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OVERALL: 4-5 / CAA: 1-5

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME/RESULT	TOP 5 PLAYS
SEPT. 1	at TEMPLE	PHILADELPHIA, PA.	W, 19-17	
SEPT. 8	at LEHIGH	BETHLEHEM, PA.	W, 31-9	
SEPT. 15	vs. TOWSON *	VILLANOVA, PA.	L, 35-45	
SEPT. 22	vs. BUCKNELL	VILLANOVA, PA.	W, 49-7	
SEPT. 29	at STONY BROOK *	STONY BROOK, N.Y.	L, 27-29	
OCT. 6	at MAINE *	ORONO, MAINE	L, 10-13	
OCT. 13	vs. JAMES MADISON *	VILLANOVA, PA.	L, 0-37	
OCT. 27	vs. NEW HAMPSHIRE *	VILLANOVA, PA.	L, 0-34	
NOV. 3	at RICHMOND *	RICHMOND, VA.	W, 45-21	
NOV. 10	vs. WILLIAM & MARY *	VILLANOVA, PA.	1:00 P.M.	
NOV. 17	at DELAWARE *	NEWARK, DEL.	12:00 P.M.	

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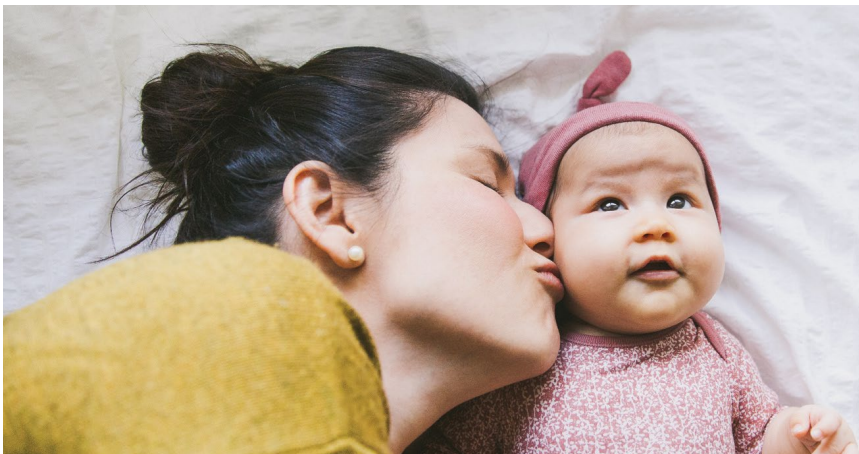
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# GAMEDAY PREVIEW

SATURDAY | NOVEMBER 10, 2018 | 1:00 P.M.

VILLANOVA, PA.

## VILLANOVA

(4-5, 1-5 CAA)



## WILLIAM & MARY

(3-5, 2-3 CAA)



### VS.

It's Senior Day at Villanova this afternoon, as the Wildcats will close out the home portion of the 2018 season by hosting the Tribe of William & Mary. Villanova enters play with a 4-5 overall record and a 1-5 CAA mark, while William & Mary is 3-5 on the season and 2-3 in conference play.

This will be the 34th all-time meeting between the Wildcats and the Tribe. William & Mary currently leads the series by a 17-15-1 margin. Today will be the first match-up between the teams since 2015 when William & Mary tallied a 38-16 win in a game played in Williamsburg.



Senior running back Aaron Forbes ran for a career-high 160 yards and a touchdown in last Saturday's win at Richmond.

Villanova is coming off a 45-21 win at Richmond last Saturday in a game highlighted by big plays. Sophomore cornerback Nowoola Awopetu became the first player in school history to have two pick-sixes in a single game, freshman Christian Benford had three interceptions and the Wildcats forced seven turnovers in the victory. Senior running back Aaron Forbes also became the 11th player in school history to rush for over 2,000 career yards in the feel-good Wildcats victory.

The scoring burst made a winner of true freshman quarterback Qadir Ismail in his first career start. Ismail threw for 132 yards and a touchdown on a day when Villanova put up big statistical totals in all facets of the game. Senior safety Chucky Smith had two fumble recoveries and junior kicker Drew Kresge made a career-high three field goals. Forbes rushed for a career-high 160 yards and the Wildcats scored their most points against a conference opponent in nearly four years.

Villanova led 20-7 at halftime behind touchdowns from Forbes and senior wide receiver Jarrett McClenton to go along with two Kresge field goals. After the Spiders pulled to within 20-14 on a touchdown three minutes into the third quarter, Awopetu and Benford took over. Awopetu tallied his first interception and returned it 20 yards for a touchdown with 7:21 left in the third quarter, and Ismail rushed for a two-point conversion which extended the Wildcats lead to 28-14. Benford intercepted the first pass of the ensuing Richmond drive for another turnover.

Later in the period, the Spiders fumbled a Villanova punt and Smith recovered to give the Wildcats good field position at the Richmond 15-yard line. That possession ended with Kresge making a 28-yard field goal with 2:31 left in the quarter. It was déjà vu on the next Spiders possession, which began with a false start and was followed by Awopetu returning his second interception of the day 18 yards for another score.

Freshman running back Jalen Jackson playing in his hometown for the first time as a collegiate player, scored his first

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## GAME PREVIEW

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career touchdown with 6:31 to play as the Villanova lead swelled to as many as 31 points. Jackson rushed for 31 yards on seven carries.

The big victory came after the Wildcats had been shut out in their previous two contests. Villanova kept its offense rolling by converting 9-of-17 third downs and having possession of the ball for more than 38 minutes. Forbes averaged 8.0 yards per carry on 20 touches and sophomore Justin Covington ran for 56 yards. McClenton led the Wildcats receiving corps with three receptions for 67 yards, including his team-high sixth touchdown of the season.

Smith led the Villanova defense with a career-high 10 total tackles. Benford became the Wildcats first player since 2011 to have three interceptions in a game, while Smith became the first since 2014 to recover two fumbles in a game. The seven turnovers forced by the Villanova defense were the team's most since forcing eight miscues against Penn during the 2007 season. The interception returns by Awopetu marked the Wildcats first defensive touchdowns of the season.

The Wildcats enter play today averaging 24.0 points per game and allowing 23.6 points per contest. Villanova averages 359.7 yards of total per game (218.3 passing; 141.3 rushing) and give up 318.1 yards of total offense per contest (190.1 passing; 128.0 rushing).

Senior quarterback Zach Bednarczyk, who has missed three games due to injury, has completed 110-of-165 (66.7%) for 1,422 yards with 12 touchdowns and four interceptions. McClenton is the team's top receiver with 35 catches for 544 yards and a team-high six touchdowns.

The Wildcat ground game is led by Forbes who has rushed 110 times for 613 yards (5.6 avg.) and five scores. Covington is second on the team in rushing with 50 carries for 228 yards and one touchdown.

Defensively, Villanova is led by sophomore corner Jaquan Amos who has a team-best 51 total tackles. Sophomore linebacker Amin Black has made a team-high 4.5 sacks, while sophomore defensive end Malik Fisher owns a team-high 8.5 tackles for loss. Benford leads the way in the interception department with five.

William & Mary is coming off a bye. In their last outing, the Tribe lost 21-10 at Rhode Island on Oct. 27.

The Tribe averages 13.2 points per game and gives up 29.3 points per contest. Quarterback Shon Mitchell has completed 107-of-179 for 1,181 yards with four touchdowns and five interceptions. DeVonte Dedmon is the team's top receiver with 31 receptions for 530 yards and four touchdowns. Albert Funderburke is the team's top rusher with 69 carries for 215 yards and one score.

On the defensive side of the ball, safety Isaiah Laster and linebacker Nate Atkins set the pace with 53 tackles each. Defensive lineman Bill Murray has a team-high 3.5 sacks and 6.5 tackles for loss.

Villanova will finish the season next Saturday at Delaware, while William & Mary returns home to host Richmond in the season finale.

### 2018 CAA STANDINGS

SCHOOL	CAA	PCT.	OVERALL	PCT.
Delaware	5-1	0.833	7-2	0.778
Maine	5-1	0.833	6-3	0.667
Elon	4-1	0.800	6-2	0.750
James Madison	4-2	0.667	6-3	0.667
Stony Brook	4-2	0.667	6-3	0.667
Towson	4-2	0.667	6-3	0.667
Rhode Island	3-3	0.500	5-4	0.556
William & Mary	2-3	0.400	3-5	0.375
New Hampshire	2-4	0.333	3-6	0.333
<b>Villanova</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>0.167</b>	<b>4-5</b>	<b>0.444</b>
Richmond	1-5	0.167	3-6	0.333
Albany	0-6	0.000	2-7	0.222

### THIS WEEK IN THE CAA

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10

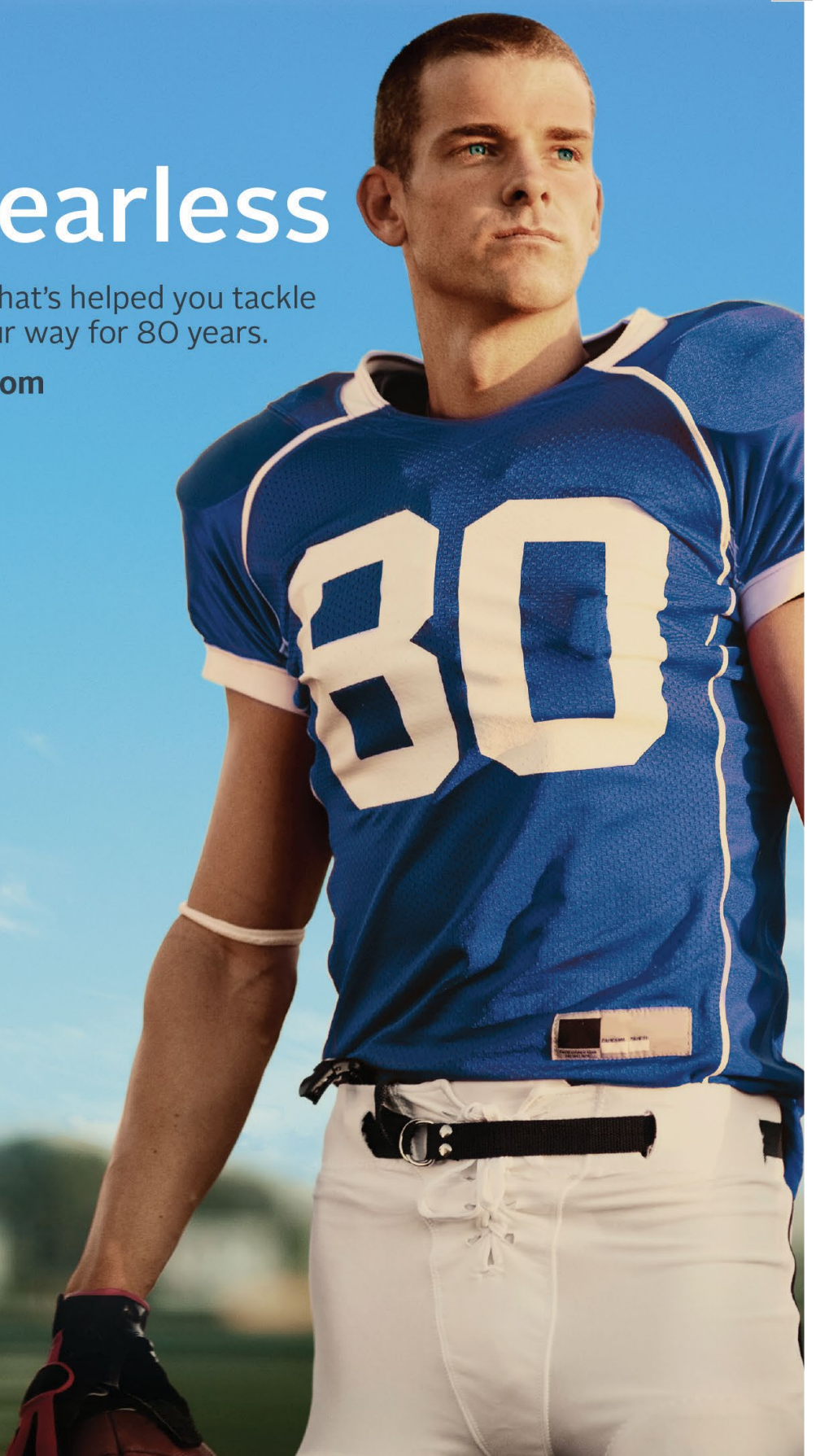
Towson at Elon	Noon
Delaware at Stony Brook	1 p.m.
Albany at New Hampshire	1 p.m.
<b>William &amp; Mary at Villanova</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
Rhode Island at James Madison	2 p.m.
Maine at Richmond	3 p.m.



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## GAME STATISTICS COMPARISONS

### VILLANOVA STATS LEADERS

<b>RUSHING</b>	<b>ATT</b>	<b>NET</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>LONGAVG/G</b>	
Aaron Forbes	110	613	5.6	5	52	68.1
Justin Covington	50	228	4.6	1	29	25.3
Matt Gudzak	39	130	3.3	2	26	14.4

<b>PASSING</b>	<b>CMP-ATT-INT</b>	<b>PCT</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>AVG/G</b>	
Zach Bednarczyk	110-165-4	66.7	1,422	12	237.0	
Jack Schetelich	26-49-2	53.1	246	1	49.2	

<b>RECEIVING</b>	<b>NO.</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>LONG</b>	<b>AVG/G</b>
Jarrett McClenton	35	544	15.5	6	62	60.4
Ryan Bell	22	246	11.2	4	31	82.0
Changa Hodge	17	258	15.2	1	65	32.2

<b>DEFENSE</b>	<b>UA</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>TOT</b>	<b>TFL-YDS</b>	<b>SACKS-YDS</b>	
Jaquan Amos	36	15	51	1.0-1	0.0-0	
Rob Rolle	35	14	49	0.0-0	0.0-0	
Christian Benford	32	9	41	2.0-2	0.0-0	

### WILLIAM & MARY STATS LEADERS

<b>RUSHING</b>	<b>ATT</b>	<b>NET</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>LONGAVG/G</b>	
A. Funderburke	69	215	3.1	1	14	35.8
Owen Wright	44	117	2.7	0	13	14.6
Nate Evans	50	111	2.2	1	17	15.9

<b>PASSING</b>	<b>CMP-ATT-INT</b>	<b>PCT</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>AVG/G</b>	
Shon Mitchell	107-179-5	56.1	1,161	4	168.7	
Ted Hefter	20-43-3	46.5	214	1	26.8	

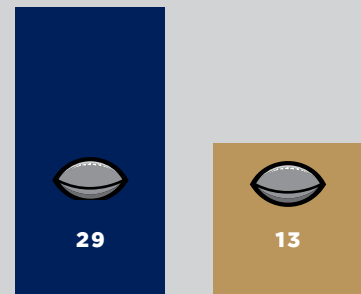
<b>RECEIVING</b>	<b>NO.</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>LONG</b>	<b>AVG/G</b>
DeVonte Dedmon	31	530	17.1	4	75	75.7
Nick Muse	22	291	13.2	1	71	58.2
Jack Armstrong	17	185	10.9	0	41	23.1

<b>DEFENSE</b>	<b>UA</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>TOT</b>	<b>TFL-YDS</b>	<b>SACKS-YDS</b>	
Nate Atkins	26	27	53	4.0-6	0.0-0	
Isaiah Laster	35	18	53	1.5-1	0.0-0	
Arman Jones	26	22	48	4.0-7	0.0-0	

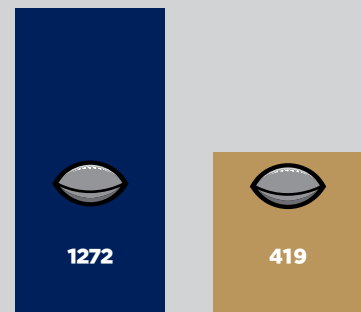
### QUICK LOOK

Here is a quick look at the top team statistics for Villanova and William & Mary.

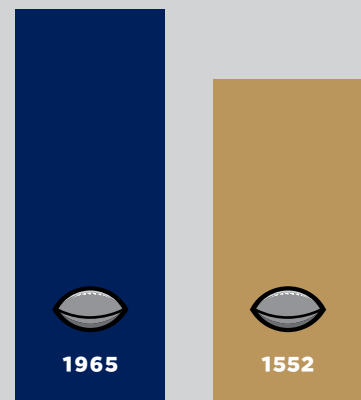
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## VILLANOVA ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (High School / Previous School)
1	Terrell Vassel	DB	So.	5-11	185	East Orange, N.J./DePaul Catholic
2	Changa Hodge	WR	Jr.	6-1	200	East Stroudsburg, Pa./East Stroudsburg South
3	Justin Covington	RB	So.	5-11	220	Bronx, N.Y./Cardinal Hayes
4	Rob Rolle	DB	Sr.	6-0	185	Newfield, N.J./Delsea
5	Jarrett McClenton	WR	Sr.	5-7	155	Bensalem, Pa./Archbishop Wood
6	Corey Russo	RB	Sr.	5-8	195	River Vale, N.J./Bergen Catholic
6	Jaquan Amos	DB	So.	5-10	180	Philadelphia, Pa./Northeast
7	Julian Williams	DB	Jr.	6-3	195	Airmont, N.Y./Hun School
8	D'Andre Pollard	RB	Jr.	5-7	175	Bensalem, Pa./Neshaminy
9	Jack Schetelich	QB	So.	6-1	190	Cranford, N.J./Cranford
10	Adeyemi DaSilva	WR	Sr.	6-1	205	Edgewater, N.J./Palisades Park-Leonia
11	Keeling Hunter	LB	Jr.	6-0	230	Franklin, Tenn./Franklin Road Academy/ Peddie School (N.J.)
12	Damone Drew	RB	So.	5-8	190	Stafford, Va./Brooke Point
13	Gabe Cohen	DB	Jr.	6-0	220	Sloatsburg, N.Y./Hun School (N.J.)
14	Zach Bednarczyk	QB	Sr.	6-1	200	Wallington, N.J./DePaul Catholic
15	Brandon Chadbourn	WR	Jr.	6-0	200	Altoona, Pa./Bishop Guilfoyle
16	JJ Scarpello	QB	So.	6-2	190	Tabernacle, N.J./Seneca
17	Nowoola Awopetu	DB	So.	5-11	195	Staten Island, N.Y./Port Richmond
18	Dage Davis	DB	Jr.	5-10	170	Waldorf, Md./Georgetown Prep
19	Qadir Ismail	QB	Fr.	6-7	215	Bel Air, Md./John Carroll School
20	Matt Gudzak	RB	Sr.	5-9	200	Toms River, N.J./Toms River East
21	Isaiah Alicea	DB	Sr.	5-9	170	King of Prussia, Pa./Upper Merion
22	Dez Boykin	WR	Fr.	5-11	190	Whitehall, Pa./Whitehall
23	Julian Liaci	WR	R-Fr.	5-8	170	Nazareth, Pa./Nazareth
24	Darius Pickett	DB	Fr.	6-0	190	Nottingham, Md./McDonough School
25	Aaron Forbes	RB	Sr.	5-9	220	Newburgh, N.Y./Newburgh Free Academy
26	Josh McGrigg	WR	So.	5-8	170	Alexandria, Va./Mt. Vernon
27	Jevon Jones	WR	So.	6-2	190	Syracuse, N.Y./Nottingham
28	James Lawson	DB	Fr.	6-0	160	Harrisburg, Pa./Bishop McDevitt
29	Amin Black	LB	So.	5-9	235	Philadelphia, Pa./Imhotep
30	Elijah Trent	DB	Fr.	6-2	185	Rockville, Md./Thomas Wootton
31	Qwashin Townsel	LB	Fr.	6-0	211	Egg Harbor Twp., N.J./St. Joseph
32	Darryl McDaniel	DB	R-Fr.	5-11	190	Washington, D.C./St. John's
33	Trajan Anderson	LB	So.	6-0	240	Fredericksburg, Va./Massaponax
34	Drew Ehrlich	DB	So.	5-10	175	Annapolis, Md./Gilman School
35	Joseph Sotomayor	LB	Sr.	6-0	215	Melville, N.Y./St. Anthony's
36	Jalen Jackson	RB	Fr.	5-10	200	Richmond, Va./Thomas Jefferson
37	Andrew Smith	WR	Sr.	6-1	180	Falls Church, Va./Bishop Ireton
38	Chucky Smith	DB	Sr.	5-11	190	Newbury Park, Calif.
39	Anthony Siragusa	DB	Fr.	5-11	185	Florham Park, N.J./Delbarton
40	Tahj Powell	DB	So.	6-0	170	Philadelphia, Pa./West Catholic
40	Jeff Wiley	DL	Jr.	6-3	285	Pennington, N.J./Hopewell Valley
41	Christian Benford	DB	Fr.	6-0	185	Randallstown, Md./Randallstown
42	Michael Taylor	DL	Fr.	6-2	225	Rockville Centre, N.Y./Holy Cross
43	Forrest Rhyne	LB	So.	6-1	220	Waynesboro, Pa./Waynesboro Area
44	Josh Patrick	LB	So.	6-0	215	Wilmington, Del./Salesianum
45	Lorenzo Hernandez	DL	R-Fr.	6-0	235	Cherry Hill, N.J./Cherry Hill West
46	Jared Nelson	DL	So.	6-2	255	Glastonbury, Conn./Glastonbury
47	Anthony Malaguti	DL	Jr.	6-0	220	Hewitt, N.J./Don Bosco Prep
48	Owen Thomas	LB	Fr.	6-4	220	Lansdale, Pa./North Penn
49	Casey Nicastro	LS	Fr.	6-0	205	Drexel Hill, Pa./William Penn Charter
50	Jafonta Johnson	DL	Jr.	6-2	245	Syracuse, N.Y./Henninger
51	Joey D'Antonio	LS	So.	5-8	145	Hope, R.I./Bishop Hendricken
52	Drew Wiley	LB	Jr.	6-1	235	Pennington, N.J./Hopewell Valley

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (High School / Previous School)
53	Patrick Reed	LB	So.	6-3	205	Westwood, Mass./St. Sebastian's
54	Tyler Von Nessen	LB	Jr.	6-0	210	Manalapan, N.J./Freehold Twp.
55	Ben Evans	DL	Sr.	6-1	235	Fallston, Md./Loyola Blakefield
57	Paul Meduri	OL	So.	6-0	295	Columbus, N.J./St. Augustine Prep
58	Jeff Steeb	LB	Sr.	6-0	215	Sweetwater, N.J./Holy Spirit
59	Kevin Crabtree	LS	So.	6-1	225	Medfield, Mass./Milton Academy
60	Michael Corbi	OL	Fr.	6-2	295	Arnold, Md./Mount Saint Joseph
62	Colin Gamroth	OL	So.	6-2	235	Mercer Island, Wash./Seattle Prep
65	Paul Grattan	OL	So.	6-3	295	Pittsburgh, Pa./Mt. Lebanon
66	James Petrovick	OL	Fr.	6-3	265	Westfield, N.J./Seton Hall Prep
67	MJ Dumas	OL	So.	6-2	320	Indianapolis, Ind./Lawrence North
68	PJ Szymanski	OL	Fr.	6-4	285	Doylestown, Pa./Central Bucks East
70	Louie Cszasz	OL	Sr.	6-3	300	Bethlehem, Pa./Liberty
71	Kofi Appiah	OL	So.	6-6	280	Bowie, Md./CH Flowers
72	Keegan Sheedy	OL	Jr.	6-4	265	Lancaster, Pa./Lancaster Catholic
73	Ethan Greenidge	OL	Sr.	6-4	335	Flanders, N.Y./Riverhead
74	Patrick Lawler	OL	So.	6-6	290	Milton, Mass./Thayer Academy
75	Patrick La Rosa	OL	So.	6-3	250	Uniondale, N.Y./Kellenberg Memorial
76	Matthew Mazza	OL	Fr.	6-5	275	Manalapan, N.J./Manalapan
77	Brandon Hitner	OL	Sr.	6-6	295	Glen Mills, Pa./Garnet Valley
78	Peter Fallon	DL	So.	6-3	285	Milford, Mass./Millis
79	Nick Torres	OL	Fr.	6-5	305	Whitestone, N.Y./Salisbury School (Conn.)
80	Andrew Perez	WR	Fr.	6-3	210	North Caldwell, N.J./Seton Hall Prep
81	Simon Bingelis	TE	Jr.	6-5	250	Brick, N.J./Brick Twp.
82	Zac Kerxton	WR	Jr.	5-10	190	Haymarket, Va./Battlefield
83	Charlie Gilroy	TE	Fr.	6-5	225	Wilmette, Ill./Loyola Academy
84	Robert Brady	WR	So.	5-10	180	Bloomington, Ill./Central Catholic
85	Ryan Bell	TE	Sr.	6-2	230	Basking Ridge, N.J./Ridge
86	Todd Summers	TE	So.	6-5	230	Murrysville, Pa./Franklin Regional
87	Dan Cirino	WR	Fr.	6-0	185	Collegeville, Pa./Pope John Paul
88	Colton Niedzielski	TE	Fr.	6-4	225	Worcester, Pa./Germantown Academy
89	Jack Boomer	TE	So.	6-3	210	Ogden, Utah/Judge Memorial
90	Bryan White	DL	Sr.	6-1	275	West Chester, Pa./Henderson
91	Datrell Reed	DL	Jr.	6-3	275	Lakewood, N.J./Lakewood
92	Malik Fisher	DL	So.	6-3	225	New York, N.Y./Xavier
94	Garrett Zobel	DL	Fr.	6-2	285	Hatfield, Pa./La Salle
95	Billy Solms	DL	So.	6-0	290	Marshall, Va./Woodberry Forest
96	Nathan Fondacaro	K/P	Fr.	5-10	185	Sewell, N.J./St. Augustine Prep
97	Aaron Seigle	DL	Jr.	6-2	260	Harrisburg, Pa./Susquehanna Township
98	Drew Kresge	K/P	Jr.	5-10	205	Douglasville, Pa./Daniel Boone

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**Running Backs Coach:** Brian Jones

**Offensive Line Coach:** Sean Devine

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## WILLIAM & MARY ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown
2	Jalen Christian	WR	5-9	185	Jr.	Damascus, Md.
3	Nate Evans	RB	5-10	190	So.	Mechanicsville, Va.
4	Shon Mitchell	QB	6-0	190	So.	Chesapeake, Va.
5	Isaiah Kinder	WR	6-0	195	Sr.	Lewisburg, W.Va.
6	Miles Hayes	S	6-3	195	Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
7	Ted Hefter	QB	6-0	195	So.	Bethesda, Md.
8	Corey Parker	S	5-11	195	Jr.	Haymarket, Va.
9	Zach Burdick	WR	6-1	190	So.	Aldie, Va.
10	Brandon Battle	QB	6-3	205	Jr.	La Plata, Md.
11	DeVonte Dedmon	WR	5-9	198	Sr.	Williamsburg, Va.
12	Jordan Lowery	WR	5-11	207	So.	Roanoke, Va.
13	Nate Lewis	CB	6-1	185	So.	Chesapeake, Va.
14	Chris Conlan	WR	6-4	200	Jr.	Leetsdale, Pa.
15	Amonyae Watson	WR	6-1	200	R-Fr.	Newport News, Va.
16	Simeon Brown	CB	5-11	192	Jr.	Christiansburg, Va.
17	Justin Dulaney	WR	6-3	205	So.	Berryville, Va.
18	Dean Rotger	QB	6-0	200	So.	Poughkeepsie, N.Y.
19	Kris Hooper	PK	6-0	170	Jr.	Barboursville, Va.
19	Kevin Jarrell	QB	6-1	200	Fr.	Charlottesville, Va.
21	Arman Jones	LB	6-0	205	Jr.	Chesapeake, Va.
22	Jack Armstrong	WR	6-0	185	Sr.	Morgantown, W.Va.
22	Cam Spangler	DB	5-9	161	Fr.	Culpeper, Va.
23	Joshua Owusu	LB	6-0	200	So.	Hampton, Va.
24	Tucker Strycharz	RB	5-9	185	R-Fr.	Sterling, Va.
25	Owen Wright	RB	5-11	210	R-Fr.	Bethesda, Md.
26	Albert Funderburke	RB	6-0	205	Jr.	Monroe, N.C.
27	Ryan Poole	CB	5-11	180	Fr.	Glen Burnie, Md.
27	Zach Sims	WR	5-9	160	Jr.	Fredericksburg, Va.
28	Raeshawn Smith	CB	5-10	178	Sr.	Alexandria, Va.
29	Jaret Anderson	RB	5-10	205	So.	Charlotte, N.C.
30	Isaiah Jones	DB	6-1	205	Fr.	Norristown, Pa.
31	Jaden Barnes	CB	5-11	185	R-Fr.	Yorktown, Va.
32	Elijah Burns	RB	5-10	194	Fr.	Chester, Va.
32	Josh Dulaney	LB	6-2	235	Sr.	Berryville, Va.
33	Noah Giles	RB	5-11	200	So.	Suffolk, Va.
34	Michael Jackson	CB	6-2	195	R-Fr.	Annapolis, Md.
35	Brehon Britt	RB	5-10	210	Jr.	Chesapeake, Va.
36	Tyler Crist	FB	6-0	225	So.	Hampton, Va.
37	Gage Herdman	S	6-3	195	R-Fr.	Leesburg, Va.
39	Grant Waxter	WR	6-2	205	Jr.	Mt. Airy, Md.
40	Gregory Cuffey	DB	6-1	185	Fr.	Hopewell, Va.
41	Isaiah Laster	S	6-1	210	Jr.	Cary, N.C.
42	Nate Atkins	LB	6-1	240	Jr.	Roanoke, Va.
43	Malcolm Spencer	DB	6-2	180	Fr.	Temple Hills, Md.
44	Justin Allen	CB	5-11	190	R-Fr.	Boyd's, Md.
45	Riley Fox	LB	5-11	220	R-Fr.	Salem, Va.
46	Collin Parker	S	6-0	210	So.	Haymarket, Va.
47	Alex Purviance	LB	6-2	220	So.	Winston-Salem, N.C.
48	Devin Mathis	S	6-0	193	R-Fr.	Chesapeake, Va.
49	Will Barney	FB	5-10	225	So.	Richmond, Va.
50	Trey Watkins	LB	6-0	220	R-Fr.	Fredericksburg, Va.
51	Jack Cornett	OL	6-2	290	Jr.	Glen Allen, Va.
52	Bryden Reed	DE	6-3	235	R-Fr.	Charlotte, N.C.
53	Jack Erwin	LB	6-0	214	Fr.	Williamsburg, Va.
54	Jarrett Heckert	LB	6-3	228	R-Fr.	Annapolis, Md.
55	Joey Nameth	LB	6-1	215	Fr.	Leesburg, Va.
56	Davis Call	LB	6-2	218	R-Fr.	Roanoke, Va.
57	Tyler Tedeschi	LB	5-11	212	Fr.	Holmdel, N.J.
58	Clint Marshall	OL	6-3	300	R-Fr.	Chesapeake, Va.
59	Nick Wimmer	OL	6-2	305	Jr.	Winston-Salem, N.C.
60	Graydon Campbell	DT/OL	6-3	290	Jr.	Greely, Ontario, Canada
61	Brooks Norris	OL	6-4	295	Sr.	Great Falls, Va.
63	Aiden McCarty	OL	6-2	300	Fr.	Vienna, Va.
65	Colby Sorsdal	OL	6-6	290	Fr.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
66	Dan Evers	OL	6-5	305	So.	Chapel Hill, N.C.
67	Agustin O'Connell	OL	6-4	290	R-Fr.	Woodbridge, Va.
68	Cory Ryder	OL	6-5	295	R-Fr.	Nantucket, Mass.
69	Will Whitehurst	K	6-1	186	Fr.	Greenville, N.C.
70	Zyquan Bessant	DL	5-10	262	Fr.	Norfolk, Va.
71	Griffin Gilder	OL	6-4	295	R-Fr.	Alpharetta, Ga.
72	Ryan Ripley	OL	6-2	280	So.	Glen Allen, Va.
74	Dan Masta	OL	6-1	267	Fr.	Moseley, Va.
75	Mark Williamson	OL	6-5	310	Jr.	Greene County, Va.
77	Ryan Childress	OL	6-5	285	Fr.	Stafford, Va.
78	Marcus Crowell	OL	6-5	280	Fr.	Montclair, N.J.
80	Will Michael	P	5-10	180	So.	Chesterfield, Va.
81	Lachlan Pitts	TE	6-6	250	R-Fr.	Great Falls, Va.
82	Tyler Klaus	TE	6-4	245	Jr.	Haddonfield, N.J.
84	Kareem Johnson	WR	6-0	205	So.	Charlottesville, Va.
85	Thomas Creed	TE	6-5	223	Fr.	Falls Church, Va.
86	Nick Muse	TE	6-5	240	So.	Belmont, N.C.
87	Seth Dunn	WR	6-2	184	Fr.	Fairfax Station, Va.
88	Anthony Mague	WR	6-3	215	So.	Medford, N.J.
89	Jake Johnston	K	5-10	175	R-Fr.	Chesterfield, Va.
90	Will Kiely	DT	6-4	270	So.	Downingtown, Pa.
91	Nick Ridpath	DE	6-3	250	So.	Radford, Va.
92	Robert Omelchenko	DT	6-4	270	So.	Darnestown, Md.
94	Noah Myers	TE	6-4	267	Fr.	Annaville, Pa.
94	Joe Suarez	DE	6-2	245	Jr.	Miami, Fla.
95	Bill Murray	DT	6-4	290	Jr.	Millington, N.J.
96	Carl Fowler	DE	6-4	260	R-Fr.	Durham, N.C.
97	Trey Zgombic	DE	6-2	218	Fr.	Long Valley, N.J.
98	Marteise Phipps	DL	6-2	215	Fr.	North Chesterfield, Va.
99	Gavin Johnson	DE	6-3	250	Jr.	Apopka, Fla.

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#### OFFENSE

<b>Quarterback</b>	14	Zach Bednarczyk	6-1	200	Sr.
	19	Qadir Ismail	6-7	215	Sr.
<b>Running Back</b>	25	Aaron Forbes	5-9	220	Sr.
	20	Matt Gudzak	5-9	220	Sr.
	3	Justin Covington	5-11	220	So.
<b>Wide Receiver</b>	5	Jarrett McClenton	5-7	155	Sr.
	10	Adeyemi DaSilva	6-1	205	Sr.
<b>Wide Receiver</b>	2	Changa Hodge	6-1	200	Jr.
	82	Zac Kerxton	5-10	190	So.
	26	Josh McGrigg	5-8	170	So.
<b>Wide Receiver</b>	27	Jevon Jones	6-2	190	So.
	15	Brandon Chadbourn	6-0	190	Jr.
<b>Tight End</b>	81	Simon Bingelis	6-5	250	Jr.
	86	Todd Summers	6-5	230	So.
<b>Right Tackle</b>	77	Brandon Hitner	6-6	305	Sr.
	79	Nick Torres	6-5	305	Fr.
<b>Left Tackle</b>	73	Ethan Greenidge	6-4	335	Sr.
	71	Kofi Appiah	6-6	280	So.
<b>Center</b>	67	Paul Grattan	6-3	295	So.
	70	Louie Cszaszar	6-3	300	Sr.
<b>Left Guard</b>	70	Louie Cszaszar	6-3	300	Sr.
	66	James Petrovcik	6-3	275	Fr.
<b>Right Guard</b>	67	MJ Dumas	6-2	320	So.
	60	Michael Corbi	6-2	295	Fr.

#### DEFENSE

<b>Defensive End</b>	92	Malik Fisher	6-3	225	So.
	97	Aaron Seigle	6-2	260	Jr.
<b>Defensive Tackle</b>	90	Bryan White	6-1	275	Sr.
	78	Peter Fallon	6-3	285	So.
<b>Defensive End</b>	50	Jafonta Johnson	6-2	245	Jr.
	91	Datrell Reed	6-3	275	Jr.
<b>Linebacker</b>	52	Drew Wiley	6-1	235	Jr.
	33	Trajan Anderson	6-0	240	So.
<b>Linebacker</b>	58	Jeff Steeb	6-0	215	Sr.
	29	Amin Black	5-9	235	So.
<b>Linebacker</b>	11	Keeling Hunter	6-0	230	Jr.
	33	Trajan Anderson	6-0	240	So.
<b>Cornerback</b>	6	Jaquan Amos	5-10	180	So.
	30	Elijah Trent	6-2	185	Fr.
<b>Cornerback</b>	41	Christian Benford	6-0	185	Fr.
	17	Nowoola Awopetu	5-11	195	So.
<b>Free Safety</b>	1	Terrell Vassel	5-11	185	So.
	38	Chucky Smith	5-11	190	Sr.
<b>Weak Safety</b>	4	Rob Rolle	6-0	185	Sr.
	32	Darryl McDaniel	5-11	190	RFr.
<b>Strong Safety</b>	7	Julian Williams	6-3	195	Jr.
	13	Gabe Cohen	6-0	220	Jr.

#### SPECIALIST

<b>Placekicker</b>	98	Drew Kresge	5-10	205	Jr.
	96	Nathan Fondacaro	5-10	185	Fr.
<b>Kickoffs</b>	96	Nathan Fondacaro	5-10	185	Fr.
<b>Punter</b>	96	Nathan Fondacaro	5-10	185	Fr.
<b>Holder</b>	16	JJ Scarpello	6-2	190	So.
	51	Joey D'Antonio	5-8	155	So.
<b>Long Snapper</b>	59	Kevin Crabtree	6-1	225	So.
<b>Kick Returner</b>	26	Josh McGrigg	5-8	170	So.
	36	Jalen Jackson	5-10	200	Fr.
<b>Punt Returner</b>	26	Josh McGrigg	5-8	170	So.
	5	Jarrett McClenton	5-7	155	Sr.

### WILLIAM & MARY TRIBE

#### OFFENSE

<b>Wide Receiver</b>	2	Jalen Christian	5-9	185	Jr.
	88	Anthony Mague	6-3	215	So.
<b>Wide Receiver</b>	22	Jack Armstrong	6-0	185	Sr.
	5	Isaiah Kinder	6-0	195	Sr.
<b>Tight End</b>	82	Tyler Klaus	6-4	245	Jr.
	86	Nick Muse	6-5	235	So.
<b>Left Tackle</b>	75	Mark Williamson	6-5	310	Jr.
	78	Marcus Crowell	6-5	280	Fr.
<b>Left Guard</b>	66	Dan Evers	6-5	305	So.
	68	Cory Ryder	6-5	295	RFr.
<b>Center</b>	59	Nick Wimmer	6-2	305	Jr.
	72	Ryan Ripley	6-2	280	So.
<b>Right Guard</b>	61	Brooks Norris	6-4	295	Sr.
	67	Agustin O'Connell	6-4	290	RFr.
<b>Right Tackle</b>	65	Colby Sorsdal	6-6	290	Fr.
	71	Griffin Gilder	6-4	295	RFr.
<b>Quarterback</b>	4	Shon Mitchell	6-0	190	So.
	7	Ted Hefter	6-0	195	So.
<b>Tailback</b>	3	Nate Evans	5-10	190	So.
	25	Owen Wright	5-11	210	RFr.
<b>Fullback</b>	36	Tyler Crist	6-0	225	So.
	49	Will Barney	5-10	225	So.

#### DEFENSE

<b>Defensive End</b>	94	Joe Suarez	6-2	245	Jr.
	91	Nick Ridpath	6-3	250	So.
<b>Defensive Tackle</b>	95	Bill Murray	6-4	290	Jr.
	70	Zyquan Bessant	5-10	262	Fr.
<b>Defensive Tackle</b>	90	Will Kiely	6-4	270	So.
	60	Graydon Campbell	6-3	290	Jr.
<b>Defensive End</b>	96	Carl Fowler	6-4	260	RFr.
	52	Bryden Reed	6-3	235	RFr.
<b>Linebacker</b>	32	Josh Dulaney	6-2	235	Sr.
	47	Alex Purviance	6-2	220	So.
<b>Linebacker</b>	42	Nate Atkins	6-1	240	Jr.
	45	Riley Fox	5-11	220	RFr.
<b>Linebacker</b>	21	Arman Jones	6-0	205	Jr.
	53	Jack Erwin	6-0	214	Fr.
<b>Cornerback</b>	28	Raeshawn Smith	5-10	178	Sr.
	40	Simeon Brown	5-11	192	Jr.
<b>Safety</b>	6	Miles Hayes	6-3	195	Jr.
	48	Devin Mathis	6-0	193	RFr.
<b>Safety</b>	41	Isaiah Laster	6-1	210	Jr.
	46	Collin Parker	6-0	210	So.
<b>Cornerback</b>	8	Corey Parker	5-11	195	Jr.
	44	Justin Allen	5-11	190	RFr.
	40	Simeon Brown	5-11	192	Jr.

#### SPECIALIST

<b>Kick Returner</b>	25	Owen Wright	5-11	210	RFr.
<b>Punt Returner</b>	22	Jack Armstrong	6-0	185	Sr.
<b>Place Kicker</b>	19	Kris Hooper	6-0	170	Jr.
<b>Kickoff Specialist</b>	89	Jake Johnston	5-10	175	RFr.
<b>Punter</b>	80	Will Michael	5-10	180	So.
<b>Holder</b>	7	Ted Hefter	6-0	195	So.
<b>Long Snapper</b>	17	Justin Dulaney	6-3	205	So.
<b>Short Snapper</b>	68	Corey Ryder	6-5	295	RFr.



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## HEAD COACH MARK FERRANTE

Longtime member of the Wildcats coaching staff, Mark Ferrante returns for his second season as head coach in 2018. Ferrante was an assistant coach under Andy Talley for 30 years, including 18 seasons as Assistant Head Coach. It was announced at a press conference on January 30, 2016 that Ferrante would become the 30th head coach of the Villanova Football program following Talley's retirement at the end of the 2016 season.

In his first year as the Wildcats mentor in 2017, Ferrante guided an injury riddled team to a 5-6 overall record and 3-5 CAA mark. Ferrante helped four Wildcats earn All-CAA honors last year highlighted by linebacker Ed Shockley and punter John Hinchey who were first team honorees. Villanova also had three players sign NFL free agent contracts including Trey Johnson (Pittsburgh Steelers), Malik Reaves (Kansas City Chiefs) and Shockley (Dallas Cowboys).

Ferrante leads one of the nation's elite FCS programs after playing an instrumental role in the Wildcats rise to national prominence over the past three decades. He has been a part of the coaching staff for all 12 of the team's FCS playoff trips, including three national semifinal appearances and winning the 2009 national championship. Villanova has also won six conference titles, three Lambert Meadowlands Cups and three ECAC Team of the Year



awards. Six of the Wildcats playoff appearances have come in the past 10 years alone, and the team has been a mainstay in the national rankings for much of that recent span.

Others have taken note of the success that Ferrante has been a part of throughout his time on the Main Line. At the end of the 2015 season, he was named the FCS Assistant Coach of the Year by the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA). This award was first presented in 1997 and was created to honor assistant coaches who excel in

community service, commitment to the student-athlete, on-field coaching success and AFCA professional organization involvement.

Those characteristics exemplify Ferrante's dedication to the complete student-athlete experience, evidence of which can be seen in the program's consistent academic success. The football team has earned public recognition awards from the NCAA in each of the last three years for ranking in the top 10 percent of FCS programs in academic performance measured by the multi-year Academic Progress Rate (APR). In addition, a Villanova student-athlete has been named the CAA Football Scholar-Athlete of the Year four times in the past 11 years. More than 40 student-athletes from the Wildcats have been named to the CAA All-Academic Team in each of the past three academic years.

As Andy Talley's right-hand man for so many years, Ferrante was involved in every facet of the Wildcats program. On the field, he coached the Villanova offensive line for 27 seasons and developed a unit that was traditionally one of the best in CAA Football. Over the years he has coached three All-Americans, 11 All-East performers and 15 first team all-conference selections.

Two of Ferrante's players went on to be NFL draft picks, including second-round selection Ben Ijalana by the Indianapolis Colts (2011) and seventh-round





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(2001) and Bryan Russo (1989). Allen earned first team Associated Press All-America recognition in 2001 and was also a first team All-East and first team All-Atlantic 10 selection.

Villanova's offensive line produced 17 All-Conference performers over a nine year span, including six first team selections, five second team picks and six third team honorees. In addition to Ijalana, the other first team selections are Brant Clouser (2010), Dan Shirey (2011) and Vince Kowalski (2014).

Ferrante was a standout collegiate player in his own right prior to joining the coaching ranks. He was the quarterback for Andy Talley at St. Lawrence University, where he was named the 1982 Division III Player of the Year and also earned first team All-East honors. Ferrante directed the offense for a St. Lawrence team that went 10-1 during the 1982 season and reached the national semifinals in the playoffs.

Ferrante went on to join Talley's coaching staff at St. Lawrence, and spent one season as the running backs coach in 1983. His other coaching stops before coming to Villanova include coaching the running backs at Wagner (1984) and working on the coaching staff at Lafayette (1985-86).

Ferrante and his wife, Georgea, reside in Phoenixville, Pa. The couple has a 22-year-old son, Jimmy, who earned his degree from Villanova in 2018.

pick Brad Seaton by the Tennessee Titans (2017). Seaton was a second team CAA Football All-Conference selection in 2016, when the offensive line enabled Villanova to average 206.3 rushing yards and 378.7 yards of total offense per game. The Wildcats ranked third in CAA Football and 24th in the nation in rushing offense, in addition to ranking fourth in the league in total offense and fifth with a scoring average of 24.4

points per game.

Ijalana was an All-American in both 2009 and 2010, as well as being a three-time first team All-CAA selection during his collegiate career. Villanova reached the FCS playoffs in each of Ijalana's last three seasons on the team, winning the 2009 national title and advancing to the semifinal round a year later. The other All-Americans who Ferrante has mentored are Eamonn Allen



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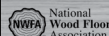
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## ASSISTANT COACHES

	<b>SAM VENUTO</b>
	<b>OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR/ QUARTERBACKS COACH • 24th Season</b>

In more than two decades on the Villanova coaching staff, Sam Venuto has been instrumental in the Wildcats being among the top FCS programs in the nation and a perennial CAA Football contender. Regarded as one of the top offensive coordinators in FCS football, Venuto is in his 24th season at Villanova in 2018 and his 20th year in the Offensive Coordinator role. He also coaches the Wildcats quarterbacks and handles recruiting in the Philadelphia area and New Jersey.

Throughout his time on the Main Line, Venuto has helped many of his student-athletes stand out on the national level. Most notably, he has helped three different players win the Walter Payton Award as the top player in FCS football. The most recent winner of the award was quarterback John Robertson in 2014, when he was a consensus first team All-American and both the CAA Football and ECAC Offensive Player of the Year. Robertson set the school record for career yards of total offense with 10,933 and finished his collegiate career ranked fourth in school history in passing yards (7,290) and second in rushing yards (3,643). He was the CAA Football Offensive Rookie of the Year in 2012 in addition to winning the Jerry Rice Award as the top freshman in the FCS ranks. Robertson went on to earn All-CAA honors in both 2013 and 2014.

Running back Brian Westbrook was the Walter Payton Award winner in 2001 when he amassed 2,823 all-purpose yards in Venuto's offensive scheme. Westbrook is the most decorated player in school history, and at the end of his collegiate career held 41 school records, 19 Atlantic 10 records and five NCAA records. He became the first college football player at any level to have over 1,000 yards rushing and receiving in the same season, and was the Wildcats first player to be a three-time first team All-American. Brian Finneran was the first Villanova player to win the Walter Payton Award, and he did so in 1997 when Venuto coached the Wildcats receivers. Finneran won numerous awards in 1997, including being named the ECAC Offensive Player of the Year and the Atlantic 10 Offensive Player of the Year.

Villanova had a strong season offensively in 2016 along the way to posting a 9-4 record and reaching the second round of the FCS playoffs. Venuto guided an offense that produced 24.4 points per game and 378.8 yards of total offense per contest. A balance between the running and passing games helped the Wildcats surpass 30 points six times last year, including a string of four straight such games in the midst of a five-game winning streak early in the season.

Sophomore quarterback Zach Bednarczyk continued his development into a top-notch FCS quarterback in 2016 after earning CAA Football Co-Offensive Rookie of the Year honors as a redshirt freshman the previous season. Bednarczyk threw for 2,158 yards with 19 touchdowns in 13

games during the 2016 campaign, and was also the Wildcats second-leading rusher with 539 yards and two scores.


Villanova's primary quarterback has earned CAA Football All-Conference honors in six of the last nine seasons, with Bednarczyk the latest in a line of all-stars under center. His predecessor was Robertson, who led a Wildcats offense that averaged 37.7 points per game with 470.4 yards of total offense during the 2014 season. Villanova led the CAA in both scoring offense and rushing yards per game (242.9) that season, with the rushing average ranking eighth in the country. Robertson was the fifth player to earn conference player of the year honors under Venuto's watch.

During the Wildcats run to their first national title in 2009, Venuto was named a finalist for National Coordinator of the Year after his offense led CAA Football in three different offensive categories. Villanova averaged 30.8 points per game and 194.9 rushing yards per contest, and also led the league with a 149.9 passing efficiency rating. Venuto led seven players to All-CAA distinction in 2009, headlined by CAA Offensive Player of the Year Matt Szczur and a first team all-conference selection in Chris Whitney.

Venuto came to the Wildcats with a wealth of coaching experience, and he worked with the Villanova receivers for his first four years on staff. He began his coaching career in 1982 at his alma mater, Delaware, where he was the freshman offensive line and linebackers coach. He spent one season at Colby College in 1984 and then three years at James Madison (1985-87) as the quarterbacks coach. During the 1988 season, he was the assistant quarterbacks coach and the receivers coach at Illinois. Venuto also was the passing game coordinator and receivers coach at Southern Illinois from 1989-93, and worked as the tight ends coach and the head junior varsity coach at Cornell prior to coming to Villanova.

During his own collegiate career, Venuto was a linebacker at Delaware and a member of the Blue Hens 1979 national championship team. He owns a Bachelor's Degree in Physical Education from Delaware and a Master's Degree in Education from James Madison.

Venuto and his wife, Diane, reside in Collegeville, Pa. with their daughter Amanda (22) and son Ricky (20). Amanda is a graduate of the University of Delaware, while Ricky is a junior at Muhlenberg College.

	<b>JOE TRAINER</b>
	<b>DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR/ LINEBACKERS COACH • 13th Season</b>

Joe Trainer will spend his 13th season overall on the Villanova coaching staff in 2018, and his fifth year back with the Wildcats since returning in 2014 for his second stint on the Main Line. Trainer is the team's Defensive Coordinator and will work with the Villanova linebackers this season. He handles recruiting for Villanova in Philadelphia County (North) and in New Jersey in Burlington, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth and Ocean counties.

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Trainer was formerly an assistant coach at Villanova from 1997-04, and was the team's Defensive Coordinator for the final five years of his first stint on the Main Line. He also has collegiate head coaching experience at Millersville University and the University of Rhode Island among his coaching stops.

Under Trainer's guidance last year, the Villanova defense ranked fourth in NCAA FCS Football and first in the CAA in rushing defense at 76.2 yards per game and ninth in the nation in scoring defense and second in the CAA at 16.1 points per game. Trainer also helped senior linebacker Ed Shockley earn first team All-CAA honors in 2017.

The 2016 season was one of the most rewarding for Trainer in his time at Villanova, as he coached defensive end Tanoh Kpassagnon who went on to be a second round pick in the NFL Draft. Kpassagnon, who was also a consensus first team All-American, was selected as the CAA Football Defensive Player of the Year and was named to the All-CAA first team for the second straight year. He racked up 21.5 tackles for loss and 11.0 sacks in 13 games in 2016, making 45 tackles overall and adding two fumble recoveries, one forced fumble and a blocked kick. Kpassagnon was chosen by the Kansas City Chiefs with the 59th overall pick in the 2017 draft.

In his first season back at Villanova as defensive line coach in 2014, Trainer guided senior nose guard Pat Williams to second team CAA Football All-Conference accolades. Williams had his best season as a senior and finished the 2014 campaign with 36 total tackles, including 12.5 tackles for loss and three sacks. He also had two fumble recoveries, one forced fumble, a blocked kick and four pass breakups on the year.

Trainer spent five years as the head coach at CAA Football member Rhode Island from 2009-13 before returning to Villanova. He was voted the CAA Coach of the Year in 2010 after leading the Rams to five wins, including a 4-4 record in conference play and four victories over nationally-ranked opponents during the year. Trainer coached 44 players who earned CAA All-Academic Team honors during his five-year tenure, as well as 18 All-CAA honorees and one All-American.

Trainer was also the head coach at Division II Millersville from 2005-07, then spent the 2008 season as Rhode Island's Defensive Coordinator before being elevated to the head coaching position.

During his first stint at Villanova from 1997-04, Trainer coached numerous players to All-Conference acclaim. Three of his defensive standouts were first team All-Atlantic 10 selections in 2003, including defensive end Darrell Adams, linebacker Brian Hulea and safety Raymond Ventrone. Trainer also helped linebacker Shaun Lyons (1996-99) become the second player in program history to record at least 400 career tackles.

Trainer came to the Wildcats in 1997 after serving as Defensive Coordinator at the University of New Haven for two years. He has also coached at Colgate, Frostburg State and Temple. Trainer is a 1990 graduate of Dickinson College where he earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in English. He earned a Master's in Education from Temple in 1992 and a Master's in Counseling and Human Relations from Villanova in 2004.

Trainer and his wife Moreen reside in Glenside, Pa. with their 18-year-old son Liam, 16-year-old son Dillon and 14-year-old daughter Keira. Liam is a freshman football player at the University of Delaware.

	<p><b>BRIAN FLINN</b> <b>WIDE RECEIVERS COACH • 14th Season</b></p>
	<p>Brian Flinn returns to Villanova for his 14th season overall, and his 13th as the team's wide receivers coach. He previously coached the Wildcats tight ends during the 2000 season. Flinn's recruiting area includes local schools in Pennsylvania, New Jersey in Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Hunterdon, Morris, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Union and Warren counties, and nationally in Kentucky, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Tennessee.</p>

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During his time with at Villanova, Flinn has produced a steady stream of All-Conference performers. The most recent Wildcats receiver to garner All-CAA honors was Kevin Gulyas, who was a second team selection in 2015 when he led the team with 40 catches for 608 yards and seven touchdowns. Gulyas also averaged 25.1 yards per catch and scored nine touchdowns in 2014, and senior Poppy Livers was a second team All-CAA pick that year after a season where he tallied 67 receptions for 987 yards and nine touchdowns.

Junior wide receiver Norman White had a breakout 2010 season for Villanova under Flinn's tutelage. He had 69 receptions for 886 yards and 11 touchdowns on the season, earning first team All-CAA honors and helping lead the Wildcats to the semifinal round of the FCS playoffs. White was a two-time all-league honoree, as he was later named to the All-CAA third team as a senior in 2012.

Villanova reached the pinnacle of college football in 2009 when the program won its first national title. Flinn coached wide receiver Matt Szczur to numerous honors that season, and Szczur was selected as the Most Outstanding Player in the FCS national championship game when the Wildcats defeated Montana, 23-21. Szczur was the CAA Football Offensive Player of the Year in 2009, in addition to earning first team All-CAA recognition and being a consensus first team All-American.


A native of Youngstown, Ohio, Flinn arrived at Villanova from Eastern Illinois where he served as an assistant coach from 2002-05. In addition to coaching the wide receivers and tight ends at Eastern Illinois, he was also the school's pass game coordinator and recruiting coordinator.

Flinn also has coaching experience at the University of Maryland (graduate assistant, 2001-02), Drake University (wide receivers, 2000), and Mount Union College (linebackers, 1999/wide receivers, 1998).

As a player, Flinn was an All-Ohio Athletic Conference tight end at Mount Union College where he was part of Division III National Championship teams in 1993 and 1996. While at Mount Union, he earned a double major in Business Administration and Philosophy in 1997.

Flinn and his wife Sheri reside in Fairless Hills, Pa., with their 11-year-old son, Austin and nine-year old daughter, Shayne.

## ASSISTANT COACHES

	<b>OLA ADAMS</b>
	<b>SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR/ CORNERBACKS COACH • 4th Season</b>



Ola Adams begins his fourth year with the Wildcats in 2018, and it will be in his second season as the team's Special Teams Coordinator and cornerbacks coach. He worked with the Villanova running backs in his first two seasons. From a recruiting standpoint, Adams handles a number of local high schools in addition to the Maryland and Washington, D.C. area primarily and

North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia nationally. He will also serve as the program's pro liaison.

Last season, Adams guided senior corner Malik Reaves to second team All-CAA honors and he was instrumental in senior punter John Hinchey being named first team All-Conference as the team's Special Teams Coordinator. Adams also helped Reaves and fellow corner Trey Johnson sign free agents contracts with the Pittsburgh Steelers.

The 2017 Villanova special teams improved in six different categories in the national statistics under Adams' tutelage. In addition to going from 112th to 50th nationally in punt return average, the Wildcats improved from 44th to 19th in punt average and 104th to 33rd in kickoff return average. Villanova also finished 15th nationally in field goal kicking after ranking 38th the year prior.

Adams coached All-CAA running backs in each of his first two seasons on the Main Line. Sophomore Aaron Forbes was a third team selection in 2016 after leading the team with 799 rushing yards and eight touchdowns. Forbes had a pair of 100-yard games, including a career-high 151 rushing yards and two touchdowns in a win over Albany. He also had one receiving touchdown on the year and led Villanova with 54 points. Senior running back Gary Underwood was a first team All-CAA selection and an All-ECAC honoree in 2015 during Adams' first year with the Wildcats.

He came to Villanova from Columbia University where he was the wide receivers coach in 2014. Prior to his year at Columbia, Adams was the Assistant Head Coach and Defensive Coordinator at Cortland State. During his three years at Cortland, the Red Dragons tallied a 24-9 overall record and earned a NCAA playoff bid in 2012. In three seasons, his defense ranked top 33 nationally in 17 separate categories. Prior to spending one seasons (2010) as the secondary coach at Glenville State College, Adams had his first stint at Cortland as the defensive backs coach in 2009. He began his coaching career as the assistant defensive backs coach at Concord University in 2008.

Adams has also participated in the NFL minority internship program. In 2014, he was the minority intern for defense (secondary) for the San Francisco 49ers, while in 2013 he served as the minority internship with the Chicago Bears (defensive line). Also, in 2013, he participated in the NFL Coaching Academy.

As a player, Adams was a four-year starter at Concord University where he was the No. 7 rated Division II

free safety in 2008. A three-time All-WVIAC honoree, including two years earning first team honors, Adams served as a team captain during his senior campaign. He also earned All-Northeast Region honors on two occasions. His career stats include 283 tackles, 29 pass break-ups, 14 tackles for loss, seven interceptions, five fumble recoveries and five forced fumbles. Adams, who earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Recreation and Tourism Management in 2008, also ran track at Concord and was the 2006 WVIAC triple jump runner-up.

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	<b>DAVID RIEDE</b>
	<b>RECRUITING COORDINATOR/ SAFETIES COACH • 12th Season</b>



One of the veteran members of the Villanova coaching staff, David Riede is in his 12th season with the Wildcats in 2018 and will be team's Recruiting Coordinator in addition to working with the team's safeties. Riede will specifically recruit several local schools in Chester County as well as Pennsylvania districts 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, in addition to nationally in Arizona,

California, Hawaii, Nevada and Utah.



Riede has held several roles on the staff during his time at Villanova, and was most recently the cornerbacks coach for seven seasons and the program's Director of Player Personnel for eight years. In that role, he was responsible for assisting with all aspects of the Wildcats recruiting efforts and he also served as the team's liaison to the Academic Support and Compliance offices.

Riede came to Villanova from Allegheny College where he was an assistant from 2005-07. During his stay at Allegheny, Riede was responsible for coaching the wide receivers and overseeing all aspects of video coordination.

He is a 2003 graduate of Baldwin Wallace College where he earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice. During his playing days at Baldwin Wallace, he was a two-year letterwinner in football and a three-year letterwinner in baseball. Riede earned a Master's in Sport and Recreational Management from Kent State University in 2005.

Riede and his wife Lindsey reside in Wilmington, Del., with their newborn son Jack.

## ASSISTANT COACHES

	<b>BRIAN JONES</b> <i>RUNNING BACKS COACH • 2nd Season</i>
	<p>Brian Jones is in his second year in his second stint on the Villanova coaching staff in 2018. Jones is no stranger to the program after having been a member of the original Wildcats staff from 1984-87 when then head coach Andy Talley started to rebuild the program. Jones will work with the Villanova running backs and will recruit in</p>

several local areas, as well as in New York (Sections 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11) and nationally in Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri and Wisconsin.

Jones made a name for himself during more than two decades of coaching running backs at the FBS level. He spent 16 seasons at Missouri, where he was in charge of a Tigers running game that produced a 1,000-yard rusher seven times in a 10-year span beginning in 2006. He worked with senior tailback Russell Hansbrough during the 2014 season, when Hansbrough ran for 1,084 yards. Hansbrough also rushed for 685 yards and four scores in 2013, when Missouri ranked 16th among all FBS teams with an average of 237.4 yards per game on the ground.

Henry Josey was one of the top comeback stories in college football during that 2013 campaign, as he gained 1,166 yards with 16 touchdowns and an average of 6.7 yards per carry one year after sitting out with a severe knee injury. Behind Josey were the duo of Hansbrough and Marcus Murphy, who rushed for 601 yards and nine touchdowns. Josey had been a first team All-Conference performer in 2011 when he averaged 116.8 yards per contest to lead a Missouri squad which led the Big 12 with 244.0 rushing yards per game.

The other all-conference performers that Jones coached at Missouri are tailbacks Zack Abron, Tony Temple and Derrick Washington. Abron was a three-time All-League selection during his career, garnering second team honors in 2003 after being an honorable mention pick the year prior and a third team selection in 2001. Temple was a Honorable Mention All-Big 12 pick in both 2006 and 2007, while Washington was a second team honoree in 2008 and merited honorable mention accolades in 2009.



Jones coached under Gary Pinkel at Toledo from 1992-00, then followed Pinkel to Missouri for the 2001 season. During his last two years at Toledo, the Rockets running attack was ranked in the top 10 in the country. Toledo averaged 253.8 rushing yards per game in 2000 to rank ninth in the nation, while the 1999 squad was 10th nationally with 239.2 yards per game in addition to leading the country with an average of 5.35 yards per attempt.

In 1995, Toledo led the MAC and was fifth in the nation with 244.5 rushing yards per game. The team's starting tailback that season, Wasean Tait, was named the MAC Player of the Year and garnered second team All-America honors after ranking second in the nation in rushing and third in scoring.

Jones began his coaching career as the offensive line coach at RPI from 1983-84, before he came to Villanova as an outside linebackers coach. He also made stops at Massachusetts (1988-91; receivers/outside linebackers) and Lafayette (1991, receivers) before going to Toledo and then on to Missouri. Jones also coached at Central Methodist College in Missouri in 2016.

As a collegiate student-athlete, Jones was an offensive lineman at Connecticut, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Marketing in 1980. He also holds a Master of Science Degree in Administration and Physical Education from Norwich (1983).

Jones was born in Jamaica and raised in New York City. He and his wife, Mary Kay, are the parents of sons Grant and Brandon, and daughter Aubrey. Grant played football at Missouri, while Brandon is currently a member of the University of Illinois football team.

	<b>ROSS PENNYPACKER</b> <i>DEFENSIVE LINE COACH • 4th Season</i>
	<p>Ross Pennypacker returns in 2018 as the Wildcats defensive line coach. He previously was a graduate assistant and assistant coach for the program from 2006-07. Pennypacker will recruit a number of local schools, and his primary recruiting area will consist of Pennsylvania (Districts 2, 4, 11) and New York (Sections 3, 4, 5,</p>

6). He will also recruit nationally in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana and Mississippi.



Pennypacker spent four seasons as the Defensive Coordinator and safeties coach at Kutztown before returning to Villanova. While coaching the Bears, he mentored 15 defensive players who earned All-PSAC honors. Pennypacker's defenses tallied three shutouts and ranked in the top half of the PSAC in rushing defense and turnover margin. Kutztown led the PSAC in red zone defense in 2014 and ranked in the top three in the league in total defense and turnover margin. Perhaps even more impressively, the Bears were 15-1 during Pennypacker's time on staff when the defense held opponents to fewer than 24 points.

Before his coaching stint at Kutztown, Pennypacker was an assistant coach for three years at Bucknell. He coached the team's linebackers in 2011 and 2012 after guiding the safeties in his first season on the staff. Pennypacker was also the cornerbacks coach at Cornell from 2008-09. He began his coaching career in 2005 at his alma mater, Millersville, where he played and coached under current Villanova defensive coordinator Joe Trainer.

A linebacker as a player, Pennypacker went on to serve as a student assistant and worked with both the outside linebackers and the safeties. He also was an intern assistant at Allegheny College, where he worked with the outside linebackers. During his first stint at Villanova, Pennypacker's duties included serving as the Wildcats video coordinator and assisting with the defensive backs.



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Pennypacker is a 2005 graduate of Millersville with a degree in social sciences. He and his wife, Lisa, reside in Flemington, N.J.

	<b>SEAN DEVINE</b>
	<b>OFFENSIVE LINE COACH • 2nd Season</b>



Sean Devine returns to Villanova for his second season in 2018 and will coach the Wildcats offensive line. In addition to recruiting several local schools in the greater Philadelphia area, Devine's recruiting territory includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont on the Eastern seaboard

as well as Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas on the national front.

A veteran of more than 20 years in the collegiate coaching ranks, Devine spent four seasons as the Offensive Coordinator and offensive line coach at Delaware before coming to Villanova. He made an immediate mark on the Blue Hens in his first season in 2013, when he worked with one of the top offensive units in CAA Football. Delaware tallied a 7-5 record and ranked in the top half of the league nearly every statistical category, including second in scoring offense (32.8 points per game), third in passing offense (240.0 yards per game) and fourth in rushing offense (177.0 yards per game).

Delaware won six games in 2014 and placed both junior tackle Ben Curtis and senior guard JD Dzurko on the All-CAA squad. Curtis went on to be an All-American in 2015 for a Blue Hens team that ranked second in the CAA and 17th in FCS football in rushing offense (219.4 yards per game). Delaware was also second in the league and 13th nationally in time of possession per game (33:04) in 2015. Devine worked with a pair of offensive linemen, Connor Bozick and Brody Kern, who were All-CAA selections for both the 2015 and the 2016 seasons.

Devine coached for 14 years (1995-08) at New Hampshire, where he served as defensive line coach (1995-01), offensive line coach and recruiting coordinator (2002-06), and offensive coordinator and offensive line coach (2007-08). Devine was a part of five consecutive FCS playoff berths from 2004-08, and during his time on the Wildcats coaching staff he saw New Hampshire gain a No. 1 national ranking and capture three conference titles. Among the players he coached was quarterback Ricky Santos, who won at least a share of the league's Offensive Player of the Year award three straight years from 2005-07.

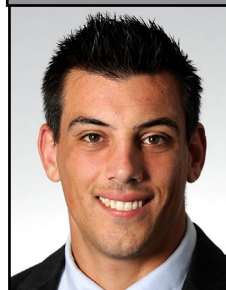
He began his coaching career at his alma mater, Colby College, in 1994 and also coached for four years at Boston College (2009-12) prior to his stint at Delaware. He served as the offensive line coach at Boston College for three seasons and was also the tight ends coach in 2012. Devine helped lead the Eagles to berths in the Emerald Bowl (2009) and the Kraft Fight Hunger Bowl

(2010), and he coached two-time All-ACC performer Anthony Castonzo who was a 2011 first round draft pick by the Indianapolis Colts.

Devine was a four-year starter at linebacker at Colby College, where he was a team captain. He was an All-East selection as a senior and earned his degree in Physics in 1994. He was Colby's defensive line coach for the 1994 football season.

Devine and his wife, Nicole, are the parents to daughters Amelie and Maelle.

	<b>KEVIN BRACKEN</b>
	<b>DEFENSIVE ASSISTANT • 1st Season</b>



A newcomer to the Villanova coaching staff is Kevin Bracken who will serve as a defensive assistant.

Bracken arrives at Villanova from Franklin & Marshall College where he was the defensive line coach from 2016-18. His other duties at Franklin & Marshall included overseeing the program's film exchange and Hudl video editing

system, creating strength & conditioning, nutrition and hydration programs and film breakdown of the offensive opposition.

Bracken was a three-year starter at linebacker at Moravian College from 2011-14. In 39 career games, he tallied 248 career tackles, including a career-high 107 during his junior campaign. For his efforts as a junior in 2013, he garnered All-Centennial Conference Honorable Mention honors. As a senior, Bracken served as a team captain.

A Wanaque, N.J., native, Bracken is a 2015 graduate of Moravian where he earned math and Political science degrees.

	<b>NATE PAGAN</b>
	<b>OFFENSIVE ASSISTANT • 2nd Season</b>



Nate Pagan is back for first second season in 2018 and will be an offensive assistant on the Wildcats coaching staff. He will recruit in the Atlanta area (Cobb, Fayette, Fulton counties) and nationally in Alaska, Idaho, Oregon and Washington.

Pagan arrived at Villanova after spending two seasons at Stevenson, where he coached the wide receivers and was also the Special Teams Coordinator in 2016.

During the 2016 season, Pagan assisted an offense that led the conference in scoring with 36.7 points per game. He coached a pair of receivers that earned All-Conference selections, including Preston Addo who was named first team All-MAC after finishing the season

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with 47 receptions for 799 yards and 12 touchdowns. In addition, Devin Salisbury was a second team All-MAC selection after tallying 71 catches for 815 yards and six scores. In his first season at Stevenson in 2015, Pagan coached Cortez Taylor who was an honorable mention All-MAC selection.

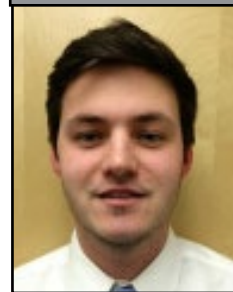
As Special Teams Coordinator in 2016, Pagan coached three players who earned All-Conference mention on special teams. Running back Devonte Williams was the Special Teams Player of the Year and Addo was the Special Teams Returner of the Year. In addition, kicker Tim Sternfeld was named a second team all-league pick. The special teams unit ranked 14th in Division III in punt returns.

Prior to Stevenson, Pagan was the wide receivers coach at SUNY Cortland for the 2013 and 2014 seasons. He coached All-American receiver John Babin, who had 82 receptions for 1,278 yards and 13 touchdowns in 2013. He also mentored first team All-Region kick returner Dylan Peebles. Peebles went on to earn All-America honors as a kick returner in 2014 when he had 26 returns for 907 yards, three touchdowns and an average of 34.9 yards per return.

A graduate of West Chester University in 2013 with a Bachelor's Degree in Liberal Studies/Professional Studies, Pagan was a defensive back, wide receiver and kick returner for the Golden Rams after playing one season at Clarion in 2008. He was recognized on the WCU Athletic Director's Academic Honor Roll for six semesters while with the Golden Rams.

Pagan is a native of Lancaster, Pa.

	<b>T.J. LANDIS</b>
	<b>VIDEO COORDINATOR • 5th Season</b>



TJ Landis is in his fifth year as the Wildcats video coordinator in 2018. He oversees all aspects of video production for the coaching staff during both practices and game days.

Landis is a 2014 graduate of Elon University where he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Sport and Event Management.

During his time at Elon, he worked four years as a student assistant video coordinator for the football team. In this role, he used video editing programs to breakdown film for both practices and games. He also spent one season working as a marketing and recruiting assistant for the Elon women's basketball team.

He is single and resides in Manayunk, Pa.

	<b>TYLER WAITE</b>
	<b>ATHLETIC TRAINER • 10th Season</b>



Tyler Waite is an Associate Athletic Trainer at Villanova and is in his 10th season as the head athletic trainer for the football program in 2018. In addition to those responsibilities, Waite also works with the Wildcats golf team.

In March of 2017, Waite was a guest at the NFL Scouting Combine on behalf of the

Professional Football Athletic Trainers Society (PFATS). He was one of just three collegiate football athletic trainers to be invited to the combine, where his credential allowed him to observe player medical exams and workouts while interacting with the athletic trainers and physicians from all 32 NFL organizations.

The invitation to attend the NFL Combine was an important experience from both a networking and an educational perspective, and Waite also attended the NFL Combine PFATS Dinner Reception as well as the NFL Physician's Society/PFATS General Medical Symposium which addressed a variety of medical topics in addition a presentation of case studies.

Waite earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Athletic Training from Ohio State in 2005, and a Master of Science Degree in Sports Medicine from Oregon State in 2007. He originally came to Villanova in 2008 from the United States Military Academy, where he was the head athletic trainer for the football team. He previously served a year-long internship with the Buffalo Bills and was a graduate assistant athletic trainer at Oregon State, where he worked with the football, women's golf, baseball and women's basketball programs.

He and his wife, Stephanie, reside in West Chester, Pa.

	<b>REV. ROBERT HAGAN, O.S.A.</b>
	<b>ASSOCIATE ATHLETICS DIRECTOR/ TEAM CHAPLAIN</b>



In his 14th season at Villanova University, Rev. Rob Hagan, O.S.A. is an Associate Athletics Director. As part of his role in the Athletic Department, he oversees the areas of Sports Medicine and Strength and Conditioning, in addition to serving as the team chaplain for both the football and men's basketball programs.

Father Rob came to Villanova in 2003 as the Assistant Athletics Director for Compliance, and was promoted to his current position in July 2004. Father Rob was ordained to the priesthood in September, 2003.

Graduating from Villanova in 1987 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree, he went on to earn a J.D. from Widener University School of Law in 1990. After receiving his law

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degree, Father Rob spent seven years as an attorney with Gillin and Associates. From 1990-1997, he served as Criminal Defense Counsel in addition to handling contract negotiations, arbitrations and mediations. He also served as counsel to the Delaware County Solid Waste Authority and the Delaware County Register of Wills. Father Rob is a past member of the Philadelphia Bar Association, Delaware County Bar Association and the Delaware County Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers.

Father Rob currently presides at Villanova University campus masses and assists on weekends at St. Paul's Parish in South Philadelphia.

<b>VILLANOVA</b>	<b>DR. MICHAEL DUNCAN</b>
	<i>TEAM PHYSICIAN</i>



Former Villanova student-athlete Dr. Michael Duncan joined the University in the summer of 2012 and serves as the physician for the Villanova Athletic Department.

Duncan graduated Summa Cum Laude from Villanova, where he majored in biology, minored in business, and played baseball for the Wildcats. After earning his medical

degree from Georgetown University School of Medicine, he completed his residency at the Bryn Mawr Family Practice Residency Program at Bryn Mawr Hospital.

He completed his primary care sports medicine fellowship through the Drexel University Sports Medicine fellowship program associated with Hahnemann University Hospital. While at Drexel, he served as an assistant team physician for two Division I universities, one Division II university and two Philadelphia area high schools.

Duncan is an active member of the American Medical Society for Sports Medicine, American College of Sports Medicine, American Academy of Family Physicians and Pennsylvania Academy of Family Physicians.

<b>VILLANOVA</b>	<b>DR. WILLIAM EMPER</b>
	<i>TEAM ORTHOPEDIC SURGEON</i>



Returning to Villanova's football sidelines again this fall is Dr. William Emper, the 'Cats orthopedic surgeon. A Harvard University graduate, Emper completed his medical studies at Harvard's Medical School and was an All-Ivy League defensive back in 1977. He is associated with Bryn Mawr Hospital as an orthopedic surgeon

and sports medicine specialist.

<b>VILLANOVA</b>	<b>JOAN MCGUCKIN</b>
	<i>COORDINATOR OF FOOTBALL OPERATIONS</i>



Returning for her 20th season on the football staff this year is Joan McGuckin who will serve as the Coordinator of Football Operations. Before joining Andy Talley's staff, she was the Villanova Athletic Department Travel Coordinator from 1983 until the spring of 1997. McGuckin's Villanova career began in 1976 when she worked as the

football secretary under former Wildcat coach Dick Bedesem. She held that position until 1981.

<b>VILLANOVA</b>	<b>JENN BROPHY</b>
	<i>DIRECTOR OF ACADEMIC SUPPORT</i>



Jenn Brophy joined the Office of Academic Support for Athletics at Villanova University in 2008 and has served as Assistant Director and then Associate Director before being promoted to Director in 2016. In her role, Brophy leads and oversees all aspects of the Office of Academic Support for Athletics to provide supplemental academic

support for all varsity student-athletes in a manner that address their unique academic needs. During her time at Villanova, she has been instrumental in increasing the services offered to student-athletes and continuing the tradition of academic excellence.

Brophy is extremely involved at Villanova and participates on several university committees including the University Retention Committee, Athletic Advisory Committee, ADIT and Athletic Title IX. She attended the University of Michigan National Intergroup Dialogue Institute in 2012 on behalf of Villanova and is an instructor for the IGR courses offered through the Communication department. She is also an instructor for the Leadership Learning Communities and recently started to work with the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences to instruct their Professional Development courses. Professionally, she is a member of the National Association for Academic Advisors for Athletics (N4A), National Association of Collegiate Women Athletics Administrators (NACWAA), National Academic Advising Association (NACADA) and she is actively involved with the NCAA and Big East Conference.

A 2004 graduate of Lebanon Valley College with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology, Brophy went on to earn her Master of Education Degree in Sport and Recreation Administration from Temple University in 2007.

While at Temple, she interned at Saint Joseph's University with the Office of Academic Support for

Student-Athletes. She also completed an internship with the United States Olympic Committee in Colorado Springs where she worked with Athlete Services and the Operations Department. After graduating from Temple, Brophy worked as the Academic Coordinator for the Office of Academic Affairs for Varsity Athletics at Loyola College in Maryland before coming to Villanova.

Brophy and her husband, Kyle, reside in Broomall, Pa., with their two-year old daughter Kylee and six-month old son Colin.

beginning his 21st season as the contact for both the football and women's basketball programs. In 2017, he will begin his 11th year as the sport administrator for the women's lacrosse program and seventh year as football administrator.

A 1994 graduate of Villanova with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Secondary Education and a Minor in Geography, Kenefick earned a Master's Degree in Education from Villanova in July 1999. He was named Director of Media Relations in the fall of 1998 after serving as the Assistant Director from 1995-98.

Kenefick and his wife, Stacey, reside in Drexel Hill, Pa with their nine-year old daughter Hailey and six-year old daughter Hannah.

VILLANOVA	<b>DEAN KENEFICK</b>
	<b>ASSOCIATE AD / COMMUNICATIONS</b>
	<p>Dean Kenefick is in his 12th year as Associate Athletics Director for Communications in 2017. Before being promoted to an Associate Athletics Director, Kenefick was the Assistant Athletics Director for Communications from 2002-07.</p> <p>In his role, Kenefick oversees all aspects of Villanova's Media Relations Department. He is also</p>



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**21** ISAIAH ALICEA

DB / Sr. / 5-9 / 170  
King of Prussia, Pa.



**6** JAQUAN AMOS

DB / So. / 5-10 / 180  
Philadelphia, Pa.



**33** TRAJAN ANDERSON

LB / So. / 6-0 / 240  
Fredericksburg, Va.



**71** KOFI APPIAH

OL / So. / 6-6 / 280  
Bowie, Md.



**17** NOWOOLA AWOPETU

DB / So. / 5-11 / 195  
Staten Island, N.Y./



**14** ZACH BEDNARCZYK

QB / Sr. / 6-1 / 200  
Wallington, N.J.



**85** RYAN BELL

TE / Sr. / 6-2 / 230  
Basking Ridge, N.J.



**41** CHRISTIAN BENFORD

DB / Fr. / 6-0 / 185  
Randallstown, Md.



**81** SIMON BINGELIS

TE / Jr. / 6-5 / 250  
Brick, N.J.



**29** AMIN BLACK

LB / So. / 5-9 / 235  
Philadelphia, Pa./



**89** JACK BOOMER

TE / So. / 6-3 / 210  
Ogden, Utah



**22** DEZ BOYKIN

WR / Fr. / 5-11 / 190  
Whitehall, Pa.



**84** ROBERT BRADY

WR / So. / 5-10 / 180  
Bloomington, Ill.



**15** BRANDON CHADBORN

WR / Jr. / 6-0 / 200  
Altoona, Pa.



**40** DAN CIRINO

WR / Fr. / 6-0 / 185  
Collegetown, Pa.



**13** GABE COHEN

DB / Jr. / 6-0 / 220  
Sloatsburg, N.Y.



**60** MICHAEL CORBI

OL / Fr. / 6-2 / 295  
Arnold, Md.



**3** JUSTIN COVINGTON

RB / So. / 5-11 / 220  
Bronx, N.Y.



**59** KEVIN CRABTREE

LS / So. / 6-1 / 225  
Medfield, Mass.



**70** LOUIE CSASZAR

OL / Sr. / 6-3 / 300  
Bethlehem, Pa.



**51** JOEY D'ANTONIO

LS / So. / 5-8 / 145  
Hope, R.I.



**10** ADEYEMI DASILVA

LS / So. / 5-8 / 145  
Hope, R.I.



**18** DAGE DAVIS

WR / Sr. / 6-1 / 205  
Edgewater, N.J.



**75** PATRICK DE LA ROSA

DB / Jr. / 5-10 / 170  
Waldorf, Md.

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**75** PATRICK  
LA ROSA

OL / So. / 6-3 / 250  
Uniondale, N.Y.



**12** DAMONE  
DREW

RB / So. / 5-8 / 190  
Stafford, Va



**67** MJ  
DUMAS

OL / So. / 6-2 / 320  
Indianapolis, Ind.



**34** DREW  
EHRlich

DB / So. / 5-10 / 175  
Annapolis, Md.



**55** BEN  
EVANS

DL / Sr. / 6-1 / 235  
Fallston, Md.



**78** PETER  
FALLON

DL / So. / 6-3 / 285  
Milford, Mass



**92** MALIK  
FISHER

DL / So. / 6-3 / 225  
New York, N.Y.



**96** NATHAN  
FONDACARO

K/P / Fr. / 5-10 / 185  
Sewell, N.J.



**25** AARON  
FORBES

RB / Sr. / 5-9 / 220  
Newburgh, N.Y.



**62** COLIN  
GAMROTH

OL / So. / 6-2 / 235  
Mercer Island, Wash.



**83** CHARLIE  
GILROY

TE / Fr. / 6-5 / 225  
Wilmette, Ill.



**65** PAUL  
GRATTAN

OL / So. / 6-3 / 295  
Pittsburgh, Pa.



**73** ETHAN  
GREENIDGE

OL / Sr. / 6-4 / 335  
Flanders, N.Y.



**20** MATT  
GUDZAK

RB / Sr. / 5-9 / 200  
Toms River, N.J.



**45** LORENZO  
HERNANDEZ

DL / R-Fr. / 6-0 / 235  
Cherry Hill, N.J.



**77** BRANDON  
HITNER

OL / Sr. / 6-6 / 295  
Glen Mills, Pa.



**2** CHANGA  
HODGE

WR / Jr. / 6-1 / 200  
East Stroudsburg, Pa.



**11** KEELING  
HUNTER

LB / Jr. / 6-0 / 230  
Franklin, Tenn.



**19** QADIR  
ISMAL

QB / Fr. / 6-7 / 215  
Bel Air, Md.



**36** JALEN  
JACKSON

RB / Fr. / 5-10 / 200  
Richmond, Va.



**50** JAFONTA  
JOHNSON

DL / Jr. / 6-2 / 245  
Syracuse, N.Y./



**27** JEVON  
JONES

WR / So. / 6-2 / 190  
Syracuse, N.Y.



**82** ZAC  
KERXTON

WR / Jr. / 5-10 / 190  
Haymarket, Va



**98** DREW  
KRESGE

K/P / Jr. / 5-10 / 205  
Douglasville, Pa.

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**74** PATRICK  
LAWLER

OL / So. / 6-6 / 290  
Milton, Mass.



**28** JAMES  
LAWSON

DB / Fr. / 6-0 / 160  
Harrisburg, Pa.



**23** JULIAN  
LIACI

WR / R-Fr. / 5-8 / 170  
Nazareth, Pa.



**47** ANTHONY  
MALAGUTI

DL / Jr. / 6-0 / 220  
Hewitt, N.J.



**76** MATTHEW  
MAZZA

OL / Fr. / 6-5 / 275  
Manalapan, N.J.



**5** JARRETT  
MCCLENTON

WR / Sr. / 5-7 / 155  
Bensalem, Pa.



**32** DARRYL  
MCDANIEL

DB / R-Fr. / 5-11 / 190  
Washington, D.C.



**26** JOSH  
MCGRIGG

WR / So. / 5-8 / 170  
Alexandria, Va.



**57** PAUL  
MEDURI

OL / So. / 6-0 / 295  
Columbus, N.J.



**46** JARED  
NELSON

DL / So. / 6-2 / 255  
Glastonbury, Conn.



**49** CASEY  
NICASTRO

LS / Fr. / 6-0 / 205  
Drexel Hill, Pa.



**88** COLTON  
NIEDZIELSKI

TE / Fr. / 6-4 / 225  
Worcester, Pa.



**44** JOSH  
PATRICK

LB / So. / 6-0 / 215  
Wilmington, Del.



**80** ANDREW  
PEREZ

WR / Fr. / 6-3 / 210  
North Caldwell, N.J.



**66** JAMES  
PETROVCIK

OL / Fr. / 6-3 / 265  
Westfield, N.J.



**24** DARIUS  
PICKETT

DB / Fr. / 6-0 / 190  
Nottingham, Md.



**8** D'ANDRE  
POLLARD

RB / Jr. / 5-7 / 175  
Bensalem, Pa.



**87** TAHJ  
POWELL

WR/So./6-0/170/Phil-  
adelphia, Pa.



**91** DATRELL  
REED

DL / Jr. / 6-3 / 275  
Lakewood, N.J.



**53** PATRICK  
REED

LB / So. / 6-3 / 205  
Westwood, Mass.



**43** FORREST  
RHYME

LB / So. / 6-1 / 220  
Waynesboro, Pa.



**4** ROB  
ROLLE

DB / Sr. / 6-0 / 185  
Newfield, N.J.



**6** COREY  
RUSSO

RB / Sr. / 5-8 / 195  
River Vale, N.J.



**16** JJ  
SCARPELLO

QB / So. / 6-2 / 190  
Tabernacle, N.J.

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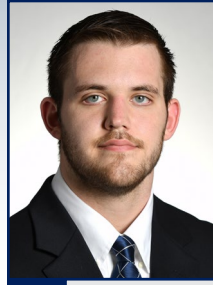
**9** JACK SCHETELICH

QB / So. / 6-1 / 190  
Cranford, N.J.



**97** AARON SEIGLE

DL / Jr. / 6-2 / 260  
Harrisburg, Pa.



**72** KEEGAN SHEEDY

OL / Jr. / 6-4 / 265  
Lancaster, Pa.



**39** ANTHONY SIRAGUSA

DB / Fr. / 5-11 / 185  
Florham Park, N.J.



**37** ANDREW SMITH

WR / Sr. / 6-1 / 180  
Falls Church, Va.



**38** CHUCKY SMITH

DB / Sr. / 5-11 / 190  
Newbury Park, Calif.



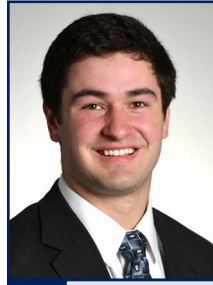
**95** BILLY SOLMS

DL / So. / 6-0 / 290  
Marshall, Va.



**58** JEFF STEEB

LB / Sr. / 6-0 / 21  
Sweetwater, N.J.



**86** TODD SUMMERS

TE / So. / 6-5 / 230  
Murrysville, Pa.



**68** PJ SZYMANSKI

OL / Fr. / 6-4 / 285  
Doylstown, Pa.



**42** MICHAEL TAYLOR

DL / Fr. / 6-2 / 225  
Rockville Centre, N.Y.



**48** OWEN THOMAS

LB / Fr. / 6-4 / 220  
Lansdale, Pa.



**79** NICK TORRES

OL / Fr. / 6-5 / 305  
Whitestone, N.Y.



**31** QWASHIN TOWNSEL

LB / Fr. / 6-0 / 211  
Egg Harbor Twp., N.J.



**30** ELIJAH TRENT

DB / Fr. / 6-2 / 185  
Rockville, Md.



**1** TERRELL VASSEL

DB / So. / 5-11 / 185  
East Orange, N.J.



**54** TYLER VON NESSEN

LB / Jr. / 6-0 / 210  
Manalapan, N.J.



**90** BRYAN WHITE

DL / Sr. / 6-1 / 275  
West Chester, Pa.



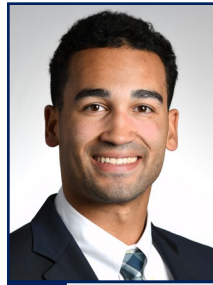
**52** DREW WILEY

LB / Jr. / 6-1 / 235  
Pennington, N.J.



**40** JEFF WILEY

DL / Jr. / 6-3 / 285  
Pennington, N.J.



**7** JULIAN WILLIAMS

DB / Jr. / 6-3 / 195  
Airmont, N.Y.



**94** GARRETT ZOBEL

DL / Fr. / 6-2 / 285  
Hatfield, Pa.

## VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY



Since 1842, Villanova University's Augustinian Catholic intellectual tradition has been the cornerstone of an academic community in which students learn to think critically, act compassionately and succeed while serving others. There are more than 10,000 undergraduate, graduate and law students in the University's six colleges - the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, the Villanova School of Business, the College of Engineering, the College of Nursing, the College of Professional Studies and the Villanova University School of Law. As students grow intellectually, Villanova prepares them to become ethical leaders who create positive change everywhere life takes them.

Villanova University was founded in 1842 by the Order of Saint Augustine. To this day, Villanova's Augustinian Catholic intellectual tradition is the cornerstone of an academic community in which students learn to think critically, act compassionately and succeed while serving others. Villanova prepares students to become ethical leaders who create positive change everywhere life takes them.

The strength of the Villanova experience comes in part from the University's welcoming community. All members are bonded together

by a shared responsibility to uphold the ideals of Saint Augustine and let the principles of truth, unity and love guide their lives. The Villanova community helps students grow intellectually, professionally and spiritually, and challenges them to reach their full potential.

The University's rigorous academic experience, rooted in the liberal arts, forms an environment in which students and professors are partners in learning. The Villanova community is dedicated to providing a personalized experience that fosters every student's intellectual and spiritual well-being. As part of their education, students are encouraged to enrich their own lives by working for those in need. Through academic and service programs, students use their knowledge, skills and compassion to better the world around them.

Villanova University is located in a suburban community 12 miles west of Philadelphia, Pa.

### AN EXCELLENT ACADEMIC REPUTATION

For nearly two decades, Villanova has ranked first in *U.S. News & World Report's* "America's Best Colleges" in its category of Master's Universities (North). Villanova is also a member of the two most prestigious honor societies - Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi. Villanova's College of Nursing is designated a Center of Excellence in Nursing Education by the National League for Nursing.

The value of the Villanova education has also been recognized: *U.S. News & World Report* ranks Villanova first in Great Schools, Great Prices (Master's, North Region) and Bloomberg BusinessWeek ranks Villanova in the top 25 nationwide in Top Undergraduate Return on Investment.

### THE STUDENTS

Villanova's more than 6,300 undergraduates come from 45 states plus Washington, D.C.; Guam; Puerto Rico; the U.S. Virgin Islands; and 53 foreign countries. The mid 50 percent SAT scores of the recently admitted class is 1330-1440/1600, ACT: 30-33, and the GPA range is 3.80-4.20 on a weighted 4.0 scale. 53 percent of first-year students receive need-based financial assistance from the University.

### THE FACULTY

Villanova's 585 full-time faculty - 90 percent of whom hold the highest degree in their field - teach classes that average 22 students. The student : faculty ratio is 11:1.

### THE EXPERIENCE

Villanova is a welcoming, caring community of learners. Villanova offers themed Learning Communities, which create innovative educational environments where first-year student live in the same residence hall, take their Augustine and Culture Seminar together, and participate in tailored co-curricular programs. Service to others through volunteerism and service-learning projects is a fundamental part of the Villanova experience, and 75 percent of undergraduates participate. Villanova students may also choose to study abroad for a summer, a semester or a year; compete on one or more of 11 men's and 13 women's sports teams at the NCAA Division I level or on one of 44 club and intramural sports; and take part in any of more than 250 extracurricular groups and activities.

### ACCREDITATION

Villanova University is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, an institutional accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation. In addition, Villanova and its undergraduate programs have received accreditation from the American Chemical Society, the Computing Accreditation Commission, and the National Catholic Education Association. Villanova is a member in good standing of the National Association for College Admission Counseling. Villanova School of Business programs are accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB). Villanova College of Engineering programs are accredited by the Accreditation Commission (EAC) of ABET (Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology). The Villanova College of Nursing program is fully accredited by the CCNE (Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education) and is approved by the State Board of Nursing of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Graduates are eligible to sit for the NCLEX (registered nurse licensing exam).



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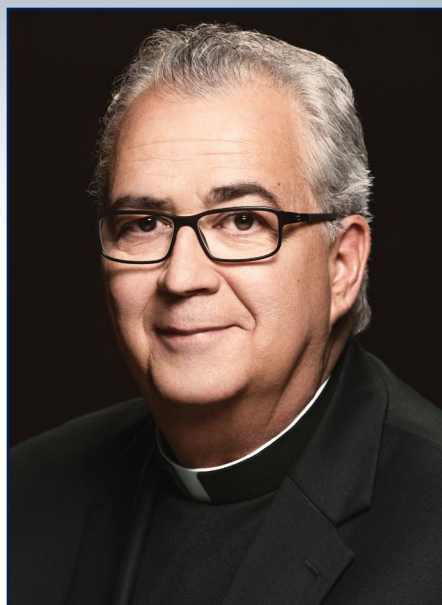
## PRESIDENT, REV. PETER M. DONOHUE, O.S.A.

The Reverend Peter M. Donohue, OSA, PhD, became the 32nd president of Villanova University on June 1, 2006. Under his leadership, Villanova has charted a course of significant transformation that includes embarking on an ambitious ten-year strategic plan, launching the University's largest comprehensive fundraising campaign, initiating a vibrant physical campus renovation and dramatically expanding student opportunities.

### PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

Throughout this transformative period in Villanova's history, the University has introduced new initiatives, become more nationally recognized for its academic prowess and broken University admission records. Father Donohue has also worked together with students, faculty, staff, alumni and parents to strengthen the Villanova community and renew its commitment to the institution's Augustinian, Catholic educational mission.

A champion of the role of service learning at Villanova, Father Donohue instituted an annual St. Thomas of



Villanova Day of Service as a way for the University community to propel its Augustinian ideals into action. Each September, nearly 5,000 students, faculty, staff and alumni take part in projects throughout Greater Philadelphia. This is just one of the

many service learning opportunities at the University, which boasts more than 250,000 hours of service in the local, national and international community.

### AN ACCOMPLISHED SCHOLAR

Born in the Bronx, New York, and raised in Royal Oak, Michigan, Father Peter earned a bachelor's degree from Villanova University in 1975 and was ordained an Augustinian priest in 1979. He has a master's in Theatre from the Catholic University of America, a masters in Divinity from the Washington Theological Union, and a PhD in Theatre from the University of Illinois.

Father Donohue is a tenured associate professor at Villanova who served as chair of the University's department of theatre from 1992 to 2006. He annually directed musical theatre productions on campus, earning six Barrymore Award nominations and one Barrymore Award for Outstanding Direction of a Musical from the Theatre Alliance of Greater Philadelphia.

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## DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS, MARK JACKSON



**M**ark Jackson is in his fourth year as the Villanova University Director of Athletics in 2018-19. Jackson is responsible for providing executive leadership, strategic direction and oversight for all of Villanova's 24 varsity sports and more than 550 student-athletes. He is also charged with managing the department's fiscal affairs, personnel, strategic planning, facilities, general

operations and public relations. As part of the university's senior leadership, Jackson is a member of the President's Cabinet and is the direct liaison between the Athletic Department and the broader campus community.

Villanova is a member of the BIG EAST Conference and the Colonial Athletic Association Football Conference, and also competes in the Colonial Athletic Association (rowing) and Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (water polo). In addition, club sports and an extensive intramurals and recreation program fall under the auspices of the Athletic Department.

Jackson is committed to excellence in every facet of the student-athlete experience and to fostering an environment that allows the Wildcats to be successful on all fronts while maintaining Villanova's place among the nation's elite institutions for the combination of its academic prestige, athletic achievement and community service. In Jackson's three years leading the Athletic Department, the Wildcats have won two national championships in men's basketball and an individual NCAA title in men's cross country. Seven different teams have competed in national postseason play in the last three years, and during that span Villanova has won 12 conference championships while producing dozens of individual conference titles.

Even for a school that traditionally stands out nationally for the academic success of its student-athletes, 2017-18 was a banner year for Villanova. When the NCAA announced its annual Academic Progress Rate (APR) public recognition awards in May 2018, the Wildcats led all of Division I with the highest percentage of its teams earning public recognition for having a multi-year APR score that ranked within the top 10 percent of their sport. Villanova had a total of 18 teams achieve this distinction, including football and both the men's and women's basketball programs. In addition, the Wildcats topped the BIG EAST Conference with the most student-athletes named to the BIG EAST All-Academic Team for the third straight year.

Villanova student-athletes have extended their streak of consecutive semesters with a grade-point average above a 3.0 to 30 straight semesters over the last 15 academic years. Even more impressive is that the GPA for student-athletes has been above a 3.2 for seven consecutive terms, with the GPA in Spring 2018 setting a semester record at 3.322. On an individual level, there were 375 student-athletes named to the Athletic Director's Honor Roll in Spring 2018 for having a GPA of 3.2 or higher. A group of 23 student-athletes representing a dozen sports had a perfect 4.0 GPA for the semester.

The 2017-18 academic year was also a notable one in the various fields of competition. Villanova won its second men's basketball national championship in the past three years with a dominant run through the NCAA Tournament. The Wildcats won all six of their NCAA games by double digits, captured the BIG EAST title and finished the season with a school record 36 victories. Jalen Brunson was the consensus National Player of the Year and was also named a second team Capital One Academic All-American.

Also in 2017-18, the women's basketball and men's lacrosse

programs each earned at-large berths in the NCAA Tournament after terrific regular season campaigns. It marked the 16th time in the last 19 years that women's basketball advanced to national postseason play, while the men's lacrosse team achieved its highest-ever national ranking when it landed at No. 4 in the USILA Coaches Poll during the year. The women's track & field and cross country programs combined for a BIG EAST "triple crown" in 2017-18, as the Wildcats won conference titles in cross country, indoor track & field and outdoor track & field. Villanova earned a total of nine All-America honors in men's and women's track & field in 2017-18, while the women's swimming & diving program won its fifth consecutive BIG EAST title in dominant fashion.

Villanova was presented with the 2014-15 and 2015-16 BIG EAST Conference President's Cup in each of the first two years that this across-the-board honor has been awarded. The President's Cup recognizes the BIG EAST member school that has excelled at an elite level in athletic competition, academic performance and community service.

During the 2016-17 academic year, the men's basketball team returned to the No. 1 national ranking and won its fourth consecutive BIG EAST regular season title in addition to winning the postseason conference tournament for the second time in three seasons. The women's basketball team won 20 games for the fifth consecutive season and reached the semifinal round of the WNIT for the first time. Men's cross country student-athlete Patrick Tiernan capped his record-setting collegiate career by becoming the second Villanova men's athlete to win the NCAA cross country title. Other highlights from 2016-17 included the football team returning to the FCS playoffs and the men's soccer team reaching the NCAA Tournament for the first time in program history. The women's swimming & diving team won its fourth straight BIG EAST crown in dominant fashion.

The success of Villanova's athletics program in 2016-17 came on the heels of a remarkable 2015-16 campaign which was highlighted by the men's basketball team winning the second national championship in program history. Head coach Jay Wright was named the Naismith Men's College Coach of the Year and the men's basketball team was one of four Wildcats teams that advanced to national postseason play. The women's cross country team earned a berth in the NCAA Championships and the volleyball team made its second-ever NCAA Tournament appearance. The women's basketball team also returned to national postseason play. Villanova finished the year ranked No. 74 in the NACDA Directors' Cup, including second among BIG EAST programs and fifth among FCS football schools.

Jackson's leadership has enabled Villanova Athletics to reach record levels of fundraising in the past three years. Since his arrival on campus, the Villanova Athletic Fund has raised nearly \$100 million while posting three consecutive record-setting years in terms of fundraising dollars. Jackson has steadily increased the number of leadership and major gift donors in support of athletics facility projects, most significantly helping to make possible \$65 million in fundraising for the 100% donor funded Finneran Pavilion renovation. Other major projects include the October 2016 opening of the \$18 million Andrew J. Talley Athletic Center and \$4 million in facility enhancements to the Davis Center. Jackson also played a key role in securing \$2 million for men's and women's lacrosse locker room upgrades, as well as a \$2 million gift for the renovation of the track & field and cross country locker rooms and office space.

In June 2016 Jackson helped to secure an anonymous \$1.3 million gift, the largest ever to a Villanova Athletics women's program, for the construction of a new home venue for the field hockey team at the Proving Grounds in nearby Conshohocken, Pa. This transformational gift provides a new home for the field hockey team and positively impacts both the competitive and recruiting landscape of the program. A similar project was completed in September 2016 at the

Villanova Ballpark at Plymouth, where the baseball team plays its home games. Through the generosity of alumni and friends of the baseball program, artificial turf was installed on the infield and behind home plate. Outfield wall padding was added in March 2017. In addition to numerous capital projects, Jackson has overseen the successful implementation of the "Nova Points" donor and season ticket holder points system and has prioritized fundraising for staffing, scholarship and operational support in the Athletic Department.

In addition to his responsibilities on campus, Jackson is involved with several external committees outside the university. He is currently the chair of the BIG EAST Athletic Directors Committee and the Big Five Athletic Directors Committee, as well as the Co-Chair of the Collegiate Sports Summit For Athletic Directors.

Jackson came to Villanova with nearly 20 years of experience and a comprehensive knowledge of all sports and the associated support that is necessary to sustain a high-level collegiate athletic program. He most recently served as the Senior Associate Director of Athletics and Chief Innovation Officer at the University of Southern California, where he had responsibility for the university's flagship football program along with baseball, women's lacrosse and support services, including sports medicine, strength and conditioning, nutrition, security and equipment and apparel operations.

Some highlights from his USC experience include oversight of more than \$125 million in capital projects, playing a key role in a \$300 million fundraising campaign for the USC athletic department, and managing the USC athletic department's dealings with a multi-million dollar renovation of the Los Angeles Coliseum. Prior to USC, Jackson worked at Syracuse University as the Executive Senior Associate Athletic Director, where he oversaw all aspects of athletic administration and support for 20 men's and women's programs. At both USC and Syracuse, he was responsible for expanding the partnerships with key sponsors.

Jackson also developed a strong relationship with the NCAA, assisting with the development of a robust compliance program on campus and working with the NCAA senior leadership to plan and execute an annual Collegiate Sports Summit. He also has experience at the professional level with the Oakland Raiders and the New England Patriots, serving as Director of Football Development with Oakland from 2007-2008 and as a coaching assistant with New England for three seasons (1998-2000).

Jackson was born in Boston, Massachusetts, and played defensive back at Colby College in Waterville, Maine. He received his bachelor's degree in government from Colby in 1995 and a master's degree in public policy from Trinity College in 1997. Jackson, 45, and his wife, Tricia, are parents to four children: Grace, 17; Hannah, 15; Kevin, 13; and Sean, 11.



*The Jackson Family: Kevin, Sean, Mark, Tricia, Grace and Hannah.*

## VILLANOVA STADIUM

Villanova Stadium, home to Wildcat football, field hockey, lacrosse, and track and field teams, has a long and successful tradition. The Wildcats begin their 91st season of conducting intercollegiate athletic events inside the distinguished on-campus stadium in 2018.

Officially dedicated on October 8, 1927, the Wildcats wasted no time establishing a winning tradition inside their new stadium, winning the opening football contest against Lebanon Valley 32-7. The 'Cats went on to extend their home win streak to 14 games before finally suffering its first football defeat in Villanova Stadium in 1930.

Because this historic site includes two memorials to former Wildcats, alumni and fans often forget that the official name of this complex is Villanova Stadium, as it was originally dedicated back in 1927. The first memorial came soon after Villanova Stadium opened. On October 2, 1928, Leo J. Goodreau, a sophomore on the football team, died as a result of injuries received during football practice. On May 7, 1930, his classmates dedicated the playing field to his memory, with a plaque located at the main entrance to the stadium. On September 27, 1980, the track encircling Goodreau Field was dedicated to longtime Villanova track & field coach James "Jumbo" Elliott. Therefore, the 'Cats play football and lacrosse on Goodreau Field, while the track team runs on the Elliott Track, all within Villanova Stadium.

The stadium was originally completed at a cost of \$500,000 in 1927. Able to seat approximately 5,500 spectators, the stadium was recognized as one of the finest on-campus collegiate stadiums in the country. In 1930, the stadium had its first addition as concrete stands on the north side were added, increasing the Villanova Stadium seating capacity to 12,000. While the Wildcats continued to expand on their success inside Villanova Stadium, the stadium itself remained relatively unchanged until 1958 when the seating capacity was again increased. Extending the seating in both the north and south seating areas, Villanova Stadium capacity was increased to 13,400. A re-configuring of seats, and replacement of the entire seating with new aluminum bleachers in the summer of 1990 reduced the seating capacity of Villanova Stadium to its current 12,000.

In 1980, Villanova undertook a \$1.3 million renovation of the playing surfaces inside the stadium. The old grass playing field and the 'Cats' legendary cinder track were torn up and removed and replaced by an AstroTurf playing field and an



**Villanova will play its 91st season at Villanova Stadium in 2018.**

eight-lane, Rubaturf 400-meter track. Completed in August 1980, Villanova's new track was officially dedicated the Jumbo Elliott Track on September 27, 1980 in honor of the Wildcat's legendary track and field coach. Twenty-two former track Olympians from Villanova and a score of other Wildcat track and field greats gathered for the official track dedication during halftime of the sold out Villanova - Boston College homecoming football game, a contest the Wildcats won with an impressive 20-9 showing.

In November of 1980, six 100-foot light towers, three on the north and three on the south sides of Villanova Stadium, were installed giving Villanova's historic stadium the capability of evening and night time use. Prior to 1980, there had been one night football game in Villanova Stadium, a 20-20 tie with the Parris Island Marines on October 31, 1952. It wasn't until November 19, 1987, in front of a national ESPN cable television audience, Villanova faced NCAA I-AA No. 1 ranked Holy Cross in the stadium's first-ever intercollegiate night football game.

New to Villanova Stadium in the fall of 1992 was a fresh AstroTurf-8 playing field, and Rekortan-S track. Installed in the summer of 1992, the \$1.25 million project began after Villanova's commencement exercises were concluded in the Stadium on Sunday, May 10. The next day, work began on the refurbishment of the playing field and track. The original AstroTurf and Rubaturf surfaces, installed during the summer of 1980, were torn up, and the new surfaces installed over the course of three months.

Each year, Villanova Stadium plays host to a wide assortment of athletic contests ranging from CYO and club levels to high school and international events. Hosting all-star athletic events as well as high school championships, the Jumbo Elliott Track annually hosts some of the East's top collegiate track and field meets, including

25 of the last 38 Big East Conference outdoor track and field championships. In November, 1991, the Stadium hosted the NCAA Field Hockey National Championship, won by Old Dominion University. In the fall of 1998, Villanova Stadium was the site of the Big East Field Hockey Championship. In May of 2013, Villanova Stadium hosted the NCAA Division I women's lacrosse national championships.

In the fall of 1999, the Stadium underwent yet another face-lift with the Stadium Renovation Project. Included in this project was a state of the art press box that included a first class facility for both print and radio media to use, in addition to housing an 80-person meeting room for all Villanova Athletic Department personnel to use.

Yet, most of all, Villanova Stadium is known for Wildcat Football. Since making their debut in Villanova Stadium back in 1927, the Wildcats have compiled an impressive 241-100-5 overall won-loss-tie record on their home field, for a .705 winning percentage. Since the revival of Wildcat Football in 1985, Villanova is 131-53-0 at Villanova Stadium, and 76-41 in home conference contests.

There was a new look to Villanova Stadium in 2002, as the former AstroTurf playing field was replaced during the spring of 2002 with a synthetic grass surface known as AstroPlay.

The Jumbo Elliott Track underwent a remodeling effort in the summer of 2007. Installed was a BSS 1000, 13 mm dual durometer, full pour polyurethane track system. The new track surface will provide the Wildcat Track & Field Program with a first class running venue.

In the summer of 2018, Villanova Stadium underwent another renovation when AstroTurf with rubber infill was installed. This surface includes a root zone 3D3 blend with a brock shock pad as the sublayer. The AstroTurf will provide the stadium with a first class playing surface for all Wildcat teams to use for both practice and game competition.

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For the sixth straight year in 2018, 610 ESPN will broadcast the Villanova Football Radio Show. This year's Talking Villanova Football With Head Coach Mark Ferrante will be held on Tuesday nights from 7-8 p.m., at The Greene Turtle Sports Bar & Grille in East Norriton. The one hour show will be hosted by Steve Pinone and will provide a weekly recap of Wildcat football games, as well as a preview of upcoming contests. Throughout the one-hour program, Pinone and Coach Ferrante will discuss all aspects of Villanova Football. The show will also feature special guests both live in the restaurant and on the phone.



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## TO OUR FANS

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- A season ticket holder.
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- Involved in providing jobs or internships for enrolled student-athletes.
- Involved in promoting the institution’s athletics program.
- Has ever been involved with the Villanova University athletics program.
- Has made contributions to booster clubs or to the athletics department.

Once “athletics representative” status has been reached, fans retain that status for life. Under NCAA legislation, “athletics representatives” are prohibited from any contact (e.g., letters, telephone calls, face-to-face, and social media) with a prospective student-athlete or the prospect’s relatives or legal guardians for purposes of recruiting. Such contacts are to be initiated exclusively by authorized athletics department staff members.

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## SPOTLIGHT: MEN'S BASKETBALL

### JAY WRIGHT TO SERVE AS 2019-20 USA NATIONAL TEAM ASSISTANT COACH

The USA Basketball Men's National Team coaching staff today was finalized with the announcement that NBA head coaches Steve Kerr (Golden State Warriors) and Nate McMillan and Villanova University head coach Jay Wright have been selected as assistant coaches for the 2019-20 USA Basketball Men's National Team.

Kerr, McMillan and Wright join USA and San Antonio Spurs head coach Gregg Popovich to complete USA National Team coaching staff. The coaches will lead the USA National Team in 2019-20, which, if the USA qualifies, could include the 2019 FIBA World Cup in China (Aug. 31-Sept. 15, 2019) and the 2020 Summer Olympic Games in Tokyo, Japan (July 24-Aug. 9).

"Led by coach Popovich, we have assembled an incredible coaching staff for the USA National Team, and we are excited to have Steve Kerr, Nate McMillan and Jay Wright join the team as assistant coaches," said Jerry Colangelo, who has served as the managing director of USA Basketball Men's National Team program since 2005. "It's special that each coach has prior USA Basketball experience as either a player or coach, and each coach has compiled a successful and impressive resume. I'm very confident that the USA Basketball National Team is in excellent hands the next two years."

"I am honored and fortunate to have such gifted coaches share this USA Basketball responsibility with me," said Popovich, a 1970 graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy. "Steve Kerr, Nate McMillan and Jay Wright are not just knowledgeable, dedicated individuals, but they exhibit the creativity, tenacity and respect for the game needed to compete in the international arena."

"I look forward to joining them as USA Basketball attempts to extend the stellar success they've enjoyed over the past 12 years."

Since the formation of USA Basketball's National Team program in 2005, USA Men's National Teams have compiled a spectacular 88-1 record and claimed top honors in six of seven FIBA or FIBA Americas competitions (through 2016 Olympics). Just as importantly as the USA National Team's success on the court, the program also reestablished the USA National Team and its members as positive ambassadors for the United States and basketball.

Currently, the USA National Team enjoys a

76-game win streak (53 straight wins in FIBA and FIBA Americas competitions, and 23 consecutive wins in exhibition games). The USA men have won three-straight Olympic gold medals (2008, 2012 and 2016) and, for the first time ever, back-to-back FIBA World Cup gold medals (2010 and 2014). The USA win streak dates back to the bronze medal game of the 2006 FIBA World Championship in Japan (Sept. 2, 2006).

Since first fielding a team of legendary NBA stars in 1992, USA Basketball national teams featuring NBA players have claimed gold medals in 14 of 17 international basketball competitions and compiled a 134-7 record in those official events, while also posting a record of 51-1 in exhibition games.

#### Jay Wright

"It is a great honor to represent our country and to represent USA Basketball. It's also a privilege to work under Pop and alongside Steve and Nate. I have great respect for all three of them. This will be the opportunity of a lifetime," said Wright.

In 17 seasons as Villanova's head coach, Wright has guided the Wildcats to three NCAA Final Fours and a pair of NCAA National Championships. He is one of only three active NCAA Division I men's head coaches with multiple national championships to his credit.

Compiling a 422-165 record at Villanova for a .719 winning percentage in his 17 seasons as the head coach, Wright has led Villanova to five Big East Conference championships (2006, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017), three Big East Tournament titles (2015, 2017 and 2018) and 13 NCAA Tournament appearances. In his 24 years as a college head coach, he boasts of an overall record of 544-250 (.685 winning percentage) and has guided teams to NCAA or NIT post-season tournament 20 times. He owns an all-time NCAA Tournament record of 27-13 (.675).

Wright, 56 years old, directed Villanova to the Final Four in 2009, then led Villanova to the 2016 NCAA Championship, defeating North Carolina on a memorable game-winning 3-point shot. Wright's Wildcats followed-up on that championship two years later, winning the 2018 NCAA Cham-



Jay Wright alongside Gregg Popovich in July 2018

pionship.

Villanova has recorded more victories over the past five seasons (165) than any other NCAA Division I program and is the first Division I team to post 30 or more victories in four consecutive seasons (2014-18).

In 2017-18, the Wildcats amassed a school record 36 victories and secured Villanova's third NCAA National Championship. Each of its six NCAA Tournament victories was by double digits.

In 2018 Wright received the John R. Wooden Legends of Coaching Award. He is a two-time winner of the Naismith National Coach of the Year award (2006 and 2016) and is a five time winner of the Big East Conference Coach of the Year award (2006, 2009, 2014, 2015, and 2016).

Wright owns a variety of prior USA Basketball coaching experience. He led the USA to a gold medal at the 2005 World University Games as head coach, and he was an assistant coach in the 2000 World Championship for Young Men Qualifying Tournament that finished 4-1 and won the silver medal. Wright coached a USA Basketball team of collegians in the 2007 Pan American Games to a fifth-place finish and a 3-2 record. Serving as co-head coach of 2010 USA Select Team that trained with the 2010 USA World Cup Team, he returned as Popovich's assistant coach for the 2016 USA Select Team that trained with the 2016 U.S. Olympic Team. Most recently, Wright served as an assistant coach during the 2018 USA Men's National Team minicamp.

Wright was a three-year varsity letterman at Bucknell University and was the team's leading scorer in 1981-82, when he averaged 11.9 points per game. He was selected as the team's most valuable player for 1981-82, and then as a senior in 1982-83 he served as team co-captain and received the Malcolm A. Musser Award for Leadership.

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## SPOTLIGHT: GAMEDAY FAN EXPERIENCE UPGRADES AT VILLANOVA STADIUM

By David Berman

Villanova Media Relations

Fans coming to Villanova Stadium this season will notice several upgrades to the gameday fan experience both inside and outside the stadium, in addition to stadium updates which were made over the summer. The 2018 football season is presented by Independence Blue Cross.

### Season Tickets

Season tickets for 2018 football home games are on sale now. New this season at Villanova Stadium, season ticket holders will have the exclusive opportunity to sit in the middle section near the 50-yard line. Season ticket packages can be purchased according to the options listed below. Season ticket holders will also have the opportunity to receive a matching number of tickets to a home game of choice during the year, excluding Family Weekend versus Bucknell, and will receive a special season ticket holder gift.

### Season Ticket Options

**Adult** .....\$125.00  
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**Youth (12 and under):** ..... \$65.00

### Single Game Tickets

Single game tickets for all home games with the exception of Family Weekend are \$20.00 for adults, \$10.00 for children age 12 and under, and \$5.00 for groups of 20 or more. Family Weekend tickets are \$25.00 for adults and \$10.00 for youths. Fans can purchase single game tickets online or by calling the Villanova Ticket Office at 610-519-4100.

### Wildcat Walk

Arrive early to campus before home football games and don't miss the Wildcat Walk which takes place in the A-2 parking lot two hours prior to kickoff. The band, cheerleaders, dance team and twirlers will lead the Wildcats through the A-2 parking lot as they make their way to the locker room before the game. The route of the Wildcat Walk will proceed from



the access road in front of the Pavilion through the A-2 lot and into Villanova Stadium.

### Villanova Football Beer Garden

The beer garden will be located in the east end zone by concessions this season, and will be open from 90 minutes prior to kickoff until the end of the third quarter. Beer and wine selections are available for purchase. Alcohol sales are limited to this space, and beer and wine cannot be brought into the stadium seating areas. Cash and credit/debit cards will be accepted for beer garden sales.

### Concessions

In its familiar spot in the east end zone, the concession stand will have a brand new menu with fresh food prepared on site. All forms of payment including cash, credit/debit cards and Nova Bucks will be accepted.

### Parking

All general parking for football home games will be in the I-1 garage at a cost of \$10.00. The I-1 garage will open three hours prior to kickoff, and no tailgating is permitted in the garage. There may be limited tailgating spots available for purchase on a per game basis for \$20.00 in the A-2 lot based on availability. The A-2 lot will open four hours prior to kickoff, and any day of game availability of tailgating spots will be extremely limited.

### Ridesharing Drop-Off/Pick-Up Location

New this year, the roundabout near Galberry Hall on the east side of Villanova Stadium will be used as a dedicated drop-off and pick-up location. Fans coming to the game via

a ridesharing service or who are being dropped off and picked up will have their rides directed to this location.

### Villanova Football Club Tailgate

The Villanova Football Club will be hosting a pregame tailgate in the A-2 parking lot before every home game. The tailgate is open to all fans and will begin three hours prior to kickoff and last until the start of the game. The Villanova Football Club helps to ensure the ongoing success of the Villanova football program by providing important financial support for key initiatives and enrichment opportunities for Wildcats student-athletes. Click here for more information on the Villanova Football Club.

### Pregame Tailgate Schedule

**September 15 vs. Towson** - 12:30pm tailgate, 3:30pm kickoff  
**September 22 vs. Bucknell** - 3:00pm tailgate, 6:00pm kickoff  
**October 13 vs. James Madison** - 10:00am tailgate, 1:00pm kickoff  
**October 27 vs. New Hampshire:** 11:00am tailgate, 2:00pm kickoff  
**November 10 vs. William & Mary:** 10:00am tailgate, 1:00pm kickoff

### Villanova Football Gameday Donor Receptions

Champions Club level donors to Villanova Athletics are invited to Villanova Football Gameday Receptions hosted by the Villanova Athletic Fund. These receptions will be held in the O'Dea Terrace Lounge at the Andrew J. Talley Athletic Center overlooking Villanova Stadium. Doors open one hour prior to kickoff. The gameday receptions are a donor benefit in appreciation of support for Villanova Athletics. There is no cost to attend but registration is required.

### Pregame Donor Reception Schedule

**September 15 vs. Towson** - 2:30pm tailgate, 3:30pm kickoff  
**September 22 vs. Bucknell** - 5:00pm tailgate, 6:00pm kickoff  
**October 13 vs. James Madison** - 12:00pm tailgate, 1:00pm kickoff  
**October 27 vs. New Hampshire:** 1:00pm tailgate, 2:00pm kickoff

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2015 saw CAA Football once again send four programs to the FCS Championship, including a pair of national seeds for the second-straight year. Richmond went on to reach the national semifinal round, becoming CAA Football's 22nd all-time playoff semifinalist. Additionally, a total of 10 CAA Football student-athletes and coaches were named finalists for the prestigious STATS FCS national awards.

CAA Football reached a national audience last fall with 24 regular-season games broadcast by league network partners, in addition to numerous others showcased on CAA.tv. The CAA's national appeal was further on display when ESPN's iconic College Gameday aired live from James Madison on Oct. 24, marking the show's first trip to a CAA campus.

CAA Football continued its success against non-conference opponents in 2015, finishing 19-11 against non-league foes. On Sept. 26, James Madison tallied the CAA's 32nd all-time win over an FBS opponent by upsetting SMU on the road, 48-45.

A strong presence in the national rankings remained another constant for CAA Football in 2015. Five league schools were ranked at one point during the season, with Richmond, William & Mary and James Madison each finishing the year in the top 12 of both national polls.

For the second-straight season, a total of 17 CAA Football players were named to one or more All-America teams in 2015, led by consensus All-America cornerback DeAndre Houston-Carson of William & Mary. Five more student-athletes earned spots on the CoSIDA and FCS ADA Academic All-America lists.

CAA Football continues to provide a path to the next level, with two players selected in the 2016 NFL Draft. Houston-Carson was drafted in the sixth round by the Chicago Bears and Maine defensive lineman Trevor Bates went to the Indianapolis Colts in round seven. The conference has now had multiple players picked in each NFL Draft since 2006.

CAA Football's emphasis on its players' off-the-field achievements was evident again in 2015. Villanova's Jake

Prus was the recipient of the Chuck Boone Leadership Award, which honors the player who best embodies the highest standards of leadership, integrity, teamwork and sportsmanship in his academic and athletic pursuits. Prus was also selected as CAA Football's Student-Athlete of the Year.

Showing a desire to unite behind a common cause, all 12 CAA Football schools partnered with the Be the Match Foundation and its "Get in the Game, Save a Life" program in 2015. The conference's first-ever Be The Match Saturday was held on Oct. 31 to further raise awareness of the need for bone marrow donors.

A legendary era in college athletics came to an end last year when CAA Commissioner Tom Yeager announced his retirement. Yeager was the longest-tenured commissioner at the Division I level, having guided the CAA for 31 years - including nine years of CAA Football oversight. On March 9, 2016, Joe D'Antonio was selected as the second commissioner of the CAA and CAA Football following a national search.

CAA Football has enjoyed a tremendous record in the postseason, earning 94 total playoff berths and at least three in every year since 2006. The league's 91 all-time wins in the NCAA playoffs are second-most of any FCS conference, and the league has further established its presence at the national level by placing 11 teams in the national semifinals over the past 10 seasons.

Villanova's 2009 national championship and Richmond's 2008 title mark the most recent national crowns for CAA Football. In 2004, James Madison claimed the national championship, becoming the first team since the field expanded to 16 teams in 1986 to reach the final after winning three road playoff games. Delaware rolled past Colgate, 40-0, to capture the first title-game shutout in 2003. Former league member Massachusetts earned a national championship in 1998.

CAA Football boasts a total of 26 individual national award winners in league history. Villanova quarterback John Robertson (2014), Old Dominion quarterback Taylor Heinicke (2012), New Hampshire quarterback Ricky Santos (2006), William & Mary quarterback Lang Campbell (2004), Villanova running back Brian Westbrook (2001), Nova wide receiver Brian Finneran (1997), UNH running back Jerry Azumah (1998) and Towson running back Dave Meggett (1998) all won the FCS Offensive Player of the Year award under the league

banner. UNH linebacker Matt Evans (2011), James Madison defensive lineman Arthur Moats (2009), and JMU linebacker Derrick Lloyd (2001) each received the FCS Defensive Player of the Year award. Robertson (2012) and Towson's Terrance West (2011) are past recipients of the FCS Freshman of the Year Award. New Hampshire's McDonnell (2005 and 2014), Towson's Rob Ambrose (2011), JMU's Mickey Matthews (1999 and 2008), Villanova's Andy Talley (1997) and Boston University's Dan Allen (1993) are past FCS National Coach of the Year Award winners from the league. McDonnell (2014), Matthews (2004), Talley (1997 and 2009), Delaware's K.C. Keeler (2010), Richmond's Mike London (2008), and Massachusetts' Mark Whipple (1998) have all garnered the AFCA National Coach of the Year honor as well.

The league remains successful beyond the collegiate playing field. CAA Football has had 111 players drafted by NFL franchises dating back to 1948. A total of 33 players have been selected in the draft over the last 11 years, including 2013 Super Bowl MVP Joe Flacco of Delaware (18th overall to the Baltimore Ravens in 2008). More than 30 players currently join Flacco on active NFL rosters.

CAA Football's geographic footprint extends up and down the East Coast, with schools located from Maine to North Carolina. This season's members include UAlbany, Delaware, Elon, James Madison, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Richmond, Stony Brook, Towson, Villanova and William and Mary.

While CAA Football officially began March 1, 2007, its roots date back more than 60 years. On December 3, 1946, the Code of the Yankee Conference went into effect. Established as an all-sports conference for the New England land grant colleges, the six charter members included Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont. Upon the formation of Division I-AA football in 1978, the league disbanded all sports except for football. Delaware and Richmond were admitted to the conference in 1986, Villanova was added in 1988 and James Madison, Northeastern and William and Mary joined the league in 1993. The Atlantic 10 assumed operational control of the conference from 1997-2006, with Hofstra becoming part of the league in 2001 and Towson joining the group in 2004. With the conference under the CAA Football banner, UAlbany and Stony Brook were welcomed in 2013, followed by Elon in 2014.

## WALTER PAYTON AWARD WINNERS

### BRIAN FINNERAN

1997 WALTER PAYTON AWARD WINNER



*Brian Finneran was the first Wildcat to win the Walter Payton Award in 1997.*

**A**t the 11th Annual Division I-AA National Football Awards Banquet held on Dec. 1, 1997, at the Official All-Star Cafe in New York City, Villanova University senior wide receiver Brian Finneran (Mission Viejo, Calif.) won the Walter Payton Award given to the top player in I-AA.

Finneran had a storybook career on the Main Line from 1994-97, and was one of the nation's finest players throughout his four years. During his storied career, he caught 265 passes for 3,872 yards and 34 touchdowns. Finneran currently holds 14 Villanova school records including the career marks for receptions, yards and touchdowns.

Arriving on the Main Line in 1994 from Mission Viejo, Calif., along with his twin brother and fellow Wildcat football standout Brad, Brian Finneran was on a mission. He immediately began to turn heads as a freshman in 1994, catching 56 passes for 805 yards and seven scores. Finneran set Wildcat class records for most catches and yards receiving in a season by a freshman. For his performance, he was named to the All-Yankee Conference second team.

Missing the first two games of his sophomore season due to a separated shoulder, Finneran returned slowly but still caught 32 passes for 471 yards on the year.

Finneran's real breakout season came in 1996, when as a junior, he posted 81 receptions for 1,207 yards and eight touchdowns. The honors came from everywhere, as he received first team All-Atlantic 10, All-ECAC, and All-American honors.

His top campaign would come one year later, as a senior, when he took both himself and the Wildcats to the status of one of the nation's best. With a perfect 11-0 regular season, Villanova was No. 1 in the country and posted the first-ever undefeated, untied full regular season in school history. Despite losing a 37-34 heartbreaker to Youngstown State in the second round of the NCAA Division I-AA Playoffs, the season was a memorable one for Finneran and the 'Cats. Finneran finished the year with 96 catches for 1,389 yards and 19 touchdowns. He capped off his career by earning the Walter Payton Award, given to the nation's top Division I-AA player.

Finneran played 12 years in the NFL, including 10 seasons with the Atlanta Falcons from 2000-10.

### BRIAN WESTBROOK

2001 WALTER PAYTON AWARD WINNER



*After being runner-up in 2000, Brian Westbrook earned the Walter Payton Award the next year in 2001.*

**V**illanova University senior running back Brian Westbrook closed out his illustrious collegiate career in fine fashion on December 20, 2001, when he was awarded the Walter Payton Award given annually to the National Player of the Year in NCAA I-AA football. Westbrook received the award at a banquet held in Chattanooga, Tennessee. The other two finalists for the award included Rocky Butler of Hofstra University and Adrian Peterson of Georgia Southern.

Westbrook received 31 first-place votes and 320 points from the panel of 103 I-AA sports information directors and selected media. Following Westbrook in the voting were Hofstra's Rocky Butler, who earned 22 first place votes and 267 total points, and Georgia Southern's Adrian Peterson, who finished in the top three of the voting for the fourth consecutive year.

Westbrook became the second player from Villanova to win the award. In 1997, former Wildcat and current Atlanta Falcon wide receiver Brian Finneran garnered the award.

In 11 games in 2001, Westbrook led all of NCAA I-AA in both All-purpose yards with 2,823 and scoring with 176 points (29 TDs). The 5-9, 205 pound Westbrook rushed 249 times for 1,603 yards and 22 scores, caught 59 passes for 658 yards and six touchdowns, returned 17 kickoffs for 440 yards and a score, in addition to returning 12 punts for 90 yards during the 2001 campaign. In Villanova's season finale at William & Mary on Nov. 24, Westbrook set the NCAA All-Divisions career all-purpose yards record with 9,512 yards in 44 regular season games.

As a junior in 2000, Westbrook finished third in the Walter Payton Award voting behind Louis Ivory of Furman University who won the award and Peterson who finished second.

The most decorated player in school history, Westbrook finished his Wildcat career with 41 school records, 19 Atlantic 10 Conference marks and five NCAA records. Westbrook became the first player in the history of Villanova football to earn first team All-American honors in three different seasons, when he earned first team All-American acclaim from both The Sports

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Network and the AFCA in 2001. As a sophomore in 1998, Westbrook became the only player in the history of college football at any level to rush for 1,000 yards and receive for 1,000 yards in the same season.

Westbrook played for the Philadelphia Eagles from 2002-09, and with the San Francisco 49ers during the 2010 season.

### JOHN ROBERTSON

#### 2014 WALTER PAYTON AWARD WINNER

Junior quarterback John Robertson became the third Villanova Wildcat to win the Walter Payton Award as the top player in FCS Football when he was presented with the prestigious award at the FCS Awards Banquet on Dec. 15, 2014, during a banquet at the Sheraton Society Hill in Philadelphia.

Robertson earned 467 points and 66 first place votes in voting by a nationwide panel of sports information directors, broadcasters, writers and other dignitaries from the division. Eastern Washington quarterback Vernon Adams finished second in the balloting (383 points, 29 first-place votes), while Idaho State signal caller Justin Arias was third with 220 points and 22 first-place votes.

Robertson becomes the third Villanova player to win the Payton Award, with all three winners playing different positions.

Wide receiver Brian Finneran won the award in 1997 and running back Brian Westbrook earned the honor in 2001. Villanova is now the only school to have three Walter Payton Award winners.

Robertson finished the 2014 season by completing 197-of-301 passes (65.4%) with 35 touchdowns and three interceptions. He also had 227 carries for a team-high 1,078 yards and 11 scores. Robertson joins Westbrook (1997-2001) as the only two Villanova players to have three 1,000 yard rushing seasons. In seven of his 13 games this year, Robertson threw at least three touchdown passes.

In the NCAA statistics, Robertson ranked in the top two in five different categories. He led all FCS players in passing efficiency (181.3), points responsible for (280) and points responsible for per game, (21.5) and he ranked second in passing touchdowns (35) and passing yards per attempt (9.46).

Robertson finished his Villanova career with a 27-11 record as the starting quarterback by completing 561-of-875 (64.1%) for 7,290 yards to go with 65 touchdowns and 18 interceptions. He ended his Main Line career as the school's record holder for career total offense with 10,933 yards. He also ranks second in program history in career rushing yards with 3,643 and he is fourth in passing yards with 7,290. Robertson owns three of the top nine single season best rushing totals, including his 1,405 yards in 2013 which ranks as the second best rushing effort in the history of Villanova Football.



Villanova became the first school with three Walter Payton Award winners when John Robertson was presented with the award on December 15, 2014.

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## HONORS & AWARDS

Villanova players officially became eligible for All-Yankee Conference honors in 1988. All selections are voted on by the Conference head coaches. The Atlantic 10 was in existence from 1997-2006. The CAA came into existence in 2007.

### 1988

Jim Cashman, TE	First Team
James Donaway, OG	First Team
Peter Lombardi, FB	Second Team
John O'Brien, OLB	Second Team
Mickey Watson, ILB	Second Team
Tom Withka, PK	Second Team

### 1989

Bob Brady, WR	First Team
Bryan Russo, C	First Team
Tom Withka, K	First Team
Paul Franco, DT	Second Team
Mickey Watson, LB	Second Team
Chris Hunt, DB	Second Team

### 1990

Curtis Eller, LB	First Team
Damon Green, LB	Second Team

### 1991

Scott Donald, TE	First Team
Randy Crane, OG	First Team
Bill Lacey, OT	First Team
Tim Tarpey, OC	First Team
Willie Osodin, DL	First Team
Curtis Eller, LB	First Team/ Defensive Player of the Year
Kevin Long, DB	First Team
Barry Alvis, DB	First Team
Tom Colombo, QB	Second Team
Pat Kennedy, RB	Second Team
Chris Grychowski, DL	Second Team
Andy Cabaugh, LB	Second Team
Orin Solomon, DB	Second Team

### 1992

Randy Crane, OG	First Team
Curtis Eller, LB	First Team/ Defensive Player of the Year
Bill Lacey, OT	First Team
Tim Matas, DL	First Team
Chris Grychowski, DL	First Team
Bill Hoffman, PK	First Team
Andy Cabaugh, LB	Second Team
Matt Smith, DB	Second Team
Tim Tarpey, OC	Second Team

### 1993

Bill Lacey, OT	Second Team
Bill Hoffmann, K	Second Team
Devian Logan, SS	Third Team

### 1994

Tyrone Frazier, LB	First Team
Jose Ramirez, OL	First Team
Andy Cabaugh, LB	Second Team
Brian Finneran, WR	Second Team
Chris Curtis, DL	Third Team
Frank Venezia, P	Third Team

### 1995

Curtis Dunaway, DB	First Team
A.J. Burawski, LB	Third Team

### 1996

Brian Finneran, WR	First Team
Mark Kiefer, PK	First Team
Clint Park, QB	Second Team
Matt McKnight	Second Team
Deon Jackson, DB	Second Team
Chris Okano, OL	Third Team
Curtis Dunaway, LB	Third Team
Shannon Riley, DB	Third Team

### 1997

Brian Finneran, WR	First Team/ Offensive Player of the Year
Chris Boden, QB	First Team
Jason Tenner, OL	First Team
George Freiburger, OL	Second Team
Mark Kiefer, PK	Second Team
Shaun Lyons, LB	Third Team
Mitch McCrimmon, OL	Third Team
Shannon Riley, SS	Third Team
Josh Dolbin, WR	Third Team
Ryan Knight, OL	Third Team
Chris Machovina, DL	Third Team
Andy Talley	Coach of the Year

### 1998

Brian Westbrook, RB	First Team
Casey Hannon, PK	Second Team
Ryan Knight, OL	Second Team
Hezekiah Lewis, DB	Second Team
Chris Machovina, DE	Second Team
Jason Tenner, DL	Second Team
Shaun Lyons, LB	Third Team

### 1999

Chris Boden, QB	First Team
Ryan Knight, OL	First Team
Murle Sango, WR	First Team
Kwesi Solomon, DL	First Team
Stan Bennett, DL	Second Team
Casey Hannon, PK	Second Team
Joe Kavanaugh, TE	Second Team
Hezekiah Lewis, DB	Second Team
Shaun Lyons, LB	Second Team
Ducarmel Augustin, RB	Third Team
David Heckard, LB	Third Team
DeLonne Kelly, DB	Third Team

### 2000

Brian Westbrook, RB/RS	First Team/ Offensive Player of the Year
Brett Gordon, QB	Second Team
Stan Bennett, OT	Second Team
Kwesi Solomon, DT	Third Team
Chris Birch, P	Third Team

### 2001

Brian Westbrook, RB	First Team/ Offensive Player of the Year
Eamonn Allen, OL	First Team
Casey Hannon, PK	First Team
Matt Chila, TE	Second Team
Kwesi Solomon, DL	Second Team
Chris Birch, P	Third Team
Brett Gordon, QB	Third Team
Robert Richardson, OL	Third Team
Murle Sango, WR	Third Team
Jamison Young, LB	Third Team

### 2002

Brett Gordon, QB	First Team/ Offensive Player of the Year
Matt Chila, TE	First Team
Brian White, WR	Second Team
Mike Finn, OL	Third Team
Sean McCarthy, OL	Third Team
Brian Hulea, LB	Third Team
Jamison Young, LB	Third Team
Gary Johnson, DB	Third Team
Terence Taylor, DE	Third Team

### 2003

Darrell Adams, DL	First Team
Matt Chila, TE	First Team
Mike Finn, OL	First Team
Brian Hulea, LB	First Team
J.J. Outlaw, WR	First Team
Raymond Ventrone, DB	First Team
Jamil Butler, DL	Second Team
Clarence Curry, DB	Second Team
Terry Butler, RB	Third Team
Moe Gibson, RS	Third Team
Jason Saks, OL	Third Team
Terence Taylor, DL	Third Team

### 2004

Darrell Adams, DL	First Team
Jamil Butler, DE	First Team
Brian Hulea, LB	First Team
Terence Taylor, DE	Second Team
Terry Butler, RB	Second Team
Jeremy Morgan, DB	Third Team
J.J. Outlaw, WR	Third Team

### 2005

Darrell Adams, DE	First Team
Brian Hulea, LB	First Team
J.J. Outlaw, WR	First Team
Allyn Bacchus, DB	Second Team
Rodney Badger, DB	Third Team
Christian Gaddis, OL	Third Team
Adam James, P	Third Team

### 2006

Allyn Bacchus, DB	First Team
Christian Gaddis, OC	First Team
DeQuese May, RB	Second Team
Michael Costanzo, OG	Third Team

### 2007

Matt Sherry, TE	First Team
Tim Kukucka, DT	Second Team
Matt Dicken, RB	Third Team
Osayi Osunde, LB	Third Team

### 2008

Ben Ijalana, OT	First Team
Greg Miller, DL	First Team
Osayi Osunde, LB	First Team
Aaron Ball, RB	Second Team
Izzy Bauta, OT	Second Team
Marquis Kirkland, LB	Second Team
Tim Kukucka, DL	Second Team
Matt Szczur, WR	Second Team
Phil Atkinson, WR	Third Team
Angelo Babbaro, KR	Third Team
Brian Brannigan, OL	Third Team
David Dalessandro, DL	Third Team
Salim Koroma, DB	Third Team
Joe Marcoux, PK	Third Team
Darrel Young, Safety	Third Team

### 2009

Matt Szczur, WR, KR	First Team/ CAA Offensive Player of the Year; CAA Special Teams Player of the Year
Ben Ijalana, OT	First Team
Tim Kukucka, DL	First Team
Terence Thomas, LB	First Team
Chris Whitney, QB	First Team
Brandyn Harvey, WR	Second Team
Phil Matusz, DL	Second Team
Osayi Osunde, LB	Second Team
Aaron Ball, RB	Third Team
Brian Brannigan, OC	Third Team
Brant Clouser, OG	Third Team
John Dempsey, DB	Third Team
Marquis Kirkland, LB	Third Team
James Pitts, DB	Third Team

### 2010

Brant Clouser, OG	First Team
Ben Ijalana, OT	First Team
Marquis Kirkland, LB	First Team
Terence Thomas, LB	First Team
Norman White, WR	First Team
Fred Maldonado, DB	Second Team
Dominic Scarnecchia, P	Second Team
Chris Whitney, QB	Second Team
Aaron Ball, RB	Third Team
John Dempsey, DB	Third Team
Antoine Lewis, DL	Third Team
James Pitts, DB	Third Team
Dan Shirey, OL	Third Team
Thomas Weaver, DT	Third Team

### 2011

James Pitts, DB	First Team
Dan Shirey, OL	First Team
Dillon Lucas, LB	Third Team
CAA Defensive Rookie of the Year	
Mark Hamilton, P	Third Team

### 2012

Rakim Cox, DL	First Team
Antoine Lewis, DL	First Team
Eric Loper, DB	First Team
Kevin Monangai, RB	Second Team
Devon Bridges, LB	Second Team
Josh Bucci, OL	Second Team
Marlon Johnson, DL	Second Team
Vince Kowalski, OL	Third Team
Poppy Livers, PR	Third Team
John Robertson, QB	Third Team
Joe Sarnese, DB	Third Team
Norman White, WR	Third Team
Andy Talley	Coach of the Year
John Robertson	Offensive Rookie of the Year

### 2013

Rakim Cox, DL	First Team
Josh Bucci, OL	Second Team
Don Cherry, LB	Second Team
Craig James, DB	Second Team
Antoine Lewis, DL	Second Team
John Robertson, QB	Second Team
Ross Hall, OL	Third Team
Mark Hamilton, PK	Third Team
Cameron McCurry, DB	Third Team
Kevin Monangai, RB	Third Team

### 2014

John Robertson, QB	First Team/ Offensive Player of the Year
Don Cherry, LB	First Team
Vince Kowalski, OL	First Team
Ross Hall, OL	Second Team
Poppy Livers, WR	Second Team
Joe Sarnese, DB	Second Team
Pat Williams, DL	Second Team
Kevin Monangai, RB	Third Team
Gary Underwood, RB	Third Team
Jason Ceneus, DB	Third Team

### 2015

Don Cherry, LB	First Team
Tanoh Kpassagnon, DE	First Team
Gary Underwood, FB	First Team
Kevin Gulyas, WR	Second Team
Malik Reeves, DB	Second Team
Austin Calitro, LB	Third Team
Jason Ceneus, DB	Third Team
Cameron McCurry, DB	Third Team
Zach Bednarczyk, QB	CAA Offensive Rookie of the Year
Jake Prus, OL	Chuck Boone Leadership Award

### 2016

Tanoh Kpassagnon, DE	First Team/ Defensive Player of the Year
Austin Calitro, LB	First Team
Rob Rolle, DB	First Team
Brad Seaton, OL	Second Team
Aaron Forbes, RB	Third Team
Ryan Bell, TE	Third Team
Bryan Osei, DE	Third Team
Ed Shockley, LB	Third Team
John Hinchin, Punter	Third Team

### 2017

Ed Shockley, LB	First Team
John Hinchin, Punter	First Team
Malik Reeves, CB	Second Team
Ethan Greenidge, OL	Second Team

## NCAA ELITE 88 AWARD

Given to the student-athlete with the highest GPA at all of the NCAA Championship events.

**2009 FCS FOOTBALL**  
Will Thompson



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## HONORS & AWARDS

### YANKEE/ATLANTIC 10/CAA CONFERENCE ALL-ACADEMIC

Villanova players became eligible in 1988 when the Wildcats joined the Yankee Conference. To qualify, student-athletes must have a 3.0 grade-point average and be regular performers. The Atlantic 10 was in existence from 1997-2006.

#### 1988

Robert Brady  
Art Condodina  
Peter Lombardi  
Scott Rushton  
Ron Sency

#### 1989

Robert Brady  
John Marichak  
Peter Ruggiero  
William Oshodin  
Kevin Martchek  
Rich Sernyak  
Damon Green  
Tom Sency  
Chris Hunt

#### 1990

John Marichak  
Willie Oshodin  
Kevin Martchek  
Damon Green  
Rich Sernyak  
Tom Sency

#### 1991

No team selected

#### 1992

Tim Matas  
Pat Smith  
Greg Ziegler  
Remo Guarnieri

#### 1993

Brad Parpan  
Anthony Carangi  
Greg Ziegler  
Mike Hoffman  
Chris Adler  
Brent McCracken  
Russ Kingsbury  
Remo Guarnieri

#### 1994

Chris Curtis  
Remo Guarnieri  
Deon Jackson  
Brian Keating  
Russ Kingsbury  
Pat Krebs  
Brent McCracken  
Erik Pearson  
Pete Petrillo  
John Reilly  
Michael Rusnak  
Frank Venezia  
Preston Walker  
Gregg Ziegler

#### 1995

Chris Curtis  
Chris Hardy  
Deon Jackson  
Pat Krebs  
Kevin McCarty  
Pete Petrillo  
Frank Venezia

#### 1996

Clint Park  
Pat Krebs  
Kevin McCarty  
Chris Okano  
Deon Jackson  
Mark Kiefer

#### 1997

Mark Kiefer

#### 1998

Stephen Curry  
Chris Janik  
Conor Kinsella  
Hezekiah Lewis  
Matt Reiter  
Jay Strippoli  
Brian Westbrook

#### 1999

Casey Hannon  
Conor Kinsella  
Hezekiah Lewis  
Matt Reiter

#### 2000

Chris Birch  
Casey Hannon  
Joe Keating  
Mark Laber  
Matt Reiter

#### 2001

Ryan Breedon  
Carmen DeFrancesco  
Joe Keating  
Willie Lewis  
Murl Sango

#### 2002

Mike Finn  
Brett Gordon  
Noah Hoffman  
Adam James  
Mike Roseman  
Jason Saks  
Anthony Wright  
C. DeFrancesco  
Kingsley Echema  
Carmen Falcone  
Brian Hulea  
Dan Silva  
Raymond Ventrone

#### 2003

Carmen DeFrancesco  
Mike Finn  
Noah Hoffman  
Brian Hulea  
Adam James  
Jason Saks  
Mike Roseman  
Dan Silva  
Raymond Ventrone  
Tony Wright

#### 2004

Darrell Adams  
Allyn Bacchus  
Brian Hulea  
Adam James  
Jason Saks  
Blake Shubert  
Dan Silva  
Raymond Ventrone  
Tony Wright

#### 2005

Allyn Bacchus  
Izzy Bauta  
J.C. Cooper  
John Dieser  
Brian Hulea

Adam James  
Frank Jankowski  
Alex Koplin  
Zach Mariacher  
Blake Shubert

#### 2006

Allyn Bacchus  
Izzy Bauta  
J.C. Cooper  
Aaron Jones  
Zach Mariacher  
Osayi Osunde  
Terrance Reaves  
Blake Shubert  
Shawn Smith

#### 2007

Angelo Babbaro  
Kris Brown  
Derek Donmoyer  
Derek Fiorenza  
Zach Mariacher  
Martin Morfin  
Sean Morrissey  
Nick Seibert  
Matt Sherry  
Shawn Smith  
Will Thompson

**CAA Football Student-Athlete of the Year:**  
Matt Sherry

#### 2008

Angelo Babbaro  
Izzy Bauta  
Sean Morrissey  
Osayi Osunde  
Michael Sheridan  
Will Thompson  
Chris Whitney

#### 2009

Angelo Babbaro  
Sean Morrissey  
Osayi Osunde  
Terence Thomas  
Will Thompson  
Chris Whitney  
Nick Yako

#### 2010

Angelo Babbaro  
Josh Bucci  
Craig James  
Joe Makoid  
Terence Thomas  
Chris Whitney  
Nick Yako

#### 2011

Marlon Calbi  
Morgan Craig  
Christian Culicerto  
Miller Edwards  
Ross Hall  
Joe Makoid  
Adam Nelson  
Chris Polony  
Dan Shirey  
Bill Vogel  
Nick Yako

#### 2012

Josh Bucci  
Morgan Craig  
Brennan Erbezink  
Kevin Gulyas  
Ross Hall  
Steve Jones  
Matt McCann  
Adam Nelson  
Chris Polony  
Dan Shirey  
Bill Vogel

#### 2013

Josh Bucci  
Don Cherry  
Anthony DeCamillo  
Kevin Gulyas  
Pat Haggerty  
Ross Hall  
Mark Hamilton  
Tanoh Kpassagnon  
John Lumer  
John Maughan  
Cameron McCurry  
Chris Polony  
Peter Sotiriou  
Doug Turrell  
Bill Vogel  
Garrett Waller

#### 2014

**CAA Football Student-Athlete of the Year:**  
Don Cherry

Don Cherry  
Travis Clark  
Morgan Craig  
Anthony DeCamillo  
Jacob Gribb  
Kevin Gulyas  
Ross Hall  
John Hinchin  
Tanoh Kpassagnon  
Matt McCann  
Cameron McCurry  
Ryan Morris  
Chris Polony  
Jake Prus  
John Robertson  
Rob Rolle  
Peter Sotiriou  
Doug Turrell  
Steve Weyler  
T.J. White

#### 2015

Ryan Bell  
George Benakis  
Simon Bingelis  
Jackson Bradley  
Chris Buchalski  
Peter Burkly  
Chris Burley  
Brandon Chadbourne  
Don Cherry  
Travis Clark  
Alex Coren  
Anthony DeCamillo  
Matt Donoghue  
Ben Evans  
Johnathan Green  
Jacob Gribb  
Kevin Gulyas  
John Hinchin  
Gregg Kobelski  
Tanoh Kpassagnon

Dillon Lucas  
Anthony Malaguti  
Cameron McCurry  
Ryan Morris  
Bryan Osei  
Alex Padovani  
Elia Palmese  
Thomas Plonski  
Jake Prus  
John Robertson  
Rob Rolle  
Matt Rushton  
Andrew Smith  
Chucky Smith  
Gerard Smith  
Jeff Steeb  
Doug Turrell  
Fran Walsh  
Steve Weyler  
T.J. White  
Robert Witman  
Ricky Young

#### 2016

Isaiah Alicea  
Nowoola Awopetu  
Ryan Bell  
Simon Bingelis  
Jackson Bradley  
Peter Burkly  
Austin Calitro  
Brandon Chadbourne  
Travis Clark  
Gabe Cohen  
Justin Covington  
Louie Csaszar  
Nico D'Angelo  
Matt Donoghue  
Ben Evans  
Peter Fallon  
John Hinchin  
Brandon Hitner  
Kaelling Hunter  
Shayne Jones  
Chris King  
Gregg Kobelski  
Tanoh Kpassagnon  
Drew Kresge  
Patrick Lawler  
Josh Mcgrigg  
Ryan Morris  
Alex Padovani  
Rob Rolle  
Matt Rushton  
Jack Schetelich  
Aron Seigle  
Sam Shaud  
Andrew Smith  
Chucky Smith  
Jeff Steeb  
Fran Walsh  
Steve Weyler  
T.J. White  
Robert Witman  
Ricky Young

### ALL-ECAC/ALL-EAST

The ECAC (Eastern College Athletic Conference) officially began naming all-ECAC teams in 1963. From 1963-69 just one team was named. From 1970-79 the ECAC named a first team offense and defense only. In 1980, the ECAC added second teams for offense and defense.

2015	Gary Underwood	First Team
	Don Cherry	Second Team
2014	John Robertson	First Team/ Offensive Player of the Year
	Don Cherry	First Team
	Vince Kowalski	First Team
2013	Rakim Cox	First Team
2012	Eric Loper	First Team
	John Robertson	Offensive Rookie of the Year
2011	James Pitts	First Team
	Dan Shirey	First Team
	Dillon Lucas	Defensive Rookie of the Year
2010	Ben Ijalana, OT	First Team
	Marquis Kirkland, LB	First Team
2008	Greg Miller, DL	First Team
2007	Matt Sherry, TE	First Team
2006	Allyn Bacchus, DB	First Team
2005	Brian Hulea, LB	First Team
2004	Brian Hulea, LB	First Team
	Jamill Butler, DE	Honorable Mention
	Brett Gordon, QB	Offensive Player of the Year/ First Team
	Matt Chila, TE	Honorable Mention
2001	Brian Westbrook	Player of the Year
	Brian Westbrook	First Team RB
	Eamonn Allen, OL	First Team OL
	Casey Hannon, PK	First Team PK
2000	Brian Westbrook	Player of the Year
	Brian Westbrook	First Team RB/RS
1999	Shaun Lyons, LB	First Team
	Murl Sango, WR	First Team
	DeLonne Kelly, DB	Second Team
1998	Ryan Knight, OL	First Team
	Chris Machovina, DL	First Team
	Casey Hannon, PK	Second Team
1997	Villanova Wildcats	Team of the Year
	Brian Finneran, WR	First Team/ Offensive Player of the Year
	Chris Boden, QB	First Team
	Jason Tenner, DL	First Team
	Shannon Riley, SS	Second Team
	Mark Kiefer, PK	Second Team
	Chris Machovina, DE	Second Team
1996	Brian Finneran, WR	First Team
	Deon Jackson, DB	First Team
	Clint Park, QB	Second Team
	Curtis Dunaway, LB	Second Team
1995	Curtis Dunaway, DB	First Team
1994	Tyrone Frazier, LB	First Team
1993	Bill Lacey, OT	Second Team
	Curtis Eller, LB	First Team
	Randy Crane, OG	First Team
	Tim Tarpey, OC	First Team
	Scott Donald, TE	Second Team
	Tim Matas, NG	Second Team
1991	Willie Oshodin, DL	First Team
	Kevin Long, DB	First Team
	Curtis Eller, LB	First Team
	Randy Crane, OL	First Team
1990	Damon Green, LB	First Team
1989	Bob Brady, WR	First Team
	Bryan Russo, C	First Team
1988	Jim Gashman, TE	First Team
	Paul Berardelli, OG	Second Team
	Bryan Donaway, OG	Second Team
	James Russo, OC	Second Team
1980	Dan Burke, DB	First Team
	Joe Arcidiacono, OT	First Team
	Steve Duda, DT	First Team
1979	Paul Columbia, TE	Second Team
1977	Tom Walsh, OT	First Team
	Pat O'Brien, QB	Rookie of the Year
1975	Gary Shugrue, DT	First Team
1973	Joe Miller, OT	First Team
	Frank Polito, DB	First Team
1972	Frank Polito, DB	First Team
1971	Mike Siani, WR	First Team
	Ernie Messmer, DT	First Team
	Frank Polito, DB	First Team
1970	Mike Siani, E	First Team
	Jack Kasper, T	First Team
1969	John Babinecz, C	First Team
1968	Rich Moore, T	First Team
1967	Fred Levinsky, G	First Team
1964	Al Atkinson, T	First Team
1963	Al Atkinson, T	First Team

### CAPITAL ONE ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN

2015	Don Cherry	Second Team Academic All-American District 2 First Team
2014	Don Cherry	Second Team Academic All-American District 2 First Team
	Jake Prus	District 2 First Team

### GTE/COSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

Since 1952, Academic All-America teams have been selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America. To be eligible, student-athletes must be regular performers and have at least a 3.20 grade-point average.

2010	Angelo Babbaro, District 2 First team	1996	Deon Jackson, Second team
2009	Angelo Babbaro, District 2 First team	1994	Gregg Ziegler, Second team
2009	Osayi Osunde, District 2 First Team	1992	Tim Matas, First team
2009	Chris Whitney, District 2 First Team	1990	Kevin Martchek, Second team
2008	Angelo Babbaro, District 2 First team	1988	Peter Lombardi, First team
2007	Matt Sherry, District 2 First team	1988	Robert Brady, Second team
2006	Allyn Bacchus, District 2 First team	1988	Scott Rushton, Second team
2003	Raymond Ventrone, District 2 First team	1986	Ron Sency, First team

### NCAA POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

To qualify, student-athletes must maintain a 3.000 grade-point average during their collegiate careers and perform with distinction in varsity football.

1988	Rich Spugnardi, LB	1977	David Graziano, DE
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## VILLANOVA FIRST TEAM ALL-AMERICANS

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**Eamonn Allen** (offensive line, 2001) — *Associated Press* All-America.

**Paul Berardelli** (guard, 1988) — American Football Coaches Association/Kodak All-America.

**Chris Boden** (quarterback, 1997) — Walter Camp.

**Don Cherry** (linebacker, 2014) — *Associated Press*, 2015 *Associated Press*, *The Sports Network*, Walter Camp.

**Robert David** (fullback, 1944) — All-Catholic All-America; NCWC News Service All-America.

**Joseph W. DeRose** (center, 1951) — *Colliers* All-America Specialists.

**Curtis Eller** (linebacker, 1991-92) — 1991: American Football Coaches Association/Kodak All-American, 1992: *Associated Press*, American Football Coaches Association/Kodak All-American.

**Eugene C. Filipski** (back, 1952) — *Look Magazine*; Football Writers' Association of America; Consensus All-America; NCAA Football Guide; *Colliers* All-America.

**Brian Finneran** (wide receiver, 1996-97) 1996 — American Football Coaches Association All-America; 1997 — *Associated Press*; *Sports Network*; AFCA; Walter Camp.

**Tyrone Frazier** (linebacker, 1994) — American Football Coaches Association/Schooner's All-American; *Sports Network*; *Don Hansen's Football Gazette*.

**Brett Gordon** (quarterback, 2002) — Walter Camp.

**Brian Hulea** (linebacker, 2005) — *Sports Network*, AFCA, Walter Camp.

**Ben Ijalana** (offensive tackle, 2009-10) — 2010 — *Associated Press*, *Sports Network*, Walter Camp, AFCA

**Charles W. Johnson** (tackle, 1962) — Williamson All-America.

**William Kuzman** (End, 1944) — All-Catholic All-America; NCWC News Service All-America.

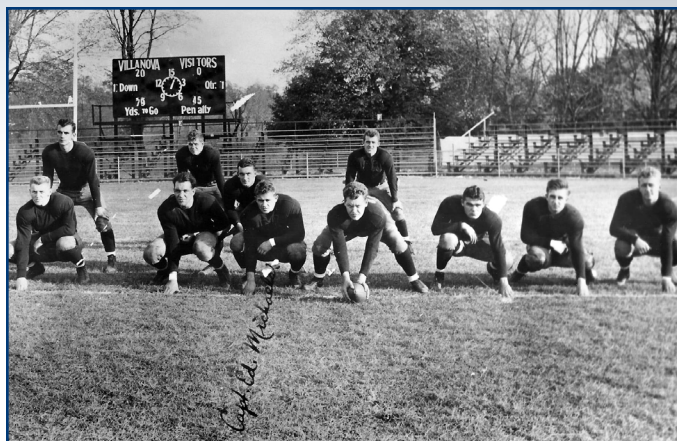
**Domenic G. Lipotta** (guard, 1951) — *Colliers* All-America; American Football Coaches Association; Consensus All-America; *NCAA Football Guide*; Grantland Rice; *Look Magazine*.

**John G. Mellus** (tackle, 1939) — *New York Sun*.

**Edward J. Michaels** (guard, 1936) — *Associated Press*; *United Press International*; Pop Warner; Fosters All-America; International News Service; Lawrence Perry; Russel Gnau; Hearst Syndicate; *Liberty Magazine*; Elgin.

**Greg Miller** (Defensive Line, 2008) — *Sports Network*; Walter Camp Foundation; American Football Coaches Association

**Eugene P. O'Pella** (end, 1958) — Williamson All-America.



**Ed Michaels** (third from left) was awarded All-America honors in 1936 for his play at offensive guard.

**George L. Randour** (back, 1933) — International News Service.

**John Robertson** (quarterback, 2014) — *The Sports Network*, Walter Camp; AFCA; FCS ADA.

**Bryan Russo** (center, 1989) — American Football Coaches Association/Kodak All-America; *The Sports Network*.

**John Sandusky** (tackle, 1949) — *New York Sun*.

**Michael J. Siani** (end, 1971) — *Sport Magazine*, *The Sporting News*.

**Matt Szczur** (wide receiver, 2009) — *Sports Network*, Walter Camp, *Associated Press*

**Brian Westbrook** (running back/kick returner, 1998, 2000, 2001) — *Associated Press* All-America; *The Sports Network* All-America; 2000-*The Sports Network* All-America (Return Specialist); AFCA All-America (Return Specialist); *Associated Press* All-America (All-Purpose Player); (running back, 2001) - *Associated Press* All-America, AFCA All-America, *The Sports Network* All-America.

**John G. Wysocki** (end, 1937-38) — Alexander M. Weyand Consensus, David J. Walsh, *United Press International*, Newspaper Enterprise Association, *Liberty Magazine*, All-America Board of Football Coaches, All Players, United Press.

### NATIONAL AWARD WINNERS

1997:	<b>Andy Talley</b> .....	Eddie Robinson Award
		GTE/AFCA National Coach of the Year
1997:	<b>Brian Finneran</b> .....	Walter Payton Award
1998:	<b>Chris Boden</b> .....	Ernie Davis Award
2001:	<b>Brian Westbrook</b> .....	Walter Payton Award
2009:	<b>Andy Talley</b> .....	AFCA National Coach of the Year
2012:	<b>John Robertson</b> .....	Jerry Rice Award
2014:	<b>John Robertson</b> .....	Walter Payton Award
2014:	<b>John Robertson</b> .....	FCS ADA Offensive Player of the Year



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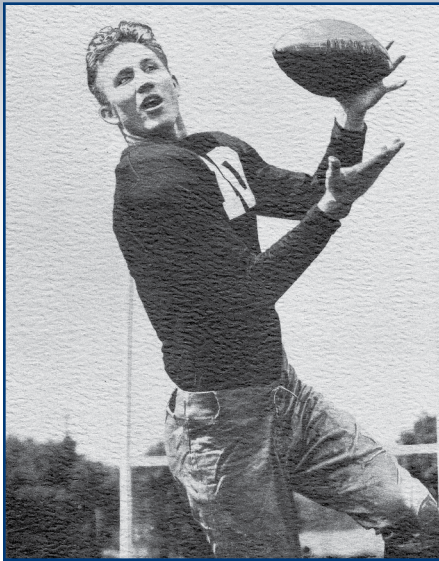
## WILDCATS IN THE PROS

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- Ted Aceto, QB** — Hamilton Tiger-Cats 1963; Montreal Alouettes 1963  
**Darrel Adams, DL** — Hamilton Tiger-Cats 2007-2009  
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**Darrel Adams, DL** — Hamilton Tiger-Cats 2007-2009  
**Ted Andrulewicz, B** — Newark Bulldogs 1930  
**Al Atkinson, LB** — New York Jets 1965-74  
**Ed August, B** — Providence Steamroller 1931  
**Ducarmel Augustin, RB** — Saskatchewan Roughriders 2004  
**John Babinecz, LB** — Dallas Cowboys 1972-74; Chicago Bears 1975  
**Nick Basca, B** — Philadelphia Eagles 1941  
**Alex Bell, B** — Detroit Lions 1940  
**Paul Berardelli, OG** — London Monarchs 1991-92  
**Ed Berrang, E** — Washington Redskins 1949-51; Detroit Lions 1951; Green Bay Packers 1952  
**Don Blanchard, B** — Boston Shamrocks 1936-37  
**Sam Brazinsky, B** — Buffalo Bisons 1946  
**Charlie Broadnicki, C** — Philadelphia Eagles 1934; Brooklyn Dodgers 1934  
**Dan Brown, E** — Washington Redskins 1950  
**Jere Brown, LB** — New York Stars 1974; Charlotte Hornets 1974-75  
**Frank Budd, E,WR** — Philadelphia Eagles 1962; Washington Redskins 1963; Calgary Stampeders 1965-66  
**Terry Butler, RB** — New York Jets 2005  
**Chuck Bushbeck, K** — Memphis Showboats 1984  
**Gene Ceppetelli, C** — Hamilton Tiger-Cats 1963-67; Philadelphia Eagles 1968-69; New York Giants 1969; Montreal Alouettes 1970-71  
**Don Cherry, LB** — Philadelphia Eagles 2016-present  
**Andrew Chisick, C** — Chicago Cardinals 1940-41  
**Andy Cobaugh, LB** — San Antonio (CFL) 1995  
**Bill Conlin, T** — Long Island Bulldogs 1930  
**Ed Corisky, C** — Boston Yanks 1944  
**Rakim Cox, DL** — Carolina Panthers 2015  
**Clarence Curry** — Arizona Cardinals 2004  
**Peter D'Alonzo, B** — Detroit Lions 1951-52  
**Bob David, G** — Los Angeles Rams 1947-48; Chicago Rockets 1948  
**Dave Difilippo, G** — Philadelphia Eagles 1941  
**Joah Dolbin, WR** — Philadelphia Eagles 1998  
**Dan Driscoll, LB** — Montreal Alouettes 1979-80; Philadelphia Eagles 1980-81.  
**Leo Elter, B** — Pittsburgh Steelers 1953-54, 1958-59; Washington Redskins 1955-57  
**Ralph Farina, C** — Pottsville Maroons 1927  
**Lou Ferry, T** — Green Bay Packers 1949-50; Chicago Cardinals 1951; Pittsburgh Steelers 1952-55  
**Gene Filipiski, B** — New York Giants 1956-57; Calgary Stampeders 1958-62  
**John Finn, B** — Frankford Yellowjackets 1924  
**Brian Finneran, WR** — Seattle Seahawks 1998; Barcelona Dragons 1999; Philadelphia Eagles 1999; Atlanta Falcons 2000-10  
**Art Forst, B** - Providence Steamrollers 1926  
**Christian Gaddis, OL** — Buffalo Bills 2007-09  
**Stan Galazin, C** — New York Giants 1937-39  
**Larry Glueck, DB** — Chicago Bears 1963-66  
**Anthony Griggs, LB** — Philadelphia Eagles 1982-86; Cleveland Browns 1987-89  
**Andy Gordon, QB** — Ottawa Rough Riders 1949-50  
**Sam Gruneisen, C** — San Diego Chargers 1962-72; Houston Oilers 1973  
**Brandon Harvey, WR** — Arizona Cardinals Practice Squad 2011  
**Bill Hegarty, T** — Oakland Raiders 1953; Pittsburgh Steelers 1953; Washington Redskins 1953  
**Ben Ijalana, OL** — Indianapolis Colts 2011-13; New York Jets 2013-present  
**Kevin Ingram, QB** — Montreal Alouettes 1984  
**Billy Joe, FB** — Denver Broncos 1963-64; Buffalo Bills 1965; Miami Dolphins 1966; New York Jets 1967-68  
**Charlie Johnson, G** — Winnipeg Blue Bombers 1965  
**Ed Kasky, T** — Philadelphia Eagles 1942  
**Tanoh Kpassagnon, DE** — Kansas City Chiefs 2016-present  
**Phil Kuczo, B** — Staten Island Stapletons 1929  
**Bernard Lee, B** — Pittsburgh Steelers 1938  
**Fred Levinsky, LB** — Winnipeg Blue Bombers 1968  
**Howard Lebengood, B** — Pottsville Maroons 1925  
**William Lilienthal, T** — Los Angeles Dons 1948  
**Tom Lomaskey, E** — Staten Island Stapletons 1929  
**Howie Long, DT** — Oakland Raiders 1981; Los Angeles Raiders 1982-1993  
**Paul Longua, E** — Orange Tornadoes 1929; Newark Bulldogs 1930  
**Don Luzzi, T** — Calgary Raiders 1958  
**Leo Lynch, C** — Frankford Yellowjackets 1920  
**Jim Magee, C** — Boston Yanks 1945-46  
**David Martin, DB** — Denver Gold 1983-85; Arizona Wranglers 1985; San Diego Chargers 1986; Buffalo Bills 1987  
**John McAndrews, HB** — Long Island Bulldogs 1930  
**Don McComb, E** — Boston Patriots 1960  
**John Mellus, T** — New York Giants 1938-41; San Francisco 49ers 1946; Baltimore Colts 1947-49  
**Ed Michaels, G** — Washington Redskins 1937; Pittsburgh Steelers 1943; Philadelphia Eagles 1943-46; Ottawa Rough Riders 1947-50  
**Joe Miller, DT** — Houston Texans 1974; Shreveport Steamer 1974-75; Ottawa Rough Riders 1976; Saskatchewan Rough Riders 1976-80  
**Rich Moore, DT** — Green Bay Packers 1969-70  
**Richard Moynihan, B** — Frankford Yellowjackets 1927  
**Walt Nowak, E** — Philadelphia Eagles 1944  
**Tom O'Donnell, E** — Boston Shamrocks 1936  
**Gene O'Pella, E** — Saskatchewan Rough Riders 1959  
**Willie Oshodin, DT** — Denver Broncos 1993-95  
**Brad Parpan, QB** — Rhein Fire 1996  
**Ralph Pasquariello, B** — Los Angeles Rams 1950; Chicago Cardinals 1951-52  
**Lou Pessalano, T** — Staten Island Stapletons 1929  
**Frank Polito, DB** — Philadelphia Bell 1974-75  
**Al Postus, B** — Pittsburgh Steelers 1945  
**William Potts, B** — Pittsburgh Steelers 1943; Pittsburgh Americans 1946  
**Steve Pritko, E** — New York Giants 1943; Cleveland Rams 1944-45; Los Angeles Rams 1946-47; Boston Yanks 1948; New York Bulldogs 1949; Green Bay Packers 1949-50  
**Chester Pudlusk, T** — Cleveland Rams 1944  
**Joe Restic, E** — Philadelphia Eagles 1952  
**Kevin Reilly, LB** — Philadelphia Eagles 1973-74; New England Patriots 1975  
**Bill Rogers, T** — Chicago Cardinals 1938; Detroit Lions 1938-40, 1944  
**Steve Romanik, B** — Chicago Cardinals 1953-54  
**Sal Rosato, B** — Washington Redskins 1945-47  
**Joe Ryan, E** — New York Titans 1960  
**John Sandusky, T** — Cleveland Browns 1950-55; Green Bay Packers 1956  
**Brad Seaton, OL** — Tennessee Titans 2016-present  
**Americo Sapienza, HB** — New York Titans 1960  
**Matt Sherry, TE** — Cincinnati Bengals 2008  
**Gary Shugrue, DE** — Winnipeg Blue Bombers 1976  
**Mike Siani, WR** — Oakland Raiders 1972-77; Baltimore Colts 1977-80  
**George Smith, B** — Chicago Cardinals 1943  
**John Sodaski, SS** — Pittsburgh Steelers 1970; LB Philadelphia Eagles 1972-73; Philadelphia Bell, (World league) 1974  
**Paul Stenn, T** — New York Giants 1942; Washington Redskins 1946; Pittsburgh Steelers 1947  
**Mike Strofolino, LB** — Los Angeles Rams 1965; Baltimore Colts 1965; St. Louis Cardinals 1966-68; Hamilton Tiger-Cats 1969-70  
**Willie Sydnor, WR** — Pittsburgh Steelers 1982  
**Jason Tenner, OL** — San Francisco 49ers 1999-2000  
**Vince Thompson, FB** — Detroit Lions 1981-84  
**Raymond Ventrone, DB** — New England Patriots 2005-06; 2007-08; N.Y. Jets 2007; Cleveland Browns, 2009-10; San Francisco 49ers 2013-14  
**Ross Ventrone, DB** — New England Patriots 2010-12; Pittsburgh Steelers 2013-15  
**Billy Walik, WR** — Philadelphia Eagles 1970-72; Winnipeg Blue Bombers 1973; Florida Blazers 1974; Shreveport Steamer 1974  
**Brian Westbrook, RB** — Philadelphia Eagles 2002-09; SF 49ers 2010  
**George Winslow, P** — Cleveland Browns 1987; Buffalo Bills 1988; New Orleans Saints 1989  
**Frank Vail, C** — Long Island Bulldogs 1930  
**Darrel Young, FB** — Washington Redskins 2010-15;  
**Frank Youngfleish, B** — Pottsville Maroons 1926-27  
**Zygmund Zamlynski, B** — San Francisco 49ers 1946  
**Vince Zizak, T** — Chicago Bears 1934; Rochester Tigers 1937

All players listed have at least signed a professional football contract with the team listed, after playing at least one collegiate season at Villanova. Players listed have played in the National Football League (NFL); American Football League (AFL); All-American Football Conference; Canadian Football League (CFL); World Football League (WFL); United States Football League (USFL), World League of American Football (WLAF) and NFL Europe.

## MILESTONE DATES IN VILLANOVA HISTORY



*Johnny Wysocki was a member of the Villanova team that played Auburn to a 7-7 tie in the Bacardi Bowl on January 1, 1937.*

**NOVEMBER 22, 1894:** Villanova College's first football game, a 24-0 victory over the Logan Athletic Association.

**NOVEMBER 13, 1895:** Villanova's first "intercollegiate" football game, a 12-0 win over Hahneman College.

**OCTOBER 8, 1927:** Opening day at Villanova Stadium. After the dedication ceremonies, the Wildcats celebrate by winning the first game at their new home, a 32-7 victory over Lebanon Valley College.

**SEPTEMBER 28, 1928:** Sophomore football player Leo J. Goodreau suffers severe injury during football practice.

**OCTOBER 2, 1928:** Sophomore football player Leo J. Goodreau dies as a result of injuries suffered during practice.

**MAY 7, 1930:** Members of Leo J. Goodreau's class dedicate the playing field in Villanova Stadium to his memory.

**JANUARY 1, 1937:** Villanova and Auburn play to a 7-7 tie in the first, and only, Bacardi Bowl in Havana, Cuba.

**DECEMBER 6, 1947:** The Kentucky Wildcats beat the Villanova Wildcats, 24-14, in the Great Lakes Bowl in Cleveland's Municipal Stadium.

**JANUARY 1, 1949:** Villanova beats Nevada, 27-7, in the Harbor Bowl in San Diego's Balboa Stadium.

**SEPTEMBER 23, 1950:** Pete D'Alonzo carries the ball 23 times for 201 yards in a 39-28 season-opening Villanova victory against Duquesne. His yardage will stand as the single-game leader for 41 years.

**OCTOBER 31, 1952:** First night game at Villanova Stadium, under portable lights. Wildcats battle to a 20-20 tie against the Parris Island Marines.

**NOVEMBER 4, 1961:** Villanova beats West Chester, 40-13, in the first game ever televised from Villanova Stadium. The game is carried live on Philadelphia's Channel 3, then known as WRCV-TV.

**DECEMBER 30, 1961:** The Wildcats shock the Wichita Shockers in the Sun Bowl, at Kidd Field in El Paso. The 'Cats collect a 17-9 victory. It's remembered as one of the greatest days in Villanova athletic history, for later that day the Wildcat men's basketball team won the Quaker City Tournament in Philadelphia.

**DECEMBER 15, 1962:** The 'Cats lose to Oregon State, 6-0, in the Liberty Bowl at Philadelphia's Municipal Stadium, in their last bowl game appearance. Later that day, the Wildcat men's basketball team loses to Niagara at the Palestra, 73-61. Rich Richman plays in both games for the Wildcats, as a quarterback at Municipal Stadium, and off the bench as a forward at the Palestra.

**SEPTEMBER 27, 1969:** "One of the most dramatic comebacks in college football's 101 years," claimed Philadelphia Bulletin writer Frank Brady. The Wildcats trailed at Delaware by 26 points three minutes into the final period, when quarterback Drew Gordon came in off the bench to hit 7-of-17 passes for 127 yards and three touchdowns. Villanova beat Delaware, 36-33.

**SEPTEMBER 27, 1980:** Villanova Stadium is re-dedicated, after installation of astroturf, lights and a new track. At halftime of the Boston College-Villanova contest, the track is dedicated to legendary track coach James "Jumbo" Elliott. The Wildcats win the game, 20-9.

**APRIL 14, 1981:** Villanova's board of trustees elects to discontinue football, citing economic reasons.

**DECEMBER 1, 1981:** The Committee to Restore Football at Villanova hosts their first benefit, featuring Bob Hope at the Academy of Music in Philadelphia. The night is nicknamed, "Hope for Football."

**NOVEMBER 3, 1982:** Villanova's student government released results from a student survey, showing 96.07 percent of students responding want football back.

**DECEMBER 14, 1982:** Villanova board of trustees agrees to review its position on football.

**DECEMBER 13, 1983:** Villanova President John M. Driscoll, O.S.A. announces that the board of trustees has elected to restore football.

**MAY 29, 1984:** The task of rebuilding Villanova Football is placed on the shoulders of Andrew J. Talley, the 30th football head coach in Wildcat history.

**OCTOBER 10, 1984:** Villanova announces it will be a member of the NCAA Division I-AA Yankee Conference.

**NOVEMBER 3, 1984:** A sold-out Villanova Stadium crowd of 13,400 is on hand for the first Villanova University football Homecoming game since 1980, a Blue-White scrimmage. Comprised of walk-ons who worked out for one month, the blue team beats the white, 23-7.

**SEPTEMBER 2, 1985:** Villanova beats Iona, 27-7, and goes on to a 5-0-0 season back on the gridiron.

**NOVEMBER 19, 1987:** A sold-out Villanova Stadium is on hand for a nationally-televised ESPN clash with Holy Cross, the first night game at Villanova Stadium since 1952. The 'Cats lose to Holy Cross, 39-6.

**SEPTEMBER 24, 1988:** Villanova beats Boston University, 31-24, in a day of firsts. The game, played at Boston University's Nickerson Field, is Villanova's first in the Yankee Conference. It's also Villanova's first overtime game. Tied 24-24 at the end of regulation, the Wildcats had possession of the ball first in overtime. On fourth and goal the 'Cats fake a field goal, as holder Bob Brady found tight end Rich Lage alone in the endzone for the score.

Villanova's defense then held the Terriers in their possession, to win the game.

**OCTOBER 7, 1989:** It took 3 hours and 40 minutes, but Villanova captured a 41-35 victory in six overtimes against Connecticut at Villanova Stadium. The game was won on Villanova's fourth play of possession in the sixth extra frame, as freshman Jeff Johnson ran for three yards off left tackle for the game winning touchdown.

**NOVEMBER 25, 1989:** Playing in the post-season for the first time in 27 years, Villanova loses to eventual National Champion Georgia Southern, 52-36, in the first round of the NCAA Division I-AA Playoffs.

**OCTOBER 26, 1991:** Pat Kennedy rushed for 249 yards and four touchdowns on 21 carries against William & Mary, in a 35-21 Villanova victory. It's the second greatest game ever by a Villanova running back.

## MILESTONE DATES IN VILLANOVA HISTORY

**NOVEMBER 30, 1991:** Villanova loses to eventual National Champion Youngstown State, 17-16, in the first round of the NCAA Division I-AA Playoffs.

**NOVEMBER 28, 1992:** Making it to the NCAA Division I-AA Playoffs for the third time in four years, the Wildcats lose at Youngstown State, 23-20.

**SEPTEMBER 30, 1995:** Head coach Andy Talley sets new Villanova standard for most all-time coaching victories on the Main Line, earning his 66th win in a 28-3 drubbing of Buffalo.

**OCTOBER 5, 1996:** Villanova defeats Connecticut 38-27 in Storrs, Conn. The win marked the 100th career victory for Wildcat head coach Andy Talley. Also in the game, junior wide receiver Brian Finneran tallies a school record 16 receptions.

**NOVEMBER 30, 1996:** Villanova loses, 35-29, at East Tennessee State in the first round of the NCAA I-AA playoffs. In the loss, junior running back Curtis Sifford becomes the first Wildcat back to rush for 1,000 yards in a season.

**JULY 1, 1997:** Villanova becomes a member of the Atlantic 10 Conference who takes over the day-to-day operations of the Yankee Conference.

**OCTOBER 4, 1997:** Senior wide receiver Brian Finneran becomes Villanova's all-time leading receiver for career receptions and career receiving yards versus JMU. In the win, Finneran tallied eight receptions for 144 yards and four touchdowns.

**OCTOBER 20, 1997:** Villanova gains No. 1 national ranking for the first time in school history. The 'Cats reached the top spot in both the Sports Network and ESPN/Sportsticker polls.

**NOVEMBER 22, 1997:** The Wildcats complete the first-ever undefeated, untied full season in school history with a 49-35 win over Northeastern.

**NOVEMBER 29, 1997:** Hosting the first-ever post season game at Villanova Stadium, the Wildcats record their first NCAA I-AA playoff victory with a 49-28 win over Colgate.

**DECEMBER 1, 1997:** Head coach Andy Talley and wide receiver Brian Finneran make national headlines, as Talley earns the Eddie Robinson Award as the top I-AA coach in the country and Finneran garners the Walter Payton Award, symbolizing the best player in I-AA.

**NOVEMBER 21, 1998:** In a 27-15 win over Rhode Island, sophomore Brian Westbrook became the first player in the history of college football at any level to rush for 1,000 yards and receive for 1,000 yards in the same season.

**OCTOBER 30, 1999:** Head Coach Andy Talley records his 100th victory at Villanova with a 31-28 victory over the University of New Hampshire.

**NOVEMBER 24, 2001:** Running back Brian Westbrook becomes the all-time leader in the history of college football at any level for career all-purpose yards with a 46-yard rush in the second quarter versus William & Mary in Williamsburg, Va. Westbrook finished his illustrious Villanova career with 9,512 yards of all-purpose offense in 44 regular season games.

**DECEMBER 20, 2001:** Brian Westbrook wins the Walter Payton Award as the top player in NCAA I-AA football at a banquet in Chattanooga, Tenn.

**APRIL 20, 2002:** Brian Westbrook becomes the first Wildcat to be drafted by the NFL since Howie Long in 1981 when he was selected in the third round by the Philadelphia Eagles.

**AUGUST 31, 2002:** In the season opener in Piscataway, N.J., Villanova defeats Rutgers by a score of 37-19, giving the Wildcats their first win over a Division I-A opponent since becoming a I-AA program in 1985.

**DECEMBER 7, 2002:** Quarterback Brett Gordon completes 26-of-30 for 219 yards and two touchdowns as Villanova earns a 24-10 quarterfinal win over Fordham and advances to the semifinal round of the NCAA I-AA Playoffs for the first time in school history.

**SEPTEMBER 6, 2003:** Villanova defeats Temple, 23-20 in overtime, becoming the first Division I-AA school to defeat a I-A team from a BCS conference in back-to-back seasons since the Bowl Championship Series was formed in 1998. The game was also the first regular season football game of any kind to be played at Lincoln Financial Field in Philadelphia, Pa.

**MAY 6, 2006:** Villanova honors the history of Wildcat football by hosting the Gridiron Gala. More than 300 people attended the on-campus event including Wildcat legends Howie Long, Billy Joe, Brian Finneran and Brian Westbrook.

**JULY 1, 2007:** Villanova becomes a member of the Colonial Athletic Association who takes over the day-to-

day operations of the Atlantic 10 Conference.

**NOVEMBER 8, 2008:** The Wildcats defeat New Hampshire by a score of 24-13 making head coach Andy Talley the all-time winningest coach in CAA history.

**DECEMBER 18, 2009:** Villanova wins its first-ever National Championship in football with a 23-21 victory over previously undefeated Montana in a game played at Finley Stadium in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Junior Matt Szczur led the Wildcats with a career-high 159 yards rushing and 270 all-purpose yards en route to being named the game's Most Outstanding Player.

**APRIL 29, 2011:** Wildcat offensive tackle Ben Ijalana is selected by the Indianapolis Colts in the second round of the NFL Draft with the 49th overall pick.

**DECEMBER 17, 2012:** Redshirt freshman quarterback John Robertson wins the Jerry Rice Award at a banquet held in Philadelphia. The Rice Award is given to the top freshman in FCS Football.

**SEPTEMBER 28, 2013:** Wildcat head coach Andy Talley records his 200th win at Villanova with a 35-6 victory over the visiting Penn Quakers. Talley becomes the 37th coach in all divisions of college football to win 200 games at one school, and just the eighth active head coach with that distinction.

**DECEMBER 15, 2014:** At a banquet at the Sheraton Society Hill in Philadelphia, junior quarterback John Robertson wins the Walter Payton Award which is given to the top player in FCS Football. Robertson becomes the third Villanova player to win the Payton Award, with all three winners playing different positions. Wide receiver Brian Finneran won the award in 1997 and running back Brian Westbrook earned the honor in 2001. Villanova is now the only school to have three Walter Payton Award winners.

**OCTOBER 21, 2016:** Villanova University dedicates the Andrew J. Talley Athletic Center with a ribbon cutting ceremony. The Talley Center will be home to the Wildcats football program and contains several amenities that will benefit every student-athlete on campus.

**DECEMBER 3, 2016:** The illustrious career of head football coach Andy Talley comes to a close with a 10-7 loss at South Dakota State in the second round of the FCS playoffs. Talley finished his 32-year Villanova career with an all-time record of 230-137-1.

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## RETIRED JERSEYS

**A**t halftime of the University of Delaware game in 1994, Villanova University began a "Wall of Fame" by retiring the jerseys of five former Wildcat Football greats in a special ceremony to honor their outstanding careers. The retired jerseys are permanently recognized on the wall of The Swimming Center next to the scoreboard in the west end of Villanova Stadium in the form of football-shaped plaques, bearing each recipient's name and number. Below are profiles of each of the individuals who are honored on the Wall of Fame.

### 1994 INDUCTION CLASS

The first group of honorees to the Villanova Wall of Fame was an impressive one, and shows the history and tradition of 100 years of outstanding football student-athletes on the Main Line.

#### **LOU FERRY (1945-48 PLAYER; 1960-2003 COACH)**

- All-East and All-America honoree
- Played for seven seasons in the NFL
- Villanova head coach from 1970-74

#### **DOMINIC LIOTTA (1949-51)**

- Played offensive guard; co-captain in 1951
- Earned mention on six different All-America teams
- Appeared on the "Ed Sullivan Show"

#### **ED MICHAELS (1933-35)**

- Villanova's first-ever All-American in 1935
- Played in the NFL and Canadian Football League
- Villanova assistant coach from 1951 to 1961

#### **MIKE SIANI (1969-71)**

- Ranks near top of every Villanova receiving record
- Owns record for receiving yards in a single season
- NFL player with Oakland Raiders, Baltimore Colts

#### **JOHN WYSOCKI (1936-38)**

- Consensus All-American two straight years
- Played 1937 Bacardi Bowl, first Villanova bowl
- Had three career touchdowns on blocked kicks



Lou Ferry was part of the inaugural induction class to the Wall of Fame in Villanova Stadium.

### 1995 INDUCTION CLASS

In 1995 the Wildcats continued a new tradition by inducting three more players onto the Wall of Fame. This year's induction class included NFL Hall of Fame inductee Howie Long.

#### **HOWIE LONG (1977-80)**

- MVP of Blue-Gray All-Star Classic as a senior
- Registered 313 tackles during his Wildcat career
- 10-time Pro Bowl selection during NFL career
- NFL Hall of Fame

#### **JORDAN OLIVAR (1935, 1937 PLAYER; 1943-48 COACH)**

- Co-captain and co-MVP of undefeated 1937 team
- Head coach at Villanova from 1943-48
- Compiled 33-20-1 (.620) record as a head coach

#### **JOHN SANDUSKY (1946-49)**

- Regarded as one of quickest big men in the nation
- Garnered All-America honors in 1949
- Player and coach in the NFL

### WALL OF FAME HONOREES BY YEAR

<b>1994</b>	..... Lou Ferry, Dominic Liotta, Ed Michaels, Mike Siani, John Wysocki
<b>1995</b>	..... Howie Long, Jordan Olivar, John Sandusky
<b>1997</b>	..... Al Atkinson, Eugene Filipowski, Billy Joe
<b>1998</b>	..... Paul Berardelli, Curtis Eller
<b>2000</b>	..... Bryan Russo, Sam Gruneisen
<b>2001</b>	..... Bob Brady, Charlie Johnson
<b>2002</b>	..... John Mellus, Harry Stuhldreher
<b>2003</b>	..... Brian Finneran, John Babinecz
<b>2005</b>	..... Brian Westbrook



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### 1997 INDUCTION CLASS

The third group of honorees on the Wall of Fame were honored during a game against West Chester on August 28, 1997.

#### AL ATKINSON (1962-64)

- Led the 1962 squad to the Liberty Bowl
- Considered one of the best linemen in school history
- Won a Super Bowl with New York Jets in 1969

#### EUGENE FILIPSKI (1952-53)

- Standout running back and consensus All-American
- Averaged school-record 5.9 yards per carry
- Owns two school rushing records for yards per game

#### BILLY JOE (1960-62)

- MVP of the 1961 Sun Bowl as a fullback
- Played professionally from 1963-68
- 1963 AFL Rookie of the Year

### 1998 INDUCTION CLASS

Two more Villanova greats were inducted on the Wall of Fame in 1998, and the Wildcats produced a thrilling 34-31 overtime win against rival Delaware.

#### PAUL BERARDELLI (1985-88)

- First All-American after football returned in 1985
- Wildcats were 24-10-1 during his career
- Played for the World League's London Monarchs

#### CURTIS ELLER (1989-92)

- First Wildcat to be a two-time first team All-American
- Yankee Conference 50th Anniversary All-Time Team
- Wildcats were 33-14 during his career



Paul Berardelli and Curtis Eller had their jerseys retired during a 34-31 overtime win over Delaware in 1998.

### 2000 INDUCTION CLASS

The two Wall of Fame inductees were a pair of renowned linemen who rank among the greatest ever at Villanova.

#### SAM GRUNEISEN (1958-61)

- Played both tight end and linebacker in college
- Helped lead team to win in 1961 Sun Bowl
- Had an 11-year NFL career with two different teams

#### BRYAN RUSSO (1986-89)

- One of the top offensive linemen in team history
- Second offensive lineman to earn All-America honors
- Led Wildcats to combined 27-16-1 record

### 2001 INDUCTION CLASS

A standout offensive lineman for a Bowl team and a top wide receiver made up the 2001 induction class, as the Wildcats honored two more former players on the Wall of Fame.

#### BOB BRADY (1986-89)

- Team captain in 1989, led Wildcats to NCAA playoffs
- First team All-East and All-Yankee Conference in 1989
- Wildcats were 27-14-1 during Brady's career

#### CHARLIE JOHNSON (1960-62)

- One of the members of the 1961 Sun Bowl champs
- First team All-American tackle in 1962
- Captain of 1962 team that reached the Liberty Bowl

### 2002 INDUCTION CLASS

Two of the most decorated individuals in the history of Villanova football were honored on the Wall of Fame in 2002, bringing the number of honorees at the time to 19.

#### JOHN MELLUS (1935-37)

- Villanova was 22-4-2 (.821) during his career
- Led Wildcats to first Bowl game in 1936 Bacardi Bowl
- Team posted 16 shutouts in his 28 career games

#### HARRY STUHLBREHER (1925-35 HEAD COACH)

- Member of Notre Dame's famed "Four Horsemen"
- Led his teams to 65-25-9 (.702) record as head coach
- Quarterback and punt return specialist as a player

### 2003 INDUCTION CLASS

On October 25, 2003, Villanova retired the jerseys of former Wildcat greats Brian Finneran (No. 25) and John Babinecz (No. 64) during a halftime ceremony of Villanova's homecoming game with the University of Massachusetts.

#### JOHN BABINECZ (1969-71)

- Three-year starter at linebacker
- Three-time All-East performer
- Sport Magazine College Athlete of the Month

#### BRIAN FINNERAN (1994-97)

- Most decorated wideout in school history
- 1997 Walter Payton Award winner
- Atlantic 10, ECAC Offensive Player of the Year

### 2005 INDUCTION CLASS

#### BRIAN WESTBROOK (1997-01)

- Finished his career holding 41 school records
- Also owns five NCAA records, 19 conference marks
- 2002 Walter Payton Award winner
- Selected to 2004 and 2007 NFL Pro Bowls
- School's all-time leading rusher and scorer

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## YEARLY STATISTICAL LEADERS

### RUSHING LEADERS

YEAR	PLAYER	CARRIES	YARDS	TD
2017	<b>Aaron Forbes</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>0</b>
2016	<b>Aaron Forbes</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>8</b>
2015	<b>Zach Bednarczyk</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>5</b>
2014	Kevin Monangai	222	1,138	12
2013	John Robertson	217	1,405	20
2012	Kevin Monangai	212	1,210	11
2011	Lawrence Doss	86	367	1
2010	Aaron Ball	162	794	5
2009	Chris Whitney	203	987	6
2008	Aaron Ball	215	1,081	13
2007	Matt Dicken	221	922	4
2006	DeQuese May	101	538	5
2005	Martin Gibson	156	796	5
2004	Terry Butler	152	636	10
2003	Martin Gibson	112	689	5
2002	Terry Butler	202	868	9
2001	Brian Westbrook	249	1,603	22
2000	Brian Westbrook	179	1,220	15
1999	Ducarmel Augustin	136	680	12
1998	Brian Westbrook	200	1,046	10
1997	Curtis Sifford	192	877	9
1996	Curtis Sifford	194	1,001	7
1995	Todd Golemi	130	624	1
1994	Anthony Cowsette	130	635	12
1993	Kevin Mosley	99	398	3
1992	Kevin Mosley	184	814	10
1991	Pat Kennedy	138	837	15
1990	Pat Kennedy	171	791	6
1989	Jeff Johnson	158	611	10
1988	Jeff Dingle	159	868	6
1987	Ron Sency	91	542	5
1986	Ron Sency	110	625	9
1985	Ron Sency	57	332	5
1980	Don Ziesel	142	667	3
1979	Don Ziesel	106	587	7
1978	Vince Thompson	173	639	6
1977	Vince Thompson	233	977	8
1976	Vince Thompson	197	832	7
1975	Anthony Serge	64	275	1
1974	William Margetich	97	291	0
1973	Edward Farmer	105	410	2
1972	Edward Farmer	118	573	1
1971	John Heim	121	740	1
1970	Joseph Belasco	152	587	6
1969	William Walik	64	569	7
1968	John Sodaski	181	585	10
1967	Brendan Murray	100	347	1
1966	Francis Boal	122	410	5
1965	John Kolmer	81	269	4
1964	Thomas Brown	80	515	3
1963	John Boyle	91	412	1
1962	Larry Glueck	57	340	5
1961	Larry Glueck	60	400	6
1960	Richard Richman	89	371	3
1959	Leon Horin	80	317	4
1958	David Intrabartolo	140	582	1
1957	David Parr	64	346	5
1956	John Devereaux	90	398	1
1955	John Bauer	59	304	1
1954	John Giordano	65	241	1
1953	Gene Filipski	135	705	6
1952	Gene Filipski	138	889	7
1951	Ben Addiego	112	497	5
1950	Pete D'Alonzo	145	833	10
1949	Ralph Pasquariello	132	771	9
1948	Ralph Pasquariello	112	480	12
1947	Ralph Pasquariello	80	330	2
1946	Joseph Rogers	90	620	7

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### PASSING LEADERS

YEAR	PLAYER	COMP-ATT	YDS.	TD	INT
2017	<b>Zach Bednarczyk</b>	<b>85-121</b>	<b>1,668</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
2016	<b>Zach Bednarczyk</b>	<b>187-297</b>	<b>2,158</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>10</b>
2015	<b>Zach Bednarczyk</b>	<b>122-210</b>	<b>1,396</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>
2014	John Robertson	197-301	2,846	35	3
2013	John Robertson	169-247	1,957	20	7
2012	John Robertson	152-253	1,965	14	7
2011	Chris Polony	69-122	713	7	6
2010	Chris Whitney	203-312	2,241	22	7
2009	Chris Whitney	159-246	1,936	18	4
2008	Chris Whitney	120-174	1,448	10	5
2007	Antwon Young	92-153	1,192	14	4
2006	Marvin Burroughs	171-283	2,123	9	9
2005	Frank Jankowski	261-421	3,058	18	17
2004	Marvin Burroughs	209-334	2,486	20	12
2003	Joe Casamento	204-299	2,038	14	10
2002	Brett Gordon	386-579	4,290	36	14
2001	Brett Gordon	262-382	3,017	25	13
2000	Brett Gordon	184-281	2,293	22	9
1999	Chris Boden	294-474	3,058	24	14
1998	Chris Boden	262-453	3,050	31	11
1997	Chris Boden	281-419	3,707	42	5
1996	Clint Park	204-366	2,649	24	16
1995	Tom Marchese	110-223	1,249	5	7
1994	Tom Marchese	126-226	1,583	9	7
1993	Erik Pearson	106-200	1,225	4	11
1992	Tom Colombo	172-297	2,018	16	15
1991	Tom Colombo	225-362	2,679	21	19
1990	Tom Colombo	92-168	1,128	5	8
1989	Kirk Schulz	230-390	2,844	20	22
1988	Kirk Schulz	244-367	2,530	15	21
1987	Kirk Schulz	196-326	2,338	23	17
1986	Kirk Schulz	153-247	1,964	16	13
1985	Kevin McNicholas	59-121	716	7	8
1980	Pat O'Brien	42- 82	469	2	6
1979	Pat O'Brien	71-165	887	6	11
1978	Pat O'Brien	55-139	776	1	9
1977	Pat O'Brien	20- 58	312	4	2
1976	Richard Bedesem Jr	25- 59	387	4	7
1975	Brian Sikorski	54-115	735	4	8
1974	Brian Sikorski	108-246	1,299	5	18
1973	Bill Hatty	172-341	1,947	10	19
1972	Michael Sunday	58-146	719	5	9
1971	Daryl Woodring	84-186	1,237	11	15
1970	Daryl Woodring	127-263	1,826	16	15
1969	Joseph Belasco	51-107	748	14	8
1968	John Sodaski	115-239	1,399	7	18
1967	William Andrejko	114-187	1,405	13	6
1966	Gerry Bellotti	75-132	824	3	8
1965	William Andrejko	21- 43	359	1	2
1964	David Connell	18- 46	337	5	1
1963	David Connell	31- 66	313	2	8
1962	Richard Richman	32- 73	508	5	7
1961	Richard Richman	27- 72	438	5	6
1960	Richard Richman	24- 75	273	2	3
1959	George Roehre	50-132	671	4	11
1958	James Grazione	28- 90	426	5	7
1957	James Grazione	30- 76	493	4	6
1956	William Magee	47- 86	648	3	3
1955	William Magee	32- 79	367	2	9
1954	Richard Scott	53-113	654	5	11
1953	Joe McNicholas	27- 61	503	4	n/a
1952	William Brannau	51-144	776	5	13
1951	William Brannau	65-146	870	6	21
1950	Neil O'Boyle	50-118	535	4	11
1949	Steve Romanik	61-141	1126	9	10
1948	Andy Gordon	39- 87	578	5	8
1947	Steve Romanik	13- 37	232	2	7
1946	Andrew J. Gordon	28- 55	329	6	n/a

### RECEIVING LEADERS

YEAR	PLAYER	REC.	YDS.	TD
2017	Taurus Phillips	29	426	6
2016	Taurus Phillips	36	497	3
2015	Kevin Gulyas	40	608	7
2014	Poppy Livers	67	987	9
2013	Poppy Livers	53	580	3
2012	Joe Price	30	616	3
2011	Dorian Wells	38	450	5
2010	Norman White	69	886	11
2009	Brandyn Harvey	53	694	5
2008	Phil Atkinson	54	572	4
2007	Matt Sherry	37	461	5
2006	DeQuese May	40	479	4
2005	J.J. Outlaw	83	878	7
2004	J.J. Outlaw	57	686	7
2003	J.J. Outlaw	54	704	2
2002	Brian White	72	805	8
2001	Murle Sango	67	728	4
2000	Brian Westbrook	59	724	5
1999	Murle Sango	98	1,064	10
1998	Brian Westbrook	89	1,144	15
1997	Brian Finneran	96	1,389	19
1996	Brian Finneran	81	1,207	8
1995	Josh Dolbin	34	618	8
1994	Brian Finneran	56	805	7
1993	Eric Hunt	32	319	0
1992	Harold Hart	49	699	7
1991	Scott Donald	50	535	10
1990	Pat Kennedy	40	415	2
1989	Robert Brady	53	883	6
1988	Robert Brady	45	636	6
1987	Robert Brady	44	687	10
1986	Robert Brady	45	695	6
1985	Ken Burgese	12	230	2
1980	Willie Sydhor	19	340	1
1979	Willie Sydhor	24	385	2
1978	Paul Columbia	15	211	0
1977	Dennis McCauley	11	168	2
1976	John Mastronardo	20	323	3
1975	John Mastronardo	45	567	3
1974	John Mastronardo	46	739	3
1973	James Trolice	31	263	4
1972	Charles Driesbach	29	389	1
1971	Mike Siani	49	960	14
1970	Mike Siani	74	1,328	12
1969	Charles D'Agostini	32	430	5
1968	Thomas Boyd	53	572	5
1967	Thomas Boyd	35	404	4
1966	Paul Sodaski	31	343	1
1965	John Schunke	20	400	1
1964	John Kelleher	10	247	3
1963	John Kelleher	13	224	2
1962	Larry Glueck	17	235	1
1961	Larry Glueck	19	318	2
1960	Larry Glueck	11	125	0
1959	Frank Ficca	16	331	1
1958	Eugene O'Pella	13	185	2
1957	Antonio Varrecchione	13	204	2
1956	Americo Sapienza	10	195	2
1955	John Bauer	12	130	2
1954	Michael Mayock	20	245	1
1954	John Giordano	20	167	0
1953	Ralph Cecere	12	310	2
1952	Ray Rigney	23	253	1
1951	Joe Rilo	18	319	3
1950	Joe Rilo	23	245	4
1949	Joe Rogers	21	471	3
1948	Dan Brown	14	231	0
1947	John Sheahan	6	113	2
1946	Dan Brown	16	264	2



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## YEARLY STATISTICAL LEADERS

### SCORING LEADERS

Year	Player	TD	PAT	2PT	FG	TP
2017	Drew Kresge	0	2	0	8	50
2016	Aaron Forbes	9	0	0	0	54
2015	Kevin Gulyas	7	0	0	0	42
2014	Kevin Monangai	15	0	0	0	90
2013	John Robertson	20	0	0	0	120
2012	John Robertson	14	0	0	0	84
2011	Mark Hamilton	0	18	0	10	48
2010	Chris Whitney	13	0	0	0	78
2009	Nick Yako	0	59-60	0	12	95
2008	Joe Marcoux	0	44	0	14	86
2007	Joe Marcoux	0	34	0	12	70
2006	Matt Dicken	11	0	0	0	66
2005	J.J. Outlaw	8	0	0	0	48
2004	Terry Butler	12	0	0	0	72
2003	Adam James	0	36	0	6	54
2002	Adam James	0	55	0	11	88
2001	Brian Westbrook	29	0	1	0	176
2000	Brian Westbrook	22	0	2	0	136
1999	Ducarmel Augustin	13	0	1	0	80
1998	Brian Westbrook	26	0	2	0	160
1997	Brian Finneran	19	0	5	0	124
1996	Anthony Cowsette	13	0	0	0	78
1995	Josh Dolbin	8	0	0	0	48
1994	Anthony Cowsette	12	0	1	0	74
1993	Bill Hoffmann	0	14	0	5	29
1992	Bill Hoffmann	0	35	0	13	74
1991	Pat Kennedy	16	0	0	0	96
1990	Pat Kennedy	8	0	0	0	48
1989	Jeff Johnson	14	0	0	0	84
1988	Tom Withka	0	24	0	9	51
1987	Robert Brady	10	0	1	0	62
1986	Ron Sency	10	0	0	0	60
1985	Ron Sency	6	0	0	0	36
1980	Chuck Bushbeck	0	21	0	9	48
1979	Chuck Bushbeck	0	23	0	10	53
1978	Shawn Passman	7	0	1	0	44
1977	Gus Fernandez	0	24	0	11	57
1976	Gus Fernandez	0	29	0	9	56
1975	Gus Fernandez	0	11	0	8	35
1974	Dennis Griggs	0	8	0	5	23
1973	Dennis Griggs	0	18	0	7	39
1972	Richard Reiprish	2	6	0	1	21
1971	Mike Siani	15	0	1	0	92
1970	Mike Siani	12	0	0	0	72
1969	Billy Walik	10	0	0	0	60
1968	Billy Walik	12	0	0	0	72
1967	Frank Boal	5	0	2	0	34
1966	Frank Boal	5	0	0	0	30
1965	David Connell	4	0	0	0	24
	John Kolmer	4	0	0	0	24
1964	David Connell	5	0	2	0	34
1963	James Thomas	4	0	0	0	24
1962	Lawrence Glueck	6	0	4	0	44
1961	Lawrence Glueck	8	0	1	0	50
1960	Richard Richman	3	0	0	0	18
	Louis Rettino	3	0	0	0	18
1959	Leon Horin	4	0	1	0	26
1958	James Grazione	3	0	2	0	22
1957	David Parr	5	0	0	0	30
1956	John Bauer	5	9	0	0	39
1955	John Bauer	3	7	0	0	25
1954	Don McComb	4	0	0	0	24
1953	Gene Filipski	7	0	0	0	42
1952	Bob Haner	13	21	0	0	99
1951	Bob Haner	8	14	0	0	62
1950	Pete D'Alonzo	10	0	0	0	60
1949	Ralph Pasquariello	9	0	0	0	54
1948	Ralph Pasquariello	12	0	0	0	72
1947	Bob Polidor	5	0	0	0	30
1946	Joseph Rogers	7	0	0	0	42

### TACKLE LEADERS (SINCE 1976)

Year	Player	UT	AT	TT
2017	Ed Shockley	56	45	101
2016	Austin Calitro	55	31	86
	Ed Shockley	59	27	86
	<b>Jeff Steeb</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>86</b>
2015	Austin Calitro	55	35	90
2014	Don Cherry	82	52	134
2013	Don Cherry	60	39	99
2012	Joe Sarnese	55	26	81
2011	Dillion Lucas	51	41	92
2010	Marquis Kirkland	53	51	104
2009	Terence Thomas	68	48	116
2008	Osayi Osunde	42	33	82
2007	Osayi Osunde	36	46	82
2006	Allyn Bacchus	62	41	103
2005	Brian Hulea	59	76	135
2004	Brian Hulea	57	28	85
2003	Brian Hulea	99	42	141
2002	Jamison Young	84	31	115
2001	Jamison Young	65	24	77
2000	Braheem Powell	50	33	83
1999	Shaun Lyons	73	50	123
1998	Shaun Lyons	64	40	104
1997	Shaun Lyons	79	34	113
1996	Deon Jackson	73	38	111
1995	Curtis Dunaway	86	47	133
1994	Tyrone Frazier	88	62	150
1993	Chris Adler	78	38	116
1992	Curtis Eller	96	50	146
1991	Curtis Eller	62	39	101
1990	Curtis Eller	49	38	87
1989	Mickey Watson	59	63	122
1988	Mickey Watson	49	58	107
1987	Bill Buckley	30	48	78
1986	Bill Buckley	26	41	67
1985	Peter Giombetti	23	26	49
1980	Anthony Griggs	79	89	168
1979	Dan Burke	17	119	137
1978	Dan Burke	18	153	171
1977	Dan Driscoll	12	173	185
1976	Phillip DiGiacomo	7	128	135

### INTERCEPTION LEADERS

Year	Player	Int.	Yds.	TDs
2017	Keeling Hunter	4	57	1
2016	Rob Rolle	7	160	1
2015	Cameron McCurry	3	16	0
2014	Jason Ceneus	5	71	0
2013	Cameron McCurry	4	37	0
2012	Eric Loper	4	78	2
	Joe Sarnese	4	39	0
2011	James Pitts	5	26	1
2010	James Pitts	3	64	1
	Martel Moody	3	45	0
2009	James Pitts	4	16	0
2008	Ross Ventrone	4	47	0
2007	Martel Moody	3	71	1
2006	Allyn Bacchus	2	20	0
2005	Rodney Badger	3	54	1
2004	Terrance Reaves	3	17	0
2003	Allyn Bacchus	1	0	0
	Zach Ingram	1	21	0
	Terence Taylor	1	24	1
	Jeremy Morgan	1	0	0
	Bryan Adams	1	6	0
	Clarence Curry	1	2	0
2002	Darnell Greene	3	4	0
	Gary Johnson	3	0	0
2001	Jason McMillion	2	76	0
	Clarence Curry	2	14	0
	Gary Johnson	2	0	0

2000	Gary Johnson	3	104	1
	Braheem Powell	3	43	0
1999	Braheem Powell	4	68	0
1998	Hezekiah Lewis	5	46	0
1997	Ademole Turner	5	59	0
1996	Shannon Riley	5	115	0
1995	Kyle Helton	4	85	0
1994	Brian Barajas	3	80	1
	Kyle Helton	3	13	0
1993	Curtis Dunaway	3	66	0
	Matt Smith	3	25	0
1992	Devian Logan	3	39	0
	Orin Solomon	3	0	0
1991	Kevin Long	4	39	1
	Barry Alvis	4	17	0
1990	Kevin Long	5	3	0
	Orin Solomon	5	0	0
1989	Chris Hunt	6	0	0
1988	Chris Hunt	5	15	0
1987	Chris Hunt	3	3	0
1986	Brian Reed	4	14	0
1985	John McGowan	3	37	0
1980	Thomas Anthony	4	26	0
1979	Bernie Hober	6	117	0
1978	Chris Kelly	4	40	0
	David Martin	4	20	0
1977	Dan Driscoll	4	69	0
	Joseph Clark	4	27	0
1976	Sean Collins	6	75	0
1975	Dave Bauer	4	67	0
	Steve Ebbecke	4	42	0
1974	Mark Ulrich	4	54	0
	Eugene Fasulo	4	10	0
1973	Stephen Ramsey	5	41	0
	Steve Ebbecke	5	37	0
1972	Frank Polito	4	92	1
1971	Frank Polito	12	261	2
1970	Robert Milanese	5	53	0
1969	Eugene Arthur	4	24	0
1968	Eugene Arthur	4	14	0
1967	Joseph Greco	5	73	0
1966	Joseph Greco	5	142	0
1965	Joseph Greco	3	27	0
1964	Michael Strofolino	3	106	0
1963	Robert Dunn	3	66	1
1962	Jack Clifford	2	2	0
1961	Lawrence Glueck	3	42	1
1960	Thomas O'Rourke	6	91	0
1959	Frank Ficca	3	59	0
1958	James Grazione	7	76	0
1957	Michael DeLucia	4	11	0
1956	John Ferruolo	3	28	0
1955	David Parr	3	29	0
1954	John Bauer	3	89	0
1953	Charles McGuckin	3	N/A	0
1952	Joseph McNicholas	8	102	0
1951	Joseph McNicholas	3	64	0
1950	Dominic Frinzi	3	64	0
1949	Alfred Schmid	4	74	0
1948	Stephen Romanik	5	81	0
1947	William Doherty	3	46	0
1946	Romeo Capriotti	4	79	0



# 2018 VILLANOVA GAMEDAY

VILLANOVA STADIUM / VILLANOVA, PA.

## CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS

### VILLANOVA NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS (21 TITLES)

#### **MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY**

**1966, 1967, 1968, 1970** - All four teams coached by James "Jumbo" Elliott.

#### **WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY**

**1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1998, 2009, 2010; 1989-93** - Coached by Marty Stern;  
**1994** - Coached by John Marshall;  
**1998** - Coached by Marcus O'Sullivan;  
**2009, 2010** - Coached by Gina Procaccio.

#### **MEN'S INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD**

**1968, 1971, 1979** - All three teams coached by James "Jumbo" Elliott.

#### **MEN'S OUTDOOR TRACK AND FIELD**

**1957** - Coached by James "Jumbo" Elliott.

#### **MEN'S BASKETBALL**

**2018** - Coached by Jay Wright;  
**2016** - Coached by Jay Wright;  
**1985** - Coached by Rollie Massimino.

#### **FOOTBALL**

**2009** - Coached by Andy Talley.

#### **WILDCAT NIT CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS**

**MEN'S BASKETBALL 1994:** - Coached by Steve Lappas

#### **WILDCAT BIG EAST CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS**

Villanova University joined the Big East Conference in men's sports in the 1980-81 academic year. The Big East Conference added women's sports in the 1982-83 academic year.

**BASEBALL: (regular-season titles):** 1988, 1993, 1996 (*National Division title*)

**BASEBALL: (Tournament titles):** 1989, 1991

**MEN'S BASKETBALL: (regular-season titles):** 1981-82, 1982-83 (*tied*) 1983-84 (*tied*), 1996-97, 2005-06 (*tied*), 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17

**MEN'S BASKETBALL: (Tournament titles):** 1995, 2015, 2017, 2018

**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL: (regular-season titles):** 1983-84, 1984-85, 1986-87

**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL: (Tournament titles):** 1986, 1987, 2003

**MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY:** 1983, 1993, 2002, 2011, 2013, 2014

**WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY:** 1984, 1986, 1987, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1998, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2017

**FIELD HOCKEY:** 1990

**GOLF:** 1985, 1990

**MEN'S LACROSSE:** 2013

**MEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING:** 1981, 1993

**WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING:** 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

**MEN'S INDOOR TRACK & FIELD:** 1983, 1985, 1986, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018

**WOMEN'S INDOOR TRACK & FIELD:** 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1990, 1991, 1993, 1997, 2000, 2010, 2014, 2015, 2018

**MEN'S OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD:** 1981, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 2014, 2015

**WOMEN'S OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD:** 1983, 1984, 1985, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1997, 2000, 2014, 2015, 2018

**WOMEN'S SOCCER:** 2003

#### **WILDCAT CAA CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS**

**MEN'S LACROSSE:** 2009

#### **WILDCAT ECAC/IC4A CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS**

**ECAC =** Eastern College Athletic Conference

**IC4A =** Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America

**MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY (IC4A):** 1962, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1983, 1996

**MEN'S INDOOR TRACK (IC4A):** 1957, 1958, 1960, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1974, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1984, 1985, 1986

**MEN'S OUTDOOR TRACK (IC4A):** 1957, 1958, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1967, 1968, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1978, 1979, 1984

**WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY (ECAC):** 1982, 1984, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1996

**WOMEN'S INDOOR TRACK (ECAC):** 1983, 1984, 1985, 1987, 1988, 1990

**WOMEN'S SOFTBALL (ECAC):** 1996

**WOMEN'S SOCCER (ECAC):** 1987, 2000

#### **WILDCAT YANKEE CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP FOOTBALL TEAMS**

Villanova played in Yankee Conference from 1988-1996.

**Co-CHAMPIONS:** 1989, 1991 - Both teams coached by Andy Talley.

#### **WILDCAT ATLANTIC 10 CHAMPIONSHIP FOOTBALL TEAMS**

Villanova played in Atlantic 10 Conference from 1997-2006.

**CHAMPIONS:** 1997, 2001 - Both teams coached by Andy Talley

#### **WILDCAT CAA CHAMPIONSHIP FOOTBALL TEAMS**

**CHAMPIONS:** 2009, 2012 - Coached by Andy Talley

# INAUGURAL VILLANOVA DINES OUT! RESTAURANT WEEK

**November 5-9, 2018**

Participating restaurants will offer specials to patrons wearing Villanova gear or who show a University-issued ID card. To redeem, mention **"Villanova Dines Out Restaurant Week."** Restaurant week specials apply to all members of the community.



Visit [www.villanova.edu/restaurantweek](http://www.villanova.edu/restaurantweek) for a full list of participating restaurants and specials throughout the week.

## Participating restaurants in Wayne/St. David's/Villanova

Downtown Wayne will be offering free valet parking during Villanova Dines Out! Restaurant Week.



## Participating restaurants in Bryn Mawr/Rosemont

