

2018 NFL DRAFT PROSPECTS



TRE HERNDON

31 || CB

6-1/190

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2017: Herndon played well in his third year as a key starter in the Commodore secondary... Played in 11-of 12-games, missing only the Florida contest, earning starts in all 11 appearances... Played both cornerback and nickel back for VU... Topped the secondary with 11 defended passes... Added 29 total tackles, 21 unassisted stops and a forced fumble during the season... Contributed multiple tackles in eight games, topped by a six-tackle effort in victory over Western Kentucky... Also had four stops in wins over Middle Tennessee and Kansas State... Registered two defended passes in Middle Tennessee and Western Kentucky victories... Closed Commodore career with 36 starts in 48 appearances... Accumulated 93 solo stops, 126 total tackles, two interceptions and 25 defended passes.

2016: As a second-year starter, Herndon played a vital role in Vanderbilt's secondary... Herndon started every game for the Commodores at cornerback, extending his streak of consecutive starts to 25 games... He finished the year with 61 tackles, including 30 unassisted stops, led Vandy with two interceptions, ranked second with eight defended passes and returned a fumble 27 yards... Herndon had at least two tackles in 12-of-13 games, topped by a five-tackle effort in the Commodores' win at Western Kentucky... Herndon's performance at WKU also included a key interception in the Vanderbilt end zone to along with a fumble recovery... Herndon registered a second interception at Kentucky... He posted multiple defended passes against SEC opponents South Carolina and Ole Miss... Also contributed four tackles vs. NC State in Camping World Independence Bowl.

2015: Herndon enjoyed a breakout season at cornerback during his second year on campus... Started all 12 games at cornerback opposite two-year starter Torren McGaster... Finished the year tied for third on defense with 35 solo tackles and ranked fifth with 42 total tackles... Also contributed four defended passes... Posted career game late in season against Texas A&M, contributing personal-highs with eight solo tackles and two defended passes... Came back to notch five solo stops in finale at Tennessee... In first career start, Herndon registered a quarterback sack among three tackles against Western Kentucky... Also posted seven tackles at Ole Miss... Contributed at least two tackles in 11-of-12 games.

2014: Herndon was among four true freshmen to see action in the Commodore secondary during the season... Participated in all 12 games as a reserve defensive back and special teams contributor... Concluded season

Career Highs

Total Tackles: 8, vs. Texas A&M, 11/21/15
Solo Tackles: 8, vs. Texas A&M, 11/21/15
Sacks: 1 (2x), vs. Alabama, 9/23/17
Interceptions: 1 (2x), at Kentucky, 10/8/16
Pass Breakups: 2 (4x), at Middle Tennessee, 9/2/17
Forced Fumbles: 1, vs. Kentucky, 11/11/17
Fumble Recoveries: 1, at WKU 9/24/16

Career Stats

	GP/GS	U-A-T	TFL	FF-FR	INT	PBs
2017	11/11	21-8-29	1.0-9	1-0	0-0	10
2016	13/13	30-11-41	0.5-3	0-1	2-4	10
2015	12/12	35-12-47	1.0-6	0-0	0-0	4
2014	12/0	7-2-9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
TOTAL	48/36	93-33-126	2.5-18	1-1	2-4	24

with seven solo tackles and nine total tackles... Averaged 26 yards on three kick returns.

High School: Three-year starter... Two-way starter as a senior, helping Hurricanes to 10-3 record and 5A state playoffs... In 2013, posted 46 total tackles and an interception as CB and 30 catches for 417 yards as WR... Also averaged 47.2 yards and produced two TDs as kick returner... Named to Chattanooga Times-Free Press' "Best of Preps Team" and sportswriters' first-team All-State squad... Participated in Tennessee East-West All-Star Game... As a junior, posted 63 tackles and four picks, helping school to an 11-2 record... Lettered in basketball and track & field.

Personal: Willie Herndon III... Working toward a degree in sociology... Born March 5, 1996 in Detroit... Son of Sabrina and Willie Herndon Jr... Has a younger sister, Sierra... Both parents work at Unum, an insurance company headquartered in Chattanooga... First football player from high school to sign a South-eastern Conference scholarship.

