

**Brandon Barnes** *Alabama State* **6-5 255 TE**

Tight end was not a featured position of team's offense. Possesses good strength and blocking skill. Could develop into solid receiving TE. 2016 Stats: 5 rcp, 85 yds, TD.

**Austin Barth** *Montana State* **6-5 250 TE**

Worked his way into the starting lineup while building a reputation as a solid blocker. 2016 Stats: 9 rcp, 104 yds

**Jesse Blackburn** *Murray State* **6-2 256 TE H-back**

1st All OVC, hauled in 52 catches for 747 yards and three touchdowns in 2016. He logged three 100-plus yard games for the Racers and took part in the longest passing play in school history, an 87-yard heave at Eastern Illinois. One of just seven MSU receiver to reach 2,000 career receiving yards, finishing his four-year stint in Murray with 2,105 on 168 receptions, the fourth highest total in school history. This is the second OVC honor for Blackburn, after being named to the second team last season. 2016 Stats: 52 rcp, 747 yds, 14.4 AVG, 3 TDs

**Nick Bland** *Cornell* **6-5 238 TE**

Back-up TE who has seen action over the past two seasons. Good special teamer. 2016 Stats: 9 rcp, 119 yds, TD

**David Broadus** *Richmond* **6-4 230 TE H-back**

Former QB, played FB, better suited at TE or H-back. 2016 Stats: 56, carries, 198 yds, 2 TDs.

**Scott Carpenter** *Princeton* **6-2 225 TE H-back**

TE, 2nd All Ivy, earned second-team All-Ivy League honors and helped Princeton win the Ivy League championship for the second time in his four years. Named a semifinalists for the William V. Campbell Award, the top scholar-athlete honor given in college football. Caught 14 passes for 105 yards and two touchdowns Stats: 14 rcp, 105 yds, TD

**Josh Cook** *Idaho State* **6-3 225 TE H-back**

3rd All Big Sky, leaves Idaho State the career leader in receiving yards for a tight end. He finished his career with 1,706 receiving yards and 146 receptions. This year he caught 46 passes for 532 yards and two touchdowns. The receptions and receiving yards this year were the most he has had in a season during his time in Pocatello. Cook earned third-team all-league in 2014 and honorable mention in 2015. Cook had a career-high 118 receiving yards and two touchdowns in a win over Sacramento State this year.

**Kendall Couamin** *Liberty* **6-2 255 TE H-back**

2nd All Big South, In 2015, suffered a season-ending injury in the first game of the year against Delaware State. Came back this past season to have a very production one. Stats: 20 rcp, 254 yds, 12.7 AVG, TD

**Dan Crimmins** *Eastern Kentucky* **6-4 255 TE**

BC transfer, All Newcomer. In his only season as a Colonel, Crimmins finished third on the team with 34 receptions and third with 531 receiving yards. Averaged a team-best 15.62 yards per reception. That total ranked sixth in the OVC and 73rd in the nation. Crimmins also caught three touchdown passes. He caught six passes for a season-best 124 yards against Murray State. His touchdown grabs came at Purdue, at Tennessee Tech and at Austin Peay. 2016 Stats: 34 rcp, 531 yds, 3 TDs

**Zachary Devlin Bryant 6-3 240 TE LS**

With his family history in the NFL, may get an opportunity as a long snapper. Very reliable at the position.

**Jonathan Dorsey Alabama A&M 6-6 230 TE**

2nd All SWAC. led all SWAC tight ends and was third in the nation among tight ends with an average of 17.27 yards per catch and with 449 total yards. Stats: 26 rcp, 449 yds, 17.3 AVG, 4 TDs

**Ross Dwelley San Diego 6-5 245 TE**

SR/JR, 2nd All Pioneer, Stats: 65 rcp, 795 yds, 12.2 AVG, 9 TDs

**Mike Estes Gardner-Webb 6-4 235 TE H-back**

1st All Big South, earned All-Big South honors for the third time in his career. Led the league's tight ends in receptions for the third time, hauling in a career-best 41 catches for 494 yards and a pair of touchdowns. Estes finished his career at Gardner-Webb as the Big South's all-time leader in three categories for his position – catching 122 passes for 1,533 yards and 10 touchdowns in his four seasons. He also earned All-Big South honors in 2013 and 2015. Stats: 41 rcp, 494 yds, 12.0 AVG, 2 TDs

**Austin Fleming Campbell 6-4 245 TE**

2-time HM All Pioneer. In 2013, set a Campbell single season yards per catch record with a 17.90 clip. Two-year starter. Former high school QB. 2016 Stats: 22 rcp, 227 yds, 10.3 AVG, 3 TDs

**Duncan Fletcher Furman 6-4 235 TE FB**

H-back, 2nd All SoCon, garnered all-conference honors for the third time in his career, collecting consensus second team tabs after catching 29 passes for 277 yards and two touchdowns this fall. Also named CoSIDA Academic All-District IV, finished his career with 80 catches for 906 yards and seven touchdowns. 2016 Stats: 29 rcp, 277 yds, 2 TDs

**Tevin Garrett Jackson State 6-4 250 TE**

Strong run blocker, very good hands and uses his size well. Runs disciplined routes. Stats: 7 rcp, 69 yds, TD

**Leo Haenni Yale 6-4 245 TE**

Played in every game. Led the tight ends with seven catches. Won Yale's Chester Laroche Award for character and academic success. 2016 Stats: 7 rcp, 67 yds, TD

**Helam Heimuli Weber State 6-3 260 TE**

finished his four-year career at Weber State in 2016...He played in 37 career games with the Wildcats and finished his career with 11 receptions for 106 yards and two touchdowns. 2016: Played in nine games and started one game at tight end 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. Finished the year with six catches for 57 yards.

**Zach Hetrick** *McNeese State* **6-3 250 TE H-back**  
2nd All Southland, earned all-SLC second team honors last season and was a preseason first team pick to start the year, repeated his second team accolades after catching 13 passes for 125 yards. Stats: 13 rcp, 125 yds

**John Hunton** *Columbia* **6-4 245 TE**  
Appeared in almost every game over three years. Good run blocker. 2016 Stats: 8 rcp, 93 yds

**DeAndre Jennings** *Lamar* **6-1 240 TE H-back**  
Two-Time Honorable Mention All-Southland Conference; Played in and started all 22 games of his two-year LU career.  
2016: Honorable Mention All-Southland Conference. Hauled in 22 passes for 217 yards. Returned a kick for 20 yards. Also recorded four tackles on special teams. Caught at least three passes in five games

**Luke Mathewson** *North Dakota* **6-5 250 TE**  
Two-year starter. Great size nice target on a run-heavy team. 2016 Stats: 4 rec, 45 yds, 11.2 avg, TD.

**Winston Nehemiah** *UC Davis* **6-5 265 TE**  
Was hampered by injury in 2016 but is a good-sized TE. Great cousin to Celtic great Bill Russell. Stats: 8 rcp, 162 yds, 2 TDs

**Lucas Nikolaisen** *Holy Cross* **6-5 270 TE FB**  
2nd All Patriot, played in all 11 games for Holy Cross at tight end this season, starting 10 times. He ranked fourth on the team in receiving with 32 catches for 244 yards and two touchdowns. Nikolaisen also saw some action at fullback in short yardage situations, rushing the ball 11 times for 32 yards and a score. In addition, he was a key blocker who helped the offense average 356.0 total yards and 23.5 points per game. Over the course of his Holy Cross career, Nikolaisen caught 52 passes for 435 yards and four touchdowns. 2016 Stats: 32 rcp, 244 yds, 2 TDs, rush-TD

**Phazahn Odom** *Fordham* **6-8 240 TE**  
Two-year starter. Raw (hasn't played a lot of football) but in 2015 wound up on the all-conference team, having provided 37 catches for 492 yards and seven touchdowns (the latter a school record for tight ends), He was also named to the STATS FCS Preseason All-America third team. 2016 Stats: 14 rcp, 192 yds, 2 TDs

**Ryan Owens** *Wagner* **6-4 240 TE FB**

1st All NEC, an explosive, athletic tight end. Combined outstanding size with good hands, quickness and agility. 2016 Stats: 23 rcp, 283 yds, 12.3 AVG, TD

**Ian Palin Dayton 6-4 245 TE**

Recipient of the team's Emil Karas Memorial Award. The Karas Award is for the most inspirational leadership as chosen by his teammates. Palin has played in every game for the last four years (45 games). A 2016 co-captain, he was named Second Team All-PFL this season.

**Alonzo Palmer-Hicks Florida A&M 6-2 236 TE H-back**

Solid blocker who was originally a FB but saw most time at tight end.

**Drew Potter South Dakota 6-3 245 TE H-back**

HM All MVC, a four-year starter for the Coyotes. He caught three touchdowns this season totaled seven catches for 46 yards. He also blocked for a rushing attack that ranked third in the Valley at 178 yards per game. 2016 Stats: 7 rcp, 3 TDs

**Jordan Powell New Hampshire 6-3 250 TE H-back**

Was a Football College America Yearbook FCS Starting Lineup, Madness 2016 Preseason All-America First Team, Athlon Sports FCS Preseason All-America Team, Football Gameplan Preseason FCS All-America Team, College Sports Madness CAA Preseason All-Conference Team. Did not have the stats to achieve those during regular season but was still a force and distraction for opponents. 2016 Stats: 33 rcp, 298 yds, TD

**Collin Rison Sam Houston State 6-4 240 TE**

Had a good year in his only year with significant time on the field. Stats: 11 rcp, 124 yds, 11.3 AVG, 3 TDs

**Eric Saubert Drake 6-5 252 TE H-back**

2nd Stats FCS All American, East-West Shrine Game, 2nd AP All American, 1st AFCA All American, 1st All Pioneer, Ranked second among tight ends in the nation in receiving yards per game (70.5) and receiving touchdowns (10). He led Drake with a career-best 56 catches for 776 yards receiving. Good performance at Combine. 2016 Stats: 56 rcp, 776 yds, 13.9 AVG, 10 TDs, 70.5 y/g

**Devon Schmitt Samford 6-4 235 TE**

Decent TE who takes special teams role seriously. Decent size and hands, 2016 Stats: 29 rcp, 280 yds, 2 TDs

**Billy Shipman Cal Poly 6-4 275 TE LS**

2016 Big Sky Conference Fall All-Academic Team. Part of a Mustang offensive line that helped the team finish No. 2 in the Football Championship in rushing and that allowed just seven sacks in 12 game

**Matt Sullivan Cornell 6-4 260 TE**

2nd All Ivy after ranking second in the Ancient Eight in receptions and receiving yards at his position. He ended his senior campaign with 33 catches for 345 yards and two touchdowns. A key blocker, he helped Cornell post three 100-yard rushing games and three 300-yard passing contests. Sullivan caught touchdown passes against Bucknell and Brown and had career highs of six catches for 70 yards in his final collegiate game against Ivy champ Penn.Stats: 33 rcp, 345 yds, 10.5 AVG, 2 TDs

**Tanner Vallely** *Towson* **6-6 260 TE**

Solid blocker for a very good running team. Not many targets as the WRs were the focus of the offense. 2016 Stats: 9 rcp, 91 yds, TD

**Jack Willenbrock** *Hampton* **6-3 240 TE FB**

2nd All MEAC, Grad Student, caught 11 passes for 156 yards and two touchdowns on the season, ranking fifth on the team in receiving. He had a 72-yard reception against Howard, and he caught touchdown passes at Morgan State and against South Carolina State.

**Steven Wroblewski** *Southern Utah* **6-7 250 TE**

HM All Big Sky, A great target who has shown some moments of dominance. At pro day ran a low 4.6 in the 40-yard dash, which would have placed him about sixth among tight ends in the 2017 NFL combine. He also showed he was more than just an athlete, running crisp routes and catching the ball cleanly. 2016 Stats: 27 rcp, 395 yds, 14.6 AVG, TD