

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS FOOTBALL CAREER SUMMARY

Arron Sears

*Offensive Tackle, 4 Letters
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Full name: **Arron Eugene Sears** ... Born: Oct. 25, 1984 ... Jersey number: 76.

HONORS - 2006 All-America (AFCA, Walter Camp, AP [2nd], Rivals.com [3rd]), 2006 All-SEC (AP, Coaches), 2006 SEC Jacobs Award, 2006 Atlanta Touchdown Club Offensive Lineman of the Year ... SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week (Sept. 23), 2005 All-SEC (AP, Coaches) ... SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week (Oct. 3, 2005) ... 2003 Freshman All-SEC (Coaches, Knoxville News Sentinel).

CAREER - Games/Started: 44/37

2006 - Games/Starts: 13/13 ... Voted as a permanent team captain prior to the Kentucky game ... Finished the season with 71 knockdown blocks ... Named game captain prior to every game except for Air Force ... Named SEC Offensive Linemen of the Week following the Marshall game ... Against the Thundering Herd the Vols had 434 yards of total offense and only three plays resulted in negative yardage ... Preseason All-America and All-SEC by numerous publications ... Started at left tackle in all 12 games ... Selected to participate in the 2007 Under Armour Senior Bowl.

2005 - Games/Starts: 11/11 ... Only Volunteer named first team All-Southeastern Conference ... Selected by both league coaches and writers ... Vols' most versatile lineman played all but center position in win at LSU ... Finished season with nine starts at left tackle, one at right guard and one at left guard ... For his career, has 13 starts at left tackle, six at right tackle, four at right guard and one at left guard ... Started at right guard and played 85 snaps in the LSU game ... Started at left guard when UT played host to Mississippi and earned SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week honors as Vols rushed for 172 yards.

2004 - Games/Starts: 13/12 ... Multiple starts at three positions -- five at right tackle, four at left tackle and three at right guard -- during 2004 ... Appearances at guard were first of prep or college career ... Injured ankle in Auburn game and held out of starting lineup at Georgia ... Despite pregame injury status, performed admirably when called upon at left tackle vs. Bulldogs ... Started at left guard when Vols visited Mississippi, marking first time in career (high school or college) to play guard in game ... Played three different positions along offensive line vs. Alabama (both tackle spots and right guard) ... Started at left tackle at South Carolina, then moved to right tackle for Notre Dame contest ... Starting right guard at Vanderbilt and starting left tackle vs. Kentucky and Auburn (SEC title game) ... Finished season with left tackle start in Cotton Bowl.

2003 - Games/Starts: 7/1 ... Earned Freshman All-SEC honors from both league coaches and *Knoxville News Sentinel* ... Against Mississippi State, made first career start (right tackle) but left game after suffering ankle injury ... Sat out last two regular-season games but returned for playing time in Peach Bowl vs. Clemson.

HIGH SCHOOL - Listed on *Atlanta Journal-Constitution's* Super Southern 100 ... Rated No. 6 prospect on *Tampa Tribune's* Best of the South list ... Selected Class 5A Lineman of the Year by Alabama High School Sports Magazine ... Named to third-team offense on Fox Sports Net's "Countdown to Signing Day" All-South Team ... Played in U.S. Army All-American Bowl.

As of Feb. 13, 2007.