

Nate Adkins – TE – 6-3 – 220 – Knoxville, Tenn. (Bearden HS)

- Signed with the Bucs during the early December period
- Lettered in football and baseball at Bearden High School
- Three-time all-conference in football and one-year all-conference in baseball
- Registered 76 tackles, 14 tackles for loss, six sacks (team high) and one fumble recovery his senior season
- Has a career .354 batting average, while playing third base his sophomore and junior seasons on the varsity level
- Brother (Nick) plays baseball at Carson-Newman, while his father (Greg) played football at Marshall and is currently on the football staff at Charlotte

Chris Armstrong – DB – 6-0 – 200 – Foley, Ala. (Foley HS)

- Multi-sport athlete from Foley High School
- Lettered in football and basketball
- Played football for head coach Tad Niblett
- Two-time member of the Alabama All-Coastal Team (2015-16)
- Two-star recruit via 247Sports
- Son of Geanean Scott

Dru Bowens – OLB/DE – 6-4 – 210 – Palm Coast, Fla. (Matanzas HS)

- Two-sport athlete at Matanzas High School (football and track and field)
- Played head coach Robert Ripley at Matanzas
- Four-year letterman
- Totaled a school record 15.0 sacks his senior season with the Pirates
- Played football, basketball and track and field at Flagler Palm Coast, before transferring to Matanzas
- Earned first team all-district honors
- Son of Darrel and Teresa Bowens
- Brother Dustin plays football at Florida Atlantic ... Other siblings are Dee (brother) and Dakota (sister)

Logan Bowers – K/P – 5-10 – 185 – Knoxville, Tenn. (Knox West HS)

- Played for head coach Lamar Brown at Knox West High School
- Named Region 3-5A Kicker of the Year his senior season
- Went 11-of-18 on field goal attempts
- 33 of his 43 kickoffs went for touchbacks
- Son of Jeff and Cindy Bowers

Camam Cody – DL – 6-2 – 260 – Dandridge, Tenn. (Jefferson County HS)

- Three-sport athlete at Jefferson County High School – lettered in football, basketball and track and field
- Played for football head coach Spencer Riley
- Named Region 1-6A Defensive Player of the Year
- Two-time all-region and all-conference selection
- Totaled 77 tackles (35 solo), 9.5 tackles for loss, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery his senior season
- Son of Leon and Barbara Cody
- His dad played football at Carson-Newman

Jared Folks – LB – 6-1 – 235 – Harrisburg, Pa. (Temple University)

- Transferred to ETSU from Temple University
 - Played in 14 career games at Temple, totaling 32 tackles, two tackles for loss, one pass deflection, and one forced fumble
 - Named to the 2016 American Athletic Conference All-Academic Team
 - Recorded a career-high 10 tackles, one for a loss, and his first career forced fumble at UCF
 - Played DE/LB for coach Joe Headen at Susquehanna Township HS
 - Parents are Jamie and Jonathan Folks
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Javion Heard – DL – 6-2 – 245 – Monroe, Ga. (Monroe Area HS)

- Two-sport athlete (football and basketball) at Monroe Area High School
- Four-year letterman for Coach Reach (football)
- Two-time Defensive Player of the Year selection; first team all-state
- Totaled 165 career tackles (114 solo) with 12.5 sacks, nine forced fumbles and one interception
- Posted 79 tackles (60 solo) with 6.5 sacks, four forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries as a senior
- Son of James Robinson and Latoya Brown

Dilan Henderson – ATH – 5-11 – 185 – Pinson, Ala. (Pinson Valley HS)

- Four-year letterwinner for head coach Patrick Nix at Pinson Valley High School
- Named first team all-Trussville Tribune in 2017, first team all-state and first team all-Birmingham
- Helped guide the Indians to a perfect 15-0 record and the 2017 AHSAA Class 6A state championship
- Named Wide Receiver of the Year at Pinson Valley
- Cousin Zachary Cunningham was drafted in the second round of the 2017 NFL Draft by the Houston Texans
- Son of Faith and Mack Mixon

Will Huzzie – WR – 6-3 – 185 – Duluth, Ga. (Duluth HS)

- Lettered in football and basketball at Duluth High School
- Played for football head coach Bob Swank
- Two-time first team all-Gwinnett County (2016-17) and two-time first team 6-7A all-region (2016-17)
- Totaled 1,958 yards, 148 receptions and 14 touchdowns his senior season
- Son of Teri Anderson and John Huzzie
- Cousin Qua Huzzie played football at Kentucky

Julian Lane – ATH – 6-2 – 180 – Mosheim, Tenn. (West Greene HS)

- Lettered in football, basketball and track and field at West Greene High School
- Played for football head coach Joe Case
- Two-time Mountain 6 Player of the Year
- Four-time all-conference selection and earned all-state honors in 2017
- Two-time all-state selection in track and field (decathlete)
- Set school records in receiving touchdowns, yards, receptions and interceptions
- Son of Delta Lane

Desi Lester Jr. – WR – 6-1 – 160 – Vienna, Ga. (Dooly County HS)

- Four-sport athlete at Dooly County High School – lettered in football, basketball, baseball and track and field
- Played for football head coach Jimmy Hughes
- Named 2017 first team all-state and first team all-region
- Totaled 1,036 receiving yards his senior season
- Caught 13 passes for 287 yards and five touchdowns in a 2017 game vs. Trion
- Son of Desi Lester Sr. and Shay Lester

Cam Lewis – QB – 6-3 – 200 – McDonough, Ga. (Eagle’s Landing HS)

- Signed with the Bucs during the early December period
 - Multi-sport athlete out of Eagle’s Landing High School (football and baseball)
 - Totaled over 5,800 yards and 59 touchdowns (47 passing/12 rushing) in three seasons for the Golden Eagles
 - Passed for 1,978 yards and 14 touchdowns, while rushing for 468 yards and seven touchdowns in his senior season
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Donovan Manuel – LB – 6-1 – 195 – Ellenwood, Ga. (Stockbridge HS)

- Lettered for Coach Kevin Whitely at Stockbridge High School
- Named Region 4-AAAAA Defensive Player of the Year
- Earned first team all-state by the Atlanta Journal Constitution and by Recruit Georgia
- Totaled 88 tackles, six tackles for loss, two interceptions, two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery in 2017
- Son of Rachele Smith and Donado Manuel

Logan Marchi – QB – 6-0 – 205 – Bristol, Conn. (Temple)

- Transferred to ETSU from Temple University
- Recorded 1,687 passing yards with nine touchdowns in 12 career games at Temple
- Passed for 245 yards and two touchdowns at Notre Dame on Sept. 2, 2017
- Threw for a career-high 356 yards vs. UConn on Oct. 10 and totaled three touchdown passes against UMass on Sept. 15
- Was a part of Temple's 2015 American East Championship team, 2016 AAC Championship team and 2017 Gasparilla Bowl champion team
- Named to the American Athletic Conference Weekly Honor Roll (vs. UMass) and to the 2015 AAC All-Academic Team
- Played quarterback for coach Jude Kelly at St. Paul Catholic in Bristol, Conn.
- In his 36 career games at St. Paul Catholic, amassed 9,702 yards and 112 touchdowns passing, 789 yards and 12 touchdowns rushing, along with 38 tackles and four interceptions on defense
- Son of John and Michele Marchi

Chandler Mullins – LS – 6-0 – 315 – Elizabethton, Tenn. (Elizabethton HS)

- Four-year letterman for head coach Shawn Witten at Elizabethton High School
- Two-time all-conference selection, and helped lead the Cyclones to the conference championship in 2015 and 2016
- Made 37 consecutive starts, while recording 40 tackles with zero bad snaps his senior season
- Produced a 4.0 GPA throughout high school
- Son of Adam and Renee Mullins
- Brother Adam has been part of the ETSU football team since starting the program

Dawson Pierson – OL – 6-2 – 260 – Kingsport, Tenn. (Dobyns Bennett HS)

- Three-year letterman for head coach Graham Clark at Dobyns Bennet High School
- Named Region 1-6A Offensive Lineman of the Year, tabbed Tri-Cities ESPN Defensive Lineman of the Year and WSXM Offensive Lineman of the Year
- Earned 2017 6A all-state honors
- A 2016 Region 1-6A Scholar-Athlete
- Named 2015 WXSM Rookie of the Year
- Totaled 40 knockdown blocks and 43 blocks that led to a touchdown, while adding 64 tackles, five sacks, 15 tackles for loss, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and a blocked kick
- Son of David and Jackie Pierson

Jalen Porter – LB – 6-2 – 220 – Gallatin, Tenn. (Gallatin HS)

- Lettered for head coach Mark Williams at Gallatin High School
 - Totaled 10 touchdowns between his sophomore and junior seasons
 - Ripped off a 52-yard touchdown run against Hendersonville in October 2017
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Nick Rideout – OL – 6-4 – 300 – Greeneville, Tenn. (Greeneville HS)

- Four-year letterwinner for Coach Caine Ballard at Greeneville High School
- Helped guide the Green Devils to the 2017 4A Championship
- Named Region 1-4A Offensive Lineman of the Year
- Named all-state and all-county in 2017
- Graded out at 96%, totaling 58 pancake blocks and 35 tackles his senior season
- Father (Ted) played football at Central Arkansas (1982-85), while uncles Arthur (golf) and Greg (tennis) played at Central Arkansas
- Son of Ted and Becky Rideout

Jacob Saylor – ATH – 5-11 – 190 – Jasper, Tenn. (Marion County HS)

- Three-sport athlete at Marion County High School (football, basketball, baseball)
- Played for football head coach Joey Mathis
- Four-year starter at Marion County where he racked up over 4,100 yards and 74 touchdowns, while also adding 18 interceptions
- Finished with 1,795 yards on 126 carries with 36 touchdowns his senior season
- Helped guide Marion County to three straight Class 2A state championship games
- Three-time all-state selection
- Son of Jeanetta Brophy

Cason Setzekorn – OL – 6-6 – 285 – Gainesville, Ga. (Fork Union Military Academy/Dawson Christian Academy)

- Lettered in football and basketball at Dawson Christian Academy
- Played for football head coach Marcus Stowers at Dawson Christian Academy
- Three-time all-state selection in football
- Played in the Blue-Grey All-American game
- Totaled over 1,000 points and 1,000 rebounds in basketball
- Son of Kenneth and Michelle Setzekorn
- father played football at Clemson (1983-87) winning consecutive bowl games (1986 Gator Bowl, vs. Stanford; 1987 Citrus Bowl, vs. Penn State); Brother Dylon played basketball at The Citadel ... Other siblings are sisters Laiken and Rylan Grace

Quinn Smith – DB – 5-10 – 175 – Cincinnati, Ohio (Winton Woods HS)

- Lettered in both football and track and field at Winton Woods High School
- Played for head coach Andre Parker
- Named 2017 all-state and two-time all-district selection
- Earned first team Enquirer Fall All-Star honors
- Totaled 92 tackles, 50 pass breakups, seven interceptions and seven forced fumbles over his career
- Posted 39 tackles, two interceptions, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery his senior season en route to guiding the Warriors to the state championship game; Also combined for 24 kickoff and punt returns
- Son of Kowana Goode-Story and Ricky Story and Sheldon Smith
- Cousins Kerry Goode and Antonio Langham played football at Alabama

Jalyn Williams – RB – 5-9 – 170 – Swainsboro, Ga. (Swainsboro HS)

- Three- year letterman for head coach Scott Roberts at Swainsboro High School
 - Earned 2017 Offensive Player of the Year honors
 - Registered over 2,400 rushing yards with 29 touchdowns (27 rushing) in his last two seasons
 - Rushed for 1,439 yards on 197 carries and 20 touchdowns (19 rushing) his senior season
 - Combined for 20 receptions for 295 yards and two touchdowns in his last two seasons
 - Son of Keith Lawanda
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MJ Woods – DB – 6-1 – 195 – Seale, Ala. (Central HS)

- Multi-sport athlete (football and basketball) at Central High School
- Played for football head coach Jamey Dubose
- Led Central High School to the area title in both 2016 and 2017, while also leading his basketball team to the area championship his senior season
- Named second team all-Bi-City in football
- Recorded 40 tackles, one interception and five pass breakups his senior season
- Son of Marvin and Stephania Woods
- Cousin Alex Hicks plays basketball at Troy, cousin Teyah Johnson plays basketball at Savannah State and cousin Tiyah Johnson plays basketball at Shelton State

Kendell Wright – DL – 6-4 –285 – Indianola, Miss. (Copiah-Lincoln CC)

- Signed with the Bucs during the early December period
- Transferred to ETSU from Copiah-Lincoln Community College
- Played in all nine games for the Wolves in 2017, totaling eight tackles and 1.5 sacks
- Totaled 266 tackles (156 solo), 13 sacks, three forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries in 39 career games at Gentry High School
- Posted 17 receptions for 306 yards and eight touchdowns his junior year at Gentry