

# 2008 NEW HAMPSHIRE FOOTBALL MEDIA NOTES

## No. 7 NEW HAMPSHIRE WILDCATS (3-0, 1-0 CAA)

at

Dartmouth (0-1)

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### New Hampshire (3-0, 1-0 CAA)

Sept. 6	at Army (FBS team)	W 28-10
Sept. 13	at Rhode Island	W 51-43
Sept. 20	ALBANY	W 32-24
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.

### Dartmouth (0-1, 0-0 Ivy)

Sept. 20	at Colgate	L 34-20
Sept. 27	NEW HAMPSHIRE	12 p.m.
Oct. 4	at Penn	1 p.m.
Oct. 11	YALE	12:30 p.m.
Oct. 18	HOLY CROSS	12:30 p.m.
Oct. 25	at Columbia	4 p.m.
Nov. 1	HARVARD	12:30 p.m.
Nov. 8	at Cornell	1 p.m.
Nov. 15	BROWN	12:30 p.m.
Nov. 22	at Princeton	1 p.m.

**UNH FOOTBALL KEEPS FINDING WAYS TO WIN:** The UNH football team is 3-0 and 1-0 in the Colonial Athletic Association. The Wildcats are coming off a 32-24 victory over a very tough Albany squad that has given three straight CAA teams a battle. This week the Wildcats turn their attention to long-time intra-state rival Dartmouth, a team that opened their 2008 season with a loss at Colgate (34-20). The Wildcat offense continues to roll after compiling over 400 yards of offense for the second straight game and sophomore quarterback R.J. Toman has passed for nine touchdowns in UNH's last two contests. The defense put together a key second half vs. Albany, as the 'Cats recovered from a 17-14 halftime deficit to outscore the Great Danes in the second half 18-7 as the defense allowed just one TD. The defense was succesful stopping a potent Albany running game, allowing just 99 yards rushing. and the defense has done well against the run in three straight games. In fact UNH is third in rushing defense in the CAA (101.7 ypg.) and fourth in turnover margin at +1, both key numbers for the 'Cats. UNH is also first in the CAA in total offense (414.7 ypg.) and third in scoring offense (37.0 ppg.). UNH's running game has been very effective this season, ranked fourth in the CAA with 180.7 ypg., mainly due to the CAA's top rusher in junior Chad Kackert with an average of 112.7 ypg.

**SCOUTING DARTMOUTH:** In their first game of the season, the Big Green hung in there with Colgate for the first three quarters of the game. The Raiders led 6-3 in the first quarter, the teams were tied at the half (13-13), and tied again in the third (20-20). But in the fourth quarter Colgate's Greg Sullivan ran for a pair of touchdowns and the game slipped away from Dartmouth, now 0-1 on the 2008 season. Dartmouth head coach Buddy Teevens saw some good things happen offensively for his team, especially in the passing game as QB Alex Jenny completed 30 of 48 passes for 343 yards and a touchdown. Teevens also saw decent running production from the likes of Milan Williams with 15 carries for 65 yards and one touchdown. In the receiving corps, UNH will need to keep a close eye on Phillip Galligan who caught 11 passes for 146 yards and Eric Paul with five catches for 87 yards. Defensively, Dartmouth gave up 486 yards of offense saw some solid performances from Peter Ridemann, who made 12 tackles on the afternoon and Dartmouth had a pair of sacks from Marion Alebiosu and Rehan Muttalib. In addition to playing the usual Ivy slate, Colgate and UNH, Dartmouth will also play Holy Cross on Oct. 18. Teevens is in his second stint as the head coach at Dartmouth, coaching in Hanover from 1978-1991 and returning in 2005 through 2008. During his time with the Big Green he has posted a 33-46-2 record. He has also been the head coach at Stanford, Tulane and Maine.

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**THE ALL-TIME SERIES VS. DARTMOUTH:** Dartmouth leads the all-time series between these two Granite State rivals by a 17-16-2 margin and UNH can tie the series with a win this week. UNH has won the last 10 meetings between these two teams and has won eight straight since the "Granite Bowl" battle began back in 2000. The two teams tied in 1990 (21-21). The last time the Big Green defeated UNH was in 1976 here in Hanover (24-13). The series began back in 1956 and Dartmouth won that first meeting by a 13-0 margin. UNH did not win a game until 1973 (10-9).

**WILDCATS OFF TO 3-0 START FOR THIRD TIME IN FOUR SEASONS:** UNH football is used to getting off to 3-0 starts after achieving that feat in three of the last four seasons. UNH was 3-0 to start the season in 2005, 2006 and now in 2008. In 2007 UNH opened the season with a loss to JMU. The last time UNH won four in a row to begin the season was in 2006 when the Wildcats won their first five contests.

**UNH HAS WON FOUR STRAIGHT HOME-OPENERS:** Including the win over Albany on Sept. 20 (32-24), UNH has won four straight home-openers for the Wildcat fans. UNH defeated Dartmouth in 2005 (49-20), Stony Brook in 2006 (62-7) and Dartmouth again in 2007 (52-31).

**WILDCATS TIED FIRST PLACE IN CAA NORTH:** UNH remains in first place in the CAA North Division, but is tied with Hofstra. However UNH is the only undefeated team overall in the entire conference. Here's a look at the standings heading into this week:

#### CAA North Division Standings

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

**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 497 victories. UNH now needs just three more wins to reach the 500-win milestone.

**JUNIOR RUNNING BACK CHAD KACKERT RACKING UP BIG YARDAGE IN 2008:** Whether it be rushing the ball, catching the ball or kickoff returns, junior Chad Kackert (Simi Valley, Calif.) has been racking up big yardage in 2008. He has rushed over 100 yards twice this season and is among the national leaders in rushing, kickoff returns and all-purpose yards. Here's a look at what he has accomplished game-by-game this season:

**Army** 68 rushing yards 1 TD, 30 receiving yards, 98 all-purpose yards.

**URI** 164 rushing yards 1 TD, 9 receiving yards, 137 kick off return yards for 310 all-purpose yards.

**Albany** 106 rushing yards, 53 receiving yards (1 TD), 99 kick off return yards for 258 all-purpose yards.

**JUNIOR TIGHT END SCOTT SICKO WELL ON HIS WAY TO ANOTHER ALL-AMERICAN SEASON:** Junior tight end Scott Sicko (Stillwater, N.Y.) has been living up to the preseason All-America hype. After just three games played, Sicko already

has three touchdown catches. In all, he has accumulated 14 receptions for 196 yards and is well on his way to his best season ever as a Wildcat. Last year, which was also an All-American season for him, Sicko recorded 51 catches for 619 yards and six touchdowns.

**10TH YEAR HEAD COACH SEAN McDONNELL POSTS 62ND CAREER WIN:** 10th-year head coach **Sean McDonnell** now owns a 63-46-0 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 last five seasons, McDonnell and his team has posted an impressive overall mark of 40-14 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 MOVES UP FROM 10TH TO 7TH IN SPORTS

**NETWORK FCS TOP 25 POLL:** The University of New Hampshire football team, now undefeated with a 3-0 record, moved up from No. 10 to No. 7 in this week's Sports Network FCS Top 25 National Poll (the highest ranking so far this season). The Wildcats, on the heels of its 32-24 home-opening victory over Albany on Sept. 20, began the 2008 campaign ranked No. 16 in The Sports Network Preseason Top 25. The CAA has three teams among the top 10 with Richmond now at No. 1, James Madison No. 2 and UNH No. 7. The Wildcats also received one first-place vote. Here's a look at this week's Sports Network Poll:

1. Richmond Spiders (49), 2,389
2. James Madison Dukes (37), 2387
3. Appalachian State Mountaineers, 2122
4. Montana Grizzlies (12), 2,095
5. Northern Iowa Panthers (2), 1,979
6. McNeese State Cowboys, 1,760
- 7. New Hampshire Wildcats (1), 1,528**
8. Elon Phoenix, 1,306
9. Cal Poly Mustangs, 1,272
10. North Dakota State Bison, 1,257
11. Eastern Washington Eagles, 1,197
12. Central Arkansas Bears, 1,184
13. The Citadel Bulldogs, 1,155
14. Wofford Terriers, 1,137
15. Southern Illinois Salukis, 1,115
16. Furman Paladins, 970
17. Delaware Blue Hens, 880
18. Massachusetts Minutemen, 870
19. Villanova Wildcats, 883
20. South Dakota State Jackrabbits, 773
21. Eastern Illinois Panthers, 754
22. Western Illinois Leathernecks, 743
23. Tennessee State Tigers (1), 576
24. Georgia Southern Eagles, 544
25. Liberty Flames, 431

#### 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 (57)**

2. Massachusetts (46)

### **R.J. TOMAN EARNS BOSTON GLOBE GOLD HELMET AWARD FOR EFFORTS AT URI:**

University of New Hampshire sophomore quarterback R.J. Toman (Mission Viejo, Calif.) was named the recipient of this week's Boston Globe Gold Helmet Award, which is presented on a weekly basis to the top college football player in the area at the New England Football Writers Luncheon on the campus of Harvard University. Toman had his best game as the starter last week, leading his team to a high-scoring 51-43 victory at CAA rival Rhode Island on Sept. 13. Toman threw a career-high five touchdown passes in the contest, good for a career-high mark, just one touchdown shy of the all-time record for touchdown passes in a game set by former Walter Payton Award winning quarterback Ricky Santos. Toman also completed 29 of 40 passes for 309 yards (all career-bests). He connected on touchdown passes of 8, 20, 4, 39 and 20 yards in the contest. Toman presently ranks 14th in all of FCS with a pass efficiency mark of 159.73 and he is ranked 12th in the nation in total offense with an average of 236.0 yards per game.

**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 NCAA STATISTICS**

11th	Scoring Offense	37.00 ypg.
5th	Kickoff Returns	35.50 ypg.
28th	Rushing Offense	180.67 ypg.
19th	Total Offense	414.67 ypg.
16th	Passing Efficiency	158.53
36th	Passing Offense	234.0 ypg.
T 27th	Sacks	2.33 pg.

#### **INDIVIDUAL NCAA STATISTICS**

3rd	All-Purpose Run.	Chad Kackert	222.0 ypg.
12th	Rushing	Chad Kackert	112.87 ypg.
21st	Kickoff Returns	Chad Kackert	26.22 ypk
13th	Passing Eff.	R.J. Toman	158.52
32nd	Total Offense	R.J. Toman	235.0 ypg.
T 16th	Field Goals	Tom Manning	1.33 pg.
23rd	Receptions/game	Mike Boyle	6.67
29th	Receiving Yards	Mike Boyle	89.33

**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 have scored nine times in 10 chances from within the Red Zone.

**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. UNH now has seven turnovers in three contests.

Army	4 fumble recoveries
Rhode Island	2 interceptions, 1 fumble recovery
Albany	0

### **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.

### **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:	1-0
on the road:	2-0
on grass:	1-0
on turf:	2-0
in day games:	3-0
at night:	0-0
leading at the half:	2-0
tied at the half:	0-0
trailing at the half:	1-0

leading after three quarters:	3-0
behind after three quarters:	0-0
tied after three quarters	0-0
UNH scores first:	2-0
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 Negron (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 University 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 NCAA's 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

**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 (Hammon-ton, 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 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](http://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.unhwildcats.com](http://www.unhwildcats.com) where you can sign up or e-mail any questions and comments you may have to [info@UNHwildcats.TV](mailto: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](http://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.

#### **GAME STORIES FROM THE 2008 SEASON:**

##### **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 (Hammononton, 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.

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

KINGSTON, R.I.— Sophomore quarterback R.J. 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 SURGES PAST ALBANY, 32-24:** DURHAM, N.H. – R.J. Toman (Mission Viejo, Calif.), the reigning Boston Globe Gold Helmet Award winner, passed for 255 yards and four touchdowns to lead the 10th-ranked University of New Hampshire football team to Saturday afternoon's 32-24 non-conference victory against the University at Albany at Cowell Stadium. UNH is now 3-0 and has opened the season with three consecutive wins for the third time in the last four years, and the Wildcats have won four straight home openers. Albany, which has played a CAA opponent in all three games this season, is 1-2. New Hampshire's receiving corps was led by Mike Boyle (Plymouth, N.H.; seven receptions, 79 yards, one TD) and Scott Sicko (Stillwater, N.Y.; five catches, 104 yards, two TDs). Chad Kackert (Simi Valley, Calif.) carried the ball 16 times for 106 yards and also had four receptions for 53 yards. Albany was led offensively by Vinny Esposito, who completed 21 of 31 attempts for 283 yards and one TD, and David McCarty with 130 rushing yards on 39 carries. Trailing 17-7 late in the second quarter, UNH scored 16 points in 4 minutes, 18 seconds to take a 23-17 lead. On a drive that started on their own 32 with 46 seconds remaining in the first half, the Wildcats pulled within 17-14 on a 19-yard pass play from Toman to Kackert in which Kackert absorbed a hit near the goal line and stayed in-bounds at the right pylon. Tom

Manning (Rome, N.Y.) added the point-after-touchdown with three seconds on the clock. New Hampshire's defense forced Albany to a three-and-out to start the third quarter, and an errant long snap on the punt play gave the 'Cats possession on the Great Danes' 24 yardline. On the ensuing play, Toman lofted a pass to the back-left corner of the end zone to Sicko and another Manning PAT gave UNH its second lead of the game, 21-17, at 13:04. Another errant long snap by Albany sailed over the head of punter Chris Lynch, who scooped up the ball at the Albany 20 yardline and flipped the ball out of the end zone for a safety and a 23-17 Wildcats' lead at 10:45. The Great Danes regained momentum, however, by forcing a punt and then marching 77 yards on seven plays to take a 24-23 lead at 6:16 on a 19-yard pass play from Esposito to Chris Kenneally. UNH went back in front, 29-24, at 3:37 of the third quarter on a 7-play, 60-yard drive that culminated with a 24-yard pass from Toman that Boyle, alone in the middle of the end zone, corralled with his fingertips. The Wildcats' two-point pass attempt failed. Manning's 45-yard field goal extended the advantage to 32-24 four seconds into the fourth quarter. With the 'Cats marching in Albany territory early in the fourth quarter, Dave Casale intercepted Toman's pass at the 12 yardline and returned it to the 21. A 42-yard pass play from Esposito to Tim Bush advanced the ball to the UNH 24, then a Wildcats' penalty gave the Great Danes 1st-and-goal at the UNH 7. Three McCarty runs moved the ball to the 6, then on fourth down Esposito's pass to Kenneally fell incomplete and the visitors lost the ball on downs with 8:05 remaining. After gaining three first downs, UNH was forced to punt. Ross Bertrand blocked the punt attempt and teammate Duane Harper recovered the ball at the UNH 32. Facing 4th-and-2, Esposito attempted a quick pass to the right side, but a blitzing Hugo Souza (Marshfield, Mass.) leaped into the air and batted the ball directly into the ground to stop the Great Danes with 2:08 to play. Kackert and Robert Simpson (Brockton, Mass.) alternated carries and Simpson's seven-yard gain on 3rd-and-7 advanced the ball to the Albany 30 and secured the win, as the visitors had just one timeout remaining with 1:15 on the clock. UNH took a 7-0 lead at 13:39 of the first quarter when Toman found Sicko alone behind the secondary for a 65-yard play. Albany scored 17 consecutive points to take a 17-7 lead. They pulled within 7-3 on Herb Glass' 47-yard field goal at 11:40, then went ahead 10-7 on McCarty's 19-yard run as he went untouched up the right side. On a quarterback sneak on 3rd-and-2 at the UNH 11, Esposito broke through the line for the touchdown to give the Great Danes a 17-7 lead at 10:40 of the second quarter. UNH's defensive effort was led by Sean Ware (Bristol, Conn.) and Dino Vasso (Crum Lynne, Pa.) with 13 and 12 tackles, respectively.

## 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

## Dartmouth Depth Chart

### DARTMOUTH OFFENSE

LT	68	<b>ALEX RAPP (Sr., 6-5, 260)</b>
	67	William Montgomery (So., 6-5, 278)
LG	69	<b>JONATHAN SUMMERS (Jr., 6-5, 320)</b>
	77	Shane Peterlin (So., 6-4, 267)
C	54	<b>EDDIE TABASKY (Sr., 6-3, 299)</b>
	58	Austen Fletcher (Fr., 6-1, 275)
RG	71	<b>ALEX WODKA (Jr., 6-2, 270)</b>
	51	Elliot Dial (Sr., 6-1, 295)
RT	66	<b>ALEXANDER TOTH (Jr., 6-5, 280)</b>
	73	John O'Sullivan (So., 6-5, 286)
TE	81	<b>CAROLL PAPAJOHN (Jr., 6-5, 235)</b>
	41	John Gallagher (Fr., 6-2, 225)
QB	5	<b>ALEX JENNY (Jr., 5-11, 182)</b>
	2	Tim McManus (So., 6-0, 183)
RB	3	<b>MILAN WILLIAMS (Sr., 5-9, 172)</b>
	1	Rob Mitchelson (Jr., 5-10, 185)
RB	32	<b>NATE SERVIS (Sr., 5-10, 195)</b>
	30	Hudson Smythe (Sr., 6-3, 215)
WR	88	<b>PHILIP GALLIGAN (Sr., 5-11, 186)</b>
	9	Kyle Battle (So., 6-3, 180)
WR	83	<b>ERIC PAUL (Sr., 6-4, 201)</b>
	2	Tim McManus (So., 6-0, 183)

### DARTMOUTH DEFENSE

DE	96	<b>CHARLES BAY (So., 6-3, 235)</b>
	38	Taylor Babcock (Sr., 6-2, 238)
NG	94	<b>REHAN MUTTALIB (Sr., 6-1, 250)</b>
	60	Max Copello (Sr., 6-1, 305)
DT	91	<b>JEFFREY SMITH (Jr., 6-3, 240)</b>
	85	Josh Doherty (Jr., 6-3, 245)
DE	46	<b>MARLON ALEBIOSU (Jr., 6-1, 210)</b>
	79	Malcolm Freberg (Sr., 6-2, 206)
OLB	48	<b>ZECHARIAH GLAIZE (Jr., 6-2, 209)</b>
	25	Michael Dearwester (Jr., 6-1, 215)
MLB	56	<b>ANDREW DETE (Sr., 6-1, 215)</b>
	45	Tony Bates (Sr., 6-1, 215)
OLB	33	<b>JOE BATTAGLIA (Sr., 6-1, 222)</b>
	43	Johari Wiggins (Sr., 6-0, 218)
CB	34	<b>ROBBIE KRATTIGER (So., 5-11, 188)</b>
	10	James O'Brien (Jr., 5-11, 185)
SS	26	<b>IAN WILSON (Sr., 6-0, 198)</b>
	37	Pat Scolah (So., 5-8, 205)
FS	21	<b>PETER PIDERMANN (Jr., 6-0, 200)</b>
	6	Casey Frost (Sr., 6-3, 209)
CB	28	<b>MATT DORNAK (Jr., 5-11, 198)</b>
	16	Muhammed Abdul-Shakoor (Jr., 5-10, 171)

### DARTMOUTH SPECIALISTS

PK	23	<b>FOLEY SCHMIDT (Fr., 5-9, 175)</b>
	29	Donald Kephart (So., 5-11, 210)
HOL	5	<b>ALEX JENNY (Jr., 5-11, 182)</b>
	98	Brian Scullin (Sr., 6-5, 211)
KOR	21	<b>PETER PIDERMANN (Jr., 6-0, 200)</b>
	27	Shawn Abuhoff (Fr., 5-11, 185)
P	98	<b>BRIAN SCULLIN (Sr., 6-5, 211)</b>
	39	Matthew Kelly (So., 6-3, 193)
LS	57	<b>JOSH SPEICHER (Sr., 6-0, 230)</b>
	77	Shane Peterlin (Sr., 6-4, 267)
PR	88	<b>PHILIP GALLIGAN (Sr., 5-11, 186)</b>
	27	Shawn Abuhoff (Fr., 5-11, 185)

## New Hampshire Depth Chart

### NEW HAMPSHIRE OFFENSE

FL	82	<b>J.T. WRIGHT (So., 6-1, 195) or</b>
	22	Travis Negron (Jr., 5-10, 175)
LT	79	<b>JOSH DROESH (Sr., 6-6, 290)</b>
	77	Seth Price (Jr., 6-6, 280)
LG	78	<b>DAN LARKIN (Jr., 6-4, 300)</b>
	64	Josh Lane (Fr., 6-2, 275)
C	65	<b>TOM NEILL (Jr., 6-4, 290)</b>
	53	Chris Zankoski (Fr., 6-2, 290)
RG	58	<b>ERIC CUMBA (Sr., 6-2, 315)</b>
	68	George Pecoraro (Fr. (R), 6-5, 280)
RT	59	<b>ANDREW ELWELL (Sr., 6-3, 290)</b>
	70	Jayson Elmore (Fr. (R), 6-3, 260)
TE	89	<b>SCOTT SICKO (Jr., 6-3, 235)</b>
	85	Kamal Mohammed (Jr., 6-5, 230)
QB	12	<b>R.J. TOMAN (So., 6-1, 195)</b>
	14	Kevin Decker (Fr. (R), 6-3, 180)
RB	27	<b>CHAD KACKERT (Jr., 5-8, 190)</b>
	38	Robert Simpson (Sr., 6-1, 200)
WR	1	<b>MATT O'BRIEN (Sr., 5-7, 175)</b>
	23	Terrance Fox (So., 5-9, 170)
SE	83	<b>MIKE BOYLE (Sr., 5-8, 190)</b>
	88	Kevon Mason (So., 6-4, 210)

### NEW HAMPSHIRE DEFENSE

CB	9	<b>DINO VASSO (So., 5-10, 175)</b>
	37	Andre Garron (Fr. (R), 5-9, 170)
OLB	33	<b>HUGO SOUZA (So., 5-11, 205)</b>
	40	Mike Perkins (So., 5-11, 200)
DE	98	<b>BRIAN McNALLY (Fr. (R), 6-4, 250)</b>
	48	Dan Ruhl (Jr., 6-1, 240)
DT	95	<b>JORDAN LONG (Jr., 6-3, 285)</b>
	90	T.J. Taylor (Jr., 6-1, 285)
DT	91	<b>STEVE YOUNG (So., 6-4, 285)</b>
	92	Lance Mailloux (So., 6-1, 240)
DE	97	<b>KEVIN PETERS (Jr., 6-1, 240)</b>
	93	Kyle Maroney (Jr., 6-2, 240)
LB	34	<b>MATT PARENT (Sr., 6-1, 245)</b>
	44	Devon Jackson (So., 6-1, 235)
LB	4	<b>SEAN WARE (Jr., 6-2, 235)</b>
	39	John Duffey (Fr. (R), 6-2, 215)
OLB	17	<b>TERRENCE KLEIN (Jr., 5-11, 195)</b>
	10	Maurice Duper (Sr., 5-11, 200)
FS	7	<b>JOHN CLEMENTS (Sr., 5-11, 185)</b>
	8	Ryan McGuinness (Fr. (R), 6-1, 195)
CB	26	<b>RYAN HINDS (Jr., 6-1, 190)</b>
	20	Kyle Flemings (Fr. (R), 5-11, 185)

### NEW HAMPSHIRE SPECIALISTS

PK	21	<b>TOM MANNING (Jr., 6-1, 215)</b>
	18	Tom Bishop (Sr., 6-0, 215)
P	18	<b>TOM BISHOP (Sr., 6-0, 215)</b>
	99	Ryan Glasgow (Jr., 6-4, 200)
H	12	<b>R.J. TOMAN (So., 6-1, 195)</b>
	14	Kevin Decker (Fr. (R), 6-3, 180)
LS	34	<b>MATT PARENT (Sr., 6-1, 245)</b>
	48	Dan Ruhl (Jr., 6-1, 240)
KR	27	<b>CHAD KACKERT (Jr., 5-8, 190)</b>
	83	Mike Boyle (Sr., 5-8, 190)
PR	83	<b>MIKE BOYLE (Sr., 5-8, 190)</b>
	23	Terrance Fox (So., 5-9, 170)

