



Eastern Illinois Edition October 10, 2009

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Nrav Dala: Illinois might not be the Rose Bowl team that everyone thought but a road win in the Big Ten after a tough, emotional loss to Iowa is a good thing regardless of the opponent. The Lions are a bit banged up but they get a nice home game with the Eastern Illinois Panthers, who are ranked in the top 25 in the FCS division. The Panthers characterize so many FCS teams that are loaded with FBS transfers that were looking for playing time but didn't want to waive a year of eligibility.

Mark Harrington: I saw Illinois as a crossroads for Penn State. Sure, the Illini are not a great team, but Penn State could have easily folded, even more so, considering the tight game they were in at halftime. However, the squad opted to come out tough and put a lot of points on the board. Now they face Eastern Illinois and as I have said all year, PSU cannot afford to take any team lightly.

Other Big Games This Weekend:

ND: All eyes have been focused on Florida to see if Tebow will be ready for this week's monster matchup between Florida and LSU. Florida is ranked No. 1 and LSU is ranked No. 4. This is probably the biggest game in the SEC until the Championship game. I think Florida has too many playmakers on defense and I'm not convinced that LSU is all that good. They have moved up in the rankings because others have fallen out. Their biggest wins to date are Georgia and Washington, who they beat by 7 and 8 points respectively. And, let's face it; Georgia and Washington are not contenders in their own conference let alone the national picture.

MH: Yeah that Florida vs. LSU game will have the nation watching. A few other games to watch are No. 3 Alabama at No. 20 Mississippi. I am still not convinced Ole Miss is worthy of all the hype, but we'll see how they handle the rising Tide at home. Also, in case you have not followed the inside track of the Bobby Bowden situation on the FightOnState.com Total Access board, the head coach is now fighting the fans, media, boosters, Board of Trustees and now has to host No. 22 Georgia Tech. I see this game as a crossroads for Bowden. So, it's not a big game by national standards, but many PSU fans will be keeping an eye on this game given the ramifications it could have on the 'race for the record.'

Upset Special:

ND: Time for another team that is ranked because they have played a bunch of cupcakes to be revealed. Auburn is ranked No. 17 despite having played a schedule with a combined record of 6-8 and West Virginia and Tennessee make up for all but 1 of those wins. I'm not convinced that Auburn is a good football team. So, I like Arkansas knocking off the Tigers. Yeah, I know I'm turning into an Arkansas homer but they do play good offense. I like the Razorbacks (again).

MH: I really like that pick Nirav and had it on my short list. Here are a few others that I could see causing commotion; I think Texas A&M could cause some real headaches for No. 15 Oklahoma State with that high-flying offense of theirs and a home field advantage. Also, I would not count out Air Force giving No. 10 TCU a game. I am not sold TCU is the team the rankings say they are, but we shall see.

Offense:

ND: The Lions seemed to get things clicking in the second half of the Illinois game. But, that doesn't necessarily mean that the rushing woes are behind them. Illinois' defense is far from respectable and they have major problems stopping the run. But, a game like Illinois is key for the confidence of the offensive line-



Stephfon Green leaves a pair of Illini defenders in the dust.
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man. This week is a similar type of outing where the team can push hard and see some success against an FCS opponent. But, Eastern Illinois is not a total cake walk. The 3 LBs are all pretty fast. Cory Leman leads the way with 47 tackles, 2 TFLs, 2 sacks, 2 fumble recoveries and 2 forced fumbles. It'll be interesting to see how he does against the PSU Oline, Suhey and the TEs. Leman is fast and has a nose for the football but his size could prevent him from making too many plays. At a mere 6'0" and 219lbs, he is undersized as is the case with many of the Panther defenders. I see the offensive line pushing these guys around and leaving a ton of holes for Royster and the other backs.

The passing game continues to march along with a pretty good clip. The TEs are starting to play a major role in the passing game and Moye keeps making plays at every turn. He speed and ability to adjust to the ball is going to make him a solid threat for the next few years. Clark was very efficient with the football and he should be able to deliver the football effectively against the Panthers. As I mentioned earlier, there is a major size disadvan-

Notable:

Penn State was No. 12 in the USA Today Coaches poll and No. 14 in the Oct. 3 Associated Press poll.

The Nittany Lions were No. 8 in the USA Today Coaches preseason poll and tied for No. 9 in the Associated Press preseason rankings. The AP ranking was the Nittany Lions' highest entering the season since the 1999 squad was No. 3.

The Nittany Lions finished the 2008 season No. 8 in both polls.

Dirty Details:

Who: Eastern Ill at #14 Penn St

When: October 10, 2009
3:30 PM ET

Where: Beaver Stadium

Series: First Meeting

Line: None

TV: ESPN Classic

Radio: The Penn State Sports Affiliates will carry the game with Steve Jones and Jack Ham announcing.

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2009 Schedule:

9/5	AKRON	12:00
9/12	SYRACUSE	12:00
9/19	TEMPLE	12:00
9/26	IOWA *	8:00
10/3	at Illinois*	TBA
10/10	E. ILLINOIS	TBA
10/17	MINNESOTA*	3:30
10/24	at Michigan*	TBA
10/31	at Northwestern+	4:30
11/7	OHIO STATE*	TBA
11/14	INDIANA*	TBA
11/21	at Michigan State*	TBA

+ - Big Ten game

Injury Watch

DB Jacob Fagnano (ankle) - out
LB Sean Lee (knee) - possible
FB Josh Matzkin (foot) - out
DE Pete Massaro (knee) - out
LB Michael Mauti (knee) - out
WR Devon Smith - possible
DT Brandon Ware (foot) - out

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tage in this game. No players on the 2-deep are over 6'0" in the secondary and CJ James, the starting right corner, is 5'8". Look for the Lions to use Moye or Brackett at the goal line in a jump ball situation or on a hard slant to use their bodies as an advantage.

Though the Panthers have a solid pass rusher in Perry Burge, I don't see the Lion tackles or even Shuler or Quarless having much trouble keeping him off of Clark's back. PSU should be able to pick apart the Panthers as long as they account for the fact that Eastern will probably drop a ton of guys into coverage to take away some of the size advantage knowing that they probably can't get to Clark so it's not worth the risk of sending extra guys.

MH: Penn State pulled together a strong, balanced second half. The key to that in my view was based on two elements. First, the offensive line had a strong showing, and although the Illini defensive line is not exactly tearing up the conference, the line was quick and aggressive on pulls and shifts and did a nice job sealing off lanes and opening up gaps for Stephfon Green and Evan Royster. Royster had me concerned in the first half, wondering if he was sick or hurt since he looked slow and flat early on. However, the back turned it on and tore things up.

And how about Green? I guess that early "in-between-the-tackles" work paid off as he looks smooth and comfortable hitting seams in traffic. Hats off to Green for a great game.

The second element that changed things up for the PSU offense was Clark running. It adds a completely different dimension to the offense and keeps the linebackers and secondary honest, pulling them off their coverage just enough to open up opportunities. Clark, in my view, should run at least twice a game. The coaches should just let him pickup a few yards when he sees green in front of him. They don't need to be 51-yard gains either to be effective. As an aside though, I don't expect to see Clark running too much in this game.

As you pointed out, the Panthers have a smaller secondary which could be a field day for the passing game. Derek Moye, Chaz Powell, Graham Zug and hopefully Brett Brackett could have big days. I also expect that Andrew Quarless could have another solid outing in this one. He's proving to be the weapon fans hoped he would become. Too bad it took this long, but it's nice to see him with a career-high five catches last week.

Defense:

ND: The Panthers are led by Jake Christensen, who is the Iowa transfer. Christensen started for the Hawkeyes during a visit to Happy Valley. Surprisingly, Penn State beat the Hawkeyes that year. Christensen is one of the highest rated passers in FCS. He's completing 65.4% of his passes and he is excellent at distributing the football. 12 different Panthers have caught a pass this season. The Panthers run a 3-wide set with a single back. Jimmy Potempa leads the team with 20 receptions from the slot position (as Wes Welker built guy) but Kenny Whitaker and Chris Wright are the two that are generating the most buzz. Both are true freshman and they are averaging over 12 yards per catch and both of them have two TDs on

the season. Neither are particularly big but both are solid receivers. Stephen Morris continues to shine for the Lions in the secondary and he'll see plenty of action because the Lions will probably play a fair amount of nickel defense in this game.

The Panthers rushing attack is not bad by FCS standards. Mon Williams gets the bulk of the carries. He's averaging 88.2 yards per game with a decent 5.7 yards per carry average. He's a bit of a bigger kid for this team tipping the scales at 220 lbs. What helps him go is the Panther Offensive Line, which has good size and is able to drive pretty hard. I think this is a game where the PSU defensive tackles will have a field day. Both tackles for the Panthers are sophomores and have not seen talent like Ogbu, Odrick or even Still. Look for the Lions to get plenty of pressure up the middle and to disrupt the Panther offense.

In reality, this matchup isn't all that fair even if Christensen is an FBS talented QB. The overall speed and size of the defense will devastate the Panthers and will prevent them from having any success until the young kids come in off of the bench. I suspect that the Panthers will have a donut on the board until late in the fourth quarter.

MH: The Panthers receiving game could be a test for the PSU secondary as you point out. I like the play of Wright particularly, because he has the speed to create separation, so the coverage will have to keep him in front and play tight in the flat. I echo your sentiment on Morris, and I am also going to give a shout out to D'Anton Lynn; he played nice coverage against Benn on Saturday and really is become a tough corner to pass on.

I am hoping to see more penetration and greater consistency from the defensive line. Jared Odrick, Ollie Ogbu, Jack Crawford and Eric Latimore have played well, but they have the opportunity to tear up the pocket and really wreak some havoc in this game.

I certainly don't expect the Easter Illinois offensive line to roll over here, but the speed edge PSU has should be a big weapon for the Lions here. I don't expect much blitzing from the Lions here, but it would be a nice opportunity to work in some different sets to help prepare for the rest of the Big Ten slate.

Given the pressure that PSU's front should dish out, Christensen will have to watch the edges and keep a close eye on interior breakdowns. Watch for him to hit some check-downs and screens to get out of trouble. He's not lightening fast, but has the awareness to use his legs to get out of predicaments.

Special Teams:

ND: Kickoff returns are still not looking much better and it appears that the coaches will keep working on it despite of contrary evidence on the field. Meanwhile, Jeremy Boone wrapped up Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week honors. Not only is he blasting the ball with a 48.8 yard per punt average. If he had more attempts, he would be the second ranked punter in the country. His accuracy is what is really impressive. He has seven punts inside the 20 and 3 that have touched back.



Josh Hull and Navorro Bowman turn up the heat on Juice Williams.

Harvey Levine/FightOnState.com

But, keep an eye for how aggressive Penn State is on punts this weekend. The Panthers' punter, Kevin Cook, has had a punt blocked this year. But, he's also averaging 41.3 yards per punt, which is not bad. And, as if Penn State's kick return woes couldn't get worse, the Panthers' two kick returners. Corner Rashad Haynes is averaging 23.6 yards per return, which would make him one of the better returners that the Lions have faced.

MH: Kick returns are actually pretty horrid. I am not comfortable with the wedge given the time it takes to set up. Our returnmen are fast and have to keep things in third gear to let the wedge develop. That basically neutralizes the speed advantage PSU has.

Boone is a great weapon and was honored with Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week honors for his Illinois performance. Here's hoping he gets a much-deserved rest in this game though.

The kick coverage has to be on, but I suspect (and hope at this point) Fera is slated for a redshirt, so the coverage will have to continue to deal with the short line-drive kicks from Colin Wagner.

Matchup to Kick Back and Enjoy:

ND: Trevor Frericks is a pretty good defensive tackle and I'll enjoy watching how the PSU interior line handles him. He's more like an oversized linebacker at 269lbs so it'll be interesting to see if the interior line can get their hands on him and can use their size to move him around or if his speed cases the interior line to trip over their feet. Should be interesting to watch while the starters are in the game.

MH: As usual, I am going on the other side of the ball and going to go with

Christensen against the front four of Penn State. The defensive line should get a good surge up front. The question is how consistent it will be. Christensen has the head to make quick decisions, so we'll see if he can handle the pressure and make some rushed plays though.

Keys to the Game:

ND: The team doesn't have a bye week on the schedule and this is the closest thing to it. The Lions need to get off to a quick start and get some points on the board so that the starters can get a little rest. If they sleepwalk their way through this 12 pm start, they might end up having to play a lot longer than expected.

MH: I am going with focus. They Lions cannot afford to take this game lightly. Get in, get the job done and get out. The need to play fast and furious and out this game to bed. Looking ahead will surely bite them in the tail.

Predictions:

ND: Eastern Illinois may be an FCS team but they are not a bad FCS team. However, their lack of size on defense won't be overcome. The Lions should jump out and be coasting in the second half.

Penn State 48, Eastern Illinois 7

MH: This game depends heavily on Penn State. If they come out and sleep-walk through the motions it will be an unnecessarily long afternoon. If they come out and take care of things out of the gate it should give some key guys much-needed rest.

Penn State 37, Eastern Illinois 9

Until next time,

Fight On State!

Notable:

Penn State and Eastern Illinois are meeting for the first time. The Panthers are the Nittany Lions' first opponent from the Ohio Valley Conference. Eastern Illinois is the 154th different opponent to face the Nittany Lions in the program's 123rd season.

The Panthers are the 83rd different foe Joe Paterno has faced as head coach.

Penn State Depth Chart

OFFENSE

Wide Receiver

6 Derek Moyer (6-5, 198, Jr/Sr)
83 Brett Brackett (6-6, 232, Sr/Jr)
19 Justin Brown (6-3, 208, Fr/Fr)

Left Tackle

73 Dennis Landolt (6-4, 306, Gr/Sr)
79 Ako Poti (6-4, 306, Gr/Sr)
78 Mike Farrell (6-6, 298, So/Fr)

Left Guard

74 Johnnie Troutman (6-4, 309, Jr/Sr)
54 Matt Stankiewitch (6-3, 292, So/Fr)

Center

61 Stefen Wisniewski (6-3, 297, Jr/Jr)
68 Doug Klopacz (6-3, 284, Sr/Jr)
53 Ty Howle (6-0, 289, Fr/Fr)

Right Guard

77 Lou Eliades (6-4, 301, Sr/Jr)
67 Quinn Barham (6-3, 290, Jr/Sr)

Right Tackle

72 Nerraw McCormack (6-5, 279, Gr/Sr)
50 DeOn'tae Pannell (6-5, 300, So/So)

Tight End

10 Andrew Quarless (6-5, 258, Sr/Sr)
82 Mickey Shuler (6-4, 247, Sr/Sr) *
80 Andrew Szczerba (6-6, 260, Jr/Sr)
18 Brennan Coakley (6-4, 241, Gr/Sr)
13 Mark Wedderburn (6-6, 226, So/Fr)

Quarterback

17 Daryll Clark (6-2, 232, Gr/Sr)*
12 Kevin Newsome (6-2, 220, Fr/Fr)
11 Matt McGloin (6-1, 204, So/Fr)

Running Back

22 Evan Royster (6-1, 213, Sr/Jr) - TB
21 Stephfon Green (5-10, 197, Jr/Sr) - TB
32 Brent Carter (6-2, 214, Sr/Jr) - TB
37 Joe Suhey (6-1, 236, Jr/Sr) - RB
3 Brandon Beachum (6-0, 218, So/So) RB

Wide Receiver

2 Chaz Powell (6-1, 197, Jr/Sr)
20 Devon Smith (5-7, 153, Fr/Fr)
14 A.J. Price (6-4, 177, So/Fr)

Wide Receiver

5 Graham Zug (6-2, 183, Sr/Jr)
20 Devon Smith (5-7, 153, Fr/Fr)
84 Patrick Mauti (5-10, 185, Gr/Sr)*

DEFENSE

Left End

56 Eric Latimore (6-6, 270, Jr/Sr)
5 Jerome Hayes (6-2, 240, Gr/Sr)*
39 Tom Golarz (6-1, 249, Sr/Sr)

Left Tackle

91 Jared Odrick (6-5, 296, Sr/Sr)
60 James Terry (6-3, 303, So/Fr)
92 Chima Okoli (6-4, 293, Jr/Sr)

Right Tackle

85 Ollie Ogbu (6-1, 285, Sr/Jr)
71 Devon Still (6-5, 294, Jr/Sr)
55 Tom McEowen (6-4, 288, Sr/Jr)

Right End

81 Jack Crawford (6-5, 256, So/So)
44 Kevion Latham (6-2, 254, Jr/Sr)
90 Sean Stanley (6-1, 232, Fr/Fr)

Outside Linebacker

45 Sean Lee (6-2, 236, Sr/Sr)*
15 Bani Gbadyu (6-1, 231, Sr/Jr)
33 Michael Yancich (6-2, 223, So/Fr)

Inside Linebacker

43 Josh Hull (6-2, 236, Sr/Sr) *
48 Chris Colasanti (6-2, 238, Jr/Jr)

Outside Linebacker

11 Navorro Bowman (6-1, 230, Sr/Jr)
34 Nate Stupar (6-1, 236, Jr/Sr)
9 Michael Zordich (6-1, 225, So/Fr)

Left Cornerback

4 Knowledge Timmons (5-10, 182, Sr/Sr)
1 A.J. Wallace (6-1, 195, Sr/Sr)

Free Safety

28 Drew Astorino (5-10, 194, Jr/Sr)
13 Andrew Dailey (6-2, 217, Jr/Sr)

Hero

10 Nick Sukay (6-1, 213, Jr/Sr)
7 Cedric Jeffries (6-2, 205, Sr/Jr)
6 Gerald Hodges (6-2, 220, Fr/Fr)

Right Cornerback

8 D'Anton Lynn (6-1, 198, So/So)
12 Stephon Morris (5-8, 182, Fr/Fr)
16 Shelton McCullough (6-0, 193, Sr/Jr)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Punter

41 Jeremy Boone (5-9, 168, Gr/Sr)
49 Ryan Breen (6-2, 237, Jr/Sr)

Kicker

36 Collin Wagner (5-9, 173, Sr/Jr)
30 Anthony Fera (6-2, 212, Fr/Fr)

Holder

41 Jeremy Boone (5-9, 168, Gr/Sr)*
83 Brett Brackett (6-6, 232, Sr/Jr)

Kick Snapper

40 Andrew Pitz (6-3, 228, Gr/Sr)

Kickoff Returners

2 Chaz Powell (6-1, 197, Jr/Sr)
1 A.J. Wallace (6-1, 195, Sr/Sr)
20 Devon Smith (5-7, 153, Fr/Fr)
21 Stephfon Green (5-10, 197, Jr/Sr)

Punt Returners

22 Evan Royster (6-1, 213, Sr/Jr)
5 Graham Zug (6-2, 183, Sr/Jr)
28 Drew Astorino (5-10, 194, Jr/Sr)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Jesse Alfreno AI-FREE-no
Mark Arcidiacono Archie-D-ack-ano
Navorro Bowman Nuh-VAR-OH
Chris Colasanti COAL-uh-SAN-tea
Lou Eliades EL-eee-AH-dees
Bani Gbadyu BAH-knee Bah-JUE
Tom Golarz GO-larz
Ty Howle HOWL
Doug Klopacz KLOE-packs
Kevion Latham KEY-vee-on
D'Anton Lynn DAN-ton
Michael Mauti MAW-tee
Patrick Mauti MAW-tee
Nerraw McCormack Nuh-RAW
Tom McEowen Mick-CUE-un
Derek Moyer MOY
Stephen Obeng-Agyapong
O-bing AJAH-pong
Jared Odrick ODD-rick
Ollie Ogbu OG-boo
Chima Okoli CHEE-ma OHH-Coal-eee
DeOn'tae Pannell DEE-on-Tay Puh-nell
Ako Poti Eh-KOE POE-tee
Matt Stankiewitch Stan-CAV-itch
Nathan Stupar STEW-par
Andrew Szczerba ZER-ba
Nick Sukay SUE-kay
Stefen Wisniewski Wiz-NEW-Ski

* Fifth-year senior

2009 Penn State Numeric Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl./El.	Ht.	Wt.	High School/Coach	Hometown
1	Wallace, A.J.***	CB	Sr./Sr.	6-1	195	McDonough/David Bradshaw	Waldorf, Md.
2	Powell, Chaz*	WR	Jr./So.	6-1	197	Susquehannock/Tom Waranavage	New Freedom, Pa.
3	Beachum, Brandon*	RB	So./So.	6-0	218	Cardinal Mooney/P.J. Fecko	Youngstown, Ohio
4	Kersey, Shawney	WR	Fr./Fr.	6-1	187	Woodbury/Zack Valentine	Woodbury, N.J.
4	Timmons, Knowledge**	CB	Sr./Sr.	5-10	182	William Penn/Matt Ortega	York, Pa.
5	Hayes, Jerome***	DE	Gr./Sr.	6-2	240	Bayonne/Rick Rodriguez	Bayonne, N.J.
5	Zug, Graham*	WR	Sr./Jr.	6-2	183	Manheim Central/Mike Williams	Manheim, Pa.
6	Hodges, Gerald	Saf	Fr./Fr.	6-2	220	Paulsboro/Glenn Howard	Paulsboro, N.J.
6	Moye, Derek*	WR	Jr./So.	6-5	198	Rochester/Gene Matsook	Rochester, Pa.
7	Drake, Curtis	WR	Fr./Fr.	5-11	169	West Philadelphia Catholic/Brian Fluck	Philadelphia, Pa.
7	Jeffries, Cedric**	Saf	Sr./Jr.	6-2	205	Egg Harbor Township/Tony DeRosa	Egg Harbor Township, N.J.
8	Lynn, D'Anton*	CB	So./So.	6-1	198	Celina/Butch Ford	Celina, Texas
8	Moseby-Felder, Brandon	WR	Fr./Fr.	6-2	170	Oxon Hill/Kevin Wolfolk	Fort Washington, Md.
9	Zordich, Michael	LB	So./Fr.	6-1	225	Cardinal Mooney/P.J. Fecko	Canfield, Ohio
10	Quarless, Andrew***	TE	Sr./Sr.	6-5	248	Uniondale/Greg Didio	Uniondale, N.Y.
10	Sukay, Nick	Saf	Jr./So.	6-1	213	Greensburg CC/William Colosimo	Mt. Pleasant, Pa.
11	Bowman, Navorro**	LB	Sr./Jr.	6-1	232	Suitland/Nick Lynch	District Heights, Md.
11	McGloin, Matthew	QB	So./Fr.	6-1	204	West Scranton/Mike DeAntona	Scranton, Pa.
12	Lewis, Evan	DB	So./Fr.	5-10	175	Gettysburg/Sam Leedy	Gettysburg, Pa.
12	Morris, Stephon	DB	Fr./Fr.	5-8	182	Eleanor Roosevelt/Tom Green	Greenbelt, Md.
12	Newsome, Kevin	QB	Fr./Fr.	6-2	220	Hargrave Military Academy/Robert Prunty	Portsmouth, Va.
13	Dailey, Andrew*	Saf	Jr./So.	6-2	217	Washington/Tom Stacy	Massillon, Ohio
13	Wedderburn, Mark	TE	So./Fr.	6-6	226	Cardinal O'Hara/Dan Algeo	Upper Darby, Pa.
14	Price, A.J.	WR	So./Fr.	6-4	177	South Lakes/John Ellenberger	Reston, Va.
14	Wallace, Mike	DB	Fr./Fr.	5-9	182	Good Counsel/Bob Milloy	Silver Spring, Md.
15	Gbadyu, Bani**	LB	Sr./Jr.	6-1	231	Quince Orchard/Dave Mencarini	Gaithersburg, Md.
15	Hill, Steven	QB	Fr./Fr.	6-1	209	Colleyville Heritage/Mike Fuller	Colleyville, Texas
16	McCullough, Shelton	CB	Sr./Jr.	6-0	193	Randallstown/Albert Howard	Randallstown, Md.
16	McGregor, Shane	QB	So./Fr.	6-1	197	Central Cambria/Ken Bussard	Ebensburg, Pa.
17	Clark, Daryll***	QB	Gr./Sr.	6-3	232	Ursuline/Dan Murphy	Youngstown, Ohio
18	Coakley, Brennan	TE	Gr./Sr.	6-4	241	Newtown/Ken Roberts	Newtown, Conn.
18	Goodman, Andrew	WR	So./Fr.	6-0	183	George Washington/Ron Cohen	Philadelphia, Pa.
19	Brown, Justin	WR	Fr./Fr.	6-3	208	Concord/George Kosanovich	Wilmington, Del.
19	Venuto, Garrett	QB	Fr./Fr.	6-0	215	Ithaca/Ed Redmond	Ithaca, N.Y.
20	Smith, Devon	WR	Fr./Fr.	5-7	153	Westlake/Dom Zaccarelli	White Plains, Md.
21	Green, Stephfon*	TB	Jr./So.	5-10	197	John F. Kennedy/Alex Vega	Bronx, N.Y.
21	Tongue, Tariq	WR	Fr./Fr.	5-8	164	Holy Cross/Tom Pugh	Flushing, N.Y.
22	Royster, Evan**	TB	Sr./Jr.	6-1	213	Westfield/Tom Verbanic	Fairfax, Va.
23	Obeng-Agyapong, S.	DB	Fr./Fr.	5-10	186	John F. Kennedy/Alex Vega	Bronx, N.Y.
23	Thompson, Shaine	RB	Jr./So.	6-0	211	John F. Kennedy/Alex Vega	Bronx, N.Y.
24	Day, Derek	RB	So./Fr.	5-9	184	Central Dauphin/Glen McNamee	Bellefonte, Pa.
24	Willis, Malcolm	DB	Fr./Fr.	5-11	221	Lackey/Doug Lamb	Marbury, Md.
25	Thomas, Derrick	DB	Fr./Fr.	6-0	174	Eleanor Roosevelt/Tom Green	Greenbelt, Md.
26	Dukes, Curtis	RB	Fr./Fr.	6-1	238	Indian River/Cory Marsell	Evans Mills, N.Y.
26	Mason, J.D.	WR	So./Fr.	6-4	208	Phillipsburg-Osceola/Jeff Vroman	Phillipsburg, Pa.
27	Fagnano, Jacob	DB	So./Fr.	6-0	201	Williamsport/Tom Gravish	Williamsport, Pa.
28	Astorino, Drew*	Saf	Jr./So.	5-10	194	General McLane/Jim Wells	Edinboro, Pa.
28	Soldner, David	K	So./Fr.	6-1	209	Manheim Township/Mike Melnyk	Lititz, Pa.
30	Fera, Anthony	PK	Fr./Fr.	6-2	212	St. Pius X/Robin Kirk	Cypress, Texas
30	Matzkin, Josh	FB	Sr./Jr.	6-0	222	Berkeley Prep/Frank Sullivan	Tampa, Fla.
31	Delligatti, Nick	LB	Fr./Fr.	6-0	192	Grove City/Jeff Bell	Grove City, Pa.
32	Carter, Brent**	TB	Sr./Jr.	6-2	214	Pottsgrove/Rick Pennypacker	Pottstown, Pa.
33	Yancich, Michael	LB	So./Fr.	6-2	223	Trinity/Ed Dalton	Washington, Pa.
34	Kuntz, Christian	WR	Fr./Fr.	6-4	207	Trinity/Jeff Boger	Camp Hill, Pa.
34	Stupar, Nathan*	LB	Jr./So.	6-1	236	State College Area/Al Wolski	State College, Pa.
35	Alfreno, Jesse	CB	Sr./Jr.	5-11	194	Grove City/Jeff Bell	Grove City, Pa.
35	Zerbe, Pat	FB	Fr./Fr.	6-1	240	Wilson/Doug Dahms	West Lawn, Pa.
36	Johnson, Kyle	Saf	Jr./So.	6-0	192	Avon Grove/C.J. Hoffman	Landenberg, Pa.
36	Wagner, Collin	K	Sr./Jr.	5-9	173	State College Area/Al Wolski	State College, Pa.

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37	Suhey, Joe*	TB	Jr./So.	6-1	236	Loyola Academy/John Holecek	Deerfield, Ill.
38	Ahrenhold, Tyler	Saf	Jr./So.	6-0	175	Chestnut Hill Academy/Richard Knox	Blue Bell, Pa.
38	Dupree, Andre	FB	Fr./Fr.	5-10	224	North Point/Ken Lane	Waldorf, Md.
39	Golarz, Tom	DE	Sr./Sr.	6-1	249	North/John Slinkard	Bloomington, Ind.
40	Pitz, Andrew*	KS	Gr./Sr.	6-3	238	Bettendorf/Randy Scott	Bettendorf, Iowa
41	Boone, Jeremy**	P	Gr./Sr.	5-9	168	Mechanicsburg Area/Rich Lichtel	Mechanicsburg, Pa.
42	Mauti, Michael*	LB	So./So.	6-2	231	Mandeville/Guy LeCompte	Mandeville, La.
43	Hull, Josh***	LB	Sr./Sr.	6-3	240	Penns Valley/Martin Tobias	Millheim, Pa.
44	Latham, Kevion	DE	Jr./So.	6-2	254	Page/Kevin Gillespie	Greensboro, N.C.
45	Lee, Sean***	LB	Sr./Sr.	6-2	236	Upper St. Clair/Jim Render	Pittsburgh, Pa.
46	Joseph, Stephen	Saf	Jr./So.	6-0	184	Lackawanna Trail/Jeff Wasilchak	Factoryville, Pa.
47	Hill, Jordan	DL	Fr./Fr.	6-1	305	Steel/Rob Deibler	Steelton, Pa.
47	Pollock, Kenny	LB	So./Fr.	6-0	208	Lake Lehman/Carl Kern	Dallas, Pa.
48	Colasanti, Chris*	LB	Jr./Jr.	6-2	238	Brother Rice/Albert Fracassa	Leonard, Mich.
49	Breen, Ryan	P	Jr./So.	6-2	237	Clarkston/Kurt Richardson	Clarkston, Mich.
50	Pannell, DeOn'tae*	T	So./So.	6-5	300	Groves/Brendan Flaherty	Southfield, Mich.
51	Stewart, Jonathan	DE	Jr./So.	6-2	248	Norwin/Daniel Conwell	North Huntingdon, Pa.
52	Irvin, Brian	LB	So./Fr.	6-3	216	Gettysburg/Sam Leedy	Orrtanna, Pa.
53	Howle, Ty	C	Fr./Fr.	6-0	289	Bunn/David Howle	Wake Forest, N.C.
54	Stankiewitch, Matt	G	So./Fr.	6-3	292	Blue Mountain/Chuck Kutz	Orwigsburg, Pa.
54	Van Fleet, James	LB	So./Fr.	6-0	216	Loyalsock/Richard Delaney	Williamsport, Pa.
55	McEowen, Tom	DT	Sr./Jr.	6-4	288	Neshaminy/Mark Schmidt	Feasterville, Pa.
56	Fuhrman, Michael	KS	So./Fr.	5-10	215	North Allegheny/Art Walker	Pittsburgh, Pa.
56	Latimore, Eric*	DE	Jr./So.	6-6	270	Middletown/Mark Delpercio	Middletown, Del.
57	Etter, Emery	KS	Fr./Fr.	6-1	239	Chambersburg Area/Dave Carruthers	Chambersburg, Pa.
58	Gress, Adam	OL	Fr./Fr.	6-6	275	West Mifflin/Tim Brennan	West Mifflin, Pa.
59	Massaro, Pete	DE	So./Fr.	6-4	247	Marple Newtown/Ray Gionta	Newtown Square, Pa.
60	Terry, James	G	So./Fr.	6-3	303	Brandywine/Steve Dent	New Castle, Del.
61	Wisniewski, Stefan**	C	Jr./Jr.	6-3	297	Pittsburgh Central Catholic/Terry Trotten	Bridgeville, Pa.
62	Figueroa, Frank	OL	Fr./Fr.	6-3	280	Thomas Edison/Vaughn Lewis	San Antonio, Texas
63	Arcidiacono, Mark	OL	Fr./Fr.	6-4	274	St. Joseph's Prep/	Holland, Pa.
64	Urschel, John	OL	Fr./Fr.	6-3	278	Canisius/Brandon Harris	Williamsville, N.Y.
67	Barham, Quinn	C/G	Jr./So.	6-3	290	Hillside/Ray Harrison	Durham, N.C.
68	Klopacz, Doug	C	Sr./Jr.	6-3	284	St. Joseph Regional/Tony Karcich	Hasbrouck Heights, N.J.
70	Tortorelli, Anthony	OL	Jr./So.	6-0	261	Haverford/Joe Gallagher	State College, Pa.
71	Still, Devon	DT	Jr./So.	6-5	294	Howard/Dan Ritter	Wilmington, Del.
72	McCormack, Nerraw	T	Gr./Sr.	6-5	279	Nassau Community College/John Anselmo	Bronx, N.Y.
73	Landolt, Dennis**	T	Gr./Sr.	6-4	306	Holy Cross/Jerry McConnell	Burlington, N.J.
74	Troutman, Johnnie	G	Jr./So.	6-4	309	Pemberton Township High/Hohn Rosnick	Brown Mills, N.J.
75	Shrive, Eric	OL	Fr./Fr.	6-6	298	West Scranton/Mike DeAntona	Scranton, Pa.
76	Cadogan, Nate	OL	Fr./Fr.	6-5	285	Portsmouth/Curt Clifford	Portsmouth, Ohio
77	Eliades, Lou*	T	Sr./Jr.	6-4	310	Ocean Township/Sal Spompanato	Ocean, N.J.
78	Farrell, Mike	T	So./Fr.	6-6	298	Shady Side Academy/Dave Havern	Pittsburgh, Pa.
79	Poti, Ako	T	Gr./Sr.	6-3	303	City College of San Francisco/George Rush	Daly City, Calif.
80	Szczerba, Andrew*	TE	Jr./So.	6-6	260	Salesianum/Bill DiNardo	Wilmington, Del.
81	Crawford, Jack*	DE	So./So.	6-5	256	St. Augustine/Dennis Scuderi	Longport, N.J.
81	Scherer, Ryan	WR	So./Fr.	5-8	168	Avon Lake/Dave Dlugosz	Avon Lake, Ohio
82	Shuler, Mickey**	TE	Sr./Sr.	6-4	247	East Pennsboro/Todd Stuter	Enola, Pa.
83	Brackett, Brett**	WR	Sr./Jr.	6-6	232	Lawrence/Rob Radice	Lawrenceville, N.J.
84	Mauti, Patrick	WR	Gr./Sr.	5-10	185	Mandeville/Guy LeCompte	Mandeville, La.
85	Ogbu, Ollie**	DT	Sr./Jr.	6-1	285	Milford Academy/William Chaplick	Staten Island, N.Y.
88	Ditto, Jon	LB	Jr./So.	6-3	233	Gateway/Terry Smith	Monroeville, Pa.
89	Gilliam, Garry	DL	Fr./Fr.	6-6	245	Milton Hershey/Bob Gayer	Carlisle, Pa.
89	Luchnick, Sean	WR	So./Fr.	6-0	194	Sandra Day O'Connor/Danny Padron	Helotes, Texas
90	Stanley, Sean	DL	Fr./Fr.	6-1	232	Gaithersburg/Kreg Kephart	Rockville, Md.
91	Odrick, Jared***	DT	Sr./Sr.	6-5	296	Lebanon/Bill Giovino	Lebanon, Pa.
92	Okoli, Chima	DT	Jr./So.	6-4	293	Salem/Robert Jackson	Virginia Beach, Va.
94	Berry, Mikel	DL	So./Fr.	6-2	259	Upper Arlington/Mike Golden	Upper Arlington, Ohio
97	Refice, J.R.	DL	Fr./Fr.	6-0	267	Valley View/George Howanitz	Jessup, Pa.
98	Kenney, Matt	DE	So./Fr.	6-0	236	State College Area/AI Wolski	State College, Pa.
99	Ware, Brandon	DT	So./Fr.	6-3	341	Harrisburg/George Chaump	Harrisburg, Pa.

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No.	Name	Pos.	Cl./El.	Ht.	Wt.	High School/Coach	Hometown
38	Ahrenhold, Tyler	Saf	Jr./So.	6-0	175	Chestnut Hill Academy/Richard Knox	Blue Bell, Pa.
35	Alfreno, Jesse	CB	Sr./Jr.	5-11	194	Grove City/Jeff Bell	Grove City, Pa.
63	Arcidiacono, Mark	OL	Fr./Fr.	6-4	274	St. Joseph's Prep/	Holland, Pa.
28	Astorino, Drew*	Saf	Jr./So.	5-10	194	General McLane/Jim Wells	Edinboro, Pa.
67	Barham, Quinn	C/G	Jr./So.	6-3	290	Hillside/Ray Harrison	Durham, N.C.
3	Beachum, Brandon*	RB	So./So.	6-0	218	Cardinal Mooney/P.J. Fecko	Youngstown, Ohio
94	Berry, Mikel	DL	So./Fr.	6-2	259	Upper Arlington/Mike Golden	Upper Arlington, Ohio
41	Boone, Jeremy**	P	Gr./Sr.	5-9	168	Mechanicsburg Area/Rich Lichtel	Mechanicsburg, Pa.
11	Bowman, Navorro**	LB	Sr./Jr.	6-1	232	Suitland/Nick Lynch	District Heights, Md.
83	Brackett, Brett**	WR	Sr./Jr.	6-6	232	Lawrence/Rob Radice	Lawrenceville, N.J.
49	Breen, Ryan	P	Jr./So.	6-2	237	Clarkston/Kurt Richardson	Clarkston, Mich.
19	Brown, Justin	WR	Fr./Fr.	6-3	208	Concord/George Kosanovich	Wilmington, Del.
76	Cadogan, Nate	OL	Fr./Fr.	6-5	285	Portsmouth/Curt Clifford	Portsmouth, Ohio
32	Carter, Brent**	TB	Sr./Jr.	6-2	214	Pottsgrove/Rick Pennypacker	Pottstown, Pa.
17	Clark, Daryll***	QB	Gr./Sr.	6-3	232	Ursuline/Dan Murphy	Youngstown, Ohio
18	Coakley, Brennan	TE	Gr./Sr.	6-4	241	Newtown/Ken Roberts	Newtown, Conn.
48	Colasanti, Chris*	LB	Jr./Jr.	6-2	238	Brother Rice/Albert Fracassa	Leonard, Mich.
81	Crawford, Jack*	DE	So./So.	6-5	256	St. Augustine/Dennis Scuderi	Longport, N.J.
13	Dailey, Andrew*	Saf	Jr./So.	6-2	217	Washington/Tom Stacy	Massillon, Ohio
24	Day, Derek	RB	So./Fr.	5-9	184	Central Dauphin/Glen McNamee	Bellefonte, Pa.
31	Delligatti, Nick	LB	Fr./Fr.	6-0	192	Grove City/Jeff Bell	Grove City, Pa.
88	Ditto, Jon	LB	Jr./So.	6-3	233	Gateway/Terry Smith	Monroeville, Pa.
7	Drake, Curtis	WR	Fr./Fr.	5-11	169	West Philadelphia Catholic/Brian Fluck	Philadelphia, Pa.
26	Dukes, Curtis	RB	Fr./Fr.	6-1	238	Indian River/Cory Marsell	Evans Mills, N.Y.
38	Dupree, Andre	FB	Fr./Fr.	5-10	224	North Point/Ken Lane	Waldorf, Md.
77	Eliades, Lou*	T	Sr./Jr.	6-4	310	Ocean Township/Sal Spompanato	Ocean, N.J.
57	Etter, Emery	KS	Fr./Fr.	6-1	239	Chambersburg Area/Dave Carruthers	Chambersburg, Pa.
27	Fagnano, Jacob	DB	So./Fr.	6-0	201	Williamsport/Tom Gravish	Williamsport, Pa.
78	Farrell, Mike	T	So./Fr.	6-6	298	Shady Side Academy/Dave Havern	Pittsburgh, Pa.
30	Fera, Anthony	PK	Fr./Fr.	6-2	212	St. Pius X/Robin Kirk	Cypress, Texas
62	Figueroa, Frank	OL	Fr./Fr.	6-3	280	Thomas Edison/Vaughn Lewis	San Antonio, Texas
56	Fuhrman, Michael	KS	So./Fr.	5-10	215	North Allegheny/Art Walker	Pittsburgh, Pa.
15	Gbadyu, Bani**	LB	Sr./Jr.	6-1	231	Quince Orchard/Dave Mencarini	Gaithersburg, Md.
89	Gilliam, Garry	DL	Fr./Fr.	6-6	245	Milton Hershey/Bob Gayer	Carlisle, Pa.
39	Golarz, Tom	DE	Sr./Sr.	6-1	249	North/John Slinkard	Bloomington, Ind.
18	Goodman, Andrew	WR	So./Fr.	6-0	183	George Washington/Ron Cohen	Philadelphia, Pa.
21	Green, Stephfon*	TB	Jr./So.	5-10	197	John F. Kennedy/Alex Vega	Bronx, N.Y.
58	Gress, Adam	OL	Fr./Fr.	6-6	275	West Mifflin/Tim Brennan	West Mifflin, Pa.
5	Hayes, Jerome***	DE	Gr./Sr.	6-2	240	Bayonne/Rick Rodriguez	Bayonne, N.J.
47	Hill, Jordan	DL	Fr./Fr.	6-1	305	Steel/Rob Deibler	Steelton, Pa.
15	Hill, Steven	QB	Fr./Fr.	6-1	209	Colleyville Heritage/Mike Fuller	Colleyville, Texas
6	Hodges, Gerald	Saf	Fr./Fr.	6-2	220	Paulsboro/Glenn Howard	Paulsboro, N.J.
53	Howle, Ty	C	Fr./Fr.	6-0	289	Bunn/David Howle	Wake Forest, N.C.
43	Hull, Josh***	LB	Sr./Sr.	6-3	240	Penns Valley/Martin Tobias	Millheim, Pa.
52	Irvin, Brian	LB	So./Fr.	6-3	216	Gettysburg/Sam Leedy	Orrtanna, Pa.
7	Jeffries, Cedric**	Saf	Sr./Jr.	6-2	205	Egg Harbor Township/Tony DeRosa	Egg Harbor Township, N.J.
36	Johnson, Kyle	Saf	Jr./So.	6-0	192	Avon Grove/C.J. Hoffman	Landenberg, Pa.
46	Joseph, Stephen	Saf	Jr./So.	6-0	184	Lackawanna Trail/Jeff Wasilchak	Factoryville, Pa.
98	Kenney, Matt	DE	So./Fr.	6-0	236	State College Area/Al Wolski	State College, Pa.
4	Kersey, Shawney	WR	Fr./Fr.	6-1	187	Woodbury/Zack Valentine	Woodbury, N.J.
68	Klopacz, Doug	C	Sr./Jr.	6-3	284	St. Joseph Regional/Tony Karcich	Hasbrouck Heights, N.J.
34	Kuntz, Christian	WR	Fr./Fr.	6-4	207	Trinity/Jeff Boger	Camp Hill, Pa.
73	Landolt, Dennis**	T	Gr./Sr.	6-4	306	Holy Cross/Jerry McConnell	Burlington, N.J.
44	Latham, Kevion	DE	Jr./So.	6-2	254	Page/Kevin Gillespie	Greensboro, N.C.
56	Latimore, Eric*	DE	Jr./So.	6-6	270	Middletown/Mark Delpercio	Middletown, Del.
45	Lee, Sean***	LB	Sr./Sr.	6-2	236	Upper St. Clair/Jim Render	Pittsburgh, Pa.
12	Lewis, Evan	DB	So./Fr.	5-10	175	Gettysburg/Sam Leedy	Gettysburg, Pa.
89	Luchnick, Sean	WR	So./Fr.	6-0	194	Sandra Day O'Connor/Danny Padron	Helotes, Texas
8	Lynn, D'Anton*	CB	So./So.	6-1	198	Celina/Butch Ford	Celina, Texas

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26	Mason, J.D.	WR	So./Fr.	6-4	208	Philipsburg-Osceola/Jeff Vroman	Philipsburg, Pa.
59	Massaro, Pete	DE	So./Fr.	6-4	247	Marple Newtown/Ray Gionta	Newtown Square, Pa.
30	Matzkin, Josh	FB	Sr./Jr.	6-0	222	Berkeley Prep/Frank Sullivan	Tampa, Fla.
42	Mauti, Michael*	LB	So./So.	6-2	231	Mandeville/Guy LeCompte	Mandeville, La.
84	Mauti, Patrick	WR	Gr./Sr.	5-10	185	Mandeville/Guy LeCompte	Mandeville, La.
72	McCormack, Nerraw	T	Gr./Sr.	6-5	279	Nassau Community College/John Anselmo	Bronx, N.Y.
16	McCullough, Shelton	CB	Sr./Jr.	6-0	193	Randallstown/Albert Howard	Randallstown, Md.
55	McEowen, Tom	DT	Sr./Jr.	6-4	288	Neshaminy/Mark Schmidt	Feasterville, Pa.
11	McGloin, Matthew	QB	So./Fr.	6-1	204	West Scranton/Mike DeAntona	Scranton, Pa.
16	McGregor, Shane	QB	So./Fr.	6-1	197	Central Cambria/Ken Bussard	Ebensburg, Pa.
12	Morris, Stephon	DB	Fr./Fr.	5-8	182	Eleanor Roosevelt/Tom Green	Greenbelt, Md.
8	Moseby-Felder, Brandon	WR	Fr./Fr.	6-2	170	Oxon Hill/Kevin Wolfolk	Fort Washington, Md.
6	Moye, Derek*	WR	Jr./So.	6-5	198	Rochester/Gene Matsook	Rochester, Pa.
12	Newsome, Kevin	QB	Fr./Fr.	6-2	220	Hargrave Military Academy/Robert Prunty	Portsmouth, Va.
23	Obeng-Agyapong, S.	DB	Fr./Fr.	5-10	186	John F. Kennedy/Alex Vega	Bronx, N.Y.
91	Odrick, Jared***	DT	Sr./Sr.	6-5	296	Lebanon/Bill Giovino	Lebanon, Pa.
85	Ogbu, Ollie**	DT	Sr./Jr.	6-1	285	Milford Academy/William Chaplick	Staten Island, N.Y.
92	Okoli, Chima	DT	Jr./So.	6-4	293	Salem/Robert Jackson	Virginia Beach, Va.
50	Pannell, DeOn'tae*	T	So./So.	6-5	300	Groves/Brendan Flaherty	Southfield, Mich.
40	Pitz, Andrew*	KS	Gr./Sr.	6-3	238	Bettendorf/Randy Scott	Bettendorf, Iowa
47	Pollock, Kenny	LB	So./Fr.	6-0	208	Lake Lehman/Carl Kern	Dallas, Pa.
79	Poti, Ako	T	Gr./Sr.	6-3	303	City College of San Francisco/George Rush	Daly City, Calif.
2	Powell, Chaz*	WR	Jr./So.	6-1	197	Susquehannock/Tom Waranavage	New Freedom, Pa.
14	Price, A.J.	WR	So./Fr.	6-4	177	South Lakes/John Ellenberger	Reston, Va.
10	Quarless, Andrew***	TE	Sr./Sr.	6-5	248	Uniondale/Greg Didio	Uniondale, N.Y.
97	Refice, J.R.	DL	Fr./Fr.	6-0	267	Valley View/George Howanitz	Jessup, Pa.
22	Royster, Evan**	TB	Sr./Jr.	6-1	213	Westfield/Tom Verbanic	Fairfax, Va.
81	Scherer, Ryan	WR	So./Fr.	5-8	168	Avon Lake/Dave Dlugosz	Avon Lake, Ohio
75	Shrive, Eric	OL	Fr./Fr.	6-6	298	West Scranton/Mike DeAntona	Scranton, Pa.
82	Shuler, Mickey**	TE	Sr./Sr.	6-4	247	East Pennsboro/Todd Stuter	Enola, Pa.
20	Smith, Devon	WR	Fr./Fr.	5-7	153	Westlake/Dom Zaccarelli	White Plains, Md.
28	Soldner, David	K	So./Fr.	6-1	209	Manheim Township/Mike Melnyk	Lititz, Pa.
54	Stankiewitch, Matt	G	So./Fr.	6-3	292	Blue Mountain/Chuck Kutz	Orwigsburg, Pa.
90	Stanley, Sean	DL	Fr./Fr.	6-1	232	Gaithersburg/Kreg Kephart	Rockville, Md.
51	Stewart, Jonathan	DE	Jr./So.	6-2	248	Norwin/Daniel Conwell	North Huntingdon, Pa.
71	Still, Devon	DT	Jr./So.	6-5	294	Howard/Dan Ritter	Wilmington, Del.
34	Stupar, Nathan*	LB	Jr./So.	6-1	236	State College Area/Al Wolski	State College, Pa.
37	Suhey, Joe*	TB	Jr./So.	6-1	236	Loyola Academy/John Holecek	Deerfield, Ill.
10	Sukay, Nick	Saf	Jr./So.	6-1	213	Greensburg CC/William Colosimo	Mt. Pleasant, Pa.
80	Szczerba, Andrew*	TE	Jr./So.	6-6	260	Salesianum/Bill DiNardo	Wilmington, Del.
60	Terry, James	G	So./Fr.	6-3	303	Brandywine/Steve Dent	New Castle, Del.
25	Thomas, Derrick	DB	Fr./Fr.	6-0	174	Eleanor Roosevelt/Tom Green	Greenbelt, Md.
23	Thompson, Shaine	RB	Jr./So.	6-0	211	John F. Kennedy/Alex Vega	Bronx, N.Y.
4	Timmons, Knowledge**	CB	Sr./Sr.	5-10	182	William Penn/Matt Ortega	York, Pa.
21	Tongue, Tariq	WR	Fr./Fr.	5-8	164	Holy Cross/Tom Pugh	Flushing, N.Y.
70	Tortorelli, Anthony	OL	Jr./So.	6-0	261	Haverford/Joe Gallagher	State College, Pa.
74	Troutman, Johnnie	G	Jr./So.	6-4	309	Pemberton Township High/Hohn Rosnick	Brown Mills, N.J.
64	Urschel, John	OL	Fr./Fr.	6-3	278	Canisius/Brandon Harris	Williamsville, N.Y.
54	Van Fleet, James	LB	So./Fr.	6-0	216	Loyalsock/Richard Delaney	Williamsport, Pa.
19	Venuto, Garrett	QB	Fr./Fr.	6-0	215	Ithaca/Ed Redmond	Ithaca, N.Y.
36	Wagner, Collin	K	Sr./Jr.	5-9	173	State College Area/Al Wolski	State College, Pa.
1	Wallace, A.J.***	CB	Sr./Sr.	6-1	195	McDonough/David Bradshaw	Waldorf, Md.
14	Wallace, Mike	DB	Fr./Fr.	5-9	182	Good Counsel/Bob Milloy	Silver Spring, Md.
99	Ware, Brandon	DT	So./Fr.	6-3	341	Harrisburg/George Chaump	Harrisburg, Pa.
13	Wedderburn, Mark	TE	So./Fr.	6-6	226	Cardinal O'Hara/Dan Algeo	Upper Darby, Pa.
24	Willis, Malcolm	DB	Fr./Fr.	5-11	221	Lackey/Doug Lamb	Marbury, Md.
61	Wisniewski, Stefan**	C	Jr./Jr.	6-3	297	Pittsburgh Central Catholic/Terry Trotten	Bridgeville, Pa.
33	Yancich, Michael	LB	So./Fr.	6-2	223	Trinity/Ed Dalton	Washington, Pa.
35	Zerbe, Pat	FB	Fr./Fr.	6-1	240	Wilson/Doug Dahms	West Lawn, Pa.
9	Zordich, Michael	LB	So./Fr.	6-1	225	Cardinal Mooney/P.J. Fecko	Canfield, Ohio
5	Zug, Graham*	WR	Sr./Jr.	6-2	183	Manheim Central/Mike Williams	Manheim, Pa.

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Year	Elig.	Hometown/High School	Last School
1	Adrian Arrington	DB	5-11	205	Sr.	3	Bloomington, IL / Bloomington	
2	Jimmy Potempa	RB	5-7	171	So.	0	Mundelein, Ill. / Carmel Catholic	Michigan
3	Lorence Ricks	WR	6-1	178	So.	1	Ft. Lauderdale, FL / Ft. Lauderdale	
4	Chodie Reeder	QB	6-0	208	Sr.	2	Ivesdale, IL / Mahomet-Seymour	Wyoming
5	Chevon Walker	RB	5-10	197	Jr.	1	Fort Myers, FL / Riverdale	Florida
6	Carlos Reyna	FS	6-0	184	So.	1	Miami, FL / Columbus	
7	Mon Williams	RB	6-2	220	Jr.	0	Mesquite, Texas / Horn	Florida
8	Cory Leman	LB	6-0	219	So.	1	Champaign, IL / Central	
9	Seymour Loftman	FS	5-11	189	Sr.	3	Plantation, FL / American Heritage	
10	Brandon Large	QB	6-4	200	So.	0	Mesa, Ariz. / Mesa Westwood	Scottsdale CC
11	Jake Christensen	QB	6-1	215	Gr.	0	Lockport, Ill. / Lockport	Iowa
12	Bobson Mercier	CB	5-10	187	Jr.	2	Lehigh Acres, FL / Lehigh Senior	
13	Von Wise	WR	6-4	210	Rf.	1	Cincinnati, OH / Finneytown	
14	Amari Sapp	DB	5-9	180	Fr.	0	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. / Cypress Bay	
15	Kenny Whittaker	WR	5-10	163	Fr.	0	Miami Shores, Fla. / Columbus	
16	Doug Reynolds	QB	6-2	207	Rf.	0	Cincinnati, OH / Colerain	
18	Charles Graves	WR	6-1	179	Jr.	1	Aurora, IL / West Aurora	Upper Iowa Univ.
19	Nick Martinez	SS	6-0	210	So.	1	Miami, FL / Dade Christian	
21	CJ James	CB	5-8	183	So.	2	Ft. Lauderdale, FL / Northeast	
22	Erik Lora	WR	5-10	166	Fr.	0	Miami, Fla. / Columbus	
23	Randolph Tribble	CB	5-10	166	Fr.	0	Riviera Beach, Fla. / Palm Beach Gardens	
24	James Cooper	CB	5-10	187	Rf.	0	Maywood, IL / Proviso East	
25	Shelton Penrow	CB	5-10	176	Sr.	2	Margate, FL / Deerfield Beach	Florida International
26	Rashad Haynes	CB	5-11	177	Jr.	2	Rockledge, FL / Rockledge	
27	Antonio Taylor	LB	6-2	210	Fr.	0	Elmhurst, Ill. / Immaculate Conception	
28	Nick Beard	DB	6-1	170	Fr.	0	Delray Beach, Fla. / Atlantic	
29	Jake Mitchell	DB	6-0	180	Rf.	0	Springfield, Ill. / Lanphier	
30	Sean Sobolewski	WR	6-2	195	Jr.	0	Versailles, Ky. / Woodford County	Southwestern (Calif.) CC
31	Alex McNulty	DB	5-10	180	Fr.	0	Bolingbrook, Ill. / Bolingbrook	
32	Artavius Dowdell	DL	6-2	210	Fr.	0	Belle Grade, Fla. / Glades Central	
33	Kenny Williams	RB	6-0	233	Fr.	0	Elgin, Ill. / Elgin	
34	Desmin Ward	RB	6-0	223	So.	1	Milwaukee, WI / Hamilton	
35	Dave Marciano	DB	5-10	205	Fr.	0	Chicago, Ill. / St. Rita	
36	Alex Harrington	RB	5-10	195	Fr.	0	Bartonville, Ill. / Limestone Community	
37	Jake Moore	RB	6-2	225	Rf.	0	Peoria, Ill. / Richwoods	
38	Jason Baker	K	5-11	190	Fr.	0	Milwaukee, Wis. / Hamilton	
40	Keithan Hedrick	SS	5-11	200	Fr.	0	Midlothian, Ill. / Bremen	
41	Kevin Cook	P	6-2	201	Jr.	2	Libertyville, IL / Carmel	
42	Conor Murnane	LB	6-1	217	So.	0	Libertyville, Ill. / Carmel	Northwood (Mich.)
43	Ryan Turner	LB	6-0	213	Fr.	0	West Chester, Ohio / Lakota West	
44	Alain Marcelin	LB	6-0	227	Jr.	2	Hollywood, FL / Dade Christian	
45	Keagan Robinson	TE	6-6	249	Rf.	1	Petersburg, IL / Porta	
46	Gordy Kickels	LB	6-1	216	So.	1	Lemont, IL / Lemont	
47	Jonathan Ridgner	LB	6-0	207	Rf.	0	Chicago, IL / Morgan Park	
48	Austin Signor	K	6-4	216	Sr.	1	Urbandale, Iowa / Urbandale Iowa	
49	Sean Campbell	LB	6-1	209	Jr.	2	Ft. Lauderdale, FL / South Plantation	
51	Adam Baker	LS	6-2	225	Fr.	0	Champaign, Ill. / Central	
52	Haakim Lewis	DL	6-0	258	So.	1	Oswego, IL / Oswego East	
53	Greg Mahan	DL	6-3	244	Rf.	0	Carol Stream, IL / Glenbard North	
54	Perry Maynard	LB	6-2	218	Rf.	0	Southlake, TX / Carroll	
55	Zach Bruce	DE	6-2	245	Fr.	0	Indianapolis, Ind. / Ben Davis	
56	Nick Nasti	LB	6-1	237	Jr.	2	Plano, IL / Plano	
57	Joe Kripp	OL	6-4	282	Fr.	0	Chicago, Ill. / Joliet Catholic	
58	Alex Luhring	DL	6-2	270	Rf.	0	Metamora, IL / Metamora	
59	Scott Weatherford	P	6-1	170	Fr.	0	Terre Haute, Ind. / North	
60	Seth Knolhoff	OL	6-5	291	So.	1	Carlyle, IL / Carlyle	
61	Willie Henderson	C	6-2	273	So.	1	Lafayette, IN / Lafayette Jefferson	
62	Shane Kelly	DL	6-4	230	Rf.	0	Rhineland, WI / Rhineland	
63	Otis Hudson	OL	6-5	331	Sr.	1	Barrington, Ill. / Barrington	Minnesota
64	Josh Bryant	OL	6-0	245	Rf.	0	Chicago, Ill. / Morgan Park	
66	Chris Campbell	OL	6-5	320	Sr.	2	Chicago, IL / Marshall	
67	Mike O'Neill	OL	6-2	287	Rf.	0	Chicago, IL / St. Patrick	
68	Mike Scheibel	OL	6-3	326	Sr.	3	Highland, IL / Highland	
69	Dominic Pagliara	OL	6-6	285	Fr.	0	Quincy, Ill. / Quincy Notre Dame	
70	Chris Vaccaro	C	6-3	288	Sr.	3	Kankakee, IL / Bishop McNamara	
71	Kevin Kapellas	OL	6-4	296	Rf.	0	Cincinnati, OH / Moeller	
72	Alex Pierce	OL	6-6	307	Fr.	0	Carmel, Ind. / Carmel	
73	Roosevelt Holliday	DL	6-3	303	Fr.		Bolingbrook, Ill. / Bolingbrook	
74	Chaz Millard	OL	6-3	291	Sr.	3	St. Charles, IL / North	

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Elig.</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>	<u>Last School</u>
76	Eric Zink	OL	6-6	284	So.	1	Oshkosh, WI / West	
77	Ryan Grossman	OL	6-4	277	So.	1	Glen Ellyn, IL / Glenbard South	
78	Eric Rettke	OL	6-3	321	So.	1	Orland Park, IL / Carl Sandburg	
79	Jordan Romano	OL	6-2	268	So.	0	Elgin, Ill. / Burlington Central	Harper College
81	Chris Wright	WR	6-1	175	Fr.	0	Skokie, Ill. / Niles West	
82	Cody Bruns	TE	6-4	205	Jr.	0	Phoenix, Ariz. / Moon Valley	Scottsdale CC
83	Alex Jones	TE	6-3	224	So.	1	Amboy, IL / Amboy	
84	Taylor Dunn	DE	6-5	252	Sr.	1	Alturas, CA / Modoc	College of the Siskiyous
85	Aaron Rhoads	WR	6-1	175	Fr.	0	Casey, Ill. / Casey-Westfield	
86	Chavar Watkins	WR	6-2	198	Rf.	0	Sunrise, FL / Piper	
88	Mitch Quill	TE	6-5	244	So.	1	Racine, WI / St. Catherine's	
89	Daniel Vehovic	TE	6-2	227	Jr.	1	Rochester, IL / Rochester	
90	Spyros Bazigos	DT	5-11	311	Jr.	0	Glen Ellyn, IL / Glenbard South	Northern Illinois
91	Dalton Morgan	DE	6-4	240	Fr.	0	DuQuoin, Ill. / DuQuoin	
92	Michael Letton	DL	6-4	242	Rf.	0	Custer Park, Ill. / Bishop McNamara	US Naval Academy
93	Jake Odom	DL	6-0	264	Fr.	0	West Chester, Ohio / Lakota West	
94	Andre Lima	DT	6-0	289	Sr.	3	Ft. Lauderdale, FL / Northeast	
95	Nathan Galan	DE	6-2	236	Jr.	1	Lakeland, FL / Evangel Christian	
96	Colin Luczynski	DE	6-1	234	Jr.	1	Frankfort, IL / Lincoln-Way East	
97	Judes Amilcar	DE	6-2	223	Fr.	0	Pompano Beach, Fla. / Olympic Heights	
98	Perry Burge	DE	6-2	235	So.	1	Bolingbrook, IL / Bolingbrook	
99	Trevor Frericks	DL	6-1	269	Sr.	2	Quincy, IL / Notre Dame	Bowling Green
59a	DeAndre Fry	DL	6-1	222	Jr.	0	Chicago, Ill. / Loyola Academy	Kentucky Wesleyan

Coaching Staff

Name Title

Bob Spoo	Head Coach
Roc Bellantoni	Associate Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator
Roy Wittke	Associate Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator
Matthew Smiley	Special Teams Coordinator
Jeff Hoover	Assistant Coach/Offensive Line
Bobby Babich	Assistant Coach/Secondary
Mike Lynch	Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator
Forrest Jackson	Assistant Coach/Defensive Line
Chad Cleveland	Assistant Coach/Defensive Backs
Jason Fisher	Assistant Coach/Tight Ends



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2-DEEP CHART vs. Penn State (Oct. 10, 2009)

12 NCAA FCS Playoff Appearances

EIU OFFENSE

QUARTERBACK

11 ...Jake Christensen..... 6-1 215 Grad
4 ...Bodie Reeder 6-0 208 R-Sr

RUNNING BACK

7 ...Mon Williams 6-2 220 R-Jr
5 ...Chevon Walker 5-10 197 R-Jr

SPLIT

3 ...Lorence Ricks..... 6-1 178 R-So
81 ...Chris Wright..... 6-1 175 Fr

FLANKER

15 ...Kenny Whittaker 5-10 163 Fr
86 ...Chavar Watkins 6-2 198 R-Fr
22 ...Erik Lora 5-10 166 Fr

SLOT

18 ...Charles Graves 6-1 179 R-Jr
2 ...Jimmy Potempa..... 5-7 171 R-So

TIGHT END

89 ...Danny Vehovic 6-2 227 R-Jr
83 ...Alex Jones 6-3 224 R-So

LEFT TACKLE

66 ...Chris Campbell..... 6-5 320 R-Sr
77 ...Ryan Grossman 6-4 277 R-So

LEFT GUARD

76 ...Eric Zink 6-6 284 So
78 ...Eric Rettke 6-3 321 R-So

CENTER

74 ...Chaz Millard 6-3 291 R-Sr
61 ...Willie Henderson 6-2 273 R-So

RIGHT GUARD

61 ...Willie Henderson 6-2 273 R-So
70 ...Chris Vaccaro 6-3 288 R-Sr

RIGHT TACKLE

63 ...Otis Hudson..... 6-5 331 R-Sr
71 ...Kevin Kapellas..... 6-4 296 R-Fr

EIU DEFENSE

LEFT END

95 ...Nathan Galan 6-2 236 R-Jr
84 ...Taylor Dunn 6-5 252 Sr
32 ...Artavious Dowdell..... 6-2 210 Fr

LEFT TACKLE

94 ...Andre Lima 6-0 289 R-Sr
92 ...Michael Letton 6-4 242 R-Fr

RIGHT TACKLE

99 ...Trevor Frericks 6-1 269 R-Sr
90 ...Spyros Bazigos 5-11 311 R-Jr

RIGHT END

98 ...Perry Burge 6-2 235 So
96 ...Colin Luczynski 6-1 234 R-Jr

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

8 ...Cory Leman..... 6-0 219 R-So
44 ...Alain Marcelin..... 6-0 227 Jr

MIDDLE LINEBACKER

46 ...Gordy Kickels 6-1 216 So
8 ...Cory Leman..... 6-0 219 R-So

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

56 ...Nick Nasti 6-1 237 Jr
49 ...Sean Campbell..... 6-1 209 R-Jr

LEFT CORNERBACK

26 ...Rashad Haynes..... 5-11 177 R-Jr
29 ...Jacob Mitchell..... 6-0 180 R-Fr

ROVER

1 ...Adrian Arrington..... 5-11 205 R-Sr
12 ...Bobson Mercier 5-10 187 R-Jr

FREE SAFETY

9 ...Seymour Loftman 5-11 189 R-Sr
6 ...Carlos Reyna..... 6-0 184 So

RIGHT CORNERBACK

21 ...CJ James 5-8 183 Jr
25 ...Shelton Penrow 5-10 176 R-Sr

EIU COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Bob Spoo (Purdue, 1960 - 22nd year)
(Career Record 136-110-1; OVC Record 61-30)

Associate Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator:
Roc Bellantoni (9th year)

Associate Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator:
Roy Wittke (15th year)

Special Teams Coach: Matthew Smiley (1st year)

Offensive Line Coach: Jeff Hoover (3rd year)

Wide Receivers: Mike Lynch (5th year)

Defensive Line: Forrest Jackson (6th year)

Secondary Coach: Bobby Babich (3rd year)

Offensive Assistant: Jason Fisher (1st year)

Defensive Assistant: Chad Cleveland (2nd year)

Defensive Quality Control Coach: Nick Kray (2nd year)

Volunteer Football Operations: Cole Spencer (1st year)

Trainer: Jen Tymkew (3rd year)

Strength Coach: Eric Cash (1st year)

EIU SPECIALISTS

PLACEKICKER

48 ...Austin Signor 6-4 216 R-Sr

PUNTER

41 ...Kevin Cook 6-2 201 R-Jr

KICK OFFS

48 ...Austin Signor 6-4 216 R-Sr

HOLDER

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LONG SNAPPER

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