

THE ALL-AMERICAN SCHOLAR WITH HIS OWN STAMP

Our Class of 2017 has 66 women, 54 men, 10 students from rural counties, one student who was an NFL draft pick, one who earned his graduate degree at Oxford University, one who's pictured on a postage stamp and one who created a foundation to benefit the underserved around the world.

Actually, those last four claims to fame all belong to Myron Rolle.

If you followed FSU football in the past decade, you know Rolle's name. He started at safety for three years with the Seminoles. In 2008 the Associated Press named him an All-American. Then he postponed an NFL career to earn a master's degree at Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar.

He eventually spent three years pursuing an NFL career, but he has always had bigger dreams. Among them is setting up a free health clinic in the Bahamian island where his family comes from. In fact, he was there this summer – for the unveiling of a national stamp featuring him and two other Bahamian Rhodes Scholars.

Rolle has had a fascinating journey to the College of Medicine. Then again, so have his 119 classmates. So we'll turn off the media spotlight now and let them get back to work.



Rolle is pictured (far right) on this official Bahamian stamp.