



2008 SYRACUSE FOOTBALL

SYRACUSE

(3-9 overall, 1-6 BIG EAST)

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BRINKLEY ASCENDS ORANGE RUSHING RECORD LISTS

Senior running **Curtis Brinkley (Philadelphia, Pa.)** closed his Syracuse career as the school's 15th-leading rusher with 2,132 career yards ... His 1,164 rushing yards this season ranks fifth on the Orange single-season record list. Here is a snapshot of Brinkley on Syracuse's record lists:



- * Single-season rushing – 5th (1,164 yards)
- * Career rushing – 15th (2,132 yards)
- * Single-season rushing attempts – 6th (237)
- * Career rushing attempts – 10th (494)
- * Single-season consecutive 100-yard games – 5 (Northeastern through Louisville, 2008)
- * Single-season 100-yard games – Tied for 3rd (six)
- * Career 100-yard rushing games – Tied for 9th (seven)
- * Rushing yards per game in a season – 12th (97.0)

In 2008, Brinkley is one of two backs in the BIG EAST to have six 100-yard games ... He is 29th nationally and fourth in the BIG EAST in rushing with 97.0 yards per game.

JONES COMPARES FAVORABLY WITH TOP ORANGE DEFENDERS

Junior defensive tackle **Arthur Jones (Endicott, N.Y.)** increased his career tackles total to 125 with six at Cincinnati, which ranks 13th in the Syracuse record book ... At Notre Dame, he finished with 4.0 tackles for loss, tying his career best, and a personal-best 15 tackles ... The effort earned Jones an ESPN College GameDay 'Helmet Sticker' and the BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Week award ... Jones has etched his name in the Orange record books in a number of places:



- * Single-season tackles for loss – 11th (13.0)
- * Career-tackles for loss – 6th (31.5)
- * Career tackles by a defensive lineman – 13th (126)

DURAND IS TWO-TIME ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN

Senior offensive guard **Ryan Durand (Leominster, Mass.)** is an ESPN the Magazine Academic All-America Second Team selection for the second consecutive year ... The team is selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) ... Durand, who was a semifinalist for the National Football Foundation 2008 Draddy Trophy, started 35 games in his Syracuse career ... He is a three-time BIG EAST Academic All-Star and been named to the Athletic Director's Honor Roll every semester ... A health and exercise science major, Durand regularly participates in the 'Cuse Cares Community Program, working with children, at risk youth and the elderly. Durand has furthered his educational experience as a physical therapy intern at Crouse Hospital and as an intern for an orthopedic doctor in 2007 ... Durand joins a nine other Syracuse football student-athletes to be named Academic All-Americans.

DANTLEY MAKES TOUCHDOWN CONNECTIONS

Junior quarterback **Cameron Dantley (Silver Spring, Md.)** threw a six-yard touchdown pass to **Dan Sheeran (Golden Bridges, N.Y.)** with 6:06 remaining in regulation at Cincinnati, increasing his season total to 16, which ties for 10th on the Syracuse single-season record list with Todd Philcox (1985-88) ... In his first season as a starter, Dantley completed 121-of-251 passes for 1,298 yards.

2008 SYRACUSE SCHEDULE AND RESULTS (3-9 overall, 1-6 BIG EAST)

Date	Opponent	Result (Television)	Time/Attendance
August 30	at Northwestern	L, 10-30 (ESPN2)	20,015
September 6	AKRON	L, 28-42 (TW Sports)	31,808
13	#17/17 PENN STATE	L, 13-55 (ABC)	45,795
20	NORTHEASTERN	W, 30-21 (TW Sports)	34,694
27	PITTSBURGH *	L, 24-34 (BIG EAST Network)	27,549
October 4	Open		
11	at West Virginia *	L, 6-17 (ESPNU)	58,133
18	at #19/20 South Florida *	L, 13-45 (BIG EAST Network)	51,384
25	Open		
November 1	arv/arv LOUISVILLE *	W, 28-21 (ESPNU)	32,917
8	at Rutgers *	L, 17-35 (ESPNU)	42,172
15	CONNECTICUT *	L, 14-39 (ESPNU)	28,081
22	at Notre Dame	W, 24-23 (NBC)	80,795
29	at #16/16 Cincinnati *	L, 30-10 (BIG EAST Network)	34,603

HOME GAMES LISTED IN BOLD CAPITAL LETTERS
* Indicates BIG EAST Conference game • All times are Eastern

ORANGE SLICES

Orange on Television

Every Syracuse game was televised in 2008.

Orange on Radio

Syracuse ISP Sports Network

Voice of the Orange **Matt Park '97** and former Orange All-American tight end **Chris Gedney '93** call the game action and **Brian Higgins '04** provides sideline reports for the Syracuse ISP Sports Network ... Higgins also hosts the pre-game and post-game shows. Former Orange head coach **Dick MacPherson** provides insight and analysis during the pre- and post-game shows and at halftime ... TK-99.5 FM is the flagship for the ISP Sports Network ... The Syracuse ISP Sports Network covers New York, New Jersey, Vermont and Pennsylvania ... For a complete list of stations on the network, see page 8.

Sirius Satellite Radio

Syracuse game broadcasts are also available on SIRIUS satellite radio.

WAER

Located on the SU campus, WAER-FM88 also carries every Orange football game.

Orange on the Internet

Every Syracuse ISP Sports Network broadcast is available on the official Syracuse Athletics website – suathletics.com ... The site is home of Orange All Access, SU's multi-media package, which features live game webcasts, highlights and news conferences.

The Coach

Syracuse: Greg Robinson

Year as a head coach: Four

Overall Record: 10-37

Year at SU: Fourth

Record at SU: 10-37

BIG EAST Record: 3-25

Alma Mater: University of Pacific '75

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GROSS ANNOUNCES COACHING CHANGE FOR PROGRAM

Syracuse University Director of Athletics Dr. Daryl Gross announced Sunday, Nov. 16 that he is making a change in leadership of the Orange football program.

"I have made the decision to move our football program in a new direction and have informed Greg Robinson that his tenure as Syracuse's head coach will end at the conclusion of this season.

"Coach Robinson worked very hard to try to establish a winning program, one that could eventually compete for the conference championship on a regular basis. Unfortunately, the progress we expected to see has not occurred.

"Greg has been professional and honorable in how he has handled his responsibilities as head coach. He has been dedicated to teaching and guiding the student-athletes in his charge, and passionate in wanting Syracuse to be a quality and successful program.

"I thank Coach Robinson and his entire staff for creating a highly competitive culture in which our players never gave up, and for his development and leadership of our student-athletes in the classroom and community. His commitment to community service was outstanding. He leaves the program with a solid base on which we will continue to build. We wish Greg and his family the very best moving forward.

"The timing of this announcement allows us to end rumor and speculation and provides us ample time to hire a head coach who has shown the capability to produce a winning football program that the Syracuse nation can be proud of. That process will begin immediately and will remain confidential until a selection is made."

GROZA AWARD SEMIFINALIST – PATRICK SHADLE

Senior **Patrick Shadle (Morgantown, W. Va.)** was named a Lou Groza Award semifinalist for the second time in his career (2008 and 2006) ... The Groza Award is presented annually to the nation's top Division I college place-kicker as determined by a national voting panel comprised of all Division I head coaches, sports writers and sportscasters from across the country, conference officials, various NFL kickers, and all previous Groza Award finalists ... He holds the SU record for field goal accuracy (80.0 percent) ...



Patrick Shadle

His 40 career field goals rank seventh on the Syracuse career record list, his 69 PATs made rank seventh and his 189 career points is 10th ... In the BIG EAST this season, Shadle is fourth in field goals per game (1.17), third in field goal percentage (82.4) and fifth in kick scoring (5.6 ppg)... His 80.0 career accuracy percentage is 12th among active kickers in the Football Bowl Subdivision (formerly 1-A).

OFFENSIVE LINE PROTECTS THE POCKET

The Orange offense is 15th nationally in tackles for loss allowed per game (4.4) ... Syracuse allowed 52.5 tackles for loss in 12 games, compared with 87 through 12 games in 2007 ... The Orange has also cut down the number of sacks allowed, giving up 29 sacks for 164 yards in the trenches this year, compared to 54 sacks for 324 yards through 12 games last season.

RAZZLE DAZZLE

The Orange joined the growing list of college and professional football teams utilizing the "Wildcat" formation ... In the first quarter at Notre Dame, running back **Antwon Bailey (Landover, Md.)** took a direct snap and hit wideout **Dan Sheeran (Golden Bridges, N.Y.)** for a 25-yard gain ... It was Bailey's first career pass completion and the longest career reception for Sheeran ... Bailey also had an 11-yard rush and a three-yard rush out of the formation.

LONG RECORDS FOURTH-BEST SEASON PUNTING AVERAGE IN SU HISTORY

Sophomore punter Rob Long concluded the 2008 season with a 43.9 average, the fourth-best season mark in Syracuse history ... Long kicked 66 times for 2,898 yards in 2008 ... His yardage total lists fifth on the SU season record list ... Long has 6,037 career punting yards, which is seventh on the Orange career ledger ... His 66 punts in 2008 is tied for ninth with Jim Dragotta (1948) on the Orange's season list.

ORANGE SLICES

Tale of the Tape

SU OFFENSE

18.1	Scoring
270.2	Total Yardage
148.7	Rushing Yardage
121.5	Passing Yardage
57.6	Total Plays
32.7	Rushing Plays
24.9	Passing Plays
4.7	Avg. Per Play
4.6	Avg. Per Rush
4.9	Avg. Per Pass
10.3	Avg. Per Catch
1.4	Turnovers

SU DEFENSE

32.7	Scoring
414.5	Total Yardage
189.4	Rushing Yardage
225.1	Passing Yardage
69.8	Total Plays
37.8	Rushing Plays
32.0	Passing Plays
5.9	Avg. Per Play
5.0	Avg. Per Rush
7.0	Avg. Per Pass
11.2	Avg. Per Catch
1.3	Turnovers

2008 Statistical Leaders

Passing Leaders (YPG)

Syracuse	
Dantley	123.9
Robinson.....	33.0

Receiving Leaders (YPG)

Syracuse	
Davis	28.4
Owen	15.5

Tackle Leaders (TPG)

Syracuse	
Flaherty	6.5
Mele	6.3
Smith	6.3

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OVERCOMING A DEFICIT FOR THE VICTORY

In its 24-23 victory at Notre Dame, the Orange overcame a double-digit deficit in the fourth quarter ... Syracuse trailed 23-10 entering the final 15-minute period and came back to score 14 unanswered points for the win ... It was the first time Syracuse has overcome a double-digit deficit to win a game since the season-opener at North Carolina in 2003 when SU won a 49-47 triple overtime game after trailing by 17, 34-17, in the third quarter.

ORANGE DEFENSE FORCES TURNOVERS

The Syracuse defense forced 16 turnovers in 12 games this season, including eight interceptions and eight fumble recoveries ... Syracuse is third in the BIG EAST with a - 2 turnover margin (- 0.08 per game) ... Sophomore **Jared Kimmel (Harpursville, N.Y.)** forced three fumbles, which ties for fourth in the BIG EAST and is tied for 29th nationally ... At Cincinnati, Syracuse had an interception and a fumble recovery, marking the 24th time the Orange has forced multiple turnovers in head coach Greg Robinson's tenure (47 games) ... The Orange caused five turnovers in Robinson's debut against West Virginia in 2005 ... In three games (vs. Iowa '06, Wyoming '06 and Louisville '07) Syracuse forced four turnovers ... Syracuse has caused three turnovers in a game 11 times and two turnovers in nine games.

	Interceptions	Fumble Recoveries	Total
at Northwestern	1	1	2
vs. Akron	1	0	1
vs. Penn State	0	2	2
vs. Northeastern	2	1	3
vs. Pittsburgh	0	0	0
at West Virginia	0	0	0
at South Florida	0	1	1
vs. Louisville	1	1	2
at Rutgers	2	1	3
vs. Connecticut	0	0	0
at Notre Dame	0	0	0
at Cincinnati	1	1	2
Totals	8	8	16

TOUCHDOWN TOWN HAS NEW FACES

Out of the 13 different players who have scored touchdowns this season, nine have found the endzone for the first time ... Receiver **Dan Sheeran (Golden Bridges, N.Y.)** caught a touchdown pass at Cincinnati ... Linebacker **Parker Cantey (Brooklyn, N.Y.)** joined the group when he recovered a blocked punt for a touchdown against Connecticut ... Tight end **Tony Fiammetta (Walkersville, Md.)** and running back **Antwon Bailey (Landover, Md.)** scored for the first time against Louisville ... Wide receivers **Donte Davis (Chatilly, Va.)** and **Van Chew (Manassas, Va.)** scored their first touchdowns against Pittsburgh ... Wide receiver **Marcus Sales (Syracuse, N.Y.)** had his first touchdown against Penn State, while tight ends **Mike Owen (Riverhead, N.Y.)** and **Nick Provo (West Palm Beach, Fla.)** both scored their first collegiate touchdowns against Akron ... In addition, sophomore running back **Doug Hogue (Yonkers, N.Y.)** scored his first receiving touchdown against Northeastern to add to his three career rushing touchdowns.

GROUND GAME IS PRODUCTIVE

Syracuse is averaging 148.7 yards rushing per game through 12 contests this season, which ranks 57th nationally ... The Orange offense has gained more than 200 yards rushing in four games ... It is the most 200-yard rushing games for the Orange since 2004, when SU had five ... The 148.7 yards per game is the highest season average in head coach Greg Robinson's tenure ... The previous best was 106.5 in 2005 ... Senior tailback **Curtis Brinkley (Philadelphia, Pa.)** leads the way with 97.0 yards per game, which ranks 29th nationally ... He has six 100-yard games this season.

TOTAL OFFENSE GAINS

Syracuse averaged 270.2 yards of total offense which is the second highest average in head coach Greg Robinson's tenure ... Syracuse had more than 340 yards of total offense in four games this season.

Year	Total Offense Per Game	Games
2005	257.4	12
2006	264.0	12
2007	291.9	12
2008	270.2	12

ORANGE HAS DISCIPLINE

Through 12 games in 2008, the Orange is tied for 10th nationally in fewest penalties per game (4.5) and 11th in the country in fewest penalty yards per game (38.33) ... In 2007, the Orange averaged 7.1 penalties per game (58.9 penalty yards per game).

ORANGE SLICES

Mid-Season Honors for Seven Orange

Seven Syracuse football student-athletes earned places on Phil Steele's 2008 mid-season All-BIG EAST Team, including second-team honorees **Patrick Shadle (Morgantown, W. Va.)**, **Mike Holmes (Jacksonville, Fla.)** and **Rob Long (Downingtown, Pa.)**. Third-team selections include **Curtis Brinkley (Philadelphia, Pa.)**, **Ryan Durand (Leominster, Mass.)**, **Vincenzo Giruzzi (Utica, N.Y.)** and **Arthur Jones (Endicott, N.Y.)**.

Sack Attack

The Orange recorded a season-high 4.0 sacks at Cincinnati ... Senior defensive linemen **Nick Santiago (Utica, N.Y.)** and **Vincenzo Giruzzi (Utica, N.Y.)**, senior linebacker **Jake Flaherty (Wakefield, R.I.)** and sophomore safety **Max Suter (Ruffs Dale, Pa.)** each got to the quarterback once ... Santiago posted 4.5 sacks in 2008 to lead the team ... Flaherty's sack against Cincinnati was his first of the season.

On the Road in October

Syracuse did not play a home game in October ... The only other season in which Syracuse did not have a home game in October was 1979, when Syracuse played every game away from home because the Carrier Dome was under construction ... The 34 days between home games is the sixth-longest stretch for any team in the FBS this season.

2008 Largest Gap Between Home Games

Days	School
42	Georgia (Oct. 18 Nov. 29)*
40	Houston (Aug. 30 Oct. 9)^
40	Eastern Michigan (Oct. 18 Nov. 28)
35	Nevada (Sept. 6 Oct. 11)
35	Troy (Sept. 13 Oct. 18)
34	Syracuse (Sept. 27 Nov. 1)
32	Central Michigan (Oct. 18 Nov. 19)

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YOUNG GUNS TAKE THE FIELD

Out of the 58 players who have taken the field for the Orange this season, 35 are players with less than two years of collegiate experience, including eight true freshmen, six redshirt freshmen, eight true sophomores and 13 redshirt sophomores.

Name	Position	2008 Statistics
Freshmen (8)		
Antwon Bailey	RB	Had 33 carries for 221 yards in six games. Scored his first career touchdown against Louisville also had a touchdown at Notre Dame.
Van Chew	WR	Scored first collegiate touchdown on a 36-yard reception against Pittsburgh
Dorian Graham	CB	Had 19 tackles in 12 games, playing both cornerback and special teams. Blocked a punt against Rutgers that was returned for a touchdown.
Nick Lepak	OG	Started against Akron and Penn State and has played in eight games
Mikhail Marinovich	DE	Seven tackles in 12 games
Grant Mayes	WR	Played in 10 games, including starts against Northeastern and Pittsburgh. First career reception (26 yards) against Penn State and has four solo tackles on special teams.
Marcus Sales	WR	14 receptions for 160 yards and one touchdown in 11 games. First true freshman to play in '08
Frank Satterfield	WR	Had four special teams tackles in seven games.
Redshirt Freshmen (6)		
Cody Catalina	QB	Had five special teams tackles. Saw his first action against quarterback registering one carry against Connecticut.
Chaz Cervino	WR	Played 11 games, including his first career start against Pittsburgh. Had a seven yard reception against both West Virginia and Louisville, set a career-high with a 23 yard reception against Connecticut.
Lamar Middleton	DE	Two tackles at Northwestern
Darnell Pratt	H-Back/TE	Played in seven games, primarily on special teams.
Nick Provo	TE	Had a 15-yard touchdown reception against Akron in collegiate debut. Also played against Penn State, South Florida, Rutgers, Connecticut, Notre Dame and had a 27-yard reception at Cincinnati.
Kevyn Scott	S	Led the Orange with eight tackles in his first collegiate start against Penn State. Has 32 tackles in 12 games.
True Sophomores (8)		
Doug Hogue	RB	Recorded his first career 100-yard rushing game against Northeastern. Has played in 11 games, including two starts and ranks fourth among Orange tailbacks with 21.1 yards per game. Scored two touchdowns against Northeastern – one rushing and one receiving. Had a career-long 82-yard touchdown run against Rutgers.
Mike Holmes	CB	Started all 12 games, recording 68 tackles. Also has 41 kick returns for 941 yards, including a 90 yard return for a touchdown against Pittsburgh. Recorded his first career interception against Rutgers, also recorded an interception at Cincinnati.
Rob Long	P	Leads the BIG EAST and ranks third nationally with a 43.9 punting average.
Randy McKinnon	SS	Had 13 tackles and one interception in nine games. Returned two kicks for 43 yards at South Florida.
Mike Mele	LB	Ranked third on the team with 72 total tackles
Da'Mon Merkerson	CB	Played both cornerback and receiver against Pittsburgh. Has 15 tackles in five games. Played receiver at West Virginia, recording an eight-yard catch, and at South Florida. Led the team with 68 receiving yards and a touchdown catch on three receptions against Louisville. Returned a blocked punt for a touchdown against Rutgers.
Max Suter	FS	Averaged 21.0 yards per kick return (26 kick returns for 547 yards)
Bud Tribbey	DT	Had 13 tackles, including 0.5 for a loss of yards, in 12 games.
Redshirt Sophomores (13)		
Ryan Bartholomew	OG	Had started 10 games at left guard. Missed two starts due to injury.
Tucker Baumbach	OT	Started all 12 games at left tackle.
Parker Cantey	LB	Posted 11 tackles and a sack in 11 games.
Delone Carter	RB	Averaged 34.2 rushing yards per game. Missed three games due to injury.
Donte Davis	WR	Led the Orange with 312 yards on 29 receptions.
Jared Kimmel	DE	Had 31 tackles, including 2.0 tackles for a loss of 14 yards, and three forced fumbles in 12 games (10 starts).
Andrew Lewis	DE	Had 11 tackles and two sacks in 11 games.
Jim McKenzie	C	Started all 12 games.
Jonathan Meldrum	OT	Played at Northwestern, against Penn State, at Rutgers, against Connecticut and at Cincinnati.
Anthony Perkins	DT	Ranked fourth on the team with 3.0 tackles for a loss of 16 yards
Adam Rosner	OG	Played in 11 games, primarily on special teams, made his first career start at South Florida.
Nico Scott	CB	Had 22 tackles in 12 games (eight starts)
Derrell Smith	LB	Had 73 tackles, 5.0 tackles for a loss, one int. and a forced fumble in 12 starts.

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Orange Strike Quickly

Syracuse has scored on its first offensive drive in five of 11 games this season ... At Rutgers, Syracuse drove 84 yards on three plays for a touchdown on its first possession ... Sophomore **Doug Hogue (Yonkers, N.Y.)** scored on an 82-yard touchdown run ... Syracuse also scored on its first drives against Northwestern, Northeastern, Pittsburgh and West Virginia.

Opening Drives Result in Points

at Northwestern (Shadle 36-yd. field , 10 plays-63 yds./ 4:27)
vs. Northeastern (Hogue, 9-yd. run, 9 plays-80 yds./3:50)
vs. Pittsburgh (Dantley 27-yd. pass to Davis, 8 plays-55 yds./3:23)
at West Virginia (Shadle 26-yd fg, 16 plays-81 yds./8:39)
at Rutgers (Hogue, 82-yd. run, 3 plays-84 yds./2:23)

Future Orange Schedules

2009

vs. Akron
vs. Northwestern
at Penn State
vs. Cincinnati
at Connecticut
at Louisville
vs. Rutgers
at Pittsburgh
vs. South Florida
vs. West Virginia

2012

vs. Boston College
vs. Northwestern
at Cincinnati
vs. Connecticut
vs. Louisville
at Rutgers
vs. Pittsburgh
at South Florida
vs. Southern California
at West Virginia

2010

at Akron
vs. Boston College
vs. Virginia Tech
at Washington
at Cincinnati
vs. Connecticut
vs. Louisville
at Rutgers
vs. Pittsburgh
at South Florida
at West Virginia

2013

at Boston College
at Northwestern
vs. Cincinnati
at Connecticut
at Louisville
vs. Rutgers
at Pittsburgh
vs. South Florida
vs. West Virginia

2011

at Boston College
at Virginia Tech
vs. Wake Forest
vs. Cincinnati
at Connecticut
at Louisville
vs. Rutgers
at Pittsburgh
vs. South Florida
at Southern California
vs. West Virginia



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2008 ORANGE SCHEDULE IS EIGHTH TOUGHEST IN THE NATION

Syracuse's schedule is the eighth toughest in the Football Bowl Subdivision, based on opponents win percentage ... The Orange's 2008 FBS opponents have a 80-45 (.640 win percentage) record through Dec. 1 ... In 2007, these teams finished 80-58, including six which played in bowl games.

TEAM	2008 Record			2007	2007 Bowl
	W	L	Pct.		
Northwestern	9	3	.750	6-6	
Akron	5	7	.417	4-8	
Penn State	11	1	.917	9-4	Alamo Bowl (beat Texas A&M, 24-17)
Northeastern	2	10	.167	3-8	
Pittsburgh	8	3	.727	5-7	
West Virginia	7	4	.636	11-2	Fiesta Bowl (beat Oklahoma, 48-28)
South Florida	7	4	.636	9-4	Sun Bowl (lost to Oregon, 56-21)
Louisville	5	6	.455	6-6	
Rutgers	6	5	.545	8-5	International Bowl (beat Ball State, 52-30)
Connecticut	7	4	.636	9-4	Meineke Car Care Bowl (lost to Wake Forest, 24-10)
Notre Dame	6	6	.500	3-9	
Cincinnati	9	2	.868	10-3	Papajohns.com Bowl (beat Southern Miss, 31-21)

SYRACUSE TAKES CARE OF THE BALL

The Orange offense ties for 25th nationally and is second in the BIG EAST (17) in turnovers ... Syracuse is tied for 23rd in the nation in fewest interceptions thrown with eight in 12 games ... SU's eight interceptions is second in the BIG EAST ... SU's nine fumbles lost ties for 48th nationally.

EFFICIENCY IN THE RED ZONE

Syracuse is 21-of-23 (91 percent) in the red zone this year, which ties for ninth nationally ... The Orange offense has scored 14 touchdowns, including seven scoring passes from quarterback **Cam Dantley (Silver Spring, Md.)** and six rushing touchdowns by **Curtis Brinkley (Philadelphia, Pa.)** and one by **Doug Hogue (Yonkers, N.Y.)**, and seven field goals by kicker **Patrick Shadle (Morgantown, W. Va.)**.

ORANGE PUNTING GAME RANKS NATIONALLY

Syracuse ranks 18th nationally and third in the BIG EAST with a 37.4 punting average ... Sophomore **Rob Long (Downingtown, Pa.)** ranks 14th among NCAA punters and is third in the BIG EAST with a 43.91 net punting average.

DISTRIBUTION ON OFFENSE

Syracuse has had 18 different players catch a pass this season, including a reception by quarterback **Cam Dantley (Silver Spring, Md.)** from running back **Curtis Brinkley (Philadelphia, Pa.)** at West Virginia ... The Orange has had four different players complete a pass, including quarterbacks Dantley and **Andrew Robinson (Baltimore, Md.)**, and running backs Brinkley and **Antwon Bailey (Landover, Md.)** ... Sophomore **Donte Davis (Chantilly, Va.)** leads the way with 29 receptions for 312 yards (10.8 yards per catch) and two touchdowns ... Tight end **Mike Owen (Riverhead, N.Y.)** is second with 19 catches for 175 yards (9.2 yards per reception).

DEGREE IN HAND

Five members of the 2008 Orange have already earned their undergraduate degree, including **A.J. Brown (Bealton, Va.)**, **Paul Chiara (Mountain Lakes, N.J.)**, **Jake Flaherty (Wakefield, R.I.)**, **Vincenzo Giruzzi (Utica, N.Y.)** and **Ben Maljovec (Warren, Pa.)** ... Syracuse's five graduates ties for 13th nationally.

Graduates	School
13	Miami
10	Boston College, Virginia Tech
9	Maryland
8	Auburn, Clemson, Pittsburgh
7	Arizona State, Memphis, Ohio State, Penn State
6	Northwestern
5	Syracuse, Baylor, Louisiana Tech, Ole Miss, UCF
4	Florida, Kentucky, Missouri, Northern Illinois, Oregon State, San Diego State, Texas Tech
3	Georgia Tech, Louisville, Notre Dame, TCU, Virginia
2	Colorado, FAU, San Jose State, Troy, Utah
1	Wake Forest, Western Michigan

ORANGE ENGAGES COMMUNITY

At Syracuse University, an institution that places a strong emphasis on the need for community engagement, the student-athlete experience extends well beyond the campus lines in the 'Cuse Cares program. During the course of the 2007-08 academic year, the Orange football team spent more than 700 hours in the surrounding community, almost one third of the Syracuse athletics department's 2,400 community engagement hours. The football team focuses its community engagement efforts in five categories, including mentoring in juvenile outreach and youth awareness programs, servicing the poor, connecting with the elderly and engaging with patients and families in children's hospitals. The youth awareness programs, which earned the most attention from the football student-athletes, occurred at Elmcrest Children Center, Pine Grove Elementary School, Chestnut Hill Middle School, Stonehedge Elementary School and the Salvation Army. The 'Cuse Cares Program, supported by Citizens Bank - New York, is the community outreach program for student-athletes at Syracuse University. SU's student-athletes have been recognized with SU's Chancellor's Award for Public Service and Community Engagement in each of the past 11 years for their volunteer efforts in the community. Citizens Bank invests in and is a leader in the communities it serves.

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ORANGE HONORARY CAPTAINS

Representing the history and tradition of Syracuse University football, the Orange has an honorary captain for every home game. For Syracuse's game against Connecticut, former standout wide receiver **David Tyree** was the special guest. As honorary captain, Tyree addressed the team, participated in the Quad Walk and accompanied 2008 Orange captains Tony Fiammetta, Jake Flaherty, Patrick Shadle and Bruce Williams for the pre-game coin toss.

Tyree was drafted in the sixth round of the 2003 National Football League Draft by the New York Giants and has spent the last six years with the franchise. Tyree has 54 receptions for 650 yards and four touchdowns in 73 games. A 2006 Pro Bowl selection, Tyree helped the Giants capture a 2007 Super Bowl victory with an impressive catch in which he clutched the ball against his helmet as he fell to the ground on New York's final drive. The image was featured on the cover of Sports Illustrated.

A wide receiver for the Orange from 1999-2002, Tyree became the 14th player in Syracuse football history to amass 1,000 career receiving yards. He ranks 13th on the all-time career receiving record list with 1,214 yards. After redshirting in 1998, Tyree played in every game of his four-year career. As a senior, Tyree set career-highs against Virginia Tech with nine receptions for 229 yards, which was the second-highest receiving yardage total in SU history and the third 200-yard receiving game for the Orange. Also a special teams standout, Tyree had five blocked kicks, which is second in Syracuse history, and recorded 53 total tackles on SU's coverage units. As a sophomore Tyree tied an SU single-season record with three blocked kicks and scored his first career touchdown by blocking a punt and returning it 20 yards.

2008 Honorary Captains

Date	Opp.	Honorary Captain
9/6	Akron	Jeff Mangram
9/13	Penn State	Dennis Quaid Rob Brown Floyd Little
9/20	Northeastern	Chris Gedney
9/27	Pittsburgh	Kyle Johnson
11/1	Louisville	Donovin Darius
11/15	Connecticut	David Tyree

2007 Honorary Captains

8/31	Washington	Dick MacPherson
9/15	Illinois	Tim Green
10/6	West Virginia	Don McPherson Paul Frase Floyd Little
10/13	Rutgers	Gerhard Schwedes
10/20	Buffalo	Reggie Terry
11/10	USF	Reggie Terry
11/24	Cincinnati	Roland Williams

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AT THE START

Thirty-eight Syracuse players have started at least one game in their Syracuse career ... Senior offensive guard **Ryan Durand** is SU's most experienced starter with 35 games as a member of the first-string ... On defense, linebacker **Jake Flaherty** is the leader with 24 consecutive starts ... Kicker **Patrick Shadle** has been SU's PAT and field goal specialist for 36 consecutive games and **Rob Long** has handled the punting duties for 24 games in a row.

Offense	2008	Streak	Career	Defense	2008	Streak	Career
Ryan Durand (RG)	12	16	35	Jake Flaherty (LB)	12	24	24
Curtis Brinkley (RB)	11	10	31	Arthur Jones (NT)	12	13	23
Corey Chavers (LT)	12	13	31	Mike Holmes (CB/FS)	12	19	20
Jim McKenzie (C)	12	22	22	Vincenzo Giruzzi (DE)	11	5	18
Tony Fiametta (FB)	10	5	18	Nick Santiago (DT)	12	12	14
Mike Owen (TE)	11	10	14	Mike Mele (LB)	12	12	14
Tucker Baumbach (LT)	12	12	13	A.J. Brown (SS)	8	-	14
Cameron Dantley (QB)	11	11	12	Derrell Smith (LB)	12	12	12
Andrew Robinson (QB)	1	-	12	Nico Scott (CB)	8	-	10
Donte Davis (WR)	10	7	12	Jared Kimmel (DE)	11	6	11
Ryan Bartholomew (OG)	10	8	10	Kevyn Scott (SS/CB)	8	7	8
Lavar Lobdell (WR)	11	7	11	Bruce Williams (FS/1 start at WR in '08)	6	-	6
Ben Maljovec (TE/6 starts at LB in '07)	1	-	7	Max Suter (FS)	4	2	5
Doug Hogue (RB)	2	-	6	Randy McKinnon (FS)	3	-	3
Nick Lepak (OG)	2	-	2	Mike Stencilik (LB)	0	-	3
Grant Mayes (WR)	2	-	2	Parker Canteley (LB)	0	-	2
Adam Rosner (OL; started at FB at USF)	1	-	1	Paul Chiara (FS/1 start at RB in '07)	2	2	3
Chaz Cervino (WR)	1	-	1	Da'Mon Merkerson (CB/start at WR in '07)	0	-	1
Dan Sheeran (WR)	0	-	1	Bud Tribbey (DT)	0	-	1

Specialists	2008	Streak	Career
Patrick Shadle (K)	12	36	36
Rob Long (P)	12	24	24

SYRACUSE IN THE 2008 NCAA STATISTICAL RANKINGS

INDIVIDUAL

Player	Category	Rank	Statistic
Curtis Brinkley	Rushing	29th	97.0
Mike Holmes	Fumbles Recovered	T-2nd	0.33
Jared Kimmel	Forced Fumbles	T-29th	0.25
Rob Long	Punting	14th	43.91
Patrick Shadle	Field Goals	T-41st	1.17
Arthur Jones	Tackles for Loss	T-56th	1.08

TEAM

Rushing	57th	148.7
Passing Offense	113th	121.5
Total Offense	114th	270.2
Scoring Offense	109th	18.1
Rush Defense	101st	189.4
Pass Defense	85th	225.1
Total Defense	100th	414.5
Scoring Defense	101st (tie)	32.7
Net Punting	18th	37.42
Punt Returns	113th	4.45
Kickoff Returns	40th	24.9
Turnover Margin	66th (tie)	- 0.8
Fumbles Recovered	75th (tie)	8
Passes Intercepted	94th (tie)	8
Fumbles Lost	48th (tie)	9
Passes Had Intercepted	23rd (tie)	8
Turnovers Gained	98th (tie)	16
Turnovers Lost	25th (tie)	17
Pass Efficiency	114th	94.95
Pass Efficiency Defense	102nd	141.12
Fewest Penalties/game	10th (tie)	4.5
Fewest Penalty Yards per Game	11th	38.33
Punt Return Yardage Defense	84th	10.58
Kickoff Return Yardage Defense	109th	24.91
Sacks	100th (tie)	1.33
Tackles for Loss	101st (tie)	4.67
Sacks Allowed	97th (tie)	2.42
Tackles for Loss Allowed	15th	4.38
Third Down Conversion	115th	28.9 %
Third Down Conversion Defense	117th	51.2 %
Fourth Down Conversion	85th (tie)	40.0 %
Fourth Down Conversion Defense	116th	81.8 %
Time of Possession	112th	27:15
Red Zone Offense	9th (tie)	91 %
Red Zone Defense	108th (tie)	91 %
First downs Offense	118th	13.67
First downs Defense	104th (tie)	22.5

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The Best of the Best

The Syracuse football team has a long history of success, including 22 trips to bowl games and the 1959 national championship ... During its more than 100 years of varsity football, SU has amassed 673 victories, which ranks 14th on the NCAA FBS's ledger of winningest programs ... It has more all-time wins than any other BIG EAST school and ranks second in wins among eastern schools behind Penn State.

In 2008, SU faces three teams that rank in the top 20 of the FBS's winningest programs in Notre Dame, Penn State and West Virginia.

Winningest NCAA FBS College Football Teams

1. Michigan	872
2. Texas	831
3. Notre Dame	830
4. Nebraska	816
5. Ohio State	808
6. Penn State	800
7. Alabama	799
8. Oklahoma	790
9. Tennessee	775
10. Southern Cal	764
11. Georgia	722
12. LSU	699
13. Auburn	681
14. SYRACUSE	673
15. West Virginia	671
16. Colorado	663
17. Georgia Tech	662
18. Texas A&M	659
19. Washington	650
20. Miami (Ohio)	649

Gridiron and Hardwood Success

Syracuse is one of 14 schools in the country to have played in a bowl game that is currently part of the Bowl Championship Series and advanced to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament in the same year ... The Orange accomplished that feat in 1997-98.

School	Bowl Game	NCAA Tour. Round
Syracuse	1998 Fiesta Bowl	Sweet 16
Arizona	1994 Fiesta Bowl*	Final Four
Florida	1999 Orange Bowl*	Sweet 16
	2006 Rose Bowl*	NCAA Champs
	2007 Fiesta Bowl*	NCAA Champs
Illinois	2002 Sugar Bowl	Sweet 16
Kansas	2008 Orange Bowl*	NCAA Champs
Kentucky	1951 Sugar Bowl*	NCAA champs
Maryland	2002 Orange Bowl	NCAA champs
Oregon	2002 Fiesta Bowl*	Elite Eight
Ohio State	1999 Sugar Bowl*	Final Four
	2007 Fiesta Bowl	Final Four
UCLA	1976 Rose Bowl*	Final Four
	1962 Rose Bowl	Final Four
USC	2007 Rose Bowl*	Sweet 16
Utah	2005 Fiesta Bowl*	Sweet 16
West Virginia	2006 Sugar Bowl*	NCAA Sweet 16
	2008 Fiesta Bowl*	NCAA Sweet 16
Wisconsin	2000 Rose Bowl *	Final Four

* Indicates school won the bowl game



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ALL IN THE FAMILY

Syracuse football student-athletes are not the only people in their family with athletic skills. Twenty-four team members have relatives who competed or coached in intercollegiate athletics or on the professional level.

SYRACUSE FOOTBALL CONNECTIONS

Jake Flaherty	Father, Todd, played linebacker at SU and lettered in 1969 ... In addition, Flaherty's uncle, Ted Kakas, was captain on SU's crew team and competed from 1961-68 ... Cousin, Chip Kakas, competed on the Wisconsin crew team for four years 1995-98 ... His cousin, Jessamy Flaherty, competed for the Wisconsin women's openweight crew for three years 1998-01.
Jared Kimmel	Father, Jamie, played football at Syracuse (1980-84) and recorded 20.5 career sacks, which ranks sixth on the SU record list ... Uncle, Jerry, lettered for the Orange from 1982-85 ... Cousin, Shane, is a linebacker for the Orange.
Shane Kimmel	Uncles, Jaime '85 and Jerry '86 played for Syracuse ... In addition, his father, Jon, played football at Colgate (1978-82) and in the NFL with the Philadelphia Eagles (1985) and the Washington Redskins (1987) ... Cousin, Jared, is a defensive end for the Orange.

COLLEGE AND PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL CONNECTIONS

Antwon Bailey	Cousin, James Johnson, plays defensive back for Marshall University.
Averin Collier	Brother, Kevin, plays football at the University of Pittsburgh, redshirted in 2007 due to wrist injury.
Vincenzo Giruzzi	Father, Jim, played football at Ithaca College from 1980-83.
Ollie Haney	Father, Craig, played football at Seton Hall in 1978 and 1979.
Michael Kay	Cousin, Freddie Jones, played wide receiver for the San Diego Chargers and Arizona Cardinals from 1997-2004.
Ben Maljovec	Cousin, Jeff Dugan, played football at the University of Maryland.
Mikhail Marinovich	Father, Marv, lettered in football at USC (1959, 1961, 1962) and played for the Oakland Raiders ... Brother, Todd, lettered as a quarterback at USC (1989-90) and played for the Los Angeles Raiders.
Mike Mele	Father, Joe, played running back at Rutgers from 1973-76, including the undefeated 1976 team ... Brother, Joe, played linebacker at Northeastern from 2005-2007 and was team captain as a senior.
Da'Mon Merkerson	Father, Amod, played briefly in the NFL for the Phoenix Cardinals in 1991 and later spent multiple years in the AFL after becoming the first student-athlete to win an individual national title at Montclair State University, which he did in the 400-meter hurdles twice (1987 and 1989).
Ryan Nassib	Father, Gil, played football at the University of Delaware ... Mother, Mary, played volleyball at Villanova.
Mike Owen	Cousin, Carl Smith, played football for the University of Maine (1988-91).
Nick Santiago	Brother, Arnold, was a starting wide receiver at Mansfield University (2001-03).
Dan Vaughan	Father, John, played football at Slippery Rock University (1977-79).
Austin Wallis	Father, Darvin, was a coach in the NFL and at the collegiate level.

PROFESSIONAL SPORTS CONNECTIONS

Cameron Dantley	Father, Adrian, played in the NBA from 1972-1991 and was inducted into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame on Sept. 6. Ranked ninth on the NBA career scoring list at the time of his retirement with 23, 177 points. His .540 field goal percentage is the highest ever recorded by an NBA non-center and recorded 30-plus points per game for four straight seasons ... He played collegiately at Notre Dame.
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COLLEGE ATHLETICS CONNECTIONS

Paul Chiara	Sister Catherine played field hockey at Drexel and was featured in Sports Illustrated "Faces in the Crowd" on Sept. 25, 2006 ... Brother, Mike, played lacrosse at Georgetown.
Ryan Donnelly	Brother, James, played golf at LeMoyne ... sister, Kelly, played softball at Rochester.
Doug Hogue	Both sisters, Deven (Albany) and Shannon (Delaware) played Division I basketball.
Mike Holmes	Mother, Vera, played basketball at the University of Memphis.
Niko Rechul	Brother, Dawid, wrestled at Harvard and for the United States national team.
Dave Zaske	Brother, Kurt, plays tennis for Ohio State University.

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Orange Elects Four Captains

Seniors **Tony Fiammetta**, **Jake Flaherty**, **Patrick Shadle** and **Bruce Williams** were voted by their teammates as captains for the 2008 season. The quartet of seniors join 182 other Syracuse football players to serve as captains for the Orange football squad.

"This year more people had votes than any year since I have been here. I take that as a good thing," said head coach Greg Robinson. "The team selected a great group as captains. I am also pleased to see a lot of people looked at as leaders."

"It's such an honor," Shadle said. "When you look at the names of those that have been captains here before, you have to be impressed and realize the responsibility it carries. I look forward to having a leadership role on the team and will use it as extra motivation to focus and perform the best I can for my teammates."

- A fullback, Fiammetta is a three-year letterwinner who has played in more than 40 games for the Orange.
- A returning starter at linebacker, Flaherty is also an *ESPN the Magazine*/CoSIDA Academic All-District Team selection and a three-time member of the BIG EAST All-Academic team.
- A two-time Lou Groza Award semifinalist (2008 and 2006), Shadle has been SU's primary field goal and PAT specialist since his sophomore year. Shadle is the first Orange kicker to be voted captain since Nate Trout in 1999.
- Williams has played both receiver and safety for the Orange in 2008. He returned to the wide receiver position early in pre-season camp after Dan Sheeran suffered a broken fibula. He was a receiver as a true freshman in 2005 and caught four passes for 52 yards. He played safety as a sophomore and junior, recording 16 tackles last season. He moved back to the defensive side of the ball prior to Syracuse's game against Penn State and has started two games at free safety. Williams is also a punt returner for the Orange.

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ROBINSON WELCOMES NEW STAFF

Head coach Greg Robinson welcomed offensive coordinator **Mitch Browning** and linebackers coach **Dan Conley** to the staff. Browning coaches SU's tackles and tight ends. In addition, Robinson promoted defensive line coach **Derrick Jackson** to co-defensive coordinator. Robinson also is a co-defensive coordinator.

Browning is a versatile coach who has 28 years of collegiate experience. He guided one of the most prolific offenses in Big Ten history at Minnesota, directing the 2005 Gophers offense that averaged 494.8 yards per game. Browning, who coached at Minnesota from 1997 through 2006, including seven years as an offensive coordinator, helped the Gophers to eight consecutive seasons with more than 2,000 yards rushing and more than 2,000 yards receiving.

A 1995 graduate of Syracuse, Conley has coached at the collegiate level for 12 seasons, including the past three at Wagner College. Conley has experience coaching every defensive position. Last season he mentored the Wagner defensive line and coordinated the special teams, after coaching the linebackers in his first season and the defensive backs in 2006. In 2005, Conley coached the Wagner linebackers, including All-NEC selection Craig Romano, and directed the special teams group that ranked 13th nationally in Division I-AA in net punting.

Jackson is in his second year with SU and his 10th as a collegiate coach. In 2007, he mentored sophomore defensive tackle Arthur Jones who recorded 16 ½ tackles for loss in 11 games. Jackson has also coached at Michigan State, Northern Illinois, Eastern Illinois, Army and the University of West Georgia. During the summers of 2001 and 2002, he was an NFL Fellow with the Miami Dolphins and the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

Coaching Staff on Gameday

ON THE FIELD

Greg Robinson, Head Coach/Co-Defensive Coordinator
Offense

Chris White, Wide Receivers
Chris Wiesehan, Offensive Line
Randy Trivers, Running Backs

Defense

Derrick Jackson, Co-Coordinator/Defensive Line
Dan Conley, Linebackers
Jim Salgado, Cornerbacks/Secondary

IN THE COACHES BOX

Offense

Mitch Browning, Coordinator/Tackles/Tight Ends
Phil Earley, Quarterbacks

Defense

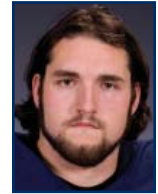
Scott Spencer, Safeties/Nickel Backs

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ACADEMIC STRENGTH

Academic All-District Honorees

Senior **Ryan Durand (Leominster, Mass.)**, is a 2008 ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America Second Team selection, as voted on by members of CoSIDA ... He earns the honor for the second year in a row ... Durand, senior **Jake Flaherty (Wakefield, R.I.)** and sophomore **Jim McKenzie (Springfield, Pa.)** earned spots on the 2008 *ESPN the Magazine* Academic All-District Team ... Durand and Flaherty were named to the team in 2007, as well ... All three regularly participate in the 'Cuse Cares Community Program, working with children, at risk youth and the elderly ... Durand, who was a semifinalist for the National Football Foundation 2008 Draddy Trophy, has started 33 games at guard ... He is majoring in health and exercise science ... A senior co-captain, Flaherty has started 22 consecutive games and has played in every game in his career ... An American Studies major, he has 60 tackles this season ... McKenzie, a biochemistry major, is in his second year as a starter ... He earned 2007 BIG EAST All-Academic Team honors and has been on the Athletic Director's Honor Roll every semester ... Durand, Flaherty and McKenzie are now on the national ballot.



Ryan Durand



Jake Flaherty



Jim McKenzie

BIG EAST Honors for 16 Orange

Sixteen SU student-athletes earned recognition on the 2007 BIG EAST All-Academic team. Juniors **Ryan Durand, Jake Flaherty, Ben Maljovec, Patrick Shadle** and **Bruce Williams** are three-time BIG EAST All-Academic Team selections, while seniors **Daywayne Davis** and **Max Meisel** and junior **Paul Chiara** are second-time honorees. First time honorees, **Josh Arrington, David Bouchard, A.J. Brown, Oliver Fernandez, Vincenzo Giruzzi, Jim McKenzie, Andrew Robinson** and **Derrell Smith**, raise Syracuse's total number of all-time football student-athletes named to the conference's academic team to 110 since 1992. Syracuse has the second most student-athletes selected to the 2007 academic team, trailing WVU's 19.

SYRACUSE ISP SPORTS NETWORK

All SU football games can be heard live and on demand around the world on the extensive Syracuse ISP Sports Network. Fans can follow the team via a state-wide radio network, suathletics.com and Sirius Satellite Radio. Galaxy Communications' TK99 (WTKW, 99.5 FM), based in downtown Syracuse, is the flagship station for the 23-station network. Powerful affiliates in Albany (WGY), Rochester (WHAM), New York City (1050 ESPN) and Buffalo (WWKB) and beyond make the Orange accessible on every radio in the Empire State and across borders into Canada, Pennsylvania, New England and the tri-state area.

Galaxy has served as the play-by-play home of the football, men's and women's basketball and men's lacrosse teams since 2007. Complimentary programming includes 'The Greg Robinson Show,' (Wednesdays, 8:00 p.m.) and 'Mondays with Mac' (TK99, 7:00 p.m.).

Each game production begins three hours before kickoff with interactive and informative shows, including a live presentation from the SU quad prior to Orange home games.

ORANGE TRAILBLAZER

Former Syracuse and NFL standout **Tim Green** is one of only 17 individuals who have been inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame and who were also chosen as National Football Foundation National Scholar-Athletes.

Syracuse ISP Sports Network

Central New York			Western New York		
Syracuse	WTKW-FM	99.5	Buffalo	WWKB-AM	1520
(Flagship)			Canandaigua	WCGR-AM	1550
Auburn	WAUB-AM	1590	Dundee	WFLR-AM	1570
Cortland	WXHC-FM	101.5	Geneva	WGVA-AM	1240
Ithaca	WPIE-AM	1160	Newark	WACK-AM	1420
Utica	WOUR-FM	96.9	Rochester	WHAM-AM	1180
			(Coaches Show)	WHTK-AM	1280
Capital Region			Southern Tier		
Albany	WGY-AM	810	Binghamton	WNBF-AM	1290
(Coaches Show)	WOFX-AM	980	Corning	WENI-AM	1450
			Elmira	WENY-AM	1230
New York City/Long Island					
Manhattan	WEPN-AM	1050			
North Country					
Massena	WYBG-AM	1050			
Watertown	WNER-AM	1410			
	WTNY-AM	790			
Oswego	WTKV-FM	105.5			
Plattsburgh	WVMT-AM	620			
Burlington, VT	WVMT-AM	620			

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BRINKLEY RANKS AMONG SU'S ALL-TIME BEST

Senior **Curtis Brinkley** (Philadelphia, Pa.) finished the season and his career as one of the best running backs in Syracuse history ... Here is a snapshot of Brinkley on Syracuse's record lists:



Curtis Brinkley

- * Single-season rushing – 5th (1,164 yards)
- * Career rushing – 15th (2,161 yards)
- * Single-season rushing attempts – 6th (237)
- * Career rushing attempts – 10th (494)
- * Single-season consecutive 100-yard games – 5 (Northeastern through Louisville, 2008)
- * Single-season 100-yard games – Tied for 3rd (six)
- * Career 100-yard rushing games – Tied for 9th (seven)

He is the eighth different player in Syracuse history to record 1,000 rushing yards in a season ... Brinkley ranks 29th nationally and fourth in the BIG EAST with 97.0 rushing yards per game ... Brinkley's school-record six 100-yard rushing games this season is second in the BIG EAST (Donald Brown, UConn, 9).

At Cincinnati, he gained 60 yards on 16 carries and had one catch for five yards.

At Notre Dame, he rushed for 46 yards on 17 carries.

At Connecticut, he rushed for 94 yards on 21 carries.

At Rutgers, he rushed for 67 yards on 18 carries.

Against Louisville, he set an SU single-season record for most consecutive 100-yard games with his fifth such performance, rushing for a career-high 166 yards ... It was his sixth 100-plus yard game overall in 2008 ... He earned BIG EAST Honor Roll recognition for his performance.

At South Florida, he had 20 carries for 112 yards and one touchdown and had two catches for 26 yards en route to BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll recognition.

At West Virginia, he gained 144 yards on a career-high 28 carries and caught one pass for nine yards ... Brinkley also completed the first pass of his career ... He took a pitch from quarterback **Cam Dantley** and then completed a pass back to Dantley, who gained three yards on the play ... He earned BIG EAST Honor Roll recognition for his performance.

Against Pittsburgh, he gained 119 yards on 16 carries (7.4 yards per carry).

Against Northeastern, he gained 145 rushing yards on 24 carries, including a three-yard touchdown in the third quarter, and had two catches for 18 yards.

Against Penn State, he gained 21 yards on 14 carries and caught three passes for seven yards.

Against Akron, he rushed for 143 yards on 21 carries (6.8 yards per carry) and scored his second touchdown of the season by leaping over Akron's defense into the endzone, en route to BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll recognition.

At Northwestern, Brinkley became the 29th Syracuse player to break the career 1,000-yard rushing mark ... He led SU with 49 yards on nine carries and scored a touchdown ... The last SU back to gain 1,000 yards was Damien Rhodes (2002-05).

BRINKLEY'S CAREER STATISTICS

	Carries	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2005	7	26	3.7	0	11
2006	139	571	4.1	2	26
2007	111	371	3.3	2	29
2008	237	1,193	4.9	7	45
Totals	494	2,161	4.4	11	45

	Recpt	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2005	0	0	0.0	0	0
2006	10	91	9.1	1	20
2007	9	149	16.6	0	62
2008	14	81	5.8	0	17
Totals	33	321	9.7	1	62

SU'S SINGLE SEASON RUSHING LEADERS

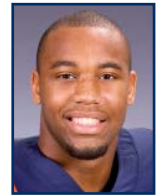
1.	1,372	Joe Morris	1979
2.	1,347	Walter Reyes	2003
3.	1,194	Joe Morris	1981
4.	1,193	Curtis Brinkley	2008
5.	1,170	James Mungro	2001
6.	1,135	Walter Reyes	2002
7.	1,127	Larry Csonka	1967
8.	1,065	Floyd Little	1965
9.	1,031	Dee Brown	2000
10.	1,018	Michael Owens	1989

SYRACUSE'S CAREER RUSHING LEADERS

1.	4,299	Joe Morris	1978-81
2.	3,424	Walter Reyes	2001-04
3.	2,934	Larry Csonka	1965-67
4.	2,869	James Mungro	1998-01
5.	2,704	Floyd Little	1964-66
6.	2,639	David Walker	1989-92
7.	2,626	Dee Brown	1997-00
8.	2,461	Damien Rhodes	2002-05
9.	2,386	Ernie Davis	1959-61
10.	2,309	Bill Hurley	1975-79
11.	2,250	Kyle McIntosh	1995-98
12.	2,188	Jamie Convington	1981-84
13.	2,180	Malcolm Thomas	1993-96
14.	2,164	Robert Drummond	1985-88
15.	2,161	Curtis Brinkley	2005-
16.	2,091	Jim Brown	1954-56

HOGUE IS A DUAL THREAT OUT OF THE BACKFIELD

Sophomore **Doug Hogue** (Yonkers, N.Y.) averaged 21.1 rushing yards and 9.8 receiving yards per game ... Against Connecticut, he had three receptions for 17 yards and had a four-yard carry ... At Rutgers, he scored the first touchdown of the game on an 82-yard run, marking the fifth-longest rushing play, and fourth-longest touchdown run in SU history, also had a 12-yard reception ... Against Louisville, he had one catch for a career-high 37 yards ... At South Florida, Hogue tackled USF's Craig Marshall after a Syracuse fumble on the SU one to prevent a touchdown ... Against Pittsburgh, he rushed for eight yards on four carries and had one reception for five yards ... Against Northeastern, Hogue set career-highs in both rushing and receiving yards and receptions with 16 carries for 100 yards and three catches for 25 yards and he scored two of Syracuse's three touchdowns, including a nine-yard rush up the middle in the first quarter and an eight-yard reception from **Cam Dantley** less than four minutes into the third quarter ... Against Penn State, he rushed for six yards on four carries ... Against Akron, he earned the start and gained nine yards on three carries ... At Northwestern, he was a rushing and receiving weapon for the Orange (six carries for 23 yards and two catches for 12 yards) ... As a true freshman in 2007 Hogue stepped into the starting lineup for the final four games of the season after Curtis Brinkley broke his leg.



Doug Hogue

HOGUE'S CAREER STATISTICS

	Carries	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2007	77	251	3.3	1	20
2008	35	232	6.3	2	82
Totals	112	483	4.3	3	82

	Recpt	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2007	3	31	10.3	0	19
2008	11	108	9.8	1	37
Totals	14	139	9.9	1	37

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DANTLEY LEADS IN FIRST SEASON AS A STARTER

Senior quarterback **Cameron Dantley** (Silver Spring, Md.) moved into the starting role in SU's second game of the season and remained there for the duration ... At Cincinnati, he was 6-for-23 for 59 yards and one touchdown ... At Notre Dame, he engineered Syracuse's come-from-behind victory, guiding the Orange on two 68-yard fourth-quarter touchdown drives ... The first drive included six plays and was capped by a 26-yard run by **Antwon Bailey** ... The second scoring drive was an eight-play drive that culminated with Dantley's 11-yard touchdown strike to **Donte Davis** with 42 seconds left in the game ... He was 13-of-25 for 122 yards and had a touchdown pass against the Fighting Irish ... Against Connecticut, he was 4-for-16 for 38 yards ... At Rutgers, he was 3-for-12 for 19 yards before leaving the game with an injury in the fourth quarter ... Against Louisville, he completed 11-of-22 passes for 178 yards and two touchdowns, connecting with six receivers, including a 38-yard touchdown pass to **Da'Mon Merkerson** ... At South Florida, he completed 11-of-27 passes for 129 yards ... At West Virginia, had a career-best 24 completions on a personal-high 40 attempts, for 204 yards, finding nine different receivers ... He also caught the first pass of his career, a three-yard reception from running back **Curtis Brinkley** ... Against Pittsburgh, he was 9-of-17 for 137 yards and two TD passes (**Donte Davis**, a 27-yard touchdown pass and **Van Chew**, a 36-yard touchdown pass) ... Against Northeastern, he completed 14-of-17 passes for 147 yards and one touchdown ... Against Penn State, he completed 13-of-21 passes for 110 yards and a touchdown and completed passes to seven different receivers, including a 34-yard pass play to **Donte Davis** ... Against Akron, Dantley made his first start of the 2008 campaign and was 13-of-20 for 135 yards and threw three touchdown passes.



Cam Dantley

DANTLEY'S CAREER STATISTICS

	Comp.	Att.	Pct.	Yards	TD	Int.	Long
2007	48	90	.533	558	5	3	56
2008	108	226	.478	1,176	10	4	38
Totals	156	316	.494	1,734	15	7	56
	Carries	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long		
2007	13	-23	-2.9	0	6		
2008	41	-56	-1.4	0	20		
Totals	54	-79	-1.5	0	20		

BAILEY MAKES STRONG ROOKIE DEBUT

True freshman running back **Antwon Bailey** (Landover, Md.) emerged as SU's second option at running back as the season progressed, gaining 227 yards on 33 carries in five games ... At Cincinnati, he rushed for 29 yards on four carries ... At Notre Dame, he led the Orange with a career-best 126 yards on 16 carries and scored a touchdown ... His 26-yard touchdown run up the middle in the fourth quarter ignited SU's come-from-behind victory ... Against Connecticut, he had two carries for two yards ... At Rutgers, he played in his fifth game of the season ... Against Louisville, he scored his first career touchdown on a 39-yard run in the third quarter ... At South Florida, he rushed for 10 yards on three carries ... At West Virginia, he gained 10 yards on three carries ... Against Pittsburgh, he had two carries for five yards in his collegiate debut ... Bailey is one of eight true freshmen to play this season.



Antwon Bailey

BAILEY'S CAREER STATISTICS

	Carries	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2008	33	227	6.9	2	39

ROBINSON SHARES QB DUTIES WITH DANTLEY

Junior **Andrew Robinson** (Baltimore, Md.) completed 2-of-7 passes for 13 yards against Connecticut ... At Rutgers, he stepped in for an injured **Cam Dantley** in the first drive of the fourth quarter and completed two-of-seven passes for 16 yards in three series ... Against Penn State, he entered the game for a fourth quarter series and had a nine-yard gain and was 0-of-3 passing ... At Northwestern, Robinson connected on 14-of-28 passes for 103 yards ... He completed passes to eight different receivers, including four who accounted for 74 of his passing yards ... In 2007, his first season as the starting quarterback, Robinson posted 2,192 yards passing yards and made 156 completions, ranking him fifth and sixth, respectively, on Syracuse's single-season record lists ... He also finished in the top 10 on single-season record lists for pass attempts (292, third), passing yards per game (199.3, fifth), and touchdown passes (13, ninth) ... He posted the second and third-best Syracuse single-game passing totals, throwing for 423 yards at Louisville and 419 yards versus Cincinnati ... Robinson tied Marvin Graves' single-game completions record (29) and established an SU standard with 47 passes versus Cincinnati.



Andrew Robinson

ROBINSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

	Comp.	Att.	Pct.	Yards	TD	Int.	Long
2006	3	8	.375	20	1	1	14
2007	154	292	.527	2,192	13	7	79
2008	18	45	.400	132	0	3	18
Totals	175	345	.507	2,344	14	11	79
	Carries	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long		
2006	9	28	.31	0	18		
2007	95	-39	-0.4	0	18		
2008	12	-3	-0.25	0	9		
Totals	116	-14	-0.12	0	18		

FIAMMETTA IS VERSATILE IN THE BACKFIELD

Senior fullback **Tony Fiammetta** (Walkersville, Md.) played in 44 games for the Orange, as a fullback and on special teams ... He was a receiving threat out of the backfield and is the third-leading receiver (16 receptions for 127 yards) in 2008 ... At Cincinnati, he recorded a career-long 58 yard run ... At Notre Dame, he caught two passes for 17 yards ... Against Connecticut, he had one carry for three yards ... At Rutgers, he had one reception for five yards ... Against Louisville, he had two receptions for 27 yards, including a 19-yard touchdown catch from quarterback **Cam Dantley** ... At South Florida, he did not play due to a lower leg injury ... At West Virginia, he had a career-best four catches for 18 yards ... Against Northeastern, he caught two passes for 26 yards ... Against Penn State, he forced a fumble on special teams, the first forced fumble of his career, and caught two passes 10 yards ... Against Akron, he rushed for three yards on two carries and had two receptions for 13 yards ... At Northwestern, Fiammetta had one carry for two yards and caught one pass for an 11-yard gain.



Tony Fiammetta

FIAMMETTA'S CAREER STATISTICS

	Carries	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2005	0	0	0.0	0	0
2006	8	15	1.9	0	7
2007	3	8	2.7	0	4
2008	5	66	13.2	0	58
Totals	16	89	5.6	0	58
	Recpt.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2005	0	0	0	0	0
2006	0	0	0	0	0
2007	12	75	6.2	0	15
2008	16	127	7.9	1	19
Totals	28	202	7.1	1	19

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GROZA AWARD SEMIFINALIST CLIMBS RECORD LISTS

A 2008 All-America candidate and Lou Groza semifinalist **Patrick Shadle (Morgantown, W. Va.)** closed his Syracuse career as the most accurate field goal kicker in school history (80.0 percent) ... His 40 career field goals rank seventh on the SU record list, his 69 PATs made is seventh and his 189 career points is 10th ... In the BIG EAST this season, Shadle is fourth in field goals per game (1.17), third in field goal percentage (82.4) and fifth in kick scoring (5.6 ppg)... His 80.0 career accuracy percentage is 12th among active kickers in the Football Bowl Subdivision (formerly 1-A).



Patrick Shadle

At Cincinnati, he had one field goal and one PAT ... At Notre Dame, he scored six points at Notre Dame, including a 48-yard field goal and three PATs ... At Connecticut, he scored two PATs ... At Rutgers, he hit two PATs and a 47-yard field goal ... Against Louisville, Shadle hit all four PATs ... At South Florida, he hit two field goals, making a 43-yarder and 26-yarder, and hit one PAT ... At West Virginia, he hit a career-long 53-yard field goal at West Virginia, setting a Mountaineer Field record in his hometown ... The kick ties for the fourth-longest in Syracuse history (Sean Reali vs. Rutgers, 1994) ... He also had a 26-yard field goal ... Against Pittsburgh, Shadle made a 25-yard field goal and connected on three PATs ... Against Northeastern, he hit three field goals, including a 46-yarder in the first quarter and made two in the fourth quarter (32 yards and 21 yards, respectively), and had two PATs ... Against Penn State, he connected on two 44-yard field goals and one PAT, earning BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll recognition ... Against Akron, Shadle was 4-of-4 on PATs ... At Northwestern, he hit a 36-yard field goal on Syracuse's opening drive... His second attempt, a 51-yarder, bounced off of the upright.

A three-time BIG EAST All-Academic Team selection, he was a 2006 Groza Award semifinalist when he finished tied for 21st in the nation and fourth in the BIG EAST in field goals made per game at 1.33 ... That season, he had a string of 12 consecutive field goals made.

SHADLE'S CAREER STATISTICS

	FG-FGA	Long	PAT-Att.	Points
2005	0- 1	0	0- 0	0
2006	16-18	46	21-21	69
2007	10-14	50	23-24	53
2008	14-17	53	25-25	67
Totals	40-50	53	69-70	189

SU HIGHEST FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Pct. (FG/FGA)	Name	Years
1. .800 (40/50)	Patrick Shadle	2005-
2. .757 (28/37)	Tim Vesling	1985-87
3. .754 (49/65)	Nate Trout	1996-99
4. .750 (42/56)	Gary Anderson *	1979-81
5. .746 (47/63)	Don McAulay	1983-85
6. .731 (57/78)	John Biskup	1989-92
7. .656 (42-64)	Collin Barber	2001-04
8. .625 (15-24)	Olindo Mare	1994-95
9. .525 (53/101)	Dave Jacobs	1975-78
10. .412 (21/51)	George Jakowenko	1968-70

* Former NCAA record

SU CAREER PATS MADE

PAT	Name	Years
1. 187	Nate Trout	1996-99
2. 125	John Biskup	1989-92
3. 111	Collin Barber	2001-04
4. 75	Dave Jacobs	1975-78
5. 72	Gary Anderson	1979-81
6. 71	Tim Vesling	1985-87
7. 69	Patrick Shadle	2005-
8. 66	George Jakowenko	1968-70
9. 62	Don McAulay	1983-85
10. 61	Bob Koleser	1949-51

SU MOST FIELD GOALS MADE

Career	FG	Name	Year
1. 57	John Biskup	1989-92	
2. 53	Dave Jacobs	1975-78	
3. 49	Nate Trout	1996-99	
4. 47	Don McAulay	1983-85	
5. 42	Gary Anderson	1979-81	
6. 42	Collin Barber	2001-04	
7. 40	Patrick Shadle	2005-	
8. 28	Tim Vesling	1985-87	
9. 21	George Jakowenko	1968-70	
10. 16	Kevin J. Greene	1987-88	

SU CAREER SCORING

Career	Points	Name	Years
1. 334	Nate Trout	1996-99	
2. 296	John Biskup	1989-92	
3. 278	Floyd Little	1964-66	
4. 238	Walter Reyes	2001-04	
5. 237	Collin Barber	2001-04	
6. 234	Dave Jacobs	1975-78	
7. 220	Ernie Davis	1959-61	
8. 203	Don McAulay	1983-85	
9. 198	Gary Anderson	1979-81	
10. 189	Patrick Shadle	2005-	

LONG CONTINUES PUNTING EXCELLENCE

A 2008 All-America candidate **Rob Long (Downingtown, Pa.)** Long is ranked 14th nationally and is third in the BIG EAST in punting average (43.9 yards per punt) ... His 42.83 career average ranks sixth among active kickers in the Football Bowl Subdivision (formerly 1-A) ... His 43.9 average this season ranks third on SU's single-season chart.



Rob Long

At Cincinnati, he recorded seven punts for 271 yards ... At Notre Dame, he punted five times for 145 yards (29.0 yards per punt) ... Against Connecticut, he had seven punts for 327 yards (46.7 avg.) ... At Rutgers, he had seven punts for 304 yards (43.4 avg.) ... Against Louisville, he had six punts for 249 yards (41.5 avg.) ... At South Florida, he had seven punts for 353 yards (50.4 avg.) ... At West Virginia, he averaged 44.8 yards per punt (five punts for 224 yards) ... Against Pittsburgh, he had four punts for 165 yards ... Against Northeastern, he had one punt for 55 yards ... Against Penn State, he averaged 51.7 yards on seven punts, the best single-game average in the BIG EAST this season ... Against Akron, he averaged 38.7 yards per punt on three kicks ... At Northwestern, Long had seven punts (47.1 yards per punt), including a 72-yarder, which tied for third on the Syracuse record list ... Long is also SU's primary holder for field goal attempts.

A 2007 All-BIG EAST Second Team selection as a true freshman, Long finished third on SU's single-season punting yards list and punting attempts list last season ... His average of 41.9 yards per punt ranked 33rd nationally and third in the BIG EAST ... He also earned *Sporting News* and *College Sports Report* Freshman All-America recognition, and was a *Rivals.com* All-BIG EAST Freshman Team honoree ... Long landed 21 punts inside the 20-yard line.

LONG'S CAREER STATISTICS

	Punts	Yards	Average	Long	I-20	TB
2007	75	3,139	41.9	73	21	8
2008	66	2,898	43.9	72	15	5
Totals	141	6,037	42.8	73	36	13

RECHUL BOOMS KICKOFFS

Sophomore **Niko Rechul (Huntington Station, N.Y.)**, who earned the job as SU's kick off specialist during preseason camp, averaged 65.1 yards per kick in 2008 ... At Cincinnati, he had three kickoffs for 174 yards ... At Notre Dame, he averaged 59.6 yards per kickoff (five for 298) ... Against Connecticut, he recorded four kickoffs for 271 yards (67.8 yards per kickoff) and posted a career-high with two solo tackles ... At Rutgers, he had four kickoffs for 273 yards (68.2 yards per kickoff) ... Against Louisville, he had five kickoffs for 320 yards (64 yards per kickoff) ... At South Florida, he made his first career tackle after South Florida's Dontavia Bogan returned a kickoff 25 yards to the USF 28 ... He had three kickoffs for 207 (69.0 yards per kickoff) and one touchback ... At West Virginia, he averaged 65.0 yards per kickoff (3 for 195 yards) ... Against Pittsburgh, he had four kickoffs for 245 yards (61.2 yards per kick) ... Against Northeastern, he netted a season-high 478 yards on seven kickoffs (68.3 yards per kick) ... Against Penn State, he averaged 67.0 yards per kickoff on four kicks ... Against Akron, Rechul averaged 63.4 yards per kickoff on five kickoffs ... At Northwestern, Rechul had three kicks for 209 yards (69.7 yards per kick) in his first collegiate game ... Rechul made the team as a walk-on in the Spring of 2006.



Niko Rechul

RECHUL'S CAREER STATISTICS

	Kicks	Yards	Average	TB
2008	50	3,255	65.1	3

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OWEN IS SOLID AT TIGHT END

Junior **Mike Owen** (Riverhead, N.Y.) is SU's second-leading receiver with 19 catches for 175 yards ... At Cincinnati, he made one reception for five yards ... At Connecticut, he had one catch for seven yards ... At Rutgers, had a nine-yard reception ... At South Florida, he made two catches for 22 yards ... At West Virginia, he caught three passes for 30 yards ... Against Pittsburgh, Owen had a five-yard reception ... Against Northeastern, he caught three passes for 29 yards ... Against Penn State, he caught two passes for nine yards ... Against Akron, he scored two touchdowns and had five receptions for 59 yards ... Owen played in every game in 2007, starting three at tight end after moving there from defensive end during 2007 spring practice.



Mike Owen

OWEN'S CAREER STATISTICS

	Recpt.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2007	5	51	10.2	0	18
2008	19	175	9.2	2	32
Totals	24	226	9.4	2	32

	Tackles	Assists	Tot.	TFL	INT	Sacks	FF	Fumble Rec.
2006	2	5	7	0.5-1	0	0.0	0	0
2007	3	3	5	0.0-0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	5	8	12	0.5-1	0	0.0	0	0

SHEERAN RETURNS FOR FINAL TWO GAMES

Sophomore **Dan Sheeran** (Golden Bridges, N.Y.) returned to the field for the final two games of the season after missing most of preseason camp and the first 10 games due to a broken leg ... At Cincinnati, he had a six-yard touchdown catch ... At Notre Dame, he earned a spot in the receiver rotation ... After redshirting in 2006, Sheeran played in every game in 2007, making his first career start at Pittsburgh.



Dan Sheeran

SHEERAN'S CAREER STATISTICS & BESTS

	Recpt.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2007	4	24	6.0	0	13
2008	2	31	15.5	1	25
Total	6	55	9.2	1	25

FRONT-LINE PROTECTION

Seniors **Ryan Durand** (Leominster, Mass.) and **Corey Chavers** (Jamesville, N.Y.), sophomores **Tucker Baumbach** (Middletown, Pa.) **Ryan Bartholomew** (Mitchellville, Md.) and **Jim McKenzie** (Springfield, Pa.) made up the starting front line for the 11th time this season ... SU is averaging 148.7 yards rushing per game, which ranks 57th nationally and is tied for 15th nationally in tackles for loss allowed per game (4.4) ... The offensive line was without the services of Bartholomew for two games when he was injured ... Against Penn State, true freshman **Nick Lepak** (Auburn, N.Y.), a *SuperPrep* All-Northeast selection, made his second start in place of the injured Bartholomew ... Durand made his 35th career start at Notre Dame ... Chavers, who moved from left tackle to right tackle in the spring, made his 31st career start, while McKenzie started his 22nd game, including 12 this season.



Ryan Durand

SALES: A RELIABLE RECEIVER

True freshman **Marcus Sales** (Syracuse, N.Y.) played in 11 games as a true freshman ... At Cincinnati, he made two receptions for 16 yards ... At Notre Dame, he caught two passes for 18 yards ... Against Louisville, he had one catch for 12 yards ... At South Florida, he had a career-long 28-yard reception ... At West Virginia, he caught a career-high three passes for 20 yards ... Against Pittsburgh, he had one reception for six yards ... Against Northeastern, he led SU in receiving yards with 41 yards on two receptions, including a game-long 25-yard catch from quarterback **Cam Dantley** ... Against Penn State, Sales scored his first collegiate touchdown on an 11-yard reception in the third quarter ... At Northwestern, Sales recorded his first career reception on an eight-yard pass ... He was the first true freshman to play in 2008.



Marcus Sales

SALES' CAREER STATISTICS

	Recpt	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2008	14	160	11.4	1	28

PROVO MAKES CAREER-LONG CATCH AT CINCINNATI

Redshirt freshman **Nick Provo** (West Palm Beach, Fla.) played in seven games in 2008 ... At Cincinnati, he had one catch for a career-long 28 yards ... At Notre Dame, he had two receptions for 28 yards ... Against Akron, he scored a touchdown on a 15-yard pass from quarterback **Cam Dantley** in his collegiate debut ... It was the first reception of his career.



Nick Provo

PROVO'S CAREER STATISTICS

	Recpt	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2008	4	70	17.5	1	47

DAVIS MAKES BIG TOUCHDOWN CATCH AT NOTRE DAME

Sophomore receiver **Donte Davis** (Chantilly, Va.) led the Orange with 29 catches for 312 yards this season... At Notre Dame, he caught the game-tying touchdown pass with 42 seconds remaining ... Kicker **Patrick Shadle** gave SU the lead with the PAT ... Davis also had a 17-yard reception against the Fighting Irish ... Against Connecticut, he made his eighth start of the season ... At Rutgers, he had one catch for five yards ... Against Louisville, he made three catches for 27 yards ... At South Florida, he had two receptions for 16 yards ... At West Virginia, he led the Orange with a career-best seven receptions and a personal-best 62 yards ... Against Pittsburgh, he had two receptions for 33 yards and recorded his first career touchdown on a 27-yard pass from **Cam Dantley** ... Against Northeastern, Davis caught one pass for 17 yards ... Against Penn State, he caught three passes for 40 yards, including a career-long 34-yard pass from Dantley ... Against Akron, he had four receptions for 40 yards ... At Northwestern, he posted four receptions for 38 yards ... Davis missed the final 10 games of the 2007 season due to a hand injury ... In 2006, he was one of four true freshmen to play ... He played in nine games, making two starts that season.



Donte Davis

DONTE DAVIS' CAREER STATISTICS

	Recpt.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2006	9	84	9.3	0	26
2007	0	0	0.0	0	0
2008	29	312	10.3	2	34
Totals	38	396	10.4	2	34

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CERVINO MAKES THE CATCH

Redshirt freshman wide receiver **Chaz Cervino (Wayne, N.J.)** played in 11 games this season ... Against Connecticut, he set a career high with a 23-yard reception ... Against Louisville, he had one reception for seven yards ... At West Virginia, he recorded his first career catch for a gain of seven yards.



Chaz Cervino

CERVINO'S CAREER STATISTICS

	Recpt.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2008	3	37	12.3	0	23

CARTER RETURNS FROM INJURY

Sophomore running back **Delone Carter (Copley, Ohio)** returned from a hamstring injury suffered against Penn State and had two carries against Connecticut ... Against Penn State, he had three carries for six yards before leaving the game with the injury ... Against Akron, Carter gained 88 yards on 13 carries (5.9 yards per carry) ... At Northwestern, Carter had six carries for 45 yards (7.5 yards per carry) in his return to the field ... He missed the entire 2007 campaign due to a dislocated hip suffered during 2007 spring practice.



Delone Carter

CARTER'S CAREER STATISTICS

	Carries	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2006	156	713	4.6	4	47
2007	0	0	0	0	0
2008	23	137	5.9	0	32
Totals	179	850	4.7	4	47

	Recpt.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2006	9	46	5.1	0	15

LOBDELL IS A RECEIVING TARGET

Junior **Lavar Lobdell (Syracuse, N.Y.)** played in all 12 games, including 10 starts ... At South Florida, he led the team with four receptions for 37 yards ... At West Virginia, he had three catches for 43 yards, including a twisting 25-yard reception in the first quarter ... Against Pittsburgh, he led the team with three receptions for 52 yards, including a career-long 26 yard reception for a first down from quarterback **Cam Dantley** in the third quarter ... Against Northeastern, he had one reception for 11 yards... At Northwestern, he had two catches for 22 yards in his first career start ... He began his Orange career in 2005 when he played in two games before he was sidelined with an injury ... He has played in every game since 2006.



Lavar Lobdell

LOBDELL'S CAREER STATISTICS

	Recpt.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2006	5	68	13.6	0	25
2007	8	86	10.8	0	14
2008	13	165	12.7	0	26
Totals	26	319	12.3	0	26

MERKERSON SCORES SPECIAL TEAMS TOUCHDOWN

Sophomore **Da'Mon Merkerson (Passaic, N.J.)** played both cornerback and receiver in 2008 ... At Notre Dame, he had two catches for 19 yards ... At Rutgers, he recovered a blocked punt in the endzone for SU's second touchdown of the game and his second touchdown of the season after teammate **Dorian Graham** blocked the Scarlet Knights kick ... Against Louisville, he had three catches for 68 yards, including a fourth down 38-yard touchdown reception from quarterback **Cam Dantley** ... He returned to the offensive side of the ball prior to SU's game against Pittsburgh ... At West Virginia, Merkerson had one reception for eight yards ... He played both receiver and cornerback against Pitt, becoming the first Syracuse player to play both ways since Diamond Ferri against Boston College in 2004 ... Against Pittsburgh, he registered two tackles, including his first career tackle for a loss of two yards, and played on offense ... Against Penn State, he had one tackle ... Against Akron, Merkerson recorded a career-high eight total tackles, including five solo, playing most of the game for injured starter **Nico Scott** ... At Northwestern, Merkerson had three tackles in his defensive debut ... He moved to cornerback prior to 2008 Spring practice after playing wide receiver as a true freshman in 2007.



Da'Mon Merkerson

MERKERSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

	Recpt.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2007	8	101	12.6	1	42
2008	6	95	15.8	1	38
Totals	14	196	14.0	2	42

	Tackles	Assists	Tot.	TFL	INT	Sacks	FF	Fumble Rec.
2008	8	7	15	1.0-2	0	0.0-0	0	0-0 yds

MAYES CONTRIBUTES AS A TRUE FRESHMAN

True freshman **Grant Mayes (Roselle, N.J.)** moved to cornerback from wide receiver prior to Syracuse's game at Rutgers ... He played in the first eight games as a wide receiver and on special teams, including starts at receiver against Pittsburgh and Northeastern ... Against Penn State, he made his first collegiate reception for 26 yards ... Against Akron, Mayes played in his first game for the Orange.



Grant Mayes

MAYES' CAREER STATISTICS

	Recpt.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2008	1	26	26	0	26

CHEW PLAYS ROLE IN ORANGE OFFENSE

True freshman **Van Chew (Manassas, Va.)** played in every game in 2008 ... At Notre Dame, he caught one pass for five yards ... At West Virginia, he had one catch for seven yards ... Against Pittsburgh, Chew scored his first collegiate touchdown on a 36-yard pass from **Cam Dantley** less than three minutes into the third quarter ... Against Akron, he had one reception for eight yards ... He enrolled at Syracuse for the 2008 spring semester and participated in spring practice.



Van Chew

CHEW'S CAREER STATISTICS

	Recpt	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2008	4	56	14.0	1	36

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MALJOVEC'S FIRST CATCH

Senior tight end **Ben Maljovec (Warren, Pa.)** has played in all 12 games this season, on offense and special teams ... Against Penn State, he earned his first start at tight end and had one reception for seven yards ... Maljovec moved to tight end from linebacker prior to 2008 Spring practice.



Ben Maljovec

MALJOVEC'S CAREER STATISTICS

	Recpt.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long					
2008	1	7	7.0	0	7					
	Tackles	Assists	Tot.	TFL	INT	Sacks	FF	Fumble Rec.		
2005	0	1	1	0.0-0	0	0.0-0	0	0-0 yds		
2006	9	3	12	0.0-0	2	0.0-0	0	0-0 yds		
2007	20	12	32	1.0-3	1	0.0-0	0	2-2 yds		
2008	0	2	2	0.0-0	0	0.0-0	0	0-0 yds		
Totals	29	18	47	1.0-3	3	0.0-0	0	2-2 yds		

HOWARD CLOSES ORANGE CAREER ON THE FIELD

Senior **Ryan Howard (Carson, Calif.)** played in every game this season, contributing on defense and on special teams ... At Notre Dame, Howard returned two punts ... Against Connecticut, Howard recorded one tackle ... At South Florida, Howard made one tackle and returned one punt ... At West Virginia, Howard registered two tackles and returned two punts ... Against Pittsburgh, Howard had a career-high four tackles ... Against Northeastern, he recorded two tackles ... Against Penn State, Howard returned two kickoffs for 55 yards in his kick return debut and returned one punt ... Against Akron, Howard had two solo tackles ... At Northwestern, he had one tackle and returned a punt return for four yards ... In 2007, Howard played in five games.



Ryan Howard

HOWARD'S CAREER STATISTICS

	Punt Ret.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long						
2007	3	32	10.7	0	13						
2008	7	5	0.7	0	4						
Totals	10	37	3.7	0	13						
	KO Ret.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long						
2007	1	4	4.0	0	4						
2008	2	55	27.5	0	29						
Totals	3	59	19.7	0	29						
	Tackles	Assists	Tot.	TFL	INT	Sacks	FF	Fumble Rec.			
2007	0	0	0	0.0-0	0	0.0-0	0	0-0 yds			
2008	9	4	13	0.0-0	0	0.0-0	0	0-0 yds			
Totals	9	4	13	0.0-0	0	0.0-0	0	0-0 yds			

CATALINA SHOWS VERSATILITY IN 2008

Redshirt freshman **Cody Catalina (Ruffs Dale, Pa.)** played on SU's special teams units and at quarterback in 2008 ... He recorded five tackles in 12 games ... Against Connecticut, he saw his first action at quarterback, recording one carry ... At Cincinnati, he had one assisted tackle ... Against Louisville, he made one solo tackle ... At West Virginia, Catalina had one assisted tackle ... Against Northeastern, had one solo tackle ... Against Akron, he made his first career tackle.



Cody Catalina

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JONES DOMINATES THE LINE OF SCRIMMAGE

Junior defensive tackle **Arthur Jones (Endicott, N.Y.)** started all 12 games, posting 60 tackles, including 13.0 for a loss of yards, and recovering a fumble ... Jones is tied for fifth in the BIG EAST with 1.08 tackles for loss per contest ... He ranks sixth on SU's career tackles for loss record list (31.5) ... His 126 career tackles is 13th on SU's all-time list for tackles by a down lineman.



Arthur Jones

At Cincinnati, Jones made six tackles ... At Notre Dame, he earned BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Week and an ESPN 'Helmet Sticker' after dominating the field, recording a career-high 15 tackles, including 4.0 tackles for a loss of 24 yards and 1.5 sacks for a loss of 20 yards ... The 4.0 tackles for loss tied his career-best and the 15 tackles is an SU season-high ... Against Connecticut, Jones had two tackles ... At Rutgers, he recorded eight tackles, including two for a loss of 12 yards and one sack for a loss of 10 yards ... Against Louisville, Jones posted seven tackles, including one for a loss of three yards ... At South Florida, he recorded three tackles, including one tackle for a loss ... At West Virginia, he made three tackles, including one for a loss ... Against Pittsburgh, Jones registered three tackles and one quarterback hurry ... Against Penn State, he recovered a fumble on the second play of the game and had four tackles ... Against Akron, he registered five total tackles, including three for a loss of 16 yards ... At Northwestern, he had four tackles, including one for a loss.

JONES' CAREER STATISTICS

	Tackles	Assists	Tot.	TFL	INT	Sacks	FF	Fumble Rec.
2006	8	7	15	1.0- 5	0	0.5- 4	0	1-0 yds
2007	32	19	51	17.5-43	0	1.0- 4	0	0-0 yds
2008	33	27	60	13.0-60	0	3.5-37	0	1-0 yds
Totals	73	53	126	31.5-108	0	5.0-45	0	2-0 yds

SU'S TACKLES FOR LOSS RECORD LIST

Season			
1.	25.5-141	Dwight Freeney	2001
2.	18.0-115	Dwight Freeney	2000
3.	17.5-43	Arthur Jones	2007
4.	17.0-61	Louis Gachelin	2002
5.	16.5-43	Christian Ferrara	2003
6.	16.0-105	Dwight Freeney	2000
7.	15.0-55	James Wyche	2004
8.	14.5-61	Jameel McClain	2006
9.	14.0-59	Duke Pettijohn	2000
	14.0-53	Antwane Ponds	1996
11.	13.5-29	Clifton Smith	2002
12.	13.0-76	Duke Pettijohn	1999
	13.0-60	Arthur Jones	2008

Career

1.	50.5-297	Dwight Freeney	1998-01
2.	40.0-213	Duke Pettijohn	1997-00
3.	38.0-145	Louis Gachelin	2000-03
4.	34.5-87	Clifton Smith	1999-02
5.	33.0-107	Antwane Ponds	1994-97
6.	31.5-108	Arthur Jones	2006-
7.	30.0-90	Christian Ferrara	2000-03
	30.0-119	James Wyche	2002-05
9.	24.0-89	Keith Bulluck	1996-99
10.	22.5-108	Josh Thomas	2000-03
	22.5-92	Rich Scanlon	2000-03

* Beginning in 2001 the NCAA began recognizing half tackles for loss.

HOLMES EXCELS AT SAFETY AND CORNER

Sophomore **Mike Holmes (Jacksonville, Fla.)** was a key contributor in SU's turnovers in 2008, recovering four fumbles and forcing another and recording two interceptions ... Holmes started every game, at cornerback or safety and was a primary kick returner ... He is tied for second nationally with 0.33 fumble recoveries per game ... Holmes ranks second on SU's single-season list with 941 kickoff return yards ... His 23.5 yards per return is ninth on the SU career record list, while 55 career returns ranks fifth on the all-time SU ledger and his 1,293 career return yards is sixth ... He is fourth in the BIG EAST with a 23.0 kick return average.



Mike Holmes

At Cincinnati, Holmes posted six tackles, including four solo, and recorded his second two-turnover performance with a fumble recovery and an interception, and returned seven kickoffs for 161 yards ... At Notre Dame, He had four tackles and returned five kicks for 94 yards ... Against Connecticut, Holmes had five kick returns for 98 yards and had one tackle ... At Rutgers, he produced his first career two-turnover day with an interception and a fumble recovery and had five tackles and four kick returns for 83 yards ... Against Louisville, Holmes recovered a fumble and led SU with eight tackles, all solo, and returned one kick for 20 yards ... At South Florida, he recorded his first career fumble recovery and posted a team-high 11 tackles, including a career-high nine solo, and returned four kickoffs for 92 yards ... At West Virginia, he registered seven tackles, including five solo, and returned two kickoffs for 51 yards ... Against Pittsburgh, Holmes ran back a kickoff 90 yards for a touchdown on SU's first possession ... He had seven kick returns for 207 yards against Pitt to set a Syracuse single-game record for kick return yards ... It was one yard shy of Miami's Najeh Davenport's single-game BIG EAST record of 208 kickoff return yards (vs. Syracuse, Nov. 28, 1998) ... He also had five tackles, including four solo, and broke up a pass ... Against Northeastern, Holmes returned three kickoffs for 81 yards and had six tackles, including four solo ... Against Penn State, Holmes recorded six solo tackles, forced a fumble, broke up a pass and had a 28-yard kickoff return ... Against Akron, he posted three tackles and had two kickoff returns for 26 yards ... At Northwestern, Holmes recorded six tackles, including four solo.

HOLMES' CAREER STATISTICS

	Tackles	Assists	Tot.	TFL	INT	Sacks	FF	Fumble Rec.
2007	40	24	64	2.0-3	0	0.0-0	0	0-0 yds
2008	49	19	68	0.0-0	2-16	0.0-0	1	4-8 yds
Totals	89	43	132	2.0-3	2-16	0.0-0	1	4-8 yds

	KO Ret.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2007	14	352	25.1	0	64
2008	41	941	23.0	1	90
Total	55	1,293	23.5	1	90

SU'S CAREER KICK RETURN AVERAGE RECORD LIST

1.	29.1	Jim Brown	1954-56
2.	28.7	Kevin Johnson	1995-98
3.	28.5	Floyd Little	1964-66
4.	27.2	Diamond Ferri	2001-04
5.	25.0	Joe Morris	1978-81
6.	24.8	Jim Turner	1994-97
7.	24.0	Max Suter	2007-
8.	23.8	Johnnie Morant	2000-03
9.	23.5	Mike Holmes	2007-
10.	23.3	Kirby Dar Dar	1991-94

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SANTIAGO SOLID IN TRENCHES

Senior defensive tackle **Nick Santiago (Utica, N.Y.)** led the Orange in sacks with 4.5 for 25 yards ... He ranks 16th in the BIG EAST with 0.71 tackles for loss per game, tied for 16th with 0.33 sacks per game and tied for ninth in the league with 0.17 forced fumbles per game ... At Cincinnati, he made three tackles, including one sack for three yards ... At Notre Dame, Santiago had two tackles ... Against Connecticut, Santiago had two tackles ... At Rutgers, he posted four tackles, including one for a loss of three yards, and forced his second fumble of the season ... Against Louisville, Santiago recorded a career-best 3.5 tackles for loss, including a personal-best two sacks, and had four total tackles ... At South Florida, he had four tackles ... At West Virginia, he made two tackles, including one for a loss of three yards ... Against Pittsburgh, Santiago recorded three tackles and his second quarterback hurry ... Against Northeastern, he registered one solo tackle ... Against PSU, he recorded a sack for a loss of seven yards and recovered a fumble on the second play of the game ... Against Akron, he made two tackles, including one for a loss of two yards ... At Northwestern, he had three tackles.



Nick Santiago

SANTIAGO'S CAREER STATISTICS

	Tackles	Assists	Tot.	TFL	Sacks	FF	Fumble Rec.
2005	2	1	3	0-0	0	0	0-0 yds
2006	9	5	14	1.5	3	1	0-0 yds
2007	8	9	17	1.0	4	0	0-0 yds
2008	19	14	33	9.0-35	4.5-25	2	0-0 yds
Totals	38	29	67	11.5-45	6.0-32	3	0-0 yds

SMITH MAKES PLAYS

Sophomore linebacker **Derrell Smith (New Castle, Del.)** was SU's second-leading tackler with 73, which ranks 13th in the BIG EAST (6.1 per game), in 12 starts ... At Cincinnati, he had four tackles ... At Notre Dame, Smith had six tackles, including two solo ... Against Connecticut, he made six tackles, including three solo ... At Rutgers, he led SU with a career-best 12 tackles, including six solo stops ... Against Louisville, Smith had two tackles ... At South Florida, he made four tackles ... At West Virginia, Smith led SU with eight tackles, including a career-best 3.5 for a loss of 17 yards, and recorded his first sack for a loss of nine yards ... Against Pittsburgh, he recorded 10 tackles, including five solo, and broke up a pass ... Against Northeastern, he forced a fumble and had four tackles, including one for a loss ... Against Penn State, Smith had six tackles, including a half-tackle for a loss of two yards, and a pass break up ... Against Akron, he had an interception and four tackles ... At Northwestern, Smith recorded seven tackles in his first career start ... He moved to linebacker from running back for 2007 Spring practice and returned to linebacker prior to the 2007 game against Illinois ... After redshirting in 2006, Smith was one of 34 players to play in every game in 2007.



Derrell Smith

SMITH'S CAREER STATISTICS

	Tackles	Assists	Tot.	TFL	INT	Sacks	FF	Fumble Rec.
2007	1	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0-0 yds
2008	36	37	73	5.0-23	1-4	1	1	0-0 yds
Totals	37	37	74	5.0-23	1-4	1	1	0-0 yds

FLAHERTY AMONG BIG EAST TACKLE LEADERS

Senior co-captain **Jake Flaherty (Wakefield, R.I.)** played in every game since his freshman year, leading the Orange in tackles as a senior and finishing second as a junior ... His 6.8 tackles per game is eighth in the BIG EAST ... He was named a 2008 *ESPN the Magazine* Academic All-District Team, marking the second year in a row that he has been so honored ... At Cincinnati, Flaherty had a game-high 10 tackles, including a sack ... At Notre Dame, he had four tackles, including a personal-best two for a loss of yards ... Against Connecticut, Flaherty led SU with seven tackles, including five solo ... At Rutgers, he recorded an interception and had eight tackles, including one for a loss of a yard ... Against Louisville, Flaherty made four tackles ... At South Florida, he forced a fumble and tied for the team lead with 11 tackles, including seven solo ... At West Virginia, Flaherty netted four tackles, including three solo ... Against Pittsburgh, he registered six tackles, including four solo, and had two quarterback hurries ... Against Northeastern, Flaherty had four tackles ... Against Penn State, he finished with six tackles ... Against Akron, he led SU with nine tackles, including seven solo ... At Northwestern, he had eight stops.



Jake Flaherty

FLAHERTY'S CAREER STATISTICS

	Tackles	Assists	Tot.	TFL	INT	Sacks	FF	Fumble Rec.
2005	3	2	5	0.0	0	0	0	0-0 yds
2006	1	3	4	0.5	1	0	0	0-0 yds
2007	45	50	95	6.5-26	0	1	0	0-0 yds
2008	44	37	81	4.0	1-2	1	1	0-0 yds
Totals	93	92	185	10.0-31	1-2	1	1	0-0 yds

MELE SURPASSES THE CENTURY MARK

Sophomore linebacker **Mike Mele (Sea Girt, N.J.)** increased his career tackle total to 101 with 72 in 2008 as a 12-game starter ... Mele is 14th in the BIG EAST with 6.0 tackles per contest ... At Cincinnati, he finished with three tackles, including two solo ... At Notre Dame, Mele made four tackles ... Against Connecticut, he registered four tackles, including three solo ... At Rutgers, Mele had five tackles ... Against Louisville, he recorded six tackles, including one for a loss ... At USF, he made 10 stops, including seven solo ... At WVU, Mele recorded three tackles ... Against Pittsburgh, he made a career-high 11 stops ... Against Northeastern, he recorded seven tackles, including three solo ... Against Penn State, Mele recorded six tackles ... Against Akron, he registered six tackles, including three solo ... At Northwestern, he had seven tackles, including a career-high six assists.



Mike Mele

MELE'S CAREER STATISTICS

	Tackles	Assists	Tot.	TFL	INT	Sacks	FF	Fumble Rec.
2007	13	16	29	0.5	1	0	0	0-0 yds
2008	33	39	72	1.0	2	0	0	0-0 yds
Totals	46	55	101	1.5-3	0	0	0	0-0 yds

LEWIS PROVIDES DEPTH ON THE DEFENSIVE LINE

Sophomore defensive end **Andrew Lewis (Centreville, Va.)** played in 11 games ... Against Connecticut, Lewis made one tackle ... At South Florida, he posted two tackles ... Against Pittsburgh, Lewis recorded two tackles ... Against Northeastern, he recorded a tackle for a loss of one yard ... Against Penn State, he had five tackles, including one for a loss of four yards.



Andrew Lewis

LEWIS' CAREER STATISTICS

	Tackles	Assists	Tot.	TFL	INT	Sacks	FF	Fumble Rec.
2007	4	4	8	1.0	1	0	0	0-0 yds
2008	7	4	11	2.0	5	0	0	0-0 yds
Totals	11	8	19	3.0-6	0	0	0	0-0 yds

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GIRUZZI LEAVES MARK ON ORANGE DEFENSE

Defensive end **Vincenzo Giruzzi (Utica, N.Y.)** closed his career with 96 tackles, including 50 solo and 6.0 for a loss of 15 yards, and one fumble recovery ... He played all 47 games in his career, including 12 in 2008 ... At Cincinnati, Giruzzi had three total tackles, including a sack ... Against Connecticut, he had three tackles, including half a tackle for loss ... At Rutgers, Giruzzi made four tackles, including two solo ... He had one tackle against Louisville, at South Florida and at West Virginia ... Against Pittsburgh, Giruzzi made five tackles, including one for a loss, and recorded a quarterback ... Against Northeastern, he led SU with nine tackles, including a career-high seven assists, and a half tackle for a loss of one yard ... Against Penn State, he had three tackles ... Against Akron, Giruzzi posted five tackles ... At Northwestern, he recorded nine tackles, including four solo and a sack in his first start at defensive end ... He moved to the defensive line late in the 2007 season after starting seven games at linebacker ... Giruzzi is a graduate student who was granted a sixth year of eligibility after missing the 2004 season with a broken leg.



Vincenzo Giruzzi

GIRUZZI'S CAREER STATISTICS

	Tackles	Assists	Tot.	TFL	INT	Sacks	FF	Fumble Rec.
2005	6	1	7	0.0-0	0	0.0-0	0	0-0 yds
2006	3	1	4	0.0-0	0	0.0-0	0	0-0 yds
2007	22	19	41	2.0-8	0	0.0-0	0	0-0 yds
2008	19	25	44	4.0-7	0	1.5-2	0	1-4 yds
Totals	50	46	96	6.0-15	0	1.5-2	0	1-4 yds

BROWN SOLIDIFIES THE SECONDARY

Senior strong safety **A.J. Brown (Bealton, Va.)** closed his Orange career with 118 tackles, including 68 solo, six interceptions and two forced fumbles in 45 games ... At Cincinnati, he posted five tackles, including two solo ... At Notre Dame, Brown made three tackles ... Against Connecticut, he had five solo tackles ... At Rutgers, Brown recorded six tackles, including three solo, and broke up a pass ... Against Louisville, he made one tackle before a left ankle injury forced him out of the game ... At South Florida, Brown registered nine tackles, including six solo ... At West Virginia, he had eight tackles, including four solo and one for a loss of yards ... Against Pittsburgh, Brown posted five tackles and had two pass breakups ... Against Penn State, he had three tackles ... Against Akron, he recorded two tackles ... At Northwestern, he registered a career-high 11 tackles, including five solo, and had an interception, earning BIG EAST Conference Weekly Honor Roll accolades for his performance.



A.J. Brown

BROWN'S CAREER STATISTICS

	Tackles	Assists	Tot.	TFL	INT	Sacks	FF	Fumble Rec.
2005	0	0	0	0.0-0	0	0.0-0	0	0-0 yds
2006	11	11	22	0.0-0	3	0.0-0	1	0-0 yds
2007	24	14	38	1.5-3	2	0.0-0	1	0-0 yds
2008	33	25	58	0.5-0	1	0.0-0	0	0-0 yds
Totals	68	50	118	2.0-3	6	0.0-0	2	0-0 yds

CHIARA STRONG AT SAFETY

Senior safety **Paul Chiara (Mountain Lakes, N.J.)** closed his SU career on the defense after spending the first four years as a running back ... At Cincinnati, he registered six tackles, including five solo, and forced a fumble ... At Notre Dame, Chiara started his first game at strong safety and had seven tackles ... Against Connecticut, Chiara recorded five solo tackles, including one tackle for a loss ... Against Connecticut, he had one tackle ... At Rutgers, he made one solo tackle ... At South Florida, Chiara made three tackles ... At West Virginia, he registered one tackle ... Against Pittsburgh, Chiara made two tackles ... Against Penn State, he had four tackles ... Against Akron, he stepped into the strong safety position after Randy McKinnon was injured and made his presence felt with a career-high nine tackles, including seven solo stops and one for a loss ... At Northwestern, Chiara recorded five tackles, including three solo, in his first game on defense for the Orange ... He moved to defense from running back prior to 2008 spring practice.



Paul Chiara

CHIARA'S CAREER STATISTICS

	Tackles	Assists	Tot.	TFL	INT	Sacks	FF	Fumble Rec.
2005	2	2	4	0.0-0	0	0.0-0	0	0-0 yds
2006	2	2	4	0.0-0	0	0.0-0	0	0-0 yds
2007	7	2	9	0.0-0	0	0.0-0	0	0-0 yds
2008	31	12	43	2.0-7	0	0.0-0	1	0-0 yds
Totals	42	18	60	2.0-7	0	0.0-0	1	0-0 yds

	Carries	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2005	16	94	5.9	1	24
2006	17	59	3.5	0	15
2007	21	95	4.5	1	22
Totals	54	248	4.6	2	24

	Recpt.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2005	4	30	7.5	0	13
2006	10	69	6.9	0	11
2007	12	93	7.8	0	20
Totals	26	192	7.4	0	20

KIMMEL KEEPS APPLYING THE PRESSURE

Sophomore defensive end **Jared Kimmel (Harpurville, N.Y.)** started 10 games of the 12 games he played, registering 31 tackles, including two for loss of 14 yards, and forced three fumbles ... He is fourth in the BIG EAST with 0.25 forced fumbles per game ... At Cincinnati, Kimmel recorded one solo tackle ... At Notre Dame, he had four tackles ... Against Connecticut, Kimmel made three stops ... At Rutgers, he registered four tackles, including two solo ... Against Louisville, Kimmel tied a career-best with four tackles, including three solo, and forced a fumble ... At South Florida, he registered a career-high four tackles ... At West Virginia, Kimmel recorded his first career sack, for a loss of seven yards, and forced a fumble ... Against Pittsburgh, Kimmel registered two stops ... Against Northeastern, he had two tackles ... Against Penn State, Kimmel made one tackle ... Against Akron, he recorded three tackles ... At Northwestern, Kimmel had two tackles, including one for a loss of seven yards, and forced a fumble.



Jared Kimmel

KIMMEL'S CAREER STATISTICS

	Tackles	Assists	Tot.	TFL	INT	Sacks	FF	Fumble Rec.
2007	3	2	5	0.0-0	0	0	1	0-0 yds
2008	11	20	31	2.0-14	0	1.0-7	3	0-0 yds
Totals	14	22	36	2.0-14	0	1.0-7	4	0-0 yds

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GRAHAM MAKES IMPACT ON DEFENSE

True freshman cornerback **Dorian Graham (Plantation, Fla.)** earned more playing time on defense as the season progressed and finished the season with 19 total tackles, including 15 solo, and one blocked punt in 12 games ... At Cincinnati, he tied his career-high with four tackles, including three solo ... At Notre Dame, Graham tied a career-high with four tackles, including three solo ... Against Connecticut, Graham recorded one solo tackle ... At Rutgers, he blocked a punt that was recovered by sophomore **Da'Mon Merkerson** for a touchdown and had one tackle ... It was the first blocked punt for Syracuse since 2005 at Pittsburgh when Anthony Smith blocked a punt that was recovered and returned 21 yards for a touchdown by Reggie McCoy ... Against Louisville, he registered a career-high four tackles including three solo ... At West Virginia, Graham had one tackle ... Against Northeastern, he posted two tackles ... Against Penn State, Graham recorded two solo tackles.



Dorian Graham

GRAHAM'S CAREER STATISTICS

	Tackles	Assists	Tot.	TFL	INT	Sacks	FF	Fumble Rec.
2008	15	4	19	0.0-0	0	0.0-0	0	0-0 yds

SCOTT EMERGES AS STARTING CORNERBACK

Redshirt freshman **Kevyn Scott (Tamarac, Fla.)** played in all 12 games, including eight starts ... He was in the first unit at cornerback for the final five games of the season after making three starts at safety ... At Cincinnati, he made one tackle and broke up a pass attempt that led to an interception by teammate **Mike Holmes** ... At Notre Dame, Scott posted seven tackles, including half a sack for a loss of three yards ... Against Connecticut, he made two solo tackles ... At Rutgers, Scott registered three tackles, including two solo ... Against Louisville, he recorded three tackles before injuring his right knee in the first half ... At South Florida, Scott registered four solo tackles and broke up two passes ... At West Virginia, he recorded two tackles ... Against Penn State, Scott led SU with a career-high eight tackles, including six solo, in his first career start ... Against Akron, he had one tackle.



Kevyn Scott

KEVYN SCOTT'S CAREER STATISTICS

	Tackles	Assists	Tot.	TFL	INT	Sacks	FF	Fumble Rec.
2008	20	12	32	0.5-3	0	0.5-3	0	0-0 yds

TRIBBEY ADDS STRENGTH TO THE D-LINE

Sophomore defensive tackle **Bud Tribbey (Richmond, Va.)** played in all 12 games in 2008 ... At Cincinnati, he made one tackle ... Against Connecticut, Tribbey had one tackle ... At South Florida, he posted two tackles ... At West Virginia, Tribbey recorded two tackles ... Against Pitt, he had one tackle ... Against Northeastern, he had a half tackle for loss ... Against Penn State, Tribbey made one tackle ... Against Akron, he posted two solo stops ... At Northwestern, he recorded one tackle.



Bud Tribbey

TRIBBEY'S CAREER STATISTICS

	Tackles	Assists	Tot.	TFL	INT	Sacks	FF	Fumble Rec.
2007	8	9	17	0.5-1	0	0.0-0	0	0-0 yds
2008	8	5	13	0.5-0	0	0.0-0	0	0-0 yds
Totals	16	14	30	1.0-1	0	0.0-0	0	0-0 yds

PERKINS POSTS FOURTH TACKLE FOR LOSS IN CINCY

Sophomore defensive tackle **Anthony Perkins (Washington, D.C.)** recorded 19 tackles, including four for a loss of yards, and recovered a fumble in 11 games ... At Cincinnati, he registered two tackles, including one for a loss of four yards ... At Notre Dame, Perkins made one tackle ... At Rutgers, he had two tackles ... Against Louisville, Perkins tied a career-high with four tackles, including a career-best three solo tackles, and assisted on a tackle for loss ... Against Northeastern, Perkins recovered a fumble and had a tackle for a loss of three yards ... Against Penn State, he had one tackle, broke up a pass and had a quarterback hurry ... Against Akron, Perkins had three tackles, including a sack ... At Northwestern, Perkins recorded a career-best four tackles.



Anthony Perkins

PERKINS' CAREER STATISTICS

	Tackles	Assists	Tot.	TFL	INT	Sacks	FF	Fumble Rec.
2007	5	2	7	1.0-7	0	0.0-0	0	0-0 yds
2008	11	8	19	4.0-20	0	1.0-10	0	1-0 yds
Totals	16	10	26	5.0-27	0	1.0-10	0	1-0 yds

McKINNON MAKES PLAYS AT SAFETY

Sophomore free safety **Randy McKinnon (Jacksonville, Fla.)** played in nine games, on defense and special teams ... At South Florida, he returned two kickoffs for 43 yards, including a career-long return of 27 yards... Against Northeastern, he recorded his first career interception and recorded four tackles in a start ... He missed the Penn State game due to a leg injury suffered against Akron ... Against Akron, he had one solo tackle before leaving the game with an injury ... At Northwestern, he earned his first career start and recorded a career-best eight tackles, including 1.5 for a loss of four yards.



Randy McKinnon

MCKINNON'S CAREER STATISTICS

	Tackles	Assists	Tot.	TFL	INT	Sacks	FF	Fumble Rec.
2007	2	4	6	0.0-0	0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0 yds
2008	8	5	13	1.5-4	1-0	0.0-0	0	0-0 yds
Totals	10	9	19	1.5-4	1-0	0.0-0	0	0-0 yds

	Kick Ret.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2007	3	54	18.0	0	23
2008	2	43	21.5	0	27
Totals	5	97	19.4	0	27

MARINOVICH CONTRIBUTES IN FIRST YEAR

True freshman **Mikhail Marinovich (San Clemente, Calif.)** played in every game this season, primarily on special teams ... At Rutgers, he made one tackle ... Against Penn State, he tallied a career-high four tackles, including three solo stops ... Against Akron, he recorded two tackles ... At Northwestern, Marinovich made his collegiate debut.



Mikhail Marinovich

MARINOVICH'S CAREER STATISTICS

	Tackles	Assists	Tot.	TFL	INT	Sacks	FF	Fumble Rec.
2008	4	3	7	0.0-0	0	0.0-0	0	0-0 yds

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SUTER STRENGTHENS SECONDARY

Sophomore **Max Suter (Ruffs Dale, Pa.)** played in every game, including four starts at safety and as a kick returner, in 2008 ... He is second on SU's career kick return yards record list with 1,846 yards ... At Cincinnati, he posted a career-best eight tackles, including a sack ... At Notre Dame, Suter registered seven tackles, including one for a loss ... Against Connecticut, he blocked a punt that was recovered by **Parker Cantey** in the endzone for a touchdown, marking the second straight week SU's special teams unit blocked a punt for a touchdown, recorded seven tackles, including a sack for a loss of eight yards, and returned two kicks for 58 yards, including a season-long 38-yard return ... At Rutgers, Suter returned two kicks for 42 yards ... Against Louisville, he returned three kicks for 53 yards and recorded one solo tackle ... At South Florida, Suter made one tackle ... At West Virginia, he recorded a six tackles, including one tackle for a loss of yards, and returned two kicks for 49 yards ... Against Pittsburgh, Suter returned one kickoff for 20 yards ... Against Northeastern, he had two tackles and one kick return for 10 yards ... Against Penn State, he returned five kickoffs for 111 yards ... Against Akron, Suter returned five kicks for 105 yards ... At Northwestern, he had five kick returns for 99 yards ... In 2007, Suter's 1,299 kick return yards set NCAA, BIG EAST and Syracuse single-season records ... Suter's 51 kick returns established an Orange single-season record ... In 2007, Suter was the first true freshman kick returner for the Orange since Damien Rhodes shouldered the same responsibilities in 2002.



Max Suter

SUTER'S CAREER STATISTICS

	KO Ret.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long				
2007	51	1,299	25.5	1	93				
2008	26	547	21.0	0	38				
Totals	77	1,846	24.0	1	93				
	Tackles	Assists	Tot.	TFL	Sacks	FF	Fumble Rec.		
2007	7	5	12	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0 yds		
2008	19	13	32	4.0-28	2.0-22	0	0-0 yds		
Totals	26	18	44	4.0-28	2.0-22	0	0-0 yds		

CANTEY IS A CONTRIBUTOR

Sophomore linebacker **Parker Cantey (Brooklyn, N.Y.)** played in 11 games as a reserve linebacker and on special teams ... Against Connecticut, Cantey recovered a **Max Suter** blocked punt in the endzone for his first career touchdown, marking the second consecutive week the Orange recovered a blocked punt in the endzone, and had three tackles ... At Rutgers, he registered one tackle ... Against Louisville, Cantey made one stop ... Against Northeastern, he recorded two tackles ... Against Penn State, he had three tackles, including one for a loss of yards ... Against Akron, Cantey had one tackle.



Parker Cantey

CANTEY'S CAREER STATISTICS

	Tackles	Assists	Tot.	TFL	INT	Sacks	FF	Fumble Rec.
2007	16	12	28	1.0-1	0	0.0	0	0-0 yds
2008	4	7	11	1.0-2	0	0.0	0	0-0 yds
Totals	20	19	39	2.0-3	0	0.0	0	0-0 yds

WILLIAMS IS VERSATILE

Senior free safety and co-captain **Bruce Williams (Syracuse, N.Y.)** played safety, receiver and punt returner in his 40-game Syracuse career ... At Cincinnati, Williams made four tackles, including 0.5 tackles for loss of two yards ... At Notre Dame, he did not play due to a leg injury suffered against Connecticut ... Against Connecticut, Williams made two tackles before leaving the game in the second quarter with a leg injury ... At Rutgers, he posted a career-high 11 tackles, including six solo, ... Against Louisville, Williams sealed Syracuse's victory an interception, picking off Hunter Cantwell on Louisville's final drive of the game, had five tackles, including four solo, and one punt return ... At South Florida, he made one tackle ... At West Virginia, he returned a punt for 12 yards and posted one tackle ... Against Pittsburgh, he had 10 tackles, including a personal-best seven solo stops, and broke up a pass ... Against Northeastern, he made seven solo tackles and had an interception ... Against Penn State, Williams returned to the defensive side of the ball and earned the start at safety and recorded five tackles, including one for a loss, and recovered a fumble on a special teams play ... Williams moved to wide receiver during 2008 preseason camp due to an injury and caught one pass for six yards in the first two games before moving back to safety ... He played receiver as a true freshman in 2005 and moved to safety prior to 2006 Spring practice.



Bruce Williams

WILLIAMS' CAREER STATISTICS

	Tackles	Assists	Tot.	TFL	Sacks	FF	Int.-Yds.	FR
2007	11	5	16	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1-23 yds	0
2008	27	19	46	1.0-3	0.0-0	0	2- 9 yds	1
Totals	38	24	62	1.0-3	0.0-0	0	3-32 yds	1
	Punt Ret.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long			
2005	8	87	9.7	0	20			
2006	8	58	7.2	0	16			
2007	5	13	2.6	0	11			
2008	2	12	6.0	0	12			
Totals	24	170	7.1	0	20			
	KO Ret.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long			
2005	5	109	21.8	0	26			
	Recpt	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long			
2005	4	52	13.0	0	22			
2008	1	6	6.0	0	6			
Totals	5	58	11.6	0	22			

SCOTT PLAYS IN EVERY GAME THIS SEASON

Sophomore cornerback **Nico Scott (Greenbelt, Md.)** started eight of the 12 games he played ... At Notre Dame, he had two tackles ... At Rutgers, Scott made one tackle ... Against Louisville, he recorded four solo tackles ... At West Virginia, Scott had a career-best five tackles ... Against Pittsburgh, he registered two tackles ... Against Northeastern, Scott had four tackles, including three solo ... Against Penn State, he made one tackle ... Against Akron, he posted two tackles ... At Northwestern, he tallied one tackle.



Nico Scott

NICO SCOTT'S CAREER STATISTICS

	Tackles	Assists	Tot.	TFL	INT	Sacks	FF	Fumble Rec.
2007	17	4	21	0.0-0	0	0.0-0	0	0-0 yds
2008	16	6	22	0.0-0	0	0.0-0	0	0-0 yds
Totals	33	10	43	0.0-0	0	0.0-0	0	0-0 yds

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MCPHERSON TO ENTER COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

Former Syracuse football great **Don McPherson** is being honored with one of the most prestigious football awards – induction into the National Football Foundation and College Football Hall of Fame. McPherson was introduced as a member of the Class of 2008. The great tradition of Syracuse football lives and breathes in the halls of the National Football Foundation and College Football Hall of Fame with 14 former Orange student-athletes, including Ernie Davis, Tim Green, Jim Brown, Larry Csonka and Floyd Little.

Being honored for his unique athletic ability is nothing new for McPherson. The 1987 All-American finished second in the 1987 Heisman Trophy balloting, won the Maxwell Award, which honors the college football player of the year, the Davey O'Brien Award, which recognizes the best collegiate quarterback, and was the first recipient of the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award. McPherson led the nation in passing efficiency with a 164.3 mark and set 22 Syracuse records, including the single-season marks for passing yards per game (212.8), touchdown passes (22), and most consecutive games with a touchdown pass (10). He led the 1987 Orange to an undefeated regular season (11-0) and a No. 4 final ranking.

MONK ENSHRINED IN CANTON, HONORED IN SYRACUSE

Former Orange standout **Art Monk** is the sixth member of the Syracuse football family to be honored in the Professional Football Hall of Fame. Monk was enshrined in Canton in August, 2008. He was honored with the Syracuse Eight Courage Award during the Orange home game against Pittsburgh. The Syracuse Eight Courage Award, established in 2006, is presented annually to a current or former student-athlete who has overcome a socially, economically or otherwise disadvantaged background or serious injury and has demonstrated uncommon bravery or highly principled behavior in the face of adversity. Monk, who was named to the Syracuse University Board of Trustees in 2007 and is involved with the Orange athletics program, was instrumental in the recognition of the Syracuse Eight during the 2006 football season. The University honored members of the 1970 football squad for their extraordinary courage and commitment by calling for the equal treatment of student-athletes and a diverse coaching staff. These men stood up for the principles of fairness and equality.

In his 16-year National Football League career, Monk was a three-time Pro Bowler and won two Super Bowls. Monk concluded his career after the 1995 season with Philadelphia, but spent 13 years with the Redskins as one of the NFL's premier receivers. He held records for most consecutive games with a reception (164) and career catches (820). Both have been surpassed, but Monk didn't play in as wide-open an era on offense as many other receivers. He was one of the most consistent possession and third-down receivers in the league throughout his 14 pro seasons.

Monk, who was named to the Syracuse University Board of Trustees in 2007 and is involved with the Orange athletics program, was instrumental in the recognition of the Syracuse Eight during the 2006 football season. Syracuse University honored the courage and commitment of members of the 1970 SU football squad for their extraordinary courage and commitment by calling for the equal treatment of student-athletes and a diverse coaching staff. These men stood up for the principles of fairness and equality. The athletics department annually awards the Syracuse Eight Courage Award to a current or former student-athlete who has overcome a socially, economically or otherwise disadvantaged background or serious injury and has demonstrated uncommon bravery or highly principled behavior in the face of adversity.

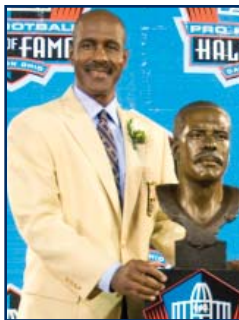
During his professional career, Monk recorded 12,721 receiving yards on 940 catches. He had a 13.5 average and totaled 68 touchdowns.

At Syracuse, Monk holds the single-game record for receptions in a game with 14, which he accomplished against Navy in 1977. He is tied for sixth on the Orange career receptions record list with 102. Monk's 1,644 career receiving yards is seventh in school history and his 47.0 yards per game average ranks ninth all-time.

Monk led the Orange in receiving in three seasons. In 1977, he caught 41 balls for 590 yards and four touchdowns. In 1978, he caught 19 passes for 293 yards and a pair of touchdowns. As a senior, Monk recorded 40 catches for 716 yards and three touchdowns.



Don McPherson



Art Monk

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HONORS HANG HIGH

#44 Raised to the Rafters

Syracuse University officially retired one of the most storied numbers ever associated with a college football program — #44 — on Saturday, November 12, 2005. Since 1954, 11 players have worn the number and three earned All-America honors. The three most famous #44s — Jim Brown, Ernie Davis and Floyd Little — certainly rank among the finest running backs to ever play the game.

Brown and Little, along with Ernie Davis' mother, Marie Fleming, joined other former #44s, including Rob Konard, Michael Owens, Bill Schoonover and Tom Stephens, at the retirement ceremony.

How much does number 44 mean to Syracuse University and the surrounding community? For starters, the university zip code was changed a few years ago from 13210 to 13244. And in 1988, when the university changed phone systems, the exchange was changed from 423 to 443.

Jersey Retirement for Mackey and Csonka

Legendary tight end **John Mackey** and College and Pro Football Hall-of-Famer **Larry Csonka** had their Syracuse jersey retired last season.

Mackey, who wore No. 88 for the Orange, played from 1960-62 and was selected in the second round of the 1963 NFL Draft by the Baltimore Colts. A five-time Pro Bowler and three-time All-NFL honoree, Mackey played in two Super Bowls with the Colts. He is enshrined in the Pro Football Hall of Fame. The John Mackey Award is presented annually to the nation's top tight end. Mackey, who now suffers from dementia, and his wife, Sylvia, were on hand as the former All-American's jersey was unveiled in the Carrier Dome rafters.

Csonka, who wore #39 at Syracuse, was a two-time All-American and played for the Orange from 1965 through 1967. As a senior captain he earned consensus All-America honors. He had two 200-yard rushing performances in his career, galloping for 216 yards against West Virginia and 204 yards versus California in his senior season. Csonka still ranks third on SU's career rushing record list (2,934 yards) and is second all-time with 15 career 100-yard rushing games.

He is still considered to be the prototype for all NFL fullbacks. He and Jimmy Kiick combined to form one of the most lethal backfield duos of the 1970's, and the pair led the Miami Dolphins to an undefeated season and the Super Bowl title in 1972.

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“THE EXPRESS” PREMIERES IN SYRACUSE

The world premiere of “The Express” was held Friday, Sept. 12, in Syracuse. The film chronicles the life and legacy of Ernie Davis, the first African American to win the Heisman Trophy. “The Express” stars Rob Brown (“Finding Forrester”) as Davis and Dennis Quaid (“The Rookie”) as Coach Ben Schwartzwalder. Gary Fleder (“Runaway Jury”) directed the poignant biopic, which opened nationally in theaters on Oct. 10.

The Sept. 12 gala premiere of the ‘The Express’ at the historic Landmark Theatre in downtown Syracuse was the centerpiece of a weekend-long community celebration of the life of Ernie Davis and others who have built the Syracuse legacy of “Breaking Boundaries.” Davis followed his hero, Jim Brown, to Syracuse University in 1958 and one year later led the Orange to the national championship. He was a pioneer for African American football players in much the same way one of his idols, Jackie Robinson, broke baseball’s color barrier.

The premiere was held at the historic Landmark Theatre, a grand movie palace in downtown Syracuse frequented by Davis and his teammates during their days at Syracuse University. Mr. Quaid, Mr. Brown and other cast members and celebrities arrived at the Key Bank 44 Rewards Orange Carpet Show in classic convertible automobiles. Following the screening, guests made their way down the Connective Corridor to the Onondaga County War Memorial for a gala theme party with entertainment of the late 1950s era.

“We’re elated the studio chose Syracuse to host the premiere,” said Syracuse University Director of Athletics Dr. Daryl Gross. “We embrace this extraordinary moment to honor the legacy of Ernie Davis and provide a unique, star-studded showcase to launch this extraordinary film. Ernie is the most endearing icon we have in a storied football program so rich in talent and tradition. It’s truly fitting that his life story will be immortalized on film.”

“Ernie Davis is a true American hero,” said Syracuse University Chancellor and President Nancy Cantor. “While his legacy is not as well known, he played an important role in shaping the American conscience, just as Jackie Robinson did. Thanks to ‘The Express,’ Ernie’s legacy and inspirational life story will find the audience and appreciation it deserves. We are delighted that ‘The Express’ premiered in Syracuse and so grateful for the support of the studio for this remarkable event for our community.”

Bleachers erected along Salina Street in front of the Landmark enabled hundreds of spectators the opportunity to watch and photograph the Key Bank 44 Rewards Orange Carpet Show. Quaid, Brown and other cast members, along with Jim Brown, Floyd Little, Don McPherson, Art Monk and some 40 members of the 1959 championship team walked the “orange carpet,” arriving in classic 1950s-era convertible automobiles.

Overall net proceeds of the premiere benefit SU’s Ernie Davis Fund. The fund’s purposes include sustaining academic and personal development programming for football student athletes and their involvement in the ‘Cuse Cares Community Service Program.

“I’m overjoyed that ‘The Express’ will have its premiere in Syracuse, where Ernie Davis was admired and revered—where he thrilled fans in his famous ‘44’ jersey—nearly fifty years ago,” said director Gary Fleder when the announcement was made. “Our last day of filming took place on the SU campus, and I can say—without a doubt—that it was the most emotional of our schedule. Being there brought into focus why celebrating Ernie was significant. It mattered to the folks who knew him, and it will mean something to the millions who will get to know Ernie after the film opens in October.”

Members of the Davis family attended the weekend events, as did Schwartzwalder’s wife, Reggie, and their daughters.

2008 COURAGE AWARD HONORS MITCHELL

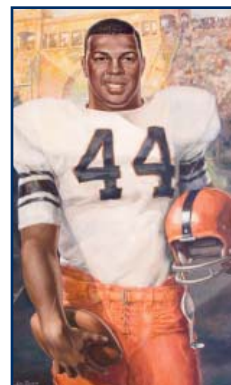
The 2008 Ernie Davis Courage Award, presented in the memory of Ernie Davis, will recognize Bobby Mitchell, a former NFL halfback and flanker who played for the Cleveland Browns and Washington Redskins ... A 1983 Pro Football Hall of Fame inductee, Mitchell accompanied Ernie Davis’ casket back to Elmira and he remained close to Ernie’s mother, Marie Fleming. Mitchell has hosted a golf tournament in Davis’ memory for many years in Washington, D.C., and is a strong supporter of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

Mitchell was honored with the Courage Award again on Sunday, Sept. 14 when John Walter, CEO and President of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, recognized Mitchell in front of a national audience at the National Football League’s game featuring Pittsburgh against Cleveland.

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Davis Sculpture Dedicated on Quad

A statue of 1961 Heisman Trophy winner Ernie Davis was unveiled on Syracuse University’s Quad on September 13. The story of legendary Syracuse football star Ernie Davis is forever etched in the hearts and minds of Orange football fans around the world.



Ernie Davis

“Ernie Davis more than deserves this tribute as he was such an inspiration to the world,” said Syracuse director of athletics Dr. Daryl Gross. “As we know, the great number 44 was retired with Ernie Davis in mind, and this is another tribute to the Syracuse Heisman Trophy winner who was the first African-American to win the coveted honor. He was truly an All-American on and off the field. Sadly, because of his battle with leukemia, he never played in the NFL, but his records, achievements and spirit will forever be a part of Syracuse University.”

The life-size statue depicts Davis, known as “The Elmira Express”, standing in his Syracuse uniform holding a helmet under his left arm and a football in his right hand.

Davis came to Syracuse from nearby Elmira in 1958. He led the Orange to the school’s only national championship in 1959 and became the first African-American to win the Heisman Trophy in 1961. Despite being the first player taken in the 1962 NFL draft, Davis never played a single game of professional football. He died of leukemia in 1963, at the age of 23.

Honoring Success

National Champions

The 2008 Lacrosse National Championship team was honored at halftime of SU’s home-opener against Akron as the University and the community celebrated the lacrosse program’s record 10th national championship with the unveiling of the 2008 Lacrosse National Championship banner.

Olympic Gold Medalists

Syracuse men’s head basketball coach Jim Boeheim, women’s soccer head coach Phil Wheddon, basketball standout Carmelo Anthony and rowing letterwinner Anna Goodale ‘05 all won Olympic Gold medals in Beijing. Boeheim was an assistant on the US men’s national basketball team while Wheddon was an assistant on the US women’s soccer team. Goodale was a three-time All-American during her career at Syracuse.

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HEAD COACH GREG ROBINSON

SUPER BOWL SUCCESS

Head coach **Greg Robinson** has two Super Bowl Championship rings to go with his eight collegiate bowl game victories. Robinson was the defensive coordinator for the 1997 and 1998 NFL Champion Denver Broncos. Robinson established his reputation as a defensive mastermind in Denver, where he transformed a struggling defense into a Super Bowl Championship unit. After inheriting a club that ranked last in total defense in 1994, Robinson made an immediate impact in his first season with the team, as the Broncos finished the 1995 campaign ranked 15th in the same category. By 1996, he had turned Denver into the league's fourth-rated defensive unit, and by season number three in '97, the Broncos were on their way to the first of two straight Super Bowl titles.



Playoff Impact

During his stellar six-season stay in Denver, the Broncos made four playoff appearances and claimed back-to-back World Championships with wins in Super Bowls XXXII and XXXIII, making them just one of six franchises in NFL history to accomplish a Super Bowl repeat. In that six-year span, Denver compiled a 64-32 (.667) regular-season record.

The Broncos ranked in the NFL's top 10 in total defense during three of Robinson's six seasons at the club's defensive helm, finishing seventh in '99 (297.1 ypg), fifth in '97 (291.9 ypg) and fourth in '96 (279.4 ypg) ... Denver's defenses produced three top 10 rankings in scoring defense - eighth in '98 (19.3 ppg), sixth in '97 (17.9 ppg) and seventh in '96 (17.2 ppg) ... The team's pass defense ranked among the league's top 10 in four of his six seasons with Denver finishing eighth in '99 (188.5 ypg), fifth in '97 (179.3 ypg), 10th in '96 (196.2 ypg) and ninth in '95 (206.1 ypg) ... Denver's run defense ranked in the league's top 10 three times during Robinson's tenure ... Denver led the NFL in run defense in 1997 (83.2 ypg.) and ranked third in 1998 (80.4 ypg) ... The performance of Robinson's defense throughout the '98 playoffs was paramount to Denver's quest for a second straight title ... The Broncos allowed opponents just 53.0 rushing yards per game in the postseason and forced a remarkable 13 turnovers in just three games ... Denver allowed only 25 total points during that stretch.

ROBINSON'S PROMINENT PROS

Name	Team with Robinson	Pro Accomplishments
Flipper Anderson	UCLA	Rams, Colts
Steve Atwater	Denver Broncos	Eight-time All-Pro
Ray Crockett	Denver Broncos, Kansas City Chiefs	Lions, Broncos, Chiefs
Derrick Johnson	Texas	Chiefs 1st-round pick
Jeff Lageman	New York Jets	1991 1st team NFL (College and Pro Football Weekly); 1989 PFWA All-Rookie
John Mobley	Denver Broncos	1997 All-Pro
Ken Norton	UCLA	Three-time Pro Bowl selection
Roman Phifer	UCLA	Rams, Jets, Patriots
Trevor Pryce	Denver Broncos	1999-02
Bill Romanowski	Denver Broncos	Two-time All-Pro
Jerome Woods	Kansas City Chiefs	2003 Pro Bowl selection

ROBINSON'S COACHING HISTORY

Year	Position	Organization
1975-76	Assistant Coach	Pacific
1977-79	Assistant Coach	Cal State Fullerton
1980-81	Assistant Coach	North Carolina State
1982-88	Assistant Coach/Defensive Line	UCLA
1989	Offensive Coordinator	UCLA
1990-93	Assistant Coach/Defensive Line	New York Jets
1994	Defensive Coordinator	New York Jets
1995-2000	Defensive Coordinator	Denver Broncos
2001-03	Defensive Coordinator	Kansas City Chiefs
2004	Co-Defensive Coordinator/LBs	Texas
2005-present	Head Coach	Syracuse

ORANGE SLICES

At a Glance

Hometown: Los Angeles, Calif.
High School: Garces (Bakersfield, Calif.)
Alma Mater: University of the Pacific '75
Years in Coaching: 31
Born: October 9, 1951

The Syracuse post is Robinson's first as a head coach. A veteran of 14 seasons coaching in the NFL, including 10 as a defensive coordinator, Robinson has coached for 30 years either at the NFL or college level. He spent his first 15 seasons as a college coach.

Robinson Owns Perfect Postseason Record

Bowl Game	Staff	Result
1983 Rose Bowl	UCLA	UCLA 24, Michigan 14
1984 Rose Bowl	UCLA	UCLA 45, Illinois 9
1985 Fiesta Bowl	UCLA	UCLA 39, Miami 37
1986 Rose Bowl	UCLA	UCLA 45, Iowa 28
1986 Freedom Bowl	UCLA	UCLA 31, BYU 10
1987 Aloha Bowl	UCLA	UCLA 20, Florida 16
1989 Cotton Bowl	UCLA	UCLA 17, Arkansas 3
Super Bowl XXXII	Denver	Denver 31, Green Bay 24
Super Bowl XXXIII	Denver	Denver 34, Atlanta 19
2005 Rose Bowl	Texas	Texas 38, Michigan 37

Success at Texas

As the co-defensive coordinator at the University of Texas in 2004, Robinson was the mastermind behind the Longhorns' defensive unit for the 11-1 squad that beat Michigan in the 2005 Rose Bowl. Robinson's Texas defense finished the season ranked 18th in scoring defense (17.92), 16th in rushing defense (107.42) and 23rd in total defense (320.08) in the country. The Longhorns held six of Texas' 12 opponents to 14 points or less. In addition, the defense was also able to hold two of the nation's top scoring teams, Oklahoma and Texas Tech, 23 points and 14 points below their season averages, respectively.



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OFFENSE

Z WR	11	Lavar Lobdell (6-3, 210, Jr.)	83	Chaz Cervino (5-10, 183, RF)	6	Da'Mon Merkerson (6-1, 182, So.)
LT	77	Tucker Baumbach (6-5, 307, So.)	73	Jonathan Meldrum (6-5, 303, So.)	74	Nick Speller (6-5, 307, Fr.)
LG	70	Ryan Bartholomew (6-3, 290, So.)	71	Adam Rosner (6-6, 303, So.)		
C	60	Jim McKenzie (6-4, 286, So.)	79	Dalton Phillips (6-3, 278, Sr.)		
RG	75	Ryan Durand (6-5, 303, Sr.)	72	Nick Lepak (6-4, 318, Fr.)	52	Ollie Haney (6-3, 288, RF)
RT	64	Corey Chavers (6-5, 296, Sr.)	73	Jonathan Meldrum (6-5, 303, So.)		
TE	85	Mike Owen (6-4, 251, Jr.)	80	Nick Provo (6-4 1/2, 232, RF)		
QB	4	Cameron Dantley (6-1, 218, Sr.)	9	Andrew Robinson 13 (6-3, 222, Jr.)		
TB	22	Curtis Brinkley (5-9, 203, Sr.)	29	Antwon Bailey (5-8, 196, Fr.)	32	Doug Hogue (6-2, 216, So.)
					3	Delone Carter (5-10, 214, So.)
FB	43	Tony Fiammetta (6-1, 246, Sr.)	33	Ben Maljovec (6-3, 241, Sr.)		
X WR	7	Donte Davis (6-0, 173, So.)	5	Marcus Sales (6-0, 184, Fr.)	82	Van Chew (6-1, 165, Fr.)

DEFENSE

DE	90	Jared Kimmel (6-6, 259, So.)	55	Anthony Perkins (6-4, 272, So.)	96	Zary Stewart (6-4, 229, RF)
NT	97	Arthur Jones (6-4, 291, Jr.)	94	Bud Tribbey (6-1, 282, So.)		
DT	95	Nick Santiago (6-3, 284, Sr.)	51	Andrew Lewis (6-3, 282, So.)	88	Lamar Middleton (6-3, 254, RF)
DE	30	Vincenzo Giruzzi (6-3, 241, Grad St.)	54	Mikhail Marinovich (6-4, 232, Fr.)	98	Romale Tucker (6-4, 231, Fr.)
SLB	25	Derrell Smith (6-1, 224, So.)	46	Parker Cantey (6-3, 218, So.)		
MLB	45	Jake Flaherty (6-1, 228, Sr.)	58	Mike Stenlik (6-0, 229, Jr.)		
WLB	50	Mike Mele (6-0, 218, So.)	53	Chad Battles (6-3, 224, RF)	41	Ryan Gillum (5-11, 220, RF)
LC	35	Mike Holmes (5-11, 185, So.)	21	Ryan Howard (5-8, 185, Sr.)		
SS	17	A.J. Brown (6-0, 201, Sr.)	24	Max Suter (5-11, 190, So.)	or 20	Randy McKinnons (5-10, 198, So.)
FS	15	Bruce Williams (6-0, 200, Sr.)	34	Paul Chiara (5-11, 205, Sr.)		
RC	26	Kevyn Scott (5-11, 197, RF)	10	Dorian Graham (5-11, 185, Fr.)	28	Nico Scott (5-10, 180, So.)

SPECIAL TEAMS

KO	94	Niko Rechul (6-2, 195, Sr.)	42	Patrick Shadle (5-8, 201, Sr.)		
PAT/FG	42	Patrick Shadle (5-8, 201, Sr.)				
P	47	Rob Long (6-4, 175, So.)	94	Niko Rechul (6-2, 195, Sr.)		
LS	57	Max Leo (5-11, 210, Jr.)	79	Dalton Phillips (6-3, 278, Sr.)		
Holder	47	Rob Long (6-4, 175, So.)	8	Cody Catalina (6-3, 221, RF)		
PR	21	Ryan Howard (5-8, 185, Sr.)	15	Bruce Williams (6-0, 200, Sr.)		
KR	24	Max Suter (5-11, 190, So.)	21	Ryan Howard (5-8, 185, Sr.)		
	35	Mike Holmes (5-11, 185, So.)	20	Randy McKinnon (5-10, 198, So.)		

Bold indicates 2007 starter

Syracuse FINAL (3-9, 1-6 BIG EAST)
 Syracuse Overall Team Statistics (as of Nov 29, 2008)
 All games

TEAM STATISTICS	SYR	OPP
SCORING.....	217	392
Points Per Game.....	18.1	32.7
FIRST DOWNS.....	164	270
Rushing.....	88	127
Passing.....	64	132
Penalty.....	12	11
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	1784	2273
Yards gained rushing.....	2018	2504
Yards lost rushing.....	234	231
Rushing Attempts.....	392	454
Average Per Rush.....	4.6	5.0
Average Per Game.....	148.7	189.4
TDs Rushing.....	11	18
PASSING YARDAGE.....	1458	2701
Att-Comp-Int.....	299-141-8	384-242-8
Average Per Pass.....	4.9	7.0
Average Per Catch.....	10.3	11.2
Average Per Game.....	121.5	225.1
TDs Passing.....	11	27
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	3242	4974
Total Plays.....	691	838
Average Per Play.....	4.7	5.9
Average Per Game.....	270.2	414.5
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards.....	73-1609	47-1171
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards.....	11-49	31-328
INT RETURNS: #-Yards.....	8-32	8-132
KICK RETURN AVERAGE.....	22.0	24.9
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE.....	4.5	10.6
INT RETURN AVERAGE.....	4.0	16.5
FUMBLES-LOST.....	13-9	13-8
PENALTIES-Yards.....	54-460	71-649
Average Per Game.....	38.3	54.1
PUNTS-Yards.....	66-2898	48-1857
Average Per Punt.....	43.9	38.7
Net punt average.....	37.4	36.8
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game.....	27:15	32:45
3RD-DOWN Conversions.....	45/156	85/166
3rd-Down Pct.....	29%	51%
4TH-DOWN Conversions.....	8/20	9/11
4th-Down Pct.....	40%	82%
SACKS BY-Yards.....	16-120	29-164
MISC YARDS.....	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED.....	25	48
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS.....	14-17	17-21
ON-SIDE KICKS.....	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES.....	21-23 91%	40-44 91%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS.....	14-23 61%	31-44 70%
PAT-ATTEMPTS.....	25-25 100%	47-47 100%
ATTENDANCE.....	200844	287102
Games/Avg Per Game.....	6/33474	6/47850
Neutral Site Games.....		0/0

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Syracuse.....	57	67	52	41	217
Opponents.....	72	120	99	101	392

Syracuse FINAL (3-9, 1-6 BIG EAST)
Syracuse Overall Individual Statistics (as of Nov 29, 2008)
All games

RUSHING	GP-GS	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
BRINKLEY,C.	12-11	237	1193	29	1164	4.9	7	45	97.0
HOGUE,Doug	11-2	35	232	0	232	6.6	2	82	21.1
BAILEY,Antwon	8-0	33	227	6	221	6.7	2	39	27.6
CARTER,Delone	4-0	23	141	4	137	6.0	0	32	34.2
FIAMMETTA,Tony	12-10	5	66	0	66	13.2	0	58	5.5
LONG,Rob	12-0	1	24	0	24	24.0	0	24	2.0
ROBINSON,A.	4-1	12	35	28	7	0.6	0	9	1.8
BAILEY,Daniel	5-0	2	2	2	0	0.0	0	2	0.0
CATALINA,Cody	12-0	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.1
TEAM	4-0	2	0	10	-10	-5.0	0	0	-2.5
DANTLEY,Cam	11-11	41	98	154	-56	-1.4	0	20	-5.1
Total.....	12	392	2018	234	1784	4.6	11	82	148.7
Opponents.....	12	454	2504	231	2273	5.0	18	92	189.4

PASSING	GP-GS	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
DANTLEY,Cam	11-11	102.12	121-251-5	48.2	1298	11	38	118.0
ROBINSON,A.	4-1	51.31	18-45-3	40.0	132	0	18	33.0
BAILEY,Antwon	8-0	310.00	1-1-0	100.0	25	0	25	3.1
TEAM	4-0	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
BRINKLEY,C.	12-11	125.20	1-1-0	100.0	3	0	3	0.2
Total.....	12	94.91	141-299-8	47.2	1458	11	38	121.5
Opponents.....	12	141.14	242-384-8	63.0	2701	27	55	225.1

RECEIVING	GP-GS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
DAVIS,Donte	12-10	29	312	10.8	2	34	26.0
OWEN,Mike	12-11	19	175	9.2	2	32	14.6
FIAMMETTA,Tony	12-10	16	127	7.9	1	19	10.6
SALES,Marcus	11-0	14	160	11.4	1	28	14.5
BRINKLEY,C.	12-11	14	81	5.8	0	17	6.8
LOBDELL,Lavar	12-10	13	165	12.7	0	26	13.8
HOGUE,Doug	11-2	11	108	9.8	1	37	9.8
MERKERSON,D.	12-0	6	95	15.8	1	38	7.9
PROVO,Nick	7-0	4	70	17.5	1	27	10.0
CHEW, Van	12-0	4	56	14.0	1	36	4.7
CERVINO,Chaz	11-1	3	37	12.3	0	23	3.4
SHEERAN,Dan	2-0	2	31	15.5	1	25	15.5
MAYES,Grant	10-2	1	26	26.0	0	26	2.6
MALJOVEC,Ben	12-1	1	7	7.0	0	7	0.6
WILLIAMS,Bruce	11-6	1	6	6.0	0	6	0.5
DANTLEY,Cam	11-11	1	3	3.0	0	3	0.3
BAILEY,Antwon	8-0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
BAILEY,Daniel	5-0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.2
Total.....	12	141	1458	10.3	11	38	121.5
Opponents.....	12	242	2701	11.2	27	55	225.1

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
HOWARD,Ryan	7	5	0.7	0	4
WILLIAMS,Bruce	2	12	6.0	0	12
GRAHAM,Dorian	1	23	23.0	0	0
SUTER,Max	1	9	9.0	0	0
MERKERSON,D.	0	0	0.0	1	0
CANTEY,Parker	0	0	0.0	1	0
Total.....	11	49	4.5	2	12
Opponents.....	31	328	10.6	1	69

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
HOLMES,Mike	2	16	8.0	0	16
WILLIAMS,Bruce	2	9	4.5	0	9
SMITH,Derrell	1	4	4.0	0	4
McKINNON,Randy	1	0	0.0	0	0
BROWN,A.J.	1	1	1.0	0	1
FLAHERTY,Jake	1	2	2.0	0	2
Total.....	8	32	4.0	0	16
Opponents.....	8	132	16.5	2	39

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
HOLMES,Mike	41	941	23.0	1	90
SUTER,Max	26	547	21.0	0	38
BAILEY,Antwon	2	23	11.5	0	21
McKINNON,Randy	2	43	21.5	0	27
HOWARD,Ryan	2	55	27.5	0	29
Total.....	73	1609	22.0	1	90
Opponents.....	47	1171	24.9	0	69

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
HOLMES,Mike	2	8	4.0	0	7
GIRUZZI,V.	1	4	4.0	0	4
Total.....	3	12	4.0	0	7
Opponents.....	2	35	17.5	0	20

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All games

SCORING	TD	FGs	----- PATs -----					Saf	Points
			Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP		
SHADLE,Patrick	0	14-17	25-25	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	67
BRINKLEY,C.	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	42
HOGUE,Doug	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
MERKERSON,D.	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
DAVIS,Donte	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
OWEN,Mike	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
BAILEY,Antwon	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
PROVO,Nick	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
CHEW, Van	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
SALES,Marcus	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
FIAMMETTA,Tony	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
HOLMES, Mike	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
SHEERAN, Dan	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
CANTEY, Parker	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Total.....	25	14-17	25-25	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	217
Opponents.....	48	17-21	47-47	0-0	1	1-1	0	2	392

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
DANTLEY,Cam	11	292	-56	1298	1242	112.9
BRINKLEY,C.	12	238	1164	3	1167	97.2
BAILEY,Antwon	8	34	221	25	246	30.8
HOGUE,Doug	11	35	232	0	232	21.1
ROBINSON,A.	4	57	7	132	139	34.8
CARTER,Delone	4	23	137	0	137	34.2
FIAMMETTA,Tony	12	5	66	0	66	5.5
LONG,Rob	12	1	24	0	24	2.0
CATALINA,Cody	12	1	-1	0	-1	-0.1
TEAM	4	3	-10	0	-10	-2.5
Total.....	12	691	1784	1458	3242	270.2
Opponents.....	12	838	2273	2701	4974	414.5

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
SHADLE,Patrick	14-17	82.4	0-0	4-4	3-3	6-8	1-2	53	0

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
LONG,Rob	66	2898	43.9	72	5	16	15	0
Total.....	66	2898	43.9	72	5	16	15	0
Opponents.....	48	1857	38.7	59	2	22	26	2

FG SEQUENCE	Syracuse	OPPONENTS
Northwestern	(36),51	-
Akron	-	41
Penn State	(44),(44)	(52),(43)
Northeastern	(46),(32),(21)	-
Pittsburgh	(25)	(40),(43),(44),(25)
West Virginia	(26),(53)	(33)
USF	(43),(24)	(31)
Louisville	-	-
RUTGERS	42,(47)	-
Connecticut	-	(23),(37),(21)
Notre Dame	47,(48)	(34),(45),26,(23),49,53
Cincinnati	(33)	(45),(38),(45)

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
RECHUL,Niko	50	3255	65.1	3	0			
SHADLE,Patrick	1	40	40.0	0	0			
LONG,Rob	1	43	43.0	0	1			
Total.....	52	3338	64.2	3	1	1171	40.5	29
Opponents.....	76	4745	62.4	2	1	1609	40.7	29

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
BRINKLEY,C.	12	1164	81	0	0	0	1245	103.8
HOLMES, Mike	12	0	0	0	941	16	957	79.8
SUTER,Max	12	0	0	9	547	0	556	46.3
HOGUE,Doug	11	232	108	0	0	0	340	30.9
DAVIS,Donte	12	0	312	0	0	0	312	26.0
BAILEY,Antwon	8	221	0	0	23	0	244	30.5
FIAMMETTA,Tony	12	66	127	0	0	0	193	16.1
OWEN, Mike	12	0	175	0	0	0	175	14.6
LOBDELL,Lavar	12	0	165	0	0	0	165	13.8
SALES,Marcus	11	0	160	0	0	0	160	14.5
CARTER,Delone	4	137	0	0	0	0	137	34.2
Total.....	12	1784	1458	49	1609	32	4932	411.0
Opponents.....	12	2273	2701	328	1171	132	6605	550.4

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Syracuse Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Nov 29, 2008)
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DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP-GS	-----Tackles-----				-Sacks-		---Pass Def---			-Fumbles-		Blkd	
		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	No-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf	
45 FLAHERTY, Jake	12-12	44	37	81	4.0-9	1.0-5	1-2	1	4	.	1	.	.	
25 SMITH, Derrell	12-12	36	37	73	5.0-23	1.0-9	1-4	2	1	.	1	.	.	
50 MELE, Mike	12-12	33	39	72	1.0-2	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
35 HOLMES, Mike	12-12	49	19	68	.	.	2-16	5	.	4-8	1	.	.	
97 JONES, Arthur	12-12	33	27	60	13.0-60	3.5-37	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.	
17 BROWN, A.J.	12-8	33	25	58	0.5-0	.	1-1	3	.	.	.	.	.
15 WILLIAMS, Bruce	11-6	27	19	46	1.0-3	.	2-9	1	.	1-0	.	.	.	
30 GIRUZZI, V.	12-11	19	25	44	4.0-7	1.5-2	.	1	2	1-4	.	.	.	
34 CHIARA, Paul	12-2	31	12	43	2.0-7	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	
95 SANTIAGO, Nick	12-12	19	14	33	9.0-35	4.5-25	.	1	4	.	2	.	.	
26 SCOTT, Kevyn	12-8	20	12	32	0.5-3	0.5-3	.	5	.	.	.	.	.
24 SUTER, Max	12-4	19	13	32	4.0-28	2.0-22	.	1	4	.	.	1	.	
90 KIMMEL, Jared	12-10	11	20	31	2.0-14	1.0-7	.	.	.	.	3	.	.
28 SCOTT, Nico	12-8	16	6	22	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
55 PERKINS, A.	11-1	11	8	19	4.0-20	1.0-10	.	2	1	1-0	.	.	.	
10 GRAHAM, Dorian	12-0	15	4	19	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	
6 MERKERSON, D.	12-0	8	7	15	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94 TRIBBEY, Bud	12-0	8	5	13	0.5-0	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
20 McKINNON, Randy	6-3	8	5	13	1.5-4	.	1-0	1	1	.	.	.	.
21 HOWARD, Ryan	12-0	9	4	13	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
51 LEWIS, Andrew	11-0	7	4	11	2.0-5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
46 CANTEY, Parker	11-0	4	7	11	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33 MALJOVEC, Ben	12-1	3	6	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54 MARINOVICH, M.	12-0	4	3	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8 CATALINA, Cody	12-0	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43 FIAMMETTA, Tony	12-10	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.
27 SATTERFIELD, F.	7-0	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14 MAYES, Grant	10-2	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6A RECHUL, Niko	12-0	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
57 LEO, Max	12-0	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47 LONG, Rob	12-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
88 MIDDLETON, L.	1-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
85 OWEN, Mike	12-11	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
58 STENCLIK, Mike	6-0	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53 BATTLES, Chad	2-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32 HOGUE, Doug	11-2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7 DAVIS, Donte	12-10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4 DANTLEY, Cam	11-11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5 SALES, Marcus	11-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
75 DURAND, Ryan	12-12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....	12-0	490	374	864	56-224	16-120	8-32	28	22	8-12	11	2	.	
Opponents.....	12-0	393	323	716	52-217	29-164	8-132	40	32	9-35	9	.	2	

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TEAM GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

		Nwest.	Akron	PSU	Neast.	Pitt.	WVU	USF	Louis.	Rutgers	UConn.	ND	Cincy.	
TOTAL OFFENSE	SU	225	353	159	438	263	346	230	385	168	147	317	211	
	OPP	484	478	560	383	407	268	487	351	483	329	332	412	
TOTAL PLAYS	SU	58	63	60	59	44	77	54	60	45	59	62	50	
	OPP	77	72	82	61	75	52	72	70	74	59	69	75	
AVG. Yds/Play	SU	3.9	5.6	2.7	7.4	6.0	4.5	4.3	6.4	3.7	2.5	5.1	4.2	
	OPP	6.3	6.6	6.8	6.3	5.4	5.2	6.8	5.0	6.5	5.6	4.8	5.5	
RUSHING:	Yds.	SU	122	218	49	271	126	139	101	207	133	96	170	152
		OPP	269	218	216	90	241	216	239	137	207	259	41	140
	Att.	SU	30	43	25	42	27	35	27	38	26	36	36	27
		OPP	42	46	43	24	46	32	46	34	38	44	28	31
	TDs	SU	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	2	1	2	0	0
		OPP	0	3	2	1	2	1	3	1	2	2	0	1
PASSING:	Yds.	SU	103	135	110	167	137	207	129	178	35	51	147	59
		OPP	215	260	344	293	166	52	248	214	276	70	291	272
	Att.	SU	28	20	35	17	17	42	27	22	19	23	26	23
		OPP	35	26	39	37	29	20	26	36	36	15	41	44
	Comp.	SU	14	13	13	14	9	25	11	11	5	6	14	6
		OPP	23	20	20	23	17	14	19	23	26	7	22	28
	Comp. Pct.	SU	50.0	65.0	37.0	82.3	53.0	60.0	40.7	50.0	26.3	26.0	53.8	26.1
		OPP	65.7	77.0	51.3	62.1	58.6	70.0	73.1	63.8	72.2	46.7	53.7	63.6
	TDs	SU	0	3	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	1
		OPP	3	3	5	2	1	1	3	2	3	0	2	2
	Int.	SU	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1
		OPP	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	1
1st DOWNS:	Total	SU	11	20	8	23	12	20	11	18	7	8	18	8
		OPP	25	29	26	22	23	13	26	22	27	16	16	25
	Rush	SU	5	13	2	15	6	9	3	9	5	6	9	6
		OPP	13	14	10	5	12	10	15	8	11	12	5	12
	Pass	SU	4	7	5	7	5	11	6	8	0	1	8	2
		OPP	11	15	16	16	9	2	10	11	15	3	11	13
	Penalty	SU	2	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	2	1	1	0
		OPP	1	0	0	1	2	1	1	3	1	1	0	0
TIME OF POSS.	SU	28:42	26:36	24:54	31:28	21:40	35:16	25:49	27:38	22:06	29:01	28:41	25:07	
	OPP	31:18	33:24	35:06	28:32	38:20	24:44	34:11	32:22	37:54	30:59	31:19	34:53	
3rd DOWN CONV.	SU	3-14	3-9	2-17	4-8	3-9	8-18	3-15	6-13	3-12	1-14	6-13	3-14	
	OPP	5-11	10-14	10-17	10-14	11-18	4-12	5-9	7-15	7-11	4-14	4-16	8-15	
4th DOWN CONV.	SU	0-0	1-3	3-5	0-0	0-1	0-3	0-0	1-1	0-1	2-5	0-0	1-1	
	OPP	0-0	1-1	2-2	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-1	1-1	2-3	0-0	
PUNTING: #-Avg.	SU	7-47.1	3-38.7	7-51.3	1-55.0	4-41.2	5-44.8	7-50.4	6-41.5	7-43.4	7-46.7	5-29.0	7-38.7	
	OPP	6-32.0	2-40.5	3-39.3	3-40.3	2-36.0	7-47.0	2-45.0	7-38.7	9-28.7	6-33.8	4-43.0	3-33.3	
FUMBLES: #-Lost	SU	1-0	2-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	2-0	1-1	1-1	1-1	0-0	2-2	0-0	
	OPP	1-1	1-0	3-2	1-1	0-0	1-0	1-1	2-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	2-1	
PENALTIES: #-Yds.	SU	5-36	1-5	1-15	5-55	4-40	6-50	6-52	3-34	6-41	5-37	7-50	5-45	
	OPP	6-65	5-30	7-56	4-45	4-31	8-69	6-35	8-81	4-45	4-35	5-50	10-107	
PUNT RET.: #-Yds.	SU	1-4	0-0	1-2	0-0	0-0	3-9	1-0	1-0	1-23	1-9	2-2	0-0	
	OPP	2-6	1-11	4-33	1-0	2-30	3-25	5-32	3-43	1-1	4-85	1-3	4-59	
KO RET.: #-Yds.	SU	5-99	7-131	8-194	4-91	8-227	4-100	6-135	4-73	6-125	8-177	6-96	7-161	
	OPP	2-63	5-146	4-130	7-155	4-78	3-63	2-65	5-116	3-86	4-126	5-87	3-56	
SACKS BY: #-Yds.	SU	1-1	2-17	1-7	0-0	0-0	2-16	0-0	2-15	1-10	1-8	2-23	4-23	
	OPP	2-15	2-15	1-4	0-0	2-14	3-14	4-21	0-0	5-38	5-19	2-7	3-17	

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INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YDS/TDS)

Player	Nwest.	Akron	PSU	Neast.	Pitt.*	WVU*	USF*	Louis.*	Rutgers*	UConn*	ND	Cincy*
Bailey, Antwon	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-5/0	3-10/0	3-10/0	3-39/1	0-0	2-2/0	16-126/1	4-29/0
Bailey, Daniel	1-2/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-(-2)/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Brinkley, Curtis	9-49/1	21-143/1	14-21/0	24-148/1	16-119/0	28-144/0	20-112/1	33-166/1	18-67/0	21-94/1	17-44/1	16-60/0
Carter, Delone	6-45/0	12-88/0	3-6/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-(-2)/0	DNP	DNP
Dantley, Cameron	0-0	5-(-25)/0	3-7/0	2-26/0	4-(-4)/0	4-(-15)/0	4-(-21)/0	1-(-2)/0	5-(-18)/0	4-(-15)/0	3-0/0	6-5/0
Fiammetta, Tony	1-2/0	2-3/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	DNP	0-0	0-0	1-3/0	0-0	1-58/0
Hogue, Doug	6-23/0	3-9/0	4-6/0	16-100/1	4-8/0	DNP	0-0	0-0	1-82/1	1-4/0	0-0	0-0
Robinson, Andrew	7-1/0	0-0	1-9/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-2/0	2-(-5)/0	DNP	DNP

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YDS/TDS)

Player	Nwest.	Akron	PSU	Neast.	Pitt.*	WVU*	USF*	Louis.*	Rutgers*	UConn*	ND	Cincy*
Bailey, Daniel	1-(-1)/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Brinkley, Curtis	2-7/0	0-0	3-7/0	2-18/0	0-0	1-9/0	2-26/0	0-0	1-4/0	1-4/0	1-1/0	1-5/0
Cervino, Chaz	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-7/0	0-0	1-7/0	0-0	1-23/0	DNP	0-0
Chew, Van	0-0	1-8/0	0-0	0-0	1-36/1	1-7/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-5/0	0-0
Dantley, Cameron	DNP	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-3/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Davis, Donte	2-38/0	4-40/0	3-40/0	1-17/0	2-33/1	7-62/0	2-16/0	3-27/0	1-5/0	0-0	2-34/1	0-0
Fiammetta, Tony	1-11/0	2-13/0	2-10/0	2-26/0	0-0	4-18/0	DNP	2-27/1	1-5/0	0-0	2-17	0-0
Hogue, Doug	2-12/0	0-0	0-0	3-25/1	1-5/0	DNP	0-0	1-37/0	1-12/0	3-17	0-0	0-0
Lobdell, Lavar	2-22/0	0-0	0-0	1-11/0	3-52/0	3-43/0	4-37/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Maljovec, Ben	0-0	0-0	1-7/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Mayes, Grant	DNP	0-0	1-26/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	Moved to defense			
Merkerson, Da'Mon	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-8/0	0-0	3-68/1	0-0	0-0	2-19	0-0
Owen, Mike	0-0	5-59/2	2-9/0	3-29/0	1-5/0	3-30/0	2-22/0	0-0	1-9/0	1-7	0-0	1-5/0
Provo, Nick	DNP	1-15/1	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	DNP	0-0	0-0	2-28	1-27/0
Sales, Marcus	1-8/0	0-0	1-11/1	2-41/0	1-6/0	3-20/0	1-28/0	1-12/0	0-0	0-0	2-18	2-16/0
Sheeran, Dan	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0/0	1-6/1
Williams, Bruce	1-6/0	0-0	Moved to defense									

PASSING

Robinson, Andrew

	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack
at Northwestern	28	14	1	50.0	103	0	18	2
AKRON	DNP							
PENN STATE	3	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0
NORTHEASTERN	DNP							
PITTSBURGH *	DNP							
at West Virginia *	DNP							
at South Florida *	DNP							
LOUISVILLE *	DNP							
at Rutgers *	7	2	0	28.6	16	0	12	1
CONNECTICUT *	7	2	2	28.6	13	0	9	2
at Notre Dame	DNP							
at Cincinnati *	DNP							

Dantley, Cameron

	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack
at Northwestern	DNP							
AKRON	20	13	1	65.0	135	3	32	2
PENN STATE	32	13	1	41.0	110	1	34	1
NORTHEASTERN	17	14	0	82.3	167	1	25	0
PITTSBURGH	17	9	0	53.0	137	2	36	2
at West Virginia *	40	24	1	60.0	204	0	25	3
at South Florida *	27	11	0	40.7	129	0	28	4
LOUISVILLE *	22	11	0	50.0	178	2	38	0
at Rutgers *	12	3	0	25.0	19	0	9	4
CONNECTICUT *	16	4	1	25.0	38	0	23	3
at Notre Dame	25	13	0	52.0	122	1	23	2
at Cincinnati *	23	6	1	26.1	59	1	27	3

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KICKING

Opponent	Shadle, Patrick	
	FG-FGA/Yds (Miss)	PATs
at Northwestern	1-2/ 36, (51)	1-1
AKRON	0-0	4-4
PENN STATE	2-2/44, 44	1-1
NORTHEASTERN	3-3/46, 32, 21	3-3
PITTSBURGH *	1-1/25	3-3
at West Virginia *	2-2/26, 53	0-0
at South Florida *	2-2/43, 24	1-1
LOUISVILLE *	0-0	4-4
at Rutgers *	1-2/ (42), 47	2-2
CONNECTICUT *	0-0	2-2
at Notre Dame	1-2/ 47, (48)	3-3
at Cincinnati *	1-1/33	1-1

KICK RETURNS

Opponent	Suter, Max	Holmes, Mike	Howard, Ryan	McKinnon, Randy
	No - Yds - Avg. - Lg	No - Yds - Avg. - Lg	No - Yds - Avg. - Lg	No - Yds - Avg. - Lg
at Northwestern	5 - 99 - 19.8 - 28	2 - 26 - 13 - 14	0 - 0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0 - 0
AKRON	5 - 105 - 21 - 24	0 - 0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0 - 0
PENN STATE	5 - 111 - 22.2 - 24	1 - 28 - 28 - 28	2 - 55 - 27.5 - 29	DNP
NORTHEASTERN	1 - 10 - 10 - 10	3 - 81 - 27 - 34	0 - 0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0 - 0
PITTSBURGH *	1 - 20 - 20 - 20	7 - 207 - 29.5 - 90	0 - 0 - 0 - 0	DNP
at West Virginia *	2 - 49 - 24.5 - 28	2 - 51 - 25.5 - 27	0 - 0 - 0 - 0	DNP
at South Florida *	0 - 0 - 0 - 0	4 - 92 - 23 - 26	0 - 0 - 0 - 0	2 - 43 - 21.5 - 27
LOUISVILLE *	3 - 53 - 17.6 - 19	1 - 20 - 20 - 20	0 - 0 - 0 - 0	DNP
at Rutgers *	2 - 42 - 21 - 27	4 - 83 - 20.75 - 27	0 - 0 - 0 - 0	DNP
CONNECTICUT *	2 - 58 - 29 - 38	5 - 98 - 19.6 - 32	0 - 0 - 0 - 0	DNP
at Notre Dame	0 - 0 - 0 - 0	5 - 94 - 18.8 - 29	0 - 0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0 - 0
at Cincinnati *	0 - 0 - 0 - 0	7 - 161 - 23 - 29	0 - 0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0 - 0

PUNT RETURNS

Opponent	Howard, Ryan	Williams, Bruce
	No - Yds - Avg. - Lg	No - Yds - Avg. - Lg
at Northwestern	1 - 4 - 4 - 4	0 - 0 - 0 - 0
AKRON	0 - 0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0 - 0
PENN STATE	1 - 2 - 2 - 2	0 - 0 - 0 - 0
NORTHEASTERN	0 - 0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0 - 0
PITTSBURGH *	0 - 0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0 - 0
at West Virginia *	2 - (-3) - (-1.5) - 0	1 - 12 - 12 - 12
at South Florida *	1 - 0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0 - 0
LOUISVILLE *	0 - 0 - 0 - 0	1 - 0 - 0 - 0
at Rutgers *	0 - 0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0 - 0
CONNECTICUT *	0 - 0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0 - 0
at Notre Dame	2 - 2 - 1 - 0	DNP
at Cincinnati *	0 - 0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0 - 0

PUNTING

Opponent	Long, Rob
	No - Yds - Avg.-Inside 20
at Northwestern	7 - 330 - 47.1 - 2
AKRON	3 - 116 - 38.7 - 2
PENN STATE	7 - 359 - 51.3 - 1
NORTHEASTERN	1 - 55 - 55.0 - 0
PITTSBURGH *	4 - 165 - 41.2 - 2
at West Virginia *	5 - 224 - 44.8 - 0
at South Florida *	7 - 353 - 50.4 - 0
LOUISVILLE *	6 - 249 - 41.5 - 2
at Rutgers *	7 - 304 - 43.4 - 2
CONNECTICUT *	7 - 327 - 46.7 - 3
at Notre Dame	5 - 145 - 29.0 - 1
at Cincinnati *	7 - 271 - 38.7 - 0

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Player	Nwest.	Akron	PSU	Neast.	Pitt.*	WVU*	USF*	Louis.*	Rutgers*	UConn*	ND	Cincy*
Giruzzi, Vincenzo	4-5/9	3-2/5	0-3/3	2-7/9	3-2/5	1-0/1	1-0/1	0-1/1	2-2/4	2-1/3	0-0	2-1/3
Jones, Arthur	2-2/4	3-2/5	1-3/4	0-0	2-1/3	1-2/3	3-0/3	4-3/7	4-4/8	2-0/2	8-7/15	3-3/6
Kimmel, Jared	1-1/2	1-2/3	0-1/1	0-2/2	0-2/2	1-0/1	3-1/4	3-1/4	2-2/4	1-2/3	0-4/4	1-0/1
Lewis, Andrew	DNP	0-0	2-3/5	1-0/1	2-0/2	0-0	1-1/2	0-0/0	0-0/0	1-0/1	0-0	0-0
Marinovich, Mikhail	0-0/0	1-1/2	3-1/4	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-1/1	DNP	0-0	0-0
Middleton, Lamar	1-1/2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Perkins, Anthony	2-2/4	3-0/3	0-1/1	1-0/1	0-0	DNP	0-1/1	3-1/4	1-1/2	0-0/0	0-1/1	1-1/2
Santiago, Nick	1-2/3	1-1/2	2-0/2	1-0/1	2-1/3	2-0/2	2-2/4	3-1/4	1-3/4	1-1/2	1-1/2	2-1/3
Tribbey, Bud	1-0/1	2-0/2	1-0/1	0-1/1	0-1/1	1-2/3	2-0/2	0-0/0	0-0/0	1-0/1	0-0	1-0/1

LINEBACKERS (SOLO-ASSIST/TOTAL)

Player	Nwest.	Akron	PSU	Neast.	Pitt.*	WVU*	USF*	Louis.*	Rutgers*	UConn*	ND	Cincy*
Cantey, Parker	0-0/0	0-1/1	2-1/3	0-2/2	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	1-0/1	0-1/1	1-2/3	0-0/0	0-0
Flaherty, Jake	4-4/8	7-2/9	1-5/6	2-2/4	4-2/6	3-1/4	10-1/11	1-3/4	3-5/8	5-2/7	2-2/4	5-5/10
Mele, Mike	1-6/7	3-3/6	3-3/6	3-4/7	6-5/11	0-3/3	10-0/10	5-1/6	0-5/5	3-1/4	0-4/4	2-1/3
Smith, Derrell	4-3/7	2-2/4	1-5/6	2-2/4	5-5/10	4-4/8	4-0/4	2-0/2	6-6/12	3-3/6	2-4/6	2-2/4
Stenclik, Mike	DNP	DNP	0-0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0/0	DNP	0-1/1	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-1/1

DEFENSIVE BACKS (SOLO-ASSIST/TOTAL)

Player	Nwest.	Akron	PSU	Neast.	Pitt.*	WVU*	USF*	Louis.*	Rutgers*	UConn*	ND	Cincy*
Brown, A.J.	5-6/11	1-1/2	3-0/3	0-0/0	3-2/5	4-4/8	7-2/9	0-1/1	3-3/6	5-0/5	1-2/3	2-3/5
Chiara, Paul	3-2/5	7-2/9	2-2/4	0-0/0	1-1/2	0-1/1	2-1/3	0-0/0	1-0/1	5-0-5	5-2/7	5-1/6
Graham, Dorian	0-0/0	0-0/0	2-0/2	1-1/2	0-0/0	1-0/1	0-0/0	3-1/4	1-0/1	1-0/1	3-1/4	3-1/4
Holmes, Mike	4-2/6	2-1/3	6-0/6	4-2/6	4-1/5	5-2/7	10-1/11	8-0/8	2-3/5	0-1/1	1-3/4	4-2/6
Howard, Ryan	1-0/1	2-0/2	0-0/0	1-1/2	2-2/4	1-1/2	1-0/1	0-0/0	0-0/0	1-0/1	0-0	0-0
McKinnon, Randy	4-4/8	1-0/1	DNP	3-1/4	DNP	DNP	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0	DNP
Merkerson, Da'Mon	1-2/3	5-3/8	1-0/1	0-0/0	1-1/2	Moved to wide receiver						
Scott, Kevyn	1-0/1	0-1/1	6-2/8	0-0/0	0-0/0	1-1/2	4-0/4	2-1/3	2-1/3	2-0/2	2-5/7	0-1/1
Scott, Nico	1-0/1	1-1/2	1-0/1	3-1/4	2-0/2	2-3/5	0-0/0	4-0/4	1-0/1	0-0/0	1-1/2	0-0
Suter, Max	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	1-1/2	0-0/0	4-2/6	0-1/1	1-0/1	0-0/0	4-3/7	3-4/7	6-2/8
Williams, Bruce	Played WR first 2 games	1-4/5	7-0/7	3-7/10	1-0/1	1-0/1	4-1/5	6-5/11	1-1/2	0-0	3-1/4	

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ANTWON BAILEY (#29, FRESHMAN, RUNNING BACK)		
Rushing	Yards	126 vs. Notre Dame, 2008
	Carries	16 vs. Notre Dame, 2008
	Longest	39 vs. Louisville, 2008
	Touchdowns	1 vs. Louisville, Notre Dame, 2008
Receiving	Yards	0 vs. Notre Dame, 2008
	Receptions	1 vs. Notre Dame, 2008
	Longest	0 vs. Notre Dame, 2008
Kickoff Returns	Yards	2 vs. Notre Dame, 2008
	Returns	1 vs. Notre Dame, 2008
	Longest	2 vs. Notre Dame, 2008
Passing	Yards	25 vs. Notre Dame, 2008
	Attempts	1 vs. Notre Dame, 2008
	Completions	1 vs. Notre Dame, 2008
	Longest	25 vs. Notre Dame, 2008

DANIEL BAILEY (#23, JUNIOR, RUNNING BACK)		
Rushing	Yards	-1 vs. Northwestern, 2008
	Carries	1 vs. Northwestern, Pittsburgh, 2008
	Longest	-1 vs. Northwestern, 2008
Receiving	Yards	2 vs. Northwestern, 2008
	Receptions	1 vs. Northwestern, 2008
	Longest	2 vs. Northwestern, 2008

CHAD BATTLES (#53, REDSHIRT FR., LINEBACKER)		
Tackles	Solo	1 vs. Cincinnati, 2008
	Total	1 vs. Cincinnati, 2008

CURTIS BRINKLEY (#22, SENIOR, RUNNING BACK)		
Rushing	Yards	166 vs. Louisville, 2008
	Carries	33 vs. Louisville, 2008
	Longest	45 vs. Louisville, 2008
	Touchdowns	1 vs. Miami (OH), Connecticut, 2006; West Virginia, Rutgers, 2007; Northwestern, Akron, Northeastern, South Florida, Louisville, Notre Dame, 2008
Kickoff Returns	Yards	91 vs. West Virginia, 2006
	Returns	4 vs. Notre Dame, 2005; West Virginia, 2006
	Longest	48 vs. Rutgers, 2005
Receiving	Yards	89 vs. Illinois, 2007
	Receptions	4 vs. Louisville, 2006; Washington, Illinois, 2007
	Longest	62 vs. Illinois, 2007
Passing	Touchdowns	1 vs. Connecticut, 2006
	Yards	3 vs. West Virginia, 2008
	Attempts	1 vs. West Virginia, 2008
	Completions	1 vs. West Virginia, 2008
Long	3 vs. West Virginia, 2008	

A.J. BROWN (#17, SENIOR, STRONG SAFETY)		
Tackles	Solo	6 vs. Louisville, 2006; Washington, 2007; South Florida, 2008
	Assist	6 vs. Northwestern, 2008
	Total	11 vs. Northwestern, 2008
TFL-Yds		1.0/2 vs. Illinois, 2007
Interceptions		1 vs. Iowa, Illinois, South Florida, 2006; vs. Louisville, Miami (OH), 2007 vs. Northwestern, 2008
INT Return Yds		23 vs. Louisville, 2007
Breakups		2 vs. Pittsburgh, 2008
Fumbles Forced		1 vs. Louisville, 2006; Illinois, 2007

PARKER CANTEY (#46, SOPHOMORE, LINEBACKER)		
Tackles	Solo	4 vs. Connecticut, 2007
	Assist	6 vs. Pittsburgh, 2007
	Total	9 vs. Connecticut, 2007
TFL-Yds		1.0/1 vs. West Virginia, 2007
		1.0/2 vs. Penn State, 2008

DELONE CARTER (#3, SOPHOMORE, RUNNING BACK)		
Rushing	Yards	129 vs. Wyoming, 2006
	Carries	21 vs. Cincinnati, 2006
	Longest	47 vs. South Florida, 2006
	Touchdowns	4 vs. Wyoming, 2006
Receiving	Yards	22 vs. Pittsburgh, 2006
	Receptions	2 vs. Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Connecticut, 2006

CODY CATALINA (#8, REDSHIRT FR., QUARTERBACK)		
Tackles	Solo	1 vs. Northeastern, Louisville, 2008
	Assist	1 vs. Akron, West Virginia, Cincinnati, 2008
	Total	1 vs. Akron, Northeastern, West Virginia, Louisville, Cincinnati, 2008

CHAZ CERVINO (#83, REDSHIRT FRESHMAN, WIDE RECEIVER)		
Receiving	Yards	7 vs. West Virginia, Louisville 2008
	Receptions	1 vs. West Virginia, Louisville 2008
	Longest	7 vs. West Virginia, Louisville 2008

VAN CHEW (#82, FRESHMAN, WIDE RECEIVER)		
Receiving	Yards	36 vs. Pittsburgh, 2008
	Receptions	1 vs. Akron, Pittsburgh, West Virginia, Notre Dame, 2008
	Longest	36 vs. Pittsburgh, 2008
Touchdowns		1 vs. Pittsburgh, 2008

PAUL CHIARA (#34, SENIOR, FREE SAFETY)		
Rushing	Yards	55 vs. Connecticut, 2007
	Carries	9 vs. Connecticut, 2007
	Longest	24 vs. Louisville, 2005
	Touchdowns	1 vs. Louisville, 2005; Cincinnati, 2007
Receiving	Yards	37 vs. Connecticut, 2007
	Receptions	3 vs. Louisville, 2005; Connecticut, Cincinnati, 2007
	Longest	20 vs. Connecticut, 2007
Tackles	Solo	7 vs. Akron, 2008
	Assist	2 vs. Northwestern, Akron, Notre Dame 2008
	Total	9 vs. Akron, 2008
	TFL-Yds.		1.0-6 vs. Connecticut, 2008
Punt Returns	Number	2 vs. Rutgers, 2007
	Yards	1 vs. Rutgers, 2007
Forced Fumbles		1 vs. Cincinnati, 2008

CAMERON DANTLEY (#4, SENIOR, QUARTERBACK)		
Passing	Yards	276 vs. South Florida, 2007
	Attempts	40 vs. West Virginia, 2008
	Completions	24 vs. West Virginia, 2008
	Long	56 vs. Pittsburgh, 2007
	Touchdowns	3 vs. Akron, 2008
	Interceptions	2 vs. South Florida, 2007
	Yards	26 vs. Northeastern, 2008
Rushing	Carries	6 vs. Pittsburgh, 2007; Cincinnati, 2008
	Longest	20 vs. Northeastern, 2008
	Yards	3 vs. West Virginia, 2008
Receiving	Yards	1 vs. West Virginia, 2008
	Receptions	3 vs. West Virginia, 2008
	Longest	3 vs. West Virginia, 2008

DANTE DAVIS (#7, SOPHOMORE, WIDE RECEIVER)		
Receiving	Yards	62 vs. West Virginia, 2008
	Receptions	7 vs. West Virginia, 2008
	Longest	34 vs. Penn State, 2008
	Touchdowns	1 vs. Pittsburgh, 2008
Tackles	Solo	1 vs. Cincinnati, 2008
	Total	1 vs. Cincinnati, 2008

TONY FIAMMETTA (#43, SENIOR, FULLBACK)		
Rushing	Yards	58 vs. Cincinnati, 2008
	Carries	4 vs. Iowa, 2006
	Longest	58 vs. Cincinnati, 2008
Receiving	Yards	27 vs. Louisville, 2008
	Receptions	4 vs. West Virginia, 2008
	Longest	19 vs. Northeastern, 2008
	Touchdowns	1 vs. Louisville, 2008
Kickoff Returns	Yards	16 vs. Louisville, 2006
	Returns	1 vs. Wyoming, Louisville, 2006
Forced Fumbles		1 vs. Penn State, Cincinnati, 2008

JAKE FLAHERTY (#45, SENIOR, LINEBACKER)		
Tackles	Solo	8 vs. Louisville, 2007
	Assist	10 vs. Connecticut, 2007
	Total	15 vs. Connecticut, 2007
TFL-Yds		2.0-11 vs. Pittsburgh, 2007
Sacks		1.0-6 vs. Pittsburgh, 2007; 1.0-14 vs. Cincinnati, 2008
Forced Fumbles		1 vs. South Florida, 2008
Interceptions		1 vs. Rutgers, 2008
INT Return Yards		2 vs. Rutgers, 2008

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VINCENZO GIRUZZI (#33, GR. STUD., DEFENSIVE END)

Tackles	Solo	5 vs. Rutgers, 2006; Washington, 2007
	Assist	7 vs. Northeastern, 2008
	Total	9 vs. Northeastern, 2008
Breakups		1 vs. Illinois, 2007
TFL-Yds.		1.5-3 vs. Cincinnati, 2008
Sacks		1.0-1 vs. Cincinnati, 2008

DORIAN GRAHAM (#10, FRESHMAN, CORNERBACK)

Tackles	Solo	3 vs. Notre Dame, Cincinnati, 2008
	Assist	1 vs. Northeastern, Notre Dame, Cincinnati, 2008
	Total	4 vs. Notre Dame, Cincinnati, 2008
Blocked Punts		1 vs. Rutgers, 2008

DOUG HOGUE (#32, SOPHOMORE, RUNNING BACK)

Rushing	Yards	100 vs. Northeastern, 2008
	Carries	24 vs. Buffalo, 2007
	Longest	82 vs. Rutgers, 2008
	Touchdowns	1 vs. Buffalo, 2007, 1 vs. Northeastern, Rutgers, 2008
Receiving	Yards	37 vs. Louisville, 2008
	Receptions	3 vs. Northeastern, 2008
	Longest	37 vs. Louisville, 2008
	Touchdowns	1 vs. Northeastern, 2008

MIKE HOLMES (#35, SOPHOMORE, SAFETY)

Tackles	Solo	9 vs. South Florida, 2008
	Assist	5 vs. West Virginia, 2007
	Total	13 vs. West Virginia, 2007
TFL-Yds.		1.0-1 vs. Rutgers, 1.0-2 vs. Pitt, 2007
Pass Breakups		1 vs. Miami (OH), South Florida, 2007
		1 vs. Pittsburgh, Notre Dame 2008
Forced Fumbles		1 vs. Penn State, 2008
Fumbles Recovered-Yds.		1-7 vs. South Florida, 1-0 vs. Louisville, 1-0 vs. Rutgers, 1-1 vs. Cincinnati, 2008
Interceptions		1 vs. Rutgers, 1 vs. Cincinnati, 2008
INT Return Yards		16 vs. Rutgers, 2008
Kick Returns		4 vs. South Florida, Rutgers, 2008
	Yards	207 vs. Pittsburgh, 2008
	Longest	90 vs. Pittsburgh, 2008
	Touchdowns	1 vs. Pittsburgh, 2008

RYAN HOWARD (#21, SENIOR, CORNERBACK/PUNT RETURN)

Tackles	Solo	2 vs. Akron, Pittsburgh, 2008
	Assist	2 vs. Pittsburgh, 2008
	Total	4 vs. Pittsburgh, 2008
Punt Returns		3 vs. South Florida, 2007
	Yards	32 vs. South Florida, 2007
	Longest	13 vs. South Florida, 2007

JARED KIMMEL (#90, SOPHOMORE, DEFENSIVE END)

Tackles	Solo	3 vs. Louisville, 2008
	Assist	4 vs. Akron, Louisville, Notre Dame 2008
	Total	4 vs. South Florida, Notre Dame 2008
TFL-Yds		1.0-7 vs. Buffalo, 2007
Sacks-Yds		1.0-7 vs. West Virginia, 2008
Forced Fumbles		1 vs. Louisville, 2007
		1 vs. Northwestern, West Virginia, Louisville 2008
Pass Breakups		1 vs. Louisville, 2007

ARTHUR JONES (#97, JUNIOR, DEFENSIVE TACKLE)

Tackles	Solo	8 vs. Notre Dame, 2008
	Assist	7 vs. Iowa, 2007; Notre Dame, 2008
	Total	15 vs. Notre Dame, 2008
Sack-Yds		1.5-20 vs. Notre Dame, 2008
TFL-Yds		4.0-5 vs. Buffalo, 2007; 4.0-24 vs. Notre Dame, 2008
Pass Breakups		1 vs. Northwestern, 2008
Blocked Kicks		1 vs. Cincinnati, 2007
Fumble Recoveries-Yds		1-0 vs. South Florida, 2006
		1-0 vs. Penn State, 2008

MAX LEO (#57, JUNIOR, LONG SNAPPER)

Tackles	Solo	1 vs. Northeastern, 2008
	Assist	1 vs. Penn State, West Virginia, 2008
	Total	1 vs. Penn State, Northeastern, West Virginia, 2008

ANDREW LEWIS (#51, SOPHOMORE, DEFENSIVE END)

Tackles	Solo	2 vs. Penn State, Pittsburgh, 2008
	Assist	3 vs. Penn State, 2008
	Total	5 vs. Penn State, 2008
TFL-Yds		1.0-4 vs. Penn State, 2008, 1.0-1 vs. Northeastern, 2008

LAVAR LOBDELL (#11, JUNIOR, WIDE RECEIVER)

Receiving	Yards	52 vs. Pittsburgh, 2008
	Receptions	4 vs. South Florida, 2008
	Longest	26 vs. Pittsburgh, 2008

ROB LONG (#47, SOPHOMORE, PUNTER)

Punts		10 vs. Pittsburgh, 2007
	Yards	410 vs. Pittsburgh, 2007
	Average	55.0 vs. Northeastern, 2008
	Long	73 vs. South Florida, 2007
Tackles	Solo	1 vs. Cincinnati, 2008
	Assist	1 vs. West Virginia, 2008
	Total	1 vs. West Virginia, 2008

BEN MALJOVEC (#33, SENIOR, TIGHT END/FULLBACK)

Tackles	Solo	7 vs. Miami (OH), 2007
	Assist	5 vs. Miami (OH), 2007
	Total	12 vs. Miami (OH), 2007
TFL/Yds.		1.0/3 vs. Rutgers, 2007
Interceptions		1 vs. Miami (OH), Cincinnati, 2006; Rutgers, 2007
	Int. Ret. Yds.	52 vs. Rutgers, 2007
	Int. Ret. TDs	1 vs. Miami (OH), 2006
Pass Breakups		1 vs. Connecticut, 2006
Fumble Recoveries-Ret. Yds.		2-2 vs. Louisville, 2007
Receiving	Yards	7 vs. Penn State, 2008
	Receptions	1 vs. Penn State, 2008
	Longest	7 vs. Penn State, 2008

MIKHAIL MARINOVICH (#54, FRESHMAN, DEFENSIVE END)

Tackles	Solo	3 vs. Penn State, 2008
	Assist	1 vs. Akron, Penn State, Rutgers 2008
	Total	4 vs. Penn State, 2008

GRANT MAYES (#14, FRESHMAN, WIDE RECEIVER)

Tackles	Solo	1 vs. Akron, Louisville, Rutgers, Cincinnati, 2008
	Total	1 vs. Akron, Louisville, Rutgers, Cincinnati, 2008
Receiving	Yards	26 vs. Penn State, 2008
	Receptions	1 vs. Penn State, 2008
	Longest	26 vs. Penn State, 2008

RANDY MCKINNON (#20, SOPHOMORE, FREE SAFETY)

Tackles	Solo	6 vs. Pittsburgh, 2008
	Assist	5 vs. Pittsburgh, 2008
	Total	11 vs. Pittsburgh, 2008
Interceptions		1 vs. Northeastern, 2008
Breakups		1 vs. Northeastern, 2008
Kick Returns		3 vs. West Virginia, 2007
	Yards	54 vs. West Virginia, 2007
	Longest	27 vs. South Florida, 2008

MIKE MELE (#50, SOPHOMORE, LINEBACKER)

Tackles	Solo	7 vs. South Florida, 2008
	Assist	6 vs. Northwestern, 2008
	Total	10 vs. South Florida, 2007, South Florida, 2008
TFL-Yds.		1.0-2 vs. Louisville, 2008
Breakups		1 vs. Louisville, 2007, Louisville, 2008

DA'MON MERKERSON (#6, SOPHOMORE, WIDE RECEIVER)

Receiving	Yards	68 vs. Louisville, 2008
	Receptions	3 vs. Louisville, 2008
	Longest	43 vs. Louisville, 2007
	Touchdowns	1 vs. Louisville, 2007
		1 vs. Louisville, 2008
Tackles	Solo	5 vs. Akron, 2008
	Assist	3 vs. Akron, 2008
	Total	8 vs. Akron, 2008
TFL-Yds.		1.0-2 vs. Pittsburgh, 2008
Blocked Punts Returned for TD		1 vs. Rutgers, 2008

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LAMAR MIDDLETON (#88, REDSHIRT FR., DEFENSIVE END)

Tackles	Solo	1 vs. Northwestern, 2008
	Assist	1 vs. Northwestern, 2008
	Total	2 vs. Northwestern, 2008

MIKE OWEN (#85, JUNIOR, TIGHT END)

Receiving	Receptions	5 vs. Akron, 2008
	Yards	59 vs. Akron, 2008
	Longest	32 vs. Akron, 2008
Tackles	Touchdowns	2 vs. Akron, 2008
	Solo	2 vs. Louisville, 2007
	Assist	1 vs. Wake Forest, Iowa, Illinois, Miami (OH), West Virginia, 2006; Washington, UB 2007
	Total	3 vs. Louisville, 2007

ANTHONY PERKINS (#56, SOPHOMORE, DEFENSIVE TACKLE)

Tackles	Solo	3 vs. Akron, 2008
	Assist	2 vs. Northwestern, 2008
	Total	4 vs. Northwestern, Louisville, 2008
TFL-Yds.		1.0-10 vs. Akron, 1.0-3 vs. Northeastern, 2008
Sacks-Yds.		1.0-10 vs. Akron, 2008
Breakups		2 vs. Penn State, 2008
Fumbles Recovered		1 vs. Northeastern, 2008

NICK PROVO (#80, REDSHIRT FR., TIGHT END)

Receiving	Yards	28 vs. Notre Dame, 2008
	Receptions	2 vs. Notre Dame, 2008
	Longest	27 vs. Cincinnati, 2008
	Touchdowns	1 vs. Akron, 2008

ANDREW ROBINSON (#9, JUNIOR, QUARTERBACK)

Passing	Yards	423 vs. Louisville, 2007
	Attempts	47 vs. Cincinnati, 2007
	Completions	29 vs. Cincinnati, 2007
	Longest	79 vs. Louisville, 2007, to Taj Smith (TD)
	Touchdowns	4 vs. Louisville, 2007
	Interceptions	2 vs. West Virginia, Buffalo, 2007
Rushing	Yards	62 vs. Buffalo, 2007
	Carries	9 vs. Buffalo, 2007
	Longest	18 vs. Rutgers, 2006; Miami (OH), 2007
Receiving	Catches	1 vs. Rutgers, 2006
	Yards	4 vs. Rutgers, 2006

MARCUS SALES (#5, FRESHMAN, WIDE RECEIVER)

Receiving	Yards	41 vs. Northeastern, 2008
	Receptions	3 vs. West Virginia, 2008
	Longest	25 vs. Northeastern, 2008
	Touchdowns	1 vs. Penn State, 2008
Tackles	Solo	1 vs. South Florida, 2008
	Total	1 vs. South Florida, 2008

NICK SANTIAGO (#95, SENIOR, DEFENSIVE TACKLE)

Tackles	Solo	3 vs. Louisville, 2008
	Assist	3 vs. Cincinnati, 2006
		3 vs. Rutgers, 2008
	Total	4 vs. Cincinnati, 2006, 4 vs. South Florida, Louisville, Rutgers 2008
TFL-Yds		3.5-18 vs. Louisville, 2008
Sacks-Yds		2.0-15 vs. Louisville, 2008
Breakups		1 vs. Notre Dame, 2008
Fumbles Forced		1 vs. West Virginia, 2006
		1 vs. Penn State, 2008
		1 vs. Rutgers, 2008

FRANK SATTERFIELD (#27, FRESHMAN, WIDE RECEIVER)

Tackles	Solo	1 vs. Penn State, 2008
	Assist	1 vs. Penn State, Northeastern, West Virginia, 2008
	Total	2 vs. Penn State, 2008

KEVYN SCOTT (#26, REDSHIRT FR., CORNERBACK)

Tackles	Solo	6 vs. Penn State, 2008
	Assist	5 vs. Notre Dame, 2008
	Total	8 vs. Penn State, 2008
Sacks-Yds		0.5-3 vs. Notre Dame, 2008
TFL-Yds		0.5-3 vs. Notre Dame, 2008
Breakups		1 vs. Connecticut, 2008

NICO SCOTT (#28, CORNERBACK, SOPHOMORE)

Tackles	Solo	7 vs. Buffalo, 2007
	Assist	3 vs. West Virginia, 2008
	Total	9 vs. Buffalo, 2007

PATRICK SHADLE (#42, SENIOR, KICKER)

Field Goals	Made	3 vs. Northeastern, 2008
	Attempted	3 vs. Iowa, 2006; Northeastern, 2008
	Longest	53 vs. West Virginia, 2008
PAT's	Attempts	5 vs. Louisville, 2007
	Made	5 vs. Louisville, 2007

DAN SHEERAN (#81, SOPHOMORE, WIDE RECEIVER)

Receiving	Receptions	2 vs. South Florida, 2007
	Yards	17 vs. South Florida, 2007
	Longest	13 vs. South Florida, 2007
	Touchdowns	1 vs. Cincinnati, 2008

DERRELL SMITH (#25, SOPHOMORE, LINEBACKER)

Rushing	Yards	19 vs. Washington, 2007
	Carries	5 vs. Washington, 2007
	Longest	8 vs. Washington, 2007
Receiving	Yards	9 vs. Washington, 2007
	Receptions	1 vs. Washington, 2007
	Longest	9 vs. Washington, 2007
Tackles	Solo	6 vs. Rutgers, 2008
	Assist	6 vs. Rutgers, 2008
	Total	12 vs. Rutgers, 2008
Interceptions-Return Yds		1-4 vs. Akron, 2008
TFL-Yds		3.5-17 vs. West Virginia, 2008
Fumbles Forced		1 vs. Northeastern, 2008
Pass Breakups		1 vs. Pittsburgh, 2008

MIKE STENCLIK (#58, JUNIOR, LINEBACKER)

Tackles	Solo	6 vs. Pittsburgh, 2007
	Assist	4 vs. Connecticut, 2007
	Total	8 vs. Pittsburgh, 2007
TFL/Yds.		2.0/5 vs. Pittsburgh, 2007
Sacks/Yds.		1.0/14 vs. Cincinnati, 2007

MAX SUTER (#24, SOPHOMORE, SAFETY)

Kickoff Returns	Number	8 vs. South Florida, 2007
	Yards	198 vs. Rutgers, 2007
	Longest	93 vs. Louisville, 2007
	Touchdowns	1 vs. Louisville, 2007
Tackles	Solo	6 vs. Cincinnati, 2008
	Assist	4 vs. Notre Dame, 2008
	Total	8 vs. Cincinnati, 2008
Blocked Punts		1 vs. Connecticut, 2008
TFL-Yds		1.5-9 vs. Connecticut, 2008
Sacks-Yds		1.0-14 vs. Cincinnati, 2008
Rushing	Yards	27 vs. Pittsburgh, 2007
	Carries	6 vs. Pittsburgh, 2007
	Longest	12 vs. Pittsburgh, 2007

BUD TRIBBEY (#94, SOPHOMORE, DEFENSIVE TACKLE)

Tackles	Solo	3 vs. Washington, South Florida, 2007
	Assist	3 vs. Connecticut, 2007
	Total	4 vs. Connecticut, 2007
TFL-Yds		0.5-1 vs. Rutgers, 2007; vs. Northeastern, 2008

BRUCE WILLIAMS (#15, SENIOR, SAFETY)

Receiving	Yards	20 vs. Notre Dame, 2005
	Receptions	2 vs. Notre Dame, 2005
	Longest	12 vs. Notre Dame, 2005
Punt Returns	Number	3 vs. South Florida, Notre Dame, Louisville, 2005; Louisville, 2006
	Longest	20 vs. South Florida, 2005
Kick Returns	Yards	39 vs. Louisville, 2005
	Longest	5 vs. Louisville, 2005
Interceptions-Return Yds	Yards	109 vs. Cincinnati, 2005
	Longest	26 vs. Cincinnati, 2005
Tackles	Solo	1-23 vs. Iowa, 2007; 1-9 vs. Northeastern, 2008; 1-0 vs. Louisville, 2008
	Assist	7 vs. Northeastern, 2008
TFL-Yds	Solo	7 vs. Pittsburgh, 2008
	Total	11 vs. Rutgers, 2008
Fumbles Recovered		0.5-1 vs. Penn State, 0.5-2 vs. Cincinnati, 2008
		1 vs. Penn State, 2008

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SYRACUSE IN THE BIG EAST CONFERENCE

Syracuse in the BIG EAST Statistics

Category	Rank	Statistic
Scoring Offense	8th	18.1 points/game
Scoring Defense	8th	32.7 points/game
Pass Offense	8th	121.5 yards/game
Rushing Offense	5th	148.7 yards/game
Total Offense	8th	270.2 yards/game
Pass Defense	8th	225.1 yards/game
Rushing Defense	8th	189.4 yards/game
Total Defense	8th	414.5 yards/game
Pass Efficiency	8th	94.9
Pass Defense Efficiency	8th	141.1/game
Interceptions by	6th8	
Turnover Margin	3rd	-.08/game
Sacks By	7th	16 (1.33/game)
Sacks Against	8th	29/(2.42/game)
Kickoff Returns	3rd	22.0/game
Punt Returns	8th	4.5/game
Net Punting	3rd	37.4/game
Kickoff Coverage	6th	40.5/game
Field Goals	3rd	.824 %
PAT Kicking	T-1st	1.000 %
First Downs	8th	164 (13.7/game)
Opponent First Downs	8th	270 (22.5/game)
Third Down Conversions	8th	28.8 %
Opp. Third Down Conv.	8th	51.2 %
4th Down Conversions	T-5th	40.0 %
Opp. Fourth Down Conv.	8th	81.8 %
Time of Possession	8th	27:14/game
Red Zone Offense	1st	91.3%
Red Zone Defense	8th	90.9 %
Penalties	2nd	38.3 yards/game
Opponent Penalties	3rd	54.1 yards/game

2008 BIG EAST Standings

School	BIG EAST		Overall	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
Cincinnati	6-1	.857	10-2	.833
Pittsburgh	4-2	.667	8-3	.727
West Virginia	4-2	.667	7-4	.636
Rutgers	4-2	.667	6-5	.545
Connecticut	3-3	.500	7-4	.636
South Florida	2-4	.333	7-4	.636
Louisville	1-5	.167	5-6	.455
SYRACUSE	1-6	.143	3-9	.250

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Player	Category	Rank	Stat
Brinkley	Rushing	4th	97.0
	All purpose	7th	103.8
	Total Offense	10th	107.7
	Scoring (TDs)	T-7th	3.5
Dantley	Passing Avg/game	7th	118.0
	Total offense	9th	113.9
	Passing Efficiency	7th	102.1
Davis	Receptions/game	10th	3.0
Fiammetta	Fumbles forced	T-9th	2
Flaherty	Tackles/game	8th	6.8
Holmes	Kick Return Avg.	4th	23.0
	Tackles/game	20th	5.7
	Fumbles Recovered	1st	4
Jones	Tackles for loss	T-5th	13.0
Kimmel	Forced fumbles	4th	3
Long	Punting	3rd	43.9
Mele	Tackles/game	14th	6.0
Perkins	Fumbles recovered	T-8th	0.12
Santiago	Sacks	T-16th	4.0
	Tackles for loss	16th	8.5
	Fumbles forced	T-9th	2
Shadle	Field Goals/game	4th	1.17
	Field Goal pct.	3rd	82.4
	Scoring	7th	5.6
	Scoring (kick)	5th	5.6
	PAT Kicking pct	T-1st	100.0
Smith	Tackles/game	13th	6.1
	Fumbles Forced	T-3rd	0.22
Suter	Kick Return Avg.	8th	21.0
Williams	Interceptions	T-7th	2

This Week in the BIG EAST

Thursday, December 1, 2008

Louisville at Rutgers 7:30 p.m. ESPN

Saturday, December 6, 2008

Pittsburgh at Connecticut 12:00 p.m. ESPN
 South Florida at West Virginia 8:00 p.m. ESPN2
 Cincinnati at Hawaii 11:30 p.m. ESPN2

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2008 STARTING LINEUPS

OFFENSE

Opponent	QB	TB	FB	WR	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE
at Northwestern	Robinson	Brinkley	Fiammetta	Lobdell	Davis	Baumbach	Bartholomew	McKenzie	Durand	Chavers	Owen
AKRON	Dantley	Hogue	Fiammetta	Lobdell	Davis	Baumbach	Durand	McKenzie	Lepak	Chavers	Williams*
PENN STATE	Dantley	Brinkley	Maljovec	Lobdell	Hogue^	Baumbach	Durand	McKenzie	Lepak	Chavers	Owen
NORTHEASTERN	Dantley	Brinkley	Fiammetta	Mayes	Davis	Baumbach	Bartholomew	McKenzie	Durand	Chavers	Owen
PITTSBURGH *	Dantley	Brinkley	Fiammetta	Mayes	Cervino	Baumbach	Bartholomew	McKenzie	Durand	Chavers	Owen
at West Virginia *	Dantley	Brinkley	Fiammetta	Lobdell	Davis	Baumbach	Bartholomew	McKenzie	Durand	Chavers	Owen
at South Florida *	Dantley	Brinkley	Rosner	Lobdell	Davis	Baumbach	Bartholomew	McKenzie	Durand	Chavers	Owen
LOUISVILLE *	Dantley	Brinkley	Fiammetta	Lobdell	Davis	Baumbach	Bartholomew	McKenzie	Durand	Chavers	Owen
at Rutgers *	Dantley	Brinkley	Fiammetta	Lobdell	Davis	Baumbach	Bartholomew	McKenzie	Durand	Chavers	Owen
CONNECTICUT *	Dantley	Brinkley	Fiammetta	Lobdell	Davis	Baumbach	Bartholomew	McKenzie	Durand	Chavers	Owen
at Notre Dame	Dantley	Brinkley	Fiammetta	Lobdell	Davis	Baumbach	Bartholomew	McKenzie	Durand	Chavers	Owen
at Cincinnati *	Dantley	Brinkley	Fiammetta	Lobdell	Davis	Baumbach	Bartholomew	McKenzie	Durand	Chavers	Owen

* Started three wide receivers ^ Started two tailbacks

DEFENSE

Opponent	LE	LT	RT	RE	LB	LB	LB	CB	SS	FS	CB
at Northwestern	Kimmel	Jones	Santiago	Giruzzi	Smith	Flaherty	Mele	Holmes	Brown	McKinnon	N. Scott
AKRON	Kimmel	Jones	Santiago	Giruzzi	Smith	Flaherty	Mele	Holmes	Brown	McKinnon	N. Scott
PENN STATE	Kimmel	Jones	Santiago	Giruzzi	Smith	Flaherty	Mele	Holmes	K. Scott	Williams	N. Scott
NORTHEASTERN	Kimmel	Jones	Santiago	Giruzzi	Smith	Flaherty	Mele	Holmes	McKinnon	Williams	N. Scott
PITTSBURGH *	Kimmel	Jones	Santiago	Giruzzi	Smith	Flaherty	Mele	Holmes	Brown	Williams	N. Scott
at West Virginia *	Suter *	Jones	Santiago	Giruzzi	Smith	Flaherty	Mele	Holmes	Brown	K. Scott	N. Scott
at South Florida *	Kimmel	Jones	Santiago	Suter*	Smith	Flaherty	Mele	Holmes	Brown	K. Scott	N. Scott
LOUISVILLE *	Kimmel	Jones	Santiago	Giruzzi	Smith	Flaherty	Mele	K. Scott	Brown	Holmes	N.Scott
at Rutgers *	Kimmel	Jones	Santiago	Giruzzi	Smith	Flaherty	Mele	Holmes	Brown	Williams	K. Scott
CONNECTICUT *	Kimmel	Jones	Santiago	Giruzzi	Smith	Flaherty	Mele	Holmes	Brown	Williams	K. Scott
at Notre Dame	Kimmel	Jones	Santiago	Giruzzi	Smith	Flaherty	Mele	Holmes	Chiara	Suter	K. Scott
at Cincinnati *	Perkins	Jones	Santiago	Giruzzi	Smith	Flaherty	Mele	Holmes	Chiara	Suter	K. Scott

* Started five defensive backs

SYRACUSE IN THE REDZONE IN 2008

	In Red Zone	Scores	Total Points	TDs	Rush	Pass	FG-FGA	Did Not Score Because ...					
								Missed FG	Downs	Int	Fumble	Half Game	
Syracuse	2	2	10	1	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Northwestern	3	3	21	3	0	3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Syracuse	3	3	21	3	1	2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Akron	5	4	28	4	2	2	0-1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Syracuse	1	1	7	1	0	1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Penn State	4	4	28	4	2	2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Syracuse	5	5	27	3	2	1	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northeastern	1	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Syracuse	1	1	3	0	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh *	4	4	24	3	2	1	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Syracuse	3	1	3	0	0	0	1-1	0	2	0	0	0	0
at West Virginia *	2	2	10	1	0	1	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Syracuse	1	1	3	0	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
at South Florida *	7	7	45	6	3	3	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Syracuse	2	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisville *	2	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Syracuse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Rutgers *	6	4	28	4	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Syracuse	1	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connecticut *	2	2	6	0	0	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Syracuse	2	2	14	2	1	1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Notre Dame	2	3	6	0	0	0	2-2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Syracuse	2	2	10	1	0	1	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Cincinnati *	5	5	27	3	1	2	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Syracuse Totals	23	21	119	14	7	7	7-7	0	2	0	0	0	0
Opponent Totals	43	41	245	31	13	18	9-10	1	0	1	0	2	0

* indicates BIG EAST conference game

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2008 SCORING BY QUARTERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Syracuse	3	0	7	0		10
at Northwestern	0	9	14	7		30
Syracuse	0	14	7	7		28
Akron	14	14	0	14		42
Syracuse	0	6	7	0		13
Penn State	21	17	10	7		55
Syracuse	10	0	14	6		30
Northeastern	0	7	0	14		21
Syracuse	14	3	7	0		24
Pittsburgh *	3	10	3	18		34
Syracuse	3	3	0	0		6
at West Virginia *	0	7	0	10		17
Syracuse	3	10	0	0		13
at South Florida *	14	7	14	10		45
Syracuse	7	7	7	7		28
Louisville *	7	0	7	7		21
Syracuse	14	0	3	0		17
at Rutgers *	0	14	14	7		35
Syracuse	0	14	0	0		14
Connecticut *	3	19	17	0		39
Syracuse	3	7	0	14		24
at Notre Dame	3	10	10	0		23
Syracuse	0	3	0	7		10
at Cincinnati *	7	6	10	7		30
Syracuse Totals	57	67	52	41		217
Opponent Totals	72	120	99	101		392

* BIG EAST conference game

THE ROBINSON YEARS (2005-PRESENT)

SU's record under Greg Robinson when...

	Overall	BIG EAST
SU scores first	7-15	2-10
Opponent scores first	3-22	1-15
SU leads at the half	8-2	3-2
SU leads after three quarters	7-1	2-1
SU back rushes for 100+ yards	7-6	2-4
SU rushes for 250+ yards	2-0	0-0
SU passes for 250+ yards	2-3	1-3
SU rushes for 250+ & passes for 250+ yards	0-0	0-0
SU scores less than 20 points	0-32	0-24
SU scores 20-29 points	4-4	2-1
SU scores 30-39 points	5-1	1-1
SU scores 40+ points	1-0	0-0
Playing on natural grass	2-9	1-6
Playing on AstroTurf	0-0	0-0
Playing on FieldTurf	8-28	2-20
Playing in the Carrier Dome	7-18	2-12

ROBINSON'S RECORD MONTH-BY-MONTH

Month	Overall	Home
August	0-2	0-1
September	6-10	4-7
October	1-13	1-6
November	3-12	2-5
December	0-0	0-0
January	0-0	0-0
	9-36	6-18

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2008 TEAM SUPERLATIVES

	SYRACUSE	OPPONENTS
Points	30 vs. Northeastern	55, Penn State
Low	6 vs. West Virginia	17, West Virginia
Points in a Half	20 vs. Northeastern	38, Penn State
Low	0, West Virginia, South Florida	7, Northeastern, West Virginia, Louisville
First Downs	23 vs. Northeastern	29, Akron
Low	7 vs. Rutgers	13, West Virginia
Rushing Plays	43 vs. Akron	46, Akron, Pittsburgh, South Florida
Low	25 vs. Penn State	24, Northeastern
Rushing Yards	271 vs. Northeastern	269, Northwestern
Low	49 vs. Penn State	41, Notre Dame
Passing Plays	42 vs. West Virginia	44, Cincinnati
Low	17 vs. Northeastern, Pittsburgh	15, Connecticut
Pass Completions	24 vs. West Virginia	28, Cincinnati
Low	5 vs. Rutgers	7, Connecticut
Passing Yardage	207 vs. West Virginia	344, Penn State
Low	35 vs. Rutgers	52, West Virginia
Total Plays	77 vs. West Virginia	82, Penn State
Low	44 vs. Pittsburgh	52, West Virginia
Total Off. Yards	438 vs. Northeastern	560, Penn State
Low	159 vs. Penn State	268, West Virginia
Passes Had Intercepted	0 vs. Northeastern, Pittsburgh, South Florida, Louisville, Rutgers, Notre Dame	0, Penn State, Pittsburgh, West Virginia, South Florida, Connecticut, Notre Dame
Most	3 vs. Connecticut	2, Northeastern, Rutgers
Fumbles Lost	0 vs. Northwestern, West Virginia, Connecticut, Cincinnati	0, Akron, Pittsburgh, West Virginia, Connecticut, Notre Dame
Most	2 vs. Notre Dame	2, Penn State
Total Turnovers	1 vs. Northwestern, Northeastern, Pittsburgh, West Virginia, South Florida, Louisville, Rutgers, Cincinnati	0, Pittsburgh, West Virginia, Connecticut, Notre Dame
Most	3 vs. Connecticut	3, Northeastern, Rutgers
Sacks By: #-Yds.	4-23 vs. Cincinnati	5-38, Rutgers
Low	0-0 vs. Northeastern, Pittsburgh, South Florida	0-0, Northeastern, Louisville
Penalties	7 vs. Notre Dame	10, Cincinnati
Low	1 vs. Akron, Penn State	4, Northeastern, Pittsburgh, Rutgers, Connecticut
Yards Penalized	55 vs. Northeastern	107, Cincinnati
Low	5 vs. Akron	30, Akron
Time of Possession	35:16 vs. West Virginia	38:20, Pittsburgh
Low	21:40 vs. Pittsburgh	24:44, West Virginia
Third Down Conv. %	50.0 vs. Northeastern	71.4, Akron, Northeastern
Low	7.1 vs. Connecticut	25.0, Notre Dame

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2008 INDIVIDUAL SUPERLATIVES

	SYRACUSE	OPPONENTS
Rushing Attempts	33, Curtis Brinkley vs. Louisville	29, Kordell Young, Rutgers
Rushing Yards	166, Curtis Brinkley vs. Louisville	188, Noel Devine, West Virginia
TDs Rushing	1, Curtis Brinkley vs. Northwestern; Akron; Northeastern; South Florida; Louisville; Connecticut; Notre Dame 1, Doug Hogue vs. Northeastern; Rutgers 1, Antwon Bailey vs. Louisville; Notre Dame	2, Alex Allen, Akron 2, LaRod Stephens-Howling, Pittsburgh
Longest Run	82, Doug Hogue vs. Rutgers	92, Noel Devine, West Virginia
Pass Attempts	42, Cameron Dantley vs. West Virginia	44, Tony Pike, Cincinnati
Pass Completions	24, Cameron Dantley vs. West Virginia	28, Tony Pike, Cincinnati
Interceptions Thrown	0, Cameron Dantley vs. Northeastern; Pittsburgh; South Florida Louisville; Rutgers 0, Andrew Robinson vs. Rutgers	2, Anthony Orio, Northeastern
Pass Pct. (min. 10 att.)	82.3, Cameron Dantley vs. Northeastern	77.0 Chris Jacquemain, Akron
Yards Passing	204, Cameron Dantley vs. West Virginia	293, Anthony Orio, Northeastern
Long Pass Play	38, Cameron Dantley vs. Louisville	55, Daryll Clark, Penn State
TDs passing	3, Cameron Dantley vs. Akron	3, C.J. Bacher, Northwestern 3, Chris Jacquemain, Akron 3, Matt Grothe, South Florida 3, Mike Teel, Rutgers
Pass Receptions	7, Donte Davis vs. West Virginia	11, Mardy Gilyard, Cincinnati
Yards Receiving	68, Da'Mon Merkerson vs. Louisville	146, Golden Tate, Notre Dame
TDs Receiving	2, Mike Owen vs. Akron	2, Andre Jones, Akron 2, Deon Butler, Jordan Norwood, Penn State 2, Taurus Johnson, South Florida 2, Tiqu Underwood, Rutgers 2, Golden Tate, Notre Dame
All-Purpose Yds.	207, Mike Holmes vs. Pittsburgh	223, Golden Tate, Notre Dame
Total Offense	193, Cameron Dantley vs. Northeastern	342, Anthony Orio, Northeastern
Scoring (points)	12, Mike Owen vs. Akron 12, Doug Hogue vs. Northeastern	12, Andre Jones, Alex Allen, Akron 12, Deon Butler, Jordan Norwood, Penn State 12, LaRod Stephens-Howling, Pittsburgh 12, Taurus Johnson, South Florida 12, Tiqu Underwood, Rutgers 12, Golden Tate, Notre Dame
PATs	4, Patrick Shadle vs. Akron; Louisville	7, Kevin Kelly, Penn State
Field Goals	3, Patrick Shadle vs. Northeastern	4, Conor Lee, Pittsburgh
Long Field Goal	53, Patrick Shadle vs. West Virginia	52, Kevin Kelly, Penn State
Punts	7, Rob Long vs. Northwestern; Penn State; South Florida Rutgers; Connecticut; Cincinnati	7, Pat McAfee, West Virginia 7, Cory Goettsche, Louisville
Punting Yards	359, Rob Long vs. Penn State	329, Pat McAfee, West Virginia
Long Punt	72, Rob Long vs. Northwestern	59, Ron Conway, Northeastern
Long Punt Return	12, Bruce Williams vs. West Virginia	69, Jasper Howard, Connecticut
Kickoff Returns	7, Mike Holmes vs. Pittsburgh; Cincinnati	6, John Griffin, Northeastern
Kickoff Return Yards	207, Mike Holmes vs. Pittsburgh	136, John Griffin, Northeastern
Punt Returns	2, Ryan Howard vs. West Virginia	5, Marcus Edwards, South Florida
Punt Return Yards	23, Dorian Graham vs. Rutgers (Blocked Punt)	53, DeAngelo Smith, Cincinnati
Interceptions by	1, A.J. Brown vs. Northwestern 1, Derrell Smith vs. Akron 1, Randy McKinnon vs. Northeastern 1, Bruce Williams vs. Northeastern; Louisville 1, Jake Flaherty vs. Rutgers 1, Mike Holmes vs. Rutgers; Cincinnati	1, Brendan Smith, Northwestern 1, Miller Thomas, Akron 1, Drew Astorino, Penn State 1, Nate Sowers, West Virginia 1, Jasper Howard, Connecticut 1, Robert Vaughn, Connecticut 1, Robert McClain, Connecticut 1, Corey Smith, Cincinnati
Interception Yds. Gained (game)	16, Mike Holmes vs. Rutgers	39, Corey Smith, Cincinnati
Longest Int. Return	16, Mike Holmes vs. Rutgers	39, Corey Smith, Cincinnati
Blocked Field Goals		
Blocked Punts	1, Dorian Graham vs. Rutgers 1, Max Suter vs Connecticut	
Blocked PAT		

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