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Sept. 4 at Winona State (Minn.) ....................................... 1:00 p.m.
Sept. 11 at Pittsburg State (Kan.) * ................................. 7:00 p.m.
Sept. 25 Washburn (Kan.) * .......................................... 1:30 p.m.
Oct. 2 at Emporia State (Kan.) * ..................................... 1:00 p.m.
Oct. 9 Missouri Southern * ............................................ 1:30 p.m.
Oct. 16 at Missouri Western (St. Joseph) * .................... 2:00 p.m.
Oct. 23 Northwest Missouri * ........................................ 1:30 p.m.
Oct. 30 at Missouri-Rolla * ............................................ 1:00 p.m.
Nov. 6 Southwest Baptist (Mo.) * ................................. 12:00 p.m.

Home Games in Bold
* MIAA Games

2004 Home Events
Aug. 28 Welcome Student Day
Sept. 18 Faculty/Staff Appreciation Day/Band Day
Oct. 2 Family Weekend
Oct. 16 Kirkville/NEMO Community Day/
Take A Kid To The Game Day
Oct. 23 Homecoming Weekend/Hall of Fame Day
Nov. 6 Parents/Senior Day

On the Cover
The 2004 Bulldog captains are (from left to right): defensive tackle Ted Guisinger, tight end A.J. Weber, quarterback Jake Czeschin and linebacker Ben Wilson

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Football Quick Facts

Truman State University
Location: Kirksville, Mo.
Founded: 1867
Enrollment: 6,000
Nickname: Bulldogs
Colors: Purple & White
Stadium: Stokes Stadium
Capacity/Surface: 4,000/Natural Grass
Conference: Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association (NCAA Div. II)
President: Dr. Barbara Dixon
Assistant Coaches:
Associate Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator: Scott Strohmeier
Defensive Coordinator: Aaron Rasset
Wide Receiver/Recruiting: Charlie Foehr
Def. Backs/Special Teams: Daric Riley
Offensive Line: Wallie Kuchinski
Offensive Line: Mike Harris
Athletics Trainer: Michelle Boyd

2004 Team Information
2003 Regular Season Record: 4-7
2003 MIAA Record (Finish): 4-5 (6th)
Basic Offense: Multiple
Basic Defense: Multiple
Letterwinners Returning: 44
Offense: 21 Defense: 22
Special Teams: 1
Offense: 9 Defense: 11
Special Teams: 0

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Bulldog Radio

KRES 104.7 FM, the Superstation, enters its 10th season as the official ‘Voice of the Bulldogs’. KRES broadcasts Truman football as well as the men’s and women’s basketball games.

Ken Kujawa, Brad Boyer and Hank Janssen bring the thrill and excitement of Truman football to fans.

Kujawa, a 26-year veteran, handles the play-by-play for football, while commentary is provided by Boyer, KRES’s sports director for the last 16 years. Hank Janssen reports from the football sidelines.

Football broadcasts begin 30 minutes before each game. A talk with the head coach highlights the pregame telecast, along with interviews with players and opponent coaches. Halftime brings a recap of the first half and a look at other Bulldog sports. After each contest, Boyer conducts a brief live interview with the coach.

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The KRES sports department has earned several awards, from the Missouri Broadcasters Association, including a certificate of merit for its play-by-play of the 1997 Central Missouri double overtime football game. It was the second award for Truman football broadcasts for KRES.

The station has also earned three awards for its Bulldog basketball broadcasts, including a first-place finish for Boyer for his play-by-play of a triple overtime elite eight game in 1999.

The broadcasts of Bulldog games can also be heard by calling Teamline at 1-800-846-4700 and using the Bulldog access code, 6350. You are billed reasonably and according to how long you listen.

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Press Services:
Rosters, game programs and statistics will be provided to media personnel. The office will FAX final results to opponent media if numbers are provided. A small lunch is served to members of the media who have given advanced notice of their attendance.

Interview Policy:
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The Shannon Currier Era Begins For Truman Football In 2004

The goal of the 2004 Truman football team can be summed up in one word - desire.

“Our biggest emphasis this year is to install a strong desire into the guys, so they crave to win each play one at a time,” said head coach Shannon Currier. “In football, the game isn’t always won by the most talented team. Lots of time, it is won by the team who wants it the most.”

The Bulldogs plan on doing the small things and focusing on only the things that they can control. They want to create a good team atmosphere, have sound assignments and most importantly, always play hard.

Defensively, Truman wants to be ball hawks, getting the ball out and causing turnovers. Likewise, it will be important for the Bulldog offense to take care of the ball at all times.

If the team has the desire to do these and the other small things, Currier believes the wins will follow.

Truman has a young team in 2004, with over 70% of its roster consisting of freshmen and sophomores. However, the team also has some experience with 42 letterwinners on the roster.

The offense returns eight starters, including all of their skill players. The defense returns six players and the special teams return all of its key athletes, including the team’s only returning all-region performer, punter/kicker Mark Kamphoefner.

Coaching Staff
The biggest difference from last year’s squad will be on the sidelines.

Long-time head coach John Ware departed at the end of last season, taking the head coaching position at Missouri Southern.

Currier was named the new Bulldog head coach in January, becoming the 20th head coach in Truman football history.

Prior to coming to Kirksville, Currier was the head coach at Division II Concordia-St. Paul for four seasons, where he compiled a record of 32-12.

Last season, he led his Golden Bears team to a Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference championship and participated in the Mineral Water Bowl. Currier’s system helped Concordia have one of the top offenses in the country the past two seasons.

Currier brought in almost an entirely new staff with him. Scott Strohmeier (associate head coach/offensive coordinator), Aaron Rasset (defensive coordinator) and Wallie Kuchinski (defensive line) were a part of his Concordia staff last season.

Charlie Flihr (wide receiver/recruiting) and Daric Riley (defensive backs/special teams) are also new to the Bulldog sideline, while Mike Harris (offensive line) is the lone returner from last year’s Truman coaching staff.

Quarterbacks
The Bulldogs will have eight quarterbacks on their 2004 roster and several of them will have a chance to win the starting job during fall camp.

Jake Czeschin, one of the Bulldogs’ captains this season, is the leading candidate after starting nine games in 2003. Last season, he completed 52.5% of his passes and threw for an average of 184.3 yards a game. He had eight touchdown passes, while being picked off 11 times.

“Jake is smart and brings leadership and experience to the position,” said Currier. “He needs to play within his strengths and be error-free in his play.”

Czeschin seems poised to excel under Currier’s new system. In the spring game, he threw for over 300 yards and had two touchdown passes, while leading his white squad to a convincing 43-17 win.

The other Bulldog returners, Jonathan Duffy and Grant Norland, will have an edge over the other remaining quarterbacks after being able to learn the new system in spring practice. Duffy brings a lot of athleticism to the position, as he showed during the spring game when he rushed for two touchdowns.

Norland was injured for most of the spring but will be back this fall.

Kurt Napier and Matt Burel are the top freshmen newcomers and both could compete for the Bulldogs as true freshmen.

Running Backs
The only returning letterwinner at the running back position is Jerard Leverson, a thousand-yard rusher last season.

Leverson earned honorable mention all-MIAA honors in 2003 after averaging 92.0 yards rushing a game, the sixth-best mark in the conference. He passed the 100-yard mark in four games, including a career-high 204 yards against Washburn. In that game, he tied a school-record with 48 carries.

Leverson led the team in scoring, rushing and all-purpose yards and compiled the 17th-most rushing yards in school history for a single-season.

“Jerard always runs hard and he is an explosive runner,” said Currier.

The key for the Bulldogs at this position is to find some depth and competition for Leverson and also create more big plays, both rushing and receiving.

One idea the team will try is to move Jason Douglas to running back or use him as a two-way player. Douglas, a defensive back the past two years, was an all-conference running back in high school.

A pair of freshmen, Tommy Long and Michael Patnode, will also get the opportunity to play right away.

Wide Receiver
The Bulldogs have a lot of depth at the wide receiver position and Currier expects some big numbers coming from these players once they become more consistent and lower their drops.

The top three returning receivers are James Walton, James Perry and Richard Mayson. Walton led the team last year with 34 catches and 521 receiving yards. He was one of the top performers in the spring game, catching six passes for 142 yards and two touchdowns.

Perry was the lone Bulldog freshman last year to capture honorable mention all-MIAA accolades. He caught 33 balls for 378 yards and he had nearly half of the Bulldogs’ touchdown catches with four.

Richard Mayson is a bigplay receiver. He caught five balls last year, three of which went for longer than 20 yards.

“James Walton and Richard Mayson have both improved a lot over the summer,” said Currier. “James Perry needs to continue to build on the numbers he put up last season.”

Two players with college experience will join the Bulldog roster this year.

Jeff Amundson transferred to Truman from Concordia-St. Paul. He was one of the leading receivers on Currier’s team last year, catching 17 passes for 270 yards and two touchdowns.

Justin Bodenhagen returns to the team after sitting out last season. He caught 26 passes in 2002 for 278 yards and a touchdown.

Other receivers that will be in the mix are J.D. McCloskey, Ross Alisiani and Bob Rohrbach.

McCloskey recorded 16 receptions last year for 155 yards and one touchdown. Alisiani is a redshirt freshman and Rohrbach, a senior, will be playing his first collegiate season.

Tight End
“One of our biggest strengths is the tight end position,” said Currier. “We will be able to have two tight ends in the game, which can be very hard for the other team to defend.”

A.J. Weber, one of the team’s captains, is one of the best tight ends in the conference. Last season, he was third on the team with 21 receptions and 207 receiving yards. In the spring game, he caught a 63-yard pass that set up the first touchdown of the game for the purple team.

Steven Holman pulled in 13 catches last year and ended the year just two yards shy of 100 receiving yards.

Not only are Weber and Holman good receivers, but both provide good blocking on the offensive line.

Rounding out the trio of tight ends for the team is Cole Voigt, a player capable of making big plays.

Last season, he was second on the team with two touchdown receptions. He caught 19 balls on the year for 194 yards.

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Offensive Line

The three starters the Bulldogs lost on the offensive side of the ball were all linemen. Currier, however, expects this year’s offensive line to be just as good and even improved in terms of their athleticism.

The top lineman will likely be a newcomer. Tyrone McCormick, a 6-4, 295 pound split side guard, transfers to Truman from Concordia-St. Paul. Last year, he was the top offensive lineman for the Golden Bears, which ranked seventh nationally in total offense.

Other likely starters include Pat Murray, Mike Shelden and Quinn Sullivan. Murray, who played in nine contests last year as a true freshman, is a tight side tackle. Shelden, a center, saw playing time in 10 games in 2003. Sullivan, a tight side guard, played in all 11 games last season.

All four of the above linemen are only sophomores in eligibility.

The fifth starting spot, the split side tackle position, is still up for grabs between Rusty Wood, Mike Devine and Nick McKnight. Wood started all 11 games last year while Devine and McKnight are redshirt freshmen.

Adding depth to the offensive line position will be Joel Van Maaren, a defensive lineman last year, and Rusty Drewing and Chris Martinek, a pair of juniors who saw time as reserve guards last season.

No true freshman will likely crack the lineup this year at this position, but Dustin Carmack, Chris Lorren and Jon Frantz are the top o-linemen among the newcomers.

“This position is exciting because it is a young group,” said Currier. “The offensive line will only get better as the season progresses.”

Defensive Linemen

The defensive line has a strong group of returning players and is another one of the strengths for the 2004 Bulldogs.

“We have some guys up front capable of making plays for us,” said Currier. “We are going to try to rotate amongst the guys to keep everyone fresh.”

One of the top athletes on the line is captain and honorable mention all-MIAA Ted Guisinger, a tackle. Guisinger had 40 tackles on the year, the most among the defensive line. He recorded six tackles for losses, two sacks and recovered a fumble.

Other players who will play a key role in the defensive line are tackles Beau Nelson, Mark Standage and Justin Smith and ends Drew Ramaker, Jeff Poulos and Sean Morris.

Nelson is a senior returning starter who led the team last year with 4.5 sacks. He had 24 tackles on the year, 6.5 that went for losses.

Standage is also a returning starter, making six tackles in eight games. He recorded a block punt against Missouri Western.

Smith, who is returning from a shoulder injury, played in six games last year, including one start. He made an impact in his first collegiate game, recovering a fumble against Winona State.

Ramaker recorded 10 tackles, 2.5 for losses, in 11 games last season. He started three games during the year and recovered a fumble in the Old Hickory Stick game.

Poulos played in 10 games in 2003 as a redshirt freshman. He recorded two assisted tackles, one that was for a loss.

Morris is coming back after missing the spring with an injury. He recorded six tackles last season in nine games.

Other players who will add depth at the defensive line are junior Keith Painter, who missed the 2003 season for the Bulldogs, and Tyler Paytas, a transfer from Scottsdale Community College.

Linebackers

The biggest loss from last year’s Truman squad was the graduation of all-American linebacker Tameen Yehyawi.

The new leader at the position will be Marcus Yokeley. Yokeley moved to the Sam position in spring ball after earning honorable mention all-MIAA honors last year as a defensive back. He tied for second in the conference with four interceptions and was fifth in passes defended with nine. He finished the season with 47 tackles, 22 of which were solo stops.

“Marcus has great desire,” said Currier. “He has worked hard over the summer and has gotten bigger and stronger.”

Mike Mowen

Mike Mowen is slated as the starter at the Mike position. The senior has served as a backup to all-MIAA linebackers Judd Lienhard and Yehyawi the last two years. Last season, he recorded nine tackles in four games.

Redshirt freshman Josh Lucas will provide competition for Mowen. Lucas was the scout player of the year in 2003.

Ben Wilson will fill the other starting linebacker spot. Wilson earned honorable mention all-conference honors two seasons ago. Last year, he was tied for seventh on the team in tackles, collecting 21 solo and 26 assisted stops.

Darryl Reddick and Aaron Speropoulos will provide depth behind Wilson. Reddick started three games last year, making 28 tackles, including three for losses. Speropoulos saw action in five games at the end of the 2003 campaign.

Three freshmen could also earn playing time at these positions. Steve Jurkovic and Josh Freemyer will play behind Yokeley, and John Ruth will help out in the middle.

Defensive Backs

Truman is very young in the defensive backfield, possibly starting three sophomores and a redshirt freshman. The Bulldogs will be very athletic, though, in this area.

The corners will be manned by Josh Mayson and Chandler Terry. Josh Mayson started three games and played in all 11 last year. He recorded 33 tackles, had one interception and five pass breakups.

Terry also played in every game last year as a true freshman. He recorded 47 tackles and had one pass deflection.

Josh Kilcrease and Raphael Stovall, both redshirt freshmen, will be second string at the corners and freshmen Steve Johnson, Phillip Henry and Ryan Williams will have a shot at playing time.

James Thabateau and Austin Hills will compete for the starting at free safety. Hills played in seven games in 2003, making eight tackles and recovering a fumble. Thabateau redshirted last year, his first as a Bulldog.

The rover position is up for grabs between Darnell Williams, Douglas and Jesse Cooper.

“If things go well, we won’t need Douglas in the secondary and will use him at tailback,” said Currier. “But, if he is a superior performer somewhere in the secondary, we will play him there.”

Williams was a reserve in 10 games last year, making 12 tackles. Douglas recorded 53 tackles and had two interceptions in 2003. Cooper will look to earn playing time in his first collegiate season.

Special Teams

“One of our biggest emphasis will be the special teams,” said Currier. “We want to win that battle every game. If we can win the battle of field positions, then we would just need to win one other phase of the game (offense or defense) to have a good chance of winning.”

Truman’s only returning all-region and first-team all-MIAA performer is punter Mark Kamphoefner. He tied for first in the conference with an average of 40.3 yards per punt and 13 times, he put the kick inside the 20-yard line.

The Bulldogs will need to find a backup punter for Kamphoefner during fall practice.

The place-kicker job is up for grabs between four players, Kamphoefner, Brad Johnson, Marcelo Velazquez and David Sodemann.

Kamphoefner was the team’s kicker last year and tied the school record with four field goals against Washburn. He was nine-of-15 in extra points and seven-of-15 in field goal attempts. Johnson was a squadmember the last two seasons and nailed a 49-yard kick in this year’s spring game. Velazquez, a true freshman, and Sodemann, a former player on the Truman soccer team, are newcomers to the team.

The Bulldogs’ returners have the potential to be big play differences. Douglas was the team’s top returner last year, averaging 9.5 yards a return on punts and a 20.2 average on kickoffs. Terry returned 12 kickoffs last year, averaging 24.0 yards per return. Newcomers Patnode, Long and Amundson also have the potential to return kicks.

The long snapper position battle will be between returning starter Andrew Pitts, Weber and Standage.

In spring practice, other top special team players included Richard Mayson, Mowen, Darnell Williams and Holman.
Non-Conference Schedule

Currier has a tough non-conference schedule to deal with during his first season as a Bulldog. Truman will open the year at home against South Dakota, another team with a first-year head coach. Ed Meierkort takes over the Coyotes program after compiling a 29-11 in four years at Wisconsin-Stout.

Meierkort takes over a team that was 3-1 in non-conference play last year, but just 5-6 overall. The Coyotes return 15 starters, including eight on the offensive side of the ball.

The Bulldogs first road game will be at Winona State, a program that has won 20 consecutive home games, including a 7-0 mark in 2003. Last year, the Warriors tied Concordia-St. Paul for the Northern Sun conference title. The team’s lone regular season loss came against Currier’s former squad.

Winona State, ranked 23rd in the Street & Smith’s preseason poll, advanced to the NCAA tournament, defeating Emporia State in the first-round before being eliminated by North Dakota.

The team lost seven starters on both sides of the ball. Among the top returners is all-American wide receiver Chris Samp.

Conference Schedule

“The MIAA is one of the top football conferences in Division II,” said Currier. “There are a lot of opportunities for postseason play here.”

The strength and balance of the conference was shown last season, as five teams, Central Missouri, Emporia State, Missouri Western, Northeast Missouri and Pittsburg State, tied for the MIAA title. Pittsburg State and Emporia State advanced to the NCAA post-season bracket while Missouri Western played in the Mineral Water Bowl.

The postseason numbers could go up this year as six teams from each region will advance to the playoffs, up from four last year. The conference is also in a new region this year, joining teams from the Rocky Mountain and Lone Star conferences to make up the Southwest region.

The Bulldogs open up the conference season in week three when they travel to Pittsburg State. The Gorillas were the highest-ranked MIAA team in the Street and Smith’s poll, ranking eighth nationally.

The team returns 14 starters, including all-American quarterback Neal Philpot. Pittsburg State does lose four all-conference performers on the defensive side, including two all-American tacklers.

Truman’s first home MIAA game is against Washburn. The Ichabods, who went 3-6 in MIAA play last year, return 17 starters, including MIAA co-freshman of the year, running back Trent Hearn.

Emporia State is coming off its first NCAA tournament appearance last year. The Hornets, ranked 11th in the pre-season, return just 10 starters, including second-team all-MIAA quarterback Tad Hatfield.

John Ware returns to Stokes Stadium when the Bulldogs host Southern on Family Day. Ware is looking to rebuild a team that went just 1-10 last year and lost eight starters on offense and seven on defense.

Truman’s toughest stretch of the season comes next when it travels to Missouri Western and then hosts Central Missouri and Northwest Missouri.

Missouri Western won a record nine games last year and captured a share of the MIAA title for the first time. The team returns most of its offense from a year ago but will have to replace nine defensive starters.

Central Missouri, ranked 17th in the preseason, lost just seven starters from 2003. Among those returning is all-American running back Kegan Coleman.

The Northwest Missouri game will be the biggest home game of the season, as the Bulldogs will be celebrating Homecoming and the Hall of Fame, not to mention playing for the Old Hickory Stick.

The Bears, ranked 22nd in the preseason, return 13 starters from 2003, including the wide receiver combo of jamalia and Andre Rector. They have won or shared the MIAA title in seven of the previous eight seasons.

Truman will face Missouri-Rolla in a MIAA contest for the final time in week 10. The Miners are moving to the Great Lakes Valley Conference after this season and will be an independent in football. All-American tight end Cole Drussa is the top returner for the Miners, who went 0-11 last season.

The season concludes for the Bulldogs with a home game against Southwest Baptist. Six starters return on both sides of the ball for the Bearcats.

“We will have to focus one game at a time and be prepared every week,” said Currier. “We play a tough schedule with five teams ranked in the preseason poll. However, every team is beatable and I think we will surprise some teams this season.”

Street & Smith’s Top 25

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Five of Truman’s 11 games (Pittsburg State, Emporia State, Central Missouri, Northwest Missouri and Winona State) are against teams ranked in the NCAA Division II top 25 preseason poll. Teams in bold are in the reorganized Southwest Region that the Bulldogs are in.

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2004 Preview
## Preseason Depth Chart

### 2004 Truman State University Football

### Left Tackle
- 68 Rusty Wood  
  6-5, 285 lbs., Sr.
- 77 Nick McKnight  
  6-4, 300 lbs., Sr.

### Left Guard
- 72 Tyrone McCormick  
  6-4, 295 lbs., So.
- 64 Joel Van Maaren  
  6-1, 301 lbs., Sr.

### Center
- 62 Mike Shelden  
  6-3, 270 lbs., Sr.
- 78 Lennie Harrison  
  6-2, 300 lbs., Jr.

### Right Guard
- 63 Quinn Sullivan  
  6-1, 210 lbs., So.
- 61 Rusty Drewing  
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### Right Tackle
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### Split End
- 84 James Walton  
  6-3, 200 lbs., Jr.
- 83 Ryan Bonner  
  6-2, 201 lbs., So.

### Tight End
- 49 A.J. Weber  
  6-4, 250 lbs., Sr.
- 11 Steve Holman  
  6-1, 240 lbs., So.

### Flanker
- 81 Richard Mayson  
  6-3, 220 lbs., So.
- 27 J.D. McCloskey  
  5-10, 178 lbs., Sr.

### Tailback
- 30 Jerard Leverson  
  5-10, 182 lbs., Jr.
- 24 Jason Douglas  
  5-10, 184 lbs., Jr.

### Quarterback
- 16 Jake Czeschin  
  6-2, 212 lbs., Sr.
- 4 Jonathan Duffy  
  6-0, 191 lbs., Fr.

### Fullback
- 8 James Perry  
  5-9, 175 lbs., So.
- 1 Justin Bodenhausen  
  5-7, 165 lbs., Jr.

### Long Snapper
- 10 Andrew Pitts  
  6-0, 175 lbs., So.

### Punter
- 5 Mark Kamphoefner  
  6-0, 223 lbs., Jr.

### Holder
- 26 Marcus Yokeley  
  6-0, 206 lbs., Jr.

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### Kickoff Returns
- 24 Jason Douglas  
  5-10, 184 lbs., Jr.
- 2 Chandler Terry  
  5-7, 160 lbs., Sr.

### Punt Returns
- 24 Jason Douglas  
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### Defensive End
- 54 Drew Ramaker  
  6-2, 234 lbs., Sr.
- 56 Mark Standage  
  6-3, 256 lbs., Jr.

### Nose Tackle
- 79 Beau Nelson  
  6-5, 302 lbs., Sr.
- 74 Josh Terrill  
  6-1, 262 lbs., So.

### Defensive Tackle
- 99 Ted Guisinger  
  6-1, 273 lbs., Sr.
- 95 Justin Smith  
  6-2, 285 lbs., So.

### Defensive End
- 50 Jeff Poulos  
  5-10, 250 lbs., So.
- 43 Sean Morris  
  6-2, 222 lbs., Sr.

### Cornerback
- 25 Josh Mayson  
  6-3, 200 lbs., So.
- 23 Raphael Stovall  
  5-9, 180 lbs., Fr.

### Free Safety
- 18 Austin Hills  
  6-1, 186 lbs., Sr.
- 7 James Thabutau  
  6-1, 224 lbs., Fr.

### Strong Safety
- 22 Darnell Williams  
  5-10, 192 lbs., So.
- 24 Jason Douglas  
  5-10, 194 lbs., Jr.

### Cornerback
- 2 Chandler Terry  
  5-7, 160 lbs., So.
- 38 Josh Kilcrease  
  5-10, 170 lbs., Fr.

### Linebacker
- 26 Marcus Yokeley  
  6-0, 206 lbs., Jr.
- 14 Larry Giglio, Jr.  
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