



Height: 6-6
Weight: 239
Date Of Birth: October 17, 1993
Hometown: Winston-Salem, NC
HS: West Forsyth (Winston-Salem, NC)
College: Florida
NFL Experience: Rookie
Draft Pick: D7-16 (240th overall) by Philadelphia

2015 FLORIDA LEADERS

SACKS

1t. Alex McCAlister 6.5
 Jonathan Bullard 6.5

QUARTERBACK HITS
 1t. Alex McCAlister 7
 Jarrad Davis 7

FUMBLE RECOVERIES
 1t. Alex McCAlister 2
 Three others 2

THREE-STEP DROP

Best player he has faced: La'el Collins

First jersey: Ray Lewis, Ravens

Favorite Halloween costume: Obi-Wan Kenobi when he was 10

Favorite book: *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck

Favorite TV shows: Anything on Cartoon Network

First job: Cashier at The Popcorn Fanatic in Winston-Salem, NC

Hobbies: Playing video games (*Call of Duty*) and gardening

If he could play another sport what team/position: SG, Charlotte Hornets

Players he models his game after: Mario Williams and Jason Taylor

Bucket list: Skydive, learn to swim and travel around the world

Favorite three throwback jerseys: Warren Moon, Oilers; Reggie White, Eagles; Michael Jordan, freshman year, UNC

Favorite athletes growing up: Jamal Crawford, J.R. Smith, Michael Vick

Favorite movies: *Fifth Element*, *Friday*, *Paid in Full*, *Transformers*

McCAlISTER'S CAREER STATISTICS

| Year | Team | GP/GS | TACKLES | | | | | PASS DEFENSE | | | | |
|---------------|---------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|--------------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| | | | Total | Solo | Asst | TFL | Sacks | Int | Yards | Lg | TD | KD |
| 2013 | Florida | 6/0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | -- | 0 | 0 |
| 2014 | Florida | 12/0 | 23 | 14 | 9 | 8.0 | 6.0 | 0 | 0 | -- | 0 | 1 |
| 2015 | Florida | 9/6 | 26 | 13 | 13 | 9.5 | 6.5 | 0 | 0 | -- | 0 | 1 |
| Totals | | 27/6 | 52 | 29 | 23 | 17.5 | 12.5 | 0 | 0 | -- | 0 | 2 |

Alex McCAlister was a seventh-round draft choice of the Eagles in 2016 out of the University of Florida. An athletic defensive end who has shown the ability to get after the quarterback, McCAlister finished his career in Gainesville with 52 tackles, 17.5 tackles for a loss, 12.5 sacks and two forced fumbles.

BIRDSEED

- Regularly played against Eagles teammate Denzel Rice in high school and Pop Warner. "I hated playing against Denzel in Pop Warner. He played quarterback and was extremely fast"
- Enjoys gardening and recently grew a lemon tree with his college roommate. "I used to live with my grandmother during the summer and she got me into it. She used to make me weed her garden and I really appreciated the finished product"

COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

- Played in 27 games during his three years at Florida, totaling 52 tackles, 17.5 tackles for a loss, 12.5 sacks and two forced fumbles
- Played in nine games (six starts) at defensive end in 2015, tying for the team lead with 6.5 sacks while adding a career-high 26 tackles, including 9.5 for a loss, as a junior. Was named the SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week after notching 2.5 sacks and three TFLs in a win vs. Vanderbilt (11/7/15)
- Played in all 12 games as a sophomore in 2014 and totaled 23 tackles, including 9.0 for a loss, while finishing second on the team with six sacks
- Played in six games in 2013, seeing time as a reserve on the defensive line and on special teams. Earned Florida's Defensive Scout Team Player of the Week on three occasions. Redshirted in 2012

PERSONAL

- Selected to the AP All-State first-team as a senior at West Forsyth HS in Winston-Salem, NC
- Was ranked as a four-star prospect by *ESPN.com* and was named the No. 14 prospect in North Carolina and the No. 26 weak-side defensive end in the country by *Rivals.com*
- Scored his last touchdown while playing wide receiver in high school. Played WR and DE/OLB all four years of high school
- Says his most memorable college game was a 9-7 win vs. Vanderbilt in 2015. He recorded a career-high 2.5 sacks in the defensive battle
- Began playing football when he was 7 years old for the Pfafftown Packers. Started out playing RT, but hated playing on the offensive line. "After that year my mom said, 'I'm not paying for you to just block.'" Moved to FB and RB the next year. Began playing DE as a junior midget and things took off from there
- Son of Latoya Hunt. Has two younger sisters, Anaya and Kayla, who are both competitive cheerleaders
- Has two daughters, Alahna and Kamryn
- Majored in communications at Florida and plans to finish his final semester of classes in order to obtain his degree following his rookie year
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