



#8 Ira Smith

Position:	Defensive Back
Height:	5'11"
Weight:	192
Year:	Senior
City/State:	Long Beach, MS
High School:	Gulf Coast CC

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2010: Returned two kicks for 56 yards at Clemson ... Returned four kicks for 70 yards against Rice ... Also made three tackles and broke up a pass against the Owls ... Picked up a sack against Army ... Returned three kicks for 64 yards against the Black Knights ... Racked up four tackles at FAU ... Returned two kicks for 38 yards against the Owls

2009: Started 11 games last season and was the fifth leading tackler with 53 ... Had his only interception of the season against ULM ... Had six tackles against WKU and half a tackle for a loss in the win ... Piled up 12 tackles against Troy to lead the team ... Of his 12 tackles, eight were solo against the Trojans ... Had six solo tackles against FAU ... Returned three kick-offs against FAU and had a long of 34 yards ... Recorded six tackles against MTSU and had a pass broken up ... Recorded three tackles against Alabama including a forced fumble ... Had four tackles and one pass broken up in the win over Ball State.

Junior College: In 2008 he recorded 52 tackles, 14 pass break-ups and three interceptions ... Was part of a sophomore class that finished with a 22-2 record, a 2007 NJCAA co-national title, two MACJC state championships and two MACJC South Division crowns ... Ranked a 5.6 out of 6.1 by Rivals.com ... Ran the 40 in 4.4.