

2008 NEW HAMPSHIRE FOOTBALL MEDIA NOTES

No. 10 NEW HAMPSHIRE WILDCATS (2-0, 1-0 CAA)

vs.

Albany (1-1)

Sat., Sept. 20, 2008, 12 p.m.
Cowell Stadium, Durham, N.H.

Live on The UNH Sports Radio Network



New Hampshire (2-0, 1-0 CAA)

Sept. 6	at Army (FBS team)	W 28-10
Sept. 13	at Rhode Island	W 51-43
Sept. 20	ALBANY	12 p.m.
Sept. 27	at Dartmouth	12 p.m.
Oct. 11	WILLIAM & MARY	12 p.m.
Oct. 18	at Northeastern	12 p.m.
Oct. 25	TOWSON	12 p.m.
Nov. 1	HOFSTRA	12 p.m.
Nov. 8	at Villanova	3:30 p.m.
Nov. 15	MASSACHUSETTS	12 p.m.
Nov. 22	at Maine	12 p.m.

Albany (1-1)

Aug. 30	at Massachusetts	L 28-16
Sept. 13	at Hofstra	W 22-16 OT
Sept. 20	at New Hampshire	12 p.m.
Sept. 27	at Delaware	6 p.m.
Oct. 4	at Duquesne	2 p.m.
Oct. 11	CENTRAL CONN. ST.	4 p.m.
Oct. 18	at Sacred Heart	1 p.m.
Oct. 25	ST. FRANCIS (PA)	4 p.m.
Nov. 1	MONMOUTH	1 p.m.
Nov. 8	at Robert Morris	1 p.m.
Nov. 15	WAGNER	1 p.m.

UNH FOOTBALL IMPROVES TO 2-0 AND ENTERTAINS ALBANY IN HOME-OPENER:

The Wildcat offense came alive in UNH's 51-43 victory at Rhode Island on Sept. 13, but UNH head coach Sean McDonnell was disappointed with the defensive effort after a good showing at Army. The coaching staff will work hard to fix what went wrong as it prepares for the Sept. 20 matchup with Albany at Cowell Stadium. Sophomore quarterback R.J. Toman was outstanding vs. URI with a career-best five touchdowns and a career-high 309 passing yards. Junior Chad Kackert posted a career-best 164 rushing yards on 11 carries and senior wide receiver Mike Boyle had nine catches for 132 yards. The UNH offense was outgained by URI's 517 total yards to the Wildcat's impressive 509 for over 1,000 yards of offense. Albany is coming off an impressive win over CAA rival Hofstra (22-16 OT) so UNH fans can expect an exciting and hard-fought home-opener against an Albany team that challenged UMass in week No. 1, losing 28-16. UNH's defense caused three more turnovers with a pair of interceptions and a fumble recovery, and will be looking to slow down a potent Albany running game led by David McCarty and his 151.5 rushing yards per contest. UNH sits atop the CAA North Division after UMass lost to JMU on Saturday. UNH is now only four games away from the program's 500th victory.

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SCOUTING ALBANY: The Great Danes have given a pair of CAA opponents a run for their money as Albany gave Massachusetts a tough time before losing, 28-16 in their first game of the season, then came back to defeat Hofstra this past week in overtime by a 22-16 margin. Albany opens the season with four straight CAA teams including UNH on Sept. 20 and then they take a trip to battle Delaware on Sept. 27. The Great Dane's defense has kept them in games and is led by Justin Brancaccio and his 23 tackles in two games. Throw in an offense that is running the ball at a 194.0 yards per game pace and its easy to see why the team is off to a solid start against CAA opponents. Quarterback Vinny Esposito has completed 26 of 52 passes for 274 yards and a touchdown, but the team's top scorer has been running back David McCarty with three touchdowns on the young season and a 151.5 per game rushing average. The man the UNH defense will have to keep an eye on in the Albany receiving corps is Tim Bush, who leads the squad with 11 receptions for 79 yards, and McCarty who is the team's second-leading receiver with five catches for 79 yards and one touchdown. Albany won its third Northeast Conference title in 2007 under 35-year head coach Bob Ford. Ford has compiled an impressive record of 216-140, but over the last 12 years his teams have posted an 86-45 mark for a winning percentage of .656. UNH competes on a regular basis with Albany in men's and women's basketball and several other sports as both schools are members of the America East Conference.

THE ALL-TIME SERIES VS. ALBANY: This marks the first meeting between UNH and Albany on the football field., but the Great Danes have a total of four CAA teams on their schedule this season.. So far they are 1-1 with a win over Hofstra (22-16 OT) and a loss at Massachusetts (28-16).

WILDCATS IN FIRST PLACE IN CAA NORTH: Following the UNH victory over URI and a loss by Massachusetts to JMU, the Wildcats took over sole possession of first place in the CAA North Division. UNH is also the only undefeated team overall in the entire CAA conference. Here's a look at the North Division standings heading into the game vs. Albany:

CAA North Division Standings

1. New Hampshire	1-0	2-0
2. Maine	0-0	2-1
3. Hofstra	0-0	0-2
4. Northeastern	0-0	0-2
5. Massachusetts	0-1	2-1
6. Rhode Island	0-1	1-2

CAA South Division Standings

10TH YEAR HEAD COACH SEAN McDONNELL POSTS 62ND

CAREER WIN: 10th-year head coach **Sean McDonnell** now owns a 62-46-0 record as the head coach at the University of New Hampshire. He was named the Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year in 2005 as selected by "The Sports Network". In the the last five seasons, McDonnell and his team has posted an impressive overall mark of 39-14 and the program is 23-11 vs. CAA opponents during that timespan. McDonnell was named the Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year in 2004 and was named District I Coach of the Year by the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) after leading UNH to its best season ever in the history of the program. The Wildcats also finished first in the North Division of the Atlantic 10 Football Conference and won their first-ever NCAA I-AA tournament game with a victory at Georgia Southern. McDonnell led his squad to the NCAA I-AA Quarterfinals three straight times 2004-2006 and made a fourth straight appearance in the NCAA championships in 2007, dropping a first-round game to No. 1 seeded Northern Iowa.

UNH FOOTBALL RANKED 10TH FOR SECOND CONSECUTIVE WEEK IN SPORTS NETWORK TOP 25:

The UNH football team finds itself ranked 10th in the nation for the second consecutive week. Here's a look at this week's poll:

1. Appalachian State Mountaineers	2,668
2. Richmond Spiders	2,452
3. North Dakota State Bison	2,417
4. Montana Grizzlies	2,355
5. James Madison Dukes	2,294
6. Delaware Blue Hens	2,027
7. McNeese State Cowboys	1,920
8. Northern Iowa Panthers	1,905
9. Massachusetts Minutemen	1,677
10. New Hampshire Wildcats	1,535
11. Wofford Terriers	1,458
12. South Dakota State Jackrabbits	1,448
13. Cal Poly Mustangs	1,337
14. Eastern Washington Eagles	1,271
15. Southern Illinois Salukis	1,201
16. Georgia Southern Eagles	1,030

17. Elon Phoenix	962
18. Central Arkansas Bears	945
19. Villanova Wildcats	740
20. Western Illinois	618
21. The Citadel Bulldogs	445
22. Eastern Illinois Panthers	415
23. Liberty Flames	248
24. Furman Paladins	244
25. Tennessee State Tigers	194

Others receiving votes: Harvard 185, Youngstown State 170, Northern Arizona 146, Delaware State 96, Yale 87, Holy Cross 86, South Carolina State 56, Jacksonville State 49, Sam Houston State 44, Prairie View 29, Norfolk State 27, Northwestern State 26, UC Davis 23, Sacramento State 22, Hampton 21, Weber State 20, Eastern Kentucky 18, San Diego 16, Dayton 15, Albany 12, Lafayette 11, Brown 10, Montana State 9, North Dakota 5, Sacred Heart 4, Florida A&M 3, Southeastern Louisiana 2, Maine 1, Nicholls State 1, William & Mary 1.

UNH FOOTBALL HAS THE LONGEST STREAK OF WEEKLY APPEARANCES IN THE TOP 25 AMONG ALL CAA TEAMS:

The Wildcats lead the entire CAA in the number of consecutive appearances in the Sports Network Top 25 with 56, including five straight weekly appearances at No. 1 in 2006. UNH has been in the top 25 dating all the way back to Sept. 6, 2004.

1. New Hampshire (56)

2. Massachusetts (45)

UNH IMPROVES TO 2-0 WITH CAA WIN AT RHODE ISLAND:

KINGSTON, R.I.— Sophomore quarterback RJ. Toman (Mission Viejo, Calif.) threw five TD passes and junior running back Chad Kackert (Simi Valley, Calif.) ran for a career-best 164 yards to lead the 10th-ranked University of New Hampshire football team to a 51-43 victory at the University of Rhode Island on Saturday afternoon. Toman completed 29 of 40 passes for a career-best 309 yards and Kackert finished with 310 all-purpose yards and one 72 yard rushing touchdown. UNH (2-0 overall, 1-0 CAA) took the lead early in the contest after both teams stalled in their opening drives. Junior Tom Manning (Rome, N.Y.) booted his first field goal of the season, a 37-yarder with 5:54 to play in the first quarter put the Wildcats up 3-0. Junior tight end Scott Sicko (Stillwater, N.Y.) made three tremendous catches during one drive, including an 8 yard touchdown catch from Toman at 14:52 of the second quarter to increase UNH's lead to 10-0.

The UNH defense did not give up a first down until the 14:00 mark of the second quarter. Junior defensive lineman Kevin Peters (Pleasantville, N.J.) sacked URI quarterback Derek Cassidy and caused a fumble that was recovered by sophomore defensive lineman Steve Young (Rochester, N.H.) on the URI 28 yard line. Then with 10:54 on the clock Toman completed a 21 yard touchdown pass to the endzone for junior wide receiver Travis Negron (San Diego, Calif.). The PAT was good and UNH led by a 17-0 margin.. URI (1-2 overall, 0-1 CAA) got on the board at 7:59 of the second quarter on a 1 yard drive by Anthony Ferrer. Following the PAT the Rams cut the lead to 10 points 17-7. Rhode Island then made it 17-10 at 5:32 of the second quarter following an interception. The field goal, a 36-yarder was kicked by Louis Feinstein. However, UNH responded quickly with a short pass by Toman to sophomore running back Sean Jellison (Amherst, N.H.) who ran 4 yards into the endzone untouched. After the PAT, the Wildcats led 24-10 with just 2:42 left before the half. Sophomore cornerback Dino Vasso (Crum Lynne, Pa.)

made a big interception with five seconds left on the UNH 2 yard line to prevent a possible URI touchdown. UNH opened the second half with a long kickoff return by Kackert that took the football down to the URI 39 yard line. Then, Toman completed his fourth TD pass of the contest to a wide open senior wide receiver Mike Boyle (Plymouth, N.H.) After the PAT UNH led by a 31-10 margin with 14:40 to go in the third quarter. However, Rhode Island scored just as quickly on an 83 yard pass, catch and a long run by running back Jimmy Hughes After the PAT the UNH lead was cut to 31-17. The Wildcats scored again on a 26 yard field goal by Manning at with 10:57 in the third to increase the UNH advantage to 34-17. Rhode Island's Cassidy capped a long Rhode Island drive with an eight yard touchdown run with 4:55 remaining in the third quarter and UNH's advantage shrank to 34-24 and the Rams were back in the contest. UNH fumbled the football on their own 28 yard line with 4:38 left in the third quarter giving the Rams a chance to make it closer. They did on a 1 yard TD pass by Cassidy to Ferrer and after a missed PAT by Feinstein left UNH up by just four, 34-30. Kackert gave UNH more breathing room at 2:26 running through a big hole on the left side and breaking 72 yards to open up a 41-30 lead with 2:26 to play in the third after the PAT. Following a failed fake punt attempt by URI that left the football on the URI 40 yard line, UNH took advantage and scored on a 20 yard touchdown pass from Toman (his fifth of the game) to Boyle at 13:26 of the fourth quarter to make it 48-30 UNH Feinstein put three more points on the board for URI with a 32 yard field goal at 10:09 of the fourth to cut the UNH lead to 48-33. UNH took the ball down to the URI 2 yard line and Manning was forced to kick a 19 yard field goal with 6:21 to play and the Wildcats led 51-33, a lead they would not relinquish. In addition to Toman and Kackert, Boyle made nine catches for 132 yards and two touchdowns to lead all UNH receivers. Leading the defense in tackles was Vasso with nine tackles (7 solo) to go with his interception.

UNH AMONG NATIONAL FCS LEADERS: Here is a look at some of UNH's best rankings among the national FBS leaders statistically, both in terms of team numbers and individual.

TEAM STATISTICS

8th	Scoring Offense	39.50 ppg.
2nd	Kickoff Returns	31.11 ppg.
11th	Turnover Margin	1.50
25th	Rushing Offense	192.0 ypg.
15th	Total Offense	415.5 ypg.
13th	Net Punting	36.40
15th	Passing efficiency	159.70
24th	Sacks	2.50 pg.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

3rd	All-Purpose Run.	Chad Kackert	204 ypg.
11th	Rushing	Chad Kackert	116.0 ypg.
19th	Kickoff Returns	Chad Kackert	27.40 ypr
14th	Passing Eff.	R.J. Toman	159.73
12th	Total Offense	R.J. Toman	236.0 ypg.
11th	Field Goals	Tom Manning	1.50 pg.

UNH CONTINUES TRADITION OF BEING SUCCESSFUL IN THE RED ZONE: The UNH offense has been one of the most successful in the nation in recent years at scoring when it gets into the Red Zone. This year looks to be another successful one in the Red Zone as the Wildcats are now 16-18 for a per-

centage of .890.

UNH DEFENSE SUCCESSFUL CREATING TURNOVERS IN

2008: The UNH defense has been looked upon to create turnovers within its defensive scheme by the coaching staff and it has been accomplishing that mission. Here's a look at the number of turnovers in each contest this season:

Army	4 fumble recoveries
Rhode Island	2 interceptions, 1 fumble recovery

SOUZA, CLEMENTS AND PARENT LEAD 'CATS IN TACKLES:

Hugo Souza, John Clements and Matt Parent have accounted for 51 of UNH's total tackles this season. Here's a look at the top three.

Hugo Souza	12-6-18
John Clements	12-5-17
Matt Parent	8-8-16

A LOOK AT THE 28-10 UNH UPSET VICTORY AT ARMY (SEPT.

6): WEST POINT, N.Y.— UNH rushed for two TDS, scored on a fumble return and had a kickoff return for a TD as the Wildcats posted a 28-10 victory over Army at Michie Stadium on Saturday afternoon. It marked UNH's fourth consecutive victory over an FBS school in five years. The Wildcats also defeated Rutgers in 2004 (35-24), Northwestern in 2006 (34-17) and last year defeated Marshall (48-35). The Black Knights, who fell to 0-2 on the season, opened the scoring at 2:35 of the first quarter on a 2-yard pass play to Mike Evans from quarterback Carson Williams to make it 7-0 after the PAT. The touchdown was setup by a 56-yard pass play to Jameson Carter from Williams. The drive was six plays for 77 yards (3:19). However, on the ensuing kickoff, senior John Clements (Hammonton, N.J.) returned the football 87 yards with 2:19 to play in the first quarter. The extra point was good by senior Tom Bishop (Newfield, N.Y.) and the game was quickly tied at seven apiece. It was the first kick return for a touchdown for Clements and also the longest of his career. Last season Clements returned four kicks for 94 yards including his previous best of 57 yards. Army fumbled the football at 11:55 of the second and it was recovered by sophomore defensive lineman Lance Mailloux (Bedford, N.H.). The offense took over on UNH's 26 yard line with 11:35 to go in the first half. UNH then drove down the field and scored on a 23-yard run by junior running back Chad Kackert (Simi Valley, Calif.) and the Wildcats took a 14-7 lead on an eight-play, 79 yard drive (3:00). Army fumbled again at 5:56 of the second quarter providing a fumble recovery for Clements after a forced fumble by sophomore linebacker Hugo Souza (Marshfield, Mass.) on the UNH 20 yard line, but Army recovered a UNH fumble and took over 1st and 10 on the UNH 47 yd line on a wet and drizzly afternoon. Army closed the gap with 25 seconds remaining before the half when Matt Campbell booted a 42 yard field goal to close to within four points to make it 14-10 as UNH took a knee and went to its lockerroom with the lead. UNH opened the third quarter with a well-engineered, nine-play, 66-yard drive, capped off by a five yard run by senior wide receiver Mike Boyle (Plymouth, N.H.) at 11:19 to give UNH the 21-10 lead following the PAT Bishop. The drive, which mixed the run and the pass, used up 3:34 off the clock and gave UNH the lead it would not relinquish. The UNH defense put the exclamation point on the day by getting into the scoring with 50 seconds remaining in the third quarter when Souza picked up a fumble forced by

sophomore defensive lineman Steve Young (Rochester, N.H.) and ran it 22 yards into the endzone. The PAT by Bishop was good and the Wildcats held an 18-point advantage for the rest of the game after more impressive defensive play and an effective running game sparked by junior running back Sean Jellison (Amherst, N.H.) who carried the football 10 times for 87 yards late in the game. Statistically, UNH outgained the home team by a 322-264 total yardage margin and even outgained Army's option offense running game, 184 yards to 169. The Black Knights were held to just 83 total yards in the second half by a stout UNH defense. Sophomore quarterback R.J. Toman handled the offense well in wet humid conditions completing 12 of 17 passes for 138 yards in a game dominated by rushing. In addition to Jellison's work late in the ballgame, Kackert rushed 12 times for 68 yards. Boyle led all receivers with four catches for 57 yards. Defensively, Souza and Clements led all tacklers with 10 each. Souza also finished the day with one sack, two tackles for a loss a forced fumble and a fumble recovery.

HUGO SOUZA AND JOHN CLEMENTS EARN CAA WEEKLY HONORS FOR EFFORTS IN VICTORY OVER ARMY:

Sophomore Hugo Souza (Marshfield, Mass.) and senior John Clements (Hammonton, N.J.) of the University of New Hampshire football team were both honored today by the Colonial Athletic Association for their outstanding play in the Wildcats' 28-10 upset victory at Army on Sept. 6. Souza grabbed CAA Football Defensive Player of the Week honors after helping New Hampshire knock off its fourth FBS foe in five seasons. The Marshfield, Mass., native led the Wildcats with 10 total tackles, eight of which were solo stops. Souza also made two stops behind the line of scrimmage, including a sack for five yards. With just under a minute remaining in the third quarter, Souza picked up a loose ball and returned it 22 yards for a touchdown extending the New Hampshire lead to a decisive mark of 28-10. The honor is the first for Souza playing under the CAA Football banner. Clements, the CAA Football Special Teams Player of the Week, also played a major part in New Hampshire's 28-10 win on the road over FBS foe Army. Clements helped get the Wildcats on the board with just over two minutes remaining in the first quarter. The Hammonton, N.J., native returned a kickoff 87 yards for a touchdown, knotting up the score at 7-7 after Army took the early lead. The return was Clements' first for a touchdown and the longest return of his UNH career. The CAA Football weekly honor is also a first for Clements. Souza was later named ECAC Player of the Week and Any Given Saturday National Player of the Week for his efforts.

UNH FOOTBALL PROGRAM WITHIN REACH OF ITS 500TH ALL-TIME VICTORY:

Since the UNH football program played its first contest in 1893, the program has compiled 496 victories. UNH now needs just four more wins to reach the 500 win milestone.

GIANT SLAYER UNH MAKES IT FOUR WINS IN A ROW OVER FBS FOOTBALL TEAMS FOLLOWING ITS VICTORY AT ARMY, 28-10:

The UNH football team continued its success vs. FBS teams this year as the Wildcats upset FBS opponent Army at West Point, 28-10. Last season UNH posted a 48-35 victory over Marshall. UNH also posted two other impressive FBS victories with a 34-17 win over Big Ten Northwestern in 2006 and a victory over Big East Rutgers in 2004 (35-24).

WILDCATS LOOKING FOR FIFTH CONSECUTIVE APPEARANCE IN THE FCS NCAA TOURNAMENT.:

UNH has made

four straight appearances in the FCS NCAA tournament and is looking to make its fifth straight appearance in 2008. UNH advanced to the NCAA quarterfinals three straight times from 2004-2006. Last year the Wildcats lost in the first round vs. No. 1 seeded Northern Iowa after a last minute touchdown by the Panthers that earned them the 38-35 victory.

UNH WHEN STATISTICS: Here is how the UNH football team has done when:

at home:	0-0
on the road:	2-0
on grass:	1-0
on turf:	1-0
in day games:	2-0
at night:	0-0
leading at the half:	2-0
tied at the half:	0-0
trailing at the half:	0-0
leading after three quarters:	3-0
behind after three quarters:	0-0
tied after three quarters:	0-0
UNH scores first:	1-0
Opponent scores first:	1-0
UNH on television:	2-0

A LOOK AT UNH'S BLUE/WHITE SCRIMMAGE ON AUG. 27:

UNH head coach Sean McDonnell got a good look at nearly everyone in this year's Fall Blue/White scrimmage as the offense put up 34 points in just over two quarters of action on Wednesday afternoon at Cowell Stadium and the defense showed improved ability to run to the football and tackled well. UNH utilized five different quarterbacks on the afternoon. Sophomore starting QB R.J. Toman (Mission Viejo, Calif.) saw some action completing 16 of 22 passes for 116 yards and no interceptions. Backup redshirt freshman QB Kevin Decker (Armonk, N.Y.) completed 9 of 12 passes for 161 yards and connected for two TDs, one for 4 yards to junior receiver Travis Negrón (San Diego, Calif.) and another for 28 yards to sophomore wide receiver J.T. Wright (Agoura Hills, Calif.). The running game saw several players with carries, but UNH was led by junior Chad Kackert (Simi Valley, Calif.) who ran for a 30 yard TD and finished the afternoon with three carries for 53 yards. Junior running back Sean Jellison (Amherst, N.H.) rushed eight times for 37 yds and made two catches for 31 yards. The UNH offense utilized no less than 14 different receivers in the contest spreading the football all over the field. Looking at key starters, senior Mike Boyle (Plymouth, N.H.) made two catches for 11 yards. Wright made three catches for 52 yards. The long reception of the afternoon was made by redshirt freshman Mickey Mangieri (Bedford, N.Y.), a 54 yard touchdown reception from freshman quarterback Matt Welsch (Lowell, Mass.). The UNH defense showed off its speed and ability to get to the quarterback with six sacks for a total loss of 49 yards. Leading the way with 2.5 sacks was redshirt freshman John Murray (Aston, Pa.). In addition the Wildcat defense was led in tackles by a pair of freshman linebackers, as Alan Buzbee (Chester Woods, N.J.) made 10 tackles and Matt Evans (Hanover, Mass.) had eight on the afternoon.

TE SCOTT SICKO AND PUNTER TOM BISHOP NAMED FIRST-TEAM PRESEASON ALL-CONFERENCE BY THE COLONIAL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION; UNH PICKED SECOND IN THE NORTH DIVISION:

For the second consecutive year, the Uni-

versity of New Hampshire football team has been selected to finish second in the North Division of the Colonial Athletic Association by the league coaches and media in the CAA poll released Wed., July 23 at the conference Media Day. The Wildcats were ranked second behind Massachusetts, which has won the conference championship the past two years, and is predicted to be the overall champion in 2008. UMass received a conference-best 17 first-place votes as the favorite to win the CAA title. Ranked among the top 25 in five national preseason polls so far this year, UNH continues to sustain a reputation as a top team in the conference and nation. The Wildcats have made it to the NCAAs four consecutive times, and advanced to the quarterfinals three out of the four. Two veteran players, junior tight end Scott Sicko and senior punter Tom Bishop, were also named to the 2008 CAA Football Preseason All-Conference Team. Sicko had an All-American season at tight end, ranking second on the team in receptions with 51, and third in both receiving yards (619) and touchdowns (6). Bishop was named second team all-conference for his performance during the 2007 season. He finished the year with 44 punts for 1,776 yards and an impressive average of 40.4 yards per boot. Here is a look at the entire 2008 CAA Football Preseason Poll.

North Division (First Place votes)

1. Massachusetts (17)
- 2. New Hampshire (1)**
3. Hofstra (1)
4. Maine
5. Northeastern
6. Rhode Island

South Division (First Place votes)

1. Richmond (11)
2. James Madison (7)
3. Delaware (1)
4. Villanova
5. William and Mary
6. Towson

UNH FOOTBALL RANKED 16TH IN THE NATION IN FCS ACCORDING TO THE PRESEASON SPORTS NETWORK POLL:

The University of New Hampshire was ranked No. 16 in the nation in a preseason poll released by The Sports Network this week. UNH has been ranked in the top 25 since the start of the 2004 season for the longest stretch of any program in the Colonial Athletic Association. In addition, the CAA placed a total of six teams in the 2008 Sports Network Preseason Football Championship Subdivision Poll, as four squads were ranked among the Top-10. Richmond, one of two defending CAA Football champions, leads the way at No. 4. Massachusetts, picked to win the 2008 CAA Football Championship and defend its 2007 league title, comes in at No. 5. James Madison earned three of the 101 total first-place votes and will begin the season ranked No. 6 in the Sports Network Top-25. Delaware, which last year became the fourth CAA Football team in five years to play in the National Championship game, earned a No. 9 ranking in the preseason poll. Outside of the poll's Top-10, but also among CAA Football's six ranked squads were UNH at No. 16, after making four consecutive appearances in the NCAA tournament, and Villanova at No. 21. Both Hofstra and Maine appeared in the preseason poll release, but fell just outside the Top-25. The Pride notched 61 votes, while the Black Bears were one of two teams to log one vote. CAA Football's six ranked squads mark

the first time since 2005 the league has had as many ranked in a preseason poll. The last time CAA Football placed six among the Top-25 was in Week 11 of the 2007 season which included Delaware, Hofstra, James Madison, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Richmond.

2008 Sports Network Preseason FCS Top 25

1. Appalachian State (97)
2. North Dakota State (1)
3. Northern Iowa
4. Richmond
5. Massachusetts
6. James Madison (3)
7. Eastern Washington
8. Montana
9. Delaware
10. McNeese State
11. Southern Illinois
12. Youngstown State
13. Wofford
14. Cal Poly
15. Elon
- 16. New Hampshire**
17. Georgia Southern
18. Eastern Illinois
19. South Dakota State
20. Eastern Kentucky
21. Villanova
22. Central Arkansas
23. The Citadel
24. Harvard
25. Western Illinois

UNH FOOTBALL NAMES TRI-CAPTAINS FOR 2008: Three UNH seniors were named tri-captains for the 2008 football season. Senior wide receiver **Mike Boyle** (Plymouth, N.H.) returns as an outstanding receiver and return specialist. Senior offensive lineman **Eric Cumba** (Paterson, N.J.) enters his third season as a starter for UNH. And senior linebacker **Matt Parent** (Long Beach Calif.) starting his fourth season, brings key leadership to a young defensive squad.

UNH DEFENSE POSTS IMPRESSIVE STATS IN VICTORY OVER ARMY INCLUDING FOUR TURNOVERS AND THREE SACKS:

The UNH defense did much of what it was asked to do in the victory over Army. The defensive line held against the run stopping the fullback dive, the defense came up with four turnovers in the form of four fumble recoveries. UNH also put pressure on the quarterback with three sacks and several hurries. While the defense had no interceptions, it had three pass breakups vs. a team that did not throw often. Finally, the defense had seven tackles for a loss of 29 yards which was also impressive.

QB R.J. TOMAN HONORED LAST YEAR (CAA ROOKIE OF THE WEEK) IN FIRST MAJOR APPEARANCE AFTER POSTING WIN OVER DELAWARE, OCT. 6:

Redshirt freshman quarterback R.J. Toman didn't miss a beat as he led UNH to an impressive 35-30 win over No. 11 Delaware on Oct. 6, 2007. Toman, stepping in for Walter Payton Award winner Ricky Santos who left the game with a shoulder injury, completed 5-of-9 passes for 98 yards and two touchdowns en route to his winning his first-ever CAA Rookie of the Week honor. After Santos left the game in the second quarter Toman continued what was already a 57-yard

drive and turned it into a 77-yard scoring drive. The redshirt freshman completed a 21-yard pass to Delaware's one-yard line on the seventh play of the drive, which allowed the Wildcats to plunge into the endzone for a 14-3 lead. The Mission Viejo, Calif., native later completed touchdown passes of 28 and 36 yards to Keith LeVan, and finished the game with seven rushes for 47 yards -- just four yards shy of Santos' team-high 51 yards on eight carries in the game.

SCOTT SICKO NAMED A PRESEASON ALL-AMERICAN BY THE SPORTS NETWORK AND THE COLLEGE SPORTING NEWS

UNH has had a strong tradition of bringing in talented tight ends and sophomore **Scott Sicko** (Stillwater, N.Y.) is no exception.. The junior was named a preseason All-American this season. Sicko enjoyed a breakout sophomore campaign for the Wildcats in 2007, recording 51 catches for 619 yards and six touchdowns. He finished second on the squad in catches behind only graduated senior wide receiver Keith LeVan, who recorded 71 receptions, and Sicko was third in receiving yardage. The tight end was named an All-American for his efforts in 2007 by The Sports Network. Sicko was also named to the Colonial Athletic Association Preseason All-Conference squad for the 2008 season. Here's a look at his receptions from last season.

JMU	7 catches for 81 yds.
Marshall	6 catches for 78 yds.
Dartmouth	7 catches for 64 yds.
Richmond	3 catches for 39 yds.
Delaware	1 catch for 21 yds.
Iona	3 catches for 36 yds
Hofstra	5 catches for 79 yds, 1 TD
Rhode Island	4 catches for 56 yds 2 TDs
Northeastern	3 catches for 29 yds
UMass	2 catches for 21 yds
Maine	4 catches for 43 yds 1 TD
UNI	5 catches for 53 yds 2 TDs

EXPERIENCED UNH OFFENSIVE LINE HAS FOUR RETURNING SENIOR STARTERS AND ONE JUNIOR STARTING VS. ARMY:

The starting unit on the offensive line is experienced, big and should help the UNH offense produce yardage in 2008. Four of the starters are fifth-year seniors including: LT Josh Droesch (6-6, 290), LG Chris McClurg (6-3, 300), RG Eric Cumba (6-3, 315) and RT Andrew Elwell (6-3, 290). Throw in a junior at center in Tom NNeill (6-4, 290) and this unit could prove very successful in 2008.

DE BRIAN McNALLY OF CORNWALL, N.Y. MAKES HIS FIRST APPEARANCE AT UNH AS A STARTER NEAR HIS HOMETOWN:

Redshirt freshman defensive lineman Brian McNally (Cornwall, N.Y.) has been impressive since he arrived at UNH and he will be getting his first start at defensive end right near home at West Point. McNally played at Cornwall High School where he helped his squad to an 11-2 record as the Section 9 champions and the New York State runner-up. He was also named second-team All-State as a defensive end and was a three-time letterwinner on the Cornwall basketball team.

SENIOR JOHN CLEMENTS A KEY LEADER IN THE DEFENSIVE BACKFIELD: Senior defensive back John Clements (Hampton, N.J.) has been a steady performer in UNH's defensive backfield over the past three seasons and this year he will be looked

upon to provide leadership and help pick up where graduated senior Jeff Pammer left off. Clements, a second-team All-Conference pick last year and an ECAC All-Star, was third on the team in tackles as a corner last season (54-45-99) and started all 12 contests for the 'Cats. He also had an interception vs. Dartmouth and drew all of the toughest defensive assignments in terms of covering top receivers. He is expected to once again be a strong candidate for post-season honors as well for UNH.

WILDCATS RETURN FIVE OF TOP SIX RECEIVERS FROM 2007:

Sophomore quarterback R.J. Toman (Mission Viejo, Calif.) has plenty of experienced targets to throw to this season as five of the top six receivers return with experience and plenty of catches to their credit. Here's a look at what he has returning to the receiving corps. in 2008. UNH did lose one outstanding senior to graduation in Keith LeVan.

	Catches	Yards	TDs
Scott Sicko	51	619	6
Mike Boyle	50	842	7
J.T. Wright	31	356	2
Chad Kackert	20	196	2
Robert Simpson	18	138	1

WILDCATS RETURN TOP TWO RUNNING BACKS FROM 2007:

UNH boasts an impressive stable of running backs returning for the 2008 season, including the top two from 2007. Junior Chad Kackert (Simi Valley, Calif.) led the group with 80 carries for 380 yard and four rushing TDs, while senior Robert Simpson (Brockton, Mass.) added 64 carries for 284 yards and three TDs. Throw in powerful runner Sean Jellison (Amherst, Mass.) and UNH has a talented group to carry the football in 2008. Here's a look at what they did in 2007.

	Rushes	Yards	TDs
Chad Kackert	80	380	4
Robert Simpson	64	284	3

CHAD KACKERT ALSO RETURNS AS TEAM'S TOP KICK RETURNER WITH IMPRESSIVE AVERAGE OF 26.3 YARDS:

Junior Chad Kackert (Simi Valley, Calif.) also is back as UNH's top kick return specialist from last season with an average of 26.3 yards on 20 returns for 526 yards. He also scored one touchdown and notched a long return of 94 yards. Throw in senior Mike Boyle (Plymouth, N.H.) as a kick returner and UNH's top punt returner and the Wildcat special teams are in a position to earn some decent field position. Boyle returned 12 kicks for 246 yards and returned eight punts for 50 yards on a team that did not punt very often in 2007.

UNH FOOTBALL'S "CALIFORNIA KIDS" EXPECTING TO MAKE A MAJOR IMPACT IN 2008:

Looking at the two-deep this season, UNH has four key starters and two backups all recruited out of California. Starters for UNH include sophomore wide receiver J.T Wright (Agoura Hills, Calif.); junior running back Chad Kackert (Simi Valley, Calif.) sophomore quarterback R.J. Toman (Mission Viejo, Calif.) and senior captain and linebacker Matt Parent (Long Beach, Calif.) In addition backup junior tight end Kamal Mohammed and junior backup wide receiver Travis Negron are both from San Diego, Calif.). Altogether the UNH roster has seven players from California if you include freshman defensive lineman Randi Vines (Oxnard, Calif.).

UNH OFFENSE LOOKING TO CONTINUE POSTING IMPRESSIVE OFFENSIVE NUMBERS IN 2008: For years the UNH offense has produced big numbers whether it be total yardage or points scored. Last year was no exception as the Wildcats averaged 35.9 ppg. and averaged an impressive 407.2 yards per contest.

NEW FACES ON THE UNH COACHING STAFF: The University of New Hampshire football team has brought in two new assistant coaches who have joined the staff for the upcoming 2008 season. Mike Ferzoco is working with the outside linebackers and former UNH offensive lineman Brian Barbato is responsible for coaching the tight ends. Barbato, who comes to UNH after serving as the outside linebackers and safeties coach under former UNH assistant coach Chris Phelps at St. Lawrence University, spent two seasons as a staff member with the Saints' football squad. He gained valuable experience with the program, serving as assistant recruiting coordinator, assistant video coordinator, assistant academic coordinator and as assistant strength and conditioning coach. In 2004, Barbato mentored the UNH offensive line, working as the assistant offensive line coach. The Wildcats finished 10-3 that season, advanced to the NCAA quarterfinals and had one of the top offenses in the nation in several key statistical categories. Barbato also gained football coaching experience at Exeter High School in 2005, where he was part of a team that posted a 10-2 season record and placed second in the running for the Division II New Hampshire state championship title. A 2004 graduate of UNH, Barbato was an outstanding offensive lineman for the Wildcats, earning second-team All-Atlantic 10 honors in 2003 and third-team honors in 2002 as a 37-game starter who played all five lineman positions. Ferzoco comes to UNH via Kenyon College where he worked as an assistant coach since the 2004 season. He most recently served as the offensive coordinator and coached the quarterbacks and receivers during the 2006 and 2007 seasons. In 2007 his offense broke the school record for yardage with 460.2 yards per game and averaged 31.2 yards per contest. His offense was also explosive in 2006, as the squad averaged 451.4 yards per game and posted 35.4 ppg., 12th-best in the nation. He also served as coach of the offensive line in 2005 and was the wide receivers coach in 2004. Ferzoco is a 2004 graduate of Kenyon, where he earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science.

COACHES MEDIA TELECONFERENCE CALL: The CAA Football coaches will hold a weekly media teleconference every Monday of the football season. The scheduled calls will come to an end when the final CAA Football squad loses in the 2008 NCAA Division I National Championships. Coaches will only participate in the postseason calls if their teams are still alive in Championship play. The teleconference will open at 10 a.m. with the release of the four selected player of the week winners, a recap of the weekend and a preview of the following week. CAA Football coaches will be available to answer questions beginning at 10:10 a.m. as the weekly lineup is listed below. Beginning Sept. 1 and continuing throughout the 2008 season, a featured student-athlete will conclude the call with a 10-minute interview segment at 12:10 p.m.

10:00 a.m. CAA Football Update
10:10 a.m. Mike London, Richmond
10:20 a.m. Jimmye Laycock, William and Mary
10:30 a.m. Andy Talley, Villanova

10:40 a.m. Rocky Hager, Northeastern
10:50 a.m. Mickey Matthews, James Madison
11:00 a.m. Jack Cosgrove, Maine
11:10 a.m. Don Brown, Massachusetts
11:20 a.m. Darren Rizzi, Rhode Island
11:30 a.m. K.C. Keeler, Delaware
11:40 a.m. Sean McDonnell, New Hampshire
11:50 a.m. Dave Cohen, Hofstra
12:00 p.m. Gordy Combs, Towson
12:10 p.m. Selected Student-Athlete (Beginning Sept. 1)

WILDCATS ON TELEVISION: WMUR-TV (Channel 9) in Manchester will once again broadcast UNH football. This year WMUR will produce the annual Granite State Bowl game at Dartmouth on Sept. 27th. Fans can also watch all UNH home games live on the web at www.unhwildcats.tv for live video-streaming. The CAA has also scheduled UNH for five games on television including: Sept. 13 at Rhode Island (CN8), Oct. 18 at Northeastern (CSN), Oct. 25 Towson at UNH (12 p.m.), Nov. 8 at Villanova (CN8) and Nov 15 Massachusetts at UNH (CSN). CN8 stands for The Comcast Network and CSN is Comcast SportsNet. It was also announced that the Army game on Sept. 6 will be shown on ESPN Classic.

WATCH ALL UNH FOOTBALL HOME GAMES AT UNHWILDCATS.TV: Can't make it to the game? Now you can follow the action of UNH Athletics live on your computer. UNH has partnered with Pack Network to provide online video streaming of UNH's seven ticketed sports for the upcoming 2008-09 season. UNH fans are encouraged to buy the "Wildcat All-Access Pass" which is an annual subscription for \$79.95 that provides not only all the live coverage of various UNH home athletic events, but also premium content not available to view without the All-Access Pass. The premium content includes a behind-the-scenes look at UNH athletics through player and coaches interviews, highlights, podcasts, select post-game interviews and an in-depth archive section of all video available on UNHWildcats.TV. Fans can also purchase home events on a per-game basis for \$6.95. The UNHWildcats.TV website will regularly have live UNH football, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's hockey, volleyball and gymnastics. Want to learn more? Check out the tile on the front page of www.lunhwildcats.com where you can sign up or e-mail any questions and comments you may have to info@UNHWildcats.TV.

UNH FOOTBALL COACH'S SHOW RETURNS ON MONDAY NIGHTS IN 2008: On Monday, September 8th WTSN (AM-1270) will kick off another season of the Monday Night UNH Football Show. The show, which will air throughout the football season on Monday nights from 6:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. will feature head coach Sean McDonnell and the players. Each week Coach McDonnell will discuss the previous Saturday's game and preview the upcoming game with host, Andy Schachat. Each week Schachat will also interview one of the players. WTSN (AM-1270) is now streaming online at wtsnam1270.com, allowing UNH football fans all over the world, a chance to listen to the show.

UNH FOOTBALL ON THE RADIO: The UNH athletic department has formed the "UNH Sports Network" which began in 1999 to provide radio coverage of UNH athletics. Veteran play-by-play announcer Jim Jeannotte who has been broadcasting Wildcat athletics since 1973, will continue to anchor the show. Handling

the color analysis will be Mike Murphy and sideline reporting will be performed by Andy Schachat. All 11 Wildcat contests will be broadcast live, with a pre-game show airing 30 minutes prior to kickoff. The flagship station of the network is WTSN, 1270 AM in Dover, which is the originating station. Games will also be heard on WNTK 99.7 FM, WUVR 1490 AM, WGIR 610 AM and WCNL1010 AM. All UNH football home games are also broadcast on WUNH 91.3 FM, the campus student station.

2008 UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE FOOTBALL NUMERICAL ROSTER

1	O'Brien, Matt	Sr.	RB	5-7	175	Cambridge, Mass.	Cambridge Rindge & Latin
4	Ware, Sean	Jr.	LB	6-2	225	Bristol, Conn.	Bristol Central
5	Gorrell, Anthony	So.	DB	5-11	170	Clayton, N.J.	Notre Dame
6	Chandler, Chris	So.	WR	6-2	210	Wakefield, Mass.	Bridgton Academy
7	Clements, John	Sr.	DB	5-11	185	Hammonton, N.J.	t. Joseph
7	DeLago, A.J.	Fr.	K	5-11	200	Menands, N.Y.	Albany Academy
8	McGuinness, Ryan	Fr. (R)	DB	6-1	195	Howell, N.J.	Milford Academy
9	Vasso, Dino	So.	DB	5-10	175	Crum Lynne, Pa.	Ridley
10	Duper, Maurice	Sr.	DB	5-11	205	Baldwinsville, N.Y.	Baldwinsville
10	Welch, Matt	Fr.	QB	6-5	210	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell
11	Mangieri, Mickey	Fr. (R)	WR	5-11	180	Bedford, N.Y.	Fox Lane
12	Toman, R.J.	So.	QB	6-1	195	Mission Viejo, Calif.	Mission Viejo
13	Vick, Josh	Fr.	QB	6-1	215	Apollo, Pa.	Kiski
14	Decker, Kevin	Fr. (R)	QB	6-3	180	Armonk, N.Y.	The Brunswick School
15	Cosgrove, Jamie	So.	LB	6-1	220	Sharon, Mass.	Catholic Memorial
16	Greene, Mike	So.	WR	6-2	200	Stonington, Conn.	Cushing Academy
17	Klein, Terrence	Jr.	DB	5-11	195	Westwood, N.J.	St. Joseph Regional
17	Pierce, Mike	Fr.	QB	6-0	205	Andover, Mass.	Andover
18	Bishop, Tom	Sr.	P/PK	6-0	215	Newfield, N.Y.	Newfield
19	Auffray, Kyle	Jr.	WR	6-5	233	Cornwall, N.Y.	Mississippi St. U.
20	Flemings, Kyle	Fr. (R)	DB	5-11	175	Forty Fort, Pa.	Bishop Hoban
21	Manning, Tom	Jr.	PK/P	6-1	215	Rome, N.Y.	Rome Free Academy
22	Negron, Travis	Jr.	WR	5-10	175	San Diego, Calif.	Clairemont
23	Fox, Terrance	So.	WR	5-9	170	Piscataway, N.J.	Piscataway
24	Jellison, Sean	So.	RB	5-10	210	Amherst, N.H.	Souhegan
26	Hinds, Ryan	Jr.	DB	6-1	190	Toronto, Ontario	North Toronto
27	Kackert, Chad	Jr.	RB	5-8	190	Simi Valley, Calif.	Grace Brethren
28	Tkowski, R.J.	Fr. (R)	DB	5-11	175	Medway, Mass.	Medway
29	Anderson, K.	Sr.	RB	5-10	185	Belmar, N.J.	Manasquan
30	Bizcaino, William	Fr.	DB	6-0	180	Dorchester, Mass.	Cathedral
31	Peters, Dontra	Fr.	DB	6-0	180	Annapolis, Md.	St. Mary's
32	Sweeney, Shawn	Fr.	RB	6-1	195	Plymouth, N.H.	Plymouth Regional
33	Souza, Hugo	So.	SS	5-11	210	Marshfield, Mass.	Marshfield
34	Parent, Matt	Sr.	LB	6-1	240	Long Beach, Calif.	St. Paul's
35	Howard, Kenneth	Fr.	RB	5-10	210	Plainfield, N.J.	The Hun School
37	Garron, Andre	Fr. (R)	DB	5-9	170	Bedford, N.H.	Manchester West
38	Simpson, Robert	Sr.	RB	6-1	200	Brockton, Mass.	Brockton
39	Duffey, John	Fr. (R)	DB	6-2	215	Tarentum, Pa.	Highlands
40	Perkins, Mike	So.	DB	5-11	200	Hingham, Mass.	Berkshire School
41	Neal, Peter	Fr. (R)	WR	5-11	175	Lynnfield, Mass.	St. John's Prep.
42	MacNevin, Shawn	Fr. (R)	DB	5-10	195	Strafford, NH	Spaulding
43	Greer, John	Fr. (R)	DB	6-1	205	Buffalo, NY	St. Joseph Collegiate
44	Jackson, Devon	So.	LB	6-1	235	Williamstown, N.J.	Williamstown
45	Walker, Rod	Fr. (R)	DB	6-0	205	Portsmouth, N.H.	Portsmouth
47	Mayhew, Bryan	So.	DB	5-10	180	Plymouth, N.H.	Plymouth Regional
48	Ruhl, Dan	Jr.	DE	6-1	240	Sanibel Island, Fla.	Valley Forge Prep
49	Sargent, Tyler	Fr.	DB	5-11	180	Fairview, Pa.	Fairview
51	Petercuskie, Mark	Fr. (R)	LB	6-0	210	Holliston, Mass.	Holliston
52	Evans, Matt	Fr.	LB	6-0	200	Hanover, Mass.	Thayer Academy
53	Zarkoskie, Chris	Fr.	OL	6-2	290	West Caldwell, N.J.	Seton Hall Prep.
54	Buzbee, Alan	Fr.	LB	6-3	225	Chester, N.J.	Seton Hall Prep.
55	Drazin, Andrew	Fr.	LB	6-2	210	Hollis, N.H.	Hollis-Brookline
56	Jenkins, James	Fr. (R)	LB	6-2	210	Patterson, N.J.	Paramus Catholic
57	McMath, Jeff	Fr. (R)	DB	6-0	205	Peabody, Mass.	Bridgeton Academy
58	Cumba, Eric	Sr.	OL	6-2	315	Paterson, N.J.	Don Bosco
59	Elwell, Andrew	Sr.	OL	6-3	285	South Berwick, Maine	Marshwood
60	Smith, Jared	Fr.	DL	6-4	275	Greencastle, Pa.	Geencastle-Antrim
62	Murray, John	Fr. (R)	DL	6-3	240	Aston, Pa.	Garnet Valley
63	Barnes, John	Jr.	OL	6-4	315	Hollis, N.H.	George Washington
64	Lane, Josh	Fr.	OL	6-2	275	Derry, N.H.	Pinkerton Academy
65	Neill, Tom	Jr.	OL	6-4	285	Syracuse, N.Y.	The Tilton School

67	Looney, David	So.	DL	6-2	240	Delmar, N.Y.	Bethlehem Central
68	Pecoraro, George	Fr. (R)	OL	6-4	270	Cresskill, N.J.	Cresskill
69	Martin, Isaiah	Fr.	OL	6-2	285	Pennsauken, N.J.	Pennsauken
70	Elmore, Jayson	Fr. (R)	OL	6-3	255	Hershey, Pa.	Hershey
72	DiLima, Mickey	Fr.	OL	6-5	285	Kensington, Md.	Our Lady of Good Counsel
73	Moher, Will	Fr. (R)	OL	6-1	280	Bedford, N.H.	Manchester West
74	McCarthy, Walter	Fr.	OL	6-5	240	Warwick, R.I.	Milton Academy
75	Couturier, Mike	Fr.	OL	5-10	280	Dover, N.H.	Dover
76	McClurg, Chris	Sr.	OL	6-3	295	Rochester, N.Y.	Webster Schroeder
77	Price, Seth	Jr.	OL	6-6	280	Grove City, Ohio	Grove City
78	Larkin, Dan	Jr.	OL	6-4	300	Rochelle Park, N.J.	Bergen Catholic
79	Droesch, Josh	Sr.	OL	6-6	290	West Boylston, Mass.	Boylston
80	McLaughlin, Matt	Fr.	WR	5-11	165	New Market, N.H.	St. Thomas
81	Strand, Ronnie	Jr.	TE	6-4	220	Tuckahoe, N.Y.	Wyoming Seminary
82	Wright, J.T.	So.	WR	6-0	190	Agoura Hills, Calif.	Agoura
83	Boyle, Mike	Sr.	WR	5-8	185	Plymouth, N.H.	Plymouth Regional
84	Orlando, Joey	Fr.	WR	5-11	175	Bethlehem, Pa.	Liberty
85	Mohammed, K.	Jr.	TE	6-6	230	San Diego, Calif.	Hoover
86	Jeannot, Chris	Fr. (R)	TE	6-6	230	Moon Township, Pa.	Moon Area
87	Cullen, Sean	Fr. (R)	TE	6-4	220	Naples, Fla.	Baron Collier
88	Mason, Kevon	So.	WR	6-4	215	Quincy, Mass.	Xavarien Brothers
89	Sicko, Scott	Jr.	TE	6-3	230	Stillwater, N.Y.	LaSalle Institute
90	Taylor, T.J.	Jr.	DL	6-1	285	Erie, Pa.	Fairview
91	Young, Steve	So.	DT	6-4	285	Rochester, N.H.	Spaulding
92	Mailloux, Lance	So.	DE	6-1	230	Bedford, N.H.	Manchester West
93	Maroney, Kyle	Jr.	DE	6-2	240	Brockport, N.Y.	West Point
94	Vines, Randi	Fr.	DL	6-3	240	Oxnard, Calif	Santa Clara
95	Long, Jordan	Jr.	DT	6-3	275	Springfield, Mass.	Commerce
96	Steele, Tim	So.	DL	5-11	288	Springfield, Mass.	SABIS International
97	Peters, Kevin	Jr.	DE	6-3	240	Pleasantville, N.J.	St. Joseph's
98	McNally, Brian	Fr. (R)	DE	6-4	240	Cornwall, N.Y.	Cornwall
99	Glasgow, Ryan	So.	P	6-4	200	Bedford, N.H.	Manchester West
	Marceau, Corey	So.	P	5-10	165	Stratham, N.H.	Exeter
	McNulty, Andrew	Fr. (R)	K	5-10	170	Flemington, N.J.	Hunterdon Central
	Roach, Jason	Fr. (R)	DB	5-9	190	Dorchester, Mass.	Dorchester

Head Coach: Sean McDonnell
 Asst. Coach Sean Devine
 Asst. Coach Sean McGowan
 Asst. Coach: Derek Sage
 Asst. Coach: Alex Grinch
 Asst. Coach: Jon Shelton
 Asst. Coach: Joe Conlin
 Asst. Coach: Tim Cramsey
 Asst. Coach: Ryan Carty
 Asst. Coach: Brian Barbato
 Asst. Coach: Mike Ferzoco
 Director of Football Operations: Bob Callahan

UAlbany Depth Chart

UALBANY OFFENSE

TE	82	MARCUS MILES (Jr., 6-3, 245)
	89	Dan Archer (Sr., 6-3, 235)
LT	74	RAPHAEL NGUTI (Sr., 6-7, 330)
	61	Chaz Mitchell (R-Fr., 6-4, 250)
LG	78	ANDREW STEVENS (So., 6-4, 275)
	64	Vince Gonzales (So., 6-4, 275)
C	75	KEVIN RICHARDS (Jr., 6-2, 270)
	62	Andy Sparano (So., 6-0, 265)
RG	72	NIK SCHULTZ (Sr., 6-2, 285)
	66	Matt Faughnan (So., 6-3, 275)
RT	76	JON LEIBLE (Sr., 6-5, 285)
	71	Keith Peifer (R-Fr., 6-4, 280)
WR	1	TIM BUSH (Sr., 5-8, 178)
	17	Jason Smith (Jr., 6-2, 184)
WR	85	JASON POORE (So., 6-6, 205)
	11	Daniel Bocanegra (Sr., 6-1, 195)
QB	7	VINNY ESPOSITO (Jr., 6-1, 210)
	9	Frank Blasinsky (Jr., 6-1, 190)
FB	25	CHRIS KENNEALLY (Jr., 6-0, 235)
	46	Justin Peterson (Fr., 6-0, 225)
TB	3	DAVID McCARTY (Jr., 6-0, 207)
	20	Colin Simmons (Jr., 5-8, 188)
	26	Justin Gannon (Jr., 5-6, 175)

UALBANY DEFENSE

DE	97	TONY SPARANO (Jr., 5-11, 253)
	96	Eddie Delaney (R-Fr., 6-6, 235)
DT	94	TOM PANDOLF (Sr., 6-0, 260)
	91	Trevor Anderson (So., 6-2, 280)
DE	90	MIKE KELLY (So., 6-2, 235)
	99	Wil Moushey (R-Fr., 6-4, 235)
OLB	28	EMERSON KINSEY (Jr., 6-1, 215)
	43	Raymond Dorcelly (R-Fr., 6-0, 190)
ILB	54	JUSTIN BRANCACCIO (Jr., 6-0, 230)
	53	Nick Krajacic (Jr., 6-0, 230)
ILB	51	CHRIS SIMPSON (Jr., 6-0, 225)
	53	Nick Krajacic (Jr., 6-0, 230)
OLB	50	RICH DUFF (Jr., 6-1, 210)
	30	Chris Blais (So., 6-0, 202)
CB	5	L.B. McCLOSKEY (Sr., 6-2, 200)
	19	Daniel Avery (R-Fr., 5-9, 165)
S	22	DAVE WEST (Sr., 5-10, 205)
	38	Garret Askew (So., 6-1, 210)
FS	31	DAVE CASALE (Jr., 6-2, 210)
	22	Dave West (Sr., 5-10, 205)
CB	2	JEAN JUSTE (Jr., 5-10, 185)
	18	Ross Bertrand (So., 5-11, 180)

UALBANY SPECIALISTS

FG/PAT	13	HERB GLASS
KO	13	HERB GLASS
P	4	CHRIS LYNCH
H	4	CHRIS LYNCH
SNAPPER	89	DAN ARCHER
KOR	20	COLIN SIMMONS
	26	Justin Gannon
PR	26	Justin Gannon

New Hampshire Depth Chart

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FL	82	J.T. WRIGHT (So., 6-1, 195) or
	22	Travis Negron (Jr., 5-10, 175)
LT	79	JOSH DROESH (Sr., 6-6, 290)
	77	Seth Price (Jr., 6-6, 280)
LG	78	DAN LARKIN (Jr., 6-4, 300)
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QB	12	R.J. TOMAN (So., 6-1, 195)
	14	Kevin Decker (Fr. (R), 6-3, 180)
RB	27	CHAD KACKERT (Jr., 5-8, 190)
	38	Robert Simpson (Sr., 6-1, 200)
WR	1	MATT O'BRIEN (Sr., 5-7, 175)
	23	Terrance Fox (So., 5-9, 170)
SE	83	MIKE BOYLE (Sr., 5-8, 190)
	88	Kevon Mason (So., 6-4, 210)

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CB	9	DINO VASSO (So., 5-10, 175)
	37	Andre Garron (Fr. (R), 5-9, 170)
OLB	33	HUGO SOUZA (So., 5-11, 205)
	40	Mike Perkins (So., 5-11, 200)
DE	98	BRIAN McNALLY (Fr. (R), 6-4, 250)
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DT	95	JORDAN LONG (Jr., 6-3, 285)
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CB	26	RYAN HINDS (Jr., 6-1, 190)
	20	Kyle Flemings (Fr. (R), 5-11, 185)

NEW HAMPSHIRE SPECIALISTS

PK	21	TOM MANNING (Jr., 6-1, 215)
	18	Tom Bishop (Sr., 6-0, 215)
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