

TULANE FOOTBALL DRAFT BIOS



#89 Roxie Shelvin, DT, 6-2, 285, Senior Franklin, La. (Franklin HS)

2002: Leader on the resurgent Tulane defensive line who finished the season with 51 tackles, establishing a career single-season high. Missed the Army game (11/16) due to injury. Recorded a sack or a tackle for loss in 10 of 12 games played in 2002. Tied for second on the team in sacks with seven and ranked third in tackles for loss with 16, both of which are his career bests. Sacks went for minus 43 yards while TFL's resulted in losses of 62 yards. Recorded five tackles, four solo in the 2002 ConAgra Foods Hawai'i Bowl as the Wave defensive line put on a dominating performance. He also made three tackles for losses of six yards, with two sacks for minus three yards in one of his best career games. Forced UH QB to fumble out of the end zone late in the game as the safety sealed the Tulane win. Tallied a pair of TFL's and one sack, along with a season-high eight tackles, versus Cincinnati (10/12). Passed the 100-tackle mark for his career with eight stops, including six solo, and two TFLs versus East Carolina (9/14). Named Tulane's Defensive Player of the Week for his ECU effort, which included 1.5 sacks for losses totalling 15 yards. Made five tackles, four solo, and added two tackles for loss versus Memphis (9/21), and had five tackles with a tackle for loss, a fumble recovery and four quarterback pressures in the Texas game (9/28). Compiled five tackles, three solo, versus Southern (8/31), with a quarterback sack. Elected a team captain for 2002 by his teammates.

2001: One of Tulane's top defensive players on the season. Compiled 35 tackles, 24 solo and nine tackles for loss to rank third on the team. Gamely played the last four games on a sprained ankle after missing the TCU game (10/13). Had a three-game streak of fumble recoveries, including a recovery on the Tulane four-yard line to stop a Navy (11/10) drive. His three fumble recoveries led Conference USA. Tallied seven tackles (four solo), including three for loss against LSU (9/1). Notched a season-high eight tackles (the most by a Wave lineman in 2001) against UCF (9/22), earning top defender honors from the Wave coaching staff. Was in on three tackles and recovered a fumble at Army (10/27). Led all D-linemen with four tackles, including one for loss, in the season opener versus BYU (8/25).

2000: Most consistent player on the Tulane defensive line. Selected as the Conference USA Special Teams Player of the Week following the UL-Lafayette game (10/7) in which he blocked the potential game-tying extra point. Also registered seven tackles and a tackle for loss versus ULL. Made a season-high eight tackles vs. Army (10/21) with a tackle for loss and a pass break up. Selected by Tulane coaches as their defensive player of the week three times from his defensive tackle position.

1999: Saw action in the first four games of the year (including two starts) before going down to a knee injury. Collected a season-best eight tackles in season opener vs. Southern Miss. Finished the year with 17 stops, including eight solos. Posted five QB hurries in just four games, a total just three off the team lead.

1998: Redshirted the season.

High School: A graduate of Franklin High School in Franklin, La. Earned all-district honors on both offense and defense as a junior and as a senior. Named second-team all-state by the coaches. Also an all-area and honorable mention all-state selection. Named district MVP on defense in 1997, when he had 87 tackles, eight sacks and 17 tackles for loss. Also a state champion wrestler as a junior. Coached by Harrison Pierre.

Personal: Roxie J. Shelvin. Born February 21, 1980 in Lafayette, La. The son of Cindy Landry. Majoring in media arts. A member of Tulane's 3.0 Academic Club for the fall of 2000.

Shelvin's Career Defensive Stats

Year	G/GS	UT-AT-TT	TFL	Sacks	FF/FR	PD	Int
1999	4/2	8-9-17	1-1	0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2000	11/11	22-14-36	6-14	0.5-5	0/1	1	0-0
2001	11/7	24-11-35	9-30	3-17	0/3	0	0-0
2002	12/12	32-19-51	16-62	7-43	0/1	1	0-0
Career	37/31	86-53-139	32-107	10.5-63	0/5	2	0-0