

TULANE UNIVERSITY SENIOR BIOS

28 Noel Ellis

Linebacker

6-2 • 238 • Sr. • 4L

New Orleans, La.

Karr HS

2000: Led Tulane in big plays with 12 tackles for loss, five quarterback sacks and three fumble recoveries in 2000... Ranked third on the squad in total tackles with 87... Credited with 10 or more stops in four games... Intercepted a pass and returned it 17 yards versus Navy... Also made a critical fumble recovery and 14 tackles in the game... Registered three tackles for loss with a sack at East Carolina... Recovered a fumble and had two tackles for loss in win over Memphis. **1999:** Only defensive player to start all eleven games... Led team with 106 tackles, 65 of them solo... Had 11 tackles for a loss, four sacks, recovered one fumble, seven quarterback hurries, and 3 defended passes. He was an all-Louisiana college selection as named by the Louisiana Football magazine... Had five games with 11 or more tackles... Earned Player of the Week honors from the Louisiana Sports Writers Association after totaling 11 stops vs. UL Lafayette. **1998:** Played in all 12 games... Started the season opener at Cincinnati at strongside linebacker... Finished sixth on the team with 56 tackles... Combined for 39 tackles in Tulane's last seven regular-season games against Louisville (nine), Rutgers (seven), USL (four), Memphis (six), Army (four), Houston (four) and Louisiana Tech (five)... Recorded five tackles for loss, one each against Cincinnati, SMU, Southern Miss, Houston and Louisiana Tech. **1997:** Redshirted... Shifted from safety to linebacker in fall. **1996:** Played in seven games as reserve in secondary... Had nine tackles, all unassisted... Also had one pass breakup... Made season-best four tackles at Army... Also had three tackles vs. TCU. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Member of Times-Picayune Top 10 list in Louisiana... In first year playing football, had 15 interceptions... All-state selection in Class 3A for 14-1 squad that reached state finals... Also named to all-district and all-metro teams... Had 55 tackles (45 unassisted), two fumble recoveries, two caused fumbles, four pass breakups and one blocked kick... Played in LHSCA all-star game... Considered "top athlete in Louisiana" by Louisiana Recruiting Report... Ranked No. 6 among strong safeties in southeast by Pigskin Preps and among top 15 strong safeties in southeast by National Recruiting Advisor... Named to SuperPrep All-Dixie team .. Selected to Baton Rouge Advocate's "Second Dozen" of top prospects in Louisiana... Listed 40th among recruits in Conference USA by Athlon... Also an all-state selection in basketball... Long jumper in track... Coached by Don Wattigny. **PERSONAL:** Noel R. Ellis... Born Jan. 27, 1978... Son of Catalina E. Flores... Major is social science with minor in education.

Ellis' Career Defensive Stats

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-Yds	QS-Yds	FF/FRPD	INT-Yds
1996	7/0	9	9	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	1
1997								
Redshirted								
1998	12/1	56	30	26	5-17	0-0	1/0	1
1999	11/11	106	65	41	11-46	4-33	1/1	3
2000	11/8	87	64	23	12-40	5-27	1/3	1
Totals	41/20	258	168	90	28-103	9-60	3/4	6

15 Tim Carter

Defensive Back

6-1 • 184 • Sr. • 4L

Tallahassee, Fla.

Rickards HS

2000: Started seven games and played in all 11...began the season as one of the Wave's starting corners...later started in the nickel package...made 33 tackles and broke up six passes on the year...three of his pass break ups came in the SMU game...made a season-high seven tackles at Louisville, six solo...contributed four solo tackles vs. ECU and SMU...had four tackles and a pass break up in the Houston game...credited with five tackles in TU win over Cincinnati. **1999:** Played in all 11 games, starting in 10 of them... Averaged 19.0 yards on kickoff returns. Had 27 unassisted tackles and 35 tackles overall... Had one interception. **1998:** Played in all 12 games as a top reserve in the Green Wave secondary... Started at corner against USL... Second on the team with two forced fumbles... Tied for second on the squad with two interceptions (Cincinnati and Southern Miss)... Forced touchdown-saving fumble in first quarter of USM game... Made game-ending pass deflection against Louisville... Had six tackles at Cincinnati and five against both Navy and Southern Miss... Former wide receiver. **1997:** Played only against Cincinnati before shoulder injury sidelined him for rest of season... Received medical redshirt... Had kickoff return for 20 yards against Bearcats... Also competed on track team in spring, finishing fourth in the 110-meter hurdles at the 1998 C-USA Outdoor championships in a time of 14.33. **1996:** Played in all 11 games on special teams and as reserve in secondary... Had nine tackles, six unassisted... Broke up a pass and had a quarterback pressure... Had season-high three tackles, all unassisted, vs. Rice... Also had two stops vs. Cincinnati, Louisville. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Two-year starter who played in secondary as junior and quarterback as senior... Passed for 1,135 yards as a senior... Ranked in Florida's top 100 by Orlando Sentinel... Florida state champion in intermediate hurdles as a senior... Coached by Ricky Bell. **PERSONAL:** Timothy Jerome Carter... Born July 15, 1978... Son of Jennie Williams... Cousin of Cincinnati quarterback Chad Plummer ... Majoring in social science with minor in education.

Carter's Career Defensive Stats

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	FF/FR	PDNT-YDS
1996	11/0	9	6	3	0-0	0/0	1
1997							
Redshirted							
1998	12/1	37	32	5	0-0	2/0	3
1999	11/10	35	27	8	0-0	1/0	8
2000	11/7	33	29	4	0-0	1/0	6
Totals	45/18	114	94	20	0-0	4/0	18

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83 Adrian Burnette

Wide Receiver

5-10 • 186 • Sr. • 4L

Bastrop, La.

Bastrop HS

2000: First team All-Conference USA... Caught a school-record 14 touchdown passes in 2000... Led C-USA in receiving yards per game and ranked 12th nationally; ninth in the nation and second in the league in catches per game... Ranked first in C-USA in TDs... Posted six 100-yard receiving days in 2000 and gained 90 yards or more twice... Scored touchdowns in nine of TU's 11 games with three scores in each of the last two games... Caught passes in 24 straight games and ranks fourth in Tulane history in receiving... Set career highs in catches (12 vs. Louisville) and receiving yards (191 vs. UL-Lafayette).

1999: Played in all 11 games, starting in ten of them... Had 79 catches for 1,095 yards to rank in the top-25 nationally in those categories... His 79 catches is the second-best single-season effort in Tulane history, while his 1,095 yards ranks fourth... Scored seven TD's. Averaged 106.1 all-purpose yards per game... Had a great day against SMU when he scored three times... Caught at least seven passes in a game eight times. **1998:** Played in 11 games as a reserve wide receiver... Caught first career touchdown at Rutgers, a 71-yard catch and run... Caught a 14-yard touchdown from Patrick Ramsey against USL... Put Tulane ahead for good with a 22-yard touchdown catch against Houston... Had 189 yards on eight catches, compared with 100 yards on nine grabs as a freshman ... Did not have a catch in Tulane's first four games ... Made lone start of season in the Liberty Bowl against BYU. **1997:** Started four games at wide receiver... Had nine receptions for 100 yards... Made two catches each vs. Syracuse, East Carolina, Southern Miss... First career reception was 30-yarder against Cincinnati, which proved to be longest of season. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Four-year starter and two-time all-district selection ... Caught 133 career passes... Had 23 receptions for 585 yards (a 24.5 average) and eight touchdowns as a senior... Also started for three years in basketball... Class president and student council president... Honor student... Coached by Robert Hunter. **PERSONAL:** Adrian Terrell Burnette... Born June 3, 1979 in Monroe, La.... Son of Jesse and Charlestine Massey-Burnette ... Majoring in computer information systems.

Burnette's Career Receiving Stats

YEAR	G/GS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP/OPPONENT
1997	11/4	9	100	11.1	0	30/Cincinnati
1998	11/1	8	189	23.6	3	71/Rutgers
1999	11/10	79	1095	13.9	7	72/Army
2000	11/11	74	1075	14.5	14	50/ULL
Totals	44/26	170	2459	15.8	24	72/Army

1999 Game-By-Game

DATE	ST	OPPONENT	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
9/6/99	*	at Southern Miss	8	107	13.4	0
9/11/99	*	SMU	9	136	15.1	3
9/18/99	*	ARMY	5	121	24.2	0
10/2/99	*	at Syracuse	7	92	13.1	0
10/9/99	*	at Ole Miss	6	38	6.3	0
10/16/99	*	UL LAFAYETTE	9	136	15.1	0
10/23/99	*	at East Carolina	1	12	12.0	0
10/30/99	*	MEMPHIS	8	80	10.0	1
11/6/99	*	at Houston	10	166	16.6	1
11/13/99	*	at Navy	9	86	9.5	2
11/20/99	*	UAB	7	101	14.4	0

2000 Game-By-Game

DATE	ST	OPPONENT	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
9/2/2000	*	at Ole Miss	6	100	16.7	1
9/16/2000	*	at East Carolina	1	17	17.0	1
9/23/2000	*	at SMU	8	91	11.4	2
9/30/2000	*	CINCINNATI	6	102	17.0	1
10/7/2000	*	at UL-Lafayette	11	191	17.4	1
10/14/2000	*	SOUTHERN MISS	4	39	9.7	0
10/21/2000	*	at Army	7	82	11.7	0
10/28/2000	*	at Louisville	12	122	10.2	1
11/4/2000	*	HOUSTON	6	112	18.7	1
11/11/2000	*	NAVY	6	97	16.2	3
11/18/2000	*	MEMPHIS	7	122	17.4	3

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74 Bernard Robertson

Offensive Lineman

6-4 • 290 • Sr. • 4L

New Orleans, La.

Karr HS

2000: First team All-Conference USA choice by the league, Football News and The Sporting News... Third team All-American by Football News... All-Louisiana selection... Did NOT allow a sack or even a QB pressure in 2000 while protecting the blind side of Tulane quarterbacks on 506 passing attempts... Tulane's offense finished the year ranked No. 3 in the nation in passing offense and No. 7 in total offense... Totalled 18 "knockdown" blocks on the year... Graded out to a team-high 90% average while playing all 11 games... Graded out at 93 percent, the top grade by an TU offensive lineman on the season, against Southern Miss' Cedric Scott... Played every offensive snap in eight of the Wave's 11 games and started 11 games at left tackle... Key contributor to RB Mewelde Moore's five 100-yard rushing games and QB Patrick Ramsey's six 300-yard passing days... Four-year starter who started 44 games (all but one) during his Tulane career. **1999:** Started 10 games... Saw his streak of 31 consecutive starts end in the Houston game. **1998:** First-team All-Conference USA... Started all 12 games at right tackle... The most consistent Green Wave blocker, grading over 70 percent in every game... Had an excellent game at Cincinnati, grading 92 percent on 78 snaps... Earned an 85 percent grade on 89 snaps at Memphis... Also had an 85 percent grade on 80 snaps at Army... Graded 80 percent on 68 plays against Louisville... Had a 78 percent grade on 64 snaps at SMU. **1997:** Named to Conference USA all-freshman team... Started all 11 games at right tackle - one of six freshmen who were regulars in starting lineup at some point in year... Also named honorable mention All-Louisiana. **1996:** Redshirted. **HIGH SCHOOL:** All-district, All-West Bank and All-Metro selection as a senior... Played on both offensive and defensive lines for state runners-up... Had 20 tackles (12 unassisted), three tackles for losses and two sacks... Three-year starter who was member of Class 3A state championship team as a junior ... Rated No. 17 among recruits in Conference USA by Athlon ... Ranked fourth among state's offensive linemen by The Louisiana Recruiting Report ... Honorable mention "Super Dozen" selection by *Baton Rouge Advocate*... Also a thrower on track team, finishing third in shot put in Class 3A state meet (56-10)... Coached by Don Wattigny. **PERSONAL:** Bernard Hawkins Robertson ... Born June 9, 1979 ... Son of Bernard Robertson Jr. ... Majoring in exercise science.