



2008 Alabama Football

Signing Day • Feb. 6, 2008

Signing Class

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Ht</u>	<u>Wt</u>	<u>Hometown (High School)</u>
Mark BARRON	DB	6-2	215	Mobile, Ala. (St. Paul's)
Undra BILLINGSLEY	DL	6-3	275	Birmingham, Ala. (Woodlawn)
Devonta BOLTON	TE/WR	6-4	220	Norcross, Ga. (Norcross)
John Michael BOSWELL	OL	6-5	300	Northport, Ala. (Tuscaloosa County)
Terrence CODY	DL	6-5	380	Perkinston, Miss. (Gulf Coast C.C.)
Marcel DAREUS	DL	6-3	280	Huffman, Ala. (Huffman)
Robby GREEN	DB	6-0	180	River Ridge, La. (Huffman)
Glenn HARBIN	DL	6-6	245	Mobile, Ala. (McGill-Toolen)
Jerrell HARRIS	LB	6-3	215	Gadsden, Ala. (Gadsden City)
Don'ta HIGHTOWER	LB	6-4	250	Lewisburg, Tenn. (Marshall County)
Destin HOOD	WR	6-1	200	Mobile, Ala. (St. Paul's)
Mark INGRAM	RB	5-10	215	Flint, Mich. (Southwestern Academy)
Star JACKSON	QB	6-3	195	Lake Worth, Fla. (Lake Worth)
Barrett JONES	OL	6-5	280	Memphis, Tenn. (Evangelical Christian)
Julio JONES	WR	6-4	210	Foley, Ala. (Foley)
Chris JORDAN	RB	6-2	220	Brentwood, Tenn. (Brentwood Academy)
Alonzo LAWRENCE	DB	6-1	190	Lucedale, Miss. (George County)
Robert LESTER	DB	6-2	210	Foley, Ala. (Foley)
Brandon LEWIS	DL	6-3	275	Pleasant Grove, Ala. (Pleasant Grove)
Tyler LOVE	OL	6-7	290	Mountain Brook, Ala. (Mountain Brook)
Ivan MATCHETT	RB	5-10	215	Mobile, Ala. (St. Paul's)
Kerry MURPHY	DL	6-4	315	Hoover, Ala. (Hoover/Hargrave)
Wesley NEIGHBORS	DB	6-1	200	Huntsville, Ala. (Huntsville)
Jermaine PREYEAR	RB	5-11	205	Mobile, Ala. (Davidson)
Melvin RAY	WR	6-3	195	Tallahassee, Fla. (North Florida Christian)
B.J. SCOTT	WR/ATH	6-0	195	Prichard, Ala. (Vigor)
Brad SMELLEY	ATH	6-3	218	Tuscaloosa, Ala. (American Christian)
Damion SQUARE	DL	6-2	290	Houston, Texas (Yates)
Courtney UPSHAW	LB	6-2	230	Eufaula, Ala. (Eufaula)
Michael WILLIAMS	TE/DE	6-6	270	Reform, Ala. (Pickens County)

Already Enrolled at Alabama

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Ht</u>	<u>Wt</u>	<u>Hometown (High School)</u>
Chris JACKSON	WR	6-1	180	McDonough, Ga. (Henry County)
Corey SMITH	K/P	6-0	195	Bunker Hill, W.V. (Musselman)

Mark BARRON, DB, 6-2, 215, Mobile, Ala. (St. Paul's)

Regarded as one of the nation's top all-around players ... a First Team Alabama Sports Writers Association All-State selection in Class 5A as a senior ... *SuperPrep's* No. 8 player in the state of Alabama ... named to *The Mobile Press-Register's* Elite 18 (No. 3) ... the No. 19 player on the *Press-Register's* Southeast Super 120 ... earned a five-star rating from *Scout.com* and was listed as the state's No. 8 player ... also a *Scout.com* First Team All-American ... a *Rivals.com* four-star defensive back ... *SuperPrep/Scout.com* Top 100 selection (No. 46) ... rated the No. 5 player on the Alabama Top 35 list by *Rivals* and the No. 55 player overall nationally ... *Rivals.com* Top 100 selection (No. 55) ... No. 18 player on the *Scout.com* Southeast 150 list ... was the MVP of the 2007 Class 5A state championship game after rushing for 1,094 yards on 122 carries with 15 touchdowns in his senior season ... the 76th-rated player in the country by *Sports Illustrated/Tackle.com* ... rated the No. 33 wide receiver in the country by *SuperPrep* ... also listed on *The Orlando Sentinel's* All-Southern Team ... named to *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution's* Super Southern 100 ... had 785 yards rushing as a junior on 78 carries and added 368 receiving yards on 23 catches, scoring a total of 12 touchdowns.

Undra BILLINGSLEY, DL, 6-3, 275, Birmingham, Ala. (Woodlawn)

Rated as the No. 20 strong side defensive end nationally by *Rivals.com* and the No. 24 player overall on the Alabama Top 35 list ... *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution* Super South Top 100 list member ... a three-star player according to *Rivals* ... also given a three-star rating by *Scout.com* ... an honorable mention Alabama Sports Writers Association All-State pick as a defensive lineman ... the No. 29 player in the state of Alabama according to *SuperPrep Magazine* ... had 90 tackles with five sacks as a senior and 85 tackles with six sacks as a junior at Woodlawn ... added 25 catches for 475 yards with three touchdowns on offense.

Devonta BOLTON, TE/WR, 6-4, 220, Norcross, Ga. (Norcross)

A four-star player according to *Rivals.com* and *Scout.com* ... *Rivals'* eighth-rated player in the state of Georgia and the 18th-ranked athlete nationally ... listed as the No. 19 player in the state of Georgia and the No. 16 weakside linebacker by *Scout.com* ... the No. 20 player in the state according to *SuperPrep* ... named to *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution's* Super Southern 100 ... No. 77 player on the *Scout.com* Southeast 150 list ... played both offense and defense at Norcross ... caught 25 passes for 451 yards and five touchdowns as a senior ... credited with 47 tackles, including 27 solo stops, on defense ... also had six tackles for loss, one sack, one forced fumble, three pass break-ups and five interceptions (one for TD) ... member of the track team as a sprinter and high jumper at Norcross.

John Michael BOSWELL, OL, 6-5, 300, Northport, Ala. (Tuscaloosa County)

An Alabama Sports Writers Association Class 6A first team All-State offensive lineman as a senior at Tuscaloosa County ... a three-year starter ... earned a four-star rating according to *Rivals.com* ... the No. 11 player overall on the Alabama Top 35 list according to *Rivals* and the No. 11 offensive guard in the country ... *SuperPrep's* No. 14 player in the state of Alabama ... *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution* Super South Top 100 selection ... played in the Alabama-Mississippi All-Star game and the Under Armour All-Star game in Orlando ... a *ScoutSouth.com* Star of Alabama ... listed as the Red Zone Player of the Year in Alabama by the *USA Today* ... named to *The Mobile Press-Register's* Super Southeast 120 (No. 82) and Elite 18 (No. 12) selection ... a three-star offensive lineman by *Scout.com* and the No. 14 player in the state ... *Scout.com's* No. 34 offensive tackle nationally ... *The Tuscaloosa News* All-State selection as a senior ... No. 131 player on the *Scout.com* Southeast 150 list ... named permanent team captain at Tuscaloosa County as a senior ... played for head coach Robert Higgenbotham.

Terrence CODY, DL, 6-5, 380, Perkinston, MS (Gulf Coast C.C.)

Massive defensive line prospect with good agility ... a *Scout.com* four-star recruit ... earned a three-star rating by *Rivals.com* and was listed as the No. 47 junior college player in the country ... the No. 45 junior college player in the nation according to *SuperPrep Magazine* ... starred at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College and recorded 31 tackles and 3.5 sacks in helping lead his team to an 11-0 regular season record last year.

Marcel DAREUS, DL, 6-3, 280, Huffman, Ala. (Huffman)

SuperPrep Magazine's No. 27 defensive lineman in the country and the publication's No. 7 player in the state of Alabama ... earned a four-star rating from *Scout.com* and listed as the nation's No. 5 defensive tackle prospect ... *Scout.com* All-American selection ... a three-star defensive lineman according to *Rivals.com* ... the No. 28 defensive tackle in the country according to *Rivals* and the No. 17 overall player on the Alabama Top 35 list ... named to *The Mobile Press-Register* Elite 18 ... *SuperPrep/Scout.com* Top 30 Alabama selection (No. 6) ... listed on *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution's* Super Southern 100 ... No. 23 player on the *Scout.com* Southeast 150 list ... an ASWA All-State honorable mention ... totaled 117 tackles and 20 sacks as a senior at Huffman and also returned a fumble for a touchdown.

Robby GREEN, DB, 6-0, 180, New Orleans, La. (John Curtis Christian)

Shut-down corner at one of the top high school programs in the state of Louisiana ... the No. 7 player in Louisiana and the No. 20 cornerback in the country according to *Scout.com* ... earned a four-star rating by *Scout* ... carries a *Rivals.com* national ranking of 17 in terms of corners and is the No. 10 overall player in the state ... listed as the No. 41 player overall in *The Mobile Press-Register's* Super Southeast 120 ... recorded 45 tackles and four interceptions as a senior, earning Class 2A All-State honors ... listed on *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution's* Super Southern 100 ... No. 86 player on the *Scout.com* Southeast 150 list ... had 30 tackles with four picks and 15 pass break-ups as junior as he earned All-Metro and All-District recognition ... All-District as a sophomore in 2005 ... won four state championships during his high school career, including perfect seasons in 2005, 2006 and 2007 ... the 2006 team finished with a No. 2 national ranking according to *USA Today* ... was also a two-year letterman in baseball, basketball and track ... father, Robby Green, Sr., played football at LSU.

Glenn HARBIN, DL, 6-6, 245, Mobile, Ala. (McGill-Toolen)

Talented defensive lineman who is rated the No. 12 player in the state of Alabama by *SuperPrep Magazine* ... totaled 59 tackles and eight sacks as a senior ... named to *The Mobile Press-Register's* Elite 18 and the Super Southeast 120 (No. 72) ... Alabama Sports Writers Association honorable mention All-State ... received a four-star rating from *Rivals.com* and was listed as the No. 16 player on the Alabama Top 35 list ... also rated the No. 17 strong side defensive end nationally by *Rivals* ... recognized as one of *Scout.com's* Stars of Alabama ... a three-star recruit according to *Scout.com*... No. 126 player on the *Scout.com* Southeast 150 list ... totaled 59 tackles and 8.5 sacks as a senior ... had 75 tackles and 10 sacks as a junior ... standout as a prep baseball and basketball player at McGill-Toolen ... as a junior outfielder, hit .350 with two home runs, 32 RBI and 10 stolen bases.

Jerrell HARRIS, LB, 6-3, 215, Gadsden, Ala. (Gadsden City)

Regarded as one of the top linebacker prospects in the country ... a *Parade* All-American ... the No. 22 player nationally on *SuperPrep Magazine's* Elite 50 ... the No. 3 linebacker in the country according to *SuperPrep* and the No. 2 player in the state of Alabama ... *SuperPrep/Scout.com* Top 100 selection (No. 67) ... ranked by *Rivals.com* as the No. 4 outside linebacker prospect in the country ... *Rivals.com* Top 100 selection (No. 34) and its fourth-ranked player on the Alabama Top 35 list ... No. 22 player on the *Scout.com* Southeast 150 list ... named a second team All-American by EA Sports ... the No. 69 player nationally according to Tom Lemming of CSTV ... ranked the No. 59 overall player in the country by *Sports Illustrated/Tackle.com* ... the No. 99 player in the country according to ESPN.com ... named to *The Mobile Press-Register* Elite 18 (No. 2) ... listed as the No. 12 player overall in *The Mobile Press-Register's* Super Southeast 120 ... *SuperPrep/Scout.com* Top 30 Alabama selection (No. 2) ... listed on *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution's* Super Southern 100 ... member of the Alabama Sports Writers Association Super 12 ... First Team ASWA 6A All-State selection ... recorded 145 tackles, 15 sacks and three interceptions as a senior ... had 130 tackles, three interceptions and two sacks as an All-State selection as a junior.

Don'ta HIGHTOWER, LB, 6-4, 250, Lewisburg, Tenn. (Marshall County)

Named the state's defensive MVP by *The Tennessean* ... listed on *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution's* Super Southern 100 ... earned a four-star rating from *Rivals.com* and *Scout.com* ... was Class 3A Mr. Football in Tennessee and voted first team Tennessee Sports Writers Association All-State ... the No. 2 player in the state of Tennessee according to *SuperPrep Magazine* ... member of *The Tennessean's* Dream Team ... selected to play in the U.S. Army East-West All-Star game in San Antonio ... the state of Tennessee's No. 3 overall player according to *Rivals.com* ... *Rivals.com's* No. 15 inside linebacker in the country ... listed as the No. 39 player overall in *The Mobile Press-Register's* Super Southeast 120 ... No. 95 player on the *Scout.com* Southeast 150 list ... recorded 168 tackles (14 for loss), five forced fumbles, five interceptions and four fumble recoveries as a senior ... also had 875 yards and 19 touchdowns on offense.

Destin HOOD, WR, 6-1, 200, Mobile, Ala. (St. Paul's)

One of the state's top two-sport athletes ... *The Mobile Press-Register's* Super 120 Team (No. 100) and Elite 18 (No. 13) ... a four-star wide receiver by *Rivals.com* ... included on *Rivals.com* 250 list ... rated as the 38th best wide receiver nationally and 12th best player on the Alabama Top 35 list by *Rivals.com* ... three-star wide receiver by *Scout.com* ... rated as the 61st wide receiver nationally by *Scout.com/SuperPrep* and the No. 13 player in the state ... caught 53 passes for 1,613 yards and 27 touchdowns in final two seasons at St. Paul's ... led team to 14-1 overall record and Class 5A state championship as senior ... started at wide receiver and defensive back in Class 5A Super Six Championship game ... caught two passes for 17 yards and had one rushing attempt for six yards in a 14-13 win over Briarwood Christian in the championship game ... added four solo tackles and one pass break-up on defense ... named First-Team All-State by *The Birmingham News*, *The Mobile Press-Register* and the ASWA ... named *ScoutSouth.com* Stars of Alabama ... No. 126 player on the *Scout.com* Southeast 150 list ... caught 51 passes for 1,082 yards and 15 touchdowns as a senior, setting the school's single-season receiving yardage record ... as a junior, he caught 22 passes for 650 yards (26.9 per catch) and 12 touchdowns ... rated as the state's top baseball prospect ... named 2008 Louisville Slugger preseason All-American by *Collegiate Baseball* newspaper ... batted .517 with seven home runs and 36 RBI as a prep junior in 2007 ... also added four triples, 11 doubles and stole 43 bases ... named 2007 AFLAC High School All-American ... slammed eight home runs to win the 2007 AFLAC All-American Home Run Derby at Tony Gwynn Stadium in San Diego ... also added two hits in the nationally televised classic on FSN Sports.

Mark INGRAM, RB, 5-10, 215, Flint, Mich. (Southwestern Academy)

An outstanding athlete rated as a four-star running back by *Rivals.com* ... also ranked on *Rivals.com* Top 250 ... rated as the 17th best athlete in the nation and sixth best player in Michigan according to *Rivals.com* ... three-star running back by *Scout.com* ... rated by *Scout.com* as the nation's 57th best running back ... four-year starter ... ran for 2,546 yards and 38 touchdowns in his final two prep seasons ... added 260 receiving yards and two touchdowns ... set city records for rushing yards (377) and touchdowns (7) in a game ... named Saginaw Valley MVP and Area Player of the Year as a senior ... four time All-Area honoree and an All-State selection as a senior ... as a prep senior, ran for 1,700 yards and 24 touchdowns ... tallied 846 rushing yards and 14 touchdowns as a junior ... averaged more than 7 yards per carry as prep junior ... nine-time All-State track star ... runs a 10.69 100-meter dash and 21.9 200-meter dash ... best long jump is 23 feet, 8 inches ... son of former NFL wide receiver Mark Ingram, who won a Super Bowl with the New York Giants ... played for head coach Gary Lee.

Chris JACKSON, WR, 6-1, 180, McDonough, Ga. (Henry County HS)

ESPN.com Top 150 (No. 143) ... *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution* Top 150 (No. 143) ... listed on *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution's* Super Southern 100 ... *The Mobile Press-Register's* Super 120 Team (No. 118) ... rated by *Rivals.com* as the nation's 89th best wide receiver ... also tabbed the No. 43 best high school player in the state of Georgia by *Rivals.com* ... three-star wide receiver by *Rivals.com* ... rated as the 42nd-best wide receiver in the nation by *Scout.com* ... four-star wide receiver by *Scout.com* ... named 2007 Georgia High School Class AAA Player of the Year by the *Associated Press* ... 2007 First Team All-State by *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution* ... 2007 Southern Crescent Player of the Year ... an all-region selection ... Atlanta Touchdown Club Player of the Week ... twice named *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution* Player of the Week as prep senior ... No. 84 player on the *Scout.com* Southeast 150 list ... finished his prep career with 56 touchdowns ... in his final two prep seasons had 121 receptions for 2,274 yards and 31 touchdowns ... averaged 18.4 yards per catch during his junior and senior seasons ... totaled 13 touchdown catches as a sophomore in 2005 ... as a junior, caught 45 passes for 800 yards (17.7 per catch) and eight touchdowns in just nine games ... recorded seven interceptions and returned two for touchdowns ... caught 76 passes for 1,470 yards (18.8 per catch) and career-high 23 touchdowns as a senior ... also added five rushing touchdowns ... on defense, had 97 tackles and three interceptions.

Star JACKSON, QB, 6-3, 195, Lake Worth, Fla. (Lake Worth HS)

2007 U.S. Army All-American ... played in the 2007 U.S. Army All-American game on Jan. 5, 2008 at Alamodome in San Antonio, Texas ... 2007 *Palm Beach Post* Offensive Player of the Year ... *The Mobile Press-Register's* Super 120 Team (No. 64) ... a pro-style quarterback with excellent running and passing skills ... listed on the *Rivals.com* Super 250 team ... rated as the second-best scrambling quarterback in the nation by *Rivals.com* ... also ranked as the fifth-best pro-style quarterback by *Rivals.com* ... four-star quarterback by *Scout.com* ... rated as the 11th best quarterback in the nation by *Scout.com* ... No. 70 player on the *Scout.com* Southeast 150 list ... finished high school career with more than 3,500 passing yards and 32 touchdowns ... as a junior in 2006, passed for more than 1,900 yards and 19 touchdowns ... also ran for 750 yards ... an all-county and all-region selection ... as a senior in 2007, completed 97-of-180 passes for 1,677 yards and 13 touchdowns ... also added 500 rushing yards.

Barrett JONES, OL, 6-5, 280, Memphis, Tenn. (Evangelical Christian School)

2007 U.S. Army All-American ... listed as the No. 20 offensive lineman nationally by *SuperPrep* and the No. 1 player in Tennessee ... listed on *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution's* Super Southern 100 ... played in the 2007 U.S. Army All-American game on Jan. 5, 2008 at the Alamodome in San Antonio, Texas ... *The Mobile Press-Register's* Super 120 Team (No. 15) ... top-rated football player in the state of Tennessee by *Rivals.com* ... top-rated center by *Rivals.com* ... also ranked 60 on *Rivals.com* Top 100 list ... ranked the No. 53 overall player in the country by *Sports Illustrated/Tackle.com* ... a third team EA Sports All-American ... four-star offensive lineman by *Rivals.com* and *Scout.com* ... rated as the 18th-best offensive lineman nationally by *Scout.com* ... 2007 finalist for Division II AA Mr. Football in Tennessee ... named First-Team All-State by *The Tennessean* and the Tennessee Sports Writers Association ... named 2007 West Tennessee Coaches Association All-Region team ... also a four-year starter in basketball, leading team to a state runner-up finish in 2006 ... father, Rex, played basketball at Alabama under Wimp Sanderson from 1982-84.

Julio JONES, WR, 6-4, 210, Foley, Ala. (Foley)

Parade All-American ... *USA Today* All-American ... ranked the No.1 overall player in the country by *Sports Illustrated/Tackle.com* ... nation's No. 2 overall prospect by ESPN ... *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution* Top 150 (No. 2) ... *SuperPrep's* No. 1 wide receiver nationally and No. 2 prospect overall ... ESPN.com Top 150 ... *The Mobile Press-Register's* Super 120 Team (No. 1) ... "Mr. Football" in the state of Alabama ... named to *The Tampa Tribune's* "Best of the South Team" ... *SouthScout.com* Stars of Alabama selection ... Gatorade Player of the Year (Alabama) ... an EA Sports First Team All-American ... *Prep Nation* 101 Honoree ... named to *The Mobile Press-Register's* Elite 18 Team (No. 1) ... five-star wide receiver by *Scout.com* ... rated as No. 1 wide receiver in the nation by *Scout.com* ... the No. 1 wide receiver in the nation and the top prospect in the Alabama Top 35 list by *Rivals.com* ... also called by *Rivals.com* as the best wide receiver in the nation "after the catch" ... rated as the No. 4 overall prospect in the nation on the *Rivals.com* Top 100 ... two-time All-American by *Rivals.com* (2006 and 2007) ... *Scout.com* All-American selection ... No. 2 player on the *Scout.com* Southeast 150 list ... *SuperPrep/Scout.com* Top 30 Alabama selection (No. 1) ... the No. 3 ranked overall player in the nation according to Tom Lemming of CSTV ... *Rivals.com* writes of Jones "Really outstanding feet for a big man. He gets out of trouble when hemmed in. He has great acceleration and can run after the catch. He shows really good concentration on deep balls. Team can use him on reverses and short routes. Hard to tackle in the open field." ... capped off high school career with six catches for 97 yards in the game ... two-time *Birmingham News* and Alabama Sportswriters Association All-State selection ... named to 2007 *Birmingham News* Super All-State Team ... named to 2007 ASWA Super 12 All-State team ... had 194 career catches for 3,287 yards and 42 touchdowns ... also added three rushing touchdowns, two kick return touchdowns, two punt returns and two fumble returns for scores ... scored 52 touchdowns in his prep career ... set Foley school record for career receptions, receiving yards, receiving touchdowns and total touchdowns ... holds the top three single-season receiving records at Foley with 75 receptions (2006), 68 receptions (2007) and 51 catches (2005) ... also holds single-season record with 1,306 yards in 2006 ... as senior, tallied 68 catches for 1,181 yards and 16 TDs ... finished the year with 18 total TDs ... led the Lions to a 12-1 record and a Region 2 title before losing to Prattville in state quarterfinals ... hauled in a career-high 75 passes for 1,306 yards and 16 TDs as a junior ... concluded the season with career-high 20 TDs ... recorded 51 receptions for 805 yards and 12 TDs as sophomore in 2005 ... an outstanding track and field athlete ... named 2006-07 Gatorade Track and Field Athlete of the Year (Alabama) ... community service projects include Santa America Foundation and local Optimist International club ... coached by Mark Lasseter.

Chris JORDAN, RB, 6-2, 220, Brentwood, Tenn. (Brentwood Academy)

SuperPrep's No. 17 running back in the country ... *The Mobile Press-Register's* Super 120 Team (No. 14) ... four-star running back by *Scout.com* ... rated as the No. 26 running back in nation by *Scout.com* ... has power, size and tackle-breaking ability ... listed on *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution's* Super Southern 100 ... the No. 3 player in Tennessee according to *SuperPrep Magazine* ... rated No.5 in the state of Tennessee by *Rivals.com* ... No. 68 player on the *Scout.com* Southeast 150 list ... ran for more than 1,600 yards and 20 TDs in his junior and senior seasons at Brentwood Academy ... led Brentwood to the 2007 Tennessee Division II state championship ... named First Team All-State by the Tennessee Sportswriters Association ... named Second Team All-State by *The Tennessean* ... played 11 games and rushed for 1,258 yards on 197 carries ... averaged 6.3 yards per carry and tallied 18 TDs ... also averaged 112.1 yards per game ... added three receptions for 85 yards, including a 77-yard TD ... best game of the season came against Independence, where he ran 31 times for 211 yards and four TDs ... had a season-high 66-yard run against the Baylor School ... named honorable mention All-State by Tennessee Super Prep Coaches Association as a junior in 2006 ... ran for 487 yards on 68 carries ... averaged 7.2 yards per carry and scored five TDs ... prepped at Norcross High School in suburban Atlanta before transferring to Brentwood Academy in 2006.

Alonzo LAWRENCE, DB, 6-1, 190, Lucedale, Miss. (George County HS)

Parade All-American ... an EA Sports First Team All-American ... *The Mobile Press-Register's* Super 120 Team (No. 8) ... four-star cornerback by *Scout.com* ... rated as the No. 11 cornerback prospect by *Scout.com* ... the No. 35 prep prospect on *Rivals.com* Top 100 ... the No. 2 rated player in state of Mississippi by *Rivals.com* ... the No. 2 cornerback by *Rivals.com* ... listed on *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution's* Super Southern 100 ... No. 36 player on the *Scout.com* Southeast 150 list ... the No. 26 ranked overall player in the nation according to Tom Lemming of CSTV ... played in the 2007 Alabama-Mississippi All-Star Classic at Ladd Stadium in Mobile ... recorded 143 tackles during junior and senior years at George County HS ... tallied 36 career TDs, including 22 TD catches and 14 kick returns (8 KOR and 6 PR) ... as a prep senior tallied 93 tackles and two interceptions ... also added 30 catches for 772 yards and 11 TDs ... a threat on special teams, scored six TDs on kick returns in 2007, including five kickoffs and one punt ... named 2006 Class 5A First Team All-State by MAC/Magnoliapreps.com as a kick returner ... Class 5A Second-Team All-State pick as a cornerback in 2006 ... recorded 54 tackles and one interception as a junior in 2006 ... also scored eight TDs on kick returns, including five punts and three kickoffs ... brother, former junior college star Eric Riley, is a wide receiver at Mississippi State.

Robert LESTER, DB, 6-2, 210, Foley, Ala. (Foley HS)

Rated by *Rivals.com* as the No. 33 safety in the nation ... also rated as the No. 13 player on the Alabama Top 35 list by *Rivals.com* ... four-star running back by *Scout.com* ... rated No. 36 on *Scout.com's* list of prep running backs ... the No. 19 player in the state according to *SuperPrep Magazine* ... listed on *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution's* Super Southern 100 ... No. 145 player on the *Scout.com* Southeast 150 list ... talented defensive back who is also a threat on special teams because of his size and speed ... First Team All-State by Alabama Sportswriters Association ... named *ScoutSouth.com* Stars of Alabama ... totaled 143 tackles, 10 interceptions and 15 pass breakups during 2006 and 2007 seasons at Foley HS ... had 74 tackles, including one TFL, as a prep senior ... led team with six interceptions and 82 return yards ... also added 11 pass break-ups, two forced fumbles, two blocked punts and one fumble recovery ... had six punt returns for 86 yards and four kickoff returns for 214 yards (53.5 average) and one TD ... recorded 73 tackles, four interceptions and nine pass break-ups as a junior.

Brandon LEWIS, DL, 6-3, 275, Pleasant Grove, Ala. (Pleasant Grove HS)

Rated as the No. 14 strong side defensive end nationally by *Rivals.com* ... also rated as the No. 14 prospect on the Alabama Top 35 list by *Rivals.com* ... three-star defensive end by *Scout.com* ... rated as No. 54 defensive end in the nation by *Scout.com* ... 2007 All State honorable mention by the Alabama Sportswriters Association ... named to *The Mobile Press-Register's* 2007 Elite 18 team (No. 15) ... 2006 honorable mention All-State by the ASWA ... named to *The Birmingham News* All-Metro Team in 2006 ... excellent pass rusher ... No. 59 player on the *Scout.com* Southeast 150 list ... played in the Alabama-Mississippi All-Star game in 2007 ... totaled 154 tackles, 30 tackles for loss and 19 sacks in final two seasons at Pleasant Grove HS ... added six forced fumbles and two interceptions ... tallied 66 tackles, 12 TFLs and seven sacks in 10 games as a prep senior for the Spartans ... forced two fumbles ... had nine rushing attempts for 64 yards and caught six passes for 80 yards and two TDs ... led team with 88 tackles, including 18 TFLs and 12 sacks, as a prep junior ... added four forced fumbles and two interceptions ... caught eight passes for 100 yards as a tight end ... played for head coach Jim Elgin ... uncle is Michael Myers, a former Alabama player and an 11-year NFL veteran currently on the roster of the Cincinnati Bengals.

Tyler LOVE, OL, 6-7, 290, Mountain Brook, Ala. (Mountain Brook HS)

Five-star offensive lineman by *Scout.com* ... *Parade* All-American ... ESPN.com Top 150 (No. 33) ... *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution* Top 150 (No. 78) ... *The Mobile Press-Register's* Super 120 Team (No. 33) and Elite 18 selection (No. 5) ... ranked No. 6 among offensive linemen nationally by *Scout.com* ... the No. 11 offensive lineman in the country according to *SuperPrep* and the No. 5 player in the state of Alabama ... *SuperPrep/Scout.com* Top 100 selection (No. 32) ... *SuperPrep/Scout.com* Top 30 Alabama selection (No. 4) ... listed on *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution's* Super Southern 100 ... ranked the No. 30 overall player in the country by *Sports Illustrated/Tackle.com* ... *Rivals.com* Top 100 selection (No. 32) and its third-ranked player on the Alabama Top 35 list ... No. 13 player on the *Scout.com* Southeast 150 list ... the No. 49 ranked overall player in the nation according to Tom Lemming of CSTV ... an aggressive blocker with good size and feet ... played in the 2008 Under Armour High School All-Star Game in Orlando, Fla. ... ranked among *Rivals.com* Super 100 players (No. 30) ... ranked No. 8 among offensive linemen by *Rivals.com* ... rated No. 5 among pass blockers by *Rivals.com* ... ranked No. 3 among Alabama prep seniors by *Rivals.com* ... named a second team All-American by EA Sports ... bench presses 360 pounds and has a 26-inch vertical jump ... called by *Rivals.com* "a player with good size and a real effective run blocker" ... 2007 First-Team All State selection by Alabama Sportswriters Association ... also named to the Alabama Sports Writers Association Super 12 team ... ASWA Class 6A Lineman of the Year ... named to *The Tampa Tribune's* "Best of the South" team ... *The Orlando Sentinel* All-South Team ... First-Team ASWA All-State selection and *The Birmingham News* All-Metro selection as a junior in 2006.

Ivan MATCHETT, RB, 5-10, 215, Mobile, Ala. (St. Paul's)

Led St. Paul's to a perfect 15-0 record and the 2007 Class 5A state title, earning Super 6 MVP honors after rushing for 98 yards and a touchdown in the team's state championship victory over Briarwood Christian ... school's record holder for career rushing yards ... ranked No. 62 nationally at his position by *Scout.com*, was ranked the No. 20 running back nationally and No. 17 among all prospects in the state by *Rivals.com* ... the 20th-ranked prospect in the state by *SuperPrep Magazine* ... ran for 1,422 yards and 16 touchdowns in his senior season ... named to the Alabama Sports Writers Association Class 5A First Team All State team as a senior ... also earned *The Mobile Press-Register* Elite 18 honors (No. 16) ... rushed for 1,416 yards and 22 touchdowns as a junior ... earned *The Birmingham News* Class 5A First Team All-State and ASWA Honorable Mention All State honors as a junior ... also helped team to track & field Class 5A state championships (2005 outdoor, 2006 indoor and outdoor) ... played for head coach Mike Bates.

Kerry MURPHY, DL, 6-4, 315, Hoover, Ala. (Hoover/Hargrave)

Spent the 2007 season at Hargrave Military Academy after originally signing with Alabama in 2007 ... received a four-star rating and listed as the No. 4 prep school player in the country according to *Rivals.com* ... a *Parade* All-American as a senior at Hoover in 2006... *The Birmingham News* All-Metro Team ... rated as the top prospect on *The Birmingham News* Super Senior list ... one of 11 defensive tackles on *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution's* Super Southern 100 ... rated No. 3 by *The Mobile Press-Register's* Elite 18 players in the state of Alabama ... rated as the 15th-best defensive tackle in the nation by *Scout.com* ... rated No. 56 by *Rivals.com* Top 100 prospects ... rated as the No. 4 defensive tackle in the nation by *Rivals.com* ... rated as the No. 2 prospect in state of Alabama by *Rivals.com* Top 30 ... named to *Rivals.com* Super 250 Team ... rated No. 68 by *The Mobile Press-Register's* Super Southeast 120 ... selected to play in the 2006 Alabama North-South All-Star Game ... a dominant force in the middle, Murphy made 142 tackles and 16 sacks in junior and senior seasons ... as a senior, had 77 tackles, 13 tackles for loss and eight sacks ... added 77 tackles and recorded eight sacks as a junior while leading Hoover to its second straight Class 6A State Championship.

Wesley NEIGHBORS, DB, 6-1, 200, Huntsville, Ala. (Huntsville)

The Atlanta Journal-Constitution Super South 100 selection ... ranked No. 22 safety in the nation by ESPN.com and listed as the No. 47 prospect at his position by *Scout.com* ... recorded 62 tackles as a senior en route to Alabama Sports Writers Association (ASWA) Honorable Mention All-State honors ... listed as the No. 23 prospect in Alabama by *SuperPrep Magazine* ... represented Alabama in the Mississippi-Alabama All-Star Game ... earned *The Huntsville Times* First Team All-Metro, First Team All-Region and First Team All-City accolades as a senior ... had 95 tackles and four interceptions in his junior year while also participating on special teams ... named First Team All-City, *The Huntsville Times* First Team All-Metro and Honorable Mention All-Region honors as a junior ... recorded 51 tackles and six interceptions as a sophomore ... is a legacy at the Capstone, becoming one of only a handful of players to become a third-generation player at UA ... his father, Wes, was recruited by Coach Paul Bryant and played for Ray Perkins from 1983-86 ... his grandfather, Billy Neighbors, was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 2004 after a standout career at Alabama from 1958-61 where he was on Coach Bryant's first national championship team in 1961 ... played for head coach Kevin Wieseman.

Jermaine PREYEAR, RB, 5-11, 205, Mobile, Ala. (Davidson)

Listed as the No. 20 running back nationally and the No. 22 prospect on the Alabama Top 35 list by *Rivals.com* ... ranked as the No. 5 fullback by ESPN.com ... listed as the No. 26 prospect in the state by *SuperPrep Magazine* ... rushed for 1,026 yards and eight touchdowns as a senior and 1,083 yards and 15 scores in his junior season ... played for head coach Fred Riley.

Melvin RAY, WR, 6-3, 195, Tallahassee, Fla. (North Florida Christian)

The No. 18 wide receiver prospect in the nation and the No. 18 overall player in Florida according to *Rivals.com* ... ranked No. 23 among wide receivers nationally by ESPN.com ... *The Mobile Press-Register* Super Southeast 120 list member ... *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution* Super South 100 selection ... has been playing football for three seasons... the No. 39 wide receiver in the nation and the No. 24 prospect in Florida according to *SuperPrep Magazine* ... Class 1A First Team All-State selection by the Florida Sports Writers Association as a senior ... the No. 89 ranked overall player in the nation according to Tom Lemming of CSTV ... No. 88 player on the *Scout.com* Southeast 150 list ... played for Chiles High School before transferring to North Florida Christian before his senior season ... made 53 catches for 1,058 yards and 16 touchdowns as a senior while leading team to a 12-2 record and Florida Class 1A state runner-up honors ... earned First Team All-Big Bend honors as a senior ... caught 36 passes for 518 yards and five touchdowns while returning a kickoff and two punts for touchdowns on special teams as a junior ... also played basketball and ran track ... played for head coach Casey Weldon.

B.J. SCOTT, WR/ATH, 6-0, 195, Prichard, Ala. (Vigor)

Listed as the No. 1 athlete and the No. 19 prospect nationally on the ESPN.com 150 rankings ... the No. 3 defensive back in the nation and the second-ranked player in the Alabama Top 35 according to *Rivals.com* ... listed as the No. 7 defensive back prospect by *Scout.com* ... Class 5A Honorable Mention All-State selection by the Alabama Sports Writers Association ... listed as the No. 6 prospect in the state and the No. 18 wide receiver prospect nationally by *SuperPrep Magazine* ... *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution* Super South 100 list member ... *The Mobile Press-Register* Super Southeast 120 and Elite 18 (No. 4) selection ... ranked the No. 61 overall player in the country by *Sports Illustrated/Tackle.com* ... the No. 54 ranked overall player in the nation according to Tom Lemming of CSTV ... *SuperPrep/Scout.com* Top 100 selection (No. 74) ... *SuperPrep/Scout.com* Top 30 Alabama selection (No. 7) ... No. 25 player on the *Scout.com* Southeast 150 list ... participated in the Under Armour All-Star Game in Orlando, Fla. ... *ScoutSouth.com* Star of Alabama selection ... *Rivals.com* Top 100 selection (No. 28) ... rushed for 917 yards and 15 touchdowns and threw for 834 yards and 10 scores as a senior ... recorded 1,070 rushing yards and 1,059 yards passing and scored 19 total touchdowns in his junior season ... played for head coach Kerry Stephenson.

Brad SMELLEY, ATH, 6-3, 218, Tuscaloosa, Ala. (American Christian)

Played quarterback in American Christian Academy, throwing for 3,022 yards and 33 touchdowns as a senior ... led team to a state semifinal appearance in his senior year ... completed 183 of 264 passes (69 percent) for 2,611 yards and 24 touchdowns as a junior ... ranked No. 34 on the Alabama Top 35 list by *Rivals.com* ... listed as a tight end on ESPN.com, earning the No. 77 national ranking at that position ... Alabama Sports Writers Association Class 2A All-State selection as an athlete ... *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution* Super South 100 selection ... listed as the No. 39 prospect in Alabama by *SuperPrep Magazine* ... a West Alabama All-Star selection and named Class 2A Player of the Year by *The Tuscaloosa News* ... also an outstanding baseball player, hitting over .500 as a junior with 11 home runs ... his brother, Chris, is a quarterback at South Carolina ... played for head coach Stephen Hooks.

Corey SMITH, K/P, 6-0, 195, Bunker Hill, W.V. (Musselman)

Earned All-State honors as both a placekicker and as a punter ... listed on *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution's* Super Southern 100 ... averaged 39 yards per punt while placing 16 of 31 kicks inside the opponent 20-yard line ... ranked as the No. 12 kicker in the nation by ESPN.com ... No. 21 kicker in the nation according to *Scout.com* ... enrolled at Alabama in January.

Damion SQUARE, DL, 6-2, 290, Houston, Texas (Yates)

Ranked as the No. 9 linebacker in the nation by *Scout.com* ... the No. 37 defensive tackle prospect by *Rivals.com* ... listed as the No. 24 defensive end in the nation by ESPN.com ... had 97 tackles, including 35 for loss, to go with 14 sacks and a fumble recovery as a senior ... named Class 4A All-State, was an All-Greater Houston selection and earned District MVP honors ... *Houston Chronicle* Top 110 list member ... was the No. 70 prospect in Texas by *SuperPrep Magazine* ... led team to Area Championship appearance as a senior.

Courtney UPSHAW, LB, 6-2, 230, Eufaula, Ala. (Eufaula)

The Alabama Class 5A Lineman of the Year by the Alabama Sports Writers Association and ASWA Class 5A All-State selection in 2007 ... ranked as the No. 4 defensive end prospect in the country and the No. 29 player overall on the ESPN.com 150 list ... No. 35 on *The Mobile Press-Register* Super Southeast 120 ... the No. 7 player on *The Mobile Press-Register* Elite 18 list ... *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution* Super South 100 member ... ranked as the No. 12 outside linebacker nationally and the ninth-best overall player on the Alabama Top 35 list by *Rivals.com* ... the No. 18 defensive end prospect by *Scout.com* ... ranked the No. 10 prospect in Alabama by *SuperPrep Magazine* and the No. 38 defensive lineman nationally... No. 73 player on the *Scout.com* Southeast 150 list ... had 45 solo tackles, 20 assists, including 13 for loss and seven sacks to go with three fumble recoveries as a senior ... also had 20 receptions for 296 yards and three touchdowns as a receiver on offense ... *ScoutSouth.com* Star of Alabama selection ... All-Southern team member selection by *The Orlando Sentinel* ... had 96 tackles and three interceptions as a junior ... played for head coach Dan Klages.

Michael WILLIAMS, TE/DE, 6-6, 270, Reform, Ala. (Pickens County)

Ranked as the No. 26 defensive end nationally by ESPN.com ... listed as the No. 4 defensive end nationally and the No. 10 overall prospect on the Alabama Top 35 list by *Rivals.com* ... the No. 17 defensive end nationally by *Scout.com* ... earned Alabama Sports Writers Association All-State honors and was the ASWA Class 2A lineman of the year ... member of *The Mobile Press-Register* Elite 18 and Super Southeast 120 lists ... named West Alabama All-Star by *The Tuscaloosa News* ... earned First Team All-State honors as a junior and honorable mention accolades on offense as a tight end ... listed as the No. 20 prospect in the state by *SuperPrep Magazine* and the No. 42 defensive line prospect nationally... *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution* Super South 100 selection ... had over 400 yards receiving for five touchdowns as a tight end in his senior season ... also had 243 yards and two scores rushing to go with 63 tackles and 14 sacks on defense as a senior ... team won three straight Regional titles and made a Class 2A state second round appearance in 2007... recorded 68 tackles and 11 sacks as a junior ... earned All-County, All-Area and honorable mention All-State honors in basketball ... played for head coach Jack Cook.