

Emmanuel Adeyeye *Fordham* **6-5 296 DT**

Looked as though he was going to have a very good college career but was sidelined by injuries. Good athlete with good size. 2016 Stats: 16 TT, 3 TFL, 3 Sacks, 2 PBU, FF

Davion Belk *Stetson* **6-1 280 DT DE**

1st All Pioneer, has quicker feet than bigger DTs and uses them with good strength to dominate linemen. 2016 Stats: 52 TT, 15 TFL, 5.5 Sacks, 7 QBH, 2 FR, 3 FF

Josh Bloom *Abilene Christian* **6-2 315 DT**

Has a knack for blocking kicks; has blocked six in his college career. Shot put on track team. Special Teamer, Stats: 28 TT, 5.5 TFL, 2 Sacks, 4 QBH, 3 BKs

Dominic Bourne *Elon* **6-2 275 DT**

Stats: 22 TT, 2 PBU

Sean Bredl *South Dakota* **6-4 280 DT DE**

Started all 34 games over the past three seasons; first at DE and this past season at DT. 2016 Stats: 35 TT, 3 TFL, 2 Sacks, 2 QBH

Conlan Cassidy *Indiana State* **6-3 280 DT DE**

Three-year starter. Strong, intense lineman. Has played well against the better competition. 2016 Stats: 51 TT, 6 TFL, 3.5 Sacks, 2 PBU, 4 QBH, BK

Winston Craig *Richmond* **6-4 290 DT DE**

Earned All-American accolades, had a monster year for the Richmond defensive unit. His eight sacks ranked second in the CAA and top-10 nationally, while also being the eighth-highest single-season mark in program history. He piled up 59 tackles on the year, including a team-high 11.5 for loss. He anchored a defensive line that battle injuries all year, but Craig played nearly every snap all season long.

James DeLaRosa *Sam Houston State* **6-1 280 DT**

HM All Southland, two-year starter, two-time All-Southland. 2016 Stats: 14 TT, 3.5 TFL, 2.5 Sacks, 3 QBH

Chris Donald *William & Mary* **6-3 275 DT**

Saw action in all 11 games and earned nine starts. Finished the season with 21 tackles, 2.5 TFL and a PBU. Posted a career-high five tackles with a TFL at No. 7/6 James Madison 2016 Stats: 21 TT, 2.5 TFL, PBU

James Duberg *Harvard* **6-3 285 DT DE**

Chosen unanimously to All-Ivy League first team. Named to the New England Football Writers' All-New England team. Selected as recipient of Frederick Greeley Crocker Award (Team MVP). Tabbed to the Academic All-Ivy League team. Started all 10 games. Recorded 29 tackles and was second on the team with 4.5 sacks on the year

Steven Fiadewornu *Robert Morris* **6-3 300 DT DE**

Raw product who was born in Ghana before moving to Switzerland. Has come a long way as a football player. 2016 Stats: 23 TT, 3.5 TFL, Sack, 2 FF

Isaiah Golden *McNeese State* **6-2 325 DT**

Transferred to McNeese from Texas A&M prior to the 2015 football season and earned first team all-Southland Conference honors in his first year as a Cowboy, recording 38 tackles with three tackles for a loss and two sacks. He helped headline a defense that ranked fourth in the FCS in 2015 in rushing defense (87.4 ypg) and 11th in total defense (300.2). That guided McNeese to a perfect 10-0 regular season record and the 2015 Southland Conference championship. His big frame made it impossible for opponents to run in his gap. That type of play earned him 2016 preseason all-America honors by STATS and Athlon. In his career, Golden played in 22 games with the Cowboys and recorded 53 total tackles, 3.5 sacks and 4.5 tackles for a loss. He also collected 16 quarterback hurries.

Shayne Gottlob *South Dakota State* **6-5 280 DT**

Has been in and out of the starting lineup. A perennial All-Academic. 2016 Stats: 19 TT, 3.5 TFL, Sack, FF

Patrick Graffree *Eastern Kentucky* **6-4 292 DT DE**

Kentucky transfer, Played in and started each of the first 10 games of the season. Seventh on the team with 40 tackles, second on the team, and tied for 11th in the Ohio Valley Conference, with 9.0 tackles for a loss, had 3.5 sacks, 17th most in the OVC, for a loss of 14 yards, forced and recovered one fumble Stats: 2016 40 TT, 9 TFL, 3.5 Sacks, PBU, FR, FF

JaRon Greene *Liberty* **6-2 310 DT NG**

Good defensive leader with decent mobility for size. Solid tackler who can find himself in the backfield on occasion Stats: 33 TT, 6 TFL, 2.5 Sacks, QBH

Dawson Hadnot *Central Arkansas* **6-1 305 DT**

Part of a UCA defense that allowed just 67.9 rushing yards and 20.6 points per game, both tops in the conference. Stats: 21 TT, 6.5 TFL, 2.5 Sacks, PBU

Roderick Henderson *Alabama State* **6-1 352 DT**

NFLPA Bowl, 5.0/40, Southern Miss transfer, 2nd All SWAC, ranked seventh in the SWAC in tackles for a loss with 12.5, an average of 1.14 per game. Stats: 35 TT, 12.5 TFL, Sack, 6 QBH, 2 BKs.

Cornelius Henderson *Jackson State* **6-3 300 DT**

NFLPA Bowl, three-year starter, Showed more consistent force in the middle both against the rush and the pass this past season. 2016 Stats: 34 TT, 8.5 TFL, 3 Sacks, FR

Jared Holloway *Samford* **6-0 290 DT NG**

Played well in his first year as a full-time starter. Stats: 41 TT, 7.5 TFL, 3.5 Sacks, 2 FF

Chuntony Johnson *Northern Colorado* **6-0 290 DT**

3rd All Big Sky. Defensive tackle had a commendable season, finishing with 43 tackles, 5.5 of those being for a loss, and half a sack. Also forced two fumbles on the season and recovered one. He also finished with one pass break up and one QB hurry. 2016 Stats: 43 TT, 5.5 TFL, 2 FF

Keith Jones *UT-Martin* **6-1 300 DT**

2nd All OVC, posted a strong senior campaign while anchoring a Skyhawk defense which ranked second in the OVC in total defense. Jones tallied 33 tackles on the season while leading the Skyhawks with 10.5 tackles for loss and four sacks. He also tallied four quarterback hurries. He made his presence known against Tennessee State where he tallied a season-high six tackles, including 2.5 tackles for loss and half a sack. Two weeks later against Murray State, he tallied two tackles for loss and a pair of sacks in the road victory. 2016 Stats: 33 TT, 10.5 TFL, 4 Sacks, 2 QBH

Andy Labudev *Lafayette* **6-3 270 DT**

Started every game at tackle where he made 24 tackles with three tackles for loss (all sacks). Maintained a 3.60 GPA. Academic All-Patriot League Team Stats: 24 TT, 3 TFL, 3 Sacks

Cole Langer *South Dakota State* **6-2 300 DT DE**

HM All MVC, was again honored on the all-MVFC squad after being a second-team selection each of the previous two seasons. He was credited with 33 total tackles, including 5.0 tackles for loss and 3.5 sacks, from his interior defensive line position during the regular season. 2016 Stats: 40 TT, 7 TFL, 5 Sacks

Sione Latu *Sam Houston State* **6-0 285 DT NT**

HM All Southland, Has seen significant time on the field including three-years as a starter. Stats: 35 TT, 8 TFL, 4.5 Sacks, INT, FF

Steve Mercado *Western Illinois* **6-1 290 DT**

Played in all 11 games and started the final 10. 21 total tackles (12 solos). Forced a fumble and intercepted a pass. recorded three assisted tackles, including one for a loss, forced a fumble and recovered a fumble in his Leatherneck debut at Eastern Illinois. Transfer from Lafayette where he played in 24 career games. Recorded 56 career tackles, five sacks, 9.5 tackles for a loss, three forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries. In 2015 he was limited to three games played and five tackles. Second Team All-Patriot League selection in 2013 and member of the Patriot League Academic Honor Roll during the Fall 2015. 2016 Stats: 20 TT, 2 TFL, INT, 2 QBH, FF

Wesley Nagaseu *St. Francis (PA)* **6-1 310 DT NT**

1st All NEC, claiming First Team honors this year after being named Second Team last year. Nagaseu has 41 tackles, 15 solo, on the year, with 6.5 TFL, a sack, a fumble recovery and four pass breakups. He has recorded at least one tackle for loss in five of six NEC games this year and also ran for a one-yard touchdown against Bryant after lining up as a fullback. 2016 Stats: 45 TT, 6.5 TFL, Sack, 4 PBU, QBH, FR

Jamal Newman San Diego 6-2 290 DT

HM All Pioneer, In 2015 played in first four games before being lost for the rest of the season due to injury. Came back to provide solid play this past season. 2016 Stats: 16 TT, 1.5 TFL, 2 PBU, 2 QBH, FF

Myles Overton Northern Colordao 6-4 290 DT

Two-year starter. continued to be a staple on the Bears defensive line as a senior. Started all 11 games and ended the season with 34 total tackles, including 4 tackles for loss. He added 1.5 sacks and recovered 3 fumbles. 2016 Stats: 34 TT, 4 TFL, 3 FR

Terrence Partee Central Arkansas 6-3 285 DT NT

HM All Southland, Part of a UCA defense that allowed just 67.9 rushing yards and 20.6 points per game, both tops in the conference. Stats: 47 TT, 8.5 TFL, 3.5 Sacks, 2 FF

Avery Pitt Eastern Kentucky 6-3 293 DT DE

Three-year starter. William V. Campbell Trophy semifinalist (national scholar athlete award). Started all 11 games at defensive tackle and finished the season with 33 tackles, 5.5 tackles for a loss of 20 yards, 1.5 sacks, five quarterback hurries, three pass break-ups, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery. Posted a season-best five tackles at Austin Peay. Had 2.5 tackles for a loss, including a sack, for a total of 11 yards against Pikeville. 2016 Stats: 33 TT, 5.5 TFL, 1.5 Sacks, 3 PBU, 5 QBH, FR, FF

Inoke Raikadroka UC Davis 6-0 294 DT

2nd All Big Sky, was a force on the interior defensive line for UC Davis this season, often taking on double-teams to free up the Aggies' other defenders to make the stops. He posted 24 tackles, including 19 solo, while picking up a 3.5 TFLs including a sack. Raikadroka also a recovered a fumble. 2016 Stats: 24 TT, 3.5 TFL, Sack

Kevin Robinson-White Tennessee Tech 6-2 315 DT

Solid defender, good hole-plugger. Strong with decent mobility. 2016 Stats: 49 TT, 5 TFL, Sack, 3 QBH

Henry Schlossberg Princeton 6-4 280 DT NG

2nd All Ivy, earned second-team All-Ivy League honors after recording 41 tackles as the starting nose guard for the Ivy League champions. Recorded eight tackles for loss, and had at least one in seven games. Matched career high eight tackles against both Harvard and Penn; recorded two sacks in Ivy-opening win over Columbia; named to the Ivy League Honor Roll following the game Stats: 41 TT, 8 TFL, 2 Sacks, 4 PBU, 2 FR, FF

Ben Schumacher Bucknell 6-2 285 DT DE

First Team All-Patriot League (2015). Preseason All-Patriot League (2016), team captain (2016). Career Statistics: 20 games played, 13 games started, 60 tackles, 17.5 tackles for loss, 9.5 sacks, 2 pass breakups, 1 interception, 1 forced fumble, 1 blocked kick. In first year as team captain, injured in first game of season and missed remainder of year 2016 Stats: 3 TFL, 2 Sacks

Demitrius Smith *Monmouth (NJ)* **6-2 315 DT**

Started 33 straight games after missing entire 2013 season with an injury suffered in the preseason. Good, big-bodied hole plugger. 2016 Stats: 41 TT, 4 TFL, Sack, FF

Jalen Smith *San Diego* **6-2 275 DT NT**

HM All Pioneer, Athletic lineman, good strength, made most of his first year as a full-time starter. 2016 Stats: 6.5 TFL, 5.5 Sacks

Darius Spruill *NC Central* **6-3 280 DT**

Hard-working, reliable lineman with room to grow. Project. 2016 Stats: 21 TT, 4 TFL, 4 QBH

Robert Steffe *Sacred Heart* **6-4 275 DT NT**

Just plays hard and focused. Plays whistle-to-whistle. Makes up for a lot with energy and desire. 2016 Stats: 35 TT, 7.5 TFL, Sack

Savali Talalemotu *Portland State* **6-3 280 DT DE**

5.10/40, HM All Big Sky. Had 137 carries for 774 yards and 10 touchdowns. He split starting duty with Penn in the backfield. Tago also had seven receptions for 85 yards and four kick returns for 68 yards. His 199 yards against Idaho State were a season high. For his career, Tago rushed for 1,765 yards and 22 touchdowns. 2016 Stats: 22 TT, 2.5 TFL, FF, BK

Jon Taylor *SE Louisiana* **6-5 341 DT**

SR/JR, 5.40/40, Dismissed from Alabama (domestic violence), Dismissed from Georgia (aggravated assault), HM All Southland, Four-star prospect out of Copiah-Lincoln Community College, Ranked No. 4 junior college defensive lineman by 247Sports.com. 2016 Stats: 34 TT, 5 TFL, 2 Sacks, 3 PBU, BK

Omar Tebo *Lamar* **6-0 320 DT**

2014 Second-Team All-Southland Conference. 2016 FCS Senior Scout Bowl selection. Played 44 games, earning 35 starts during his career. 2016: Played in 11 games earning, nine starts. Recorded 21 tackles, including nine solo stops. Blocked two kicks on the season and recorded a quarterback hurry

Jordan Toliver *Central Arkansas* **6-1 300 DT**

1st All Southland, anchored a UCA defense that allowed just 67.9 rushing yards and 20.6 points per game, both tops in the conference. Stats: 35 TT, 11.5 TFL, 5 Sacks, FR, FF

Darrell Vanerson *Stephen F. Austin* **6-3 290 DT**

Played in 20 games with a pair of starts in two seasons at SFA. Finished with 34 total tackles, including 13 solo tackles, 2.5 tackles for loss and 0.5 sacks. 2016 (Senior): Appeared in all 11 games with one start at defensive tackle. Finished the year with 26 tackles, including 11 solo stops, 2.5 tackles for loss and 0.5 sack.

Justin Vaughn *Fordham* **6-5 287 DT DE**

1st All Patriot, team's Defensive Player of the Year. Received the 2016 Fordham Football Defensive Player of the Year award. He finished with the year with 40 total tackles, 29 solo, including a team-high 11.0 for loss, and 4.0 sacks. He also notched six quarterback hurries and one pass break up as well as blocking one kick. Vaughn was sixth in the Patriot League in tackles for loss per game and 12th in sacks per game. 2016 Stats: 40 TT, 11.5 TFL, 4 Sacks, 6 QBH, BK

Derrick Washington *Presbyterian* **6-3 325 DT**

Played in all 11 games and made three starts at defensive tackle, amassed 27 tackles on the year. Reached a career high with five tackles at Gardner-Webb. Also recorded three tackles each at Central Michigan, Monmouth, Charleston Southern and Liberty. Made at least one tackle in every game.

Marquise Watson *Bryant* **6-0 310 DT**

Team's co-Defensive Player of the Year, wrapped up his historic career by earning First Team All-NEC honors on the defensive line. He made the move from linebacker to defensive line in the fall and finished the year with 53 tackles, the most by a player at his position in the NEC. Watson also became Bryant's all-time leader in tackles during the season, wrapping up his career with 256 tackles.

Blain Winston *Grambling State* **6-4 295 DT NG**

2nd All SWAC, transfer from UL Lafayette. 2016 Stats: 38 TT, 14 TFL, 5 Sacks, 2 PBU, 3 QBH, FR

DeMarcus Womack *Bethune-Cookman* **6-3 350 DT DE**

Lost his mother when he was 13. His senior season at Jones High School in nearby Orlando, Florida was cut short by some my-way-or-the-highway neophyte with a short fuse. Mistakes led to trouble with law enforcement and two-and-a half years in and out of the judicial system. Fought for a second chance and made the most of it. Stats: 16 TT, 4.5 TFL, Sack, 2 PBU

Justin King *Chattanooga* **6-2 275 NG DT**

Tennessee transfer, Started all 13 games on the interior of the defensive line, finished with 31 tackles, including five for loss and one sack. Career-high seven stops at The Citadel, sack and a breakup against Presbyterian. Made the A.D. Honor Roll in the fall. 2016 Stats: 31 TT, 5 TFL, Sack, 2 PBU, 3 QBH, FR

Jimmy Mitchell *Lehigh* **6-2 285 NG NT**

Started all 12 games at nose guard. Academic All-Patriot League honoree. registered 24 tackles. Had sacks in home wins over Fordham (10/29) and Bucknell (11/5). Career-best five tackles at Villanova (9/10/16). Named to Patriot League Academic Honor Roll.

Martez Stone *James Madison* **6-1 270 NG DE**

VaSID Second Team All-State. Played in all 15 games, making five starts on the defensive line. Had 41 total tackles (19 solo), to go with 9.0 tackles for loss, 5.0 sacks, one forced fumble, one interception, four pass breakups and two quarterback hurries. Ranked tied for sixth in the CAA in sacks.

Max Tejada *Towson* **6-2 305 NT DT**

Two year starter at nose tackle. Good-size and decent agility for that size. 2016

Stats: 29 TT, 3.5 TFL, Sack