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**2008
Mountaineer
Senior
Reviews**

72 John Bradshaw

*OL, 6-5, 294, r- Sr.
Stafford, Va.*



Versatile offensive lineman who can play at either the guard or tackle positions ... started two games at the left guard position ... used on special teams ... Athletic Director's Academic Honor Roll ... BIG EAST Academic All-Star ... bowl trips: 2005 Gator, 2006 Sugar, 2007 Gator, 2008 Fiesta, 2008 Car Care.

2008 (r-Sr.): Played in all 13 games ... saw action in a season-high 17 plays at East Carolina ... used in three plays against Villanova.

2007 (r-Jr.): Played in all 13 games and saw limited action ... season-high 10 plays against East Carolina ... used in nine plays at Syracuse and eight against Connecticut.



2006 (r-So.): Saw action in 12 games ... valuable backup at the guard and tackle positions.

2005 (r-Fr.): Starter at left guard in 2005 Maryland and East Carolina games.

2004 (Fr.): Did not see varsity action ... scout team champion: Virginia Tech.

Prep: Team captain and two-year MVP for Coach Roger Pierce at Stafford High ... first team all-state, all-DC metro, all-Group 3A, all-region, all-Commonwealth District ... Indians were 11-3 and state AAA runner-up his junior year ... Stafford County scholar-athlete ... Commonwealth all-academic as a junior and senior.

Personal: Birthday is Nov. 29 ... son of Brian and Rita Bradshaw ... one of two children ... will graduate in May 2009 with a degree in finance.

68 Mike Dent

*OL, 6-3, 300, r-Sr
Jeannette, Pa.*



Two-year starter at the center position on the offensive line ... started 21 games over his career ... BIG EAST All-Conference second team ... Phil Steele's BIG EAST second team ... awarded the Ideal Mountaineer Man by the coaching staff ... WVU Offensive Champion: Marshall, Auburn ... Athletic Director's Academic Honor Roll ... bowl trips: 2005 Gator, 2006 Sugar, 2007 Gator, 2008 Fiesta, 2008 Car Care.

2008 (r-Sr.): Started eight games until an injury sidelined him for the final four games of the regular season ... saw action in more than 490 plays, including a season-high 73 against Marshall ... used in 50 or more plays in all eight games ... registered 70 plays at Colorado ... used in 67 plays against Rutgers ... collected 26 knockdowns for the season, including a season high six at Connecticut ... also had five against Syracuse and Auburn ... part of

Jake Figner



offensive line that helped pave the way for the No. 15 rushing offense in the nation and No. 27 in fewest sacks allowed.

2007 (r-Jr.): Earned second-team all-BIG EAST honors ... awarded the Coaches' Contribution Award by the coaching staff ... saw action in more than 850 plays, including 70 or more plays in seven games ... used in a season high 88 plays at USF ... finished with 35 knockdowns, including four against East Carolina, Louisville and Connecticut ... helped pave the way for the offense to produce two 1,000-yard rushers ... offense averaged 6.2 yards a carry, 297.2 yards a game rushing and 456.2 in total offense ... Mountaineers ranked No. 3 nationally in rushing offense, tied for No. 5 for fewest sacks allowed (13), No. 9 in scoring offense and No. 15 in total offense.

2006 (r-So.): Saw action in 12 games ... primary backup behind consensus All-American Dan Mozes ... helped the offense average 38.8 points per game and 461.4 yards per contest ... WVU ranked No. 4 nationally in rushing, averaging 272.4 yards per game.

2005 (r-Fr.): Saw limited action, making five appearances ... converted to the center position after playing defensive end.

2004 (Fr.): Redshirted ... did not see varsity action ... scout team champion: East Carolina.

Prep: Two-sport standout at Jeannette High ... led Coach Bob Murphy's Jayhawks to their third straight conference title and the WPIAL finals with a 12-1 record ... first team all-state from AP and Pennsylvania Football News ... recorded 120 tackles, 19 sacks, 15 TFL and five fumble recoveries as a senior ... 28 catches for 503 yards and eight scores ... three-year all-Interstate conference ... Old Spice Red Zone player of the year ... set the Jeannette High career basketball scoring record with more than 1,600 points ... honor roll student.

Personal: Birthday is Nov. 17 ... son of Bob and Joyce Dent ... one of three children ... graduated in Dec. 2008 with a degree in communications.

73 Jake Figner

*OL, 6-5, 305, r-Sr.
Fogelsville, Pa.*



Three-year starter at the right guard position on the offensive line ... gets to level two as fast as any lineman on the team ... good technician with great athletic skills and quickness for his size ... accumulated 34 starts in his career, third most on the team ... Phil Steele's BIG EAST second team ... awarded the Ira Rodgers Award by the coaching staff ... Athletic Director's Academic Honor Roll ... BIG EAST Academic All-Star ... bowl trips: 2005 Gator, 2006 Sugar, 2007 Gator, 2008 Fiesta, 2008 Car Care.

2008 (r-Sr.): Started all 13 games this season ... saw action in more than 750 plays, including a season-high 83 against Cincinnati ... used in 50 or more plays 10 times ... registered 47 knockdowns for the year ... season high seven knockdowns against Syracuse ... also had six knockdowns against Villanova ... part of offensive line that helped pave the way for the No. 15 rushing offense in the nation ... No. 27 in fewest sacks allowed.

2007 (r-Jr.): Played in 13 games and started 12 ... started the season at right tackle and moved to guard before the Rutgers game ... saw action in 60 or more plays in 11 games ... season high 88 plays at USF ... collected 36 knockdowns ... season-high six knockdowns against Western Michigan and Marshall ... helped pave the way for the offense to produce two 1,000-yard rushers ... offense averaged 6.2 yards a carry, 297.2 yards a game rushing and 456.2 in total offense ... Mountaineers ranked No. 3 nationally in rushing offense, tied for No. 5 for fewest sacks allowed (13), No. 9 in scoring offense and No. 15 in total offense.

2006 (r-So.): Starter at right tackle ... 20 knockdowns for season ... average game grade: 88.4% ... five knockdowns in Louisville game ... helped the offense average 38.8 points per game and 461.4 yards per contest ... WVU ranked No. 4 nationally in rushing, averaging 272.4 yards per game.

2005 (r-Fr.): Earned a letter in 2005 as the backup to Garin Justice at right tackle.

2004 (Fr.): Did not see varsity action.

Prep: Led Coach Bob Mitchell's Northwestern Lehigh Tigers to a 9-3 mark as a senior ... first team all-state from AP and Pennsylvania Football News ... *Morning Call* and *Times-News* all-area ... first team all-Colonial League ... team went 11-3 winning the district championship his junior year ... also a basketball letterman ... National Honor Society and high honor roll.

Personal: Birthday is Sept. 16 ... son of David and Irene Figner ... one of two children ... will graduate in May 2009 with a bachelor's degree in biochemistry.

The 2008 senior class compiled a school best four-year record of 42-9 and won four straight bowl games. The Mountaineers have made seven straight bowl games, an all-time high in school history. Sixteen other schools have also been to seven or more straight bowl games.

39 Chris Glenn

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



Walk-on kicker who was the primary back-up for the past two seasons ... confident and competitive ... bowl trips: 2007 Gator, 2008 Fiesta, 2008 Car Care.

2008 (r-Sr.): Saw limited action as the team's backup kicker.

2007 (r-Jr.): Saw limited action as the team's backup kicker ... has a strong leg ... used in two games, Syracuse and Connecticut ... was 1-for-1 in extra point attempts in both games.



Tito Gonzales

2006 (r-So.): Did not see varsity action but added depth as the team's backup kicker.

Prep: Four-year soccer letterman at Newtown High ... also kicked one year for football team ... twice a part of the FC Delco soccer national runner-up squad.

Personal: Birthday is Jan. 2 ... son of Pete and Marci Glenn ... graduated in Dec. 2008 with a bachelor's degree in communications.

83 Tito Gonzales

*WR, 6-2, 210, Sr.
Tampa, Fla.*



Two-year starter at the wide receiver position ... one of the team leaders ... named one of the team's permanent captains ... participates in a variety of community service activities ... named to the AFCA Good Works team for his outstanding service to the community ... awarded the Ideal Mountaineer Man by the coaching staff ... Athletic Director's Academic Honor Roll ... BIG EAST Academic All-Star ... bowl trips: 2005 Gator, 2006 Sugar, 2007 Gator, 2008 Fiesta, 2008 Car Care.

2008 (Sr.): Played in 10 games and started four ... missed the Rutgers game after spraining his ankle against Marshall ... the injury slowed him most of the season ... saw action in more than 225 plays, including a season-high 62 at Colorado ... finished with five catches for 57 yards with a long of 22 yards ... had a season long 22-yard catch against USF ... two catches for 17 yards with a long of 11 yards at East Carolina ... one catch for 11 yards at Colorado.

2007 (Jr.) Played in 13 games and started eight ... awarded with the Coach's Contribution Award by the coaching staff ... finished the season with 10 catches for 219 yards with a long reception of 79 yards, the longest of the season ... six-straight games with at least one catch ... averaged 21.9 yards per catch ... used

in more than 425 plays, including a season-high of 58 against Louisville ... saw action in 40 or more plays six times ... 17 knockdowns, including a season-high four against Marshall ... season-high 79-yard touchdown grab against Oklahoma in the fourth quarter of the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl ... a 41-yard reception at Syracuse ... finished with a 32-yard grab at USF ... two catches for 28 yards with a long of 18 yards against Louisville ... two catches for 15 yards with a long of 10 yards against Mississippi State.

2006 (So.): Cracked the receiver rotation ... 25 knockdowns for the season ... two catches gained 61 yards in the Friends of Coal Bowl against Marshall, including a 45-yard reception from Patrick White ... 20-yard catch vs. Rutgers ... 57-yard TD catch in the Gator Bowl win.

Prep: Team MVP for Coach Ricky Reynolds at Howard Blake High, earning all-county and all-conference recognition ... 25 catches for 425 yards and four scores as a senior ... 31 receptions for 500 yards and three TDs as a junior ... Hillsborough County all-star game ... also a basketball letterman.

Personal: Birthday is March 5 ... son of Dorothy Brown ... graduated with his bachelor's degree in physical education in December 2007 ... will complete requirements for a master's degree in special education in Aug. 2009.

Tito Gonzales' Receiving Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Catches	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2008	10/5	5	57	11.4	0	22
2007	13/8	10	219	21.9	1	79
2006	13/3	6	152	25.3	1	57
Totals	36/16	21	428	20.4	2	79

2008 NCAA National Rankings

Offense

No. 1 - Yards Per Carry

No. 15 - Rushing

No. 27 - Sacks Allowed

No. 28 - Passing Efficiency

Defense

No. 2 - Net Punting

No. 11 - Scoring Defense

No. 16 - Turnover Margin

No. 16 - Pass Efficiency Defense

No. 36 - Total Defense

1 John Holmes

LB, 6-3, 226, Sr.
Rockledge, Fla.



Saw action at both strong-side and middle line-backer ... versatile athlete with excellent speed ... moves well in open space ... good open field tackler ... also used on special teams as well ... bowl trips: 2006 Sugar, 2007 Gator, 2008 Fiesta, 2008 Car Care.

2007 (Sr.): Played in 13 games and started one ... used in more than 225 plays, including a season-high 57 plays at East Carolina ... collected 31 tackles, five sacks, seven tackles for loss, forced a team high three fumbles, had an interception and broke up a pass ... three tackles, including a seven-yard sack against North Carolina in the Meineke Car Care Bowl ... two tackles, including a seven-yard sack and forced a fumble at Pitt ... three unassisted tackles at Colorado with a sack and a forced fumble ... finished with three tackles, a sack, a forced fumble and an interception against Villanova ... nine tackles and a sack at East Carolina ... two tackles, including an assisted tackle for loss against Cincinnati ... two tackles at Louisville ... a solo tackle against Marshall ... two assisted tackles against Rutgers and USF.

2007 (Jr.): Played in all 13 games ... accumulated 39 tackles, including 23 solo stops ... posted a sack, 3.5 tackles for loss, forced a fumble and recovered a fumble ... finished with five or more tackles in three games ... season-high seven tackles against Mississippi State ... four tackles, including three solo stops, against Oklahoma in the Fiesta Bowl ... five tackles and assisted on a tackle for loss against Western Michigan ... five tackles, including four solo stops and a tackle for loss at Maryland ... four tackles, including three unassisted, a sack and a forced fumble against Louisville ... four solo tackles at Syracuse ... a tackle for loss against Pitt.

2006 (So.): Rotated with Ridwan Malik at spur safety ... pair of stops vs. Eastern Washington ... five tackles, two for a loss, in the Maryland

win ... four tackles, one for a loss, at East Carolina ... sack and four tackles in win at Mississippi State ... three tackles and a pass breakup vs. Syracuse ... seven-yard sack with three tackles at Louisville ... sprained both ankles in Cincinnati game ... five tackles at Pitt ... leading tackler in Rutgers win with nine ... key fumble recovery on a Georgia Tech kick return to set up WVU's go-ahead score in the Gator Bowl win.

2005 (Fr.): Played on special teams in 2005 as a true freshman.

Prep: Helped the Rockledge Raiders advance to the regional semifinals ... 70 tackles, 10 sacks (-86 yards), eight PBU and a fumble recovery as a senior for Coach Chuck Wood ... *Florida Today* All-Space Coast ... Class 3A all-state ... *Orlando Sentinel* Brevard County Defensive Player of the Year ... also all-Space Coast in track.

Personal: birthday is March 1 ... son of Edith and Booker Davis ... graduated in Dec. 2008 with a bachelor's degree in athletic coaching education.



John Holmes' Defensive Statistics

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	FF	FR	Int	PBU
2008	13/2	14	17	31	7.0/41	5/38	3	0	1	1
2007	13/0	23	16	39	3.5/13	1/8	1	1	0	0
2006	13/4	26	22	48	5.5/26	3/17	1	1	0	4
2005	6/0	1	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0
Totals	45/6	66	53	119	16/80	9/63	5	2	1	5

46 Adam Hughes

LS, 6-2, 240, r-Sr.
Princeton, W.Va.



Starting long snapper who worked hard on-and-off the field ... steady and reliable ... spent a lot of his time in the weight room ... can get down the field quickly ... awarded the Whitey Gwynne Award by the coaching staff ... WVU Special Teams Champion: Syracuse, Auburn, Connecticut ... also prepped at tight end ... good student in the classroom ... Athletic Director's Academic Honor Roll ... BIG EAST Academic All-Star ... bowl trips: 2005 Gator, 2006 Sugar, 2007 Gator, 2008 Fiesta, 2008 Car Care.

2008 (r-Sr.): Played in 13 games ... out of 56 snaps on field goals and extra points, none were blocked because of a bad snap ... assisted on a tackle against Cincinnati.

2007 (r-Jr.): Played in all 13 games ... awarded with the Coach's Contribution Award by the coaching staff ... awarded the Tom Nickolich Award by the *Blue and Gold News* for the walk-on who works hard and gives everything on-and-off the field ... special teams champion: Western Michigan ... out of 84 snaps, none were blocked due to a bad snap ... collected three tackles, one solo stop and two assisted tackles ... solo tackle at USF ... assisted tackles against Mississippi State and Connecticut.

2006 (r-So.): Reserve special teamer who backed up Tim Lindsey at long snapper.

2005 (r-Fr.): Did not see any varsity action ... member of the scout team.

2004 (Fr.): Redshirted ... member of the scout team.



Adam Hughes

Prep: Team captain for Coach Ted Spadaro at Princeton High ... two-time all-state as a defensive end and tight end ... selected two time All-Coalfield Conference ... state Heisman finalist ... National Honor Society ... four-year honor student ... weightlifting gladiator award.

Personal: Birthday is Dec. 25 ... son of Terry and Denise Hughes ... one of two children ... will graduate with a bachelor's degree in physical education teaching in May 2009.

79 Greg Isdaner

OL, 6-4, 315, r-Jr.
Gladwyne, Pa.



Three-year starter at the left guard position on the offensive line ... anchored the offensive line ... big, physical lineman who takes advantage of his strength ... 37 starts over his career, fourth most on the team ... Phil Steele's BIG EAST first team ... Athletic Director's Academic Honor Roll ... BIG EAST Academic All-Star ... bowl trips: 2006 Sugar, 2007 Gator, 2008 Fiesta, 2008 Car Care.

2008 (r-Jr.): Played in all 13 games and started 12 ... saw action in more than 700 plays, including a season high 86 against Cincinnati ... used in 50 or more plays nine times ... registered 32 knockdowns for the season, including a season-high five at Colorado and against Cincinnati ... four knockdowns against Rutgers ... part of offensive line that helped pave the way for the No. 15 rushing offense in the nation ... No. 27 in fewest sacks allowed.

2007 (r-So.): Started all 13 games ... named a 2007 sophomore All-American by collegefootballnews.com ... ESPN.com's All-Bowl team ... first-team All-BIG EAST Conference ... honored with the Ideal Mountaineer Man Award by the coaching staff ... named to ESPN's All-Film team for his impact on college football ... saw action in more than 850 plays over the season, including a season-high 88 at USF ... used in 60 or more plays in nine games ... tallied 57 knockdowns this season ... season-high nine knockdowns against Louisville ... five or more knockdowns in eight games ... helped pave the way for the offense to produce two 1,000-yard rushers, average 6.2 yards a carry, 297.2 yards a game rushing and 456.2 in total offense ... Mountaineers ranked No. 3 nationally



in rushing offense, No. 9 in scoring offense and No. 15 in total offense ... top 10 in the nation in fewest sacks allowed (13).

2006 (r-Fr.): Starter at left guard ... freshman All-American (*The Sporting News*, *Rivals*, *Scout*) ... freshman All-BIG EAST (*The Sporting News*) ... 21 knockdowns for season ... average game grade: 87.7% ... first start came against Eastern Washington after the injury to Damien Crissey in the Marshall game ... suffered a stinger against USF.

2005 (Fr.): Did not see varsity action ... scout team champion: Wofford.

Prep: Three-year starter on the offensive line and at defensive tackle ... first team all-conference and all-Main Line for Coach Rick Knox at Episcopal Academy ... third team all-state ... two time first-team all-city selection ... also played basketball and lacrosse ... an all-conference selection in lacrosse and second-team All-Southeastern Pennsylvania by the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Personal: Birthday is Feb. 25 ... son of Bart and Eileen Isdaner ... one of four children ... graduated in Dec. 2008, with a bachelor's degree in finance.

44 Mortty Ivy

LB, 6-3, 245, r-Sr.
Monroeville, Pa.



Three-year starter for the Mountaineers ... started at the strong-side linebacker position as a senior ... defensive leader on the team ... named one of the team's permanent captains ... moved from the weak-side linebacker position during the spring ... All-BIG EAST first team as named by the league coaches ... Phil Steele's BIG EAST first team ... awarded the Ideal Mountaineer Man by the coaching staff ... BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Week: Villanova, Connecticut ... selected as the team's defensive MVP by the coaching staff ... WVU Defensive Champion: Colorado, Rutgers, Syra-

cuse, Auburn, Connecticut ... a playmaker with the ability to contribute in a number of defensive packages and on every special team ... bowl trips: 2005 Gator, 2006 Sugar, 2007 Gator, 2008 Fiesta, 2008 Car Care.

2008 (r-Sr.): Started all 13 games ... moved to the middle at East Carolina and then back to the strong-side the following game ... defensive champion: Colorado, Rutgers ... saw action in more than 825 plays, including a season-high 90 at Louisville ... registered 50 or more plays in all 13 games ... led the defense with 90 tackles, including 43 unassisted tackles, assisted on a sack, seven tackles for loss, six pass breakups, one fumble recovery and tied for the team lead with three interceptions ... collected double figure tackles against Colorado (11) and Connecticut (10) ... season high 11 tackles at Colorado, including a tackle for loss for three yards ... recorded 10 tackles, a 19-yard interception and a pass breakup at Connecticut ... seven tackles and two tackles for loss against USF ... seven tackles against Cincinnati ... five tackles against Auburn ... eight tackles against Syracuse and Rutgers ... four tackles, including one for loss and a pass breakup against North Carolina in the Meineke Car Care Bowl ... selected WVU defensive player of the week at East Carolina after finishing with nine tackles and 1.5 tackles for loss ... four solo tackles and three pass breakups at Louisville ... seven tackles and a pass breakup at Pitt ... named BIG EAST defensive player of the week for the Villanova game, when he finished with five tackles, assisted on a sack, had a tackle for loss, returned a fumble for 30 yards and returned an interception 29 yards ... five tackles, an interception and a tackle for loss against Marshall.

2007 (r-Jr.): Started all 13 games ... awarded with the Coach's Contribution Award by the coaching staff ... second-leading tackler on the team with 89 tackles, including tying with a team high 48 solo stops ... posted six sacks, third on the team and one interception ... also had 11 tackles for loss, third on the team ... tied for the team lead in forced fumbles (3) and recovered two fumbles ... four double-figure tackle totals, including two of the last three games ... scout team defensive champion: East Carolina ... BIG EAST Player of the Week for the Connecticut game ... three tackles and one pass breakup against Oklahoma in the



Fiesta Bowl ... career high 11 tackles, including two sacks, three tackles for loss and a forced fumble against UConn ... collected 10 tackles, including 1.5 tackles for loss against Pitt ... 10 tackles, including eight solo stops, a fumble recovery and a tackle for loss at Rutgers ... tallied 10 tackles, a sack and 1.5 tackles for loss against Western Michigan ... eight tackles, including a tackle for loss at Maryland ... six tackles, a sack, an interception and a forced fumble against East Carolina ... six tackles, including five solo stops and a forced fumble at USF ... five tackles, including a sack at Marshall ... three assisted tackles, assisted on a tackle for loss, and returned a fumble 25 yards against Mississippi State.

2006 (r-So.): Played in 11 games and finished with 26 tackles, including 14 solo stops ... one pass breakup ... recovery from a 2006 spring knee injury limited his contributions ... season-high seven tackles against Cincinnati ... finished with five tackles against Pitt and recorded three tackles and a pass breakup at UConn.

2005 (r-Fr.): Played behind Kevin McLee at will linebacker, making 44 tackles ... three tackles and a tackle for loss against Wofford ... three tackles in Maryland win ... pair of stops in East

Carolina victory ... four tackles vs. Virginia Tech ... five solo stops in win over Louisville ... three tackles in the Connecticut win ... five tackles at Cincinnati ... six tackles in the Pitt win.

2004 (Fr.): Did not see varsity action, but won the Danny Van Etten Award from the WVU coaches as the scout team player of the year on defense ... scout team champion: UCF.

Prep: Finished with more than 2,000 yards in total offense as a senior quarterback at Gateway High ... passed for 1,476 yards and 19 scores without an interception ... team MVP for Coach Terry Smith ... led the Gators to a 9-2 record and the WPIAL Quad South championship ... first team all-state from AP and *Pennsylvania Football News* ... two-year *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette Fabulous 22*, *Tribune-Review Terrific 25*, *Harrisburg Patriot News Platinum 33*, Pennsylvania Keystone Club award ... Gateway scholar-athlete ... also a basketball letterman.

Personal: Birthday is April 26 ... son of Mortty and Andrea Ivy and Deanna Ivy ... one of four children ... graduated in Dec. 2008 with a bachelor's degree in communications.

Mortty Ivy's Defensive Statistics

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	FF	FR	Int	PD
2008	13/13	43	47	90	7/14	0.5/3	0	1/30	3/48	6
2007	13/13	48	41	89	11/49	6/40	3	2/25	1/2	1
2006	11/0	14	12	26	0	0	0	0	0	1
2005	12/0	28	16	44	2/6	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	49/26	133	116	249	20/69	6.5/43	3	3/55	4/50	9

21 Dorrell Jalloh

WR, 6-0, 195, r-Sr.
Greensboro, N.C.



A veteran who played both the wide out and slot receiver positions ... physical blocker on the edge ... one of the team leaders ... had a knack for making big-time catches ... WVU Offensive Champion: Connecticut, Cincinnati ... awarded the Gridiron Gladiator Award by the coaching staff ... Athletic Director's Academic Honor Roll ... BIG EAST Academic All-Star ... bowl trips: 2005 Gator, 2006 Sugar, 2007 Gator, 2008 Fiesta, 2008 Car Care.

Dorrell Jalloh



2008 (r-Sr.): Played in all 13 games and started four ... started four of the last seven games at the slot receiver position ... saw action in more than 330 plays, including a season-high 51 plays against Cincinnati ... also used in 50 plays at Pitt and 41 at Louisville ... fourth-leading receiver on the team with 29 catches for 358 yards, a 12.3 yards per catch average and was third on the team with five touchdowns ... long reception of 35 yards ... season high five catches for 73 yards with a long of 35 yards at Connecticut and five catches for 36 yards against North Carolina in the Meineke Car Care Bowl ... four catches for 54 yards and a touchdown and four catches for 53 yards and two touchdowns against Auburn ... two catches for 32 yards, a touchdown and a long of 17 yards against Marshall ... two catches for nine yards against Villanova ... two catches for 20 yards with a long of 18 at Colorado ... a 28-yard touchdown catch at Louisville ... a 21-yard catch at Pitt ... had a 15-yard reception against Rutgers ... had a 17-yard catch against USF.

2007 (r-Jr.): Played in 13 games and started 12 ... awarded the Ideal Mountaineer Man Award by the coaching staff ... third-leading receiver on the squad with 24 catches for 272 yards, an average of 11.3 yards a catch ... scored a touchdown and had a long reception of 43 yards ... three or more catches in four games ... saw action in more than 625 plays on offense ... season high 74 plays at USF ... participated in 40 or more plays in 10 games ... tallied 18 knockdowns for the season, including a season-high three against Cincinnati ... season high five catches for 87 yards with a long reception of 43 yards at USF ... four catches for 44 yards with a long grab of 14 yards against Louisville ... three catches for 39 yards and a touchdown against Western Michigan ... two catches for 33 yards at Cincinnati.

2006 (r-So.): Hampered by a stress fracture early in 2006 ... eight knockdowns for the season ... pair of catches for 22 yards against USF ... came up huge in the Rutgers win, with four catches for 92 yards, along with the decisive two-point conversion catch in the third overtime.

2005 (r-Fr.): Worked his way into a starting assignment during 2005 through his outstanding blocking ... made first start against Wofford ... 46-yard TD catch from Pat White against Virginia Tech ... caught the two-point conversion from White in the third overtime for the winning points of the Louisville game ... also had a 10-yard reception against UofL ... 10-yard catch in Connecticut win ... hammer award: Wofford.

2004 (Fr.): Did not see varsity action.

Prep: Played for Coach Chris Causey at Western Guilford High ... caught 105 passes for 1,531 yards and 10 scores as a senior, setting school records in those categories ... second in North Carolina in total catches ... also scored three times on kick returns ... AP first team all-state, all-conference, all-area, all-county ... regional qualifier in track.

Personal: Birthday is March 21 ... son of Renee Halsey and Moses Jalloh ... graduated with a bachelor's degree in journalism in Aug. 2008 ... currently pursuing a master's degree in communications.

Dorrell Jalloh's Receiving Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Catches	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2008	13/6	29	358	12.3	5	35
2007	13/12	24	272	11.3	1	43
2006	13/1	7	124	17.7	0	48
2005	11/5	3	66	22.0	1	46
Totals	50/24	63	820	13.0	7	48

2 Ellis Lankster

*DB, 5-10, 191, Sr.
Whistler, Ala.*



Started at the boundary cornerback position in the defensive backfield as a senior ... one of the top cornerbacks in the BIG EAST Conference ... played in the Under Armour Senior Bowl ... BIG EAST All-Conference second team ... Phil Steele's BIG EAST second team ... awarded the Gridiron Gladiator Award by the coaching staff ... showed the most improvement of any player on the defensive side ... one of the team's defensive playmakers ... WVU Defensive Champion: Marshall, Auburn, Connecticut ... WVU Special Teams Champion: Colorado ... also an outstanding punt and kick returner ... bowl trips: 2008 Fiesta, 2008 Car Care.

2008 (Sr.): Started all 13 games ... used in more than 800 plays, including a season-high 77 at Colorado and against Syracuse ... saw action in 60 or more plays in all 13 games ... defensive champion: Colorado ... special teams champion: Colorado ... third-leading tackler on the team with 68 stops, including 45 solo tackles ... tied for the team lead with seven pass breakups ... 2.5 tackles for loss and three interceptions ... two games with double-figure tackles ... team's punt return leader with 20 returns for 171 yards, an average of 8.6 yards per return and a long of 36 yards ... seven kickoff returns for 175 yards, an average of 25.0 yards per return with a long return of 32 yards ... season high 12 tackles, including eight unassisted tackles and a tackle for loss at Connecticut ... finished with 11 tackles, including eight solos and two pass breakups at Colorado ... received the team's special teams player of the game, returning three punts for 64 yards with a season-long of

Ellis Lankster



36 yards ... four solo tackles, forced a fumble and had an interception at Louisville ... team leading nine tackles, including six solo stops, a tackle for loss and a pass breakup at Pitt ... three tackles and an interception against USF ... three solo tackles against Cincinnati ... seven tackles, including five unassisted tackles against Syracuse ... six tackles at East Carolina ... four tackles, a 31-yard interception return and an assisted tackle for loss against Auburn ... a solo tackle and a pass breakup against Marshall ... a pass breakup and an assisted tackle against Rutgers ... four punt returns for 53 yards, including a long of 34 yards against Rutgers ... season high 32 yard kickoff return against Cincinnati ... also had a 31 yard kickoff return ... two solo tackles against Villanova ... returned a punt 25 yards against Villanova ...

2007 (Jr.): Added depth at the cornerback position ... played in nine games ... saw action in more than 225 plays, including a season high 44 plays against Louisville ... used in 30 or more plays in six games ... finished with 16 tackles, including 11 solo stops ... also had an interception against USF that he returned 22 yards ... season high four solo tackles against Connecticut ... three tackles and a

pass breakup against Mississippi State ... two solo tackles against Louisville ... three tackles against East Carolina, including two solo stops.

Junior College: Junior College All-America return man who enrolled at WVU in Jan. 2007 ... standout corner from Jones County (Miss.) Junior College, where he played for Coach Eddie Pierce ... NJCAA all-region ... consensus first-team all-state selection ... had 62 tackles, six interceptions, five pass breakups and two blocked field goals ... school record 98-yard interception return for score ... blocked four field goals during his career ... as a freshman, he started all seven games and finished with five interceptions ... awarded the returner of the year in the conference and was an all-conference first team selection.

Prep: Product of Mobile's C.F. Vigor High, where he played for Coach Kerry Stevenson ... offensive player of the year in the district ... first-team 6A all-state selection ... as a senior, he scored 24 times, 19 rushing and five receptions ... collected nine interceptions ... finished with more than 1,400 yards rushing ... also compiled more than 5,000 all-purpose yards ... set the school record for most interceptions in season with 13 as a junior ... also a basketball point guard.

Personal: Birthday is June 3 ... son of Bill and Sayinka Jackson ... one of four children ... majoring in athletic coaching education.

Ellis Lankster's Defensive Statistics

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	FF	FR	Int	PD
2008	13/13	45	23	68	2.5/14	0/0	0	1	3/38	7
2007	9/0	11	5	16	0/0	0/0	0	0	1/22	1
Totals	22/13	56	28	84	2.5/14	0/0	0	1	4/60	8

Ellis Lankster's Punt Return Statistics

Year	Returns	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2008	20	171	8.6	0	36

West Virginia has the 16th best two-year record (20-6), eighth best three-year record (31-8), sixth best four-year record (42-9), ninth best five-year record (50-13) and 10th best six-year record (58-26). Over the past six years, WVU has the 15th best home record (32-7) and sixth best road record (26-11).

54 Jim Lewis

*LB, 6-1, 235, r-Sr.
Wilmington, Del.*



Added depth at the strong-side linebacker position ... a valuable member of the special teams ... shows tremendous speed from the outside ... member of the Athletic Director's Academic Honor Roll ... bowl trips: 2008 Fiesta.

2008 (r-Sr.): Played in five games, used mostly on special teams ... sustained a foot injury at Colorado in game three and was out for six weeks ... returned for the final three games of the regular season ... has five tackles to his credit ... two solo tackles at Colorado ... two assisted tackles at Villanova ... solo tackle at Louisville.

2007 (Sr.): Redshirted after transferring to WVU from West Chester ... coaching staff awarded him the defensive scout team player of the year ... scout team defensive champion: Maryland and Cincinnati.

2006 (Jr.): Played in 11 games for Coach Bill Zwaan at West Chester ... third-leading tackler on the team with 71 total tackles, including an assist on a sack and six tackles for loss ... also finished with an interception ... first-team All-Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference ... helped lead West Chester to a 9-4 overall record, a 5-1 record in the conference and advanced to the second round of the NCAA playoffs.

2005 (So.): Played in 12 games ... finished with 70 tackles, including 56 solo hits, 8.5 sacks and 14.5 tackles for loss ... also broke up five passes, forced four fumbles, recovered two fumbles and had an interception ... returned a kickoff 22 yards ... PSAC East Defensive Player of the Week (10/9/05) vs. Millersville ... had five tackles, two tackles for loss, one sack, two fumble recoveries, one forced fumble and one interception ... ranked 24th in Division II in forced fumbles per game (0.33) ... Killinger Foundation Player of the Game vs. Delaware

(9/17/05) ... helped lead West Chester to an 8-4 record.

2004 (Fr.): Played in 13 games ... finished with 22 tackles, including 17 solo stops, three sacks and four tackles for loss ... had two punt returns for 43 yards and seven kickoff returns for 72 yards ... tied team mark by blocking two punts at Glenville State (9/11/04) ... part of team that finished with an 11-4 record and reached the semifinals of the NCAA playoffs.

Prep: Lettered as a fullback and linebacker for Coach George Kosanovich at Concord High ... as a senior, he was selected first-team all-state as both a fullback and linebacker ... named most valuable player of the state all-star game ... helped lead Concord to an 11-1 record overall, a 6-0 record and championship in the Blue Hen Division II League and won the state championship.

Personal: Birthday is April 5 ... son of James and Debra Lewis ... one of seven children ... will graduate with his bachelor's degree in finance in May 2009.

98 Pat Leibig

*DL, 6-4, 295, r-Sr.
Naples, Fla.*



Earned the starting nose tackle position on the defensive line during the preseason ... missed three games after suffering a concussion in the Colorado game ... returned for the Auburn games and provided depth on the defensive line ... great work ethic and possesses toughness ... Athletic Director's Academic Honor Roll ... BIG EAST Academic All-Star ... bowl trips: 2004 Gator, 2005 Sugar, 2006 Gator, 2008 Car Care.

2008 (r-Sr.): Played in seven games and started three ... registered 14 tackles for the season ... four tackles at East Carolina ... two tackles against Auburn ... assisted on two tackles at Colorado and against Villanova ... assisted on tackles at Connecticut and against Cincinnati ... two tackles at Louisville.



Pat Liebig

2007 (Sr.): Had to miss the entire season after he went home to run his family business, while his father was overcoming illness ... received the 2007 Iron Mountaineer Award as the top performer in the winter workout program.

2006 (r-Jr.): Played in all 13 games ... finished with 11 tackles, including four solo stops and 1.5 tackles for loss ... forced a fumble against Syracuse ... season high three tackles against Maryland ... two tackles against Marshall, Syracuse and Rutgers ... tackles for loss at East Carolina ... assisted on a tackle for loss against Cincinnati.

2005 (r-So.): Backed up Ernest Hunter at nose tackle ... two tackles vs. Wofford ... a tackle for loss in the Maryland win ... missed the ECU game with a back injury suffered that week in practice ... pair of tackles at Rutgers ... four tackles starting in place of Hunter against Louisville ... nine-yard sack and four tackles in the win over Pitt.

2004 (So.): Received a medical redshirt coming off knee surgery.

2003 (Fr.): Worked his way into the lineup as a true freshman at defensive end ... 10 tackles appearing in seven games ... *The Sporting News* BIG EAST all-freshman team ... "best conditioned" of his weight group during the preseason ... three tackles in the win at Boston College ... made his first start against Pitt, but suffered a serious knee injury in that game ... had surgery in December ... received the 2003 Iron Mountaineer Award by team vote as the top performer in the winter workout program ... won his position group as the "dominator" during winter conditioning ... ranked best among the linemen in 225 lifts (24), squats (545) and hang cleans (370) ... came to WVU in Jan. 2003.

Prep: Standout defensive end for the Class 5A state champion Naples High Golden Eagles ... an all-state and all-district honoree for Coach Bill Kramer ... *Naples Daily News* Defensive Player of the Year with 74 tackles and 12.5 sacks ... South Florida dream team ... also a member of the golf and weightlifting teams.

Personal: Birthday is July 23 ... son of Thomas and Gabriele Liebig ... will graduate with a bachelor's degree in business management in May 2009.

Pat Liebig's Defensive Statistics

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	FF	FR	Int	PD
2008	8/3	3	11	14	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0
2006	13/4	4	7	11	1.5/2	0/0	1	0	0	0
2005	11/2	5	10	15	2/11	1/9	0	0	0	0
2004	3/0	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
2003	7/0	6	4	10	1/1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	42/9	20	33	53	3.5/14	1/9	1	0	0	0

63 Stephen Maw

OL, 6-6, 300, Sr.
Central Square, N.Y.



Primary backup at the right guard and right tackle positions ... has good size and physical ability ... also used on special teams ... previous bowl trips: 2008 Fiesta, 2008 Car Care.

2008 (Sr.): Played in all 13 games ... used in more than 65 plays, including a season high 14

plays against Villanova ... saw action in eight plays against Marshall and Connecticut ... had four knockdowns for the season ...

2007 (Jr.): Played in eight games and started one ... saw action in more than 75 plays... season high 53 plays in his first start against Oklahoma in the Fiesta Bowl ... 11 plays against Connecticut ... also used in 10 plays against Western Michigan and eight against East Carolina.

Junior College: Attended Erie Community College before coming to WVU.

Prep: An all-league, all-region and all-CNY selection for Coach Bert Conklin at Central Square High.

Personal: Birthday is July 28 ... son of Mike and Diane Maw ... one of two children ... will graduate with his bachelor's degree in athletic coaching education in May 2009.



Pat McAfee

40 Pat McAfee

*K/P, 6-1, 220, Sr.
Plum, Pa.*



Handled the team's punting, kickoff, extra point and field goal duties ... one of the top kickers and punters in the BIG EAST Conference as well as the nation ... CBSsports.com first-team All-American ... Walter Camp Football Foundation second team All-American ... Associated Press third-team All-American ... Ray Guy Award finalist ... Lou Groza Award semifinalist ... one of the team's permanent captains ... BIG EAST All-Conference second team as kicker and punter as selected by the coaches ... Phil Steele's BIG EAST first team as a kicker and second team as a punter ... named to CollegeFootballNews.com's All-BIG EAST team as a punter ... selected as the top kicker in the BIG EAST and No. 16 player overall by CollegeFootballNews.com ... awarded the Scott Shirley Award for the Special Teams most valuable player by the coaching staff for the third year in a row ... BIG EAST Special Teams Player of the Week: Villanova ... WVU Special Teams Champion: Villanova, East Carolina, Marshall, Syracuse, Auburn, Cincinnati ... played in the Under Armour Senior Bowl ... fourth year as the team's starting kicker and second as the punter ... Athletic Director's Academic Honor Roll ... BIG EAST Academic All-Star ... bowl trips: 2006 Sugar, 2007 Gator, 2008 Fiesta, 2008 Car Care.

Career Records: School: Set the record for most games played (51) ... all-time leading scorer (384), all-time kick scoring leader (384), all-time extra points made leader (210), second in punting average (44.7), second in field goals made (58) and No. 8 in number of punts (126) ... **BIG EAST:** Holds the career record for most extra points made, second on the all-time scoring list, second in punting average, third in field goals made ... **NCAA:** Tied for No. 22 in overall scoring and No. 16 among just kickers.

2008 (Sr.): Started all 13 games ... connected on 17-of-20 field goals ... hit his career long of 52 yards against Villanova and to send the



Cincinnati game to overtime ... one of 30 players to hit a field goal of 50 yards or more and one of only two to hit more than one ... punted 62 times for 2,772 yards, an average of 44.7 yards per punt, with a season long of 65 yards ... placed 25 inside the opponent's 20-yard line, hit 20 that were 50 yards or longer, seven that resulted in a touchback and 16 that were fair caught ... 64 kickoffs for 3,865 yards, an average of 60.4 yards per kick, with eight that resulted in a touchback ... hit all 36 extra points ... special teams champion: Villanova, East Carolina, Marshall, USF ... averaged at least 42.0 yards per punt in every game but two ... hit season high three field goals at Pitt ... two field goals in the Villanova, Marshall, Auburn and Cincinnati games ... averaged 47.6 on five punts at Pitt, with a long of 53 yards, and placed two inside the Panthers' 20-yard line ... 47.0 yards per punt on seven punts against Syracuse, kicking four for 50 or more yards and placed four inside the opponent's 20-yard line ... averaged 45.8 yards per punt against Cincinnati, kicking nine times with four punts measuring 50 or more yards and placing one inside the opponent 20-yard line ... averaged 44.3 yards on three punts against North Carolina in the Meineke Car Care Bowl, with a long

of 50 yards and placing two inside the UNC 20-yard line ... averaged 66.2 on eight kickoffs with three ending in touchbacks against Villanova ... averaged 69.3 yards on three kickoffs against Marshall and 67.0 yards per kickoff on four kicks against Syracuse ... collected two solo tackles against Marshall ... also had one solo stop against Auburn ... 6-for-6 against Villanova and 5-for-5 at Connecticut in extra point attempts.

2007 (Jr.): Awarded the Scott Shirley Special Teams Player of the Year Award by the coaching staff ... second-team all-BIG EAST as voted on by the league coaches ... second-team all-BIG EAST by rivals.com ... named to ESPN.com's All-Bowl Team ... Lou Groza Award semifinalist ... special teams champion: USF, Syracuse, Rutgers, Louisville, Cincinnati ... played in all 13 games ... connected on 13-of-19 field goal attempts ... also hit 64-of-65 extra point attempts ... scored 103 total points for the Mountaineers, second-leading scorer on the team ... missed his first field goal attempt at Maryland, came back making 11 in a row, before missing the final three of the regular season ... connected on 2-of-4 field goal attempts against Oklahoma in the Fiesta Bowl ... hit from 38 and 42 yards ... hit five field goals of 40 yards or more with his a season-long 49 yards at Syracuse ... punted 46 times for 1,962 yards, an average of 42.7 yards a punt ... placed 17 punts inside the opponent's 20-yard line, nine were fair caught and three were touchbacks ... had 13 punts of 50 yards or more, including a season-long 71-yard punt at Cincinnati ... kicked off 89 times for 5,384 yards, an average of 60.5 yards per kickoff, with six resulting in touchbacks ... No. 2 scorer on the team with 13 field goals and 64 extra points for 103 total points ... No. 2 in BIG EAST Conference in punting average per game ... No. 4 in BIG EAST Conference in PAT kicking percentage ... No. 6 in BIG EAST Conference in field goal percentage ... No. 3 in BIG EAST in kick scoring per game ... No. 6 in BIG EAST in field goals made per game ... No. 5 in BIG EAST in scoring average per game ... No. 3 on WVU's single-season extra points made list (64) ... No. 1 on WVU's career extra points list (174) ... No. 3 on WVU's career punting average (42.7) ... No. 4 on WVU's career kick scoring chart (297) ... No. 4 on WVU's field goals made (41) ... hit multiple field goals in three games ... season high 12 points on two fields and six extra point

attempts against East Carolina ... 12 points on two field goals and six extra points against Oklahoma in the Fiesta Bowl ... also had 12 points at Syracuse, hitting two field goals and six extra points ... eight extra points and a field goal for 11 points against Connecticut ... hit punts of 50 yards or longer 13 times ... in his last five games, he averaged 48.5 yards per punt, with 20 punts for 969 yards ... during that time, he hit a punt for 54, 54, 57, 57, 58, 62, 66 and 71 yards ... season high 58.5 yards on four punts, with four more than 50 yards, and placed two inside the 20-yard line ... averaged 65.9 yards on 10 kickoffs with two touchbacks against Western Michigan ... averaged 65.9 yards on seven kickoffs against Louisville and 63.6 on five kickoffs at Cincinnati.

2006 (So.): 17-22 FG and 62-62 PAT ... field goal blocked against Marshall ... 40-yard attempt tipped at Connecticut, but made kicks of 38, 39 and a then career-best 48 against the Huskies ... field goals of 32 and 25 yards in Syracuse win ... 44-yard attempt against Cincinnati hit the upright ... averaged 40.8 on five punts against the Bearcats ... 51-yard career best field goal at Pitt was the longest (college or pro) in Heinz Field history ... two field goals against USF ... made four field goals in the triple-overtime win against Rutgers, one with 0:53 remaining in regulation and one in the first overtime ... 2006 FG Made: (17-of-22) 24, 29, 26, 29, 25, 32, 38, 39, 48, 51, 30, 32, 38, 32, 30, 42, 25; Missed: 43, 40, 44, 48; Blocked: 44 ... BIG EAST player of week: Connecticut, Rutgers ... special teams champion: Eastern Washington, East Carolina, Syracuse, Connecticut, Cincinnati, Pitt, Rutgers ... kickoffs: 92, touchbacks: 26 ... Scott Shirley Award from WVU coaches as the special teams player of the year.

2005 (Fr.): Earned the job on placements and kickoffs as a true freshman ... 2005 FG Made (11-18): 33, 26, 40, 21, 45, 35, 28, 32, 28, 29, 27 ... Miss: 47, 32, 47, 45, 34, 49, 27 ... 70 kickoffs for season, 20 touchbacks, four returned from end zone, one on-side ... BIG EAST Player of Week: Maryland ... Special Teams Champion: Maryland, Pitt.

Prep: First team all-conference for Coach Bill Rometo at Plum High ... 80% of his kickoffs went into the end zone ... 7-7 on field goals with a long of 48 ... rated No. 1 kicker in nation

by Scout.com ... 2003 national Punt, Pass and Kick champion ... won One-on-One kicking competition in Miami with a 65-yarder ... three-year first team all-WPIAL soccer ... honor roll student.

Personal: Birthday is May 2 ... son of Tim and Sally McAfee ... one of two children ... majoring in communications.

Pat McAfee's Punting Statistics

Year	Punts	Yards	Avg	Long	50+	1-20
2008	62	2,772	44.7	65	20	25
2007	46	1,962	42.7	71	13	17
2006	18	773	43.2	75	2	4
Totals	126	5,512	43.7	75	35	46

Pat McAfee's Kicking Statistics

Year	Games	XP	XPA	FG	FGA	Long	Points
2008	13	36	36	17	20	52	87
2007	13	64	65	13	19	49	103
2006	13	62	62	17	22	51	113
2005	12	48	49	11	18	45	81
Totals	51	210	212	58	79	52	384

Pat McAfee's Kickoff Statistics

Year	Games	No.	Yards	Avg.	TB	OB
2008	13	64	3,865	60.4	8	0
2007	13	89	5,384	60.5	6	2
2006	13	92	5,181	56.3	25	3
2005	12	63	3,804	60.4	18	4
Totals	51	308	18,234	59.2	57	9

86 Sammy Morrone

*TE, 6-2, 232, r-Sr.
Paris, Texas*



Provided depth at the tight end position ... used mostly as a blocker ... saw action in double tight end sets ... has excellent understanding of the offense and how to attack different fronts ... valuable member of the special teams ... Athletic Director's Academic Honor Roll ... bowl trips: 2006 Sugar, 2007 Gator, 2008 Fiesta, 2008 Car Care.

2008 (r-Sr.): Played in all 13 games and started one ... saw action in 36 plays, including a season high 19 against Cincinnati ... received his first start at Pitt.



2007 (r-Jr.): Played in all 13 games ... used in more than 60 plays, including a season high eight plays against Connecticut ... made two tackles on special teams, one against Mississippi State and one against Connecticut ... helped pave the way for the offense to produce two 1,000-yard rushers, averaging six yards a carry and 292.9 yards a game rushing and 450.5 in total offense ... Mountaineers ranked No. 4 nationally in rushing offense, No. 11 in scoring offense and No. 19 in total offense.

2006 (r-So.): Played in 12 games ... awarded the Danny Van Etten Award as the scout team player of the year on offense ... saw action at tight end but was used mostly on special teams ... finished with two catches for 12 yards against Eastern Washington and assisted on a tackle against Georgia Tech in the Gator Bowl.

2005 (r-Fr.): Saw limited action, playing in one game against Wofford ... awarded the Danny Van Etten Award as the scout team player of

Coach Bill Stewart is the third WVU head coach to lead his squad to a bowl in his first year as head coach and the second to have nine or more wins in his first year.

the year on offense ... saw limited action on special teams ... scout team champion: Maryland, Virginia Tech, Cincinnati, East Carolina.

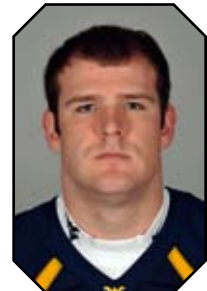
2004 (Fr.): Redshirted ... did not see varsity action.

Prep: Four-year letterwinner for Coach Brent Southworth at Paris High ... Associated Press Texas 4A all-state team (DE) ... Texas Sports Writers Association All-State Team (TE) ... Texas PrepXtra Top TE's in state list ... two-year all-district and All-Red River Valley as tight end and defensive end ... one of only three district players to be named all-district on both sides of the ball ... team captain and member of senior council leader ... *Dallas Morning News Area Top 100* ... also an all-district player in baseball ... part of the 2003 Dixie World Series fifth-place team ... selected academic all-state ... National Honor Society member (Top 10 percent of his class).

Personal: Birthday is Dec. 10 ... son of Sam and Mary Ann Morrone ... one of four children ... graduated with his bachelor's degree in accounting in Dec. 2008.

91 Doug Slavonic

*DL, 6-8, 260, r-Sr.
Pittsburgh, Pa.*



Saw his playing time increase at the beginning of the season ... earned the starting job at the defensive tackle position for the Marshall game and kept it the remainder of the season ... smart defender who is tough at the point of attack ... capable technician who uses his hands well ... awarded the Ira Rodgers Award by the coaching staff ... WVU Defensive Champion: Auburn, Connecticut ... 2008 *ESPN The Magazine Academic All-American* second-team selection ... Athletic Director's Academic Honor Roll ... BIG EAST Academic All-Star ... bowl trips: 2005 Gator, 2006 Sugar, 2007 Gator, 2008 Fiesta, 2008 Car Care.

2008 (r-Sr.): Played in 12 games this season and started eight ... saw limited action at Lou-

isville and Pitt because of injury ... saw action in more than 325 plays, including 61 against Syracuse ... registered 27 tackles, including 2.5 sacks, a forced fumble, a fumble recovery and a pass breakup ... season high four tackles against Marshall, Syracuse and Auburn ... three solo tackles at Louisville ... finished with a sack against Villanova, Marshall and assisted on a sack against Syracuse ... forced and recovered a fumble against Marshall ... three tackles against Cincinnati ... two tackles against Villanova ... two solo tackles at Colorado ... two tackles against USF.

2007 (r-Jr.) Played in 12 games and started one ... saw action on more than 225 plays, including a season-high 29 against Western Michigan and at USF ... used in 28 plays at Syracuse ... collected nine tackles, including five solo stops and one pass breakup ... two solo tackles against Western Michigan ... two solo tackles at Maryland ... two tackles against East Carolina ... single tackles against Mississippi State, Pitt and at USF.

2006 (r-So.): Missed first three games of 2006 with left ankle sprain suffered in camp ... saw limited action at East Carolina.



2005 (r-Fr.): Saw spot duty.

2004 (Fr.): Redshirted ... did not see varsity action ... scout team defensive champion: Syracuse.

Prep: All-conference and second team all-state defender at Mt. Lebanon ... high school coach Chris Haering was a former Mountaineer captain ... finished with 65 tackles, including 10 sacks as a senior ... WPIAL Quad North first team ... *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Fabulous 22 ... participated in the Big 33 game.

Personal: Birthday is May 7 ... son of Tom and Gloria Slavonic ... one of three children ... will graduate with his bachelor's degree in finance in Aug. 2009.

Doug Slavonic's Defensive Statistics

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	FF	FR	Int	PD
2008	12/8	9	18	27	2.5/9	2.5/9	0	1	1	1
2007	12/1	5	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	1
2006	7/0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
2005	7/0	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	38/9	16	26	42	2.5/9	2.5/9	0	1	1	2

62 Ryan Stancheck

*OL, 6-4, 300, r-Sr.
Cincinnati, Ohio*



Three-year starter at the left tackle position on the offensive line ... two-time Walter Camp Football Foundation All-American tackle ... third-team All-American selected by collegefootballnews.com ... BIG EAST Conference first team selected by the coaches ... named the top offensive lineman and No. 18 overall player by collegefootballnews.com ... selected permanent team captain by his teammates ... anchors the offensive line ... big, physical lineman who takes advantage of his strength ... provides leadership to the offense ... leads the team with 45 starts, second most starts in school history ... awarded the John Russell Award by the coaching staff ... WVU Offensive Champion: Colorado, Rutgers, Auburn ... 2008 *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-District selection ... Athletic Director's Academic Honor Roll ... ESPN/CoSIDA academic all-district ...



BIG EAST Academic All-Star ... bowl trips: 2005 Gator, 2006 Sugar, 2007 Gator, 2008 Fiesta, 2008 Car Care.

2008 (r-Sr.): Started all 13 games ... saw action in more than 810 plays, including a season-high 86 against Cincinnati ... helped pave the way for the offense to average 24.5 points per game, 209.9 rushing yards per game and 360.4 yards of total offense a game ... collected 114 knockdowns for the year, including a season-high 14 against Rutgers and Louisville ... registered 12 against Auburn and Cincinnati ... part of offensive line that helped pave the way for the No. 15 rushing offense in the nation ... No. 27 in fewest sacks allowed.

2007 Honors: CollegeFootballNews.com's All-Bowl team ... Football Writers' Association of America first-team All-American ... Sporting News Second-team All-American ... rivals.com second-team All-American ... Walter Camp Football Foundation second-team All-American ... first-team all-Big EAST by rivals.com ... selected by the coaching staff for the John Russell Memorial Award.

2007 (r-Jr.): Saw action in more than 800 plays ... helped pave the way for the offense to produce two 1,000-yard rushers ... offense averaged 6.2 yards a carry, 297.2 yards a game rushing and 456.2 in total offense ... Mountaineers ranked No. 3 nationally in rushing offense, tied for No. 5 for fewest sacks allowed (13), No. 9 in scoring offense and No. 15 in total offense ... collected 103 knockdowns.

2006 (r-So.): Selected second team all-BIG EAST ... 46 knockdowns for season ... average game grade: 90.3% ... nine knockdowns vs. Marshall ... eight knockdowns against Eastern Washington ... five knockdowns at East Carolina ... started the season at guard but moved to left tackle with the injury to Damien Crissey ... five knockdowns at Pitt ... offensive champion: East Carolina ... Gridiron Gladiator Award from WVU coaches for on-field tenacity.

2005 (r-Fr.): Moved into the starting lineup after four games in 2005 ... first team freshman All-America (The Sporting News) ... starter at left guard since the Virginia Tech game ... nine knockdowns in Virginia Tech game ... credited with a five-yard reception in Louisville game off a tipped pass ... nine knockdowns vs. UL ... had eight knockdowns at Cincinnati ... Offensive Champion: Pitt

2004 (Fr.): did not see varsity action in 2004 but won the Danny Van Etten Award from WVU coaches as the scout team player of the year on offense ... scout team champion: East Carolina.

Prep: First team all-state, all-GCL and all-southwest Ohio at LaSalle High ... team captain for Coach Tom Grippa's Lancers ... conference and Anthony Munoz Foundation lineman of the year ... selected for Big 33 game ... all-league and won the team Iron Man award as a junior ... also a basketball and track letterman ... active in student government.

Personal: Birthday is June 26 ... son of John and Debra Stanchek ... graduated with his bachelor's degree in physical education in Dec. 2007 ... currently pursuing a master's degree in special education and looks to finish during the 2009 summer.

84 Ezra Tilaye

WR, 6-1, 183, r-Jr.
Springfield, Va.



Added depth at the wide receiver position ... Athletic Director's Academic Honor Roll ... bowl trips: 2006 Sugar, 2007 Gator, 2008 Fiesta, 2008 Car Care.

2008 (r-Jr.): Saw limited time, appearing in three games ... good blocker on the edge ... used in more than 35 plays, including a season-high seven against Marshall.

2007 (r-So.): Did not see any varsity action ... member of the scout team.

2006 (r-Fr.): Did not see any varsity action ... member of the scout team.

2005 (Fr.): Redshirted ... member of the scout team.

Prep: Three-year letterwinner and two-year starter for Coach Dick Adams at Annandale High ... lettered three years as a wide receiver and two years as a free safety ... finished with 21 catches for 195 yards and one touchdown as a senior ... collected 16 tackles ... honorable-mention all-district ... helped lead Annandale to back-to-back 6-4 seasons as a junior and senior ... team captain ... also a basketball and track letterman ... participated in the sprints, hurdles and jumps ... earned all-region honors as a senior.

Personal: Birthday is June 15 ... son of Gebre and Tegist Tilaye ... one of five children ... will graduate with his bachelor's degree in landscape architecture in May 2009.

Pat White set the NCAA record for the most career rushing yards by a quarterback with 4,480 yards. He also is the only quarterback who has started four straight bowl games to win all four. In BIG EAST history, he is first player to post 10,000 yards of total offense and the first to be responsible for over 100 career touchdowns

5 Pat White

QB, 6-2, 185, r-Sr.
Daphne, Ala.



The nation's most versatile threat at quarterback ... the all-time rushing quarterback in NCAA history with 4,480 yards ... first to win four bowl games as the starting quarterback ... MVP of Meineke Car Care Bowl, third straight bowl MVP award ... set 19 WVU, BIG EAST and national records during his illustrious career ... set BIG EAST touchdowns responsible for career record with 103 ... set BIG EAST total offense record with 10,529 yards, the first player in the BIG EAST history to pass 10,000 yards ... West Virginia was 34-8 with White as the starting quarterback ... finished sixth in the 2008 Heisman Trophy balloting ... one of the team's permanent captains ... selected as the team's most valuable player by the coaching staff for the third year in a row ... awarded the team's offensive player of the year ... quarterback on the 2008 Playboy All-American team ... BIG EAST first team all-conference selection for the third year ... Phil Steele's All-BIG EAST first team ... All-BIG EAST Conference, top quarterback and third player overall by collegefootballnews.com ... finalist for the Johnny Uritas Golden Arm senior award ... played in the Under Armour Senior Bowl ... explosive runner who is capable of scoring on every run ... has become bigger and stronger in the weight room, making him a more explosive runner ... experience has given him increased confidence and a more vocal demeanor off the field ... tremendous team leader ... 2007-08-09 Amateur Athlete of the Year in the state of West Virginia, selected by the WV Sportswriters' Association ... 2009 Amateur Athlete of the Year by the West Virginia Chapter of the National Football Foundation ... two-time Amateur Athlete of the Year in the state of Alabama ... bowl trips: 2005 Gator, 2006 Sugar, 2007 Gator, 2008 Fiesta, 2008 Car Care.

2008 (r-Sr.): Eclipsed the 4,000-yard rushing, 6,000-yard passing, 10,000-yard total offense and 4,000-yard all-purpose yardage marks ... fourth on the school's all-time all-purpose yard-



age list (4,480) ... ran for 974 yards and eight touchdowns and threw for 1,842 yards and 21 touchdowns ... 34 plays of 20 yards or more, 10 running and 24 passing ... threw for a career best and bowl best 332 yards on 26-of-32 passing and three touchdowns against North Carolina in the Meineke Car Care Bowl ... also ran for 55 yards with a long of 16 yards ... career best for completions ... ran for a season high 200 yards on 21 carries, an average of 9.5 yards per rush and scored three touchdowns at Louisville ... completed 6-of-11 for 122 yards and threw two touchdowns ... completed 20 passes for a season high 219 yards and two touchdowns against Cincinnati ... also ran for 41 yards with a long run of 15 yards ... collected 93 yards on 12 carries, an average of 7.8 yards per rush, and had a touchdown run of 54 yards at Pitt ... completed 15-of-28 for 143 yards ... ran for 109 yards, scored two touchdowns and passed for 121 yards and another touchdown at Connecticut ... completed 25-of-33 passes for 208 yards and five touchdowns against Villanova ... career best four touchdowns ... broke

the WVU record for most touchdown passes at Milan Puskar Stadium ... five touchdowns were the second most in school history and tied for fourth most in BIG EAST history ... averaged 7.0 yards per run on nine carries for 63 yards with a long run of 15 yards ... led all rushers with 97 yards on 20 carries, 4.8 yard per carry average, at East Carolina with a long run of 23 yards ... also completed 11-of-18 passing for 72 yards ... ran for a season high 148 yards and two touchdowns with a long of 44 yards at Colorado ... averaged 7.8 yards per carry ... threw two touchdown passes against Marshall ... completed 17-of-21 for 130 yards with a long completion of 21 yards ... threw two touchdown passes against Rutgers ... completed 12-of-17 for 137 yards with a long of 25 yards ... also led Mountaineers with 11 carries for 59 yards with a long run of 18 yards ... sat out the Syracuse game after taking a hit to the head in the second half of the Rutgers game ... threw three touchdowns in victory ... ran for 40 yards and threw for 141 yards against USF.

2007 Honors: Tostitos Fiesta Bowl Offensive MVP ... named to ESPN.com's All-Bowl team ... finished sixth in the Heisman Trophy balloting ... West Virginia Team MVP for second-straight year ... named BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Year for the second-straight year ... selected first-team BIG EAST all-conference for second-consecutive year ... BIG EAST Conference Offensive Player of the Year by rivals.com ... first team all-BIG EAST by rivals.com ... BIG EAST Sportswriters Offensive Player of the Year ... BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Week three times ... WVU Offensive Player of the Week four times ... named as a semifinalist for the O'Brien Award and the Walter Camp Player of the Year Award lists.

2007 (r-Jr.): 2007 West Virginia team MVP ... started all 13 games ... team's top runner with 1,335 yards on 197 attempts, for a 6.8 average per carry ... scored 14 touchdowns rushing with a long run of 64 yards ... threw for 1,724 yards on 144-of-216 attempts with 14 touchdowns and four interceptions ... long pass completion of 79 yards ... accumulated 3,059 yards of total offense for the season on 413 plays for an average of 235.3 yards per game ... responsible for 28 touchdown rushing or passing ... ranked No. 3 in the BIG EAST and No. 26 nationally in rushing ... No. 2 in BIG EAST and No. 10 nationally in passing

efficiency ... No. 5 in the BIG EAST and No. 44 nationally in total offense ... tied for No. 5 in BIG EAST in scoring touchdowns and No. 69 nationally ... ran for 100 or more yards in four-straight games (Rutgers, Louisville, Cincinnati, Connecticut) and six overall (Marshall, Oklahoma) for the season ... scored a rushing touchdown in all but two games and had two or more in four games ... completed 60 percent or more of his passes in all but one game ... threw for 150 or more yards in four games and threw two or more touchdowns in six games ... scored the winning touchdown on a 50-yard run against Louisville in the last minute of the game ... finished with 100 or more yards of all-purpose yardage in four-straight games and six overall... missed part of the USF game with a right quad bruise and part of the Pitt game with a dislocated right thumb.

2006 (r-So.): 2006 West Virginia team MVP ... BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Year ... first team all-BIG EAST, all-ECAC ... Gator Bowl MVP ... one of 18 semifinalists for Davey O'Brien Award ... voted Alabama and West Virginia state athlete of the year ... 10-14 pass-



ing for 168 yards and two scores in Friends of Coal Bowl win ... 4-4 passing with 22 yards rushing in a little more than a quarter of action against Eastern Washington ... only had to throw nine times vs. Maryland, completing six for 43 yards, including a five-yard TD to Darius Reynaud ... rushed for 85 yards vs. the Terps, with a long gain of 47 and a one-yard score ... 216 yards passing at East Carolina (17-24, two TDs, three INTs) and rushed for another score ... two rushing scores at Mississippi State ... 6-9 passing vs. the Bulldogs and 76 yards rushing ... rushed for BIG EAST QB record 247 yards vs. Syracuse, with TD runs of 69, 40, 32 and 12 yards ... was fourth best single game rushing effort in WVU history ... 346 yards total offense vs. the Orange with 12-19 passing for 99 yards ... 102 yards rushing, 156 yards passing in win at Connecticut, with a 45-yard TD run and a 52-yard TD pass to Rayshawn Bolden ... 206 total yards in first half vs. Huskies ... 222 yards passing at Louisville, while rushing for 125 yards and four scores ... 7-13 passing for 98 yards and a 34-yard TD to Brandon Myles; also rushed for 93 yards on 10 carries with two scores against Cincinnati ... one of only eight players in NCAA history to rush and pass for 200 yards in same game, with 220 rushing and 204 passing at Pitt ... scored on TD runs of 64 and 19 and threw TD passes of 67 and 11 to Steve Slaton against the Panthers ... his 424 yards total offense in the "Backyard Brawl" tied Marc Bulger's school record ... suffered a high ankle sprain against USF, but passed for 178 yards (14-22) and two scores to Myles ... did not play against Rutgers ... fought through injuries to gain 145 yards rushing with a 15-yard score and 131 yards passing with two TD in a remarkable Gator Bowl effort ... BIG EAST player of week: Syracuse, Pitt ... BIG EAST honor roll: Connecticut, Louisville ... offensive champion: Marshall, Mississippi State, Syracuse, Connecticut, Pitt.

2005 (r-Fr.): 2005 ESPN.com all-conference ... first team freshman All-America (*The Sporting News*, *Scout*, *College Football News*), second team (Rivals) ... was the signalcaller for 98 series in 2005 ... ranks second in WVU all-time freshman rushing with 952 yards, seven scores ... 65-114 passing with eight TD, five interceptions in 2005 ... 3-6 passing for 63 yards and 20 yards rushing at Syracuse ... rushed for 107 yards (with a 48-yard TD run) and was 6-10 passing for 82 yards in Wofford win ... 62

Pat White



yards rushing, 29 passing engineering four fourth-quarter scoring drives at Maryland ... 5-8 passing for 64 yards but two interceptions vs. East Carolina ... played from second quarter on against Virginia Tech after injury to Adam Bednarik, passing 9-11 for 85 yards and two scores and rushing for 44 yards ... engineered the comeback against Louisville, where WVU scored 17 fourth-quarter points and went on to win in three overtimes ... 69 yards rushing and 5-11 passing for 49 yards vs. Louisville ...made first career start vs. Connecticut, rushing for 63 yards with a pair of 14-yard TD runs, and 7-16 passing for 106 yards and a TD toss to Myles ... rushed for 111 yards and passed for 100 and a score in win at Cincinnati ... set a BIG EAST and WVU quarterback rushing record with 220

yards on the ground against Pitt ... had a long gain of 47 and two rushing scores versus Pitt ... previous BIG EAST QB rushing mark: 210 by Virginia Tech's Michael Vick vs. Boston College (2000) ... previous WVU QB rushing record: 205 by Ted Anderson vs. VMI (1953) ... rushed for 177 yards in win at USF, including TD runs of 65 and 76 yards ... 11-14 passing for 120 yards and a TD in the Sugar Bowl ... also rushed for 77 yards against Georgia ... Offensive Champion: Wofford, Connecticut, Cincinnati ... Hammer Award: Connecticut ... BIG EAST Player of Week: Pitt, USF ... BIG EAST honor roll: Wofford, Connecticut, Cincinnati ... Coaches Contribution Award.

2005 (Fr.): Did not see varsity action in 2004 but traveled to help relay signals to the WVU offense.

Prep: Finished third in Mr. Football voting by Alabama Sports Writers Association ... rushed for 1,905 yards and 31 touchdowns as a senior at Daphne High; also passed for 1,488 yards (59-118) and 15 scores ... Daphne won 14-straight games before losing the state finals, 22-17 ... Class 6-A all-state first team for Coach Steve Savarese ... Super Southeast team and *Mobile Register* Elite 18 ... 2003 Sideline and 1st-and-10 player of the year ... pitcher/outfielder on two state championship baseball teams ... fourth round draft pick of Anaheim Angels in 2004.

Personal: Birthday is Feb. 25 ... son of Bo and Vonametriss White ... one of three children ... older brother Bo coaches wide receivers at Bluffton University in Ohio and younger brother, Coley, is a member of the WVU football team ... graduated with his bachelor's degree in liberal arts and sciences in Dec. 2008.

Pat White's Passing Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Comp	Att.	Yards	TD	Int.	Long
2008	12/12	180	274	1,842	21	7	52
2007	13/13	144	216	1,724	14	4	79
2006	12/12	118	179	1,655	13	7	67
2005	12/5	65	114	828	8	5	50
Totals	49/42	507	783	6,049	56	23	79

Pat White's Rushing Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Comp	Att.	Yards	TD	Long
2008	12/12	191	974	5.1	8	66
2007	13/13	197	1,335	6.8	14	64
2006	12/13	165	1,219	7.5	17	69
2005	12/5	131	952	7.3	7	76
Totals	49/42	684	4,480	6.5	47	76

Pat White

QB, 6-1, 192, r-Sr., Daphne, Ala., Daphne



- ▶ Ranks first all-time in career NCAA QB rushing yardage (4,480)
- ▶ BIG EAST career leader in touchdowns responsible for (103), passing Donovan McNabb
- ▶ First starting quarterback in NCAA history to win four bowl games
- ▶ BIG EAST career leader in total offense (10,529), passing Donovan McNabb
- ▶ Responsible for five touchdowns in record-breaking day at Louisville
- ▶ Career-high and WVU Mountaineer Field record five touchdown passes vs. Villanova; set career high for attempts (33) and completions (25)
- ▶ 2008 Playboy All-American
- ▶ 2008 Walter Camp Player of the Year 'Watch List'
- ▶ Finished No. 7 in the 2008 Heisman Trophy voting
- ▶ Finished No. 6 in the 2007 Heisman Trophy voting
- ▶ 2007 SI.com's Honorable-Mention All-American

- ▶ 2006/2007 BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Year
- ▶ 2006/2007 Alabama Amateur Athlete of the Year
- ▶ 2006/2007/2008 West Virginia Amateur Athlete of the Year
- ▶ 2008 Meineke Car Care Bowl MVP
- ▶ 2008 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl Offensive MVP
- ▶ 2007 Toyota Gator Bowl MVP
- ▶ WVU was 34-8 with White as its starting quarterback; started his first game against UConn (11-2-05)
- ▶ No QB ran for more yards during 2005-08 than White
- ▶ WVU and BIG EAST QB rushing record 247 yards versus Syracuse in 2006
- ▶ Back-to-back 1,000 yard rushing seasons in 2006 and 2007
- ▶ Back-to-back 1,000 yards rushing/1,000 yards passing seasons in 2006 and 2007
- ▶ BIG EAST career quarterback rushing yards leader (4,480)
- ▶ No. 6 nationally among 2008 active players in career touchdowns responsible for (103)
- ▶ WVU's offense was **104-115** in the red zone under White with 73 touchdowns

BIG EAST Career QB Rushing

1. Pat White, WVU, 2005-08	4,480
2. Rasheed Marshall, WVU, 2001-04	2,040
3. Matt Grothe, USF, 2006-08	2,002
4. Donovan McNabb, SU, 1995-98	1,561
5. Walter Washington, Temple, 2003-04	1,468

WVU Single-Game Rushing

1. Kay-Jay Harris vs. E. Carolina, 2004	337
2. Kerry Marbury, vs. Temple, 1971	291
3. Avon Cobourne, vs. E. Carolina, 2002	260
4. Pat White vs. Syracuse, 2006	247
5. Amos Zereoue vs. Notre Dame, 1997	234
6. Amos Zereoue vs. Rutgers, 1998	228
7. Pat White vs. Pitt, 2005	220
Pat White vs. Pitt, 2006	220
9. Steve Slaton vs. Pitt, 2006	215
10. Andrew Wood vs. BC, 1971	214

Career 200-Yard Rushing Games

1. Pat White, 2005-08	4
2. Steve Slaton, 2005-07	3
Amos Zereoue, 1996-98	3
4. Avon Cobourne, 2000-03	2

BIG EAST Single-Game QB Rushing

1. Pat White, WVU vs. Syracuse, 2006	247
2. Pat White, WVU vs. Pitt, 2005	220
3. Pat White, WVU vs. Pitt, 2006	220
4. Michael Vick, Va. Tech vs. BC, 2000	210
5. Pat White, WVU vs. Louisville, 2008	200
6. Pat White, WVU vs. UConn, 2007	186

WVU Single Season Total Offense

1. Marc Bulger/1998	3,515
2. Pat White/2007	3,059
3. Major Harris/1989	2,994
4. Pat White/2006	2,874
5. Pat White/2008	2,816
6. Rasheed Marshall/2004	2,747
7. Major Harris/1988	2,525

WVU Career Rushing Yards

1. Avon Cobourne/1999-2002	1,050/5,164
2. Pat White/2005-08	684/4,480
3. Amos Zereoue/1996-98	786/4,086
4. Steve Slaton/2005-07	664/3,923
5. Arthur Owens/1972-75	416/2,648
6. Robert Walker/1992-95	529/2,620
7. Quincy Wilson/1999-2003	474/2,608
8. Robert Alexander/1977-80	491/2,456
9. Undra Johnson/1985-88	442/2,211
10. Robert Gresham/1968-70	417/2,181

Holder of 19 WVU, BIG EAST and NCAA Records

- ▶ First Quarterback in NCAA History to Win Four Consecutive Bowls as Starter
- ▶ NCAA Career QB Rushing: 4,480
- ▶ BIG EAST Career QB Rushing: 4,480
- ▶ WVU Career QB rushing: 4,480
- ▶ WVU Career TDs Responsible For 103
- ▶ BIG EAST Career TDs Responsible For 103
- ▶ Career 200 Yard Rushing Games 4
- ▶ BIG EAST Single Game QB Rushing Leader 247 vs. Syracuse, 2006
- ▶ WVU Single Game QB Rushing Leader 247 vs. Syracuse, 2006
- ▶ WVU Single Game Completion Percentage 18-20 (90%) vs. ECU/2007
- ▶ WVU Single Season Completion Percentage 118-179 (65.9%) in 2006
- ▶ WVU Career Completion Percentage 507-783 (64.8%)
- ▶ WVU Career Total Offense: 10,529
- ▶ BIG EAST Career Total Offense: 10,529
- ▶ WVU Single Game Total Offense 424 yards vs. Pitt/2006
- ▶ WVU Senior Total Offense 2,816 in 2008
- ▶ WVU Sophomore Total Offense 2,874 in 2006
- ▶ WVU Single Season QB Rushing 1,335 in 2007
- ▶ WVU Mountaineer Field Record Five TD Passes vs. Villanova, 2008



Quarterbacks Who Have Won Three Straight New Year's Bowls As a Starter

Pat White, West Virginia	2006 Sugar Bowl	W	38-35	Georgia
	2007 Gator Bowl	W	38-35	Georgia Tech
	2008 Fiesta Bowl	W	48-28	Oklahoma
David Greene, Georgia	2003 Sugar Bowl	W	26-23	Florida State
	2004 Capital One Bowl	W	34-27	Purdue
	2005 Outback Bowl	W	24-21	Wisconsin
Peyton Manning, Tennessee	1994 Gator Bowl	W	45-23	Virginia Tech
	1995 Citrus Bowl	W	20-14	Ohio State
	1996 Citrus Bowl	W	48-28	Northwestern
David Humm, Nebraska	1972 Orange Bowl	W	40-6	Notre Dame
	1973 Cotton Bowl	W	19-3	Texas
	1974 Sugar Bowl	W	13-10	Florida

NCAA Career Quarterback Rushing

Player, Team	Years	G	Rushes	Yards	TD	Yds/Gm
1. Pat White, West Virginia	2005-08	49	684	4,480	47	91.4
2. Brad Smith, Missouri	2002-05	48	799	4,289	45	89.4
3. Antwaan Randle El, Indiana	1998-01	44	857	3,895	44	88.5
4. Joshua Cribbs, Kent State	2001-04	43	632	3,670	38	85.3
5. Dee Dowis, Air Force	1986-89	47	543	3,612	41	76.9
6. Kareem Wilson, Ohio	1995-98	45	*885	3,597	49	79.9
7. Eric Crouch, Nebraska	1998-01	43	648	3,434	*59	79.9
8. Chris McCoy, Navy	1995-97	32	682	3,401	43	106.3
9. Beau Morgan, Air Force	1994-96	35	594	3,379	42	96.5
10. Brian Mitchell, La.-Lafayette	1986-89	43	678	3,335	47	77.6
11. Fred Solomon, Temple	1971-74	43	557	3,299	39	76.7
12. Vince Young, Texas	2003-05	37	457	3,127	37	84.5
13. Ell Roberson, Kansas St.	2000-03	47	604	2,818	40	60.0
14. Stacey Robinson, Northern Ill.	1988-90	25	429	2,727	38	109.1
15. Jamelle Holieway, Oklahoma	1985-88	38	505	2,699	30	71.0
16. Woodrow Dantzler, Clemson	1998-01	36	549	2,615	27	72.6
17. Jammal Lord, Nebraska	2000-03	39	516	2,573	24	66.0
18. Bill Hurley, Syracuse	1975-79	46	685	2,551	19	55.5
19. Matt Jones, Arkansas	2001-04	46	382	2,535	24	55.1
20. Michael Carter, Hawaii	1990-93	46	574	2,534	39	55.1

* Record



Pat White's 200-yard Total Offense Games

1. Pitt (2006).....	424 (220 Rush/204 Pass)
2. UNC (2009).....	387 (55 Rush/332 Pass)
3. Louisville (2006).....	347 (125 Rush/222 Pass)
4. Syracuse (2006).....	346 (247 Rush/99 Pass)
5. Louisville (2007).....	328 (147 Rush/181 Pass)
6. Oklahoma (2007).....	325 (150 Rush/176 Pass)
7. Louisville (2008).....	322 (200 Rush/122 Pass)
8. Rutgers (2007).....	300 (156 Rush/144 Pass)
9. Cincinnati (2007).....	295 (155 Rush/140 Pass)
10. UConn (2007).....	293 (186 rush/107 pass)
11. W. Michigan (2007).....	289 (97 Rush/192 Pass)
12. Georgia Tech (2007).....	276 (145 Rush/ 131 Pass)
13. Marshall (2007).....	274 (125 Rush/149 Pass)
14. Villanova (2008).....	271 (63 Rush/208 Pass)
15. USF (2005).....	266 (177 Rush/89 Pass)
16. Pitt (2005).....	261 (220 Rush/41 Pass)
17. Cincinnati (2008).....	260 (41 Rush/219 Pass)
18. UConn (2006).....	258 (102 Rush/156 Pass)
19. East Carolina (2006).....	255 (39 Rush/216 Pass)
20. Pitt (2008).....	236 (93 Rush/143 Pass)
21. UConn (2008).....	230 (109 Rush/121 Pass)
22. Syracuse (2007).....	237 (89 Rush/148 Pass)
23. East Carolina (2007).....	223 (42 Rush/181 Pass)
24. Marshall (2006).....	216 (48 Rush/168 Pass)
25. Cincinnati (2005).....	211 (111 Rush/100 Pass)

Career Total Offense

1. Pat White/2005-08	1,467/10,529
2. Marc Bulger/ 1996-99	1,100/7,827
3. Rasheed Marshall/2001-04	1,286/7,598
4. Major Harris/1987-89	1,018/7,344
5. Oliver Luck/1978-81	1,278/6,282
6. Chad Johnston/1993-96	1,041/5,664
7. Avon Cobourne/1999-2002.....	1,050/5,164
8. Dan Kendra/1974-77	868/4,752
9. Mike Sherwood/1968-70	797/4,475
10. Jeff Hostetler/1982-83.....	751/4,393

WVU Single Game Total Offense

PI/Yds.	Name	Opp.	Date
38/424...	Pat White	Pitt	11-16-06
52/424	Marc Bulger	Missouri	12-26-98
47/407	Mike Sherwood	Pitt	9-28-68
38/394	Marc Bulger	Pitt	11-27-98
53/387 ...	Pat White	UNC	12-27-08
39/372	Major Harris	BC	10-22-88
51/370	Chad Johnston	Pitt	10-15-94
47/356	Marc Bulger	Miami	10-24-98
52/354	Oliver Luck	Syracuse	11-21-81
43/352	Chad Johnston	Purdue	9-2-95
49/351	Marc Bulger	Miami	10-30-99

WVU Career TD Passes

1. Marc Bulger/1996-99	59
2. Pat White/2005-08	56
3. Rasheed Marshall/2001-04	45
4. Oliver Luck/1978-81	43
5. Chad Johnston/1993-96	43
6. Major Harris/1987-89	41
7. Mike Sherwood/1968-70	34
8. Dan Kendra/1974-77	31
9. Bernie Galiffa/1970-72	28
Brad Lewis/1998-2001	28

Pat White Career Rushing G-B-G

Rush	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
SU ('05)	6	20	5.0	0	5
WOFF	11	107	9.7	1	48
UMD	9	62	6.9	0	33
ECU	3	5	1.7	0	3
VT	11	44	4.0	0	13
RUT	2	-3	-1.5	0	0
UL	11	69	6.3	0	18
CONN	12	63	5.3	2	14
UC	8	111	13.9	0	34
PITT	23	220	9.6	2	47
USF	11	177	16.1	2	76
UGA	24	77	3.2	0	13
Totals	131	952	7.3	7	76

MU ('06)	7	48	6.9	0	14
FWU	2	22	11.0	0	30
UMD	12	85	7.1	1	47
ECU	11	39	3.5	1	11
MSU	11	76	6.9	2	46
SU	15	247	16.5	4	69
UCONN	15	102	6.8	1	45
UL	23	125	5.4	4	21
UC	10	96	9.3	2	53
PITT	22	220	10.0	2	64
USF	15	17	1.1	0	10
RUT			DNP		
GT	22	145	6.6	1	27
Totals	165	1,219	7.4	18	69

WMU ('07)	9	97	10.8	2	38
MU	17	125	7.4	1	26
UMD	11	22	2.0	1	22
ECU	9	42	4.7	2	13
USF	9	36	4.0	0	18
SU	14	89	6.4	1	27
MSU	5	89	17.8	1	64
RUT	22	156	7.1	1	50
UL	24	147	6.1	1	50
UC	27	155	5.7	2	14
UCONN	16	186	11.6	2	35
PITT	14	41	2.9	0	19
OKLA	20	150	7.5	0	42
Totals	177	1,335	6.8	14	64

VU ('08)	9	63	7.0	0	15
ECU	20	97	4.8	0	23
CU	19	148	7.8	2	44
MU	11	61	5.5	0	15
RUT	11	59	5.4	0	18
SU			DNP		
AU	11	8	0.7	0	22
UCONN	21	109	5.2	2	36
UC	20	41	2.0	0	15
UL	21	200	9.5	3	66
Pitt	12	93	7.8	1	54
USF	15	40	2.7	0	20
UNC	21	55	2.6	0	16
Totals	191	974	5.1	8	66

Pat White Career Passing G-B-G

Pass	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lg
SU ('05)	6	3	0	63	0	39
WOFF	10	6	0	82	0	22
UMD	5	3	0	29	0	15
ECU	8	5	2	64	1	22
VT	11	9	0	85	2	46
RUT	1	0	0	0	0	0
UL	11	5	0	49	0	20
UCONN	16	7	1	106	1	50
UC	12	7	0	100	1	36
PITT	10	4	1	41	1	22
USF	10	5	1	89	1	33
UGA	14	11	0	120	1	30
Totals	114	65	5	828	8	50

MU ('06)	14	10	0	168	2	45
FWU	4	4	0	48	0	17
UMD	9	6	0	43	1	12
ECU	24	17	3	216	2	60
MSU	9	6	0	92	0	27
SU	19	12	1	99	0	20
UCONN	14	9	1	156	1	56
UL	20	13	0	222	0	44
UC	13	7	0	98	1	34
PITT	16	11	0	204	2	67
USF	22	14	2	178	2	44
RUT			DNP			
GT	15	9	0	131	2	57
Totals	179	118	7	1,655	13	67

WMU ('07)	18	10	0	192	2	58
MU	18	13	0	149	2	48
UMD	13	8	0	95	0	35
ECU	20	18	0	181	2	33
USF	18	12	1	100	0	28
SU	15	12	0	148	1	31
MSU	12	8	1	61	2	14
RUT	16	10	0	144	0	51
UL	25	16	0	181	2	32
UC	19	13	1	140	0	32
UCONN	13	9	1	107	1	49
PITT	10	5	0	50	0	20
OKLA	19	10	0	176	2	79
Totals	216	144	4	1,724	14	79

VU ('08)	33	25	1	208	5	34
ECU	18	11	0	72	0	13
CU	14	10	0	43	0	18
MU	21	17	0	130	2	21
RUT	17	12	0	137	2	25
SU			DNP			
AU	21	13	2	174	3	44
UCONN	18	11	0	121	1	22
UC	38	20	1	219	2	30
UL	11	6	0	122	2	52
Pitt	28	15	2	143	0	24
USF	23	14	0	141	1	26
UNC	32	26	1	332	3	44
Totals	274	180	7	1,842	21	52

NCAA Single Game QB 200 Yards Passing and 200 Yards Rushing

Player, Team	Date	Opponent	Yards Rush	Yards Pass
Pat White, WVU	Nov. 16, 2006	Pitt	220	204
Vince Young, Texas	Jan. 4, 2006	USC	200	267
Vince Young, Texas	Oct. 29, 2005	Oklahoma State	267	239
Brad Smith, Missouri	Oct. 22, 2005	Nebraska	246	234
Antwaan Randle El, Indiana	Oct. 21, 2000	Minnesota	210	263
Marques Tuiasosopo, Washington	Oct. 30, 1999	Stanford	207	302
Brian Mitchell, La. Lafayette	Nov. 21, 1987	Colorado State	271	205
Steve Gage, Tulsa	Nov. 8, 1986	New Mexico	212	209



Gaining 1,000-yards rushing and 1,000-yards passing in a season in NCAA History

1. Johnny Bright, Drake, 1950.....1,232 rush/1,168 pass
2. Reggie Collier, So. Miss., 1981.....1,005 rush/1,004 pass
3. Bart Weiss, Air Force, 1985.....1,032 rush/1,449 pass
4. Darian Hagan, Colorado, 1989.....1,004 rush/1,002 pass
5. Dee Dowis, Air Force, 1989.....1,286 rush/1,285 pass
6. Brian Mitchell, La.-Lafayette, 1989.....1,311 rush/1,966 pass
7. Michael Carter, Hawaii, 1991.....1,092 rush/1,172 pass
8. Beau Morgan, Air Force, 1995.....1,285 rush/1,165 pass
9. Beau Morgan, Air Force, 1996.....1,494 rush/1,210 pass
10. Chris McCoy, Navy, 1997.....1,370 rush/1,203 pass
11. Scott Frost, Nebraska, 1997.....1,095 rush/1,237 pass
12. Antwaan Randle El, Indiana, 2000.....1,270 rush/1,783 pass
13. Keith Boyea, Air Force, 2001.....1,216 rush/1,253 pass
14. W. Dantzler, Clemson, 2001.....1,004 rush/2,360 pass
15. Joshua Gribbs, Kent State, 2001.....1,019 rush/1,516 pass
16. Eric Crouch, Nebraska, 2001.....1,115 rush/1,510 pass
17. Brad Smith, Missouri, 2002.....1,029 rush/2,333 pass
18. Joshua Gribbs, Kent State, 2002.....1,057 rush/1,014 pass
19. Jammal Lord, Nebraska, 2002.....1,412 rush/1,362 pass
20. Chance Harridge, Air Force, 2002.....1,229 rush/1,062 pass
21. Ell Roberson, Kansas St., 2002.....1,032 rush/1,580 pass
22. Craig Candelero, Navy, 2003.....1,112 rush/1,140 pass
23. Brad Smith, Missouri, 2003.....1,406 rush/1,977 pass
24. Vince Young, Texas, 2004.....1,079 rush/1,849 pass
25. Brad Smith, Missouri, 2005.....1,301 rush, 2,304 pass
25. Vince Young, Texas, 2005.....1,050 rush/3,036 pass
26. Pat White, WVU, 2006.....1,219 rush/1,655 pass
27. M. Desormeaux, UL-Laf., 2007.....1,141 rush/1,405 pass
28. Pat White, WVU, 2007.....1,335 rush/1,724 pass
29. Dan LeFevour, C. Mich., 2007.....1,122 rush/3,652 pass
30. M. Desormeaux, UL-Laf., 2008.....1,001 rush/1,633 pass

In 2007, Pat White had the 6th-highest single season rushing total by a quarterback in NCAA history and is just the 5th player in NCAA history to rush for 1,000 yards and pass for 1,000 yards in multiple seasons

White's Career Long Rushes

1.	76/TD	USF (2005)
2.	69/TD	Syracuse (2006)
3.	66/TD	Louisville (2008)
4.	65/TD	USF (2005)
5.	64/TD	Pitt (2006)
	64/TD	Miss. State (2007)
7.	54/TD	Pitt (2008)
8.	53	Cincinnati (2006)
9.	50/TD	Louisville (2007)
	50	Rutgers (2007)
11.	48/TD	Wofford (2005)
12.	47	Pitt (2005)
13.	46/TD	Mississippi State (2006)
14.	45/TD	Connecticut (2006)
15.	44	Colorado (2008)
16.	43	Louisville (2009)
17.	42	Oklahoma (2007)
18.	40/TD	Syracuse (2006)
	40	Mississippi State (2006)
20.	39	Colorado (2008)
21.	38/TD	Western Michigan (2007)

White's Career Long Passes

1.	79/TD	Tito Gonzalez/Oklahoma (2007)
2.	67/TD	Steve Slaton/Pitt (2006)
3.	60/TD	Darius Reynaud/E. Carolina (2006)
4.	58	Darius Reynaud/W. Michigan (2007)
5.	57/TD	Tito Gonzalez/Ga. Tech (2007)
6.	55	Alric Arnett/Louisville (2008)
7.	52/TD	Rayshawn Bolden/UConn (2006)
8.	51	Steve Slaton/Rutgers (2007)
9.	50/TD	Steve Slaton/W. Michigan (2007)
10.	50	Brandon Myles/UConn (2005)
12.	49	Darius Reynaud/UConn (2007)
12.	46/TD	Darius Reynaud/Marshall (2007)
13.	45	Tito Gonzalez/Marshall (2006)
14.	44/TD	Alric Arnett/Auburn (2008)
	44/TD	Alric Arnett/UNC (2009)
	44	Brandon Myles/USF (2006)
17.	43	Steve Slaton/Pitt (2006)
18.	40	Darius Reynaud/Louisville (2006)
19.	39	Brandon Myles/Syracuse (2005)
20.	37	Darius Reynaud/Miss. St. (2006)

White Strikes

► Quarterback Pat White threw for two touchdowns in six games in 2007, including two in the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl victory over Oklahoma.

He started 2008 off with a bang with a career-best five touchdown passes in the season-opener against Villanova and followed that up with two more passing strikes in the Marshall, Rutgers and Louisville wins and three in the Auburn and North Carolina wins.

White has now thrown two TDs in 20 career games, including 17 of his last 28 games.

WVU is 17-3 when White throws at least two touchdowns in a game.

NCAA Single-Season Quarterback Rushing

Player, Team	Year	G	Rushes	Yards	TD	Avg.
1. Beau Morgan, Air Force	1996	11	225	1,494	18	6.64
2. Stacey Robinson, Northern Ill.	1989	11	223	1,443	19	6.47
3. Jammal Lord, Nebraska	2002	14	251	1,412	8	5.63
4. Brad Smith, Missouri	2003	13	21	1,406	18	6.63
5. Chris McCoy, Navy	1997	11	246	1,370	20	5.57
6. Pat White, West Virginia	2007	13	197	1,335	14	6.8
7. Dee Dowis, Air Force	1987	12	194	1,315	10	6.78
8. Brian Mitchell, La.Lafayette	1989	11	237	1,311	19	5.53
9. Brad Smith, Missouri	2005	12	229	1,301	16	5.68
10. Fred Solomon, Tampa	1974	11	193	1,300	19	6.74
11. Dee Dowis, Air Force	1989	12	172	1,286	18	7.48
12. Beau Morgan, Air Force	1995	12	229	1,285	19	5.61
13. Antwaan Randle El, Indiana	200	11	218	1,270	13	5.83
14. Stacey Robinson, Northern Ill.	1990	11	193	1,238	19	6.41
15. Chance Harridge, Air Force	2002	13	252	1,229	22	4.88
16. Chris McCoy, Navy	1996	11	268	1,228	16	4.58
17. Pat White, West Virginia	2006	12	165	1,219	18	7.38
18. Keith Boyea, Air Force	2001	12	230	1,216	18	5.29
19. Rob Perez, Air Force	1991	12	233	1,157	10	4.97
20. Michael Desormeaux, UL Lafayette	2007	12	188	1,141	7	6.07
21. Jack Mildren, Oklahoma	1971	11	193	1,140	17	5.91
22. Nolan Cromwell, Kansas	1975	11	218	1,124	9	5.16
23. Eric Crouch, Nebraska	2001	12	203	1,115	18	5.49
24. Craig Candel, Navy	2003	13	271	1,112	16	4.10
25. Scott Frost, Nebraska	1997	12	176	1,095	19	6.22
26. Michael Carter, Hawaii	1991	12	221	1,092	16	4.94
27. Vince Young, Texas	2004	12	167	1,079	14	6.46
28. Tory Crawford, Army	1986	11	244	1,075	15	4.41
29. Kareem Wilson, Ohio	1996	12	275	1,072	14	3.90
30. Joshua Gibbs, Kent State	2002	10	137	1,057	10	7.72
31. Vince Young, Texas	2005	13	155	1,050	12	6.77

Sophomore Total Offense

	Plays/Yards
Pat White/2006	344/2,874
Major Harris/1988	320/2,525

Sophomore Scoring

	Points
Paul Woodside/1982	116
Pat White/2006	108
Amos Zereoue/1997	108

Junior Rushing

	Carries/Yards
Amos Zereoue/1998	283/1,462
Pat White/2007	197/1,335

Junior Total Offense

	Plays/Yards
Marc Bulger/1998	452/3,515
Pat White/2007	413/3,059

Senior Total Offense

	Plays/Yards
Pat White/2008	465/2,816
Rasheed Marshall/2004	411/2,747

NCAA Career Active TDs Responsible For

	TDs
1. Graham Harrell/Texas Tech	146
2. Chase Clement/Rice	125
3. Chase Daniel/Missouri	111
4. Tim Tebow/Florida	110
5. Dan LeFevour/Central Michigan	107
6. Pat White/West Virginia	103
7. Colt McCoy/Texas	102

NCAA Career Active Passing Touchdowns

	TDs
1. Graham Harrell/Texas Tech	134
2. Chase Daniel/Missouri	101
3. Chase Clement/Rice	99
4. Sam Bradford/Oklahoma	86
5. Chase Holbrook/New Mexico State	85
Colt McCoy/Texas	85
7. Rudy Carpenter/Arizona State	81
8. Tim Hiller/Western Michigan	76
9. Nate Davis/Ball State	74
Dan LeFevour/Central Michigan	74
21. Pat White/West Virginia	56

What They're Saying About Pat White

- ▶ "We think Pat White is an underrated passer. He proved today he's as good as passing as he is running." -- Villanova coach Andy Talley
- ▶ "He can go for a home run at any time. He's fast, and he can stop on a dime. He can be going full speed horizontally, stick a foot in the ground and go full speed vertical. Give him just a little bit of daylight, and he's off." -- Rutgers coach Greg Schiano
- ▶ "From the moment the then redshirt freshman came off the bench in the Mountaineers' Oct. 15, 2005, game against Louisville and promptly led a 17-point, fourth-quarter comeback and triple-overtime victory, it was obvious he possessed that rare ability to change the course of a game in one play." -- Stewart Mandel, CNN.com
- ▶ "I like Pat White at West Virginia; I really do. ... For college football right now with the offense that West Virginia runs ... He's a dynamic runner and a better thrower than people give him credit for, and I think he will be even better throwing the football this year." -- ESPN's Todd Blackledge on who he thinks is the best quarterback in the nation
- ▶ "After witnessing firsthand the all-inspiring talents of Patrick White, there's no doubt in my mind he's one of the top players in the country, if not the top." -- Gregg Ellis, Daily Journal
- ▶ "If winning - especially big games - is the gold standard, then today's WVU fans are watching the greatest quarterback in the school's history in Patrick White." -- Bob Hertzler, Fairmont Times West Virginian

2007 White by Quarter - Rushing

Ist	Rush	Yds	Avg.	Td	Lng
WMU	4	25	6.3	0	11
MU	2	11	5.5	0	6
UMD	3	16	5.3	1	22
ECU	1	5	5.0	0	5
USF	2	7	3.5	0	7
SU	6	31	5.2	1	14
MSU	3	93	31.0	1	64
RUT	2	3	1.5	0	4
UL	6	26	4.3	0	18
UC	5	11	2.2	0	7
UCONN	3	20	6.6	1	14
PITT	6	34	5.6	0	21
OKLA	7	56	8.0	0	20

2nd	Rush	Yds	Avg.	Td	Lng
WMU	3	37	12.3	1	38
MU	4	34	8.5	0	26
UMD	5	-9	-1.8	0	4
ECU	3	20	6.7	1	13
USF	7	29	4.1	0	18
SU	6	29	4.8	0	9
MSU	2	-4	-2.0	0	1
RUT	10	69	6.9	1	22
UL	7	23	3.3	0	6
UC	10	63	6.3	2	13
UCONN	4	38	9.5	0	29
PITT	3	-1	-0.3	0	4
OKLA	5	24	4.8	0	15

3rd	Rush	Yds	Avg.	Td	Lng
WMU	2	35	17.5	1	22
MU	6	48	8.0	1	20
UMD	1	12	12.0	0	12
ECU	5	17	3.4	1	10
USF	0	0	0	0	0
SU	2	29	14.5	0	27
MSU	0	0	0	0	0
RUT	5	15	3.0	0	15
UL	2	9	4.5	0	6
UC	8	54	6.75	0	7
UCONN	9	128	14.2	1	35
PITT	0	0	0	0	0
OKLA	6	64	10.6	0	42

4th	Rush	Yds	Avg.	Td	Lng
WMU	0	0	0	0	0
MU	5	32	6.4	0	10
UMD	2	3	1.5	0	2
ECU	0	0	0	0	0
USF	0	0	0	0	0
SU	0	0	0	0	0
MSU	0	0	0	0	0
RUT	5	69	13.8	0	50
UL	9	89	9.9	1	50
UC	4	27	6.75	0	14
UCONN	0	0	0	0	0
PITT	4	8	2.0	0	12
OKLA	2	6	3.0	0	5

2007 White by Quarter - Passing

Ist	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lg
WMU	5	5	0	151	2	58
MU	8	6	0	72	1	46
UMD	4	3	0	23	0	10
ECU	5	4	0	37	0	13
USF	9	5	1	25	0	9
SU	4	4	0	40	0	16
MSU	8	6	0	63	2	14
RUT	2	2	0	12	0	6
UL	9	6	0	72	2	18
UC	4	3	0	38	0	32
UCONN	6	4	0	74	1	49
PITT	3	2	0	10	0	6
OKLA	9	4	0	25	0	13

2nd	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lg
WMU	3	1	0	12	0	12
MU	3	2	0	0	0	2
UMD	5	2	0	46	0	35
ECU	8	7	0	65	1	12
USF	9	7	0	75	0	26
SU	8	6	0	85	0	31
MSU	4	2	1	-2	0	1
RUT	7	4	0	42	0	13
UL	3	2	0	36	0	32
UC	7	6	1	68	0	26
UCONN	5	4	0	24	0	16
PITT	3	2	0	20	0	11
OKLA	6	4	0	71	1	34

3rd	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lg
WMU	10	4	0	29	0	11
MU	6	4	0	61	1	23
UMD	3	3	0	26	0	21
ECU	7	7	0	79	1	33
USF	0	0	0	0	0	0
SU	3	2	0	23	1	20
MSU	0	0	0	0	0	0
RUT	7	4	0	90	0	51
UL	7	5	0	48	0	23
UC	6	1	0	21	0	21
UCONN	2	1	1	9	0	9
PITT	0	0	0	0	0	0
OKLA	3	1	0	1	0	1

4th	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lg
WMU	0	0	0	0	0	0
MU	1	1	0	16	0	16
UMD	1	0	0	0	0	0
ECU	0	0	0	0	0	0
USF	0	0	0	0	0	0
SU	0	0	0	0	0	0
MSU	0	0	0	0	0	0
RUT	0	0	0	0	0	0
UL	6	3	0	25	0	12
UC	2	1	0	13	0	13
UCONN	0	0	0	0	0	0
PITT	4	1	0	20	0	20
OKLA	1	1	0	79	1	79

NCAA Active Career Rushing TDs Leader

	Rushing TDs
1. Ian Johnson, Boise State	58
2. Jorvorskie Lane, Texas A&M	49
3. Kory Sheets, Purdue	48
4. Tyrell Fenroy, UL Lafayette	48
5. Pat White, WVU	47
James Davis, Clemson	47

NCAA Active Career Yards Per Carry

	Yards Per Carry
1. Jeremiah Johnson, Oregon	6.69
2. Pat White, WVU	6.55
3. Kendall Hunter, Okla. State	6.47
4. Michael Desormeux, La.-Lafayette	6.42
5. C.J. Spiller, Clemson	5.99

NCAA Active Career Rushing Yards

	Yards
1. Tyrell Fenroy, La.-Lafayette	808/4,646
2. Pat White, WVU	684/4,480
3. Javon Ringer, Michigan State	843/4,398
4. Damion Fletcher, Souther Miss.	790/4,287
5. Ian Johnson, Boise State	752/4,184

On Pat White ...

"I don't know if there's a more explosive runner playing under center in the country, and Pat White has transformed himself into more than just a running threat. He's the best two-way threat I've seen since Vince Young."

Mark Schlabach
National College Football Writer
ESPN.com

**WVU Single Game Comp. %
(min. 10 att.)**

- 1. **Pat White vs. ECU/2007.....90% (18-20)**
- A. Bednarik vs. Rutgers/2005..... 90% (9-10)
- Mike Sherwood vs. Richmond/1970..... 90% (9-10)

**WVU Career Completion Percentage
(min. 100 att.)**

- 1. **Jarrett Brown, 2006-08.....648**
- Pat White, 2005-08.....648**
- 3. Marc Bulger/1996-99.....616
- 4. Jake Kelchner/1992-93.....601
- 5. Mike Sherwood/1968-70.....574
- 6. Major Harris/1987-89.....553
- 7. Rasheed Marshall/2001-04.....545
- 8. Brad Lewis/1998-2001.....544
- 9. Darren Studstill/1990-93.....529
- 10. Kevin White/1981-84.....528

**WVU Single Season Pass Efficiency
(min. 50 att.)**

- 1. Jake Kelchner/1993.....164.01
- 2. **Pat White/2006.....159.73**
- 3. Major Harris/1988.....159.17
- 4. Marc Bulger/1998.....157.35
- 5. **Pat White/2007.....151.40**
- 6. Darren Studstill/1993.....149.69
- 7. Mike Sherwood/1970.....145.43
- 8. Adam Bednarik/2005.....145.20
- 9. Rasheed Marshall/2004.....143.44
- 10. **Pat White/2008.....142.35**

WVU Career Passing Efficiency

- 1. Jake Kelchner/1992-93.....148.42
- 2. **Pat White/2005-08.....147.37**
- 3. Major Harris/1987-89.....143.31
- 4. Marc Bulger/1996-99.....140.93
- 5. Mike Sherwood/1968-70.....131.61
- 6. Allen McCune/1964-65.....129.88
- 7. Rasheed Marshall/2001-04.....124.90
- 8. Chad Johnston/1993-96.....120.86
- 9. Darren Studstill/1990-93.....120.47
- 10. Jeff Hostetler/1982-83.....120.09

WVU Career Interception Avoidance

(min. 100 att.)

- 1. Jeff Hostetler/1982-83.....0279
- 2. **Pat White/2005-08.....0293**
- 3. Kevin White/1981-84.....0296
- 4. Jake Kelchner/1992-93.....0307
- 5. Marc Bulger/1996-99.....0332
- 6. Chad Johnston/1993-96.....0334
- 7. Brad Lewis/1998-2001.....0364
- 8. Greg Jones/1988-90.....0365
- 9. Rasheed Marshall/2001-04.....0372
- 10. Mike Sherwood/1968-70.....0436

BIG EAST Single Game Completion Percentage (min. 10 att.)

- 1. Michael Vick, Virginia Tech vs. Rutgers/1999.....91.7% (11-12)
- 2. Bryan Randall, Virginia Tech vs. Texas A&M/2002.....90.9% (10-11)
- Troy Nunes, Syracuse vs. BYU/2000.....90.9% (10-11)
- Ray Lucas, Rutgers vs. Colgate/1993.....90.9% (10-11)
- 5. **Pat White, WVU vs. East Carolina/2007.....90.0% (18-20)**
- Adam Bednarik, WVU vs. Rutgers/2005.....90.0% (9-10)
- 7. Tyler Palko, Pitt vs. Citadel/2006.....88.2% (15-17)

NCAA Active Leaders In Yards Per Play (Total Offense)

Player	Position	School	Year	Games	Plays	Yards	Yards per Play
1. Sam Bradford	QB	Oklahoma	So.	28	897	7,895	8.80
2. David Johnson	QB	Tulsa	Sr.	33	571	4,763	8.34
3. Joe Ganz	QB	Nebraska	Sr.	24	700	5,466	7.81
4. Zac Robinson	QB	Oklahoma St.	Jr.	33	1,013	7,786	7.69
5. Mike Teel	QB	Rutgers	Sr.	48	1,198	9,173	7.66
6. Case Keenum	QB	Houston	So.	26	1,041	7,912	7.60
7. Colin Kaepernick	QB	Nevada	So.	24	896	6,747	7.53
8. Nate Davis	QB	Ball State	Jr.	39	1,297	9,734	7.51
9. Graham Harrell	QB	Texas Tech	Sr.	45	2,124	15,599	7.34
14. Pat White	QB	WVU	Sr.	49	1,467	10,529	7.18



Can't Pass?

► Going into the 2008 season, the biggest question about quarterback Pat White was his ability to be a good passer. He proved he could lead the offense whether on the ground or through the air.

White completed 180-of-274 passes for 1,842 yards and 21 touchdowns. All of his passing numbers set season highs for White in 2008.

During the 2008 season, White threw for two or more touchdowns seven times, including five against Villanova and three against Auburn and North Carolina.

The senior signal-caller tallied a career-best five touchdown passes against Villanova, tying for the second-best touchdown passing performance in school history.

White also holds a Mountaineer Field record with his five strikes, becoming the first WVU quarterback to do so in the 28-year history of the facility.

He also set personal bests in attempts (33) and completions (25) against the Wildcats.

WVU Single Game Passing TDs

1. Marc Bulger vs. Pitt/1998.....	6
2. Pat White vs. Villanova/2008.....	5
Brad Lewis vs. Ole Miss/2000.....	5
Allen McCune vs. Pitt/1965.....	5

Most TD Passes at Mountaineer Field by a Mountaineer

1. Pat White vs. Villanova/2008.....	5
2. Marc Bulger vs. Pitt/1999.....	4
Chad Johnston vs. Rutgers/1995.....	4
Major Harris vs. Pitt/1989.....	4
Oliver Luck vs. Colorado State/1981.....	4

Career BIG EAST TDs Responsible For

1. Pat White, WVU (2005-08).....	103
2. Donovan McNabb, Syracuse (1995-98).....	96
3. Ken Dorsey, Miami (1999-02).....	88
4. Tyler Palko, Pitt (2002-06).....	78
5. Rod Rutherford, Pitt (2000-03).....	74

Pat White's 200-Yard Passing Games

► Pat White threw for a career-best 332 yards in the Car Care Bowl win over UNC. He notched his third career 200-yard passing game when he passed for 208 against Villanova in the season-opener and followed that up with his fourth-career game with 219 against Cincinnati.

WVU is 3-2 when White passes for 200 or more in a game.

Pass	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lg
UNC ('08)	32	26	1	332	3	44
UofL ('06)	20	13	0	222	0	44
UC ('08)	38	20	1	219	2	30
PITT ('06)	16	11	0	204	2	67
VILL ('08)	33	25	1	208	5	34

2008 White by Quarter - Rushing

1st	Rush	Yds	Avg.	Td	Lng
VU	1	1	1.0	0	1
ECU	5	36	7.2	0	23
CU	5	67	13.4	1	44
MU	3	16	5.3	0	15
RU	4	35	8.8	0	18
SU			DNP		
AU	1	22	22.0	0	22
UCONN	6	24	4.0	0	12
UC	4	31	7.0	0	15
UL	5	94	18.0	1	66
Pitt	2	26	13.0	0	18
USF	3	5	1.7	0	9
UNC	5	28	5.6	0	16

2nd	Rush	Yds	Avg.	Td	Lng
VU	5	48	9.0	0	15
ECU	6	33	5.5	0	16
CU	4	13	3.3	0	8
MU	6	32	5.3	0	8
RU	3	16	5.3	0	8
SU			DNP		
AU	3	17	-5.6	0	4
UCONN	7	29	4.1	1	24
UC	5	12	2.0	0	7
UL	5	12	2.0	0	5
Pitt	5	9	1.8	0	4
USF	4	2	0.5	0	8
UNC	4	15	3.8	0	8

3rd	Rush	Yds	Avg.	Td	Lng
VU	2	10	5.0	0	7
ECU	6	16	2.7	0	9
CU	6	52	8.7	1	39
MU	2	13	6.5	0	8
RU	4	8	2.0	0	10
SU			DNP		
AU	4	1	0.25	0	3
UCONN	5	19	3.8	0	6
UC	5	-6	-1.0	0	7
UL	6	67	11.0	2	43
Pitt	3	61	20.0	1	54
USF	5	20	4.0	0	20
UNC	4	-2	-0.5	0	4

4th	Rush	Yds	Avg.	Td	Lng
VU	1	4	4.0	0	4
ECU	3	20	6.7	0	13
CU	2	9	4.5	0	5
MU			DNP		
RU			DNP		
SU			DNP		
AU	3	2	0.7	0	3
UCONN	3	37	12.3	1	36
UC	1	-3	-3.0	0	0
UL	5	27	5.0	0	18
Pitt	2	2	1.0	0	2
USF	3	13	4.3	0	8
UNC	8	14	1.4	0	9

WVU Career Passing Yards

1. Marc Bulger/1996-99.....	8,153
2. Pat White/2005-08.....	6,049
3. Chad Johnston/1993-96.....	5,954
4. Oliver Luck/1978-81.....	5,765
5. Rasheed Marshall/2001-04.....	5,558

2008 White by Quarter - Passing

1st	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lg
VU	6	5	0	36	1	24
ECU	0	0	0	0	0	0
CU	1	1	0	-7	0	-7
MU	7	6	0	55	0	15
RU	6	4	0	37	1	25
SU			DNP			
AU	7	4	2	27	0	13
UCONN	4	1	0	14	0	14
UC	6	4	0	53	1	30
UL	5	2	0	10	0	6
Pitt	5	5	0	19	0	7
USF	9	6	0	47	1	17
UNC	7	7	0	114	2	44

2nd	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lg
VU	12	8	0	81	2	34
ECU	7	4	0	25	0	11
CU	4	2	0	2	0	2
MU	11	8	0	49	1	21
RU	7	5	0	74	1	14
SU			DNP			
AU	4	2	0	62	1	44
UCONN	5	3	0	17	0	9
UC	6	3	0	25	0	9
UL	2	1	0	52	0	5
Pitt	4	2	0	14	0	9
USF	4	3	0	29	0	15
UNC	8	12	1	48	0	10

3rd	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lg
VU	11	9	1	65	1	17
ECU	5	3	0	12	0	6
CU	3	3	0	24	0	18
MU	3	3	0	26	1	15
RU	4	3	0	26	0	10
SU			DNP			
AU	8	5	0	38	1	16
UCONN	8	6	0	88	1	16
UC	5	2	0	12	0	5
UL	2	1	0	28	1	28
Pitt	8	4	0	60	0	21
USF	5	3	0	30	0	22
UNC	7	9	0	93	0	23

4th	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lg
VU	4	3	0	26	1	17
ECU	6	4	0	35	0	13
CU	6	4	0	24	0	11
MU			DNP			
RU			DNP			
SU			DNP			
AU	2	2	0	47	1	32
UCONN	1	1	0	2	0	2
UC	21	11	1	129	1	24
UL	2	2	0	32	1	25
Pitt	11	4	2	50	0	24
USF	5	2	0	35	0	26
UNC	4	4	0	77	1	41

WVU Career Completions

1. Marc Bulger/1996-99.....	630
2. Pat White/2005-08.....	507
3. Oliver Luck/1978-81.....	466
4. Rasheed Marshall/2001-04.....	433
5. Chad Johnston/1993-96.....	428



Through the Air

► The Mountaineers added a new air attack to their offensive arsenal, and the hard work was on full display in the North Carolina victory. Pat White threw for a career best 332 yards, going 26-32-1 with three touchdowns. The victory marked the fourth contest in which the Mountaineers' passing yards (332) exceeded their rushing yards (123).

White threw three passing touchdowns against Auburn and UNC, two against Marshall, Rutgers, Cincinnati and Louisville, and one at UConn and against USF. He completed 20 or more passes against Villanova (26), UNC (26), Marshall (22) and Cincinnati (20).

The Mountaineers won two games this season without a rushing touchdown, including their 13-7 victory over USF. Prior to this season, WVU's last victory without a rushing touchdown happened three years ago, as the Mountaineers defeated East Carolina 20-15 in Morgantown on Sept. 24, 2005.

The Mountaineers opened the 2008 season comparable to the way they closed it, gaining more yards off the pass (266 yards) than on the ground (133 yards) in the win over Villanova. Five of WVU's six touchdowns came off White's arm.

Prior to this season, the last time WVU's passing yards exceeded its rushing yards was in the Mountaineers' 21-13 loss at USF on Sept. 28, 2007. Quarterbacks White and Jarrett Brown combined for 249 passing yards, while the team managed only 188 rushing yards.

Brown's first win as a Mountaineer was also the last time WVU won a game with more passing yards than receiving.

The then-redshirt freshman threw for 244 yards and the ground-attack picked up 195 yards in the Mountaineers' 41-39 triple-overtime win against No. 13 Rutgers on Dec. 2, 2006.

The NCAA Record Books

► Pat White is just the seventh quarterback in NCAA history to have 3,000 yards passing and rushing in a career, setting the mark at Cincinnati in Nov. 2007. In the 2008 Meineke Car Care Bowl against UNC, White also became only one of two quarterbacks in NCAA history to have over 4,000 yards rushing and over 6,000 yards passing in their career, along with former Missouri quarterback Brad Smith.

QBs to pass/rush for 3,000 yards in career

Brian Mitchell	UL-Lafayette	1986-89	(3,335 rushing, 5,447 passing)
Beau Morgan	Air Force	1994-96	(3,379 rushing, 3,248 passing)
Antwaan Randle El	Indiana	1998-01	(3,895 rushing, 7,469 passing)
Joshua Cribbs	Kent St.	2001-04	(3,670 rushing, 7,169 passing)
Vince Young	Texas	2003-05	(3,127 rushing, 6,040 passing)
Brad Smith	Missouri	2002-05	(4,289 rushing, 8,799 passing)
Pat White	West Virginia	2005-08	(4,480 rushing, 6,049 passing)

Total Package

► Pat White ran for 220 yards and passed for 204 yards in the 2006 win at Pitt to become the first quarterback to rush and pass for 200 yards in a game in WVU history. His 424 yards of total offense tied a school record previously held by Marc Bulger (1996-99).

At Louisville, White rushed for 125 yards and added a career best 222 yards passing to account for 347 yards total offense, the ninth-best outing in WVU history.

White set a BIG EAST and WVU quarterback rushing record with 247 yards on the ground against Syracuse last year. Averaging 16.5 yards on his 15 carries, White's 247-yard game was the fourth best single game rushing output in WVU history.

White also posted his first career 300 yards or more total offense game, with 346 overall yards against the Orange.

Pat White Quickies

- White was the back-to-back BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Year (2006-07). WVU's QBs have won the award three of the last four years (Rasheed Marshall, 2004).
- WVU is 34-8 with White as the starting quarterback.
- BIG EAST, WVU and NCAA career quarterback rushing leader with 4,480 in 42 starts and 49 overall games.
- Owns five of the top six BIG EAST single-game quarterback rushing records.
- Last year, White's 1,335 rushing yards ranked as the sixth best single season rushing total by a quarterback in NCAA history. In 2006, his rushing total (1,219) was the 17th-best.
- His 424 yards of total offense at Pitt in 2006 tied a school record set by Marc Bulger in 1998.
- Ninth quarterback in NCAA history to pass and rush for 200 yards in the same game with his 220 yards rushing and 204 yards passing at Pitt in 2006.
- Became the 26th player in NCAA history to pass and rush for at least 1,000 yards in a season in 2006 ... and did it again in '07.
- Has recorded 19 carries of 40 or more yards in career; 12 of those went for scores.
- Set WVU single season sophomore total offense record in 2006 with 2,874 yards.
- Set WVU single season senior total offense record in 2008 with 2,816 yards.
- White's 18 rushing touchdowns last year were the second-most ever by a Mountaineer.
- WVU career leader with four 200-yard rushing games after 200-yard effort at Louisville.

White Lightning

► No quarterback in the country has rushed for more yards since the start of the 2005 season than WVU's Pat White. With 4,480 career rushing yards in 42 starts, White is also the NCAA, WVU and BIG EAST career quarterback rushing leader.

WVU Career Quarterback Rushing

Career	Carries	Yards	Average	TD
Pat White (2005-08)	684	4,480	6.5	47
Major Harris (1987-89)	432	2,161	5.0	18
Rasheed Marshall (2001-04)	491	2,040	4.1	24
Fred Wyant (1952-55)	303	793	2.6	20

BIG EAST Career Quarterback Rushing

Career	School	Years	Yards
Pat White	WVU	2005-08	4,480
Rasheed Marshall	WVU	2001-04	2,040
Donovan McNabb	Syracuse	1995-98	1,561
Walter Washington	Temple	2003-04	1,468



**Season
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2005 Season Review

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Jake Figner

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2005 Statistical Totals

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

* Nokia Sugar Bowl

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Field Goals Att 1-1920-2930-3940-4950+ Lg Blk
MCAFEE ... 11-18 0-0 .. 6-7 ... 3-5 ... 2-6 ... 0-0 .. 45.0

PAT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2006 Season Review

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A 41-17 pounding of Syracuse will not soon be forgotten thanks to White's BIG EAST and WVU quarterback rushing record of 247 yards. White's record came on just 15 carries

- an astounding 16.5 yards per carry - while Slaton had 163 yards his own.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

But a critical third quarter stretch, combined with three lost fumbles, created a deficit that

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

White became just the ninth player in NCAA history to pass and run for 200 yards in a single game, while Slaton became the first Mountaineer ever to run for over 200 yards to go with 100 yards receiving. The Mountaineers' 641 yards of total offense were the most ever under Rodriguez,

starting a landslide of “chest bumps” as their teammates showed their enthusiasm.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The teams exchanged field goals in the first overtime, then touchdowns in the second. West Virginia got the ball first in the third overtime; facing a third and long, Brown was flushed out of the pocket to his left before

lofting a beautiful touch pass to Myles for a 22-yard touchdown. Dorrell Jalloh reeled in the two-point conversion and WVU led 41-33 before going on defense.

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

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

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

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

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

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

2006 Statistical Totals

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

* Toyota Gator Bowl

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PAT

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

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

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

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	Blkd
MCAFEE.....	18	778	43.2	75	0
KOZLOWSKI.....	17	671	39.5	51	0
WVU.....	35	1,449	41.4	75	0
Opponents.....	60	2,242	40.5	67	0

All-Purpose	Rush/Rec	PR/KR/IR	Tot	Avg
SLATON.....	1,744/360	0/0/0	2,104	161.8
REYNAUD.....	221/520	0/813/0	1,554	119.5
WHITE.....	1,219/0	0/0/0	1,219	101.6
MYLES.....	0/522	0/0/0	522	40.2
RIVERS.....	0/0	195/293/0	488	37.5
WVU.....	3,939/2,059	234/1,192/170	7,594	584.2
Opponents.....	1,213/3,163	160/1,060/43	5,639	433.8

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

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



2007 Season Review

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

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

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

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

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

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

in front of record crowds.

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

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

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

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

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

However, it was the defense who rose to the





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

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

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

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

West Virginia amassed 511 yards of total of-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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





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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

With the BIG EAST Conference championship

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Mountaineer offense gathered 525 yards of total offense, including 349 yards on the ground. The defense held the Sooners' potent

running attack to under 200 yards and finished with three sacks, seven tackles for loss, an interception and a forced fumble.

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

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

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

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

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

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

2007 Statistical Totals

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

* Tostitos Fiesta Bowl

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

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

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

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

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

Receiving	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long	Kick Returns	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
Reynaud	64	733	11.5	12	58	Devine	22	511	23.2	0	48
Slaton	26	350	13.5	1	51	Rivers	10	243	24.3	0	33
Jalloh.....	24	272	11.3	1	43	Reynaud	8	211	26.4	0	37
Schmitt.....	12	121	10.1	1	31	Sanders	3	58	19.3	0	27
Sanders	12	102	8.5	0	23	Slaton	2	47	23.5	0	26
Hogan.....	12	67	5.6	0	12	Sowers.....	1	16	16.0	0	16
Gonzales.....	10	219	21.9	1	79	Davis	1	24	24.0	0	24
Lyons	7	111	15.9	0	21	Hale.....	1	14	14.0	0	14
Devine	7	90	12.9	0	34	Team	1	0	0.0	0	0
Davis	1	2	2.0	0	2	WVU.....	49	1,124	22.9	0	48
Johnson.....	1	0	0.0	0	0	Opponents	81	1,708	21.0	0	77
WVU.....	176	2,067	11.7	16	79						
Opponents	216	2,454	11.4	15	70						

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

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

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

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

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

Yardage Breakdown

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

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

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

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

2008 Season Review

In life, there is always one constant - nothing stays the same – things change. Changes are made, routines are different and people have to adapt. Transition is tough in all walks of life. This was the case with the West Virginia University football team. A new head coach and coaching staff made 2008 a transition year for the Mountaineers.

Heading into the season, the Mountaineers lost three offensive playmakers to the NFL, and the defense lost eight starters, including Reed Williams, who after having shoulder surgery tried to play but was forced to sit out.

The offensive line returned in tact from the previous season, and Pat White, a preseason Playboy All-American returned, so expectations were running high from the fan base.

Transitions are sometimes tougher in athletics where routines are the norm. Faced with making a transition to a new coaching staff, the Mountaineers handled the challenge with a positive attitude.

The 19 seniors were the true heroes of this team. They led, counseled, advised and left as



the all-time winningest class in school history.

The Bill Stewart era officially got underway on Aug. 30 against Villanova. A sellout crowd watched as No. 8-ranked West Virginia left no doubt as to the game's outcome jumping on the Wildcats early. By throwing a career best five touchdown passes, White led the Mountaineers to the 48-21 victory.

Wide receiver Alric Arnett's first two career catches went for touchdowns, as did Will Johnson's first career catch. Nine different Mountaineers on defense played in their first collegiate game, and WVU got the season and the Stewart era officially started the right way – with a victory.

Things didn't go quite as well in game two as a senior-laden East Carolina squad was ready to ambush the Mountaineers. A fumble here and a missed tackle there, and the Pirates ended a seven game losing streak to the Mountaineers, winning 24-3.

West Virginia needed to regroup before a Thursday night non-conference contest at Colorado in game three. Early miscues allowed the Buffs to jump out to a 14-0 lead, but behind White, the Mountaineers neutralized the deficit.

White ran for 148 yards and two touchdowns, and Noel Devine added 133 yards to lead the Mountaineers ground game that amassed 311 yards. As in other cases throughout his career, White put the Mountaineers on his back, scoring two touchdowns to tie the game at 14-14 in the third quarter.

The game stayed tied throughout the remainder of the second half, forcing an overtime session. The Mountaineers had the first possession, but Pat McAfee's 23-yard field goal hit the upright to turn the ball over to the Buffaloes. Colorado kicker Alric Goodman sealed the 17-14 win, hitting a 25-yarder to end the game.

The loss did not erase the tremendous effort put forth by the Mountaineer defense as the unit kept the Buffs scoreless for more than three and a half quarters of action. Quinton Andrews led all tacklers with 15 stops.

Despite the loss, the coaching staff saw great improvement from game two to three. That night in the locker room with the coaches and players hurting from a tough defeat, the Mountaineers bonded and came together and were ready to face the rest of the season.

It was time to head back home and get back on the winning track against Marshall. The

Mountaineers proceeded to run off five-straight wins, including winning the entire month of October to run their record to 6-2 overall and 3-0 in the BIG EAST.

The WVU defense was spectacular, holding the Herd to just three points. Dating back to the Colorado game with the return of Williams, the WVU defense had gone seven quarters without giving up a touchdown.

On offense, Devine accounted for 125 yards rushing in West Virginia's second-straight 300-yard rushing performance, White completed 17-of-21 for 130 yards and two touchdowns and with McAfee's 55-yard punting average in the game, the Mountaineers put together a solid victory.

Receiver Jock Sanders finished with a career-best eight catches for 60 yards and a touchdown, Arnett had five catches for 54 yards and Dorrell Jalloh finished with two catches for 32 yards and a touchdown. Defensively, Williams led all tacklers with 11 tackles, including two for loss.

The victory over Marshall came at the right time as West Virginia evened its record at 2-2, before starting BIG EAST play. In the league opener, the Rutgers Scarlet Knights came to Morgantown looking to break a 14-game losing streak to the Mountaineers, and the Knights also were looking for their first win ever in Morgantown.

West Virginia took a 17-3 lead in the second quarter on tight end Tyler Urban's first career catch, a 14-yard touchdown catch by Sanders and a 40-yard McAfee field goal.

When the dust settled, it was West Virginia that defeated Rutgers for the 14th-straight time. Led by White and Jarrett Brown on offense, along with a strong defensive effort that held the Scarlet Knights to just 72 rushing yards, the Mountaineers started the BIG EAST season on the winning side.



White completed 12-of-17 passes for 137 yards and two touchdowns and ran for 59 yards. Devine ran for 55 yards and Brown ran for 44 yards and a touchdown.

Linebacker Anthony Leonard received his first career start, taking over the middle for the injured Williams. He led the WVU defense with nine tackles, including a tackle for loss.

In game six, West Virginia had to avoid a letdown. The Mountaineers were looking for a seventh-straight win over Syracuse.

With White sitting the game out with an injury, it was up to an injured Brown to lead the offense, and for the Mountaineer defense to keep the Orange in check.

Syracuse used a 16-play drive on its opening possession to take an early 3-0 lead on a 26-yard field goal from Morgantown native Patrick Shadle. That lead lasted until the second quarter when Sanders caught a 12-yard touchdown from Brown, giving the Mountaineers a 7-3 lead.

The Orange wouldn't go away as they drew within one, 7-6, just before halftime on a second Shadle field goal from 53-yards away.

Neither team scored in the third quarter, and West Virginia extended its lead to 10-6 on a 12-play drive at the beginning of the fourth quarter on a 33-yard field goal from McAfee. Syracuse came back again as it drove 59 yards down the field and was in the red zone, threatening for the go-ahead score. However, once again the defense held its ground and stymied the Orange, holding them on fourth down.

Pat White



Then on WVU's next possession, Devine's third down 92-yard burst sealed the win. It was the second longest touchdown run in school and stadium history. The Mountaineer defense bent but did not break, allowing Syracuse only six points. With so many injuries going into the game, it was important to get the win, and the Mountaineers stood at 4-2 overall and 2-0 in the BIG EAST.

Game seven brought the final non-conference game of the regular season to Morgantown as the Auburn Tigers from the SEC visited Milan Puskar Stadium. A fall Thursday night and a national television audience set the stage for the showdown.

Auburn took advantage of two early interceptions to claim a 17-3 advantage.

When the Tigers went for the jugular and recovered an onside kick in the second quarter, it was the Mountaineer defense that turned the tide and sent the visitors to the sidelines in three downs. That defensive stand turned the momentum and from there, the Mountaineer offense took off.

West Virginia scored 31 unanswered points behind a career-high 207 yards rushing from Devine and three touchdowns passing from

White to claim the program's fifth-straight win over an SEC opponent. Jalloh came up big with four catches for 53 yards, including two touchdowns and Arnett finished with a 44-yard touchdown reception.

The WVU defense held the Tigers scoreless in the second half behind a career-high 16 tackles from Leonard, and it was West Virginia's best all-around performance to date.

With non-conference play finished, the five remaining games allowed the Mountaineers to focus on BIG EAST play. At 5-2 overall and 2-0 in the league, game eight brought a road trip to Connecticut.

Despite falling behind early, the Mountaineers maintained their poise and played with passion.

The Mountaineer defense recorded its fifth second half shutout of the season, forcing key UConn turnovers and held the Huskie offense to 285 yards of total offense. Running back Donald Brown, the nation's leading rusher, was held to 82 yards for the game.

In turn, the offense exploded in the second half, scoring 21 third-quarter points, and 28 unanswered, to down Connecticut and remain undefeated against the Huskies overall and at Rentschler Field. The victory broke UConn's 11-game home winning streak.

White ran for 109 yards and two touchdowns and completed 11-of-18 passes for 121 yards and another touchdown to lead the WVU offense. Sanders accounted for three touchdowns for the game, running for 45 yards and two touchdowns and three receptions for 21 yards and a touchdown.

Lankster led the Mountaineer defense with 12 tackles, including a tackle for loss, and Ivy finished with 10 tackles, a pass breakup and an interception.

With the road win, West Virginia took command of the BIG EAST race. Four games were left, and the Mountaineers controlled their own destiny. However, all four games would be tough battles with the league's best teams.

In game nine, the Mountaineers returned home for a night game against Cincinnati, who was looking for revenge against the Mountaineers, and a classic defensive battle ensued.

Cincinnati showed that they meant business early when Mardy Gilyard returned the opening kickoff 100 yards, giving the Bearcats an early 7-0 lead. Then a Jake Rogers field goal gave UC a 10-0 lead.

West Virginia responded, cutting the Cincinnati lead to three points, scoring

a touchdown on its next drive as White completed a 19-yard strike to Arnett.

Cincinnati marched the ball down the field once again and upped its lead to 13-7 on a second field goal by Rogers, this time from 31-yards out. Midway through the second quarter, the Bearcats scored another touchdown by quarterback Tony Pike on a four-yard scamper, giving UC a 20-7 lead.

Throughout the third and most of the fourth quarters, things looked bleak as both defenses flexed their muscles and the offenses were shut down. The Mountaineers started a drive midway through the fourth quarter and drove down to the UC two-yard line and was turned away as White was intercepted on fourth down.

Starting deep in its' own territory and looking to run out the clock and preserve the victory, Cincinnati ran around and took a safety.

With 1:06 left on the clock, WVU went to work. White completed a 15-yard pass to Sanders, then a 23-yard pass to Jalloh, before a roughing the passer penalty took WVU down to the 12-yard line. A 14-yard pass to Sanders and then a three-yard pass to Jalloh completed the touchdown drive, and White ran in the two-point conversion to pull the Mountaineers



within three of the lead with 19 seconds left.

McAfee then became the hero as his on-side kick was recovered by Ivy on the WVU 44-yard line. A 21-yard pass to Jalloh down the sideline set up McAfee for the game-tying 52-yard field goal to send the game into overtime.

West Virginia's 13-point comeback in 1:11 was one for the ages, but it fell short in overtime. The defense pitched its sixth second half shutout of the season. Pat McAfee's 52-yard kick was clutch under extreme pressure, but while the comeback showed tremendous heart, Cincinnati still prevailed.

Game 10 provided a road trip to Louisville where both teams were in need of a victory. The Mountaineer offense finished with 498 yards of total offense, including a season-high 376 on the ground. White and Devine, once again, took charge and led West Virginia to an important victory.

With his 200-yards rushing, White became the NCAA's all-time rushing leader among quarterbacks, and his five touchdowns responsible for (three rushing, two passing) in the game moved him past Donovan McNabb as the BIG EAST's all-time leader in career touchdowns responsible for. He also notched his school-record fourth 200-yard rushing game of his career.

Devine's 154-yards rushing against Louisville pushed him over the 1,000-yard mark for the year and gave West Virginia a 1,000-yard rusher in 12 of the last 13 seasons.

The defense had three sacks and forced a season high five turnovers, including three interceptions. Leonard led the WVU defense with nine tackles, including seven solo stops and an interception that he returned 36 yards.

The final road game of the regular season took place at Heinz Field, which was the backdrop for one of college football's oldest rivalries.

Pitt rode LeSean McCoy's back for 183 yards rushing and two touchdowns, along with Bill Stull's one passing touchdown to defeat the Mountaineers for the second-straight year in a close 19-15 come-from-behind victory.

Pitt took its first possession and marched down the field, putting up a 7-0 lead on Bill Stull's 30-yard pass to Derek Kinder. The Mountaineers put their first points on the board with a McAfee 20 yard field goal with 4:27 left in the first half to cut the Pitt lead to 7-3.

West Virginia scored the next 12 points from that point until the beginning of the fourth quarter to take a 15-7 lead with 11:53 left in the game.

Two McAfee field goals from 26 and 40 yards and a patented White scramble and score from 54 yards out had the WVU fans happy with their team.

However, Pitt and McCoy had other plans. After White was intercepted deep in Pitt territory with 9:41 left in the game, McCoy made two runs to complete the touchdown drive. The two-point conversion failed leaving Pitt down by two with 8:07 left.

West Virginia's drive started on its 23-yard line. After a nine-yard run by Mark Rodgers on first down and a no gain from White on second down. The ball was handed off the Devine on third down who ran it two yards for the apparent first down. However, the yellow flag indicated holding and the drive was thwarted, giving the ball back to Pitt with 5:10 left in the game. The Panthers once again turned to its horse, McCoy, who scored the go-ahead touchdown 10 plays later.

West Virginia had one last shot with 52 seconds left, and reached the 18-yard line before time ran out.

There was one game left, and it was the final home game of the season, which meant the final home game for 19 Mountaineer seniors.

USF was the opponent on a frigid Dec. 6 evening. A national television audience tuned in to a sea of white in honor of Pat White and his fellow seniors' final home performance.

The Mountaineers took the early 7-0 lead in the first quarter as they marched the opening possession down the field in 11 plays and completed the touchdown drive. White found Urban for his second career touchdown from 12-yards out.

USF tied the game at 7-7 on its first possession of the second quarter when quarterback Matt Grothe scrambled from six-yards out to score the touchdown.

The Mountaineer defense came up big right before halftime when Glover intercepted Grothe deep in WVU territory to stop a Bulls scoring threat. A 45-yard McAfee field goal gave WVU a 10-7 halftime lead.

West Virginia started the second half just like it ended the first half. Lankster intercepted Grothe at the USF 41-yard line and returned it eight yards. McAfee hit his second field goal



(L-R): Pat McAfee, Louie Sakoda (Utah), Ray Guy, Matt Fodge (Oklahoma State)

of the game, from 42 yards out, giving WVU a 13-7 lead, the final outcome of the game.

Both defenses took over from there. At the beginning of the fourth quarter, West Virginia drove down to the USF 22-yard line before the Bulls forced a turnover. With 5:36 left in the game, USF drove the field and had a first down at the WVU 14-yard line before the game ended.

As the seniors left the field for the final time, an emotional outpouring of respect from Mountaineer fans to these 19 seniors capped off the perfect evening. And one of the school's all-time greatest was the last to leave the field.

To ensure this shining moment, the West Virginia defense came up big again as it did all season long. The unit pitched its seventh second half shutout of the season as the Mountaineers defeated the Bulls to finish the regular season at 8-4 overall and 5-2 in the BIG EAST.

West Virginia was awarded with its seventh straight bowl with an invitation to play in the Meineke Car Care Bowl in Charlotte, N.C., on Dec., 27.

The opponent would be North Carolina. A sell-out crowd of 73,712 fans from both teams packed Bank of America Stadium, and the two teams did not disappoint.

There was a total of 35 points scored in the first quarter alone, and it was quickly apparent that one of the best college bowl games of the season was right there in Charlotte.

The Mountaineers marched down the field and posted a 7-0 lead on an 18-yard run by Devine. Three plays later, the game was tied when TJ Yates completed a 73-yard pass play to Hakeem Nicks that went through the hands

of Lankster for a touchdown.

Five plays later, the fireworks show continued as White threw a 44-yard pass that was caught one-handed catch by Arnett, giving WVU the 14-7 advantage. Not to be outdone, UNC pulled off a trick play when Cooter Arnold threw a 66-yard pass to Nicks for 66 yards, his second touchdown to tie the game.

White then threw a 35-yard over the shoulder pass to Bradley Starks, giving the Mountaineers a 21-14 lead with two minutes left in the first quarter.

At the start of the second quarter, UNC had a first down on the WVU two-yard line and was turned away after going for it on fourth down. On the next play, Devine was caught in the end zone and tackled for a safety, cutting the Mountaineer lead to 21-16.

North Carolina took its turn. A 25-yard touchdown pass to Nicks gave the Heels a 23-21 lead with 10 minutes left until halftime.

On WVU's next possession, the Mountaineers drove 16 plays and was operating from the UNC nine-yard line when White was intercepted in the end zone just before the half.

The Mountaineers regrouped. WVU had the ball to start the second half, settling for a 25-yard field goal by McAfee to retake the lead, 24-23.

Not to be outdone, North Carolina drove the field 62 yards, and Yates scored a touchdown from four-yards out to give the Tar Heels a 30-24 lead with 4:29 left in the third quarter.

At the start of the fourth quarter, White was sacked on fourth down to stop a Mountaineer drive with 8:54 left in the game and things didn't look good for WVU.

Two plays later, the Mountaineer defense rose up once again, as Robert Sands forced Shaun Draughn to fumble the ball, and J.T. Thomas recovered. It was time for Pat White to pull off his magic one last time.

White completed a 41-yard pass to Sanders, then ran for nine yards before completing a 20-yard pass to Arnett for the winning score, 31-30, with 7:14 left in the game.

On UNC's final drive, Pat Lazear's interception iced the game for the Mountaineers, and White's final WVU play of his career was the victory kneel.

His 332 yards passing were a career high and a bowl record. He accounted for 387 yards of total offense and three touchdowns. Aside from being awarded his third-straight bowl MVP honor, he became the first starting quarterback in college football history to go 4-0 in bowl games.

There truly is only one Pat White and West Virginia fans witnessed WVU's greatest player for four years now. He will be missed by all West Virginia football fans, but for those honored to see him perform for the Mountaineers, his final performance, like so many in the past, was a classic.

In 2008, West Virginia football finished at 9-4 and No. 23 in the final national rankings. Since 2002, WVU football has been ranked a total of 64 weeks, including 31 weeks in the Top 10.

Stewart was just one of three first year head coaches in the nation to lead his team to a bowl victory, and became just the third WVU coach in history to take the Mountaineers to a bowl in his first season. Stewart is just the second coach in WVU history to lead his squad to nine wins in season number one.

A total of 10 players received all-conference honors to lead the BIG EAST for the third-straight season, and offensive lineman Ryan Stanchek along with kicker Pat McAfee took home all-American honors.

For McAfee, he was named a semifinalist for the Lou Groza national kicking award and one of three finalists for the prestigious Ray Guy national punting award. He ended his WVU career as one of the best punters and kickers in college football as well as the school's all-time leading scorer.

The 2008 seniors went out as the all-time winningest class in WVU history with a 42-9 record. The seniors were a part of four-straight bowl victories and countless weeks ranked in the Top 25. West Virginia football has the eighth best record in college football over the last three seasons, and sixth best in the last four years.

Stanchek and defensive lineman Doug Slavonic earned academic acclaim, and receiver Tito Gonzales was named a member of the college football coaches association good works team.

And finally White ended his career, not only with a college football record four bowl victories, but as the all-time NCAA quarterback rushing leader. He set 19 WVU, BIG EAST and NCAA record, and his 34-8 record as WVU's starting quarterback may never be challenged.

The transition was handled effectively. The foundation of West Virginia football continues to be strong, and now it will move forward in search of another BIG EAST championship. The winning ways continued in 2008 because a group of men bonded as a family.

2008 Statistical Totals

Date	Opponent	Result	Score	Attend.
A30	VILLANOVA	W	48-21	60,566
S6	at East Carolina	L	3-24	43,610
S18	at Colorado	L	14-17 (0)	51,883
S27	Marshall	W	27-3	60,154
O4	RUTGERS	W	24-17	59,122
O11	SYRACUSE	W	17-6	58,133
O23	AUBURN	W	34-17	60,765
N1	at Connecticut	W	35-13	40,000
N8	CINCINNATI	L	23-26 (0)	59,834
N22	at Louisville	W	35-21	34,796
N28	at Pitt	L	15-19	63,019
D6	USF	W	13-7	48,019
D27	North Carolina*	W	31-30	72,712

* Meineke Car Care Bowl

Team Statistics	WVU	OPP
SCORING	319	221
Points Per Game	24.5	17.0
FIRST DOWNS	237	249
Rushing	134	109
Passing.....	86	124
Penalty.....	17	16
RUSHING YARDAGE	2,729	1,711
Yards gained rushing.....	3,029	2,029
Yards lost rushing	300	318
Rushing Attempts.....	517	475
Average Per Rush.....	5.3	3.6
Average Per Game.....	209.9	131.6
TDs Rushing	15	15
PASSING YARDAGE	1,956	2,565
Att-Comp-Int.....	305-202-8	428-240-17
Average Per Pass	6.4	6.0
Average Per Catch.....	9.7	10.7
Average Per Game.....	150.5	197.3
TDs Passing.....	22	11
TOTAL OFFENSE	4,685	4,276
Total Plays	822	903
Average Per Play	5.7	4.7
Average Per Game.....	360.4	328.9
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	41-881	53-1484
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	28-221	23-121
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	17-235	8-36
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	21.5	28.0
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	7.9	5.3
INT RETURN AVERAGE	13.8	4.5
FUMBLES-LOST	20-8	21-11
PENALTIES-Yards	59-535	77-662
Average Per Game	41.2	50.9

PUNTS-Yards	62-2772	64-2609
Average Per Punt.....	44.7	40.8
Net punt average	40.5	35.8
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	29:03	30:57
3RD-DOWN Conversions	74/177	79/188
3rd-Down Pct	42%	42%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	4/13	7/22
4th-Down Pct.....	31%	32%
SACKS BY-Yards	25-161	18-109
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	38	27
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	17-20	11-18
ON-SIDE KICKS	1-1	1-2
RED-ZONE SCORES	29-41 71%	28-44 64%
RED-ZONE TDS	20-41 49%	19-44 43%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	36/36 100	24/24 100
ATTENDANCE	406,593	233,308
Games/Avg Per Game	7/58,085	5/46,662
Neutral Site Games.....	1/73,712	

Scoring By Quarters

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	OT	Total
West Virginia	70	67	101	78	3	319
Opponents	81	70	21	40	9	221

Rushing	GP	Att	Net	Avg	TD	Long
DEVINE.....	13	206	1,289	6.3	4	92
WHITE	12	191	974	5.1	8	66
SANDERS	13	48	250	5.2	2	29
BROWN	9	36	169	4.7	1	35
RODGERS.....	13	15	80	5.3	0	19
COOPER	13	1	18	18.0	0	18
JALLOH	13	1	2	2.0	0	2
ARNETT.....	13	2	-4	-2.0	0	0
TEAM	11	17	-49	-2.9	0	0
Totals	13	517	2,729	5.3	15	92
Opponents	13	475	1,711	3.6	15	40

Passing	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng
WHITE	180-274-7	65.7	1,842	21	52
BROWN	22-30-1	73.3	114	1	25
STARKS.....	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0
Totals	202-305-8	66.2	1,956	22	52
Opponents	240-428-17	56.1	2,565	11	73

Receiving	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
SANDERS	53	462	8.7	7	41
ARNETT	35	466	13.3	6	52
DEVINE	35	185	5.3	0	17
JALLOH	29	358	12.3	5	35
STARKS	17	168	9.9	1	35
LYONS	11	104	9.5	0	19
JOHNSON	9	64	7.1	1	12
GONZALES	5	57	11.4	0	2
URBAN	4	79	19.8	2	25
KOVATCH	1	19	19.0	0	19
BROWN	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
CAPERS	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
RODGERS	1	-3	-3.0	0	0
Totals	202	1956	9.7	22	52
Opponents	240	2565	10.7	11	73

Punt Returns	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
LANKSTER	20	171	8.6	0	36
SANDERS	4	6	1.5	0	7
HOGAN	3	18	6.0	0	11
THOMAS	1	26	26.0	0	0
Totals	28	221	7.9	0	36
Opponents	23	121	5.3	0	18

Field Goals	Att	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
MCAFFEE	17-20	0-0	6-8	4-4	5-6	2-2	52	0

FG SEQUENCE	West Virginia	Opponents
Villanova	(52),(33)	42
East Carolina	(26)	(42),43
Colorado	23	(25)
Marshall	(39),(36)	(34),24
Rutgers	(40)	(23)
Syracuse	(33)	(26),(53)
Auburn	(23),(42)	(19),44
Connecticut	-	(36),(38)
Cincinnati	(52),(27)	(46),(31),29
Louisville	21	30
Pitt	(20),(26),(40)	40
USF	(45),(42),48	-
North Carolina	(25)	-

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
MCAFFEE	62	2,772	44.7	65	7	16	25	0
Totals	62	2,772	44.7	65	7	16	25	0
Opponents	64	2,609	40.8	63	5	10	21	1

Scoring	TD	FG	Kick	PAT			Pts
				Rush	Rec	Pas	
MCAFFEE	0	17/20	36/36	0	0	0	87
SANDERS	9	0	0	0	0	0	54
WHITE	8	0	0	1/1	0	0	50
ARNETT	6	0	0	0	0	0	36
JALLOH	5	0	0	0	0	0	30
DEVINE	4	0	0	0	0	0	24
URBAN	2	0	0	0	0	0	12
STARKS	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
BROWN	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
IVY	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
JOHNSON	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
TEAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
CONNOLLY	0	0	0	0/1	0	0	0
Totals	38	17/20	36/36	1/2	0	0	319
Opponents	27	11/18	24/24	0/1	0	0/1	221

Kick Returns	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
RODGERS	22	464	21.1	0	44
LANKSTER	8	195	24.4	0	32
SANDERS	6	130	21.7	0	32
DEVINE	3	63	21.0	0	24
HOGAN	1	21	21.0	0	21
KOVATCH	1	8	8.0	0	8
Totals	41	881	21.5	0	44
Opponents	53	1484	28.0	1	100

Fumble Returns	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
BERRY	2	19	9.5	0	19
IVY	1	30	30.0	0	30
Totals	3	49	16.3	0	30
Opponents	1	5	5.0	0	5

Interceptions	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
HOGAN	3	61	20.3	0	26
IVY	3	48	16.0	1	29
LANKSTER	3	38	12.7	0	29
HOLMES	1	0	0.0	0	0
GOODE	1	28	28.0	0	28
GLOVER	1	0	0.0	0	0
SOWERS	1	0	0.0	0	0
LAZEAR	1	13	13.0	0	13
LEONARD	1	36	36.0	0	36
WILLIAMS	1	11	11.0	0	11
ANDREWS	1	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	17	235	13.8	1	36
Opponents	8	36	4.5	0	18

Total Offense	Plays	Rush/Pass	Total	Avg.
WHITE	465	974/1842	2,816	234.7
DEVINE	206	1289/0	1289	99.2
BROWN	66	169/114	283	31.4
SANDERS	48	250/0	250	19.2
RODGERS	15	80/0	80	6.2
COOPER	1	18/0	18	1.4
JALLOH	1	2/0	2	0.2
ARNETT	2	-4/0	-4	-0.3
TEAM	17	-49/0	-49	-4.5
Totals	822	2,729/1,956	4,685	360.4
Opponents	903	1,711/2,565	4,276	328.9

All-Purpose	Rush/Rec	PR/KR/IR	Tot	Avg.
DEVINE	1,289/185	0/63/0	1537	118.2
WHITE	974/0	0/0/0	974	81.2
SANDERS	250/462	6/130/0	848	65.2
RODGERS	80/-3	0/464/0	541	41.6
ARNETT	-4/466	0/0/0	462	35.5
LANKSTER	0/0	171/195/38	404	31.1
JALLOH	2/358	0/0/0	360	27.7
BROWN	169/-1	0/0/0	168	18.7
STARKS	0/168	0/0/0	168	18.7
LYONS	0/104	0/0/0	104	8.7
HOGAN	0/0	18/21/1	100	8.3
URBAN	0/79	0/0/0	79	6.1
JOHNSON	0/64	0/0/0	64	6.4
GONZALES	0/57	0/0/0	57	5.7
IVY	0/0	0/0/48	48	3.7
LEONARD	0/0	0/0/36	36	3.3
GOODE	0/0	0/0/28	28	2.2
KOVATCH	0/19	0/8/0	27	2.2
THOMAS	0/0	26/0/0	26	2.0
COOPER	18/0	0/0/0	18	1.4
LAZEAR	0/0	0/0/13	13	1.0
WILLIAMS	0/0	0/0/11	11	5.5
CAPERS	0/-2	0/0/0	-2	-0.2
TEAM	-49/0	0/0/0	-49	-4.5
Total	2,729/1,956	221/881/235	6,022	463.2
Opponents	1,711/2,565	121/1484/36	5,917	455.2

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
MCAFEE	64	3865	60.4	8	0			
Totals	64	3865	60.4	8	0	1,484	34.7	30
Opponents	48	2826	58.9	2	2	881	39.7	25

Defense	UT	AT	TT	TFL/Yds	Sack	PD	FR	FF	Blk
Ivy	43	47	90	7/14	0.5/3	6	1/30	1	0
ANDREWS	41	36	77	4/11	1/3	6	1	1	0
LANKSTER	45	23	68	2.5/14	0/0	7	0	1	0
THOMAS	23	42	65	10/46	3/24	3	1	2	1
GLOVER	32	29	61	4.5/18	1/7	6	1	1	0
HOGAN	39	21	60	0.5/3	0.5/3	7	2	0	0
LEONARD	19	40	59	1.5/4	0.5/3	1	1	0	0
ALLEN	24	25	49	3.5/8	1/2	0	0	0	0
NEILD	17	30	47	4.5/12	2.5/9	1	0	1	0
SMITH	16	23	39	0.5/2	0/0	1	0	0	0
BERRY	14	20	34	5.5/25	1.5/10	3	3/19	1	0
SANDS	17	16	33	0/0	0/0	0	0	1	0
HOLMES	14	17	31	7/41	5/38	1	0	3	0
LAZEAR	12	18	30	1/3	0/0	0	0	0	0
SLAVONIC	9	18	27	2.5/9	2.5/9	1	1	1	0
GOULBOURNE	11	14	25	0.5/3	0.5/3	0	0	0	0
MILLER	11	10	21	3.5/35	3.5/35	3	1	0	0
SOWERS	13	7	20	0.5/1	0/0	2	0	0	0
RICHARDSON	12	7	19	1/1	0/0	0	0	0	0
WILLIAMS	6	11	17	2/4	0/0	1	0	0	0
LIEBIG	3	11	14	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0
GOODE	5	7	12	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0
DERVIL	6	5	11	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0
COOPER	4	7	11	1.5/11	1.5/11	0	0	0	0
HALE	7	3	10	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0
SIMS	3	4	7	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0
STUART	2	4	6	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0
TANDY	4	2	6	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0
FORD	2	4	6	1.5/3	0.5/1	1	0	0	0
LEWIS	3	2	5	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0
MCAFEE	3	0	3	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0
MERROW	0	2	2	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0
RODGERS	1	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0
TAYLOR	0	1	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0
FIGNER	1	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0
GONZALES	1	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0
CAPERS	1	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0
HUGHES	0	1	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0
STANCHEK	1	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0
MORRONE	1	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0
SANDERS	1	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0
Totals	467	507	974	65/268	25/161	50	11/49	13	1
Opponents				77/259	18/109	20	8/5	10	1

WEST VIRGINIA



**Professional
Football
1920-2008**

WVU Players In The Draft

Player	Round	Team	Player	Round	Team
1936 ...			1956 ...		
Joe Stydahar	1st	Chicago Bears	Joe Marconi	1st	Los Angeles Rams
1937 ...			Bruce Bosley	2nd	San Francisco 49ers
Herb Barna	7th	Philadelphia Eagles	Sam Huff	3rd	New York Giants
1938 ...			Fred Wyant	3rd	Washington Redskins
Kelly Moan	5th	New York Giants	Bobby Moss	4th	Cleveland Browns
1939 ...			Bill Underdonk	11th	Cleveland Browns
Alex Atty	18th	Cleveland Browns	1957 ...		
1940 ...			Tony Hosek	15th	Chicago Bears
Harry Clarke	11th	Chicago Bears	Joe Kopnisky	21st	Chicago Cardinals
Mike Gussie	13th	Brooklyn	Ron Klim	24th	Chicago Cardinals
1941 ...			Bill Trozzo	29th	Cleveland Browns
John Shonk	17th	Philadelphia Eagles	1958 ...		
1943 ...			Chuck Howley	1st	Chicago Bears
Vic Peelish	17th	Detroit Lions	Larry Krutko	2nd	Pittsburgh Steelers
Quentin Barnette ...	19th	Brooklyn	Joe Nicely	3rd	Baltimore Colts
1944 ...			Mickey Trimarki	13th	Philadelphia Eagles
Eddie Kulakowski ...	19th	Philadelphia Eagles	Bill Chancey	19th	Chicago Bears
Dick McElwee	28th	Detroit Lions	1959 ...		
1945 ...			Dick Guessman	6th	Detroit Lions
Leo Benjamin	27th	Philadelphia Eagles	Bill Lopasky	13th	San Francisco 49ers
1946 ...			Mel Reight	21st	Washington Redskins
Russ Lopez	17th	Pittsburgh Steelers	Glenn Shamblin	22nd	Chicago Cardinals
1948 ...			1960 ...		
Tom Keene	2nd	Los Angeles Rams/NFL	Ray Peterson	14th	Philadelphia Eagles
Gene Corum	9th	Chicago Cardinals/NFL	Ray Peterson		Buffalo Bills (AFL)
Jim Walthall	11th	Philadelphia/NFL	Bill Lopasky		Los Angeles Chargers
Jim Walthall	16th	Buffalo/AAFC	1962 ...		
Gene Corum	26th	Chicago Rockets/AAFC	Bill Winter	6th	San Francisco 49ers
1950 ...			Bill Winter	12th	New York Titans (AFL)
Pete Zinach	9th	San Francisco 49ers	1963 ...		
Fred Stuvek	11th	Los Angeles Rams	Tom Woodeshick	4th	Buffalo Bills (AFL)
Jack Morton	13th	New York Bulldogs	Gene Heeter	8th	San Diego Chargers
Dave Stephenson ...	15th	Los Angeles Rams	Tom Woodeshick	8th	Philadelphia Eagles
1951 ...			Jim Moss	13th	New York Giants
Jack Bove	19th	Philadelphia Eagles	Jim Moss	16th	Oakland Raiders (AFL)
Frank Kazmierski ...	26th	Detroit Lions	Steve Berzansky	19th	Baltimore Colts
1952 ...			Steve Berzansky	28th	San Diego Chargers (AFL)
Paul Bischoff	15th	New York Giants	1964 ...		
1953 ...			Pete Goimarac	5th	San Diego Chargers (AFL)
Bob Orders	13th	Green Bay Packers	Pete Goimarac	7th	Philadelphia Eagles
1954 ...			Glenn Holton	10th	Detroit Lions
Tommy Allman	4th	Green Bay Packers	1965 ...		
Bill Marker	8th	Washington Redskins	Joe Pabian	15th	San Francisco 49ers
Ralph Starkey	8th	New York Giants	1966 ...		
Ben Dunkerly	12th	Washington Redskins	Dick Leftridge	1st	Pittsburgh Steelers
Jerry Cooper	21st	Los Angeles Rams	Dick Leftridge	4th	Miami Dolphins (AFL)
Bill Jarrett	24th	Chicago Bears	Bob Dunlevy	6th	Dallas Cowboys
Ed Brookman	24th	Los Angeles Rams	Bill Sullivan	15th	Detroit Lions
Jack Stone	29th	Philadelphia Eagles	Bob Dunlevy	19th	Kansas City Chiefs (AFL)
1955 ...			1968 ...		
Gene Lamone	5th	Philadelphia Eagles	Garrett Ford	3rd	Denver Broncos
Bill Hillen	11th	New York Giants	John Mallory	10th	Philadelphia Eagles
Clyde Sweeney	18th	Los Angeles Rams	Ron Williams	14th	Dallas Cowboys
Chuck Donaldson ..	23rd	Washington Redskins	Dan Williamson	14th	Philadelphia Eagles

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

Player	Round	Team
Pat Marlatt	9th	New York Jets
Brian Smider	11th	Houston Oilers
1990 ...		
Renaldo Turnbull	1st	New Orleans Saints
Reggie Rember	2nd	New York Jets
Mike Fox	2nd	New York Giants
Basil Proctor	7th	New York Jets
Jack Linn	9th	Detroit Lions
Lonnie Brockman	9th	New Orleans Saints
Major Harris	12th	Los Angeles Raiders
1992 ...		
Jim Gray	7th	New England Patriots
Steve Grant	10th	Indianapolis Colts
1993 ...		
Mike Compton	3rd	Detroit Lions
Adrian Murrell	5th	New York Jets
1994 ...		
Rich Braham	3rd	Arizona Cardinals
Jay Kearney	6th	Green Bay Packers
Darren Studstill	6th	Dallas Cowboys
1995 ...		
Todd Sauerbrun	2nd	Chicago Bears
1996 ...		
Aaron Beasley	3rd	Jacksonville Jaguars
John Browning	3rd	Kansas City Chiefs
Kantroy Barber	4th	New England Patriots
Lovett Purnell	7th	New England Patriots
1997 ...		
Mike Logan	2nd	Jacksonville Jaguars
Canute Curtis	6th	Cincinnati Bengals
1998 ...		
Henry Slay	7th	Atlanta Falcons
1999 ...		
Charles Fisher	2nd	Cincinnati Bengals
Solomon Page	2nd	Dallas Cowboys
John Thornton	2nd	Tennessee Titans
Gary Stills	3rd	Kansas City Chiefs
Amos Zereoue	3rd	Pittsburgh Steelers
Kevin Landolt	4th	Jacksonville Jaguars
2000 ...		
Anthony Becht	1st	New York Jets
Jerry Porter	2nd	Oakland Raiders
Barrett Green	2nd	Detroit Lions
Marc Bulger	6th	New Orleans Saints
2003 ...		
Lance Nimmo	4th	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
James Davis	5th	Detroit Lions
2004 ...		
Quincy Wilson	7th	Atlanta Falcons
2005 ...		
Adam Jones	1st	Tennessee Titans
Chris Henry	3rd	Cincinnati Bengals
Rasheed Marshall	5th	San Francisco 49ers
2006 ...		
Dee McCann	6th	Detroit Lions
2007 ...		
Steve Slaton	3rd	Houston Texans
Owen Schmitt	5th	Seattle Seahawks
Ryan Mundy	6th	Pittsburgh Steelers

WVU Players In The Pro Ranks

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Name (Years Lettered at WVU) Team/League	Years	Name (Years Lettered at WVU) Team/League	Years
Alexander, Robert (77-78-79-80) Los Angeles Rams (NFL)	1981-83	Oklahoma Wranglers (AFL)	2000-01
Los Angeles Express (USFL)	1985	Dallas Desperados (AFL)	2002-03
Anderson, William (43) Boston Yanks (NFL)	1945	Austin Wranglers (AFL)	2004-06
Atty, Alexander (36-37-38) New York Giants (NFL)	1948	Tampa Bay Storm (AFL)	2007-08
Bailey, Russell (15-16-17-19) Akron Pros (APFA)	1920-21	Brown, Anthony (87-88) New York Jets (NFL)	1989-92
Baisi, Albert (37-38-39) Chicago Bears (NFL)	1940-41,46	Brown, Antonio (98-99-2000-01) Buffalo Bills (NFL)	2003
Philadelphia Eagles (NFL)	1947	Washington Redskins (NFL)	2004-05
Baker, Mike (90-91-93) St. Louis Stampede (AFL)	1996	Brown, Tim (92-93) Anaheim Piranhas (AFL)	1997
Albany Firebirds (AFL)	1997	Albany Firebirds (AFL)	1998-2000
Grand Rapids Rampage (AFL)	1998-2002	Chicago Rush (AFL)	2001
Barber, Kantroy (94-95) New England Patriots (NFL)	1996	Browning, John (93-94-95) Kansas City Chiefs (NFL)	1996-2005
Carolina Panthers (NFL)	1997	Bruder, Woodruff (24) Buffalo Bisons (NFL)	1925
Miami Dolphins (NFL)	1998-99	Frankford Yellowjackets (NFL)	1925-26
Barnum, Pete (22-23-25-26) Columbus Tigers (NFL)	1926	Buggs, Danny (72-73-74) New York Giants (NFL)	1975-76
Barrows, Scott (82-83-84) Detroit Lions (NFL)	1986-87	Washington Redskins (NFL)	1976-79
Baumann, Charlie (85-86-87-88) Orlando Thunder (WLAF)	1991	Edmonton Eskimos (CFL)	1980
Miami Dolphins (NFL)	1991	Tampa Bay Bandits (USFL)	1983
New England Patriots (NFL)	1991-92	San Antonio Gunslingers (USFL)	1984-85
Orlando Predators (AFL)	1996-97	Bulger, Marc (96-97-98-99) St. Louis Rams (NFL)	2001-08
Beasley, Aaron (92-93-94-95) Jacksonville Jaguars (NFL)	1996-2001	Bumgardner, Rex (46-47) Buffalo Bills (AAFC)	1948-49
New York Jets (NFL)	2002-03	Cleveland Browns (NFL)	1950-52
Atlanta Falcons (NFL)	2004	Burke, Mark (73-74-75) Philadelphia Eagles (NFL)	1976
Becht, Anthony (96-97-98-99) New York Jets (NFL)	2000-04	Campbell, Todd (79-80-81-82) Arizona Wranglers (USFL)	1983
Tampa Bay Buccaneers (NFL)	2005-07	Carliss, John (38-39-40) Richmond Rebels (DFL)	1941
St. Louis Cardinals (NFL)	2008	Clarke, Harry (37-38-39) Chicago Bears (NFL)	1940-43
Beck, Carl (20) Buffalo All-Americans (APFA)	1921	San Diego Bombers (PCFL)	1945
Bell, Grantis (85-86-87-88) Orlando Thunder (WLAF)	1992	Los Angeles Dons (AAFC)	1946-48
Detroit Drive (AFL)	1993	Chicago Rockets (AAFC)	1948
Massachusetts Marauders (AFL)	1994	Cobourne, Avon (99-2000-01C-02C) Detroit Lions (NFL)	2003
Tampa Bay Storm (AFL)	1994	Cologne Centurions (NFLE)	2004
Bischoff, Paul (50-51-52) Hamilton Tiger-Cats (CFL)	1955	Montreal Alouettes (CFL)	2006-08
Bosley, Bruce (52-53-54-55) San Francisco 49ers (NFL)	1956-68	Collins, Mike (90-91-92-93C) St. Louis Stampede AFL)	1995
Atlanta Falcons (NFL)	1969	Compton, Mike (89-90-91-92) Detroit Lions (NFL)	1993-2000
Bove, John (48-49-50) Ottawa Rough Riders (CFL)	1951-53,55, 58-59	New England Patriots (NFL)	2001-03
Braham, Rich (90-91-92-93) Arizona Cardinals (NFL)	1994	Jacksonville Jaguars (NFL)	2004
Cincinnati Bengals (NFL)	1994-2006	Crennel, Carl (67-68-69) Pittsburgh Steelers (NFL)	1970
Braxton, Jim (68-69-70) Buffalo Bills (NFL)	1971-78	Winnipeg Blue Bombers (CFL)	1971
Miami Dolphins (NFL)	1978	Montreal Alouettes (CFL)	1972-79
Brewster, Walter (27-28) Buffalo Bisons (NFL)	1929	Edmonton Eskimos (CFL)	1979
Briggs, Tom (91-92) Anaheim Piranhas (AFL)	1997	Hamilton Tiger-Cats (CFL)	1980
Portland Forest Dragons (AFL)	1997-99	Saskatchewan Roughriders (CFL)	1981
		Curtis, Canute (93-94-95-96) Cincinnati Bengals (NFL)	1997-2002
		Curtis, Travis (83-84-85-86) St. Louis Cardinals (NFL)	1987
		Phoenix Cardinals (NFL)	1988

Name (Years Lettered at WVU)	Team/League	Years
	Minnesota Vikings (NFL)	1989
	New York Jets (NFL)	1990
	Barcelona Dragons (WLAFL)	1992
Davis, Carl (22-23-24-25)		
	Newark Bears (AFL)	1926
	Frankford Yellowjackets (NFL)	1927
Davis, James (99-2000-01-02C)		
	Detroit Lions (NFL)	2003-05
Davis, Jason (1999-2000-01-02)		
	Berlin Thunder (NFLE)	2006
De Groh, Eric (95-96-97-98)		
	Tampa Bay Buccaneers (NFL)	1999
Doggette, Cecil (90-91)		
	Detroit Drive (AFL)	1993
	Arizona Rattlers (AFL)	1995, 97-2002
	Grand Rapids Rampage (AFL)	2003-05
	Columbus Destroyers (AFL)	2006
Dolly, Richard (37-38-39)		
	Pittsburgh Steelers (NFL)	1941,45
Drewrey, Willie (81-82-83-84)		
	Houston Oilers (NFL)	1985-88
	Tampa Bay Buccaneers (NFL)	1989-92
	Houston Oilers (NFL)	1993
Durette, Mike (80-81)		
	Los Angeles Express (USFL)	1983-85
	San Francisco 49ers (NFL)	1986-87
Easley, Walter (76-77-79-80)		
	San Francisco 49ers (NFL)	1981-82
	Chicago Blitz (USFL)	1983
	Pittsburgh Maulers (USFL)	1984
Eckberg, Gustavus (22-23-24)		
	Cleveland Bulldogs (NFL)	1925
Edmonds, Chris (1997-98-99-2000)		
	Cincinnati Bengals (NFL)	2002-03
Eller, Charlie (36-37-38)		
	Newark Bears (AA)	1939-41
Emanuel, Charles (93-94-95-96)		
	Minnesota Vikings (NFL)	1997
	Philadelphia Eagles (NFL)	1997
	Rhein Fire (NFLE)	1999
Estrada, Angel (2002-03)		
	Ohio Valley Greyhounds (NIFL)	2004
	New York Dragons (AFL)	2005-08
Farley, Dale (68-69-70)		
	Miami Dolphins (NFL)	1971
	Buffalo Bills (NFL)	1972-73
	Toronto Argonauts (CFL)	1974
Fisher, Charles (95-96-97-98)		
	Cincinnati Bengals (NFL)	1999-2000
Ford, Garrett (65-66-67)		
	Denver Broncos (AFL)	1968
Foreman, Shawn (95-96-97-98)		
	Oklahoma Wranglers (AFL)	2001
	Dallas Desperados (AFL)	2002
Fowler, Delbert (77-78-79-80)		
	Montreal Alouettes (CFL)	1982-83
	Winnipeg Blue Bombers (CFL)	1984, 86-89
Fowlkes, Dennis (79-80-81-82)		
	Minnesota Vikings (NFL)	1983-85
Fox, Mike (86-87-88-89)		
	New York Giants (NFL)	1990-94
	Carolina Panthers (NFL)	1995-98
Frazier, Lance (2000-01-02-03C)		
	Dallas Cowboys (NFL)	2004
	Cologne Centurions (NFLE)	2006
	Saskatchewan Rough Riders (CFL)	2007-08
Fryer, Kenneth (40-43)		
	Newport News (DFL)	1941

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	Brooklyn Tigers (NFL)	1944
Gilliam, Rick (97-98-99-2000)		
	Indiana Firebirds (AFL)	2002
Gist, Andre (80-81-82)		
	Tampa Bay Bandits (USFL)	1983
Goodman, Henry (40-41)		
	Detroit Lions (NFL)	1942
Goodwin, Charles Tod (32-33-34)		
	New York Giants (NFL)	1935-36
	Wilmington Clippers (DFL)	1937
	Wilmington Clippers (AA)	1938-40
Graham, Frederick (21-22-23-24)		
	Frankford Yellowjackets (NFL)	1926
	Providence Steam Rollers (AFL)	1926
Grant, David (84-85-86-87)		
	Cincinnati Bengals (NFL)	1988-92
	Tampa Bay Buccaneers (NFL)	1992
	Green Bay Packers (NFL)	1993
Grant, Stephen (88-89-90-91)		
	Indianapolis Colts (NFL)	1992-97
Green, Anthony (96-97-98-99)		
	New York Giants (NFL)	2001
Green, Barrett (96-97-98-99)		
	Detroit Lions (NFL)	2000-03
	New York Giants (NFL)	2004-05
Gresham, Bob (68-69-70)		
	New Orleans Saints (NFL)	1971-72
	Houston Oilers (NFL)	1973-74
	New York Jets (AFL)	1975-76
Guseman, Richard (56-57-58)		
	New York Titans (AFL)	1960-62
	New York Jets (AFL)	1963
	Denver Broncos (AFL)	1964
Gussie, Michael (37-38-39)		
	Brooklyn Dodgers (NFL)	1940
Haering, Chris (86-87-88-89)		
	New York/New Jersey Knights (WLAFL)	1991
Hagberg, Rudolph (27-28)		
	Buffalo Bisons (NFL)	1929
	Brooklyn Dodgers (NFL)	1930
Harris, Chuck (81)		
	Denver Dynamite (AFL)	1987
	Los Angeles Cobras (AFL)	1988
	Maryland Commandos (AFL)	1989
	Washington Commandos (AFL)	1990
	Albany Firebirds (AFL)	1991
	Chicago Bears (NFL%)	1987
Harris, Kay-Jay (2004-05)		
	St. Louis Rams (NFL)	2006
	New York Giants (NFL)	2008
Harris, Harry (17)		
	Akron Pros (APFA)	1920
Harris, Major (87-88-89)		
	British Columbia Lions (CFL)	1990
	Columbus Thunderbolts (AFL)	1991
	Cleveland Thunderbolts (AFL)	1992
Hathaway, Steve (81-82-83)		
	Indianapolis Colts (NFL)	1984
Hedrick, Olan (35-36-37)		
	Newark Bears (AA)	1939
Heeter, Eugene (60-61-62)		
	New York Jets (AFL)	1963-65
Henry, Chris (2003-04)		
	Cincinnati Bengals (NFL)	2005-08
Herock, Kenneth (60-61-62)		
	Oakland Raiders (AFL)	1963-67
	Cincinnati Bengals (AFL)	1968
	Boston Patriots (AFL)	1969

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Hill, Ed (90-91-92-93)		
	St. Louis Stampede (AFL)	1995-96
	Milwaukee Mustangs (AFL)	1997
Holifield, John (84-85-86)		
	Cincinnati Bengals (NFL)	1989
Holmes, Jerry (78-79)		
	New York Jets (NFL)	1980-83
	Pittsburgh Maulers (USFL)	1984
	New Jersey Generals (USFL)	1985
	New York Jets (NFL)	1986-87
	Detroit Lions (NFL)	1988-89
	Green Bay Packers (NFL)	1990-91
Hostetler, Jeff (82-83)		
	New York Giants (NFL)	1984-92
	Oakland Raiders (NFL)	1993-96
	Washington Redskins (NFL)	1997-98
Howley, Chuck (55-56-57)		
	Chicago Bears (NFL)	1958-59
	Dallas Cowboys (NFL)	1961-73
Huff, Sam (52-53-54-55)#		
	New York Giants (NFL)	1956-63
	Washington Redskins (NFL)	1964-67,69
Hunter, Ernest (2002-03-04-05)		
	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Pioneers (AFL2)	2007
	Los Angeles Avengers (AFL)	2008
Igono, David (2005)		
	Central Valley Coyotes (AFL2)	2008
Ivy, Khori (1997-98-99-2000C)		
	Barcelona Dragons (NFL)	2002
	Los Angeles Avengers (AFL)	2005
Jenkins, Leon (69-70-71)		
	Detroit Lions (NFL)	1972
	Shreveport Steamers (WFL)	1975
Jett, James (89-90-91-92)		
	Oakland Raiders (NFL)	1993-2002
Johnson, Undra (85-86-87-88)		
	Atlanta Falcons (NFL)	1989
	San Antonio Riders (WLAFL)	1991
Johnston, Chad (94-95-96)		
	Orlando Predators (AFL)	1998
Jones, Adam (2002-03-04)		
	Tennessee Titans (NFL)	2005-06
	Dallas Cowboys (NFL)	2008
Jones, Greg (88-90)		
	London Monarchs (WFL)	1992
Jozwiak, Brian (83-84-85-86)		
	Kansas City Chiefs (NFL)	1986-88
Karr, William (30-31-32)		
	Chicago Bears (NFL)	1933-38
Keane, Thomas (46-47)		
	Los Angeles Rams (NFL)	1948-51
	Dallas, Texans (NFL)	1952
	Baltimore Colts (NFL)	1953-54
	Chicago Cardinals (NFL)	1955
Kelchner, Jake (92-93)		
	Las Vegas Posse (CFL)	1994
	Tampa Bay Storm (AFL)	1995
	Milwaukee Mustangs (AFL)	1996
	Florida Bobcats (AFL)	1996-97
	Grand Rapids Rampage (AFL)	1998
Kidd, Harold (91-92-93-94)		
	Orlando Predators (AFL)	1996
Kimble, Frank (41)		
	Pittsburgh Steelers (NFL)	1945
King, Andrew (15-16-17-19)		
	Akron Pros (APFA)	1920-22
	Milwaukee Badgers (NFL)	1922
	Chicago Cardinals (NFL)	1923-24

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	Hammond Pros (NFL)	1925
Krutko, Lawrence (55-56-57)		
	Pittsburgh Steelers (NFL)	1958-60
Lake, Antwan (98-99-2000-01)		
	Detroit Lions (NFL)	2002
	Atlanta Falcons (NFL)	2004-05
	New Orleans Saints (NFL)	2006-08
Lambert, Gordon (64-65)		
	Denver Broncos (AFL)	1968-69
Landolt, Kevin (95-96-97-98)		
	Jacksonville Jaguars (NFL)	1999
Lee, Ron (72-74-75)		
	Baltimore Colts (NFL)	1976-78
Leftridge, Dick (63-64-65)		
	Pittsburgh Steelers (NFL)	1966
Lester, Ray (48)		
	Patterson Panthers (AFL)	1949
Linn, Jack (86-87-88-89)		
	Indianapolis Colts (NFL)	1991
	Detroit Lions (NFL)	1992-93
	Cincinnati Bengals (NFL)	1993
Logan, Mike (93-94-95-96)		
	Jacksonville Jaguars (NFL)	1997-2000
	Pittsburgh Steelers (NFL)	2001-06
Lopasky, William (58-59)		
	San Francisco 49ers (NFL)	1961
Lucas, Jeff (83-84-85-86)		
	Pittsburgh Steelers (NFL%)	1987
Lucente, John (43)		
	Pittsburgh Steelers (NFL)	1945
	Richmond Rebels (DFL)	1946
	Wilmington Clippers (AA)	1947
Luck, Oliver (78-79-80-81)		
	Houston Oilers (NFL)	1982-86
Mahan, Walter (22-23-24-25)		
	Frankford Yellowjackets (NFL)	1926
	Chicago Bulls (AFL)	1926
Mahrt, Armin (22-23)		
	Dayton Triangles (NFL)	1924-25
	Pottstown Maroons (NFL)	1925
Mallory, John (65-66-67)		
	Philadelphia Eagles (NFL)	1968
	Atlantic Falcons (NFL)	1969-71
	Houston Texans (WFL)	1974
	Shreveport Steamers (WFL)	1974-75
Mantooth, Billy Joe (71-72)		
	Philadelphia Eagles (NFL)	1973
	Houston Oilers (NFL)	1974-75
Marbury, Kerry (71-72)		
	Toronto Argonauts (CFL)	1973
	Ottawa Rough Riders (CFL)	1974
	Birmingham Vulcans (WFL)	1975
Marconi, Joe (52-53-54-55)		
	Los Angeles Rams (NFL)	1956-61
	Chicago Bears (NFL)	1962-66
Marker, Henry (29-30-31-32)		
	Pittsburgh Pirates (NFL)	1934
Marlatt, Pat (85-86-87-88)		
	New York/New Jersey Knights (WLAFL)	1991-92
Marshall, Rasheed (2001-02-03-04C)		
	San Francisco 49ers (NFL)	2005
	Columbus Destroyers (AFL)	2007
Mays, Alvoid (88)		
	Washington Redskins (NFL)	1990-94
	Pittsburgh Steelers (NFL)	1995
	Tampa Bay Storm (AFL)	1998-2001
McCann, Dee (2004-05)		
	Detroit Lions (NFL)	2006

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McIntyre, Corey (1998-99-2000-01)	Cleveland Browns (NFL)	2005
	Atlanta Falcons (NFL)	2006-07
	New Orleans Saints (NFL)	2006
	Buffalo Bills (NFL)	2008
McLee, Boo (2003-04-05-06)	Green Bay Blizzard (AFL2)	2008
Meredith, Russell (17-20-21-22)	Louisville Brecks (NFL)	1923
	Cleveland Bulldogs (NFL)	1925
Merritts, Jim (82-83)	Indianapolis Colts (NFL%)	1987
Merrow, Jeff (72-73-74)	Oakland Raiders (NFL)	1977
	Atlanta Falcons (NFL)	1975-83
Moan, Emmett "Kelly" (35-36-37)	New Jersey Giants (AA)	1938
	Cleveland Rams (NFL)	1939
Moran, James (46-47-48)	Wilkes-Barre Barons (AFL)	1949
Morrison, Edward (24-25-26)	Frankford Yellowjackets (NFL)	1927
Mullen, Gary (81-82-83-84)	Chicago Bears (NFL%)	1987
	Denver Dynamite (AFL)	1987
	Los Angeles Cobras (AFL)	1988
	Detroit Drive (AFL)	1989-92
	Cincinnati Rockers (AFL)	1993
	Tampa Bay Storm (AFL)	1994
	Milwaukee Mustangs (AFL)	1995
Murrell, Adrian (90-91-92)	New York Jets (NFL)	1993-97
	Arizona Cardinals (NFL)	1998-99
	Washington Redskins (NFL)	2000
Napoleon, Eugene (87-88-89)	Tampa Bay Storm (AFL)	1992
	Orlando Predators (AFL)	1992
Nardacci, Nicholas (21-22-23-24)	Cleveland Bulldogs (NFL)	1925
Nicely, Joseph (56-57)	Montreal Alouettes (CFL)	1958
Nimmo, Lance (99-2000-01-02)	Cologne Centurions (NFLE)	2004
Oliker, Aaron (24-25-26)	Pottsville Maroons (NFL)	1926
Orlando, Bo (85-86-87-88)	Houston Oilers (NFL)	1990-94
	San Diego Chargers (NFL)	1995
	Cincinnati Bengals (NFL)	1996-97
	Pittsburgh Steelers (NFL)	1998
Orr, Thomas (90-91-92-93)	Connecticut Coyotes (AFL)	1996
	New York CityHawks (AFL)	1997
Ours, Wes (98-98-200)	Indianapolis Colts (NFL)	2001
	Tennessee Titans (NFL)	2001
	Amsterdam Admirals (NFLE)	2003
	Los Angeles Avengers (AFL)	2004-05
	Philadelphia Soul (AFL)	2006-08
Owens, Artie (72-73-74-75)	San Diego Chargers (NFL)	1976-78
	Buffalo Bills (NFL)	1980
	New England Patriots (NFL)	1980
	Philadelphia Stars (USFL)	1983
Page, Solomon (96-97-98)	Dallas Cowboys (NFL)	1999-2002
	San Diego Chargers (NFL)	2003
Parriott, William (30-31-32)		

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	Cincinnati Reds (NFL)	1934
Perkins, Steve (92-93-94)	St. Louis Stampede AFL)	1996
Porter, Jerry (97-98-99)	Oakland Raiders (NFL)	2000-07
	Miami Dolphins (NFL)	2008
Pridemore, Tom (75-76-77)	Atlanta Falcons (NFL)	1978-85
Proctor, Basil (88-89)	Sacramento Surge (WLAFL)	1992
	Saskatchewan Roughriders (CFL)	1993
	Sacramento Gold Miners (CFL)	1993
	Florida Bobcats (AFL)	1996
	Connecticut Coyotes (AFL)	1996
	New Jersey Red Dogs (AFL)	1997
	Grand Rapids Rampage (AFL)	1998
	Iowa Barnstormers (AFL)	1999
	New York Dragons (AFL)	2002
Purnell, Lovett (93-94-95)	New England Patriots (NFL)	1996-98
	Baltimore Ravens (NFL)	1999
	Chicago Enforcers (XFL)	2001
Raugh, Mark (79-80-81-82)	Pittsburgh Maulers (USFL)	1984
	Memphis Showboats (USFL)	1985
Ray, John (89-90-91)	Indianapolis Colts (NFL)	1993
Rembert, Reggie (88-89)	Cincinnati Bengals (NFL)	1990-93
Reynaud, Darius (2005-06-07)	Minnesota Vikings (NFL)	2008
Riley, Dave (75-76-77)	Philadelphia Stars (USFL)	1983-84
	Baltimore Stars (USFL)	1985
Robsock, Tom (92-93-94)	Oakland Raiders (NFL)	1995
Russ, Bernard (95-96)	New England Patriots (NFL)	1997-99
	Scottish Claymores (NFLE)	1999
Ryan, Clarence (26-27-28)	Buffalo Bisons (NFL)	1929
Sauerbrun, Todd (91-92-93-94)	Chicago Bears (NFL)	1995-99
	Kansas City Chiefs (NFL)	2000
	Carolina Panthers (NFL)	2001-04
	Denver Broncos (NFL)	2005, 07
	New England Patriots (NFL)	2006
Saunders, David (95-96-98)	New Jersey Red Dogs (AFL)	2000
	New Jersey Gladiators (AFL)	2001
	Tampa Bay Storm (AFL)	2002-03, 2007-08
	Columbus Destroyers (AFL)	2004-06
Schmitt, Owen (2005-06-07)	Seattle Seahawks (NFL)	2008
Seabright, Charles (38-39-40)	Cleveland Rams (NFL)	1941
	Pittsburgh Steelers (NFL)	1946-50
Setron, Joseph (19-20-21)	Cleveland Indians (NFL)	1923
Sheffey, Jeremy (2003-04-05-06)	New York Dragons (AFL)	2008
	Green Bay Blizzard (AFL2)	2008
Shonk, John (39-40)	Philadelphia Eagles (NFL)	1941
Slaton, Steve (2005-06-07)	Houston Texans (NFL)	2008
Slay, Henry (94-95-96-97)	Berlin Thunder (NFLE)	1999

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Team/League	
New Jersey Red Dogs (AFL).....	2000
New Jersey Gladiators (AFL).....	2001
New York/New Jersey Hitmen (XFL).....	2001
Florida Bobcats (AFL).....	2001
Smalls, Fred (82-83-84-85)	
Philadelphia Eagles (NFL%).....	1987
Pittsburgh Gladiators (AFL).....	1990
Washington Commandos (AFL).....	1990
Albany Firebirds (AFL).....	1991
Smider, Brian (85-86-87-88)	
San Antonio Riders (WLAFL).....	1991
Smith, Derrick (2002)	
Winnipeg Blue Bombers (CFL).....	2004
Smith, Matt (83-84-85-86)	
Denver Broncos (NFL%).....	1987
Sniffen, Jeff (89-90)	
Albany Firebirds (AFL).....	1991
Sortet, Wilbur (30-31-32)	
Pittsburgh Pirates (NFL).....	1933-40
Stephenson, J. Davidson (48-40)	
Los Angeles Rams (NFL).....	1950
Green Bay Packers (NFL).....	1951-55
Stills, Gary (96-97-98)	
Frankfurt Galaxy (NFL).....	2001
Kansas City Chiefs (NFL).....	1999-2005
Baltimore Ravens (NFL).....	2006-07
St. Louis Rams (NFL).....	2008
Studstill, Darren (90-91-92-93)	
Dallas Cowboys (NFL).....	1994
Jacksonville Jaguars (NFL).....	1995-96
Stydahar, Joseph (33-34-35)#	
Chicago Bears (NFL).....	1936-42,45-46
Superick, Steve (82-83-84-85)	
Houston Oilers (NFL%).....	1987
Taffoni, Joseph (64-65)	
Cleveland Browns (NFL).....	1967-70
New York Giants (NFL).....	1972-73
Talley, Darryl (79-80-81-82)	
Buffalo Bills (NFL).....	1983-94
Atlanta Falcons (NFL).....	1995
Minnesota Vikings (NFL).....	1996
Talley, John (85-86-87)	
Cleveland Browns (NFL).....	1990-91
Tallman, Charles (21-22-23)	
Cleveland Indians (NFL).....	1924
Taylor, Craig (85-86-87-88)	
Cincinnati Bengals (NFL).....	1989-91
Milwaukee Mustangs (AFL).....	1995-96
New Jersey Red Dogs (AFL).....	1997-98
Taylor, Jay (96-97-98-99)	
Orlando Rage (XFL).....	2001
Rhein Fire (NFL).....	2003
Orlando Predators (AFL).....	2004, 2006, 2008
Tampa Bay Buccaneers (NFL).....	2004
Terry, Nate (97-99)	
Saskatchewan Rough Riders (CFL).....	2000
Scottish Claymores (NFL).....	2001
Calgary Stampeders (CFL).....	2004
Thompkins, Gary (97-98-99-2000)	
Frankfurt Galaxy (NFL).....	2001
Thornton, John (95-96-97-98)	
Tennessee Titans (NFL).....	1999-2002
Cincinnati Bengals (NFL).....	2003-08
Trimarki, Mickey (55-56-57)	
Hamilton Tiger-Cats (CFL).....	1958
Turnbull, Renaldo (87-88-89)	
New Orleans Saints (NFL).....	1990-96
Carolina Panthers (NFL).....	1997

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

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 % - Replacement Player during the 1987 NFL Strike

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

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