



OAKLAND RAIDERS 2016 DRAFT PICK BIO

Karl Joseph

Safety
West Virginia
5-foot-11
200 pounds
First Round, Pick No. 14
14th Overall





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*S, 5-11, 200, Sr.
Orlando, Fla.*



2015 (Sr.)

- ▶ Team Captain
- ▶ CBSSports All-American (second team)
- ▶ SI.com All-American Honorable-Mention
- ▶ All-Big 12 Honorable-Mention (Coaches)
- ▶ Sustained season-ending right knee injury on Oct. 6 in a non-contact drill during practice
- ▶ Started all 42 games of his career
- ▶ At the time of his injury, ranked No. 1 nationally with 1.3 interceptions per game, No. 27 nationally with one fumble recovered and was No. 23 in the NCAA, No. 1 in the Big 12 with 1.5 passes defended per game
- ▶ Had an interception and a sack with five tackles at Oklahoma

- ▶ Finished with four tackles, had an interception and onetackle for loss vs. Maryland
- ▶ Recorded three solo tackles against Liberty
- ▶ Named FWAA National Player of the Week for performance against Georgia Southern; also Jim Thorpe National and Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week
- ▶ Had a career-best three interceptions and led the team with eight tackles, seven solo vs. Georgia Southern
- ▶ First WVU player since 1994 to have three interceptions in a game and third all-time to have three in a quarter

2014 (Jr.)

- ▶ 2014 WVU Team Captain
- ▶ All-Big 12 Conference First Team selection by coaches and ESPN.com
- ▶ All-Big 12 Conference Second Team selection by Phil Steele and The Associated Press
- ▶ Started all 13 games
- ▶ WVU's second-leading tackler with 92 tackles, including 62 solo stops, 4.5 tackles for loss, three pass breakups, three forced fumbles and an interception
- ▶ Used on 1,053 plays, including 947 defensive snaps, most of any player on defense
- ▶ Season-high 91 plays at Iowa State
- ▶ Tied for No. 4 in the Big 12 in forced fumbles
- ▶ Tied for No. 9 in the Big 12 in solo tackles
- ▶ Tied for No. 16 in the Big 12 in total tackles
- ▶ Holds school record for career forced fumbles

- ▶ No. 13 on the WVU career solo tackles list (194)
- ▶ Finished with 10 tackles, including seven solo stops and assisted on a tackle for loss and forced a fumble against Texas A&M in the Liberty Bowl
- ▶ Had eight tackles, including four solo stops at Iowa State
- ▶ Also had an interception and two pass breakups at ISU
- ▶ Registered four tackles against Kansas State, including three solo stops, two tackles for loss and a PBU
- ▶ Finished with four tackles at Texas; including three solo stops
- ▶ Had six solo tackles and forced a fumble against TCU
- ▶ Finished with a team-high eight tackles, including four solo stops at Oklahoma State
- ▶ Had five solo tackles, including one for loss against Baylor
- ▶ Registered seven solo stops at Texas Tech
- ▶ Finished with a game-high 13 tackles against Oklahoma
- ▶ Season-high 10 solo stops against the Sooners
- ▶ Had a forced fumble against OU
- ▶ Registered a career-high 18 total tackles and 11 assisted tackles against Alabama

2013 (So.)

- ▶ All-Big 12 Conference Honorable Mention
- ▶ Started all 12 games at free safety
- ▶ Led the team with four fumble recoveries and was No. 1 in the Big 12 and No. 2 nationally
- ▶ Third on the team with four pass breakups



- ▶ Fourth on the team with 68 tackles
- ▶ Finished with five or more tackles in seven games
- ▶ Registered five or more solo tackles in six games
- ▶ Third on the team in tackles (9) and recovered a fumble for a touchdown against Iowa State
- ▶ Fourth on the team with six tackles vs. Texas and forced a fumble
- ▶ Second on the team with nine tackles at TCU
- ▶ Led the team with 12 tackles at Kansas State
- ▶ Tied career highs in solo tackles (12), tackles for loss (2), forced fumbles (1) and fumble recoveries (1) at Kansas State
- ▶ Three solo tackles at Baylor and recovered a fumble for a touchdown
- ▶ Made a career-high two pass breakups vs. Oklahoma State
- ▶ Led the Mountaineers with nine tackles vs. Maryland
- ▶ Recovered a fumble vs. Georgia State
- ▶ Had his third career interception at Oklahoma

2012 (Fr.)

- ▶ WVU Defensive Player of the Year
- ▶ Freshman All-America (Phil Steele, collegefootballnews.com, FoxSports.com)
- ▶ All-Big 12 Conference Honorable-Mention Team (AP)
- ▶ Started all 13 games at free safety
- ▶ First true freshman to start at safety since Robert Sands (2008)
- ▶ Tied nationally for No. 14 in solo tackles, No. 59 in forced fumbles and No. 85 in total tackles
- ▶ Tied for fifth in the Big 12 in total tackles and fifth in forced fumbles
- ▶ Led WVU in solo tackles (76) and in total tackles (104) and tied for the team lead in forced fumbles (3) and interceptions (2); also was second in pass breakups (6) and third in tackles for loss (7)
- ▶ Recovered a fumble in the end zone that was forced by Darwin Cook to help seal the victory at Iowa State
- ▶ At Iowa State, set or tied career highs in total tackles (13), solo stops (12), tackles for loss (1) and fumbles recovered (1)
- ▶ Against Oklahoma, had 10 total tackles and one tackle for loss
- ▶ Had nine tackles, including eight solo stops vs. TCU, while also recording one tackle for loss and forcing a fumble
- ▶ At Texas Tech, had nine solo tackles, first interception of his career and one pass breakup
- ▶ Forced first fumble of his career and notched eight total tackles, six solo stops and one pass breakup at Texas

- ▶ Against Maryland, established a career high with one sack and had 1.5 tackles for loss; also collected seven total tackles and five solo stops
- ▶ Tied a game high with two tackles for loss against Marshall; also collected seven total tackles, including five solo stops

High School

- ▶ Coached by Zac Yarbrough at Edgewater High
- ▶ Finished 2011 with 126 tackles (97 solo), three sacks, four forced fumbles, three fumble recoveries, four blocked punts and two blocked field goals
- ▶ Two-time Orlando Sentinel Defensive Player of the Year

Personal

- ▶ Birthday is September 8
- ▶ Son of Marie Joseph
- ▶ One of two children
- ▶ Graduated in December 2015 with a bachelor's degree in multidisciplinary studies
- ▶ Garrett Ford Academic Honor Roll
- ▶ Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll

Karl Joseph's Defensive Statistics

Year	GP/GS	T/A/TT	TFL	Sacks	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2015	4/4	15/5/20	2/9	1/8	5/7	1	0	1
2014	13/13	62/30/92	4.5/11	0	0	1	3	0
2013	12/12	56/12/68	3/11	0	1/11	4	2	4
2012	13/13	76/28/104	7/25	1/12	2/22	6	3	1
Totals	42/42	209/75/284	15.5/56	2/20	8/40	12	8	6



OAKLAND RAIDERS 2016 DRAFT PICK BIO

Jihad Ward

Defensive Lineman

Illinois

6-foot-6

295 pounds

Second Round, Pick No. 13

44th Overall



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NFL DRAFT PLAYER NOTES

17 JIHAD WARD

DL, 6-6, 295

PHILADELPHIA, PA. / BOK VO-TECH HS / GLOBE TECH (NY)

Pronunciation: juh-HODD

2015 Senior:

- All-Big Ten honorable mention by the coaches and media
- Ted Hendricks Award Midseason Watch List (best defensive end)
- Started all 12 games on the defensive line
- Ended his career with 25 consecutive starts
- 53 tackles, 3.5 TFLs, 1.5 sacks, two PBUs, two QB hurries one forced fumble and one fumble recovery
- Career-high 11 tackles, including nine solo, at Iowa
- 1.0 TFL, 0.5 sack at Purdue
- Sack for an 8-yard loss at Penn State
- Fumble recovery and nine tackles vs. Middle Tennessee
- Forced fumble vs. Wisconsin
- Seven tackles vs. Ohio State
- Illini's Wright Commitment to Excellence Award winner

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 11 at Iowa, 10/10/15

Solos: 9 at Iowa, 10/10/15

TFL: 2.0 vs. Penn State, 11/22/14

Sacks: 1.0, three times (last at Penn State, 10/31/15)

PBUs: 1, three times (last vs. Ohio State, 11/14/15)

QBH: 1, five times (last vs. Nebraska, 10/3/15)

FF: 1, twice (last at Northwestern, 11/29/14)

FR: 1, five times (last vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/26/15)

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2014	13	21	30	51	8.5	46	1	2	4	0	5
2015	12	24	29	53	3.5	18	2	1	1	0	2
TOTAL	25	45	59	104	12.0	64	3	3	5	0	7

SACKS STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	SACKS	YDS
2014	13	2	2	3.0	30
2015	12	1	1	1.5	13
TOTAL	25	3	3	4.5	43



OAKLAND RAIDERS 2016 DRAFT PICK BIO

Shilique Calhoun

Linebacker

Michigan State

6-foot-5

250 pounds

Third Round, Pick No. 12

75th Overall





Shilique 89 CALHOUN

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MIDDLETOWN, N.J.
MIDDLETOWN NORTH

- **THREE-TIME FIRST-TEAM ALL-BIG TEN SELECTION (2013-15)**
- **THREE-TIME SECOND-TEAM ALL-AMERICAN (2013-15)**
- **2015 HENDRICKS AWARD FINALIST (DEFENSIVE END OF THE YEAR)**
- **TWO-TIME LOMBARDI AWARD SEMIFINALIST (LINEMAN OF THE YEAR)**
- **TWO-TIME BEDNARIK AWARD SEMIFINALIST (DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR)**
- **TWO-TIME TEAM CAPTAIN**
- **2013 BIG TEN DEFENSIVE LINEMAN OF THE YEAR**

CAREER NOTES: Four-year letterwinner was a three-year starter as a defensive end (2013-15) for the Spartans . . . one of four players in the Mark Dantonio era to be elected a team captain twice (Greg Jones, Kirk Cousins, Max Bullough) . . . three-time second-team All-American (2013, 2014, 2015) . . . one of only eight Spartans in program history and first defensive lineman to earn first-team All-Big Ten honors three times (2013-15) . . . had 131 career tackles, including 44 for losses (268 yards) with 27 sacks (211 yards) . . . dynamic playmaker appeared in 54 career games, including a team-high 41 consecutive starts to close his career (42 starts overall) . . . finished his career tied for the most games played ever by a Spartan (54) . . . finished his career ranked among MSU's all-time leaders in tackles for loss yardage (first with 268), sacks (second with 27), sack yardage (second with 211), tackles for loss (fourth with 44), fumble recoveries (tied for 10th with five) and forced fumbles (tied for 15th with four) . . . had two blocked kicks in his career . . . 34 percent of his career tackles were for losses (44 TFLs/131 tackles) . . . was named Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week three times in his career (twice in 2015; once in 2013) . . . one of three Spartans in school history to have scored three defensive touchdowns in his career (T.J. Turner; RJ Williamson) . . . earned his bachelor's degree in criminal justice in December 2015.

CAREER IN BOWL GAMES: Had nine tackles, including 4.0 for losses (15 yards) and 2.5 sacks (13 yards), in four bowl games . . . in his final career game, tallied four tackles, including a half tackle for loss (1 yard), against No. 2 Alabama in the 2015 College Football Playoff Semifinal at the Cotton Bowl . . . recorded two tackles, including 1.5 sacks for 12 yards, and a forced fumble in MSU's 42-41 come-from-behind win over No. 4 Baylor in the 2015 Cotton Bowl Classic . . . had one tackle against No. 5 Stanford in the 100th Rose Bowl Game . . . led the team with two tackles for loss (2 yards), including a 1-yard sack, in the win over TCU in the 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl.

2015 SEASON (SENIOR): Named second-team All-American (Associated Press, CBS Sports, Football Writers Association of America, Phil Steele, Walter Camp Football Foundation) for the third year in a row . . . also earned honorable mention All-America honors from SI.com . . . first-team All-Big Ten selection (coaches and media) for third straight year . . . Athlon Sports and Phil Steele first-team All-Big Ten selection . . . named one of six finalists for the Ted Hendricks Award (defensive end of the year) . . . semifinalist for Lombardi Award (collegiate lineman of the year), Chuck Bednarik Award (collegiate defensive player of the year) and Lott IMPACT Trophy . . . led the Spartans in sacks (career-high 10.5 for 74 yards), tackles for loss (career-high 15 for 82 yards) and quarterback hurries (18) . . . also had three pass break-ups . . . his career-high 10.5 sacks (0.75 pg.) ranked third most in the Big Ten and 22nd in the FBS; they also ranked seventh most in an MSU single-season . . . his career-high 49 tackles were first among Spartan defensive linemen . . . ranked sixth on the team with 124 production points during the regular season . . . in his final career game, tallied four tackles, including a half tackle for loss (1 yard), against No. 2 Alabama in the College Football Playoff Semifinal at the Cotton Bowl . . . recorded three tackles for loss (17 yards) and two sacks (16 yards) and finished with six tackles overall in the Big Ten Championship Game vs. No. 4 Iowa; also was credited with a forced fumble on his 8-yard sack of C.J. Beathard late in the second quarter . . . tallied 18 production points in his final appearance at Spartan Stadium in the win over Penn State; had two QB hurries, two tackles and broke up a pass that led to Malik McDowell's 13-yard interception return for a touchdown against the Nittany Lions . . . credited with three tackles in MSU's 17-14 win at No. 2 Ohio State, as the Spartans ended the Buckeyes' 23-game winning streak and limited OSU to 132 yards of total offense . . . named the Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week and the Lott IMPACT Trophy National Defensive Player of the Week for his performance in the 27-23 win at No. 12 Michigan; recorded five tackles, including a career-best 3.5 for losses (11 yards) and two sacks (6 yards), and had 31 production points against the Wolverines . . . the Spartan defense forced Michigan to go three-and-out on six possessions and limited the Wolverines to season lows in total yards (230) and rushing yards (62) . . . wore No. 43 in tribute to injured linebacker Ed Davis

in the Michigan game . . . had four tackles, including a half sack (6 yards), and was credited with two QB hurries at Rutgers . . . posted six stops and had three QB hurries vs. Purdue . . . named Big Ten Co-Defensive Player of the Week after recording a season-high six tackles vs. Central Michigan, including three tackles for loss (three for 24 yards) and a career-high tying 2.5 sacks (24 yards) . . . also was credited with four quarterback hurries, one pass break-up and a blocked kick against the Chippewas; finished the game with a team-high 37 production points, the most by a Spartan defensive player this season . . . recorded four stops vs. Air Force . . . tallied three tackles, including a 1-yard sack, in the win over No. 7 Oregon . . . recorded a 9-yard sack in the season opener at Western Michigan.

2014 SEASON (JUNIOR): Named a second-team Walter Camp All-American for the second consecutive season . . . also named a second-team All-American by the Football Writers Association of America and Phil Steele, and a fourth-team All-American by Athlon Sports . . . honorable mention All-American by SI.com . . . first-team All-Big Ten selection by both the coaches and media for the second year in a row . . . joined College Football Hall of Famer Charles "Bubba" Smith (1965-66) and Sam Williams (1957-58) as the only other Spartan defensive ends to earn back-to-back first-team All-Big Ten honors . . . also a first-team All-Big Ten selection by ESPN.com and Athlon Sports . . . elected one of three captains by his teammates . . . named one of 12 semifinalists for the Lombardi Award (college lineman/linebacker of the year) . . . selected as one of 20 semifinalists for the Chuck Bednarik Award (nation's Most Outstanding Defensive Player) . . . named one of 20 quarterfinalists for the Lott IMPACT Trophy . . . defensive recipient of MSU's Up Front Award (most outstanding lineman) . . . recorded 39 tackles, most among Spartan defensive linemen . . . led the Spartans with eight sacks (91 yards) and tied for the team lead with 12.5 tackles for loss (109 yards) . . . ranked fourth on the team with 145 production points during the regular season . . . ranked second in the Big Ten and sixth in the NCAA FBS in both tackles for loss yardage (109 yards) and sack yardage (91) . . . also ranked among the Big Ten leaders in sacks (tied for fifth with 0.62 per game) and tackles for loss (tied for 11th with 0.96 per game) . . . ranked third in MSU single-season history in tackles for loss yardage (109) . . . had a tackle for loss in 10 of MSU's 13 games . . . helped anchor a Spartan defensive unit that led the FBS in rushing defense (88.5 yards per game) . . . recorded two tackles, including 1.5 sacks for 12 yards, and a forced fumble in MSU's 42-41 come-from-behind win over No. 4 Baylor in the 2015 Cotton Bowl Classic . . . posted four stops in MSU's regular-season finale victory at Penn State . . . recorded a tackle for loss in his eighth straight game with a 2-yard loss at Maryland; had three tackles overall against the Terrapins as MSU held UMD to 6 yards rushing . . . led the Spartan defense with 19 production points vs. No. 14 Ohio State; recorded five tackles, including 1.5 for loss (9 yards) with a half sack (4 yards) and one QB hurry against the Buckeyes . . . led Spartan defensive linemen with 15 production points in the win over Michigan, including three solo tackles with a 5-yard sack . . . led the Spartans with 17 production points at Indiana; had four tackles, including two for losses (20 yards) and one sack (11 yards) against the Hoosiers . . . collected 24 production points in victory at Purdue with five tackles, including a 15-yard sack . . . had productive game in win over No. 19 Nebraska, recording four tackles, including a 7-yard sack, three QB hurries and also recovered a fumble and returned it 38 yards . . . blocked a 42-yard field-goal attempt and recorded a 14-yard sack in the win over Wyoming . . . collected two tackles, including a 2-yard loss, and produced three QB hits to rank second on the team with 15 production points vs. Eastern Michigan . . . posted four stops at No. 3 Oregon . . . recorded a 23-yard sack on a fourth-down play in the third quarter vs. Jacksonville State; had two tackles overall with two QB hits and one QB hurry to total 17 production points against the Gamecocks.

2013 SEASON (SOPHOMORE): Named the Smith-Brown Big Ten Defensive Lineman of the Year (named for Michigan State's Bubba Smith and Penn State's Courtney Brown) . . . earned All-America honors from Walter Camp (second team), Associated Press (second team), SI.com (second team), USA TODAY (second team), Athlon Sports (second team) and Lindy's (third team) . . . first-team All-Big Ten selection by both the coaches and media . . . also earned first-team All-Big Ten accolades from ESPN.com, Sporting News, CollegeFootballNews.com and Athlon Sports . . . named recipient of the 2013 National Defensive Performer of the Year and Defensive Lineman Trophy by the College Football Performance Awards . . . was one of six finalists for the Ted Hendricks Award (nation's best defensive end) . . . named to the CollegeFootballNews.com All-Sophomore Team (first team) . . . ranked one of the top 30 players (No. 12) in the Big Ten by CollegeFootballNews.com . . . recipient of MSU's Outstanding Underclass Lineman Award (defense) . . . ranked tied for second in NCAA FBS with four fumble recoveries, including two returns for touchdowns (16 yards vs. Western Michigan; 4 yards vs. South Florida) . . . tied for the FBS lead with three defensive TDs, as he also had a 56-yard interception return vs. South Florida . . . his three defensive TDs tied a modern-day Michigan State single-season record (games dating back to 1946), and he was the first Spartan to accomplish the feat in the first two games of the season . . . became the first Spartan defensive player to score three TDs in one season since linebacker T.J. Turner accounted for three in 12 games in 1999 . . . his four fumble recoveries tied for fifth most in an MSU single-season . . . led team and ranked tied for second in the Big Ten with 7.5 sacks (45 yards) . . . ranked second on the team and tied for sixth in the Big Ten with 14 tackles for loss (75 yards) . . . led team with 18 quarterback hurries . . . also led the team with 34 QB hits, including a career-best seven against Michigan . . . ranked second on the defense with 238 production points . . . led Spartan defensive linemen with 37 tackles . . . registered four tackles, including a half sack (3 yards), and had a QB hurry

in Big Ten Championship Game against No. 2 Ohio State . . . recorded a career-high seven tackles, including 2.5 for loss (12 yards) and a half sack (1 yard), against Minnesota . . . forced a fumble and also recovered a fumble to go along with two tackles at Nebraska . . . named CBSSports.com National Co-Defensive Player of the Week after producing career bests in tackles for loss (3.0 for 19 yards) and sacks (2.0 for 17 yards) in win over No. 23 Michigan; totaled six tackles and a team-best 33 production points against the Wolverines . . . collected three stops, including 1.5 for losses (8 yards), at Illinois; forced a fumble in the second quarter that eventually led to MSU's first TD of the game against the Fighting Illini . . . had two tackles, including a 3-yard sack, and was credited with three QB hits vs. Purdue . . . tallied a 9-yard sack vs. Indiana . . . had four QB hurries and three tackles, including a half tackle for loss, in road win at Iowa; also had six QB hits against the Hawkeyes . . . credited with two tackles, including a 5-yard loss, at No. 22 Notre Dame . . . collected four QB hurries, recovered a fumble in the third consecutive game, and had two tackles, including a 3-yard sack, against Youngstown State . . . collected several weekly honors after scoring a school-record two defensive touchdowns and recording two tackles for loss, including a 9-yard sack, in Michigan State's 21-6 win over South Florida on Sept. 7 at Spartan Stadium . . . was named the Walter Camp Football Foundation National Defensive Player of the Week, FWAA/Bronko Nagurski National Defensive Player of the Week, CBSSports.com National Defensive Player of the Week and CFPA National Defensive Performer of the Week . . . also was selected CFPA National Defensive Lineman of the Week and Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week; in addition, he was listed on the Paul Hornung Award Honor Roll for Week 2 . . . scored two touchdowns against USF, returning a fumble 4 yards for a touchdown in the second quarter and his first career interception 56 yards for another score in the third quarter . . . was credited with three solo tackles against the Bulls, with two resulting in losses (12 yards) including a 9-yard sack, and two QB hurries; totaled 44 production points in the game . . . returned a fumble 16 yards for a touchdown in the season opener vs. Western Michigan and was credited with three QB hits.

2012 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN): Saw action in all 13 games as a back-up defensive end . . . had six tackles, including 2.5 tackles for loss (2 yards) . . . tied for the team lead with five quarterback hurries . . . also had two pass break-ups . . . led the team with two tackles for loss (2 yards), including a 1-yard sack, in the win over TCU in the 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl . . . tallied a tackle and a pass break-up vs. Northwestern . . . collected two tackles, including a half tackle for loss, and had a quarterback hurry against Eastern Michigan in his first career start . . . recorded a tackle, a pass break-up and a quarterback hurry in the win at Central Michigan.

2011 SEASON: Redshirted . . . named Scout Team Defensive Player of the Week three times (vs. Youngstown State, Michigan and Indiana), most of any player on the team . . . also selected Scout Team Special Teams Player of the Week vs. Florida Atlantic.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Ranked among the nation's top defensive ends by Scouts, Inc. (No. 69) . . . listed among the country's top tight ends by Scout.com (No. 35) . . . named to SuperPrep's All-Northeast and PrepStar's All-East Teams . . . rated among New Jersey's top seniors by SuperPrep (No. 18) and Rivals.com (No. 21) . . . three-year starter for Coach Joe Trezza at Middletown High School North in Middletown Township, New Jersey . . . selected to the 2010 Coaches' All-Division Team (Class A North) as a tight end . . . earned third-team All-Shore Conference honors as a senior from The Asbury Park Press and All Shore Media . . . recorded 45 tackles in 2010, with 15 resulting in losses including four sacks . . . also credited with five pass break-ups, three forced fumbles and four fumble recoveries as a senior . . . had 28 receptions for 450 yards (16.1 avg.) and four touchdowns in 2010 . . . his best all-around performance came as a senior vs. Jackson Memorial: nine tackles, including four for losses, and two fumble recoveries to go along with eight catches for 152 yards and two scores . . . produced 30 tackles, including five for losses, as a junior . . . also caught 21 passes for 250 yards (11.9 avg.) and one TD in 2009 . . . averaged 17.5 points and 10.0 rebounds for the Lion basketball team in 2010-11 . . . named tournament MVP of the Buc Holiday Classic after scoring a career-high 38 points in the championship game vs. Freehold, including 17 in the fourth quarter . . . son of John and Cynthia Calhoun . . . born March 20, 1992.

CALHOUN'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 7, vs. Minnesota (11/30/13)

Tackles for loss: 3.5, vs. Michigan (10/17/15)

Sacks: 2.5, twice (last vs. Central Michigan, 9/26/15)

CALHOUN IN THE MSU RECORD BOOK

Tackles for loss yardage: 1st (268 yards)

Sacks: 2nd (27)

Sack yardage: 2nd (211 yards)

Tackles for loss: 4th (44)

Fumble Recoveries: T-10th (5)



CALHOUN'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2012	13/1	4	2	6	2.5-2	1-1	0-0	2	0	0
2013	14/14	20	17	37	14-75	7.5-45	1-56	0	4-20	2
2014	13/13	28	11	39	12.5-109	8-91	0-0	0	1-38	1
2015	14/14	22	27	49	15-82	10.5-74	0-0	3	0	1
Career	54/42	74	57	131	44-268	27-211	1-56	5	5-58	4

CALHOUN'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2013	DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Western Michigan	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-16	0
South Florida	3	0	3	2-12	1-9	1-56	0	0	1-4	0
Youngstown State	2	0	2	1-3	1-3	0-0	0	0	1-0	0
Notre Dame	1	1	2	1-5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
Iowa	1	2	3	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
Indiana	1	0	1	1-9	1-9	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
Purdue	1	1	2	1-3	1-3	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
Illinois	2	1	3	1.5-8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	1
Michigan	3	3	6	3-19	2.5-17	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
Nebraska	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-0	1
Northwestern	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
Minnesota	2	5	7	2.5-12	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
Ohio State	1	3	4	0.5-3	0.5-3	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
Stanford	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
Totals	20	17	37	14-75	7.5-45	1-56	0	4-20	2	

2014	DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Jacksonville State	2	0	2	1-23	1-23	0-0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Michigan	2	0	2	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Wyoming	1	0	1	1-14	1-14	0-0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	3	1	4	1-7	1-7	0-0	0	0	1-38	0
Purdue	3	2	5	1-15	1-15	0-0	0	0	0	0
Indiana	2	2	4	2.5-20	1-11	0-0	0	0	0	0
Michigan	3	0	3	1-5	1-5	0-0	0	0	0	0
Ohio State	4	1	5	1.5-9	0.5-4	0-0	0	0	0	0
Maryland	1	2	3	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Rutgers	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Penn State	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Baylor	1	1	2	1.5-12	1.5-12	0-0	0	0	0	1
Totals	28	11	39	12.5-109	8-91	0-0	0	1-38	1	

2015	DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Western Michigan	1	0	1	1-9	1-9	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	2	1	3	1-1	1-1	0	0	0	0	0
Air Force	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Central Michigan	3	3	6	3-24	2.5-24	0	1	0	0	0
Purdue	2	4	6	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Rutgers	3	1	4	0.5-6	0.5-6	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan	3	2	5	3.5-11	2-6	0	0	0	0	0
Indiana	1	0	1	1-8	1-8	0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Maryland	1	3	4	0.5-4	0.5-4	0	1	0	0	0
Ohio State	0	3	3	0.5-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Penn State	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
Iowa	4	2	6	3-17	2.5-16	0	0	0	0	1
Alabama	0	4	4	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	27	49	15-82	10.5-74	0	3	0	1	

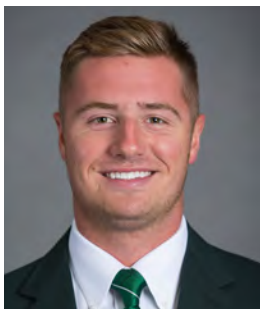


OAKLAND RAIDERS 2016 DRAFT PICK BIO

Connor Cook

Quarterback
Michigan State
6-foot-4
220 pounds
Fourth Round, Pick No. 2
100th Overall





Connor COOK

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QB | 6-4 | 220 | 4L
HINCKLEY, OHIO
WALSH JESUIT

- 2015 JOHNNY UNITAS GOLDEN ARM AWARD WINNER
- 2015 BIG TEN QUARTERBACK OF THE YEAR
- 2015 FIRST-TEAM ALL-BIG TEN
- THREE-YEAR STARTER HAD A 34-5 (.872) CAREER RECORD
- MSU'S ALL-TIME WINNINGEST QB
- FINISHED HIS CAREER AS MSU'S ALL-TIME LEADER IN TD PASSES (71), PASSING YARDS (9,194) AND TOTAL OFFENSE (9,403 YDS)
- FINISHED TIED FOR NINTH IN 2015 HEISMAN TROPHY VOTING
- 2015 MANNING AWARD FINALIST
- 2015 CHICAGO TRIBUNE SILVER FOOTBALL FINALIST (BIG TEN'S BEST PLAYER)
- 2015 DAVEY O'BRIEN & MAXWELL AWARD SEMIFINALIST

CAREER NOTES: Three-year starter finished his career as the winningest quarterback in school history with 34 victories (34-5 overall record, 23-2 vs. Big Ten opponents, 21-2 in Big Ten regular-season games, 2-0 in Big Ten Championship Games, 2-1 in bowl games) . . . the 34 wins are fourth most in Big Ten history and tied for 25th in NCAA FBS history by a starting quarterback . . . surpassed Kirk Cousins for the most wins by a Spartan starting QB in school history in the Purdue game in Week 5 of the 2015 season (Cousins had a 27-12 record from 2009-11) . . . tied a school record with 39 starts (Cousins, 2009-11) . . . in 43 career games, completed 58 percent of his passes (673-of-1170) for 9,194 yards, 71 touchdowns and 22 interceptions . . . finished his career as the school-record holder for most touchdowns passes (71), passing yards (9,194), total offense (9,403 yards) and pass attempts (1,170) . . . tied for first in MSU history in 300-yard passing games (10) and 200-yard passing games (26) . . . also ranks among MSU's all-time leaders in passing yards per game (second at 213.8 ypg.), pass completions (third with 673), passing efficiency (fourth with 139.8 rating) and pass completion percentage (10th at .575) . . . finished his career ranked seventh in Big Ten history in touchdown passes with 71 . . . tied a school record, shared with Cousins and Drew Stanton, by throwing for a touchdown pass in 16 straight games (streak started vs. Illinois on Oct. 26, 2013 and was snapped at Maryland on Nov. 15, 2014) . . . started a school-record 36 consecutive games at quarterback (streak began on Sept. 7, 2013 vs. South Florida and ended on Nov. 21, 2015 vs. Ohio State) . . . had two winning streaks which rank among the longest by a Spartan starting quarterback in school history (12 from Nov. 15, 2014 to Oct. 24, 2015 is second longest; 11 from Oct. 5, 2013, to Aug. 29, 2014 is third longest; record: Al Dorow, 15 in 1950-51) . . . led the Spartans to a 5-2 record against AP Top 10 teams and an 8-4 mark vs. AP Top 25 teams . . . led the Spartans to six fourth-quarter comeback victories (2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl vs. TCU; 2013 vs. Ohio State in Big Ten Championship Game; 2014 Rose Bowl vs. Stanford; 2015 Cotton Bowl vs. Baylor; 2015 vs. Michigan; 2015 vs. Iowa in Big Ten Championship Game) . . . three-time Academic All-Big Ten selection earned his bachelor's degree in media and information in December 2015.

CAREER IN BOWL GAMES: Along with Dan Enos, was one of only two Spartan quarterbacks to win two bowl games as the starting QB (Cook: 2014 Rose, 2015 Cotton; Enos: 1989 Aloha, 1990 Sun) . . . also came off the bench to lead the Spartans on a game-winning drive in the 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl against TCU . . . closed his career with several Spartan bowl records, including most passing yards (903), passing attempts (128), pass completions (69), passing touchdowns (5) and total offense (875 yards) in four games, including three starts (2-1 record) . . . led the Spartans to three straight fourth-quarter comebacks in bowl games (2012 Buffalo Wild Wings vs. TCU; 2014 Rose vs. No. 5 Stanford; 2015 Cotton vs. No. 4 Baylor) . . . completed 19-of-39 passes for 210 yards in his final collegiate game against No. 2 Alabama in the 2015 College Football Playoff Semifinal at the Cotton Bowl; with an 18-yard completion to Josiah Price in the third quarter, became MSU's all-time leader in passing yards . . . completed 24-of-42 throws for 314 yards, two touchdowns and two interceptions in the 2015 Cotton Bowl Classic win over No. 4 Baylor . . . the 314 passing yards were the fourth-highest single-game total in Cotton Bowl and MSU bowl history . . . the 24 completions (second) and 42 pass attempts (third) rank among the top single-game bowl totals in Spartan history . . . in the fourth quarter, connected on 9-of-15 passes for 179 yards, including scoring strikes of 8 yards to Price and 10 yards to Keith Humphery, in leading MSU's 20-point comeback win . . . named 2014 Rose Bowl Game Offensive MVP after completing 22-of-36 throws for a then-career high 332 yards and two TDs in the win over No. 5 Stanford . . . came off the bench to complete 4-of-11 passes for 47 yards and a touchdown in the 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl victory over TCU; on MSU's final drive of the game, was 2-of-5 passing for 26 yards while leading the Spartans on an eight-play, 45-yard scoring drive, capped by Dan Conroy's game-winning 47-yard field goal with 1:01 remaining that put MSU ahead for good in the 17-16 win.

2015 SEASON (SENIOR): Completed 56 percent of his passes (229-of-408) for 3,131 yards and 24 touchdowns and seven interceptions . . . finished among MSU's single-season leaders in touchdowns (tied for second with 24, tying a career high), pass attempts (fourth with career-high 408), passing yards (fourth with 3,131), pass completions (fifth with career-high 229) and passing yards per game (fifth with 240.8 per game) . . . named recipient of the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award, presented annually since 1987 to the nation's top college quarterback . . . is just the second Big Ten quarterback (Wisconsin's Scott Tolzien in 2010) to win the Unitas award . . . became first Spartan quarterback to win the Greise-Brees Big Ten Quarterback of the Year Award since its inception in 2011, and was also the first Spartan QB to be named first-team All-Big Ten since Steve Juday in 1965 and only the fifth ever in school history (Earl Morrall, 1955; James Ninowski, 1957; Dean Look, 1959; Juday, 1965) . . . also named first-team All-Big Ten by The Associated Press, Athlon Sports, BTN.com, ESPN.com and Phil Steele . . . finished tied for ninth in the Heisman Trophy voting, becoming the first Spartan to finish in the Top 10 since Javon Ringer in 2008 (10th); also became just the fourth Spartan quarterback to finish in the Top 10 and the first since 1965 (Juday, 1965, 6th; Look, 1959, 6th; Morrall, 1955, 4th) . . . SI.com honorable mention All-American . . . Chicago Tribune Silver Football finalist (Big Ten's best player/one of three) . . . Manning Award finalist . . . semifinalist for the Davey O'Brien Award and Maxwell Award (college player of the year) . . . Academic All-Big Ten selection for the third year in a row . . . finished ranked No. 6 in ESPN.com's 2015 final Big Ten player rankings . . . ranked among the Big Ten leaders in touchdown passes (second with 24), passing (third with 240.8 ypg.), total offense (third with 245.2 ypg.) and passing efficiency (fifth with 136.6 rating) . . . established a school record by throwing for more than 300 yards in four consecutive games (367 vs. Rutgers; 328 vs. Michigan; career-high 398 vs. Indiana; 335 vs. Nebraska) . . . the four 300-yard passing games were tied for second most in an MSU single season (record: Smoker with six in 2003) . . . had eight 200-yard passing games, tied for fifth most in an MSU single-season . . . in Big Ten games, averaged 270.3 passing yards per game . . . completed 19-of-39 passes for 210 yards in his final collegiate game against No. 2 Alabama in the College Football Playoff Semifinal at the Cotton Bowl; with an 18-yard completion to Josiah Price in the third quarter, became MSU's all-time leader in passing yards . . . became the first player in Big Ten history to win the Grange-Griffin Big Ten Championship Game Most Valuable Player Award twice (also won in 2013 vs. Ohio State) as he helped lead the Spartans past No. 4 Iowa, 16-13, to claim MSU's second Big Ten title in three years; completed 16-of-32 passes for 191 yards against the Hawkeyes, including a key 16-yard strike to Aaron Burbridge on third-and-8 during the game-winning touchdown drive . . . on that same drive, which lasted 22 plays and went 82 yards in 9:04, also rushed 2 yards for a first down on fourth-and-2 from the Iowa 5-yard line with 1:59 remaining that set up LJ Scott's 1-yard game-winning TD run with 27 seconds left . . . it marked Cook's sixth fourth-quarter comeback for the Spartans . . . connected on 19-of-26 throws for 248 yards and three touchdowns against Penn State on Senior Day in his final appearance at Spartan Stadium; completed passes to seven different receivers, including TD strikes of 29 yards to R.J. Shelton, 29 yards to Burbridge and 6 yards to Price . . . with 243 total yards vs. PSU, set MSU's career record for total offense (previous record held by Cousins, 2008-11); became the school's all-time leader in total offense with his 16-yard completion to Shelton early in the fourth quarter . . . named Spartan Offensive Player of the Week vs. Penn State . . . had his school-record streak of 36 consecutive starts at quarterback come to an end as he sat out the game at No. 2 Ohio State (shoulder) . . . saw limited action in the first half vs. Maryland due to a shoulder injury and sat out the second half for precautionary reasons; had his 12-game streak with a passing touchdown come to a close and was 6-of-20 passing for 77 yards and one interception . . . tied a career high with four touchdown passes at Nebraska to set a Michigan State career record, passing Cousins . . . completed 23-of-37 passes for 335 yards and one interception along with his four TDs, and set a school record with his fourth straight 300-yard passing game; his 335 passing yards were the most ever by a Spartan QB against Nebraska . . . named Big Ten Co-Offensive Player of the Week after setting a school record with 416 yards of total offense and throwing for a career-high 398 yards in Michigan State's 52-26 win over Indiana . . . also set career highs for pass completions (30) and pass attempts (52) against the Hoosiers and tied his career best with four touchdown passes . . . produced some of the top single-game passing totals in school history against the Hoosiers: completions (tied for sixth with 30), pass attempts (sixth with 52), passing yards (second with 398) and TD passes (tied for second with 4); the 398 passing yards were just two shy of MSU's single-game record (Bill Burke, 400, vs. Michigan in 1999) . . . his effort against the Hoosiers was also named one of the "Great Eight" performances of the week by the Davey O'Brien Award . . . became just the second Spartan starting quarterback to defeat Michigan three consecutive times (Cousins, 2009-11) in MSU's 27-23 triumph at Michigan Stadium in Week 7; threw his 60th career touchdown pass with a 30-yard pass to Macgarrett Kings Jr. in the third quarter and completed 18-of-39 passes overall for 328 yards, marking his eighth career 300-yard passing game . . . threw for 367 yards – the fifth-highest single-game total in school history – while completing 24-of-39 passes for two touchdowns and one interception in the win at Rutgers; with the scored tied at 24 with 4:16 to play, engineered a 10-play, 76-yard game-winning touchdown drive to give MSU the 31-24 victory; was 2-of-3 passing for 39 yards on the drive, including a 29-yard third-down completion to Shelton . . . his showing against the Scarlet Knights was named one of the "Great 8" performances of the week by the Davey O'Brien Award . . . became the winningest quarterback in school history in the victory over Purdue, surpassing Cousins' previous record of 27; was 13-of-19 passing for 139 yards and one TD, and also rushed for a career-high 48 yards on five carries (9.6 avg.) against the Boilermakers . . . completed

11-of-19 passes for 143 yards and one touchdown against Central Michigan . . . matched his career high with four touchdown passes and completed 15-of-23 throws for 247 yards against Air Force . . . was 20-of-32 passing for 192 yards, two touchdowns and one interception in the victory over No. 7 Oregon . . . named fourth game captain against the Ducks . . . threw two touchdowns and completed 15-of-31 passes for 256 yards in the season opener at Western Michigan.

2014 SEASON (JUNIOR): Earned second-team All-Big Ten honors (coaches and media) for the second year in a row . . . became first Spartan quarterback to garner back-to-back second-team All-Big Ten laurels . . . also a second-team All-Big Ten pick by Athlon Sports and Phil Steele . . . named one of 20 semifinalists for the Maxwell Award (collegiate player of the year) and one of 16 semifinalists for the Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award . . . offensive recipient of MSU's Outstanding Underclass Back Award . . . Academic All-Big Ten selection for the second straight year . . . ranked first in the Big Ten in passing (247.2 ypg.) . . . ranked second in the NCAA FBS in passing yards per completion (15.2) . . . ranked second in the Big Ten and 19th in the FBS in passing efficiency (149.4 rating) . . . also ranked among the Big Ten leaders in passing yards (first with 3,214), touchdown passes (second with 24), total offense (third with 253.4 ypg.) and completion percentage (sixth at .581) . . . also had two rushing TDs . . . ranked among MSU's single-season leaders in TD passes (second with 24), passing yards (third with 3,214 yards), passing yards per game (third with 247.2 ypg.), 200-yard passing games (tied for third with 10), passing efficiency (fifth with 149.4 rating), pass attempts (sixth with 365) and pass completions (ninth with 212) . . . recorded his fourth 300-yard passing game of the season and sixth of his career, completing 24-of-42 throws for 314 yards, two touchdowns and two interceptions in the Cotton Bowl Classic win over No. 4 Baylor . . . the 314 passing yards were the fourth-highest single-game total in Cotton Bowl and MSU bowl history . . . with 314 passing yards against the Bears, became just the fifth QB in Spartan history to eclipse the 6,000-yard career milestone . . . the 24 completions (second) and 42 pass attempts (third) rank among the top single-game bowl totals in Spartan history . . . in the fourth quarter, connected on 9-of-15 passes for 179 yards, including scoring strikes of 8 yards to Josiah Price and 10 yards to Keith Mumphery, in leading MSU's 20-point comeback win . . . led the Big Ten in conference games in passing (257.9 ypg.) . . . threw for at least 200 yards in seven of eight Big Ten games . . . completed 13-of-25 throws for 180 yards, one touchdown and one interception at Penn State . . . recorded his seventh straight 200-yard passing game (254 yards) while completing 16-of-24 throws for two touchdowns vs. Rutgers . . . had 240 passing yards on 14-of-31 throws at Maryland; had his school-record 16-game streak with at least one touchdown pass come to an end against the Terrapins . . . threw for a then career-high 358 yards on 25-of-45 throws in the loss to No. 14 Ohio State . . . fired two touchdown passes vs. OSU (15 yards to Mumphery, 16 yards to Price) to tie a school record with 16 straight games with at least one touchdown pass . . . completed 12-of-22 throws for 227 yards and one TD in MSU's second straight win over Michigan . . . completed 24-of-32 passes for 332 yards, three touchdowns and one interception in the 56-17 victory at Indiana; was named a "Star of the Week" by The Manning Award . . . threw three touchdown passes and was 19-of-37 passing for 238 yards at Purdue . . . was 11-of-29 passing for 234 yards, one touchdown (55 yards to Tony Lippett) and one interception vs. No. 19 Nebraska . . . in limited action for the second straight game, threw two touchdown passes on 8-of-12 throws for 126 yards against Wyoming; also had a 1-yard TD run on fourth-and-goal during the game's first series . . . in limited action, completed 5-of-6 passes for 83 yards and two TDs vs. Eastern Michigan; also had three carries for 11 yards, including a 4-yard TD run against the Eagles . . . had season highs for completions (29) and pass attempts (47) while throwing for 343 yards at No. 3 Oregon; had two touchdowns and two interceptions against the Ducks . . . completed 12-of-13 passes (.923) for 285 yards and three touchdowns, including TD throws of 71 and 64 yards to Lippett, in the season opener vs. Jacksonville State.

2013 SEASON (SOPHOMORE): Posted a 12-1 record as the starting quarterback . . . named second-team All-Big Ten by the coaches . . . honorable mention All-Big Ten selection by the media . . . also earned All-Big Ten accolades from ESPN.com (second team) and Athlon Sports (second team) . . . Academic All-Big Ten selection . . . completed 59 percent of his passes (223-of-380) for 2,755 yards, 22 touchdowns and six interceptions . . . ranked among MSU's single-season leaders in touchdown passes (tied for third with 22), pass attempts (fourth with 380), total offense (fifth with 2,831 yards), passing yards (sixth with 2,755), pass completions (tied for sixth with 223) and passing yards per game (15th with 196.8 ypg.) . . . ranked among the Big Ten leaders in touchdown passes (tied for second with 22), pass completions (third with 223), passing yards (fourth with 2,755), passing (fifth with 196.8 ypg.), total offense (sixth with 202.2 ypg.) and passing efficiency (eighth with 135.5 rating) . . . tied for the fewest interceptions (6) among starting Big Ten quarterbacks . . . finished No. 20 in the Big Ten postseason player rankings by ESPN.com . . . was presented the 2013 Collegiate Athlete of the Year Award at the Greater Cleveland Sports Awards . . . recipient of MSU's Outstanding Underclass Back Award (offense) and Tommy Love Award (most improved player: offense) . . . ranked fourth in conference play in passing (213.5 ypg.) and sixth with 12 TD passes . . . produced eight 200-yard passing games, tying for fourth most in an MSU single-season, and two 300-yard passing games . . . named Offensive MVP of the 100th Rose Bowl Game after completing 22-of-36 passes for a season-high 332 yards, two touchdowns and an interception as MSU defeated No. 5 Stanford . . . also named to ESPN.com Big Ten All-Bowl Team . . . his 25-yard pass to Lippett at the 13:22 mark in the



fourth quarter put MSU on top 24-17 and proved to be the game-winner in the 24-20 victory . . . had a 2-yard TD toss to Trevon Pendleton in the closing seconds of the second quarter . . . connected on seven passes of at least 20-plus yards against the Cardinal, including a game-long 60-yarder to Bennie Fowler in the third quarter . . . named Most Outstanding Player of the Big Ten Championship Game after throwing for 304 yards on 24-of-40 passing with three touchdowns and one interception in leading the Spartans past No. 2 Ohio State . . . delivered TD passes of 72 yards to Mumphery, 33 yards to Lippett, and 9 yards to Price . . . named ESPN.com Big Ten Player of the Week (Dec. 7 vs. Ohio State) . . . his showing against the Buckeyes in the Big Ten Championship Game was listed as the No. 2 individual performance in the Big Ten during the 2013 season by ESPN.com . . . completed 10-of-20 passes for 143 yards, one touchdown and one interception against Minnesota . . . threw for 293 yards and two touchdowns on 16-of-23 passing in win at Northwestern that clinched the Big Ten Legends Division title; his 87-yard TD completion to Fowler in the second quarter tied for the fourth-longest reception in school history . . . was 15-of-31 passing for 193 yards and a touchdown in win at Nebraska; was 8-of-14 for 133 yards on third down against the Huskers . . . completed 18-of-33 throws for 252 yards, one touchdown and one interception against Michigan; his 14-yard TD strike to Fowler in the back, right corner of the end zone with 23 seconds left in the first half gave Michigan State the lead for good at 13-6; also rushed for a 1-yard score against the Wolverines . . . went 15-of-16 passing for 208 yards and three TDs at Illinois; his .938 completion percentage established a school single-game record (minimum 10 completions) and is the seventh best in Big Ten history . . . finished the Illinois game with 11 straight completions for 185 yards . . . threw a 47-yard TD pass to Mumphery in the fourth quarter; also connected on a 29-yard TD pass to Fowler and a 13-yard TD pass to Price . . . completed 13-of-25 passes for 107 yards in win over Purdue . . . hit 22-of-31 throws for 235 yards, two touchdowns and an interception, against Indiana; threw TD passes of 11 yards to Jeremy Langford and 34 yards to Fowler in the second quarter; completed passes to 11 different receivers total against the Hoosiers . . . completed 25-of-44 passes while throwing for 293 yards in road win at Iowa in his first Big Ten start; threw two touchdown passes (46 yards to Macgarrett Kings Jr., 37 yards to Fowler) against the Hawkeyes . . . the 277 passing yards were the second most by a Spartan QB against Iowa . . . completed 16-of-32 passes for 135 yards and one touchdown at No. 22 Notre Dame . . . recorded his first career 200-yard passing game in the win over Youngstown State, throwing for 202 yards and a career-best four touchdown passes; became the first Spartan QB to throw four TD passes in a game since Brian Hoyer against Penn State in 2007 . . . tied a Michigan State record by throwing four TDs in the first half (Drew Stanton vs. Illinois in 2005; Bill Burke vs. Iowa in 1999) . . . threw TD passes of 13 yards to Andre Sims Jr., 12 to Pendleton, 24 to Kings and 17 to Fowler . . . also finished with 227 total yards (202 passing and 25 rushing) against the Penguins . . . was 6-of-11 passing for 32 yards in leading MSU to a win over South Florida in his first career start at quarterback.

2012 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN): Back-up quarterback appeared in three games (Central Michigan, Iowa, TCU) to earn his first letter . . . completed 9-of-17 throws for 94 yards, one touchdown and one interception . . . came off the bench to complete 4-of-11 passes for 47 yards and a touchdown in the 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl victory over TCU . . . capped a 14-play, 90-yard drive with his first career TD pass, a 15-yard strike to Aaron Burbridge late in the third quarter; the 14-play, 90-yard scoring march marked MSU's longest touchdown drive of the season and its longest in bowl history . . . on MSU's final drive of the game, was 2-of-5 passing for 26 yards while leading the Spartans on an eight-play, 45-yard scoring drive, capped by Dan Conroy's game-winning 47-yard field goal with 1:01 remaining that put MSU ahead for good in the 17-16 win . . . was 5-of-6 passing for 47 yards and one interception in his collegiate debut at Central Michigan . . . also saw brief action vs. Iowa . . . gained valuable experience during spring practice and took most of the reps with the No. 1 offense after starter Andrew Maxwell suffered a sprained knee in mid-April . . . played for both teams in the Green-White spring game, completing 20-of-45 passes for 294 yards and a touchdown.

2011 SEASON: Redshirted . . . named Scout Team Offensive Player of the Week vs. Minnesota.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Threw a 28-yard touchdown pass for the Ohio All-Stars in the 2011 Big 33 Classic in Hershey, Pennsylvania . . . also completed a 26-yard TD pass in the April 22 Ohio North-South Classic in Columbus . . . ranked among the nation's top pro-style quarterbacks by MaxPreps.com (No. 9) and Rivals.com (No. 13) . . . listed among the Midwest's top prospects by SuperPrep (No. 90) . . . also named to PrepStar's All-Midwest Team . . . ranked among Ohio's top seniors by Rivals.com (No. 30) . . . two-year starter for Coach Gerry Rardin at Walsh Jesuit High School in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio . . . Associated Press All-Northeast Inland District (Division II) first-team selection as a senior . . . named team's Most Valuable Offensive Back after accounting for 2,143 total yards and 20 touchdowns in 2010 . . . completed 116-of-199 throws (.583) for 1,700 yards, 15 TDs and seven interceptions as a senior . . . rushed 79 times for 443 yards (5.6 avg.) and five scores in 2010 . . . accounted for a career-best 317 total yards and five TDs in the season finale at Toledo Bowsher, connecting on 16-of-24 passes for 267 yards and four TDs plus rushing four times for 50 yards and a score in a 55-0 victory over the Rebels . . . hit 14-of-28 tosses for 201 yards and a score plus added a rushing TD in the 2010 season opener vs. Louisville . . . produced 1,303 total yards and 11 TDs as a junior . . . completed 77-of-161 throws (.478) for 1,160 yards and nine TDs . . . also carried 33 times for 143 yards (4.3 avg.) and two scores . . . son of Chris and Donna Cook . . . father played football at Indiana (tight end; lettered 1982-84) . . . mother Donna played basketball at Cincinnati . . . sister Jackie played basketball at Old Dominion . . . born Jan. 29, 1993.

COOK'S CAREER HIGHS

Pass attempts: 52, vs. Indiana (10/24/15)

Pass completions: 30, vs. Indiana (10/24/15)

Passing yards: 398, vs. Indiana (10/24/15)

Passing TDs: 4, four times (last vs. Nebraska, 11/7/15)

COOK IN THE MSU RECORD BOOK (CAREER)

Touchdown passes: 1st (71)

300-yard passing games: T-1st (10)

Total offense: 1st (9,403 yards)

200-yard passing games: T-1st (26)

Passing yards: 1st (9,194)

Passing attempts: 1st (1,170)

Completions: 3rd (673)

Passing efficiency: 4th (139.8 rating)

Completion percentage: 10th (.575)

MOST WINS BY A SPARTAN STARTING QUARTERBACK

Rank	Player (Starting Years)	Total Wins
1.	Connor Cook (2013-15)	34 (34-5)
2.	Kirk Cousins (2009-11)	27 (27-12)
3.	Jeff Smoker (2000-03)	21 (21-16)

MOST WINS BY A BIG TEN STARTING QUARTERBACK

Rank	Player (Starting Years)	Total Wins
1.	Rick Leach-Michigan (1975-78)	38 (38-8-2)
2.	Art Schlichter-Ohio State (1978-81)	36 (36-11-1)
3.	Chuck Long-Iowa (1982-85)	35 (35-13-1)
4.	Connor Cook-Michigan State (2013-15)	34 (34-5)

MOST STARTS BY A SPARTAN STARTING QUARTERBACK

Rank	Player (Starting Years)	Total Starts
1.	Connor Cook (2013-15)	39 (34-5)
	Kirk Cousins (2009-11)	39 (27-12)
3.	Jeff Smoker (2000-03)	37 (21-16)



COOK'S TOP PASSING PERFORMANCES

Yds.	Opponent (Comp.-Att.)	Date
398*	Indiana (30-52)	10/24/15
367^	Rutgers (24-39)	10/10/15
358	Ohio State (25-45)	11/8/14
343	Oregon (29-47)	9/6/14
335	Nebraska (23-37)	11/7/15
332	Indiana (24-32)	10/18/14
332	Stanford (22-36)	1/1/14
328	Michigan (18-39)	10/17/15
314	Baylor (24-42)	1/1/15
304	Ohio State (24-40)	12/7/13
293	Northwestern (16-23)	11/23/13
285	Jacksonville State (12-13)	8/29/14
277	Iowa (25-44)	10/5/13
256	Western Michigan (15-31)	9/4/15
254	Rutgers (16-24)	11/22/14
252	Michigan (18-33)	11/2/2013
248	Penn State (19-26)	11/28/15
247	Air Force (15-23)	9/19/15
240	Maryland (14-31)	11/15/14
238	Purdue (19-37)	10/11/14
235	Indiana (22-31)	10/12/13
234	Nebraska (11-29)	10/4/14
227	Michigan (12-22)	10/25/14
210	Alabama (19-39)	12/31/15
208	Illinois (15-16)	10/26/13
202	Youngstown State (15-22)	9/14/13

* Second most in school history; ^ fifth most in school history

COOK'S STATISTICS

PASSING	G/GS	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	YPG	TD	LG
2012	3/0	9	17	1	.529	94	31.3	1	15
2013	14/13	223	380	6	.587	2,755	196.8	22	87
2014	13/13	212	365	8	.581	3,214	247.2	24	71
2015	13/13	239	408	7	.561	3,131	240.8	24	74
Career	43/39	673	1170	22	.575	9,194	213.8	71	87

RUSHING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2012	4	-3	-0.8	0	11	-1.0
2013	69	76	1.1	1	20	5.4
2014	51	80	1.6	2	13	6.2
2015	52	56	1.1	0	22	4.3
Career	176	209	1.2	3	22	4.9

COOK'S STATISTICS - BOWL GAMES

PASSING	G/GS	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	YPG	TD	LG
TCU	1/0	4	11	0	.364	47	47.0	1	15
Stanford	1/1	22	36	1	.611	332	332.0	2	60
Baylor	1/1	24	42	2	.571	314	314.0	2	50
Alabama	1/1	19	39	2	.487	210	210.0	0	28
Career	4/3	69	128	5	.539	903	225.8	5	60

COOK'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2015

Opponent	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
Western Michigan	15	31	0	.484	256	2	56
Oregon	20	32	1	.625	192	2	28
Air Force	15	23	0	.652	247	4	32
Central Michigan	11	19	0	.579	143	1	42
Purdue	13	19	0	.684	139	1	34
Rutgers	24	39	1	.615	367	2	29
Michigan	18	39	0	.461	328	1	74
Indiana	30	52	0	.577	398	4	31
Nebraska	23	37	1	.622	335	4	34
Maryland	6	20	1	.300	77	0	28
Ohio State	-DNP-INJURED-						
Penn State	19	26	0	.731	248	3	29
Iowa	16	32	1	.500	191	0	22
Alabama	19	39	2	.487	210	0	28
Totals	239	408	7	.561	3,131	24	74

2014

Opponent	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
Jacksonville State	12	13	0	.923	285	3	71
Oregon	29	47	2	.617	343	2	34
Eastern Michigan	5	6	0	.833	83	2	23
Wyoming	8	12	0	.667	126	2	25
Nebraska	11	29	1	.379	234	1	55
Purdue	19	37	1	.514	238	3	39
Indiana	24	32	1	.750	332	3	67
Michigan	12	22	0	.545	227	1	70
Ohio State	25	45	0	.556	358	2	44
Maryland	14	31	0	.452	240	0	62
Rutgers	16	24	0	.667	254	2	44
Penn State	13	25	1	.520	180	1	31
Baylor	24	42	2	.571	314	2	50
Totals	212	365	8	.581	3,214	24	71

2013

Opponent	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
Western Michigan	6	16	0	.375	42	0	14
South Florida	6	11	0	.545	32	0	20
Youngstown State	15	22	0	.682	202	4	26
Notre Dame	16	32	0	.500	135	1	19
Iowa	25	44	1	.568	277	2	46
Indiana	22	31	1	.710	235	2	39
Purdue	13	25	0	.520	107	0	26
Illinois	15	16	0	.938	208	3	47
Michigan	18	33	1	.545	252	1	49
Nebraska	15	31	0	.484	193	1	34
Northwestern	16	23	0	.696	293	2	87
Minnesota	10	20	1	.500	143	1	24
Ohio State	24	40	1	.600	304	3	72
Stanford	22	36	1	.611	332	2	60
Totals	223	380	6	.587	2,755	22	87





OAKLAND RAIDERS 2016 DRAFT PICK BIO

DeAndre Washington

Running Back
Texas Tech
5-foot-8
200 pounds
Fifth Round, Pick No. 4
143rd Overall



DEANDRE WASHINGTON

Class: Senior

Hometown: Missouri City, Texas

High School: Thurgood Marshall

Height / Weight: 5-8 / 200

Position: Running Back

Experience: 3L

Major: Exercise and Sport Science

CAREER HIGHS

Rushes: 29, vs. West Virginia (2014)

Rushing Yards: 186, at Iowa State (2014)

Rushing Touchdowns: 2, at Kansas (2013)

Longest Rush: 72, at Iowa State (2014)

Receptions: 6 2x, vs. Baylor (2014)*

Receiving Yards: 107, vs. Baylor (2014)

Receiving Touchdowns: 1 2x, vs. Baylor (2014)*

Longest Reception: 49, vs. Baylor (2014)

Total Touchdowns: 2 2x, at Iowa State (2014)*

All-Purpose Yards: 237, at Iowa State (2014)

* Indicates most recent high

2014

All-Big 12 (2nd Team)... Academic All-Big 12 (2nd Team)... College Football Performance Awards - Week 13 Honorable Mention (All-Purpose Performer)... played in 12 games (11 starts) with 188 carries, 1,103 rushing yards, (5.9 avg.), two rushing touchdowns and averaged 91.9 rushing yards/game... made 30 receptions for 328 receiving yards with two receiving touchdowns... marked the most rushing yards by a Red Raider since 1998 (Ricky Williams – 1,582)... marked the most rushing attempts by a Red Raider since 1998 (Ricky Williams – 336)... **NCAA RANKINGS:** 27th in rushing yards/carry (5.9)... **BIG 12 RANKINGS:** second in rushing average (5.9) for all players with at least 125 carries... second in 100-yard rushing performances (4)... third in rushing yards (1,103)... third in rushing yards/game (91.9)... third in rushing attempts (188)... sixth in all-purpose yards (1,431)... seventh in all-purpose yards/game (119.2)... **TEXAS TECH RANKINGS:** ninth in single-season rushing yards (1,103)... **MILESTONES:** became the seventh Red Raider in school history to rush for 1,000 yards in a season - and the first since 1998 (Ricky Williams)... seven Red Raiders have accomplished the feat while four have tallied at least 1,000 yards twice in a career... the last time a Red Raider rushed for 1,000 yards was in 1998 (Ricky Williams, 1,582 - 3rd all-time in TTU history)... **SEASON HIGHLIGHTS:** carried 15 times for 65 yards (long 14) and caught six passes for 107 yards and a receiving touchdown against No. 5 Baylor (11/29) at AT&T Stadium... 107 receiving yards marked first career 100-yard receiving game... rushed 20 times for 186 yards with a rushing and receiving touchdown (2 catches, 51 receiving yards) at Iowa State (11/22)... 186 rushing yards moved him past 1,000 rush yards for the season... 186 rush yards marked the most by a Red Raider since 1999 (Shaud Williams, 230 yards vs. Colorado)... 186 rush yards marked his fourth 100-yard performance of the season... 186 rush yards are the sixth most by a Red Raider in a Big 12 game in school history... carried 12 times for 56 yards against No. 24 Oklahoma (11/15)... rushed 16 times for 97 yards while averaging 6.1 yards/carry against Texas (11/1)... averaged 5.9 yards/carry with 13 carries and 77 yards (long 48) at No. 10 TCU (10/25)... made 23 carries for 164 yards (7.1 avg.) and caught two passes for 21 yards against Kansas (10/18)... 164 rushing yards rank 50th all-time in school history for a single-game... 164 rushing yards are the most by a Red Raider since 2004 (Taurean Henderson - 169 yards, at Kansas)... 164 rushing yards are the second most by a Red Raider in the last 14 years... rushed 29 times for 132 yards (long 16) against West Virginia (10/11)... 29 rushing attempts vs. WVU marked the most carries by a Red Raider since 1999 (Sammy Morris, 33 - vs. Texas A&M)... 100-yard effort vs. WVU was second of the season (first in Big 12 play)... rushed seven times for 27 yards (long 10) at No. 22 Kansas State)... also caught a pass for four yards against the Wildcats... carried 13 times for 85 yards (5.5 avg.) at No. 24 Oklahoma State (9/25)... rushed eight times for 51 yards (6.4 avg.) against Arkansas (9/13)... carried 12 times for 59

yards (long 12) averaging 4.9 yards/carry at UTEP (9/6)... made season debut rushing for 104 yards on a career-high 20 carries with a rushing touchdown against Central Arkansas (8/30) in the season opener... previous career-high for rushing yards was 88 as a freshman during Tech's upset over No. 1 Oklahoma in Norman in 2011... became the first Red Raider to rush for over 100 yards since 2012 (Eric Stephens - 12 rushes/118 yards, vs. New Mexico)... rushing touchdown against UCA marked the first score for the Red Raiders during the 2014 season (1-yard run - 5:13 left in opening quarter).

2013

Academic All-Big 12 (2nd Team)... played in 12 games (2 starts) with 107 rushes for 485 yards with four rushing touchdowns while averaging 4.2 yards/rush and 37.5 yards/game... had 34 receptions for 269 yards while averaging 7.9 yards/catch and 22.4 receiving yards/game... rushed 14 times with a team-leading 51 yards while making one catch for 15 yards helping the Red Raiders to a 37-23 upset over No. 14 Arizona State (12/30) in the National University Holiday Bowl at Qualcomm Stadium in San Diego... had three rushes for 11 yards (long 9) with five receptions for 57 yards (long 32) at Texas (11/28)... made seven carries for 25 yards against No. 4 Baylor (11/16) at AT&T Stadium in Arlington... posted a team-leading 10 carries for 69 yards (long 18) against No. 12 Oklahoma State (11/2)... carried 10 times for 56 yards and caught two passes for five yards at No. 12 Oklahoma (10/26)... posted 98 all-purpose yards with 10 carries for 31 yards and set career-highs with six receptions for 67 receiving yards at West Virginia (10/19)... rushed 13 times for 88 yards - setting a new career-high - with a rushing touchdown against Iowa State (10/12)... previous career-high in rushing yards was 85 as a freshman against No. 1 Oklahoma on the road in 2011... marked the first time during career with a pair of rushing touchdowns and carried 10 times for 16 yards at Kansas (10/5)... was the only player on either team to post two touchdowns in the game against the Jayhawks... touchdowns gave him three for the season (5th and 6th career)... had 10 carries for 38 yards (long 8) and caught one pass for eight yards against Texas State (9/21)... carried eight times for 19 yards (long 16) and made three catches for 49 yards (long 48)... against No. 24 TCU (9/12)... rushed eight times for 37 yards with a rushing touchdown - his first since the 2011 season - in home opener against Stephen F. Austin (9/7)... rushing touchdown marked his first since Oct. 15, 2011 (vs. K-State)... also caught three passes for seven yards against the 'Jacks... made season debut with four carries for nine yards rushing with three receptions for 10 yards in season opener at SMU (8/30)... marked his first game played since suffering a season-ending knee injury in 2011 at Missouri (11/19/11) that caused him to miss the entire 2012 season due to rehab.

2012

Redshirt season. Scout team member

2011

All-Big 12 Offensive Freshman of the Year honorable mention (Coaches)... played in 11 games (1 start) with 77 rushes for 366 yards with three rushing touchdowns... averaged 4.8 yards per rush and 30.5 yards rushing per contest... second on the team in rushing yards and rushing touchdowns... made 19 receptions for 109 receiving yards while averaging 9.1 yards per reception... made seven kick returns for 131 yards and averaged 18.7 yards per return... fifth on the team in all-purpose yards (606)... recorded the most rushing yards by a Texas Tech freshman since Taurean Henderson's 793 yards in 2002... suffered season-ending right knee injury at Missouri (11/19)... posted 41 yards rushing on six carries and caught three passes for 19 yards before leaving the game with a right knee injury late in the first half at Missouri (11/19)... led the team with 11 carries for 47 yards and tied for the team lead with four catches for 41 yards against No. 2 Oklahoma State (11/12)... carried five times for 10 yards and made four receptions for 23 yards at No. 25 Texas (11/5)... rushed 11 times for 50 yards (4.5 avg.) with longest run coming at 16 yards against Iowa State (10/29)... led the team rushing for 84 yards on 16 carries (17 long) averaging 5.2 yards per carry at No. 1 Oklahoma (10/22)... rushed six times for 27 yards with a rushing touchdown and caught one pass for two yards against No. 17 Kansas State (10/15)... carried once for one yard against No. 24 Texas A&M (10/8)... had six carries for 32 yards with one rushing touchdown and caught two passes for five yards at Kansas (10/1)... rushed nine times for 38 yards and caught two passes for three yards at New Mexico (9/17)... made career debut rushing six times for 38 yards and catching two passes for eight yards with a rushing touchdown in season opener against Texas State (9/3)... touchdown came on a 23-yard run in the fourth quarter with 5:55 left to play.

HIGH SCHOOL

Thurgood Marshall High School in Missouri City, Texas... four-star prospect by Scout ... three-star by Rivals ... member of Texas Football Magazine's Top 300 and Top 30 running backs... PrepStar All-American ... No. 58 Superprep Texas 120 ... ranked nationally as the No. 26 running back in 2011 class ... exploded for 1,378 rushing yards as a senior on 192 attempts ...

crossed the goal line 20 times in 2010 and ended the season with an average of 7.2 yards-per-carry... named a pre-season All-American prior to senior season... also participated in student council... High School Coach: James Williams.

PERSONAL

DeAndre Washington... born in Houston, Texas... son of Dwayne Washington and Tiffany Jones... has two younger siblings, brother, Colbey, and sister, Diamonique... enjoys playing video games, reading defenses and scoring touchdowns... an undeclared major at Texas Tech.

RUSHING	G	ATT	YARDS	YDS/ATT	LONG	TD	YDS/G
2011	12	77	366	4.8	23	3	30.5
2012	0	0	0	--	0	0	--
2013	12	107	450	4.2	19	4	37.5
2014	12	188	1103	5.9	72	2	91.9
2015	13	233	1492	6.4	80	14	114.8
TOTAL	49	605	3411	5.6	80	23	69.6
RECEIVING	G	REC	YARDS	YDS/REC	LONG	TD	YDS/G
2011	12	19	109	5.7	26	0	9.1
2012	0	0	0	--	0	0	--
2013	12	34	269	7.9	48	0	22.4
2014	12	30	328	10.9	49	2	27.3
2015	13	41	385	9.4	49	2	29.6
TOTAL	49	124	1091	8.8	49	4	22.3
KICK RETURN	G	NO	YARDS	YDS/RET	LONG	TD	YDS/G
2011	12	7	131	18.7	26	0	10.9
2012	0	0	0	--	0	0	--
2013	12	0	0	--	0	0	--
2014	12	0	0	--	0	0	--
2015	13	0	0	--	0	0	--
TOTAL	49	7	131	18.7	26	0	2.7



OAKLAND RAIDERS

2016 DRAFT PICK BIO

Cory James

Linebacker
Colorado State
6-foot
245 pounds
Sixth Round, Pick No. 19
194th Overall



Cory James- LB

Career Stats: 229 tackles, 41.5 TFL, 24.0 sacks, 4 FF

(Senior): Started all 12 games and ranked fifth on the team with a career-high 65 tackles (28 solo), including 2.0 sacks and 10.0 tackles for loss...ranks fourth on CSU's all-time sacks list (24).

- Raised career sack total to 25.0 with a solo sack in win over UNLV (11/14)
- First sack of the season, vs. Boise State (10/10) was No. 23 for his career, moving him past Adrian Ross (22.5; 2004-07) for fourth place on CSU's all-time list
- Posted career-best 10 tackles at Utah State (10/3)
- Registered team-best eight total tackles (4 solo), including two tackles for loss, at UTSA (9/26)
- Made eight tackles (4 solo), including one tackle for loss, against Colorado (9/19)
- Recorded nine total tackles (3 solo), including one tackle for loss, against Minnesota (9/12)

(Junior): Played in all 13 games, starting 12, recording 51 tackles (29 solo), including a team-high 8.5 tackles for loss and 6.5 sacks... also has three quarterback hurries and one forced fumble... has 22 career sacks, the fifth-most by a CSU defender.

- Registered his first sack of the season, a loss of seven yards, in CSU's first road game at Boise State (Sept. 6)
- Recorded two tackles for loss, including a seven-yard sack in the Rams' win at Boston College (Sept. 27)...the sack came in the final minute to help thwart the Eagles' last gasp after CSU had gone ahead with just under a minute to play.
- Chosen as a team captain vs. Wyoming (Oct. 24)
- Notched his first forced fumble of the season at San Jose State (Nov. 1), which led to the Rams first score of the game... also registered a sack
- In the Rams' regular-season finale at Air Force (Nov. 28), racked up a career-high 10 tackles (8 solo), including one sack



OAKLAND RAIDERS 2016 DRAFT PICK BIO

Vadal Alexander

Guard

Louisiana State

6-foot-6

329 pounds

Seventh Round, Pick No. 13

234th Overall



LSU Biographies

Vadal Alexander

Class: Senior

Hometown: Buford, Ga.

High School: Buford

Height / Weight: 6-6 / 329

Position: OL

Birthdate: 03/23/1994

Major: Interdisciplinary Studies

2015 All-America Second Team (Walter Camp, Sporting News, Sports Illustrated)

2015 All-America Third Team (AP)

2015 All-SEC (Coaches, AP)

2015 SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week (vs. Auburn, vs. Florida)

2014 All-SEC Second Team (Coaches)

2014 SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week vs. Florida

2012 Freshman All-America Second Team (Scout.com)

2012 Freshman All-SEC (Coaches)

CAREER

Four-year starter on the offensive line for LSU from 2012-15 ... Played in 50 games in career, starting 46 times (25 at left guard, 21 at right tackle) ... Helped LSU to a four-year record of 37-14, which included appearances in four bowl games ... Participated in the 2016 Senior Bowl in Mobile, Ala. ... Had best year of career in 2015, earning second team All-America honors from Walter Camp, Sporting News and Sports Illustrated ... Blocked for a 100-yard rusher in 28 of his 46 starts ... LSU also had a 1,000-yard rusher in three of the four years he started on offensive line ... Opted to bypass 2015 NFL Draft and return to LSU for his senior season ... Pressed into action due to injuries as a true freshman in 2012 and made the most of his opportunity, starting the final nine games that year at right tackle ... Had streak of 32 consecutive starts snapped in 2014 when he missed the Arkansas game in week 11 with an injury ... Returned to the lineup the following week in win over Texas A&M ... For career, played 3,033 offensive snaps with 315 knockdown blocks ... Named one of four permanent team captains for LSU in 2015 in a vote of the squad after the season.

SENIOR SEASON (2015)

Had best season as a Tiger, earning second team All-America honors in helping LSU to a 9-3 overall mark and a 56-27 win over Texas Tech in the Texas Bowl ... Earned first team All-SEC honors from both the SEC Coaches and the Associated Press ... Led Tigers in offensive snaps with 810 and was second on team with 119 knockdowns ... Twice named the SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week in wins over Auburn and Florida ... Invited to participate in the Senior Bowl in January of 2016 ... Helped pave the way for an LSU offense that led the SEC in rushing with 256.8 yards per game ... LSU also scored 36 rushing TDs, the second-highest total in school history ... Key blocker for All-America Leonard Fournette, who set the LSU single-season rushing with 1,953 yards and 22 TDs ... Fournette rushed for 100-yards or more 10 times, set the school-record with four 200-yard games and led the nation in yards per game with 162.8 yards ... Allowed only two sacks all year (1 vs. Arkansas, 1 vs. Syracuse) ... Played every snap in 10 of LSU's 12 games ... Missed only two offensive series all year – vs. Eastern Michigan and vs. South Carolina ... Named a permanent team captain and co-offensive MVP along with Fournette for the Tigers in 2015 ... Had career-best 17 knockdown blocks in home win over South Carolina ... Named SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week after recording 13 knockdowns and helping Fournette to 228 yards and three TDs in win over Auburn ... Against Florida, had 13 knockdowns on his way to earning SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week for a second time in 2015 ... Capped career with 66 snaps and 3.5 knockdowns against Texas Tech in Texas Bowl, a game LSU set a bowl-record for the school in total offense with 638 yards.

JUNIOR SEASON (2014)

Played in 12 games with 12 starts, all coming at left guard ... Played alongside All-America left tackle La'el Collins to give LSU one of the most dominating guard-tackle combinations in college football ... Had streak of 32 straight starts snapped when he missed the Arkansas game in week 11 ... Returned to action the following week when the Tigers, behind a 384-yard rushing effort, beat Texas A&M, 23-17, in College Station ... Ranked third on team in total offensive snaps with 757 and was second on team with 75.5 knockdowns ... Played every snap of eight games, six SEC games and the Music City Bowl against Notre Dame ... Played season-high 79 snaps with 6.5 knockdowns in win over Texas A&M ... Had career-best 15.5 knockdowns as LSU racked up 406 total yards in 10-7 win over third-ranked Ole Miss ... Earned SEC Offensive

Lineman of the Week honors for his play in LSU's 30-27 win over Florida ... Had 11 knockdowns vs. Florida as he helped pave the way for a 140-yard rushing effort by Leonard Fournette ... Opened season with five knockdowns on 67 snaps in LSU's 28-24 fourth-quarter comeback win over Wisconsin in Houston ... Played all 62 snaps with seven knockdowns at Auburn; played all 81 snaps with 2.5 knockdowns in overtime loss to Alabama; and saw action on all 51 offensive snaps with 2.5 knockdowns against Notre Dame in Music City Bowl ... LSU had a 100-yard rusher in six of Alexander's 12 starts and as a team, the Tigers rushed for 250 or more yards six times with Alexander in the lineup.

SOPHOMORE SEASON (2013)

Played and started all 13 games for the Tigers at left guard ... Played team-high 810 snaps in 2013 which included playing every snap in 10 of LSU's 13 games ... Led team with 71 knockdowns ... Had perhaps best game of career against Iowa in Outback Bowl with a then career-high 13 knockdowns in 71 offensive plays in the win over the Hawkeyes ... Helped pave the way for LSU running game against Iowa that racked up 220 rushing yards, including 216 by Jeremy Hill ... Had nine knockdowns in back-to-back wins over Texas A&M (74 snaps) and Arkansas (71 snaps) ... Played career-best 87 plays with five knockdowns in season-opening win over TCU ... Played every offensive snap in road win over Mississippi State (72 plays) and home victory over Florida (60) ... LSU had at least one 100-yard rusher in nine of his 13 starts.

FRESHMAN SEASON (2012)

Played in 13 games with nine starts at right tackle ... Earned Freshman All-SEC honors and second team Freshman All-America from Scout.com ... Finished rookie season with 656 snaps and 49.5 knockdowns ... Played every offensive snap in final nine games of the season, including 84 vs. top-ranked Alabama ... First career start came in win over Towson (61 snaps, 2 knockdowns) ... Followed that with first SEC start in road game against Florida (53 snaps, 3 knockdowns) ... Had career-best 11.5 knockdowns in win over Ole Miss ... Followed that with team-high 7.5 knockdowns on 67 snaps in road win over Arkansas ... Played outstanding overall game vs. No. 1 Alabama with 5.5 knockdowns on 84 snaps ... Helped an LSU offense rack up 435 total yards (139 rushing, 296 passing) in near upset of Crimson Tide in Tiger Stadium ... First extensive action of career came in win over Idaho with 32 snaps and 5 knockdowns.

HIGH SCHOOL

One of the top offensive linemen in the nation as a senior at Buford High School in 2012 ... ESPN.com rated him as the nation's fifth-best offensive lineman and No. 9 overall prospect in the state of Georgia ... Ranked No. 75 nationally in the ESPN 150 ... Member of Rivals 250 as he's rated as the nation's No. 11 offensive tackle prospect and No. 17 overall prospect in the state of Georgia ... Rated the No. 11 offensive tackle by Scout.com and is No. 78 on Scout.com's Southeast 150 ... Superprep All-America ranked him as the 29th best offensive lineman ... 247sports.com rated him as nation's No. 5 offensive lineman and is ranked as 14th-best overall prospect in Georgia ... Participated in the Under Armor All-American game ... Consensus four-star prospect ... Ranked No. 64 on the Press-Register Super Southeast 120 ... Earned Georgia AA All-State first team honors as a junior and senior ... Coached by Jess Simpson.

PERSONAL

Parents are Rhonda and James Alexander ... Born on March 23, 1994, in New Orleans, La. and moved to Georgia at age three ... Graduated from high school in December of 2011 and enrolled at LSU for the 2012 spring semester ... Participated in spring football at LSU in 2012 ... Majoring in interdisciplinary studies.