

# JOHN KATSAOUNI

## FOOTBALL PLAYER BIO - PUNTER / PLACE KICKER

### John Katsaouni



### PROFILE

- ▶ **Height / Weight:**  
5' 11" 260 lbs.
- ▶ **Position:**  
Kicker/Punter
- ▶ **Birthdate:**  
7/26/1979
- ▶ **Hometown:**  
Guelph, Ontario, Canada
- ▶ **High School:**  
Forest Heights
- ▶ **Colleges:**  
Slippery Rock University  
Sir Wilfred Laurier Univ.
- ▶ **Professional:**  
Toronto Argonauts – CFL  
2005 Pre-season  
Tri City Titans - NAFL 07 & 08

#### 2007 Punting and Kicking Stats

YEAR	TEAM	G	Punts	Yards	AVG	FGM	FGA	LNG	XPM	XPA	PTS
2007	Tri City Titans (NAFL)	6	36	1396	38.7	3	5	49	4	4	13

#### Kicking Stats

YEAR	TEAM	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LNG	XPM	XPA	PTS
2005	Toronto Argonauts (CFL) Pre-Season	1												
2003-2004	Slippery Rock University	11	14	19	73.7	0/0	1/1	8/9	4/7	1/2	52	20	21	62
2002-2003	Slippery Rock University	11	4	10	40.0	0/0	2/2	0/4	2/4	0/0	48	20	22	32
2001-2002	Slippery Rock University													(Redshirt)
1999-2000	Sir Wilfred Laurier	8	18	24	75.0	1/1	5/5	8/11	4/7	0/0	49			54

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**PROFESSIONAL - TORONTO ARGONAUTS (CFL) 2005** - Training Camp and one pre-season game. John was one of 3 kickers who came out of training camp with the Toronto Argonauts during the 2005 Pre-season. John kicked in a pre-season game but unfortunately he was the odd man out when the team kept their final 2 kickers going into the season on the final roster.

**TRI-CITY TITANS (NAFL) – 2007** John Katsaouni was selected as the Team's "Player of the Week" for week of August 4, 2007 after kicking a 49 yard field goal & punting an average of 43.3 yards with a long punt of 71 net yards

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## COLLEGE: Slippery Rock University of PA - 2001-2004 (2001 - Redshirt)

- John was a 2 year starter
- John broke 4 school records- including longest field goal (52 yards) most field goals in a season (14) & most field goals in one game (4) that averaged 37 yards.
- 1st team all-PSAC
- 2<sup>nd</sup> team all-North East Region
- Going into his 2<sup>nd</sup> season starting at The Rock John Katsaouni was described as follows: The Rock's placekicking specialist a year ago, John Katsaouni has a big-time leg. He nailed 20 of 22 extra points in 2002 including a 48-yard field goal at Gannon.

## HEADLINES

Oct. 13, 2003 - Slippery Rock, Pa. - Slippery Rock University senior kicking specialist John Katsaouni was named this week as the Don Hansen Football Gazette and D2football.com "Special Teams Player of the Week." Katsaouni earned the honor by kicking three field goals, including a school-record-tying 52-yarder, and one extra point in The Rock's 16-14 upset of No. 19 (AFCA) Shippensburg University.

One week earlier, Katsaouni set an SRU record when he booted four field goals in a 22-19 overtime loss at PSAC-West rival California U. of Pa. Katsaouni, after going 4-for-10 in field goals a year ago, is 11-of-14 in three-point attempts this fall. He is also 9-of-11 on extra point kick attempts this fall.

Oct. 6, 2003 - Slippery Rock, Pa. - John Katsaouni set a mark for single-game field goals with four. Katsaouni, a senior from Kitchener, Ontario, Canada (Forest Heights HS), booted four field goals to set the school record. He nailed attempts from 34, 43, 38 and 33 yards.

Nov. 19, 2003 - Lock Haven, Pa. - Four members of the Slippery Rock University football team were named Wednesday as first-team All-Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference-Western Division performers in voting by the division's seven head coaches....afforded first-team honors was senior kicking specialist John Katsaouni (Kitchener, Ontario/Forest Hills HS) .

Katsaouni set a school record when he booted 14 field goals this fall. He tied the school record with a 52-yarder on Oct. 11 in an upset win over then-nationally ranked Shippensburg as part of SRU's Homecoming Weekend festivities. Katsaouni was 14-of-19 on field goal attempts and 20-of-21 on extra points this fall and was The Rock's leading scorer with 62 points.



## College: SIR WILFRED LAURIER UNIVERSITY, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada - 2 Year Starter

- 1999 – Ontario University Association – (OUA) Rookie of The Year & (OUA) 2nd team ALL-STAR
- 1999 – Wilfred Laurier university – Team Rookie of The Year

High School - Career Notes - Three time All-Star in the Great Lakes Football League, John combined a 44.8 yard punt average with an 80% field goal proficiency rating, with a league record 57 yard field goal.

JOHN KATSAOUNI's Highlight video on Googlevideo.com - This highlight video covers John's Kicking and punting throughout his college career where he played at Slippery Rock University as well as more recent kicking at a private workout. <http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=46793038844440972>

Newspaper Article on John Katsaouni from 2007 Season: <http://www.nafl.org/content/view/149/95/>