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IN THE PROS

Phillip
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NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE (NFL)

ANTHONY AMOS (2011-12) *Dallas Cowboys*

After a senior season in which he set career highs in receiving yards and touchdowns en route to being named First Team All-Sun Belt, Amos signed with the Dallas Cowboys as an undrafted free agent in 2013. The Fayetteville, N.C. native participated in Dallas' summer minicamps, earning the praise of coaches, including wide receivers coach Derek Dooley. Amos will look to earn a spot on the active roster for the upcoming season along with fellow former Blue Raider Phillip Tanner.

BENNY CUNNINGHAM (2009-12) *St. Louis Rams*

Despite suffering a season-ending knee injury midway through what was becoming a prolific senior season for the Nashville native, Cunningham inked an undrafted free agent deal with the St. Louis Rams in 2013. The 5-foot-10 tailback was limited during the Ram's rookie minicamp while he continues to recover from the injury suffered on Oct. 13 against FIU.

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Lattimore

JAMARI LATTIMORE (2008-10) *Green Bay Packers*

Lattimore appeared in a career-high 14 games for the Green Bay Packers in 2012 and has now made 23 appearances in his first two years at football's highest level. The linebacker recorded a personal-best three tackles on Nov. 18 in a 24-20 victory over Detroit. In a preseason game against Cincinnati on Aug. 23, the former Blue Raider also returned a 27-yard interception for a touchdown. The Miami, Fla. native originally signed with the Packers as an undrafted free agent in 2011.

CHRIS MCCOY (2006-09) *Jacksonville Jaguars*

McCoy made a strong impression with Philadelphia but, that didn't earn him a roster spot. His strong preseason performance did garner McCoy a 53-man spot with the Jacksonville Jaguars. McCoy, who is listed as both a linebacker and defensive end, was originally drafted by the Miami Dolphins in the seventh round of the 2010 NFL Draft. However, he spent the 2012 season with the Calgary Stampeders of the Canadian Football League. The Villa Rica, Ga., native recorded 20 tackles and five sacks last season for Calgary. He is said to be a strong fit for the Eagles' new 3-4 defensive scheme that the team plans to institute under new defensive coordinator Bill Davis.

PHILLIP TANNER (2006-10) *Dallas Cowboys*

After an all-conference career at Middle Tennessee in which he was recognized for both athletics and academics, Tanner will look to carve out a spot in the running back rotation for his hometown Dallas Cowboys in his third year in the NFL. He appeared in a career-best 14 games last season for the Cowboys and rushed for 61 yards, as well as catching a career-high four passes for 41 yards. Tanner rushed for 76 yards during his rookie season in 2011, including his first-career touchdown versus in St. Louis on Oct. 23. He currently serves as

backup to DeMarco Murray and will have a chance to increase his playing time with the offseason departure of fellow running back Felix Jones. Tanner was originally signed by the Cowboys as an undrafted free agent in 2011.

ERIK WALDEN (2004-07) *Indianapolis Colts*

Walden signed a new four-year deal with the Indianapolis Colts as an unrestricted free agent this offseason after spending his last three seasons with the Green Bay Packers. The linebacker appeared in 15 games for the Packers last season and started nine while recording 46 tackles. Walden, a native of Dublin, Ga., tied or set career highs in sacks (three), pass deflections (four) and interceptions (two) in 2012. He started a total of 26 games in Green Bay over the last three years and was part of the 2010-2011 Super Bowl Champion team that defeated the Steelers 31-25 in Dallas. Walden was originally selected in the sixth round of the 2008 NFL Draft by the Dallas Cowboys and has also spent time with the Chiefs and Dolphins during his five-year career.

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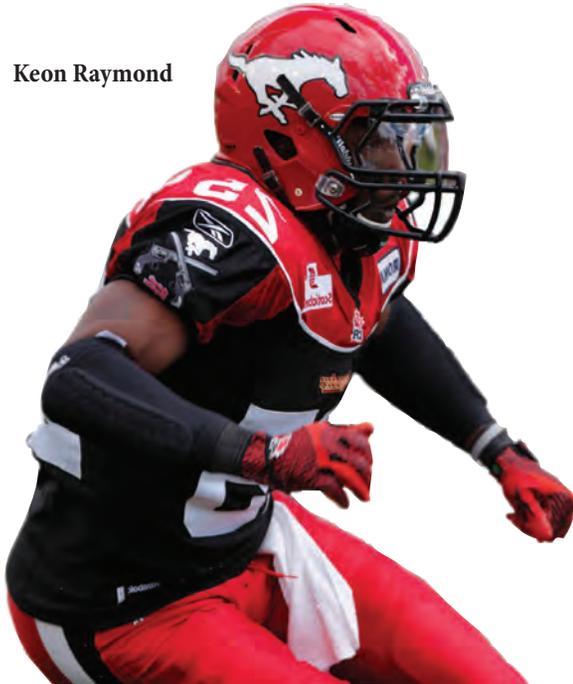
CANADIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE (CFL)

KEON RAYMOND (2004-05)

Calgary Stampeders

The 2013 season will be Raymond's sixth with the Calgary Stampeders of the Canadian Football League. In 2012, the former Blue Raider defensive back recorded 44 tackles, five interceptions and two sacks en route to being named a West Division All-Star. Raymond, a St. Louis, Mo., native, returned an interception 100 yards for a touchdown on Oct. 20 against Hamilton. He was forced to move from defensive back to linebacker due to teammate injuries and was awarded the President's Ring for the second-consecutive season by his teammates after the season, given to the player who best demonstrates excellence on and off the field.

Keon Raymond



Raymond was originally signed as an undrafted free agent by the Tennessee Titans in 2006. He also spent time with both the Nashville Kats and the New Orleans VooDoo of the Arena Football League.

ALEX SUBER (2005-09)

Winnipeg Blue Bombers

Former All-Sun Belt defensive back Alex Suber begins his fourth season with the Winnipeg Blue Bombers of the CFL in 2013. The Tampa, Fla., native recorded a career-high 61 tackles last season for Winnipeg and recovered one fumble in 14 starts. Suber has recovered five fumbles over the course of his career and returned a 66-yard interception for a touchdown in 2011. Suber was originally signed by the Blue Bombers in 2010.

ARENA FOOTBALL LEAGUE (AFL)

ARNES IKNER (2010-2011)

Utah Blaze

The journey to professional football has been one of ups-and-downs for Ikner. The 5-foot-8 defensive back spent two years trying to make a professional roster. After two previous tryouts with the Utah Blaze, Ikner earned a full-time roster spot this season. Just six games into the season, Ikner earned a starting role for the Blaze. During his two-year tenure at Middle Tennessee, the Pasadena, Calif., native played in all 24 games and logged 54 tackles during his senior season. During his rookie season with Utah, Ikner has collected 26 tackles, four passes broken and forced a fumble through mid-July.

JEREMY KELLEM (2007-2010)

Arizona Rattlers

Kellum has transitioned from a successful college career to a strong performance in the professional ranks. The North Lauderdale, Fla., product had a strong rookie season with the New Orleans VooDoo logging 95.5 tackles

and earning second team All-Arena honors. Kellem joined the defending ArenaBowl Champion Arizona Rattlers in 2013. As of mid-July, Kellem has logged 71.5 tackles and caught six interceptions. During his time at Middle Tennessee, Kellem was a prolific safety that earned All-Sun Belt honors three times, while earning second team ESPN Academic All-America honors in 2010.



Alex Suber



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ROD ISSAC (2007-2010)

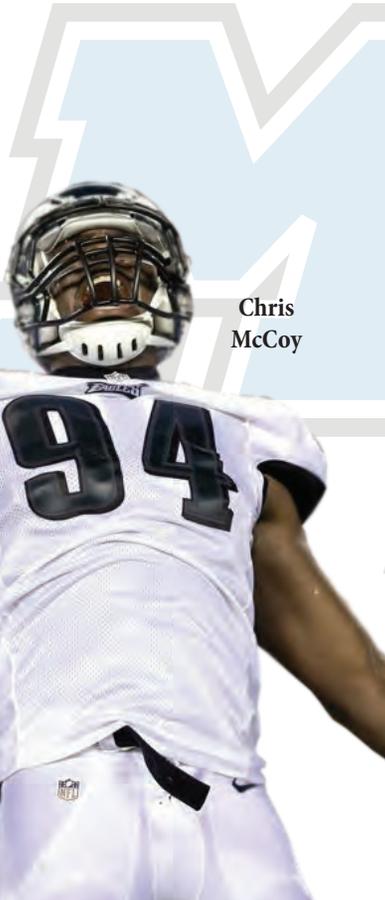
Tampa Bay Storm

After a highly successful career in the Blue Raiders' defensive backfield, cornerback Rod Issac parlayed that success into a fifth-round selection in the 2011 NFL Draft by the Jacksonville Jaguars, making him the highest drafted Middle Tennessee player since Tyrone Calico was taken in the second round in 2003. The Miami, Fla., native played in three games for the Jaguars his rookie season. In July of 2013, Issac signed a deal to join the Tampa Bay Storm of the Arena Football League.

Rod Issac



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Chris McCoy

WHAT THE PROS ARE SAYING

"Coach Stock is a great guy. Just his advice on how to work, how to be a man off the field, how to get to meetings before anyone else, how to stay late, and how to take notes in meetings. My Middle Tennessee years were some of my greatest years of football and I really appreciate it."

- Phillip Tanner

"My time at Middle Tennessee was definitely some of the best years of my life! I made some life long friends and have some unforgettable memories. Coach Stock, along with his staff were huge in my success on and off the field. I am very grateful. He is my favorite coach. No contest."

- Alex Suber

"MT made me into the man I am today. I learned responsibility and built life-long relationships."

- Keon Raymond

"Coach Stockstill and his staff sincerely care about you as a person. You will be expected to attend class every day and leave MTSU with a degree. The Blue Raiders are a true family, and the coaches are always stressing to us to do the right things on and off the field. Coach Stockstill treats everyone fairly and is not afraid to tell you he loves you. It really feels good to have been a part of a program where everything is done the right way."

- Erik Walden