

## COLLIN ASHLEY

Receiver • 5-11, 170

Flower Mound HS • Flower Mound, Texas

**HIGH SCHOOL** Captain and two-way starter at 5A power located near Dallas-Fort Worth... Started as WR, CB and KR... As senior receiver in spread offense, earned 5A All-State honors setting team single season receiving mark with 71 catches, good for 955 yards and 17 TDs... Explosive kickoff returner, averaging 33.1 yards per attempt... Named All-State DB in 2008... Two-time District 6-5A MVP... Posted eight interceptions as a sophomore, and 13 INTs for his career... Helped Jags to state playoffs as senior... Well-rounded athlete, with varsity letters in baseball and track... Starting centerfielder in baseball that ranks among best in Texas; sprinter in track, with 100-meter personal best of 10.7.

**PERSONAL** James Collin Ashley... Son of Jett and Shelly Ashley... Born Nov. 4, 1990... Oldest of three siblings: brother, Connor, and sisters, Olivia and Audrea... Dad owns Sprint franchise; mom is an X-ray technician... Enjoys hunting.



## MYLON BROWN

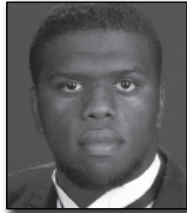
Offensive Line • 6-5, 300

Pasco County HS • Trilby, Fla.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Two-year starter for 3A school located north of Tampa... Opened senior campaign as two-way starter (offensive and defensive tackle) but suffered season-ending injury early in the season... Contributed 2.5 QB sacks in limited action for Pirates' 12-2 squad that captured regional championships and advanced to 3A state

semifinals... Despite lack of game action, named by 10 rival coaches to all-conference squad as senior... In first year as varsity letterwinner, started at OT as junior, helping Pasco to 6-5 record... Also earned letters basketball, once scoring 32 points in a game... Academic All-Conference recipient.

**PERSONAL** Mylon Jamar Brown... Son of Harold Brown and Jennifer Dunnwood... "Mylo"... Born on July 18, 1991... Youngest of four siblings: a brother, Rodney; and two sisters, Fonia and Jennifer... Dad is a truck driver; mom is a school teacher... His uncle is the late Jerome Brown, a former Philadelphia Eagles' All-Pro DT... Enjoys singing; plays saxophone and drums.



## JAY FULLAM

Safety • 6-1, 190

The McCallie School • Chattanooga, Tenn.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Three-year starter at safety for Chattanooga private school power... Received jersey #17 as senior for defensive leadership... Two-time recipient of "Best of Prep" honor from *Chattanooga Times-Free Press*... Named to Tennessee's "All-Dream Team" and Division II All-State after posting 78 tackles as senior... Finished career with 253 total tackles and four INTs... Named Defensive MVP after helping team to state title as sophomore... Invited to play in Tennessee All-Star Game, participated in 2008 Army Combine in Texas... Earned school's Gardner Spirit Award.

**PERSONAL** Jay P. Charles Fullam... Son of Mark and Nancy Fullam... Born June 12, 1990... Has two older brothers, Wayne and Haden... Dad is project manager for Lawson Electric... Wants to become fighter pilot, similar to his grandfather, who was shot down over Vietnam and was listed as MIA until his remains were identified in 1987... Enjoys hunting and fishing.



## BRADY BROWN

Wide Receiver • 6-5, 200

Argyle HS • Argyle, Texas

**HIGH SCHOOL** Captain and team MVP as senior... Three-year starter at wide receiver... Two-time Associated Press 3A All-State recipient, including first-team selection as senior... Also received All-Region recognition... Posted 73 catches for 1,164 yards and 13 TDs in spread offense as senior, helping Eagles to district

title and second round of state playoffs... Holds numerous Argyle receiving records, including career catches (197), receiving yards (2,637) and TD catches (29)... Set school mark with 95 receptions as junior... Nominated for Jerry Rice National High School Receiver of the Year honor... Also earned two letters as forward in basketball and competed as sprinter/jumper on track squad... National Honor Society member.

**PERSONAL** Brady Jackson Brown... Son of Kevin and Vandi Brown... Has two brothers, Cole and Clint... Born April 12, 1991 in Dallas... Dad works in sales... Dad played football at North Texas... Enjoys fishing, go-kart racing and juggling.



## EDDIE FOSTER

Defensive Back • 5-10, 170

Heritage HS • Colleyville, Texas

**HIGH SCHOOL** Senior captain... Three-year starter at DB for large public school power located between Fort Worth and Dallas... Unanimous First Team All-District pick as senior... As senior, contributed as defensive back (51 tackles, two INTs), receiver (15 catches, 3 TDs, 21.4-yard average) and returner (37.6-yard average on KOs) for 9-2 squad that

lost to nationally ranked teams Trinity and Southlake Carroll... Averaged 32.1 yards per catch and posted INT as junior prior to early season injury... Named district's top sophomore defensive player... Three-year sprint standout in track, and captured district 100-meter title as sophomore... 100 PR of 10.6... Academic All-State.

**PERSONAL** Eddie Poyo Foster... Son of Raymond and Francine Foster... Has two other brothers, Andrew and Dante, who played cornerback at Texas Tech... Born Nov. 29, 1990... Both parents are natives of the Republic of the Congo... Dad is airline mechanic; mom works as medical aide... Speaks French.



## CHARLIE GORO

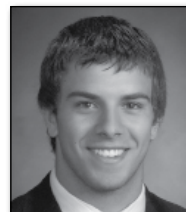
Quarterback • 6-2, 192

Maine South HS • Park Ridge, Ill.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Two-time captain... Team MVP as senior... Named All-American QB *Parade Magazine* and EA Sports after leading Maine South Hawks to 8A state championship and first 14-0 mark in school history... Completed 74 percent of passes (227 of 321) for 3,210 yards and 38 TDs as senior... One of 50 players nationally named as

Old Spice Red Zone Player of the Year... Set state title record rushing for 164 yards... Named *Chicago Sun-Times*' Player of the Year, consensus First Team All-State QB recipient... As a junior, passed for 2,720 yards and 26 TDs... Played WR as soph., catching 24 passes for 580 yards and 10 TDs... Ran anchor on 8A state meet-winning 4x200-meter relay as junior... PR in 100 of 10.9.

**PERSONAL** Charles Franklin Goro... Son of Chuck and Kathy Goro... Born Oct. 1, 1990 in Chicago... Has four sisters: Taira, Grace, Gwen and Julie... Dad is real estate broker; mom is retired from Northwest Airlines... Pop Warner team that won 2002 national title... Dad was standout DB at Southern Illinois... Enjoys fishing, snow skiing and wakeboarding.



# THE SIGNEES



## WESLEY JOHNSON

Offensive Line • 6-5, 250

Montgomery Bell Acad. • Nashville, Tenn.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Senior captain... Three-year letterwinner on the offensive line... Two-time Division



II-AA All-State recipient, including unanimous recognition in 2008... Finalist for Division II Lineman of the Year... Named to Nashville *Tennessean's* "All-Dream Team" and Division II All-State team by sports writers... Helped

MBA to state playoffs in 2008 and 13-0 state championship in 2007... Standout discus thrower on track and field squad... Earned two letters in wrestling... Avid weightlifter, holding team's power clean mark of 335 lbs... All-State Academic... Vice President of MBA's FCA organization.

**PERSONAL** Wesley Vadnais Johnson... Son of David and Arlene Johnson... Born Jan. 9, 1991... Oldest of three siblings: sister, Joanna, and brother, William... Dad works in employee benefits industry... Dad also played baseball at Louisiana Tech... Grandfather briefly played for Baltimore Colts... Worked "Backfield in Motion" youth camps.

## MASON JOHNSTON

Tight End • 6-4, 235

The Bolles School • Jacksonville, Fla.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Four-year varsity letterwinner...



As senior, started at tight end for 14-0 Florida 2A champion squad... Finished 2008 with 24 receptions, good for 330 yards while also helping to produce pair of 1,000-yard rushers as quality blocker...

Showed toughness, playing

through three playoff games with a hamstring pull... Selected to *Florida Times-Union's* Super 24 and All-First Coast squads... Bolles went 39-1 in last three years, winning pair of 2A state titles... Four-year varsity starter as center in basketball, averages 15 points and eight rebs... Standout on Bolles' weightlifting squad.

**PERSONAL** Karl Mason Johnston Jr... Son of Karl and Susan Johnston... Born Sept. 4, 1990... Has an older sister, Courtney, who plays volleyball at the University of North Carolina... Both parents are involved in real estate business... Three other Bolles teammates are on Commodore roster: FB Ryan van Rensburg, LB Michael Garcia and WR Tray Herndon... Enjoys scuba diving, surfing and skiing.

## JAVON MARSHALL

Defensive Back • 5-10, 180

Wayne HS • Huber Heights, Ohio

**HIGH SCHOOL** Voted as postseason senior captain by teammates... Two-year starter at



defensive back for large Dayton-area school... As senior, earned All-Southwest Ohio Conference and Greater Miami Valley Area honors after contributing 128 tackles and three forced fumbles for 8-4 Warrior squad that advanced to

second round of Division 1 state playoffs... Helped Warriors beat nationally ranked East St. Louis HS early in season... Contributed 49 tackles and three interceptions as junior... Also sprinted on track team, with best of 10.8 (100 meters)... Also ran leg on 4x100-meter relay that finished sixth at state meet.

**PERSONAL** Javon Anthony Marshall... Son of Percy and LaWan Marshall... Born on Jan. 12, 1991 in Dayton... Has a younger sister, Jade... Dad is teen mentor in community; mom works in hospital human resources.

## WALKER MAY

Defensive End/Linebacker • 6-5, 210

Briarwood Christian HS • Birmingham, Ala.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Senior captain and two-year starting DE for one of Alabama's top 5A



programs... Also started at tight end as senior... Three-year letterwinner... As senior, contributed 93 tackles, 15 QB sacks and 17 tackles for loss for 10-3 Lion squad that advanced to second round of state playoffs... Caught

game-winning TD in first round of 2008 playoffs... Named First Team 5A All-State Defense by sports-writers... Also earned Metro Defensive Lineman of the Year... Listed among Alabama's Super Seniors by *Birmingham News*... Sprinter in track; ran on 4x400 relay that finished second at state meet.

**PERSONAL** Walker Beckham May... Son of George and Maureen May... Born Sept. 4, 1990... Has younger sister, Kristen... Dad works in the medical sales industry... Granddad played basketball and ran track at Villanova... Spent summers working as lifeguard.

## THAD MCHANEY

Defensive End/Tight End • 6-5, 235

Brentwood Academy • Nashville, Tenn.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Standout two-way player for one of top private schools in Tennessee... Started at tight



end since freshman year; started at defensive end and TE since junior campaign... As senior, helped Brentwood Academy to Division II semifinals and 8-5 record, contributing 35 tackles and five QB sacks as a defensive

lineman and 10 receptions for 105 yards and 1 TD as a tight end... Division II Mr. Football finalist... Named to Nashville *Tennessean's* "All-Dream Team" and All-State by state sports writers... As junior, posted 42 tackles and 12 QB sacks at DE... Started as post in basketball, and contributed to state title team as sophomore... Sprinter/thrower as three-year letterwinner in track, helping squad to three straight state titles.

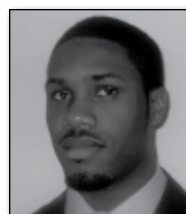
**PERSONAL** Thad Cante McHaney... Born Oct. 15, 1990... Son of Howard McHaney and Chandra McHaney... Has two brothers, Renauld and Johnny... Dad works for Napa Auto Parts; mom is employed at United Parcel Service... Participates in school's Big Brother/Big Sister program and FCA chapter... Enjoys drawing.

## WARREN NORMAN

Running Back • 5-10, 188

Chamblee HS • Stone Mountain, Ga.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Three-year starting running back for public school power east of Atlanta... As senior,



rushed for 1,010 yards and 11 TDs on 131 carries for Bulldogs, and caught 10 passes for 187 yards... Had two INTs in limited defensive duty... Earned First Team All-Region 5-AAA and All-DeKalb County honors as senior... Named All-State

as junior, after rushing for more than 1,500 yards and 28 TDs and leading squad to 12-2 record and state semifinals... Compiled more than 300 all-purpose yards and six TDs in 2007 state playoff game... Started at quarterback as sophomore... Sprinter in track, helping 4x100-meter relay to fifth place finish at state meet as junior.

**PERSONAL** Warren Craig Norman Jr... Born Dec. 30, 1990... Son of Esther and Warren Craig Norman Sr... Has an older sister, Tanya Underwood, and younger brother, Art, who also starts at defensive end for the Chamblee football team... Mom works as an insurance agent; dad is a truck driver... Enjoys video games.

NEWCOMERS



# THE SIGNEES

## ERIC SAMUELS

Defensive Back • 6-0, 185

Umatilla HS • Eustis, Fla.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Senior captain... Three-year starter at running back and defensive back...



Team's leading rusher (627 yards), receiver and scorer (11 TDs) as senior... Contributed 43 total tackles and three INTs as DB in 2008... Team's offensive MVP as junior and senior... Two-time All-Area selection... Posted an INT in

recent Central Florida All-Star Game... As junior, ran for 962 yards and 10 TDs while posting seven INTs... Two-year starter as guard on basketball team... District 200-meter champion in track as junior, qualifying for 2A state meet with personal bests of 10.89 (100) and 22.24 (200).

**PERSONAL** Eric Damon Samuels Jr... Son of Eric Samuels and Tina Quashie... Has two brothers and a younger sister... Born May 9, 1991... Elected as school's homecoming king... Earned faculty's Top 10 Student honor and school's highest student-athlete award.

## BLAKE SOUTHERLAND

Linebacker • 6-2, 235

Greater Atlanta Christian • Lawrenceville, Ga.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Senior captain... Four-year varsity letterwinner... Three-year starter at LB...



Posted team-leading 146 tackles for GAC as senior linebacker, helping GAC to AA playoffs... Also contributed five rushing TDs... Earned First Team AA All-State recognition from Georgia Sports Writers Association and First Team All-Gwinnett County

honors... Selected to play in the Georgia North-South All-Star Game... As junior, helped Spartans advance to AA semifinals and achieve 9-4 overall record... Standout thrower in track & field, finishing seventh at the 2008 state meet in the shot put... Personal best in event is 53 feet... Involved in campus FCA activities.

**PERSONAL** Blake Phillips Southerland... Son of Barry and Jill Southerland... Born Nov. 3, 1990... Youngest of three siblings: sister, Brittany, and brother, Brannan, a four-year starting fullback at Georgia who graduated in December... Dad is self-employed; mom is the GAC food store manager... Enjoys collecting coins and hunting.

## ZAC STACY

Running Back • 5-9, 192

Bibb County HS • Centreville, Ala.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Senior captain... Four-year varsity player... First earned starting role at running back



as freshman... As senior, rushed for 2,413 yards on 217 carries (11.1-yard avg.), scoring 35 TDs, helping Bibb County to 10-2 mark and second round of 4A state playoffs... Scored seven TDs vs. Jemison HS... Finalist for

Alabama's 4A Mr. Football honor... Earned First Team 4A All-State honors... As junior, rushed for 1,666 yards and 24 TDs, and caught 27 passes... Two-time West Alabama Player of the Year... Ended prep career with 5,863 rushing yards and 76 total TDs... Also has earned multiple letters in basketball and baseball.

**PERSONAL** Zachary Latrell Stacy... "Z-man"... Son of Barbara Stacy... Born April 9, 1991... Has a younger brother, Justin... Mom works Cahaba GBA, medicare administration contractor... Eventually hopes to become a successful entrepreneur... Named MVP of 2008 Nike Camp held in Tuscaloosa.

## WESLEY TATE

Running Back • 6-2, 218

Pope John Paul II • Hendersonville, Tenn.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Three-year



starter at running back for private school just north of Nashville... As senior, rushed for 1,301 yards on 225 carries and scored 18 TDs... Nominated for state's Mr. Football award... Named to *Tennessean's* "Dream Team" and Division

II All-State by sportswriters... Averaged 6.1 yards while producing 3,045 career rushing yards and 42 TDs... Twice named region's Male Athlete of the Year... Two-time state 100-meter champion in track, with PR of 10.8... Captured state high jump title as senior with 6'6" leap... Two-time state runnerup at 200 meters... Earned All-State in basketball... Member of school chorus.

**PERSONAL** Wesley Trumaine Tate... Son of Yolanda Tate and Golden H. Tate II... Born Dec. 3, 1990... Has an older brother, Golden III, and twin younger sisters, Beanna and Deanna... Older brother is standout receiver at Notre Dame... Dad played football at Tennessee State... Plays piano, enjoys Guitar Hero.

## TREY WILSON

Defensive Back • 5-11, 182

Evangel Christian Academy • Shreveport, La.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Three-year starter at defensive



back for one of nation's top prep programs... As senior, contributed 75 total tackles, four forced fumbles and two interceptions for Eagle squad that went 13-2 overall and played for 2A state title... Averaged 12.7 yards as punt returner... Registered 53 tackles and three interceptions as

junior... Two-time All-Area DB... As sophomore, helped Evangel Christian to state championship... Sprinted on the track team... Named Academic All-State as senior... Member of Student Council and National Honor Society.

**PERSONAL** Trey Aaron Wilson... Son of Harolyn Wilson and the late Shelford Wilson Jr... Has one younger brother, Jordan... Born Nov. 1, 1990 in Austin, Texas... Mom is adjunct college math instructor.