ETSU Football

2014-15 Recruiting Class

Demetrius Anthony
Position: Quarterback
Height: 6-2, **Weight:** 200
Hometown: Fountain Inn, S.C.
High School: A three-sport standout at Christ Church Episcopal School, where he participated in football, basketball and track … his team won back-to-back state titles in 2011 and 2012 … was named both the All-State Player of the Year and the All-State Offensive Player of the Year for South Carolina's Division 1A … was also an all-region pick. **Personal:** Born March 13, 1996 … son of Robert and Miriam Anthony … expecting to major in engineering … played for high school coach Dan Frost.

Seth Barger
Position: Defensive back
Height: 5-10, **Weight:** 170
Hometown: Blountville, Tenn.
High School: Was a three-sport player at Dobyns-Bennett High School, competing in football, track and baseball … was an all-conference selection for three straight seasons (2011-13) … was named to the 2012 Kingsport Times-News Elite Team at defensive back. **Personal:** Born Sept. 3, 1995 … son of Tony and Sharon Barger … expecting to major in business … played for high school coach Graham Clark.

Caleb Bartlett
Position: Offensive line
Height: 6-3, **Weight:** 265
Hometown: Knoxville, Tenn.
High School: Was a two-sport standout in both football and baseball at Bearden High School … was the first verbal commitment to the ETSU program … earned all-district and all-conference honors … graded out at 83 percent overall as a lineman … had 40 pancake blocks. **Personal:** Born March 30, 1996 … son of John and Tonya Bartlett … major is exercise science … played for high school coach Jack Tate.

Hank Black
Position: Wide receiver
Height: 6-1, **Weight:** 175
Hometown: Knoxville, Tenn.
High School: Played three seasons for Knox Carter High School … was an all-district, all-KIL and all-state selection during his prep career … was named special teams player of the year as a senior … participated in the Tennessee East/West All-Star Game … collected 52 receptions for 889 yards and 13 touchdowns his senior year, while also returning three kickoffs for touchdowns in 2013. **Personal:** Born Dec. 29, 1995 … son of Jeff and Jennifer Black … expecting to major in sports management … played for high school coach Heath Woods.

River Boruff
Position: Linebacker
Height: 6-1, **Weight:** 214
Hometown: Sparta, Tenn.
High School: Was a three-year letter winner at White County High School …. named district defensive most valuable player in 2012, while earning first team all-district honors during the 2013 season … collected a total of 253 tackles, was also rushing for 680 yards and five touchdowns during his prep career … was an honor roll student. **Personal:** Born Oct. 10, 1995 … son of Bill and Barbara Boruff … expecting to major in business … played for high school coach Matthan Houser.

Denzell Boyd
Position: Defensive back
Height: 5-9, **Weight:** 175
Hometown: Etowah, Tenn.
High School: Was a four-sport athlete at McMinn Central High School, participating in football, basketball, baseball and track … was an all-district and all-area selection all four years of his prep career, earning multiple offensive honors … finished his career with 3,500 all-purpose yards and scored a remarkable 52 touchdowns. **Personal:** Born Jan. 17, 1996 … son of George and Sonya Boyd … major is undecided … played for high school coach Josh Goodin.

Matt Brewer
Position: Offensive line
Height: 6-5, **Weight:** 250
Hometown: Knoxville, Tenn.
High School: Played two seasons for former ETSU offensive lineman Wes Jones at Hardin Valley Academy … was an all-district selection as a junior, while earning all-region and all-Knoxville Football League status as a senior … collected 96 tackles his senior year, including 15 for loss, while catching 35 passes for 400 yards on the offensive side of the ball. **Personal:** Born Jan. 29, 1996 … son of Steve and Christine Brewer … expecting to major in exercise science … played for high school coach Wes Jones.

Spencer Brien
Position: Linebacker
Height: 6-0, **Weight:** 215
Hometown: Gatlinburg, Tenn.
High School: Played four seasons at Gatlinburg-Pittman High School … was an all-district, all-county, all-KIL and all-state selection during his prep career … was a most valuable defensive player pick for his district and county … finished with 219 career tackles, 21 sacks and 14 forced fumbles during his career … competed in the Tennessee-Kentucky Border Bowl two times. **Personal:** Born July 16, 1995 … son of Chris and Marci Brien … expected to major in exercise science … played for high school coach Benny Hammonds.

Zach Casey
Position: Running back/Linebacker
Height: 6-0, **Weight:** 210
Hometown: Kingsport, Tenn.
High School: Played four years at Dobyns-Bennett High School … was an all-conference, all-district and Northeast Tennessee Elite 11 selection … named to the all-conference "Tough Man" team … participated in the FCA All-Star Game. **Personal:** Born Jan. 21, 1996 … son of Terry and Carla Casey … expecting to major in physical therapy … played for high school coach Graham Clark.

Cory Colder
Position: Running back
Height: 5-8, **Weight:** 205
Hometown: Ashburn, Va.
High School: Played three seasons at Briar Woods High School, helping his team to a combined record of 42-3 … spent this past season at East Coast Prep … finished his high school career as Briar Woods' all-time leader in rushing yards (2,950) and rushing touchdowns (43) … was an all-state second team pick in 2011 and 2012 … also earned all-district, all-region and all-metro honors during his prep career. **Personal:** Born August 26, 1995 … son of Carl and Sherry Colder … expected to major in communications … played for high school coach Charlie Pierce.

Cody Cornelius
Position: Offensive lineman
Height: 6-5, **Weight:** 250
Hometown: Harrogate, Tenn.
High School: Was a four-year player at left tackle for Cumberland Gap High School … was a first-team all Blue Ridge Athletic Conference selection his senior season … an honor roll student who has also participated in the Tri-State youth choir for three years during high school. **Personal:** Born Dec. 22, 1995 … son of Stan and Kathy Cornelius … expecting to major in digital media … played for high school coach Cory Russel.

Jack DeFur
Position: Fullback/Tight end
Height: 6-1, **Weight:** 220
Hometown: Knoxville, Tenn.
High School: Was a three-year starter at Hardin Valley Academy … was named all-district and all-region during each of his three prep seasons … finished as the all-time leader in receptions and yards at Hardin Valley. **Personal:** Born Feb. 12, 1996 … son of Stephen and Beth DeFur … expecting to major in exercise science/physical education … played for high school coach and former ETSU lineman Wes Jones.

Jared Drake
Position: Quarterback
Height: 6-0, **Weight:** 205
Hometown: Westerville, Ohio
High School: Was a three-year starter at Westerville Central High School … set new school records for passing and total offense … was a first-team all-conference, all-district, all-region and all-state selection, finishing as the Mr. Ohio football runner-up … combined to pass for 4,500 yards and rush for another 1,800 yards during his junior and senior seasons. **Personal:** Born July 13, 1995 … son of Peter and Cathy Drake … major is undecided … played for high school coach John Magreto.

Austin Gatewood
Position: Linebacker
Height: 6-1, **Weight:** 215
Hometown: Ooltewah, Tenn.
High School: Played on both the offensive and defensive side of the ball at East Hamilton High School … was a first-team all-state selection both his junior and senior season … was named the district linebacker of the year and defensive player of the year during his prep careers … was a "best of preps" selection as well. **Personal:** Born Aug. 5, 1995 … son of Ted and Wendy Gatewood … expecting to major in sports science … played for high school coach Ted Gatewood.

Trevor Gilliam
Position: Defensive end
Height: 6-4, **Weight:** 290
Hometown: Kingsport, Tenn.
High School: Played two seasons for Dobyns-Bennett High School, helping his team to a combined 24-2 record his junior and senior season in 2011 and 2012 … was a first-team all-conference player and was named defensive player of the year both as a junior and senior … competed in the FCA Bowl Game, while also participating in the Tennessee vs. Kentucky Border Bowl … **Personal:** Born Sept. 27, 1994 … son of Jon Scott and Saundra Gilliam … expecting to major in biology … played for high school coach Graham Clark.

Drew Hoilman
Position: Defensive end
Height: 6-4, **Weight:** 260
Hometown: Burnsville, N.C.
High School: Played two seasons at Mountain Heritage High School … was an all-conference selection, while also earning All-Western North Carolina honorable mention. **Personal:** Born July 27, 1996 … son of David Hoilman and Shelly Bailey … major is undecided … played for high school coach Joey Robinson.

Leon Humphrey, Jr.
Position: Defensive Lineman
Height: 6-2, **Weight:** 250
Hometown: Knoxville, Tenn.
High School: Was a four-year letter winner and a team captain at Knox West High School … was an all-state, all-region and all-district selection in 2013 … was named Region 4-AAA Lineman of the Year … was an all-state pick by the Tennessee Sports Writers Association … participated in the Tennessee/Kentucky Border War All-Star game … played both offensive and defensive line. **Personal:** Born Feb. 2, 1996 … son of Leon and Renae Humphrey … major is undecided … played for high school coach Scott Cummings.

Keanu James
Position: Cornerback
Height: 5-10, **Weight:** 180
Hometown: Dacula, Ga.
High School: Played at the 6A level at Mill Creek High School in Hoschton, Ga. … broke multiple team records on the defensive side of the ball in both 2012 and 2013 … led the state in interceptions during the 2012 season.
Personal: Born March 14, 1995 … son of Tony and Toushi James … expecting to major in sports management … played for high school coach Shannon Jarvis.

Colt Jenkins
Position: Defensive lineman
Height: 6-4, **Weight:** 230
Hometown: Jonesborough, Tenn.
High School: Played four seasons at David Crockett High School … named to the FCA All-Star team … led his conference in sacks as a senior and was an All-Big 7 Conference Selection … was named team captain and was selected as defensive lineman of the year his senior season … had 32 tackles and 7 ½ sacks in 2013. **Personal:** Born March 5, 1996 … son of Jeff and Cindy Jenkins … major is physical therapy … played for high school coach Jeremy Bosken.

Paul Leveritt
Position: Defensive end
Height: 6-6, **Weight:** 255
Hometown: Waynesville, N.C.
High School: Played four seasons at Tuscola High School … was an all-conference, all-county and all-Western North Carolina selection … collected 60 tackles, eight sacks and 15 tackles for loss during his prep career … also played basketball during his prep career. **Personal:** Born Aug. 29, 1995 … son of Ed and Leana Leveritt … expecting to major in pre-med … played for high school coach Brandon Allen.

Cody Lewis
Position: Defensive back
Height: 6-0, **Weight:** 190
Hometown: Alcoa, Tenn.
High School: Played four seasons at perennial power Alcoa High School, winning three state titles during his prep career … was an all-district, all-county and all-state selection during the 2011 season … helped his team combine for a 53-6 record over four seasons. **Personal:** Born Oct. 23, 1993 … son of Marty and Joe Keefe, and Dave Lewis … expecting to major in communications … played for high school coach Gary Rankin.

Patrick McFall
Position: Offensive lineman
Height: 6-6, **Weight:** 265
Hometown: Knoxville, Tenn.
High School: Was a two-sport star at Knoxville Catholic High School, playing both basketball and football … was a preseason all-state selection in Class 4A … earned all-district honors his senior season. **Personal:** Born April 29, 1996 … son of Clifford and Valerie McFall … expecting to major in criminal justice … played for high school coach Steve Matthews.

Adam Mitchell
Position: Wide receiver
Height: 6-3, **Weight:** 190
Hometown: Bristol, Tenn.
High School: Played both football and basketball at Tennessee High School … set career records in most all major receiving categories, finishing with 150 receptions, 2,261 yards and 29 touchdowns during his career … collected 56 catches, 990 yards and 11 touchdowns his senior season … was an all-conference and all-state selection in football … participated in the Tennessee East/West All-Star Game. **Personal:** Born April 9, 1996 … son of Tim and Kelly Mitchell … expecting to major in business … played for high school coach Mike Mays.

Kahlil Mitchell
Position: Linebacker
Height: 6-0, **Weight:** 205
Hometown: South Pittsburg, Tenn.
High School: Was a team captain while playing his prep football at South Pittsburg HS … helped lead his team to the Class 1A state championship game … was an all-district, all-state and Best of Preps selection in 2013 … participated in the Tennessee East/West All Star Game … gained over 2,500 career rushing yards on the offensive side of the ball, while collecting 200 career tackles on defense … he also had two career interceptions, three defensive touchdowns, five fumble recoveries and seven forced fumbles during his high school career. **Personal:** Born Dec. 24, 1995 … son of Kevin Mitchell and Rochelle Beene … expecting to major in exercise science … played for high school coach Tim Moore.

T.J. Morgan
Position: Running back/Wide receiver
Height: 5-8, **Weight:** 160
Hometown: Fort Myers, Fla.
High School: Played three seasons at Fort Myers High School, helping his team to a combined record of 26-6 … recorded school records for most career touchdowns over 50 yards and his 8.6 yards per carry average was a school career mark … finished with 80 carries for 750 yards and 20 touchdowns in his senior season … played in the Fort Myers North/South All-Star Game. **Personal:** Born Aug. 7, 1996 … son of Frank and Stacia Morgan … expecting to major in physical therapy … played for high school coach Sam Sirriani.

Austin Mosier
Position: Linebacker
Height: 6-2, **Weight:** 230
Hometown: Murfreesboro, Tenn.
High School: Played four seasons of both football and baseball at Blackman High School … led his team in tackles as both a junior and senior … was an all-distrcit, all-area and all-state selection in 2013 … played in the Tennessee East/West All-Star Game. **Personal:** Born Sept. 13, 1995 … son of James and Sharon Mosier … expecting to major in sports management … played for high school coach Phillip Shadowens.

Adam Mullins
Position: Linebacker/Long snapper
Height: 6-0, **Weight:** 225
Hometown: Elizabethton, Tenn.
High School: Played four seasons at Elizabethton High School … was named conference defensive lineman of the year and participated in the FCA All-Star Game … was a three-time all-conference selection and helped his prep teams to three conference championships and trips to the state playoffs … collected 74 tackles, 15 for loss and four sacks his senior season. **Personal:** Born Feb. 1, 1996 … son of Adam and Renee Mullins … expecting to major in environmental health … played for high school coach Shawn Witten.

Gad Nagba
Position: Linebacker
Height: 5-10, **Weight:** 220
Hometown: Johnson City, Tenn.
High School: Played for Science Hill High School, helping his team to a 9-3 record his senior season in 2013 … three-time all-conference selection and team captain … competed in both the FCA All-Star Game and the National Underclassmen All-South Classic Game … had 153 career tackles, with 20 tackles for loss, nine sacks, three interceptions and eight fumble recoveries. **Personal:** Born April 20, 1995 … son of Todd and Sally Fowler… expected to major in social work … played for high school coach Stacy Carter.

Ryan Nuss
Position: Kicker/Punter
Height: 5-9, **Weight:** 185
Hometown: Hamilton, Ohio
High School: Was a two-sport star at Fairfield Senior High School, playing both football and baseball … was a two-year captain for his prep squad, earning all-academic honors all four years … was a first-team all-conference and all-city performer, even collecting an all-state second team honor his senior season … was the special teams player of the year and also selected by the Cincinnati Enquirer as an All-Star Division 1 punter. **Personal:** Born Feb. 6, 1996 … son of Don and Tammy Nuss … expected to major in business marketing … played for high school coach Jerry Krause.

Hagen Owenby
Position: Quarterback
Height: 6-1, **Weight:** 210
Hometown: Powell, Tenn.
High School: A two-sport standout in football and baseball at Powell High School … will also play baseball for ETSU head coach Tony Skole … was an all-district selection for three seasons, while earning all-state honors his final two seasons … was also an All-KIL pick … ran and passed for over 1,000 yards in both his junior and senior seasons. **Personal:** Born July 21, 1995 … son of Tony and Kristie Owenby … expected major is criminal justice … played for high school coach Jay Scarbro.

Chance Pierce
Position: Running back/Linebacker
Height: 6-0, **Weight:** 180
Hometown: Johnson City, Tenn.
High School: Was a three-year varsity player at Science Hill High School … rushed for over 1,600 yards and 21 touchdowns in his career … won a conference championship in 2013 … was a three-time pick for player of the week … was a first-team pick in the FCA All-Star Game. **Personal:** July 30, 1996 … son of Mike and Denise Pierce … major is undecided … played for high school coach Stacy Carter.

Drake Powell
Position: Wide receiver
Height: 6-2, **Weight:** 190
Hometown: Clinton, Tenn.
High School: Was a three-sport standout while also playing four football seasons at Clinton High School … was an all-state selection and participated in the Border Bowl All-Star Game … set school records for receptions and yards in a single game, as well as new marks for receptions and yards in a season … had 94 receptions, 1,030 yards and 15 touchdowns during the 2013 season. **Personal:** July 28, 1996 … son of Ron and Karen Eslinger … expecting to major in sports science … played for high school coach Josh Kerr.

Shawn Prevo
Position: Running back
Height: 6-1, **Weight:** 180
Hometown: Maryville, Tenn.
High School: During his four seasons at Maryville, his prep teams posted a 58-2 overall record and won three state championships … set school career rushing records for total yards and carries, finishing with 530 carries, 6,000 yards and 60 touchdowns … was an all-state selection and competed in the Tennessee East/West All-Star Game. **Personal:** Born Dec. 15, 1995 … son of Marvin Prevo, Jr., and Erin Richardson … major is undecided … played for high school coach George Quarles.

Matt Pyke
Position: Offensive line
Height: 6-3, **Weight:** 300
Hometown: Clinton, Tenn.
High School: Started four seasons on the offensive line at Clinton High School … three-year all-district selection … all-state pick in 2013 … Scout combine Tennessee MVP in 2011 … PrepXtra first team offensive lineman in 2013 … participated in both the East/West All-Star Game and the Tennessee-Kentucky All-Star Game. **Personal:** Born Jan. 9, 1996 … son of Phil Pyke and Sherry Hughes … major is undecided … played for high school coach Davey Gillum.

Trey Quillin
Position: Linebacker
Height: 6-2, **Weight:** 225
Hometown: New Albany, Ohio
High School: Was a three-sport star at New Albany High School … runs 4.5 second 40-yard dash … was a first team all-conference selection and collected 11 sacks … posted school's single-game sack record. **Personal:** Born May 21, 1995 … son of Mac and Tracy Quillin … expected major is business … played for high school coach Pat Samanich.

Paxston Robinson
Position: Defensive tackle
Height: 6-3, **Weight:** 260
Hometown: West Chester, Ohio
High School: Played four seasons at Lakota West High School, and helped his prep squad to a 9-2 record during the 2013 season … registered four sacks and five tackles for loss as a senior. **Personal:** Born May 31, 1996 … Robert and Heather Robinson … major is undecided … played for high school coach Larry Cox.

Michael Scates
Position: Offensive line/Defensive line
Height: 6-5, **Weight:** 280
Hometown: Knoxville, Tenn.
High School: Played four years at Fulton High School, where his team won back-to-back state championships in 2012 and 2013 … was an all-district, all-KIL, and all-state selection … competed in both the Tennessee/Kentucky All-Star Game and the Tennessee East/West All-Star Game. **Personal:** Born Oct. 25, 1995 … son of Cecil and Joanne Scates … expecting to major in criminal justice … played for high school coach Rob Black.

Nick Sexton
Position: Quarterback/Athlete
Height: 6-2, **Weight:** 185
Hometown: Seymour, Tenn.
High School: Played four seasons at Seymour High School, where he was also a three-sport athlete in football, basketball and track … was a first-team All-IMAC selection for two years at quarterback. **Personal:** Born Jan. 17, 1996 … son of David and DeAnna Sexton … expecting to major criminal justice … played for high school coach Jim Moore.

Jajuan Stinson
Position: Running back
Height: 5-9, **Weight:** 175
Hometown: Knoxville, Tenn.
High School: Played football and ran track at Knox Central High School … set the school single game record with 427 yards in one game … was named the Class AAA Specialist of the Year … appeared in both the Tennessee East/West All-Star Game and the Kentucky/Tennessee Border War Game. **Personal:** Born July 6, 1996 … son of Derick Stinson and April Wilson … major is undecided … played for high school coach Joe Hassel.

Malik Styles
Position: Wide receiver
Height: 5-9, **Weight:** 160
Hometown: Dandridge, Tenn.
High School: Played four seasons of football at Jefferson County High School, while also competing in basketball and track … was an all-conference and all-district selection, as well as team captain during the 2013 season … earned team's 110% award … collected over 1,000 yards receiving and scored 15 touchdowns. **Personal:** Born Jan. 19, 1996 … son of Stacy and Karen Kerr … expected to major in biology … played for high school coach Kenny Cobble.

Terrence Turner
Position: Defensive back
Height: 5-9**, Weight:** 185
Hometown: Elizabethton, Tenn.
High School: Played four seasons at Elizabethton High School, gaining a remarkable 5,000 rushing yards, 6,500 all-purpose yards and scoring 40 touchdowns for his career … was an all-conference performer for three seasons, and an Elite 11 selection in both his junior and senior seasons … was the FCA Bowl offensive player of the year and participated in the Tennessee-Kentucky Border Bowl. **Personal:** Born March 13, 1995 … son of Terrence and Angel Turner … major is undecided … played for high school coach Shawn Witten.

Dylan Weigel
Position: Linebacker
Height: 6-0, **Weight:** 215
Hometown: Pickerington, Ohio
High School: Lettered for three varsity seasons at Pickerington North High School … set school records for tackles in a career (389) and season (175) … was a first-team all-conference, all-district, all-metro and all-state selection … was named to the Super 25 team … helped his team to a 30-6 record as a varsity player. **Personal:** Born June 16, 1995 … son of Bill and Leah Weigel … major is undecided … played for high school coach Tom Phillips.

Tony Welch
Position: Defensive back
Height: 6-2, **Weight:** 185
Hometown: Pickerington, Ohio
High School: Played both football and baseball during his prep career at Pickerington North High School and Fairfield Christian Academy … led team with four interceptions as a senior, while also making 37 tackles during the season … was an all-conference selection and was named a 2013 Quarterback Club Scholar Athlete honoree thanks to a 3.8 GPA. **Personal:** Born Sept. 27, 1995 … son of Ted and Lisa Welch … expecting to major in economics/finance … played for high school coach Tom Phillips.

Cole West
Position: Defensive back
Height: 6-2, **Weight:** 185
Hometown: Oneida, Tenn.
High School: Played multiple positions in football and was a two-sport star at Oneida High School, scoring over 2,000 points on the basketball floor … first-team all-state defensive back and was the district co-MVP … rushed for 927 yards on 130 carries and nine touchdowns as a senior … also passed for 413 yards at quarterback and also collected a total of 557 return yards … on defense, finished with 56 tackles, five interceptions and a fumble recovery as a senior … participated in the Tennessee East/West All-Star Game. **Personal:** Born Aug. 6, 1995 … son of Chris and Ann West … major is undecided … played for high school coach Tony Lambert.

Chris Wheeler
Position: Offensive line
Height: 6-8, **Weight:** 320
Hometown: Estill Springs, Tenn.
High School: Played both football and soccer during his prep career at Franklin County High School … participated in the NUC (National Underclassmen Combine) All-American North vs. South game in Myrtle Beach, S.C. … earned first place in the NUC trench warfare competition in Nashville. **Personal:** Born May 25, 1996 … son of Samuel and Jeanine Wheeler … expecting to major in pre-med … played for high school coach Jim Carr.

Shayne Wilburn
Position: Offensive line
Height: 6-6, **Weight:** 320
Hometown: Madisonville, Tenn.
High School: Played four seasons at Sequoyah High School and was the team's offensive line MVP during the 2012 sesaon … helped lead the team to a Smokey Mountain Conference football championship during his junior season … collected 32 tackles, one sack and one fumble recovery during his senior season. **Personal:** Born Feb. 21, 1996 … son of Christopher Wilburn and April Cook … expecting to major in physical education … played for high school coach Bill Satterfield.

Connor York
Position: Quarterback/Athlete
Height: 6-0, **Weight:** 185
Hometown: Bloomington Springs, Tenn.
High School: Earned for letters while playing at Upperman High School, leading his prep team to a 13-1 record during his senior year … first team all-state pick and was a second team All-American selection by the Associated Press … led the TSSAA as a senior with 2,611 rushing yards as a senior and broke the TSSAA record for total touchdowns in a season with 72 – finishing with 134 career touchdowns … broke multiple records in high school, including national and state marks for offensive yards in a playoff game with 713 in a single contest … finished first in Tennessee and eighth in the nation with 5,135 total yards his senior year. **Personal:** Born July 27, 1995 … son of Steve and Donna York … expected to major in business … played for high school coach Ben Herron.