

**Kevin Anderson Fordham 6-2 215 QB**

Marshall transfer earned the 2016 Fordham Offensive Player of the Year award for the second straight season, completed 201 of 325 passes for 2,724 yards and 27 touchdowns as well as running for 255 net yards and two scores. The second team All-Patriot League selection led the Patriot League and was tenth in the NCAA FCS in passing touchdowns and led the League and was 12th in the nation in passing yards/game (272.4). Anderson also led the conference and was 21st in the NCAA FCS in total passing yards and led the league and was seventh in the country in points responsible/game (17.6). Over his Fordham career, Anderson, a two-year starter, has completed 430 of 667 passes for 5,907 yards and 59 touchdowns. He ranks fifth on the Fordham career passing yards list and third on the career passing touchdown list while his career completion percentage of 64.5 percent is fourth best. 2016 Stats: 61.8%, 2724 yds, 27 TDs-4 INTs, 157.2 eff, 272.4 y/g, rush-255 yds, 2 TDs

**Chris Andrews Morgan State 6-1 235 QB Ath**

Transfer from Wagner. An athletic, left-handed quarterback. Displays excellent mobility, poise and a soft touch on his passes. Versatile and athletic performer. Particularly dangerous when rolling out to his left where he is a threat on the perimeter to pass or run the ball. 2016 Stats: 1366 yds, 11 TDs, rush-238 yds, 2 TDs

**Aaron Bailey Northern Iowa 6-2 226 QB Ath**

Transferred to UNI from Illinois, finished his career in the top-20 all-time at UNI in career rushing yards (1,751) and tied for eighth in career rushing touchdowns (25). He also set a single-season record for rushing touchdowns (19) in 2015. 2016 Stats: 882 yds, 6 TDs, rush-426 yds, 6 TDs

**DeAngelo Ballard Alabama A&M 6-1 200 QB Ath**

Athletic and shifty runner. Better as a ball-carrier than QB. Stats: 1997 yds, 10 TDs, rush-711 yds, 4.0 AVG, 7 TDs, 1 rcp-7 yds

**Malcom Bell NC Central 6-1 190 QB Ath**

4.80/40, 1st All MEAC, Boxtorow All American, topped the MEAC with an average of 248.6 yards of total offense per game. He threw for 2,191 yards and 16 touchdowns on 161-of-267 passing (60.3 percent), and was the league's eighth-leading rusher with 544 yards and nine touchdowns on the ground. 2016 Stats: 59.9%, 2431 yds, 17 TDs, rush-575 yds, 9 TDs

**Michael Birdsong Tennessee Tech 6-4 245 QB**

4.95/40, Transfer from Marshall and James Madison, All Newcomer, was selected by his teammates as the recipient of the Robert Hill Johnson Award -- Tech football's highest honor for the 2016 season. Birdsong passed for 2,577 yards in the 2016 campaign, completing 216 of his 346 passes with 17 touchdowns. He also rushed for 228 yards and four more touchdowns. But the transfer was able to make a quick contribution to the program. 2016 Stats: 137.2 eff, 62.4%, 2577 yds, 17 TDs-7 INTs, 234.3 y/g, rush-226 yds, 4 TDs

**Dillon Buechel Duquesne 6-4 200 QB**

1st All NEC, the NEC career passing yardage leader (10,320), was a second team pick last season. Buechel, who holds DU career records for passing yards, completions and attempts, was on the FCS STATS Walter Payton Award Watch List (top offensive player in the FCS). 2016 Stats: 363 att, 2865 yds, 57.3%, 23 TDs-10 INTs, 260 y/g

**Ronald Butler** *Tennessee State* **6-2 180 QB WR**

Played in all 11 games, starting the final eight at quarterback. He moved back to quarterback from wide receiver in the second quarter of the third game of the season due to a season ending injury to O'Shay Ackerman-Carter. As a starter at quarterback, Butler finished 137-of-234 for 2,014 yards, averaging 251.8 yards per game which would place him 21st in FCS and 2nd in the OVC. On the season, the signal caller led all OVC QB's in total touchdowns, 28 (21 passing, six rushing and one receiving), he also caught a 2-Point conversion. Butler led the OVC and was 14th in the FCS in Passing Efficiency (147.8), ranked nationally in passing touchdowns (26th, 21), yards per completion (9th, 14.41), yards per pass attempt (13th, 8.33), total offense (44th, 237.1) and 17th in points responsible for (170) and points responsible for per game (15.5). Finished second, only to Murray State running back Devin Church, in conference games rushing, averaging 5.7 yards per carry and was the top rushing quarterback in conference games. Butler finished second in passing and total offense in the OVC, while engineering three last minute drives for wins. Stats: 147.8 eff, 57.8%, 2132 yds, 21 TDs-9 INTs, rush-476 yds, 5.2 AVG, 6 TDs, 1 rcp-44yds-TD

**Jadrian Clark** *Weber State* **6-2 225 QB**

3rd All Big Sky. Earned All-Big Sky honors for the first time in his career as he was named to the all-conference third team. Clark started all 11 games for the Wildcats and had one of the best quarterback seasons in WSU history. Clark has totaled 3,088 yards of total offense this season, which is the seventh most in a season in WSU history. He has thrown for 2,823 yards and 22 touchdowns this season and rushed for 265 yards and two more scores. The 2,823 yards is the 10th most in a season in Weber State history and is 14th in the nation this season. He is third in the Big Sky this year in passing and total offense. Clark has played in 32 games in his career at Weber State and currently ranks third all-time in total offense with 6,335 yards and is fifth in career passing with 5,605 yards. 2016 Stats: 431 att, 61.5 %, 3028 yds, 23 TDs-14 INTs, rush-293 yds, 2 TDs

**Steve Cluley** *William & Mary* **6-3 225 QB**

One of the most productive quarterbacks in school history. Finished his career with 35 consecutive starts, the most by a Tribe signal caller since David Corley logged 41 straight starts from 1999-02. Wrapped up his career ranked among the program's top-10 in seven categories – sixth in passing yards (6,864), sixth in total offense (7,128), fourth in passing attempts (959), third in passing completions (577), tied for fifth in completion percentage (60.2), eighth in passing touchdowns (39) and seventh in 200-yard passing performances (16) 2016 Stats: 60.5 %, 2015 yds, 12 TDs-12 INTs, rush-192 yds, 4 TDs

**Al Cobb VMI 6-3 190 QB**

Cobb finished his playing career as VMI's all-time leader in passing yardage (7,727) and career touchdowns (42). Cobb also threw for 21 career 200-yard games and 11 career 300-yard games and holds 13 school passing records.

**Dan Collins Maine 6-3 215 QB**

3rd All CAA, his first CAA all-conference honor,, settled in as Maine's starter under center for his senior season and produced a great final season for the Black Bears. Collins was second in the CAA in passing yards per game (215.9), fifth in pass efficiency (123.6) and third in total offense (221.0). Collins threw for 200+ yards in seven of Maine's 11 games, including a 307-yard, three touchdown game in a win at Delaware. The senior quarterback finished the year with 166 completions for 2,375-yards and 18 touchdowns; tying for second in the league in passing touchdowns. Collins averaged 14.3 yards per completion and ends his career seventh on Maine's all-time passing list. His 2,375 yards during the 2016 season was eighth best in Maine history. 2016 Stats: 52.2%, 2375 yds, 18 TDs-16 INTs, 215.9 y/g, 123.5 eff

**Bennie Coney Eastern Kentucky 6-2 215 QB**

4.75/40, Cincinnati transfer, Stats: 1405 yds, 8 TDs

**Zach Conque Stephen F. Austin 6-5 240 QB**

Texas-San Antonio transfer, Honorable mention All-Southland Conference. SLC Offensive Player of the Week (Sept. 19). Played in all 11 games for the Lumberjacks with 10 starts. Threw for 2,201 yards and 15 touchdowns, completing 185 of his 379 passes. Rushed 112 times for 422 yards additionally with 10 touchdowns, giving him 2,623 yards of total offense with 25 touchdowns. His 25 touchdowns were the second-most of any SLC player.

**Tony Dawson Houston Baptist 6-1 175 QB Ath**

All-Southland Conference honors at quarterback and as an offensive all-purpose player. Native completed 131-of-278 passes for 1,702 yards, seven touchdowns and three interceptions, while leading the Huskies in rushing with 784 yards and six touchdowns. Stats: 1702 yds, 7 TDs, rush-784 yds, 5.9 AVG, 6 TDs

**Zack Drayer St. Francis (PA) 6-3 225 QB P**

CFPA National Performer of the Year Midseason Watch List. Leaves SFU ranking second all-time in passing yards (6,031), second in passing touchdowns (53), third in total offense (6,072), fourth in completions (437) and fourth in pass attempts (764). Threw for 2,594 yards and 22 touchdowns, while completing 54 percent of his passes. Threw 12 interceptions. Among SFU season records, holds the record for passing touchdowns and is second in passing yards, fourth in completions (172) and attempts (317). Also served as a punter, averaging 35 yards on 41 punts, and ranks second all-time in punt attempts (201), total punt yards (7,393) and third in punting average (36.8). 2016 Stats: 54.3%, 2594 yds, 22 TDs-12 INTs, 216.2 y/g, rush-7 TDs, 1rcp-33 yds

**Carson Earp Lamar 6-3 215 QB**

Played in 15 games earning nine starts during his career. Completed 113 passes for 1,551 yards and 12 touchdowns. He also recorded 70 rushes for 564 yards and five touchdowns. 2016: Played in seven games earning six starts. Completed 71-of-123 (.577) passes for 975 yards and five touchdowns. Was picked off only twice during the year. Carried the ball 38 times for 244 yards and three touchdowns

**Dalton Easton Bryant 6-0 210 QB**

Akron transfer, put together a record-breaking season as Bryant's quarterback in 2016. He set single-season program records for completions (219), attempts (388), passing yards (2,855), passing yards per game (259.5), total offense (2,735) and passing touchdowns (28) on his way to Second Team All-NEC honors. The 28 touchdowns also were the most by a QB in a single season in Northeast Conference history. Easton finished his career with program records in completions (580), attempts (1,053), passing yards (7,463), touchdowns (70) and total offense (7.160).

**Austin Gahafer Morehead State 6-0 190 QB**

HM All Pioneer, became the PFL's career leader in passing yards (11,918), completions (1,096), attempts (1,844) and total offense (12,239) this season. He ranks second all-time among FCS quarterbacks in career attempts and fifth in completions. Gahafer also holds the MSU career record for touchdown passes with 85 and was responsible for 99 career touchdowns through the air and on the ground. He was 254-for-458 for a Pioneer League-best 3,404 yards and 25 touchdowns in 2016. His yardage total ranks as the second-highest single-season total in program history. 2016 Stats: 458 att, 131.5 eff, 55.5%, 3404 yds, 25 TDs-10 INTs, 309.5 y/g, rush-111 yds, 2 TDs, 1 rcp-7 yds

**Brady Gustafson Montana 6-7 235 QB**

Has a rifle for a right arm. Named Montana's 2016 Steve Carlson MVP Award winner for offense at the team's annual award banquet. Set new school record for completions in a single game with 47 against Cal Poly on 9/24/16, breaking Dave Dickenson's 21-year-old record. 47 completions also tied Big Sky record. Passed for 2785 yards as a senior, placing his 2016 season at No. 16 on UM's top passing seasons list. Completed 65.6 percent of his passes as a senior (260-for-396), making his completion rate the seventh-best in UM history. Averaged 28.89 completions per game as a senior, the second-best percentage in all of FCS football. Also passed for an average of 309.4 yards per game in 2016, the sixth-most nationally. Threw 25 touchdown passes as a senior, No. 11 on UM's season TD's list. His career total of 4809 pass yards places him at No. 11 on UM's all-time passing yards list. His 37 career touchdown passes put him at No. 12 on the all-time passing TD's list at UM

**Brooks Haack Northwestern State 6-2 225 QB**

UL Lafayette transfer, where he was the primary starting quarterback for UL-Lafayette as a junior after serving as a backup for two seasons. He totaled 21 appearances over three seasons and in 2015, led the Cajuns with 1,407 passing yards to pair with five touchdowns and seven interceptions, completing 62 percent of his passes (123-of-201). 2016 Stats: 1375 yds, 10 TDs, rush-TD

**Greg Hankerson Norfolk State 6-0 190 QB Ath**

Started all 22 games at quarterback for NSU over the past two seasons after transferring from Florida Atlantic. He accounted for 4,733 yards of total offense, which ranks third in NSU history. He led NSU in rushing each of the last two seasons, totaling 963 net rushing yards and nine touchdowns on the ground. He also passed for 3,770 yards and 21 touchdowns in his Spartan career. Stats: 1718 yds, 8 TDs, rush-540 yds, 6 TDs

**Reese Hannon Furman 6-2 215 QB**

Selected by teammates as team captain for a fourth consecutive season -- believed to be a first in college football history. Underrated, athletic, accurate with good mobility. Has the leadership skills you look for in a QB. 2016 Stats: 66.8%, 2456 yds, 20 TDs-9 INTs, 272.9 y/g, 153 eff, rush-298 yds, 4.1 AVG, 4 TDs

**KD Humphries Murray State 6-3 225 QB**

2nd All OVC. Despite missing one game due to injury, Humphries topped a stellar Murray State career with another solid season under center for the Racers. Was 283-for-442 on the season for 3,116 yards and 23 touchdowns to 11 interceptions. His yardage total marks just the sixth time in program history a quarterback has passed for over 3,000 yards, a feat he has now accomplished thrice. Humphries led the OVC in completions per game (28.30), passing yards per game (311.16), passing yards (3,116), passing touchdowns (23), completion percentage and was third, fourth, sixth, 13th and 15th nationally in those respective categories. He leaves Murray State as its all-time leader in passing yards at 10,458, passing attempts at 1,458, completions at 940 and touchdowns at 73. Second-straight All-OVC second team honor. 2016 Stats: 442 att, 135.4 eff, 64%, 3116 yds, 23 TDs-11 INTs, 311.6 y/g

**Averion Hurts** *Texas Southern* **6-0 195 QB Ath**

May not be a pro quarterback, but he is a very good athlete. Coach's kid who knows the game. Stats: 51.1%, 1857 yds, 12 TDs

**Lamontiez Ivy** *Jackson State* **6-3 220 QB Ath**

Lost starting job in week four but made impact on punt team. Good athlete with good size. Stats: pass 362 yds, 2 TDs, rush-38 yds, rec-2 rcp, 23 yds

**Eli Jenkins** *Jacksonville State* **6-2 210 QB Ath**

Grabbed his first All-America honor of the year, one that saw him become the first player since Tony Romo in 2002 to claim back-to-back Ohio Valley Conference Offensive Player of the Year Awards. Was also the OVC's first three-time first-team all-conference quarterback since Romo did it from 2000-02. He earns All-America honors for the third time after being a Freshman All-American in 2013 and a First Team All-American in 2015. He exits JSU as the school's career leader in total offense with 11,448 yards, the second-most in OVC history. His 3,796 career rushing yards are second in school history and the seventh-most by a quarterback in FCS history. In 2016, he was second in the OVC with 984 rushing yards, while also ranking second in total offense with over 257 yards per game. 2016 Stats: 2107 yds, 49.8%, 11 TDs-8 INTs, rush-984 yds, 5.6 AVG, 13 TDs

**Chad Kanoff** *Princeton* **6-4 225 QB Ath**

2nd All Ivy, earned second-team All-Ivy League honors as starting quarterback after leading Princeton to the Ivy League championship. Team tri-captain. completed 61.8% of his passes for 1,741 yards and six touchdowns. completed 21 of 25 passes for 230 yards and three touchdowns in 48-13 win at Columbia; named the Princeton Athlete of the Week and selected to the Ivy League honor roll following that game. Completed 17 of 23 for 198 yards and a touchdown in 56-7 win at Cornell. Ended season with 4,036 career passing yards, fifth most in Princeton history. Helped Princeton lead the Ivy League in scoring (34.6), total (415.5), and rushing (183.2) yards. Threw four interceptions in first two games of the season, and only threw two in the final eight games. Stats: 61.8%, 1741 yds, 6 TDs

**Blake Kemp Northern Arizona 6-1 205 QB**

Transferred from East Carolina after a successful season there replacing the injured starter. With return of starter, his status was in doubt. Continued success with NAU. Stats: 61.2%, 2157 yds, 17 TDs-8 INTs.

**Alex Kuresa Portland State 6-0 190 QB Ath**

4.65/40, HM All Big Sky. Had 2,995 yards of total offense to rank seventh-most in school history for a season. With 5,725 career yards, he ranks eighth at PSU in just two seasons. Kuresa led the Vikings in rushing this year with 147 carries for 858 yards and 10 touchdowns. He completed 145 of 257 passes for 2,137 yards, 12 touchdowns and 11 interceptions. Kuresa, the 2015 Big Sky Newcomer of the Year, established career-highs for rushing in a game (198) and passing in a game (384) this year. 2016 Stats: 56.4%, 2137 yds, 12 TDs, rush-858 yds, 5.8 AVG, 10 TDs, rec-2r-107 yds-TD. BYU transfer

**Brodie Lambert Missouri State 6-1 215 QB**

16 touchdown passes this fall rank as the fourth-best single-season total in MSU history, he also ranks 10th on the Bears' career charts for completions (233) and touchdowns (19). 2016 Stats: 147 comp-262 att -14 INTs, 56.1%, 1691 yds, 18 TDs

**Maty Mauk Eastern Kentucky 6-0 210 QB**

Played in just two games before suffering a season-ending injury. Completed 21-of-39 passes for 303 yards and one touchdown. Went 19-for-32 for 285 yards at Ball State (Sept. 17) and threw a touchdown pass; against Ball State, eight of his 19 completions were for 15 yards or more and five of his final six went for between 27 and 46 yards. AS A REDSHIRT JUNIOR IN 2015 AT UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI: Went 17-5 as a starter at Missouri Dismissed from Missouri, former Unitas Award candidate.

**Jake Melville Colgate 6-0 200 QB Ath**

4.70/40, Stats: 129.2 eff, 2028 yds, 52.6%, 16 TDs-9 INTs, rush-830 yds, 6.3 AVG, 7 TDs

**RJ Nitti Bucknell 6-5 235 QB**

Career: Finished career ranked second at Bucknell in career pass attempts (765), second in touchdown passes (34), third in passing yards (5,171), third in total offense (4,775) and fourth in pass completions (416). Three-year starter at quarterback. Career Statistics: 29 games played, 27 games started, 416-for-765 for 5,171 yards and 34 touchdowns, 114 rushing attempts, 3 tackles. 2016 (Senior): Opened season as team's starting quarterback, but was injured in second game of season at Duquesne. missed four straight games, saw action in seven games overall with six starts. 2016 Stats: 68 comp, 127 att, 5 INTs, 53.5%, 770 yds, 4 TDs.

**RJ Noel Sacred Heart 6-1 190 QB Ath**

OROY '13, All-NEC First Team in 2015 when he threw for more than 2400 yards. 2016 Stats: 53.2%, 1905 yds, 16 TDs-10 INTs, rush-402 yds, 4.2 AVG, 5 TDs

**Trenton Norvell Western Illinois 6-4 225 QB**

Cincinnati transfer, in 34 career games, accumulated 7,187 passing yards and 53 touchdowns on 587-of-1071 passing. Finished second all-time in WIU career history in yards, touchdowns, pass completions and pass attempts, and third in total offense. Captured the WIU career record with 216.0 total offense yards per game. A three-year starter for the Leathernecks, Norvell never regained his job after undergoing an emergency appendectomy in November.

**Peter Pujals Holy Cross 6-2 215 QB**

Ankle Injury this season, entered the 2016 season ranked third all-time at Holy Cross in career completions (722), pass attempts (1,191) and yards of total offense (9,307); and fourth in passing yards (7,809), touchdown passes (57), pass efficiency rating (126.3), completion percentage (60.6 percent), touchdowns responsible for (73) and 300-yard games (seven). 2013 ROY, 2016 Stats: 63.4%, 1110 yds, 10 TDs-5 INTs, rush-112 yds, TD

**John Russ Mercer 6-0 205 QB Ath**

Threw for 109 yards and a touchdown and led the National Team in rushing as he was named the team's Offensive Most Valuable Player at the FCS Bowl, Stats: 127.8 eff, 2345 yds, 59.1%, 20 TDs-8 INTs, 213.2 y/g, rush-664 yds, 4.5 AVG, 6 TDs

**Ben Scott UC Davis 6-3 205 QB**

Three-year starter. HM All-Big Sky in 2014. Decent accuracy. Very good in the short to medium passing game. 2016 Stats: 58.1%, 2266 yds, 16 TDs-6 INTs

**Nick Shafnisky Lehigh 6-2 220 QB**

Patriot League Offensive Player of the Year. First team All-Patriot League. ECAC Offensive Player of the Year. Appeared in all 12 games but limited to nine starts at quarterback due to injury. ranked among national leaders in completion percentage. Two-time Patriot League Offensive Player of the Week. named MVP of Lehigh-Lafayette game for second consecutive season. 2016 Stats: 161.3 eff, 66.2%, 2448 yds, 20 TDs-5 INTs, rush-303 yds, 10 TDs

**Kyle Sloter Northern Colorado 6-4 220 QB Ath**

Could move to TE, 4.90/40, HM All Big Sky. Stats: 62.1%, 2665 yds, 29 TDs - 10 INTs, 242 y/g. Southern Miss transfer

**Josh Straughan Southern Illinois 6-2 205 QB**

MVC All Newcomer, has the intangibles - understanding the game and his leadership qualities. Very mature for his years. The game seems to move slow for him at time. 2016 Stats: 67.4%, 2429 yds, 15 TDs-4 INTs, 303.6 y/g

**Hunter Taylor Stephen F. Austin 6-1 195 QB**

Appeared in 18 games during his SFA career with a pair of starts. Completed 133-of-250 (53.2%) for 1,539 yards and 12 touchdowns. Became the 27th player to throw for 1,000 yards in a career, sitting 20th all-time time with 1,539 yards. Posted a career passing efficiency rating of 116.0. Southland Conference Player of the Week (Sept. 26, 2016). Hero Sports FCS National Game Changer of the Week (Sept. 23, 2016). 2016: Played in seven games with one start at quarterback. Completed 74 of his 139 passes for 991 yards and seven touchdowns.

**Quinterris Toppings** *Alabama State* **6-1 218 QB**

Good leader, puts responsibility for offense on his shoulders. Good mobility, decent arm and good vision. Really lacked that one go-to receiver. 2016 Stats: 121 comp, 209 att, 7 INTs, 57.9%, 1352 yds, 9 TDs; 85 rushes, 359 yds, 4.2 avg, 6 TDs.

**Alek Torgersen** *Penn* **6-3 230 QB**

1st All Ivy, East-West Shrine Game, capped his collegiate career in November with a second Ivy League championship, will graduate with three Penn records to his credit. Passing Touchdowns (52)  
Completion Percentage (65.1), Total Offense (7,937 Yards). 2016 Stats: 66.9%, 2231 yds, 17 TDs-4 INTs, rush-396 yds, 8 TDs.

**Joe Viviano, III** *Harvard* **6-5 220 QB**

Started all nine games he appeared in. Went 173-of-283 for 2,013 yards and 15 TDs. His 2,013 passing yards was eighth-most in Harvard history. Also ran for 341 yards and 125 carries and added five TDs on the ground. Ranks sixth in program history in completion percentage (.611). Named to College Football Performance Awards FCS Performer of the Year Watch List Stats: 61.1%, 2013 yds, 15 TDs-8 INTs, rush-341 yds, 5 TDs

**Jaylian Williamson** *Hampton* **5-10 200 QB Ath**

3rd All MEAC, Grad. Student, Stats: 340 att, 56.8%, 2290 yds, 11 TDs, 208.2 y/g, 83 lng, 1 rcpt-TD