

**Jamal Agnew** *San Diego* **5-10 186 CB FS**

PR, NFLPA Bowl, 1st All Pioneer, HM (RS), Agnew recorded 31 tackles, two interceptions and a blocked kick to earn team Defensive MVP honors and help the Toreros (10-2, 8-0 PFL) to the second round of the FCS Playoffs. USD finished with the program's all-time best national ranking of No. 19. The senior also had 11 pass breakups, pushing his career total to a school record of 48. 2016 Stats: 30 TT, 3.5 TFL, 2 INTs, 11 PBU, BK, PR-216 yds, 12.7 AVG, TD

**Chris Beaty** *Campbell* **6-0 190 CB FS**

2nd All Pioneer, was named honorable mention All-PFL last season, made 22 tackles on the year with three interceptions, eight pass breakups and a forced fumble. The senior collected seven stops with a forced fumble and a breakup in a 27-21 win at Morehead State. He broke up three passes twice. 2016 Stats: 22 TT, 3 INTs, 8 PBU, FF

**Zavian Bingham** *Jackson State* **5-10 190 CB RS**

2nd All SWAC, finished the season 4th on the team in tackles (46). He also had 2 INTs and 5 pass deflections. Stats: 46 TT, 1.5 TFL, 2 INTs, 5 PBU, KR-169 yds.

**Kenny Bishop** *Youngstown State* **6-0 185 CB**

HM All MVC, In first year as a full-time player started 10 games and played in all 11. had 33 total tackles, 31 of which were solo stops. In league play had 24 tackles, including 23 solo stops (only one assist). Great tackler in space. Had seven pass breakups, second best on the team. returned a sack-fumble 19 yards for a touchdown at Missouri State. Had six solo stops against Southern Illinois and five solos vs. Illinois State. Had two pass breakups against the Redbirds and two vs. UNI. Had first career interception vs. Indiana State. 2016 Stats: 36 TT, 3 TFL, 2 Sacks, INT, 11 PBU, FF

**Dante Blackmon** *Kennesaw State* **5-11 180 CB**

4.55/40, Appalachian State transfer, A 2016 first-team All-Big South Conference selection, Blackmon was an important member in the Owls' secondary over the last two season, playing all 22 games as a defensive back. He totaled 50 tackles, 17 pass breakups, two fumble recoveries and a program-best eight interceptions. Blackmon's standout 2016 campaign was one for the record books, becoming the 10th player in Big South history to record three INTs in a game and his six during the season were the second-most nationally and led the conference. 2016 Stats: 19 TT, 6 INTs-122 yds-TD, 8 PBU, FR, BK

**Marcelis Branch** *Robert Morris* **5-11 190 CB FS**

All-NEC team for the third time in his career after being selected in 2012 and 2015. Started in more games in his career, 42, than any other player in team history. Branch finished the year third on the team with 71 tackles and led the team with two interceptions, five pass break ups and seven passes defended. He also became the first player in team history with a blocked field goal return for a touchdown, racing 63 yards for a score against Duquesne. Finished his illustrious career 10th at Robert Morris with 251 career tackles while his 146 solo stops put him fourth in team annals. He picked off seven passes and is tied for third all-time in team history with 21 pass break ups. 2016 Stats: 71 TT, 2 INTs, 5 PBU, BK

**Devyn Bryant** *San Diego* **5-11 195 CB**

2nd All Pioneer, All-State AFCA Good Works Team nominee. Recipient of the 2016 Arthur Ashe Jr. Sports Scholar. Quality person and football player. 2016 Stats: 26 TT, 2 INTs, 15 PBUs.

**Ray Buchanan, Jr** *Northern Iowa* **5-10 185 CB RS**

Struggled through injuries during his time at UNI, but showed his quickness and skill set when coming in at cornerback for the Panthers this season. He had 17 tackles with three passes defended, also earning the starting nod against Western Illinois.

**Jason Ceneus** *Villanova* **5-9 170 CB**

On the small side but possesses good football instincts and has quality cover skills. 2016 Stats: 34 TT, 2.5 TFL, 2 INTs, 3 PBU, FF

**Sandy Chapman** *Norfolk State* **5-10 180 CB**

2nd All MEAC, played in all 11 games and started 10 times as a senior this past fall. Chapman ranked second in the MEAC with five interceptions and was tied for second with 12 passes defense. He also tallied 48 tackles, two fumble recoveries and a forced fumble. 2016 Stats: 48 TT, 5 INTs, 7 PBU, FF, 2 FR

**Rayshan Clark** *Albany (NY)* **6-1 195 CB FS**

Second-Team All-CAA Defense. Clark closed his senior season with 40 total tackles, a team-high five interceptions with 87 return yards, as well as two fumble recoveries. Clark scored three defensive touchdowns with one each in wins over Rhode Island, Elon, and Stony Brook. In the final game of his career, Clark picked off two passes and scored a touchdown on a fumble return, garnering his first CAA Defensive Player of the Week award. Playing in 46 consecutive games for UAlbany, the all-conference honor marks Clark's first.

**Xavier Coleman** *Portland State* **5-11 190 CB FS**

4.50/40, 1st All Big Sky, 3rd AP All American a team captain, was paid a compliment by opposing teams this season by not seeing a lot of passes thrown his way. After leading the Big Sky with 13 pass breakups and ranking second in interceptions with five in 2015, Coleman didn't see nearly as much traffic in 2016. Still, he was one of the top Viking defenders again, making 29 tackles with five pass breakups and two interceptions. Coleman had a team-leading 45 games played and 35 starts in his career, totaling 152 tackles, 32 pass breakups and nine interceptions. The 5-11, 190-pound defensive back was named first team All-Big Sky Conference this season after being second team All-Big Sky as a junior.

**Nick Crouch** *Sacramento State* **6-0 200 CB**

Appeared in nine of the team's 11 games but still ranked fourth on the team with 53 tackles. Also had 2.5 tackles-for-loss, an interception, two pass breakups and a quarterback hurry. Had 13 stops at Idaho State and 12 against North Dakota for his best games of the season. Had eight tackles against Western Oregon and Weber State. Picked off a pass at Fresno State. Stats: 53 TT, INT, 2 PBU.

**Greg Cunningham, Jr.** *Campbell* **6-1 180 CB**

HM All Pioneer, Transfer from Charlotte, where he ranked second all-time in each career takeaway category with 7 takeaways, 4 interceptions and 3 fumbles recovered in his three-year career. 2016 Stats: 28 TT, 2 INTs, FR

**Sheldon Dawson** *UT-Martin* **5-11 180 CB RS**

Georgia transfer (dismissed), was a highly-recruited athlete out of Memphis four years ago, the best recruit in the state of Tennessee, according to several outlets. Stats: 35 TT, 2 INTs, 4 PBU

**Casey DeAndrade** *New Hampshire* **5-11 215 CB FS**

Boone Leadership Award, 1st All CAA, (3rd PR), Leadership Award, Capped his illustrious career with a total of nine All-America accolades, with one as a sophomore, three as a junior and five as a senior. The defensive back ranked second on the 2016 team in unassisted tackles (48), assisted tackles (23), total tackles (71), interceptions (three) and pass breakups (10). He also forced two fumbles and had a fumble recovery. 2016 Stats: 71 TT, 3 INTs, 10 PBU, 2 FF, PR-154 yds, KR-421 yds, 30.1 AVG.

**Kamau Dumas** *Monmouth (NJ)* **5-9 180 CB**

Small but effective CB with decent return skills. 2016 Stats: 34 TT, 5 TFL, INT, 8 PBU, FF, KR-149 yds, 24.8 AVG

**Jordan Ferguson** *Brown* **6-1 185 CB**

Could have been considered for post-season honors, Could coverman who started to turn it on in junior year. 2016 Stats: 29 TT, INT, 9 PBU, BK

**James Gales** *Princeton* **5-9 190 CB**

1st All Ivy, earned first-team All-Ivy League honors after leading Princeton with three interceptions and ranking seventh in tackles (34) during Tigers' Ivy League championship season. Became the first Princeton player in more than a decade to record interceptions in three straight games (Harvard, Cornell, Penn). Posted season-best nine tackles in season-opening comeback win over Lafayette. Named to Ivy League Honor Roll after Cornell win. Helped unit lead the Ivy League in scoring (16.4), total (317.6) and rushing (80.1) defenseStats: 43 TT, 3 INTs

**Cameron Gibson**                      *Marist*                      **5-9 176 CB**

HM All Pioneer, started every game at cornerback the last two seasons, and was named PFL Honorable Mention each of the last two years. A captain on this year's team, Gibson led the Red Foxes with eight pass break-ups. He also had 60 tackles, three interceptions, two tackles for loss, and a forced fumble. A national semifinalist for the Campbell Trophy and Marist's nominee for the Allstate AFCA Good Works Team, Gibson has been named to the PFL Academic Honor Roll each of the last three years. 2016 Stats: 60 TT, 2 TFL, 3 INTs, 8 PBU, FF

**Simba Gwashavanhu**              *Delaware*                      **6-2 205 CB**

Fifth-year team member who was a part-time starter and a key part of the UD defensive secondary and special teams unit. Played in 31 career games with 12 starts and registered 93 tackles (59 solo), had 2.5 sacks and 2.5 tackles for loss to go with four forced fumbles, two interceptions, and seven pass breakups. Rallied to become a key player for the Delaware defensive unit after several injury-plagued seasons. Athletic, hard-hitting safety with good size. 2016 Stats: 38 TT, Sack, TFL, 3 PBU, FF

**Jeff Hall**                              *Nicholls State*                      **6-0 185 CB**

Colorado transfer, 4.55/40, HM All Southland, an outstanding cover corner for the Colonel defense, which ranked third in the league in passing yards allowed (244.1). Hall was tied for second in the league with four interceptions. He had a 91-yard interception return at Georgia; his interception against UIW sealed the victory, and he also came up with a key interception in the fourth quarter at HBU in the Colonels' double overtime win. On special teams, Hall blocked a field goal at South Alabama, which was returned for a touchdown. 2016 Stats: 39 TT, TFL, 4 INTs-146 yds, 7 PBU, BK

**Maleek Hall**                              *Tennessee Tech*                      **5-10 190 CB FS**

Also played RB ended the 2016 season with a rushing touchdown on two carries for 21 yards, two kick returns for 38 yards, three punt returns for 54 yards, as well as 30 tackles, one sack, 1.5 tackles-for-loss, two interceptions and 10 pass break-ups. 2016 Stats: 30 TT, 1.5 TFL, Sack, 2 INTs, 10 PBU

**Dale Harris**                              *Yale*                              **5-10 185 CB RB**

Honorable mention All-Ivy League defensive back. Played corner, tailback and special teams. Had Yale's top individual highlight of the 2016 season at Fordham on Oct 15. He started at corner while playing special teams and making a few runs at tailback when needed. Yale's top 2 runners got hurt so Harris stepped up and ran for 4 TDs and a two-point conversion while totaling 136 yards. He also finished with an important catch and three solo tackles in one of the most versatile performances in the long history of Yale football. Against Penn he led the team with eight solos and 12 overall tackles. Won Yale's Hammer Award for hardest hitter. 2016 Stats: 39 TT, TFL, PBU, 2 FF, rush-240 yds, 4.5 AVG, 4 TDs

**Tim Hayes** *Wagner* **5-10 200 CB FS**  
1st All NEC, a natural playmaker and potential All-NEC performer, after playing two seasons at the University of Wyoming and went on to have two productive seasons at cornerback for the Seahawks. 2016 Stats: 30 TT, 5 INTs, 11 PBU

**Jaylen Hill** *Jacksonville State* **5-11 185 CB**  
4.55/40, 3rd AP All American, 1st All OVC, grabbed first team honors for the first time. He led the OVC in interceptions with six and also had a league-best 181 yards from interception returns. His 0.5 interceptions per game ranks sixth nationally. He also had 32 tackles and 13 pass break ups. 2016 Stats: 32 TT, 4 TFL, Sack, 6 INTs-181 yds-TD, 13 PBU

**Will Hines** *SE Louisiana* **6-1 190 CB FS**  
Arkansas transfer, HM All Southland, in his second season with the Lions after playing two seasons at Arkansas, led Southeastern with eight pass breakups, while also recording a fumble recovery and a forced fumble. 2016 Stats: 39 TT, 4.5 TFL, 8 PBU, FF

**Daryl Irby** *Incarnate Word* **5-10 175 CB**  
Four-year starter with solid academic credentials as well. Had 2015 season cut short due to injury but showed no lasting effects in 2016. 2016 Stats: 29 TT, TFL, 5 PBU, 3 FR, FF

**Zach Jackson** *Mercer* **6-0 205 CB**  
TCU transfer, Stats: 47 TT, 3 TFL, 2 Sacks, INT, 5 PBU, FR, 3 FF

**KJ Jenkins** *Jacksonville* **5-10 200 CB**  
HM All Pioneer, Decent, reliable CB. Locates ball well. Stats: 38 TT, 2 TFL, Sack, 2 INTs, 3 PBU, FF

**Troy Jeter** *Towson* **5-11 186 CB**  
Transfer from Southern Mississippi where he played one season. 2016 Stats: 39 TT, INT, 4 PBU

**Tim Johnson** *Sacred Heart* **5-10 170 CB**  
Showed a real knack for the ball. Always sees the ball well in the air. 2016 Stats: 29 TT, 4 INTs, 7 PBU

**Marquise Jones** *SC State* **6-1 190 CB FS**

Good-sized corner who shows good positioning and ability to cover taller receivers.  
2016 Stats: 31 TT, TFL, 4 INTs

**Damian Jones** *VMI* **6-1 190 CB**

Developed into a dependable performer in the secondary and stepped up as a big play defender in his time at VMI. 2016 Stats: 34 TT, 5 PBU, FF

**David Kamara** *Tennessee State* **5-9 200 CB FS**

Mississippi transfer, Started three games, while playing in 11 at safety. Totaled 52 tackles, fourth highest amount for team, and earned the third most tackles for loss (9.0). Registered career highs in final game of his career with nine tackles and 3.0 for loss at Southeast Missouri (11/19) 2016 Stats: 52 TT, 9 TFL, 2 Sacks, 4 PBU, 2 QBH, 2 FF

**Jared Katz** *Columbia* **6-2 200 CB FS**

Good-sized and reliable corner. Makes good moves on the ball. 2016 Stats: 28 TT, 8 PBU

**Idode Kerobo** *Valparaiso* **5-10 180 CB**

A good corner, stays with receiver, makes quick decisive moves on the ball. See it well. 2016 Stats: 52 TT, INT, 4 PBU, FF

**Laquan Lambert** *Lehigh* **6-1 205 CB FS**

Appeared in 11 games. took over starting rover position in game seven and held it for remainder of season. Registered 33 tackles, including five tackles for loss. Made four tackles in first significant action versus Colgate (10/8). Made lone interception of season at Holy Cross (10/22). Solid all-around game with eight tackles, 1.5 sacks and a fumble recovery at Lafayette (11/19).

**Brendan Langley** *Lamar* **6-2 195 CB FS**

Georgia transfer, layed in 22 games during his career earning 14 starts. A difference maker for the Cardinals in all three phases of the game. 2016: A First-Team All-Southland Conference selection at defensive back and punt return specialist. Two-time Southland Player of the Week (Defense and Special Teams). Recorded 43 tackles, including 28 unassisted, and forced a fumble. Led the Southland Conference and finished tied for fifth nationally with is six interceptions (0.5 interceptions per game). Also ranked among the Southland leaders with seven pass breakups. Finished 12th nationally, and second in the Southland Conference, averaging 11.7 yards per punt return. Finished the regular season tied for second nationally with two punt returns for touchdowns. Had 21 punt returns for 245 yards and two scores, with a long of 90 yards on the season. Also returned three kicks for 73 yards (24.3 yards per return)

**Brandon Leaks** *Lehigh* **5-11 170 CB**

Second team All-Patriot League selection. started all 12 games at cornerback. Finished seventh on team with 41 tackles. Season-high six tackles on three occasions (vs. Princeton, at Lafayette, at New Hampshire). Intercepted passes in wins a Yale (10/1) and Holy Cross (10/22). Led team with six pass breakups. 2016 Stats: 35 TT, 2 TFL, 2 INTs, 6 PBU

**Tavian Lott** *Eastern Tennessee St.* **5-11 182 CB**

One of only two seniors on the team. Very good coverman, gets in good position, follows ball well. 2016 Stats: 35 TT, 2 TFL, INT, 5 PBU

**Adrian McClendon** *Elon* **5-10 175 CB**

Started all 11 games. Tallied 36 total tackles, including 1.0 for a loss, and broke up three passes. Finished with six stops and returned one interception 37 yards in a conference win at #8 William & Mary. 2016 Stats: 36 TT, TFL, INT, 3 PBU

**Raishaun McGhee** *Harvard* **5-11 180 CB**

Garnered All-Ivy League second-team honors. Played in nine games. Ranked fourth on the team with 51 tackles and was second with seven pass breakups. Broke up a pass and made three tackles vs. Rhode Island. Made four tackles at Brown. Tallied seven tackles, one for a loss and two pass breakups against Georgetown. Made five solo tackles, including one for a loss and added a pass breakup vs. Cornell. Had one tackle at Holy Cross. Made a career-high 14 tackles, including 1.0 for a loss, returned an interception 14 yards and broke up two passes at Dartmouth. Recorded a team-high 10 tackles, including 1.0 for a loss, vs. Columbia. Amassed four tackles at Penn. Broke up a pass and had three stops vs. Yale. 2016 Stats: 51 TT, 4 TFL, INT, 7 PBU

**Troy McGowens** *Charleston Southern* **6-1 190 CB FS**

ALL-American - earned Third Team honors after shining in key situations for the Buccaneers throughout the 2016 season. Opened the season with a season-high six tackles, a sack, and an interception late in the fourth quarter at North Dakota State. He earned Big South Defensive Player of the Week honors for his two-interception, three-tackle outing in CSU's conference-clinching win over Kennesaw State. He added an interception and a pass breakup in the end zone against Presbyterian. McGowens ranked fourth in the league in interceptions (4) and eighth in passes defended (8).

**Ryhean McMorris** *Texas Southern* **5-10 200 CB**

Very good corner with solid cover skills. Very good tackler as well. 2016 Stats: 46 TT, 2 TFL, INT, 6 PBU

**Nick Miller** *Furman* **5-10 180 CB**

Versatile defensive back who registered playing time at both nickel back and safety since freshman year. Starter this past season. 2016 Stats: 35 TT, 2 INTs, 4 PBU, 2 FF

**Jamarri Milliken** *Furman* **5-11 198 CB**

Three-year starter who put together a solid college career . Played well against FBS competition. 2016 Stats: 42 TT, 2 TFL, INT, 6 PBU, FF

**Ryan Moore** *SE Missouri State* **5-9 185 CB FS**  
Under-sized free safety who definitely has the cover skills to play cornerback. 2016 Stats: 56 TT, 1.5 TFL, 7 PBU, 2 QBH, 2 FF

**Kiante Northington** *Eastern Kentucky* **5-9 185 CB FS**  
Earned second team All-Ohio Valley Conference honors last week. Concluded his career with 89 tackles, an interception and two forced fumbles. He also broke up five passes. Northington was seventh in the conference with 8.1 tackles per game this season. He registered a career-best 16 tackles at Tennessee-Martin, posted 15 at Tennessee Tech and had 11 at Purdue. He intercepted a pass against Pikeville and returned it 12 yards for a touchdown. 2016 Stats: 89 TT, 3 TFL, INT, 5 PBU, 2 FF

**Nick O'Brien** *Bucknell* **5-9 180 CB RS**  
Named the Special Teams' MVP due to his work returning both punts and kicks. The four-year starter returned 16 punts for 123 yards this season to rank among the Patriot League leaders. He also returned 18 kicks for a 22.6 yard average. O'Brien totaled 223 career punt return yards and nearly 1,200 career kickoff return yards. 2016 Stats: 35 TT, 2 TFL, 2 INTs, 7 PBU, FR, PR-123 yds, KR-406 yds, 22.6 AVG

**Trey Reed** *William & Mary* **5-8 160 CB**  
2nd All CAA, earned the second all-conference honor of his career with a tremendous senior campaign. In addition to tying for second in the league with 12 passes defended, the team captain finished the season with 56 tackles, two interceptions and 3.5 TFL. Many of his best efforts came down the stretch this season, as he totaled six PBU, 2.5 TFL and 24 tackles during the final four contests. 2016 Stats: 56 TT, 3.5 TFL, 2 INTs, 9 PBU

**Taylor Reynolds** *James Madison* **6-0 195 CB SS**  
Played in 14 games, making 13 starts at cornerback. STATS FCS Third Team All-American. HERO Sports FCS Second Team All-American. First Team All-CAA Cornerback. VaSID First Team All-State. Roanoke Times First Team All-State. Had 55 total tackles (36 solo), to go with 5.0 tackles for loss, two interceptions and 14 pass breakups. Led the CAA in pass breakups and ranked second in passes defended (16).

**David Rivers, III** *Youngstown State* **6-2 185 CB FS**  
Two-year starter. Shown ability to play big against big competition. Good timing and route identification. 2016 Stats: 33 TT, 8 PBU

**Ezra Robinson** *Tennessee State* **6-1 180 CB FS**



4.45/40, Michigan State transfer, 2nd Stats FCS All American, Senior Bowl, Boxtorow All American, 1st All OVC, finished the season with 42 tackles, 31 solo, eight breakups, 13 passes defended and five interceptions, returning two for touchdowns. The cornerback from Sarasota, Fla. was named All-Ohio Valley Conference First Team, BOXTOROW First Team All-American and STATS FCS Second Team All-American. 2016 Stats: 42 TT, 5 INTs-149 yds-2 TDs, 8 PBU, FR

**Armani Sampson** *Jacksonville* **5-9 182 CB**

HM All Pioneer, Pretty consistent CB. 2015 was his best season with 27 total tackles, 22 solo, 4 interception and 5 pass break-ups. Returned an interception 46 yards for a touchdown against Stetson and returned a blocked punt 51 yards for a touchdown against Valpo. 2016 Stats: 26 TT, INT, 3 PBU

**Thomas Singleton** *Northern Colorado* **5-10 180 CB**

3rd All Big Sky. Was consistent for UNC in 2016. Singleton finished second on the team in tackles with 89, 4.0 tackles for a loss and 2.0 sacks. He also was good for four pass breakups, two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery. Singleton also recorded one of the two interceptions Northern Colorado had on the season. His INT came in the 56-49 overtime win at Portland State. 2016 Stats: 89 TT, 2 Sacks, 4 TFL, INT, 4 PBU, 2 FF

**Terrence Singleton** *Prairie View A&M* **5-11 200 CB**

2nd All SWAC, led the team with 70 tackles, three interceptions, seven pass breakups and 10 total passes defended. He earned SWAC Newcomer of the Week honors at Miss. Valley State, recording seven tackles and two interceptions, returning one for touchdown He made a season-high 10 tackles and one pass breakup against Texas Southern (9/4), and made nine tackles with one tackle for loss and two pass breakups at Texas A&M. 2016 Stats: 70 TT, 3 TFL, 3 INTs, 7 PBU

**D'Andre Smith** *Alcorn State* **6-0 170 CB**

Would need to add bulk but has the height and skill in coverage. 2016 Stats: 21 TT, 8 PBU

**Tyrel Stokes** *Sam Houston State* **6-0 175 CB ST**

HM All Southland, plays like a 240 pounder. Hard hitting and energetic. Worth a try at CB. 2016 Stats: 80 TT, 2.5 TFL, 5 PBU, 2 FF

**Bradley Street** *Alabama State* **6-0 190 CB**

2nd All SWAC, recorded 45 tackles, five tackles of a loss, forced three fumbles, had two sacks, one pass break up, one quarterback hit and recorded an interception.

**Cameron Stubbs** *Dayton* **5-10 205 CB RS**

was both a First Team Defensive Back and Kick Returner in the Pioneer Football League this season. The Flyer cornerback was also First Team All-PFL as a DB in 2015. Stubbs' four interceptions were the third-highest total in the PFL. He also had 47 tackles, 33 unassisted tackles and five passes broken up. As a kick returner, Stubbs led the league in kickoff return average (28.7). He was fourth in FCS football in KO return average. Stubbs ended his career with a 27.5 yards per kickoff return average, second-best in Dayton history. His only career return for a touchdown (on his very last career return), a 94-yarder, was the longest in the PFL this season.

**Cameron Sullivan**                      *Winston-Salem*                      **5-8**    **170**    **CB**

Helped guide the Winston-Salem State Rams to a 9-3 record in 2016, and back to back CIAA Championships. Sullivan finished third on the team in tackles with 49, while also making 1.5 tackles for loss, and tied for the team lead in interceptions with three, to go with six pass breakups. Sullivan was selected to the Honorable Mention All-CIAA Team.

**Khalil Thomas**                      *McNeese State*                      **5-9**    **185**    **CB**    **RS**

1st All Southland (KR), led the Southland Conference and ranked ninth in the FCS in kickoff return average with a 27.8 mark. He returned one for a touchdown, a 97-yarder against Incarnate Word. Ended his career with 1,524 kick return yards to rank fourth all-time in the McNeese career record book. 2016 Stats: 33 TT, 9 PBU, KR-528 yds, 27.8 AVG, TD

**Joshua Thornton**                      *Southern Utah*                      **5-11**    **185**    **CB**    **RS**

NFLPA Bowl, 2nd All Big Sky, JUCO transfer finished the season with three interceptions and six pass breakups in his first year as full-time starter. 2016 Stats: 38 TT, 3 INTs, 6 PBU

**Joseph Turner**                      *Hampton*                      **6-1**    **175**    **CB**

Transfer from Auburn. Was ranked the No. 12 JUCO cornerback in 2013-14 by 247Sports. 2016 Stats: 35 TT, 4 PBU, BK

**John Walker, Jr**                      *Montana State*                      **5-9**    **180**    **CB**

HM All Big Sky, very quick and plays extremely well in space. 2016 Stats: 30 tackle, 2 TFLs, sack, 3 INTs, 5 PBU. Colorado transfer

**Sammy Webb, IV**                      *Sam Houston State*                      **5-10**    **185**    **CB**

Spent most of time as a reserve safety. Development slowed by injury. Showed potential with playing time. Stats: 56 TT, 2 TFL, 2 PBU

**Khaamal Whitaker**                      *Sacred Heart*                      **5-9**    **180**    **CB**

Plays tough despite his size. Really improved going into his season. 2016 Stats: 46 TT, 2.5 TFL, 2 INTs, 11 PBU, FF

**Jamison Whiting**                      *Northern Iowa*                      **6-3**    **185**    **CB**

A decent DB who has been in and out of the starting line-up. Great size, a project. 2016 Stats: 35 TT, 2 TFL, INT, 7 PBU

**Tyler Williams**                      *Central Arkansas*                      **6-1**    **195**    **CB**    **FS**

3rd Stats FCS All American, 1st All Southland, Led the league in passes defended with 27, including a team-high four interceptions. Stats: 31 TT, 2 TFL, 4 INTs-TD, 23 PBU, FR

**Charles Wingate**                      *Bryant*                      **5-9   170   CB**

1st All NEC, Akron transfer, Earned All-New England honors after putting together another shutdown season as Bryant's top corner. He finished the year with 36 tackles, 1.5 tackles for a loss, a forced fumble, two interceptions and 10 pass breakups. Wingate returned a blocked field goal 60 yards for a touchdown and finished his career with 165 tackles and eight interceptions.