

Marty & Matt's Small College Scouting Report



DAKOTA BUSS **NEBRASKA WESLEYAN**

6-1 195 SS/FS

2017: Was third in the IIAC in total tackles from his safety position to earn 2nd-Team All-Conference. He finished the season with 105 total tackles and had a team-high two interceptions. Buss recorded 241 career tackles in three seasons as a starter in the Prairie Wolves secondary.

CODY CALHOUN **CASE WESTERN**

5-11 190 SS/RS

2017: Claimed all-league honors for the third time. Team's second leading tackler. 2016: Started the Spartan's season-opening game, before missing the remainder of the season due to injury. Served as a team co-captain. 2015: Named to the All-UAA First Team as both a safety and a kick returner, selected to the All-PAC Second Team as a kick returner and an honorable mention as a defensive back. 2014: Named to the All-UAA Second Team.

RYAN CONNER **FRANKLIN COLLEGE**

6-0 190 SS/

2017: Earned HAAC first team honors for the first time and all-conference recognition for the third straight year. Finished with 51 tackles, one fumble recovery, six pass break-ups and a team-high three interceptions.

DREW FITZMORRIS**CARNEGIE MELLON****5-11 195 SS/**

2017: 2nd Team All-American who was selected to the D3football.com All-South Region First Team, first team All-PAC, the UAA Defensive Player of the Year and a member of the Division III All-Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) team, led the UAA and was second in the PAC with 102 tackles, averaging 9.3 tackles per game. He tied the school's single-game record with 22 tackles against Geneva College and then recorded a career-best 13 solo tackles against Westminster College. Fitzmorris ended his career ranked fourth on the school's all-time tackle list with 247.

SHAWNTREL GARNER**CARTHAGE****5-11 200 SS/**

After a two-year absence, returned to the all-conference second team for the second time in his career. Garner was first with 39 solo tackles for the Red Men and second in total tackles with 57, while tying for second on the team with four interceptions.

KENNETH JINKINS**ST. SCHOLASTICA****6-1 190 SS/RS**

2017: Earned two First Team accolades, one as a defensive back and the other as a kick returner. Jinkins was a First Team All-UMAC choice in 2014 and then again in 2016. As defensive back, Jinkins finished third on the team with 67 tackles and tied for second with three sacks and also had an interception. As a kick returner, he led the league averaging 28.7 yards per kick return. With his kickoff return for a touchdown in the final game of the regular season, he became the only Saint to record two kickoff returns for touchdowns in a career. He finished with the most career kick returns yards (1,436) in program history. Additionally, Jinkins earned Second Team All-UMAC accolades as a punt returner. Jinkins averaged 12.6 yards per punt return, which ranked second in the conference. He finished his career with 451 punt return yards, the most in program history.

LUKE KERN**CATHOLIC****6-2 188 SS/**

2017: D3football.com All-Region Third Team selection, was the NEWMAC's leading tackler with 103 stops on the season and the only player to eclipse 90 total tackles. A First Team All-NEWMAC honoree and a CoSIDA Academic All-District selection, his 6.3 solo tackles

per game rank 20th in the nation. He also ranks second in the country with five forced fumbles on the season.

SHAQUILLE LEE

ROWAN

6-0 220 SS/

All-Conference first team. Was third on the squad with 43 tackles (26 solo). He registered four tackles for a loss (22 yards), one sack (seven yards), one forced fumble and one pass breakup. Lee was a team captain and had a season-high seven tackles versus Frostburg State University (Sept. 23). He was part of the All-Conference second team in 2016 and 2015.

LUKE MERHAUT

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON

5-10 200 SS/

2017: All-PAC First Team, D3Football.com South Region Third Team. Was the second leading tackler for W&J this season, posting 82 stops in 12 games. His 59 solo tackles were the most solo stops for the Presidents, while he also contributed 3.0 TFL, four pass break-ups and a fumble recovery. 2016: All-PAC Second Team. 2015: All-PAC Honorable Mention.

JOE RIZZARDI

COAST GUARD

6-0 185 SS/

2017: Finalists for the Cliff Harris Award. Has also been named to the New England Football College First Team and the D3Football.com All-Region Third Team. Led the Bears with 84 tackles, 62 solo, 5.5 tackles for loss and four interceptions, two of which he returned for touchdowns to go with a fumble recovery, a forced fumble and a pair of blocked kicks. He led all defensive backs in the NEFC in tackles.

ISAAC SEERING

ST. THOMAS

6-1 193 SS/

2017: All-American, Received first- or second-team all-conference honors each of last three seasons a starting safety;

Over his four-year career, finished with 159 tackles; four interceptions (one touchdown); two forced fumbles; one recovered fumble; 13 pass break-ups; and 6.5 tackles for loss;

Helped the 2017 Toms post an 11-2 record and advance to the national playoff quarterfinal round;

Was part of a defensive unit that led all 660 NCAA teams in fewest yards allowed, fewest rushing yards allowed and fewest first downs allowed

ANDREW SEIFERT GROVE CITY

6-1 220 SS/OLB

Started at strong side linebacker this year after starting at strong safety in his first three seasons. He posted 52 tackles, including 10 for loss. Seifert also had a career-high three sacks and one interception. Seifert earned Honorable Mention All-PAC following the 2017 season. Represented the United States in the 2017 Tazon de Estrellas (Bowl of the Stars).

MICHAEL SHIELDS WASHINGTON & LEE

6-1 210 SS/

2017: Started all 11 games at safety and earned third team honors for the second time in his career, achieving it as a sophomore as well. He finished the season second on the team with 56 tackles, including 3.0 tackles for a loss (-10). He added four pass breakups and two interceptions as well. Shields completed his playing career with 242 tackles, 15 pass breakups, eight interceptions, four forced fumbles, two blocked kicks and one fumble recovery.

KODY SMITH HENDRIX

6-1 200 SS/

2017: All-SAA Second Team. Had 37 solo tackles, 59 total tackles, 10 TFLs, and four sacks and hurries.

ZACH ZIEMBA PLYMOUTH STATE

5-11 190 SS/

2017: NEFWA Division II/III All-New England Team. Named the MASCAC Defensive Player of the Year and an All-Conference First Team Defense honoree, was also named to the NEFWA All-New England Team last fall. Ziemba anchored the backfield of the conference's best scoring defense. The Panthers allowed just 9.8 points per game in regular

season action, a mark that was the fifth lowest in NCAA Division III. He finished the year with 55 tackles, including 33 solo tackles, and was second in the MASCAC with two fumble recoveries. Ziemba added a pair of interceptions, two pass breakups and two blocked kicks.

ANTHONY BIERRA-ANDERSON **UTICA**

6-2 185 FS/

2017: Earned First Team All-Conference. During his senior year, Bierria-Anderson demonstrated his ability to make plays consistently for the Pioneers. He made two interceptions on the season, including an 80-yard pick-six. Anthony recorded 56 tackles, two tackles for a loss, and recovered two fumbles for UC. His seven pass break ups this year was tied for second in the Empire 8.

CEDRIC CAMPBELL **BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN**

6-1 200 FS/SS

2017: Southern Athletic Association All-Conference Second-Team. Nationally ranked in interceptions per game and twelfth in the conference in interceptions. Part of defense that ranked nationally in several categories, including total defense and turnovers gained. Appeared in all 10 games, earning eight starts. finished fifth on team in total tackles. Earned three interceptions returned for a team-high 46 yards. broke up three passes. Had two tackles for a loss of four yards.

TERRANCE COLE **HEIDELBERG**

6-0 185 FS/CB

Starting strong safety. 2017 Stats: 46.0 tackles, sack, 4.5 TFLs, INT, 7 PBU.

SHAWN MILLER **DELAWARE VALLEY**

6-3 220 FS/

2017: Selected to the all-conference first team for the third time in his career. The preseason All-American leads the team with five interceptions and he has returned them for 88 yards and two touchdowns. He is second on the team in tackles with 49 and also has three pass breakups and a blocked kick to his credit. 2016: Named to the all-MAC first team and the D3football.com all-East Region second team, was also a Cliff Harris Award, finalist.

JAKE O'CONNELL**BROCKPORT****6-0 197 FS/SS**

2017: Earned a First-Team Empire 8 selection for the second straight season after recording six regular-season interceptions, two of which he returned for touchdowns. Also had 44 tackles and 8 PBUs.

TAYLOR ROELOFS**WHITWORTH****6-2 211 FS/SS**

2017: One of the most durable players in Whitworth football history, Roelofs started every game of his Whitworth career at corner back, a total of 41 games. Earned 2017 D3football.com All-Region recognition as a second team honoree. He was a first team All-Northwest selection in 2017 after consecutive second team nods in 2015 and 2016. He finished the year with 35 tackles, one interception and a team-high seven passes defended.

TIQUAN SIMPKINS**BUFFALO STATE****6-0 180 FS/**

2017: All-Empire 8 Second Team. Finished tied for fourth in the E8 with four interceptions and added 41 tackles, including 24 solo stops.

JORDAN WASHINGTON**MCMURRY****6-0 210 FS/SS**

2017: Repeated on the first team All-ASC Defense honor roll, rolling up 79 tackles – 58 solo – this past season. Topped the team with four interceptions, with 128 return yards, and seven pass break-ups. In the final ASC 2017 regular season statistics, Washington ranked No. 9 in both total tackles and passes defended, as well as second for interceptions. During his four-year McMurry career, Washington had 10 interceptions – good for 492 return yards – and amassed 166 tackles (125 of the solo variety). Ends his career as both the ASC and school record-holder for interception return yards in a game (155 vs. Belhaven, 2016), season (351 in 2016) and career (492 from 2015-17). Additionally, he owns both the conference and McM record for interception return touchdowns in a season (three in 2016). 2016: First team All-American Southwest Conference (ASC), First team All-National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA).

CURT WILLIAMS**KENYON****5-10 193 FS/SS**

2017: Named to the D3football.com All-North Region Team. During the 2017 season, Williams started all 10 games for the Lords and led the team with 143 tackles (70 solo, 73 assisted). Among those tackles were 9.5 for losses and 1.5 quarterback sacks. Additionally, he had one interception, seven pass break-ups and forced one fumble. Both his tackle total and his average of 14.3 tackles per game were the best marks in the NCAC. At the national level, those same numbers ranked second among all NCAA Division III players. His output of 70 solo tackles ranked third among all Division III players. Williams, a three-time All-NCAC selection, exits the program with 375 career tackles, a number that ranks 11th in Kenyon history. His career numbers also include 375 tackles, 21.5 tackles-for-loss, 32 pass break-ups and six interceptions.

KWAJAY WITCHER**FERRUM****6-3 195 FS/**

2017: Second team All-Conference. Teams leading solo (55) and total tackler (67). Also had 3 INTs, 6 PBUs, 5.5 TFLs, FF, FR.
