

Marty & Matt's Small College Scouting Report

FOOTBALL
CHAMPIONSHIP
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SAFETIES

THOMAS ADAMS

GARDNER-WEBB

6-2 206 FS/CB

2017: Led team w/74 TT, INT, 1.5 TFL. Experienced, versatile defensive back who will help anchor the back end in 2017. Has starting experience at both corner and safety. Has good length and instincts for both positions. Hard-hitting tackler. 2016: Stats-35 TT, 4 PBU.

JONATHAN HAGLER

JACKSONVILLE STATE

6-0 215 FS/CB

2017: 1st All OVC, Stats-83 TT, 11.5 TFL, Sack, 2 INTs, 7 PBU, 3 QBH. Stepped into the nickel position and made a huge impact in 2017, starting every game en route to earning his first All-OVC honors. First on the team in tackles (83).

ERIC ALVIS

MORGAN ST.

6-2 205 FS/ILB

2017: Stats-34 TT, 3 TFL, Sack, PBU, FF, 2 FR. HBCU Bowl. A good athlete with good speed. Saw time at outside linebacker and makes an impact on special teams. Has the ability to play in the secondary.

BRENDAN COLE

HAMPTON

6-2 223 FS/SS

2017: 3rd All MEAC. Finished with 51 tackles and had a season high 12 against eventual

NCAA Tournament participant Monmouth to earn third team defensive back honors. Stats-51 TT, 2.5 TFL, Sack, INT, 3 PBU, FF. 2016: 3rd All MEAC, STATS-54 TT.

JOSEPH ESTE **UT MARTIN**

5-11 205 FS/SS

2017: Could easily have been named All-OVC. Good, solid defender. Stats-62 TT, 5 TFL, INT, 8 PBU. 2016: STATS-67 TT, 3 INTs, 10 PBU.

BJ NARD **CAL POLY**

6-2 212 FS/SS

2017: HM All Big Sky, intercepted three passes against Montana in 2015, earned 58 tackles this fall, including 7.0 for lost yardage and 3.0 sacks. The sixth-year senior, who did not play in his first three years at Cal Poly due to injury, also was credited with six pass breakups and one quarterback hurry. STATS-58 TT, 7 TFL, 3 Sacks, 6 PBU. 2016: 3rd All Big Sky, Stats-59 TT, 4 FF.

GREG SANDERS **VMI**

5-11 195 FS/SS

2017: 2nd All SoCon, Stats-92 TT, 4.5 TFL, 6 PBU. Also named second team All-SoCon at DB in 2016, posted 92 tackles which ranked tied for eighth in tackles per game (8.4) in the SoCon and he co-led the team in passes defended with six breakups despite playing six games with a club after sustaining a broken hand in the season opener at Air Force September 2. Named 2017 Defender of the Nation Award recipient as named by the Charlotte Touchdown Club and the award honors a top defensive player from the nation's nine senior college military football playing institutions including the service academies. 2016: STATS-68 TT, 2 INTs, 5 PBU, 3 FF.

RYAN SIGERS **SE LOUISIANA**

6-0 195 FS/SS

2017: Stats-52 TT, 5 TFL, 2 INTs, 5 PBU, FR-TD. 2016: STATS-62 TT, 6 PBU.

MARLON WALLS **STEPHEN F AUSTIN**

5-10 200 FS/SS

2017: ADA Academic All Star, CoSIDA All District 7, CoSIDA Academic All American (POY), Stats-60 TT, 2 TFL, 3 PBU. 2016: CoSida All District 7, CoSida Academic All American, STATS-61 TT, 2 TFL, 3 PBU, FF.

KAILIK WILLIAMS**THE CITADEL****5-11 185 FS/SS**

2017: The defensive player of the year a season ago, was slowed down the stretch of a brilliant career by injury. When healthy, he was among the best defensive backs at the FCS level. He had 49 tackles in only six full games of action, two interceptions, and a forced fumble and recovery deep in Wofford (Oct. 14) territory to set a Bulldog touchdown in the near upset. Spiral Tropical Bowl, 1st All SoCon, Stats-49 TT, 3.5 TFL, 2 INTs, 3 PBU, FR, 2 FF. 2016: 1st All SoCon, STATS-103 TT, 10 TFL, 2 INTs, 5 PBU.

DAVID AKERE**GEORGETOWN****6-1 208 FS/**

3yr starter. 2017: 2nd All Patriot, Stats-99 TT, TFL, 2 INTs, 3 PBU. Capped off a great career with a career-high 99 tackles as a senior, leading the entire Georgetown defense and ranking fourth in the Patriot League. He played and started in all 11 games, adding 1.0 TFL, two interceptions and three pass breakups. Akere opened the season with a 10-tackle, two-interception performance in GU's 16-10 victory over Campbell. He had five games with at least 10 tackles, including a career-high 14 takedowns in the season finale. He finished his four years on the Hilltop ranked fifth all-time on Georgetown's career tackles list with 274.

CHRIS BALSTER**SOUTH DAKOTA STATE****5-10 195 FS/**

2017: HM All MVC, Ranked third on the team with 53 regular season tackles, including three tackles for loss, in 11 regular season games. He also contributed an interception and three pass breakups. Stats-69 TT, 6.5 TFL, INT, 4 PBU. 2016: STATS-75 TT.

JEB BOUDREAUX**STETSON****5-10 205 FS/**

2017: FCS Bowl, named defensive first team all-PFL as a LB for the second year in a row, was a stalwart for the Hatters in 2017. He led the team and league in tackles with 115 and tackles per game with 10.5. His 10.5 tackles per game is currently the eighth highest average in the NCAA FCS Division. Stats-113 TT, 13 TFL, 5.5 Sacks, 7 QBH, 3 FF. 2016: 2nd All Pioneer, STATS-116 TT (74 solo), 10.5 t/g, 4 Sacks, 19 TFL.

DELONDO BOYD**ST. FRANCIS (PA)****6-0 195 FS/**

4yr starter. 2017: 1st All NEC. Second Team All-NEC. Team captain. Started all 11 games this season. Tallied 57 tackles, 37 solo, four tackles for loss, a sack, two forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries, a pass breakup and a blocked field goal. Led SFU with nine tackles,

seven solo, a forced fumble, a pass breakup and a 25-yard pick-six against Lock Haven (9/2), recording his second career pick-six. 2016: 2nd All NEC, STATS-70 TT, 2 Sacks.

JARROD CANN

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT

5-11 205 FS/

2017: 2nd All ECAC, 1st All NEC. Finished third on the team in tackles with 75 and led the team in interceptions with four on the year. He picked off a pair of passes in a win at Sacred Heart earlier this year and returned one for a touchdown. Stats-61 TT, 4 INTs, TD. 2016: STATS-53 TT.

RAY CLARK

SAN DIEGO

5-11 205 FS/

2017: 2nd All Pioneer, Stats-61 TT, 3 TFL, 2 PBU. 2016: 2nd All Pioneer, STATS- INT, 10 PBU.

CHRIS COOPER

STONY BROOK

5-11 200 FS/

2017: 2nd All ECAC, 2nd All CAA, also made an impact on Stony Brook's special teams, playing on kick and punt returns and kick and punt coverage. Stats-88 TT, 9.5 TFL, Sack, INT, 3 PBU. 2016: Stats-52 TT.

CONNOR COUGHLIN

BROWN

6-0 195 FS/

2017: HM All Ivy, Stats-61 TT, 3 TFL, INT, 7 PBU. Ranked second on the Brown team and 13th in Ivy League with 61 total tackles. He finished his career with 130 tackles. Coughlin had 11 tackles, two for loss, and broke up three passes in Brown's win over URI for the Governor's Cup. He registered an interception vs. Penn, made nine tackles vs. Cornell and eight tackles vs. Columbia. 2016: STATS-53 TT, 5 TFL, INT, 5 PBU, FF.

KALEEN CULBERSON

UC DAVIS

5-11 205 FS/

Grad Student, 2017: Played in all 11 games as a starting senior and team captain. Finished with 53 total tackles, 32 solo and 21 assisted. Team leader in interceptions with three (returned for 26 yards). Third on the team in total tackles.. Had a season-high ten tackles (seven solo) against San Diego, including a tackle for a loss of one yard. 2016: HM All Big Sky.

TRE DEMPSEY **NORTH DAKOTA STATE**

5-10 185 FS/

2017: 3rd Madness All American, 1st All MVC, 2nd HERO All American, 1st AFCA All American, 3rd Phil Steele All American, Walter Camp FCS All American, Stats-47 TT, 6 INTs-104 yds, TD, 4 PBU. 2016: 1st AFCA All American, 2nd STATS All American, 1st All MVC, STATS-6 INTs, 7 PBU.

BRADLEY DEWBERRY **EASTERN ILLINOIS**

6-0 215 FS/

2017: Spiral Tropical Bowl, 2nd All OVC, Stats-68 TT, 2 TFL, 3 INTs. The senior safety was tied for fourth in the league with three interceptions. 2016: STATS-66 TT.

TYLER FOREMAN **PORTLAND STATE**

6-1 200 FS/

UCLA transfer, 2016: Stats-60 TT, 2017: 59 TT, 2 PBU. Has great size and strength for the safety position.

ANDRE FULLER **MCNEESE STATE**

6-0 205 FS/

2017: HM All Southland, FCS Bowl, 2017, Member of a defense that ranked No. 1 in the conference in numerous stat categories while ranking No. 1 in the nation in rushing defense and fifth in total defense. Stats-36 TT, 3.5 TFL, Sack, 2 INTs, 5 PBU, FR, FF. 2016: 2nd All Southland, STATS-58 TT, INT, 6 PBU.

LA'TRAVIEN GEE **HOUSTON BAPTIST**

6-2 185 FS/

Oklahoma State transfer. 2017: Stats-47 TT, 4 TFL, 4 PBU, 4 FR, 3 FF, BK. Dream Bowl. Appeared in 35 games during his four-year career, recording 191 tackles, 15 pass breakups and five forced fumbles. 2016: STATS-53 TT, PBU.

RAVEN GREENE **JAMES MADISON**

6-0 195 FS/

2017: Started all 15 games at safety. Team Captain. STATS FCS Second Team All-American. HERO Sports FCS Second Team All-American. First Team All-CAA Safety. VaSID Second Team All-State. Bob Yetzer Leadership Award. Had 82 total tackles (44 solo), to go with 2.5 tackles for loss, five interceptions, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and seven pass breakups. Set JMU's all-time records for career interceptions (14) and interception return yards (258) during FCS playoffs. Tied for ninth in JMU single-

season history in interception return yards (100). Tied for fourth in the CAA in interceptions and ranked third in interception returns yards. Broke the JMU all-time interceptions record in the FCS semifinals on a 59-yard pick-six versus South Dakota State (Dec. 16). Recorded two of his five interceptions in the playoffs. Career-high three pass breakups in the FCS Second Round against Stony Brook (Dec. 2) Forced a fumble and had an interception at Delaware (Sept. 30). Nine games with five or more tackles, including tying his career high of 11 twice, first against Richmond (Nov. 11) and then against Stony Brook. Tallied nine tackles at Delaware and contributed seven on four occasions, which included seven solo stops against North Dakota State (Jan. 6) in NCAA Division I Football Championship game. STATS FCS Third Team Preseason All-American. HERO Sports FCS Preseason All-American. Preseason All-CAA selection. 2016: 1st ECAC All Star, 1st All CAA.

CALEB HAM FORDHAM

6-1 191 FS/

2017: A three-year starter for the Rams, recorded 71 total tackles, 47 solo, ranking second on the team in both categories. Included among his 71 stops were two for loss and one sack. He also had five pass breakups and one interception. Over his four-year career, Ham recorded 186 total tackles, 124 solo, in 44 games. He had six tackles for loss with one sack and registered 23 pass deflections and seven interceptions. He was named First Team All-Patriot League as a junior in 2016. Stats-64 TT, 2 TFL, Sack, INT, 3 PBU. 2016: HM ECAC All Star, 1st All Patriot, STATS-62 TT, 3 TFL, 3 INTs, 6 PBU.

TANNER LEE HARVARD

5-10 180 FS/

2017: 2nd All Ivy, 1st CoSida All District 1, ADA Academic All Star, CoSIDA Academic All American. Became first player ever to win the Lamar (dedication) and Crocker (MVP) Awards at the team banquet. Led the team with three INT and made 54 tackles. Stats-54 TT, 3 INTs-TD. 2016: 1st CoSida All District 1, HM All Ivy, Stats-41 TT, 4 INTs.

JAYLON LOFTON CENTRAL ARKANSAS

6-1 180 FS/

2017: Strong coverage guy. HM All Southland, Stats-41 TT, 4 TFL, 9 PBU. 2016: STATS-42 TT, 3 INTs, 119 yds, TD, 8 PBU.

BRANDON MAIDEN JACKSON STATE

6-1 225 FS/

2017: Stats-50 TT, 3 PBU

TEDDIE MARTINEZ **MONMOUTH (NJ)**

6-0 190 FS/

2017: 2nd All ECAC, 1st All Big South, Stats-58 TT, 5INTs, 5 PBU. Led the Big South in interceptions with five while racking up 52 tackles en route to a first team all-conference nod. 2016: Stats-55 TT, 3 TFL, 3 INT, FF, BK.

JALYN POWELL **YOUNGSTOWN STATE**

5-11 195 FS/

Michigan State transfer, 2017: Led the Penguins in tackles with 81 stops, including a team-high 55 solo stops. In MVFC games finished with 61 total tackles, including 42 solos. Had 14 tackles at Pittsburgh, including nine solo stops. Had 11 tackles at South Dakota and 10 against UNI and Illinois State. Had nine stops (eight solos) against Missouri State and Southern Illinois (six solos). Had an interception against Indiana State. had five breakups. YSU's pass defense allowed just 143.7 yards per game and a 46.7 completion percentage. HM All MVC, Stats-82 TT, 3 TFL, INT, 5 PBU, 3 QBH, FF. 2016: STATS-47 TT, 5 TFL, 2 INTs, 8 PBU.

JOSH PRICE **SAM HOUSTON STATE**

5-10 205 FS/

2017: Stats-86 TT, Sack, 5 TFL, 2 INTs, 5 PBU, FF. Wanted to be a Bearkat taking a redshirt due to NCAA transfer requirements. Transferred from Southern Nazarene.

ROB ROLLE **VILLANOVA**

6-0 190 FS/

2016: 1st All CAA, Stats-7 INTs, 160 yds, TD, 5 PBU, 63 TT. Injured after 4 games in '17

RASAAN STEWART **VILLANOVA**

5-11 200 FS/

2017: Stats-63 TT, 5 TFL, INT, 2 PBU. Has a good combination of size and strength. Possesses the ability to be a playmaker.

MALIK BOYNTON **AUSTIN PEAY**

6-0 190 SS/CB

2017: Stats-50 TT, INT, 2 PBU, 3 FF. College Gridiron Showcase. Former WR/KR (25 rec as a Freshman). 3yr starter at DB. 2016: STATS-48 TT, 2 TFL, 3 PBU.

MARK PEGUES**MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE****5-11 166 SS/CB**

2017: Stats-41 TT, 2.5 TFL, 2 INTs, 101 yds. HBCU Bowl. Finalist for the C Spire Conerly Trophy. 2016: STATS-63 TT, 6 PBU.

AUSTIN BALTHAZOR**NORTHWESTERN STATE****6-0 190 SS/FS**

2017: FCS Bowl, started for two seasons in the Demons' secondary after transferring from East Central Mississippi Community College. He was honorable mention All-Southland Conference as a junior when he was second on NSU's team with 74 tackles, also forcing and recovering a fumble and making three pass breakups. He had two tackles for lost yards. In 2017, Balthazor collected 66 tackles (2.5 for loss) and broke up four passes for the Demons, who finished sixth in the 11-team Southland and won three of their last four games. Stats-61 TT, 1.5 TFL, 5 PBU. 2016: STATS-53 TT, 2 TFL, 2 PBU, FF.

MIKE BASILE**MONMOUTH (NJ)****6-1 200 SS/FS**

2017: 2nd All ECAC, College Gridiron Showcase, 1st All Big South (DPOY), 1st Madness All American, All Academic, 1st STATS All American, ADA Academic All Star, 1st HERO All American, Athlon All American, 2nd AFCA All American, 1st AP FCS All American, 1st Phil Steele All American, Walter Camp FCS All American, ADA All American, Stats-126 TT, 9.5 TFL, 3 Sacks, INT, 4 PBU, FF, 2 BKs. Monmouth's all-time leader with 433 career tackles. Monmouth and Big South career leader with 285 solo tackles. First Player in Monmouth history to earn First Team All-Conference honors in four straight years. First Hawk to earn First Team AP All-America honors in the program's 25 year history. 2016: 2nd AFCA All American, 1st ECAC All Star, 2nd FCS AP All American, 2nd STATS All American, 1st All Big South, Stats-110 TT, 10.0 t/g, 2 Sacks, INT, 9 TFL, 3 FR.

TYRICE BEVERETTE**STONY BROOK****6-0 210 SS/FS**

2017: Earned second team honors in 2016, led the Seawolves in 2017 with 79 total tackles, 9.5 tackles for loss and 3.5 sacks. 3rd All CAA, Stats-96 TT, 10.5 TFL, 4.5 Sacks, 4 PBU, FF. 2016: 2nd All CAA, Stats-4 INTs, 96 TT, 3.5 Sacks.

CHRIS BLAIR**ELON****5-11 215 SS/FS**

Ball State transfer. 2017: 3rd All CAA, Stats-88 TT, 4.5 TFL, 2 Sacks, INT, 4 PBU, 2 FF. Second on the team with 88 total tackles. He has added 4.5 tackles for loss and recorded the first two sacks of his career during the 2017 campaign. The senior became the 10th player

in program history to reach 300 career tackles with an eight-stop performance in a win at #6 Richmond. He currently ranks seventh in program history with 355 career tackles. 2016: Stats-79 TT, 2 INTs, 8 PBU.

DAVID GRIFFITH **WESTERN ILLINOIS**

5-11 213 SS/FS

Hard-working, hard-tackling reliable safety with strong leadership skills. 2017: Stats-57 TT, 2 INTs, FR. 2016: STATS-54 TT.

KAHLID HAGENS **UT MARTIN**

6-3 207 SS/FS

2017: 1st All OVC. earned his second career All-OVC first team selection after a strong senior campaign. Despite suffering a season-ending injury late in the season, Hagens proved to be one of the more dominant secondary players in the league. Hagens ranked in the top-25 nationally in forced fumbles, interceptions and punt return touchdowns. Stats-49 TT, 3 TFL, Sack, 3 INTs, 5 PBU, 3 FF, PR-TD. 2016: 1st All OVC, STATS-93 TT, 4 INTs-TD, 5 PBU, 2 FF, 2 FR-TD.

BRYSON MCCABE **MONTANA STATE**

6-0 205 SS/FS

2017: 3rd All Big Sky, Stats-87 TT, INT, 6 PBU. Anchored a Montana State secondary by accumulating 87 tackles on the season – second highest on the team – while also breaking up a Bobcat-high 6 passes. He played in all 11 games for Montana State this year and also hauled in an interception. 2016: 2nd All Big Sky, Stats-68 TT, INT, 9 PBU, 3 FF.

KYRAN MCKINNEY-CRUDDEN **DARTMOUTH**

6-0 200 SS/FS

2017: Stats-61 TT, INT, 6 PBU. Tri-captain for the 2017 season. 2016: Played in the season opener against 22nd-ranked New Hampshire before missing the rest of the season with an injury.

MAX MICHAELS **SAN DIEGO**

5-10 190 SS/FS

2017: 1st All Pioneer, ADA Academic All Star, CoSIDA Academic All American, CoSIDA All District 8, Stats-74 TT, 8 TFL, INT, 2 PBU, 3 QBH. 2016: STATS-45 TT, INT, 3 PBU.

JEFF WILLIAMS II**SE LOUISIANA****6-0 200 SS/FS**

2017: First year as full-time starter. Stats-65 TT, Sack, INT, 4 PBU

MARCUS ALBERT**NC A&T****5-10 210 SS/ILB**

2017: 3rd All MEAC, Stats-42 TT, 10 TFL, Sack, 2 PBU, FF. Has the speed to play in the secondary and plays with the intensity to play the outside linebacker position.

KEELON BROOKINS**NORTHERN IOWA****5-11 206 SS/ILB**

Wisconsin transfer, 2017: All Newcomer team, Stats-33 TT, 6 TFL, 4 Sacks, 2 INTs-TD, 4 PBU. Official stats list the former Rivals 4-star defensive back as a linebacker, but there's a lot more that's asked and expected of the position than of your typical outside linebacker. He blitzes, covers receivers, running backs or tight ends — man-to-man or in zone coverage — and it also sets the edge in the run game against 300-plus pound offensive linemen.

GRIFFIN GARLAND**JACKSONVILLE U.****6-0 200 SS/LS**

2017: Second-Team PFL (DB & LS); Second-Team PFL All-Academic. Started in all 11 games at strong safety. Made 62 tackles and three TFL. One of three players on team with three interceptions. Forced and recovered one fumble each. Made on pass breakup. Went 80-for-80 on target snaps as a long-snapper.

NAJAE BROWN**CENTRAL CONNECTICUT****6-0 195 SS/RS**

2017: 2nd All NEC, Stats-65 TT, 2 INTs-117 yds, TD, 159 PR yds, 22.7 AVG

NICK GESUALDI**CORNELL****6-0 202 SS/RS**

2017: 1st All Ivy, Stats-60 TT, 3 TFL, 3 INTs, 7 PBU, 131 PR yds. A repeat All-Ivy unanimous selection on the first team, becoming the first Cornell defensive player to be placed on the first team in consecutive years since 1992 and 1993. He ranked second on team in tackles (60), leading the team in solo stops (42), and was third in the Ivy League with three interceptions (55th nationally). Gesualdi was second in the conference with 10 passes defended, a mark that was 57th nationally. He was named Ivy League Defensive Player of the Week after the win at Princeton when he registered six tackles, two pass breakups and an interception. The team captain had an interception in the season finale at

Penn, giving him 14 for his career – the most by a Big Red player in 68 years and second on the school's all-time list. The Big Red defense led the Ivy League in fewest passing yards allowed, a mark that ranked 32nd nationally. He also closed his career as the 13th player in school history with 250 tackles. 2016: 3rd FCS AP All American, 1st All Ivy (unanimous), STATS-81 TT, 1.5 Sacks, 6 INTs, 5 PBU.

TAE MARTIN

UT MARTIN

6-0 192 SS/RS

2017: 2nd All OVC. capped off his stellar Skyhawk career with his second All-OVC second team honor in as many years. He finished the season ranked second in the OVC in interceptions and seventh in passes defended. Stats-53 TT, 2.5 TFL, 4 INTs, 5 PBU. 2016: 2nd All OVC, STATS-53 TT, 4 TFL, 2 INTs, 6 PBU, FF, 2 TDs, 627 yds KR, 20.9 AVG, TD.

ISAAK NEWHOUSE

BUTLER

6-1 200 SS/RS

2017: 2nd All Pioneer, Stats-96 TT, 5.5 TFL, INT, 8 PBU, FR, FF. 2016: HM All Pioneer (2x), STATS-43 TT, 2 INTs/114 yds, 218 PR yds, 10.9 AVG.

JORDAN BROWN

JAMES MADISON

6-2 200 SS/

2017: Started all 15 games at safety. Associated Press First Team All-American. HERO Sports First Team All-American. Second Team All-CAA Safety. VaSID First Team All-State. Charles Haley Defensive MVP. Had 76 total tackles (41 solo), to go with 3.5 tackles for loss, 2.5 sacks, one fumble recovery, nine interceptions, six pass breakups and two quarterback hurries. Led CAA and country in interceptions. Ranked fourth in CAA in interception yards (84) and tied for seventh in passes defended (15). Set JMU single-season record in interceptions and ranks tied for second all-time in career picks. Career-high two interceptions twice, coming at William & Mary (Oct. 21) and in FCS Semifinals against South Dakota State (Dec. 16). Tallied two pass breakups both at W&M and against SDSU. In W&M game, had interception returns of 37 and 40 yards. Season-high 12 tackles (8 solo) against Villanova (Oct. 14). Also had eight stops (7 solo) in semifinal win. Tallied six or more tackles in seven games and at least three tackles in 13 outings. 2016: Stats-92 TT, Sack.

TYLER COLLET

SOUTHERN UTAH

6-2 200 SS/

A stabilizing force for the SUU secondary over the last three seasons. Collet hasn't missed a game while lining up next to a number of different safeties. 2017: HM All Big Sky, Stats-59 TT, 3 INTs

TAE DAVIS**CHATTANOOGA****6-3 215 SS/**

2017: Stats-74 TT, Sack. Moved up to LB after playing first three years at safety. NFLPA Collegiate Bowl. Despite missing two games in 2017, Davis still led the Mocs with 74 tackles. He had five stops for loss and six hurries.

DONDRE DOBBINS**TEXAS SOUTHERN****6-0 206 SS/**

2017: Stats-66 TT, 6 TFL, 5 PBU, FF. 2016: STATS-60 TT, 3 INTs.

D'ANDRE DRUMMOND-MAYRIE**NEW HAMPSHIRE****6-0 215 SS/**

2017: Started all 14 games with a split of six at whip safety and eight at free safety. He ranked fifth on the team in total tackles with 61 (40-21-61) with six tackles-for-loss, including two sacks. His other stats included two pass breakups and a fumble recovery.

COLTON GIORGI**SAN DIEGO****6-1 210 SS/**

2017: 1st All Pioneer, Stats-83 TT, 4 TFL, PBU, FR, FF. 2016: STATS-64 TT, 2 TFL, INT, 5 PBU, FF.

JAMAL HAWKINS**JACKSON STATE****6-0 200 SS/**

2017: Stats-52 TT, 2 TFL

STONE KANE**NORTHERN COLORADO****5-11 205 SS/**

2017: HM All Big Sky, Stats-91 TT, 2 INTs-108 yds, 5 PBU. a team captain for UNC in 2017 and he led by example on the field. Kane ended the season with a team-leading 91 tackles, including 38 solo tackles. Patrolling the backfield the senior safety recorded a pair of interceptions and broke up five passes. The senior also recorded a fumble recovery. Kane's season-high in tackles came in the game against Southern Utah when he ended up with 15 stops. 2016: Stats-63 TT.

ALEC KOCOUR**ILLINOIS STATE****6-0 200 SS/**

2017: 2nd All MVC, Stats-45 TT, TFL, INT, 7 PBU. The All-MVFC honor is the third for Kocour, who earned honorable mention honors as a sophomore in 2015 and was a second-team selection in 2016. Finished the season with 45 tackles and eight passes defended (7 PBU, 1 INT). 2016: 2nd All MVC, STATS-91 TT.

BRANDON MAYES **WESTERN ILLINOIS**

5-11 195 SS/

2017: FCS Bowl. AT NORTHERN ILLINOIS: Four-year member of the Huskies program. played in 40 career games in his three-year playing career. Registered 187 career tackles (64 solo tackles).

CARLOS MERRITT **CAMPBELL**

6-0 195 SS/

SC State transfer, 2017: 1st All Pioneer, A two-time PFL Player of the Week, also receiving a STATS FCS Defensive Player of the Week honorable mention in 2017, Merritt led the PFL and tied a Campbell single-season record with six interceptions. Scored two defensive touchdowns, recovering a fumble for a TD in Campbell's season opening win against Methodist, and adding a pick-6 in the Camels' win at Stetson. Stats-94 TT, 3 TFL, 6 INTs-TD. 2016: STATS-43 TT, 2 PBU.

TRAY MITCHELL **EASTERN ILLINOIS**

5-11 190 SS/

2017: Stats-69 TT, 2.5 Sacks, 7 TFL, 5 PBU, 2 QBH, 2 FF. started all 11 games at the rover defensive back position. Finished second on the team with 69 tackles including a team high 44 solo tackles.

RYAN NEAL **SOUTHERN ILLINOIS**

6-3 200 SS/

2017: HM All MVC, Stats-84 TT, 3 INTs-122 yds, 4 PBU. earned All-MVFC honors for the first time in his illustrious career. In 2017, Neal led SIU and ranked seventh in the MVFC in tackles per game. He was the MVFC Defensive Player of the Week after eight tackles, a fumble recovery and a 52-yard interception return at SEMO. Neal led SIU in tackles six times in 2017 and started all 11 games at safety. He finished his career with 226 tackles. 2016: Stats-49 TT.

GEORGE ODUM **CENTRAL ARKANSAS**

6-2 190 SS/

2017: A safety/linebacker was UCA's leading tackler for the second straight year (120 total

tackles) and finished his career fourth in UCA history with 350 tackles. 1st AP FCS All American, 1st Madness All American, 2nd HERO All American, 1st All Southland (DPOY), Spiral Tropical Bowl, 3rd Phil Steele All American, Stats-120 TT, 8 TFL, 4 Sacks, 2 PBU, 2 QBH, FR, FF. 2016: 1st All Southland, STATS-86 TT, 1.5 Sacks, 4 FF, 7.5 TFL, INT, 3 PBU, 2 BKs.

COLE REYES

NORTH DAKOTA

6-2 215 SS/

2017: Injuries, only 4 games played, still was invited to East-West Shrine. Saw his final collegiate season cut short by an injury suffered in the Fighting Hawks' Big Sky opener vs. Montana State (Sept. 28). Totalled 25 tackles, including 17 solo stops in his four contests during a season where he was pegged as the Big Sky Preseason Defensive Player of Year. Entered the season looking to improve upon a 2016 season that saw him earn Big Sky Defensive Player of the Year accolades and six different All-America accolades. Reyes finished that campaign with 70 tackles, three interceptions and eight pass break-ups, while helping lead the Fighting Hawks to a share of the 2016 Big Sky Championship as well as the program's first FCS playoff berth. Reyes concluded his UND career with 225 tackles, 19.0 tackles for loss, 2.5 sacks and five interceptions. He was a second team All-Big Sky selection as a sophomore in 2015. 2016: 2nd AFCA All American, 1st FCS AP All American, Walter Camp All American, 1st STATS All American, ADA All American, 1st All Big Sky, Stats-70 TT, 3 INTs, 8 PBU, TD.

JUSTIN STRONG

MONTANA

5-11 190 SS/

2017: Stats- 41 TT, 3 INTs-116 yds, TD. Transfer from Oregon State. One of the leaders of the Montana secondary. 2016: HM All Big Sky, Stats-68 TT, 3 INTs, TD.

JEREMY TAYLOR

NC A&T

5-11 190 SS/

2017: HBCU Bowl, 1st All MEAC, Boxtorow All American as a LB. He makes plays. He is one of the guys you can depend on to do the right things on the field and to be in the right spot. Stats-69 TT, 8.5 TFL, 5 INTs-133 yds, TD, 8 PBU, 3 FF. 2016: Boxtorow All American, 1st All MEAC, STATS-79 TT, 2 Sacks, 10.5 TFL, 4 INTs, 8 PBU, TD, 3 FF.
