY & HENRY

5-10 210 RB/

2017: Named to the All-ODAC Second Team. Posted career-highs in rushes (132), yards (833), and yards per carry (6.3). Scored six rushing touchdowns on the year. Posted two multi-touchdown games. Had eight catches for 77 yards and a score through the air. Had a 20 carry, 192 yard game in the final game of his career

JOHN SMITH

HUSSON

6-0 218 RB/

Semifinalist for the 2017 Gagliardi Trophy. 2017: ECFC Offensive Player of the Year, also named to the All-ECFC first team for the fourth-straight season, becomes the first player in ECFC history to earn Offensive Player of the Year in back-to-back-to-back seasons and the first Eagle in program history to be named to the first team all four years. The senior standout led the league in yards per game (191.7), yards per rush (7.2), and total yards (1,917). He also led the league in touchdowns (28) and had multi-touchdown performances in all but two games this season. Smith capped off his regular season career last week with a five-touchdown performance. The past season Smith once again rewrote the record books as he became the all-time career rushing leader in Division III History in the State of Maine and New England and in the State of Maine and New England regardless of the division, while surpassing his single-season records for most rushing yards (1,917), rushing touchdowns (28), rushing yards per game (191.7), and all-purpose yards (2,019).

MIKE TIVINIS **RPI**

5-8 200 RB/

2017: 1st Team All-Liberty. Team's leading rusher (606 yards; 6 TDs). 2016: Rushed 115 times for 636 yards and nine touchdowns. All-Liberty League Second Team. 2015: Second on team with 557 rushing yards. Had 122 carries with 4.6 per carry average, 3 touchdowns while averaging 50.6 yards per game.

JOEY VALDIVIA **LAKE FOREST**

5-10 210 RB/

2017: All-American set a program record with 1,809 rushing yards this season and led the nation for the second straight season with 18 points per contest. In addition to reaching the end zone 26 times on the ground, he scored four receiving touchdowns. Ranked second in the country with 180.9 rushing yards and 218.6 all-purpose yards per game and 25th with 6.48 yards per carry. With 4,170 yards and 64 touchdowns on the ground in his career, is easily the program's all-time leader in both categories. He also ranks first in team history in yards per carry (6.7) and total points (414). Voted the Midwest Conference Offensive Skill Position MVP.

ROGER WALKER **MARIETTA**

5-11 215 RB/

2017: D3football.com All-American first team. First team All-Ohio Athletic Conference honors after leading the OAC in rushing touchdowns with 17, total touchdowns with 20 and points scored with 122. He finished his career with 52 total touchdowns, good for second place on Marietta's all-time list two behind Brown. In his final game, Walker eclipsed 4,000 career rushing yards and 5000 career all-purpose yards.

LAVANTE WIGGINS **ENDICOTT**

6-0 220 RB/

Good-sized, very capable RB on an unsuccessful team. Hard runner and good receiver. 2017 Stats: 124 carries, 517 yds, 4.2 avg, 4 TDs; 21 rec, 256 yds, 12.2 avg, 2 TDs.

JORDAN WILCOX**SPRINGFIELD****6-1 225 RB/FB**

Semifinalist for the 2017 Gagliardi Trophy. The Pride averaged 450 yards rushing per game, the top rushing offense in the country at any level. Wilcox led Division III in yards per rush (8.13), fourth in total rushing yards (1,675) and seventh in rushing touchdowns (19). Has rushed for over 200 yards in four games this season, and has five games with at least three touchdowns. Named the NEWMAC Offensive Player of the Year. Chosen to the Associated Press (AP) Little All-America Division III football team, as well as the D3football.com All-America team. Two-time Liberty League All-Academic honoree, a NEWMAC Academic All-Conference honoree this season.

TREY CAMPBELL**KING'S COLLEGE****6-2 230 FB/H-Back**

Honorable Mention All-MAC. Earned his first post-season individual award, Campbell was selected as a fullback although he played the hybrid H-back position throughout the season. Campbell enjoyed the best season of his career, posting career highs of 43 catches for 498 yards with five touchdowns and averaged 11.6 yards each reception.

DALTON COOLEY**BROCKPORT****6-1 265 FB/**

2017: Played a huge part in the blocking schemes for the Golden Eagle offense that put up four games of over 500 yards of offense, leading the conference and ranking 28th nationally in total offense. Named to the First-Team for the second straight season.

CAM EVANS**THOMAS MORE****5-10 235 FB/**

Outstanding blocker. 2017: First-team All-PAC. Evans played in nine games for the Saints, recorded 64 rushing yards, 16 receiving yards, and two touchdowns.

RAHEEM RAMSEY**FROSTBURG STATE****5-11 250 FB/**

2017: 2nd Team All-NJAC. Started all 10 games at fullback and was a valuable member of special teams. He blocked for a ground game that ran for 1,668 yards and 17 touchdowns.
