2017 SAMFORD FOOTBALL

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2017 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Aug. 31	Kennesaw State	W, 28-23
Sept. 7	West Alabama	W, 49-41
Sept. 16	at #13 Georgia	6:30 p.m.
Sept. 23	at W. Carolina*	2:30 p.m.
Sept. 30	The Citadel*	2 p.m.
Oct. 7	at VMI*	12:30 p.m.
Oct. 21	at Wofford*	12:30 p.m.
Oct. 28	Chattanooga*	2 p.m.
Nov. 4	at Mercer*	2 p.m.
Nov. 11	ETSU*	2 p.m.
Nov. 18	Furman*	2:30 p.m.

*-Southern Conference Game
All times are Central

BROADCAST INFORMATION
TV: SEC NETWORK ALT.

Play-by-Play	Mike Morgan
Analyst	Barrett Jones
Sideline	Desmond Purnell

RADIO: 99.1 THE GAME

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Analyst	Taylor Strickland
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GAME 3 — Georgia

September 16 - 6:30 p.m. (CT)
Athens, Ga.
Sanford Stadium (92,746)



GAME FACTS

Site:	Seibert Stadium (6,700)
TV:	SEC Network Alternate
Radio:	99.1 The Game
Live Stats:	GeorgiaDogs.com
Twitter:	@SamfordFootball
Series Record:	Georgia leads, 1-0
In Birmingham:	Never met
In Athens, Ga.:	Georgia leads, 1-0
Last Meeting:	10/29/43, Georgia 39, Samford 0, Athens, Ga.

NO. 17-FCS SAMFORD

Record: 2-0, 0-0 Southern Conference
Head Coach: Chris Hatcher (Valdosta St., '95)
Record at Samford: 15-10 (3rd year)
Career Record: 136-67 (18th year)

NO. 13-FBS GEORGIA

Record: 2-0, 0-0 Southeastern Conference
Head Coach: Kirby Smart (Georgia, '98)
Record at UGA: 10-5 (2nd year)
Career Record: 10-5 (2nd year)

SAMFORD TRAVELS TO GEORGIA FOR FINAL NON-CONFERENCE GAME

The Samford football team will travel to Athens, Ga., to take on the Georgia Bulldogs for the team's final non-conference game of the 2017 season.

Samford enters the game with a record of 2-0. The Bulldogs are coming off a 49-41 win over West Alabama, Sept. 7, at Seibert Stadium. Samford opened the season with a 28-23 victory over Kennesaw State, Aug. 31.

Georgia is currently 2-0 entering Saturday's game. The team earned a 20-19 win at Notre Dame last week. Georgia opened the season with a 31-10 win over Appalachian State on Sept. 2.

THE SERIES

Samford and Georgia have met just one previous time, with Georgia holding a 1-0 advantage in the series. The lone previous meeting came on Oct. 29, 1943, with Georgia earning a 39-0 victory in Athens.

SAMFORD ON THE ROAD

Saturday night's game will mark Samford's first road game of the 2017 season. Last season, the Bulldogs went 2-5 in road games. Under head coach Chris Hatcher, Samford is 5-7 in road contests.

Over the last five years, Samford is 3-2 in the first road game of the season. Last season, Samford earned a 35-29 win at Central Arkansas in Samford's first road game.

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STATISTICAL COMPARISON

SAMFORD VS. GEORGIA

	SAM	UGA
Pts. Scored/Game	38.5	25.5
Total Offense/Game	375.0	347.0
First Downs	37	34
Rushing Yds./Game	96.0	203.0
Passing Yds./Game	279.0	144.0
Time of Poss./Game	27:17	30:49
3rd Down Percentage	42%	29%
Pts. Allowed/Game	32.0	14.5
Yds. Allowed/Game	533.5	274.5
Rushing Yds. All./Game	175.5	95.5
Passing Yds. Al./Game	358.0	189.0

CURRENT STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING YARDS

SAMFORD		GEORGIA	
Rol. Adams	70	S. Michel	160
D. Hodges	61	N. Chubb	159
T. Paulk	59	D. Swift	73

PASSING YARDS

SAMFORD		GEORGIA	
D. Hodges	558	J. Fromm	284

RECEIVING YARDS

SAMFORD		GEORGIA	
K. McKnight	242	J. Wims	116
And. Harris	196	T. Goodwin	36
C. Shelling	45	M. Hardman	35

POINTS SCORED

SAMFORD		GEORGIA	
K. McKnight	24	R. Blankenship	15
D. Harvey	12	N. Chubb	12
And. Harris	12	S. Michel	12

TACKLES

SAMFORD		GEORGIA	
S. Salmon	23	J. Reed	14
D. Pierre	19	R. Smith	13
A. Gooden	18	L. Carter	10

INTERCEPTIONS

SAMFORD		GEORGIA
K. Freeman	1	None
O. Williams	1	
D. Harvey	1	

SACKS

SAMFORD		GEORGIA	
A. Gooden	3.0	J. Reed	1.0
Aa. Harris	1.0	R. Smith	1.0
S. Salmon	1.0	L. Carter	1.0
		D. Bellamy	1.0

SAMFORD AGAINST SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE TEAMS

Against the current members of the Southeastern Conference, Samford has an all-time record of 2-76-3, including an 0-1 record against Saturday's opponent, Georgia. This game will mark the sixth time in the last seven seasons Samford has faced an SEC opponent

Samford has played the following SEC schools: Alabama (0-20-1), Arkansas (0-1), Auburn (0-27-1), Florida (0-2), Georgia (0-1), Kentucky (0-1), LSU (0-1), Ole Miss (1-2), Mississippi State (1-17-1), Tennessee (0-2) and Vanderbilt (0-2).

THE LAST TIME OUT

Samford improved to 2-0 on the young season with a 49-41 win over West Alabama last Thursday night at Seibert Stadium. Samford built a 35-7 halftime advantage and held on late to secure the win.

In the win for Samford, Devlin Hodges completed 30-of-47 passes for 317 yards and three touchdowns. Kelvin McKnight caught 13 passes for 136 yards and two touchdowns. Roland Adams led the running game with 53 yards on 12 carries, while Hodges had 51 yards and a touchdown on 10 carries.

Darius Harvey returned a kickoff 93 yards for a touchdown, and he also intercepted a pass and returned it 23 yards for a score. Omari Williams returned another interception 63 yards for a touchdown in the game as well. Williams and Ahmad Gooden shared the team lead in tackles with eight each. Gooden also had three sacks in the game.

SAMFORD VERSUS GEORGIA TEAMS

Samford has an all-time record of 26-29-1 against teams from the state of Georgia, including a mark of 0-1 against Georgia. Samford has played the following Georgia teams: Abraham Baldwin (1-0), Clark Atlanta (1-0), Georgia (0-1), Georgia Southern (4-5), Georgia Southwestern (1-2), Georgia State (1-0), Georgia Tech (0-8), Gordon College (1-1), Kennesaw State (1-0), Mercer (12-10-1), Morris Brown (1-0) and West Georgia (3-2).

ON THIS DATE

Samford has an all-time record of 6-1 in games played on September 16. The Bulldogs last played on the date in 2010, earning a 38-35 win over Newberry College at Seibert Stadium. Below is a list of every Samford game played on September 16.

Season	Opponent	Result	Location
2010	Newberry College	W, 38-35	Home
1995	Tennessee Tech	W, 27-24	Home
1989	Tennessee Tech	W, 27-23	Home
1972	North Alabama	W, 24-10	Away
1967	Troy	L, 14-17	Away
1960	Maryville (Tenn.)	W, 14-0	Home
1932	Spring Hill College	W, 13-0	Legion Field

SCORING POINTS

Samford has scored in its last 181-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.

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2017 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

2017 Georgia Quick Facts

Location: Athens, Ga.
Founded: 1785
Enrollment: 36,574
Nickname: Bulldogs
Colors: Red and Black
Stadium (Cap.): Sanford Stadium (92,746)
Surface: Natural Grass
Affiliation: NCAA Division I-FBS
Conference: Southeastern
President: Jere W. Morehead
Director of Athletics: Greg McGarity

Current SoCon Standings

Team	SoCon	Overall
Wofford	2 - 0	2 - 0
Samford	0 - 0	2 - 0
The Citadel	0 - 0	2 - 0
ETSU	0 - 0	1 - 1
Western Carolina	0 - 0	1 - 1
Chattanooga	0 - 0	0 - 2
VMI	0 - 0	0 - 2
Mercer	0 - 1	1 - 1
Furman	0 - 1	0 - 2

This Week's SoCon Schedule

Furman at N.C. State	11:20 a.m.
The Citadel at ETSU*	12 p.m.
VMI at Robert Morris	2 p.m.
Mercer at Auburn	3 p.m.
UT Martin at Chattanooga	5 p.m.
W. Carolina at Gardner-Webb	5 p.m.
Samford at Georgia	6:30 p.m.
Wofford	OPEN

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SAMFORD-GEORGIA CONNECTIONS

Samford head coach Chris Hatcher and Georgia head coach Kirby Smart are no strangers to each other. In Hatcher's first two seasons as a head coach in 2000 and 2001 at Valdosta State, Smart was an assistant coach on the staff, coaching the defensive backs in 2000 and serving as the defensive coordinator in 2001. The ties don't end there, as Smart's father, Sonny, was an offensive lineman at Samford from 1968-70.

Additionally, Georgia's assistant director of football operations Jay Chapman and director of recruiting administration Christina Harris both served on the Samford staff before being hired at Georgia.

HODGES NAMED TO WALTER PAYTON AWARD WATCH LIST

Samford junior quarterback Devlin Hodges has been named to the watch list for the Walter Payton Award, which goes to the top player in all of FCS football.

Last season, Hodges completed 375-of-530 passes for 4,088 yards and 36 touchdowns, all school records. Through the first two games of the season, Hodges has thrown for 558 yards and seven touchdowns while completing 64.8 percent of his passes.

A PAIR OF JUNIOR RECEIVERS OFF TO HOT STARTS

Through the first two games of the season, a pair of Samford's junior receivers have been on a hot streak. Kelvin McKnight is averaging a Southern Conference best 121 receiving yards per game and has four touchdown receptions already. Andrew Harris averages 98 receiving yards per game and has hauled in two touchdown tosses.

BIG PLAYS ON DEFENSE, SPECIAL TEAMS HIGHLIGHT WIN

In last week's 49-41 win over West Alabama, Samford came up with big plays on both defense and special teams to help lead the team to the victory. In the first quarter, Omari Williams picked off a pass and returned it 63 yards for a touchdown. Late in the second quarter, Darius Harvey returned a kickoff 93 yards for a touchdown. Late in the fourth quarter, with Samford leading 42-35, Harvey intercepted a pass and returned it 23 yards for a score to push the lead to 49-35.

MOTHER NATURE INTERVENES IN SEASON OPENER

During halftime of Samford's season-opening 28-23 win over Kennesaw State, a tornado warning was issued for the Birmingham area and the stadium had to be cleared. The game resumed three hours later, at 10:32 p.m. The game, which had kicked off at 6 p.m., concluded at 11:52 p.m., nearly six hours later.

QUICK STRIKES

The Samford offense has continued its trend of quick scoring drives. Through the first two games of the season, the Bulldogs have put together four scoring drives lasting less than two minutes, including two drives lasting less than a minute. The times of those drives have been: 0:03, 0:10, 1:02, 1:09.

SAMFORD PLAYERS FROM GEORGIA

Samford has a total of 38 players on its roster from the state of Georgia, the most of any state. In fact, seven players who started for Samford in the West Alabama game hail from Georgia: Andrew Harris (Canton), Chris Shelling (Lawrenceville), Yassar El-Amin (Douglasville), Nate Lee (Valdosta), Horace Roberts (College Park), Christian Stark (Norcross) and Carter McManes (Alpharetta).

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SU BY THE NUMBERS

August	1-0
September	1-0
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	2-0
On the road	0-0
At neutral sites	0-0
Samford's vs. Ranked FCS 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	1-0
8-10 points	1-0
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	1-0
30+ points	1-0
Samford's Record When Allowing	
10 or fewer points	0-0
11-19 points	0-0
20-29 points	1-0
30+ points	1-0
Samford's Record In Games	
During the day	0-0
At night	2-0
SU scores first	1-0
Opp. scores first	1-0
Leading after 1 quarter	1-0
Trailing after 1 quarter	0-0
Tied after 1 quarter	1-0
Leading at halftime	1-0
Trailing at halftime	1-0
Tied at halftime	0-0
Leading after 3 quarters	2-0
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	2-0
300-yard passer	1-0
Less than 300 yards total offense	0-0
300-399 yards total offense	1-0
400-499 yards total offense	1-0
500+ yards total offense	0-0

SAMFORD IN SEPTEMBER GAMES

Samford has an all-time record of 97-109-6 in games played in the month of September. Last season, Samford was 2-1 in three games in the ninth month. This season, Samford has four games scheduled for September, and the Bulldogs are currently 1-0 in those games.

SALMON NAMED WINNER OF CHARLES WILLIAMS MEMORIAL JERSEY

Senior linebacker Shaheed Salmon has been named the 13th 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 McCurty (2007), Rodney Shepherd (2008), Jon Weber (2009), Bryce Smith (2010), Sean Thompson (2011), Ryan Dudchock (2012), Justin Shade (2013), Brinson Porter (2014), Carson Barnett (2015) and Devon Schmitt (2016).

PRESEASON SOCON HONORS

Samford placed six players on the Southern Conference's coaches' preseason All-SoCon team. The Bulldogs had five players on the first team: Devlin Hodges (QB), Kelvin McKnight (WR), Ahmad Gooden (DL), Shaheed Salmon (LB) and Omari Williams (CB). Austin Barnard (P) was named to the second team.

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 both polls. Samford received three first-place votes in the media poll.

Wofford was picked as the preseason favorite in both polls. The Citadel was picked second in both polls, followed by Samford in third, Chattanooga fourth and Mercer fifth.

SOCON PRESEASON COACHES POLL

School (First-place votes)	Points
1. Wofford (7)	63
2. The Citadel (2)	54
3. Samford	**52**
4. Chattanooga	41
5. Mercer	32
6. Western Carolina	27
7. Furman	26
8. ETSU	17
9. VMI	12

SOCON PRESEASON MEDIA POLL

School (First-place votes)	Points
1. Wofford (11)	178
2. The Citadel (6)	166
3. Samford (3)	**156**
4. Chattanooga (2)	152
5. Mercer	101
6. Furman	87
7. Western Carolina	71
8. ETSU	49
9. VMI	30

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STATS Poll (Sept. 11)

Team (1st-place votes)	Pts.	Prev.
1. James Madison (148)	3964	1
2. North Dakota State (10)	3813	2
3. Sam Houston State	3587	3
4. South Dakota State (1)	3458	4
5. Jacksonville State	3077	5
6. Youngstown State	3026	8
7. Villanova	2903	6
8. Richmond	2706	9
9. New Hampshire	2583	12
10. North Dakota	2571	11
11. Wofford	**2546**	**10**
12. Eastern Washington	1969	7
13. The Citadel	**1941**	**14**
14. Central Arkansas	1678	15
15. Chattanooga	**1470**	**13**
16. Charleston Southern	1326	16
17. Samford	**1306**	**17**
18. Illinois State	1185	18
19. Liberty	1165	20
20. Western Illinois	926	22
21. UNI	925	21
22. Tennessee State	634	23
23. South Dakota	515	NR
24. Grambling State	425	24
25. North Carolina A&T	394	NR

Others receiving votes: Weber State (313) , Howard (251) , Albany (108) , Nicholls (105) , Fordham (99) , Colgate (96) , Lehigh (73) , North Carolina Central (71) , Saint Francis U (64) , Monmouth (63) , UT Martin (54) , Montana (53) , Stony Brook (35) , Princeton (23) , Northern Arizona (22) , Harvard (19) , McNeese (19) , Maine (19) , **Kennesaw State (17)** , Cal Poly (16) , San Diego (16) , **Western Carolina (8)** , Southern Utah (7) , Penn (7) , Southern Illinois (6) , Delaware (5) , Eastern Illinois (4) , Bethune-Cookman (2) , William & Mary (2) , Portland State (2) , UC Davis (2) , **Mercer (1)**.

**--2017 opponents in bold

FCS Coaches Poll (Sept. 11)

Team (1st-place votes)	Pts.	Prev.
1. James Madison (24)	648	1
2. North Dakota State (2)	626	2
3. Sam Houston State	585	3
4. South Dakota State	574	4
5. Youngstown State	515	T-6
T-6. Richmond	455	9
T-6. Jacksonville State	455	5
8. Villanova	438	8
9. Wofford	**415**	**10**
10. North Dakota	405	11
11. New Hampshire	402	12
12. Eastern Washington	364	T-6
13. The Citadel	**349**	**13**
14. Illinois State	273	15
15. Chattanooga	**260**	**14**
16. Central Arkansas	250	16
17. Samford	**213**	**17**
18. Northern Iowa	181	T-21
19. Charleston Southern	175	18
20. North Carolina A&T	134	T-21
21. Weber State	123	20
22. Western Illinois	112	NR
23. South Dakota	102	NR
24. Tennessee State	93	24
25. Grambling State	87	23

Others receiving votes: Lehigh (31), Colgate (28), Nicholls State (24), Jackson State (21), **Kennesaw State (21)**, **Mercer (16)**, Portland State (12), Saint Francis (9), McNeese State (9), Howard (8), Prairie View A&M (8), Montana (8), Towson (6), Southern Utah (5), William & Mary (3), Harvard (3), San Diego (2), N.C. Central (1), Montana State (1).

**--2017 opponents in bold

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The Last Time ...

A Samford player rushed for 100 or more yards: K'rondis Larry (167 yds., 22 carries) vs. Western Carolina (Oct. 22, 2016)
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: Justin Curry (102 yds., 22 carries) at Furman (Oct. 8, 2016)
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: K. McKnight (136 yds, 13 rec.), vs. West Alabama (Sept. 7, 2017)
A Samford player had 200 or more yards receiving: Karel Hamilton (213 yds, 14 rec.), at Mississippi State (Oct. 29, 2016)
A Samford player passed for 200-299 yards: Devlin Hodges (241 yds., 16 comp.), vs. Kennesaw State (Aug. 31, 2017)
A Samford player passed for 300-399 yards: Devlin Hodges (317 yds., 30 comp.), vs. West Alabama (Sept. 7, 2017)
A Samford player passed for 400 or more yards: Devlin Hodges (401 yds., 39 comp.), vs. Mercer (Nov. 12, 2016)
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: at No. 7 The Citadel (Nov. 5, 2016, L, 34-37)
A Samford player returned an interception for a touchdown: Omari Williams (63 yds.), Darius Harvey (23 yds.), vs. West Alabama (Sept. 7, 2017)
Two Samford players returned interceptions for touchdowns: Omari Williams (63 yds.), Darius Harvey (23 yds.), vs. West Alabama (Sept. 7, 2017)
A Samford player intercepted three passes: Josh Kimberlin at Florida A&M (Sept. 14, 2013)
A Samford player returned a kickoff for a touchdown: Darius Harvey (93 yards), vs. West Alabama (Sept. 7, 2017)
A Samford player returned a punt for a touchdown: K. McKnight (77 yards), at Mercer (Nov. 21, 2015)
A Samford player returned a fumble for a touchdown: Ahmad Gooden (28 yards) at Central Arkansas (Sept. 10, 2016)
A Samford player blocked a punt: Deion Pierre, vs. Kennesaw State (Aug. 31, 2017)
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: Shaheed Salmon, vs. VMI (Oct. 15, 2016)
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 Chattnooga 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.

Samford Career Highs Set In 2017

Name	Category	Total	Date/Opponent
Koi Freeman	Interceptions	1	Aug. 31/Kennesaw State
Koi Freeman	Tackles	2	Aug. 31/Kennesaw State
Andrew Harris	Receiving Yards	100	Aug. 31/Kennesaw State
Darius Harvey	Touchdowns	2 (1 KOR, 1 INT)	Sept. 7/West Alabama
Darius Harvey	Longest KO Return	93 yds	Sept. 7/West Alabama
Kelvin McKnight	Receptions	13 (tie)	Sept. 7/West Alabama
Treyvon Paulk	Rushing Yards	48	Aug. 31/Kennesaw State
Deion Pierre	Tackles	12	Aug. 31/Kennesaw State
Chris Shelling	Receptions	6	Sept. 7/West Alabama

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

Category	KSU	UWA	UGA	WCU	CIT	VMI	WOF	UTC	MER	ETSU	FUR
Total Offense	311	439									
	545	522									
Plays	59	78									
	85	78									
Rushing Yds.	70	122									
	293	58									
Passing Yds.	241	317									
	252	464									
Comp-Att.-Int.	16-24-1	30-47-1									
	11-24-1	37-54-2									
Comp%	66.7	63.8									
	45.8	68.5									
1st Downs	17	20									
	23	21									
Field Goals	0-0	0-0									
	2-3	0-0									
Punts-Avg.	7-37.3	9-43.9									
	4-26.8	9-40.2									
Time of Poss.	23:28	31:07									
	36:32	28:53									
3rd Down	3-of-11	10-of-20									
	10-of-20	4-of-16									
4th Down	0-of-0	0-of-1									
	0-of-2	1-of-1									
Turnovers	2	1									
	2	2									
Penlties-Yds.	4-20	3-38									
	9-91	7-65									
Sacks by-Yds.	2-7	4-26									
	2-11	1-4									

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Turnover Battle

Game	SAM F-I-Tot.	OPPT PoTO	OPPT F-I-Tot.	SAM PoTO
KSU	1-1-2	0	1-1-2	6
UWA	0-1-1	0	0-2-2	14
UGA				
WCU				
CIT				
VMI				
WOF				
UTC				
MER				
ETSU				
FUR				

Big Offensive Plays (30+ yards)

Samford

Yards	Play	Opp.	Qtr.	TD
58	Hodges pass to McKnight	KSU	4	Y
57	Hodges pass to Harris	UWA	1	Y
34	Hodges pass to Harris	KSU	2	N
32	Hodges pass to McKnight	UWA	2	Y
32	Hodges pass to Harris	UWA	4	N

Opponent

Yards	Play	Opp.	Qtr.	TD
63	Armstrong pass to McGhee	UWA	4	Y
62	Satterwhite pass to Armstrong	UWA	3	Y
54	Satterwhite pass to Armstrong	UWA	3	Y
48	Burks pass to Rechsteiner	KSU	4	N
44	Satterwhite pass to McGhee	UWA	4	N
38	Burks pass to Sumter	KSU	1	N
34	Burks pass to Sumter	KSU	2	N

Red Zone

Samford	No.	TD	FG	Failed	Pct.
KSU	2	2	0	0	1.000
UWA	3	2	0	1	66.6
UGA					
WCU					
CIT					
VMI					
WOF					
UTC					
MER					
ETSU					
FUR					

Opponent	No.	TD	FG	Failed	Pct.
KSU	5	2	1	2	.600
UWA	2	2	0	0	1.000
UGA					
WCU					
CIT					
VMI					
WOF					
UTC					
MER					
ETSU					
FUR					

Points Off Turnovers

Game	SAM	OPP	W/L
KSU	0	6	W
UWA	14	0	W
UGA			
WCU			
CIT			
VMI			
WOF			
UTC			
MER			
ETSU			
FUR			

3rd Down Conversions

Game	SAM	OPP	W/L
KSU	3-of-11	10-of-20	W
UWA	10-of-20	4-of-16	W
UGA			
WCU			
CIT			
VMI			
WOF			
UTC			
MER			
ETSU			
FUR			

4th Down Conversions

Game	SAM	OPP	W/L
KSU	0-of-0	0-of-2	W
UWA	0-of-1	1-of-1	W
UGA			
WCU			
CIT			
VMI			
WOF			
UTC			
MER			
ETSU			
FUR			

Game 1
No. 19 Samford 28, Kennesaw State 23
Aug. 31, 2017, Birmingham, Ala.
Seibert Stadium, Birmingham, Ala., 4,908

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – After a three-hour weather delay at halftime, the 19th-ranked Samford football team came from behind to earn a season-opening 28-23 win over Kennesaw State Thursday evening at Seibert Stadium.

The Samford offense was led by Devlin Hodges, completing 16-of-24 passes for 241 yards and four touchdowns. Wide receiver Kelvin McKnight caught five passes for 106 yards and two touchdowns, while Andrew Harris had four catches for 100 yards and a score.

Defensively for Samford, Shaheed Salmon had 16 total tackles, including 12 solo stops and three tackles for loss. Deion Pierre finished with 12 tackles, six solo, and Ahmad Gooden tallied 10 tackles, seven solo. Redshirt freshman Koi Freeman had an interception in his first collegiate game.

For Kennesaw State, Chandler Burks completed 10-of-22 passes for 225 yards. Bronson Rechsteiner rushed nine times for 64 yards, while Jake McKenzie had two rushing touchdowns. The KSU defense was led by Izzy Sam with 10 tackles, eight solo and two tackles for loss.

Samford trailed, 10-7 at halftime, but the Bulldogs came back to outscore Kennesaw State, 21-13 in the second half to earn the 28-23 victory. The win marked Samford's third-straight season-opening win, and fourth-straight home-opening win.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Kennesaw State	0	10	0	13	23
Samford	0	7	14	7	28

Scoring Summary
2nd 11:01 KSU - McKENZIE, Jake 2 yd run (THOMPSON, J kick), 12-92 5:48
09:47 SAM - Chris Shelling 3 yd pass from Devlin Hodges (Jordan Weaver kick), 4-60 1:07
00:19 KSU - THOMPSON, J 18 yd field goal, 13-97 2:59
3rd 10:31 SAM - Andrew Harris 28 yd pass from Devlin Hodges (Jordan Weaver kick), 8-70 2:54
01:01 SAM - Kelvin McKnight 18 yd pass from Devlin Hodges (Jordan Weaver kick), 1-18 0:03
4th 10:49 KSU - McKENZIE, Jake 1 yd run (THOMPSON, J kick), 2-4 0:34
08:37 SAM - Kelvin McKnight 58 yd pass from Devlin Hodges (Jordan Weaver kick), 5-73 2:04
04:48 KSU - REED, TJ 27 yd pass from McKENZIE, Jake (BURKS, Chandler pass failed), 1-27 0:07

	KSU	SAM
FIRST DOWNS	23	17
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	61-293	35-70
PASSING YDS (NET)	252	241
Passes Att-Comp-Int	24-11-1	24-16-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	85-545	59-311
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	4-22	3-23
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-11	3-76
Interception Returns-Yards	1-5	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-26.8	7-37.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	4-1
Penalties-Yards	9-91	4-20
Possession Time	36:32	23:28
Third-Down Conversions	10 of 20	3 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-5	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-11	2-7

RUSHING: Kennesaw State-RECHSTEINER, B 9-64; BURKS, Chandler 22-63; McKENZIE, Jake 16-48; REED, TJ 5-40; HOLLAND, D 3-33; TERRY, Shaquil 3-33; OUTLAW, Sam 3-12. Samford-Treyvon Paulk 12-48; Roland Adams 7-17; Devlin Hodges 11-10; Moise Satine 2-5; Kelvin McKnight 1-minus 1; TEAM 2-minus 9.

PASSING: Kennesaw State-BURKS, Chandler 10-22-1-225; McKENZIE, Jake 1-2-0-27. Samford-Devlin Hodges 16-24-1-241.

RECEIVING: Kennesaw State-SUMPTER, Justin 3-86; RECHSTEINER, B 2-73; HARPER, Xavier 2-33; WHITE, Myles 2-21; REED, TJ 1-27; McKENZIE, Jake 1-12. Samford-Kelvin McKnight 5-106; Andrew Harris 4-100; Roland Adams 4-14; Chris Shelling 2-16; Yassar El-Amin 1-5.

INTERCEPTIONS: Kennesaw State-ARMSTRONG, B 1-5. Samford-Koi Freeman 1-0.

FUMBLES: Kennesaw State-BURKS, Chandler 1-1. Samford-Devlin Hodges 2-1; Kelvin McKnight 1-0; Treyvon Paulk 1-0.

Game 2
No. 17 Samford 49, West Alabama 41
Sept. 7, 2017, Birmingham, Ala.
Seibert Stadium, Birmingham, Ala., 4,509

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – The Samford football team built a 35-7 halftime lead and held on late to defeat the West Alabama Tigers, 49-41 at Seibert Stadium.

In the win for Samford (2-0), Devlin Hodges completed 30-of-47 passes for 317 yards and three touchdowns. Kelvin McKnight caught 13 passes for 136 yards and two touchdowns. Roland Adams led the running game with 53 yards on 12 carries, while Hodges had 51 yards and a touchdown on 10 carries.

Darius Harvey returned a kickoff 93 yards for a touchdown, and he also intercepted a pass and returned it 23 yards for a score. Omari Williams returned another interception 63 yards for a touchdown in the game as well. Williams and Ahmad Gooden shared the team lead in tackles with eight each. Gooden also had three sacks in the game.

For West Alabama (1-1), Harry Satterwhite completed 36-of-52 passes for 401 yards and two touchdowns. Donta Armstrong caught nine passes for 176 yards and two touchdowns, while Barnard McGhee had nine catches for 155 yards and one score. Kejuan Feagan led the Tigers in tackles with 10.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
West Alabama	0	7	14	20	41
Samford	14	21	7	7	49

Scoring Summary
1st 10:52 SAM - Omari Williams 63 yd interception return (Jordan Weaver kick)
09:02 SAM - Andrew Harris 57 yd pass from Devlin Hodges (Jordan Weaver kick), 1-57 0:10
2nd 12:16 SAM - Kelvin McKnight 32 yd pass from Devlin Hodges (Jordan Weaver kick), 3-41 1:02
04:54 UWA - D. Armstrong 57 yd punt return (C. Douglas kick)
04:37 SAM - Darius Harvey 93 yd kickoff return (Jordan Weaver kick)
00:42 SAM - Kelvin McKnight 2 yd pass from Devlin Hodges (Jordan Weaver kick), 7-60 2:50
3rd 12:32 UWA - D. Armstrong 62 yd pass from H. Satterwhite (C. Douglas kick), 7-89 2:20
08:59 SAM - Devlin Hodges 1 yd run (Jordan Weaver kick), 11-76 3:28
04:30 UWA - D. Armstrong 54 yd pass from H. Satterwhite (C. Douglas kick), 4-67 1:20
4th 12:54 UWA - B. McGhee 63 yd pass from D. Armstrong (C. Douglas kick), 1-63 0:11
08:11 UWA - R. Lee 6 yd run (C. Douglas kick), 9-69 2:50
04:23 SAM - Darius Harvey 23 yd interception return (Jordan Weaver kick)
02:08 UWA - L. Thomas 1 yd run (C. Douglas kick failed), 7-74 2:08

	UWA	SAM
FIRST DOWNS	21	20
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	24-58	31-122
PASSING YDS (NET)	464	317
Passes Att-Comp-Int	54-37-2	47-30-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	78-522	78-439
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	5-80	3-24
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-139	6-182
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	2-86
Punts (Number-Avg)	9-40.2	9-43.9
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-0
Penalties-Yards	7-65	3-38
Possession Time	28:53	31:07
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 16	10 of 20
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-4	4-26

RUSHING: West Alabama-R. Lee 10-38; L. Thomas 7-27; H. Satterwhite 7-minus 7. Samford-Roland Adams 12-53; Devlin Hodges 10-51; Treyvon Paulk 7-11; Kelvin McKnight 1-5; Moise Satine 1-2.

PASSING: West Alabama-H. Satterwhite 36-52-2-401; D. Armstrong 1-2-0-63. Samford-Devlin Hodges 30-47-1-317.

RECEIVING: West Alabama-Q. Boyd 10-88; D. Armstrong 9-176; B. McGhee 9-155; R. Lee 6-17; C. Davis 2-18; D. Hill 1-10. Samford-Kelvin McKnight 13-136; Chris Shelling 6-29; Andrew Harris 3-96; Yassar El-Amin 3-34; Treyvon Paulk 2-6; Jai'Rus Creamer 1-12; Justin Curry 1-4; Roland Adams 1-0.

INTERCEPTIONS: West Alabama-T. Madison 1-0. Samford-Omari Williams 1-63; Darius Harvey 1-23.

FUMBLES: West Alabama-D. Armstrong 1-0. Samford-Kelvin McKnight 1-0; Darius Harvey 1-0; Treyvon Paulk 1-0.

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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 third season at Samford, Hatcher boasts a career record of 134-67 in 17 years as a college head coach, having previously coached at Murray State, Georgia Southern and Valdosta State.

Last season, Hatcher led the team to a 7-5 record and a spot in the NCAA Division I-FCS Playoffs. The 7-5 record marked the program's sixth-straight winning season, the longest streak in program history.

Under Hatcher's tutelage, quarterback Devlin Hodges set school records for single-season completions (375), attempts (530), passing yards (4,088) and touchdown passes (36). Hodges was named the SoCon's Offensive Player of the Year and a third team All-American at the conclusion of the season.

As a unit, the Samford offense ranked third among all FCS schools in passing offense, averaging 349.4 passing yards per game. The offense also ranked sixth in the nation in red zone offense (90.2%), 11th in team passing efficiency (155.24), 12th in scoring offense (35.1 ppg.) and 14th in total offense (446.2 ypg.).

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 that first season, ending the season with a pair of impressive Southern Conference road wins at Wofford and Mercer. 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 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.

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NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN/PREV. SCHOOL
1	TaDarryl Marshall Jr.	WR	6-1	185	So.	Leeds, Ala./Leeds HS
2	Marquis McCullum	DB	6-0	190	Sr.	Birmingham, Ala./ULM
3	Kentre'vious Williams	WR	6-1	180	Fr.	Baconton, Ga./Mitchell County HS
4	Treyvon Paulk	RB	5-9	190	Jr.	Alpharetta, Ga./Hutchinson CC
5	Shaheed Salmon	LB	6-2	232	Sr.	Tampa, Fla./Land O' Lakes HS
6	Kelvin McKnight	Y	5-9	188	Jr.	Bradenton, Fla./Manatee HS
7	Liam Welch	QB	6-3	195	So.	Augusta, Ga./Aquinas HS
8	Devlin Hodges	QB	6-1	205	Jr.	Kimberly, Ala./Mortimer-Jordan HS
9	Moise Satine	WR	5-9	172	Fr.	Avon Park, Fla./Avon Park HS
10	Koi Freeman	DB	6-3	200	Fr.	Leeds, Ala./Leeds HS
10	Cooper Cross	QB	6-3	195	Fr.	Marietta, Ga./Lassiter HS
11	Andrew Harris	X	6-1	185	Jr.	Canton, Ga./Cherokee HS
11	Kendall Watson	DB	5-8	165	Fr.	Chattanooga, Tenn./The McCallie School
12	Omari Williams	DB	6-1	200	Sr.	Birmingham, Ala/Parker HS
12	Carson Croy	QB	6-0	200	Fr.	Brentwood, Tenn./Brentwood HS
13	Jordan Montgomery	DB	6-1	180	Fr.	Anniston, Ala./Walter Welborn HS
13	Rickenson Charles	DB	5-9	178	So.	Miami, Fla./Northwestern HS
14	Justin Curry	RB	5-10	205	So.	Fort Smith, Ark./Northside HS
14	Adam Moon	LB	6-1	200	Fr.	Norcross, Ga./Wesleyan School
15	Jes Sutherland	QB	6-2	190	So.	College Park, Ga./Woodward Academy
15	Ty Herring	DB	6-3	185	Fr.	Fernandina, Fla./Fernandina Beach HS
16	Robert Adams	WR	6-3	200	So.	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	Sr.	Miami, Fla./Booker T. Washington HS
18	Ray Ray Smith	LB	6-2	223	Sr.	Florence, Ala./Ole Miss
18	C.J. Figueroa	LB	5-7	215	Fr.	Homewood, Ala./Homewood HS
19	Jai'Rus Creamer	WR	6-4	210	Fr.	Rome, Ga./Rome HS
19	Nick Barton	DB	5-10	200	So.	Brentwood, Tenn./Ravenwood HS
20	Roland Adams	RB	5-10	205	Jr.	Florence, Ala./Florence HS
21	Jashua Carter	DB	6-1	195	Fr.	Birmingham, Ala./Ramsay HS
21	Hunter Howell	QB	6-4	200	Fr.	Hoover, Ala./Spain Park HS
22	Nathan East	LB	6-2	200	Fr.	McCalla, Ala./McAdory HS
22	Grayson Edgemon	QB	6-4	190	Fr.	Madison, Ala./Madison Academy
23	William Bryant	DB	6-1	200	So.	Leesburg, Ga./Lee County HS
23	Drew Couto	RB	5-8	186	So.	Tarpon Springs, Fla./East Lake HS
24	Aaron Atkinson	LB	6-0	215	So.	Hazel Green, Ala./Hazel Green HS
24	Sean Hershey	WR	5-10	175	Fr.	Cornelius, N.C./Hough HS
25	Christian Stark	DB	6-2	207	Jr.	Norcross, Ga./Wesleyan HS
25	Jack Garrard	QB	6-2	180	Fr.	Madison, Miss./St. Joseph Catholic School
26	Tre'Shun Floyd	LB	6-0	208	Fr.	Auburn, Ala./Auburn HS
26	Caleb Clark	QB	6-2	225	Fr.	Evans, Ga./Greenbrier HS
27	Kendall Adams	DB	6-0	167	Fr.	Lilburn, Ga./Providence Christian
28	Coutrell Plair	DB	6-0	170	Fr.	Brentwood, Tenn./Brentwood Academy
28	Pete Dorsten	OL	6-3	230	Fr.	Thompsons Station, Tenn./Independence HS
29	Harrison Weltlich	DB	5-11	170	Fr.	Roswell, Ga./Blessed Trinity HS
30	Jake Burdeshaw	DB	6-0	183	Fr.	Homewood, Ala./Homewood HS
31	Jamond Glass	DB	5-10	180	So.	Atlanta, Ga./Grady HS
32	Darius Harvey	DB	5-11	185	Jr.	Tallahassee, Fla./Lincoln HS
33	Frank D'Alonzo	Y	5-7	194	Jr.	Mobile, Ala./Saint Paul's Episcopal
33	John Staton	LB	6-2	210	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga./Lovett HS
34	Aaron Harris	LB	6-0	228	Jr.	Norcross, Ga./Southern Mississippi
35	Terrell Woods	DL	6-2	250	Sr.	Boaz, Ala./Boaz HS
36	Conner Rohling	DB	5-10	170	Fr.	Vestavia Hills, Ala./Vestavia Hills HS
36	Anthony Preston	OLB	6-0	220	Sr.	Bradenton, Fla./IMG Academy
37	Tucker Queen	DB	5-11	181	Fr.	Vestavia Hills, Ala./Vestavia Hills HS
38	J.T. Gilbert	K	6-4	190	Fr.	Nashville, Tenn./Christ Presbyterian Academy
39	Chaz Claunch	DB	6-1	186	Sr.	Brea, Calif./Lutheran HS
40	Clay Buchweitz	LB	6-0	221	Fr.	Roswell, Ga./Fellowship Christian
41	Sam Pettway	S	5-11	202	Sr.	Mobile, Ala./UMS-Wright
41	Luke Hill	Z	5-11	184	So.	Franklin, Tenn./Franklin HS
42	Dorsett Johnson	LB	6-2	215	So.	Memphis, Tenn./Central HS
43	Jalen Nash	DL	6-3	245	So.	Huntersville, N.C./Army
44	Deion Pierre	LB	6-3	230	Sr.	Pembroke Pines, Fla./Somerset Acad
45	Tyler Crowder	LB	5-11	220	Fr.	Fayetterville, Ga./Whitewater HS
46	Carter McManes	S	6-0	193	Sr.	Alpharetta, Ga./Blessed Trinity HS

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47	Alec Happel	LB	6-1	220	-So.	Arlington, Texas/Lamar HS
48	Cole Williams	LB	5-11	205	Fr.	Suwanee, Ga./North Gwinnett HS
49	Javier King	LS	5-7	170	Fr.	Homewood, Ala./Homewood HS
49	Ryan Holcomb	LB	6-1	186	So.	Madison, Miss./Madison Central HS
50	Mike Williams	OL	6-5	277	Fr.	Bessemer, Ala./Bessemer Academy
51	Adam Thomas	LS	6-0	215	Fr.	Cumming, Ga./South Forsyth HS
52	Connor Rafferty	OL	6-3	305	Sr.	Tampa, Fla./Robinson HS
53	Austin Barnard	P	6-4	210	Sr.	Fayetteville, Ga./University of Miami
54	Jacob Enns	K	6-0	165	Fr.	Tampa, Fla./Cambridge Christian HS
55	Iba Diop	DL	6-3	270	Fr.	Rockville, Md./Richard Montgomery HS
56	Lewis Freeman	LS	6-1	215	So.	Dunwoody, Ga./Dunwoody HS
57	Nick Nixon	OL	6-4	260	So.	Hendersonville, Tenn./Pope John Paul II HS
58	Jeremy Garth	DL	5-11	230	Fr.	Madison, Ala./James Clemens HS
59	Mason Dillard	K	5-8	175	Fr.	Mountain Brook, Ala./Mountain Brook HS
60	Tyler Queen	ATH	6-1	210	Jr.	Birmingham, Ala./Vestavia Hills HS
61	Chase Zeegers	LS	6-1	275	Jr.	Fayetteville, N.C./Fayetteville Christ.
62	Austyn Skelton	OL	6-4	295	Fr.	St. Simons Island, Ga./Frederica Academy
63	Alfred Brown	OL	6-4	275	Jr.	Moultrie, Ga./Colquitt County HS
64	Jordan Weaver	PK	6-2	195	Fr.	Norcross, Ga./Wesleyan School
65	Carter Smith	OL	6-2	250	Fr.	Kennesaw, Ga./Mount Paran Christian School
67	Garrett Brasher	DL	6-4	245	Fr.	Alpharetta, Ga./Mount Pisgah HS
68	Bruce Aubley	OL	6-3	290	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla./Bishop Kenny HS
69	Emmett Taliaferro	DL	6-2	215	Fr.	Kennesaw, Ga./Mount Paran HS
70	Zach Kadum	OL	6-3	292	Fr.	Silver Creek, Ga./Rome HS
71	Anthony Eads	OL	6-3	253	So.	Harpersville, Ala./Coosa Valley Acad.
72	Robert Hatcher	OL	6-0	315	Sr.	Leesburg, Ga./Lee County HS
73	Reid Hulgan	OL	6-4	295	Fr.	Fort Payne, Ala./Fort Payne HS
74	Matthew Holland	OL	6-3	275	So.	Mobile, Ala./St. Luke's Episcopal
75	Brendan Loftus	OL	6-7	300	So.	Tallahassee, Fla./Univ. of Miami
76	George Grimwade	OL	6-8	305	So.	Miami, Fla./Gulliver Prep
77	Nate Lee	OL	6-5	325	So.	Valdosta, Ga./Lowndes HS
78	Antwan Johnson	OL	6-6	300	Jr.	Thomasville, Ala./Thomasville HS
79	Matthew Pittarelli	OL	6-6	260	So.	Marietta, Ga./Pope HS
80	Will Bazemore	WR	6-0	205	Fr.	Forsyth, Ga./Mary Persons HS
81	Justin Foster	DL	6-5	275	So.	Anniston, Ala./The Donoho School
82	Yassar El-Amin	WR	5-11	175	So.	Douglasville, Ga./Douglas County HS
83	Chris Shelling	WR	5-8	170	So.	Lawrenceville, Ga./Army
84	Clarke Miller	H	6-1	205	Jr.	Tampa, Fla./Plant HS
85	Montrell Washington	WR	5-9	175	Fr.	Canton, Ga./Cherokee HS
86	Sam Fleming	WR	6-2	205	Fr.	Suwanee, Ga./Lambert HS
87	Tanner Alexander	WR	5-10	164	Fr.	Buford, Ga./Burford HS
88	Kevin Marion	Y	6-4	228	Jr.	Spanish Fort, Ala./Spanish Fort HS
89	Robert Burke	WR	6-3	220	Fr.	Brentwood, Tenn./Brentwood Academy
90	Xavier Forrest	DL	6-3	295	Sr.	Nashville, Tenn./Ensworth HS
91	Joshua Long	DL	6-1	252	Fr.	Columbus, Ga./Brookstone HS
92	Ke'Tyrus Marks	DL	6-2	303	Sr.	West Palm Beach, Fla./Univ. of Arkansas
93	Champ Stewart	DL	6-4	215	Fr.	Birmingham, Ala./Briarwood Christian
94	Nelson Jordan	DL	6-2	230	Fr.	Starkville, Miss./Starkville HS
95	Brett Granger	DL	6-5	240	Fr.	Helena, Ala./Helena HS
96	Mike Kelly	DL	6-0	230	Fr.	Hallandale, Fla./Hallandale Magnet HS
97	Horace Roberts	DL	6-3	312	Jr.	College Park, Ga./Banneker HS
98	Armond Lloyd	DL	6-4	277	Fr.	Birmingham, Ala./Oak Mountain HS
99	Ahmad Gooden	DL	6-1	240	Jr.	Talladega, Ala./Talladega HS

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2017 Samford Football Pronunciation Guide

Drew Couto	COO-toe
Jai'Rus Creamer	Ji-rus
Koi Freeman	pronounced like Coy
Marquis McCullum	Mar-KEES
Carter McManes	Mac-MAN-us
Moise Satine	Moses
Kentre'vious Williams	Ken-TRAY-vee-us
Omari Williams	Oh-MAR-ee

2017 SAMFORD FOOTBALL DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

QB	8	DEVLIN HODGES	(6-1, 205, Jr.)
	7	Liam Welch	(6-3, 195, So.)
	or 15	Jes Sutherland	(6-2, 190, So.)
X	11	ANDREW HARRIS	(6-1, 185, Jr.)
	16	Robert Adams	(6-3, 200, So.)
H	83	CHRIS SHELLING	(5-8, 170, So.)
	85	Montrell Washington	(5-9, 175, Fr.)
Y	6	KELVIN MCKNIGHT	(5-9, 188, Jr.)
	84	Clarke Miller	(6-1, 205, Jr.)
Z	82	YASSAR EL-AMIN	(5-11, 175, So.)
	1	TaDarryl Marshall	(6-1, 185, So.)
F	20	ROLAND ADAMS	(5-10, 205, Jr.)
	4	Treyvon Paulk	(5-9, 190, Jr.)
	9	Moise Satine	(5-9, 172, Fr.)
LT	57	NICK NIXON	(6-4, 260, So.)
	68	Bruce Aubley	(6-3, 290, Fr.)
LG	73	REID HULGAN	(6-4, 295, Fr.)
	52	Connor Rafferty	(6-3, 305, Sr.)
C	77	NATE LEE	(6-5, 325, So.)
	52	Connor Rafferty	(6-3, 305, Sr.)
RG	50	MIKE WILLIAMS	(6-5, 277, Fr.)
	75	Brendan Loftus	(6-7, 300, So.)
RT	78	ANTWAN JOHNSON	(6-6, 300, Jr.)
	63	Alfred Brown	(6-4, 275, Jr.)

DEFENSE

STUD	99	AHMAD GOODEN	(6-1, 240, Jr.)
	95	Brett Granger	(6-5, 240, Fr.)
DT	90	XAVIER FORREST	(6-3, 295, Sr.)
	98	Aramond Lloyd	(6-4, 277, Fr.)
NG	97	HORACE ROBERTS	(6-3, 312, Jr.)
	92	Ke'Tyrus Marks	(6-2, 303, Sr.)
DE	35	TERRELL WOODS	(6-2, 250, Sr.)
	43	Jalen Nash	(6-3, 245, So.)
SLB	25	CHRISTIAN STARK	(6-2, 207, Jr.)
	42	Dorsett Johnson	(6-2, 215, So.)
MLB	44	DEION PIERRE	(6-3, 230, Sr.)
	24	Aaron Atkinson	(6-0, 215, So.)
WLB	5	SHAHEED SALMON	(6-2, 232, Sr.)
	34	Aaron Harris	(6-0, 228, Jr.)
CB	12	OMARI WILLIAMS	(6-1, 200, Sr.)
	21	Joshua Carter	(6-1, 195, Fr.)
FS	46	CARTER MCMANES	(6-0, 193, Sr.)
	23	William Bryant	(6-1, 190, Fr.)
SS	41	SAM PETTWAY	(5-11, 202, Sr.)
	10	Koi Freeman	(6-3, 200, Fr.)
CB	32	DARIUS HARVEY	(5-11, 185, Jr.)
	2	Marquis McCullum	(6-0, 190, Sr.)
	or31	Jamond Glass	(5-10, 180, So.)

SPECIAL TEAMS

P	53	AUSTIN BARNARD	(6-4, 210, Sr.)
	64	Jordan Weaver	(6-2, 195, Fr.)
KO	53	AUSTIN BARNARD	(6-4, 210, Sr.)
PK	64	JORDAN WEAVER	(6-2, 195, Fr.)
	59	Mason Dillard	(5-8, 175, Fr.)
LS	60	TYLER QUEEN	(6-1, 210, Jr.)
	56	Lewis Freeman	(6-1, 215, So.)
H	53	AUSTIN BARNARD	(6-4, 210, Sr.)
KR	32	DARIUS HARVEY	(5-11, 185, Jr.)
	85	MONTRELL WASHINGTON	(5-9, 175, Fr.)
KOR	20	ROLAND ADAMS	(5-10, 205, Jr.)
	4	Treyvon Paulk	(5-9, 190, Jr.
PR	6	KELVIN MCKNIGHT	(5-8, 185, So.)
	85	Montrell Washington	(5-9, 175, Fr.)



16 ROBERT ADAMS

WR • 6-3 • 200 • So.
Montgomery, Ala./
Trinity Presbyterian

2016: Saw action in 10 of the team's 12 games at wide receiver and on special teams . . . caught one pass for 12 yards in the team's season opener against Mars Hill

High School: 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.

Personal: Born March 24, 1997 . . . majoring in exercise science.

ROBERT ADAMS' CAREER STATS

YR	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	TD
2016	0	0	0.0	0	1	12	12.0	0
TOT	0	0	0.0	0	1	12	12.0	0



Roland Adams



20 ROLAND ADAMS

RB • 5-10 • 205 • Jr.
Florence, Ala./Florence HS

2017: Led the team with 53 yards on 12 carries against West Alabama.

2016: Saw action in 10 games, including five starts at running back . . . rushed 45 times for 158 yards and four touchdowns . . . also caught 16 passes for 132 yards and a touchdown . . . had 13 carries for a career-high 89 yards and a touchdown, and caught three passes for 20 yards and a score in the season opener against Mars Hill . . . also rushed for touchdowns in games at Chattanooga, Mississippi State and East Tennessee State . . . had a career-high 40 receiving yards against Wofford.

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 carrries 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 finance and management.

ROLAND ADAMS' CAREER STATS

YR	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	TD
2015	20	77	3.8	0	1	8	8.0	0
2016	45	158	3.5	4	16	132	8.3	1
2017	19	70	3.7	0	5	14	2.8	0
TOT	84	305	3.6	4	22	154	7.0	1



24 AARON ATKINSON

LB • 6-0 • 215 • So.
Hazel Green, Ala./
Hazel Green HS

2016: Saw action in eight games on defense and special teams . . . finished the season with 19 tackles, including six solo stops . . . also had one pass break up . . . had a season-high nine tackles, four solo, at Mississippi State . . . also tallied eight tackles at The Citadel.

High School: 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.

Personal: Born Jan. 21, 1998 . . . son of Don & Zina Smith, and Dwight Atkinson . . . majoring in pre-business.

ATKINSON'S CAREER STATS

YR	SOLO	AST	TOT	TFL	SKS	PBU	FF	FR	INT
2016	6	13	19	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0	0	0-0
2017	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0-0
TOT	7	15	22	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0	0	0-0



Austin Barnard



53 AUSTIN BARNARD

P • 6-4 • 210 • Sr.
Fayetteville, Ga./Univ. of Miami

2015 Second Team All-SoCon

2017: Averaged 45.8 yards on five punts and 65.2 yards on six kickoffs in season-opening win over Kennesaw State.

2016: Handled punting and kickoff duties for the team throughout the season . . . punted 64 times, with an average of 41.7 yards per kick . . . produced 11 punts of 50 yards or more, and placed 22 inside the opponents' 20-yard line . . . had 64 kickoffs, averaging 61.8 yards, and producing 26 touchbacks . . . averaged 46.0 yards on 10 punts at Central Arkansas . . . punted seven times, averaging 45.4 yards at Chattanooga . . . kicked off five times, averaging 64.6 yards and producing two touchbacks against Wofford . . . averaged a season-high 50.3 yards on three punts against VMI . . . punted four times, averaging 44.5 yards, and averaged 65.0 yards on five kickoffs, producing five touchbacks against Mercer.

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 PUNTING STATS

YR	NO	YDS	AVG	LONG
2014	2	82	41.0	50
2015	48	2073	43.2	70
2016	64	2666	41.7	64
2017	14	624	44.6	52
TOT	128	5445	42.5	70



19 NICK BARTON

DB • 5-10 • 200 • So.
Brentwood, Tenn./Ravenwood HS

2016: Served as a back up defensive back . . . saw action in the season-opening win over Mars Hill.

2015: Redhsirted . . . 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 finance.



80 WILL BAZEMORE

WR • 6-0 • 205 • Fr.
Forsyth, Ga./Mary Persons HS

2016: Redshirted . . . participated with the Bulldogs' scout team.

High School: Prepped at Mary Persons High School in Georgia . . . was a standout wide receiver in high school . . . served as a team captain in 2015 . . . named first team All-Region, honorable mention All-State and honorable mention All-Middle Georgia . . . helped lead his team to a 10-0 regular-season record.

Personal: Born July 21, 1998 . . . son of Bill and Julie Bazemore . . . majoring in pre-business.



67GARRETT BRASHER

DL • 6-4 • 245 • Fr.
Alpharetta, Ga./Mount Pisgah HS

2016: Redshirted . . . participated with the Bulldogs' scout team.

High School: 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.

Personal: Born June 6, 1998 . . . son of Shay Brasher and Jon Brasher . . . majoring in pre-business.



63 ALFRED BROWN

OL • 6-4 • 275 • Jr.
Moultrie, Ga./Colquitt County HS

2016: Made the move to offensive line . . . saw action in 10 of the team's 12 games on the offensive line.

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



23 WILLIAM BRYANT

DB • 6-1 • 200 • So.
Leesburg, Ga./Lee County HS

2016: Saw action in 10 of the team's 12 games . . . finished the season with five total tackles . . . had four tackles at Furman and one at Youngstown State.

High School: 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.

Personal: Born Nov. 14, 1997 . . . son of William Bryant III and Yolanda Bryant . . . major is undeclared.

BRYANT'S CAREER STATS

YR	SOLO	AST	TOT	TFL	SKS	PBU	FF	FR	INT
2016	1	4	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
TOT	1	4	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0



30 JAKE BURDESHAW

DB • 6-0 • 183 • Fr.
Homewood, Ala./Homewood HS

2016: Redshirted . . . participated with the Bulldogs' scout team.

High School: 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.

Personal: Born May 4, 1998 . . . son of John and Shalonne Burdeshaw . . . majoring in pre-business.



89 ROBERT BURKE

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

2016: Redshirted . . . participated with the Bulldogs' scout team.

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

Personal: Born Sept. 4, 1997 . . . son of Linda and Chris Burke . . . majoring in sport administration.



21 JOSHUA CARTER

DB • 6-1 • 195 • Fr.
Birmingham, Ala./Ramsay HS

2016: Redshirted . . . participated with the Bulldogs' scout team.

High School: 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.

Personal: Born Nov. 26, 1997 . . . son of Lashundra Smith and Michael Carter . . . majoring in health sciences.

CARTER'S CAREER STATS

YR	SOLO	AST	TOT	TFL	SKS	PBU	FF	FR	INT
2017	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
TOT	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0



13 RICKENSON CHARLES

DB • 5-9 • 178 • So.
Miami, Fla./Northwestern HS

2016: Saw action in two games . . . tallied one solo tackle.

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 finance.

CHARLES' CAREER STATS

YR	SOLO	AST	TOT	TFL	SKS	PBU	FF	FR	INT
2016	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
TOT	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0



39 CHAZ CLAUNCH

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

2016: Played in 10 of the team's 12 games . . . tallied nine total tackles, including seven solo stops . . . had three tackles, two solo, at Furman . . . also had three total tackles, including two solo stops at The Citadel.

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.

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
2016	7	2	9	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2017	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
TOT	13	4	17	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0



23 DREW COUTO

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

2016: Saw action in three games at running back . . . rushed 12 times for 61 yards and two touchdowns . . . also caught one pass for four yards . . . had eight carries for a career-high 46 yards and two touchdowns in the season-opening win over Mars Hill.

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.

COUTO'S CAREER STATS

YR	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	TD
2016	12	61	5.1	2	1	4	4.0	0
TOT	12	61	5.1	2	1	4	4.0	0



19 JAI'RUS CREAMER

WR • 6-4 • 210 • Fr.
Rome, Ga./Rome HS

2016: Redshirted . . . participated with the Bulldogs' scout team.

High School: 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.

Personal: Born Nov. 6, 1996 . . . son of Sonya Linley and Eugene Creamer . . . major is undeclared.

CREAMER'S CAREER STATS

YR	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	TD
2017	0	0	0.0	0	1	12	12.0	0
TOT	0	0	0.0	0	1	12	12.0	0



10 COOPER CROSS

QB • 6-3 • 195 • Fr.
Marietta, Ga./Lassiter HS

2016: Redshirted . . . participated with the Bulldogs' scout team.

High School: 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 Sport Elite 100 and NUC 5-Star . . . he was named a team captain and Academic Athlete.

Personal: Born Feb. 4, 1998 . . . majoring in pre-business.



12 CARSON CROY

QB • 6-0 • 200 • Fr.
Brentwood, Tenn./Brentwood HS

2016: Redshirted . . . participated with the Bulldogs' scout team.

High School: 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.

Personal: Born July 31, 1997 . . . son of Jim and Camille Croy . . . majoring in pre-business.



14 JUSTIN CURRY

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

2016: Saw action in six games, including three starts at running back . . . rushed 43 times for 175 yards and a touchdown . . . also caught nine passes for 81 yards . . . had his best game at Furman with 22 rushes for 102 yards and a touchdown.

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.

CURRY'S CAREER STATS

YR	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	TD
2016	43	175	4.1	1	9	81	9.0	0
2017	0	0	0.0	0	1	4	4.0	0
TOT	43	175	4.1	1	10	85	8.5	0



33 FRANK D'ALONZO

Y • 5-7 • 194 • Jr.
Mobile, Ala./St. Paul's Episcopal

2016: Served as a reserve throughout the season . . . saw no game action.

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.



66 PETE DORSTEN

OL • 6-3 • 230 • Fr.
Thompsons Station, Tenn./
Independence HS

2016: Redshirted . . . participated with the Bulldog scout team.

High School: 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.

Personal: Born Sept. 26, 1997 . . . son of Bill and Rebecca Dorsten . . . majoring in pre-business.



71 ANTHONY EADS

OL • 6-3 • 253 • So.
Harpersville, Ala./Coosa Valley Academy

2016: Served as a reserve throughout the season . . . saw no game action.

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

High School: Prepped at Coosa Valley Academy . . . played both tackle and end in high school . . . played five years of varsity football, four years of basketball and two years of soccer . . . helped his team to the 2010 AISA state championship in football and 2014 AISA state title in soccer.

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



82 YASSAR EL-AMIN

WR • 5-11 • 175 • So.
Douglasville, Ga./
Douglas County HS

2016: Saw action in three games as a backup receiver . . . played against Mars Hill, VMI and Mississippi State.

High School: 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 reached either the sweet 16 or elite eight every year, and he reached the sectionals in track . . . excelled in the classroom as well, earning Student of the Month honors three times.

Personal: Born Mar. 19, 1998 . . . son of Octavius Johnson and Allison Johnson . . . major is undeclared.

EL AMIN'S CAREER STATS

YR	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	TD
2017	0	0	0.0	0	4	39	9.8	0
TOT	0	0	0.0	0	4	39	9.8	0



16 MASON FAVRE

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

2016: Redshirted . . . participated with the Bulldog scout team.

High School: 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.

Personal: Born April 7, 1998 . . . major is undeclared.



86 SAM FLEMING

WR • 6-2 • 205 • Fr.
Suwanee, Ga./Lambert HS

2016: Redshirted . . . participated with the Bulldog scout team.

High School: Prepped at Lambert High School in Georgia . . . was a standout receiver at Lambert . . . named first team All-Region and All-County as a senior . . . was a three-year letterman in both football and baseball.

Personal: Born July 1, 1997 . . . son of Tim Cindi Fleming . . . majoring in pre-business.



90 XAVIER FORREST

DL • 6-3 • 295 • Sr.
Nashville, Tenn./Ensworth HS

2016: Started 11 of the team's 12 games on the defensive line . . . finished the season with 40 total tackles, including 16 solo stops . . . had 4.5 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks . . . also had two quarterback hurries and one pass break up . . . had four tackles, including 2.0 tackles for loss and 1.0 sack against Wofford . . . tallied a career-high nine tackles at The Citadel . . . finishes with six tackles against Mercer . . . also had five tackles, four solo, at Youngstown State.

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 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.

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
2016	16	24	40	4.5-23	1.5-20	1	0	0	0
2017	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
TOT	34	43	77	10.5-40	3.0-28	1	0	0	0



81 JUSTIN FOSTER

DL • 6-5 • 275 • So.
Anniston, Ala./The Donoho School

2016: Saw action in eight games on the defensive line . . . had one solo tackle in the season-opening win over Mars Hill . . . also had a quarterback hurry in the Mars Hill game.

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 marketing.

FOSTER'S CAREER STATS

YR	SOLO	AST	TOT	TFL	SKS	PBU	FF	FR	INT
2016	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
TOT	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0



10 KOI FREEMAN

DB • 6-3 • 200 • Fr.
Leeds, Ala./Leeds HS

2017: Had an interception in his first game as an active player against Kennesaw State.

2016: Redshirted . . . competed as a member of the Bulldogs' scout team.

High School: 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 as a senior . . . 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.

Personal: Born Dec. 16, 1997 . . . son of Marvalene & Stanley Elston . . . major is undeclared.

K. FREEMAN'S CAREER STATS

YR	SOLO	AST	TOT	TFL	SKS	PBU	FF	FR	INT
2017	0	3	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	1
TOT	0	3	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	1



56 LEWIS FREEMAN

LS • 6-1 • 215 • So.
Dunwoody, Ga./Dunwoody HS

2016: Served as a backup throughout the season . . . saw no game action.

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.



31 JAMOND GLASS

DB • 5-10 • 180 • So.
Atlanta, Ga./Grady HS

2016: Saw action in 11 games, including two starts in the secondary . . . finished the season with 30 total tackles, including 22 solo stops . . . intercepted two passes and broke up one . . . also forced one fumble . . . had five tackles, all solo, in the season-opening win over Mars Hill . . . produced four tackles and an interception against VMI . . . had a career-high six tackles and one interception at Mississippi State.

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 healthcare administration.

GLASS' CAREER STATS

YR	SOLO	AST	TOT	TFL	SKS	PBU	FF	FR	INT
2016	22	8	30	1.0-2	0.0-0	1	1	0	2
2017	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0	0	0
TOT	23	9	32	1.0-2	0.0-0	2	1	0	2



Jamond Glass



99 AHMAD GOODEN

DL • 6-1 • 240 • Jr.
Talladega, Ala./Talladega HS

2016 First Team Media All-SoCon
2016 Second Team Coaches All-SoCon
2015 Second Team All-SoCon
2015 All-Freshman Team

2017: Tallied 10 tackles, including seven solo stops in the season opener against Kennesaw State . . . had eight tackles and three sacks against West Alabama.

2016: Named first team All-SoCon by the media and second team All-SoCon by the coaches . . . played in all 12 games, including 11 starts . . . posted 70 tackles, including 28 solo stops . . . had 15.0 tackles for loss and 8.0 sacks . . . contributed 12 quarterback hurries, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery . . . had six tackles, 2.5 for loss against Mars Hill . . . contributed six tackles against Wofford . . . had five tackles, 2.0 sacks and four quarterback hurries at Furman . . . had eight tackles at Mississippi State . . . contributed a season-high 15 tackles at The Citadel . . . had seven tackles at ETSU . . . finished with four tackles, three solo, in the NCAA Division I-FCS Playoff game at Youngstown State.

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
2016	28	42	70	15.0-81	8.0-69	1	1	1	0
2017	10	8	18	3.5-23	3.0-20	0	0	0	0
TOT	61	80	141	26.0-138	15.0-113	1	1	1	0



95 BRETT GRANGER

DL • 6-5 • 240 • Fr.
Helena, Ala./Helena HS

2016: Redshirted . . . competed as a member of the Bulldogs' scout team.

High School: 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.

Personal: Born Oct. 12, 1997 . . . son of Ricky and Susan Granger . . . majoring in nursing.



76 GEORGE GRIMWADE

OL • 6-8 • 305 • So.
Miami, Fla./Gulliver Prep

2016: Served as a backup offensive lineman . . . saw no game action.

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.



47 ALEC HAPPEL

LB • 6-1 • 220 • So.
Arlington, Texas/Lamar HS

2016: Saw action in five games . . . finished the season with five total tackles, including four solo stops . . . had four tackles, three solo, against Western Carolina.

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 finance.

HAPPEL'S CAREER STATS

YR	SOLO	AST	TOT	TFL	SKS	PBU	FF	FR	INT
2016	4	1	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
TOT	4	1	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0



34 AARON HARRIS

LB • 6-0 • 228 • Jr.
Norcross, Ga./
Southern Mississippi

2017: Had seven tackles against West Alabama.

2016: Saw action in all 12 games, including three starts at linebacker . . . finished the season with 58 total tackles, including 30 solo stops . . . had 3.0 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks . . . recovered two fumbles, including one he returned 43 yards for a touchdown against Mars Hill . . . had eight tackles, four solo, at Chattanooga . . . tallied six tackles, including five solo stops, and one fumble recovery against VMI . . . had a career-high nine tackles and two pass break ups against Western Carolina . . . contributed five tackles, including a sack at Mississippi State . . . finished with five tackles at The Citadel . . . also contributed five tackles at ETSU.

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 public administration.

AARON HARRIS' CAREER STATS

YR	SOLO	AST	TOT	TFL	SKS	PBU	FF	FR	INT
2016	30	28	58	3.0-7	1.5-5	2	0	2	0
2017	7	2	9	2.0-7	1.0-5	0	0	0	0
TOT	37	30	67	5.0-14	2.5-10	2	0	2	0



Aaron Harris



11 ANDREW HARRIS

X • 6-1 • 185 • Jr.
Canton, Ga/Cherokee HS

2017: Caught four passes for a career-high 100 yards and a touchdown in the season opener against Kennesaw State . . . had three catches for 96 yards and a touchdown against West Alabama.

2016: Saw action in 11 games, including three starts at wide receiver . . . caught 29 passes for 266 yards and three touchdowns . . . had four catches for 75 yards and a touchdown against Mars Hill . . . caught four passes for 30 yards at Chattanooga . . . had eight catches for 44 yards and a touchdown at Mississippi State . . . hauled in five passes for 37 yards at East Tennessee State.

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 . . . majoring in sport administration.

ANDREW HARRIS' CAREER STATS

YR	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	TD
2015	0	0	0.0	0	12	226	18.8	1
2016	0	0	0.0	0	29	266	9.2	3
2017	0	0	0.0	0	7	196	28.0	2
TOT	0	0	0.0	0	48	688	14.3	6



Andrew Harris



32 DARIUS HARVEY

DB • 5-10 • 185 • Jr.
Tallahassee, Fla./Lincoln HS

2017: Returned three kickoffs for an average of 25.3 yards, and tallied three solo tackles in the season opener against Kennesaw State . . . returned a kickoff 93 yards for a touchdown, and an interception 23 yards for a score against West Alabama.

2016: Made the transition from wide receiver to defensive back in the spring . . . saw action in 10 games in the secondary . . . finished the season with six tackles, including five solo stops . . . had four solo tackles at Youngstown State.

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 . . . majoring in sport administration.

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
2016	5	1	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2017	5	1	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0	0	1
TOT	16	4	20	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0	0	1

HARVEY'S CAREER KO RETURN STATS

YR	NO	TOTAL	AVG	LONG	TD
2017	8	235	29.4	93	1
TOT	8	235	29.4	93	1



72 ROBERT HATCHER

OL • 6-0 • 315 • Sr.
Leesburg, Ga./Lee County HS

2016: Served as a backup on the offensive line.

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 • So.
Franklin, Tenn./Franklin HS

2016: Served as a backup wide receiver . . . saw action in the team's season opener against Mars Hill.

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 • 205 • Jr
Kimberly, Ala./Mortimer-Jordan HS

2016 Third Team All-American
2016 SoCon Offensive Player of the Year
**2016 First Team All-SoCon
2015 All-Freshman Team

2017: Completed 16-of-24 passes for 241 yards and four touchdowns in the season opener against Kennesaw State . . . passed for 317 yards and three touchdowns, and rushed for one score against West Alabama.

2016: Named the SoCon Offensive Player of the Year . . . selected first team All-SoCon and third team All-American . . . started all 12 games at quarterback . . . completed 375-of-530 passes for 4,088 yards and 36 touchdowns, all school records . . . also rushed 111 times for 222 yards and four touchdowns . . . completed 39-of-49 passes for 313 yards and five touchdowns in the season-opening win over Mars Hill . . . passed for 282 yards and three scores at Central Arkansas . . . had 314 yards passing with two touchdowns at Chattanooga . . . completed 28-of-32 passes for 315 yards and four touchdowns against Wofford . . . threw for 411 yards and three touchdowns at Furman . . . had 435 yards passing and five touchdowns against VMI . . . passed for a career-high 468 yards and four touchdowns at Mississippi State . . . threw for 401 yards and three touchdowns against Mercer . . . passed for 372 yards and three touchdowns in the NCAA Division I-FCS Playoffs at Youngstown State.

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 sport 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
2016	375-530-8	4088	36	63	111	222	2.0	4
2017	46-71-2	558	7	58	21	61	2.9	1
TOT	621-889-16	6876	55	94	206	610	2.9	7



Devlin Hodges



74 MATTHEW HOLLAND

OL • 6-3 • 275 • So.
Mobile, Ala./St. Luke's Episcopal

2016: Served as a backup offensive lineman . . . saw no game action.

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 marketing.



73 REID HULGAN

OL • 6-4 • 295 • Fr.
Fort Payne, Ala./Fort Payne HS

2017: Saw his first collegiate action in the season opener against Kennesaw State.

2016: Redshirted . . . participated with the Bulldogs' scout team.

High School: 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.

Personal: Born Jan. 17, 1997 . . . son of Jerry and Wilma Hulgan . . . majoring in pre-pharmacy.



78 ANTWAN JOHNSON

OL • 6-6 • 300 • Jr.
Thomasville, Ala./Thomasville HS

2017: Returns as the starter at right tackle.

2016: Played in all 12 games, starting 10 contests on the offensive line . . . served as the team's main starter at right tackle throughout the season.

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 • 6-2 • 215 • So.
Memphis, Tenn./Central HS

2016: Saw action in 10 games at linebacker . . . finished the season with 10 total tackles, including five solo stops . . . had two tackles at Furman, two at The Citadel and two against Mercer.

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.

JOHNSON'S CAREER STATS

YR	SOLO	AST	TOT	TFL	SKS	PBU	FF	FR	INT
2016	5	5	10	1.0-2	0.0-0	1	0	0	0
2017	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
TOT	8	5	13	1.0-2	0.0-0	1	0	0	0



17 K'RONDIS LARRY

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

2016: Saw action in all 12 games, including four starts at running back . . . rushed 83 times for 482 yards and two touchdowns . . . also caught 11 passes for 48 yards . . . returned 17 kickoffs for an average of 20.1 yards per return, and averaged 8.5 yards on four punt returns . . . had his best game of the season against Western Carolina, rushing 22 times for 167 yards . . . had nine carries for 99 yards at Mississippi State . . . rushed for 74 yards and a touchdown at ETSU.

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 . . . majoring in geography.

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
2016	83	482	5.8	2	11	48	4.3	0
TOT	206	1130	5.4	8	37	234	6.3	1

LARRY'S CAREER KICKOFF RETURN STATS

YR	NO	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD
2015	23	565	24.6	43	0
2016	17	341	20.1	39	0
TOT	40	906	22.7	43	0



77 NATE LEE

OL • 6-5 • 325 • So.
Valdosta, Ga./Lowndes HS

2017: Earned his first start at center in the season opener against Kennesaw State.

2016: Saw action in four games as a backup on the offensive line.

High School: 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.

Personal: Born July 15, 1997 . . . son of John and Bridgett Lee . . . majoring in pre-business.



98 ARMOND LLOYD

DL • 6-4 • 277 • Fr.
Birmingham, Ala./Oak Mountain HS

2017: Saw his first collegiate action in the season opener against Kennesaw State.

2016: Redshirted . . . participated with the Bulldogs' scout team.

High School: 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.

Personal: Born Apr. 2, 1998 . . . son of Angela and Contarus Lloyd . . . major is undeclared.

LLOYD'S CAREER STATS

YR	SOLO	AST	TOT	TFL	SKS	PBU	FF	FR	INT
2017	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0	0
TOT	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0	0



75 BRENDAN LOFTUS

OL • 6-7 • 300 • So.
Tallahassee, Fla./Univ. of Miami

2017: Saw his first action in a Samford uniform in the season opener against Kennesaw State.

Previous College: Redshirted in 2015 at the University of Miami . . . in 2016, saw action in the season opener against Florida A&M for the Hurricanes.

High School: Received a three-star rating from 247Sports.com out of Godby High School . . . tabbed as a Tallahassee Democrat All-Big Bend selection . . . helped Godby to a berth in the state championship game despite playing the final three games of the season with a broken foot.

Personal: Born Mar. 25, 1997 . . . son of Beth Loftus . . . majoring in sport administration.



88 KEVIN MARION

Y • 6-4 • 228 • Jr.
Spanish Fort, Ala./Spanish Fort HS

2016: Saw action in eight games, including one start . . . caught six passes for 45 yards on the season . . . had five catches for 38 yards at Chattanooga . . . also had one catch for seven yards at Furman.

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 healthcare administration.

MARION'S CAREER STATS

YR	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	TD
2015	0	0	0.0	0	10	83	8.3	1
2016	0	0	0.0	0	6	45	7.5	0
TOT	0	0	0.0	0	16	128	8.0	1



92 KE'TYRUS MARKS

DL • 6-2 • 303 • Sr.
West Palm Beach, Fla./
Univ. of Arkansas

2017: Had four tackles and one quarterback hurry in the season opener against Kennesaw State.

2016: Saw action in all 12 games, including one start on the defensive line . . . collected 16 tackles, including eight solo stops . . . recovered one fumble and had two quarterback hurries . . . had five tackles, three solo, against Western Carolina . . . also had three tackles at The Citadel.

Previous College: Was redshirted in 2013 at Arkansas . . . saw action in two games in 2014 and one in 2015.

High School: Was a three-year contributor at Suncoast and was selected to play in the Florida-Georgia All-Star Game and the Palm Beach County-Treasure Coast All-Star Game following his senior season . . . an all-district honoree after breaking Suncoast High School's single-season sacks record with 19 as a senior as part of a 60-tackle season . . . as a junior, made 38 tackles, recovered two fumbles and forced one fumble for the Chargers . . . made 47 tackles, including seven sacks, and forced three fumbles his sophomore season . . . has been involved in several community service projects, including cooking for the elderly and helping his church provide the homeless a place to shower.

Personal: Born on Oct. 25, 1994 . . . son of Keith Marks and Theresa Tarver . . . working on his master's of education in instructional design and technology.

MARKS' SAMFORD CAREER STATS

YR	SOLO	AST	TOT	TFL	SKS	PBU	FF	FR	INT
2016	8	8	16	0.5-0	0.0-0	0	0	1	0
2017	3	4	7	0.5-1	0.5-1	0	0	0	0
TOT	11	12	23	1.0-1	0.5-1	0	0	1	0



1 TADARRYL MARSHALL, JR.

WR • 6-1 • 185 • So.
Leeds, Ala./Leeds HS

2016 SoCon All-Freshman Team

2016: Played in all 12 games, including two starts . . . named to the SoCon's All-Freshman team . . . saw time at both wide receiver and running back . . . caught 25 passes for 185 yards and two touchdowns . . . rushed four times for 11 yards . . . also returned four kicks for an average of 15.7 yards per return . . . in his collegiate debut, caught 14 passes for 100 yards and a touchdown against Mars Hill . . . had two catches for 24 yards and a score against VMI . . . caught four passes for 37 yards against Mercer.

High School: 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.

Personal: Born Dec. 9, 1997 . . . son of TaDarryl Marshall, Sr. . . . father played football at Samford in the early 1990s . . . majoring in sport administration.

MARSHALL'S CAREER OFFENSIVE STATS

YR	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	TD
2016	4	11	2.7	0	25	185	7.4	2
TOT	4	11	2.7	0	25	185	7.4	2

MARSHALL'S CAREER KICKOFF RETURN STATS

YR	NO	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD
2016	4	63	15.7	23	0
TOT	4	63	15.7	23	0



2 MARQUIS MCCULLUM

DB • 6-0 • 190 • Sr.
Birmingham, Ala./
Louisiana-Monroe

2016: Saw action in 11 games, including 10 starts in the secondary . . . finished the season with 46 total tackles, including 24 solo stops . . . also had three pass break ups and one blocked kick . . . had a career-high 11 tackles at Central Arkansas . . . tallied six tackles, five solo, at Chattanooga . . . tallied seven tackles against Western Carolina . . . posted six tackles at Mississippi State.

Previous College: Transferred to Samford from Louisiana-Monroe . . . redshirted in 2013 . . . played in all 12 games as a redshirt freshman in 2014 . . . finished the 2014 season with five tackles . . . in 2015, saw action in all 12 games, including three starts . . . tallied 21 total tackles, including 12 solo stops . . . also had one quarterback hurry and one pass break up.

High School: Played two seasons of football for head coach George Bates at A.H. Parker High School . . . capped a stellar career by earning first team All-City and first team All-Conference honors after recording more than 80 tackles, five interceptions, five pass breakups, two forced fumbles and one punt block as a senior . . . joined the track and field team for the spring of 2013 . . . currently holds the fastest 60-meter time in Alabama 5-A with a time of 7.04 . . . was an A-B Honor Roll student during time at A.H. Parker HS.

Personal: Born April 27, 1994 . . . son of Rashid Al-Muntharee and Nichol Johnson . . . majoring in health sciences.

MCCULLUM'S SAMFORD CAREER STATS

YR	SOLO	AST	TOT	TFL	SKS	PBU	FF	FR	INT
2016	24	22	46	0.0-0	0.0-0	3	0	0	0
2017	6	1	7	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
TOT	30	23	53	1.0-2	0.0-0	3	0	0	0



6 KELVIN MCKNIGHT

Y • 5-9 • 188 • Jr.
Bradenton, Fla./Manatee HS

2016 Second Team All-SoCon
2015 SoCon Freshman of the Year

2017: Caught five passes for 106 yards and two touchdowns in the season opener against Kennesaw State . . . had 13 catches for 136 yards and two touchdowns against West Alabama.

2016: Named second team All-SoCon by the league's head coaches . . . saw action in 11 games, including nine starts at wide receiver . . . caught 70 passes for 896 yards and nine touchdowns . . . rushed three times for 18 yards . . . also returned 22 punts for an average of 8.7 yards per return . . . had two kickoff returns, averaging 24.0 yards per return . . . caught seven passes for 197 yards and a touchdown at Central Arkansas . . . had nine receptions for 143 yards and two scores at Chattanooga . . . caught 10 passes for 99 yards against Western Carolina . . . had 13 receptions for 115 yards and a touchdown at Mississippi State . . . caught nine passes for 118 yards at The Citadel . . . had 11 receptions for a season-high 144 yards and three touchdowns in an NCAA Division I-FCS Playoff game at Youngstown State.

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
2016	3	18	6.0	0	70	896	12.8	9
2017	2	4	2.0	0	18	242	13.4	4
TOT	18	110	6.1	1	145	1754	12.1	15

MCKNIGHT'S CAREER PUNT RETURN STATS

YR	NO	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD
2015	15	189	12.6	77	1
2016	22	192	8.7	27	0
2017	5	38	7.6	10	0
TOT	42	419	9.9	77	1



46 CARTER MCMANES

S • 6-0 • 193 • Sr.
Alpharetta, Ga./
Blessed Trinity HS

2017: Had four solo tackles in the season opener against Kennesaw State.

2016: Saw action in all 12 games, including 11 starts at strong safety . . . tallied 53 total tackles, including 29 solo stops . . . had 0.5 tackles for loss, one forced fumble and three pass break ups . . . had six tackles, four solo, against Wofford . . . finished with seven tackles against VMI . . . tallied six tackles against Mercer . . . contributed seven tackles and a forced fumble at ETSU . . . contributed a career-high nine tackles in an NCAA Division I-FCS Playoff game at Youngstown State.

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 Regoion 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
2016	29	24	53	0.5-1	0.0-0	3	1	0	0
2017	8	1	9	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0	0	0
TOT	43	32	75	0.5-1	0.0-0	4	1	0	0



84 CLARKE MILLER

H • 6-1 • 205 • Jr.
Tampa, Fla./Plant HS

2016: Played in six games, including three starts . . . finished the season with 10 catches for 101 yards . . . caught five passes for 41 yards against Mars Hill . . . had four catches for 46 yards against Wofford.

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
2016	0	0	0.0	0	10	101	10.1	0
TOT	0	0	0.0	0	11	113	10.2	0



43 JALEN NASH

DL • 6-3 • 245 • So.
Huntersville, N.C./Army Prep

2016 SoCon All-Freshman Team

2016: Named to the Southern Conference's All-Freshman team . . . saw action in all 12 games, including one start on the defensive line . . . tallied 30 total tackles, including 14 solo stops . . . had 3.0 tackles for loss and 1.0 sack . . . had one forced fumble, one pass break up and one quarterback hurry . . . had five tackles at Central Arkansas . . . tallied five tackles at ETSU.

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 . . . majoring in pre-business.

NASH'S CAREER STATS

YR	SOLO	AST	TOT	TFL	SKS	PBU	FF	FR	INT
2016	14	16	30	3.0-11	1.0-9	1	1	0	0
2017	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
TOT	15	17	32	3.0-11	1.0-9	1	1	0	0



57 NICK NIXON

OL • 6-4 • 260 • So.
Hendersonville, Tenn./
Pope John Paul II HS

2016 SoCon All-Freshman Team

2017: Earned the start at left tackle in the season opener against Kennesaw State.

2016: Saw action in 10 of the team's 12 contests . . . started nine games on the offensive line . . . named to the Southern Conference's All-Freshman team.

High School: 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.

Personal: Born Aug. 27, 1998 . . . son of Barry and Angela Nixon . . . major is undeclared.



4 TREYVON PAULK

RB • 5-9 • 190 • Jr.
Alphaetta, Ga./Hutchinson CC

2017: Saw his first Samford action, rushing for a team-high 48 yards in the season opener against Kennesaw State.

Previous College: Comes to Samford from Hutchinson Community College in Kansas . . . in 2015 at Hutchinson, Paulk played in nine games and led his team by rushing for 667 yards and nine touchdowns on 121 carries . . . he also caught seven passes for 44 yards during his season at Hutchinson . . . transferred to Hutchinson after one season at Tennessee.

High School: Prepped at Milton High School in Georgia, rushing for 1,200 yards and 19 touchdowns as a junior . . . played in just four games during his senior season, missing the rest of the season with an injury . . . was rated as a four-star prospect by ESPN . . . was also a three-star prospect by 247 Sports, Rivals and Scout.

Personal: Born Oct. 30, 1994 . . . son of Melissa Watts and Nicky Paulk . . . majoring in sport administration.

PAULK'S CAREER STATS

YR	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	TD
2017	19	59	3.1	0	2	6	3.0	0
TOT	19	59	3.1	0	2	6	3.0	0



Nick Nixon



41 SAM PETTWAY

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

2016: Played in all 12 games, including one start at strong safety . . . finished the season with 42 total tackles, including 18 solo stops . . . also had five pass break ups . . . had four tackles and two pass break ups against Western Carolina . . . also had four tackles in games against Mars Hill, Central Arkansas and VMI . . . tied a career high with eight tackles at The Citadel . . . tallied seven tackles at ETSU.

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 science.

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
2016	18	24	42	0.0-0	0.0-0	5	0	0	0
2017	5	2	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
TOT	40	30	70	1.0-1	0.0-0	5	0	0	1



44 DEION PIERRE

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

2017: Tallied 12 tackles, six solo and one for loss, and he blocked a punt in the season opener against Kennesaw State.

2016: Played in 11 games, including 10 starts at linebacker . . . placed fourth on the team with 72 total tackles, including 33 solo stops . . . had 4.0 tackles for loss . . . forced one fumble and recovered one . . . intercepted a pass and returned it 21 yards for a touchdown against VMI . . . had a career-high 11 tackles at Central Arkansas . . . tallied seven tackles at Furman . . . had eight tackles at Mississippi State . . . tied his career high with 11 tackles at The Citadel . . . had eight tackles against Mercer, and eight more at ETSU . . . finished with six tackles in an NCAA Division I-FCS Playoff game at Youngstown State.

2015: Saw acion 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 home-coming 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 public health.

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
2016	33	39	72	4.0-7	0.0-0	0	1	1	1
2017	11	8	19	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
TOT	67	55	122	5.5-10	0.0-0	1	1	1	1



79 MATTHEW PITTARELLI

OL • 6-6 • 260 • So.
Marietta, Ga./Pope HS

2016: Served as a backup offensive lineman . . . saw action in the team's season-opening win over Mars Hill.

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 finance.



28 COUTRELL PLAIR

DB • 6-0 • 170 • Fr.
Brentwood, Tenn./
Brentwood Academy

2016: Redshirted . . . competed as a member of the Bulldogs' scout team.

High School: 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.

Personal: Born Oct. 30, 1997 . . . son of Coutrell Plair and Gina Painter . . . majoring in sport administration.



36 ANTHONY PRESTON

LB • 6-0 • 220 • Jr.
Bradenton, Fla./IMG Academy

2016: Saw action in one game, playing in the game at ETSU.

2015: Saw action in two games as a fullback, 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 OFFENSIVE STATS

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



60 TYLER QUEEN

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

2016: Saw action in 11 games on special teams . . . tallied three tackles, one each in games against Central Arkansas, Wofford and ETSU.

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.

QUEEN'S CAREER STATS

YR	SOLO	AST	TOT	TFL	SKS	PBU	FF	FR	INT
2016	0	3	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2017	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
TOT	1	3	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0



52 CONNOR RAFFERTY

OL • 6-3 • 305 • Sr.
Tampa, Fla./Robinson HS

2016: Saw action in 10 games, including one start on the offensive line . . . started at Mississippi State.

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 fi rst team All-Sun Coast by the Tampa Bay Times . . . was also named fi rst 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 off ensive 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 . . . majoring in geography.



97 HORACE ROBERTS

DL • 6-3 • 312 • Jr.
College Park, Ga./Banneker HS

2017: Had four tackles, three solo, in the season opener against Kennesaw State.

2016: Played in all 12 games as a reserve on the defensive line . . . finished the season with 24 total tackles, including 12 solo stops and 6.5 tackles for loss . . . also had one quarterback hurry . . . had a season-high four tackles at Central Arkansas . . . tallied three tackles at Furman . . . had 2.0 tackles for loss against VMI.

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 . . . majoring in geography.

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
2016	12	12	24	6.5-12	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2017	3	1	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
TOT	20	18	38	6.5-12	0.0-0	1	0	0	0



5 SHAHEED SALMON

LB • 6-2 • 232 • Sr.
Tampa, Fla./Land O' Lakes HS

Charles Williams Memorial Jersey Winner
2016 First Team Coaches All-SoCon
2016 Second Team Media All-SoCon

2016: Named first team All-SoCon by the league's coaches and second team by the media . . . started 11 games at linebacker, missing The Citadel game due to injury . . . finished second on the team with 93 tackles, including 50 solo stops . . . had 13.0 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks . . . also had two forced fumbles, an interception and seven pass break ups . . . had a career-high 18 tackles and two pass break ups at Central Arkansas . . . tallied 10 tackles, eight solo, at Chattanooga . . . contributed 13 tackles, including nine solo stops against Wofford . . . had 14 tackles at Furman . . . tallied seven tackles against Western Carolina, and seven more at Mississippi State . . . had an interception, to go along with his six tackles at ETSU.

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 sport 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
2016	50	43	93	13.0-35	1.5-2	7	2	0	1
2017	17	6	23	3.0-8	1.0-2	0	0	0	0
TOT	118	70	188	27.5-96	5.5-32	9	2	1	3



83 CHRIS SHELLING

WR • 5-8 • 170 • So.
Lawrenceville, Ga./Army Prep

2017: Caught his first career touchdown pass in the season opener against Kennesaw State.

2016: Saw action in eight games as a backup wide receiver . . . caught seven passes for 71 yards on the season . . . had five catches for 56 yards at Furman.

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 Ramsey . . . majoring in health sciences.

SHELLING'S CAREER STATS

YR	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	TD
2016	0	0	0.0	0	7	71	10.1	0
2017	0	0	0.0	0	8	45	5.6	1
TOT	0	0	0.0	0	15	116	7.7	1



25 CHRISTIAN STARK

DB • 6-2 • 207 • Jr.
Norcross, Ga./Wesleyan HS

2017: Had four tackles in the season opener against Kennesaw State.

2016: Played in 10 of the team's 12 games . . . finished the season with 11 tackles, including eight solo stops . . . had a career-high eight tackles against Mercer.

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 finance.

STARK'S CAREER STATS

YR	SOLO	AST	TOT	TFL	SKS	PBU	FF	FR	INT
2016	8	3	11	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0	0	0
2017	7	2	9	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0	0	0
TOT	15	5	20	0.0-0	0.0-0	2	0	0	0



15 JES SUTHERLAND

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

2016: Saw action in two games as a backup quarterback . . . played in wins over Mars Hill and VMI.

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 management.



64 JORDAN WEAVER

PK • 6-2 • 195 • Fr.
Norcross, Ga./Wesleyan HS

2017: Made his collegiate debut against Kennesaw State, making 4-of-4 extra-point attempts.

2016: Redshirted . . . participated as part of the Bulldog scout teams.

High 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.

Personal: Born Nov. 21, 1997 . . . son of Bryan and Juliet Weaver . . . majoring in public administration.

WEAVER'S CAREER STATS

YR	FGM	FGA	LONG	XPM	XPA
2017	0	0	0	11	11
TOT	0	0	0	11	11



7 LIAM WELCH

QB • 6-3 • 195 • So.
Augusta, Ga./Aquinas HS

2016: Saw action in three games, playing against Mars Hill, Chattanooga and VMI . . . completed 10-of-14 passes for 95 yards and two touchdowns . . . also rushed twice for 11 yards . . . threw for 39 yards and a touchdown against Mars Hill . . . passed for 27 yards and a score against VMI.

High School: 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.

Personal: Born Sept. 30, 1997 . . . son of Dennis Welch and Mary Beth Welch . . . majoring in pre-business.

WELCH'S CAREER STATS

YR	C-A-I	YDS	TD	LONG	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD
2016	10-14-0	95	2	25	2	11	5.5	0
TOT	10-14-0	95	2	25	2	11	5.5	0



50 MIKE WILLIAMS

OL • 6-5 • 277 • Fr.
Bessemer, Ala./Bessemer Academy

2017: Earned his first collegiate start at right guard in the season opener against Kennesaw State.

2016: Redshirted . . . participated as part of the Bulldog scout teams.

High School: 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.

Personal: Born Apr. 14, 1998 . . . son of Calvin Williams and Carolyn Williams . . . major is undeclared.



12 OMARI WILLIAMS

DB • 6-1 • 200 • Sr.
Birmingham, Ala./Parker HS

2016 First Team All-SoCon

2017: Had nine tackles and one pass break up in the season opener against Kennesaw State . . . intercepted a pass and returned it 63 yards for a touchdown against West Alabama.

2016: Started all 12 games in the secondary . . . named first team All-SoCon by both the coaches and media . . . tallied 68 total tackles, including 41 solo stops . . . led the team with four interceptions and 15 pass break ups . . . led the Southern Conference with 19 total passes defended . . . had seven tackles against Mars Hill . . . tallied 10 tackles and an interception at Central Arkansas . . . had seven tackles at Chattanooga . . . intercepted a pass, to go along with his six tackles and Furman . . . also had interceptions against Western Carolina and ETSU . . . contributed 10 tackles at The Citadel . . . had seven tackles and four pass break ups against Mercer.

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 communication studies.

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
2016	41	27	68	0.0-0	0.0-0	15	0	0	4
2017	10	7	17	0.0-0	0.0-0	3	0	0	1
TOT	96	52	148	1.5-2	0.0-0	24	1	0	8



35 TERRELL WOODS

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

2017: Recovered one fumble in the season opener against Kennesaw State.

2016: Played in seven games, including one start . . . finished the season with 10 tackles, including two solo tackles . . . had two tackles each against Furman, VMI, The Citadel, Mercer and ETSU.

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 . . . ss 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.

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
2016	2	8	10	2.0-6	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2017	4	1	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	1	0
TOT	25	25	50	10.5-35	2.5-12	0	0	1	0



61 CHASE ZEEGERS

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

2016: Served as a reserve long-snapper . . . saw no game action.

2015: Served as a reserve long-snapper . . . 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 entrepreneurship.



Terrell Woods

2017 SIGNEES

27 KENDALL ADAMS

DB • 6-0 • 167 • Fr.
Lilburn, Ga./Providence Christian Academy

Prepped at Providence Christian Academy in Georgia . . . was a standout on Coach Ken Robinson's squad . . . played both wide receiver and defensive back.

26 CALEB CLARK

QB • 6-2 • 225 • Fr.
Evans, Ga./Greenbrier HS

Played his senior season at Greenbrier High School after transferring from Dutch Fork High School . . . passed for 1,335 yards and seven touchdowns . . . also rushed for two scores.

87 TANNER ALEXANDER

WR • 5-10 • 164 • Fr.
Buford, Ga./Buford HS

Prepped at Buford High School in Georgia . . . helped lead his team to a record of 13-2 overall and 6-0 in region play in 2016 . . . finished the season as the Class AAAAA state runner up.

45 TYLER CROWDER

LB • 5-11 • 220 • Fr.
Fayetteville, Ga./Whitewater HS

Prepped at Whitewater High School in Georgia . . . tallied 132 total tackles, including 76 solo stops . . . also intercepted a pass and recovered two fumbles . . . had 115 total tackles as a senior . . . averaged 10.5 tackles per game during his senior season in 2016.

68 BRUCE AUBLEY

OL • 6-3 • 290 • Fr.
Jacksonville, Fla./Bishop Kenny HS

Was a Blue-Grey All-American at Bishop Kenny High School . . . was a two-time first team All-District selection . . . as a senior, was also second team All-First Coast and honorable mention All-State, and he served as a team captain . . . as a junior, won his team's Most Valuable Lineman award . . . as a sophomore, helped lead his team to a district title, and the team advanced to the third round of the playoffs, the deepest run in school history . . . was a two-time honor roll member, and he was a member of the National Honor Society.

59 MASON DILLARD

K • 5-8 • 175 • Fr.
Mountain Brook, Ala./Mountain Brook HS

Prepped at nearby Moutain Brook High School . . . was perfect on extra-point attempts as a senior, and missed just one field goal that season.

22 NATHAN EAST

LB • 6-2 • 200 • Fr.
McCalla, Ala./McAdory HS

Tallied 190 career tackles at McAdory High School . . . also had six fumble recoveries, four forced fumbles, three interceptions and three blocked punts . . . scored two defensive touchdowns and three offensive touchdowns (two passing, one receiving) . . . led his team in tackles in 2015, and served as a team captain in 2016 . . . also won his team's Iron Man Award . . . served as the Senior Class President, and was a member of the National Honor Society.

18 C.J. FIGUEROA

LB • 5-7 • 215 • Fr.
Homewood, Ala./Homewood HS

Prepped at nearby Homewood High School . . . helped lead his team to a playoff appearance as a senior in 2016 . . . is the younger brother of redshirt freshman Carlos Figueroa.

22 GRAYSON EDGEMON

QB • 6-4 • 190 • Fr.
Madison, Ala./Madison Academy

Prepped at Madison Academy in Madison, Alabama . . . as a senior, led his team to a 4A Region 7 Championship, and a spot in the 4A state title game . . . as a junior, led his squad to an 11-2 record, region title, and a spot in the AHSAA 3A state quarterfinals . . . named first team All-Region.

26 TRE'SHUN FLOYD

LB • 6-0 • 208 • Fr.
Auburn, Ala./Auburn HS

Was a two-time All-Area selection at Auburn High School . . . racked up 238 career tackles, including 167 solo stops . . . also had nine sacks, one interception, six forced fumbles and scored one touchdown . . . served as a two-time team captain, and he was a two-time Auburn High School Defensive MVP.

54 JACOB ENNS

K • 6-0 • 165 • Fr.
Tampa, Fla./Cambridge Christian HS

Prepped at Cambridge Christian High School in Florida . . . team posted a record of 9-1 in 2016 . . . averaged 54.3 yards on 144 career kickoffs . . . missed just two field goals in his high school career.

58 JEREMY GARTH

DL • 5-11 • 230 • Fr.
Madison, Ala./James Clemens HS

Prepped at James Clemens High School in Madison, Alabama . . . helped lead his team to a record of 8-4 overall and 5-2 in region play.

25 JACK GARRARD

QB • 6-2 • 180 • Fr.
Madison, Miss./St. Joseph Catholic School

Prepped at St. Joseph Catholic School in Mississippi . . . passed for 2,309 yards as a senior . . . tossed 28 touchdown passes . . . also rushed for 112 yards and two touchdowns.

24 SEAN HERSHEY

WR • 5-10 • 175 • Fr.
Cornelius, N.C./Hough HS

Prepped at Hough High School in Cornelius, N.C. . . . caught 33 passes for 467 yards and four touchdowns . . . team posted a 4-2 record in conference play.

38 J.T. GILBERT

K • 6-4 • 190 • Fr.
Nashville, Tenn./Christ Presbyterian Academy

Prepped at Christ Presbyterian Academy in Nashville, Tennessee . . . led the team to a 4-2 record in district play.

21 HUNTER HOWELL

QB • 6-4 • 200 • Fr.
Hoover, Ala./Spain Park HS

Prepped at nearby Spain Park High School . . . as a junior, led his team to a spot in the 7A state title game . . . reached the playoffs again as a senior in 2016.

15 TY HERRING

DB • 6-3 • 185 • Fr.
Fernandina, Fla./Fernandina Beach HS

Was named All-Nassau County at Fernandina Beach High School in Florida . . . led Nassau County in interceptions with seven in his junior season . . . also played basketball, earning All-Nassau County honors in that sport as well.

94 NELSON JORDAN

DL • 6-2 • 230 • Fr.
Starkville, Miss./Starkville HS

Tallied 173 total tackles in his career at Starkville High School in Mississippi . . . also had 37 tackles for loss, 26 sacks and four forced fumbles . . . additionally, scored one defensive touchdown . . . helped lead his team to the 2015 state title . . . was a three-time team captain, and three-time Defensive Player of the Week . . . also played basketball, helping to lead his team to the 2014 state championship.

70 ZACH KADUM

OL • 6-3 • 292 • Fr.
Silver Creek, Ga./Rome HS

Started a school-record 39 consecutive games . . . averaged 12 pancake blocks per game as a senior . . . named first team All-State in Georgia . . . was also a four-time All-Area and three-time first team All-Region selection . . . played in the 2015 Rising Senior's Georgia Junior Bowl . . . served as a two-time team captain, and he led his team to the 2016 state title . . . in the classroom, was a four-time honor roll member . . . also volunteered at the Community Soup Kitchen, youth football camps, Habitat for Humanity, and at the Boys and Girls Club.

91 JOSHUA LONG

DL • 6-1 • 252 • Fr.
Columbus, Ga./Brookstone HS

Was a three-time All-Region and All-City selection at Brookstone High School in Georgia . . . tallied 183 tackles, 21 sacks and five fumble recoveries during his high school career . . . also scored 17 career touchdowns . . . was a two-time MVP of his team, and he served as a team captain as a senior . . . was a member of F.L.A., was a volunteer for Habitat for Humanity and he served on the usher board at his church.

96 MIKE KELLY

DL • 6-0 • 230 • Fr.
Montgomery, Ala./Montgomery Academy

Prepped at Montgomery Academy in Montgomery, Alabama . . . was a standout on the defensive line.

13 JORDAN MONTGOMERY

DB • 6-1 • 180 • Fr.
Anniston, Ala./Walter Welborn HS

Started 43 games for Walter Wellborn High School in Anniston . . . was named all-state in 2015, and all-county in 2014 and 2016 . . . was also a member of the All Pigskin All-Star team in 2015 and 2016 . . . recorded 12 interceptions, 386 tackles, six sacks, six forced fumbles and four fumble recoveries in his high school career . . . offensively, finished with 1,863 rushing yards, 1,053 receiving yards and 18 touchdowns . . . was named a captain of his team as a senior, and he finished in the top 10 percent of his high school class.

49 JAVIER KING

LS • 5-7 • 170 • Fr.
Homewood, Ala./Homewood HS

Prepped at nearby Homewood High School . . . helped lead his team to a playoff appearance as a senior in 2016 . . . the team had a 4-3 mark in region play.

14 ADAM MOON

LB • 6-1 • 200 • Fr.
Norcross, Ga./Wesleyan School

Prepped at the Wesleyan School in Georgia . . . helped lead his team to a record of 9-3 overall and 5-2 in region play . . . reached the second round of the Georgia High School playoffs.

37 TUCKER QUEEN

DB • 5-11 • 181 • Fr.
Vestavia Hills, Ala./Vesavia Hills HS

Prepped at nearby Vestavia Hills High School . . . as a junior in 2015, his team went 9-3 overall and 5-2 in region play . . . reached the second round of the AHSAA 7A Playoffs.

65 CARTER SMITH

OL • 6-2 • 250 • Fr.
Kennesaw, Ga./Mount Paran Christian School

Prepped at Mount Paran Christian School in Georgia . . . helped lead his team to a record of 10-2 overall and 6-1 in region play . . . reached the second round of the Georgia High School state playoffs.

9 MOISE SATINE

RB • 5-9 • 172 • Fr.
Avon Park, Fla./Avon Park HS

2017: Saw his first collegiate action against Kennesaw State.

High School: Was named Highlands County Player of the Year at Avon Park High School in Florida . . . also earned honorable mention All-State honors . . . helped lead his team to back-to-back district titles, and he was named team MVP in both 2015 and 2016 . . . was named a team captain for both football and track as a senior . . . as a senior, finished with 1,755 all-purpose yards and 17 touchdowns in 139 touches . . . earned the Top Scholar Award for football, and he was a two-time honor roll member.

SATINE'S CAREER STATS

YR	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	TD
2017	3	7	2.3	0	0	0	0.0	0
TOT	3	7	2.3	0	0	0	0.0	0

62 AUSTYN SKELTON

OL • 6-4 • 295 • Fr.
St. Simons Island, Ga./Frederica Academy

Prepped at Frederica Academy in Georgia . . . helped lead his team to a record of 9-2 overall and 3-1 in region play . . . played both offensive line and defensive line . . . defensively, had 26 tackles, including 10 solo stops and 1.5 sacks.

33 JOHN STATON

LB • 6-2 • 210 • Fr.
Atlanta, Ga./Lovett HS

Prepped at Lovett High School in Atlanta . . . tallied 79 tackles, including 57 solo stops . . . forced five fumbles and recovered three . . . played both linebacker and running back . . . rushed for 165 yards, and had 116 receiving yards.

93 CHAMP STEWART

DL • 6-4 • 215 • Fr.
Birmingham, Ala./Briarwood Christian

Prepped at nearby Briarwood Christian School . . . helped lead his team to a record of 12-2 overall and 7-0 in region play . . . had 64 total tackles, including 30 solo stops . . . team reached the AHSAA state semifinals.

69 EMMETT TALIAFERRO

DL • 6-2 • 215 • Fr.
Kennesaw, Ga./Mount Paran Christian School

Prepped at Mount Paran Christian School in Georgia . . . helped lead his team to a record of 10-2 overall and 6-1 in region play . . . reached the second round of the Georgia High School state playoffs.

11 KENDALL WATSON

DB • 5-8 • 165 • Fr.
Chattanooga, Tenn./The McCallie School

Prepped at The McCallie School in Chattanooga . . . helped lead his team to a record of 7-5 overall and 3-3 in district play . . . reached the second round of the Tennessee High School state playoffs.

51 ADAM THOMAS

LS • 6-0 • 215 • Fr.
Cumming, Ga./South Forsyth HS

Prepped at South Forsyth High School in Georgia . . . helped lead his team to a record of 7-4 overall and 4-1 in region play . . . earned a spot in the Georgia High School state playoffs.

29 HARRISON WELTLICH

DB • 5-11 • 170 • Fr.
Roswell, Ga./Blessed Trinity HS

Prepped at Blessed Trinity in Roswell, Georgia . . . helped lead his team to a record of 10-3 overall and 4-0 in region play . . . had 77 total tackles, including 47 solo stops . . . also had four interceptions and one sack.

85 MONTRELL WASHINGTON

WR • 5-9 • 175 • Fr.
Canton, Ga./Cherokee HS

An All-County, All-Region and All-State honoree, and was team captain as a senior in 2016 . . . named the Offensive Player of the Year for Region 4, and by the Cherokee Tribune . . . also named Player of the Year by the Gridiron Club, and his team's MVP . . . as a senior, caught 93 passes for 1,086 yards and 10 touchdowns . . . also had 74 carries for 801 yards and seven touchdowns . . . returned eight kickoffs for 283 yards and a touchdown, and he returned five punts for 95 yards . . . amassed 2,265 all-purpose yards as a senior.

3 KENTRE'VIOUS WILLIAMS

WR • 6-1 • 180 • Fr.
Baconton, Ga./Mitchell County HS

Was named first team All-Region as a quarterback, and second team All-Region as a long-snapper at Mitchell County High School . . . was named the Albany Herald's People's Choice Player of the Year . . . helped lead his team to the second round of the state playoffs for the first time in 13 years . . . also competed in track, winning the 200 meters and 4x100 meters . . . was a member of the Beta Club, and he was president of the usher ministry at his church.

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Samford Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 10, 2017)
All games

Team Statistics	SAM	OPP
SCORING	77	64
Points Per Game	38.5	32.0
Points Off Turnovers	14	6
FIRST DOWNS	37	44
Rushing	9	14
Passing	23	29
Penalty	5	1
RUSHING YARDAGE	192	351
Yards gained rushing	246	393
Yards lost rushing	54	42
Rushing Attempts	66	85
Average Per Rush	2.9	4.1
Average Per Game	96.0	175.5
TDs Rushing	1	4
PASSING YARDAGE	558	716
Comp-Att-Int	46-71-2	48-78-3
Average Per Pass	7.9	9.2
Average Per Catch	12.1	14.9
Average Per Game	279.0	358.0
TDs Passing	7	4
TOTAL OFFENSE	750	1067
Total Plays	137	163
Average Per Play	5.5	6.5
Average Per Game	375.0	533.5
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	9-258	7-150
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	6-47	9-102
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	3-86	2-5
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	28.7	21.4
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	7.8	11.3
INT RETURN AVERAGE	28.7	2.5
FUMBLES-LOST	7-1	2-1
PENALTIES-Yards	7-58	16-156
Average Per Game	29.0	78.0
PUNTS-Yards	16-656	13-469
Average Per Punt	41.0	36.1
Net punt average	33.4	32.5
KICKOFFS-Yards	14-910	12-717
Average Per Kick	65.0	59.8
Net kick average	41.8	32.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	27:17	32:42
3RD-DOWN Conversions	13/31	14/36
3rd-Down Pct	42%	39%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	0/1	1/3
4th-Down Pct	0%	33%
SACKS BY-Yards	6-33	3-15
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	11	9
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	0-0	1-3
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(4-5) 80%	(5-7) 71%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(4-5) 80%	(4-7) 57%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(11-11) 100%	(7-8) 88%
ATTENDANCE	9417	0
Games/Avg Per Game	2/4708	0/0
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Samford	14	28	21	14	0	77
Opponents	0	17	14	33	0	64

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Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
Aug 31, 2017	KENNESAW STATE	W	28-23	4908
Sep 07, 2017	WEST ALABAMA	W	49-41	4509

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All games	2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0
Conference	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Non-Conference	2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Roland Adams	2	19	84	14	70	3.7	0	24	35.0
Devlin Hodges	2	21	83	22	61	2.9	1	25	30.5
Treyvon Paulk	2	19	66	7	59	3.1	0	10	29.5
Moise Satine	2	3	8	1	7	2.3	0	6	3.5
Kelvin McKnight	2	2	5	1	4	2.0	0	5	2.0
Total	2	66	246	54	192	2.9	1	25	96.0
Opponents	2	85	393	42	351	4.1	4	24	175.5

Team Statistics	SAM	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	37	44
Rushing	9	14
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Penalty	5	1
RUSHING YARDAGE	192	351
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INT RETURNS: #-Yards	3-86	2-5
FUMBLES-LOST	7-1	2-1
PENALTIES-Yards	7-58	16-156
PUNTS-AVG	16-41.0	13-36.1
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	27:17	32:42
3RD-DOWN Conversions	13/31	14/36
4TH-DOWN Conversions	0/1	1/3

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Devlin Hodges	2	157.71	46-71-2	64.8	558	7	58	279.0
Total	2	157.71	46-71-2	64.8	558	7	58	279.0
Opponents	2	147.88	48-78-3	61.5	716	4	63	358.0

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Kelvin McKnight	2	18	242	13.4	4	58	121.0
Chris Shelling	2	8	45	5.6	1	13	22.5
Andrew Harris	2	7	196	28.0	2	57	98.0
Roland Adams	2	5	14	2.8	0	8	7.0
Yassar El-Amin	2	4	39	9.8	0	21	19.5
Treyvon Paulk	2	2	6	3.0	0	4	3.0
Jai'Rus Creamer	1	1	12	12.0	0	12	12.0
Justin Curry	1	1	4	4.0	0	4	4.0
Total	2	46	558	12.1	7	58	279.0
Opponents	2	48	716	14.9	4	63	358.0

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Koi Freeman	1	0	0.0	0	0
Omari Williams	1	63	63.0	1	63
Darius Harvey	1	23	23.0	1	23

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk

			PAT						
Scoring	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
Kelvin McKnight	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Darius Harvey	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Andrew Harris	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Jordan Weaver	-	-	11-11	-	-	-	-	-	11
Omari Williams	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Chris Shelling	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Devlin Hodges	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	11	-	11-11	-	-	-	-	-	77
Opponents	9	1-3	7-8	-	-	0-1	-	-	64

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Austin Barnard	14	624	44.6	52	1	5	3	3	1
Devlin Hodges	1	32	32.0	32	0	0	1	0	0
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Samford	14	28	21	14	0	77
Opponents	0	17	14	33	0	64

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Kelvin McKnight	5	38	7.6	0	24
Deion Pierre	1	9	9.0	0	0
Total	6	47	7.8	0	24
Opponents	9	102	11.3	1	57

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Darius Harvey	8	235	29.4	1	93
Treyvon Paulk	1	23	23.0	0	23
Total	9	258	28.7	1	93
Opponents	7	150	21.4	0	26

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Kelvin McKnight	2	4	242	38	0	0	284	142.0
Darius Harvey	2	0	0	0	235	23	258	129.0
Andrew Harris	2	0	196	0	0	0	196	98.0
Treyvon Paulk	2	59	6	0	23	0	88	44.0
Roland Adams	2	70	14	0	0	0	84	42.0
Total	2	192	558	47	258	86	1141	570.5
Opponents	2	351	716	102	150	5	1324	662.0

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Devlin Hodges	2	92	61	558	619	309.5
Roland Adams	2	19	70	0	70	35.0
Treyvon Paulk	2	19	59	0	59	29.5
Moise Satine	2	3	7	0	7	3.5
Kelvin McKnight	2	2	4	0	4	2.0
Total	2	137	192	558	750	375.0
Opponents	2	163	351	716	1067	533.5

			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
##	Defensive Leaders	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
5	Shaheed Salmon	2	17	6	23	3.0-8	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Deion Pierre	2	11	8	19	1.0-1	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.

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Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Roland Adams	2	19	84	14	70	3.7	0	24	35.0
Devlin Hodges	2	21	83	22	61	2.9	1	25	30.5
Treyvon Paulk	2	19	66	7	59	3.1	0	10	29.5
Moise Satine	2	3	8	1	7	2.3	0	6	3.5
Kelvin McKnight	2	2	5	1	4	2.0	0	5	2.0
TEAM	1	2	0	9	-9	-4.5	0	0	-9.0
Total	2	66	246	54	192	2.9	1	25	96.0
Opponents	2	85	393	42	351	4.1	4	24	175.5

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Devlin Hodges	2	157.71	46-71-2	64.8	558	7	58	279.0
Total	2	157.71	46-71-2	64.8	558	7	58	279.0
Opponents	2	147.88	48-78-3	61.5	716	4	63	358.0

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Kelvin McKnight	2	18	242	13.4	4	58	121.0
Chris Shelling	2	8	45	5.6	1	13	22.5
Andrew Harris	2	7	196	28.0	2	57	98.0
Roland Adams	2	5	14	2.8	0	8	7.0
Yassar El-Amin	2	4	39	9.8	0	21	19.5
Treyvon Paulk	2	2	6	3.0	0	4	3.0
Jai'Rus Creamer	1	1	12	12.0	0	12	12.0
Justin Curry	1	1	4	4.0	0	4	4.0
Total	2	46	558	12.1	7	58	279.0
Opponents	2	48	716	14.9	4	63	358.0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Kelvin McKnight	5	38	7.6	0	24
Deion Pierre	1	9	9.0	0	0
Total	6	47	7.8	0	24
Opponents	9	102	11.3	1	57

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Omari Williams	1	63	63.0	1	63
Koi Freeman	1	0	0.0	0	0
Darius Harvey	1	23	23.0	1	23
Total	3	86	28.7	2	63
Opponents	2	5	2.5	0	5

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Darius Harvey	8	235	29.4	1	93
Treyvon Paulk	1	23	23.0	0	23
Total	9	258	28.7	1	93
Opponents	7	150	21.4	0	26

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

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			PAT						
Scoring	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
Kelvin McKnight	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Darius Harvey	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Andrew Harris	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Jordan Weaver	-	-	11-11	-	-	-	-	-	11
Devlin Hodges	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Chris Shelling	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Omari Williams	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	11	-	11-11	-	-	-	-	-	77
Opponents	9	1-3	7-8	-	-	0-1	-	-	64

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Devlin Hodges	2	92	61	558	619	309.5
Roland Adams	2	19	70	0	70	35.0
Treyvon Paulk	2	19	59	0	59	29.5
Moise Satine	2	3	7	0	7	3.5
Kelvin McKnight	2	2	4	0	4	2.0
TEAM	1	2	-9	0	-9	-9.0
Total	2	137	192	558	750	375.0
Opponents	2	163	351	716	1067	533.5

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk

FG Sequence	Samford	Opponents
Kennesaw State	-	50,(18),38
West Alabama	-	-

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Austin Barnard	14	624	44.6	52	1	5	3	3	1
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Devlin Hodges	1	32	32.0	32	0	0	1	0	0
Total	16	656	41.0	52	1	5	4	3	1
Opponents	13	469	36.1	57	0	0	4	3	1

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Austin Barnard	14	910	65.0	7	0			
Total	14	910	65.0	7	0	21.4	41.8	23
Opponents	12	717	59.8	3	0	28.7	32.0	33

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All games

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Kelvin McKnight	2	4	242	38	0	0	284	142.0
Darius Harvey	2	0	0	0	235	23	258	129.0
Andrew Harris	2	0	196	0	0	0	196	98.0
Treyvon Paulk	2	59	6	0	23	0	88	44.0
Roland Adams	2	70	14	0	0	0	84	42.0
Omari Williams	2	0	0	0	0	63	63	31.5
Devlin Hodges	2	61	0	0	0	0	61	30.5
Chris Shelling	2	0	45	0	0	0	45	22.5
Yassar El-Amin	2	0	39	0	0	0	39	19.5
Jai'Rus Creamer	1	0	12	0	0	0	12	12.0
Deion Pierre	2	0	0	9	0	0	9	4.5
Moise Satine	2	7	0	0	0	0	7	3.5
Justin Curry	1	0	4	0	0	0	4	4.0
TEAM	1	-9	0	0	0	0	-9	-9.0
Total	2	192	558	47	258	86	1141	570.5
Opponents	2	351	716	102	150	5	1324	662.0

2017 Samford Football
Samford Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Sep 10, 2017)
All games

			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
##	Defensive Leaders	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
5	Shaheed Salmon	2	17	6	23	3.0-8	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Deion Pierre	2	11	8	19	1.0-1	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.
99	Ahmad Gooden	2	10	8	18	3.5-23	3.0-20	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
12	Omari Williams	2	10	7	17	.	.	1-63	3	.	.	.	.	.
34	Aaron Harris	2	7	2	9	2.0-7	1.0-5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
46	Carter McManes	2	8	1	9	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
25	Christian Stark	2	7	2	9	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
92	Ke'Tyrus Marks	2	3	4	7	0.5-1	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
41	Sam Pettway	2	5	2	7	0.5-3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
2	M. McCullum	2	6	1	7	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	Darius Harvey	2	5	1	6	.	.	1-23	1	1	.	.	.	.
35	Terrell Woods	2	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
97	Horace Roberts	2	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Dorsett Johnson	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Aaron Atkinson	2	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Koi Freeman	2	.	3	3	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Xavier Forrest	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
95	Brett Granger	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Jamond Glass	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
43	Jalen Nash	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
91	Joshua Long	1	.	1	1	0.5-5	0.5-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	Ray Ray Smith	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
60	Tyler Queen	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Andrew Harris	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	Chaz Claunch	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
82	Yassar El-Amin	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Joshua Carter	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Armond Lloyd	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
	Total	2	109	56	165	12-50	6-33	3-86	9	9	1-0	1	1	.
	Opponents	2	92	30	122	13-41	3-15	2-5	8	3	1-0	2	1	.