

# THE SIGNEES

No.	CLASS OF 2011	POSITION	Ht.	Wt.	RESIDENCE	HIGH SCHOOL
62	Robert Ashabranner	Defensive Line	6'2"	275	Beaumont, Texas	Cathedral Christian H.S.
87	Brandon Barden	Tight End/H-Back	6'5"	225	Lincolnton, Ga.	Lincoln County H.S.
41	Jermaine Doster	Running Back	5'10"	205	Tampa, Fla.	Robinson H.S.
65	Kyle Fischer	Offensive Line	6'6"	300	Columbia, S/C.	Spring Valley H.S.
42	Tim Fugger	Tight End/H-Back	6'4"	225	Oak Brook, Ill.	Montini Catholic H.S.
25	Jamie Graham	Receiver/Def. Back	5'11"	175	Nashville, Tenn.	Whites Creek H.S.
58	T.J. Greenstone	Defensive Line	6'3"	260	Lawrenceville, Ga.	Collins Hill H.S.
93	Theron Kadri	Defensive Line	6'3"	235	Brighton, Tenn.	Brighton H.S.
43	Chris Mavre	Linebacker	6'0"	230	Memphis, Tenn.	White Station H.S.
86	Austin Monahan	Tight End	6'6"	235	Charlotte, N.C.	Phillips (Mass.) Academy
19	Larry Smith	Quarterback	6'2"	200	Prattville, Ala.	Prattville H.S.
49	John Stokes	Linebacker	6'5"	225	Memphis, Tenn.	Memphis University School
23	Udom Umoh	Wide Receiver	5'11"	170	Fort Valley, Ga.	Peach County H.S.
34	Ryan van Rensburg	Running Back	6'1"	220	Jacksonville, Fla.	The Bolles School
77	James Williams	Offensive Line	6'6"	300	Smyrna, Tenn.	Smyrna H.S.

**62 Rob Ashabranner**  
6'2", 270, Defensive Line  
Cathedral Christian HS, Beaumont, Texas  
HIGH SCHOOL Three-time captain... Three-time Division III All-State selection... Named All Southeast Texas Private School Player of the Year... Three-year starter for squad that won Bi-District title in 2005... Played several offensive line positions, but ended prep career as a quarterback, throwing for 1,198 yards and 12 TDs... Amassed 289 total tackles and 16.5 QB sacks in career as DT... Two-time All-State selection as catcher in baseball.  
PERSONAL Robert Daniel Ashabranner... Son of Bob and Dee Ashabranner. Born Oct. 9, 1988 in San Antonio... Oldest of three siblings: sister Hannah, 14; and brother Wesley, 13... Dad played football collegiately at Stephen F. Austin (Texas) University... Dad is coach and teacher at Cathedral Christian; mom is a registered nurse.

**87 Brandon Barden**  
6'5", 225, Tight End  
Lincoln Co. H.S., Lincolnton, Ga.  
HIGH SCHOOL Versatile QB who helped pilot history-rich Georgia school to consecutive A state titles during junior and season seasons... Threw a TD and rushed for score in 2006 title game... As senior for legendary coach Larry Campbell, passed for 520 yards, rushed for 604 yards and caught 10 passes for 181 yards... Played TE as sophomore... Team's baseball MVP as pitcher/third base.  
PERSONAL Brandon Michael Barden... Son of Mike Barden and Becky Barden... Had an older sister, Brittany... Born March 15, 1989... Mom is principal at Lincoln County H.S.; dad is private constructor... School produced Georgia standout TB Garrison Hearst.

**41 Jermaine Doster**  
5'10", 205, Tailback  
Robinson H.S., Tampa, Fla.  
HIGH SCHOOL Captain, three-year starter at RB... Four-year varsity letterwinner... As senior, earned All-Hillsborough County honors after rushing for 770 yards and seven TDs... Named team's MVP RB following senior and sophomore seasons... Concluded career with more than

2,300 yards and 32 TDs... Rushed for 78 rushing yards and a TD in postseason Hillsborough East-West All-Star Football Game... Also lettered in basketball and track.  
PERSONAL Jermaine Tino Doster... Son of Kelly Doster... Born Nov. 7, 1987 in Tampa... Brother of beloved former Commodore Kwane Doster, the 2002 Southeastern Conference Freshman of the Year who died tragically from a shotgun attack on Dec. 26, 2004 while on holiday break as a Vanderbilt junior... Has older sister, Chaka Howard.

**65 Kyle Fischer**  
6'6", 300, Offensive Line  
Spring Valley H.S., Columbia, S.C.  
HIGH SCHOOL Two-year starter for one of state's top programs... Started at OT as junior and senior, earning line MVP honor both seasons... Earned prep All-American honors after play in the prestigious Max Emfinger All-Star Bowl... Named First Team All-State by SCVarsity.com in 2006 for squad that went 9-3 and won region title... Set school career mark with 120 knockdown blocks... Participated in postseason North-South All-Star Game... Also lettered in wrestling and track & field.  
PERSONAL Kyle Marcus Fischer... Son of Ivey Gilliam and Debra Hamilton... Born June 16, 1988 in Germany... Youngest of five siblings: three sisters and a brother... Dad is policeman; mom works in medical field... Three graduates of Spring Valley are on NFL rosters, including DB Michael Boulware of the Seahawks... Enjoys singing.

**42 Tim Fugger**  
6'4", 225, Tight End  
Montini Catholic H.S., Oak Brook, Ill.  
HIGH SCHOOL Two-way starter at TE and DE as senior... Helped Broncos to their 14th consecutive 5A playoff berth... Named all-conference TE... Despite missing final three games, finished year with 14 catches and two TDs... As DE, contributed 61 tackles and four sacks... Avid weightlifter who holds school 225-pound bench press record... Earned 2006 letters in basketball and track & field at Montini... Captured conference 100-meter title... 100-meter PR of 10.8... As sophomore, lettered in football at Bishop Kenny in Jacksonville, Fla.  
PERSONAL Timothy Scott Fugger... Son of Karen Fugger and the late Peter Fugger... Born July 1, 1989 in San

Diego... Transferred from Bishop Kenny after sophomore year when family relocated to Chicago... Has two other brothers: Brian and Mark... Enjoys playing the guitar.

**25 Jamie Graham**  
5'11", 175, Defensive Back/Receiver  
Whites Creek H.S., Nashville, Tenn.  
HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain... Started at QB, WR, TB and DB... Named 4A All-State by Associated Press and All-Midstate by *Tennessean* as senior... In 2006, threw for 570 yards and five TDs, ran for 640 yards and 12 TDs, and caught 25 passes for 285 yards and four TDs... Had 15 INTs for career, and returned four kicks for TDs as senior... Standout basketball guard, becoming first freshman to start on Whites Creek varsity... Helped basketball team to 2006 and 2007 AAA state tourney... Surpassed 1,500 points for career... Became school's first student to receive Nashville schools' prestigious Hume Award for achievements by a football scholar-athlete.  
PERSONAL Jamie Donnell Graham... "JG"... Born Nov. 24, 1988 in Nashville... Has younger brother, Jamonte... Raised by grandmother, Hattie Graham, following death of his mother, Jamie Denise Graham... One of top 'Dore football alums, LB Shelton Quarles, is Whites Creek grad.

**58 T.J. Greenstone**  
6'2", 270, Defensive Line  
Collins Hill H.S., Lawrenceville, Ga.  
HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain... Two-year DT starter for squad that advanced to AAAAA state playoffs... Two-time defensive MVP... Two-time all-district recipient... Atlanta Touchdown Club Lineman of the Week pick... Played in postseason Georgia North-South All-Star Game... In three-year varsity career, posted 194 tackles, 19.5 quarterback sacks, and three forced fumbles... Notched 12 sacks as senior... Standout thrower in track & field.  
PERSONAL Thomas Julius Greenstone Jr... Son of Thomas and Mary Beth Greenstone... Born Sept. 27, 1989 in Houston... Dad played football at Edinboro Univ.; mom played basketball at Edinboro... Sister, Mindy, plays basketball at North Greenville University... Dad works in restaurant supply sales; mom is regional marketing manager... On Feb. 22, 2006, lost best friend and classmate Jarrett Boston to cancer.



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## 93 Theron Kadri 6'3", 235, Defensive End Brighton H.S., Brighton, Tenn.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Senior defensive captain... Worked his way into starting defensive end role late in junior season... Earned First Team Region 7-4A recognition as senior after accumulating 68 total tackles, three quarterback sacks and a fumble recovery... Ended prep career with 17 tackles for loss... Helped Cardinals to berth in 2006 4A state playoffs... Also saw limited action as blocking fullback in goal-line situations and at offensive tackle as senior... Also earned two varsity letters in track and field.

**PERSONAL** Theron Olabode Kadri... Son of Laisi and Evelyn Kadri... Born Jan. 21, 1989 in Monroe, La... Youngest of four siblings: two brothers and a sister... Dad is a production engineer; mom is a teacher... Mom is a Vanderbilt alumni... Both brothers are engineers... Plays the saxophone... Played on two-time state runnerup rugby squad.

## 43 Chris Marve 6'0", 230, Linebacker White Station H.S., Memphis, Tenn.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Two-year team captain and team MVP... Voted Tennessee 5A Mr. Football Lineman of the Year, first recipient ever from White Station... Named First Team All-State, "Best of the Preps" by *Memphis Commercial Appeal*, "All-South" by *Orlando (Fla.) Sentinel* and *Tennessean's* "Dream Team"... Helped Spartans to 12-2 overall record in 2006 and 5A state semifinals... Achieved 178 total tackles, including 133 solo stops, four QB sacks and eight forced fumbles as a senior, earning Region 8-5A most outstanding player... Credited with 120 solo tackles as a standout junior... Earned four varsity football letters... An academic honor roll student, and member of the National Honor Society.

**PERSONAL** Christopher Ryan Marve... Son of Clayton Samuel and Robin Samuel... Born March 1, 1989 in Fort Worth... Dad is engineer; mom is supervisor with Comcast... Oldest of seven siblings: two brothers, four sisters... White Station also produced Commodore senior starting DE Curtis Gatewood.

## 86 Austin Monahan 6'6", 235, Tight End Phillips (Mass.) Acad., Charlotte, N.C.

**PREP SCHOOL/HIGH SCHOOL** Two-way starter in 2006 as postgraduate student at prestigious Phillips Academy... Started at tight end and defensive end for 7-1 Big Blue that lost in New England Prep School Athletic Conference championship to Salisbury... As TE, hauled in 36 receptions for 536 yards and seven TDs... On defense, contributed 28 tackles, eight quarterback sacks and three fumble recoveries... At Charlotte Country Day, caught 48 passes for 896 yards and 14 TDs as senior, earning invite to play in Shriners Bowl of the Carolinas... Helped Charlotte school to 2004 state title.

**PERSONAL** Austin Beatty Joyce Monahan... Born Feb. 7, 1988 in Evanston, Ill... Son of Sephen and Mary Joyce Monahan... Middle of three brothers: Steve, 21, and Ryan, 16... Dad is an investment banker; mom coaches middle school field hockey team... In high school, mentored youngsters through Big Brothers-Big Sisters organization.

## 19 Larry Smith 6'2", 200, Quarterback Prattville H.S., Prattville, Ala.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Senior captain for state champion Lions... Three-year starter as dual-threat QB for top Alabama power... As senior, directed first undefeated season in team history, capping 15-0 campaign with MVP performance in win over Hoover for 6A title... Named Alabama's 2006 all-classification Mr. Football... Picked as All-America QB by Prep Nation, MaxPreps and EA Sports... Two-time All-State selection... Helped Prattville to 39-2 overall record from 2004-06, setting school marks of 6,011 passing yards and 54 TD passes... Smith never lost a regular season game as starter... In 2006, threw of 2,465 yards, 21 TDs and two INTs, earning 6A Back of the Year honors... Offensive MVP as starting QB at Alabama-Mississippi Classic in June.

**PERSONAL** Larry Darnell Smith, Jr... Son of Larry and Pamela Smith... Born Feb. 22, 1989 in Riverside, Calif... An only child... Dad is ROTC and aerospace science instructor; mom is computer technician... Joins QB Chris Nickson as the second Alabama Mr. Football recipient to sign with Vanderbilt in last four years.

## 49 John Stokes 6'5", 225, Linebacker Memphis Univ. School, Memphis, Tenn.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Senior captain and defensive MVP for powerful Memphis private school... Helped Owls to three state playoff appearances, and Division II state titles in 2004 and 2005... Named Division II-AAA Mr. Football Lineman of the Year as senior... Also included in "Best of the Preps" by *Memphis Commercial Appeal* and "Tennessee Dream Team" by the Nashville *Tennessean*... Three-year starter at LB, helping Owls to 27-8 overall record... Played varsity as freshman... In 2006, achieved 85 tackles, five tackles for loss, an interception and one fumble recovery taken for TD... Starting pivot for MUS basketball team that won 2007 Division II state title.

**PERSONAL** John Whittemore Stokes IV... Son of Jack and Carol Stokes... Born Feb. 1, 1988 in Memphis... Middle of three siblings; sister, Cameron, 21; and brother, Will, 16; Dad works in sales for Morgan Keegan investment firm; mom is a homemaker... Both parents graduated from Vanderbilt... Enjoys playing the guitar.

## 23 Udom Umoh 5'11", 170, Wide Receiver Peach County H.S., Fort Valley, Ga.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Talented wide receiver who helped the Peach County Trojans to consecutive AAA state titles... Named to Georgia Sportswriters Association AAA First Team All-State as senior... All-region selection as junior and senior... In 2006, caught 64 passes for 1,058 yards and 14 touchdowns, including two TDs in 28-7 3A state championship win over Shaw HS... Trojans were 14-1 in 2006 after 12-3 title run in 2005... As a junior, caught 22 passes for more than 400 receiving yards and five touchdowns... Sprinter in track & field, with PRs of 21.7 (200 meters) and 48.6 (400).

**PERSONAL** Udom Iyamba Umoh... Son of Jerry and Angela Murtagh... Born Dec. 6, 1988 in Maiduguri, Nigeria... Has an older sister, Jann Umoh, and younger brother, Michael Murtagh... Dad teaches at Fort Valley State; mom is academic advisor for Upward Bound program.

## 34 Ryan van Rensburg 6'1", 215, Running Back The Bolles School, Jacksonville, Fla.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Three-year letterwinner for one of Florida's top 2A programs... Started as lone back as junior and senior, helping Bulldogs to 2006 state title... Averaged 14 yards per carry rushing for 1,049 yards and 15 TDs as senior, earning All-State honors... Named by *Jacksonville Times-Union* to Florida Super 75 team... As junior, rushed for 20 TDs and nearly 1,000 yards... Also lettered in track & field and weightlifting... Won 219-pound state championship in weightlifting as a senior, with a bench press max of 400 lbs... Qualified for Florida 2A state meet in shot put.

**PERSONAL** Ryan J. van Rensburg... Son of Andre and Linda van Rensburg... Born March 22, 1988 in Cape Town, South Africa... Dad is in commercial real estate development; mom is an artist and horseback riding instructor... Older brother, Shaun, plays LB for Furman... Family immigrated to America in 2000... Became U.S. citizen in 2005... Started playing football upon arriving in Florida... Grew up playing rugby in in South Africa... Also speaks native Afrikaans language from South African heritage... Enjoys sculpting.

## 77 James Williams 6'6", 300, Offensive Line Smyrna H.S., Smyrna, Tenn.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Co-captain as senior... Started at offensive tackle as junior and senior... Played big role in Bulldogs 13-2 campaign in 2006 that ended with convincing 5A state title victory, first in team history... Earned all-region honors as senior, earning team's offensive line MVP... Also earned a varsity letter as thrower in track & field... Maintained perfect attendance throughout prep career.

**PERSONAL** James Michael Williams... Son of James J. and Hollis Williams... Born Aug. 31, 1989 in Atlanta... Dad works as supervisor; mom is registered nurse... Dad played baseball at Oberlin (Ohio) College... Has one sister, Camille, 16... Prep teammate of Vanderbilt redshirt freshman lineman Adam Smotherman.