



2016 SAMFORD FOOTBALL

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2016 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Sept. 1	Mars Hill	6 p.m.
Sept. 10	at Central Arkansas	6 p.m.
Sept. 24	at Chattanooga*	1 p.m.
Oct. 1	Wofford*	2 p.m.
Oct. 8	at Furman*	12 p.m.
Oct. 15	VMI*	2 p.m.
Oct. 22	Western Carolina*	6 p.m.
Oct. 29	at Mississippi State	TBD
Nov. 5	at The Citadel*	1 p.m.
Nov. 12	Mercer*	2:30 p.m.
Nov. 19	at ETSU*	2:30 p.m.

*-Southern Conference game

All times are Central

TV- ESPN3

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GAME 1

Mars Hill

Sept. 1, 2016 - 6 p.m. - ESPN3
Birmingham, Ala.
Seibert Stadium (6,700)



GAME FACTS

Site:	Seibert Stadium (6,700)
TV:	ESPN3
Radio:	99.1 The Game
Live Stats:	SamfordSports.com
Twitter:	@SamfordFootball
Series Record:	Samford leads, 3-0
In Birmingham:	Samford leads, 3-0
In Mars Hill, N.C.:	Never Met
Last Meeting:	10/31/1998 (SU W, 20-2)

SAMFORD

Record:	0-0, 0-0 SoCon
Head Coach:	Chris Hatcher (Valdosta St., '95)
Record at Samford:	6-5 (2nd year)
Career Record:	127-62 (17th year)

MARS HILL

Record:	0-0, 0-0 South Atlantic
Head Coach:	Tim Clifton (Mercer, '76)
Record at MHU:	125-117 (24th year)
Career Record:	125-117 (24th year)

SAMFORD TO OPEN 2016 SEASON THURSDAY

The Samford football team will play its season opener for the 2016 season by taking on Mars Hill Thursday evening at 6 p.m. at Seibert Stadium.

Samford is coming off a season in which the Bulldogs posted a record of 6-5 overall and 3-4 in Southern Conference play. Samford returns eight starters on offense and seven starters on defense from last year's squad.

Mars Hill posted a record of 6-5 overall and 5-2 in the South Atlantic Conference in 2015. The Lions return eight starters on offense and seven starters on defense as well.

THE SERIES

The Samford Bulldogs and Mars Hill are meeting for the fourth time, with Samford winning each of the three previous meetings.

The teams first met on November 3, 1973, with Samford earning a 45-27 win at Seibert Stadium. The second meeting in the series came on October 29, 1988, and Samford came away with a 30-13 victory, also at Seibert Stadium. The most recent meeting came on Oct. 31, 1998, a 20-2 Samford in at home.

SAMFORD AT SEIBERT STADIUM

Samford has an all-time record of 153-80-4 in games played at Seibert Stadium. This season, Samford has five home games on its schedule, with Thursday night's game marking the first of those contests.

Last season, Samford posted a record of 3-3 in home games. In the last five years, Samford has a combined record of 20-8 when playing in the friendly confines of Seibert Stadium.

SAMFORD IN SEASON OPENERS

Samford has an all-time record of 44-51-4 in season-opening games. Last season, the Bulldogs earned a 45-16 win over Central Arkansas in the season opener for both teams.

Entering this season, Samford has won two of its last three season openers. Over the last 10 seasons, Samford is 6-4 in season openers. The Bulldogs are 5-1 over that stretch in season openers played at home.

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STATISTICAL COMPARISON

SAMFORD VS. MARS HILL
(2015 Stats)

	SU	MHU
Pts. Scored/Game	34.6	27.6
Total Offense/Game	479.7	408.6
First Downs	264	216
Rushing Yds./Game	146.8	190.4
Passing Yds./Game	332.9	218.3
Time of Poss./Game	25:31	27:36
3rd Down Percentage	42%	38%
Pts. Allowed/Game	26.7	29.4
Yds. Allowed/Game	419.6	416.6
Rushing Yds. All./Game	221.8	216.9
Passing Yds. All./Game	197.8	199.7

RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

(2015 Stats)

RUSHING YARDS

SAMFORD	MHU
D. Williams 518	J. Harbison 758
K. Larry 428	A. Brown 148
D. Hodges 327	

PASSING YARDS

SAMFORD	MHU
D. Hodges 2230	A. Brown 465

RECEIVING YARDS

SAMFORD	MHU
K. Hamilton 880	K. Taylor 1,183
E. Obajimi 826	G. Johnson 826
K. McKnight 616	

POINTS SCORED

SAMFORD	MHU
A. Pistelli 101	K. Taylor 66
D. Williams 60	G. Johnson 54

TACKLES

SAMFORD	MHU
J. Blount 75	C. Mattox 97
A. Gooden 53	J. Edwards 64
S. Salmon 48	C. Price 57

INTERCEPTIONS

SAMFORD	MHU
J. Blount 3	C. Moseley 3
S. Salmon 2	C. Ray 2
O. Williams 2	

SACKS

SAMFORD	MHU
A. Gooden 4.0	J. Edwards 1.5
J. Holloway 2.0	C. Daniels 1.5
S. Salmon 2.0	

SAMFORD AGAINST SAC TEAMS

Samford has an all-time record of 14-13-1 against the current members of the South Atlantic Conference, including a 3-0 record against Thursday night's opponent, Mars Hill.

Samford has played the following SAC teams: Carson-Newman (6-11), Catawba (1-0), Mars Hill (3-0), Newberry (3-1-1) and Wingate (1-1).

THE LAST TIME OUT

Samford wrapped up the 2015 season with an impressive 47-21 road Southern Conference win at Mercer University.

In the win, quarterback Devlin Hodges completed 30-of-44 passes for 392 yards and a touchdown. Emmanuel Obajimi caught eight passes for 157 yards and a 94-yard touchdown, setting a Samford record for longest touchdown reception. Karel Hamilton had eight catches for 101 yards in the win. K'rondis Larry rushed four times for 102 yards, including a school-record 94-yard touchdown.

Defensively in the game for Samford, linebacker Justin Cooper led the way with 15 tackles, while Tonne Osaigbovo added nine tackles. James Bradberry had an interception and three pass break-ups.

SAMFORD VERSUS NORTH CAROLINA TEAMS

Samford has an all-time record of 33-20 against teams from the state of North Carolina, including a 3-0 record against this week's opponent, Mars Hill.

Samford has played the following North Carolina schools: Appalachian State (2-6), Catawba (1-0), East Carolina (0-2), Elon (5-7), Fayetteville State (1-0), Gardner-Webb (6-2), Guilford College (3-0), Mars Hill (3-0), Western Carolina (11-2) and Wingate (1-1).

WHAT'S RETURNING

Samford returns eight starters on offense and seven starters on defense from last year's team that posted a record of 6-5 overall and 3-4 in SoCon play.

Among the returning starters on offense are the team's leading passer (Devlin Hodges) and receiver (Karel Hamilton).

ON THIS DATE

Samford has an all-time record of 2-1-1 in games played on September 1. The Bulldogs last played on the date in 2012, defeating Furman, 24-21 on a last-second field goal. Below is a list of every Samford game played on September 1.

Season	Opponent	Result	Location
2012	Furman	W, 24-21	Home
2005	Edward Waters	W, 60-7	Home
1990	Alabama State	T, 24-24	Home
1984	Salem	L, 9-82	Home

SCORING POINTS

Samford has scored in its last 167-consecutive games. The last time Samford was shut out in a football game was on Nov. 9, 2000, a 29-0 loss at Tennessee Tech.

SAMFORD IN OVERTIME GAMES

Since overtime was added to college football in 1996, Samford has a record of 6-2 in overtime games. Samford has had an overtime game in two of the last four seasons, defeating Wofford in double overtime by a score of 24-17 in 2012, and defeating Chattanooga, 17-14 in overtime in 2013. Prior to the win over Wofford in 2012, Samford's last overtime game came in 2004.

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2016 Samford Quick Facts

Location: Birmingham, Ala.
 Founded: 1841
 Enrollment: 5,206
 Nickname: Bulldogs
 Colors: Red and Blue
 Stadium (Cap.): Seibert Stadium (6,700)
 Surface: LSR Blade Synthetic Surface
 Affiliation: NCAA Division I FCS
 Conference: Southern
 President: Dr. Andrew Westmoreland
 Director of Athletics: Martin Newton

2016 Mars Hill Quick Facts

Location: Mars Hill, N.C.
 Founded: 1856
 Enrollment: 1,250
 Nickname: Lions
 Colors: Royal Blue and Gold
 Stadium (Cap.): Ammons Family Athletic Center (5,000)
 Surface: Artificial
 Affiliation: NCAA Division II
 Conference: South Atlantic
 President: Dr. Dan Lunsford
 Director of Athletics: David Riggins

Current SoCon Standings

Team	SoCon	Overall
Chattanooga	0 - 0	0 - 0
ETSU	0 - 0	0 - 0
Furman	0 - 0	0 - 0
Mercer	0 - 0	0 - 0
Samford	0 - 0	0 - 0
The Citadel	0 - 0	0 - 0
VMI	0 - 0	0 - 0
W. Carolina	0 - 0	0 - 0
Wofford	0 - 0	0 - 0

This Week's SoCon Schedule

Mars Hill at Samford (9/1)	6 p.m.
The Citadel at Mercer* (9/1)	6 p.m.
Shorter at Chattanooga (9/1)	6 p.m.
Wofford at Tennessee Tech (9/1)	6 p.m.
Furman at Michigan State (9/2)	6 p.m.
Western Carolina at East Carolina	5 p.m.
VMI at Akron	5:30 p.m.
ETSU at Kennesaw State	6 p.m.

All times Central

*-Southern Conference game

HODGES RETURNS AS STARTING QUARTERBACK

Redshirt sophomore Devlin Hodges returns as the Bulldogs' starting quarterback after taking over as the team's top signal-caller midway through the 2015 season.

Last season, Hodges played in nine games, starting five contests. He completed 200-of-288 passes for 2,230 yards and 12 touchdowns. Hodges threw for at least 300 yards in three of the five games he started.

In addition to his passing accomplishments, Hodges also rushed 74 times for 327 yards and two touchdowns.

MCKNIGHT LOOKS TO CONTINUE SUCCESS OF ROOKIE YEAR

Sophomore wide receiver Kelvin McKnight made an immediate impact on the Samford football team as a freshman in 2015. He caught 57 passes for 616 yards and two touchdowns.

McKnight also returned 15 punts for an average of 12.6 yards per return. He returned one for a 77-yard touchdown at Mercer.

At the conclusion of the season, McKnight was named the SoCon's Freshman of the Year.

OBAJIMI LOOKS TO BUILD ON BREAKOUT YEAR

Senior wide receiver Emmanuel Obajimi is coming off a break-out year in 2015. Last season, Obajimi caught 54 passes for 826 yards and a team-high seven touchdowns. He set a school record in the team's win at Mercer with a 94-yard touchdown reception.

HAMILTON CHASING CAREER RECEIVING YARDS RECORD

Senior wide receiver Karel Hamilton needs 640 receiving yards this season to tie the school record in the category. Efram Hill currently holds the record with 3,054 yards in his career from 2001 to 2004. Hamilton enters this season with 2,414 receiving yards in his three seasons in a Samford uniform.

PRESEASON NATIONAL HONORS

Samford seniors Armando Bonheur and Jamerson Blount were both named preseason All-American by both STATS and College Sports Madness. In addition, College Sports Madness also named freshman TaDarryl Marshall as its preseason Freshman of the Year.

BIG PLAY POTENTIAL

Samford hopes to continue the trend of big plays coming often that the 2015 squad established. Through the 11 games of last season, the Samford offense produced 30 plays of 30 yards or more. Of those 30 plays, 17 went for touchdowns.

QUICK STRIKES

Samford's offense is built on running quickly. In fact last season, the Bulldogs produced 28 scoring drives that lasted less than two minutes, and 16 that lasted less than a minute. The times of those drives were: 0:00 (PR), 0:07, 0:12, 0:12, 0:19, 0:20, 0:28, 0:34, 0:35, 0:38, 0:39, 0:40, 0:45, 0:47, 0:47, 0:55, 1:08, 1:08, 1:13, 1:21, 1:23, 1:24, 1:24, 1:25, 1:29, 1:45, 1:51 and 1:58.

RETURNING TO HIS ROOTS

Entering the 2016 season, Samford head coach Chris Hatcher has decided to go back to coaching the quarterbacks and calling offensive plays. Hatcher and offensive coordinator Russ Callaway will share the play-calling duties this season.

COACHING STAFF CHANGES

Head Coach Chris Hatcher welcomed a few new additions to his staff this season. Derrick Foster has been hired to coach the team's running backs. Mike Krysl will coach the special teams and offensive tackles. Taylor Edwards has been hired as the team's director of player personnel. Also, Russ Callaway was promoted to offensive coordinator, and Ricky Turner has been hired as director of football operations.

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SU BY THE NUMBERS

September	0-0
October	0-0
November	0-0
Samford's Conference Record	
At home	0-0
On the road	0-0
At neutral sites	0-0
Samford's Non-Conference Record	
At home	0-0
On the road	0-0
At neutral sites	0-0
Samford's vs. Ranked Opponents	
At home	0-0
On the road	0-0
At neutral sites	0-0
Samford's Record in Games	
Decided by 1-3 points	0-0
4-7 points	0-0
8-10 points	0-0
11-19 points	0-0
20-29 points	0-0
30+ points	0-0
Samford's Record When Scoring	
10 or fewer points	0-0
11-19 points	0-0
20-29 points	0-0
30+ points	0-0
Samford's Record When Allowing	
10 or fewer points	0-0
11-19 points	0-0
20-29 points	0-0
30+ points	0-0
Samford's Record In Games	
During the day	0-0
At night	0-0
SU scores first	0-0
Opp. scores first	0-0
Leading after 1 quarter	0-0
Trailing after 1 quarter	0-0
Tied after 1 quarter	0-0
Leading at halftime	0-0
Trailing at halftime	0-0
Tied at halftime	0-0
Leading after 3 quarters	0-0
Trailing after 3 quarters	0-0
Tied after 3 quarters	0-0
In overtime	0-0
Winning the coin toss	0-0
Samford's Record With	
100-yard rusher	0-0
100-yard receiver	0-0
300-yard passer	0-0
Less than 300 yards total offense	0-0
300-399 yards total offense	0-0
400-499 yards total offense	0-0
500+ yards total offense	0-0

SAMFORD IN SEPTEMBER GAMES

Samford has an all-time record of 95-108-6 in games played in the month of September. Last season, Samford was 2-2 in four games in the ninth month. Thursday night's game marks the first September game of the 2016 season.

SCHMITT NAMED WINNER OF CHARLES WILLIAMS MEMORIAL JERSEY

Senior tight end Devon Schmitt has been named the 12th recipient of the Charles Williams Memorial Jersey. The jersey, the No. 5, is given each year to a senior leader on the Samford team. The jersey honors former Samford player Charles Williams, who died in a car accident on May 23, 2003.

Previous winners of the jersey were Ossie Buchannon (2005), T.C. Myers (2006), Jay McCurdy (2007), Rodney Shepherd (2008), Jon Weber (2009), Bryce Smith (2010), Sean Thompson (2011), Ryan Dudchok (2012), Justin Shade (2013), Brinson Porter (2014) and Carson Barnett (2015).

SOCON PRESEASON HONORS

Samford had eight players named to the preseason All-SoCon teams when the league released the teams in July. Included in the group were four players on the first team and four more on the second team.

The team's first-team honorees were Armando Bonheur (OL), Karel Hamilton (WR), Ahmad Gooden (DL) and Jamerson Blount (DB). Samford's representatives on the second team were Devlin Hodges (QB), Kelvin McKnight (WR), Xavier Forrest (DL) and Austin Barnard (P).

SOCON PRESEASON PREDICTIONS

The SoCon released its preseason polls for both the coaches and media in July, and Samford was picked to finish third in the preseason coaches' poll, and the Bulldogs placed fifth in the media's preseason poll. Samford received one first-place vote in the coaches' poll.

Chattanooga was picked as the preseason favorite in both polls. The Citadel, which shared the conference title with Chattanooga in 2015, was picked second in both polls.

SOCON PRESEASON COACHES POLL

School (First-place votes)	Points
1. Chattanooga (7)	63
2. The Citadel (1)	52
3. Samford (1)	50
4. Western Carolina	41
5. Mercer	38
6. Wofford	33
7. Furman	24
8. VMI	14
9. ETSU	9

SOCON PRESEASON MEDIA POLL

School (First-place votes)	Points
1. Chattanooga (26)	250
2. The Citadel (2)	208
3. Western Carolina	179
4. Mercer	148
5. Samford	147
6. Wofford	136
7. Furman	102
8. VMI	62
9. ETSU	28

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STATS Poll (Preseason)

Team (1st-place votes)	Pts.	Prev.
1. North Dakota State (152)	3941	NR
2. Sam Houston State (2)	3636	NR
3. Jacksonville State (4)	3569	NR
4. Richmond	3418	NR
5. UNI	3413	NR
6. Chattanooga	2758	NR
7. Charleston Southern	2734	NR
8. South Dakota State	2554	NR
9. William & Mary	2517	NR
10. Illinois State	2303	NR
11. McNeese	2151	NR
12. James Madison	2037	NR
13. Montana	1921	NR
14. Eastern Washington	1879	NR
15. The Citadel	1535	NR
16. Coastal Carolina	1397	NR
17. Portland State	1262	NR
18. Northern Arizona	1189	NR
19. North Dakota	977	NR
20. Western Illinois	876	NR
21. Colgate	767	NR
22. New Hampshire	657	NR
23. Villanova	652	NR
24. Towson	428	NR
25. North Carolina A&T	395	NR

Others Receiving Votes: Youngstown State (393) , Fordham (385) , Harvard (294) , Eastern Kentucky (189) , Southern Utah (162) , Eastern Illinois (151) , **Central Arkansas (136)** , Duquesne (75) , Alcorn State (62) , Grambling State (59) , Weber State (49) , Penn (46) , Bethune-Cookman (43) , **Wofford (43)** , Dartmouth (37) , **Western Carolina (36)** , Liberty (36) , Lamar (28) , Montana State (26) , Delaware (25) , South Dakota (17) , Maine (14) , Dayton (10) , North Carolina Central (10) , **Mercer (10)** , Prairie View A&M (9) , UT Martin (7) , **Samford (7)** , South Carolina State (5) , Bryant (4) , Indiana State (3) , Kennesaw State (3) , Southeast Missouri State (2) , Tennessee State (2) , Stony Brook (2) , Southern Illinois (1) , San Diego (1) , Northwestern State (1) , Saint Francis U (1)

**--2016 opponents in bold

FCS Coaches Poll (Preseason)

Team (1st-place votes)	Pts.	Prev.
1. North Dakota State (25)	625	1
2. Sam Houston State	555	4
3. Jacksonville State	547	2
4. Richmond	539	3
5. Northern Iowa	515	6
6. Charleston Southern	455	7
7. Chattanooga	433	8
8. Illinois State	426	5
9. McNeese State	377	9
10. William & Mary	363	12
11. James Madison	349	9
12. Portland State	305	10
13. Montana	264	14
14. South Dakota State	263	16
15. The Citadel	261	15
16. Colgate	195	13
17. Eastern Washington	187	N/A
18. Northern Arizona	129	N/A
19. Harvard	127	20
20. Fordham	111	19
21. North Dakota	104	N/A
22. Villanova	89	N/A
23. Southern Utah	85	18
24. Western Illinois	81	22
25. North Carolina A&T	79	21

Others receiving votes: Eastern Illinois 70, Eastern Kentucky 70, New Hampshire 60, Towson 56, Bethune-Cookman 21, South Carolina State 49, Youngstown State 40, Dartmouth 37, Montana State 31, Liberty 25, Jackson State 10, Southeastern Louisiana 17, Southeast Missouri State 17, Monmouth 16, **Samford 16**, Penn 10, North Carolina Central 8, Alcorn State 8, Stephen F. Austin 5, Duquesne 5, Weber State 5, Dayton 4, San Diego 3, Prairie View A&M 3, South Dakota 3, Grambling State 2, **Wofford 2**, Bryant 1

**--2016 opponents in bold

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The Last Time ...

A Samford player rushed for 100 or more yards: K'rondis Larry (102 yds., 4 carries) at Mercer (Nov. 21, 2015)
Two SU players rushed for 100 or more yards in the same game: D. Williams (178 yds., 16 carries) and K. Larry (128 yds., 10 carries) vs. VMI (Sept. 20, 2014)
A Samford player rushed for 100 or more yards in back-to-back games: Fabian Truss (at Arkansas, Sept. 7, 2013), 103 yds., (at Florida A&M, Sept. 14, 2013), 115 yds.
A Samford player rushed for 100 or more yards in five-straight games: Chris Evans (Elon, Oct. 2, 2010), 115 yds., (Western Carolina, Oct. 9, 2010), 131 yds., (Furman, Oct. 16, 2010), 137 yds., (Georgia Southern, Oct. 30, 2010), 165 yds., (Wofford, Nov. 6, 2010), 106 yds.
A Samford freshman rushed for 100 or more yards: K'rondis Larry (128 yds., 10 carries) vs. VMI (Sept. 20, 2014)
A Samford player rushed for 200 or more yards: Fabian Truss (219 yds., 34 carries) at Elon (Nov. 10, 2012)
A Samford freshman rushed for 200 or more yards: Chris Evans (212 yds., 26 carries) vs. Austin Peay (Oct. 20, 2007)
Samford had a 200-yard rusher and 300-yard passer in the same game: Chris Evans (212 yds. rushing), Jefferson Adcock (314 yds. passing) vs. Austin Peay (Oct. 20, 2007)
A Samford player had 100-199 yards receiving: E. Obajimi (157 yds.), K. Hamilton (101 yds.) at Mercer (Nov. 21, 2015)
A Samford player had 200 or more yards receiving: K. Hamilton (220 yds, 15 rec.), vs. The Citadel (Oct. 17, 2015)
A Samford player passed for 200-299 yards: Devlin Hodges (281 yds., 34 comp.), vs. Furman (Oct. 31, 2015)
A Samford player passed for 300-399 yards: Devlin Hodges (392 yds., 30 comp.), at Mercer (Nov. 21, 2015)
A Samford player passed for 400 or more yards: Andy Summerlin (415 yds., 36 comp.), vs. Elon (Nov. 23, 2013)
Samford recorded a safety as a team: vs. Edward Waters (Sept. 1, 2005)
A Samford player recorded a safety: Steve Tennin, at Tennessee State (Oct. 23, 2004)
A Samford game went into overtime: vs. No. 17 Chattanooga (Nov. 16, 2013, W, 17-14)
A Samford player returned an interception for a touchdown: Omari Williams (59 yds.), at VMI (Oct. 10, 2015)
Two Samford players returned interceptions for touchdowns: C. Finnegan (28 yds.) and S. Hill (31 yds.), at Tennessee- Martin (Oct. 22, 2005)
A Samford player intercepted three passes: Josh Kimberlin at Florida A&M (Sept. 14, 2013)
A Samford player returned a kickoff for a touchdown: Karel Hamilton (100 yards), vs. Chattanooga (Sept. 19, 2015)
A Samford player returned a punt for a touchdown: K. McKnight (77 yards), at Mercer (Nov. 21, 2016)
A Samford player returned a fumble for a touchdown: Jaquiski Tarrt (80 yards) at Georgia Southern (Sept. 29, 2012)
A Samford player blocked a punt: Deion Pierre, at Furman (Oct. 25, 2014)
A Samford player returned a blocked punt for a touchdown: Jay Galloway (15 yds.) at Furman (Oct. 25, 2014) (block by D. Pierre)
A Samford player blocked a field goal: Jose Casanova, vs. Florida A&M (Sept. 12, 2015)
Two Samford players blocked field goals: Corey White and Alvin Hines II, at The Citadel (Nov. 12, 2011)
Samford defeated a ranked FCS opponent: Nov. 16, 2013, SU 17, No. 17 Chattanooga 14 (OT), in Birmingham
Samford defeated a top-five ranked FCS opponent: Oct. 10, 1992, SU 46, No. 3 Eastern Kentucky 14, in Birmingham
Samford posted a shutout: Nov. 7, 2015, Samford 43, Clark Atlanta 0.

Career Highs Set In 2016

Name	Category	Total	Date/Opponent
TBA			

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Game-By-Game Team Statistics (SU total on top, opponent total on bottom)

Category	MHU	UCA	UTC	WOF	FUR	VMI	WCU	MSU	CIT	MER	ETSU
Total Offense											
Plays											
Rushing Yds.											
Passing Yds.											
Comp-Att-Int.											
Comp%											
1st Downs											
Field Goals											
Punts-Avg.											
Time of Poss.											
3rd Down											
4th Down											
Turnovers											
Penalties-Yds.											
Sacks-Yds.											

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Turnover Battle

Game	SAM F-I-Tot.	OPPT PoTO	OPPT F-I-Tot.	SAM PoTO
MHU				
UCA				
UTC				
WOF				
FUR				
VMI				
WCU				
MSU				
CIT				
MER				
ETSU				

Big Offensive Plays (30+ yards)

Samford Yards	Play	Opp.	Qtr.	TD

Opponent Yards	Play	Opp.	Qtr.	TD

Red Zone

Samford	No.	TD	FG	Failed	Pct.
MHU					
UCA					
UTC					
WOF					
FUR					
VMI					
WCU					
MSU					
CIT					
MER					
ETSU					

Opponent	No.	TD	FG	Failed	Pct.
MHU					
UCA					
UTC					
WOF					
FUR					
VMI					
WCU					
MSU					
CIT					
MER					
ETSU					

Points Off Turnovers

Game	SAM	OPP	W/L
MHU			
UCA			
UTC			
WOF			
FUR			
VMI			
WCU			
MSU			
CIT			
MER			
ETSU			

3rd Down Conversions

Game	SAM	OPP	W/L
MHU			
UCA			
UTC			
WOF			
FUR			
VMI			
WCU			
MSU			
CIT			
MER			
ETSU			

4th Down Conversions

Game	SAM	OPP	W/L
MHU			
UCA			
UTC			
WOF			
FUR			
VMI			
WCU			
MSU			
CIT			
MER			
ETSU			

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CHRIS HATCHER HEAD COACH

Chris Hatcher was named Samford's 36th head football coach on Dec. 11, 2014.

Now entering his second season at Samford, Hatcher boasts a career record of 127-62 in 16 years as a college head coach, having previously coached at Murray State, Georgia Southern and Valdosta State.

In his first season at Samford in 2015, Hatcher put his stamp on the Bulldog program. Samford finished the season third in the nation in passing offense (332.9 ypg.), seventh in the nation in total offense (479.7 ypg.) and seventh in fourth down conversions (66.7%). Hatcher's special teams also stood out, ranking fifth nationally in kickoff return average (24.34 ypr.).

Hatcher led the Bulldogs to a 6-5 record, ending the season with a pair of impressive Southern Conference road wins at Wofford and Mercer. The 6-5 record marks Samford's fifth-straight winning season, tying for the longest streak in program history. The 2015 team also produced a pair of All-Americans in cornerback James Bradberry and place-kicker Anthony Pistelli.

Hatcher came to Samford after serving as the head coach at Murray State University from 2010 to 2014. In five seasons as the head coach of the Racers, Hatcher's teams employed the high-powered "Hatch Attack" offense to top the Division I-FCS football charts. In 2014, the Racers ranked second in the nation in passing offense, averaging 327.2 yards per game. The team also ranked 15th in total offense at 468.3 yards per contest.

MSU used a balanced attack in 2013. The Racers rushed the ball 424 times, while throwing it 458, in averaging 398.6 yards of offense. The offense was spearheaded by All-America wide receiver Walter Powell, who hauled in 66 passes for 837 yards and 13 touchdowns in just 10 games.

The 2012 Murray State offense led the Ohio Valley Conference for the third-straight season. MSU averaged a school-record 484.4 yards of offense per game, while also setting a new single-season record by averaging 348.9 yards through the air.

The 2011 season saw the Racers go 7-4 and post back-to-back winning seasons for the first time since the 1999-2000 seasons. MSU closed the season winning five of its final six games, including going on the road and knocking off nationally-ranked Tennessee Tech.

The Racer offense was among the most prolific in the nation as MSU ranked third in scoring offense, fourth in total offense and seventh in passing offense. The 5,070 yards of total offense marked just the fifth time in school history MSU amassed over 5,000 yards, while the 460.9 yards per game were the third-most all time. The Racers also rushed for 152.27 yards per game.

The defense was not to be outdone as the Racers recorded their first shutout in seven years with a 39-0 victory over Mississippi Valley State. It also marked the first shutout on the road since 1986, and the first non-conference road shutout since the 1979 season.

In 2010, the Racer offense led the OVC in passing offense, total offense and scoring offense, while ranking fourth nationally in passing offense, fifth in total offense and fifth in scoring offense.

Hatcher is no stranger to the Southern Conference, as he served as the head coach at Georgia Southern from 2007 to 2009.

In his first season with the Eagles in 2007, Hatcher led GSU to the second-best regular season turnaround in program history, a plus-4 improvement from 2006. The Eagles ranked among the national leaders in various categories on offense, defense and special teams. He also coached five All-America players, including quarterback Jayson Foster, the second Walter Payton Award winner at GSU.

The Eagles returned to the national rankings after a 14-week hiatus as the Hatcher era got off to a 4-1 start. GSU climbed as high as No. 11, after the Eagles recorded three-straight victories at No. 5 Appalachian State, ending the Mountaineers 30-game home winning streak, at home against No. 25 The Citadel and at No. 10 Wofford.

The prolific offense ranked first in rushing, eighth in total offense, eighth in scoring offense and 23rd in sacks allowed. The defense was 14th in turnover margin and 17th in fumbles recovered, while the special teams ranked 25th in net punting.

The 2008 season saw Hatcher guide the Eagles to the program's 25th winning season in 27 years.

In late October, the Eagles set an NCAA record for the largest fourth-quarter comeback as GSU erased a 31-3 deficit for a thrilling 38-31 overtime victory at Western Carolina. The OT contest was just the first of an NCAA record four overtime games played by the Eagles in 2008.

Hatcher's team provided impressive numbers in all three phases. The offense ranked 20th nationally in passing and scoring, while the defense ranked 26th in sacks and 22nd in tackles-for-loss. The special teams units finished 14th in punt returns and 36th in kickoff returns.

All of this was done as Hatcher and his staff were forced to play close to 30 freshmen on a consistent basis throughout the season. In all, five Eagles received All-SoCon honors and seven freshmen representing offense, defense and special teams were named to the inaugural SoCon All-Freshman Team.

Prior to his time at GSU, Hatcher molded Valdosta State into one of the most dominant teams in Division II.

The winningest coach in Blazers' history, Hatcher was 76-12 at his alma mater. In his first year back at VSU, Hatcher took a 4-7 squad the previous year and produced a 10-2 overall record (8-1 in GSC action) and a berth in the Division II playoffs. He coached quarterback Dusty Bonner, who was a two-time winner of the Harlon Hill Trophy as the NCAA Division II Player of the Year, an award Hatcher won himself in 1994.

His 2001 and 2002 teams posted back-to-back undefeated records during the regular season, part of a Gulf South Conference record 35 straight victories during the regular season.

During the 2004 championship season, the Blazers lost their season-opener before rattling off 13 consecutive victories, capped by a 36-31 victory over Pittsburg State in the title game. Hatcher was named National Coach of the Year by the American Football Coaches Association and was the offensive coordinator for the East squad at the Hula Bowl.

In 2005, Valdosta opened the season ranked No. 1 for four-straight weeks and saw the season culminate with a sixth-straight NCAA postseason appearance. Despite an 8-2 record in 2006, the 10th-ranked Blazers did not receive an invitation to the playoffs, marking the first time that occurred in the Hatcher era.

The 2006 team finished sixth nationally in passing offense (283 yards per game), 12th in scoring offense (34.9 ppg.) and 19th in total offense (389.9 ypg.). In addition to the offensive success, the 2006 defense ranked 27th nationally in scoring defense (15.7 ppg.) while the special teams ranked third in punt returns (17.3 ypr.) and blocked seven kicks.

The Macon, Ga., native spent one year as quarterbacks/tight ends coach at the University of Central Florida where he worked with future NFL quarterback Daunte Culpepper. He then spent three years working with the quarterbacks at the University of Kentucky where he worked under former VSU head coach Hal Mumme. During his time with the Wildcats, he coached the No. 1 NFL draft pick, All-America quarterback Tim Couch.

While at UK, Hatcher and the Wildcats played in the 1999 Outback Bowl, the program's first New Year's Day Bowl in 47 years, then followed that the following year with a

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berth in the '99 Music City Bowl. It marked the first time the Wildcats had consecutive bowl appearances in 15 years.

Hatcher carried his success on the playing field to help him develop into one of the nation's winningest coaches. A two-time All-American quarterback at VSU (1993 and 1994), Hatcher threw for 11,363 yards and 121 touchdowns during his stellar career. During his senior year in 1994, he led the Blazers to their first postseason berth, advancing to the quarterfinals, and when it was all said and done set 29 VSU passing and total offense records.

Among the national records he once set were a 68.5 career completion percentage and a streak of 20-straight completions in a game against New Haven. Hatcher held 14 Valdosta State, 13 Gulf South Conference and 17 Division II national records. He also started 41 consecutive games, posting a 29-10-2 record.

Not only did Hatcher excel on the field, he was just as successful in the classroom. Twice he received the Gulf South Conference's Commissioner's Trophy which is awarded to the league's Most Outstanding Student-Athlete. He finished his senior year by winning several national honors including: the NCAA Top Eight Award, the CoSIDA Academic All-America National Player of the Year and a postgraduate scholarship from the National Football Foundation and College Football Hall of Fame.

At the time when Hatcher won the Harlon Hill Trophy, he won by the second-largest voting margin in the then-19-year history of the award. Hatcher was also voted to the GSC Football team of the 1990s.

The honors continued to add up even after his playing days. Hatcher was named to the Valdosta State University Athletic Hall of Fame in 2001, in his first year of eligibility. He was also elected into the Macon Sports Hall of Fame the same year.

In 2005, Hatcher was inducted into the Division II Hall of Fame. Hatcher was also inducted into the inaugural class of the GSC Hall of Fame in 2014.

Hatcher graduated from Valdosta State in 1995 with a bachelor's degree in health and physical education.

He and his wife, Lori, also a graduate of VSU, are the parents of a son, Ty, and daughter, Talley.

HATCHER VS. ALL OPPONENTS

Albany (N.Y.)	1-0	Jacksonville State	1-4
Albany State	7-1	Kent State	0-1
Appalachian State	1-2	Kentucky Wesleyan	1-0
Arkansas-Monticello	3-0	Louisville	0-3
Arkansas Tech	3-0	Mercer	1-0
Austin Peay	5-1	Mississippi Valley State	1-0
Bowling Green	0-1	Missouri	0-1
Carson-Newman	2-1	Missouri State	3-0
Campbellsville	1-0	North Alabama	5-3
Catawba	1-1	North Carolina	0-1
Central Arkansas	7-2	Northeastern	1-0
Chattanooga	2-2	Ouachita Baptist	7-0
The Citadel	3-1	Pittsburgh State	1-0
Clark Atlanta	1-0	Samford	0-2
Coastal Carolina	1-0	South Dakota State	1-1
Colorado State	0-1	Southeast Missouri State	3-2
Delta State	5-3	Southern Arkansas	7-0
Eastern Illinois	2-3	Tennessee-Martin	1-4
Eastern Kentucky	1-4	Tennessee State	3-2
Elon	0-3	Tennessee Tech	4-1
Florida A&M	1-0	Texas A&M-Kingsville	1-0
Florida Atlantic	1-0	Union (Ky.)	1-0
Florida State	0-1	VMI	1-0
Fort Valley State	6-0	West Alabama	7-0
Furman	1-3	West Chester	1-0
Georgia	0-1	West Georgia	7-1
Georgia State	1-0	Western Carolina	3-1
Grand Valley State	0-1	Western Michigan	0-1
Harding	3-1	Wofford	3-1
Henderson State	4-0	CAREER	127-62

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NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN/PREV. SCHOOL
1	TaDarryl Marshall	WR	6-0	180	Fr.	Leeds, Ala./Leeds HS
2	Marquis McCullum	DB	5-11	188	RS-Jr.	Birmingham, Ala./ULM
3	Karel Hamilton	Z	6-1	202	Sr.	Valrico, Fla./Strawberry Crest HS
4	Albert Mitchell	QB	6-2	195	RS-Jr.	Nashville, Tenn./Christ Presb. Acad.
5	Devon Schmitt	H	6-4	230	RS-Sr.	Alpharetta, Ga./King's Ridge HS
6	Kelvin McKnight	Y	5-8	185	So.	Bradenton, Fla./Manatee HS
7	Liam Welch	QB	6-2	185	Fr.	Augusta, Ga./Aquinas HS
8	Devlin Hodges	QB	6-1	213	RS-So.	Kimberly, Ala./Mortimer-Jordan HS
9	Emmanuel Obajimi	X	6-0	200	RS-Sr.	Miami, Fla./Everglades HS
10	Koi Freeman	DB	6-2	185	Fr.	Leeds, Ala./Leeds HS
10	Alex Matthews	QB	6-3	215	RS-Jr.	Lake Oswego, Ore./Univ. of Penn.
11	Andrew Harris	X	6-1	185	So.	Canton, Ga./Cherokee HS
12	Omari Williams	DB	6-1	190	Jr.	Birmingham, Ala./Parker HS
12	Carson Croy	QB	6-1	208	Fr.	Brentwood, Tenn./Brentwood HS
13	Tyler Small	H	6-4	235	RS-Jr.	Tampa, Fla./Jefferson HS
13	Rickenson Charles	DB	5-9	160	RS-Fr.	Miami, Fla./Northwestern HS
14	Justin Curry	RB	5-10	205	RS-Fr.	Fort Smith, Ark./Northside HS
15	Roosevelt Donaldson	DL	6-2	265	RS-Sr.	Cutler Bay, Fla./Western Michigan
15	Jes Sutherland	QB	6-2	190	RS-Fr.	College Park, Ga./Woodward Academy
16	Robert Adams	WR	6-2	190	Fr.	Montgomery, Ala./Trinity Presbyterian
16	Mason Favre	DB	5-10	180	Fr.	Bay St. Louis, Miss./St. Stanislaus HS
17	K'rondis Larry	RB	5-6	150	Jr.	Miami, Fla./Booker T. Washington HS
17	Carlos Figueroa	LB	5-9	180	Fr.	Homewood, Ala./Homewood HS
18	Matt Sterling	DB	5-8	160	Fr.	Winter Springs, Fla./Winter Springs HS
18	William D'Armond	DB	6-0	190	Fr.	Baton Rouge, La./Episcopal
19	Jarious Creamer	WR	6-3	210	Fr.	Rome, Ga./Rome HS
19	Nick Barton	DB	5-10	195	RS-Fr.	Brentwood, Tenn./Ravenwood HS
20	Roland Adams	RB	5-10	198	So.	Florence, Ala./Florence HS
20	Ryan White	DB	6-4	187	Jr.	Hahira, Ga./Valwood HS
21	Jashua Carter	DB	6-1	185	Fr.	Birmingham, Ala./Ramsay HS
21	Wen Burnette	X	6-2	196	So.	Huntsville, Ala./Grissom HS
22	Ladarius Banks	DL	6-2	255	RS-Jr.	Dallas, Ga./Vanderbilt
23	William Bryant	DB	6-1	190	Fr.	Leesburg, Ga./Lee County HS
23	Drew Couto	RB	5-8	186	RS-Fr.	Tarpon Springs, Fla./East Lake HS
24	Aaron Atkinson	LB	6-0	215	Fr.	Hazel Green, Ala./Hazel Green HS
24	Cooper Cross	QB	6-3	195	Fr.	Marietta, Ga./Lassiter HS
25	Denzel Williams	RB	5-10	215	RS-Sr.	Columbiana, Ala./Shelby County HS
25	Christian Stark	DB	6-1	183	So.	Norcross, Ga./Wesleyan HS
26	Emerson Brooks	DB	6-0	185	RS-Fr.	Madison, Ala./Madison Academy
27	Jamerson Blount	FS	6-0	180	Sr.	Tallahassee, Fla./Lincoln HS
27	James Huston	Z	5-9	180	RS-So.	Lilburn, Ga./Parkview HS
28	Coutrell Plair	DB	6-0	170	Fr.	Brentwood, Tenn./Brentwood Academy
28	David Abee	H	6-2	176	RS-Fr.	Gainesville, Ga./Lakeview Acad.
29	Tonne Osaigbovo	LB	6-0	220	RS-Sr.	Kennesaw, Ga./Harrison HS
30	Jake Burdeshaw	DB	6-0	160	Fr.	Homewood, Ala./Homewood HS
31	Jamond Glass	DB	5-11	170	RS-Fr.	Atlanta, Ga./Grady HS
32	Darius Harvey	DB	5-11	190	RS-So.	Tallahassee, Fla./Lincoln HS
33	Frank D'Alonzo	Y	5-6	217	RS-So.	Mobile, Ala./Saint Paul's Episcopal
34	Aaron Harris	LB	6-0	228	RS-So.	Norcross, Ga./Southern Mississippi
35	Terrell Woods	DL	6-2	250	Sr.	Boaz, Ala./Boaz HS
36	Anthony Preston	OLB	6-0	220	RS-So.	Bradenton, Fla./IMG Academy
37	Reece Everett	PK	5-11	180	RS-Jr.	Clinton, Miss./Clinton HS
38	Troy Forrest	Y	6-4	235	RS-Jr.	Cullman, Ala./Cullman HS
38	Anquavis Simpson	DB	6-0	180	RS-Fr.	Lanett, Ala./Lanett HS
39	Chaz Claunch	DB	6-1	186	RS-Jr.	Brea, Calif./Lutheran HS
40	Clay Buchweitz	LB	6-0	221	Fr.	Roswell, Ga./Fellowship Christian
41	Sam Pettway	S	5-11	202	RS-Jr.	Mobile, Ala./UMS-Wright
41	Luke Hill	Z	5-11	184	RS-Fr.	Franklin, Tenn./Franklin HS
42	Dorsett Johnson	LB	6-1	201	RS-Fr.	Memphis, Tenn./Central HS
43	Jalen Nash	DL	6-2	245	RS-Fr.	Huntersville, N.C./Army
44	Deion Pierre	LB	6-3	230	Jr.	Pembroke Pines, Fla./Somerset Acad
45	Shaheed Salmon	LB	6-1	226	Jr.	Tampa, Fla./Land O' Lakes HS
46	Carter McManes	LB	6-0	200	Jr.	Alpharetta, Ga./Blessed Trinity HS
47	Alec Happel	LB	6-1	220	RS-Fr.	Arlington, Texas/Lamar HS
48	Matt Azemar	Z	5-8	170	RS-Jr.	Johns Creek, Ga./Johns Creek HS
49	Stephen Gibbs	DB	5-11	195	RS-Fr.	Davie, Fla./Western HS

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49	Ben Cottingham	H	6-0	215	RS-Fr.	Marietta, Ga./Pope HS
50	Mike Williams	OL	6-5	277	Fr.	Bessemer, Ala./Bessemer Academy
51	Cory Carter	LB	6-1	205	RS-Fr.	Fayetteville, Ga./Stars Mill HS
52	Connor Rafferty	OL	6-3	290	RS-Jr.	Tampa, Fla./Robinson HS
53	Austin Barnard	P	6-4	200	RS-Jr.	Fayetteville, Ga./University of Miami
54	Clark Dupree	LB	6-1	225	RS-Fr.	Lexington, Ky./Henry Clay HS
55	Daniel Aust	OL	6-2	280	RS-Sr.	Hoover, Ala./South Alabama
56	Lewis Freeman	LS	6-1	220	RS-Fr.	Dunwoody, Ga./Dunwoody HS
57	Nick Nixon	OL	6-4	260	Fr.	Hendersonville, Tenn./Pope John Paul II HS
58	Gordon Crozier	OL	6-1	290	RS-Sr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla./Aquinas
59	Matt Wylie	PK	6-0	203	Sr.	Palmetto, Fla./Valdosta State
60	Tyler Queen	ATH	6-1	210	RS-So.	Birmingham, Ala./Vestavia Hills HS
61	Chase Zeegers	LS	6-1	275	RS-So.	Fayetteville, N.C./Fayetteville Christ.
62	Armando Bonheur	OL	6-3	305	RS-Sr.	Orange Park, Fla./Fleming Island HS
63	Alfred Brown	OL	6-3	256	So.	Moultrie, Ga./Colquitt County HS
64	Jordan Weaver	PK	6-2	195	Fr.	Norcross, Ga./Wesleyan School
65	Baker Richardson	OL	6-3	288	RS-Fr.	Nashville, Tenn./Lipscomb Academy
66	Pete Dorsten	OL	6-4	270	Fr.	Thompsons Station, Tenn./Independence HS
67	Garrett Brasher	DL	6-4	234	Fr.	Alpharetta, Ga./Mount Pisgah HS
70	Ryan Hughes	OL	6-5	297	Sr.	Rainsville, Ala./Plainview HS
71	Anthony Eads	OL	6-3	245	RS-Fr.	Harpersville, Ala./Coosa Valley Acad.
72	Robert Hatcher	OL	6-0	360	RS-Jr.	Leesburg, Ga./Lee County HS
73	Reid Hulan	OL	6-4	280	Fr.	Fort Payne, Ala./Fort Payne HS
74	Matthew Holland	OL	6-3	280	RS-Fr.	Mobile, Ala./St. Luke's Episcopal
75	Royus Amos	OL	6-7	345	Sr.	Deerfield Beach, Fla./DBHS-Atl. Tech.
76	George Grimwade	OL	6-6	290	RS-Fr.	Miami, Fla./Gulliver Prep
77	Nate Lee	OL	6-5	310	Fr.	Valdosta, Ga./Lowndes HS
78	Antwan Johnson	OL	6-6	300	RS-So.	Thomasville, Ala./Thomasville HS
79	Matthew Pittarelli	OL	6-6	265	RS-Fr.	Marietta, Ga./Pope HS
80	Will Bazemore	WR	6-0	200	Fr.	Forsyth, Ga./Mary Persons HS
81	Justin Foster	DL	6-5	255	RS-Fr.	Anniston, Ala./The Donoho School
82	Yassar El-Amin	WR	5-10	195	Fr.	Douglasville, Ga./Douglas County HS
83	Chris Shelling	WR	5-9	170	RS-Fr.	Lawrenceville, Ga./Army
84	Clarke Miller	H	6-1	215	So.	Tampa, Fla./Plant HS
86	Sam Fleming	WR	6-3	201	Fr.	Suwanee, Ga./Lambert HS
87	Justin Anderson	X	5-9	204	RS-Jr.	Brentwood, Tenn./TCU
88	Kevin Marion	Y	6-3	226	So.	Spanish Fort, Ala./Spanish Fort HS
89	Robert Burke	WR	6-3	220	Fr.	Brentwood, Tenn./Brentwood Academy
90	Xavier Forrest	DL	6-2	280	Jr.	Nashville, Tenn./Ensworth HS
91	Jared Holloway	DT	6-0	290	Sr.	Mobile, Ala./St. Paul's Episcopal
92	Ke'Tyrus Marks	DL	6-2	303	RS-Jr.	West Palm Beach, Fla./Univ. of Arkansas
93	Jake Kingree	DL	6-4	220	RS-Sr.	Johns Creek, Ga./Chattahoochee HS
94	Emeka Ikezu	DL	6-9	230	RS-So.	Greensboro, N.C./Hargrave Military
95	Brett Granger	DL	6-4	223	Fr.	Helena, Ala./Helena HS
96	Mitchell Smith	DL	6-5	270	RS-Sr.	Canton, Ga./Sequoyah HS
97	Horace Roberts	DL	6-2	295	So.	College Park, Ga./Banneker HS
98	Armond Lloyd	DL	6-3	270	Fr.	Birmingham, Ala./Oak Mountain HS
99	Ahmad Gooden	DL	6-1	240	RS-So.	Talladega, Ala./Talladega HS

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Armando Bonheur	Bon-HURE
Koi Freeman	pronounced like Coy
Karel Hamilton	Kah-REL
Emeka Ikezu	em-ECK-uh ih-KEE-zu
Marquis McCullum	Mar-KEES
Emmanuel Obajimi	Oh-Bah-JEEMEE
Tonne Osaigbovo	To-NAY O-Say-Bovo
Anquavis Simpson	An-KWAY-vis

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OFFENSE				DEFENSE			
QB	8	DEVLIN HODGES	(6-1, 213, RS-So.)	STUD	99	AHMAD GOODEN	(6-1, 240, RS-So.)
	7	Liam Welch	(6-2, 185, Fr.)		43	Jalen Nash	(6-2, 245, RS-Fr.)
X	9	EMMANUEL OBAJIMI	(6-0, 200, RS-Sr.)	DT	90	XAVIER FORREST	(6-2, 280, Jr.)
	11	Andrew Harris	(6-1, 185, So.)		22	Ladarius Banks	(6-2, 255, RS-Jr.)
H	5	DEVON SCHMITT	(6-4, 230, RS-Sr.)	NG	96	MITCHELL SMITH	(6-5, 270, RS-Sr.)
	88	Kevin Marion	(6-3, 226, So.)	or	91	JARED HOLLOWAY	(6-0, 290, Sr.)
Y	6	KELVIN MCKNIGHT	(5-8, 185, So.)		97	Horace Roberts	(6-2, 295, So.)
	84	Clarke Miller	(6-1, 215, So.)	DE	15	ROOSEVELT DONALDSON	(6-2, 265, RS-Sr.)
Z	3	KAREL HAMILTON	(6-1, 202, Sr.)		93	Jake Kingree	(6-4, 220, RS-Sr.)
	1	TaDarryl Marshall	(6-0, 180, Fr.)	SLB	29	TONNE OSAIGBOVO	(6-0, 220, RS-Sr.)
F	20	ROLAND ADAMS	(5-10, 198, So.)		25	Christian Stark	(6-1, 183, So.)
	17	K'rondis Larry	(5-6, 150, Jr.)	MLB	44	DEION PIERRE	(6-3, 230, Jr.)
LT	78	ANTWAN JOHNSON	(6-6, 300, RS-So.)	or	34	AARON HARRIS	(6-0, 228, RS-So.)
	57	Nick Nixon	(6-4, 260, Fr.)	WLB	45	SHAHEED SALMON	(6-1, 226, Jr.)
LG	62	ARMANDO BONHEUR	(6-3, 305, RS-Sr.)		24	Aaron Atkinson	(6-0, 215, Fr.)
	52	Connor Rafferty	(6-3, 290, RS-Jr.)	CB	12	OMARI WILLIAMS	(6-1, 190, Jr.)
C	58	GORDON CROZIER	(6-1, 290, RS-Sr.)		39	Chaz Claunch	(6-1, 186, RS-Jr.)
	77	Nate Lee	(6-5, 310, Fr.)	FS	27	JAMERSON BLOUNT	(6-0, 180, Sr.)
RG	70	RYAN HUGHES	(6-5, 297, Sr.)		41	Sam Pettway	(5-11, 202, RS-Jr.)
	55	Daniel Aust	(6-2, 280, RS-Sr.)	SS	46	CARTER MCMANES	(6-0, 200, Jr.)
RT	75	ROYUS AMOS	(6-7, 345, Sr.)	or	41	SAM PETTWAY	(5-11, 202, RS-Jr.)
	63	Alfred Brown	(6-3, 256, So.)	CB	23	William Bryant	(6-1, 190, Fr.)
					2	MARQUIS MCCULLUM	(5-11, 188, RS-Jr.)
					32	Darius Harvey	(5-11, 190, RS-So.)
SPECIAL TEAMS							
P	53	AUSTIN BARNARD	(6-4, 200, RS-So.)	KOR	9	EMMANUEL OBAJIMI	(6-0, 200, RS-Sr.)
	4	Albert Mitchell	(6-2, 195, RS-Jr.)		3	KAREL HAMILTON	(6-1, 202, Sr.)
KO	53	AUSTIN BARNARD	(6-4, 200, RS-So.)		1	TADARRYL MARSHALL	(6-0, 180, Fr.)
	59	Matt Wylie	(6-0, 203, Sr.)	PR	6	KELVIN MCKNIGHT	(5-8, 185, So.)
PK	59	MATT WYLIE	(6-0, 203, Sr.)		3	KAREL HAMILTON	(6-1, 202, Sr.)
	64	Jordan Weaver	(6-2, 195, Fr.)				
LS	60	TYLER QUEEN	(6-1, 202, RS-So.)				
	56	Lewis Freeman	(6-1, 210, RS-Fr.)				



28 DAVID ABEE
H • 6-2 • 176 • RS-Fr.
Gainesville, Ga./Lakeview
Academy

2015: Redshirted . . . participated with the Bulldog scout team.

High School: Prepped at Lakeview Academy . . . was named All-Region and second team All-County as a senior.

Personal: Born May 18, 1997 . . . son of David and Susan Abbee . . . majoring in sport administration.



75 ROYUS AMOS
OL • 6-7 • 345 • Sr.
Deerfield Beach, Fla./
DBHS-Atlantic Tech

2015: Saw action in all 11 games on the offensive line . . . served as a backup offensive tackle.

2014: Saw action in all 11 games, including two starts . . . played as a left tackle on the offensive line.

2013: Saw action in nine games . . . was a key reserve on the offensive line.

High School: Was named second team All-County at Deerfield Beach High School-Atlantic Technical High School . . . also participated in the Miami vs. Broward All-Star Game and the North vs. South Broward All-Star Game . . . was a leader on the offensive line that accounted for 2,101 rushing yards and 652 passing yards . . . played both left tackle and right tackle on the offensive line . . . was also a two-year letterman in basketball . . . played for Coach Allen Jackson in high school.

Personal: Born Nov. 16, 1994 . . . son of Ann Adonis and Kendrick Amos . . . majoring in computer science.



20 ROLAND ADAMS
RB • 5-10 • 198 • So.
Florence, Ala./Florence HS

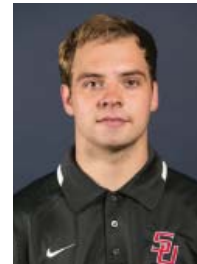
2015: Saw action in all 11 games, playing both on special teams and at running back . . . rushed 20 times for 77 yards, and caught one pass for eight yards . . . also had three tackles on special teams . . . had eight carries for 41 yards, and caught a pass for eight yards against Florida A&M . . . rushed four times for 13 yards at VMI . . . had four rushes for 19 yards against Clark-Atlanta.

High School: Prepped at Florence High School . . . rushed for over 1,000 yards and 17 touchdowns as a senior . . . tallied over 400 yards and four touchdowns receiving . . . also returned kicks, totaling over 400 yards in returns . . . helped lead his team to a regional championship and an appearance in the semifinals of the state playoffs . . . was named All-Region, and he served as his team's captain . . . also posted impressive performances academically, as he was a member of the Spanish Honor Society.

Personal: Born Dec. 3, 1996 . . . son of Cedric Adams and Carolyn Adams . . . majoring in business.

ADAMS' CAREER STATS

YR	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	TD
2015	20	77	3.8	0	1	8	8.0	0
TOT	20	77	3.8	0	1	8	8.0	0



87 JUSTIN ANDERSON
X • 5-9 • 204 • RS-Jr.
Brentwood, Tenn./TCU

2015: Played in three games as a reserve . . . saw action against Florida A&M, VMI and Clark-Atlanta.

2014: Saw action in three games . . . played against Stillman College, VMI and Concordia . . . caught one pass for 11 yards against Stillman.

Previous College: Spent one season at TCU . . . redshirted with the Horned Frogs.

High School: Prepped at Brentwood Academy . . . played for Coach Cody White in high school . . . also participated in track, winning a state title.

Personal: Born Dec. 23, 1994 . . . son of Amy and Bill Anderson . . . majoring in journalism and mass communications.

ANDERSON'S CAREER STATS

YR	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	TD
2014	0	0	0.0	0	1	11	11.0	0
2015	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
TOT	0	0	0.0	0	1	11	11.0	0



55 DANIEL AUST
OL • 6-2 • 280 • RS-Sr.
Hoover, Ala./South Alabama

Previous College: Played three seasons at the University of South Alabama . . . as a junior in 2015, played in 11 games, including one start on the offensive line . . . in his sophomore season, played in each of the first three games before suffering a season-ending injury . . . appeared in all 12 games as a redshirt freshman in 2013, recoring an 87 percent grade while contributing on both of the offensive line and on special teams . . . he was redshirted during the 2012 season.

High School: Earned two stars from both Scout.com and ESPN.com, was ranked 112th nationally among guards by the latter . . . ranked eighth among all guards in Alabama by ESPN.com as well . . . helped Alabama to a 31-12 victory in the Alabama-Mississippi All-Star Classic following his senior season . . . lettered three years, starting the final two, at Hoover High . . . graded out at 93 percent in his two seasons as a starter, helping the Buccaneers rush for 4,997 yards during that stretch . . . was part of a team that finished 13-2 overall after falling in the title game of the state 6A playoffs by just one point . . . an All-Metro South selection by the Birmingham News after being credited with 107 knockdowns . . . earned the Coaches Award — given to the player that best exemplifies character and leadership on and off the field — in 2011 . . . helped the Buccaneers to a 13-1 record and the state 6A championship his sophomore season, while HHS went 13-1 and fell in a one-point decision in the state title contest the following fall.

Personal: Born May 5, 1994 . . . son of James and Rhonda Aust . . . graduated from South Alabama with a Bachelor's Degree in Sport and Recreation Management . . . currently working on his Master of Science in Educational Leadership: Policy, Organizations and Leadership.



48 MATT AZEMAR
Z • 5-8 • 170 • RS-Jr.
Johns Creek, Ga./Johns Creek HS

2015: Saw action in seven games as both a receiver and on special teams . . . caught one pass for three yards against Florida A&M.

2014: Saw action in six games, playing as both a backup receiver and on special teams . . . tallied one tackle against Concordia, and rushed once against Stillman.

2013: Redshirted . . . participated on the Bulldogs' scout team.

High School: Played both wide receiver and defensive back at Johns Creek High School . . . led his team to an 8-3 record as a senior . . . ranked 43rd in the state of Georgia by MaxPreps.com.

Personal: Born March 21, 1994 . . . son of Dan and Lori Azemar . . . majoring in sociology.

AZEMAR'S CAREER STATS								
YR	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	TD
2014	1	-4	-4.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
2015	0	0	0.0	0	1	3	3.0	0
TOT	1	-4	-4.0	0	1	3	3.0	0



40 LADARIUS BANKS

DL • 6-2 • 255 • RS-Jr.
Dallas, Ga./Vanderbilt

Previous College: Spent time at defensive line and fullback during his time at Vanderbilt . . . played in 10 games at both defensive tackle and on special teams in 2013 . . . in 2015, saw action in 11 games as a blocking fullback for the Commodores.

High School: Was a two-year captain at East Paulding High School . . . was a three-year defensive line starter for one of top teams in the Atlanta area... as senior tackle, earned MVP honors posting 65 total tackles, 36 solo tackles and four sacks for an 11-2 Raider squad that advanced to AAAA state quarterfinals . . . named to Georgia's Top 75 seniors by Atlanta Journal-Constitution and First Team All-Region as senior . . . helped the 2011 defense post five shutouts... participated in Army All-American Combine as junior . . . was the vice president of his senior class.

Personal: Son of Eddie and Tiffany Banks . . . he is working on his M.S.E. in Educational Leadership: Policy, Organizations and Leadership.



53 AUSTIN BARNARD

P • 6-4 • 200 • RS-Jr.
Fayetteville, Ga./Univ. of Miami

****2015 Second Team All-SoCon****

2015: Served as the team's main punter throughout the season . . . named second team All-SoCon by the league's coaches . . . punted 48 times for an average of 43.2 yards per kick . . . produced 12 punts of 50 yards or more . . . placed 16 kicks inside the 20-yard line . . . averaged 55.5 yards on two punts against Florida A&M . . . punted five times for an average of 45.2 yards against Chattanooga . . . averaged 46.0 yards on six punts at Louisville . . . had an average of 45.5 yards on four punts against The Citadel . . . averaged 46.0 yards on three punts against Clark-Atlanta . . . punted twice, averaging 48.0 yards at Mercer.

2014: Saw action in three games, playing against TCU, Stillman and Chattanooga . . . punted twice for an average of 41.0 yards, including one kick of 50 yards at Chattanooga.

Previous College: Redshirted at the University of Miami.

High School: Prepped at Whitewater High School in Georgia . . . named to All-State and All-County teams . . . played in the East vs. West All-Star Game . . . named the #2 punter

in the nation.

Personal: Born June 22, 1995 . . . son of Brad and Barbara Barnard . . . majoring in physics and engineering.

BARNARD'S CAREER STATS

YR	NO	YDS	AVG	LONG
2014	2	82	41.0	50
2015	48	2073	43.2	70
TOT	50	2155	43.1	70



19 NICK BARTON

DB • 5-10 • 195 • RS-Fr.
Brentwood, Tenn./Ravenwood HS

2015: Redshirted . . . participated with the Bulldogs' scout team.

High School: Prepped at Ravenwood High School in Brentwood, Tennessee . . . named first team All-District and second team All-Mid-State . . . led his team to a spot in the 2014 6A state title game . . . intercepted seven passes in his career . . . served as team captain for both football and basketball.

Personal: Born April 26, 1997 . . . son of David Barton and Lynda Barton . . . majoring in business.



27 JAMERSON BLOUNT

FS • 6-0 • 180 • Sr.
Tallahassee, Fla./Lincoln HS

****2015 First Team All-SoCon****
****2014 Second Team All-SoCon****

2015: Started all 11 games at safety . . . named first team All-SoCon by both the coaches and the media . . . led the team with three interceptions . . . ranked second on the squad with 75 tackles, including 43 solo stops . . . had eight pass break-ups, the second-highest total on the team . . . had five tackles, a forced fumble and two pass break-ups against Central Arkansas . . . tallied a season-high 13 tackles against Chattanooga . . . had five tackles and an interception at Louisville . . . picked off a pass, returning it 17 yards at VMI . . . had 11 tackles, including five solo stops against The Citadel . . . finished with six tackles, all solo, at Western Carolina . . . had nine tackles, eight solo, against Furman . . . tallied nine tackles and an interception at Wofford . . . registered five tackles at Mercer.

2014: Named second team All-SoCon by both the coaches and media . . . played in all 11 games, starting 10 contests . . . tallied 56 total tackles, including 44 solo stops and 3.0 tackles for loss . . . had two interceptions, three pass break-ups and a fumble recovery . . . had a career-high 10 tackles, one interception and one fumble recovery at TCU . . . returned his interception at TCU 55 yards for a touchdown . . . had six tackles, including five solo stops against Wofford . . . finished with six tackles and an interception at Furman . . . had six tackles, all solo against Western Carolina . . . tallied nine tackles, including seven solo stops at Auburn.

2013: Saw action in three games . . . had three tackles, all solo . . . tallied two tackles at Jacksonville State.

High School: Helped lead his Lincoln High School team to a 12-2 record in 2012 . . . as a senior, tallied 90 tackles, including 59 solo stops . . . also had seven interceptions, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery . . . was named first team All-State and second team Big Bend . . . as a senior, was named Defensive Player of the Week and Special Teams Player of the Week . . . played for Coach Yusuf Shakir in high school.

Personal: Born Jan. 26, 1995 . . . son of James Blount and Pamela Blount . . . majoring in sport administration.

BLOUNT'S CAREER STATS

YR	SOLO	AST	TOT	TFL	SKS	PBU	FF	FR	INT
2013	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2014	44	12	56	3.0-7	0.0-0	3	0	1	2
2015	43	32	75	2.0-8	0.0-0	8	2	0	3
TOT	90	44	134	5.0-15	0.0-0	11	2	1	5



62 ARMANDO BONHEUR

OL • 6-3 • 305 • RS-Sr.
Orange Park, Fla./
Fleming Island HS

****2015 First Team All-SoCon****

2015: Started all 11 games on the offensive line . . . served as the team's starting right guard . . . named first team All-SoCon by the league's coaches.

2014: Played in 10 games, including one start on the offensive line . . . served as a backup right guard for most of the season.

2013: Started the season opener at Georgia State at right guard before suffering a season-ending injury . . . received a medical redshirt.

2012: Served as a backup at right guard . . . played in nine games.

High School: Named second-team All-First Coast by the Florida Times-Union . . . was voted team captain and Best Offensive Lineman for the 2011-12 season . . . was also named first team All-Conference . . . a two-star Rivals.com recruit . . . selected to the 2012 Florida vs. Georgia Border Wars High School All-Star Game . . . graded out at 90 percent or better for seven games, and 86 percent for the season.

Personal: Born May 15, 1994 . . . son of Fritz and Tanya Bonheur . . . majoring in sociology.



26 EMERSON BROOKS
DB • 6-0 • 185 • RS-Fr.
Madison, Ala./Madison Academy

2015: Redshirted . . . participated with the Bulldogs' scout team.

High School: Prepped at Madison Academy in Madison, Alabama . . . four-year letterman in baseball and three-year letterman in football . . . helped lead his teams to state titles in both football and baseball . . . was named captain of the 2015 MA baseball team. . . was named AHSAA 3A Region Honorable Mention as a senior DB . . . finished with over 100 tackles, five interceptions and 12 pass breakups . . . maintained a 3.9 grade point average and was president of the National Honor Society.

Personal: Born Dec. 12, 1996 . . . son of Everett Brooks and Samantha Juliao . . . undecided on his major.



63 ALFRED BROWN
OL • 6-3 • 256 • So.
Moultrie, Ga./Colquitt County HS

2015: Saw action in 10 games as a defensive lineman and on special teams . . . tallied four tackles, including two solo stops . . . had a season-high three tackles, two solo, against Clark-Atlanta.

High School: Was a team captain as a senior on his team that won a state championship in 2014 . . . was named All-State in 2014 and All-Region in both 2013 and 2014 . . . was named Junior Leader of the Year . . . played in the North-South All-Star Classic, and won the Outstanding Offensive Performance award . . . teams made six-straight playoff appearances . . . recorded 31 pancake blocks as a junior and 40 as a senior . . . in the classroom, was an honor roll student at Colquitt County.

Personal: Born Dec. 17, 1996 . . . son of Adell Fuller and Alfred Brown, Sr. . . majoring in business.

BROWN'S CAREER STATS

YR	SOLO	AST	TOT	TFL	SKS	PBU	FF	FR	INT
2015	2	2	4	0.5-1	0.5-1	0	0	0	0
TOT	2	2	4	0.5-1	0.5-1	0	0	0	0



21 WEN BURNETTE
X • 6-2 • 196 • So.
Huntsville, Ala./Grissom HS

2015: Served as a reserve wide receiver . . . saw action in one game, playing in the homecoming win over Clark-Atlanta.

High School: Prepped at Grissom High School in Huntsville, Ala . . . played for head coach Dale Overton . . . also played baseball at Grissom.

Personal: Born June 12, 1995 . . . son of Darryl and Lesley Burnette . . . majoring in economics and marketing.



51 CORY CARTER
LB • 6-1 • 205 • RS-Fr.
Fayetteville, Ga./Starr's Mill HS

2015: Redshirted . . . participated with the Bulldog scout team.

High School: Prepped at Starr's Mill High School in Fayetteville, Georgia . . . was named team captain for both football and wrestling as a senior . . . finished sixth in the state twice in wrestling.

Personal: Born Aug. 7, 1996 . . . son of Tim and Jan Carter . . . majoring in history.



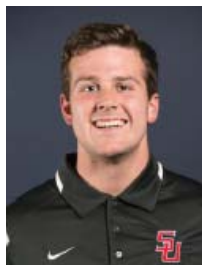
13 RICKENSON CHARLES

DB • 5-9 • 160 • RS-Fr.
Miami, Fla./Northwestern HS

2015: Redshirted . . . participated with the Bulldog scout team.

High School: Prepped at Northwestern High School in Miami . . . named captain of his team as a junior.

Personal: Born Sept. 3, 1994 . . . son of Robertson Charles . . . majoring in business.



49 BEN COTTINGHAM

H • 6-0 • 215 • RS-Fr.
Marietta, Ga./Pope HS

2015: Redshirted . . . participated with the Bulldog scout team.

High School: Prepped at Pope High School in Marietta, Georgia . . . competed in both football and track and field.

Personal: Born March 3, 1997 . . . son of Mark and Rebekah Cottingham . . . majoring in history.



39 CHAZ CLAUNCH

DB • 6-1 • 186 • RS-Jr.
Brea, Calif./Lutheran HS

2015: Saw action in all 11 games as a reserve . . . finished the season with five tackles, including three solo stops . . . had one tackle in each game against Central Arkansas, Furman, Clark-Atlanta, Wofford and Mercer.

2014: Saw action in five games . . . finished with two tackles, both solo . . . had one tackle against Stillman and another against VMI.

2013: Redshirted . . . competed as a member of the Bulldog scout team.

High School: Prepped at Lutheran High School of Orange County in California . . . also competed in basketball and track in high school.

Personal: Born Aug. 5, 1994 . . . son of Brent and Michele Claunch . . . majoring in public administration.



23 DREW COUTO

RB • 5-8 • 186 • RS-Fr.
Tarpon Springs, Fla./East Lake HS

2015: Redshirted.

High School: Prepped at East Lake High School in Florida . . . as a senior, helped lead his team to a record of 13-1 overall and 5-0 in district play . . . rushed for 1,031 yards and 13 touchdowns in his career . . . also caught 19 passes for 159 yards.

Personal: Born Oct. 3, 1996 . . . son of Lisa and Terry Couto . . . majoring in finance.

CLAUNCH'S CAREER STATS

YR	SOLO	AST	TOT	TFL	SKS	PBU	FF	FR	INT
2014	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2015	3	2	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
TOT	5	2	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0



58 GORDON CROZIER

OL • 6-1 • 290 • RS-Sr.
Fort Lauderdale, Fla./
St. Thomas Aquinas HS

2015: Started all 11 games on the offensive line . . . served as the team's starting center throughout his junior season.

2014: Saw action in five games . . . served as a backup center for the Bulldogs' offensive line.

2013: Served as a backup on the offensive line . . . saw action in two games.

2012: Redshirted . . . competed as a member of the Bulldogs' scout team.

High School: Played center and guard for the two-time state and national champion St. Thomas Aquinas teams . . . named the captain of his team's offensive line . . . named All-Broward County . . . was the starting center in the Under Armour Broward vs. Dade All-Star Game . . . was also a two-year captain for the school's track team.

Personal: Born Sept. 22, 1993 . . . son of Gordon and Mary Ann Crozier . . . majoring in finance and marketing.



14 JUSTIN CURRY

RB • 5-10 • 205 • RS-Fr.
Fort Smith, Ark./Northside HS

2015: Redshirted . . . competed as a member of the Bulldogs' scout team.

High School: Named first team All-State and All-Region as both a sophomore and a senior at Northside High School in Arkansas . . . named Player of the Week after rushing for 130 yards and three touchdowns against top-ranked Fayetteville . . . as a sophomore, rushed for 1,200 yards and 13 touchdowns . . . also caught three touchdown passes . . . as a senior, had 970 rushing yards and 18 touchdowns, and had 300 yards and two TDs receiving.

Personal: Born Sept. 25, 1996 . . . son of Felix and Cartrina Curry . . . undecided on his major.



33 FRANK D'ALONZO

Y • 5-6 • 217 • RS-So.
Mobile, Ala./St. Paul's Episcopal

2015: Served as a reserve throughout the season . . . saw action in the homecoming win over Clark-Atlanta.

2014: Redshirted . . . participated with the Bulldog scout team.

High School: Prepped at St. Paul's Episcopal in Mobile . . . also participated in track and field at St. Paul's.

Personal: Born Aug. 15, 1995 . . . son of Frank and Deana D'Alonzo . . . majoring in marine science.



15 ROOSEVELT DONALDSON

DL • 6-2 • 265 • RS-Sr.
Cutler Bay, Fla./
Western Michigan University

2015: Saw action in 10 games, including eight starts on the defensive line . . . finished the season with 32 tackles, including 18 solo stops . . . had 6.0 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks . . . also had one quarterback hurry and one pass break-up . . . had three tackles, including a tackle for loss against Chattanooga . . . tallied four tackles, all solo, against The Citadel . . . had a career-high 11 tackles, nine solo and 3.5 for loss, at Wofford.

2014: Saw action in all 11 games on the defensive line . . . finished the season with 22 tackles, including 18 solo stops . . . also had 8.5 tackles for loss and 4.0 sacks . . . had four tackles in the season opener at TCU . . . had three tackles, including two tackles for loss at Chattanooga . . . tallied four tackles, three solo, at The Citadel.

Previous College: Spent the last two seasons at Western Michigan University . . . redshirted in 2012 . . . played in all 11 games, including two starts in 2013 . . . finished the season with 27 tackles, including 16 solo stops . . . also had four tackles for a loss for the Broncos.

High School: Rated a three star recruit by ESPN.com out of Miami Southridge High School . . . had a Scout grade of 75 . . . ranked as a two star recruit by Rivals.com.

Personal: Born April 22, 1994 . . . son of Roosevelt Donaldson and Trellanie Davis . . . majoring in sports administration.

DONALDSON'S SAMFORD CAREER STATS

YR	SOLO	AST	TOT	TFL	SKS	PBU	FF	FR	INT
2014	18	4	22	8.5-24	4.0-10	0	0	0	0
2015	18	14	32	6.0-17	1.5-7	1	0	0	0
TOT	36	18	54	14.5-41	5.5-17	1	0	0	0

**54 CLARK DUPREE**

LB • 6-1 • 225 • RS-Fr.
Lexington, Ky./Henry Clay HS

2015: Redshirted . . . participated with the Bulldog scout team.

High School: Prepped at Henry Clay High School . . . ranked fourth on his team with 41.5 tackles as a senior, including 30 solo stops . . . had 4.0 tackles for loss and one quarterback hurry . . . as a junior, had 26.5 total tackles, including 5.0 sacks . . . recovered two fumbles and forced one.

Personal: Born Oct. 22, 1996 . . . son of Thomas P. Dupree and Elizabeth H. Dupree . . . majoring in finance and economics.

**71 ANTHONY EADS**

LB • 6-3 • 245 • RS-Fr.
Harpersville, Ala./Coosa Valley Academy

2015: Redshirted . . . participated with the Bulldog scout team.

High School: Prepped at Coosa Valley Academy . . . played both tackle and end in high school . . . also played one year of basketball.

Personal: Born Feb. 4, 1997 . . . son of Alicia and Kevin Eads . . . majoring in sport administration.

**37 REECE EVERETT**

PK • 5-11 • 180 • RS-Jr.
Clinton, Miss./Clinton HS

2015: Saw action in four games as a backup place-kicker . . . handled three kickoffs, averaging 62.3 yards per kick . . . made both of his PAT attempts, and was 0-for-1 on field goals . . . made a PAT against Florida A&M, and another at VMI.

2014: Saw action in seven games . . . served as a reserve place-kicker . . . made 4-of-6 field goal attempts and 11-of-12 extra-point attempts . . . made his lone field goal attempt against Furman . . . made both of his field goal attempts against Western Carolina.

2013: Redshirted . . . participated with the Bulldog scout team.

High School: Ranked as the No. 2 kicker in the nation by Prokicker.com . . . named first team All-American as a kickoff specialist and second team as a kicker by Prokicker.com . . . ranked first out of 218 in field goals at the Chris Sailer National Kicking Competition . . . named All-State and Region Kicker of the Year as a senior . . . named his team's Special Teams Most Valuable Player.

Personal: Born Nov. 22, 1994 . . . son of Joel and Chantel Everett . . . majoring in sports medicine.

EVERETT'S CAREER STATS

YR	FGM	FGA	PCT	LONG	PAT	PCT
2014	4	6	66.7	39	11-12	91.6
2015	0	1	0.0	0	2-2	100.0
TOT	4	7	57.1	39	13-14	92.8



38 TROY FORREST

Y • 6-4 • 235 • RS-Jr.
Cullman, Ala./Cullman HS

2015: Saw action in all 11 games as a backup receiver . . . caught one pass in the homecoming win over Clark-Atlanta.

2014: Saw action in seven games as a reserve . . . caught two passes for nine yards . . . had a long reception of seven yards against Stillman.

2013: Redshirted . . . participated with the Bulldog scout team.

High School: Played football, basketball and baseball at Cullman High School . . . helped lead the school's football team to a 10-3 record in 2012 . . . as a senior, had 59 receptions for 570 yards and seven touchdowns . . . was named All-Area first team in 2012 and second team in 2011 . . . was also named his team's Most Valuable Wide Receiver in 2011, and he served as the team's captain in 2012 . . . for his high school career, tallied 144 catches for 1,425 yards and 15 touchdowns . . . played for Coach Mark Britton in high school.

Personal: Born Sept. 21, 1994 . . . son of Ken and Anita Forrest . . . majoring in health science.

T. FORREST'S CAREER STATS

YR	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	TD
2014	0	0	0.0	0	2	9	4.5	0
2015	0	0	0.0	0	1	0	0.0	0
TOT	0	0	0.0	0	3	9	3.0	0



90 XAVIER FORREST

DL • 6-2 • 280 • Jr.
Nashville, Tenn./Ensworth HS

2015: Started all 11 games on the defensive line . . . tallied 31 tackles, including 13 solo stops . . . had 5.0 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks . . . added two quarterback hurries . . . had three tackles at VMI, and three more against The Citadel . . . tallied five tackles, two solo, at Western Carolina . . . had a career-high seven tackles at Wofford . . . contributed six tackles at Mercer.

2014: Saw action in seven games as a reserve on the defensive line . . . finished the season with four tackles, all solo . . . had two tackles against Mercer . . . tallied one tackle each against TCU and VMI.

High School: Was a two-time All-State selection at Ensworth High School in Nashville, Tenn. . . . helped lead his team to four state titles in Tennessee . . . was also a two-time All-Region player . . . named his team's captain as a senior . . . as a tight end, he had 31 pancake blocks as a senior . . . also caught two passes for 50 yards . . . also participated on the track team, and he won the shot put in the Vanderbilt Great Eight Meet.

Personal: Born July 15, 1996 . . . son of Leslie Forrest and Berry Hardin . . . majoring in public administration.

X. FORREST'S CAREER STATS

YR	SOLO	AST	TOT	TFL	SKS	PBU	FF	FR	INT
2014	4	0	4	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2015	13	18	31	5.0-16	1.5-8	0	0	0	0
TOT	17	18	35	6.0-17	1.5-8	0	0	0	0



81 JUSTIN FOSTER

DL • 6-5 • 255 • RS-Fr.
Anniston, Ala./The Donoho School

2015: Redshirted . . . participated with the Bulldogs' scout team.

High School: Was a first-team All-State selection . . . also a three-time All-County selection . . . named to the All-Region team and was the All-Region Defensive MVP . . . played in the Alabama-Mississippi All-Star Game and was a finalist for both the Mr. Football and 1-A Lineman of the Year awards . . . was a two-time team MVP, and he had the highest tight end rating in the nation . . . tallied 76 tackles, 15 tackles for loss, three forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries . . . also played baseball and basketball.

Personal: Born Sept. 4, 1996 . . . son of Bobby Shandal Foster . . . majoring in entrepreneur studies and marketing.



56 LEWIS FREEMAN
LS • 6-1 • 220 • RS-Fr.
Dunwoody, Ga./Dunwoody HS

2015: Redshirted . . . competed as a member of the Bulldogs' scout team.

High School: Prepped at Dunwoody High School in Georgia . . . played both offensive line and defensive line in high school . . . also played lacrosse at Dunwoody.

Personal: Born March 15, 1997 . . . son of Bob and Grace Freeman . . . majoring in sport administration.

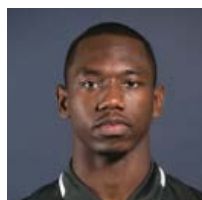


49 STEPHEN GIBBS
DB • 5-11 • 195 • RS-Fr.
Davie, Fla./Western HS

2015: Redshirted . . . competed as a member of the Bulldogs' scout team.

High School: Prepped at Davie High School in Florida . . . played linebacker, cornerback and kicker in high school . . . was selected to play in the Blue-Grey All-American Bowl at Raymond James Stadium in Tampa.

Personal: Born November 25, 1996 . . . son of Stephen Warren Gibbs I and Blondell Taylor-Gibbs . . . majoring in finance.



31 JAMOND GLASS
DB • 5-11 • 170 • RS-Fr.
Atlanta, Ga./Grady HS

2015: Redshirted . . . competed as a member of the Bulldogs' scout team.

High School: Was a three-time All-Region defensive back at Grady High School in Atlanta . . . served his 2014 team as a captain . . . tallied 175 total tackles and two sacks . . . also had four interceptions and 30 pass break-ups . . . also ran track, competing in sprints . . . academically, he was an honor roll student as both a junior and senior.

Personal: Born May 4, 1997 . . . son of Tia Spivey . . . majoring in engineering physics.



99 AHMAD GOODEN
DL • 6-1 • 240 • RS-So.
Talladega, Ala./Talladega HS

****2015 Second Team All-SoCon****
****2015 All-Freshman Team****

2015: Named second team All-SoCon by the league's media . . . also named to the SoCon's All-Freshman team by the coaches . . . saw action in all 11 games, including seven starts on the defensive line . . . registered 53 tackles, including 23 solo stops . . . tallied 7.5 tackles for loss and 4.0 sacks . . . also had five quarterback hurries . . . had seven tackles at VMI . . . tallied five tackles, all solo, against The Citadel . . . had a career-high 16 tackles, including 2.5 tackles for loss at Western Carolina . . . registered a career-high 2.0 sacks against Clark-Atlanta . . . had five tackles at Wofford.

2014: Redshirted . . . participated with the Bulldogs' scout team.

High School: Was named All-State as a junior and All-County three-straight seasons at Talladega High School . . . also named All-Area, Team Captain and Defensive Most Valuable Player as a senior . . . ranked the No. 5 defensive end in the state by Friday Night Football Alabama Magazine, and he was ranked as a three-star prospect by 24/7 Sports . . . as a senior, tallied 77 tackles, eight sacks, 12 tackles for a loss and scored one touchdown.

Personal: Born Oct. 27, 1995 . . . son of Carla Gooden . . . majoring in geography.

GOODEN'S CAREER STATS									
YR	SOLO	AST	TOT	TFL	SKS	PBU	FF	FR	INT
2015	23	30	53	7.5-34	4.0-24	0	0	0	0
TOT	23	30	53	7.5-34	4.0-24	0	0	0	0



76 GEORGE GRIMWADE

OL • 6-6 • 290 • RS-Fr.
Miami, Fla./Gulliver Prep

2015: Redshirted . . . competed as a member of the Bulldogs' scout team.

High School: Was a standout offensive lineman and punter . . . named honorable mention All-Dade, and won his team's Most Improved Offensive Award . . . also won the Senior Leader Award and 5A Athletic Award and he was named his team's Special Teams MVP . . . recorded 17 pancake blocks as an offensive lineman and he averaged 47 yards per kick as the team's punter . . . was a standout in the classroom as well, being a six-time honor roll member . . . also played basketball, being named team captain as a senior.

Personal: Born Nov. 24, 1996 . . . son of Michelle Musto and Michael Musto . . . majoring in journalism and mass communication.



3 KAREL HAMILTON

WR • 6-1 • 202 • Sr.

Valrico, Fla./Strawberry Crest HS

****2015 First Team All-SoCon****

****2014 First Team All-SoCon****

****2013 All-Freshman Team****

2015: Named first team All-SoCon by both the league's coaches and media . . . started 10 games at wide receiver for the Bulldogs . . . led the team with 75 receptions for 880 yards . . . led the SoCon in receiving yards per game and ranked second in the league in receptions per game . . . caught four touchdown passes, including a long reception of 83 yards . . . also returned five kickoffs for an average of 35.8 yards per return, including one for a 100-yard touchdown against Chattanooga . . . caught seven passes for 79 yards and a touchdown against Central Arkansas . . . had eight catches for 104 yards against Florida A&M . . . caught five passes for 51 yards at Louisville . . . had five catches for 63 yards at VMI . . . had a career-high 15 receptions for a career-high 220 yards and a touchdown against The Citadel . . . hauled in nine passes for 65 yards at Western Carolina . . . had eight catches for 73 yards and a touchdown against Furman . . . caught five passes for 82 yards and a touchdown at Wofford . . . had eight receptions for 101 yards at Mercer.

2014: Named first team All-SoCon by both the league's coaches and media . . . started all 11 games at wide receiver . . . led the team with 55 receptions for 877 yards and six touchdowns . . . averaged 15.9 yards per reception and 79.7 yards per game . . . caught two passes for 49

yards and a touchdown against VMI . . . had six catches for 129 yards and two touchdowns at Chattanooga . . . caught 10 passes for 101 yards against Mercer . . . had nine receptions for 206 yards and a touchdown at Furman . . . hauled in three passes for 56 yards and a score against Concordia . . . caught seven passes for 115 yards and a touchdown against Western Carolina . . . caught five passes for 71 yards at The Citadel . . . had five catches for 67 yards at Auburn.

2013: Played in all 13 games, including 10 starts at wide receiver . . . named to the SoCon's All-Freshman team . . . caught 38 passes for 657 yards and a team-high seven touchdowns . . . also completed 1-of-2 passes for four yards and a touchdown . . . had two catches for 48 yards and a touchdown in his collegiate debut at Georgia State . . . caught three passes for 42 yards and two touchdowns against Western Carolina . . . had two catches for 86 yards and a touchdown against Georgia Southern . . . caught three passes for 56 yards at Appalachian State . . . had seven catches for 101 yards at Furman . . . caught six passes for 83 yards and a touchdown against Chattanooga . . . caught six passes for 85 yards against Elon.

High School: Set school records with 59 catches for 948 yards and 10 touchdowns as a senior . . . finished his senior season with 1,629 all-purpose yards and 13 total touchdowns . . . also played defense, tallying 21 tackles, one interception and two forced fumbles . . . was named first team All-Conference and All-County, and second team All-State for 6A . . . was also named his team's captain and Player of the Year . . . named Plant City Observer's Offensive Player of the Year . . . played for Coach John Kelly in high school.

Personal: Born March 30, 1995 . . . son of Steve and Angeria Savory . . . majoring in sports administration.

HAMILTON'S CAREER OFFENSIVE STATS

YR	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	TD
2013	0	0	0.0	0	38	657	17.3	7
2014	0	0	0.0	0	55	877	15.9	6
2015	1	16	16.0	0	75	880	11.7	4
TOT	1	16	16.0	0	168	2414	14.4	17

HAMILTON'S CAREER KICKOFF RETURN STATS

YR	NO	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD
2015	5	179	35.8	100	1
TOT	5	179	35.8	100	1



47 ALEC HAPPEL
LB • 6-1 • 220 • RS-Fr.
Arlington, Texas/Lamar HS

2015: Redshirted . . . competed as a member of the Bulldogs' scout team.

High School: Prepped at Lamar High School in Texas . . . helped lead his team to a record of 8-3 overall and 6-1 in district play as a senior in 2014 . . . helped lead the team to playoff appearances as both a junior and senior.

Personal: Born Dec. 12, 1996 . . . son of Emily and Scott Rand, and Brian Happel . . . majoring in business.



34 AARON HARRIS
LB • 6-0 • 228 • RS-So.
Norcross, Ga./
Southern Mississippi

2015: Served as a reserve linebacker . . . saw no game action.

Previous College: Spent one season at the University of Southern Mississippi . . . redshirted in 2014.

High School: Was named first team All-Region as a linebacker at Peachtree Ridge High School . . . named the Most Valuable Defensive Player on his team . . . named Gwinnett County Player of the Month, and served as a team captain . . . helped lead his team to the second round of the Georgia state playoffs . . . as a senior, finished with 127 tackles, six and a half sacks, two fumble recoveries and three forced fumbles.

Personal: Born Mar. 14, 1996 . . . son of Kevin and Renae Harris . . . majoring in marketing.



11 ANDREW HARRIS
X • 6-1 • 185 • So.
Canton, Ga./Cherokee HS

2015: Saw action in nine games as a reserve wide receiver . . . caught 12 passes for 226 yards and a touchdown . . . had three catches for 59 yards in his collegiate debut against Florida A&M . . . caught two passes for 30 yards against The Citadel . . . hauled in a 68-yard touchdown pass at Western Carolina . . . caught two passes for 33 yards against Clark-Atlanta.

High School: Caught 76 passes for 1,319 yards and 11 touchdowns as a senior . . . also had seven carries for 123 yards and two touchdowns . . . named first team All-State by the Atlanta Journal-Constitution and second team by the Georgia Sports Writers Association . . . named Region 5 Offensive Player of the Year, Cherokee Tribune Offensive Player of the Year, Gridiron Offensive Player of the Year and WSBTV Sports Zone Montlick & Associates Athlete of the Year . . . honored by his team as its MVP following the 2014 season as well.

Personal: Born Sept. 27, 1996 . . . son of Eric and April Harris . . . undecided on his major.

HARRIS' CAREER STATS								
YR	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	TD
2015	0	0	0.0	0	12	226	18.8	1
TOT	0	0	0.0	0	12	226	18.8	1



32 DARIUS HARVEY

DB • 5-11 • 190 • RS-So.
Tallahassee, Fla./Lincoln HS

Made the transition from wide receiver to defensive back in the spring.

2015: Saw action in nine games as a backup wide receiver and on special teams . . . caught five passes for 64 yards . . . on special teams, tallied eight tackles, including six solo stops . . . had two catches for 40 yards against Florida A&M, and three catches for 24 yards at Louisville.

2014: Redshirted . . . participated with the Bulldogs' scout team.

High School: Named his team's Offensive Most Valuable Player as both a junior and a senior at Lincoln High School . . . invited to play in the NUC All-American Game following his senior season . . . helped lead his team to regional and district championships . . . as a senior, playing quarterback, he passed for 2,134 yards and 18 touchdowns, while rushing for 836 yards and seven scores . . . for his high school career, had 4,128 passing yards and 37 touchdowns . . . rushed for 1,676 yards and 15 touchdowns . . . also competed in basketball, track and weight lifting in high school.

Personal: Born May 18, 1996 . . . son of Donna and DeWayne Harvey

HARVEY'S CAREER OFFENSIVE STATS

YR	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	TD
2015	1	-11	-11.0	0	5	64	12.8	0
TOT	1	-11	-11.0	0	5	64	12.8	0

HARVEY'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YR	SOLO	AST	TOT	TFL	SKS	PBU	FF	FR	INT
2015	6	2	8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
TOT	6	2	8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0



72 ROBERT HATCHER

OL • 6-0 • 360 • RS-Jr.
Leesburg, Ga./Lee County HS

2015: Served as a backup on the offensive line.

2014: Served as a reserve on the offensive line . . . saw action in two games.

2013: Redshirted . . . participated with the Bulldogs' scout team.

High School: Prepped at Lee County High School in Georgia . . .

Personal: Born Nov. 1, 1994 . . . son of Louis and Ovaline Hatcher . . . majoring in science and religion.



41 LUKE HILL

Z • 5-11 • 184 • RS-Fr.
Franklin, Tenn./Franklin HS

2015: Redshirted . . . participated with the Bulldogs' scout team.

High School: Prepped at Franklin High School in Tennessee . . . helped lead his team to a record of 8-3 overall and 5-1 in district play . . . as a senior, caught 29 passes for 433 yards and seven touchdowns . . . also returned both kickoffs and punts . . . for his career had 1,057 all-purpose yards.

Personal: Born Nov. 25, 1996 . . . son of Diane and Kyle Hill . . . majoring in journalism and mass communication.



8 DEVLIN HODGES

QB • 6-1 • 213 • RS-So.
Kimberly, Ala./Mortimer-Jordan HS

****2015 All-Freshman Team****

2015: Named to the SoCon's All-Freshman team . . . saw action in nine games, starting the final five games of the season . . . completed 200-of-288 passes for 2,230 yards and 12 touchdowns . . . also rushed 74 times for 327 yards and two touchdowns . . . threw for 147 yards, completing 10-of-13 passes in his collegiate debut against Florida A&M . . . completed 23-of-31 passes for 277 yards and a touchdown in the second half against The Citadel . . . in his first collegiate start, completed 42-of-61 passes for 399 yards and three touchdowns, while also rushing for 94 yards and a score at Western Carolina . . . threw for 307 yards and three touchdowns against Clark-Atlanta . . . passed for 348 yards and three touchdowns, and rushed for 97 yards at Wofford . . . threw for 392 yards and a touchdown, while rushing for 88 yards at Mercer.

2014: Redshirted . . . participated with the Bulldog scout team.

High School: Was a four-year varsity starter at Mortimer Jordan High School . . . passed for 4,900 yards and 44 touchdowns in his final three seasons as the team's starting quarterback . . . as a senior, passed for 1,748 yards and 15 touchdowns . . . in 2013, was named MVP of the VTO/247Sports Prep 100 . . . named to the Birmingham News All-Metro Honorable Mention team in 2012 and 2013 . . . in 2012, named the top quarterback at the Scout MVP Camp, and was named MVP of the VTO/Rivals.com Prep 100 . . . also named to the NUC Alabama Top 45 and the Elite 11 Alumni . . . named to the 2013 Alabama Coaches Pre-Season All-Senior Team.

Personal: Born April 12, 1996 . . . son of Zane and Amy Hodges . . . majoring in sports administration.

HODGES' CAREER STATS

YR	C-A-I	YDS	TD	LONG	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD
2015	200-288-6	2230	12	94	74	327	4.4	2
TOT	200-288-6	2230	12	94	74	327	4.4	2



74 MATTHEW HOLLAND

OL • 6-3 • 280 • RS-Fr.
Mobile, Ala./St. Luke's Episcopal

2015: Redshirted . . . participated with the Bulldogs' scout team.

High School: Prepped at St. Luke's Episcopal School in Mobile . . . named first team All-State as a senior . . . named to the preseason All-2A team . . . named the Crichton Optimist Club Scholar Athlete of the Year . . . served as a four-year team captain . . . also competed in basketball and track and field.

Personal: Born Dec. 3, 1996 . . . son of Michael and Rhonda Holland . . . majoring in business.



70 RYAN HUGHES

OL • 6-5 • 297 • Sr.
Rainsville, Ala./Plainview HS

2015: Played in all 11 games, serving as a key reserve on the offensive line . . . was a backup guard throughout the season.

2014: Saw action in all 11 games as a reserve on the offensive line . . . served as a backup right tackle.

2013: Served as a backup on the offensive line.

High School: Started for two years at offensive guard for Plainview High School . . . was named All-Region and All-Dekalb County as a senior . . . helped lead his team to a 9-3 record and served as a team captain in 2012 . . . as a senior, he allowed no sacks and graded out at over 80 percent for the season . . . offense produced over 3,000 rushing yards for the season . . . also played defensive end in high school . . . played for Coach Dale Pruitt in High School.

Personal: Born April 12, 1995 . . . son of Richard Hughes and Debbie Hughes . . . majoring in sports administration with a minor in business marketing.



91 JARED HOLLOWAY

DL • 6-0 • 290 • Sr.
Mobile, Ala./St. Paul's Episcopal

2015: Saw action in seven games as a reserve defensive lineman . . . finished the season with 14 tackles, including five solo stops . . . also tallied 2.0 sacks on the season . . . added one quarterback hurry . . . had two tackles and a sack each against Central Arkansas and Chattanooga . . . tallied a season-high six tackles at VMI.

2014: Saw action in 10 games as a reserve on the defensive line . . . finished with six tackles, including five solo stops . . . had one tackle each against VMI, Chattanooga, Mercer, Furman, Concordia and The Citadel.

2013: Saw action in nine games . . . finished with four tackles . . . had one tackle each against Arkansas and Appalachian State . . . tallied two tackles at Wofford.

High School: Earned first team All-State and All-Region honors following his senior season at St. Paul's Episcopal . . . was also named his team's Defensive Player of the Year in 2012 . . . as a senior, had 58 tackles, 14 sacks and 12 quarterback hurries . . . ranks second in school history in single-season sacks . . . for his career, finished with 111 tackles, 22 sacks, 22 quarterback hurries and five forced fumbles . . . helped lead his team to the state semifinals in 2012 . . . was also a three-year letterman in track at St. Paul's . . . played for Coach Steve Mask in high school.

Personal: Born Dec. 27, 1994 . . . son of Woodie and Bridgette Holloway . . . majoring in sociology.

HOLLOWAY'S CAREER STATS

YR	SOLO	AST	TOT	TFL	SKS	PBU	FF	FR	INT
2013	0	4	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2014	5	1	6	0.5-4	0.5-4	0	0	0	0
2015	5	9	14	1.5-5	2.0-5	0	0	0	0
TOT	10	14	24	2.0-9	2.5-9	0	0	0	0



27 JAMES HUSTON

Z • 5-9 • 180 • RS-So.
Lilburn, Ga./Parkview HS

2015: Served as a backup wide receiver . . . saw action in the homecoming win over Clark-Atlanta.

2014: Redshirted . . . participated with the Bulldog scout team.

High School: Prepped at Parkview High School in Georgia . . . caught seven passes for 93 yards and a touchdown as a senior.

Personal: Born March 22, 1995 . . . son of Jimmy and Kim Huston . . . majoring in business.



94 EMEKA IKEZU

DL • 6-9 • 230 • RS-So.
Greensboro, N.C./
Hargrave Military Academy

2015: Redshirted . . . participated with the Bulldogs' scout team.

Spring 2015: Joined the team in the spring, working with the defensive linemen . . . has great size and athleticism.

Samford Basketball: Played two seasons on the Samford basketball team . . . saw action in 29 games over two seasons serving as a backup post player.

High School: Originally from Nigeria . . . moved to Greensboro, N.C. and attended Hargrave Military Academy, playing on the school's basketball team.

Personal: Born June 3, 1994 . . . son of Onyebuchi and Kachi Ikezu . . . majoring in computer science.



78 ANTWAN JOHNSON

OL • 6-6 • 300 • RS-So.
Thomasville, Ala./Thomasville HS

2015: Saw action in eight games as a backup on the offensive line . . . served as a backup tackle throughout the season.

2014: Redshirted . . . participated with the Bulldogs' scout team.

High School: Was a two-year starter on the offensive line at Thomasville High School . . . in 2013, won his team's Captain and Offensive Lineman Awards . . . as a senior, graded 92 percent, and led all offensive linemen in knock-down blocks with 58 . . . led an offensive line that allowed the team's running game to average 6.8 yards per carry . . . in 2010, helped lead team to the 4A state championship . . . also participated in basketball at Thomasville.

Personal: Born March 3, 1996 . . . son of Dwayne and Betina Johnson . . . majoring in computer science.



42 DORSETT JOHNSON

LB • 6-1 • 201 • RS-Fr.
Memphis, Tenn./Central HS

2015: Redshirted . . . participated with the Bulldogs' scout team.

High School: Was an All-State linebacker at Memphis Central High School . . . also named All-District and All-Metro . . . selected to play in the East-West Tennessee All-Star Game . . . as a senior, tallied 64 tackles, 13 sacks, eight tackles for loss, two fumble recoveries and one interception . . . in addition to his exploits on the football field, he also competed in basketball and track at Memphis Central.

Personal: Born December 28, 1997 . . . son of Patricia Johnson . . . undecided on his major.



93 JAKE KINGREE

DL • 6-4 • 220 • RS-Jr.
Johns Creek, Ga./
Chattahoochee HS

2015: Saw action in nine games, including three starts on the defensive line . . . finished the season with 16 total tackles, including nine solo stops . . . also had one interception, one forced fumble and one quarterback hurry . . . had a career-high six tackles against Furman . . . had two tackles each against Louisville, VMI and Mercer.

2014: Saw action in two games as a reserve on the defensive line . . . played against Stillman and Concordia . . . tallied one solo tackle against Stillman.

2013: Saw action in three games as a backup on the defensive line . . . had one tackle in the season opener at Georgia State.

2012: Redshirted . . . competed as a member of the Bulldogs' scout team.

High School: Helped lead Chattahoochee High School to the 2010 state championship in Georgia . . . named first-team All-Metro, All-Area and All-Region . . . also named team captain and North Fulton Defensive Player of the Year . . . posted 130 tackles, 12 tackles for a loss, three sacks, two fumble recoveries and three forced fumbles as a senior.

Personal: Born March 26, 1994 . . . son of Bill and Lisa Kingree . . . majoring in finance.

KINGREE'S CAREER STATS

YR	SOLO	AST	TOT	TFL	SKS	PBU	FF	FR	INT
2013	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2014	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2015	9	7	16	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	1	0	1
TOT	10	8	18	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	1	0	1



17 K'RONDIS LARRY

RB • 5-6 • 150 • Jr.
Miami, Fla./
Booker T. Washington HS

2015: Saw action in all 11 games, including seven starts at running back . . . rushed 82 times for 428 yards and four touchdowns . . . also caught 22 passes for 154 yards . . . returned 23 kickoffs for an average of 24.6 yards per return . . . rushed seven times for 68 yards and a touchdown against Central Arkansas . . . had 16 rushes for 98 yards and a touchdown against Florida A&M . . . returned five kickoffs for an average of 22.8 yards at Western Carolina . . . rushed four times for 102 yards, including a 94-yard touchdown at Mercer.

2014: Saw action in 10 games as a backup running back . . . rushed 41 times for 220 yards and two touchdowns . . . also caught four passes for 32 yards and a touchdown . . . rushed 10 times for a career-high 128 yards and a touchdown against VMI . . . had six rushes for 43 yards against Concordia.

High School: Had 82 carries for 832 yards, for an average of 10.1 yards per carry as a senior . . . also scored 13 touchdowns . . . was named first team All-Dade . . . was a part of the team at Booker T. Washington that was named national high school champion and 4A state champion . . . also competed in track, earning a state championship in Florida and No. 9 national ranking in the 400m . . . named first team All-Dade in track . . . named the Nike SPARQ combine fastest man with a 4.36, 40-yard dash . . . earned the fastest man award at the Heath Evans camp . . . named the Earl Marshall Running Back of the Year.

Personal: Born March 9, 1995 . . . son of Ronald Williams and Trontavia Larry . . . undecided on his major.

LARRY'S CAREER OFFENSIVE STATS

YR	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	TD
2014	41	220	5.4	2	4	32	8.0	1
2015	82	428	5.2	4	22	154	7.0	0
TOT	123	648	5.3	6	26	186	7.2	1

LARRY'S CAREER KICKOFF RETURN STATS

YR	NO	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD
2015	23	565	24.6	43	0
TOT	23	565	24.6	43	0



88 KEVIN MARION

Y • 6-3 • 226 • So.
Spanish Fort, Ala./Spanish Fort HS

2015: Saw action in nine games as a reserve . . . caught 10 passes for 83 yards and a touchdown . . . caught a pass for 13 yards in his collegiate debut against Florida A&M . . . had six catches for 57 yards and a touchdown at Western Carolina.

High School: Came to Samford after a stellar career at Spanish Fort High School . . . was named first team All-Region and All-County . . . caught a total of 17 career touchdown passes . . . was selected to play in the Alabama-Mississippi All-Star Game.

Personal: Born April 16, 1997 . . . son of Antavia Crawford and Kevin Marion, Sr . . . majoring in health sciences.

MARION'S CAREER STATS

YR	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	TD
2015	0	0	0.0	0	10	83	8.3	1
TOT	0	0	0.0	0	10	83	8.3	1



10 ALEX MATTHEWS

QB • 6-3 • 215 • RS-Jr.
Lake Oswego, Ore./
Univ. of Pennsylvania

2015: Worked with the Bulldog scout team . . . saw no game action.

Previous College: Spent three years at the University of Pennsylvania.

High School: Was a three-year letterwinner at Lake Oswego High School in Oregon . . . served as team captain as a senior . . . helped lead Lake Oswego to a top 25 national ranking and the 6A state championship with a 14-0 record . . . named second-team All-League in 2011 . . . named All-State by The Oregonian in 2011 . . . was also a two-year letterwinner in basketball.

Personal: Born Aug. 10, 1993 . . . son of Gwen and Mark Matthews . . . majoring in economics.



6 KELVIN MCKNIGHT

Y • 5-8 • 185 • So.
Bradenton, Fla./Manatee HS

****2015 SoCon Freshman
of the Year****

2015: Named the SoCon Freshman of the Year . . . started all 11 games at wide receiver . . . caught 57 passes for 616 yards and two touchdowns . . . also rushed 13 times for 88 yards and a touchdown . . . returned 15 punts for 189 yards and a score . . . caught six passes for 157 yards and a touchdown in his collegiate debut against Central Arkansas . . . had four catches for 40 yards, and rushed twice for 41 yards and a touchdown against Chattanooga . . . had eight catches for 64 yards at Western Carolina . . . caught 10 passes for 101 yards against Furman . . . had eight catches for 96 yards and a touchdown at Wofford . . . caught seven passes for 76 yards, and returned a punt for a 77-yard touchdown at Mercer.

High School: Two-time All-Area selection . . . won his team's Outstanding Receiver Award twice, and was named Player of the Week four times as a senior . . . played on Manatee's state championship team as a freshman . . . played on four teams that won district and regional championships . . . as a senior, caught 55 passes for 880 yards and nine touchdowns . . . for his career, had 121 catches for 1,751 yards and 20 touchdowns . . . was responsible for 23 touchdowns in his career . . . also competed in track.

Personal: Born April 25, 1997 . . . son of Loretta McKnight and Kelvin McKnight, Sr . . . majoring in journalism and mass communication.

MCKNIGHT'S CAREER OFFENSIVE STATS

YR	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	TD
2015	13	88	6.8	1	57	616	10.8	2
TOT	13	88	6.8	1	57	616	10.8	2

MCKNIGHT'S CAREER PUNT RETURN STATS

YR	NO	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD
2015	15	189	12.6	77	1
TOT	15	189	13.6	77	1



46 CARTER MCMANES

LB • 6-0 • 200 • Jr.
Alpharetta, Ga./
Blessed Trinity HS

2015: Played in all 11 games, including two starts against Furman and Clark-Atlanta . . . finished the season with 13 tackles, including six solo stops . . . had two tackles against Furman . . . tallied five tackles against Clark-Atlanta . . . had three tackles at Mercer.

2014: Saw action in two games . . . played against Stillman and Concordia.

High School: Prepped at Blessed Trinity in Georgia . . . named Region 6-AAA First Team . . . named Georgia Region 6-AAA Player of the Year . . . named Player of the Week in week one by the NFF Touchdown Club . . . helped lead his team to the Elite Eight of the state playoffs.

Personal: Born Dec. 20, 1995 . . . son of Skip and Lori McManes . . . majoring in finance.

MCMANES' CAREER STATS

YR	SOLO	AST	TOT	TFL	SKS	PBU	FF	FR	INT
2015	6	7	13	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
TOT	6	7	13	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0



84 CLARKE MILLER

H • 6-1 • 215 • So.
Tampa, Fla./Plant HS

2015: Saw action in five games as a backup receiver . . . played against Western Carolina, Furman, Clark-Atlanta, Wofford and Mercer . . . had one catch for 12 yards against Furman.

High School: As a Senior at Plant High School, had 21 receptions for 260 yards with one touchdown while leading his team to a district title and an 11-2 record . . . three-year starter, member of 2011 8A State Championship Team . . . holds school record for season PAT . . . named first team Western Conference (2013/2014), first Team Hillsborough County (2014), Hillsborough County All-Star (2014), Florida North/South All-Star (2014 selectee), Florida Scholar Athlete (2014), National Football Foundation Scholar Athlete Award (2015), Blue/Grey High School All-American (2014).

Personal: Born November 12, 1996 . . . son of Kristin Miller and Dan Miller . . . majoring in exercise science.

MILLER'S CAREER STATS

YR	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	TD
2015	0	0	0.0	0	1	12	12.0	0
TOT	0	0	0.0	0	1	12	12.0	0



4 ALBERT MITCHELL
QB • 6-2 • 195 • RS-So.
Nashville, Tenn./
Christ Presbyterian Academy

2015: Served as a reserve quarterback . . . saw no game action.

2014: Saw action in two games, playing against Stillman and Concordia . . . completed his lone pass attempt for 11 yards against Stillman . . . also rushed twice for 18 yards for the season.

2013: Redshirted . . . competed as a member of the Bulldogs' scout team.

High School: Passed for 2,117 yards as a senior at Christ Presbyterian Academy . . . passed for 28 touchdowns and just seven interceptions while completing 61.1 percent of his passes last season . . . named to the All-State team for Class 3A in Tennessee . . . was also named the District 10AA Offensive Player of the Year . . . passed for 1,408 yards and 13 touchdowns with just six interceptions as a junior . . . had a combined record of 25-3 as a starter, leading his team to the state semifinals both seasons . . . holds school records for single game passing yards, touchdown passes in a game, highest completion percentage in a game, highest quarterback rating in a game, longest touchdown pass and longest punt . . . played for Coach Ingle Martin in high school.

Personal: Born Dec. 19, 1994 . . . son of Clif and Ann Mitchell . . . majoring in marketing and management.

MITCHELL'S CAREER STATS							
YR	C-A-I	YDS	TD	LONG	RUSH	YDS AVG	TD
2014	1-1-0	11	0	11	2	18 9.0	0
TOT	1-1-0	11	0	11	2	18 9.0	0



9 EMMANUEL OBAJIMI
X • 6-0 • 200 • RS-Sr.
Miami, Fla./Everglades HS

****2015 Second Team
All-SoCon****

2015: Started all 11 games at wide receiver . . . named second team All-SoCon by the league's media . . . caught 54 passes for 826 yards and a team-high seven touchdown receptions . . . ranked third in the SoCon in receiving yards per game and fourth in receptions per game . . . caught 11 passes for 137 yards and a touchdown against Chattanooga . . . had seven catches for 109 yards and two touchdowns at VMI . . . hauled in six passes for 63 yards and a touchdown at Western Carolina . . . caught three passes for 94 yards and two touchdowns against Clark-Atlanta . . . caught eight passes for a career-high 157 yards and a 94-yard touchdown at Mercer.

2014: Played in all 11 games, starting five contests . . . caught 21 passes for 240 yards and a touchdown . . . also rushed twice for four yards . . . had seven catches for 64 yards against Wofford . . . caught five passes for 78 yards and a touchdown against Concordia . . . had two catches for 26 yards against Western Carolina.

2013: Saw action in all 13 games, including three starts . . . caught 19 passes for 228 yards and a touchdown . . . had four catches for 37 yards at Georgia State . . . caught two passes for 39 yards against Georgia Southern . . . hauled in three passes for 60 yards and a touchdown against Elon.

2012: Redshirted . . . participated with the Bulldogs' scout team.

High School: Named All-Dade County at Everglades High School . . . also named Dade County Offensive Player of the Week three times . . . selected for the Dade County North vs. South All-Star Game . . . tallied 42 receptions for 614 yards and 10 touchdowns as a senior.

Personal: Born Nov. 11, 1993 . . . son of Femi Bajimi and Adeyinka Obajimi . . . majoring in finance.

OBAJIMI'S CAREER STATS								
YR	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	TD
2013	0	0	0.0	0	19	228	12.0	1
2014	2	4	2.0	0	21	240	11.4	1
2015	0	0	0.0	0	54	826	15.3	7
TOT	2	4	2.0	0	94	1294	13.7	9



43 JALEN NASH
DL • 6-2 • 245 • RS-Fr.
Huntersville, N.C./Army Prep

Previous College: Spent the 2015 season on the Army Prep team.

High School: Prepped at Southlake Christian Academy . . . helped lead his team to a record of 12-1 overall and 4-0 in conference play.

Personal: Born June 17, 1996 . . . son of David and Carlotta Nash . . . undecided on his major.



29 TONNE OSAIGBOVO

LB • 6-0 • 220 • RS-Sr.
Kennesaw, Ga./Harrison HS

2015: Saw action in 10 games, including seven starts . . . finished the season with 44 total tackles, including 23 solo stops . . . also had 1.0 tackle for loss . . . had eight tackles, five solo, against Chattanooga . . . tallied six tackles, including five solo stops at Louisville . . . had four tackles at Western Carolina, and four at Wofford . . . tallied nine tackles at Mercer.

2014: Started all 11 games at linebacker . . . finished the season with 30 total tackles, including 25 solo stops and a tackle for loss . . . had four tackles, all solo at Chattanooga . . . registered four tackles against Mercer . . . had five tackles, four solo, against Western Carolina . . . tallied a career-high six tackles at Auburn.

2013: Saw action in all 13 games . . . finished the season with 17 tackles, including 10 solo stops . . . had a season-high three tackles against Southeastern Louisiana . . . also had three tackles at Appalachian State.

2012: Redshirted . . . participated with the Bulldogs' scout team.

High School: Was a two-time All-Cobb County selection at Harrison High School . . . a three-time Defensive Player of the Week as a senior . . . also selected to play in the Cobb County All-Star Senior Bowl . . . tallied 164 tackles, including 78 solo stops, for his career . . . also had five sacks, seven interceptions and five forced fumbles.

Personal: Born March 28, 1993 . . . son of Anthony and Cindy Osaigbovo . . . majoring in finance.

OSAIGBOVO'S CAREER STATS

YR	SOLO	AST	TOT	TFL	SKS	PBU	FF	FR	INT
2013	10	7	17	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2014	25	5	30	1.0-3	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2015	23	21	44	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
TOT	58	33	91	2.5-6	0.0-0	0	0	0	0



41 SAM PETTWAY

S • 5-11 • 202 • RS-Jr.
Mobile, Ala./UMS-Wright

2015: Missed the season due to injury.

2014: Saw action in all 11 games in the secondary . . . finished the season with 21 tackles, including 17 solo stops and 1.0 tackle for loss . . . had a career-high eight tackles, including six solo stops against VMI . . . had three tackles, all solo at Furman . . . tallied four tackles at Auburn.

2013: Redshirted . . . participated with the Bulldogs' scout team.

High School: Led team to the Class 4A state championship as a senior . . . led his team with 158 tackles, including 90 solo stops . . . had three interceptions, two blocked kicks, two forced fumbles and seven passes broken up in 2012 . . . earned All-Region and All-State honors in 2011 and 2012 . . . also named his team's Defensive Player of the Year and a permanent team captain . . . for his career, tallied 432 tackles, 11 interceptions, 26 passes defended, seven forced fumbles, five blocked punts, two blocked field goals and four fumble recoveries . . . played for Coach Terry Curtis in high school.

Personal: Born Feb. 5, 1994 . . . son of Wilson Pettway and Angela Nash . . . majoring in computer programming.

PETTWAY'S CAREER STATS

YR	SOLO	AST	TOT	TFL	SKS	PBU	FF	FR	INT
2014	17	4	21	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0	0	1
TOT	17	4	21	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0	0	1



44 DEION PIERRE

LB • 6-3 • 230 • Jr.
Pembroke Pines, Fla./
Somerset Academy

2015: Saw action in 10 games, including two starts at linebacker . . . tallied 30 tackles, including 20 solo stops . . . had four tackles, three solo against Florida A&M . . . tallied four tackles at Western Carolina . . . contributed nine tackles, including eight solo stops against Furman . . . had three tackles in the homecoming win over Clark-Atlanta.

2014: Saw action in all 11 games at linebacker . . . finished the season with 13 tackles, including nine solo stops and 1.5 tackles for loss . . . also had one pass break-up and one blocked kick . . . had three tackles in his collegiate debut at TCU . . . had two tackles against Stillman and two more against VMI . . . blocked a punt at Furman . . . had two tackles at The Citadel.

High School: Finished his senior season at Somerset Academy with 102 tackles . . . amassed 256 tackles in his high school career . . . also played offense, producing 16 career touchdowns, 1,024 rushing yards and 1,800 all-purpose yards . . . had 600 yards receiving . . . intercepted three passes, and scored on a 102-yard interception return . . . forced four fumbles . . . named All-County Honorable Mention, and was a three-year starter and team captain . . . also named vice president of the African American Club and was a member of the SGA . . . also played basketball and was named the team MVP.

Personal: Born Oct. 7, 1995 . . . son of Jonel Pierre and Youseline Muray . . . majoring in sports administration.

PIERRE'S SAMFORD CAREER STATS

YR	SOLO	AST	TOT	TFL	SKS	PBU	FF	FR	INT
2014	9	4	13	1.5-2	0.0-0	1	0	0	0
2015	20	10	30	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
TOT	29	14	43	1.5-2	0.0-0	1	0	0	0



79 MATTHEW PITTARELLI

OL • 6-6 • 265 • RS-Fr.
Marietta, Ga./Pope HS

2015: Redshirted . . . competed as a member of the Bulldogs' scout team.

High School: Four-year varsity letterman at Pope High School in Georgia . . . was a two-time All-Region selection . . . named Offensive Player of the Week for his performance against Wheeler on Oct. 17, 2014 . . . won the Ken Youmans Class Act Award . . . as a senior, helped lead an offense that averaged 27.4 points per game and rushed for over 1,800 yards . . . was a three-time Scholar Athlete . . . also competed in basketball and track and field for two years each.

Personal: Born Feb. 27, 1997 . . . son of Ben Pittarelli and Maria Pittarelli . . . majoring in pre-business.



36 ANTHONY PRESTON

OLB • 6-0 • 220 • RS-So.
Bradenton, Fla./IMG Academy

2015: Saw action in two games, playing against Florida A&M and in the homecoming contest against Clark-Atlanta . . . served as a backup fullback.

2014: Saw action in two games, playing against VMI and Concordia . . . rushed nine times for 56 yards . . . rushed for 37 yards on five carries against VMI . . . had 19 yards on four carries against Concordia.

High School: Prepped at IMG Academy in Florida . . . earned Hardest Worker Award on his team.

Personal: Born Nov. 15, 1995 . . . son of Ernie and Lisa Preston . . . majoring in public administration.

PRESTON'S CAREER STATS

YR	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	TD
2014	9	56	6.2	0	0	0	0.0	0
2015	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
TOT	9	56	6.2	0	0	0	0.0	0



60 TYLER QUEEN

LS • 6-1 • 210 • RS-So.
Birmingham, Ala./
Vestavia Hills HS

2015: Saw action in two games . . . played in wins over Florida A&M and Clark-Atlanta.

2014: Saw action in the season-opening game at TCU before suffering an injury . . . received a medical redshirt.

High School: Prepped at Vestavia Hills High School . . . named honorable mention All-Metro as a linebacker . . . also played baseball at Vestavia, earning honorable mention All-Metro honors as a first baseman.

Personal: Born Aug. 31, 1995 . . . son of Sammy and Stacey Queen . . . majoring in exercise science.



97 HORACE ROBERTS

DL • 6-2 • 295 • So.
College Park, Ga./Banneker HS

2015: Saw action in 10 games as a backup on the defensive line . . . finished the season with 10 tackles, including five solo stops . . . also had one pass break-up on the season . . . had two tackles in his collegiate debut against Central Arkansas . . . tallied three tackles at VMI . . . had two tackles, both solo, against Furman.

High School: Was a two-time All-State and three-time All-Region player at Banneker High School in Georgia . . . had 125 tackles, including two tackles for loss as a defensive lineman . . . also played offense, registering 20 pancake blocks . . . also competed in wrestling in high school . . . is a member of the National Honor Society and the Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD).

Personal: Born Aug. 12, 1997. . . son of Sherika Echols and Tyrone Echols . . . undecided on his major.



52 CONNOR RAFFERTY

OL • 6-3 • 290 • RS-Jr.
Tampa, Fla./Robinson HS

2015: Played in all 11 games, including one start on the offensive line . . . started the Western Carolina game at left guard.

2014: Saw action in seven games as a reserve on the offensive line . . . served as a backup at left guard.

2013: Redshirted . . . participated with the Bulldogs' scout team.

High School: Helped lead his team to a 12-2 record in 2012 . . . was named first team All-Sun Coast by the Tampa Bay Times . . . was also named first team All-County and second team All-State as a senior . . . won his team's Offensive Line Award as a senior and its Blocking Award as a junior . . . was a leader on an offensive line that helped Robinson High School average 215 rushing yards per game . . . helped his team reach the Class 5A state semifinals as a senior . . . played for Coach Mike DePue at Robinson.

Personal: Born April 17, 1995 . . . son of Robin Rafferty and Terrasa Rafferty . . . undecided on his major.

ROBERTS' CAREER STATS

YR	SOLO	AST	TOT	TFL	SKS	PBU	FF	FR	INT
2015	5	5	10	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0	0	0
TOT	5	5	10	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0	0	0



45 SHAHEED SALMON

LB • 6-1 • 226 • Jr.
Tampa, Fla./Land O' Lakes HS

2015: Played in all 11 games, including four starts at linebacker . . . tallied 48 total tackles, including 30 solo stops, 8.0 tackles for loss and 2.0 sacks . . . also recorded two interceptions, one fumble recovery and two pass break-ups . . . had seven tackles against Central Arkansas . . . had four tackles and an interception at Louisville . . . tallied six tackles against The Citadel . . . contributed four tackles and an interception against Furman . . . had seven tackles all solo, at Wofford.

2014: Saw action in all 11 games, including one start . . . finished the season with 24 tackles, including 21 solo stops, 3.5 tackles for loss and 1.0 sack . . . had six tackles, all solo, against Wofford . . . registered nine tackles at The Citadel.

High School: As a senior at Land O' Lakes High School, led the team with 117 tackles, including 21.5 for a loss . . . also had 8.5 sacks, three forced fumbles, three fumble recoveries, three passes defended and three interceptions, including one returned for a touchdown . . . was named third team All-State, and first team All-County and All-Conference . . . helped lead his team to an 8-2 record as a senior in 2013 . . . also competed in basketball and track.

Personal: Born April 22, 1996 . . . son of Lorna Holden and Dunston Salmon . . . majoring in sports administration.

SALMON'S CAREER STATS

YR	SOLO	AST	TOT	TFL	SKS	PBU	FF	FR	INT
2014	21	3	24	3.5-5	1.0-1	0	0	0	0
2015	30	18	48	8.0-48	2.0-27	2	0	1	2
TOT	51	21	72	11.5-53	3.0-28	2	0	1	2



5 DEVON SCHMITT

H • 6-4 • 230 • RS-Sr.
Alpharetta, Ga./
King's Ridge Christian School
**2016 Charles Williams
Memorial Jersey Winner**

2015: Played in all 11 games, including four starts at tight end . . . also played significant time on special teams . . . caught 26 passes for 254 yards . . . also returned two kickoffs for a total of 17 yards . . . on special teams had 16 tackles, including 14 solo stops, and one forced fumble . . . had two catches for 38 yards against Florida A&M . . . caught five passes for 36 yards against The Citadel . . . had four catches for 31 yards against Furman . . . caught six passes for 78 yards in the homecoming win over Clark-Atlanta.

2014: Saw action in all 11 games . . . finished the season with six catches for 60 yards and one touchdown . . . had a long catch of 32 yards in the season opener at TCU . . . caught a touchdown pass from six-yards out against Concordia.

2013: Saw action in 11 games . . . caught two passes for 27 yards . . . had one catch for 20 yards against Western Carolina . . . caught one pass for seven yards at The Citadel.

2012: Redshirted.

High School: Prepped at King's Ridge Christian School . . . named All-State as a senior . . . also named All-Region . . . also competed in baseball, earning All-Region honors.

Personal: Born Aug. 25, 1993 . . . son of Bill Schmitt and Carmon Schmitt . . . majoring in sports medicine.

SCHMITT'S CAREER STATS

YR	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	TD
2013	0	0	0.0	0	2	27	13.5	0
2014	0	0	0.0	0	6	60	10.0	1
2015	0	0	0.0	0	26	254	9.8	0
TOT	0	0	0.0	0	34	341	10.0	1



83 CHRIS SHELLING
WR • 5-9 • 170 • RS-Fr.
Lawrenceville, Ga./Army Prep

Previous College: Spent the 2015 season on the Army Prep team.

High School: Prepped at Central Gwinnett High School . . . named second team All-County . . . named Player of the Month twice.

Personal: Born Nov. 26, 1996 . . . son of Tanishia and Dexter Ramsey . . . majoring in kinesiology.



38 ANQUAVIS SIMPSON
DB • 6-0 • 180 • RS-Fr.
Lanett, Ala./Lanett HS

2015: Redshirted . . . participated with the Bulldogs' scout team.

High School: Prepped at Lanett High School in Alabama . . . played both defensive back and wide receiver in high school . . . named second team All-State by the Alabama Sports Writers Association as a senior.

Personal: Born October 18, 1996 . . . son of Christina Billingsley and Deion Simpson . . . majoring in public health.



13 TYLER SMALL
H • 6-4 • 235 • RS-Jr.
Tampa, Fla./Jefferson HS

2015: Played in four games as a backup tight end . . . saw action against Florida A&M, Clark-Atlanta, Wofford and Mercer.

2014: Saw action in two games, playing against VMI and Concordia . . . served as a backup tight end.

2013: Redshirted . . . participated with the Bulldogs' scout team.

High School: Prepped at Jefferson High School in Tampa, Florida . . . as a junior, completed 36-of-59 passes for 503 yards and five touchdowns.

Personal: Born Oct. 7, 1994 . . . son of John and Michele Small . . . majoring in marine science.



96 MITCHELL SMITH
DL • 6-5 • 270 • RS-Sr.
Canton, Ga./Sequoyah HS

2015: Saw action in nine games as a backup on the defensive line . . . tallied 13 tackles, including six solo stops on the season . . . had three tackles at VMI . . . tallied two tackles against The Citadel . . . contributed three tackles at Mercer.

2014: Saw action in five games . . . finished the season with five tackles, all solo . . . also had one fumble recovery . . . had one tackle against TCU, and two each in the Furman and Concordia games.

2013: Served as a backup defensive lineman . . . saw no game action . . . battled injury all season.

2012: Redshirted . . . competed as a member of the Bulldogs' scout team.

High School: Was named to the Cherokee Tribune's All-County team as a junior and a senior . . . named Cherokee County Gridiron Defensive Lineman of the Year and was named to the Cherokee Tribune Super Six as a senior . . . also named Team MVP and Sequoyah Iron Man as a senior . . . named first-team All-Region for Region 7-AAAA . . . won his team's Defensive Line Award as a junior . . . tallied 151 career tackles and 12 career sacks.

Personal: Born Feb. 13, 1994 . . . mother is Bobbie McHenry and stepfather is Donnie McHenry . . . majoring in sports administration.

SMITH'S CAREER STATS									
YR	SOLO	AST	TOT	TFL	SKS	PBU	FF	FR	INT
2014	5	0	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	1	0
2015	6	7	13	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
TOT	11	7	18	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	1	0



25 CHRISTIAN STARK

DB • 6-1 • 183 • So.
Norcross, Ga./Wesleyan HS

2015: Saw action in seven games . . . served as a backup defensive back and a special teams contributor

High School: Prepped at Wesleyan High School in Norcross, Ga . . . played both wide receiver and linebacker . . . had 55 tackles, including 39 solo stops and 8.0 tackles for loss as a senior . . . for his career, finished with 90 total tackles, four interceptions and four fumble recoveries.

Personal: Born July 4, 1996 . . . son of Bill and Sallie Stark . . . majoring in pre-business.



15 JES SUTHERLAND

QB • 6-2 • 190 • RS-Fr.
College Park, Ga./
Woodward Academy

2015: Redshirted . . . participated with the Bulldog scout team.

High School: Prepped at Woodward Academy in College Park, Georgia . . . named honorable mention All-State for Class AAAA by the Georgia Sports Writers Association . . . led his team to an appearance in the state semifinals . . . won Teams Graham Hixon Award as most outstanding offensive player . . . completed a school record 156 passes for 2,154 yards and 23 Touchdowns . . . named region 5 AAAA first-team Quarterback.

Personal: Born July 1, 1997 . . . son of Gene and Delee Sutherland . . . majoring in business.



20 RYAN WHITE

DB • 6-4 • 187 • Jr.
Hahira, Ga./Valwood HS

2015: Played in eight games . . . finished the season with three tackles, all solo . . . also contributed one interception . . . had two tackles and an interception against Florida A&M.

2014: Saw action in three games, playing against Stillman, VMI and Concordia.

High School: Prepped at Valwood High School in Georgia . . . in addition to football, also participated in track.

Personal: Born Dec. 4, 1995 . . . son of Kenneth and Susan White . . . undecided on his major.

WHITE'S CAREER STATS

YR	SOLO	AST	TOT	TFL	SKS	PBU	FF	FR	INT
2015	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	1
TOT	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	1



25 DENZEL WILLIAMS

RB • 5-10 • 215 • RS-Jr.
Columbiana, Ala./
Shelby County HS

****2014 All-SoCon****

2015: Saw action in all 11 games, including four starts at running back . . . led the team in rushing with 118 carries for 518 yards and eight touchdowns . . . also caught 25 passes for 157 yards and two touchdowns . . . rushed for 91 yards and a touchdown, and had 69 yards and another touchdown receiving against Central Arkansas . . . rushed 11 times for 106 yards and a touchdown against Florida A&M . . . rushed for 55 yards and a touchdown at VMI . . . rushed for two touchdowns in the win at Mercer.

2014: Made the move from defensive back to running back . . . named first team All-SoCon by the coaches and second team by the media . . . led the team and ranked fourth in the SoCon with 918 rushing yards on 191 carries . . . rushed for 16 touchdowns . . . also caught 25 passes for 194 yards . . . rushed for 62 yards and three touchdowns against Stillman . . . rushed 16 times for a career-high 178 yards and two touchdowns against VMI . . . rushed for 78 yards and a score at Chattanooga . . . rushed 19 times for 101 yards and two touchdowns at Furman . . . had 78 yards rushing and one touchdown against Concordia . . . rushed 27 times for 156 yards and two touchdowns against Western Carolina . . . had 19 rushes for 88 yards and the game-winning touchdown with 17 seconds left at The Citadel.

2013: Saw action in 11 games at defensive back . . . had 10 tackles, including six solo stops . . . had two tackles against Georgia Southern . . . contributed three tackles at Appalachian State . . . had two tackles against Elon, and two more at Jacksonville State.

2012: Redshirted . . . participated with the Bulldogs' scout team.

High School: Was a two-time team captain at Shelby County High School . . . won the Racehorse Award and Strong Man Award for his team as a senior . . . named first-team All-Shelby County as a running back his junior season . . . won his team's Versatility Award as a junior and the Iron Man Award as a sophomore . . . was named an Over the Mountain Touchdown Club Player of the Week during his sophomore season . . . started on both offense and defense for three seasons . . . rushed for more than 3,000 yards for his career.

Personal: Born April 6, 1994 . . . son of Tommy and Phyllis Thomas . . . majoring in sports administration.

D. WILLIAMS' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS									
YR	SOLO	AST	TOT	TFL	SKS	PBU	FF	FR	INT
2013	6	4	10	0.5-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
TOT	6	4	10	0.5-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0

D. WILLIAMS' CAREER OFFENSIVE STATS								
YR	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	TD
2014	191	918	4.8	16	25	194	7.8	0
2015	118	518	4.4	8	25	157	6.3	2
TOT	309	1436	4.6	24	50	351	7.0	2



12 OMARI WILLIAMS

DB • 6-1 • 190 • Jr.
Birmingham, Ala./Parker HS

2015: Played in all 11 games, including seven starts in the secondary . . . finished the season with 39 tackles, including 26 solo stops . . . also recorded two interceptions and five pass break-ups . . . had seven tackles against Central Arkansas . . . tallied five tackles against Florida A&M . . . intercepted a pass against Chattanooga . . . picked off a pass and returned it 59 yards for a touchdown at VMI . . . recorded six tackles, five solo, against The Citadel . . . tallied seven tackles, including six solo stops, at Western Carolina.

2014: Saw action in all 11 games . . . finished the season with 24 total tackles, including 19 solo stops . . . intercepted one pass and broke up one pass . . . also forced one fumble . . . had four tackles, all solo, against Stillman . . . intercepted a pass against Concordia . . . had a career-high 13 tackles, including 11 solo stops, at The Citadel.

High School: Was a four-year letterman at Parker High School in Birmingham . . . named first team 5A All-State as a senior in 2013 . . . was also his team's Most Valuable Player and Captain in 2013 . . . was also named to the Birmingham City High School's All-Defense team for the last three years in a row . . . earned Fox6 Sideline 5A Defensive Player of the Year honors . . . as a senior, had five interceptions, seven pass break-ups and 39 tackles on defense . . . offensively, caught 37 passes, including five for touchdowns . . . also played basketball and baseball, serving as a team captain and earning All-Metro honors in both sports.

Personal: Born May 4, 1996 . . . son of Richmond and Dionne Williams . . . majoring in sport administration.

O. WILLIAMS' CAREER STATS									
YR	SOLO	AST	TOT	TFL	SKS	PBU	FF	FR	INT
2014	19	5	24	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	1	0	1
2015	26	13	39	1.5-2	0.0-0	5	0	0	2
TOT	45	18	63	1.5-2	0.0-0	6	1	0	3



35 TERRELL WOODS

DL • 6-2 • 250 • Sr.
Boaz, Ala./Boaz HS

2015: Saw action in six games, including four starts . . . missed five games due to injury . . . finished the season with 16 tackles, including 10 solo stops . . . had 3.0 tackles for loss and 1.0 sacks . . . had five tackles, including a sack against Florida A&M . . . tallied three tackles at Louisville . . . returned from injury for the season finale at Mercer, tallying three tackles in the win.

2014: Saw action in three games, before suffering an injury . . . tallied six tackles, including three solo stops . . . had three tackles in the season opener at TCU . . . also had three tackles against Stillman.

2013: Saw action in five games . . . had 13 tackles, including 10 solo stops . . . had 4.0 tackles for loss and 1.0 sack . . . had three tackles in his collegiate debut at The Citadel . . . had five tackles, including 2.0 tackles for loss against Chattanooga . . . finished with three tackles, including 2.0 tackles for loss at Jacksonville State.

High School: Named the Sand Mountain Reporter's All-Marshall County Defensive Player of the Year as a senior . . . was a two-time All-County and All-Region team member . . . also named All-Area and All-State as a senior . . . was named team captain and his team's Outstanding Defensive Player in both 2011 and 2012 . . . recorded 90 tackles, including 36 tackles for a loss and 10 sacks in 2012 . . . as a junior, finished with 92 tackles, six sacks and 18 tackles for a loss . . . was also named to the AL.com Huntsville Times Elite Football Team . . . played for Coach Drew Noles in high school.

Personal: Born Aug. 29, 1995 . . . son of Shay Pike and Sean Woods . . . majoring in sociology.



61 CHASE ZEEGERS

LS • 6-1 • 275 • RS-So.
Fayetteville, N.C./
Fayetteville Christian

2015: Saw no game action.

2014: Redshirted . . . participated with the Bulldog scout team.

High School: Prepped at Fayetteville Christian School . . . named All-State honorable mention . . . member of the Beta Club and National Honors Society . . . also competed in track and field.

Personal: Born Nov. 8, 1995 . . . son of Randy and Melody Zeegers . . . majoring in business.

WOODS' CAREER STATS

YR	SOLO	AST	TOT	TFL	SKS	PBU	FF	FR	INT
2013	10	3	13	4.0-8	1.0-3	0	0	0	0
2014	3	3	6	1.5-9	0.5-6	0	0	0	0
2015	6	10	16	3.0-12	1.0-3	0	0	0	0
TOT	19	16	35	8.5-29	2.5-120		0	0	0

FRESHMEN

16 ROBERT ADAMS

WR • 6-2 • 190 • Fr.

Montgomery, Ala./Trinity Presbyterian

A two-time All-State and three-time All-Metro honoree at Trinity Presbyterian in Montgomery . . . ranks fourth in state history in career touchdown receptions and in single-season touchdown receptions . . . also ranks fifth in state history in career receptions and eighth in career receiving yards . . . was named the Montgomery Quarterback Club's Player of the Year as a senior . . . had 3,390 career receiving yards and 50 touchdowns on 225 receptions . . . as a senior, caught 70 passes for 1,200 yards and 21 touchdowns.

24 AARON ATKINSON

LB • 6-0 • 215 • Fr.

Hazel Green, Ala./Hazel Green HS

Was named the Most Valuable Defensive Player at Hazel Green High School in 2012 . . . also won the program's Iron Man Award in both 2013 and 2014 . . . served as a team captain and was named permanent team captain as a senior in 2015, and he was named 7A honorable mention All-Region in 2014 . . . won the Nick Saban Award for the top performance at football camp in 2011, 2012 and 2013 . . . earned National Underclassman Combine MVP and Rising Star honors in 2014.

80 WILL BAZEMORE

WR • 6-0 • 200 • Fr.

Forsyth, Ga./Mary Persons HS

Prepped at Mary Persons High School in Georgia . . . was a standout wide receiver in high school.

67 GARRETT BRASHER

DL • 6-4 • 234 • Fr.

Alpharetta, Ga./Mount Pisgah HS

Prepped at Mount Pisgah High School in Georgia . . . tallied 31 tackles, including 4.0 tackles for loss and 3.0 sacks as a senior . . . also had an interception, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery in his senior season . . . for his high school career, he had 76 tackles, 4.5 tackles for loss and 4.0 sacks.

23 WILLIAM BRYANT

DB • 6-1 • 190 • Fr.

Leesburg, Ga./Lee County HS

Posted 47 tackles, 10 pass break-ups, one interception and one touchdown as a senior . . . was named All-Region and All-Area following the season . . . as a junior, finished with 30 tackles, two interceptions and 13 pass break-ups . . . played as a sophomore at Albany High School where he started and had 46 tackles, two interceptions and nine pass break-ups . . . was also a member of the varsity track team and was a mentor for the "Boys to Trojans" mentoring program.

22 CLAY BUCHWEITZ

LB • 6-0 • 221 • Fr.

Roswell, Ga./Fellowship Christian

Prepped at Fellowship Christian School in Georgia . . . named All-Region as a junior after tallying 82 total tackles . . . also named second team All-Region following his senior season after finishing the season with 60 total tackles, including 18 solo stops.

30 JAKE BURDESHAW

DB • 6-0 • 160 • Fr.
Homewood, Ala./Homewood HS

Prepped at nearby Homewood High School . . . had 69 tackles, including 44 solo stops as a senior in 2015 . . . as a junior, he had 27 tackles, and he tallied 44 stops in his sophomore season . . . he finished his high school career with 137 total tackles, including 75 solo stops, 6.0 tackles for loss and two interceptions.

89 ROBERT BURKE

WR • 6-3 • 220 • Fr.
Brentwood, Tenn./Brentwood Academy

Prepped at Brentwood Academy in Tennessee . . . helped lead his team to the Tennessee Division 2-AA state title . . . the team finished with a record of 12-1 overall and 6-0 in district play.

21 JOSHUA CARTER

DB • 6-1 • 185 • Fr.
Birmingham, Ala./Ramsay HS

Named All-City after recording 24 tackles and four interceptions as a senior at Birmingham's Ramsay High School . . . as a junior, had 37 tackles, five interceptions and two forced fumbles . . . tallied an interception and 22 tackles as a sophomore . . . as a freshman, had a career-high 51 tackles and intercepted one pass . . . for his career, finished with 125 tackles and 11 interceptions while spending time at both cornerback and safety.

19 JARIOUS CREAMER

WR • 6-3 • 210 • Fr.
Rome, Ga./Rome HS

Named first team All-State by the Atlanta Journal-Constitution in 2015 out of Rome High School in Georgia . . . also named second team All-State by the Georgia Sports Writers Association in 2014 . . . was a two-time first team All-Area and All-Region honoree . . . owns school career records for receptions (153), touchdowns (30) and receiving yards (2,739) . . . also holds single-season records for receptions (71) and receiving yards (1,239) . . . owns the top 11 totals for receiving yards in a game in school history.

24 COOPER CROSS

QB • 6-3 • 165 • Fr.
Marietta, Ga./Lassiter HS

Prepped at Lassiter High School in Georgia . . . passed for 1,700 yards as a senior . . . in 2014, he was invited to the NUC 100 Top Prospect Elite Camp, NUC Select 100, VTO Sporte Elite 100 and NUC 5-Star . . . he was named a team captain and Academic Athlete.

12 CARSON CROY

QB • 6-1 • 208 • Fr.
Brentwood, Tenn./Brentwood HS

Prepped at Brentwood High School in Tennessee . . . in his junior and senior year combined, he threw for 2,060 yards and nine touchdowns . . . over his final three seasons, he rushed for 611 yards and 11 touchdowns.

30 WILLIAM D'ARMOND

DB • 6-0 • 190 • Fr.
Baton Rouge, La./Episcopal

Prepped at Episcopal High School in Louisiana . . . helped lead his 2015 team to a record of 8-3 overall and 5-0 in district play.

16 MASON FAVRE

DB • 5-10 • 180 • Fr.
Bay St. Louis, Miss./St. Stanislaus

Prepped at St. Stanislaus High School in Mississippi . . . helped lead his team to a record of 11-4 overall and 5-0 in district play . . . was a three-year starter at linebacker . . . as a senior, he tallied 157 tackles, including 33 tackles for loss and 5.0 sacks . . . he also had two interceptions, four fumble recoveries, two forced fumbles and a blocked kick . . . for his career, had 277 total tackles . . . also played soccer, leading his team to three-straight state titles.

66 PETE DORSTEN

OL • 6-4 • 270 • Fr.
Thompson's Station, Tenn./
Independence HS

Prepped at Independence High School in Tennessee . . . helped lead his team to a record of 15-0 overall and 6-0 in district play, capturing the program's first state title . . . named All-State for 5A.

36 CARLOS FIGUEROA

LB • 5-9 • 180 • Fr.
Homewood, Ala./Homewood HS

Prepped at nearby Homewood High School . . . was a standout middle linebacker for the Patriots.

82 YASSAR EL-AMIN

WR • 5-10 • 195 • Fr.
Douglasville, Ga./Douglas County HS

Started all four years in both football and basketball at Douglas County High School . . . was a three-time All-Region honoree in both sports . . . also earned All-County honors in both football and basketball . . . in basketball, his team has reached either the sweet 16 or elite eight every year, and he has reached the sectionals in track . . . excelled in the classroom as well, earning Student of the Month honors three times.

86 SAM FLEMING

WR • 6-3 • 201 • Fr.
Suwanee, Ga./Lambert HS

Prepped at Lambert High School in Georgia . . . was a standout receiver at Lambert.

10 KOI FREEMAN

DB • 6-2 • 185 • Fr.
Leeds, Ala./Leeds HS

Played both wide receiver and safety and started 30-straight games at Leeds High School . . . as a senior, tallied 71 tackles and seven interceptions, three of which he returned for touchdowns . . . also had 16 pass break-ups last season . . . offensively, had 36 receptions for 714 yards and 10 touchdowns, and he averaged over 20 yards per kickoff return . . . was named first team All-State and All-Metro, and he was selected as a team captain.

95 BRETT GRANGER

DL • 6-4 • 223 • Fr.
Helena, Ala./Helena HS

Was a two-time Defensive Most Valuable Player for his Helena High School team . . . finished the season with 104 total tackles and led his team in solo tackles . . . also held the team lead in sacks with five and quarterback pressures with five . . . blocked three punts, returning one for a touchdown.

73 REID HULGAN

OL • 6-4 • 280 • Fr.
Fort Payne, Ala./Fort Payne HS

Was named a second team 6A All-State offensive lineman by the Alabama Sports Writers Association at Fort Payne High School . . . was also named first team All-Region for 6A Region 7 . . . tallied 68 pancake blocks, and he was a leader on an offensive line that helped produce a school-record 2,700 rushing yards in a season . . . also earned his team's Coaches' Award for a player who demonstrates unwavering academic, athletic, leadership and social skills . . . also awarded his team's Weight Room Award.

77 NATE LEE

OL • 6-5 • 310 • Fr.
Valdosta, Ga./Lowndes HS

Started 11 games at right tackle for Lowndes High School in Georgia . . . was named a team captain in his lone season at the school . . . was named Player of the Game in the team's win over Newton . . . was selected to the 1-AAAAAA first team All-Region team . . . was also selected to play in the North vs. South Georgia All-Star game . . . before transferring to Lowndes, started for three years at Veterans High School in Warner Robins, Georgia.

98 ARMOND LLOYD

DL • 6-3 • 270 • Fr.
Birmingham, Ala./Oak Mountain HS

Was named first team All-Shelby County and first team All-Over the Mountain as a senior at Oak Mountain High School . . . tallied 57 total tackles, 32 solo, 2.5 sacks and an interception as a senior . . . as a junior, had 34 total tackles, including 15 solo stops . . . as a sophomore, had 27 tackles, 12 solo.

1 TADARRYL MARSHALL

WR • 6-0 • 180 • Fr.
Leeds, Ala./Leeds HS

Is an all-around athlete . . . as a quarterback, passed for 912 yards, 12 touchdowns and just three interceptions . . . rushed for 951 yards and 12 touchdowns on 126 carries, and caught three passes for 59 yards and a score . . . also returned five kicks for touchdowns and averaged over 25 yards per return . . . helped lead his team to back-to-back 4A state titles . . . was a two-time All-State and All-Metro selection . . . was named the ABC 33/40 Blitz Player of the Year, and the MVP of the 2014 state championship game.

57 NICK NIXON

OL • 6-4 • 260 • Fr.

Hendersonville, Tenn./Pope John Paul II HS

Competing in Tennessee's toughest conference in Division II-AA, was a four-year starter, playing on both the offensive and defensive lines . . . following his senior season, was named All-Sumner County and All-Region as an offensive lineman . . . was also a first-team selection to the TWSA All-State team as a defensive lineman . . . was selected to play in the Tennessee Toyota East/West All-Star Game, starting at left tackle for the East squad.

28 COUTRELL PLAIR

DB • 6-0 • 170 • Fr.

Brentwood, Tenn./Brentwood Academy

Was a three-year, two-way starter at Brentwood Academy . . . helped lead his team to a 2015 state title . . . for his efforts, was named first team All-Region . . . was also named honorable mention All-Region in 2013 and 2014 . . . earned Region Player of the Week honors during the 2013 season.

18 MATT STERLING

DB • 5-8 • 160 • Fr.

Winter Springs, Fla./Winter Springs HS

Prepped at Winter Springs High School in Florida . . . was a standout defensive back in high school.

64 JORDAN WEAVER

PK • 6-2 • 195 • Fr.

Norcross, Ga./Wesleyan School

Prepped at The Wesleyan School in Georgia . . . as a senior, made 31-of-33 extra-point attempts . . . also made six field goals as a senior, with a long make of 45 yards . . . also punted 31 times as a senior, placing nine kicks inside the 20-yard line.

7 LIAM WELCH

QB • 6-2 • 185 • Fr.

Augusta, Ga./Aquinas HS

Led his team to a state title in 2013 and a spot in the title game in 2015 . . . is the 58th-ranked pro-style quarterback in the country and the fourth best in Georgia in the 2016 class . . . was named first team All-State, All-Area and All-Region as a senior . . . also won his team's Golden Helmet award for the team's Most Valuable Player . . . for his career, threw for 6,119 yards and 73 touchdowns, and rushed for 663 yards and 14 scores . . . finished his career with a record of 38-3 as a starter.

50 MIKE WILLIAMS

OL • 6-5 • 277 • Fr.

Bessemer, Ala./Bessemer Academy

Graded 88 percent as a senior . . . had 77 pancake blocks for the year . . . allowed two sacks on 192 pass attempts . . . helped lead Bessemer Academy to a 13-0 record and a state title in 2015, and runner-up finishes in 2013 and 2014 . . . never lost a home game as a starter . . . was named to the 2015 AISA All-Star team and was selected as the East squad's Most Outstanding Offensive Lineman . . . was also named a finalist for AISA Lineman of the Year by the Alabama Sports Writers Association.



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Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conference	Time	Attend
Sep 03, 2015	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	W	45-16	1-0	0-0	3:37	6259
Sep 12, 2015	FLORIDA A&M	W	58-21	2-0	0-0	3:21	4714
* Sep 19, 2015	#10 CHATTANOOGA	L	21-31	2-1	0-1	3:13	9088
Sep 26, 2015	at LOUISVILLE	L	3-45	2-2	0-1	2:58	50121
* Oct 10, 2015	at VMI	W	49-13	3-2	1-1	3:17	4875
* Oct 17, 2015	THE CITADEL	L	25-44	3-3	1-2	3:01	4927
* Oct 24, 2015	at Western Carolina	L	36-56	3-4	1-3	3:30	12014
* Oct 31, 2015	FURMAN	L	17-20	3-5	1-4	2:59	4013
Nov 07, 2015	CLARK ATLANTA	W	43-0	4-5	1-4	2:53	4264
* Nov 14, 2015	at Wofford College	W	37-27	5-5	2-4	3:23	5077
* Nov 21, 2015	at Mercer	W	47-21	6-5	3-4	3:16	11273



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Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Denzel Williams	11	118	532	14	518	4.4	8	49	47.1
K'rondis Larry	11	82	442	14	428	5.2	4	94	38.9
Devlin Hodges	9	74	388	61	327	4.4	2	59	36.3
Jake Wilks	11	23	121	1	120	5.2	1	17	10.9
Kelvin McKnight	11	13	89	1	88	6.8	1	37	8.0
Roland Adams	11	20	80	3	77	3.8	0	11	7.0
Michael Eubank	6	37	130	90	40	1.1	2	32	6.7
Austin Barnard	11	1	25	0	25	25.0	0	25	2.3
Karel Hamilton	10	1	16	0	16	16.0	0	16	1.6
Carson Barnett	3	2	15	2	13	6.5	0	15	4.3
Gavin Sinclair	11	2	8	0	8	4.0	0	4	0.7
Michael Pierce	10	4	3	0	3	0.8	2	2	0.3
Justin Cooper	11	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.2
Shaheed Salmon	11	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.1
Darius Harvey	9	1	0	11	-11	-11.0	0	0	-1.2
TEAM	8	8	0	40	-40	-5.0	0	0	-5.0
Total	11	388	1852	237	1615	4.2	20	94	146.8
Opponents	11	529	2706	266	2440	4.6	23	73	221.8

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Devlin Hodges	9	144.07	200-288-6	69.4	2230	12	94	247.8
Michael Eubank	6	151.87	124-176-5	70.5	1432	10	66	238.7
Carson Barnett	3	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	11	146.71	324-465-11	69.7	3662	22	94	332.9
Opponents	11	109.76	185-339-16	54.6	2176	11	62	197.8

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Karel Hamilton	10	75	880	11.7	4	83	88.0
Kelvin McKnight	11	57	616	10.8	2	66	56.0
E. Obajimi	11	54	826	15.3	7	94	75.1
Devon Schmitt	11	26	254	9.8	0	26	23.1
Denzel Williams	11	25	157	6.3	2	50	14.3
K'rondis Larry	11	22	154	7.0	0	15	14.0
Gavin Sinclair	11	17	202	11.9	3	34	18.4
Andrew Harris	9	12	226	18.8	1	68	25.1
Kevin Marion	9	10	83	8.3	1	17	9.2
Tony Philpot	7	9	88	9.8	1	18	12.6
Darius Harvey	9	5	64	12.8	0	20	7.1
Jake Wilks	11	4	28	7.0	0	16	2.5
Vaquan Small	4	1	35	35.0	1	35	8.8
Clarke Miller	5	1	12	12.0	0	12	2.4
Reece Everett	4	1	12	12.0	0	12	3.0
Austin Chapman	7	1	10	10.0	0	10	1.4
Roland Adams	11	1	8	8.0	0	8	0.7
Javian Ramson	6	1	4	4.0	0	4	0.7
Matt Azemar	7	1	3	3.0	0	2	0.4
Troy Forrest	11	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Total	11	324	3662	11.3	22	94	332.9
Opponents	11	185	2176	11.8	11	62	197.8

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Kelvin McKnight	15	189	12.6	1	77
Gavin Sinclair	7	26	3.7	0	13
Vaquan Small	1	-3	-3.0	0	0
Total	23	212	9.2	1	77
Opponents	15	224	14.9	0	49

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jamerson Blount	3	17	5.7	0	17
Omari Williams	2	65	32.5	1	59
Trey Wesley	2	10	5.0	0	10
Justin Cooper	2	13	6.5	1	13
James Bradberry	2	2	1.0	0	2
Shaheed Salmon	2	29	14.5	0	23
Jake Kingree	1	2	2.0	0	2
Ryan White	1	46	46.0	0	46
Josh Killett	1	13	13.0	0	13
Total	16	197	12.3	2	59
Opponents	11	158	14.4	1	65

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
K'rondis Larry	23	565	24.6	0	43
Karel Hamilton	5	179	35.8	1	100
Devon Schmitt	2	17	8.5	0	11
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0
Kelvin McKnight	1	18	18.0	0	18
Total	32	779	24.3	1	100
Opponents	51	1043	20.5	1	52

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Devlin Hodges	0	-8	0.0	0	0
Total	0	-8	0.0	0	0
Opponents	3	135	45.0	1	90



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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxd	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
A. Pistelli	-	20-23	41-41	-	-	-	-	-	101
Denzel Williams	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60
E. Obajimi	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
Karel Hamilton	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
K'rondis Larry	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Kelvin McKnight	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Gavin Sinclair	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Devlin Hodges	2	-	-	-	1	0-2	-	-	14
Michael Eubank	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Michael Pierce	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Kevin Marion	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Tony Philpot	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Vaquan Small	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Justin Cooper	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Andrew Harris	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Omari Williams	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jake Wilks	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Reece Everett	-	0-1	2-2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Darius Harvey	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	0
Total	46	20-24	43-43	-	1	1-3	-	-	381
Opponents	37	12-15	34-34	0-3	-	-	-	1	294

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Devlin Hodges	9	362	327	2230	2557	284.1
Michael Eubank	6	213	40	1432	1472	245.3
Denzel Williams	11	118	518	0	518	47.1
K'rondis Larry	11	82	428	0	428	38.9
Jake Wilks	11	23	120	0	120	10.9
Kelvin McKnight	11	13	88	0	88	8.0
Roland Adams	11	20	77	0	77	7.0
Austin Barnard	11	1	25	0	25	2.3
Karel Hamilton	10	1	16	0	16	1.6
Carson Barnett	3	3	13	0	13	4.3
Gavin Sinclair	11	2	8	0	8	0.7
Michael Pierce	10	4	3	0	3	0.3
Justin Cooper	11	1	2	0	2	0.2
Shaheed Salmon	11	1	1	0	1	0.1
Darius Harvey	9	1	-11	0	-11	-1.2
TEAM	8	8	-40	0	-40	-5.0
Total	11	853	1615	3662	5277	479.7
Opponents	11	868	2440	2176	4616	419.6

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
A. Pistelli	20-23	87.0	2-2	8-8	4-4	6-8	0-1	46	0
Reece Everett	0-1	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Austin Barnard	48	2073	43.2	70	5	2	16	12	0
Total	48	2073	43.2	70	5	2	16	12	0
Opponents	65	2626	40.4	70	4	13	27	10	0

FG Sequence	Samford	Opponents
Central Arkansas	(21)	(26),(50),(34)
Florida A&M	(25),(27),(37),35	37
Chattanooga	43	(45)
LOUISVILLE	(32)	(50)
VMI	40	(20),(35)
The Citadel	(25)	48,(41)
Western Carolina	(31)	(23),(42)
Furman	(31),50	43,(21),(19)
Clark Atlanta	(25),(28),(20),(40),(42)	-
Wofford College	(19),(27),(19)	-
Mercer	(40),(46),(46),(46)	-

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
A. Pistelli	69	4290	62.2	21	2			
Reece Everett	3	187	62.3	1	0			
W. Handrahan	2	100	50.0	0	0			
Total	74	4577	61.9	22	2	20.5	40.3	24
Opponents	55	3384	61.5	21	1	24.3	37.8	27

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.



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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
K'rondis Larry	11	428	154	0	565	0	1147	104.3
Karel Hamilton	10	16	880	0	179	0	1075	107.5
Kelvin McKnight	11	88	616	189	18	0	911	82.8
E. Obajimi	11	0	826	0	0	0	826	75.1
Denzel Williams	11	518	157	0	0	0	675	61.4
Devlin Hodges	9	327	0	0	0	0	327	36.3
Devon Schmitt	11	0	254	0	17	0	271	24.6
Gavin Sinclair	11	8	202	26	0	0	236	21.5
Andrew Harris	9	0	226	0	0	0	226	25.1
Jake Wilks	11	120	28	0	0	0	148	13.5
Tony Philpot	7	0	88	0	0	0	88	12.6
Roland Adams	11	77	8	0	0	0	85	7.7
Kevin Marion	9	0	83	0	0	0	83	9.2
Omari Williams	11	0	0	0	0	65	65	5.9
Darius Harvey	9	-11	64	0	0	0	53	5.9
Ryan White	8	0	0	0	0	46	46	5.8
Michael Eubank	6	40	0	0	0	0	40	6.7
Vaquan Small	4	0	35	-3	0	0	32	8.0
Shaheed Salmo	11	1	0	0	0	29	30	2.7
Austin Barnard	11	25	0	0	0	0	25	2.3
Jamerson Blount	11	0	0	0	0	17	17	1.5
Justin Cooper	11	2	0	0	0	13	15	1.4
Josh Killett	11	0	0	0	0	13	13	1.2
Carson Barnett	3	13	0	0	0	0	13	4.3
Clarke Miller	5	0	12	0	0	0	12	2.4
Reece Everett	4	0	12	0	0	0	12	3.0
Trey Wesley	10	0	0	0	0	10	10	1.0
Austin Chapman	7	0	10	0	0	0	10	1.4
Javian Ramson	6	0	4	0	0	0	4	0.7
Michael Pierce	10	3	0	0	0	0	3	0.3
Matt Azemar	7	0	3	0	0	0	3	0.4
James Bradberr	11	0	0	0	0	2	2	0.2
Jake Kingree	9	0	0	0	0	2	2	0.2
TEAM	8	-40	0	0	0	0	-40	-5.0
Total	11	1615	3662	212	779	197	6465	587.7
Opponents	11	2440	2176	224	1043	158	6041	549.2



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##	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
23	Justin Cooper	11	54	49	103	3.5-15	2.5-13	2-13	.	2	.	2	.	.
27	Jamerson Blount	11	43	32	75	2.0-8	.	3-17	8	.	.	2	.	.
43	Josh Killett	11	30	30	60	4.5-16	1.0-0	1-13	.	1	1-0	.	.	.
99	Ahmad Gooden	11	23	30	53	7.5-34	4.0-24	.	.	5	.	.	.	.
24	Trey Wesley	10	36	12	48	1.0-3	.	2-10	4	.	.	1	.	.
45	Shaheed Salmon	11	30	18	48	8.0-48	2.0-27	2-29	2	1	1-0	.	.	.
98	Michael Pierce	10	27	21	48	9.0-34	2.5-19	.	.	4	1-0	.	.	.
21	James Bradberry	11	29	16	45	4.0-10	.	2-2	11	.	.	.	.	.
29	Tonne Osaigbovo	10	23	21	44	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Omari Williams	11	26	13	39	1.5-2	.	2-65	5	.	.	.	.	.
15	R. Donaldson	10	18	14	32	6.0-17	1.5-7	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
90	Xavier Forrest	11	13	18	31	5.0-16	1.5-8	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
44	Deion Pierre	10	20	10	30	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Derek Slaughter	11	16	14	30	1.0-4	0.5-2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
10	Josh Kimberlin	7	16	7	23	2.0-3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
95	Jose Casanova	11	10	12	22	3.0-16	1.0-11	.	.	1	.	.	1	.
22	Cody Brooks	11	7	13	20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	Devon Schmitt	11	14	2	16	1.0-6	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
93	Jake Kingree	9	9	7	16	1.0-1	.	1-2	.	1	.	1	.	.
35	Terrell Woods	6	6	10	16	3.0-12	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Jared Holloway	7	5	9	14	1.5-5	2.0-5	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
96	Mitchell Smith	9	6	7	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	Carter McManes	11	6	7	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
71	Brad Noble	7	5	7	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Horace Roberts	10	5	5	10	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
83	Darius Harvey	9	6	2	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80	Justin Minick	11	6	2	8	3.0-17	.	.	.	1	1-0	1	.	.
39	Chaz Claunch	11	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Karel Hamilton	10	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Jarek Taylor	7	5	.	5	.	.	.	1	1	1-0	.	.	.
92	Alfred Brown	10	2	2	4	0.5-1	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55	Jonathan Mooney	6	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	Austin Chapman	7	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
20	Roland Adams	11	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2A	Ryan White	8	3	.	3	.	.	1-46	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Devlin Hodges	9	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	0--8	.	.	.
1E	C.J. Toomer	5	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
25	Denzel Williams	11	1	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
32	Tony Philpot	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	Drew Pederson	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
89	Javian Ramson	6	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Vaquan Small	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
70	Ryan Hughes	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
62	Armando Bonheur	11	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
86	A. Pistelli	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Gavin Sinclair	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		11	524	400	924	69-270	20-120	16-197	35	23	6--8	8	1	.
Opponents		11	505	384	889	58-215	22-112	11-158	41	7	6-135	8	.	1