

## Football

Grad Date: June – 2011

## Senior

Online Video: Yes



Video Link:

<http://www.prohlic.com/cross.html>

On Track 16 Core Courses: Yes

### School Data

Thomasville High School

410 Unity Street, Thomasville, NC 27360

Head Coach: Allen Brown (336) 474-4200 E-Mail: [BrownA@TCS.K12.NC.US](mailto:BrownA@TCS.K12.NC.US)

Conference: 2A

Enrollment: 820

### Athletic Profile

Pos/Event: Defensive Back \* Safety \* Special Teams

Height: 6' 0" Weight: 185 Jersey #: 21

Other Sports: Track & Wrestling

40 Yd: 4.5 10 Yd: 1.40 Vertical: 30.5" Wing Span: 72"

Bench: 270 Squat: 475 Power Clean: 265

### Personal and Academic

Address: 2143 Motsinger Road, Winston Salem, NC 27107

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GPA: 3.3

Rank:

PSAT:

SAT: 1220

Critical Reading: 380 Math: 460 Writing: 380

Desired Major: Business Administration

Religion: Methodist

Financial Aid: Yes

NCAA Clearinghouse: Yes

### Academic / Athletic Stats and Honors

- **2010** All Conference \* All County \* 30 Solo Tackles \* 20 Assists \* 7 Pass Breakups
- **2010** 2 Interceptions \* 1 Blocked Field Goal \* 1 Blocked PAT \* 1 Fumble Recovery for TD
- **2010** Invited and Attended Ricky Proehl's Next Level Football Camp
- **2009** All Conference at Linebacker \* Awarded the Lunch Pail Award for "Hardest Hitter"
- **2009** 30 Solo Tackles \* 51 Assists \* 2 Sacks \* 1 Breakups \* 3 Fumble Recoveries \* 4 INT's \* 4 Caused Fumbles
- **2009** 3 Blocked Punts \* 1 Blocked Field Goal \* Played on all Special Teams
- **2009** Won the Elite Athlete Challenge of Davidson County \* Invited to Blue Chip Football Camp at Mars Hill
- **2009** A/B Honor Roll \* Shady Grove Methodist Church Youth Group \* Missions Trip \* Helping Hands
- **2008** Started Varsity Safety \* 25 Solo Tackles \* 38 Assists \* 2 Interceptions
- **2008** Awarded the Lunch Pail Award for "Hardest Hitter"
- **2008** A/B Honor Roll \* Shady Grove Methodist Church Youth Group \* Missions Trip \* Helping Hands
- **2007** Started Running Back for JV Moved up to Varsity for Playoffs
- **2007** Invited to States in Track for the 4x400M Relay
- **2007** A/B Honor Roll \* Shady Grove Methodist Church Youth Group \* Missions Trip \* Helping Hands

### Skills and Attributes

Head Coach Chuck Henderson states, "Chris Ross is a coach's dream. He is one of the hardest working athletes I have coached in my 19 years. He is a student of the game and is willing to do anything to help the team win. Chris is a great competitor and an excellent athlete; he won the Davidson County Elite Athlete Challenge this year. Chris has worked hard off the field improving his strength and takes that to the field; He is a great tackler and one of the hardest hitters I have seen. He can play in the secondary or as an outside linebacker on any defense". Chris is a very strong and powerful defensive back. He is a very serious student of the game always inquiring about tactical situations and options then brings these tactics immediately into the game. Chris can read the quarterback while blanketing his receiver and his linebacker hitting style makes him an intimidating presence at safety. Chris exhibits maturity and confidence on and off the playing field. Chris has explosive short area quickness and is a versatile athlete with high intensity. His aggressiveness and intelligent play make him a viable prospect at the next level. Chris brings all the skills and abilities college coaches are looking for in a talented college prospect. He displays his winning attitude by his dedication in the classroom as well as his involvement in track, wrestling and his church youth group. Chris leads by example in the weight room even when he was a freshman. These characteristics have earned him a reputation as a leader on and off the playing field. Chris will make an excellent addition and an immediate impact to any football program that values talent, hard work and integrity.