







Thursday, Aug. 31, 2017 • 7 p.m. • Alumni Stadium • Greenville, Pa.

WEEK 1: ALLEGHENY AT THIEL

re you ready for some Thursday night football? For the first time in program history the Thiel Tomcats will open the season on campus under the lights on a Thursday night when they host local rival Allegheny at Alumni Stadium.

Thursday night football is a growing trend across the country, including the NCAA Division III level which will contest II games on the night of Aug. 31 according to D3football.com.

Thursday's non-conference game between Thiel and Allegheny is the last in a four-game series which began in 2014. The Tomcats won the last three games of the series. Thiel won 44-21 in 2016, 37-21 in 2015 and 28-14 in 2014. However, Allegheny leads the all-time series against Thiel, 40-35-6.

Last year the Tomcats racked up 302 rushing yards against the Gators led by Nick Barca's 123yard performance which included one touchdown. Thiel's defense also came up with six turnovers, including a pair of interceptions by linebacker Jake Elk, who compiled 106 return yards.

The Tomcats went on to finish 4-6 in 2016 under first-year head coach Dan Blume. Thiel was predicted to finish eighth in the conference in 2017, according to the PAC Preseason Football Poll.

SERIES IN BRIEF

Series	. Allegheny leads, 40-35-6
Current Streak	Thiel 3-game W streak
Last Meeting	. 2016 (Thiel won, 44-21)
Allegheny's Last Win .	1997 (45-19)

ON THE AIR

Radio	News Talk 790 AM WPIC
Online	\dots ThielAthletics.com
790 AM WPIC APP	. Smart Phone Download
Broadcasters	Hugh Ringer
	Don Achenbach '77

STATISTICAL COMPARISON

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2016 Statistics	TC	AC
Points per game	33.9	17.2
First downs	203	162
Rushing yards per game	210.3	95.1
Passing yards per game	233.5	178.3
Total yards per game	443.8	273.4
3rd-Down conversions/attempts	49/139	45/155
3rd-Down defense/attempts	51/135	57/127
4th-Down conversions/attempts	14/35	10/21
4th-Down defense/attempts	20/34	8/13
Fumbles-Lost	15-9	25-13
Penalties/Avg. Yds. per game	76-65.9	64-65.3

2017 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

AUGUST Thur.31		ALLEGHENY	7:00 PM
SEPT	EMBE	<u> </u>	
Sat.	9	at Saint Vincent	1:00 PM
Sat.	16	at Bethany	1:00 PM
Sat.	23	* GENEVA	1:00 PM
Sat.	30	* at Washington & Jefferson	1:00 PM
OCTO Sat. Sat.	14 21	*^ CASE WESTERN * CARNEGIE MELLON	3:00 PM 7:00 PM 1:30 PM
NOV Sat. Sat.		* at Thomas More *# GROVE CITY	Noon I:00 PM
	*	PAC game	
	٨	Homecoming 2017	
	#	34th Mercer County Cup	

THIEL COACHING STAFF

Head Coach

Dan Blume

Offensive Coordinator

Tim Heffernan

Defensive Coordinator

Matt Arshinkoff

Pass Game Coordinator / Quarterbacks

Mike Schuff

Wide Receivers

Shamar Greene

Defensive Assistant

Jeff Stephens

Tight Ends

7en Bliss

Defensive Line

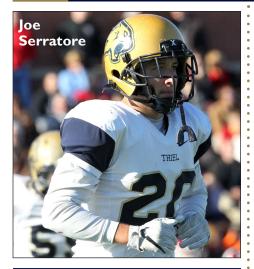
Jack Finch Jr.

Student Assistant / Running Backs RayShaun Nevins





THIEL COLLEGE GAME NOTES



2016 GAME HIGHS

Yds Rushing	163	Radke v WAY
Yds Passing	391	Radke v WAY
Long Pass	72	Radke v BETH
Receptions	9	Hicks v CMU
Yds Receiving	250	Bracy v WAY
TDs Rushing	3	Radke v WAY
		Barca v CMU
		Radke v GRO
TDs Receiving	3	Bracy v GRO
Interceptions	2	Proper v BETH
		Elk v ALL
Tackles	13	Elk v GRO
		Bynum v SVC
		Walker Jr. v CMU
TFL	5.5	Elk v TMC
Sacks	2	Krimm v ALL

THIEL QUICK FACTS

Location Greenville, Pa.
Founded
Colors Navy Blue & Old Gold
Enrollment
Nickname
Stadium Alumni Stadium (1,400)
President Susan Traverso, Ph.D.
Director of Athletics Amy Schafer
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Last Year's Opener

The Thiel Tomcats ran for 302 yards and five touchdowns to lead the Thiel Tomcats to a 44-21 season-opening non-conference win over the Allegheny Gators at Frank Fuhrer Field.

Peyton Hicks was instrumental early. He scored touchdowns on runs of 40 and 10 yards in the first quarter to cap off a pair of seven-play drives that propelled the Tomcats to an early 14-0 lead. **Nick Barca** scored on a 15-yard run early in the second quarter, and the Tomcats went into the locker room at halftime with a 21-0 lead.

Thiel scored on the opening possession of the second half. After a trio of carries by Barca, Ryan Radke threw his first touchdown pass of the season, a 23-yarder down the far side of the field, to tight end Ryan Rowland.

Allegheny scored a pair of touchdowns in the third quarter, but Thiel countered with a 30-yard touchdown run by James Lewis to take a 34-14 lead into the final frame.

Colin Peal nailed a 31-yard field goal for the Tomcats less than a minute into the fourth quarter, but Tyler Balla scored a touchdown for the Gators with 9:42 remaining to cut the lead down to 16 points. Lewis went on to seal the win for the Tomcats with 3:30 remaining when he scored on a 46-yard run.

Barca led Thiel with 123 yards while scoring one touchdown. Radke completed 8-of-10 passes for 148 yards. He threw one touchdown pass and also ran for 33 yards.

Gator Logan Lee completed 11-of-24 passes for 117 yards in the second half. Balla paced the Gators with 123 yards on the ground.

Thiel's defense forced six turnovers on the night, three interceptions and three fumbles. Linebacker **Jake Elk** intercepted two passes and picked up 106 return yards.

The win was the first for **Dan Blume**, who was making his debut as head coach of the Tomcats.

Scheme Changes

Thiel's defense will switch from a 3-3-5 defense to a 3-4 scheme this season.

All-PAC Honorees

Two All-PAC Honorable Mention selections from 2016 return for the Tomcats this season - Elk and Barca. Barca finished second on the team in rushing yards (655) and scored five rushing touchdowns a season ago. Elk led the Tomcats and finished seventh in the PAC in tackles (82) last season.

<u>Returners</u>

The Tomcats enter the 2017 season with 21

returning letterwinners and 18 returning starters. On offense, seven letterwinners and seven starters return while 11 letterwinners and eight starters are back on defense. Thiel also returns three starters and three letterwinners on special teams

Last Game

The last time the Tomcats were on the field they held off a late fourth-quarter comeback by the Grove City Wolverines to win the Mercer County Cup for the third consecutive year, 47-41.

Radke factored in on six touchdowns. He went 17-of-26 passing for 317 yards and four touchdowns through the air. On the ground, he carried 22 times for 131 yards and two more scores. With his rushing performance, Radke passed Steve Minton to become Thiel's all-time career rushing leader.

Rowland caught a touchdown pass from Radke late in the third quarter. Barca tallied 120 yards on the ground on 17 carries. Seven different Tomcats caught a pass from Radke.

Elk and defensive end **Cody Wagner** led the Tomcats on defense. Elk tallied a game-best 13 tackles, 2.5 of which were behind the line of scrimmage. Wagner contributed 10 tackles, two of which were for a loss of yards. Elk and Wagner also recorded one sack apiece. Also on defense for the Tomcats, **Joe Serratore** had seven tackles.

Radke's third touchdown pass to DeShawon Bracy gave the Tomcats a 47-41 lead with just over three minutes left in regulation. With the result still undecided, the Wolverines sought the game-tying touchdown on the ensuing possession. Grove City quarterback Brett Laffoon threw a deep pass on first-and-10 from his own 20-yard line, but the pass was intercepted to seal the win for Thiel.

Captains Named

Seniors **Justin Zinsmeister**, Rowland, Serratore and Elk were selected as the team's 2017 captains.

Thiel in Openers

Thiel is 3-7 in its last 10 season-openers. However, the Tomcats have won their last three season-openers.

Follow the Tomcats

The Thiel College Department of Athletics extended its partnership with News Talk 790 AM WPIC, a Cumulus station, to deliver multiplatform radio broadcasts of all 10 Thiel football games this season. In addition to the regular



broadcast platform, Thiel fans can also use the News Talk 790 WPIC app, downloadable in the App Store for free using Android and Apple devices. Fans can continue to listen to Thiel's football games online at 790WPIC.com and ThielAthletics.com. **Hugh Ringer**, voice of the Tomcats, and **Don Achenbach '77** return to the booth to call all the action for the Tomcats in 2017.

Coaching Staff

Tim Heffernan and Matt Arshinkoff were both promoted in the offseason to titles of offensive and defensive coordinator, respectively. New coaches on Blume's staff this season include: Mike Schuff (pass game coordinator/quarterbacks), Shamar Greene (wide receivers), Zen Bliss (tight ends), Jack Finch Jr. (defensive line) and student assistant RayShaun Nevins, who will work primarily with the team's running backs.

PAC Schedule Week 1

This week's PAC schedule is as follows:

Thursday, Aug. 31

· Allegheny at Thiel, 7 PM

Saturday, Sept. 2

- Carnegie Mellon at Washington (Mo.), Noon
- · Bethany at Ursinus, Noon
- Grove City at Juniata, Noon
- · Case Western Reserve at Chicago, 1 PM
- · Alma at Saint Vincent, 1 PM
- St. John Fisher at W&J, 1 PM
- Waynesburg at Muskingum, 1 PM
- Wittenberg at Westminster, 1 PM
- · Franklin at Thomas More, 1 PM
- Marietta at Geneva, 7 PM

Looking Ahead

The Tomcats will play a non-conference game on the road against the Saint Vincent Bearcats Saturday, Sept. 9. Thiel will open PAC play on the road on Saturday, Sept. 16 against the Bethany Bison. Kickoff for both games is scheduled for 1 p.m.



2016 Thiel 44, Game 1 Allegheny 21

9/3/2016

Fra	Frank Fuhrer Field Meadville, Pa.										
Score	e by Qua	rters									
			1	2	3	4	Final				
Thiel			14	7	13	10	44				
Allegi	neny		0	0	14	7	21				
Scori	ing Sumi	manı									
1st	07:28	THI	Payton Hick	s 40 vd	run						
150	07.20	1111	(Chris Rosa	,							
			6 plays, 97	,		7 -	. 0				
	02:34	THI	Payton Hick				•				
	02.0.		(Chris Rosa								
			7 plays, 83	,		14	- 0				
2nd	10:44	THI	Nick Barca	,			es kick)				
			5 plays, 41	•	•		- 0				
3rd	12:53	THI	Ryan Rowla	and 23 yo	d pass fr	om Ry	an				
			Radke (Coli	n Peal k	ick failed	l)					
			4 plays, 45	yards, T	OP 1:52	27	- 0				
	09:35	ALL	Ben Bachik	11 yd pa	ass from	Logar	Lee				
			(Ben Ziolko	wski kick	.)						
			4 plays, 19	yards, T	OP 2:05	27	- 7				
	07:51	THI	James Lew	,	,		kick)				
			4 plays, 67				- 7				
	06:19	ALL	Alec Hutchi	, ,		n Loga	ın Lee				
			(Ben Ziolko		,						
			3 plays, 37			34	- 14				
4th	14:13	THI	Colin Peal 3	,	•						
			11 plays, 54				- 14				
	09:42	ALL	Tyler Balla	,	*		,				
	00.00	TIII	13 plays, 63				- 21				
	03:30	THI	James Lew	,	,		,				
			4 plays, 59	yaras, I	UP 1:26	44	- 21				

	THI	ALL
FIRST DOWNS	20	22
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	42-297	38-133
PASSING YDS (NET)	148	172
Passes Att-Comp-Int	12-8-0	38-18-3
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	54-445	76-305
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-2	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-96	8-268
Interception Returns-Yards	3-127	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-30.0	3-29.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	5-3
Penalties-Yards	9-71	5-66
Possession Time	27:39	32:21
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 9	4 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	5 of 6
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	2-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-13	2-20

RUSHING: Thiel - Nick Barca 20-123; James Lewis 6-93; Payton Hicks 3-53; Ryan Radke 10-33; TEAM 3-minus 5. Allegheny - Tyler Balla 21-113; Logan Lee 7-13; Brandon Sellers 1-3; Jon Nigro 5-2; John McFarland 2-1; Alex Victor 2-1.

PASSING: Thiel - Ryan Radke 8-12-0-148. Allegheny - Logan Lee 11-24-1-117; Jon Nigro 7-14-2-55.

RECEIVING: Thiel - DeShawon Bracy 3-76; Ryan Rowland 2-25; Alex Horvatits 2-23; Nick Barca 1-24. Allegheny - John McFarland 5-58; Ben Bachik 4-34; Alex Victor 4-27; Tyler Balla 4-23; Alex Hutchin 1-30.

INTERCEPTIONS: Thiel - Jake Elk 2-106; Randy Groves 1-21. Alledheny - None.

FUMBLES-LOST: Thiel - Nick Barca 2-1. Allegheny - Jon Nigro 2-1; Tyler Balla 2-1; Alex Victor 1-1.



PAC 2016 STANDINGS

	PAC G	ames	Overal	1
	W	L	W	L
Thomas More	8	0	9	2
Case Western Reser	ve 7	1	9	1
W&J	6	2	9	2
Carnegie Mellon	6	2	7	4
Westminster	5	3	8	3
Saint Vincent	3	5	5	5
Thiel	3	5	4	6
Bethany	2	6	3	7
Geneva	2	6	3	7
Waynesburg	2	6	2	8
Grove City	0	8	0	10

ABOUT THE PRESIDENTS' ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

The Presidents' Athletic Conference (PAC) was formally organized in 1955 by Western Reserve University, John Carroll University, Case Institute of Technology, and Wayne State University.

The PAC and its membership continue its original, defining mission of promoting intercollegiate athletics and the pursuit of academic excellence.

Currently comprised of 10 select private institutions – Bethany College, Chatham University, Geneva College, Grove City College, Saint Vincent College, Thiel College, Thomas More College, Washington & Jefferson College, Waynesburg University and Westminster College – the PAC remains a unique organization in this day of high pressure intercollegiate athletics. With academics at the center of each member's philosophy, the PAC is built on the principle that an athletic program is a part of college life, but not an entity in itself.

The PAC expanded its membership to seven members in 2005 with the addition of Thomas More, formerly a NCAA Division III independent. Saint Vincent, a former NAIA member, joined the conference in 2006 as it began its reclassification to NCAA Division III status. Another former NAIA member, Geneva, became the conference's ninth member and began league play in 2007 as it started its NCAA Division III reclassification. Chatham became the league's 10th member, also in 2007.

In 2012, the PAC Presidents' Council voted to add Carnegie Mellon University and Case Western Reserve University as affiliate members in the sport of football beginning with the 2014 season.

The PAC crowns league champions and awards all-conference honors in its 21 championship sports. Head coaches determine all-PAC squads for all team sports, while in individual sports, such as cross country and tennis, All-PAC accolades are based upon performances at the conference championships.

In addition to its 21 sponsored championship sports, the PAC partnered with the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference (HCAC) to create the singlesport Ohio River Lacrosse Conferences (ORLC & ORWLC) in 2014, with both kicking off league schedules during the spring of 2015.

The PAC annually awards its men's and women's All-Sports Trophies to the schools which perform best across the board in PAC competition.



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COL I													
# Name	CI.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown / High School	•	#	Name	CI.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown / High School
1 Yoseph Bekele	So.	CB	5-7	150	Silver Springs, Md. / Paint Branch	•	52	Terry Adkins-Coil	Fr.	DL	6-1	265	East Liverpool, Ohio / Beaver Local
2 Dalton DuBrosky	Jr.	DB	5-11	166	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Baldwin	•	53	Dusty Maines	Jr.	LB	5-9	186	Clearfield, Pa. / Clearfield
B Taiwain Watkins	Fr.	RB	5-10	172	Lauderhill, Fla. / SunEd	•	54	Quintel Palmer	Fr.	LB	5-9	205	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Woodland Hills
Rob Thompson	Sr.	WR	5-9	185	Youngstown, Ohio / Youngstown Christian		55	Griffen Johnson	Fr.	DB	6-2	180	Erie, Pa. / East
Nick Barca	Jr.	RB	5-9	190	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Baldwin	•	56	Phil Kyle	Sr.	DL	5-10	237	Mt. Union, Pa. / Mt. Union
Ronald Brown	So.	QB	5-9	161	Munhall, Pa. / University Prep	•	57	Michael Sherin	Fr.	LB	5-8	181	Ambridge, Pa. / Ambridge
7 Marko Bakovic	So.	QB	5-11	215	Stockholm, N.J. / Wallkill Valley	•	58	Alex Orenbaun	So.	DL	6-3	281	McDonald, Pa. / Fort Cherry
3 Art Vincent	Fr.	СВ	6-0	160	Capitol Heights, Md. / Central	•	59	Cleefton Pierre	Fr.	LB	5-11	239	Pompano Beach, Fla. / Deerfield Beach
Ryan Rowland	Sr.	TE	6-1	201	Pickerington, Ohio / Pickerington	•	60	James Brown	Fr.	OL	5-9	272	Venango, Pa. / Cambridge Springs
10 Dreven Hudson	Fr.	СВ	6-0	175	Bedford, Ohio / Euclid	•	62	Chris Boff	Sr.	OL	6-0	260	South Park, Pa. / South Park
10 Jaime Sommers	Jr.	WR	6-0	177	Erie, Pa. / Seneca	•	63	Paul Juracko	Fr.	OL	5-11	269	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Perry
11 Cody Wagner	Jr.	DL	6-0	215	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Brashear	•	64	Jordan Peterson-Kightl	inger Fr	. OL	5-9	296	Cambridge Springs, Pa. / Cambridge Springs
12 Damarii Sumpter	Fr.	QB	5-10	227	Hyattsville, Md. / Central	•	66	Josh Zinsmeister	Jr.	OL	5-11	273	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Baldwin
13 Raekwon Smith	Fr.	DB	5-11	175	Clinton, Md. / Surrattsville	:	67	Rob Souza	Fr.	OL	5-9	284	Bonita Springs, Fla. / South Fort Myers
14 Angelo Nunnari	So.	DB	5-8	165	Lockport, N.Y. / Lockport	•	68	Zachary Young	Jr.	OL	6-2	256	McKeesport, Pa. / South Allegheny
	Fr.	DB	5-11	175	Fort Myers, Fla. / South Fort Myers				So.	DL	6-1	244	McKees Rocks, Pa. / Montour
16 Malaky Howard	Fr.	DB	6-0	165	Uniontown, Pa. / Uniontown				Jr.	OL	6-3	298	Harrisville, Pa. / Slippery Rock
17 David Pugh	Jr.	WR		161				Travis Porterfield	Fr.	OL	6-1	269	Williamsville, N.Y. / Williamsville
	Fr.		5-11	172	Pompano Beach, Fla. / Academy				Sr.	OL	6-1	240	Brookfield, Ohio / Brookfield
	Fr.	DB	5-9	150		•		Renwrick Rivers	Fr.	OL	6-3	307	Erie, Pa. / Erie First Christian Academy
·	Sr.	DB	6-2	198	Pittsburgh, Pa. / South Park	•		Darien Mosley	Fr.		5-11		Baltimore, Md. / Patapsco
	Sr.	DB	5-9	177	Waterford, Pa. / Fort LeBoeuf			•	Fr.		5-10	173	Wellsville, Ohio / Wellsville
	Sr.	LB	6-0	242	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Baldwin	•		·	Fr.	TE	6-3	225	Cocoa Beach, Fla. / Cocoa Beach
23 Brendan Cusick	Jr.	WR		172	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Thomas Jefferson				Fr.	WR	5-8	128	Erie, Pa. / Strong Vincent
24 Zach Stiglitz	Jr.		5-10	195	Knox, Pa. / Keystone				Fr.	WR	6-1	175	Youngstown, Ohio / Liberty
	Fr.		5-11	178	•			Kayson Hill	Fr.	WR	6-3	220	Buffalo, N.Y. / Saint Mary's
	Fr.	RB		162	Cockeysville, Md. / Dulaney	•		Joseph Iorfido	So.		5-10	183	Ambridge, Pa. / Ambridge
27 Ben Ratka	Jr.	DB		135	North Tonawanda, N.Y. / Starpoint			Chris Fitzpatrick	Fr.	WR	5-9	149	Meadville, Pa. / Meadville
	So.		5-11	237	Greenville, Pa. / Greenville	•		Dylan Kleckner	So.	P	6-0	198	New Castle, Pa. / Shenango
	Fr.	DB	6-0	170	Wilmington, Del. / Concord	•		Emmanuel Paul Jr.		WR	5-9	166	Frederick, Md. / Tuscarora
	Fr.	WR		165	Frederick, Md. / Tuscarora	-			Fr.	DL	6-0	265	Scio, Ohio / Harrison Central
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,	Sr.	CB	5-7	182	Johnstown, Pa. / Greater Johnstown				Sr.	K		137	Pliny, W. Va. / Point Pleasant
	So.	DL	5-9		Miami, Fla. / Miami				Fr.		5-11	227	Turtle Creek, Pa. / Woodland Hills
•	Sr.	LB		165	Rockwood, Pa. / Rockwood	•		•	Fr.	RB	5-9	183	Blasdell, N.Y. / Frontier
	So.			217	Portville, N.Y. / Portville Central	•		James Kimbrough	Fr.		5-10		Aliquippa, Pa. / Hopewell
	So.		5-10	181	Hermitage, Pa. / Hickory	•		-	Fr.		5-8		Cockeysville, Md. / Dulaney
	Fr.		5-10		Buffalo, N.Y. / Cardinal O'Hara	•			Fr.		5-10		Naples, Fla. / Naples
	Fr.	СВ		175	Rosedale, Md. / Overlea				Fr.		5-11	194	Bellefonte, Pa. / Bald Eagle
	Fr.	СВ		145	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Penn Hills				So.	K	5-8	167	*
	Sr.		5-11	165	Cleveland, Ohio / Ohio Connections	•	99	•	Fr.	TE		210	Venango, Pa. / Saegertown
	Fr.	DB		138	Verona, Pa. / Penn Hills	•		Brandon Roda	Fr.	RB	5-9	210	Erie, Pa. / Iroquois
11 Braden Baideme	Jr.	LB		220	Butler, Pa. / Cambridge Springs	•							
12 Khalil Harvey	So.	DB	6-1	209	Ambridge, Pa. / Ambridge	•							
13 Curtis Johnson	Fr.	TE	6-1	247	Buffalo, N.Y. / Cardinal O'Hara	•							
14 Amir Dennis	Fr.	DB	5-8	143	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Perry	•							
15 Eligah Flynn	Fr.	DB	5-10	169	Cleveland, Ohio / Cleveland Cent. Catholic	•							
46 Mario Demma	Fr.	DB	5-9	155	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Mount Lebanon	•							
17 Shane Russell	Sr.	DL	5-11	218	Union City, Pa. / Union City	•							
18 Justin Zinsmeister	Sr.	TE	5-9	232	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Baldwin	•							
19 William Killian	Fr.	DB	5-10	192	Chester, S.C. / Chester	•							
50 Devonte Dean	Fr.	DL	5-11	237	Hyattsville, Md. / Central	•							
51 Hunter Isley	Fr.	DL	5-11	238	Fort Myers, Fla. / South Fort Myers	•							

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# Name	CI.	Pos.		Wt.	Hometown / High School			CI.	Pos.		Wt.	Hometown / High School
1 Angel Alvarez	Fr.	WR	5-10	180	Doral, Fla. / Doral Academy		52 Tyler Stouffer	Jr.	LS	5-8	235	Morgantown, W.Va. / University
1 Silas Garrison	So.	S	5-10	185	1 / 1	•		Fr.	DL	6-0	260	Hermitage, Pa. / Hickory
2 Francisco Guzman	Jr.	S	5-10	190	Buffalo, N.Y. / St. Francis	•	54 Grayson Lee	Fr.	DL	6-1	220	Shrewsbury, Mass. / Shrewsbury
3 Jake Wilson	Sr.	RB	5-9	200	Cazenovia, N.Y. / Cazenovia	•	55 Jake Reidenbach	Jr.	OL	6-0		New Philadelphia, Ohio / New Philadelphia
4 Dwaine Barber	So.	WR	6-6	190	Hialeah Gardens, Fla. / Hialeah Gardens	•	56 Donte Richardson	Fr.	LB	6-0	225	Buckeye, Ariz. / Verrado
5 Tyler Balla	Jr.	RB	5-8	190	New Kensington, Pa. / Greensburg CC	•	57 John Spivey	Fr.	DL	5-11	215	Youngstown, Ohio / Liberty
6 Travis Thomas	Sr.	LB	6-0	205	New Port Richey, Fla. / Gulf	•	•	So.	DL	6-1	250	Syracuse, N.Y. / Bishop Ludden
6 Alex Victor	So.	WR	5-8	180	Miami, Fla. / G. Holmes Braddock	•		So.	OL	6-2	300	Decatur, Ga. / Decatur
7 Jared Shaw	So.	QB	6-1	210	Manilus, N.Y. / Fayetteville-Manilus	•	•	Fr.	OL	6-0		Cranberry Twp., Pa. / Cardinal Wuerl N.C.
7 Nick Wojnar	Sr.	S	5-10	180	Buffalo, N.Y. / Kenmore West			So.	OL	6-1	315	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Fox Chapel
8 Nazareth Greer	Fr.	QB	6-4	210	Apache Junction, Ariz. / Marcos De Niza	•	•	Fr.	OL	6-1	265	Apache Junction, Ariz. / Apache Junction
9 Austin French	Fr.	QB	6-4	200	Beaver Falls, Pa. / Beaver Falls	•	,	Fr.	DL	6-0	180	East Aurora, N.Y. / East Aurora
10 Tristan Rhoades	Jr.	WR	6-1	205	Chicora, Pa. / Karns City	•	65 Tyler Catone	Fr.	OL	6-0	255	Staten Island, N.Y. / St. Peter's
11 David Perez	Jr.	S	5-11	175	Laveen Village, Ariz. / Fairfax	•	66 Nick Fischer	So.	OL	6-3	275	Altoona, Pa. / Altoona
12 Logan Lee	Jr.	QB	6-3	200	Shrewsbury, Mass. / St. Mark's	•	67 Jack Horan	Sr.	OL	5-11	255F	Fair Haven, N.J. / Rumson-Fair Haven Reg
13 Ethan Graubard	Jr.	S	5-10	180	Tenafly, N.J. / Tenafly	•	69 Hunter McNutt	Fr.	OL	6-0	265	Lander, Pa. / Eisenhower
14 George Opara	Jr.	DB	5-10	185	Hempstead, N.Y. / St. Dominic	•	70 Shane Stadtfeld	Fr.	OL	6-1	265	Harmony, Pa. / Seneca Valley
15 Craye Nehler	Jr.	DB	6-0	180	Shepherdstown, W.Va. / Jefferson	•	71 Zaire Taylor	Fr.	OL	6-1	270	Covington, Ga. / Alcovy
16 Brian Stoldt	Sr.	DB	5-11	190	Alden, N.Y. / Alden	•	72 Anthony Florimbio	Jr.	DL	5-11	255	Walkersville, Md. / St. John's Prep
17 Tonye Hamilton	So.	DB	5-10	180	Richmond Heights, Ohio / Richmond Hts.	•	73 James Valentine	Fr.	OL	6-4	270	Peoria, Ariz. / Raymond S. Kellis
18 Bryce Xander	Fr.	QB	6-2	195	Corry, Pa. / Corry	:	74 Brady Spaulding	So.	OL	6-1	300	Rochester, N.Y. / Aquinas Institute
19 Leon Shimizu	Fr.	DB	5-11	180	Chalon Pago-Ordot, Guam / Fr. Duenas	•	75 Aspen Matthey-Feld	ImanS	r.OL	6-1	255	Rockville, Md. / Avalon
20 Clarence Long	Fr.	DB	6-1	190	Jacksonville, Fla. / Terry Parker	•	76 Zach Kramm	Fr.	OL	6-0	260	Mars, Pa. / Mars
21 Freddy Ruiz	Sr.	LB	5-10	210			77 Zach Wilson	So.	OL	6-1	270	Mars, Pa. / Seneca Valley
22 Brandon Sellers	Jr.	RB	5-9	200	Laveen Village, Ariz. / Fairfax	•	78 Andrew Murphy	Sr.	OL	6-1	255	Hamilton, N.J. / Notre Dame
23 Jonah Tanner	Jr.	DB	5-9	180	Jamestown, N.Y. / Maple Grove	•	79 Chase Lintner	Jr.	OL	6-2	225	College Park, Md. / DeMatha Catholic
24 Dezmond Harris	Fr.	LB	5-10	200	Ellenwood, Ga. / Cedar Grove	•	80 Murphy Theodore	Fr.	WR	6-0	180	Doral, Fla. / Doral Academy
25 Karol Vargas	Jr.	LB	5-10	180	Miami, Fla. / Belen Jesuit Prep	•	81 Ben Bachik	So.	WR	6-5	185	Cranberry Twp., Pa. / Seneca Valley
26 Jeremy Lazzari	Fr.	DB	5-11	190	Bethel Park, Pa. / Bethel Park	•	82 Yhostin Diaz	Fr.	WR	6-1	170	Miami, Fla. / Norland
27 Justin McClain	Sr.	DL	6-1	210	Middlefield, Ohio / Cardinal	•	83 Lamar Banks	Fr.	WR	5-9	170	Baker, Fla. / Baker
28 Alex Pena	Fr.	DB	6-0	175	Stratford, Conn. / Stratford	•	84 Charon Tucker	Fr.	WR	5-10	170F	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Science & Technology Acad.
29 Chase Balla	Fr.	DB	5-9	180	New Kensington, Pa. / Valley	•	85 Brandon Blake	Fr.	WR	6-0	180	Pelham, N.Y. / Pelham Memorial
30 Matt Marconi	Fr.	RB	6-0	205	St. Mary's, Pa. / St. Mary's	•	86 Quenton Burner	Fr.	WR	6-2	190	Inwood, W.Va. / Musselman
31 Seth Warburton	Jr.	LB	5-10	215	Irwin, Pa. / Greensburg Central Catholic	•	87 Adam Pascuzzi	Fr.	WR	5-10	175	Russell, Pa. / Eisenhower
32 James Scarborough	Fr.	S	5-10	190	Slippery Rock, Pa. / Slippery Rock	•	88 Michael Welcer	Fr.	WR	6-1	195	Pearl River, N.Y. / Riverview (Fla.)
32 Kris Smeal	Jr.	RB	5-7	200	Hawk Run, Pa. / West Branch	•	89 Cameron Schadl	Fr.	TE	6-3	210	Covington, Ga. / Alcovy
33 Tanner Frye	So.	DB	6-1	200	Meadville, Pa. / Meadville	•	90 Hunter Baker	So.	DL	6-1	250	Mill Hall, Pa. / Central Mountain
33 Ben Marks	Sr.	RB	5-9	200	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Mount Lebanon	•	91 Keiton Pollock	So.	LB	6-5	225	Mount Union, Pa. / Mount Union
34 Tommy Gramm	So.	RB	6-1	200	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Mt. Lebanon	:	92 Cesar Guzman	Fr.	DL	6-0	260	Austin, Texas / Lake Travis
35 Mike Smallshaw	So.	НВ	5-11	205	Fairview, Pa. / Fairview	•	93 Mikey Spurr	So.	PK	5-9	155	Hemet, Calif. / Tahquitz
36 Rai-Quawn Solomoi	ı Fr.	LB	6-0	200	Covington, Ga. / Alcovy	•	94 Cody Wendt	Jr.	P/K	6-0	205	Bristol, Tenn. / Sullivan East
37 Jaeron Wade	Fr.	DB	5-10	170	Monroeville, Pa. / Gateway	•	95 Kyle McGee	So.	DL	6-2	220	Manilus, N.Y. / Fayetteville-Manilus
38 Joe Hayes	So.	WR	6-1	185	Jamestown, N.Y. / Southwestern	•	96 Wesley Germain	So.	DL	5-11	220	Naples, Fla. / Lely
39 Zach Bednarowicz	Jr.	PK	6-0	200	Erie, Pa. / Cathedral Prep	•	97 Tyreke Humphrey	Fr.	DL	6-3	225	Laveen Village, Ariz. / Fairfax
40 Charles Ross	So.	S	6-1	180	Bellefonte, Pa. / St. Joseph's Academy	•	99 Marcus Davenport	Jr.	DL	6-3	225	New Kensington, Pa. / Valley
41 Michael Weisberg	Fr.	S	5-10	190	Riverview, Fla. / Riverview	•						
42 Keith Means	Fr.	LB	5-10	190	Indianapolis, Ind. / Lawrence Central	•						
43 Kendrick Moore	Fr.	DL	5-11	195	Orlando, Fla. / Colonial	•						
44 Jahnaaman Boone	So.	DL	6-1	205	Staten Island, N.Y. / Port Richmond	•						
45 Colten Buzard	Jr.	LB	6-0	205	New Kensington, Pa. / Valley	•						
46 Kevin Burkhart	Fr.	RB	5-10	185	Syracuse, N.Y. / Bishop Ludden	•						
47 Corey Laskey	So.	LB	5-11	205	Cranberry Twp., Pa. / Seneca Valley	•						
48 Vito Antinozzi	Jr.	DL	6-1	220	Decatur, Ga. / Decatur							
49 Reese Bender	Fr.	LB	6-1	200	Volant, Pa. / Wilmington	•						
50 Tyler Jones	Fr.	DL	5-10	195	Franklin, Pa. / Franklin	•						
51 Blake Miller	Fr.	LB	6-0	200	Cochranton, Pa / Cochranton	•						
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Pos.	#	Name	CI.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown / High School
LT	66	Josh Zinsmeister	Jr.	5-11	273	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Baldwin
	77	Renwrick Rivers	Fr.	6-3	307	Erie, Pa. / Erie First Christian Academy
LG	68	Zach Young	Jr.	6-2	256	McKeesport, Pa. / South Allegheny
C	67 62	Rob Souza	Fr.	5-9 6-0	284 260	Bonita Springs, Fla. / South Fort Myers
С	62	Chris Boff James Brown	Sr. Fr.	5-9	200 272	South Park, Pa. / South Park Venango, Pa. / Cambridge Springs
RG	75	Gary Hiner	Sr.	6-1	240	Brookfield, Ohio / Brookfield
NO	64	Jordan Peterson-Kightlinger		5-9	296	Cambridge Springs, Pa. / Cambridge Springs
RT	71	Camren Neal	Jr.	6-3	298	Harrisville, Pa. / Slippery Rock
•••	74	Travis Porterfield	Fr.	6-1	269	Williamsville, N.Y. / Williamsville
TE	48	Justin Zinsmeister	Sr.	509	232	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Baldwin
	82	David Aumuller	Fr.	6-3	225	Cocoa Beach, Fla. / Cocoa Beach
WR	4	Rob Thompson	Sr.	5-9	185	Youngstown, Ohio / Youngstown Christian
	18	Tyrus Knighton	Fr.	5-11	172	Pompano Beach, Fla. / Academy
WR	10	Jaime Sommers	Jr.	6-0	177	Erie, Pa. / Seneca
	30	Marcus Waddy	Fr.	5-9	165	Frederick, Md. / Tuscarora
WR	9	Ryan Rowland	Sr.	6-1	201	Pickerington, Ohio / Pickerington
OB	80	Darien Mosley	Fr.	5-11	172	Baltimore, Md. / Patapsco H.S. Center for Arts
QB	7	Marko Bakovic Or	So.	5-11	215	Stockholm, N.J. / Wallkill Valley
	6	Ronald Brown	So.	5-9	161	Munhall, Pa. / University Prep
RB	5	Nick Barca	Jr.	5-9	190	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Baldwin
מאו	24	Zach Stiglitz	Jr.	5-10	195	Knox, Pa. / Keystone
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Pos.	#	Name	CI.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown / High School
DE	47	Shane Russell	Sr.	5-11	218	Union City, Pa. / Union City
D L	53	Dusty Maines	Jr.	5-9	186	Clearfield, Pa. / Clearfield
NT	56	Phil Kyle	Sr.	5-10	237	Mt. Union, Pa. / Mt. Union
	58	Alex Orenbaun	So.	6-3	281	McDonald, Pa. / Fort Cherry
DE	11	Cody Wagner	Jr.	6-0	215	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Brashear
	32	Jean Felix	So.	5-9	175	Miami, Fla. / Miami
SLB	35	John Sims	So.	5-10	181	Hermitage, Pa. / Hickory
	33	Hayden Kaizen	Sr.	5-9	165	Rockwood, Pa. / Rockwood
MLB	22	Jake Elk	Sr.	6-0	242	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Baldwin
W/I D	34	Grant Milne	So.	6-2	217	Portville, N.Y. / Portville Central
WLB	28	Matt Crawford	So.	5-11	237 220	Greenville, Pa. / Greenville
СВ	41 31	Braden Baideme Trey Andrews	Jr. Sr.	6-1 5-7	182	Butler, Pa. / Cambridge Springs Johnstown, Pa. / Greater Johnstown
CD	8	Art Vincent	Fr.	6-0	160	Capitol Heights, Md. / Central
СВ	1	Yoseph Bekele	So.	5-7	150	Silver Springs, Md. / Paint Branch
OB	25	Trou Johnson	Fr.	5-11	178	Penn Hills, Pa. / Penn Hills
WS	42	Khalil Harvey	So.	6-1	209	Ambridge, Pa. / Ambridge
	21	Cy Carroll	Sr.	5-9	177	Waterford, Pa. / Fort LeBoeuf
SS	20	Joe Serratore	Sr.	6-2	198	Pittsburgh, Pa. / South Park
	49	William Killian	Fr.	5-10	192	Chester, S.C. / Chester
FS	2	Dalton DuBrosky	Jr.	5-11	166	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Baldwin
	14	Angelo Nunnari	So.	5-8	165	Lockport, N.Y. / Lockport
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Pos.	#	Name	CI.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown / High School
Р	88	Dylan Kleckner	So.	6-0	198	New Castle, Pa. / Shenango
	96	Adrian Gorrostieta	Fr.	5-10	239	Naples, Fla. / Naples
LS	34	Grant Milne	So.	6-2	217	Portville, N.Y. / Portville Central
V	71 98	Camren Neal	Jr.	6-3	298	Harrisville, Pa. / Slippery Rock
K		Chris Rosales Colin Peal	So.	5-8 5-3	167 137	Port St. Lucie, Fla. / St. Lucie W. Centennial
SS	91 71	Colin Peal Camren Neal	Sr. Jr.	5-3 6-3	298	Pliny, W.Va. / Point Pleasant Harrisville, Pa. / Slippery Rock
33	68	Zach Young	Jr. Jr.	6-2	2 56 256	McKeesport, Pa. / South Allegheny
НО	88	Dylan Kleckner	So.	6-0	198	New Castle, Pa. / Shenango
	10	Jaime Sommers	Jr.	6-0	177	Erie, Pa. / Seneca
PR	31	Trey Andrews	Sr.	5-7	182	Johnstown, Pa. / Greater Johnstown
	9	Ryan Rowland	Sr.	6-1	201	Pickerington, Ohio / Pickerington
KR1	5	Nick Barca	Jr.	5-9	190	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Baldwin
	18	Tyrus Knighton	Fr.	5-11	172	Pompano Beach, Fla. / Academy
	3	Taiwain Watkins	Fr.	5-10	172	Lauderhill, Fla. / SunEd
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Pos.	#	Name	CI.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown / High School
LT	78	Andrew Murphy	Sr.	6-1	255	Hamilton, N.J. / Notre Dame
	79	Chase Lintner	Jr.	6-2	230	Severna Park, Md. / DeMatha Catholic
LG	60	Dominic Antinozzi	So.	6-0	300	Decatur, Ga. / Decatur
	70	Shane Stadtfeld	Fr.	6-1	260	Harmony, Pa. / Seneca Valley
С	77	Zach Wilson	So.	6-1	270	Mars, Pa. / Seneca Valley
	55	Jake Reidenbach	Jr.	6-0	260	New Philadelphia, Ohio / New Philadelphia
RG	62	Rafael Balanquet	So.	6-1	310	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Fox Chapel
	72	Anthony Florimbio	Jr.	5-11	255	Walkersville, Md. / St. John's Prep
RT	75	Aspen Feldman	Sr.	6-1	255	Rockville, Md. / Avalon
	66	Nick Fischer	So.	6-3	275	Altoona, Pa. / Altoona
QB	12	Logan Lee	Jr.	6-3	200	Shrewsbury, Mass. / St. Mark's
	7	Jared Shaw	So.	6-1	210	Manilus, N.Y. / Fayetteville-Manilus
	8	Nazareth Greer	Fr.	6-4	210	Apache Juntion, Ariz. / Marcos De Niza
FB	22	Brandon Sellers	Jr.	5-9	200	Laveen Village, Ariz. / Fairfax
	35	Mike Smallshaw	So.	5-11	205	Fairview, Pa. / Fairview
RB	5	Tyler Balla	Jr.	5-8	190	New Kensington, Pa. / Greensburg Cent. Cath.
	3	Jake Wilson	Sr.	5-9	205	Cazenovia, N.Y. / Cazenovia
WR	6	Alex Victor	So.	5-8	180	Miami, Fla. / G. Holmes Braddock
	10	Tristan Rhoades	Jr.	6-0	205	Chicora, Pa. / Karns City
WR	81	Ben Bachik	So.	6-5	195	Cranberry Twp., Pa. / Seneca Valley
	38	Joe Hayes	So.	6-1	185	Jamestown, N.Y. / Southwestern
WR	82	Yhostin Diaz	Fr.	6-1	170	Miami, Fla. / Norland
	4	Dwaine Barber	So.	6-6	190	Hialeah Gardens, Fla. / Hialeah Gardens

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Pos.	#	Name	CI.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown / High School
DE	45	Colten Buzard	Jr.	6-0	210	New Kensington, Pa. / Valley
	24	Dezmond Harris	Fr.	5-10	205	Ellenwood, Ga. / Cedar Grove
DT	99	Marcus Davenport	Jr.	6-3	230	New Kensington, Pa. / Valley
	96	Wesley Germain	So.	5-11	225	Naples, Fla. / Lely
DT	90	Hunter Baker	So.	6-1	250	Mill Hall, Pa. / Central Mountain
	92	Cesar Guzman	Fr.	6-0	260	Austin, Texas / Lake Travis
DE	44	Jahnaaman Boone	So.	6-1	205	Staten Island, N.Y. / Port Richmond
	95	Kyle McGee	So.	6-2	220	Manilus, N.Y. / Fayetteville-Manilus
OLB	6	Travis Thomas	Sr.	6-0	205	New Port Richey, Fla. / Gulf
	47	Corey Laskey	So.	5-11	205	Cranberry Twp., Pa. / Seneca Valley
MLB	31	Seth Warburton	Jr.	5-10	215	Irwin, Pa. / Greensburg Central Catholic
	45	Donte Richardson	Fr.	6-0	225	Buckeye, Ariz. / Verrado
OLB	21	Freddy Ruiz	Sr.	5-10	210	Morristown, N.J. / Morristown
	7	Nick Wojnar	Sr.	5-10	185	Buffalo, N.Y. / Kenmore West
FS	1	Silas Garrison	So.	5-11	185	Depew, N.Y. / Depew
	40	Charles Ross	So.	6-1	180	Bellefonte, Pa. / St. Joseph's Academy
CB	15	Craye Nehler	Jr.	6-0	180	Shepherdstown, W.Va. / Jefferson
	17	Tonye Hamilton	So.	5-10	180	Richmond Heights, Ohio / Richmond Heights
CB	23	Jonah Tanner	Jr.	5-9	180	Jamestown, N.Y. / Maple Grove
	29	Chase Balla	Fr.	5-9	180	New Kensington, Pa. / Valley
SS	11	David Perez	Jr.	5-11	175	Laveen Village, Ariz. / Fairfax
	16	Brian Stoldt	Sr.	5-11	190	Alden, N.Y. / Alden

ALLEGHENY SPECIALISTS

Pos.	#	Name	CI.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown / High School
K	39	Zach Bednarowicz	Jr.	6-0	200	Erie, Pa. / Cathedral Prep
	93	Mikey Spurr	So.	5-9	155	Hemet, Calif. / Tahquitz
Н	94	Cody Wendt	Jr.	6-0	205	Bristole, Tenn. / Sullivan East
	1	Angel Alvarez	Fr.	5-10	180	Doral, Fla. / Doral Academy
SS	77	Zach Wilson	So.	6-1	270	Mars, Pa. / Seneca Valley
	55	Jake Reidenbach	Jr.	6-0	260	New Philadelphia, Ohio / New Philadelphia
KR	3	Jake Wilson	Sr.	5-9	205	Cazenovia, N.Y. / Cazenovia
	85	Brandon Blake	Fr.	6-0	180	Pelham, N.Y. / Pelham Memorial
Р	94	Cody Wendt	Jr.	6-0	205	Bristol, Tenn. / Sullivan East
	39	Zach Bednarowicz	Jr.	6-0	200	Erie, Pa. / Cathedral Prep
LS	31	Seth Warburton	Jr.	5-10	215	Irwin, Pa. / Greensburg Central Catholic
	55	Jake Reidenbach	Jr.	6-0	260	New Philadelphia, Pa. / New Philadelphia
PR	6	Alex Victor	So.	5-8	180	Miami, Fla. / G. Holmes Braddock
	3	Jake Wilson	Sr.	5-9	205	Cazenovia, N.Y. / Cazenovia
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