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<b>RD.</b>	<b>NO.</b>	<b>PLAYER, POSITION, HEIGHT, WEIGHT, SCHOOL</b>
1	17	(a-traded to New York Giants)
2	46	Greedy Williams, CB, 6-2, 185, LSU (b-from Indianapolis)
2	49	(b-traded to Indianapolis)
3	80	Sione Takitaki, LB, 6-1, 238, BYU
4	119	Sheldrick Redwine, S, 6-0, 196, Miami (Fla.)
5	144	(b-traded to Indianapolis from (c) Jacksonville)
5	155	Mack Wilson, LB, 6-1, 233, Alabama
5	170	Austin Seibert, K, 5-9, 211, Oklahoma (d-from New England)
6	189	Drew Forbes, T, 6-5, 308, Southeast Missouri State
7	221	Donnie Lewis Jr., CB, 6-0, 190, Tulane (e-from Jacksonville)
7	231	(f-traded to New Orleans)

a - March 13, 2019: The Browns traded DB Jabrill Peppers, OL Kevin Zeitler, 2019 first round pick and 2019 third round pick to New York Giants for WR Odell Beckham Jr. and DL Olivier Vernon.

b - April 26, 2019: The Browns traded 2019 second round (49th overall) pick and 2019 fifth round (144th overall) pick to Indianapolis for 2019 second (46th overall) round pick.

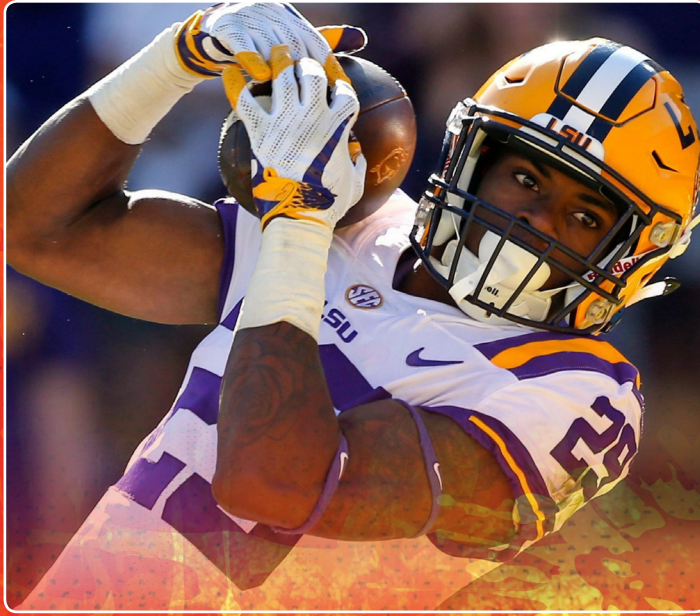
c - Oct. 19, 2018: The Browns traded RB Carlos Hyde to Jacksonville for 2019 fifth round pick.

d - Sept. 17, 2018: The Browns traded WR Josh Gordon and a conditional 2019 seventh round pick to New England for Patriots' 2019 fifth round pick.

e - March 28, 2018: The Browns traded QB Cody Kessler to Jacksonville for 2019 conditional seventh round pick.

f - Sept. 1, 2018: The Browns traded 2019 seventh round pick to New Orleans for DL Devaroe Lawrence.





**RD 2**  
**NO 14**  
**NO OA 46**

# GREEDY WILLIAMS

**SCHOOL**

LSU

**HT**

6-2

**WT**

185

**POS**

CB

2018 Thorpe Award Finalist  
2018 First Team All-America (Walter Camp, Football Writers, AFCA)  
2018 Second Team All-America (AP, Sporting News)  
2018 First Team All-SEC (AP, SEC Coaches)  
2017 Third Team All-America (AP)  
2017 Freshman All-SEC (SEC Coaches)  
2017 First-Team All-SEC (Media)  
2017 Second Team All-SEC (SEC Coaches)

Tremendous cover corner that capped his LSU career as a finalist for the Thorpe Award as the nation's top defensive back ... First Team All-America in 2018 after earning third team honors as a redshirt freshman in 2017 ... Two-time first team All-SEC selection ... Played in 24 games with 24 starts during his LSU career ... Led the SEC in interceptions in 2017 with six ... Finished career with eight interceptions, 71 tackles and 28 passes defended ... Cornerback with a big frame ... Has great instincts and tremendous ball skills ... Full name is Andraez but goes by Greedy ... Grandmother nicknamed him Greedy when he was young ... Older brother Rodarius is a starting cornerback for Oklahoma State ... Grew up playing youth league football with Devin White.

## SOPHOMORE SEASON (2018)

Started all 12 regular season games at cornerback for the Tigers ... Did not play in the Fiesta Bowl, instead opted to make himself eligible for the 2019 NFL Draft ... Finalist for the Thorpe Award as the nation's top defensive back ... First team All-America from Walter Camp, Football Writers and American Football Coaches Association ... Second team All-America from the Associated Press and Sporting News ... First team All-SEC for second straight year from the AP ... Capped year with 33 tackles, two interceptions, 11 passes defended ... Registered a career-best 10 tackles in win over Ole Miss ... Interceptions came in wins over Southeastern Louisiana and Auburn ... Broke up three passes in win over Arkansas.

**REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON (2017)**

The top freshman cornerback in all of college football ... Started every game at left cornerback for LSU ... Totaled six interceptions for 32 return yards ... The third player in the SEC since 2008 to lead the league in passes defended and interceptions ... Became the first LSU player since Craig Steltz in 2007 to lead the SEC in interception ... Finished with 38 tackles, 17 passes defended and 11 pass breakups ... Intercepted passes against BYU, Chattanooga, Arkansas and Texas A&M for no return ... Took the opening pass against Syracuse 28 yards for his third interception of the year ... Also had an interception for four yards in the Citrus Bowl against Notre Dame.

**FRESHMAN SEASON (2016)**

Did not see action and received a redshirt.

**HIGH SCHOOL**

Four-star defender by Scout, 247Sports, and ESPN ... Given a three-star rating by Rivals ... Listed as the No. 135 overall prospect nationally by Scout, No. 227 by 247Sports and No. 268 by ESPN ... Ranked as the nation's No. 20 cornerback prospect and Louisiana's 13th best player according to 247Sports ... Led Calvary Baptist to a 9-3 overall record as a senior ... Played a key role in Calvary Baptist capturing back-to-back state titles in 2013 and 2014 ... Finished prep career with 170 tackles, 10 pass breakups and five interceptions ... Had 47 tackles and two interceptions as a senior ... Named to the All-USA Louisiana football team his senior year ... Coached by John Bachman Sr.

**PERSONAL**

Mom is LaKeshia Williams ... Born Dec. 3, 1997 ... Majoring in sport administration ... His older Rodarius is a starting cornerback at Oklahoma State.

**GREEDY WILLIAMS' CAREER HIGHS:**

Interceptions: 1, 7x (Last: vs. Auburn, 2018; First: vs. BYU, 2017)

Long interception return: 28 vs. Syracuse, 2017

Tackles: 10 vs. Ole Miss, 2018

Tackles for loss: 1.5 at Tennessee, 2017

Pass breakups: 3, 2x (Last: vs. Arkansas, 2018; First: vs. Chattanooga, 2017)

**CB GREEDY WILLIAMS****4-26-19****ON IF HE WAS SURPRISED HE DROPPED INTO THE SECOND ROUND AND IF HE BELIEVED CLEVELAND WAS A POSSIBILITY:**

"I was just overwhelmed. I was just thinking like, 'Who's going to get me?' When I got the phone call from the 216 (area code), it was Cleveland and I was just happy. Filled with a lot of emotions. I am still replaying the phone call over in my head. I'm just happy to be a part of the Brownies. I'm ready to get in and put in a lot of work."

**ON IF HE IS LOOKING FORWARD TO JOINING FORMER LSU WRs ODELL BECKHAM JR. AND JARVIS LANDRY:**

"I know those guys are going to get me right as far as playing my position and them going against me. They are going to tell me what they look for in a corner. I'm definitely ready to match up against those guys in practice and be able to cover anybody if you can cover them two. I'm just very excited. I thank Cleveland for just taking the opportunity on me. This is big for me and my family. Cleveland has a lot more fans coming from Louisiana. I'm ready just to get there, hug on the fans and hug on the coaches. It is a big day for me."

**ON WHAT HE KNOWS ABOUT THE BROWNS:**

"I know one thing - that the Browns are going to the Super Bowl this year (laughter). That's a fact."

**ON DEVELOPING HIS BALL-HAWKING INSTINCTS:**

"I have been playing football my whole life, and I always loved to have the football in my hands. Transferring to defensive back, I knew whoever threw at me that I need the ball in my hands. I made that impact as a defensive back. Coming to Cleveland, I am that guy who can get you the ball two or three times a game, and I know for sure that (QB) Baker Mayfield is going to capitalize with those interceptions I get."

**ON PLAYING WITH CB DENZEL WARD:**

"Oh, my God. Me and Denzel, we are going to tear up the league. You can go man on the outside all day, and we will lock down those receivers. Denzel is a Pro Bowl corner, came in his rookie year and did what he needed to do. I know he going to prep me up and get me ready to do the same thing. Possibly we can be the two Pro Bowl corners in the league playing for the same team."

**ON HIS EXPERIENCE THE PAST TWO DAYS:**

"It has been 'Where am I going?' More like, who's going to take me, who's going to get me? Like I said, when I got that 216, I didn't know it was. I missed the call because I was just paying attention to something else and my girl kind of tapped me and said, 'Look at your phone.' I called back and it was Cleveland and I was shocked. I know y'all have a lot of LSU guys over there. I'm just happy to be a part of the team. I'm ready just to get there, put in work and be a difference maker in that defense."

**ON IF HE HAD IMPRESSION THE BROWNS LIKED HIM DURING THEIR MEETING AT THE NFL COMBINE:**

"I kind of did; I kind of didn't. When I just got off the phone with my coach, he was like, 'They really loved you. They got a first-round corner in the second round.' I know they're going to use me very well in the system. I'm just going to just really come in and be a big impact to the defense."

**ON IF HE HAD TO CALL THE BROWNS BACK AFTER MISSING THE INITIAL CALL TO NOTIFY HIM HE WOULD BE PICKED:**

"Yes, I was sitting up on my other phone and I wasn't paying attention to the draft phone. The 216 number popped up on the screen, and my girl like kind of tapped me and it said missed call from a strange number. I called back, and I guess it was one of the guys at the front desk. He answered the phone, and he said he was about to transfer me to the GM. The GM told me it was the Cleveland Browns. When he said that, a lot of emotion came. I was filled with a lot of emotion just to be a Brownie. I'm just ready to get there and be one of the great players that they expect me to be."

On if the draft phone is an alternate cell phone:

“Yes, this is my draft phone. The other phone is just like a phone that I let my daughter use such more than me.”

On if he didn't pick up the phone because his daughter was on the other phone:

“Yeah, my daughter was playing on my other phone.”

On where he is watching the draft:

“I'm in Shreveport, Louisiana – my home state and where I was born. It is a lot of people in a room right now. I'm kind of outside in front of the elevators. We are at the hotel – the Holiday Inn. Everybody is in there filled with a lot of emotion.”

On the number of guests at his draft party tonight:

“We had about like 150 and it is in a small tight room. We were jammed in.”

On his knowledge of General Manager John Dorsey's work with the Browns:

“John Dorsey did a great job just getting the right guys in the right positions. I feel like this team will be the Super Bowl champs this year. Add me to the piece, you have a great corner that can play man to man and even turn the ball back over and let (QB) Baker Mayfield capitalize. With them picking me, I thanked them a lot. This is something that I could never forget. There are a lot of memories. I am feeling a lot of emotions. John Dorsey did a great job. I think once the team gets together, it is going to be a dominant team, we are going through the whole league and we are definitely making that Super Bowl.”

On if he has a relationship with fellow WRs Odell Beckham Jr. and Jarvis Landry:

“Odell has been one of the guys that used to come back and just talk to us, send us shoes and things like that – Jarvis, as well. Those guys are NFLSU guys. I am pretty sure that whenever I step into the Cleveland Browns headquarters, those guys are going to welcome me into the NFLSU. They are going to teach me how to be a great pro with Cleveland.”

On being a father and how he earned the nickname Greedy:

“First my daughter, she was crying actually when the phone call was going on. Just seeing her crying, I made sure that I grabbed her first, hugged her and let her know that Daddy is here, we finally made it, we are going to be in Cleveland and I hope she is ready to put on her orange, brown and white.

“I got the nickname Greedy from my aunt. I was six months old, and I was chugging a lot of milk. She named me Greedy Deedee, but they took the Deedee off and just kept it Greedy. I have been Greedy ever since.”

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**GENERAL MANAGER JOHN DORSEY AND HEAD COACH FREDDIE KITCHENS****4-26-19****OPENING STATEMENT:**

Dorsey: "First off, we want to start off and apologize to you all for making you wait so long last night and not making a pick so that is why today we were trying to race up here and speed this thing up a little bit (laughter). We said we would try to move up and be a little aggressive on players we thought could help us."

Kitchens: "We are really excited about who we got. Watching John work in there is something else. I have never seen that side of things. To see him and his staff work like they did, it was something. If you guys could ever be a part of that, I would strongly suggest it (laughter)."

**ON WHAT THE BROWNS LIKED ABOUT CB GREEDY WILLIAMS:**

Dorsey: "I will start out by saying in all of the evaluations, he has played some of the top-caliber receivers in the SEC. If you really go watch him play the game of football, he is fluid; he is easy; he is a smooth-moving corner; and he does it effortlessly. He was a four-star recruit coming out of Shreveport (Louisiana). Very highly-talented. They speak very highly of him there (at LSU), the position coaches. Corners in the National Football League have to cover. This guy has all the skillsets to cover players in the National Football League."

Kitchens: "You guys saw all of the premium of the passing game last year in the National Football League and the direction it is going. You need more than one guy who can cover man to man. We feel like we have a couple of guys here, but I think he offers an elite level from that standpoint and skillset that enables him to cover. Just like John said, there are some guys that are going to get drafted in the next couple of days that he covered and covered well. That is apples to apples there."

**ON WILLIAMS' SIZE:**

Kitchens: "He is 6-1. This guy is 6-1. He will be 190. This is the prototypical corner that you look for in the National Football League. I believe he has 31 5/8 arm length. These are really good traits to have."

**ON WILLIAMS BEING A TALLER CORNER TO COMPLEMENT CB DENZEL WARD:**

Dorsey: "I like big corners."

Kitchens: "I like them bigger rather than smaller. The fact that he can cover... A 'complement [in size]' to Denzel, I don't really know what that means. You have cover on one side and cover on the other. As long as we have two guys who can cover, I feel good about that."

**ON HOW EXCITED THE BROWNS ARE TO DRAFT WILLIAMS AS A CB WITH THEIR FIRST PICK AFTER SELECTING WARD NO. 4 OVERALL LAST YEAR:**

Kitchens: "From a team perspective, this is a pass-oriented league. You need to be able to throw the ball and you need to be able to stop people from throwing the ball. Anytime you can cover them, your chances of diminishing their success of throwing the football increases. I think it is a benefit to us."

**ON AN NFL.COM SCOUTING REPORT CITING WILLIAMS AS A BELOW-AVERAGE TACKLER:**

Dorsey: "How would I respond to that? He is playing in the hardest conferences there are in college football, and I think he holds up really well. I have no problem with his tackling. He will get you down. Corners are paid to cover. The tackling aspect, just get the guy down."

**ON IF THE BROWNS SENSED WILLIAMS WOULD BE SELECTED PRIOR TO THEIR ORIGINAL SLOT OF NO. 49:**

Dorsey: "You are watching the trends fall off the board. You guys saw it. You saw the corners and the defensive backs start to peel off there. It was inevitable that this guy was going to be peeled off within the next three to four spots of where we selected him. We were trying to move up there like six spots before that, too."

On if Williams is a candidate to start or if he has potential to play nickel corner:

Kitchens: “I don’t think we are that far down the road yet. We just took him two minutes ago. He is definitely going to come in and compete. Our whole team is going to be competing on a day-in and day-out basis. There is no spot given to him. We have some other guys who can cover, too. He is going to come in, and we will see where it falls at the end.”

**ON HOW IMPORTANT IT WAS TO ADD ANOTHER CB AND WATCHING THE RUN ON CBS IN THE SECOND ROUND:**

Dorsey: “We had said last night that the first run was going to be on the defensive backs. We all knew that. You could see that unfolding. You can see it came true. In the National Football League today because of the way the game has changed, you realistically have to have five corners on your team. This just gives you another extra guy who can cover and play the game of football. You can’t have enough of those guys. That is a really important position in the National Football League today.”

**ON IF THE BROWNS WERE TARGETING WILLIAMS WHEN REFERENCING POTENTIALLY MOVING UP SIX SPOTS HIGHER:**

Dorsey: “Yeah, that is how much – I like the guy. I think the guy is a heck of a football player.”

Kitchens: “To piggy back on what John said, 70 percent of the game is played in sub (packages). Sub is when five DBs are on the field. If you have five that can play, of course, your chances of being successful increases. If you have six that can play, it is even better than that. Now, you can play the pass at an elite level, and then you get your pass rush going and those guys don’t have to cover quite as long. It is a passing league. It was evident last year.”

**ON WILLIAMS’ QUALITIES AND PERSONALITY:**

Dorsey: “If you talk to certain people at LSU, immensely talented. He is a younger guy. He is immensely talented. I think he is a third-year sophomore so he is young. From his talent perspective, he has everything that I like about it – he has hip, he has feet and he has length. He can play press, and he can play off. Now, you just want to see him mature moving forward. I think this is a really good pick.”

**ON DEFENDING THE PASS BY ADDING DEPTH AT CB:**

Dorsey: “It just adds depth. Freddie and I both preach that one thing – we are going to make this roster as competitive as we can and as deep as we can. By no means, like Freddie said, has this been given to him. He has to earn this position. That is from once he walks in here he has to earn the respect of everybody in this organization. That is how it works.”

**ON IF THE BROWNS ANTICIPATED SELECTING A CB WHEN TODAY STARTED:**

Dorsey: “I was intent on getting the best available player.”

**ON IF THE BROWNS CONSIDERED OTHER PLAYERS TODAY:**

Dorsey: “At the time where he was picked, he was the best available player.”

**ON WILLIAMS’ BEST ATTRIBUTES, INCLUDING ABILITY TO TRACK THE FOOTBALL:**

Dorsey: “One of the coaches at LSU said he is one of the most gifted corners ever to come through LSU. That speaks volumes. What is that? That is a learned trait from a young age. That is an instinctive trait and following from the eyes. He has played the position to the point where he has a nice intuitive feel about the game of football.”

**ON HOW DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR STEVE WILKS’ PREFERENCES AND SCHEME IMPACTED THE SELECTION:**

Dorsey: “I have the world of respect for Steve Wilks, and I will go above and beyond. If he knows there are some players he needs or if there are some positions that he needs to be filled, this organization is going to fill those positional needs.”



**ON IF THE BROWNS WERE SURPRISED WILLIAMS WAS AVAILABLE AT NO. 46:**

Dorsey: "I was. I thought he would be one of the first five guys picked off the board (in Round 2)."

**ON IF THE BROWNS DISCUSSED ABILITY TO SHIFT VETERAN DBS POSITIONS IF THE TEAM ACQUIRED ANOTHER CB:**

Dorsey: "This guy has to come in and prove it. We have had discussions. We have had discussions."

Kitchens: "A lot. 60,000 hours."

[Laughter in room]

Kitchens: "That is no exaggeration. Why are y'all laughing (laughter)? [Dorsey's staff] have had 60,000 hours. Just to answer John's question for him...(laughter)."

Dorsey: "I passed the buck to you."

Kitchens: "Oh, did you? Well, hell. We do a great job of communicating. This is really a great collaborative effort – coaching staff, personnel. Hell, we have four days of discussions on just possibilities. There are no secrets, there is no anything. Ultimately, somebody has to make a decision. That is John's paygrade. Everybody voices their opinion. Everybody gets a voice at the table. Some people we agree on. Some people we don't. Coaching understands we have to coach them, and personnel understands that they have to pick them. That is the way it is, and I think we have done a great job of that."

Dorsey: "At the end of the day, though, this is the Cleveland Browns pick. This is a heck of a pick."

Kitchens: "Exactly."

**ON REPORTS THAT WILLIAMS DID NOT MAKE ANY 30 VISITS OR WORK OUT FOR ANY TEAMS:**

Dorsey: "I don't pay attention to stuff like that. When I talk to the person, I make my own judgment with regards to the person. Then I turn on the film, and I use my own eyes to see how he plays the game of football. That doesn't bother me. Not everybody is going to advertise certain visits. In today's world, you don't do stuff like that. Some people like to keep things a little bit secretive."

**ON A POTENTIAL CASE THAT WILLIAMS WASN'T INVITED FOR 30 VISITS BECAUSE HIS ABILITY AND PERSONALITY WERE WELL KNOWN:**

Dorsey: "I don't know."

**ON IF WILLIAMS WAS ONE OF THE TEAM'S 30 PRE-DRAFT VISITORS:**

Dorsey: "No sir."

**ON IF THE BROWNS FELT COMFORTABLE ENOUGH ABOUT WILLIAMS TO SELECT HIM WITHOUT TAKING A PRE-DRAFT VISIT:**

Dorsey: "We have a file about that thick on him. I think we have him pretty covered."

Kitchens: "Did you bring it? I thought you were going to pass it out."

Dorsey: "No, I would not pass that out (laughter)."

**ON WILLIAMS' BIGGEST ADJUSTMENT AT THE NEXT LEVEL:**

Kitchens: "I do not really know. Once he gets to the practice field, you are going to see the level of ability that everybody around him has on an everyday basis. That is probably it. It is not going to be too big for this kid. You are going to watch these SEC receivers now start going off the board and he has covered every damn one of them. That is the type of athlete he has to cover when he gets into the National Football League. It is not going to be too big for him, but he is not a finished product either. I do not know how much of an adjustment."

There is always an adjustment for any rookie. He has to figure out where he is going to live in Cleveland, Ohio. There are all kinds of adjustments, but as far as once he is on the field, it is just about getting him better. I am sure he is going to feel the same thing.”

**ON THE BROWNS’ LEVEL OF CONFIDENCE CB DENZEL WARD CAN REMAIN HEALTHY IN 2019:**

Kitchens: “I do not know that. I hope he does. We are planning on him staying healthy. We are planning everybody staying healthy, but that is not going to happen. You always have to plan. You always have to have a plan. I know this, the more corners that you can have, the more you have if something does happen. Same with running back...”

Dorsey: “I am sorry, are you inferring that this was made because there is a possibility that Denzel is... Is that what you are inferring?”

**ON REFERENCING WARD’S CONCUSSIONS LAST SEASON:**

Dorsey: “I respect the question, but I think Denzel is one hell of a football player, too, now. Anytime that you can acquire a corner like this player, it adds depth to that position where you need in the National Football League four or five like really talented corners to compete at a high level. That is why you make a move like this.”

**ON IF THE BROWNS CAN ‘BRUSH ASIDE’ WARD MISSING GAMES IN 2018:**

Dorsey: “No, no. You can’t brush aside concussions. Not in today’s football. There is no way that you can do that. I am sure knowing Denzel and the type of person he is that he has done everything in his power to make sure that he will be out on that field for all 16 games.”

**ON THE PROCESS OF CONNECTING WITH WILLIAMS THIS EVENING AFTER THE PICK:**

Kitchens: “Before the pick actually. He was excited. Greedy was giddy (laughter). He was excited to come to Cleveland.”

**ON IF THE BROWNS MET WITH WILLIAMS AT THE NFL COMBINE:**

Kitchens: “Yes sir. We did. We had a good conversation. Our whole staff did. We spent a lot of time with him.”

**ON IF THE BROWNS WERE BOTHERED THAT WILLIAMS DID NOT PLAY IN LSU’S BOWL GAME:**

Kitchens: “It did not bother me. It may have bothered LSU, but it did not bother me.”

**ON TAKEAWAYS FROM WILLIAMS’ NFL COMBINE INTERVIEW:**

Kitchens: “I think he likes to play the game of football. That is one characteristic that all of John’s research and his crew’s research is that is one prerequisite from everybody in our building that we want to do is to make sure that the people we bring into the Cleveland Browns organization enjoy the game of football. He enjoys playing the game of football.”

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**RD 3**  
**NO 16**  
**NO OA 80**

# STONE TAKITAKI

SCHOOL	HT	WT	POS
BYU	6-1	238	LB

## SENIOR SEASON (2018)

Played in 13 games starting all 13, playing both outside and middle linebacker positions...Totaled 118 tackles, 31st nationally, to lead the Cougars...Led BYU in both unassisted (74) and assisted (44) tackles...Added nine tackles for loss, three sacks, four quarterback hurries, three pass breakups and a forced fumble...2018 Phil Steele All-Independent First Team...Sports Illustrated All-Bowl Team...USA Today All-Bowl Team...2019 The Draft Network All-Shrine Team...2019 Reese's Senior Bowl invitation...2019 East-West Shrine Game invitation...2019 NFLPA Collegiate Bowl invitation...College Sports Madness National Defensive Player of the Week-Week 3...College Sports Madness Independent Defensive Player of the Week-Week 3...College Sports Madness Independent Defensive Player of the Week-Week 11...2018 Polynesian College Football Player of the Year Award watch list...2018 Team Captain...Recorded a career-best 19 tackles in BYU's 49-18 bowl victory over Western Michigan...Set BYU record for total tackles in a bowl with nation's top performance (19)...His 19 tackles was one shy of the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl record...His 19 tackles in a single game ranks No. 4 at BYU (since NCAA tracked starting in 2000)...Posted personal best 10 assisted and 9 solo tackles in BYU's bowl victory over Western Michigan...Became the 68th BYU player to post 100 or more tackles in a single year...Recorded career-high two pass breakups at Arizona...Recorded 14 total tackles and a forced fumble at Gillette Stadium in win over UMass...Tallied double-digit tackles six times including No. 6 Wisconsin (12), Northern Illinois (11), Boise State (11), UMass (14), No. 17 Utah (11) and Western Michigan (19)...Between the Lynes web chat with Butch Pau'u at Media Day.

## REDSHIRT JUNIOR SEASON (2017)

Played in 13 games, starting 12...Ranked second on the team in tackles with 79, including 43 solo stops...Led the team with 12.5 TFL for 62 yards...Posted career highs in TFL (3) and sacks (2) against Portland State...Had a career-high 11 tackles at Fresno State...Also had five sacks for 36 yards...Received Defensive Player of Year at the annual team banquet.



**SOPHOMORE SEASON (2015)**

Had his first career fumble recovery in the third quarter against ECU and finished the game with five tackles, including 2.5 TFL and two sacks...Notched a career high in total tackles (9), solo stops (5) and assisted tackles (4) to go along with two tackles for loss in the win over Cincinnati...Played in six games and started two.

**FRESHMAN SEASON (2014)**

Tallied two sacks, two tackles for loss, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and two quarterback hurries against UCF...Played in 11 games and recorded 19 tackles, four tackles for loss and three sacks on the season... Earned letterman honors as a freshman.

**LB STONE TAKITAKI****4-26-19****ON HIS STYLE OF PLAY AND BROWNS PERSONNEL SAYING HE HAD A PHYSICAL, VIOLENT STYLE:**

“I feel like they kind of hit it on the head. I am a physical guy. I feel like I do a good job of being physical, shedding blocks, things like that and filling gaps. I also am smart enough to use finesse moves here and there and that really opens up doors when going against linemen and tight ends trying to block you, full-backs and things like that. I really feel like I am a physical linebacker, but I also use a lot of finesse and am really smart.”

**ON WHAT INITIATED HIS MATURATION PROCESS COLLEGE:**

“Through my college career, I ran into some incidents early through my freshman and sophomore year. I feel like all of them definitely helped me out and molded me into the man I am today. The biggest turnaround was when I got married to my wife. I met my spouse, and we were dating for a year and a half. We got married in 2016. I feel like that was the big turnaround knowing that I had to take care of somebody else and not just myself. When I got married, I knew I really had to buckle up. I have to feed another mouth and make sure that she is good. She is going to be the mother to my future kids and things like that. I feel like that was the big turnaround when I got married.”

**ON SPENDING THE 2016 SEASON AWAY FROM FOOTBALL:**

“It was difficult. It was difficult to be out of playing football, going to school and doing the thing that I love the most and that is playing ball. I feel like stepping away from that really made me look at a lot of things in life and what I really wanted to do. Do I want to play ball or not? I feel like just that time being away, getting a job – I worked construction for that whole two semesters that I was away from the game – it kind of really made me get my things in order.”

**ON IF HE GREW OUT OF ‘BEING A KNUCKLEHEAD’ AS HE REFLECTED ABOUT HIMSELF WHEN HE ARRIVED TO BYU:**

“Yeah, I feel like I showed all of the NFL teams that were talking to me that I have moved past that in these last few years – ne being a team captain, me taking care of my school and me being married and being in a happy marriage. Marriage is hard so I feel like seeing all of these things with me easily persuaded the team that I kind of moved past all of those knucklehead days.”

**ON WHERE HE FITS BEST IN AN NFL DEFENSIVE SCHEME, GIVEN HE PLAYED ILB AND OLB:**

“What makes me a great linebacker is that I play inside or outside. I am willing to come in and fit in wherever the coaches need me and where the team needs me. I am pretty comfortable playing both. If I had to play outside linebacker and set the edge here and there or play inside linebacker you could flow and make plays left and right or being in charge of the defense and things like that, I feel comfortable doing both. I feel like that is what makes me a unique linebacker.”

**ON CHOOSING TO RETURN TO FOOTBALL AFTER BEING OUT OF FOOTBALL FOR A YEAR:**

“I could have transferred. Just talking to my wife and myself, I wanted to come back to BYU and right my wrongs. It is easy to run away. You could always run away and go to another school, hide your problems and never look back, but for myself, I wanted to come back to BYU because I am LDS, I am a Latter-day Saint. I wanted to come back to BYU and make sure that I right my name right since I have been in all of that trouble. I feel like that was the last, final decision to come back and show everybody that I could do it, and I could finish out here. That is exactly what I did.”

**ON IF HE WAS STILL GOING TO SCHOOL WHILE WORKING A CONSTRUCTION JOB:**

“I was out of school. I actually got kicked out of the university during that last incident in 2016. I got kicked out of the university so I was not in school or football so I was not getting a scholarship check. I was working doing hard labor actually for money to survive – to pay rent, to put food on the table. It was hard, but hard times make you who you are. I feel like it was a good situation at the end.”

**ON HIS CONSTRUCTION WORK:**

“I was pouring cement, glass, blockwall and doing all of that stuff. We would do basements, concrete walls and stuff like that, but we would never actually build a house.”

**ON HOW HE MET HIS WIFE:**

“My wife was a BYU swimmer. I met her at school. I met her actually at a bonfire. At first, she wasn’t really digging me. I definitely had to try and persuade her and all that stuff. She is a swimmer. She used to swim.”

**ON REFLECTING ON WHY HE GOT IN TROUBLE WHEN HE WAS YOUNGER:**

“I attribute it to my life. Definitely rough times. I lost my dad when I was 14 so I feel like all this trouble really just made me stronger at the end. I feel like I figured out a lot of things in life going forward from now on. Definitely had bumps in the road, but I feel early on the decisions I was making and things like that early on in my career from coming out of high school that I was definitely going down the wrong path. I feel like I attribute to my journey and my life.”

**ON WHEN HE EXPECTED TO BE DRAFTED:**

“This is where me and my agent were talking and where they saw me going. Once I got the call, I was really excited. I was actually going to use the restroom. Funny story, I was watching it on TV and I saw the Rams going and their pick was in, and I saw Cleveland was next, I was like, ‘Ah, I never really talked to Cleveland in the past, except at the Combine.’ I went to use the restroom and as I sat on the toilet, I got a call and I jumped right up and didn’t have to use the restroom anymore.”

**ON IF THEY CAN QUOTE HIS DRAFT STORY:**

“Just do whatever you guys want. Man, I feel like that was a funny story. It is something I will always remember. I was looking at the TV like Cleveland is next man; I haven’t talked to them since the Combine. Then I walked away and go shut the door to the restroom, kind of pondering and thinking like, ‘Man, what’s up?’ Then, I get a call it says Cleveland, Ohio and I’m like, ‘Oh, man.’ Then, boom, it happened. So blessed.”

**ON HOW HE CONVINCED BYU TO TAKE HIM BACK IN THE PROGRAM:**

“I always had a good relationship with my coaches. My coaches were always sticking their necks out there for me. At the end of the day, I always have good vibes with them and always put my best foot forward with them. It was always respect with them. They always would want to help me out. From coach Bronco Mendenhall down to coach (Kalani) Sitake when he came in and the administration too, I always had a good relationship with. They knew I was rough around the edges, but they always wanted to help. I feel like it just took some time for them to be like, ‘Man, we are going to give you a third chance, man. How bad would it look if you ruined it again?’ It just took some convincing and showing them by example and me being married, getting back in church, I really got right with the gospel and LDS. I felt like it took some convincing in that area and in that direction, and he made it happen. It worked out for both parties.”

**ON WHAT HE KNOWS ABOUT THE BROWNS, SPECIFICALLY REFERENCING THE PAST THREE SEASONS:**

“Yeah, I know exactly what you just said. I know that they weren’t doing so good for years and then last year (QB) Baker (Mayfield) comes and gets that offense going and they find that groove and they had a good season last year. Feel like they could have done better. They had some close wins, some close losses. I feel like going into this year, they got good players in OBJ (WR Odell Beckham Jr.) and free agency. I feel like this year, they are only going to go up. This year, the team is going to work hard. Obviously, I’m young. I haven’t



been there, but I'm going and doing my part going in there and earn my respect the right way and do things the right and work hard. At the end of the day, everyone is going to work hard. I feel like we are really going to get things going this season."

**ON IF SOMETHING SPECIFIC ABOUT HIS WIFE AND MARRIAGE THAT MADE HIM A BETTER PERSON:**

"Definitely. I feel like for me I got really lucky. I married a great girl. Saw her in church - beautiful. She just has everything right. Always pushing me to do better, and I feel like before I was always making decisions on the fly and wasn't really thinking. With a good girl by my side, she definitely has me thinking about every decision and things like that. I feel like we just fit. She is a great friend for me. She is going to be a great mom. Smart girl, really smart girl. I got really lucky. She is out of my league."

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**ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER ELIOT WOLF AND  
VICE PRESIDENT OF PLAYER PERSONNEL ALONZO HIGHSMITH  
4-26-19**

**OPENING STATEMENT:**

Wolf: "With our pick in the third round, we picked (LB) Sione Takitaki, linebacker from BYU – a really physical exciting player. Plays super hard every play. He can run, can cover and can blitz. He played defensive end last year so he has some pass rush to him. We are really excited and fortunate to get him here with this pick."

**ON IF TAKITAKI IS AN ILB OR OLB:**

Wolf: "He has done both in his career. He started the season more as an outside guy and moved inside as the season went along. He is versatile. We feel like he can play all three [linebacker positions] in our defensive scheme. That will be up to the coaches to decide where to best utilize him."

**ON IF TAKITAKI IS A STRONG TACKLER:**

Wolf: "This is. This is a physical, physical football player. He plays with violence. We felt like that was something that separated him from some of the other linebackers in this class. We feel really good about the value here and his ability to contribute to the team."

**ON IF THE BROWNS FELT A NEED TO ADD DEPTH AT LB ENTERING THE DRAFT:**

Wolf: "Definitely, we feel like we need to add depth to every position, but that was one that ones we identified early on as an area that we could use some improvement on depth."

**ON CB GREEDY WILLIAMS:**

Wolf: "Just the coverage aspect of what he can do, he was a competitive guy in coverage just locking people down in the SEC. He can man cover. You can put him on an island over there. He has tremendous fluidity, tremendous ball skills. Felt like he played big at the catch point, which is something that we like at 6-2. We have a chance to really hit on that. We are extremely fortunate to get him where we did."

**ON IF SEC PLAYERS STAND OUT DUE TO THE QUALITY OF COMPETITION:**

Highsmith: "I think it is all about the quality of competition like you just said. Overall player for player, I don't think there is a better conference in college football than the SEC. You look at where most of the good players come from, a lot of them come from the SEC. It is in the south. High school football is huge in Louisiana, Texas, Georgia and all of those states. They play football year round. Kids train year round. It is a hotbed for talent in all of those places so it is going to be good for football. The thing about Greedy Williams is you have a talented kid who the sky is the limit for him. He can be as good as he wants to be. He slipped in the draft. I never thought we would get Greedy Williams at No. 49. In the beginning of the season and the draft, he is a 4.3 [40-yard dash] kid. He is 6-2. He was just a guy that I never thought would be there at No. 49. He slipped some in the draft because he had some miscues this season and didn't tackle as well as he should have. A lot of people dinged him for that, but coming here, I think we will get the best of him. Hopefully, he comes here with a chip on his shoulder and wants to prove to everybody that he can be the best player in this draft because he has the talent."

**ON TAKITAKI'S SUSPENSION AND TIME OFF OF BYU'S FOOTBALL TEAM:**

Wolf: "The thing that is exciting about Sione is he really changed his life around, and I am sure when you get him on the conference call that he will talk about that. This is a kid who came in immature. He is from California and went to Utah. He probably wasn't ready to be away from home. The cool thing about this guy is he is a success story at BYU. You talk to anyone there, they kind of didn't think he was going to make it after his first year. He completely turned his life around. He became a team captain this year. He was just that guy in the program. You go out to practice, and everyone is looking to him. He is a ball of energy, and he is a real leader and culture changer."

**ON WHY TAKITAKI WAS AVAILABLE IN THE THIRD ROUND WITH HIS SKILLSET:**

Wolf: "I don't know the answer to that. We were really high on him. We are just really excited to get him here."

**ON ADDITIONAL ATTRIBUTES THAT STOOD OUT WITH TAKITAKI:**

Wolf: "Really the first time and my first exposure to him was watching film Against Wisconsin, he was an absolute wrecking ball. That was the second game that they played. If you weren't looking at him, you would have noticed him. He was all over the field - bashing people, breaking up passes, sacking the quarterback and knifing into the backfield to make tackles for loss. It was really exciting to watch. You kind of watched his maturation throughout the season. They were using him more off the edge early - this was his first year as a linebacker and so they started expanding his role and you could see him do some of the other things that more of a pro style or what (defensive coordinator) Steve Wilks is going to ask him to do as a linebacker. You could see him do more of those things as the season progressed."

**ON IF TAKITAKI CAN IMMEDIATELY JOIN THE LB ROTATION:**

Wolf: "I think so. That is obviously up to the coaches, but from a talent standpoint, we feel like he is a guy that we feel he can do so many things that they are going to have a role for him early on."

**ON THE BROWNS SCOUTING AND DRAFT PROCESS IN THEIR SECOND YEAR TOGETHER:**

Highsmith: "My personal opinion about the draft is it never changes for me. I don't think it ever changes for us mindset wise. Every draft is different. Your needs are different every year, but you are always going to draft the best player available for your team. I think anytime that you go into a draft saying you need this and need that, I don't think it works out well for you; but when you take the best player available, it doesn't matter. Every draft is important. Next year's draft will be more important than this year's draft. This year's draft is more important than last year's draft because every year is so different and we can't live in the past. We are always going forward trying to make the team better. I think one of the most important things to do is always add talent to the team. I think as a personnel, scouting staff and coaching staff, one of the things we want to do in Cleveland is continually add talent to the football team and make our team competitive every year."

**ON IF THE BROWNS INITIALLY PLANNED TO TAKE TWO DEFENSIVE PLAYERS WITH THEIR FIRST TWO SELECTIONS:**

Wolf: "No, that is just the way the board fell. We feel really good about both of the guys. We do feel great about what happened."

**ON WHAT THE TEAM TRIES TO IDENTIFY WHEN ASKING PLAYERS AND COACHES ABOUT A PROSPECT WITH CONDUCT ISSUES IN THE PAST:**

Highsmith: "I have been doing this 22 years. I have talked to a lot of players. I have seen a lot of good situations and bad situations. I think what you are always looking for is honesty in a player and being forthright with the situation, what happened and why those things happened. We all make mistakes. Eighteen-year old kids make mistakes. Nineteen-year old kids make mistakes. Thirty-four year-old men make mistakes sometimes. One mistake shouldn't ruin your life, but if there is a pattern of continual mistakes, that becomes a problem. I think the thing you want to find out is if guys are forthright and honest about what happens because I think that is the first step to anybody changing their life - that they come forward with what their problem is. If you get a good feel for the kid, you talk to the coaches. If the coaches say he has changed and the kid has changed, that process is the beginning of it."

**ON REPORTS OF TAKITAKI SAYING MARRIAGE HELPED HIM TURN HIS LIFE AROUND, AS WELL:**

Wolf: "Yeah, they give a lot of credit there. I have never met [his wife], but I look forward to meeting her. She sounds like she is a real rock in his life and really helped him out maturing."

**ON IF ANY OFFENSIVE PLAYERS WERE CONSIDERED AT NO. 80:**

Wolf: "The way the board fell, it was heavier on the defensive side. Sione was easily the highest-rated player we had up there."



**ON HOW PLAYERS WHO HAVE TRANSFORMED THEMSELVES CARRIES OVER TO THE TEAM TRYING TO TRANSFORM ITSELF:**

Wolf: "I think the key is being able to overcome adversity because in the NFL, it is the highest level, obviously. You are going to run into adversity no matter where you came from. These guys have shown the ability to overcome it, and it just speaks to their character."

Highsmith: "I also think it is a maturation of life. I think in any endeavor you do in life if you are going to be successful, you are going to have to overcome something. Personally, I have always liked those players who have had to overcome something in life, guys who have bumps in the road. You guys are reporters. I am sure we have all had something happen to us in life to make us get to where we are in life. Sometimes it is good. Sometimes some guys everything adds up right for them and their life is perfect. Sometimes some guys it is that snag in the road or that wrong direction that you go that turns them around, makes them better people, makes them better husbands and makes them better people and now they are in the NFL and can go forward with their life and change their fortune for themselves."

**ON IF HIGHSMITH MET WITH TAKITAKI:**

Highsmith: "Oh yeah. One of the greatest things about my experience here in Cleveland is being able to work with one of my best friends in the business [with Eliot]."

Wolf: "Thanks, man."

Highsmith: "We talk about football all of the time. I will be on the road and I will call him on the phone, and he will say, 'Hey, did you just watch the game? Did you see that linebacker?' I kind of knew he was really in love with this guy back when I called him on the phone. He called me talking about the BYU linebacker. When I am on the road, if there is a BYU game on, he was like, 'Check out the BYU linebacker. Oh man, this guy is a pretty good football player. He is making every tackle.' Once the process starts, we come back for the draft and we get in the draft room and we continually watch film over and over. We ask these questions all the time - how does a guy who you really, really like fall to the fourth round? That is the history of football. You could say why did (Pro Football Hall of Fame QB) Joe Montana last until the fifth round? Why did (49ers DB) Richard Sherman last until... It is just like that in football. It just happens sometimes. It is good to be fortunate and the bearer of good fortune sometimes. I have always thought in this business you need a lot of luck sometimes. You have to be fortunate. Hopefully, we are fortunate enough to get a great player and a guy who goes on to be a cornerstone of the organization."

**ON IF TAKITAKI WAS A GOOD FIT FOR WILKS' DEFENSE AND NY JETS DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR GREGG WILLIAMS' DEFENSE:**

Wolf: "I think he would have fit in either scheme."

**ON IF TAKITAKI WILL START IN A SPECIFIC LB POSITION, GIVEN HIS VERSATILITY TO PLAY ALL THREE:**

Wolf: "That is a question for Coach Wilks and (Head) Coach (Freddie) Kitchens. I have my personal thoughts, but I will defer to them on that one."

**ON IF TAKITAKI'S SIZE MAKES HIM MORE SUITABLE FOR ILB:**

Wolf: "In Coach Wilks' defense, they are somewhat interchangeable. He is looking for three guys who can run, three guys who can cover, three guys who are physical. It is going to be a little bit less of the traditional on the ball SAM linebacker and less of a traditional stiff, slow MIKE linebacker. We are just looking for speed."

**ON IF THERE IS A HOPE STRONG PLAYERS LIKE TAKITAKI WHO ARE NOT FROM MAJOR FOOTBALL POWERHOUSES FLY UNDER THE RADAR OF OTHER TEAMS:**

Wolf: "It would have been tough for this kid to stay under the radar because he had such a productive season. He was at the East-West (Shrine) Game. He was at the Senior Bowl. He was at the Combine. It was not like he was a secret. I think maybe he was under the radar to start the season. Last year, he played defensive end at 255 and had some production, but at 6-1, 255, people probably weren't looking as closely at him as now. He is dropping weight and he is running around in space."

**ON TAKITAKI'S WEIGHT NOW:**

Wolf: "He was 238, I believe, whenever he ran."

On what Takitaki contributes that the Browns didn't previously have at LB:

Wolf: "I don't know that we didn't have it - he is really physical. That is the thing that stands out about him. H

**ON THE BROWNS LB CORPS NOW:**

Wolf: "We are excited to add talent to any position. (LB) Joe (Schobert) is two years removed from a Pro Bowl. (LB) Christian (Kirksey) had an unfortunate injury thing happen last year, but we still think he can be productive. (LB) Genard (Avery) is a guy who is going to fit into the defense somehow, whether it is rushing or playing off the ball. We signed (LB) Adarius Taylor from Tampa, and we have (LBs) D'Juan Hines and Xavier Woodson-Luster who are going to compete for positions."

**ON SIMILARITIES BETWEEN TAKITAKI AND AVERY:**

Wolf: "There are some. They are both physical. They are both just completely relentless and run to the football. We are looking for guys who hunt the football, and both of those guys can do that."

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# SHELDRIK REDWINE

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2018 ALL-ACC, HONORABLE MENTION

## SENIOR SEASON (2018)

Delivered standout senior season, starting all 13 games and ranking among Miami's top defensive performers...Earned All-ACC Honorable Mention recognition...Had 64 total tackles, 3.5 tackles for loss, three sacks, three interceptions, one fumble recovery and one forced fumble...Tied for team lead with three interceptions...Ranked fifth in total tackles...Wore 'turnover chain' four times during season, second-most of any player...Started season opener against LSU (Sept. 2) and finished with six tackles (two solo)...Started and had first interception of season in win over Savannah State (Sept. 8)...Finished with five tackles (four solo) and had one 7-yard sack in start at Toledo (Sept. 15)...Started and recorded second interception of season in win over FIU (Sept. 22)...Added one solo tackle vs. Panthers...Credited with seven tackles in start vs. North Carolina (Sept. 27)...Finished with four tackles, one 8-yard sack and first forced fumble of season in start vs. Florida State (Oct. 6)...Started and had three tackles, 0.5 TFLs and third interception of season at Virginia (Oct. 13)...Returned pick 14 yards vs. Cavaliers...Had career-high 14 tackles (eight solo) and one PBU in start at Boston College (Oct. 26)...Recorded four total tackles in start vs. Duke (Nov. 3)...Totaled three tackles (two solo) in start at Georgia Tech (Nov. 10)...Delivered dominant performance in win at Virginia Tech (Nov. 17), totaling five tackles, one 10-yard sack and one fumble recovery...Returned fumble seven yards vs. Hokies...Started and posted five tackles in regular season finale vs. Pittsburgh (Nov. 24)...Started New Era Pinstripe Bowl vs. Wisconsin (Dec. 27) and finished with seven tackles and one PBU.

## JUNIOR SEASON (2017)

Started 12 of 13 games, missing one game due to injury...Among Miami's top contributors on defense...Finished with 59 tackles and 2.5 tackles for loss...Added six pass breakups and two interceptions...Totaled 62 interception return yards...Made transition from cornerback to safety during spring practice...Started season opener against Bethune-Cookman (Sept. 2) at safety, finishing with three tackles (two solo)...Started and posted one tackle in win over Toledo (Sept. 23)...Added first fumble recovery of career against Rockets...Tied career mark with seven tackles (four solo) and 0.5 TFLs (one yard) and one PBU in start at Duke (Sept. 29)...Started and had one tackle in win at Florida State (Oct. 7)...Did not play against Georgia Tech (Oct. 14)...Started and had six tackles (five solo) and one PBU in win over Syracuse (Oct. 21)...Had five tackles, 0.5 TFLs and first interception of career in win at North Carolina (Oct. 28)...Finished with six solo tackles and

second interception of career in win over Virginia Tech (Nov. 4)...Returned pick 45 yards against Hokies...Started and had two tackles in win over Notre Dame (Nov. 11)...Posted two tackles (one solo) in win over Virginia (Nov. 28)...Finished with career-best 12 tackles (eight solo), one forced fumble and one PBU in start at Pittsburgh (Nov. 24)...Started and posted eight tackles (three solo) and 1.0 tackle for loss (four yards) in ACC Championship Game against Clemson (Dec. 2)...Added one forced fumble against Tigers...Started and finished with six tackles (three solo) and 0.5 TFLs in Capital One Orange Bowl against Wisconsin (Dec. 30).

#### SOPHOMORE SEASON (2016)

Played in 12 games and made five starts...Totaled 28 tackles (18 solo)...Forced one fumble and had two pass breakups...Saw action in season opener against Florida A&M (Sept. 3) and totaled two solo tackles...Made first career start against FAU (Sept. 10), recording one tackle and one PBU...Made second start of career against Appalachian State (Sept. 17) and totaled three tackles (two solo)...Added one PBU in road win over Mountaineers... Had two tackles in start at Georgia Tech (Oct. 1)...Registered career-high six tackles (four solo) in start against Florida State (Oct. 8)...Totaled two tackles (one solo) in start against North Carolina (Oct. 15)...Had three tackles (one solo) against Pittsburgh (Nov. 5)...Ranked second on team with seven tackles (five solo) in win at Virginia (Nov. 12)...Added first forced fumble of career against Cavaliers...Saw action at NC State (Nov. 19)...Had two tackles (one solo) in regular season finale win over Duke (Nov. 26)...Saw action in Russell Athletic Bowl victory over West Virginia (Dec. 28).

#### FRESHMAN SEASON (2015)

Among team's top special teams contributors as true freshmen...Had 14 total tackles (nine solo)...Saw increased snaps in secondary as season progressed...Made career debut in season opener vs. Bethune-Cookman (Sept. 5), did not record any stats...Recorded first two tackles of career at FAU (Sept. 11)...Saw action vs. Nebraska (Sept. 19), largely on special teams...Played on special teams against Cincinnati (Oct. 1)...Saw action vs. Florida State (Oct. 10)...Had three tackles (two solo) in action vs. Virginia Tech (Oct. 17)...Saw action vs. Clemson (Oct. 24) and at Duke (Oct. 31), largely on special teams...Had four tackles (all solo) in action vs. Virginia (Nov. 7)...Added one tackle at North Carolina (Nov. 14)...Totaled one solo tackle vs. Georgia Tech (Nov. 21)...Had one tackle in regular season finale at Pittsburgh (Nov. 27)...Recorded one solo tackle against Washington State in Hyundai Sun Bowl (Dec. 26).

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Rated as the No. 43 cornerback nationally and No. 56 player in state of Florida by 247Sports.com... Totaled 33 tackles, seven interceptions, including one returned for touchdown, during senior season... Was teammates with fellow Miami Hurricane Jaquan Johnson... Chose Miami over Arkansas, Louisville, Kentucky, USF, Illinois, Indiana and Minnesota.



**S SHELDRICK REDWINE****4-27-19****ON IF HE SPENT A LOT OF TIME WITH AND ESTABLISHED A RELATIONSHIP VICE PRESIDENT OF PLAYER PERSONNEL ALONZO HIGHSMITH THROUGHOUT THE DRAFT PROCESS:**

“Oh yeah, definitely. Met with him at the Combine. At my Pro Day, I talked to him a lot. Even at my training facility, I saw him there one time. We did like a little free agent tryout. He was there for a little bit so I talked to him a little bit there, too. Overall throughout the process, I made a good connection with Highsmith.”

**ON TRANSITIONING FROM CB TO S:**

“(Former Miami defensive coordinator and current Head) Coach (Manny) Diaz, he wanted me to make the transition just to put a lot more game experience in the back end. As far as safety wise, just being a communicator and somebody who has had game experience and toughness. You have to be tough to play safety. It was a smooth transition for me. I had my struggles, ups and downs my first year, but I feel like I put together a more complete season my second year.”

**ON IF HE HAS A RELATIONSHIP WITH OTHER HURRICANES WITH THE BROWNS:**

“Definitely. (TE David) Njoku, (DE) Chad (Thomas), (RB) Duke Johnson (Jr.). I have a good relationship with those guys. I have not heard too much from them. I have not heard too much about it. When we get around, it is not always about football. It is never really always talking about the organization, it is more of just a regular conversation.”

**ON LIKING TO HIT OPPOSING PLAYERS:**

“Oh yeah, definitely. Since I was a young boy, the parks that I played on, that is how we were brought up. You had to know how to hit. You had to know how to be tough or you were not going to make it. That is really how I adjusted to it.”

**ON IF HIS UPBRINGING HELPS HIM PLAYING IN THE BOX AND IF HE FEELS MORE COMFORTABLE CLOSE TO THE LINE OF SCRIMMAGE:**

“I feel comfortable anywhere, but definitely in the box, you have to be aggressive down there in the box with those big bodies and stuff. I feel like I can play anywhere.”

**ON CB GREEDY WILLIAMS:**

“He played with one of my cousins that was from the same area that I was from – John Battle at LSU. John always told me that Greedy was a great player, a feisty cover corner. Having somebody like that coming in with me, another DB, we will make this transition smooth.”

**ON TE DAVID NJOKU AND HIS POTENTIAL:**

“A great player. Njoku is a freak athlete at tight end. Makes the hard catches. Fast, big and everything that you look for in a tight end. Him at U-M, he was a matchup nightmare versus other teams.”

**ON CHOOSING MIAMI:**

“Staying home. I always grew up a Miami fan. I got offered late in the process. When I got the opportunity late in the process, I just took it and ran with it. The U was always the first choice, even when I didn’t have an offer from them.”

**ON RB DUKE JOHNSON JR.:**

“I haven’t contacted him lately, but definitely he has come back in the past. I have spent time with him – him and a couple of my other teammates that’s in the NFL that he was with, too.”

**ON IF HE BRINGS A ‘DOG OR ALPHA’ MENTALITY:**

“Oh yeah, definitely I bring that type of mentality. Like I said earlier, it just comes from my upbringing, my childhood and the park that I played on, the high school that I came from and the college that I came from.”

Coach Diaz, for him if you are not going to be tough, if you are not going to tackle or if you are scared, then you are not going to be able to make it. You are not going to be able to play. It comes from childhood and how I have always been like that. Football is controlled aggression so you can't just be out there wild hitting everybody. Missing alignment and missing assignments, you have to bring it to another level."

**ON THE PARK HE PLAYED FOOTBALL AT AS A KID:**

"Richmond Giants. It is called Richmond Park, but the logo was Richmond Giants."

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**DIRECTOR OF COLLEGE SCOUTING STEVE MALIN****4-27-19****ON S SHELDRIK REDWINE:**

“We are excited to add him to be a new addition to the organization. He was a local kid from Miami and played at the University of Miami. He was a two-and-a-half year starter, came into the University of Miami as a corner and then converted over to safety. Just like we said, it is a great opportunity. This is where the scouting department makes a football team – [third] day of the draft.”

**ON IF REDWINE IS MORE OF A FIT AT SS OR FS:**

“The one thing about Sheldrick is he gives you flexibility. He can play high or low. There is some flexibility and scheme of what we can do with him.”

**ON BENEFITS OF VERSATILE PLAYERS IN COVERAGE:**

“The game is a coverage game. You have to have physicality, but you also have to be able to have guys that can cover. We feel like he gives us the flexibility to do that stuff. He has a physical presence but also he has good ball skills and can play in coverage for us.”

**ON IF REDWINE PLAYED SPECIAL TEAMS AT MIAMI:**

“Anything that we do as a staff and as a personnel department, we always create a vision for a player. In this case, we feel like he can come in and create competition at the safety position. He has versatility. He can play free or strong for us and play the big nickel, but also I think it is important as you build a championship team that you take into consideration that they have special teams value. I think that is very important.”

**ON THE TEAM'S INTERACTION WITH REDWINE:**

“We just got off the phone with him and let him know that we had selected him. We have our personnel department, and we have a couple guys – (Vice Player of Player Personnel) Alonzo (Highsmith), (Assistant Director of Scouting) Glenn Cook and (Assistant General Manager) Eliot (Wolf) – they obviously have connections down in Miami so there is a lot of familiarity with him in our organization.”

**ON IF REDWINE MADE A 30 VISIT:**

“No, we didn't bring him for a visit.”

**ON IF REDWINE HAS HIGHER UPSIDE BECAUSE HE USED TO PLAY CB:**

“Anytime you have a corner that has that type of experience that converts over to safety, obviously, it gives you the flexibility for coverage. It could be a match-up situation on the inside slot or it could be a tight end, but obviously, that is a positive.”

**ON KEYS TOP IDENTIFYING PLAYERS ON DRAFT DAY 3:**

“Traits. Traits. When you are building your 53 man roster, you are looking for positive traits that can help you build a championship team. This is where you make your roster. This is where you make the biggest impact of the draft is the second and third day where you build quality and the midlevel of your roster. “

**ON WRITING AND PREPARING HIS SCOUTING REPORTS:**

“There are different stages. Right now, we are in Stage 5, which is the draft. There are four [additional] stages obviously. Everything is important in the process of our department. Extensive video evaluation, and obviously, we put the personnel and the troops on the ground to go evaluate the players.”

**ON LB SIONE TAKITAKI:**

“Takitaki is a tough son of a gun. I'm excited about having Takitaki because of his physical presence and what he brings to this organization. Obviously, there is a lot of exposure that all of us in the personnel department got on all these players.”

**ON TAKITAKI'S ADDITIONAL TRAITS:**

“He is intelligent. Comes from a good program. He has some leadership traits. Those are important factors in what we look for in the athletes. There are a lot of variables that go into the process, but obviously, we felt really high about Taki and his presence and what he brings to a defense.”

**ON SELECTING TAKITAKI WHEN PROJECTIONS MAY HAVE HAD HIM GOING LATER IN THE DRAFT:**

“If you like somebody, go get them. It is really what it is, and we felt comfortable with him. Regardless, we feel like he can come in and make an impact for our football team and compete.”

**ON REDWINE SAYING HE LIKES TO HIT:**

“You are looking for dogs. You are looking for alphas on defense. Obviously, you can see what we are trying to do is we are trying to build a championship team. All of us have come from winning organizations from Green Bay to New York to New Orleans and Seattle with (General Manager) John (Dorsey) in Kansas City. We understand what it takes, and it takes a special person to get you over the hump.”

**ON TALKING WITH COORDINATORS ABOUT PLAYERS AND SKILLSETS THAT FIT THEIR SCHEME:**

“You communicate with everyone with the organization on both sides of the personnel and coaching side. We are going to draft and develop players. Our coaching staff is a big part of that in the development stage and playing them.”

**ON THE BROWNS' FIRST THREE PICKS BEING DEFENSIVE PLAYERS:**

“Usually historically, two thirds of the draft is offensive personnel and a third is defensive personnel, but for some reason this year, it kind of flipped. There was more defensive personnel that was available, and you kind of see that with how things have unfolded. The board just comes apart, comes down in pieces and layers and it is amazing to sit there and watch how things come to you. You have to be patient, you have to exercise caution but you also have to be aggressive when you need somebody.”

**ON IF THERE ARE CERTAIN TRAITS ACROSS THE THREE DEFENSIVE PLAYERS TAKEN, SPECIFICALLY AS IT RELATES TO LOOKING FOR 'DOGS AND ALPHAS':**

“Absolutely. It sure does. It is a DNA. It is a DNA. Plain and simple, you are just looking for guys that love the game, that are passionate about the game. That is the ingredients for success.”

**ON WORKING WITH DORSEY AND HIS TRAITS:**

“Very diligent. Very thorough. Very detailed. Demanding. Perfectionist. All of those descriptive adjectives, that is what I deal with on a daily basis with him. He is outstanding to work for. You learn a lot. You just kind of just sit back and you learn. We obviously come from different organizations, but there is one common thread that we are looking for and that is winning.”

**ON IF REDWINE AND S ERIC MURRAY ARE COMPETING FOR SIMILAR ROLES:**

“At this point, let's let the chips fall where they are and let them compete.”

**ON IF THE BROWNS ARE FOCUSED ON IMPROVING THE PHYSICALITY OF THE DEFENSE:**

“We want to be a championship caliber organization and football team. We want to put the best 53 guys on the roster and out on the football field, and that gives us the best chance to win. That is what we are here for is to win championships. Our goal is to obviously win the division, then get into the playoffs and bring the Lombardi Trophy back home.”

**ON REDWINE'S PRIMARY POSITION AT MIAMI:**

“He played free. He played free safety, but he has versatility because he has played in the slot and the nickel, also.”

**ON CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN THE PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT AND COACHING STAFF REGARDING PLAYERS FITTING INTO SCHEME:**

“We work with the coaches on that. Obviously, you have experienced personnel people that understand schemes and what we are looking for. Criteria, we sit down with the coaching staff. Obviously, we sat down with (Head Coach) Freddie (Kitchens) and his staff when they were all in place, sat down and really went into detail and discussion of what they



are looking for. It did not change the way that we went and evaluated players, but it kind of gave us a better idea of guys that fit our scheme. Are they a four-down or a three-down? Are they a sub (package) player? Are they a nickel player? Are they a base down? There are so many factors that go into a process of evaluating players.”

**ON WORKING WITH KITCHENS:**

“Outstanding. Outstanding.”

**ON WHAT IS DISCUSSED WITH KITCHENS:**

“They are in the trenches. They understand that the game is evolution. It is always constantly changing. When you have the little slot guys and then the next year you have big slot guys, the game is constantly changing. You have to be able to adapt with the game.”

**ON IF THE PERSONNEL STAFF WAS AWARE THAT THIS YEAR’S DRAFT CLASS WOULD HAVE A HIGHER NUMBER OF DEFENSIVE PROSPECTS:**

“Yes, sir.”

**ON IF THE STAFF TOOK INTO ACCOUNT THE DRAFT CLASS’ STRENGTHS IN ALL PHASES OF THE OFFSEASON:**

“I think any good organization has an idea of future and upcoming drafts to prepare for that. To answer your question, yes. There was some thought into that. We are sitting back and we are looking at the draft, the free agency and making decisions of where the resources need to be allocated.”

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**RD 5**  
**NO 17**  
**NO OA 155**

# MACK WILSON

**SCHOOL**  
**ALABAMA**

**HT**  
**6-1**

**WT**  
**240**

**POS**  
**LB**

## JUNIOR SEASON (2018)

Instinctive, hard-hitting linebacker in the middle for Alabama ... dominant down the stretch last season and has carried that late success over into his junior campaign ... earned second team All-America accolades from the AFCA ... All-SEC second team selection by the conference coaches ... totaled 71 tackles, including 4.5 for a loss (-8 yards) and one sack (-1 yard) ... contributed seven quarterback pressures and five pass breakups ... also added two interceptions to tie for second on the Tide defense ... selected as a semifinalist for the Butkus Award, presented annually to the nation's top linebacker ... preseason first team All-America selection by Athlon and a second-teamer by three other major outlets ... tabbed to the Bednarik and Butkus award watch lists to start his junior campaign ... selected by the Alabama coaches as one of the defensive players of the week for his efforts against Missouri and The Citadel. Louisville: Tied for second in tackles for UA, totaling five stops, and added one quarterback pressure. Arkansas State: Contributed in various ways against the Red Wolves, recording three tackles to go with a quarterback hurry and a pass breakup. Ole Miss: Made four tackles on the night and added a quarterback pressure along with one pass breakup against the Rebels. Texas A&M: Recorded three tackles against the Aggies with his first interception of the season ... added a quarterback hurry and one pass breakup on the day. Louisiana: Registered four tackles with one going for a loss (-4 yards) against the Ragin' Cajuns. Arkansas: Notched two tackles in Fayetteville. Missouri: Led all Alabama defenders with a season-high 11 tackles on Homecoming ... added his first career sack (-1 yard) as part of his 1.5 tackles for loss (-1 yard) ... the standout performance against the Tigers earned him defensive player of the week accolades from the UA coaching staff. Tennessee: Recorded two tackles in Knoxville ... helped limit the Volunteer offense to only 258 total yards, including 31 yards rushing. LSU: Saved the Alabama shutout with a leaping interception in the end zone on the Tigers' final drive of the night ... added four tackles, including one for loss (-2 yards) to his stat line in Baton Rouge. Mississippi State: Tied for second on the UA defense with five tackles against State ... added one quarterback pressure and a pass breakup in the Tide's second straight shutout in as many weeks. The Citadel: Finished second on the Tide defense with nine tackles in the matchup with the Bulldogs ... earned defensive player of the week recognition for his play in the non-conference matchup. Auburn: Registered five tackles with one quarterback hurry in the Iron Bowl pairing ... helped the Tide defense limit the high-powered Tiger offense to only 283 total yards on the day. Georgia: Recorded six tackles against the Bulldogs with one for loss (-1 yard) ... added one pass breakup in the SEC title matchup. Oklahoma: Tallied two tackles and a quarterback pressure in the Orange Bowl. Clemson: Tied for second on the team with six tackles against the Tigers.

## SOPHOMORE SEASON (2017)

Earned his way onto the field as a freshman as one of the top athletes in the linebacking corps ... suffered a foot injury against LSU that kept him out of two games but still managed to see time in 12 contests with two starts ... led the team with four interceptions, one of which he returned for a touchdown and finished fifth in the SEC in picks ... totaled 40 tackles during his sophomore season ... added 2.5 tackles for loss (-3 yards), four quarterback hurries and two pass breakups ... named one of the UA coaching staff's special teams players of the week for his efforts against Fresno State and Ole Miss. Florida State: Saw significant minutes at linebacker while also playing on special teams ... finished with a career-high three tackles against the Seminoles. Fresno State: Registered a career-high four tackles against the Bulldogs ... his efforts earned him special teams player of the week recognition from the Alabama coaching staff. Colorado State: Matched his career high with a four-tackle effort against the Rams ... added half a tackle for a loss (-1 yard), the first of his career. Vanderbilt: Tied for second on the team in tackles with three against the Commodores ... added his first quarterback hurry and pass breakup of the season ... played a key role in limiting the VU offense to only three first downs and just 78 yards of total offense. Ole Miss: Earned special teams player of the week honors from the UA coaches for his efforts against the Rebels ... totaled two tackles with one coming on special teams and the other from his linebacker spot. Texas A&M: Collected one tackle on the night in College Station. Arkansas: Picked off his second pass of the season while adding three tackles and a quarterback hurry to his totals ... jumped a route early in the third quarter to intercept the pass which would lead to an Alabama made field goal. Tennessee: Collected his third interception of the season and his second in as many games, returning the pick 21 yards ... added one tackle and a quarterback hurry against the Volunteers. LSU: His night was cut short following a foot injury ... did not record any stats during his playing time. Auburn: Returned from injury after a two-game absence to see time in the Iron Bowl ... made one tackle while adding a quarterback hurry against the Tigers. Clemson: Made his first career start, collecting a career-high six stops ... broke up one pass while picking off another which he returned 18 yards for a score ... played a key role in limiting the high-powered Tiger offense to only 188 yards on the night. Georgia: Set a new career-high mark for tackles with 12, which was also the most by any member of the Tide in 2017 ... added a career-high two tackles for loss (-2 yards) in his start against the Bulldogs.

## FRESHMAN SEASON (2016)

Played in all 15 games as a freshman ... made an impact on special teams totaling six stops on kickoff coverage while serving in a reserve role at linebacker ... also saw time on offense as a blocker and receiver out of the H-back spot ... named one of the UA coaching staff's special teams players of the week for his performance against Texas A&M. USC: Made his first collegiate appearance but did not record any stats against the Trojans. Western Kentucky: Entered the game as a fullback, blocking for Bo Scarbrough's 2-yard score at the beginning of the fourth quarter. Ole Miss: Played against the Rebels but did not record any stats. Kent State: Saw time on both sides of the ball, finishing with one tackle on defense ... also added his first career reception with a diving catch in the middle of the end zone for a score. Kentucky: Made one tackle on kickoff coverage against the Wildcats, his first special teams tackle of the season. Arkansas: Scooped up a Razorback fumble on the Tide's first kickoff ... fell on the ball after Hootie Jones made the strip of the Arkansas returner ... the turnover led to the Tide's second touchdown of the evening to build a 14-0 lead just over halfway through the first quarter. Tennessee: Played against the Volunteers but did not record any stats. Texas A&M: Registered a career-high two tackles, both on special teams ... delivered a pair of huge hits on kickoff coverage to end any chance of big gains by the Aggie return man ... earned himself special teams player of the week honors from the UA coaching staff for his performance against A&M. LSU: Saw time in Baton Rouge but did not record any stats. Mississippi State: Recorded one tackle against the Bulldogs from his middle linebacker spot. Chattanooga: Entered as an H-back in the red zone for the Tide but did not record any stats. Auburn: Saw time in the jumbo package on offense as a blocker but did not record any stats. Florida: Notched a career-high tying two tackles against the Gators ... filled in at middle linebacker to help replace the injured Shaun Dion Hamilton. Washington: Saw time against the Huskies but did not record any stats. Clemson: Made one tackle on special teams against the Tigers.

## HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL

One of the top players in the state of Alabama and an elite linebacker prospect nationally coming out of high school ... selected to participate in the 2016 Under Armour All-America Game and Nike's 2015 "The Opening" ... a five-star prospect by 247Sports and Rivals.com ... 2015 All-USA selection by USA Today ... 2015 Scout.com All-American ... first team MaxPreps.com All-American in 2015 ... 2014 first team Junior All-American by MaxPreps.com ... No. 10 on the Prepstar Top 150 Dream Team ... the nation's second-best outside linebacker by 247Sports and No. 19 in the Top247 ... No. 26 in the Rivals100 and the No. 4 outside linebacker ... No. 34 in the ESPN300, the No. 5 outside linebacker, No. 3 player in Alabama and No. 21 in the Southeast region ... ranked as the No. 2 outside linebacker and No. 15 overall in the 247Composite ... had 115 tackles as a senior in 2015 with five sacks, four forced fumbles and an interception ... recorded 86 tackles, nine sacks, five forced fumbles and two interceptions as a junior in 2014 ... 2015 AL.com Super All-State ... first team 6A All-State by the Alabama Sports Writers Association in 2014 and 2015 ... 2015 ASWA Super 12 selection ... played for head coach Billy Gresham at Carver High School ... chose Alabama over Auburn, Florida, Georgia and Ole Miss.



**LB MACK WILSON****4-27-19****LB MACK WILSON:**

On describing his playing style:

“First off, I feel like I’m a great leader, a great role model. I have the ability to play sideline to sideline. I have the ability to cover running backs and tight ends and just to be that signal caller on the field. I feel like my play style kind of affects how everybody else play. I’m going to try my best to bring that winning attitude to Cleveland.”

**ON IF HE WAS EXPECTING TO BE SELECTED HIGHER IN THE DRAFT:**

“The last three days have been kind of rough. I was expecting to go hopefully late first or second, latest was third. I didn’t know I was going to slip all the way to the fifth round. I’m blessed to be able to be in this opportunity. I’m not complaining. These opportunities don’t come often. I’m just ready to get to work and just ready to get with the guys on the team and find that veteran who I’m going to follow in their footsteps to try to soak up the game as much as I can.”

**ON IF HE IS GOING TO USE THE FALL IN THE DRAFT AS MOTIVATION:**

“Of course. That chip is going to always be on my shoulder. I’m going to always think about it.”

**ON PLAYING FOR ALABAMA:**

“Coming in my freshman year, I knew I was going to have some guys in front of me. That shows you my will to just compete and try to get a spot on the team. I know Shaun Dion was there, Reuben Foster, Rashaan Evan, Keith Holcombe. I knew all those guys were in front of me, but that wasn’t going to stop me from coming to Alabama than try to take the easy route to another school where I know I could possibly start my freshman year. I learned as much as I can from those guys, and I feel like they helped me develop my game to a different level. My junior year, I got a chance to start and I just feel like it was natural because I sat behind all those veterans guys who knew the game and I was able to learn a lot. That was my time to do it. It was second nature to me.”

**ON IF HE PLAYED MOSTLY ILB AT ALABAMA:**

“Yes sir.”

**ON IF HE BELIEVES HE IS BEST SUITED FOR ILB IN A 4-3 DEFENSE:**

“Yes sir.”

**ON PLAYING FOR NICK SABAN AND HOW IT PREPARES PLAYERS FOR THE NFL:**

“It is good playing for coach Saban. Obviously, he is a great coach, one of the greatest coaches in college football. I was able to learn a lot from him and to just be able to be surrounded by a lot of great guys across the country and play at the University of Alabama. The program at Alabama, I feel like it prepares you for the next step. It always had me prepared. I just feel like we work extremely hard there, and I’m well prepared for the next level. I just have to have that mindset and get ready to go at it and work even harder.”

**ON DECIDING TO DECLARE EARLY FOR THE DRAFT:**

“It wasn’t a difficult choice honestly. These opportunities don’t come often. At the end of the day, I wanted to be able to help take care of my family, and I felt like I was the best linebacker in the draft. I gave it a chance. I did a lot for the University of Alabama and I still feel like I haven’t reach my full potential yet. I want to be able to reach my full potential in the National Football League and continue to produce as a player and as a man and just bring that winning attitude to Cleveland.”

**ON WHAT HE KNOWS ABOUT OHIO AND THE BROWNS:**

“Ohio, I know that is where LeBron James is from. He is obviously a legend in Ohio. As far as the Browns, I know (Head) Coach (Freddie) Kitchens played at the University of Alabama and he is a great coach obviously. Guys like (WRs) Odell Beckham and Jarvis Landry, guys that I looked up to when I was younger in junior high. I can’t wait to meet those guys and kind of just look up to those guys and follow in their footsteps.”

**ON IF HE IS DISAPPOINTED HE DID NOT GO EARLIER IN THE DRAFT:**

“I’m not disappointed at all. Most of all, I’m thankful for this opportunity.”

**ON IF HE FEELS LIKE HE HAS TO PROVE PEOPLE WRONG, GIVEN HIS DRAFT POSITION AND AN EVALUATION THAT HE SHOULD HAVE RETURNED TO SCHOOL:**

“Not necessarily I feel like I have to prove people wrong but I just want to show that in this draft I was the best linebacker. There were 31 teams that slipped up on me, and somebody is going to have to feel all the pain that I had built up these past few days.”

**ON IF HIS BEST ABILITY IS HIS RUNNING ABILITY AND FLUIDITY:**

“My game, I feel like I can stop the run, I can rush the passer and I can cover. I can do it all. Whatever the Browns need me to do and whatever coach Kitchens need me to do, I will get the job done.”

**ON THE STORY BEHIND HIS BACK TATTOO:**

“It is a portrait of my two friends that I grew up with, two close friends – one of them actually my cousin and the other one was my friend. One of them was shot through his house. He was in the bed; he was shot in his sleep. The other one died in a car accident. They were real close to me and they impacted my life in a big way. Grew up together, played sports together. I feel like I just had to show my tribute to them, and I wanted to get that tattooed on me because I always want them to be with me.”

**ON HOW LONG AGO HIS COUSIN AND FRIEND PASSED AWAY:**

“(My friend) died in 2016 my senior year of high school, and my cousin died two years ago.”

**ON HOW IMPORTANT HIS MOM HAS BEEN IN HIS LIFE:**

“She plays a big role in my life. She was always around when we were younger. She always took care of all of her kids, which is five of us. She is a strong woman. I feel like she deserves to be taken care and I just want to be able to help her because she did a lot for us. I just want to take care of my mom really. These past few days, it really hasn’t been that stressful because we kind of tried to take our mind off it and just kind of try to enjoy each other and enjoy my family. It really wasn’t that stressful. In my mind, I’m thinking about it. I’m walking back pacing, waiting on a call, but my family was here to help me stay calm and my friends. It has been a fun journey.”

**ON IF KITCHENS CALLED HIM FOLLOWING THE PICK:**

“Yes, sir.”

**ON HIS CONVERSATION WITH KITCHENS:**

“He called and he was like, ‘Are you ready to be a Cleveland Brown?’ I was like, ‘Yes, sir.’ It was kind of like the conversation that we had the night of the Combine. Coach Kitchens was down there. His guys were real cool. He knows where I come from, Alabama. He played at Alabama so we were able to get along well. I feel like Coach Kitchens is a great coach. I can’t wait to see what this year brings. My goal is that I want to get us to the Super Bowl. I want to be able to be a part of the success that we are going to have this year and contribute in any way that I can.”

**ON WHAT LED SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN HIS LIFESTYLE AND HIS ABILITY TO STAY ON THE RIGHT TRACK:**

“It was when I was younger. I had a lot of friends who were doing bad things. I just came to my senses and was like, ‘These are not the right things for me to be doing if I want to get to where I want to get to in life.’ It really did not click for me until eighth grade in junior high. I got kicked out of junior high school and had to go to an alternative school. I was just over there where they were thinking that I was not supposed to be over there. It just clicked for me. I was in the ninth grade, and that was when I met (Redskins LB and former Alabama LB) Shaun Dion Hamilton. He played at (George Washington) Carver (High School) and I told my mom that I wanted to transfer over there. I feel like ever since I transferred over there that the sky was the limit for me. He helped me out tremendously. He helped me stay on track. He is just somebody that I can look up to.”

**ON HELPING BRING A WINNING MENTALITY TO THE BROWNS:**

“There is definitely a mindset of toughness. A winning attitude, I have been winning all of my life. I went to Alabama to win and compete with the best players in the country. I am going to the National Football League where everybody is as good as me or even better so I know I have to go in and compete and work hard. I just want to bring that winning attitude and that leadership to the Cleveland Browns. With me being a rookie, that does not stop anything because I am still going to try my best to be a leader. I am still going to try my best to work my way into a starting role on special teams or wherever else on the field. Whatever Coach Kitchens needs me to do, I will do it.”

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**RD 5**  
**NO 32**  
**NO OA 170**

# AUSTIN SETBERT

**SCHOOL**  
**OKLAHOMA**

**HT**  
**5-9**

**WT**  
**213**

**POS**  
**K**

## CAREER NOTES

Leading scorer in school and Big 12 history with 499 career points ... ranks first among FBS kickers in career points (former record of 494 was held by Arizona State's Zane Gonzalez [2013-16]) ... ranks first in FBS history in career extra points made (310) and attempted (315) ... posted first-, second- and fourth-most points in single-season school history (138 in 2018, 132 in 2017 and 124 in 2015) ... ranks second in school history in PAT percentage (.984) and in career field goals made (63), fourth in career field goal percentage (.797) and fifth in career punting average (41.7) ... assembled a school-record streak of 162 consecutive made PATs from 2016-18.

## SENIOR SEASON (2018)

OU's first-ever Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Year (voted upon by league's coaches) ... a first-team All-Big 12 selection by league's coaches and the AP ... an Academic All-Big 12 First Team selection ... played in all 14 games ... led Big 12 and broke own single-season school record with 138 points ... made 17 of 19 field goal attempts for a career-high 89.5-percent success rate ... went 15 for 15 on field goals versus Big 12 opponents ... made 87 of 88 extra-point attempts ... his 87 extra points ranked second in OU single-season history ... ranked fifth nationally by registering touchbacks on 83.5 percent of his kickoffs (91 of 109) ... averaged 40.9 yards on 31 punts ... went 2 for 2 on field goal attempts (both 26 yards) and made all four PATs in CFP Semifinal at Orange Bowl vs. No. 1 Alabama (12/29) ... tied a career-high with three field goals (20, 27 and 31 yards) and made all four PATs in Big 12 Championship win against No. 9 Texas (12/1) ... earned Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week honors after he converted all eight PATs and made a 37-yard field goal at No. 12 West Virginia (11/23) ... made 7 of 8 extra-point attempts against Kansas (11/17), ending a streak of 162 consecutive makes dating back to 2016 ... made all six PATs and field goals of 21 and 36 yards against Oklahoma State (11/10) ... converted three field goal attempts (32, 27 and 22 yards) against Kansas State (10/27) ... connected all seven PATs and made a 37-yard field goal at TCU (10/20) ... converted a 32-yard field goal and all six PATs and averaged 46.3 yards on three punts against Texas (10/6) ... converted all nine PATs and a 26-yard field goal, went 11 for 11 on touchbacks and averaged 45.7 yards on three punts against Baylor (9/29) ... made field goals of 21, 31 and 42 yards and all four PATs at Iowa State (9/15) to earn Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week honor.



### JUNIOR SEASON (2017)

A second-team All-Big 12 selection as a kicker and an honorable mention All-Big 12 choice as a punter by league's coaches ... an honorable mention selection for Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Year ... an Academic All-Big 12 Second Team honoree ... played in all 14 games ... made 17 of his 21 field goal tries for a career-high 81.0-percent success rate ... made 12 consecutive field goal tries from Oct. 14 to Dec. 2 ... his 81 extra points ranked second in OU single-season history while his 132 points tied for third and his punting average of 42.3 ranked 10th ... went 2-for-3 on field goals and 6-for-6 on extra-point attempts for 12 points against Georgia in CFP Semifinal at Rose Bowl (1/1) ... went 2-for-3 on field goals and averaged 43.5 yards on two punts against TCU in Big 12 Championship Game (12/2) ... named Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week after connecting on a career-long 51-yard field goal and recording touchbacks on 8 of 9 kickoffs against West Virginia (11/25) ... averaged 41.1 yards on seven punts and made both field goal tries at Kansas (11/18) ... booted a 49-yard field goal and punted five times for 199 yards (two downed inside 20-yard line) against TCU (11/11) ... tied career high with 14 points (two field goals, eight extra points) and punted twice for 95 yards at Oklahoma State (11/4) to earn Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week honors ... made both field goal tries (19 and 36 yards) and punted once for 48 yards at Kansas State (10/21) ... tied career high with three made field goals and punted five times for a season best average of 47.0 yards/punt against Texas (10/14) ... punted five times for an average of 46.6 yards and made all seven extra point tries at Baylor (9/23) ... averaged 42.0 yards on two punts against Tulane (9/16) ... made 1-of-2 field goals at Ohio State (9/9).

### SOPHOMORE SEASON (2016)

Named to Academic All-Big 12 First Team ... handled team's punt, place-kicking and kickoff duties ... his 72 PATs (on 74 attempts) ranked as third most in OU single-season history ... was 11-for-16 (.688) on field goal tries ... was 11-for-12 on field goal attempts inside 40 yards ... averaged 41.1 yards on 48 punts with a long of 53 yards, six of at least 50 yards, 22 inside the 20-yard-line and only one touchback ... named Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week after averaging 44.0 yards on five punts (two downed inside the 20), going 7-for-7 on PATs and making a 35-yard field goal at TCU (10/1) ... registered five tackles (four unassisted) ... named 2016 Preseason All-Big 12 at punter ... on preseason watch lists for Lou Groza and Ray Guy Awards.

### FRESHMAN SEASON (2015)

Semifinalist for the Ray Guy Award ... earned honorable mention All-America honors at punter from Sports Illustrated ... named All-Big 12 Second Team at punter by league's coaches, AP and Phil Steele ... selected Second Team All-Big 12 at kicker by AP ... played in all 13 games ... made a 22-yard field goal and punted six times for an average of 38.8 yards in Orange Bowl against Clemson (12/31) ... went 1 for 2 on field goals and averaged 45.3 yards on three punts at Oklahoma State (11/28) ... tied career high with three field goals made (3 for 4) and averaged 37.7 yards on nine punts with four inside the 20 against TCU (11/21) ... made a 33-yard field goal and punted five times for an average of 41.8 yards at Baylor (11/14) ... made 1 of 2 field goals and punted three times for an average of 39.3 yards against Iowa State (11/7) ... went 1 for 2 on field goals with a career long 46-yarder at Kansas (10/31) ... missed a 32-yard field goal but booted a 57-yard punt against Texas Tech (10/24) ... converted both field goal attempts (20, 19) and averaged 38.0 yards on two punts at Kansas State (10/17) ... made his eighth straight field goal to start his career (an OU freshman record) and averaged 39.6 yards on seven punts against Texas (10/10) ... connected on all three field goals and punted five times for an average of 43.4 yards (including a career-long 58-yarder) against West Virginia (10/3) to earn Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week honors ... made a 20-yard field goal and averaged 44.0 yards on two punts against Tulsa (9/19) ... converted on a 35-yard field goal attempt and averaged 43.4 yards on eight punts at Tennessee (9/12) ... made Sooners debut with two field goals (35, 41 yards) and six punts, averaging 49.7 yards against Akron (9/5).

### HIGH SCHOOL

Three-star recruit according to ESPN, Scout and Rivals and a two-star recruit by 247Sports ... listed as No. 1 punter in country by Kohl's ... ranked as No. 1 kicker in country by ESPN, No. 2 by Kohl's and Rivals and No. 5 by 247Sports ... chosen as 15th-best prospect in Illinois by ESPN, 29th by Rivals and 50th by 247Sports ... rated as No. 51 overall prospect in Midwest by ESPN ... selected to compete in Under Armour All-American Game ... also named Kohl's Kicking First Team All-American ... chose OU over schools that included Colorado, Kentucky and Miami (Fla.) among others.

### PERSONAL

Graduated in summer 2018 with a degree in communication and is pursuing a master's degree in administrative leadership ... last name pronounced SIGH-bert.

**SCOUTS MATT DONAHOE AND JOSH COX****4-27-19****ON LB MACK WILSON:**

Donahoe: "Mack was a very talented player even in high school. Obviously, he went to the University of Alabama. He was a special teams rotational guy early in his career. This past year was his first year starting. Obviously, Mack has played against some of the best players in the country and started in one of the better defenses in the country. The nice thing about him is that he really only started one year so I think there is room for him to grow and still develop as a player. As far as a person, this guy is just going to come in and compete. He is going to learn from some of the older guys here and learn from our coaches and some of the other linebackers and see him just continue to grow as a player."

**ON IF THERE IS A PROFILE FOR PARTICULAR TRAITS OF LBS WHEN STUDYING PLAYERS:**

Donahoe: "We kind of have our guidelines for each position. Obviously, now and the way the NFL is going speed is the big part of any position on defense, but that is not to say guys that don't have some athletic traits can't play. It is just different player to player. Just try to find the good in each player. They all have some sort of limitation. Making sure if they do have a limitation, if they are OK with that and some of their other skillsets overcome those limitations."

**ON IF WILSON FITS IN WITH DESIRE FOR SPEED AT LB IN THIS SYSTEM:**

Donahoe: "Mack can run sideline to sideline. He has made some run-and-chase plays. Like I said, he played special teams early in his career so he will be able to do that. Obviously, the coaches can decide where is best for him to play, but I don't see why he can't play multiple positions. I think he is smart enough. I think he is athletic enough. He has made plays in coverage at his time at Alabama. He was just a one-year starter there, so like I said, I think there is a ceiling there. Just like all these guys come in, they have to develop something. Experience is so important in anything."

**ON IF WILSON MAY NOT QUITE BE NFL READY, GIVEN MULTIPLE REFERENCES TO STARTING ONE YEAR:**

Donahoe: "No, not at all. A program like Alabama, they bring guys in every year. It is a program where guys go in and compete year in and year out, no matter if they are freshmen, sophomores, juniors or seniors. They have had some linebackers throughout the years. I don't think it's a knock on Mack. I just think he has also seen guys that have had come through there and have been successful too. I think that's a positive as well."

**ON IF K AUSTIN SEIBERT IS STRICTLY A PLACE KICKER:**

Cox: "He can do field goals, he can do kickoffs and in emergency situations, he can be a punter for you, too. I do think field goal kicking and kickoff is his best two attributes and probably where he is best suited going forward."

**ON IF THE BROWNS HAVE SOMEONE WHO IS FOCUSED ON EVALUATING KICKERS AND THE DIFFERENCE SCOUTING THE POSITION:**

Cox: "I think really the big thing is just getting training on each position. Most people on the outside don't really think about kickers so they are not watching them like we are. We are watching kickers like we are every other position, getting trained up on them like every other position. He is a guy who is actually pretty technically sound. He has a good short approach, keeps his head down. He is a good kicker."

**ON WHAT STANDS OUT ABOUT SEIBERT:**

Cox: "I think the three big things about him is that he had an extraordinary product career, also has a huge leg and he is very, very competitive. It is a young career for me, but I haven't seen a kicker as competitive as he is."

**ON SEIBERT'S CAREER-LONG FG OF 42 YARDS:**

Cox: "When you go to practice or you go to Pro Days, they are going to work them out at further distances. There is a sound that the ball will make when it is coming off their foot if they have a really strong leg. He has a cannon. I'm not worried about it at all."

**ON COMPETITIVENESS HELPING IN PRESSURE SITUATIONS:**

Cox: "I think it is just something that kind of helps you in all aspects of being an NFL football player. It is going to help you prepare better. It is going to make you want it. You are going to want to succeed so I think it is going to help you through those pressured situations and those big time moments."

**ON IF THE BROWNS PLAN WAS TO DRAFT A K TODAY:**

Cox: "Oh no, you never go in saying that you want to attack this position. It is all about the player."

**ON WHY WILSON MAY HAVE FALLEN IN THE DRAFT:**

Donahoe: "Sometimes things just happen that way. There is not really a definite answer. You just hope no matter what player it is if he is there and you think it is a good value however the board falls, I think you take a chance at that point. We liked Mack as a football player, and we were lucky enough to get him in the fifth round."

**ON WILSON'S INTERCEPTIONS:**

Donahoe: "He can play in coverage. I'm not sure it's so much scheme than his ability to play, but I think that is one of the thing that stands out is that he has made plays in coverage in his career at Alabama. Now, playing in coverage, especially for linebackers, is very important."

**ON LBS SIONE TAKITAKI AND WILSON ADDING TO THE ROOM:**

Donahoe: "It is good to add guys that are just going to come in and compete. You can never have too much depth at any position. I think a lot of times when guys go out there and compete, it brings out the best in everyone, not just that position but the whole time. I think they both have the mentality to come in whether it is starting, whether it is backing up or whether it is playing special teams, I think they are going to come in and give it their all."

**ON HOW SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYS A ROLE IN THE DECISION-MAKING PROCESS:**

Donahoe: "Every player, we have a box of where does he line up? What do you think of him on special teams? It is not something you just overlook. You want to make sure where they line up so when we go look at it, we know we are not searching for him. A lot of these times, these kids play [special teams] early on in their career just to get them on the field and gain some experience. It is definitely one of the three phases. It is definitely very important. I know I like the mixture. I like a good special teams players and guys I think that can play special teams, even if they haven't. Even if they haven't and you see enough on from them playing defense or offense, usually that can translate easily. It is just a matter of doing it."

**ON IF WILSON HAD A STANDOUT SINGLE-GAME PERFORMANCE THAT IMPRESSED THE BROWNS, SIMILAR TO TAKITAKI'S GAME REFERENCED AGAINST WISCONSIN:**

Donahoe: "Mack was a pretty consistent player. I wouldn't say there's one like (Assistant General Manager) Eliot (Wolf) was saying yesterday that kind of just blows them all away. You kind of saw Mack throughout his career do a little bit of everything you like as far as range, coverage, physical nature to his game. I can't think of one that is just like wow. I think the good thing with Mack is you saw him do a little bit of everything. Maybe it wasn't consistent all the time, but I think if you can do it once, you can probably do it again."

**ON S SHELDRICK REDWINE AND STANDOUT TRAITS:**

Donahoe: "I actually did go into Miami, as well. His speed. I think the cool thing with him is he was a former corner so he has coverage ability. Anytime you get a safety that has ability to play in coverage, whether it is

man, zone or wherever you put him, I think that is a good thing. I think he is going to be a very good special teams player, as well, with that speed. I think he has upside because I think he is only just getting comfortable playing safety. There is a lot of upside with that. He had another safety there that he played high school with (Bills S) Jaquan Johnson. They went to the same high school and played there. Jaquan was very good and they worked very well together. I think they learned a lot from each other so that's why especially for Sheldrick I think he has a lot of upside."

**ON VISITS WITH WILSON:**

Donahoe: "We interviewed Mack at the combine. Our scouts, we try to keep in contact with most of them throughout the process just to make sure everything is going well and how they are doing, checking in. I think the only interaction everyone had at one time was the interview at the combine with Mack."

Cox: "I have talked to Austin several times. Interviewed him at the Senior Bowl. I believe he may have come in, but I can't remember honestly. I have been in contact with him since the season has ended."

**ON IF LBS AND S HAVE TO BE ABLE TO PLAY MULTIPLE POSITIONS:**

Donahoe: "I think it only helps your value. I don't think you have to. A lot of times - I know I have talked about special teams a lot - those linebackers or safeties you want them to be your core special teams guys just because they have the traits to do that. If they can play multiple positions that is just more benefit."

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# DREW FORBES

## SCHOOL

**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE**

## HT

**6-5**

## WT

**308**

## POS

**OL**

### SENIOR SEASON (2018)

Helped SEMO to its second-ever Football Championship Subdivision Playoff berth as it ranked 12th nationally in scoring offense (37.1 points/game); that mark shattered the school record for points/game in a season (previously 34.7 by the 2002 team) and was an improvement of 16.6 points/game over a season ago. Forbes was also named a First-Team All-American by Walter Camp, STATS and Phil Steele, second-team by the Associated Press and third-team by HERO Sports.

### JUNIOR SEASON (2017)

Named Second-Team All-Ohio Valley Conference...Started all 11 games at left tackle for the second-straight year...Led a Southeast offensive line which allowed 14 sacks, third-fewest in the OVC...Southeast Scholar-Athlete.

### SOPHOMORE SEASON (2016)

Started 11 games at left tackle...Recipient of the team's Goddard Award, which goes to the best offensive lineman each year...Southeast Scholar-Athlete.

### FRESHMAN SEASON (2015)

Participated in all 11 games as a true freshman, primarily on special teams.

### HIGH SCHOOL

First-Team All-Mississippi Area Red Conference offensive and defensive lineman at North County High School in Bonne Terre, Missouri...Named First-Team All-Conference offensive lineman as a senior in 2014...First-Team All-Conference defensive tackle and Second-Team All-Conference pick on the offensive line as a junior...Team captain his senior season... Also a member of the basketball, soccer and track teams.

### PERSONAL

Born January 18, 1997...Majoring in Corporate Communication...Wife is Emily Forbes...Son of Thomas and Beth Forbes.

**SCOUT COLTON CHAPPLE**

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**ON OL DREW FORBES:**

“Drew is a three-year starter down there at Southeast Missouri State. He is originally from Southeast Missouri, as well, so he is a local kid. He went under-recruited throughout the high school process. He kind of stepped in, learned a little bit and played a little bit as a freshman, but over his career, he has had over 34 starts. He has played in 44 games. This is a very experienced offensive tackle. He played exclusively on the left side while he was playing for Southeast Missouri State.”

**ON WHERE FORBES IS PROJECTED TO PLAY:**

“I think that is one of the things that attracted us is the fact that he is athletic enough to play left (tackle), but he also has the versatility to kick inside if we see fit. That is really a better question for (offensive line) Coach (James) Campen just to see how to get the best five out there, to build depth or wherever he kind of fits in. That is one of the positives from us getting a guy like Drew is he does have that athleticism and he does have that intelligence where he can play multiple positions.”

**ON FINDING OL CONTRIBUTORS WHO MAY BE FROM A SMALLER SCHOOL AND GO IN LATER ROUNDS:**

“I think you have to look for the traits and how he does versus this level of competition. I know that guys can be classified as developmental or NFL ready. With Drew, we saw really athletic feet. We saw strength at the point of attack. We saw toughness. We saw aggressive nature. All of the things that you look for at this level. With any rookie coming in, it does not matter where you play, there is going to be an adjustment period. He is going to have to learn our offense. He is going to have to learn our calls. We feel that given the chance and given the NFL coaching, he can develop and he has quite a bit of upside in our minds.”

**ON EVALUATING A PLAYER WHO HAS PLAYED A MAJORITY OF HIS CAREER AT LT AND WEIGHING HOW THAT PLAYER COULD TRANSITION TO ANOTHER POSITION:**

“The good thing is that we have seen him work out personally twice. I went down there for his Pro Day and then another one of our scouts (Assistant Director of Scouting) Glenn Cook went down there and worked him out, as well. We also had him in here on a 30 visit so we were able to pick his brain. We were able to see how he learns. We were able to see how he could describe the protection schemes or the blocking schemes. You get those questions answered, but at the same time, on the field you are able to see OK, things happen a little bit quicker inside; does he have the foot agility to do that? Does he have the reactive quickness? Does he have the strength? That stuff you kind of figure out once you get him on campus and once you see him going against some of the bigger defensive tackles that he probably did not see during his time at Southeast Missouri State.”

**ON DISCOVERING PLAYERS WHO ARE NOT INVITED TO THE COMBINE AND MAY GO UNDER THE RADAR:**

“As a scout, it is always fun to try and find your own diamond in the rough or a guy that is under the radar. I do not know if we spend more time on them. We spent an incredible amount of time on Drew. We did bring him in on a 30 visit just so that we could talk to him because we did not get a chance to at any all-star games or at any combines just to get familiar with the person and familiar with the player at the end of the day.”

**ON FORBES BEING DESCRIBED WITH A ‘BULLDOG MENTALITY’:**

“It is really interesting because when you talk to the kid, you would never guess it. He is very mild nature. He is extremely intelligent, very personable. Once he gets onto the field, you do see him flip that switch. He is what we like to call a finisher. He will get on you, he will drive you down field and then he will try to finish you. He does, he plays with an extremely high level of toughness, and that is really encouraging to see because you want five of those guys on the field at all times. You want your whole team to play the game not only angry but with passion that Drew has shown just based off of the game tape that we have been able to watch.”

**ON AT HOW MANY PRO DAYS HE ASSISTS AT QB, DATING BACK TO HIS PLAYING DAYS AS A QB AT HARVARD:**

“[Laughter] We have quite a good rotation in the Midwest to cycle between a couple of us. It really just depends on if there is an arm there.”

**ON IF HE KNOWS IN ADVANCE WHEN HE HAS TO STEP IN AND ASSIST DURING WORKOUTS:**

“It is really just spur of the moment. It is usually for position drills in terms of the defensive side and linebackers. If there is a receiver prospect or a tight end prospect, they usually have their own guy that will come in and throw to them, but every now and then. At the local pro day, I will get out there and just make sure that we can get a good eval of the guys if we are not able to get a quarterback out in there.”

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# DONNIE LEWIS JR.

**SCHOOL**  
**TULANE**

**HT**  
**6-0**

**WT**  
**195**

**POS**  
**DB**

## SENIOR SEASON (2018)

Finished third in the nation last year with 17 pass breakups...He broke up at least one pass in 10 of 13 games in 2018 and also added three interceptions, including one he returned for a touchdown.

## JUNIOR SEASON (2017)

Played and started in all 12 games during his junior season...Finished the 2017 season with 36 tackles and three tackles for loss...Opened the year with an interception and a tackle vs. Grambling State...Posted a pair of tackles and a tackle for loss against Navy...Posted a three tackles and one pass breakup at Oklahoma...Picked off his second pass of the season against Army...Had a monster game against nationally-ranked USF, as he tallied five tackles, one interception, one pass breakup and a blocked field goal...Recorded four stops against and one tackle for loss at Memphis...Posted five tackles versus Cincinnati...Registered a career-high six pass breakups at East Carolina...Tallied a five tackles and had one fumble recovery against Houston...Member of the 2017-18 American Athletic Conference All-Academic Team...Member of the Tulane 3.0 Club.

## SOPHOMORE SEASON (2016)

Played in 10 games, starting in each...Finished with 39 tackles (31 solo, 8 assists) and 2.0 tackles for loss of three yards...Tied Parry Nickerson for most pass break-ups on the team with nine...Tied his career best of two pass breakups vs. Navy on Sept. 17...Achieved a career high eight tackles vs. UL Lafayette on Sept. 24, where he picked up his first career interception in which he returned 12 yards as well - Also tied his career high of 2 PBU's for the second straight week...Picked up his second career interception at Houston on Nov. 12, along with his first career sack...Tied his high tackle amount of eight vs. Temple on Nov. 19...Earned a pass break-up in four straight games to end the season.

## REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON (2015)

Played in 11 games with nine starts as a redshirt freshman at cornerback...Totaled 30 tackles (26 solo, 4 assists) with three pass break-ups...Tied for fourth on the team in pass break-ups...Tied for the team lead in tackles with seven (all solo) at Georgia Tech (9/12)...Made his collegiate debut in a start vs. Duke (9/3), recording seven tackles (5 solo, 2 assists) with one pass break-up...Totaled five solo stops at SMU (11/21)...Made four tackles (3 solo, 1 assist) with two



pass break-ups vs. Tulsa (11/27)...Tallied two solo stops vs. Maine (9/19) and vs. UCF (10/3)...Started at cornerback for the first time in his career and made one solo tackle at Temple (10/10)...Posted one solo stop vs. Houston (10/16)...Notched an assisted stop at Army (11/14).

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Three-year letterman at Central High for coaches Sid Edwards and Lamonte Janeau...Rated a two-star recruit by Rivals.com and Scout.com...Helped lead the Wildcats to a combined 28-9 overall record with three District 4-5A titles and trips to the state playoff all three seasons...As a senior, named first-team all-state, all-district and all-metro after snaring six interceptions...Invited to participate in the LHSAA All-Star Game where he was named MVP...Also earned three letters in both basketball and track and field.

#### PERSONAL

Majoring in Public Relations...Has one brother and one sister.

#### DONNIE LEWIS JR.'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles 8, 2x, last vs. Temple, 11/19/16

Tackles for Loss 1.0 at UCF, 11/5/16

Yards Lost 2 at UCF, 11/5/16

Sacks 0.5 at Houston, 11/12/16

Interceptions 1, 5x

Pass Breakups 6 at ECU, 11/11/17