

# Marty & Matt's Small College Scouting Report



## **AUSTIN ADAMS**

## **HILLSDALE**

**6-6 275 TE/**

Emerged as the team's starting tight end by the end of the 2016 season. 2017: Had 8 receptions for 67 yds, an 8.4 yds/rec average and a TD.

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## **AARON ALLISON**

## **BLOOMSBURG**

**6-2 250 TE/**

2017: Earned his first All-Conference nod after finishing with career-highs in receptions (21) and receiving yards (205) while tying a career-high with three receiving touchdowns. He finished third on the team with 21 catches and caught at least one ball in ten games during the season. His 205 yards receiving ranked fourth on the team while his three receiving scores ranked second.

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## **AUSTIN BLAKE-SMITH**

## **WEST FLORIDA**

**6-5 230 TE/**

Transfer from UTSA. 2017: Had 23 rec, 190 yds, 8.26 avg, 4 TDs.

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**ZACH BOYD**                      **CSU-PUEBLO**

**6-4 248 TE/**

2017: All-RMAC First Team. Finished 3rd on the team with 18 receptions and fourth with 203 receiving yards. Tied for second in touchdowns with three. Long reception went for 53 yards. An extension of the CSU-Pueblo offensive line that ranked 3rd in the RMAC and 33rd nationally in sacks allowed (1.27 spg) and were 5th in the conference in tackles for loss allowed (5.73 tflpg). Helped block for a 1,000 yard rusher. 2016: Don Hansen All-Region Third Team, All-RMAC First Team Offense, NFFCC All-Colorado First Team Offense, NFFCC Academic All-Colorado Honor. 2015: Named Second Team All-RMAC Offense.

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**JORDAN BRYANT**                      **CONCORD**

**6-3 240 TE/**

2017: All-MEC Honorable Mention. A multi-dimensional tight end who helped block in the run game and could also catch passes in the middle of the field. Bryant hauled in 15 receptions for 136 yards--both were career-highs. During his final games at Concord, Bryant was a key piece in helping spring senior running back Jamal Petty for two 100-yard rushing performances in his final four games.

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**DREW BUCK**                      **CHOWAN**

**6-4 235 TE/**

2017: NCAA Division II All-Super Region Two Second Team. Buck finished the season with 12 receptions for 132 yards and two scores.

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**JA'QUARIUS DANIELS**                      **WEST TEXAS A&M**

**6-4 259 TE/**

Transfer from Iowa State. Suffered from a poor passing game. Ended season with 8 rec, 64 yds, 8.0 avg., 2 TDs.

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**WILLIE DAVIS**                      **SHAW**

**6-5 230 TE/**

2017: HBCU Spirit of America Bowl. Finished season with 10 rec, 65 yds, 6.5 average, TD. Strong blocker.

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**DEL'VAUGHN DENNIS****LOCK HAVEN****6-4 255 TE/**

2017: Limited by injury to 4 games. 11 rec, 114 yds, 10.36 average. 2016: 1st Team All-PSAC. All-American tight end hauled in 36 catches, for 523 yards (58.1 yds./game) and three TDs.

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**RYAN EDWARDS****MOREHOUSE****6-3 250 TE/**

2017: All-SIAC 2nd Team. Caught 29 passes for 388 yards, a 13.38 yds/rec average, 4 TDs. 2016: Voted to the 2016 Preseason All-SIAC Team, 2015: Transferred from Fort Valley State.

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**ANDREW GARBARINO****KUTZTOWN****6-5 275 TE/**

All-PSAC East First Team. Primarily a blocker in his first three seasons as a Golden Bear, Garbarino added to his skillset, making an impact in the passing game in his senior season. The Peckville-native caught six passes for 92 receiving yards and touchdown in 2017, after being blanked in each of these three categories in his first three seasons. Appearing in 43-of-44 games in his career and a four-year starter at tight end, Garbarino was also an integral member of the KU special teams unit, recording three tackles and one kick return for seven yards. Starting in 24 career games, was an asset blocking in the run game, for a Kutztown offense which averaged 170.4 yards per game on the ground. Garbarino received Dean's List Honors for the Spring 2017 semester.

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**RYNE GRIESENAUER****SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT****6-5 260 TE/**

2017: First-Team All-Northeast-10 Conference and 1st All-ECAC Proved a versatile threat for the Owls both as a blocker and a receiver. He posted new single-season highs with 13 catches and 206 yards and also had two touchdowns and a pair of two-point conversion receptions.

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**AUSTIN HARRIS****ARKANSAS-MONTICELLO****6-3 240 TE/**

2017: Reliable tight end had 19 rec, 264 yds, 13.9 avg, TD. While helping block the Weevil offense to record 2,246 rushing yards during the 2017 campaign, along with aiding in passing game protection, which UAM totaled 2,763 yards through the air.

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**TANNER HUDSON****SOUTHERN ARKANSAS****6-5 239 TE/**

2017: Honorable Mention All-America by D2Football.com. Second-Team All-America honoree by both the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) and the Division II Conference Commissioner's Association (D2CCA). An All-GAC First Team selection lead the team and rank sixth in the Great American Conference in receiving yards with 624. Hudson also ranked second on the team and led all GAC tight ends in receptions and receiving touchdowns with 43 catches and six scores. In each of his last three seasons, Hudson caught at least 40 passes for over 600 yards and had at least six touchdowns. For his career, Hudson totaled 143 receptions for 2,152 yards and 25 touchdowns. He culminated his collegiate career by being named Offensive MVP of the National Bowl game after leading all players in receptions (7) and receiving yards (117), while also catching two touchdown passes. 2016: Second team All-Super Region Three; first-team D2CCA; All-GAC Second-Team selection.

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**JAKE JENSEN****WINGATE****6-4 260 TE/**

2017: Team captain. Second team All-SAC. caught 16 passes for 236 yards and two touchdowns during Wingate's 2017 regular season. He had a season-high four grabs for 54 yards in a triumph at Mars Hill. Jensen scored receiving touchdowns against UNC Pembroke and Tusculum. His blocking was critical as Wingate was second in the SAC in completion percentage (.611) and rushing offense (220.1 yards per game). 2016: second team All-SAC laurels.

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**NICK KEIZER****GRAND VALLEY STATE****6-5 255 TE/**

2017: D2Football.com First-Team All-American. Don Hansen Football Gazette Super Region 3 First-Team. Led all GLIAC tight ends in receptions (29), receiving yards (504) and

TD catches (9), while leading the nation in yards per catch (17.4) for tight ends. Twenty-two of his receptions resulted in a first down. Among all receivers in the GLIAC, Keizer ranked second in TD catches and 10th in total receptions. Keizer finished his career with 45 catches for 734 yards and 11 touchdowns.

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## **JAY KUNDRAT**

**WALSH**

**6-3 250 TE/**

2017: All-G-MAC Honorable Mention. Played in 10 games this season at tight end. While he did have four receptions for 54 yards, his main purpose was to provide blocking on the running game. Kundrat was instrumental in stretching the field for the Cavaliers offense with run plays designed for the edges.

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## **WARREN LEAPHEART**

**ARKANSAS-MONTICELLO**

**6-5 240 TE/**

Transfer from Arkansas State. 2017: 9 rec, 170 yds, 18.9 avg, 3 TDs. While helping block the Weevil offense to record 2,246 rushing yards during the 2017 campaign, along with aiding in passing game protection, which UAM totaled 2,763 yards through the air.

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## **BRYANT MCDUFFIE**

**DELTA STATE**

**6-3 240 TE/H-Back**

2017: Played in 11 games for the Statesmen at tight end/H-back. Helped the Statesmen to a 9-4 overall record and a second round appearance in the NCAA Division II Football Championship Playoff. Caught one pass for three yards versus West Georgia. Graded at 86 percent on all blocking assignments. 2016: Played in all 10 games, making nine starts at H-back, Graded 85-percent or higher on all blocking assignments.

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## **CODEY MCELROY**

**SOUTHEASTERN OKLAHOMA**

**6-6 255 TE/**

He's gone from Division I baseball to pro baseball and back to Division I basketball. Drafted in 2014 by the Atlanta Braves. 2015: He walked on at Oklahoma State basketball. 2017: 2nd Team All-Great American Conference. Hauled in 14 catches for 173 yards, but converted five of those grabs into touchdowns. He averaged 12.4 yards per catch and had a long reception of 42 yards for the year.

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**RODNEY MORRIS**                      **CLARK-ATLANTA**

**6-3 230 TE/**

2017: 1st Team All-SIAC. The transfer from Tennessee State caught 23 passes for 421 yards and six touchdowns and averaged 18.3 yards a catch, with a long of 63 yards.

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**REX PEARCE**                      **INDIANA (PA)**

**6-3 240 TE/**

2017: All-PSAC West 2nd Team for his strong blocking in run game. Also caught 7 passes for 76 yds, a 10.9 average and a TD.

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**KEYNON PHILLIPS**                      **MINNESOTA-DULUTH**

**6-5 240 TE/**

2017: Don Hansen All-Super Region Four. All-NSIC North Division first team. Strong blocker. Also had 8 rec, 82 yds, 10.2 avg. 2016: All-NSIC North Division second team.

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**JUNIOR POME'E**                      **WEST TEXAS A&M**

**6-4 288 TE/DT**

Transfer from USC. 2017: Pulled in 13 receptions for 197 yards, a 15.2 average and 2 TDs. Suffered from a poor passing game.

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**STEHLY REDEN**                      **TEXAS A&M-KINGSVILLE**

**6-5 255 TE/**

Transfer from Colorado State-Pueblo. 2017: Made an appearance on the first-team for the second consecutive year despite missing five games in 2017. While on the field, Reden continued to provide a reliable target for the Javelina quarterbacks and he combined that with fearsome blocking. He totaled 18 catches in six games and pulled down a pair of TDs, both of which came in Kingsville victories.

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**DILLON SALVA****MERRIMACK****6-5 250 TE/**

Also a member of the Merrimack College men's basketball team. Joined the team as a junior transfer and started almost every game at tight end, where he was a potent blocker and also displayed some playmaking ability, as well. Caught 16 passes in 20 games for 230 yards and recorded three touchdowns in that span, with two of them coming during his senior season.

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**OWEN SCHOENENBERGER****QUINCY****6-4 225 TE/**

2017: All-GLVC 2nd team. Caught 24 passes for 298 yards and a pair of touchdowns this past season. 2016: All-GLVC first team

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**KYLE SELF****CENTRAL WASHINGTON****6-5 230 TE/**

2017: First-team all-American. Just the third tight end in school history to earn All-American distinction. Self caught 37 passes for 446 yards and nine touchdowns which was most in the nation by a tight end. His 16 career receiving touchdowns tops by a tight end in school history. 2016: GNAC All-Conference Honorable Mention; 2015 All-GNAC Honorable Mention, GNAC All-Academic; 2014 GNAC All-Conference Second-Team

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**BAPTISTE STAGGERS****NEWBERRY****6-4 230 TE/QB**

2017: Started 10 games and played in all 11. Caught 16 passes for 119 yards and two touchdowns, both against Virginia University of Lynchburg on Sept. 16. One of Newberry's primary quarterbacks in second half of Catawba game Nov. 4 and entire Mars Hill game Nov. 11 when both quarterbacks were injured. Rushed 22 times for 101 yards and a pair of touchdowns out of a Wildcat set in those games. Had 102 yards and a score on 17 carries as part of 28-0 win over Mars Hill Nov. 11. Barrelled into the end zone for four-yard score at Catawba and weaved for 27-yard touchdown against Mars Hill. 2016: Named Third Team Offense All-Region, ECAC Honorable Mention.

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**NICHOLAS STANKE**                      **SIoux FALLS**

**6-3 245 TE/**

2017: Has earned his second straight All-NSIC second team honor at tight end. Twice, he has been named Academic All-NSIC. In 2017, Stanke has recorded 26 catches for 298 yards and a TD. One of the best blocking tight ends in USF's DII history, Stanke has helped USF averaged nearly 200 yards a game. Called, "the better blocking tight end I've coached," by USF head coach Jon Anderson, Stanke helped USF ranked fourth in the league in rushing in 2017. In his career, he has 97 career receptions for 1,017 yards and six TDs in 47 games at USF. 2016: Named to the NSIC All-Conference Second Team.

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**PRINCE UNAEGBU**                      **PACE**

**6-5 249 TE/**

2017: Appeared in all 10 games, making one start. Racked up 34 yards and two touchdowns on five receptions. Registered two receptions for 21 yards and one touchdown against Bentley.

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**RANDY WILEY**                              **JOHNSON C. SMITH**

**6-4 258 TE/**

2017: Good-size TE with good basic skills. Poor passing game hurt receiving stats. 8 rec, 67 yds, 8.38, 2 TDs.

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**CLAYTON WILSON**                      **NORTHWEST MISSOURI**

**6-4 240 TE/**

2017: All-MIAA honorable mention. Wilson appeared in 10 games, catching 17 passes for 154 yards and one score.

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**JOVON WILSON**                              **PITTSBURG STATE**

**6-5 249 TE/**

2017: Honorable mention All-MIAA recognition. Did not have the red zone impact that was expected but is a talented tight end. 20 rec, 238 yds, 11.9 avg.

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**TYLER ZILEN****MILLERSVILLE****6-5 240 TE/**

Good-sized, solid blocking TE. 3 year starter. 2017: 18 rec, 151 yards, 8.39 avg, TD.

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**CALEB MOSS****CENTRAL OKLAHOMA****6-3 231 H-Back/TE**

Excels in both blocking for a potent run game and was a threat to catch the ball in the Broncho air assault. Had 9 rec, 58 yds, 6.4 avg, TD.

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**SHAWN SANKS****DELTA STATE****6-0 265 H-Back/**

2017: Played in 12 games for the Statesmen, making 12 starts at H-back. Helped the Statesmen to a 9-4 overall record and a second round appearance in the NCAA Division II Football Championship Playoff. Graded at 90 percent on all blocking assignments this season. Played in 40 career games at H-back. 2016: Primarily used as a blocking back, graded 90 percent or higher on blocking assignments in every game.

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