

**DURHAM SMYTHE**TE • 6' 5 1/2", 257 lbs
Belton, Texas (Belton)**SMYTHE'S HONORS & AWARDS**

- NFL Combine Invite (2018)
- Senior Bowl Invite (2018)
- Mackey Award Watch List Mackey Award Watch List (2017)

SMYTHE'S CAREER HIGHS

- **Points scored:** 12, vs. Army, Nov. 12, 2016
- **Touchdowns:** 2, vs. Army, Nov. 12, 2016
- **Receptions:** 3, vs. NC State, Oct. 28, 2017
- **Receiving yards:** 52, vs. NC State, Oct. 28, 2017 (3 receptions)
- **Receiving TDs:** 2, vs. Army, Nov. 12, 2016
- **Long reception:** 33, at Boston College, Sept. 16, 2017
- **All-purpose yards:** 52, vs. NC State, Oct. 28, 2017

GRADUATE SEASON (2017)

- Started all 13 games for the Irish
- Caught 15 passes for 244 yards and one TD
- Averaged 16.3 yards per reception
- Fifth on the Irish in receiving yards
- Six receptions of at least 20 yards
- Paved the way for the seventh-ranked rushing offense in the FBS (269.3 rush yards/game)—Notre Dame has not ranked higher in the FBS since 1995
- Helped Notre Dame set the modern single-game record for rush yards per carry vs. Boston College on Sept. 16, 2017 as the Irish averaged 10.1 yards per rush and totaled 515 yards against the Eagles (previous record of 10.0 yards per rush had stood for 75 years)
- Helped Notre Dame rush for a single-season school record 3,503 yards in 2017 (previous school record of 3,502 yards was set in 1973)
- Helped the Irish set the single-season record for rush yards per carry in 2017 as Notre Dame averaged 6.3 yards per rush, which not only bested the previous modern-day mark of 5.63—set just two years ago in 2015—but also topped the previous school record of 6.2, which was set in 1921 (96 years ago)
- Helped Notre Dame rush for 35 touchdowns in 2017, which was the most by the Irish since 1993
- Helped Notre Dame lead the FBS with nine runs of at least 60 yards in 2017
- Helped Notre Dame run for over 300 yards seven times in 2017 (the Irish eclipsed 300 yards rushing seven times over the previous 17 years combined)
- Helped Notre Dame rank among the top three nationally in runs of at least 20 yards (third, 42), 30 yards (first 28), 40 yards (third, 15), 50 yards (third, 11), 60 yards (first, nine) and 70 yards (second, four)
- Helped Notre Dame rank third in the FBS in yards per carry (6.3) and second in the FBS in yards per carry vs. FBS teams with a winning record (6.1)
- Helped Notre Dame rank 15th in the FBS in rushing TDs (35), and tops in the FBS in both rushing TDs vs. ranked opponents (11) and rushing TDs vs. FBS teams with a winning record (28)
- Helped Notre Dame record seven different players register a rush of at least 30 yards
- Helped Notre Dame have four different players rush for at least 100 yards
- Helped Notre Dame record 13 separate 100-yard rushing games
- Helped Notre Dame register 22 carries that netted at least 35 yards
- Helped the Irish rush for 318 yards, including 182 in the second half, against NC State, which entered the contest as the No.

6-ranked rushing defense in the country allowing just 91.3 yards/game (Notre Dame's total almost tripled the previous high by a Wolfpack opponent, 133)

SENIOR SEASON (2016)

- Started all 12 games for the Irish
- Totaled 112 all-purpose yards during the season, including a season-best 41 against Army (Nov. 12)
- Recorded nine receptions with two against Army for 41 yards (Nov. 12)
- Registered four touchdown receptions, including two against Army (Nov. 12)
- Other touchdown receptions came off a 12-yard pass against Michigan State (Sept. 17) and an eight-yard pass against Navy (Nov. 5)

JUNIOR SEASON (2015)

- Played in three games and started against Texas (Sept. 5), Virginia (Sept. 12) and Ohio State (Jan. 1)
- Suffered shoulder and knee injuries in the victory at Virginia that resulted in separate surgeries that forced him to miss the final 10 games of the regular season
- Returned to the field in the BattleFrog Fiesta Bowl against Ohio State
- Registered three catches for 18 yards, including a seven-yard TD grab on a fake field-goal attempt, against the Cavaliers
- Made a single reception in each of his three games played

SOPHOMORE SEASON (2014)

- Played in all 13 games.
- One of 20 Irish players who made his career debut in the season-opening victory over Rice (Aug. 30).
- First career catch was a seven-yard grab at No. 11 Arizona State which was good for a first down.

FRESHMAN SEASON (2013)

- Did not see any game action

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA

- Caught 37 passes for 547 yards and six TDs as senior in 2012 at Belton High School in Belton, Texas
- Helped Tigers to 6-4 record as senior on team that averaged 31.6 points per game
- One of two tight ends on Waco Tribune-Herald Top 50
- Rated number two on Waco Tribune-Herald list of Central Texas prospects for 2012
- Two-time first-team tight end on Texas District 8-5A squad in 2012 and 2011
- Rated sixth tight end nationally by 247Sports and 15th tight end by Rivals
- Rivals rates him 40th among state of Texas prospects
- Ranked 188th on 247Sports list of top 247 players
- Ranked 170th overall and sixth among tight ends on Scout 300 by Scout.com
- Texas High School Coaches Association named him to its all-state academic first team for 2012
- Caught 22 passes as junior in 2011 for 341 yards and three TDs and also caught three two-point conversion throws
- Added eight receptions for 120 yards and two TDs as a sophomore in 2010
- Played defensive end as a high school freshman before moving to tight end
- Father Roy was offensive lineman on 1980 Baylor Southwest Conference champion football squad
- Played for coach Rodney Southern
- Son of Roy and Terri Smythe
- Graduated in May 2017 with a degree in sociology from the College of Arts and Letters

SMYTHE'S CAREER STATISTICS

PARTICIPATION

Year	2014	2015	2016	2017	Career
G-GS	13-0	3-3	12-12	13-13	51-28

RECEIVING

Year	Rec.	YDS	TD	Long	Rec/G	Avg/C	Avg/G
2014	1	7	0	7	0.1	7.0	0.5
2015	3	18	1	7	1.0	6.0	6.0
2016	9	112	4	31	0.8	12.4	9.3
2017	15	244	1	33	1.2	16.3	18.8
Totals	28	381	6	33	0.7	13.6	9.3

SCORING

Year	TD	Rush	RCV	RET	2PAT	Total	Avg/G
2014	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
2015	1	0	1	0	0	6	2.0
2016	4	0	4	0	0	24	2.0
2017	1	0	1	0	0	6	0.5
Totals	6	6	5	0	0	36	0.9

ALL PURPOSE

Year	Rush	RCV	PR	KR	IR	Total	Avg/G
2014	0	7	0	0	0	7	0.5
2015	0	18	0	0	0	18	6.0
2016	0	112	0	0	0	112	9.3
2017	0	244	0	0	0	244	18.8
Totals	0	381	0	0	0	381	9.3

SMYTHE'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2017	Receiving				
	No.	YDS	Avg.	TD	LG
*Temple	2	34	17.0	0	25
*Georgia	0	0	0.0	0	0
*at Boston College	1	33	33.0	0	33
*at Michigan State	1	21	21.0	0	21
*Miami, Ohio	0	0	0.0	0	0
*at North Carolina	2	22	11.0	0	14
*USC	1	20	20.0	0	20
*NC State	3	52	17.3	1	25
*Wake Forest	2	36	18.0	0	23
*at Miami, Fla.	1	16	16.0	0	16
*Navy	0	0	0.0	0	0
*at Stanford	0	0	0.0	0	0
*vs. LSU	2	10	5.0	0	5
Totals	15	244	16.3	1	33

2016	Receiving				
	No.	YDS	Avg.	TD	LG
*at Texas	1	8	8.0	0	8
*Nevada	0	0	0.0	0	0
*Michigan State	1	12	12.0	1	12
*Duke	1	18	18.0	0	18
*vs. Syracuse	1	14	14.0	0	15
*at NC State	1	6	6.0	0	6
*Stanford	0	0	0.0	0	0
*Miami, Fla.	1	5	5.0	0	5
*vs. Navy	1	8	8.0	1	8
*vs. Army	2	41	20.5	2	31
*Virginia Tech	0	0	0.0	0	0
*at USC	0	0	0.0	0	0
TOTALS	9	112	13.2	4	31

2015	Receiving				
	No.	YDS	AVG.	TD	IG
*Texas	1	6	6.0	0	6
*at Virginia	1	7	7.0	1	7
Georgia Tech					Did Not Play - Injury
UMass					Did Not Play - Injury
at Clemson					Did Not Play - Injury
Navy					Did Not Play - Injury
USC					Did Not Play - Injury
at Temple					Did Not Play - Injury
at Pittsburgh					Did Not Play - Injury
Wake Forest					Did Not Play - Injury
vs. Boston College					Did Not Play - Injury
at Stanford					Did Not Play - Injury
*vs. Ohio State	1	5	5.0	0	5
TOTALS	3	18	6.0	1	7

* Games Started