



DAVID QUESSENBERRY OFFENSIVE TACKLE

Height: 6-5 | Weight: 302 | College: San Jose State |
Hometown: La Jolla, Calif. | Rookie |
First with Texans | Age as of Kickoff Weekend 2013: 23 |
Acquired: D6a-'13 |

TRANSACTIONS: Drafted by the Houston Texans with the 176th overall pick and eighth pick of the sixth round of the 2013 NFL Draft on April 27, 2013.

Career Notes:

- Played in 49 games, starting the final 37 contests he appeared in at left tackle
- In 2013, he became the first Spartans offensive lineman to play in the Senior Bowl, earning that invitation after he recorded 242 knock-downs and 32 touchdown-resulting blocks, along with posting a pair of solo tackles

2012 (Senior):

- Member of The NFL Draft Report's All-American third-team and also received Super Sleeper Team (most underrated players at each position) accolades
- The league's coaches named him an All-Western Athletic Conference first-team pick
- One of three finalists for the Burlsworth Trophy honoring the top Football Bowl Subdivision player that began his career as a non-scholarship player
- Started 12 games at left offensive tackle, missing the Colorado State clash with an ankle sprain, snapping his streak of 27 consecutive starting assignments
- A member of the Lombardi Award Watch List and became the first Spartans offensive lineman to play in the Senior Bowl
- Went head-to-head vs. his younger brother, Paul Quessenberry, an outside linebacker for Navy, in the Spartans' 12-0 win over the Midshipmen, as David delivered nine knockdowns for a unit that gained 388 yards
- Helped the Spartans gain at least 500 yards in total offense five times – including 571 vs. Texas State and 504 vs. New Mexico State
- San Jose State collected 503 yards vs. Cal-Davis, with the left tackle posting nine knockdowns

2011 (Junior):

- Started all 12 games at left offensive tackle, earning second-team All-WAC honors
- One of two offensive linemen to start in every contest, he registered 83 knockdowns and 11 touchdown-resulting blocks, as he also recorded a solo tackle after an interception vs. Louisiana Tech
- Helped the Spartans rank second in the WAC and 23rd in the nation in passing, averaging 276.8 yards per game
- Did not allow any of the 17 sacks given up by the front wall

2010 (Sophomore):

- Took over left tackle duties, starting all 13 games, in addition to performing on special teams as a punt protector and lineman on kick-scoring tries
- Placed on scholarship prior to the beginning of the season, he produced six touchdown-resulting blocks for a struggling running corps that scored just seven times
- Recorded 53 knockdowns for a squad that averaged 315.08 yards per game, including an average of 236.5 yards per game by their passing attack
- Added a solo tackle against Cal Poly

2009 (Freshman):

- The walk-on played in all 12 games as a reserve offensive tackle and extra tight end, seeing most of his action on special teams

2008 (Redshirt Freshman):

- Red-shirted as a true freshman after joining the team as a walk-on

High School:

- Attended La Costa Canyon (Carlsbad, Cal.) High School, playing football for head coach Darren Brown
- Also lettered in lacrosse
- As a junior, the 6-3, 190-pound offensive lineman helped the Mavericks compile a 9-3 record
- The following season, he grew two inches and added 35 pounds to his frame, as the team managed a 7-4 mark

Personal:

- Graduated from San Jose State in December, 2012 with a degree in history
- Paul Quessenberry, David's younger brother, is a sophomore second-string defensive end and linebacker for Navy
- Their younger brother Scott, just finished his senior season as an offensive and defensive lineman at La Costa Canyon High School and will play football at UCLA in 2013
- Their father, David Sr., graduated from the Naval Academy in 1980 and played football for the Midshipmen
- His father spent 30 years in the service, the final 22 as a Navy Reserve, and retired as a captain in 2010