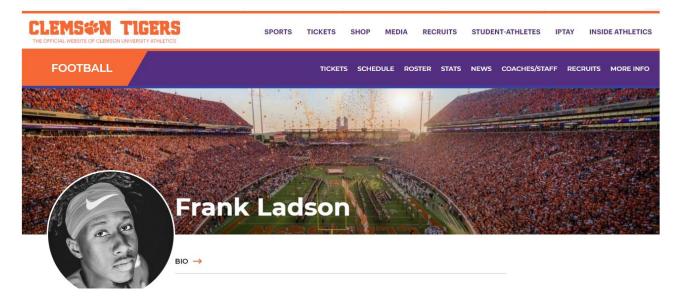
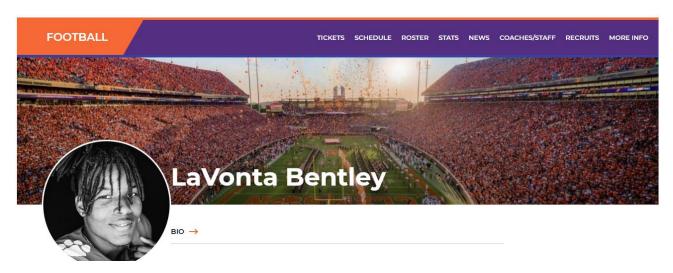


# **2019 SIGNING CLASS**



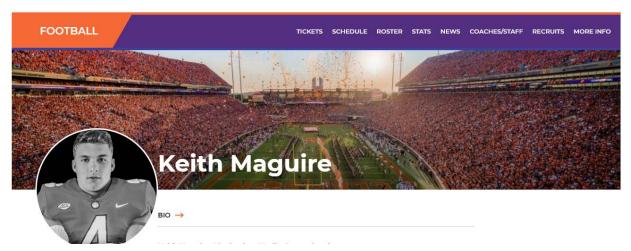
Frank Ladson, Wide Receiver, Miami, Florida

In High School: Ranked among the top 51 players in the nation by five services ... Clemson's highest-rated player in the class of 2019 by PrepStar, as he was 22nd overall and the fifth-best wide receiver with a five-star rating ... rated No. 23 player in the nation by USA Today Chosen 25 ... ranked 33rd-best overall player by 247Sports, who also listed him as the fourth-best receiver in the nation and fourth-best overall player from Florida ... ESPN ranked Ladson 35th overall, third-best from state of Florida and the fifth-best wide receiver ... Rivals.com ranked Ladson 36th-best overall, fifth-best from Florida and seventh-best wide receiver



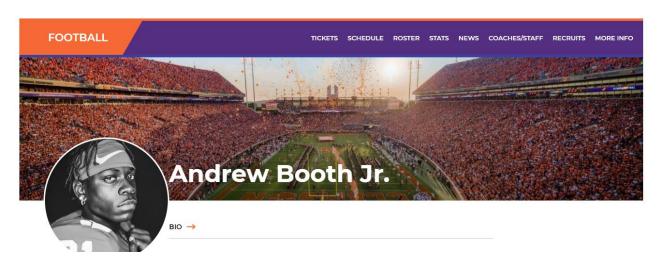
## LaVonta Bentley, Linebacker, Birmingham, Alabama

In High School: Ranked as the No. 119 overall player in the nation by Prep Stars ... rated as the No. 177 overall player by Rivals.com, who also sees him as the ninth-best inside linebacker and eighth-best player from Alabama ... four-star by PrepStar, ESPN and Rivals ... ESPN rated him as the No. 289 overall player in the nation, the seventh-best inside linebacker and 12th-best player in Alabama ... had strong senior year with 118 tackles, 16 tackles for loss, 5.5 sacks, four passes



Keith Maguire, Linebacker, Media, Pennsylvania

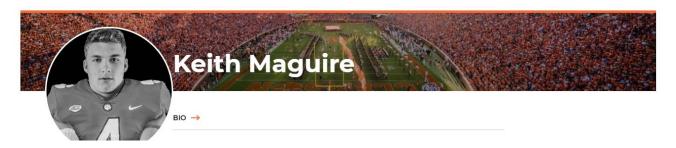
In High School: Talented four-star linebacker who ranked as the best player in Pennsylvania by some services ...No. 219 player in the nation by Rivals.com ... that service also ranked McGuire as best player in Pennsylvania and 11th-best outside linebacker ... seventh-best player in Pennsylvania by 247Sports ... No. 26-best outside linebacker by PrepStar ... led his conference in tackles as a junior ... had a touchdown catch in 2017 that was the No. 2 play of the day on ESPN's SportsCenter ...



## Andrew Booth, Jr., Cornerback, Dacula, Georgia

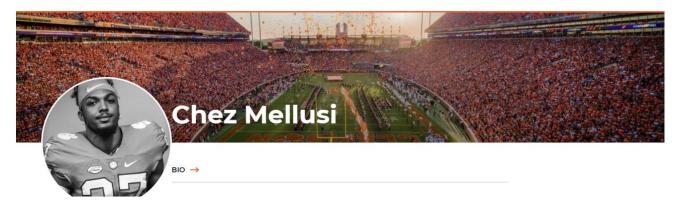
**In High School:** Ranked as No. 8 overall player in the nation by Rivals.com, the highest-ranked Clemson signee in this class by that service ... also ranked as the second-best player in the state and

the second-best cornerback in the nation ... ranked No. 32 overall player and third-best cornerback by PrepStar .. rated as the No. 30 overall player in the nation by ESPN.com, who also have Booth as the third-best cornerback in the nation and fifth-best player in Georgia ... ranked No. 41 overall player, second-best cornerback and sixth-best player in Georgia by 247Sports ... three-year starter who had 162 career tackles, including 131 solo ...



#### Keith Maguire, Linebacker, Media, Pennsylvania

In High School: Talented four-star linebacker who ranked as the best player in Pennsylvania by some services ... had strong 2018 season, leading his team to third straight Inter-AC Championship in a row ... as a senior, had 106 tackles, 18 tackles for loss, five sacks and four interceptions ... also had 313 yards rushing and 314 receiving on the offensive side of the ball ... scored 14 total touchdowns ... No. 26-best outside linebacker by Prep Stars ... two-time conference MVP ... named all-state in 2017, and the 2018 team was not yet announced at the time of his signing ... No. 219 player in the nation by Rivals.com ... that service also ranked McGuire as best player in Pennsylvania



#### Chez Mellusi, Running Back, Naples, Florida

In High School: One of the top running backs in the nation and one of the top all-around players from Florida ... ranked No. 137 overall player in the nation by ESPN.com, which ranked him as seventh-best running back and 23rd overall player in Florida ... 247Sports listed him as the 17th-best running back in the nation, while Rivals has him as the 20th-best running back ... No. 216 player overall and 14th-best running back by Prep Stars ... unanimous four-star rating ... finished his high school career with 3,905 yards rushing and 50 touchdowns ... had 4,409 all-purpose yards and 55 total touchdowns ... eight-time Player of the Game according to Max Preps over his last two years

... averaged incredible 9.3 yards per carry over 32 games and 421 carries ... had 21 100-yard games ... as a senior had career-best 1,819 rushing yards and 21 touchdowns ... averaged 165 yards a game and 9.9 yards per rush ... had three straight 200-yard rushing games early in the season ... had eight games with at least 167 yards as a senior ... as a junior had 1,505 rushing yards and 19 touchdowns ... team reached semifinals of state playoffs ...