

2007 Tennessee Football Signees

Signed and Currently Enrolled - Jan. 2007

Name	Position	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
Todd Campbell	WR	6-0	180	Franklin (Franklin HS)
Art Evans	ATH	6-1	185	Lakeland, Fla. (Victory Christian HS)
Donald Langley	DL	6-2	295	Germantown, Md. (Seneca Valley HS)
Cody Pope	OL	6-5	270	San Diego, Calif. (Cathedral Catholic HS)
Darris Sawtelle	OL	6-6	295	Birmingham, Mich. (Brother Rice HS)

National Signing Day Signees - Feb. 7, 2007

Name	Position	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
Anthony Anderson	ATH	6-0	175	Knoxville (Austin East HS)
Dashaun Barnes	DB	6-2	195	Tallahassee, Fla. (Lincoln HS)
Eric Berry	ATH	5-11	195	Fairburn, Ga. (Creekside HS)
William Brimfield	DL	6-6	300	Neeses, S.C. (Hunter-Kinard-Tyler)
B.J. Coleman	QB	6-4	180	Chattanooga (The McCallie School)
Kevin Cooper	FB	6-1	240	Chattanooga (The Baylor School)
Lennon Creer	TB	6-1	202	Tatum, Texas (Tatum HS)
Chris Donald	LB	6-2	220	Huntingdon (Huntingdon HS)
C.J. Fleming	DB	5-10	165	Highland Springs, Va. (Highland Springs HS)
Savion Frazier	LB	6-1	225	Woodbridge, Va. (Gar-Field HS)
Cory Hall	DL	6-5	255	Chattanooga (Brainerd HS)
Josh Hawkins	TB	6-1	195	Loudon (Loudon HS)
Gerald Jones	WR	6-0	185	Oklahoma City, Okla. (Millwood HS)
Tyler Maples	ATH	6-2	190	Maryville (Maryville HS)
Ben Martin	DL	6-5	230	Cincinnati, Ohio (La Salle HS)
Nevin McKenzie	S	6-2	210	San Antonio, Texas (Trinity Valley Comm. Col./John Jay HS)
Rolando Melancon	DL	6-2	260	Lutcher, La. (Lutcher HS)
Darnius Moore	ATH	6-0	185	Tatum, Texas (Tatum HS)
Kenny O'Neal	WR	6-0	195	Oakland, Calif. (City College of San Francisco/Skyline HS)
Ahmad Paige	WR	6-3	175	Sterlington, La. (Sterlington HS)
Dennis Rogan	ATH	5-10	182	Knoxville (Fulton HS)
Rae Sykes	DL	6-4	240	Alcoa (Alcoa HS)
Daryl Vereen	TB	6-1	205	Charlotte, N.C. (North Mecklenburg HS)
Brent Vinson	ATH	6-2	190	Hampton, Va. (Hargrave Military Academy/Phoebus HS)
Chris Walker	LB	6-3	220	Memphis (Christian Brothers HS)
Rufus Williams	DL	6-3	225	Mims, Fla. (Astronaut HS)
DeAngelo Willingham	DB	6-0	200	Calhoun, S.C. (College of the Desert [Calif.]/Calhoun HS)

Volunteer Signee Notebook

- Eric Berry, Chris Donald and Ben Martin bring the Volunteer total to 68 *PARADE* All-America signees. Chris Donald makes the 35th All-USA signee in Tennessee history as named by *USA Today*. *USA Today* began naming its All-America team in 1982, while *PARADE*'s team debuted in 1963.
- Tennessee has five signees who played in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl and an additional signee, Rolando Melancon, who was invited to play in the game.
- The Vols signed three *Gatorade* Players of the Year from their respective states -- Georgia's Eric Berry, Ohio's Ben Martin and Oklahoma's Gerald Jones -- more than any other school.
- **UT CONNECTIONS:** Eric Berry's father, James Berry (1978-81), was a three-year starter, four-year letterman and 1981 team captain for the Vols. Darris Sawtelle's grandfather, Darris McCord (1952-54) was a captain and All-America tackle at Tennessee and played 13 years as a member of the Detroit Lions.
- Kenny O'Neal is the son of former NFL tight end Kenny O'Neal Sr., who played for the New Orleans Saints.
- Today's signing class includes prospects from 13 different states, the most since 2002 when the Vols had representatives from 14 states. In Phillip Fulmer's 13 recruiting classes, UT has had signees from at least 10 states nine different times. The most states represented were 15 in 2000.



Coach Phillip Fulmer's Comments on Tennessee's 2007 Signing Class

"We are excited about our 2007 class of new Volunteers. Our recruiting efforts paid off for us as we did well in-state, as we filled most of our needs by position, held firm with our commitments and closed well at the end.

"Gerald Harrison and Scott Altizer, from the recruiting organization stand point, did a great job and Matt Luke as the recruiting coordinator did a great job as well. The energy and enthusiasm of our new staff, to team recruit and get prospects on campus was outstanding. There were many long days and nights and lots of miles traveled, but once we got them to campus our players and program sold itself.

"We have five from this class already on campus and I look forward to summer school when the rest of them join our team and start meshing into our program."

Anthony Anderson

Athlete, 6-0, 175

Knoxville (Austin-East)

Prospect Rankings

Rivals: ☆☆☆ No. 41 overall athlete ... No. 9 overall prospect in Tennessee

Scout.com: ☆☆☆ No. 13 overall prospect in Tennessee

(ESPN): No. 36 overall safety

PrepStar: All-Region (Southeast)

Honors: Named to the *Knoxville News Sentinel* All-PrepXtra team as a wide receiver and defensive back.

Stats: As a senior, had 48 catches for 1,010 yards and 14 touchdowns. On defense he recorded 67 tackles, two fumble recoveries and six interceptions.

Misc: Three-year starter on offense and defense ... Freshman and sophomore teams each finished 13-1 and advanced to third round of play-offs ... Point guard for basketball team ... Nominated for Wendy's Heisman Award ... Son of Sam Anderson, who currently is serving as Senior Director of Community and Neighborhood Services for the City of Knoxville ... Coach at Austin-East HS: Kwayu Graham ... Full name: Samuel Anthony Anderson ... Born: Feb. 2, 1989.

Dashaun Barnes

Defensive Back, 6-2, 195

Tallahassee, Fla. (Lincoln)

Prospect Rankings

Rivals: ☆☆☆ No. 29 overall safety prospect ... No. 53 overall prospect in Florida

Scout.com: ☆☆☆ No. 30 overall safety prospect ... No. 46 overall prospect in Florida

(ESPN): No. 15 overall safety

PrepStar: All-Region (Southeast)

Honors: Named 2006 All-State second-team as a defensive back by the FHSAA ... Earned All-Region honors as a junior in 2005 and senior in 2006.

Stats: As a senior, recorded 71 tackles with seven tackles-for-loss, three and a half sacks, four fumble recoveries, three forced fumbles and one pass break-up ... On offense as a senior, caught six passes for 147 yards and two touchdowns ... In the regional championship game against Pace, caught the game winning touchdown pass ... As a junior in 2005, finished with 43 tackles, one tackles-for-loss, two sacks and one interception that was returned for touchdown.

Misc: Three-year starter and four-year letterman in football ... Contributed to four straight district championships during his career at Lincoln ... Three-year letterman in track and qualified for the state championships in the high-jump (6-3.5) as a junior in 2005 ... Coach at Lincoln HS: Kyle Rice ... Full name: Dashaun Antonio Barnes ... Nickname: Franklin ... Born: Dec. 28, 1987.

Eric Berry

Athlete, 5-11, 195

Fairburn, Ga. (Creekside)

Prospect Rankings

Rivals: ☆☆☆☆☆ No. 1 overall cornerback ... No. 3 overall prospect in the nation ... No. 1 overall prospect in Georgia

Scout.com: ☆☆☆☆☆ No. 1 overall cornerback prospect ... No. 1 overall prospect in Georgia

ESPN: No. 1 overall cornerback ... No. 7 overall prospect in the nation

PrepStar: Top 100 ... No. 1 overall cornerback

Honors: Named to the *PARADE* All-America High School Football Team as a defensive back as a senior ... Named *Gatorade* Player of the Year in Georgia ... Honored as Player of the Year in Georgia by the *Atlanta Journal Constitution* ... Named to *Atlanta Journal Constitution's* Super South 100 team ... Member of 2006 G&W All-America Team as a defensive back and rated as the No. 3 overall player in the Southeast by G&W ... Named as a starter in the Army All-American Game.

Stats: Rushed for more than 1,500 yards and threw for more than 1,000 yards as a senior in 2006 ... Added three interceptions and more than 40 tackles on defense as a senior ... As a junior in 2005, totaled 67 tackles and five interceptions on defense ... Also as a junior, rushed for more than 1,200 yards and 12 touchdowns while passing for 1,100 plus yards and nine touchdowns ... Finished 37-5 as the starting quarterback.

Misc: Two-time region champions and advanced to state 4A quarterfinals in 2006 ... Four-year starter at quarterback and safety ... Father, James Berry, was a three-year starter, four-year letterman and 1981 team captain for the Vols ... Owns Creekside records in long-jump (22-8) and 200-meter dash (21.76) ... 200-meter state champion as a sophomore and member of the 4x400 state champion relay as a junior ... Aspiring dentist is currently serving an internship at a dental office in Georgia ... National Honor Society member with a 3.75 GPA ... Coach at Creekside HS: Kevin Whitley ... Full name: James Eric Berry ... Born: Dec. 29, 1988.

William Brimfield

Defensive Line, 6-6, 300
Neeses, S.C. (Hunter-Kinard-Tyler)

Prospect Rankings

Rivals: ☆☆☆ No. 35 overall defensive tackle prospect

Scout.com: ☆☆☆ No. 57 overall defensive tackle prospect ... No. 13 overall prospect in South Carolina

ESPN: N/A

PrepStar: N/A

Honors: Named first-team All-State and All-Region as a senior in 2006 and junior in 2005 ... Named South Carolina preseason Elite 11 by the Orangeburg *Times and Democrat*.

Stats: Recorded 83 tackles, 14 tackles-for-loss, nine sacks, three forced fumbles, three fumble recoveries and two pass-breakups as a senior in 2006.

Misc: Led team to winning record and playoffs as a senior ... Three-year Team captain for the Trojans ... Tallied 12 tackles and three sacks against Wagner-Salley HS as a senior ... Starter at center for the Trojans basketball team ... Coach at Hunter-Kinard-Tyler HS: Jermaine Derricott ... Full name: William Deon Brimfield ... Born: March 8, 1989.

Todd Campbell

Wide Receiver, 6-0, 180
Franklin (Franklin)

Prospect Rankings

Rivals: ☆☆☆ No. 66 overall wide receiver ... No. 10 overall prospect in Tennessee

Scout.com: ☆☆☆ No. 70 overall wide receiver ... No. 10 overall prospect in Tennessee

ESPN: No. 17 overall wide receiver ... No. 92 overall player in the nation

PrepStar: All-America

Honors: Named third-team All-Midstate by *The Tennessean* as a senior in 2006 ... Named class 5A All-State as a junior in 2005 ...

Stats: As a senior in 2006, finished the year with 27 receptions for 439 yards and four touchdowns ... Also added five rushes for 52 yards and a touchdown as a senior ... As a junior in 2005, caught 35 passes for 817 yards and 12 touchdowns for a 23.3-yard average per catch ...

Misc: Coach at Franklin HS: Craig Clayton ... Full name: Todd Shequille Campbell ... Born: May 1, 1989.

B.J. Coleman

Quarterback, 6-4, 180
Chattanooga (McCallie)

Prospect Rankings

Rivals: ☆☆☆☆ No. 10 overall pro-style quarterback ... No. 17 overall prospect in Tennessee

Scout.com: ☆☆☆☆ No. 16 overall quarterback ... No. 9 overall prospect in Tennessee

ESPN: No. 90 overall quarterback

PrepStar: All-Region (Southeast)

Honors: Named TSWA first-team All-State for Division II AAA as a senior in 2006 and the American General Mr. Football Award Winner for Division II AAA as a senior and junior ... Offensive MVP of the 2006 *Chattanooga Times Free Press* Best of Preps Team ... named to the *Tennessean's Dream Team* ... Led the West All-Stars to a 35-25 victory in the East Meets West All-American football game in Orlando, Fla., completing 6-of-7 passes for 100 yards and one touchdown ... Member of 2005 *Chattanooga Times Free Press* Best of Preps ... Named All-District and All-Region in 2006.

Stats: Completed 166-of-257 attempts for 2,927 yards and 19 touchdowns as a senior in 2006 ... Also as a senior, carried 51 times for 241 yards and seven touchdowns ... Threw for 2,203 yards and 19 touchdowns as a junior in 2005 ... As a sophomore in 2004, passed for 1,993 yards and 15 touchdowns ... Holds school records for passing yards in a season and career and passing touchdowns in a season and career.

Misc: Led McCallie to Division II-AAA State Title Game in 2006 ... Three-year starter at quarterback ... Three-year starter on the baseball team at pitcher and in the outfield ... Coach at The McCallie School: Ralph Potter ... Full name: Bryon Elwyn Coleman Jr. ... Born: Sept. 16, 1988.

Kevin Cooper

Fullback, 6-1, 240
Chattanooga (Baylor)

Prospect Rankings

Rivals: ☆☆☆ No. 3 overall fullback prospect in the nation

Scout.com: ☆☆ No. 25 overall fullback prospect

ESPN: No. 7 overall fullback

PrepStar: All-Region (Southeast)

Honors: Named TSWA first-team All-State for Division II as a senior in 2006 and as a junior in 2005 ... Offensive member of 2006 *Chattanooga Times Free Press* Best of Preps ... Finalist for Division II-AAA Mr. Football award.

Stats: Rushed for 1,891 yards and 14 touchdowns as a senior in 2006 ... Also as a senior, added 29 receptions for 241 yards and two touchdowns.

Misc: Three-year starter at running back and linebacker ... Also a starter at forward on the basketball team ... Coach at The Baylor School: Phillip Massey ... Full name: Kevin Anson Cooper ... Born: Jan. 11, 1989.

Lennon Creer

Tailback, 6-1, 202
Tatum, Texas (Tatum)

Prospect Rankings

Rivals: ☆☆☆☆ No. 6 overall running back prospect ... No. 57 overall prospect in the nation ... No. 8 overall prospect in Texas

Scout.com: ☆☆☆☆ No. 10 overall running back prospect ... No. 9 overall prospect in Texas

ESPN: No. 8 overall running back ... No. 50 overall player in the nation

PrepStar: Top 100 ... No. 4 overall running back

Honors: Named 2A TSWA/Collin Street Bakery Offensive Player of the Year and first-team All-State as a running back in 2006 and 2005 ... Named second-team *Reebok* Super Team as a running back in 2006 ... District MVP in 2006 and 2005 ... All-East Texas MVP as a senior and junior ...

Stats: Totaled 2,835 yards rushing for 36 touchdowns as a senior in 2006 ... As a junior in 2005, tallied 2,106 yards rushing for 16 touchdowns ... As a sophomore in 2004, ran for 1,263 yards and eight touchdowns.

Misc: Helped lead Tatum to back-to-back state titles in 2005 and 2006 ... Three-time district champ in the 4x100 and 4x400 and state championship qualifier in both relays ... Cousin Andre Davis played running back at TCU from 1993-1995 and was drafted by the Oilers in the 1996 NFL Draft ... Coach at Tatum HS: Andy Evans ... Full name: Lennon Napoleon Creer III ... Born: Oct. 13, 1988.

Chris Donald

Linebacker, 6-2, 220
Huntingdon (Huntingdon)

Prospect Rankings

Rivals: ☆☆☆☆☆ No. 1 overall inside linebacker ... No. 18 overall player in the nation ... No. 1 overall prospect in Tennessee

Scout.com: ☆☆☆☆☆ No. 2 overall strongside linebacker prospect ... No. 47 overall prospect in the nation ... No. 1 overall prospect in Tennessee

ESPN: No. 3 overall outside linebacker ... No. 98 overall player in the nation

PrepStar: Top 100 ... No. 2 overall linebacker

Honors: Named to the *PARADE* All-America High School Football Team as a senior linebacker ... Placed on the All-USA team by *USA Today* ... Honored as Class 2A American General Mr. Football winner as a senior in 2006, after being a finalist for the award in 2005 ... Selected to play in the Army All-American Game ... Three-time All-Region and All-State honoree ... Rated as the no. 6 overall player in the Southeast by G&W Recruiting ... Memphis Touchdown Club High School Player of the Year in 2006 ... Lawrenceburg Quarterback Club Player of the Year Finalist.

Stats: In his four-year career, tallied 280 tackles, 66 tackles-for-loss, 27 sacks, 10 forced fumbles, and five fumble recoveries on defense ... In his four-year career at running back, rushed for a school record 4,690 yards and 56 touchdowns.

Misc: Contributed as a freshman on the 2003 Huntingdon state championship team, state runner-up team in 2004 and state semifinal team in 2005 ... Honored as team captain for Huntingdon as a senior and was a four-year starter for the Mustangs at linebacker and running back ... Three-year letterman on the Huntingdon basketball team ... Coach at Huntingdon HS: Mike Mansfield ... Full name: Chris Neal Donald ... Born: Nov. 27, 1988.

Art Evans

Athlete, 6-1, 185

Lakeland, Fla. (Victory Christian)

Prospect Rankings

Rivals: ☆☆☆ No. 42 overall athlete ... No. 64 overall prospect in Florida

Scout.com: ☆☆☆ No. 68 overall cornerback prospect ... No. 85 overall prospect in Florida

ESPN: No. 82 overall wide receiver

PrepStar: All-Region (Southeast)

Honors: Named first-team All-State in class 1-B as a wide receiver by the FHSAA as a senior in 2006 ...

Stats: Caught 62 passes for 1,329 yards and 15 touchdowns with a 21.9-yard per catch average as a junior in 2005 ... Also added 11 interceptions with two returned for touchdown on defense and eight punt returns for touchdowns on special teams as a junior ...

Misc: Led team to the state championship game as a senior ... Victory Christian lost 14-10 to FAMU ... Coach at Victory Christian HS: Dedrick Dodge ... Full name: Art Evans ... Born: June 19, 1988.

C.J. Fleming

Defensive Back, 5-10, 165

Highland Springs, Va. (Highland Springs)

Prospect Rankings

Rivals: ☆☆☆ No. 19 overall prospect in Virginia

Scout.com: ☆☆☆ No. 84 overall cornerback prospect ... No. 24 overall in Virginia

ESPN: No. 14 overall cornerback

PrepStar: All-Region (Southeast)

Honors: Two-time second-team All-State by the *Associated Press* and VHSCA as a junior in 2005 and senior in 2006 ... Named All-Metro in 2006 and 2005 by the *Richmond Times-Dispatch* ... Two-time All-Capital District and All-Central Region as a junior and senior.

Stats: Totaled 26 tackles, 13 pass breakups and six interceptions, returning one for touchdown 87 yards against Varina HS ... Also blocked three kicks as a senior ... As a junior, tallied 39 tackles, seven interceptions, 12 PBUs, three forced fumbles and three blocked kicks.

Misc: Three-year starter and three-year letterman in football ... Three-year letterman in track ... Coach at Highland Springs HS: Scott Burton ... Full name: Carroll Jerome Fleming ... Born: April 12, 1988.

Savion Frazier

Linebacker, 6-1, 225

Woodbridge, Va. (Gar-Field)

Prospect Rankings

Rivals: ☆☆☆ No. 17 overall prospect in Virginia ... No. 37 overall outside linebacker

Scout.com: ☆☆☆☆ No. 34 overall running back ... No. 7 overall prospect in Virginia

ESPN: No. 65 overall outside linebacker

PrepStar: All-Region (Atlantic)

Honors: Named first-team All-Met by the *Washington Post* as a linebacker in 2006 ... District Player of the Year and All-District ... Named All-Area and All-Region.

Stats: As a senior in 2006, rushed for 1,420 yards and 16 touchdowns on 201 carries ... On defense as a senior, added 50 tackles with five tackles-for-loss, five sacks, three interceptions and three forced fumbles.

Misc: Three-year starter at running back and safety ... Finished 7-3 in 2006 with playoff berth for first time in three years ... Plays forward on the Gar-Field Basketball Team ... Coach at Gar-Field HS: Joe Mangano ... Full name: Savion Dominique Frazier ... Born: March 18, 1989, in Huntsville, Ala.

Cory Hall

*Defensive Lineman, 6-4, 255
Chattanooga (Brainerd)*

Prospect Rankings

Rivals: ☆☆

Scout.com: N/A

ESPN: N/A

PrepStar: N/A

Honors: TFCA and TWSA first-team All-State as a senior in 2006 ... Division I, Class 4A Lineman of the Year Finalist ... 2006 All-Region and region Lineman of the Year

Stats: As a senior in 2006, recorded 155 tackles with 24 tackles-for-loss and 22 sacks ... Also had three forced fumbles in 2006 ... As a junior in 2005, tallied 135 tackles with 19 tackles-for-loss and 16 sacks ... Holds the school record for tackles in a game with 17 against White County in 2006.

Misc: Four-year starter on defense with majority of snaps coming at defensive end ... Named Best of Preps in the shot put and discus ... Regional finalist in the shot put and discus in 2006 ... Coach at Brainerd HS: Marvin Jones ... Full name: Cory Dewayne Hall ... Born: April 6, 1988.

Josh Hawkins

*Tailback, 6-1, 195
Loudon (Loudon)*

Prospect Rankings

Rivals: ☆☆☆ No. 16 overall prospect in Tennessee

Scout.com: ☆☆☆ No. 18 overall prospect in Tennessee

ESPN: No. 24 overall running back

PrepStar: All-Region (Southeast)

Honors: Named TSWA first-team All-State for class 2A ... American General Mr. Football Finalist in 2006 ... Three-time All-District, All-Region and All-County.

Stats: As a senior, rushed for 1,282 yards and 15 touchdowns ... Rushed for 1,492 yards and 15 touchdowns as a junior in 2005 ... Also added 355 receiving yards and a touchdown reception as a junior.

Misc: Set school record for rushing yards in a game with 301 against Lenoir City in 2006 ... Four-year starter at running back and started senior year in the defensive back ... Member of varsity basketball and baseball teams ... Coach at Loudon HS: Jeff Harig ... Full name: Josh Dean Hawkins ... Born: Jan. 3, 1989.

Gerald Jones

*Wide Receiver, 6-0, 185
Oklahoma City, Okla. (Millwood)*

Prospect Rankings

Rivals: ☆☆☆☆ No.87 overall prospect in the nation ... No. 5 overall athlete ... No. 3 overall prospect in Oklahoma

Scout.com: ☆☆☆☆ No. 11 wide receiver in the nation ... No. 75 overall prospect in the nation ... No. 2 overall prospect in Oklahoma

ESPN: No. 9 overall cornerback ... No. 88 overall player in the nation

PrepStar: Top 100 ... No. 5 overall athlete

Honors: 2006 Gatorade Player of the Year in Oklahoma ... Ranked the No. 22 overall player in the nation by Tom Lemming ... Rated as the No. 13 overall player in the Big 12 Region by G&W Recruiting.

Stats: Rushed for 1,202 yards and 11 touchdowns while also completing 87-of-152 passes for 1,561 yards and 21 touchdowns as a senior ... Also recorded 39 tackles, two sacks and an interception in his senior season ... Rushed for more than 1,900 yards and 24 touchdowns and passed for more than 850 yards and 10 touchdowns as a junior in 2005 ... Tallied four interceptions as a junior on defense.

Misc: Helped lead the Falcons to a 12-1 record in 2006 ... Member of the Millwood High Concert Choir and his own church choir ... Starter on the Millwood 3A state basketball championship team as a junior in 2005 ... Coach at Millwood HS: Keith Bell ... Full name: Gerald R. Jones ... Born: Aug. 10, 1989.

Donald Langley

Defensive Line, 6-2, 295

Germantown, Md. (Seneca Valley)

Prospect Rankings

Rivals: ☆☆☆☆ No. 17 overall defensive tackle ... No. 5 overall prospect in Maryland ... Member of Rivals250

Scout.com: ☆☆☆ No. 53 overall defensive tackle ... No. 3 overall prospect in Maryland

ESPN: No. 85 overall defensive tackle

PrepStar: All-America

Honors: Consensus All-State as a defensive lineman as a senior in 2006 ...

Stats: Finished his senior season with 63 tackles and one interception ... Totaled 48 tackles, 32 unassisted, six tackles-for-loss and four sacks as a junior ... On offense as a junior, landed 55 pancake blocks, tops in Maryland high school football ...

Misc: Born in Monrovia, Liberia ... Coach at Seneca Valley HS: Fred Kim ... Full name: Donald Langley ... Born: Feb. 16, 1988.

Tyler Maples

Athlete, 6-2, 190

Maryville (Maryville)

Prospect Rankings

Rivals: ☆☆☆ No. 79 overall wide receiver ... No. 15 overall prospect in Tennessee

Scout.com: ☆☆☆ No. 16 overall prospect in Tennessee

ESPN: No. 141 overall wide receiver

PrepStar: All-Region (Southeast)

Honors: Twice named first-team TSWA All-State for Class 4A ... Placed on *The Tennessean's* 2006 Dream Team ... Won Class 4A American General Mr. Football Award in 2006 ... Also won Class 4A state championship Most Valuable Player award ... Named PrepXtra's Offensive Player of the Year by the *Knoxville News Sentinel* ... Three-year All-County and All-Region honoree.

Stats: Caught 56 passes for over 1,200 yards and 10 touchdowns as a senior in 2006 ... Also as a senior, returned seven kickoffs for 206 yards and one touchdown ... As a junior in 2005, totaled 29 receptions for 624 yards and 15 touchdowns ... Also as a junior, returned two kickoffs and four punts for touchdowns along with tallying four interceptions on defense ... Career numbers included 100 receptions for more than 2,000 yards and 36 touchdowns ... School records include yards in a season and career, touchdowns in a season (19) and career (36) and single-season receptions (56) ...

Misc: Helped Maryville HS to three consecutive 4A state titles from 2004-06 ... Senior captain for the Rebels in 2006 along with being a three-year starter ... Guard on Maryville Basketball Team and as a junior in 2005-06 was All-District and District Tournament MVP ... Coach at Maryville HS: George Quarles ... Full name: Tyler Wilson Maples ... Born: July 22, 1988.

Ben Martin

Defensive Line, 6-5, 230

Cincinnati, Ohio (La Salle)

Prospect Rankings

Rivals: ☆☆☆☆☆ No. 2 overall strongside defensive end ... No. 20 overall prospect in the nation ... No. 1 overall prospect in Ohio

Scout.com: ☆☆☆☆☆ No. 3 overall defensive end ... No. 32 overall prospect in the nation ... No. 1 overall prospect in Ohio

ESPN: No. 7 overall defensive end ... No. 67 overall player in the nation

PrepStar: Top 100 ... No. 8 overall defensive linemen

Honors: Named to the PARADE All-America High School Football Team as a senior linebacker ... Ranked No. 45 overall player in the nation by Tom Lemming ... *Gatorade* Player of the Year in Ohio ... All-League Player of the Year as a senior ... First-team All-State as a senior and second-team All-State as a junior in 2005 ... Two-time All-Region, All-League and All-City ... Co-Defensive Lineman of the Year as a junior.

Stats: Totaled 112 tackles with 14 tackles-for-loss and eight sacks as a senior while starting at linebacker ... Against Elder in 2006, earned 20 tackles and two sacks ... As a junior, tallied 71 tackles with 15 tackles-for-loss, 14 sacks, three forced fumbles and 15 quarterback hurries while playing mostly defensive end.

Misc: Three-year starter on defense ... Two-year starter on the basketball team ... Coach at La Salle HS: Tom Grippa ... Full name: Benjamin Joseph Martin ... Born: March 22, 1988.

Nevin McKenzie

Defensive Back, 6-2, 210

San Antonio, Texas (Trinity Valley Community College/John Jay)

Prospect Rankings

Rivals: ☆☆☆☆ No. 5 overall junior college defensive back ... No. 12 overall junior college prospect

Scout.com: ☆☆☆☆

ESPN: N/A

PrepStar: N/A

Honors: Named All-Conference as a sophomore in 2006.

Stats: Led Trinity Valley with over 90 tackles and added five sacks as a sophomore in 2006 ... As a freshman in 2005, tallied over 199 tackles ... As a high school senior in 2003, ran for nearly 1,200 yards and 20 touchdowns.

Misc: Two-year starter at safety for Trinity Valley ... Best game came against Navarro JC, totaled 11 tackles and two sacks ... Three-year starter at defensive back and two-year starter at running back for John Jay HS ... As a senior in 2004, qualified for the regional finals in the 100, 4x100, 4x200, triple-jump and long-jump ... John Jay school record holder in the triple-jump (49.5 feet) ... Coach at Trinity Valley CC: Brad Smiley ... Coach at John Jay HS: Larry Pullin Full name: Nevin Deshaun McKenzie ... Born: March 21, 1986.

Rolando Melancon

Defensive Line, 6-2, 260

Lutcher, La. (Lutcher)

Prospect Rankings

Rivals: ☆☆☆☆ No. 21 overall defensive tackle ... No. 4 overall prospect in Louisiana

Scout.com: ☆☆☆☆ No. 23 overall defensive tackle ... No. 12 overall prospect in Louisiana

ESPN: No. 10 overall defensive tackle ... No. 105 overall player in the nation

PrepStar: All-America

Honors: Named first-team All-State and District MVP as a senior in 2006 ... 3A State Championship game MVP while totaling eight tackles, three sacks, an interception and forced a fumble.

Stats: As a senior in 2006, tallied 97 tackles, 28 tackles-for-loss, five sacks and six fumble recoveries ... As a junior in 2005, totaled 75 tackles with 16 tackles-for-loss, three sacks and two fumble recoveries.

Misc: Five-year starter from eighth grade to senior year ... Starter at power forward on the basketball team, averaging 25 ppg., during his senior season ... Helped lead Luther High School to Class 3A state title in 2006 ... Coach at Lutcher HS: Tim Detillier ... Full name: Rolando Numan Melancon ... Born: Sept. 26, 1987.

Darnius Moore

Athlete, 6-0, 185

Tatum, Texas (Tatum)

Prospect Rankings

Rivals: ☆☆☆ No. 34 overall athlete ... No. 40 overall prospect in Texas

Scout.com: ☆☆☆☆ No. 52 overall wide receiver prospect ... No. 44 overall prospect in Texas

ESPN: N/A

PrepStar: All-America

Honors: Named 2A TSWA/Collin Street Bakery first-team All-State as a kick returner as a senior in 2006 and junior in 2005 ... Named second-team Reebok Super Team as a defensive back ... Honored as All-District as a senior and junior.

Stats: As a senior in 2006, caught 32 passes for 501 yards and rushed 27 times for over 200 yards ... As a junior in 2005, totaled 27 receptions for 423 yards and eight touchdowns ... Also as a junior, tallied 287 yards on the ground with two touchdowns on 22 carries ...

Misc: Texas state high school champion in the 110M-hurdles in 13.73 as a junior in 2006 ... Also set school record in the 110M hurdles ... Starting point guard on the Tatum basketball team while averaging 20.1 points per game ... Coach at Tatum HS: Andy Evans ... Full name: Darnius Earl Moore ... Born: Dec. 9, 1988.

Kenny O'Neal

Wide Receiver, 6-0, 195

Oakland, Calif. (City College of San Francisco/Skyline)

Prospect Rankings

Rivals: ☆☆☆☆☆ No. 3 overall junior college prospect ... No. 1 overall junior college wide receiver

Scout.com: ☆☆☆☆☆

ESPN: N/A

PrepStar: All-Region (West Coast)

Honors: Named All-California first-team offense in Region I by the California Community College Football Coaches Association ...

Stats: As a sophomore in 2006, led CCSF with 60 receptions for 1,200 yards ... Also caught 11 touchdown passes ... Averaged 78.56 yards per game receiving and 14.73 yards per catch ... As a freshman at Florida State he appeared in 11 games, starting two ... Had the longest play from scrimmage by an FSU player on the season with his 75-yard catch and run against Syracuse ... Finished the season with five catches for 110 yards ... As a high school senior in 2003, caught 36 passes for 850 yards and 20 touchdowns ... Also as a high school senior, rushed for two touchdowns and returned two kickoffs for scores ...

Misc: Recorded 12 catches for 229 yards and two touchdowns in the California Community Colleges Commission on Athletics football championship game ... Team lost 49-35 to El Camino College of Torrance ... The son of former NFL tight end Kenny O'Neal, Sr. who played for the New Orleans Saints ... Coach at City College of San Francisco: George Rush ... Coach at Skyline HS: John Beam Full name: Kenny Adrain O'Neal ... Born: May 2, 1986.

Ahmad Paige

Wide Receiver, 6-3, 175

Sterlington, La. (Sterlington)

Prospect Rankings

Rivals: ☆☆☆☆☆ No. 16 overall wide receiver prospect ... No. 5 overall prospect in Louisiana

Scout.com: ☆☆☆☆☆ No. 9 overall wide receiver prospect

ESPN: No. 33 overall wide receiver

PrepStar: Top 100

Honors: Two-time first-team All-State honoree ... Three-time All-District and All-Northeast Louisiana ...

Stats: As a senior in 2006, caught 41 passes for 863 yards and 12 touchdowns ... As a junior in 2005, brought in 45 receptions for 1,208 yards and 17 touchdowns ... Also as a junior, returned an interception for touchdown ... Returned a kickoff for touchdown as a senior and two as a junior.

Misc: Four-year letterman, three-year starter and senior captain in football ... Four-year letterman in basketball and three-year starter ... Currently averaging 10 points per game in basketball ... Three-year letterman in track ... Region and district champ in the triple jump and high jump as a freshman and sophomore ... Best marks include 22-11 in the long jump, 42-9 in the triple jump and 6-5 in the high jump ... Also participates in the 100-meters, 200-meters, 4x100 and 4x200 relays ... Coach at Sterlington HS: Dell Ashley ... Full name: Ahmad Kendal Paige ... Born: April 22, 1989.

Cody Pope

Offensive Line, 6-5, 270

San Diego, Calif. (Cathedral Catholic)

Prospect Rankings

Rivals: ☆☆☆ No. 47 overall offensive tackle ... No. 89 overall prospect in California (2005)

Scout.com: ☆☆☆☆☆ No. 44 overall offensive lineman (2005)

ESPN: No. 61 overall offensive guard

PrepStar: All-Region (West Coast) (2005)

Honors: Named first-team All-City and All-League by the *San Diego Union Tribune* as a senior in 2005.

Stats: As a senior, totaled more than 70 pancake blocks from his offensive line position along with 78 tackles and nine sacks on defense ... Totaled 40 tackles and seven sacks as a junior in 2004.

Misc: Originally signed with Vols in 2006 ... Coach at Cathedral Catholic HS: Sean Doyle ... Full name: Ethan F.W. Cody Pope ... Born: Nov. 29, 1987.

Dennis Rogan

*Athlete, 5-10, 182
Knoxville (Fulton)*

Prospect Rankings

Rivals: ☆☆☆ No. 10 overall all-purpose back ... No. 11 overall prospect in Tennessee

Scout.com: ☆☆☆ No. 76 overall running back prospect ... No. 15 overall prospect in Tennessee

ESPN: No. 46 overall cornerback

PrepStar: All-American

Honors: Named first-team TSWA All-State for Class 3A as a senior in 2006 ... 2006 Tennessee Football Coaches Association first-team All-State honoree ... Placed on the *Tennessean's 2006 Dream Team* ... Named PrepXtra's Offensive Player of the Year by the *News Sentinel* ... Won the BlueCross Bowl's Offensive MVP award while rushing for 208 yards against David Lipscomb HS.

Stats: As a senior in 2006, ran for 2,876 yards and 44 touchdowns ... As a junior, rushed for 2,261 yards and 39 touchdowns ... Also as a junior, caught 12 passes for 211 yards and two touchdowns while adding 31 tackles on defense ... As a sophomore in 2004, rushed for 382 yards and seven touchdowns on 69 carries ... Scored a total of 572 points in his four-year career at Fulton ... Back-to-back 200-yard rushing games to end his high school career, gaining 255 (406 all-purpose yards) vs. Pearl-Cohn HS in state semifinals and 208 in state title win over David Lipscomb HS.

Misc: While at Fulton, contributed to three Class 3A state championships (2003, 2004, 2006) and earned two Mr. Football finalist awards ... Owns Fulton's all-time rushing record with 5,261 yards and 81 touchdowns and state's season points record with 296 as a senior ... Also ranks sixth in the state in points recorded in a season with 220 in 2005 ... Ranks second all-time in Tennessee with 19 consecutive 100-yard rushing games from 2005-06 ... Three-year starter ... Scored on a 75-yard touchdown run against Gibbs HS in his first varsity game as a freshman in 2003 ... Sophomore starter for basketball team and participates in 100M and relays for track and field ... Coach at Fulton HS: Buck Coatney ... Full name: Dennis Wade Rogan ... Born: Dec. 27, 1988.

Darris Sawtelle

*Offensive Line, 6-6, 295
Birmingham, Mich. (Brother Rice)*

Prospect Rankings

Rivals: ☆☆☆☆ No. 14 overall offensive tackle prospect ... No. 7 overall prospect in Michigan

Scout.com: ☆☆☆☆ No. 14 overall offensive lineman prospect

ESPN: No. 26 overall offensive tackle

PrepStar: All-America

Honors: Played in the Offensive-Defensive All-American Bowl in Florida ... As a senior, earned All-Catholic, All-County and All-Metro honors ... Also named to the *Detroit News Dream Team* ...

Stats: As a senior, he had 121 knockdown blocks and finished with a blocking percentage of 94 percent.

Misc: Grandfather Darris McCord (1952-54) was a captain and All-America tackle at Tennessee and played 13 years as a member of the Detroit Lions ... Coach at Brother Rice HS: Albert Fracassa ... Full name: Darris John Sawtelle ... Born: Feb. 3, 1989.

Rae Sykes

*Defensive End, 6-4, 240
Alcoa (Alcoa)*

Prospect Rankings

Rivals: ☆☆☆☆ No. 14 overall weakside defensive end prospect ... No. 9 overall prospect in Tennessee

Scout.com: ☆☆☆☆ No. 29 overall defensive end prospect

ESPN: No. 21 overall defensive end

PrepStar: All-America

Honors: Three-year first-team All-State honoree as a senior in 2006, junior in 2005 and sophomore in 2004 ... Preseason All-America prior to senior season ... Named All-Region and All-Country four consecutive years and three-time All-District as a senior, junior and sophomore.

Stats: As a senior, tallied over 70 tackles with 10 sacks ... As a junior, totaled 70 tackles and eight sacks ... As a sophomore in 2004, totaled 132 tackles and 10 sacks ... Tallied 15 tackles and four sacks in the state championship game as a sophomore.

Misc: Contributed to three-straight state championship teams from 2004-2006 ... Four-year starter in football ... Honored as team captain as a senior ... Two-year letterman in basketball and one-year starter for the Tornados ... Coach at Alcoa HS: Gary Rankin ... Full name: Rhyon Ja'Rae Sykes ... Born: April, 20, 1989.

Daryl Vereen*Tailback, 6-1, 205**Charlotte, N.C. (North Mecklenburg)***Prospect Rankings****Rivals:** ☆☆☆ No. 35 overall running back prospect ... No. 25 overall prospect in North Carolina.**Scout.com:** ☆☆☆ No. 55 overall running back prospect**ESPN:** No. 21 overall running back**PrepStar:** All-Region (Atlantic)**Honors:** CBSsportsline.com All-Region first-team honoree ... Named second-team All-Charlotte by the *Charlotte Observer* ... Three-time All-Conference selection ... All-Area Offensive Player of the Year as a senior ... Honored with the Gridiron Great Award in 2005 and 2006 by WSOC Channel 9 in Charlotte ... All-County selection as a senior and junior.**Stats:** Set a new Mecklenburg County season rushing record with 2,603 yards rushing and totaled 31 touchdowns as a senior in 2006 ... Despite missing four games to injury as a junior, rushed for 1,201 yards and 16 touchdowns with a 6.4 yard-per-carry average.**Misc:** Four-year letterman and three-year starter in football ... Also named team captain as a junior and senior ... Starter on North Mecklenburg's 2005 state basketball championship team and 2006 state runner-up squad ... Four-year letterman and two-year starter on the basketball team ... Currently averaging over 16 points per game in basketball at the small forward position ... Named All-County in track as a junior and regional finalist in the 100-meter dash as a sophomore ... Top-times in track include 10.4 in the 100-meters and 21.30 in the 200-meters ... Named to the Honor Roll in 2005 and 2006 ... Coach at North Mecklenburg HS: Glenn Padgett ... Full name: Daryl Andre Vereen Jr. ... Born: Jan. 22, 1989.**Brent Vinson***Athlete, 6-2, 190**Hampton, Va. (Hargrave Military Academy/Phoebus HS)***Prospect Rankings****Rivals:** ☆☆☆☆☆ No. 2 overall prep school prospect**Scout.com:** ☆☆☆☆☆ No. 5 overall wide receiver prospect**ESPN:** No. 77 overall cornerback (2005)**PrepStar:** All-America ... No. 15 overall athlete (2005)**Honors:** Honored on the *Atlanta Journal Constitution's* Super South 100 list ... Named coaches' first-team All-State as a receiver, cornerback and kick returner as a senior in 2005 ... Also as a senior was named All-District as a receiver, a defensive back and return specialist ... Earned All-District honors in basketball and football as a junior in 2004.**Stats:** Against the West Virginia University JV squad, tallied more than 350 yards receiving and two touchdowns ... As a senior in 2005, accounted for more than 1,200 receiving yards, 400 rushing yards and 15 touchdowns while returning two interceptions and four punts for touchdowns ... Returned two punts each against Bethel HS and Warwick HS ... Caught 29 passes for 475 yards and eight touchdowns as a junior.**Misc:** Helped lead Hargrave Military Academy to a 7-3 finish in 2006 ... Rated as the top prep player at Hargrave by multiple recruiting services ... Originally signed with Vols in 2006 ... Led team as a senior to the Peninsula District Championship while finishing the season 11-1 ... Also a standout on the basketball court for Phoebus ... High school teammate of Tennessee basketball freshman Duke Crews ... Only began playing football as a junior in high school ... Cousin of former Virginia Tech All-America and current Atlanta Falcons cornerback Jimmy Williams ... Coach at Hargrave Military Academy: Robert Prunty ... Coach at Phoebus HS: William Dee ... Full name: Brent Leeland Vinson ... Born: Dec. 17, 1986.**Chris Walker***Linebacker, 6-3, 220**Memphis (Christian Brothers)***Prospect Rankings****Rivals:** ☆☆☆☆ No. 17 overall outside linebacker prospect ... No. 6 overall prospect in Tennessee**Scout.com:** ☆☆☆☆ No. 14 overall middle linebacker prospect ... No. 3 overall prospect in Tennessee**ESPN:** No. 14 overall outside linebacker**PrepStar:** All-America**Honors:** Named first-team TSWA All-State for Division II as a senior in 2006 and junior in 2005 ... Named to the Best of Preps Private School Team by the *Memphis Commercial Appeal* ... Finalist for the Division II American General Mr. Football award ... Member of All-Conference and All-Region teams as both a junior and senior.**Stats:** As a senior, tallied 85 tackles including eight for loss and three sacks ... As a junior in 2005, totaled 83 tackles, 11 tackles-for-loss, four sacks, two interceptions and nine forced fumbles ... Tallied 53 tackles with two for loss and one fumble recovery as a sophomore in 2004 ...**Misc:** Father played linebacker for North Alabama and entered training camp with Dallas Cowboys before injuries stalled his playing career ... Also a standout on the basketball court for Christian Brothers and was named one of the top 20 players in Memphis by the *Commercial Appeal* ... Currently averaging 18 points per game and leading Memphis in rebounding ... Four-year starter in basketball and three-year starter in football ... Coach at Christian Brothers HS: Kevin Locastro ... Full name: Christopher Tyrell Walker ... Born: Jan. 10, 1989.

Rufus Williams

Defensive Lineman, 6-3, 225

Mims, Fla. (Astronaut)

Prospect Rankings

Rivals: ☆☆☆ ... No. 23 overall OLB prospect ... No. 41 overall prospect in Florida

Scout.com: ☆☆☆ ... No. 43 overall defensive end prospect ... No. 53 overall prospect in Florida

ESPN: No. 56 overall defensive end

PrepStar: All-Region (Southeast)

Honors: Named first-team All-State for Class 3A as a defensive lineman by the FHSAA as a senior in 2006 ... Three-time All-County honoree ... Named All-Region as a senior and junior in 2005

Stats: As a senior, totaled more than 110 tackles, 25 tackles-for-loss, 14 sacks, two forced fumbles and two forced fumbles ... Against Melbourne High School as a senior, totaled 12 tackles, two tackles-for-loss and two sacks ... Tallied 87 total tackles with 35 tackles-for-loss, 14 sacks and two fumble recoveries as a junior in 2005.

Misc: Helped lead Astronaut to the district championship in 2006 ... Participated in the Brevard County North-South All-Star Game as a starter at defensive end, and tallied six tackles, two sacks and two tackles-for-loss ... Three-year starter and four-year letterman in football ... Three-year letterman in track ... 2006 Region Champion in the shot put (52 feet) as a junior ... Qualified for the state championships in the shot put as a junior ... Coach at Astronaut HS: Randy Hallock ... Full name: Rufus Isaiah Williams ... Born: March 17, 1989.

DeAngelo Willingham

Defensive Back, 6-0, 200

Calhoun, S.C. (College of the Desert [Calif.]/Calhoun)

Prospect Rankings

Rivals: ☆☆☆☆ ... No. 38 overall JUCO prospect in the nation

Scout.com: ☆☆☆☆

ESPN: N/A

PrepStar: All-America (2004)

Honors: Honored as All-Conference as a sophomore in 2006 and freshman in 2005 ... Named All-State as a senior at Calhoun in 2004 ... Three-time All-Region and All-District honoree.

Stats: As a sophomore in 2006, totaled five interceptions, one fumble recovery and one forced fumble ... Also in 2006, returned blocked field goal 90 yards for a touchdown against San Bernardino Community College ... As a freshman, tallied three interceptions.

Misc: Two-year starter at cornerback for College of the Desert ... Three-year starter at wide receiver, defensive back, kick returner and punt returner at Calhoun ... Three-year starter at guard on the basketball team and led Calhoun to three straight regional championships ... Regional finalist in the 4x100 relay as a senior and also competed in the 100-meter dash ... Coach at College of the Desert: Dean Dowry ... Coach at Calhoun HS: Tommie Brown ... Full name: DeAngelo Lamond Willingham ... Born: Jan. 15, 1987.