

**Max Andrews** *Maine* **6-3 275 OC TE**

3rd All CAA made the tough transition from tight end, inside, to eventually becoming Maine's center, anchored Maine's offensive line which produced eight games of over 100 yards rushing and helped guide a unit which surrendered just 14 sacks all season; down four from a year ago.

**Afolabi Ayangbayi** *Savannah State* **6-4 290 OC**

Moved from tackle to center for the 2016 season. Smart and focused player. Good athlete and coachable player.

**Nile Banks** *South Dakota* **6-5 285 OC OG**

Started all 34 games over the past three seasons. Started out at guard, switched to tackle before becoming the starting center for his season season.

**Ned Bent** *Bucknell* **6-2 290 OC**

Career: Four-year letterwinner, 37 games played, 16 games started. 2016 (Senior): Started all 11 games at center, one of five seniors to regularly start on offensive line.

**Andrew Borruso** *Albany (NY)* **6-1 300 OC OG**

U of Buffalo transfer

**Terry Boyd** *Grambling State* **6-3 285 OC**

Starting lineman for an offensive juggernaut that averaged 39.6 points per game.

**Michael Coe** *North Dakota* **6-3 300 OC OG**

5.20/40, 1st All Big Sky, 2nd AFCA All American transferred from Western New Mexico where he started 32 consecutive games. This his final collegiate season, he started all 11 games with four of those coming at center, seven at right tackle and one at left tackle.

**Marcus Cook** *Jackson State* **6-3 305 OC OG**

Athletic center who plays rough at the point of attack. Doesn't like to get beat at all. Not a prima donna this kid likes it in the trenches.

**Gordon Crozier** *Samford* **6-1 290 OC**

Two-year starter at the key center position for a team with a very potent passing game.

**Detonio Dade** *Alcorn State* **6-3 310 OC OG**

2nd All SWAC. Earned All-Conference accolades for the fourth year in a row. Part of an offensive line that's helped Alcorn rank top-10 in the nation in sacks allowed, giving up just 0.90 per game. Heavily aided the Braves rank No. 17 in the country and second in the SWAC in rushing offense.

**Jordi Dalmau** *Colgate* **6-1 290 OC OG**

1st All Patriot, first-team offensive line selection for the second straight year. The Raiders O-line ranked among the top 10 nationally for the second year in a row in both fewest sacks and fewest TFLs allowed.

**Mason Darrow Princeton 6-5 290 OC**

Started at center and helped Princeton win the Ivy League championship. Tiger offense ranked first in the Ivy League in scoring (34.6), total (415.5), and rushing (183.2) offense.

**Casey Dunn Jacksonville State 6-3 290 OC OG**

Named to five All-America teams in 2016. Was the anchor in the Gamecocks offensive line that paved the way for the top offense and rushing offense in the OVC. Jax State rolled up 434 yards per game, 250.6 per game on the ground. 1st Stats FCS All American, 2nd AP All American, 2nd AFCA All American, Walter Camp All America, 1st All OVC.

**Alex Emanuels Cornell 6-2 280 OC**

Two-year starter at center. In 2015, in his first full season as a starter, Cornell's total offense, rushing and passing yards were all up over the previous year, all the while allowing fewer sacks and converting a higher percentage on third downs.

**Jack Friedman Dartmouth 6-3 300 OC**

In first year as a starter was part of an offensive line that yielded fewer sacks (13) than any other Ivy League squad while ranking first in the conference in passing yards.

**Kevin Gavigan UC Davis 6-3 290 OC OG**

Came into 2016 as the repeat starting center but injury cost him to miss several games. A solid lineman who could have used the field time that he missed.

**Austin Hendrickson Northern Colorado 6-4 305 OC OG**

Continued to lead the Bears offensive line as a senior. Started all 11 games at center and guided the UNC offensive line to rush for 1,796 yards and 19 touchdowns on the ground.

**Cameron Hussey Northwestern State 6-2 285 OC**

2nd All Southland, the top performer on an offensive line that paved the way for the Demons to average 204 yards rushing in league play, second in the conference.

**Kevin Jennings William & Mary 6-2 285 OC**

Started all 10 games in which he appeared. All of his action came at center.

**Carl Jones NC Central 6-2 290 OC OG**

AFCA All American, 1st All MEAC, 2nd AFCA All American, Boxtorow All American (2x). repeat selection to All-MEAC First Team as the conference's top center. The team captain recorded a team-best grade of 91 percent on blocking assignments with a team-high 65 pancake blocks, while only allowing one sack in 707 plays. He helped pave the way for a NCCU single-season record of 4,614 yards of total offense, averaging 384.5 total yards per game. The Eagles were also the second-highest scoring team in school history with 347 points.

**Cam Keizur** *Portland State* **6-4 320 OC OG**  
5.30/40, 1st All Big Sky spent time at right guard and center for the Vikings, has been a mainstay on the offensive line for four seasons. He started 41 of the 44 career games in which he played. Keizur blocked for an offense that gained 243 rushing yards per game this season - second in the Big Sky - and 454 yards per game overall, scoring 33 points per game. In his four years, the Vikings have rushed for more than 200 yards per game each season. They set seven school offensive records in 2013 including rushing yards, total yards and rushing touchdowns. A third-team All-Big Sky selection in 2015, Keizur was one of the top players in the Big Sky this year and a team captain for the Vikings.

**Chase Larson** *Weber State* **6-3 285 OC**  
BYU transfer. Started 10 games at center on the offensive line for the Wildcats, helping Weber State to a 7-5 record, a third-place finish in the Big Sky Conference and its first trip to the FCS Playoffs in seven years.

**Terrell Lee** *Southern* **6-2 300 OC**  
1st All SWAC plowed open several running lanes for the league's all-time leading rusher; while providing decent pass protection as well.

**Malik Letatau** *Kennesaw State* **6-2 291 OC**  
1st All Big South. Started all but one game at center.  
Key part of team that led the Big South and among top five nationally in scoring, rushing and total offense.  
Preseason All-Big South pick.

**Jimmy Marks** *St. Francis (PA)* **6-4 300 OC OG**  
1st All NEC selected All-NEC for the third straight season, including his second consecutive First Team honor. He has 40 career starts at SFU.

**Aaron Melton** *Drake* **6-1 285 OC**  
1st All Pioneer, All-Academic. Garnered first-team honors after starting all 11 games at center and anchoring the Bulldog offensive line that helped pave the way for RB to become the fifth Bulldog since 1987 to rush over 1,000 yards.

**Earnest Mengoni** *Delaware State* **6-3 285 OC**  
Starter at center for better part of four seasons. Very underrated lineman who was named the team's MVP in 2014. Member of MEAC Commissioner's All-Academic Team.

**Alexander Morrill**      *New Hampshire*      **6-2**    **305**    **OC**    **OG**

Has started many games at UNH at center, tackle and guard. Missed all of last season with an injury.

**James Murray**      *Holy Cross*      **6-5**    **300**    **OC**

2nd All Patriot, played in all 11 games this season, starting every time at center. He was the leader of an offensive line which paved the way for the Crusaders to average 356.0 total yards, 103.8 rushing yards and 23.5 point per game on the year, even with the team using three different starting quarterbacks and three different starting tailbacks due to injuries. Over the course of his collegiate career, Murray has played in 33 career games with 29 starts.

**Anthony Pullins**      *Stephen F. Austin*      **6-3**    **300**    **OC**    **OG**

Played in 42 games with 38 starts at center on the offensive line. 2014 All-Southland Conference honorable mention selection. Provided key blocking for some of the Lumberjack all-time greats, including QBs Brady Attaway and Zach Conque and RBs Gus Johnson and Loren Easley.

2016 (Senior): Started all 11 games at the center position on the Lumberjack offensive line. Veteran leader up front, providing key blocking for QB and RBs. Earned invitation to 2017 College Gridiron Showcase All-Star Event.

**Robert Rathje**      *Northern Iowa*      **6-2**    **300**    **OC**    **OG**

2nd All MVC, a four-year starter at center was a two-year team captain and a part of the 2016 team that helped UNI to 3,975 yards of total offense including 20 rushing touchdowns and 13 passing scores.

**Kyle Rigney**      *James Madison*      **6-3**    **295**    **OC**

Started all 15 games at center. Part of an offensive line that set JMU and CAA single-season records in scoring (700), rushing offense (4,125), total offense (7,612) and first downs (380). Offense led the FCS in completion percentage (70.8%), team pass efficiency (181.69) and first downs. Also ranked second in scoring (46.7), third in total offense (507.5), fourth in third-down conversions (50%), fifth in rushing (275.0) and 10th in turnovers lost (13). JMU produced more than 50 points in six games this season with an average win margin at 25.5 points per game. CAA Football Academic All-Conference Team.

**Riley Shantz**      *Missouri State*      **6-4**    **305**    **OC**    **OG**

Two-year full-time starter. Played both guard positions and center. Quality lineman, team-oriented.

**Brandon Short**      *Lehigh*      **6-3**    **285**    **OC**

Team captain. Second team All-Patriot League selection. Started all 12 games at center. Blocked for 1,000 yard rusher and offense that ranked second in Patriot League and in top 10 nationally. Named to Patriot League Academic Honor Roll.

**Caleb Smith**      *Gardner-Webb*      **6-3**    **330**    **OC**

2nd All Big South, played a team-high 695 snaps and graded out at 73.4 percent for the season. The preseason All-Big South center started all 11 games and was flagged for only two penalties all season – clearing a wide path for Gardner-Webb to average 229.0 yards per game on the ground.

**Mark Spelman** *Illinois State* **6-3 290 OC OG**

A two-time All-MVFC First-Team selection, Spelman finished his Illinois State career by helping lead the team to its third-straight trip to the FCS playoffs. Named a third-team All-America selection by The Associated Press and HERO Sports, Spelman was named the winner of the 2016 FCS Rimington Award as the best center in the division. Spelman started all 12 games for the Redbirds, who ranked No. 6 in the MVFC in total offense (390.1 yards per game). Spelman was named MVFC Offensive Lineman of the Week following a great performance in a win over South Dakota State and was named as one of three captains in a vote by his teammates for the season.

**Brad Tiernan** *Sacred Heart* **6-3 290 OC**

Decent athleticism. Part of an offensive line that allowed a conference-low 13 sacks this season.

**Shane Toub** *Dayton* **6-3 290 OC**

Named the Stan Kurdziel Memorial Trophy winner. The Kurdziel Trophy goes to the team's top lineman. A three-year starter and First Team All-PFL, Toub helped pave the way for the Flyers to have over 2,000 yards rushing in 2016. Toub was one of UD's co-captains this season.

**Nicholas Vergos** *Richmond* **6-3 285 OC OG**

2nd All CAA, part of an offensive line that led the Spiders to the top passing offense in the CAA and one of the top offenses in the country. He and his linemates blocked for three different 100-yard rushers this year when injuries riddled the Spiders' backfield.

**Bradley Way** *Wofford* **6-2 285 OC OG**

Played in nine games. Recorded 18 knockdown blocks on the season. had two knockdown blocks each at Tennessee Tech (9/1) and Ole Miss (9/10). Added six knockdown blocks against ETSU (9/24) and another six at Samford (10/1). Had a pair of knockdown blocks against Mercer (10/29). 2015: Started first seven games of the season at center. Recorded a total of 48 knockdown blocks on the season. In the season opener at Clemson (9/5) had six knockdowns

**Adam Wierbinski** *Albany (NY)* **6-3 300 OC**

3-year starter at center. Helped UAlbany to the conference's fifth-best scoring offense (24.9 ppg) and rushing offense (167.2 ypg), opening up opportunities for running back Ibitokun-Hanks' record-setting performances.

**Kerry Williams** *Alabama State* **6-2 300 OC**

Starter. Helped pave the way for Alabama State's top rushing attack in the conference.