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2021 SPRING SIGNEES

GRAYSON JAMES

QB, 6-1, 200, Duncanville, Texas (Duncanville HS)

Scouting James: Product of Duncanville High School in Duncanville, Texas... Rated as a three-star prospect by 247sports and 35th-best pro-style quarterback by the outlet... Ranked as the 40th-best quarterback among pocket passers by ESPN.com... Rated as the eighth-best quarterback in the Dallas area and tabbed as the 57th-best recruit in Dallas Morning News Area Top 100... Threw for over 3,800 yards and 42 touchdowns as a senior for Duncanville... Led Duncanville to nearly a 6A state title, before falling to powerhouse Southlake Carroll in the state playoffs this past month... Was an Elite 11 Finalist in the summer of 2020... Threw or 44 touchdowns and over 4,000 yards as a junior at John Paul II High School in 2019, while completing 62% of his passes... He led John Paul II to a state runner-up finish in TAPPS Division I... In addition to football, also played baseball in high school... Also recruited by Liberty, UAB, Central Michigan and Texas State.

TYRESE CHAMBERS

WR, 6-1, 185, Baltimore, Maryland (Baltimore Polytechnic Institute HS/Sacred Heart)

Scouting Chambers: Product of Baltimore Polytechnic Institute in Baltimore, Maryland... Transfers to FIU after playing one season at Sacred Heart, following the postponement of their fall season in 2020... Caught 50 passes for 811 yards and eight touchdowns in 11 games with Sacred Heart... Named an FCS All-American and a Jerry Rice Award finalist after his freshman season... Hauled in 51 passes for 1,175 yards and 17 touchdowns as a senior in high school... Was one of only two wide receivers named to the USA Today's Maryland First-Team All-State list... Also recruited by Toledo, Coastal Carolina and UTSA.

JD GOMEZ

OL, 6-6, 300, Miami, Florida (Miami Senior HS/ASA College/Temple)

Scouting Gomez: Product of Miami Senior High School in Miami... Transfers to FIU after spending two seasons at Temple and his freshman year at ASA College... Graduated in 2020 with a degree from Temple... Played in all 13 games in 2019 with the Owls... Rated as a three-star prospect in Temple's 2018 class from the JUCO ranks... Earned Honorable Mention for the All-Dade County Team as a senior in high school... Born in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

SAVION COLLINS

DL, 6-4, 290, Miami, Florida (Miami Palmetto HS)

Scouting Collins: Product of Miami Palmetto High School in Miami... Rated as a four-star prospect by 247sports... Ranked as the 23rd-best defensive tackle in the country by 247sports... Ranked Top 60 player in the state of Florida for his class by 247sports... Selected to the Under Armor All-America Game... Played both sides of the ball at Miami Palmetto... Played primarily at defensive tackle and was instrumental to leading Miami Palmetto to the 8A state semifinals... Earned nearly 30 tackles as a sophomore at Southwest HS, while picking up a sack and forcing a fumble... Also competed in track & field in high school... Also recruited by Miami, Florida and Alabama.

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KATRAVIS GETER

RB, 5-10, 194, Opa Locka, Florida (Miami Carol City HS)

Scouting Geter: Product of Miami Carol City High School in Opa Locka, Florida... Rated as a three-star prospect by 247sports... Ranked as the 10th-best all-purpose back in the nation by 247sports... Earned 1,300 yards rushing and 13 touchdowns in 2020... Rushed for 220 yards and a touchdown in the 2019 state playoffs against eventual 4A champion Booker T. Washington... The all-purpose back finished his sophomore season with nearly 1,000 yards rushing and 500 yards receiving, finding the endzone 11 times... In addition to running back, also played linebacker in high school... Also recruited by Florida, Georgia, Kentucky and Georgia Tech among several others.

JAY BARRY JR.

WR, 6-2, 175, Boulder, Colorado (Fairview HS)

Scouting Barry: Product of Fairview High School in Boulder, Colorado... Played wide receiver and defensive back at Fairview High School in Colorado after transferring from East Denver High School... Helped lead Fairview to a 6-1 mark on the year and a state playoff berth... Ranked second on his team for receiving yards, with over 500 in seven games and five touchdowns... Picked off a team-high five passes in seven games in 2020... Son of Jay Barry Sr., who played football at the University of Washington and grandson of Odell Barry who played for the Denver Broncos.

ARTEZ HOOKER

WR, 5-9, 160, Saint Petersburg, Florida (Lakewood HS)

Scouting Hooker: Product of Lakewood High School in Saint Petersburg, Florida... Rated as a three-star prospect by 247sports... Ranks as a Top 200 prospect in the nation for his position... Has earned over 1,000 yards receiving for his varsity career, totaling nearly 80 catches and 14 receiving touchdowns... Has also rushed for nearly 400 yards in his career and scored four times running the ball... As a junior in 2019, he earned eight touchdown receptions and nearly 700 yards receiving... Also played on the defensive side of the ball, with 53 total tackles, two breakups and a pair of picks coming as a safety in 2018... Also recruited by Iowa State, Virginia Tech and Buffalo to name a few.

DANIEL PILGRIM

TE, 6-2, 215, North Fort Myers, Florida (North Fort Myers HS)

Scouting Pilgrim: Product of North Fort Myers High School in North Fort Myers, Florida... Scored nine total touchdowns in three varsity seasons... In 23 career games, caught 30 passes for over 500 yards and eight scores... Led North Fort Myers to an 8-1 record in 2020, before falling in the playoffs... Also ran a kickoff back for a score in a 2019 state playoff game against Fort Myers... In addition to tight end, also played defensive end in high school... Was a multi-sport star at North Fort Myers, competing in track, wrestling and basketball in addition to football... Also recruited by Cincinnati, Coastal Carolina, UCF and USF among several others.

KAREEM HARDEN

OL, 6-5, 290, Fort Lauderdale, Florida (Stranahan HS)

Scouting Harden: Product of Stranahan High School in Fort Lauderdale, Florida... Rated as a three-star prospect by 247sports... Ranks as a Top 150 prospect in the nation for his position... Ranks as a Top 200 prospect overall for the state of Florida... Has played on both sides of the ball, earning time on the offensive line and defensive line... Also recruited by Pitt, Syracuse, Coastal Carolina and Kansas among several others.

WYATT LAWSON

OL, 6-3, 290, Plant City, Florida (Durant HS)

Scouting Lawson: Product of Durant High School in Plant City, Florida... Rated as a three-star prospect by 247sports... Has played on both sides of the ball, earning time on the offensive line and defensive line... Can play either at guard or center and known as a very physical player.

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TRAVONTE O'NEAL

DL, 6-3, 240, Vero Beach, Florida (Vero Beach HS)

Scouting O'Neal: Product of Vero Beach High School in Vero Beach, Florida... Rated as a three-star prospect by 247sports... Ranks as a Top 100 prospect in the nation among strong-side defensive end recruits... Ranks as a Top 200 prospect overall for the state of Florida... Named to the Super 11 for top recruits on Treasure Coast of Florida in 2020... Earned 54 tackles in 2020 at Vero Beach HS, with 11 being tackles for loss... Earned 10.5 tackles for loss and six sacks as a junior in 2019... Weighed around 190-pounds prior to his junior season... Also recruited by Arkansas, Appalachian State, Buffalo and Coastal Carolina among several others.

KEEGAN DAVIS

DL, 6-4, 235, Port Saint Lucie, Florida (Treasure Coast HS)

Scouting Davis: Product of Treasure Coast High School in Port Saint Lucie, Florida... Rated as a three-star prospect by 247sports... Played defensive end, tight end and long snapper at Treasure Coast HS... All-State 8A as a tight end... Also earned First Team All-Conference and First Team All-Area laurels... Helped lead Treasure Coast to a 10-1 record in 2020... Caught six passes for 186 yards and a touchdown in a run-heavy Treasure Coast HS offense... Also earned a pair of sacks and 10 tackles on defense in 2020... Scored six touchdowns in 2019... Also played basketball in high school... Also recruited by Coastal Carolina, FAU and Marshall among several others.

JORDAN GUERAD

DL, 6-3, 295, Valrico, Florida (Bloomingdale HS)

Scouting Guerad: Product of Bloomingdale High School in Valrico, Florida... Helped lead Bloomingdale to a 12-1 record in 2020... Earned 44 tackles, 11 tackles for loss and six sacks as a senior in 2020... Also earned a scoop and score touchdown, forced fumble and blocked a field goal in 2020... Scored two touchdowns on offense in 2020, one rushing as a quarterback and one receiving... His rushing touchdown against Tampa Bay Tech in the 2020 state playoff semifinals was a game-winning score with 1.5 seconds remaining... Has also been used as a quarterback on two-point conversation attempts for Bloomingdale... Also recruited by UAB and Tennessee State among several others.

GAETHAN BERNADEL

LB, 6-1, 210, Hallandale, Florida (Hallandale HS)

Scouting Bernadel: Product of Hallandale High School in Hallandale, Florida... Rated as a three-star prospect by 247sports... Ranks as a Top 80 prospect in the nation among outside linebackers... Ranks as a Top 200 prospect overall for the state of Florida... Earned 111 tackles, with 16 tackles for loss as a junior in 2019... He also had an interception and forced fumble in 2019... Also competed in track and field in high school... Also recruited by Cal, Duke, Kentucky, Nebraska and Miami among several others.

A'MAHRI MCCRAY

LB, 6'0, 210, Miami, Florida (Miami Northwestern HS)

Scouting McCray: Product of Miami Northwestern Senior High School in Miami, Florida... Rated as a three-star prospect by 247sports... Ranks as a Top 100 prospect in the nation among inside linebackers... Ranks as a Top 200 prospect overall for the state of Florida... Named a First Team All-Dade and All-State selection... Helped lead Miami Northwestern to a 5A state championship in 2019... Earned 120 tackles as a junior, with 26 being tackles for loss... He also earned five sacks and an interception... Also played basketball in high school... Also recruited by Pitt, Indiana, Wake Forest and UCF among several others.

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DEMETRIUS HILL
DB, 6-2, 190, Miami, Florida (Miami Springs HS)
Scouting Hill: Product of Miami Springs High School in Miami, Florida... Rated as a three-star prospect by 247sports... Ranks as Top 75 prospect in the nation among safeties... Ranks as a Top 100 prospect overall for the state of Florida... Tallied two interceptions, two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery as a junior in 2019... Also had 17 pass breakups in 2019... Collected 48 total tackles, with 31 being for solos in 2019... Has also played quarterback during his high school career... Also recruited by Florida, FAU and Penn State among several others.

D'MOR JEAN-BAPTISTE
DB, 6-0, 172, North Miami Beach, Florida (North Miami Beach HS)
Scouting Jean-Baptiste: Product of North Miami Beach High School in North Miami Beach, Florida... Jean-Baptiste's defensive coordinator at North Miami Beach was former FIU standout E.J. Biggers... Earned 41 total tackles in 2019... Also picked off four passes and caused three fumbles as a junior in 2019... Plays both sides of the ball, earning time at safety and wide out... Also recruited by North Carolina State, Syracuse and South Carolina among several others.

JAKOVI BRYANT
DB, 6-0, 180, Kissimmee, Florida (Gateway HS)
Scouting Bryant: Product of Gateway High School in Kissimmee, Florida... Played defensive back, running back and wide-out at Gateway... Earned 800 yards rushing and 17 touchdowns as a senior in 2020... Also caught 15 passes for nearly 300 yards and a score in 2020... Had over 1,000 multi-purpose yards and five touchdowns in 2019, coming as a wideout, running back and kick returner... Earned 61 tackles in 2019, with 24 being solos... Picked off five passes as well in 2019.