



# CINCINNATI

**2021 NFL DRAFT BIOS**



# 2021 CINCINNATI FOOTBALL

## NFL DRAFT HISTORY

DRAFT	RD	PICK	PLAYER	TEAM	POS
2020	3	94	Josiah Deguara	Green Bay Packers	TE
2019	7	242	Cortez Broughton	Los Angeles Chargers	DT
2018	7	254	Korey Cunningham	Arizona Cardinals	OL
2017	6	187	Michael Tyson	Seattle Seahawks	S
2016	4	105	Parker Ehinger	Kansas City Chiefs	OL
2016	4	107	Chris Moore	Baltimore Ravens	WR
2013	3	61	Travis Kelce	Kansas City Chiefs	TE
2012	2	36	Derek Wolfe	Denver Broncos	DL
2012	2	50	Isaiah Pead	St. Louis Rams	RB
2012	3	87	John Hughes	Cleveland Browns	DL
2012	4	126	Adrien Robinson	New York Giants	TE
2011	6	191	Jason Kelce	Philadelphia Eagles	OL
2010	4	99	Mardy Gilyard	St. Louis Rams	WR
2010	6	204	Tony Pike	Carolina Panthers	QB
2010	7	238	Ricardo Mathews	Indianapolis Colts	DL
2009	2	46	Connor Barwin	Houston Texans	DL
2009	5	142	Kevin Huber	Cincinnati Bengals	P
2009	5	143	DeAngelo Smith	Dallas Cowboys	DB
2009	6	286	Brandon Underwood	Green Bay Packers	DB
2009	7	227	Mike Mickens	Dallas Cowboys	DB
2009	7	254	Trevor Canfield	Arizona Cardinals	OL
2008	6	206	Haruki Nakamura	Baltimore Ravens	DB
2008	7	244	Angelo Craig	Cincinnati Bengals	DL
2007	4	110	John Bowie	Oakland Raiders	DB
2007	5	162	Brent Celek	Philadelphia Eagles	TE
2005	5	146	Trent Cole	Philadelphia Eagles	DL
2005	5	173	Tyjuan Hagler	Indianapolis Colts	LB
2005	7	215	Daven Holly	San Francisco 49ers	DB
2003	3	67	Antwan Peek	Houston Texans	DL
2003	5	159	Jon Olinger	Atlanta Falcons	WR
2003	7	220	Blue Adams	Detroit Lions	DB
2002	7	212	LaVar Glover	Pittsburgh Steelers	DB
2001	6	186	Mario Monds	Washington Redskins	DT
1999	6	204	Chad Plummer	Denver Broncos	WR
1998	2	43	Artrell Hawkins	Cincinnati Bengals	DB
1998	3	79	Brad Jackson	Miami Dolphins	LB
1998	4	111	Jason Fabini	New York Jets	OL
1998	6	181	Derrick Ransom	Kansas City Chiefs	DL
1998	7	237	Rodrick Monroe	Dallas Cowboys	TE
1997	5	136	Sam Garnes	New York Giants	DB
1997	6	183	Robert Tate	Minnesota Vikings	WR
1994	4	119	Mike Davis	Houston Oilers	DB
1994	6	183	Jocelyn Borgella	Detroit Lions	DB
1993	4	165	Ronnie Dixon	New Orleans Saints	DL
1989	6	107	Andrew Stewart	Cleveland Browns	DL
1988	11	281	Danny McCoin	Cincinnati Bengals	QB
1987	2	42	Alex Gordon	New York Jets	LB
1987	11	280	Reggie Taylor	Cincinnati Bengals	RB
1982	8	222	Karl Yli-Renko	Cincinnati Bengals	OL
1982	12	318	Hobson Milner	Minnesota Vikings	RB
1980	6	155	Farley Bell	Washington Redskins	LB
1979	11	286	Bob Wright	Chicago Bears	T
1978	2	52	Mike Wright	Baltimore Colts	LB
1978	10	260	Mike Connell	San Francisco 49ers	P
1978	10	264	Charlies Price	San Diego Chargers	TE
1977	6	161	Keith Jenkins	Atlanta Falcons	DB
1977	11	296	Lou West	Pittsburgh Steelers	DB
1976	6	179	Tom Marvaso	Washington Redskins	DB
1976	9	265	Wentford Gaines	Pittsburgh Steelers	DB
1976	14	378	Ed Jones	San Diego Chargers	OL
1976	17	463	Clarence Sanders	San Diego Chargers	LB
1975	5	122	Jeff West	Cincinnati Bengals	TE/P
1975	12	304	Chuck Bland	Dallas Cowboys	DB
1974	3	73	Evan Jolitz	Cincinnati Bengals	LB

DRAFT	RD	PICK	PLAYER	TEAM	POS
1974	8	185	Tom Forrest	San Diego Chargers	OL
1974	9	215	Reggie Harrison	St. Louis Cardinals	RB
1974	17	434	Sal Casola	Buffalo Bills	K
1971	1	21	Bob Bell	Detroit Lions	DL
1971	10	244	Jesse Taylor	Washington Redskins	RB
1970	3	70	Jim O'Brien	Baltimore Colts	WR/K
1969	1	5	Greg Cook	Cincinnati Bengals	QB
1969	12	287	Lloyd Pate	Buffalo Bills	RB
1967	5	132	Jay Bachman	Green Bay Packers	OL
1965	3	35	Al Nelson	Philadelphia Eagles	RB
1965	7	89	Brig Owens	Dallas Cowboys	DB
1965	12	168	Ted Rodosovich	Baltimore Colts	OL
1964	6	82	Jim Curry	Dallas Cowboys	E
1962	7	97	Ken Byers	New York Giants	T
1961	2	26	Ron Kostelnik	Green Bay Packers	G
1960	3	36	Jim Leo	New York Giants	DE
1960	6	61	Jack Lee	St. Louis Cardinals	QB
1960	6	68	Ed Kovac	Chicago Bears	HB
1960	9	99	Max Messner	Detroit Lions	T
1960	16	183	Steve Rasso	Detroit Lions	B
1959	3	34	Joe Morrison	New York Giants	HB
1959	9	99	Gene Johnson	Philadelphia Eagles	DB
1958	13	157	Barry Maroney	Detroit Lions	B
1957	22	265	Jim Niemann	New York Giants	B
1956	22	257	Joe Miller	Philadelphia Eagles	B
1955	10	114	Terry Boyle	Pittsburgh Steelers	T
1955	12	144	Dick Goist	Detroit Lions	B
1955	28	331	Jim Hoffman	Los Angeles Rams	B
1955	29	343	Bob Howe	Los Angeles Rams	B
1954	12	139	Don Fritz	Pittsburgh Steelers	E
1954	20	238	Bob Dougherty	Los Angeles Rams	B
1953	5	52	Bill Shalosky	Chicago Cardinals	G
1953	11	122	Gene Rossi	Baltimore Colts	B
1953	13	156	Andy Matto	Los Angeles Rams	T
1953	27	317	Jack Delaney	Pittsburgh Steelers	B
1952	12	139	Frank Middendorf	Washington Redskins	C
1950	20	249	Sheldon Dunlap	Baltimore Colts	G
1950	30	379	Tom Blake	Baltimore Colts	G
1948	9	70	Mike Graham	Los Angeles Rams	B
1947	6	42	Roger Stephens	Chicago Bears	B
1947	7	53	Bill Smyth	Los Angeles Rams	T
1947	17	149	Elbie Nickel	Pittsburgh Steelers	E
1947	25	232	Fred Redeker	Green Bay Packers	B
1947	29	272	Dick Lagenbeck	Philadelphia Eagles	T
1946	25	234	Allen Richards	Chicago Bears	B
1944	5	34	Vern Ullom	Brooklyn Tigers	E
1943	17	157	Nick Skorich	Pittsburgh Steelers	G
1940	19	177	John Popov	Chicago Bears	B



## GERRID DOAKS

RUNNING BACK • 5'11.3 • 228 • 4L  
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA / LAWRENCE CENTRAL

### CAREER HONORS

- 2021 First-Team All-American Athletic Conference
- 2021 East-West Shrine Game
- 2021 AAC Honor Roll (Sept. 21, Oct. 5)

### CAREER

Over 30 career games, Doaks has averaged 5.2 yards per carry on 331 rushes, covering 1,712 yards and scoring 14 times. Doaks missed the 2018 season due to injury.

### SINGLE-GAME BESTS

**POINTS SCORED:** 24, Austin Peay, 09/19/20

**TOUCHDOWNS:** 4, Austin Peay, 09/19/20

**RUSH ATTEMPTS:** 28, at UCF, 11/21/20

**RUSH YARDS:** 184, Houston, 11/07/20 (16 carries)

**RUSH TDs:** 3, Austin Peay, 09/19/20

**LONG RUSH:** 72, Houston, 11/07/20

**RECEPTIONS:** 4, Austin Peay, 09/19/20

**RECEIVING YARDS:** 64, Austin Peay, 09/19/20 (4 receptions)

**RECEIVING TDs:** 1, 4 times

**LONG RECEPTION:** 60, Army, 09/26/20

**TOTAL OFFENSE ATTEMPTS:** 22, USF, 10/03/20 (22 rush, 0 pass)

**TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS:** 184, Houston, 11/07/20 (184 rush, 0 pass)

**ALL-PURPOSE YARDS:** 214, Houston, 11/07/20

**2020:** His 2020 campaign was one of his most successful, earning First-Team All-American Athletic Conference honors after toting the ball 144 times for 673 yards and seven scores along with 14 receptions for 202 yards and a pair of additional touchdowns ... ran for a season-high 184 yards and a TD against Houston ... set a career mark with a 72-yard dash vs. the Cougars ... his 184 yards against UH was UC's sixth-best, single-game total over the last 20 years and fifth-best yards per carry average (11.5) ... tallied three 100-yard games, going for 184 vs. Houston, 105 at SMU and 102 vs. USF ... hauled in a career-long 60-yard reception for a TD against Army West Point ... had a season-high four receptions for 64 yards and a TD in the opener against Austin Peay ... totaled four TDs against the Governors, three rushing and one receiving, earning AAC Honor Roll accolades

... earned his bachelor's degree in criminal justice in April 2020.

**2019:** Returned after missing 2018 and played in 12 games, rushing for 526 yards and five TDs ... his 5.3 yards per carry was tops among the three UC rushers with 100 or more carries ... also tallied eight receptions for 70 yards and a score ... totaled a season-best 123 yards on 13 carries with a TD against UConn ... carried a season-high 17 times for 91 yards and two TDs vs. Tulsa ... also had a 28-yard TD reception vs. the Golden Hurricane ... named to the 2019 AAC All-Academic Team.

**2018:** Missed the season due to an injury suffered in preseason practice.

**2017:** Led the team in rushing despite missing three games due to injury ... averaged 5.9 yards per carry, toting the ball 87 times for 513 yards and a pair of touchdowns... rushed for 70 or more yards three times and broke out with 149 yards on 17 carries at Tulane ... his 57-yard rush at Tulane, was UC's longest running play from scrimmage ... also hauled in 14 passes out of the backfield for 135 yards and a TD ... made his UC debut at Michigan with 25 yards rushing and 24 yards receiving ... hauled in a season-best 29-yard catch at Miami (OH) ... tallied his first career score on a nine-yard scamper at Navy ... scored the next week against Marshall ... had his first career receiving TD against UCF ... had his second best rushing total against SMU, finishing with 91 yards.

**2016:** Redshirted ... named UC's Co-Offensive Scout Team Player of the Year.

**PRIOR TO UC:** Rated a three-star recruit by Scout, 247Sports and ESPN ... Slotted as the No. 36 running back by Scout, as well as eighth in the Midwest and third in Indiana ... Rated 70th at his position by 247Sports and 14th in Indiana ... Projected as the 105th-ranked running back in the country by ESPN with an overall grade of 73 while ranking as the 15th-best prospect in Indiana ... Played for Jed Richman at Lawrence Central in Indianapolis ... Recorded 2,953 career rushing yards, good for 6.9 per rush ... Averaged 140.6 rushing yards per game ... Scored 37 career rushing touchdowns ... Ran for 1,705 yards as a senior with 22 touchdowns ... Posted 1,242 yards during junior season, scoring 15 touchdowns ... Chose UC over Indiana, Ball State, Miami (Ohio), Toledo and Western Michigan.

### CAREER OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

SEASON	GP	ATT	YDS	TD	LONG	AVG/A	AVG/G	REC	YDS	TD	LONG	REC/G	AVG/C	AVG/G
2017	9	87	513	2	57	5.9	57.0	14	135	1	29	1.6	9.6	15.0
2019	12	100	526	5	53	5.3	43.8	8	70	1	28	0.7	8.8	5.8
2020	9	144	673	7	72	4.7	74.8	14	202	2	60	1.6	14.4	22.4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>1712</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>57.1</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>13.6</b>

## NFL DRAFT BIOS



## DARRICK FORREST

SAFETY • 5'11" • 206 • 4L  
COLUMBUS, OHIO / WALNUT RIDGE



## CAREER HONORS

- Invited to 2021 NFL Combine
- No. 186 on The Athletic's 2021 Top-300 NFL Draft Big Board
- 2020 Honorable-Mention All-American Athletic Conference
- 2020 Bednarik Award Watch List
- 2020 Jim Thorpe Award Watch List
- 2020 Nagurski Trophy Watch List
- 2019 First-Team All-American Athletic Conference
- AAC Defensive Player of the Week (11/25/19)

## CAREER

Mainstay of the Blackcats Defense played in 49 career games at UC, making 36 starts ... started the final 28 games of his Bearcats career ... totaled 200 tackles, including 126 solo stops along with 4.5 tackles for a loss ... has six interceptions with 96 return yards, 12 passes defended and a fumble recovery ... two-time All-AAC honoree.

## SINGLE-GAME BESTS

**RUSH ATTEMPTS:** 1, at Temple, 10/20/18

**TOTAL OFFENSE ATTEMPTS:** 1, at Temple, 10/20/18 (1 rush, 0 pass)

**ALL-PURPOSE YARDS:** 38, UConn, 11/09/19

**INTERCEPTIONS:** 1, 6 times

**LONG INTERCEPTION RETURN:** 38, UConn, 11/09/19

**TACKLES:** 16, UCF, 10/04/19 (8-8)

**TFLS:** 1.0, 4 times

**FUMBLES RECOVERED:** 1, Ohio, 09/22/18

**PASS BREAKUPS:** 1, 6 times

**2020:** Started 10 games at safety, QBing a UC defense which led the American and ranked in the NCAA Top-15 in rushing, pass efficiency, scoring and total defense ... UC has forced a turnover in 20-straight games, the longest active streak in the NCAA FBS, and totaled AAC highs with 55 passes defended and 16 interceptions ... totaled 40 tackles, 1.0 for a loss and two interceptions ... his fourth-quarter pick at UCF led to the Bearcats go-ahead touchdown in a huge road win ... finished with seven tackles in the AAC Championship game vs. Tulsa and set a season high with nine stops against Georgia in the Peach Bowl.

## CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

SEASON	GP	SOLO	AST	TOT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	INT	PD	FF	FR	BLK
2017	12	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	13	29	20	49	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	1	0
2019	14	63	43	106	3.5-5	0-0	3	6	0	0	0
2020	10	31	9	40	1-3	0-0	2	3	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>4.5-8</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

**2019:** A 2019 First-Team All-American Athletic Conference selection ... was one of the leaders of UC's defense which led the American in scoring defense for the second-straight season and also forced an AAC best 25 turnovers ... led UC and ranked No. 7 in the league in tackles, averaging 7.6 per game and totaling 106 tackles and three interceptions in 14 starts ... finished with a career-high 16 tackles against UCF, reset his career high in tackles three times this year while finishing with seven or more stops in 10 games ... had a career-long, 38-yard interception return against UConn and was the AAC Defensive Player of the Week on Nov. 25, 2019.

**2018:** Started 12 games in the back of the defense, ranking among the team's Top-8 tacklers with 49 stops ... also added three passes defended, a fumble recovery vs. Ohio and an interception with a 23-yard return against Miami (OH) ... set a career best with seven tackles against Ohio and Tulane and had ... totaled four or more tackles in seven games ... hauled in his first career interception against Miami (OH) during a pelting rain storm ... returned the ball the to 1-yard line, being tackled just short of the end zone and setting up Michael Warren II's second rushing score ... finished the Ohio game with seven tackles and a fumble recovery ... had seven stops and a PBU against Tulane ... closed out the campaign with six stops a rainy Military Bowl vs. Virginia Tech.

**2017:** Played in all 12 games on special teams and as a reserve defensive back ... recorded five tackles ... had his first career tackle at Michigan ... set his career mark with two stops at Navy and at USF.

**PRIOR TO UC:** A three-star pick from 247Sports.com and Rivals.com who is regarded as one of the top players in Columbus ... Scout.com lists him as a two-star prospect ... Rivals ranked him as one of the top 45 players in the state of Ohio following the 2016 season ... was a second-team selection to the 2016 Associated Press All-Central District football team ... recorded 54 tackles, four interceptions, three forced fumbles, three passes defended and a fumble recovery as a senior ... also returned kicks, averaging 27.8 yards per return on six attempts ... was an offensive target, hauling in 224 receptions for 514 yards and eight TDs ... averaged 20.6 yards per reception ... tallied 53 tackles in his first two seasons as a varsity player for the Scots, along with five passes defended and a forced fumble ... coached by Byron Mattox ... also played basketball and ran track.





## DARIUS HARPER

OFFENSIVE LINE • 6065 • 300 • 2L  
SPRINGFIELD, OHIO / SPRINGFIELD / MIAMI (OH)

### CAREER HONORS

- 2020 Honorable Mention All-American Athletic Conference

**2020:** An Honorable Mention All-AAC honoree at tackle started 10 games for UC in 2020 ... helped bookend an offensive line which was tabbed as a semifinalist for the Joe Moore Award ... UC averaged an AAC-best 5.6 yards per carry this season and ran for 212.4 yards per game on the ground ... UC allowed an AAC low nine sacks during the regular season ... earned his bachelor's degree in criminal justice in April 2020.

**2019:** Played in all 14 games, earning eight starts at tackle ... made his first career start and recorded a tackle against UCF ... helped UC rank in the top half of the AAC in rushing offense as Michael Warren II became the first UC back to run for 1,000 or more yards in back-to-back seasons since 2010-11 ... team closed the 2019 season with an American Athletic Conference East Division Championship, win in the TicketSmarter Birmingham Bowl and the No. 21 spot in all three major polls (Associated Press, USA Today, College Football Playoff) ... named to the 2019 AAC All-Academic Team.

**2018:** Played in two games, making his UC debut against Alabama A&M and playing the second half at UConn. Transferred to UC prior to the 2018 season after playing two years of basketball at Miami (OH).

**PRIOR TO UC:** Played in 36 games on the hardwood for the RedHawks ... three-star OT prospect who ranked as the No. 32 player in Ohio for the class of 2016 ... averaged 2.5 ppg and 1.9 RPG ... **SPRINGFIELD HS:** Two-year varsity starter at offensive tackle for Coach Maurice Douglass ... four-year basketball letterwinner at center ... named to Ohio District All-Star Team after helping lead team to District Championship in 2015 ... named Second-Team All-GWOC in 2016 ... averaged 10.4 ppg, 8.2 rpg and 1.8 bpg as junior.



## JAMES HUDSON

OFFENSIVE LINE • 6046 • 313 • 2L  
TOLEDO, OHIO / CENTRAL CATHOLIC / MICHIGAN

### CAREER HONORS

- Invited to 2021 NFL Combine
- Selected for 2021 Reese's Senior Bowl
- No. 83 on The Athletic's 2021 Top-300 NFL Draft Big Board
- 2020 First-Team All-American Athletic Conference

**2020:** Draft-eligible junior gave up his final two years of eligibility to enter the 2021 NFL Draft ... a First-Team All-American Athletic Conference selection at tackle, Hudson helped bookend an offensive line which was tabbed as a semifinalist for the Joe Moore Award ... UC averaged an AAC-best 5.6 yards per carry this season and ran for 212.4 yards per game on the ground ... UC allowed an AAC low nine sacks during the regular season.

**2019:** Made his UC debut in the Birmingham Bowl against Boston College, starting on the offensive line and playing the first three quarters ... helped the Bearcats grind out a season-best 343 rushing yards in a dominant win ... sat out the remainder of the season after having a hardship waiver denied following his transfer from Michigan.

**2018 [Michigan]:** Appeared in his first game as a Wolverine by playing as a reserve right tackle against Western Michigan (Sept. 8) ... played snaps at right tackle and on special teams against Nebraska (Sept. 22) ... contributed at right tackle against Maryland (Oct. 6).

**2017 [Michigan]:** Redshirted.

**PREP:** Attended Toledo Central Catholic High School (2017) coached by Greg Dempsey ... registered 80 tackles, 34 TFLs and 8 sacks as a senior ... recorded 82 tackles, 25 TFLs and 8.5 sacks as a junior ... ESPN four-star recruit, ranked as the No. 30 DE nationally and No. 14 player in Ohio ... 247.com four-star prospect and rated as the No. 13 strongside DE in the nation ... Rivals four-star recruit, rated as the No. 240 player nationally and No. 8 prospect in Ohio ... PrepStar four-star recruit and ranked as the No. 323 prospect nationally ... 2016 Associated Press First Team All-Ohio, 2015 Special Mention selection ... PrepStar Top 350 All-America selection and named to All-Midwest region ... played in the 11th annual Offense-Defense All-American Bowl ... named a first-team MaxPreps/JJHuddle All-Ohio Big School selection as a senior ... named to the Associated Press Northwest Ohio All-District first team his last two seasons ... chosen as All-Three Rivers Athletic Conference Defensive Player of the Year as a senior and was a first-team All-Conference pick as a senior and junior ... high school teammate of former UC running back Michael Warren II.

## NFL DRAFT BIOS



## BRUNO LABELLE

TIGHT END • 6'04" • 247 • 4L

MONTREAL, QUEBEC / COLLÈGE MONTMORENCY



## CAREER

Saw action in 46 career games as a regular at tight end and on special teams ... totaled 20 career receptions for 150 yards and two TDs ... career long catch of 21 yards came in the 2020 opener versus Austin Peay.

## SINGLE-GAME BESTS

**POINTS SCORED:** 6, at Marshall, 09/28/19 ; USF, 10/03/20

**TOUCHDOWNS:** 1, at Marshall, 09/28/19 ; USF, 10/03/20

**RECEPTIONS:** 3, Austin Peay, 09/19/20 ; USF, 10/03/20 ; at Temple, 10/20/18

**RECEIVING YARDS:** 36, Austin Peay, 09/19/20 (3 receptions)

**RECEIVING TDS:** 1, at Marshall, 09/28/19 ; USF, 10/03/20

**LONG RECEPTION:** 21, Austin Peay, 09/19/20

**ALL-PURPOSE YARDS:** 36, Austin Peay, 09/19/20

**2020:** Saw action in seven games, surpassing his previous career totals with 10 catches for 81 yards and a TD ... had a season-best three receptions against Austin Peay and against USF ... had a 14-yard reception vs. Tulsa and two catches for 20 yards against Georgia in the Peach Bowl ... hauled in a TD against USF.

**2019:** Played in all 14 games, recording five starts when UC opened in a multiple TE set ... had two catches for nine yards and a TD at Marshall ... recorded his first career TD on a 5-yard catch at Marshall ... earned his bachelor's degree in communication in May 2019 ... named to the 2019 AAC All-Academic Team.

**2018:** Saw action in all 13 games earning starts at Miami (OH) in Paul Brown Stadium and against Alabama A&M ... finished with seven receptions for 34 yards ... had a career-best three catches for a career-high 27 yards at Temple ... also had two catches for 10 yards at UCLA.

**2017:** Played in all 12 games, earning his first career start in the opener against Austin Peay ... also contributed on special teams ... had his first career reception at ECU, a 15-yarder.

**2016:** Redshirted ... named UC's Co-Offensive Scout Team Player of the Year.

**PRIOR TO UC:** Enrolled at UC in January 2016 to participate in spring football ... tabbed as a three-star prospect by Scout.com ... possess both speed and size ... a strong route runner ... earned a scholarship based off of strong camp performances in the summer ... started playing football as a seven year old ... chose to attend UC over offers from several Mid-American Conference schools and interest from a number of Big Ten schools.

## CAREER OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

SEASON	GP	REC	YDS	TD	LONG	REC/G	AVG/C	AVG/G
2017	12	1	15	0	15	0.1	15.0	1.3
2018	13	7	45	0	12	0.5	6.4	3.5
2019	14	2	9	1	5	0.1	4.5	0.6
2020	7	10	81	1	21	1.4	8.1	11.6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>3.3</b>



## ELIJAH PONDER

DEFENSIVE LINE • 6015 • 268 • 4L  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA / SOUTH COBB

### CAREER HONORS

- Selected to participate in the 2021 Hula Bowl
- 2020 Second-Team All-American Athletic Conference
- 2019 First-Team All-AAC

### CAREER

A two-time All-American Athletic Conference honoree earned first-team honors in 2019 and second-team accolades in 2020 ... recorded 64 career stops, 12.5 for a loss with 4.5 sacks ... forced two fumbles and 13 QB hurries.

### SINGLE-GAME BESTS

**TACKLES:** 8, Army, 09/26/20 (2-6)

**SACKS:** 2.0, UCF, 10/04/19 (2-0)

**TFLS:** 2.0, UCF, 10/04/19 (2-0)

**FUMBLES FORCED:** 1, Alabama A&M, 09/15/18 ; USF, 10/03/20

**PASS BREAKUPS:** 1, at SMU, 10/24/20

**2020:** Second-Team All-AAC honoree helped anchor a front line which helped the Bearcats lead the American in rushing, scoring, pass efficiency and total defense ... played in nine games, making 22 stops, four for a loss, a sack, pass defended and forced fumble ... tallied a career- and season-high eight tackles along with 1.5 for a loss against Army ... earned his bachelor's degree in interdisciplinary studies in April 2020.

**2019:** Started 14 games in the middle of the defensive line and earned First-Team All-American Athletic Conference honors ... finished with 33 tackles, including 7.5 for a loss, 2.5 sacks and tied for the team lead with nine QB hurries ... had one of the best games of his career in the win over UCF with six tackles and 2.0 sacks ... named to the 2019 AAC All-Academic Team.

**2018:** Played in eight games as a reserve defensive lineman ... totaled nine stops on the season with a sack, TFL, two QB hurries and a forced fumble against Alabama A&M ... tied a season high with two tackles on four occasions.

**2017:** Made his UC debut against UConn in the season finale.

**2016:** Redshirted.

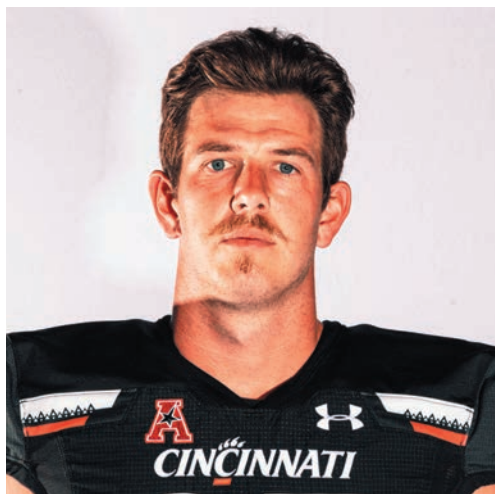
**PRIOR TO UC:** Rated a three-star recruit by ESPN and a two-star prospect by 247Sports ... Ranked as the 143rd defensive end in the nation by ESPN, as well as 133rd overall in Georgia, with an overall grade of 72 ... Slotted 194th overall in Georgia by 247Sports ... Played at South Cobb for coach Sherrod Raigne ... Chose UC over Navy, Air Force and Ohio, among others.

### CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

SEASON	GP	SOLO	AST	TOT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	INT	PD	FF	FR	BLK
2017	1	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	8	5	4	9	1-6	1-6	0	0	1	0	0
2019	14	14	19	33	7.5-22	2.5-11	0	0	0	0	0
2020	9	8	14	22	4-11	1-7	0	1	1	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>12.5-39</b>	<b>4.5-24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



## NFL DRAFT BIOS



## JAMES SMITH

PUNTER • 6'046 • 231 • 4L

WANGARATTA, AUSTRALIA / GALEN COLLEGE



## CAREER HONORS

- Invited to 2021 NFL Combine
- Selected for 2021 Reese's Senior Bowl
- No. 257 on The Athletic's 2021 Top-300 NFL Draft Big Board
- 2018 Ray Guy Award Finalist
- 2018 All-America (FWAA - Second Team, AP - Third Team)
- First-Team All-American Athletic Conference (2017, 2018).
- Second-Team All-AAC (2019, 2020).

## CAREER

UC's all-time leading punter and a four-time all-conference player, earned First-Team All-AAC recognition in 2017 and 2018 and second-team plaudits in 2019 and 2020 ... became UC's all-time leader in punting yardage during the Houston game ... kicked 235 times for 10,245 yards and just three touchbacks and was a 2018 All-America selection and finalist for the Ray Guy Award as one of the nation's best punters ... looking at the UC record book, Smith also sits No. 2 in punting average (43.6) and tied for third in punts (235).

## SINGLE-GAME BESTS

**PUNT ATTEMPTS:** 10, at Michigan, 09/09/17

**PUNT YARDS:** 373, at Michigan, 09/09/17 (10 punts)

**LONGEST PUNT:** 72, at Temple, 10/20/18

**TACKLES:** 1, at Miami, 09/08/18 (1-0); Marshall, 09/30/17 (0-1); at SMU, 10/24/20 (1-0)

**2020:** Second-Team All-AAC honoree kicked 40 times for 1,754 yards, averaging 43.9 yards per punt with one touchback, 21 fair catches, 18 punts inside the 20 and eight kicks over 50 ... UC had only had 13 punts returned with a long return of 16 yards and only three returns of 10+ yards ... punted a season-high eight times and had his first career rush, a nine-yard, fake-punt scamper against Georgia in the Peach Bowl ... longest punt of the year was a 60-yard field flipper against USF ... also averaged 46.8 yards on four kicks versus the Bulls ... averaged over 40-yards per punt in every 2020 game.

**2019:** Grabbed his third All-American Athletic Conference honor in 2019, being tabbed for second-team accolades ... ranked among the Top-3 punters in the AAC, averaging 42.4 yards per boot with a long kick of 59 yards in 72 attempts ... UC was second in the AAC in

net punting, averaging 40.9 net yards per punt during the regular season ... the AAC Special Teams Player of the Week on Oct. 7 and earned a spot on the Ray Guy Award's weekly Ray's 8 list on three occasions ... thirty-seven of his 72 punts were fair caught, 21 were landed inside the 20-yard line and 10 went for 50 yards or more with only one touchback ... only 18 of his punts were returned, for an average of 4.9 yards per return with a long return of 12 yards ... recorded only the second touchback of his career in the fourth quarter of 2019 opener against UCLA ... recorded 68-straight kicks without a touchback in 2019 after streaks of 44-straight kicks in 2018 and 81-straight kicks spanning 2017-18 ... named to the 2019 AAC All-Academic Team.

**2018:** A finalist for the 2018 Ray Guy Award, a First-Team All-AAC selection and two-time All-America honoree (FWAA - 2nd, AP - 3rd) in 2018. The Bearcats led the American in net punting and punt return defense, finishing No. 2 and No. 23 in the NCAA FBS, respectively. Smith averaged 46.8 yards per punt, ranking fourth in the NCAA FBS and setting the second-best punting season in UC history, just off Kevin Huber's school record mark of 46.9 ypp from 2007. Smith had a career-long kick of 72 yards at Temple, dropped 25 kicks inside the 20, had 16 boots of 50 yards or more and has only recorded one career touchback.

**2017:** A First-Team All-American Athletic Conference selection as a true freshman... kicked 64 times for a 42.0 per kick average with a long boot of 65 yards... had 33 punts fair caught, dropped 21 inside the 20-yard line and booted nine kicks for 50 or more yards ... the Bearcats led the American in punting, with a net average of 41.0 yards per punt ... UC was one of four teams nationally to not have a touchback on a punt in 2017... kicked a season-high 10 times at Michigan ... averaged a season-best 52.7 yards per kick on six boots at ECU with three going more than 50 yards ... his season-long kick of 65 yards also came against the Pirates ... averaged 40.0 yards or higher in nine games ... placed three punts inside the 20-yard line in five games.

**PRIOR TO UC:** Australian punter joins the Bearcats as a true freshman in 2017 ... trained with Prokick Australia's Nathan Chapman ... Smith was a mainstay for the Wangaratta Rovers since his debut in 2013 ... trained for 16 months to get his opportunity to earn a scholarship ... second Australian player to appear on UC's roster after Lindsay Crook (Gold Coast), who saw his career end in 2014 after a knee injury.

## CAREER PUNTING STATISTICS

SEASON	GP	ATT	YDS	LONG	AVG	TB	FC	I20	50+	BLK
2017	12	64	2,688	65	42.0	0	33	21	9	0
2018	13	59	2,750	72	46.6	1	20	25	16	0
2019	14	72	3,053	59	42.4	1	37	27	10	0
2020	10	40	1,754	60	43.9	1	21	18	8	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>10,245</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>43.6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>0</b>





## ETHAN TUCKY

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### CAREER HONORS

- Selected to participate in the 2021 Hula Bowl

### CAREER

Played in 37 career games at UC and recorded 61 tackles, 16 for a loss, 7.5 sacks, two passes defended, two fumble recoveries, a forced fumble and five blocked kicks ... rblocked a kick against Tulane in 2018 and had blocks against Tulsa, at ECU and vs. UConn in 2019 ... moved into second place on the career chart, trailing only Antwan Peek (2000-02) who had seven blocks ... fierce advocate for mental health.

### SINGLE-GAME BESTS

**ALL-PURPOSE YARDS:** 13, Army, 09/26/20 ; Tulane, 10/06/18

**PUNT RETURNS:** 1, Army, 09/26/20 ; Tulane, 10/06/18

**PUNT RETURN YARDS:** 13, Army, 09/26/20 (1 returns); Tulane, 10/06/18 (1 returns)

**TACKLES:** 6, Miami (OH), 09/14/19 (5-1)

**SACKS:** 1.0, 6 times

**TFLS:** 2.0, at Memphis, 12/07/19 (2-0)

**FUMBLES FORCED:** 1, vs Boston College, 01/02/20

**FUMBLES RECOVERED:** 1, Navy, 11/03/18

**PASS BREAKUPS:** 1, at Temple, 10/20/18 ; Navy, 11/03/18

**BLOCKED KICKS:** 1, 5 times

**2020:** Played in all 10 games with a start in the AAC Championship game against Tulsa ... totaled 13 tackles, three for a loss, 2.5 sacks, a fumble recovery and blocked kick ... finished with a season-best five tackles, including a sack and TFL against ECU ... also had a sack at SMU and a half sack against Austin Peay ... blocked a punt against Army, the fifth of his career ... recovered a fumble in the Peach Bowl against Georgia.

**2019:** Played in all 14 games at jack end and on special teams ... one of the best kick blockers in recent history ... his four career blocked kicks are tied for second with Connor Barwin (2005-08) for the best mark since 2000 ... both are behind the seven blocked kicks from Antwan Peek (2000-02) ... totaled three blocked punts and recorded 35 tackles, 9.0 for a loss, 3.0 sacks, two QB hurries and a forced fumble ... opened the season with three stops against UCLA and added two on the road at Ohio State ... had a career game against Miami

(OH), recording six tackles and five solo stops, both career highs, along with a sack ... rung up three stops in the upset with over UCF ... had two stops and a blocked punt vs. Tulsa ... blocked a kick at ECU, but it was not recognized in the official statistics ... blocked a kick for the third game in-a-row against UConn ... had two tackles vs. Temple, two stops and a sack in the AAC title game at Memphis and closed out the season with five tackles, a sack and a forced fumble in the Birmingham Bowl against his old team, Boston College ... named to the 2019 AAC All-Academic Team.

**2018:** Played in 13 games during his first season on the field with the Red & Black ... totaled 25 tackles, including 15 solo stops ... also added 4.0 tackles for a loss, 2.0 sacks, two PBUs, two QB hurries, a fumble recovery and a blocked kick ... tied a season high with three tackles on five occasions ... made his UC debut with three tackles and a half sack in the Rose Bowl win over UCLA ... added two tackles in the rain against Miami (OH) at Paul Brown Stadium ... finished with three tackles, a half sack and a QB hurry at UConn ... tallied three solo tackles, a sack and a blocked punt against Tulane ... his blocked kick set up a UC TD on the next play and was the first blocked punt for UC since Oct. 25, 2008 ... finished with three stops against Navy, two at UCF, three against ECU and two tackles and a TFL in the Military Bowl vs. Virginia Tech.

**2017:** Transferred to UC and sat out due to NCAA transfer regulations.

**PRIOR TO UC:** Joined UC after a year at Boston College ... redshirted in 2016 at Boston College ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Earned All-Ohio Capital Conference (OCC) Capital First Team honors as a senior at Rutherford B. Hayes HS ... also named Co-OCC Capital Player of the Year and AP All-Central District Division II Defensive Player of the Year ... played for head coach Mike Golden ... collected AP All-Central District Division II First-Team Defense and AP All-Ohio Division II First-Team accolades in 2015 ... as a junior, named second-team all-state in Division I, first-team all-district, first-team all-league and was a member of the ThisWeek Super 25 team ... son of Todd and Mimi Tucky.

### CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

SEASON	GP	SOLO	AST	TOT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	INT	PD	FF	FR	BLK
2018	13	15	10	25	4-19	2-14	0	2	0	1	1
2019	14	18	15	33	9-39	3-26	0	0	1	0	3
2020	10	4	9	13	3-22	2.5-22	0	0	0	1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>16.0-80</b>	<b>7.5-62</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>

## NFL DRAFT BIOS



## JARELL WHITE

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## CAREER HONORS

- 2020 First-Team All-American Athletic Conference
- Walter Camp National Defensive Player of the Week (11/15/20)
- AAC Defensive Player of the Week (9/28/20, 11/16/20, 11/25/19)
- AAC Honor Roll (10/5/20, 10/26/20)

## CAREER

Played in 49 career games at UC, totaling 247 tackles, 25.0 for a loss ... finished with 4.5 sacks, four interceptions, one returned for a score, nine passes defended and four forced fumbles ... was one of the first hometown heroes to commit to Head Coach Luke Fickell.

## SINGLE-GAME BESTS

**POINTS SCORED:** 6, East Carolina, 11/13/20

**TOUCHDOWNS:** 1, East Carolina, 11/13/20

**ALL-PURPOSE YARDS:** 26, East Carolina, 11/13/20

**INTERCEPTIONS:** 1, at UConn, 09/29/18; UCF, 10/04/19; East Carolina, 11/13/20

**LONG INTERCEPTION RETURN:** 26, East Carolina, 11/13/20

**TACKLES:** 15, Army, 09/26/20 (8-7)

**SACKS:** 1.0, Tulsa, 10/19/19 (1-0); at SMU, 10/24/20 (1-0); East Carolina, 11/13/20 (1-0)

**TFLS:** 2.0, at SMU, 10/24/20 (2-0); Temple, 11/23/19 (2-0); vs Virginia Tech, 12/31/18 (1-0)

**FUMBLES FORCED:** 1, UCF, 10/04/19; Tulsa, 10/19/19; Temple, 11/23/19

**PASS BREAKUPS:** 1, 5 times

**2020:** First-Team All-AAC honoree was UC's leading tackler, totaling 77 stops, 8.0 for a loss with three QB hurries, four passes defended, a pair of sacks and two interceptions ... tied for seventh in the AAC with a 7.7 tackles per game average ... was named the Walter Camp FBS National Defensive Player of the Week on Nov. 14 after a 26-yard interception return for a touchdown to go along with seven tackles, a sack and QB hurry in UC's 55-17 win over East Carolina ... had three double-digit tackles games, including a career-best 15 against Army West Point and was twice named AAC Defensive Player of the Week ... set a career mark with his 11 solo tackles in the win at SMU.

**2019:** On the field for all 14 games, earning four starts at linebacker ... fourth on the team with 66 tackles, including 43 solo stops ... also added 7.5 tackles for a loss, three forced fumbles, a sack and an interception ... had six tackles at Ohio State ... totaled six stops, a QB hurry and a PBU at Marshall ... named American Athletic Conference Defensive Player of the Week following the upset win over UCF ... he was all over the field against the Knights, finishing with seven tackles, one for a loss, a forced fumble and interception ... his interception came on UCF's first drive of the fourth quarter which saw the Knights driving deep into UC territory ... White picked off a tipped ball at the UC 6-yard line which led to a 6:18 clock-killing drive to help close out the win ...

## CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

SEASON	GP	SOLO	AST	TOT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	INT	PD	FF	FR	BLK
2017	12	17	29	46	2.5-8	0.5-4	0	1	0	0	0
2018	13	36	22	58	7-20	0-0	1	2	0	0	0
2019	14	43	23	66	7.5-17	1-4	1	2	3	0	0
2020	10	44	33	77	8-38	3-23	2	4	1	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>25.0-83</b>	<b>4.5-31</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

set a season high with 10 tackles, 1.5 for a loss and a QB hurry at ECU ... had a season best 2.0 tackles for a loss along with four tackles and a forced fumble against Tulsa.

**2018:** Played in all 13 games, earning six starts ... second on the team with 58 tackles ... also made 7.0 tackles for a loss, two passes defended, two QB hurries and an interception ... set a season high with six solo tackles in three different games ... tallied four stops in the rain against Miami (OH) ... finished with nine stops and a critical TFL against Ohio which set up a game-ending interception inside UC's 10-yard line ... had an interception, a QB hurry and two tackles at UConn ... had eight tackles against Navy ... rung up 10 stops and a TFL against USF ... set a career high with 11 tackles, a TFL and a QB hurry at UCF ... totaled five tackles, including a season-high 2.0 for a loss in the Military Bowl against Virginia Tech.

**2017:** Played in all 12 games as a true freshman and started the last four games of the year at outside linebacker ... ranked among the Top-10 tacklers on the game with 46 stops ... also had 2.5 tackles for a loss, a half sack, PBU, pass defended and QB hurry ... had a pair of double-digit tackle games, setting a career high with 11 against UConn and 10 against Temple ... also had seven stops against Marshall and eight at ECU ... the season finale against UConn was his best game of the year with 11 tackles, a half sack, QB hurry and PBU.

**PRIOR TO UC:** Tabbed as a four-star recruit by Rivals.com and a three-star prospect by 247Sports.com, ESPN.com and Scout.com ... Rivals rates him as the No. 22 athlete in the 2017 class and No. 11 player in the state of Ohio ... a two-way player at the high school level will likely play defense for the Bearcats ... part of the first team in OHSAA Division II history to win three consecutive state titles ... starter on each of those state championship teams ... named Greater Catholic League South first team in each of the last three seasons at three different positions (running back, linebacker and defensive back) ... during his career at La Salle, the Lancers went a combined 40-5 with a share of the GCL South title in 2014, and the first outright title in school history in 2016 ... during his prep career, White rushed for 2,357 yards and 37 touchdowns, while also posting 149 total tackles including two interceptions returned for touchdowns ... rushed for 799 yards and 11 TDs and caught nine passes for 91 yards his senior season ... as a safety, he had 70 tackles (38 solo), a fumble recovery and two interceptions, one for a 55-yard TD ... was named first-team all-Greater Catholic League South division on offense ... also was an Associated Press Division II second-team all-state selection and a First-Team MaxPreps/JJHuddle All-Ohio Football Team honoree ... competed in the Offense-Defense All-American Bowl in Georgia in December ... played both ways as a senior, recording 45 tackles, 1.5 sacks and an interception return TD as a linebacker while leading the Lancers in rushing with 413 yards and six TDs during the regular season ... had a game-high 10 tackles, recovered a fumble and contributed 35 yards in the backfield in the 14-7 state championship win ... primarily was a safety as a junior, recording 75 tackles, 1.5 sacks, three forced fumbles and recoveries ... moved back to running back during LaSalle's playoff run, rushing 63 times for 355 yards and six TDs ... tabbed with second team All-State, first team All-Conference, and first team All-Tri State honors ... produced 1,145 yards rushing and 19 TDs as a sophomore ... came to UC because of the ability to further his education in his hometown and being able to play in front of his family.





## JAMES WIGGINS

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MIAMI, FLORIDA / SOUTH DADE

### CAREER HONORS

- Invited to 2021 NFL Combine
- Selected for 2021 Reese's Senior Bowl
- No. 149 on The Athletic's 2021 Top-300 NFL Draft Big Board
- First-Team All-American - The Athletic / Second-Team All-American - Associated Press
- 2020 First-Team All-American Athletic Conference
- 2020 Jim Thorpe Award - Semifinalist
- Named to Bruce Feldman's College Football Freaks List for three-straight years.
- 2018 Second-Team All-AAC

### CAREER

Returned from a 2019 knee injury to lead a standout defense in 2020 ... played in 32 career games, making 87 tackles with five interceptions, one for a TD ... also had 18 passes defended and two forced fumbles ... earned multiple All-America nods in 2020 and was a two-time All-AAC honoree.

### SINGLE-GAME BESTS

**POINTS SCORED:** 6, at SMU, 10/27/18

**TOUCHDOWNS:** 1, at SMU, 10/27/18

**ALL-PURPOSE YARDS:** 111, at SMU, 10/27/18

**KICK RETURNS:** 3, Ohio, 09/22/18; USF, 11/10/18

**KICK RETURN YARDS:** 61, Ohio, 09/22/18 (3 returns)

**LONG KICK RETURN:** 35, at UCLA, 09/01/18

**INTERCEPTIONS:** 1, 5 times

**LONG INTERCEPTION RETURN:** 86, at SMU, 10/27/18

**TACKLES:** 10, at Temple, 10/20/18 (8-2)

**SACKS:** 1.0, Memphis, 10/31/20 (1-0)

**TFLS:** 1.0, three times

**FUMBLES FORCED:** 1, ECU, 11/23/18; Memphis, 10/31/20

**PASS BREAKUPS:** 2, Alabama A&M, 09/15/18

**2020:** Earned First-Team All-America [The Athletic], Second-Team All-America [AP] and First-Team All-AAC honors ... started nine games for a UC defense which led the American and ranked in the NCAA Top-15 in rushing, pass efficiency, scoring and total defense ... UC

### CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

SEASON	GP	SOLO	AST	TOT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	INT	PD	FF	FR	BLK
2017	10	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	13	36	18	54	2-8	0-0	4	9	1	0	0
2020	9	25	7	32	1-12	1-12	1	7	1	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>3.0-20</b>	<b>1.0-12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

has forced a turnover in 20-straight games, the longest active streak in the NCAA FBS, and totaled AAC highs with 55 passes defended and 16 interceptions ... had 32 tackles, seven passes defended, a sack, an interception and a forced fumble ... semifinalist for the 2020 Mayo Clinic Comeback Player of the Year Award ... according to Sports Info Solutions, Wiggins, has given up only 11 catches for 84 yards on 32 - an average of 2.63 yards per target which ranks second nationally ... named to Bruce Feldman's College Football Freaks List for the third-straight year.

**2019:** Suffered a torn ACL in practice two days before the season opener against UCLA ... missed the season ... tabbed for Bruce Feldman's College Football Freakiest Athlete's list.

**2018:** A Second-Team All-AAC honoree after tallying 54 tackles and four interceptions while showing a big-play flair in the secondary. He started his season by earning a spot on Bruce Feldman's annual list of the freakiest athletes in college football and showed it on the field with four game-changing interceptions. His first career interception was in the second quarter of the opener at UCLA, which led to a Warren TD, giving UC a lead it would not relinquish. Interception No. 2 came in the waning minutes against Ohio when he jumped a route on the goal line to end the Bobcats scoring threat and seal the win for UC. Wiggins' third interception came in overtime at SMU, an 86-yard interception return for a TD which gave UC its first extra-period win since 2008. The 86-yard run back was the fourth longest in school history. Final interception of the year came late in the fourth quarter of the Military Bowl when he tracked down and hauled in a Hokies pass to seal UC's first bowl win since 2012.

**2017:** Played in 10 games for UC on special teams and as a reserve safety, recording a tackle in the season finale against UConn.

**2016:** Redshirted

**PRIOR TO UC:** Rated a three-star prospect by Scout, 247Sports and ESPN ... Ranked the No. 13 cornerback in Florida by Scout, as well as No. 107 nationally ... Slotted as the 114th-best prospect in Florida by 247Sports ... Ranked 141st in Florida by ESPN and No. 56 nationally at cornerback with an overall grade of 75 ... Recorded 190 tackles during prep career ... Competed for coach Nathaniel Hudson at South Dade High School ... Chose UC over Miami (Fla.), Louisville, Illinois, Purdue, Temple, USF and UCF.

## NFL DRAFT BIOS



## CAMERON YOUNG

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## CAREER

Walk-on joined the team in 2017, suffered a knee injury in practice and re-joined the team in the summer of 2019 ... had an electric senior-night moment with his 75-yard TD run on the Bearcats final offensive play from scrimmage against ECU.

## SINGLE-GAME BESTS

**POINTS SCORED:** 6, East Carolina, 11/13/20

**TOUCHDOWNS:** 1, East Carolina, 11/13/20

**RUSH ATTEMPTS:** 1, Austin Peay, 09/19/20; East Carolina, 11/13/20

**RUSH YARDS:** 75, East Carolina, 11/13/20 (1 carries)

**RUSH TDS:** 1, East Carolina, 11/13/20

**LONG RUSH:** 75, East Carolina, 11/13/20

**TOTAL OFFENSE ATTEMPTS:** 1, twice

**TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS:** 75, East Carolina, 11/13/20 (75 rush, 0 pass)

**ALL-PURPOSE YARDS:** 75, East Carolina, 11/13/20

**2020:** Had a 75-yard TD run on UC's final offensive play of the ECU game, his second career carry and first career score.

**2019:** Did not see any game action.

**PRIOR TO UC:** Prepped at Reynoldsburg HS outside of Columbus for Coach Buddy White ... helped lead the Pirates to the OHSAA Division I playoffs as a senior in 2015 ... tabbed as a 2015 Associated Press All-Central District special mention selection ... rushed for a team-best 540 yards and five TDs as a junior.

## CAREER OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

SEASON	GP	ATT	YDS	TD	LONG	AVG/A	AVG/G
2020	2	2	87	1	75	43.5	43.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>43.5</b>	<b>43.5</b>