

GAMECOCK FOOTBALL

SOUTH CAROLINA

NATIONAL SIGNING DAY

FEBRUARY 5, 2014

NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN (HIGH/LAST SCHOOL)
Bryson Allen-Williams	LB	6-1	231	Ellenwood, Ga. (Cedar Grove)
Joe Blue	FB	5-10	255	Dillon, S.C. (Dillon)
Kevin Crosby	TE	6-1	230	Bamberg, S.C. (Bamberg-Ehrhardt)
Shaq Davidson	WR	5-11	170	Gaffney, S.C. (Gaffney)
Terry Googer	WR	6-4	210	Atlanta, Ga. (Woodward Academy)
Wesley Green	CB	5-10	176	Lithonia, Ga. (Martin Luther King)
Al Harris Jr.	CB	5-11	162	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
Abu Lamin*	DT	6-4	295	Fayetteville, N.C. (Trinity Christian/ Fort Scott C.C.)
Chris Lammons	CB	5-10	172	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Plantation)
Blake McClain	DE	6-3	265	Jacksonville, Fla. (Sandalwood)
Kalan Ritchie	DE	6-5	226	Goose Creek, S.C. (Goose Creek)
Tyshun Samuel	WR	6-0	192	Inman, S.C. (Chapman)
Dante Sawyer	DE	6-2	235	Suwanee, Ga. (North Gwinnett)
Michael Scarnecchia	QB	6-4	189	Fleming Island, Fla. (Fleming Island)
Darin Smalls	CB	5-11	180	Summerville, S.C. (Summerville)
D.J. Smith	CB	5-11	189	Marietta, Ga. (Walton)
Taylor Stallworth	DT	6-2	293	Mobile, Ala. (Murphy)
Donell Stanley	OL	6-4	346	Floydale, S.C. (Latta)
Jhaustin Thomas	DE	6-6	255	Covington, Ga. (Columbia/Trinity Valley C.C.)
Dexter Wideman	DT	6-4	270	Saluda, S.C. (Saluda)
Malik Young	OL	6-3	318	Pelzer, S.C. (Woodmont)

*Enrolled in January 2014

BY POSITION

OFFENSE (8)

Quarterback (1): Michael Scarnecchia

Fullback (1): Joe Blue

Wide Receiver (3): Shaq Davidson, Terry Googer, Tyshun Samuel

Tight End (1): Kevin Crosby

Offensive Line (2): Donell Stanley, Malik Young

DEFENSE (13)

Defensive End (4): Blake McClain, Kalan Ritchie, Dante Sawyer, Jhaustin Thomas

Defensive Tackle (3): Abu Lamin, Taylor Stallworth, Dexter Wideman

Linebacker (1): Bryson Allen-Williams

Cornerback (5): Wesley Green, Al Harris Jr., Chris Lammons, Darin Smalls, D.J. Smith

BY STATE

Alabama (1): Taylor Stallworth

Florida (4): Al Harris Jr., Chris Lammons, Blake McClain, Michael Scarnecchia

Georgia (6): Bryson Allen-Williams, Terry Googer, Wesley Green, Dante Sawyer, D.J. Smith, Jhaustin Thomas

North Carolina (1): Abu Lamin

South Carolina (9): Joe Blue, Kevin Crosby, Shaq Davidson, Kalan Ritchie, Tyshun Samuel, Darin Smalls, Donell Stanley, Dexter Wideman, Malik Young

BRYSON ALLEN-WILLIAMS

LINEBACKER

6-1 231

ELLENWOOD, GA. (CEDAR GROVE)

Attended Cedar Grove (Ellenwood, Ga.) High School.... coached by Jimmy Smith... the Saints went 7-5 in his senior season, reaching the second round of the state AAA playoffs... earned Class AAA second-team all-state honors by the Georgia Sportswriters... earned a spot on the *AJC's* Class AAA All-Metro squad... played in the U.S. Army All-America Bowl in San Antonio, Texas following his senior season... collected 99 tackles with 22 tackles for loss including 16 sacks, three fumble recoveries and an interception as a junior... was an AT&T Georgia Junior Bowl selection... recorded 64 tackles as a sophomore... Rivals.com considers him a four-star prospect, the sixth-best outside linebacker in the nation, No. 103 overall, and the 28th-best player in the state of Georgia... Scout.com gives him a four-star rating, is No. 12 on its list of outside linebackers and No. 138 overall... 247Sports.com lists him as a four-star recruit, the nation's No. 6 outside linebacker, the seventh-best player in the state of Georgia and No. 96 on its Top247 list... ESPN considers him a four-star prospect, No. 162 on its ESPN300 list, the 10th-best outside linebacker in the nation and the 11th-best player in the state... ranked by *PrepStar* as a four-star prospect and No. 208 on the Top 300 All-American Team... also visited UCLA, Alabama and Georgia and had offers from over 20 other major schools... born October 15, 1996... was the second commitment in the Gamecocks' 2014 recruiting class.

JOE BLUE

FULLBACK

5-10 255

DILLON, S.C. (DILLON)

Played on both sides of the ball at Dillon (S.C.) High School, seeing action at running back, fullback and linebacker for the Wildcats... was an all-region and all-state player... coached by Jackie Hayes... helped his team to a 12-2 record and the state title in 2013... named the *High School Sports Report* Division I-AA Defensive Player of the Year... played in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas following his senior season... logged six tackles with two tackles for loss and scored a rushing touchdown in the contest... had 17 carries for 96 yards and a touchdown to help Dillon win the 2012 state championship... logged 16 rushing touchdowns as a junior... Rivals.com lists him as a three-star prospect, the No. 5 fullback in the nation and the 16th-best player in the state... Scout.com ranks him as a three-star prospect and the 54th-best middle linebacker in the country... 247Sports considers him a three-star prospect, the 28th-best player in the state and the nation's 36th-best inside linebacker... ESPN considers him a three-star prospect, the 29th-best inside linebacker in the nation and the 21st-best player in the state... ranked by *PrepStar* as a three-star prospect and an All-Atlantic Region pick... also offered by Auburn, Florida, Georgia Tech and Virginia Tech... Joseph Hakeem Blue was born October 27, 1994... interested in sports medicine... enjoys reading about Malcolm X... was the first commitment in the 2014 recruiting class... comes from the same high school that produced current Gamecocks Bryce King, D.J. Park and Kwinton Smith.

KEVIN CROSBY

TIGHT END

6-1 230

BAMBERG, S.C. (BAMBERG-EHRHARDT)

"KC" saw action at a number of positions for Bamberg (S.C.)-Ehrhardt High School... caught 43 passes for 571 yards and 12 touchdowns for the Red Raiders in his senior season... team finished with a 7-6 record and a spot in the semifinals of the AA-II playoffs... coached by his father, Kevin Crosby... earned a spot on the statewide all-state team as selected by the *High School Sports Report*... selected to the all-region team by the *Orangeburg Times and Democrat*... played in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas and in the Under Armour All-America game following his senior season... Rivals.com rates him as a four-star prospect, the sixth-best player in the state and the 11th-best tight end in the country... Scout.com ranks him as a three-star prospect and the 19th-best tight end in the country... considered a four-star prospect, the ninth-best player in the state, and the eighth-best tight end in the nation, according to 247Sports.com... ESPN considers him a four-star prospect, No. 143 on its ESPN300 list, the fourth-best tight end in the nation and the third-best player in the state... ranked by *PrepStar* as a four-star prospect and No. 116 on the Top 150 Dream Team... Kevin Crosby Jr. was born May 23, 1996... comes from the same high school as A.J. Cann.

SHAQ DAVIDSON

WIDE RECEIVER

5-11 170

GAFFNEY, S.C. (GAFFNEY)

Gaffney (S.C.) High School product... coached by Dan Jones... led the Indians to an 8-4 record as a senior... played quarterback, throwing for 1,539 yards and 13 touchdowns and rushing for 762 yards and seven scores... played in Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas and in the U.S. Army All-America Bowl in San Antonio... team reached the state championship game during his junior campaign... Rivals.com considers him a three-star prospect, the third-best player in the state and the 56th-best wide receiver in the country... Scout.com ranks him as a four-star prospect, the 22nd-best wide receiver in the country and No. 120 overall... considered a four-star prospect, the sixth-best player in the state, the 36th-best wide receiver in the nation and the 241st-best player overall according to 247Sports.com... ESPN considers him a four-star prospect, No. 146 on its ESPN300 list, the 17th-best wide receiver in the nation and the fourth-best player in the state... ranked by *PrepStar* as a four-star prospect and No. 102 on the Top 150 Dream Team... Shaquille Davidson was born November 18, 1994... also visited Auburn.

TERRY GOOGER

WIDE RECEIVER

6-4 210

ATLANTA, GA. (WOODWARD ACADEMY)

Versatile athlete who played quarterback, wide receiver and defensive back for the War Eagles of Woodward Academy in Atlanta... played for head coach John Hunt, the former offensive line coach at South Carolina... team finished with a 9-3 record in his senior season and advanced to the second round of the AAA playoffs... threw for 967 yards and 10 touchdowns and ran for 1,116 yards and 16 scores... also lettered in basketball and track... Rivals.com considers him a four-star prospect, the 26th-best player in the state, and the 19th-best "athlete" in the country... Scout.com ranks him as a three-star prospect and the 34th-best tight end in the country... considered a three-star prospect, the 42nd-best player in the state, and the 62nd-best wide receiver in the nation, according to 247Sports.com... ESPN considers him a four-star prospect, No. 260 on its ESPN300 list, the 33rd-best "athlete" in the nation and the 24th-best player in the state... ranked by *PrepStar* as a four-star prospect and No. 238 on the Top 300 All-American Team... Corterries Cosea Googer (GOO-grr) was born December 10, 1994... interested in the sports management program at South Carolina.

WESLEY GREEN

CORNERBACK

5-10 176

LITHONIA, GA. (MARTIN LUTHER KING)

Defensive back at Martin Luther King High School in Lithonia, Ga... coached by Cortez Allen... helped the Lions to a 7-4 record as a senior... collected five interceptions in his final campaign... Rivals.com considers him a four-star prospect, the 17th-best player in the state, the 17th-best cornerback in the country and No. 208 on the Rivals250 list... Scout.com ranks him as a four-star prospect, the 21st-best cornerback in the country and No. 209 overall... 247Sports.com lists him as a four-star recruit, the nation's No. 15 cornerback, the 13th-best player in the state of Georgia and No. 185 on its Top247 list... rated a four-star recruit, the ninth-best player in the state, the nation's 13th-best cornerback and No. 120 overall by ESPN... committed to South Carolina over Georgia and Ole Miss from among more than 25 offers.

AL HARRIS JR.

CORNERBACK

5-11 162

FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA. (ST. THOMAS AQUINAS)

Defensive back at St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Fort Lauderdale, Fla... tore his hamstring in the third game of his senior season and was not able to play the rest of the way... the Raiders finished the 2013 slate with a 10-3 record and went to the regional finals of the 7A state playoffs... helped his team to the 7A state title in his junior season... Rivals.com considers him a three-star prospect, the 74th-best player in the state, and the 44th-best cornerback in the country... Scout.com ranks him as a three-star prospect and the 46th-best cornerback in the country... considered a three-star prospect, the 78th-best player in the state, and the 49th-best cornerback in the nation, according to 247Sports.com... ESPN considers him a three-star prospect, the 83rd-best cornerback in the nation and the 228th-best player in the state... ranked by *PrepStar* as a three-star prospect and an All-Southeast Region pick... Alshinard Harris Jr. was born November 19, 1995... father, Al Harris Sr., was a two-time pro bowl cornerback who played 14 seasons in the NFL for Philadelphia, Green Bay, Miami and St. Louis and is currently a coach for the Kansas City Chiefs.

ABU LAMIN

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

6-4 295

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. (TRINITY CHRISTIAN/FORT SCOTT C.C.)

Junior college defensive tackle who enrolled at South Carolina in January 2014... will have three years to play three for the Gamecocks... attended Fort Scott (Kan.) Community College, where he played for head coach Curtis Horton... racked up 34 tackles in 2013 with 7.5 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks in nine games for the 2-7 Greyhounds... also forced one fumble... redshirted in his first season at FSCC... originally from Trinity Christian School in Fayetteville, N.C., graduating in 2012... coached by Chuck Webster... Rivals.com lists him as a four-star prospect and the No. 19 junior college player in the nation... Scout.com ranks him as a four-star prospect... considered a four-star prospect, the No. 18 junior college prospect in the country and the No. 6 JUCO defensive tackle, according to 247Sports.com... ESPN considers him a three-star prospect and No. 43 on its ESPNJC50 list... ranked by *PrepStar* as a three-star prospect and a JUCO All-American... selected the Gamecocks over offers from Alabama, Arkansas, Nebraska and Tennessee among others... named is pronounced ah-BOO la-MEEN.

CHRIS LAMMONS

CORNERBACK

5-10 172

FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA. (PLANTATION)

Played defensive back for head coach Steven Davis at Plantation (Fla.) High School... helped the Colonels to an 8-3 record and to the second round of the 7A playoffs... played in the U.S. Army All-America Bowl in San Antonio following his senior season... Rivals.com rates him as a four-star prospect, the 45th-best player in the state and the 14th-best "athlete" in the country... Scout.com ranks him as a four-star prospect, the 31st-best cornerback in the country and No. 265 overall... 247Sports.com lists him as a four-star prospect, the nation's No. 22 cornerback and the 40th-best player in the state of Florida... ESPN considers him a four-star prospect, the 12th-best "athlete" in the nation, No. 86 on the ESPN300 list and the 15th-best player in the state... originally committed to Florida... also visited Wisconsin... Chris Lamar Lammons was born January 31, 1996...member of the high school honor roll... interested in a communications degree... named is pronounced la-MONZ.

BLAKE MCCLAIN

DEFENSIVE END

6-3 265

JACKSONVILLE, FLA. (SANDALWOOD)

Attended Sandalwood High School in Jacksonville... played defensive end for head coach Adam Geis... helped the Saints to an 8-3 record as a senior... began his prep career at Ponte Vedra (Fla.) Nease High School... considered a three-star prospect, the 53rd-best player in the state of Florida and the 19th-best strongside defensive end in the country by Rivals.com... regarded as a three-star prospect and the 64th-best defensive end in the country by Scout.com... 247Sports.com lists him as a three-star prospect, the 19th-best strongside defensive end in the nation and the 84th-best player in the state of Florida... ESPN.com ranks him as a three-star prospect, the 46th-best defensive tackle in the nation and the 85th-best player in Florida... originally committed to Florida State and then to Nebraska before casting his lot with Carolina... was born September 15, 1995.

KALAN RITCHIE

DEFENSIVE END

6-5 226

GOOSE CREEK, S.C. (GOOSE CREEK)

Played for head coach Chuck Reedy at Goose Creek (S.C.) High School... began the season as one of the top tight ends in the country and ended it as a defensive end for the Gators, who went 12-1 before bowing out in the second round of the 4A-II playoffs... recorded 41 tackles including 11 tackles for loss and three sacks... earned a spot on the Division II-AAAA all-state team as selected by the High School Sports Report... also was a *Charleston Post & Courier* all-region selection... played in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas and in the Offense-Defense All-American Bowl following his senior season... Rivals.com considers him a three-star prospect, the No. 21 weakside defensive end in the nation and the eighth-best player in the state... Scout.com ranks him as a three-star prospect and the 50th-best tight end in the country... considered a three-star prospect, the 30th-best player in the state, and the 47th-best tight end in the nation, according to 247Sports.com... ESPN considers him a three-star prospect, the 17th-best tight end in the nation and the 18th-best player in the state... ranked by *PrepStar* as a three-star prospect and an All-Atlantic Region pick... also had offers from Clemson, Virginia Tech and NC State among others... was born October 9, 1995... comes from the same high school that produced current Gamecocks Brandon Shell and Gerald Turner.

TYSHUN SAMUEL

WIDE RECEIVER

6-0 192

INMAN, S.C. (CHAPMAN)

"Deebo" played for head coach Mark Hodge at Chapman High School in Inman, S.C.... helped lead the Panthers to an 11-4 record and to the semifinals of the AAA playoffs as a senior... accumulated 166 catches for 2,751 yards and 36 touchdowns during his career... also rushed 133 times for 898 yards and scored 13 times on the ground... collected a school record 53 touchdowns in his career... racked up 94 tackles and 12 interceptions playing in the secondary... as a senior logged 61 receptions for 1,184 yards and 15 touchdowns... added 837 yards on the ground with 13 TDs... also scored twice on interceptions... named the High School Sports Report Class AAA Offensive Player of the Year... played in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas following his senior season... moved to wide receiver and also played running back as a junior... caught 78 passes for 1,246 yards and 18 scores...also had a kick return and a punt return for a touchdown... played mainly defensive back and some running back as a sophomore... Rivals.com considers him a three-star prospect, the No. 53 wide receiver in the nation and the 17th-best player in the state... listed as a two-star prospect by Scout.com... considered a four-star prospect, the fifth-best player in the state, the 35th-best wide receiver in the nation, and is No. 238 overall according to 247Sports.com... ESPN considers him a three-star prospect, the 192nd-best wide receiver in the nation and the 32nd-best player in the state... ranked by *PrepStar* as a three-star prospect and an All-Atlantic Region pick... selected South Carolina over North Carolina, Vanderbilt and Appalachian State... was born January 15, 1996... the nickname "Deebo" comes from the neighborhood bully character played by actor Tiny Lister in the movie "Friday".

DANTE SAWYER

DEFENSIVE END

6-2 235

SUWANEE, GA. (NORTH GWINNETT)

Defensive end who was coached by Bob Sphire at North Gwinnett High School in Suwanee, Ga.... helped the Bulldogs to a 13-3 record and the state championship game as a senior where he had an interception... logged 49 tackles, including eight tackles for loss and three sacks in his final campaign... earned first-team Class AAAAAA all-state accolades by the Georgia Sportswriters Association... also earned a spot on the AJC's Class AAAAAA all-metro team... played in the U.S. Army All-America Bowl in San Antonio following his senior season... recorded three sacks in that all-star game... Rivals.com considers him a four-star prospect, the 13th-best player in the state, the seventh-best strongside defensive end in the country and No. 87 on the Rivals100 list... Scout.com ranks him as a four-star prospect, the 24th-best defensive end in the country and No. 231 overall... considered a four-star prospect, the 8th-best player in the state, the fifth-best weakside defensive end in the nation, and No. 121 overall, according to 247Sports.com... ESPN considers him a four-star prospect, No. 88 on its ESPN300 list, the ninth-best defensive end in the nation and the seventh-best player in the state... ranked by *PrepStar* as a four-star prospect and No. 60 on the Top 150 Dream Team... had numerous offers and also visited Missouri before choosing the Gamecocks... was born December 17, 1994.

MICHAEL SCARNECCHIA

QUARTERBACK

6-4 189

FLEMING ISLAND, FLA. (FLEMING ISLAND)

Two-year starter for the Golden Eagles of Fleming Island (Fla.) High School... coached by Frank Hall... led his team to a 10-1 record in his senior season while throwing 28 touchdowns and only two interceptions... earned a spot on the A.P. All-State team... as a junior, completed 101-of-156 passes for 1,553 yards and 18 touchdowns in his first year as a starter, earning honorable mention all-state accolades... team logged a 7-3 record... Rivals.com considered him a three-star prospect while Scout.com gave him a two-star rating... considered a two-star prospect, the 277th-best player in the state, and the 84th-best pro-style quarterback in the nation, according to 247Sports.com... ESPN considers him a three-star prospect, the 66th-best pocket-passing quarterback in the nation and the 239th-best player in the state... ranked by *PrepStar* as a three-star prospect and an All-Southeast Region pick... selected South Carolina over an offer from UAB... Michael Anthony Scarnecchia was born July 25, 1995... uncle, Sam Scarnecchia, played football at Miami (Fla.)... excellent student who was a member of the National Honor Society... interested in neurology... enjoys playing soccer and video games.

DARIN SMALLS

CORNERBACK

5-11 180

SUMMERVILLE, S.C. (SUMMERVILLE)

Played for legendary coach John McKissick at Summerville (S.C.) High School... the Green Wave went 11-3 and reached the state semifinals in his senior season... suffered a knee injury in his final campaign... logged 60 tackles and intercepted six passes as a sophomore, returning two for touchdowns... also competed in baseball and track... Rivals.com considers him a three-star prospect, the 11th-best player in the state and the 37th-best cornerback in the country... Scout.com ranks him as a three-star prospect and the 53rd-best cornerback in the country... considered a three-star prospect, the 15th-best player in the state, and the 37th-best safety in the nation, according to 247Sports.com... ESPN considers him a three-star prospect, the 23rd-best safety in the nation and the 14th-best player in the state... ranked by *PrepStar* as a three-star prospect and an All-Atlantic Region pick... had more than a dozen major college offers... Darin Herbert Smalls was born November 15, 1994... interested in the sports management program.

D.J. SMITH

CORNERBACK

5-11 189

MARIETTA, GA. (WALTON)

Played safety during his senior season at Walton High School in Marietta, Ga., after playing cornerback as a sophomore and a junior... recorded 77 tackles with a pair of interceptions in his final campaign while leading the Raiders to a 6-5 mark... coached by Rocky Hildago... Rivals.com considers him a four-star prospect, the 10th-best player in the state and the 26th-best cornerback in the country... Scout.com ranks him as a four-star prospect, the 16th-best safety in the country and No. 168 overall... considered a four-star prospect, the 45th-best player in the state, and the 36th-best cornerback in the nation, according to 247Sports.com... ESPN considers him a four-star prospect, the 12th-best cornerback in the nation, No. 108 on the ESPN300 list and the eighth-best player in the state... ranked by *PrepStar* as a four-star prospect and No. 95 on the Top 150 Dream Team... selected South Carolina over Tennessee and Clemson... had more than 20 offers... David Jordan Smith was born September 8, 1995... comes from the same high school that produced Gamecock assistant coach G.A. Mangus.

TAYLOR STALLWORTH

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

6-2 293

MOBILE, ALA. (MURPHY)

Defensive lineman at Mobile, Alabama's Murphy High School... the Panthers went 6-5 under head coach Ronn Lee in 2013... credited with 53 tackles including 12 tackles for loss, seven hurries and four sacks as a senior... played in the Mississippi-Alabama All-Star Classic following his senior season... tallied eight tackles and a sack in that contest... recorded 57 tackles as a junior including nine for loss and four sacks... Rivals.com considers him a three-star prospect, the 12th-best player in the state and the 30th-best defensive tackle in the country... Scout.com ranks him as a three-star prospect and the 124th-best defensive end in the country... considered a three-star prospect, the 20th-best player in the state, and the 49th-best defensive tackle in the nation, according to 247Sports.com... ESPN considers him a three-star prospect, the 107th-best defensive tackle in the nation and the 51st-best player in the state... ranked by *PrepStar* as a three-star prospect and an All-Southeast Region pick... had offers reaching double-digits and also visited Mississippi State before selecting Carolina... was born August 18, 1995.

DONELL STANLEY

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN

6-4 346

FLOYDALE, S.C. (LATTA)

Offensive lineman who prepped at Latta (S.C.) High School... the Vikings went 7-4 in 2013 under head coach Kelly Williamson... was a finalist for the South Carolina "Mr. Football" award... earned a spot on the statewide all-state team as selected by the *High School Sports Report*... played in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas following his senior season... also played basketball and baseball... played for the baseball state title as a junior... Rivals.com considers him a four-star prospect, the 10th-best player in the state and the 16th-best offensive guard in the nation... Scout.com ranks him as a four-star prospect, the sixth-best offensive guard in the country and No. 105 overall... considered a four-star prospect, the fourth-best player in the state, the fifth-best offensive guard in the nation and the 121st-best player overall according to 247Sports.com... ESPN considers him a four-star prospect, the 14th-best offensive guard in the nation, No. 214 on the ESPN300 list and the seventh-best player in the state... ranked by *PrepStar* as a four-star prospect and No. 213 on the Top 300 All-American Team... selected Carolina over Clemson... Donell Lavon Stanley Jr. was born June 27, 1995... a member of the National Honor Society... interested in sports management.

JHAUSTIN THOMAS

DEFENSIVE END

6-6 255

COVINGTON, GA. (COLUMBIA/TRINITY VALLEY C.C.)

Defensive end who originally signed with the Gamecocks in February 2012... spent the past two years at Trinity Valley Community College in Athens, Texas... coached by Brad Smiley... logged 55 tackles with 13.5 tackles for loss including a league-leading 12.5 sacks in 2013 for the Cardinals, earning first-team NJCAA All-America accolades and the SWJFCF Defensive MVP... Rivals.com lists him as a three-star recruit and the 89th-best JUCO prospect in the country... Scout.com considers him a two-star recruit... considered a three-star prospect, the fifth-best strongside defensive end in the JUCO ranks, and the 59th-best JUCO player in the country according to 247Sports.com... considered a three-star recruit who ranks 37th on the ESPNJC50... ranked by *PrepStar* as a three-star prospect and a JUCO All-American... was a two-sport standout at Columbia High in Decatur, Ga... coached by Mario Allen... logged 55 tackles including 20 tackles for loss and three sacks as a senior... team went 6-5 in his senior season and 6-4 during his junior campaign... as a junior, made 83 tackles with 13 sacks... also played basketball where he averaged a double-double on the

hardwood... helped his team to back-to-back state titles in hoops... was a three-star prospect, the nation's 43rd-best strongside defensive end and the 73rd-best player in Georgia by Rivals.com... rated a three-star prospect and the nation's 86th-best defensive end by Scout.com... a three-star recruit, the 38th-best defensive end and the 37th-best player in the state according to ESPN.com... a three-star recruit, the nation's 36th-best strongside defensive end and the 43rd-best player in Georgia by 247Sports.com... recruited by Auburn, Clemson, Florida, Georgia and Georgia Tech... born April 13, 1993.

DEXTER WIDEMAN

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

6-4 270

SALUDA, S.C. (SALUDA)

Defensive line recruit who prepped at Saluda (S.C.) High School... the Tigers went 5-6 under head coach Wayne Bell in 2013... played in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas and in the Under Armour All-America game following his senior season... logged four tackles in the Shrine Bowl... credited with 64 tackles and seven sacks in 2012... logged 61 tackles with 14.5 tackles for loss and 2.5 sacks in 2011... Rivals.com considers him a four-star prospect, the fifth-best player in the state, the 15th-best defensive tackle in the country and No. 237 on the Rivals250... Scout.com ranks him as a four-star prospect, the 22nd-best defensive tackle in the country and No. 266 overall... 247Sports.com lists him as a four-star prospect, the nation's No. 7 defensive tackle, the second-best player in the state and No. 64 on its Top247 list... ESPN considers him a four-star prospect, the 12th-best defensive tackle in the nation, No. 179 on the ESPN300 list and the sixth-best player in the state... originally committed to Florida State.

MALIK YOUNG

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN

6-3 318

PELZER, S.C. (WOODMONT)

Offensive lineman who prepped for the Woodmont Wildcats in Piedmont, S.C... coached by Jason Farmer... team went 4-7 in his final year... earned a spot on the Division II-AAAA all-state team by the *High School Sports Report*... an all-region and two-time all-county selection... played in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas and the Offense-Defense All-American game... also lettered in track & field... Rivals.com considers him a three-star prospect and the 20th-best offensive guard in the nation... Scout.com ranks him as a three-star prospect and the 98th-best offensive tackle in the country... considered a three-star prospect, the 23rd-best player in the state, and the 47th-best offensive guard in the nation, according to 247Sports.com... ESPN considers him a three-star prospect, the 36th-best offensive guard in the nation and the 19th-best player in the state... ranked by *PrepStar* as a three-star prospect and an All-Atlantic Region pick... Malik Shaiq Young was born January 18, 1996... interested in a business degree... enjoys playing basketball and reading.