

Glover Quin

Born: January 15, 1986, McComb, Mississippi

High School: North Pike High School (Mississippi) 2004

College: Southwest Mississippi Community College

University of New Mexico major in Business Administration

High School

- Four-year letterman in football and basketball
- MVP award from both his basketball and football team.
- 2000-2001 Team leader in steals.
- 2002-2003 Honored as the team's top offensive player, best defensive player, most assists and All-Division Tournament team.
- High school career, Quin had rushed for 2,552 yards, made 224 tackles and 13 interceptions.
- Awarded the U.S. Army Scholar Athlete Award.
- 2003-2004 Named Mr. North Pike High School by his peers.
- 2004 Pacesetters Azaleu Court, which honors outstanding students from North Pike High School and a few other area high schools.
- President of Beta Club, which its purpose is "to promote the ideals of academic achievement, character, leadership, and service among high school students in our country.
- Member of the Computer Club
- Member of the Mu Alpha Theta Club, which is the United States mathematics honor society of high school students.
- Member of the choir at Faith Temple Church of God in Christ.

College

- Southwest Mississippi Community College.
 - 2004 & 2005 Played only 6 games for SMCC.
 - Received a medical redshirt year in his first year due to breaking his arm.
 - Honorable Mention All Region 23 Team.
 - Played in the Conference All-Star game.
- 2006, during his sophomore season, Quin received an Honorable Mention on the All-Mountain West Conference (MWC), team
- 2006 Started 13 games in 2006 and led the MWC with 12 pass break-ups and was second in the league. 3rd on the Lobos and 29th in the MWC with 63 tackles on the year.
- 2007, during his junior season, Quin again received an Honorable Mention on the All-Mountain West Conference Team. Quin tied for third in the MWC with 10 passes defended.
- 2008 Led the Lobos in interceptions with 5 for the season.
- 2008, during his senior season, Quin was selected as a first team All Mountain West Conference player.
- 2008 Mountain West Conference Player of the Week vs University of Arizona.
- Voted team MVP by his teammates; an honor that had not gone to a defensive player for the school since Brian Urlacher was given the honor in 1999. Quin became the first cornerback in Lobos' history to win the award. He was named the team's Defensive Player of the Year.
- Ranks #1 in UNM history in Passes Broken Up in a Career with 31; Ranks #6 in 2006 (12) & #9 in 2008 (9) in Passes Broken UP in a Season.

- Instrumental leading the Lobos to two bowl games in 2006 & 2007 – New Mexico Bowl.

Professionally

- Started 162 of 165 games over 10 seasons in the NFL. Houston Texans (2009–2012) & Detroit Lions (2013–2018)
- Career total: tackles: 760; Sacks: 4.0; Pass deflections: 85; Interceptions: 24; Forced fumbles: 10; Defensive touchdowns: 2.
- Started in final 148 games, which was the third longest streak for an active player as a starter in the NFL at his retirement.
- Drafted No. 112 – 12th pick of the fourth round of the NFL Draft. 3rd player drafted from the Mountain West Conference.
- 2014 NFL interceptions leader
- Ranks 11th in Detroit Lions' history in tackles in a career; #16 in interceptions in a career.
- Ranks 12th in Houston Texans' history in interceptions in a career.
- Career Highs
 - Assisted Tackles - career-high 6 assisted tackles during the Detroit Lions 24-17 win against the New York Jets on September 28, 2014.
 - Interceptions - career-high 3 interceptions during the Houston Texans 20-0 win against the Tennessee Titans on November 28, 2010
 - Solo Tackles - Glover Quin had a career-high 13 solo tackles during the Houston Texans 31-24 loss against the Jacksonville Jaguars on November 14, 2010.
 - Total Tackles - career-high 13 total tackles on 2 occasions, most recently during the Detroit Lions 31-23 win against the Green Bay Packers
- 2019 Retired Detroit Lions General Manager, Bob Quinn via Twitter stated, "It is with great admiration and respect that we congratulate Glover Quin on his retirement Throughout his time in Detroit, Glover was the definition of a leader in everything he did. In addition to his consistent play on the field, his presence in the locker room for the younger players and his natural ability to connect with our community defined his legacy as a Lion."

Honors

- 2004 U.S. Army Scholar Athlete Award
- 2006 Honorable Mention All-Mountain West Conference
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- 2008 First-team All-Mountain West Conference
- 2010 Week 12 - AFC Defensive Player of the Week
- 2010 Tied for most interceptions in a season for the Houston Texans,
- 2014 Week 15 – NFC Defensive Player of the Week
- 2014 Associated Press Second-team NFL All-Pro
- 2014 Pro Bowl
- 2014 & 2019 Detroit Sports Media (DSM) and Pro Football Writers Association (PFWA) Detroit Chapter Media-Friendly Good Guy Award winner.
- 2015 voted #88 by NFL Network on their Top 100 Players of 2015.
- 2005 former UNM head coach, Rocky Long told the Albuquerque Journal that Brian Urlacher and Glover Quin were the two best players he ever coached.

Community

- Works with numerous charities including the Ms. Molly Foundation in Ann Arbor, Michigan. The foundation works with victims of domestic violence.
- Donated to help people effected by Hurricane Harvey. He pledged to donate \$5,000 for an interception and \$100 for a tackle during the 2017 season. Based on his statistics for 2017, his donation totaled \$38,400.
- In 2016, Quin worked with other teammates to donate 36,000 bottles of water to the residents of Flint, Michigan during the Flint water crisis.
- He also has worked closely with United Way for over nine years and has mentored children and held book readings with groups of kids.
- Conducted youth football camps in Mississippi.
- Quin also works with Me & the Bees Lemonade and became an angel investor for the charity in 2017.

Family

- Raised by his parents Glover and Annie Quin in Summit, Mississippi.
- Has three sons in Houston, Texas
- He volunteers as an assistant coach for his son Dacquan's little league baseball team.
- While playing in the NFL, Quin followed a 30-70 savings strategy that was presented to him by a financial advisor. He saved 70% of his salary and uses the other 30% for yearly expenses. Quin has used his savings to invest in numerous well-known publicly traded companies. The majority of his investments accrued earnings equaled his total salary during his stint with the Detroit Lions. He also uses 10-12% of his savings to help fund private up-and-coming businesses.