

2009 Valero Cactus Bowl Rosters

West Offense

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	School	Hometown/Previous School
2	Jareko Taylor	WR	6-0	185	Texas A&M-Kingsville	Detroit, MI/El Camino College
3	Caleb Farabi	RB	5-7	171	Pittsburg State	Pittsburg, KS/St. Mary's-Colgan HS
5	Jarrett Byers	WR	6-0	200	Northeastern State	Kansas City, KS/Coffeyville CC
6	Brian McNeill	RB	5-9	180	Nebraska-Omaha	Philadelphia, PA/ND College of Science
12	Ted Schlafke	QB	6-0	180	Minnesota-Duluth	Stevens Point, WI/Stevens Point HS
15	Zack Miller	TE	6-4	236	Nebraska-Omaha	Weston, NE/Bishop Neumann HS
16	Keith Null	QB	6-4	220	West Texas A&M	Lampasas, TX/Lampasas HS
17	Charly Martin	WR	6-2	210	West Texas A&M	Farmington, NM/Piedra Vista HS
19	John Means	WR	6-4	180	Western New Mexico	Glendale, AZ/St. Mary's HS
41	Daniel Thomas	RB	5-9	195	Angelo State	Taylor, TX/Taylor HS
55	Darron Sheppard	C	6-2	280	Texas A&M-Commerce	Longview, TX/Kilgore JC
65	Joseph Thompson	OG	6-3	315	Abilene Christian	Dallas, TX/Lincoln HS
66	Dennis Cooper	C	6-2	320	Cheyney	Baltimore, MD/Edmondson HS
71	Reid Kirby	OT	6-4	300	Northwest Missouri State	Gladstone, MO/Kansas
74	Dustin Finn	OT	6-3	285	Central Oklahoma	Moore, OK/Moore HS
75	Tom Pestock	OG	6-6	300	Northwest Missouri State	Lenexa, KS/Shawnee Mission North HS
78	Devin Livingston	OG	6-2	315	Tarleton State	San Antonio, TX/Reagan HS
79	Nick Urban	OT	6-5	300	Winona State	Brookfield, WI/Central HS
85	Marques Nelson	WR	6-3	226	Pittsburg State	Kansas City, KS/Sumner Academy
86	Todd Burkoth	TE	6-5	265	Winona State	Arlington Heights, IL/Bufalo Grove HS
88	Jonathan Ferguson	WR	6-2	210	Abilene Christian	Belton, TX/Belton HS

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1	Gregory Toler	CB	6-0	193	St. Paul's College	Washington, D.C./Northwestern HS
4	Terrell Phelps	CB	5-9	177	Bemidji State	Lincolnton, NC/Lincolnton HS
7	Blake Freese	OLB	6-3	233	Minnesota State-Mankato	Eden Prairie, MN/Eden Prairie HS
8	Jabir Perkins	S	6-0	200	Texas A&M-Kingsville	Dallas, TX/Southeastern Oklahoma
21	Jerome Mann	CB	6-0	185	St. Paul's College	Roanoke, VA/William Byrd HS
22	Devon Hughes	CB	5-11	180	Henderson State	Marlin, TX/Marlin HS
24	Tyler Yelk	S	6-0	200	Minnesota-Duluth	Arlington, WI/Poynette HS
27	Tremaine Wright	CB	5-10	180	Tarleton State	Everman, TX/Kilgore JC
30	K.C. Asiodu	OLB	6-3	240	Central Oklahoma	Chino Hills, CA/UNLV
31	Gerrett Burl	CB	5-9	165	East Central	Libertyville, IL/Colorado
42	Jared Brock	ILB	6-1	232	West Texas A&M	Abernathy, TX/Abernathy HS
44	Mark Meng	ILB	6-1	222	Fort Lewis College	Lake Arrowhead, CA/Chaffey CC
47	Jeff Souder	OLB	6-0	238	Nebraska-Omaha	Bellevue, NE/Nebraska
53	Matt Cox	DT	6-0	260	Western Oregon	Salem, OR/North Salem HS
67	Chris Burnkhorst	DT	6-3	284	Minnesota State-Mankato	Rochester, MN/Rochester Lourdes HS
90	John Wood	DE	6-3	270	Central Missouri	Miami, FL/College of the Sequoias
93	Ryan Kees	DE	6-6	275	St. Cloud State	Eagan, MN/Eagan HS
96	Ronald Green	DT	6-1	315	Eastern New Mexico	Lakeland, FL/Mississippi Valley State
99	Les Hammers	DE	6-3	243	Truman State	Jacksonville, IL/Jacksonville HS

West Special Teams

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25	Jared Keating	PK	5-10	190	Mesa State	Cody, WY/Cody HS
84	Jamie Hanson	P	5-11	195	Missouri Western	Hamilton, MO/Penny HS

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2	George Washington	RB	5-7	200	Mars Hill	Warner Robins, GA/Northside HS
3	Julius Pruitt	WR	6-2	211	Ouachita Baptist	Newport, AR/Newport HS
5	Edward Gant	WR	6-3	190	North Alabama	Fort Myers, FL/Southwest Mississippi CC
7	Chad Schroeder	WR	5-11	178	Delta State	Demopolis, AL/Demopolis HS
10	Corey Russell	QB	6-4	190	Tusculum	Speedwell, TN/Cumberland Gap HS
11	Dyshaun Edwards	WR	5-11	188	Tiffin	Cincinnati, OH/Withrow HS
12	Kevin McCabe	QB	6-2	220	California (Pa.)	Gibsonia, PA/Virginia
22	Mike McLendon	RB	5-10	200	North Alabama	Quitman, MS/Pearl River CC
23	Sammy Milton	RB	5-10	250	Elizabeth City State	Georgetown, SC/Feather River College
58	Devario Dorsey	OL	6-4	310	West Texas A&M	Corinth, MS/Corinth HS
63	Kennis Jones	C	6-1	285	West Chester	Philadelphia, PA/Bartram HS
66	Nate Hollins	OG	6-2	315	Ashland	New Concord, OH/John Glenn HS
72	Jeremy Ashcraft	OT	6-7	335	Arkansas Tech	Marshall, TX/East Texas Baptist
73	Desi Mayner	C	6-1	291	Saginaw Valley State	Gaines, MI/Eastern Michigan
74	Ross Conn	OG	6-3	270	Harding	Ann Arbor, MI/Saline HS
77	Louis West	OG	6-8	375	Henderson State	Baton Rouge, LA/Pasadena JC
79	Mark Ellis	OT	6-5	345	Delta State	New York, NY/Merced CC
81	Denayne Dixon	TE	6-4	255	Edinboro	Cleveland, OH/Gannon
85	Mike Washington	WR	6-0	190	West Chester	Philadelphia, PA/Frankford HS
88	Garett Manning	WR	6-3	210	Henderson State	Hallettsville, TX/Blinn JC
89	Bob Ruffing	TE	6-5	250	Ouachita Baptist	Chico, CA/Butte CC

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4	Barry Tate	CB	6-0	190	Lenoir-Rhyne	Burlington, NC/Hugh M. Cummings HS
8	Lionell Mitchell	CB	6-2	195	East Stroudsburg	Snellville, GA/Hargrave Military
9	Rod Jones	S	6-1	185	Elizabeth City State	Sussex, VA/Georgia Military College
14	Steven Jackson	CB	5-10	180	Fort Valley State	Warner Robins, GA/Warner Robins HS
19	Matt Black	CB	5-9	186	Saginaw Valley State	Toronto, Ont./Northern Secondary
21	Dante Dunn	S	5-10	188	Wayne State	Lansing, MI/Waverly HS
24	Otis Ballard	CB	5-10	175	Carson-Newman	Miami, FL/Miami HS
25	Darren Banks	CB	5-10	188	West Liberty State	Camden, NJ/Marshall
33	Dan Skuta	ILB	6-3	265	Grand Valley State	Flint, MI/Carman-Ainsworth HS
36	Justin Scott	DL	6-3	235	Tusculum	Jamestown, SC/Timberland HS
42	Darren Burns	OLB	6-4	230	California (Pa.)	McKeesport, PA/McKeesport HS
43	Terrence Jackson	ILB	6-0	230	Indiana (Pa.)	Media, PA/Penncrest HS
44	Jon Ochs	DE	6-0	250	Bloomsburg	Wind Gap, PA/Nazareth HS
46	Anthony King	OLB	6-4	225	Delta State	Schertz, TX/Texas State
78	Jake Visser	DT	6-2	275	Ferris State	Coopersville, MI/Coopersville HS
90	Chris Murphy	DT	6-6	270	Gannon	Orchard Park, NY/Orchard Park HS
91	Darius Wrentz	DE	6-3	200	Carson-Newman	Miami, FL/Northwest HS
92	Chris Dowdell	DT	6-4	265	Mars Hill	Riverdale, GA/Jonesboro HS
99	Jaliem Cuttino	DE	6-4	250	Southern Connecticut	New Britain, CT/New Britain HS

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16	Nick Krut	P	5-11	185	East Stroudsburg	Clarks Summit, PA/Pittsburgh
47	Tom Schneider	PK	6-0	190	North Alabama	Walnut Creek, CA/California-Berkeley