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| OLUWALEKE | AJENIFUJA |
| Bowie State | |
| 6-3 | 240 |
| DE | Projected Position: LB |

2019: Key part of a defense that gave up just 15.6 pts/game while causing turnovers that produced 135 points - 42 by the defense and 93 by the offense. Stats: 29 tackles, 7 TFLs, 2 sacks, PBU, QBH, 2 FR. 2018: BOXTOROW All-America Team Honorable Mention.



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| JAQUAN | ARTIS |
| Lenior-Rhyne | |
| 6-2 | 245 |
| DE | Projected Position: LB |

2019: Earned three First Team All-American selections. Artis' standout senior season made him a finalist for the Harlon Hill and Gene Upshaw awards on top of the National Defensive Player of the Year honor. Amassed 82 tackles with 23 stops for loss and 14.5 sacks and led LR to a 13-1 season and a second straight NCAA Quarterfinal appearance. Artis hit for the cycle, capturing conference, regional and national player of the year accolades. D2CCA Ron Lenz National Defensive Player of the Year award.



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| KELVIN | ATKINS |
| Limestone | |
| 6-5 | 235 |
| DE | Projected Position: LB |

2019: Second-Team All-South Atlantic Conference. Earned All-SAC accolades for the second time in his career after redshirting the 2018 season. Starting in all 11 games, he led the Saints with 4.5 sacks and 13.0 tackles for loss to go with 45 tackles (19 solo). A pest on the defensive front, Atkins forced two fumbles and recovered two, had a pass break-up and another deflection, and finished with a total of seven quarterback hurries. 2017 Second-Team All-South Atlantic Conference.



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| JORDAN | BERGREN |
| Minnesota State | |
| 6-4 | 255 |
| DE | Projected Position: LB |

Had another good season for the Mavericks but missed out on post-season accolades. Once again showed his ability to get in the backfield as he tallied 8.5 TFLs and 6 sacks to go with 37 tackles, a QBH and a FR. 2018: All-NSIC Honorable Mention.



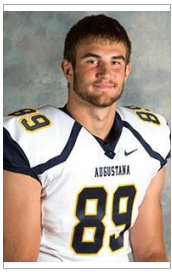
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| DREQUAN | BROWN |
| Central Oklahoma | |
| 6-2 | 230 |
| DE | Projected Position: LB |

A powerful tackler with athleticism. Transferred to UCO from Northern Illinois. 2019: Earned All-MIAA honors for the first time this season. Brown made 32 tackles and had a team-high 8.5 behind the line of scrimmage. He also led the team with 6.5 sacks, which ranked fifth in the MIAA. One of Brown's sacks against Missouri Southern also resulted in a fumble that he recovered himself and ran into the end zone for a score. Brown also had two QB hurries on the year.



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| DERRICK | BRUMFIELD |
| Notre Dame College | |
| 6-4 | 235 |
| DE | Projected Position: LB |

2019: All-MEC Honorable Mention. Tied for the team lead with eight quarterback hurries. Second on the team in both tackles for a loss (12) and sacks (8.5). Finished tied for third in the MEC with 8.5 sacks. 2018: Started all 14 games. Recorded 31 tackles, including 24 solo stops. Tallied 15.5 tackles for a loss, which included 5.0 sacks. Forced four fumbles, recovered one fumble and broke up three passes. Ranked fifth in NCAA DII in forced fumbles (four). Ranks second in NDC single-season tackles for a loss (15.5). Named All-MEC Honorable Mention. 2017: Competed in all 11 games. Recorded 26 tackles, including six tackles for a loss and 2.5 sacks. Recorded two quarterback hurries. Named Honorable Mention All-MEC.



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| JAKE | DENN |
| Augustana | |
| 6-5 | 245 |
| DE | Projected Position: LB |

2019: Overcame a late 2018 season injury to have a productive 2019 campaign. Stats: 34 tackles, 8.5 TFLs, 1.5 sacks, FR.



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| LOGAN | DYKSTRA |
| Sioux Falls | |
| 6-3 | 248 |
| DE | Projected Position: LB |

2019: All-NSIC. For the second time in his career (2017), Dykstra, a two-time team captain, has been named to the All-NSIC second team. This season, he has been a leader on the No. 2 ranked defense in DII. He has totaled 13 solo stops and 10 assists for 23 tackles with three TFLs, a sack and pass defended in his senior season. He now has totaled 94 career tackles, including 45 solo stops in 45 games. He has 14.5 tackles for loss, two pass breakups, two fumble recoveries and four sacks. Dykstra was selected as nominee to the Allstate and AFCA All Good Works Team for 2018, one of 169 nominated.



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| BILLY | GREER |
| Central Washington | |
| 6-1 | 245 |
| DE | Projected Position: LB |

2019: Second Team All-Super Region Four honors. GNAC Defensive Player of the Year. First Team All-GNAC. Greer finished the season with 41 tackles. He picked up seven sacks, hauling down opposing quarterbacks for a loss of 37 yards. Greer notched 11.5 tackles for loss. He also registered five quarterback hits, one fumble recovery, and three forced fumbles. 2018: First Team All-GNAC. 2017 D2CCA All-Region Second Team, First Team All-GNAC. 2017 First-Team All-GNAC.



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| ALEX | HOFFMAN |
| Bemidji State | |
| 6-2 | 245 |
| DE | Projected Position: LB |

2019: NSIC North Division All-Conference 1st Team. Hoffman led BSU with 9.0 tackles for a loss, 4.5 sacks and two forced fumbles, while Ames recorded 38 tackles, 5.0 tackles for a loss, 4.0 sacks and one interception in nine games played. 2018: NSIC North Division All-Conference Second Team.



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| BJ | JEFFERSON |
| Tarleton | |
| 6-1 | 245 |
| DE | OLB Projected Position: LB |

2019: Jefferson had one of the top seasons by a defender in the country. Jefferson was the Lone Star Conference Defensive Player of the Year and runner up for the Gene Upshaw Lineman of the Year award, becoming the first in school history to be a finalist for the award. The first team All-LSC defensive lineman and three-time LSC Defensive Player of the Week winner ranked No. 3 in the nation in tackles for loss with 25.5. Jefferson has also posted a team-leading 95 tackles, 8 sacks, 13 QB hurries, one interception, one forced fumble and one recovery this season.



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| MARKELL | JOHNSON |
| New Haven | |
| 6-4 | 245 |
| DE | Projected Position: LB |

2019: All-Super Region 1 by the Don Hansen Football Gazette. All-NE10 First Team. Johnson closed out his senior campaign leading the Chargers with 12.0 tackles for loss, accounting for 55 total yards. Those 12 TFL came on 34 total tackles as he finished the year sixth on the team in total tackles with 23 of those total tackles solo stops. Among his 12 TFL were a team leading 6.5 sacks, which totaled 44 yards while he also recovered a fumble and blocked one kick. 2018: Northeast-10 All-Conference Third Team.



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| GERRED | JOHNSON |
| West Texas A&M | |
| 6-2 | 260 |
| DE | Projected Position: LB |

2019: All-Super Region Four team. Was one of the top defensive ends in the region this season with 40 tackles (18 solo, 22 assisted), 14.0 tackles for loss, 4.5 sacks, nine QB hurries and a blocked kick. He recorded multiple tackles for loss in four games including a season-high 2.5 in WT's come-from-behind victory over UT Permian Basin on Oct. 12. For his career, he recorded 131 tackles (73 solo, 58 assisted), 37.5 tackles for loss, 10.5 sacks, three forced fumbles and a fumble recovery.



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| JORDAN | JONES |
| West Alabama | |
| 6-2 | 234 |
| DE | Projected Position: LB |

2019: All-Gulf South Conference 2nd team. Jones finished the season tied for seventh in the GSC with 65 total tackles, including 4.5 sacks and 14.5 tackles for loss, which was tied for second in the league. Jones finished his career with 43 tackles for loss, tying him for seventh all-time in GSC history. 2018: All-Gulf South Conference first team.



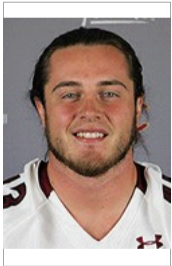
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| KEITO | JORDON |
| Newberry | |
| 6-2 | 245 |
| DE | Projected Position: LB |

2019: First Team All-SAC. Started all 11 games. Finished fourth on the team with 57 tackles, with 34 solo efforts. Finished third in the SAC with a team-high 16.0 tackles for loss, the seventh-most in a single season in school history. Ranked fifth in the SAC and 10th in school history with 8.5 sacks. 4.0 tackles for loss vs. Florida Tech were the seventh-most in a single game in school history. Had at least 0.5 tackles for loss in 10 of 11 games and made at least two total tackles in every game. Finished the season with 11 quarterback hurries. Finished his career fourth in school history in tackles for loss (37.5) and sixth in sacks (19.5) despite playing just three seasons in Scarlet and Gray. Racked up the third-most yards from sacks in school history (142). Ranked 16th in sacks and 19th tackles for loss among active Division II players. 2017: First Team All-SAC. First Team All-ECAC.



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| SAIF | KHAN |
| Clarion | |
| 6-0 | 250 |
| DE | Projected Position: LB |

2019: Khan earned his second straight All-PSAC honor in 2019, including a First Team honor in 2019 and a Second Team honor in 2018, and finished his career as one of the dominant defensive linemen in the PSAC. The senior from Lorton, Va. set career highs across the board with 55 total tackles, 8.0 tackles for loss, three force fumbles and five sacks. He blocked his second career kick in 2019, tying him for seventh in program history since 1999, and finished his career with 178 career tackles. He was similarly dominant in 2018, finishing the year with 52 total tackles, 5.5 tackles for loss and 3.5 sacks. 2018: All-PSAC West 2nd-Team.



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| MASON | NEWTON |
| Colorado Mesa | |
| 6-2 | 235 |
| DE | Projected Position: LB |

A monster on the football field. 2019: 2nd team All-RMAC. RMAC Defensive Academic player of the year. Finished inside the top-20 nationally in sacks per game AND ranked fifth nationally for tackles for loss per game at 2.0. STATS: 70 tackles, 22 TFLs, 11 sacks, PBU, 11 QBHs, FF, Blocked kick.



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| JOSEPH | ODEBODE |
| East Stroudsburg | |
| 6-1 | 235 |
| DE | Projected Position: LB |

2019: Odebode was one of three Warriors to be named to the All-Conference Defensive Second Team. A team captain, Odebode posted 29 tackles, 10 tackles for loss and 4.5 sacks on the year. Led the squad in tackles for loss and ranked second in sacks, while placing among the top-20 in the PSAC in both categories. Odebode was key in ESU's upset victory over Division I FCS opponent Wagner in the 2019 opener, registering a season-high three tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks.



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| MIKE | PETTIS |
| Grand Valley State | |
| 6-2 | 248 |
| DE | Projected Position: LB |

2019: All-GLIAC Honorable Mention. Recorded 23 total tackles, 5.0 TFL (-26), 1.5 tackles for loss (-9) and five QB hurries. Missed four games with a hand injury. 2018: Don Hansen Super Region Three Third-Team



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| MICHAEL | SMITH |
| McKendree | |
| 6-1 | 250 |
| DE | Projected Position: LB |

2019: Honorable mention All-GLVC. Smith was tied for sixth on the team with 45 tackles this season. He also tied for the team lead with eight tackles for loss and was second overall with four quarterback sacks. Smith matched a career-best with nine tackles in the Bearcats' win over Southwest Baptist on Oct. 26.



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| AMAN | SPEED |
| West Virginia Wesleyan | |
| 6-2 | 236 |
| DE | Projected Position: LB |

2019: Received Second Team honors from the MEC for the first time in his career. Speed Jr. is what he looks like, he is a quick and physical player that was very difficult to stop off the edge. He put in his best work down the final stretch, collecting five-and-a-half sacks over the final four games of the season. His eight total sacks placed him fifth in the MEC, and his fourteen-and-a-half tackles for loss were sixth. Some of Speed Jr.'s efforts did not even show up in the stat book, as his athleticism and determination to get into the backfield was felt by opponents all season. He will be a difficult player for Wesleyan to replace next season, his edge rush was a feature of the defense that the Bobcats could count on every Saturday.



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| COLLINS | TENSLEY |
| Benedict | |
| 6-0 | 220 |
| DE | Projected Position: LB |

Quick and agile undersized DE. Elusive to the ball carrier. Ball seeking missile. 2019: 46 tackles, 15 TFLs, 3 SACKS, 3 QBHs, 3 FF, 1 FR.



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| DONDREA | TILLMAN |
| Indiana (PA) | |
| 6-4 | 247 |
| DE | Projected Position: LB |

Three-time All-PSAC West selection. 2019: One of the best edge rushers in the region, Tillman had 11.5 tackles-for-loss and 7.5 sacks, adding four forced fumbles and a fumble recovery. A big play waiting to happen, Tillman also returned an interception 51 yards for a touchdown against Mercyhurst. 2018: All-Super Region One selection.



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| MORGAN | TRUST |
| Walsh | |
| 6-1 | 250 |
| DE | Projected Position: LB |

2019: Trust capped his Walsh career with a All-Conference First Team honor on defense after the 2019 season. As a defensive end, the senior totaled 9.5 sacks, which led the conference. Totaled 59 tackles, including 13.5 tackles for loss (tied for fourth in the league). He was named G-MAC Defensive Player of the Week after the 27-24 Kentucky Wesleyan win with 1.5 sacks and seven tackles on Senior Night. 2018: First Team All-Great Midwest.



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| JACKSON | WIBBELS |
| CSU-Pueblo | |
| 6-1 | 243 |
| DE | Projected Position: LB |

AFCA First Team All-American. D2Football.com Second Team All-American. D2CCA All-Super Region 4 First Team. RMAC Defensive Player of the Year. All-RMAC First Team. CLIFF HARRIS AWARD (top small college defensive player of the year) nominee. NFFCC Co-Defensive Player of the Year. All-NFFCC First Team. Named to the College Football America Yearbook Preseason Starting Lineup. Started all 13 games. Finished third on the team with 82 tackles (31 solo). Guided the team with 19 tackles for loss (-88 yards) to rank 3rd in the conference and T-12th in Division II. Racked up 9.5 sacks (-70 yards) and sits T-3rd in the league and T-16th nationally. Added one forced fumble. Blocked a field goal attempt. Recorded at least 1.5 tackles for loss and a half sack in each of the last eight games of the regular season. Recorded six tackles, three tackles for loss and two sacks against Black Hills State (Nov. 9). 2018 All-RMAC Second Team. Wibbels finished his career with 24.5 career sacks (-163 yards) to rank third all-time at CSU-Pueblo. His 45.5 career tackles for loss (-200 yards) is fourth in program history. He totaled 190 tackles (74 solo).



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| SETH | ZINS |
| Bemidji | |
| 6-4 | 255 |
| DL | Projected Position: LB |

2019: Chosen to play in the Podyum All-Star Bowl. Zins played in 10 games during his senior season while finishing with 23 tackles, including 13 assisted and 10 solo. He added 3.0 sacks for a loss of 22 yards and set a career-high six tackles Sept. 12 against University of Mary.



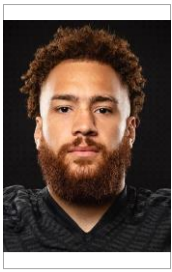
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| SOLOMON | BASSETT |
| Lincoln (PA) | |
| 6-3 | 250 |
| DT | ST |
| Projected Position: LB | |

2019: Undersized interior lineman who thrives on special teams. Bassett earns first All-CIAA Team honors for the second consecutive year, the first player in modern program history to be named to the all-CIAA First Team twice. Triplett was selected as a Second Team honoree and was also named to the All-CIAA Offensive Rookie team. Turned in another solid year for the lions leading the team in sack with six and tackles for loss with 12. In addition, he also blocked a school record five kicks in 2019, the most at any level in NCAA football. His 61 yards from tackles for loss ranks him fifth in the CIAA and his 12 tackles for loss ranks sixth in the conference. Appearing in 40 games over the course of his Lincoln career, Bassett is the Lions all-time leader in fumbles recovered (6) and blocked kicks (8). He ranks second on the Lions all-time quarterback sacks list with 22 tackles for loss with 48.



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| AVONTE | BELL |
| Ferris State | |
| 6-1 | 235 |
| ILB | Projected Position: LB |

Key member of Bulldog team that reached the NCAA Division II National Championship game and matched an all-time NCAA wins record with 15 victories in 2018. Part of 2018 team that captured the GLIAC Championship and won Super Region Three in the NCAA Division II Playoffs en route to the title game. Started at linebacker in 2018 and finished as team's second-leading tackler. 2019: Don Hansen's Football Gazette All-Super Region Three squad. Team's leading tackler. 70 tackles, 6.5 sacks, 13 TFLs, 2 FF, 2 FR, PBU. 2018: 2nd team All-GLIAC. (D2CCA) All-Super Region Three. All-GLIAC First Team.



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| KYE | BLACK |
| Davenport | |
| 5-11 | 223 |
| ILB | Projected Position: LB |

2019: Returned to the All-GLIAC second team after landing on this list in 2018. Black was also named All-GLIAC Honorable Mention as a sophomore to receive accolades in all three seasons in which Davenport has participated in the conference. Black led the team with 71 tackles and set the school record with 20 tackles against Ferris State. He also had 12 tackles against another NCAA Division II playoff participant in Lindenwood. He leaves DU as the all-time leader in tackles (277), tackles for loss (39.5) and sacks (14.5). In addition, he recorded six forced fumbles.



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| ROOSEVELT | CALHOUN |
| Western New Mexico | |
| 5-11 | 230 |
| ILB | Projected Position: LB |

Transfer from U of Nevada. 2019: All-Lone Star honorable mention. 2018: All-Lone Star honorable mention..Probably should have earned higher All-Lone Star honor after a year in which he had 98 tackles, 6.5 TFLs, 2 sacks, an INT, A PBU and 4 forced fumbles.



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| CLIFFORD | CLARK |
| West Liberty | |
| 6-4 | 235 |
| ILB | Projected Position: LB |

2018: 1st-team All-MEC. 2017: 1st-team All-MEC, 2nd-team All-Region and honorable mention All-American. 2016: 2nd-team All-MEC.



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| JULIAN | COX |
| California (PA) | |
| 6-3 | 230 |
| ILB | Projected Position: LB |

Transfer from Albany where he was selected CAA Co-Defensive Rookie of the Year, named ECAC Defensive Rookie of the Year and tabbed to All-CAA Third-Team. 2019: All-PSAC West Second-Team. Cox finished second on the team with 60 tackles (36 solo) and 11.5 TFL after missing virtually all of last year due to injury. He also recorded a pair of interceptions (TD) and fumble recoveries (TD), plus scored two defensive touchdowns.



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| AUSTIN | EGLER |
| Saginaw Valley | |
| 6-2 | 227 |
| ILB | Projected Position: LB |

2019: All-GLIAC Honorable Mention Team. Rounded-out his career with 54 tackles, two sacks and 6.5 tackles for loss. He added a fumble recovery and two pass break-ups as well. He finished his four-year career with 158 tackles. 2018: All-GLIAC Honorable Mention



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| ELIJAH | GILMORE |
| Wingate | |
| 5-11 | 30 |
| ILB | Projected Position: LB |

2019: Gilmore earned All-SAC honors for the second straight season. The senior linebacker leads the Bulldogs with 74 tackles this season, collecting 7.5 tackles for loss and three sacks. He also has a pass break-up and QB hurry on the year. Gilmore had 11 tackles and 1.5 sacks in the Carson-Newman win, while notching 10 tackles including a TFL against UVA-Wise. He piled up 13 tackles at Lenoir-Rhyne, followed by an 11-tackle effort against Newberry.



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| ALEX | GOETTL |
| Minnesota State | |
| 6-3 | 225 |
| ILB | Projected Position: LB |

2019: Garnered CoSIDA Academic All-American honors for the second time in their career. NSIC South Division All-Conference 2nd Team. Goettl has started in all 13 games for the Mavericks this season and has tallied 42 tackles, two interceptions and two fumble recoveries. Against Upper Iowa he tallied a season-high eight tackles. He also returned an interception 31 yards for a touchdown against Texas A&M-Commerce in the third round of the NCAA Tournament. Goettl was named a finalist for the William V. Campbell Award. 2018: All-NSIC First Team, D2CCA All-Super Region Second Team.



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| CHRIS | HOAD |
| UT-Permian Basin | |
| 6-0 | 228 |
| ILB | Projected Position: LB |

2019: Hoad earned a spot on the First Team with a monster senior season with 157 tackles, and finished his four-year Falcon career with 526 tackles and finished as the active career leader in tackles. Landeros had an outstanding year punting and was named to the Second Team. Landeros previously earned Lone Star Conference First Team honors. He led the conference averaging 42.1 yards per punt in 2019 as a sophomore. He had the longest punt in the conference this season, a 78-yard bomb, and tied for the league lead with 12 punts of at least 50 yards. Hoad, the two-time Lone Star Conference Linebacker of the Year shattered his own school records this season in total tackles, career tackles and tackles in a game. Against Angelo State, Hoad had an astounding 24 tackles which tied for the second most in a game across all levels of NCAA football. On Senior Night, Hoad was involved in a touchdown that went viral when teammate John O'Kelley let Hoad score on an interception return in the senior's final collegiate game. Hoad finished all but one game this season with double digit tackles and eclipsed the 100 tackle plateau all four years in orange and white. Hoad was named AP First Team All-American, D2CCA Super Region Four First Team, American Football Coaches Association Second Team All-American, Don Hansen First Team All-Super Region Four, Lone Star Conference First Team All-Conference and was one of 36 finalist for the Harlon Hill Trophy. 2018: 1st-Team Lone Star Conference. Lone Star Conference Linebacker of the Year. D2CCA and Don Hansen All-Region. Don Hansen Third-Team All American.



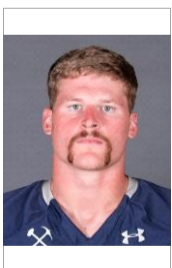
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| CHASE | JOHNSTON |
| Piitsburg State | |
| 6-4 | 237 |
| ILB | Projected Position: LB |

A talented linebacker who transferred to Pitt State in January from Kansas State University. At K-State: Played in 35 career games at Kansas State from 2016-18, after redshirting in his initial season with the Wildcats in 2015. made 20 carer tackles (15 solo) with 2.0 quarterback sacks, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery. 2019: Third-team All-MIAA squad. Made 56 tackles (25 solo) with 6.5 tackles-for-loss, 3.0 quarterback sacks and four pass break-ups. Posted 58 tackles (30 solo) with 70 tackles-for-loss, 1,0 quarterback sack, an interception and one pass break-up.



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| NATE | JONES |
| Hillsdale | |
| 6-0 | 224 |
| ILB | Projected Position: LB |

Very consistent, plug and play LB. 2019: Second-Team All-GMAC. Had 71 tackles, 7.0 TFLs, 2.0 sacks, 2 INTs, PBU, 3 QBHs, FF, FR. 2018: 2nd Team All-GMAC.



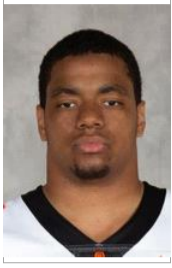
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| AVERIE | MANSFIELD |
| Colorado Mines | |
| 6-2 | 230 |
| ILB | Projected Position: LB |

2019: Mansfield was Mines' second-leading tackler from his inside linebacker position, racking up 61 stops with 10.5 for a loss and two sacks. He helped lead the nation's #1 run defense in the regular season adding a forced fumble to his credit. A First-Team All-RMAC pick, Mansfield's top games were a 10-tackle, 2.5-TFL performance against New Mexico Highlands and a six-tackle game at Chadron State. 2018: Honorable Mention All-RMAC. 2017: Honorable Mention All-RMAC.



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| DESMOND | MARFIZO |
| Western Colorado | |
| 6-0 | 230 |
| ILB | Projected Position: LB |

2019: Second-team RMAC. Marfizo before being injured in WCU's second-to-last game of the season still finished fourth on the team with 58 tackles - including 11.5 tackles for a loss (second on the team and tied for 12th in the RMAC) - to go along with 4.5 sacks, a forced fumble, a fumble recovery, a blocked kick and two pass breakups.



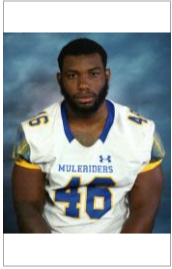
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| ISAAC | MILES |
| Findlay | |
| 6-2 | 240 |
| ILB | Projected Position: LB |

2019: Picking up his third consecutive first-team all-G-MAC award and capping a stellar career for the Oilers, Miles a hardnosed linebacker from Indianapolis, Indiana recorded a team-high 68 tackles this season, the most in a season of his career. He had two sacks and a career-best 7.5 tackles-for-loss to go along with two forced fumbles. Miles played one of the best games of his career against Ashland on Nov. 9 of this year where he had 11 tackles and a sack, helping hold the Eagles to just 18 points. Finished his career with 226 tackles, nine sacks, 23.5 tackles for loss, five forced fumbles, and three fumble recoveries. 2018: First team all-G-MAC. 2017: First team all G-MAC



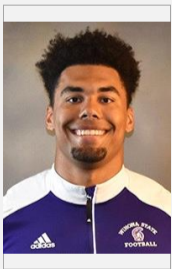
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| JOEL | OZOEMENA |
| East Stroudsburg | |
| 6-1 | 235 |
| ILB | Projected Position: LB |

Transferred to ESU from Albany. 2019: Really deserved post season honors. Effective in all aspects of the game. 65 tackles, 6.0 TFLs, sack, 4 INTs, PBU, FF.



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| MALIK | PRESTON |
| Southern Arkansas | |
| 6-0 | 237 |
| ILB | Projected Position: LB |

2019: A fearsome linebacker, Preston's final year as a Mulerider saw the fifth-year senior land on the league's first team after he led the team in tackles with 62 (33 solo, 29 asst.) in 11 games which ranks 26th in the GAC. Twice he recorded ten or more stops this year with a season-high 12 coming against Harding. Preston added 4.5 tackles for loss totaling 17 yards to go along with four quarterback hurries, two forced fumbles, one fumble recovery, a pass breakup and a blocked kick. Preston's first all-league honor came in 2016 when he was named a second team performer. Following a 2017 season lost to injury, Preston battled back to become an honorable mention selection last fall. 2018: All-GAC Honorable Mention.



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| NICK | PRIDGEON |
| Winona State | |
| 6-5 | 240 |
| ILB | Projected Position: LB |

2019: Pridgeon, the 2019 NSIC Preseason NSIC South Defensive Player of the Year, concludes his stellar career with All-Region honors for the first time. The three-time All-NSIC performer returned from a season-ending injury in 2018 to lead the Warriors with a career-high 70 tackles (37 solo) while tallying 1.5 sacks and 12.0 TFL. Pridgeon also recorded two interceptions and two forced fumbles.



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| NATE | PROCTOR, JR. |
| Western Oregon | |
| 6-2 | 235 |
| ILB | Projected Position: LB |

2019: Nominee for the Cliff Harris Award, earned Great Northwest Athletic Conference first team honors after putting together another strong season to lead the WOU defense in tackles with 70, 38 solo, 9.5 tackles for loss, 6.5 sacks, a pass breakup, three quarterback hurries, a forced fumble and a historic blocked field goal that earned him GNAC Player of the Week honors and sent the Wolves to their first share of the GNAC title in school history. The senior from Seattle, Wash., started every game this year at linebacker and has recorded at least six tackles in nine games this season going for at least eight in four games and has a high with 10 against Central Washington when he had 10 tackles. He also added nine tackles against Central Washington. He recorded two tackles for loss against nationally-ranked Texas A&M-Commerce and has at least a half-sack in seven games, with a high of 1.5 coming this past Saturday versus Eastern New Mexico. Proctor, Jr. added a forced fumble against the Wildcats and had a pair of QB hurries versus Midwestern State.
2018: All-GNAC Honorable Mention.



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| ZACH | ROBERTSON |
| Minnesota State | |
| 6-2 | 215 |
| ILB | Projected Position: LB |

2019: Don Hansen All-American First Team. NSIC South Division All-Conference First Team. Robertson led the Maverick defense this past season with 75 tackles. He also finished second on the team in tackles for a loss with 13.5 and third on the team in sacks with 5.5. Against Texas A&M-Commerce, he tallied a season-high 10 tackles. In three seasons with the Mavericks, Robertson recorded 171 tackles, 23.0 tackles for a loss and 10 sacks.



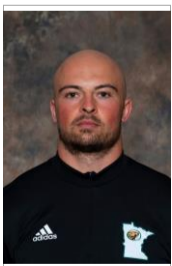
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| KORIE | ROGERS |
| West Georgia | |
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| ILB | Projected Position: LB |

Fast and physical linebacker. Sat out in 2016 due to the two-time transfer rule. Originally signed with Clemson, then transferred to Kennesaw State. 2019: Honorable Mention All-American. Rogers closed out his collegiate career as a linebacker with 206 total tackles, including 17 tackles for a loss. That number was bolstered heavily by his senior campaign, when he had eight tackles for a loss and he was second on the team in tackles with 63. He averaged 5.7 tackles per game on the year, good for 13th in the league in 2019. 2018: 2nd Team All-American, All-Super Region 2 First Team, All-GSC Football First Team.



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| KYLE | ROSENBROCK |
| CSU-Pueblo | |
| 6-1 | 230 |
| ILB | Projected Position: LB |

D2CCA All-Super Region 4 First Team. CoSIDA Academic All-District. Academic All-RMAC First Team. All-RMAC First Team. Finished 2nd on the team and T-4th in the RMAC with 97 tackles (38 solo). His 13.5 tackles for loss (-44 yards) was T-3rd on the team and T-5th in the league, while his 5.5 sacks (-30 yards) was 4th on the squad and T-11th in the RMAC. Added two interceptions, which included a 42-yard return for a touchdown against Adams State (Oct. 26). Racked up 14 tackles in the regular season finale against Western Colorado (Nov. 16). Gathered seven tackles, two sacks and an interception at South Dakota Mines (Oct. 5). With 42.0 career tackles for loss (-172 yards), Rosenbrock is T-5th all-time at CSU-Pueblo. His 16.5 sacks (-107 yards) is also 5th. He closed his career with 264 tackles (111 solo) to rank 3rd in the program's modern era (since 2008).



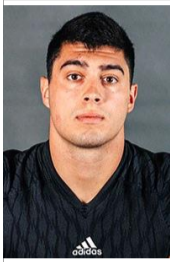
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| LUKAS | RUOSS |
| Bemidji State | |
| 6-3 | 230 |
| ILB | Projected Position: LB |

2019: Ruoss, a native of Bern, Switzerland, chosen to play in the CGS Small School Showcase. Ruoss started 10 of 10 games played in at inside linebacker during his final season with the Beavers. He ranked third on the team with 53 total tackles and added 5.5 tackles for a loss and 1.5 sacks. Ruoss recorded one fumble recovery and one interception with two pass breakups.



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| CLAY | SHREVE |
| Ashland | |
| 6-1 | 233 |
| ILB | Projected Position: LB |

2019: Shreve, was a second-team all-region choice. Shreve recorded a team-high 96 total tackles (36 solo) and 8½ tackles for loss, while adding a half-sack and a fumble recovery, in 2019. This adds to Shreve's busy offseason of honors – including finalist for the Cliff Harris Award, College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) first-team Academic All-America, second-team American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Division II Coaches' All-America, first-team All-GLIAC and CoSIDA Academic All-District. He also was the Eagle football program's 2019 nominee for the AFCA Good Works Team and the National Football Foundation (NFF) William V. Campbell Trophy. 2018: All-Super Region 3, first-team All-GLIAC. 2017: All-Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference first-team.



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| KOLT | TRACHSEL |
| Fort Hays | |
| 6-0 | 225 |
| ILB | Projected Position: LB |

2019: Trachsel received an All-MIAA Honorable Mention nod for the third straight year at linebacker. Finished the 2019 season with 72 tackles, which including three tackles for loss. He finished with 191 tackles, including 13 for loss, five sacks, and two interceptions in his four years on the field at FHSU.



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| ROBBIE | WALLACE |
| Wingate | |
| 6-0 | 235 |
| ILB | Projected Position: LB |

2019: Earned All-Region honors for the second time in his career. Another defensive team captain and first team All-SAC linebacker, Wallace led the Bulldogs with 81 tackles on the season. The senior had nine tackles for loss, 3.5 sacks, three pass break-ups, a forced fumble, fumble recovery and QB hurry. Wallace had three double-digit tackle efforts on the year, highlighted by piling up a career-high 15 stops in the UNC Pembroke victory, adding a pass break-up. He had 10 tackles, a sack and a forced fumble in the Carson-Newman win. Wallace had 13 tackles, a sack and a break-up in the Newberry victory.



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| MAURICE | WRIGHT, JR. |
| Northwestern Oklahoma | |
| 6-2 | 245 |
| ILB | Projected Position: LB |

2019: GAC Defensive Player of the Year. D2CCA All-American Second Team. AP Second-Team All-American. Don Hansen NCAA Division II All-American honorable mention. led the GAC with his career high 141 total tackles, 8.5 tackles for loss and 0.5 sacks. Wright also forced a team high three fumbles and tied for the team lead with two interceptions. He recovered one fumble, while breaking up four passes on the season. Wright amassed a career a total of 466 total tackles. He ends his career in Alva as the Northwestern all-time tackles leader, he is the single game Great American Conference record with 25 tackles, it also represented the highest tackle count in a Division II game in almost four years. He also broke the GAC career solo tackle record this season with 223 in his career. Wright finishes ranked second in career tackles in the GAC, 14 shy of the record set back in 2015. Wright wraps up his career as a three-time all-GAC First honoree.



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| DURRELL | NASH |
| St. Augustine | |
| 6-2 | 235 |
| MIKE | Projected Position: LB |

2019: NCAA Division II Honorable Mention All-American. The SAU senior led the CIAA in total tackles (92) and tackles per game (10.2) in 2019. He finished the season ranked 18th nationally among Division II players in tackles per game. Nash has garnered several accolades in his lone season with the Falcons. He was selected to the All-CIAA First Team, the D2CCA All-Super Region 2 First Team, the Don Hansen All-Super Region 2 First Team and was named BOXTOROW Honorable Mention All-American. Nash played in the FCS National Bowl, which featured prominent players from the NCAA Football Championship Subdivision, Division II and Division III levels and was a nominee for the Cliff Harris Award, given to the nation's top small college defensive player.



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| TYLER | THOMSEN |
| Wayne State (Neb) | |
| 6-1 | 225 |
| MIKE | Projected Position: LB |

2019: Was a repeat selection to the All-NSIC South Division First Team despite missing 3 1/2 games with an ankle injury. Still ranked second on the team in total tackles with 64 averaging 8.0 tackles a game. Also had 4.5 tackles for loss, 1.5 sacks for 12 yards, two forced fumbles, two breakups and one fumble recovery. Credited with 13 tackles (7 solo), 1.5 tackles for loss and one forced fumble at Minnesota State (11/2/19). Had 13 tackles (5 solo) and an interception at the University of Mary (10/26/19). Recorded 11 tackles (7 solo), 2.0 tackles for loss (13 yards) and 1.5 sacks for 12 yards vs. Sioux Falls (11/16/19). 2018: Led Wildcat defense in tackles with 120 while starting all 11 games at linebacker. Earned All-NSIC South Division First Team All-Conference after leading NSIC in tackles per game (10.9). Was later named D2CCA All-Super Region 4 Second Team, Don Hansen Football Gazette All-Super Region 4 First Team and All-American Third Team.



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| DOMINIC | CIZAUSKAS |
| Glenville State | |
| 6-2 | 255 |
| MLB | Projected Position: LB |

2019: All-American. Was the MEC Defensive Player of the Year, racked up 120 tackles on the season. He ranked third in the league in solo tackles (67) and also ranked among the league leaders in tackles for a loss (14.0), interceptions (4), and passes defended (14) from his linebacker position. He also returned two interceptions for touchdowns and was a two-time MEC Defensive Player of the Week in 2019. Nationally, Cizauskas ranked seventh in total tackles and solo tackles per game (6.1). In his two seasons at GSC as a linebacker, Cizauskas has racked up 254 total tackles, 24.5 tackles for loss, 7 sacks, 5 interceptions, 17 pass break-ups, a forced fumble, 6 fumble recoveries, and 3 defensive TD's. 2018: All-MEC First Team, D2CCA All-Super Region 1 Second Team, Second Team AFCA DII Coaches All-American Team. Finished 2nd in Division II in Total Tackles and finished 2nd in the country in Solo Tackles with 85 on the season. Was a Uwisconsin recruit until convicted of sexual assault. Sentenced to a year in jail and 3 years probation.



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| RICCO | GIPSON, JR. |
| McKendree | |
| 6-1 | 230 |
| MLB | Projected Position: LB |

2019: Gipson led McKendree with 104 tackles this season, including 3 1/2 for loss. The 106 tackles by Gipson rank seventh on the program's single-season list. He matched a career-high with 15 tackles in the Bearcats' win at home over Southwest Baptist University on Oct. 26. Gipson, who had a team-leading 106 tackles a year ago, finished his four-year McKendree playing career with 292 tackles, which is good for third on the Bearcats' career list. This is the second straight year that Gipson earned second-team All-GLVC honors after picking up honorable mention accolades in 2017. 2018: Second-team All-GLVC. 2017: honorable mention All-GLVC.



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| DAMON | LLOYD |
| Indiana (PA) | |
| 6-0 | 230 |
| MLB | Projected Position: LB |

Three-time All-Super Region One and All-PSAC West linebacker. 2019: 3rd team All-American. Lloyd was the PSAC Western Division Defensive Athlete of the Year and was a finalist for the Cliff Harris Award, which goes to the best small college defensive player. He was seventh in Division II with 122 total tackles and finished his career fourth in IUP history with 384 stops. 2017: 3rd team All-American.



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| DALTON | MYDELL |
| Valdosta State | |
| 6-0 | 237 |
| MLB | Projected Position: LB |

2019: Earned second team all-conference honors. Mydell has 42 tackles for third on the team with three tackles for loss in ten games and six starts.



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| TIG | SPINELLI |
| Shippensburg | |
| 6-0 | 230 |
| MLB | Projected Position: LB |

Three-year starter. 2019: All-PSAC East Second Team. Spinelli led the Red Raiders with 68 tackles this season, including a career-high 13 tackles (with two TFLs) against West Chester that resulted in a PSAC East Defensive Player of the Week award. His totals included 7.5 TFLs, an interception and a pair of blocked kicks. He also finished with three or more tackles in every game, including five games with seven or more tackles.



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| DAVID | STILL |
| Saginaw Valley | |
| 6-3 | 235 |
| MLB | Projected Position: LB |

2019: All-GLIAC Second Team. Led Saginaw Valley with 89 tackles, ranking him sixth in the league and third with his average of 8.9 tackles per game. He added three interceptions from his middle linebacker position with 2.5 sacks and 7.5 tackles for loss. 2018: All-GLIAC Honorable Mention



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| KENNITH | WILSON |
| McKendree | |
| 6-2 | 240 |
| MLB | Projected Position: LB |

2019: Honorable mention All-GLVC. Wilson was third on the 2019 team with 84 tackles, including 40 solos. It marked the second straight year that Wilson was third overall in tackles for McKendree. He had two tackles for loss along with a fumble recovery. Wilson registered a career-high 12 tackles in the Bearcats' Homecoming contest against Lindenwood.



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| JIMMY | BAUER |
| Colorado Mines | |
| 6-3 | 220 |
| OLB | Projected Position: LB |

2019: Started all 13 games at outside linebacker to earn First-Team All-RMAC and Second-Team All-Colorado accolades. A team captain, he produced 34 total tackles, 6.5 tackles for loss, a sack, and was involved in three turnovers with one forced fumble and two recoveries. He also broke up three passes. Bauer had TFL in seven of 13 games; his top production outings were a six-tackle day at South Dakota Mines and a five-tackle performance against NMHU. Bauer was Mines' 2019 Defensive Player of the Year and ended his career with 130 tackles, 17.0 tackles for loss, 4.0 sacks, and eight total turnovers in 48 games. 2018: Honorable Mention All-RMAC.



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| KEDRICK | BRADLEY |
| West Florida | |
| 6-1 | 230 |
| OLB | Projected Position: LB |

Transfer from Liberty. 2019: 2nd team Gulf South. As a graduate transfer, Bradley stepped right in at the strongside linebacker position and has made 53 tackles to rank third on the team. The Chattanooga, Tenn. native has at least seven tackles in four games this season.



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| LEON | EGGLESTON |
| Wayne State (MI) | |
| 5-11 | 225 |
| OLB | Projected Position: LB |

2019: D2Football.com All-America First Team. AFCA All-America Second Team. Named WSU's Defensive Most Valuable Player for the second consecutive season. A Harlon Hill nominee, he was voted to the All-GLIAC First Team after starting all 11 games and finishing second in the league with 55 solo tackles. His 14.5 tackles for loss led all GLIAC linebackers, while his four interceptions was tied-for-third during the regular season. In addition to his safety against Slippery Rock, Eggleston had a turnover in five consecutive games with four interceptions and two fumble returns, along with equaling the school record with two interception returns for a touchdown in a season. He finished his collegiate career with 35.5 tackles for loss (29 solo, 13 assisted), which is tied-for-ninth in program history. Defensive MVP of the 2019 National Bowl. 2018: Honorable Mention All-GLIAC. WSU's Defensive Most Valuable Player.



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| BRODY | GRANTHAM |
| Sioux Falls | |
| 6-1 | 232 |
| OLB | Projected Position: LB |

2019: All-NSIC. Grantham was named to the All-NSIC squad for a second time. A year ago, he was named All-NSIC second team at linebacker and earned Honorable Mention All-NSIC honors. Grantham, who was named Academic All-NSIC in 2017, leads USF with 61 tackles. He has 42 solo stops, 7.0 TFLs, an interception and a pass breakup in his 11 games on the USF's No. 2 ranked defense. In his career, he has played 41 games with 163 tackles which has included 93 solo stops. He has accumulated 16.5 tackles for loss with 4.5 sacks, two interceptions and three fumble recoveries. 2018: Second team All-NSIC.



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| KEEGAN | GRAY |
| UT-Permian Basin | |
| 5-11 | 240 |
| OLB | Projected Position: LB |

2019: Made his mark on the Falcon football program over the last four years. A senior linebacker, he ranked second on the team with 65 tackles in nine games with a fumble recovery. 2018: All-Lone Star honorable mention.



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| CYRIACUS | IBEZIM |
| American International | |
| 6-2 | 220 |
| OLB | Projected Position: LB |

2019: 1st team All-NE10. Was third on the team this season in total tackles with 67 and second on the team in solo tackles at 34. His two interceptions were tied for sixth best while his 67 tackles was the 10 best in the NE10. The linebacker also recorded 6.5 tackles for a loss of 25 yards. 2018: NE10 Third-Team.



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| JOE | LAMBRIGHT |
| Indianapolis | |
| 6-1 | 225 |
| OLB | Projected Position: LB |

2019: All-GLVC First Team. Stats: 61 tackles, 14.5 TFLs, 0.5 sack, FR, 2 FF, 2 INTs (2 TDs), blocked kick. 2018: All-GLVC First Team, All-conference linebacker led the team and ranked second in the GLVC with 113 total tackles. First Greyhound with back-to-back 110-tackle seasons since 2004. 2017: All-GLVC Second Team



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| JOE | MARSHALL |
| Urbana | |
| 6-1 | 230 |
| OLB | ILB Projected Position: LB |

Transfer from McNeese State. 2019: Finished seventh on the team with 38 total tackles despite missing three games in 2019. He recorded a season-high 11 tackles in a key road win at West Virginia State. Participated in the FCS National Bowl.



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| JONATHAN | MATHIAS |
| Morehouse | |
| 6-2 | 222 |
| OLB | Projected Position: LB |

2019: 1st team All-SIAC. Led the SIAC with 102 total tackles, and 60 solo tackles which ranked him 8th nationally. He also finished 4th in the SIAC with 15.5 tackles for loss which ranked him 23rd in the nation while finishing 2nd in the conference with 3 fumble recoveries. Mathis also earned SIAC Defensive Player of the Week once this season.



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| JAMES | MAXIE |
| Colorado-Pueblo | |
| 6-1 | 230 |
| OLB | Projected Position: LB |

D2CCA First Team All-American. D2Football.com Honorable Mention All-American D2CCA All-Super Region 4 First Team. All-RMAC First Team. All-NFFCC First Team. Named RMAC Defensive Player of the Week three times (Oct. 7, Oct. 14, Nov. 4) and D2Football.com Defensive Player of the Week once (Oct. 8). Started all 13 games at outside linebacker. Led the team, ranked 2nd in the RMAC and T-19th nationally with 107 tackles (45 solo). Racked up 17.5 tackles for loss (-74 yards) to sit 2nd on the team, 4th in the conference and T-20th in Division II. Totaled 8.5 sacks (-53 yards) to finished 3rd on the team and T-7th in the league. Added three fumble recoveries (T-1st in the RMAC) and two pass breakups. Went off for 17 tackles, 6.5 tackles for loss and 4.5 sacks at South Dakota Mines (Oct. 5) to tied the program record for tackles in a game and establish the program record for tackles for loss in a game. The 6.5 tackles for loss tied for the most in a game in NCAA Division II this season, while the 4.5 sacks tied for the 2nd most in DII this season. Totaled nine or more tackles on seven occasions. In four games in October he totaled 45 tackles, 12 tackles or loss and seven sacks. Finished his career with 170 tackles (82 solo). His 26.5 tackles for loss (-133 yards) ranks 9th all-time at CSU-Pueblo. He totaled 12 sacks (-73 yards) to sit T-9th in program history.



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| GRAHAM | MILLER |
| St. Cloud State | |
| 6-3 | 225 |
| OLB | Projected Position: LB |

2019: All-NSIC First Team. Part of a dominant front seven for St. Cloud State, he tallied 35 total tackles on the season. Miller had one interception and 6.5 sacks for a loss of 45 yards. 2018: In his third season, Miller played and started all 11 games for St. Cloud State as one of the team's top defensive players. Miller finished the season with 31 tackles (14 solo, 17 assist), 11.5 tackles for loss and 3.5 sacks. He also returned a fumble for a touchdown in the Huskies season opener against Mary and recorded one break up and a quarterback hurry during the season.



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| CAMREN | MOORE |
| Ohio Dominican | |
| 6-3 | 230 |
| OLB | Projected Position: LB |

2019: Moore was named a D2CCA All-Region pick for the 2019 season. The senior led ODU and the G-MAC in tackles per game, 10.2, which was also the 19th-best mark in Division II. Moore set a career-high with 16 tackles in three appearances this season, including the America's Crossroads Bowl, where he added a forced fumble and an interception en route to being named the game's Defensive Most Valuable Player. His efforts this season also vaulted him to the top of the career tackle leaderboard at ODU with 299 total stops. Moore's final season saw him register 102 total tackles (3.5 for loss) and two sacks. 2018: G-MAC second team. He had 35 tackles and 58 assists in 11 games. Averaged 8.5 tackles per game.. He had broken up 6 passes and also 1 interception.. In the win against Walsh (10/6), he led the team in tackles with a career high 14 tackles. 2017: First Team All-Great Midwest. Appeared in 10 games, making eight starts. Made 52 tackles and forced a fumble. Made 10 tackles (1.0 TFL) against Hillsdale (10/7). Tallied eight stops at Malone (9/30) and seven tackles at Ashland (9/9).



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| ISAIAH | NKANSAH |
| Grand Valley State | |
| 6-2 | 225 |
| OLB | Projected Position: LB |

2019: First-Team All-GLIAC, CCA All-Super Region 3 second-Team. Nkansah led the team with 97 total tackles (32 solo/65 assists), 12.0 TFL (-51) and 5.0 QB sacks (-30). Isaiah, who tallied a career-high 20 tackles, 2.0 TFL and 2.0 QB sacks vs. Delta State, recorded 10 or more tackles six times during his senior campaign. In addition, Nkansah recorded 15 tackles and returned a fumble 79 yards for a TD at Ferris State. During his career Nkansah tallied 217 tackles, 23 tackles for loss (-85) and six QB sacks (-38). 2018: All-GLIAC honorable mention.



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| NNAMDI | OKAKA |
| Bentley | |
| 6-5 | 240 |
| OLB | Projected Position: LB |

2019: A project for sure but has the size and raw talent to be coached into a fine player at the next level. Cousin of Obi Melifownu. 2019 Stats: 12 tackles, 1.5 TFLs, 1.5 sacks, FF, FR, 2 PBU.



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| MARSHAEL | RYAN |
| Michigan Tech | |
| 6-1 | 236 |
| OLB | Projected Position: LB |

2019: Ryan racked up 47.0 tackles, which included two sacks and seven tackles for a loss, which was third most on the team. Ryan also recorded an interception in the 24-19 victory at McKendree in week two of the season.



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| TREVON | SHORTS |
| Fairmont State | |
| 6-2 | 225 |
| OLB | Projected Position: LB |

2019: 1st team Mountain East Conference. Shorts led the Fairmont State defense and ranked eighth in the MEC in total tackles with 79 (46 solo) during the 2019 season. He also ranked 33rd in the country in tackles for loss with 14.5. In addition to leading the team in tackles, Shorts also had 2.5 sacks, two interceptions, four pass break-ups and a forced fumble during the 2019 campaign. For his career Shorts ended up with 203 tackles, including 120 solo stops, three interceptions, four quarterback sacks and 32.5 tackles for losses.



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| ANTONIO | WABANIMKEE |
| William Jewell | |
| 6-2 | 235 |
| OLB | Projected Position: LB |

2019: Second team All-GLVC. Earned his second All-GLVC selection in as many years in a Jewell uniform after being named to the second team in 2018 as well. The senior finished the season ranked third on the team and 12th overall in the GLVC with 83 tackles, for an average of more than seven per contest. Additionally, he finished with 4.5 tackles for loss and grabbed an interception against West Texas. 2018: Second team All-GLVC.



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| CHRIS | WEIN |
| Harding | |
| 6-2 | 225 |
| OLB | Projected Position: LB |

2019: 2nd team All-Great American Conference. Led Harding with 55 tackles. He had 5.5 tackles for loss, including 3.5 sacks. He was also a second-team honoree last season.



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| BRAD | ZAFFRAM |
| Slippery Rock | |
| 6-2 | 230 |
| OLB | Projected Position: LB |

2019: Zaffram earned his first Division II All-America honor after leading The Rock defense in a number of categories this season. He ranked first on the team in total tackles (93), solo tackles (61) and tackles for loss (19.5). He led all players in the PSAC in tackles for loss during the regular season and his 19.5 tackles for loss are the most among all linebackers in Division II this season. His 19.5 TFL are also the sixth most in a single-season in SRU program history. Zaffram had 25 more tackles than any other Rock defensive player and 14 more solo stops than any other SRU player in 2019. In addition to his tackle numbers, Zaffram also recorded two interceptions, three forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries, one blocked kick and nine additional credited QB hurries. 2018: First Team All-PSAC West, D2CCA All-Super Region 1



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| TRISTAN | REICHELDERFER |
| Ashland | |
| 6-3 | 227 |
| STUD | DE |
| Projected Position: LB | |

Has played both DE and ILB. 2019: All-GLIAC second team. Was the Ashland sack leader with five, and added 69 total tackles, 7½ tackles for loss, a forced fumble and two blocked kicks. 2018: 2nd team All-GLIAC as a DE.



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Projected Position: LB

2019: All-MIAA Second Team. Started all 12 games. recorded 78 total tackles. Tallied 6.5 tackles for loss. Had one forced fumble and a fumble recovery. Also had two and a half sacks and one interception. 2018: All-MIAA Honorable Mention.