



2008 SYRACUSE FOOTBALL

SYRACUSE vs. PITTSBURGH

(1-3 overall, 0-0- BIG EAST) (2-1 overall, 0-0 BIG EAST)

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ORANGE PRIDE

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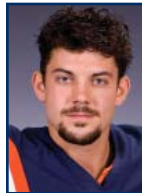
BRINKLEY RECORDS CAREER-HIGH IN RUSHING

Senior Curtis Brinkley (Philadelphia, Pa.) gained a career-high 145 rushing yards on 24 carries and had a three-yard touchdown run in the third quarter against Northeastern ... He also caught two passes for 18 yards ... Brinkley ranks 43rd nationally and third in the BIG EAST in rushing yards with 89.5 yards per game ... It is his second game this season with more than 100 yards rushing, which ties for second in the BIG EAST ... Connecticut's Donald Brown (4) and Louisville's Victor Anderson (2) are the only other backs in the league with at least two 100-yard rushing games ... Against Akron, he rushed for a career-high 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 ... He earned BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll recognition for his performance against the Zips ... At Northwestern, Brinkley became the 29th Syracuse player to break the career 1,000-yard rushing mark ... Brinkley's 1,326 career rushing yards ranks 25th on Syracuse's all-time rushing yards record list ... Kirby Dar Dar (1991-94) is 24th with 1,337 and Harold Gayden (1985-88) is 23rd with 1,378.



SHADLE CONTINUES BARRAGE ON RECORD BOOK

Senior Patrick Shadle (Morgantown, W. Va.), a 2008 All-America and Lou Groza candidate, connected on three field goals against Northeastern, which ties for ninth on Syracuse's single-game field goals made record list ... He is the 29th SU kicker to hit three field goals in one game ... Against the Huskies, he hit field goals of 46, 32 and 21 yards ... His 32 career field goals ranks seventh on the Syracuse career record list ... In the BIG EAST, he is in first in field goal percentage (85.7), first in field goals per game (1.5), and tied for first in kicking scoring (6.8 ppg) ... The 46-yard field goal against Northeastern was the second longest conversion in the conference this year. ... Shadle currently holds the Syracuse record for field goal accuracy (.800) and ranks eighth on Syracuse's career field goals attempted record list (40 total).



Patrick Shadle

RUSHING GAME GAINS GROUND

Syracuse's 271 rushing yards against Northeastern marked the second time this season the Orange rushed for more than 200 yards ... It is the first time since 2004 that SU recorded two 200 yard rushing games in a season ... The last 200-plus rushing game for the Orange was at Illinois on Sept. 16, 2006 (202 yards) ... SU's 271 rushing yards marks the highest rushing total for the team since Sept. 10, 2005 when it collected 348 yards rushing against Buffalo ... The 271 yards on the ground for the Orange also marked the 16th game in which the team has rushed or passed for more than 200 yards during head coach Greg Robinson's tenure.

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Orange on Television

The BIG EAST Network (formerly ESPN Regional) will broadcast Syracuse's BIG EAST Conference opener against Pittsburgh. Mike Gleason and John Congemi will call the action with Quint Kessenich reporting from the sidelines. Casey Carter is the producer.

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 lends insight and analysis during the pre- and post-game shows and at halftime. TK-99.5 FM serves as 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 Coaches

Syracuse: Greg Robinson

Year as a head coach: Fourth
Overall Record: 8-31
Year at SU: Fourth
Record at SU: 8-31
BIG EAST Record: 2-19
Alma Mater: University of Pacific '75

Pittsburgh: Dave Wannstedt

Year as a head coach: Fourth
Overall Record: 18-20
Year at Pitt: Fourth
at Pitt: 18-20
Alma Mater: Minot State '74

2008 SYRACUSE SCHEDULE AND RESULTS (1-3 overall, 0-0 BIG EAST)

Date	Opponent	Result (Television)	Time/Attendance
August 30	at Northwestern	L, 30-10 (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, 30-31 (TW Sports)	34,694
27	PITTSBURGH *	BIG EAST Network	12:00 p.m.
October 4	Open		
11	at West Virginia *		TBA
18	at South Florida *		TBA
25	Open		
November 1	LOUISVILLE *		TBA
8	at Rutgers *		TBA
15	CONNECTICUT *		TBA
22	at Notre Dame	NBC	2:30 p.m.
29	at Cincinnati *	BIG EAST Network	12:00 p.m.

HOME GAMES LISTED IN BOLD CAPITAL LETTERS

* Indicates BIG EAST Conference game • All times are Eastern

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COURAGE DAY TO HONOR ART MONK

Orange All-American and Pro Football Hall of Famer Art Monk will be presented with the Syracuse Eight Courage Award during the 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. Syracuse University honored 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.

Cheer on the Orange on the Quad

Pre-game activities on the Syracuse University Quad begin at 12:30 p.m. The 2008 Orange football team Quad Walk will begin at 1:15 p.m. followed by the Syracuse University Marching Band Drum Line performance in front of Hendricks Chapel and the Marching Band Pep Rally to get fans geared up for kickoff.

Almostfest will be held on the Quad prior to the game. The FabCats and Storm Front will entertain the crowd. The FabCats are Syracuse, NY's only SAMMY (Syracuse Area Music) Award-nominated Beatles band. The Fabs mix over 200 songs with a combined 125 years of performing experience to present a unique variety of songs and styles. A Billy Joel tribute band, Storm Front first hit the stage in the summer of 2007. The band, which is based in Albany, includes of six musicians who grew up loving and playing the music of Billy Joel.

In addition to the musical entertainment, there will be children's games and food and non-alcoholic beverages available for purchase. Coolers and/or alcoholic beverages are not permitted on the Quad.

SYRACUSE-PITTSBURGH CONNECTIONS

Orange from Pennsylvania

- Many SU players hail from Pennsylvania, including Tucker Baumbach, Curtis Brinkley, Cody Catalina, Malcolm Conway, Tyrell Harris, Michael Jones, Shane Kimmel, Rob Long, Ben Maljovec, Jim McKenzie, Ryan Nassib, Max Suter and Dan Vaughn.

Family Connections

- Orange freshman running back Averin Collier's brother, Kevin, is a redshirt sophomore running back for Pittsburgh.

Secondary School Connections

- Sophomore offensive tackle Tucker Baumbach and freshman cornerbacks Tyrell Harris and Michael Jones played at Bishop McDevitt with Pittsburgh running back LeSean McCoy and defensive back Aaron Berry.
- SU players Mikhail Marinovich, Anthony Perkins, Darnell Pra , Adam Rosner and Romale Tucker played at Milford Academy, as did Pi sburgh running back LeSean McCoy and wide receiver Aundre Wright.
- SU running back Antown Bailey and Pi defensive lineman Tony Tucker both played football at St. John's College in Maryland.

Hometown Connections

- SU running back Jerry Harden, Pittsburgh linebacker Steve Dell and Pittsburgh wide receiver Cedric McGee all hail from Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
- Four Orange players are from Syracuse, including Lavar Lobdell, Marcus Sales, Darnell Pra and Bruce Williams, the same hometown as Pi sburgh defensive lineman Doug Fulmer
- SU defensive end Lamar Middleton and Pi running back Shari Harris both hail from Newark, N.J.
- Orange defensive linemen Anthony Perkins and Romale Tucker and Pi sburgh defensive back Ronald Hobby all hail from Washington, D.C.
- Syracuse quarterback Cody Catalina and sophomore safety Max Suter and Pi o ensive lineman Alex Karabin are from Ru s Dale, Pa.

Coaching Connections

- Pi sburgh running backs coach David Walker is a 1993 graduate of Syracuse University and was a member of the Orange football squad as a running back from 1989-92. A two- me All-BIG EAST honoree, he captained the 1992 squad, leading it to a No. 6 na onal ranking, 10-2 overall record and a 26-22 victory against Colorado in the Fiesta Bowl. Walker is the sixth-leading rusher in Orange history with 2,643 yards. Walker also served as a member of the Orange coaching sta , mentoring the running backs from 1995 to 2004.
- Pi o ensive line coach Tony Wise was SU's o ensive line coach in 1984.
- In 1999 SU cornerbacks/secondary coach Jim Salgado completed a summer fellowship with teh NFL's Miami Dolphins when current Pi head coach Dave Wannstedt was an assistant coach.
- In 2001, SU co-defensive coordinator and defensive line coach Derrick Jackson completed a summer fellowship with the Dolphins. Wannstedt had been promoted to head coach in 2000 and current Pi o ensive line coach Tony Wise was the Dolphins o-line coach.

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Syracuse vs. Pittsburgh Series Notes

Series Record: Tied, 30-30-3 (Current Streak: UP, 3)
 at Syracuse: SU leads, 17-12-3 (Current Streak: UP, 1)
 at Carrier Dome: SU leads, 9-4-1 (Current Streak: UP, 1)
 at Pittsburgh: UP leads, 18-10-0 (Current Streak: UP, 3)
 Neutral: SU leads, 2-1-0 (Current Streak: SU, 1)
 Last Syracuse Win: 2004 (38-31)
 Last Pittsburgh Win: 2007 (20-17)
 Largest Margin of Syracuse Victory: 48 (1996)
 Largest Margin of Pittsburgh Victory: 38 (1975)

Rushing: SU, Dee Brown 38-154 (11/15/97)
 UP, Tony Dorsett 34-241 (10/30/76)
 Passing: SU, Troy Nunes 20-29-279 (10/7/00)
 UP, David Havern 21-38-343 (10/12/68)
 Receiving: SU, Rob Moore 6-170 (9/23/89)
 UP, Greg Lee 9-188 (11/6/04)

Tale of the Tape

SU OFFENSE		UP DEFENSE
20.2	Scoring	21.0
293.8	Total Yardage	321.0
165.0	Rushing Yardage	115.7
128.8	Passing Yardage	205.3
60.0	Total Plays	69.7
35.0	Rushing Plays	27.3
25.0	Passing Plays	36.7
4.9	Avg. Per Play	4.6
4.7	Avg. Per Rush	3.5
5.2	Avg. Per Pass	5.6
9.5	Avg. Per Catch	9.3
1.5	Turnovers	1.0

SU DEFENSE		UP OFFENSE
37.0	Scoring	21.7
476.2	Total Yardage	334.7
198.2	Rushing Yardage	123.3
278.0	Passing Yardage	211.3
73.0	Total Plays	71.0
38.8	Rushing Plays	34.3
34.2	Passing Plays	36.7
6.5	Avg. Per Play	4.7
5.1	Avg. Per Rush	3.6
8.1	Avg. Per Pass	5.8
12.9	Avg. Per Catch	10.2
2.0	Turnovers	2.3

2008 Statistical Leaders

Rushing Leaders (YPG)

Syracuse	Pittsburgh
Brinkley.....89.5	McCoy 80.7
Carter.....46.3	Stephens-Howling.. 39.3

Passing Leaders (YPG)

Syracuse	Pittsburgh
Dantley .....137.3	Stull 211.3
Robinson.....51.5	

Receiving Leaders (YPG)

Syracuse	Pittsburgh
Davis .....33.8	Kinder 35.0
Owen .....24.2	McGee 31.7

Tackle Leaders (TPG)

Syracuse	Pittsburgh
Flaherty6.8	McKillop..... 10.3
Mele6.5	Ransom..... 7.7
Giruzzi.....6.5	

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THE SYRACUSE-PITTSBURGH SERIES HISTORY

The Orange has played Pittsburgh 63 times, the third-longest series in the 118 year history of the SU football program ... Each team has won 30 games and three resulted in ties ... Syracuse leads the series at home, 17-12-3, including a 9-4-1 mark in games played at the Carrier Dome ... In the 2007 meeting between the two teams, Orange quarterback Cameron Dantley came off the bench to start the second half, replacing an injured Andrew Robinson. Dantley engineered two touchdown drives for the Orange, completing 15-of-27 for 189 yards ... In 2004, the Orange beat the Panthers, 38-31, in double overtime ... The Orange won 11 straight games against the Panthers from 1991 to 2001 ... In 1996, SU routed Pittsburgh, 55-7, to record the 600th win in program history ... In that 1996 meeting, SU's Jim Turner had a 100-yard kickoff return for a touchdown, which tied the longest kickoff return in school history.

Opponent	Games	Series Record	Last Meeting
Penn State	69	23-41-5	1990
Colgate	65	29-31-5	1987
Pittsburgh	63	30-30-3	2007
West Virginia	55	30-25-0	2007
Boston College	45	28-17-0	2004
Rutgers	38	28- 9-1	2007

THE SYRACUSE-PITTSBURGH SERIES: YEAR-BY-YEAR

Year	H/A	Day/Night	Score		Series Record			Stadium
			SU	Opp.	W	L	T	
1916	H		0	30	0	1	0	
1917	A		0	28	0	1	0	Forbes Field
1919	H		24	3	1	0	0	
1920	H		7	7	0	0	1	
1921	A		0	30	0	1	0	Forbes Field
1922	H		14	21	0	1	0	
1923	N		3	0	1	0	0	Yankee Stadium, Bronx, NY
1924	H		7	7	0	0	1	
1928	A		0	18	0	1	0	
1930	H		0	14	0	1	0	
1955	H		12	22	0	1	0	Archbold Stadium
1956	A		7	14	0	1	0	Pi Stadium, Pi sburgh, PA
1957	A		24	21	1	0	0	Pi Stadium, Pi sburgh, PA
1958	H		16	13	1	0	0	Archbold Stadium
1959	A		35	0	1	0	0	Pi Stadium, Pi sburgh, PA
1960	H		0	10	0	1	0	Archbold Stadium
1961	H		28	9	1	0	0	Archbold Stadium
1962	A		6	24	0	1	0	Pi Stadium, Pi sburgh, PA
1963	A		27	35	0	1	0	Pi Stadium, Pi sburgh, PA
1964	H		21	6	1	0	0	Archbold Stadium
1965	N		51	13	1	0	0	Shea Stadium
1966	H		33	7	1	0	0	Archbold Stadium
1967	A		14	7	1	0	0	Pi Stadium, Pi sburgh, PA
1968	H		50	17	1	0	0	Archbold Stadium
1969	A		20	21	0	1	0	Pi Stadium, Pi sburgh, PA
1970	H		43	13	1	0	0	Archbold Stadium
1971	A		21	31	0	1	0	Pi Stadium, Pi sburgh, PA
1972	H		10	6	1	0	0	Archbold Stadium
1973	A		14	28	0	1	0	Pi Stadium, Pi sburgh, PA
1974	H		13	21	0	1	0	Archbold Stadium
1975	H		0	38	0	1	0	Archbold Stadium
1976	A		13	23	0	1	0	Pi Stadium, Pi sburgh, PA
1977	A		21	28	0	1	0	Pi Stadium, Pi sburgh, PA
1978	H		17	18	0	1	0	Archbold Stadium
1979	A		21	28	0	1	0	Pi Stadium, Pi sburgh, PA
1980	H		6	43	0	1	0	Carrier Dome
1981	A		10	23	0	1	0	Pi Stadium, Pi sburgh, PA
1982	H		0	14	0	1	0	Carrier Dome
1983	A		10	13	0	1	0	Pi Stadium, Pi sburgh, PA
1984	H		13	7	1	0	0	Carrier Dome
1985	A		12	0	1	0	0	Pi Stadium, Pi sburgh, PA
1986	H		24	20	1	0	0	Carrier Dome
1987	A		24	10	1	0	0	Pi Stadium, Pi sburgh, PA
1988	H		24	7	1	0	0	Carrier Dome
1989	A	N	23	30	0	1	0	Pi Stadium, Pi sburgh, PA
1990	H		20	20	0	0	1	Carrier Dome
1991*	A		31	27	1	0	0	Pi Stadium, Pi sburgh, PA
1992*	H		41	10	1	0	0	Carrier Dome
1993*	A		24	21	1	0	0	Pi Stadium, Pi sburgh, PA
1994*	H		31	7	1	0	0	Carrier Dome
1995*	A		42	10	1	0	0	Pi Stadium, Pi sburgh, PA
1996*	H		55	7	1	0	0	Carrier Dome
1997*	A		32	27	1	0	0	Pi Stadium, Pi sburgh, PA
1998*	H		45	28	1	0	0	Carrier Dome
1999*	A		24	17	1	0	0	Pi Stadium, Pi sburgh, PA
2000*	H		24	17	1	0	0	Carrier Dome
2001*	A		42	10	1	0	0	Heinz Field, Pi sburgh, PA
2002*	H		24	48	0	1	0	Carrier Dome
2003*	H		14	34	0	1	0	Heinz Field, Pi sburgh, PA
2004*	H		38	31	1	0	0	Carrier Dome
2005*	A		17	34	0	1	0	Heinz Field, Pi sburgh, PA
2006*	H		11	21	0	1	0	Carrier Dome
2007*	A		17	20	0	1	0	Heinz Field, Pi sburgh, PA
Totals			1250	1167	30	30	3	

* BIG EAST Conference game

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2008 Pre-Season Honors

ARTHUR JONES, DT, Jr.

- Lombardi Trophy
- Nagurski Trophy

PATRICK SHADLE, K, Sr.

- Lou Groza Award

ROB LONG, P, So.

- Ray Guy Award

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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ON THIS DATE: SEPTEMBER 27

- Syracuse is 11-4 all-time on September 27, including 10-2 in home games
- SU first played on Sept. 27 in 1983, when it was shutout by Cornell, 44-0.
- Syracuse compiled an eight-game win streak from 1902 to 1958 in games played on September 27.
- In 1980, Syracuse defeated Northwestern, 42-21, in the second game played in the Carrier Dome.
- In 2003, SU defeated Toledo, 34-7, in the Dome. R.J. Anderson completed 17-of-23 for 147 yards and a touchdown. He also rushed for an score, while Walter Reyes gained 162 yards rushing on 17 carries and scored two touchdowns.

Syracuse on September 27

1893 – vs. Cornell	L, 0-44
1899 – at Cornell	L, 0-17
1902 – vs. Onondaga Indians	W, 34-0
1905 – vs. Hobart	W, 24-0
1913 – vs. Hobart	W, 41-0
1919 – vs. All-Syracuse	W, 18-0
1924 – vs. Hobart	W, 35-0
1930 – vs. R.P.I	W, 55-0
1940 – vs. Clarkson	W, 33-0
1958 – vs. Boston College	W, 24-14
1969 – at Kansas	L, 0-13
1975 – at Tulane	W, 31-13
1980 – vs. Northwestern	W, 42-21
1986 – vs. Rutgers	L, 10-16
2003 – vs. Toledo	W, 34-7

YOUNG GUNS TAKE THE FIELD

Out of the 57 players who have taken the field for the Orange this season, 34 are players with less than two years of collegiate experience, including seven true freshmen, six redshirt freshmen, eight true sophomores and 13 redshirt sophomores.

Name	Position	2008 Statistics
Freshmen (7)		
Van Chew	WR	One reception for eight yards in four games
Dorian Graham	CB	Played cornerback for the first time in his career against Penn State and has played in all four games on special teams. Has four tackles.
Nick Lepak	OG	Started against Akron and Penn State
Mikhail Marinovich	DE	Six tackles in four games
Grant Mayes	WR	First career reception (26 yards) against Penn State. Made debut against Akron and first career start against Northeastern.
Marcus Sales	WR	Four receptions for 60 yards and one touchdown in four games; First true frosh to play in '08
Frank Satterfield	WR	Played on special teams against Akron, Penn State and Northeastern, recording three tackles.
Redshirt Freshmen (6)		
Cody Catalina	QB	Plays on special teams units; Has two tackles
Chaz Cervino	WR	Played in four games
Lamar Middleton	DE	Two tackles against Northwestern
Darnell Pratt	H-Back/TE	Played against Akron, Penn State and Northeastern
Nick Provo	TE	15-yard touchdown reception against Akron in collegiate debut. Also played against Penn State
Kevyn Scott	S	Led the Orange with eight tackles in his first collegiate start against Penn State. Has 10 tackles in four games.
True Sophomores (8)		
Doug Hogue	RB	Recorded his first career 100-yard rushing game against Northeastern. Has played in all four games starting two and ranks second among Orange tailbacks with 29 carries for 138 yards. Scored two touchdowns against Northeastern – one rushing and one receiving.
Mike Holmes	CB	Has started all four games at cornerback, recording 21 total tackles. Also has six kick returns for 135 yards.
Rob Long	P	Leads the BIG EAST and ranks fourth nationally with a 47.8 punting average
Randy McKinnon	SS	Has started three games and recorded 13 tackles and one interception
Mike Mele	LB	Started all four games. Tied for second on the team with 26 tackles
Da'Mon Merkerson	CB	Has recorded 12 tackles in four games.
Max Suter	FS	Appeared in all four games and ranked second on the team with 325 all-purpose yards on 16 kick returns.
Bud Tribbey	DT	Five tackles and 0.5 tackles for a loss in four games.
Redshirt Sophomores (13)		
Ryan Bartholomew	OG	Two starts in three appearances at left guard
Tucker Baumbach	OT	Started all four games at left tackle
Parker Cantey	LB	Six tackles and a sack in four appearances
Delone Carter	RB	Ranked second among SU tailbacks with 139 yards rushing on 21 carries
Donte Davis	WR	Leads the Orange with 135 yards on 12 receptions
Jared Kimmel	DE	Started all four games at left end
Andrew Lewis	DE	Six tackles and two sacks in three appearances
Jim McKenzie	C	Started all four games at center
Jonathan Meldrum	OT	Appeared against Northwestern and Penn State
Anthony Perkins	DT	Ranks second on the team with 2.5 tackles for a loss
Adam Rosner	OG	Appeared at offensive guard in every game for the Orange this season
Nico Scott	CB	Eight tackles in four starts
Derrell Smith	LB	Started all four games at linebacker recording 21 tackles, 1.5 tackles for a loss, one interception and a forced fumble.

ORANGE SLICES

Orange Strike Quickly

The Orange scored on its first drive of the 2008 season moving 63 yards in 10 plays to set up kicker Patrick Shadle's (Morgantown, W.Va.) for a 36-yard field goal ... Against Northeastern, Syracuse scored a touchdown on its first offensive possession, on a nine-yard run by sophomore Doug Hogue (Yonkers, N.Y.).

Future Orange Schedules

2009 vs. Akron vs. Northwestern at Penn State vs. Cincinnati at Connec cut 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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LOOKING AT THE ORANGE'S 2008 OPPONENTS

The Orange's 2008 opponents have a 26-14 record through four weeks in 2008 ... In 2007, these teams finished 83-66, including six opponents which played in bowl games.

2008 Record			2007	2007 Bowl
TEAM	W	L	Pct.	
Northwestern	4	0	1.000	6-6
Akron	2	2	.500	4-8
Penn State	4	0	1.000	9-4
Northeastern	0	3	.000	3-8
Pittsburgh	2	1	.750	5-7
West Virginia	1	2	.333	11-2
South Florida	4	0	1.000	9-4
Louisville	1	1	.500	6-6
Rutgers	0	3	.000	8-5
Connecticut	4	0	1.000	9-4
Notre Dame	2	1	.667	3-9
Cincinnati	2	1	.667	10-3

ORANGE DEFENSE FORCES TURNOVERS

The Syracuse defense has forced eight turnovers in its first four games this season, including four interceptions and four fumble recoveries ... Against Northeastern, the Orange had two interceptions and one fumble recovery, marking the 21st time the Orange has forced multiple turnovers in head coach Greg Robinson's tenure (39 games)

... SU 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 ... SU has caused three turnovers in a game nine times and two turnovers in six games ... Syracuse forced at least two turnovers in nine of 11 games in 2006 ... Syracuse leads the BIG EAST with a + 2.0 turnover margin (+ 0.50 per game).

2008 Turnover Chart

	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
Totals	4	4	8

ORANGE PUNTING GAME RANKS NATIONALLY

Syracuse ranks fourth nationally and first in the BIG EAST with a 47.35 punting average ... Sophomore Rob Long (Downingtown, Pa.) ranks fourth among NCAA punters and is first in the BIG EAST with a 47.8 net punting average.

TOUCHDOWN TOWN HAS NEW FACES

Out of the six different players who have scored touchdowns this season, three have found the endzone for the first time ... Wide receiver Marcus Sales (Syracuse, N.Y.) recorded his first touchdown grab 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.

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ORANGE HONORARY CAPTAINS

Representing the history and tradition of the Syracuse football program, the Orange will have an honorary captain for every home game. For SU's Homecoming game against Northeastern, Orange All-America tight end Chris Gedney served as the honorary game captain.

The honorary captains participate in all activities with the team beginning the night before the game, including addressing the team on Friday, participating in the Quad Walk and joining 2008 Orange captains Tony Fiammetta, Jake Flaherty, Patrick Shadle and Bruce Williams for the pre-game coin toss.

A tight end for SU from 1989-92, Gedney set school records for receptions by a tight end in a season (34 in 1992) and career (91). As a senior, he caught 34 passes for 587 yards and five touchdowns, helping to lead Syracuse to the Fiesta and Peach bowls. Gedney was named a unanimous All-America selection in 1992 and was named to the Syracuse All-Century team in 1999.

Gedney had an eight-year career in the NFL with the Chicago Bears and Arizona Cardinals. In 2000, he was recognized as a finalist for the NFL Man of the Year award and in 2001 he was honored with the Ed Block and Gene Autry Courage Awards.

Beyond a career in football, Gedney, who earned his bachelor's degree in speech communication from Syracuse, began a broadcasting career in 1996 with Classic Worldwide Productions. During the course of his broadcasting career he worked with XTRA Sports 910 Radio as football analyst on the Insight.com Bowl and Arizona Cardinals broadcasts while also hosting the pre and post game shows for the Cardinal home games. Gedney was also a guest NFL analyst on Arizona Fox Sports Network as well as the analyst for the Arizona radio station that broadcast Syracuse's 2001 Insight.com Bowl victory against Kansas State.

Gedney currently works as Syracuse's assistant athletics director for major gifts and is the analyst for the Syracuse ISP Sports Network broadcasts of Orange football games.

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

2007 Honorary Captains

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

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AT THE START

Thirty-six Syracuse players have started at least one game in their Syracuse career ... Senior offensive guard **Ryan Durand** is SU's most experienced starter with 27 games as a member of the first-string ... On defense, linebacker **Jake Flaherty** is the leader with 16 consecutive starts ... Kicker **Patrick Shadle** has been SU's PAT and field goal specialist for 28 consecutive games and **Rob Long** has handled the punting duties for 16 games in a row.

Offense	2008	Streak	Career	Defense	2008	Streak	Career
Ryan Durand (RG)	4	8	27	Jake Flaherty (LB)	4	16	16
Curtis Brinkley (RB)	3	2	23	Arthur Jones (NT)	4	5	15
Corey Chavers (LT)	4	4	22	Mike Holmes (CB)	4	11	12
Jim McKenzie (C)	4	14	14	Vincenzo Giruzzi (DE)	4	4	11
Andrew Robinson (QB)	1	-	12	A.J. Brown (SS)	2	2	8
Tony Fiametta (FB)	3	1	11	Nick Santiago (DT)	4	4	6
Ben Maljovec (TE/6 starts at LB in '07)	1	-	7	Mike Mele (LB)	4	4	6
Doug Hogue (RB)	2	-	6	Nico Scott (CB)	4	4	6
Mike Owen (TE)	3	2	6	Jared Kimmel (DE)	4	4	4
Donte Davis (WR)	3	3	5	Derrell Smith (LB)	4	4	4
Tucker Baumbach (LT)	4	4	5	Mike Stencik (LB)	0	-	3
Cameron Dantley (QB)	3	3	4	Randy McKinnon (FS)	3	1	3
Lavar Lobdell (WR)	3	-	3	Bruce Williams (FS/1 start at WR in '08)	3	3	3
Nick Lepak (OG)	2	-	2	Parker Cantey (LB)	0	-	2
Ryan Bartholomew (OG)	2	1	2	Kevyn Scott (SS)	1	1	1
Grant Mayes (WR)	1	1	1	Max Suter (FS)	0	-	1
Dan Sheeran (WR)	0	-	1	Paul Chiara (FS/starts at RB in '07)	0	-	1
				Da'Mon Merkerson (CB/start at WR in '07)	0	-	1
				Bud Tribbey (DT)	0	-	1
Specialists	2008	Streak	Career				
Patrick Shadle (K)	4	28	28				
Rob Long (P)	4	16	16				

SYRACUSE IN THE 2008 NCAA STATISTICAL RANKINGS

Player	Category	Rank	Statistic
Curtis Brinkley	Rushing	43rd	89.50
Rob Long	Punting	4th	47.78
Patrick Shadle	Field Goals	T-24th	.857

TEAM	Rank	Statistic
Rushing	52nd	165.00
Passing Offense	108th	128.8
Total Offense	104th	293.75
Scoring Offense	92nd (tie)	20.25
Rush Defense	102nd	198.3
Pass Defense	107th	278.00
Total Defense	114th	476.25
Scoring Defense	107th (tie)	37.0
Net Punting	4th	47.78
Punt Returns	110th	3.0
Kickoff Returns	59th	21.46
Turnover Margin	39th (tie)	0.50
Fumbles Recovered	22nd (tie)	4
Passes Intercepted	39th (tie)	4
Fumbles Lost	43rd (tie)	3
Passes Had Intercepted	40th (tie)	3
Turnovers Gained	28th (tie)	8
Turnovers Lost	47th (tie)	6
Pass Efficiency	91st	107.76
Pass Efficiency Defense	112th	156.46
Fewest Penalties/game	5th	3.00
Fewest Penalty Yards per Game	7th	111
Punt Return Yardage Defense	48th (tie)	6.25
Kickoff Return Yardage Defense	113th	27.44
Sacks	98th (tie)	1.00
Tackles for Loss	94th (tie)	19.0
Sacks Allowed	38th (tie)	1.25
Tackles for Loss Allowed	5th (tie)	12.00
Third Down Conversion	114th	25.0
Third Down Conversion Defense	117th	62.5
Fourth Down Conversion	48th (tie)	50.0
Fourth Down Conversion Defense	109th (tie)	100.0
Time of Possession	92nd	27:55
Red Zone Offense	1st (tie)	1.00
Red Zone Defense	103rd (tie)	0.92
First downs Offense	108th (tie)	15.50
First downs Defense	116th	25.50

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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 670 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	869
2. Notre Dame	826
3. Texas	821
4. Nebraska	811
5. Ohio State	800
6. Penn State	791
7. Alabama	790
8. Oklahoma	781
9. Tennessee	770
10. Southern Cal	755
11. Georgia	716
12. LSU	693
13. Auburn	678
14. SYRACUSE	671
15. West Virginia	664
16. Colorado	661
17. Texas A&M	656
18. Georgia Tech	656
19. Washington	650
20. Miami (Ohio)	648

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."

- Fiammetta is a three-year letterwinner who has played in more than 30 games at fullback 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.
- Shadle has been SU's primary field goal and PAT specialist since his sophomore year. He was a Lou Groza Award semifinalist in 2006. 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 the past 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

Offensive guard Ryan Durand (Leominster, Mass.) and linebacker Jake Flaherty (Wakefield, R.I.) were named 2007 First-Team *ESPN The Magazine*/CoSIDA Academic All-District. The honor is the first for both gridironers.

Durand was a 2005 and 2006 BIG EAST All-Academic Team selection and has made Syracuse University Dean's List and the Athletic Director's Honor Roll every semester. The health and exercise science major is a regular at community events, including speaking at elementary schools, visiting patients at the Children's Hospital, providing guidance to incarcerated youth at the Justice Center and visiting senior citizens at the Ida Benderson Senior Center and the Nottingham Retirement Home.

Flaherty, who is majoring in American studies, was named to the 2005 and 2006 BIG EAST All-Academic Team and has made the Athletic Director's Honor Roll five times. He is very involved in the 'Cuse Cares Community Program, visiting patients at the Children's Hospital and senior citizens at the Ida Benderson Center, speaking at the Rotary Club, participating in the WCNY Kids Fest and he was a cantor at St. Leo's Church.

BIG EAST Honors for 16 Orange

Sixteen Syracuse 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 Dwayne 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 West Virginia'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.

Syracuse ISP Sports Network

Central New York			Western New York		
Syracuse (Flagship)	WTKW-FM	99.5	Buffalo	WWKB-AM	1520
Auburn	WAUB-AM	1590	Canandaigua	WCGR-AM	1550
Cortland	WXHC-FM	101.5	Dundee	WFLR-AM	1570
Ithaca	WPIE-AM	1160	Geneva	WGVA-AM	1240
Utica	WOUR-FM	96.9	Newark	WACK-AM	1420
			Rochester (Coaches Show)	WHAM-AM	1180
				WHTK-AM	1280
Capital Region			Southern Tier		
Albany (Coaches Show)	WGY-AM	810	Binghamton	WNBF-AM	1290
	WOPX-AM	980	Corning	WENI-AM	1450
New York City/Long Island			Elmira	WENY-AM	1230
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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HOGUE SCORES ON THE RUSH AND THE PASS

Sophomore Doug Hogue (Yonkers, N.Y.) scored two of Syracuse's three touchdowns against Northeastern ... His first score came on a nine-yard rush up the middle in the first quarter ... Hogue's second touchdown was an eight-yard pass from quarterback Cam Dantely less than four minutes into the third quarter ... Hogue set career-highs in both rushing and receiving yards and receptions with 16 carries for 100 yards and three catches for 25 yards ... Against Penn State, he rushed for six yards on four carries ... Against Akron, Hogue earned the start and gained nine yards on three carries ... At Northwestern, he was a rushing and receiving weapon for the Orange, rushing for 23 yards on six carries and making two receptions 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 ... He gained 251 yards on 77 carries as a rookie.



Doug Hogue

HOGUE'S CAREER STATISTICS

	Carries	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2007	77	251	3.3	1	20
2008	29	138	4.8	1	18
Totals	106	389	3.7	2	20

	Recpt.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2007	3	31	10.3	0	19
2008	5	37	7.4	1	9
Totals	8	68	8.5	1	19

BRINKLEY RECORDS CAREER-HIGH IN RUSHING

Senior Curtis Brinkley (Philadelphia, Pa.) gained a career-high 145 rushing yards on 24 carries and had a three-yard touchdown run in the third quarter against Northeastern ... He also caught two passes for 18 yards ... Brinkley ranks 43rd nationally and third in the BIG EAST in rushing yards with 89.5 yards per game ... Against Penn State, he gained 21 yards on 14 carries and caught three passes for seven yards ... Against Akron, he rushed for a career-high 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 ... He earned BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll recognition for his performance against the Zips ... At Northwestern, Brinkley became the 29th Syracuse player to break the career 1,000-yard rushing mark ... He led the Orange with 49 yards on nine carries and scored a touchdown ... The last Orange back to gain 1,000 yards was Damien Rhodes (2002-05) ... Brinkley leads the Orange in rushing with 358 yards on 68 attempts ... Brinkley missed the final four games of the 2007 season after breaking his leg against Buffalo ... He was the Orange's leading rusher last season.



Curtis Brinkley

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	68	358	5.3	3	28
Totals	325	1,326	3.9	7	29

	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	7	32	4.6	0	10
Totals	26	278	10.7	1	62

OWEN IS A STEADY RECEIVING TARGET

Junior Mike Owen (Riverhead, N.Y.) caught three passes for 29 yards against Northeastern ... Against Penn State, he caught two passes for nine yards ... Against Akron, he scored his first two career touchdowns and had five receptions for 59 yards ... Owen is second on the team in average receiving yards per game (24.2) ... 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	10	97	9.7	2	32
Totals	15	148	9.9	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	15	0.5-1	0	0.0	0	0

SALES LEADS IN RECEIVING YARDS

True freshman Marcus Sales (Syracuse, N.Y.) led the Orange in receiving yards with 41 yards on two receptions against Northeastern, including a game-long 25-yard catch from quarterback Cam Dantely ... 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	4	60	15.0	1	25

FIAMMETTA IS A DUAL THREAT AT FULLBACK

Starting fullback Tony Fiammetta (Walkersville, Md.) caught two passes for 26 yards against Northeastern ... Against Penn State, he forced a fumble on the special teams unit, 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 ... The senior has played in 37 games during his Syracuse career, including 11 starts ... He is a weapon out of the backfield as a runner (14 carries for 28 yards) and as a receiver (19 catches for 135 yards).



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	3	5	1.7	0	3
Totals	14	28	2.0	0	7

	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	7	60	8.6	0	19
Totals	19	135	7.1	0	10

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DANTLEY COMPLETES THE PASS

Senior quarterback Cameron Dantley (Silver Spring, Md.) completed 14-of-17 passes for 147 yards and one touchdown and connected with seven different receivers in his fourth career start against Northeastern ... Dantley also had two rushes for 26 yards ... He ranks third in the BIG EAST in passing efficiency at 126.2 ... Against Penn State, he completed 13-of-21 passes for 110 yards and a touchdown and connected with seven different receivers, including a season-long 34 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 has experience as Syracuse's starting signal-caller ... He stepped into the role for SU's game at South Florida in 2007 ... Against the Bulls, Dantley was 21-of-38 for 276 yards ... In 2007, he also played against Pittsburgh, coming off the bench for the second half, and completed 15-of-27 passes for 189 yards and two touchdowns ... At Connecticut, Dantley completed 7-of-17 passes for 61 yards and one touchdown ... He also played against Washington, Iowa, Illinois, West Virginia and Cincinnati.

DANTLEY'S CAREER STATISTICS

	Comp.	Att.	Pct.	Yards	TD	Int.	Long
2007	48	90	.533	558	5	3	56
2008	40	69	.580	412	5	2	34
Totals	84	159	.528	970	10	5	56

	Carries	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2007	13	-23	-2.9	0	6
2008	10	8	0.8	0	20
Totals	23	-15	-.65	0	20

ROBINSON MAKES CONNECTIONS

Junior Andrew Robinson (Baltimore, Md.) entered the game for a fourth quarter series against Penn State 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 18 games for the Orange, Robinson ranks fourth in career passing yards per game (136.2) ... 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 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	14	31	.452	103	0	1	18
Totals	171	331	.517	2,315	14	9	79

	Carries	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2006	9	28	3.1	0	18
2007	95	-39	-0.4	0	18
2008	8	10	1.2	0	9
Totals	112	-1	-0.01	0	18

ROBINSON IN SYRACUSE'S RECORD BOOK

Most Passing Yards

Game	Yards	Name	Date
1.	425	Marvin Graves vs. Rutgers	10/10/1992
2.	423	Andrew Robinson at Louisville	9/22/2007
3.	419	Andrew Robinson vs. Cincinnati	11/24/2007
4.	403	Troy Nunes vs. Virginia Tech	11/9/2002

Season

Yards	Name	Year
1. 2,547	Marvin Graves	1993
2. 2,488	Donovan McNabb	1997
3. 2,341	Don McPherson	1987
4. 2,296	Marvin Graves	1992
5. 2,192	Andrew Robinson	2007

Career

Yards	Name	Years
1. 8,466	Marvin Graves	1990-93
2. 8,389	Donovan McNabb	1995-98
3. 5,812	Don McPherson	1983-87
4. 5,220	Perry Patterson	2003-06
5. 4,698	R.J. Anderson	2000-03
6. 4,578	Troy Nunes	1999-02
7. 3,398	Bill Hurley	1975-79
8. 2,661	Todd Norley	1982-85
9. 2,617	Bernie Custis	1948-50
10. 2,593	Dave Warner	1978-81

COMING UP ...

2,315	Andrew Robinson	2006-
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Most Completions

Game	Comp.	Name	Date
1.	29	Marvin Graves vs. Cincinnati	9/25/1993
2.	29	Andrew Robinson vs. Cincinnati	11/17/2007
3.	24	Troy Nunes vs. Virginia Tech	11/9/2002
4.	24	Perry Patterson vs. Louisville	10/21/2006

Career

Comp.	Name	Years
1. 563	Marvin Graves	1990-93
2. 548	Donovan McNabb	1995-98
3. 456	Perry Patterson	2003-06
4. 367	Don McPherson	1983-87
5. 362	Troy Nunes	1999-02
6. 358	R.J. Anderson	2000-03
7. 250	Todd Norley	1982-85
8. 228	Bill Hurley	1975-79
9. 209	Dave Warner	1978-81
10. 196	Bernie Custis	1948-50

COMING UP ...

171	Andrew Robinson	2006-
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Most Pass Attempts

Season	Att.	Name	Year
1.	310	R.J. Anderson	2003
2.	300	Perry Patterson	2006
3.	292	Andrew Robinson	2007
4.	289	Perry Patterson	2004
5.	280	Marvin Graves	1993



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SHADLE SECURES THE EXTRA POINT

A 2008 All-America and Lou Groza candidate Patrick Shadle (Morgantown, W. Va.) hit three field goals against Northeastern, including a season-long 46-yarder in the first quarter and made two in the fourth quarter (32 yards and 21 yards, respectively) ... His 32 career field goals ranks seventh on the Syracuse career record list ... In the BIG EAST, he is in first in field goal percentage (85.7), first in field goals per game (1.5), and tied for first in kicking scoring (6.8 ppg) ... The 46-yard field goal against Northeastern was the second longest conversion in the conference this year.



Patrick Shadle

Against Penn State, he connected on two 44 yard field goals, 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 the upright.

Shadle currently holds the Syracuse record for field goal accuracy (.800) and ranks eighth on Syracuse's career field goals attempted record list (40 total).

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	6- 7	46	9- 9	27
Totals	32-40	50	53-54	149

THE LONG BALL OFF THE FOOT

A 2008 All-America and Ray Guy Award candidate, Rob Long (Downingtown, Pa.) had one punt for 55 yards against Northeastern ... Long is ranked fourth in the nation and leads the BIG EAST in punting average with 47.8 yards per punt ... 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.



Rob Long

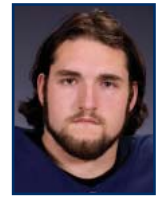
A 2007 All-BIG EAST Second Team selection as a true freshman, Long finished third on SU's single-season punting yards list and punting attempts list last season ... His average of 41.9 yards per punt ranked 33rd nationally and third in the BIG EAST ... He also earned *Sporting News* and *College Sports 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	18	860	47.8	72	5	2
Totals	93	3,999	4	73	26	10

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 against Northeastern, paving the way for Curtis Brinkley (Philadelphia, Pa.) and Doug Hogue (Yonkers, N.Y.) to have 100-yard rushing games ... Bartholomew returned to the starting unit after missing two games due to injury ... Against Penn State, true freshman Nick Lepak (Auburn, N.Y.), a *SuperPrep* All-Northeast selection, made his second start in place of Bartholomew who did not play because of an injury ... Durand made his 27th career start against the Huskies ... Chavers, who moved from left tackle to right tackle in the spring, made his 22nd career start, while McKenzie started his 14th consecutive game at center ... Baumbach has started five games, including all four this season ... Against Akron, the line aided Dantley in his three touchdown passes.



Ryan Durand

DAVIS IS A RECEIVING LEADER

Sophomore receiver Donte Davis (Chantilly, Va.) leads the Orange in receiving with 12 catches for 135 yards ... 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 Cam Dantley ... It was the longest reception by an SU receiver this season ... 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	12	135	11.2	0	34
Totals	21	219	10.4	0	34

CARTER SITS OUT NORTHEASTERN GAME

Sophomore running back Delone Carter (Copley, Ohio) did not play against Northeastern due to an injured hamstring suffered against Penn State ... Against Penn State, he had three carries for six yards before leaving the game with a the hamstring ... 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. As a true freshman in 2006, Carter ran for 713 yards on 156 carries, which ranks second on SU's record list for rushing yards by a freshman. He averaged 59.4 yards per game in 2006, which ranked 11th among all freshman in the Football Bowl Subdivision (formerly Division I-A).



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	21	139	6.6	0	32
Totals	177	852	4.8	4	47

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

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RECHUL BOOMS KICKOFFS

Sophomore Nico Rechul (Huntington Station, N.Y.) recorded a season-high 478 yards on seven kicks (68.3 yards per kick) against Northeastern ... Against Penn State, he averaged 67.0 yards per kick on four kicks ... Against Akron, Rechul averaged 63.4 yards per kick on five kicks ... At Northwestern, Rechul played in his first collegiate football game and had three kicks for 209 yards (69.7 yards per kick).



Niko Rechul

A 2006 spring walk-on, Rechul has recorded 19 kicks for 1,272 yards (66.9 yards per kick) and one touchback.

RECHUL'S CAREER STATISTICS

	Kicks	Yards	Average	TB
2008	19	1,272	66.9	1

MAYES EARNS FIRST CAREER START

True freshman wide receiver Grant Mayes (Roselle, N.J.) made his first career start against 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

PROVO MAKING IMPACT AS A ROOKIE

Redshirt freshman Nick Provo (West Palm Beach, Fla.) played in his second game for the Orange against Penn State ... Against Akron, he scored a touchdown on a 15-yard pass from quarterback Cam Dantley in his collegiate debut against Akron ... It was the first reception of his career.



Nick Provo

PROVO'S CAREER STATISTICS

	Recpt.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2008	1	15	15	1	15

CATALINA MAKES SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYS

Redshirt freshman quarterback Cody Catalina (Rush Dale, Pa.) is using his athleticism to contribute to the Orange special teams units ... He has played in all four games for the Orange ... Against Akron, he made his first career tackle as a special teams player against Akron.



Cody Catalina

LOBDELL LINES UP AT WIDEOUT

Junior Lavar Lobdell (Syracuse, N.Y.) has started three games in 2008 ... Against Northeastern, he made one reception for 11 yards ... At Northwestern, he had two catches for 22 yards in his first career start... Lobdell played in every game in 2007 ... 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	2	22	11	0	13
Totals	15	176	11.7	0	25

MALJOVEC'S FIRST CATCH

Senior tight end Ben Maljovec (Warren, Pa.), a converted linebacker, played in his second game on the offensive side of the ball against Northeastern ... Against Penn State, he earned his first start at tight end and had one reception for seven yards.



Ben Maljovec

MALJOVEC'S CAREER STATISTICS

	Recpt.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2008	1	7	7	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
Totals	29	16	45	1.0-3	3	0.0-0	0	2-2 yds

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JONES BREAKS THROUGH ENEMY LINES

Junior defensive tackle Arthur Jones (Endicott, N.Y.) made his 15th career start against Northeastern ... Against Penn State, he recovered a fumble on the second play of the game and had four tackles ... He is tied for seventh in the BIG EAST Conference with one tackle for loss per game ... Jones is tied for ninth on SU's career tackles for loss record list with Josh Thomas and Rich Scanlon at 22.5 ... Against Akron, he registered five total tackles, three for loss of 16 yards ... At Northwestern, he had four tackles, including one for a loss of yards... In 2007, Jones recorded 1.59 tackles for loss per game in his first season as a starter ... His 17.5 tackles for a loss last season were the third best in Syracuse history.



Arthur Jones

JONES' CAREER STATISTICS

	Tackles	Assists	Tot.	TFL	INT	Sacks	FF	Fumble Rec.		
2006	8	6	14	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	6	7	13	4.0-	17	0	1.0-	7	0	1-0 yds
Totals	46	32	78	22.5-	65	0	2.5-	15	0	2-0 yds

SMITH FORCES THE FUMBLE

Sophomore linebacker Derrell Smith (New Castle, Del.) registered his first career forced fumble and four tackles, including one for loss against, Northeastern ... 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 recorded his first career interception and had four tackles ... At Northwestern, Smith made his first career-start and recorded a career-best seven tackles ... Smith moved to linebacker from running back for 2007 Spring practice and returned to linebacker prior to the 2007 game against Illinois ... A senior redshirt 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	0	
2008	9	12	21	1.5-	6	1-4	0.0-	0	1	0
Totals	10	12	22	1.5-	6	1-4	0.0-	0	1	0

FLAHERTY TOPS IN TACKLES FOR ORANGE

Senior Jake Flaherty (Wakefield, R.I.) leads the team with 27 tackles, including four against Northeastern ... Flaherty ranks 10 in the BIG EAST with 6.8 tackles per game ... Against Penn State, he finished with six tackles ... Against Akron, he led the Orange defense with nine tackles, including seven solo ... At Northwestern, Flaherty had eights ... A 2007 *ESPN the Magazine/CoSIDA Academic All-District Team* selection, Flaherty has participated in every game since his arrival at Syracuse in 2005.



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	0-0 yds	
2006	1	3	4	0.5-	1	0	0.0	0	0-0 yds	
2007	45	50	95	6.5-	26	0	1.0-	6	0	0-0 yds
2008	14	13	27	0.0-	0	0	0.0-	0	0	0-0 yds
Totals	63	68	131	7.0-	27	0	1.0-	6	0	0-0 yds

WILLIAMS 'PICKS' UP WHERE HE LEFT OFF

Senior free safety Bruce Williams (Syracuse, N.Y.) had a career-high seven solo tackles and an interception on against Northeastern ... Against Penn State, Williams earned the start and recorded five tackles, including one for a loss of yards, in his first game back on the defense ... He also recovered a fumble on a special teams play ... In SU's first two games this year, Williams caught one pass for six yards as a receiver.



Bruce Williams

BRUCE WILLIAMS' CAREER STATISTICS

	Tackles	Assists	Tot.	TFL	Sacks	FF	Int.-Yds.	FR
2007	11	5	16	0.0-	0	0	1-23 yds	0
2008	8	4	12	0.5-	1	0	1-9 yds	1
Totals	19	9	28	0.5-	1	0	2-32 yds	1

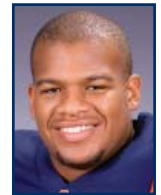
	Punt Ret.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2005	8	97	12.1	0	20
2006	8	58	7.2	0	16
2007	5	13	2.6	0	11
Totals	21	168	8.0	0	20

	KO Ret.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2005	5	109	21.8	0	26

	Recpt	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2005	4	52	13.0	0	12
2008	1	6	6.0	0	6
Totals	5	58	11.6	0	12

PERKINS RECOVERS FIRST CAREER FUMBLE

Sophomore defensive tackle Anthony Perkins (Washington, D.C.) recorded the first fumble recovery of his career and had a tackle for loss of three yards against Northeastern ... Against Penn State, he had one tackle, broke up one pass attempt and registered one quarterback hurry ... Against Akron, Perkins had three tackles, including his first career sack taking down the Zips quarterback for a loss of 10 yards ... 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	
2008	6	3	9	2.5-	16	0	1.0-	10	0	1-0
Totals	11	5	16	3.5-	23	0	1.0-	10	0	1-0

MCKINNON RETURNS FOR FIRST INTERCEPTION

Sophomore free safety Randy McKinnon (Jacksonville, Fla.) returned to the starting lineup against Northeastern and notched his first career interception, recorded four tackles and defended one pass ... Against Penn State, McKinnon missed Syracuse's game due to a leg injury suffered against Akron ... Against Akron, he had one solo tackle before suffering his leg 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
2008	8	5	13	1.5-	4	1-0	0.0-	0	0-0
Totals	10	9	19	1.5-	4	1-0	0.0-	0	0-0

	Kick Ret.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2007	3	54	18.0	0	23

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GIRUZZI MAKES PLAYS FROM THE END

Defensive end Vincenzo Giruzzi (U ca, N.Y.) led the Orange with nine tackles, including a career-high seven assists, and 0.5 tackles for loss for one yard against Northeastern ... He is tied for second on the team with 26 total tackles and ed for 14th-place in the BIG EAST with 6.5 tackles per game ... Against Penn State, he had three tackles ... Against Akron, he posted five tackles ... At Northwestern, he recorded a nine tackles, including four solo, and tallied his first career sack in his first start at defensive end ... He moved to the defensive line late in the 2007 season a er star ng seven games at linebacker ... Giruzzi is a graduate student who was granted a sixth year of eligibility a er 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 yds
2006	3	1	4	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	8	18	26	1.0-2	0	0.5-1	0	1-4 yds
Totals	39	39	78	3.0-10	0	0.5-1	0	1-4 yds

SANTIAGO LEADS SU IN SACKS

Senior defensive tackle Nick Santiago (U ca, N.Y.) has a team-leading 2.5 sacks for a loss of 10 yards in four games this season ... registered one solo tackle in SU's win against Northeastern ... Against Penn State, San ago recorded a sack for a loss of seven yards and recovered his second career fumble on the second play of the game ... Against Akron, he made two tackles, including one for a loss of two yards ... At Northwestern, San ago had three stops at Northwestern ... He has started in every game this season.



Nick Santiago

SANTIAGO'S CAREER STATISTICS & BESTS

	Tackles	Assists	Tot.	TFL	Sacks	FF	Fumble Rec.
2005	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0 yds
2006	9	5	14	1.5-4	1.0-3	1	0-0 yds
2007	8	8	16	0.5-8	0.0-0	0	0-0 yds
2008	5	4	9	2.5-1	1.5-7	1	0-0 yds
Totals	24	18	42	4.5-13	2.5-10	2	0-0 yds

BROWN BRINGS OPPONENTS DOWN

Senior strong safety A.J. Brown (Bealton, Va.) has played in all four games in 2008 ... Against Penn State, he had three tackles ... Against Akron, he recorded two tackles ... At Northwestern, he registered a career-high 11 tackles (five solo) and recorded his sixth career interception, earning BIG EAST Conference Weekly Honor Roll accolades for his performance ... Brown has played in 37 career games for the Orange.



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	0	0-0 yds
2007	24	14	38	1.5-3	2	0.0-0	0	0-0 yds
2008	9	7	16	0.0-0	1	0.0-0	0	0-0 yds
Totals	44	32	76	1.5-3	6	0.0-0	0	0-0 yds

HOLMES 'RETURNS' TO FORM

Sophomore Mike Holmes (Jacksonville, Fla.) returned three kicko s for 81 yards, including a season-best 34-yard return, against Northeastern ... Holmes is third in the BIG EAST with an average of 22.5 yards per return ... He also had six tackles, including four solo against the Huskies ... Against Penn State, Holmes recorded six solo tackles, had his first forced fumble, broke up a pass and had a 28-yard kicko return ... Against Akron, Holmes posted three tackles and had two kicko returns for 26 yards ... At Northwestern, Holmes recorded six tackles, including four solo ... He started eight games as a true freshman last season at both cornerback and safety and earned *Rivals.com* BIG EAST All-Freshman Team honors ... He also returned 14 kicko s for 352 yards in 2007.



Mike Holmes

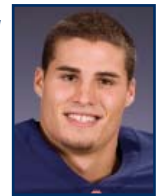
HOLMES' CAREER STATISTICS

	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	16	5	21	0.0-0	0	0.0-0	1	0-0 yds
Totals	56	29	85	2.0-3	0	0.0-0	1	0-0 yds

	KO Ret.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2007	14	352	25.1	0	64
2008	6	135	22.5	0	34
Total	20	487	24.4	0	64

KIMMEL SECURES THE END

Sophomore defensive end Jared Kimmel (Harpurville, N.Y.) had two tackles against Northeastern ... Against Penn State, Kimmel had 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 ... He su ered a season-ending knee injury in the fourth game of last season.



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
2008	2	6	8	1.0-7	0	0	1	0-0
Totals	5	8	13	1.0-7	0	0	2	0-0

SCOTT EARNS FIRST CAREER START

Redshirt freshman Kevyn Sco (Tamarac, Fla.) has played in all four games this season ... Against Penn State, he led the Orange defense with a career-high eight tackles (six solo) in his first career start ... Against Akron, Sco made his first career tackle ... At Northwestern, he played in his first collegiate game.



Kevyn Scott

KEVYN SCOTT'S CAREER STATISTICS

	Tackles	Assists	Tot.	TFL	INT	Sacks	FF	Fumble Rec.
2008	7	3	10	0.0-0	0	0.0-0	0	0-0 yds

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CHIARA STEPS IN WITH CAREER-BEST GAME

Senior free safety Paul Chiara (Mountain Lakes, N.J.) has 18 tackles in four games in 2008 ... Against Penn State, Chiara had four tackles ... Against Akron, he stepped into the strong safety position for an injured Randy McKinnon and made his presence felt with a career-high nine tackles, including seven solo stops and one tackle 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.
2008	12	6	18	1.0-0	0	0.0-0	0	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			

LEWIS MAKES TACKLE FOR LOSS

Sophomore defensive end Andrew Lewis (Centreville, Va.) recorded a tackle for loss of one yard against Northeastern ... Against Penn State, he had five tackles, including one for a loss of four yards ... He has played in three games this season after participating in 11 games as a redshirt freshman last year.



Andrew Lewis

ANDREW LEWIS' CAREER STATISTICS

	Tackles	Assists	Tot.	TFL	INT	Sacks	FF	Fumble Rec.
2008	3	3	6	2.0-5	0	0.0-0	0	0-0 yds

MERKERSON MAKING STOPS

Sophomore cornerback Da'Mon Merkeron (Passaic, N.J.) has played all four games in 2008 ... Against Penn State, he had one tackle ... Against Akron, Merkeron recorded a career-high eight total tackles, including five solo, playing most of the game for injured starter Nico Scott ... At Northwestern, Merkeron 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.



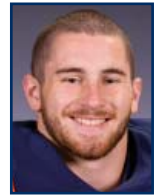
Da'Mon Merkeron

MERKERSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

	Tackles	Assists	Tot.	TFL	INT	Sacks	FF	Fumble Rec.
2008	7	5	12	0.0-0	0	0.0-0	0	0-0 yds
	Recpt.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long			
2007	8	101	12.6	1	42			

MELE IS STEADY OUTSIDE

Sophomore linebacker Mike Mele (Sea Girt, N.J.) has 26 tackles in 2008, which ranks second on the team ... Against Northeastern, he recorded seven tackles, including three solo ... Mele is tied for 14th-place in the BIG EAST with 6.5 tackles per game ... Against Penn State, he recorded six tackles ... Against Akron, he registered six tackles, including three solo ... At Northwestern, Mele 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	0	0-0
2008	10	16	26	0.0-0	0	0.0-0	0	0-0
Totals	23	32	55	0.5-1	0	0.0-0	0	0-0

SCOTT HOLDS DOWN THE CORNER

Sophomore cornerback Nico Scott (Greenbelt, Md.) had four tackles, including three solo, against Northeastern ... Against Penn State, Scott made one stop ... Against Akron, he netted two tackles ... At Northwestern, he tallied one tackle.



Nico Scott

NICO SCOTT'S CAREER STATISTICS & BESTS

	Tackles	Assists	Tot.	TFL	INT	Sacks	FF	Fumble Rec.
2007	17	4	21	0.0-0	0	0	0	0-0
2008	6	2	8	0.0-0	0	0	0	0-0
Totals	23	6	29	0.0-0	0	0	0	0-0

MARINOVICH MAKING IT HAPPEN

True freshman Mikhail Marinovich (San Clemente, Calif.) has played in all four games in 2008 ... 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	2	6	0.0-0	0	0.0-0	0	0-0 yds

CANTEY CONTRIBUTES ON DEFENSE

Sophomore linebacker Parker Cantey (Brooklyn, N.Y.) recorded two tackles against Northeastern ... Against Penn State, he had three tackles, including his second career tackle for loss ... Against Akron, Cantey registered his first tackle of the season.



Parker Cantey

CANTEY'S CAREER STATISTICS & BESTS

	Tackles	Assists	Tot.	TFL	INT	Sacks	FF	Fumble Rec.
2007	16	11	27	1.0-1	0	0.0	0	0
2008	2	4	6	1.0-2	0	0.0-	0	0
Totals	18	15	33	2.0-3	0	0.0	0	0-0

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SUPER SUTER

Sophomore Max Suter (Ruffs Dale, Pa.) returned one kick for 10 yards against Northeastern and recorded his first two tackles of the season ... Against Penn State, he returned five kickoffs for a season-high 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 ... His 25.5 yards finished fifth on the Orange single-season and career lists last season.



Max Suter

SUTER'S CAREER STATISTICS

	KO Ret.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long				
2007	51	1299	25.5	1	93				
2008	16	325	20.3	0	28				
Totals	67	1,624	24.2	1	93				
	Tackles	Assists	Tot.	TFL	Sacks	FF	Fumble Rec.		
2007	6	5	11	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0 yds		
2008	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0 yds		
Totals	7	6	13	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0 yds		
	Carries	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long				
2007	9	38	4.2	0	12				

HOWARD RETURNS PUNTS AND DEFENDS

Senior Ryan Howard (Carson, Calif.) recorded two tackles against Northeastern ... Against Penn State, Howard returned two kickoffs for 55 yards in his kick return debut and returned one punt ... Against Akron, Howard had a personal-best two solo tackles ... At Northwestern, Howard had one tackle and returned a punt return for four yards ... In 2007, Howard played in five games ... Against West Virginia, he returned one kick for four yards and against South Florida, he returned three punts for 32 yards.



Ryan Howard

HOWARD'S CAREER STATISTICS

	Punt Ret.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long				
2007	3	32	10.7	0	13				
2008	2	6	3	0	4				
Totals	4	36	9.0	0	13				
	KO Ret.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long				
2008	2	55	27.5	0	29				
	Tackles	Assists	Tot.	TFL	INT	Sacks	FF	Fumble Rec.	
2008	4	1	5	0.0-0	0	0.0-0	0	0	0

CHARTING POINTS OFF TURNOVERS

SYRACUSE	Opponent	Fumble Recovery	Int.	Total	Points Off Turnovers
	Northwestern	1	1	2	7
	Akron	-	1	1	0
	Penn State	2	-	2	3
	Northeastern	1	2	3	10
	TOTALS	4	4	8	20

OPPONENTS

Team	Fumble Recovery	Int.	Total	Points Off
Northwestern	0	1	1	7
Akron	1	1	2	0
Penn State	1	1	2	14
Northeastern	1	0	1	7
TOTALS	3	3	6	28

SUTER IN THE BIG EAST CONFERENCE RECORD BOOKS

HIGHEST SINGLE-GAME KICK RETURN YARDS

- 208 Najeh Davenport, Miami vs. Syracuse, 1998
- 205 Tremain Mack, Miami vs. Temple, 1996
- 198 Max Suter, Syracuse vs. Rutgers, 2007**

MOST KICK RETURN YARDS IN A SINGLE SEASON

- 1,299 Max Suter, Syracuse 2007**
- 922 Will Blackmon, Boston College 2003
- 867 Adam Jones, West Virginia 2003
- 813 Darius Reynaud, West Virginia 2006
- 813 Terrell Willis, Rutgers 1995

SUTER IN THE ORANGE RECORD BOOKS

MOST KICKOFF RETURN YARDS IN A SEASON

- 1,299 Max Suter 2007**
- 738 Qadry Ismail 1989
- 699 Qadry Ismail 1990
- 690 Kevin Johnson 1998
- 653 Diamond Ferri 2004
- 636 Kirby Dar Dar 1993
- 633 Jim Turner 1996
- 628 Harold Gayden 1986
- 599 Warren Harvey 1977
- 589 Damien Rhodes 2002

HIGHEST AVERAGE YARDS PER RETURN IN A SEASON (MIN. 15)

- 30.0 Kevin Johnson 1998
- 29.1 Joe Morris 1978
- 27.5 Jim Turner 1996
- 27.2 Diamond Ferri 2004
- 25.5 Max Suter 2007**
- 25.0 Qadry Ismail 1991
- 24.6 Jim Turner 1994
- 24.2 Jim Turner 1995
- 24.1 Will Allen 2000
- 23.9 Kareem Jones 2005

MOST KICKOFF RETURNS IN A SINGLE SEASON

- 51 Max Suter 2007**
- 33 Qadry Ismail 1989
- 32 Qadry Ismail 1990
- 28 Harold Gayden 1986
- 28 Kirby Dar Dar 1993
- 28 Damien Rhodes 2002

HIGHEST AVERAGE YARDS PER RETURN IN A CAREER (MIN. 20)

- 29.1 Jim Brown 1954-56
- 28.7 Kevin Johnson 1995-98
- 28.5 Floyd Little 1964-66
- 27.2 Diamond Ferri 2001-04
- 25.5 Max Suter 2007-**
- 25.0 Joe Morris 1978-81
- 24.8 Jim Turner 1994-97
- 23.8 Johnnie Morant 2000-03
- 23.3 Kirby Dar Dar 1991-94
- 22.7 Will Allen 1999-00

MOST KICK RETURN YARDS IN A SINGLE GAME

- 198 Max Suter vs. Rutgers, 2007**
- 178 Max Suter vs. Washington, 2007**
- 169 Damien Rhodes vs. Pittsburgh, 2002
- 158 Jim Turner vs. Rutgers, 1994
- 157 Dave Hodge vs. Navy, 1976

HIGHEST SINGLE-GAME KICK RETURN YARDS AVERAGE

- 46.7 Qadry Ismail vs. Florida State, 1991
- 43.3 Joe Morris vs. Miami (OH), 1980
- 43.0 Joe Morris vs. Rutgers, 1981
- 39.5 Jim Turner vs. Rutgers, 1994
- 39.3 Mike Holmes vs. West Virginia, 2007**
- 38.3 Kevin Johnson vs. Boston College, 1998
- 37.0 Max Suter at Louisville, 2007**

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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, and was the first recipient of the Davey O'Brien 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).

MONK ENSHRINED IN CANTON

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.

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.

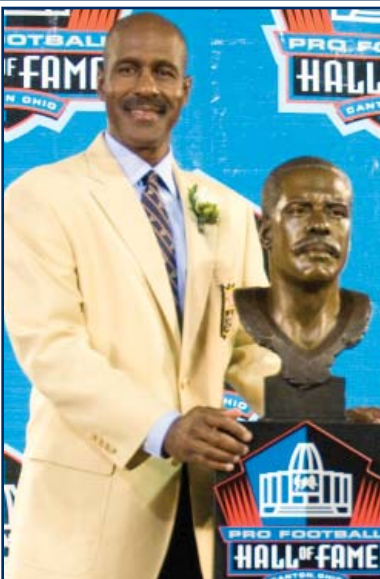
Monk led the Orange in receiving in three seasons. In 1977, he caught 41 balls for 590 yards and four touchdowns. In 1978, he caught 19 passes for 293 yards and a pair of touchdowns. As a senior, Monk recorded 40 catches for 716 yards and three touchdowns.

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.



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 opens 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

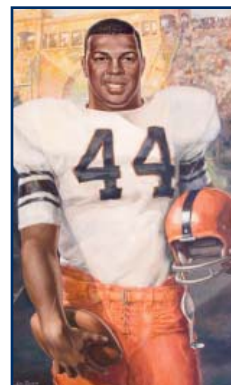
The 2008 Ernie Davis Courage Award, presented in the memory of Ernie Davis, will recognize Bobby Mitchell, a former NFL halfback and flanker who played for the Cleveland Browns and Washington Redskins ... A 1983 Pro Football Hall of Fame inductee, Mitchell accompanied Ernie Davis’ casket back to Elmira 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.

ORANGE SLICES

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	Site	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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Z WR	11	Lavar Lobdell (6-3, 210, Jr.)	83	Chaz Cervino (5-10, 183, RF)	
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.)	or 3	Delone Carter (5-10, 214, So.)	or 32 Doug Hogue (6-2, 216, 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	20	Randy McKinnons (5-10, 198, So.)	26	Kevyn Scott (5-11, 197, RF)	or 17 A.J. Brown (6-0, 201, Sr.)
FS	15	Bruce Williams (6-0, 200, Sr.)	34	Paul Chiara (5-11, 205, Sr.)	or 24 Max Suter (5-11, 190, So.)
RC	28	Nico Scott (5-10, 180, So.)	or 6	Da'Mon Merkerson (6-1, 182, 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.)			
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 vs. PITTSBURGH

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2008 GAME SUMMARIES

GAME #1	
Syracuse	10
Northwestern	30

August 30 • Ryan Field • Evanston, Ill.

Cur's Brinkley scored the first touchdown of the season and the Orange rushed for 122 yards, including Brinkley's 49 yards on nine rushes.

In its opening drive, SU marched 63 yards down the field in nine plays and took a 3-0 lead on a 36-yard Patrick Shadle field goal. It was the 27th of his career, moving him into eighth-place on the SU record list for the most field goals made. Andrew Robinson's 13-yard pass to Lavar Lobdell and then a Brinkley 28-yard rush set up the field goal.

Northwestern scored nine points in the second quarter, including a safety and a touchdown, to take a 9-3 lead into the intermission.

On the first play of the second half, defensive end Jared Kimmel forced a fumble and Orange defender Vincenzo Giruzzi recovered the loose ball at Northwestern's nine-yard line. Three plays later, Brinkley scored a touchdown. Shadle converted the PAT to give the Orange a 10-9 lead with 13:22 remaining in the third quarter.

On the following drive, the Wildcats drove 76 yards to recapture the lead, 16-10, on a Sutton touchdown at 8:14 of the third stanza. The Wildcats increased the lead to 23-10, when Brendan Smith intercepted a Robinson pass at the Orange 26 and returned it for a touchdown with 2:13 remaining in the third frame.

A fourth-quarter Northwestern touchdown made the final score 30-10. A.J. Brown led the Orange defense, registering a career-high 11 tackles and his sixth career interception. Junior quarterback Andrew Robinson completed 14 tosses on 28 attempts for 103 yards and one interception. Donte Davis had an Orange-best four receptions for 38 yards.



A.J. Brown

GAME #2	
Akron	42
Syracuse	28

September 6 • Carrier Dome • Syracuse

Cur's Brinkley ran for a career-best 143 yards on 21 carries and a touchdown in Syracuse's 42-28 loss to Akron. It was Brinkley's second game with more than 100 yards rushing (vs. Miami (Ohio) 2006).

Quarterback Cameron Dantley made his second-career start and threw three touchdowns in his 2008 debut. Dantley completed 13-of-20 passes for 135 yards. Tight end Mike Owen led all receivers with five receptions for 59 yards and two touchdowns. The scoring plays were the first of his career. Redshirt freshman Nick Provo made his first collegiate catch with a 15-yard touchdown reception.

Free safety Paul Chiara and linebacker Jake Flaherty led the Orange with nine tackles apiece, while junior nose tackle Arthur Jones had five tackles, including three for loss. Jones is tied for ninth on SU's career tackles for loss record list with 22.5. Cornerback Da'Mon Merkerson contributed eight tackles.

Earlier Akron scored two touchdowns to take a 14-0 lead in the first quarter, the Orange responded with an eight play, 70-yard touchdown drive, capped by a 32-yard touchdown pass from Dantley to Owen 46 seconds into the second quarter. Brinkley gained 29 yards rushing in the drive.

Earlier Akron increased its lead to 21-7, the Orange offense came back with an 11-play, 70-yard drive to make the score 21-14, with 2:17 left in the second quarter. Brinkley scored on a one-yard drive into the endzone over the Orange offensive line. An Akron touchdown with :22 seconds left in the first half made the score 28-14 at the intermission.

On its first possession in the second half, Syracuse drove 69 yards on six plays to bring the score within a touchdown, 28-21. Dantley and Owen connected for their second touchdown play of the day.

The Orange led the game at 28 with 12:56 remaining in the fourth quarter on a 15-yard touchdown pass from Dantley to Provo, capping a six play, 56-yard drive. Akron countered with a 78-yard, 10-play scoring drive to take a 35-28 lead with 7:28 left in the game. Akron closed the game with two touchdowns in the final 13 minutes, making the final score 42-28.



Cur's Brinkley

TEAM STATISTICS

	SU	NW
First Downs	11	25
Rush Att.-Yards	30-122	42-269
Pass Yards	103	215
Total Offense (Plays-Yards)	58-225	77-484
Passes (Comp.-Att.)	14-28	23-25
Passes had intercepted	1	1
Punts-Avg.	7-330	6-192
Punt Returns-Yards	1-4	2-6
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-99	2-63
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-36	6-65

SCORING BY QUARTERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
SYRACUSE	3	0	7	0	10
Northwestern	0	9	14	7	30

SCORING SUMMARY

	Plays-Yds-Time	Score	Qtr./Time
SU – Shadle, 36-yard field goal	10-63-4:27	3-0	1/10:33
NW – Team Safety	0-0-12:22	2-3	2/12:22
NW – Ebert, 16-yard pass from Bacher	6-55-2:41	2-9	2/3:20
SU – Brinkley, two-yard run	3-13-1:31	9-10	3/13:22
NW – Sutton, 12-yard pass from Bacher	13-76-5:08	10-16	3/8:14
NW – Smith, 26-yard INT-reception for TD	0-0-2:13	10-23	3/2:14
NW – Rooks, two-yard pass from Bacher	12-80-4:20	10-30	4/8:18

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	SU – Brinkley, 9-49; NW – Sutton, 21-152
Passing	SU – Robinson, 14-28-1; NW – Bacher, 23-35-2
Receiving	SU – Davis, 4-38; NW – Brewer, 6-48
Tackles	SU – Brown, 5-6-11; NW – Arrington, 4-6-10

TEAM STATISTICS

	SU	AU
First Downs	20	29
Rush Att.-Yards	43-218	46-218
Pass Yards	135	260
Total Offense (Plays-Yards)	63-353	72-478
Passes (Comp.-Att.)	13-20	20-26
Passes had intercepted	1	1
Punts-Avg.	3-38.7	2-40.5
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-11
Kickoff Returns-Yards	7-131	5-146
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	1-5	5-30

SCORING BY QUARTERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Akron	14	14	0	14	42
SYRACUSE	0	14	7	7	28

SCORING SUMMARY

	Plays-Yds-Time	Score	Qtr./Time
AU – Jones, 33-yard pass from Jacquemain	7-65-3:21	7-0	1/11:39
AU – Kennedy, 35-yard run	7-79-3:33	14-0	1/1:41
SU – Owen, 32-yard pass from Dantley	8-70-2:27	14-7	2/14:14
AU – Allen, one-yard run	12-70-6:39	21-7	2/7:35
SU – Brinkley, one-yard run	11-70-5:18	21-14	2/2:17
AU – Allen, one-yard run	8-62-1:55	28-14	2/00:22
SU – Owen, four-yard pass from Dantley	7-69-3:30	28-21	3/11:30
SU – Provo, 15-yard pass from Dantley	6-56-2:07	28-28	4/12:56
AU – Jones, 12-yard pass from Jacquemain	10-78-5:28	35-28	4/7:28
AU – Poindexter, 18-yard pass from Jacquemain	5-54-2:07	42-28	4/2:43

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	SU – Brinkley, 21-143-1; AU – Allen, 21-109-2
Passing	SU – Robinson, 13-20-3; AU – Jacquemain, 20-26-3
Receiving	SU – Owen, 5-59-2; AU – Jones, 7-98-2
Tackles	SU – Chiara and Flaherty 7-2-9; AU – Sewell, 5-3-8

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2008 GAME SUMMARIES

GAME #3

#17/17 Penn State 55 Syracuse 13

September 13 • Carrier Dome • Syracuse

Marcus Sales scored his first career touchdown and Patrick Shadle connected on two 44-yard field goals in a 55-13 loss to 17th-ranked Penn State. Shadle moved into seventh-place all-time on SU's career field goals made list with 29, surpassing Tim Vesling. Redshirt freshman Kevyn Scofield tallied a team-best eight tackles, including six solo, in his first career start.

Max Suter returned five kicks for 111 yards. He is now fourth all-time on the school's kicking return yardage list with 1,544.

Penn State started the first drive at its own 34-yard line. On the second play, Nick Sango forced the fumble as Clark rolled out of the pocket to his left. Arthur Jones scooped up the loose ball and the Orange took over on the PSU 36-yard line.

On the next play, Curran Brinkley turned the ball back over to PSU when he bobbled Cam Dantley's lateral pass and PSU's Lydell Sargeant recovered it on the Penn State 45.

Immediately following the exchange, the PSU scored on a 55-yard touchdown heave to Jordan Norwood to take the lead, 7-0, at 13:40 of the first. With 7:45 in the first, Clark hit Deon Butler on a 17-yard touchdown pass at the back corner of the endzone, giving PSU the 14-0 advantage. The Niagara Lions went up 21-0 on a one-yard draw play up the middle by Dan Lawlor at 2:54 of the first. PSU increased the lead to 28-0 when reserve quarterback Pat Devlin threw a 15-yard touchdown pass to Butler with 12:11 remaining in the first half.

On the next drive, the Orange took over on its own 29 and on the first play from scrimmage, Dantley threw a 26-yard toss to freshman wideout Grant Mayes for his first career reception. Shadle tallied for SU on a 44-yard field goal with 8:11 left in the second.

PSU scored on a 24-yard Devlin-Norwood connection to make the score 35-3.

Rob Long booted a 58-yard punt and on the return Tony Fiamme jarred the ball loose from Anthony Scirrotto and Bruce Williams pounced on it at PSU's 24-yard line. Shadle made another 44-yard field goal with 50 seconds remaining, 35-6. A 49-yard PSU field goal with to close out the first half made the score 38-6 at the intermission.

PSU scored at 5:19 in the third on a two-yard run from Stephon Green, 45-6.

During SU's next drive, Doug Hogue converted on fourth-and-one and then Dantley connected with Donte Davis for a 34-yard reception, setting up SU's touchdown. Dantley averted PSU's pressure and hit Marcus Sales for an 11-yard touchdown to make the score to 45-13 at 1:23. Penn State closed out the scoring with a field goal and a touchdown.



Marcus Sales

GAME #4

Northeastern 21 Syracuse 30

September 20 • Carrier Dome • Syracuse

Curran Brinkley rushed for a career-best 145 yards on 24 carries and scored a touchdown in Syracuse's 30-21 victory against Northeastern. Doug Hogue also had a career-day with 100 yards rushing and 25 yards receiving, in addition to scoring two touchdowns. He found the endzone on the ground and via a pass from quarterback Cam Dantley. It marked the first time two SU running backs have rushed for 100 yards since 2004 when Diamond Ferri (146) and Damien Rhodes (107) accomplished the feat against Boston College.

The Orange forced three turnovers, including Derrell Smith's forced fumble, which was picked up by Anthony Perkins in the first quarter, an interception by Randy McKinnon in the third quarter, and a fourth-quarter interception by Bruce Williams.

SU gained a season-high 438 yards on offense, including 271 rushing yards. Dantley completed 14-of-17 passes for 167 yards and a score, and rushed for 26 yards.

Syracuse struck first on Hogue's nine-yard touchdown run with 7:14 remaining in the first quarter. Then, when the Orange defense took the field, Smith knocked the ball loose from NU's Alex Broomfield and Perkins recovered the ball on the NU 32-yard line. Patrick Shadle gave the Orange a 10 point lead with his 46 yard field goal with 1:44 remaining in the first quarter.

In the second quarter, NU cut Syracuse's lead to three, 10-7, with 25 seconds remaining in the half on a 27-yard touchdown pass from Anthony Orio to Greg Abelli.

Mike Holmes started the second half with a 34-yard kick return, setting up SU's scoring third drive. Dantley capped the drive with a nine-yard touchdown pass to Hogue, giving Syracuse a 17-7 advantage with 11:19 remaining in the third.

McKinnon gave the ball back to the Orange offense with an interception on the Orange 39-yard line. The SU offense capitalized on the turnover converting a 61-yard, nine-play drive into a touchdown. Brinkley found the endzone with 2:36 remaining in the third quarter, giving the Orange a 24-7 lead.

Northeastern cut the margin to 10, 24-14, with 14:20 remaining in the game on a six-play 80-yard drive. The Orange responded with a 32-yard Shadle field goal, increasing the lead to 13, 27-14, with 10:39 left in the game.

A later Northeastern scored its third touchdown of the game to cut the lead to six, 27-21. Shadle converted a 21-yard field goal with 1:53 left to play to give the Orange a 30-21 advantage. Shadle's 32 career field goals ranks seventh in school history.



Doug Hogue

TEAM STATISTICS

	SU	PSU
First Downs	8	26
Rush Att.-Yards	25-49	43-216
Pass Yards	110	344
Total Offense (Plays-Yards)	60-159	82-560
Passes (Comp.-Att.)	13-35	20-39
Passes had intercepted	1	0
Punts-Avg.	7-51.3	3-40.0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-2	4-30
Kickoff Returns-Yards	8-194	4-130
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-2
Penalties-Yards	1-15	7-56

SCORING BY QUARTERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Penn State	21	17	10	7	55
SYRACUSE	0	6	7	0	13

SCORING SUMMARY

	Plays-Yds-Time	Score	Qtr./Time
PSU - Norwood, 55-yard pass from Clark	1-55-0:13	7-0	1/13:40
PSU - Butler, 17-yard pass from Clark	10-56-4:14	14-0	1/7:45
PSU - Lawlor, one-yard run	10-62-3:49	21-0	1/2:54
PSU - Butler, 15-yard pass from Devlin	3-74-1:06	28-0	2/12:11
SU - Shadle, 44-yard field goal	10-45-4:00	28-3	2/8:11
PSU - Norwood, 24-yard pass from Devlin	13-79-5:39	35-3	2/2:32
SU - Shadle, 44-yard field goal	4-2-0:57	35-6	2/0:50
PSU - Kelly, 52-yard field goal	8-49-0:50	38-6	2/0:00
PSU - Green, 2-yard run	9-62-4:16	45-6	3/5:19
SU - Sales, 11-yard pass from Dantley	9-59-3:56	45-13	3/1:23
PSU - Wagner, 43-yard field goal	4-3-1:07	48-13	3/0:16
PSU - Moye, 33-yard pass from Cianciolo	7-54-3:30	55-13	4/2:50

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	SU - Brinkley, 14-21-0; PSU - Royster, 13-101-0
Passing	SU - Dantley, 13-32-1; PSU - Clark, 10-21-2
Receiving	SU - Davis, 3-40-0; PSU - Butler, 7-110-2
Tackles	SU - Scott, K 6-2-8; PSU - Bowman, 5-3-8

TEAM STATISTICS

	SU	NU
First Downs	23	22
Rush Att.-Yards	42-271	24-90
Pass Yards	167	293
Total Offense (Plays-Yards)	59-438	61-383
Passes (Comp.-Att.)	14-17	23-37
Passes had intercepted	0	2
Punts-Avg.	1-55	3-47.0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-91	7-155
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-55	4-45

SCORING BY QUARTERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Northeastern	0	7	0	14	21
SYRACUSE	10	0	14	6	30

SCORING SUMMARY

	Plays-Yds-Time	Score	Qtr./Time
SU - Hogue, nine-yard run	9-80-3:50	7-0	1/7:17
SU - Shadle, 46-yard field goal	4-3-3:21	10-0	1/1:44
NU - Abelli, 27-yard pass from Orio	10-80-3:14	10-7	2/00:25
SU - Hogue, eight-yard pass from Dantley	8-56-3:41	17-7	3/11:19
SU - Brinkley, three-yard run	9-61-4:04	24-7	3/2:36
NU - Plum, 54-yard pass from Orio	6-80-3:16	24-14	4/14:20
SU - Shadle, 32-yard field goal	7-57-3:41	27-14	4/10:39
NU - Broomfield, one-yard run	9-62-3:58	27-21	4/6:41
SU - Shadle, 21-yard field goal	9-57-4:49	31-20	4/1:52

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	SU - Brinkley, 24-148-1; NU - Orio, 7-49-0
Passing	SU - Dantley, 14-17-0; NU - Orio, 23-37-2
Receiving	SU - Sales, 2-41-0; Owen, 3-29-0; NU - Lott, 6-65-0
Tackles	SU - Giruzzi, 2-7-9; NU - Higgins, 6-4-10

The Automated ScoreBook
Syracuse Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 21, 2008)
All games

Team Statistics	SYR	OPP
SCORING	81	148
Points Per Game	20.2	37.0
FIRST DOWNS	62	102
Rushing	35	42
Passing	23	58
Penalty	4	2
RUSHING YARDAGE	660	793
Yards gained rushing	723	865
Yards lost rushing	63	72
Rushing Attempts	140	155
Average Per Rush	4.7	5.1
Average Per Game	165.0	198.2
TDs Rushing	4	6
PASSING YARDAGE	515	1112
Att-Comp-Int	100-54-3	137-86-4
Average Per Pass	5.2	8.1
Average Per Catch	9.5	12.9
Average Per Game	128.8	278.0
TDs Passing	5	13
TOTAL OFFENSE	1175	1905
Total Plays	240	292
Average Per Play	4.9	6.5
Average Per Game	293.8	476.2
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	24-515	18-494
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	2-6	8-50
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	4-14	3-26
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	21.5	27.4
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	3.0	6.2
INT RETURN AVERAGE	3.5	8.7
FUMBLES-LOST	5-3	6-4
PENALTIES-Yards	12-111	22-196
Average Per Game	27.8	49.0
PUNTS-Yards	18-860	14-534
Average Per Punt	47.8	38.1
Net punt average	42.8	36.3
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	27:55	32:05
3RD-DOWN Conversions	12/48	35/56
3rd-Down Pct	25%	62%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	4/8	3/3
4th-Down Pct	50%	100%
SACKS BY-Yards	4-25	5-34
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	9	20
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	6-7	2-3
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	11-11 100%	12-13 92%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	8-11 73%	12-13 92%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	9-9 100%	20-20 100%
ATTENDANCE	112297	20015
Games/Avg Per Game	3/37432	1/20015
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Syracuse	13	20	35	13	0	81
Opponents	35	47	24	42	0	148

The Automated ScoreBook
Syracuse Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 21, 2008)
All games

Rushing	gp-gs	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
BRINKLEY,C.	4-3	68	370	12	358	5.3	3	28	89.5
CARTER,Delone	3-0	21	139	0	139	6.6	0	32	46.3
HOGUE,Doug	4-2	29	138	0	138	4.8	1	18	34.5
ROBINSON,A.	2-1	8	27	17	10	1.2	0	9	5.0
DANTLEY,Cam	3-3	10	42	34	8	0.8	0	20	2.7
FIAMMETTA,Tony	4-3	3	5	0	5	1.7	0	3	1.2
BAILEY,Daniel	4-0	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.5
Total	4	140	723	63	660	4.7	4	32	165.0
Opponents	4	155	865	72	793	5.1	6	35	198.2

Passing	gp-gs	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
DANTLEY,Cam	3-3	126.24	40-69-2	58.0	412	5	34	137.3
ROBINSON,A.	2-1	66.62	14-31-1	45.2	103	0	18	51.5
Total	4	107.76	54-100-3	54.0	515	5	34	128.8
Opponents	4	156.43	86-137-4	62.8	1112	13	55	278.0

Receiving	gp-gs	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
DAVIS,Donte	4-3	12	135	11.2	0	34	33.8
OWEN,Mike	4-3	10	97	9.7	2	32	24.2
FIAMMETTA,Tony	4-3	7	60	8.6	0	19	15.0
BRINKLEY,C.	4-3	7	32	4.6	0	10	8.0
HOGUE,Doug	4-2	5	37	7.4	1	9	9.2
SALES,Marcus	4-0	4	60	15.0	1	25	15.0
LOBDELL,Lavar	4-3	3	33	11.0	0	13	8.2
MAYES,Grant	3-1	1	26	26.0	0	26	8.7
PROVO,Nick	2-0	1	15	15.0	1	15	7.5
CHEW, Van	4-0	1	8	8.0	0	8	2.0
MALJOVEC,Ben	4-1	1	7	7.0	0	7	1.8
WILLIAMS,Bruce	4-3	1	6	6.0	0	6	1.5
BAILEY,Daniel	4-0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.2
Total	4	54	515	9.5	5	34	128.8
Opponents	4	86	1112	12.9	13	55	278.0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
HOWARD,Ryan	2	6	3.0	0	4
Total	2	6	3.0	0	4
Opponents	8	50	6.2	0	11

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
SMITH,Derrell	1	4	4.0	0	4
WILLIAMS,Bruce	1	9	9.0	0	9
McKINNON,Randy	1	0	0.0	0	0
BROWN,A.J.	1	1	1.0	0	1
Total	4	14	3.5	0	9
Opponents	3	26	8.7	1	26

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
SUTER,Max	16	325	20.3	0	28
HOLMES,Mike	6	135	22.5	0	34
HOWARD,Ryan	2	55	27.5	0	29
Total	24	515	21.5	0	34
Opponents	18	494	27.4	0	69

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
GIRUZZI,V.	1	4	4.0	0	4
Total	1	4	4.0	0	4
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
SHADLE,Patrick	-	6-7	9-9	-	-	-	-	-	27
BRINKLEY,C.	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
HOGUE,Doug	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
OWEN,Mike	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
SALES,Marcus	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
PROVO,Nick	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	9	6-7	9-9	-	-	-	-	-	81
Opponents	20	2-3	20-20	-	-	-	-	1	148

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
DANTLEY,Cam	3	79	8	412	420	140.0
BRINKLEY,C.	4	68	358	0	358	89.5
CARTER,Delone	3	21	139	0	139	46.3
HOGUE,Doug	4	29	138	0	138	34.5
ROBINSON,A.	2	39	10	103	113	56.5
FIAMMETTA,Tony	4	3	5	0	5	1.2
BAILEY,Daniel	4	1	2	0	2	0.5
Total	4	240	660	515	1175	293.8
Opponents	4	292	793	1112	1905	476.2

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
SHADLE,Patrick	6-7	85.7	0-0	1-1	2-2	3-3	0-1	46	0

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
LONG,Rob	18	860	47.8	72	2	4	5	7	0
Total	18	860	47.8	72	2	4	5	7	0
Opponents	14	534	38.1	59	1	7	8	1	0

FG Sequence	Syracuse	Opponents
Northwestern	(36),51	-
Akron	-	41
Penn State	(44),(44)	(52),(43)
Northeastern	(46),(32),(21)	-

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
RECHUL,Niko	19	1272	66.9	1	0			
LONG,Rob	1	43	43.0	0	1			
Total	20	1315	65.8	1	1	27.4	40.0	29
Opponents	25	1584	63.4	1	0	21.5	42.0	28

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

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<u>All Purpose</u>	<u>g</u>	<u>rush</u>	<u>rcv</u>	<u>pr</u>	<u>kr</u>	<u>ir</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
BRINKLEY,C.	4	358	32	0	0	0	390	97.5
SUTER,Max	4	0	0	0	325	0	325	81.2
HOGUE,Doug	4	138	37	0	0	0	175	43.8
CARTER,Delone	3	139	0	0	0	0	139	46.3
HOLMES,Mike	4	0	0	0	135	0	135	33.8
DAVIS,Donte	4	0	135	0	0	0	135	33.8
OWEN,Mike	4	0	97	0	0	0	97	24.2
FIAMMETTA,To	4	5	60	0	0	0	65	16.2
HOWARD,Ryan	4	0	0	6	55	0	61	15.2
SALES,Marcus	4	0	60	0	0	0	60	15.0
LOBDELL,Lavar	4	0	33	0	0	0	33	8.2
MAYES,Grant	3	0	26	0	0	0	26	8.7
WILLIAMS,Bruc	4	0	6	0	0	9	15	3.8
PROVO,Nick	2	0	15	0	0	0	15	7.5
ROBINSON,A.	2	10	0	0	0	0	10	5.0
CHEW, Van	4	0	8	0	0	0	8	2.0
DANTLEY,Cam	3	8	0	0	0	0	8	2.7
MALJOVEC,Ben	4	0	7	0	0	0	7	1.8
SMITH,Derrell	4	0	0	0	0	4	4	1.0
BAILEY,Daniel	4	2	-1	0	0	0	1	0.2
BROWN,A.J.	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.2
Total	4	660	515	6	515	14	1710	427.5
Opponents	4	793	1112	50	494	26	2475	618.8

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##	Defensive Leaders	gp-gs	Tackles			Sacks tfl/yds	Pass defense		Fumbles		blkd rcv-yds	ff
			ua	a	tot		no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh		
45	FLAHERTY,Jake	4-4	14	13	27	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	MELE, Mike	4-4	10	16	26	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	GIRUZZI,V.	4-4	8	18	26	1.0-2	0.5-1	.	1	.	1-4	.
35	HOLMES, Mike	4-4	16	5	21	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
25	SMITH, Derrell	4-4	9	12	21	1.5-6	.	1-4	1	.	.	1
34	CHIARA, Paul	4-0	12	6	18	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	BROWN, A.J.	4-2	9	7	16	.	.	1-1	.	.	.	.
20	McKINNON, Randy	3-3	8	5	13	1.5-4	.	1-0	1	.	.	.
97	JONES, Arthur	4-4	6	7	13	4.0-17	1.0-7	.	1	.	1-0	.
6	MERKERSON, D.	4-0	7	5	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	WILLIAMS, Bruce	4-3	8	4	12	0.5-1	.	1-9	.	.	1-0	.
26	SCOTT, Kevyn	4-1	7	3	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55	PERKINS, A.	4-0	6	3	9	2.5-16	1.0-10	.	2	1	1-0	.
95	SANTIAGO, Nick	4-4	5	4	9	2.5-8	1.5-7	.	.	1	.	1
28	SCOTT, Nico	4-4	6	2	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	KIMMEL, Jared	4-4	2	6	8	1.0-7	.	.	.	.	.	1
51	LEWIS, Andrew	3-0	3	3	6	2.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.
54	MARINOVICH, M.	4-0	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	CANTEY, Parker	4-0	2	4	6	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	HOWARD, Ryan	4-0	4	1	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
94	TRIBBEY, Bud	4-0	4	1	5	0.5-0	.	.	.	1	.	.
10	GRAHAM, Dorian	4-0	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	FIAMMETTA, Tony	4-3	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
27	SATTERFIELD, F.	3-0	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
88	MIDDLETON, L.	1-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
57	LEO, Max	3-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	SUTER, Max	4-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	CATALINA, Cody	4-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	MAYES, Grant	3-1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	MALJOVEC, Ben	4-1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		4	161	136	297	19-69	4-25	4-14	8	3	4-4	5
Opponents		4	148	108	256	12-57	5-34	3-26	8	6	3-0	4

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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								
	OPP	484	478	560	383								
TOTAL PLAYS	SU	58	63	60	59								
	OPP	77	72	82	61								
AVG. Yds/Play	SU	3.9	5.6	2.7	7.4								
	OPP	6.3	6.6	6.8	6.3								
RUSHING:	Yds.	SU	122	218	49	271							
		OPP	269	218	216	90							
	Att.	SU	30	43	25	42							
		OPP	42	46	43	24							
	TDs	SU	1	1	0	2							
		OPP	0	3	2	1							
PASSING:	Yds.	SU	103	135	110	167							
		OPP	215	260	344	293							
	Att.	SU	28	20	35	17							
		OPP	35	26	39	37							
	Comp.	SU	14	13	13	14							
		OPP	23	20	20	23							
	Comp. Pct.	SU	50.0	65.0	37.0	82.3							
		OPP	65.7	77.0	51.3	62.1							
	TDs	SU	0	3	1	1							
		OPP	3	3	5	2							
	Int.	SU	1	1	1	0							
		OPP	1	1	0	2							
1st DOWNS:	Total	SU	11	20	8	23							
		OPP	25	29	26	22							
	Rush	SU	5	13	2	15							
		OPP	13	14	10	5							
	Pass	SU	4	7	5	7							
		OPP	11	15	16	16							
Penalty	SU	2	0	1	1								
	OPP	1	0	0	1								
TIME OF POSS.	SU	28:42	26:36	24:54	31:28								
	OPP	31:18	33:24	35:06	28:32								
3rd DOWN CONV.	SU	3-14	3-9	2-17	4-8								
	OPP	5-11	10-14	10-17	10-14								
4th DOWN CONV.	SU	0-0	1-3	3-5	0-0								
	OPP	0-0	1-1	2-2	0-0								
PUNTING: #-Avg.	SU	7-47.1	3-38.7	7-51.3	1-55.0								
	OPP	6-32.0	2-40.5	3-39.3	3-40.3								
FUMBLES: #-Lost	SU	1-0	2-1	1-1	1-1								
	OPP	1-1	1-0	3-2	1-1								
PENALTIES: #-Yds.	SU	5-36	1-5	1-15	5-55								
	OPP	6-65	5-30	7-56	4-45								
PUNT RET.: #-Yds.	SU	1-4	0-0	1-2	0-0								
	OPP	2-6	1-11	4-33	1-0								
KO RET.: #-Yds.	SU	5-99	7-131	8-194	4-91								
	OPP	2-63	5-146	4-130	7-155								
SACKS BY: #-Yds.	SU	1-1	2-17	1-7	0-0								
	OPP	2-15	2-15	1-4	0-0								

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RUSHING (CARRIES-YDS/TDS)

Player	Nwest.	Akron	PSU	Neast.	Pitt.*	WVU*	USF*	Louis.*	Rutgers*	UConn*	ND	Cincy*
Bailey, Daniel	1-2/0	0-0	0-0	0-0								
Brinkley, Curtis	9-49/1	21-143/1	14-21/0	24-148/1								
Carter, Delone	6-45/0	12-88/0	3-6/0	DNP								
Dantley, Cameron	0-0	5-(-25)/0	3-7/0	2-26/0								
Fiammetta, Tony	1-2/0	2-3/0	0-0	0-0								
Hogue, Doug	6-23/0	3-9/0	4-6/0	16-100/1								
Robinson, Andrew	7-1/0	0-0	1-9/0	0-0								

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								
Brinkley, Curtis	2-7/0	0-0	3-7/0	2-18/0								
Chew, Van	0-0	1-8/0	0-0	0-0								
Davis, Donte	2-38/0	4-40/0	3-40/0	1-17/0								
Fiammetta, Tony	1-11/0	2-13/0	2-10/0	2-26/0								
Hogue, Doug	2-12/0	0-0	0-0	3-25/1								
Lobdell, Lavar	2-22/0	0-0	0-0	1-11/0								
Maljovec, Ben	0-0	0-0	1-7/0	0-0								
Mayes, Grant	0-0	0-0	1-26/0	0-0								
Owen, Mike	0-0	5-59/2	2-9/0	3-29/0								
Provo, Nick	0-0	1-15/1	0-0	0-0								
Sales, Marcus	1-8/0	0-0	1-11/1	2-41/0								
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
PITTSBURGH *	DNP							
at West Virginia *								
at South Florida *								
LOUISVILLE *								
at Rutgers *								
CONNECTICUT *								
at Notre Dame								
at Cincinnati *								

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
PITTSBURGH *	17	14	0	82.3	167	1	25	0
at West Virginia *								
at South Florida *								
LOUISVILLE *								
at Rutgers *								
CONNECTICUT *								
at Notre Dame								
at Cincinnati *								

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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 *		
at West Virginia *		
at South Florida *		
LOUISVILLE *		
at Rutgers *		
CONNECTICUT *		
at Notre Dame		
at Cincinnati *		

KICK RETURNS

Opponent	Suter, Max		Holmes, Mike		Howard, Ryan	
	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	0 - 0 - 0 - 0		
NORTHEASTERN	1 - 10 - 10 - 10	3 - 81 - 27 - 34	0 - 0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0 - 0		
PITTSBURGH *						
at West Virginia *						
at South Florida *						
LOUISVILLE *						
at Rutgers *						
CONNECTICUT *						
at Notre Dame						
at Cincinnati *						

PUNT RETURNS

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

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 *		
at West Virginia *		
at South Florida *		
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DEFENSIVE LINE (SOLO-ASSIST/TOTAL)

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								
Jones, Arthur	2-2/4	3-2/5	1-3/4	0-0								
Kimmel, Jared	1-1/2	1-2/3	0-1/1	0-2/2								
Lewis, Andrew	0-0	0-0	2-3/5	1-0/1								
Marinovich, Mikhail	0-0	1-1/2	3-1/4	0-0								
Middleton, Lamar	1-1/2	0-0	0-0	0-0								
Perkins, Anthony	2-2/4	3-0/3	0-1/1	1-0/1								
Santiago, Nick	1-2/3	1-1/2	2-0/2	1-0/1								
Tribbey, Bud	1-0/1	2-0/2	1-0/1	0-1/1								

LINEBACKERS (SOLO-ASSIST/TOTAL)

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

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								
Chiara, Paul	3-2/5	7-2/9	2-2/4	0-0								
Graham, Dorian	0-0	0-0	2-0/2	1-1/2								
Holmes, Mike	4-2/6	2-1/3	6-0/6	4-2/6								
Howard, Ryan	1-0/1	2-0/2	0-0	1-1/2								
McKinnon, Randy	4-4/8	1-0/1	0-0	3-1/4								
Merkerson, Da'Mon	1-2/3	5-3/8	1-0/1	0-0								
Scott, Kevyn	1-0/1	0-1/1	6-2/8	0-0								
Scott, Nico	1-0/1	1-1/2	1-0/1	3-1/4								
Williams, Bruce	0-0	0-0	1-4/5	7-0/7								

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DANIEL BAILEY (#23, JUNIOR, RUNNING BACK)

Rushing	Yards	-1 vs. Northwestern, 2008
	Carries	1 vs. Northwestern, 2008
	Longest	-1 vs. Northwestern, 2008
Receiving	Yards	2 vs. Northwestern, 2008
	Receptions	1 vs. Northwestern, 2008
	Longest	2 vs. Northwestern, 2008

CURTIS BRINKLEY (#22, SENIOR, RUNNING BACK)

Rushing	Yards	145 vs. Northeastern, 2008
	Carries	24 vs. Northeastern, 2008
	Longest	28 vs. Northwestern, 2008
	Touchdowns	1 vs. Miami (OH), Connecticut, 2006 vs. West Virginia, Rutgers, 2007 vs. Northwestern, Akron, Northeastern 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
	Touchdowns	1 vs. Connecticut, 2006

A.J. BROWN (#17, SENIOR, STRONG SAFETY)

Tackles	Solo	6 vs. Louisville, 2006; Washington, 2007
	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		1 vs. Miami (OH), 2006; Louisville, 2007
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, 2008
	Assist	1 vs. Akron, 2008
	Total	1 vs. Akron, 2008

VAN CHEW (#82, FRESHMAN, WIDE RECEIVER)

Receiving	Yards	8 vs. Akron, 2008
	Receptions	1 vs. Akron, 2008
	Longest	8 vs. Akron, 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, 2008
	Total	9 vs. Akron, 2008
Punt Returns	Number	2 vs. Rutgers, 2007
	Yards	1 vs. Rutgers, 2007

CAMERON DANTLEY (#4, SENIOR, QUARTERBACK)

Passing	Yards	276 vs. South Florida, 2007
	Attempts	38 vs. South Florida, 2007
	Completions	21 vs. South Florida, 2007
	Long	56 vs. Pittsburgh, 2007
	Touchdowns	3 vs. Akron, 2008
	Interceptions	2 vs. South Florida, 2007
Rushing	Yards	26 vs. Northeastern, 2008
	Carries	6 vs. Pittsburgh, 2007
	Longest	20 vs. Northeastern, 2008

DONTE DAVIS (#7, SOPHOMORE, WIDE RECEIVER)

Receiving	Yards	53 vs. Pittsburgh, 2006
	Receptions	5 vs. Pittsburgh, 2006
	Longest	34 vs. Penn State, 2008

TONY FIAMMETTA (#43, SENIOR, FULLBACK)

Rushing	Yards	10 vs. Wake Forest, 2006
	Carries	4 vs. Iowa, 2006
	Longest	7 vs. Wake Forest, 2006
Receiving	Yards	21 vs. Cincinnati, 2007
	Receptions	3 vs. Cincinnati, 2007
	Longest	19 vs. Northeastern, 2008
Kickoff Returns	Yards	16 vs. Louisville, 2006
	Returns	1 vs. Wyoming, Louisville, 2006
Forced Fumbles		1 vs. Penn State, 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

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.		1.0-5 vs. Louisville, 1.0-3 vs. Buffalo, 2007

DORIAN GRAHAM (#10, FRESHMAN, SAFETY)

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

DOUG HOGUE (#32, SOPHOMORE, RUNNING BACK)

Rushing	Yards	100 vs. Northeastern, 2008
	Carries	24 vs. Buffalo, 2007
	Longest	20 vs. Connecticut, 2007
	Touchdowns	1 vs. Buffalo, 2007, 1 vs. Northeastern, 2008
	Receiving	Yards	25 vs. Northeastern, 2008
	Receptions	3 vs. Northeastern, 2008
	Longest	19 vs. South Florida, 2007
	Touchdowns	1 vs. Northeastern, 2008

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MIKE HOLMES (#35, SOPHOMORE, CORNERBACK)

Tackles	Solo	8 vs. West Virginia, 2007
	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
Forced Fumbles		1 vs. Penn State, 2008
Kick Returns		3 vs. West Virginia, Buffalo, 2007
		3 vs. Northeastern, 2008
Yards		118 vs. West Virginia, 2007
Longest		64 vs. West Virginia, 2007

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

Tackles	Solo	2 vs. Akron, 2008
	Assist	1 vs. Northeastern, 2008
	Total	2 vs. Akron, Northeastern, 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	1 vs. Washington, Iowa, Louisville 2007
	Assist	2 vs. Akron, 2008
	Total	3 vs. Akron, 2008
TFL-Yds.		1.0-7 vs. Buffalo, 2007
Forced Fumbles		1 vs. Louisville, 2007, Northwestern, 2008
Pass Breakups		1 vs. Louisville, 2007

ARTHUR JONES (#97, JUNIOR, DEFENSIVE TACKLE)

Tackles	Solo	6 vs. Rutgers, 2007
	Assist	7 vs. Iowa, 2007
	Total	9 vs. Iowa, 2007
Sack-Yds.		1.0-4 vs. Miami (OH), 2007
		1.0-7 vs. Akron, 2008
TFL-Yds.		4.0-5 vs. Buffalo, 2007
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, 2008
	Total	1 vs. Penn State, Northeastern, 2008

ANDREW LEWIS (#51, SOPHOMORE, DEFENSIVE END)

Tackles	Solo	2 vs. Penn State, 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	36 vs. South Florida, 2007
	Receptions	3 vs. South Florida, 2007
	Longest	25 vs. Connecticut, 2006

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

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, 2007
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, 2008
	Total	4 vs. Penn State, 2008

GRANT MAYES (#14, FRESHMAN, WIDE RECEIVER)

Tackles	Solo	1 vs. Akron, 2008
	Total	1 vs. Akron, 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	4 vs. Northwestern, 2008
	Assist	4 vs. Northwestern, 2008
	Total	8 vs. Northwestern, 2008
Interceptions		1 vs. Northeastern, 2008
Breakups		1 vs. Northeastern, 2008
Kick Returns		3 vs. West Virginia
	Yards	54 vs. West Virginia, 2007
	Longest	23 vs. West Virginia, 2007

MIKE MELE (#50, SOPHOMORE, LINEBACKER)

Tackles	Solo	6 vs. South Florida, 2007
	Assist	6 vs. Northwestern, 2008
	Total	10 vs. South Florida, 2007
TFL-Yds.		0.5-1 vs. Rutgers, 2007
Breakups		1 vs. Louisville, 2007

DA'MON MERKERSON (#6, SOPHOMORE, CORNERBACK)

Receiving	Yards	43 vs. Louisville, 2007
	Receptions	2 vs. Illinois, Buffalo, South Florida, 2007
	Longest	43 vs. Louisville, 2007
	Touchdowns	1 vs. Louisville, 2007
Tackles	Solo	5 vs. Akron, 2008
	Assist	3 vs. Akron, 2008
	Total	8 vs. Akron, 2008

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
	Touchdowns	2 vs. Akron, 2008
Tackles	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

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ANTHONY PERKINS (#56, SOPHOMORE, DEFENSIVE END)

Tackles	Solo	3 vs. Akron, 2008
	Assist	2 vs. Northwestern, 2008
	Total	4 vs. Northwestern, 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	15 vs. Akron, 2008
	Receptions	1 vs. Akron, 2008
	Longest	15 vs. Akron, 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	2 vs. Northeastern, 2008
	Longest	25 vs. Northeastern, 2008
	Touchdowns	1 vs. Penn State, 2008

NICK SANTIAGO (#95, SENIOR, DEFENSIVE TACKLE)

Tackles	Solo	2 vs. Buffalo, 2005; Illinois, 2006
	Assist	3 vs. Cincinnati, 2006
	Total	4 vs. Cincinnati, 2006
TFL-Yds		1.0-3 vs. Illinois, 1.0-1 vs. Louisville, 2006
		1.0-1 vs. Akron, 1.0-7 vs. Penn State, 2008
Sacks-Yds		1.0-3 vs. Illinois, 2006
		1.0-7 vs. Penn State, 2008
Fumbles Forced		1 vs. West Virginia, 2006
		1 vs. Penn State, 2008

FRANK SATTERFIELD (#27, FRESHMAN, WIDE RECEIVER)

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

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

Tackles	Solo	6 vs. Penn State, 2008
	Assist	2 vs. Penn State, 2008
	Total	8 vs. Penn State, 2008

NICO SCOTT (#28, CORNERBACK, SOPHOMORE)

Tackles	Solo	7 vs. Buffalo, 2007
	Assist	2 vs. Buffalo, 2007
	Total	9 vs. Buffalo, 2007

PATRICK SHADLE (#42, SENIOR, KICKER)

Field Goals	Made	3 vs. Northeastern, 2008
	Attempted	3 vs. Iowa, 2006
		3 vs. Northeastern, 2008
	Longest	50 vs. South Florida, 2007
PAT's	Attempts	5 vs. Louisville, 2007
	Made	5 vs. Louisville, 2007

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	4 vs. Northwestern, 2008
	Assist	3 vs. Northwestern, 2008
	Total	7 vs. Northwestern, 2008
Interceptions-Return Yds		1-4 vs. Akron, 2008
TFL-Yds		1.0-4 vs. Northeastern, 2008
Fumbles Forced		1 vs. Northeastern, 2008

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	4 vs. West Virginia, 2007
	Assist	3 vs. West Virginia, 2007
	Total	7 vs. West Virginia, 2007
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
		0.5-0 vs. Northeastern, 2008

BRUCE WILLIAMS (#15, SENIOR, WIDE RECEIVER)

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; vs. Louisville, 2006
	Longest	20 vs. South Florida, 2005
	Yards	39 vs. Louisville, 2005
Kick Returns		5 vs. Louisville, 2005
	Yards	109 vs. Cincinnati, 2005
	Longest	26 vs. Cincinnati, 2005
Interceptions-Return Yds		1-23 vs. Iowa, 2007
		1-9 vs. Northeastern, 2008
Tackles	Solo	7 vs. Northeastern, 2008
	Assist	4 vs. Penn State, 2008
	Total	7 vs. Illinois, 2007
		7 vs. Northeastern, 2008
TFL-Yds		0.5-1 vs. Penn State, 2008
Fumbles Recovered		1 vs. Penn State, 2008



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SYRACUSE IN THE BIG EAST CONFERENCE

Syracuse in the BIG EAST Stats

Category	Rank	Statistic
Scoring Offense	7th	20.2
Scoring Defense	8th	37.0
Pass Offense	7th	128.8
Pass Defense	8th	278.0
Kickoff Returns	3rd	21.5
Net Punting	2nd	42.8
Turnover Margin	1st	+2
Rushing Offense	5th	165.0
Rushing Defense	7th	198.2
Total Offense	8th	293.8
Total Defense	8th	476.2
Punt Returns	8th	3.0
Pass Efficiency	5th	107.8
Pass Defense Efficiency	7th	156.4
First Downs	T-5th	62
Opponent First Downs	8th	102
Sacks By	T-4th	4
Sacks Against	4th	5
Penalties	2nd	27.8
Opponent Penalties	6th	49.0
4th Down Conversions	T-4th	50.0
Opp. Fourth Down Conv.	T-7th	100.0
Third Down Conversions	8th	25.0
Opp. Third Down Conv.	8th	62.5
Field Goals	2nd	.857
PAT Kicking	T-1st	1.000
Time of Possession	7th	27:55
Kickoff Coverage	6th	40.0
Red Zone Offense	T-1st	100.0
Red Zone Defense	7th	92.3

2008 BIG EAST Standings

School	BIG EAST		Overall	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
Connecticut	0-0	.000	4-0	1.000
South Florida	0-0	.000	4-0	1.000
Cincinnati	0-0	.000	2-1	.667
Louisville	0-0	.000	2-1	.667
Pittsburgh	0-0	.000	2-1	.667
West Virginia	0-0	.000	1-2	.333
SYRACUSE	0-0	.000	1-3	.250
Rutgers	0-0	.000	0-3	.000

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Player	Category	Rank	Stat
Brinkley	Rushing	5th	89.5
	Scoring (TDs)	T-8th	4.5
	All purpose	10th	97.5
Dantley	Passing Avg/game	5th	137.3
	Pass Efficiency	3rd	126.2
	Total Offense	8th	143.7
Fiammetta	Fumbles forced	T-9th	1
Flaherty	Tackles/game	10th	6.8
Giruzzi	Fumbles recovered	T-9th	1
	Tackles/game	T-14th	6.5
Holmes	Fumbles forced	T-9th	1
	Kick return Avg/game	3rd	22.5
Jones	Tackles for loss	T-7th	4.0
	Fumbles recovered	T-9th	1
Kimmel	Fumbles forced	T-9th	1
Long	Punting	1st	47.8
McKinnon	Passes Defended	T-10th	0.67
	Interceptions	T-3rd	1
Mele	Tackles/game	T-14th	6.5
Santiago	Fumbles forced	T-9th	1
Shadle	Field Goals/game	1st	1.50
	Field Goal pct	1st	85.7
	Scoring	T-6th	6.8
	Scoring (kick)	T-1st	6.8
	PAT Kicking pct	T-1st	100.0
Smith	Fumbles forced	T-1st	1
Suter	Kick return Avg/game	6th	20.3
Williams	Interceptions	T-3rd	1
	Fumbles recovered	T-9th	1

This Week in the BIG EAST

Friday, September 26, 2008

Connecticut at Louisville 8:00 p.m. ESPN2

Saturday, September 27, 2008

Pittsburgh at Syracuse 12:00 p.m. ESPN Regional
 Cincinnati at Akron 3:30 p.m.
 Marshall at West Virginia 3:30 p.m.
 Morgan St. at Rutgers 3:30 p.m.
 USF at North Carolina State 7:30 p.m. ESPNU

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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 *
 at West Virginia *
 at South Florida *
 LOUISVILLE *
 at Rutgers *
 CONNECTICUT *
 at Notre Dame
 at Cincinnati *

*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 *
 at West Virginia *
 at South Florida *
 LOUISVILLE *
 at Rutgers *
 CONNECTICUT *
 at Notre Dame
 at Cincinnati *

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	1-2	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													
Pittsburgh *													
Syracuse													
at West Virginia *													
Syracuse													
at South Florida *													
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at Rutgers *													
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Connecticut *													
Syracuse													
at Notre Dame													
Syracuse													
at Cincinnati *													
Syracuse Totals	11	11	65	8	4	4	3-4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Opponent Totals	13	12	84	12	5	7	0-1	0	0	0	0	1	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 Pittsburgh *						
Syracuse at West Virginia *						
Syracuse at South Florida *						
Syracuse Louisville *						
Syracuse at Rutgers *						
Syracuse Connecticut *						
Syracuse at Notre Dame						
Syracuse at Cincinnati *						
Syracuse Totals	13	20	35	13		81
Opponent Totals	35	47	24	42		148

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THE ROBINSON YEARS (2005-PRESENT)

SU's record under Greg Robinson when...

	Overall	BIG EAST
SU scores first	7-13	2-8
Opponent scores first	1-18	0-11
SU leads at the half	7-0	2-0
SU leads after three quarters	6-0	1-0
SU back rushes for 100+ yards	5-3	1-1
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	0-27	0-19
SU scores 20-29 points	2-3	1-0
SU scores 30-39 points	5-1	1-1
SU scores 40+ points	1-0	0-0
Playing on natural grass	1-8	1-5
Playing on AstroTurf	0-0	0-0
Playing on FieldTurf	7-23	1-15
Playing in the Carrier Dome	6-16	1-10

ROBINSON'S RECORD MONTH-BY-MONTH

Month	Overall	Home
August	0-2	0-1
September	6-9	4-6
October	1-11	1-6
November	1-9	1-3
December	0-0	0-0
January	0-0	0-0
	8-31	6-16

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2008 TEAM SUPERLATIVES

	SYRACUSE	OPPONENTS
Points	30 vs. Northeastern	55, Penn State
Low	10 vs. Northwestern	21, Northeastern
Points in a Half	20 vs. Northeastern	38, Penn State
Low	6 vs. Penn State	7, Northeastern
First Downs	23 vs. Northeastern, 2008	29, Akron
Low	8 vs. Penn State	22, Northeastern
Rushing Plays	43 vs. Akron	46, Akron
Low	25 vs. Penn State	24, Northeastern
Rushing Yards	271 vs. Northeastern	269, Northwestern
Low	49 vs. Penn State	90, Northeastern
Passing Plays	35 vs. Penn State	39, Penn State
Low	17 vs. Northeastern	26, Akron
Pass Completions	14 vs. Northwestern, Northeastern	23, Northwestern, Northeastern
Low	13 vs. Akron, Penn State	20, Akron, Penn State
Passing Yardage	167 vs. Northeastern	344, Penn State
Low	103 vs. Northwestern	215, Northwestern
Total Plays	63 vs. Akron	82, Penn State
Low	58 vs. Northwestern	61, Northeastern
Total Off. Yards	438 vs. Northeastern	560, Penn State
Low	159 vs. Penn State	383, Northeastern
Passes Had Intercepted	0 vs. Northeastern	0, Penn State
Most	1 vs. Northwestern, Akron, Penn State	2, Northeastern
Fumbles Lost	0 vs. Northwestern	0, Akron
Most	1 vs. Akron, Penn State, Northeastern	2, Penn State
Total Turnovers	1 vs. Northwestern, Northeastern	1, Akron
Most	2 vs. Akron, Penn State	3, Northeastern
Sacks By: #-Yds.	2-17 vs. Akron	2-15, Northwestern, 2-15 Akron
Low	0-0 vs. Northeastern	0-0, Northeastern
Penalties	5 vs. Northwestern, Northeastern	7, Penn State
Low	1 vs. Akron, Penn State	4, Northeastern
Yards Penalized	55 vs. Northeastern	65, Northwestern
Low	5 vs. Akron	30, Akron
Time of Possession	31:28 vs. Northeastern	35:06 Penn State
Low	24:54 vs. Penn State	28:32, Northeastern
Third Down Conv. %	50.0 vs. Northeastern	71.4, Akron, Northeastern
Low	11.8 vs. Penn State	45.5, Northwestern



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2008 INDIVIDUAL SUPERLATIVES

	SYRACUSE	OPPONENTS
Rushing Attempts	24, Curtis Brinkley vs. Northeastern	21, Tyrell Sutton, Northwestern 21, Alex Allen, Akron
Rushing Yards	148, Curtis Brinkley vs. Northeastern	144, Tyrell Sutton, Northwestern
TDs Rushing	1, Curtis Brinkley vs. Northwestern 1, Curtis Brinkley vs. Akron 1, Curtis Brinkley vs. Northeastern 1, Doug Hogue vs. Northeastern	2, Alex Allen, Akron
Longest Run	32, Delone Carter vs. Northwestern	35, Dennis Kennedy, Akron
Pass Attempts	32, Cameron Dantley vs. Penn State	37, Anthony Orio, Northeastern
Pass Completions	14, Andrew Robinson vs. Northwestern 14, Cameron Dantley vs. Northeastern	23, C.J. Bacher, Northwestern 23, Anthony Orio, Northeastern
Interceptions Thrown	0, Cameron Dantley vs. Northeastern	2, Anthony Orio, Northeastern
Pass Pct. (min. 10 att.)	82.3, Cameron Dantley vs. Northeastern	77.0 Chris Jacquemain, Akron
Yards Passing	167, Cameron Dantley vs. Northeastern	293, Anthony Orio, Northeastern
Long Pass Play	34, Cameron Dantley vs. Penn State	55, Daryll Clark, Penn State
TDs passing	3, Cameron Dantley vs. Akron	3, C.J. Bacher, Northwestern 3, Chris Jacquemain, Akron
Pass Receptions	5, Mike Owen vs. Akron	7, Andre Jones, Akron 7, Deon Butler, Penn State
Yards Receiving	59, Mike Owen vs. Akron	113, Jordan Norwood, Penn State
TDs Receiving	2, Mike Owen vs. Akron	2, Andre Jones, Akron 2, Deon Butler, Jordan Norwood, Penn State
All-Purpose Yds.	163, Curtis Brinkley vs. Northeastern	185, Tyrell Sutton, Northwestern
Total Offense	167, Cameron Dantley vs. Northeastern	484, C.J. Bacher, Northwestern
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
PATs	4, Patrick Shadle vs. Akron	7, Kevin Kelly, Penn State
Field Goals	3, Patrick Shadle vs. Northeastern	1, Kevin Kelly, Collin Wagner, Penn State
Long Field Goal	46, Patrick Shadle vs. Northeastern	52, Kevin Kelly, Penn State
Punts	7, Rob Long vs. Northwestern, Penn State	6, Stefan Demos, Northwestern
Punting Yards	359, Rob Long vs. Penn State	192, Stefan Demos, Northwestern
Long Punt	72, Rob Long vs. Northwestern	59, Ron Conway, Northeastern
Long Punt Return	4, Ryan Howard vs. Northwestern	17, Derrick Williams, Penn State
Kickoff Returns	5, Max Suter vs. Northwestern, Akron, Penn State	6, John Griffin, Northeastern
Kickoff Return Yards	111, Max Suter vs. Penn State	136, John Griffin, Northeastern
Punt Returns	1, Ryan Howard vs. Northwestern, Penn State	2, Brendan Smith, Northwestern 2, Derrick Williams, Anthony Scirrotto, Penn State
Punt Return Yards	4, Ryan Howard vs. Northwestern	17, Derrick Williams, Penn State
Interceptions by	1, A.J. Brown vs. Northwestern 1, Derrell Smith vs. Akron 1, Randy McKinnon vs. Northeastern 1, Bruce Williams vs. Northeastern	1, Brendan Smith, Northwestern 1, Miller Thomas, Akron 1, Drew Astorino, Penn State
Interception Yds. Gained	9, Bruce Williams vs. Northeastern	26, Brendan Smith, Northwestern
Longest Int. Return	9, Bruce Williams vs. Northeastern	26, Brendan Smith, Northwestern
Blocked Field Goals		
Blocked Punts		
Blocked PAT		

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CREDENTIALS

Please visit www.sportssystem.com/syracuse to complete the application process for season and individual home and away game credentials. Please submit the application 14 days prior to the game.

HEAD COACH GREG ROBINSON'S MEDIA SCHEDULE (Game week)

1. Weekly Press Conference – Each Sunday during game weeks from 3:45 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Iocolano-Petty Football Wing auditorium
2. BIG EAST Teleconference – Every Monday during the season at 11:50 a.m.
Contact the BIG EAST Conference office for the phone number. The replay of the teleconference will be available each Monday afternoon at 402-220-2955 and on the BIG EAST website.
3. Weekly teleconference – Each Tuesday from 12:00 p.m. to 12:15 p.m.
To access the teleconference, dial 315-443-3764 at 11:55 a.m.
4. Weekly Interview Opportunity – Each Tuesday at 12:15 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Iocolano-Petty Football Wing auditorium

STUDENT-ATHLETE MEDIA SCHEDULE (Game week)

Interviews with student-athletes will be held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays during game weeks at 1:30 p.m. and Wednesdays at 6:20 p.m. in the Iocolano-Petty Football Wing. The schedule of availability is determined by student-athlete class schedules.

Please make requests by 1:00 p.m. the day prior to the desired day for the interview. Please keep in mind that some student-athletes may have class conflicts. **PLEASE respect the student-athlete's private time by not contacting them at home.**

ASSISTANT COACHES MEDIA SCHEDULE (Game week)

Interviews with assistant coaches will be held during game weeks on Wednesdays after practice at 6:20 p.m. in the Hall of Fame lobby in the Iocolano-Petty Football Wing. Please make requests by 1:00 p.m. the day prior to the desired day for the interview.

PHOTOGRAPHERS GUIDELINES (Game week)

On Tuesdays and Wednesdays, video and still photographers are permitted to shoot for 30 minutes at the beginning of practice from the designated areas at the practice facility.

BIG EAST SATELLITE FEED

Beginning September 3 through December 3, the BIG EAST weekly satellite feed will be available each Wednesday from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. during the season. Highlights and interviews are available for each team in the conference. The satellite coordinates are:

Galaxy 16 C-Band analog/Transponder 8
99 degrees West Longitude
Received vertically at 3860 MHz

BIG EAST COACHES CONFERENCE CALL

The first weekly teleconference of BIG EAST football coaches will be Monday, Aug. 25 at 11 a.m. Calls will take place each Monday through the season (including holidays), ending Dec. 1. The weekly schedule is as follows:

11:00	Greg Schiano, Rutgers
11:10	Steve Kragthorpe, Louisville
11:20	Dave Wannstedt, Pittsburgh
11:30	Bill Stewart, West Virginia
11:40	Randy Edsall, Connecticut
11:50	Greg Robinson, Syracuse
12:00	Jim Leavitt, USF
12:10	Brian Kelly, Cincinnati

GAME NOTES/MEDIA INFORMATION

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TUESDAY (1:30 P.M.)

Allport, Ian
Bartholomew, Ryan
Boah, Kwaku
Boatman, Cory
Carter, Delone
Cervino, Chaz
Chew, Van
Chiara, Paul
Collier, Averin
Dantley, Cameron
Holmes, Michael
Jones, Arthur
Legree, David
Lewis, Andrew
Maljovec, Ben
McKenzie, Jim
McKinnon, Randy
Meldrum, Jonathan
Mele, Mike
Middleton, Lamar
Pena, Dan
Pratt, Darnell
Provo, Nick
Robinson, Andrew
Rosner, Adam
Ross, Jason
Shadle, Patrick
Sheeran, Dan
Speller, Nick
Stenclik, Mike
White, Josh
Williams, Bruce

WEDNESDAY (1:30 P.M.)

Ahern, Ryan
Bailey, Daniel
Basile, Chris
Battles, Chad
Cantey, Parker
Chavers, Corey
Collier, Daniel
Conway, Malcolm
Cutler, Carl
Davis, Donte
Donnelly, Ryan
Fairchild, Trey
Fiammetta, Tony
Flaherty, Jake
Gillum, Ryan
Giruzzi, Vincenzo
Graham, Dorian
Hoffman, Brett
Hogue, Doug
Kimmel, Jared
Kimmel, Shane
Lobdell, Lavar
Marinovich, Mikhail
Mayes, George
Mitchell, Elon
Nassib, Ryan
Novak, Ryan
Perkins, Anthony
Phillips, Dalton
Reid, Matt
Santiago, Nick
Scott, Kevyn
Scott, Nico
Smith, Derrell
Stewart, Zary
Suter, Max
Tribbey, Bud

WEDNESDAY (6:20 P.M.)

Acchione, Michael
Bailey, Antwon
Baumbach, Tucker
Burke, Roland
Brinkley, Curtis
Catalina, Cody
Durand, Ryan
Haney, Ollie
Harden, Jerry
Harris, Tyrell
Howard, Ryan
Jones, Chandler
Leo, Max
Lepak, Nick
Long, Rob
Lowrey, Jarel
Mayes, Grant
Merkerson, Da'Mon
Nieves, Robert
Owen, Mike
Rechul, Niko
Sales, Marcus
Satterfield, Frank
Tucker, Romale
Vaughan, Dan
Wallis, Austin
Zaske, David

GAME DAY ONLY

Jones, Mike
Kay, Michael
Stevens, David



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