

Leander Green – Wishbone quarterback who, despite standing only five-foot-eight, led Jacksonville High School to its first appearance in the state 4-A playoffs in 1974-1975 and went on to become a two-year starter at quarterback at East Carolina University. As a high school senior, he was named all-state and to the Shrine Bowl team. At ECU, he was a part-time starter as a sophomore before becoming the full-time starter as a junior and a senior. As a junior, he led ECU to the Independence Bowl – the school’s first bowl in 13 years. As a senior in 1979, he was named the team’s outstanding offensive player for the year in helping the Pirates become the NCAA’s top rushing offense, second best total offense and third ranked scoring offense.