Enrollment: 9.535

Villanova, Pennsylvania Andy Talley (Career 207–120–2) 26th Year at Villanova

Talley's record at Villanova (179-102-1)

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - In '08 VU ret'd QB Antwon Young, who started the first 6 in '07 before being lost for the year with a knee inj. Young threw for 1,192 (65%, 14-4) and was the #4 rusher (151, 2.1) in '07. They also ret'd Chris Whitney, who took off his RS starting the last 5 in '07 and threw for 616 (59%, 5-3). Young started 4 of the 1st 5 gms in '08 throwing for 806 (60%, 4-7) and rushed for 120 in 10 gms. Whitney started 9, incl the final 8 throwing for 1,448 (69%, 10-5) and was the #2 rusher with 467 (3.6, 4TD) and both ret'd in '09. Whitney started all 15 throwing for 1,936 (64.4%,18-5) and was the #1 rusher with 987(4.9, 6 TD). He was 1st Tm CAA and returns. Young passed for 222 (57.5%, 2-0) and rushed for 230 (5.9, 4 TD) but now departs.

RUNNING BACKS - Villanova had to replace a 3rd Tm CAA RB in '08. While they ret'd the next 6 top rushers they only combined for 775, led by RB Aaron Ball with 247 (5.3). Ball became just the 3rd Villanova player ever to rush for over 1,000 yds with 1,081 (5.0, 13 TD) and was 2nd Tm CAA in '08. In '09 they ret'd 10 of their top 11 rushers including Ball, who was the top 'true' RB but just the #3 rusher overall (794, 4.8). VU returns their top 4 rushers TY including RB Angelo Babbaro (442, 6.4).

RECEIVERS - The Wildcats ret'd 4 of their top 7 rec in '08 but had to replace 1st Tm CAA TE Matthew Sherry, who led with 461 (12.5) in '07 and was a #6 DC. Their top 2 returnees were WR's Brandyn Harvey (435, 17.4) and Phil Atkinson (324, 10.1). Atkinson led in '08 with 572 (10.6) and was 3rd Tm CAA but departed. They ret'd 5 of their top 6 rec in '09 led by Harvey with 552 (12.8) and their most versatile athlete, 2nd Tm CAA WR Matt Szczur who had 511 (16.0). Szczur also saw time at RB and QB and was the #3 rusher with 449 (5.8). In '09 Harvey led again with 694 (13.1) and was 2nd Tm CAA but now departs. VU returns 5 of their top 6 rec led by CAA OPOY WR Szczur with 610 yds (12.0, 4 TD), who was also the #2 rusher (813, 7.5, 10 TD) and threw for 2 TD on 4 att (all comp). They also ret the #3 rec Norman White who had a tm best 14.8 ypc. Szczur was a #5DC of the Chicago Cubs, so he could leave the team in the offseason.

OFFENSIVE LINE-The OL ret'd all 5 st'rs in '08 and increased their rushing by 63 ypg and their

went down by 1 (34, 11.8%). Last year they lost 2nd Tm CAA RT Izzy Bauta (43 consec sts) but ret'd everyone else incl 1st Tm CAA LT Ben Ijalana. They led the CAA in rushing (#4 FCS) with a 5.2 ypc but did allow 36 sks (12.2%). This year they lose 2 st'rs incl 3rd Tm CAA C Brian Brannigan. They return 3rd Tm CAA LG Brant Clouser and AALT Ijalana, both who have started every game in their careers

allong with 2 OL who combined for 15 sts last year. **DEFENSIVE LINE** - The DL ret'd all 3 st'rs in '08 led by 2nd Tm CAA DE Tim Kukucka (40 tkl, 7 sk). They improved their rush D by 34 ypg (3.7 to 3.2 ypc) and the sack total increased from 25 to 31. In '99 the DL lost both starting DE's in AA Greg Miller (49 tkl, 15 tfl) and 3rd Tm CAA David Dalessandro (36 tkl, 14 tfl). They ret'd NG Phil Matusz (13 st, 28 tkl, 3.5 tfl) and "backup" 2nd Tm CAA DE Kukucka (39 tkl, 15 ttl), who only started the opener in '08. Last year VU allowed just 67 ypg rushing (2.3, #3 FCS) and the D increased their sack total to 40. They again lose 2 of 3 strs in 2nd Tm CAA NG Phil Matusz (30 tkl, 5 tfl) and 1st Tm CAA DE Kukucka (#8 tkl'r) who led VU with 18.5 tfl incl a team best 9.5 sks. Their top returnée is DE Marlon Johnson (26 tkl, 1.5 tfl).

LINEBACKERS - The LB unit ret'd all 3 st'rs in '08 incl 3 of the top 4 tkl'rs led by 3rd Tm CAA Osayi Osunde (82 tkl). They again ret'd all 3 strs in '09 incl 3 of the top 4 tkl'rs led by 1st Tm CAA Osunde

75 tkl) and 2nd Tm CAA Marquis Kirkland (70 tkl, 7.5 tfl). This year they ret 2 st'rs in AA Terence Thomas (#1 tkl'r, 8.5 sk) and 3rd Tm CAA Kirkland (#5 tkl'r, 10.5 tfl) along with the #9 and #10 tkl'rs. They do lose 2nd Tm CAA Osunde (#2 tkl'r. 7.5 tfl).

DEFENSIVE BACKS - The secondary ret'd 3 of 5 st'rs in '08 led by WS Ross Ventrone (#3 tkl'r) and allowed 24 ypg less passing. They ret'd 3 st'rs in '09 again led by Ventrone (#6 tkl'r) but had to replace in the CAA in pass défense as tms were forced to pass against them but only allowed a 17-18 ratio. This year they lose FS Ventrone (#5 tkl'r) but ret 4 st'rs incl two 3rd Tm CAA DB's in SS John Dempsey (#3 tkl'r, 11.5 tfl) and CB James Pitts (#6 tkl'r), who led the tm with 4 int.

OFF YPC 5.2

2010 SCHEDULE at Temple 9/11 at Lehigh 9/18 Towson 9/25 Pennsylvania 10/2 at William & Mary 10/9 10/16 at Maine 10/23 James Madison 10/30 Richmond 11/6 at Rhode Island 11/13 New Hampshire 11/20 at Delaware



SPECIAL TEAMS - The ST unit ret'd intact in '08, Last year they lost 3rd Tm CAA K Joe Marcoux, who hit 14 of 19 FG (L/48) They ret'd their other top players incl 3rd Tm CAA K Angelo Babbaro (23.5 avg) and KR Szczur (1 TD on 4 KR) but P Zach Ugarte (38.6) lost his job. This year they lose their top PR but return P Dominic Scarnecchia (38.0), K Nick Yako (12-16 FG) and CAA ST POY KR Szczur (27.2, 1 TD).

COACHES - HC Andy Talley has had 19 winning seasons in his 25 yrs and led the Wildcats to their 1st FCS Championship and was the CAA COY last season. Mark Reardon is in his 6th yr as DC (10th overall). Sam Venuto is in his 12th yr as OC (16th overall). FORECAST - The Wildcats ret'd 8 off st'rs last year including an exp QB, their top 4 rushers and 5 of their top 6 receivers They led the CAA in total off and were #2 in scoring. They again return 8 st'rs led by an exp QB, their top 4 rushers and 5 of their top 6 receivers. The defense ret'd 7 st'rs last year and 6 two 3rd Tm CAA DB's, who were the of their top 8 tkl'rs. They improved from #3 to #2 in scoring def #2 and #5 tkl'rs. They finished last but actually dropped from #3 to #5 in total defense. LY they had to face UNH, JMU and Richmond all on the road. They trailed Temple 10-0 at the half but won 27-24 with a FG as time expired to start the ssn. They lost to UNH by 4 but then won 9 straight including ending défending FCS Champion Richmond's 17 game winning streak to capture their 1st FCS Championship They did have two 1 point wins in the streak (UR and W&M) They again return 15 st'rs and look primed to defend their FCS Crown as they host JMU, Richmond and UNH.

- DEFENSE

TOTAL DEF DEF RUSH

Rush-YDS

30 - 139

34 - 54

31 - 118

35-116

22 - 30

32-86

31 - 48

14-46

23 - (-66)

67

316 100 3.2

DEF YPC 2.3

374 134 3.7 240 57.4 15.8 25

24.8 376 117 3.5 258 63.6 15.1 21

31.8 381 189 4.3 191 58.9 12.0 15

22.5 300 107 2.5 193 57.8 13.3 28

AVG

4.6

2.5 27 - 42

1.6

2.9

3.8

1.9

3.3

1.4

2.7

1.5

1.7

3.3

-2.9

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3.2

2.3

2.3

DEFENSE

CO-ATT

19-28

19-28

17-32

35-55 354

15-28 292 4

13-32 144 1

15-34 121 3

23-38 297 3 +2

21 - 33

42 - 58

31-51 347

17-39

21 - 35 239 2 +1

28-37

249 60.2 22.5

216 62.0 14.8 31

YDS BY

317 0 +4

197 1 +1

185

144

177

407

150 6

365

343 - 570 3736 40

23 - 38 249

6 +0

1

4

4

3 +1

0

2

2.7 +0.9

40

TURN

+2 +2 0 +2 -3

0

0 +2

+13

27-24 38-17 14-3 56-7 28-17 24-28 27-0 36-7

49-7 30-12 38-28 46-7 14-13

DEF PTS

23.7

22

14

16 34-97

27

16 41 - 76

15

15

24

14.1 316

RET STS

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2009 STATS BY GAME

SKS

VS FD

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ypc went from 3.5 to 4.7 while the sacks allowed (#68) (#68) (ADIUM (12,000) PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (Astroplay)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	8 Yr Total
Straight Up	11-4	7-4	6-5	4-7	6-5	7-4	10-3	14-1	65-33
Home	7-1	3-2	3-2	3-2	2-3	5-0	5-1	8-0	36-11
Away	4-3	4-2	3-3	1-5	4-2	2-4	5-2	6-1	29-22
Conf	6-3	5-4	3-5	2-6	5-3	5-3	7-2	9-1	42-27
Non Conf	5-1	2-0	3-0	2-1	1-2	2-1	3-1	5-0	23-6
Playoffs	2-1	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	4-0	7-2

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS TD 4.9 6 4.9 10 7.5 4 6 4.8 2 6 6.4 30 4 5.9 96 4 4.7 78 0 3 96 7 0 1 1936 18 222 2 ATT 203 108 165 69 39 42 21 6 AVG 4.9 7.5 4.8 6.4 5.9 4.7 3.7 9.3 9.4 INT 5 0 LONG Terence Thomas
Osayi Osunde
John Dempsey
Fred Maldonado Chris Whitney 1189 826 840 454 263 215 80 59 47 202 13 46 12 33 19 2 3 Aaron Ball Angelo Babbaro Antwon Young
Lawrence Doss
Louis Adeyemi
Mikey Reynolds
Dorian Wells Ross Ventrone James Pitts Marquis Kirkland Tim Kukucka

159 PCT 64.4 **Chris Whitney** Antwon Young RECEIVING Brandyn Harvey Matt Szczur Norman White Dorian Wells Angelo Babbaro 53 51 17 16 16 57 45 31 29 46 20 24 12.0 14.8 12.4 610 251 198 185 71 58 11.6 Angelo Babbaro Mikey Reynolds Tony Canci Chris Farmer PUNTING 53 UNTING NO
ominic Scarnecchia 59
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KICKING Nick Yako

Bucknell

Richmond

at Rhode Island

at William & Mary

Towson

at Delaware

at Lehigh

8.8 1 15 NET BLK In20 34.3 0 23 50+ TOTAL LONG 0-0 12-16 45 AVG FC 38.0 9 30-39 40-49 6-7 2-3 NO YDS a 59 2244 XP 1-29 3 59-60 4-6 2005 RESULTS 2004 RESULTS 20-14 at Rutgers 22-16 Northeastern James Madison 0-17 Pennsylvania Pennsylvania 16-13 at New Hampshire New Hampshire 40-51 at Richmond Northeastern 30-34 Bucknell at

Rhode Island

at James Madison

Delaware

at Towson

William & Mary

Ronnie Akins Anthony Johnson Marlon Johnson Joshua Potts Thomas Weaver Tony Canci Mario Johnson Matt Szczur Devon Bridges PUNT RETURNS Brandyn Harve KICK RETURNS Matt Szczur John De

6-38

38-20

28-24

17-45

20-38

38-10

30-48

35-21

19-40

13-28

13-38

at UCF

Lehigh

at Hofstra

Towson

at Delaware

at William & Mary

James Madison

Richmond

at Maine

Massachusetts

at Pennsylvania

Eric Loper Jacob Wade Phil Matusz

RB Angelo Babbaro

VU 2009 ATT

31.4 386 240

29.4

26.2 326

22.5 338

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OPPONENT 27,759 at Temple 8,811 Lehigh 14,876 at Penn 11,119 Northeastern William & Mary 8,217 14.811 at New Hampshire 16,037 at James Madison 5,517 Rhode Island 11.667 at Richmond 5.339 at Towson 12.073 Delaware 4,319 Holy Cross 2,661 New Hampshire 4,171 William & Mary

12 38 - 168 14.328 6.9 22 51 - 351 at Montana TOTAL S 302 691 - 3604 5.2 **AVERAGES** 20.1 46 - 240 5.2 2006 RESULTS 2007 RESULTS 16-35 at Maryland 14-31 28-31 at Lehigh 30-20 Maine (OT) 21-31 24-17 34-14 27-20 Pennsylvania 20-16 James Madison 7-35 7-20 William & Mary 63-24 at Massachusetts (4OT) 24-32 13-21 35-31 Hofstra 35-31 31-21 at Richmond 27-35

at Towson

Delaware

36-64 1.8 25 - 36 47-310 12 - 18 23 6.6 13 6-14 36-128 3.6 29 53-410 11 - 17 7.7 15 35 - 114 13 - 17 3.3 21 49 - 181 3.7 17 - 34 17 47 - 225 4.8 11 - 16 28 57 - 376 6.6 12 - 17 19 33-79 2.4 22 - 35 22 46 - 282 11 - 14 6.1 16 43 - 275 6.4 9 - 14 30 61 - 298 4.9 16 - 23 16 59-343 5.8 3-5 4.4 8-21

OFF YPP

SKS VS

34 0 2008 9 21.4

36 +13

-3 2006

-16

CO-ATT

AVG

-2 2004 7

PASS %

145 63.3 12.3

154 3.5 172 62.6 12.5 35 +12

OFFENSE

Rush-YDS

143 4.1 195 60.6 15.0 25

217 4.7 174 65.1 13.2

23.4 403 104 3.2 299 62.3 17.2 29

30.0 368 134 3.2 234 61.6 12.3 42

99 3 19 37 - 97 142 10 - 13 18 19-60 1 36 431 - 1001 186 - 294 2180 268 12 - 20 145 2.4 17.9 29 - 67 2008 RESULTS at West Virginia Lehigh Pennsylvania (OT) Richmond at William & Mary

LAST 6 YEARS

2009

2007

YDS

293

107 3 17 22-55

59

142

169 5

171

93

124 2 10

282 3 21

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44 0 9

at Rhode Island

at Northeastern

at Delaware

Colgate

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James Madison

New Hampshire

James Madison

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2009 RESULTS 21-48 Temple at Lehigh Pennsylvania Northeastern William & Mary 33-14 20-14 at 26-20 38-28 New Hampshire James Madison Rhode Island 44-7 19-23 20-14 at Richmond Towson Delaware 24-13 34-31 Holy Cross New Hampshire William & Mary

Montana

55-28

27-31

2009 RECORD: RETURNING STARTERS:

Returning: 31 (14,16,1) Lost: 10 (4,4,2) 2009 AVG ATTENDANCE: 7,111 (#55) COLONIAL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

49-10

41-6

48-9

29-37

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21-20

28-27