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Malachi Blankenship

Wide Receiver

6-1 • 182 • 1 Letter Earned

Tulsa, Okla.

Tulsa – Saw his first playing time in the 2012 season and lettered . . . played in all 14 games, mostly on special teams . . . was awarded a scholarship prior to his senior season . . . made the switch from quarterback to receiver during 2012 spring drills . . . spent the 2009 season at Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College and took a medical redshirt before transferring in the offseason to TU.

High School -- Was a three-year starter at quarterback during his time for the Tulsa NOAH Homeschool team . . . led his team to a 16-7 record in his final two years . . . threw for 8,100 yards and 73 touchdowns during his high school career, while rushing for 828 yards and 12 touchdowns . . . named NPSA DIII National Player of the Year... high school coach was father Joe Blankenship.

Personal -- His father Joe, uncle Bill, and current Tulsa head coach, and cousins Josh and Caleb all played football at Tulsa . . . uncle Rex played football at Harvard and cousin Adam played at Illinois State . . . son of Joe and Rosa Blankenship . . . born August 31, 1990 in Plano, Texas.

DeAundre Brown**Linebacker****5-11 • 217 • 4 Letters Earned****Arlington, Texas**

Tulsa — Played in 46 career games with 32 starts . . . had career totals of 308 tackles, 23 TFLs for -109, five interceptions, 10 pass break-ups and two forced fumbles . . . had 12 career double-figure tackle games . . . **2012** – Earned Conference USA first-team accolades . . . had seven double-figure tackle games including in 5 consecutive games — Marshall, UTEP, Rice, Arkansas and Houston . . . has a team-best 125 tackles and has added a team-high of 17 TFLs for -85 yards and 9 QB sacks for -69 yards . . . started at all 3 linebacker positions this year, while starting all 13 games . . . started at the WILL position the first three games, the 'CANE against Fresno State and both times against UCF . . . started at the MIKE position the other eight games . . . ranked 18th in NCAA stats for solo tackles, 50th for total tackles and 35th for TFLs . . . was injured early in the AutoZone Liberty Bowl and did not play the remainder of the game . . . had nine tackles, 2.5 stops for -11 yards, including one sack for -9 yards and three pass break-ups in the first meeting against UCF . . . totaled 10 stops at Houston and had 11 tackles at Arkansas . . . had 13 stops, one TFL for -1 yards and one PBU vs. Rice . . . tallied 14 stops, 4.5 TFLs for -20 yards and 3 sacks for -17 yards vs. UTEP . . . registered 11 tackles at Marshall . . . had a team-high 12 tackles against Fresno State . . . tallied eight tackles, all solos, three stops for -18 yards, including two sacks for -13 yards, one PBU and three QB hurries against Tulane . . . had a team-high 13 tackles, including three TFLs for -23 yards with two of those being sacks for -21 yards in the opener at Iowa State . . . **2011** – Came into preseason camp as the starter at 'CANE linebacker, but suffered a preseason injury . . . missed the first four games . . . played in the final nine contests . . . saw his first action this year against North Texas . . . had 25 tackles and one interception . . . collected a season-best seven tackles against BYU in the Bell Helicopter Armed Forces Bowl . . . **2010** – Did not play during the 2010 season . . . **2009** – Started all 12 games . . . had a team-leading 102 tackles . . . also had three stops for -18 yards, one interception and one forced fumble . . . had four double-figure tackle games . . . totaled a career-best 18 tackles and one fumble recovery vs. Boise State, while earning C-USA Defensive Player of the Week honors . . . **2008** – Was named to the Conference USA all-freshman team . . . played in 11 of 14 games, and started six games as a true freshman . . . had 56 tackles, two pass breakups, two interceptions and one forced fumble on the season . . . his interception against SMU led to Tulsa's go-ahead and game-winning TD . . . had a season-high 12 tackles against Houston . . .

High School — Was a three-year letterwinner and starter at Arlington Seguin High School . . . started at receiver for three years, and at free safety his senior season . . . tallied 35 solo tackles and caused two fumbles in three games as a senior . . . earned first-team all-district and all-region honors his senior season . . . high school coach was Ricky Albus.

Personal — Enjoys fishing, camping and playing Xbox . . . parents are Donovan and Dionne Spivey . . . majoring in organizational studies . . . born May 5, 1990 in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Brown's Career Statistics

Defense	G	UT	AT	Tot	Loss	Sack	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2008 (Fr)	11	24	32	56	2/-5	0.5/-2	0	1	2	2
2009 (So)	12	54	48	102	3/-18	1/-10	1	1	0	1
2010	Red-shirt									
2011 (Jr)	9	13	12	25	1/-1	0/0	0	0	0	1
2012 (Sr)	14	81	44	125	17/-85	9/-69	0	0	8	1
Totals	46	172	136	308	23/-109	10.5/-81	1	2	10	5

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Daeshon Bufford
Defensive Tackle
6-3 • 292 • 4 Letters Earned
Edmond, Okla.

Tulsa — Played in 48 career games and started his final 27 games . . . had 85 career tackles, 12 TFLs for -54 yards and seven sacks for -45 yards . . . **2012** – Started all 14 games . . . had 44 tackles, 9.5 TFLs for -41 yards and 5.5 sacks for -34 yards . . . had 3 tackles and one TFL for -2 yards against Iowa State in the AutoZone Liberty Bowl . . . totaled five stops at Houston . . . had his best game against UAB with a career-high six tackles, 3.5 TFLs for -15 yards, 1.5 sacks for -11 yards and one fumble recovery . . . was credited with three tackles, one sack for -5 yards and one forced fumble vs. Fresno State . . . **2011** – Started all 13 games . . . moved from end to tackle in spring drills . . . totaled 33 tackles and 2.5 stops for -13 yards . . . collected a season-best six tackles against Houston with three solos and three assisted tackles . . . had his first career start in the season opener at #1 Oklahoma . . . **2010** – Played in all 13 games and had four tackles . . . had his first tackle of the season at Oklahoma State . . . **2009** – Was one of eight true freshmen to earn a letter . . . was expected to gray-shirt, but was brought to preseason camp a week late . . . saw action in the first eight games . . . had his first two career tackles at Oklahoma.

High School — Played his prep football at Edmond Santa Fe High School . . . rated as Oklahoma’s 30th top prospect by Rivals.com . . . also rated as the nation’s No. 58-ranked strong-side defensive end by Rivals.com . . . high school coach was Dan Cocannouer.

Personal — Parents are Donnell Bufford and Christy Woodfork . . . majoring in organizational studies . . . born May 16, 1991. (pronounced Buff-ford)

Bufford’s Career Statistics

Defense	G	UT	AT	Tot	Loss	Sack	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2009 (Fr)	8	1	3	4	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0
2010 (So)	13	4	0	4	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0
2011 (Jr)	13	17	16	33	2.5/-13	1.5/-11	0	0	0	0
2012 (Sr)	14	26	18	44	9.5/-41	5.5/-34	0	0	2	0
Totals	48	48	37	85	12/-54	7/-45	0	0	2	0

Willie Carter**H-Back****6-2 • 231 • 4 Letters Earned****Crockett, Texas**

Tulsa — Played in 50 career games and had 26 career starts . . . had three career 100+ receiving games, all coming in 2011 . . . totaled 20 career TDs (15 receiving, 5 rushing) . . . had 1,566 receiving yards and 15 TDs, and 426 rushing yards and 5 TDs in his career . . . **2012** – Started all 14 games . . . had 49 catches for 382 yards and three TDs on the season . . . caught 9 passes for 69 yards and a 31-yard TD at SMU . . . tallied a team-high seven receptions for 71 yards and one TD at UAB . . . **2011** – Played in 11 games and started seven contests . . . missed the UTEP and BYU games with injuries . . . earned second-team all-C-USA honors . . . had a team-leading 868 receiving yards for a 14.2 average, 62 rushing yards and a combined nine TDs – seven receiving and two rushing . . . tallied a career-best 173 yards and one TD on 13 receptions against SMU . . . also had 160 receiving yards and one touchdown vs. Rice . . . had his first career 100+ receiving game with 135 yards on five catches vs. #1 Oklahoma . . . **2010** – Played in all 13 games . . . totaled 19 receptions for 299 yards, including five touchdowns . . . also rushed for 162 yards and two TDs . . . averaged 15.7 yards per reception, and 8.1 rushing yards . . . totaled 93 yards and two touchdowns on four catches, while rushing for 52 yards and one TD on four carries against Southern Miss . . . his TDs against Southern Miss covered 67 and 12 yards receiving and a 41-yard rushing touchdown . . . had a career-long 75-yard TD reception in the opener against East Carolina for his only catch of the game . . . **2009** – Played in all 12 games . . . rushed for 165 yards and a 5.9 average per carry . . . had his first collegiate rushing attempts at Oklahoma, when he gained 27 yards on four carries . . . rushed for a season-best 54 yards on six carries, including running 34 yards for a touchdown, against Sam Houston State . . . **2008** – Was one of several true freshmen to sit out the 2008 season due to red-shirt status.

High School — Was a two-year starter at Crockett High School . . . gained over 1,000 yards receiving and 400 yards rushing while scoring 11 touchdowns his senior season . . . earned first-team all-district merits as a junior and senior . . . high school coach was Paul Parson.

Personal — Parents are Willie Spurlock and Sheryl Jefferson . . . majoring in organizational studies . . . born February 20, 1990 in Galveston, Texas.

Carter's Career Statistics

Rushing	G	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Avg	Long
2009 (Fr)	12	28	174	9	165	1	5.9	39
2010 (So)	13	20	162	0	162	2	8.1	41
2011 (Jr)	11	13	64	2	62	2	4.8	23
2012 (Sr)	14	14	40	3	37	0	2.6	8
Totals	50	74	440	14	426	5	5.7	41

Receiving	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2009 (Fr)	12	3	17	5.7	0	8
2010 (So)	13	19	299	15.7	5	75
2011 (Jr)	11	61	868	14.2	7	69
2012 (Sr)	14	49	382	7.8	3	31
Totals	50	132	1566	11.9	15	75

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Khiry Cooper

Wide Receiver

6-3 • 205 • 1 Letter Earned

Shreveport, La.

Tulsa — Transferred to Tulsa from the University of Nebraska and was immediately eligible . . . the 2012 season was his final year of eligibility . . . earned his bachelor's degree from Nebraska before transferring . . . **2012** – Played in 10 games . . . had three receptions for 30 yards . . . was in the starting lineup for the UTEP and UCF games . . . saw his first playing time at Tulsa against Tulane and caught a 17-yard pass in that game.

Previous School — Was a two-sport athlete at Nebraska, playing football and baseball . . . grabbed 21 passes for 140 yards and one touchdown in 27 career games . . . played in nine games during the 2011 football season, while catching four passes for 60 yards . . . had his only career TD with a 13-yard reception against Texas Tech as a red-shirt freshman . . . also played 99 career games for the Huskers baseball team.

High School — Was one of the top wide receivers in the state of Louisiana as a prep senior . . . accounted for 1,700 yards and 42 touchdowns in three years at Shreveport's Calvary Baptist Academy . . . caught 60 passes for 1,038 yards while helping Calvary Academy to a 12-1 record and a trip to the state semifinals in Class 2A in his senior campaign.

Personal — Was selected in the fifth round by the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim in the 2008 MLB Draft, but elected to play both football and baseball at Nebraska . . . was chosen again in the MLB Draft in 2012 by the Boston Red Sox in the 25th round as the 781st overall pick . . . born January 18, 1990.

Cooper's Career Statistics

Receiving	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2012 (Sr)	10	3	30	10.0	0	17

Cory Dorris**Defensive End****6-4 • 260 • 4 Letters Earned****Jenks, Okla.**

Tulsa — Played in all 52 games at Tulsa . . . started 51 career games . . . had 206 career stops, 27.5 TFLs for -109 yards and 11.5 sacks for -67 yards . . . also had five fumble recoveries and three caused fumbles in his career . . . became the fifth current Tulsa player to surpass 200 career tackles . . . had seven career blocked kicks (5 PATs, 2 FG) . . . **2012** – Had 51 tackles, 10 TFLs for -48 yards and six sacks for -38 yards . . . earned first-team all-C-USA honors . . . had three tackles and blocked a UCF field goal in overtime of the C-USA Championship game . . . totaled a team-high eight stops and had 1.5 TFLs for -4 yards at SMU . . . tallied six stops, two QB sacks for -16 yards, one fumble recovery and his first career interception which was returned 22 yards for a touchdown against Houston . . . had five stops at Arkansas and six tackles against Marshall . . . blocked a PAT in a one-point victory over Fresno State . . . had 4 stops in each of the first two games against Iowa State and Tulane . . . also had two sacks for -16 yards against Tulane . . . **2011** – Played in all 13 games and started 12 contests . . . had 55 tackles and 6.5 stops for -21 yards . . . also had one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and three blocked PATs . . . earned honorable mention all-Conference USA merits . . . missed his first career start when he did not start at #4 Boise State . . . named to the Ted Hendricks Award Preseason Watch List . . . tied his career-best with eight tackles and 1.5 stops for -5 yards against BYU in the Bell Helicopter Armed Forces Bowl, and also had eight stops at #1 Oklahoma . . . **2010** – Started all 13 games . . . earned honorable mention all-Conference USA accolades . . . registered 46 tackles and 5.5 stops for -18 yards . . . had two huge blocked kicks, including a field goal in a three-point win over UTEP and blocking a PAT that was returned for two points in a one-point win over Notre Dame . . . totaled three tackles, two quarterback hurries, one pass break-up and blocked a PAT that led to a defensive score at Notre Dame . . . had a team-best and season-high eight tackles and added one stop for -3 yards at Houston . . . **2009** – Started all 12 games as a red-shirt freshman . . . was credited with 54 tackles and 5.5 stops for -22 yards . . . was named to the C-USA all-freshman team as selected by the league's coaches . . . had back-to-back season-highs of eight tackles against UTEP and SMU . . . **2008** – Was one of several true freshmen to sit out the season due to red-shirt status.

High School — Was a three-year letterwinner and two-year starter at Jenks High School . . . played on the offensive and defensive lines in his final two seasons . . . helped lead his team to identical 13-1 records and the state championship in his final two years . . . was a first-team *Tulsa World* all-state and all-metro performer his senior campaign . . . high school coach was Allen Trimble.

Personal — A member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes . . . a member of the American Marketing Association . . . his father is Chris Dorris . . . has one older brother, Chad . . . majoring in marketing . . . born November 1, 1989.

Dorris' Career Statistics

Defense	G	UT	AT	Tot	Loss	Sack	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2009 (Fr)	12	21	33	54	5.5/-22	3/-18	2	2	0	0
2010 (So)	13	20	26	46	5.5/-18	1/-6	1	0	1	0
2011 (Jr)	13	23	32	55	6.5/-21	1.5/-5	1	1	0	0
2012 (Sr)	14	23	28	51	10/-48	6/-38	1	0	3	1
Totals	52	87	119	206	27.5/-109	11.5/-67	5	3	4	1

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Trent Dupy

Offensive Center

6-2 • 285 • 4 Letters Earned

Enid, Okla.

Tulsa — Has played in all 52 career games . . . had 50 career starts at center and started 47 consecutive games to close out his career . . . was named to the Rimington Award Preseason Watch List for two straight years . . . played in the Raycom College Football All-Star Classic following his senior season . . . **2012** — Was a second-team all-Conference USA selection . . . started all 14 games . . . had nine games with 90+ grades . . . graded 94-percent on 108 plays at SMU . . . graded 91-percent on 71 plays at Marshall . . . had a grade of 97-percent while playing 88 snaps at UAB . . . graded 90-percent vs. Tulane and 93-percent against Nicholls State . . . **2011** — Has played in all 13 games . . . graded over 80-percent in all 13 games . . . graded 89-percent vs. North Texas on 52 plays . . . played 62 snaps against Tulane and graded out at 92 percent . . . played 50 snaps at #1 Oklahoma and graded 90 percent . . . **2010** — Started all 13 games . . . played 1,006 snaps on the season . . . had 10 games grading over 80 percent . . . had a high grade of 90 percent at Memphis . . . **2009** — Was one of eight true freshmen to earn a letter in the 2009 campaign . . . was named to the C-USA all-freshman team as selected by the league's coaches . . . played in all 12 games and started 10 contests at offensive center as a true freshman . . . started the season opener against Tulane at center and played in all but the final two snaps of the game.

High School — Was a two-year starter at Enid High School . . . started his freshman season at Chisholm High School before transferring to Enid . . . earned three varsity letters in football . . . played defensive tackle all three years and on the offensive line as a freshman and senior and at fullback his junior season . . . was named second-team all-state as an offensive lineman by *The Oklahoman* as a senior . . . earned *Tulsa World* second-team all-state accolades as a defensive lineman his senior campaign . . . was named to the Oklahoma Coaches Association all-state team . . . graded out at 91-percent in 11 games at offensive center as a senior . . . tallied 71 tackles, 21 stops for lost yardage and forced five fumbles his senior season . . . was named the District 6A-4 Defensive Lineman of the Year his senior campaign . . . registered 77 tackles, 12 stops for lost yardage three forced fumbles and two pass deflections in his junior season . . . high school coach was Tommy Parker.

Personal — A member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes . . . parents are Steve and Wanda Dupy . . . has three older sisters . . . majoring in exercise and sports science . . . was born August 30, 1990. (pronounced do-pee)

John Flanders**Defensive Back****5-10 • 170 • 4 Letters Earned****Midwest City, Okla.**

Tulsa — Played in 52 career games and had 34 starts . . . had 136 career tackles, 13 pass break-ups and two interceptions . . . totaled 98 solo tackles . . . **2012** — Played in 13 games and started 12 contests . . . played and started the first five games of the year . . . missed the Marshall game . . . played in a reserve role vs. UTEP and was back in the starting lineup against Rice, Arkansas, Houston, UCF twice and Iowa State . . . had 30 tackles, including 22 solos, and three pass break-ups . . . had four tackles and one pass break-up in the season opener at Iowa State . . . **2011** — Sat out the season to concentrate on academics . . . **2010** — Started all 13 games . . . totaled 45 tackles, 1.5 stops for -12 yards, five pass break-ups and two interceptions . . . earned honorable mention all-Conference USA accolades . . . totaled three tackles, two pass break-ups and returned an interception 54 yards for a touchdown against Hawai'i . . . had his first career interception against Notre Dame, as his pick-off in the corner of the end zone preserved Tulsa's one-point victory with just seconds remaining in the contest . . . collected a career-best 9 tackles against Bowling Green . . . **2009** — Played in all 12 games and had four starts . . . had 24 tackles, including 18 solos, and one fumble recovery . . . **2008** — Was a true freshman . . . played in all 14 games and started five contests — SMU, UTEP, Houston, Tulane and Marshall . . . collected 37 tackles and five pass break-ups . . . had a season-best eight stops vs. Tulane and Marshall, while adding one pass break-up in each of those games.

High School — Was a three-year starter at Midwest City High School . . . earned second-team *Tulsa World* all-state honors as a senior . . . tallied 39 tackles, 11 pass break-ups and four interceptions his senior season . . . was rated as the No. 13 prospect in the state of Oklahoma by Rivals.com . . . had career totals of 141 tackles and 13 interceptions . . . high school coach was Steve Huff.

Personal — His younger brother, Timothy, plays football at Sam Houston State, while his youngest brother, James, is a freshman at Tulsa . . . parents are Anthony and Pam Flanders . . . majoring in organizational studies . . . born November 12, 1989.

Flanders' Career Statistics

Defense	G	UT	AT	Tot	Loss	Sack	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2008 (Fr)	14	22	15	37	0/0	0/0	0	0	5	0
2009 (So)	12	18	6	24	1/-2	0/0	1	0	0	0
2010 (Jr)	13	36	9	45	1.5/-12	1/-11	0	0	5	2
2011	Red-shirt									
2012 (Sr)	13	22	8	30	2/-5	0/0	0	0	3	0
Totals	52	98	38	136	4.5/-19	1/-11	1	0	13	2

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Jared Grigg

Offensive Tackle

6-4 • 280 • 3 Letters Earned

Hindsville, Ark.

Tulsa — Played in 39 career games and had 15 starts . . . **2012** — Starter at left tackle . . . started all 14 games . . . named first-team all-Conference USA . . . graded over 80-percent in all 14 games . . . graded at 95-percent vs. Nicholls State . . . had a grade of 93-percent against Rice and UAB... graded 89-percent against Tulane, UCF and SMU . . . **2011** — Played in all 13 games . . . mostly on special teams . . . **2010** — Missed the season due to injury . . . **2009** — Played in all 12 games . . . played on special teams in all 12 games, and saw playing time on the offensive line as well . . . had his first collegiate start against SMU at left tackle . . . played the entire second half at right tackle against Rice . . . **2008** — Was one of several true freshmen to sit out the 2008 season due to red-shirt status.

High School — Was a two-year letterwinner and starter at Harbor High School . . . started at left tackle as a senior and right tackle his junior campaign . . . helped lead his team to a 10-3 record as a senior while being credited with 49 knockdowns . . . was a first-team all-Arkansas selection as named by the *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette* . . . high school coach was Chris Wood.

Personal — Parents are Steve Grigg and Dawn Bush . . . has two older siblings . . . majoring in exercise and sports science . . . born January 28, 1990 in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Derrick Jackson**Defensive Tackle****6-2 • 294 • 4 Letters Earned****Del City, Okla.**

Tulsa — Played in 47 career games and had 29 career starts . . . tallied 90 career tackles and 15.5 TFLs for -57 yards . . . played in the Casa Del Sol College All-Star Game following his senior season . . . **2012** – Started all 14 games . . . credited with 41 tackles and 8 stops for -41 yards . . . earned honorable mention all-C-USA honors . . . had four stops and one sack for -5 yards against Iowa State in the AutoZone Liberty Bowl . . . tallied four stops and one TFL for -2 yards in the C-USA Championship game against UCF . . . also had four tackles at Houston and four stops and one TFL for -4 yards at Arkansas . . . totaled three stops and one TFL for -1 yard vs. Rice . . . had three tackles, including one stop for -10 yards, at UAB . . . compiled three stops with two TFLs for -17 yards, including one sack for -8 yards against Fresno State... had four tackles, all solos, at Iowa State . . . **2011** – Started all 13 games . . . had 25 tackles and 5.5 stops for -14 yards . . . had a season-best five tackles, including one TFL for -1 yard, against #7 Houston . . . **2010** – Played in all 13 games and started two contests . . . compiled 18 tackles, two stops for -2 yards and one fumble recovery . . . had his first career start at SMU, and also started the Tulane game . . . **2009** – Played in seven games . . . was credited with six tackles on the season . . . had a season-best four tackles against Sam Houston State . . . split time on the defensive and offensive lines in 2009 spring drills . . . made the move back to the defensive line in 2009 preseason camp . . . **2008** – Was one of several freshmen to sit out the season due to red-shirt status.

High School — Was a four-year letterwinner and starter at Del City High School . . . started four years on the offensive line and his final two seasons on the defensive front . . . totaled 34 tackles and four stops for lost yardage his senior season . . . high school coach was Nick Warehime.

Personal — His cousin, Robert Royal, played in the NFL with the Buffalo Bills and the Cleveland Browns . . . parents are Hollis and Cathy Jackson . . . has three older brothers . . . majoring in graphic design . . . born May 12, 1990 at the Bitburg Air Base in Germany.

D. Jackson's Career Statistics

Defense	G	UT	AT	Tot	Loss	Sack	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2008	Red-shirt									
2009 (Fr)	7	3	3	6	0/0	0/0	1	0	0	0
2010 (So)	13	7	11	18	2/-2	0/0	1	0	1	0
2011 (Jr)	13	13	12	25	5.5/-14	1/-7	0	0	0	0
2012 (Sr)	14	23	18	41	8/-41	3/-23	0	0	1	0
Totals	47	46	44	90	15.5/-57	4/-30	2	0	2	0

Dexter McCoil**Defensive Back****6-4 • 222 • 4 Letters Earned****Lutcher, La.**

Tulsa — A four-year starter . . . played in 51 career games and started 44 contests . . . had 316 career tackles, 25 pass break-ups and a school record 18 interceptions . . . had 10 career double-figure tackle games . . . his 18 pick-offs set a new school record, breaking the mark of 13 . . . played in the Casa Del Sol College All-Star Game following his senior season . . . **2012** – Earned all-C-USA first team honors . . . was one of 15 semifinalists for the Jim Thorpe Award . . . had 91 tackles to rank second on the team . . . also ranked second with nine pass break-ups and led the team with five interceptions . . . totaled six tackles and one INT against Iowa State in the AutoZone Liberty Bowl . . . had 11 tackles against UCF in the C-USA Championship game . . . had a season-high 13 stops, including 12 solos, and added one pick-off, one pass breakup and recovered one fumble vs. Rice . . . his interception led to a game-tying TD late in the third quarter, and his fumble recovery preserved the Tulsa win . . . tallied six stops and one PBU against UCF . . . had six tackles, two pass break-ups and one interception at Houston . . . totaled seven stops, one interception and one pass break-up at Arkansas . . . totaled seven tackles and one PBU vs. UTEP . . . had five stops, one PBU and recovered one fumble at Marshall . . . totaled 10 tackles at Iowa State and against Fresno State . . . was named to the 2012 preseason Watch Lists for the Bronko Nagurski Trophy as the nation’s top defensive player and the Jim Thorpe Award as the nation’s top defensive back . . . was also a 2012 preseason C-USA all-conference pick by the league's coaches . . . **2011** – Started all 13 games . . . totaled had 84 tackles, seven pass break-ups and 6 interceptions for 131 yards . . . earned second-team all-Conference USA honors . . . ranked ninth nationally for interceptions . . . also ranked 43rd in the nation for passes defended . . . totaled 10 tackles, two interceptions for 37 yards and one pass breakup against BYU, while being named the Tulsa MVP of the Bell Helicopter Armed Forces Bowl . . . totaled six tackles and one interception for a 74-yard TD vs. North Texas . . . totaled a season-best 11 stops and had one pass break-up against #7 OSU . . . **2010** — Played 12 games and started 11 contests . . . had 56 tackles, 6 interceptions for 63 yards and three pass break-ups . . . earned honorable mention all-Conference USA merits . . . ranked fifth nationally with his six interceptions . . . his interception against UTEP stopped a possible game-winning drive at the Tulsa 30-yard line late in the game . . . **2009** – Was one of eight true freshmen to earn a letter in the 2009 campaign . . . played in all 12 games and had six starts at free safety . . . was named to the C-USA all-freshman team . . . was named o the *CollegeFootballNews.com* honorable mention Freshman All-America team . . . had 85 tackles to rank third on the team . . . had four double-figure tackle games . . . had his first career start against No. 5-ranked Boise State and had his first double-digit tackle game with 11 stops . . . tallied a season-high 13 stops, including 10 solos, against East Carolina .

High School — Was a three-year letterwinner and starter at Lutcher High School . . . was a member of two state championship teams . . . helped lead his team to a 14-2 record and the Class 3A state championship as a senior . . . had career totals of 343 tackles and six interceptions . . . high school coach was Tim Detiller.

Personal — Parents are Vincent Franklin and Dineska McZeal . . . majoring in exercise and sports science . . . born September 5, 1991 in Metairie, Louisiana.

McCoil’s Career Statistics

Defense	G	UT	AT	Tot	Loss	Sack	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2009 (Fr)	12	44	41	85	1.5/-1	0/0	0	0	6	1
2010 (So)	12	35	21	56	1/-2	0/0	0	0	3	6
2011 (Jr)	13	48	36	84	3/-5	0/0	0	0	7	6
2012 (Sr)	14	59	32	91	1.5/-2	0/0	2	1	9	5
Totals	51	186	130	316	7/-10	0/0	2	1	25	18

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J.D. Ratliff

Defensive Back

5-9 • 170 • 2 Letters Earned

Tylertown, Miss.

Tulsa — Played in 26 career games . . . enrolled at Tulsa in mid-semester 2011 . . . transferred from Southwest Mississippi Community College . . . **2012** – Played in the first 13 games and had three tackles . . . **2011** – Played in all 13 games . . . also returned punts . . . had 15 tackles and four pass breakups . . . returned nine punts for 36 yards . . . had two pass break-ups in each of the first two games – Oklahoma and Tulane . . . had a season-high four stops against both Tulane and Marshall.

Junior College — Earned first-team all-MACJC South Division honors as a sophomore as Southwest Mississippi Community College . . . was a first-team NJCAA All-America selection in 2009 with 40 tackles and nation-leading 10 interceptions . . . junior college coach was Charles Anthony

High School — Was a three-year starter on offense and defense at Tylertown High School . . . played cornerback and receiver in high school.

Personal — Has seven older siblings . . . parents are Ben and Emmalean Ratliff . . . majoring in exercise and sports science . . . born Jeremy D. Ratliff on March 28, 1990.

Ratliff's Career Statistics

Defense	G	UT	AT	Tot	Loss	Sack	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2011 (Jr)	13	9	6	15	0/0	0/0	0	0	4	0
2012 (Sr)	13	2	1	3	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	11	7	18	0/0	0/0	0	0	4	0

Punt Returns	G	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2011 (Jr)	13	9	36	4.0	0	9
2012 (Sr)	13	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	26	9	36	4.0	0	9

Lowell Rose**Defensive Back****6-1 • 192 • 3 Letters Earned****Los Angeles, Calif.**

Tulsa — Played in 36 career games and had 29 starts . . . had 113 career tackles, 21 pass break-ups and three interceptions . . . transferred to Tulsa from UCLA prior to the 2010 season . . . **2012** – Started all 14 games . . . earned honorable mention all-C-USA honors . . . totaled 56 tackles, including 45 solos, a team-leading 10 pass break-ups, two interceptions, two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery . . . totaled 3 solo tackles and one pass break-up against Iowa State in the AutoZone Liberty Bowl . . . had five stops and one pass break-up against UCF in the C-USA Championship game . . . compiled four tackles vs. UCF . . . collected six tackles at Arkansas . . . had five tackles, two pass break-ups and one forced fumble vs. Rice . . . totaled six stops and one pick-off vs. UTEP . . . had three stops, two pass break-ups and one interception at Marshall . . . one of his pass break-ups at Marshall came in the end zone on a 4th down play to secure Tulsa's lead on Marshall's second-to-last possession . . . totaled six tackles and one fumble recovery for a 6-yard return against Fresno State . . . totaled seven solos tackles and one pass break-up at Iowa State in the season opener . . . **2011** – Played in 10 games . . . started nine contests . . . had 35 tackles, a team-best nine pass break-ups and one interception . . . ranked 43rd nationally for passes defended . . . started the season opener against #1 Oklahoma and compiled five tackles and two pass break-ups in one quarter before suffering an injury . . . missed the next three games — Tulane, OSU and Boise State . . . had three stops, one sack for -5 yards, one interception and three pass break-ups against UAB . . . **2010** – Played in 12 games . . . started six games at cornerback . . . registered 22 tackles and two pass break-ups . . . had a high-game of seven tackles against Bowling Green . . . was credited with four tackles and one pass break-up against Tulane . . . tallied two tackles and one pass break-up against East Carolina in his first career game.

Previous College — Was a true freshman walk-on in 2008 at UCLA . . . did not play in 2009 while recovering from an injury.

High School — Was a three-year letterman and starter at Culver City High School . . . started his final two seasons at strong safety and started three years at running back . . . rushed for 1,300 yards and totaled 70 tackles in his senior season . . . high school coach was Tom Salter.

Personal — Parents are Leighton and Janine Rose . . . majoring in communication . . . born March 11, 1990.

Rose's Career Statistics

Defense	G	UT	AT	Tot	Loss	Sack	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2010 (So)	12	14	8	22	0/0	0/0	0	0	2	0
2011 (Jr)	10	24	11	35	2.5/-8	1/-5	0	0	9	1
2012 (Sr)	14	45	11	56	0/0	0/0	1	2	10	2
Totals	36	83	30	113	2.5/-8	1/-5	1	2	21	3

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Alex Singleton

Running Back

6-1 • 260 • 3 Letters Earned

LaPlace, La.

Tulsa — Played in 41 career games . . . had 1,482 career rushing yards and a school-record 43 rushing TDs . . . his 264 career points ranks 6th in school history . . . had 15 career multiple touchdown games and six career games with three touchdowns . . . also holds the school record for overall TDs with 44, surpassing the previous record of 39 . . . **2012** — Played in all 14 games . . . rushed for 800 yards and 24 TDs, also had one receiving TD . . . earned honorable mention all-C-USA merits . . . his 150 is Tulsa's single-season record . . . his 24 TDs is a single-season school record for touchdowns, breaking the mark of 17 held by Steve Gage (1985) . . . had 10 multiple TD games — Tulane (3), Nicholls State (2), UAB (3), Marshall (3), UTEP (2), Rice (2), Houston (2), SMU (2), UCF (2) and Iowa State (3) . . . had his second 100-yard rushing game with 100 yards in the C-USA Championship Game against UCF . . . had a career-best 102 yards on 14 carries vs. Tulane and his third 3-TD game in his career . . . totaled 35 yards and three TDs against Iowa State in the AutoZone Liberty Bowl . . . had 64 yards on 18 carries against UCF in the first meeting . . . totaled 79 yards and two touchdowns at Houston . . . rushed for 96 yards and two TDs vs. UTEP . . . tallied 94 yards and three touchdowns on 15 carries for a 5.9 average per carry at Marshall . . . **2011** — Played in 13 games . . . gained 279 yards and had a team-high eight rushing TDs . . . tallied 42 yards and three rushing touchdowns against SMU, the most rushing TDs in a game since Tarrion Adams had three TDs against Ball State in the 2009 GMAC Bowl . . . ran for three touchdowns against Marshall for his second three TD game of the season . . . rushed for a season-high 61 yards and one touchdown against Tulane . . . **2010** — Played in 13 games . . . gained 399 yards on 87 carries for a 4.6 average per carry and a team-high nine rushing touchdowns, while catching three passes for 21 yards . . . had three multiple TD games— Rice, Tulane and Hawai'i — with two rushing touchdowns in each game . . . had a season-best 93 yards on 12 attempts against UCA . . . **2009** — Played in one game as a true freshman . . . rushed for 12 yards on five carries against Sam Houston State.

High School — Was a three-year letterwinner and two-year starter at East St. John High School . . . received a three-star rating by Rivals.com . . . rated as the No. 11 fullback in the nation by Rivals.com, and the No. 24 fullback nationally by Scout.com . . . totaled 995 yards and 18 touchdowns as a senior . . . high school coach was Larry Dantrieve.

Personal — Married on July 14, 2012 . . . his wife's name is Victoria . . . has eight siblings . . . parents are Joseph Alexander and Shirley Singleton . . . majoring in child development . . . born November 7, 1989 in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Singleton's Career Statistics

Rushing	G	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Avg	Long
2009 (Fr)	1	5	13	1	12	0	2.4	5
2010 (So)	13	84	402	11	391	11	4.7	42
2011 (Jr)	13	82	286	7	279	8	3.4	46
2012 (Sr)	14	202	818	18	800	24	4.0	48
Totals	41	373	1519	37	1482	43	4.0	48

Receiving	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2009 (Fr)	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
2010 (So)	13	3	21	7.0	0	16
2011 (Jr)	13	3	25	8.3	0	11
2012 (Sr)	13	3	10	3.3	1	9
Totals	40	9	56	6.2	1	16

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Jared St. John
Defensive End
6-2 • 250 • 3 Letters Earned
Edmond, Okla.

Tulsa — Played in 33 career games and started 15 games . . . came to Tulsa as a walk-on athlete . . . was put on scholarship following the spring of 2011 . . . had 61 career tackles and 16 stops for -91 yards . . . **2012** – Started all 14 games . . . had 49 tackles, including 31 solos, and 14 TFLs for -81 yards, including 11.5 sacks for -75 yards . . . earned C-USA second-team all-conference accolades . . . was named to the C-USA all-academic team for football . . . was added to the Ted Hendricks Award Watch List for this year at mid-season . . . fell shy of the school’s single-season sack record, held by Salifu Abudulai (1996, 12 sacks in 11 games) by a half sack . . . credited with five tackles and 2.5 TFLs for -20 yards vs. UCF in the C-USA Championship game . . . totaled five tackles, including two stops for -10 yards and one forced fumble at SMU . . . had three stops, including 1.5 sacks for -6 yards against UCF . . . had four stops, including two sacks for -10 yards vs. UTEP, and forced one fumble . . . totaled a career-high seven tackles at Marshall... had three stops, all for lost yardage covering 18 yards, including two sacks for -17 yards, and added a caused fumble against UAB . . . totaled three stops and one fumble recovery vs. Fresno State . . . compiled four tackles and one sack for -8 yards vs. Nicholls State . . . had three stops and one sack for -7 yards at Iowa State . . . **2011** – Played in all 13 games and started one game . . . totaled 12 tackles and two stops for -10 yards . . . saw his first career start at defensive end against #4 Boise State . . . tallied three tackles, one stop for -14 yards, one forced fumble and one pass break-up at Rice . . . had his first career sack of -7 yards against UAB . . . **2010** – Saw limited playing time in five games . . . **2009** – Saw his first collegiate playing time against Sam Houston State . . . **2008** – Was one of several freshmen to sit out the 2008 season due to red-shirt status.

High School — Was a four-year letterwinner and two-year starter at Edmond Santa Fe . . . played on the offensive line and at defensive end . . . earned 6A-1 all-district honors . . . high school coach was Dan Coconaur.

Personal — Majoring in history/education . . . has made the C-USA Commissioner’s Academic Honor Roll for three years . . . parents are Bernie and Denise St. John . . . born June 18, 1990 in Baltimore, Maryland.

St. John’s Career Statistics

Defense	G	UT	AT	Tot	Loss	Sack	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2008	Red-shirt									
2009 (Fr)	1	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0
2010 (So)	5	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0
2011 (Jr)	13	8	4	12	2/-10	1.5/-9	0	1	1	0
2012 (Sr)	14	31	18	49	14/-81	11.5/-75	1	3	0	0
Totals	33	39	22	61	16/-91	13/-84	1	4	1	0