

MANSFIELD UNIVERSITY

2006 MOUNTAINEERS

*Three-Time
All-PSAC East Selection
Andre' Turner*

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Football Prospectus



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2006 Mansfield University Mountaineers Football

Mansfield University

Name of School: Mansfield University
Location: Mansfield, PA 16933
Founded: 1857
Enrollment: 3,600
Nickname: Mountaineers (Mounties)
School Colors: Red and Black
Stadium (Capacity): Van Norman Field (3,000)
Surface: Grass
Affiliation: NCAA Division II
Conference: PSAC (East)
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Director of Athletics: Roger Maisner
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2006 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 9	SHIPPENSBURG	1:00pm
16	@ Slippery Rock	6:00pm
23	LOCK HAVEN	1:00pm
30	EAST STROUDSBURG	1:00pm
Oct. 7	@ Kutztown	6:05pm
14	@ Cheyney	1:05pm
21	BLOOMSBURG	1:00pm
28	@ Indiana Univ. Pa	1:00pm
Nov. 4	@ West Chester	1:00pm
11	MILLERSVILLE	1:00pm

2005 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
Sept. 3	@ WV Wesleyan	L, 33-41
10	CALIFORNIA	L, 12-88
17	@ Clarion	L, 12-15
24	*KUTZTOWN	L, 18-45
Oct. 1	@ Lock Haven	L, 12-24
8	*CHEYNEY	W, 38-17
15	*@ West Chester	L, 20-63
22	*BLOOMSBURG	L, 12-40
29	*@ Millersville	L, 14-31
Nov. 5	*@ East Stroudsburg	L, 20-57
12	@ Coastal Carolina	L, 8-71

2006 Team Information

Overall Record Last Year: 1-10
PSAC East Record: 1-5

Returning Starters: 13

Offense: 6

RB - Rodney Davis	So	5-10	210
OL - Troy Coughlin	Sr	6-3	263
OL - Jamar Foulks	Sr	6-4	321
WR- Ozzie Mathis	Sr	6-4	205
WR- Jeff Tanner	So	6-0	165
OL- Mike Guanciale	Jr	6-2	305

Defense: 6

LB - Andre' Turner	Sr	6-1	230
DE - Nick Roseberry	Jr	6-2	220
CB - Taylor Ruddy	Jr	5-11	170
LB - C.J. Okogeri	Sr	6-0	216
DL - Brian Smith	Sr	6-0	265
DL- Kimarley Pennicott	So	6-2	250

Specialty: 1

P - Brandon Fields	Sr	5-9	205
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Lettermen Returning: 26
Lettermen Lost: 23



Head Coach - *Jim Shiffer*

Jim Shiffer is entering his third season as the head football coach for the Mountaineers.

Shiffer returned home to his Mansfield roots when he was introduced as the 22nd Head Coach in the Mountaineers 114-year football history by then President John Halstead during a news conference on January 30, 2004.

A three-year starter on the offensive line for the Mountaineers from 1986-88, Shiffer became the first alumnus to direct the Red & Black since former NFL Canton Bulldog Ed Russell guided his last team 75 years ago.

The personable Shiffer returns to Mansfield after a successful career that included stops at Yale University, the University of Pittsburgh, Millersville University and Kutztown University.

A captain and Frank Butsko Award winner for outstanding play and leadership as a senior in 1988, Shiffer also started on the 1987 team that posted the best record since 1975. He started his coaching career as a student assistant at Mansfield before joining the staff at Millersville as a graduate assistant. He served as assistant offensive line and tight ends coach for the Marauders from 1989 through the 1991 season.

After receiving his master's degree in counselor education from Millersville in 1990, Shiffer guided Yale University's outside linebackers for the 1992 season. Shiffer left Yale to join Johnny Majors' staff at the University of Pittsburgh where he coached the offensive line and tight ends.



In 1994 he returned to Millersville where over the next eight seasons he helped guide the Marauders to seven winning seasons, three PSAC East crowns and two appearances in the NCAA Division II playoffs.

At Millersville, Shiffer served as offensive line coach, recruiting coordinator, and run game coordinator before being named interim head coach in 2001. He was promoted to assistant head coach for the 2001 season where he also served as special teams coordinator and linebackers coach.

In 2002, Shiffer joined the staff at Kutztown University as offensive line coach and recruiting coordinator.

Shiffer received his BA in geography from Mansfield in 1989 following a stellar high school career at Conestoga Valley High School. At Conestoga Valley, he was a three-year starter helping the Buckskins win three consecutive Lancaster-Lebanon League titles.



Assistant Coaches

Eddy Augustin - Defensive Line and Strength Coach



Augustin is in his second season with the Mountaineers after serving as the defensive coordinator and defensive line coach at Norwich University. Prior to that he was the special teams coordinator and strength and conditioning coordinator at Norwich from 2001-2004.

Augustin started his collegiate coaching career at Millersville University serving as running backs coach in 1999 and 2000 before going to Norwich.

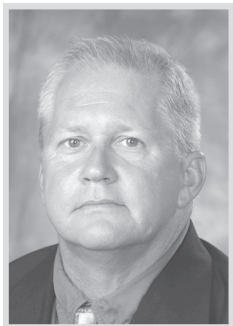
A 1994 graduate of Millersville with a degree in psychology, Augustin was a four-year member of the Marauder football program. He was a running back for his first two seasons before moving to linebacker.

Augustin helped the Marauders to a PSAC East title in 1993 and racked up 79 tackles including six sacks as a senior in 1994 helping his team to an 8-2 overall record. He was also a three year member of the wrestling team while at Millersville, earning letters in 1992 and 1993.

After graduation, Augustin was an assistant coach at Las Lomas High School in Walnut Creek, CA for three seasons. In addition, he served internships at the University of Pennsylvania and Sonoma State University and was awarded a MA in sport psychology from John F. Kennedy University in Orinda, CA in 1998.



Dave Likins - Defensive Coordinator and Linebackers Coach



Dave Likins joined the Mountaineer football staff as linebackers coach in 2004 and was promoted to defensive coordinator for the 2005 campaign. Likins comes to Mansfield from the Hamburg Blue Devils of the German Football League where he served as defensive coordinator for three years. Under his tenure as defensive coordinator, the Blue Devils put together three straight national championships.

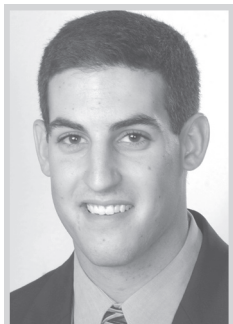
Prior to coaching the Blue Devils, Likins was an assistant coach for the Braunschweig Lions who were national champions in 1998 and 1999.

Before going overseas to coach, Likins served as a volunteer assistant coach from 1991-1992 at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. In 1991, North Carolina won the Peach Bowl.

After graduating from Centre College of Kentucky in 1980, Likins served as inside linebackers coach for Georgetown College before landing the position of outside linebacker coach at the University of Kentucky. While at Kentucky, he made consecutive trips to the Hall Of Fame Bowl in 1983 and were the champions of the 1984 Bowl.



Assistant Coaches



Ryan Eden - Passing Game Coordinator - Quarterbacks Coach

Ryan Eden enters his third season as an assistant coach for the Mountaineers. Eden comes to Mansfield from Indiana University of Pennsylvania where he served as an assistant to the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach for two seasons.

He was a quarterback for the perennial NCAA Division II powerhouse Indians in 2000 before receiving his BS in sports management in 2004.

IUP was ranked in the NCAA Division II Top Ten in each of his three seasons with the Indians, who won three Lambert Cups and twice advanced to the NCAA Division II playoffs.



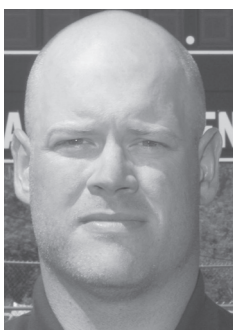
Eddie Brown - Defensive Secondary Coach

Eddie Brown returns to the Mountaineers as defensive backs coach this season after his first season with the program in 2005. Prior to joining Mansfield, Brown served as an assistant coach with the New York Dragons of the Arena Football League in 2004.

Brown, who will oversee the defensive backfield, started at wide receiver for Aloha Bowl Champion Michigan State in 1989 and helped the Spartans to the Big Ten title and John Hancock Bowl Championship in 1990 as a starter in the defensive backfield.

After graduating from Michigan State with a BA in history, Brown signed as a free agent with the Miami Dolphins in 1991 before playing four seasons with the Tampa Bay Storm of the Arena Football League. While with Tampa Bay, Brown helped the Storm to three Arena Bowl Championships and was the three-time team MVP.

He played for the Connecticut Coyotes of the AFL in 1996 where he was named team MVP and moved on to the New York City Hawks in 1997 and 1998 earning team MVP honors once again. He was a member of the Buffalo Destroyers during the 1999-2002 seasons earning team MVP in 2001.



Daniel Hopkins - Offensive Line Coach

Daniel Hopkins returns to the Mountaineer staff this season as the offensive line coach.

Hopkins will direct the offensive line at Mansfield after serving as an offense line coach at Tennessee-Martin in 2004. He was an assistant coach on the defensive line at Temple in 2003 and a member of the Millersville University staff from 2001-03 as offensive line, outside linebackers and strength and conditioning coach.

Prior to coaching at the collegiate level, Hopkins served on the staffs of Solanco and Red Lion High Schools. A certified strength and fitness trainer, Hopkins is currently in the process of finishing his MS in sports management.

Hopkins played collegiate football at Glenville State (WV) and Bloomsburg University before receiving his BA from Millersville in 2002.



2006 Season Outlook



Opportunity will be the key word for the 2006 Mansfield University Mountaineer football program.

Of the 85 names on the preseason roster, just 35 were members of the 2005 squad including 12 starters. That leaves plenty of opportunity for the 50 newcomers to make an early impression on the coaching staff.

Third-year head coach Jim Shiffer will also have the opportunity to improve on last year's 1-10 season with a solid core of returning veterans, a stable coaching staff and his biggest and most talented recruiting class of his three year tenure.

The Mountaineers will hope to build on last season's impressive passing game that ranked third in the PSAC (235.4 ypg). Sophomore **Rodney Davis (Bristol)** promises to become the go-to player after setting a new school record and finishing second in the conference with 64 catches for 734 yards and six touchdowns in 2005.

Davis' immense talent will be used many ways, but he will likely see most of his time at running back along with senior **Paul Garofalo (McKean)** who missed all but two games last season after suffering a season ending injury.

Garofalo had rushed for more than 700 yards and six touchdowns in his previous two seasons.

While they have proven talent in the running game, the Mountaineers will start the season with their third new starter in three years at quarterback. Senior **Tyler Blakeslee (Elmira, NY)**, an understudy for the past three seasons, is the only quarterback on the roster with collegiate experience. He will be challenged in camp by newcomers **Garrett Kensy (Buffalo, NY)**, **Justin Athans (West Seneca, NY)**, **Brian Burke (West Chester)**, **Jacob Krantz (East Amherst, NY)**, and **Giles Ross (Watertown, NY)**.

Whoever wins the starting QB spot will have a veteran receiving corps to throw to. Senior **Ozzie Mathis (Syracuse, NY)** and sophomore **Jeff Tanner (Sheppton)** are both talented receivers who combined for 59 catches, 802 yards, and nine touchdowns last season. The 6-5 Mathis has all the tools for a breakout season after catching 35 balls for 481 yards and a team best seven TD's last year. Tanner, who earned a starting spot as a freshman, responded with 24 catches for 321 yards and two touchdowns.

Sophomore **Adam Majchrowski (Pottstown)** saw plenty of action last season and enters camp as one of four projected starting receivers along with senior **Luke Straniere (Wellsboro)** who returns after suffering a season ending injury last season.

Junior **Donnie McDonough (Waymar)** and red-shirt freshman **Ryan Bernaiche (Hollis, ME)** will also push for starting spots along with freshman **Xavier Thomas (Johnstown)**. Newcomers **Branigan Donahue (Newfield, NY)**, **Brad Kizelle (Athens)**, **Stewart Young (Steelton Highspire)** and **Tremaine Young (Cheektowaga, NY)** will vie for playing time.

The offensive line should be solid anchored by three-time All-PSAC selection **Jamar Foulks (Pittsburgh)** at center. Foulks, who played at tackle last year, will line up next to two-year starter **Mike Guanciale (Syracuse, NY)** at guard with three-year starter **Troy Cobaugh (Harrisburg)** starting at left tackle. Mammoth sized (6-4, 330) red-shirt **Chris Williams (Rochester, NY)** is projected to start at the other guard spot with fellow freshman red-shirt **Mike Allison (Williamsport)** set at right tackle. Backing up the starter will be a host of





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newcomers including **Matt Federico (Rochester, NY)**, **John Gamble (Philadelphia)** and **Shane Schuth (Spencerport, NY)**.

Red-shirt freshman **John Banzhof (Lancaster)** will handle the kicking chores.

The Mountaineers expect to be much improved defensively after finishing at the bottom of the conference statistics last season.

Starters **Brian Smith (Canansburg)**, **Kimarley Pennicott (Philadelphia)** and **Nick Roseberry (Edinboro)** return on the D-line where they combined for 68 stops last season. Roseberry is the top returning tackler from last year's front line where he recorded 36 tackles including 4.5 for a loss. Pennicott became a force on the inside as a freshman in 2005 with 19 tackles including two for a loss. Smith, the one senior up front, had 13 stops last season. Junior long-snapper **Eric Bohannon (Myerstown)** is also expected to see action at end.

Red-shirt freshman **Jermaine Smith (Kissimmee, FL)** is expected to make an immediate impact at defensive end where he will be pushed by junior **Jamie Laws (Reading)** who saw significant action last season before suffering a season ending injury. 6-8, 220 junior **Mike Lengel (Mechanicsburg)** will move across the line of scrimmage to defensive end while incoming freshman **Adelaja Crossdale (Rochester, NY)** and **Chad Collier (Rochester, NY)** will look for playing time. **Steven Alfaro (Washington, DC)**, **Joseph Hudson (Washington, DC)**, **Garry Johnstone (Steelton)**, **Dan Murray (Owego, NY)**, **Michael Payne (Wayne, NJ)**, **Jorell Owens (Lancaster)**, and **Eric Spotts (Shamokin)** provide plenty of depth coming into camp.

Senior linebacker **Andre Turner (Pittsburgh)** will again be the heart-and-soul of the defensive from his middle linebacker spot. Turner, a three-time All-PSAC East selection recorded a team bests 100 tackles last season including 4.5 for a loss. He also topped the team in pass breakups with six and recovered three fumbles.

Sophomore **Troy Gadinet (Reading)** returns at outside linebacker after sitting out last season. The speedy Gadinet broke into the starting lineup late in the 2004 season racking up 27 tackles. Fellow sophomore **Tom Duer (Williamsport)** is penciled in at the outside backer spot on the preseason depth chart. Duer appeared in eight games as a freshman last season. Veterans **Pat Devlin (Chalfont)** and **Dan Eberly (Mechanicsburg)** will push for a starting spot on the outside along with freshman red-shirts **Richard Lopez (Allentown)** and **Jordan Shank (Mt. Joy)**. Freshman **Josh Miller (Johnstown)** is expected to make his presence felt while fellow freshmen **A.J. Foire (Clarks Summit)**, **Pelle Grimm (York)**, **Ryan Hastings (Williamsport)**, **Keyon Hollis (Horseheads, NY)**, **Joe Schottmiller (Rochester, NY)**, **Donte Spivey (Binghamton, NY)**, **Michael Taylor (Pottsgrove)**, and **Justin Watson (Washington, DC)** will add depth.

The secondary comes into camp with four veterans. Seniors **CJ Okogeri (NYC)** and **Jon Mattis (Halifax)** are projected to start at strong safety and corner. Okogeri had more tackles than any returner with the exception of Turner last season with 63 stops. Mattis recorded 35 tackles with an interception.

Junior **Taylor Ruddy (Chadds Ford)** returns to his starting spot at the other corner. Ruddy, who moved over to defense from wide receiver last season, recorded 30 tackles along with a team high two interceptions in 2005. Junior transfer **Ricky Jones (Cleveland, OH)** will also push for a starting spot.

Red-shirt freshman **Michael Gardier (Dunmore)** proved to be a tough hitter during spring ball and is expected to start at free safety. Veterans **Soloman Isom (Philadelphia)** and **Tom Malinich (Carlisle)** will provide depth along with newcomers **Max Bartlebaugh (Grantville)**, **Eric Bignom (New York City)**, **Brent Fairbrother (Vestal, NY)**, **Kelly Love (Syracuse, NY)**, **Donald Oeschlin (Horseheads, NY)**, **Gary Tillman (Rockville, MD)** and **Tremaine Young (Cheektowaga, NY)**.

Senior punter **Brandon Fields (Altoona)** will be a four-year starter this season.





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2006 Roster

Alphabetical Roster

No.	Name	Year	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Hometown/High school
-	Steven Alfaro	Fr.	6-1	285	DL	Washington, DC/Woodrow Wilson
69	Mike Allison	r-Fr.	6-1	265	OL	Williamsport/Williamsport
-	Justin Athans	Fr.	6-1	180	QB	West Seneca, NY West Seneca West
41	John Banzhof	r-Fr.	5-11	190	PK	Lancaster/JP McCaskey
-	Max Bartlebaugh	Jr.	5-10	180	DB	Grantville
30	Dan Beckey	Sr.	5-10	197	LB	Elizabethtown/Lower Dauphin
82	Ryan Bernaiche	r-Fr.	5-10	170	WR	Hollis, ME/Bonny Eagle
-	Tucker Berry	Fr.	5-9	170	RB	Grantville
-	Eric Bignom	Jr.	6-1	210	DB	New York, NY/Nassau C.C.
17	Tyler Blakeslee	Sr.	6-3	185	QB	Elmira, NY/Ithaca
52	Eric Bohannon	Jr.	5-10	220	DE/LS	Myerstown/ELCO
-	Brian Burke	Fr.	6-0	200	QB	West Chester/Downingtown
-	Kevon Calhoun	Fr.	5-10	185	RB	Rockville, MD/Richard Montgomery
-	Michael Cobaugh	Fr.	6-1	240	OL	Harrisburg/Central Dauphin East
76	Troy Cobaugh	Sr.	6-3	263	OL	Harrisburg/Central Dauphin East
-	Chad Collier	Fr.	5-10	280	DL	Rochester, NY/Wilson Magnet
-	Adelaja Crossdale	Fr.	5-11	295	DL	Rochester, NY/Wilson Magnet
4	Rodney Davis	So.	5-10	210	RB	Bristol/Neshaminy
59	Patrick Devlin	Jr.	6-0	210	LB	Chalfont/Central Bucks West
-	Branigan Donahue	Fr.	6-2	185	WR	Newfield, NY/Newfield
-	James Doran	Fr.	5-10	210	FB	Clay, NY/North Cicero
38	Thomas Duer	So.	5-10	216	LB	Williamsport/Williamsport
-	Brandon Duff	Fr.	5-10	160	WR	Philadelphia/Northeast
48	Dan Eberly	Sr.	6-0	220	LB	Mechanicsburg/Cumberland Valley
-	Ryan Evans	So.	6-1	260	OL	Lyons, NY/Lyons
-	Brent Fairbrother	Sr.	6-0	190	DB	Vestal, NY
-	Matt Federico	Fr.	6-2	295	OL	Rochester, NY/Greece Athena
-	Donald Ferrell	Fr.	5-10	200	RB	Washington, DC/Woodrow Wilson
32	Brandon Fields	Sr.	5-9	205	P	Altoona/Altoona
-	A.J. Fiore	Fr.	6-0	210	LB	Clarks Summit/Abington Heights
51	Jamar Foulks	Sr.	6-4	321	C	Pittsburgh/Westinghouse
-	Michael Foust	Fr.	6-1	175	WR	Danville
-	Chris Frederick	So.	5-10	180	WR	Boyertown/Boyertown
-	John Gamble	Fr.	6-5	330	OL	Philadelphia
20	Michael Gardier	r-Fr.	5-9	165	DB	Dunmore/Dunmore
24	Paul Garofalo	Sr.	5-5	180	RB	McKean/General McLane
-	Troy Godinet	So.	6-0	220	LB	Reading/Reading
-	Pelle Grimm	Fr.	6-2	226	LB	York/ York Suburban
60	Mike Guanciale	Jr.	6-2	305	OL	Syracuse, NY/Solvay
-	Ryan Hastings	Fr.	6-0	225	LB	Williamsport/Williamsport
-	Matt Herrick	Jr.	5-11	185	QB	Bath, NY
-	Kenyon Hollis	Fr.	6-0	215	LB	Horseheads, NY
-	Joseph Hudson	Fr.	5-11	290	DE	Washington, DC/Woodrow Wilson
-	Adam Hunter	Fr.	5-10	200	RB	Owego, NY
-	Solomon Isom	Fr.	5-10	180	DB	Philadelphia



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-	Garry Johnstone	Fr.	6-2	330	DL	Steelton Highspire/Steelton
-	Garrett Kensy	Fr.	6-2	210	QB	Buffalo, NY/Maryvale
-	Brad Kizelle	Fr.	6-2	185	WR	Athens/Sayre
-	Jacob Krantz	Fr.	6-1	190	QB	East Amherst, NY/Williamsville South
56	Jaimie Laws	Jr.	6-0	240	DL	Reading/Reading
84	Mike Lengel	Jr.	6-8	220	DL	Mechanicsburg/Cumberland Valley
45	Richard Lopez	r-Fr.	5-10	206	LB	Allentown/William Allen
-	Kelly Love	Fr.	5-11	160	DB	Syracuse, NY/Nottingham
83	Adam Majchrowski	So.	6-3	200	WR	Pottstown/St. Pius X
49	Thomas Malinich	r-Fr.	5-10	185	LB	Carlisle/Carlisle
81	Ozzie Mathis	Sr.	6-4	205	WR	Syracuse, NY/Corcoran
13	Jon Mattis	Sr.	5-8	165	DB	Halifax/Halifax
21	Donnie McDonough	Jr.	6-4	200	WR	Waymart/Western Wayne
-	Josh Miller	Fr.	5-11	250	LB	Johnstown/Johnstown
-	Terry Mimms	Fr.	6-5	310	OL	Buffalo, NY/McKinley
-	Dan Murray	Fr.	6-1	265	DL	Owego, NY/Owego Free Academy
-	Donald Oeschlin	So.	5-10	185	DB	Horseheads, NY
97	C.J. Okogeri	Sr.	6-0	216	LB	New York, NY/Bayside
-	Jorell Owens	Fr.	6-2	230	DL	Lancaster/J.P. McCaskey
-	Andrew Pagano	Fr.	6-0	275	OL	Syracuse, NY/Solvey
-	James Painter	Jr.	6-1	165	WR	Lebanon/Lebanon
-	Michael Payne	Fr.	6-0	230	DE	Wayne, NJ
70	Kimarley Pennicott	So.	6-2	250	DL	Philadelphia/Glenn Mills
-	Jamal Richardson	Jr.	5-10	290	DL	Syracuse, NY/Corcoran
35	Nick Roseberry	Jr.	6-2	220	DE	Edinboro/General McLane
-	Jiles Ross	Fr.	6-2	210	QB	Watertown, NY/Watertown
10	Taylor Ruddy	Jr.	5-11	170	CB	Chadds Ford/Unionville
-	Zach Serfass	Fr.	5-8	160	WR	Northampton/Northampton
-	Joe Schottmiller	Fr.	6-0	225	LB	Rochester, NY/Greece Arcadia
-	Shane Schuth	Fr.	6-1	275	OL	Spencerport, NY/Brockport
42	Jordan Shank	r-Fr.	6-1	195	LB	Mt. Joy/Donegal
-	Andre Smith	Jr.	6-0	210	DB	
61	Brian Smith	Sr.	6-0	265	DL	Canonsburg/Canon-McMillian
55	Jermaine Smith	Jr.	6-3	250	DL	Kissimmee, FL/Poinciana
-	Donte' Spivey	Fr.	6-1	225	LB	Binghamton, NY
-	Eric Spotts	Fr.	5-11	260	DL	Shamokin/Southern Columbia
85	Luke Straniere	Sr.	6-1	205	DB	Wellsboro/Wellsboro
33	Jeff Tanner	Jr.	6-0	165	WR	Sheppton/Hazleton Area
-	Michael Taylor	Fr.	6-1	205	OLB	Pottsgrove/Pottstown
-	Xavier Thomas	Fr.	5-11	170	WR	Johnstown/Greater Johnstown
-	Gary Tillman	Fr.	6-2	210	DB	Rockville, MD/Richard Montgomery
5	Andre' Turner	Sr.	6-1	230	LB	Pittsburgh/Peabody
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79	Chris Williams	r-Fr.	6-4	330	OL	Rochester, NY/Greece-Olympia
-	Stewart Young	Fr.	5-10	185	WR	Steelton Highspire/Steelton
-	Tremaine Young	Fr.	6-0	170	WR	Cheektowaga, NY/Cheektowaga



All-Star Candidates



51 - Jamar Foulks - Senior

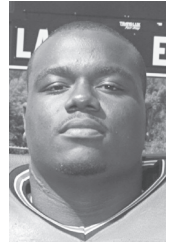
Pittsburgh / Westinghouse H.S.

Position: Center

Major: Criminal Justice

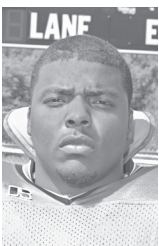
Height: 6-4

Weight: 321



Preview: Massive center will anchor a veteran offensive line this season. Jamar, a three-time All-PSAC East selection, was awarded the Frank A. Butsko Award for his outstanding play on the offensive line last season. The senior Criminal Justice major has started all 32 of his games as a Mountaineer. Foulks is the emotional and physical leader of the offense and is one of the emotional leaders of the team.

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5 - Andre' Turner - Senior

Pittsburgh / Peabody H.S.

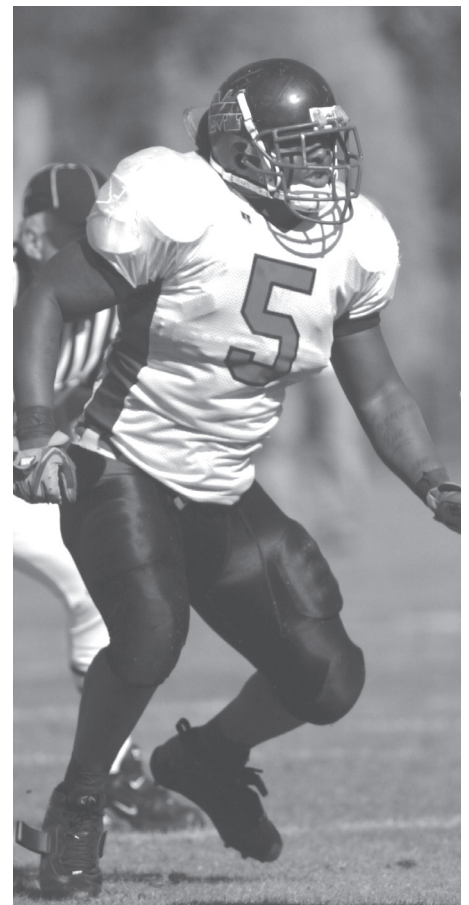
Position: Middle Linebacker

Major: Criminal Justice Administration

Height: 6-1

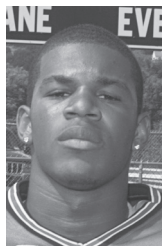
Weight: 230

Preview: Andre' Turner returns for his senior year to be the physical and emotional leader of the Mountaineer defense. Turner was named to the All-PSAC East Second Team for the third consecutive year in 2005 when he led the team in tackles with 100 total stops, including 45 solo. He recorded 4.5 tackles for a loss and six pass breakups. Turner also recovered three fumbles for 18 yards last season. One of the best linebackers in the PSAC, Turner has great size and speed, and closes well using great instincts on the field.





All-Star Candidates



4 - Rodney Davis - Sophomore

Bristol / Neshaminy H.S.

Position: Running Back

Major: Undeclared

Height: 5-10

Weight: 210

Preview: Rodney Davis will move to his natural position at running back this season after serving as a backup last year. Davis shifted to receiver last season and ranked among the PSAC leaders. The team receiving leader in 2005, Davis pulled in a season record 64 receptions for 734 yards and six touchdowns. He averaged 66.7 receiving yards per game while averaging 3.9 yards per game on the ground. Davis will likely see time returning kicks as well.



81 - Ozzie Mathis - Senior

Syracuse, NY / Corcoran H.S.

Position: Wide Receiver

Major: Business

Height: 6-4

Weight: 205

Preview: Ozzie Mathis joined the Mountaineer squad in 2005 and ended up leading the team in touchdown receptions. A transfer from a junior college in California, Mathis had an immediate impact on the success of the passing game at Mansfield. The senior business major appeared in 10 games last season while starting nine. He pulled in 35 receptions for 481 yards and seven touchdowns in 2005 while averaging 48.1 receiving yards per game. Mathis helped Mansfield finish third in the PSAC in passing offense averaging 235.4 yards per game.



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Seniors



Dan Beckey - LB - # 30

Elizabethtown / Lower Dauphin H.S.

Ht: 5-10

Wt: 197

Major: Biology

Preview: Expected to start on special teams and serve as a backup linebacker.



Paul Garofalo - RB - # 24

McKean / Gneral McLane H.S.

Ht: 5-5

Wt: 180

Major: Criminal Justice

Preview: Projected to start in the backfield this season. Returning from season ending injury last year.



Tyler Blakeslee - QB - # 17

Elmira, NY / Ithaca H.S.

Ht: 6-3

Wt: 185

Major: Communications

Preview: Projected starter at QB. Only player on roster with collegiate QB experience.



Jon Mattis - DB - # 13

Halifax / Halifax H.S.

Ht: 5-8

Wt: 165

Major: Criminal Justice Administration

Preview: Projected starter at DB after being last season's Most Improved Player. Speedy and aggressive player.



Troy Cobaugh - OL - # 76

Harrisburg / Central Dauphin East H.S.

Ht: 6-3

Wt: 263

Major: Criminal Justice Administration

Preview: Will start for the fourth consecutive year on the OL. Will be a key part of anchoring the veteran OL. Could be All-PSAC candidate.



C.J. Okogeri - LB / DB - # 97

New York, NY / Bayside

Ht: 6-0

Wt: 216

Major: Social Work / Criminal Justice

Preview: Will start in defensive backfield this season. Fifth on team in tackles last season - second for returning players.



Dan Eberly - LB - # 48

Mechanicsburg / Cumberland Valley HS

Ht: 6-0

Wt: 220

Major: Criminal Justice

Preview: Expected to start on special teams and serve time at LB this season after playing in all 11 games last year.



Brian Smith - DL - # 61

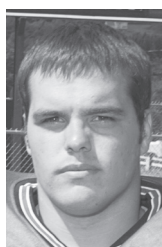
Canonsburg / Canon-McMillian H.S.

Ht: 6-0

Wt: 265

Major: Fisheries

Preview: Projected starter at DT this season. Appeared in 9 games last season recording 13 tackles.



Brandon Fields - Punter - #32

Altoona / Altoona H.S.

Ht: 5-9

Wt: 205

Major: Criminal Justice Administration

Preview: Will start in 2006 for fourth consecutive year. Averaged 38.2 yards per kick last season including a career long 73 yard punt.



Luke Straniere - WR - # 85

Wellsboro / Wellsboro H.S.

Ht: 6-1

Wt: 205

Major: Secondary Education

Preview: Will start at WR this season after suffering season ending injury in 2005. Expected to make a serious contribution.



Returning Statistical Leaders

Date	Opponent	Score	Record(PSAC East)
Sep. 03, 2005	at WV Wesleyan	33-41 L	0-1-0 (0-0-0)
Sep. 10, 2005	CALIFORNIA U. of PA	12-88 L	0-2-0 (0-0-0)
Sep. 17, 2005	at Clarion	12-15 L	0-3-0 (0-0-0)
Sep. 24, 2005	KUTZTOWN*	18-45 L	0-4-0 (0-1-0)
Oct. 1, 2005	at Lock Haven	12-24 L	0-5-0 (0-1-0)
Oct. 8, 2005	CHEYNEY*	W 38-17	1-5-0 (1-1-0)
Oct. 15, 2005	at West Chester*	20-63 L	1-6-0 (1-2-0)
Oct. 22, 2005	BLOOMSBURG*	12-40 L	1-7-0 (1-3-0)
Oct. 19, 2005	at Millersville*	14-31 L	1-8-0 (1-4-0)
Nov. 5, 2005	at #18 ESU*	20-57 L	1-9-0 (1-5-0)
Nov. 12, 2005	at Coastal Carolina	8-71 L	1-10-0 (1-5-0)

* PSAC East Conference Game

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Rodney Davis	11	23	72	29	43	1.9	0	13	3.9
Brandon Fields	11	3	43	14	29	9.7	0	37	2.6
Tyler Blakeslee	4	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.2
TM	5	2	0	2	-2	-1.0	0	0	-0.4
Team	2	1	0	5	-5	-5.0	0	0	-2.5
Total.....	11	366	1556	332	1224	3.3	5	43	111.3
Opponents.....	11	500	3198	177	3021	6.0	37	65	274.6

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Rodney Davis	11	64	734	11.5	6	75	66.7
Ozzie Mathis	10	35	481	13.7	7	38	48.1
Jeff Tanner	9	24	321	13.4	2	25	35.7
Total.....	11	215	2589	12.0	25	75	235.4
Opponents.....	11	154	2541	16.5	28	75	231.0

PASSING

NONE

		|-----Tackles-----|				|-Sacks-|	|---Pass Def---|			|-Fumbles-|		
DEFENSIVE LEADERS		GP	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	No-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF
5	Andre Turner	11	45	55	100	4.5-11	0.5-2	.	6	.	3--18	.
25	C.J. Okogeri	11	27	36	63	2.0-4	.	.	3	.	3-15	1
35	Nick Roseberry	11	22	14	36	4.5-14	1.0-3	.	.	.	1-11	.
13	Jon Mattis	11	18	17	35	0.5-1	.	1-6	.	.	.	.
10	Taylor Ruddy	10	17	13	30	.	.	2-41	5	.	.	.
70	K. Pennicott	10	12	7	19	2.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.
61	Brian Smith	9	6	7	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.



Athletic Training

Head Athletic Trainer - Laurie Zaparzynski



Zaparzynski directs an athletic training staff that includes an assistant athletic trainer and 12 students. The staff is responsible for over 1,000 students who participate in intercollegiate and intramural sports.

A native of Danville, PA, Zaparzynski is entering her 18th year as an athletic trainer at MU, her 15th as head athletic trainer. Zaparzynski is a 1987 graduate of Lock Haven University where she earned a BS in health, physical education, and athletic training. She received her Masters degree as a reading specialist in 1988 from Bloomsburg University where she also served on the athletic training staff.

Zaparzynski is a state-licensed Class A certified Athletic Trainer. She was the head athletic trainer for Danville High School in 1988 and has an extensive athletic training background in high school and collegiate sports.

An assistant professor in the Robert Packer Department of Health Science and Physical Activity, and an active member the Eastern Athletic Trainers' Association, Zaparzynski resides in Mansfield with her husband, Joe, and sons, Graeme and Bryce.

Assistant Athletic Trainer - Brian Oakes

Brian Oakes is entering his ninth year as the Assistant Athletic Trainer at Mansfield. Oakes is a native of the area, growing up in Covington and graduating from North Penn High School in Blossburg.

Oakes left the region to attend college at Lock Haven University where he received his Bachelors Degree in Health Sciences in 1994. Wasting no time, he accepted the Assistant Trainer position at Lycoming College and became their first Assistant Athletic Trainer. Oakes held that position for three years before accepting a position at Mansfield in 1997.

He continued his education while working full time as the Assistant Athletic Trainer, graduating with his Masters Degree in Education from Mansfield in 2001.

An active member of the Eastern Athletic Trainers' Association, Oakes works as an outreach Athletic Trainer for Susquehanna Health Systems in the Southern Tioga School District, a position he has held since coming to Mansfield in 1997. Oakes is a member of the Pennsylvania Athletic Trainers' Association as well as the National Athletic Trainers' Association. He resides in Mansfield with his wife Carolyn. They are expecting their first child in November 2006.





Athletic Development



Alex Ogeka - Director of Development for Athletics

This relatively new position in the University Advancement Division is responsible for designing and implementing marketing and promotions strategies to maximize event attendance, revenue, sponsorship of athletic events and increasing donor giving.

“In the short time that I have been here, it is clear to me that the common goal at Mansfield is to provide the best possible college experience, both on and off the court and/or field, for our student-athletes,” Ogeka said. “I believe that speaks a lot about the athletic department and the institution as a whole.”

Ogeka comes to MU from the University of Hartford (CT) where he was director of athletic department marketing and ticket operations for more than two years. Before that he spent four years in marketing and promotions with the Erie (PA) Otters Hockey team. Ogeka holds a B.A. in Sports Marketing from Mercyhurst College.

Ogeka has been responsible for the day-to-day management of the MU Football Legacy Club, an organization created in 2004 to help raise scholarship money for the football program.

The Legacy Club has seen outstanding development under Ogeka, in the form of new members, increased donations, and well-attended events both on and off the campus of Mansfield University.

The Legacy Club raised well over \$25,000 in each of its first two years and had reached \$19,300 and 96 members at the time of this publication in late July.

Legacy Club events have included:

- Tailgate parties at Mansfield and at Coastal Carolina University in Conway, South Carolina
- The annual Frank A. Butsko Awards Breakfast and Spring Red and Black game
- Multiple Golf Outings
- Many more events...

For information on how to become a part of the Legacy Club visit:

www.GoMounties.com/Football/2006LegacyClub.html

OR

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2006 Mountaineers Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 9	SHIPPENSBURG *	1:00pm
16	@ Slippery Rock	6:00pm
23	LOCK HAVEN #	1:00pm
30	EAST STROUDSBURG **	1:00pm
Oct. 7	@ Kutztown	6:05pm
14	@ Cheyney	1:05pm
21	BLOOMSBURG %	1:00pm
28	@ Indiana Univ. Pa	1:00pm
Nov. 4	@ West Chester	1:00pm
11	MILLERSVILLE {}	1:00pm

BOLD - CAPS = Home Game

*** Josh Palmer Pigskin Classic**

Homecoming

**** Parents Weekend / Fabulous 1890's Weekend**

% Take a Kid to the Game Day

{ } Senior Day

Seniors

Andre' Turner



Brandon Fields



Jon Mattis



Jamar Foulks

