

# **Calais Campbell**

## **2008 Arizona Cardinals Draft Selection**

### **Round 2, Selection 19 - 50th overall**

### **DE – University of Miami – 6-7, 282**

#### **OVERVIEW:**

The tallest defensive lineman to ever suit up for the Hurricanes, Campbell was originally recruited as a tight end because of his athletic ability, Campbell took over starting duties on the right side of the defensive front wall as a sophomore. He put together a streak of seven consecutive games with at least one quarterback sack as a junior, the second-longest streak in school history. His 10.5 sacks in 2006 were the most by a Hurricane since Derrick Ham posted twelve sacks in 1998 and it ranks tied for eighth on the school's season-record list.

Campbell comes from a family with deep roots in football. His younger brother, Jared, is a 2007 recruit at Miami and his older brother, Ciare was a defensive back at Colorado State (2004-05). Another brother, Raj played football at Butte and Orange County Junior Colleges and is presently a receiver at Adams State.

At Denver's South High School, Campbell was a standout rush end and tight end. He was rated the 11<sup>th</sup>-best football player in the country by Super Prep, earning All-American and Elite 50 honors from that recruiting service. Super Prep also rated him the second-best prospect in the state of Colorado, awarding him Midlands Defensive Player of the Year accolades in 2003.

Campbell was listed on Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report National Top 100 and ranked as the nation's 11<sup>th</sup>-best defensive end. The two-time All-State pick as a junior and senior, he also played offensive tackle as a sophomore and tight end his final two years. He set a state career-record with 58 sacks during his four-year career, including 38 over his final two seasons.

As a senior, Campbell registered 19 sacks 118 total tackles, three knockdowns and two interceptions. On offense, he had 38 receptions for 412 yards with four touchdowns, including 68 and 72-yarders on tight end screens. As a junior, he posted 19 sacks, 109 tackles and five touchdowns off blocked kicks and fumble returns, in addition to blocking three punts, adding three receptions for 56 yards.

Campbell was an accomplished all-around athlete who was an All-State basketball choice as a junior (the only non-senior chosen) in 2002-03.. He averaged 22.7 points (fourth best in Colorado) and led the state in rebounding (16.0 per game) and blocked shots (3.3 per game) as a junior. He also competed in track and field, qualifying for the state meet in the discus and shot put in 2003. His track and field personal bests included 21'0" in the long jump, 48'1" in the shot put, 135'0" in the discus, and 44'2" in the triple jump.

Campbell enrolled at Miami in 2004, choosing the university over scholarship offers from Colorado State, Nebraska, Louisiana State, Michigan and Oklahoma. He spent his first season on the scout team and was a reserve right defensive end in 2005, playing in eleven games. He started vs. Louisiana State in the Peach Bowl, finishing the campaign with 24 tackles (15 solos), 2.5 sacks, six stops for losses and eight quarterback pressures.

As a sophomore, Campbell earned team MVP honors, in addition to picking up first-team All-Atlantic Coast Conference recognition. He took over right defensive end duties, leading the team and ranking seventh nationally with 20.5 stops behind the line of scrimmage, as he finished tied for 15<sup>th</sup> in the nation with 10.5 sacks. He posted 55 tackles (38 solos) with 17 pressures and caused three fumbles while deflecting four passes.

In 36 games at Miami, Campbell started 25 contests. He finished his career with 158 tackles (83 solos), 19.5 sacks for minus 119 yards, 39 stops for losses of 146 yards and 30 quarterback pressures. He caused six fumbles, recovered three others and also deflected nine passes. He had a 1-yard interception return and caught a pass for 5 yards.

**CAREER NOTES:**

Campbell registered 39 tackles behind the line of scrimmage, ranking eighth on the school's all-time record list...His 10.5 sacks in 2006 tied Russell Maryland (1994) and Warren Sapp (1998) for eighth on the school's season-record list...Became the 16<sup>th</sup> player in Atlantic Coast Conference history to lead the league with 20 or more tackles for losses in a season (20.5 in 2006), a group that features some standouts like Lawrence Taylor of North Carolina (first ACC player to reach that total with 22 in 1980), William Perry of Clemson (27 in 1984), Anthony Simmons of Clemson (21 in 1997), Julius Peppers of North Carolina (24 in 2000), E.J. Henderson of Maryland (ACC record 28 in 2001) and Mario Williams of North Carolina (24 in 2005).

**2007 SEASON:**

A preseason All-American first-team selection and a favorite to win the Ted Hendricks Award (nation's top defensive end), Campbell had to settle for All-Atlantic Coast Conference honorable mention, as the Hurricanes struggled down the stretch, losing six of their final seven games...Started all twelve games at right defensive end, ranking fifth on the team with 50 tackles (30 solos)...Second on the squad with six sacks for minus 40 yards and led the Hurricanes with 12.5 stops for losses of 47 yards...Registered five quarterback pressures, as he caused and recovered two fumbles...Had an interception, two pass deflections and caught one pass for a 5-yard gain.

**2006 SEASON:**

All-American first-team selection by The NFL Draft Report...All-Atlantic Coast Conference first-team choice...Took over right defensive end, starting twelve contests while coming off the bench vs. Houston...Led the league and ranked tied for seventh in the nation with 20.5 stops for losses of 75 yards...Ranked second on the team and third in the ACC with a career-high 10.5 sacks for minus 59 yards...Finished third on the team with a career-high 55 tackles (38 solos), as he was also credited with 17 quarterback pressures...Recovered a fumble for a 1-yard return and caused three others...Also deflected four passes...Part of a squad that ranked seventh in the nation in total defense (255.54 ypg) and fourth in rush defense (67.85 ypg)...Had a streak of seven consecutive games with at least one sack during the year, the second-longest streak in school history.

**2005 SEASON:**

Played in twelve games as a reserve defensive end, starting vs. Louisiana State in the Peach Bowl...Recorded 24 tackles (15 solos) with 2.5 sacks for minus 20 yards, six stops for losses of 23 yards and eight pressures...Caused one fumble and deflected three passes.

**2004 SEASON:**

Redshirted as a freshman.

**HIGH SCHOOL:**

Attended South (Denver, Colo.) High School, playing football for head coach Ryan Mullaney...Rated the 11<sup>th</sup>-best football player in the country by Super Prep, earning All-American and Elite 50 honors from that recruiting service...Super Prep also rated him the second-best prospect in the state of Colorado, awarding him Midlands Defensive Player of the Year accolades in 2003...Listed on Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report National Top 100 and ranked as the nation's 11<sup>th</sup>-best defensive end...The two-time All-State pick as a junior and senior, he also played offensive tackle as a sophomore and tight end his final two years...Set a state career-record with 58 sacks during his four-year career, including 38 over his final two seasons...As a senior, Campbell registered 19 sacks 118 total tackles, three knockdowns and two interceptions...On offense, he had 38 receptions for 412 yards with four touchdowns, including 68 and 72-yarders on tight end screens...As a junior, he posted 19 sacks, 109 tackles and five touchdowns off blocked kicks and fumble returns, in addition to blocking three punts, adding three receptions for 56 yards...An accomplished all-around athlete who was an All-State basketball choice as a junior (the only non-senior chosen) in 2002-03...Averaged 22.7 points (fourth best in Colorado) and led the state in rebounding (16.0 per game) and blocked shots (3.3 per game) as a junior...Also competed in track and field, qualifying for the state meet in the discus and shot put in 2003...His track and field personal bests included 21'0" in the long jump, 48'1" in the shot put, 135'0" in the discus, and 44'2" in the triple jump.

**PERSONAL:**

Sociology major...Younger brother, Jared, is a 2007 recruit at Miami and his older brother, Ciare was a defensive back at Colorado State (2004-05)...Another brother, Raj played football at Butte and Orange County Junior Colleges and is presently a receiver at Adams State...Born 9/01/86...Resides in Aurora, Colorado.

**PLAYER STATISTICS:**

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS												
STATS	GP	GS	TK	SO	AS	FR	FC	INT	TFL	PBU	SACK	PRES
2005	11	01	24	15	9	0	1	0	6.0-23	3	2.5-20	8
2006	13	12	55	38	17	1	3	0	20.5-75	4	10.5-59	17
2007	12	12	50	30	20	2	2	1	12.5-47	2	6.0-40	5
TOTAL	36	25	129	83	46	3	6	1	39.0-146	9	19.0-119	30

INTERCEPTYION RETURNS						RECEIVING STATISTICS					
STATS	NO	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG	NO	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG	
2007	1	1	1.0	0	1	1	5	5.0	0	5	

ADVANCED FUMBLE RECOVERIES					
STATS	NO	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG
2006	1	1	1.0	0	1