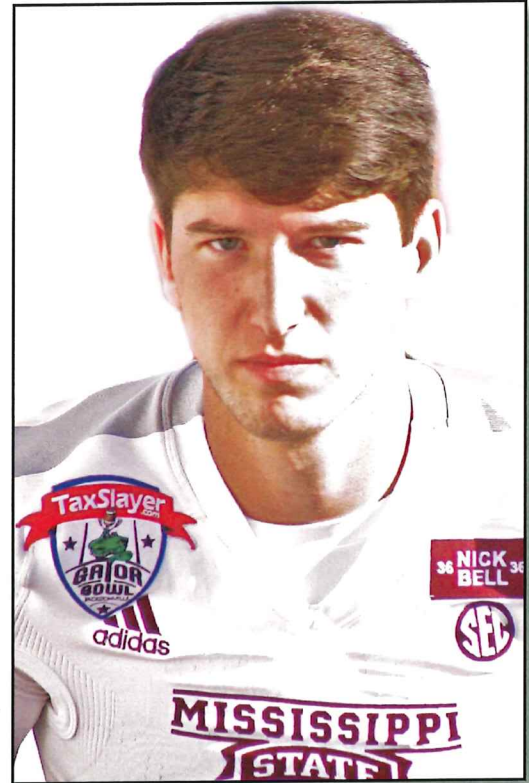


## CARSON ROBERTS

**CARSON ROBERTS WAS BORN JUNE 9TH, 1993 TO SKIP AND FREIDA STRIPLING ROBERTS.**

A native of Jasper, Alabama, he attended Walker High School, where he excelled in both athletics and academics. He played multiple sports, but eventually focused on his duties as quarterback and captain of the football team.

Athletically, Carson was an all-county, all-region selection and graduated holding 7 Walker High School passing records, including most career passing yards and touchdowns. He was selected as FoxSports Star of 5A and won Elite 11: Golden Gubn. ESPN's Tom Luginbill said of Carson, "He has a quick, compact release and is capable of making every throw...He has a nice feel for the game and reminds me of A.J. McCarron."



On the field, Carson followed in the footsteps of his father, Skip Roberts, in carrying on the proud Viking tradition. Skip (1980) and Carson (2012) became the first father-son duo to win the Geddes Self Award, Walker's highest athletic award. Later, in partnership between Jasper City Schools and the Daily Mountain Eagle, both were selected to the Viking Football "Team of the Century" in 2019.

Carson excelled in the classroom as well, scoring a 34 on the ACT and finishing #1 in his class of 157 with a grade point average of 4,444. He was named Mr. Walker High School and served as president of the National Honor Society and president of the Key Club. Carson was named a National Merit Commended Student and was a finalist for the Wendy's High School Heisman Award and Bryant-Jordan Foundation Award.

After graduating from Walker, Carson played football at Mississippi State University for coach Dan Mullen. After a redshirt freshman year sharing a position room with future Dallas Cowboys quarterback Dak Prescott, Carson injured his back in offseason workouts, ending his playing career. He went on to graduate from The University of Alabama, eventually earning an MBA and CPA, and now works for Chick-fil-A's corporate office in Atlanta, Ga.