

TENNESSEE 2009 NEWCOMERS

xLB Jerod Askwé PS#19 6-1230 Oscar Smith HS/Chesapeake, VA. Twice named 1st Team All-Virginia. 140 tkl, 10 sk, 22 tfl, 3 int as a senior. 126 tkl, 13 sk, 20 tfl, 2 int as junior.

RB Bryce Brown PS#1 6-0215 Wichita East HS/Wichita, KS. Parade AA. US Army AA Bowl. 1,872 rush yds, 30 TD as senior. 1,800 rush yds, 26 TD as a junior. 4.4 speed.

DB Mike Edwards PS#71 5-10170 Glenville HS/Cleveland, OH. First Team All-Ohio. 34 tkls, 5 int as senior. First Glenville player to sign with an SEC school.

DB Eric Gordon PS#39 5-10187 Hillsboro HS/Nashville, TN. Named All-Tennessee 3 times. 34 tkl, 5 int, 510 rush yds, 9 TD, 716 rec yds (16.7) as a senior. 801 rec yds (19.5) as a junior with 6 int on defense.

WR James Green PS#41 6-3195 Leon HS/Tallahassee, FL. Selected to Orlando Sentinel's Florida Top 100. 807 rec yds (17.9) with 10 TD, 27.8 PR avg, 21.4 KR avg as senior.

DL Montori Hughes PS#356 '08 6-4312 S i e g e l HS/Murfreesboro, TN. Enrolled in Jan '09 and HC Lane Kiffin called him the "surprise of camp". Originally signed in '08 with UT but did not qualify. Region 4-5A Def MVP as a Sr with 106 tkls, 13 sks, 25 tfl.

DB Janzen Jackson PS#27 6-0174 Barbe HS/Lake Charles, LA. US Army AA Bowl. Named All-Louisiana twice. 94 tkls, 5 int as senior. 93 tkl, 5 int, 7 blocked kicks as a junior.

DL Arthur Jeffery PS#74 6-4285 Booker HS/Sarasota, FL. Did not play as HS senior (knee injury). Second Team All-Florida as a junior with 74 tkls, 11 sks, 28 tfl, 4 forced fumbles and 5 blocked kicks as a junior.

LB Greg King PS#147 6-3205 Melrose HS/Memphis, TN. All-Tennessee. 130 tkls, 4 sks, 4 forced fumbles as a senior. 70 tkls, 10 sks, 4 forced fumbles as a junior.

LB Nigel Mitchell-Thornton PS#51 6-0229 Stephenson HS/Stone Mountain, GA. Enrolled in January and participated in spring. First Team All-Georgia. 119 tkls, 2 sks, 10 tfl, 3 int with 2 returned for TDs as a senior. 102 tkl, 6 sks, 12 tfl, 4 forced fumbles as a junior.

TE Daniel Hood PS#157DL 6-5260 Catholic HS/Knoxville. Late signee. Named class 3A Mr Football TN. Played TE/DE, 67 tkl, 7.5 sk, 20 tfl, 12 rec (20.4) as a senior.

Saf Darren Myles PS#16DB 6-2190 Carver HS/Atlanta, GA. Expected to play as a true freshman. Twice named All-Georgia. 80 tkls, 5 tfl, 1 int, 2 fumble recoveries as a senior. 60 tkls, 6 int, 10 pbu as a junior.

LB Robert Nelson PS#188 6-0205 Stone Mountain HS/Stone Mountain, GA. Twice named All-Georgia. 151 tkl as a senior. 176 tkl, 18 sk, 25 tfl as a junior. 383 tkl, 24 sk in career.

RB David Oku PS#9 5-10186 Carl Albert HS/Midwest City,

OK. 4.49 speed. 260 bench, 520 squat, 32" vertical jump. 1905 rush yds (6.7) with 23 TD as a senior. 1,628 rush yds (9.0) with 20 TD as a junior.

DB Nyshier Oliver PS#53 5-10180 Saint Peter's Prep/Jersey City, NJ. Third Team All-New Jersey. 4.4 speed. 1,407 rush yds, 23 TD and 4 int on defense as a senior.

OL Kevin Revis PS#97 6-4265 Rhea County HS/Evansville, TN. Finalist for Tennessee Mr Football. First Team All-Tennessee. 98% grade, 48 pancakes as a senior. Qualified for state tournament in wrestling in the heavyweight div as a junior.

WR Nu Keese Richardson PS#18 5-10165 P a h o k e e H S / P a h o k e e , F L . First Team All-Florida. 1,020 pass yds, 15 TD, 373 rec yds (17.0) with 3 TD. 234 rush yds, 3 TD as a senior. 452 rec yds (17.4) as junior. Originally gave a verbal commitment to Florida.

WR Zach Rogers PS#71 6-2170 David Lipscomb HS/Nashville, TN. Brother of UT WR Austin Rogers. Tennessee 3A Mr Football Back. 369 rec yds (26.4), 671 rush yds (11.4) as senior. 4.47 speed in 40, 10.8 in 100m. Named Tennessee Boys Track Athlete of the Year and Tennessee Champ in 200m (21.48) as junior.

DL JerQuari Schofield PS#141 6-6315 South Aiken HS/Aiken, SC. Shrine Bowl participant. 91% grade as a senior. 72% grade as a junior. 31 tkls in 2 years limited action on defense.

DE Rae Sykes PS#37DL '07 6-2255 C o f f e y v i l l e C C / Alcoa HS/Alcoa, TN. PS#162 JC this year. Didn't play at JC the last 2 years due to injuries. Originally signed with Tennessee in '07 but did not qualify. First Team All-Tennessee 3 times in HS. 70 tkls, 10 sks as a senior.

DB Marsalis Teague PS#17 5-10180 Henry County HS/Paris, TN. Named Tennessee 4A Mr Football Back. 4.5 speed. 1270 rush yds, 18 TD, 1055 pass yds, 15 TD as a senior. Originally gave a verbal commitment to Florida.

DL Marlon Walls PS#115 6-2225 Hargrave Military Academy/Olive Branch HS/Olive Branch, MS. Originally signed with Tennessee in '08 but did not qualify. First Team All-Mississippi. 127 tkls, 11 sk, 5 forced fumbles as a senior. 92 tkls, 13 sks as a junior. 49.7 in 400m.

RB Toney Williams PS#44 6-0218 Milton HS/Alpharetta, GA. Enrolled in January and participated in spring until suffering a knee injury. Georgia 5A Player of the Year. 1,945 rush yds, 26 TD as a senior. 785 rush yds, 7 TD, 240 rec yds (10.9) as a junior.