



#45 P.J. DANIELS

Running Back • 5-10, 210 • Four Letters (2002-03-04-05)
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AT TECH: Two-time all-conference tailback and the fourth-leading rusher in Georgia Tech history . . . Enjoyed one of the top rushing seasons in Tech and Atlantic Coast Conference history in 2003 but was hampered by injuries in 2004 and 2005 . . . Former walk-on who earned a scholarship after the 2002 season . . . Two-time Academic All-ACC selection . . . Elected one of Tech's permanent team captains for 2005 . . . Invited to participate in the 2006 Hula Bowl . . . Drafted in the fourth round (pick No. 132) by the Baltimore Ravens.

Ranks fourth on Tech's career rushing list with 3,346 yards, which stands 17th in ACC history . . . Owns two of the top three games in school history . . . Had 16 100-yard games in his career, second only to Robert Lavette . . . Scored 23 career rushing touchdowns, which ranks third in Tech history, while his 26 touchdowns are tied for fifth . . . Averaged 96.6 yards per game over his three seasons as the starter . . . Rushed for 535 yards in three bowl games . . . Ranks fifth in Tech history in career all-purpose yards.

2005: Second-team all-ACC selection, earning all-conference honors for the second time in his career . . . Second in the ACC with 84.6 rushing yards per game . . . Scored three touchdowns rushing and one receiving . . . Topped 100 yards in six games on the season . . . Tech's third-leading receiver with 21 catches for 174 yards . . . Fifth in the ACC with 100.4 all-purpose yards per game

Opened the season with 111 yards rushing and one touchdown to lead Tech to a 23-14 victory at 15th-ranked Auburn . . . Rushed for 103 yards and scored on a five-yard reception in Tech's win over North Carolina . . . Added 114 yards rushing in win over Connecticut, when Tech played without starting quarterback Reggie Ball . . . Did not play in Tech's win at Miami due to a bruised sternum . . . Capped his career with 109 yards versus Utah in the Emerald Bowl, his third straight 100-yard bowl game.

2004: Named to ACC All-Academic team . . . Averaged 89.3 yards rushing per game (714 yards) but missed four games and two other halves due to injury . . . Best games were the first and last, perhaps the only two when he was fully healthy . . . Ended 2004 with a 119-yard effort in Tech's win over Syracuse in the Champs Sports Bowl . . . Scored twice against the Orange and also caught four passes . . . Opened the season with 169 yards rushing and 193 all-purpose yards against Samford; scored three TD on runs of 46 yards and one yard and a 25-yard reception . . . Added 103 yards rushing against Clemson for his third straight 100-yard game . . . Limited by injury to 52 yards on 12 carries versus North Carolina before sitting out the second half . . . Then missed the next game against Miami . . . Returned to help Tech to a win at Maryland with 91 yards rushing, including a 12-yard touchdown run . . . Rushed for 114 yards and one touchdown and threw a 13-yard touchdown pass in Tech's win over Duke . . . Injured again against Virginia Tech; rushed for 53 yards on 14 carries before leaving early in the third quarter . . . Missed the next three games (NC State, Connecticut, Virginia) . . . Played against Georgia only after his replacement, Rashaun Grant, was also injured . . . Preseason nominee for the Doak Walker Award and Walter Camp Foundation Player of the Year Award . . . Preseason honorable mention all-America by Street & Smith's . . . Rated among nation's top 10 running backs by The Sporting News . . . Preseason first-team all-ACC by many publications.

2003: First-team all-ACC selection and the league's leading rusher . . . Also named to the ACC All-Academic football team . . . Totalled 1,447 yards while averaging 111.3 yards per game . . . Recorded the second-best single-season rushing total in Tech history,

with six 100-yard games . . . Just the seventh 1,000-yard rusher in school history . . . The third Tech player to lead the ACC in rushing, following Jerry Mays in 1989 and Robert Lavette in 1982 . . . His total of 1,447 yards rushing is the fourth-highest figure in conference history; only Thomas Jones of Virginia (1,798 yards in 1999), Don McCauley of North Carolina (1,720 in 1970) and LaMont Jordan of Maryland (1,632 in 1999) have gained more yards in a season . . . Averaged 22 carries per game, setting a Tech season record with 283 attempts . . . Scored 10 touchdowns rushing and one receiving . . . Tech's fourth-leading receiver with 19 catches for 88 yards.

Put an exclamation point on his season with 307 yards rushing and four touchdowns in Georgia Tech's Humanitarian Bowl win over Tulsa . . . Only Eddie Lee Ivey with 356 yards against Air Force in 1978--which stood as the NCAA record until 1984--has rushed for more yards in a Tech uniform . . . Daniels' effort also ranks as the third-best rushing performance in ACC history, bettered only by Jon Leach of Wake Forest (329 vs. Maryland, 1993) and Derrick Fenner of North Carolina (328 vs. Virginia, 1986) . . . Set an NCAA record for rushing yards in a bowl game; previous record was 280 yards by James Gray of Texas Tech versus Duke in the 1989 All-American Bowl . . . Had 104 yards in the first half, then exploded for 150 yards in the third quarter before finishing his day early in the fourth quarter . . . Tied the Tech record with four TDs, scoring on runs of nine, one, 33 and 38 yards . . . Named to ESPN.com "All-Bowl" team.

Had what was then the second-best rushing day in school history with 240 yards on 36 carries in Tech's win over North Carolina . . . Gained 155 yards on 23 carries in the second half . . . Also scored on an eight-yard reception . . . Rushed for 175 yards on 33 carries in Tech's win over Wake Forest.

Gained 113 yards on 19 carries, including a 47-yard touchdown run, against Florida State . . . Had another 100-yard effort in Tech's win over Vanderbilt with 105 yards, including a two-yard touchdown run . . . Gained 99 yards rushing and had a career-best six catches for 37 yards in the Jackets' win over NC State . . . Did not start the Georgia game after missing much of the week of practice with an injury . . . Led Tech in rushing in every game this season except Georgia, when he was limited to 30 yards on 10 carries.

2002: Tech's fourth-leading rusher with 72 carries for 255 yards and two touchdowns . . . Also caught five passes for 57 yards . . . Named ACC Rookie of the Week for his performance in Tech's win over Virginia . . . Rushed for 95 yards on 21 carries against the Cavaliers, including a one-yard touchdown run, while catching two passes for 17 yards . . . Gained 63 yards on 14 attempts against Florida State . . . Saw his first significant action against Maryland, when he carried 10 times for 23 yards, scoring Tech's only touchdown on a one-yard run . . . Averaged 21.3 yards on 11 kickoff returns, including a 59-yarder against Wake Forest . . . Redshirted in 2001.

HIGH SCHOOL: All-district selection at Elsik High School . . . Four-year letterwinner and team MVP as a senior for coach Bill Barron . . . Rushed for 1,600 yards as a senior . . . Played in the Houston North-South All-Star Game . . . Had an 80-yard run in a playoff game at the Houston AstroDome.

PERSONAL: Full name is Prince Ahadzie Daniels, Jr. . . . Son of Prince Daniels and Jo-Ann Keys . . . Father is a native of Ghana . . . Born December 21, 1982 . . . Majoring in Management . . . Named to the 2003 and 2004 ACC All-Academic football team and the 2003-04 ACC Academic Honor Roll.

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2005	Rsh	Yds	TD	LP	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	All-P	TD
Auburn*	23	111	1	25	2	15	0	8	126	1
UNC*	21	103	0	42	2	18	1	13	121	1
UConn*	25	114	0	20	2	23	0	12	137	0
Va Tech*	10	48	0	29	0	0	0	0	48	0
NC State*	22	61	1	12	3	45	0	20	106	1
Duke*	11	57	0	16	1	5	0	5	62	0
Clemson*	21	100	1	16	1	1	0	1	101	1
Wake Forest*	18	109	0	51	0	0	0	0	109	0
Virginia*	11	41	0	12	3	27	0	15	68	0
Miami	DNP-Injured									
Georgia*	16	77	0	12	6	23	0	9	100	0
Utah	20	109	0	19	1	17	0	17	126	0

TOUCHDOWNS(4): 2AU, 5NC (Rec), 12NCS, 3CL

20+ RUNS (5): 25AU, 42NC, 20CON, 29VT, 51WF

2004	Rsh	Yds	TD	LP	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	All-P	TD
Samford*	25	169	2	46	3	24	1	25	193	3
Clemson*	24	103	0	19	1	2	0	2	105	0
UNC*	12	52	0	9	1	0	0	0	52	0
Miami	DNP - Injured									
Maryland*	26	91	1	27	0	0	0	0	91	1
Duke*	24	114	1	32	1	5	0	5	119	1
Va Tech*	14	53	1	13	0	0	0	0	53	1
NC State	DNP - Injured									
Connecticut	DNP - Injured									
Virginia	DNP - Injured									
Georgia	12	13	1	7	1	0	0	0	13	1
Syracuse*	17	119	2	31	4	19	0	14	132	2

TOUCHDOWNS: 46SM, 1SM, 25SM (Rec), 12MD, 7DU, 13DU (Pass), 13VT, 1GA, 2SYR, 1SYR

20+ RUNS (5): 46SAM, 27MD, 32DU, 27DU, 31SYR

2003	Rsh	Yds	TD	LP	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	All-P	TD
BYU*	16	57	0	9	0	0	0	0	57	0
Auburn*	14	40	1	16	1	2	0	2	42	1
FSU*	19	113	1	47	2	4	0	12	117	1
Clemson*	16	34	0	5	2	13	0	18	47	0
Vanderbilt*	25	105	1	16	1	(-1)	0	--	104	1
NC State*	23	99	0	51	6	37	0	15	136	0
Wake*	33	175	1	25	0	0	0	0	175	1
Maryland*	21	63	0	13	0	0	0	0	63	0
Duke*	21	108	1	24	5	18	0	14	126	1
UNC*	36	240	0	30	1	8	1	8	248	1
Virginia*	18	76	1	15	0	0	0	0	76	1
Georgia	10	30	0	9	1	7	0	7	37	0
Tulsa*	31	307	4	61	0	0	0	0	307	4

TOUCHDOWNS: 1AU, 47FS, 2VAN, 1WF, 2DU, 8NC (Rec), 15VA, 9TU, 1TU, 33TU, 38TU

20+ RUNS (10): 47FS, 51NCS, 25WF, 24DU, 30UNC, 25TU, 61TU, 34TU, 33TU, 38TU

2002	Rush	Yds	TD	LP	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	KOR	Yds	LP
Vanderbilt	9	26	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connecticut	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clemson	DNP										
BYU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	26	26
Wake Forest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	80	59
Maryland	10	23	1	7	1	19	0	19	1	23	23
Virginia	21	95	1	14	2	17	0	14	0	0	0
NC State	8	15	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida State	14	63	0	25	1	11	0	11	1	22	22
Duke	6	17	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	4	16	0	8	1	10	0	10	6	83	29
Fresno State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TOUCHDOWNS: 1MD, 1VA

20+ RUNS (1): 25FS

CAREER STATISTICS

Rushing	G-GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	YPG
2002	12-0	72	255	3.5	2	25	21.3
2003	13-12	283	1,447	5.1	10	61	111.3
2004	8-7	154	714	4.6	8	46	89.3
2005	11-11	198	930	4.7	3	51	84.5
Total	44-30	707	3,346	4.7	23	61	76.0

Rec/Pass	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	Att-Cmp	Yds	Int	TD
2002	5	57	11.4	0	19	0-0	0	0	0
2003	19	88	4.6	1	18	0-0	0	0	0
2004	11	50	4.5	1	25	1-1	13	0	1
2005	21	174	8.3	1	20	1-0	0	0	0
Total	56	369	6.6	3	25	2-1	13	0	1

KO Returns	G	KR	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	All-P	TD	YPG
2002	12	11	234	21.3	0	59	546	2	45.5
2003	13	0	0	0.0	0	0	1,535	11	118.1
2004	8	0	0	0.0	0	0	764	9	95.5
2005	11	0	0	0.0	0	0	1,104	4	97.8
Total	44	11	234	21.3	0	59	3,949	26	89.8

CAREER HIGHS

Rushing Attempts: 36 vs. North Carolina, 2003 (240 yds)

Yards Rushing: 307 vs. Tulsa, 2003 (31 att)

Long: 61 vs. Tulsa, 2003

Receptions: 6 vs. NC State, 2003 (37 yds); Georgia, 2005 (23 yds)

Yards Receiving: 45 vs. NC State, 2005 (3 rec.)

Long: 25 vs. Samford, 2004

KO Returns: 6 vs. Georgia, 2002 (83 yds)

KOR Yards: 83 vs. Georgia, 2002 (6 ret)

Long: 59 vs. Wake Forest, 2002

TECH'S CAREER RUSHING LEADERS

Player	Years	Att.	TD	Yards
1. Robert Lavette	1981-84	914	45	4,066
2. Jerry Mays	1985-89	695	18	3,699
3. Eddie Lee Ivery	1975-78	609	22	3,517
5. P.J. Daniels	2002-05	707	23	3,346

Reflecting on a Prince: Once unheralded, running back P.J. Daniels has left his mark

By Michael A. Lough, MACON TELEGRAPH, Dec. 25, 2005

ATLANTA - Take a look in the archives. Finding much on P.J. Daniels is like tackling him.

Not too easy.

Correction: Finding much on P.J. Daniels before Oct. 27, 2002 is not too easy.

Sure, back in the early part of that season, Daniels raised a couple eyebrows with some nifty kickoff returns, like for 59 yards against Wake Forest in the sixth game of the year.

By then, he had played in four of the previous five games and hadn't carried the ball from the line of scrimmage in three of them. He was thrown in for some backfield action during a 34-10 loss to Maryland, getting all of 2.3 yards a carry.

Then came Virginia on Oct. 26, 2002, at Bobby Dodd Stadium.

It was homecoming. Standout tailback Tony Hollings was out for the year with a knee injury. Backup Sidney Ford had a concussion.

Jermaine Hatch (third string) had potential, but his return from a knee injury was slow. Ace Eziemefe (fourth string) was a freshman who had looked good with increased action, and he had the edge on freshman Michael Sampson (fifth string).

And Gordon Clinkscale (sixth string) was a veteran who showed signs, but his title was pretty much "short-yardage" or "third-down" back.

The Tech backfield was something of a mess. Until lucky No. 7 on the depth chart showed up.

World, meet Prince Ahadzie Daniels, Jr.

We were really introduced to him that Saturday night. All he did against Virginia was rumble for 95 yards and a touchdown on 21 carries, becoming the toast of The Flats for a week after the Jackets knocked off the Cavs 23-15.

"I never really imagined this, but I always had faith," he told reporters after the game. "I had to go over humps and hills and mountains, but I'm finally here."

Well, he wasn't quite there, because he racked up 15 yards on eight tries a week later against N.C. State. But he returned for 63 yards against Florida State, a tough 21-13 loss to the Seminoles. And so it began.

I remember this husky little kid with the big, easy smile surrounded by reporters after that Virginia game, just talking away like it was fun but no big deal.

Here was this walk-on, smart enough to attract recruiting attention from the likes of Stanford and Northwestern, but normal like the rest of us and slow to master those lovely standardized tests, which left him a player without a team.

But it was his face, his reaction, the sincerity of his happiness and genuine joy at conversation that stuck out that night. And for the next four seasons, Daniels became an example of selflessness, humility, happiness, smashmouth find-and-hit-a-defender football, and work ethic.

Now?

The kid who was barely a blip on the recruiting radar screen will leave Tech with memories: having them and giving them.

And he'll leave as the school's fourth all-time leading rusher, although his bowl resume indicates it'd be no terrific shock for him to get the 281 yards needed to take over third.

He holds the school mark for carries in a season (283 in 2003) and the 1,447 yards he gained two years ago is the second-best in Tech history. He's third on the career list with 23 rushing touchdowns.

If he gets 100 yards on Thursday, he'll depart as No. 17 all-time on the ACC rushing list. If he manages 153, he takes 15th place from Tiki Barber. He's currently eighth on the NCAA's active rushing leader list.

He made the all-ACC first team once and second team once, and was named to the all-ACC academic team last year.

Funny, since he was a late qualifier and schools forgot about him. And if he hadn't missed five games the past two seasons to injury, he'd be substantially higher on every list.

Fast forward to a few days ago.

Daniels is sitting in one of the ridiculously comfortable overstuffed leather chairs in the players lounge underneath the end zone stands at BDS.

He's chillin' and chattin' on what was his 23rd birthday, admitting he has yet to hop in the Model A and take a trip down Memory Lane.

"Not yet," he says. "Probably after the season's over. After the last game, I'll probably think about that, think back. Right now, I still have one more game left."

But, typically, he smiles during a short reminiscence.

"There have been some ups and downs," he understates. "The opportunity presented itself to me. I always believed in myself."

And thus climbed those humps and hills and mountains he spoke of a little more than four years ago.

"I've gotten more out of Tech," he says. "I believe I control my own destiny, so I've gotten more out of Tech than they've gotten out of me."

Pause. Reality sets in, giving Daniels a rare dose of self-acknowledgement.

"But they probably got a lot out of me."

Ya think?

He held his composure on Senior Day, believing that the last game anywhere will inspire more than the last home game, and he expects some emotion then.

"Probably so," he says, admitting to sentimentality and emotion. "I am. I'm not afraid to admit it. I don't feel embarrassed to cry in front of the guys."

The last time that happened was after this year's loss to North Carolina State, and Daniels undoubtedly wasn't alone.

For now, he counts down the days until his final game - Thursday against Utah in the Emerald Bowl - after which he'll take the last class needed for graduation. That also allows him time to get ready for NFL combines and tryouts, and perhaps the chance to share something in common with his idols: Walter Payton and Barry Sanders.

"The sweetest taboo, man," he laughs, talking about the two running backs he thinks of the most. "They're always gonna be number one on my list."

As will Daniels for many Tech fans.

This senior class has endeared itself to those who call The Flats their figurative and/or literal home, and head coach Chan Gailey has said how special this group is.

It's poster child is one Prince Ahadzie Daniels, Jr of Houston, Texas.

His numbers as a tailback will be surpassed. What he brought to the program, however, won't be, not for a good while.

After all, one doesn't come across a Prince very often.

Daniels working for injury free season

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ATLANTA - P.J. Daniels gets a charge out of running over would-be tacklers.

The senior says leveling a defender like a bull is how he motivates himself and his Georgia Tech teammates.

Georgia Tech head coach Chan Gailey looks on from the sideline during Tech's loss to Virginia Tech in Atlanta in this Oct. 30, 2004, file photo. Gailey, who suffered a heart attack just before spring practice but is fully recovered, said this team has the talent to break through.

But Georgia Tech coach Chan Gailey would prefer to see less of the bull and more of a leopard who will dodge defenders. The challenge for Gailey is how to persuade the tailback to avoid contact instead of seeking it when he has the ball.

"You talk to a guy about that," Gailey said. "But if a guy's a leopard, he's a leopard. You can't change him to something else. If he's a bull, he's a bull. You can't change him to something else. You can try and tell him if he's more elusive, he's going to be better in the long run, but he's got to come to that realization."

It's a key point for Tech as it prepares for its Sept. 3 opener at Auburn because a healthy Daniels is one of the top running backs in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

As a sophomore in 2003, Daniels rushed for 1,447 yards - the second-best total in school history - to lead the ACC. But as a junior, the production was cut in half - to 714 yards rushing - as Daniels missed four games and parts of two other games with injuries.

Gailey believes that if Daniels avoids more hits he has a better chance of avoiding injuries.

It's obvious Daniels has heard the refrain before.

"My coaches have told me to take some of the hits away rather than try to run somebody over," he said. "Make another move. That's the thing in my head like a broken record."

Daniels is opening Tech's practice schedule in top form.

In the Yellow Jackets' first preseason scrimmage Saturday at Bobby Dodd Stadium, Daniels rushed for 111 yards and three touchdowns, including a 70-yard run on his first play.

At 5-foot-10 and 210 pounds, Daniels may not look like a back who would be expected to lower his shoulder and try to run over a defender. But it's so much a part of his psyche as a player that even after all the repeated lessons from the coaching staff, he says he can't turn his back on that side of his game.

"When it's needed I'll definitely run somebody over," he said. "Sometimes that's what you need to get your team pumped up.... That's what gets me pumped up. That's what gets my teammates pumped up."

Daniels struggled with injuries most of the second half of last season. He says he wasn't back to full speed until the Champs Sports Bowl game, when he rushed for 119 yards with two touchdowns in a 51-14 rout of Syracuse.

A healthy Daniels takes pressure off quarterback Reggie Ball and helps to clear the way for more passes to star receiver Calvin Johnson.

Without Daniels, however, Tech's offense struggled, even though backups Rashaun Grant and Chris Woods were at times impressive.

This year, Tech has more depth with the addition of Tashard Choice of Lovejoy High and Riverdale, Ga. A sophomore transfer from Oklahoma, Choice (6-1, 205) is expected to be Daniels' top backup.

"It's the best depth we've had since I've been here," Gailey said. "Chris Woods has played and done some good things. Rashaun Grant has played and done some good things. Then we've added Tashard Choice, who has solidified himself as the second guy going into this season."

While Daniels and Choice are physical runners, Gailey says Woods and Grant "are quick dip-and-dart guys."

Said Gailey: "The good thing is we might be able to finish the season with healthy backs, which we have never done here."

But Daniels may not be eager to share the carries.

"It's real funny, but as the game goes on I get stronger," he said. "When the fourth quarter comes, I feel like I'm the strongest person on the field. People ask me when do I get tired. I'm like, I guess when the game is over. But when the game is still going on, my legs are fired up and ready to run."

Added Daniels: "I'm not fearing anything. I'm just stepping up to the competition. I always feel like good things will happen, no matter what."

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Daniels climbs back into shape Injured Tech running back priming for senior season

By [MIKE KNOBLER](#), The Atlanta Journal-Constitution, Published on: 08/25/05

P.J. Daniels started at the bottom as a walk-on, ascended to the top of the ACC rushing charts, then slipped with an injury-filled 2004.

So it's only fitting that Daniels prepared for his senior season by learning to climb

Starting in May and ending with the beginning of preseason practice, Daniels made twice-a-week trips to the climbing wall at the Lenox Marketplace branch of Dick's Sporting Goods. What started by accident, when two friends from science lab saw him in the store and encouraged him to try the wall, became almost an obsession, as Daniels moved from the beginner's route to the expert's and then competed against himself to climb faster and longer than he had before.

Physically, Daniels found climbing to be a wonderful workout.

"You work out all different parts of your body," Daniels said.

Mentally, he found it just as strong a challenge.

"You have to be able to tell yourself not to give up," Daniels said. "I feel I'm always going to make it to the top, no matter what."

Plus, what could be more fun than rappeling down like a SWAT team member?

Fortunately, Tech coach Chan Gailey never saw Daniels do it. The last thing Gailey needed was to see his star running back risk getting hurt.

Last season, hamstring and knee injuries kept Daniels from finishing the North Carolina and Virginia Tech games or playing at all against Miami, N.C. State, Connecticut and Virginia. Tech went 2-4 in those games; 5-1 in the others.

A year after leading the ACC with 1,447 yards, Daniels ran for less than half that total. The good news this preseason: Daniels is in terrific condition.

"This is the best he's looked to me since the bowl game in Boise," Gailey said, referring to Daniels' NCAA bowl-record 307-yard game against Tulsa in the Humanitarian Bowl to cap the 2003 season.

If Daniels' senior season matches his sophomore season, he'll leave Tech as the No. 2 rusher in school history. He already owns the second best rushing season in school history, behind only Eddie Lee Ivery's 1,562 yards in 1978.

Daniels doesn't like to talk about himself and his exploits, but his actions in practice say a lot. Every time he has carried the ball this preseason in seven-on-seven and full-squad drills, he has run all the way to the end zone. If he gets tackled, he gets up and completes the run.

"It's a part of conditioning, first of all," Daniels said. "Second of all, it's setting a standard for the team."

Running backs coach Curtis Modkins told Daniels if he set the tempo for the team his teammates would follow.

But Gailey suggested there's one place some of Daniels' teammates won't go.

"Climb on if that makes you a better football player," Gailey said. "I know those big linemen won't."