



Bloomsburg Huskies

Bloomsburg Quick Facts

Location	Bloomsburg, Pa.
Founded	1839
Stadium/Capacity	Robert B. Redman Stadium/4,775
President	Dr. David Soltz
Director of Athletics	Mary Gardner
2008 Record	11-2
East Record/Finish	6-1/2nd
Offense/Defense	Pro-I/4-3
NCAA Playoff Appearances	7
	(1985, 1986, 2000, 2001, 2005, 2006, 2008)
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Danny Hale

Coaching Staff

Head Coach	Danny Hale
Record at School/Years	136-46-1/16
Career Record/Years	176-59-1/21
Assistant Coaches (Responsibilities)	
Tom Pajic (Offense Coordinator/QBs); Paul Darragh (Defensive Coordinator/Secondary); Chet Henicle (Linebackers); Brian McBryan (Offensive Line); Bill Perkins (Defensive Line/Strength & Conditioning); Frank Williams (Defensive Line), Ed Rush (Kickers); Jeremy Winn (Running Backs); Alf Mellito (Defensive Line), Maurice Daly (Scout Team)	

2008 Team Statistics/League Rank

Offense	Defense
Scoring .....31.3/6th	Scoring .....17.1/3rd
Rushing .....266.2/1st	Rushing .....122.2/4th
Passing .....128.5/14th	Passing .....184.5/7th
Overall .....394.7/6th	Overall .....306.6/4th

2009 Team Information

Letterwinners Returning	45
Letterwinners Lost	12
Starters Returning	15

Offense (7)

QB	Dan Latorre	Sr.
TB	Derrick Price	So.
FB	Stefan Adams	Sr.
SR	Jordan Weisman	Jr.
TE	Ben Weaver	Jr.
OT	Darryl Kurtz	So.
OG	Justin Walker	Jr.

Defense (7)

DE	Alphonso Nathan	Jr.
DT	Todd Givler	Jr.
LB	Thomas McFarland	Jr.
DB	Jesse Cooper	Sr.
DB	Domenique Price	Sr.
DB	Oscar Rivera	So.
DB	Alex Landis	Jr.

Specialists (2)

K	Jon Koenig	Sr.
RS	Jesse Cooper	Sr.

Players to Watch

Dan Latorre - QB (Elysburg, Pa.) Will play 2009 as a graduate student after graduating with three undergraduate degrees...Is third all-time at Bloomsburg in career yards passing and career touchdowns...Has a career record at Bloomsburg of 30-7 in three years as a starter...Has rushed for 735 yards in his career and has scored 17 TDs...Will be one of the team's tri-captains.

Jesse Cooper - DB/RS (Sewell, N.J.) A four-year starter, Cooper was named a 2009 pre-season All-American by Lindy's...Named first team All-PSAC in 2008 as both a defensive back and return specialist...Had four interceptions during the season and returned two for touchdowns...Led the PSAC in kickoff return average at 30.7 yards per return...Will be one of the team's tri-captains.

Stefan Adams - FB (West Chester, Pa.) A two-year starter and one of the team's tri-captains. In 2008 he was named second team All-PSAC East...Led team in touchdowns scored with 11. Had a career-high three touchdowns against Cheyney...Scored two touchdowns in games three other times.

Derrick Price - RB (Burlington City, N.J.) Named PSAC East Freshman of the Year and first team All-PSAC East...Had 100 rushing yards in each of his first three games...Had seven games with more than 100 yards rushing, including a season-high 186 yards vs. Mercyhurst...Set BU freshman rushing record with 1279 yards.

Team Outlook

With 15 starters returning from last year's 11-2 team, Bloomsburg head coach Danny Hale knows the expectations are once again high for the Huskies. Among the 13 starters back is the entire starting backfield; quarterback Dan Latorre, fullback Stefan Adams and tailback Derrick Price. All three players earned All-PSAC East recognition last year with Price earning Freshman of the Year honors. In addition, Price's backup, Kenny Domzalski, also returns and was a second team All-PSAC East selection a year ago.

On defense, the Huskies linebackers led by Mike Varanavage and Thomas McFarland lead a talented group of players. In the defensive secondary Jesse Cooper is back as a fourth-year starter and is capable of making big plays from anywhere on the field. In addition, Cooper is one of the best kickoff return threats in the country and can score any time he touches the ball.

On special teams Jon Koenig hit on all 54 extra point attempts a year ago and is tied his career long with a 42-yard field goal.

Hale said, "I believe we have a good nucleus of players back and that we can make another run at a PSAC East title and maybe beyond that to the NCAA playoffs. Anything less would be disappointing."



California Vulcans

California Quick Facts

Location	California, Pa.
Founded	1852
Stadium/Capacity	Adamson Stadium/6,500
President	Dr. Angelo Armenti, Jr.
Director of Athletics	Dr. Tom Pucci
2008 Record	12-2
West Record/Finish	7-0/1st
Offense/Defense	Multiple/Multiple
NCAA Playoff Appearances	2 (2007, 2008)
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John Luckhardt

Coaching Staff

Head CoachJohn Luckhardt
 Record at School/Years57-24/7
 Career Record/Years194-61-2/24
 Assistant Coaches (Responsibilities)
 Mike Conway (Associate HC/Defensive Coordinator); Mike T. Jacobs (Offensive Coordinator); Dave Cole (Cornerbacks/Recruiting Coordinator); Mike Evans (Offensive Line); D'Monn Baker (Tight Ends); John Durham (Safeties); Mike R. Jacobs (Defensive Line); Larry Wilson (Wide Receivers/Special Teams); Dwain Painter (Quality Control)

2008 Team Statistics/League Rank

Offense	Defense
Scoring .....35.6/2nd	Scoring .....20.1/5th
Rushing .....189.5/4th	Rushing .....150.9/7th
Passing .....239.9/5th	Passing .....161.5/4th
Overall .....429.4/3rd	Overall .....312.4/5th

2009 Team Information

Letterwinners Returning	38
Letterwinners Lost	20
Starters Returning	18

Offense (7)

WR	Josh Gumbert	So.
WR	A.J. Jackson	Sr.
OL	Cha'Mar Jones	Sr.
OL	Dan Jordan	Jr.
OL	Nate Nurse	Jr.
OL	Nick Piccirillo	Jr.
OL	Matt Scheuer	Jr.

Defense (8)

DL	Sam Fikaris	Jr.
DL	Brandon Gordon	Sr.
DL	Willie Walker	Sr.
LB	Brett Diamond	So.
LB	Matt McClellan	Sr.
DB	Terrence Johnson	Sr.
DB	Brandon Livsey	Jr.
DB	Patrick Swearingen	Jr.

Specialists (4)

P	Derek Fiorenza	Gr.
K	Kevin Hagerman	So.
KRS	Freddie Bacco	Sr.
PRS	Josh Gumbert	So.

Players to Watch

A.J. Jackson - WR (Lehigh Acres, Fla.) Jackson proved to be one of the top playmakers in the conference last season, posting 10 touchdowns and averaging 16.4 yards per catch (43 receptions). He scored at least one touchdown in seven of the last eight games of the season.

Terrence Johnson - DB (Braddock, Pa.) Johnson garnered AFCA All-America honors last year after tying his career high with five interceptions. A three-year starter, he is a two-time All-PSAC West First Team selection and has 13 career interceptions.

Willie Walker - DL (Aliquippa, Pa.) A three-time All-PSAC West selection, Walker ranked third on the team last year with 50 tackles. In his career, he has totaled 22.0 TFL with 10.5 sacks and was a Gene Upshaw Award Finalist in 2008.

Team Outlook

The Vulcans repeated as NCAA Regional Champions last year after claiming a share of their fourth-straight PSAC West title and winning the first PSAC Championship Game played since 1987. Cal U returns an impressive 19 starters from last season and figures to have even greater depth and team speed in 2009 than in recent years.

Offensively, the Vulcans return all five offensive linemen and two of their top three receivers. For the third time in three years, Cal U will feature a different starting quarterback as Josh Portis, a transfer from Maryland, will likely start the season under center. Few teams in the nation could boast the depth at running back that the Vulcans have featured in recent years and this season will be no different. Despite the loss of two 1,000-yard rushers, Cal U has a plethora of skilled players in the backfield led by junior Windell Brown.

Cal U looks to continue its dominance on defense this year with eight returning starters. Senior All-American cornerback Terrence Johnson will anchor the secondary after posting five interceptions in 2008. Senior Willie Walker, a Gene Upshaw Award Finalist, along with two-year starter Sam Fikaris will control the defensive line. The Vulcans return a pair of starters at linebacker including sophomore Brett Diamond who started eight games last year as a true freshman.

In terms of special teams, Cal U returns all of its specialists from last season, including All-PSAC West performers Derek Fiorenza (punter) and Freddie Bacco (return specialist).



Cheyney Wolves

Cheyney Quick Facts

Location	Cheyney, Pa.
Founded	1837
Stadium/Capacity	O'Shields-Stevenson Stadium (5,000)
President	Dr. Michelle R. Howard-Vital
Director of Athletics	China Jude
2008 Record	0-11
East Record/Finish	0-7/8th
Offense/Defense	Multiple/4-3
NCAA Playoff Appearances	None
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Jeff Braxton

Coaching Staff

Head Coach	Jeff Braxton
Record at School/Years	0-11/1
Career Record/Years	Same
Assistant Coaches (Responsibilities)	
Paul Macklin (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks);	
Kenneth Lockard (Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers);	
Chris Roulac (Wide Receivers); Corey Brunson (Special Teams);	
Brennan Thomas (Defensive Backs); Steve Dent (Super Backs);	
Charles Johnson (Kickers); Corey Adderly (Defensive Line)	

2008 Team Statistics/League Rank

Offense	Defense
Scoring10.5/15th	Scoring45.3/16th
Rushing108.5/15th	Rushing270.8/16th
Passing121.7/15th	Passing196.1/11th
Overall230.2/15th	Overall466.9/15th

2009 Team Information

Letterwinners Returning	38
Letterwinners Lost	20
Starters Returning	16

Offense (7)

QB	Bo Thompson	Sr.
WR	Darnell Burton	Jr.
WR	Dominic Crowell	So.
TE	Adam Madden	Sr.
OL	Gabe Siano Johnson Jr.	
OL	Darren Watson	Jr.
OL	Richard White	So.

Defense (9)

NG	Darryl Wilkins	Sr.
DL	Tim Hume	So.
LB	Rekale Lafond	Sr.
LB	Frank Lyburn	So.
LB	Joe Morris	Sr.
CB	Ronnell Kennedy	Jr.
CB	James Vallery	Sr.
S	Demel Chambers	Sr.
S	Earnest Polite	So.

Specialists (2)

PRS	Dominic Crowell	So.
KRS	Earnest Polite	So.

Players to Watch

Tim Hume - DL (Harrisburg, Pa.) A year ago, Hume was named as a second team All-PSAC team...Last season, as a freshman, he ranked eighth on the squad in tackles with 37...Led the team with four sacks.

Demel Chambers - DB (Philadelphia, Pa.) Chambers led the team in tackles a year ago and ranked fourth in the PSAC...Also led the team in interceptions, pass break ups and fumble recoveries...Was an all-conference second team selection.

Bo Thompson - QB (Deptford, N.J.) Thompson threw for over 1300 yards last season including six touchdowns...He will also be used as a threat to run the ball having rushed 96 times a year ago.

Team Outlook

Leading the offense will be signal caller Bo Thompson. Thompson started all 11 games last year, throwing for 123 yards per game and completing 53 percent of his attempts. Wide receiver Travis Taltoan returns after a shoulder injury that limited him to three games. In three contests he averaged 51 yards per game in receiving yards. Leading receiver Dominic Crowell also returns. In his rookie season a year ago, Crowell caught 23 balls. In the back-field Coach Jeff Braxton and his staff will look to Bobby Hogan, a senior who averaged 22 yards per game on the ground last year.

On the other side of the ball, the Wolves return leading tackler and All-PSAC performer Demel Chambers. Last season the linebacker led the team with 96 tackles, two interceptions, six pass break-ups and three fumble recoveries. He ranked fourth in the PSAC in tackles. Fellow All-PSAC selection, defensive lineman Tim Hume, will anchor the defensive line.

Coach Braxton and his staff brought in over 60 new faces to wear the blue and white this year. Local product Tyler Wilkinson should provide the foot necessary to be the Wolves punter and place kicker. Wilkinson graduated from Avon Grove High School in nearby Chester County. Julius Faison, a linebacker from Overbrook High School in Philadelphia, led the Panthers during the 2008 season. Two incoming quarterbacks should challenge incumbent Bo Thompson. Angel Rodriquez threw for more than 1,800 yards and rushed for more than 1,000 to lead Tampa Tech (Fla.). Malik White threw 25 touchdown passes for Pencader High School (Del.) a year ago. Offensive lineman Tyler Wright should compete for a starting role on the offensive line. Wright played his scholastic football at Clariton High School (Pa.).



Clarion Golden Eagles

Clarion Quick Facts

LocationClarion, Pa.
 Founded1867
 Stadium/CapacityMemorial Stadium (5,000)
 PresidentDr. Joseph P. Grunenwald
 Director of AthleticsDave Katis
 2008 Record3-8
 West Record/Finish1-6/7th
 Offense/DefenseMultiple/Multiple
 NCAA Playoff Appearances1 (1996)
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Jay Foster

Coaching Staff

Head CoachJay Foster
 Record at School/Years4-29/3
 Career Record/YearsSame
 Assistant Coaches (Responsibilities)
 Dave Durish (Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line);
 Dwayne Martin (Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs);
 Chris Weibel (Quarterbacks); Brian Steiner (Defensive
 Line); Kevin Craig (Running Backs); Ray Gilman (Tight
 Ends); Chris Gilman (Wide Receivers)

2008 Team Statistics/League Rank

Offense	Defense
Scoring .....20.9/12th	Scoring .....37.0/13th
Rushing .....119.9/13th	Rushing .....204.4/13th
Passing .....200.5/7th	Passing .....183.4/6th
Overall .....320.5/11th	Overall .....387.7/13th

2009 Team Information

Letterwinners Returning33
 Letterwinners Lost13
 Starters Returning17

Offense (9)

QB Tyler Huether Jr.
 WR Jacques Robinson Jr.
 WR Alfonso Hoggard Jr.
 TE Matt Foradora Sr.
 OG Vince Bazzone So.
 OG Danielson Gilbert Jr.
 C John Kalchthaler Sr.
 OT Chris Kinkaid Sr.
 OT Elijah Morres So.

Defense (7)

DE Ben Maund Jr.
 DE John Hackel So.
 DL David Dunn Jr.
 LB Steven Moyemont So.
 LB Joe Fox Jr.
 S Nick Sipes Jr.
 S Shawn Sopic Jr.

Specialists (2)

K Robert Mamula Jr.
 RS Alfonso Hoggard Jr.

Players to Watch

Alfonso Hoggard - WR (Philadelphia, Pa.) 2008 second team All-American at All-Purpose Back...Can play receiver, tailback and returner...Had 1,517 all-purpose yards last year, including 41 catches for 472 yards and two TDs, 180 rushing yards and the rest in return yardage...2007 PSAC West Rookie of the Year.

Jacques Robinson - WR (Pittsburgh, Pa.) 2008 third team All-Region...Led the PSAC in 2008 in regular season catches (70) and posted 849 yards and eight TDs

Shawn Sopic - FS (Curwensville, Pa.) Leader of the defense...Two-year starter at free safety...Runs a 4.7 40...Led team in 2008 with 65 tackles (37 solo)...Also led in INTs with three and five break-ups.

Matt Foradora - TE (Falls Creek, Pa.) One of the top returning tight ends in D-II...Three-year starter with excellent hands...Had 37 catches, 367 yards and three TDs in 2008 after redshirting in 2007...Was a 2006 second team All-PSAC West pick.

Team Outlook

Clarion returns 17 starters in 2008, including nine on offense, seven on defense and two on special teams. The offense will start with QB Tyler Huether at the helm. He passed for 1,028 yards and seven TDs, plus ran for 262 yards and a TD in 2008 and 1,859 yards and nine TDs in 2007.

Second team All-America all-purpose back Alfonso Hoggard returns for his junior season. Hoggard had 1,517 all-purpose yards in 2008 including 41 catches for 472 yards and two TDs, 180 rushing yards and punt and kick returns. The receivers are strong with junior 2008 third team All-Region player Jacques Robinson (70 catches, 849 yds, 8 TDs), and senior third team All-Region tight end Matt Foradora (37 catches, 367 yards, 3 TDs). The O-Line returns all five starters with John Kalchthaler at center, Danielson Gilbert and Vince Bazzone at guard and Chris Kinkaid and Elijah Morres at tackle.

The defense returns top tackler Shawn Sopic at safety and Nick Sipes at strong safety, moving back to the defense from full-back in 2008. Ben Maund, John Hackel, David Dunn and Barrington Morrison will anchor the line, while linebackers Joe Fox, Steve Moyemont, Arminas Maciulis, Chris Smeltzer and Reggie Robinson all return.

The offense can be potent, and the defense will rely on speed and quickness in 2009. Fourth-year head coach Jay Foster will still have a young team, but one that has some experience under its belt.



C.W. Post Pioneers

C.W. Post Quick Facts

LocationBrookville, N.Y.
 Founded1954
 Stadium/CapacityHickox Field/5,000
 PresidentDr. David J. Steinberg
 Director of AthleticsBryan Collins
 2008 Record3-8
 East Record/Finish2-5/6th
 Offense/DefenseSpread/4-2-5
 NCAA Playoff Appearances4 (1976, 2002, 2004, 2005)
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Bryan Collins

Coaching Staff

Head CoachBryan Collins
 Record at School/Years87-34/11
 Career Record/YearsSame
 Assistant Coaches (Responsibilities)
 Brian Hughes (Offensive Coordinator); Ernie Blount (Defensive Backs); Peter Lazare (Assistant Defensive Coach); Savalis Charles (Assistant Offensive Coach); James Gibbons (Special Teams Coordinator/Defensive Line/Recruiting Coordinator); Jonathan Gill (Quarterbacks/Wide Receivers); Omar King (Running Backs); Randi Moore (Outside Linebackers); Mark Verdi (Linebackers)

2008 Team Statistics/League Rank

Offense		Defense	
Scoring	20.5/14th	Scoring	28.1/12th
Rushing	149.1/11th	Rushing	158.6/10th
Passing	226.6/6th	Passing	229.0/15th
Overall	375.7/7th	Overall	387.6/12th

2009 Team Information

Letterwinners Returning41
 Letterwinners Lost25
 Starters Returning14

Offense (7)

RB Anthony Adamic Sr.
 WR Chris Harris Sr.
 WR Ryan Pettys Sr.
 OL Kevin Martin So.
 OL Mike Miller So.
 OL Drew TenBruggencate Sr.
 OL Will Strano Jr.

Defense (7)

DL Xavier Brown Jr.
 DL Abrom Shepard So.
 LB Tayrance Smith Sr.
 LB Matt Bright Sr.
 DB Kris Barnes Sr.
 DB Juma McKenley Jr.
 DB Marquise Herron So.

Specialists (1)

RS Juma McKenley Jr.

Players to Watch

Xavier Brown - DL (Bay Shore, N.Y.) Named to the 2009 preseason Consensus Draft Services All-America watch list...Started all 11 games last year and led the squad with 16.5 tackles for loss and 6.5 sacks, including an 11-yard sack at Shippensburg on Oct. 4...First team All-PSAC East selection.

Tayrance Smith - LB (Brooklyn N.Y.) Team's leading returning tackler (57u, 44a) from 2008 and looks to build on his junior numbers...A first team All-PSAC East selection.

Chris Harris - WR (Islip, N.Y.) Leading returning receiver from 2008...Led the receiving unit by hauling in 38 catches for 699 yards and five TDs...Selected to the All-PSAC East second team last season.

Team Outlook

After a promising first year in the PSAC, the C.W. Post Pioneers are excited to climb the ranks in the Eastern Division. Head coach Bryan Collins enters his 12th season at the helm of the Pioneers as the winningest head coach in C.W. Post history with an 87-34 overall record.

Though they are a young team, the Pioneers gained valuable experience in the PSAC in 2008 and with 14 returning starters, are committed to contending in the PSAC East and competing for a conference championship.

Senior wide receiver Chris Harris returns as the leader in receptions from 2008 and looks to bolster his numbers (38-699 yds, 5 TD) this season. Senior Ryan Pettys had a successful junior campaign (18-290, 3 TD) and will prove a tough match up for the secondary with his quickness and solid hands.

On defense, the Pioneers bring back an experienced defensive unit that includes two starters that were first team All-PSAC East last year. Senior Tayrance Smith returns as the top defender with 101 tackles (57u, 44a) along with junior Xavier Brown, a preseason All-American who led the squad with 16.5 tackles for loss of 70 yards last season.

"I'm excited about this team," says Collins. "We are young but experienced and our veterans understand the commitment needed to compete in the PSAC East. The early part of our schedule is tough but our coaches and players are mentally prepared and are excited for the season to begin."

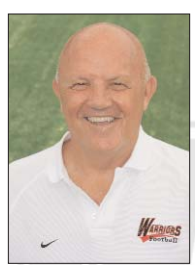


East Stroudsburg Warriors

East Stroudsburg Quick Facts

LocationEast Stroudsburg, Pa.
 Founded1893
 Stadium/CapacityEiler-Martin Stadium (6,000)
 PresidentDr. Robert J. Dillman
 Director of AthleticsDr. Thomas Gioglio
 2008 Record9-2
 East Record/Finish5-2/3rd
 Offense/DefenseMultiple/Eight-man front
 NCAA Playoff Appearances3 (1991, 2004, 2005)
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Denny Douds

Coaching Staff

Head CoachDenny Douds
 Record at School/Years218-142-3/35
 Career Record/YearsSame
 Assistant Coaches (Responsibilities)
 Mike Terwilliger (Offensive Coordinator); Mike Santella (Offensive Line/Recruiting Coordinator); Otis Flowers (Defensive Backs/Special Teams); Nick Bach (Defensive Ends); Frank Lupin (Wide Receivers); Joey Smith (Outside Linebackers); John Whitelavich (Defensive Line); Rob Mikulski (Strength & Conditioning)

2008 Team Statistics/League Rank

Offense		Defense	
Scoring	.....35.2/3rd	Scoring	.....23.8/8th
Rushing	.....118.2/14th	Rushing	.....167.5/12th
Passing	.....298.9/1st	Passing	.....199.8/12th
Overall	.....417.1/5th	Overall	.....367.3/10th

2009 Team Information

Letterwinners Returning33
 Letterwinners Lost18
 Starters Returning9

Offense (4)

WR Jeff Giglio Jr.
 WR Sam Shuman Sr.
 OL Dan Caffrey So.
 OL Morgan Thomas Sr.

Defense (5)

DE Matthew Faas Sr.
 DE Jeff Case Jr.
 LB Matt Freed Jr.
 CB David Castillo Jr.
 S Nicholas Artinger Sr.

Specialists (1)

RS Jeff Giglio Jr.

Players to Watch

Matt Marshall - QB (York, Pa.) Threw for 937 yards and 9 TDs, 168.3 rating and 57.5 completion percentage in 12 quarters last year...PSAC East Offensive Player of the Week the last two weeks of the season...Threw for 314 yards and 3 TD vs. Cheyney, 258 yards and 2 TD in 2.5 quarters at Millersville and 365 yards and 4 TD at Slippery Rock.

Jeff Giglio - WR (Easton, Pa.) 41 catches, 749 yards, 10 TD last year...Led ESU in catches and TD...Ended year with first two career 100-yard receiving games (5-139-2 TD at Millersville, 8-162-1 TD at SRU)...58 catches, 1037 yards and 11 TD in first two years.

Matt Freed - LB (Souderton, Pa.) 1st team Daktronics All-American and 3rd team AP Little All-American as a redshirt sophomore...Tied for fifth in Division II with 11.5 tackles per game...126 tackles, 11.0 TFL, 4 sacks and 4 interceptions...12+ tackles in six of 11 games.

David Castillo - CB (East Stroudsburg, Pa.) Second in PSAC in passes defended (three interceptions, 12 pass breakups)...Started all 11 games at CB as a sophomore and five games as a true freshman in 2007.

Team Outlook

The Warriors graduated 14 starters from last year's team that went 9-2 but still return 33 letterwinners for their 36th season under head coach Denny Douds, who enters the year with a PSAC record 218 career wins. The offense will be led by a trio of wide receivers, Jeff Giglio, Sam Shuman and Ed Kiser, who all averaged more than 16 yards per catch last season. Giglio had 41 catches for 749 yards and 10 TD last year and Shuman has more than 100 catches and 1600 yards in his career. Quarterback Matt Marshall threw for 300 yards in both of his starts in 2008 and is in his first year as a full-time starter. Preseason All-American Morgan Thomas has made 30 career starts anchors an offensive line that returns just one other starter.

All-American outside linebacker Matt Freed led the PSAC with 126 tackles and had 11.0 TFL, four sacks and four interceptions last season and is the only returning starter at linebacker. Defensive ends Matthew Faas and Jeff Case, cornerback David Castillo and safety Nicholas Artinger are also returning starters. Castillo was second in the PSAC with 15 passes defended last year.

On special teams, the Warriors will replace kicker Greg Knauss and punter Nick Krut, who graduated after leading the nation in punting with a 46.0-yard average.



Edinboro Fighting Scots

Edinboro Quick Facts

LocationEdinboro, Pa.
 Founded1857
 Stadium/CapacitySox Harrison Stadium (6,000)
 PresidentDr. Jeremy D. Brown
 Director of AthleticsBruce Baumgartner
 2008 Record9-2
 West Record/Finish5-2/T2nd
 Offense/DefenseMultiple/Multiple
 NCAA Playoff Appearances7
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Scott Browning

Coaching Staff

Head CoachScott Browning
 Record at School/Years22-11/3
 Career Record/YearsSame
 Assistant Coaches (Responsibilities)
 Wayne Bradford (Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers); Mike Yurcich (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks/Wide Receivers); Kim Niedbala (Defensive Backs); Keith Braxton (Defensive Line); Jim Henson (Running Backs)

2008 Team Statistics/League Rank

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2009 Team Information

Letterwinners Returning36
 Letterwinners Lost17
 Starters Returning15

Offense (4)

QB Trevor Harris Sr.
 OG Mike Fazio Sr.
 OG Rob Stoner Jr.
 OT Tyler Hersperger Jr.

Specialists (5)

P Ryan Genco So.
 P J.D. Rogers^ So.
 K Alex Romanias So.
 PRS Ben Swank Jr.
 KRS Josh Brown Jr.

Defense (8)

DE Jeremy Appell Sr.
 DT Chad Brooks Sr.
 DT Adam Smith-Friedman Jr.
 CB Branden Williams So.
 CB Jesse Williams Jr.
 CB Houston Brown* Sr.
 S Dan Skelton Jr.
 S Ben Swank Jr.

* RB in 2008, will move to CB in 2009
 ^Starting punter in 2007

Players to Watch

Trevor Harris - QB (Waldo, Ohio) Holds all of Edinboro's season and career passing and total offense records...Two-time PSAC West Offensive Athlete of the Year and a Harlon Hill Trophy finalist last year...For his career, has passed for 8,595 yards and 76 TDs, ranking 11th and ninth all-time, respectively, in the PSAC.

Rob Stoner - OG (Edinboro, Pa.) Has started 22 straight games at left guard since transferring to Edinboro from Youngstown State.

Chad Brooks - DT (Brockport, N.Y.) Finished sixth in tackles with 39 in 2008, adding nine tackles for losses and 2.5 sacks.

Branden Williams - CB (Lakewood, Ohio) Named the PSAC West Freshmen of the Year and a first team All-PSAC West selection...Led Edinboro with three interceptions, returning two for touchdowns, including a 100-yard return at C.W. Post.

Team Outlook

The Edinboro football team opens the 2009 campaign with plenty of pressure. Some of it comes from the pollsters, who have the Fighting Scots ranked as high as fifth in one preseason poll.

However, head coach Scott Browning is also placing pressure on his Fighting Scots. The fourth-year head coach has chosen "Choose to Win" as the motto for 2009. The opportunity is there for great things, beginning with an offense headlined by Harlon Hill candidate Trevor Harris. Throw in a defense that ranked among the best in the nation and returns seven starters, and the expectations are high after a 9-2 year with the two losses by a combined seven points.

Despite returning just five starters on offense, Edinboro should have one of the top attacks in the country. The trigger is Harris, a record-setting senior quarterback. He should have ample protection from an offensive line that returns three starters and has ranked in the top three in the PSAC in sacks allowed each of the last three years. The unit features guards Rob Stoner and Mike Fazio, who moves from right tackle to center. Last year's deep receiving corps will be put to the test as the top four receivers are gone from 2008. Gary Nolen and Josh Brown look to step up, and Ilio DiPaolo, a transfer from Lock Haven, could prove a multiple threat. The backfield welcomes back David Bostic, a multi-talented running back who caught 36 passes in 2007 but sat out 2008.

Edinboro ranked fifth in the country in scoring defense, allowing just 13.1 ppg. Just three teams managed more than 14 points against the Scots. Seven starters return, including three members of a defensive line that Browning feels is as good as he's seen at Edinboro, plus all four starters of a deep and talented secondary, which is led by PSAC West Freshman of the Year Branden Williams at cornerback. The line showcases the interior tandem of tackle Chad Brooks and nose guard Adam Smith-Friedman.



Gannon Golden Knights

Gannon Quick Facts

Location	Erie, Pa.
Founded	1925
Stadium/Capacity	Gannon University Field (2,500)
President	Antoine M. Garibaldi, Ph.D.
Director of Athletics	Mark Richard
2008 Record	4-7
West Record/Finish	.2-5/6th
Offense/Defense	Multiple/Multiple
NCAA Playoff Appearances	None
Sports Information Director	Dan Teliski
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Website	www.gannonsports.com

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Jim Kiernan

Coaching Staff

Head Coach	Jim Kiernan
Record at School/Years	.5-17/2
Career Record/Years	Same
Assistant Coaches (Responsibilities)	
Brad Rzyczycki	(Assistant HC/Defensive Coordinator);
Randy Zimmerman	(Defensive Line/Academic Coordinator);
Shaun Curtiss	(Offensive Line/Strength & Conditioning);
Wendell Davis	(Wide Receivers/Recruiting Coordinator);
Manny Johnson	(Running Backs);
Alex Temple	(Linebackers)

2008 Team Statistics/League Rank

Offense	Defense
Scoring .....20.5/13th	Scoring .....27.4/11th
Rushing .....154.9/9th	Rushing .....119.2/3rd
Passing .....156.2/10th	Passing .....194.3/9th
Overall .....311.1/13th	Overall .....313.5/7th

2009 Team Information

Letterwinners Returning	.47
Letterwinners Lost	.17
Starters Returning	.20

Offense (9)

QB	Bob Bartley	Jr.
QB	Zach Boedicker	Jr.
RB	Jon Richardson	Sr.
WR	Levar Goff	Jr.
WR	Brig Van Etten	So.
TE	Matt Davis	Jr.
OL	Richi Anderson	Sr.
OL	Sean Eperjesi	Sr.
OL	Sam Geldmaker	Jr.

Defense (8)

LB	Danny Giegerich	So.
LB	Johnny Jones	Jr.
LB	Kevin Minor	Jr.
LB	Parris Williams	Jr.
LB	Keith Yager	Jr.
DB	Chris Cook	So.
DB	Matthew Neal-Mink	Jr.
DB	Tony Poma	Sr.

Specialists (4)

K	Jeremy Ditzler	Jr.
P	Evan Euler	Sr.
KRS	Levar Goff	Jr.
PRS	Anthony Weaver	Sr.

Players to Watch

Jeremy Ditzler - K (Erie, Pa.) A Lindy's preseason All-American...Produced the best season by a kicker in school history, making a school-record 15 field goals (15-of-19), surpassing the old record by five...Ranks fourth all-time at Gannon with 17 career FGs...Ranked seventh nationally in field goals per game (1.36).

Jon Richardson - RB (Warren, Ohio) Two-time all-conference selection...Enters the season in the top 10 all-time at Gannon in six different offensive categories...Ranked fourth among PSAC players in rushing yards per game (91.4)...Finished 2008 with 1,169 all-purpose yards, falling one yard shy of the school record.

Sam Geldmaker - OL (Bradenton, Fla.) Two-year starter...First team All-PSAC West in 2008...Part of an offensive line that ranked third among PSAC schools in red zone offense, scoring 84.8 percent of the time inside the 20-yard line...Helped pave the way for four 100-yard rushing games.

Team Outlook

The Golden Knights posted a four-game improvement during its first season as a member of the (PSAC) in 2008. Head coach Jim Kiernan returns eight starters on the offensive side of the ball, losing only one skill-position performer. Senior tailback Jon Richardson headlines the offensive returners. He enters the season third all-time at Gannon in 100-yard rushing games (7), fifth in receptions (75), sixth in all-purpose yards (2,745), sixth in points (126), seventh in rushing yards (1,847), and 13th in total offense (1,847). Juniors Bob Bartley and Zach Boedicker will once again battle for the starting quarterback position. Both have split playing time over the last two seasons. All-Region selection Sam Geldmaker anchors the offensive line.

Defensively, Gannon returns four starters. The main focus will be replacing the entire defensive line. Juniors Matthew Neal-Mink and Kevin Minor are Gannon's top returning tacklers with 62 and 56 tackles, respectively. Sophomore Chris Cook tops the returning cornerbacks with five interceptions last season.

The special teams are expected to be solid as senior Evan Euler handles the punting duties for the fourth consecutive season and junior Jeremy Ditzler returns as Gannon's starting placekicker. Euler enters his senior season with a 37.4 career average, 0.7 yard shy of Gannon's best career average. Ditzler was an all-region selection last season and was named a Lindy's Preseason All-America second team. Gannon opens the season with four of its first five games at Gannon University Field, including the first three.



IUP Crimson Hawks

IUP Quick Facts

LocationIndiana, Pa.
 Founded1875
 Stadium/CapacityGeorge P. Miller Stadium/6,000
 PresidentDr. Tony Atwater
 Director of AthleticsDr. Frank Condino
 2008 Record8-2
 West Record/Finish5-2/T2nd
 Offense/DefenseMultiple/3-4
 NCAA Playoff Appearances ...14 (1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1993, 1994, 1996, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2007)
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Lou Tepper

Coaching Staff

Head CoachLou Tepper
 Record at School/Years25-7/3
 Career Record/Years90-64-2/15
 Assistant Coaches (Responsibilities)
 Paul Tortorella (Defensive Coordinator/Strong Safeties/Drop Linebackers); Mike Campolo (Running Game Coordinator/Offensive Line); Jim Smith (Passing Game Coordinator/Quarterbacks); D.K. McDonald (Defensive Backs); Bernie McQuown (Defensive Ends/Rush Linebackers); Gene Bicego (Kickers/Punters); Bill Waryck (Tight Ends); Ryan Eden (Wide Receivers)

2008 Team Statistics/League Rank

Offense	Defense
Scoring .....38.5/1st	Scoring .....11.4/1st
Rushing .....193.3/2nd	Rushing .....76.1/1st
Passing .....248.8/4th	Passing .....159.6/2nd
Overall .....442.1/2nd	Overall .....235.7/1st

2009 Team Information

Letterwinners Returning35
 Letterwinners Lost22
 Starters Returning16

Offense (7)

QB Andrew Krewatch Sr.
 RB Tobias Robinson Jr.
 WR Mychal Skinner Jr.
 TE Nate Morrow So.
 OT Nate Tucker Sr.
 OG Jim O'Rourke Sr.
 OG Tony DiPasquale So.

Defense (6)

DE Nate George Jr.
 LB James Carson Sr.
 CB Akwasi Owusu-Ansah Sr.
 CB Myke Wells Sr.
 S Mark Jackson So.
 S Andre Henderson Jr.

Specialists (4)

K Craig Burgess Jr.
 P Jay Dupont* Jr.
 P Jared Kaufmann* Jr.
 RS Akwasi Owusu-Ansah Sr.

* Split starting duties in 2008

Players to Watch

Andrew Krewatch - QB (Pittsburgh, Pa.) A four-year starter...Ranked first in IUP history with 983 pass attempts and 561 completions as well as second in yards with 7,263 and third in TD with 63...Had at least two TD passes in nine of 10 games last year and has an active 28-game streak of games with a TD pass.

Tobias Robinson - RB (Lebanon, Pa.) Led the PSAC in rushing yards per game and scored 13 TDs...Had six 100-yard games and went over 200 yards twice, becoming the first IUP RB since 1996 with a pair of 200-yard games in one season...Four of his TD runs last year were over 75 yards.

Akwasi Owusu-Ansah - CB/KR (Columbus, Ohio) Led the PSAC in interceptions (8) and was second in the nation with 0.80 per game, earning All-America honor...Had three picks in one game, the first IUP player to achieve that in 17 years...One of his interceptions went for a 74-yard TD vs. C.W. Post, and he set a school record with 222 return yards on the season.

Team Outlook

IUP has high hopes for the 2009 season, an optimism built largely around an offense that features a four-year starter in Andrew Krewatch, a host of talented skill position players and a line that returns three starters and was bolstered with the addition of 300-pound Florida State transfer Joe Tonga. The defense brings back six starters, including the entire secondary led by All-America cornerback Akwasi Owusu-Ansah. The special teams feature another All-America in kicker Craig Burgess.

Krewatch holds school career records for attempts and completions and needs 1,147 yards and 22 touchdowns to take over the top spot in those categories. Tailback Tobias Robinson was eighth in the nation last year with 120.3 ypg. Mychal Skinner is the top returning pass catcher with 32 catches. Jim O'Rourke is the leader of the offensive line, but he suffered a broken leg and ligament damage in his ankle in IUP's spring game and could be out. Tonga's arrival may offset that possible loss after playing in 11 games last year at FSU, including the Citrus Bowl win over Wisconsin.

Owusu-Ansah led the PSAC with eight interceptions last year in addition to being a dynamic kick returner and has drawn the attention of NFL scouts. However, the defensive front only has two returning starters.

Burgess converted 16 of 22 field goal attempts and all 46 of his extra points last season. Matt McNelis is back after redshirting last season with a knee injury and will challenge Burgess for the kicking job. The two split duties in 2007, with McNelis making all nine of his field goals that year.



Kutztown Golden Bears

Kutztown Quick Facts

LocationKutztown, Pa.
 Founded1866
 Stadium/CapacityUniversity Field/5,600
 PresidentDr. F. Javier Cevallos
 Director of AthleticsGreg Bamberger
 2008 Record5-6
 East Record/Finish4-3/4th
 Offense/DefenseMultiple/4-3
 NCAA Playoff AppearancesNone
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Raymond Monica

Coaching Staff

Head CoachRaymond Monica
 Record at School/Years14-18/3
 Career Record/YearsSame
 Assistant Coaches (Responsibilities)
 Dennis Iezzi (Assistant Head Coach); Drew Folmar (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks); Richard Burkett (Outside Safeties); Dan Csencsitz (Running Backs/Strength & Conditioning); Fred Endy (Tight Ends); Steve Heck (Wide Receivers); Tim Tobin (Defensive Tackles/Kickers/Strength & Conditioning); Raymond Yannuzzi (Offensive Line/Academic Coordinator)

2008 Team Statistics/League Rank

Offense	Defense
Scoring21.6/10th	Scoring24.5/9th
Rushing188.0/5th	Rushing133.0/6th
Passing139.9/12th	Passing194.4/10th
Overall327.9/9th	Overall327.4/8th

2009 Team Information

Letterwinners Returning46
 Letterwinners Lost22
 Starters Returning18

Offense (7)

QB Shane Martin Sr.
 RB Dontay Wilson Sr.
 WR Jason Uhlig Jr.
 TE Nick Aspromonte Jr.
 OL Joshua Alger So.
 OL Jared Haas Jr.
 C Evan Reese Sr.

Defense (9)

DE Kevin Bolinsky Jr.
 DT Chris Medina Sr.
 LB David Cressman Sr.
 LB Joel Irwin Jr.
 LB Keith Massey Jr.
 CB Brent Howard Sr.
 S Kalief Evans Jr.
 S Mike Gardier Sr.
 S Cory McFadden* Sr.

Specialists (2)

K/P Matt Dineen Jr. * RB in 2008, will move to S in 2009
 RS Kendell Coleman Jr.

Players to Watch

Dontay Wilson - RB (Stamford, Conn.) Led Kutztown in rushing and led the PSAC in yards per carry (7.4), rushing for 100 or more yards five times in 2008...Two-time All-PSAC East selection...Enters the season with 1,489 career yards and is a possible candidate for the Harlon Hill Trophy.

Mike Gardier - S (Dumfries, Pa.) A three-time All-PSAC East second team selection...Second on the team in tackles with 72 after leading the Golden Bears in tackles (84), interceptions (two) and pass breakups (four) in 2007...Transferred from Mansfield.

Kendell Coleman - RS (Philadelphia, Pa.) Led the PSAC with 16.3 yards per punt return...Named All-PSAC East first team as a specialist...Returned a punt 78 yards for a TD vs. Shippensburg.

Shane Martin - QB (New Holland, Pa.) Finished ninth overall in the PSAC in passing average per game (139.5) and total offense (178.6)...A dual threat, he was second on the team in rushing with 431 yards (39.2 per game)...Started every game in 2008.

Team Outlook

With several key returnees and plenty of experience, Kutztown could be a surprise team in the PSAC East after winning four of its final six games. This year, with senior dual threat quarterback Shane Martin and speedy All-American running back candidate Dontay Wilson in the backfield, the Golden Bears will be one of the conference's most exciting and potentially explosive teams. Senior Evan Reese is expected to anchor an offensive line that coach Raymond Monica considers the best and most talented in his four years.

Defensively, KU returns its top three tacklers from last year and nine starters overall. Junior safety Khalief Evans led KU with 74 tackles, hard-hitting senior safety Mike Gardier made 72 stops and junior defensive end Kevin Bolinski had 69 tackles. Gardier, a second team all-PSAC East selection, also finished with three sacks and forced three fumbles. Other key defensive returnees include junior defensive end Greg Rotkowski, who led KU with 4.5 sacks and senior defensive tackle Christopher Medina.

With junior returner Kendell Coleman returning, the Golden Bears have the potential to have one of the elite special team units in the nation. Coleman, who led the PSAC in punt return average per game (16.3) was a first team all-PSAC East selection. Coleman picked up 261 yards on punt return yardage, which tied him for the second most in school history for a single season. Junior kicker Matt Dineen converted 13 of 18 field goals, which was a KU school record for FGs in a season.



Lock Haven Bald Eagles

Lock Haven Quick Facts

Location	Lock Haven, Pa.
Founded	1870
Stadium/Capacity	Hubert Jack Stadium/3,500
President	Dr. Keith T. Miller
Director of Athletics	Sharon E. Taylor
2008 Record	0-11
West Record/Finish	0-7/8th
Offense/Defense	Multiple/4-3
NCAA Playoff Appearances	None
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John Klacik

Coaching Staff

Head Coach	John Klacik
Record at School/Years	.5-39/4
Career Record/Years	Same
Assistant Coaches (Responsibilities)	
Terry Szucs (Assistant HC/Defensive Backs); Chris Sprague (Special Teams/Defensive Line); Matt Monty (Recruiting Coordinator/Offensive Line); Dave Bower (Quarterbacks)	

2008 Team Statistics/League Rank

Offense	Defense
Scoring7.8/16th	Scoring37.2/14th
Rushing52.5/16th	Rushing232.4/14th
Passing94.9/16th	Passing206.3/13th
Overall147.5/16th	Overall438.6/14th

2009 Team Information

Letterwinners Returning	27
Letterwinners Lost	7
Starters Returning	20

Offense (10)

QB	Jarryd Burkett	So.
RB	Ibrahim Smith	Jr.
TE	Dan Ogden	Jr.
TE	Ryan Poorman	So.
WR	Micah Coleman	Sr.
WR	Devin Sims	Jr.
OL	Ryan Gibble	Sr.
OL	Karri Kuuttila	Jr.
OL	Rugare Moyo	Jr.
OL	Von Ferber	Jr.

Defense (9)

DL	Skyler Wool	So.
DL	Josh Moran	Sr.
DL	Nick Gounaris	Jr.
LB	Luke Ellison	Sr.
LB	Wes Plummer	Jr.
DB	Dean Tortorice	Sr.
DB	Andre Morrison	Sr.
DB	Shane Barie	Jr.
DB	Aaron Pryer	Jr.

Specialists (1)

RS	Nick Keefer	So.
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Players to Watch

Jarryd Burkett - QB (Altoona, Pa.) Finished his strong freshman campaign by completing 89-of-183 pass attempts for 595 yards and three touchdowns...Had an impressive game against Mercyhurst, throwing for two touchdowns and 118 yards...He will look to be the permanent starter for the 2009 season.

Ibrahim Smith - RB (New Bloomfield, Pa.) Led the team in rushing with 329 yards and three touchdowns...Showed his athleticism against C.W Post by starting at quarterback and also rushing for 94 yards and one touchdown...Will be counted on heavily to improve the running game for the Eagles.

Nick Keefer - DB/RS (Perryopolis, Pa.) Will look to be a major force on special teams where he led the Eagles with 509 kick return yards...Will also be counted on heavily as a force on defense for the Eagles.

Wes Plummer - LB (Altoona, Pa.) Team's leading returning tackler with 64 last year...Posted 10 tackles or more in two games last season...Will look to contribute leadership and continue being a force at linebacker for the Eagles.

Team Outlook

When the Bald Eagles take to the gridiron to kick off their 2009 season, there will be nowhere to go but up for LHU head coach John Klacik and his team. The Haven will look to bounce back from a winless campaign in '08. A big key for Klacik will be that fact that he does return a lot of experience on both sides of the ball despite the team's youth. LHU returns 19 starters from a year ago including 10 on offense. Lock Haven's will also feature some dynamic athletes on both sides of the ball. Leading the way will be junior Ibrahim Smith, who could line up anywhere on the offensive side of the ball for Lock Haven. Last season he was LHU's primary ball carrier. Smith brings tremendous speed to the lineup and is always the big-play threat.

Sophomore Jarryd Burkett will look to lead the way under center. Burkett saw plenty of action during his true-freshman season last year and was quite impressive at times. In '08 he completed 89-of-183 passes for 595 yards, while throwing for three touchdowns. On two occasions, he passed for over 100 yards.

On defense Wes Plummer will look to lead the way. Last year he was an impact player on every down for LHU and led the Bald Eagles in tackles with 64. Shane Barie and Dean Tortorice both return after making 61 and 57 total stops, respectively.

On special teams Lock Haven returns a special player in Nick Keefer, who will be The Haven's primary kick returner.



Mercyhurst Lakers

Mercyhurst Quick Facts

LocationErie, Pa.
 Founded1926
 Stadium/CapacityTullio Field/2,300
 PresidentDr. Thomas J. Gamble
 Director of AthleticsJoe Kimball
 2008 Record7-4
 West Record/Finish5-2/T2nd
 Offense/DefenseMultiple/Stack
 NCAA Playoff AppearancesNone
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Marty Schaeztle

Coaching Staff

Head CoachMarty Schaeztle
 Record at School/Years28-47/7
 Career Record/YearsSame
 Assistant Coaches (Responsibilities)
 Eric Long (Offensive Coordinator); John Thompson (Defensive Coordinator); Tom Herman (Offensive Line); Jeff Gutowski (Linebackers); Shawn Terlecky (Secondary/Recruiting Coordinator); Stephen Rivera (Running Backs); William McCarthy (Defensive Line); Zac Wild (Defensive Line); Joe Tarasovich (Running Backs)

2008 Team Statistics/League Rank

Offense		Defense	
Scoring	.....24.1/9th	Scoring	.....18.0/4th
Rushing	.....179.5/6th	Rushing	.....130.2/5th
Passing	.....144.8/11th	Passing	.....153.6/1st
Overall	.....324.3/10th	Overall	.....283.8/3rd

2009 Team Information

Letterwinners Returning30
 Letterwinners Lost16
 Starters Returning14

Offense (4)

QB Garret Kensity Sr.
 TE Josh Szeluga Sr.
 OL Dave Hetrick Sr.
 OF Andrew Salamon Sr.

Defense (8)

NT Christopher Clegg So.
 DL Stewart Myers Jr.
 LB Bryan Boyce Sr.
 LB Charles Gleisner Sr.
 DB Adam Brown Sr.
 DB Bryant Kimball So.
 DB Julius McCormick Jr.
 DB Ian Wild So.

Specialists (2)

P Jordan Bukowski So.
 K Chris Ryan Sr.

Players to Watch

Bryan Boyce - LB (Hubbard, Ohio) Started all 11 contests for the Lakers at linebacker...First Laker to earn Academic All-America® status since 1998...Led the Mercyhurst defense with 91 total tackles (49-42), including 10 for loss...Had double-digit tackles on four occasions, highlighted by a career-best 13 in back-to-back weeks.

Josh Szeluga - TE (Cheektowaga, N.Y.) All-PSAC West Second Team...Hauled in 32 receptions for 402 yards and three touchdowns in 2008, placing second on the team in all three categories...Ranks third in program history with 13 career TD receptions and is nearing the top ten in several other receiving statistics.

Ben Jennings - RB (Washington, Pa.) Played in 10 games as running back last year...Gained 571 yards on 98 carries, averaging 5.8 yards per carry...Ranked second on the team in rushing...Scored four touchdowns on the ground...Ran for career-high 142 yards on 23 carries and scored one touchdown in win at Cheyney.

Team Outlook

After finishing their inaugural season in the PSAC with a 7-4 overall mark and a 5-2 record in the PSAC West to tie for second place, Mercyhurst looks to earn its first back-to-back seasons with a .500 or better record since the 1998-99 seasons when the Lakers went 5-5 each year.

The defense returns eight starters, led by All-PSAC West first team selection and Academic All-American® Bryan Boyce. The defensive unit played an important role in the Lakers turnaround a season ago as Mercyhurst allowed just 18 points per game compared to 38.3 in 2007, and 283.8 yards per game overall compared to 419.8 ypg. In addition to Boyce, the team's leading tackler in 2008, the Lakers return three others who finished in the top five for tackles in defensive backs Bryant Kimball and Ian Wild, along with linebacker Charlie Gleisner.

Offensively, the Lakers return just four starters and must replace All-PSAC First Team running back Richard Stokes who left Mercyhurst as the program's leader in rushing yards (3,381) and rushing touchdowns (37). Senior Ben Jennings should figure to be the starter in 2009 after averaging 5.8 yards per carry (98-571) with four touchdowns as backup last year.

At quarterback, 2008 starter Garrett Kensity will battle with Joe Laffey for the starting role. Kensity, who took over the position in the opener after Laffey suffered a season-ending hand injury, amassed 1,276 yards on 111 completions in 201 attempts with nine touchdowns. The two will have an experienced target in senior tight end and All-PSAC West second teamer Josh Szeluga.



Millersville Marauders

Millersville Quick Facts

Location Millersville, Pa.
 Founded 1855
 Stadium/Capacity Biemesderfer Stadium/6,500
 President Dr. Francine G. McNairy
 Director of Athletics Peg Kauffman
 2008 Record 1-10
 East Record/Finish 1-6/7th
 Offense/Defense Multiple/Multiple
 NCAA Playoff Appearances 4 (1979 [D-III]; 1988, 1995, 1999)
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Greg Colby

Coaching Staff

Head Coach Greg Colby
 Record at School/Years 1-10/1
 Career Record/Years Same
 Assistant Coaches (Responsibilities)
 Brad Mangle (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks); Ron Rankin (Defensive Line/Special Teams); Dave Keeney (Wide Receivers); Derrick Roche (Offensive Line); Aubrey Kelly (Defensive Backs); Ron Zangari (Linebackers); Bill Bailes (Specialists); Terry Owens (Running Backs)

2008 Team Statistics/League Rank

Offense	Defense
Scoring 21.0/11th	Scoring 38.3/15th
Rushing 143.8/12th	Rushing 257.5/15th
Passing 172.5/9th	Passing 251.4/16th
Overall 316.4/12th	Overall 508.9/16th

2009 Team Information

Letterwinners Returning 30
 Letterwinners Lost 14
 Starters Returning 16

Offense (8)

QB Bill Shirk Jr.
 RB Cardoza Jacks Jr.
 FB Greg Frantz So.
 WR Jamal Smith Jr.
 OT Don Houck So.
 OG Brendan McCullough Jr.
 OG Christian Calderon Sr.
 C Nick Kyper Sr.

Defense (6)

DT Chad Miller Jr.
 DT Jacob Haines Jr.
 CB Dan McClellan Jr.
 CB Julius Carter Sr.
 S Martique Vanderpool So.
 S Matt Sutjak Jr.

Specialists (2)

P/K John Banzhof Sr.
 PRS Matt Egenrieder So.

Players to Watch

Bill Shirk - QB (Phoenixville, Pa.) Started the final eight games of 2008 and compiled five 200-yard passing efforts and a 300-yard game...Finished with 14 touchdown tosses...Offense averaged nearly 23 points per game in his starts...Despite playing a shortened season, he still finished sixth in the league in total offense.

Brad Lantz - RB (Towanda, Pa.) Was an All-PSAC East pick in 2007 after rushing for 902 yards but was briefly moved to wide receiver last year before an injury cut his season short...Enters this season with 1,951 career yards and needs just 49 to become just the 11th back in school history to rush for 2,000 yards.

Jamal Smith - WR (Camp Hill, Pa.) Switched from quarterback to wide receiver in mid-season and showed the ability to be a big-play threat, finishing with 31 catches and 448 yards while averaging 14.5 yards per catch...With a full offseason at the position and the graduation of Andy Tischbein, Smith will be Shirk's top target.

Chad Miller - DT (Cocalico, Pa.) Will be the team's mainstay on the defensive front...Has started all 22 games since he stepped onto campus as a freshman...Has 14 tackles for loss in his first two seasons and is expected to increase his production in 2009.

Team Outlook

Greg Colby enters his second season as the head coach at Millersville and looking to continue the rebuilding project he undertook in 2008. Last season, the Marauders struggled through injuries and inexperience to suffer the first 10 loss season in school history. However, with 30 letterwinners and eight starters returning to a potentially potent offense, the Marauders appear to be on the upswing.

Quarterback Bill Shirk took over the reins of the offense three games into the season and finished with 14 touchdown passes and ranked sixth in the PSAC in total offense. Converted quarterback Jamal Smith becomes the team's top threat at wide receiver while former All-PSAC East pick Brad Lantz returns at running back after an injury-filled 2008. Cardoza Jacks, who led the team in rushing with 765 yards last year, including three 100-yard efforts and a 200-yard effort in Millersville's last five games, also returns.

Defensively, the Marauders are replacing five starters from a unit that surrendered nearly 39 points per game. Coaches must replace all three starting linebackers, but Chad Miller and Jacob Haines for a solid tackle duo and the secondary returns intact.

Punter/kicker John Banzhof is also primed for another solid season after averaging 40.8 yards per punt and hitting 10 field goals in 2008.



Shippensburg Red Raiders

Shippensburg Quick Facts

LocationShippensburg, Pa.
 Founded1871
 Stadium/CapacitySeth Grove Stadium/7,700
 PresidentDr. William N. Ruud
 Interim Director of AthleticsJeff Michaels
 2008 Record4-7
 East Record/Finish3-4/5th
 Offense/DefenseWing-T/Multiple 4-3
 NCAA Playoff Appearances3 (1981, 1991, 2004)
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Rocky Rees

Coaching Staff

Head CoachRocky Rees
 Record at School/Years109-101-1/19
 Career Record/Years145-116-2/24
 Assistant Coaches (Responsibilities)
 Mark Maciejewski (Assistant HC/Defensive Backs); Pete Lee (Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line/Tight Ends); Mike Burket (Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers); J.C. Morgan (Running Backs); Ben Gibboney (Defensive Line); Chance Powell (Wide Receivers); John Wetzel (Offensive Line); Tony Johnson (Defensive Backs); Josh Oswald (Defensive Line)

2008 Team Statistics/League Rank

Offense		Defense	
Scoring	.....24.8/8th	Scoring	.....21.6/6th
Rushing	.....165.6/8th	Rushing	.....151.4/8th
Passing	.....195.7/8th	Passing	.....161.3/3rd
Overall	.....361.4/8th	Overall	.....312.6/6th

2009 Team Information

Letterwinners Returning26
 Letterwinners Lost13
 Starters Returning12

Offense (7)

QB Chad DiFebbo Sr.
 RB Kevin Marshall Jr.
 WR Mike Harris Sr.
 TE Mark Rossi Sr.
 OG Drew Gallardy Jr.
 OG Dave Fremont Sr.
 C Pete Kreisher So.

Defense (4)

LB Andy Casale Sr.
 LB Riley Bowen Jr.
 S Jamahn McCollough Jr.
 S Travis Proctor Jr.

Specialists (3)

P/K Kyler Ford Sr.
 PRSMike Harris Sr.
 KRSKevin Marshall Jr.

Players to Watch

Riley Bowen - LB (Mansfield, Pa.) In two seasons has 100 tackles, 13.5 tackles for loss, eight pass breakups and 3.5 sacks...Yet to miss a game in two seasons and was second team All-PSAC East last year...Bowen returns in 2009 as the only non-senior captain on this year's squad.

Mike Harris - WR (East Earl, Pa.) Has established himself as one of the best wide receivers in school history with 135 receptions, 1,982 receiving yards and 15 touchdowns...A senior captain, he enters this season ranked fourth in school history in career receptions and receiving yards and is one of the top receivers in the PSAC.

Andy Casale - LB (Mechanicsburg, Pa.) Will provide intrepid leadership from the middle linebacker position...Ranked third on the team last season with 76 tackles while starting all 11 games.

Team Outlook

With the return of 24 letter winners and six offensive starters to the 2009 roster, there is plenty of optimism as Shippensburg enters training camp. Six of Shippensburg's losses over the last two seasons have been by six points or less, and last year the Red Raiders came within 11 points of a 7-4 record. In 2009, Shippensburg is looking to reverse the trend of "close, but not quite."

After averaging 24.8 points per game last season, the Red Raiders have established a solid infrastructure to build from on offense. Chad DiFebbo enters training camp as one of the leading candidates to start at QB after finishing his first full season at the helm with 18 touchdown passes - the most by a Red Raider signal caller since 2000. Two red-shirt freshmen in Steven Adams and Pete O'Connor will make strong bids for significant playing time.

The Wing-T offense boasts the opportunity for deception, and the Red Raiders will have no shortage of speed and finesse at the halfback position this season. The leader will once again be Kevin Marshall, an All-PSAC East first teamer selection who has led the team in rushing for each of the past two seasons. Receiver Mike Harris will be gunning for the record books after becoming just the second receiver in school history to compile over 1,000 receiving yards in a season.

The defense ranked second in the conference in forcing turnovers last season. The entire starting defensive line from last season has moved on, leaving a large window of opportunity for Tyton Brunner and Andy Horn. Ferocity dwells in the middle of the Red Raider defense, as Andy Casale and Riley Bowen will anchor the linebackers. While some of the personnel has been moved around in the secondary, the majority of last season's impact players have returned, including Travis Proctor, Jeff Fertig, Jamahn McCollough and Nick Melusky.



Slippery Rock - The Rock

Slippery Rock Quick Facts

LocationSlippery Rock, Pa.
 Founded1889
 Stadium/CapacityN. Kerr Thompson Stadium/10,000
 PresidentDr. Robert M. Smith
 Director of AthleticsPaul Lueken
 2008 Record5-6
 West Record/Finish3-4/5th
 Offense/DefenseOne-Back/4-3
 NCAA Playoff Appearances ...5 (1972 [DIII], 1974 [DIII],
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Dr. George Mihalik

Coaching Staff

Head CoachDr. George Mihalik
 Record at School/Years141-85-4/21
 Career Record/YearsSame
 Assistant Coaches (Responsibilities)
 Vic Campagna (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks);
 Shawn Lutz (Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers); Rob
 Keys (Defensive Backs, Special Teams, Recruiting
 Coordinator); Al Washington (Defensive Line); Lou Falconi,
 Jr. (Wide Receivers); Bill Horsman (Running Backs); Harry
 Jones (Tight Ends); Joe Walton (Offensive Line)

2008 Team Statistics/League Rank

Offense	Defense
Scoring .....25.0/7th	Scoring .....24.8/10th
Rushing .....168.8/7th	Rushing .....160.5/11th
Passing .....134.0/13th	Passing .....208.0/14th
Overall .....302.8/14th	Overall .....368.5/11th

2009 Team Information

Letterwinners Returning30
 Letterwinners Lost17
 Starters Returning12

Offense (4)

QB Brandon Frohnapple Jr.
 RB Ryan Lehmeier Jr.
 OG Mike Tomaino Sr.
 C Brandon Fusco Jr.

Defense (6)

DT Marty Kern Sr.
 DT Pat Marsilio Sr.
 DT Aaron Nall Jr.
 LB Zach Sheridan So.
 CB Anthony Walls Sr.
 S Jayson Nickson So.

Specialists (3)

K C.J. Bahr Jr.
 P Kyle Witman Sr.
 RS Anthony Walls Sr.

Players to Watch

Brandon Fusco - C (Cranberry Township, Pa.) 2008 first-team All-PSAC selection...Third-year starter on the offensive line...Will be counted on to provide leadership for inexperienced front wall...Potential All-America performer...Is on radar screens of several NFL teams.

Ryan Lehmeier - RB (Pittsburgh, Pa.) 2008 second-team All-PSAC West pick...Returning starter at I-Back...Only the third player in Rock history to rush for 200 or more yards in three separate games during his career...Also started two games at QB in 2008.

Anthony Walls - CB/RS (Pittsburgh, Pa.) Rock-solid candidate for postseason honors this fall...Fourth-year starter in defensive secondary...Solid defender...Also Rock's top punt and kickoff returner...Has "take-to-the-house" potential.

Kyle Witman - P (Harrisburg, Pa.) 2008 second-team All-PSAC-West performer...Ranked third in PSAC in yards per punt...Fourth year as Rock's punter...Has 21 punts of 50 or more yards in his collegiate career, including a 65-yarder at Clarion last fall.

Team Outlook

The Rock hopes to be a spoiler for other team's quest for the PSAC West title and, if the pieces fall into place properly, also contend for the division title.

As has been a staple of recent Rock teams, this year's squad expects to have a strong running game, led by all-conference performer Ryan Lehmeier. All-PSAC West center Brandon Fusco is the foundation of the offensive line while quarterback Brandon Frohnapple enters his second season as a starter.

Fourth-year starters Marty Kern (nose guard) and Anthony Walls (cornerback) are the top returners on defense. The Rock returns all of its specialists, including all-conference punter Kyle Witman and kicker C.J. Bahr, who will be in his third year as the starting placekicker.

A total of 13 starters return from the 2008 squad, led by eight on defense. The primary question marks going into preseason camp are at quarterback and on the offensive line. The Rock will have a relatively young squad this fall with only 21 upperclassmen, including nine seniors, listed on the 95-man preseason roster. Tutoring those young men will be a staff led by 22nd-year head coach Dr. George Mihalik, the all-time leader in victories at SRU; 22nd-year offensive coordinator Vic Campagna and 24th-year offensive line coach Joe Walton. The staff feels confident that the experience gained by the young players a year ago will start to reap rewards this fall and, after finishing 5-6 a year ago, the Green and White will return to the winning side of the ledger. Last fall's sub-.500 finish was only the third in the last 18 seasons.



West Chester Golden Rams

West Chester Quick Facts

LocationWest Chester, Pa.
 Founded1871
 Stadium/CapacityJohn A. Farrell/7,500
 PresidentDr. Greg Weisenstein
 Director of AthleticsDr. Edward M. Matejkovic
 2008 Record9-4
 East Record/Finish7-0/1st
 Offense/DefenseSpread Wing-T/3-4
 NCAA Playoff Appearances11 (1966 [Coll. Div.],
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Bill Zwaan

Coaching Staff

Head CoachBill Zwaan
 Record at School/Years54-22/6
 Career Record/Years108-36/12
 Assistant Coaches (Responsibilities)
 Mike Furlong (Defensive Coordinator/Secondary); Gerald
 Toney (Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers/Recruiting
 Coordinator); E.J. Sandusky (Special Teams/Outside
 Linebackers); Mike Lux (Video Coordinator/Defensive Line);
 Jim Brazill (Strength Coordinator/Inside Linebackers); Nick
 Sama (Offensive Line); Jack Klebe (Running Backs); Jim
 Brazill, Jr. (Tight Ends); Clarence Johnson (Defensive
 Backs)

2008 Team Statistics/League Rank

Offense	Defense
Scoring .....34.5/4th	Scoring .....22.2/7th
Rushing .....152.9/10th	Rushing .....154.0/9th
Passing .....273.0/2nd	Passing .....191.7/8th
Overall .....425.9/4th	Overall .....345.7/9th

2009 Team Information

Letterwinners Returning39
 Letterwinners Lost10
 Starters Returning18

Offense (9)

QB Joe Wright Sr.
 RB Lee Hopkins Sr.
 RB Jackson Fagan So.
 WR Steve Miller Sr.
 TE Ryan Paulson Sr.
 OT Chris Faix So.
 OT Brian Staerk Sr.
 OG Kyle O'Neill So.
 OG Gerry Penrose So.

Defense (7)

DE Travis Ford-Bey Jr.
 DT James Thorpe Sr.
 LB T.J. Cascio Sr.
 LB Mike Dell Sr.
 LB Sam Scott Sr.
 DB Jay Nelson Sr.
 DB Corey Rhoad Sr.

Specialists (2)

RS Dan DePalma Jr. ^ Starter in 2007, sat out 2008
 RS Kevin Garland^ Sr.

Players to Watch

Joe Wright - QB (Wilmington, Del.) Led the PSAC in almost every passing category, topping the loop in passing yards, overall and per game and pass efficiency while ranking second in touchdowns (28)...Became just the fifth player in West Chester history to throw for more than 3,000 yards in a season with 200 completions.

Mike Dell - LB (Hummelstown, Pa.) Two-time all-league pick at inside linebacker who placed second in the PSAC in tackles in 2008 with 113 including 10.5 for a loss and 4.5 sacks.

Ryan Paulson - TE (Phoenixville, Pa.) A first team All-PSAC East as well as first team All-Super Region 1 selection, he led all conference tight ends in yards receiving (583) and catches (37) and caught a TD pass in seven of 13 games.

Team Outlook

West Chester returns 16 starters combined on offense and defense, including 10 all-league selections - half of which were first team picks in 2008. Sixth-year quarterback Joe Wright returns under center to lead the Golden Rams high-powered aerial attack. He threw for 3,336 yards and 28 touchdowns against just 12 interceptions.

His top-target, Mike Washington, moved on after a stellar four-year career. However, a bevy of talent still remains on the outside while tight end Ryan Paulson keeps defenses honest over the middle. Senior Steve Miller was a second team All-PSAC East selection and Dan DePalma has made the switch from defensive back to wide receiver. The Rams' top running back from a year ago, Jackson Fagan, also returns as does a pair of backs who spent most of the season on the sideline due to injury in D'Andre Webb, set a school single-game record with his 306 rushing yards against Millersville last year, and Lee Hopkins.

Defensively, West Chester boasts one of the top linebacking groups in all the PSAC with three returning all-leaguers and one Division I (FCS) transfer highlighting the unit. The reigning PSAC East Defensive Player of the Year, Mike Dell, returns in the middle to anchor the unit along with T.J. Cascio and Sam Scott. Villanova transfer Mike Holland also joins the mix. All-leaguers Travis Ford-Bey and James Thorpe strengthen the defensive line while three starters from a year ago are back in the secondary in Jay Nelson, Corey Rhoad and Matt Colyar have a lot of game experience under their belts to help a group that was exploited at times in 2008. Senior Kevin Garland, a running back in 2007 before red-shirting last fall, will be on one corner.