

Tulane University
#77 Troy Kropog
6-6 – 315 – Offensive Tackle
Four Letters Earned
Metairie, La.
Rummel HS

TULANE: A four-year letterwinner and three-year starter at for the Green Wave... started 27 of 43 career games... a two-time All-Conference USA performer.

2008 (SENIOR): Started all 12 games at left tackle and was named to the All-Conference USA and Louisiana Sports Writers Association First Teams... named to the 2009 Under Armour Senior Bowl... became the first Tulane offensive lineman to be selected to the Senior Bowl since Bernard Robertson in 2001.

2007 (JUNIOR): Started 11 games at left tackle... missed the UAB game with a shoulder injury... earned honorable mention All-Conference USA honors... helped pave the way for 2,000-yard rusher Matt Forte in 2007, and helped the Tulane offense to the second-best single season rushing total (2,412 yards) and scoring total (26) in school history.

2006 (SOPHOMORE): Started all 12 games at left tackle.

2005 (FRESHMAN RS): Played in eight games on the offensive line, including two starts at right tackle... did not play in the final three games of the year... logged 304 plays as the "sixth man" on the offensive line and graded out to 70 percent on the year... top performances came versus SMU, Southeastern Louisiana and Houston.

2004 (FRESHMAN): Did not play; received a red-shirt season.

HIGH SCHOOL: Named to WWL's all-district team as a senior... selected to the Clarion-Herald Elite Catholic Schools football squad... two-year starter at left tackle for the Raiders... helped his prep team to the 2003 district championship and a berth in the state quarterfinals as a senior... in 2002, Rummel advanced to the state semifinals after taking the district crown... also won the district title in 2001... a state finalist in the shot put his junior year after winning the district title and finishing second in the regionals... listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students" for 2002-03... a member of the 2003 All-State Academic squad... earned Beta Honor Roll recognition following his sophomore and junior years.

PERSONAL: A humanities major... born Troy Michael Kropog on July 31, 1986, in Metairie, La.... the son of Olin and Susan Kropog.

Michael Parenton
6-2 – 287 – Center
Four Letters Earned
Thibodaux, La.
E.D. White HS

TULANE: A four-year letterwinner and starter... started 46 of 49 career games on the offensive line, including the final 30 games of his collegiate career... a two-time Wuerffel Award candidate and a four-time All C-USA performer.

2008 (SENIOR): Started all 12 games at center for the Green Wave and was an honorable mention All-Conference USA performer and selected to the Louisiana Sports Writers Association Second Team... was named to the Wuerffel Award Watch List.

2007 (JUNIOR): Started all 12 games at right guard and earned honorable mention All-Conference USA honors... was a member of the Rotary Lombardi Watch List... helped pave the way for 2,000-yard rusher Matt Forte in 2007, and helped the Tulane offense to the second-best single season rushing total (2,412 yards) and scoring total (26) in school history.

2006 (SOPHOMORE): Started 11 of 12 games at center and had his string of 16 straight starts snapped at UTEP because of food poisoning... an honorable mention All-C-USA performer... was a candidate for the Wuerffel Trophy.

2005 (FRESHMAN RS): Earned Conference USA All-Freshman honors after starting all 11 games at right tackle... played extensively as a redshirt freshman... also served as a back-up at center... logged 719 plays on the year to rank second among all offensive lineman... graded out to a stellar 80 percent on the season... top performances came versus Houston, Navy, Rice and Tulsa.

2004 (FRESHMAN): Played in two games before suffering an injury and receiving a medical hardship for the season.

HIGH SCHOOL: Started on both the offensive and defensive lines for three years, and was a first team 3A All-State selection in 2002 and 2003... earned all-region and all-district honors three straight years... an honorable mention All-American by CBS-SuperPrep... served as team captain as a senior... led his team to district championships in 2002 and 2003 and claimed the regional title his senior year... an all-state track athlete in the discus in 2003, and was an all-district and all-parish performer in the discus and the shot put as a senior... named to the academic all-state team in 2003 and was selected as an A+ Athlete by WWL-TV and as a Scholar-Athlete by WGNO-TV... a three-time honoree by the Tri-Parish Times as a Scholar-Athlete... was a member of the National Honor Society.

PERSONAL: Majored in finance... born Michael Joel Parenton on November 2, 1985, in Thibodaux, La.... the son of Patrick and Joell Parenton... a four-time selection to the C-USA

Commissioner's Honor Roll and Tulane's 3.0 Club... a member of the Student-Athlete Advisory Council... served as SAAC President in 2007-08.