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# 2024 review

The Tulane Green Wave finished the 2024 season with a 9-5 record (7-1 in conference play), ending on a disappointing three-game losing streak. The skid began with their final home game against Memphis, continued in the AAC Championship loss to Army, and concluded with a bowl game defeat against the Florida Gators. Despite this there were many positives from last season that will be great building blocks rolling into the 2025 season.

Jon Sumrall enters his second year at the helm, bringing back most of his coaching staff. Offensive coordinator Joe Craddock returns after receiving interest from Power Four programs for the same role. Under Craddock, Tulane's offense ranked 20th in the nation in scoring, averaging 35 points per game. The passing attack finished 89th (209 yards per game), while the ground game ranked 26th nationally, averaging 195 rushing yards per contest.

Defensive coordinator Greg Gasparato also returns for his second season. His 3-3-5 Tite defense was one of the best in the nation, allowing just 20 points per game (24th nationally). The unit ranked 25th in total defense, surrendering an average of 323 yards per game. The pass defense was particularly strong, finishing 15th in the country by allowing just 177 yards per game, while the run defense ranked 60th, giving up 145 yards per contest. Their defensive line pressure was a little slow to start the year but as the season progressed, they finished with 36 sacks. That pressure allowed them to gather 14 interceptions with 5 of them going for scores.

Tulane led the AAC with 17 players earning All-Conference honors.

# 2025 Preview

Looking ahead, Tulane faces a major transition year, especially on offense, where nearly all key positions will have new starters, including quarterback, running back, wide receiver, tight end, center, right guard, and right tackle. The defense will also undergo significant changes, with new starters needed at both cornerback spots, nickel/spear, defensive end, defensive tackle/nose tackle, bandit, and linebacker—where they must replace fan favorite Tyler Grubbs.

In total before the spring portal, 36 players have left the program, with 16 entering the transfer portal and 20 departing via the NFL Draft, graduation, or retirement. However,

Tulane has a solid foundation, with 50 returning players and 46 newcomers—17 high school recruits and 27 transfers—bringing the roster total to 94. Things changed quickly after the Spring portal opened, with 12 players leaving and 10 new players joining the Green Wave, they also had 2 late additions to the class of 2025. That puts the final roster of scholarship players at 94. Under new NCAA rules, teams can now have up to 105 scholarship players.

Jon Sumrall has stated that the team was looking for offensive playmakers and they may have found some after the Spring portal opened. While they have three new transfer quarterbacks (Semonza, Sullivan, Leary), we probably won't find out who the starter is until week 1. Running back appears to be set, but wide receiver, tight end, and offensive line were areas where Tulane aggressively pursued reinforcements, and they may have by finding a playmaking WR, a do it all TE, and a promising offensive lineman. Remember last year, they added seven players after the spring portal opened, including defensive lineman Adin Huntington and FCS standout Terrel Allen.

In my season preview, I'll break down the Tulane Spring Game, transfer portal departures and additions including the spring window, the 2025 recruiting class with scouting reports, an updated positional breakdown and position battles to watch before the season starts, projected offensive and defensive depth charts, Tulane's recruiting class of 2026 commits with scouting reports, a look at more 2026 prospects with almost 200 featured players with scouting reports, and we will take an early look at the class of 2027.

# 2025 Spring Game Review

Defense, Defense

QB- It was a rough day for the quarterbacks with 3 interceptions between the two potential starters. It's still spring with plenty of time for one of these guys to develop into the starter.

They also brought in former Iowa QB Brendan Sullivan after the spring game to battle with Semonza and Leary.

**RB** - Tulane has five guys in the room who all can run the ball efficiently. Jamari McClure had a couple of breakaway runs on the day while true freshman and early enrollee Javin Gordon proved he's college ready by having a strong spring and even finding the endzone for a touchdown in the spring game. New transfer Zoberi Mobley found the endzone as well. Arnold Barnes was out about half of spring camp but came on late. They didn't play him just to be safe.

**WR** - Didn't really get to see what the receivers could do during the game, but Anthony Brown-Stephens made a couple of plays. Garret Mmahatt a now scholarship player and

former QB was making some plays for the wave late in the game. Shazz Preston looked strong all spring during practices and looks to be the main guy while Byrce Bohanan the do it all wide receiver and chain gang mover, also had a very nice spring camp as well. New transfer O'Mari Hayes was hurt most of spring camp look for him to be a threat in the slot position.

- **TE** Anthony Miller got in for a touchdown from a pass from walk-on QB Dagan Bruno
- **OL** Had some off snaps in the beginning of the game but it was cleaned up fairly quickly. Overall, for three new starters and it just being spring they played ok. They have all summer and up until week one to build some chemistry. I'm not worried about this unit at all.
- **DL** This room is stacked, deep, and the strength of the team. UAB Transfer Derrick Shepard Jr had a very good spring game and will be a key contributor for the Green Wave defense. Bandit Harvey Dyson, a transfer from Texas Tech had a sack on the game. He will be a key rotational piece or maybe even more. I'm really high on Dyson. Geordan Guidry a RS Freshman who has been impressing the coaches got a sack during the game as well.
- **LB** Sam Howard and transfer Dallas Winner-Johnson both had interceptions. Dallas had been steadily improving each day in spring camp. One of my favorite portal gets this offseason.
- **CB** Isaiah Wadsworth looks really good at the boundary position and will prob be this year's Micah Robinson. In my opinion I think he may be even better. Jayden Lewis moved from the spear/nickel position to boundary corner and made some plays during the game. Transfer Tavare Smith Jr played very well in the spear/nickel position, he took advantage of his moment with sophomore spear Javion White missing most of spring camp. Armani Cargo was starting to get 1st team reps by the end of the spring and Jaheim Johnson was playing pretty decent as well.
- **S** Jack Tchienchou may be the best player on this year's defense. Had a very strong spring and during the game he was flying around and making hits, his counterpart Kevin Adams had an interception. With Jack, Kevin, and Bailey Despaine at the back end of the defense they may have the best Safety tandem in the AAC.

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# **Coaching Staff**



Head Coach -Jon Sumrall

Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks - Joe Craddock

**Defensive Coordinator/Safeties** - Greg Gasparato

Co-Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line/Run Game Coordinator - Evan McKissack

Passing Game Coordinator - Will Hall

Co-Defensive Coordinator/Inside Linebackers - Tayler Polk

Run Game Coordinator/Outside Linebackers -Bam Hardmon

Running Backs - Brock Hays

**Defensive Backs** -J.J McCleskey

**Asst. Offensive Line** -Kanan Ray

Wide Receivers - Carter Sheridan

Special Teams Coordinator - Johnathan Galante

**Defensive Line** -Landius Wilkerson

Offensive Analyst/TE Coach -Tyler Spotts-Orgeron

Offensive Analyst/QB Coach - Collin D'Angelo

Offensive Analyst/WR Coach - Caleb Ross

Defensive Analyst/Spears and Nickels Coach - Brayden Berezowitz

**Defensive Analyst Safeties Coach** -Bryan Berezowitz

Analyst/Assistant Special Teams Coach - Gunner Hudspeth

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Dir. of Roster Management - Kelly Comarda

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**Director, Football Operations** -Jeremiah Cartwright

**Director, Football Player Development** -Derick Bugg

Associate Director, Player Relations / Asst to Head Coach - Hannah Richards

**Director, Strength and Conditioning** -Rusty Whitt

**Assistant Coach, Strength & Conditioning** -Colin Kenyon

Assistant Coach, Strength & Conditioning - Nick Bell

**Assistant Coach, Strength & Conditioning** -Jonathan Davis

**Director of Recruiting** - Kyle Schexnayder

**Defensive Recruiting Specialist** - Colton Leggett

Offensive Recruiting Specialist - Keith Domino

**Director, Football Equipment** -Cody Heidbreder

Associate Director, Football New Media (Social Media) - Parker Peltier

**Associate Director, Football Video** -Brandon Vyhnalek

**Defensive Graduate Assistant** -Peter Hontas

**Defensive Line Graduate Assistant – Zane Samuel** 

**Graduate Assistant, Recruiting** - Justin Herrup

**Graduate Assistant, Running Backs/Offensive Recruiting Specialist** -Tyler Kelley

Graduate Assinstant Wide Receiver's - Nathaniel Beal II

**Graduate Assistant, Offensive Line** -Logan Self

**Graduate Assistant, Video** - Chris Wurl

**Strength and Conditioning Intern** -Steve Harvey

### 2025 Schedule

| TULANE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE |                  |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| DATE                     | OPPONENT         |
| August 30th, 2025        | Vs. Northwestern |
| September 6th, 2025      | at South Alabama |
| September 13th, 2025     | Vs. Duke         |
| September 20th, 2025     | at Ole Miss      |
| September 27th, 2025     | at Tulsa         |
| October 9th, 2025        | vs ECU           |
| October 18th, 2025       | vs Army          |
| October 30th, 2025       | at UTSA          |
| November 7th, 2025       | at Memphis       |
| November 15th, 2025      | Vs. FAU          |
| November 22nd, 2025      | at Temple        |
| November 29th, 2025      | Vs. Charlotte    |

# Departures (Transfer Portal)-16

# Quarterback - 2

- **D. Mensah (Duke)** 2,723 yds, 22 TD, 6 INT. Bright future. Can't wait to watch his career, except Saturday September 13th in Yulman Stadium.
- **K. Horton (Washington)** Key Backup and the reason Tulane went to the Cotton Bowl

### Running Back - 4

M. Hughes (Oregon) - 1,401 yds, 15 TDS. The heart and sould of the Tulane Green Wave Offense and joins his brother Na'aam Offord, a 5 star cornerback who committed from the 2025 class.



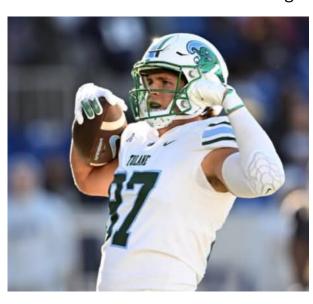
**S. Clayton (UNT)** - 227 yds, 1 TD. In my opinion Shaadie could've been used more in the passing game, but it's hard when you have a Makhi Hughes on your team. Really bummed about this one, but wish him the best of luck.

**T. Cornist (Western Michigan) -** 149 yds, 1TD. Log jam at the RB position did not allow him much time. Massive potential and should thrive in the MAC with his power style running.

T. Jernigan - (?)

### Wide Receiver - 2

- **K. Prean** (?) This one hurts. I thought he could be a great receiver for the Green Wave. Heard rumors of him being overweight coming into camp and not being able to crack the lineup last season.
- **L. Desjardins (Murray)** RS Senior and wanting to get some playing time. Always enjoyed watching him in the Spring Games. Best Of Luck



# Tight End – 3

- **A.Bauman (Miami)** 212 yds, 7TDS- Was a key redzone guy. He should thrive in that Miami offense.
- **J. Goines (Prairie View)** Former 3-star prospect that has potential to be a threat in the receiving game. Had some nice plays last spring game.
- J. Kahn (Butler)

Offensive Linemen - 0

### Defensive Linemen - 3

- **M. Fobbs-White (Baylor)** 4 sacks- Really started to come into his own at the end of the season. This one caught me by surprise.
- **P. Petersen (Wisconsin)** 2.5 sacks- Big body DT and is the perfect type of player for the Big Ten style of play.
- **A.Anderson (Tarleton State)** 1 sack- One of Willie Fritz's highest recruits. Never seemed to get things going at Tulane. Hopefully a reset will be just the thing for him. Best of Luck

### Linebackers - 1

M. Eugene (?) - 5 Tackles- Key Special Teamer and Vocal Leader

Cornerbacks - 0

Safeties - 0

Kickers/Punters - 1

**E. Head (West Virginia)** - 18/21 XP, 4-5 FG's. Has the potential to be a good kicker but injuries made the young true freshman into playing time he wasn't ready for.

# Departures (NFL Draft/Graduating/Retire)-20

Quarterbacks - 0

Running backs - 0

Wide Receivers - 4

M. Williams - 60 rec, 1,031 yds, 6 Tds- 2nd team AAC. Do it all slot receiver.

Y. Brown - 35 rec, 470 yds, 4 Tds- Honorable Mention AAC. Playmaking pass catcher whenever he got the ball in his hands.

**D. Fleming** - 31 rec, 598 yds, 1 Tds- Won the offseason trident award given by Rusty Whitt and go to deep threat.

**P. Watts** - 1 rec, 27 yds-Mostly a special teamer but



started to get more time later in the season.

### Tight Ends – 2

**R. Brown** - 4 rec, 52 yds, 2 tds- A key backup and got more playing time when Bauman went down and played very well.

**Blake Gunther** - Once a promising recruit during the Willie Fritz era. Retired and not on the 2025 roster

- Offensive Linemen 4 All Three helped Tulane become a very efficient Offense running the ball and keeping a clean pocket for Mensah to throw it.
- V. Murphy (Center) 2nd Team AAC.
- J. Remetich (Right Guard) 2nd Team AAC.
- **R. Green (Right Tackle)** 3rd Team AAC.

**Trey Tuggle** - I believe Trey Tuggle has official retired. Big blow for Tulane he looked very promising last year during the spring before the season/career ending injury. He is not currently listed on the 2025 roster.

### Defensive Linemen - 5

- **A.Huntington** 3rd Team AAC. 30 tackles, 4 sacks, 2 FF. Played most of the season hurt but really came on at the end of the year.
- **P. Jenkins** 1st team AAC. 33 tackles, 4.5 sacks. Held down the middle of the defense and key contributor
- **T. Allen** 22 tackles, .5 sack. Struggled early on in the season then Tulane moved him to DT next to Mathew Fobbs White. Took on double teams to free up Mathew Fobbs White. Team Player.
- **E. Hick Jr** 8 tackles. A Rotational Run Stopping DT
- J. Carter 4 tackles, 1 sack. Rotational DE/Bandit. Came late in the transfer portal.



### Linebacker - 1

T. Grubbs - 2nd Team AAC. Led the team with 67 tackles. Had 3 sacks, 2 int (1-TD), 1 FF. Top contributor for the Green Wave. All round play maker and sure-fire tackler.

### Cornerbacks - 4

- **C. Ransaw** Spear/Nickel. 3rd Team AAC- 31 tackles, 1 sack, 2 PD. One of the top nickel corners in college football. Will be making the transition to Safety for the NFL.
- **J. Edwards** 24 tackles, 1 PD. Rotational Piece but played very well when he was in there. Two touchdown saving tackles racing down the entire field. Fast player.
- M. Robinson 2nd Team AAC. 33 tackles, 6 PD, 2 Int, 1 FF. Tulane's best corner last year.
- **L. Tillery** 13 tackles and 2 pass deflections. Was a key back and rotational piece for the Wave

Safeties - 0

Kickers/Punters - 0

### Transfer Portal Additions - 27

### Offense

### Quarterbacks - 3

# Kadin Semonza (Ball State) - RS/Soph (5-11/196) -

275/426, 64%, 2904 passing yards, 6.8 avg, 25 tds, 10 int, 72 long, 136.5 rating, 33 sacks, 17 carries, 10 yds. Was Ball State's biggest leader in the locker room and hardest worker. Showed toughness, grit and the "IT" factor stated by many Ball State coaches and players. Has the ability to be a threat in the run game with his speed. He is my favorite to win the QB battle.





Tj Finley (Western Kentucky) Senior (6-7/238) – LEFT TULANE
IN THE SPRING PORTAL - Career
510/810, 61.1%, 6128 passing
yards, 37 tds, 20 int. Got decent
playing time at LSU, Auburn, Texas
state (started), and Western
Kentucky. Really thrived at Texas
State putting up his best numbers.
3439 passing yards, 24 tds, 8 int,

67%. Was also a threat on the ground with 78 carries for 81 yards and 5 touchdowns. Last season transferred to Western Kentucky named the starter then got hurt and eventually replaced by Caden Veltkamp. Has a rocket of an arm but needs to improve his accuracy if he wants to make a serious run at the starting job. Could be a real threat in the ground game like Ty Thompson was last year running the ball.

**Donavan Leary (Illinois) -Junior (6-2/215)**- 2 for 5 with 29 yards last year. A bit of an unknown besides his brother. Jon Sumrall stated that they did their homework on him. Has

some good tape in his practices throwing some really nice passes but has little to no experience.

# Runningbacks - 2

Zuberi Mobley (FAU) Senior (5-10/196)- 93 carries,
487 yds, 4 tds, 5.3 avg. 72
long, 11 rec, 87 yds. Has
decent speed and shiftiness
to him. Can come out of the
backfield and be a receiving



threat when needed. Injured most of last year and his stats reflected that. Look for a bounce back year. Started to come on late during the spring.

Maurice Turner (Louisville) – RS Junior (5-10/190) - Career 154 carries, 734 yds, 2 tds, 48 long, 4.8 avg. 24 catches, 167 yds, 7.3 avg. Maurice has never fumbled in his entire career so far. A good receiving back that can help out in the passing game with some speed. Runs hard and fast. Looks to be the RB 1 after the spring.

### Wide Receivers -3

Jimmy Calloway (Louisville) - Senior (6-0/190)-Outside Receiver- 29 rec, 366 yds, 1 td-Was a 4-star (94) prospect out of high school. Went to Tenn for three years then transferred to Louisville. Got hurt last year and missed most of the season and trying to reset at Tulane. Jimmy has some true speed for the outside position, look for him to take over Dontae Fleming's spot on the offense. True deep threat guy.

Omari Hayes (FAU) – RS Sophmore (5-9/170) Slot - 39 rec, 590 yds, 3 Td- Went from scout to FAU top receiver. Potential is sky high for Omari, really excited to see his development with Tulane. Always does the right thing and is a tough and gritty player. Should plug right into the slot position. Is capable of taking handoffs out of the backfield on jet sweeps and handoffs.



Anthony Brown-Stephens (Kentucky) - Junior (5-10/176) -Play Making Receiver-Career 10 rec, 121 yards, 2 td, 7 carries, 31 yds. Nephew of John Legend. He's logged 363 offensive snaps dating back to the 2023 season, according to Pro Football Focus. Not much production at Kentucky so looking for a hard reset. Has the ability to help out in the backfield with his speed.

Tight Ends - 2

**Leron Husbands (Maryland) - Junior (6-3/246)** -All around tight end- No stats. Buried on the depth chart in Maryland, trying to make a name for himself at Tulane. WR converted TE. Leron has the potential to be an all-round tight end receiving and blocking, also has great athleticism. Could be a big surprise if he puts it all together for the wave.

**Justyn Reid (Southern Miss) - Junior (6-5/255)** -Receiving Threat- Will Hall, new passing game coordinator and former offensive coordinator for Tulane, helped secure the tight end from his former head coaching spot. Very capable big body and athletic tight end who could help out the wave immediately on offense.

### Offensive Linemen - 5

Jack Hollifield (App State) - RS Senior (6-4/300) Center - Started all 11 games at center, with a total blocking grade of 73.6 that ranked No. 2 among Sun Belt centers and No. 6 among Sun Belt starting offensive linemen during the regular season. Played key role on an offensive line that protected the Sun Belt leader in passing yards while ranking No. 2 in the league at just 15 sacks allowed and contributing to a streak of five straight 100-yard-rushing games to end the season. Allowed no sacks on the season and run-blocking grade of 73.6 ranked No. 2 among Sun Belt centers. Should take over the Center position immediately.

Robbie Pizzolato (Nicholas State) - RS/Junior (6-4/320) Guard - 2023 Phil Steele FCS Freshman All-American Third Team. Played in 10 games and started at guard. Helped the Offense average an SLC best 33.2 points per game in conference games. Nicholls had the top two rushers in the Southland as the offense averaged nearly 220 yards on the ground in league play. Will be a key backup but could battle for some playing time at the Right Guard position.

Jude McCoskey (Indiana State) - Junior (6-8/300) OT - Was named to the Phil Steele 2023 Freshman All-American team. Lined up at offensive tackle and played in 22 games in the 2023 and 2024 season. In 2024 was a part of a unit that blocked for 196 total first downs, 1,799 rushing yards, and 1,768 passing yards. Sycamores averaged 149.9 rushing yards per game and 147.3 passing yards per game on their way to posting 297.3 yards of total offense and 33 touchdowns. Will battle for the starting right tackle position or could be a key swing tackle if anyone goes down.

John Bock II (FIU) - Senior (6-3/288) Center/Guard - 2023 Phil Steele Preseason All-CUSA Team (Third), 2023 Athlon Preseason All-CUSA Team (Fourth), 2022 Conference USA All-Freshman Team. Made seven starts at Center and Guard. Looking for a fresh start at Tulane and should take over the Right Guard position. Can fill in at center if Jack Hollifield or Gabe Forston go down.

Jordan Hall (UAB) - Senior (6-3/345) OT- He had total ankle reconstruction surgery during the offseason, and it took him a little while to get full speed this past fall for Liberty. He eventually became a key member of Liberty's rotation on the offensive line, working primarily at tackle. Look for him to battle for the starting right tackle position with Jude McCockey.

### Defense

### Defensive Tackle - 3

**Eliyt Nairne (Liberty) - RS/Soph (6-1/305) DT** - 25 tackles, 1 sack. A strong rotational piece for Liberty last year. Should help slow down the run game as a rotational piece for the wave, very disruptive.

**Trevon McAlpine (Texas Tech) - Junior (6-3/305) DT/3-Tech** - 21 tackles, 1.5 sacks, 2 tackles for loss. Big bodied do it all Defensive Tackle to help stuff the run with a pass rushing skill set. Great first step off the line.

**Derrick Shepard Jr (UAB) – RS Sophmore (6-3/310) Run Stopping DT/NT** - 34 tackles. Should help out immediately on the defensive line and play a pivotal role in key running downs.

### Defensive End - 3

Santana Hopper (App State) -J unior (6-2/265) DE - 36 tackles, 5 sacks, 8.5 tackles for loss, 20 QB pressures, and 2 FF. Tulane's highest rated Transfer Portal addition according to 24/7. Do it all Defensive End that can help stopping the run and shows an impressive pass rush skill set. Hopper was an All-Sun Belt first team. Ranked 1st among Sun Belt defensive linemen with a defensive grade of 82.7 by PFF. 20 QB pressures ranked 1st in the Sun Belt defensive linemen category from PFF. Pass-rush grade of 79.1 ranked 2nd among Sun Belt defensive linemen by PFF and run-defense grade of 80.1, 3rd among Sun Belt defensive linemen. Ranked 6th in the Sun Belt in sacks per game and 8th in forced fumbles per game. Named a national defensive player of the week as well.

Harvey Dyson III (Texas Tech) - Junior (6-3/250) Pass Rushing DE/Bandit - 12 tackles, 2 sacks, 1 FF, 1 FR. Dyson has been able to show flashes of being an effective pass rusher. Despite being hampered by nagging injuries in 2024, he came up with 2.0 sacks which was tied for third on the team. Has the potential to be a key player.

Jordan Norman (South Alabama) - Soph (6-4/249) Power Rushing DE/Bandit - 25 tackles, 2.5 sacks, 25 QB pressures and 2 PD. Tulane D-line coach Landius Wilkerson played a pivotal role in getting Norman to Uptown. Was his D-line coach at South Alabama. Will be fighting for a rotational piece in the lineup.

### Bandit - 2

# Maurice Westmoreland (UTEP) - Senior (6-2/250) Power Pass Rushing Bandit - 46 tackles, 8 sacks, 9.5 tackles for loss, 1 FF. In my opinion this is Tulane's best get in the portal. Should immediately come in and start at the Bandit position. Has the tools to play

anywhere on the line.



Held offers from major P4 programs and visited Nebraska. Ohio State, Georgia, and Colorado showed interest.

TY Cooper (Miss State) - Senior (6-4/245) Power Pass Rushing Bandit - 29 tackles, 1 sack, 2.5 tackles for loss. Not much production at Miss State and looking for a change of scenery and new scheme. I think Ty could thrive at the bandit position for Tulane as a pass rusher and helping out in the run game. He is a very violent tackler when he gets his hands on a guy. Will most likely be backup to Maurice Westmoreland at the bandit position. But could see him getting some snaps on running downs.

### Linebackers - 1



Dallas Winner-Johnson
(Missouri State) - RS/Soph (6-5/230) - 62 tackles, 6.5 tackles
for loss, 1 sack, 1 FR. Converted
TE to LB. FCS Freshman AllAmerican linebacker and was
named to the Jerry Rice Award
Watch List for the FCS National
Freshman of the Year. This is
one of my favorite portal gets!

### Cornerbacks - 2

**KC Eziomume (UAlbany) - Senior (6-1/198) Outside Corner** - 23 tackles, 6 pd. Has good size and should battle for starting time on the outside. Solid tape from Albany and had offers from NC State and Memphis.

**Isaiah Wadsworth (Wofford) - Senior (6-0/190) Outside Corner** - 38 tackles, 1 sack, 1 FF, 1 int, 8 pd. Ranked 14th best corner on PFF among FBS and FCS. Top 4 in FCS and 32nd best ranked draftable corner per NFL Draft.

### Spear - 1

**Tavare Smith Jr (East Central University) - Junior (5-10/175) Spear/Safety** - In 11 games played had 34 tackles, 1 int, 1 tackle for loss, 1 pd. Also has some potential in special teams, returning 9 kickoffs for 168 yards and a long of 29 yards. Played safety at ECU (D2) but with his speed could see him getting some spear/nickel when other teams have smaller/elusive guys.

### Safeties - 0

### Kickers/Punters - 0

Need to find an experienced Kicker. Look for the Wave to possibly add someone when the spring portal opens.

# **Spring Tansfer Portal**

# **Departures**

### Quarterbacks - 1

TJ Finley - Got into some trouble and now is in the portal. He looked like the best QB during the Spring Camp. Career 510/810, 61.1%, 6128 passing yards, 37 tds, 20 int. Got decent playing time at LSU, Auburn, Texas state (started), and Western Kentucky. Really thrived at Texas State putting up his best numbers. 3439 passing yards, 24 tds, 8 int, 67%. Was also a threat on the ground with 78 carries for 81 yards and 5 touchdowns. Last season transferred to Western Kentucky named the starter then got hurt and eventually replaced by Caden Veltkamp. Has a rocket of an arm but needs to improve his accuracy if he wants to make a serious run at the starting job.

### Wide Receiver - 1

**Sidney Mbanasor** - (Old Dominion) Came over from Utah in last year's portal. He has great size at 6-5/215, thought he could've been a fun addition to red zone packages, but he moves on with former Tulane Defensive Recruiting Specialist Hunter Sims, who is now the GM at Old Dominion

### Tight End - 1

**Guiseann Mirti**l - Former 3-star TE that Jon Sumrall and Co recruited. Couldn't find his way onto the field.

### Offensive Linemen - 3

**Gabe Fortson** - (Arkansas State) Center- Came over from last year's portal window from Georgia Tech. Was not able to crack the roster and was a depth piece

**Robbie Pizzolato** - (Nicholls) Guard- The New Orleans native was looking for a starting spot and couldn't secure one so he decied to leave.

**Jude McCoskey** (Indiana State, Tulane, Purdue) - Was named to the Phil Steele 2023 Freshman All-American team. Lined up at offensive tackle and played in 22 games in the 2023 and 2024 season. In 2024 was a part of a unit that blocked for 196 total first downs,

1,799 rushing yards, and 1,768 passing yards. Sycamores averaged 149.9 rushing yards per game and 147.3 passing yards per game on their way to posting 297.3 yards of total offense and 33 touchdowns. Came into the Spring looking to fight the starting right tackle position.

### Defensive Linemen – 3

**Adonis Friloux** - (Baylor) Was mostly hurt for his Tulane career but when he was healthy, he was a force at the Nose Tackle position. Tulane career stats: 62 tackles, 5 sacks, 9 tfl, 1 Int

**TY Cooper** (Miss State, Tulane, Tulsa) - 29 tackles, 1 sack, 2.5 tackles for loss. Played descent in the spring game getting a sack, probably leaving to seek more playing time with Tulane having Mo Westermoreland at the bandit position.

**Deshaun Batiste** - (FAU) Came over last year in the portal and followed Jon Sumrall from Troy. At Tulane he totaled 18 tackles, half a sack, and a FF.

### Linebacker - 1

**Jesus Machado** (Houston) - After being injured all of last year Jesus was expected to come in and fight for starting linebacker time but he wasn't able to get ready by spring and found himself buried on the depth chart. Finished Tulane with 151 tackles and 1 INT.

### Cornerback - 1

**Rayshawn Pleasant** - (Auburn) This one hurts. Was expected to be fighting for starting time at the boundary corner position and be the guy returning kick offs. Last year he had 37 tackles, 3 pass deflections, 1 FR, and an INT for a 100-yard score. In the kickoff department he had 13 attempts for 449 yards, with 2 touchdown returns with a long of 100.

### Punter - 1

**Will Karoll** - (UCLA) This one was a big surprise. Will was so good for Tulane in flipping the field. For Tulane he had 42 punts for an avg of 42.8, a long of 78 with 11 inside the 20.

# Additions

### Quarterback - 1

**Brendan Sullivan** - (Iowa) 6-4/220- Iowa gave him the Team Hustle Award. In 2024 played in 10 games, started three and completed 38-of-53 passes with three interceptions and three touchdowns, and had 47 rushes for 150 yards and four touchdowns on the season. Expected to come in right away and compete for the starting QB position.

### Wide Receiver - 1

**Tre ShackelFord** - (Washington State) 6-1/198. RS Senior. Outside Receiver and deep threat. Caught 52 passes for 799 yards and 6 tds last season. Should come in and contend for a starting position in the WR room. Big get for the Wave. Tulane has been statign all Spring they needed to find a playmaker in the receiver room.

### Tight End - 1

**Johnny Pascuzzi** - (Iowa, West Virgina) 6-4/241. Junior. Transferred to West Virgina then in the spring transferred out. Played at Iowa and they know how to produce TE's. At his time at Iowa had 2 catches for 41 yards. Johnny also played in nine games, earning first career start vs. Wisconsin. He caught first pass of the season for 40 yards in 40-14 win over Northwestern.

### Offensive Linemen – 2

**Mitch Hodnett** - (TCU) 6-5/295. Mitch comes back home after 2 years at TCU. He has 4 years of eligibility left and should be an important depth piece at the tackle position and future starter.

Ananias Harris - (Georgia Military College-JUCO) 6-7/330. Ananias is a mountain of a man standing at 6-7 and 330 pounds. He was the top Juco offensive lineman in the portal. Helped lead Georgia Military College in rushing yards. Will battle for playing time at the Right Tackle position.

### Defensive Lineman – 1

**Armondous Cooley** - (Southern Miss) 6-3/305- Plays defensive tackle and looks to help bolster an already loaded room. In 2022 Cooley showed flashes of his potential by tallying 16 tackles, 2 sacks, and 3.5 tfl. 2023 Cooley was out the whole entire year with an injury and 2024 only had 7 tackles, a down year but he was still recovering from the previous injury. This year with the Wave he looks to bounce back and should be a contributor.

### Cornerback - 1

LJ Green - (Troy) 5-10/170. RS Soph. Great addition to the room. Should compete right away for playing time. Started all 12 games at corner. Played the 43rd most snaps nationally among freshmen or redshirt freshmen corners and 17th most in the G5. Recorded 27 tackles, a pair of tackles for loss, six pass break ups and a pair of interceptions. First career interception came against Texas State and added second in finale against Southern Miss. Career-best five tackles against Nevada. Allowed receptions on just 59 percent of targets against (23-of-39). Three penalties against all season. Had three tackles and broke up a pair of passes against Arkansas State.

### Safety - 1

**Dorian Jackson** - (Troy) 6-2/195. RS-Soph. Played 38 defensive snaps over six games. Finished the season with three tackles and a pass break up. Also played 81 special teams snaps on the kickoff coverage and punt return teams

### Punter – 1

**Alec Clark** - (Southern Miss)- Huge addition with Will Karoll heading to UCLA. 55 punts with 42.4 avg, 17 inside the 20, a long of 67, and 11 punts for over 50 plus.

### Long Snapper - 1

**Zach Billings** - (Charlotte) 5-10/195. Third best Long Snapper in the Transfer Portal.

# Tulane Recruiting Class of 2025 (19)

The Tulane Green Wave have put a bow on the early signing period by signing 17 new players and have gotten 2 more by the Feb 5th deadline for the 2025 class. The 2025 class has a lot of high-end talent with potential to see guys playing as early as next year. The recruiting cycle for the class of 2025 ended Feb 5th and will be in a dead period till March 2nd. After March 2nd Tulane will continue to work on its 2026 class. Let's get into the Class of 2025 and see who will be arriving early for spring camp.

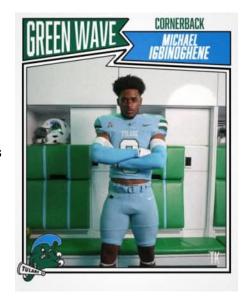
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# Class of 2025 Signed Letter of Intent (19)

Micheal Igbinighene (CB) 5-10/180. 3 star/89 rating 24/7 sports SR: 4.3 Forty - Micheal has blazing speed with great hands, will be a great as an outside corner later in his career and you can leave him on an island, not afraid to come up and lay a hit, plays sticky coverage, would be fun to use in the return game with his speed and change of direction) Dad was in the 1996 summer Olympics, Mom was bronze medalist 1992 and gold in 1996, brother was a 1st round pick in 2020.

PEDIGREE! Sr Yr Stats: 33 tackles, 2 sacks, 1 ff, 6 pbu.

Jr Yr Stats: 5 INT

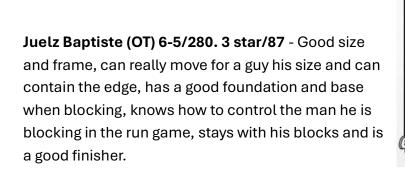


### Warren Roberts Jr (edge)

**6-1.5/220. 3 star/88** - Can play with the hand on the ground or standing edge. Will be a great fit for the Bandit position. A true attacking pass rusher who can get after the QB with speed and explosion from the first step. Aggressive play style and

sure-fire tackler.



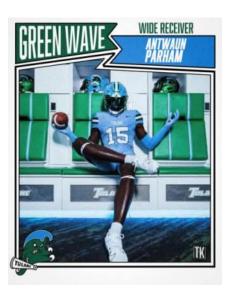


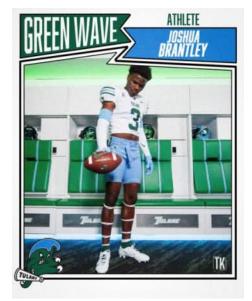


Joshua Lewis (DE) 6-4/245. 3 star/87 - Has the size and frame with room to grow at the collegiate level, high effort/motor guy that doesn't give up on the play and plays to the whistle, can lay a hit on his opponent, athletic and has some speed for a guy his size, should turn out to be a good power rushing defensive end at the college level.

# Antwaun Parham (WR) 6-3/195. 3 star/87 SR:

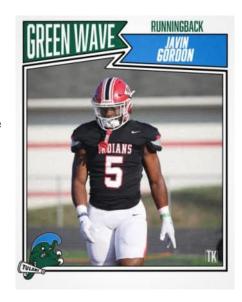
**4.5 Forty** - Tall physical receiver who can lineup in the boundary, has the ability to go u and get those 50/50 balls with a massive catch radius, plays faster than his forty time, when he gets the ball has some shiftiness to him in the open field. Was a really talented basketball player in high school.

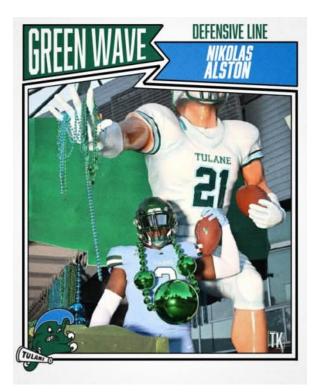




Joshua Brantley (ATH/QB/DB) 6-3/218. 3 star/86 - In high school Josh was a dual threat QB with great athleticism. He has the ability to run with power and speed. Now he will be taking his athletic ability to the defensive side of the football attacking the QB in the Bandit position. Josh has gotten rave reviews about his great attitude and athletic abilities. This will be a fun transition to watch, and someone I'll be keeping a close eye on, really excited about this move.

Javin Gordon (RB) 5-10/200. 3 star/87 - Javin came to Tulane as an early enroll and got to showcase his talent and he did not disappoint. In high school he was a receiving style of back with great hands. (A theme I'm starting to see in Tulane recruiting for RB's) but at spring he got to show off more than that. When he got the ball Gordon was finding holes in the defense and hitting them quickly, in the open field he got to show his speed and elusiveness by making sharp cuts and making defenders miss. Javin has a lot of potential down the road for the Green Wave. Could be a really fun to use in the screen game

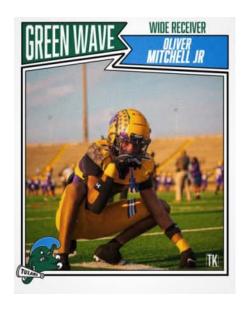




### Nikolas Alston (DT) 6-3/260. 3 star/86 -

Really good movement on the line with an explosive first step, Nik has impressive athleticism and can get off his blocks with his strength, can really move for a guy his size, played mostly defensive tackle in high school but in college he will probably shift over to defensive end

Oliver Mitchell Jr (WR) 6-1/175. 3 star/85 - A true playmaking wide receiver with good route running ability and good hands that can damn near catch anything in his standing, jumping or diving radius. Not afraid to come across the middle and get those tough catches, will be a nice gadget player in the short and screen game, reliable 3rd down moves the sticks guy, also has the ability to stretch the field and make plays downfield.





# PaLanding Drammeh (DT/NG) 6-2/300. 3 star/85 -

For a guy his size has good speed/explosion and tracking of the ball when it's in the backfield on running plays. Good build and can get off of blocks and help clog the middle of the defense and be a disruptor and contributor in stopping the run game. High motor doesn't give up on plays and plays to the whistle.

### Landon Hammond (CB) 6-

**0/160. 3 star/85 SR: 4.47 Forty** - Good speed and acceleration ran track in high school. Will need to bulk up but he has good ball skills and willing to come up and lay a hit. A good defender at stopping the run. He plays very physical at the line of scrimmage and has an aggressive style when hitting



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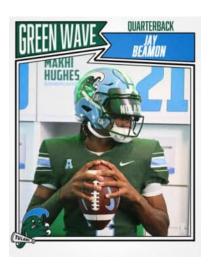
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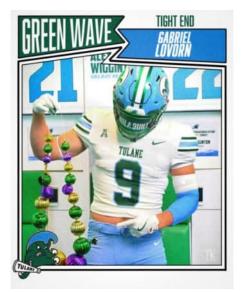


Cameron Roberts (TE) 6-6/215. 3 star/85 - True receiving threat at the TE position. Has some swagger to him when he's on the field making plays. Physical with the ball after the catch, not an easy tackle and fights through it. Can go up and catch 50/50 balls. Knows how to get open when the play breaks down. Needs to bulk up in order to help out in the run blocking game at the college level. He has the ability to block. Descent speed and capable of making those tough sideline catches.

### Jay Beamon (QB) 6-2/205. 3

**star/85** - A pocket passing QB with a really pretty deep ball with good accuracy. Isn't afraid to take a hit, keeps his eyes downfield while the defense closes in. Has some mobility to escape the pocket and improvise. He can definitely run the ball when needed. Nice zip on the ball in tight windows.

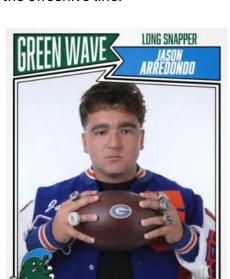




Gabriel Lovorn (ATH/RB/TE/LB) 6-4/225. 3 star/84 - A do it all athlete who has the ability to play on both sides of the ball. Coaches on twitter were calling him Taysom Hill 2.0! In high school they used him a lot like Ty Thompson. Could be a really fun gadget player and a nice wrinkle in the playbook. Has good speed and ability to make people miss. Fights through contact and is hard to bring down.

### Gresham Perry (IOL) 6-4/300. 3 star/84 rating ON3 -

Played LT in high school. Has a mean streak in him and has really good size. Perry plays with power/aggression and is a really good at staying and finishing his blocks to the whistle. Perry has a chance to surprise alot of people in the future with wave. Remeber his name i think he will turn out to be a really good and staple on the offesnive line.





**best LS** - Comes out of powerhouse high school Bishop Gorman.

Cooper Helmke (K) 6-3/170. 5-star kicker by Chris Sailer Kicking - 5-star kicker by Chris Sailer Kicking.
Ranked as the 5th best Kicker in the Nation. Per Chris Sailer "Cooper is a fantastic high school kicking prospect. He is a great looking athlete with one of the strongest legs in America. Cooper does an outstanding

job on field goals, a strength. He hits a pure, accurate ball off the ground and easily has 55+ yard range. His kickoffs are excellent, D1 ready. Cooper drives the ball 70+ yards, with 4.2+ hang time. Also, a developing punter. A competitor who does well under pressure. I love his upside. Cooper is a fine young man who is always a great pleasure to work with. Big time prospect. OFFER NOW!!!"

Cade Scott (QB) 6-5/200. 3 Star/86 - Good pocket presence and footwork, has the ability to improvise and throw the ball on the run with accuracy, nice touch on his passes with good loft to get it over the defender head, poised and doesn't panic in the pocket when it breaks down, can run the ball with descent speed, his live arm makes throwing the football look easy.

Joshua Sims (CB) 6-0/175 – Nashville, TN – 3 Star/88 - #5 CB in TN, #16 prospect in TN, #45 CB in the nation. Originally committed to Northwestern for the class of 2026 but he re classified to the class of 2025. Was offered a scholarship by Tulane and that exact day he flipped to the Wave. Another big-time recruit in the secondary. Scouting Report: As a DB

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Josh can high point the football while battling the WR and has good hands to secure the turnover, good instincts and reads/reacts well to the QB, Sims is also versatile by playing both safety and corner, knows how to lay a hit with good pursuit angles, plays fast and hard, physical DB who's not afraid of contact and can jam the WR at the line of scrimmage.

Junior Year stats: 65 tackles, 6 tfl, 1 sack, 1 int.

# Preferred Walk-Ons 2025 (4)

Grayson McPherson (Linebacker/Tight End) 6-3/225 -

Aidan Parker (Punter) 6-1/170. 5-star Punter and 37th ranked Punter in the nation via KOHLS - From KOHL's Camp website "Parker earned his 5-star punter rating in July of 2023. He recently competed at the 2024 National Scholarship Camp and scored 94.11 points in punting, 14/36 points in kicking, and 98.08 points on kickoffs. At the Underclassman Challenge, he scored 102.01 points in punting. Parker will have an important spring to continue to develop as a punter. He had a strong showing at the 2023 Kohl's National Scholarship Camp. He graded out at the 5-star level as a punter by scoring 102.02 points as a punter. He also graded out at the 4.0-star level as a kicker by scoring 16 points on field goals and 96.43 points on kick-offs. At Kohl's Texas Spring Showcase Camp, he has improved his overall ability in all three disciplines. He's made the most progress with his punting, but he looked strong in his field goal ability as well. He scored 8 points in the field goal charting and was able to connect with a big ball of 56 yards with 3.79 seconds of hang time in the kickoff charting. He charted several 40+ yard punts including a big ball of 46 yards with 4.56 seconds of hang time. Parker is a talented player with an important senior season!"

Phoenix Derichsweiler (Long Snapper) 6-2/230. 4.5 star - Top 40 LS in the nation.

Gabe Mocek (RB) 6-0/218 -

Miles Smith (OLB/Edge) - 6-2/222

# 6 Early Enrollees

(Guerry Smith thanks for the assist here)

- 1. Nik Alston-DT
- 2. PaLanding Drammeh-DT

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- 3. Javin Gordon-RB
- 4. Oliver Mitchell-WR
- 5. Antwaun Parham-WR
- 6. Jason Arredondo LS

# Positional Breakdowns

# Quarterbacks

Tulane brings in 3 transfer portal QBs to battle it out for the number one spot. K. Semonza, Brendan Sullivan, and D. Leary. Expect this battle to carry on until week 1 unless someone starts to run away with it. Kellen Tasby was a QB recruit from the 24 class but is making a transition to wide receiver. They added Jay Beamon and Cade Scott this year from the 2025 class. Big arms with some great accuracy down field.

# **Running Backs**

Two transfers come to uptown Z. Mobley and M. Turner look to battle for serious playing time with returning backs A. Barnes



and J. McClure. Barnes excelled in short yardage situations being the big bruising back but looks to get a more prominent role. Redshirt freshman J. McClure looks like the next great Tulane running back by displaying his skills in 4 contests. Could very well be better than M. Hughes and a complete package every down back for the Wave. Javin Gordon is the only new recruit from the 2025 class. He is a nice receiving threat out of the backfield and can lineup in the slot if need be, he had a very good spring.

### Wide Receivers

4 new transfers J. Calloway, O. Hayes, A. Brown-Stephens, and T. Shackelford (a late spring portal addition) come to Uptown with expectations of getting some playing time. But let's not forget Shazz Preston came on late near the end of the season after a hamstring injury

hampered him most of the season last year. They also return B. Bohannon who is a great third down slot WR who always seems to find the sticks and get a first down when needed. Sophomore S. Nicholas is a big bodied and physical type of receiver who could play a key part in the red zone. S. Nicholas got rave reviews last year during the spring as a true freshman. Z. Carl Lewis was a late recruiting addition last year; they stole him away from Colorado. Look for him to play a key part in the return game and try to get some time at the slot position. Showed some speed and shiftiness against SLU the first game of the year. Garret Mmahat a walk-on from Brother Martin in New Orleans just received a full ride scholarship, really cool moment caught on tape. Look for him to battle for playtime. Tulane added two new recruits from the 2025 class, A. Parham and local product from Edna Karr O. Mitchell, both were early enrollees and had a solid spring. Look for them to keep building off their solid spring and maybe crack the roster for some playing time.

# Tight Ends

L. Husbands, J. Reid, and Johnny Pascuzzi (spring window) are the new transfer portal additions with Ty Thompson deciding to come back to Tulane and switch to the tight end position. Ty has the athletic ability to make the transition. Excited to see how this turns out. "Ty-Phoon" package is here to stay. Unfortunately, Ty Thompson got hurt right at the beginning of spring and was wearing a boot. Let's hope he makes a speedy recovery because he was making some really nice plays at the start of spring camp. Anthony Miller returned for Tulane and got some solid playing time last year when A. Bauman went down, pretty good blocker as well. Blake Gunter has officially retired from football but remains with the team. To round out the position group Tulane signed two guys from the 2025 class C. Roberts and G. Lovorn. Cam Roberts has a lot of upside and should be a player to watch in the future while Gabe Lovorn is already being talked about as the next Taysom Hill 2.0. His high school tape was nothing but impressive

### Offensive Line

### Offensive Tackles

D. Graham looks to hold down the left side again this year, but the right side is wide open for the taking. Jude McCoskey came in the offseason but shortly left when the spring portal opened. Jordan Hall will battle it out for the starting right tackle spot with D. Reed who's been making great progress this year. Let's not count out the newest member to the team, Ananias Harris a huge offensive tackle standing at 6-7/330. Harris was one of the top JUCO offensive tackles transfers out there and he looks to fight for starting time. Whoever doesn't get the start will be a good swing tackle in case of emergency. Tulane also has returning players T. Fortenberry and Reese Baker who will also be trying to crack the roster

for playing time. Reese Baker is someone to keep an eye on this offseason. Mitch Hodnett was a late addition to the Green Wave; he returns home from TCU where he will look to be a key depth piece. The Wave only add one new tackle to the room from the 25 class and that's Juelz Baptiste from St. Augustine.

### Offensive Guards

Shadre Hurst looks primed to take another leap at the left guard position. However, the right side seems to be the question mark at the moment. Tulane added one guard in the transfer portal John Bock II. Bock seems primed to take over the right guard spot but let's not forget about Tulane's returning guys Elijah Baker, Landry Cannon, and 4-star recruit last year Dominic Steward. Sophomore E. Baker was making tremendous strides all season long last year with high praise from Jon Sumrall. G. Perry was added from the 25 class. I'm excited to watch his development. Perry plays with a real mean streak and will be fun to watch his development.

### Centers

Jack Hollifield from App State looks to be the guy to lock down the Center position. Gabe Forston decided in the spring that he was going to transfer out, so Tulane is a little light at the center position. John Bock can also fill in as needed as well, having played both positions at FIU. Jayce Mitchell also returns from the 2024 class to battle for the backup spot. Tulane also has two Walk-ons in Jaxon Ducre and Leo Wulffraat, not sure yet where they will line up just yet.

### **Defensive Line**

### **Defensive Ends**

Santana Hopper comes over from App State and should play a key role at the defensive end spot. Kam Hamilton moved over to DE midway through the season for the wave and looks to build off of last year. Kam could move back to defensive tackle. They also return Gerrod Henderson who could be considered as the most improved player on the roster. D. Batiste who came over with John Sumrall left the program in search of more playing time. G. Guidry who had a good spring return for the wave from the 24 class. Josh Lewis comes into Uptown as the third highest rated recruit in Tulane history from the 25 class.

### **Defensive Tackles**

Three new transfer portal additions Trevon McAlpine, Derrick Shepard Jr (great spring game), and Armondous Cooley look to battle for the starting defensive tackle

position this season. Still look for Kam Hamilton to possibly move back to his natural position. N. Alston rounds out the defensive tackle room from the class of 25.

### Nose Tackles

Adonis Friloux is headed to Baylor but E. Champaigne returns at nose tackle from last year and looks to battle with UAB transfer Derrick Shepard Jr. New recruit from the 25 class PaLanding Drammeh rounds out this room, coming in at 6-2/300.

### Bandits

Tulane got a massive player in the transfer portal from UTEP bandit Maurice Westmoreland. He looks to start right away. They also added Ty Cooper but he wanted more playing time and left during the spring. Jah'rie Garner returns from last year after suffering an injury during the spring. The coaching staff holds him in high regards, and Warren Roberts Jr was the only bandit signee from the 25 class until they decided to move ATH Josh Brantley to the bandit position. Roberts has massive potential in him, wouldn't be surprised if he carves out a role on the defense. They also added Harvey Dyson and Jordan Norman from the transfer portal. Dyson has potential to help out this defense. Texas Tech was not happy losing him. Like I said before Josh Brantley will be making the switch from QB to bandit. This will be a fun transition to watch over the camp.

### Linebackers

Tulane returns Sam Howard, Dickson Agu, and Charles Rodgers who all got serious playing time last year. Howard thrives in stopping the run while Agu and Rodgers will most likely come in on passing downs again. Makai Williams looks to crack the lineup with Jesus Machado leaving for Houston. He is a true workout warrior and puts the time in the gym. Williams was a key special teamer last year. Jean Claude Joseph also returns for the Wave and looks to help out as well. In the transfer portal they added Dallas Winner-Johnson who excelled in the FCS level. He put together a really nice spring and continued to progress each day.

### **Defensive Backs**

### Cornerbacks

In the transfer portal Tulane added Isaiah Wadsworth, KC Eziomume, and LJ Green. Isaiah Wadsworth looks primed for a big year; it's just the other outside corner spot Tulane has to figure out. LJ Green is young but proved he can play at Troy when he collected 27 tackles, 2 INT, and 6 PD. LJ and KC will battle for that last outside corner back spot. Whoever loses the battle will be a key backup or rotational piece. They also have Jaheim

Johnson and Jayden Lewis, Lewis who's moving from the spear to outside corner. Armani Cargo had a strong spring and was starting to get 1st team reps by the end of the spring. All of them will be fighting for the CB 1 and CB 2 spots. Look for 2024 4-star recruit Jayden Lewis to make a step this offseason and Armani Cargo. The Wave bring back another from the 24 class E. Shine. He looks to help out on special teams. Two new recruits from the 25 class enter the cornerback room Landon Hammond and late addition Joshua Simms who actually re-classified (2026) to the 2025 class. I am high on both of them.

# Spear/Nickel

Javion White a true freshman got a lot of playing time last season at the Spear position. White showed growth as the season went on and Javion even secured his first collegiate interception. Tavare Smith Jr the transfer looks to battle with Javion for the starting spear position. Smith looked really good in the spring game and with Javion being hurt most of the spring he may have the job. Tavare is a very good coverage guy who has a lot of versatility and can even line up at safety if need be. With most teams now having a spread style of offense they both should get some serious time. Tulane is bringing in new 2025 recruit M. Igbinoghene (3 star/89) to round out the spear position.



### **Free Safeties**

Jack Tchienchou looks to continue his progress from last season. I'm expecting an even bigger jump from him this year. Josh Moore returns and looks back him up. Chase Green comes back for the wave from the 24 class and looks to find a role on special teams. They also acquired Dorion Jackson late in the process from Troy look for him to be a depth piece and special teamer.

# **Strong Safeties**

Bailey Despaine and Kevin Adams should continue their roles rotating in and out on key situations. Kevin more of a coverage guy and Bailey helping out in run support almost like another linebacker. Tavare Smith Jr could also help out in the room as well.

### **Kickers**

Patrick Durkin and Zach Marini return for the wave and look to hold down the kicker position. Cooper Helmke was a late addition from the 2025 class and has a huge leg. This should be a fun battle to watch.



### **Punters**

Will Karoll heads to UCLA but the Green Wave were able to get Alec Clark from Southern Miss may be a slight upgrade. They also retain William Hudlow a walk-on and this year's new walk-on Aidan Parker

# Long Snappers

Zach Billings comes in from Charlotte as the 3rd best long snapping transfer while Jose Arredondo was the 5th best long snapper in the class of 2025. Andrew Goodman left for Wisconsin. They recently just add a PWO in Phoenix Derichsweiler.

# Spring Game Goals

### Offense

- 1. Finding their guy in the QB room to lead this team. May come down to the very last week before game 1
  - Result: TBD
- 2. Finding the playmakers in the receiving room

- Result: Shazz looks ready to go, O'Mari has to get healthy, Tre Shackleford could be the answer, Calloway and Bohannon can be contributors.
- 3. Developing a chemistry on the offensive line
  - Result: Still early but they will find their guys
- 4. Find your identity
  - Result: Run the ball

### Defense

- 1. Figuring out who will be the boundary corners
  - Result: Wadsworth, Eziomume, Gree, Cargo, and Lewis will battle it out
- 2. Finding the right guys on the defensive line and chemistry
  - Result: Deep room and expect a heavy rotation of guys
- 3. Jesus Mahado ready to go?
- Result: Transfer Portal. Makai Williams will get his shot. Keep an eye on Dallas Winner-Johnson

# **Projected Depth Chart**

Pre-Spring Game- Updated version after the Game

|                | PAT'S T                        | ULANE PROJECTED DEPTH C          | HART                        |            |            |
|----------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|------------|
|                |                                | OFFENSE                          | 273                         |            | 10         |
|                | 1st String                     | 2nd String                       | 3rd String                  | 4th String | 5th String |
| QUARTERBACK    | K. Semonza or B. Sullivan      | D. Leary                         | J. Beamon                   | C. Scott   |            |
| RUNNING BACK   | M. Turner/A. Barnes            | Z. Mobley or J. McClure          | J. Gordon                   |            |            |
| POWER BACK     | A. Barnes                      |                                  |                             |            |            |
| RECEIVING BACK | M. Turner                      | Z. Mobley                        | J. Gordon                   |            |            |
| WR 1 (OUTSIDE) | T. Shackelford                 | J. Calloway or A. Brown-Stephens | O. Mitchell Jr.             |            |            |
| WR 2 (OUTSIDE) | S. Preston                     | S. Nicholas                      | A. Parham                   |            |            |
| WR 3 (SLOT)    | O. Hayes                       | B. Bohanon                       | Z. Carl Lewis or G. Mmahatt |            |            |
| TIGHT END      | J. Reid or A. Miller           | L. Husbands or J. Pascuzzi       | T. Thompson                 | C. Roberts | G. Lovorn  |
| LEFT TACKLE    | D. Graham                      | R. Baker                         | T. Fortenberry              |            |            |
| LEFT GUARD     | S. Hurst                       | E. Baker                         | G. Perry                    |            |            |
| CENTER         | J. Hollifield                  | J. Bock                          | J. Mitchell                 |            |            |
| RIGHT GUARD    | John Bock                      | L. Cannon                        | D. Steward                  |            |            |
| RIGHT TACKLE   | J. Hall or D. Reed or R. Baker | A. Harris or M. Hodnett          | J. Baptiste                 |            |            |

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|                     |                                 | DEFENSE/SPECIAL TEAMS              |                        |                |             |
|                     | 1st String                      | 2nd String                         | 3rd String             | 4th String     | 5th String  |
| DEFENSIVE END       | S. Hopper                       | G. Henderson                       | G. Guidry              | J. Lewis       |             |
| DEFENSIVE END       | K. Hamilton                     | E. Nairne                          | G. Guidry              | N. Alston      |             |
| NOSE TACKLE         | D. Sheppard Jr. Or T. Mcalpine  | A. Cooley                          | E. Champaigne          | P. Drammeh     |             |
| BANDIT              | M. Westmoreland                 | H. Dyson                           | J. Garner or J. Norman | W. Roberts Jr. | J. Brantley |
| LB (RUNNING DOWNS)  | S. Howard                       | M. Williams                        | D. Winner-Johnson      |                |             |
| LB (PASSING DOWNS)  | D. Agu                          | C. Rodgers                         | D. Winner-Johnson      |                |             |
| CB 1 (OUTSIDE)      | LI Green or KC Eziomume         | J. Johnson or J. Lewis or A. Cargo | J. Simm or E. Shine    | L. Hammond     |             |
| CB 2 (OUTSIDE)      | I. Wadsworth or KC Eziomume     | J. Johnson or J. Lewis or A. Cargo | J. Simm or E. Shine    | L. Hammond     |             |
| CB 3 (SPEAR/NICKEL) | T. Smith or J. White            | M. Igbinoghene                     |                        |                |             |
| FREE SAFETY         | J. Tchienchou                   | J. Moore or D. Jackson             | C. Green               |                |             |
| STRONG SAFETY       | B. Despaine/K. Adams            | C. Green                           |                        |                |             |
| KICKER              | C. Helmke                       | P. Durkin                          | Z. Marini              |                |             |
| PUNTER              | A. Clark                        | W. Hudlow                          | A. Parker              |                |             |
| LONG SNAPPER        | Z. Billings                     | J. Arredondo                       | P. Derichsweiler       |                |             |
| KICK RETURNER       | B. Bohanon                      | Z. Carl Lewis                      |                        |                |             |
| PUNT RETURNER       | B. Bohanon/O. Hayes/J. Calloway |                                    |                        |                |             |

# Potential Breakout Candidates

# Offense

- 1. J. McClure-RB
- 2. Z. Carl Lewis-WR
- 3. S. Nicholas-WR
- 4. E. Baker-G
- 5. D. Reed OT
- 6. R. Baker OL

### Defense

- 1. J. Lewis-Spear/CB
- 2. M. Williams-LB
- 3. J. Tcheinchou-FS
- 4. K. Adams-SS
- 5. G. Henderson DL
- 6. D. Winner-Johnson LB
- 7. A. Cargo CB

I Know Jack and Kevin have played a bunch, but I can see them having massive jumps this offseason and Tulane could have one of the best Safety tandems in college football.

# Positional Camp Battles

- QB-3 guys fighting for one spot
- **RB** I'm expecting a running back by committee approach
- WR- Who can establish themselves as the outside threats
- **TE** Three guys will be fighting for TE 1 but Joe Craddick loves to run 12 personnel
- RT- This spot is wide open but expecting J. Hall to get the nod
- **DL** Alot of talent not a lot of spots, expect a heavy rotation or situational guys
- **CB** 4 guys fighting for two spots. LJ Green and Isaiah Wadsworth, I think will be named starters will KC. Eziomume and Jayden Lewis being key backups or rotational pieces.
- **Spear** With Tavare Smith Jr having a good spring and Javion White being hurt this could be a surprise battle but good one.
- Kicker- 3 guys will battle it out. Durkin, Marini, and new recruit Helmke

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# Committed (1)

- 1. Tylan George (IOL) 6-3/310 (West Monroe, LA) #44 in LA. 3-Star and OV June 19-21-Junior year 95 plus pancakes, 0 sacks allowed 3 QB pressures Great size and frame, a big power Guard who keeps his feet moving when engaged with blocks, does a good job of getting to the next level of the defense, will be a mauler in the run game.
- 2. Trez Davis 6-0/185 West Monroe, LA 4 Star/90 OV June 12-14 SR: 4.5 Forty Can go up and get the ball with his impressive vertical, a good and aggressive blocker for his teammates in the run game, has some moves and shows elusiveness in open space, high motor guy who plays very physical, shows good tracking ability of the ball in the air, plays faster than his forty, has the ability to fake out the defender while running his route, good hands. Jr Yr Stats: 53 rec, 1008 yds, 8 tds
- 3. Orion Saunders (DB) 6-3/175 Concord, MA 3 Star/87 Visited Tulane March 18<sup>th</sup> for Spring Practice (11 offers) 4.58 Forty Plays fast, good instincts on defense, breaks on the ball well, plays tight coverage, good tackler and can come up and lay a hit, good feet and hips when dropping back into coverage. On Offense has some really good elusiveness in the open field and is a capable blocker for his teammates in the run game, good hands and can high point the ball, he has the ability to play both sides of the ball
- 4. Gary Hadley Jr- 6-3/185. Fort Lauderdale, FL. 3 Star/87. Tulane OV June 5-9. SR Explosive and fast, very athletic and tall WR, was also a QB in high school and excelled at running with the ball and throwing, good hands and vertical can go up and get it those 50/50 balls, elusive when he is in the open field. Jr Yr Stats: 30 rec, 740 yds, 4 tds, 31 carries, 392 yds, 4 tds
- 5. Jordyn Crites- 6-6/253. Friendswood, TX. 3 Star/87. Tulane OV June 12-14 4.75 Forty Powerful end with a big frame with room to grow, he attacks in both the run game and pass game, high motor/effort and tackles with aggression, has a knack for getting his hand up for PBU's with his long wingspan, doesn't give up any room while getting blocked and a good tackler off the blocks. Junior Year Stats: 24 tfl, 5 sacks in 8 games. Missed 3 games with broken hand.
- 6. **Keyshaun Coleman- 6-3/200. Madison, MS. OV June 12-14th. No ratin**g 4.49 Forty (Has big time return ability in kickoffs, can go up and get the ball over corners, has the ability to make catches through traffic, can high point the ball, fights through contact with some shiftiness to him, took handoffs out of the backfield on jet sweeps, a do it all type of receiver. **Junior Year Stats: 1286 all-purpose yds, 9 tds**

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- 7. Colby Simpson- 6-6/227. West Lake Village, CA. 3 Star/85 SR: 4.79 Forty A big body all around Y tight end, can make plays in the passing game and could be a difference maker in the run game, can play on the line of scrimmage with his hand in the dirt, knows how find the soft spot in zone coverage and settle in, could be a receiving threat if given the opportunity. Jr Yr Stats: 7 catches for 58 yds
- 8. Trace Johnson- 6-1/191. Gainesville, FL. 3 Star/85 Father is Doug Johnson former NFL QB. Tulane OV June 19-21. Moving out west to be coached by Carson Palmer. SR: (Pocket passing QB with some improvisation skills, Trace can really sling the ball with nice touch on the ball and good placement, good zip on the ball and keeps his eyes downfield even though he knows he's about to get hit, really knows how to put some air under the ball for only the receiver to get it, has some speed to him and escape ability in the pocket. Jr Yr Stats: 225/356, 63.2%, 3547 yds, 30 tds, 12 int, 2 rushing tds
- 9. Chan Lumpkin- 6-4/214. Butler, GA. Holds 8 offers. OV with USF June 20-22 and Jax State June 6-8. Tulane OV June 12-14 Really knows how to hit and can lay the boom, good instincts, reads and reacts well, descent speed, plays well in coverage with good hands, also played WR and can line up at the nickel/spear position, could also see him as a Strong Safety "versatile", a smart player that causes turnovers FF and INT
- 10. **Noah Abebe- 6-4/275. Friendswood, TX. 3 Star/85. SR** First-team All-District 10/5A Tight End 23/24. An athletic freak who played TE and FB in high school, will be making the switch to offensive lineman, with his arm length and athleticism should be able to make the switch to offensive lineman, will need some development but his potential is sky high, as a TE he was a force when he had the ball in his hands, showing power and a tenacity to not go down and pick up extra yards, would be fun to use in special packages as an eligible receiver, his development and transition will be really fun to watch.
- 11. Jackson Williams- 6-3/180. New Orleans, LA. "CB/Safety". 3 Star. Tulane OV June 5-7. SR: 4.5 Forty Uber athletic, good instincts, a good run defender and solid tackler, can come up and lay a hit, plays fast on the field, reads and reacts well to the QB, could see him as a nickel or in the box type of safety at the next level. Jr Yr Stats: 71 tackles, 7 pbu, 1 int, 3 tfl, 2 FF
- 12. Jake Randle- 5-10/190. New Orleans, LA. 8 D1 offers. Tulane just recently offered him after a good camp invite. SR 1st team all-district, one cut and a cloud of dust, plays fast on the field, very decisive on his running lanes and once he finds a hole in the defense Jake burst through the line and into daylight, can be used in the return game and some shiftiness to him in the open field, good hands and can come out of the backfield and catch the ball, would be fun to use in the screen game, double threat running and catching the

ball, has return game potential as well. **Jr. Year Stats: 112 Carries, 1086 total yards, 18 Tds** 

- 13. Aj Westfield- 6-2/281. Cleveland, TN. 3 Star. Tulane OV June 5-7. SR: 4.80 Forty All-State 6A, athletic big man up front for the defense, can play with his hand in the dirt or outside in a 2-point stance, a quick get up off the line when the ball is snapped and can get in the backfield in a hurry, very explosive, will be a threat in the run and a wrecking ball in the passing game with his arsenal of moves, high motor and hustle, a 3 down d-lineman. Jr Yr Stats: 94 tackles, 42 tfl, 10 sacks
- 14. Langston Hogg- 6-2/280. Cartersville, GA. 3 Star/84. OV June 19-21 and Spring visit March 22. Center. Gameday visit. OV with Memphis June 13-15 and Arkansas May 30-June 1. Were teammates with Shadre Hurst in high school. Langston said, "Tulane is one of his top choices" 1 Center from ESPN, Under Armor All American. This guy plays angry you love to see that from an Oline man. Another mauler in the run game pushing his man back 5 yards downfield, finishes his blocks very well usually ending in a pancake, good footwork on the line and keeps his head on swivel looking for someone to block.
- 15. Lawrence Autry- 5-11/210. Olive Branch, MS. OV June 19-21. Visited Tulane. Holds 4 D1 offers. 4.55 Forty Does not go down on first contact, fights through tackles to get those extra yards, not an easy tackle, a hard nosed north and south runner who has some breakaway speed, plays faster than 40, used in wildcat. Junior Year Stats: 199 carries, 1354 yards, 15 tds, 6 rec, 81 yds, 1 td
- 16. Deontavis Cooper- 6-3/296. Thomasville, GA. OV June 12-14. 3 Star. Recruitment has started to heat up for him. Holds 9 offers. Power offensive tackle in high school who will make the move to IOL at the next level, always keeps his feet moving while blocking and finishes his blocks strong, he plays with a really high motor and a mean tenacity about him when engaged with his blocks

## Class of 2026 Recruits

(Visited Tulane/Official Visit/Coach Visits/Tulane Showing Interest/Scholarship offered/Attended Tulane Camp/Local Product)

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## Offensive Player Spotlight

QB- Jackson Fields- 6-2/200. Destrehan, LA, #85 in LA. Recruitment is starting to pick up steam with a viral throw during his spring game. LSU, Ohio State, and Alabama have invited him to their camps. SR: 4.82 Forty - 2 yr starter with a 19-3 record, All District MVP, two-time 1st team all-district, A true pocket passing QB, has really good accuracy when throwing the ball downfield while leading his receiver, throws a really nice ball with a tight spiral and has a strong arm, throws the football with ease and with confidence, has really nice placement of the football by throwing over the coverage and into tight windows, his passes really WOW you. 2 YR Starter Stats: 250/377, 4190 yds, 52 tds.

RB- Ryan Estrada- 5-9/185. El Paso, TX. 3 Star/88. Committed to Minnesota. 18 offers. OV with Wisconsin June 5-8, Minnesota June 13-15 and Oklahoma State April 18-20 - Plays very very fast on the field "breakaway speed", has a knack for finding the opening and attacking it, can make a guy miss in open space, not an easy tackle, and has the ability to make catches down field, I really enjoyed his tape. Junior Year Stats: 154 carries, 2261 yds, 14 yds per carry, 31 rushing tds, 9 rec, 114 yards, 2 tds.

WR- Elijah West- 6-3/190. Pensacola, FL. OV June 19-21. 3 Star/86. Tulane coach visited him. Visited Troy 3/8/25. OV with Arkansas June 13-15 - Is a willing blocker, love to see that from a WR, used in the screen and man is he quick, makes catching in traffic look easy, as soon as the ball is in his hands watch out, he's and electric playmaker, good hands and makes some highlight reel catches

**TE- Colby Simpson- 6-6/227. West Lake Village, CA. SR: 4.79 Forty -** A big body all around Y tight end, can make plays in the passing game and could be a difference maker in the run game, can play on the line of scrimmage, knows how find the soft spot in zone coverage and settle in, could be a receiving threat if given the opportunity. **Jr Yr Stats: 7 catches for 58 yds** 

OL- Camden Goforth- 6-4/305. Athens, TN. Committed to West Virginia. #77 OG, TOP 5 OL in TN. 19 D1 offers. Recruitment is starting to take off. Game invite vs Rice, USF, K-State. Tulane coach visited him and offered on the spot. Tulane seems to be very interested. Louisville invited him to spring practice - Pancake Machine, plays like his hair is on fire, workout warrior, lives in the gym, super powerful and will be a force in the run game. HIDDEN GEM!

### Quarterbacks

1. Brock Bradley- 3 star/84 and currently committed to Clemson. Visited 7/26/24

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- 2. Darnell Kelly- 6-2/190. Lawrenceville, GA. 3 Star. Visiting Tulane March 22. OV June 13-15 with FAU. Visited Georgia 2/6/25. Tulane seems to be very interested in the QB. 32 offers. Committed to Colorado State. Scouting Report: 4.65 Forty Dual threat QB with good pocket awareness, can make people miss improvising, nice touch and loft on the ball throwing downfield with good accuracy, got a pancake blocking for a teammate downfield, good athleticism and shiftiness Junior Season Stats: 2984 yds, 36 tds, 69% comp, 117.3 QBR
- 3. George Wilcox- 6-2/230. Madden, MS. SR: 4.88 Forty Wyatt Davis a QB guru has stated Wilcox is a "True hidden Gem and a football IQ that is through the roof. STEAL" George has a nice deep ball with a tight spiral, not his strength running the ball but is capable of improvising with some elusiveness, fights through contact and doesn't go down easy, nice placement of the football by leading his receiver, good arm strength and can rip the ball in tight windows, nice touch on the ball. Jr Yr Stats: 226/379, 60%, 3623 yds, 41 tds, 245 rushing yds, 9 rushing tds, 12 int
- 4. Tristan Colenberg- 6-1/179. Batesville, MS. Scouting Report: 4.5 Forty has nice touch on the ball, improvising skills and elusiveness in the backfield, makes sharp and decisive cuts to find open field, really athletic who can break some tackles, has the ability to go through his reads and find the open guy, knows how to read the defense in the option game, can make a busted play into something. Junior Year Stats: 1893 total yds, 1009 passing yds, 5 total tds, 884 rushing yds
- 5. Aaden Shamburger- 6-3/180. Spanish Fort, AL. No rating. Offered 1/16/25. Coach Visit. Tulane Camp. 3Star/86. Committed to South Alabama. SR: 4.44 Forty A true dual threat QB who would be fun to use in the option game, has great speed to outrun the defense, has nice touch by throwing over the zone coverage, shows good elusiveness in traffic and in the open field, shows the ability to throw on the run with accuracy, great agility with impressive change of direction with sharp and fast cuts
- 6. Sammy Dunn- No rating 4 FCS and ULM offered. Visited Tulane
- 7. Kyden Barker 3 star/85. Game day visit vs Rice
- 8. **Billy Dunn- 6-3/190. Pensacola, FL. SR: 4.78 Forty -** Can improvise in the pocket and extend the play, has the ability to tuck and run the ball with good speed, Billy is a workout warrior by adding 20 pds of muscle and improved his forty time from 4.9 to 4.78, athletic at the QB position, keeps his eyes down field even though he knows he's about to get hit hard, knows how to step up into the pocket with good footwork and fire the ball, raw but has potential. **Junior Year Stats: 9 tds, 0 int, missed 4 games**

- 9. **Trace Johnson- 6-1/191. Gainesville, FL. 3 Star/85.** Father is Doug Johnson former NFL QB. Tulane OV June 19-21. Moving out west to be coached by Carson Palmer. SR: (Pocket passing QB with some improvisation skills, the kid can really sling it with nice touch on the ball and good placement, good zip on the ball and keeps his eyes downfield even though he knows he's about to get hit, really knows how to put some air under the ball for only the receiver to get it, has some speed to him and escape ability in the pocket) Jr Yr Stats: 225/356, 63.2%, 3547 yds, 30 tds, 12 int, 2 rushing tds
- 10. Maguire Gasperson- 6-0/195. Argyle, TX. Committed to UTSA. Scouting Report: (Nice deep ball while leading his receiver, good footwork when moving outside the pocket and great ability to throw on the run with accuracy "squares hips up and rotates shoulders" on opposite side of throwing arm, athletic ability and can make people miss once he gets into open field, really good at extending the play and finding an open guy) Junior Year Stats: 2895 passing yds, 27 tds, 63%, 382 rushing yds, 7 tds.
- 11. **Jaylen Johnson- 6-3/225. Thomasville, GA. SR -** (Dual Threat, nice zip on the ball, knows how to step up in the pocket when the outside crashes, throws with accuracy when on the run, has downfield accuracy and a nice long ball, knows how to read a defense)
- 12. Luke Delafield- 3 offers. #67 in LA. Visited Tulane
- 13. Joel Morris- 6-3/205. Riverview, FL. 3 Star will be visiting Tulane March 18 for a Spring Practice. Holds 6 offers including Ole Miss. SR: 4.6 Forty All-District. Soph Season Tape- Nice zip on the ball, good accuracy and placement of the football, good speed and improvising skills, keeps his eyes downfield when rolling out to find the open guy, very athletic and has loads of potential, good accuracy when throwing on the run, fights through contact when running the ball Jr Yr Stats: Played 2 games due to injury 20/25, 516 passing yds, 5 tds, 2 rushing tds.
- 14. Dezyrian Ellis- Winnsboro, LA. #17 in LA. OV with Tulane 19-21. LSU just offered and is projected to go there to play Defensive Back. Recruitment should start to takeoff. Michigan State interested. 1st Team LSWA All State QB, 1st Team 2-4A All District MVP, 1st Team LFCA QB. Dual Threat QB with some game Chaning speed, has the ability "elusiveness" to make people miss in open space, very athletic, ability to improvise and is ok at throwing on the run, can break some sacks in the backfield while keeping his eyes downfield, can throw the ball 60 yards downfield, willing to sacrifice his body. Junior Year Stats: 2189 yds, 31 tds, 827 rushing yds, 10 rushing tds,
- 15. Jacob Janecek- 6-1/195. Lucas, TX. 1/25/25 Tulane offered. Visiting Tulane March 25. District 4-5a D2 offensive MVP. 2 D1 offers Committed to SFA. Scouting Report: 4.67 Forty Dual Threat, good pocket presence, good deep ball accuracy while leading the

receiver, has the ability to take off and run while fighting for yards, nice zip on the ball, can throw on the run with accuracy. **Junior Season Stats: 3572 total yds, 52 total tds, 62% comp, 2726 passing yds, 35 tds, 846 rushing yds, 17 tds** 

- 16. **Brooks Goodman-** 3 star. Visited 3/9/24
- 17. Cole Bergeron- St. Thomas More, LA. 3 Star. #54 in LA. Indiana seems to be the front runner so far. Scouting Report: 4.7 Forty Elite-11 and UA standout, makes throwing the football look easy, strong and accurate arm, knows how to read the defense in the option game, good loft and touch on medium long passes, has the ability to tuck and run with ok speed, goes through his progressions and finds the open guy, good mobility and can throw on the run.
- 18. Jackson Fields- 6-2/200. Destrehan, LA, #85 in LA. SR: 4.82 Forty 2 yr starter with a 19-3 record, All District MVP, two-time 1st team all-district, A true pocket passing QB, has really good accuracy when throwing the ball downfield while leading his receiver, throws a really nice ball with a tight spiral and has a strong arm, throws the football with ease and with confidence, has really nice placement of the football by throwing over the coverage and into tight windows, his passes really WOW you.) 2 YR Starter Stats: 250/377, 4190 yds, 52 tds.
- 19. Owen Smith- 5-10/163. Natchitoches, LA. SR: 4.61 Forty This kid has some moves when he gets in the open field, very shifty, elusive and good speed, strong arm and accuracy when throwing downfield, goes through his progressions with good footwork, high IQ on the field with the ability to throw on the run opposite shoulder, you can see the confidence and poise he has in the pocket, undersized but may be a diamond in the rough if someone sees his potential) Jr Yr Stats: 2403 passing yds, 22 passing tds, 652 rushing yds, 8 rushing tds
- 20. Ty'kimion Ford- 6-2/169. Baton Rouge, LA. "ATH, QB, WR, CB". SR: 4.53 Forty 1st team all-district, A dual threat athlete who can play multiple positions, could be a gadget type of player at the next level, shows patience in the pocket but when needed he can tuck the ball and run with speed, he likes to pay defense more than offense, and defensively he has nice recovery speed) Jr Yr Stats: 76/144, 1250 yards, 19 touchdowns, 78 carries, 418 yards, 7 tds.
- 21. Legend Bay- 6-0/188. Forney, TX. 3 Star/89. SR: 4.33 Forty UA All-American, 10-6a offensive MVP) JR YR Stats: 1444 passing yards, 1912 rushing, 41 tds
- 22. Femi Babalola- 6-4/210. Brentwood, TN. 3 star/87. SR: 4.67 Forty Nice loft and touch on the ball, leads his receiver's, good footwork when stepping up in the pocket, really nice deep ball and a strong arm, when escaping the pocket know how to square up his hips

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and rotate his shoulder when throwing opposite side, can improvise and make people miss in the open field, a dual threat who can read a defense in the option game

- 23. Noah Lee- 6-3/195. Jacksonville, AL. 3 Star/86. SR: Forty State Champ and MVP. When escaping the pocket on the run knows how to square up hips and rotate the shoulders and line up his pass, good maneuverability in the pocket and can escape the pocket when things break down, nice touch when throwing on the run, can run when needed, live arm and good downfield accuracy, can improvise and not afraid of contact and fight for extra yards) Jr Yr Stats: 3172 passing yards, 33 passing tds, 3 int, 12 rushing tds,
- 24. **Grant Barbera- 6-1/190. Thibodaux, LA. SR: 4.81 Forty -** All State and 1st team all-district, State MVP Champ, a pocket passing QB with good placement of the ball, when needed he can run the ball with sneaky speed, nice touch and loft on the ball when throwing downfield, has pretty good accuracy and leads the receivers, can read a defense in the option game, nice zip on the ball) **Jr Yr Stats: 1104 passing yds, 450 rushing, 15 passing tds, 9 rushing tds**
- 25. Jaylen White- 6-1/200. Clearwater, FL. Tulane offer. Committed to Charlotte. Scouting Report: 4.46 Forty Dual Threat Qb, a leader and a playmaker on the field, has nice touch and makes throwing the deep ball look easy, good downfield accuracy and leads the receiver, has the ability to improvise and throw on the run, keeps his eyes downfield when on the run, has the ability to make people miss when running the ball, a true threat running and throwing

## **Running Backs**

**Jordan Stapleton**-5-9/185. Gulfport, MS. No rating. Visited Multiple times and Camps. Tulane recently offered. Visited South Alabama for spring practice. Scouting Report: 4.47 Forty (Breakaway speed and a cloud of dust, has shiftiness to make people miss and fights through contact, good vision knows how to find the hole and attack it quickly, has receiving ability downfield. His whole tape is him outrunning everyone, has returning potential as well.) Junior Year Stats: 170 carries, 2003 yds, 11.7 yards after contact, 23 tds, 352 rec yards, 3 rec tds, 2570 all-purpose yards, 26 total tds

**Davis Penn**- 5-10/185. Southlake, TX. OV June 12-14th. 3 Star/86. De committed from Baylor in January. Visiting K-State April 5. His brother played offensive line for Penn State. Scouting Report: 4.5 Forty (A power bruising type of runner that has some moves to get himself in space, fights for extra yards and through contact not an easy tackle, has the ability to come out the backfield and catch) Junior Year Stats: 1040 all-purpose yards, 925 rushing yards, 115 rec yards, 20 tds

Alvin Celestin - 4 star/90. Houma, LA. #16 in LA. Visited Tulane

**Josiah Lucas**- 5-8/170. Grand Prairie, TX. 3 Star. OV with Tulane June 12-14. Committed to San Diego. SR: 4.3 Forty (speed kills and he has it, finds the hole makes a cut and takes off, game changing speed, has some shiftiness to him to make people miss, shows patience to let his blocks develop, fights through contact, lowers his pad level and isn't afraid to lay a boom)

**Lawrence Autry**- 5-11/210. Olive Branch, MS. OV June 19-21. Visited Tulane. Holds 4 D1 offers. Scouting Report: 4.55 Forty (Does Not go down on first contact, fights through tackles to get those extra yards, not an easy tackle, breakaway speed, plays faster than 40, used in wildcat) Junior Year Stats: 199 carries, 1354 yards, 15 tds, 6 rec, 81 yds, 1 td

**Taj Callahan**- 6-0/175. Baton Rouge, LA. #89 in LA. 3 Star. SR: 4.51 Forty (shows patience in letting his blockers get out in front of him, tough runner who has the ability to make people miss, can also play linebacker and has a mean streak to him in his aggressive style of tackling, plays fast on the field, would be a reliable player on special teams.) Jr Yr Stats:

**Ryan Estrada**- 5-9/185. El Paso, TX. 3 Star/88. Committed to Minnesota. 18 offers. OV with Wisconsin June 5-8, Minnesota June 13-15 and Oklahoma State April 18-20. Scouting Report: (Plays very very fast on the field "breakaway speed", has a knack for finding the opening and attacking it, can make a guy miss in open space, not an easy tackle, and has the ability to make catches down field, I really enjoyed his tape) Junior Year Stats: 154 carries, 2261 yds, 14 yds per carry, 31 rushing tds, 9 rec, 114 yards, 2 tds.

Jaiden Robinson- Baton Rouge, LA. Camped and visited.

**Ke'Rynn Smith**- 5-9/190. New Orleans, La (Holy Cross). 3 Star/87 #18 in LA. SR: 4.40 Forty (Explosive running back that attacks the hole in the line of scrimmage, also has power to go with his game, in the open field he can really put on the jets, hard runner that fights through contact, hard to bring down and doesn't go down on first contact.) Jr Yr Stats:

**Jayson Franklin**- 3 star/86. Went to a Tulane camp

**Nate Espy**- 6-0/195. Marshall, TX. SR: 4.67 Forty (First team All-state Rb 2a, first team All-District 3a, 1000-yard season 2x, good vision downfield, plays with power, doesn't go down on first contact and fights through tackles, fights for extra yards, has the ability to make people miss, can turn on the burners when needed to.) Jr Yr Stats:

**Jake Randle**- 5-10/190. New Orleans, LA. 8 D1 offers. Tulane just recently offered him after a good camp invite. SR: (1st team all-district, one cut and a cloud of dust, plays fast on the field, very decisive in his runs, picks a hole and burst through the line for daylight, can be used in the return game and some shiftiness to him, good hands and can come out of the

backfield and catch the ball, would be fun to use in the screen game, double threat running and catching the ball) Jr Yr Stats: 112 carries, 1086 total yds, 18 TDS

#### Kameron Casnave- Covington, LA

**Sage Ingram**- 6-0/195. Baton Rouge, LA. Tulane Camp June 4. TOP 150 in LA. RB/ATH. GameDay visit. SR: 4.45 Forty (Power back with some breakaway speed, a tough runner but also can make people miss, good hands and a receiving threat, good vision and attacks the open space, athletic and fights through contact, not an easy tackle, a good RB with loads of potential.) Jr Yr Stats:

**Javari Barnett**- 6-1/214. Tampa, FL. 3 Star/85. OV June 12-14. Committed to Illinois. Just Recently received a Tulane offer. Holds 29 offers including SEC, BIG TEN, and BIG 12. Visting Alabama June 20-22. Scouting Report: (Nice speed, efficient at breaking tackles, can make a cut with good burst to find open field, only 3 games of tape so he may have gotten hurt.)

**Cooper Crosby**- 6-0/205. Gulfport, MS. 3 Star/86. Committed to Louisiana. SR: 4.39 Forty (US Army All-American, breakaway speed and power, can be used in the receiving game and has good hands, shows real elusiveness in the open field and not an easy tackle, tough and gritty runner with an arsenal of moves to make defenders miss)

Jr Yr Stats: 1032 yds, 1317 all purpose, 16 tds

**Kyran Johnson**- 5-9/160. Shreveport, LA. SR: 4.35 Forty (A capable back in the receiving game who has the ability to make defender's miss in the open field, good vision with a burst of acceleration when a hole opens up on the line) Jr Yr Stats: 184 carries, 1390 yds, 7.6 avg, 63 long, 12 td, 17 catches for 236 yds.

#### Wide Receivers

**Roderick Tezeno Jr**- 6-2/175. Opelousas, LA. Committed to USC. 3 Star/86. OV June 12-14th. #23 in LA. Committed to USC. Tulane visited him. Had a Gameday visit. Visited Miss State 1/27/25 and they offered on the spot. Scouting Report: 4.5 Forty (Does a good job of finding a locating the deep ball for the catch, good footwork and route running, can go up and get it, was used a lot in the screen game, has some agility to him to make people miss.) Junior Years Stats: 46 catches, 1047 yds, 17 tds

**Keyshaun Coleman**- 6-3/200. Madison, MS. OV June 12-14th. No rating. Scouting Report: 4.49 Forty (Has big time return ability in kickoffs, can go up and get it over corners, ability to make catches through traffic, can high point the ball, fights through contact with some shiftiness to him, took handoffs out of the backfield on jet sweeps) Junior Year Stats: 1286 all-purpose yds, 9 tds

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**Jiwaun Brock**- 5-11/160. Covington, LA. # 72 in LA. OV June 19-21. Committed to Texas State. Tulane has visited him. Gameday visit and unofficial visit. Recruitment has started to heat up pulling in an offer from VTech. Holds 12 D1 offers so far. Visiting Miss State April 3rd. Scouting Report: 4.5 Forty (Plays faster than his forty time, can high point the ball while making contested catches, makes catches through traffic and knows how to squeeze through the traffic, fights for extra yds and has RAC ability) Junior Year Stats: 47 rec, 906 yds, 13 tds

**Brayden Allen**- 6-1/175. Lafayette, LA. 3 Star. #43 in LA. Hold's 8 offers. Tulane OV June 5-9. Scouting Report: 4.5 Forty (Solid hands and makes catches away from his body, good route running ability with good foot work, no wasted steps, knows how to get open or find open space.) Junior Year Stats: 55 rec, 1157 yards, 10tds

**Chantz Babineaux**- 5-11/190. Carencro, LA. #27 in LA. 3 Star/86. "ATH, QB, WR, S" SR: 4.6 Forty (Chantz is a straight up athlete with his ability to play at multiple positions on offense and defense, has good separation skills with his speed and the ability to make catches with a corner in his face, good tracking ability with the ball in the air, good hands with playmaking abilities in the open field, just a playmaker when he has the ball in his hands.) Jr Yr Stats:

**Khatori Marion**- 5-11/ 180. Mobile, AL. 3 Star/85. Visited Tulane. OV with App Sate. SR: 4.51 Forty (a threat in the return game with ability to make people miss, athletic playmaker who can make some acrobatic catches with both hands or just one, good route runner with good vision of the field when the ball is in his hands, elusive moves in the open field, his change of direction is crazy fast.) Jr Yr Stats:

**Elijah West**- 6-3/190. Pensacola, FL. OV June 19-21. 3 Star/86. Tulane coach visited him. Visited Troy 3/8/25. OV with Arkansas June 13-15. Scouting Report: (Is a willing blocker, love to see that from a WR, used in the screen and man is he quick, makes catching in traffic look easy, as soon as the ball is in his hands watch out, he's and electric playmaker, good hands and makes some highlight reel catches)

**Zechariah Jenkins**- 6-3/185. Laurel, MS. 3 Star/86. OV June 12-14th. Also has on OV with Pitt June 19-21 and Memphis June 6-8. Scouting Report: 4.5 Forty (Good size, speed, and big play receiver, a real deep threat, can make sideline catches, can go up and get it while making contested catches, plays way faster than his 40 time.) Junior Year Stats: 43 rec, 664 yards, 9 tds

**Dylan Cope**- 6-2/170. Trussville, AL. 5 Star. Came to Junior Day. Gameday visit vs USF. Unofficial visit 1/25/25. Tulane very interested in the wide out. Recruitment is on fire right now. Track star. Holds 17 offers including Ole Miss, Georgia and Cincinnati. OV with Tulane

June 19-21. SR: 4.56 Forty (A very promising and athletic WR with good size and plays faster on the field than his forty, great hands and makes catches away from his body, can high point the ball with good tracking ability, fights through contact, can be used in the jet sweep game, a very reliable target with a solid frame, can make people miss in the open field, track star as well)

**John Casey Jr**- 5-9/155. Shreveport, LA. 3 Star/84. OV LA Tech May 9-11. Committed to LA Tech. Scouting Report: 4.5 Forty (good release and can create space between him and the defender, breakaway speed, can go up and get the ball, makes catching in traffic look easy and really good hands) Junior Year Stats: 58 rec, 1158 yards, 15 tds

**Gary Hadley Jr**- 6-3/185. Fort Lauderdale, FL. 3 Star/87. Tulane OV June 5-9. SR: Forty (Explosive and fast, very athletic, also played as a running type of QB, good hands and can go up and get it, can go up and get those 50/50 balls, elusive in the open field.) Jr Yr Stats: 30 rec, 740 yds, 4 tds, 31 carries, 392 yds, 4 tds

**Kahden Smith**- 6-2/185. Tuscaloosa, AL. 3 Star/87. Committed to Vandy. One of the best WR in Bama. Visiting Liberty June 13-15. SR: 4.55 Forty (Explosive and fast, has the ability to make plays in traffic, a playmaker when the ball is in his hands, great catching ability with good tracking skills and a go up and get it kind of receiver, can be used in the return game and shows speed and elusiveness when he has the ball, doesn't go down on first contact, fights for extra yards) Jr Yr Stats:

Jaborree Riggins- Visited Tulane

Corey Barber- His recruitment is starting to blow up Georgia offered

Kenyon Alston-Tulane visited him

**O'Mari Johnson**- 6-1/170. ATH, WR, DB. Wesson, MS. 4 star. OV June 12-14th. Committed to UNC to play DB. Has visited Tulane before. Has an OV with Miss State June 20-22. Scouting Report: 4.51 Forty (Has breakaway speed with return game capabilities, can high point the ball, can be used in the jet sweep game, playmaker written all over him, knows how to get out of tackles and can break some ankles) Junior Year Stats: 60 rec, 1026 yds, 2207 all-purpose yards, 24 tds

**Keymain Henderson Jr**- 6-4/185. Carthage, TX. Recently received a Tulane offer. 3 Star/86. Currently holds 8 offers. Scouting Report 4.5 Forty (Big lanky receiver who can go up and get the ball, descent route runner who has good footwork to make sharp cuts on his routes, good tracking ability downfield for the catch) Junior Year Stats: 64 rec, 1085 yds.

Kaleb Smith- Visited Tulane vs Temple

**Terrance Pitre**- 5-10/150. Cut, LA. Tulane Camp. SR: 4.53 Forty (1st team all-district, 1st team all-region, honorable mention All-State, a willing blocker when another receiver gets the ball, a slot gadget type of player with good hands, a high motor guy who doesn't go down on first conact) Jr Yr Stats:

**Greg Wilfred**- 5-9/178. New Orleans, LA. 3 Star. #76 in LA. Holds 7 offers. Scouting Report: 4.38 Forty (FAST! Great acceleration and speed could be a force in the return game with his speed and elusiveness, not an easy tackle, has a knack for spinning or just breaking out of tackles, really athletic, can be used in the screen game and jet sweeps, I really enjoyed his tape) Junior Years Stats: 700 all-purpose yards, 12tds.

**Kristion Brooks**- 6-3/180. Zachary, LA. #48 in LA. 3 Star/86. Committed to Louisiana. Multiple Gameday visits. SR: 4.6 Forty (Good size and frame, explosive with good acceleration off the line, for a bigger receiver he plays fast, can go up and get the ball on 50/50 catches, knows how to find the open field on a busted play, an out-route specialist, a willing blocker when another receiver gets the ball and in the run game, ) Jr Yr Stats:

**Gianni Gerami**- 6-3/205. Friendswood, TX. "WR,KR,PR,Slot" Tulane Camp Invite. SR: 4.54 Forty (smart football player, knows how to read a defense, a polished route runner and gadget 3rd down guy/move the chains specialist, can be used in the jet sweep game and shows elusiveness in the open field, a willing blocker when another receiver gets the ball, good hands, was used a lot as a decoy in Friendswood offense with two Senior WR on the outside, Gianni is in for a big season next year now being the primary receiver a lot of untaped potential) Jr Yr Stats: 300 yds

**Trez Davis**- 6-0/185. West Monroe, LA. 4 Star/90. Tulane OV June 12-14. SR: 4.5 Forty (can go up and get it, a good and aggressive blocker, has some moves in open space, high motor guy who plays very physical, shows good tracking ability of the ball in the air, plays faster than his forty, has the ability to fake out the defender while running his route, good hands.) Jr Yr Stats: 53 rec, 1008 yds, 8 tds

Jarvis Washington Jr- Gameday visit vs Rice.

**Santana Carlos**- 5-11/170. Hollywood, FL. 3 Star/86. Tulane OV June 5-7. Committed to UCLA. SR: Forty (Explosive with a great first step off the line, great hands, a dynamic playmaker when the ball is in his hands, has great speed and the ability to make people miss in the open field, really elusive, has the ability to fake out the DB at the line of scrimmage or mid route to get open) Jr Yr Stats:

Juwaan Woodbury- Gameday visit

Jamar Denson- 3star/84. Visited Tulane. Attended a Tulane Camp

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**Dana Antoine Jr**- 6-1/180. Chalmette, LA. SR: 4.54 Forty (2nd team all-district, has really good hands and can go up and get the ball, can make catches through traffic in the middle of the field, not afraid to get hit, could be a nice gadget/slot move the chains kind of slot WR at the next level) Jr Yr Stats:

Amiri Barnes- 5-10/178. Katy, TX. "WR, CB, KR, PR" Committed to Texas State. SR: (FAST! Will be a threat in the kick returning game with great speed, playmaking wide receiver who can make people miss, can be used in the screen game with his ability to outrun the defense, has the ability to go up and get it, would be a fun gadget player at the next level, also a good corner back as well playing tight coverage and ability to come up and lay a hit)

Trace Burney- 2 D1 offers

Aprilleo Sterling- Attended a Tulane Camp

## **Tight Ends**

**Braden Bach**- 6-5/232. Argyle, TX. OV June 19-21. TOP 3 Kansas State, Kansas, TCU. Invited to K-State game. OV with Georgia Tech June 13-15 and will be at K-State April 5. Scouting Report: (Can be used as a blocker, and capable receiving threat, fights though tackles) Junior Year Stats: 26 rec, 247 yds, 3 tds. Not sure how accurate the stats are, it's all I could find.

**Hayden Ray**- 6-3/255. Watson, LA. #1 TE in LA and TOP 150 in LA. Scouting Report: 4.7 Forty (All-Around TE, Aggressive in the run blocking game, really good blocker, can catch in traffic, good hands, can play in the slot and quick for his size)

**Colby Simpson**- 6-6/227. West Lake Village, CA. SR: 4.79 Forty (A big body all around Y tight end, can make plays in the passing game and could be a difference maker in the run game, can play on the line of scrimmage, knows how find the soft spot in zone coverage and settle in, could be a receiving threat if given the opportunity.) Jr Yr Stats: 7 catches for 58 yds

Cullen Clark- Ruston, LA. TOP 150 in LA.

**William Mayes**- 6-6/235. Houston, TX. Committed to Louisiana. SR: 4.78 Forty (A true threat in the receiving game, good hands by show casing his ability to make catches away from his body, a capable blocker in the run game.) Jr Yr Stats: 8 rec, 95 yds, 2 tds

**Nick Lauter**- 6-5/225. Lebanon, OH. 9 D1 offers. Tulane OV June 12-14. SR: (Can be a threat in the receiving game and fights through contact, a willing blocker, has some speed to him, makes catches away from his body)

Tripp Brown- Game invite

**Jeremiah Birdlow**- 6-4/230. Slidell, LA. Spring and Camp visit. "DE or TE" Committed to Louisiana. SR: 4.7 Forty (Good size/frame, a true Y TE with good receiving ability that shows good tracking skills of the ball while it's in the air, has good hands, will be a good redzone target, As a DE plays fast and physical at the line of scrimmage, athletic, good first step at the point of attack and gets in the backfield quickly) Jr Yr Stats: 275 yds

Xavier Tiller- 4star/90. Tulane visited him

Nick Hampton- 6 D1 offers

### Offensive Linemen

Tyreek Jemison-Tulane coach visited him

**Noah Abebe**- 6-4/275. Friendswood, TX. 3 Star. SR: First-team All-District 10/5A Tight End 23/24 (An athletic freak who played TE and FB in high school, will be making the switch to offensive lineman, with his arm length and athleticism should be able to make the switch to guard, will need some development but his potential is sky high, as a TE he was a force when he had the ball in his hands, showing power and a tenacity to not go down and pick up extra yards, would be fun to use in special packages as an eligible receiver, his development and transition will be really fun to watch were ever he goes.)

**Nicholas Witherspoon**- 6-3/300. Tuscaloosa, AL. Tulane coach visited him. 3 Star. Tulane OV June 19-21. SR: 4.98 Forty (An athletic big man who can play offense or defense, on offense Nick is a run blocking power guard, really effective when pulling and finding his man at the next level, can move for a big guy, he also shows lower body strength and power in his blocks, will be a force in the run game.)

**Mason Wilhelm**- 6-4/290. Westlake, OH. 3 Star/86. 21 D1 offers. Committed to North Carolina. SR: Son of former buckeye LB Matt Wilhelm (Good size and frame, good base and foundation when blocking in pass pro, good technique when blocking with good footwork, knows how to shift the defender's weight to get them off balanced)

**James Wood**- 6-5/290 Gadsen, AL. SR: 5.3 Forty (Good size and frame, smart blocker and good footwork, knows how to turn the other guy's shoulders and get leverage, mauler in the run game and a good pass pro blocker as well.) Jr Yr Stats: 25 pancakes

**Dalton Toothman**- 3star/87. Gameday visit vs USF. Tulane seems to be very interested. He has OV lined up with Miss State June 13-15, Auburn May 16-18, and Baylor June 20-22. Listed Final 4 as Miss State, Ole Miss, Clemson, and Auburn

Jackson Wolford- Under the radar guy for Georgia. Most likely be an IOL

**Hudson Reed**- 3star/85

Cooper Sherrod- Gameday visit. He also visited Coastal Carolina for Junior day recently.

Hadley Hardesty-GameDay visit vs Temple

**Blaise Thomassie**- 6-5/290. Baton Rouge, LA. Committed to Stanford. Tulane OV June 19-21 and March 29th Spring visit. 3 Star/87. #15 in LA. OV with Stanford June 6. Gameday visit. Attended a Tulane camp. Has an OV with Houston June 12-14. Scouting Report: #70 OT (Agile offensive lineman can really move for his size, never quits on a block continues to fight and has good footwork)

Wes Wiggins- 6-4/280. Smithville, MS. Visited Tulane. Tulane seems to be very interested. 1st Team All State, Division Offensive Line MVP, Highest Graded OL in 1A. Scouting Report: (Power Guard who fires off the line when the ball uus snapped, good base and center of gravity, mauler in the run game and pushes his man 5 yards down field, good foundation in pass pro) Junior Year Stats: ZERO sacks allowed

**Grant Kitchens**- 6-7/315. Louisville, MS. 3star/85. Tulane seems to be very interested. 11 D1 offers and 5 JUCO. Arkansas, Clemson, Florida State, and Ole Miss very interested. SR: 5.2 Forty (Has been a starter since a freshman and has never missed a game, a skilled zone and gap schemed O-lineman, all-region, all-state tackle, a pancake artist, power offensive lineman who will excel and be a mauler in the run game, can move for a guy his size and get to the next level pretty quickly.)

**Josiah Evans**- 6-4/278. Galveston, TX. Visited Tulane. Tulane seems to be the favorite right now. SR: (Good footwork and hand placement when blocking, shows a combination of power/agile, a bully in the trenches, should transition to a pretty solid guard at the next level)

Khyze Smith- Under the radar guard with FCS offers and from Miami, FL

**Camden Goforth**- 6-4/305. Athens, TN. Committed to West Virginia. #77 OG, TOP 5 OL in TN. 19 D1 offers. Recruitment is starting to take off. Game invite vs Rice, USF, K-State. Tulane coach visited him and offered on the spot. Tulane seems to be very interested. Louisville invited him to spring practice. Scouting Report: (Pancake Machine, plays like his hair is on fire, workout warrior, super powerful and will be a force in the run game)

Kaleb Campbell- Gameday Visit

**Langston Hogg**- 6-2/280. Cartersville, GA. 3 Star/84. OV June 19-21 and Spring visit March 22. Center. Gameday visit. OV with Memphis June 13-15 and Arkansas May 30- June 1.

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Were teammates with Shadre Hurst in high school. Langston said, "Tulane is one of his top choices" Scouting Report: 1 Center from ESPN, Under Armor All American. Scouting Report: (This guy plays angry you love to see that from an Oline man. Another mauler in the run game pushing his man back 5 yards downfield, finishes his blocks very well usually ending in a pancake, good footwork on the line and keeps his head on swivel looking for someone to block)

**Heed Burnham**- Visited Tulane

Payton Williams - Tulane seems to be high on him

Dylan Biehl- 3star/86 and currently committed to Virgina

**O'Ryan Mosley**- 3star From Houma, LA. #29 in LA. "Guard". His recruitment is starting to pick up with an offer from Arkansas

Myles Joseph- Attended a Tulane Camp

#### Offensive Tackle

Miles Muldrow-Tulane coach visited him.

**Jai'Vale Fredericks**- 6-6/306. Daphne, AL. 3 Star/86. SR: 5.5 Forty (Good size, agile offensive tackle who can excel at pulling, can really move for a guy his size, plays with a mean streak and a high motor, has the potential to be a great offensive lineman at the next level.)

**Jayden Ross**- 6-6/315. Ocean Springs, MS. 3 Star/86. Committed to Miss State. Still has an OV with Sac State June 6-8, Miss State June 13-15, and Memphis June 4-6. Scouting Report: (Power and big mauler in the run game, has a mean streak to him, aggressive style approach when blocking, will have to work on pass pro but the potential is there.)

Zaden Krempin-Tulane coach visited him

Foard Polley- Gameday visit

Micheal Bowens Jr- Gameday visit.

Kaleb Campbell- Gameday visit against USF and K-State. Attended a Tulane camp

**Gunnar Goodwin**- 6-4/290. Corinth, MS. "Center, Tackle" 1st Team, 3A All State. Tulane OV June 12-14 Visited Tulane last April. Tulane seems very interested. Committed to Louisiana. Scouting Report: (Good base in pass pro, can get after it in the run game, could translate to playing guard at the next level has the ability to pull and quickly get down the line and find his man to block)

**Benjamin Corhei**- 6-5/290. Valdosta, GA. 25 offers. SR: Adidas Freshman All-American (Great size and frame, A versatile offensive lineman who can play all three positions, a power run blocking mauler, keeps his feet moving when engaged with his blocks, good technique and footwork)

**Tadan Bingham**- Attended Tulane camp

#### Interior Offensive Linemen

**Lamar Brown**- 6-4/275. Baton Rouge, LA. 5 Star and #1 in LA. Offensive Guard and Defensive Tackle. Visited Tulane. Was told he can play offense and defense for Tulane.

**Eli Sanchez**- 6-4/295. Sandusky, OH. 3 Star/86. Committed to UNLV. Holds 13 offers including UNLV and Virginia Tech. A very good wrestler as well. Goes to Perkins High School a team I used to face every year when I used to play. Would love to see a local kid make it down this way. Scouting Report: (A big powerful guard with good size that gets after it, plays with a mean streak "pancake city", good first step when pulling and can get down the line with alright speed, plays with a good base and solid footwork.) Junior Year Stats:

**Deontavis Cooper**- 6-3/296. Thomasville, GA. OV June 12-14. 3 Star. Recruitment has started to heat up for him. Holds 9 offers. Scouting Report: (Power offensive tackle who will make the move to guard, keeps his feet moving and finishes his blocks, can get a little to top heavy at times on his blocks but he plays with a high motor and a mean tenacity)

Chris Stewart- Attended Tulane Camp

**Ryan Ingram**- 6-2/285. Jacksonville, FL. SR: 5.1 Forty (Can play guard or center, 23rd OL in FL, all region selection, all-state selection, a good power pulling guard, good foundation and footwork in pass pro, plays with fire and intensity, makes run blocking look easy with his blend of power and aggressiveness, shows good speed on his pulls and will be fun to watch in the run game)

**Sawyer Wells**- 6-3/303. Cut Off, LA. SR: 5.37 Forty (District 7-4A First Team All-District OL, Good size/frame and long arms, good footwork and foundation when blocking in pass pro, shows power in the run game, good first step off the line after the snap, raw but has potential)

**Mark Holloway**- 6-4/296. St. Petersburg, FL. Tulane OV in June. SR: (Big and good frame with long arms, stays engaged with his blocks to the whistle, good footwork in pass pro, knows how to seal off the edge, does well in both the run game and passing game, played tackle in high school but should transition into a guard at the next level)

**Carey Clayton**- 6-3/270. Southlake, TX. 3 Star Rivals. "Center" Committed to Memphis. Tulane OV June 12-14. SR: 5.0 Forty (Plays with power and has a mean streak to him when blocking, good footwork and body positioning when blocking, pancake artist, good technique and stays low and gets under the D-lineman pad level)

**Pulelei'ite M. Primus**- Tulane was very interested in the IOL but he just came out with a Top 13 and Tulane didn't make the cut.

Xavier Massey- Visited Tulane. Gameday visit vs Temple

## **Defense**

## **Defensive Player Spotlight**

Tyray Darensburg - 6-0/215. Linebacker.
Chalmette, LA. #52 in LA. GameDay visit vs USF.
Visiting Tulane in March for a spring practice. 7
D1 offers an unofficial visit to FSU. Just recently visited USC after earning MVP at the Los
Angeles UA Camp. Scouting Report: 4.6 Forty
(Reads and reacts well, good first step with burst of acceleration, finds the gap in the defense and attacks, can lay a hit, has some



pass rush skills, most tackles stopping the RB in his tracts. 13 min of really fun tape) Junior Year Stats: 130 tackles, 94 solo, 32 tfl, 3 FF, 3.5 sacks, 10 tackles a game, 7th in LA

**DL- Dereon Albert**- 6-2/290. Jackson, MS. 4 Star/91. Tulane OV 12-14. SR: (UA All-American, ESPN Top 300, athletic and shows pretty good speed for a guy his size, high motor and hustle, a disrupter and can get in the backfield in a hurry, good instincts and reads and react well to the offense, can stop the run and be a pass rush threat, could have the ability to be a 3 down DT at the next level, HIDDEN GEM

**DB- Trenton Gummer**- 5-10/171. Orlando, FL. "CB/Nickel". 3 Star. SR: 4.45 Forty (Great Instincts, a true ball hawk boundary corner, you can leave this guy on an island, great speed, and good hands, could also be used in the return game, reads and reacts to the QB, plays tight coverage and can hang with the best of the WR's in the state, this guy is a hidden gem in the college football video game world.) Jr Yr Stats: 41 tackles, 15 pd, 4 int, 2 tds.

**DB- Brody Jones**- 6-3/185. Arkansas. 3 Star/86. Committed to Cincinnati. SR: (Athletic hard hitting physical DB, plays fast on the field, good coverage skills, great instincts and smart, good hands, good tackler that can help stop the run, a complete package for a DB, HIDDEN GEM) Jr Yr Stats: 35 tackles, 7 pbu, 2 sacks, 4 tfl, 3 int, 1 td allowed

## Defensive Linemen (3)

**Cameron Christian**- 3star/84. He's a Texas kid and Houston seems to be winning the battle right now

**Aj Westfield**- 6-2/281. Cleveland, TN. 3 Star. Tulane OV June 5-7. SR: 4.80 Forty (All-State 6A, athletic big man up front for the defense, can play with his hand in the dirt or outside in a 2-point stance, a quick get up off the line when the ball is snapped and can get in the backfield in a hurry, will be a threat in the run and passing game with his arsenal of moves, high motor and hustle, potentially a 3 down d-lineman) Jr Yr Stats: 94 tackles, 42 tfl, 10 sacks

**Sean Rademacher**- 6-3/275. Orlando, FL. 11 D1 offers. Gameday visit vs USF. SR: 4.98 Forty (shows explosiveness and power in rushing the passer, handles double teams well, can clog up the middle running lanes, good instincts in the run game and shows a quick reaction) Jr Yr Stats:

**Kaleb Walker**- 6-3/262. Lindale, TX. 3 Star/88. Will visit Houston June 5, Tulane 12-14, and Kansas State June 19. 16 total offers. Committed to Houston. SR: 4.86 Forty (MVP UA All-American, has a finesse pass rushing skill set and utilizes the swim/rip move to help him get to the QB, pretty good speed for a guy his size, knows how to get in the backfield and be a disrupter, Kaleb will be a headache for offenses at the next level when he gets established.) Jr Yr Stats: 89 tackles, 12 sacks, 29 QB hits, 20 tfl

**Kaleb Morris**- 6-4/260. Semmes, AL. OV June 19-21. 3 Star/86. OV with Memphis June 4-6 and Oklahoma State May 2-4. Committed to Miss State. Scouting Report: (Continues to fight through doubles teams, uber athletic and fast took a 65-yard pick to the house, utilizes the swim move, good first step and can quickly get in the backfield, keeps his eyes in the backfield to keep tabs on the QB when they start to scramble)

**Ty Dominique**- 6-3/240. New Orleans, LA. Committed to Louisiana. SR: (A good run defender that shows power to get past him man, can hold his own in the run game, plays physical at the line of scrimmage, hustle and high motor guy, doesn't give up on the play until the whistle blows)

**Jayden Curtis**- 6-3/260. Ocean Springs, MS. 3 Star/86. Tulane OV June 12-14. Committed to UCF. SR: (MSA-Allstar, All south MVP Team/ All south first Team, an athletic DE with an explosive first step, can get in the backfield in a hurry, shows a combination of speed and power, has the potential to be a 3 down DE, excels as a run stopper but has a pass rush skill set.) Jr Yr Stats: 52 tackles, 15 tfl, 6 sacks, 1 FF, 1 int

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**Chris Addison**- 6-5/220. Winnsboro, LA. "Bandit" #11 in LA. 3 Star/87. OV with Tulane June 19-21. OV with Michigan State June 13-15, Houston June 5-7 and ASU May 16-18. Scouting Report: (Solid at defending the run and good at fighting off/ beating the guy blocking him, can get in the backfield quickly, can drop back in coverage, if need be, good tackler wraps up and takes his guy to the ground, good hands played WR) Junior Year Stats: 31 solo, 63 tackles, 8.5 sacks, 4 FF, 1 FR

Alijah Lash- 3star/87.

**Seth Clarke**- 6-3/245. Jackson, NJ. 3 Star/87. SR: (Great first step showing a combination of power and explosion, can get in the backfield in a hurry with variations of moves (Rip and Swim), Seth will be fast pass rushing specialist, shows he's capable of playing against the run as well, potential to be every down player.) Jr Yr Stats:

**Micah Nickerson**- 6-5/220. Magnolia, MS. "Bandit" Committed to Miss State. SR: (Defensive MVP, All-State and a under the radar guy from a small town, will be best used with his hand out of the dirt in a 2-point stance, plays physical and aggressive on both sides of the ball, needs to bulk up with his size (6-5) and athleticism Micah has loads of potential)

**Broderick Peters**- 6-3/230. Hammond, LA. #71 in LA. 4 FCS, 1 D1 offers. Committed to Southern Miss

Christoper Knauls Jr- 6-4/260. Frisco, TX. 3 Star. OV June 19-21. Just picked up offers from Colorado and Texas Tech. Visited Oklahoma State 3/8/25, OV with Boise State May 29-31, OV Kansas. Committed to Michigan State. Scouting Report: (Fights through the blocks, solid run stopping defensive lineman that can get in the backfield, high motor guy who doesn't give up on the play, has some power in him that could develop at the next level and be a pass rushing threat.) Junior Year Stats: 40 tackles, 10tfl, 6 sacks, 1 FF, 2 FR, 20 QB pressures, 1 Defensive TD

**Tyrone Morgan**- 6-4/240. Baton Rouge, LA. 3 Star. #58 in LA. Visited Tulane Jan 24th. Visiting Tulane on March 29. Visited Baylor Jan 26 and LSU Feb 1. GameDay visit vs Memphis. Scouting Report: (Utilizes the swim move, relentless pass rusher, good first step, knows how to beat the guy in front of him, does well in the run game as well.) Junior Year Stats: 31.5 tackles, 13.5 tfl, 6.5 sacks, 2 FF, 1 PBU

**Matthew Nelson**- 6-5/215. Bryant, AR. "Bandit" OV with Tulane June 12-14. Committed to Oklahoma. Scouting Report: (Attacks with aggression and hits like it to, doesn't give up on the play, explosive first step, could be a force in the pass rush game, solid in run defense as

well, high motor, really enjoyed his tape.) Junior Year Stats: 53 tackles, 40 solo, 13 tfl, 4 QB hurries, 7 QB hits, 1 FF, 2 sacks.

Xavier Ethan Joseph - Attended Tulane camp

**Dre Quinn**- 4star edge. Tulane Coach visited him.

**Jordyn Crites**- 6-6/253. Friendswood, TX. Tulane OV June 12-14. Scouting Report: 4.75 Forty (Powerful end with a big frame who attacks in both the run game and pass game, high motor/effort and tackles with aggression, has a knack for getting his hand up for PBU's with his long wingspan, doesn't give up any room while getting blocked and good tackler off the blocks) Junior Year Stats: 24 tfl, 5 sacks in 8 games. Missed 3 games with broken hand.

**Isaiah Stokes**- 6-3/210. Baton Rouge, LA. "Bandit" SR 4.4 Forty (Plays fast and has a pass rushing skill set, a good run defender as well, can get in the backfield in a hurry and shut the running back down, knows how to hit, plays smart and has good instincts, can also be used in pass coverage by getting his hands on the ball in coverage, HIDDEN GEM!) Jr Yr Stats: 81 tackles, 15 tfl, 2 sacks, 14 hurries, 4 pbu, 1 FF

**Christian Arrington**- 6-2/247. Petal, MS. SR: 4.8 Forty (good first step off the line/fire off the ball when its snapped, keeps his eyes in the backfield to track down the runner, athletic and aggressive style of tackler) Jr Yr Stats:

**Keegan Horn**- 6-3/230. Hueytown, AL. "Bandit" SR: 4.68 (Fast and explodes off the line of scrimmage, can get in the backfield in a hurry, can set the edge and hold his ground in the run game, an all-around edge defender in the run game and as a pass rusher, has power in his hits, idk how he's not rated on 24/7 but this kid has serious potential) Jr Yr Stats:

Will Berry- 6-4/256. New Orleans, LA. 15 D1 offers. Tulane Camp in 2024. Visted vs Rice. Tulane Spring practice March 20 and a Tulane coach visited him 2024 and May 2025. SR: 4.9 Forty (Shows good instincts, plays with power coming off the edge, holds his ground in the run game, could be an all-around edge in the run game and as a pass rusher, high motor and plays to the whistle, explosive off the line, a lot of potential in Berry) Jr Yr Stats:

Tariq Boney - 6-2/230. Washington, DC. Committed to Michigan. Tulane OV 19-21.

**Scott Smith**- 6-6/230. Baton Rouge, LA. "Bandit" Tulane OV 19-21. Committed Houston. SR: 4.9 Forty (explosive first step and fast, can get in the backfield in a hurry, doesn't give up on the play and goes to the whistle, a pass rushing specialist who knows how to set the edge with his athletic ability) Jr Yr Stats:

**Tariq Noel**- 6-3/240. Wiggins, MS. 8 offers and 1 D1 Alcorn. SR: 4.8 Forty (All-Region 5A, shows great hustle and doesn't give up on the play and goes to the whistle, plays with a

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combination of power and speed, aggressive tackler, plays solid in the run game, expecting a big leap from him to next season) Jr Yr Stats: 50 tackles, 10 tfl, 6 sacks, 1 PBU

#### **Defensive Tackles**

Jake Johnson-Tulane coach visited him. Committed to USC

**Savion Barthelemy**- 6-3/280. Belle Chasse, LA. 3 Star. Tulane OV 5-9. SR: 5.0 Forty (First Team All-District 2023 HM All State 2024, First Team All-District 2024, a really athletic defensive lineman who has some speed by show casing that with his high school playing TE, will be a force in the middle of the defense stopping the run and as a pass rusher, has a pass rushing skill set that shows explosiveness and can get in the backfield in a hurry, has good hands by playing TE, hustles to the ball and aggressive tackler, potentially 3 down DT.) Jr Yr Stats:

**Demetrius Wilson**- Visited Tulane

Julian Coleman Jr- Houma, LA. Attended a Tulane camp

**Dereon Albert**- 6-2/290. Jackson, MS. 4 Star/91. Tulane OV 12-14. SR: (UA All-American, ESPN Top 300, athletic and shows pretty good speed for a guy his size, high motor and hustle, a disrupter and can get in the backfield in a hurry, good instincts and reads and react well to the offense, can stop the run and be a pass rush threat, could have the ability to be a 3 down DT at the next level, HIDDEN GEM

### Linebackers

JaMicheal Garret - 4star/90. Currently committed to Auburn

**Jayden Nelson**- 5-7/192. San Antonio, TX. Attended a Tulane football camp. SR: 4.8 Forty (All District LB, under sized but he shows heart and hustle on every down, never gives up on the play and plays to the whistle, a high motor guy, aggressive tackler and reads and reacts well to the offense, fights through his blocks while keeping his eyes on the running back to make the tackle.) Jr Yr Stats: 100 tackles, 5 sacks, 3 FF, 1 FR)

**Isaiah Stokes**- 6-3/210. Baton Rouge, LA. SR 4.4 Forty (Plays fast and has a pass rushing skill set, a good run defender as well, can get in the backfield in a hurry and shut the running back down, knows how to hit, plays smart and has good instincts, can also be used in pass coverage by getting his hands on the ball in coverage, HIDDEN GEM!) Jr Yr Stats: 81 tackles, 15 tfl, 2 sacks, 14 hurries, 4 pbu, 1 FF

**Caleb Fowler**- 6-1/195. Denton, TX. 21 MPH top speed Titan Verified. Visited Tulane 3/10/15.

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**Dylan Post**- 6-1/225. Mandeville, LA. SR: Forty (1st team all-district MVP, Parish DPOY, All-State HM, Clarion Herald DPOY, All-Metro Nola, plays fast and aggressive on the field, has the ability to rush the passer, good instincts, will be a force in stopping the run, an old-school hard-hitting LB.) Jr Yr Stats:

**Tyray Darensburg**- 6-2/215. Chalmette, LA. #52 in LA. GameDay visit vs USF. Visiting Tulane in March for a spring practice. 7 D1 offers an unofficial visit to FSU. Just recently visited USC after earning MVP at the Los Angeles UA Camp. Committed to South Alabama. Scouting Report: 4.5 Forty (A do it all 3 down type of linebacker, reads and reacts well with great instincts, good first step with burst of acceleration, finds the gap in the defense and attacks, can lay a hit, has some pass rush skills, aggressive and physical tackler, most tackles stopping the RB in his tracts, Tyray has 13 min of really good tape, HIDDEN GEM!) Junior Year Stats: 130 tackles, 94 solo, 32 tfl, 3 FF, 3.5 sacks, 10 tackles a game, 7th in LA

**Devin Pettway**- 6-2/220. Semmes, AL. 3 Star/86. SR: (An athletic LB who flies all over the field, excels in coverage and can play both SS and LB, smart player and a turnover machine, whether its punching the ball out for a forced fumble or dropping back and getting a pick he can do it all, reads and reacts well to the offense, can come up and lay a hit.)

**Chan Lumpkin**- 6-4/214. Butler, GA. Holds 8 offers. OV with USF June 20-22 and Jax State June 6-8. Tulane OV June 12-14. Scouting Report: (Can lay the boom, good instincts, reads and reacts well, descent speed, plays well in coverage with good hands, also played WR and can line up at the nickel/spear position, could also see him as a Strong Safety "versatile", smart player causes turnovers FF and INT)

**Charlie Diedrich**- 6-1/225. Thibodaux, LA. SR: 4.7 Forty (No hesitation at the point of attack, good first step showing a burst of acceleration, finds the gap and hits it, can lay a hit, fights through blocks with aggressiveness, physical ball player, plays fast and has pass coverage skills) Junior Yr Stats: 122 tackles, 2 sacks, 1 int, 1 FF

Zay Hall- Tulane coach visited him

Demaron Dunklin- GameDay visit vs Rice

Harper Campbell- Attended Tulane Camp

Rashard Payne- Ole Miss seems to be the favorite right now

**Ellis Alloway**- 6-1/205. Fort Walton Beach, FL. "Bandit" His recruitment is about to take off. Arkansas seems to be the favorite right now. Has OV with Penn State June 20-22 and USF June 13-15. Committed to USF. Scouting Report 4.5 Forty (Can get in the backfield in a hurry, good tackler and drives his man to the ground with force, utilizes the spin move, has

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the speed to set the edge and be a force as a pass rusher) Junior Year Stats: 84 tackles, 10 sacks, 17 tfl, 6 pbu, 8 hurries.

Ronald Wilder Jr- 6-1/210. Eutaw, AL. "RB or LB" Tulane defensive coach visited him. Ronald will be visiting Troy March 8th and went to their Junior Day. Holds offers from GSU, Troy, Liberty, UAB, and Midd Tenn State. Committed to Troy. SR: 4.44 Forty (As a running back shows a combination of power and speed, hard to bring down and fights through contact, relentless hard runner, as a linebacker good first step and finding the hole of the offense and attacking it, good hard tackler.) Jr Yr Stats: RB stats- 145 carries, 1902 yds, 16 tds

JJ Bush- 6-3/205. Theodore, AL. 3star/88. Had a Tulane OV June 12-14 not anymore. His recruitment is on fire right now with SEC schools going after him, but Miami may be the favorite. He will not be a 3star for much longer, stock going up. Scouting Report: (Most likely play the bandit position, quick first step to get after the QB, very athletic/fast and even capable at returning kicks and playing RB, tracks the ball well and can move quickly from onside of the line to the other)

Alex Curvin Jr- 6-0/190. Zachary, LA. 11. "Bandit". Schools has reached out including Tulane, Memphis, McNeese, Cincinnati, North Texas, and Louisiana. Scouting Report: 4.8 Forty (Knows how to get after the QB, good instincts, good tackler wraps up and forces to the ground, has a knack for always being around the ball, relentless high motor guy who doesn't give up on the play/plays to the whistle) Junior Years Stats: 68 solo tackles, 106 total tackles, 15 tfl, 5 sacks, 2 FF.

Monroe Partin- 6-4/225. Daphne, AL. 3 Star/86. Committed to Wake Forest. SR: 4.63 Forty (Great size, should be a contributor on special teams right away, physical and aggressive at the line of scrimmage, shows good pursuit, hard/good form tackling, athletic and fast.) Jr Yr Stats: 208 tackles, 1 int, 2 td

Termarkus Scott- 6-0/200. Covington, LA. Attending Tulane Camp June 4. SR: 4.69 Forty (Good pursuit to the ball carrier, reads and reacts well to the offense with a good first step and a burst of acceleration, can lay a hit, can set the edge and hold his ground when a guard is pulling, has a pass rushing skill set, good form tackling, no hesitation when the ball is snapped.) Jr Yr Stats: 102 tackles, 18 tfl, 10 sacks, 7 hurries, 4 pbu.

Jeffrey Curtis- 5-9/195. River Ridge, LA. 2024 All State; 2024 All Metro; 24 ACT; 4.0 GPA; Grandpa: JT Curtis (Played at Univ. of Arkansas), Father: Jeff Curtis (Played at Tulane); Uncle: Johnny Curtis (Played at Mississippi St and Tulane) SR: 4.9 Forty (1st team alldistrict 9-5a, 1st team all NOLA Metro, 1st team all-state 5a, shows good pursuit to the running back and good formed tackling, can come up and lay a hit, aggressive style

tackling, relentless and high motor guy, good first step shows burst of acceleration and doesn't hesitate, a lot faster on the field than his 40 shows.) Jr Yr Stats: 116 tackles, 14 tfl, 2 sacks

## Defensive Backs (5)

**Chris Leatherwood Jr**- 6-1/180. Mobile, AL. "CB" Visited 5/31/24. Committed to North Alabama. SR: 4.5 Forty (reacts and breaks on the ball well, not afraid of contact and can lay a hit, has the speed to make up ground if beaten, knows how to get a hand on the ball, good form tackler in open space) Jr Yr Stats:

**Franklin Morgan Jr**- 5-10/175. Amite City, LA. Gameday visit. "WR/DB" Committed to LA Tech. SR: 4.40 Forty (An athletic and fast DB who knows how to read the ball in the air, good hands and a ball hawk, plays pretty tight coverage, can also be used in the return game) Jr Yr Stats: 600 all-purpose yds, 7 tds, 34 tackles, 5 int, 5 pbu,

**Tomareo Johnson**- 6-2/190. Pascagoula, MS. 3 Star. OV with Tulane June 7-9. Scouting Report: (Good play recognition and awareness, can come up and lay a hit from the safety position, good form tackling, can be a threat in the passing and run defense game, true centerfielder from the safety spot and has the speed to go from sideline to sideline) Junior Year Stats: 6 INTS, 12 PBU's, 70 tackles, 3 FF, 2 Tfl's

**Jaedon Phillips**- 6-0/185. New Orleans, LA. #86 in LA.

**Kyree Lewis**- 6-2/165. Anniston, AL. SR: Forty (Good instincts and break on the ball, good tackler in the open field, can play the back end of the defense or on the line as a boundary corner, can help out in shutting down the run game) Jr Yr Stats:

TJ Umenyiora- 6-2/185. Atlanta, GA. 29 D1 offers. 3 Star/87. "CB"

**Kallen Martinez**- 6-3/180. Seffner, FL. 3 Star. "Safety". Committed to UCONN. SR: 4.45 Forty (A smart FS that fly's all over the field and will be good cover guy at the backend of the defense, knows how to tackle and can help out in run defense, can jam the receiver at the line and plays sticky coverage) Jr Yr Stats:

**Jackson Williams**- 6-3/180. New Orleans, LA. "CB/Safety". 3 Star. Tulane OV June 5-7. SR: 4.5 Forty (Uber athletic, good instincts, a good run defender and solid tackler, can come up and lay a hit, reads and reacts well to the QB, could see him as a nickel or in the box type of safety) Jr Yr Stats: 71 tackles, 7 pbu, 1 int, 3 tfl, 2 FF

**Corren Coleman**- 5-11/156. Opelousas, LA. SR: 4.36 Forty (Fast and plays pretty tight coverage in man to man, always seems to get a hand on the ball to knock it away, smart

player and tries to knock the ball out when tackling hence the 4 forced fumbles.) Jr Yr Stats: 2 INT, 4 FF, 18 PBU

**Desmond Ball**- 5-11/175. Clarksdale, MS. SR: 4.5 Forty (Good instincts and plays smart, a ball hawk at the deepest part of the field, plays fast and good hands, could see him moving to nickel at the next level, reads and reacts well to the QB, good break on the ball and always tries to get a hand on the ball.) Jr Yr Stats: 41 tackles, 1 FF, 2 FR, 9 PBU, 3 INT, 1 TD for 99 yds.

**Brody Jones**- 6-3/185. Arkansas. 3 Star/86. Committed to Cincinnati. SR: (Athletic hard hitting physical DB, plays fast on the field, good coverage skills, great instincts and smart, good hands, good tackler that can help stop the run, a complete package for a DB, HIDDEN GEM) Jr Yr Stats: 35 tackles, 7 pbu, 2 sacks, 4 tfl, 3 int, 1 td allowed

**Ibrahima Thiam**- Tulane invited him to Rice game

Kaeden Goodman- Harvey, LA. Attended a Tulane camp

**Traeviss Stevenson**- 6-1/ 175. Quitman, GA. OV June 20-22. Committed to Georgia Tech. Holds 13 D1 scholarships. Will be OV Stanford May 30th and Georgia Tech June 6-8. No rating yet. Scouting Report: (Can play slot, boundary corner and safety, good break on the football, not afraid to hit and can read the QBs eyes, plays pretty tight coverage, good hips and back pedal) Junior Year Stats: 76 tackles, 2 tfl, 10 pbu, 1 FF, 1 FR, 5 INT long of 43 yds.

#### Cornerbacks

**Collin Flanigan**- 6-2/170. Oxford, MS. Committed to Vandy. OV with Tulane June 12-14. Holds 5 offers. Scouting Report: 4.52 Forty (May move to safety in college, can read the quarterbacks eyes and make a play on the ball, seems to position himself in the right spot at the right time, plays tight coverage and can physically knock the ball out of the receiver's hands, athletic and takes good pursuit angles on opposite side of the field catches for the tackle.) Junior Year Stats: 3 INT, 35 tackles, 17 PBU's

Jermaine McCree - 3star/85

**Trenton Gummer**- 5-10/171. Orlando, FL. "CB/Nickel". 3 Star. SR: 4.45 Forty (Great Instincts, a true ball hawk boundary corner, you can leave this guy on an island, great speed and good hands, could also be used in the return game, reads and reacts to the QB, plays tight coverage and can hang with the best of the WR's in the state, HIDDEN GEM!) Jr Yr Stats: 41 tackles, 15 pd, 4 int, 2 tds.

**Rakeem Burks**- 5-10/165. Carthage, MS. Visiting Tulane April 19th for the spring game.

**Orion Saunders**- 6-3/175. Concord, MA. "ATH, WR, DB". Visiting Tulane March 18th for Spring Practice. Tulane OV June 12-14. Tulane Commit. 11 offers. Tulane in the favorite so far. Scouting Report: 4.58 Forty (Plays fast, good instincts on defense, breaks on the ball well, plays tight coverage, good tackler and can come up and lay a hit, good feet and hips when dropping back into coverage. On Offense has some really good elusiveness and is a capable blocker for his teammates, good hands and can high point the ball, he has the ability to play both sides of the ball)

Maurice "Moe" Williams Jr- Edna Karr, New Orleans, LA. #26 in LA. Currently committed to Liberty

**John Johnson**- Plays QB at Edna Karr. Currently committed to Liberty, they probably want him as QB. Tulane RB coach Brock Hays offered him so maybe Tulane wanted him at RB.

**Erin Moore**- Tulane coach visited him

Elijah Beckford- Visited Tulane

#### Safeties

**Javen Holmes**- 6-2/200. Baton Rouge, LA. 3star/86. Baton Rouge, LA. Visited Tulane. Currently committed to Louisiana. Scouting Report: (Swiss Army Knife type of player, he can do it all from lining up in the box and playing coverage, good length and athleticism goes hand in hand with his aggressive style and sure-fire tackling, has good play recognition) Junior Year Stats: 87 total tackles, 4 INT, 5 pass deflections, 1 FF. Hoping Tulane can get a flip here. Big fan of Holmes.

**Isaiah Washington**- 6-3/170. Haynesville, LA. Tulane OV June 5-7. SR: Forty (A great and reliable coverage safety who play the back end of the defense, plays tight coverage, athletic and quick, great hands, has the speed to make up ground if someone gets by him, good instincts and reads and reacts well to the QB, can be used in the return game, good tracking skills when the ball is in the air, a good run defender as well, HIDDEN GEM!) Jr Yr Stats:

**Hayward Howard Jr**- 3star. Edna Karr, New Orleans, LA. # 12 in LA. Ole Miss seems to be the favorite right now. Just recently received a Tulane offer.

**Luke Green**- Lafayette, LA. Attended a Tulane camp

**Ne'von Pierce-** 5-10/165. Felton, DE. 3 Star. "Safety/CB/WR". 5 D1 offers. SR: (Explosive athlete, aggressive and good tackler, takes his man down hard to the ground with good form, good hands and plays physical, hard-hitting DB)

**Rashad Foxworth**- 5-10/175. Long Beach, MS. Jr Yr Stats: 53 tackles, 2 int, 5 pbu, 1 FF, 4 tfl, 2 catches allowed for 10 yds.

Cameron Madison- GameDay visit.

**Jayden Reed**- 5-11/180. Monroe, LA. TOP 150 in LA. Tulane coaches came to visit him and watch him workout. They also invited him to a spring practice. Jayden is looking forward to the trip to Uptown. Scouting Report: (Plays fast and has the ability to rush the passer, not afraid to hit and solid tackler, took a kick return for a TD when he wasn't even the return guy and took a 95-yard fumble recovery to the house, good instincts) Junior Year Stats: 124 tackles, 2 INT, 7 tfl, 3 sacks.

## Kicker (1)

**David Diaz**- New Orleans, LA. Attended a Tulane camp. Junior Year Stats: 23 TB, 9/12 FG (22, 22, 28, 30, 31, 35, 37, 39, 46) 3 Blocked. 28/31 PAT, 1 bad snap and 1 block

**Jonathan Bravo**- 5-7/195. Louisiana. 4 Star. 5th rated kicker in LA by khols. 3 yr starter ranked top 150 on kohls, 2nd team all parish and 5a honorable mention. Jr Yr Stats: 26/29 PAT, 5/8 FG, Long 38, 2 Game Winners-22 and 38

Carlos Guerra- 4.5 Star. 24th in the Nation Kohls. 2nd in TN.

Kyle Bitsko- 5-11/175. Richmond, VA. 5 Star KOHL'S. HKA Top 40. #24 Kicker in the nation

**Vikas Reddy**- 5-8/175. Atlanta, GA. 4.5 Star. SR: (HKA Top 40, All Region 4-A) JR Yr Stats: 10/14, long 44, 85% touchback on kickoffs, long of 72.

**Carter Pierson**- Covington, LA. 4.5 star and TOP 40 Kicker. #1 Kicker in LA according to Chris Sailor Kicking

**Gavin Higgins**- 5 Star. Committed to LSU HKA TOP 40. #4 in the Nation and #1 in LA according to Kohls Camp

Andrew McCormick- Lafayette, LA. 4.5 Star. #70 in Nation according to Kohls Camp

Ethan Cabos- New Orleans, LA. 4.5 Star. #74 in Nation according to Kohls Camp

Elijah Bray- TOP 150 in nation according to Kohls Camp

**Asher Murray**- TOP 150 in Nation according to Kohls Camp

Layton Kemo- 3 yr varsity starter

#### **Punters**

Gavin Higgins- #36 in Nation and #1 in LA according to Kohls Camp

**Carter Lewis**- Mobile, AL. 5 Star K and P Kohl. Chris Sailer 5 Star K and P. Max Preps All-American 2x

Gavin Polk-#59 in Nation according to Kohls Camp

Elijah Bray- #79 in Nation according to Kohls Camp

**Layton Kemp**- 6-2/178. Winter Haven, FL. SR: 4.87 Forty (3 yr varsity starter) Jr Yr Stats: Avg 42 yds per punt, 4.5 hang time, avg field goal distance 38 yds, kickoffs avg 60 yds.

## Long Snappers

**Jackson Villaume** - Baton Rouge, LA. 5 Star. HKA TOP 40. #1 LS in LA and #7 in nation according to Kohls Camp

**Landon McGrath**- 6-1/200. Slidell, LA. Class of 2025. Visited Tulane in April. Tulane camp. 4.5 Star

**Joshua Silverstein**- 6-2/275. Fort Lauderdale, FL. 4 Star. SR: 5.6 Forty (Played at American Heritage and competed with another 4-star LS, not afraid of adversity, ton of experience on special teams, and has a brother plays D1 as a punter so he knows the game.)

Lincoln Anderson- 6-2/265. Hoover, AL. 4.5 Star

**Hardy Butler**- 5-10/200. Homewood, AL. 5 Star SR: 4.56 Forty (Per Kohls camp- 11 ranked best LS, most explosive snappers in the class of 2026 and rips the ball with control. Finished with an average snap of .68 which ranked 7th. Athletic.)

## Early Look Class of 2027

#### **Athletes**

| Jaden Celestine      |
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| Javarious Griffin Jr |
| Jacob Thomas         |

Quarterbacks

Karsen Sellers-

| Caden Osborn-               |  |
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| Sladen Shack-               |  |
| Kingston Johnson-           |  |
| Jamison Robert's-           |  |
| Bryce Restovich-            |  |
| Zavion DeShazier-           |  |
| Kellen Hall-                |  |
| Ashton Gosselin             |  |
| Allen Shaw III-             |  |
| London Padgett- Class of 28 |  |
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| Running Backs               |  |
| Lamarque Mackey-            |  |
| Camden k Morton-            |  |
| Wayne Shanks jr-            |  |
| Landen Williams-Callis-     |  |
| Ty Keys-                    |  |
| Mj Gideon-                  |  |
| CJ Cowley-                  |  |
| Brooks Biggers              |  |
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| Wide Receivers              |  |
| Hendrix Hill-               |  |
| Easton Royal                |  |
| Jaylen Ash                  |  |
| Carter Davis                |  |
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| Dwayne Prince      |
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| Sheldon Isaac-     |
| Davis Carruth-     |
| John Walker V-     |
| Rody Ricketts      |
| Kaeden Latten      |
| Ja'ir Burks        |
| Omar Gonzalez      |
| Tra'Von Hall       |
| Conor Gallagher    |
| Alex Fontenot      |
| Donovan Mcnabb Jr- |
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| Tight Ends         |
| Jake Sneed-        |
| Chase Gathings     |
| Ahmad hudson-      |
| Jaaden Johnson     |
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| Offensive Linemen  |
| Caleb Unger-       |
| Beau Georges       |
| Triston Dare       |
| Colton Luther      |
| Everett Turnage    |
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| Bray'don Davis   |
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| Dominick Lee-  |
| Jaxon Elston   |
| Reggie Trusclair   |
| Shavezz Dixon  |
| Demetrius Terrell  |
| Rance Brown  |
| Bryce Daniels  |
| Peter Lofton   |
| Owen Bernard   |
| Preston Bernard  |
| Carter Callais   |
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| Defensive Linemen  |
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|  | Line Backers    |
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| Joshua Carrier-  |                 |
| Rashad Bobo  |                 |
| Isaac McNeil   |                 |
| Braxton Salster  |                 |
| Braylon Williams   |                 |
| Kendrick Able Jr   |                 |
| Colton McComb  |                 |
| Jadlen Giles   |                 |
| Prentice Mackyeon Jr   |                 |
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|  | Defensive Backs |
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| Savoy Guidry-  |                 |
| Savoy Guidry-<br>Jayden Anding-  |                 |
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| Jayden Anding-   |                 |
| Jayden Anding-<br>Emmanuel Moses-  |                 |
| Jayden Anding-<br>Emmanuel Moses-<br>Cameron Smith   |                 |
| Jayden Anding- Emmanuel Moses- Cameron Smith Rodney Johnson  |                 |
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**Corner Backs** 

| Landon Johnson- |
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| Safeties        |
| Trey Martin-    |
| Royal Walker    |
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| Kickers         |
| Max Barrios     |
| Isaac Plinski   |
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| Punters         |
| Max Barrios     |
| Isaac Plinksi   |
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| Long Snappers   |
| Jaydee Lane     |
| Rocco Mandola   |
| Clayton Powell  |
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(Info found on X/Google/247/On3/ESPN/Rivals/Hudl/MaxPreps)

(Louisiana Rankings according to DandyDon.com)

(Scouting Reports from watching Hudl and contacts)

(Some Heights, Weights, Fortys, Junior Year Stats may not be exact. If you're a player and something is wrong, please feel free to reach out. Thanks)

If you have made it this far, I wanted to say thank you so much for reading my Tulane Spring Preview. I plan on writing another Season Preview with Updated Transfers, Depth Charts and Recruiting as the season gets closer. Thanks again Tulane Fans and RMFW!

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