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Geer, Garland among Broncos free-agent signings

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Kansas needed six players to bring down University of Colorado tight end Riar Geer last season. Geer signed a free agent deal with the Broncos on Monday. (Andy Cross, The Denver Post)

University of Colorado tight end Riar Geer and Air Force defensive lineman Ben Garland are among the 19 undrafted rookies signed by the Broncos on Monday.

Those 19 players will join the Broncos' nine draft picks for a rookies-only minicamp starting Friday. The list includes six players who play in the front seven, either at linebacker or on the defensive line.

Geer started 37 games in his career in Boulder and was a first-team All-Big 12 selection in 2009. Garland started every game for the Falcons and had 4.5 sacks in 2009.

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Undrafted rookies have a difficult challenge in making any NFL team's 53-man roster, but there is history in Denver showing it can happen. Nose tackle Chris Baker made the team out of training

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camp last year, and cornerback Tony Carter made the active roster by December.

Three undrafted players made the team in 2008, including linebacker Wesley Woodyard and tackle Tyler Polumbus, who have both played significant minutes over the past two years.

As many as eight of these new players could also make the Broncos' practice squad.

The following players agreed to contracts with the Broncos today:

Player ...	Pos. ...	Ht. ...	Wt. ...	School
Kevin Alexander ...	OLB/DE ...	6-4 ...	265 ...	Clemson
Alric Arnett ...	WR ...	6-2 ...	189 ...	West Virginia

Toney Baker ...	RB ...	5-10 ...	225 ...	North Carolina State
Jaron Baston ...	DL ...	6-1 ...	305 ...	Missouri
Devin Bishop ...	ILB ...	6-1 ...	239 ...	California
Korey Bosworth ...	OLB/DE ...	6-1 ...	242 ...	UCLA
Marcellus Bowman ...	S ...	6-2 ...	225 ...	Boston College
Chris Brown ...	RB ...	5-10 ...	200 ...	Oklahoma
Paul Duncan ...	T ...	6-7 ...	315 ...	Notre Dame
Ben Garland ...	DL ...	6-5 ...	275 ...	Air Force
Riar Geer ...	TE ...	6-4 ...	250 ...	Colorado
Patrick Honeycutt ...	WR ...	5-9 ...	172 ...	Middle Tennessee State
Chris Marinelli ...	T ...	6-7 ...	300 ...	Stanford
Kyle McCarthy ...	S ...	6-1 ...	210 ...	Notre Dame
Nathan Overbay ...	TE ...	6-5 ...	270 ...	Eastern Washington
Michael Shumard ...	G ...	6-5 ...	301 ...	Texas A&M
Jeff Stehle ...	DL ...	6-6 ...	310 ...	Wisconsin
Cassius Vaughn ...	CB ...	5-11 ...	195 ...	Mississippi
Landis Williams ...	WR ...	5-10 ...	174 ...	Maine

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Broncos Sign Free Agents

19 undrafted college free agents on the way to Dove Valley

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The Denver Broncos have signed 30-year-old free agent linebacker Akin Ayodele.

Ayodele is one of three starting linebackers in the NFL who has played in every game since 2002. He played for Miami (2008-2009), Dallas (2006-07) and Jacksonville (2002-05) after being drafted by the Jaguars out of Purdue.

Last year, Ayodele (pronounced AY-Dell) started 15 games for the Dolphins and tallied 70 tackles, 60 of them solo, to go along with a forced fumble and two fumble recoveries. He has started at least 11 games in each of his eight seasons.

Coach Josh McDaniels told The Associated Press that Ayodele will compete for playing time at inside linebacker with Mario Haggan.

The Broncos also signed 19 undrafted college free agents, including Riar Geer from CU. Here is the complete list:

Player Pos. Ht. Wt. School

Kevin Alexander OLB/DE 6-4 265 Clemson

Alric Arnett WR 6-2 189 West Virginia

Toney Baker RB 5-10 225 North Carolina State

Jaron Baston DL 6-1 305 Missouri

Devin Bishop ILB 6-1 239 California

Korey Bosworth OLB/DE 6-1 242 UCLA

Marcellus Bowman S 6-2 225 Boston College

Chris Brown RB 5-10 200 Oklahoma

Paul Duncan T 6-7 315 Notre Dame

Ben Garland DL 6-5 275 Air Force

Riar Geer TE 6-4 250 Colorado

Patrick Honeycutt WR 5-9 172 Middle Tennessee State

Chris Marinelli T 6-7 300 Stanford

Kyle McCarthy S 6-1 210 Notre Dame

Nathan Overbay TE 6-5 270 Eastern Washington

Michael Shumard G 6-5 301 Texas A&M

Jeff Stehle DL 6-6 310 Wisconsin

Cassius Vaughn CB 5-11 195 Mississippi

Landis Williams WR 5-10 174 Maine

Below are biographies on the 17 college free agents that agreed to terms with Denver on Monday:

Kevin Alexander (6-foot-4, 265 pounds) is a rookie outside linebacker/defensive end from Clemson University who joined the Broncos as a college free agent on April 26, 2010... Played 53 career games at Clemson, totaling 125 tackles (70 solo), 12.5 tackles for a loss (43 yds.), 5.5 sacks (24 yds.), two pass breakups and one forced fumble... Started during his final two years at Clemson and did not miss a game during his collegiate career... Helped Clemson finish among the nation's top 25 teams in both total defense and scoring defense during all four seasons... Placed fifth on the Tigers with a career-high 54 tackles (34 solo) while ranking second on the team with 3.5 sacks as a senior in 2009... Registered at least one tackle in each of his final 40 games for the Tigers... One of the strongest players at Clemson, bench pressing 470 pounds... Older brother, Bennie, was a starting cornerback at the University of Florida... Totaled 389 career tackles (282 solo) at Union County High School in Lake Butler, Fla., where he was a teammate of running back C.J. Spiller, who he would go on to play with at Clemson... Majored in sociology at Clemson... Kevin Alexander was born on July 1, 1987.

Alric Arnett (6-foot-2, 189 pounds) is a rookie wide receiver from West Virginia University who joined the Broncos as a college free agent on April 26, 2010... Played 26 career games as a two-year starter at West Virginia, totaling 78 receptions for 1,052 yards (13.5 avg.) with nine touchdowns, after competing at Scottsdale Community College in Arizona (2006) and Butler Community College in Kansas (2005)... Redshirted at West Virginia in 2007 due to a thumb injury... Saw time in all 13 games as a senior in 2009, ranking second on the Mountaineers in both receptions (43) and receiving yards (586) while tying for the team high in receiving touchdowns (3)... Led West Virginia in receiving yards as a junior in 2008, totaling 466 on 35 catches with six touchdowns... Named an NJCAA All-Star at Scottsdale C.C... Also competed in track at Butler C.C. in addition to playing on its football team... Named a team captain as a senior at Glades Central High School in Belle Glade, Fla., where he also was a member of its track team and posted the state's third-best time in the 400-meter event... Majored in athletic coaching education at West Virginia... Alric Arnett was born in Belle glade, Fla.

Toney Baker (5-foot-10, 225 pounds) is a rookie running back from North Carolina State University who joined the Broncos as a college free agent on April 26, 2010... Played 38 career games at N.C. State from

2005-09, totaling 451 rushes for 2,045 yards (4.5 avg.) with 17 touchdowns along with 65 receptions for 676 yards (10.4 avg.) with four scores... Finished his collegiate career ranked 11th in school history in both rushing yards (2,045) and rushing touchdowns (17)... Ranked sixth in the Atlantic Coast Conference in rushing (64.4 ypg.) and ninth in all-purpose yards (94.0 per game) in 2009, totaling 160 rushes for 773 yards with six touchdowns and 28 catches for 355 yards with three scores... Received the ACC's Brian Piccolo Award in 2009 as the conference's most courageous player after recovering from a right knee injury that forced him to miss nearly the entire two previous seasons... Entered his junior campaign in 2007 on the Doak Walker Award (nation's best running back) watch list before suffering the knee injury in the season opener against the University of Central Florida... Earned consensus All-America honors at Ragsdale High School in Jamestown, N.C., where he finished his career with the third-most rushing yards (10,231) in national high school history along with 161 touchdowns... Majored in parks, recreation and tourism at N.C. State... Toney Baker was born on June 16, 1986.

Jaron Baston (6-foot-1, 305 pounds) is a rookie defensive lineman from the University of Missouri who joined the Broncos as a college free agent on April 26, 2010... Totaled 101 tackles (45 solo), 2.5 sacks (14 yds.), one interception (5 yds.) and two fumble recoveries while not missing a game in 54 career contests (27 starts) for the Tigers... Opened all 13 games as a senior in 2009 and received second-team All-Big 12 honors by the league coaches... Notched a career-high 49 tackles (17 solo) and eight tackles for a loss (22 yds.), as a junior in 2008 to earn honorable mention All-Big 12 accolades... Contributed as a reserve as a freshman and sophomore after redshirting in 2005... Named a first-team all-state selection in his final two seasons at Blue Springs High School in Blue Springs, Mo., while leading the team to a Class 6 state championship (2003) and two conference and district championships (2003-04)... Earned All-state honors in track and field in high school and took third in the state wrestling championships as a senior... Jaron Londale Baston was born on April 10, 1987, in Kansas City, Mo.

Devin Bishop (6-foot-1, 239 pounds) is a rookie inside linebacker from the University of California who joined the Broncos as a college free agent on April 26, 2010... Spent three seasons with the Golden Bears and totaled 66 tackles (37 solo) and 2.5 sacks in 24 games played (nine starts)... Appeared in all 12 games as a senior (nine starts) and tied for fourth on the team with 53 tackles (31 solo) while receiving the Ken Cotton Award as the most courageous player on defense... Played 12 games in a reserve role as a junior and accounted for 13 tackles (6 solo)... Redshirted in 2007 after transferring from City College of San Francisco, where he earned junior college All-America honors as a sophomore with a team-high 45 tackles for the Rams... Attended Will C. Wood High School in Vacaville, Calif.... His father, Dennis Bishop, played professionally in the USFL and his brother, Desmond Bishop, is currently a linebacker for the Green Bay Packers... Devin Leonard Bishop was born on July 17, 1986, in San Francisco.

Korey Bosworth (6-foot-1, 242 pounds) is a rookie outside linebacker/defensive end from UCLA who joined the Broncos as a college free agent on April 26, 2010... Totaled 154 tackles (91 solo), 11 sacks (79 yds.) and 33.5 tackles for a loss (141 yds.) in 51 career games (28 starts) for the Bruins... Opened all 13 games as a senior and ranked third on the team and sixth in the Pacific-10 Conference with 14 tackles for a loss (58 yds.) while placing second on the team with five pass breakups... Started all 12 games as a junior and led the Bruins with 7.5 sacks (45 yds.)... Appeared in all 13 games (3 starts) as a sophomore and saw action in all 13 contests as a freshman after redshirting in 2005... Selected for the Coca-Cola Bowl in 2005 after his prep career at Plano West Senior High school in Plano, Texas, where he totaled 219 career tackles and earned first-team all-district honors as a senior... His uncle, Brian Bosworth, was a two-time Butkus Award winner at the University of Oklahoma and played for the Seattle Seahawks... Has a twin brother, Kyle, also played at UCLA... Korey Michael Bosworth was born on Nov. 21, 1986, in Irving, Texas.

Marcellus Bowman (6-foot-2, 225 pounds) is a rookie safety from Boston College who joined the Broncos

as a college free agent on April 26, 2010... Totaled 129 tackles (87 solo), six interceptions (210 yds, TD) and two forced fumbles in 49 career games played (15 starts) for the Eagles... Started all 13 games as a senior and placed second on the team with 73 tackles (48) to go along with two sacks (17 yds.), two interceptions (53 yds.) and two forced fumbles... Played as a reserve free safety as a junior in 2008, while also opening three games at strong safety and placing third on the team with three interceptions (157 yds., TD)... Played all 13 games as a freshman and in nine contests as a sophomore after redshirting in 2005... Earned Division IV all-state honors as a senior at Liberty High School, in Liberty Township, Ohio, after recording 177 tackles (65 solo) on defense to go along with 854 all-purpose yards (215 rushing, 396 receiving, 243 returning)... Marcellus Bowman was born on Oct. 12, 1986, in Girard, Ohio.

Chris Brown (5-foot-10, 200 pounds) is a rookie running back from the University of Oklahoma who joined the Broncos as a college free agent on April 26, 2010... Played 45 career games (14 starts) at Oklahoma, totaling 626 rushes for 2,923 yards (4.7 avg.) with 42 touchdowns along with 44 receptions for 323 yards (7.3 avg.) with three scores... Received honorable mention All-Big 12 Conference accolades in each of his final two years with the Sooners... Finished his career fourth in Oklahoma history in total touchdowns (45) and rushing touchdowns (42) while ranking ninth in rushing yards (2,923) and fifth in rushing attempts (626)... Started 10-of-13 games played as a senior in 2009 and had 749 yards on 182 carries (4.1 avg.) with seven scores... Posted a career-high 1,220 rushing yards on 216 carries (5.6 avg.) as a junior in 2008 while registering the fifth-most rushing touchdowns (20) for a season in Sooners history to help Oklahoma reach the BCS National Championship Game... Named all-state twice at Alexandria High School in Alexandria, La., where he posted more than 1,600 rushing yards and 20 rushing touchdowns in each of his final two years and was named a PrepStar All-American... Majored in sociology at Oklahoma... Chris Brown was born on May 2, 1987.

Paul Duncan (6-foot-7, 315 pounds) is a rookie tackle from the University of Notre Dame who joined the Broncos as a college free agent on April 26, 2010... Played 41 career games (24 starts) at Note Dame and saw time at both tackle positions with the Fighting Irish... Started all 12 games at left tackle as a senior while logging the third-most playing time (736:47) on the entire team... Took a medical redshirt after missing the entire 2008 season with a hip injury... Started all 12 games for the Irish as a junior in 2007, opening the first two games at left tackle and the final 10 contests at right tackle... Appeared in 12 games as a reserve offensive lineman during his sophomore season... Played in five games as a true freshman in 2005... Graduated from East Paulding High School in Dallas, Ga., where he was named the 2004 Offensive Lineman of the Year in the state of Georgia by the Atlanta Touchdown Club... Graduated from Notre Dame with a degree in management-entrepreneurship before enrolling in the graduate studies program... Paul Emmett Duncan was born on June 18, 1987, in Adleworth, Ga.

Ben Garland (6-foot-5, 275 pounds) is a rookie defensive lineman from the Air Force Academy who joined the Broncos as a college free agent on April 26, 2010... Totaled 115 tackles (52 solo), 11.5 sacks (66 yds.), three forced fumbles and two blocked kicks in 39 career games played (34 starts) for the Falcons... Opened all 13 contests as a senior and totaled 45 tackles (21 solo), 4.5 sacks (30 yds.), to earn second-team All-Mountain West Conference honors from the league coaches... Started all 13 games as a junior and placed fourth on the team with 7.5 tackles for a loss (28 yds.)... Played in all 13 games (eight starts) as a sophomore and finished second among the team's defensive linemen with 31 tackles (15 solo)... Played in four games as a true freshman... Was a first-team All-state selection as a senior at Central High School in Grand Junction, Colo.... An element leader in Cadet Squadron 27 at the USAFA, Ben Garland was born on April 6, 1981.

Riar Geer (6-foot-4, 250 pounds) is a rookie tight end from the University of Colorado who joined the Broncos as a college free agent on April 26, 2010... In 46 career games (37 starts) for the Buffaloes, he

totaled 87 receptions for 974 (11.2 avg.) yards and 11 touchdowns, ranking fourth, fifth and second, respectively, all-time among tight ends in Colorado history... Earned first-team All-Big 12 Conference honors from the Associated Press and The Sporting News as a senior in 2009 when he recorded 36 receptions for 402 (11.2 avg.) yards and four touchdowns... Played 10 games (8 starts) as a junior and caught 13 passes for 183 yards (14.1 avg.) and two touchdowns... Saw action in all 13 games (8 starts), including the Independence Bowl, as a sophomore and recorded 14 receptions for 128 yards (9.1 avg.) and two scores... Earned second-team Freshman All-America honors from The Sporting News and Rivals.com in 2006 when he caught 24 passes for 261 yards (10.9 avg.) and three touchdowns... Redshirted in 2005... Played quarterback, defensive line and punter as a senior at Fruita-Monument High School in Fruita, Colo., where he was named an All-Colorado selection by The Denver Post... Riar Geer was born on Dec. 19, 1986, in Newcastle, Wyo.

Patrick Honeycutt (5-foot-9, 172 pounds) is a rookie wide receiver from Middle Tennessee State University who joined the Broncos as a college free agent on April 26, 2010... Played 36 career games as a three-year starter at Middle Tennessee State, totaling 116 receptions for 1,261 yards (10.9 avg.) with eight touchdowns... Finished his career fourth in school history in receptions (116) and ninth in receiving yards (1,261)... Received third-team All-Sun Belt Conference honors from Phil Steele as a senior in 2009 after registering a team-high 37 receptions for 420 yards (11.4 avg.) with four touchdowns... Led all MTSU receivers with 647 snaps played in 2009... Shared the team lead with 51 catches for 513 yards (10.1 avg.) with three scores in 2008... Set a school record for catches in a two-game period with 20 in 2008... Started 10-of-12 games played for the Blue Raiders in 2007... Redshirted as a freshman in 2005 and missed the 2006 season with a knee injury... Received numerous regional honors at Spain Park High School in Hoover, Ala., and was selected to play in the Max Emfinger All-American Game... Also lettered in baseball and track in high school... Majored in construction management technology at Middle Tennessee State... Patrick Honeycutt was born on Dec. 30, 1986.

Chris Marinelli (6-foot-7, 300 pounds) is a rookie tackle from Stanford University who joined the Broncos as a college free agent on April 26, 2010... Played 46 career games (41 starts) at Stanford as a three-time All-Pacific-10 Conference choice (first team in 2009, honorable mention from 2007-08)... Started all 13 games for Stanford in 2009 primarily at right tackle, earning second-team All-America honors from the Associated Press and first-team all-conference accolades... Blocked for a Cardinal offense in 2009 that ranked 11th in the nation in rushing with a school-record 2,837 yards and cleared the way for Heisman Trophy runner-up Toby Gerhart... Started 11-of-12 games played for Stanford in 2008 as an honorable mention All-Pac-10 selection, seeing time at both tackle positions and right guard... Received honorable mention all-conference honors in 2007, starting all 12 games at right tackle, after seeing time in 10 games (5 starts) as a sophomore for Stanford in 2006... Redshirted as a freshman in 2005... Rated as one of the top prospects in the nation at Boston College High School in Boston, where he was a three-year starter at defensive tackle and a two-year starter on offense (tight end, tackle)... Father, Jim, played football at Northeastern University... Majored in classics and economics at Stanford... Chris Marinelli was born on March 3, 1987.

Kyle McCarthy (6-foot-1, 210 pounds) is a rookie safety from the University of Notre Dame who joined the Broncos as a college free agent on April 26, 2010... Played 38 career games (26 starts) at Notre Dame and totaled 241 tackles (147 solo) and eight interceptions (108 yds.)... Opened every contest in his final two seasons and recorded more than 100 tackles in each campaign to become the first Notre Dame defensive back to eclipse the 100-tackle mark in a season... Paced the Irish with 101 tackles (66 solo) and five interceptions (90 yds.) as a senior... Produced a team-high 110 tackles (64 solo) as a junior to go along with two interceptions (18 yds.)... Played in all 12 games as a sophomore (one start) and totaled 20 tackles (11 solo), one forced fumble and one interception (0 yds.)... Saw action in all 13 games for the Irish on special

teams in 2006 after redshirting in 2005... Was a two-way standout at Cardinal Mooney High School in Youngstown, Ohio, where he earned first-team all-state honors at quarterback as a senior and was named Tri-County Player of the Year... Kyle Justin McCarthy was born on Sept. 30, 1986, in Youngstown, Ohio.

Nathan Overbay (6-foot-5, 270 pounds) is a rookie tight end from Eastern Washington University who joined the Broncos as a college free agent on April 26, 2010... Played 43 career games at Eastern Washington, totaling 93 receptions for 1,189 yards (12.8 avg.) with 19 touchdowns... Established an Eastern Washington record for tight ends with 19 career touchdown receptions that ranked eighth among all players in school annals... Set an EWU record for tight ends as a senior in 2009 with 51 receptions for 588 yards (11.5 avg.) with 13 touchdowns, averaging a touchdown every 3.9 catches, to earn first-team All-Big Sky Conference honors... Received honorable mention all-conference recognition in 2008, starting nine games and catches 28 passes for 364 yards (13.0 avg.) with two touchdowns... Had 12 receptions for 215 yards (17.9 avg.) with three touchdowns as a sophomore... Redshirted as a freshman in 2005... Received first-team all-state honors from the Seattle Times and the Tacoma News Tribune as a senior at W.F. West High School in Chehalis, Wash.... Nephew of Toronto Blue Jays player Lyle Overbay... Majored in interdisciplinary studies at Eastern Washington.... Nathan Overbay was born on Jan. 4, 1987.

Michael Shumard (6-foot-5, 301 pounds) is a rookie guard from Texas A&M who joined the Broncos as a college free agent on April 26, 2010... Played 41 games (29 starts) at Texas A&M and manned several different positions along the Aggies' offensive line during his collegiate career... Started 12 games as a senior in 2009 (10 at left tackle and two at left guard) and helped the team average 190.4 rushing yards per game and total just over 465 of offense per game... Started all 12 games as a junior at left tackle... Saw action in all 13 games as a sophomore and helped a unit that paved the way for the nation's 13th-best rushing attack (211.6 yards per game)... Saw action in four games as a freshman in 2006 after redshirting in 2005... Was a three-year starter and two-time first-team all-state selection at Harker Heights High School in Killeen, Texas., where he was a member of Dave Campbell's Texas Football Super Team... Michael Sean Shumard was born on Oct. 14, 1986, in Belton, Texas.

Jeff Stehle (6-foot-6, 310 pounds) is a rookie defensive lineman from the University of Wisconsin who joined the Broncos as a college free agent on April 26, 2010... Played 38 career games (13 starts) at Wisconsin, totaling 40 tackles (23 solo), 6.5 tackles for a loss (27 yds.), four sacks (20 yds.) and two pass breakups... Started all 13 games as a senior in 2009, placing fifth on the team with three sacks (16 yds.) while adding 19 tackles (11 solo) and four tackles for a loss (20 yds.)... Received the UW Jay Seiler Coaches' Appreciation Award for his work on defense as a senior... Appeared in 12 games as a junior in 2008, posting 12 tackles (9 solo) and one sack... Played in all 13 games in 2007 after not seeing any game action as a redshirt freshman in 2006... Named one of the top 20 players in New York by SuperPrep and was a second-team all-state selection at Moore High School in Staten Island, N.Y.... Also played basketball in high school... Majored in agricultural business management at Wisconsin... Jeff Stehle was born on April 4, 1987.

Cassius Vaughn (5-foot-11, 195 pounds) is a rookie cornerback from the University of Mississippi who joined the Broncos as a college free agent on April 26, 2010... Played 50 career games (24 starts) at Mississippi, totaling 152 tackles (107 solo), five interceptions (57 yds.), 20 passes defended and two forced fumbles... Saw action in all 13 games (12 starts) as a senior and tied for seventh in the Southeastern Conference with 13 passes defended while contributing 56 tackles (44 solo)... Played all 13 games (9 starts) as a junior and ranked second on the team with three interceptions (26 yds.) to go along with 43 tackles (27 solo)... Played all 12 games (three starts) as a sophomore and saw action in all 12 games as a true freshman in 2006... Saw time at running back, wide receiver, quarterback and defensive back at East High School in Memphis, Tenn., where was named to the SuperPrep All-Dixie Team and was a PrepStar All-Region

selection as a senior... Also lettered four years in track and field and two years in basketball... Cassius Vaughn was born on Nov. 3, 1987, in Memphis, Tenn.

Landis Williams (5-foot-10, 174 pounds) is a rookie wide receiver from the University of Maine who joined the Broncos as a college free agent on April 26, 2010... Played 42 career games (30 starts) at Maine, totaling 142 receptions for 1,679 yards (11.8 avg.) with 23 touchdowns... Also recorded five rushes for 70 yards (14.0 avg.), 19 punt returns for 151 yards (7.9 avg.) and 24 kickoff returns for 505 yards (21.0 avg.)... Tallied the fourth-most receptions (71) in school history as a senior for 798 yards (11.2 avg.) with nine touchdowns while his 7.1 receptions per game placing 12th in the Football Championship Subdivision... Set single-game school records in receptions (18) and receiving yards (239) against Rhode Island in 2009 to go along with three touchdowns... Caught 22 passes for 308 yards (14.0 avg.) with five touchdowns as a junior in 2008... Started all 10 games he played as a sophomore and led the Black Bears in receptions (38), receiving yards (481), receiving average (12.7) and receiving touchdowns (6)... Saw action in all 11 games as a true freshman and caught 11 passes for 92 yards (8.4 avg.) while tying for the team lead with three receiving touchdowns... Earned all-state honors at Pemberton High School in Pemberton, N.J.... Landis Williams was born on Oct. 23, 1988.