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Dear fans of the Fighting Irish,

This season was a season of firsts for both teams; first season using a state-of-the art locker facility, first full season with new uniforms, first season in a higher category. What an exciting season it has been! Both teams performed extremely well throughout the season.

Our coaching staffs have done an extraordinary job of preparing our teams for every game. Thank you coaches, for your incredible devotion. I would also like to recognize the efforts of all the players who made it through all the tough practices and games - rain or shine (no snow this year). A lot can be said about sacrifice and the game of football.

The football booster club has made possible the new facilities at the school, new uniforms, new field equipment, as well as the organization of a well-attended tail gate that was a total success. The atmosphere at our home games was just simply awesome. Football fever at St. Pat's is definitely back and strong!

Thanks to all of you fans, players, booster club, sponsors without whom this extraordinary journey would not have taken place.

Looking forward to an exciting 2008-2009 football season.

Sincerely,

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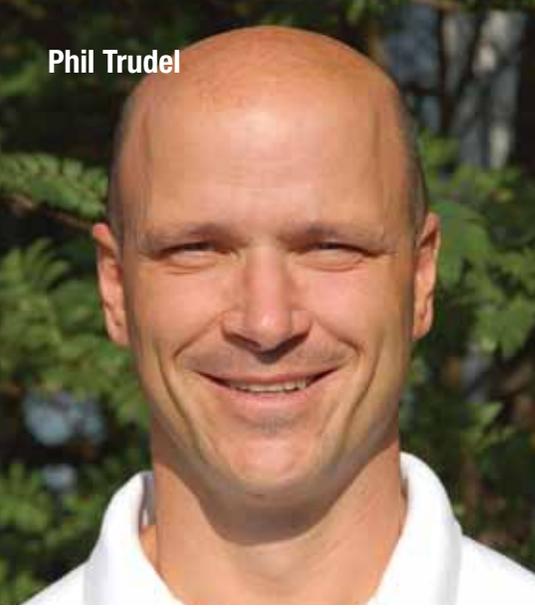


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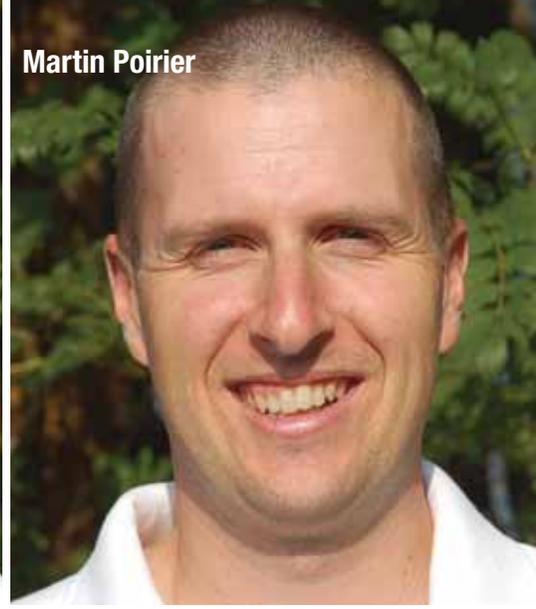
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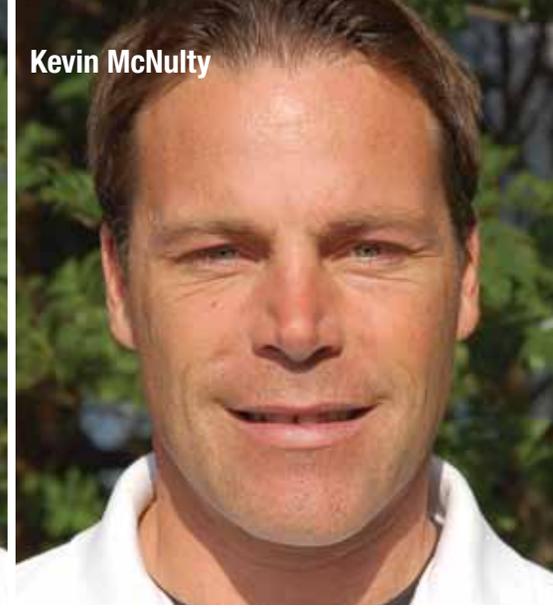
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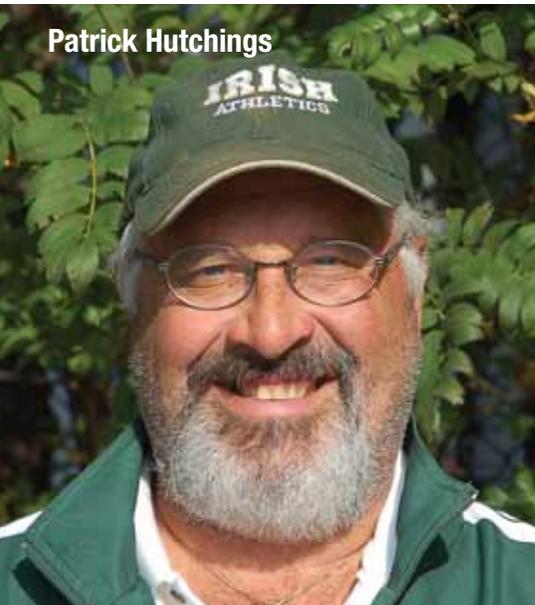
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# 2007 SENIOR COACH CORNER

Phil Trudel, Head Coach

Martin Poirier, Defensive Back/Wide Receiver Coach

Kevin McNulty, Defensive Coordinator

Patrick Hutchings, Offensive Line Coach



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# 2007 ST.PATRICK'S SENIOR TEAM

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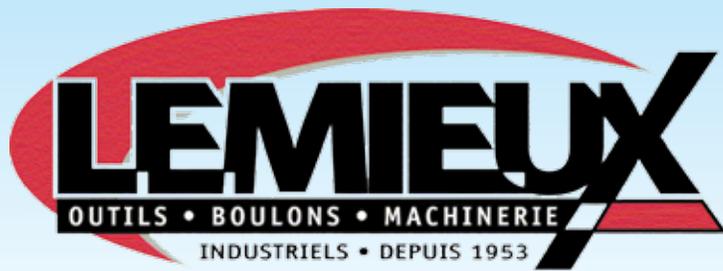
Daniel Claveau, Nicolas Sergerie, Joey St-Pierre,  
Christopher Ouellet, Keven Guay, François Leduc,  
Jimmy Chabot, Jessy O'Neil, Xavier Mathurin Pouliot.

Second row (left to right)

Jonathan Stocker, David Turbide, Rock Dinan Nolan, Shawn Bourget, Robby Burke, Derek McKinnon, Jonathan Plamondon, Darrel Penney, Anthony Martel, Martine Rousseau, Kevin McNulty, Defensive Coordinator.

Third row (left to right)

Phil Trudel, Head Coach, Martin Poirier, Defensive Back/Wide Receiver Coach, Jonathan Gagnon, Normen Buteau, Marc-Antoine Ferland, Louis-Philippe St-Amand, Mike Robitaille, Yan Genois, Simon Bordeleau, Cedric Lehoux, Dave Genois, Magalie Harvey, Patrick Hutchings, Offensive Line Coach.



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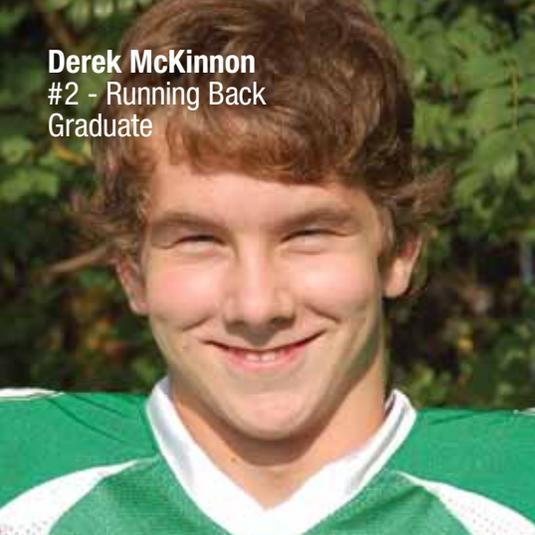
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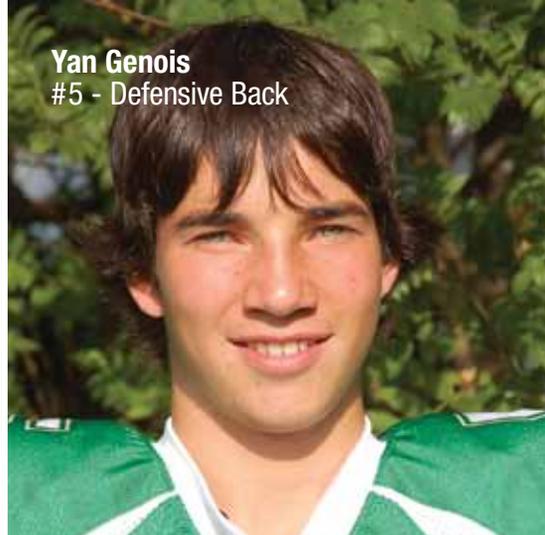
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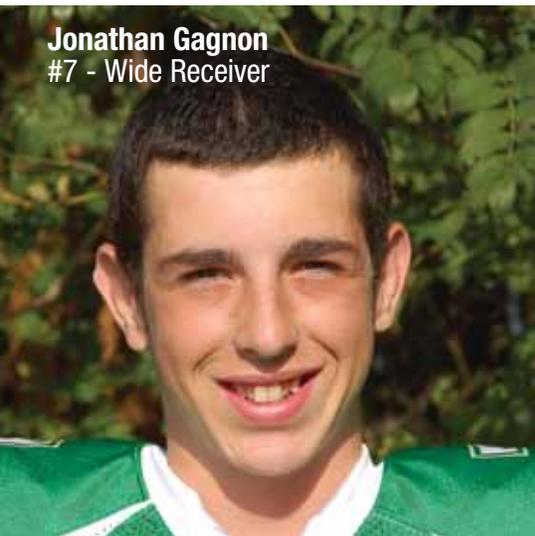
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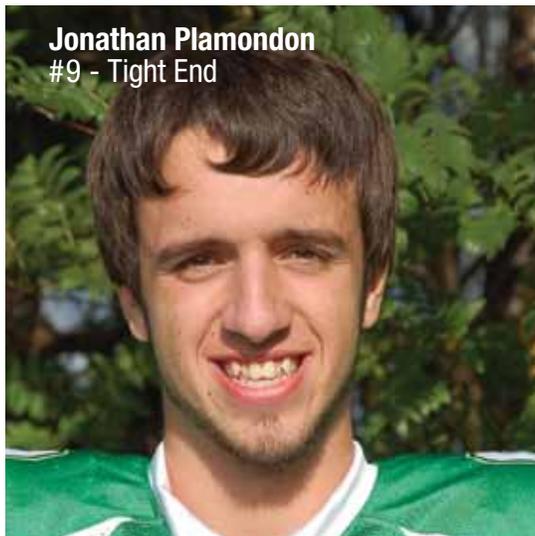
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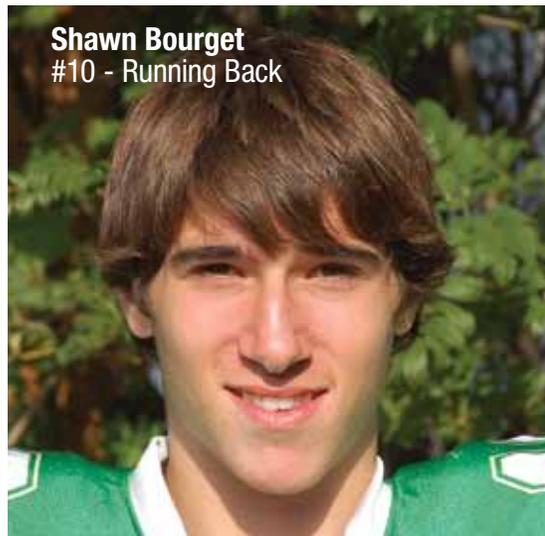
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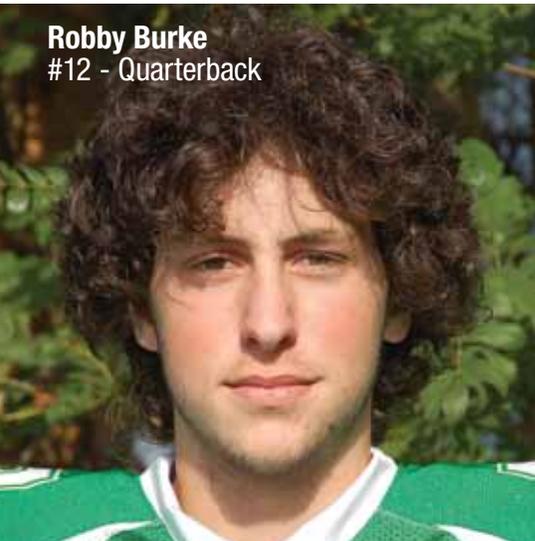
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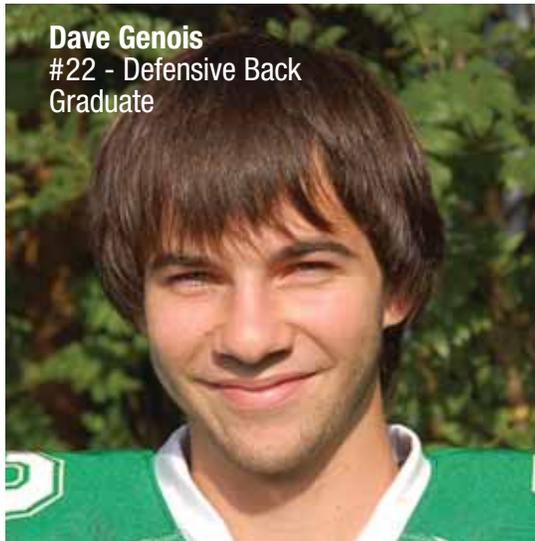
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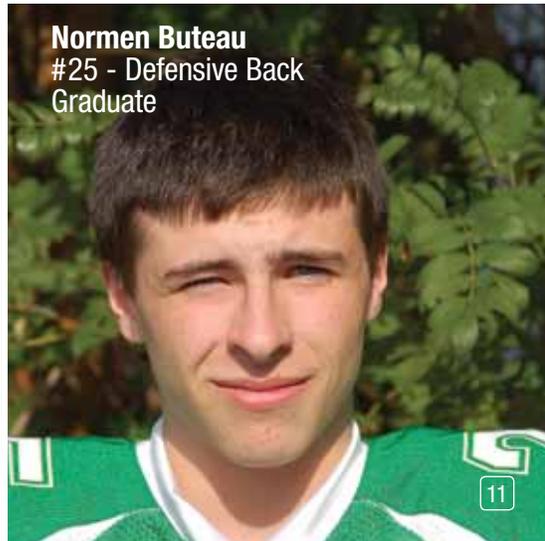
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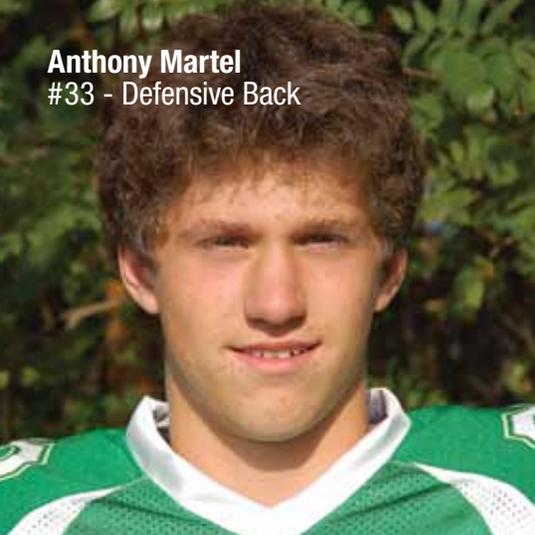
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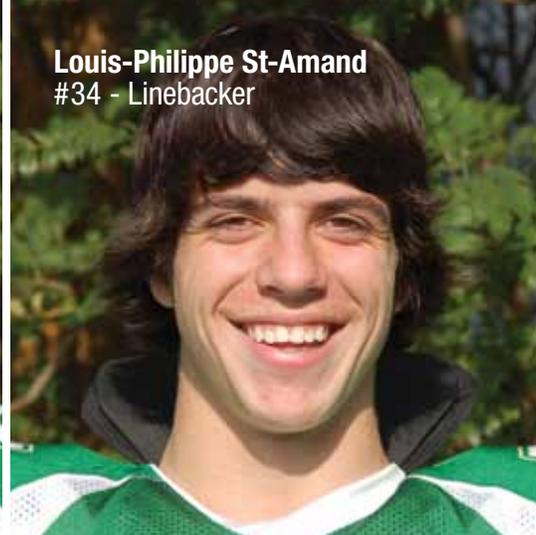
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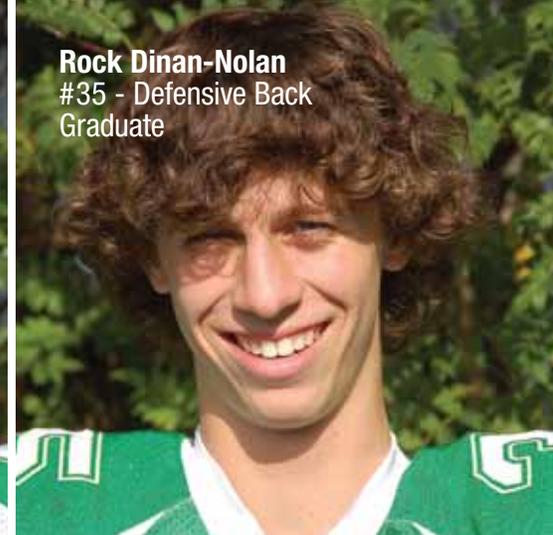
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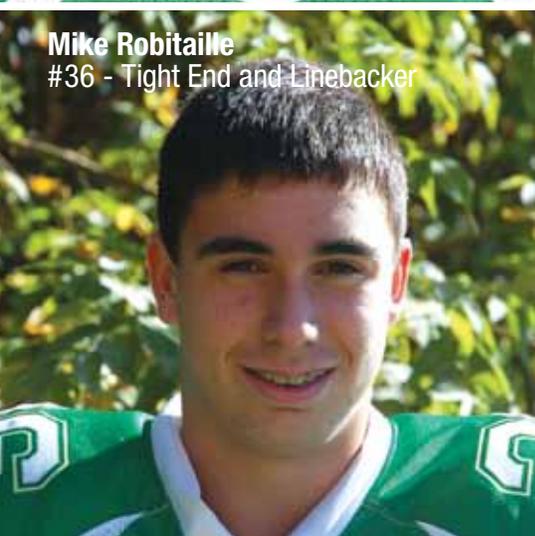
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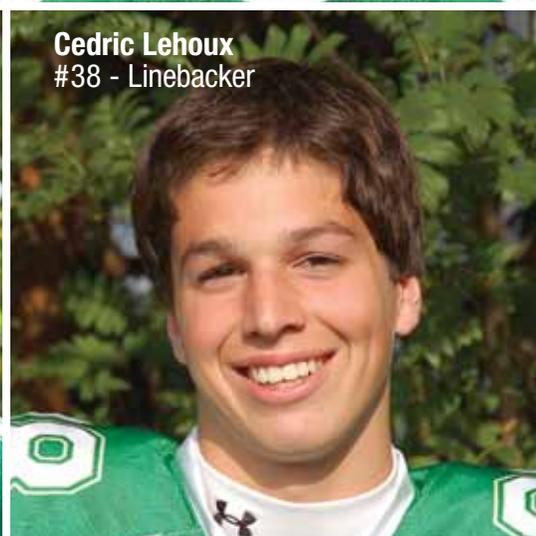
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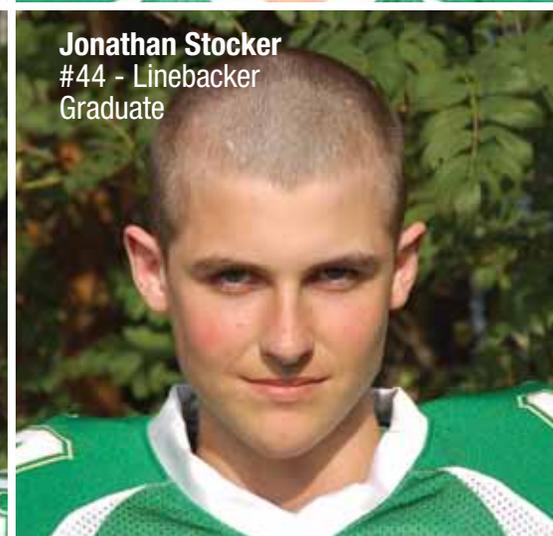
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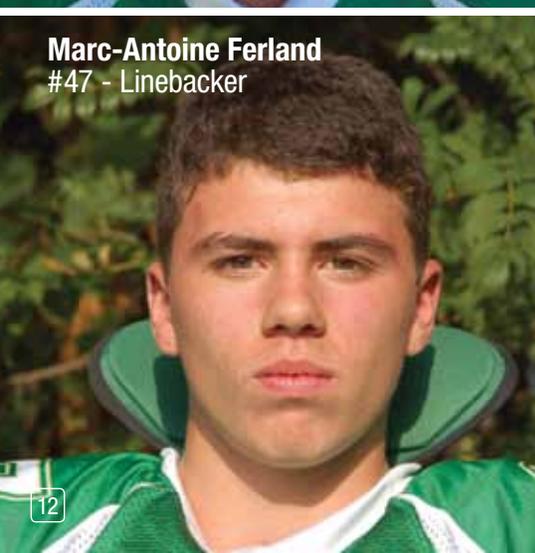
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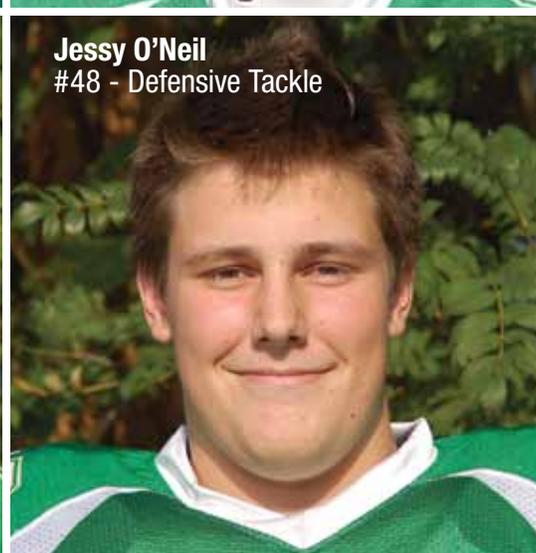
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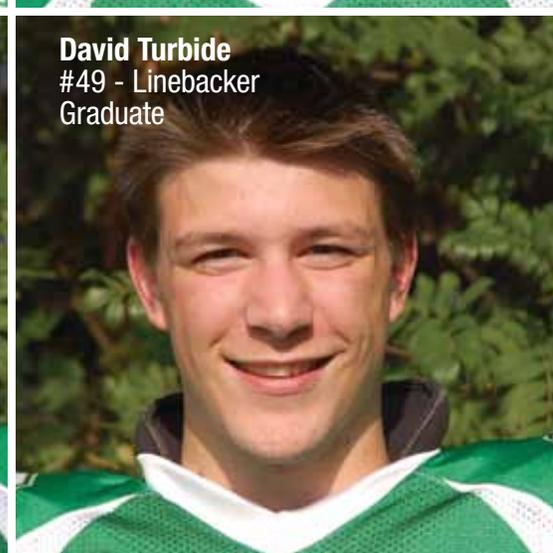
**Marc-Antoine Ferland**  
#47 - Linebacker



**Jessy O'Neil**  
#48 - Defensive Tackle



**David Turbide**  
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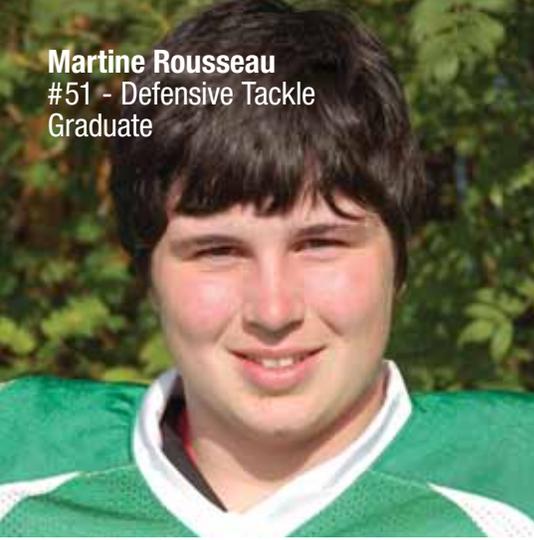
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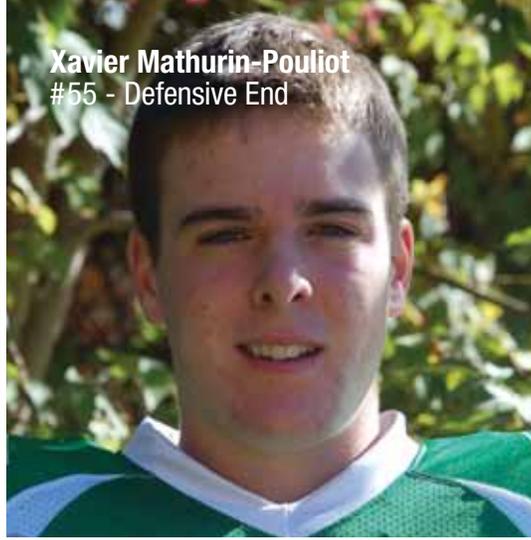
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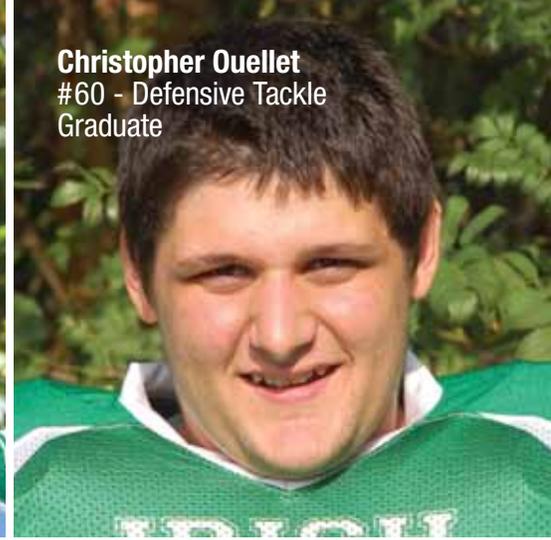
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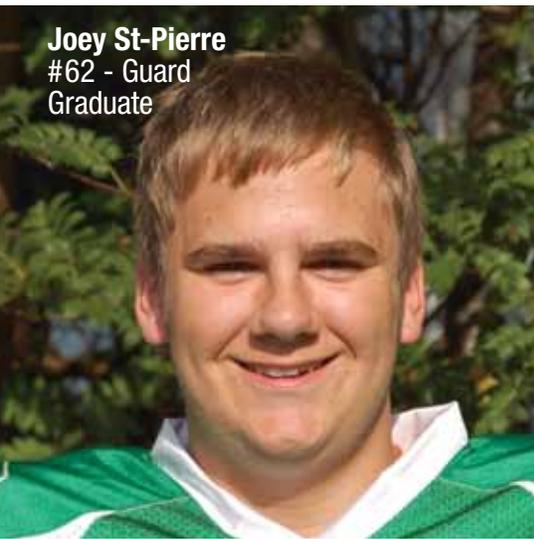
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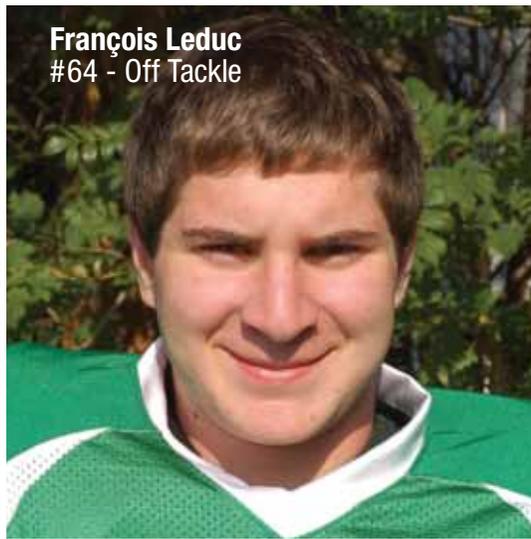
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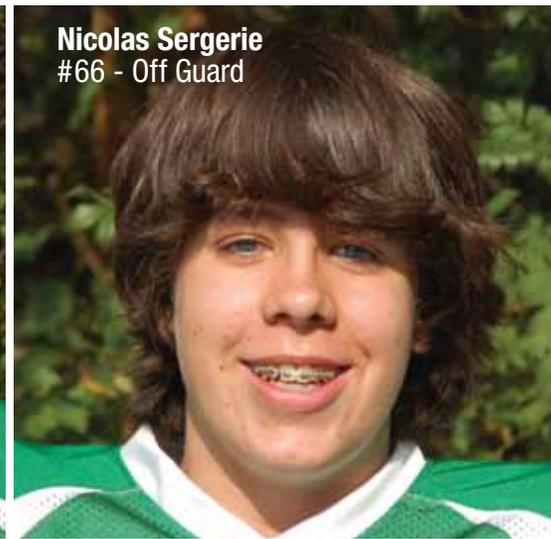
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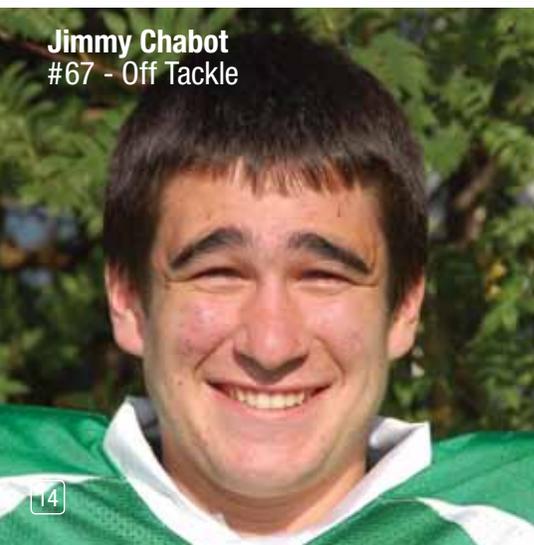
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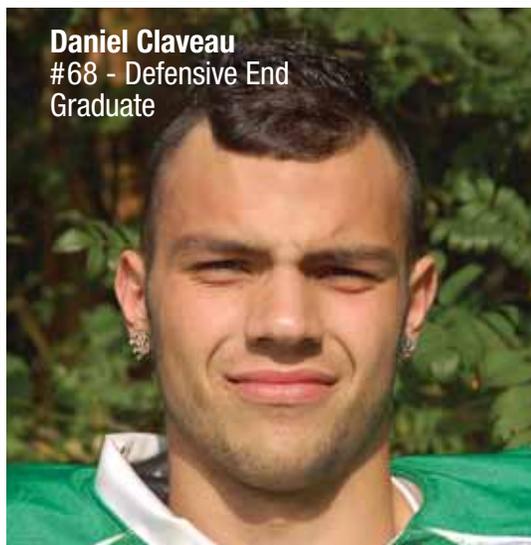
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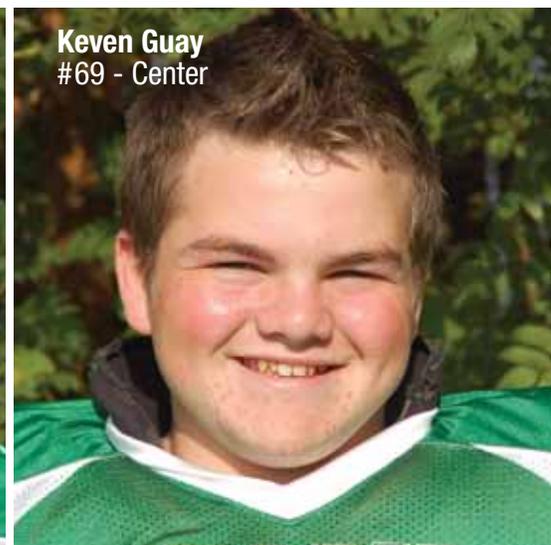
**Jimmy Chabot**  
#67 - Off Tackle



**Daniel Claveau**  
#68 - Defensive End  
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**Keven Guay**  
#69 - Center





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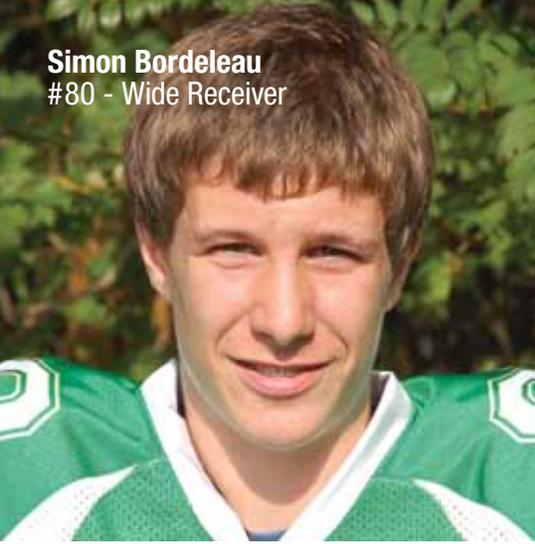


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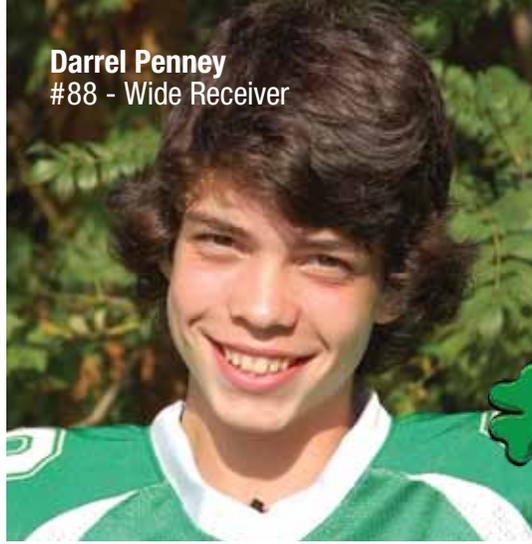
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**Simon Bordeleau**  
#80 - Wide Receiver



**Darrel Penney**  
#88 - Wide Receiver



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## 2007 SENIOR PLAYERS' COORDINATES

Name	Player #	Secondary	Position	Picture page #
Derek McKinnon	02	V	Running Back	11
Magalie Harvey	03	V	Receiver	11
Yan Genois	05	IV	Defensive Back	11
Jonathan Gagnon	07	IV	Wide Receiver	11
Jonathan Plamondon	09	IV	Tight End	11
Shawn Bourget	10	IV	Running Back	11
Robby Burke	12	IV	Quarterback	11
Dave Genois	22	V	Defensive Back	11
Normen Buteau	25	V	Defensive Back	11
Anthony Martel	33	IV	Defensive Back	12
Louis-Philippe St-Amand	34	IV	Linebacker	12
Rock Dinan-Nolan	35	V	Defensive Back	12
Mike Robitaille	36	IV	Tight End & Linebacker	12
Cedric Lehoux	38	IV	Linebacker	12
Jonathan Stocker	44	V	Linebacker	12
Marc-Antoine Ferland	47	III	Linebacker	12
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David Turbide	49	V	Linebacker	12

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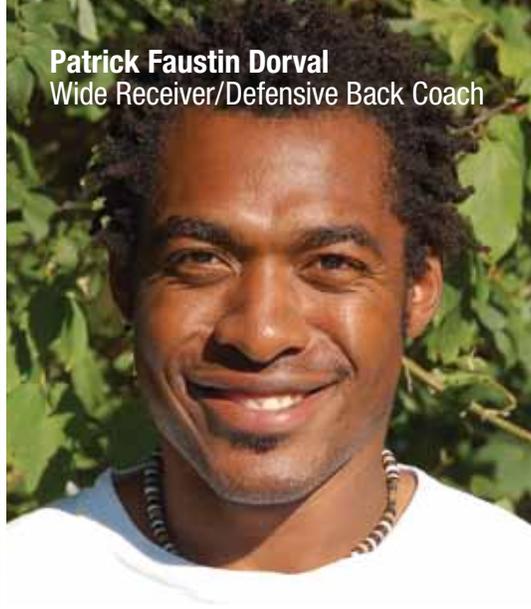


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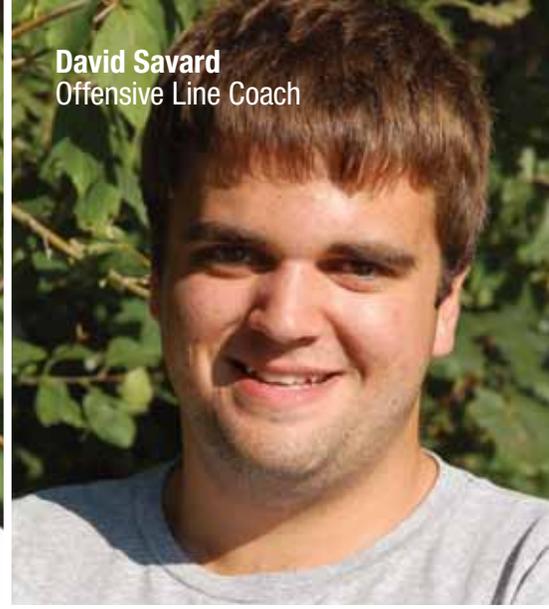
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Head Coach



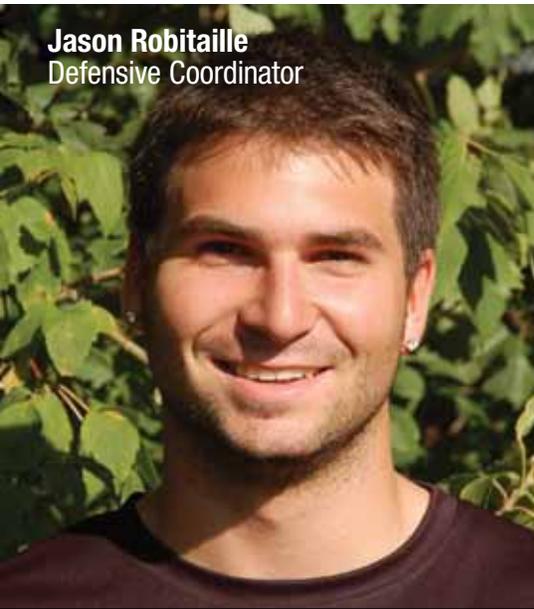
**Patrick Faustin Dorval**  
Wide Receiver/Defensive Back Coach



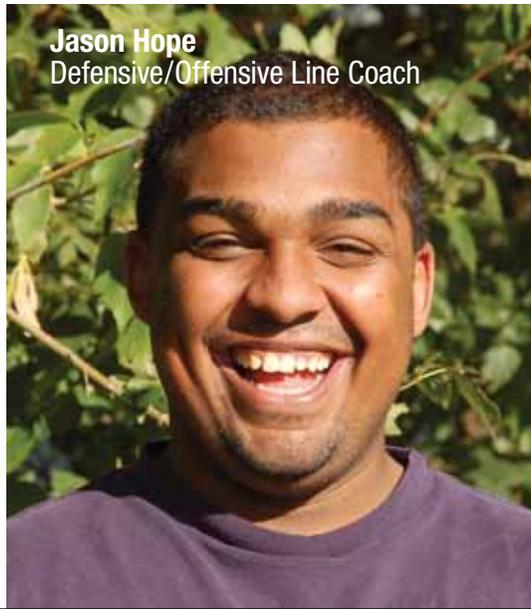
**David Savard**  
Offensive Line Coach



**Jason Robitaille**  
Defensive Coordinator



**Jason Hope**  
Defensive/Offensive Line Coach



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# 2007 ST.PATRICK'S JUNIOR TEAM

First row (left to right)

Frédéric Coeuret, Michael Laflamme, Antoine Vallée, Vincent Ouellet, Jessy-Anne Penney, Nicolas Vallée Hardin, Tommy Drolet, Edward Godin Gosselin, David Thérien Gagnon, Francis O'Brien, Philip Morse, Patrick Faustin Dorval, Wide Receiver/Defensive Back Coach.

Second row (left to right)

Jasmin Normand Deschamps, Timothy Robinson Trudel, Samuel Parent, Steven Blais, Luc Couture, Charles Pickford Marcotte, Christophe Nadeau, Anthony D'Autane Galiazzo, Marc-André Larose, Jonathan Hicks Pepin, Sébastien Plamondon, Jason Hope, Defensive/Offensive Line Coach.

Third row (left to right)

David Savard, Offensive Line Coach, Stéphane Trudel, Head Coach, Louis Lessard, Marc-Antoine Lachance, Sébastien Eaves, Jaymes Bureau Lamarre, Nicholas Gagné, Christophe Imbeault, Christopher Lessard, Marley Bouley, Kevin Savard, Alexander Slaght, Shaun Parent, Jason Robitaille, Defensive Coordinator.

Missing from picture

Kevin Ross, Shaun Germain and Gabriel Plamondon.

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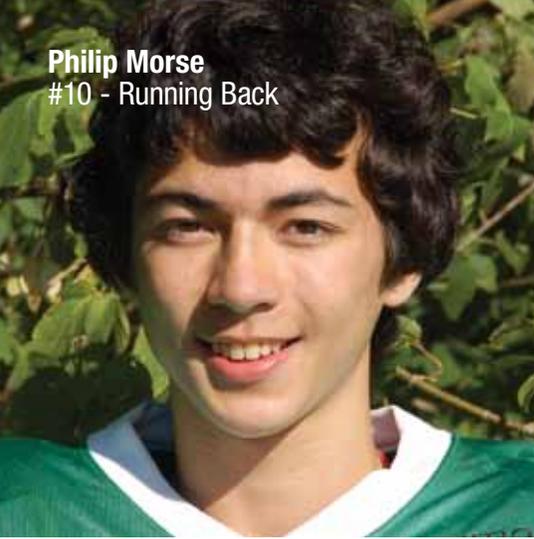
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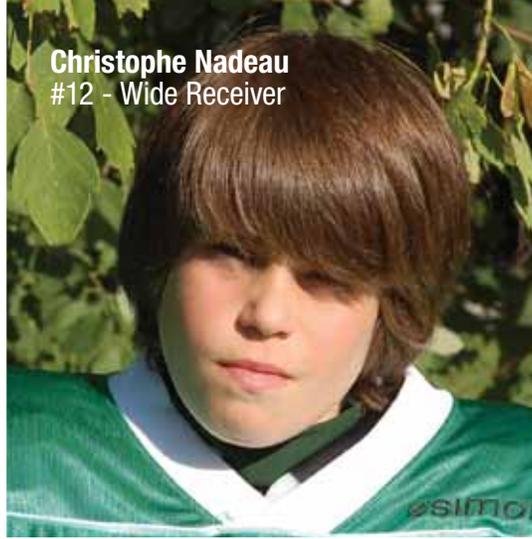
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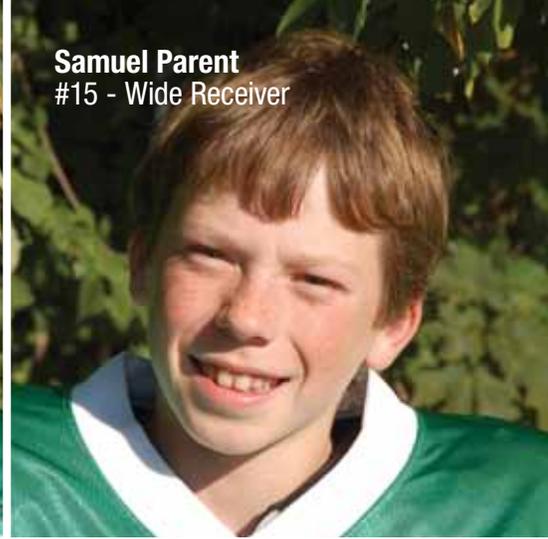
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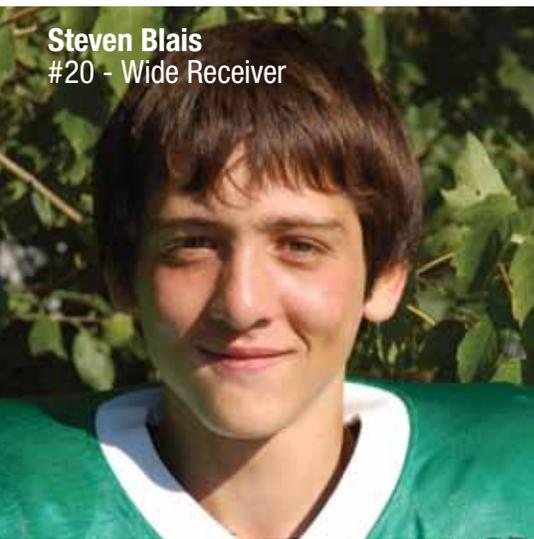
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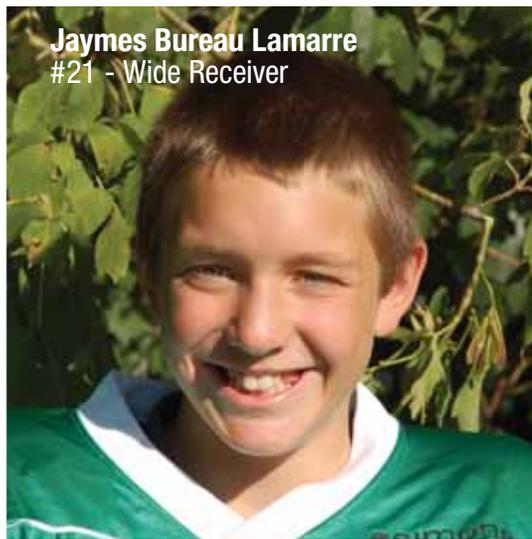
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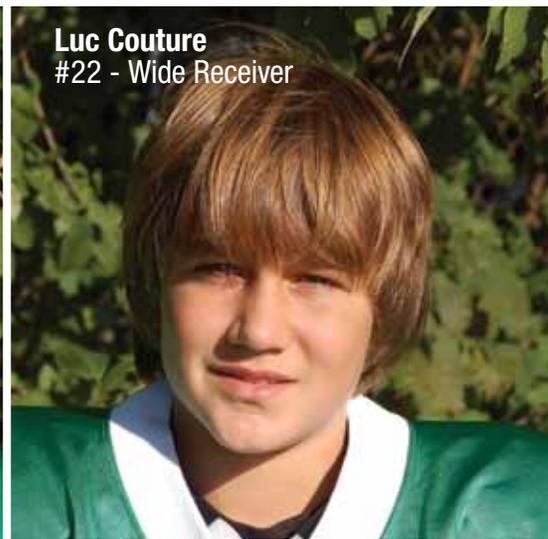
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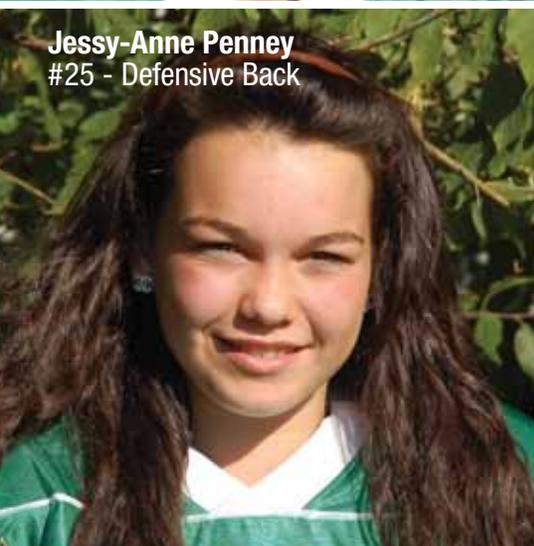
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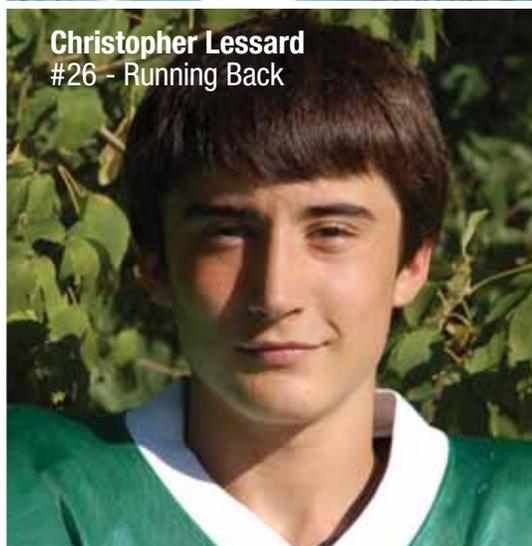
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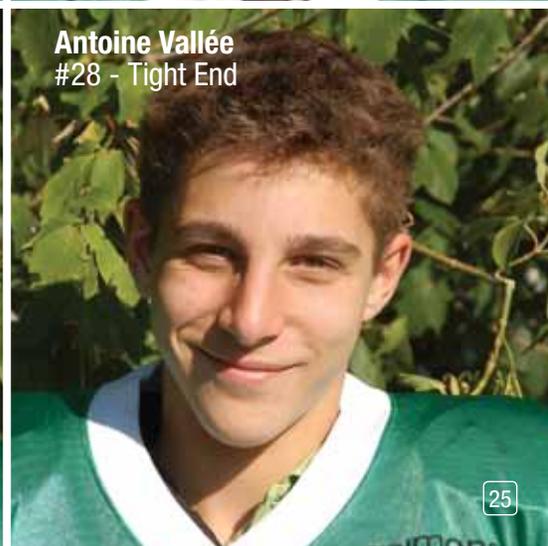
**Jessy-Anne Penney**  
#25 - Defensive Back



**Christopher Lessard**  
#26 - Running Back



**Antoine Vallée**  
#28 - Tight End



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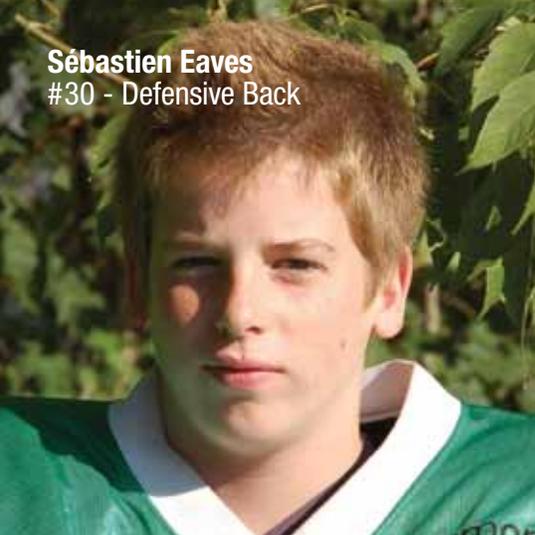
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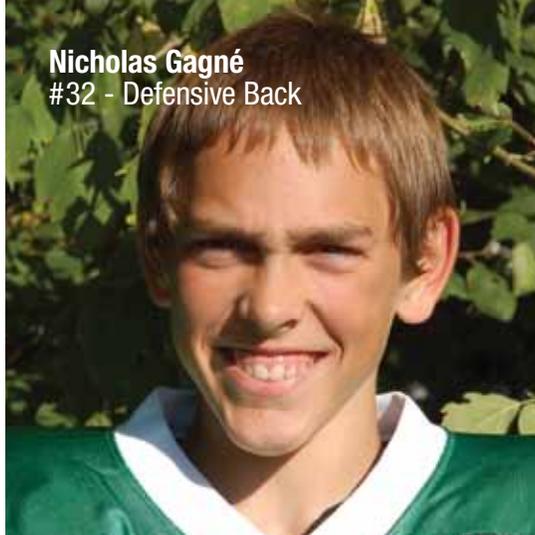
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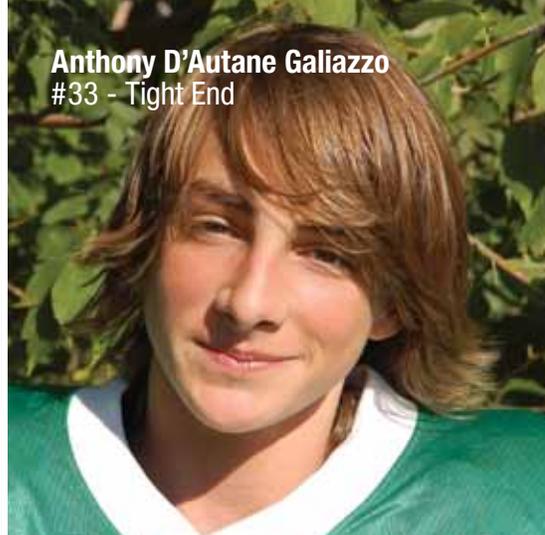
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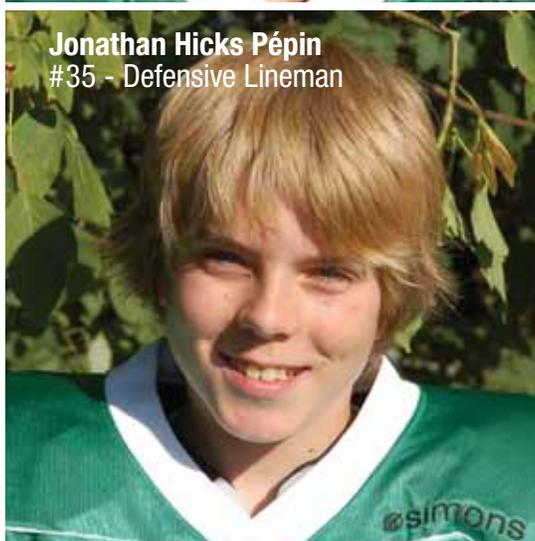


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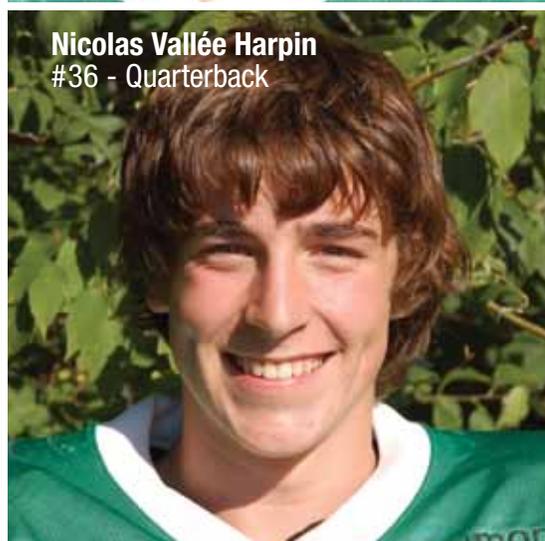
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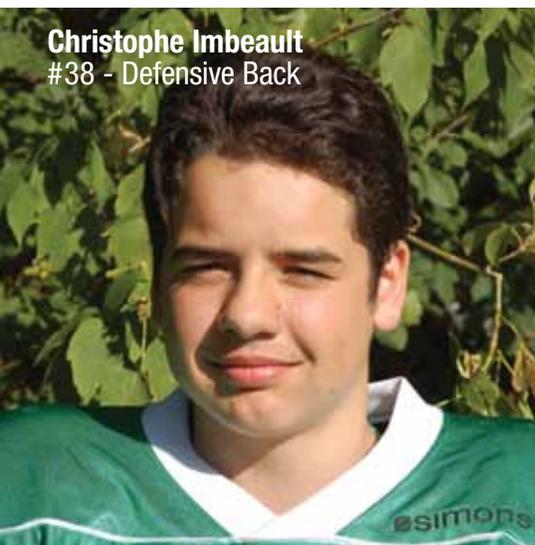
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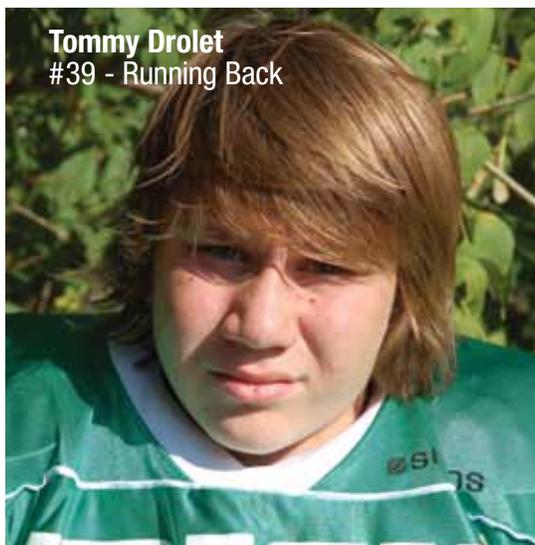
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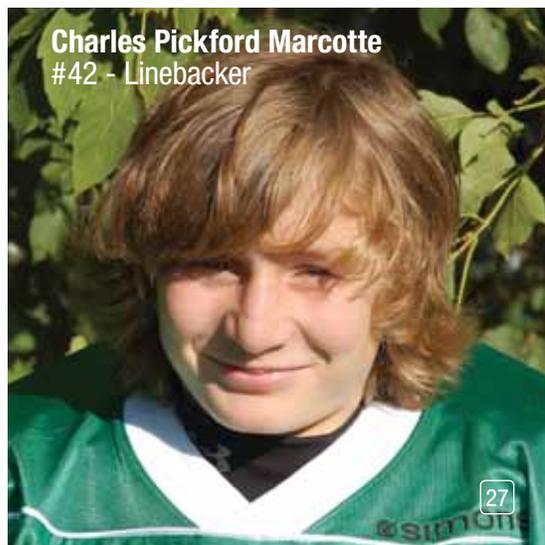
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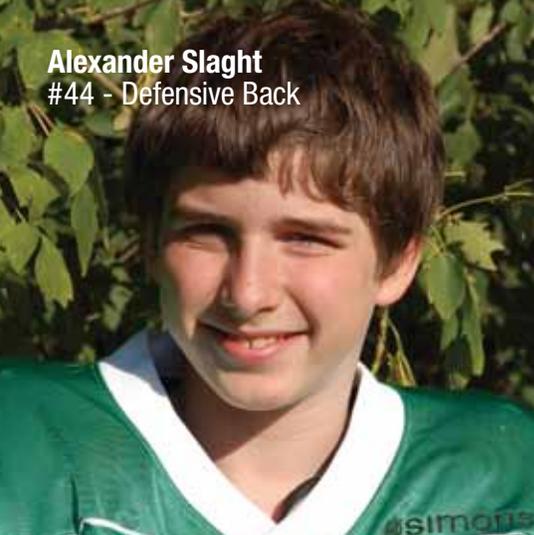
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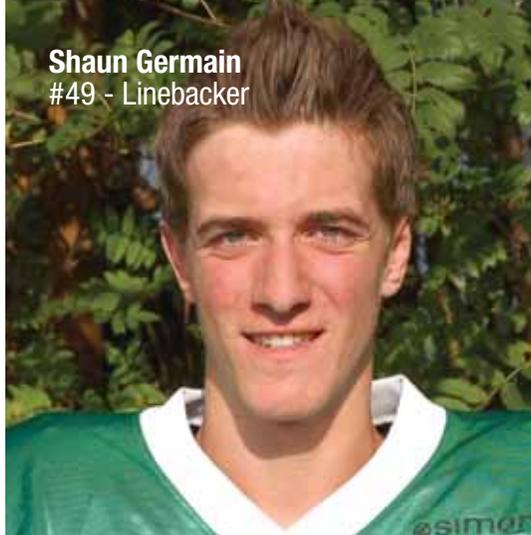
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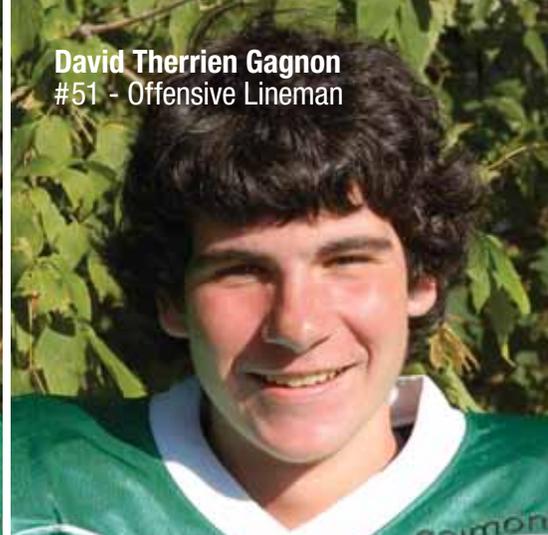
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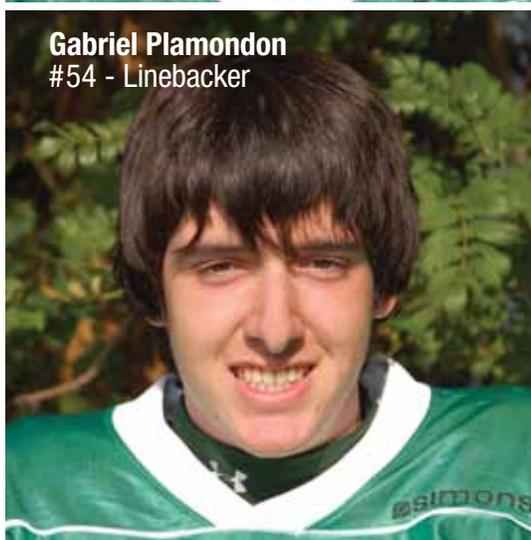
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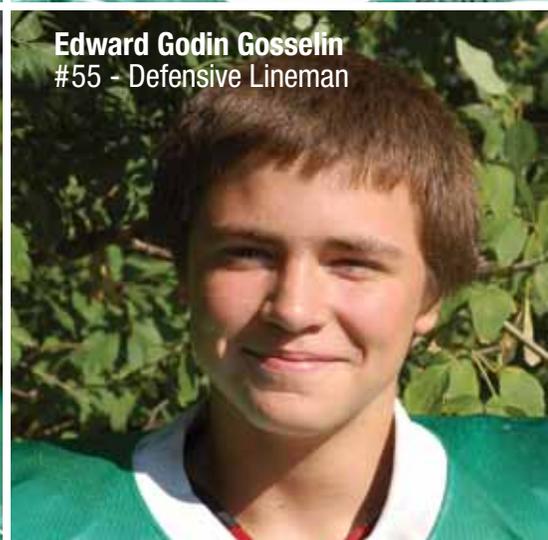
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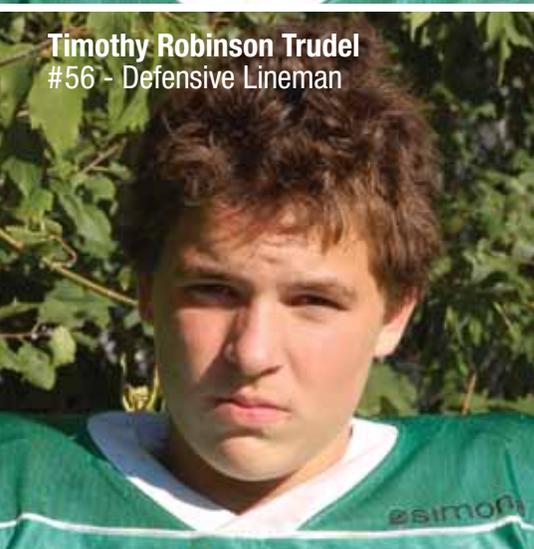
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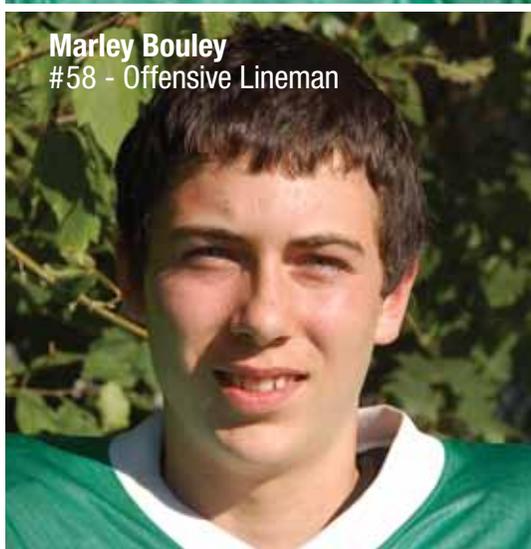
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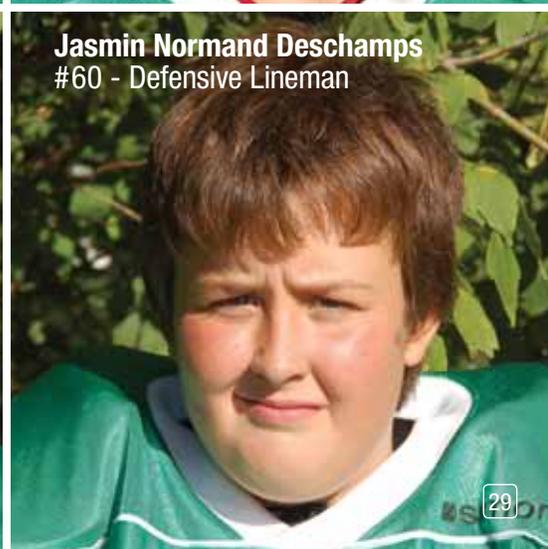
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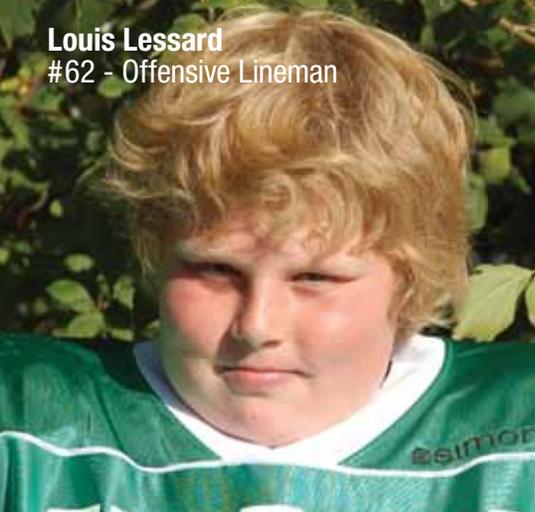




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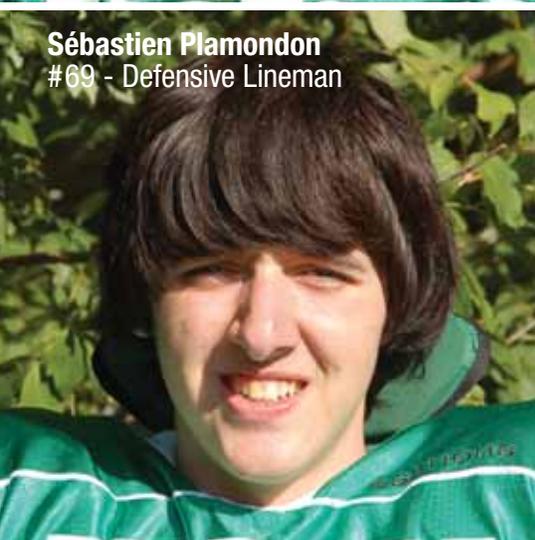
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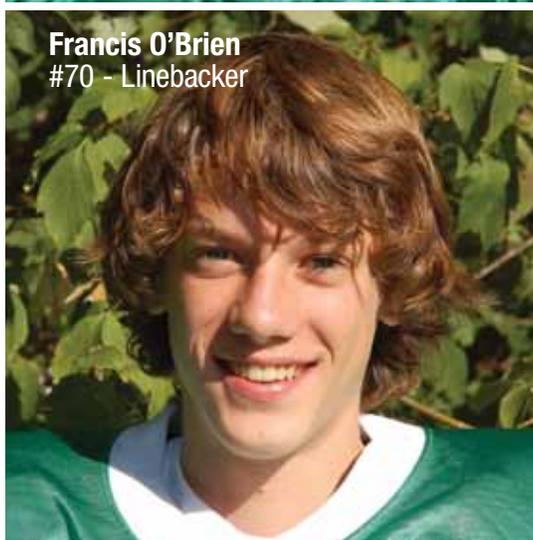
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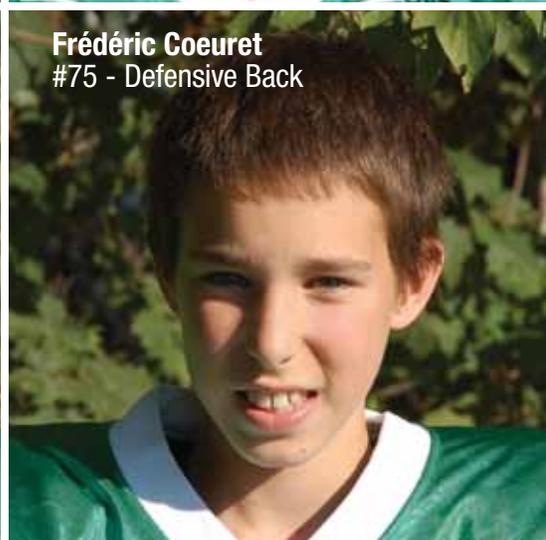
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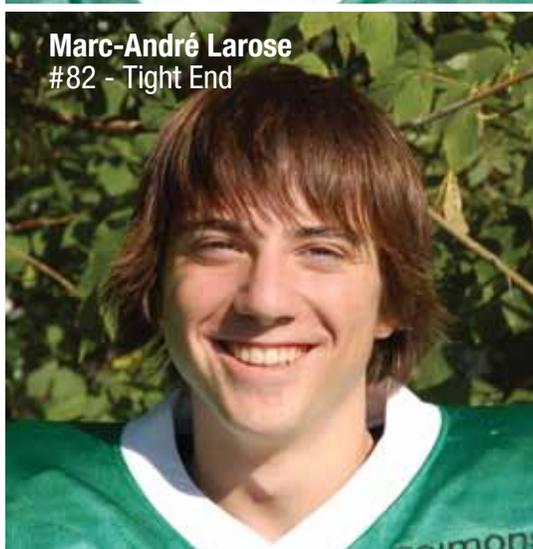
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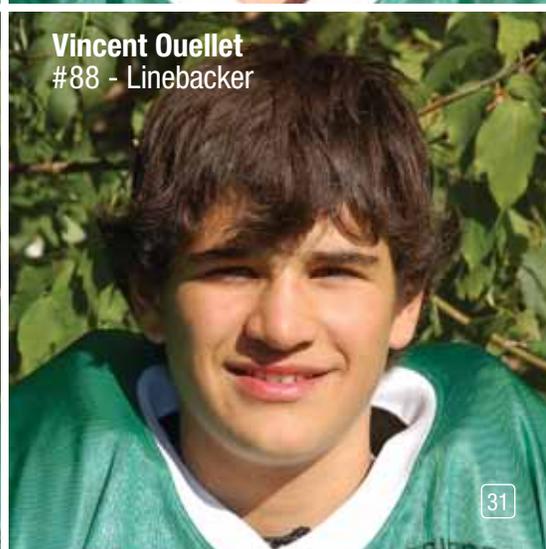
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When they finish their daily tasks, leprechauns like to organize wild feast, during which time they are referred to as cluricauns. These cluricauns can then be seen riding in moonlight on the back of a dog or a sheep.

According to popular belief, a leprechaun possesses a treasure (usually a pot of gold) which a human may obtain if he succeeds in capturing one, which is extremely difficult. Even after capture, a person may not take his eyes off of him for an instant, for then he will vanish. Leprechauns are mainly found in Irish folklore.

Derived from the Gaelic luacharma'n, 'pygmy'; or leith brogan 'maker of one shoe'.”

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# FOOTBALL GLOSSARY

## ASTROTURF

An artificial surface used instead of grass on many football fields.

## AUDIBLE

Verbal commands shouted by the quarterback to his teammates at the line of scrimmage to change a play on short notice.

## BACKFIELD

The area behind the line of scrimmage.

## BACKS

The running backs; the halfback and the fullback.

## BALL CARRIER

Any player who has possession of the ball.

## BEAT

When a player gets past an opponent trying to block or tackle him.

## BLACKOUT

When a regional network TV affiliate is forbidden from showing a local game because it is not sold out.

## BLITZ

A play where the defensive team sends players rushing towards the line of scrimmage as soon as the ball is snapped to try to sack the quarterback.

## BLOCKING

The act of preventing a defensive player from getting to the ball carrier; blockers use their arms and bodies but may not hold an opponent.

## BOMB

A long pass thrown to a receiver sprinting down the field.

## BOWL GAME

A college football game played in late-December or early-January, after the regular season, between two successful teams.

## BUMP-AND-RUN

A technique used by pass defenders, where they hit a receiver once within 5 yards (1 yard in college) of the line of scrimmage to slow him down, and then follow him to prevent him from catching a pass.

## CALL A PLAY

Instruct players to execute a pre-planned play.

## CLIPPING

Blocking an opponent below the waist from behind; this illegal block is a personal foul, punishable by a 15-yard penalty.

## COMPLETE PASS

A forward pass to a teammate who catches it in the air.

## CONFERENCES

Groups into which teams are divided in professional and college football; the NFL is divided into National and American Conferences.

## CONTROLLING THE GAME CLOCK

The use of tactics by an offensive team to either save or use up time on the game clock, which often dictates its choice of plays.

## COVER OR COVERAGE

Preventing a player from gaining yards; in pass coverage, a defender follows a receiver to prevent him from catching a pass; in kick coverage, members of the kicking team try to prevent a long kick return.

## CUT BACK

A sudden change in direction taken by a player to make it more difficult for defenders to follow and tackle him.

## DEAD BALL

A ball becomes dead when a play is over and becomes live as soon as it is snapped for the next play.

## DIVISION

In the NFL, sub-groups within conferences, such as the Eastern, Northern, Southern and Western Divisions; also, a grouping of teams in college football, where Division I contains the most competitive teams and Division III the least.

## DOUBLE COVERAGE

When 2 defensive players cover one receiver.

## DOWN

One of 4 chances a team on offense has to gain 10 yards; also, the state of a player who has just been tackled; also, a ball that a player touches to the ground in the end zone to get a touchback.

## DOWN THE FIELD

In the direction of the opponent's goal line.

## DRAFT CHOICE

A player chosen by a professional sports team from a pool of college players in an annual draft.

## DRIVE

The series of plays a team puts together in an attempt to score.

## DROP BACK

When a quarterback, after taking the snap, takes a few steps backward into an area called the pocket to get ready to pass.

## DROP KICK

A type of free kick where a player drops the ball and kicks it right after it hits the ground; rarely used today.

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### ELIGIBLE RECEIVER

A player allowed by the rules to catch a forward pass; all offensive players are eligible except linemen and the quarterback, who must notify the referee if they wish to become eligible and stand at least one yard behind the line of scrimmage before the snap.

### ENCROACHMENT

If a player (besides the center) is in the neutral zone and contact occurs prior to the snap; a foul punishable by a 5-yard penalty.

### END LINE

The boundary line that runs the width of the field along each end.

### END ZONE

The area between the end line and goal line bounded by the sidelines, which a team on offense tries to enter to score a touchdown.

### EXTRA POINT(S)

Additional point(s) scored by a team after it has scored a touchdown, either by a point-after-touchdown (1 point) or a 2-point conversion (2 points).

### FAIR CATCH

When a kick returner decides only to catch a punt or kickoff and not advance it, protecting himself from being hit by an opponent; he signals for a fair catch by raising one hand in the air and waving it.

### FIELD GOAL

A place kick that passes above the crossbar and between the uprights of the goalpost, earning the team that kicked it 3 points.

### FIELD POSITION

The location of a team on the field relative to the two goal lines; good field position for a team is near its opponent's goal line, while bad field position is close to its own goal line.

### FIRST DOWN

The first chance out of 4 that a team on offense has to advance 10 yards down the field; as soon as it gains those yards, it earns a new first down.

### FORWARD PASS

A pass thrown by a team closer to the opponent's goal line; a team is allowed to throw only one forward pass per play, and it must be thrown from behind the team's line of scrimmage.

### FORWARD PROGRESS

The location to which a ball carrier has advanced the ball, even if he was pushed backwards after getting there.

### FOUL

A violation of football's rules by a team or player, punishable by a penalty.

### FRANCHISE

A team; the legal arrangement that establishes ownership of a team.

### FREE AGENT

A player whose contract with his most recent team has expired, allowing him to sign a new contract with any team that makes him an offer.



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### FREE KICK

A type of kick taken to start or restart play after a team has scored, with no defenders nearer than 10 yards away; includes a kickoff and a kick after a safety.

### FUMBLE

When a ball carrier loses possession by dropping the ball or having it knocked away before a play ends; the first player to regain possession of the loose ball is said to make the recovery, and his team becomes the offense.

### GOAL LINE

A line drawn across the width of the field, 10 yards inside each end line, which a team must cross with the ball to score a touchdown.

### GOALPOST

A tall metallic structure that stands at the back of each end zone; consists of a crossbar and two uprights that extend upward from it, supported directly above the end line by a base; teams try to kick the ball above the crossbar and between the uprights to score a field goal or extra point.

### GOING FOR IT

When a team facing a fourth down decides to try for a new first down instead of punting; if it fails, it loses possession of the ball.

### HAND-OFF

A running play where the quarterback hands the ball to a back.

### HANG TIME

The length of time a punt is in the air.

### HEISMAN TROPHY

An award presented annually by the Downtown Athletic Club of New York to the best college football player in the country.

### HOLDING

A foul where a player impedes the movement of an opponent by grasping or hooking any part of his body or uniform; punishable by a penalty — 10 yards if against the offense, 5 yards (10 yards in college) plus a first down if against the defense.

### HOME FIELD ADVANTAGE

The benefit a team gets by playing games in the area where it is based, due to fan support, familiarity with its surroundings and the lack of required travel.

### HOME GAME

A game played in a team's own stadium.

### IN BOUNDS

The region of the field inside the sidelines and end lines.

### INCOMPLETE PASS

A forward pass that touches the ground before being caught.

### INTENTIONAL GROUNDING

A foul called against a quarterback who purposely throws an incomplete forward pass solely to avoid a sack; cannot be called if the pass lands at or beyond the line of scrimmage.

### INTERCEPTION

A pass caught in the air (picked off) by a defender whose team immediately gains possession of the ball and becomes the offense.

### KICKOFF

When a player kicks a ball from a tee at his own 30-yard line (35 in college) to the opposing team, whose player tries to advance it the other way; used to start the game, the second half and overtime, and to restart play after each score.

### LATERAL

A pass thrown to a teammate backwards from the team's line of scrimmage or parallel to it; unlike a forward pass (which can be thrown only once per play), players may lateral the ball as often as they want.

### LINE OF SCRIMMAGE

An imaginary line which no player may cross before the snap; each team has its own line of scrimmage, separated by the neutral zone.

### LINEMAN

A player who starts each play within 1 yard of his line of scrimmage.

### LIVE BALL

A ball becomes live as soon as it is snapped or free kicked (as in a kickoff); opposite of a dead ball.

### LOOSE BALL

A ball that is not in possession of either team, such as after a fumble or a kickoff; it can be recovered by either team.

### MAN-IN-MOTION

A single player on the offense who is permitted to move prior to the snap; he may only run parallel to the line of scrimmage or away from it.

### MIDFIELD

The 50-yard line, which divides the length of the field in half.

### NECESSARY LINE

Imaginary line the offense must cross to achieve a new first down.

### NEUTRAL ZONE

The region that contains the ball as it sits on the ground before each play; the area between the two lines of scrimmage.

### NFL (NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE)

The major professional football league in the U.S. with 32 teams; its headquarters are in New York.

### NFL CHAMPIONSHIP

The game held from 1933 through 1965 to decide the champion of professional football; renamed the Super Bowl in 1966.

### NICKEL DEFENSE

When a defense brings in a 5th defensive back to replace a linebacker on the field, increasing its pass coverage.

### OFFENDING TEAM

The team that committed a foul.

### OFFSIDE

When any part of a player's body is beyond his line of scrimmage when the ball is snapped; a foul punishable by a 5-yard penalty.

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### ON DOWNS

The term used to describe a team's loss of possession if it fails to reach the necessary line on a fourth down play.

### OPEN RECEIVER

A player who has no defender closely covering him.

### OUT OF BOUNDS

The region of the field touching or outside the sidelines and end lines; as soon as a ball carrier or the ball itself touches out of bounds, the play is over.

### PASS DEFENDER

A defensive player who covers an opposing receiver.

### PASS PATTERNS OR PASS ROUTES

Pre-determined paths receivers follow to help the passer quickly locate them so he can more easily get them the ball.

### PASS PROTECTION

Blocking by offensive players to keep defenders away from the quarterback on passing plays.

### PASS RUSH

A surge by defenders to get past blockers and sack the quarterback.

### PERSONAL FOUL

A foul that might cause injury; punishable by a 15-yard penalty.

### PICKED OFF

Intercepted.

### PITCH-OUT

A lateral tossed from a quarterback to a running back.

### PLACE KICK

A kick towards the goalpost for a field goal or extra point; held between the ground and another player's finger.

### PLAY

A spurt of action that begins with a snap and ends with a dead ball.

### PLAY CLOCK

A clock displayed above each end zone that limits the time teams may take between plays to 40 seconds (30 in college); the ball must be snapped before the clock runs down to 0.

### PLAY-ACTION PASS

A passing play after the quarterback has faked a hand-off.

### PLAYOFFS

The post-season tournament that determines the NFL champion.

### POCKET

The area behind the offensive line, where the quarterback is protected by his blockers.

### POINT-AFTER-TOUCHDOWN (PAT)

A place kick taken from the opponent's 2-yard line (3-yard line in college); awarded to a team that has scored a touchdown, it is worth 1 point if it goes through the goalpost.

### POSSESSION

To be holding or in control of the football.

### PREVIOUS SPOT

Where the ball was snapped to begin the last play.

### PUNT

When a player 10 yards behind the center catches a snap, drops it and kicks it before it hits the ground; an opponent tries to catch and advance it the other way.

### PYLON

A short orange marker at each of the end zone's 4 corners.

### QUARTERBACK

The leader of a team's offense, he takes the snap from the center and either hands the ball to a running back to run with, passes it to a receiver or runs with it himself; he also communicates each play to his teammates.

### READING THE DEFENSE

Recognition by the quarterback of the defensive formation; he may then call an audible to adjust the offense.

### RECEIVER

An offensive player who catches or attempts to catch a forward pass.

### RECOVERY

To gain or regain possession of a fumble.

### RED SHIRT

A designation given to a college player who did not play in any games during a particular year due to injury or coach's choice; such a player is permitted to practice with the team during that season and is granted an additional year of eligibility; most often used to describe college freshmen who are held out of games their first year to mature, becoming "red shirt freshmen" in their second or sophomore year of college.

### RED ZONE

The imaginary area between the defense's 20-yard line and its goal line from which the offense is most likely to score points.

### RETURN

An attempt by a player who has just caught an interception, punt, or kickoff to advance the ball the other way.

### ROLL OUT

When a quarterback runs parallel to the line, looking for a receiver.

### ROOKIE

A first-year player in the NFL.

### RUSH

A running play; also, a pass rush.

### SACK

A tackle of the quarterback behind his line of scrimmage.

### SAFETY

When a ball carrier is tackled in his own end zone after bringing the ball there under his own power; the defense earns 2 points and receives a free kick from the offense's own 20-yard line.

## SCRAMBLING

Evasive movements by a quarterback to avoid being sacked.

## SERIES

The group of 4 downs a team has to advance 10 yards.

## SIDELINE

The boundary line that runs the length of the field along each side; a ball carrier or ball that touches or crosses the sideline is out of bounds.

## SINGLE-ELIMINATION

A tournament where a team is eliminated after one loss.

## SNAP

When the center while facing forward quickly hands the ball between his legs to a player standing behind him (usually the quarterback) to start each play.

## SPECIAL TEAMS

The group of players who participate in kicking plays.

## SPIKE

When a player throws the ball at the ground to celebrate a touchdown.

## SPIRAL

A ball passed or kicked with a spin which propels it further with more accuracy; the ball points the same direction throughout its flight.

## SPOT

A location on the field, determined by an official, to mark forward progress or the place of a foul.

## STIFF ARM (OR STRAIGHT ARM)

A push by a ball carrier to ward off a tackler.

## SUCCEEDING SPOT

Where the next play would start if no penalty was called.

## SUPER BOWL

The championship game of the NFL, played between the champions of the AFC and NFC at a neutral site each January; it is the culmination of the NFL playoffs.

## TACKLE

A player position on both the offensive and defensive lines; there is usually a left and right offensive tackle, and a left and right defensive tackle; See also tackling.

## TACKLING

Contacting a ball carrier to cause him to touch the ground with any part of his body except his hands, thereby ending the play.

## TERRITORY

The half of the field a team protects against its opponents.

## THIRD-AND-LONG

When the offense faces a third down and is more than a short running play away from a first down; usually third-and-5 or greater.

## TOUCHBACK

When a player who gains possession of a ball in his own end zone kneels to the ground and automatically starts the next play at his own 20-yard line; also awarded if his opponent kicks the ball across the end line.

## TOUCHDOWN (TD)

When a team crosses the opponent's goal line with the ball, catches a pass in the opponent's end zone, or recovers a loose ball in the opponent's end zone; earns a team 6 points.

## TURNOVER

The involuntary loss of possession of the ball during a play, either by a fumble or by throwing an interception.

## 2-POINT CONVERSION

When a team that just scored a touchdown starts a play at the opponent's 2-yard line (3-yard line in college) and crosses the goal line to earn 2 points; when successful, it looks just like a touchdown; introduced to the NFL in 1994.

## WILD CARD

A team that makes the NFL playoffs by having one of the 2 best records among non-division winners in its conference.

## WINNING PERCENTAGE

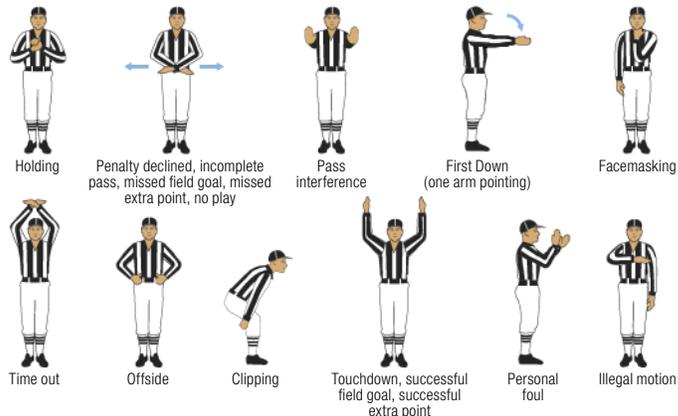
The percentage of its games a team has won during a period of time, given by the following formula  $\text{Winning Percentage} = (\# \text{wins} + \# \text{ties} / 2) / (\# \text{games played})$ .

Reference "Football Made Simple: A Spectator's Guide"; [www.firstbasesports.com/football\\_glossary.html](http://www.firstbasesports.com/football_glossary.html)

# FOOTBALL HAND SIGNALS

Football hand signals are often symbolic of the call being indicated; for example, to signal a holding penalty, an official holds one wrist firmly with the other hand. Although the referee usually gives the signals, they can be given by any of the game officials.

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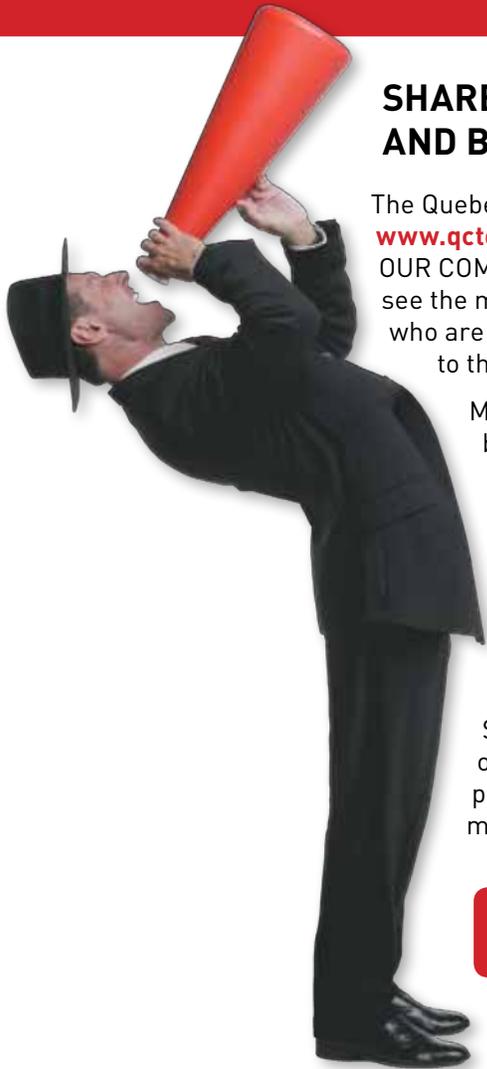
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Our main goal is to support the team, players and coaches. We organize team events such as the popular tail gate and end of season party and we ensure communication to all the players and their families. Fundraising is a crucial part of the committee's mandate. With the very generous donations of our sponsors, the committee has been able to support the team in a direct and concrete way by: refurbishing the locker rooms with new lockers, televisions, VCRs, and a few fresh coats of paint. Donations were also used to obtain new football uniforms, training apparatus, on field equipment such as a trailer equipped with medical and football supplies, an electronic score board, a few banners with the upgraded team logo as well as snacks and liquids for the players.

The coaches, players and parents are quite proud of all the accomplishments of this committee especially given its novelty... We are thankful to our many supporters and sponsors and wish to welcome new members to join our group. For further information or comments, please contact us at [info@stpatsfootball.com](mailto:info@stpatsfootball.com)



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