





THE 2020 SIGNING CLASS

Signed on Dec. 18, 2019

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	High School/Previous School
Carlos Allen	DL	6-0	280	Atlanta, Ga.	Frederick Douglass HS
Jalen Barnum	LB	6-1	215	Jesup, Ga.	Wayne County HS
Ladarius Clardy	QB	6-0	170	Pensacola, Fla.	Pine Forest HS
James Dawson	OL	6-1	295	Opelika, Ala.	Opelika HS
Cameron Donald	DL	6-1	255	Pelzer, S.C.	Woodmont HS
Evan Fuller	K	6-0	215	Bremen, Ga.	Bremen HS
DeAngelo Hardy	QB	5-10	175	Chattanooga, Tenn.	McCallie School
Trenton Jackson	OL	6-0	280	Hattiesburg, Miss.	Oak Grove HS
Elijah Kirby	DB	6-1	190	Sandy Springs, Ga.	Riverwood HS
Dominick Knowles	OL	6-4	305	Johns Creek, Ga.	Providence Christian/GA Military College
Jahon Myers	DL	6-3	215	Luella, Ga.	Luella HS
Gary Osby	RB	5-11	215	Valdosta, Ga.	Lowndes HS
Carter Pinholster	WR	6-1	180	Fort Payne, Ala.	Fort Payne HS
Sharmari Reed	DB	6-0	180	Fayetteville, Ga.	Trinity Christian
Tyler Scott	DL	6-1	280	Jackson, Ga.	Jackson HS

Mid-Year Enrollees

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	High School/Previous School
Carlos Allen*	DL	6-0	280	Atlanta, Ga.	Frederick Douglass HS
Dominick Knowles*	OL	6-4	305	Johns Creek, Ga.	Providence Christian/GA Military College
Jalynn Sykes	RB	5-11	210	Rome, Ga.	Rome HS/Marshall

*Signed NLI in December

Signed on Feb. 5, 2020

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	High School/Previous School
Xavier Hill	WR	6-2	190	Pleasant Grove, Ala.	Pleasant Grove HS
Kemari McGowan	RB	5-10	180	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	Middle Tennessee Christian School

OFFENSE (10)

Name	Pos.
Ladarius Clardy	QB
James Dawson	OL
DeAngelo Hardy	QB
Xavier Hill	WR
Trenton Jackson	OL
Dominick Knowles	OL
Kemari McGowan	RB
Gary Osby	RB
Carter Pinholster	WR
Jalynn Sykes	RB

DEFENSE (7)

Name	Pos.
Carlos Allen	DL
Jalen Barnum	LB
Cameron Donald	DL
Elijah Kirby	DB
Jahon Myers	DL
Sharmari Reed	DB
Tyler Scott	DL

SPECIAL TEAMS (1)

Name	Pos.
Evan Fuller	K

LOCATION

State	No.
Georgia	10
Alabama	3
Tennessee	2
Florida	1
Mississippi	1
South Carolina	1



➤ JALEN BARNUM

LB » 6-1 » 215
Jesup, Ga.
Wayne County HS

High School

Played at Wayne County High School in Jesup, Georgia for head coach Ken Cribb ... helped lead team to an 8-3 record as a senior and to the second round of the GHSA state playoffs ... was part of a perfect 10-0 record in the regular season as a senior in 2018 and finished 11-1 after advancing to the second round of the GHSA state playoffs ... earned All-Region honors at linebacker after totaling 67 tackles and 3.0 sacks as a senior ... was a GACA All-Star as a junior and recorded 80 tackles and 3.0 sacks ... added eight tackles and 2.0 sacks as a sophomore.

Personal

Son of Burnice Barnum, Jr. and Wanda Jordan ... has one brother, Anfernee Jordan ... undecided on major.



➤ LADARIUS CLARDY

QB » 6-0 » 170
Pensacola, Fla.
Pine Forest HS

High School

Played at Pine Forest High School in Pensacola, Florida for head coach Jason McDonald ... led team to a 9-4 record as a junior and to the second round of the FHSAA state playoffs ... returned to the second round of the FHSAA state playoffs as a senior and finished with an 8-3 mark ... holds the all-time passing record at Pine Forest High School ... earned back-to-back Offensive Player of the Year awards ... is a two-time All-Area recipient ... recorded 2,047 passing yards as a senior with 17 touchdowns ... added 605 rushing yards and seven scores on the ground in his final high school season ... tallied 1,780 yards through the air with 18 passing touchdowns as a junior and added 664 rushing yards and seven more rushing scores ... was a 2,000-yard passer as a freshman and added 1,000 yards on the ground with 34 total touchdowns ... was responsible for 83 touchdowns in three seasons and threw for nearly 6,000 yards.

Personal

Son of Ladaron Clardy and Tracey Marshall ... has one brother, Ladarain ... plans to major in sport management.



» **JAMES DAWSON**

OL » 6-1 » 295
Opelika, Ala.
Opelika HS

High School

Played at Opelika High School in Opelika, Alabama, under head coach Erik Speakman ... helped lead his high school team to four straight state playoff appearances, including the championship game as a freshman, the quarterfinals as a sophomore and junior and the semifinals as a senior ... started 48 consecutive games at right guard and graded out at 96 percent over the course of his career ... holds the school record for pancake blocks with 143 during his four years ... named first team All-Area three consecutive years and earned All-State first team honors and All-Alabama USA Today second team honors as a junior ... named All-State second team as a sophomore ... finished fourth at the AHSAA State Wrestling Tournament as a sophomore and earned a team-best 52 victories ... has over a 4.0 grade point average in high school and was on the National Math, Latin and Science Honor Society ... earned the AHSAA Award For Sportsmanship Ethics and Integrity and was part of the Lee County Young Leaders Program as a junior.

Personal

Son of Michael and Jade Dawson ... has two brothers, Chase and Doss, and two sisters, Dana and Brittany ... his brother Doss plays baseball at Reinhardt University ... plans to major in sport management.



» **CAMERON DONALD**

DL » 6-1 » 255
Pelzer, S.C.
Woodmont HS

High School

Played at Woodmont High School in Greenville, South Carolina, under head coach Jet Turner ... earned first team Upperstate and All-State honors after leading Woodmont to a 6-5 record and the opening round of the 2019 SCHSL state playoffs ... earned All-Region honors four times and was a North/South All-Star selection ... was named Woodmont's FCA Athlete of the Year and is an Honor Roll student with a 4.0 GPA ... finished third in the county and was an Upperstate qualifier for discus in track and field ... ranked sixth in the state for wrestling as a sophomore.

Personal

Son of Richard and Melissa Donald ... has three brothers, Aaron, Micah and Kaeson, and two sisters, Haley and Zoey ... plans to major in exercise science.



> EVAN FULLER

K » 6-0 » 215
Bremen, Ga.
Bremen HS

High School

Played at Bremen High School under head coach Davis Russell ... helped lead team to an 8-4 record as a senior and advanced to the second round of the GHSA state playoffs ... earned first team All-Region honors as a senior after going 10-of-13 on field goals, including a season-long 49-yarder and two game-winners ... had a net punting average of 46 yards as a senior with a long of 70 yards ... was 97 percent on touchbacks and 99 percent on PAT's ... combined to go 14-of-19 on field goals during his sophomore and junior seasons with a long of 49 yards both years ... had a net punting average of 64 yards as a sophomore to earn second team All-Region honors ... named first team All-State as a punter during his junior year and second team All-Region as a kicker.

Personal

Son of Jon and Jennifer Fuller ... has two brothers, Rylan and Clay ... undecided on major.



> DEANGELO HARDY

QB » 5-10 » 175
Chattanooga, Tenn.
McCallie School

High School

Played at The McCallie School under head coach Ralph Potter ... Led McCallie to the 2019 TSSAA Division II-AAA State Championship as a senior with an 11-2 record ... earned MVP honors in the state championship game after totaling 103 rushing yards on 17 carries and completing 5-of-7 passes for 59 yards ... he is a three-time All-Region and All-State recipient and threw for 1,600 yards with 28 touchdown passes and rushed for 1,200 yards with eight rushing scores as a senior ... was a Mr. Football finalist as a junior and senior ... led team to the TSSAA Division II-AAA State semifinals as a junior, running for more than 1,400 yards and throwing for 1,200 yards with 25 touchdowns ... named the Times Free Press Player of the Week twice as a junior and again as a senior after leading McCallie to a victory over top-ranked Brentwood Academy, recording 134 rushing yards, 114 passing yards and scoring three touchdowns ... compiled 350 total yards of offense as a junior against Madison Academy, throwing for 186 and rushing for 164 ... totaled 7,500 yards with 75 touchdowns in his career.

Personal

Son of Tywana Harden and Demarcus Hardy ... has five siblings: Demarcus Hardy, Lakennya Cummings, Jawanna Franklin, Markisha Hardy and Deontae Underwood ... plans to major in psychology.



» TRENTON JACKSON

OL » 6-0 » 280
Hattiesburg, Miss.
Oak Grove HS

High School

Played at Oak Grove High School under head coach Drew Causey ... started at right guard and played in all 15 games to help lead team to an 11-4 record as a senior and the 2019 South State Championship ... graded out over 81 percent as a senior with over 90 knockdowns on the season ... named first team All-Region and first team All-State as a senior ... selected to play in the Mississippi/Alabama All Star Classic ... started at right tackle and played in all 15 games as a junior, leading the team to a 12-3 mark and the 2018 South State Championship ... recorded over 80 knockdowns as a junior ... named Team Pinebelt Sports All-Area in 2018 and 2019 ... earned first team Sports601 All-Area honors as a junior and senior ... named the 2018 Martin Luther King Jr Outstanding Contribution to Football as a junior ... 2017 Power Lifting Regional Runner-Up as an individual and 2017 Power Lifting Regional Championship Team Award ... Honor Roll member for four consecutive years.

Personal

Son of Jason and Kenya Jackson ... has a brother, Tye, and sister, Taryn ... plans to major in kinesiology and exercise science.



» ELIJAH KIRBY

DB » 6-1 » 190
Sandy Springs, Ga.
Riverwood HS

High School

Played at Riverwood High School under head coach Robert Edwards III ... named All-Region second team in 2019 and is a four-time NGTD Player of the Week ... recorded 47 tackles, 1.0 tackle for loss and one pass break-up as a senior ... added 546 rushing yards on 80 carries with five touchdowns and three 100-yard games during senior campaign ... helped lead team to an 11-1 record as a senior and advanced to the second round of the GHSA state playoffs ... tallied 75 tackles as a junior, including 39 solo stops, 6.0 tackles for loss, six pass break-ups and three forced fumbles ... registered 32 tackles as a sophomore with four fumble recoveries ... named Teacher's Assistant of the Year in 2019.

Personal

Son of Zaccheus Kirby and Ericka McCarthy ... has two brothers, Aaron Kirby and Joshua McCarthy ... plans to major in communications.



» JAHON MYERS

DL » 6-3 » 215
Luella, Ga.
Luella HS

High School

Played at Luella High School for head coach Jason Jackson ... earned first team All-Region honors as a senior after recording 10.0 sacks, 13 tackles for loss, 32 total tackles and four forced fumbles ... named first team All-Region as a junior with 75 tackles, including 6.0 sacks and 11 tackles for loss ... on pace to graduate Magna Cum Laude.

Personal

Son of Bennie Myers and Keia Gillett ... has two brothers, Jordan Myers and Julius Johnson ... plans to major in business.



» GARY OSBY

RB » 5-11 » 215
Valdosta, Ga.
Lowndes HS

High School

Played at Lowndes High School for head coach Randy McPherson ... helped lead his team to a 14-1 season as a senior and to the 7A GHSA state championship game against Marietta High School ... recorded 428 rushing yards on offense with 16 touchdowns and added 55 tackles on defense ... earned the Georgia High School Football Daily Player of the Week on Nov. 6 after tallying 3.5 tackles, 1.0 sack and 1.0 tackle for loss, while rushing for 78 yards and two touchdowns in a 28-17 victory over Colquitt County ... named the 7A Region Player of the Year as a senior ... is a two-time 7A All-Region first team selection on defense.

Personal

Son of Alvin and Sheila Jones ... has one brother, Camden ... plans to major in education.



> CARTER PINHOLSTER

WR » 6-1 » 180
Fort Payne, Ala.
Fort Payne HS

High School

Played at Fort Payne High School in Fort Payne, Alabama under head coach Jerry Elmore ... helped lead team to a 9-3 record as a senior and to the second round of the 6A AHSAA state playoffs ... recorded 29 receptions as a senior for 560 yards and 10 touchdowns ... added 430 total yards on special teams ... had a breakout junior campaign with 53 receptions for 1,700 yards and 16 touchdowns ... combined for 43 receptions his first two seasons for 690 yards and nine total touchdowns ... holds the school's all-time record for the 60 meter hurdles at 8.43 ... has the school record for the 4x200 meter relay.

Personal

Son of Jake and Morgan Pinholster ... has one sister, Kate ... plans to major in athletic training.



> SHARMARI REED

DB » 6-0 » 180
Fayetteville, Ga.
Trinity Christian

High School

Played at Trinity Christian High School under head coach Kenny Dallas ... Caught 84 passes for 863 yards as a senior and added 302 yards on the ground ... made 164 tackles and had 10 interceptions ... named first team All-State and added first team All-County honors twice ... led his football team to 26 victories during his last three seasons with three appearances in the playoffs ... finished 11-3 during his sophomore year with an appearance in the GISA state championship game ... won the state championship in the 4x100 meter relay ... holds school records in the 50 meter dash (6.26) and the 200 meters (22.58), while holding the second-fastest mark in the 100 meters at 11.01, all times he ran during the 2019 season.

Personal

Son of Milton and Vera Reed ... has two siblings: Dominic Reed and Tatian Dozier ... plans to major in sport management.



> TYLER SCOTT

DL » 6-1 » 280

**Jackson, Ga
Jackson HS**

High School

Played at Jackson High School under head coach Dary Myricks ... helped lead his team to an 8-4 record as a senior and to the second round of the 2019 GHSA state playoffs ... recorded 40 solo tackles, 20 assisted stops and added 2.0 sacks and 5.0 tackles for loss during his senior year to earn first team All-Region honors ... made 53 total tackles as a junior with 2.0 sacks and 4.0 tackles for loss ... named most improved defensive player and first team All-Region following his junior season ... named All-Region honorable mention as a sophomore and made the GACA All-Star team ... earned the Rising Star Freshman award following his ninth-grade season.

Personal

Son of Willie and Joann Stewart ... has one brother, Tee McDaniel ... plans to major in business.



» CARLOS ALLEN

DL » 6-0 » 280
Atlanta, Ga.
Frederick Douglass HS

High School

Played at Frederick Douglass High School under head coach Rodney Cofield ... helped lead Douglass to 21 wins during the last two seasons ... earned first team All-Region honors as a senior after recording 50 tackles, 13.0 sacks and 8.0 tackles for loss ... added two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery to help lead his team to an 11-2 record and to the quarterfinals of the 2019 GHSA state playoffs ... named All-Region honorable mention as a sophomore and junior, combining for 26 tackles, 6.0 sacks and 10.0 tackles for loss ... is a three-time All-City honoree ... named to the Academic Honor Roll ... earned Metro Atlanta All-Region honors.

Personal

Son of Carlos Allen, Sr. and T.Quania Allen ... has one brother, Cameron, and two sisters, Shonterria and Seterria ... plans to major in sports medicine.



» DOMINICK KNOWLES

OL » 6-4 » 305
Johns Creek, Ga.
Providence Christian / GA Military College

Previous Schools

Played two seasons at Georgia Military College under head coach Bert Williams ... competed in 19 games in two years, including 11 contests as a sophomore where he helped lead GMC to an 8-3 record ... blocked for a rushing attack that accumulated 250-plus yards on the ground in four different games and averaged 37.6 points per outing ... played high school football at Providence Christian Academy under head coach Parker Conley ... Received the Christlike Award in high school.

Personal

Son of Dana and Kelly Hamric ... has two brothers, Julian Grey and Christopher Jones, and one sister, Julia Grey ... plans to major in communications.



> JALYNN SYKES

RB » 5-11 » 210

Rome, Ga.

Rome HS / Marshall

High School

Played at Rome High School under head coach John Reid ... rated a three-star prospect by Rivals.com, 247sports.com and ESPN.com and was a top-50 player in the state of Georgia ... helped lead the Wolves to back-to-back GHSA 5A state championships in 2016 and 2017, including an undefeated 15-0 mark as a senior ... rushed 2,088 yards and scored 30 touchdowns in his final two seasons, while averaging 9.8 yards per carry ... named All-State honorable mention by the Associated Press following the 2016 season ... earned All-Area honors by Rome News Tribune following the 2017 season ... named preseason All-State by the Atlanta Journal Constitution prior to his senior campaign.

Previous School: Signed with Marshall University out of high school and was a member of the Thundering Herd for three semesters ... also had offers out of high school from Arkansas, Boston College, Georgia Tech, Minnesota, Mississippi, Mississippi State, Missouri, Purdue, Rutgers, Tennessee, Virginia Tech, West Virginia, Arkansas State, Colorado State, East Carolina, Georgia State and Memphis.

Personal

Son of Sheila Sykes ... has three brothers: Rae Sykes, Steve Sykes and Iyron Edwards ... plans to major in integrative studies.



» XAVIER HILL

WR » 6-2 » 190
Pleasant Grove, Ala.
Pleasant Grove HS

High School

Played at Pleasant Grove High School under head coach Darrell LeBeaux ... rated a three-star prospect by 247sports.com, Rivals.com and Scout.com ... helped lead team to the championship game of the 2019 5A AHSAA State Playoffs ... recorded three receptions for 79 yards in the semifinal game ... rushed for 235 yards and three touchdowns as a junior and added 40 receptions for 853 yards and 14 touchdowns ... caught 37 passes for 810 yards and seven scores as a senior ... added 21 carries for 245 rushing yards and four scores in 2019 ... ran a personal best time of 10.93 in the 100-meter dash in the 2019 Jefferson County Championships ... recorded a PR of 24.22 in the 200 meters in the AHSAA 5A Section 3 ... also had offers from Iowa, West Virginia, Kansas, Nebraska, Troy, Appalachian State, Southern Miss, and UAB.

Personal

Son of Maria Hill and Tristan Scott ... undecided on major.



» KEMARI MCGOWAN

RB » 5-10 » 180
Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Middle Tennessee Christian School

High School

Played at Middle Tennessee Christian School under head coach Fred Shambaugh ... named the 2019 District MVP and the 2019 Tennessee Titans Mr. Football Award Winner ... finished as a semifinalist for the Tennessee Titans Mr. Football Award as a junior and a finalist for the honor as a sophomore ... sits second in the state of Tennessee record books for all-purpose yards in a career with 8,043 ... recorded 7,243 career rushing yards, capped by 2,369 yards during his senior campaign ... totaled 86 career touchdowns, including 72 rushing scores, 28 of which came as a senior ... holds the state of Tennessee all-time record for rushing yards in a game by a QB with 442 ... also had 395 rushing yards in a separate game ... holds the record for most touchdowns in a game with seven, and points in a career with 578.

Personal

Son of Kenny and Felaria McGowan ... has one brother, Keyonte ... plans to major in criminal justice.