

# Individual Career Defensive Stats

- Career Tackles  
 Minimum 250 tackles
 

Chris Ellis (1989-1991)	415 Tackles
Chris Risner (1987-1987)	391 Tackles
Josh Newman (1997-1999)	366 Tackles
Xander Carmichael (2015-2017)	298 Tackles
Boyd Bailey (1999-2001)	291 Tackles
Jason Schmidt (1997-1999)	285 Tackles
Evan Dahm (2016-2018)	268 Tackles
Rick Estep (1997-1999)	246 Tackles
Matt Ruggles (2001-2003)	139 + (2002) + 2001
  
- Career Solo Tackles - (Did not separate Solo and Assisted Tackles in some years)
 

Evan Dahm	197 Solo
Xander Carmichael	181 Solo
Cam Parsley	132 Solo
Mitchell Warner	131 Solo
  
- Career Interceptions
 

Jason Schmidt	17 Interceptions
Brandon Jackson	7 + 9? Interceptions 05'
Jim Carver (1988-1990)	15 Interceptions
Jason Lyles (90-91)	12 interceptions
Chris Risner (87-89)	10 interceptions
Jordan Howard (2014-2016)	10 Interceptions
Makya Matthews (17-19)	10 Interceptions
Tate Cunningham (90-91)	9 Interceptions
Chris Carter (90-91)	9 Interceptions
Brian Stephenson (2002-2004)	9 Interceptions + (2002?)
Jon Collins (86-88)	8 interceptions
Tanner Holden	8 Interceptions
Juice Schmidt	7 interceptions
Dylan Miller	7 Interceptions
  
- Career Fumble Recoveries  
 Min 5 fumble recoveries
 

Chris Risner (87-89)	7 Fumble Recoveries (1989?)
Xander Carmichael	7 Fumble Recoveries
Trevor Irwin (1987)	5 Fumble Recoveries
Scott Vassar (86-88)	5 Fumble Recoveries
Andy Hall (86-88)	5 Fumble Recoveries
  
- Career Forced Fumbles
 

Tyler Craigmiles (07-09)	5 Forced fumbles (missing 2007 stats)
Makya Matthews (17-19)	5 Forced fumbles
Gage Adkins (18-20)	5 Forced fumbles
Carson Williams (18-21)	5 Forced Fumbles + 2021
Evan Horsley (17-19)	4 Forced fumbles
  
- Career Sacks
 

Mitchell Warner	19 Sacks
Nick Kemper	15 (Missing 2007 stats)
Cam Parsley	15 Sacks
Justin Parlin	14 Sacks
  
- Career Defensive TDs
 

Chris Ellis	2
Brandon Schankweiler	2
Clint Hatfield	2
Tanner Holden	2
Makya Matthews	2

## *Individual Defense Single Seasons Totals:*

- Season Tackles
  - Minimum 100 tackles

1980	Dan Noxel	184 Tackles
1988	Chris Risner	166 Tackles
1991	Chris Ellis	155 Tackles
2001	Boyd Bailey	152 Tackles
1986	Jim Fannin	147 Tackles
1989	Rich Gill	146 Tackles
1994	Andy Blankenship	144 Tackles
1998	Josh Newman	141 Tackles
1991	Chris Kirkendall	141 Tackles
1989	Chris Ellis	139 Tackles
2003	Matt Ruggles	139 Tackles
1985	Bill Hamilton	133 Tackles
1986	Andy Conn	133 Tackles
1988	Rich Gill	130 Tackles
1999	Josh Mayhew	129 Tackles
1992	Mark Spriggs	128 Tackles
1994	Chris Cogan	123 Tackles
1990	Chris Ellis	121 Tackles
1992	Ben Blankenship	120 Tackles
1987	Chris Risner	118 Tackles
1999	Josh Newman	118 Tackles
1993	Andy Blankenship	117 Tackles
1996	Steve Johnson	116 Tackles
1987	Scott Vassar	115 Tackles
2000	Boyd Bailey	115 Tackles
1998	Rick Estep	112 Tackles
2001	Jared Madden	110 Tackles
2018	Evan Dahm	109 Tackles
1998	Jason Schmidt	108 Tackles
1996	Jerrod Tilley	108 Tackles
1989	Chris Risner	107 Tackles
1997	Josh Newman	107 Tackles
1997	Rick Estep	107 Tackles
1990	Chris Bowling	106 Tackles
1986	Rich Turner	104 Tackles
1986	Mike Horton	104 Tackles
2017	Xander Carmichael	104 Tackles
2018	Tanner Wilson	104 Tackles
1980	Brian Gray	103 Tackles
1988	Scott Vassar	103 Tackles
1990	Chris Kirkendall	102 Tackles
1991	Mark Spriggs	102 Tackles
1993	Ben Blankenship	102 Tackles
2008	Bryan White	101 Tackles
2017	Nic Parsley	101 Tackles
1980	Bruce Parsley	100 Tackles
2000	Lance Davis	100 Tackles

  

- Season Solo Tackles

1992	Mark Spriggs	98 Solo
1992	Ben Blankenship	94 Solo
1990	Chris Ellis	91 Solo
1989	Chris Ellis	79 Solo
2018	Evan Dahm	74 Solo
1989	Rich Gill	73 Solo
2018	Tanner Wilson	70 Solo
2013	Cam Parsley	63 Solo
2017	Xander Carmichael	62 Solo

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Season Interceptions</li> <li>Minimum 5 Interceptions</li> </ul>	1989	Jim Carver	10 Interceptions
	2005	Brandon Jackson	9? Interceptions
	1990	Jason Lyles	8 Interceptions
	2015	Jordan Howard	8 Interceptions
	1989	Chris Risner	7 Interceptions
	2004	Brandon Jackson	7 Interceptions
	1998	Jason Schmidt	6 Interceptions
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	2004	Brian Stephenson	6 Interceptions
	1988	Jon Collins	6 Interceptions
	1987	Matt Freeman	5 Interceptions
	1990	Jim Carver	5 Interceptions
	1990	Tate Cunningham	5 Interceptions
	1991	Chris Carter	5 Interceptions
	1997	Jason Schmidt	5 Interceptions
	2016	Taylor Doerr	5 Interceptions
	2011	Eddie Miller	5 Interceptions
	2001	Dustin Winebrenner	5 Interceptions
	2020	Josh Clark	5 Interceptions
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Season Fumble Recoveries</li> <li>Minimum 3 Recoveries</li> </ul>	1987	Trevor Irwin
1988		Chris Risner	5 Fumble Recoveries
2008		Aaron Hooper	4 Fumble Recoveries
1977		Chris Bentley	3 Fumble Recoveries (1 game – Total?)
1987		Andy Hall	3 Fumble Recoveries
1987		Jason Allen	3 Fumble Recoveries
1988		Scott Vassar	3 Fumble Recoveries
2003		Alex Peach	3 Fumble Recoveries
2003		Cory Chamberlin	3 Fumble Recoveries
2008		Nick Kemper	3 Fumble Recoveries
2008		Tyler Craigmiles	3 Fumble Recoveries
2009		Brandon Schankweiler	3 Fumble Recoveries
2017		Alex George	3 Fumble Recoveries
2016 & 15'		Xander Carmichael	3 Fumble Recoveries
2015		Mike Hanna	3 Fumble Recoveries
2020	Ian Fannin	3 Fumble Recoveries	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Season Sacks</li> <li>Minimum 8 sacks</li> </ul>	2003	Justin Parlin	14
	2014	Mitchell Warner	11
	1998	Mike Basham	9
	1999	Ryan Price	9
	1999	Scott Estep	8
	2003	Tyler Suter	8
	2009	Nick Kemper	8
	2012	Cam Parsley	8