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11 Adam Bednarik

QB/WR, 6-2, 225, Sr.
Bethlehem, Pa.



Strong and big with good arm strength ... excellent knowledge of the offensive concepts ... missed 2006 season recovering from a shoulder injury ... came to WVU as a quarterback, earned the starting position, then was sidelined with a shoulder injury before splitting time between quarterback and wide receiver as a senior ... selected for the Whitey Gwynne Memorial Award by the coaching staff ... seven career starts at quarterback ... record of 6-1 as a starting quarterback ... graduated with his bachelor's degree in physical education this semester ... bowl trips: 2006 Sugar, 2007 Gator ... **2007 (r-Sr.):** played quarterback against ECU and at Syracuse ... ran twice for seven yards at Syracuse and was 1-for-1 for two yards passing ... completed a two-yard pass and ran two times for seven yards with a long of four at Syracuse ... one rush for six yards against Mississippi State ... **2006 (r-Jr.):** Redshirted ... **2005 (r-So.):** one of two Mountaineer quarterbacks; 5-1 as a starter, he was the signal caller for 50 series ... 14-21 passing for 104 yards at Syracuse ... also rushed for team-high 72 yards against the Orange ... 6-6 passing for 90 yards with a 27-yard TD to Darius Reynaud in the Wofford win ... also rushed for an 11-yard TD against Wofford ... left the Maryland game with a neck sprain ... 5-6 passing for 57 yards and 31 yards rushing against the Terps ... suffered knee bruise in East Carolina win; 10-12 passing for 116 yards and 22 rushing vs. the Pirates ... left Virginia Tech game in second quarter with shoulder stinger ... 9-10 passing for 78 yards at Rutgers with a 21-yard TD to Brandon Myles ... also rushed for 26 yards vs. Scarlet Knights ... left Louisville game in fourth quarter with right foot sprain; had been 8-16 passing for 60 yards with a 14-yard TD to Steve Slaton to that point ... missed the Connecticut game ... 9-yard completion to Vaughn Rivers in Cincinnati

game ... offensive champion: Syracuse ... **2004 (r-Fr.):** served as the No. 3 quarterback during 2004 ... saw spot action late in the East Carolina and James Madison games ... had shoulder surgery that December and did not participate in Gator Bowl practice ... **2003 (Fr.):** redshirted ... did not see varsity action in 2003 but traveled as the Mountaineers' third quarterback ... **Prep:** led Bethlehem Catholic to an 11-1 record and undefeated regular season ... 148-225 passing for 2,356 yards ... threw 27 touchdowns against just four interceptions ... first team all-area, all-Lehigh Valley and all-state for Coach Chuck Sonon ... named team MVP and area player of the year ... earned all-conference honors at safety as a sophomore and receiver as a junior ... all-area and all-league basketball standout who scored 1,000 career points ... also an all-area pitcher ... **Personal:** birthday is July 31 ... son of John and Rosie Bednarik ... second cousin is NFL Hall of Famer Chuck Bednarik ... majoring in athletic coaching education ... Athletic Director's Academic Honor Roll

Adam Bednarik's Passing Statistics

Year	G/GS	C/A/I	Yards	TD	Long
2007	8/0	1/1/0	2	0	2
2005	9/7	55/75	532	4	48
2004	3/0	0/0/0	0	0	0
Totals	20/7	56/76/2	534	4	48

Adam Bednarik's Rushing Statistics

Year	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2007	8/0	3	13	4.3	0	6
2005	9/7	56	170	3.0	1	27
2004	3/0	2	6	3.0	0	9
Totals	20/7	61	189	3.1	1	27

34 Tom Contraquerro

LB, 5-11, 220, Sr
Wheeling, W.Va.



Hard-working reserve in the linebacker corps ... action was limited after shoulder surgery ... outstanding leader ... honored with the Scout Team Player of the Year Award for special teams by the coaching staff ... graduated with his bachelor's degree in business in fall 2007

... bowl trips: 2006 Sugar, 2007 Gator, 2008 Fiesta ... **2007 (Sr):** saw action against ECU and Connecticut ... served as a team captain in the UConn game ... **2006 (Jr.):** saw varsity action against Eastern Washington ... scout team champion: Cincinnati (2006) ... **2005 (So.):** did not see any varsity action ... scout team champion: Virginia Tech (2005) ... **2004 (Fr.):** did not see varsity action in 2004 ... **Prep:** team captain and MVP for Coach Jim Thomas at Wheeling Central High ... first team all-state and all-OVAC ... played in North-South and OVAC all-star games ... **Personal:** birthday is July 3 ... son of Robert and Jody Contraguero ... majoring in accounting ... Athletic Director's Academic Honor Roll.

92 Johnny Dingle

*DL, 6-3, 270, r-Jr.
Miami, Fla.*



Declared for the NFL draft after his junior season ... started all 13 games at the defensive end position as a junior ... 19 starts for his career ... has a big, strong and physical frame ... explosive pass rusher, especially off the edge ... excellent ability to shed blockers and get through the line ... awarded the Gridiron Gladiator Award by the coaching staff ... bowl trips: 2006 Sugar, 2007 Gator, 2008 Fiesta ... **2007 (Jr.):** second-team all-BIG EAST selection ... tied for the school record for tackles for loss with 19 ... eighth-leading tackler on the team with 48 tackles, including 30 solo stops ... leads the team with nine sacks ... team leader with 19 tackles for loss ... three pass breakups, two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery ... five or more tackles in six games, including the three of the last four ... No. 2 in BIG EAST Conference in tackles for loss and tied for No. 14 in the nation ... No. 4 in the BIG EAST Conference in sacks and tied for No. 28 nationally ... team champion: Maryland and Cincinnati ... two tackles, including a sack against Oklahoma in the Fiesta Bowl ... season-high six tackles at Marshall, at Maryland and against Connecticut



... five solo tackles, including a sack and a season-high four tackles for loss at Cincinnati ... **BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Week** for his performance at Maryland when he registered six tackles, a sack, 2.5 tackles for loss and recovered a fumble ... five tackles, a sack and two tackles for loss against Mississippi State ... six tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss against Connecticut ... five tackles, including four solo stops, including a tackle for loss against Pitt ... three solo tackles, a sack and 1.5 tackles for loss at USF ... two solo tackles, including a tackle for loss, two forced fumbles and two pass breakups at Syracuse ... three tackles, including a sack against Louisville ... three tackles and a tackle for loss against East Carolina ... 2006 (So.): pair of sacks for -16 yards at Mississippi State ... four tackles and forced a Bulldog fumble ... left the Syracuse game with an ankle sprain ... did not play at Connecticut ... started Louisville game, making two tackles ... pair of stops and a TFL against Cincinnati ... four-yard sack in win at Pitt ... three tackles and a TFL against USF ... **2005 (r-Fr.):** played behind Craig Wilson ... three tackles and a sack in the win over East

Carolina ... seven-yard sack and two solo stops in win at Rutgers ... five tackles, 1.5 TFL in the Connecticut win ... tackle for loss at USF ...

2004 (Fr.): enrolled at WVU in January, 2004, and sat out that season ... originally signed with Florida ... **Prep:** first team all-state Class 4A for Coach Jerry Hughes at Booker T. Washington High ... four-year starter at defensive end, making 89 tackles, 22 sacks as a senior ... also blocked a punt and had a game-saving blocked kick ... Dade County defensive player of the year and team MVP ... Dade-Broward all-star game ... most improved player and team captain in basketball ... **Personal:** birthday is November 9 ... son of Margretti Dingle and Johnny Harris ... majoring in athletic coaching education ... Athletic Director's Academic Honor Roll

Johnny Dingle's Defensive Statistics

Year	G/GS	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	Sacks	FF	FR	Int
2007	13/13	30	18	48	19	9	2	1	0
2006	12/6	12	6	18	5.5	3	0	1	0
2005	12/0	10	3	13	3.5	3	0	0	0
Totals	37/19	52	27	79	28	15	2	2	0

96 Keilen Dykes

*DL, 6-5, 295, Sr.
Youngstown, Ohio*



Defensive lineman with tremendous instincts ... the backbone of the WVU defense ... four-year starter who blossomed with experience ... big-play performer who can dominate ... one of the four permanent team captains ... selected for the WVU John Russell Award ... 2007 first-team all-BIG EAST Conference named by the coaches, rivals.com and collegefootballnews.com ... led all defensive players with 44 career starts, 29 at tackle, 13 at nose and two at defensive end ... the man in the middle ... the most important piece of the defense ... received the 2007 Iron Mountaineer Award as the top performer in the winter workout program ... NSCA Strength All-American ... bowl trips: 2004 Gator, 2005 Gator, 2006 Sugar, 2007 Gator, 2008 Fiesta ... **2007 (Sr.):** collected two solo tackles against Oklahoma in the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl ... had three tackles



with a pass breakup against Western Michigan ... five tackles at Marshall ... had one solo stop while playing with a sprained foot at Maryland ... recorded a tackle for a four-yard loss vs. the Pirates ... three stops at USF ... defensive champion: USF ... returned his first career interception 19 yards for a touchdown at Syracuse, becoming the first WVU defensive lineman to do so since 1981 ... his TD was also the first for a defensive lineman since Jason Davis scored on a fumble recovery in 2000 ... defensive champion: Mississippi State ... three tackles and a sack against Mississippi State ... three tackles, a sack and recovered a fumble against Louisville ... three tackles, a sack, forced a fumble and recovered a fumble at Cincinnati ... two solo tackles against UConn ... three tackles, including two solo stops against Pitt ... **2006 (Jr.):** first team all-BIG

EAST, all-ECAC ... three tackles in Maryland win ... four tackles, two TFL, at East Carolina ... sack and three tackles in Syracuse win ... four tackles in win at Connecticut ... started Louisville game at nose, making two tackles and a 10-yard sack ... six tackles vs. USF ... three tackles in win vs. Rutgers ... 11-yard sack and five tackles in Gator Bowl win ... **2005 (So.):** three tackles against Syracuse and Wofford ... four assists in Maryland win ... three tackles, two TFL and a three-yard sack vs. East Carolina ... sack against Virginia Tech ... four tackles, 2.5 TFL in Rutgers win ... pair of sacks (-14) in the Connecticut win ... three stops and a TFL at USF ... Coaches Contribution Award ... worked his way into a 2004 starting role as a redshirt freshman ... **2004 (r-Fr.):** 37 tackles, six TFL ... three tackles, a TFL and a pass breakup in the win over East Carolina ... pair of tackles in increased action at UCF ... four tackles with a TFL in the James Madison win ... sack with three tackles at Virginia Tech ... started the Connecticut game, making four tackles ... five tackles in the win over Syracuse ... six tackles with a sack and two TFL in the victory at Rutgers ... suffered a back sprain in the Temple game ... five tackles versus BC ... **2003 (Fr.):** did not see varsity action in 2003 ... scout team champion: UCF ... **Prep:** earned all-Ohio, all-city and all-NEO honors at Chaney High, recording 75 tackles and 9.5 sacks as a senior ... Youngstown Vindicator city defensive player of the year for Coach Ron Berdis ... 18 sacks as a junior ... four-year starter selected for the North-South and Big 33 all-star games ... **Personal:** birthday is September 6 ... son

Keilen Dykes' Defensive Statistics

Year	G/GS	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	Sacks	FF	FR	Int
2007	13/13	18	14	32	4	3	1	1	3
2006	13/13	14	18	32	5.5	3	0	0	0
2005	12/12	16	12	28	7.5	5	0	0	0
2004	12/6	21	16	37	6.0	2	0	0	0
Totals	50/44	69	60	129	23	13	1	1	3

The 2007 senior class compiled a school best four-year record of 41-9 and made four-straight bowl appearances, winning three of them. The Mountaineers have made five-straight New Year's bowl games, tying USC as the only other program to accomplish the feat. WVU has played in BCS bowl games in two of the last three years, defeating Georgia in 2006, 38-35, and Oklahoma in 2008, 48-28.

of Jewell and James Dykes ... graduated in December 2007, with a bachelor's degree in athletic coaching education.

**56
Andy
Emery**

*LB, 6-3, 220, Sr.
Morgantown, W.Va.*



Tough, physical linebacker who saw action on almost every special teams unit ... speedster on special teams who showed his ability, covering a lot of the field ... makes aggressive tackles ... winner of the 2007 Tom Nickolich Memorial Award from the Blue and Gold News for outstanding achievement by a walk-on in the Mountaineer football program ... graduated with his bachelor's degree in communications in 2007 fall ... bowl trips: 2005 Gator, 2006 Sugar, 2006 Gator, 2007 Gator, 2008 Fiesta ... **2007 (Sr.):** played in 12 games ... finished with 12 tackles, including seven solo stops ... registered two tackles against Western Michigan ... collected two tackles against Mississippi State ... one tackle against Connecticut and at Rutgers ... **2006 (Jr.):** pair of tackles in the 2006 Friends of Coal Bowl ... two stops vs. Eastern Washington ... two special teams tackles at Louisville ... special teams champion: Marshall ... hammer award: Marshall ... **2005 (So.):** saw limited time ... played in the Pitt game ... **Prep:** Class AAA all-state and all-NCAC conference for Coach John Kelley at University High ... captain for the North-South all-star game ... **Personal:** birthday is October 5 ... son of Stephen and Mary Ann Emery ... founding member of Kappa Delta Rho fraternity at WVU and a member of the WVU Boxing Club ... Athletic Director's Academic Honor Roll ... BIG EAST academic all-star.

Andy Emery's Defensive Statistics

Year	G/GS	Tackles	Assists	Total
2007	12/0	2	5	7
2006	13/0	7	5	12
2005	1/0	0	0	0
Totals	26	9	10	19

39 Chris Glenn

*K, 5-9, 190, Sr.
North Newton, Pa.*



Kicker who came out of 2007 spring as the backup to Pat McAfee ... confident and competitive ... had not seen previous varsity action until senior season ... has a strong leg ... bowl trips: 2007 Gator, 2008 Fiesta ... **2007 (Sr.):** saw limited action as the team's backup kicker ... used in two games, Syracuse and Connecticut ... was 1-for-1 in extra point attempts in both the Syracuse and Connecticut games ... **Prep:** four-year soccer letterman at Newtown High ... also kicked one year for football team ... twice a part of the FC Delco soccer national runner-up squad ... **Personal:** birthday is January 2 ... son of Pete and Marci Glenn ... majoring in communications.

3 Markell Harrison

*QB, 5-8, 180, Sr
Scotch Plains, N.J.*



Reserve quarterback who did whatever the coaches asked of him ... fifth-year quarterback who was a veteran of the system ... an offensive leader ... worked hard and played with a lot of heart ... also served as one of the team's signal callers on the sidelines ... graduated with his bachelor's degree in political science in the 2007 fall ... bowl trips: 2006 Sugar, 2007 Gator, 2008 Fiesta ... **2007 (Sr.):** played in two games, seeing action at Syracuse and Rutgers ... **2006 (Jr.):** led WVU on an eight-minute scoring drive vs. Eastern Washington ... scored on a one-yard run vs EWU ... 2006 Danny Van Etten Award from WVU coaches as the scout team player of the year ... scout team champion: Pitt ... **Prep:** letterman in football, basketball and bowling at

Scotch Plains-Fanwood High ... also an AAU baseball player ... **Personal:** birthday is June 28 ... son of Calvin and Malinda Harrison ... majoring in political science education.

55 Bobby Hathaway

*LB, 6-1, 230, Sr
Carmichaels, Pa.*



Veteran linebacker who really understood the Mountaineer defensive schemes ... physical competitor who filled a number of roles ... finished career with 13 starts at the strong-side linebacker position ... semifinalist for the Draddy Trophy, marking one of the top scholar athletes in the nation ... awarded the Gridiron Gladiator Award by the coaching staff ... bowl trips: 2004 Gator, 2005 Gator, 2006 Sugar, 2007 Gator, 2008 Fiesta ... **2007 (r-Sr.):** added depth at the linebacker position and used on special teams ... missed first two games of the 2007 season with wrist injury and saw limited action for several games ... registered 20 tackles for the season, including 13 solos and a tackle for loss ... saw action in a season-high 17 defensive plays against Connecticut ... used in 15 plays against Mississippi State ... two tackles versus East Carolina ... had five solo stops at Syracuse ... three tackles against UConn ... two tackles at Rutgers ... assisted on a tackle against Mississippi State ... had a solo stop at Cincinnati ... two tackles against Pitt ... **2006 (r-Jr.):** shared time with Reed Williams as starters at SLB ... seven tackles in Maryland win ... three stops at East Carolina ... 29-yard interception in fourth quarter of Mississippi State win, along with three tackles and a TFL ... pair of tackles in Syracuse win ... five tackles with a TFL in the victory at Connecticut ... pair of stops and a TFL against Cincinnati ... two tackles and a QB hurry at Pitt ... six tackles, two TFL vs. USF ... three tackles with a TFL in Rutgers win ... five tackles in Gator Bowl victory ... **2005 (r-So.):** played behind Jeff Noechel at SLB ... 27 tackles for the season ... forced and recovered a Wofford fumble ... also had eight tackles against the Terriers ... three tackles in

the Louisville win ... sack against Connecticut ... six-yard sack and a fumble recovery at Cincinnati ... four tackles in Pitt victory ... four solo stops in win at USF ... hammer award: East Carolina ... **2004 (r-Fr.):** excelled on special teams, with 16 tackles ... five tackles in the East Carolina game ... four stops at UCF ... pair of tackles against James Madison ... Special Teams Champion: Connecticut ... Hammer Award: James Madison ... **2003 (Fr.):** did not see varsity action in 2003 ... scout team champion: Virginia Tech ... **Prep:** three-year all-conference for Coach John Menhart at Carmichaels Area High ... Uniontown Herald-Standard offensive player of the year ... Pittsburgh Post-Gazette Fabulous 22 ... offensive MVP of the Tri-County all-star game ... set Carmichaels school touchdown and scoring records ... **Personal:** birthday is August 7 ... son of Oscar and Barbara Hathaway ... majoring in finance ... Athletic Director's Academic Honor Roll ... BIG EAST academic all-star.

Bobby Hathaway's Defensive Statistics

Year	G/GS	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	Sacks	FF	FR	Int
2007	10/0	13	7	20	1	0	0	0	0
2006	13/13	19	26	45	6.5	0	0	0	1
2005	12/0	13	14	27	1.5	1	1	2	0
2004	12/0	10	11	21	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	47/13	55	58	113	10	1	1	2	1

6 Antonio Lewis

DB, 5-10, 185, Sr. Waldorf, Md.



Tough, athletic cornerback who played hard on every down ... three-year starter with plenty of football savvy ... collected 24 starts over his career ... outstanding speed and cover ability ... excellent on several special team phases ... awarded the Coach's Contribution Award by the coaching staff ... graduated with his bachelor's degree in physical education in 2007 fall ... bowl trips: 2005 Gator, 2006 Sugar, 2007 Gator, 2008 Fiesta ... **2007 (Sr.):** tallied 49 tackles for the season, including 33 solo stops ... also had a sack, 2.5 tackles for loss,



three interceptions returned for 48 yards, six pass breakups and forced a fumble ... five tackles, including four solo stops and a sack against Oklahoma in the Fiesta Bowl ... two assisted tackles and a 48-yard interception return against Pitt ... had an interception against Western Michigan ... four stops with a TFL and forced fumble at Marshall ... six tackles at Maryland ... three stops and a pass breakup in ECU win ... two tackles at USF ... three tackles at Syracuse ... season-high seven tackles, including five solo stops against Connecticut ... four tackles and two pass breakups at Cincinnati ... five tackles, including four solos and an interception to end the game against Louisville ... **2006 (Jr.):** six tackles and a pass breakup in the 2006 Friends of Coal Bowl ... team-best five tackles vs. Eastern Washington, with 36 yards in punt returns ... interception and eight tackles in Maryland win ... interception and five tackles at East Carolina ... three stops at Mississippi State ... five tackles vs. Syracuse ... six tackles and a PBU at Connecticut ... seven tackles at Louisville ... 15-yard sack, two tackles and two pass deflections at Pitt ... three solo stops in the Rutgers victory ... three tackles in Gator Bowl win ... defensive champion: Maryland ... **2005 (So.):** shared time at corner with Dee McCann in 2005 ... 23 tackles for the year ... second

team all-BIG EAST as a return specialist ... three tackles and a PBU at Syracuse ... 38-yard kick return to start the Wofford game ... 76-yard punt return for TD against East Carolina ... seven tackles in the Rutgers win ... 30-yard punt return and 16-yard kick return in Connecticut win ... six-yard sack at Cincinnati, along with 45 yards on three punt returns ... 82 yards on returns in the Pitt win ... six-yard sack at USF ... five returns gained 105 yards in the Sugar Bowl ... BIG EAST special teams player of week: East Carolina ... Coaches Contribution Award ... Special Teams Champion: East Carolina, Cincinnati ... **2004 (Fr.):** lettered as a true freshman in 2004 ... six tackles in the East Carolina win ... two kick returns totaled 49 yards against James Madison ... missed the Rutgers and Temple games with a high ankle sprain ... forced a Pitt blocked punt ... came to WVU in January, 2004 ... **Prep:** quarterback who passed for 15 touchdowns and rushed for 17 scores at Thomas Stone High ... The Washington Post metro player of the year for Coach Steven Lindsay ... passed for 1,014 yards and rushed for 847 for the 7-3 Cougars ... all-DC metro, all-state, all-extra and all-Southern Maryland Athletic Conference as a senior ... all-conference basketball performer ... **Personal:** birthday is January 27 ... son of Tonya Dorsey and Jimmy Lewis ... majoring in athletic coaching education.

Antonio Lewis' Defensive Statistics

Year	G/GS	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	Sacks	FF	FR	Int
2007	13/13	33	16	49	6	3	2.5	1	0
2006	11/10	36	19	55	8	2	2	1	0
2005	12/1	14	9	23	4	0	2	2	0
2004	7/0	6	2	8	1	0	0	0	1
Totals	45/24	89	46	135	19	5	6.5	4	1

Antonio Lewis' Punt Return Statistics

Year	Returns	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2007	1	7	7.0	0	7
2006	8	39	4.9	0	14
2005	11	216	19.6	1	76
2004	3	16	5.3	0	12
Totals	23	276	12.0	1	76

Antonio Lewis' Kickoff Return Statistics

Year	Returns	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2004	4	90	22.5	0	30
2005	17	376	22.1	0	38
2006	3	72	24.0	0	27
Totals	24	538	22.4	0	38



**53
Marc
Magro**

*LB, 6-3, 240, Sr.
Morgantown, W.Va.*



Versatile veteran who can play the middle or the strong-side linebacker positions ... one of the team's permanent captains ... strong and tough defender ... outstanding team leader ... old-school player who's motor never stops ... gives his all every snap ... plays with reckless abandon ... loves to make plays in the backfield ... selected for the Ira E. Rodgers Award by the coaching staff ... has 13 career starts at the strong-side linebacker position and one in the middle ... graduated with his bachelor's degree in multidisciplinary studies in fall 2007 ... bowl trips: 2004 Gator, 2005 Gator, 2006 Sugar, 2007 Gator, 2008 Fiesta ... 2007 (r-Sr.): third-leading tackler on team, collecting 83 tackles, including 41 solo stops ... tied for the team lead in sacks (8.0) and second in tackles for loss with 12 ... tied for second on the

team with two forced fumbles ... had a fumble recovery and a pass breakup ... tied for No. 6 in sacks and tied for No. 17 in tackles in the BIG EAST ... tied for No. 44 nationally in sacks ... career-high 17 tackles against Pitt ... nine tackles at Rutgers ... nine tackles with a sack and another TFL against Western Michigan ... defensive champion: Western Michigan ... six tackles and a QB hurry at Marshall ... six stops at Maryland with two sacks ... three solo tackles with a sack and a forced fumble in ECU win ... three stops and a TFL at USF ... seven tackles with a sack in Syracuse win ... defensive champion: Syracuse ... returned a fumble 39 yards against Mississippi State ... collected eight tackles, including five unassisted tackles, two sacks, 2.5 tackles for loss and a forced fumble at Cincinnati ... two solo stops and an eight-yard sack against UConn ... four tackles, including a tackle for loss against Louisville ... 2006 (r-Jr.): co-starter at middle linebacker in 2006 ... six tackles, one TFL, in the Friends of Coal Bowl ... team-best five tackles vs. Eastern Washington ... six tackles, three PBU in Maryland win ... pair of stops at East Carolina and Mississippi State ... four tackles with a TFL at Connecticut ... four tackles against Cincinnati ... suffered a stinger against USF but made three tackles ... pair of stops against Rutgers ... hammer award: Maryland ... Gridiron Gladiator Award from WVU coaches for on-field tenacity ... received the 2006 Iron Mountaineer Award as the top performer in the winter workout program ... NSCA Strength All-American (2006-07) ... 2005 (r-So.): backup to Jay Henry at MLB ... 41 tackles for season ... three tackles in Wofford win ... started in place of injured Henry vs. East Carolina, making nine tackles, two sacks and forcing two fumbles ... eight tackles and a TFL against Virginia Tech ... five tackles at Rutgers ... made four tackles in Louisville win ... seven-yard sack in win over Connecticut ... pair of tackles in the Pitt win ... two tackles and recovered a Georgia fumble in the Sugar Bowl ... BIG EAST honor roll: East Carolina ... Ideal Mountaineer Man award ... defensive champion: East Carolina ... 2004 (r-Fr.): backup MLB who played on every special teams unit ... 32 tackles for season ... three tackles against East Carolina ... team-high 10 tackles in the win over James Madison, filling in when

Adam Lehnortt was injured ... two solo stops at Virginia Tech ... six tackles at Connecticut ... three tackles in the Temple win ... four tackles versus BC ... Coaches' Contribution Award ... **2003 (Fr.):** did not see varsity action ... **Prep:** hometown product who led University High to a 9-3 record and the second round of the state playoffs ... first team Class AAA all-state and all-NCAC linebacker for Coach John Kelley ... recorded 154 tackles, 28 tackles for losses and five sacks for the Hawks ... also a baseball letterman ... National Honor Society ... **Personal:** birthday is August 23 ... son of Phil and Suzanne Magro ... majoring in multi-disciplinary studies ... Athletic Director's Academic Honor Roll ... BIG EAST academic all-star

Marc Magro's Defensive Statistics

Year	G/GS	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	Sacks	PD	Int	FF	FR
2007	13/13	41	42	83	12	8	2	1	2	1
2006	13/0	15	24	39	2	0	5	0	0	0
2005	12/1	27	14	41	6	3	2	0	2	1
2004	12/0	20	12	32	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	50/14	103	92	195	20	11	4	6	4	2

22 Ridwan Malik

DB, 6-1, 205, Sr.
Columbia, S.C.



Senior safety who added valuable depth to a much-improved secondary ... collected 11 starts over his career ... a valuable member of the Mountaineer special teams ... veteran spur safety who plays bigger than his size ... has good speed and work habits ... strong at the point of attack and doesn't make mistakes ... steady and physical ... selected for the Whitey Gwynne Memorial Award by the coaching staff ... bowl trips: 2004 Gator, 2005 Gator, 2006 Sugar, 2007 Gator, 2008 Fiesta ... **2007 (r-Sr.):** collected 30 tackles, including 19 solo stops, one sack, five tackles for loss and two pass breakups ... four tackles against Pitt ... four stops with two TFLs in WMU win ... two unassisted tackles and a quarterback sack against UConn ... season-high seven tackles, a pass breakup and a half sack against Mississippi State ... had a pass breakup and

2007 NCAA National Rankings

Offense

- No. 1 - Yards Per Carry
- No. 3 - Rushing
- No. 5 - Sacks Allowed
- No. 9 - Scoring Offense
- No. 15 - Total Offense

Defense

- No. 7 - Total Defense
- No. 8 - Scoring Defense
- No. 14 - Passing Defense
- No. 14 - Sacks
- No. 18 - Rushing Defense

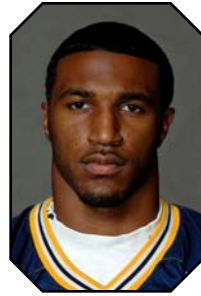
tackle at Marshall ... two stops in Maryland win ... one TFL against ECU ... two stops at USF ... one tackle at Syracuse ... two unassisted tackles against Louisville ... three assisted tackles at Rutgers ... **2006 (r-Jr.):** saw limited action at East Carolina ... bandit starter at Mississippi State, making six tackles ... three solo tackles in Gator Bowl win ... **2005 (r-So.):** served as the understudy to all-conference player Mike Lorello ... 21 tackles for the year ... pair of tackles and a TFL in Syracuse win ... four tackles, two TFL against Virginia Tech ... had four tackles in the Louisville win ... pair of tackles in Connecticut victory ... three tackles in win at Cincinnati ... three tackles in the Pitt win ... **2004 (r-Fr.):** backup bandit, registering 23 tackles ... three tackles in the win over East Carolina ... pair of tackles against James Madison ... started the Virginia Tech game with the injury to Lawrence Audena ... eight tackles and a pass deflection against the Hokies ... pair of solo stops in the Syracuse win ... **2003 (Fr.):** did not see varsity action in 2003 ... scout team champion: Wisconsin ... came to WVU in January, 2003 ... **Prep:** strong safety at Richland Northeast High ... first team Class 4A all-state for Coach Jay Frye's Cavaliers ... 115 tackles, 12 PBU and two interceptions as a senior ... team captain ... North Carolina-South Carolina Shrine Bowl all-star game ... **Personal:** birthday is June 18 ... son of Nadirah Hasan ... a special education major ... Athletic Director's Academic Honor Roll ... BIG EAST academic all-star.

Ridwan Malik's Defensive Statistics

Year	G/GS	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	PD
2007	13/5	19	11	30	5	2
2006	8/4	11	2	13	0.5	1
2005	12/0	14	7	21	3	0
2004	11/1	16	7	23	1	1
Totals	44	60	27	87	9.5	4

**21
Ryan
Mundy**

*DB, 6-1, 205, Sr.
Pittsburgh, Pa.*



Made an outstanding contribution to the West Virginia secondary after transferring from Michigan as a fifth-year senior ... teamed with Eric Wicks to form one of the top safety combinations in the BIG EAST, as well as the nation ... added solid run support with his already-excellent cover skills ... displayed outstanding leadership ability ... packed a hard-hit ... covered well and made excellent open-field tackles ... awarded the Coach's Contribution Award by the coaching staff ... earned a bachelor's degree in sport management from Michigan in May 2007 ... member of the 2008 Fiesta Bowl squad ... **2007 (Sr.):** started all 13 games ... fourth-leading tackler on the team with 62 tackles, including 30 unassisted tackles ... tied for the team lead with three interceptions for 75 yards ... also led the team in pass breakups with seven



... collected at least five or more tackles in five games ... returned one interception 17 yards, one 26 and one 33 yards ... recovered a fumble in two of the last three games ... season high two pass breakups against Mississippi State and Cincinnati ... season high 11 tackles, including seven solo stops against Oklahoma in the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl ... seven tackles, a pass breakup and an interception at Rutgers ... six tackles and two pass breakups against Mississippi State ... eight tackles and a fumble recovery at Marshall ... three tackles and a pass breakup against Louisville ... five tackles against Pitt ... **Michigan:** started 18 of 35 career games for the Wolverines at safety, with 86 career tackles and three interceptions ... career high was eight tackles vs. Michigan State (2006) ... medical redshirt in 2005 with shoulder injury ... started 12 games at free safety as a sophomore ... played in 11 games as a true freshman ... Prep: set Woodland Hills High career receiving record (54) for Coach George Novak ... USA Today prep All-America ... quad-A player of the year from Pittsburgh Tribune-Review ... all-state and Post-Gazette Fabulous 22 ... pair of interceptions in U.S. Army All-America game ... three-year track letterman ... **Personal:** birthday is February 11 ... son of Gregory Mundy ... currently working on a master's degree in sports administration.

Ryan Mundy's Defensive Statistics

Year	G/GS	Tackles	Assists	Total	TFL	Sacks	FF	FR	Int
2007	13	30	32	62	0.5	0	7	3	3

2
Darius
Reynaud

WR, 5-10, 200, r-Jr.
Luling, La.



Top wide receiver on the 2007 Mountaineer roster ... three-year starter at the slot receiver position ... also returned kicks for the special teams ... outstanding speed and ability to make defenders miss him ... big-play athlete who has made his game more physical ... awarded the Coach's Contribution Award by the coaching staff ... second-team all-BIG EAST as voted on by the coaches ...



first-team all-BIG EAST All-Purpose Player by rivals.com ... offensive champion: Marshall ... bowl trips: 2006 Sugar, 2007 Gator, 2008 Fiesta ... **2007 (r-Jr.):** led the team in receiving with 64 catches for 733 yards, an average of 11.5 yards per catch and 12 touchdowns ... No. 2 on the school's receiving touchdown list ... 23 plays of 20 yards or more ... No. 5 in BIG EAST in receptions per game ... No. 8 in BIG EAST in receiving yards per game ... No. 11 in BIG EAST in scoring average per game for the season ... tied for No. 3 on the school's career touchdown reception list (19) ... No. 5 on the school's career reception list (133) ... five or more receptions in nine games ... scored multiple touchdowns four times ... finished with 100 or more yards of all-purpose yardage five times ... collected 42 yards on five catches and a touchdown against Oklahoma in the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl ... registered 134 yards on nine receptions and two touchdowns at Marshall ... also returned eight kickoffs for 211 yards, an average of 26.4 yards per return ... five catches for 54 yards and two touchdowns against East Carolina ... two carries for 58 yards with a long run of 64 yards against ECU ... six catches for 48 yards and

a touchdown at Syracuse ... three catches for 30 yards and scored two touchdowns against Mississippi State ... six catches for 79 yards with two touchdowns against Louisville ... five catches for 76 yards and a touchdown against Connecticut ... **2006 (r-So.):** received the 2007 Iron Mountaineer Award as the top performer in the winter workout program ... second team all-BIG EAST ... 11-yard reception in the Friends of Coal Bowl, along with a reverse for 16 yards ... three catches, a 26-yard kick return and a 20-yard reverse vs. Eastern Washington ... 96-yard kick return for touchdown in Maryland game ... 60-yard TD catch from Patrick White at East Carolina ... five catches for 110 yards at ECU, WVU's first 100-yard receiver since 2004 ... two catches for 41 yards and a 25-yard reverse at Mississippi State ... career-best seven catches gained 55 yards vs. Syracuse ... three receptions gained 24 yards at Connecticut ... four catches gained 78 yards and had 142 yards on seven kick returns at Louisville ... two receptions and three kick returns against Cincinnati ... four catches gained 62 yards at Pitt ... gained 57 yards on a reverse vs. USF, plus three kick returns for 77 yards ... 26-yard reception and 130 yards in kick returns in Rutgers win ... 96 yards totaled in the Gator Bowl ... special teams champion: Maryland ... BIG EAST special teams player of week: Maryland ... BIG EAST honor roll: East Carolina, Louisville ... **2005 (r-Fr.):** 30 catches for 297 yards... team-best six catches for 39 yards in Syracuse win ... 27-yard TD catch from Adam Bednarik in Wofford win ... two reverses gained 38 yards at Maryland ... 15-yard TD catch from Bednarik vs. East Carolina ... three catches against Virginia Tech ... 37-yard kick return at Rutgers ... three catches gained 46 yards, and had three kick returns for 65 yards in Louisville win ... 15-yard TD catch from Patrick White in Cincinnati win ... two receptions in the Pitt win ... seven-yard TD catch from White in the win at USF, as well as a 21-yard catch ... scored on a 3-yard reception and a 13-yard reverse in the first quarter of the Sugar Bowl; six catches against Georgia for 48 yards ... **2004 (Fr.):** did not participate in football ... **Prep:** MVP of the Louisiana state championship game for Coach Lou Valdin ... led Hahnville High to Class 5A state title and

an undefeated season (15-0) ... 236 carries for 1,889 yards and 37 touchdowns as a senior, with nine 100-yard rushing games ... first team all-state, all-district, all-6-5A and all-River Parish ... Louisiana state long jump champion (24.5 feet) ... St. Charles Herald parish offensive MVP ... **Personal:** birthday is December 29 ... son of Katrina and Michael Reynaud ... one of three children ... majoring in athletic coaching education ... Athletic Director's Academic Honor Roll.

Darius Reynaud's Receiving Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Catches	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2007	13/12	64	733	11.5	12	58
2006	13/13	39	520	13.3	2	60
2005	12/7	30	297	9.9	5	27
Totals	38/32	133	1,550	11.7	19	60

Darius Reynaud's Rushing Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Att	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
2007	13/12	11	103	9.4	1	64
2006	13/13	14	221	15.5	0	57
2005	12/7	9	86	9.6	1	27
Totals	38/32	34	410	12.1	2	64

Darius Reynaud's Kickoff Return Statistics

Year	Returns	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2007	8	211	26.4	0	37
2006	30	813	27.1	1	96
Totals	38	1,024	26.9	1	96

19 Vaughn Rivers

*DB/PR, 5-9, 170, Sr.
Pittsburgh, Pa.*



High-energy veteran at the cornerback position ... fierce competitor with a fiery work ethic ... one of the top return men in the BIG EAST Conference as well as in the nation ... one of the Mountaineers' permanent captains ... first-team all-BIG EAST Conference by rivals.com ... awarded the Gridiron Gladiator Award by the coaching staff ... Special Teams Champion: Maryland, East Carolina, Mississippi State, Connecticut ... has outstanding leadership ability ... good cover corner ... eight career starts at the cornerback position ... as a returner, has excellent speed and does a good job of breaking tackles in the open field ...

graduated with a bachelor's degree in communications in 2007 fall ... bowl trips: 2004 Gator, 2005 Gator, 2006 Sugar, 2007 Gator, 2008 Fiesta ... **2007 (Sr.):** registered 41 punt returns for 479 yards, an average of 11.7 yards per return ... led the BIG EAST Conference and No. 19 in the nation in punt return yardage ... 12 plays of 20 yards or more ... 14 tackles, including 11 solo tackles, an interception and a forced fumble ... No. 3 on the school's career punt return yardage (772) ... No. 6 on the school's career punt return average (11.5) ... two punt returns for 57 yards, including a season-long 51-yarder against Oklahoma in the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl ... five punt returns for 57 yards, an average of 10.7 yards per return with a long return of 28 yards against UConn ... six returns for 93 yards, an average of 15.5 yards per return with a long return of 24 yards against East Carolina ... five punt returns for 78 yards, an average of 15.6 yards per return, with a long of 35 yards against Mississippi State ... a 14-yard return at Cincinnati ... also has six kickoff returns for 152 yards, an average of 25.3 yards per return with a long return of 33 yards ... three kickoff returns for 90 yards, an average of 30 yards per return against UConn with a long of 33 yards ... a 24-yard return at USF ... tallied 13 tackles, including 11 solo stops ... season-high three solo stops at Cincinnati ... two solo tackles at Rutgers ... two unassisted tackles at Maryland ... a solo tackle and a forced fumble against Louisville ... two kick returns for 52 yards with a long return of 31 yards against Pitt ... **2006 (Jr.):** 2006 second team all-BIG EAST as a return man ... five tackles in the Friends of Coal Bowl ... forced an Eastern Washington fumble and broke up two EWU passes ... six tackles in the Maryland win ... six tackles at East Carolina ... 50-yard fourth-quarter punt return for a score at Mississippi State ... fourth-quarter interception at Connecticut ... forced a Louisville fumble and had two tackles ... interception on last play of Cincinnati game ... four tackles at Pitt ... kick returns of 41 and 25 yards against USF ... tipped Rutgers' two-point attempt in the third overtime of that win ... BIG EAST player of week: Mississippi State ... special teams champion: Mississippi State ... Coaches' Contribution Award ... 2005 (So.): among the regular wide receivers, with six catches for 38 yards ... 41-yard kick return at



Syracuse ... 22-yard catch in Wofford win ... gained 41 yards on returns in Louisville win ... 26 yards in punt returns and a 24-yard kick return in Connecticut victory ... special teams champion: Syracuse, Connecticut ... **2004 (Fr.):** gained experience at corner during 2004 ... 11 tackles for the year ... four solo tackles at Virginia Tech ... 39 yards on punt and kick returns at Rutgers after Pacman Jones was injured ... 20-yard kick return versus BC ... special teams champion: Rutgers ... **2003 (Fr.):** did not see varsity action in 2003 ... scout team champion: Pitt ... **Prep:** Pittsburgh Athletic Association player of the year at 13-1 Perry Academy, the three-time city league champions ... all-state and all-city for Coach Bill Gallagher ... returned five punts and three kickoffs for touchdowns ... tallied 18 career interceptions ... Pittsburgh Post-Gazette Fabulous 22 and Pittsburgh Tribune-Review Terrific 25 teams ... 15 catches for 225 yards as a senior ... also a basketball and track letterman ... National Honor Society ... **Personal:** birthday is August 22 ... son of Margaret and Anthony Rivers ... Athletic Director's Academic Honor Roll.

35 Owen Schmitt

FB/TE, 6-3, 260, Sr.
Fairfax, Va.



Former walk-on who is a physical fullback and ranks among the nation's best ... powerful blocker with tremendous ball skills ... tough guy who loves to practice and work out ... owns the school record for breaking the most equipment ... spent 2007 spring at tight end and adjusted well to blocking up front ... makes the difficult catch look easy ... a great team leader ... selected by the coaching staff for the Ira E. Rodgers Award ... 2007 second-team all-BIG EAST All-Purpose Back by rivals.com ... offensive champion: East Carolina, Syracuse and Louisville ... had 21 starts over his career, 10 at tailback, seven at fullback and four at tight end ... has very good blocking ability and makes a valuable target out of the backfield ... one of the Mountaineers' permanent captains ... one of the most respected leaders on the team ... a throw-back player who is one of college football's toughest players ... very humble player who puts the team before any individual honors ... broken 11 facemasks over his career ... warrior in the weight room, putting up unbelievable numbers, including 525 hang clean and a 640 squat ... NSCA Strength All-American ... graduated with his bachelor's degree in physical education this semester ... bowl trips: 2006 Sugar, 2007 Gator, 2008 Fiesta ... **2007 (Sr.):** 2007 second-team all-BIG EAST all-purpose by rivals.com ... rumbled for 272 yards on 47 carries for an average of 5.8 yard per carry and four touchdowns ... finished with 12 receptions for 121 yards, an average of 10.1 yards per carry and scored a touchdown ... collected 64 yards on three carries, including a career-long 57-yard touchdown run against Oklahoma in the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl ... season-high eight carries for 39 yards and two touchdowns at Syracuse ... season-high 46 yards on four carries with a long of 44 yards at Maryland ... averaged eight yards per carry with four rushes for 32 yards with a long of 14 yards against East Carolina ... collected 32

yards on four carries with a long of 14 yards and two catches for nine yards against East Carolina ... four runs for 46 yards with a long carry of 44 yards at Maryland ... two carries for 13 yards with a long of 12 yards against Pitt ... **2006 (Jr.):** 2006 second team All-America (Scout) ... three-yard TD against Marshall ... also had six knockdowns vs. the Herd ... seven-yard TD run vs. Eastern Washington and two receptions for 36 yards ... gained 55 yards in Maryland win ... three-yard TD catch at East Carolina along with 15 yards rushing ... two scores at Mississippi State on runs of five yards each ... 15 yards vs. Syracuse ... one-yard touchdown at Connecticut ... 28 yards rushing at Louisville ... injury to his left knee and ankle in Cincinnati game ... limited in his play at Pitt ... opened the Gator Bowl with a 52-yard gain and totaled 109 yards rushing against Georgia Tech ... Whitey Gwynne Award from WVU coaches as the team's unsung hero ... **2005 (So.):** rushed for 380 yards in 2005 ... outstanding in win at Maryland, rushing for team-best 80 yards with a three-yard TD and gains of 34, 19, 13 ... 11 yards rushing vs. East Carolina ... 20-yard kick return against Virginia Tech ... 16 yards rushing and caught three



passes for 13 yards in Rutgers win ... had a 23-yard run in the first overtime and a 20-yard reception from Patrick White on 3rd-and-8 in the third overtime against Louisville, both setting up Steve Slaton scores ... six knockdowns vs. UL ... suffered a bruised quad in the Connecticut game ... 32 yards and a 15-yard TD vs. the Huskies ... gained 30 yards on seven carries in Cincinnati win ... 44-yard gain in the Pitt win ... 42 yards on five carries in win at USF ... 82 yards rushing in the Sugar Bowl, with a long gain of 54 in the second quarter on third-and-one play ... Gridiron Gladiator Award from WVU coaches ... offensive champion: Maryland, Cincinnati ... received the 2005 Iron Mountaineer Award as the top performer in the winter workout program ... 2004 (r-Fr.): did not see varsity action in 2004 ... scout team champion: East Carolina, Temple ... transferred to WVU from Wisconsin-River Falls ... **Prep:** unanimous all-conference selection at Fairfax (Va.) High ... team captain for Coach Bill Rechin ... Liberty District MVP ... all-district and all-region baseball player ... **Personal:** birthday is February 13 ... son of Serena Drangle and Wayne Schmitt ... graduated in December 2007 with a bachelor's degree in athletic coaching education ... Athletic Director's Academic Honor Roll

Owen Schmitt's Rushing Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Att	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
2007	13/12	47	272	5.8	4	57
2006	13/6	65	351	5.4	7	52
2005	12/4	48	380	7.9	2	54
Totals	38/22	160	1,003	6.3	13	57

Owen Schmitt's Receiving Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Catches	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2007	13/12	12	121	10.1	1	31
2006	13/6	12	91	7.6	1	19
2005	12/4	8	76	9.5	0	20
Totals	38/22	32	288	9.0	2	31

West Virginia Mountaineers

Best four-year mark in school history - 41-9 (2004-07)
 Best three-year mark in school history - 33-5 (2005-07)
 Best two-year mark in school history - 22-3 (2005-06)

Fifth-best 2-year record in college football - 22-4 (2006-07)
 Second-best 3-year mark in college football - 33-5 (2005-07)
 Sixth-best 4-year record in college football - 41-9 (2004-07)
 10th-best 5-year record in college football - 49-14 (2003-07)
 Fifth-best road record in college football - 23-8 (2003-07)
 12th-best home record in college football - 26-6 (2003-07)

10 Steve Slaton

*RB, 5-10, 190, Jr.
 Levittown, Pa.*



One of the top play-making tailbacks in the BIG EAST Conference history, as well as in the nation for the past three seasons ... exciting and productive player ... extremely physical with outstanding speed ... Play-making tailback with all the intangibles ... one of the nation's most exciting and productive performers ... competitive and tough, he has the skills to do it all as a running back ... experience made him better each time out ... extremely physical for his size with breakaway speed ... bowl trips: 2006 Sugar, 2007 Gator, 2008 Fiesta ... **2007 (Jr.):** awarded with the Coach's Contribution Award by the coaching staff ... second-team all-BIG EAST as voted on by the league's head coaches ... second-team all-BIG EAST by rivals.com ... Maxwell Award semifinalist ... offensive champion: Maryland, Mississippi State and Cincinnati ... accumulated 1,051 yards on 211 carries and scored 17 touchdowns ... third-straight year of 1,000 or more yards rushing - 3,923 yards and 50 touchdowns for his career ... broke Ira Rodgers' WVU record for career rushing touchdowns (50) ... No. 3 on the school's single-season receiving yards list by a running back ... tied for No. 10 on the school's single-season all-purpose yardage list ... has 25 receptions for 348 yards and scored a touchdown ... averages 5.0 yards per play ... leads the team with 18 total touchdowns ... second-leading receiver on the team with 25 catches for 348 yards and a touchdown ... six 100-yard rushing performances ... 14 plays of 20 yards or more ... scored multiple-touchdowns in five games ... season-high 146 yards and two touchdowns at Marshall ... 137 yards on 26 carries and three touchdowns at Maryland ... 109 yards and three touchdowns against Western Michigan ... also had two catches for 61 yards and a touchdown ... 110 yards and one touchdown against East Carolina ... 127 yards on 23 carries and a



touchdown against Mississippi State ... 103 yards on 23 carries and a touchdown against Cincinnati ... school's all-time scoring leader (330) ... BIG EAST: No. 4 in BIG EAST in scoring average per game ... No. 4 in BIG EAST all-purpose yards per game ... No. 4 in BIG EAST rushing yards per game ... No. 55 nationally in rushing yards per game ... No. 3 on the school's career rushing yardage list (3,925) ... NCAA: No. 1 active points per game leader (9.4) ... No. 6 active scoring leader (330) ... No. 5 in yards per game (109.0) ... No. 7 in rushing yards (3,925) ... No. 8 in yards per carry (5.9) ... No. 14 in all-purpose yards (132.6) ... 2007 Preseason: 2007 Playboy All-America ... 2006 Honors: 2006 consensus All-America tailback who ranked fourth in NCAA rushing ... 2006 West Virginia team MVP ... one of three Doak Walker finalists ... fourth in Heisman Trophy balloting ... first team All-America (AFCA, FWAA, Walter Camp, The Sporting News, AP, Scout) ... second team All-America (Rivals) ... Philadelphia Sports Writers amateur athlete of the year ... Maxwell award semifinalist ... 2006 (So.): WVU record 1,744 yards for season ... fourth in WVU career rushing TDs (33) ... third in WVU career 100-

yard games (15) ... third in WVU career rushing (2,872) ... gained 203 yards on 33 carries against Marshall to become first back in WVU history with consecutive 200-yard rushing games ... TDs of 14 and 16 yards in the Friends of Coal Bowl ... gained 105 yards in the first quarter against Eastern Washington on eight carries, with TDs of 49 and 17 yards ... 195 yards, two Tds vs. Maryland ... 149 yards in first quarter with TDs of 38 and 37 yards vs. Terps ... gained 80 yards rushing and 35 receiving at East Carolina ... 185 yards, one score in win at Mississippi State ... 163 yards with a 52-yard TD run in Syracuse win ... 128 yards with a 56-yard TD run at Connecticut ... banged his funny bone in his left arm against Louisville and fumbled twice; missed a quarter of action before he regained full sensation in his grip ... gained 156 yards vs. the Cardinals with a 42-yard score and three catches for 74 yards ... 148 yards on 12 carries vs. Cincinnati, with two scores and a long TD of 65 yards ... first player in WVU history to gain 200 yds rushing and 100 receiving in same game with 215 on ground and 130 catching at Pitt, both career bests ... scored on catches of 67 and 11 yards and runs of 15 and 55 yards in the "Backyard Brawl" ... held to 43 yards vs. USF ... 112 yards with a pair of scores in triple-overtime Rutgers win ... limited in Gator Bowl because of a thigh bruise ... BIG EAST player of week: Marshall, Pitt ... BIG EAST honor roll: Maryland, Mississippi State, Syracuse, Cincinnati, Rutgers ... offensive champion: Marshall, Mississippi State, Pitt ... received the 2006 Iron Mountaineer Award as the top performer in the winter workout program ... 2005 (Fr.): emerged as WVU's lead tailback as a true freshman ... 2005 BIG EAST rookie of the year ... second team all-BIG EAST ... ECAC rookie of the year ... rushed for 1,128 yards in 10 games, scoring 19 total touchdowns ... first team freshman All-America (Rivals), second team (The Sporting News, Collegefootballnews, Scout) ... ranks third in WVU all-time freshman rushing ... gained 42 yards in Wofford win and also had a 14-yard reception ... 90 yards on 11 carries against Virginia Tech, with a long gain of 44 and a pair of receptions ... first start came at Rutgers, where he rushed for 139 yards on 25 carries with an 11-yard TD ... also caught team-best three passes for 35 yards ... rushed

for 188 yards and scored six touchdowns (five rushing, one receiving) in the 46-44 triple-overtime win over Louisville; scored all three overtime TDs, on runs of two, 23 and one yards ... 31 carries marked the first time a WVU player crossed the 30-carry plateau since Kay-Jay Harris carried 32 times for 142 yards in 2004 win over Maryland ... six touchdowns are the most scored by a WVU player in a single game, surpassing Ira Errett Rodgers (1919 vs. Marietta and Ohio Wesleyan), Woody Bruder (1924 vs. Bethany) and George Allen (1932 vs. Marquette) ... 36 points rank second behind Rodgers (37 points in 1919 vs. Marietta and Ohio Wesleyan) and set a Mountaineer Field record ... six TDs tied a BIG EAST record first set by Willis McGahee of Miami against Virginia Tech in 2002 ... only played one half vs. Connecticut before leaving with a hip pointer, gaining 71 yards with a TD ... 129 yards rushing with four TD in win at Cincinnati ... 179 yards on 34 carries against Pitt, scoring two rushing and a receiving TD ... touchdown and 86 yards rushing at USF ... Sugar Bowl MVP with a bowl record 204 yards rushing ... scored on runs of 52, 18 and 52 yards against Georgia ... Walter Camp, USA Today, Rivals.com national player of the week: Louisville ... BIG EAST player of week: Louisville ... BIG EAST honor roll: Rutgers, Cincinnati ... Coaches Contribution Award ... Offensive Champion: Virginia Tech, Louisville ... **Prep:** MVP of the Philadelphia Catholic League and a four-year all-conference selection ... led Coach Kevin Kelly's squad to a 10-3 record, rushing for 1,836 yards and 26 TDs as a senior ... first team all-state as a junior and senior ... rushed for more than 6,000 career yards and 73 scores, setting five school records ... Courier, Trentonian and Daily News

Steve Slaton's Rushing Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Att	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
2007	13/13	211	1,051	5.0	17	58
2006	13/13	248	1,744	7.0	16	65
2005	10/7	205	1,128	5.5	17	52
Totals	36/33	664	3,923	5.9	50	65

Steve Slaton's Receiving Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Catches	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2007	13	26	350	13.5	1	51
2006	13	27	360	13.6	2	67
2005	10	12	95	7.9	2	19
Totals	36	65	805	12.4	5	67

all-star ... Big 33 game ... also a track standout ... **Personal:** birthday is January 4 ... son of Carl and Juanita Tiggett-Slaton ... one of five children ... an athletic coaching education major.

WVU Career Rushing TDs

1.	Steve Slaton/2005-07	50
2.	Ira Errett Rodgers/1915-19.....	42
	Avon Cobourne/1999-2002.....	42
4.	Amos Zereoue/1996-98.....	40
5.	Patrick White/2005-07	39
6.	Rasheed Marshall/2001-04	24
7.	Kerry Marbury/1971-72	22
8.	Undra Johnson/1985-88	21
9.	Fred Wyant/1952-55.....	20
	Quincy Wilson/1999-2003.....	20

WVU Career Rushing Yards

1.	Avon Cobourne/1999-2002.....	1,050/5,164
2.	Amos Zereoue/1996-98.....	786/4,086
3.	Steve Slaton, 2005-07	664/3,923
4.	Patrick White/2005-07	473/3,356
5.	Arthur Owens/1972-75	416/2,648
6.	Robert Walker/1992-95	529/2,620
7.	Quincy Wilson/1999-2003.....	474/2,608
8.	Robert Alexander/1977-80	491/2,456
9.	Undra Johnson/1985-88	442/2,211
10.	Robert Gresham/1968-70.....	417/2,181

Single Season All-Purpose Running

	Rush/Rec/PR/KR	Yards	
1. S. Slaton/2006	1,744/360/0/0.....	2,104	
2. A. Cobourne/2002.....	1,710/146/0/0.....	1,856	
3. A. Zereoue/1998.....	1,462/184/0/168.....	1,814	
4. A. Zereoue/1997.....	1,589/131/0/0.....	1,720	
5. R. Vanterpool/1994.....	31/849/237/496.....	1,613	
6. W. Drewery/1984	0/594/385/563.....	1,542	
7. R. Gresham/1969	1,155/147/15/188	1,505	
8. Q. Wilson/2003	1,380/95/0/0.....	1,475	
9. K. Marbury/1972.....	775/127/0/554.....	1,456	
10. S. Slaton/2007.....	1,051/350/47.....	1,448	
	A. Owens/1974	1,130/17/0/301.....	1,448

Career 100-Yard Rushing Games

1.	Avon Cobourne, 2000-03	28
2. Steve Slaton, 2005-06	21	
	Amos Zereoue, 1996-98.....	21
4. Patrick White, 2005-06	14	
5.	Arthur Owens, 1972-75.....	13
6.	Robert Alexander, 1977-80.....	11
	Robert Walker, 1992-95	11
8.	Quincy Wilson, 1999-2003	10
9.	Anthony Brown, 1987-88.....	9
	Robert Gresham, 1969-7	9
	Adrian Murrell, 1990-92	9

Single Season Rushing Yards

	Carries/Yards
1. Steve Slaton/2006	245/1,733
2. Avon Cobourne/2002	335/1,710
3. Amos Zereoue/1997	281/1,589
4. Amos Zereoue/1998	283/1,462
5. Quincy Wilson/2003	282/1380
6. Avon Cobourne/2001	267/1,298
7. Robert Walker/1993	214/1,250
8. Patrick White/2007	177/1,185
9. Robert Gresham/1969	206/1,155
10. Adrian Murrell/1992	222/1,145
11. Avon Cobourne/1999	224/1,138
12. Steve Slaton/2007	210/1,051

Slaton's Career Long Rushes

65/TD	Cincinnati (2006)
63	Cincinnati (2006)
58/TD	Western Michigan (2007)
56/TD	Connecticut (2006)
55/TD	Pitt (2006)
52/TD	Georgia (2005)
52/TD	Georgia (2005)
52/TD	Syracuse (2006)
52	Maryland (2006)
49/TD	Eastern Washington (2006)
47	Pitt (2006)
44	Virginia Tech (2005)
44	Rutgers (2006)
42/TD	Louisville (2006)
41	East Carolina (2007)
38/TD	Rutgers (2007)
38/TD	Maryland (2006)
37/TD	Maryland (2006)
35	Pitt (2006)
34	Maryland (2006)
33/TD	Cincinnati (2006)
33	Rutgers (2005)
32	Connecticut (2005)

Steve Slaton's Career Game-By-Game

2007	Rush	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
Western Michigan	16	109	6.8	3	58
Marshall	24	146	6.1	2	18
Maryland	26	137	5.3	3	22
East Carolina	18	110	6.1	1	41
USF	13	54	4.2	0	14
Syracuse	15	69	4.6	0	18
Mississippi State	23	127	5.5	1	26
Rutgers	16	73	4.6	3	38
Louisville	17	60	3.5	1	13
Cincinnati	23	103	4.5	1	10
Connecticut	10	54	5.4	2	31
Pitt	9	11	1.2	0	5
Oklahoma	1	-2	-2.0	0	-2
Totals	211	1,051	5.0	17	58

West Virginia is one of four teams in the nation to post three-straight Associated Press Top-10 finishes

2006	Rush	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
Marshall	33	203	6.2	2	16
Eastern Washington	8	105	13.1	2	49
Maryland	21	195	9.3	2	52
East Carolina	24	80	3.3	0	16
Mississippi State	26	185	7.1	1	27
Syracuse	20	163	8.1	1	52
Connecticut	19	128	6.7	1	56
Louisville	18	156	8.7	1	42
Cincinnati	12	148	12.3	2	65
Pitt	23	215	9.3	2	55
USF	18	43	2.4	0	13
Rutgers	23	112	4.9	2	44
Georgia Tech	3	11	3.7	0	4
Totals	248	1,744	7.0	16	65

2005	Rush	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
Syracuse			DNP		
Wofford	8	42	5.3	0	18
Maryland			DNP		
East Carolina	0	0	0	0	
Virginia Tech	11	90	8.2	0	44
Rutgers	25	139	5.6	1	33
Louisville	31	188	6.1	5	26
Connecticut	17	71	4.2	1	32
Cincinnati	25	129	5.2	4	33
Pitt	24	179	5.3	2	22
USF	28	86	3.1	1	26
Georgia	26	204	7.8	3	52
Totals	205	1,128	5.5	17	52

88 Michael Villagrana

TE, 6-4, 260, Sr.
Boardman, Ohio



Two-year starter who was an outstanding blocking tight end ... continued to increase his value in the Mountaineer offensive package ... productive competitor ... patient blocker who has really improved his footwork ... a player, who works hard and gives a lot of himself in order for the team to be successful ... five career starts ... graduated with his bachelor's degree in physical education this semester ... bowl trips: 2004 Gator, 2005 Gator, 2006 Sugar, 2007 Gator, 2008 Fiesta ... **2007 (Sr.):** played in all 13 games as a senior ... saw action in over 135 plays in 2007, including a season-high 44 against Marshall ... used in 20

plays against Western Michigan and 19 against Cincinnati ... registered 33 knockdowns ... awarded the Gridiron Gladiator Award by the coaching staff ... helped pave the way for the offense to produce two 1,000-yard rushers ... offense averaged six yards a carry and 292.9 yards a game rushing and 450.5 in total offense ... Mountaineers rank No. 3 nationally in rushing offense, No. 9 in scoring offense and No. 15 in total offense ... **2006 (r-Jr.):** played in 11 games and started three ... used mostly in blocking situations ... saw extensive time on special teams ... **2005 (r-So.):** one of two tight ends considered to be starters ... two-yard TD catch from Pat White was WVU's first score against Virginia Tech ... **2004 (r-Fr.):** converted defensive lineman who saw increased playing time at tight end as the season progressed ... **2003 (Fr.):** did not see varsity action ... scout team champion: Virginia Tech ... **Prep:** all-Northeast Ohio prospect at defensive end from Boardman High ... first team all-Steel Valley Conference as a junior and senior for Coach Garry Smith ... recorded 11 touchdowns and 11 sacks as the Spartans' defensive MVP ... second team all-Ohio ... baseball and basketball letterman ... **Personal:** birthday is November 4 ... son of Laurie Villagrana ... majoring in athletic coaching education ... Athletic Director's Academic Honor Roll.

41 Eric Wicks

*DB, 6-1, 205, Sr.
Pittsburgh, Pa.*



Big-time safety who was a big-time playmaker, especially on the national stage ... hard-hitter who provided outstanding leadership to the defense ... three-year starter at safety ... excelled at free, bandit or spur safety positions ... a summer 2007 graduate who regained a year of eligibility upon receiving his degree ... 37 career starts, all consecutive, including 33 at strong safety and four at the bandit safety position ... a leader in the secondary because of his experience and big-play ability ... outstanding athlete who has natural ball skills



... has studied the game to better understand the overall defense ... graduated with his bachelor's degree in physical education in 2007 fall... bowl trips: 2005 Gator, 2006 Sugar, 2007 Gator, 2008 Fiesta ... **2007 (r-Sr.):** first-team all-BIG EAST Conference as voted on by the head coaches ... second-team all-BIG EAST Conference selected by rivals.com ... awarded with the Coach's Contribution Award by the coaching staff ... defensive playmaker who was the team's seventh-leading tackler with 48 stops, including 25 solo tackles ... also has registered two sacks and seven tackles for loss ... forced a fumble, recovered two fumbles, including a 44-yard touchdown return against Louisville ... shared the team lead for interceptions with Ryan Mundy and Antonio Lewis with three ... also has four pass breakups ... season-high eight tackles against Pitt ... finished with seven tackles, a quarterback sack and two tackles for loss against Mississippi State ... four tackles, two tackles for loss, a forced fumble and recovered a fumble at USF ... six tackles, including a tackle for loss against East Carolina ... three tackles and a season-high two interceptions at Maryland ... six tackles, a pass breakup and

a half tackle for loss against UConn ... four tackles, including a half tackle for loss against Marshall ... **2006 (r-Jr.):** first team all-BIG EAST, all-ECAC ... three tackles in the Friends of Coal Bowl ... team-best five tackles vs. Eastern Washington ... five stops in Maryland win ... team-high eight tackles with a nine-yard interception at East Carolina ... key fourth-quarter interception in the WVU end zone in win at Mississippi State ... also had two sacks and six tackles against the Bulldogs ... team-best eight tackles and a PBU vs. Syracuse ... eight-yard sack with four tackles at Connecticut ... four tackles, a TFL and a pass breakup at Louisville ... forced and recovered a Cincinnati fumble along with five solo stops against the Bearcats ... three sacks and six tackles in win at Pitt ... team-best nine tackles, with a 10-yard sack and a 32-yard interception in the USF game ... six tackles in Rutgers win ... four tackles in Gator Bowl win ... BIG EAST honor roll: East Carolina, Mississippi State ... defensive champion: Syracuse, Rutgers ... Coaches' Contribution Award ... **2005 (r-So.):** second team all-BIG EAST ... 61 tackles for the year ... returned a Syracuse interception 31 yards for WVU's first touchdown of the season ... also had four tackles, a sack and TFL against the Orange ... forced a Wofford fumble ... also had an eight-yard sack and two tackles against the Terriers ... forced a Maryland fumble ... seven tackles vs. East Carolina ... eight tackles in Virginia Tech game ... five tackles at Rutgers ... nine tackles in the Louisville win, including the last tackle of the game as UL QB Brian Brohm tried to run for a two-point conversion in the third overtime ... sack and four tackles in win against Connecticut ... leading tackler with nine in win at Cincinnati, with a TFL and a forced fumble ... forced a Pitt fumble and had a pass deflection, a TFL and seven tackles against the Panthers ... four tackles in win at USF ... three tackles and a fumble recovery in the Sugar Bowl ... Coaches Contribution Award ... defensive champion: Syracuse, Cincinnati ... BIG EAST honor roll: Syracuse ... **2004 (r-Fr.):** backup spur with 14 tackles for the season ... 34-yard interception for touchdown in third quarter at Virginia Tech ... three tackles in the Temple win ... **2003 (Fr.):** did not participate in football ... **Prep:** player of the year at 13-1 Perry Academy, the three-time Pittsburgh city league

champions ... first team all-state and all-city for Coach Bill Gallagher ... 22 receptions totaled 643 yards and 16 touchdowns ... also returned four career punts for TDs and made 22 career interceptions ... Pittsburgh Post-Gazette Fabulous 22 and Pittsburgh Tribune-Review Terrific 25 teams ... **Personal:** birthday is March 19 ... son of Yvonne Wicks ... a summer, 2007, graduate with a bachelor's degree in athletic coaching education.

Eric Wicks Defensive Statistics

Year	G/GS	Tackles	Assists	TT	TFL	Sacks	PD	INT	FF	FR
2007	13/13	26	24	50	7	2	6	3	1	2
2006	13/13	45	28	73	11	7	7	3	1	1
2005	12/12	30	31	61	6.5	3	3	1	4	1
2004	12/0	9	5	14	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	50	110	88	208	25.5	12	16	8	6	4

3 Larry Williams

*DB, 6-1, 190, Sr.
Highland Springs, Va.*



Big, athletic corner with good skills ... one of the top cornerbacks in the BIG EAST ... teams quit throwing his way in his senior season ... experience has fast-tracked his improvement ... also contributed on special teams ... awarded the Ideal Mountaineer Man Award by the coaching staff ... two-year starter with 20 career starts who was a major contributor on defense and special teams ... previous bowl trips: 2004 Gator, 2005 Gator, 2006 Sugar, 2007 Gator, 2008 Fiesta ... **2007 (Sr.):** accumulated 18 tackles, including 13 solo stops, a fumble recovery and two pass breakups ... five tackles, including three solo stops at Marshall ... three tackles and a pass breakup at Rutgers ... two solo stops at USF ... three tackles against Mississippi State ... **2006 (Jr.):** started seven games in 2006 ... pair of pass breakups against Maryland ... two tackles at East Carolina ... injured his left knee vs. Cincinnati ... four tackles in win at Pitt ... pair of solo stops vs. USF ... two tackles in Rutgers win ... **2005 (So.):** backed up Anthony Mims at corner ... interception in the win at USF ... **2004 (Fr.):** collected an interception and three tackles in the win over East Carolina ... forced a UCF fumble and had four tackles in that road

victory ... **2003 (Fr.):** did not see varsity action in 2003, but won the Danny Van Etten Award as the scout team player of the year on defense ... scout team champion: Rutgers ... **Prep:** only prep player in Virginia selected for the all-state team at three different positions (DB, WR, KR) ... team MVP who led Coach Scott Burton's Springers to a 9-1 record and a playoff berth ... all-state honors from Virginia High School Coaches Association and Associated Press ... 30 tackles, 11 PBU, two interceptions as a senior, along with 35 catches for 848 yards and six TDs ... two kick returns for scores ... Richmond Times-Dispatch all-metro, all-Capital District, all-Central Region ... also a sprint regional qualifier ... **Personal:** birthday is January 12 ... son of Larry Sr. and Barbara Williams ... majoring in athletic coaching education.

Larry Williams' Defensive Statistics

Year	G/GS	Tackles	Assists	TT	PD	INT	FF
2007	13/13	13	5	18	2	0	0
2006	13/7	10	8	18	4	0	1
2005	12/1	4	0	4	0	1	0
2004	12/0	7	1	8	1	1	1
Totals	50/23	34	14	48	7	2	2





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2004 Season Review

West Virginia maneuvered through a press of preseason expectations and a changing BIG EAST lineup to finish the 2004 campaign with a share of the league championship, an 8-4 record and a bid to the Toyota Gator Bowl opposite Florida State.

Earning consecutive New Year's Day bowl bids for the first time in school history, the Mountaineers were co-champions of the BIG EAST for the second straight season as well.

Coming off an 8-5 mark, a Gator Bowl trip and a co-BIG EAST championship with departing Miami in 2003, the Mountaineers were picked as the league favorite in the 2004 preseason ratings. Starting the season at 10th in the national polls, WVU climbed as high as No. 6 before its first loss.

Opening at home against East Carolina, the Mountaineers knew they had a veteran quarterback and offensive line, but wondered who would take the mantle at tailback, where WVU had claimed a 1,000-yard rusher each of the past eight years. WVU fans soon learned one answer: senior Kay-Jay Harris, who rushed for a WVU and BIG EAST record 337 yards, one of the top 25 single-game performances in NCAA history. Scoring four times, Harris earned a plethora of national player of the week awards; WVU as a team gained 478 yards rushing and 621 yards total offense, holding a 42-9 advantage at the half. Adam "Pacman" Jones returned a punt 76 yards for a score and Jason Colson rushed for two scores to make the final score 56-23.

In its first road game of the season, West Virginia got offensive balance from its field general Rasheed Marshall in posting a 45-20 win over UCF at the Citrus Bowl in Orlando. Marshall hit 78% of his passes (14-18) for 225 yards and four scores. WVU rushed for 235 yards, led by Colson with 108, but the ground game was lessened when Harris left the game after just two carries with a hamstring strain, the first of several injuries to hamper him throughout the year.

Perhaps no game was more anticipated than the matchup with Maryland, a team that had won four straight over the Mountaineers, including decisive regular-season and bowl victories the year before. A sold-out home crowd watched as the game moved back and forth, tied 10-10 at the end of three quarters. Pacman picked off two interceptions and Harris gutted his way to

142 yards and a score, setting the stage for the dramatic finish.

Maryland took its first lead of the game with 9:23 left in regulation on a 46-yard field goal. The Mountaineers answered three minutes later with a Brad Cooper 37-yarder. Maryland drove again, attempting a field goal at 1:15 that went wide left. WVU went from its 32 to the UM 27 in eight plays to set up a 44-yard field goal with five seconds remaining; Cooper missed and a second try because of an offsides penalty was blocked, sending the contest to overtime.

In overtime, the WVU defense held the Terps to a field goal, and on third-and-four from the Maryland 7, Marshall found Henry on a slant pattern to gain the emotional 19-16 win.

The second game of the homestand was James Madison, a team that later advanced as far as the I-AA semifinals. West Virginia picked up a 45-10 victory behind two touchdown catches by Chris Henry and a balanced ground attack. Adam Lehnort led the defensive effort, scoring on a 21-yard fumble return and recording eight tackles, three TFL and a sack before leaving at halftime with an ankle sprain.



Keilen Dykes

That left the Mountaineers 4-0 and ranked No. 6 nationally heading to Virginia Tech. Though now a non-conference game, the rivalry was no less intense, drawing a sellout crowd of 65,115 to Blacksburg. The Hokies took advantage of critical WVU mistakes and penalties and had a 12-minute advantage in time of possession in posting the 19-13 win. Tech scored on a 74-yard return of a blocked field goal and added four field goals of its own in the physical contest.

Opening BIG EAST play, the Mountaineers made their first-ever trip to Connecticut for a Wednesday night game against a talented newcomer and contender for league prominence. Marshall rushed for 110 yards, passed for 138 more and Colson had 111 yards rushing as WVU's offensive standouts. Mike Lorello picked off two Dan Orlovsky passes, one for a 21-yard touchdown, and the Mountaineer defense held the Huskies to just 97 yards rushing. A pair of fourth-quarter UConn scores were the first offensive touchdowns given up by WVU's defenders in 12 quarters of play, as West Virginia posted a 31-19 win.

The next Thursday night, WVU was home in another nationally televised game facing Syracuse. Marshall again was the catalyst, accounting for three touchdowns in the 27-6 victory. Two were passes to Henry and the third went to Charles Hales. Colson added 113 yards rushing and WVU's defense again limited the opposition run game, holding the Orange to 66 yards on the ground.

West Virginia built a 14-point lead in the first quarter and staked an 18-point lead in the fourth in a 35-30 win at Rutgers. A pair of interceptions by Jahmile Addae and Dee McCann and fumble recoveries by McCann and Mike Lorello led an opportunistic WVU defense. Colson gained 103 yards rushing and Henry totaled 119 yards on four receptions. After scoring on a 39-yard pass from Marshall, Henry was ejected for the second of a pair of unsportsmanlike penalties, and was suspended for the first half of the next week's game against Temple.

The Owls were overmatched in a 41-21 West Virginia victory at Mountaineer Field at Milan Puskar Stadium. A healthier Harris rushed for two touchdowns and caught two more scoring passes, and Marshall had 255 yards total offense in the contest that moved WVU's home and BIG EAST win streaks to 10 games each.

Back to No. 10 in the rankings, West Virginia could have earned the BIG EAST championship

outright with a win over No. 21 Boston College in the home finale. The Eagles, however, scored two punt return touchdowns and used superior special teams play in turning what was a WVU statistical advantage into a 36-17 BC win.

On Thanksgiving night, despite 104 yards rushing and 249 total yards from Marshall, Pitt pulled another upset, winning 16-13 in the 97th edition of the "Backyard Brawl" at Heinz Field. The final standings left the Mountaineers, Panthers, Boston College and Syracuse in a four-way deadlock for first place in the BIG EAST. West Virginia, at 8-3, earned a spot in the Toyota Gator Bowl against Florida State and former Mountaineer coach Bobby Bowden in one of the most intriguing matchups of the college bowl season. While Florida State emerged a 30-18 winner, WVU stayed competitive throughout behind 134 yards and two scores from Harris against the nation's top-ranked rushing defense.

Everywhere in the West Virginia record books, Marshall set a BIG EAST quarterback career rushing record (2,040 yards), breaking the mark held by Donovan McNabb. He also set a WVU career record for touchdowns responsible for (68), erasing a mark set by All-American Ira Errett Rodgers in 1919. He ranks second in WVU career total offense (7,598), career touchdown passes (45), career quarterback rushing and fourth in career passing yardage (5,558). Henry set a WVU record for touchdown catches in a season (12) and is the first Mountaineer ever to have 10 or more touchdown receptions in consecutive seasons.

Marshall became the first Mountaineer ever to win the BIG EAST offensive player of the year award from the conference coaches, and Pacman Jones was honored as the league special teams player of the year, as well as a first-team cornerback and kick returner.

A record 12 WVU players were named to the all-conference team: Marshall, Jones, linemen Dan Mozes, Tim Brown and Jeff Berk, Henry, Lynch and Addae to the first team; Harris, Lehnortt, Lorello and Michael Watson to the second team. Berk also earned a prestigious national academic honor, receiving an \$18,000 Scholar-Athlete award from the National Football Foundation.

Marshall, Harris, Lehnortt, Brown and Watson were invited to postseason all-star games. Following the season, Henry and Jones announced their intentions to enter the NFL draft.

2004 Statistical Totals

Date	Opponent	Result	Score	Attend.
Sept. 4	EAST CAROLINA	W	56-23	59,172
Sept. 11	at Cental Florida	W	45-20	32,224
Sept. 18	(21) MARYLAND	W	19-16 (OT)	60,358
Sept. 25	JAMES MADISON	W	45-10	56,609
Oct. 2	at Virginia Tech	L	13-19	65,115
Oct. 13	at Connecticut	W	31-19	40,000
Oct. 21	SYRACUSE	W	27-6	52,909
Oct. 30	at Rutgers	W	35-30	35,079
Nov. 6	TEMPLE	W	42-21	52,108
Nov. 13	(21) BC	L	17-36	58,113
Nov. 25	at Pitt	L	13-16	52,641
Jan. 1	(17) Florida State*	L	18-30	70,112

* Toyota Gator Bowl

Team Statistics	WVU	OPP
Scoring	361	246
Points Per Game	30.1	20.5
First Downs	243	235
Rushing	140	93
Passing	85	113
Penalty	18	29
Rushing Yardage	3,019	1,693
Yards gained rushing	3,311	2,024
Yards lost rushing	292	331
Rushing Attempts	589	467
Average Per Rush	5.1	3.6
Average Per Game	251.6	141.1
TDs Rushing	23	8
Passing Yardage	1,993	2,379
Comp-Att-Int	149-259-11	223-406-16
Average Per Pass	7.7	5.9
Average Per Catch	113.4	10.7
Average Per Game	166.1	198.2
TDs Passing	20	14
Total Offense	5,012	4,072
Total Plays	848	873
Average Per Play	5.9	4.7
Average Per Game	417.7	339.3
Kick Returns: #-Yards	43-931	50-898
Punt Returns: #-Yards	26-352	26-268
INT Returns: #-Yards	16-200	11-55
Kick Return Average	21.7	18.0
Punt Return Average	13.5	10.3
Int Return Average	12.5	5.0

Fumbles-Lost	20-11	23-9
Penalties-Yards	106-993	88-737
Average Per Game	82.8	61.4
Punts-Yards	56-2,123	61-2335
Average Per Punt	37.9	38.3
Net punt average	33.1	32.5
Time of Possession/Game	29:23	30:37
3rd-Down Conversions	57/159	76/196
3rd-Down Pct	36%	39%
4th-Down Conversions	10/19	6/14
4th-Down Pct	53%	43%
Sacks By-Yards	26-159	21-121
Touchdowns Scored	47	26
Field Goal Attempts	12-20	23-32
PAT Made-Attempts	43-45	21-24
Attendance	339,269	295,171
Games/Avg Per Game	6/56,545	6/49,159

Scoring By Quarters	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	OT	Total
West Virginia	109	87	84	75	6	361
Opponents	40	72	48	83	3	246

Rushing	GP	Att	Net	Avg	TD	Long
HARRIS	11	165	959	5.8	10	76
MARSHALL	12	169	861	5.1	4	46
COLSON	12	142	706	5.0	6	48
WILLIAMS, P.	6	65	313	4.8	3	19
WRIGHT, B.	7	23	144	6.3	0	59
JONES, AD.	12	2	31	15.5	0	26
JACKSON, E.	11	4	12	3.0	0	15
BEDNARIK	3	2	6	3.0	0	9
BRADY	12	1	5	5.0	0	5
HENRY, C.	11	1	2	2.0	0	2
Shehl, G.	12	1	0	0.0	0	0
HALES	11	7	-6	-0.9	0	11
TEAM	12	6	-14	-2.3	0	0
WVU	12	589	3019	5.1	23	76
Opponents	12	467	1693	3.6	8	69

Passing	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng
MARSHALL	144-242-9	59.5	1886	19	69
HALES	5-13-2	38.5	107	1	49
TEAM	0-3-0	0.0	0	0	0
THOMPSON	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0
WVU	149-259-11	57.5	1993	20	69
Opponents	223-406-16	54.9	2379	14	58

Receiving	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
HENRY, C.....	52	872	16.8	12	69
HARRIS	20	181	9.1	3	36
JACKSON, E	18	246	13.7	0	39
HENDERSON	18	168	9.3	1	28
COLSON	12	120	10.0	0	16
PENNINGTON.....	7	60	8.6	0	16
MYLES.....	6	138	23.0	2	57
HALES	6	74	12.3	1	22
THOMPSON	4	26	6.5	0	12
THOMAS.....	1	17	17.0	0	17
HUNTER J.....	1	16	16.0	0	16
JOHNSON	1	15	15.0	0	15
WRIGHT, B.....	1	11	11.0	1	11
WILLIAMS, P.....	1	0	0.0	0	0
WVU	149	1993	13.4	20	69
Opponents	223	2379	10.7	14	58

Punt Returns	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
JONES, AD.....	21	306	14.6	1	76
LEWIS	3	16	5.3	0	2
RIVERS.....	1	17	17.0	0	17
SMITH, T.....	1	13	13.0	0	0
WVU	26	352	13.5	1	76
Opponents	26	268	10.3	2	71

Field Goals	Att	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
COOPER	9-16	0-0	4-4	2-5	2-6	1-1	54	3
TEAM	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1
GOOD	3-3	0-0	0-0	2-2	1-1	0-0	44	0

PAT

Scoring	TD	FG	Kick	Rush	Rec	Pas	Pts
HENRY, C.....	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	72
COOPER	0	9-16	43-44	0-0	0	0-0	70
HARRIS	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	66
COLSON	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	36
MARSHALL.....	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-1	24
WILLIAMS, P..	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	18
MYLES.....	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	12
GOOD	0	3-3	0-1	0-0	0	0-0	9
LORELLO	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
WRIGHT	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
JONES, AD.....	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
LEHNORTT	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
HALES	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
HENDERSON ..	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6

WICKS.....	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
TEAM	0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
WVU	47	10-20	43-45	0-0	0	0-1	361
Opponents	26	23-32	21-24	0-1	0	0-1	246

Kick Returns	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
JONES, AD.....	26	608	23.4	0	53
MYLES.....	5	119	23.8	0	33
LEWIS	4	90	22.5	0	30
RIVERS.....	2	42	21.0	0	22
WRIGHT, B.....	2	36	18.0	0	19
JOHNSON	2	20	10.0	0	12
HATHAWAY.....	1	16	16.0	0	16
JONES, AB.....	1	0	0.0	0	0
WVU	43	931	21.7	0	53
Opponents	50	898	18.0	0	48

Fumble Returns	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
MCLEE	1	0	0.0	0	0
LEHNORTT	1	21	21.0	1	21
WVU	2	21	10.5	1	21
Opponents	2	58	29.0	2	35

Interceptions	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
JONES, AD.....	3	51	17.0	0	28
MCCANN	3	3	1.0	0	3
LORELLO	2	46	23.0	1	25
ADDAE.....	2	51	25.5	0	47
WICKS.....	1	34	34.0	1	34
NOECHEL	1	15	15.0	0	15
MIMS.....	1	0	0.0	0	0
AUDENA	1	0	0.0	0	0
WILLIAMS, L.....	1	0	0.0	0	0
HUNTER, E.	1	0	0.0	0	0
WVU	16	200	12.5	2	47
Opponents	11	55	5.0	0	21

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	Blkd
BRADY.....	51	1995	38.3	73	0
MARSHALL.....	3	109	36.3	39	0
BEDNARIK	1	36	36.0	36	0
DAUGHERTY	1	23	23.0	23	0
WVU	56	2123	37.9	73	0
Opponents	67	2335	38.3	76	2

All-Purpose	Rush/Rec	PR/KR/IR	Tot	Avg	Defense	UT	AT	Total	TFL/Yds	Sack	PBU	FR	FF	Blk
HARRIS	959/181	0/0/0	1140	103.6	JONES, Ad	.54	22	76	3-16	2-14	7	-	-	-
JONES, AD.....	31/0	306/608/51	996	83.0	LEHNORTT	42	32	74	12-39	3-20	5	2	-	-
HENRY, C.....	2/872	0/0/0	874	83.0	LORELLO	50	16	66	10.5-36	2-9	3	2	1	1
COLSON	706/120	0/0/0	826	58.8	AUDENA	40	21	61	3-7	1-5	-	-	3	-
MARSHALL.....	861/0	0/0/0	861	71.8	ADDAE	36	23	59	0.5-0	-	4	-	-	-
WILLIAMS, P.....	313/0	0/0/0	313	44.7	GYORKO	33	23	56	6-28	3-22	3	-	1	-
MYLES.....	0/138	0/119/0	257	25.7	MIMS	35	10	45	3-5	-	8	-	-	-
JACKSON, E.	12/246	0/0/0	258	23.5	MCLEE	26	18	44	6.5-23	2-12	1	1	-	-
WRIGHT, B.....	144/11	0/36/0	191	27.3	LYNCH	20	22	42	8-20	1-2	1	1	-	-
HENDERSON	0/168	0/0/0	168	14.0	HENRY	21	18	39	2-2	1-0	-	1	-	-
LEWIS	0/0	16/90	106	15.1	DYKES	21	16	37	6-26	2-19	1	-	-	-
PENNINGTON.....	0/60	0/0/0	60	5.5	HARDEE	14	19	33	5-24	4-19	5	1	-	-
RIVERS.....	0/0	17/42/0	59	5.9	MAGRO	20	12	32	1-2	-	-	-	-	-
HALES	-6/74	0/0/0	68	6.2	MALIK	16	7	23	1-3	-	1	-	-	-
ADDAE.....	0/0	0/0/51	51	4.3	HATHAWAY	10	11	21	1-2	-	-	-	-	-
LORELLO	0/0	0/0/46	46	3.8	McCANN	14	7	21	-	-	-	1	2	-
JOHNSON	0/15	0/20/0	35	2.9	HUNTER	7	11	18	2.5-15	2-13	1	-	1	-
WICKS.....	0/0	0/0/34	34	2.8	NOECHEL	7	8	15	2.5-9	1-4	2	-	-	-
THOMPSON	0/26	0/0/0	26	2.6	WICKS	9	5	14	1-1	-	-	-	-	-
THOMAS.....	0/17	0/0/0	17	1.5	RIVERS	11	1	12	-	-	-	-	-	-
HUNTER, J.....	0/16	0/0/0	16	1.5	WHITE	4	6	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
HATHAWAY	0/0	0/16/0	16	1.5	WILSON	6	3	9	2.0-7	2-7	1	-	-	-
NOECHEL	0/0	0/0/15	15	1.4	HOWARD	9	9	0.5-1	1-1	-	-	-	-	-
SMITH, T.....	0/0	13/0/0	13	1.2	LEWIS	6	2	8	-	-	1	-	-	1
BEDNARIK	6/0	0/0/0	6	2.0	WILLIAMS	7	1	8	-	-	1	-	1	-
BRADY.....	5/0	0/0/0	5	0.4	MONTINAR	2	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEAM	-14/0	0/0/0	-14	-2.0	SMITH	3	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	1
WVU.....	3019/1993	352/931/200	6495	541.2	SYKES	2	2	4	1-3	1-3	-	-	-	-
Opponents	1693/2379	268/898/55	5293	441.1	YOUNG	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
					LIEBIG	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
					JONES	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Offense	Plays	Rush/Pass	Total	Avg	PALMER	3	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-
MARSHALL	411	861/1886	2747	228.9	HENRY	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
HARRIS	165	959/0	959	87.2	HENSHAW	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLSON	142	706/0	706	58.8	MOYE	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
WILLIAMS, P.	65	313/0	313	39.1	COOPER	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
WRIGHT, B.	23	144/0	144	20.6	SHEFFEY	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
HALES	20	-6/107	99	9.0	BEAMER	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
JONES, AD.	2	31/0	31	2.6	HENSLEY	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
BEDNARIK	2	6/0	6	2.0	DAUGHERTY	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
JACKSON, E.	4	12/0	12	3.0	FLEMING	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
BRADY	1	5/0	5	0.5	HALES	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
HENRY, C.	1	2/0	2	0.2	MYLES	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEAM	9	-14/0	-14	-2.0	TEAM	1	-	1	1-9	1-9	-	-	-	-
WVU	771	2781/1802	4583	416.6	HARRIS	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Opponents	800	1392/2222	3614	328.5	McCLUNG	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
					WVU	540	342	882	78-276	26-159	46	9	9	3
					Opponents	517	456	973	75-257	21-121	30	11	12	4

2005 Season Review

A young team flying under the national radar in 2005, the West Virginia Mountaineers were able to put together one of the greatest seasons in school history for an outcome that was sweet as sugar.

The unproven, inexperienced Mountaineers traveled to Syracuse for a season-opening league game being led by the two-headed quarterback duo of Adam Bednarik and Pat White, who had combined for a total previous collegiate game experience of one.

The raucous Carrier Dome crowd, coupled with the home team's excitement about new coach Greg Robinson, kept the score knotted at 0-0 through one quarter. After falling behind 7-0 early in the second, the Mountaineer defense took over as junior Eric Wicks picked off a Perry Patterson pass and returned it 31 yards for a touchdown.

A Pat McAfee field goal in the third quarter gave WVU a three-point advantage. The Mountaineer defense came up big again in the fourth as Ernest Hunter sacked Patterson for a safety and McAfee then finished the 15-7 victory with another field goal, the first time since 1976 against Richmond that WVU won a game without scoring an offensive touchdown.

The Mountaineers cruised to a 35-7 victory in the home opener against Wofford. The fleet feet of White accounted for 107 rushing yards and a touchdown. Bednarik chipped in 90 yards passing on a perfect 6-6 that included a 27-yard TD pass to sophomore Darius Reynaud. The defense held the Terriers to 154 yards of total offense and forced four turnovers.

West Virginia had to quickly turn its attention to a road test against border rival Maryland. The Mountaineers had not won at Byrd Stadium since 1997 and a packed house of 52,413 tried to extend that streak.

After a Jason Gwaltney touchdown kept WVU on top by a point through three quarters, the Mountaineers posted 24 fourth-quarter points en route to a 31-19 victory. Owen Schmitt punished Maryland defenders rushing for a team-high 80 yards and a touchdown, while freshman Gwaltney added a pair of scores on the ground. Six Mountaineers rushed for at least 40 yards and the offense found the way to finish long drives, recording touchdowns on drives of 97 and 73 yards in the game.

The next week could have easily become a trap as much improved East Carolina came to Morgantown, but the stingy Mountaineer defense was up to the challenge. The quartet of Boo McLee, Jahmile Addae, Mike Lorello and Marc Magro accounted for 40 tackles and allowed only 81 rushing yards on 42 attempts.

Bednarik took advantage of an East Carolina turnover and hit Reynaud for a 15-yard touchdown pass. Antonio Lewis returned a punt 76 yards for a second-quarter touchdown. A White to Brandon Myles 10-yard touchdown pass secured a 20-6 halftime lead and the defense held on for the 20-15 victory.

The Mountaineers' next opponent, No. 3 Virginia Tech, proved to be too much; the more experienced Hokies took advantage of two costly WVU fumbles for a 34-17 win before a sellout crowd in Morgantown. Marcus Vick took over that game with 74 rushing yards and another 177 through the air to account for three Hokie touchdowns.



Owen Schmitt

Despite the disappointing loss, WVU unearthed a running back gem as true freshman Steve Slaton accounted for 90 rushing yards on only 11 carries. Another telling sign for the future was that the Mountaineer scoring was done by a true freshman (McAfee), a redshirt freshman (Dorrell Jalloh) and a sophomore (Michael Villagrana), all signs that this young team was beginning to mature.

The next road trip pitted the Mountaineers against a Rutgers team in the middle of its best season in 27 years. In rainy weather, the WVU special teams set the tempo when senior Thandi Smith blocked a first-quarter punt and collected it in the end zone. Later in the first, McLee recovered a fumble to give the offense the ball at the Rutgers 28, where Slaton made the Scarlet Knights pay with an 11-yard score.

A Bednarik 21-yard pass to Brandon Myles put the Mountaineers up 21-0, but Rutgers tried to make the game interesting with a pair of Brian Leonard touchdowns, while WVU could only add a field goal.

The WVU defense didn't buckle, picking off three balls on the day, two snared by Dee McCann; Mike Lorello added the other pick. The Mountaineer offense salted the game away in the fourth quarter with a 4:12 minute scoring drive for a 27-14 victory. Slaton continued to introduce himself with 139 rushing yards on 25 carries and a score.

The Mountaineers knew 27 points would likely not be enough for their next game against No. 19 Louisville, the BIG EAST preseason favorite. The Cardinals and their high-powered offense jumped out to a 17-0 lead by halftime, silencing the 59,797 in attendance for the Homecoming matchup.

But the Mountaineer offense was not dead yet; WVU got on the board with 11:08 remaining in the third off a 14-yard Slaton catch from Bednarik. Michael Bush fired back for the Cardinals with a four-yard TD run that made the score 24-7 starting the final quarter.

As the sun slipped behind the hills of Morgantown, the stadium lights illuminated one of the most dramatic quarters in Mountaineer football history. Bednarik went down with a foot sprain on the first drive of the fourth quarter; in came White for a huge 2nd-and-20 play. The Alabaman led a cool 66-yard drive that ended with a four yard Slaton touchdown to make the score 24-14.

Coach Rodriguez rolled the dice with an onside kick; Thandi Smith recovered, giving



Adam Bednarik

WVU the ball down 10 with 8:16 to play. After a 28-yard Slaton touchdown, the Cardinal offense went three-and-out to give the Mountaineers the ball with 3:41. Slaton and the Mountaineers went 40 yards and scored the game-tying touchdown with just one minute remaining on the clock.

West Virginia did not let off the gas pedal in overtime as the team scored three Slaton touchdowns on just nine plays, taking advantage of Schmitt's power and White's composure; White found Dorrell Jalloh for a two-point play after the third Slaton score. A collective sigh was let out by the fans who remained when Brian Brohm was tackled by Wicks before he could score on UL's two-point conversion in the third overtime, leaving WVU with the 46-44 win. Slaton ended the game with a school record six touchdowns and 188 yards rushing, winning national player of the week for his efforts.

After a long layoff when the game at South Florida was postponed by impending Hurricane Wilma, the Mountaineers avoided a letdown two weeks later when they knocked off Connecticut 45-13 at home before a Wednesday night na-

tional television audience. A dominating effort from the defense stymied the Huskies, allowing them just 129 total yards and recording two turnovers.

The steady one-two punch of Slaton and White did in Connecticut as WVU raced out to a 35-3 halftime lead. In his first career start, White rushed for a pair of 14-yard touchdowns and passed for another. He ended the game with 169 yards of total offense. Slaton finished with 71 yards on 17 carries and a TD.

The next Wednesday, West Virginia took care of business before an ESPN2 audience in a 38-0 road shutout at Cincinnati. White (111) and Slaton (129) both eclipsed the 100-yard rushing mark; Slaton's rushing total was more than twice what the Bearcats could churn out as a team (62) against a Mountaineer defense that also forced four turnovers.

All that stood between No. 12 WVU and its third consecutive share of the BIG EAST title was Pitt in the 98th edition of the Backyard Brawl on a polar-like Thanksgiving night in Morgantown. At halftime, the game appeared to be another tight classic as WVU held a slim 21-13 lead, until outscoring Pitt 24-0 in the second half.

White had a game for the ages, setting a WVU and BIG EAST quarterback rushing record with 220 yards and a touchdown. Slaton was also stellar with 179 yards on the ground and three scores. But the icing on the cake was WVU's final touchdown, where senior safety Jahmile Addae picked off Tyler Palko and went 40 yards for his first collegiate touchdown in his last home game. Senior Jeff Noechel also recorded his third career pick in the game.

While the season finale at South Florida became a bit anticlimactic after the No. 12 Mountaineers wrapped up the outright conference championship and BCS bid the week before, WVU was still playing for its first undefeated conference mark since 1993. WVU was settling for nothing less than a 10-1 record in the 28-13 win.

With 177 of the team's 305 yards on the ground, White became the first quarterback in WVU history to rush for 100 yards in three consecutive games. He posted two heartstopping runs in the second half of 65 and 76 yards, WVU's longest touchdowns of the season. The West Virginia defense was excellent again as it held USF star Andre Hall to just 75 yards; Addae, McCann and Larry Williams all recorded interceptions.

Representing the BIG EAST in the BCS, WVU faced No. 8 Georgia, champion of the SEC, in the Nokia Sugar Bowl, displaced this year to Atlanta's Georgia Dome, virtually a home site for the Bulldogs.

Yet it was the Mountaineers who looked at ease, racing out to a 28-0 lead on the Bulldogs. Slaton, who finished with a Sugar Bowl record 204 rushing yards and MVP honors, dashed 52 yards on WVU's first possession; he scored on an 18-yard run in the second quarter and another 52-yard TD in the fourth quarter.

Pat White connected with Darius Reynaud on a 3-yard pass and Reynaud scored on a 13-yard reverse before Georgia began its comeback that made the score 31-21 at the half. The Bulldogs narrowed the gap to 38-35 with 5:13 remaining, but West Virginia maintained possession the rest of the game, punter Phil Brady gaining 10 yards on a fake on 4th-and-6 to seal the victory. West Virginia finished fifth and sixth in the final polls, erasing skepticism nationwide about WVU and BIG EAST football.

WVU dominated on both sides of the ball in 2005. Nationally, the team ranked fourth in rushing offense and Slaton, the BIG EAST rookie of the year, ranked third in scoring and 14th in rushing despite just playing in 10 games. Defensively, the Mountaineers ranked eighth in total defense, 10th in scoring defense, 13th in rushing defense, 24th in pass efficiency defense and 29th in pass defense at the end of the regular season. Rodriguez was selected by his peers as BIG EAST coach of the year for the second time in three seasons and 12 players earned all-conference honors.

The 11-win season was just the third in WVU history and the undefeated BIG EAST slate improved the Mountaineers' record to 24-4 in its last 28 games. The Sugar Bowl matchup marked the fourth consecutive and school-record third consecutive New Year's bowl appearance; the win over Georgia gave WVU a four-year mark of 36-14, best in school history.

2005 Statistical Totals

Date	Opponent	Result	Score	Attend.
Sept. 4	at Syracuse	W	15-7	45,418
Sept. 10	Wofford	W	35-7	54,630
Sept. 17	at Maryland	W	31-19	52,413
Sept. 24	East Carolina	W	20-15	57,295
Oct. 1	(3) Virginia Tech	L	17-34	60,193
Oct. 8	at Rutgers	W	27-14	21,717
Oct. 15	(19) Louisville	W/3OT	46-44	59,797
Nov. 2	Connecticut	W	45-13	52,808
Nov. 9	at Cincinnati	W	38-0	25,893
Nov. 24	Pitt	W	45-13	52,997
Dec. 3	at USF	W	28-13	45,272
Jan. 2	(8) Georgia *	W	38-35	74,458

* Nokia Sugar Bowl

Team Statistics	WVU	OPP
Scoring.....	385	214
Points Per Game.....	32.1	17.8
First Downs.....	225	212
Rushing.....	150	91
Passing.....	64	110
Penalty.....	11	11
Rushing Yardage.....	3,269	1,316
Yards gained rushing.....	3,536	1,668
Yards lost rushing.....	267	352
Rushing Attempts.....	625	452
Average Per Rush.....	5.2	2.9
Average Per Game.....	272.4	109.7
TDs Rushing.....	34	14
Passing Yardage.....	1,398	2,413
Comp-Att-Int.....	122-193-7	221-370-17
Average Per Pass.....	7.2	6.5
Average Per Catch.....	11.5	10.9
Average Per Game.....	116.5	201.1
TDs Passing.....	12	12
Total Offense.....	4,667	3,729
Total Plays.....	818	822
Average Per Play.....	5.7	4.5
Average Per Game.....	388.9	310.8
Kick Returns: #-Yards.....	32/738	44/847
Punt Returns: #-Yards.....	23/358	21/162
INT Returns: #-Yards.....	17/151	7/76
Kick Return Average.....	23.1	19.2
Punt Return Average.....	15.6	7.7
Int Return Average.....	8.9	10.9

Fumbles-Lost.....	18-10	35-14
Penalties-Yards.....	82-697	62-495
Average Per Game.....	58.1	41.2
Punts-Yards.....	57-2,190	67-2,642
Average Per Punt.....	38.4	39.4
Net punt average.....	35.6	34.1
Time of Possession/Game....	30:57	29:03
3rd-Down Conversions.....	79/174	66/179
3rd-Down Pct.....	45%	37%
4th-Down Conversions.....	9/14	10/22
4th-Down Pct.....	64%	45%
Sacks By-Yards.....	29-194	18-95
Touchdowns Scored.....	50	26
Field Goal Attempts.....	11-18	12-13
PAT Made-Attempts.....	48-49	22-23
Attendance.....	337,720	190,715
Games/Avg Per Game.....	6/56,287	5/38,143
		1/74,458

Scoring By Quarters	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	OT	Total
West Virginia	98	114	53	98	22	385
Opponents	30	74	43	47	20	214

Rushing	GP	Att	Net	Avg	TD	Long
SLATON.....	10	205	1,128	5.5	17	52
WHITE.....	12	131	952	7.3	7	76
SCHMITT.....	12	48	380	7.9	2	54
WILLIAMS.....	7	67	197	2.9	2	19
GWALTNEY.....	6	45	186	4.1	3	24
BEDNARIK.....	9	56	170	3.0	1	27
COLSON.....	8	43	120	2.8	1	11
REYNAUD.....	12	9	86	9.6	1	27
DORSEY.....	1	7	29	4.1	0	10
HOUSE.....	2	2	16	8.0	0	13
BRADY.....	12	1	10	10.0	0	10
BRUCE.....	10	1	9	9.0	0	9
RIVERS.....	12	2	8	4.0	0	4
TEAM.....	12	8	-22	-2.8	0	0
WVU.....	12	625	3,269	5.2	34	76
Opponents.....	12	452	1,668	2.9	14	52

Passing	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng
WHITE.....	65-114-5	57.0	828	8	50
BEDNARIK.....	55-75-2	73.3	532	4	48
HOUSE.....	2-4-0	50.0	38	0	29
WVU.....	122-193-7	63.2	1,398	12	50
Opponents.....	221-370-17	59.7	2,413	12	73

Receiving	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
MYLES.....	34	536	15.8	3	50
REYNAUD.....	30	297	9.9	5	27
SLATON.....	12	95	7.9	2	19
COLSON.....	8	97	12.1	0	20
SCHMITT.....	8	76	9.5	0	20
RIVERS.....	6	38	6.3	0	22
GWALTNEY.....	4	15	3.8	0	13
BOLDEN.....	3	76	25.3	0	33
JALLOH.....	3	66	22.0	1	46
BRUCE.....	3	26	8.7	0	22
P. WILLIAMS.....	3	16	5.3	0	8
BAILEY.....	2	36	18.0	0	32
THOMPSON.....	2	10	5.0	0	14
HUNTER.....	1	6	6.0	0	6
STANCHEK.....	1	5	5.0	0	5
VILLAGRANA.....	1	2	2.0	1	2
BEDNARIK.....	1	1	1.0	1	0
WVU.....	122	1,398	11.5	12	50
Opponents.....	221	2,413	10.9	12	73

Punt Returns	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
LEWIS.....	11	216	19.6	1	76
RIVERS.....	8	98	12.2	0	18
MIMS.....	3	16	5.3	0	9
SMITH.....	1	28	28.0	1	28
WVU.....	23	358	15.6	2	76
Opponents.....	21	162	7.7	0	27

Field Goals Att 1-1920-2930-3940-4950+ Lg Blk
MCAFEE ... 11-18 0-0 .. 6-7 ... 3-5 ... 2-6 ... 0-0 .. 45..0

PAT

Scoring	TD	FG	Kick	Rush	Rec	Pas	Pts
SLATON.....	19	0	0	0	0	0	114
MCAFEE.....	0	11	48-49	0	0	0	81
WHITE.....	7	0	0	0	0	1-1	42
REYNAUD.....	6	0	0	0	0	0	36
GWALTNEY.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	18
MYLES.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
SCHMITT.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	12
P. WILLIAMS.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	12
JALLOH.....	1	0	0	0	1	0	8
COLSON.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
BEDNARIK.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
SMITH.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
ADDAE.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	6

WICKS.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
LEWIS.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
VILLAGRANA.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
WVU.....	50	11-18	48-49	0	1	1-1	385
Opponents.....	26	12-13	22-23	0	0	0-2	214

Kick Returns	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
LEWIS.....	17	376	22.1	0	38
RIVERS.....	8	191	23.9	0	41
REYNAUD.....	4	102	25.5	0	
THOMPSON.....	1	28	28.0	0	28
MYLES.....	1	21	21.0	0	21
SCHMITT.....	1	20	20.0	0	20
WVU.....	32	738	23.1	0	41
Opponents.....	44	847	19.2	0	57

Fumble Returns	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
HENRY.....	1	14	14.0	0	14
WVU.....	1	14	14.0	0	14
Opponents.....	2	14	7.0	0	9

Interceptions	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
MCCANN.....	4	6	1.5	0	7
LORELLO.....	3	7	2.3	0	4
ADDAE.....	2	44	22.0	1	40
MIMS.....	2	32	16.0	0	32
NOECHEL.....	2	3	1.5	0	3
WICKS.....	1	31	31.0	1	31
MCLEE.....	1	30	30.0	1	30
L. WILLIAMS.....	1	0	0.0	0	0
JONES.....	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
WVU.....	17	151	8.9	2	40
Opponents.....	7	76	10.9	0	37

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	Blkd
BRADY.....	51	2,029	39.8	57	0
BEDNARIK.....	5	155	31.0	37	0
TEAM.....	1	6	6.0	6	1
WVU.....	57	2,190	38.4	57	1
Opponents.....	67	2,642	39.4	60	1

All-Purpose	Rush/Rec	PR/KR/IR	Tot	Avg
SLATON.....	1,128/95	0/0/0	1,223	122.3
WHITE	952/0	0/0/0	952	79.3
LEWIS	0/0	216/376/0	592	49.3
MYLES.....	0/536	0/21/0	557	46.4
REYNAUD	86/297	0/102/0	485	40.4
SCHMITT	380/76	0/20/0	476	39.7
RIVERS.....	8/38	98/191/0	335	27.9
COLSON	120/97	0/0/0	217	27.1
P. WILLIAMS	197/16	0/0/0	213	30.4
GWALTNEY	186/15	0/0/0	201	33.5
BEDNARIK	170/1	0/0/0	171	19.0
BOLDEN.....	0/76	0/0/0	76	9.5
JALLOH	0/66	0/0/0	66	6.0
MIMS.....	0/0	16/0/32	48	4.0
ADDAE.....	0/0	0/0/44	44	3.7
THOMPSON	0/10	0/28/0	38	4.8
BAILEY	0/36	0/0/0	36	3.3
BRUCE.....	9/26	0/0/0	35	3.5
WICKS.....	0/0	0/0/31	31	2.6
MCLEE	0/0	0/0/30	30	2.5
DORSEY	29/0	0/0/0	29	29.0
SMITH	0/0	28/0/0	28	2.3
HOUSE	16/0	0/0/0	16	8.0
BRADY.....	10/0	0/0/0	10	0.8
LORELLO	0/0	0/0/7	7	0.6
J. HUNTER.....	0/6	0/0/0	6	2.0
MCCANN	0/0	0/0/6	6	0.5
STANCHECK	0/5	0/0/0	5	0.5
NOECHEL	0/0	0/0/3	3	0.2
VILLAGRANA	0/2	0/0/0	2	0.2
JONES	0/0	0/0/-2	-2	-0.2
TEAM	-22/0	0/0/0	-22	-3.1
WVU.....	3269/1398	358/738/151	5914	492.8
Opponents	1316/2413	162/847/76	4841	401.2
Total Offense	Plays	Rush/Pass	Total	Avg
WHITE	245	952/828	1,780	148.3
SLATON	205	1,128/0	1,128	112.8
BEDNARIK	131	170/532	702	78.0
SCHMITT	48	380/0	380	31.7
P. WILLIAMS	67	197/0	197	28.1
GWALTNEY	45	186/0	186	31.0
COLSON	43	120/0	120	15.0
REYNAUD	9	86/0	86	7.2
HOUSE	6	16/38	54	27.0
DORSEY	7	29/0	29	29.0

BRADY.....	1	10/0	10	0.8					
BRUCE.....	1	9/0	0	0.9					
RIVERS.....	2	8/0	8	0.7					
TEAM	8	-22/0	-22	-3.1					
WVU.....	818	3269/1398	4667	388.9					
Opponents	822	1316/2413	3729	310.8					
Defense	UT	AT	Total	TFL/Yds	Sack	PBU	FR	FF	Blk
LORELLO ...	53	29	82	7/34	3	7	0	5	0
MCLEEE.....	46	32	78	7/17	2	5	1	1	0
ADDAE.....	35	29	64	0/0	0	5	2	1	0
HENRY.....	30	32	62	5.5/18	2	0	1	4	0
WICKS.....	30	31	61	6.5/26	3	3	1	4	0
MCCANN ...	35	23	58	2.5/5	0	5	2	0	0
IVY.....	28	16	44	2/6	0	0	0	0	0
MAGRO	27	14	41	6/22	3	1	1	2	0
WILSON.....	16	15	31	4/10	1	0	1	1	0
NOECHEL ..	16	14	30	3.5/16	1	2	1	0	0
DYKES.....	16	13	29	8/29	5	1	0	0	0
MIMS.....	22	7	29	3/9	0	3	0	0	0
HATHAWAY	13	14	27	1.5/10	2	1	2	1	0
E. HUNTER .	9	15	24	3/13	2	0	0	1	0
LEWIS	14	9	23	2/12	2	4	0	0	0
YOUNG	5	17	22	2/13	2	0	1	0	0
MALIK	14	7	21	3/6	0	0	0	0	0
LIEBIG	5	10	15	2/11	1	0	0	0	0
JONES	8	6	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
SMITH	11	3	14	0	0	0	0	1	1
PUGH	12	1	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
DINGLE.....	10	3	13	3.5/22	3	0	0	0	0
WRIGHT	2	3	5	1.5/7	0	0	0	0	0
R. WILLIAMS	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
JACKSON ...	1	3	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
SLAVONIC ..	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
L. WILLIAMS	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
LINDSEY.....	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
MECKSTROTH	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAW	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIVERS.....	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
MYLES.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
REYNAUD ...	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
PALMER	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
HOLMES.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEDNARIK ..	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
BOLDEN.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
MCAFEE	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM	1	-	1	1-0	0	0	0	0	0
WVU.....	482	353	835	74/287	29	38	14	21	1
Opponents	506	459	965	82/247	18	23	10	8	1

2006 Season Review

The 2006 football season was arguably the most anticipated in Mountaineer history, and West Virginia posted its first back-to-back 10-win seasons with a 10-2 record and earned a berth in the Toyota Gator Bowl against Georgia Tech.

Seven sellout crowds buzzing with high expectations welcomed Coach Rich Rodriguez and his players out of the tunnel at Mountaineer Field at Milan Puskar Stadium.

No. 5 West Virginia carried its highest-ever preseason ranking into Labor Day weekend as the 2006 slate got underway versus Marshall in the Friends of Coal Bowl in Morgantown.

It took the nation's most potent offense just seven plays to bring Mountaineer fans to their feet in celebration; WVU scored on its opening possession, the first of six touchdowns on the afternoon.

Slaton, a legitimate Heisman Trophy candidate, racked up 203 yards and two touchdowns as WVU left the field with a 42-10 pounding of their in-state neighbors. Combined with last year's 204-yard Sugar Bowl record performance, Slaton became the first back in school history to post consecutive 200-yard games.

The Mountaineers went deep into the depth chart in week two against I-AA Eastern Washington; No. 5 West Virginia wasted no time in taking care of the Eagles, 52-3. WVU fans got their first look at redshirt freshman quarterback Jarrett Brown, who hit 11-of-15 for 129 yards and a touchdown, while adding 70 yards and a TD on the ground. Slaton and White played just a few offensive series to stay sharp as a clash with Maryland in primetime on ESPN loomed just five days later.

The fifth-ranked Mountaineers took full advantage of the national television audience by blasting the Terps. A vocal crowd witnessed the 45-24 victory over a Maryland team that finished the season 8-4. The Mountaineers raced to a 28-0 lead in the first quarter, and Slaton had one of the flashiest games of his career, which included an electrifying 37-yard touchdown run in the first quarter where he completely reversed field and used a stutter step to blow by a

shell-shocked tackler on his way to the end zone. The super sophomore scored two touchdowns and totaled 195 yards rushing, 149 of those yards coming in the first quarter alone.

West Virginia flexed its muscle on special teams as well. Darius Reynaud muffed a kickoff but corralled it and scampered 96 yards to the house for the seventh longest kickoff return in school history.

A close battle at East Carolina closed September. After WVU scored on its opening drive for the sixth consecutive game, East Carolina brought its crowd to life when Aundre Allison collected a short pass from James Pinkney and scored from 47 yards to tie the game at seven.

With the Mountaineers leading 17-7, the Pirates trimmed the lead to a one-possession margin after kicker Robert Lee split the uprights to make the score 17-10 with 13:41 remaining in the game. But WVU put to rest any talk of any upset on the next series when Reynaud took White's screen pass and jetted 60 yards away from the ECU defense for a touchdown. The game was another reminder how effective WVU's passing game could be as White had a career high 216 yards passing and two touchdowns, while Reynaud finished with five grabs, 110 yards and a score. West Virginia moved to 4-0, posting its third straight undefeated September.

Coming off a bye week, West Virginia's final non-conference battle at Mississippi State was an intriguing matchup in a loud SEC environment. WVU intended to damage a Bulldog defense that gave up just 104 rushing yards per game. And the Mountaineers did just that, with 314 yards rushing on 44 carries to go with five rushing touchdowns. Slaton led with 185 yards.

The Bulldogs hung around and trailed 21-7 after three quarters of action, but WVU crossed the goal line three times in the fourth quarter, including a 50-yard punt return by Vaughn Rivers, to preserve a 42-14 road victory.

A 41-17 pounding of Syracuse will not soon be forgotten thanks to White's BIG EAST and WVU quarterback rushing record

of 247 yards. White's record came on just 15 carries - an astounding 16.5 yards per carry - while Slaton had 163 yards his own.

The Orange surprised WVU's Homecoming crowd early with a long touchdown pass; that deficit marked the first time in 364 days that West Virginia had trailed in a game.

White got warmed up with an exciting 69-yard TD run in the opening quarter to tie the game at 7-7. The Mountaineers then ran away with a 17-14 halftime lead by scoring 21 straight points on three White rushing touchdowns in the third quarter. Pat McAfee finished up WVU's scoring with a fourth-quarter field goal.

Six days later, West Virginia picked up a school record 14th straight win and moved to 7-0 rolling over Connecticut, 37-11, on the road.

After a McAfee 48-yard field goal put WVU up 23-3 in the third quarter, senior receiver Rayshawn Bolden put the game out of reach with a 52-yard touchdown grab from White, who had 156 yards passing. Slaton added an exclamation point to the win with a 56-yard touchdown run to go over the century mark. Slaton and White each gained more than 100 yards on the ground, with Slaton becoming the fastest player to get to 1,000 yards in Mountaineers history on just his 124th carry of the year.

One of the most hyped games in BIG EAST history lived up to its billing November 2, when No. 3 West Virginia collided with No. 5 Louisville in front of a record crowd at Papa John's Stadium in Louisville. Eyes across the country were tuned in to ESPN to watch this BIG EAST mega-showdown culminating in the second-highest TV rating for a college football game in ESPN network history. The Breeders' Cup was in town that weekend, but the thoroughbreds from WVU and Louisville stole the spotlight.

Patrick White carried the Mountaineers with an heroic effort of 222 yards passing and 125 yards rushing for the ninth best total offense sum in school history. He ran for four TDs and led four touchdown drives of 80 yards or more.

Trailing 3-0, Slaton gave the Cardinals a taste of the quick strike ability of the offense with a 42-yard touchdown run in the first quarter, but Louisville held a 16-14 edge over WVU at the half.

But a critical third quarter stretch, combined with three lost fumbles, created a deficit that was too much to overcome for West Virginia. After Louisville fumbled in the red zone, the Mountaineers gave the ball right back with a Slaton fumble that was for a touchdown by Malik Jackson. The Cards struck again minutes later when Trent Guy returned a shanked WVU punt 40 yards for a touchdown to make the score 30-14.

With Slaton on the sideline with a numb arm, White led a 14-play, 92-yard touchdown drive on the next possession capped off with White's 5-yard TD plunge. But it wasn't enough as Louisville's offense answered every Mountaineer touchdown in the fourth quarter and held on for a 44-34 upset. Gone were WVU's nine-game road and nine-game conference win streaks.

No. 10 WVU took care of business the next week at home against Cincinnati, 42-24. It was just another day at the office for Slaton, who ran 12 times for 148 yards and two scores against a defense known for stopping the run, while the WVU defense forced four Bearcat turnovers.

The 99th edition of the Backyard Brawl at Heinz Field in Pittsburgh was a memorable one as eighth-ranked WVU not only disintegrated the Panthers, but a portion of the record book as well in front of an ESPN Thursday night national audience.

Trailing 27-24 at the half, West Virginia's offense continued to roll and the Mountaineer defense clamped down to shut out the Panthers in the second half for a 45-27 victory

The primary problems for the Pitt defense included Slaton, White and the combination of the two; WVU appeared unstoppable all night long due to the job of senior linemen Mozes and Jeremy Sheffey in the trenches.

WVU posted stunning numbers on a Panther defense that spent a majority of the evening looking at the backs of Slaton's and White's jerseys. That dynamic duo became just the third set of teammates in NCAA history to each rush for 200 yards in a single game.

White became just the ninth player in NCAA history to pass and run for 200 yards in a single game, while Slaton became the first Mountaineer ever to run for over 200 yards to go with 100 yards receiving. The

Mountaineers' 641 yards of total offense were the most ever under Rodriguez, starting a landslide of "chest bumps" as their teammates showed their enthusiasm.

WVU's shot at a fourth straight league title and BCS bowl appearance took a major blow when an underrated South Florida squad pulled off the biggest upset in USF history by bottling up WVU's ground attack and forcing key turnovers to sneak out of Morgantown with a 24-19 win.

USF held WVU to 132 yards rushing and got timely play from freshman quarterback Matt Grothe to finish the season 8-4. Grothe passed for 279 yards and ran for 47 as an eight-game WVU home win streak came to a close.

White was hampered by a high-ankle sprain but still threw for 178 yards. Senior receiver Brandon Myles had six catches for 95 yards and two touchdowns.

With the league crown seeming like a longshot, No. 15 WVU's main focus shifted to beating 13th-ranked Rutgers on Senior Night to spoil the Scarlet Knights' opportunity to claim the BIG EAST championship.

A crowd of 60, 299 watched WVU post a 41-39 triumph over Rutgers in a triple-overtime classic at Mountaineer Field.

Rutgers took the opening kickoff and marched down the field in under three minutes to go up 7-0 on a Ray Rice 16-yard touchdown shuffle. WVU's scoring drives stalled, but McAfee knocked through a pair of field goals in the first half get West Virginia on the board at 10-6.

Quarterback Jarrett Brown, a game-time starter after White's injury worsened, got his offense in sync in the second half by scoring on the opening drive of the third quarter. Brown stretched the lead out to 20-10 when he took off on a 40-yard touchdown scamper, but Rutgers answered with a 72-yard bomb to Tim Brown to cut the lead back to three.

Rutgers got two Jeremy Ito field goals in the fourth before Brown constructed the game-tying drive with under 3:55 remaining to get McAfee set up for a 32-yard field goal with 0:53 left, leaving the score 23-23. Rutgers had one last chance, but Ito's 52-yard field goal fell short to send the game into overtime.

The teams exchanged field goals in the first overtime, then touchdowns in the second. West Virginia got the ball first in

the third overtime; facing a third and long, Brown was flushed out of the pocket to his left before lofting a beautiful touch pass to Myles for a 22-yard touchdown. Dorrell Jalloh reeled in the two-point conversion and WVU led 41-33 before going on defense.

With WVU on defense, Rutgers turned to Rice again, who provided their responding touchdown from 1-yard out. But on the two-point try, a pass to the back of the end zone was broken up by Vaughn Rivers to end the game.

Brown threw for 244 yards and ran for 73 yards while Slaton ran for 112 yards to pass Avon Cobourne as the school's all-time single season leading rusher. Jalloh had four catches for 92 yards in the game.

The Mountaineers finished the year ranked No. 12 and 13 in the polls with a 10-2 record, finishing second in a competitive BIG EAST conference. The Gator Bowl appearance is a school-record fifth straight postseason game for WVU, the fourth consecutive on New Year's Day.

Although favored, West Virginia entered the bowl matchup with Georgia Tech hampered by injuries to its top weapons. Tech held the upper hand through the first half, posting a 28-17 halftime lead, before White willed the Mountaineers to victory, overcoming an 18-point deficit for WVU's first Gator Bowl win

Rushing for 145 yards and a score, while passing for 131 yards and two TDs, White, the game's MVP, engineered three third-quarter scores capped by TD passes to Tito Gonzales (57) and Myles (14) and a 15-yard keeper for the go-ahead points. Schmitt, who rushed for 109 yards and two scores, picked up for the absence of Slaton, who had only limited carries in the first quarter before his thigh bruise became too painful for him to continue. Key turnovers from John Holmes (fumble recovery) and Quinton Andrews (interception) were the highlights of a sturdy second-half effort by the Mountaineer defense in the 38-35 win.

West Virginia finished in the Top 10 in both polls for the second straight season. Center Dan Mozes, the Rimington Trophy winner, and tailback Steve Slaton each earned consensus All-America honors. Nine Mountaineers, led by conference offensive player of the year Patrick White, were named to the all-BIG EAST teams.

2006 Statistical Totals

Date	Opponent	Result	Score	Attend.
Sept. 2	Marshall	W	42-10	61,077
Sept. 9	Eastern Washington	W	52-3	59,504
Sept. 14	Maryland	W	45-28	60,513
Sept. 23	at East Carolina	W	27-10	40,510
Oct. 7	at Mississippi State	W	42-14	40,327
Oct. 14	Syracuse	W	41-17	60,051
Oct. 20	at Connecticut	W	37-11	40,000
Nov. 2	at (5) Louisville	L	34-44	43,217
Nov. 11	Cincinnati	W	42-24	57,174
Nov. 16	at Pitt	W	45-27	55,642
Nov. 25	USF	L	19-24	52,790
Dec. 2	(13) Rutgers	W	41-39/30T	60,299
Jan. 1	Georgia Tech	W	38-35	67,714

* Toyota Gator Bowl

Average Per Game.....	66.7	53.2
Punts-Yards.....	35-1,449	60-2,427
Average Per Punt.....	41.4	40.5
Net punt average.....	36.8	33.9
Time of Possession/Game....	30:07	29:53
3rd-Down Conversions	76/153	73/177
3rd-Down Pct	50%	41%
4th-Down Conversions.....	5/9	11/20
4th-Down Pct.....	56%	55%
Sacks By-Yards	31-216	15-82
Touchdowns Scored.....	65	33
Field Goal Attempts	17-22	17-20
PAT Made-Attempts.....	62-62	29-29
Attendance.....	411,408	219,696
Games/Avg Per Game	7/58,773	5/43,939
		1/67,714

Team Statistics	WVU	OPP
Scoring.....	505	282
Points Per Game	38.8	21.7
First Downs.....	273	247
Rushing	168	79
Passing.....	91	141
Penalty.....	14	27
Rushing Yardage	3,939	1,213
Yards gained rushing.....	4,191	1,554
Yards lost rushing	252	341
Rushing Attempts.....	590	407
Average Per Rush.....	6.7	3.0
Average Per Game.....	303.0	93.3
TDs Rushing	48	12
Passing Yardage.....	2,059	3,163
Comp-Att-Int.....	149-233-8	244-425-16
Average Per Pass	8.8	7.4
Average Per Catch.....	13.8	13.0
Average Per Game.....	158.4	243.3
TDs Passing.....	15	17
Total Offense	5,998	4,376
Total Plays	823	832
Average Per Play	7.3	5.3
Average Per Game.....	461.4	336.6
Kick Returns: #-Yards.....	50/1,192	62/1,060
Punt Returns: #-Yards	26/234	17/160
INT Returns: #-Yards	16/170	8/43
Kick Return Average.....	23.8	17.1
Punt Return Average	9.0	9.4
Int Return Average.....	10.6	5.5
Fumbles-Lost.....	24/9	25/8
Penalties-Yards.....	89/867	78/692

Scoring By Quarters	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	OT	Total
West Virginia	111	136	148	92	18	505
Opponents	51	98	52	65	16	282

Rushing	GP	Att	Net	Avg	TD	Long
SLATON.....	13	248	1,744	7.0	16	65
WHITE	12	165	1,219	7.4	18	69
SCHMITT	13	65	351	5.4	7	52
REYNAUD	13	14	221	15.8	0	57
BROWN	6	32	176	5.5	3	40
DAVIS.....	1	15	65	4.3	10	20
COLSON	7	19	40	2.1	0	14
HARRISON.....	2	5	33	6.6	1	11
COLLINGTON ..	5	8	27	3.4	0	14
BRUCE.....	9	9	23	2.6	0	13
SOWERS	7	2	15	7.5	1	8
MORRONE.....	12	2	12	6.0	0	6
ANDERSON....	10	2	9	4.5	0	6
BOLDEN.....	12	0	4	4.0	1	4
MCCLINTIC....	13	1	2	2.0	0	2
PALMER	13	0	0	0	1	0
TEAM	13	3	-2	-0.7	0	0
WVU.....	13	590	3,939	6.7	48	69
Opponents	13	407	1,213	3.0	12	31

Passing	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng
WHITE	118-1790-7	65.9	1,635	13	67
BROWN	28-47-1	59.6	384	2	48
HARRISON.....	3-3-0	100.0	20	0	7
TEAM	0-3-0	0.0	0	0	0
WVU.....	149-233-8	63.9	2,059	15	67
Opponents	244-425-16	57.4	3,163	17	72

Receiving	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
REYNAUD	39	520	13.3	2	60
MYLES	36	522	14.5	8	44
SLATON	27	360	13.3	2	67
SCHMITT	12	91	7.6	1	19
BOLDEN	8	151	18.9	1	52
JALLOH	7	124	17.7	0	48
GONZALES	6	152	25.3	1	57
BRUCE	5	72	14.4	0	31
LYONS	4	39	9.8	0	12
BROWNLEE	2	14	7.0	0	7
SOWERS	1	6	6.0	0	6
ANDERSON	1	5	5.0	0	5
CONNOLLY	1	3	3.0	0	3
WVU	149	2,059	13.8	15	67
Opponents	244	3,163	13.0	17	72

Punt Returns	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
RIVERS	18	195	10.8	1	50
LEWIS	8	39	4.9	0	14
WVU	26	234	9.0	1	50
Opponents	27	160	9.4	2	

Field Goals Att	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
MCAFFEE	22	0-0	6-6	8-8	2-7	1-1	51 1

PAT

Scoring	TD	FG	Kick	Rush	Rec	Pas	Pts
MCAFFEE	0	17	62-62	0	0	0	113
SLATON	18	0	0	0	0	0	108
WHITE	18	0	0	0	0	0-1	108
SCHMITT	8	0	0	0	0	0	48
MYLES	8	0	0	0	0	0	48
BROWN	3	0	0	0	0	1-1	18
REYNAUD	3	0	0	0	0	0	18
BOLDEN	2	0	0	0	0	0	12
SOWERS	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
HARRISON	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
PALMER	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
RIVERS	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
GONZALES	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
JALLOH	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
WVU	65	17-22	62-62	0	1	1	505
Opponents	33	17-20	29-29	1	1	1	282

Kick Returns	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
REYNAUD	30	813	27.1	1	95
RIVERS	13	293	22.5	0	41
LEWIS	3	72	24.0	0	27
PALMER	1	0	0.0	0	0
WICKS	1	0	0	0	0
PUGH	1	0	0	0	0
SCHMITT	1	0	0	0	0
WVU	50	1,192	23.8	1	95
Opponents	62	1,060	17.1	0	54

Interceptions	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
ANDREWS	5	67	13.4	0	31
WICKS	3	41	13.7	0	32
RIVERS	2	0	0.0	0	0
LEWIS	2	0	0	0	0
HATHAWAY	1	29	29.0	0	29
ALLEN	1	24	24.0	0	24
MCLEE	1	9	9.0	0	9
HENRY	1	0	0.0	0	0
WVU	16	170	10.6	0	32
Opponents	8	43	5.4	0	28

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	Blkd
MCAFFEE	18	778	43.2	75	0
KOZLOWSKI	17	671	39.5	51	0
WVU	35	1,449	41.4	75	0
Opponents	60	2,247	40.5	67	0

All-Purpose	Rush/Rec	PR/KR/IR	Tot	Avg
SLATON	1,744/360	0/0/0	2,104	161.8
REYNAUD	221/520	0/813/0	1,554	119.5
WHITE	1,219/0	0/0/0	1,219	101.6
MYLES	0/522	0/0/0	522	40.2
RIVERS	0/0	195/293/0	488	37.5
WVU	3,939/2,059	234/1,192/170	7,594	584.2
Opponents	1,213/3,163	160/1,060/435,639	433.8	

Total Offense	Plays	Rush/Pass	Total	Avg
WHITE	344	1,219/1,655	2,874	239.5
SLATON	248	1,744/0	1,744	134.2
BROWN	79	176/384	560	93.3
SCHMITT	65	351/0	351	27.0
REYNAUD	14	221/0	221	17.0
WVU	823	3,939/2,059	5,998	461.4
Opponents	832	1,213/3,163	4,376	336.6

Defense	UT	AT	Total	TFL/Yds	Sack	PD	FR	FF	Bk
DERVIL	4	4	8	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
ANDREWS .	46	34	80	0.5/0	0	2	1	0	0
MCLEEE.....	49	30	79	5.5/19	3	4	0	0	0
WICKS.....	45	28	73	11/50	7	7	1	1	0
R. WILLIAMS	27	30	57	5.5/25	5	2	2	1	0
LEWIS	36	19	55	2/19	1	8	0	0	0
HOLMES....	26	22	48	5.5/26	3	4	1	1	0
HATHAWAY	19	26	45	6.5/13	0	0	0	0	0
HENRY.....	21	21	42	3/11	1	1	0	0	0
MAGRO	15	24	39	2/5	0	5	0	0	0
RIVERS.....	28	10	38	1/1	0	2	0	2	0
DYKES.....	14	18	32	5.5/38	3	0	0	0	0
YOUNG	9	19	28	1.5/11	1	1	0	1	0
PUGH	13	15	28	2.5/20	2	1	1	0	0
IVY.....	14	12	26	0/0	0	1	0	0	0
WILSON.....	9	9	18	1.5/6	1	1	0	0	0
DINGLE.....	12	6	18	5.5/26	3	0	0	1	0
L. WILLIAMS	10	8	18	0/0	0	4	0	0	0
INGRAM.....	8	7	15	1/3	0	5	0	0	0
MALIK	11	2	13	0.5/0	0	1	0	0	0
EMERY	7	5	12	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
MECKSTROTH.	6	6	12	2/8	1	0	0	0	0
LIEBIG	4	7	11	1.5/1	0	0	0	1	0
ALLEN	7	3	10	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
JONES	4	4	8	0/0	0	1	0	0	0
LAW	1	6	7	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
GOULBOURNE	3	2	5	0/0	0	0	1	0	0
JACKSON ...	2	3	5	0/0	0	1	0	1	0
PLANK.....	1	2	3	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
RICHARDSON	1	2	3	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
BILOKONSKY .	2	0	2	1/7	1	0	0	1	0
THOMAS.....	0	2	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
MCAFFEE	2	0	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
SOWERS	2	0	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
SLAVONIC ..	1	1	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
SLATON.....	2	0	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
COOPER	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	1	0	0
MYLES.....	1	0	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITE	1	0	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
WRIGHT	1	0	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
MORRONE..	1	0	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
SHEFFEY.....	1	0	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
LINDSEY	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
LAVELLE.....	1	0	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
WALKO	1	0	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
SCHMITT....	1	0	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
WVU	467	391	858	65/289	31	51	13	8	0
Opponents	.500	458	958	78/246	15	22	19	9	1



Steve Slaton

2007 Season Review

In many ways, the 2007 football season was a trying time, but when it ended, it was viewed as one of the most successful years in Mountaineer history.

The season proved what can be accomplished by maintaining focus, despite what outside factors are occurring. From August to January, West Virginia football withstood several blows, but a resilient group of young men and an outstanding coaching staff kept the program moving forward.

Everywhere people looked and everything they read, it seemed like an entire nation was against them, but deep in their own world, the Mountaineers knew their capabilities.

From the minute the 2006 season ended with a second straight 11-win season, including the Gator Bowl victory against Georgia Tech, along with the prospect of 19 returning starters, the Mountaineers knew that the 2007 season could be a special one.

Preseason buzz from the Mountain State to the far ends of the country was running wild with all of the national prognosticators predicting the 2007 team's outcome from its fourth BIG EAST Championship, to a top-five finish, to winning the national championship.

A school-record number of season tickets were sold, every home game was filled to capacity and most of the road games were played

in front of record crowds.

Offensively, Heisman Trophy contenders and two of the top offensive players in the school's history, Steve Slaton and Patrick White, returned after posting all-star sophomore seasons, along with rugged fullback Owen Schmitt, pass-catching phenom Darius Reynaud and Ryan Stancheck and Greg Isdaner to anchor the offensive line.

Defensively, eight starters returned, led by run-stopper Keilen Dykes, pass rusher Johnny Dingle, linebackers Marc Magro and Reed Williams and defensive backs Eric Wicks, Antonio Lewis, Larry Williams and Vaughn Rivers.

The enthusiasm and anticipation grew with each passing week during the spring and summer until it was at an all-time high as the Mountaineers found themselves with a No. 3 pre-season national ranking, the highest in school history.

Everyone predicted the offense would be as explosive as ever but most of the questions surrounded the defense, especially in the secondary, which ranked 109th in pass defense in 2006.

The offense once again was potent, ranking No. 3 in rushing offense, No. 9 in scoring offense, No. 11 in passing efficiency and No. 15 in scoring offense.

However, it was the defense who rose to the





challenge and showed the world that they could carry the flag for the Mountaineers as well. The stalwart WVU defense finished Top 10 nationally in total defense (7), scoring defense (8) and turnover margin (9) and was ranked in the Top 20 in pass defense (14) and rush defense (18).

West Virginia opened the season with a 62-24 win over Western Michigan. The game was close throughout the first half, but the Mountaineers outscored the Broncos, 34-10, in the second half to put the game out of reach.

WVU amassed 542 yards of total offense, including 316 yards rushing and held WMU to 277 yards. White accounted for 97 yards rushing and two touchdowns, threw for 192 yards and two more scores and Slaton collected 109 yards and three touchdowns. The defense finished with three sacks, seven tackles for loss, two interceptions, forced and recovered a fumble and had eight pass breakups.

In week two, the Mountaineers traveled to Huntington to participate in the "Friends of Coal Bowl II" against Marshall. The Thundering Herd gave WVU all it could handle for two quarters, before the bigger, stronger and faster Mountaineers wore them down, scoring 21 points in each of the third and fourth quarters to provide the 25-point margin of victory.

West Virginia amassed 511 yards of total of-

fense, including 362 yards rushing and held the Herd to 121 rushing yards. Slaton finished with 146 yards rushing and two touchdowns, White collected 125 yards and a touchdown, completed 13-of-18 passes for 149 yards and two touchdowns and Reynaud registered 134 yards on nine catches and scored two touchdowns. The defense finished with four sacks, nine tackles for loss, forced two fumbles and broke up three passes. Williams had a game-high 15 tackles, a forced fumble and two tackles for loss.

WVU traveled for its second consecutive week to border-rival Maryland and left with its third win in as many weeks, 31-14, in front of an ESPN Thursday night national audience. The Mountaineers rode a strong rushing attack, which amassed 353 yards and an opportunistic defense, which held the Terps to 269 total yards, to register the victory. That was the statement game for the defense as it made the nation take notice that it was ready to give this team the support they needed for a prosperous season.

The game was tied at seven in the first quarter, before Slaton ran off three touchdowns during the second and third quarters, and Pat McAfee kicked a fourth-quarter field goal to give the Mountaineers a 31-7 lead. Slaton posted his third straight 100-yard game, finishing with 137 yards and three touchdowns, while freshman standout Noel Devine showed what he could do on the national stage with 136 yards on just five carries, including a 76-yard run.

West Virginia had one of its top performances of the season against East Carolina to run its record to 4-0. The Mountaineers collected 599 yards of total offense, including 397 yards rushing and the defense held the Pirates to only 160 total yards.

Slaton hit the 100-yard mark for the fourth game in a row, finishing with 110 yards and a touchdown. White tied a school record for completion percentage in the game, completing 18-of-20 passes for 181 yards and two touchdowns and ran for 42 yards and scored two more touchdowns. Freshman Brandon Hogan led all receivers with six receptions for 44 yards, and Reynaud scored two touchdowns. The defense collected four sacks, six tackles for loss, two forced fumbles and an interception. Wicks

and linebacker Mortty Ivy led the team with six tackles and a sack. Ivy also forced a fumble and finished with an interception.

In front of a USF record crowd and national ESPN audience, six costly turnovers and a second-quarter injury to White cost the No. 5 Mountaineers their first game of the season, 21-13. Although WVU outgained USF, 437-274, the turnovers proved too much to overcome.

Jarrett Brown, who took over for the injured White, led all runners with 61 yards and threw for 149 yards and a touchdown. Receiver Dorrell Jalloh finished with five catches for 87 yards and Reynaud had five catches and a touchdown.

Even though it dropped to No. 12 nationally, West Virginia knew it wasn't out of the conference race yet so it regrouped and ran off six-straight wins, including three against ranked teams. With some help along the way, WVU moved up the polls all the way to No. 1, heading into the final regular-season game.

Starting with a date at Syracuse, the Mountaineers collected 486 yards of total offense and the defense held the Orange to 202 yards to earn the 55-14 win. The 55 points was the most points ever scored at Syracuse by an opponent. White finished with 89 yards and a touchdown and completed 12-of-15 passes for 148 yards and another touchdown. Reynaud led all receivers with six catches for 48 yards and a touchdown. Schmitt scored two touchdowns, and Dykes intercepted a pass and rumbled 19 yards for a touchdown in the second quarter. McAfee also kicked two field goals.

West Virginia won its sixth game of the season with a 38-13 win over Mississippi State in its final non-conference game of the season. The Mountaineers raced out to a 31-0 lead by the beginning of the second quarter and cruised to the 25-point win, running their record to four-straight wins over SEC squads. Slaton ran for 127 yards and a touchdown and caught four passes for 36 yards. White finished with 89 yards and a touchdown and threw for two more. Reynaud finished with three catches, including two for touchdowns. The WVU defense finished with three sacks, eight tackles for loss, two forced fumbles and five pass breakups.

Heading into the Rutgers game, the Mountaineers knew everything was aligned for them to control the outcome of the BIG EAST Conference race. All they had to do was take it one game at a time and win out, and they would be the champions.

In a rain-drenched game in front of an ABC audience, White finished with 156 yards rushing and a touchdown and 144 yards passing and a touchdown on 10-of-16 attempts, and Slaton collected three touchdowns and 73 yards rushing to lead WVU to a 31-3 win over the No. 25 Scarlet Knights. The Mountaineers took a 14-0 lead until Rutgers hit a field goal with 4:39 left in the first half. WVU added a field goal before halftime and scored two Slaton touchdowns to provide the final outcome. Williams finished with 13 tackles and Ivy collected 10.

Next up was the game that people had circled on their calendars as conference-rival Louisville came calling at Morgantown, looking to





pull off the upset bid over the Mountaineers. After being down 31-14 with seven minutes left in the third quarter, the Cardinals mounted a huge comeback scoring 17 unanswered points, including hitting the game-tying field goal with 3:05 left in the game. But White had other plans as he took the fourth play of the next drive and raced 50 yards for a touchdown with 1:36 left in the game and the defense held Louisville in its last series to pull out the victory.

White ran for 147 yards and a touchdown and passed for 181 yards and two more touchdowns to lead the offense. Slaton added 60 more yards and a touchdown. Reynaud led the receiving corps with six catches for 79 yards and two touchdowns. Wicks picked up a Brian Brohm fumble in the third quarter and raced 44 yards for a touchdown. Ivy led WVU with eight tackles and the defense finished with four sacks, seven tackles for loss, two forced fumbles, two interceptions and five pass breakups. McAfee had an outstanding game, averaging 42 yards on six punts and placed three inside the opponent's 20-yard line.

Then came the final road game of the season at No. 21 Cincinnati, a much-improved group from the year before. Behind a productive offense and a stingy and opportunistic defense, West Virginia took a 28-10 lead over No. 21 Cincinnati early in the fourth quarter. The Moun-

taineers allowed the Bearcats back into the game with two fourth-quarter fumbles which led to two unanswered touchdowns to pull within five points with two minutes left in the game. But, WVU held on and ran out the clock to finish with a 28-23 victory for its ninth win of the season. White collected 155 yards rushing and two touchdowns, and Slaton finished with 103 yards and a touchdown.

The defense registered five sacks, nine tackles for loss, six pass breakups and two forced fumbles. Magro led West Virginia with eight tackles, two sacks, 2.5 tackles for loss and forced a fumble. Dingle had five solo tackles, one sack, four tackles for loss and a pass breakup.

The conference championship was in reach for the Mountaineers. Their backs were against the wall since the loss at USF but time and time again, the old Gold and Blue took care of business and won against UConn.

The excitement built throughout the week and was at an all-time high leading into the game. In front of a national television audience on ESPN, the Mountaineers proved their worth to the nation and left no doubt they were the better team, soundly defeating the Huskies, 66-21.

WVU amassed a season-high 624 yards, including 517 yards rushing and the defense finished with a season-high five sacks and 10 tackles for loss and recovered three fumbles.

The Huskies scored the first touchdown, taking an early 7-0 lead. WVU then responded with 24-straight points, before UConn scored right before the half, giving the Mountaineers the 24-14 lead.

The second-half belonged to WVU. The Mountaineers scored 42-straight second-half points, holding a 66-14 lead midway through the fourth quarter. Six different WVU performers scored in the second half, including linebacker Williams, who recovered a fumble in the end zone.

White rushed for a season-high 186 yards and two touchdowns, and Devine showed his ability once again, posting 118 yards and a touchdown. Slaton had two touchdowns, Jock Sanders and Ed Collington finished with a touchdown for a season-high seven rushing touchdowns for the game. White threw for 107 yards and a touchdown, with 76 of the yards going to Reynaud, along with a touchdown.

With the BIG EAST Conference championship and BCS Bowl invite in hand, the Mountaineers were ranked No. 1 in the nation for the first time in the school's history, and could set their sights on earning a trip to the BCS National Championship game.

Unfortunately, Pitt had a different plan for the 100th meeting in the "Backyard Brawl." The Panthers saddled the Mountaineers with one of the worst losses in school history, 13-9, and knocked them out of the national championship picture. The Pitt defense held the potent WVU offense to 183 total yards, including just 104 rushing yards.

The Mountaineer defense was one bright spot for the game, holding the Pitt offense to 225 total yards. The defense collected a sack, two interceptions and six tackles for loss.

After the disappointment of losing the game the day before, West Virginia found out that its bowl fortunes would send them to the prestigious Tostitos Fiesta Bowl to face one of the best teams in the nation, No. 3 Oklahoma in Glendale, Ariz.

The following week, the Mountaineers faced even more disappointment when head coach Rich Rodriguez left to take the head coaching job at Michigan.

However, on the scene came interim head coach Bill Stewart, who guided the team through the bowl season. The coaching staff did an outstanding job of organizing the practices, keeping the team focused and prepared them for what seemed to be an insurmountable challenge against Big XII Oklahoma.

No one gave the Mountaineers a chance to win except the proud people from the state of West Virginia. In fact, 84 percent of the nation said Oklahoma would win on ESPN.com, which served as a major motivating factor for the team.

Behind the leadership of an outstanding senior class, along with their stout play on the field, West Virginia showed why it belonged among the nation's elite and could make the claim that it was the best team in the country. The Mountaineers played one of the best games of the year offensively and defensively, wearing out the mighty Sooners by 20 points, 48-28.

The Mountaineer offense gathered 525 yards of total offense, including 349 yards on the

ground. The defense held the Sooners' potent running attack to under 200 yards and finished with three sacks, seven tackles for loss, an interception and a forced fumble.

White, the bowl's offensive most valuable player, accounted for more than 300 yards of total offense, including 150 on the ground and 176 through the air with two touchdowns. Devine, subbing for Slaton, who tweaked a hamstring early in the game, finished with 108 yards and two touchdowns and caught two receptions for 47 yards. Schmitt rumbled for a 57-yard score, and Reynaud scored on a 30-yard reverse and a 21-yard reception. McAfee kicked two field goals and had an outstanding punting game, averaging 58.5 yards on four punts and put two inside the OU 20-yard line.

Reed Williams, the bowl's defensive MVP, finished with nine tackles, including seven solo tackles, a sack, two tackles for loss and forced a fumble. Ryan Mundy collected 11 tackles, Dingle had a sack and Lewis finished with a sack.

The good news continued to roll into the next day when Stewart was named the 32nd head coach in the school's history.

Ten Mountaineers were named to the BIG EAST All-Conference teams. White was named Offensive Player of the Year for the second consecutive year and Greg Isdaner, Dykes and Wicks were named to the first team. Reynaud, Mike Dent, Slaton, McAfee, Dingle and Magro were selected to the second team.

White finished No. 6 in the Heisman Trophy voting and was a semifinalist for the Maxwell Club, Walter Camp Football Foundation and Johnny Uitas Golden Arm Awards. Stanček was named to five different All-American teams, while White, Dingle and Magro were also honored and Scooter Berry and Noel Devine were named to rivals.com freshman All-America team.

No team in the nation had more success than West Virginia in 2007, and yet no team persevered through more adversity. The 2008 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl victory was the shining moment that proved that no one should ever underestimate the strength of a Mountaineer.

2007 Statistical Totals

Date	Opponent	Result	Score	Attend.
Sept. 1	Western Michigan	W	62-24	60,563
Sept. 8	at Marshall	W	48-23	40,383
Sept. 13	at Maryland	W	31-14	53,107
Sept. 22	East Carolina	W	48-7	60,021
Sept. 28	at (18) USF	L	13-21	67,012
Oct. 6	at Syracuse	W	55-14	35,345
Oct. 19	Mississippi State	W	38-13	61,022
Oct 27	at (25) Rutgers	W	31-3	43,620
Nov. 8	Louisville	W	38-31	60,992
Nov. 17	at (21) Cincinnati	W	28-23	35,097
Nov. 24	(20) Connecticut	W	66-21	59,701
Dec. 1	Pitt	L	9-13	60,100
Jan. 2	*vs. (3) Oklahoma	W	48-28	70,016

* Tostitos Fiesta Bowl

Team Statistics	WVU	Opponents
First Downs.....	279	222
Rushing	174	88
Passing	87	110
Penalty.....	18	24
Rushing Yardage	3864	1468
Yards gained rushing	4163	1917
Yards lost rushing.....	299	449
Rushing Attempts	628	486
Average Per Rush	6.2	3.0
Average Per Game.....	297.2	112.9
TDs Rushing	49	13
Passing Yardage.....	2067	2454
Att-Comp-Int.	265-176-6	385-216-16
Average Per Pass	7.8	6.4
Average Per Catch.....	11.7	11.4
Average Per Game.....	159.0	188.8
TDs Passing.....	16	15
Total Offense.....	5931	3922
Total Plays	893	871
Average Per Play	6.6	4.5
Average Per Game.....	456.2	301.7
Kick Returns: #-Yards.....	49-1124	81-1708
Punt Returns: #-Yards	44-529	21-112
Int Returns: #-Yards.....	16-188	6-40
Kick Return Average.....	22.9	21.1
Punt Return Average	12.0	5.3
Int. Return Average.....	11.8	6.7

Fumbles-Lost.....	28-15	31-18
Penalties-Yards.....	71-686	89-737
Average Per Game.....	52.8	56.7
Punts-Yards.....	49-2023	80-3249
Average Per Punt.....	41.3	40.6
Net punt average	37.8	33.0
Time of Possession.....	30:11	29:46
3rd-Down Conversion	83/173	71/197
3rd-Down Pct.	48%	36%
4th-Down Conversion	6/15	9/19
4th-Down Pct.....	40%	47%
Sack-by-Yards.....	40-257	13-61
Misc Yards.....	27	0
Touchdowns Scored.....	68	29
Field Goals-Attempts	13-19	12-15
On-Side Kicks	0-0	1-3
Red-Zone Scores	55-63 87%	31-36 86%
Red-Zone Touchdowns.....	47-63 75%	22-36 61%
PAT-Attempts	66-67 99%	23-24 96%

Scoring By Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Opponents	44	68	60	63	235
West Virginia	127	123	135	130	515

Rushing	Att.	Net	Avg.	TD	Long
White	197	1,335	6.8	14	64
Slaton	211	1051	5.0	17	58
Devine	73	627	8.6	6	76
Brown.....	49	327	6.7	3	51
Schmitt.....	47	272	5.8	4	57
Sanders	16	105	6.6	2	56
Reynaud	11	103	9.4	1	64
Collington	14	83	5.9	2	17
Bednarik	3	13	4.3	0	6
Harrison.....	1	-7	-7.0	0	0
Team	6	-45	-7.5	0	0
WVU.....	628	3864	6.2	49	76
Opponents	486	1468	3.0	13	44

Passing	Comp/Att/Int	Pct.	Yards	TD	Long
White	144/216/4	66.7	1,724	14	79
Brown.....	31/48/2	64.6	341	2	43
Bednarik	1/1/0	100.0	2	0	2
WVU.....	176/265/6	66.4	2067	16	79
Opponents	216/385/16	56.1	2454	15	70

Receiving	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
Reynaud	64	733	11.5	12	58
Slaton	26	350	13.5	1	51
Jalloh.....	24	272	11.3	1	43
Schmitt.....	12	121	10.1	1	31
Sanders	12	102	8.5	0	23
Hogan.....	12	67	5.6	0	12
Gonzales.....	10	219	21.9	1	79
Lyons	7	111	15.9	0	21
Devine	7	90	12.9	0	34
Davis	1	2	2.0	0	2
Johnson.....	1	0	0.0	0	0
WVU	176	2,067	11.7	16	79
Opponents	216	2,454	11.4	15	70

Total Offense	Rush/Pass	Total Plays	Total Yards	Game Avg.
White	1335/1724	413	3059	253.3
Slaton	1051/0	211	1051	80.8
Brown.....	327/341	97	668	66.8
Devine	627/0	73	627	52.2
Schmitt.....	272/0	47	272	20.9
Sanders	105/0	16	105	8.1
Reynaud	103/0	11	103	7.9
Collington	83/0	14	83	11.9
Bednarik	13/2	4	15	1.9
Harrison.....	-7/0	1	-7	-3.5
Team	-45/0	6	-45	-6.4
WVU.....	3,864/2,067	893	5,931	456.2
Opponents ...	1,468/2,454	871	3,922	301.7

Punting	No.	Yards	Avg.	Blocked	Long
McAfee	46	1,962	42.7	0	71
Schmitt.....	3	61	20.3	0	27
WVU	49	2,023	41.3	0	71
Opponents	80	3,249	40.6	1	61

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
Rivers	41	479	11.7	0	51
Sanders	2	43	21.5	0	23
Lewis.....	1	7	7.0	0	7
WVU	44	529	12.0	0	51
Opponents	21	112	5.3	0	26

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
Devine	22	511	23.2	0	48
Rivers	10	243	24.3	0	33
Reynaud	8	211	26.4	0	37
Sanders	3	58	19.3	0	27
Slaton	2	47	23.5	0	26
Sowers	1	16	16.0	0	16
Davis	1	24	24.0	0	24
Hale.....	1	14	14.0	0	14
Team	1	0	0.0	0	0
WVU	49	1,124	22.9	0	48
Opponents	81	1,708	21.0	0	77

All-Purpose Yardage

	Rush/Rec.	PR/KR/IR	Yards	Avg.
Slaton	1,051/350	0/47/0	1,448	111.4
White.....	1,335/0	0/0/0	1,335	102.7
Devine	627/90	0/511/0	1,228	102.3
Reynaud	103/733	0/211/0	1,047	80.5
Rivers	0/0	479/243/0	722	55.5
Schmitt.....	272/121	0/0/0	393	30.2
Brown.....	327/0	0/0/0	327	32.7
Sanders	105/102	43/58/0	308	23.7
Jalloh.....	0/272	0/0/0	272	20.9
Gonzales.....	0/219	0/0/0	219	16.8
Lyons	0/111	0/0/0	111	9.2
Collington	83/0	0/0/0	83	11.9
Mundy	0/0	0/0/75	75	5.8
Hogan.....	0/67	0/0/0	67	6.7
Lewis.....	0/0	7/0/48	55	4.2
Davis	0/2	0/24/0	26	6.5
Lankster.....	0/0	0/0/22	22	2.4
Dykes	0/0	0/0/19	19	1.5
Sowers	0/0	0/16/0	16	1.6
Hale.....	0/0	0/14/0	14	1.1
Bednarik	13/0	0/0/0	13	0.9
Allen	0/0	0/0/10	10	0.8
Harrison.....	-7/0	0/0/0	-7	-3.5
Team	-45/0	0/0/0	-45	-6.4
WVU	3,864/2,067	529/1,124/188	7,772	597.8
Opponents ...	1,468/2,454	112/1,708/40	5,782	444.8

Scoring	Rec/Rush/Ret	K/P/R	FG	Saf	TP
Slaton	1/17/0	0/0/0	0	0	108
McAfee	0/0/0	64/0/0	13	0	103
White	14/0/0	0/0/0	0	0	84
Reynaud	12/1/0	0/0/0	0	0	78
Devine	0/6/0	0/0/0	0	0	36
Schmitt.....	1/4/0	0/0/0	0	0	30
Brown.....	0/3/0	0/0/0	0	0	18
Sanders	0/2/0	0/0/0	0	0	12
Collington.....	0/2/0	0/0/0	0	0	12
Dykes	0/0/1	0/0/0	0	0	6
Gonzales.....	1/0/0	0/0/0	0	0	6
Jalloh.....	1/0/0	0/0/0	0	0	6
Williams.....	0/0/1	0/0/0	0	0	6
Wicks	0/0/1	0/0/0	0	0	6
Team	0/0/0	0/0/0	0	1	2
Glenn.....	0/0/0	2/0/0	0	0	2
WVU	49/16/3	66/0/0	13	1	515
Opponents	13/15/1	23/1/1	12	0	235

Yardage Breakdown

Field Goals	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Block	Total	Long
McAfee.....	0-0	2-4	6-7	5-6	0-2	1	13-18	49

Extra Points	Kick	Block	Rush	Pass	Points
McAfee	64-65	0	0	0	64
Glenn.....	2-2	0	0	0	2
WVU	66-67	0	0	0	66
Opponents	23-24	0	0	1	25

Interceptions	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
Wicks	3	0	0.0	0	0
Lewis.....	3	48	16.0	0	48
Mundy	3	75	25.0	0	32
Rivers	1	0	0.0	0	0
Dykes	1	19	19.0	1	19
Lankster.....	1	22	22.0	0	22
Ivy	1	2	2.0	0	2
Allen	1	10	10.0	0	10
Williams.....	1	12	12.0	0	12
Andrews	1	0	0.0	0	0
WVU	16	188	11.8	1	48
Opponents	6	40	6.7	1	26

West Virginia has been ranked nationally among the Top 25 for 42 consecutive weeks, including 30 weeks in the Top 10. The Mountaineers were ranked as high as No. 1/2 during the 2007 season.

Defense	UT	Ast.	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PBU	FF	FR
R. Williams	48	59	107	5.5	1	1	2	3	1
Ivy	48	41	89	11	6	1	1	3	2
Magro.....	41	42	83	12	8	0	1	2	1
Mundy	30	32	62	0.5	0	3	7	0	3
Andrews	28	23	51	2.5	1.5	1	4	0	0
Wicks	26	24	50	7	2	3	6	1	2
Lewis.....	33	16	49	2.5	1	3	6	0	1
Dingle.....	30	18	48	19	9	0	3	2	1
Holmes.....	23	16	39	3.5	1	0	0	1	1
Dykes	18	14	32	4	32	1	1	1	3
Malik.....	20	11	31	5	1	0	2	0	0
Berry	13	14	27	4.5	0.5	0	2	1	3
Hathaway.....	13	7	20	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pugh.....	14	5	19	1	1	0	0	1	2
Thomas	13	6	19	3	0	0	1	0	0
L. Williams.....	13	5	18	0	0	0	2	0	1
Glover.....	14	4	18	1	1	0	0	1	0
Lankster.....	11	5	16	0	0	1	1	1	0
Allen	12	2	14	0	0	1	0	0	0
Hale.....	9	5	14	0	0	0	0	1	0
Rivers.....	11	3	14	0	0	1	0	1	0
Lazear.....	6	8	14	0.5	0	0	0	0	0
Leonard	5	8	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
Neild.....	8	5	13	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	0
Morrow.....	4	5	9	9	0	0	0	0	0
Slavonic.....	5	4	9	0	0	0	1	0	0
Richardson	6	3	9	0	0	0	1	0	0
Emery.....	2	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sowers	4	3	7	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dervil.....	2	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cooper.....	3	3	6	3.5	2.5	0	1	0	0
Johnson.....	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
McAfee	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hughes	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turner.....	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morrone.....	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goulbourne	1	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ingram	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sims.....	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reynaud	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Slaton	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schmitt.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bilokonsky	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Broxie.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
WVU.....	527	414	941	89	40	16	43	20	18
Opponents.....	519	521	1,073	79	13	6	19	15	14



**Professional
Football
1920-2008**

WVU Players In The Draft

Player	Round	Team
1936 ...		
Joe Stydahr	1st	Chicago Bears
1937 ...		
Herb Barna	7th	Philadelphia Eagles
1938 ...		
Kelly Moan	5th	New York Giants
1939 ...		
Alex Atty	18th	Cleveland Browns
1940 ...		
Harry Clarke	11th	Chicago Bears
Mike Gussie	13th	Brooklyn
1941 ...		
John Shonk	17th	Philadelphia Eagles
1943 ...		
Vic Peelish	17th	Detroit Lions
Quentin Barnette	19th	Brooklyn
1944 ...		
Eddie Kulakowski	19th	Philadelphia Eagles
Dick McElwee	28th	Detroit Lions
1945 ...		
Leo Benjamin	27th	Philadelphia Eagles
1946 ...		
Russ Lopez	17th	Pittsburgh Steelers
1948 ...		
Tom Keene	2nd	Los Angeles Rams/NFL
Gene Corum	9th	Chicago Cardinals/NFL
Jim Walthall	11th	Philadelphia/NFL
Jim Walthall	16th	Buffalo/AAFC
Gene Corum	26th	Chicago Rockets/AAFC
1950 ...		
Pete Zinach	9th	San Francisco 49ers
Fred Stuvek	11th	Los Angeles Rams
Jack Morton	13th	New York Bulldogs
Dave Stephenson	15th	Los Angeles Rams
1951 ...		
Jack Bove	19th	Philadelphia Eagles
Frank Kazmierski	26th	Detroit Lions
1952 ...		
Paul Bischoff	15th	New York Giants
1953 ...		
Bob Orders	13th	Green Bay Packers
1954 ...		
Tommy Allman	4th	Green Bay Packers
Bill Marker	8th	Washington Redskins
Ralph Starkey	8th	New York Giants
Ben Dunkerly	12th	Washington Redskins
Jerry Cooper	21st	Los Angeles Rams
Bill Jarrett	24th	Chicago Bears
Ed Brookman	24th	Los Angeles Rams
Jack Stone	29th	Philadelphia Eagles
1955 ...		
Gene Lamone	5th	Philadelphia Eagles
Bill Hillen	11th	New York Giants
Clyde Sweeney	18th	Los Angeles Rams
Chuck Donaldson	23rd	Washington Redskins

Player	Round	Team
1956 ...		
Joe Marconi	1st	Los Angeles Rams
Bruce Bosley	2nd	San Francisco 49ers
Sam Huff	3rd	New York Giants
Fred Wyant	3rd	Washington Redskins
Bobby Moss	4th	Cleveland Browns
Bill Underdonk	11th	Cleveland Browns
1957 ...		
Tony Hosek	15th	Chicago Bears
Joe Kopnisky	21st	Chicago Cardinals
Ron Klim	24th	Chicago Cardinals
Bill Trozzo	29th	Cleveland Browns
1958 ...		
Chuck Howley	1st	Chicago Bears
Larry Krutko	2nd	Pittsburgh Steelers
Joe Nicely	3rd	Baltimore Colts
Mickey Trimarki	13th	Philadelphia Eagles
Bill Chancey	19th	Chicago Bears
1959 ...		
Dick Guessman	6th	Detroit Lions
Bill Lopasky	13th	San Francisco 49ers
Mel Reight	21st	Washington Redskins
Glenn Shamblin	22nd	Chicago Cardinals
1960 ...		
Ray Peterson	14th	Philadelphia Eagles
Ray Peterson	Buffalo Bills (AFL)
Bill Lopasky	Los Angeles Chargers
1962 ...		
Bill Winter	6th	San Francisco 49ers
Bill Winter	12th	New York Titans (AFL)
1963 ...		
Tom Woodeshick	4th	Buffalo Bills (AFL)
Gene Heeter	8th	San Diego Chargers
Tom Woodeshick	8th	Philadelphia Eagles
Jim Moss	13th	New York Giants
Jim Moss	16th	Oakland Raiders (AFL)
Steve Berzansky	19th	Baltimore Colts
Steve Berzansky	28th	San Diego Chargers (AFL)
1964 ...		
Pete Goimarac	5th	San Diego Chargers (AFL)
Pete Goimarac	7th	Philadelphia Eagles
Glenn Holton	10th	Detroit Lions
1965 ...		
Joe Pabian	15th	San Francisco 49ers
1966 ...		
Dick Leftridge	1st	Pittsburgh Steelers
Dick Leftridge	4th	Miami Dolphins (AFL)
Bob Dunlevy	6th	Dallas Cowboys
Bill Sullivan	15th	Detroit Lions
Bob Dunlevy	19th	Kansas City Chiefs (AFL)
1968 ...		
Garrett Ford	3rd	Denver Broncos
John Mallory	10th	Philadelphia Eagles
Ron Williams	14th	Dallas Cowboys

Player	Round	Team
Dan Williamson	14th	Philadelphia Eagles
1970 ...		
Carl Crennel	9th	Pittsburgh Steelers
1971 ...		
Jim Braxton	3rd	Buffalo Bills
Dale Farley	3rd	Miami Dolphins
Bob Gresham	8th	New Orleans Saints
1972 ...		
Leon Jenkins	16th	Detroit Lions
1973 ...		
Ed Williams	14th	Baltimore Colts
1975 ...		
Danny Buggs	3rd	New York Giants
John Adams	8th	St. Louis Cardinals
Charles Miller	8th	Cleveland Browns
Marshall Mills	10th	Atlanta Falcons
Jeff Merrow	11th	Atlanta Falcons
Kerry Marbury	16th	New England Patriots
1976 ...		
Ron Lee	3rd	Baltimore Colts
Artie Owens	4th	San Diego Chargers
Charles Braswell	8th	Detroit Lions
Al Gluchoski	14th	New York Jets
Rich Lukowski	17th	Minnesota Vikings
Scott MacDonald	17th	New Orleans Saints
1978 ...		
Tom Pridemore	9th	Atlanta Falcons
Dave Riley	11th	New Orleans Saints
1981 ...		
Delbert Fowler	5th	Houston Oilers
Fulton Walker	6th	Miami Dolphins
Robert Alexander	10th	Los Angeles Rams
1982 ...		
Oliver Luck	2nd	Houston Oilers
1983 ...		
Darryl Talley	2nd	Buffalo Bills
Mark Raugh	11th	Pittsburgh Steelers
1984 ...		
Jeff Hostetler	3rd	New York Giants
Rich Hollins	9th	Detroit Lions
Steve Hathaway	12th	Indianapolis Colts
1985 ...		
Ron Wolfley	4th	St. Louis Cardinals
Willie Drewrey	11th	Houston Oilers
Paul Woodside	12th	Buffalo Bills
1986 ...		
Brian Jozwiak	1st	Kansas City Chiefs
Fred Smalls	7th	San Diego Chargers
Derek Christian	12th	Buffalo Bills
1987 ...		
John Holifield	12th	Cincinnati Bengals
1988 ...		
David Grant	4th	Cincinnati Bengals
1989 ...		
Bo Orlando	6th	Houston Oilers
Craig Taylor	6th	Cincinnati Bengals
Undra Johnson	7th	Atlanta Falcons
Chris Parker	8th	Detroit Lions
Anthony Brown	8th	New York Jets

Player	Round	Team
Alvoid Mays	8th	Houston Oilers
Pat Marlatt	9th	New York Jets
Brian Smider	11th	Houston Oilers
1990 ...		
Renaldo Turnbull	1st	New Orleans Saints
Reggie Rembert	2nd	New York Jets
Mike Fox	2nd	New York Giants
Basil Proctor	7th	New York Jets
Jack Linn	9th	Detroit Lions
Lonnie Brockman	9th	New Orleans Saints
Major Harris	12th	Los Angeles Raiders
1992 ...		
Jim Gray	7th	New England Patriots
Steve Grant	10th	Indianapolis Colts
1993 ...		
Mike Compton	3rd	Detroit Lions
Adrian Murrell	5th	New York Jets
1994 ...		
Rich Braham	3rd	Arizona Cardinals
Jay Kearney	6th	Green Bay Packers
Darren Studstill	6th	Dallas Cowboys
1995 ...		
Todd Sauerbrun	2nd	Chicago Bears
1996 ...		
Aaron Beasley	3rd	Jacksonville Jaguars
John Browning	3rd	Kansas City Chiefs
Kantroy Barber	4th	New England Patriots
Lovett Purnell	7th	New England Patriots
1997 ...		
Mike Logan	2nd	Jacksonville Jaguars
Canute Curtis	6th	Cincinnati Bengals
1998 ...		
Henry Slay	7th	Atlanta Falcons
1999 ...		
Charles Fisher	2nd	Cincinnati Bengals
Solomon Page	2nd	Dallas Cowboys
John Thornton	2nd	Tennessee Titans
Gary Stills	3rd	Kansas City Chiefs
Amos Zereoue	3rd	Pittsburgh Steelers
Kevin Landolt	4th	Jacksonville Jaguars
2000 ...		
Anthony Becht	1st	New York Jets
Jerry Porter	2nd	Oakland Raiders
Barrett Green	2nd	Detroit Lions
Marc Bulger	6th	New Orleans Saints
2003 ..		
Lance Nimmo	4th	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
James Davis	5th	Detroit Lions
2004 ..		
Quincy Wilson	7th	Atlanta Falcons
2005 ..		
Adam Jones	1st	Tennessee Titans
Chris Henry	3rd	Cincinnati Bengals
Rasheed Marshall	5th	San Francisco 49ers
2006 ..		
Dee McCann	6th	Detroit Lions

WVU Players In The Pro Ranks

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Name (Years Lettered at WVU)	Team/League	Years
Alexander, Robert (77-78-79-80)	Los Angeles Rams (NFL)	1981-83
	Los Angeles Express (USFL)	1985
Anderson, William (43)	Boston Yanks (NFL)	1945
Atty, Alexander (36-37-38)	New York Giants (NFL)	1948
Bailey, Russell (15-16-17-19)	Akron Pros (APFA)	1920-21
Baisi, Albert (37-38-39)	Chicago Bears (NFL)	1940-41,46
	Philadelphia Eagles (NFL)	1947
Baker, Mike (90-91-93)	St. Louis Stampede (AFL)	1996
	Albany Firebirds (AFL)	1997
	Grand Rapids Rampage (AFL)	1998-2002
Barber, Kantroy (94-95)	New England Patriots (NFL)	1996
	Carolina Panthers (NFL)	1997
	Miami Dolphins (NFL)	1998-99
Barnum, Pete (22-23-25-26)	Columbus Tigers (NFL)	1926
Barrows, Scott (82-83-84)	Detroit Lions (NFL)	1986-87
Baumann, Charlie (85-86-87-88)	Orlando Thunder (WLAF)	1991
	Miami Dolphins (NFL)	1991
	New England Patriots (NFL)	1991-92
	Orlando Predators (AFL)	1996-97
Beasley, Aaron (92-93-94-95)	Jacksonville Jaguars (NFL)	1996-2001
	New York Jets (NFL)	2002-03
	Atlanta Falcons (NFL)	2004
Becht, Anthony (96-97-98-99)	New York Jets (NFL)	2000-04
	Tampa Bay Buccaneers (NFL)	2005-07
Beck, Carl (20)	Buffalo All-Americans (APFA)	1921
Bell, Grantis (85-86-87-88)	Orlando Thunder (WLAF)	1992
	Detroit Drive (AFL)	1993
	Massachusetts Marauders (AFL)	1994
	Tampa Bay Storm (AFL)	1994
Bischoff, Paul (50-51-52)	Hamilton Tiger-Cats (CFL)	1955
Bosley, Bruce (52-53-54-55)	San Francisco 49ers (NFL)	1956-68
	Atlanta Falcons (NFL)	1969
Bove, John (48-49-50)	Ottawa Rough Riders (CFL)	1951-53,55, 58-59
Braham, Rich (90-91-92-93)	Arizona Cardinals (NFL)	1994
	Cincinnati Bengals (NFL)	1994-2006
Braxton, Jim (68-69-70)	Buffalo Bills (NFL)	1971-78
	Miami Dolphins (NFL)	1978
Brewster, Walter (27-28)	Buffalo Bisons (NFL)	1929
Briggs, Tom (91-92)	Anaheim Piranhas (AFL)	1997
	Portland Forest Dragons (AFL)	1997-99

Name (Years Lettered at WVU)	Team/League	Years
	Oklahoma Wranglers (AFL)	2000-01
	Dallas Desperados (AFL)	2002-03
	Austin Wranglers (AFL)	2004-06
	Tampa Bay Storm (AFL)	2007-08
Brown, Anthony (87-88)	New York Jets (NFL)	1989-92
Brown, Antonio (98-99-2000-01)	Buffalo Bills (NFL)	2003
	Washington Redskins (NFL)	2004-05
Brown, Tim (92-93)	Anaheim Piranhas (AFL)	1997
	Albany Firebirds (AFL)	1998-2000
	Chicago Rush (AFL)	2001
Browning, John (93-94-95)	Kansas City Chiefs (NFL)	1996-2005
Bruder, Woodruff (24)	Buffalo Bisons (NFL)	1925
	Frankford Yellowjackets (NFL)	1925-26
Buggs, Danny (72-73-74)	New York Giants (NFL)	1975-76
	Washington Redskins (NFL)	1976-79
	Edmonton Eskimos (CFL)	1980
	Tampa Bay Bandits (USFL)	1983
	San Antonio Gunslingers (USFL)	1984-85
Bulger, Marc (96-97-98-99)	St. Louis Rams (NFL)	2001-07
Bumgardner, Rex (46-47)	Buffalo Bills (AAFC)	1948-49
	Cleveland Browns (NFL)	1950-52
Burke, Mark (73-74-75)	Philadelphia Eagles (NFL)	1976
Campbell, Todd (79-80-81-82)	Arizona Wranglers (USFL)	1983
Carliss, John (38-39-40)	Richmond Rebels (DFL)	1941
Clarke, Harry (37-38-39)	Chicago Bears (NFL)	1940-43
	San Diego Bombers (PCFL)	1945
	Los Angeles Dons (AAFC)	1946-48
	Chicago Rockets (AAFC)	1948
Cobourne, Avon (99-2000-01C-02C)	Detroit Lions (NFL)	2003
	Cologne Centurions (NFLE)	2004
	Montreal Alouettes (CFL)	2006-08
Collins, Mike (90-91-92-93C)	St. Louis Stampede AFL	1995
Compton, Mike (89-90-91-92)	Detroit Lions (NFL)	1993-2000
	New England Patriots (NFL)	2001-03
	Jacksonville Jaguars (NFL)	2004
Crennel, Carl (67-68-69)	Pittsburgh Steelers (NFL)	1970
	Winnipeg Blue Bombers (CFL)	1971
	Montreal Alouettes (CFL)	1972-79
	Edmonton Eskimos (CFL)	1979
	Hamilton Tiger-Cats (CFL)	1980
	Saskatchewan Roughriders (CFL)	1981
Curtis, Canute (93-94-95-96)	Cincinnati Bengals (NFL)	1997-2002
Curtis, Travis (83-84-85-86)	St. Louis Cardinals (NFL)	1987

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Team/League	Years
Phoenix Cardinals (NFL)	1988
Minnesota Vikings (NFL)	1989
New York Jets (NFL)	1990
Barcelona Dragons (WLAF)	1992
Davis, Carl (22-23-24-25)	
Newark Bears (AFL)	1926
Frankford Yellowjackets (NFL)	1927
Davis, James (99-2000-01-02C)	
Detroit Lions (NFL)	2003-05
Davis, Jason (1999-2000-01-02)	
Berlin Thunder (NFLE)	2006
De Groh, Eric (95-96-97-98)	
Tampa Bay Buccaneers (NFL)	1999
Doggette, Cecil (90-91)	
Detroit Drive (AFL)	1993
Arizona Rattlers (AFL)	1995, 97-2002
Grand Rapids Rampage (AFL)	2003-05
Columbus Destroyers (AFL)	2006
Dolly, Richard (37-38-39)	
Pittsburgh Steelers (NFL)	1941,45
Drewrey, Willie (81-82-83-84)	
Houston Oilers (NFL)	1985-88
Tampa Bay Buccaneers (NFL)	1989-92
Houston Oilers (NFL)	1993
Durette, Mike (80-81)	
Los Angeles Express (USFL)	1983-85
San Francisco 49ers (NFL)	1986-87
Easley, Walter (76-77-79-80)	
San Francisco 49ers (NFL)	1981-82
Chicago Blitz (USFL)	1983
Pittsburgh Maulers (USFL)	1984
Eckberg, Gustavus (22-23-24)	
Cleveland Bulldogs (NFL)	1925
Edmonds, Chris (1997-98-99-2000)	
Cincinnati Bengals (NFL)	2002-03
Eller, Charlie (36-37-38)	
Newark Bears (AA)	1939-41
Emanuel, Charles (93-94-95-96)	
Minnesota Vikings (NFL)	1997
Philadelphia Eagles (NFL)	1997
Rhein Fire (NFLE)	1999
Estrada, Angel (2002-03)	
Ohio Valley Greyhounds (NIFL)	2004
New York Dragons (AFL)	2005-08
Farley, Dale (68-69-70)	
Miami Dolphins (NFL)	1971
Buffalo Bills (NFL)	1972-73
Toronto Argonauts (CFL)	1974
Fisher, Charles (95-96-97-98)	
Cincinnati Bengals (NFL)	1999-2000
Ford, Garrett (65-66-67)	
Denver Broncos (AFL)	1968
Foreman, Shawn (95-96-97-98)	
Oklahoma Wranglers (AFL)	2001
Dallas Desperados (AFL)	2002
Fowler, Delbert (77-78-79-80)	
Montreal Alouettes (CFL)	1982-83
Winnipeg Blue Bombers (CFL)	1984, 86-89
Fowlkes, Dennis (79-80-81-82)	
Minnesota Vikings (NFL)	1983-85
Fox, Mike (86-87-88-89)	
New York Giants (NFL)	1990-94
Carolina Panthers (NFL)	1995-98
Frazier, Lance (2000-01-02-03C)	
Dallas Cowboys (NFL)	2004
Cologne Centurions (NFLE)	2006
Saskatchewan Rough Riders (CFL)	2007-08

Name (Years Lettered at WVU)

Team/League	Years
Fryer, Kenneth (40-43)	
Newport News (DFL)	1941
Brooklyn Tigers (NFL)	1944
Gilliam, Rick (97-98-99-2000)	
Indiana Firebirds (AFL)	2002
Gist, Andre (80-81-82)	
Tampa Bay Bandits (USFL)	1983
Goodman, Henry (40-41)	
Detroit Lions (NFL)	1942
Goodwin, Charles Tod (32-33-34)	
New York Giants (NFL)	1935-36
Wilmington Clippers (DFL)	1937
Wilmington Clippers (AA)	1938-40
Graham, Frederick (21-22-23-24)	
Frankford Yellowjackets (NFL)	1926
Providence Steam Rollers (AFL)	1926
Grant, David (84-85-86-87)	
Cincinnati Bengals (NFL)	1988-92
Tampa Bay Buccaneers (NFL)	1992
Green Bay Packers (NFL)	1993
Grant, Stephen (88-89-90-91)	
Indianapolis Colts (NFL)	1992-97
Green, Anthony (96-97-98-99)	
New York Giants (NFL)	2001
Green, Barrett (96-97-98-99)	
Detroit Lions (NFL)	2000-03
New York Giants (NFL)	2004-05
Gresham, Bob (68-69-70)	
New Orleans Saints (NFL)	1971-72
Houston Oilers (NFL)	1973-74
New York Jets (AFL)	1975-76
Guseman, Richard (56-57-58)	
New York Titans (AFL)	1960-62
New York Jets (AFL)	1963
Denver Broncos (AFL)	1964
Gussie, Michael (37-38-39)	
Brooklyn Dodgers (NFL)	1940
Haering, Chris (86-87-88-89)	
New York/New Jersey Knights (WLAF)	1991
Hagberg, Rudolph (27-28)	
Buffalo Bisons (NFL)	1929
Brooklyn Dodgers (NFL)	1930
Harris, Chuck (81)	
Denver Dynamite (AFL)	1987
Los Angeles Cobras (AFL)	1988
Maryland Commandos (AFL)	1989
Washington Commandos (AFL)	1990
Albany Firebirds (AFL)	1991
Chicago Bears (NFL%)	1987
Harris, Kay-Jay (2004-05)	
St. Louis Rams (NFL)	2006
Harris, Harry (17)	
Akron Pros (APFA)	1920
Harris, Major (87-88-89)	
British Columbia Lions (CFL)	1990
Columbus Thunderbolts (AFL)	1991
Cleveland Thunderbolts (AFL)	1992
Hathaway, Steve (81-82-83)	
Indianapolis Colts (NFL)	1984
Hedrick, Olan (35-36-37)	
Newark Bears (AA)	1939
Heeter, Eugene (60-61-62)	
New York Jets (AFL)	1963-65
Henry, Chris (2003-04)	
Cincinnati Bengals (NFL)	2005-07
Herock, Kenneth (60-61-62)	
Oakland Raiders (AFL)	1963-67

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Team/League	Years
Cincinnati Bengals (AFL).....	1968
Boston Patriots (AFL)	1969
Hill, Ed (90-91-92-93)	
St. Louis Stampede (AFL)	1995-96
Milwaukee Mustangs (AFL).....	1997
Holifield, John (84-85-86)	
Cincinnati Bengals (NFL)	1989
Holmes, Jerry (78-79)	
New York Jets (NFL).....	1980-83
Pittsburgh Maulers (USFL).....	1984
New Jersey Generals (USFL).....	1985
New York Jets (NFL).....	1986-87
Detroit Lions (NFL)	1988-89
Green Bay Packers (NFL)	1990-91
Hostetler, Jeff (82-83)	
New York Giants (NFL).....	1984-92
Oakland Raiders (NFL).....	1993-96
Washington Redskins (NFL)	1997-98
Howley, Chuck (55-56-57)	
Chicago Bears (NFL).....	1958-59
Dallas Cowboys (NFL)	1961-73
Huff, Sam (52-53-54-55) #	
New York Giants (NFL).....	1956-63
Washington Redskins (NFL)	1964-67,69
Hunter, Ernest (2002-03-04-05)	
Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Pioneers (AFL2)	2007
Los Angeles Avengers (AFL).....	2008
Igono, David (2005)	
Central Valley Coyotes (AFL2)	2008
Ivy, Khori (1997-98-99-2000C)	
Barcelona Dragons (NFLE)	2002
Los Angeles Avengers (AFL).....	2005
Jenkins, Leon (69-70-71)	
Detroit Lions (NFL)	1972
Shreveport Steamers (WFL).....	1975
Jett, James (89-90-91-92)	
Oakland Raiders (NFL).....	1993-2002
Johnson, Undra (85-86-87-88)	
Atlanta Falcons (NFL).....	1989
San Antonio Riders (WLAFL)	1991
Johnston, Chad (94-95-96)	
Orlando Predators (AFL)	1998
Jones, Adam (2002-03-04)	
Tennessee Titans (NFL).....	2005-06
Jones, Greg (88-90)	
London Monarchs (WFL)	1992
Jozwiak, Brian (83-84-85-86)	
Kansas City Chiefs (NFL)	1986-88
Karr, William (30-31-32)	
Chicago Bears (NFL).....	1933-38
Keane, Thomas (46-47)	
Los Angeles Rams (NFL)	1948-51
Dallas, Texans (NFL)	1952
Baltimore Colts (NFL).....	1953-54
Chicago Cardinals (NFL).....	1955
Kelchner, Jake (92-93)	
Las Vegas Posse (CFL)	1994
Tampa Bay Storm (AFL)	1995
Milwaukee Mustangs (AFL).....	1996
Florida Bobcats (AFL)	1996-97
Grand Rapids Rampage (AFL).....	1998
Kidd, Harold (91-92-93-94)	
Orlando Predators (AFL)	1996
Kimble, Frank (41)	
Pittsburgh Steelers (NFL).....	1945
King, Andrew (15-16-17-19)	
Akron Pros (APFA)	1920-22

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Team/League	Years
Milwaukee Badgers (NFL).....	1922
Chicago Cardinals (NFL).....	1923-24
Hammond Pros (NFL)	1925
Krutko, Lawrence (55-56-57)	
Pittsburgh Steelers (NFL).....	1958-60
Lake, Antwan (98-99-2000-01)	
Detroit Lions (NFL)	2002
Atlanta Falcons (NFL).....	2004-05
New Orleans Saints (NFL).....	2006-07
Lambert, Gordon (64-65)	
Denver Broncos (AFL).....	1968-69
Landolt, Kevin (95-96-97-98)	
Jacksonville Jaguars (NFL).....	1999
Lee, Ron (72-74-75)	
Baltimore Colts (NFL).....	1976-78
Leftridge, Dick (63-64-65)	
Pittsburgh Steelers (NFL).....	1966
Lester, Ray (48)	
Patterson Panthers (AFL)	1949
Linn, Jack (86-87-88-89)	
Indianapolis Colts (NFL).....	1991
Detroit Lions (NFL)	1992-93
Cincinnati Bengals (NFL)	1993
Logan, Mike (93-94-95-96)	
Jacksonville Jaguars (NFL).....	1997-2000
Pittsburgh Steelers (NFL).....	2001-06
Lopasky, William (58-59)	
San Francisco 49ers (NFL)	1961
Lucas, Jeff (83-84-85-86)	
Pittsburgh Steelers (NFL%).....	1987
Lucente, John (43)	
Pittsburgh Steelers (NFL).....	1945
Richmond Rebels (DFL).....	1946
Wilmington Clippers (AA).....	1947
Luck, Oliver (78-79-80-81)	
Houston Oilers (NFL)	1982-86
McCann, Dee (2004-05)	
Detroit Lions (NFL)	2006
McIntyre, Corey (1998-99-2000-01)	
Cleveland Browns (NFL)	2005
Atlanta Falcons (NFL).....	2006
New Orleans Saints (NFL).....	2006
Mclee, Boo (2003-04-05-06)	
Green Bay Blizzard (AFL2).....	2008
Mahan, Walter (22-23-24-25)	
Frankford Yellowjackets (NFL)	1926
Chicago Bulls (AFL)	1926
Mahrt, Armin (22-23)	
Dayton Triangles (NFL)	1924-25
Pottstown Maroons (NFL)	1925
Mallory, John (65-66-67)	
Philadelphia Eagles (NFL).....	1968
Atlantic Falcons (NFL)	1969-71
Houston Texans (WFL).....	1974
Shreveport Steamers (WFL).....	1974-75
Mantooth, Billy Joe (71-72)	
Philadelphia Eagles (NFL).....	1973
Houston Oilers (NFL)	1974-75
Marbury, Kerry (71-72)	
Toronto Argonauts (CFL).....	1973
Ottawa Rough Riders (CFL)	1974
Birmingham Vulcans (WFL)	1975
Marconi, Joe (52-53-54-55)	
Los Angeles Rams (NFL)	1956-61
Chicago Bears (NFL).....	1962-66
Marker, Henry (29-30-31-32)	
Pittsburgh Pirates (NFL).....	1934

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Marlatt, Pat (85-86-87-88)	
New York/New Jersey Knights (WLAF)	1991-92
Marshall, Rasheed (2001-02-03-04C)	
San Francisco 49ers (NFL)	2005
Columbus Destroyers (AFL)	2007
Mays, Alvoid (88)	
Washington Redskins (NFL)	1990-94
Pittsburgh Steelers (NFL)	1995
Tampa Bay Storm (AFL)	1998-2001
McIntyre, Corey (1998-01)	
Atlanta Falcons (NFL)	2007
Meredith, Russell (17-20-21-22)	
Louisville Brecks (NFL)	1923
Cleveland Bulldogs (NFL)	1925
Merritts, Jim (82-83)	
Indianapolis Colts (NFL%)	1987
Merrow, Jeff (72-73-74)	
Oakland Raiders (NFL)	1977
Atlanta Falcons (NFL)	1975-83
Moan, Emmett "Kelly" (35-36-37)	
New Jersey Giants (AA)	1938
Cleveland Rams (NFL)	1939
Moran, James (46-47-48)	
Wilkes-Barre Barons (AFL)	1949
Morrison, Edward (24-25-26)	
Frankford Yellowjackets (NFL)	1927
Mullen, Gary (81-82-83-84)	
Chicago Bears (NFL%)	1987
Denver Dynamite (AFL)	1987
Los Angeles Cobras (AFL)	1988
Detroit Drive (AFL)	1989-92
Cincinnati Rockers (AFL)	1993
Tampa Bay Storm (AFL)	1994
Milwaukee Mustangs (AFL)	1995
Murrell, Adrian (90-91-92)	
New York Jets (NFL)	1993-97
Arizona Cardinals (NFL)	1998-99
Washington Redskins (NFL)	2000
Napoleon, Eugene (87-88-89)	
Tampa Bay Storm (AFL)	1992
Orlando Predators (AFL)	1992
Nardacci, Nicholas (21-22-23-24)	
Cleveland Bulldogs (NFL)	1925
Nicely, Joseph (56-57)	
Montreal Alouettes (CFL)	1958
Nimmo, Lance (99-2000-01-02)	
Cologne Centurions (NFLE)	2004
Oliker, Aaron (24-25-26)	
Pottsville Maroons (NFL)	1926
Orlando, Bo (85-86-87-88)	
Houston Oilers (NFL)	1990-94
San Diego Chargers (NFL)	1995
Cincinnati Bengals (NFL)	1996-97
Pittsburgh Steelers (NFL)	1998
Orr, Thomas (90-91-92-93)	
Connecticut Coyotes (AFL)	1996
New York CityHawks (AFL)	1997
Ours, Wes (98-98-200)	
Indianapolis Colts (NFL)	2001
Tennessee Titans (NFL)	2001
Amsterdam Admirals (NFLE)	2003
Los Angeles Avengers (AFL)	2004-05
Philadelphia Soul (AFL)	2006-08
Owens, Artie (72-73-74-75)	
San Diego Chargers (NFL)	1976-78
Buffalo Bills (NFL)	1980
New England Patriots (NFL)	1980

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Team/League	Years
Philadelphia Stars (USFL)	1983
Page, Solomon (96-97-98)	
Dallas Cowboys (NFL)	1999-2002
San Diego Chargers (NFL)	2003
Parriott, William (30-31-32)	
Cincinnati Reds (NFL)	1934
Perkins, Steve (92-93-94)	
St. Louis Stampede AFL)	1996
Porter, Jerry (97-98-99)	
Oakland Raiders (NFL)	2000-07
Pridemore, Tom (75-76-77)	
Atlanta Falcons (NFL)	1978-85
Proctor, Basil (88-89)	
Sacramento Surge (WLAF)	1992
Saskatchewan Roughriders (CFL)	1993
Sacramento Gold Miners (CFL)	1993
Florida Bobcats (AFL)	1996
Connecticut Coyotes (AFL)	1996
New Jersey Red Dogs (AFL)	1997
Grand Rapids Rampage (AFL)	1998
Iowa Barnstormers (AFL)	1999
New York Dragons (AFL)	2002
Purnell, Lovett (93-94-95)	
New England Patriots (NFL)	1996-98
Baltimore Ravens (NFL)	1999
Chicago Enforcers (XFL)	2001
Raugh, Mark (79-80-81-82)	
Pittsburgh Maulers (USFL)	1984
Memphis Showboats (USFL)	1985
Ray, John (89-90-91)	
Indianapolis Colts (NFL)	1993
Rembert, Reggie (88-89)	
Cincinnati Bengals (NFL)	1990-93
Riley, Dave (75-76-77)	
Philadelphia Stars (USFL)	1983-84
Baltimore Stars (USFL)	1985
Robsock, Tom (92-93-94)	
Oakland Raiders (NFL)	1995
Russ, Bernard (95-96)	
New England Patriots (NFL)	1997-99
Scottish Claymores (NFLE)	1999
Ryan, Clarence (26-27-28)	
Buffalo Bisons (NFL)	1929
Sauerbrun, Todd (91-92-93-94)	
Chicago Bears (NFL)	1995-99
Kansas City Chiefs (NFL)	2000
Carolina Panthers (NFL)	2001-04
Denver Broncos (NFL)	2005, 07
New England Patriots (NFL)	2006
Saunders, David (95-96-98)	
New Jersey Red Dogs (AFL)	2000
New Jersey Gladiators (AFL)	2001
Tampa Bay Storm (AFL)	2002-03, 2007-08
Columbus Destroyers (AFL)	2004-06
Seabright, Charles (38-39-40)	
Cleveland Rams (NFL)	1941
Pittsburgh Steelers (NFL)	1946-50
Setron, Joseph (19-20-21)	
Cleveland Indians (NFL)	1923
Sheffey, Jeremy (2003-04-05-06)	
New York Dragons (AFL)	2008
Shonk, John (39-40)	
Philadelphia Eagles (NFL)	1941
Slay, Henry (94-95-96-97)	
Berlin Thunder (NFLE)	1999
New Jersey Red Dogs (AFL)	2000
New Jersey Gladiators (AFL)	2001

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New York/New Jersey Hitmen (XFL)	2001
Florida Bobcats (AFL)	2001
Smalls, Fred (82-83-84-85)	
Philadelphia Eagles (NFL%)	1987
Pittsburgh Gladiators (AFL)	1990
Washington Commandos (AFL)	1990
Albany Firebirds (AFL)	1991
Smider, Brian (85-86-87-88)	
San Antonio Riders (WLAF)	1991
Smith, Derrick (2002)	
Winnipeg Blue Bombers (CFL)	2004
Smith, Matt (83-84-85-86)	
Denver Broncos (NFL%)	1987
Sniffen, Jeff (89-90)	
Albany Firebirds (AFL)	1991
Sortet, Wilbur (30-31-32)	
Pittsburgh Pirates (NFL)	1933-40
Stephenson, J. Davidson (48-40)	
Los Angeles Rams (NFL)	1950
Green Bay Packers (NFL)	1951-55
Stills, Gary (96-97-98)	
Frankfurt Galaxy (NFL)	2001
Kansas City Chiefs (NFL)	1999-2005
Baltimore Ravens (NFL)	2006-07
Studstill, Darren (90-91-92-93)	
Dallas Cowboys (NFL)	1994
Jacksonville Jaguars (NFL)	1995-96
Stydahar, Joseph (33-34-35)#	
Chicago Bears (NFL)	1936-42,45-46
Superick, Steve (82-83-84-85)	
Houston Oilers (NFL%)	1987
Taffoni, Joseph (64-65)	
Cleveland Browns (NFL)	1967-70
New York Giants (NFL)	1972-73
Talley, Darryl (79-80-81-82)	
Buffalo Bills (NFL)	1983-94
Atlanta Falcons (NFL)	1995
Minnesota Vikings (NFL)	1996
Talley, John (85-86-87)	
Cleveland Browns (NFL)	1990-91
Tallman, Charles (21-22-23)	
Cleveland Indians (NFL)	1924
Taylor, Craig (85-86-87-88)	
Cincinnati Bengals (NFL)	1989-91
Milwaukee Mustangs (AFL)	1995-96
New Jersey Red Dogs (AFL)	1997-98
Taylor, Jay (96-97-98-99)	
Orlando Rage (XFL)	2001
Rhein Fire (NFL)	2003
Orlando Predators (AFL)	2004, 2006, 2008
Tampa Bay Buccaneers (NFL)	2004
Terry, Nate (97-99)	
Saskatchewan Rough Riders (CFL)	2000
Scottish Claymores (NFL)	2001
Calgary Stampeders (CFL)	2004
Thompkins, Gary (97-98-99-2000)	
Frankfurt Galaxy (NFL)	2001
Thornton, John (95-96-97-98)	
Tennessee Titans (NFL)	1999-2002
Cincinnati Bengals (NFL)	2003-07
Trimarki, Mickey (55-56-57)	
Hamilton Tiger-Cats (CFL)	1958
Turnbull, Renaldo (87-88-89)	
New Orleans Saints (NFL)	1990-96
Carolina Panthers (NFL)	1997

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Turner, Calvin (78-79-80-81)	
Denver Gold (USFL)	1983-85
Pittsburgh Gladiators (AFL)	1988
Vanderjagt, Mike (91-92)	
Saskatchewan Roughriders (CFL)	1993-95
Minnesota Fighting Pike (AFL)	1996
Toronto Argonauts (CFL)	1996-97
Indianapolis Colts (NFL)	1998-2005
Dallas Cowboys (NFL)	2006
Walker, Fulton (77-78-79-80)	
Miami Dolphins (NFL)	1981-85
Los Angeles Raiders (NFL)	1985
Washington, Vann (93-94-95-96)	
Kansas City Chiefs (NFL)	1997
Williams, Dale (91-92-93)	
Cleveland Thunderbolts (AFL)	1994
Williams, Edward (69-70)	
Winnipeg Blue Bombers (CFL)	1971-72
Wilson, Quincy (1999-2001-02-03C)	
Cincinnati Bengals (NFL)	2004, 2006
Woffley, Ron (81-82-83-84)	
St. Louis Cardinals (NFL)	1985-87
Phoenix Cardinals (NFL)	1988-91
Cleveland Browns (NFL)	1992-93
Woodshick, Tom (60-61-62)	
Philadelphia Eagles (NFL)	1963-71
St. Louis Cardinals (NFL)	1972
Woods, Harold (76-77)	
Saskatchewan Roughriders (CFL)	1978
Hamilton Tiger-Cats (CFL)	1979-82
Toronto Argonauts (CFL)	1982
Montreal Alouettes (CFL)	1983
Wyant, Fred (52-53-54-55)	
Washington Redskins (NFL)	1956
Toronto Argonauts (CFL)	1957
Young, Warren (2004-05-06)	
Green Bay Blizzard (AFL2)	2008
Zereoue, Amos (96-97-98)	
Pittsburgh Steelers (NFL)	1999-2003
Oakland Raiders (NFL)	2004
New England Patriots (NFL)	2005

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 % - Replacement Player during the 1987 NFL Strike

Abbreviations:

- AAFC - All-American Football Conference (1946-49)
- AFL - American Football League (1926)
- AFL - American Football League (1936)
- AFL - American Football League (1960-69)
- APFA - American Professional Football Association (1920-21)
- NFL - National Football League (1920-2003)
- USFL - United States Football League (1983-85)
- WFL - World Football League (1974-75)
- CFL - Canadian Football League
- AA - American Association (1936-41)
- AFL - American Football League (1937-41)
- AFL - American Football League (1946-50)
- DFL - Dixie Football League (1936-47)
- NFLE - National Football League Europe (1998-2003)
- PCFL - Pacific Coast Football League (1940-48)
- WLAF - World League of American Football (1991-97)
- XFL - Xtreme Football League

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