

Player Profiles

PERSONAL

Full name is Melvin Deontae Oliver ... Born July 25,1983 in Opelika,Ala.... Parents are Melvin Watson and Belinda Martin ... Has one brother, Carleton ... Majoring in psychology.



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Elice Parker

Running Back

5-11 • 229 • Sr. • 2VL

Zachary, La.

Zachary HS

Hard-working running back who has worked his way into playing time for the Tigers ... Will serve as a backup tailback for the Tigers in 2001 ... Has a bullish running style ... Can also catch the ball out of the backfield ... Has made his presence felt on LSU's special teams ... Can bench press over 415 pounds.

JUNIOR SEASON (2001)

Played in all 13 games for the Tigers with most of his action coming on special teams ... Excelled in kickoff coverage for LSU ... Had 10 tackles to his credit, all coming on either kickoff or punt coverage ... Recorded a tackle for a 13-yard loss when he tackled the Utah State punter after a bad snap in the second game of the season ... Named LSU's Special Teams Player of the Week vs. Tulane.

SOPHOMORE SEASON (2000)

Played in all 12 games for the Tigers ... From his tailback position, rushed three times for 24 yards with a season-long 17 yards vs. Western Carolina ... Scored only touchdown of career against Western Carolina on a 9-yard reception from Rohan Davey ... Named LSU's Special Teams Player of the Week against Western Carolina.

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON (1999)

Played in six games ... Rushed three times for five yards, including a long run of five yards ... Participated on several special team units for the Tigers ... Was third on the depth chart at running back for majority of the season.

HIGH SCHOOL

Lettered three years (1991-93) at tailback and line-backer for Zachary High School ... Led team to district title in 1992 ... Honorable mention all-district in 1993 ... Named Zachary's best offensive back in 1993 ... Rushed 89 times for 436 yards and six touchdowns, including a 79-yard run, his senior season ... Played high school football for coach Bill Burke.

PERSONAL

Born on Aug.9,1976 in Zachary, La.... Mother is Gertrude Hawkins ... Has three siblings - Maggie, Gertrude, Krishonda ... Is the oldest member of the team as he will be 26 years of age when LSU opens its 2001 season ... Served in the U.S. Marine Corps before joining the LSU football team in 1999 ... Was stationed in Japan while in the Marines ... Majoring in general studies.

PARKER'S CAREER STATISTICS - RUSHING

SEASON	G/GS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
1999 Fr.	6/0	3	5	1.7	0	5
2000 So.	11/0	3	24	8.0	0	17
2001 Jr.	11/0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	28/0	6	29	4.8	0	17

PARKER'S CAREER STATISTICS - SPECIAL TEAMS

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TBL	SACKS
1999 Fr.	6-0	0	0	0	0	0
2000 So.	11-0	2	4	6	0	0
2001 Jr.	11-0	3	7	10	1-13	0
TOTALS	28-0	5	11	16	1-13	0



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Stephen Peterman

Offensive Guard

6-4 • 300 • Jr. • 2VL

Waveland, Miss.

St. Stanislaus HS

Imposing figure on LSU's offensive line ... Started in 12-of-13 games at left guard last year in just his first season on the offensive line ... Finally settled in as LSU's left guard last year after spending rookie season as a defensive end and the following spring as a tight end ... Shifted to offensive line in fall camp prior to the 2001 season and the results were immediate ... Gifted athlete who had little trouble with the transition ... Blocks with equal effectiveness in running or passing situations ... For career, has 22 games played with 12 starts.

SOPHOMORE SEASON (2001)

Fierce lineman who started 12-of-13 games at left guard for the Tigers ... Didn't start, but played, vs. Ole Miss after suffering high ankle sprain vs. Miss. State the week before ... Shared LSU Offensive Player of the Week honors twice - vs. Florida and vs. Arkansas ... Played every snap in eight games, including all 82 plays against Tennessee in the SEC Championship game ... Graded out at 85 percent or better nine during the regular season ... Moved to



offensive line during fall camp and earned a starting position ... Played on the defensive side of the ball (defensive end) in 2000.

FRESHMAN SEASON (2000)

Made an impact with the Tiger defense, seeing action in nine of the 12 games ... Finished the year with eight tackles, three of which went for losses ... Came to LSU as a tight end and made the transition to defensive end early during two-a-days in Aug. ... One of only four true freshmen on defense to play in better than half the games in 2000.

HIGH SCHOOL

Rated the 18th best player in Mississippi according to SuperPrep ... No.1 rated tight end prospect in the state ... First-Team All-State ... Two-time All-District ... Prepstar Dream Team member ... Caught 14 passes for 150 yards and one touchdown ... Selected for Mississippi All-Star Game ... His junior season he caught 23 passes for 236 yards and one touchdown ... Also played basketball for a top 10 team in Mississippi ... Led football team to 8-3 record ... Ran the 40 in 4.8 ... Coached in high school by David Kenson.

PERSONAL

Full name is Stephen Frederick Peterman ... Born on Jan.11,1982 in Gulfport, Miss. ... Parents are Fred and Pearl Peterman ... Has four sisters - Donna, Dana, Jan and Melanie ... Majoring in general studies.



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Dave Peterson

Linebacker

6-3 • 240 • Sr. • 1VL

Bristol, Fla.

Coffeyville (Kan.) CC

Enters second season with the Tigers after transferring from Coffeyville (Kan.) Community College ... Saw most of his action last year on special teams ... Coming off a good spring and enters fall camp listed as LSU's No.2 Sam linebacker.

JUNIOR SEASON (2001)

Played in 12 games for the Tigers at both linebacker and on special teams ... Missed the Tennessee game on Dec.8 with a knee injury ... Finished season with one tackle ... Had first tackle of career vs. Miss. State.

JUNIOR COLLEGE

Junior college signee who played two seasons at Coffeyville Community College in Kansas ... Registered 60 tackles and three sacks in 2000 ... Prepped at Liberty County High School in Bristol, Fla. ... As a senior, was named First-Team 1A All-State ... Coached in junior college by Skip Foster.

PERSONAL

Full name is Dave Deleiwes Peterson ... Born Oct. 12,1980 in Bristol, Fla. ... Parents are Dave Peterson, Sr., and Kathy Black ... Has four siblings

–Terrell, Gavin, Roosevelt and Cassie ... Majoring in general studies.

PETERSON'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TBL	SACKS
2001 Jr.	12-0	1	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	12-0	1	0	0	0	0



1
Ronnie Prude
Cornerback
6-0 • 190 • So. • Sqd.
Shreveport, La.
Fair Park HS

Gifted athlete who will line up at cornerback for the Tigers in 2002 ... Sat out last season gaining eligibility ... Was able to practice with the team in 2001 ... Possesses outstanding speed and has good instincts ... Still a relative newcomer to the defensive side of the ball ... Should be a cornerback of the future for the Tigers.

HIGH SCHOOL

Passed for 1,412 yards and 10 touchdowns and rushed for another 917 yards and nine scores from the quarterback position last season for Fair Park High School ... For his career, threw for 3,637 yards and 36 touchdowns and rushed for 1,958 yards and 24 touchdowns ... Named to The Advocate's Super Dozen, the Shreveport Times Top 20 and the Times-Picayune's Top 16 Blue Chip list for Louisiana ... Named First-Team 1-5A All-District and First-Team All-City ... Coached by Husher Calhoun.

PERSONAL

Full name is Ronnie Edward Prude, Jr. ... Born on June 4, 1982 in Dallas, Texas ... Parents are Ronnie Prude, Sr., and Yvonne Prude ... Has four siblings – Candence, Nekela, Jermaine and Kim ... Cousin is Minnesota Vikings standout Anthony Carter ... Undecided on major.



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Marcus Randall
Quarterback
6-2 • 217 • So. • Sqd.
Baton Rouge, La.
Glen Oaks HS

Athletic quarterback who tore anterior cruciate ligament in right knee in the 2002 LSU Spring Game ... Injury came on a non-contact play ... Randall simply dropped back to pass and the knee gave way ... Had surgery to repair the knee ... Rehab went ahead of schedule and is expected back in Sept. ... Upon return, will give the Tigers a quarterback with good speed and a strong arm ... Likes to get out of the pocket and run ... Smart player who is the brother of former Southern starting quarterback Eric Randall.

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON (2001)

Backup quarterback for the Tigers in 2001 ... Very athletic with a strong arm ... Played in two games for the Tigers - vs. Tulane and Mississippi State ... Rushed for seven yards vs. Tulane and was 2-of-2 passing for seven yards ... Did not record any statistics against Mississippi State.

HIGH SCHOOL

All-State Honorable mention ... District Offensive Co-MVP ... Member of The Advocate's Second Dozen ... All-Metro ... Two-year starter ... Rushed for more than 500 yards ... Completed 69 of 144 passes for 1,117 yards and 12 touchdowns ... Also played shortstop and center field in baseball for three years ... President of his student body, he was a member of the National Honor Society and the Beta Club ... Ran the 40 in 4.6 ... Coached in high school by Nolan Gill.

PERSONAL

Full name is Marcus Keith Randall ... Born on March 14, 1982 in Baton Rouge, La. ... Mother is Linda Clark Randall ... Has one brother, Eric and one sister, Kim Sanford ... Older brother Eric was a four-year starter at quarterback for Southern University and led the Jaguars to the Black College National Championship in 1995 ... Is majoring in secondary education.

RANDALL'S CAREER PASSING TOTALS

YEAR	G-GS	ATT.	COMP.	INT.	YDS.	TD
2001 Fr.	2-0	2	2	0	7	0
TOTALS	2-0	2	2	0	7	0

RANDALL'S CAREER RUSHING TOTALS

YEAR	G-GS	ATT.	YARDS	TD
2001 Fr.	2-0	1	7	0
TOTALS	2-0	1	7	0



1
Perrin Rittner
Quarterback
6-4 • 210 • Fr. • RS
New Orleans, La.
Jesuit HS

Walk-on who joined the squad last year ... Will serve as LSU's scout team quarterback in 2002.

HIGH SCHOOL

Starting quarterback at Jesuit for three years ... Earned three letters ... Team captain as a senior ... Led team to appearance in state semifinal game as a sophomore ... Passed for 1,800 yards and 16 touchdowns as a senior ... Finished career with 4,000 passing yards and 45 TD passes ... Coached in high school by Jay Pittman.

PERSONAL

Full name is Perrin Patrick Rittner ... Born on Sept. 7, 1982 in New Orleans, La. ... Parents are Perry and Debbie Rittner ... Has one brother – Jordan and one sister – Jamie ... Majoring in business.



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Shaffer Robichaux
Defensive End
6-0 • 212 • Fr. • RS
Thibodaux, La.
E. D. White HS

Walk-on who joined the squad during the spring ... Participated in spring drills and will be counted to contribute on the scout squad in 2002.

HIGH SCHOOL

Two-year letterwinner in football at E. D. White ... Played defensive end ... Earned Academic All-State honors as a senior.

PERSONAL

Full name is Shaffer Michael Robichaux ... Born on June 1, 1983 in Raceland, La. ... Parents are Michael and Diana Robichaux ... Has five siblings – Danny, Michael, Gunny, Rocky and Nicol ... Undeclared on a major at LSU.



88
Demetri Robinson
Tight End
6-3 • 255 • So. • Sqd.
Lake City, Fla.
Columbia HS

Player who will give LSU some much-needed depth at tight end ... Moved back to tight end during the spring after shifting to the defensive line for the 2001 season ... Originally signed with LSU in the summer of 2000 as a tight end and played that position as a freshman ... Has a lot of promise as one of LSU's tight ends of the future ... Strong player with good hands ... Plays with a great deal of heart and determination ... Underwent shoulder surgery during the spring and is expected to be ready for fall camp ... Listed as LSU's No. 2 tight end heading into fall camp behind Eric Edwards.

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON (2001)

Did not see any game action for the Tigers last year ... Redshirted as a true freshman in 2000.

HIGH SCHOOL

Standout on both sides of the ball at Columbia High School in Lake City, Fla. ... Caught seven passes for 135 yards and one touchdown in helping lead his team to a 12-2 overall mark and an appearance in the 5A state semifinal contest in 1999.

PERSONAL

Born on March 30, 1982 ... Mother is Gloria Robinson ... Majoring in general studies.

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Jarvus Ryes

Defensive End
6-3 • 243 • So. • Sqd.
Loreauville, La.
Loreauville HS

After signing with the Tigers as a linebacker, has moved to defensive end ... Built more along the lines of a defensive lineman rather than a linebacker ... Listed as LSU's No.3 right defensive end heading into fall camp.

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON (2001)

Did not see any game action last year for the Tigers ... Redshirted in 2000 after tearing ACL in knee while participating in the Louisiana High School All-Star game in July of that year ... Sat out all of the fall while rehabbing his knee.

HIGH SCHOOL

Member of The Advocate's Second Dozen and Purple & Gold's Second Team ... Times-Picayune's Top 24 Blue Chip List ... Two-time First-Team Class A All-State ... Runner-up Class A Defensive MVP ... A tackling machine his senior season making 188 stops, five sacks, two fumble recoveries, and one interception ... Also played fullback, defensive end and deep snapper ... Additionally, he helped his team advance to the third round of the state playoffs with a record of 11-2 ... Ran the 40 in 4.7 ... Coached in high school by Kirk Crochet.

PERSONAL

Full name is Jarvus Joseph Ryes ... Born on Jan. 20, 1982 in Loreauville, La. ... Mother is Cecilia ... Has four siblings - Jeffery, Jennifer, Janice and Jessica ... Brother Jeffrey played for Houston in the Arena Football League ... Majoring in kinesiology.



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Rob Sale

Offensive Guard
6-2 • 310 • Sr. • 2VL
Monroe, La.
Neville HS

Enters 2002 season as LSU's starter at right guard ... Versatile lineman who has started at both center and guard during his career ... Actually started the 2001 season at center for the Tigers before injuries forced Sale to move to the guard position ... Hard worker with a great deal of both mental and physical toughness ... Enters senior season having played in 22 games with 12 starts.

JUNIOR SEASON (2001)

Versatile lineman who started at both the center and guard positions for the Tigers in 2001 ... Started first four games at center and then moved to right guard in place of an injured Dwayne Pierce vs.



Kentucky and Mississippi State ... Played every snap at center against both Utah State and Tulane and then didn't come off the field at left guard against Kentucky ... Split time with starting center Ben Wilkerson in the SEC Championship game as he was on the field for 38 of LSU's 82 offensive snaps ... Finished year in a rotation between left guard and right guard with Pierce and Peterman, as well as spending time with Ben Wilkerson at center ... Played in 13 games with six starts ... Graded out at 85 percent or better in five of six starts.

SOPHOMORE SEASON (2000)

Player who answered the call when injuries depleted LSU's offensive line ... Started the season down on the LSU depth chart, but found himself in the starting line up at left guard against Kentucky ... Responded to the challenge and became a mainstay on the Tiger line for the final five games of the year ... Started the final five regular-season games and the Peach Bowl, all at left guard ... LSU had a 5-1 mark with Sale in the lineup ... Played a key role in LSU's 220 yards rushing against Mississippi State.

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON (1999)

Saw reserve action in games vs. Georgia, Mississippi State and Ole Miss ... Redshirted as a true freshman in 1998.

HIGH SCHOOL

Class 5A All-State selection as a junior and senior ... Member of Purple & Gold's Great Eight second team as well as The Advocate's Second Dozen, All-Northeast Louisiana by the Monroe News-Star ... 550 pound squat, 350 pound bench ... Neville went 7-4 and rushed for over 2,000 yards in 1997, much of that coming behind Sale's side ... Coached in high school by Joe Coats.

PERSONAL

Full name is Robert Alan Sale ... Born on July 1, 1979 in Monroe, La. ... Parents are Bob and Cynthia Sale ... Has one sister, Tara ... Majoring in kinesiology.



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Jeremy Shealy

Cornerback
5-9 • 170 • Sr. • Sqd.
Lafayette, La.
Lafayette HS

Enters his third season with the Tigers after walking on to the team in the spring of 2000 ... Gives the Tigers added depth in the secondary ... Key member of LSU's scout squad.

HIGH SCHOOL

Was named to the All-Parish team his senior season ... Lettered in four sports while in high school ... Started in 30 consecutive games ... Coached in high school by Bobby Green.

PERSONAL

Full name is Jeremy Brandon Shealy ... Born on March 12, 1981 in Palestine, Texas ... Parents are David and Molly Shealy ... Has one brother, Jeff ... Majoring in sociology.



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William Shensky

Linebacker
5-10 • 210 • So. • Sqd.
New Iberia, La.
Catholic HS

In his third season with the Tigers ... Walked on to the squad two years ago ... Lends depth to the linebacker position and also contributes to the LSU scout squad.

HIGH SCHOOL

Three sport letterwinner at Catholic High School in New Iberia ... Two-time First-Team All-District selection ... Also participated in cross country and track and field ... Coached in high school by Keith Annulis.

PERSONAL

Full name is William Sydney Shensky ... Born on Sept. 1, 1982 in New Iberia, La. ... Parents are Irving and Pam Shensky ... Has three brothers - Jon, Matthew, and Andrew and one sister, Elizabeth ... Brother Jon was a member of the LSU football team for three years ... Majoring in chemistry.



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Brad Smalling
Offensive Tackle

6-7 • 305 • Sr. • 3VL
West Monroe, La.
West Monroe HS

Most imposing figure on the LSU offensive line at 6-foot-7 and 305 pounds ...Enters the 2002 in a battle with Kade Comeaux for the starting position at right tackle.

JUNIOR SEASON (2001)

Gave the Tigers a talented and experienced backup on the offensive line ...Played in 10 games in a backup role on the offensive line and on special teams ... Key member of the line on field goal attempts and PAT's ... Saw action as a member of the offense against Tulane, Florida, Kentucky and Mississippi State.

SOPHOMORE SEASON (2000)

Played in all 12 games for the Tigers with starts in the first five games at right tackle ...Key figure on LSU's line for field goals and point-after attempts.

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON (1999)

Gave the Tigers needed depth on the offensive line ...Made his first career start at Kentucky ...Saw action on field goal and PAT teams ... Participated in all but two games in 1999,missing only the Mississippi State and Ole Miss games.

HIGH SCHOOL

Member of USA Today All-USA second team, Prepstar Dream Team Member, Atlanta Journal-Constitution Super Southern 100, The Advocate's Super Dozen, Tiger Rag Dirty Dozen, Purple & Gold's Great Eight ... Two-time Class 5A All-State selection ...All-Northeast by the Monroe News-Star as a senior and a junior ... Helped West



Monroe to consecutive Class 5A state championships ...Coached in high school by Don Shows.

PERSONAL

Born on June 7,1979 ... Parents are Eddie and Kim Smalling ...Majoring in kinesiology.



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Marcus Spears
Defensive End

6-5 • 280 • So. • 1VL
Baton Rouge, La.
Southern Lab

• 2001 Freshman All-SEC (Coaches)

Multi-talented and versatile defensive lineman for the Tigers ... One of the most decorated prep players to ever sign with LSU ... Played on both sides of the ball last year for the Tigers before settling in on defense late in the year ... Heads into fall camp as the starter at left defensive end due to Kendrick Allen's knee injury ... Would have seen plenty of action even if Allen hadn't got hurt ... Has big play capability and has all of the tools necessary to become a dominant player in the SEC ... Fires off the ball and has tremendous strength.

FRESHMAN SEASON (2001)

True freshman who saw action on both sides of the ball in 2001 ...Actually played three different positions - tight end,fullback and defensive end ... Earned a spot on the Freshman All-SEC team as a tight end ...Since the Mississippi State game,saw most of his action at defensive end ...Had first career sack vs.Auburn ...Offensively, had two receptions for 20 yards ..Had a 19-yard catch vs. Miss.State ...Had eight tackles and one sack to his credit on defense during the regular season ... Capped true freshman season with one tackle and a pair of quarterback pressures vs.Illinois in the Sugar Bowl ...Came to LSU as one of the most sought after two-sport high school players in the country.

HIGH SCHOOL

The No.1 rated tight end prospect in America ... Listed as the No.3 overall prospect by SuperPrep ... A consensus All-America ...Listed as an All-American by Parade Magazine,ESPN, Fox Sports, SuperPrep, Prepstar, the Sporting News,USA Today and Rivals.com ...Also a member of The Advocate's Super Dozen,the Shreveport Times Top 20 and the Times-Picayune's Top 16 Blue Chip list for the state of Louisiana ... Named First-Team 1A All-State on both offense and defense,the first player to be honored on both sides of the ball in Louisiana in any class since 1991 ...Caught 28 passes for 435 yards and three touchdowns and added 245 yards rushing and six scores as a senior ...On defense, registered 22 tackles for 151 yards in losses to go with 11.5 sacks ...Also had four fumble recoveries ... Considered one of the nation's top basketball prospects as well ...Coached by Eric Randall.

PERSONAL

Full name is Marcus Raishon Spears ... Born March 8,1983 in Baton Rouge,La.... Parents are Ebray and Irma Spears ... Has one sister, Deidre ... Deidre played basketball for LSU in the 1990's ... Majoring in mass communications.

SPEARS' CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	REC.	YDS.	TD
2001 Fr.	12-0	2	20	0
TOTALS	12-0	2	20	0

SPEARS' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TBL	SACKS	INT.
2001 Fr.	12-0	6	2	8	1-1	1-1	0
TOTALS	12-0	6	2	8	1-1	1-1	0



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Kevin Steltz
Fullback

5-9 • 220 • Fr. • RS
New Orleans, La.
Rummel HS

Walk-on who joined the Tigers last spring ... Participated in spring drills ... Will be a contributor to the LSU scout squad in 2002.

HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year letterwinner in football at Rummel High School ... Team captain as a senior ... Team posted a four-year mark of 39-9 and reached the state playoffs all four years ... Holds the school record in the bench press at 470 pounds and in the incline at 415 pounds ... Served as the blocking back for three 1,000-yard rushers in high school.

PERSONAL

Full name is Kevin Michael Steltz ... Born April 6, 1983 in Metairie, La. ... Parents are Keith and Linda Steltz ... Has one brother, Craig ... Majoring in business.

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67
Bradley Sowa
Offensive Guard
 6-1 • 283 • So. • Sqd.
 Greendale, Wisc.
 Greendale HS

Enters his third season with the Tigers after walking on to the squad in 2000 ... Gives LSU depth along the offensive line ... Key member of the LSU scout squad ... Has not seen any game action for the Tigers.

HIGH SCHOOL

Football letterwinner at Greendale High School in Wisconsin.

PERSONAL

Born on Nov. 3, 1981 ... Parents are Otto & Chris Sowa ... Majoring in business.



44
Kyle Thompson
Free Safety
 5-11 • 173 • Sr. • Sqd.
 Monroe, La.
 Neville HS

Joined squad in 1998 as a walk-on and earned a spot on the team ... Lends depth to the Tiger secondary ... Has not seen any game action during his career.

HIGH SCHOOL

Lettered three years in football at free safety, two years in baseball as right fielder, one year in soccer as midfielder at Neville High School ... Named Academic All-State ... Played football in high school for coach Joe Coates.

PERSONAL

Full name is Geoffry Kyle Thompson ... Born on June 24, 1979 in Monroe, La. ... Parents are Lamar and Merry Thompson ... Has one brother, Cory ... Majoring in general studies.



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Lionel Turner
Linebacker
 6-2 • 242 • So. • Sqd.
 Walker, La.
 Walker HS

Heads into fall camp listed as LSU's starter at Will linebacker ... Made tremendous strides in the spring ... Continues to get better each time he

takes the field ... Showed a great deal of promise during the spring.

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON (2001)

Played in 11 games for the Tigers ... Missed the season opener with a knee injury ... Key contributor on special teams and gave the Tiger linebacking corp a talented backup ... Registered seven tackles ... Had season-high three stops vs. Florida ... Redshirted as a true freshman in 2000.

HIGH SCHOOL

Rated as the South's No. 14 linebacker prospect by SuperPrep ... Honorable Mention for The Advocate's Super Dozen ... First-Team Class 4A All-State ... Runner-up Class 4A Defensive MVP ... A three-time All-District selection ... Made 60 tackles, six sacks, two fumble recoveries, and one interception ... He also made his presence felt on offense by catching 30 passes for 600 yards and 10 touchdowns ... All-District selection as a receiver ... Ran the 40 in 4.6 ... Coached in high school by John Guerin.

PERSONAL

Born on Feb. 21, 1982 in Baton Rouge, La. ... Parents are Lionel and Gail Turner ... Has one brother, Ivory ... Is the cousin of former LSU standout and current member of the NFL's New England Patriots, Raion Hill ... Majoring in kinesiology.

TURNER'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TBL	SACKS
2001 Fr.	11-0	3	4	7	0	0
TOTALS	11-0	3	4	7	0	0



97
Brandon Washington
Defensive End
 6-4 • 275 • Fr. • RS
 Tuscaloosa, Ala.
 Central HS

Redshirted last year as a true freshman ... Will be counted on to give depth to the defensive line this year ... Listed as the No. 3 left defensive end heading into fall camp ... Bulkied up and gained valuable experience last year as a true freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL

One of the top rated defensive prospects in the state of Alabama ... Named to the USA Today and SuperPrep All-America teams after recording 90 tackles and 17 sacks for Central High School in Tuscaloosa ... Recorded a school-record 30 quarterback hurries ... Named First-Team All-District and First-Team All-State selection at defensive as well as being selected his team's MVP ... Rated as the No. 42 prospect in the Southeast according to Tom Lemming of ESPN ... Coached by Bob Taylor.

PERSONAL

Full name is Brandon Jaquan Washington ... Born July 15, 1983 in Tuscaloosa, Ala. ... Mother is Aliza Washington ... Has one sibling - Kierra ... Majoring in business administration.



13
Corey Webster
Cornerback
 6-0 • 188 • Jr. • 1VL
 Vacherie, La.
 St. James HS

Athletic player who has a bright future at LSU as a playmaker in the defensive backfield ... Made the switch from offense to defense during spring practice ... Played in all 13 games in 2001 as a wide receiver ... Made the transition from offense to defense with relative ease ... Returned an interception 72 yards for a TD in the spring game ... Also added one tackle and a pair of deflected passes in the spring game ... Has good hands, quick feet and great leaping ability ... Shows good instincts in reacting to the ball on defense.

SOPHOMORE SEASON (2001)

Player who stepped in and made a contribution to the Tigers in 2001 ... Played in all 13 games ... Caught seven passes for 74 yards during the regular season ... Caught two passes for 14 yards vs. Illinois in the Sugar Bowl ... Had a season-long 30-yard reception down to the Alabama 1-yard line that setup a touchdown for the Tigers ... Caught two passes for 24 yards vs. Florida and had two catches for 10 yards vs. Middle Tennessee.

HIGH SCHOOL

Honorable Mention Class 3A All-State ... Member of The Advocate's Second Dozen, Tiger Rag Dirty Dozen and Times-Picayune's Top 24 Blue Chip List ... District Offensive MVP ... Exceptional two-sport athlete in football and basketball ... Passed for more



than 1,000 yards and rushed for an additional 500 yards and 10 touchdowns as a senior ...Led his team to a 32-8 record in three years at quarterback ...Averaged more than 20 points a game as a junior and was named District MVP ...Coached in high school by Rick Gaille.

PERSONAL

Full name is Corey Jonas Webster ... Born on March 2, 1982 ... Parents are MacArthur and Lorraine Webster ...Majoring in business administration.

WEBSTER'S CAREER RECEIVING TOTALS

YEAR	G-GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
2001 So.	12-0	7	74	10.5	0
TOTALS	12-0	7	74	10.5	0



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Chad White

Strong Safety

5-10 • 206 • Jr. • 1VL
Hammond, La.
Hammond HS

Key member of the LSU special teams last year ... Played in all 13 games for the Tigers ... Will continue to be a contributor to special teams while adding depth to the secondary.

SOPHOMORE SEASON (2001)

Played in all 13 games for LSU on special teams ... Recorded six tackles, five of which were solo, during the regular season ... Added one tackle against Illinois in the Sugar Bowl.

FRESHMAN SEASON (2000)

Saw action in the season opener against Western Carolina ... Did not record any statistics.

HIGH SCHOOL

Earned four letters each in football and soccer ... Honorable Mention 4A All-State as a junior.

PERSONAL

Born on May 4, 1982 ... Parents are Bob and Fay White ...Has one sister, Ashley ... Majoring in business administration.

WHITE'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TBL	SACKS	INT.
2000 Fr.	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2001 So.	12-0	1	5	6	0	0	0
TOTALS	13-0	1	5	6	0	0	0



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Marcus Whitty

Tight End

6-2 • 232 • Sr. • Sqd.
Houston, Texas
Spring Woods HS

Enters fourth season with the Tigers after originally walking on to the team in the fall of 1999 ...Played linebacker for the Tigers for two years before making the switch to tight end during the spring of 2001 ...Has been a valuable member of the offensive and defensive scout teams during his previous three years with the Tigers ...Has yet to see any game action ... Redshirted true freshman season in 1999.

HIGH SCHOOL

A First-Team All-District selection his senior season ...Made 130 tackles, including three sacks ...Played both ways at tight end and linebacker ...Caught five passes for 30 yards ...Helped lead team to district championship in 1997 ...Attended the Naval Academy Prep School for two years ...Helped lead them to a 6-4 record ...Coached in high school by Kevin O'Keefe.

PERSONAL

Full name is Marcus Wayne Whitty ...Born on Aug. 1, 1979 in Houston, Texas ... Parents are Fred and Cynthia Whitty ...Has one brother, Greg ... Majoring in marketing.



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Andrew Whitworth

Offensive Line

6-7 • 315 • Fr. • RS
West Monroe, La.
West Monroe HS

Tremendous physical specimen who should see action this year for the Tigers ... Biggest player on the squad at 6-foot-7 and 315 pounds ... Has good quickness and is very athletic for a player his size ... Displays sound technique and good footwork on the offensive line ... Enters fall camp listed as LSU's No.2 left tackle, behind three-year starter Rodney Reed ... Redshirted last year as a true freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL

Widely considered as one of the nation's top offensive line prospects ...Rated as the No.5 offensive lineman in the nation by Rivals.com and No.6 by CNNI.com ...Named First-Team All-America by USA Today, Rivals.com, Fox Sports, and SuperPrep ... Participated in the National All-Star game ... Rated by ESPN's Tom Lemming as one of the top 25 offensive linemen in America and was named to Max Emfinger's list of the top 18 players in Louisiana ...Led team to the 5A state title in 1997, 1998 and 2000 ... West Monroe was ranked No.1 in

the nation by Rivals.com at the conclusion of the 2000 season ...Named First-Team 2-5A All-District and was a First-Team 5A All-State selection ... Member of The Advocate's Super Dozen, the Shreveport Times Top 20 and the Times-Picayune's Top 16 Blue Chip list for the state of Louisiana ... Named the co-offensive player of the year for North Louisiana by the Louisiana Football Magazine ...Coached by Don Shows.

PERSONAL

Full name is Andrew James Whitworth ... Born Dec.12, 1981 in Monroe, La.... Parents are James and Charlotte Whitworth ... Has one sister, Emily ... Majoring in business administration.



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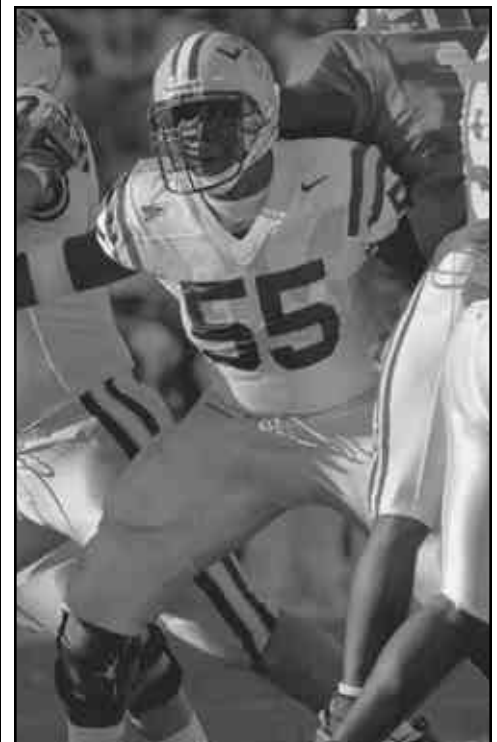
Ben Wilkerson

Center

6-4 • 275 • So. • 1VL
Hemphill, Texas
Hemphill HS

- 2001 Freshman All-SEC (Knoxville News, Coaches)
- 2001 Freshman All-America, Second-Team (The Sporting News)

Returns as LSU's starting center ... One of the top centers in the nation according to the Sporting News ... Solid all-around game ... Makes good decisions and checks on the offensive line ... Possesses good footwork, great technique and in time will be one of the most dominating centers to ever wear an LSU uniform ... Very smart player who is mature beyond his years ... Also serves as LSU's deep snapper on field goals and PAT's.



Player Profiles

FRESHMAN SEASON (2001)

True freshman who won the starting role at center for the Tigers ...Named Second-Team Freshman All-American by the Sporting News and earned Freshman All-SEC honors by both the AP and the Coaches ...Emerged as LSU's starting center vs. Kentucky when injuries forced Rob Sale to move from center to right guard ...Played well enough to keep the position ...Started final nine games of the season for the Tigers,including the Sugar Bowl ... LSU posted an 8-1 mark with Wilkerson starting at center ...Also snapped on PAT and FG attempts ... In all,played in 11 games with nine starts.

HIGH SCHOOL

Called by many as the top offensive line prospect in America ...Named an All-American by Parade,USA Today, Rivals.com, SuperPrep, ESPN,and The Sporting News ...Rated as the No.21 overall prospect in the nation by Tom Lemming of ESPN.com ...Recorded 121 pancake blocks as a senior and graded out at over 95 percent for the year ...Helped team averaged 399 rushing yards a contest and 9.2 yards per carry ...Listed as the No. 16 prep prospect according to SuperPrep ...Rated among Max Emfinger's top 125 national prospects as well as the Dallas Morning News's top 100 for the nation ...Member of Dave Campbell's Texas Super Team ...Earned First-Team All-District,All-County and All-State honors ...Coached by Larry Upshaw.

PERSONAL

Full name is Benjamin Lorenza Wilkerson ... Goes by Ben ... Born Nov. 22, 1982 in Port Arthur, Texas ... Parents are Charles and Vermykia Proctor ... Has two siblings - Austin and Allanah ... Majoring in Information and Decision Systems (ISDS).



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Kelbert Wilkinson

Cornerback
5-9 • 170 • Fr. • HS
Baton Rouge,La.
Catholic HS

Walk-on who joined the Tigers for spring practice last year ... Will lend depth in to the defensive backfield and will also be counted on to contribute to the scout squad.

HIGH SCHOOL

Earned three letters each in football and track and field ... Recorded 67 tackles and six interceptions as a senior ... Helped lead track and field team to four straight district titles ... Played cornerback and tailback ... Coached in high school by Dale Weiner.

PERSONAL

Full name is Kelbert Tyrone Wilkinson ... Born July 9,1983 in Baton Rouge,La.... Parents are J.R.and Celeste Wilkinson ... Has one brother, Jackie ... Majoring in biological engineering.



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Torran Williams

Defensive Tackle
6-4 • 285 • Jr. • RS
Miami, Fla.
Dodge City (Kan.) CC

Junior college transfer who joined signed with the Tigers prior to the 2001 season ... Redshirted last year ... Will be counted on to provide depth to the defensive line this season ... Heads into fall camp listed as the No.3 left defensive tackle.

REDSHIRT JUNIOR SEASON (2001)

Actually saw action in two games - vs. Utah State and Florida ... Did not play again and was granted a medical redshirt.

JUNIOR COLLEGE

One of the top rated defensive linemen at the junior college ranks ...Ranked among the SuperPrep top 30 junior college prospects ...Earned First-Team All-Conference honors at defensive tackle for Dodge City after recording 67 tackles and five sacks ...Prepped at Miramar High School in Miami ... Coached in junior college by Greg Centilli.

PERSONAL

Full name is Torran Tredall Williams ... Born Aug. 28,1980 in Miami,Fla.... Parents are Louis and Annie May Williams ... Has four siblings - Gregory, Zyrone,Eric and Chereal ... Majoring in general studies.



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Seth Wilson

Offensive Tackle
6-7 • 275 • Fr. • RS
Winter Haven, Fla.
All Saints Academy

Walk-on who joined the Tigers prior to the 2001 season ... Spent last year as a member of the scout squad ... Will continue to work with the scout squad this season.

HIGH SCHOOL

Earned letters in football,soccer ,basketball and chess ... Played only one season of football and basketball and was perhaps the tallest soccer and chess player in the state of Florida at 6-foot-7 ... Named Third Team All-State as a tight end as a senior in 2000.

PERSONAL

Full name is Seth Ry Wilson ... Born April 27,1983 in Winter Haven,Fla.... Parents are Kerry and Elizabeth Wilson ... Has two siblings - Max and Calder ... Majoring in mass communications.



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Bryce Wyatt

Defensive End
6-4 • 258 • Jr. • 1VL
Lake Charles, La.
Barbe HS

Coming off another good spring and enters fall camp listed as LSU's No.2 right defensive end behind Marquise Hill ... Has come along way in his three years with the Tigers and will be counted on to see action this year on defense ... Had previously contributed mainly on special teams ... Switched to the defensive side of the ball from tight end during the spring drills in 2000.

SOPHOMORE SEASON (2001)

Played in eight games for the Tigers on both special teams and as a defensive end ...Finished regular season with four tackles and one tackle for a 4-yard loss ...Had the tackle for loss against Mississippi State.

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON (2000)

Played in only the season-opener against Western Carolina ...Did not record any statistics ... Redshirted as a true freshman in 1999.

HIGH SCHOOL

Class 5A All-State selection as a junior ...All-District as a junior ...As a junior was member of the Lake Charles American Press's All-Southwest Louisiana team and Louisiana Football Magazine's



Outstanding Player in the Southwest ...Senior year had 12 receptions for 148 yards and one TD, at full-back he had 22 carries for 205 yards and two TDs ... On defense, he had 15 tackles and 18 assists ... Helped lead team to 1998 District 3-5A second-place finish and regional finish in Class 5A playoffs ...As a junior had 15 receptions for 240 yards and two TDs and 27 carries for 155 yards ...Also threw javelin for the track team ... Coached in high school by Jimmy Shaver.

PERSONAL

Full name is Donald Bryce Wyatt ...Born on March 19, 1981 in Lake Charles, La.... Parents are Donald and Freida Wyatt ..Has one sister, Kaley Renne ... Majoring in general studies.

WYATT'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TBL	SACKS	INT.
2000 Fr.	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2001 So.	7-0	0	4	4	1-4	0	0
TOTALS	8-0	0	4	4	1-4	0	0



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Wendell York
Deep Snapper
5-11 • 192 • Jr. • 1VL
Baton Rouge, La.
Episcopal HS

- 2001 SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2000 SEC Academic Honor Roll

Heads into the 2002 season as LSU's deep snapper for both punts and placekicks ... Graduated in May of 2002 with a degree in accounting ...Hard worker on the field who has gotten better each year with the Tigers ... Two-time member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll.



JUNIOR SEASON (2001)

Served as LSU's deep snapper for punts in all 13 games ... Was true on every snap in 2001 ... Member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll.

SOPHOMORE SEASON (2000)

Did not see any game action.

FRESHMAN SEASON (1999)

The Tigers' starting snapper on field goals and PATs ...Did not miss a game in 1999 ...Helped Tiger placekickers go a combined 10 for 13 on field goals and 23 of 25 on PATs.

HIGH SCHOOL

Lettered four years at linebacker and snapper in football and two years at second base and shortstop in baseball for Episcopal High School ...Led football team to 1996 District 8-AA title and 1998 baseball team to District 7-AA championship ...Made 86 tackles, four sacks and recovered two fumbles his senior season ... Was starting long snapper for four years without any errant snaps ...Named Academic All-State honorable mention in baseball ... Played high school football for coach Steve Baronich.

PERSONAL

Full name is Wendell Trent York ...Born on Sept. 16, 1979 in Baton Rouge, La....Mother is Donna York ... Has three siblings - Will T. York, III, Gwen York-Ortego, Monica York-Peele ...Graduated with a degree in accounting in May of 2002 ... Currently enrolled in graduate school.



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John Young
Center
6-3 • 295 • Sr. • 2VL
Ruston, La.
Ruston HS

- 2001 SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2000 SEC Academic Honor Roll

Has proven to be a valuable and versatile member of the LSU offensive line ... Enters the 2002 season listed as the Tigers' No. 2 center ... Can also play the guard positions ... Graduated in May of 2002 with a degree in kinesiology ... Currently enrolled in graduate school.

JUNIOR SEASON (2001)

Valuable backup on the offensive line for the Tigers ...Has seen action as both an offensive guard and center for the Tigers during his career ...Played in 10 games for the Tigers ... Earned a spot on the SEC Academic Honor Roll for the second straight year.

SOPHOMORE SEASON (2000)

Played in two contests for the Tigers - Western Carolina and Kentucky ...Earned a spot on the SEC Academic Honor Roll.



REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON (1999)

A backup offensive lineman who saw considerable action mid-way through the season ...Played in three games, vs. Georgia, Kentucky, Ole Miss ... Added depth to an injury-laden offensive line ... Proved to be a durable and effective lineman when called upon.

HIGH SCHOOL

The Advocate's Super Dozen Honorable Mention... Good balance and technique ...Benches over 300 pounds and squats over 450 pounds ...A top-notch student with a 3.45 GPA ...Coached in high school by Joey Pender.

PERSONAL

Full name is John Curtis Young ...Born on July 9, 1980 in Ruston, La.... Parents are Curtis and Lucille Young ...Has one brother, Gregory.

Signee Profiles

Tory Collins

6-2 • 255 • Defensive End

New Orleans, La.

Fortier High School

Four-year starter at defensive end for Fortier High School ... Earned a spot on the New Orleans Times-Picayune Blue Chip 15 list as well as the Baton Rouge Advocate Second Dozen ... First-Team 4A All-State and First-Team All-District 8-5A ... MVP of district as a junior ... Bench presses 400 pounds ... Coached by Robert Welch ... Born Dec. 19, 1982.

Jeff Cook

6-0 • 195 • Defensive Back

Rayne, La.

Notre Dame High School

Outstanding athlete from Notre Dame High School in Crowley ... Missed most of senior football season with a broken leg ... Played in five games as a senior and completed 44 of 72 passes for 700 yards and six touchdowns ... In three years as a starting quarterback for Notre Dame, led team to a 27-3 mark and to the 2000 3A state title with a 15-0 mark ... Clocked at 4.5 in the 40-yard dash ... 3A honorable mention All-State as a junior ... MVP of district in 2000 and was Second-Team All-Acadiana ... Passed for 1,900 yards and 20 touchdowns as a junior ... First-Team 3A All-State shortstop as a junior ... First-Team All-State as a senior in baseball ... Hit .395 with four home runs and 30 RBI's ... Is expected to play baseball for the Tigers as well ... Has a 3.9 GPA ... Coached by Lewis Cook ... Born Feb. 3, 1984.

Willie Demps

6-1 • 225 • Linebacker

Pensacola, Fla.

Booker T. Washington H.S.

Named 4A All-State as well as Defensive MVP of district after recording 132 tackles, including 84 solo, as a senior ... Member of the Orlando-Sentinel Sunshine State 100 as well as the Gulf South Super Athlete Team ... Forced six fumbles, had five sacks and four interceptions in 2001 ... Returned two of his four interceptions for touchdowns ... Won game with a blocked punt in which he returned for a touchdown as a senior ... Played in the Georgia vs. Florida All-Star game ... Coached by Chet Bergalowski ... Born Dec. 9, 1984.

Peter Dyakowski

6-4 • 295 • Offensive Line

Vancouver, British Columbia (Canada)

Vancouver College

Big and talented offensive lineman which did

not yield a quarterback sack as a senior ... Named First-Team All-Canada and All-Western Canada ... First-Team Academic All-Canadian ... Ranked as the No.2 offensive lineman in Canada by All-Canada Gridiron ... Doubled as a defensive lineman ... Is the first Canadian to sign a football scholarship with the Tigers ... Coached by Todd Burnett ... Born April 19, 1984.

Keron Gordon

6-1 • 180 • Defensive Back

Tampa, Fla.

Plant High School

Four-year starter at cornerback for 4A Plant High School in Tampa, Fla. ... Member of the Orlando-Sentinel Top 100 and named to the All-Sun Coast second team ... Starter in the East-West All-Star game in Florida ... First team All-State as well as all-district ... Earned a spot on the Gridiron Report second team ... Led Hillsborough County with seven interceptions as a junior ... Had four interceptions as a senior, mostly due to the fact that teams threw in the other direction ... Also plays on the baseball and track and field teams for Plant ... Coached by Darlee Nelson ... Born Aug. 4, 1984.

Skylar Green

5-9 • 180 • Wide Receiver

Westwego, La.

L.W. Higgins High School

Outstanding athlete who rushed for 2,174 yards on 194 carries from the quarterback position as a senior ... Named to the New Orleans Times-Picayune Top 15 Blue Chip list as well as the Baton Rouge Advocate Super Dozen, the Atlanta Journal-Constitution Super Southern 100 and the Dallas Morning News Top 100 ... MVP of district and also named MVP of the All-New Orleans Metro Team ... Rushed for 224 yards and threw for 124 yards in a first round 5A state-playoff loss to Catholic High School ... First-Team All-State ... Coached by Wayne Meyers ... Sept. 12, 1984.

Troy Hankton

5-10 • 185 • Defensive Back

New Orleans, La.

Cohen High School

First-Team All-District 10-4A as both a junior and senior ... Co-MVP of district as a senior ... Had 25 receptions for 481 yards and four touchdowns on offense and had a pair of interceptions on defense as a senior ... For career, had eight interceptions, returning two for touchdowns ... Coached by Jimmy Warren ... Brother of former LSU tight end Furnell Hankton (1996-97) ... Born Sept. 10, 1984.

Michael Harrison

6-2 • 210 • Quarterback

Long Beach, Calif.

Cerritos (Calif.) College

Junior college quarterback who signed with the Tigers in June ... Will be eligible to play for the Tigers this season ... Set three school records last year at Cerritos College in Norwalk, Calif. ... Set school records in 2001 for attempts (293), completions (145) and total plays (340) ... Threw for 1,847 yards and 17 touchdowns in leading Cerritos to a 7-4 overall mark ... Missed last two games of the 2001 season with an injured thumb ... Earned First-Team All-Mission Conference North Division as well as being named his team's offensive MVP last season ... Harrison started his college career at the University of Hawaii in 1999 where he played in five games as a true freshman ... Redshirted at Hawaii in 2000 before transferring to Cerritos College for the 2001 season ... Passed for 2,900 yards and 31 touchdowns as a senior at Mayfair High School in 1998 ... Born Dec. 24, 1980.

Paris Hodges

6-6 • 340 • Offensive Line

Vacaville, Calif.

Vanden High School

Outstanding run blocker who helped pave the way for a team which rushed for 4,500 yards last year ... Team advanced to the semi-finals of the state playoffs ... Named First-Team All-State, All-District, All-City and All-County ... Member of the Sacramento Bee All-City team ... Named the Golden Empire League Lineman of the Year ... Co-captain of team ... Also a member of the basketball team and throws the shotput for the track and field team ... Coached by Rich Woods ... Born Sept. 13, 1984.

Blair Irvin

6-0 • 170 • Cornerback

Patterson, La.

Patterson High School

Named to the New Orleans Times-Picayune Blue Chip 15 list after catching 38 passes for 624 yards and 21 touchdowns as a senior at Patterson High School ... Returned two punts for touchdowns as a senior ... Earned a spot on the Louisiana Football Magazine All-Louisiana Team as a defensive back ... First-Team All-District, All-Parish and honorable mention 3A All-State as well as a honorable mention pick for the Baton Rouge Advocate Super Dozen team ... Rated as the nation's 14th best athlete prospect by Rivals.com ... Clocked at 4.38 in the 40-yard dash ... Also a member of the Patterson basketball team as well as the track and field squad ... Drafted in the 12th round (344th pick) by the Tampa Bay

Devil Rays in the 2002 Major League Baseball Draft ...3A state champion in the long jump (23-9)as a senior ... Placed fifth in the 100-meter dash (11.0) at the state meet as a senior ... Placed second in the state championship meet in the long jump as a junior ...Coached by Tommy Minton ...Born May 16,1983.

Brian Johnson

6-4 • 300 • Offensive Line
Tallahassee, Fla.
Godby High School

Outstanding offensive lineman who is considered one of the top offensive line prospects in Florida ... Rated as the nation's No.24 offensive line prospect by Super Prep and No. 42 by Rivals.com ...First-Team All-State selection and First-Team All-District 2-4A the past two years ...Also named to the All-Area team by the Tallahassee Democrat ...Selected to play in both the Florida-Georgia and Florida-California All-Star games ... Coached by Shelton Crew ... Born March 24,1984.

Junior Joseph

6-1 • 175 • Wide Receiver
New Orleans, La.
O.P. Walker

Caught 24 passes for 708 yards and eight touchdowns as a senior for O.P. Walker in New Orleans ... MVP of the Orleans-Jefferson All-Star game after catching six passes for 130 yards and two touchdowns ... Born in Haiti ... Coached by Frank Wilson ... Born Sept.7, 1984.

Nate Livings

6-5 • 300 • Offensive Line
Lake Charles, La.
Washington-Marion High School

Member of the New Orleans Times-Picayune Top 16 Blue Chip list for 1999 as well as the Baton Rouge Advocate Second Dozen ... Named to the Purple and Gold Magazine Second Eight ...All-Southwest Louisiana after leading his team to a 9-4 mark and the state playoffs in 1999 ...On defense, collected 124 tackles and five sacks ...Member of the PrepStar Dream Team ... Coached by Wayne Reese ... Signed with the Tigers in 2000 and 2001 ...Born March 16,1982.

Alonzo Manuel

6-2 • 245 • Defensive End
Jennings, La.
Jennings H.S.

First team 3A All-State as a defensive end after recording 90 tackles,including 56 solo and six sacks as a senior ...Also added eight tackles for losses,eight deflected passes and

one fumble recovery in leading Jennings to the quarterfinals of the 3A state playoffs ... Rated as the nation's No.18 defensive end prospect by Rivals.com ... Member of the Baton Rouge Advocate Super Dozen and the New Orleans Times-Picayune Blue Chip Top 15 for Louisiana ... First-Team All-District and MVP of the Parish ... Named All-Southwestern Louisiana ... Rushed for four short-yardage touchdowns from the fullback position ... Member of the Jennings basketball team ...Coached by Rusty Phelps ...Born Oct. 24, 1983.

Terrell McGill

6-4 • 320 • Offensive Line
Miami, Fla.
Miami-Norland High School

One of the top offensive line prospects in the state of Florida ... Rated by the Miami-Herald as the No. 10 prospect in the Miami area ... Named to the Orlando Sentinel Top 100 for Florida ...First-Team All-State selection ... Played in the Florida vs.California All-Star game ... Coached by Nigel Dunn ...Nov. 4, 1983.

Dominique Owens

5-11 • 185 • Running Back
Sugar Land, Texas
Kempner High School

One of the top prep players in Texas ... Member of both the Dallas Morning News and the Houston Chronicle Top 100 for Texas ... Rushed for 1,618 yards and 23 touchdowns in leading Kempner High School to a 10-0 regular-season mark and to the District 20-5A title ... Named District MVP and First-Team All-Greater Houston ...Finalist for the Houston Touchdown Club Offensive MVP award ...Rushed for over 3,000 yards and scored 51 touchdowns in prep career ...Had a career-long 97 yard TD run as a senior ...Also caught 19 passes for 302 yards as a senior ... Started as a cornerback as a sophomore ... Had 484 career receiving yards, 546 career punt return yards and 625 career kickoff return yards ... Returned three punts for touchdowns and capped prep career with 4,850 all-purpose yards ...Also participated in basketball and track and field .. District champion in the 100 and 200 meter dashes as a junior ... Starting point guard on basketball team....Coached by Tom Henderson ... Uncle, Alfred Williams, played in the NFL with Denver, San Francisco and Cincinnati ...Born March 22,1984.

Doug Planchard

6-3 • 285 • Defensive Tackle
Baton Rouge, La.
Catholic High School

One of the nation's top defensive lineman ... Ranked as the nation's No.18 defensive tackle prospect by Rivals.com ...Member of the Baton Rouge Advocate Super Dozen ...First-Team All-District and honorable mention 5A All-State as a senior ... Recorded 62 tackles, 12 going for losses,and three sacks in leading Catholic High School to the quarterfinals of the Louisiana 5A high school playoffs ...Also had one interception and one fumble recovery ...Member of the Catholic track and field team ... 5A state champion in the shot put (59-6) as a senior ...Also placed third in the state meet in the discus (165-7) to help lead Catholic to the overall team title ... Coached by Dale Weiner ...Aug. 31,1983.

Lester Ricard

6-4 • 195 • Quarterback
Denham Springs, La.
Amite High School

Outstanding quarterback with prototypical size at 6-feet-4 and 195 pounds ... Rated as the nation's No. 5 quarterback by Rivals.com and was a member of the Baton Rouge Advocate Super Dozen as well as the Dallas Morning News Top 100 ... Earned a spot on the Atlanta Journal-Constitution Super Southern 100 after passing for 2,421 yards and 23 touchdowns as a senior ...Led Amite to the semifinals of the 3A state playoffs ... District MVP following senior season ... Combined to complete 244 passes on 434 attempts for 3,765 yards and 40 touchdowns over final two years of high school career ... Coached by Donald Currier ... Born Dec.11, 1983.

Vernon Russell, Jr.

5-11 • 185 • Defensive Back
Gramercy, La.
John Curtis High School

Talented defensive back who was considered one of the state's best cover corners ...Named to the Baton Rouge Advocate Super Dozen as well as the New Orleans Times-Picayune Blue Chip 15 list in leading John Curtis to its 17th state title ... Had an interception in the state championship game ...First-Team 4A All-State after recording 86 tackles,31 pass breakups and nine interceptions as a senior ... Also named to the All-East Jefferson Parish Team and the All-New Orleans Metro Team ... Coached by J.T. Curtis ... Oct.27, 1983.

Signee Profiles

Jason Spadoni

6-0 • 210 • Running Back

Kenner, La.

John Curtis High School

First-Team 4A All-State as a running back after rushing for 1,779 yards and 17 touchdowns on 210 carries as a senior ...Named MVP of 4A state championship game after rushing for 135 yards and one TD on 16 carries in John Curtis'30-0 win over Baker ...Led John Curtis to a 14-1 mark as a senior ... Rushed for over 3,000 yards in prep career ... Member of the New Orleans Times-Picayune Blue Chip 15 and the Baton Rouge Advocate Second Dozen for Louisiana ...Also named First-Team All-District,New Orleans All-Metro and All-East Jefferson Parish ... Coached in high school by J.T. Curtis ... Born Jan. 4, 1983.

Cameron Vaughn

6-3 • 225 • Linebacker

Terrytown, La.

Shaw High School

One of the nation's top linebacker prospects ... Rated as the nation's No.9 linebacker by Rivals.com ... Named District MVP and Second-Team 5A All-State after recording 139 tackles, 70 solo,to go with six sacks and three forced fumbles as a senior ... Earned a spot on the Times-Picayune Blue Chip Top 15, the Dallas Morning News Top 100 and the Baton Rouge Advocate Super Dozen teams ...All-Metro New Orleans ...Throws the discus on the track and field team ...Coached by Hank Tierney ... Born Feb. 27, 1984.

Chris Vincent

6-2 • 218 • Running Back

Philadelphia, Pa.

Valley Forge Military Academy

Rushed for 458 yards and two touchdowns at Valley Forge Military Academy in Pennsylvania in 2000 ...As a senior at Neshaminy High School in 1999,rushed for 1,245 yards and 16 touchdowns on 203 carries ... Had six 100-yard games and one 200-yard contest in 1999 ... Considered one of the top athletes from Pennsylvania ... Joined the Tigers in January and participated in spring drills ... Rushed three times for 19 yards in LSU Spring Game ... Coached by Mike Muscella ...Born Sept. 3,1981.

Justin Vincent

5-11 • 205 • Running Back

Lake Charles,La.

Barbe High School

One of the nation's top running back prospects ... Named to the Parade All-America team and Prep Star All-America after rushing for 2,050 yards and 30 touchdowns as a senior ...Named First-Team 5A All-State and was recognized as Louisiana's Gatorade Player of the Year ...Rated as the nation's No. 3 running back prospect by Rivals.com and No. 14 by Super Prep ... Member of the Baton Rouge Advocate Super Dozen,the New Orleans Times-Picayune Blue Chip Top 15, the Atlanta-Journal Constitution Super Southern 100 and the Dallas Morning News Top 100 ... MVP of District 3-5A for the second straight year and recipient of the Gridiron Great All-Star award ...Also named All-Southwest Louisiana and to the U.S. Army All-America team ...Leaving Barbe as the school's all-time leading rusher with 5,464 yards on a school-record 904 carries ...Also set school records for touchdowns in a career (75), rushing touchdowns in a career (68), points in a career (462), and career 100-yard games (28) ... Tied school record for rushing touchdowns in a game (5 vs. New Iberia on Sept. 27,2001) and touchdowns in a season (30 in 2001) ... Only player in school history to rush for 1,000 yards or more in three seasons ...Three-time First-Team All-District and twice named First-Team All-State ...Clocked at 4.48 in the 40-yard dash ... Ran on state champion 4x200 meter relay team as a junior ... Coached in high school by Jimmy Shaver ...Born Jan.25, 1983.

Garett Wibel

6-3 • 300 • Offensive Line

Metairie,La.

Rummel High School

Considered the state's top offensive line prospect ... Tremendous run blocker ... Member of the New Orleans Times-Picayune Top 15 Blue Chip list and the Baton Rouge Advocate Super Dozen ... Ranked as the nation's No.10 offensive line prospect by Rivals.com ... First-Team 5A All-State after leading Rummel to a 13-1 record and to the semifinals of the 5A state playoffs ... Led Rummel to back-to-back 10-0 regular-season records as a junior and senior ...First-Team All-District,All-East Jefferson Parish and a member of the Clarion-Herald All-Catholic League team ...Global All-Star Team member ... Bench presses 345 pounds,squats 440 pounds and holds the school record with a 360-pound power clean ...Three-year starter on offensive line for Rummel ...Coached by Jay Roth ...Born Sept. 17, 1983.

Lawrence Williams

Linebacker • 6-3 • 230

Lutcher, La.

Lutcher High School

First-Team 3A All-State and All-New Orleans Metro MVP ...First-Team All-District as a senior after recording 153 tackles,101 solo, and five sacks ...Had 136 tackles and five sacks as a junior ...Coached by Tim Detillier ...Born November 11, 1983.

Kyle Williams

6-3 • 295 • Defensive Tackle

Ruston,La.

Ruston High School

Rated as one of the nation's top defensive line prospects ... Named 5A Louisiana Defensive MVP after recording 78 tackles,17 for losses and seven sacks for Ruston High School ... Also forced six fumbles, recovered four fumbles and had one interception as a senior ... Member of the Baton Rouge Advocate Super Dozen,the New Orleans Times-Picayune Blue Chip Top 15 for Louisiana ... Named the Louisiana Football Magazine Player of the Year for the state ...Member of the Atlanta-Journal Constitution Super Southern 100,the Knoxville News All-South Team and the Orlando Sentinel All-South Team ... MVP of district 1-5A in 2001 ...Rated as the nation's No.9 defensive lineman by Rivals.com and No.26 by SuperPrep Magazine ...Also played baseball and throws shotput and discus on track and field team ... Placed fourth at the 5A state meet in the shot put as a senior with a toss of 53-3 ...Coached by Tommy Reeder ... Born June 10, 1983.

Ryan Willis

6-4 • 255 • Defensive End

New Orleans,La.

Holy Cross High School

First-Team All-District and All-New Orleans Metro after posting 71 tackles and five sacks for Holy Cross ...Also intercepted three passes and forced two fumbles ... Ranks ninth in class with a 3.82 grade point average ... Academic All-State selection for football ... Defensive MVP of team ...Standout pitcher on the baseball diamond ... Coached by Scott Bairnsfather ...Born Oct. 5, 1983.