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# ANTHONY SPEIGHT

**Position: Quarterback**

**College: Alabama State University – Montgomery, Alabama**

**Class: Redshirt Sophomore**

**Height: 6'3**

**Weight: 215**

**Birthdate: October 18, 1987**

**Transfer From: University of Alabama Birmingham**

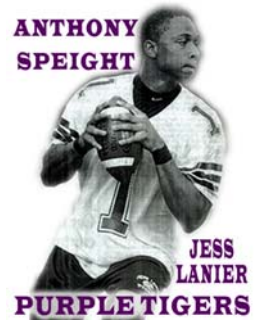
**High School: Jess Lanier – Bessemer, Alabama**

**Hometown: Bessemer, Alabama**



# High School Profile

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### FOOTBALL

*Position: Quarterback • Bench Press – 270 lbs • Squat – 400 lbs • 40 Yard Dash - 4.5*

**Career (2002-2005)** - Started at quarterback as a Sophomore, Junior and Senior. Took the team to the playoffs 2 of the 3 seasons starting. Team captain as a Junior and Senior. Finished career passing for 4,077 yards and 52 touchdowns and rushing for 1,081 yards and 4 touchdowns.

**Freshman (2002)** - Started as the long snapper and handled some of the kicking duties. Saw action in 4 games at quarterback and passed for 185 yards and 1 touchdown as a freshman.

**Sophomore (2003)** - Started at quarterback and punter. Threw for 1,100 yards and 9 touchdowns. Averaged 39.1 yards per punt. Took the team to the playoffs and played against B.C. Rain throwing for the only score of the game. Lead the team to an upset victory against #5 McAdory and #3 Minor (6A) as a sophomore.

**Junior (2004)** - Started at quarterback and punter. Passed for 1,074 yards and 16 touchdowns. Second on the team in rushing with over 400 yards. Average 40 yards per punt and was number 4 in the state in punting. Lead the team to an upset victory over #3 Charles Henderson (Troy) by throwing the winning touchdown and finishing with 173 yards and 2 touchdowns and rushing for 110 yards. Was the team's offensive MVP.

**Senior (2005)** - Started as Quarterback and punter. Finished season with 1,718 yards and 26 touchdowns. Had 3 games of 200 yards plus passing and 2 games of 300 yards plus passing. Played only 5 full games due to the blow-out scores. Had a career game passing for 310 yards and 6 touchdowns. Average 2 touchdowns passing per game. In the final game, passed for 307 yards and 1 touchdown and rushed for 101 yards. Finished the season as the team's second leading rusher. Lead the team to a 13-10 comeback victory upsetting #7 Pleasant Grove with a 75 yard drive throwing the game winning touchdown on the final play. Averaged 46.8 yards per punt, which was best in the state and finished as one of the nation's top punters. Also finished as one of the state's top dual-threat quarterbacks. Recognized as one of the state's top quarterbacks during the pre-season and in the Super Senior Best of the Rest. Received "Birmingham News" player of the week in week one. Received Jess Lanier player of the game 4 out of 6 home games.

#### BEST 3 SENIOR GAMES

VS. Jackson Olin	ATT – 14	COMP – 13	YDS – 210	INTS – 1	TDS – 5
VS. Northridge	ATT – 24	COMP – 19	YDS – 310	INTS – 1	TDS – 6
VS. Brookwood	ATT – 15	COMP – 13	YDS – 300	INTS – 0	TDS – 2

#### SENIOR HONORS

Recognized as one of the State's best quarterbacks • Super Senior Best of the Rest • 4 time Jess Lanier Player of the Game  
 Holds all-time school passing record • Team Offensive Player of the Year • "Birmingham News" Player of the Week

### Career Statistics

YEAR	Passing					Rushing			Punting
	ATT	COMP	YDS	TD	INT	ATT	YDS	TD	-----
Freshman	10	7	185	1	0	0	0	0	-----
Sophomore	150	96	1,100	9	7	13	217	2	Punt average 39.1 yards / Longest punt 67 yards
Junior	170	80	1,074	16	6	16	350	1	Punt average 39.4 yards / Longest punt 73 yards
Senior	181	138	1,718	26	6	24	514	1	Punt average 46.8 yards / Longest punt 67 yards
Career	511	321	4,077	52	19	53	1,081	4	Punt average 41.6 yards / Longest punt 73 yards

### BASEBALL

Started at pitcher and 3<sup>rd</sup> base as a freshman, sophomore and junior. Hit 7 homeruns in career and pitched 15 shutouts and 4 no hitters in career. Throws in the 90 mile per hour range. Also played baseball as a senior.

### ACADEMICS

A/B Honor Roll • GPA 3.1 • Rank 34 out of 177 in the Senior Class • ACE TEAM (Athletes Committed to Excellence)

# Anthony Speight At A Glance

- ▶ Anthony Lamar Speight - Nickname "ANT"  
Age: 21 - Height: 6'3 - Weight: 215  
Born: Oct. 18, 1987 - Hometown: Bessemer, AL  
Parents: Harvey and Deborah
- ▶ Attended Greenwood Elementary School – (1993-2000)  
Played on the Basketball Team (Center) Grades 5 and 6
- ▶ Played Little League Baseball (Pitcher, Catcher and 3<sup>rd</sup> Base) with the Bessemer Tigers from age 5-12
- ▶ Played Little League Football (Quarterback) with the Bessemer Tigers from age 6-12
- ▶ Attended James A. Davis Middle School – (2000 - 2002)  
Played Football (Quarterback), Basketball (Center) and Baseball (Pitcher, Catcher and 3<sup>rd</sup> Base)
- ▶ Jess Lanier High School – (2002 - 2006) Class of '06  
Played the following sports: Football (Quarterback) Grades 9, 10, 11 and 12; Basketball (Center) Grade 9; Baseball (Pitcher, Catcher and 3<sup>rd</sup> Base) Grades 9, 10 and 11. Will also play baseball this upcoming season during his 12<sup>th</sup> grade year.
- ▶ University of Alabama at Birmingham – (Fall 2006 to Spring 2008)  
Full Athletic Football Scholarship (Quarterback)
- ▶ Alabama State University – Montgomery, AL (Summer 2008 – Present)  
Full Athletic Football Scholarship (Quarterback)
- ▶ Member of New Life Interfaith Ministries, Inc. (1994 - Present)  
*George M. Matthews, II – Senior Pastor*  
Serves on the *Tell-A-Vision Media Ministry* at New Life

