

Khalid Abdullah James Madison 5-10 220 RB FB

Four-time All-American, AFCA and HERO Sports First Team and STATS and AP Second Team. Most Outstanding Player in 2017 national championship game. Set JMU career records for rushing touchdowns (41), total touchdowns (45) and scoring (270). Ranked second all-time at JMU in both rushing yards (3,678) and rush attempts (673) and fourth in all-purpose yards (4,077). Produced 15 100-yard rushing games in his career, including 11 as a senior. 2016 Stats: 1528 yds, 6.1 AVG, 20 TDs, 117.5 y/g, rec-13 rcp, 132 yds, 2 TDs,

Kendall Anderson William & Mary 5-9 200 RB AP

KR, 4.55/40, 2nd All CAA, After totaling just 89 rushing yards during the first four games, Anderson overcame the slow start and averaged 141.1 yards per game on the ground during the final seven contests. The strong finish helped him rank 10th nationally in rushing (107.7), while he posted a league-best 129.2 rushing yards per game in conference play. Additionally, he totaled nine touchdowns – all of which came against CAA opponents – which ranked tied for fourth in the league. Highlighting his six 100-yard rushing efforts this fall was a Senior Day performance that included 219 rushing yards and a pair of touchdowns in the lopsided win against No. 7 Richmond. Anderson, a first-team All-CAA selection last fall, finished his career ranked fifth at W&M in rushing yards (3,082) and tied for fourth in rushing touchdowns (34). 2016 Stats: 1077 yds, 5.0 AVG, 9 TDs, 107.7 y/g, rec-23 rcp, 140 yds

Jereke Armstrong San Diego 5-9 196 RB AP

Two-time HM All Pioneer, solid third-down back type. 2016 Stats: 439 yds, 5 TDs, rec-13 rcp, 108 yds, TD

Chaston Bennett Kennesaw State 5-10 165 RB AP

1st All Big South, Tied Big South record for most consecutive multi-TD games with six. Set Big South single-season record for most TD receptions by a RB with five. Scored 13 of his 14 TDs and averaged 161.7 all-purpose yards over the last seven games. Tied for Big South lead in TDs (14). 2016 Stats: 672 yds, 11.8 AVG, 9 TDs, rec-13 rcp, 315 yds, 23.5 AVG, 5 TDs, KR-386 yds, 22.7 AVG

Trevor Bouma South Dakota 5-11 220 RB

HM All MVC, the fifth-leading rusher in South Dakota history with 2,414 yards. He led the Valley with 190 carries this year, totaled 690 yards and scored four touchdowns. Bouma also ranked fifth on the team in catches with 20 for 148 yards. In 36 games as a Coyote, Bouma had 3,073 all-purpose yards and scored 17 touchdowns. 2016 Stats: 690 yds, 4 TDs, rec-20 rcp

Gunnar Brekke Montana State 5-11 200 RB AP

Just a good football players. Does what he is asked to do. 2016 Stats: rushing - 474 yds, 5.4 AVG, TD, rec-17 rec, 101 yds, 5.9 avg, TD

Malik Brown Southern Utah 6-1 205 RB

1st All Big Sky. he rushed for 1,027 yards this season, breaking into the endzone on seven different occasions. 2016Stats: 1027 yds, 5.6 AVG, 7 TDs, 93.4 y/g, rec-19 rcp, 99 yds

Lamont Brown, III *Morgan State* **5-10 195 RB**

Battled through a lot of adversity during his Morgan State career Was once again healthy after missing half of the 2015 season. Has gotten faster and stronger. Despite starts, is an outstanding receiver out of the backfield . Stats: led team w/ 455 yds, 4.2 AVG, 2 TDs; 5 rec, 34 yds, 6.80 avg.

Ulysses Bryant *Jacksonville* **5-6 195 RB AP**

Departs JU as one of the best running backs in its history. Leaves second all-time in rushing with 3,061 yards and his 3,984 all-purpose yards also ranks second. He is third in touchdowns (28) and points scored (170). In his final fall, Bryant ran for 583 yards on 118 attempts and scored four times. He also caught four passes for 61 yards. For the second time, named to the PFL's Second-Team. fourth postseason PFL honor for Bryant. Stats: 583 yds, 4.9 AVG, 4 TDs,

Marcellus Calhoun *Marist* **5-11 190 RB AP**

HM All Pioneer, Stats: 604 yds, 6 TDs, 43 rcp, 392 yds

Lavon Chaney *Monmouth (NJ)* **5-9 190 RB AP**

Appeared in 10 games, missing one due to injury. Led Monmouth in rushing and touchdowns. Set the Big South record for career receptions for a running back. Ranked third in receiving with 186 yards on 18 receptions. Led MU with 54 points, second on the team in all purpose yards with 996. Recorded four games of over 100 yards rushing. Had a season high 154 yards on 23 carries against Presbyterian (10/13). Finished his career ranked third in rushing yards (2,449) and fifth in rushing touchdowns (24). Also ranked second in all-purpose yardage, finishing with 3,576 in his careerStats: 810 yds, 5.4 AVG, 8 TDs, rec-18 rcp, 186 yds.

Nate Chavious *Sacred Heart* **5-9 185 RB AP**

Very good RB who projects to that 3rd down back-type. Good runner with very good receiving ability. Strong special teamer. Stats: 737 yds, 5.4 AVG, 6 TDs, rec-14 rcp, 106 yds, TD, KR-655 yds, 24.3 AVG, TD, STs-13 TT

Devin Church *Eastern Illinois* **5-8 195 RB AP**

Illinois transfer, earned first team All-Ohio Valley Conference honors this past season as he became the third EIU player to lead the league in rushing. Church finished the season with 1,066 yards with five games over 100 yards during the season. His final collegiate game saw him run for a career high 177 yards at Eastern Kentucky as he became the 12th player in school history with a 1,000 yard season. Church led the Panthers in pass receptions with 41, receiving yards with 386 and receiving touchdowns with six. He led the OVC with 13 total touchdowns. During two seasons in an EIU uniform Church rushed for 1,809 yards to finish 18th on the career list. He had 77 career catches for 640 yards. Stats: 1066 yds, 5.4 AVG, 7 TDs, rec-41 rcp, 386 yds, 6 TDs

Josh Clemons Jacksonville State 5-9 220 RB RS

PR, 4.60/40, Kentucky transfer, numerous injuries throughout career (knee, achilles), 2nd All OVC, earned a medical hardship waiver before the season that extended his collegiate career. The Kentucky transfer made the most of it, running for 731 yards and nine touchdowns, ranking fifth in the OVC with 66.5 rushing yards per game. It marks Clemons' first all-conference honors. 2016 Stats: 842 yds, 5.1 AVG, 10 TDs

Tarik Cohen NCA&T 5-6 180 RB AP

Inaugural Recipient of the Black College Football Player of the Year Award, 1st Stas FCS All American, 1st All MEAC (OPOY), NFLPA Bowl, 1st AP All American, 2nd AFCA All American, Walter Camp All America, Boxtorow All American (3x), Set single-season school records in rushing (1,588) and touchdowns (19) and earned All-America status from four different organizations. He also rushed for more than 200 yards in four different games. 2016 Stats: 1588 yds, 7.5 AVG, 18 TDs, 132.3 AVG, 94 lng, rec-37 rcp, 339 yds, TD

Derrick Craine Chattanooga 5-10 205 RB

3rd-Team All-American. A two-time first team All-Southern Conference running back who has rushed for over 1,000 yards in each of the last two seasons. After setting a school record with 1,251 yards in 2015, he posted 1,083 despite missing two games with an injury in 2016. Also had 12 rushing touchdowns and a career-high 6.2 yards per carry this season. He is the third Moc with multiple 1,000 yard seasons and his 31 career rushing TDs are second all-time at UTC. His 2,997 career rushing yards are fifth in the Mocs' record book.

Jay Croom Sacred Heart 5-10 210 RB RS

Good back who was stuck down low on the depth chart. Good size and special teamer. 2016 Stats: 38 rec, 178 yds, 4.7 avg, 4 TDs;

Dalton Crossan New Hampshire 5-11 205 RB AP

Attended the prestigious College Gridiron Showcase & Symposium in Texas, was named to the HERO Sports FCS All-America Third Team and All-CAA Football Second Team in 2016. The senior led the Wildcats in rushes (233), rushing yards (1,281), rushing touchdowns (10), all-purpose yards (1,977), kickoff returns (20) and kickoff return yards (430). The running back also ranked third in receptions (42) and fifth in receiving yards (266). The 1,281 rushing yards is No. 6 on UNH's list of single-season superlatives and the 233 rushes is No. 10. Crossan elevated his game in the postseason with back-to-back 200-plus all-purpose yard efforts. In the first round win against Lehigh, he had 24 carries for 184 yards and two touchdowns. Crossan had two more rushing TDs -- 15 rushes for 92 yards -- in the second round at James Madison University; he also had five kickoff returns for 129 yards. 2016 Stats: 1281 yds, 5.5 AVG, 10 TDs, rec-42 rcp, 266 yds, 4 TDs, KR-430 yds, 21.5 AVG

Henry Enyenihi Eastern Kentucky 5-11 220 RB FB

Illinois transfer. Saw action in all 11 games and made three starts in his only season as a Colonel. Second on the team with 380 rushing yards, scored three rushing touchdowns, averaged 3.9 yards per carry, had a team-high 98 carries. Caught three passes for 22 yards.

Ladevin Fair UT-Martin 5-9 200 RB AP

Appeared in 10 games but with only 2 starts. Still carried the rock 121 times and showed his quick, hard-running style. 2016 Stats: 585 yds, 4.8 AVG, 5 TDs, rec-12 rcp, 128 yds, pass-TD

Jakori Ford Idaho State 5-8 195 RB AP

Played in 8 games. Carried the ball 93 times for 461 yards and six touchdowns. Averaged 57.6 rushing yards per game. Caught 24 passes for 114 yards. had a season-long reception of 26 yards. returned 12 kicks for 255 yards. vs. Oregon State carried the ball 8 times for 122 yards and 1 touchdown. Named to the CoSIDA Academic All-Region team. 2016 Stats: 460 4.9 6 TDs, rec-24 rcp, KR-255 yds, 21.2 AVG

King Frazier North Dakota State 5-11 215 RB

1st All MVC, Redshirted at Nebraska in 2012 and played in 12 games for the Huskers as a redshirt freshman in 2013. Gained over 200 yds over the past two seasons. All-Missouri Valley Football Conference second team in junior year. 2016 Stats: 879 yds, 4.8 AVG, 11 TDs

Kori Garcia Cal Poly 5-10 200 RB AP

Rushed for 834 yards and six touchdowns and also caught 12 passes for 134 yards and three scores. Averaging 6.7 yards per carry, the third-team All-Big Sky performer was honored by the conference for a third time as he was a third-team selection in 2015 and a second-team choice in 2014 when he surpassed the 1,000-yard mark.

Will Gay Wofford 5-9 195 RB AP

Played in all 14 games with 13 starts at halfback. Ended the season with 514 rushing yards on 85 carries and two touchdowns, plus had nine receptions for 186 yards. Also returned 15 punts for 72 yards and one kickoff. In the season opener at Tennessee Tech (9/1) ran for 166 yards on nine carries for his first career 100+ rushing game. At Ole Miss (9/10) had five carries for 22 yards. 2016 Stats: 514 yds, 6.0 AVG, 2 TDs, rec-9 rcp, 186 yds, PR-72 yds

Roland Genesy Indiana State 6-1 225 RB

Played in all 11 games, starting in 10. Ended year with 764 yards rushing (69.5 YPG) on 147 carries (5.2 YPC), 7 TD and a long of 41. Also had 11 receptions for 80 yards. Led INS in all-purpose for second-straight season with 844 all-purpose yards (76.7 YPG). Only lost four yards all season, one yard less than 2015 (has only nine yards lost in two-year INS career). 5th in Valley and 50th nationally in rushing. Had three 100-yard rushing games, the first three of his career. Had career-highs in yards (112) and TD (2) in upset win vs. No. 9 Illinois State.

Jamie Gilmore Western Illinois 5-8 200 RB AP

MVC All Newcomer, Played in the final 10 games. Rushed for 157 yards and five touchdowns while catching 24 passes for 193 yards and two scores. Returned four kickoffs for 85 yards. AT TEMPLE: Gilmore played as a true-freshman for the Owls in 2012 and redshirted in 2015. Rushed for 94 yards his rookie year and gained 179 yards his sophomore year, including a season-high 92 yards against Memphis while playing in every game. 2016 Stats: 157 yds, 5 TDs, rec-24 rcp, 2 TDs, KR-21.2 AVG

Darius Hammond Charleston Southern 5-10 192 RB RS

4.50/40, 1st All Big South (RS), 2nd (RB), STPOY, Stats: RUSHING - 576 yds, 5.8 AVG, 4 TDs, PR-225 yds, 10.7 AVG, KR-506 yds, 33.7 AVG, 1st Stats FCS All American (KR), ADA All American, Walter Camp All America (KR).

Kade Harrington Lamar 5-9 190 RB AP

Played in 38 games earning 33 starts during his career. School's all-time leader in career 100-yard rushing performances (17), consecutive 100-yard rushing performances (8), career all-purpose yards (5,228), career rushing yards (4,348), scoring (306 pts.) and fourth all-time in yards of total offense (4,348). Ranks fourth in the Southland Conference in career rushing and all-purpose yards, fifth in career touchdowns, seventh in rushing touchdowns and ninth in scoring. 2016: A preseason All-America selection, Harrington's season was cut short due to injury. Played in and started six games prior to the injury. Received Honorable Mention All-Southland honors despite the injury. Had three 100-yard rushing efforts and a 200-yard performance. Carried the ball 124 times for 636 yards and four touchdowns. Caught nine passes for 120 yards

Richard Hayes, III Furman 5-11 205 RB AP

Good athlete, team player. Has played QB, DB and KR as well. Stats: 267 yds, 2 TDs, rec-19 rcp, 172 yds, 2 TDs (missed 5 games, injury)

Jonah Hodges San Diego 5-10 195 RB AP

KR, 4.60/40, 3rd Stats FCS All American, 2nd AP All American, Cal transfer, 1st All Pioneer (OPOY), Hodges, a team captain and the PFL Offensive Player of the Year, finished with 1,454 yards rushing and 18 rushing touchdowns. He also led the PFL in all-purpose yards per game (175.3) and chipped in with 53 receptions for 518 yards and 2 scores. He totaled 171 yards rushing and 3 touchdowns in the team's historic playoff win over Cal Poly. Hodges was also the recipient of the team's 2016 Offensive MVP Award. 2016 Stats: 1361 yds, 6.3 AVG, 18 TDs, 123.7 y/g, rec-46 rcp, 450 yds, 2 TDs, KR-132 yds, 22.0 AVG

Mike Holloway Charleston Southern 5-8 195 RB AP

3RD Team All-American led the nation in yards per carry (8.39) and averaged 88.1 rushing yards per game on the year to earn Third Team honors. Holloway became CSU's all-time leading rusher this year, doing so in 146 fewer carries than Christian Reyes, the previous record holder. The Stone Mountain, Ga., speedster posted five 100-yard rushing days and was named to the College Football Performance Awards (CFPA) FCS Performer of the Year Midseason Watch List.

Ose Imeokparia Sacred Heart 5-10 180 RB RS

Another SHU RB who shows very good third-down skills. Solid runner who is very good as a receiver. 2016 Stats: 698 yds, 5.2 AVG, 2 TDs, Rec-16 rcp, 194 yds, TD

DeShawn Jones Campbell 5-11 215 RB

Earned First Team All-PFL honors at running back In 2015 when he was also named to the College Football Performance Awards' FCS All-Purpose Performer of the Year Watch List and led the PFL in rushing in 2015 with 1,079 yards and added eight touchdowns. Campbell's all-time rushing leader. 2016 Stats: 641 yds, 6.7 AVG, 9 TDs

Jared Joyner Campbell 5-11 200 RB AP

Western Michigan transfer, 2nd All Pioneer, finished third in the PFL in rushing with a career-high 741 yards, adding 147 yards receiving and nine total touchdowns. Eclipsed the century mark three times on the season, including a career-best 184 rushing yard, two touchdown performance in a 28-0 win over Davidson. Stats: 741 yds, 5.2 AVG, 8 TDs, rec-19 rcp, 147 yds, TD

DeMard Llorens Northwestern State 5-10 212 RB

1st All Southland, Led the Southland with an 85-yard overall rushing average in 10 games (12 yards better than the second-ranked runner) and a 99-yard average (nearly 17 yards ahead of No. 2) in eight conference contests. That included an abbreviated outing at Central Arkansas where on his second carry, he sustained a shoulder injury that benched him for the rest of that game and the next contest. Discounting that brief appearance, Llorens' averages would jump to 94 yards rushing overall, 112 yards per conference game, and he would also have topped the league in all-purpose yardage in conference play (133 ypg). Finishing with 853 yards rushing on 134 carries (a 6.4 average per carry), Llorens ran for eight touchdowns. He caught two TD passes while making 158 yards with his 19 catches. He wound up 10th on the Demons' career rushing leaders' list, with 2,381 yards. Llorens finished fifth in school history, tied with Sidney Thornton (1973-76), by scoring 25 touchdowns on the ground. He added five pass reception scores, with his 180 career points ranking sixth in school history for non-kickers. 2016 Stats: 853 yds, 6.4 AVG, 8 TDs, rec-19 rcp, 158 yds, 2 TDs

Lorenzo Long *Wofford* **5-9 205 RB FB**

Led the team and the Southern Conference in rushing with 1,424 yards on 294 carries (101.7 ypg). His 294 carries set a new school record for a single season. He also led the team in scoring with 108 points on 18 touchdowns. The 108 points were first in the SoCon, while the 7.7 points per game ranked second. He was named All-Southern Conference first team by the coaches and media. Also earned AP All-America third team honors, STATS FCS All-America second team and HEROES All-America second team honors. Started all 14 games at fullback. Had multiple touchdowns in seven games and had 100+ rushing yards in eight games. Ended career with 3,479 total rushing yards, which ranks fifth in school history. Also finished fifth in career carries (666) and third in career touchdowns (43). 2016 Stats: 1424 yds, 4.8 AVG, 18 TDs, 101.7 y/g

Manusamoa Luuga *UC Davis* **5-9 215 RB**

2nd All Big Sky, Luuga earned his second-team honor after putting together his best year as an Aggie. Had a career-high 1,077 yards, scored 11 touchdowns and averaged 5.1 yards per carry. He posted four 100-yard games, saving the best for last when he carried the ball a career-high 38 times for 249 yards during a win against rival Sacramento State. Luuga posted the second-highest rushing total in the Big Sky and finished the the year in top-10 UC Davis season lists for attempts, yards and touchdowns. Stats: 1077 yds, 5.1 AVG, 11 TDs, 97.9 y/g, rec-23 rcp, 236 yds

Michael Malloy *Northern Iowa* **6-0 215 RB AP**

HM All MVC, served as an all-purpose man for the Panthers, bringing in 898 yards, leading the team with nine touchdowns. He completed the 2016 season with 363 rushing yards, 238 receiving yards and 297 kick return yards. The senior finished the season with back-to-back career-high rushing totals at Indiana State and Western Illinois, recording 84 and 92 yards with five rushing touchdowns between the two games. 2016 Stats: 363 yds, 4.0 AVG, 8 TDs, rec-28 rcp, 235 yds, TD, KR-297 yds, 22.8 AVG

Cole Mazza Stetson 6-0 225 RB FB

Old-fashioned, north-south, punishing runner. Helped resurrect the Stetson football program after a 55 year absence. 2016 Stats: 699 yds, 4.3 AVG, 8 TDs, rec-16 rcpt

Matthias McKinnon Wagner 6-0 200 RB AP

A fast, powerful and durable back. 2016 Stats: 667 yds, 4.2 AVG, 7 TDs, rec-13 rcp, 179 yds, TD

Haini Moimoi Weber State 6-0 210 RB

Finished his career at Weber State in 2016. He played in 18 career games with the Wildcats and had 80 rushes for 349 yards and three touchdowns. 2016: Played in all 12 games and started four games at running back 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. Finished second on the Wildcat team in rushing with 73 carries for 336 yards and three touchdowns. Had 15 carries for a career-high 101 yards rushing with one touchdown in WSU's win at Idaho State. Also had 20 carries for 85 yards and two touchdowns in Weber State's win over Montana State. Also had 15 receptions for 221 yards with a five catches for a career-high 126 yards in Weber State's win at Southern Utah. Had receptions for 47 yards and 50 yards on the year. Finished with 545 all purpose yards.

Devon Moore Western Illinois 6-1 227 RB

Played in 10 games. Gained 148 yards on the year and scored two TDs. Saw action in 32 career games, totaling 713 rushing yards and 11 touchdowns.

Cameron Nash Central Connecticut 5-7 185 RB AP

Led the Blue Devils in rushing this season with 149 carries for 632 yards and four touchdowns. He also finished third on the team in receptions with 36, good for 248 yards, giving him 880 combined yards this season. Stats: 632 yds, 4.2 AVG, 4 TDs, rec-36 rcp, 248 yds

John Nguyen Montana 5-7 185 RB AP

Montana's leading rusher and punt returner. Was also Montana's leading returning receiver going into 2016. UM's leading returner in all-purpose yards. 2016 Stats: 679 yds, 4.6 AVG, TD, rec-26 rcp, 266 yds, 10.2 AVG, TD.

CJ Okpalobi Nicholls State 6-0 190 RB

Switched back to RB after playing DB in 2015. Team's leading rusher who shows very good hands out of the backfield. 2016 Stats: 569 yds, 5 TDs, rec-17 rcp, 212 yds, TD, ST's-7 TT

Kendall Pearcey Fordham 5-9 200 RB RS

A very good back who happened to be behind a star. Hard runner, seldom loses yardage. Stats: 377 yds, 6.1 AVG, 3 TDs, KR-180 yds

Paris Penn Portland State 6-1 220 RB AP

HM All Big Sky. Had his biggest offensive season as a Viking, totaling 909 yards and a team-leading 14 touchdowns. Penn, a 6-1, 220-pound back rushed 126 times for 653 yards and 10 touchdowns. He caught 26 passes for 256 yards and a team-best four receiving touchdowns. In his career, Penn had 1,895 yards rushing, passing and receiving and was responsible for 25 touchdowns. 2016 Stats: 653 yds, 5.2 AVG, 10 TDs, rec-26 rcp, 256 yds, 4 TDs

Emmanuel Pooler Weber State 5-10 205 RB

Emmanuel finished his two-year Weber State career in 2016. He played in 17 career games and had 89 carries for 500 yards and two touchdowns. 2016: Played in nine games and started one game for the Wildcats during the season, 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. Had 47 carries for 221 yards and one touchdown during the season. Had a season-high 14 carries for 75 yards and a touchdown in WSU's win over Portland State. Also had 44 rushing yards against Idaho State. Had five receptions for 52 yards with a season-long 24 yards against Portland State.

Willie Quinn Southern 5-5 155 RB AP

4.30/40, WR, KR, 2nd AFCA All American (AP), Boxtorow All American (3x), 1st All SWAC (WR), 2nd (RS), surpassed Michael Hayes as Southern's all-time leader in receptions and receiving yards, added a first team nod at wide receiver while repeating as the league top - and most feared - return specialist. 2016 Stats: 30 yds, 6.0 AVG, pass-TD, rec-63 rcp, 960 yds, 15.2 AVG, 11 TDs, 87.3 y/g, KR-501 yds, 26.4 AVG, PR-196 yds, 24.5 AVG, TD

Jalen Randolph Delaware 6-1 230 RB FB

Was a four-year standout who ran for 611 yards and seven touchdowns in 2016 and finished his career with 1,709 yards rushing (No. 25 all-time) and 26 total touchdowns. 2016 Stats: 611 yds, 5.2 AVG, 7 TDs.

Joe Rhattigan Princeton 6-0 215 RB AP

2nd All Ivy, earned second-team All-Ivy League honors after rushing 101 times for 503 yards and four touchdowns during Princeton's Ivy championship season. Averaged 5.0 yards per rush and 5.8 yards per catch (18-104). Named to the Ivy League Honor Roll after rushing 22 times for 136 yards and three touchdowns in season-opening 35-31 comeback win over Lafayette. Carried 13 times for 66 yards and a touchdown in 28-0 win over co-champ Penn. Caught two touchdowns in Ivy-opening road win at Columbia. Helped Tigers lead the Ivy League in scoring (34.6), total (415.5), and rushing (183.2) offense. Recipient of the Ronald A. Rogerson Award, given to the player whose spirit and love of the game have served as a special inspiration to his fellow players, at the season-ending Lourie Football Banquet. Stats: 508 yds, 5.0 AVG, 4 TDs, rec-18 rcp, 2 TDs

Jordan Robinson Sacramento State 5-11 200 RB

2nd All Big Sky. Led Sacramento State with 996 rushing yards during the season and averaged a career high 6.1 yards per carry. His total placed him fourth among Big Sky running backs during the regular season and he led the league with 13 rushing touchdowns. Ended the regular season with four consecutive 100-yard games, totaling 659 yards and 10 touchdowns during that stretch. Robinson's yardage total was the most by a Sacramento State running back since 2008 while his 13 rushing touchdowns were the most by a Hornet since 2000. He also secured the ball as he did not fumble once during the year. 2016 Stats: 996 yds, 6.1 AVG, 13 TDs, 90.5 y/g, rec-33 rcp, 245 yds

Ed Royds Monmouth (NJ) 5-10 205 RB

Attended the United States Naval Academy where he played A-back for the Mids. Despite limited action showed very good ability with a knack for the end zone. 2016 Stats: 72 carries, 380 yds, 5.3 avg, 6 TDs; 8 rec, 47 yds, 5.9 avg.

Martin Ruiz Youngstown State 5-11 205 RB

Freshman OY/Newcomer OY '13, KR 1st All MVC, Eclipsed the 1,000-yard mark for the third consecutive year with 1,008 in the regular season. In MVFC play rushed for 706 yards on 132 attempts. Had six rushing touchdowns, highlighted by a three-TD effort at Missouri State. Had four 100-plus yard rushing performances. Had 183 vs. MSU, 165 vs. Robert Morris, 151 vs. Indiana State and 100 vs. UNI. Scored twice against South Dakota and had game-winning TD vs. UNI. For his career has 4,161 yards rushing the second most in school history. 2016 Stats: 1153 yds, 5.5 AVG, 12 TDs, rec-11 rcp, 114 yds, TD (suspension in December for carrying concealed weapon)

Tyvis Smith Northern Iowa 6-2 225 RB AP

Led the team in rushing yards in 2016, racking up 597, averaging 4.3 per carry and 54.3 per game. His 6-2 frame proved troublesome for opposing defenses, also coming away with 145 receiving yards. He scored four touchdowns in 2016. 2016 Stats: 597 yds, 4.3 AVG, 3 TDs, rec-17 rcp, 145 yds, TD

Arshon Spaulding Savannah State 5-11 195 RB AP

3rd All MEAC, made the team as an running back but was a very versatile player for the Tigers. Finished the season with 494 all-purpose yards. Spaulding, who lined up at various times at wide receiver, running back and quarterback, had 13 receptions for 98 yards and a touchdown, 98 carries for 363 rushing yards and a touchdown and completed his only pass attempt for seven yards. Stats: 363 yds, TD, rec-13 rcp, 131 yds

Nate Tago Portland State 5-11 215 RB RS

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: 774 yds, 5.6 AVG, 10 TDs

Kendyl Taylor Northern Arizona 5-10 210 RB WR

Transfer from Washingt n who can lineup as a RB, Slot or WR. Very versatile. Very good runner with excellent receiving skills. 2016 Stats: 579 yds, 4.4 AVG, 2 TDs, pass-TD, rec-35 rcp, 3 TDs

Khalid Thomas Alabama State 5-10 175 RB RS

2nd Stats FCS All American, 2nd All SWAC, Kentucky transfer, Stats: 1237 yds, 6.9 AVG, 9 TDs, 112.5 y/g, PR-366 yds, 17.4 AVG, rec-17 rcp, 110 yds, TD

Jamaruz Thompkins Bethune-Cookman 5-11 215 RB

3rd All MEAC, led the Maroon and Gold in rushing yards (371), adding a career-high six rushing touchdowns on the year. In a victory over Florida A&M in the annual Florida Blue Florida Classic, Thompkins scored a career-high twice on the ground. On the season, he averaged 5.2 yards per carry, and 37.1 yards per game. 2016 Stats: 394 yds, 5.5 AVG, 6 TDs.

Leonard Tillery Southern 5-10 200 RB AP

KR, 4.55/40, 3rd Stats FCS All American, NFLPA Bowl, 3rd AP All American, 2nd AFCA All American, Boxtorow All American (2x), 1st All SWAC, rushed for 1,670 yards and 13 TDs, breaking Odie Posey's 1,399 single season rushing mark in 1949. In eleven games, Tillery rushed for over 100 yards in 10 games and rushed for over 200 yards twice. Stats: 1670 yds, 6.7 AVG, 13 TDs, 151.4 y/g, rec-20 rcp, 307 yds, 15.4 AVG, 2 TDs

Darius Victor Towson 5-8 227 RB

Only played four games during his senior year before a toe injury ended his season. ran for more than 3,300 yards recorded 41 touchdowns at Towson, including two seasons with more than 1,000 rushing yards. The NCAA granted him a medical redshirt that would have allowed him to return for another season with the Tigers, but he said it was important to get his professional career started now. 2016 Stats: 354 yds, 4.3 AVG, 7 TDs

Alan Watson Columbia 5-9 176 RB RS

Earned the Lou Little Coaches Most Improved Player Award, given to the one player who through extraordinary efforts, improved his play and maximized his production. With each game, Watson improved as the season progressed. He started seven games, ran for 627 yards on 133 carries (4.7 yards per carry) and scored a touchdown on his last touch of his career, a spectacular career-long 69-yard run through the Brown defense. He also made 17 receptions for 120 yards and led team with 816 all-purpose yards (627 rushing, 120 receiving, 69 kick returns). Watson, who also earned 2016 All-Ivy League Second Team honors, concluded his career with 958 rushing yards on 217 carries (4.4 average) with 22 receptions for 143 yards and 1,837 career all-purpose yards.

Jody Webb Youngstown State 5-9 175 RB AP

KR, 4.40/40, 3rd AP All American, HM All MVC, Ran for 673 yards on 111 carries and caught 22 passes for 246 yards in nine games played. In MVFC contests had 577 yards rushing on 100 attempts and led the Penguins with 20 receptions. had 200 yards receiving. Saved best rushing efforts for last with 167 yards against Southern Illinois and 166 at Missouri State. 2016 Stats: 1301 yds, 6.1 AVG, 6 TDs, 100.1 y/g, rec-26 rcp, 328 yds, KR-430 yds, 23.9 AVG

Antwon Wells Central Arkansas 5-10 206 RB AP

An outstanding back, hard runner, powerful with good agility. 2016 Stats: 580 yds, 4.1 AVG, 10 TDs, rec-4 rcp, 118 yds

Joshawa West Stephen F. Austin 5-10 195 RB AP

Played in 46 games with 25 starts during his SFA career. Finished with 286 carries for 1,567 yards and four touchdowns, averaging 5.5 yards per carry for his career. Ranks 17th all-time in career rushing yards. Caught 76 passes for 543 yards and two touchdowns, averaging 7.1 yards per reception. Returned 37 kickoffs for 679 yards, averaging 18.4 yards per return. For his career, accumulated 2,789 all-purpose yards, averaging 60.6 yards per game. Holds the longest rushing play in program history, an 88-yard run against Nicholls in 2013. Also finished with 29 career tackles on special teams. 2016 (Senior): Started all 11 games at the running back position. Rushed 103 times for 452 yards, ranking second on the team. Also caught 19 passes for 132 yards and a touchdown.

Javon White Villanova 5-11 205 RB

#2 running back who has the ability to be a real playmaker. Possesses excellent speed. 2016 Stats: 515 yds, 4.3 AVG, 7 TDs

Conley **Wilkins** *Drake* **5-10** **200** **RB** **RS**

1st All Pioneer, ranked second in the league in rushing with 1,081 rushing yards and became the first Bulldog to reach the 1,000-yard milestone since 2007 to earn first team honors after being named second-team All-PFL in 2015 and honorable mention in 2014. Stats: 1081 yds, 4.6 AVG, 9 TDs, 98.3 y/g, pass-TD, rec-13 rcp, KR-324 yds

Denzel **Williams** *Samford* **5-10** **215** **RB** **RS**

Never really got in a groove as a running back as the staff changed him from a DB then back to RB. Had real potential.

Will **Young** *SE Missouri State* **5-11** **200** **RB**

Was SEMO's top rusher with 838 yards on 163 carries. He averaged 5.1 yards per attempt and scored six rushing touchdowns. Young ranked third in the conference in rushing with 76.2 yards per contest and had four 100-yard games. Also caught 10 passes for 66 yards.

Jabralon **Allen** *Stephen F. Austin* **6-0** **240** **FB**

Played in 42 games during his SFA career with 10 starts, playing both fullback and defensive line. Caught seven passes for 101 yards with a touchdown out of the backfield while generating 21 total tackles. Finished his career with eight solo tackles, a pair of tackles for loss and a forced fumble. 2016: Appeared in all 11 games at the fullback position for SFA. Caught three passes for 40 yards and a touchdown out of the backfield.

Dondre **Brown** *SC State* **6-1** **240** **FB** **RB**

Good-sized back. Solid blocker, receiver and good short-yardage rusher. Stats: 361 yds, 4.5 AVG, 3 TDs

Mackenzie **Crawford** *Lehigh* **6-2** **235** **FB**

Saw time in all 12 games. Made starts at tight end/fullback against Fordham and Lafayette. rushed 14 times for 45 yards. had eight carries for 17 yards at Yale (10/1). Had eight yard reception at New Hampshire (11/26). Named to Patriot League Academic Honor Roll.

Jonathan **Curry** *Jacksonville State* **6-2** **245** **FB** **H-back**

Enrolled in January of 2016 after transferring from Purdue, where he appeared in 19 games in four years. Academic All-Big Ten in 2014. 2016 Stats: 1 rec, 7 yds.

Cody **Dauksch** *Central Arkansas* **6-1** **235** **FB** **TE**

HM All Southland, plays as a tight end and h-back. Solid blocker, good receiver. Stats: 7 rcp, 91 yds, TD

Maximo **Espitia** *Portland State* **6-2** **235** **FB**

2nd All Big Sky, played one season for the Vikings as a graduate transfer from California. In 2016, he ranked second on the Vikings' team with 33 receptions and three touchdown grabs. Espitia had a team-leading 592 receiving yards. He added seven rushing plays for 37 yards and one touchdown. 2016 Stats: 33 rcp, 592 yds, 17.9 AVG, 3 TDs, rushTD

Anthony Firkser *Harvard* **6-3 230 FB H-back**

Tabbed to All-Ivy League first team. Chosen as recipient of Joe Restic Award (leadership, scholarship, integrity). Selected to ECAC FCS All-Star team. Finished his career tied for sixth in school history with 14 touchdowns, eighth with 1,559 receiving yards and 11th with 99 catches. Started all 10 games. Led the team with 7 TD catches and was second on the squad with 45 receptions for 702 yards. Was fourth in the Ivy League with 70.2 receiving yards per game

Darius Graham *Northern Colorado* **6-1 230 FB**

Reliable back on third downs for short distances as a senior. Picked up 4 touchdowns on the season and 279 total yards rushing. Had a career best performance against Montana where he recorded 130 yards rushing and a touchdown. 2016 Stats: 279 yds, 5.0 AVG, 4 TDs

Pat Hall *Princeton* **6-0 225 FB LS**

Completed third straight season as starting long snapper and helped Princeton win the Ivy League championship.

Emmanuel Holder *Towson* **5-11 266 FB**

Second Team All-America honors from The Sports Network and Beyond Sports Network and First-Team All-CAA selection in 2013. Lead blocker for a very good running game. Decent short-yardage guy and solid receiver.

Deon Hutchinson *Sam Houston State* **6-0 250 FB TE**

HM All Southland, Small for a TE, but his strong blocking and very good receiving skills make an interesting possibility at FB. Stats: 10 rcp, 117 yds, 5 TDs

EJ Junior, IV *Tennessee State* **5-11 240 FB RB**

Cincinnati transfer, Played in 10 games mainly at fullback. Started one game; against Tennessee Tech (11/12). Only carries came against the Golden Eagles, two for three yards.

Jestin Kelly *Grambling State* **5-11 240 FB RB**

Powerful, hard-running back who should have received post-season accolades. Would make a prime FB at next level. 2016 Stats: 988 yds, 5.6 AVG, 9 TDs; 7 rec, 77 yds, 11.00 avg.

Chase Morlock *North Dakota State* **6-0 223 FB RB**

3rd Stats FCS All American, 1st All MVC, good blocker and a reliable receiver. 2016 Stats: 374 yds, 7.3 AVG, 3 TDs, rec-19 rcp, 317 yds, 16.7 AVG, 3 TDs

Chad Newell *Montana State* **6-1 225 FB RB**

2nd All Big Sky. rushed for 703 yards and eight touchdowns in just nine games, earning Second Team All-Big Sky honors at fullback. Newell finished his career as one of the school's most productive backs in history. He gained 2,111 yards in his career, and his 29 rushing touchdowns is tied with Don Hass as the second-most ever at Montana State. 2016 Stats: 703 yds, 4.8 AVG, 8 TDs

James Pavik Richmond 6-1 245 FB

2nd All CAA, key blocker for the top passing offense in the CAA and one of the top offenses in the country. Blocked for three different 100-yard rushers this year when injuries riddled the Spiders' backfield. Stats: 13 carries, 57 yds, 4.4 AVG, TD; 4 rec, 49 yds, 12.2 avg.

Tyler Renew The Citadel 5-11 217 FB RB

3rd Stats FCS All American, 2nd All SoCon, earned his second All-America honor from STATS after he was a first-team selection in 2015. The Columbia, South Carolina, native rushed for 1,096 yards and four touchdowns on 251 carries and caught five passes for 120 yards and two touchdowns during his senior campaign. Renew ranked fourth in the conference in rushing with an average of 91.3 yards per game, and his average of 101.3 all-purpose yards per game ranked sixth in the SoCon. He ranks seventh on The Citadel's single-season rushing list and produced the 15th 1,000-yard season in program history. In the Bulldogs' win against 20th-ranked Samford that clinched a second straight conference championship, Renew rushed for 285 yards and three touchdowns, producing the seventh-highest single-game total in Southern Conference history and the third-best rushing performance in FCS this season while finishing one yard shy of the program record. His touchdowns total also tied for the most in the SoCon in 2016. Renew finished his career with 2,828 yards and 15 touchdowns on 601 carries. His rushing yards total and rushing attempts both rank fifth on The Citadel's all-time list, and his 2,948 all-purpose yards are 10th on the Bulldogs' career list. Renew recorded nine 100-yard rushing games during his career to tie for the eighth-highest total in program history. 2016 Stats: 1096 yds, 4.4 AVG, 4 TDs, 91.3 y/g, rec-5 rcp, 120 yds, 2 TDs

Juwaan Rogers SE Louisiana 6-0 245 FB H-back

1st All Southland, put together a tremendous senior season after missing the 2015 season with an injury. The first Lion to earn first team tight end/h-back All-Southland honors, Rogers was the team's best run blocker, while also catching three touchdowns in the passing game. 2016 Stats: 20 yds, rec-15 rcp, 253 yds, 3 TDs

Jeremy Salmon Maine 6-3 265 FB H-back

Good tough, big FB. Has the tools team's look for - toughness, can catch and block. 2016 Stats: 10 rcp, 124 yds, 12.4 AVG

Cory Thomson Weber State 5-10 225 FB RS

Earned All-Big Sky Conference honors in three different categories. Was named to the All-Conference Third Team as a special teams player and a return specialist. Also earned honorable mention all-conference honors at fullback. Played in 11 games for the Wildcats during the season, 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. Led the Big Sky and finished sixth in the nation in kickoff returns. Had 24 returns for 675 yards for an average of 28.1 yards per return. The 675 kickoff return yards ranks as the sixth most in a season in WSU history. Set a Weber State school record with 211 kickoff return yards in WSU's win at UC Davis. Also had 163 return yards at North Dakota, the eighth most in a single game. Had a season-high return of 62 yards against UND. Also had 16 rushing attempts for 29 yards and two touchdowns. 2016 Stats: rush-2 TDs, STs-19 TT, KR-675 yds, 28.1 AVG

Brady Tibbits Illinois State 5-10 240 FB

Saw action in 11 games as the team's primary blocking back. In 2015: Missouri Valley Football Conference Second-Team selection at fullback.

Thayer Trenhaile South Dakota State 5-11 220 FB LS

HM All MVC has handled the long-snapping duties for the Jackrabbits each of the past four seasons. SDSU's special teams units completed the regular season a perfect 54-of-54 on extra points and averaged 41.5 yards per punt attempt.

Zach Welch Monmouth (NJ) 5-11 225 FB

Looks more like a FB than his size would indicate. Tough, hard-running back who is good in short-yardage situations. 2016 Stats: 332 yds, 4.0 AVG, 7 TDs

John Wilkins, IV Colgate 6-0 230 FB RB

1st All Patriot, ECAC All-Star. Battled his way back from injury to help the Raiders compile 206.6 rushing yards per game and 411.0 yards of total offense. The Wallington, New Jersey, product capped a terrific career by finishing 32nd on the all-time Colgate rushing chart with 1,130 yards. 2016 Stats: 87 yds, 2 TDs

Mike Yonker Stetson 5-11 230 FB

Special Teamer, HM All Pioneer, Helped resurrect the Stetson football program after a 55 year absence as one of the original signees. 2016 Stats: 55 yds, 2 TDs, rec-23 rcp, 193 yds, 2 TDs, STs-7 TT

Quinn Zamora Northern Colorado 6-0 240 FB

3rd All Big Sky. Though you can't see in the stats, had a huge impact on UNC's run offense with his blocking ability. The senior fullback paved the way for 1,894 rush yards and 20 touchdowns on the ground. Zamora was a contributor in the pass game as well, reeling in three catches for 24 yards and one touchdown, which he scored against No. 3 Eastern Washington. He played an integral part in the special teams units as well, on kickoff coverage, punt coverage, punt return and kick return.