

## TULANE FOOTBALL DRAFT BIOS



### #47 Seth Marler, PK, 6-0, 195, Senior Lilburn, Ga. (Parkview HS)

**2002:** Four-year starter who excelling in placekicking, kickoffs and punting in 2002. Named to the second-team All-Conference USA squad as a punter and was a second team All-Louisiana choice as a kicker and as a punter. Top kicker on Mel Kiper's latest 2003 NFL draft listing. Finished his career as the Tulane and Conference USA all-time scoring leader with 333 career points, a team-leading and career-high 89 in 2002, and has kicked more field goals (66) than any other player in school or league history. His 20 FGs made this year ranked 13<sup>th</sup> in the nation and are his single season high and the second-most in school history. In his first season as a punter, ranked second in Conference USA and 15<sup>th</sup> nationally in punting with a 42.9-yard average, which put him seventh on the school single season list. Had 18 punts downed (of 72) inside the 20-yard line. Set the Tulane single season record for punting yards with 3,090 while his 72 punts tied for second-most in a season. Was a monster on kickoffs in 2002 as 60 of his 74 kickoffs went to the end zone, and only 34 were returned, the lowest

number in the league. Scored all of Tulane's first half points versus Hawai'i, hitting field goals from 22 and 37 yards in the second quarter of the ConAgra Foods Hawai'i Bowl. Executed an onsides kick on the opening kickoff which was recovered by Tulane. Averaged 47 yards on four punts, two landing inside the 20-yard line. Led Tulane in scoring with 89 points, tied for the sixth-most in a season at Tulane. His 20 field goals were the second-highest single season total ever at Tulane. Kicked three critical field goals versus Southern Miss (11/23), the third time this season he hit three in a game (Southern, Cincinnati). Also kicked a season-long 51-yard three versus USM for the sixth 50-plus yard field goal of his career. Named C-USA Special Teams Player of the Week after the Cincinnati (10/12) and Southern Miss games. Dropped four of his 10 punts inside the 20 versus TCU (11/9) and kicked six times for a career high 51-yard average in the Army game (11/16). Booted a career-long 68-yard punt versus UAB (10/19) and averaged 44 yards or more in four of Tulane's last five games. Worked with a new holder for the first time in his career.

**2001:** The winner of the 2001 Lou Groza Award as the nation's most outstanding kicker. Became Tulane's first first team All-American (FWAA) since Marc Zeno in 1987 and just the 17th all-time. His .937 FG percentage was second in the nation among those with 14 or more FG attempts. A perfect 7-for-7 on FGs of more than 40 yards and 3-for-3 on kicks longer than 50 yards. Made 18-of-19 kicks from inside the 40-yard line since the end of the 1999 season. His 15 field goals tied for third on the single season chart. Made 54 straight kicks (PATs and FGs) to start the year before a 28-yard miss at Navy (11/10). Ranked second on the team in scoring with 84 points (fifth in C-USA, 55th in the nation). Scored 12 points in the TCU game (10/13) with six PATs and a pair of field goals, including a 51-yarder, his second-longest of the year. Tied his career high with four field goals versus Southern (9/29), scoring 15 points in the game. Kicked field goals of 48, 43 and 46 yards versus UCF (9/22). Kicked a career long 53-yard field goal versus East Carolina (9/8) to set the C-USA record for longest field goal. It tied for the second-longest field goal in school history and the longest since 1984. Missed just two kicks all year, a 28-yard field goal against Navy (11/10) and an extra point at Southern Miss (11/17). The miss against Navy was his first miss from inside 30 yards in his Tulane career and broke a string of 17-straight.

**2000:** Named to the Top 20 list for the 2000 Lou Groza Award. Earned All-Louisiana second team honors. Made 16-of-21 field goals, including a perfect 10-for-10 from inside the 40. Led Tulane and ranked second in Conference USA in scoring with 85 points, the third most in school history. Was 37-of-39 in point-after attempts, the third most PATs in school history. Kicked field goals in nine straight games. Provided first nine points of the game (finishing with 12 points) at Louisville (10/28) with field goals of 42, 36 and 26 yards. Also kicked three field goals in the SMU game (9/23). Booted a season-long 48-yard field goal vs. Memphis (11/18).

**1999:** Collected second team All-Conference USA honors and was selected to the league's All-Freshman Team. The only freshman to earn All-Conference accolades. Led Tulane in scoring with 75 points. Posted one of the most successful seasons by a Green Wave kicker by making 15 of 21 field goals. Connected on a long field goal of 51 yards vs. UAB (11/20), just the 13th 50-yard field goal in school history. Successful on 30-of-31 PAT's.

**High School:** A 1999 graduate of Parkview High School in Lilburn, Ga., where he was a three-year starter. Nailed 10-of-14 field goal attempts as a senior, including a long of 49 yards. Connected on 29-of-32 PAT tries. Placed all but three kickoffs into the end zone.

**Personal:** Michael Seth Marler. Born March 27, 1981 in Atlanta, Ga. The son of Ron and Sharon Marler. A double major in marketing and management.

#### Marler's Career Kicking Stats

Year	G	0-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total	Lg	PAT	Pts
1999	11	8-8	2-6	4-5	1-2	15-21	51	30-31	75
2000	11	5-5	5-5	6-8	0-3	16-21	48	37-39	85
2001	12	4-5	4-4	4-4	3-3	15-16	53	39-40	84
2002	13	6-11	7-9	5-9	2-4	20-33	51	29-33	89
Career	47	23-29	18-24	19-26	6-12	66-91	53	135-143	333

#### PUNTING

Year	G/GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	In20	TB/FC	LP/Opp
2000	13/13	72	3,090	42.9	18	6/7	68/UAB