

2010 Tennessee Football Signees

Signed and Currently Enrolled - Jan. 2010

Name	Position	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
Tyler Bray	QB	6-6	190	Kingsburg, Calif. (Kingsburg HS)
Channing Fugate	ATH	6-2	225	Jackson, Ky. (Breathitt County HS)
Ja'Wuan James	OL	6-6	290	Suwanee, Ga. (North Gwinnett HS)
Ted Meline	WR	6-3	170	Miami, Fla. (North Miami Senior HS)
Corey Miller	DL	6-4	230	Wellford, S.C. (Byrnes HS)
Matt Milton	WR	6-6	200	Mascoutah, Ill. (Mascoutah HS)
Matt Simms	QB	6-3	215	Franklin Lakes, N.J. (El Camino [Calif.] CC)
Jacques Smith	DL	6-3	235	Ooltewah (Ooltewah HS)

National Signing Day Signees - Feb. 3, 2010

Name	Position	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
John Brown	DL	6-2	285	Lakeland, Fla. (Northeast Mississippi CC)
Dave Clark	DB	6-2	190	Baton Rouge, La. (Independence [Kan.] CC)
Raiques Crump	LB	6-2	220	Adamsville, Ala. (Minor HS)
Marcques Dixon	ATH	5-10	195	Decatur, Ga. (Southwest DeKalb HS)
Zach Fulton	OL	6-5	315	Homewood, Ill. (Homewood-Flossmoor HS)
Justin Hunter	WR	6-5	180	Virginia Beach, Va. (Ocean Lakes HS)
Martaze Jackson	LB	6-2	225	Demopolis, Ala. (Demopolis HS)
Eddrick Lofton	DB	6-0	200	Irving, Texas (Nimitz HS)
Nash Nance	QB	6-3	215	Calhoun, Ga. (Calhoun)
Rajion Neal	RB	5-11	215	Tyrone, Ga. (Sandy Creek HS)
Marques Pair	OL	6-6	275	Sumter, S.C. (Sumter HS)
Michael Palardy	PK/P	6-0	170	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas HS)
John Propst	LB	6-1	220	Hoover, Ala. (Hoover)
Mychal Rivera	TE	6-4	250	Van Nuys, Calif. (College of the Canyons)
Da'Rick Rogers	WR	6-3	215	Calhoun, Ga. (Calhoun HS)
Dontavis Sapp	DB	6-3	205	Valdosta, Ga. (Valdosta HS)
James Stone	OL	6-4	295	Nashville (Maplewood HS)

Coach Derek Dooley's Comments on Tennessee's 2010 Signing Class

"First of all, 19 days on the job feels like it's been already two years.

"I guess I was hired on a Friday (Jan. 15) and that next Saturday—I guess it's an understatement to say that the program was in a fragile state. We had so much to do and a short time to get there. We really just had to focus in one step at a time.

"That started that Saturday. Our first priority was getting some coaches in to help us hit the road recruiting, and of course putting all our energy into those eight mid-term enrollees, which was a fragile state as well. So I was really pleased that all eight of them came back and I thought that was a good first step.

"I really have to give a lot of credit to Lance (Thompson) and Jim (Chaney), who were on the staff before and gave us a good personnel view of our roster. Then I just spent all day and night going through recruiting tape because I was not familiar with all these guys. Then we developed a plan to hit the road, and then we hit the road for two weeks of recruiting and had two official visit weekends. Now here we are today.

"Tennessee has so much to sell. So it wasn't as hard as people think to go out there and convince some of these young men to come to Tennessee. It was just a matter of me getting in front of them and selling who I am and what I believe; selling our coaching staff and selling where we are headed with the program.

"As you know, we have almost completed our staff. We have one more hire and I'll finally be able to catch my breath when that is finished.

"I don't want to get into particulars about each recruit because I believe there is no way I can sit here and project how good these guys are going to be two or three years from now. Today is really when the work begins. It's how we coach them, how we mentor them, support them and how we develop them mentally, physically, spiritually and emotionally. There are so many factors that go into how well these guys will perform at this university and how good our team is going to be in the next two or three years. So I think it's jumping the gun a little bit to get so excited on signing day, even though I know it's a great event for the fans.

"Just as an example, I was looking back and I think in 2007, we had the No. 3 signing class in the country—according to the experts. Today, we have about 53 percent of those guys still on the roster. So that ought to tell you that what is really important is not just getting the guys, but what we do with them after they get here.

"That's where we are and I am happy to finally get to this point. I am pleased overall with the guys that we have. But at the end of the day, this class will be evaluated three or four years from now."

-- Feb. 3, 2010

Tyler Bray

Quarterback, 6-6, 190

Kingsburg, Calif. (Kingsburg HS)

Prospect Rankings

Rivals: ☆☆☆☆

Scout.com: ☆☆☆

Honors: Ranked as the No. 7 pro-style quarterback in the nation by Rivals.com ... Rated the No. 21 overall prospect in California by Rivals.com ... Earned No. 25 overall quarterback by Scout.com ... Member of PrepStar Top 150 Dream Team ... Valley League Offensive Player of the Year as a senior and league Most Valuable Player ... Named sophomore and junior of the year for the Valley League in 2007 and 2008.

Stats: Second on Valley Section career passing list with more than 8,000 yards ... As a senior, completed 185-of-302 passes (61.2 percent) for 3,321 yards and 41 TDs while adding 171 yards on the ground ... As a junior in 2008, threw for 2,411 yards and 26 touchdowns ... As a sophomore in 2007, completed 99 passes for 1,784 yards ... As a freshman in 2006, threw for 1,100 yards.

Misc: Practiced with Vols during mid-December lead in to Chick-fil-A Bowl ... Enrolled at UT in January ... Led Kingsburg to perfect 13-0 season and Valley championship as a senior ... Also a standout on the basketball court while averaging nearly 20 points and nine rebounds as a junior ... Competed in baseball for Kingsburg, finished junior season batting .455 with one home run and 20 RBIs ... Also finished with a 2-1 record on the mound with a 4.94 ERA and 32 strikeouts ... **Coach at Kingsburg High School:** John Sweeney.

John Brown

Defensive Lineman, 6-2, 285

Lakeland, Fla. (Northeast Mississippi CC)

Prospect Rankings

Rivals: ☆☆☆☆

Scout.com: ☆☆☆☆

Honors: Rated as the No. 33 overall junior college prospect in the nation by Rivals.com ... Ranked as a five-star prospect by Scout.com as a high school senior in 2007 ... Rated state's No. 1 prospect by FlaVarsity.com ... Rated No. 3 nationally among defensive tackles by ESPN.com and No. 5 by Scout.com ... Selected to PrepStar Magazine's All-Region team ... Twice named to Florida Class 5A All-Star first team ... Lakeland Ledger's 2006 Defensive Player of the Year.

Stats: Paced Northeast Mississippi Community College with 80 total tackles in 2009 ... 45 of those tackles were solos, with 35 assists ... Also added 3.5 sacks in 2009 ... Finished senior year at Lakeland High School with more than 94 total tackles (53 solo), including 18 for lost yardage and 11.5 sacks ... As a junior, collected 93 tackles, four sacks and two fumble recoveries ... Recorded 70 tackles and 10 sacks as a sophomore.

Misc: Originally signed with Florida in 2007 after helping Lakeland to 45 straight victories and three straight Class 5A state championships ... USA Today also voted Lakeland its national champion in 2006 and 2007 ... **Coach at Lakeland High School:** Bill Castle ... **Coach at Northeast Mississippi Community College:** Ricky Smither.

Dave Clark

Defensive Back, 6-2, 190

Baton Rouge, La. (Independence [Kan.] CC)

Prospect Rankings

Rivals: ☆☆☆☆

Scout.com: ☆☆☆

Honors: Ranked as the No. 39 overall junior college prospect by Rivals.com ... Earned Second-Team All-Conference honors as a freshman in 2008 ... Honored as First-Team All-State as a high school senior at Capitol Senior High School in Baton Rouge, La., in 2006 ... Earned a two-star ranking by Rivals.com as a high school senior.

Stats: Tallied 50 tackles, two interceptions and two forced fumbles and seven pass breakups as a freshman at Independence in 2008 ... Totaled 57 tackles, 7 interceptions, and 13 pass break-ups as a high school senior ... Amassed 72 tackles, 10 tackles-for-loss and two sacks as a junior.

Misc: Redshirted 2009 because of a summer injury after entering the preseason as a junior college All-America choice ... **Coach at Independence Community College:** Steve Carson ... **Coach at Capitol Senior High School:** Chad Germany.

Raiques Crump

Linebacker, 6-2, 220

Adamsville, Ala. (Minor HS)

Prospect Rankings

Rivals: ☆☆☆

Scout.com: ☆☆☆

Honors: Named to Birmingham News All-West Metro and All-State football teams as defensive lineman.

Stats: Finished senior year with 108 tackles (75 solo), including 28 for lost yardage and eight sacks ... Also forced five fumbles and blocked two punts ... Forced key fumble during win over then fourth-ranked Jess Lanier High that led to touchdown ... As a junior in 2008, totaled 82 tackles, 18 tackles-for-loss and nine sacks.

Misc: Helped Minor High School to second round of 2009 Class 6A playoffs ... Led team as starter to 25-10 record over three prep seasons ... Earned track and field All-Metro honors in javelin as freshman and in 100M hurdles as sophomore ... Eagle Scout ... **Coach at Minor High School:** Randy Cook.

Marcques Dixon

Athlete, 5-10, 195

Decatur, Ga. (Southwest DeKalb HS)

Prospect Rankings

Rivals: ☆☆☆

Scout.com: ☆☆☆

Honors: Rated as the No. 57 prospect in Georgia and No. 63 overall athlete by Rivals.com ... Ranked as the No. 80 cornerback in the nation by Scout.com ... Selected to PrepStar Magazine's All-Region team ... Atlanta Journal-Constitution Top 50 ... Georgia Class AAAA All-State return specialist.

Stats: Totaled 40 tackles and two interceptions as a senior in 2009 ... Also in 2009, caught 25 passes for over 700 yards receiving and four touchdowns ... Added four kickoff returns, two punt returns and one interception for touchdown as a senior ... Finished with 41 tackles and four interceptions as a sophomore in 2007.

Misc: Competed in the DeKalb County All-Star Bowl in 2010 ... **Coach at Southwest DeKalb High School:** Buck Godfrey.

Channing Fugate

Athlete, 6-2, 225

Jackson, Ky. (Breathitt County HS)

Prospect Rankings

Rivals: ☆☆☆

Scout.com: ☆☆☆

Honors: Rated as the No. 75 prospect in the nation at his position and No. 3 overall prospect in Kentucky by Rivals.com ... Ranked the No. 6 overall fullback by Scout.com ... Selected to PrepStar Magazine's All-Region team.

Stats: Finished senior season with 1,332 rushing yards and 17 touchdowns ... Highlight of 2009 was rushing for 141 yards and four touchdowns to go with one receiving TD against Powell County ... Rushed for 3,052 yards and 36 touchdowns as a junior ... During sophomore season, rushed for 1,727 yards and 30 touchdowns ... Added 45 catches that year for 625 yards and five scores.

Misc: Practiced with Vols during mid-December lead in to Chick-fil-A Bowl ... Enrolled at UT in January ... Sparked Breathitt County to a Class AAA state runner-up finish as a junior ... **Coach at Breathitt County High School:** Mike Holcomb.

Zach Fulton

Offensive Lineman, 6-5, 315

Homewood, Ill. (Homewood-Flossmoor HS)

Prospect Rankings

Rivals: ☆☆☆

Scout.com: ☆☆☆

Honors: Rated as the No. 11 prospect in Illinois and No. 14 overall offensive guard by Rivals.com ... Ranked as the No. 14 overall offensive guard by Scout.com ... Selected to PrepStar Magazine's All-Region team ... Named All-Conference as a senior in 2009.

Misc: Younger brother of current Tampa Bay Buccaneers lineman Xavier Fulton ... **Coach at Homewood-Flossmoor High School:** Kenny Smith.

Justin Hunter

Wide Receiver, 6-5, 180

Virginia Beach, Va. (Ocean Lakes HS)

Prospect Rankings

Rivals: ☆☆☆☆

Scout.com: ☆☆☆☆

Honors: Virginia High School Coaches AAA All-State ... Earned spot on Rivals100 list as the No 75 overall prospect in the nation by Rivals.com ... Also rated as the No. 3 prospect in Virginia and No. 8 overall wide receiver by Rivals.com ... Rated as the No. 11 wide receiver by Scout.com ... Participated in the Under Armour All-America Game.

Stats: Tallied 46 receptions for 714 yards and nine touchdowns as a senior in 2009 ... As a junior in 2008, caught 34 passes for 545 yards and 13 touchdowns.

Misc: Plans on participating in track and field at Tennessee under jumps coach Jerome Romain ... Track & Field News rates him nation's No. 3 long jumper (25-3¾), No. 7 high jumper (7-2) and No. 14 triple jumper (49-5) ... Won Virginia Class AAA state championship in the high jump and long jump as a junior ... Place second in state triple jump, ninth in 300M hurdles and ran a leg on Ocean Lakes' third-place 4x100 M relay team ... Also competed on the basketball team at Ocean Lakes ... **Coach at Ocean Lakes High School:** Chris Scott.

Martaze Jackson

Linebacker, 6-2, 225

Demopolis, Ala. (Demopolis HS)

Prospect Rankings

Rivals: ☆☆☆

Scout.com: ☆☆

Honors: Rated as the No. 131 defensive end prospect by Scout.com ... Named honorable mention all-state as a senior in 2009 ... Honored as a West Alabama 5A All-Star as a senior ... Named Defensive Lineman MVP at U.S. Army All-America Junior Combine in 2008.

Stats: Combined for 28 quarterback sacks over his last two seasons ... As a senior, 26 of his 38 total tackles went for lost yardage ... 11 of those were sacks and he also forced three fumbles ... Amassed 54 tackles, 17 sacks and eight tackles-for-loss as a junior in 2008.

Misc: Helped Demopolis to 12-3 record in 2009 and Alabama Class 5A state championship ... **Coach at Demopolis High School:** Tom Causey.

Ja'Wuan James

Offensive Lineman, 6-6, 290

Suwanee, Ga. (North Gwinnett HS)

Prospect Rankings

Rivals: ☆☆☆☆

Scout.com: ☆☆☆☆

Honors: Class AAAAA All-State by Georgia Sportswriters ... Rivals.com All-America team ... Rated as the No. 8 offensive tackle and No. 55 player in the nation by Rivals.com ... Ranked as the No. 6 prospect in Georgia by Rivals.com ... Rated as the No. 13 offensive tackle by Scout.com ... Member of PrepStar Top 150 Dream Team ... Selected to play in the Under Armour All-America Game ... Named to the Atlanta Journal Constitution Top-50 list as the No. 18 overall player in Georgia.

Misc: Enrolled at UT in January ... Helped lead North Gwinnett to 13-1 mark this season as senior ... Team earned Region 7-5A championship and advanced to state quarterfinals ... Junior season also led to berth in state quarterfinals behind 10-3 finish ... Sophomore campaign of 2007 saw North Gwinnett advance to state championship final with 13-2 record ... **Coach at North Gwinnett High School:** Bob Sphire.

Eddrick Loftin

Defensive Back, 6-0, 200

Irving, Texas (Nimitz HS)

Prospect Rankings

Rivals: ☆☆☆☆

Scout.com: ☆☆☆

Honors: Named to the Rivals250 List as the No. 173 prospect in the nation by Rivals.com ... Rated as the No. 25 prospect in Texas and the No. 4 overall safety by Rivals.com ... Ranked as the No. 32 safety by Scout.com ... Earned All-District Honors as a senior in 2009 and junior in 2008.

Stats: Totaled 128 tackles (35 solos), four interceptions, 10 pass-break-ups and one fumble recovery as a senior ... As a junior, tallied 88 tackles, six interceptions, six sacks, five pass-break-ups and one fumble recovery ... As a sophomore in 2007, registered 122 tackles and three interceptions ... As a freshman in 2006, amassed 88 tackles and three interceptions.

Misc: Four-year starter in the secondary at Nimitz ... **Coach at Nimitz High School:** Steve Hohenberger.

Ted Meline

Wide Receiver, 6-3, 170

Miami, Fla. (North Miami Senior HS)

Prospect Rankings

Rivals: ☆☆☆

Scout.com: ☆☆☆☆

Honors: Rated as the No. 42 wide receiver in the nation and No. 43 prospect in Florida by Rivals.com ... Ranked as the No. 73 wide receiver in the nation by Scout.com ... Invited to participate in the 2010 Offense-Defense All-American Bowl in Myrtle Beach, S.C. ... Earned All-Broward County honors in 2008 for 4-7 team after averaging 18 yards per catch.

Stats: Appeared in only five games as senior for North Miami Senior High School ... Finished with 487 receiving yards and 32.2 per catch ... Also averaged 15 yards per rushing attempt while battling injuries.

Misc: Enrolled at UT in January ... Played junior season at Westlake High School in Davie, Fla. ... **Coach at North Miami Senior High School:** Leonard Graham.

Corey Miller

Defensive Lineman, 6-4, 230

Wellford, S.C. (Byrnes HS)

Prospect Rankings

Rivals: ☆☆☆☆

Scout.com: ☆☆☆☆

Honors: Ranked as the No. 3 weakside defensive end and No. 66 overall prospect in that nation by Rivals.com ... Rated as the No. 2 prospect in South Carolina by Rivals.com ... Ranked as the No. 10 overall defensive end by Scout.com ... Member of PrepStar Top 150 Dream Team ... Selected to play in the U.S. Army All-America Game ... Participated in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas as senior ... Named Class 4A All-State first-team as a senior ... Received All-Area, All-Region and second-team All-State honors as a junior ... Named USA Today Pre-Season All-America as a senior.

Stats: As a senior, totaled 146 tackles and 18 sacks ... Tallied 119 tackles, 19 tackles-for-loss, 34 quarterback hurries and eight sacks as a junior ... Totaled 109 tackles and four sacks as a sophomore ... Finished four-year career with 388 total tackles and 38 sacks.

Misc: Enrolled at UT in January ... Helped lead Byrnes to state championships during his sophomore and junior seasons with a combined overall record of 29-1 ... Team advanced to state runner-up finish his senior season and 13-2 record ... Also played basketball during freshman and sophomore seasons ... **Coach at Byrnes High School:** Chris Miller.

Matt Milton

Wide Receiver, 6-6, 200

Mascoutah, Ill. (Mascoutah HS)

Prospect Rankings

Rivals: ☆☆☆☆

Scout.com: ☆☆☆☆

Honors: Rated as the No. 6 prospect in Illinois and No. 45 overall wide receiver by Rivals.com ... Ranked as the No. 20 wide receiver in the nation by Scout.com ... Selected to PrepStar Magazine's All-Region team ... Shared Small-School Football Player of the Year honors from Belleville (Ill.) News-Democrat.

Stats: Finished senior season rushing for 1,309 yards and 20 touchdowns, while catching 14 passes for 232 yards ... In addition to his receiving duties, also took direct snaps in Wildcat position ... On his first play at the position, rushed 76 yards for a touchdown against Waterloo ... Finished that game with 267 rushing yards and three touchdowns on just 10 carries, scoring on runs of 76, 67 and 36 ... Also rushed for 240 yards and three touchdowns against Triad and 226 yards and three TDs against Civic Memorial ... In playoff loss to Rochester, rolled up 182 yards rushing with three TDs, including 67-yard run and 97-yard kickoff return ... Caught 40 passes as a junior for 797 yards and nine touchdowns.

Misc: Enrolled at UT in January ... Practiced with Vols during mid-December lead in to Chick-fil-A Bowl ... **Coach at Mascoutah High School:** Scott Battas.

Nash Nance

Quarterback, 6-3, 215
Calhoun, Ga. (Calhoun HS)

Prospect Rankings

Rivals: ☆☆☆

Scout.com: ☆☆☆

Honors: Class AA All-State quarterback by Georgia Sportswriters ... Named All-Area by both Chattanooga Times Free Press and Rome News Tribune.

Stats: As a senior in 2009, completed 203-of-297 passes for 3,017 yards and 29 touchdowns against only eight interceptions ... Also carried 78 times for an additional 359 yards, a 4.3-yard average ... As junior at Darlington High School, threw for 700 yards and rushed for another 600.

Misc: High school teammate of UT signee Da'Rick Rogers at both Calhoun and Darlington high schools ... Helped Calhoun to 14-1 finish in 2009 and berth in Class AA state championship game ... Competed three years in basketball and two in track and field (400M) ... Placed fifth individually in 2009 Class AA state golf championship ... National Honor Society member and Fellowship of Christian Athletes huddle leader ...

Coach at Calhoun High School: Hal Lamb.

Rajion Neal

Running Back, 5-11, 215
Tyrone, Ga. (Sandy Creek HS)

Prospect Rankings

Rivals: ☆☆☆☆

Scout.com: ☆☆☆

Honors: Associated Press All-State and Class AAAA Offensive Player of the Year ... Ranked as the No. 9 Tailback in the nation and No. 151 overall prospect on the Rivals250 list by Rivals.com ... Also rated as the No. 11 prospect in Georgia ... Named the No. 31 running back by Scout.com ... Atlanta Journal-Constitution Top 50 ... Georgia Sportswriters Class AAAA State Offensive Player of the Year ... All-Region 5-AAAA by the coaches.

Stats: Ran for 166 yards and one touchdown in 2009 state title game win over Clarke Central ... Rushed for 242 yards and two touchdowns on 29 carries against rival Starr's Mill ... Added 159 rushing yards and three TDs along with 110 return yards in victory over Thomas County.

Misc: Helped lead Sandy Creek to Class AAAA state championship in 2009 over Clarke Central ... **Coach at Sandy Creek High School:** Chip Walker.

Marques Pair

Offensive Lineman, 6-6, 275
Sumter, S.C. (Sumter HS)

Prospect Rankings

Rivals: ☆☆☆

Scout.com: ☆☆☆

Honors: Named the No. 16 prospect in South Carolina and No. 49 offensive tackle by Rivals.com ... Rated as the No. 80 offensive tackle by Scout.com ... Selected to PrepStar Magazine's All-Region team ... Participated in South Carolina's North-South All-Star Game.

Misc: Helped Sumter to 2009 Region VI-4A championship and 10-3 record ... Sumter finished as Class 4A state runner-up in 2008 ... Competes as a center on basketball team ... **Coach at Sumter High School:** Paul Sorrells.

Michael Palardy

Placekicker/Punter, 6-0, 170
Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas HS)

Prospect Rankings

Rivals: ☆☆☆

Scout.com: ☆☆☆

Honors: Rated as the No. 2 overall, No. 3 most versatile and No. 5 most accurate kicker by Rivals.com ... Ranked as the No. 1 overall kicker by Scout.com ... EA Sports All-America first team ... Participated in the 2010 U.S. Army All-American Game ... Honored as FSWA first-team all-state as a senior in 2009 and FSWA third-team all-state as a junior in 2008 ... Earned 2009 All-State honors by SunStateFootball.com ... Named All-County as a senior and junior.

Stats: Left-footer averaged better than 47.0 yards per punt as senior and all but five of his 43 kickoffs went for touchbacks ... Added seven field goals in 2009 ... As a junior, was 76-of-78 on extra points and 98-percent of kickoffs were touchbacks.

Misc: Helped lead St. Thomas Aquinas to 5A state championship in 2008 ... **Coach at St. Thomas Aquinas High School:** George Smith.

John Propst

*Linebacker, 6-1, 220
Hoover, Ala. (Hoover HS)*

Prospect Rankings

Rivals: ☆☆☆

Scout.com: ☆☆☆☆

Honors: Alabama Sportswriters Class 6A All-State ... Rated as the No. 25 overall inside linebacker and No. 35 prospect in Alabama by Rivals.com ... Ranked as the No. 39 overall inside linebacker by Scout.com ... Participated in the 2009 Alabama/Mississippi All-Star Classic.

Stats: Totaled over 160 tackles and six sacks as a senior in 2009 ... Tallied 174 tackles, 19 tackles-for-loss, six sacks and one interception as a junior in 2008 ... Finished career with 490 tackles, 31 tackles-for-loss, over 15 sacks, and 17 quarterback pressures.

Misc: Helped lead Hoover to the 6A Alabama State Championship in 2009 ... **Coach at Hoover High School:** Josh Niblett.

Mychal Rivera

*Tight End, 6-4, 250
Van Nuys, Calif. (College of the Canyons)*

Prospect Rankings

Rivals: ☆☆☆

Scout.com: ☆☆☆☆

Honors: Ranked as the No. 39 overall tight end and No. 94 overall prospect in California as a high school senior in 2007 by Rivals.com ... Scout.com rated him the No. 76 overall prospect in California out of high school.

Stats: Caught 35 passes for 330 yards and three touchdowns in 2009 ... As a high school senior, had 21 receptions for 210 yards ... Caught passes in seven of eight games played ... Scored three touchdowns.

Misc: Originally signed with Oregon in 2008 ... Helped Birmingham High School to 2007 West Valley League title with a 13-1 record, as well as a fourth-place finish in the final state rankings and a second consecutive City Championship Sectional title ... **Coach at College of the Canyons:** Garrett Tujague ... **Coach at Birmingham Senior High School:** Osorio Arnold.

Da'Rick Rogers

*Wide Receiver, 6-3, 215
Calhoun, Ga. (Calhoun HS)*

Prospect Rankings

Rivals: ☆☆☆☆☆

Scout.com: ☆☆☆☆☆

Honors: Atlanta Journal Constitution's All-Classifications Player of the Year and Super 11 selection ... Class AA Offensive Player of the Year by Georgia Sportswriters ... Played in the 2010 Under Armour All-America Game ... Named as the top athlete in the Under Armour All-America Game by Rivals.com ... Honored to the 2010 Parade All-America Team.

Stats: In five career playoff games, compiled 707 receiving yards and 15 touchdowns ... Set a Georgia state record with 1,641 receiving yards as a senior in 2009 ... Also caught 84 passes for 22 touchdowns as a senior ... As a junior in 2008, tallied 66 receptions for 1,300 yards and 11 touchdowns.

Misc: High school teammate of UT signee Nash Nance at both Calhoun and Darlington high schools ... Helped Calhoun to 14-1 finish in 2009 and berth in Class AA state championship game ... **Coach at Calhoun High School:** Hal Lamb.

Dontavis Sapp

*Defensive Back, 6-3, 205
Valdosta, Ga. (Valdosta HS)*

Prospect Rankings

Rivals: ☆☆

Scout.com: ☆☆

Honors: Earned All-Region 1-5A first team honors as a senior in 2009 ... Honored as Region 1-5A second team as a junior in 2008 ... Awarded Golden Cat Award at Valdosta for leadership on and off the field.

Stats: As a senior, totaled 56 tackles and two interceptions ... As a junior, caught 19 passes for 259 yards and two touchdowns.

Misc: Team finished 8-4 in 2009 and advanced to playoffs ... Also a standout on the basketball court for Valdosta ... Helped lead basketball team to a Region 1-5A Championship and 28-2 record as a junior ... Given Coach's Award after junior season for leadership and contributions on the hardwood ... **Coach at Valdosta High School:** Rick Tomberlin.

Matt Simms

*Quarterback, 6-3, 215
Franklin Lakes, N.J. (El Camino [Calif.] CC)*

Prospect Rankings

Rivals: ☆☆☆

Scout.com: ☆☆☆

Honors: Ranked as eighth-best player in New Jersey out of Don Bosco Prep School ... Selected to PrepStar Magazine's All-Region team ... Participated in U.S. Army All-American Bowl, completing 4-of-7 passes for 30 yards ... First team All-State by Associated Press as junior.

Stats: Played in 10 games this season for El Camino, completing 159-of-269 (59.1 percent) passes for 2,204 yards with 17 touchdowns against only 12 interceptions ... Helped El Camino to fourth consecutive league title ... Played the 2008 season at Louisville, appearing in two games and completing 4-of-10 passes for 39 yards with an interception ... During his three-year career as starter at Don Bosco Prep, passed for more than 6,000 yards and 60 touchdowns ... Threw for more than 2,000 yards and 20 touchdowns as senior in leading Don Bosco to state title and perfect 12-0 record ... Threw for 118 yards and TD in state championship win over St. Peter's ... Threw for 2,744 yards and 30 touchdowns during junior season as Don Bosco advanced to state title game ... As sophomore, led team to 11-1 record and trip to finals of New Jersey Non-Public Group 4 playoffs.

Misc: Enrolled at UT in January ... Son of former Super Bowl-champion quarterback Phil Simms and the younger brother of Chris Simms, who currently plays for the Denver Broncos ... **Coach at Don Bosco Prep School:** Greg Toal ... **Coach at El Camino Community College:** John Featherstone.

Jacques Smith

*Defensive Lineman, 6-3, 235
Ooltewah (Ooltewah HS)*

Prospect Rankings

Rivals: ☆☆☆☆

Scout.com: ☆☆☆☆☆

Honors: Chattanooga Times Free Press 2009 Best of Preps City Defensive Player of the Year ... Knoxville News Sentinel's No. 1-rated prospect in Tennessee ... Rivals.com All-America team ... No. 1 prospect in Tennessee, No. 6 overall weakside defensive end in the nation and No. 80 overall prospect in the nation by Rivals.com ... Ranked as the No. 8 defensive end in the nation and 36th-best overall prospect by Scout.com ... Member of PrepStar Top 150 Dream Team ... Participated in the 2010 U.S. Army All-America Bowl ... Named first-team All-State and Class AAA lineman of the year in Tennessee as a senior and junior ... Named to USA Today All-USA first team ... Two-time All-Region and Region 2 Defensive Player of the Year.

Stats: Contributed 79 tackles, 21 tackles-for-loss, 9.5 sacks, four forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries as a senior ... Tallied 80 tackles, 28 tackles-for-loss and 13 sacks as a junior.

Misc: Enrolled at UT in January ... **Coach at Ooltewah High School:** Benny Monroe.

James Stone

Offensive Lineman, 6-4, 295

Nashville (Maplewood HS)

Prospect Rankings

Rivals: ☆☆☆☆

Scout.com: ☆☆☆

Honors: Tennessee AA Lineman of the Year ... Tennessee Sports Writers All-State first team ... Tennessee Class 2A Mr. Football Lineman ... All-Mid-State and member of the Tennessean's Dandy Dozen ... Ranked as the No. 4 prospect in Tennessee and the No. 7 offensive guard in the nation by Rivals.com ... Rated as the No. 32 offensive tackle in the nation by Scout.com ... Competed in the 2010 Under Armour All-America Game.

Stats: As a junior, amassed 52 tackles, 12 tackles-for-loss, eight sacks and three fumble recoveries primarily at defensive tackle.

Misc: Recipient of the prestigious William Hume Award as Metro Nashville's Top High School Scholar-Athlete ... **Coach at Maplewood High**

School: Ralph Thompson.

