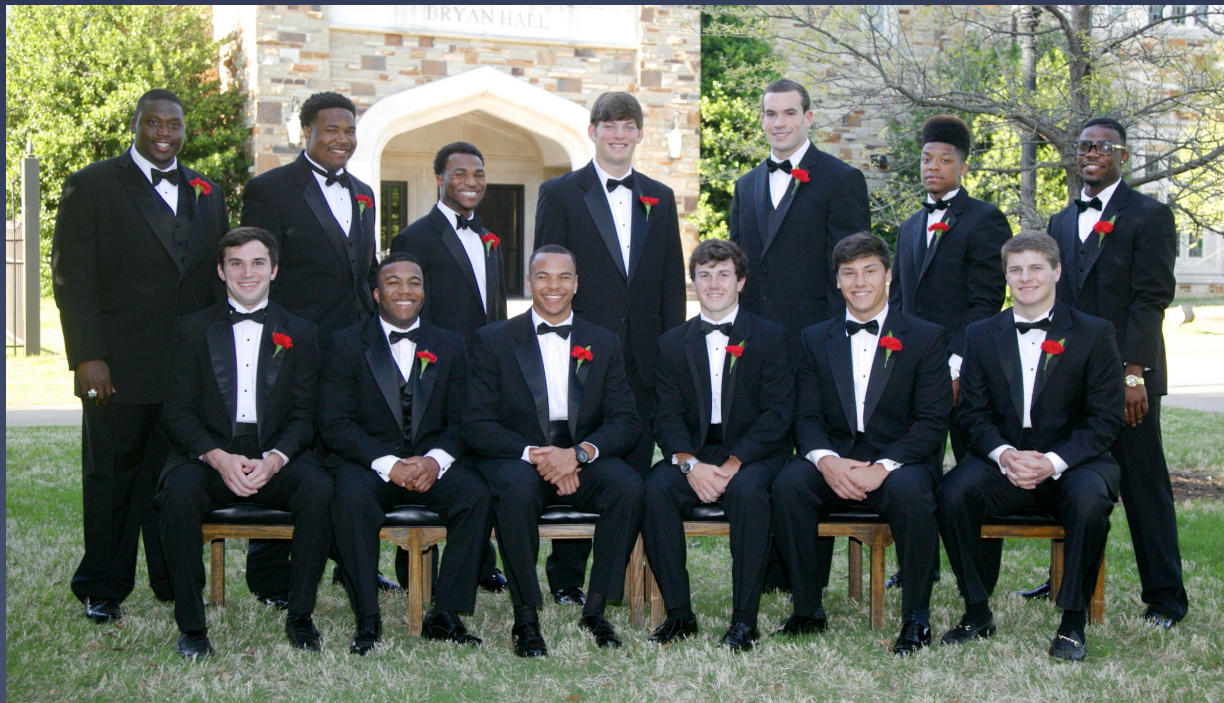


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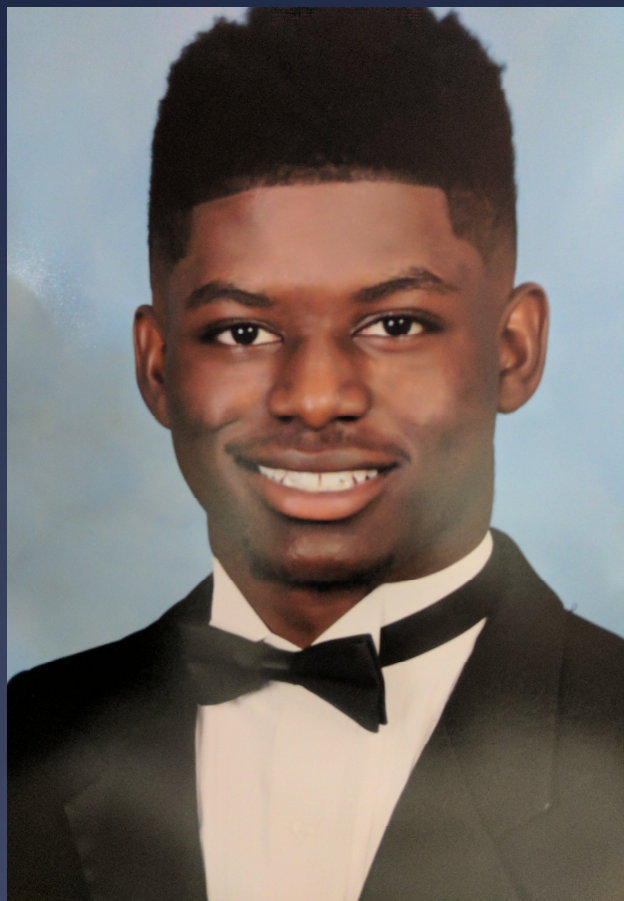
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Trevor Forbes



* White Station High School

* G.P.A.: 4.0

* Position: Defensive Back, Running Back & Wide Receiver

* Highlights: Trevor will graduate from White Station High School with honors where he played Safety and Running Back for his four years of high school. After a successful high school career, Trevor will be attending Princeton University to further his education and athletic career.





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James Babb



- * Lausanne Collegiate School
- * G.P.A.: 3.6
- * Position: Linebacker
- * Highlights: Team Captain on 2016 State Champions, All-District, All-State and Commercial Appeal Best of Preps in 2016, All-District in 2014 & 2015, Team Captain on 2017 Basketball State Champions; James will continue his football career at Brown University.





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Ricky Carrasco



- * St. Benedict at Auburndale
- * G.P.A.: 4.0
- * Position: Wide Receiver / Defensive Back
- * Highlights: Captain of football team and three sport athlete; Ricky is a National Hispanic Scholar, National Merit Finalist, and AP Scholar; He is active in a variety of clubs and extracurricular activities; Carrasco recently accepted an Appointment to the United States Naval Academy where he will study Computer Engineering.





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J'Len Smith



- * Whitehaven High School
- * G.P.A.: 3.7
- * Position: Linebacker & Defensive End
- * Highlights: Captain of 2016 State Champions, All-Metro, District and State in 2016; Active member of National Honor Society, DECA, REACH Memphis, FCA and involved in the Jr. City Council; J'Len will be attending Western Illinois University pursuing a degree in Nursing





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Marquavious Moore



- * Harding Academy
- * G.P.A.: 3.9
- * Position: Running Back & Defensive End
- * Highlights: All-Metro, State and District in 2016, broke his own rushing record his senior year; Considered a "Renaissance man" by his peers for being highly active in student government, football, track, a cappella chorus, and even reciting poetry; Marquavious plans to attend Columbia University in the fall.





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Nathan Adams



- * Cordova High School
- * G.P.A.: 4.0
- * Position: Offensive Line
- * Highlights: Team Captain, All-Metro and Region Team in 2016; Participated in Liberty Bowl & East West All Star Teams; National Honor Society and participates in Honors Orchestra and Teach the Children Reading Program; Nathan has committed to attend Rhodes College in the fall.





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Keagan Voss



- * Christian Brothers High School
- * G.P.A.: 3.3
- * Position: Quarterback
- * Highlights: Keagan is a 2-sport athlete playing centerfield on state championship baseball team and 3-year starting QB for football; He was a Team Captain, All-Metro & State and Autozone All-Star in 2016; Keagan plans on attending the University of Memphis as a Preferred Walk-on in Football while studying accounting.





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Jake Powers



- * Briarcrest Christian
- * G.P.A.: 3.8
- * Position: Wide Receiver & Safety
- * Highlights: Jake is an all-purpose athlete and a 3-year starter in football, In 2016 he was Team Captain, All-Metro, Region and State, Best of Preps, and Liberty Bowl All-Star; He is a member of the National Honor Society, National Spanish Honor Society, Key Club, Young Life, and Campaigners; Jake volunteers at the animal shelter and has traveled to Ecuador on a mission trip.





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Nolan Combs



- * Brighton High School
- * G.P.A.: 4.0
- * Position: Kicker
- * Highlights: Nolan was an All-Region kicker his Junior and Senior years; He is a member of National Honor Society Member, Mu Alpha Theta, TSBA SCOPE Delegate, TOTAL Leadership Representative, American Legion Tennessee Boys' State Delegate, President of Broadcasting Club; He also volunteers as the Latin American Missions and 8 years with Special Olympics; Nolan will attend Freed-Hardeman University in the fall.





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Tyler Garvey



- * Collierville High School
- * G.P.A.: 3.8
- * Position: Linebacker
- * Highlights: Three year varsity starter, Team Captain, All-Region, State & Academic Teams in 2016 including Memphis All-Star game MVP; Member of National Honor Society and Honors Academy; Gives back to the community by participating in Angel Tree events, Football Camps, tutoring, & reading to the Collierville Elementary school; Tyler plans to continue football career at the University of Memphis this summer.





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Demarco Davis



- * Independence High School
- * G.P.A.: 3.4
- * Position: Defensive Tackle
- * Highlights: Four year starter, program's all time leading tackler, All-State, All-County and numerous All-Star teams; Off the field of play, he has been involved with Adopt-A-Highway, Tackle-A-Cure, and St. Jude's Touchdowns Against Cancer philanthropies; Demarco has signed with Southeast Missouri State University to continue his education and playing career





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Evan Smith



- * Memphis University School
- * G.P.A.: 4.0
- * Position: Linebacker
- * Highlights: Team Captain, All-District Senior Year, Leading tackler half way through the year when season was cut short due to injury, selected to play in Liberty Bowl All Star Game; Member of National Honor Society and Student Council; Evan returns to the field this fall at Lafayette College.





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Daniel Montiel



- * University of Memphis
- * Major: Accounting
- * Position: Tight End
- * Highlights: 1st team All –American Athletic Conference Tight End, Captain Senior year. Finished career with 45 receptions for 617 yards and 7 touchdowns. Graduated with Magna Cum Laude honors, a COSIDA Academic All-District First Team Student Athlete the past two years and COSIDA Academic All-American Senior year; loves to volunteer at Le Bonheur and interact with the community





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Pete Showalter



- * Rhodes College
- * Major: Commerce & Business, History Minor
- * Position: Linebacker
- * Highlights: SAA Fall Honor Roll for Student Athletes all four years; Studied marketing and religious studies at University of Antwerp; Contributed especially on special teams Sophomore and Junior season and as a senior became a part of linebacker rotation. Completed the season with 26 tackles and 2.5 sacks on a team that finished 64.





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Coach Marcus Wimberly



- * 2016 Rex Award
- * Memphis East High School
- * Highlights: 1992 Graduate of East, Awarded Athletic Scholarship to University of Miami; Drafted in 5th Round of 1997 NFL Draft by Atlanta Falcons; Graduated from University of Memphis in 2001 with MIS degree; Began teaching at East in 2002; served as senior class sponsor, technology student association sponsor, athletic director; as head football coach, East has produced 3 NFL players, 2 Army All-Americans, 1 Semper Fi All-American, won 3 county championships, 1 state championship, and sent 26 players to FBS/FCS schools





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