2009 Varsity Player Profiles

Captains for the 2009 season are Anthony Luvison (WR/DB), Scott McVey (LB), Kevin Hopkins (DB) and Pat Dowd (DE)

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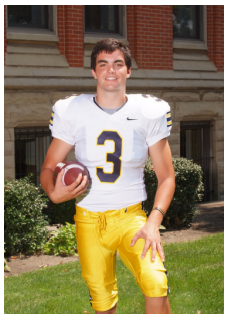
#02 DB Johnny Ciancibello

Junior

Ht. 5' 6" Wt. 160



#03 WR Sean Nugent

Junior

Ht. 6' 1" Wt. 200

Coach's Notes (Wide Receivers Coach Terry Fergus): "Sean will be counted on as an integral part of the Wildcat passing attack. His size and speed are valuable assets to the team"

#04 K Jesse Franklin

Senior Ht. 5' 10" Wt. 170

Coach's Notes (Special Teams Coach Chuck Kyle): "Will kickoff and kick field goals and extra points. He has a very strong leg, so he has a chance to hit a field goal in the fifty-yard range."

Kicking	FGM-A	0-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Long	XPM-A	Pts
2008	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	8-8	8

	Kickoffs	Num	Yds	Avg	Long
	2008	83	4247	51.2	60

#06 QB Joe Vavro

Junior Ht. 5' 9" Wt. 145

Coach's Notes (Quarterbacks Coach Nick Restifo): "Joe is a very good team player. He is the first one to congratulate his teammates for a job well done. Joe is also a baseball player and knows what it means to have the Ignatian spirit and drive."

#07 WR David Joseph

Junior Ht. 5' 8" Wt. 160

Coach's Notes (Wide Receivers Coach Terry Fergus): "David takes receiving and enhancing his skills seriously. His hard work and dedication has earned him a starting role this season"

#08 QB Mark Myers

Senior Ht. 6' 4" Wt. 225

Coach's Notes: (Quarterbacks Coach Nick Restifo): "Mark is entering his senior year. Although he did not play much as a Junior, he was able to learn much from Andrew Holland. As a Sophomore Mark filled in brilliantly for the injured Andrew Holland. Mark played in 4 games at the end of the season that were critical in our continued participation in the playoffs. Mark came in after half time in the LaSalle game and did a great job of moving the team to the winning score at the end of the game. He followed this game with 3 outstanding performances in the Xavier, St. Ed's and Glenville game. If it weren't for a fluke play near the end of the Glenville game who knows where that 2007 team would have finished? This year Mark is ready to take the helm. He is a strong-arm lefty with good to run if he has to. Mark is a great leader and his team expects great things from him this year. Mark continues in a long line of outstanding St. Ignatius quarterbacks."

Coach's Notes (Special Teams Coach Chuck Kyle): "Will do the punting for the second straight year. He should average over 40 yards a kick"

Passing	Attempts	Comp.	Yards	TD	INT	Long	YPG	Pct.	QB Rat
2008	22	8	173	0	1	65	13.3	36.4	46.2
2007	75	33	442	3	4		36.8	44	54.4
Career	97	41	615	3	5	65	22.8	42.3	52.6

Rushing	Attempts	Yards	Average	Long	TD	YPG
2008	15	65	4.3	25	3	5
2007	17	6	0.4		0	0.5
Career	32	71	2.2	25	3	2.2

Total Offense	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	YPG	Yards per Play
2008	37	65	173	238	18.3	6.3
2007	92	6	442	448	37.3	4.9
Career	129	71	615	686	25.4	5.3

Punting	Num	Yds	Avg	Lng	I20	Blk
2008	51	1811	35.5	68	8	0

All Purpose Yards	Rushing	Receiving	K. Return	P. Return	Int. Return	Fm. Ret.	Total	YPG
2008	65	0	0	0	0	0	65	4.3
2007	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	.5
Career	71	0	0	0	0	0	71	2.6

#09 RB — Joe Gorczyca

Senior

Ht. 5’ 8” Wt. 150

Coach’s Notes (Running Backs Coach Dale Polick): “He will also serve in a backup role this season.”

Rushing	Attempts	Yards	Average	Long	TD	YPG
2008	5	9	1.8	6	0	2.3

#10 QB — Joe Greco

Junior

Ht. 5’ 10” Wt. 175

Coach’s Notes (Quarterbacks Coach Nick Restifo): “Joe is a junior on this year's squad. Joe was the starting center fielder on last year's J.V. baseball team. Hopefully Joe will be able to learn from Mark this year as he prepares himself for the future.”

#11 WR — Tucker Sorrell

Senior

Ht. 6’ 3” Wt. 186

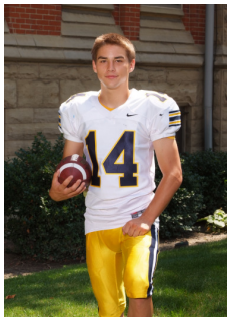
Coach’s Notes (Wide Receivers Coach Terry Fergus): “Senior receiver Tucker Sorrell is a steady smart receiver who will be counted on to be a leader among a very talented group of wide receivers”

#13 P/K — Peter Russo

Junior

Ht.6’ 1” Wt. 150

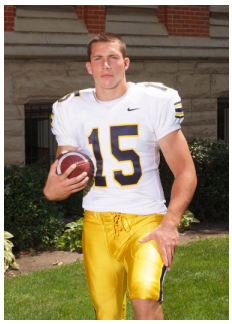
Coach’s Notes (Special Teams Coach Chuck Kyle): “Russo has steadily improved; he will work at the back-up punter position.”



#14 QB Vinnie Marrioti

Junior Ht. 5' 11" Wt. 175

Coach's Notes (Quarterbacks Coach Nick Restifo): "Vince is a junior this year and was the starting quarterback for the JV's last year. Vince worked hard in the off-season to get himself ready for this year's campaign. Hopefully he will be able to learn from Mark this year in order to help his chances to play more in the future."



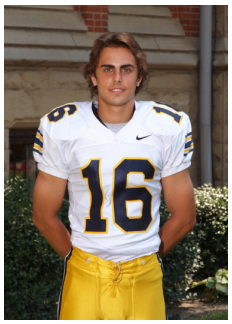
#15 DB/WR Anthony Luvison

Senior (Captain) Ht. 5' 11" Wt. 195

Coach's Notes (Defensive Backs Coach Bryan Massinen): "very hard worker and good leader who has earned the positon of Captain at the beginning of camp. Very technically sound player who constantly works at his craft. Most of his playing time came on special teams last year. Is projected as a starter at Strong Safety for this season. He is expected to play at a high level this season."

Coach's Notes (Wide Receivers Coach Terry Fergus): "In addition to his duties on defense, Tony will add a dimension to the wide receiver corps and will be an integral member"

Defense	Total	Tkl	Ast	Sack	TFL	INT	FF/FR	Catches Allowed	Block Kick	Def. TD
2008	16	8	8	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0



#16 WR Danny Kray

Senior Ht. 5' 9" Wt. 160

Coach's Notes (Wide Receivers Coach Terry Fergus): "Dan returns after an absence from football and will be a valuable addition to the depth and strength of the wide receiver corps"

#17 RB Christian Sanders

Senior Ht. 5' 8" Wt. 190

Coach's Notes (Running Backs Coach Dale Polick): "Christian should be a contributor in a backup role this season. He has a great attitude and work ethic."

Rushing	Attempts	Yards	Average	Long	TD	YPG
2008	13	28	2.2	15	1	4.7

Receiving	Rec.	Yards	Average	Long	TD	YPG
2008	1	10	10	10	0	1.7

Total Offense	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	YPG	Yards per Play
2008	13	28	0	28	4.7	2.2

#18 WR/DB Nick Haney

Senior Ht. 5' 9" Wt. 172

Coach's Notes (Wide Receivers Coach Terry Fergus): "Senior Nick Haney is a very dedicated and talented wide receiver. Nick understands all the pass routes and can be counted on to help the junior receivers as they transition from Junior Varsity to Varsity"

Defense	Total	Tkl	Ast	Sack	TFL	INT	FF/FR	CA	Block Kick	Def. TD
2008	2	2	0	0	0	0	0/0	2	0	0

#19 DB R.J. Previts

Junior Ht. 5' 9" Wt. 160

Coaches Notes (Defensive Backs Coach Bryan Massinen): "could push for playing time at corner. Hard worker that had to work through an injury throughout the off-season. Back at 100%, has made a number of plays throughout camp as expected. Has potential to earn some playing time as the season moves on"

#20 SS Vincent Sodd

Senior Ht. 6' Wt. 175

Coach's Notes (Defensive Backs Coach Bryan Massinen): "completely different player from last season. Has made the most improvement in a year than anyone. Could push to be a key back up this season to spell the starters. Throughout camp, it looks as if he will be a contributor to this team either on defense or special teams"

Defense	Total	Tkl	Ast	Sack	TFL	INT	FF/FR	CA	Block Kick	Def. TD
2008	5	2	3	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0

#21 DB Kory Gillissie

Senior Ht. 6' Wt. 185

Coach's Notes (Defensive Backs Coach Bryan Massinen): "Will play both Safety and Corner as well as return kicks and punts. Very smart player with a great understanding of the big picture. Is the only returning DB with significant playing experience after starting 6 games last year. Plays with good technique. Has the potential to be an all county type of player this season."
Coach's Notes (Wide Receivers Coach Terry Fergus): "In addition to his duties on defense, Tony will add a dimension to the wide receiver corps and will be an integral member"

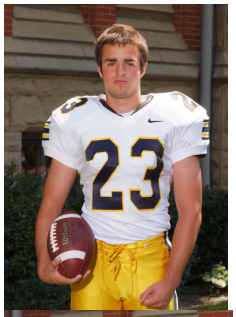
Defense	Total	Tkl	Ast	Sack	TFL	INT	FF/FR	Catches Allowed	Block Kick	Def. TD
2008	44	34	10	0	4	0	0/0	20	0	0
2007	6	1	5	0	0	0	0/1	0	0	0
Career	50	35	15	0	4	0	0/1	20	0	0

Punt Returns	Num	Yds	Avg	Lng	TD
2008	4	15	3.8	11	0
2007	1	-2	-2	-2	0
Career	5	13	2.6	11	0

#22 RB/KR Anthony Mascia

Junior Ht. 5' 9" Wt. 145

Coach's Notes (Running Backs Coach Dale Polick): Has shown good speed in his time at the running back position. He has bounced between safety and tailback.



#23 DB — Nik Sarac

Junior — Ht. 5' 11" Wt. 180

#24 RB/DB — Kevin Johnson

Senior — Ht. 5' 10" Wt. 190

Coach's Notes (Running Backs Coach Dale Polick): "'KJ' brings back a lot of varsity experience. His time will be shared on both offense and defense. He has outstanding speed and great vision as a RB."
Coach's Notes (Defensive Backs Coach Bryan Massinen): "will play both corner and safety in 09 as well as return kicks. Has made great strides in progress throughout camp. Very good speed. He is expected to play at a high level at whatever position he plays."

Rushing	Attempts	Yards	Average	Long	TD	YPG
2008	72	302	4.2	46	4	21.6
2007	31	138	4.5	-	2	12.5
Career	103	440	4.27	46	6	16.9

Receiving	Receptions	Yards	Average	Long	TD	YPG
2008	4	40	10	18	0	2.9
2007	0	0	0	0	0	0
Career	4	40	10	18	0	1.5

KO Return	Num	Yds	Avg	Lng	TD
2008	6	108	18	35	0
2007	0	0	0	0	0
Career	6	108	18	35	0

Defense	Total	Tkl	Ast	Sack	TFL	INT	FF/FR	Catches Allowed	Block Kick	Def. TD
2008	10	7	3	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0
2007	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0
Career	10	7	3	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0

All Purpose Yards	Rush	Receiving	K. Return	P. Return	Int. Return	Fm. Ret.	Total	YPG
2008	302	40	108	0	0	0	450	30
2007	138	0	0	0	0	0	138	12.5
Career	440	40	108	0	0	0	588	22.6

#25 RB Bobby Grebenc

Junior Ht. 5' 11" Wt. 195

Coach's Notes (Running Backs Coach Dale Polick): "Bobby will be sharing RB duties with Kevin Johnson. Bobby is strong, fast, and should help out the offense."

#26 DB Markus Primes

Senior Ht. 5' 11" Wt. 165

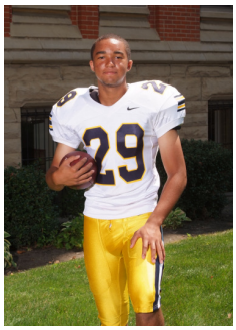
Coach's Notes (Defensive Backs Coach Bryan Massinen): "played mostly special teams last year. Is expected to make a push for plenty of playing time at Corner. Very good speed and very aggressive/physical. Fast learner who gets better with every practice"

Defense	Total	Tkl	Ast	Sack	TFL	INT	FF/FR	Catches Allowed	Block Kick	Def. TD
2008	7	1	6	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0

#28 DB Kyle Naida

Senior Ht. 6' Wt. 180

Defense	Total	Tkl	Ast	Sack	TFL	INT	FF/FR	Catches Allowed	Block Kick	Def. TD
2008	3	1	2	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0



#29 DB Max Gilles

Junior Ht. 5' 11" Wt. 168

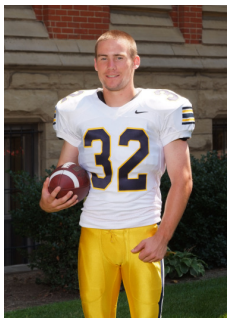
#30 WR Fred Davis

Junior Ht. 6' 3" Wt. 170

Coach's Notes (Wide Receivers Coach Terry Fergus): "Junior receiver Fred Davis has the size and speed to mature into a wide receiver who will definitely contribute to this year's passing game"

#31 DB Steve Mayer

Junior Ht. 6' Wt. 168

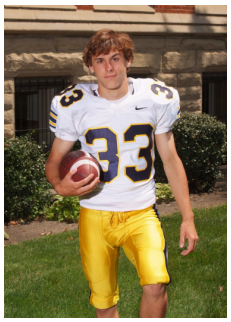


#32 S Kevin Hopkins

Senior (Captain) Ht. 5' 9" Wt. 175

Coach's Notes (Defensive Backs Coach Bryan Massinen): "is projected to start at one of the safety positions (can play both). Has done a great job throughout camp so far. Very intelligent player who puts himself in the right position. Most of his playing time last year came on special teams. Is the only returning DB with an interception. Plays fast. Expected to have a very good year. Will be one of the most productive players on defense for the 09 season."

Defense	Total	Tkl	Ast	Sack	TFL	INT	FF/FR	Catches Allowed	Block Kick	Def. TD
2008	34	14	20	0.5	1	2	1/0	0	0	0



#33 DB George Newrones

Senior Ht. 5' 9" Wt. 165

Coach's Notes (Defensive Backs Coach Bryan Massinen): "might be pound for pound our toughest player. Scrappy and fearless on the field. Loves to compete. His toughness and competitive nature makes up for his lack of size. Has definitely earned a right to push for playing time at corner throughout camp."

Defense	Total	Tkl	Ast	Sack	TFL	INT	FF/FR	Catches Allowed	Block Kick	Def. TD
2008	2	2	0	0	0	0	0/0	2	0	0

#34 LB/FB Kevin Moroney

Senior Ht. 6' Wt. 190

Coach's Notes (Linebackers Coach Ryan Franzinger): "The hardest worker on the team. Kevin began his defensive career at DB and switched to LB early in the '08 season. Outstanding effort and good technique. Worked extremely hard in off-season and improved in strength and speed and this should help him become a solid contributor on special units and at LB. Received Most Valuable Defensive Scout Award following '08 season. Dad played for Ignatius. From St. Angela in Fairview Park."
Coach's Notes (Running Backs Coach Dale Polick): "He will fill in when necessary to help at Fullback , with Scott [McVey] and Jake [Ryan] playing defense. A little inexperienced, but will get better with time."

#35 DB Anthony Garofoli

Junior Ht. 5' 7" Wt. 175

#36 LB Dan Likavec

Senior Ht. 6' Wt. 200

Coach's Notes (Linebackers Coach Ryan Franzinger): "Will add depth to LB corp. Dan had an outstanding off-season in which he improved his strength and speed. A good athlete, Dan has improved in all areas of the game and should see many snaps this season. Very good mobility and quickness. Also a fine long snapper, a duty at which he excelled in 08. From St. Christopher in Rocky River."

Defense	Total	Tkl	Ast	Sack	TFL	INT	FF/FR	Catches Allowed	Block Kick	Def. TD
2008	6	4	2	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0

#37 LB Tyler Kette

Junior Ht. 6' Wt. 175

Coach's Notes (Linebackers Coach Ryan Franzinger): "Good speed and agility. Slightly undersized yet made many big plays during JV season. Good pass rush and good tackler. Has good football instincts. Should add depth to LBs. Also a baseball player. From Green Jr. High."

#39 LB Jake Ryan

Senior Ht. 6' 3" Wt. 225

Coach's Notes (Linebackers Coach Ryan Franzinger): "Outstanding athlete with excellent size, strength and speed. 300 lbs.+ in both power clean and bench press. 4.5 40 yard dash. Very physical player with good pass rush technique. Very valuable special units player in 08 and also gained experience at linebacker, with a handful of starts. Dad Tim '80, brother Connor '09, brother Zack '12, and a great number of cousins have all proudly worn the blue and gold. From St. Bernadette in Westlake."
Coach's Notes (Running Backs Coach Dale Polick): "Jake will share some time with Scott [McVey] at FB. He's big, strong, and has some experience."

Defense	Total	Tkl	Ast	Sack	TFL	INT	FF/FR	Catches Allowed	Block Kick	Def. TD
2008	49	21	28	1	4	1	0/1	0	0	1

	Int. Ret.	Int	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
	2008	1	25	25	25	1

	KO Ret.	Num	Yds	Avg	Lng	TD
	2008	1	10	10	10	0

#40 LB Scott McVey

Senior (Captain) Ht. 6' 1" Wt. 230

Coach's Notes (Linebackers Coach Ryan Franzinger): "All-American and All-Ohio season in 2008, a season in which he recorded 140 tackles, 18 sacks, 43 tackles for loss, 1 INT, and a fumble recovery for TD. Outstanding player in all areas of the game. Especially lethal in pass rush with explosive first step and relentless pursuit. Physical player with good technique and use of hands. Dominant football speed which takes him to the ball nearly every play. Prepares well both in the film room and the weight room. Set school record in power clean at 340 lbs. Also bench pressed 335 lbs. 4.5 40 yard dash. Great competitor and great attitude. Runs hurdles for track team in spring. Brother, Tim is on freshman team. Dad, Dave, played nose tackle for Miami Ohio in the 80s. From St. Gregory the Great in South Euclid."

Coach's Notes (Running Back Coach Dale Polick): "Scott will also work on both sides of the ball. He will help us out with fullback and some one back situations. He is strong, experienced, and has a lot of fullback knowledge."

Defense	Total	Tkl	Ast	Sack	TFL	INT	FF/FR	Catches Allowed	Block Kick	Def. TD
2008	140	86	54	17.5	43	1	3/1	2	0	1
2007	80	46	34	8.5	24	0	2/2	0	0	0
Career	220	132	88	26	67	1	5/3	2	0	1

All-Purpose Yds.	Rush	Receiving	K. Return	P. Return	Int. Return	Fm. Ret.	Total	YPG
2008	0	0	0	0	4	58	62	4.1
2007	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Career	0	0	0	0	4	58	62	2.3

2009 Varsity Team Managers

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#41 LB Owen Callahan

Senior Ht. 5' 10" Wt. 215

Coach's Notes (Linebackers Coach Ryan Franzinger): "Valuable special units contributor in 08 season and added depth to LB corp. Tough and physical player with good footwork and mobility. Very good tackler. Had an excellent off-season of work. Should step up as a key component of the '09 defense as the middle linebacker. From Gesu in University Hts."

Defense	Total	Tkl	Ast	Sack	TFL	INT	FF/FR	Catches Allowed	Block Kick	Def. TD
2008	24	11	13	2	5	0	0/0	0	0	0

#42 DB Joe Ambrose

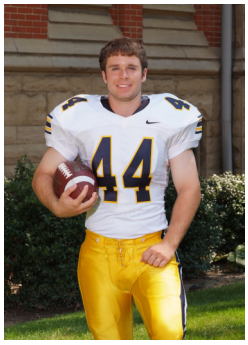
Senior Ht. 5' 7" Wt. 154

Defense	Total	Tkl	Ast	Sack	TFL	INT	FF/FR	Catches Allowed	Block Kick	Def. TD
2008	1	0	1	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0

#43 DB Andy Grayson

Junior Ht. 5' 10" Wt. 190

Coach's Notes (Linebackers Coach Ryan Franzinger): "a hard-working athlete who contributed to both the offense and defense during his JV year. Andy has good strength and speed and is also a valuable special teams player."



#44 LB Giovanni Nardi

Senior Ht. 5' 11" Wt. 185

Coach's Notes (Linebackers Coach Ryan Franzinger): "Outstanding effort, work ethic, and understanding of defense. Never misses an assignment and plays hard. Has a chance to contribute on special units and at LB. Brilliant student: 2250 SAT score. Hard worker, with a 300 lb.+ bench press. From Brecksville Jr. High."

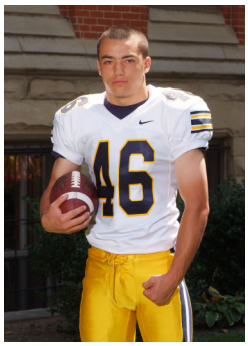
Defense	Total	Tkl	Ast	Sack	TFL	INT	FF/FR	Catches Allowed	Block Kick	Def. TD
2008	2	1	1	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0

#45 TE Blake Thomas

Sophomore Ht. 6' 3" Wt. 215

Coach's Notes (Wide Receivers Coach Terry Fergus): "Blake is a sophomore tight end who has worked diligently to gain an opportunity on the Varsity team. Blake is an excellent receiver as well as strong blocker."

Coach's Notes (Offensive Line Coach Adam Rini): Great hands and very good blocker at the TE position. He will see the field as a backup TE.



#46 DB Sam Omori

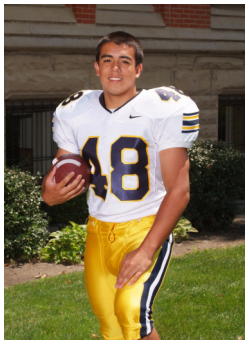
Junior Ht. 5' 11" Wt. 175

Coach's Notes (Linebackers Coach Ryan Franzinger): "has had an excellent off-season during which he improved his strength and speed. Sam is a physical player and a fine tackler."

#47 LB Ryan Gibbons

Junior Ht. 6'1 Wt. 195

Coach's Notes (Linebackers Coach Ryan Franzinger): "Hard worker with good speed, size, and strength. Had a nice JV season and should add depth to LBs. Also a wrestler. Outstanding student with over 4.0 GPA. Comes from a good Ignatius family. Father, Mike Gibbons '70 played for Ignatius. Uncle Tom Narducci is head coach at Hudson. From St. Angela in Fairview Park."



#48 DB Glenn Patterson

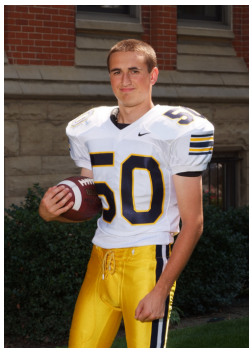
Junior Ht. 5' 10" Wt. 185

Coaches Notes (Defensive Backs Coach Bryan Massinen): "will be making a push for playing time at either strong or free safety. One of our smartest football players. Very solid run defender. Started at Free Safety on the JV team last year. Throughout camp, it looks as if he will be a major contributor to the defense/special teams in one way or another this season."

#49 LB Keigan Stacho

Junior Ht. 5' 11" Wt. 186

Coaches Notes (Linebackers Coach Ryan Franzinger): "Physical, tough player who will add depth at LB and special units. Had good JV season. Also is a long snapper. Also plays lacrosse. From Horace Mann in Lakewood."



#50 LB Pat Gawryszewski

Junior Ht. 6'1 Wt. 160

Coaches Notes (Linebackers Coach Ryan Franzinger): "Outstanding worker, outstanding effort. Plays hard and is outworked by no one. Extreme dedication to team and to improving self. Coachable athlete. Brother Graham'07 plays for the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, Mass. From St. Therese in Garfield Heights."

#51 OL Jack Corrigan

Junior Ht. 5' 11" Wt. 225

Coach's Notes (Offensive Line Coach Adam Rini): "Worked really hard on getting bigger and stronger. Will compete for center position."