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Defensive Tackle

6-2 • 310

Hattiesburg, Miss. ★ Oak Grove HS

2014 Taylor enjoyed his finest season as a senior defender in team's 3-4 defensive scheme... Participated in 11 games, earning starting assignment at nose tackle in each encounter... Gave interior of defense a physical presence... Topped all Commodore interior linemen with 43 total tackles and shared team high with two fumble recoveries... Also contributed 20 solo tackles, 1.5 quarterback sacks and three tackles for loss... Posted at least two tackles in every appearance... Set single-game high with six tackles against Temple and Mississippi State...

Registered sacks against Ole Miss and Tennessee, and notched fumble recoveries with Ole Miss and Tennessee... Missed the UMass game.

2013 Taylor saw action in all 13 games for the Commodores, enjoying 10 starting assignments at defensive tackle... Part of four-player DT rotation that included Jared Morse, Barron

Taylor's Career Highs:

SOLO TACKLES: 6, 2x, most recently at Miss. State, 11/22/2014

TOTAL TACKLES: 3, 2x, most recently vs. Tennessee, 11/29/2014

TACKLES FOR LOSS: 1.0, vs. Tennessee, 11/29/2014

SACKS: .5, vs. Tennessee, 11/29/2014

Dixon and Adam Butler... Finished the regular season by setting career highs with 12 solo tackles and 18 total stops... Gave interior of defense a physical presence... Set career high with four tackles in opener vs. Ole Miss... Had at least two tackles in seven games.

2012 Taylor enjoyed an important role on the Commodore interior front... He played in all 13 games, part of a five-player rotation at tackle... He contributed 14 total stops for the Vanderbilt defense... Among his stops are 1.5 tackles for loss against Georgia.

2011 A first-year contributor on the defensive interior, Taylor saw action in the final 12 games as a reserve defensive tackle... Finished the season with six solo tackles, 12 total stops and 1.5 tackles for loss... Also produced important play in win over Connecticut, contributing a turnover by recovering a UConn fumble... Had two solo tackles against Arkansas.

2010 Taylor did not play during his first year on campus... Coaches made decision to keep talented defensive tackle out for season after he suffered injury in preseason camp that lingered into early games of schedule.

HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain... Two-year starter at DT... As senior, helped Warriors to 5A state finals, contributing 97 solo tackles, 117 total tackles, 16 tackles for loss, seven QB sacks and a pair of fumble recoveries... Named first team All-State DT... Played in Ala.-Miss. Prep All-Star Game... Helped 2008 team to 12-2 mark and state semifinal berth, contributing eight sacks.

ACADEMICS Taylor completed a degree in human and organizational development (urban development/social change emphasis) from the Peabody College in April 2015.



PERSONAL Vincent Eugene Taylor... "VT"... Son of Lisa Taylor... Born on May 14, 1992 in Michigan... Mom is self-employed... Resides in Sumrall community west of Hattiesburg.

TAYLOR'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	QH	FF/FR	PBU
2014	20-23-43	3.0-17	1.5-14	2	0/2	1
2013	12-6-18	0.5-2	0.0-0	1	0/0	1
2012	5-9-14	1.5-3	0.0-0	1	0/0	0
2011	6-6-12	1.5-5	0.0-0	0	0/1	0
Career	23-21-44	3.5-10	1.5-14	4	0/3	2