
**Kendrick
Burney**

Kendric Burney was born in Onslow County, North Carolina. He attended Southwest-Onslow High School from 2002-2006. He was a four-year starter in three sports at Southwest (baseball, basketball and football).

In his freshman year while playing football, he was selected 2nd Team All-Area. The team made it to the second round of the state playoffs. He was also named to the All-Conference and All-Area baseball team. In his sophomore season, he was selected 1st Team All-Conference and All-Area in football. The team won the 2-AA State Championship (16-0). That year he was named to the All-Conference and All-Area baseball team.

In his junior season he was selected 1st Team All-Conference and All-Area, Co-Area Player of the Year, and he was selected as the MVP of the state championship game in football. The team won the 2-AA State Championship (15-1). He was also named to the All-Conference and All-Area Baseball team. He was named to the All-Conference basketball team.

His senior season he was selected 1st Team All-Conference and Area, Conference and All-Area Player of the Year, selected to play in the Shrine Bowl, was an All-State Selection and named NC Male Athlete of the Year (only player ever named from Onslow County). The team made it to the 2nd round of the state playoffs in football. He was named to the All-Conference and All-Area baseball team. He was named to the All-Conference basketball team.

Burney was named to the top 100 Athletes in NCHSAA history. Upon graduation, Kendric attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill from 2006-2009. He was a four-year starter on the football team and played two years on the baseball team. In his sophomore season he was selected 2nd Team All-Conference and awarded the Most Improved Award. In his junior season he was selected 1st Team All-Conference. In his senior season he was selected to play in the Senior Bowl and was the North team's Most Valuable Player. At the time he was the career interception leader for the Tar Heels.

After leaving UNC (2010-2013) he was selected to the practice teams for the Carolina Panthers and then the St. Louis Rams. He was picked up by the Montreal Alouettes Football team in the Canadian Football League. Kendric continues to support Onslow County by being a role model for young kids and he participates in various football clinics in the county.
