

## **#StateTeam18 Mississippi State Football Signing Class (15)**

| <b>Name</b>         | <b>Pos.</b> | <b>Ht.</b> | <b>Wt.</b> | <b>Hometown (School)</b>            |
|---------------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------------------------------|
| Jaden Crumedy       | DL          | 6-5        | 233        | Hattiesburg, Miss. (Oak Grove HS)   |
| Brad Cumbest        | TE          | 6-5        | 235        | Hurley, Miss. (East Central HS)     |
| Cameron Gardner     | TE          | 6-4        | 215        | Starkville, Miss. (Starkville HS)   |
| Stephen Guidry      | WR          | 6-4        | 185        | New Roads, La. (Hinds CC)           |
| Malik Heath         | WR          | 6-3        | 205        | Jackson, Miss. (Callaway HS)        |
| Devonta Jason       | WR          | 6-3        | 195        | New Orleans, La. (Landry-Walker HS) |
| Jett Johnson        | LB          | 6-2        | 225        | Tupelo, Miss. (Tupelo HS)           |
| Kwatrivous Johnson  | OL          | 6-7        | 360        | Greenwood, Miss. (Greenwood HS)     |
| Sh'mar Kilby Lane   | LB          | 6-2        | 225        | Hollywood, Fla. (Copiah-Lincoln CC) |
| Jalen Mayden        | QB          | 6-2        | 215        | Sachse, Texas (Sachse HS)           |
| Marcus Murphy       | ATH         | 5-11       | 188        | West Point, Miss. (West Point HS)   |
| Shawn Preston Jr.   | DB          | 6-0        | 187        | St. James, La. (St. James HS)       |
| Devon Robinson      | DL          | 6-4        | 260        | Memphis, Tenn. (Whitehaven HS)      |
| Geor'quarius Spivey | TE          | 6-4        | 220        | Monroe, La. (Richwood HS)           |
| La'Damian Webb      | RB          | 5-8        | 185        | Opelika, Ala. (Beauregard HS)       |

### **Hometown State Breakdown**

Mississippi: 7

Louisiana: 4

Alabama: 1

Florida: 1

Tennessee: 1

Texas: 1

### **By Position Breakdown (including early enrollees):**

Offense: 9

Defense: 6

DL: 2

OL: 1

DB: 2

LB: 2

QB: 1

RB: 1

WR: 3

TE: 3

### **Class Rankings**

247Sports.com: No. 21

Rivals.com: No. 17

ESPN.com: No. 20

## **2018 Mississippi State Football December Signees**

### **Jaden Crumedy, DL, 6-5, 233, Hattiesburg, Miss. (Oak Grove HS)**

Listed as a four-star prospect by 247Sports and Rivals who uses his frame well and is able to win matchups with speed ... Ranked the No. 2 and No. 3 player in the state according to Rivals and 247Sports, respectively ... Members of the Clarion-Ledger Dandy Dozen ... Named to the 2016 and 2017 Hattiesburg American All-Area first teams ... During his senior season, tallied 111 tackles (81 solo), 28.5 tackles for loss, 14.5 sacks, nine quarterback hurries, one fumble forced and five PBUs ... In the Dec. 16 Mississippi/Alabama All-Star Game, was rated as the most athletic edge player on either roster and helped Team Mississippi to the most lopsided win for in the game's history ... As a junior, posted 87 solo tackles, 29 tackles for loss and 12 sacks ... Two-sport athlete who also played basketball ... Committed to MSU on Oct. 17, 2017 ... Twitter handle is @bigbaby\_84.

### **Brad Cumbest, TE, 6-5, 235, Hurley, Miss. (East Central HS)**

A consensus three-star recruit from Hurley, Miss. ... Considered one of the top 25 recruits in the state of Mississippi by 247Sports ... During his senior season, led East Central to a 13-1 record, a South State title and an appearance in the 4A Mississippi State Championship game ... In the Dec. 16 Mississippi/Alabama All-Star Game, recorded three receptions for 36 yards in a 42-7 win for Team Mississippi ... Amassed 36 receptions for 784 yards and nine touchdowns during his senior season ... As a junior in 2017, reeled in 30 passes for 575 yards and six touchdowns ... A two-sport athlete who spent three years playing varsity baseball ... Committed to MSU on June 3, 2017.

### **Cameron Gardner, TE, 6-4, 215, Starkville, Miss. (Starkville HS)**

Sure-handed prospect out of Starkville High School that will convert into a tight end for the Bulldogs ... A consensus three-star recruit by 247Sports and ESPN ... The fifth-best receiver in the state according to 247Sports ... Rated among the Top 25 overall prospects in the state by Rivals ... Totaled 58 catches, 711 yards and 12 touchdowns over his career ... Finished senior season with 35 receptions for 471 yards and nine scores ... Earned 6A First Team All-State laurels from the Mississippi Association of Coaches... Led Starkville to the 2017 MHSAA 6A Championship game ... Competed in the 2017 Alabama-Mississippi All-Star Game and helped Mississippi to a 42-7 victory, the largest margin of victory in the 29-year history of the game ... Caught 21 passes for 217 yards and three scores over junior campaign ... Amassed 23 yards on two receptions as a sophomore ... Coached by Chris Jones at Starkville ... Originally committed to MSU on March 24, 2017 ... Twitter handle is @C12\_Gardner.

### **Stephen Guidry, WR, 6-4, 185, New Roads, La. (Hinds CC)**

The No. 1 junior college wide receiver in America ... Consensus four-star prospect ... Ranked the fourth-best prospect among all 2018 JUCO recruits by 247Sports ... Spent two seasons at Hinds Community College under coach Larry Williams ... Led the Eagles to the 2017 MACJC semifinals ... One of the Eagles' top targets with 22 receptions for 326 yards and four touchdowns ... His efforts earned 2017 MACJC Second Team All-State laurels ... Over his debut season, reeled in 30 catches for 547 yards and five touchdowns ... Prepped at Livonia under Guy Mistretta ... Led the Wildcats to the program's first state championship, catching a 4-yard touchdown pass in Livonia's 43-14 victory over Amite to capture the 2014 Allstate Sugar Bowl/LHSAA Class 3A Championship ... Made 36 catches over his senior season

for 854 yards and 13 scores ... Averaged 23.7 yards per catch ... Named First Team LFCA Class 3A All-State ... Earned First Team LSWA Class 3A All-State honors ... Selected First Team NOLA.com/The Times-Picayune All-Baton Rouge Area Team ... Most Valuable Player of the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Red Stick Bowl after reeling in four touchdowns and 130 yards receiving ... As a junior at Pointe Coupee Central caught 37 passes for 1,064 yards and 17 touchdowns ... Also lettered in basketball and track for three years ... Originally committed to MSU on Sept. 8, 2017 ... Twitter handle is @killsgettem.

**Malik Heath, WR, 6-3, 205, Jackson, Miss. (Callaway HS)**

The No. 1 player in the state of Mississippi according to 247Sports and Rivals ... Lengthy four-star receiver who can stretch the field ... Listed the 22<sup>nd</sup>-best wide receiver prospect in the country by ESPN and No. 34 by 247Sports ... Member of the ESPN 300 ... Prepped at Callaway High School ... As a Charger, collected 78 career receptions for 1,837 yards and 13 touchdowns ... Averaged 24.3 yards per catch over his career ... Recorded 21 receptions for 456 yards and a career-high seven touchdowns as a senior ... Named a Clarion-Ledger Dandy Dozen ... Competed in the 2017 Alabama-Mississippi All-Star Game, helping Mississippi to a dominant 42-7 victory ... Invited to play in the Under Armour All-America Game on Jan. 4, 2018 ... Racked up a career-high 1,213 yards and five touchdowns on 46 catches as a junior ... Targeted 10 times during sophomore season for one score and 168 yards ... Originally committed to MSU on April 16, 2016 ... Twitter handle is @MalikHeath2.

**Devonta Jason, WR, 6-3, 195, New Orleans, La. (Landry-Walker HS)**

Elite four-star wide receiver out of New Orleans ranked among the top five in the nation at his position by Rivals ... Considered the No. 2 overall prospect in the state of Louisiana according to Rivals ... No. 5 overall recruit from Louisiana and the 27<sup>th</sup>-best receiver of the 2018 class according to ESPN ... No. 30 ranked wide receiver in the nation according to 247Sports ... Prepped at Landry-Walker High School under coach Emanuel Powell ... Led Landry-Walker to an 8-4 record his senior season ... One of Landry-Walkers top targets during its 2016 Allstate Sugar Bowl/LHSAA Class 5A State Championship run also led by current MSU quarterback Keytaon Thompson ... Landry-Walker posted a 13-2 record and defeated West Monroe 50-21 to win the state title ... Caught a 6-yard touchdown pass in the state championship game ... Closed junior campaign with 51 catches for 1,018 yards and 17 touchdowns ... Nickname is "Whop" ... Twitter handle is @TheRealWhop3.

**Jett Johnson, LB, 6-1, 225, Tupelo, Miss. (Tupelo HS)**

A three-star inside linebacker by 247Sports and ESPN ... Guided the Tupelo Golden Wave to an 11-1 record and 11 straight wins in 2017 to earn a spot in the MHSAA state playoff... The 21<sup>st</sup>-best player, regardless of position, in the state according to 247Sports ... Considered the top-ranked inside linebacker in Mississippi and is ranked 35<sup>th</sup> nationally at the position by 247Sports ... First Tupelo standout to sign with the Bulldogs since P.J. Jones in 2011 ... 2017 Mr. Football for Class 6A, the first defensive player to ever win the award ... 2017 MAC All-State Co-Player of the Year ... Named to Clarion Ledger's Dandy Dozen ... Totaled 421 tackles to average 11.7 per game over his career ... Forced six fumbles, secured eight interceptions and totaled 8.5 sacks over his career ... As a senior, grabbed 147 tackles, including 90 solo stops, with 15.0 tackles for loss and a sack ... Tallied three interceptions, returning two for touchdowns, with a forced fumble as a senior ... Competed in the 2017 Alabama-Mississippi All-Star Game, holding Alabama to just one score to help Mississippi to a dominating 42-7 victory ... Earned all-

state honors as a junior after recording 145 tackles with 7.0 tackles for loss, 3.5 sacks and two interceptions ... Led Class 6A as a sophomore with 155 tackles ... Added five tackles for loss, six sacks and three interceptions over sophomore season ... Coached by Trent Hammond at Tupelo... Originally committed to MSU on May 1, 2017... Twitter handle is @JettJohnson12.

**Kwatrivous Johnson, OL, 6-7, 360, Greenwood, Miss. (Greenwood HS)**

Powerful offensive lineman that helped transform Greenwood's playbook ... A consensus three-star prospect ... Ranked No. 22 among all offensive tackle prospects by 247Sports ... Ranked the 10<sup>th</sup>-best recruit in the state of Mississippi, regardless of position by 247Sports and the 14<sup>th</sup>-best by Rivals ... Transferred from Delta Streets Academy to Greenwood, prepping under coach Clinton Gatewood ... Transformed the Bulldogs' pass-heavy offensive approach to a run-first offense ... Carried Greenwood to an 10-3 record and the third round of the MHSAA Class 4A Playoffs ... Paced Greenwood's offensive line that allowed for 4,065 yards rushing and 27 rushing scores ... Named to the Clarion Ledger's Dandy Dozen, the first student-athlete from Greenwood to earn the honor... Competed in the Alabama-Mississippi All-Star Game and anchored an offensive line that allowed for 325 total yards of offense, including 187 yards rushing, as Mississippi earned a 42-7 victory ... Invited to compete in the Under Armour All-America Game on Jan. 4, 2018... Started his first varsity season as a junior ... The Bulldogs went from 2,000 yards of offense a season to over 5,000 during Johnson's first season on the offensive line ... Paved the way for 2,950 yards rushing and allowed just two sacks ... Originally committed to MSU on Jan. 18, 2017... Twitter handle is @kwatrivous\_j.

**Sh'Mar Kilby-Lane, OLB, 6-2, 225, Hollywood, Fla. (Copiah-Lincoln CC)**

Junior college linebacker prospect who began his career at Florida State ... Hails from Hollywood, Fla. ... Spent the 2017 season at Copiah-Lincoln Community College under Glenn Davis ... Played in nine games for the Wolfpack, recording 26 total tackles with 14 solo stops ... Racked up 3.5 tackles for loss, a sack and one forced fumble ... Signed with Florida State out of high school as a four-star linebacker and the No. 11 prospect at the position by Scout ... Played in 11 games for the Seminoles off the bench and on special teams during the 2015 season ... Recorded four tackles on the year, including one tackle each against Wake Forest, Syracuse, Chattanooga and Houston ... First All-American in Hallandale High School history ... Played in the U.S. Army All-American Game ... Led Hallandale to a 10-1 record in 2014 by totaling 96 tackles, five forced fumbles and two interceptions ... Collected 2014 Class 6A All-State Second Team honors and Broward All-County First Team accolades ... Had 115 tackles, 12 sacks, four interceptions and two forced fumbles as a junior in 2013 ... Captured Class 6A All-State honorable mention honors in 2013.

**Jalen Mayden, QB, 6-1, 215, Sachse, Texas (Sachse HS)**

One of the top dual-threat quarterbacks in the country, ranked 17th-nationally at the position by 247Sports ... Ranked a four-star prospect by ESPN and the 11st-best player in the country at his position ... No. 2 dual-threat quarterback recruit from the state of Texas according to 247Sports ... Racked up 9,472 yards of total offense and accounted for 114 touchdowns during his prep career ... Finished his senior season completing 139 of 227 passes for 2,170 yards with 27 touchdowns and just two interceptions ... Rushed 114 times for 784 yards and another 13 touchdowns ... Amassed 2,954 yards of total offense in 2017... Led the Mustangs to the third round of the 2017 UIL Football State Championships and an 12-1

final record ... Invited to the 2017 Elite 11 All-Star Camp ... Capped junior campaign with 2,875 yards passing and 27 touchdowns and added 634 yards rushing with 11 scores ... Carried Sachse to an 11-1 record and battled No. 4 The Woodlands in the final minutes of the state playoffs before falling 51-40 ... The quarterback threw for 416 yards and six touchdowns in the playoff loss ... Selected a finalist for the 2016 Under Armour Quarterback and Receiver of the Year ... Finalist for 2016 Class 6A Offensive Player of the Year ... Earned Newcomer of the Year after a stellar sophomore campaign that saw him combine for 3,009 yards of total offense ... Went 137 of 202 through the air with 2,496 yards and 32 touchdowns and added 513 yards rushing on 87 carries for four touchdowns ... Coached by Mark Behrens at Sachse... Alum of the U.S. National Football team, leading the U-16 National Team to a victory and earned Most Valuable Player honors in the International Bowl in AT&T Stadium in Arlington during February 2016 ... Also led the U.S. National Team to a 26-0 victory over Canada in the first-ever North American Championship earlier this year ... Originally committed to MSU on March 23, 2017... Third member of the Mayden family to play collegiate football, following his older brothers James (Rice) and Jared (Alabama) ... Twitter handle is @mayden\_5.

**Marcus Murphy, ATH, 5-11, 188, West Point, Miss. (West Point HS)**

A four-star athlete that is versatile on the field out of nearby West Point ... Great football instincts with phenomenal speed that will allow him to develop into a defensive back prospect for the Bulldogs ... Ranked the fourth overall recruit in Mississippi according to 247Sports and third overall according to Rivals ... A proven champion that led West Point High School to back-to-back MHSAA 5A Championships in 2016 and 2017 ... Racked up 7,106 yards of total offense and accounted for 82 total touchdowns during his prep career ... Dazzled in the 2017 MHSAA Championship game, rushing for 226 yards on 23 carries with four scores ... Selected MHSAA and Mississippi Association of Coaches 2017 Class 5A Mr. Football ... Over his senior season, rushed for 1,819 yards and 21 scores on 201 carries ... Racked up 1,012 yards and nine touchdowns through the air, completing 50 of 86 passes ... Named to Clarion Ledger's Dandy Dozen ... Competed in the 2017 Alabama-Mississippi All-Star Game, leading Mississippi with a game-high 124 yards and two scores on 13 carries as Mississippi earned a commanding 42-7 victory ... Threw for 97 yards on four completions, two of which went for touchdowns, while rushing for 1,756 yards and 25 scores as a junior ... Carried the Green Wave to the 2016 MHSAA 5A Championship rushing for 141 yards and three touchdowns on 33 carries in West Point's 29-8 victory over Laurel ... Passed for 770 yards and nine touchdowns as a sophomore after going 48-of-98 and added 1,615 yards rushing on 217 carries and 16 scores ... Coached by Charles Chambless at West Point ... Committed to MSU on May 2, 2017 ... Twitter handle is @\_2ERA\_.

**Shawn Preston, Jr., DB, 6-0, 187, St. James, La. (St. James HS)**

A consensus three-star prospect from Saint James High School ... Ranked the 38<sup>th</sup>-best player in the state of Louisiana, regardless of position, by 247Sports ... Prepped under coach Robert Valdez ... Led the Wildcats to an 9-4 record and the third round of the 2017 Allstate Sugar Bowl/LHSA Class 3A playoffs ... Caught a one-handed touchdown pass while playing wide receiver during Saint James' 50-0 win over Madison Prep Academy during the state playoffs ... The play made ESPN Sunday NFL Countdown's "You Got Mossed" segment that is hosted by NFL veteran Randy Moss ... Closed impressive senior season with 78 tackles with 18.0 tackles for loss, four sacks, four forced fumbles and two interceptions, including a pick six ... Totaled 45 tackles over his junior season with 3.0 tackles for loss, four

interceptions, one forced fumble, two fumble recoveries and five pass break-ups ... Scored two defensive touchdowns over his junior campaign ... Originally committed to MSU on July 7, 2017... Twitter handle is @Savage7even.

**Devon Robinson, DL, 6-4, 260, Memphis, Tenn. (Whitehaven HS)**

Three-star defensive lineman out of Memphis ... Ranked the 36th-best player in the state of Tennessee, regardless of position, by 247Sports ... Prepped at Whitehaven High School and coach Rodney Saulsberry ... Led Whitehaven to an 11-3 record and to the semifinals on the Tennessee High School Division I Class 6A playoffs ... The Tiger defense held opponents under 10 points or less eight times over the 2017 season ... Grabbed 72 tackles as a senior with 21.5 tackles for loss and 15.5 sacks ... Led the Tigers to the 2016 Division I Class 6A Championship and an undefeated 15-0 season as a junior ... Whitehaven earned its second state title in program history with a 12-9 victory over Oakland ... The Tiger defense held opponents to 10 points or less nine times in 15 chances during its championship run ... Made 28 stops with four tackles for loss and a sack over junior campaign ... As a sophomore, recorded seven tackles, including a tackle for loss ... Originally committed to MSU on July 21, 2017... Twitter handle is @rxch\_von.

**Geor'quarius Spivey, TE, 6-4, 220, Monroe, La. (Richwood HS)**

Consensus three-star prospect from Richwood High School in Louisiana ranked among the Top 15 overall players in the state by Rivals ... Ranked the No. 35 tight end in the country and the third-best tight end from the state of Louisiana by 247Sports ... Louisiana's 30th-ranked prospect, regardless of position, according to 247Sports ... Prepped under coach Robert Arvie... Led Richwood to the 2017 Allstate Sugar Bowl/LHSAA Class 3A Championship game ... Dazzled in the championship contest with five catches for 117 yards and two scores as Richwood fell to West Feliciana 40-21 ... Closed senior season with 33 catches for 981 yards and nine touchdowns ... Selected to the All-District 2-3A First Team ... Competed in the LHSCA All-Star Game ... Invited to compete in the Offense-Defense All-American Bowl on December 29 ... As a junior, led Richwood with 36 receptions for 425 yards and seven touchdowns ... Added 105 yards on the ground with 11 carries ... Originally committed to MSU on Oct. 6, 2017 ... Twitter handle is @girlthatspivey.

**La'Damian Webb, RB, 5-8, 185, Opelika, Ala. (Beauregard HS)**

A unanimous three-star prospect who was the first-ever junior to win Mr. Alabama Football ... During his senior season, totaled 164 rushes for 1,740 yards with 23 touchdowns and 10 catches for 193 yards and two touchdowns through the air ... On special teams, recorded two kickoff returns for 167 yards and one touchdown, along with two punt returns for 22 yards ... Represented Team Alabama in the Dec. 16 Mississippi/Alabama All-Star Game ... In 2016, became the first junior ever to be named Mr. Football in Alabama after rushing for 3,242 yards and scoring an Alabama High School Athletic Association state-record 53 touchdowns ... Led his team to a Class 5A State Championship during his junior season with 359 yards on the ground on 51 carries and five touchdowns in the title game, setting all-class Super 7 records in all three categories ... In five playoff games, rushed for 1,380 yards and 22 touchdowns ... Committed to Mississippi State on July 12, 2017 ... Twitter handle is @webb\_3ladamian.