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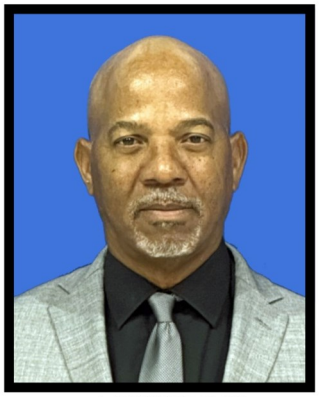

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THE BERNARD BLACKWELL ALL-STAR FOOTBALL CLASSIC

77th Annual All-Star Football Game

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The December 2025 All-Star Game continues a series that was inaugurated in 1950 by the Mississippi State University Athletic Department at the urging of Arthur (Slick) Morton, then head coach of the Bulldogs. The first two games matched North and South teams led by outstanding college coaches. Bob Woodruff, the head coach at Florida, coached the 1950 Yankees to a 26-6 victory. In the 1951 contest, the South Rebels, coached by Don Faurot of Missouri, marked a 13- 6 victory over the North, coached by the late Charlie Caldwell of Princeton.

Beginning in 1952, the Jackson Touchdown Club, at the invitation of the late C. R. (Dudy) Noble, then Athletic Director at Mississippi State, assumed sponsorship of the All-Star Game, and inaugurated the policy of selecting outstanding Mississippi high school coaches to lead the teams. Showing a keen interest in promoting amateur athletics and the Lacey Hughes Memorial Scholar- ship Fund, Coca Cola became a joint sponsor in 1985.

In 1989 the most significant change in the game's history took place as the competitive format was altered from a North vs. South battle to "The Mississippi Challenge", which features All-Stars from Class 4A/5A schools versus All-Stars from Class 1A/2A/3A schools. The year 1993 saw the return of the North vs. South format. The most recent changes in the venue of the game is the movement of the game from July to December and changing it's location to the Gulf Coast area from Jackson. These changes went into effect the 2009-2010 school year.

The Hughes Scholarship fund, named in honor of Dr. Lacey Hughes, the first president of the Touchdown Club, is the chief beneficiary of the proceeds from the game. Scholarship awards totaling over $150,000 have been given from the fund to assist worthy young men and women of Mississippi obtain college educations.

It was November of 1946 when Dr. Hughes and 15 other football enthusiasts gathered to form the Jackson Touchdown Club. Football interest and activity in Mississippi made great strides in the "Fabulous Forties" and the Touchdown Club kept pace. By the finish of the club's first season, its membership had increased and by the 1950's it was established as one of the largest and most prestigious sports organizations in the South. Today the Club numbers over 100 members. Meeting every Monday evening during football season at Primos Northgate, some of the most outstanding speakers in the nation have been featured.

The late Arnold Hederman, then sports editor of *The Clarion Ledger*, served as the club's second president and membership soared. Carl Walters, long time sportswriter and columnist in Jackson for three newspapers - *The Daily News*, *The State Times* and *The Clarion Ledger*, was the major force behind the Touchdown Club taking sponsorship of the All-Star Game. Walters served as chairman of the Team Selection Committee through 1978 and down through the years handled numerous details in addition to editorially boosting the game at every opportunity.

The Jackson Touchdown Club relinquished its rights to the game to the Mississippi Association of Coaches in January 1993.

In 1994 the game was renamed "The Bernard Blackwell All-Star Football Classic" to honor Bernard Blackwell, Executive Secretary of the M.A.C. for 28 years. Coach Blackwell drowned on September 13, 1993 and the coaches of the M.A.C. chose this way to honor him.

COACH BERNARD "BLACKY" BLACKWELL

Coach Blackwell was a legendary figure in Mississippi coaching history who was one of the founder of the MAC. A native of Saucier, he was a three-sport letterman in football, basketball, and tract at Ole Miss from 1944 to 1947. He was a *Times Picayune* All-American football player for the Rebels.

After earning his college degree, he entered the coaching profession in 1948 as a football coach at Northwest Junior College. He coached at West Tallahatchie High from 1950 to 1956, at Greenville High from 1956 to 1958, and at Pascagoula High in 1959.

In 1960, he arrived at Mississippi College in Clinton where he would remain in coaching until he was named as Assistant to the President of Mississippi College in 1972. In 1976, he was selected as National Director of the Mississippi College Alumni Affairs where he served until his retirement in 1993.

During his coaching career, Coach Blackwell was instrumental in creating the Mississippi Association of Coaches in 1954. He helped to shape the association into one of the most innovation and progressive coaching organizations in the United States. He developed the MAC into a professional association and fostered great relations between coaches, their schools, and the community at large.

Among his many achievements with the MAC, Coach Blackwell helped create the MAC Coaches Hall of Fame, which began in 1973. Coach Blackwell even served as emcee for the annual induction banquet for many years after the formation of the MAC Hall of Fame. He paid keen attention to the needs of the coaches and was instrumental in providing invaluable training opportunities with the coaching clinics he arranged.

His attention to details for the association and his desire to enhance the experience and profile of Mississippi high school athletics and their coaches led to his efforts in creating the Mississippi/ Alabama All-Star Football Classic in 1988, the Mississippi/Alabama All-Star Basketball Games in 1991, and the annual State Games in Meridian.

For his efforts in leading the MAC as Executive Director through its formative years and beyond, Coach Blackwell received numerous honors. He was awarded the National High School Athletic Coaches Association Dwight Keith Award in 1987 and was bestowed the Mississippi College Order of the Golden Arrow in 1991. Coach Blackwell was inducted into the MAC Coaches Hall of Fame in 1980, the Mississippi College Athletic Hall of Fame in 1991, and posthumously into the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame in 2001.

The Bernard Blackwell All-Star Football Classic is formerly known as the Mississippi High School All-Star Football Game and was originated in 1950 by Mississippi State coach Arthur "Slick" Morton. The Mississippi Association of Coaches assumed sponsorship of the game from the Jackson Touchdown Club in 1993. In 1994, the game was renamed for Coach Bernard "Blacky" Blackwell, the Executive Director of the MAC who served the association from 1962 to 1991 and departed this life in 1993. Through this game, the MAC is proud to continue to honor the name of Coach Bernard "Blacky" Blackwell and the coaching and administrative legacy he passed on to generation of coaches.

BILL STEWART AWARD

The Bill Stewart Award is presented annually as a memorial to Bill Stewart of McComb, an outstanding athlete who was killed in action as a U.S. Marine Corps officer in the Korean Conflict. It is presented "... to the All-Star football player whose attitude, character, and conduct on and off the field best exemplify the life and endeavors of Bill Stewart, athlete, gentleman, and sacrificial patriot."

The Bill Stewart Award was initiated in 1955 by Arthur (Slick) Morton of Greenwood, former head coach at Mississippi State University. J. E (Squatty) Hall of Jackson served as chairman of the award committee from its beginning until his death in 1981.

FORMER WINNERS

1955 ..... Pete Whitehead, Winona
1956 ..... Cowboy Woodruff, Batesville
1957 ..... Jerry Daniels, Long Beach
1958 ..... Charles Furlow, Mendenhall
1959 ..... Ted Miller, Gulfport
1960 ..... Perry Lee Dunn, Natchez
1961 ..... Pat Wilson, Meridian
1962 ..... Mike Dennis, Murrah
1963 ..... Leslie Newton, Cooper (Vicksburg)
1964 ..... Duaine Moore, Morton
1965 ..... Carol Carpenter, Corinth
1966 ..... Eddie Ray, St. Aloysius
1967 ..... Archie Manning, Drew
1968 ..... Ted Gullett, Meridian
Jimmy Patridge, Leflore County
1969..... George Palazzo, Gulfport
1970 ..... Bill Buckley, Starkville
1971 ..... Larry Kramer, Yazoo City
1972 ..... Jimmy Joiner, North Panola
1973 ..... Rob Parkes, St. Joseph (Jackson)
1974 ..... Keith Wright, Warren Central
1975 ..... Charlie Singletori, Greenwood
1976 ..... Larry Gomila, St. Martin
1977 ..... Breck Tyler, Starkville
1978 ..... Ricky Rozzell, Pascagoula
1979 ..... Reggie Collier, d'Iberville
1980 ..... Joe Carter, Starkville
1981 ..... Phillip Gunn, Clinton
1982 ..... Arthur "Bobo" Harris, Vicksburg
1983 ..... Clarence Trotter, Greenwood
1984 ..... Ben Steele, George County
1985 ..... Wesley Walls, Pontotoc
1986 ..... Albert Williams, Wingfield
1987 ..... Michael Honorable, Rosedale
1988 ..... Chris Firle, South Leake
1989 ..... Gary Abide, St. Joseph (Greenville)
1990 ..... Marty McWilliams, Magee
1991 ..... Derrick Cagins, East Marion
1992 ..... Dexter Thomas, Murrah
1993 ..... Milo Collins, Forest
1994 ..... Jacco Cooper, Pascagoula
1995 ..... Rob Morgan, Warren Central
1996 ..... Reggie Smith, Amory
1997 ..... Cleo Lemon Jr., Greenwood
1998 ..... Ross Barkley, W.P. Daniel
1999 ..... Denoah Thompson, Velma Jackson
2000 ..... Jordan Lesley, Itawamba AHS
2001 ..... Dewon Hart, Lumberton
2002 ..... Brodie Jones, Wayne County
2003 ..... Craig Agee, Taylorsville
2004 ..... Isaac Bryant, Pearl
2005 ..... Baylor Dampeer, Saltillo
2006 ..... Judd Godwin, West Lauderdale
2007 ..... Travis Walker, West Point
2008 ..... Javarius Conner, Noxubee County
2009..... Donovan Hill, McComb
2009..... LaVadius Lyles, Forest
2010 ..... North: Mykail Miller, Itawamba AHS
..... South: Treyshawn Mitchell, Forest
2011 ..... North: Demarrion Haynes, West Bolivar
..... South: Randall Boyd, Forest
2012 ..... North: Clifton Smith, Oxford
..... South: Antron Watts, East Marion
2013 ..... North: James Gilleylen, Tupelo
..... South: Kirk McCarty, Oak Grove
2014 ..... North: Bailey Walker, Lake Cormorant
..... South: Jonnas Spivey, Bay Springs
2015 ..... North: Dalton Bradfield, Germantown
..... South: Juwan Adams, North Pike
2016 ..... North: Brandon Smith, Lake Cormorant
..... South: Detric Carter, Pearl
2017 ..... North: Marquez Pam, Simmons
..... South: Brad Cumbest, East Central
2018 ..... North: Omar Pew, Horn Lake
..... South: T.Q. Newsome, Gulfport
2019 ..... North: Trevor Randle, Greenwood
..... South: Anthony Pettey, Stone
2020 ..... North: Creek Robertson, Madison Central
..... South: Ruben Lee, Moss Point
2021 ..... North: Jordan Allen, Clarksdale
..... South: Cartize Booth, Bay Springs
2022..... North: Anthony Little, Noxubee Co.
..... South: Tucker Smith, Poplarville
2023..... North: Johnathan Faulkner, Senatobia
..... South: Damion Miller, Port Gibson
2024..... North: Dy'Lan Robertson, Baldwyn
..... South: Kendetryon Backstrom, Kemper Co.

GAME SCORES AND COACHES

1950	North 26 -	Bob Woodruff (Florida)
	South 6 -	Herman Hickman (Yale)
1951	South 13 -	Don Faurot (Missouri) Char-
	North 6 -	lie Caldwell (Princeton)
1952	North 14 -	Carl Maddox, Head Coach; Bernard Blackwell and Walter Scales, Assistants.
	South 0 -	Charlie Armstrong, Head Coach; Art Vantone and Wendell Webb, Assistants.
1953	North 26 -	Hartwell McPhail, Head Coach; Doug Hamley and Mike Campbell, Assistants.
	South 0 -	Dutch Binion, Head Coach; Henry Parker and Lem McCullough, Assistants.
1954	South 21 -	Henry Parker, Head Coach; Roland Dale and Doug Colston, Assistants.
	North 20 -	Wayne Parker, Head Coach; Harper Davis and Hugh Walker, Assistants.
1955	South 7 -	Mike Campbell, Head Coach; M. T. Tatum and Eulas Jenkins, Assistants.
	North 6 -	Pickens Noble, Head Coach; Jim Champion and Frank Spruiell, Assistants.
1956	South 14 -	Wendell Webb, Head Coach; Paul Moyer and Charles Dickerson, Assistants.
	North 12 -	Harold Wesson, Head Coach; Bobby Wilson and J. R. Gouldman, Assistants.
1957	South 28 -	Calvin Triplett, Head Coach; Lindy Callahan and Wally Beach, Assistants.
	North 7 -	Jack Nix, Head Coach; Hollis Rutter and Bob Dunaway, Assistants.
1958	South 7 -	Paul Moyer, Head Coach; Cadman Porter and Herbert Ray Nobles, Assistants. Bob-
	North 0 -	by Wilson, Head Coach; David Owens and Bob Ellard, Assistants.
1959	South 33 -	Wally Beach, Head Coach; Jack Davis and Barney Poole, Assistants.
	North 6 -	Hollis Rutter, Head Coach; Ray Whelan and Ken Lawrence, Assistants.
1960	South 24 -	Barney Poole, Head Coach; Charles Hegwood and Charles Peets, Assistants.
	North 7 -	David Owens, Head Coach; John Woolly and Jim Butler, Assistants.
1961	North 21 -	Eulas Jenkins, Head Coach; Sim Cooley and James Coleman, Assistants.
	South 0 -	Lindy Callahan, Head Coach; Fred Henley and Charles Gallaway, Assistants.
1962	North 7 -	Bob Dunaway, Head Coach; Doug Brown and A. J. Kilpatrick, Assistants.
	South 7 -	A. J. Mangum, Head Coach; W. D. Wiles and Gene Allen, Assistants.
1963	North 0 -	Gene Allen, Head Coach; Fred Morris, Carl Seale and Jack Hemphill, Assistants.
	South 0 -	Willie D. Wiles, Head Coach; Frank Franch, Robert Jordan and John Williams, Assistants.
1964	North 34 -	James Coleman, Head Coach; Ray Long, Billy Ward and Howard Willoughby, Assistants.
	South 6 -	Reese Snell, Head Coach; Will Davis, Jack Bailey and E. G. Stanley, Assistants.
1965	North 19 -	Jack Carlisle, Head Coach; Bobby Posey, Dominic Bevalaque and Marion Kelley, Assistants.
	South 7 -	Will Davis, Head Coach; Dale Brasher, L. J. Davis and Joe Ashley, Assistants.
1966	North 22 -	Bob Stevens, Head Coach; Bob Tyler, Wally Bumpas and Richard Thorne, Assistants.
	South 7 -	John Williams, Head Coach; Hugh Pepper, John A. Flynt and Malcolm Nesmith, Assistants.
1967	North 57 -	Bob Tyler, Head Coach; David Fly, Ben Jones and Darry Wade, Assistants.
	South 33 -	Ed Reed, Head Coach; Bobby Holmes, Tommy Davis and Gene Adcock, Assistants.
1968	North 16 -	Charles Peets, Head Coach; Billy Brewer, Roy Burkett and Woodson Earle, Assistants. Mal-
	South 13 -	colm Nesmith, Head Coach; William Boone, Eddie Rodgers and Frank Bracalo, Assistants.
1969	South 13 -	A. J. Kilpatrick, Head Coach; Bill Raphael, Glenn Wells and Charles Ellzey, Assistants.
	North 0 -	Billy Brewer, Head Coach; Tom Cheney, Bobby Clark and Bobby Tackett, Assistants.
1970	North 13 -	H. D. Robertson, Head Coach; John W. Blalack, Charles Garrett and Jim Craig, Assistants.
	South 7 -	Bill Raphael, Head Coach; Jack Craft, Leon Boone and Malcolm Courtney, Assistants.
1971	North 28 -	Ben Jones, Head Coach; Joe Bradshaw, Houston Markaham and Johnny Fulce, Assistants.
	South 14 -	Jack Bailey, Head Coach; Leon Regel, Billy Templeton and Paul Sims, Assistants.
1972	North 35 -	Joe Bradshaw, Head Coach; Gary Dempsey, Buck Kennedy and P. B. Walker, Assistants.
	South 22 -	Troy Greer, Head Coach; George Blair, J. E. Loiacano and Benson Holland, Assistants.
1973	South 37 -	George Blair, Head Coach; Paul Pounds, Glyn Slay and Alvin Doyle, Assistants.
	North 6 -	Buck Kennedy, Head Coach; Ronald Bennett, Johnny Plummer and Arthur Nester, Assistants.
1974	South 33 -	Jack Craft, Head Coach; Lum Wright, Willie Jones and Douglas Sullivan, Assistants. John-
	North 13 -	ny Plummer, Head Coach; James Gray, James Denson and Jimmie Moore, Assistants.
1975	North 33 -	James Gray, Head Coach; Charles Allman, Jim Drewry and Jim Aven, Assistants.
	South 7 -	Lum Wright, Head Coach; Granville Freeman, Billy Miller and Johnny Moran, Assistants.

GAME SCORES AND COACHES

1976	North 14 -	Charles Allman, Head Coach; James Sloan, H.C. Redmond Jr., Bobby Sanders, Assistants.
	South 7 -	Wally Bumpas, Head Coach; Cecil Farrar, Jr., David Abercrombie, Mike Nelson, Assistants.
1977	South 10 -	J. E. Loiacano, Head Coach; Johnny Woitt, Gary Risher and Tom Williams, Assistants.
	North 0 -	James Sloan, Head Coach; Charles Newell, Billy Brown and Prentice James, Assistants.
1978	North 14 -	Gary Dempsey, Head Coach; Leroy Byars, Thomas Pierce and Farris Jenkins, Assistants.
	South 7 -	Howard Willoughby, Head Coach; Bill Martin, Reggie Robertson and Les Bumgarner, Assistants.
1979	South 34 -	Hugh Pepper, Head Coach; Joe Edwards, Buddy Singleton and Tommy Lucas, Assistants.
	North 26 -	Ronald Bennett, Head Coach; Ricky Black, Willis Wright and Leland Young, Assistants.
1980	North 41 -	Ricky Black, Head Coach; Cecil Stroup, Butch Jones and Marcellus Singleton, Assistants.
	South 0 -	Buddy Singleton, Head Coach; Joe Dowling, Benjamin Robinson and Mac Barnes, Assistants.
1981	South 27 -	Tommy Lucas, Head Coach; Jerry Lyons, Jim Lowery and Greg Wall, Assistants. Jim-
	North 9 -	mie Moore, Head Coach; R. J. Hawthorne, Joe Wood and Leslie Pool, Assistants.
1982	North 7 -	Willis Wright, Head Coach; Fred Washington, Dale Burt and Larry Cole, Assistants.
	South 2 -	John A. Flynt, Head Coach; Tom Freeman, Kenny Granberry and Mike Taylor, Assistants.
1983	South 37 -	Tom Freeman, Head Coach; James McCollum, Stanley Blackmon and Jerry Drane, Assistants.
	North 7 -	Farris Jenkins, Head Coach; Jerry Brantley, Dean Wright and Bubba Davis, Assistants.
1984	South 20 -	Bill Martin, Head Coach; Pat Morris, Bud O'Hara and Allen Stevens, Assistants. Le-
	North 0 -	land Young, Head Coach; Joe Horton, Mike Justice and Hubert Tucker, Assistants.
1985	South 19 -	Kenny Granberry, Head Coach; Chet Bergalowski, David Bradley and Bobby Lee, Assistants.
	North 16 -	Hubert Tucker, Head Coach; Jerry Barrett, Charles Barron and Joe Gant, Assistants.
1986	South 21 -	Mac Barnes, Head Coach; Ramon Johnston, David Oakes and Alton Waltman, Assistants.
	North 3 -	Joe Gant, Head Coach; Clifton Cotten, Jack Holliday and Doug VanLandingham, Assistants.
1987	South 17 -	Billy Miller, Head Coach; Hilton Baucum, Jud Gartman and Neil Hitchcock, Assistants.
	North 6 -	Jim Drewry, Head Coach; Walter Griffin, Mike Hatcher and Robert Morgan, Assistants.
1988	North 7 -	Mike Justice, Head Coach; Felix Wicks, Bobby Hall and David Bradberry, Assistants.
	South 0 -	Jud Gartman, Head Coach; Mike Gavin, Willie Coats and Bill Matthews, Assistants.
1989	4A/5A 14 -	Robert Morgan, Head Coach; Ray Self, Chuck Friend, Jack Thompson and James Taylor, Assts.
	1A/2A/3A 3 -	Neil Hitchcock, Head Coach; John McCrory, Charles Lee, Charles Hardy and Jack McAlpin, Assts.
1990	4A/5A 28 -	Bubba Davis, Head Coach; Anthony Jenkins, Irvin Favre, Bruce Merchant and Skip Taylor, Assts.
	1A/2A/3A 14 -	Bobby Hall, Head Coach; Lum Wright, Jr., Mike Weathers, Michael Moore, Ed Stanley, Assistants.
1991	1A/2A/3A 31 -	Johnny Fulce, Head Coach; John Draper, Terry Allen, Charles Faulkner & Larry Easterling, Assts.
	4A/5A 7 -	Greg Wall, Head Coach; Lester Swanigan, James Knox, Ted Taylor and Grant Shipley, Assistants.
1992	4A/5A 29 -	James Knox, Head Coach; Lynn Moore, Butch Newman, Jim Sizemore and Curtis Thaxton, Assts.
	1A/2A/3A 0 -	Terry Allen, Head Coach; Dwight Bowling, Gary Drewrey, Leslie Peters and Jeff Terrill, Assistants.
1993	South 18 -	Mike Gavin, Head Coach; Ronnie Cuevas, Jack French, Russell Funk and Joey Waites, Assistants.
	North 0 -	Charles Faulkner, Head Coach; Paul Downs, Dennis Grubbs, Jimmy Mitchell & Jimmy Williams, Assts.
1994	South 9 -	Jack French, Head Coach; Kenneth Beesley, Michael Goff, Dodd Lee and Kevin Worrell, Assistants.
	North 0 -	James Denson, Head Coach; Mark Bray, Butch Inmon, Pete Lucovich and Pat Olmi, Assistants.
1995	South 28 -	David Bradberry, Head Coach; Lee Bramlett, Willie Collins, Randy Martin and Shannon White, Assts.
	North 7 -	Chuck Friend, Head Coach; Tinnie Collier, Curtis Hardy, Bill Scott and Ricky Woods, Assistants.
1996	South 14 -	Charles Ray Lee, Head Coach; Marcus Boyles, Don Hinton, Doug Merchant and Kenny Robinson, Assts.
	North 7 -	Dwight Bowling, Head Coach; Shay Cooper, Johnny Hill, Mike Scott and Sam Wilson, Assistants.
1997	North 30 -	Paul Downs, Head Coach; Hugh Ferretti, Andrew Jackson, Terry Moore and Tony Stanford, Assts.
	South 6 -	Leslie Peters, Head Coach; Greg Ellzey, Alvin Gray, Roy McCrory and Bill Ward, Assistants.
1998	South 28 -	Ken Beesley, Head Coach; Mickey Bounds, Danny Cowart, Terry Moffett and Perry Wheat, Assistants.
	North 28 -	Jerry Barrett, Head Coach; Larry Gann, Tommy McCool, Phil Oakley and Mack Sampson, Assistants.
1999	North 17 -	Ricky Woods, Head Coach; Rickey Bates, Ken Chandler, Dennis Robbins and Rickey Taylor, Assistants.
	South 7 -	Willie Collins, Head Coach; Dan Davis, Berry Govan, Leon Sherrod and Willie Young, Assistants.
2000	South 24 -	Ronnie Cuevas, Head Coach; Greg Amacker, Jeff Breland, Roe Burns, and Howard McNeill, Assistants.
	North 0 -	Lynn Moore, Head Coach; Chuck Domino, Steve Cheatham, Phil Ferguson, and Mike Ray, Assistants.

GAME SCORES AND COACHES

2001 North 7 - Tony Stanford, Head Coach; M.C. Miller, Danny Robertson, Jim Ray, and John Mullins, Assistants.
South 7 - Lee Bramlett, Head Coach; Danny Adams, Jerry Alexander, Larry Kinslow, and Ted Milton, Assistants.

2002 North 20 - Jimmy Mitchell, Head Coach; Chris Coleman, Jamie Mitchell, Mickey Sellers, David Wilkerson, Assistants.
South 7 - Bruce Merchant, Head Coach; Perry Coggin, Buddy Duke, Richard Hall, Kevin Jackson, Assistants.

2003 North 10 - M.C. Miller, Head Coach; Dennis Allen, Junior Graham, Eugene Sanders, M.C. Taylor, Assistants.
South 6 - Marcus Boyles, Head Coach; Rocky Gaudin, Anthony Hart, Steve Jones, Todd Mangum, Assistants.

2004 South 14 - Jeff Breland, Head Coach; Durwood Anderson, Teddy Dyess, Al Jones, Mike Spence, Assistants
North 13 - Danny Robertson, Head Coach; Lee Burrell, Pat Byrd, Lance Pogue, Larry Weems, Assistants

2005 North 17 - Pete Lucovich, Head Coach; Joey Coglan, Pat Davis, Paul Dees, Mark Grubbs, Jim Hughes, Scott Samsel, Assistants.
South 10 - Kenny Robinson, Head Coach; Ed Amis, Brad Breland, Larry Dolan, Chuch Lee, Artis Mark, Brad Peterson, Assistants.

2006 North 14 - Junior Graham, Head Coach; Kenny Burton, Henry Johnson, Stan McCain, Phil Oakley, John Perry, Jim Wood, Assistants.
South 7 - Steve Jones, Head Coach; Kelly Causey, Walter Denton, Michael Fields, Donald Nelson, Scott Pierson, Charles Sabbatini, Assistants.

2007 South 21 - Durwood Anderson, Head Coach; William French, Mario Genna, Bubba Hathorn, Lance Mancuso, Randy Martin, Louis Smith, Assistants.
North 13 - Mike Ray, Head Coach; Travis England, Lee Doty, Trent Hammond, Derrick Hooker, Bill Lee, Perry Liles, Assistants.

2008 North 16 - Jamie Mitchell, Head Coach: Todd Alford, Brooks Oakley, Adam Dillinger, Preston Leathers, Timmy Moore, Stanley Spell, Assistants.
South 7 - Todd Mangum, Head Coach; Tommy Clopton, Eugene Harmon, Doug Lucas, Steve Nelson, Tucker Peavey, Milton Smith, Assistants.

7/2009 South 30 - Dodd Lee, Head Coach; Brian Edwards, Mike Davis, John Douglass, Brian Oakes, David Parker, Lance Reed, Assistants.
North 14 - Phil Oakley, Head Coach; Michael Braldey, Tavares, Johnson, Malcolm Jones, Carter Norris, James Ray, Greg Robinson, Assistants.

12/2009 South 24 - Scott Pierson, Head Coach, Bud Blackledge, Wayne Graves, Cecil Hicks, Doug Norris, Steve Pruett, Gird Warren, Assistants
North 17 - Lance Pogue, Head Coach; Chris Chambless, Chad Cook, Trey Dickerson, Carlos Thompson, Jerry Walker, Phillip Wasson, Assistants.

2010 North 19 - Kenny Burton, Head Coach; Brad Embry, Zack Grady, Damaris Mitchell, Erik Stensaas, Bubba Tacker, Brian White, Assistants.
South 14 - Teddy Dyess, Head Coach; Brian Ford, Chip Foster, Tate Hanna, Marc Herrington, Chris Peterson, Cedric Wilder, Assistants.

2011 North 10 - Henry Johnson, Head Coach; Justin Hollis, Nikita Johnson, Sleepy Robinson, Chris McRae, Ashley Kuhn, Ed Rich, Kenny Burton, Assistants.
South 37 - John Perry, Head Coach; David King, Ryan Ross, Judd Boswell, Kevin Worrell, Paul Anderson, Marcus High, Brad Breland, Assistants.

2012 South 34 - Tommy Clopton, Head Coach; Charles Allen, Eric Collins, Anthony Dillon, James Herrington, Brian Rials, Ron Rushing, Matt Caldwell, Assistants.
North 13 - Anthony Jenkins, Head Coach; Roy Bolden, Michael Gray, Nick Nester, Tyler Peterson, Tyrone Shorter, Tony Vance, Johnny Hill, Assistants.

2013 South 24 - Brad Breland, Head Coach; Gerry Anderson, Keith Braddock, Matt Caldwell, Trent Hanna, Jeff Hopgood, Lewis Sims, Jeff Breland, Assistants.
North 9 - Chris Chambless, Head Coach; Toby Collums, Lee J. Grisham, Pete Hurt, Jamaal Jackson, Mike Mattox, Ron Price, Ashley Kuhn, Assistants.

2014 South 48— Brad Peterson, Head Coach; Todd Breland, Steven Bynum, Jason Cook, Ryan Earnest, Hamer Morgan,
North 14 - Derrick Hooker, Head Coach; Ben Ashley, Ke-Patrick Barnes, Randal Montgomery, Josh Morgan, Edwin

GAME SCORES AND COACHES

2015	North 25 -	Pat Byrd, Head Coach; Scott Martin, Matt Wallace, Tim Shramek, Chris Jones, Kris Pickle, Chris McCrory, Assistants.
	South 16 -	Lance Mancuso, Head Coach; Ryan Higdon, Stephen Rice, Mario Lane, Chris Fortenberry, Eddie Wayne Whitehead, Brad Duncan, Assistants.
2016	North 14 -	Brad Embry, Head Coach; Bernard Euell, Brian Kelly, Bryant Mix, John Sallis, Patrick Schoolar, Joey Tompkins, Richard Russo, Assistants.
	South 21 -	Todd Breland, Head Coach; Curt Blackburn, Ronnie Cochran, Eddie Pierce, Otis Riddley, Jeff Stockstill, Forrest Williams, Corey Reynolds, Assistants.
2017	North 13 -	Trent Hammond, Head Coach; Brad Boyette, Andy Crotwell, Clinton Gatewood, Brian Jones, Quintarus McCray, Will Wolfe, Patrick Schoolar, Assistants.
	South 0 -	Matt Caldwell, Head Coach; Dan Brady, Jason Goodwin, Todd McDaniel, Jaymie Palmer, Ron Renfroe, Corey Reynolds, John Brown, Assistants.
2018	North 0 -	Chris Jones, Head Coach; Chris Cutcliffe, Carl Diffee, Ty Hardin, Clinton Hoots, Rickey Smither, Kevie Thompson, Judd Boswell, Assistants.
	South 0 -	Tyler Peterson, Head Coach; Jay Beech, John Brown, Drew Causey, Ty Weems, Jonathan Worrell, Greg Robinson, Sam Williams, Assistants.
2019	North 28 -	Clinton Gatewood, Head Coach; Allen Glenn, Cary Weaver, Marcus Rogers, Chris Daniels, Sam Williams, Jermaine Dobbs, Sheldon Hodge, Assistants.
	South 7 -	Tony Vance, Head Coach; Donovan Tate, Dante Durr, Chad Collums, Brinson Wall, John Feaster, Jeremy Loy, Toby Collums, Assistants.
2020	North 10	Chris Cutcliffe, Head Coach; Calvin Bolton, Clint Hoots, Casey Orr, Wade Tackett, Stan Robertson, Ty Hardin, Assistants.
	South 16	Dan Brady, Head Coach; Ben Justice, Tim McNair, Ty Weems, John Archie, Drew Causey, Jay Beech, Assistants.
2021	North 24	Tyrone Shorter, Head Coach; Shelby Ford, Ron Price, Dillon Mitchell, Patrick Schoolar, John Keith, Timothy Wilson, Assistants; Henry Johnson, Scout Coach.
	South 27	Ryan Earnest, Head Coach; Katlan French, William Clay, Monroe Allen Jr., Bobby Bass, Brinson Wall,
2022	North 10	Patrick Schoolar, Head Coach; Alan Peacock, Josh Pulphus, Mario Young, Clint Hoots, Brian Kelly, Shannon Ruffin, Teddy Young, Assistants; Brock Clay, Scout Coach.
	South 14	Drew Causey, Head Coach; Damien Gary, Bobby Bass, Benjie Merchant, Blake Pennock, Justin Hunter, Ryan Keeton, Jay Beech, Assistants; Sam Williams, Scout Coach.
2023	North 15	Randal Montgomery, Head Coach; Alex Williams, Michael Kelly, Calvin Bolton, LaDon Taylor, Baylor Dampeer, Teddy Young, Assistants; Richard Russo, Scout Coach
	South 20	Blake Pennock, Head Coach; Zach Green, James Courtney, Devin Cooper, Justin Hunter, Cody Stogner, Rashad Gandy, Assistants; Neil Lollar, Scout Coach.
2024	North 16	Perry Liles, Head Coach; Michael Gray, Ron Price, Josh Davis, Ty Hardin, Clint Faust, Jermaine Dobbs, Assistants; Brad Gray, Scout Coach
	South 13	Cory Reynolds, Head Coach; James Ray, Damien Gary, Darryl Carter, Dante Durr, Quincy Patrick, David Parker, Assistants; Kris Thigpen, Scout Coach

2025 Bernard Blackwell All-Star Game Captain

DR. OSWAGO HARPER

The honorary game captain for the 77th Annual Bernard Blackwell All-Star Football Classic is Dr. Oswago Harper. A native of Gulfport, Dr. Harper is a 1993 graduate of Gulfport High and lettered in basketball at Mid-Plains Community College in North Platte, Nebraska. Upon graduation in 1995, Dr. Harper attended UT Martin where he was captain of the men's basketball team and received his degree in criminal justice with a minor in sociology in 1998.

Oswago returned home to the Gulf Coast after graduation and entered the education profession. He earned a masters degree from William Carey in 2001 and a doctorate from Southern Miss in 2005. Dr. Harper served as a teacher, coach, and principal during his distinguished career. He has been a middle and high school assistant principal, teacher, teacher assistant, and coach. He worked as an Assistant Superintendent of the Moss Point School District and Principal of Gulfport High and Gulfport Ninth Grade Academy. He has served as adjunct professor of education at William Carey and Southern Miss. Dr. Harper recently retired from public education as Superintendent of the Moss Point School District.

Dr. Harper serves as the Senior Pastor at Word of Faith Christian Center, Gulf Coast, working under the leadership of senior pastors Bishop Orlando and Pastor Toni Burt. He received his Ministerial License in 2014 and Ministerial Ordination in 2016 from the Word of Faith International Christian Center in Southfield, Michigan.

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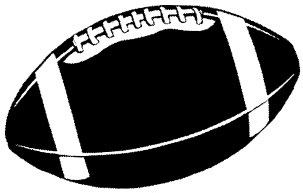

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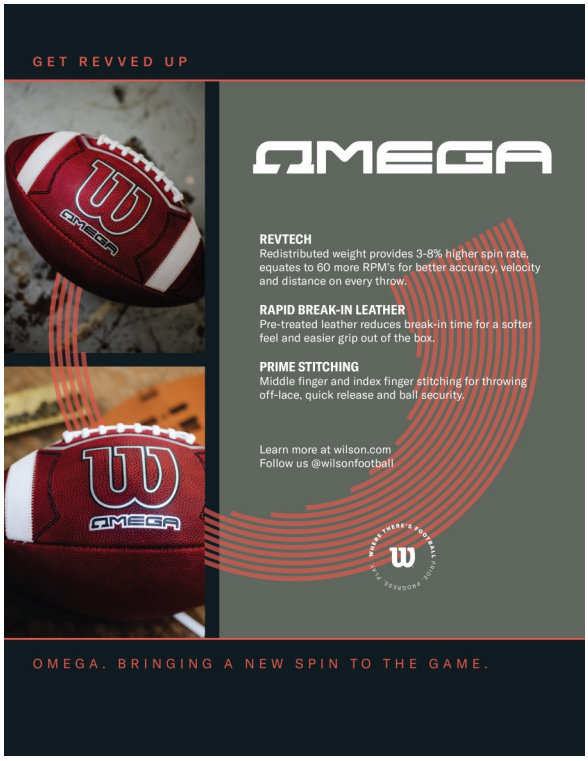

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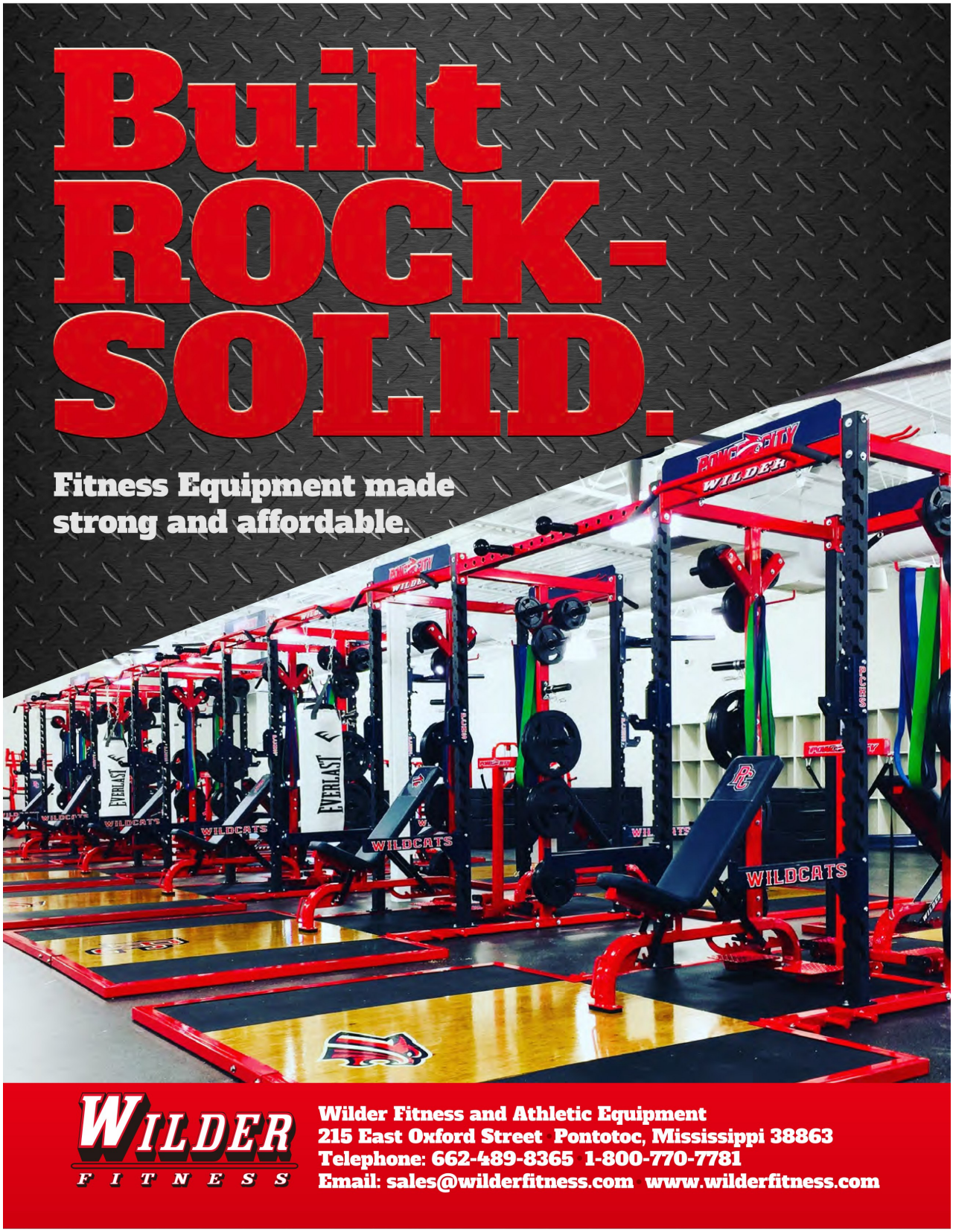
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NORTH TEAM ROSTER

#	First Name	Last Name	School	Height	Weight	Position	Coach
0	Mike	Johnson	Germantown	6'2"	195	WR/S	Russell Mitchell
1	King	White	Germantown	6'1"	210	QB	Russell Mitchell
2	Xae	Mayes	Biggersville	6'1"	168	DB	Case Ingram
3	Gavin	Pargo	Aberdeen	6'0"	175	DB	Alex Williams
4	Jeramiah	Miller	Choctaw County	5'10"	170	RB	Dillon Mitchell
5	Dagarrious	Clifton	Shannon	5'11"	170	WR	Ken Topps
6	Floyd	Sinegal	Horn Lake	5'10"	190	RB	Dustin Hectorne
7	Jonah	Artman	Warren Central	5'8"	155	K/P	Josh Morgan
8	Prentiss	Cork	East Webster	6'4"	205	DL	Ron Price
9	DK	Wallace	Ridgeland	5'10"	165	DB	Todd McDaniel
10	Marcus	Flowers Jr.	Charleston	5'8"	170	RB	Rasheed DeBerry
11	Jaiden	Tucker	Holmes Co. Central	5'11"	170	WR	Marcus Rogers
12	Brayden	Trusty	Grenada	6'1"	180	QB	Michael Fair
14	Kingston	Gregory	Oxford	6'1"	160	DB	Chris Cutcliffe
15	Jordan	Gaskin	East Webster	5'11"	190	P	Ron Price
18	Patrick	Crump Jr.	Corinth	6'0"	208	RB	Justin Dye
20	John	Mansel	Starkville	6'0"	175	LS	John Carr
21	Tayshun	Walker	Humphreys County	6'0"	170	DB	Timothy James
22	Preston	Crump	Corinth	6'2"	175	DB	Justin Dye
23	Braylen	Spann	Clinton	5'7"	156	K	Hamer Morgan
30	Jereon	Reed	Grenada	6'0"	210	LB	Michael Fair
31	Jaiden	Clark	Shannon	6'3"	220	DL	Ken Topps
33	Gredonivan	Smith	Velma Jackson	6'1"	225	LB	Bernard Euell
40	Maurice	Booker	Yazoo City	6'1"	205	LB	Justin Washington
41	Demarvion	Haughton	West Point	6'1"	250	DL	Brett Morgan
42	Jermil	Jeffries	Tupelo	6'1"	225	LB	Ty Hardin
43	Rokari	Covington	Kosciusko	5'11"	205	LB	Casey Orr
45	Xavier	Thomas	Northside	6'1"	210	LB	Tavares Johnson
48	Keevon	Jacobs	Madison Central	6'1"	263	DL	Toby Collums
50	Marlin	Jones	Yazoo County	6'0"	265	OL	Jermaine Dobbs
51	Micah	Butler	New Hope	6'3"	245	DL	Allen Glenn
60	Quan	Bland	Grenada	6'3"	290	WR	Michael Fair
62	Malcom	Burnett	Oxford	6'1"	340	OL	Chris Cutcliffe
63	Jeremiah	Wynter	Kosciusko	6'6"	265	OL	Casey Orr
65	Aidan	Brooks	West Point	6'4"	290	OL	Brett Morgan
71	Marcus	Johnson	Madison Central	6'4"	260	OL	Toby Collums
72	Cameron	Skeen	Louisville	6'0"	310	OL	Tyrone Shorter
74	Chad	Windham	Noxubee County	6'5"	290	OL	Teddy J Young
75	Donovan	Hawkins	Tupelo	6'2"	325	DL	Ty Hardin
80	William	Harris	Germantown	6'4"	220	TE/H	Russell Mitchell
81	Johnathan	Wright	South Panola	6'4"	245	DL	Brooks Oakley
82	Tylen	Matthews	Lake Cormorant	6'0"	190	WR	Nick Nester
83	Michael	Hall	Warren Central	6'2"	176	OL	Josh Morgan
85	Lakendrick	Potts	East Webster	5'10"	185	WR	Ron Price
86	Julius	Mathis	Holmes Co. Central	6'4"	225	TE/H	Marcus Rogers
88	Marco	Goings Jr.	North Panola	6'3"	160	WR	Richard Russo
INJURED	Jason	Posey	Starkville	6'4"	275	OL	John Carr
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#	First Name	Last Name	School	Height	Weight	Position	Coach
0	Kaison	Koenenn	Hancock	6'2"	185	ATH	Michael King
1	Tylan	Fortune	Leake Central	5'11"	180	WR	Sherrod Gideon
2	Sharroid	Whitehead	Ocean Springs	5'8"	180	ATH	Jake Bramlett
3	Reece	Quinn	Brandon	6'1"	250	TE/H	Eugene Clinton
4	Eddie	Ratliff Jr.	Brookhaven	6'1"	170	DB	Darien Dorsey
5	Ronde	Baker	Terry	5'11"	205	RB	Kris Thigpen
6	John	Feaster Jr.	Pearl River Central	6'3"	185	WR	John Feaster
7	Chavel	Williams Jr.	Oak Grove	5'10"	175	RB	Drew Causey
8	Clydarrien	Peters	Columbia	5'10"	175	WR	Chip Bilderback
9	Lathaan	Gavin	Heidelberg	6'2"	170	DB	Darryl Carter Sr.
10	Brytyavis	Dear	Quitman	6'2"	205	LB	Joshua Pulphus
11	Zie	Buckley	Union	6'1"	183	DB	Jordan Wren
12	Parker	Nettles	Gulfport	6'0"	200	QB	Blake Pennock
14	D'Lass	Nunnery	Pascagoula	5'11"	170	WR	Lewis Sims
15	Jack	Durr	Pearl	6'0"	190	QB	Patrick Schoolar
18	Semaj	McKenzie	Quitman	6'2"	185	DB	Joshua Pulphus
20	Damarion	Booth	Taylorsville	6'2"	190	DB	Adrian Agee
21	Kyrin	Johnson	Natchez	6'2"	175	DB	Steven Davis
22	Cephus	Pruitt Jr.	Perry Central	5'11"	180	RB	Nick Griffin
23	Reuben	Bilbrew	Northwest Rankin	6'1"	210	LB	Devin Cooper
30	Yusef	Colding	St. Martin	6'3"	202	LB	Woody Cagnolatti
31	Durrell	Washington	Brookhaven	5'11"	215	LB	Darien Dorsey
33	Jaquan	Thompson	Biloxi	6'2"	240	LB	Jamey Dubose
40	Aidan	Davis	Union	6'1"	270	DL/LS	Jordan Wren
41	Jamal	Flowers	Franklin County	6'3"	245	DL	Jonathan Brooks
42	Edward	Ruffin	Oak Grove	6'2"	290	DL	Drew Causey
43	Gregory	Keeton	Forest	6'1"	260	LB	Tobias Lofton
45	Javen	Bolden	Picayune Memorial	6'1"	260	DL	Cody Stogner
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