Harris is drafted to Packers

Not only was this past Saturday the start of the Ragin’ Cajuns football season, it was also the final day of roster cuts for the NFL. When the Green Bay Packers released its official 53-man roster, it had a familiar name for Cajun fans: Alonzo Harris.

Harris battled fellow halfbacks Rajion Neal and John Crockett for the third string spot on the Green Bay Packers roster. Neal was the first running back cut on Saturday leaving the spot for either Harris or Crockett. Crockett was cut later that day leaving Harris with the roster spot.

Harris was one of five running backs to make the roster including fullbacks John Kuhn and Aaron Ripkowski as well as halfbacks Eddie Lacy and James Starks. He was also one of two undrafted rookies to make the roster, the other was cornerback LaDarius Gunter.

The other two Cajun players that participated in training camp with the Green Bay Packers, Christian Ringo and James Butler, did not make the 53-man roster.