

2018 NFL DRAFT PROSPECTS



ARNOLD TARPLEY III

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Pittsburgh, Pa.

Central Catholic HS

Career Highs

Total Tackles: 12, vs. NC State, 12/26/16

Solo Tackles: 8, vs. NC State, 12/26/16

Sacks: 1 (2x), at Houston, 10/31/15

Pass Breakups: 1 (5x), at Auburn, 11/5/16

Forced Fumbles: 1 (4x), vs. NC State, 12/26/16

Fumble Recoveries: 1 (2x), vs. NC State, 12/26/16

Career Stats

	GP/GS	U-A-T	TFL	FF-FR	PBs
2017	10/7	18-11-29	0-0	0-0	3
2016	13/7	29-11-42	3.0-14	2-2	2
2015	12/7	24-12-36	5.0-27	0-0	3
2014	11/0	14-4-18	2.0-13	2-0	0
TOTAL	47/21	85-38-123	10.0-54	4-2	7

2017: A veteran presence in the Commodore secondary, Tarpley appeared in 11 games, earning seven starts at nickel back... Missed the season finale at Tennessee due to injury... Concluded the season with 29 total tackles, 18 solo stops and three defended passes... Posted season-high six tackles against Georgia... Also had four solo stops against Alabama and four total stops at Ole Miss... Contributed three solo tackles in win over Western Kentucky... Tarpley ended his Commodore career with 21 starts in 47 appearances, accumulating 85 solo stops, 123 total tackles, 10 tackles for loss, four forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries. 2016: Tarpley had 12 appearances, including starts in the last seven games, at safety in the Commodore secondary... He concluded the season on a high note, registering career-highs with eight solo stops and 12 total tackles - along with a tackle for loss, forced fumble and fumble recovery - vs. NC State in Camping World Independence Bowl... He concluded the regular season with 29 solo tackles among 40 total stops, three tackles for loss, two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries... Tarpley posted six tackles in the Commodores' win at Georgia and had five stops, including 1.5 that resulted in losses, in the victory over Ole Miss... Tarpley's fumble recovery against Tennessee led to the game-deciding Vanderbilt touchdown.

2015: Tarpley participated in all 12 games, and started seven games in defensive secondary... Earned six starts in second half of season at nickel back, and started in eventual win over Middle Tennessee at strong safety... Established numerous season-highs, including 36 total tackles, 24 solo tackles and five tackles for loss... Posted at least three tackles in 10-of-12 games... Set game-highs with five solo stops and eight total tackles at Ole Miss.

2014: Tarpley was among four true freshmen to see action in the Commodore secondary during the 2014 season... Participated in 11 games, missing the season finale vs. Tennessee... Contributed at safety and nickel back and saw action on special team coverage units... Contributed a team-high two forced fumbles during the year... Concluded with 14 solo tackles, 18 total tackles and a pair of tackles for loss... Forced fumbles came against Temple and Missouri... Set a career-high with five solo tackles at Kentucky. High School: Two-year defensive starter for Pittsburgh private power... As senior DB, posted 75 tackles, including 10 for losses, four interceptions and a pair of forced fumbles for 15-1 Viking squad that captured Western Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic League (WPIAL) Class

AAAA title and finished runnerup in the PIAL state championship... Earned All-State and All-League honors as senior DB... Named to Pennsylvania roster for Big 33 Pennsylvania-Ohio Prep Football Classic.

Personal: Arnold Lee Tarpley III... Working toward a degree in communication studies... Born June 18, 1996... Son of Darieth and Arnold Tarpley Jr.... Dad is a podiatrist; mom is former Pittsburgh TV news anchor, who currently works as marketing entrepreneur.

