



MEET THE HORNETS



94 BEN AHIO

DL | 6-4 | 257 | Jr. | Fresno, Calif. | Hoover HS | Fresno City JC

2022 SEASON

- Saw action against Portland State where he recorded two tackles.
- Also played against Idaho.

PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Played two seasons at Fresno City College where he appeared in five games each year.
- Team was 4-1 in games he played in 2021.
- Had a season-high four tackles against American River JC.
- Credited with a sack against Santa Rosa JC and San Mateo JC.
- As a freshman in 2019, he had four tackles at West Hills Coalinga JC for his highest total.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2019 graduate of Hoover HS in Fresno, Calif.
- Was credited with 72 tackles, including 20 for loss, as a senior.
- That total also included four sacks and five forced fumbles.
- Had at least three tackles in all 11 games and had five or more stops in eight games.
- Set his career high with 12 tackles against Monache HS and had 11 against Roosevelt HS.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in criminal justice.

HOMETOWN

Fresno, Calif.

- Located in the heart of the Central Valley of California.
- Is the fifth most populous city in California and the 34th largest in the US.

HIGH SCHOOL

Hoover Patriots

- Established in 1963.
- Named for Herbert Hoover - the 31st US President.
- Notable alumni include NFL veterans Henry Ellard and Mychal Kendricks and NASA Teacher In Space astronaut Barbara Morgan.

JUNIOR COLLEGE

Fresno City Rams

- Established in 1910.
- School has won numerous California state titles in football, basketball, baseball and track.
- Notable alumni include sociologist Harry Edwards, NFL Hall of Famer Tom Flores, MLB Hall of Famer Tom Seaver, NBA veteran Rafer Alston and former Hornet and NFL veteran Daimon Shelton.

AHIO'S CAREER STATS

year	un-ast	tot	tfl-yds	sack-yds	pbu	int-yds	ff	fr-yds
2023								



28 KOA AKUI

S | 5-10 | 180 | Fr. | Hilo, Hawaii | Hilo HS

2022 SEASON

- Redshirted during the season.
- Did not appear in a game.

HIGH SCHOOL

- Graduated from Hilo HS in 2022.
- Played quarterback, wide receiver and defensive back.
- Represented the Big Island in the 2022 Polynesian Bowl.
- Named first team all-Big Island Football as a senior.
- Earned the conference Offensive Player of the Year.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in communications.
- Parents are Wade Akui and Holly Cantere.

HOMETOWN

Hilo, Hawaii

- Located on the Island of Hawaii (the Big Island).
- Has two shield volcanoes on the island, including Mauna Loa.
- Is the site of the Mauna Kea observatory.
- One of the largest producers of macadamia nuts.

HIGH SCHOOL

Hilo Vikings

- Established in 1906.
- Notable alumni include UFC Hall of Famer BJ Penn and author Robert Kiyosaki.



26 DAIZON ALLEN

CB | 6-1 | 177 | Fr. | Fresno, Calif. | Bullard HS

2022 SEASON

- Redshirted during the season.
- Appeared in the game at Weber State.
- Did not record any statistics.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2022 graduate of Bullard HS in Fresno, Calif.
- Played three varsity seasons for the Knights.
- Named to the Fresno Bee All-Area team following his junior and senior seasons.
- Caught 53 passes for 672 yards and 10 touchdowns as a senior.
- Had at least one receptions in each of the team's 14 games and caught touchdowns in six games.
- Helped Bullard to a Central Section Div. II title and a berth in the CIF NorCal Div. 2-AA game.
- Finished his career with 105 career receptions for 1,443 yards and 21 touchdowns.
- Also played on defense where he had 76 career tackles and three career interceptions.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in political science.
- Mother is Shelda Allen.

HOMETOWN

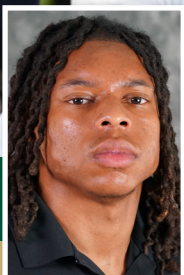
Fresno, Calif.

- Located in the heart of the Central Valley of California.
- Is the fifth most populous city in California and the 34th largest in the US.

HIGH SCHOOL

Bullard Knights

- Founded in 1955.
- Alumni include former MLB player and current announcer Rex Hudler, record-setting Fresno State quarterback Kevin Sweeney.
- Fellow Hornets Marcus Fulcher and Ashton Moultrie also graduated from Bullard HS.



4 ARMON BAILEY

LB | 6-1 | 231 | Sr. | Vallejo, Calif. | Vanden HS

2022 SEASON

- Earned first team all-Big Sky honors at linebacker.
- Led the team with 88 total tackles, including 12.5 for loss and six sacks.
- Had at least four tackles in all 13 games and had five or more in 10 contests.
- Was credited with nine tackles in consecutive games against Eastern Washington, Montana and Idaho.
- Recorded three sacks against Idaho, including a strip sack late in the game to secure the Hornet victory.
- Made eight tackles and forced a fumble in the win at Colorado State.
- Had three TFLs, including two sacks, at Portland State.
- Finished with multiple TFLs in four games.

2021 SEASON

- Played in the first two games of the year but was sidelined by an injury which kept him off the field until the FCS playoff game against South Dakota State.
- Had seven tackles during the season, including three for loss.
- Had three solo tackles, all for loss, including a strip sack in the win at Dixie State.
- Had three assisted tackles against UNI and a solo stop against South Dakota State.

2020 SEASON

- Season canceled due to COVID-19.

2019 SEASON

- Appeared in eight of the first nine games of the season before being sidelined by an injury.
- Was credited with 23 total tackles during the year, including 18 solos and 2.5 tackles-for-loss.
- Had five stops against Southern Oregon and four against Northern Colorado for his season highs.

- Recorded tackles-for-loss against Arizona State, Cal Poly and Weber State. That total included a combined sack in the win at Cal Poly.

2018 SEASON

- Appeared in seven games, starting one during his first collegiate season.
- Made 14 tackles, including nine solos and one tackle-for-loss.
- Earned the start against North Dakota and responded with a career high seven tackles with five solos.
- Had three tackles at Weber State and two at Southern Utah for his next two best marks.
- Earned Big Sky all-academic honors.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2018 graduate of Vanden HS in Fairfield, Calif.
- Was a three-star recruit from 247Sports and a two-star honoree by Rivals.
- Was the Daily Republic and the Solano County Athletic League Player of the Year as a senior.
- Also earned second team all-Sac-Joaquin Section honors from MaxPreps.
- Finished the year with 98 total tackles, including 70 solos.
- Had nine tackles-for-loss with eight sacks.
- Added 11 quarterback hurries, three forced fumbles, an interception and blocked a kick.
- Had five games with 10-plus tackles.
- Was credited with a season-high 16 stops against American Canyon HS and had 15 against Vintage HS.
- Recorded three sacks against Sacramento HS.
- As a junior, he had 62 tackles with five sacks.
- Had nine tackles against Del Campo HS and Fairfield HS for his season high.
- Also caught five passes during the year for 61 yards and a score.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in criminal justice.
- Parents are Donyell and Tephania Bailey.

HONORS

- First team all-Big Sky (2022)
- Preseason all-Big Sky (2023)

HOMETOWN

Vallejo, Calif.

- Located 30 miles northeast of San Francisco and 60 miles west of Sacramento.
- Home of Cal Maritime Academy, Mare Island Naval Shipyard and Six Flags Discovery Kingdom.

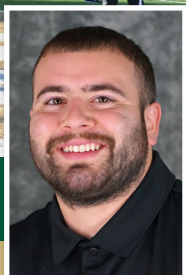
HIGH SCHOOL

Vanden Vikings

- Located in Fairfield, Calif., 18 miles from Vallejo.
- No notable alumni.

BAILEY'S CAREER STATS

year	un-ast	tot	tfl-yds	sack-yds	pbu	int-yds	ff	fr-yds
2018	9-5	14	1.5-10	1.0-9	0	0-0	1	0-0
2019	18-5	23	2.5-6	0.5-2	0	0-0	0	0-0
2021	4-3	7	3.0-12	1.0-6	0	0-0	1	0-0
2022	46-42	88	12.5-79	6.0-63	4	0-0	2	1-0
totals	77-55	132	19.5-107	8.5-80	4	0-0	4	1-0



61 MATT BAUTISTA

OL | 6-1 | 252 | Jr. | Williams, Calif. | Williams HS | Feather River JC

2022 SEASON

- Redshirted during the season.
- Did not appear in a game.

PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Played the 2021 season at Feather River JC in Quincy, Calif.
- Golden Eagles went 10-0 during the season, including a win over Monterey Peninsula JC in the NCFC American Championship game.

HIGH SCHOOL

- Graduated from Williams HS in 2020.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in kinesiology.
- Parents are Manuel Bautista and Florencia Bautista Santos.

HOMETOWN

Williams, Calif.

- Located in Colusa County about an hour north of Sacramento.
- City was originally named Central but was renamed in 1876.
- Williams was incorporated in 1920.

HIGH SCHOOL

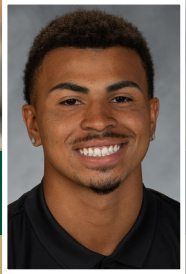
Williams Yellowjackets

- Located in Williams, Calif.
- School has grades 7-12.

JUNIOR COLLEGE

Feather River Golden Eagles

- Founded in 1968 and moved to its current location in Quincy, Calif., in 1971.



1 KAIDEN BENNETT

QB | 6-0 | 193 | So. | Sparks, Nev. | Folsom HS | Nevada

2022 SEASON

- Played in six games at quarterback.
- Completed 4-of-7 passes for 26 yards and also rushed for 72 yards on 12 carries.
- Opened the year by completing both of his pass attempts for a total of 10 yards against Utah Tech.
- Also had two completions against Northern Colorado.
- Rushed for 59 yards against the Bears and added 21 at Eastern Washington with a season long carry of 19 yards.

2021 SEASON

- Saw action in five games as a reserve quarterback.
- Completed both of his pass attempts for 18 yards during the year and also rushed for 31 yards on seven carries.
- Made his Hornet debut at Cal where he had a 9-yard pass to fellow quarterback Asher O'Hara.
- Had a season-high 20-yard rush in the home win over Southern Utah.

PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Originally committed to Boise State and was an early enrollee in the spring of 2019.
- Transferred to Nevada where he redshirted during the 2020 season.

HIGH SCHOOL

- Graduated midyear from Folsom HS in the winter of 2018.
- Was a three-star prospect according to ESPN, 247Sports and Rivals.
- A dual-threat quarterback who was rated 25th at his position nationally by 247Sports, and 31st by ESPN.
- One of the top 100 recruits in the state of California according to both ESPN (92) and Rivals (97).

- A two-year starter who concluded his career with more than 8,500 yards passing and 2,000 yards rushing.
- Saw action as a sophomore, completing 11-of-13 passes for 227 yards (.846) and two touchdowns.
- Picked up 351 yards and nine TDs on 63 carries.
- Also returned kickoffs, averaging 17.0 yards on 12 returns.
- As a junior, he completed 264-of-394 passes for 4,431 yards (.670), 57 TDs and 13 interceptions, helping to lead the Bulldogs to the CIF State Division I-AA Championship.
- Also rushed 188 times for 1,218 yards and 16 scores.
- Named the Sacramento Bee all-Metro Offensive Player of the Year, MaxPreps all-Northern California and Sierra Foothill League Co-Offensive Most Valuable Player following the season.
- In his final prep campaign, completed 197-of-268 passes for 3,993 yards (.735), 60 TDs and just four interceptions en route to a second-straight state championship.
- Rushed 62 times for 431 yards and 12 TDs.
- Named Offensive Most Valuable Player in the SFL following the season.
- Concluded his prep career with a record of 30-1 as the starter.
- Was coached by current Hornet Assistant Head Coach Kris Richardson and quarterbacks coach Bobby Fresques at Folsom HS.

PERSONAL

- Graduated with a degree in communications and is pursuing a second bachelor's in recreation administration.
- Son of Derek and Jasmine Bennett.
- Has two brothers, Jawon and AJ, and one sister, Stella.
- Grew up in Sparks before moving to Folsom, Calif. to play high school football.
- Lists Cam Newton as his sports hero.

HOMETOWN

Sparks, Nev.

- Located just east of Reno, Nev.
- Home of the Tesla gigafactory.
- Named for former Nevada governor John Sparks.

HIGH SCHOOL

Folsom Bulldogs

- Located just east of Sacramento (about 20 miles from Sacramento State).
- Opened in 1922.
- School has won four CIF state football titles.
- Alumni include QB Jake Browning, OL Jonah Williams and DB Jordan Richards.
- Fellow Hornets Cameron Broussard, Bryce Buck, Parker Clayton, Gavin Davis-Smith, Tyler Hardeman, DeShawn Lynch, Dylan Jorge, Caleb Nelson and Kaden Richardson are all graduates of Folsom HS.

BENNETT'S CAREER STATS

year	c-a	pct	yds	ypg	td-int	rush	yds	td
2021	2-2	1.000	18	3.6	0-0	6	28	0
2022	4-7	.571	26	4.3	0-1	12	72	0
totals	6-9	.667	44	4.0	0-1	18	100	0



35 HUNTER BOEDEDEKER

LB | 6-0 | 218 | Fr. | Santa Barbara, Calif. | Bishop Diego HS

2022 SEASON

- Redshirted during the season.
- Did not appear in a game.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2022 graduate of Bishop Diego HS in Santa Barbara, Calif.
- Played three varsity seasons for the Cardinals.
- Credited with 54 tackles, including seven for loss, as a senior.
- Ended the year with a season best 10 stops against Alemany HS in a Southern Section Div. 2 playoff game.
- Had at least two tackles in all 11 games in which he played.
- Recorded a sack against Oxnard HS and Redondo Union HS.
- Also had an interception against Redondo Union and forced a fumble against Oxnard.

PERSONAL

- Has yet to declare a major.
- Parents are Matt and Kerri Boeddeker.

HOMETOWN

Santa Barbara, Calif.

- Located on the Central Coast of California, 100 miles northwest of Los Angeles.
- Incorporated in 1850.
- Was originally settled by the Chumash Indians and then controlled by the Spanish in 1769.

HIGH SCHOOL

Bishop Diego Cardinals

- A private high school in Santa Barbara.
- Opened in 1959 and is named after California's first bishop, Bishop Francisco Garcia Diego y Moreno.
- Enrollment was 263 in 2021-22.



14 CURRON BORDERS

RB | 5-7 | 189 | Fr. | Sacramento, Calif. | Antelope HS

HIGH SCHOOL

- A three-star recruit from 247sports.
- Rushed for 3,574 yards and 50 touchdowns in three varsity seasons for the Titans.
- Ended his high school career with 1,368 yard and 18 touchdowns in 11 games as a senior.
- Averaged 6.5 yards per carry during the season and had five games over 100 yards.
- Ran for 267 yards and four touchdowns against River City HS.
- Also had 184 yards and two scores against Whitney HS.
- Scored at least one touchdown in every game and had multiple rushing TDs in four games.
- Added 24 receptions for 360 yards and three touchdowns.
- As a junior, he rushed for 2,039 yards and 32 touchdowns.
- Posted three 300-yard efforts with 321 against Woodcreek HS, 315 against Placer HS, and 302 against Roseville HS.
- Rushed for at least 100 yards in the first nine games of the year.

PERSONAL

- Has yet to declare a major.
- Mother is Patrice Redick.

HOMETOWN

Sacramento, Calif.

- Is the center of the fifth-largest metro area in California.
- Is the fastest growing major city in California.
- Served as the western end point of the transcontinental railroad.

HIGH SCHOOL

Antelope Titans

- Opened in the fall of 2019 with the first graduating class coming in 2011.
- Alumni include former Sacramento players Mister Harriel and Elijah Dotson.



95 MASON BROSSSEAU

DL | 6-3 | 272 | So. | Hanford, Calif. | Hanford HS

2022 SEASON

- Appeared on the defensive line against Utah Tech and Northern Colorado.
- Was credited with a solo tackle in both games.

2021 SEASON

- Redshirted during the season after playing in four games.
- Saw action in home games against Northern Arizona, Cal Poly and Portland State as well as at UC Davis.
- Was credited with a tackle against PSU.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2021 graduate of Hanford HS.
- Named to the Cal-Hi Sports all-state medium schools first team.
- Had 38 tackles in four games as a senior, with at least eight stops in each contest.
- Was credited with 9.5 sacks and had a minimum of two sacks in each game.
- Recorded a season-high 11 tackles, including five solos against Tulare Union HS.
- Had four TFLs against Lemmore HS and Edison HS.
- Recovered a blocked punt and returned it for a touchdown against Lemmore HS.
- Was named the West Yosemite League Lineman of the Year following the 2019 season.
- Earned second team all-West Yosemite League as a sophomore.
- Helped lead the Bullpups to undefeated WYL seasons in 2018 and 2019.
- Played on both sides of the ball where he recorded 61 total tackles, including 16 TFLs and three sacks as a junior.
- Was credited with 41 tackles with 3.0 for loss the previous season.
- Also competed in track and field and wrestling.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in communications.
- Parents are Scott and Teri Brosseau.

HOMETOWN

Hanford, Calif.

- Located in the Central Valley and is the county seat of Kings County.
- Was incorporated in 1891.

HIGH SCHOOL

Hanford Bullpups

- Opened in 1892.
- Notable alumni include UFC fighter Chad Mendes, actor Jan-Michael Vincent and former Hornet tight end DJ Maciel.

BROSSEAU'S CAREER STATS

year	un-ast	tot	tfl-yds	sack-yds	pbu	int-yds	ff	fr-yds
2021	0-1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
2022	2-0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
totals	2-1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0



7 CAMERON BROUSSARD

S | 6-3 | 200 | Jr. | Folsom, Calif. | Folsom HS

2022 SEASON

- Played in all 13 games, starting 10 at safety.
- Tied for the team lead with two interceptions with picks against Northern Colorado and Richmond.
- Finished the season with 69 total tackles, including 41 solos.
- Had at least one tackle in all 13 games and had five or more in eight games.
- Recorded nine tackles against UNI and Richmond for his season best.

2021 SEASON

- Played in 10 games at safety where he tallied 29 total tackles.
- Had one tackle-for-loss, forced two fumbles and had a PBU during the year.
- Set a career high with 10 tackles (five solo, five assists) against UNI.
- Was credited with four tackles against Cal and Cal Poly.
- Both of his forced fumbles came in the win over Cal Poly.

2020 SEASON

- Season canceled due to COVID-19.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2020 graduate of Folsom HS.
- Was a three-star recruit from 247sports.com
- Named first team all-Sierra Foothill League as a wide receiver as a senior.
- Was listed as the third best defensive back in the Sac-Joaquin Section by CalHi Sports.
- Played his senior season at Folsom HS where he caught 17 passes for 296 yards and four touchdowns and also had 12 tackles with an interception.
- Best receiving game came against Rocklin HS where he had four catches for 63 yards and a TD.
- Picked off a pass against Edison HS.
- Played his junior season at Cosumnes Oaks HS in Elk Grove, Calif.
- Was credited with 44 total tackles and had 541 yards of total offense that year.
- Recorded nine tackles against Capital Christian HS for his high.
- Caught seven passes for 139 yards against Davis HS for his best receiving effort and had 11 carries for 70 rushing yards against Elk Grove HS.

PERSONAL

- Plans to major in kinesiology.
- Son of Tranay Broussard.

HOMETOWN

Folsom, Calif.

- Located 20 miles east of Sacramento.
- Known for Folsom Prison and Folsom Lake.
- Was founded as a gold mining town in the mid 1800s.
- Was incorporated in 1946.

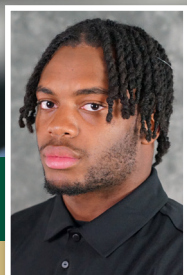
HIGH SCHOOL

Folsom Bulldogs

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- School has won four CIF state football titles.
- Alumni include QB Jake Browning, OL Jonah Williams and DB Jordan Richards.
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BROUSSARD'S CAREER STATS

year	un-ast	tot	tfl-yds	sack-yds	pbu	int-yds	ff	fr-yds
2021	16-13	29	1.0-2	0.0-0	1	0-0	2	0-0
2022	41-27	68	0.5-1	0.0-0	7	2-4	0	0-0
totals	57-40	87	1.5-3	0.0-0	8	2-4	2	0-0



13 ZEKE BURNETT

RB | 5-10 | 196 | Fr. | Sacramento, Calif. | Elk Grove HS

2022 SEASON

- Redshirted during the season.
- Did not appear in a game.

HIGH SCHOOL

- Graduated from Elk Grove HS in 2022.
- A three-star recruit from 247sports and Rivals.
- Was the Delta League MVP as a senior.
- Rushed for 1,534 yards and 27 touchdowns in 2021.
- Had eight 100-yard games, including three with 200-plus yards during the season.
- Averaged 8.4 yards per rush and 127.8 yards per game.
- Ran for 233 yards and three touchdowns against Cosumnes Oaks HS for his season best.
- Had touchdowns in nine games and scored multiple TDs in eight contests.
- Score five touchdowns against Lincoln HS and Pleasant Grove HS and had four against Gregori HS.
- Was coached at Elk Grove HS by former Hornet John Heffernan.
- Played his sophomore season at Capital Christian HS where he rushed for 1,001 yards and 11 touchdowns.
- Posted 152 yards and three touchdowns against Christian Brothers HS for his best performance of the year.
- As a freshman, he rushed for 271 yards and three scores.

PERSONAL

- Plans to major in business.
- Parents are Ike Burnett and Chi Chi Anyanwu.

HOMETOWN

Sacramento, Calif.

- Is the center of the fifth-largest metro area in California.
- Is the fastest growing major city in California.
- Served as the western end point of the transcontinental railroad.

HIGH SCHOOL

Elk Grove Thundering Herd

- Opened in 1893 and was the first unionized high school in California.
- Notable alumni include agent Scott Boras, NBA veteran Bill Cartwright, NFL LB Lance Briggs, former MLB player/manager Buck Martinez, and current MLB players Dylan Carlson, JD Davis, Rowdy Tellez and Nick Madrigal.
- Fellow Hornet Hunter Hall also graduated from Elk Grove HS.



83 MEKHEI BYRD

WR | 5-11 | 170 | Fr. | Sacramento, Calif. | Natomas HS

HIGH SCHOOL

- Played one season of football at Natomas HS where he produced 1,666 all-purpose yards and scored 18 touchdowns.
- Caught 26 passes for 548 yards (21.1 yards per catch) and scored eight touchdowns.
- Tallied 117 receiving yards against Florin HS and 101 against Johnson HS for his two best totals.
- Also rushed for 502 yards during the year on 43 attempts (11.7 yards per rush).
- Ended the season with 145 yards against Johnson HS and 123 against Lincoln HS in his final two games.
- Was a dynamic kick and punt returner averaging 28.0 yards per kickoff return and 81.0 yards per punt return.
- Had punt returns of 90 and 72 yards during the season.
- Also plays basketball for the Nighthawks where he's averaged 10.0 points per game.

PERSONAL

- Plans to major in business.
- Parents are Balewa and Tameika Byrd.
- Is one of seven children (four boys, three girls).
- Brother, BJ, played at Jacksonville and Morehead State and was drafted by the Houston Roughnecks of the XFL.

HOMETOWN

Sacramento, Calif.

- Is the center of the fifth-largest metro area in California.
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HIGH SCHOOL

Natomas Nighthawks

- Opened in 1997 and was the first high school of the Natomas Unified School District.
- Alumni include Daniel Cuevas who is a member of the United State U-20 national soccer team.



7 CARSON CAMP

QB | 6-3 | 213 | Jr. | Bloomington-Normal, Ill. | West HS | South Dakota

PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Played three seasons at South Dakota where he threw for 4,123 yards and 24 touchdowns and also rushed for three scores.
- Was named to the MVFC All-Newcomer Team as a true freshman in 2020-21.
- Became the first true freshman to start a game at quarterback in South Dakota history.
- Threw for 967 yards and three touchdowns in the four game spring season.
- Ranked second in the MVFC in yards per game.
- Started all 12 games as a sophomore where he completed 180-of-276 passes for 2,262 yards and 17 touchdowns.
- Ranked 11th in the FCS in completion percentage (.652) and was 14th in pass efficiency (149.0).
- Had seven games with multiple touchdown passes.
- Garnered national attention with his 57-yard Hail Mary to beat South Dakota State, 23-20.
- That play was named the Sports Illustrated Play of the Year.
- Appeared in seven games in 2022 where he completed 78-of-139 passes for 904 yards and four touchdowns.
- Threw for 355 yards and three touchdowns and also rushed for a 75-yard touchdown against Cal Poly.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2020 graduate of West HS in Normal, Ill.
- Set the school record with 5,115 yards and 59 touchdowns during his career.
- Was named the Player of the Year by The Pantagraph as a senior.
- Twice selected to the all-Big 12 first team and was a two-time honorable mention all-state honoree.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in kinesiology.
- Parents are Jimmy and Jennifer Camp.

HOMETOWN

Bloomington-Normal, Ill.

- Municipality in central Illinois which is comprised of the cities of Bloomington and Normal.
- Is approximately 130 miles southwest of Chicago.
- Incorporated in 1831.
- Normal is the home of Illinois State which is the oldest public university in the state.

HIGH SCHOOL

Normal West Wildcats

- Opened in 1995.
- Notable alumni include Illinois congressman Adam Kinzinger.

CAMP'S CAREER STATS

year	c-a	pct	yds	ypg	td-int	rush	yds	td
2020*	82-130	.631	967	241.8	3-4	30	-39	1
2021*	180-276	.652	2,252	187.7	17-7	84	97	1
2022*	78-139	.561	904	129.1	4-5	54	27	1
totals	340-545	.624	4,123	179.3	24-16	168	85	3

* At South Dakota



60 AJ CAMPOS

LS | 6-2 | 213 | So. | Upland, Calif. | Upland HS

2022 SEASON

- Appeared in all 13 games as a long snapper.
- Made two tackles on punt coverage during the year with solo stops against Montana and UC Davis.
- Played a large role in the kicking game which did not miss a PAT all season and made 17-of-20 field goal attempts.
- Earned Big Sky all-academic honors.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2022 graduate of Upland HS.
- Played three varsity seasons as the long snapper for the Scots.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in communications.
- Parents are Kelly Janusz and Arthur Campos.

HOMETOWN

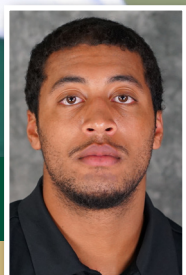
Upland, Calif.

- Located in San Bernardino County
- Was incorporated in 1906.
- Previously known as North Ontario.
- Located in the San Gabriel Mountains.

HIGH SCHOOL

Hilo Vikings

- Established in 1955.
- Notable alumni include MLB Hall of Famer Rollie Fingers.



40 JOSH CASHIOLA

DL | 6-3 | 224 | So. | Houston, Texas | Strake Jesuit Prep HS | Fresno City JC

PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Played the 2022 season at Fresno City JC.
- Was credited with 24 total tackles in nine games for the Rams.
- Had at least two tackles in the final eight games of the season.
- Set his season high with six solo stops, including a sack, against College of the Sequoias JC.
- Forced a fumble and had a PBU at Sacramento City JC.
- Started his college career at the University of San Diego where he played during the spring 2020-21 season and in 2021.
- Had one solo tackle in two career games.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2020 graduate of Strake Jesuit Prep HS in Houston, Texas.
- Only played football during his senior year.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in ethnic studies.
- Parents are Lisa Cashiola and Jamarion White.
- Dad was a running back at Stephen F. Austin in 1992.

HOMETOWN

Houston, Texas

- The fourth-most populous city in the United States and the sixth-most in North America with a 2020 population of 2.3 million.
- Covering 640 square miles, Houston is the ninth-most expansive city in the US.
- Was incorporated in 1837.

HIGH SCHOOL

Strake Jesuit Crusaders

- Opened in 1960.
- Is the largest Catholic high school in Houston.
- Notable alumni include NCAA track champion Matthew Boling, several professional athletes and politicians.

JUNIOR COLLEGE

Fresno City Rams

- Established in 1910.
- School has won numerous California state titles in football, basketball, baseball and track.
- Notable alumni include sociologist Harry Edwards, NFL Hall of Famer Tom Flores, MLB Hall of Famer Tom Seaver, NBA veteran Rafer Alston and former Hornet and NFL veteran Daimon Shelton.



37 XANDER CHISOLM

S | 6-2 | 186 | Fr. | Bakersfield, Calif. | Liberty HS

HIGH SCHOOL

- Did a little of everything for the Patriots, playing safety, wide receiver and quarterback during his career.
- Helped lead the team to a California State Div. 1-A title and 13-2 overall record as a senior.
- Recorded 30 tackles in 12 games along with three interceptions, five pass breakups, a forced fumble and fumble recovery.
- Caught 21 passes for 483 yards and seven touchdowns during the year.
- Had a season-high four receptions and two touchdowns against Pittsburg HS in the state game.
- Posted 100 yards on just two grabs against Bakersfield HS.

PERSONAL

- Has yet to declare a major.
- Parents are Arthur and Anna Chisolm.

HOMETOWN

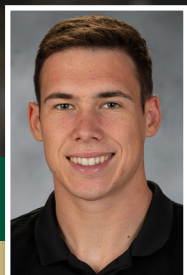
Bakersfield, Calif.

- Is the county seat and largest city in Kern County.
- Founded in 1861.
- Has strong country music history with Buck Owens, Merle Haggard and Dwight Yokum.

HIGH SCHOOL

Liberty Patriots

- Opened in 1999.
- Is the most populated school in Kern County.
- Notable alumni include MLS champion Quincy Amarikwa, NFL quarterback Jordan Love and punter Colton Schmidt.
- Fellow Hornet Riley Hernandez also graduated from Liberty HS.



11 PARKER CLAYTON

WR | 6-0 | 186 | Sr. | Folsom, Calif. | Folsom HS

2022 SEASON

- Played in all 13 games, starting seven at wide receiver.
- Caught 18 passes for 259 yards and two touchdowns.
- Grabbed at least one pass in 10 games and had a season high four receptions against Northern Colorado.
- Best yardage totals were 75 against Northern Colorado and 83 in the Causeway Classic against UC Davis.
- Both of his touchdowns came in back-to-back games against Northern Colorado and at Eastern Washington.
- Had three receptions over at least 30 yards, including a 40-yarder against UC Davis.
- Added three kick returns for a total of 47 yards and also had a tackle following a turnover during the year.
- Earned Big Sky all-academic honors.

2021 SEASON

- Played in 11 of the team's 12 games, including four starts at wide receiver.
- Finished the year with 16 receptions for 212 yards and a pair of touchdowns.
- Caught passes in eight games, including the last six in which he played.
- Had a season best four receptions for 47 yards against Cal Poly and caught three passes for 43 yards in the playoff game against South Dakota State.
- Both of his touchdowns were from 13 yards in the shutout of Northern Arizona.
- Also returned one kickoff for eight yards at Northern Colorado.
- Earned Big Sky all-academic honors.

2020 SEASON

- Season canceled due to COVID-19.

2019 SEASON

- Played in all 13 games, starting nine, as a true freshman.
- Caught 29 passes for 426 yards and two touchdowns during the year.
- Had at least one reception in 12 of the 13 games and brought in a season-best six against UC Davis in the Causeway Classic.
- Added four catch performances against Eastern Washington, Weber State and Austin Peay.
- Highest receiving yards output was 78 yards against WSU and was followed by 73 in the FCS playoff game against Austin Peay.
- Caught his first collegiate touchdown on a 7-yard pass against Eastern Washington and also scored a 16-yard touchdown against Montana.
- Was credited with three assisted tackles during the year.
- Earned Big Sky all-academic honors.

HIGH SCHOOL

- Graduated from Folsom HS in 2019.
- Was a two-star recruit by 247sports.
- Finished his career with the Bulldogs with 1,160 total yards and 134 career tackles.
- Helped Folsom to a 14-1 overall record and a California State Div. 1-AA title as a senior.
- Team's only loss was to De La Salle in the first game of the year.
- Caught at least one pass in all 13 games in which he appeared as a senior. Wrapped up the year with 27 receptions for 496 yards and four touchdowns.
- Had a season-high 98 receiving yards on only three receptions against Oak Ridge HS.
- As a safety, he was credited with 67 total tackles, including two for loss, with three interceptions, nine

pass breakups and a fumble recovery.

- Folsom went 16-0 and won the California State Div. 1-AA championship at Hornet Stadium during his junior season.
- That year, he had 42 receptions for 600 yards and four TDs.
- Caught nine passes for 99 yards against St. Mary's HS in the Sac-Joaquin Section championship game.
- Also had 65 total tackles, with nine for loss that season as well as three interceptions and five PBUs.

PERSONAL

- Graduated with a degree in kinesiology and is pursuing a second degree in business.
- Parents are Kevin and Kathryn Clayton.

HOMETOWN

Folsom, Calif.

- Located 20 miles east of Sacramento.
- Known for Folsom Prison and Folsom Lake.
- Was founded as a gold mining town in the mid 1800s.
- Was incorporated in 1946.

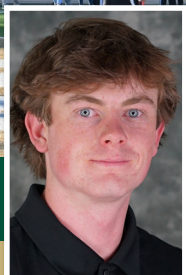
HIGH SCHOOL

Folsom Bulldogs

- Opened in 1922.
- School has won four CIF state football titles.
- Alumni include QB Jake Browning, OL Jonah Williams and DB Jordan Richards.
- Fellow Hornets Kaiden Bennett, Cameron Broussard, Bryce Buck, Gavin Davis-Smith, Tyler Hardeman, De-Shawn Lynch, Dylan Jorge, Caleb Nelson and Kaden Richardson are all graduates of Folsom HS.

CLAYTON'S CAREER STATS

year	rec	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/gm
2019	29	426	14.7	2	35	32.8
2021	16	212	13.3	2	19	19.3
2022	18	259	14.4	2	40	19.9
totals	63	897	14.2	6	40	24.2



46 NICK CLEGG

K/P | 6-1 | 195 | Fr. | Gilbert, Ariz. | Williams Field HS

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2023 graduate of Williams Field HS in Gilbert, Ariz.
- Was ranked as the top kicker in Arizona.
- Recorded 52 touchbacks on kickoffs over his final two seasons with 28 coming during his senior year.
- Averaged 34.7 yards per punt on 32 attempts that same season.
- Longest punt during his career was 60 yards as a junior.
- Made 9-of-11 field goals during his career with a long of 47.
- Was 64-of-68 on extra points in his two years.

PERSONAL

- Has yet to declare a major.
- Mother is Kellee Clegg.

HOMETOWN

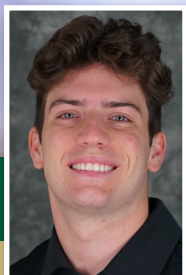
Gilbert, Ariz.

- Located southeast of Phoenix in the city's metropolitan area.
- Was incorporated in 1920.
- Was once known as the "Hay Shipping Capital of the World".
- Was the fastest growing town in the United States between 2000-10.

HIGH SCHOOL

Williams Field Black Hawks

- Opened in 2007.
- Named after Williams Air Force Base.
- No notable alumni.



17 CARSON CONKLIN

QB | 6-1 | 194 | Fr. | Yorba Linda, Calif. | Centennial HS

HIGH SCHOOL

- A three-star recruit from 247sports.
- Will graduate from Centennial HS in Corona, Calif., in December and will enroll at Sacramento State for the spring semester.
- Played three varsity seasons where he threw for 2,036 yards and 25 touchdowns.
- Appeared in eight games as a senior where he split time with another Div. I commit.
- Passed for 536 yards with a high of 232 against JSerra HS.
- Threw touchdown passes in four different games.
- As a junior, he compiled 1,071 passing yards with 16 touchdowns.
- Started the season with a season-best 186 passing yards against Cathedral Catholic HS.
- Tossed at least one touchdown in 11 of the team's 12 games, including two in five games.
- Team went 24-4 overall and 14-1 in league games during his three seasons.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in kinesiology.
- Parents are Robert and Juli Conklin.
- Brother, Bobbie, played football at Louisiana-Monroe.

HOMETOWN

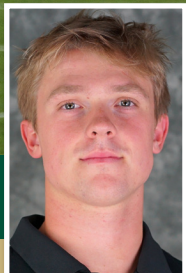
Yorba Linda, Calif.

- Located in northwestern Orange County.
- Is the birthplace and home to the presidential library of Richard Nixon.
- Was incorporated in 1967.

HIGH SCHOOL

Centennial Huskies

- Opened in 1989.
- Notable alumni include former Hornet and NFL long snapper Lonie Paxton, linebacker Vontaze Burfict and running back J.J. Taylor.



10 JOEY COOK

QB | 6-1 | 202 | Fr. | Novato, Calif. | Marin Catholic HS

HIGH SCHOOL

- Graduated from Marin Catholic HS in Kentfield, Calif., in 2023.
- Played his senior season with the Wildcats and let the team to a 13-1 overall record with its only loss coming in the NorCal Div. 2-A championship.
- Was named second team all-Marin County Athletic League.
- Attended San Marin HS for the 2021 season where he threw for 2,144 yards and 30 touchdowns with just three interceptions.
- Team posted a 14-1 overall record on won the California State Div. 5-AA title with a 20-14 win over Independence HS.
- Tossed multiple touchdowns in 12 games and had three TDs passes against Novato HS and St. Bernard's HS.

PERSONAL

- Has yet to declare a major.
- Parents are William and Maureen Cook.

HOMETOWN

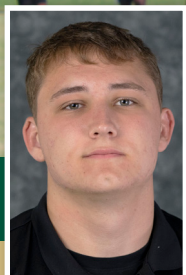
Novato, Calif.

- Is the largest city in Marin County.
- Located 28 miles north of San Francisco.
- Incorporated in 1960.
- Was named by the Mexican government in 1839.

HIGH SCHOOL

Marin Catholic Wildcats

- A private high school which was founded in 1949.
- Located in Kentfield, Calif.
- Alumni include quarterbacks Dan Fouts, Jared Goff and Nick Rolovich.



57 ZACH CORBITT

LB | 6-2 | 230 | So. | Folsom, Calif. | Vista Del Lago HS

2022 SEASON

- Appeared against Northern Colorado and made an assisted tackle.

2021 SEASON

- Redshirted during the year.
- Did not appear in a game during the season.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2021 graduate of Vista Del Lago HS in Folsom, Calif.
- As a junior, he had 39 total tackles, forced four fumbles and caught 29 passes for 359 yards and six touchdowns.
- Was credited with at least one tackle in all 10 games in which he appeared.
- Posted a season high nine stops, including seven solos, against River Valley HS.
- Had five receptions for 76 yards and a TD against Cordova HS and added a season high six grabs for 56 yards and a score against Rio Americano HS.
- Scored a pair of touchdowns on four receptions against Sacramento HS.
- Also played varsity as a sophomore where he finished the season with 14 tackles and 20 receptions for 402 yards and four scores.
- Intercepted a pair of passes against El Camino HS.
- Had four catches for 106 yards against Ponderosa HS.
- Also played basketball for the Eagles.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in kinesiology.
- Parents are Jeff and Jennifer Corbitt.

HOMETOWN

Folsom, Calif.

- Located 20 miles east of Sacramento.
- Known for Folsom Prison and Folsom Lake.
- Was founded as a gold mining town in the mid 1800s.
- Was incorporated in 1946.

HIGH SCHOOL

Vista Del Lago Eagles

- Opened in 2007.
- No notable alumni.



66 FRANKLIN DANIELS

OL | 6-3 | 315 | Jr. | Oakland, Calif. | Castlemont HS | Contra Costa JC

PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Played two seasons at Contra Costa JC in San Pablo, Calif.
- Played center, left guard and right guard for the Comets.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2021 graduate of Castlemont HS in Oakland, Calif.
- Enrolled at the school prior to his junior year after moving from Nigeria.
- Played on the offensive and defensive lines for the Knights.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in civil engineering.
- Parents are Daniel Amadi and Patience Daniels.

HOMETOWN

Oakland, Calif.

- The most populous city and the county seat of Alameda County.
- Is the eighth most populous city in California.
- Was incorporated in 1852.
- Originally from Lagos, Nigeria.
- Is the most populous metro area in Africa with a population over 26 million.

HIGH SCHOOL

Castlemont Knights

- Founded in 1929 and was originally named East Oakland High School.
- Notable alumni include MLB Hall of Famer Joe Morgan and musicians June Pointer and Raphael Saadiq.

JUNIOR COLLEGE

Contra Costa Comets

- Founded in 1949 in Richmond, Calif.
- Moved to its current campus in San Pablo, Calif., in 1957.
- Notable alumni include John Kiffmeyer — the original drummer for Green Day — and Pumpsie Green — the first black player for the Boston Red Sox.



70 JUSTIN DAVIS

OL | 6-6 | 375 | Fr. | Camarillo, Calif. | Oaks Christian HS

2022 SEASON

- Redshirted during the season.
- Did not appear in a game.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2022 graduate of Oaks Christian HS in Westlake, Calif.
- Primarily played right tackle during his senior season.
- Was a two-year starter on the varsity team.
- Named the team's Most Improved Player as a senior.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in kinesiology.
- Parents are Stan Davis and Charon Tillman.

HOMETOWN

Camarillo, Calif.

- Located in Ventura County about an hour north of Los Angeles.
- City was incorporated in 1964.
- Is the home of California State University, Channel Islands.

HIGH SCHOOL

Oaks Christian Lions

- Established in 2000 and serves grades 5-12.
- Located in Westlake Village, Calif.
- School has produced over a dozen NFL players including Kayvon Thibodeaux and Jimmy Clausen.



27 GAVIN DAVIS-SMITH

S | 5-11 | 192 | Jr. | Folsom, Calif. | Folsom HS

2022 SEASON

- Appeared in all 13 games, starting 11 at safety.
- Posted 46 total tackles, including one for loss.
- Also had seven pass breakups.
- Opened the year with a career high nine tackles against Utah Tech.
- Recorded at least one tackle in all 13 games and had three or more tackles in eight games.
- Earned Big Sky all-academic honors.

2021 SEASON

- Played in 10 games with the majority of his action on special teams.
- Recorded six total tackles during the year.
- Had three stops against UNI, including a pair of solo tackles.
- Was credited with a single tackle against Northern Colorado, Cal Poly and Portland State.
- Earned Big Sky all-academic honors.

2020 SEASON

- Season canceled due to COVID-19.

2019 SEASON

- Redshirted during the season.
- Appeared in three game where he played on special teams.
- Saw action against Weber State, Northern Arizona and Austin Peay in the FCS playoffs.

HIGH SCHOOL

- Graduated from Folsom HS in 2019
- Recorded 61 total tackles as a senior and had at least one tackle in every game in which he appeared.
- Set his season high with seven stops against Cathedral Catholic HS in the state championship game.
- Had six tackles in four games.
- Also had an interception, three pass breakups and recovered a fumble during the year.
- Helped Folsom to a 14-1 overall record and a California State Div. 1-AA title as a senior.
- Team's only loss was to De La Salle in the first game of the year.
- As a junior, he had 45 total tackles along with two interceptions, four PBUs and forced a fumble.
- Was credited with seven tackles against Nevada Union for his season high.
- Played for current Hornet assistant coaches Kris Richardson, Bobby Fresques, Sam Cole and Chris Parry.

PERSONAL

- Graduated with a degree in ethnic studies and is pursuing a second bachelor's in sociology.
- Parents are Ben Smith and Brei Davis.

HOMETOWN

Folsom, Calif.

- Located 20 miles east of Sacramento.
- Known for Folsom Prison and Folsom Lake.
- Was founded as a gold mining town in the mid 1800s.
- Was incorporated in 1946.

HIGH SCHOOL

Folsom Bulldogs

- Opened in 1922.
- School has won four CIF state football titles.
- Alumni include QB Jake Browning, OL Jonah Williams and DB Jordan Richards.
- Fellow Hornets Kaiden Bennett, Cameron Broussard, Bryce Buck, Parker Clayton, Tyler Hardeman, De-Shawn Lynch, Dylan Jorge, Caleb Nelson and Kaden Richardson are all graduates of Folsom HS.

DAVIS-SMITH'S CAREER STATS

year	un-ast	tot	tfl-yds	sack-yds	pbu	int-yds	ff	fr-yds
2021	4-2	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
2022	24-22	46	1.0-3	0.0-0	7	0-0	0	0-0
total	28-24	52	1.0-3	0.0-0	7	0-0	0	0-0



51 DAVID DEAN

OL | 6-3 | 300 | Jr. | Kirkland, Wash. | Lake Washington HS | Fresno City JC

PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Played two seasons at Fresno City JC.
- Named all-Valley Conference his final season.
- Helped the Rams to a 7-4 overall record as a sophomore where he played left guard.
- That mark included a win over Butte JC in the Northern California Bowl.
- As a freshman, the team went 8-3 and advanced to the CCCAA Northern California semifinal where it fell to eventual champion College of San Mateo.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2020 graduate of Lake Washington HS in Kirkland, Wash.
- Was a two-star recruit by 247sports.com.
- Started on the offensive line for his final three seasons.
- Earned all-league honors.
- Also competed in wrestling and track.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in communications.
- Parents are Dallas and Judy Dean.

HOMETOWN

Kirkland, Wash.

- A suburb located east of Seattle.
- Founded in 1888 and incorporated in 1905.
- Was the original headquarters of the Seattle Seahawks and Costco.
- Kirkland National won the 1982 Little League World Series and was featured in the 30 for 30 documentary Little Big Men.

HIGH SCHOOL

Lake Washington Kangaroos

- Established in 1922 and was renovated in 1949.
- Was originally named Kirkland High School.
- Notable alumni include musician/actress Carrie Brownstein and MLB veteran Nick Hundley.

JUNIOR COLLEGE

Fresno City Rams

- Established in 1910.
- School has won numerous California state titles in football, basketball, baseball and track.
- Notable alumni include sociologist Harry Edwards, NFL Hall of Famer Tom Flores, MLB Hall of Famer Tom Seaver, NBA veteran Rafer Alston and former Hornet and NFL veteran Daimon Shelton.



2 PATRICK DEAN

CB | 5-11 | 174 | Jr. | Ontario, Calif. | Colony HS

2022 SEASON

- Played in eight games at cornerback where he made one start.
- Tallied 12 tackles, including five solos.
- Was credited with a season-high four tackles against Weber State.
- Also made an acrobatic interception against the Wildcats.
- Had three pass breakups during the season with two coming against UIW in the FCS Playoffs.

2021 SEASON

- Played in all 12 games at cornerback and on special teams.
- Earned his first career start at cornerback against Northern Arizona.
- Ended the season with 17 total tackles, including 14 solos.
- Had four tackles against NAU for his season best.
- Was credited with multiple tackles in six games.

2020 SEASON

- Season canceled due to COVID-19.
- Ran track for the Hornets where he qualified for the Big Sky Championships in the 100 and 200 and earned all-conference as part of the 4x100 relay team.
- Fastest 100 was 10.94 in a dual against UC Davis.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2020 graduate of Colony HS in Ontario, Calif.
- Was a three-star recruit from 247sports.com.
- Named to the all-Palomares League team three times.
- Was credited with 34 total tackles as a senior with an interception.
- Ended the year with a career high 10 stops against Glendora HS.
- Also had four rushes for 39 yards and returned punts and kick to give him 235 all-purpose yards.
- As a junior, he had 24 total tackles, three interceptions and 179 all-purpose yards.
- Had a season high six total tackles against La Serna HS.
- Accumulated 179 return yards on his three interceptions.
- Also ran track for the Titans where he was the Palomares League champion in the 100.
- Ran 10.71 at the Southern Section Div. II prelims for his personal best.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in journalism.
- Parents are Modesty Bullock and Patrick Dean.

HOMETOWN

Ontario, Calif.

- Located in southwestern San Bernardino County, 35 miles east of Los Angeles.
- Incorporated in 1891.

HIGH SCHOOL

Colony Titans

- Opened in 2002.
- Notable alumni include NFL linebacker Bobby Wagner.

DEAN'S CAREER STATS

year	un-ast	tot	tfl-yds	sack-yds	pbu	int-yds	ff	fr-yds
2021	14-3	17	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
2022	5-7	12	0.0-0	0.0-0	4	1-0	0	0-0
totals	19-10	29	1.0-2	0.0-0	4	1-0	0	0-0



99 LEKE FASHOLA

DL | 6-4 | 258 | Jr. | Concord, Calif. | Clayton Valley Charter HS

2022 SEASON

- Played in all 13 games as a defensive end.
- Tallied 16 total tackles, including 1.5 for loss and one sack.
- Posted at least one tackle in 10 games.
- Was credited with three tackles against Richmond in the FCS Playoffs for his season best.
- Had an 8-yard sack at Portland State.
- Earned Big Sky all-academic honors.

2021 SEASON

- Appeared in 10 games on the defensive line.
- Was credited with 12 total tackles, including two for loss.
- Had two stops against Dixie State, UNI, Southern Utah, Cal Poly and Portland State for his season best.
- Recorded TFLs in the home wins over Cal Poly and Portland State.

2020 SEASON

- Season canceled due to COVID-19.

2019 SEASON

- Redshirted during the season.
- Was named the co-Defensive Scout Team MVP.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2019 graduate of Clayton Valley Charter HS in Concord, Calif.
- Earned honorable mention all-Bay Area News Group honors as a defensive lineman following his senior season.
- Was also named honorable mention all-Contra Costa/Tri-Valley by the San Francisco Chronicle.
- Played for the California team in the JPS Paradise Classic in Hawaii following the season.
- Recorded 32 tackles as a senior, including nine for loss.
- Had a season high seven stops against Pittsburg HS.
- Finished the season with 3.5 sacks for a total of 21 yards and added six quarterback hurries.
- Also intercepted a pass against Acalanes HS and returned it 45 yards.

PERSONAL

- Full name is Adeleke Fashola.
- Majoring in health science.
- Parents are Kola and Agnes Fashola.

HOMETOWN

Concord, Calif.

- Largest city in Contra Costa County and in 29 miles northeast of San Francisco.
- Founded in 1869 as Todos Santos.
- Incorporated in 1905.

HIGH SCHOOL

Clayton Valley Charter Ugly Eagles

- Located in Concord, Calif.
- Opened in 1958 and switched to a charter school in 2012.
- Notable alumni include college basketball coach Bob Thomason, MLB player Damon Mashore and NFL player Kahlil McKenzie.

FASHOLA'S CAREER STATS

year	un-ast	tot	tfl-yds	sack-yds	pbu	int-yds	ff	fr-yds
2021	8-4	12	2.0-6	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
2022	3-13	16	1.5-9	1.0-8	0	0-0	0	0-0
totals	11-17	28	3.5-15	1.0-8	0	0-0	0	0-0



50 OGE FEO

LB | 6-1 | 230 | So. | Waianae, Hawaii | Bethel HS

2022 SEASON

- Played in all 13 games, primarily on special teams.
- Made six tackles, including four solos.
- Had two stops against Northern Colorado for his season best.
- Was credited with a quarterback hurry at UNI.

2021 SEASON

- Redshirted after playing in three games as a true freshman.
- Tallied three tackles (two solo) in his collegiate debut against Cal Poly.
- Had an assisted tackle against Portland State.
- Finished the year with four total tackles.

HIGH SCHOOL

- Graduated from Bethel HS in Spanaway, Wash., in 2021.
- Was a three-star recruit from 247sports.com.
- Was credited with 96 total tackles, including 11 for loss in nine games during his junior season.
- Had at least 10 stops in five games, including a season-high 18 against O'Dea HS and 13 against Lakes HS.
- Finished the year with five sacks, including three against Bishop Blanchet HS.
- Also forced three fumbles and broke up a pair of passes during the year.
- Rushed for 44 yards and two touchdowns and also caught a 24-yard pass on nine offensive plays during the season.
- Did not play during his senior season.
- Also played basketball and competed in track and field.

PERSONAL

- Full name is Oge To'atolualoalii Nua-Feo.
- Majoring in kinesiology.
- Parents are Kirisimasi Feo and Nash Feo.

HOMETOWN

Waianae, Hawaii

- Located in Honolulu County.
- Is part of the Honolulu metro area.

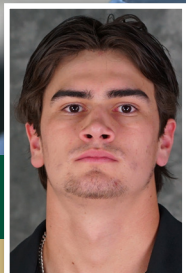
HIGH SCHOOL

Bethel Braves

- Located in Spanaway, Wash.
- Opened in 1952.
- Notable alumni include MLB veteran Mike Blowers and 1990 Daytona 500 champion Derrike Cope.

FEO'S CAREER STATS

year	un-ast	tot	tfl-yds	sack-yds	pbu	int-yds	ff	fr-yds
2021	2-2	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
2022	4-2	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
totals	6-4	10	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0



47 JAYDEN FLAIG

TE | 6-4 | 205 | Fr. | Placentia, Calif. | Yorba Linda HS

HIGH SCHOOL

- Graduated from Yorba Linda HS in 2023.
- Named all-Southern Section Div. III and was a third team all-state medium schools selection.
- Helped lead the Mustangs to the Southern Section Div. III championship.
- Caught 27 passes for 440 yards and six touchdowns as a senior.
- Also served as the team's kicker and punter where he had 53 touchbacks on kickoffs and averaged 43.2 yards per punt.
- Had long punt of 74 yards and landed 13 punts inside the opponent 20-yard line.
- Also played baseball where he was a first team all-league selection as a first baseman.

PERSONAL

- Plans to major in criminal justice.
- Mother is Cassandra Barnes.

HOMETOWN

Placentia, Calif.

- Located in northern Orange County.
- Was incorporated in 1926.
- Began as an orange farming town and

HIGH SCHOOL

Yorba Linda Mustangs

- Opened in 2009.
- No notable alumni.



9 MARCUS FULCHER

RB | 5-9 | 215 | Sr. | Fresno, Calif. | Bullard HS

2022 SEASON

- Named third team all-Big Sky as a running back and punt returner.
- Ran for 465 yards and eight touchdowns while averaging 6.3 yards per carry.
- Biggest rushing performance came in the FCS Playoffs against Incarnate Word where he had 108 yards on just nine carries.
- Scored on 35-yard touchdown runs at Portland State and against UIW.
- Had multiple rushing touchdowns against Northern Colorado and at Portland State.
- Caught 36 passes for 252 yards and two touchdowns.
- Had nine grabs for 61 yards at UNI.
- Added six receptions for 40 yards and a touchdown against UC Davis.
- Also had a receiving TD at Colorado State.
- Averaged 9.3 yards per punt return during the season.
- Had a season long of 44 yards at Colorado State.
- Finished the year with three returns of over 20 yards.

2021 SEASON

- Was part of the running back rotation in 10 games during the season.
- Had 55 attempts for 241 yards and caught 19 passes for 236 yards and a touchdown.
- Amassed 646 all-purpose yards to rank fourth on the team.
- His average of 64.6 all-purpose yards per game was third best among Hornets.
- Best rushing performance came against Southern Utah where he had 51 yards on eight attempts with a season-high long of 19 yards.
- Caught at least one pass in eight games and had multiple receptions in six contests.
- Had three grabs for 61 yards, including a 60-yard touchdown reception at Idaho State.
- Returned seven punts for 58 yards and five kickoffs for 111 yards.

FULCHER'S CAREER STATS

year	att	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/gm	rec	yds	td
2019	35	154	4.4	3	28	12.8	2	9	1
2021	55	241	4.4	0	19	24.1	19	236	1
2022	74	464	6.3	8	35	38.7	36	252	2
totals	164	859	5.2	11	18.0	57	497	4	

2020 SEASON

- Season canceled due to COVID-19.

2019 SEASON

- Played in 12 games as a true freshman where he received 35 carries for 154 yards and three touchdowns.
- Started his collegiate career with 60 rushing yards and two touchdowns on just 11 attempts against Southern Oregon.
- Had two carries for 60 yards and a score against Northern Colorado.
- Also caught two passes for nine yards and a touchdown against UNC.
- Returned a pair of kickoffs for 34 total yards against Weber State.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2019 graduate of Bullard HS in Fresno, Calif.
- Was the County/Metro Athletic League Offensive Player of the Year and earned all-area honors.
- Rushed for 1,978 yards and scored 24 touchdowns as a senior.
- Set the school record with 49 career rushing touchdowns and left Bullard ranked second with 4,337 career rushing yards.
- Is also the Knights' all-time leading scorer with 338 points (49 rushing, six receiving and four two-point conversions).
- Biggest game his senior season came against St. Joseph HS where he rushed for 277 yards and five touchdowns.
- Also had 266 rushing yards and five TDs against Madera HS.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in criminal justice.
- Parents are Melvin and Kevia Fulcher.

HONORS

- Third team all-Big Sky (2022)
- Preseason all-Big Sky (2023)

HOMETOWN

Fresno, Calif.

- Located in the heart of the Central Valley of California.
- Is the fifth most populous city in California and the 34th largest in the US.

HIGH SCHOOL

Bullard Knights

- Founded in 1955.
- Alumni include former MLB player and current announcer Rex Hudler, record-setting Fresno State quarterback Kevin Sweeney.
- Fellow Hornets Daizon Allen and Ashton Moutrie also graduated from Bullard HS.



31 ELIJAH GABLE

RB | 5-5 | 146 | Jr. | Sylmar, Calif. | Sierra Canyon HS

2022 SEASON

- Played in seven games.
- Rushed for 50 yards on 10 carries and also caught five passes for 32 yards.
- Biggest output came in the season opener against Utah Tech where he had 23 rushing yards and 28 receiving yards.
- His longest plays of the year also came against the Trailblazers where he had a rush of 14 yards and 13-yard reception.

2021 SEASON

- Played in four games.
- Averaged 4.9 yards per rush attempt as he had 17 carries for 83 yards during the year.
- Scored his first collegiate touchdown on a 33-yard carry against Portland State.
- Finished the game against the Vikings with five attempts for 40 yards and caught one pass for nine yards.

2020 SEASON

- Season canceled due to COVID-19.

2019 SEASON

- Redshirted during the season.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2019 graduate of Sierra Canyon HS in Chatsworth, Calif.
- Was the Southern Section Div. III co-Offensive Player of the Year in 2018.
- Rushed for 1,713 yards and 23 touchdowns in 16 games during his senior season.
- Helped lead the team to a league, Southern Section Div. III and Southern California Div. 1-A title.
- Rushed for over 100 yards in six games and averaged 9.1 yards per carry throughout the season.

GABLE'S CAREER STATS

year	att	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/gm	rec	yds	td
2021	17	83	4.9	1	33	20.8	1	9	0
2022	10	50	5.0	0	14	10.0	5	32	0
totals	27	133	4.9	1	33	14.8	6	41	0

- Posted a season high 230 yards and scored a pair of touchdowns against Cajon HS in the section title game.
- Also rushed for 214 yards and three scores against Roosevelt HS.
- Scored multiple touchdowns in eight games, including three in three games.
- Caught 18 passes for 283 yards and finished the year with 2,035 all-purpose yards.
- Was credited with 24 total tackles, a sack, an interception and forced a fumble on defense.
- Played his first three years at Arletta HS in Los Angeles.
- Rushed for 1,465 yards and 25 touchdowns as a junior.
- Averaged 7.4 yards per game and had over 100 yards in seven games.
- Highest output came against Monroe HS where he rushed for 254 yards and three scores.
- Also caught 16 passes for 360 yards and six touchdowns during the year.
- Finished the year with 2,183 all-purpose yards and totaled 198 points.
- Also played on defense where he tallied 34 tackles, had three interceptions and forced a fumble.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in kinesiology.
- Parents are Leon and Nydia Gable.
- Brother, Isaiah, played as a wide receiver for the Hornets from 2016-21.

HOMETOWN

Sylmar, Calif.

- A suburban neighborhood in Los Angeles in San Fernando Valley.
- It is the northernmost neighborhood in the City of Los Angeles.

HIGH SCHOOL

Sierra Canyon Trailblazers

- Founded in 1972.
- School has won several CIF state titles.
- Alumni include NBA players Bronny James, Marvin Bagley, Kenyon Martin, Jr., Scotty Pippen, Jr., reality stars Kendall and Kiley Jenner, and actress Ireland Baldwin.
- Fellow Hornet Christopher Kent also graduated from Sierra Canyon.



85 DARREN GANDY

WR | 5-10 | 140 | Fr. | Victorville, Calif. | Silverado HS

HIGH SCHOOL

- Played parts of four varsity seasons for Silverado HS.
- Was named all-Desert Sky League and all-Southern Section as a junior and senior.
- Finished his career with 82 receptions for 1,270 yards and 16 receiving touchdowns.
- Also rushed for 513 yards and eight scores.
- Caught 43 passes for 727 yards (16.9 ypc) and seven scores as a senior.
- Recorded three 100-yard performances that season with 106 against Barstow HS, 102 vs. Victor Valley HS and 100 vs. Summit HS.
- Had at least two receptions in all 10 games.
- Opened the year with eight grabs vs. Villa Park HS.
- As a junior, he had 29 catches for 461 yards and eight scores.
- Set a career best with 124 receiving yards and three touchdowns against Elsinore HS.
- Was named to the school honor roll all four years.

PERSONAL

- Has yet to declare a major.
- Mother is Katti McKeethan.
- Brother, Devin, is a wide receiver on the Hornet roster.

HOMETOWN

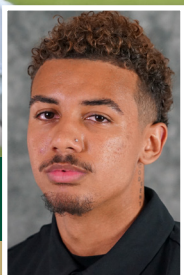
Victorville, Calif.

- Located in San Bernardino County.
- Was founded in 1858.
- Route 66 runs through the town.
- Has been used as a filming location for numerous movies.

HIGH SCHOOL

Silverado Hawks

- Founded in 1999 in Victorville, Calif.
- School won a 2007 CIF girls basketball state title.



5 DEVIN GANDY

WR | 6-1 | 170 | So. | Victorville, Calif. | Silverado HS

2022 SEASON

- Missed all of the regular season while recovering from a knee injury.
- Made his season debut against Richmond in the second round of the FCS Playoffs where he had three receptions for 60 yards, including a 39-yard reception.
- Caught two passes for 12 yards against UIW in the quarterfinals.

2021 SEASON

- Played in all 12 games as a freshman where he was part of the team's wide receiver rotation.
- Caught 19 passes for 285 yards and a touchdown and had at least one reception in 10 games.
- Had a season-high four receptions against UC Davis for 35 yards.
- Best yardage total came against Portland State where he had 70 yards on two receptions with a long of 59.
- Scored his first collegiate touchdown on an 18-yard pass against Southern Utah.
- Averaged 39.2 yards per kick return on five attempts.
- Had a 94-yard return against Portland State for a touchdown which ranks as the sixth longest in program history.
- Also had a 58-yard return at Northern Colorado.

2020 SEASON

- Season canceled due to COVID-19.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2020 graduate of Silverado HS in Victorville, Calif.
- A three-year varsity player who finished his career with 2,305 receiving yards and 28 touchdown receptions.
- Named to the all-Desert League team as a receiver and defensive back and was the team MVP as a senior.
- That season, he caught 34 passes for 943 yards and 11 touchdowns.
- Biggest output came against Granite Hills HS where he had nine grabs for 244 yards and five touchdowns.
- Averaged 27.7 yards per reception during year and had at least one 50-yard catch in five games.
- Also rushed for 71 yards and a score on 20 carries.
- Played cornerback on defense where he had 37 total tackles with six interceptions.
- Had a large role on special teams where he was the team's punter as well a punt and kick returner.
- In 2018, he caught 50 passes for 1,005 yards and 12 touchdowns.
- Hauled in seven passes for 319 yards and five touchdowns against Valencia HS.
- Added a pair of interceptions and recovered a fumble on defense.
- Caught 14 passes for 357 yards and five touchdowns as a sophomore.
- Finished his career with 33 total touchdowns and six two-point conversions for 210 points.
- Helped lead the team to a pair of Desert League titles.
- Also competed in track and field.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in criminal justice.
- Mother is Katti McKeethan.
- Brother, Michael Watkins, played football at Faulkner University.

HOMETOWN

Victorville, Calif.

- Located in San Bernardino County.
- Was founded in 1858.
- Route 66 runs through the town.
- Has been used as a filming location for numerous movies.

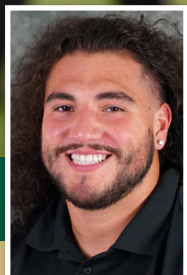
HIGH SCHOOL

Silverado Hawks

- Founded in 1999 in Victorville, Calif.
- School won a 2007 CIF girls basketball state title.

GANDY'S CAREER STATS

year	rec	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/gm
2021	19	285	15.0	1	59	23.8
2022	5	72	14.4	0	39	36.0
totals	24	357	14.9	1	59	25.5



52 IVAN GARZA

OL | 6-5 | 295 | Jr. | Delano, Calif. | Robert F. Kennedy HS

2022 SEASON

- Started all 13 games on the offensive line at right tackle.
- Was part of an offensive line which paved the way for a rushing attack which averaged 5.4 yards per carry and finished with a school-record 3,369 rushing yards.

2021 SEASON

- Appeared in all 12 games during his first active season and started the final 10 games at left tackle.
- Was part of an offensive line which averaged 4.6 yards per rush and allowed just 18 sacks during the year in 12 games.
- Earned Big Sky all-academic honors.

2020 SEASON

- Season canceled due to COVID-19.

2019 SEASON

- Redshirted during the season.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2019 graduate of Robert F. Kennedy HS in Delano, Calif.
- Named first team all-state small school by Cal-Hi Sports and first team all-South Sequoia League as a senior.
- Led the way for the top rushing attack in the Central Section as the Thunderbirds averaged 352 rushing yards per game and scored 76 rushing touchdowns.
- During his senior season, the team won a school record 13 games, claimed the Central Section Div. 5 title and advanced to the Southern California Div. 4-A game.
- Saw action on the varsity team during all four of his high school seasons.
- Also competed in varsity basketball and track and field.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in business.
- Parents are Sandra Garza and Marcos Hernandez.

HOMETOWN

Delano, Calif.

- A city in Kern County which is located 31 miles northwest of Bakersfield.
- An agriculture town which is known for growing table grapes.
- Home of two state prisons.
- Founded in 1873.

HIGH SCHOOL

Robert F. Kennedy Thunderbirds

- Opened in 2008.
- No notable alumni.



8 JARED GIPSON

WR | 6-1 | 206 | Jr. | Stockton, Calif. | St. Mary's HS

2022 SEASON

- Played in all 13 games, starting two at wide receiver.
- Caught 33 passes for 385 yards and two touchdowns.
- Had at least one catch in 12 games and had multiple receptions in nine contests.
- Scored touchdowns against Utah Tech and at Cal Poly.
- Set his high in receiving yards for the year at Cal Poly with 76, including a 40-yarder.
- Had a season-best five receptions against Montana.

2021 SEASON

- Played in all 12 games as a freshman wide receiver.
- Tied for third on the team with 20 receptions and was second with 379 receiving yards.
- His average of 19.0 yards per catch was the best on the team and he had seven catches of 25 or more yards.
- Caught at least one pass in each of the final seven games of the season.
- Had four receptions for 88 yards and two touchdowns in the win at then-No. 5 Montana.
- Set a career best with 96 receiving yards on four grabs in the FCS Playoffs game against South Dakota State.
- Longest catch during the season was 42 yards against Northern Arizona.

2020 SEASON

- Season canceled due to COVID-19.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2020 graduate of St. Mary's HS in Stockton, Calif.
- Was a two-star recruit by 247sports.com and Rivals.com.
- Missed his entire senior season due to injury.
- As a junior, he caught 13 passes for 220 yards and a touchdown in seven games.
- Had two or more receptions in five games.
- Averaged 16.9 yards per reception during the year.
- Had a season-high 83 receiving yards against Sheldon HS with a long of 66 yards.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in communications.
- Parents are Jonathan and Tammie Gipson.

HOMETOWN

Stockton, Calif.

- Located in San Joaquin County about 45 miles south of Sacramento.
- Was the first city in California not to have a Spanish or Native American name.

HIGH SCHOOL

St. Mary's Rams

- A private school founded in 1876.
- School president is former NFL referee Pete Morelli.
- Alumni include NFL running back Doug Martin.
- Fellow Hornets Izaiah and Marcus Aponte and Jake Dunniway also graduated from St. Mary's HS.

GIPSON'S CAREER STATS

year	rec	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/gm
2021	20	379	18.9	2	42	31.6
2022	33	385	11.7	2	40	29.6
totals	53	764	14.4	4	42	30.6



80 ASHAR GRANGER

WR | 6-1 | 204 | Fr. | Riverside, Calif. | JW North HS

2022 SEASON

- Redshirted during the season.
- Did not appear in a game.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2022 graduate of JW North HS in Riverside, Calif.
- Played three varsity seasons for the Huskies.
- Named first team all-Sunbelt League as a senior.
- Finished the season with 51 receptions for 554 yards and six touchdowns.
- Caught at least one pass in 12 games and had four or more in seven contests.
- Ended the season with nine grabs for 67 yards against Oaks Christian HS in the Southern Section Div. V playoffs.
- Scored two touchdowns against Hemet HS.
- Highest yardage output came against Grand Terrace HS where he had 87 yards and a TD on six receptions.
- Totaled 89 receptions for 1,035 yards and 12 touchdowns in three varsity seasons.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in kinesiology.
- Parents are Desman Granger and Christina Weems.

HOMETOWN

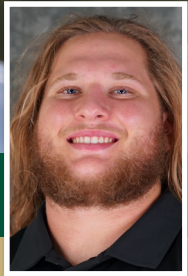
Riverside, Calif.

- The county seat of Riverside County.
- Located in the Inland Empire along the Santa Ana River.
- Is the 12th most populous city in California.
- Along with San Bernardino it forms the 13th largest metro area in the US.

HIGH SCHOOL

JW North Huskies

- Opened in 1965.
- Named after the founder of Riverside - John W. North.
- Notable alumni include MLB veterans Alvin Davis and Adam Kennedy and US Olympic track gold medalist Joanna Hayes.



65 CADE GRETLEIN

OL | 6-4 | 282 | Fr. | Bakersfield, Calif. | Liberty HS

HIGH SCHOOL

- A three-star recruit from 247sports.
- Helped lead Liberty HS to the California State Div. 1-AA title as a senior.
- Team won its final 10 games of the year, including its second straight Valley Championship.

PERSONAL

- Plans to major in kinesiology.
- Parents are Christian and Amanda Gretlein.

HOMETOWN

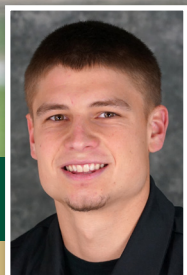
Bakersfield, Calif.

- Is the county seat and largest city in Kern County.
- Founded in 1861.
- Has strong country music history with Buck Owens, Merle Haggard and Dwight Yokum.

HIGH SCHOOL

Liberty Patriots

- Opened in 1999.
- Is the most populated school in Kern County.
- Notable alumni include MLS champion Quincy Amarikwa, NFL quarterback Jordan Love and punter Colton Schmidt.
- Current Hornet Riley Hernandez and Jason Oliver also graduated from Liberty HS.



26 ANDERSON GROVER

WR | 6-3 | 190 | Jr. | Modesto, Calif. | Downey HS | Washington State

PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Attended Washington State for two years.
- Appeared in 10 games, including one as a starter in 2022.
- Caught five passes for 51 yards and one touchdown for an average of 10.2 yards per catch.
- Had a 7-yard touchdown reception at Stanford.
- Recorded two receptions for 27 yards against Arizona State.
- Started against Fresno State in the LA Bowl.
- Redshirted during the 2021 season where he appeared in one game against Utah State.
- Attended Modesto Junior College during the 2019 season.
- Caught 20 passes for 326 yards and two touchdowns.
- Set season highs with four receptions for 94 yards against Sacramento City JC.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2019 graduate of Downey HS.
- Played football, basketball and baseball.
- Had 73 receptions for 1,164 yards and 15 touchdowns as a senior.
- Finished with at least 100 receiving yards in five games.
- Biggest output came against Grant HS where he had 155 yards and three touchdowns on seven receptions.
- Hauled in 13 catches against Enochs HS.
- Added 53 catches for 806 yards and six scores as a junior.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in communications.
- Parents are Tom and Christen.
- Has one brother (Calvin) and one sister (Cora).
- Brother played at Sacramento State from 2017-18.

HOMETOWN

Modesto, Calif.

- Is the seat of Stanislaus County.
- Ranks as the 19th largest city in California.
- Located 68 miles south of Sacramento and 90 miles north of Fresno.
- Home to Gallo Winery and one of the largest agricultural producers in the world.

HIGH SCHOOL

Downey Knights

- Opened in 1951.
- Named for Thomas Downey.
- Notable alumni include Stars Wars creator George Lucas, MLB all-star Joe Rudi, quarterback Tony Graziani and Olympic discus thrower Suzy Powell.



93 TYLER HARDEMAN

DL | 6-3 | 280 | Sr. | Cameron Park, Calif. | Folsom HS

2022 SEASON

- Started all 13 games at defensive tackle.
- Totaled 43 tackles, including two for loss and one sack.
- Had at least one tackle in the final 12 games of the year and had three or more in nine contests.
- Credited with a career high seven stops against Montana.
- Posted his lone sack of the year at Weber State.
- Also had a TFL against Incarnate Word in the FCS quarterfinals.
- Earned Big Sky all-academic honors.

2021 SEASON

- Played and started all 12 games at defensive tackle.
- Recorded 32 total tackles during the season, including 12 solos and 3.5 tackles-for-loss.
- Had at least one tackle in every game with a season high nine at Idaho State.
- Also set his career mark with four solo stops against the Bengals.
- Was credited with 1.5 TFLs at ISU and had 1.0 at Dixie State and Northern Colorado.
- Had a QB hurry in the Causeway Classic win at UC Davis.
- Earned Big Sky all-academic honors.

2020 SEASON

- Season canceled due to COVID-19.

2019 SEASON

- Played in eight games as a true freshman.
- Finished the season with 11 total tackles, including two tackles-for-loss and 1.5 sacks.
- Had five tackles with 1.5 TFLs and a sack in the win at Cal Poly.

- Added four stops with a half-sack in the victory over No. 22 Eastern Washington.
- Earned Big Sky all-academic honors.

HIGH SCHOOL

- Graduated from Folsom HS in 2019.
- Was a two-star recruit by Rivals and 247sports.
- Earned all-state honors from Cal-Hi Sports and was named the Sacramento Bee Defensive Player of the Year in 2018.
- Also earned Sac-Joaquin Section Defensive Player of the Year by MaxPreps.
- Was named as one of the "Top 100 Under the Radar Players" by MaxPrep following his senior season.
- Was the Sierra Foothill League Defensive Player of the Year.
- Finished his senior season with 73 total tackles, including 12 for loss.
- Had 8.5 sacks during the year, including two against Chaminade HS and Del Oro HS.
- Also recorded an interception and forced two fumbles.
- Helped Folsom to a 14-1 overall record and a California State Div. 1-AA title as a senior.
- Team's only loss was to De La Salle in the first game of the year.
- Had at least three tackles in all 15 games.
- Posted a season-high 11 tackles against Monterey Trail HS in the Sac-Joaquin Section Div. I championship game.
- As a junior, he had 100 total tackles, including 15.0 TFLs and 5.0 sacks.
- Also added a pass breakup, forced two fumbles and recovered one.
- Team went 16-0 and won the California State Div. 1-AA championship at Hornet Stadium.
- Was credited with at least two tackles in all 16 games and had five or more in 12 contests.

- Finished with 11 stops against Oakdale HS and 10 against Granite Bay HS for his season highs.
- Played for current Hornet assistant coaches Kris Richardson, Bobby Fresques, Sam Cole and Chris Parry.

PERSONAL

- Graduated with a degree in economics and is pursuing a second bachelor's in business.
- Parents are Chris and Melissa Hardeman.

HOMETOWN

Cameron Park, Calif.

- Located 31 miles east of Sacramento.
- Was developed into a residential community in the 1950s.

HIGH SCHOOL

Folsom Bulldogs

- Opened in 1922.
- School has won four CIF state football titles.
- Alumni include QB Jake Browning, OL Jonah Williams and DB Jordan Richards.
- Fellow Hornets Kaiden Bennett, Cameron Broussard, Bryce Buck, Parker Clayton, Gavin Davis-Smith, De-Shawn Lynch, Dylan Jorge, Caleb Nelson and Kaden Richardson are all graduates of Folsom HS.

HARDEMAN'S CAREER STATS

year	un-ast	tot	tfl-yds	sack-yds	pbu	int-yds	ff	fr-yds
2019	2-9	11	2.0-11	1.5-9	0	0-0	0	0-0
2021	12-20	32	3.5-6	0.0-0	1	0-0	0	0-0
2022	12-31	43	2.0-7	1.0-4	0	0-0	0	0-0
totals	26-60	86	7.5-24	2.5-13	1	0-0	0	0-0



63 MAXIMILLIAN HARO

OL | 6-3 | 305 | Fr. | San Pablo, Calif. | Salesian College Prep

2022 SEASON

- Redshirted during the season.
- Did not appear in a game.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2022 graduate of Salesian HS in Richmond, Calif.
- Named first team all-state by Cal-High Sports.
- Helped lead the team to a pair of CIF State Div. 6-A titles.
- Played left guard for a team which amassed 439 yards in the 2021 state championship game.
- Also had three sacks.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in kinesiology.
- Parents are Gilberto and Deborah Haro.

HOMETOWN

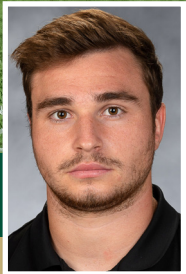
San Pablo, Calif.

- An enclave in Contra Costa County which is nearly surrounded by Richmond.
- The city has a total area of 2.6 square miles.

HIGH SCHOOL

Salesian Pride

- A private co-ed high school in Richmond, Calif.
- Established in 1927.
- Originally opened as a seminary and became a high school in 1960.
- Notable alumni include former NFL running back Jahvid Best.



13 JEREMY HARRIS

LB | 6-0 | 223 | Sr. | Simi Valley, Calif. | Moorpark HS

2022 SEASON

- Played in all 13 games at linebacker.
- Finished the season with 50 total tackles, including 4.5 for loss and two sacks.
- Both of sacks came in the FCS Playoffs as he had one against Richmond and Incarnate Word.
- Had at least one tackle in the final 12 games of the season.
- Set his season high with eight stops at Eastern Washington.
- Credited with seven tackles against UC Davis and Richmond.
- Forced a fumble against Richmond and recovered a fumble at Colorado State.

2021 SEASON

- Played in all 12 games during the year at linebacker and on special teams.
- Had 34 total tackles split evenly with 17 solo and assisted stops.
- Led all players with 10 tackles at UC Davis in the Causeway Classic.
- Was credited with eight tackles against Cal Poly.
- Had pass breakups against Idaho State and Cal Poly.
- Earned Big Sky all-academic honors.

2020 SEASON

- Season canceled due to COVID-19.

2019 SEASON

- Appeared in all 13 games, making seven starts at linebacker.
- Ranked third on the team with 64 total tackles which included 5.5 tackles-for-loss and 2.5 sacks.
- Highest totals during the year were 10 tackles against Northern Colorado and nine in the FCS playoff game against Austin Peay.

- Recorded solo sacks in victories against Montana and Cal Poly and had a half-sack against Eastern Washington.
- Was credited with at least one tackle in all 13 games, had six games with five-plus and 12 with three or more.

2018 SEASON

- Redshirted during the season.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2018 graduate of Moorpark HS.
- Was a two-star recruit from 247Sports.
- Named first team all-Southern Section Div. V.
- Placed on the Ventura County Star's all-area first team three times.
- Was the Camino League Linebacker of the Year as a senior.
- Rushed for 550 yards and 11 touchdowns.
- Finished his senior season with 76 total tackles and two interceptions.
- Also served as the team's kicker.
- Played three years of varsity football and led the team to a berth in the Southern Section championship game.

PERSONAL

- Graduated with a degree in criminal justice.
- Pursuing a master's in recreation administration.
- Parents are Ken and Lynne Harris.

HOMETOWN

Simi Valley, Calif.

- Located in the southeast corner of Ventura County, 40 miles northwest of Los Angeles.
- Home of the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library.

HIGH SCHOOL

Moorpark Musketeers

- Opened in 1919.
- Notable alumni include NFL tight end Dennis Pitta and actress Kelli Berglund.

HARRIS' CAREER STATS

year	un-ast	tot	tfl-yds	sack-yds	pbu	int-yds	ff	fr-yds
2019	31-33	64	5.5-23	2.5-16	0	0-0	0	0-0
2021	17-17	34	1.0-6	0.0-0	2	0-0	0	0-0
2022	25-25	50	4.5-24	2.0-21	0	0-0	1	1-0
totals	73-75	148	11.0-53	4.5-37	2	0-0	1	1-0



PATE HAUNGA

DL | 6-2 | 270 | Jr. | Sacramento, Calif. | Burbank HS | Chabot HS

PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Played two seasons at Chabot JC in Hayward, Calif.
- Was a two-time all-Bay 6 Conference selection.
- Recorded 29 total tackles over the final six games of the 2022 season.
- Ended his year with 12 solo stops against Laney JC for his career best.
- Had two sacks against San Joaquin Delta JC and one at City College of San Francisco.
- Began his career as a tight end in 2021 where he caught two passes for 20 yards.
- Longest reception was 12 yards against Shasta JC.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2017 graduate of Burbank HS in Sacramento, Calif.
- Recorded 81 total tackles as a junior in 2015.
- Finished the season with 4.5 sacks and 19.0 tackles-for-loss.
- Started the season with 12 tackles against Oak Ridge HS for his season best and ended the year with 11 stops against Rocklin HS in the Sac-Joaquin Section Div. II playoffs.
- Had four TFLs against Florin HS, including 2.5 sacks.
- Started his high school career at Rancho Cotate HS in Santa Rosa, Calif.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in sociology.
- Father is Alisea Haunga.

HOMETOWN

Sacramento, Calif.

- Is the center of the fifth-largest metro area in California.
- Is the fastest growing major city in California.
- Served as the western end point of the transcontinental railroad.

HIGH SCHOOL

Luther Burbank Titans

- Located in South Sacramento.
- Opened in the early 1960s.
- Notable alumni include NBA veteran James Donaldson, MLB umpire Gary Darling and



72 SAWYER HAYS

OL | 6-6 | 282 | So. | Sacramento, Calif. | Christian Brothers HS

2022 SEASON

- Did not appear in a game.

2021 SEASON

- Redshirted during the season.
- Did not appear in a game.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2021 graduate of Christian Brothers HS in Sacramento, Calif.
- Played defensive end, tight end and tackle for the Falcons.
- Recorded seven tackles in three games as a senior.
- Was credited with 34 total tackles as a junior, including 10 for loss.
- Had at least one tackle in all 10 games and posted a season high six against Vanden HS and Vista Del Lago HS.
- His season also included two sacks, two forced fumbles and field goal block.
- Had a 37-yard rush for a touchdown on offense against Burbank HS.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in health science.
- Parents are Steve and Leah Hays.

HOMETOWN

Sacramento, Calif.

- Is the center of the fifth-largest metro area in California.
- Is the fastest growing major city in California.
- Served as the western end point of the transcontinental railroad.

HIGH SCHOOL

Christian Brothers Falcons

- A private school which was founded in 1876.
- Notable alumni include actor LaVar Burton, NFL players Asa Jackson and Ahkello Witherspoon and Sacramento State AD Mark Orr.



73 TYLER HENRY

DL | 6-3 | 312 | Fr. | Vallejo, Calif. | De La Salle HS

2022 SEASON

- Redshirted during the season.
- Did not appear in a game.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2022 graduate of De La Salle HS in Concord, Calif.
- A two-star recruit from 247sports.
- As a senior, he recorded 36 total tackles with seven sacks.
- Played in six games as a junior where he had 12 total tackles, including three sacks.
- Also played on the offensive line both years.
- Team went 16-3 in his two seasons and advanced to the CIF Northern California Div. I title game in 2021.

PERSONAL

- Plans to major in computer science.
- Mother is Jasmin Hawes.

HOMETOWN

Vallejo, Calif.

- Located 30 miles northeast of San Francisco and 60 miles west of Sacramento.
- Home of Cal Maritime Academy, Mare Island Naval Shipyard and Six Flags Discovery Kingdom.

HIGH SCHOOL

De La Salle Spartans

- Founded in 1965 in Concord, Calif.
- Football team won 151 consecutive games between 1992-2004.
- Has been awarded seven high school national championships.
- Alumni include Maurice Jones-Drew, soccer star Chris Wondolowski and basketball players Jon, Brent and Drew Barry.



54 RILEY HERNANDEZ

LB | 6-2 | 229 | Fr. | Bakersfield, Calif. | Liberty HS

2022 SEASON

- Redshirted during the season after playing in just one game.
- Was pressed into action against Montana and responded with four tackles, including one solo.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2022 graduate of Liberty HS in Bakersfield, Calif.
- A two-star recruit from 247sports.
- Helped lead Liberty HS to a berth in the CIF Div. 1-A title game and the Central Section Div. I championship as a senior.
- Had 71 total tackles during the season, including three sacks.
- Was credited with double digit tackles in three consecutive playoff games with 11 stops against Clovis HS, 12 against Buchanan HS in the semifinals and 10 against Central HS in the championship.
- Was named first team all-area.
- Played his freshman and sophomore seasons at Frontier HS in Bakersfield, Calif., where he played tight end and linebacker.
- Earned team MVP honors as a sophomore.

PERSONAL

- Plans to major in civil engineering.
- Parents are Dawn and Michael Hernandez.

HOMETOWN

Bakersfield, Calif.

- Is the county seat and largest city in Kern County.
- Founded in 1861.
- Has strong country music history with Buck Owens, Merle Haggard and Dwight Yokum.

HIGH SCHOOL

Liberty Patriots

- Opened in 1999.
- Is the most populated school in Kern County.
- Notable alumni include MLS champion Quincy Amarikwa, NFL quarterback Jordan Love and punter Colton Schmidt.
- Fellow Hornet Cade Gretlein and Jason Oliver also graduated from Liberty HS.

HERNANDEZ'S CAREER STATS

year	un-ast	tot	tfl-yds	sack-yds	pbu	int-yds	ff	fr-yds
2022	1-3	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0



CARLOS HILL

WR | 5-11 | 173 | Jr. | Miami, Fla. | Miramar HS | Antelope Valley JC

2022 SEASON

- Appeared in all 13 games as a reserve wide receiver.
- Caught five passes for 73 yards (14.6 yards per reception).
- Had a season-long 33-yard catch against Montana.
- Also had three rush attempts during the year with a long of 15 yards at Weber State.

PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Played two seasons at Antelope Valley JC in Lancaster, Calif.
- Was a unanimous first team all-Southern California Football Association American Division Pacific League selection in his final year.
- Caught 47 passes for 737 yards and 10 touchdowns in 2021.
- Biggest output came at Santa Monica JC where he had nine receptions for 177 yards and four touchdowns.
- Set his career long with a 65-yard catch in that game.
- Also broke the century mark with 107 yards on six grabs, including two touchdowns at West LA JC.
- Caught at least one pass in all 10 games in which he played and had five or more receptions in six games.
- Played in two games in the shortened 2020 season where he had 10 receptions for 143 yards and three touchdowns.

HIGH SCHOOL

- Graduated from Miramar HS in 2019.
- Had over 700 receiving yards and nine touchdowns as a senior.
- Biggest game came against Cypress Bay HS where he had 180 yards and scored three touchdowns.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in communications.
- Parents are Charles Hill and Eugenia Williams.

HOMETOWN

Miami, Fla.

- Located in Miami-Dade County in southern Florida.
- Is the ninth largest metro area in the United States.
- Has the third largest skyline in the US (buildings 500 feet or taller).
- Was incorporated in 1896.

HIGH SCHOOL

Miramar Patriots

- Opened in 1970.
- Football team won a Florida state title in 2009.
- Notable alumni include actor Johnny Depp and NFL quarterback Geno Smith.

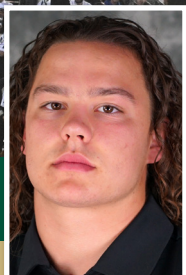
JUNIOR COLLEGE

Antelope Valley Marauders

- Located in Lancaster, Calif.
- Opened in 1929.
- Notable alumni include MLB pitcher Kevin Appier, NBA center Dewayne Dedmon and forward Isaiah Rider, and California state senator Dave Cox.

HILL'S CAREER STATS

year	rec	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/gm	rush	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/gm
2022	5	73	14.6	0	33	6.1	3	9	3.0	0	15	0.8



39 DEREK HOUSTON

LB | 6-1 | 221 | Fr. | Rocklin, Calif. | Rocklin HS

HIGH SCHOOL

- A two-star recruit from 247sports.
- Played three varsity seasons for Rocklin HS.
- Finished his career with 164 tackles, including 7.5 sacks.
- Averaged 6.0 tackles per game while being limited to just six games as a senior.
- Had a season high 17 tackles against Manteca HS in the Sac-Joaquin Section playoffs.
- Was credited with 100 tackles as a junior, including 13.0 for loss.
- Had at least three tackles in all 13 games and recorded double digit stops in four contests.
- Set his career high with 20 tackles against Granite Bay HS.
- Helped lead the team to a 12-1 overall record with the only loss coming in the Sac-Joaquin Section Div. I championship game.

PERSONAL

- Plans to major in business marketing.
- Parents are Caleb and Kim Houston.

HOMETOWN

Rocklin, Calif.

- Located 21 miles northeast of Sacramento in Placer County.
- Was settled as a gold mining town in the mid 1850s.
- Earned it's name as a granite quarry.

HIGH SCHOOL

Rocklin Thunder

- Founded in 1992.
- Notable alumni include San Francisco Giants pitcher Logan Webb.
- Fellow Hornets Charlie McBride and Elias Mullican also graduated from Rocklin HS.



38 DJ HOUSTON

CB | 5-10 | 189 | So. | Compton, Calif. | Hawthorne HS

2022 SEASON

- Appeared in all 13 games at cornerback and on special teams.
- Finished the season with six total tackles, including four solos.
- Had two tackles at Eastern Washington for his season best.
- Credited with a PBU against Utah Tech.

2021 SEASON

- Played in seven games during his first active season with the team.
- Made four total tackles and had two pass breakups during the year.
- Had two tackles against Northern Arizona and one against Southern Utah and Cal Poly.
- Recorded PBUs against NAU and Portland State.

2020 SEASON

- Season canceled due to COVID-19.

HIGH SCHOOL

- Graduated from Hawthorne HS in 2020 where played wide receiver and cornerback.
- Caught 33 passes for 431 yards and five touchdowns as a junior.
- Recorded at least two receptions in 10 games during the year with a high of six against El Segundo HS.
- Caught four passes for 79 yards in the season opener against Legacy HS for his high.
- On defense, he was credited with 38 total tackles and had eight pass breakups.
- Had 11 stops against El Segundo HS for his high.
- Also played varsity as a sophomore where he caught 15 passes for 331 yards and three touchdowns.
- Set a career best with five receptions for 100 yards against Rivera HS.
- Added 22 tackles on defense with two interceptions, three PBUs and a fumble recovery.
- Also competed in basketball and track.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in ethnic studies.
- Son of Helen Gordon.
- Has six cousins who have all played collegiate sports.

HOMETOWN

Compton, Calif.

- Located in southern Los Angeles County.
- Eighth oldest city in California as it was incorporated in 1888.

HIGH SCHOOL

Hawthorne Cougars

- Opened in 1951.
- Notable alumni include all of The Beach Boys, Cy Young Award winner Mike Scott, NFL receiver Curtis Conway and 1992 Olympic gold medalist in the 200 and 4x100 Michael Marsh.

HOUSTON'S CAREER STATS

year	un-ast	tot	tfl-yds	sack-yds	pbu	int-yds	ff	fr-yds
2021	3-1	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	2	0-0	0	0-0
2022	4-2	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0-0	0	0-0
totals	7-3	10	0.0-0	0.0-0	3	0-0	0	0-0



32 NAKIAN JACKSON

LB | 6-1 | 226 | Fr. | Stockton, Calif. | Edison HS

2022 SEASON

- Redshirted during the season.
- Appeared in the season opener against Utah Tech.
- Was credited with a tackle against the Trailblazers.
- Also saw action against UC Davis and Incarnate Word.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2022 graduate of Edison HS in Stockton, Calif.
- A three-star recruit from 247sports.
- Recorded 38 tackles in five games as a senior.
- Returned interceptions for touchdowns against Pitman HS and McNair HS as a senior.
- Helped the team to three San Joaquin Athletic Association titles.
- Named the SJAA Defensive Player of the Year.

PERSONAL

- Plans to major in business finance.
- Parents are Stephfan and Onickia Jackson.

HOMETOWN

Stockton, Calif.

- Located in San Joaquin County about 45 miles south of Sacramento.
- Was the first city in California not to have a Spanish or Native American name.

HIGH SCHOOL

Edison Vikings

- Opened in 1941.
- Named after Thomas Edison.
- Notable alumni include former Hornet and Arena League Hall of Famer Darren Arbet and NFL players Lavelle Hawkins, Trumaine Johnson and Derek Kennard.
- Fellow Hornet Anta'Veon McKenzie also graduate from Edison HS.

JACKSON'S CAREER STATS

year	un-ast	tot	tfl-yds	sack-yds	pbu	int-yds	ff	fr-yds
2022	0-1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0



89 AUSTIN JARRARD

TE | 6-3 | 235 | So. | El Dorado Hills, Calif. | Oak Ridge HS | American River JC | Oklahoma State

2022 SEASON

- Played in nine games as a tight end and on special teams in his first season with the team.
- Recorded tackles against Idaho and Incarnate Word.

PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Played the 2021 season at Oklahoma State where he appeared in four games.
- Recovered a fumble on third down in the third quarter in a tied game against Tulsa to help OSU to a win.
- Played two seasons for former Hornet All-American Jon Osterhout at American River JC.
- Had 26 receptions for 310 yards and three touchdowns as a freshman in 2019.
- ARC did not play football in 2020.
- Was rated as a three-star prospect by 247sports and Rivals.
- 247sports named hi the No. 2 junior college tight end in the nation.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2018 graduate of Oak Ridge HS in El Dorado Hills, Calif.
- Capped his high school career with 1,077 receiving yards and 14 touchdowns on 52 catches as a senior.
- Had five 100-yard receiving games, including 151 yards on just three catches against Lincoln HS and 144 yards and 10 grabs in the section title game against St. Mary's HS.
- Scored two touchdowns in five games, including the last four of the year.
- Also played on defense where he had 62 total tackles, including 10 sacks.
- Had a career high 13 tackles against Reed HS.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in sociology.
- Grandparents are Mike and Vicki Gosselin.

HOMETOWN

El Dorado Hills, Calif.

- A suburb of Sacramento located 23 miles east of Sacramento State.
- Originally founded during the Gold Rush and was part of two Pony Express routes.
- Began attracting residents in the 1960s.

HIGH SCHOOL

Oak Ridge Trojans

- Opened in 1980.
- Football team won the California D-II title in 2003 and 2004.
- Girls basketball won the D-I crown in 2005.
- Swim team won the state championship in 2016 and 2017.
- Notable alumni include NBA player Ryan Anderson, NFL players Seryi Ajitutu, Ian Book, Ross Dwelley and Austin Collie and MLB veteran F.P. Santangelo.
- Fellow Hornet Sawyer Merrill also played at Oak Ridge HS.

JUNIOR COLLEGE

American River Beavers

- Located in North Highlands, Calif., just outside of Sacramento.
- Opened in 1955.
- Notable alumni include TV journalist Joan Lunden, MLB players Dusty Baker, Dallas Braden, Steve Holm, Bob Oliver and John Vukovich, NFL veterans Tony Eason and Gerald Wilhite and Olympic gold medal swimmer Debbie Meyer.
- Fellow Hornets Sawyer Merrill and Zach Schreiner also played at ARC.



23 MICHAEL JOHNSON

RB | 5-7 | 189 | So. | Oxnard, Calif. | Pacifica HS

2022 SEASON

- Saw action against Northern Colorado at running back.
- Had three carries for 25 yards with a long of 12 yards against the Bears.

2021 SEASON

- Redshirted during the season.
- Did not appear in a game.

2020 SEASON

- Season canceled due to COVID-19.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2020 graduate of Pacifica HS in Oxnard, Calif.
- Helped lead the Tritons to the CIF State Div. 2-A title and a 15-1 overall record as a senior.
- Caught 71 passes for 1,145 yards and 13 touchdowns during three varsity seasons.
- Rushed for 1,375 and 11 touchdowns during his career.
- Finished his career with 3,354 all-purpose yards.
- Also recorded 44 total tackles.
- As a senior, he had one interception and eight pass breakups.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in kinesiology.
- Parents are Michael, Jr., and LeTina Johnson.

HOMETOWN

Oxnard, Calif.

- The most populous city in Ventura County.
- Incorporated in 1903.
- Located 60 miles west of Los Angeles.

HIGH SCHOOL

Pacifica Tritons

- Opened in 2001.
- Won the CIF State Div. 2-A title in 2019 with a 34-6 win over McClymonds HS.
- Notable alumni include WBC welterweight champion Victor Ortiz.

JOHNSON'S CAREER STATS

year	att	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/gm	rec	yds	td
2022	3	25	8.3	0	12	25.0	0	0	0



24 LAMONT JOHNSON-BURRELL

DB | 6-3 | 179 | Fr. | Sacramento, Calif. | Sacramento HS

2022 SEASON

- Redshirted during the season.
- Did not appear in a game.

HIGH SCHOOL

- Graduated from Sacramento HS in 2022.
- A three-star recruit from 247sports.
- Played wide receiver and cornerback for the Dragons where he was coached by former Hornet Justin Reber.
- Was a two-time all-metro and all-Capital Athletic League selection.
- Caught 17 passes as a senior for 483 yards and five touchdowns.
- Biggest game came against El Camino HS where he had four receptions for 100 yards and a score.
- Credited with 30 tackles on defense and had multiple tackles in nine games.
- Intercepted passes against McNair HS and Oakland HS.
- Team went 9-3 in 2021 and advanced to the second round of the Sac-Joaquin Section Div. III playoffs.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in business.
- Parents are Rosie Alston and Sharon Trevillion.

HOMETOWN

Sacramento, Calif.

- Is the center of the fifth-largest metro area in California.
- Is the fastest growing major city in California.
- Served as the western end point of the transcontinental railroad.

HIGH SCHOOL

Sacramento Dragons

- Opened in 1856 and is the second oldest public high school in California.
- Became a public charter school in 2003.
- Has been at its current location since 1924.
- Notable alumni include NBA all-star and former Sacramento mayor Kevin Johnson; Pulitzer Prize winning journalist Alva Johnston; former California governor Hiram Johnson; Sly and Family Stone vocalist and Rock and Roll Hall of Famer Cynthia Robinson; MLB managers John McNamara and Jerry Royster and former NFL kicker Jim Breech.



48 DYLAN JORGE

LB | 6-0 | 225 | Jr. | Folsom, Calif. | Folsom HS

2022 SEASON

- Played in all 13 games at linebacker.
- Was credited with 10 total tackles, including one for loss.
- Intercepted a pass and returned it 80 yards at Cal Poly.
- Had eight solo tackles amongst his total.
- Set a season best with three tackles at Portland State.
- Recorded at least one tackle in seven games.
- Earned Big Sky all-academic honors.

2021 SEASON

- Appeared in nine games during the year on special teams and at linebacker.
- Was credited with 12 tackles, including five solos.
- Had a career high four stops against Cal Poly and Portland State and three against Southern Utah.
- Recorded two solo tackles against Portland State for his personal best.
- Earned Big Sky all-academic honors.

2020 SEASON

- Season canceled due to COVID-19.

2019 SEASON

- Redshirted during the season.
- Played in the FCS playoff game against Austin Peay where he was credited with a tackle.
- Also saw action in the Causeway Classic victory over UC Davis.

HIGH SCHOOL

- Graduated from Folsom HS in 2019
- Won a pair of California state championships in his final two seasons with the Bulldogs as Folsom went 14-1 during his senior year and 16-0 as a junior.
- Was credited with 58 total tackles as a senior, including 10.0 tackles-for-loss.
- Had at least one tackle in every game in which he appeared and had six games with five or more stops.
- Recorded a career high 11 tackles against Del Oro HS. That total included five TFLs.
- As a junior, he made 67 total tackles with 12.0 tackles-for-loss.
- Set his season high with nine tackles against Oakdale HS.
- Also had a pair of interceptions, forced a fumble and had two PBUs during the season.
- Returned both of his interceptions for touchdowns.
- Played for current Hornet assistant coaches Kris Richardson, Bobby Fresques, Sam Cole and Chris Parry.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in kinesiology.
- Father is Anthony Jorge.

HOMETOWN

Folsom, Calif.

- Located 20 miles east of Sacramento.
- Known for Folsom Prison and Folsom Lake.
- Was founded as a gold mining town in the mid 1800s.
- Was incorporated in 1946.

HIGH SCHOOL

Folsom Bulldogs

- Opened in 1922.
- School has won four CIF state football titles.
- Alumni include QB Jake Browning, OL Jonah Williams and DB Jordan Richards.
- Fellow Hornets Kaiden Bennett, Cameron Broussard, Bryce Buck, Parker Clayton, Gavin Davis-Smith, Tyler Hardeman, DeShawn Lynch, Caleb Nelson and Kaden Richardson are all graduates of Folsom HS.

JORGE'S CAREER STATS

year	un-ast	tot	tfl-yds	sack-yds	pbu	int-yds	ff	fr-yds
2019	0-1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
2021	5-7	12	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
2022	8-2	10	1.0-5	0.0-0	1	1-80	0	0-0
totals	13-10	23	1.0-5	0.0-0	1	1-80	0	0-0



3 DILLON JUNIEL

DB | 5-9 | 167 | Sr. | Sacramento, Calif. | Sheldon HS | San Mateo JC

2022 SEASON

- Appeared in all 13 games, starting five at cornerback.
- Tied for the team lead with two interceptions during the year.
- Finished the season with 32 total tackles and added nine pass breakups.
- Picked off a pass against Utah Tech in his first game as a Hornet.
- Helped secure the team's win in the Causeway Classic with a 35-yard interception return against UC Davis.
- Set his season best with six tackles against Richmond in the second round of the FCS Playoffs.
- Had five tackles against Idaho and at Eastern Washington.
- Credited with at least one tackle in 12 games and had two or more in seven contests.

PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Played two seasons at San Mateo JC.
- Appeared in 12 games in 2021 where he had 35 total tackles, including 28 solo stops.
- Finished the season with two interceptions, three pass breakups and 1.5 sacks.
- Was credited with a season high six tackles, including a half-sack, at Diablo Valley JC.
- Recorded five tackles against in the NorCal championship at CCSF and also had an interception and a PBU.
- Also intercepted a pass at Chabot JC.
- As a freshman in 2019, he had 18 total tackles.
- Intercepted a pass and had a 27-yard touchdown return at Diablo Valley JC.
- Had six pass breakups during the year.
- Forced and recovered a fumble at Fresno City JC.
- Recovered a fumble and returned it for a touchdown against Modesto JC.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2019 graduate of Sheldon HS in Sacramento, Calif.
- Played three seasons of varsity football for the Huskies.
- As a senior, he tallied 40 tackles with two interceptions and a fumble recovery.
- Set his season high with seven tackles against Burbank HS and Jesuit HS.
- Also played on offense where he had 17 receptions for 328 yards and two touchdowns and rushed for 252 yards on 27 carries with two touchdowns.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in communications.
- Parents are Curtis and Deteldra Juniel.

HOMETOWN

Sacramento, Calif.

- Is the center of the fifth-largest metro area in California.
- Is the fastest growing major city in California.
- Served as the western end point of the transcontinental railroad.

HIGH SCHOOL

Sheldon Huskies

- Opened in 1997.
- Located between Sacramento and Elk Grove, Calif.
- Notable alumni include NFL cornerback Taron Johnson; MLB pitcher Matt Manning and artist David Garibaldi.
- Fellow Hornet Eian Moore also graduated from Sheldon HS.

JUNIOR COLLEGE

San Mateo Bulldogs

- Opened in 1922 in San Mateo, Calif.
- Notable alumni include NFL coaches John Madden, Dick Vermeil and Ted Tollner, NFL veteran Julian Edelman, MLB veterans Keith Hernandez and John Wettland, announcer John Miller, actors Dana Carvey and Dennis Haysbert, TV host/producer Merv Griffin, and musician Lindsey Buckingham.
- Fellow Hornet Ezra Moleni also played at San Mateo JC.

JUNIEL'S CAREER STATS

year	un-ast	tot	tfl-yds	sack-yds	pbu	int-yds	ff	fr-yds
2022	13-19	32	0.5-1	0.0-0	11	2-35	0	0-0



36 NOVA KEBELI

RB | 5-10 | 214 | Fr. | Laguna Niguel, Calif. | Portola HS

2022 SEASON

- Redshirted during the season.
- Did not appear in a game.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2022 graduate of Portola HS in Irvine, Calif.
- Rushed for an Orange County leading 1,903 yards and scored 24 rushing touchdowns in his senior year.
- Finished his career with 3,555 rushing yards and 49 touchdowns.
- Was the Pacific Coast League Offensive MVP his final three seasons.
- Twice named all-Southern Section.
- Named offensive player of the week in Southern California.
- Selected to the Orange County All-Star Team in 2022.
- Served as a team captain and was team MVP as a junior and senior.
- Set the school record with the most touchdowns and the most rushing yards.
- Helped his team to win two Pacific Coast League championships and two Southern Section playoff berths.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in kinesiology.
- Parents are Logan and Ashley Kebeli.
- Older sister, Melinda Kebeli.

HOMETOWN

Laguna Niguel, Calif.

- Located in southwestern Orange County.
- Incorporated in 1989.
- Was one of the first master planned communities in California.

HIGH SCHOOL

Portola Bulldogs

- Located in Irvine, Calif., and opened in 2016.
- First graduating class was in 2020.
- No notable alumni.



92 EVAN KIELY

K | 6-4 | 215 | Fr. | Turlock, Calif. | Pitman HS

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2022 graduate of Pittman HS in Turlock, Calif.
- Played parts of three varsity seasons.
- Finished his career going 29-of-31 on extra points and 7-of-10 on field goal attempts.
- As a senior, he made all 20 of his PATs tries and had a field goal of 35 yards.
- Earned first team all-CCAL honors at kicker and was the league special teams MVP.

PERSONAL

- Has yet to declare a major.
- Parents are Brandon and Samantha Kiely.

HOMETOWN

Turlock, Calif.

- Located Stanislaus County and is about 90 miles south of Sacramento.
- Founded in 1871 and incorporated in 1908.
- Is one of top agricultural producers in the state.
- Home to California State University, Stanislaus.

HIGH SCHOOL

Pitman Pride

- Opened in 2002 in Turlock, Calif.
- Notable alumni include Colin Kaepernick.



56 BRANDON KNOTT

DL | 6-3 | 275 | Jr. | Sacramento, Calif. | Inderkum HS

2022 SEASON

- Played in all 13 games as a defensive tackle.
- Finished the season with 32 total tackles, including a sack.
- Posted at least one tackle in each game and had multiple stops in nine games.
- Had a strong showing in the FCS Playoffs, recording a season-high four tackles against both Richmond and Incarnate Word.
- Also had four tackles, including an 11-yard sack, at Colorado State.
- Had three quarterback hurries during the season.

2021 SEASON

- Played in all 12 games as a defensive tackle.
- Tallied 20 total tackles during the season, including seven solos and one sack.
- Had four tackles against Cal Poly and three against UNI, Idaho State, Northern Colorado and South Dakota State.
- Credited with an 8-yard sack against Cal Poly for his first career sack.
- Had a PBU against Northern Arizona.

2020 SEASON

- Season canceled due to COVID-19.

2019 SEASON

- Redshirted during the season.
- Was named the co-Defensive Scout Team MVP.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2019 graduate of Inderkum HS in Sacramento, Calif.
- Was a three-star recruit by 247sports.
- Was named first team all-metro by the Sacramento Bee, first team all-Sac-Joaquin Section by MaxPreps and third team all-state medium schools by Cal-Hi Sports.
- Voted the Capital Valley Conference MVP as a senior.
- Played nearly every snap for Inderkum as a starter at right tackle on offense and at defensive tackle on defense.
- Recorded 48 tackles with 27 for loss as a senior.
- Had at least two tackles in each of the team's 12 games.
- Was credited with a season high eight against Central Catholic HS during the Sac-Joaquin Section Div. II playoffs.
- Had 8.5 sacks during the year with 2.5 against River Valley HS and 2.0 against Roseville HS.
- Also had two pass breakups and forced a pair of fumbles.
- Paved the way for an offense which averaged 388.8 rushing yards, 569.1 total yards and 51.3 points per game.
- Was a captain for a Tiger team which went 10-0 during the regular season and won the CVC title.
- The team's lone loss came in a 31-30 setback against Central Catholic in the Sac-Joaquin Section Div. II semifinals.
- Was also part of Inderkum's varsity team as a sophomore and junior.
- Team posted a combined record of 33-5 in his three years and won the league title each season.
- Was a high school teammate of fellow Hornet Davion Ross.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in kinesiology.
- Parents are John Knott and Kim Prindle.

HOMETOWN

Sacramento, Calif.

- Is the center of the fifth-largest metro area in California.
- Is the fastest growing major city in California.
- Served as the western end point of the transcontinental railroad.

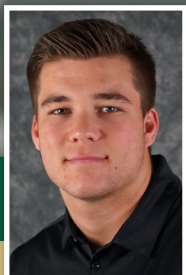
HIGH SCHOOL

Inderkum Tigers

- Opened in 2004.
- Located in the North Natomas neighborhood of Sacramento.
- Notable alumni include former NFL tight end Vince Mayle.
- Fellow Hornet Davion Ross also graduated from Inderkum HS.

KNOTT'S CAREER STATS

year	un-ast	tot	tfl-yds	sack-yds	pbu	int-yds	ff	fr-yds
2021	7-13	20	1.0-8	1.0-8	0	0-0	0	0-0
2022	10-22	32	1.0-11	1.0-11	0	0-0	0	0-0
totals	17-35	52	2.0-19	1.0-19	0	0-0	0	0-0



82 COLEMAN KUNTZ

TE | 6-3 | 228 | So. | Beaumont, Calif. | Etiwanda HS

2022 SEASON

- Appeared in 12 games during his first season with the team.
- Caught five passes for 71 yards and also added three tackles on special teams.
- Had two receptions for a total of 25 yards against Idaho.
- Set his season best with a 28-yard catch at Weber State.
- Averaged 14.2 yards per reception during the year.
- Credited with tackles against Cal Poly, Portland State and UC Davis.

HIGH SCHOOL

- Graduated from Etiwanda HS in 2021.
- A three-star recruit from 247sports.
- Played three varsity seasons where he caught 44 passes for 535 yards and five touchdowns as a tight end.
- Earned all-Baseline League honors.
- Had 19 receptions as a junior for 257 yards and three TDs.
- Caught at least one pass in 10 games, including four against Hemet HS.
- Amassed a season-high 66 receiving yards on three receptions against Pacific HS.
- In just four games during the spring season of his senior year, he caught 13 passes for 174 yards.
- Set career highs with 74 yards against Los Osos HS and five receptions against Rancho Cucamonga HS.
- Majoring in business.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in business.
- Parents are Scott and Stephanie Kuntz.

HOMETOWN

Beaumont, Calif.

- A city in Riverside County, California, United States, located at the summit of the San Geronio Pass.
- Incorporated in 1912.
- Was originally created as a stagecoach stop and evolved into a railway stop on the Southern Pacific line.
- Was the location of a Lockheed rocket test site during the Cold War.

HIGH SCHOOL

Etiwanda Eagles

- Opened in 1983.
- A public high school in Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.
- Notable alumni include NBA veteran Darren Collison, NFL wide receiver Marvin Jones and former USA and MLS player Maurice Edu.

KUNTZ'S CAREER STATS

year	rec	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/gm
2022	5	71	14.2	0	28	6.5



41 DESHAWN LYNCH

DL | 6-5 | 283 | So. | Folsom, Calif. | Folsom HS

2022 SEASON

- Played in eight games on the defensive line.
- Recorded 10 total tackles, including two for loss.
- Half of his tackles came at Weber State where he had five assists.
- Posted a 3-yard TFL at UNI.
- Was credited with a least one tackle in five of his eight games.

2021 SEASON

- Redshirted during the season.
- Played against Northern Arizona and Cal Poly in his first collegiate season.
- Made his first tackle with an assisted stop against Cal Poly.

2020 SEASON

- Season canceled due to COVID-19.

HIGH SCHOOL

- Graduated from Folsom HS in 2020.
- Was a three-star recruit from Rivals.com, 247sports.com and ESPN.
- Named first team all-metro by The Sacramento Bee as a senior.
- Was also named first team all-Sac-Joaquin Section and all-Sierra Foothill League.
- Recorded 39 total tackles, including 12.5 for loss and 4.5 sacks as a senior.
- Was credited with six tackles against Granite Bay HS and Grant HS for his season high and had five stops against Oak Ridge HS and Monterey Trail HS.
- Had two sacks as part of his 3.0 TFLs against Oak Ridge.
- Also played tight end where he caught three passes with two touchdowns.
- Finished the season with 18 points as he had touchdown receptions against Menlo-Atherton and Del Oro HS and returned a fumble for a score against Whitney HS.
- As a junior, he had 62 total tackles while playing under current Hornet associate head coach Kris Richardson.
- That season, he helped guide Folsom to a 14-1 overall record, a California Div. I-AA title and a Sac-Joaquin Section Div. I championship.
- Was credited with at least two tackles in all 15 games with 7.0 for loss and five sacks.
- Had 12 tackles against Edison HS for his career high and added six stops against Rocklin HS.
- Caught three passes for 140 yards and a touchdown as a tight end.
- Also played basketball for the Bulldogs.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in ethnic studies.
- Parents are Tamiko and Lauren Lynch-Martens.

HOMETOWN

Folsom, Calif.

- Located 20 miles east of Sacramento.
- Known for Folsom Prison and Folsom Lake.
- Was founded as a gold mining town in the mid 1800s.
- Was incorporated in 1946.

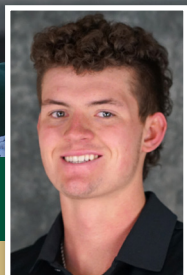
HIGH SCHOOL

Folsom Bulldogs

- Opened in 1922.
- School has won four CIF state football titles.
- Alumni include QB Jake Browning, OL Jonah Williams and DB Jordan Richards.
- Fellow Hornets Kaiden Bennett, Cameron Broussard, Bryce Buck, Parker Clayton, Gavin Davis-Smith, Tyler Hardeman, Dylan Jorge, Caleb Nelson and Kaden Richardson are all graduates of Folsom HS.

LYNCH'S CAREER STATS

year	un-ast	tot	tfl-yds	sack-yds	pbu	int-yds	ff	fr-yds
2021	0-1	1	0.5-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
2022	4-6	10	2.0-9	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
totals	4-7	11	2.5-9	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0



67 KINNICK MANLEY

LS | 6-3 | 216 | So. | Firestone, Colo. | Longmont HS | Dodge City JC

PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Played the 2022 season at Dodge City CC in Dodge City, Kan.
- Served as the team's long snapper on kicks and punts.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2022 graduate of Longmont HS.
- Played three varsity seasons as a long snapper.
- Tallied 21 total tackles during his career.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in communications.
- Parents are Mike and Chrissie Manley.

HOMETOWN

Firestone, Colo.

- Located about 30 miles north of Denver and is part of the Greeley metro area.
- Town was incorporated in 1908.
- Population of 16,381 in 2020.

HIGH SCHOOL

Longmont Trojans

- Opened in 1901.
- Football team on the high school national championship in 1908.
- Went 45-0 in football between 1988-92.
- Notable alumni include NFL linebacker Greg Niekert, NASA astronaut Vance Brand and ESPN reporter Ed Werder.

JUNIOR COLLEGE

Dodge City Conquistadors

- Established in 1935.
- Football team won a CIF state title in 2008.
- Notable alumni include former college football head coaches Gary Patterson and Ron Prince, former NFL MVP Larry Brown and Steve Tasker.



16 MARSHEL MARTIN IV

TE | 6-2 | 230 | Sr. | Vallejo, Calif. | St. Patrick-St. Vincent HS

2022 SEASON

- Earned second team All-America honors by the Associated Press, Stats Perform and the AFCA.
- Named to the all-Big Sky Conference first team.
- Caught 65 passes for 879 yards and 12 touchdowns.
- His touchdowns are tied for the fourth best in school history while his receptions rank eighth.
- Also rushed for a touchdown against UIW and returned an onside kick 45-yards for a TD at Portland State.
- Had an amazing run through the FCS Playoffs combining for 22 receptions, 292 yards and four touchdowns and also rushing for a score in the two games.
- His 12 receptions against Incarnate Word are tied for the fifth most by a Hornet all-time and were the most since 2014.
- Recorded three 100-yard games during the season with 103 against Northern Colorado, 148 against Richmond and 144 against Incarnate Word.
- Scored touchdowns in nine different games, including four with multiple TDs.
- Had his streak of 31-consecutive games with a reception come to an end when he played just one offensive snap against Idaho.

2021 SEASON

- Named to the AFCA All-America second team and was a member of the HERO Sports Sophomore All-America team.
- Earned first team all-Big Sky honors at tight end.
- Started all 11 games in which he appeared.
- Caught 53 passes for 649 yards and six touchdowns and also rushed for 15 yards and a score on four carries.
- His touchdown total was the second best for an FCS tight end during the regular season.

- Caught at least two passes in each of his games and had five or more receptions in seven games.
- Posted two 100-yard games with 117 yards against Northern Arizona and 112 at UC Davis.
- Scored two touchdowns at Dixie State in the season opener.
- First career rushing touchdown came against Northern Arizona on a 1-yard carry.
- Had a 14-yard rush in the Causeway Classic at UC Davis.
- Ranked third on the team with 44 points scored during the season.

2020 SEASON

- Season canceled due to COVID-19.

2019 SEASON

- Named to the FCS Freshman All-America team by HERO Sports and was a second team all-Big Sky selection.
- Earned the team's Most Improved award.
- Set the Sacramento State single-season record for touchdown receptions by a tight end with seven.
- Caught 39 passes for 550 yards and averaged 14.1 yards per catch.
- Had at least one reception in all 13 games and had multiple catches in 11 games.
- Largest receiving yards output came at Northern Arizona where he had 92 yards on five catches with a pair of touchdowns.
- Scored on passes of 63 and 14 yards against the Lumberjacks.
- Caught five passes at Arizona State and against UC Davis for his high mark.
- Found the end zone in six different games.

2018 SEASON

- Redshirted during the season.
- Began the year as a running back before moving to tight end.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2018 graduate of St. Patrick-St. Vincent HS in Vallejo, Calif.
- Was named the Vallejo Times-Herald Male Athlete of the Year as a senior.
- Rushed for over 1,600 yards and scored 25 touchdowns as a senior.
- Helped the team win the Sac-Joaquin Section Div. V title.
- Had a career high 291 rushing yards and five touchdowns against Berean Christian in 2017.
- Also had 215 yards against Stellar Prep and 231 against Clear Lake HS.
- Also played basketball where he helped the school to a section title.
- Ranked fourth on the squad in scoring and second in rebounding.

PERSONAL

- Graduated with a degree in communications and is pursuing a second bachelor's in kinesiology.
- Parents are Marshel Martin and Laticia Bivins.

MARTIN'S CAREER STATS

year	rec	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/gm
2019	39	550	14.1	7	63	42.3
2021	53	649	12.2	6	41	59.0
2022	65	879	13.5	12	48	67.6
totals	157	2,078	13.2	25	63	56.2



16 MARSHEL MARTIN IV

TE | 6-2 | 230 | Sr. | Vallejo, Calif. | St. Patrick-St. Vincent HS

2019 SEASON

Date	Opponent	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
8/31	Southern Oregon	2	46	0	29
9/6	at Arizona State	5	59	0	22
9/14	Northern Colorado	2	10	1	6
9/21	at Fresno State	1	47	1	47
10/5	Eastern Washington	3	17	0	8
10/12	at Montana State	4	54	1	26
10/19	Montana	1	5	0	5
10/26	at Cal Poly	3	25	0	11
11/2	Weber State	3	44	1	31
11/9	at Northern Arizona	4	92	2	63
11/16	at Idaho	3	29	0	20
11/23	UC Davis	5	86	1	51
12/7	Austin Peay	3	36	0	15
Totals		39	550	7	63

2021 SEASON

Date	Opponent	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
9/4	at Dixie State	7	56	2	14
9/11	UNI	7	84	0	26
9/18	at California	6	97	1	34
10/9	Southern Utah	2	17	0	10
10/16	at Montana	3	17	0	11
10/23	Northern Arizona	5	117	0	41
10/30	at Northern Colorado	2	16	1	14
11/06	Cal Poly	5	32	1	16
11/13	Portland State	4	42	1	15
11/20	at UC Davis	6	112	0	40
12/04	South Dakota State	6	59	0	23
Totals		53	649	6	41

2022 SEASON

Date	Opponent	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
09/03	Utah Tech	5	55	2	20
09/17	at UNI	6	76	1	33
09/24	at Colorado State	3	18	0	9
10/01	at Cal Poly	5	90	0	26
10/08	Northern Colorado	6	103	1	45
10/15	at Eastern Washington	3	20	1	11
10/22	Montana	6	75	1	38
10/29	Idaho	0	0	0	0
11/05	at Weber State	4	70	2	48
11/11	at Portland State	2	31	0	17
11/19	UC Davis	3	49	0	27
12/03	Richmond	10	148	2	43
12/09	UIW	12	144	2	23
Totals		65	879	12	48

HONORS

- Second Team All-Big Sky (2019)
- HERO Sports Freshman All-American (2019)
- Phil Steele Freshman All-American (2019)
- Preseason All-Big Sky (2021)
- Stats Perform Third Team Preseason All-American (2021)
- HERO Sports Third Team Preseason All-America (2021)
- First Team All-Big Sky (2021)
- HERO Sports Sophomore All-American (2021)
- AFCA Second Team All-American (2021)
- Preseason All-Big Sky (2022)
- Phil Steele Second Team Preseason All-American (2022)
- Stats Perform Third Team Preseason All-American (2022)
- Associated Press Second Team All-American (2022)
- Stats Perform Second Team All-American (2022)
- AFCA Second Team All-American (2022)
- Phil Steele Fourth Team All-American (2022)
- First Team All-Big Sky (2022)
- Preseason All-Big Sky (2023)
- HERO Sports First Team Preseason All-American (2023)
- Athlon Sports First Team Preseason All-American (2023)

HOMETOWN

Vallejo, Calif.

- Located 30 miles northeast of San Francisco and 60 miles west of Sacramento.
- Home of Cal Maritime Academy, Mare Island Naval Shipyard and Six Flags Discovery Kingdom.

HIGH SCHOOL

St. Patrick-St. Vincent Bruins

- A private high school in Vallejo.
- St. Vincent opened in 1870 and St. Patrick in 1968.
- The two merged in 1983.
- No notable alumni.



18 XAVIER MASON

WR | 6-0 | 207 | Jr. | Tacoma, Wash. | Stadium HS

2022 SEASON

- Appeared against Northern Colorado.
- Did not record a reception.

2021 SEASON

- Appeared in three games at wide receiver (Northern Arizona, Cal Poly, Portland State).
- Did not catch a pass during the year.

2020 SEASON

- Season canceled due to COVID-19.

2019 SEASON

- Redshirted during the season.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2019 graduate of Stadium HS in Tacoma, Wash.
- Was a two-star recruit by 247Sports and Rivals.
- Was named second team all-area by the Tacoma News Tribune as a junior and senior.
- Played three seasons of varsity football and concluded his career with 172 receptions for 2,473 yards and 24 touchdowns.
- Averaged 14.4 yards per reception and 82.4 yards per game during his career.
- Caught 82 passes for 958 yards and 11 TDs as a senior.
- As a junior, he had 66 receptions for 1,080 yards and also scored 11 touchdowns.
- Played on defense where he tallied 60 career tackles with nine for loss.
- Picked off three passes and was credited with a sack as a junior.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in communications.
- Parents are Kennith and Camile Mason.

HOMETOWN

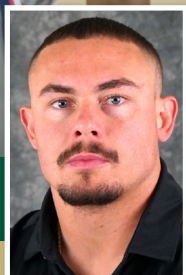
Tacoma, Wash.

- A port city which is the county seat of Pierce County.
- Located 32 miles southwest of Seattle.
- Is the third largest city in Washington.
- City named after original name of Mt. Rainier which was Takhoma.

HIGH SCHOOL

Stadium Tigers

- One of the most scenic high schools in the nation.
- Opened in 1906.
- Was the filming location for "10 Things I Hate About You".
- Notable alumni include Baskin-Robbins co-founder Irv Robbins, MLB pitcher Doug Sisk and former Washington governor Dixy Lee Ray.



10 BROCK MATHER

LB | 6-0 | 230 | Jr. | Ridgecrest, Calif. | Burroughs HS | Bakersfield JC

2022 SEASON

- Started all 13 games at middle linebacker.
- Finished the season with 68 total tackles, including 32 solos and 2.5 tackles-for-loss.
- Made at least two tackles in all 13 games and had seven contests with five or more.
- Set his Hornet career high with 13 tackles in the nationally televised game against Montana.
- Was credited with eight tackles in both FCS Playoff games against Richmond and UIW.
- Returned an interception 22 yards for a score at Eastern Washington.
- Had tackles-for-loss against UNI and Montana and a half TFL against Northern Colorado.
- Earned Big Sky all-academic honors.

PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Played two seasons at Bakersfield JC where he was a two-time all-conference selection.
- Ranked fifth among JC players in California with 9.1 tackles per game in 2021.
- Was credited with double digit tackles in four games, including 13 against Ventura JC.
- Had eight tackles with two sacks and an interception against San Bernardino JC.
- Finished the season with 73 total tackles in eight games with 12 tackles-for-loss and two sacks.
- Also forced and recovered two fumbles.
- Had 69 total tackles during his freshman season in 2019 where he had seven TFLs, a sack, three fumble recoveries, a forced fumble and an interception.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2018 graduate of Burroughs HS in Ridgecrest, Calif.
- Had 171 tackles in three varsity seasons and averaged 8.9 tackles per game.
- Was credited with 15.5 career sacks, including 9.5 as a senior.
- That season, he had 149 total tackles with eight games in double digits.
- Posted a career best 17 tackles against Barstow HS and had 16 in the Southern Section Div. 9 title game.
- Named the Southern Section Div. 9 Defensive Player of the Year as a senior and was a two-time all-league section.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in communications.
- Parents are Todd and Jennifer Mather.

HOMETOWN

Ridgecrest, Calif.

- A city in northeast Kern County which is 110 miles east of Bakersfield and 82 miles north of Lancaster..
- Is surrounded by four mountain ranges; the Sierra Nevada on the west, the Cosos on the north, the Argus Range on the east, and the El Paso Mountains on the south.
- Was incorporated in 1963.
- Has been the epicenter of several major earthquakes.

HIGH SCHOOL

Burroughs Burros

- Opened in 1945 to help educate children of soldiers stationed at the Naval Ordinance Test Station at China Lake.
- Notable alumni include Blink-182 bassist and co-lead vocalist Mark Hoppus.

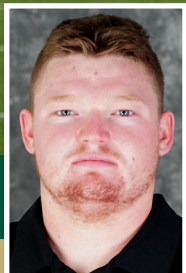
JUNIOR COLLEGE

Bakersfield Renegades

- Opened in 1913.
- School has one five JC national titles in football with the most recent coming in 2012.
- Notable alumni include Frank Gifford.

MATHER'S CAREER STATS

Year	un-ast	tot	tfl-yds	sack-yds	pbu	int-yds	ff	fr-yds
2022	32-35	67	2.5-6	0.0-0	3	1-22	0	1-0



68 DAVIS MAY

OL | 6-4 | 310 | Fr. | Bakersfield, Calif. | Garces Memorial HS

HIGH SCHOOL

- A two-star recruit from 247sports.
- A four-year varsity player at Garces Memorial HS in Bakersfield.
- Named first team all-Central Section, all-area and all-league as a junior and senior.

PERSONAL

- Has yet to declare a major.
- Parents are David and Marisa May.

HOMETOWN

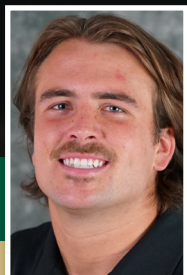
Bakersfield, Calif.

- Is the county seat and largest city in Kern County.
- Founded in 1861.
- Has strong country music history with Buck Owens, Merle Haggard and Dwight Yokum.

HIGH SCHOOL

Garces Memorial Rams

- A private high school which was founded in 1947.
- Notable alumni include former NFL defensive coordinator and Syracuse head coach Greg Robinson.
- Fellow Hornet Aiden Meek also graduated from Garces Memorial HS.



88 CHARLIE McBRIDE

TE | 6-3 | 258 | Sr. | Rocklin, Calif. | Rocklin HS

2022 SEASON

- Played in all 13 games at tight end and on special teams.
- Caught one pass for four yards in the season opener against Utah Tech.
- Did not record a tackle on special teams.

2021 SEASON

- Played in all 12 games at tight end and on special teams.
- Had a 21-yard reception at Idaho State for his first collegiate catch.

2020 SEASON

- Season canceled due to COVID-19.

2019 SEASON

- Appeared in all 13 games on special teams.
- Did not record any statistics in those games.
- Earned Big Sky all-academic honors.

HIGH SCHOOL

- Graduated from Rocklin HS in 2019.
- A versatile athlete who played tight end, defensive end and punted for the Thunder.
- Played three full seasons of varsity football and also joined the team for the playoffs as a freshman.
- Had his senior season limited to just two games due to an injury.
- Caught six passes for 75 yards against Granite Bay in his one game on offense.
- As a junior, he had 24 receptions for 337 yards and a touchdown.
- Also added 11 tackles, including a sack, and averaged 40.8 yards per punt.
- Caught five passes for 78 yards against Clovis West HS for his season high.
- Had at least one reception in 10 games.
- Scored his touchdown against Grant HS.
- On defense, he had five tackles, including a sack, against Central Catholic HS.
- Longest punt was 56 yards against Whitney HS.
- Had a punt of at least 50 yards in four games.
- Was also 2-for-2 on PAT attempts.
- Recorded 24 receptions for 240 yards and three touchdowns as a sophomore.
- Set season highs in his first game with five receptions for 59 yards and a TD against Grant HS.
- Also had touchdowns against Folsom HS and Granite Bay HS.
- Made 11-of-13 extra points.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in business.
- Parents are Matthew and Jennifer McBride.

HOMETOWN

Rocklin, Calif.

- Located 21 miles northeast of Sacramento in Placer County.
- Was settled as a gold mining town in the mid 1850s.
- Earned it's name as a granite quarry.

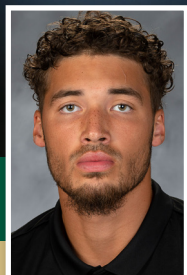
HIGH SCHOOL

Rocklin Thunder

- Founded in 1992.
- Notable alumni include San Francisco Giants pitcher Logan Webb.
- Fellow Hornets Derek Houston and Elias Mullican also graduated from Rocklin HS.

MCBRIDE'S CAREER STATS

year	rec	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/gm
2019	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
2021	1	21	21.0	0	21	1.8
2022	1	4	4.0	0	4	0.3
totals	2	25	12.5	0	21	0.7



81 TAO McCLINTON

WR | 6-4 | 203 | Sr. | Seattle, Wash. | Sammamish HS

2022 SEASON

- Redshirted during the season
- Appeared in the first four games, primarily on special teams.
- Had solo tackles at Colorado State and Cal Poly.

2021 SEASON

- Appeared in 11 games at tight end and on special teams.
- Caught four passes for 43 yards at Idaho State.
- Was credited with five total tackles, including three at ISU.
- Also had tackles against Montana and South Dakota State.

2020 SEASON

- Season canceled due to COVID-19.

2019 SEASON

- Played in all 13 games as a reserve wide receiver.
- Caught seven passes for 82 yards and a scored a touchdown during the season.
- Had two receptions for 28 yards and caught a 9-yard touchdown pass at Arizona State.
- Also had two catches against Southern Oregon for his season high.
- Longest reception was a 25-yard grab against Austin Peay in the FCS playoffs.
- Moved to tight end following the season.

2018 SEASON

- Appeared in all 10 games as a true freshman.
- Earned a start in the final two games at wide receiver.
- Finished the season with four receptions for 46 yards.
- Had two catches for 26 yards at Weber State and followed with two grabs for 20 yards against UC Davis.
- Had a 14 yard catch against the Aggies and a 13-yarder at WSU.
- Also recorded two tackles during the season on special teams.
- Had solo stops at Montana and against North Dakota.
- Earned Big Sky all-academic honors.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2018 graduate of Sammamish HS in Bellevue, Wash.
- Was a two-star recruit by 247Sports.
- Caught 56 passes for 939 yards in just eight games as a senior.
- Averaged 16.8 yards per reception and had 11 touchdowns during the season.
- Opened the season with three straight 100-yard games, including an 8-catch, 142-yard performance against Interlake HS.
- Had nine grabs for 166 yards against Ingraham HS and 160 yards and three TDs against Highline HS.
- Also recorded 103 total tackles on defense with one interception, seven pass breakups and a forced fumble.
- Was named all-KingCo League as a tight end following his junior season and as a free safety as a senior.

PERSONAL

- Graduated with a degree in communications and is pursuing a second degree in recreation administration.
- Parents are Eli McClinton, Hannah Miller-Kato and Kenneth Kato.
- His grandfather, Scott Miller, played football at Colorado State.

HOMETOWN

Seattle, Wash.

- The seat of King County and the largest city in Washington.
- The Seattle metro area ranks as the 15th largest in the country.
- Is the home to five Fortune 500 companies including Amazon, Starbucks and Nordstrom.

HIGH SCHOOL

Sammamish Totems

- Located in Bellevue, Wash., and opened in 1959.
- Has won 26 Washington state title in a variety of sports.
- Notable alumni include Lucian Cocos who won the Nathan's 4th of July hot dog eating contest from 2015-17.

McCLINTON'S CAREER STATS

year	rec	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/gm
2018	4	46	11.5	0	14	4.6
2019	7	82	11.7	1	25	6.3
2021	4	43	10.8	0	15	4.3
totals	15	171	11.4	1	25	5.0



91 CAL MCGOUGH

P | 6-2 | 180 | So. | Geelong, Australia | St. Joseph's College

2022 SEASON

- Named third team all-Big Sky following his first season at Sacramento State.
- Averaged 40.9 yards per punt during the season.
- Appeared in 12 games due to the fact that the team did not punt against Incarnate Word in the FCS quarterfinals.
- Landed 13 of his 29 punts inside the opponent 20-yard line.
- His only touchback of the season came in the opening game of the year.
- Boomed a season-best 55-yard punt against Richmond in the second round of the FCS Playoffs.
- Had a 50-yard punt at Weber State.
- Biggest play of the year may have come in the Causeway Classic when he rushed for 20 yards on a fake punt on 4th-and-11. That drive ended with a field goal to give the Hornets a two-score lead.
- Earned Big Sky all-academic honors.

PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Participated in ProKick Australia.
- The program began in 2007 and trains Australians to kick and punt.
- Has produced 85 collegiate All-Americans.
- Alumni include former Hornets Owen Houlihan and Sam Clark.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in communications.
- Parents are Craig McGough and Megan Evans.

HONORS

- Third team all-Big Sky (2022)

HOMETOWN

Geelong, Australia

- The second largest city in Victoria, Australia, trailing Melbourne.
- Located at the eastern end of Corio Bay and on the left bank of the Barwon River.

HIGH SCHOOL

St. Joseph's College

- Founded in 1981.
- An all-boys secondary school located in Hunters Hill — a suburb of Sydney.
- Serves students in grades 7-12.

MCGOUGH'S CAREER STATS

year	punts	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+
2022	29	1186	40.9	55	1	10	13	2



78 RICHARD McKay

OL | 6-6 | 295 | Fr. | Vallejo, Calif. | Clayton Valley Charter HS

HIGH SCHOOL

- A three-star recruit from 247sports.
- Helped Clayton Valley to a pair of deep runs in the North Coast Section playoffs.
- The Ugly Eagles reached the Div. I championship during his junior season.

PERSONAL

- Plans to major in kinesiology.
- Father is Richard McKay III.

HOMETOWN

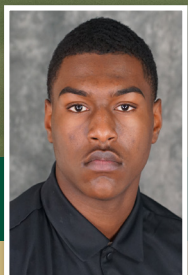
Vallejo, Calif.

- Located 30 miles northeast of San Francisco and 60 miles west of Sacramento.
- Home of Cal Maritime Academy, Mare Island Naval Shipyard and Six Flags Discovery Kingdom.

HIGH SCHOOL

Clayton Valley Charter Ugly Eagles

- Located in Concord, Calif.
- Opened in 1958 and switched to a charter school in 2012.
- Notable alumni include college basketball coach Bob Thomason, MLB player Damon Mashore and NFL player Kahlil McKenzie.
- Fellow Hornet Leke Fashola also graduated from Clayton Valley Charter.



17 ANTA'VEON McKENZIE

S | 6-1 | 200 | Fr. | Stockton. | Edison HS

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2023 graduate of Edison HS in Stockton, Calif.
- Graduated at the semester of his senior year.
- Appeared in eight games as a senior where he recorded 65 tackles (8.1 tackles per game)
- Had at least six stops in each contest, including six games with eight or more.
- Was credited with 11 tackles against McNair HS for his season best.
- Intercepted passes against Linden HS and Bear Creek HS.
- Helped the team advanced to the Sac-Joaquin Section playoffs as a senior.

PERSONAL

- Plans to major in business.
- Parents are Antwan McKenzie and LaPrell Williams.

HOMETOWN

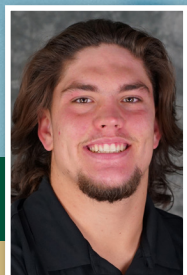
Stockton, Calif.

- Located in San Joaquin County about 45 miles south of Sacramento.
- Was the first city in California not to have a Spanish or Native American name.

HIGH SCHOOL

Edison Vikings

- Opened in 1941.
- Named after Thomas Edison.
- Notable alumni include former Hornet and Arena League Hall of Famer Darren Arbet and NFL players Lavelle Hawkins, Trumaine Johnson and Derek Kennard.
- Fellow Hornet Nakian Jackson also graduate from Edison HS.



74 AIDEN MEEK

OL | 6-5 | 290 | So. | Bakersfield, Calif. | Garces Memorial HS

2022 SEASON

- Did not appear in a game.

2021 SEASON

- Redshirted during the season.
- Did not appear in a game.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2021 graduate of Garces Memorial HS in Bakersfield, Calif.
- Was a two-star recruit from 247sports.com.
- Played tackle and guard for the Rams and also saw some action on the defensive line.
- Recorded eight tackles in five games as a senior
- Also competed in wrestling.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in mechanical engineering.
- Parents are Justin and Rebecca Meek.
- Father played football at Idaho and grandfather at Hawaii.
- Had three cousins play college football, including tight end Bear Pascoe who went on to win a Super Bowl with the New York Giants.

HOMETOWN

Bakersfield, Calif.

- Is the county seat and largest city in Kern County.
- Founded in 1861.
- Has strong country music history with Buck Owens, Merle Haggard and Dwight Yokum.

HIGH SCHOOL

Garces Memorial Rams

- A private high school which was founded in 1947.
- Notable alumni include former NFL defensive coordinator and Syracuse head coach Greg Robinson.



59 NATHAN MEJIA

OL | 6-3 | 299 | So. | Arcadia, Calif. | Cathedral HS

2022 SEASON

- Named Freshman All-America by Stats Perform and HERO Sports.
- Earned second team all-Big Sky honors.
- Started all 13 games at center.
- Part of an offensive line which set the school record with 3,358 rushing yards and rushed for 5.4 yards per carry.

2021 SEASON

- Redshirted during the season.
- Started the Northern Arizona game at center in his lone appearance and helped the team to a 44-0 win.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2021 graduate of Cathedral HS in Los Angeles.
- Was a three-star recruit from 247sports.com as a guard.
- Played on both the offensive and defensive lines.
- Recorded six tackles in three games as a senior on defense and had 12 in six games on defense as a junior.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in business.
- Parents are Cesar and Gabriela Mejia.

HONORS

- Stats Perform Freshman All-American (2022)
- HERO Sports Freshman All-American (2022)
- Second Team All-Big Sky (2022)

HOMETOWN

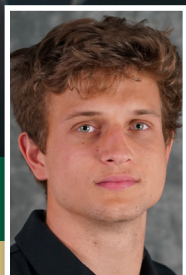
Arcadia, Calif.

- Located in Los Angeles County about 13 miles northeast of downtown LA at the base of the San Gabriel Mountains.
- Incorporated in 1903.

HIGH SCHOOL

Cathedral Phantoms

- A private high school in Los Angeles which was founded in 1925.
- Was built on the site of a former cemetery.
- Notable attendees include LA mayor Antonio Villaraigosa (expelled his junior year) and Cobra Kai actor Xolo Maridueña.



15 SAWYER MERRILL

WR | 6-0 | 188 | Jr. | El Dorado Hills, Calif. | Oak Ridge HS | American River JC

2022 SEASON

- Played in all 13 games at both wide receiver and on special teams.
- Caught two passes for a total of nine yards.
- First career reception came at Cal Poly.
- Had an 11-yard grab the following week against Northern Colorado.
- Recorded six tackles during the season on special teams.
- All six stops came over the final four games as he had two against Portland State, UC Davis and Incarnate Word.

PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Played the 2021 season at American River College in Sacramento, Calif., where he was coached by former Hornet All-American Jon Osterhout.
- Led the Beavers with 377 receiving yards and four TD catches on 25 receptions in nine games.
- Had a season high seven receptions for 155 yards and a touchdown at Sierra JC.
- Pulled in five passes for 67 yards and a score against Santa Rosa JC.
- Averaged 15.1 yards per receptions during the season.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2019 graduate of Oak Ridge HS in El Dorado Hills, Calif.
- Finished his career with the Trojans with 60 receptions for 820 yards and six touchdowns.
- As a senior, he had 49 catches for 704 yards and five TDs.
- Caught at least two passes in all 10 games and had five or more receptions in six contests.
- Opened the year with nine catches for 124 yards and two TDs against Lincoln HS.
- Also returned a punt for a 37-yard touchdown against the Fighting Zebras.
- Had five receptions for 104 yards against Vacaville HS.
- Played on defense where he had 46 total tackles, including three for loss.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in sociology.
- Parents are Degan and Allison Merrill.

HOMETOWN

El Dorado Hills, Calif.

- A suburb of Sacramento located 23 miles east of Sacramento State.
- Originally founded during the Gold Rush and was part of two Pony Express routes.
- Began attracting residents in the 1960s.

HIGH SCHOOL

Oak Ridge Trojans

- Opened in 1980.
- Football team won the California D-II title in 2003 and 2004.
- Girls basketball won the D-I crown in 2005.
- Swim team won the state championship in 2016 and 2017.
- Notable alumni include NBA player Ryan Anderson, NFL players Seryi Ajitotutu, Ian Book, Ross Dwelley and Austin Collie and MLB veteran F.P. Santangelo.
- Fellow Hornet Austin Jarrard also played at Oak Ridge HS.

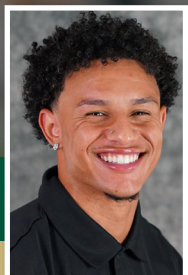
JUNIOR COLLEGE

American River Beavers

- Located in North Highlands, Calif., just outside of Sacramento.
- Opened in 1955.
- Notable alumni include TV journalist Joan Lunden, MLB players Dusty Baker, Dallas Braden, Steve Holm, Bob Oliver and John Vukovich, NFL veterans Tony Eason and Gerald Wilhite and Olympic gold medal swimmer Debbie Meyer.
- Fellow Hornets Austin Jarrard and Zach Schreiner also played at ARC.

MERRILL'S CAREER STATS

year	rec	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/gm
2022	2	9	4.5	0	11	0.7



3 CHRIS MILLER

WR | 6-2 | 179 | Jr. | Los Angeles, Calif. | Culver City HS

2022 SEASON

- Played in the first 12 games of the season, earning the start in four.
- Caught 13 passes for 164 yards and a touchdown during the year.
- Averaged 12.6 yards per reception.
- Had three receptions for 45 yards and a touchdown against Idaho.
- Caught two passes for 44 yards, including a season long 36-yarder at Cal Poly.
- Recorded at least one reception in nine games.

2021 SEASON

- Played in all 12 games during his first collegiate season.
- Tied for third on the team with 20 receptions and finished the year with 339 yards and two touchdowns.
- Scored in back-to-back games with a 3-yard touchdown at Montana and a 43-yarder against Northern Arizona.
- Caught at least one pass in 10 games and had a season high four at Idaho State and Northern Colorado.
- Set his season high with 63 receiving yards on three receptions against Portland State.
- Had four receptions of 25 yards or longer during the year.

2020 SEASON

- Season canceled due to COVID-19.

HIGH SCHOOL

- Graduated from Culver City HS in 2020.
- Was named the Ocean League Offensive Player of the Year, first team all-league and the team MVP as a senior.
- Set the school record with 81 receptions for 1,521 yards and 24 touchdowns as a senior.
- Had five games with at least 100 receiving yards, including three with 200-plus.
- Caught 19 passes for 325 yards and six touchdowns against Warren HS. That capped a three-game streak where he had 839 receiving yards and scored 12 touchdowns.
- Scored a touchdown in 11 of the team's 13 games and had multiple scores in six games.
- Also played on defense where he had 24 total tackles and intercepted three passes.
- As a junior, he had 858 receiving yards and caught 14 touchdowns on 37 receptions.
- Caught five passes for 152 yards and a pair of touchdowns against Dorsey HS for his highs.
- Added 256 yards and three touchdowns as a sophomore and finished his career with 134 receptions for 2,635 yards and 41 TDs.
- Also competed in track and field.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in communications.
- Parents are Anna and Shannon Miller.

HOMETOWN

Los Angeles, Calif.

- The largest city in California and the fourth-largest in the United States.
- Became a city in 1835.
- Covers 503 square miles.

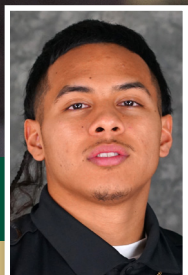
HIGH SCHOOL

Culver City Centaurs

- Opened in 1951.
- Alumni include NFL alums Derrick Deese and Carnell Lake and Metallica bassist Robert Trujillo.

MILLER'S CAREER STATS

year	rec	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/gm
2021	20	339	16.9	2	43	28.3
2022	13	164	12.6	1	36	13.7
totals	33	503	15.2	3	43	21.0



6 EZRA MOLENI

RB | 6-0 | 193 | Jr. | Midvale, Utah | Hillcrest HS | San Mateo JC

PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Attended College of San Mateo for two seasons.
- Named first team All-America by the JC Athletic Bureau and was the Region I Offensive Player of the Year as a sophomore.
- Set the school record with 1,400 rushing yards and 18 touchdowns on 208 carries in 2022.
- Helped guide CSM to the California state title with a 55-0 win in the championship game.
- Rushed for over 100 yards in six games, including the final four of the season.
- Had 232 rushing yards and two touchdowns in the state title game which set the CSM single-game record.
- Scored at least one touchdown in 11 games and had multiple rushing touchdowns in six contests.
- Also caught 13 passes for 158 yards during the year.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2018 graduate of Hillcrest HS in Midvale, Utah.
- Played three varsity seasons.
- Finished his career with 20 touchdowns.
- Had 1,456 all-purpose yards as a senior and added three interceptions on defense.
- Named All-America, all-state and all-region as a wide receiver as a senior.
- Best game came against Cottonwood HS where he scored five touchdowns.
- Holds the school record for longest receiving touchdown with a 98-yarder as a senior.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in business.
- Parents are Albert and Sulia Moleni.

HOMETOWN

Midvale, Utah

- Located 12 miles south of Salt Lake City.
- Positioned next to the Jordan River.
- Incorporated in 1909.

HIGH SCHOOL

Hillcrest Huskies

- Established in 1962.
- Notable alumni include NFL veteran Zane Beadles.

JUNIOR COLLEGE

San Mateo Bulldogs

- Opened in 1922 in San Mateo, Calif.
- Notable alumni include NFL coaches John Madden, Dick Vermeil and Ted Tollner, NFL veteran Julian Edelman, MLB veterans Keith Hernandez and John Wettland, announcer John Miller, actors Dana Carvey and Dennis Haysbert, TV host/producer Merv Griffin, and musician Lindsey Buckingham.
- Fellow Hornet Dillon Juniel also played at San Mateo JC.



EIAN MOORE

S | 6-0 | 189 | Sr. | Sacramento, Calif. | Sheldon HS | Sierra JC

2022 SEASON

- Appeared in 12 games, starting four at safety.
- Finished the season with 39 total tackles, including 17 solos.
- Set his season best with eight tackles at Weber State
- Credited with six tackles against Idaho.
- Recorded at least one tackle in nine games, including four with five or more.
- Had three pass breakups during the season, including two against UC Davis.

2021 SEASON

- Redshirted during the season.
- Played in the final three games of the season after recovering from a knee injury.
- Finished the season with four total tackles all of which were solos.
- Had three stops at UC Davis for his season.
- Recorded a solo tackle and had a PBU against Portland State.

2020 SEASON

- Season canceled due to COVID-19.

PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Played two seasons at Sierra JC in Rocklin, Calif.
- Amassed 109 tackles during the two years with 50 stops as a freshman and 59 as a sophomore.
- As a sophomore he added three tackles-for-loss, forced a fumble, recovered a fumble and had three interceptions.
- Was credited with at least three tackles in all 11 games he played in 2019 with a high of 10 against Butte.
- Also had eight tackles at Feather River and seven against Shasta and American River.
- Intercepted passes against Sacramento City, American River and Siskiyou.
- As a freshman in 2018, he had 10 tackles at Shasta for his high and had nine against Siskiyou.
- Picked off a pass against Shasta and had four PBUs during the year.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2018 graduate of Sheldon HS in Sacramento, Calif.
- Was credited with 143 tackles during his two seasons on varsity and had five career interceptions.

PERSONAL

- Graduated with a degree in criminal justice and is pursuing a second bachelor's in ethnic studies.
- Parents are Jay Moore and Kiesha Fletcher.

HOMETOWN

Sacramento, Calif.

- Is the center of the fifth-largest metro area in California.
- Is the fastest growing major city in California.
- Served as the western end point of the transcontinental railroad.

HIGH SCHOOL

Sheldon Huskies

- Opened in 1997 in Elk Grove, Calif.
- Notable alumni include artist David Garibaldi, NFL player Taron Johnson and basketball players DeMarcus Nelson and Marcus Bagley.
- Fellow Hornet Dilon Juniel also graduated from Sheldon HS.

JUNIOR COLLEGE

Sierra Wolverines

- Located in Rocklin, Calif., 22 miles northeast of Sacramento.
- Founded in 1936.
- Served as the longtime training camp home of the San Francisco 49ers.
- Notable alumni include wide receiver Brandon Aiyuk.
- Former Sacramento State head football coach John Volek served as the Director of Athletics from 2003-11.
- Fellow Hornet Daniel Bradbury also played at Sierra JC.

MOORE'S CAREER STATS

year	un-ast	tot	tfl-yds	sack-yds	pbu	int-yds	ff	fr-yds
2021	4-0	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0-0	0	0-0
2022	17-22	39	0.0-0	0.0-0	3	0-0	0	0-0
totals	21-22	43	0.0-0	0.0-0	4	0-0	0	0-0



42 ASHTON MOULTRIE

CB | 6-1 | 190 | Sr. | Fresno, Calif. | Bullard HS | Greenville

PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Attended Greenville University in Greenville, Ill., for four years.
- Redshirted during the 2018 season and then appeared in 26 games over the next three seasons.
- Totaled 77 tackles, including 47 solos during that span.
- Credited with 45 tackles in 2021, including 2.5 for loss, a forced fumble and eight pass breakups.
- Had nine tackles at Adrian and eight against Minnesota-Morris for his season bests.
- Transferred to Newberry College in Newberry, N.C., in 2022 but did not appear in a game.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2018 graduate of Bullard HS in Fresno, Calif.
- Was a high school teammate of current Hornet Marcus Fulcher.

PERSONAL

- Graduated from Greenville and is pursuing a second bachelor's in kinesiology at Sacramento State.
- Mother is Anita Jones.

HOMETOWN

Fresno, Calif.

- Located in the heart of the Central Valley of California.
- Is the fifth most populous city in California and the 34th largest in the US.

HIGH SCHOOL

Bullard Knights

- Founded in 1955.
- Alumni include former MLB player and current announcer Rex Hudler, record-setting Fresno State quarterback Kevin Sweeney.
- Fellow Hornets Daizon Allen and Marcus Fulcher also graduated from Bullard HS.



22 ELIAS MULLICAN

CB | 6-1 | 170 | Fr. | Rocklin, Calif. | Rocklin HS

2022 SEASON

- Redshirted during the season.
- Did not appear in a game.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A three-star recruit from 247sports.
- Was the Sierra Foothill League MVP as a senior after helping the Thunder to the league title and a berth in the Sac-Joaquin Section Div. I title game.
- A three-year varsity player who played cornerback, safety, running back and wide receiver.
- Named all-metro by The Sacramento Bee following his junior season where he was also first team all-SFL.
- Had 25 tackles and five interceptions as a senior.
- Also caught 40 passes for 663 yards and eight touchdowns and rushed for 88 yards and one TD.
- Had a pair of interceptions against Granite Bay HS.
- Caught two or more passes in 11 games, including a season-high six in the regular-season win over Folsom HS.
- Had three receptions for 90 yards and a touchdown against Sheldon HS in the second round of the section playoffs.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in communications.
- Mother is Jennie Mullican.

HOMETOWN

Rocklin, Calif.

- Located 21 miles northeast of Sacramento in Placer County.
- Was settled as a gold mining town in the mid 1850s.
- Earned its name as a granite quarry.

HIGH SCHOOL

Rocklin Thunder

- Founded in 1992.
- Notable alumni include San Francisco Giants pitcher Logan Webb.
- Fellow Hornets Derek Houston and Charlie McBride also graduated from Rocklin HS.



1 CALEB NELSON

CB | 6-1 | 192 | Sr. | Roseville, Calif. | Folsom HS | North Dakota

2022 SEASON

- Named second team All-Big Sky following his first season with the Hornets.
- Played in all 13 games at cornerback, starting 12.
- Tallied 37 total tackles, including 1.5 for loss.
- Returned an interception 98 yards for a touchdown in the season opener against Utah Tech.
- Led the team with 12 pass breakups.
- Recorded at least one tackle in each game he played and had five games with four-plus tackles.
- Set his season high with five tackles against Utah Tech and matched that total against Idaho.
- Blocked a field goal attempt in the nationally televised game against Montana.
- Earned Big Sky all-academic honors.

PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Spent three seasons at North Dakota where he played in 23 games and had 31 tackles.
- Will have two seasons of eligibility remaining.
- Credited with 14 tackles, including nine solos, in 2021 and had 10 tackles in both 2019 and the spring of 2020-21.
- Intercepted a pass against Southern Illinois in 2021 for his first career pick.
- Set career high with six tackles and two PBUs at Idaho State in 2019.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2019 graduate of Folsom HS where he played for current Hornet coaches Kris Richardson, Bobby Fresques and Chris Parry.
- Helped lead the Bulldogs to a state title in 2017 and 2018.
- Named first team all-Sierra Foothill League.
- Recorded four interceptions during his career.
- Posted 19 tackles as a senior with 14 pass breakups.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in sociology.
- Father, Leonard, played for the Hornets from 1991-92.

HONORS

- Second Team All-Big Sky (2022)
- Preseason All-Big Sky (2023)

HOMETOWN

Roseville, Calif.

- Located 16 miles northeast of Sacramento.
- The largest city in Placer County.
- Was founded as a stagecoach station and later a railroad stop.

HIGH SCHOOL

Folsom Bulldogs

- Located just east of Sacramento (about 20 miles from Sacramento State).
- Was established in 1922.
- School has won four CIF state football titles.
- Alumni include QB Jake Browning, OL Jonah Williams and DB Jordan Richards.
- Fellow Hornets Kaiden Bennett, Cameron Broussard, Bryce Buck, Parker Clayton, Gavin Davis-Smith, Tyler Hardeman, DeShawn Lynch, Dylan Jorge, and Kaden Richardson are all graduates of Folsom HS.

NELSON'S CAREER STATS

year	un-ast	tot	tfl-yds	sack-yds	pbu	int-yds	ff	fr-yds
2019*	9-1	10	0.0-0	0.0-0	3	0-0	0	0-0
2020-21*	6-4	10	1.0-1	0.0-0	1	0-0	0	0-0
2021*	9-5	14	0.0-0	0.0-0	6	1-0	0	0-0
2022	29-8	37	1.5-3	0.0-0	13	1-98	0	0-0
totals	21-22	43	0.0-0	0.0-0	4	0-0	0	0-0

* While playing at North Dakota



6 JACE O'HARA

NB | 5-11 | 199 | Sr. | Rolling Meadows, Ill. | Rolling Meadows HS | Dupage JC

2022 SEASON

- Appeared in all 13 games at nickelback and on special teams.
- Recorded 19 total tackles, including a sack.
- Started the season with four tackles against Utah Tech and later matched that total at Portland State for his season high.
- Had two tackles, including a strip sack at UNI.
- Was credited with pass breakups against Portland State and Richmond.
- Tallied at least one tackle in 10 games.
- Earned Big Sky all-academic honors.

2021 SEASON

- Played in all 12 games on special teams and as a nickelback.
- Finished the season with 16 total tackles, including 1.5 for loss and a sack.
- Recorded a tackle in eight games, with a high of four against Southern Utah.
- Had two stops in five other games.
- Was credited with a sack at Dixie State in his first game as a Hornet.
- Earned Big Sky all-academic honors.

2020 SEASON

- Season canceled due to COVID-19.

PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Attended College of DuPage in Glen Ellyn, Ill., for two years.
- Tallied 15 tackles, including nine solos, in two games during the 2019 season.
- Had his year cut short due to injury after just two games but managed 1.5 sacks, a pass breakup and forced a fumble.
- The team did not compete in 2020 due to COVID-19 restrictions.

O'HARA'S CAREER STATS

year	un-ast	tot	tfl-yds	sack-yds	pbu	int-yds	ff	fr-yds
2021	10-6	16	2.5-8	1.5-6	0	0-0	0	0-0
2022	11-8	19	1.0-2	1.0-2	2	0-0	1	0-0
totals	21-14	35	3.5-10	2.5-8	2	0-0	1	0-0

HIGH SCHOOL

- Graduated from Rolling Meadows HS in 2019.
- Was named all-state and all-conference as a senior.
- Rushed for 892 yards and 14 touchdowns, caught 13 passes for 152 yards and a TD and had five tackles that season.
- Opened the year with four carries for an amazing 195 yards and two touchdowns against Glenbrook South HS.
- Had three consecutive 100-yard games with 146 against Hersey HS, 178 against Buffalo Grove HS and 154 against Alton HS.
- Scored at least one touchdown in 10 of the team's 12 games.

PERSONAL

- Graduated with a degree in film and is pursuing a second bachelor's in communications.
- Parents are Les and Julie O'Hara.
- Father played football and mother was a gymnast at the University of Minnesota.
- Older brothers, Asher (Middle Tennessee/Sacramento State) and Devin (North Texas) played Div. I football.

HOMETOWN

Rolling Meadows, Ill.

- Located 33 miles northwest of Chicago.
- Founded in 1836 and incorporated in 1955.
- Largest employer is Northrup Grunman.

HIGH SCHOOL

Rolling Meadows Mustangs

- Opened in 1971.
- Notable alumni include quarterback Jimmy Garapolo, comedian Sebastian Maniscalco and actor Gary Cole (Office Space).

JUNIOR COLLEGE

College of DuPage Chaparrals

- Established in 1967 in Glen Ellyn, Ill.
- Has won 30 NJCAA national championships.
- Alumni include comedians Jim and John Belushi, actor Bob Odenkirk and NFL veteran Paul Spicer.



12 JASON OLIVER

CB | 6-0 | 172 | So. | Bakersfield, Calif. | Liberty HS | Colorado

PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Attended Colorado during the 2022-23 year.
- Appeared in all 12 games as a true freshman.
- Finished the season with 11 total tackles, including eight solos.
- Had two stops against Arizona, Oregon State and Washington for his season high.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2022 graduate of Liberty HS in Bakersfield, Calif.
- Was a three-star prospect by the recruiting services.
- The 247 Composite ranked him as the No. 85 cornerback in the nation, No. 70 player from California, and No. 932 player nationally.
- 247 Sports ranked him as the No. 103 cornerback in the class and No. 100 player from California.
- Rivals listed him as the No. 67 player in California.
- ESPN ranked him the No. 81 athlete in the class, No. 56 player from California and No. 115 player in the west.
- On3 sports ranked him as the No. 121 cornerback in the class and No. 81 player from California.
- Played three years of varsity at Liberty for coach Bryan Nixon.
- Playing receiver and in the defensive backfield, he was named all-league, the Area Player of the Year and was named a hometown all-star.
- Caught 40 catches for 927 yards and 10 touchdowns offensively and had 40 tackles on defense with a sack, 10 pass breakups, two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery on defense.
- Returned seven kicks for 141 yards and 18 punts for 283 yards and a touchdown on special teams.
- Scored three touchdowns in a 35-7 win over Pittsburg HS.
- In a COVID-shortened junior season, Liberty was 5-0 and he played in two games, catching six passes for 125 yards and a touchdown and added three tackles on defense and had one kick return for 18 yards on special team.
- As a sophomore, Liberty was 10-2 and he played receiver and cornerback.
- Caught 16 passes for 336 yards and two touchdowns and added 25 tackles, 13 pass breakups and three interceptions on defense and returned six kicks for 144 yards on special teams.

- Also played baseball and track & field at Liberty, posting personal bests of 15.32 in the 100-meter hurdles and 39.92 in the 300-hurdles.

PERSONAL

- Parents are Jason and Nicole Oliver.
- Has one sister, Kiara.
- Dad Jason played football at USC.
- Cousin, Justin Cheadle, was an all-Pac-12 offensive lineman at Cal spent time on the practice squads with the Pittsburgh Steelers and Green Bay Packers
- Uncle, John Tarver, played football at Colorado from 1968-71 and was drafted in the 1972 NFL Draft and played for five seasons with the New England Patriots and Philadelphia Eagles.

HOMETOWN

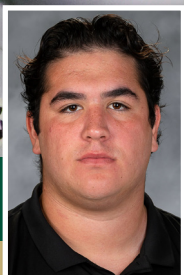
Bakersfield, Calif.

- Is the county seat and largest city in Kern County.
- Founded in 1861.
- Has strong country music history with Buck Owens, Merle Haggard and Dwight Yokum.

HIGH SCHOOL

Liberty Patriots

- Opened in 1999.
- Is the most populated school in Kern County.
- Notable alumni include MLS champion Quincy Amarikwa, NFL quarterback Jordan Love and punter Colton Schmidt.
- Fellow Hornet Cade Gretlein and Riley Hernandez also graduated from Liberty HS.



77 TYLER PEREZ

OL | 6-5 | 299 | Fr. | Chino Hills, Calif. | Chino Hills HS

2022 SEASON

- Appeared in six games as a reserve offensive lineman.
- Was listed as the backup at left tackle for the entire season.
- Credited with a tackle at Cal Poly following a turnover.

2021 SEASON

- Redshirted during the season.
- Did not appear in a game.

2020 SEASON

- Season canceled due to COVID-19.

HIGH SCHOOL

- Named first team all-Baseline League as a senior and was a second team selection as a junior.
- Team reached the Southern Section Div. V quarter-finals in 2019.
- Played right and left tackle and center during his career.
- Also competed in track and field in the shot put and discus.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in communications.
- Parents are Robert and Cecilia Perez.

HOMETOWN

Chino Hills, Calif.

- Located in southwestern San Bernardino County, 35 miles east of Los Angeles.
- Region was settled in 1771 with Mission San Gabriel but not incorporated until 1991.

HIGH SCHOOL

Chino Hills Huskies

- Established in 2001.
- Won the CIF state basketball title in 2018.
- Notable alumni include Lonzo, LiAngelo and LaMelo Ball and MLB outfielder Kyle Garlick.



14 DARIAN POLLARD

NB | 6-1 | 212 | So. | Stockton, Calif. | Lincoln HS

2022 SEASON

- Played in 11 games, primarily on special teams.
- Recorded four tackles, including one solo.
- Credited with stops against Cal Poly, Northern Colorado, Eastern Washington and Richmond.

2021 SEASON

- Redshirted during the season.
- Saw action against Portland State where he was credited with a solo tackle.

2020 SEASON

- Season canceled due to COVID-19.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2020 graduate of Lincoln HS in Stockton, Calif.
- Named first team all-Tri-City Athletic League as a senior.
- Was credited with 60 total tackles over seven games as a senior.
- Finished the year with 12 tackles against St. Mary's HS for his season high.
- Had 11 tackles against Lodi HS.
- Tallied four sacks among his nine total tackles against Pittman HS.
- Team went 9-2 overall and 4-1 in conference play during the year.
- As a junior, he had 28 total tackles on defense and amassed 445 yards on offense.
- Rushed for 134 yards and two touchdowns while averaging 6.7 yards per attempt.
- Caught 31 passes for 311 yards and a score.

PERSONAL

- Has yet to declare a major.
- Mother is Julie Namu Pollard.

HOMETOWN

Stockton, Calif.

- Located in San Joaquin County about 45 miles south of Sacramento.
- Was the first city in California not to have a Spanish or Native American name.

HIGH SCHOOL

Lincoln Trojans

- Opened in 1954.
- Shared a campus with the University of the Pacific for four years.
- Notable alumni include PGA golfer Ricky Barnes, NFL wide receiver Brandin Cooks, and 1974 Olympic gold medal swimmer Mike Bruner.

POLLARD'S CAREER STATS

year	un-ast	tot	tfl-yds	sack-yds	pbu	int-yds	ff	fr-yds
2021	1-0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
2022	1-3	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
totals	2-3	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0



18 FATA PULOKA

NB | 6-3 | 219 | Fr. | Elk Grove, Calif. | Monterey Trail HS

HIGH SCHOOL

- A two-star recruit from 247sports.
- Played parts of three varsity seasons for Monterey Trail HS.
- Finished his career with 132 total tackles, including eight sacks and 15.0 tackles-for-loss.
- Also had 27 receptions for 430 yards and four scores.
- Was credited with 43 total tackles as a senior.
- Had at least three stops in each of his nine games and had five or more in four contests.
- Set his season high with eight tackles against Folsom HS.
- As a junior, he had 79 total tackles.
- Tallied 10 stops against Clayton Valley Charter HS and Burbank HS.
- Also recorded two interceptions, three pass break-ups, two fumble recoveries and a blocked field goal during the year.
- Helped lead the Mustangs to undefeated league records and Metro League titles each season.
- Monterey Trail also advanced to the Sac-Joaquin Section playoffs each year.

PERSONAL

- Has yet to declare a major.
- Mother is Alisi Puloka.

HOMETOWN

Elk Grove, Calif.

- A suburb located south of Sacramento.
- Incorporated in 2000.
- Largest employer is Apple Inc.

HIGH SCHOOL

Monterey Trail Mustangs

- Established in 2004 in Elk Grove, Calif.
- Notable alumni include rapper Saweetie.



79 KADEN RICHARDSON

OL | 6-2 | 280 | Jr. | Folsom, Calif. | Folsom HS | UC Davis

2022 SEASON

- Appeared in 12 games as a reserve offensive lineman and on special teams.
- Served as the backup center all season.
- Earned Big Sky all-academic honors.

2021 SEASON

- Played in all 12 games.
- Served as a punt protector in each game and also had some reps as a reserve offensive lineman.
- Earned Big Sky all-academic honors.

2020 SEASON

- Season canceled due to COVID-19.

PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Attended UC Davis during the 2019-20 academic year but did not participate in football activities.

HIGH SCHOOL

- Graduated from Folsom HS in 2020.
- Was a three-star recruit by 247Sports.
- Named first team all-metro by The Sacramento Bee, first team all-NorCal and first team all-Sierra Foothill League as a junior and a senior.
- Earned all-Sac-Joaquin Section honors as a senior.
- Voted to the Cal-Hi Sports Junior All-State team in 2018.
- Helped guide Folsom to a 42-3 overall record in his final three years.
- The team won Sac-Joaquin Section and state titles in 2017 and 2018.
- Was coached by his father, Kris, on the varsity team.
- Teamed with current Hornets Kaiden Bennett, Kameron Broussard, Parker Clayton, Gavin Davis-Smith, DeShawn Lynch, Dylan Jorge, Joseph Wagner and Tyler Hardeman.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in communications.
- Parents are Kris and Kelly Richardson.
- Brother, Kooper, played for the Hornets and is currently a member of the Saskatchewan Roughriders.

HOMETOWN

Folsom, Calif.

- Located 20 miles east of Sacramento.
- Known for Folsom Prison and Folsom Lake.
- Was founded as a gold mining town in the mid 1800s.
- Was incorporated in 1946.

HIGH SCHOOL

Folsom Bulldogs

- Located just east of Sacramento (about 20 miles from Sacramento State).
- Was established in 1922.
- School has won four CIF state football titles.
- Alumni include QB Jake Browning, OL Jonah Williams and DB Jordan Richards.
- Fellow Hornets Kaiden Bennett, Cameron Broussard, Bryce Buck, Parker Clayton, Gavin Davis-Smith, Tyler Hardeman, DeShawn Lynch, Dylan Jorge and Caleb Nelson are all graduates of Folsom HS.



62 KENNDEL RILEY

OL | 6-4 | 336 | So. | Lincoln, Calif. | Capital Christian HS

2022 SEASON

- Played in eight games on the offensive line.
- Started at right guard during the team's FCS Playoffs games against Richmond and Incarnate Word.
- Recorded a tackle against UIW following a turnover.

2021 SEASON

- Redshirted during the season.
- Did not appear in a game.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2021 graduate of Capital Christian HS in Sacramento, Calif.
- Was a two-star recruit from 247sports.com and Rivals.
- Earned second team all-Capital Athletic League honors on the defensive line as a junior.
- Helped lead the Cougars to an undefeated CAL season and a trip to the 2019 Sac-Joaquin Section Div. III semifinals.
- Was credited with 12 total tackles, including a sack that season.
- Helped pave the way for an offense which averaged 33.4 points and 345.7 yards per game.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in communications.
- Parents are Kenneth and Kimberly Riley.

HOMETOWN

Lincoln, Calif.

- A suburb of Sacramento which is located in Placer County.
- Was founded in 1859 by Theodore Judah.

HIGH SCHOOL

Capital Christian Cougars

- A private school in Sacramento located 8 miles east of campus.
- Notable alumni include MLB player Mauricio Dubon and NBA player DJ Wilson.
- Fellow Hornet Cameron Samspon also graduated from Capital Christian HS.



33 ALEX ROCHA

LB | 6-2 | 218 | Fr. | Bakersfield, Calif. | Bakersfield HS

2020 SEASON

- Redshirted during the season.
- Did not appear in a game.

HIGH SCHOOL

- Graduated from Bakersfield HS in 2022.
- A two-star recruit from 247sports and Rivals.
- As a senior, he had 79 total tackles with three sacks, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery.
- Credited with 10 stops against Mission Prep for his season best and had nine tackles against Central HS, Liberty HS and Frontier HS.
- Helped the Drillers advance to the Central Section Div. II championship game.
- Caught 15 passes for 256 yards and two touchdowns as a tight end.
- Recorded 38 total tackles with a sack as a junior.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in kinesiology.
- Parents are Roy and Joanna Rocha.

HOMETOWN

Bakersfield, Calif.

- Is the county seat and largest city in Kern County.
- Founded in 1861.
- Has strong country music history with Buck Owens, Merle Haggard and Dwight Yokum.

HIGH SCHOOL

Bakersfield Drillers

- Opened in 1893.
- Notable alumni include musician Merle Haggard, NFL Hall of Famer and announcer Frank Gifford, Olympic gold medal wrestler Jake Varner and former Supreme Court Chief Justice Earl Warren.



28 KAMERON ROCHA

S | 6-0 | 177 | So. | San Jacinto, Calif. | San Jacinto HS

2022 SEASON

- Saw playing time against Utah Tech and Incarnate Word.
- Recorded a solo tackle against UIW.

2021 SEASON

- Appeared in eight games as a safety and on special teams.
- Was credited with 12 total tackles, including four solos.
- Had six stops in the 44-0 shutout of Northern Arizona for his season high.
- Had two tackles against Cal Poly and Portland State.

2020 SEASON

- Season canceled due to COVID-19.

HIGH SCHOOL

- Graduated from San Jacinto HS in 2020.
- Had an amazing senior season where he had 112 total tackles with 12 interceptions.
- Was credited with at least five tackles in all 13 games and finished in double digits four times.
- Set his career high with 13 tackles against Beaumont HS. Also had 11 tackles against Kaiser HS.
- Picked off passes in seven different games, including three INTs against Murrieta Mesa HS and Beaumont HS.
- Also had 10 pass breakups and forced three fumbles during the year.
- Played in all three phases of the game as he caught 19 passes for 460 and four touchdowns and returned punts and kicks for a total of 772 all-purpose yards.
- Recorded 80 receiving yards in a pair of games, including against Temecula Valley HS where he had two touchdowns.
- As a junior, he had 51 total tackles with seven interceptions.
- Had nine tackles against Citrus Hill HS for his high.
- Intercepted passes in seven different games.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in communications.
- Parents are Monica Rocha and George Frazier IV.

HOMETOWN

San Jacinto, Calif.

- Located in Riverside County, 84 miles southeast of Los Angeles and 40 miles west of Palm Springs.
- Incorporated in 1888.

HIGH SCHOOL

San Jacinto Tigers

- Opened in 1910.
- Notable alumni include Olympic bronze medalist weightlifter Sarah Robles.

K. ROCHA'S CAREER STATS

year	un-ast	tot	tfl-yds	sack-yds	pbu	int-yds	ff	fr-yds
2021	4-8	12	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
2022	1-0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
totals	5-8	13	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0



24 DAVION ROSS

NB | 5-11 | 196 | Jr. | Sacramento, Calif. | Inderkum HS

2022 SEASON

- Did not compete during the season while recovering from a knee injury.

2021 SEASON

- Appeared in seven games as a reserve defensive back.
- Had four total tackles, including three solos.
- Had two stops at Cal and one tackle against UNI and at Idaho State.

2020 SEASON

- Season canceled due to COVID-19.

2019 SEASON

- Appeared in eight games, starting five at cornerback.
- Tallied 13 tackles during the year with eight solos, one tackle-for-loss, and a pass breakup
- Was credited with six tackles against Fresno State for his season high. That total included a 4-yard TFL.
- Recorded two tackles in the victories against #22 Eastern Washington and #5 Montana.

2018 SEASON

- Redshirted during the year.
- Appeared in two games on special teams.
- Did not record a tackle.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2018 graduate of Inderkum HS in Sacramento, Calif.
- Was a two-star recruit by Rivals.
- Named first team all-metro by the Sacramento Bee and all-Sac-Joaquin Section by MaxPreps as a senior.
- Played three seasons of varsity football for the Tigers.
- Finished his career with 132 total tackles, 18 interceptions, and 1,186 all-purpose yards.
- Team went 34-5 overall and a perfect 18-0 in league play during his career.
- Rushed for 525 yards and seven touchdowns and added 48 total tackles with six interceptions as a senior.
- Had three games with at least 100 rushing yards, including 111 against River City HS.
- Had 109 rushing yards and a season high two touchdowns against Woodland HS.
- Recorded at least three tackles in all 11 games in which he played.
- Had a season high six tackles against Moreau Catholic, River Valley HS and Del Oro HS.
- Grabbed three interceptions against Moreau Catholic and two against River Valley.
- As a junior, he made 44 total tackles and had nine interceptions.
- Also rushed for 211 yards and had 132 receiving yards.
- Had two interceptions against El Cerrito HS, River City HS and Moreau Catholic.
- Concluded his sophomore season with 40 tackles and three interceptions.

PERSONAL

- Graduated with a degree in anthropology and is pursuing a second degree in recreation administration.
- Father is Damion Ross.

HOMETOWN

Sacramento, Calif.

- Is the center of the fifth-largest metro area in California.
- The fastest growing major city in California.
- Served as the western end point of the transcontinental railroad.

HIGH SCHOOL

Inderkum Tigers

- Opened in 2004.
- Located in the North Natomas neighborhood of Sacramento.
- Notable alumni include former NFL tight end Vince Mayle.
- Fellow Hornet Brandon Knott also graduated from Inderkum HS.

D. ROSS' CAREER STATS

year	un-ast	tot	tfl-yds	sack-yds	pbu	int-yds	ff	fr-yds
2019	8-5	13	1.0-4	0.0-0	1	0-0	0	0-0
2021	3-1	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
totals	11-6	17	1.0-4	0.0-0	1	0-0	0	0-0



21 KYLEN ROSS

DB | 6-0 | 178 | Sr. | Los Angeles, Calif. | Calabasas HS | Riverside JC

2022 SEASON

- Played in 11 games at safety during his first season with the team.
- Was credited with 19 total tackles, including one for loss.
- Had a season high of five tackles at Cal Poly and added four against Montana and Idaho.
- Recorded at least one tackle in all nine regular season game in which he played.
- Forced a fumble at Weber State and recovered a fumble against Northern Colorado.
- Had two pass breakups against UNC.

PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Attended Riverside JC for two years.
- Named first team all-Southern California Football Association National Division Central League as a sophomore in 2021 as a safety.
- Played in the team's final 11 games of the year where he had 40 total tackles, including two for loss, and four pass breakups.
- Helped lead the Tigers to a league and Southern California title before eventually falling in the state championship game.
- Had a season high nine tackles and also forced a fumble at El Camino JC.
- Was credited with six stops at Golden West JC in the Southern California championship and matched that number against CCSF in the state title game.
- Recorded 15 tackles as a freshman in 2019.
- Had three interceptions during the season with returns of 42, 46 and 13 yards.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2019 graduate of Calabasas HS.
- Was a two-star recruit from 247Sports.com.
- Recorded 71 total tackles as a senior.
- Was credited with 13 tackles against Sierra Canyon and 11 against Valencia HS for his highs.
- Intercepted passes against Sierra Canyon and St. Bonaventure.
- As a junior, he had 25 total tackles.
- Had five stops against Westlake HS and Moorpark HS for his bests.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in kinesiology.
- Mother is Eiyana Willis.

HOMETOWN

Los Angeles, Calif.

- The largest city in California and the fourth-largest in the United States.
- Became a city in 1835.
- Covers 503 square miles.

HIGH SCHOOL

Calabasas Coyotes

- Opened in 1975.
- Notable alumni include sports talk show host Jim Rome, actor Ricky Schroder and the members of Incubus.

JUNIOR COLLEGE

Riverside Tigers

- Established in 1916.
- Have produced eight MLB players.
- Was the first head coaching job for Jerry Tarkanian.

K. ROSS' CAREER STATS

year	un-ast	tot	tfl-yds	sack-yds	pbu	int-yds	ff	fr-yds
2022	10-9	19	1.0-2	0.0-0	2	0-0	1	1-0



87 WILL SCHALDE

TE | 6-5 | 230 | So. | Lemoore, Calif. | Lemoore HS

2022 SEASON

- Did not compete in a game during the season.

2021 SEASON

- Redshirted during the season.
- Appeared in the home wins over Northern Arizona, Cal Poly and Portland State but did not record any statistics.

2020 SEASON

- Season canceled due to COVID-19.

HIGH SCHOOL

- Graduated from Lemoore HS in 2020.
- Earned first team all-West Yosemite League honors as a senior.
- Caught 46 passes for 807 yards and six touchdowns as a tight end.
- Biggest game came against Golden West HS where he had seven receptions for 155 yards and three TDs, including an 80-yard score to win the game.

PERSONAL

- Graduated with a degree in history and is pursuing a second degree in business.
- Parents are Christopher and Angela Schalde.

HOMETOWN

Lemoore, Calif.

- Located in Tulare County, 33 miles south of Fresno.
- Founded by Dr. Lee Moore in 1870.
- Home of Tulare Lake which is the largest freshwater lake west of the Mississippi River.
- Naval Air Station Lemoore is the largest military jet base in the US.

HIGH SCHOOL

Lemoore Tigers

- Opened in 1900.
- Notable alumni include Journey front man Steve Perry, Olympic sprinter Tommy Smith, NFL veterans Lorenzo Neal and Charlie Jones, and former Hornet Allen Perryman.



97 ZACH SCHREINER

K | 6-0 | 170 | Jr. | Rocklin, Calif. | Whitney HS | American River JC

PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Played two seasons at American River College in Sacramento, Calif., where he was coached by former Hornet All-American Jon Osterhout.
- Made 8-of-11 field goals as a sophomore and was 23-of-23 on extra points.
- Made two field goals against Sacramento City JC, Modesto JC and Shasta JC for his season high.
- Had a 50-yard field against SCC and made a 48-yarder against Modesto JC.
- The Beavers finished the season with an 8-4 overall record and went undefeated (5-0) in conference play.
- Team advanced to the NorCal Championships.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2020 graduate of Whitney HS in Rocklin, Calif.
- Played two varsity seasons where he made 7-of-12 field goals and 48-of-51 extra points.
- Longest field goal was 47 yards against Placer HS.
- Team advanced to the Sac-Joaquin Div. II Section Championship game as a senior.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in business.
- Parents are Dan and Michelle Schriener.

HOMETOWN

Rocklin, Calif.

- Located 21 miles northeast of Sacramento in Placer County.
- Was settled as a gold mining town in the mid 1850s.
- Earned it's name as a granite quarry.

HIGH SCHOOL

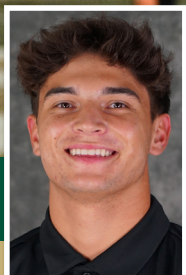
Whitney Wildcats

- Established in 2003.
- No notable alumni.

JUNIOR COLLEGE

American River Beavers

- Located in North Highlands, Calif., just outside of Sacramento.
- Opened in 1955.
- Notable alumni include TV journalist Joan Lunden, MLB players Dusty Baker, Dallas Braden, Steve Holm, Bob Oliver and John Vukovich, NFL veterans Tony Eason and Gerald Wilhite and Olympic gold medal swimmer Debbie Meyer.
- Fellow Hornets Austin Jarrard and Sawyer Merrill also played at ARC.



84 DANNY SCUDERO

WR | 5-9 | 150 | Fr. | San Jose, Calif. | Archbishop Mitty HS

HIGH SCHOOL

- A three-star recruit from 247sports.
- Finished his senior season with 982 receiving yards and 309 rushing yards.
- Caught at least one pass in all 12 games in 2022, including five games with five or more grabs.
- Had nine receptions for 117 yards against Saint Francis HS.
- Finished the season with five 100-yard receiving games.
- Best output was in the season opener where he had 145 yards against Palma HS.
- Recorded 13 receiving touchdowns and had two scores in four games.
- Had a season-high 106 rushing yards on just six attempts against Sacred Heart Cathedral Prep.
- Also served as the team's kick returner and played on defense where he had an interception, forced a fumble and was credited with 4.5 sacks.
- As a junior, he had 307 receiving yards and 137 rushing yards.

PERSONAL

- Plan to major in business.
- Parents are Dan and Lisa Scudero.
- Sister, Meghan, played soccer at UCLA.

HOMETOWN

San Jose, Calif.

- The third most populous city in California and the 10th-largest in the United States with a population just over a million.
- Incorporated in 1850.
- Is the home to numerous tech companies.

HIGH SCHOOL

Archbishop Mitty Monarchs

- A private high school located in San Jose.
- Established in 1964.
- Notable alumni include Olympic Kerri Walsh-Jennings (beach volleyball) and Brandi Chastain (soccer), NBA veteran Aaron Gordon and MLB outfielder Mitch Haniger.



76 JACKSON SLATER

OL | 6-4 | 306 | Jr. | Bellevue, Wash. | Newport HS

2022 SEASON

- Named third team All-American by the Associated Press and fourth team by Phil Steele.
- Voted to the HERO Sports Sophomore All-America team.
- Was selected to the all-Big Sky Conference first team.
- Started all 11 regular season games at left guard before moving to left tackle for the two FCS Playoff games.
- Part of an offensive line which paved the way for a school-record 3,163 rushing yards and 36 rushing touchdowns.
- Earned Big Sky all-academic honors.

2021 SEASON

- Started the final nine games at left guard.
- Made his collegiate debut at Idaho State and did not leave the lineup from that point forward.
- Was part of an offensive line which averaged 4.6 yards per rush attempt and allowed just 18 sacks during the season.
- Earned Big Sky all-academic honors.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2021 graduate of Newport HS in Bellevue, Wash.
- Was a three-star recruit from 247sports.com.
- Played tackle, guard and center for the Knights.
- Earned second team all-KingCo 4A honors as a sophomore and junior.
- Was named the team's lineman of the year following the 2019 season and was a team captain his final two seasons.
- Played on the defensive line as a senior where he had 20 tackles in four games.
- Also competed in baseball, basketball and track and field.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in business.
- Parents are Melissa and John Slater.
- Father played football at Western Washington.

HONORS

- Associated Press Third Team All-American (2022)
- Phil Steele Fourth Team All-American (2022)
- HERO Sports Sophomore All-American (2022)
- First Team All-Big Sky (2022)
- Preseason All-Big Sky (2023)

HOMETOWN

Bellevue, Wash.

- Located across Lake Washington from Seattle.
- Is the third largest city in the Seattle metro area.
- Is the headquarters for Microsoft and T-Mobile and the birthplace of Amazon.

HIGH SCHOOL

Newport Knights

- Opened in 1964.
- Notable alumni include former MLB player Todd Hollandsworth, Mariners owner and president John Stanton, and current BYU MBB coach Mark Pope.



12 ONTERRIO SMITH, JR.

WR | 6-2 | 190 | Fr. | Folsom, Calif. | Folsom HS

HIGH SCHOOL

- A three-star recruit from 247Sports.
- Caught 47 passes for 666 yards and six touchdowns as a senior.
- Had at least one reception in all 12 games he played, including four or more in seven games.
- Posted a season best nine receptions for 210 yards and a score against Del Oro HS.
- Scored two touchdowns against Monterey Trail HS and Central Catholic HS.
- Helped lead Folsom HS to the Sierra Foothill League and a Sac-Joaquin Section Div. I title.
- Team advanced to the Northern California Div. I-AA championship game before falling to De La Salle HS.
- As a junior, he was limited to six games but finished the season with seven receptions for 115 yards and two TDs.
- Folsom was 11-4 during the year but won the Sac-Joaquin Section and Northern California championships to earn a berth in the CIF State Div. I-AA title game.

PERSONAL

- Parents are Onterrio and Kimberly Smith.
- His father played collegiately at Tennessee and Oregon and professionally for the Minnesota Vikings.

HOMETOWN

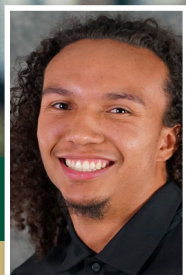
Folsom, Calif.

- Located 20 miles east of Sacramento.
- Known for Folsom Prison and Folsom Lake.
- Was founded as a gold mining town in the mid 1800s.
- Was incorporated in 1946.

HIGH SCHOOL

Folsom Bulldogs

- Located just east of Sacramento (about 20 miles from Sacramento State).
- Was established in 1922.
- School has won four CIF state football titles.
- Alumni include QB Jake Browning, OL Jonah Williams and DB Jordan Richards.
- Fellow Hornets Kaiden Bennett, Cameron Broussard, Bryce Buck, Parker Clayton, Gavin Davis-Smith, Tyler Hardeman, DeShawn Lynch, Dylan Jorge, Caleb Nelson and Kaden Richardson are all graduates of Folsom HS.



86 TY SMITH

WR | 6-0 | 182 | So. | Apple Valley, Calif. | Apple Valley HS

2022 SEASON

- Saw action against Northern Colorado.
- Did not record statistics during the season.

2021 SEASON

- Redshirted during the season.
- Did not appear in a game.

HIGH SCHOOL

- Graduated from Apple Valley HS in 2021.
- Named first team all-Mojave River League in 2018 and 2019 and was named the team MVP as a junior.
- Did not play during the 220-021 season.
- Caught 53 passes for 1,037 yards and 17 touchdowns as a junior.
- Biggest output came against Sultana HS where he had eight receptions for 298 yards and four touchdowns.
- Scored at least one touchdown in nine of the team's 11 games and had multiple touchdowns in five games.
- Had two or more receptions in each game, including a season high nine receptions against Burroughs HS.
- Also played defensive back where he finished the year with 31 total tackles with a sack and pass breakup.
- As a sophomore, he caught 37 passes for 625 yards and nine scores.
- Had six receptions and two touchdowns against Sultana HS (119 yards) and Victory Valley HS (118 yards).

PERSONAL

- Majoring in kinesiology.
- Parents are Lindsy Lange Smith and Tyron Smith.

HOMETOWN

Apple Valley, Calif.

- Located in the Victor Valley of San Bernardino County.
- 90 miles northeast of Los Angeles.
- Was the home of Roy Rogers and Dale Evans.
- One of 22 locations in California that uses town instead of city.

HIGH SCHOOL

Apple Valley Sun Devils

- Built in 1967.
- Notable alumni include actor Cuba Gooding Jr., and MLB pitcher Jason Vargas.



73 JOSE SOTO

OL | 6-3 | 283 | Fr. | Tulare, Calif. | Tulare Western HS

HIGH SCHOOL

- A three-star recruit from 247sports.
- Was named the school's lineman of the year all four seasons.
- Selected as a the West Yosemite League Lineman of the Year as a senior.

PERSONAL

- Plans to major in kinesiology.
- Parents are Jose and Maira Soto.
- Has four sisters.

HOMETOWN

Tulare, Calif.

- Located in the central valley about sixty miles north of Bakersfield and 50 miles south of Fresno.
- Incorporated in 1888.
- Name is based on Yokuts word for reeds.

HIGH SCHOOL

Tulare Western Mustangs

- Opened in 1959.
- No notable alumni.



64 BRANDON SOUSA

OL | 6-4 | 295 | Fr. | Pleasanton, Calif. | Foothill HS

2022 SEASON

- Redshirted during the season.
- Did not appear in a game.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2022 graduate of Foothill HS in Pleasanton, Calif.
- A two-star recruit by 247sports.com.
- Helped the Falcons to a 10-3 overall record and a 4-0 mark in the East Bay Valley League as a senior.
- Team advanced to the North Coast Section Div. II championship game in 2021.
- Was a two-time all-East Bay Athletic League selection on the offensive line and a one-time selection on the defensive line.
- Named first team all-West Coast Preps All-Bay Area and first team all-North Coast Section as a senior.
- Ranked as the third best offensive linemen and 20th best player in the Bay Area by West Coast Preps.
- Credited with 55 pancake blocks as a senior.
- Added 47 total tackles, including 3.5 sacks, during his career.

PERSONAL

- Plans to major in business.
- Parents are Kevin and Sylvia Sousa.
- Father played football at Nevada and Pacific.

HOMETOWN

Pleasanton, Calif.

- Located in Alameda County east of the San Francisco Bay.
- Incorporated in 1894.

HIGH SCHOOL

Foothill Falcons

- Opened in 1973.
- Notable alumni include actress Gabrielle Union, MLB players Brandon Crawford and T.J. Friedl, quarterback Sean Mannion and LPGA golfer Paula Creamer.



20 JALIN SPEED

CB | 6-0 | 181 | So. | Lancaster, Calif. | Bishop Alemany HS

2022 SEASON

- Played in seven games during the season at cornerback.
- Credited with three tackles and a pass breakup during the season.
- Had two tackles against Richmond in the FCS Play-offs game.

2021 SEASON

- Redshirted during the season.
- Appeared in three games with action at Montana and against Northern Arizona and Cal Poly.
- Had solo tackles against NAU and Cal Poly while playing on special teams and as a reserve defensive back.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2020 graduate of Bishop Alemany HS in Mission Hills, Calif.
- Recorded 34 total tackles as a senior.
- Was credited with at least two stops in each of his eight games.
- Had six tackles against Higley HS and Serra HS for his season high.
- Did not play during his junior season after transferring from Lancaster HS.
- Also competed in track & field, wrestling and volleyball during his high school career.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in criminal justice.
- Mother is Unjohna Weathers and grandmother is Loretta Dodds.

HOMETOWN

Lancaster, Calif.

- Located in northern Los Angeles County in the Antelope Valley, 74 miles from downtown LA.
- Part of twin cities with Palmdale.
- Incorporated in 1977.

HIGH SCHOOL

Bishop Alemany Warriors

- A private school in Mission Hills, Calif., that was founded in 1947.
- Notable alumni include actor Cheech Marin and quarterbacks Vernon Adams and Casey Claussen.

SPEED'S CAREER STATS

year	un-ast	tot	tfl-yds	sack-yds	pbu	int-yds	ff	fr-yds
2021	2-0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
2022	1-2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0-0	0	0-0
totals	3-2	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0-0	0	0-0



98 KYLE STAHLACKER

DL | 6-6 | 272 | Fr. | Citrus Heights, Calif. | Oakmont HS

HIGH SCHOOL

- A three-star recruit from 247sports.
- Named first team all-Foothill Valley League and was the team's Defensive Lineman of the Year as a senior.
- Recorded 41 total tackles in eight games, including 10.5 for loss and six sacks.
- Had nine tackles against College Park HS for his season high and had eight against Davis HS.
- Also recorded three sacks against College Park HS for his highest total.
- Was credited with 30 tackles as a junior with a high of six against Foothill HS.
- Also played tight end where he caught nine passes for 166 yards and two touchdowns.
- Named first team all-Foothill Valley League and was honorable mention all-metro by the Sacramento Bee as a junior.
- Recorded 30 tackles, including 5.0 TFLs and 2.5 sacks that season.

PERSONAL

- Plans to major in finance.
- Parents are Ben and Gina Stahlecker.

HOMETOWN

Citrus Heights, Calif.

- Located in Sacramento County.
- Was incorporated in 1996.
- City covers 14.22 square miles.

HIGH SCHOOL

Oakmont Vikings

- Opened in 1965 in Roseville, Calif.
- Notable alumni include NFL Super Bowl champion Dan Bunz and former Sacramento State All-American Jon Osterhout.



55 JETT STANLEY

DL | 6-4 | 284 | Sr. | Brentwood, Calif. | Heritage HS

2022 SEASON

- Named second team all-Big Sky Conference at defensive tackle.
- Started all 13 games on the interior of the defensive line.
- Finished the season with 40 total tackles, including 2.5 for loss.
- Set a career high with 10 total tackles in the nationally televised game against Montana.
- Recorded seven tackles at Weber State, including a half-TFL.
- Was credited with multiple tackles in 11 games.
- Blocked a field goal attempt at Eastern Washington.
- Had a quarterback hurry and two pass breakups during the season.
- Earned Big Sky all-academic honors.

2021 SEASON

- Named honorable mention all-Big Sky as a defensive tackle.
- Recorded 20 total tackles, including 2.5 for loss and a sack.
- Had at least one tackle in 10 of the team's 12 games with multiple stops in six contests.
- Set his career best with six tackles at Cal.
- Had a 14-yard sack in the win at then-No. 5 Montana.
- Earned Big Sky all-academic honors.

2020 SEASON

- Season canceled due to COVID-19.

2019 SEASON

- Played in eight games on the defensive line during the season.
- Made 11 total tackles, including five solos and a half-tackle-for-loss.

- Had three total stops in the victory over Northern Colorado for his season high.
- Added two tackles at Cal Poly and Idaho.
- Was credited with a half-TFL in the Causeway Classic win over UC Davis.
- Blocked a kick in the season-opener against Southern Oregon.
- Earned Big Sky all-academic honors.

2018 SEASON

- Redshirted during the season.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2018 graduate of Heritage HS in Brentwood, Calif.
- Named all-NorCal and first team all-Bay Valley Athletic League as a senior.
- Tallied 59 total tackles as in 2017.
- That total included 21 tackles-for-loss and 14.5 sacks.
- Had a tackle in each of the team's games.
- Posted a season high nine stops against Antioch HS and Pittsburg HS.
- Had four sacks against Monte Vista HS and produced 3.5 against Deer Valley HS the week prior.
- Also recovered a pair of fumbles during the year.
- Was a second team all-BVAL selection as a junior.
- Finished his career with 101 total tackles and 22 sacks.
- Also competed in track and field and swimming.

PERSONAL

- Graduated with a degree in mechanical engineering and is pursuing a second degree in recreation administration.
- Twin brother, Jordan, played for the Hornets from 2018-19 and returned for 2023.
- Parents are David and Paige Stanley
- Mother was a swimmer at Fresno State.

HONORS

- Honorable Mention All-Big Sky (2021)
- Second Team All-Big Sky (2022)

HOMETOWN

Brentwood, Calif.

- Located in Contra Costa County, 54 miles east of San Francisco and 70 miles southwest of Sacramento.
- Was established in 1837 and incorporated in 1948.

HIGH SCHOOL

Heritage Patriots

- Opened in 2005.
- No notable alumni.

STANLEY'S CAREER STATS

year	un-ast	tot	tfl-yds	sack-yds	pbu	int-yds	ff	fr-yds
2019	5-6	11	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
2021	6-14	20	2.5-16	1.0-14	0	0-0	0	0-0
2022	11-29	40	2.5-5	0.0-0	2	0-0	0	0-0
totals	22-49	71	5.5-22	1.0-14	2	0-0	0	0-0



53 JORDAN STANLEY

OL | 6-4 | 288 | Sr. | Brentwood, Calif. | Heritage HS

2020-22 SEASONS

- Was not a member of the team.

2019 SEASON

- Appeared in 12 of the team's 13 games and made a start in the at right guard in the FCS playoff game against Austin Peay.
- Also saw action on special teams.

2018 SEASON

- Redshirted during the season.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2018 graduate of Heritage HS in Brentwood, Calif.
- Earned second team all-Bay Valley Athletic League honors as a senior.
- Recorded 37 tackles with 13.0 tackles-for-loss and 8.5 sacks during his final season at Heritage HS.
- Had at least one tackle in all 11 games.
- Was credited with six tackles against Deer Valley HS and Monte Vista HS for his season best.
- All of his sacks came over the last eight games of the year.
- Had two sacks against Freedom HS and Monte Vista HS.
- Recorded 22 tackles with 8.0 sacks as a junior.
- Also competed in track and field and swimming.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in business administration.
- Twin brother, Jett, is also a member of the team.
- Parents are David and Paige Stanley.
- Mother was a swimmer at Fresno State.

HOMETOWN

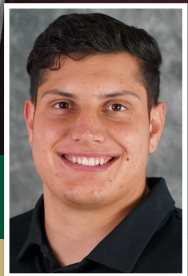
Brentwood, Calif.

- Located in Contra Costa County, 54 miles east of San Francisco and 70 miles southwest of Sacramento.
- Was established in 1837 and incorporated in 1948.

HIGH SCHOOL

Heritage Patriots

- Opened in 2005.
- No notable alumni.



71 TROY STIEFEL

OL | 6-5 | 298 | Sr. | Yorba Linda, Calif. | Yorba Linda HS

2022 SEASON

- Named second team all-Big Sky Conference.
- Started all 11 regular season games at left tackle.
- Missed the two FCS Playoff games due to an injury.
- Was part of an offensive line which helped set the school record with 3,163 rushing yards and 36 rushing touchdowns.
- Earned Big Sky all-academic honors.

2021 SEASON

- Started the first two games of the season at left tackle before an injury ended his season.

2020 SEASON

- Season canceled due to COVID-19.

2019 SEASON

- Started all 13 games for the team at left tackle.
- Was part of an offensive line which ranked 10th in the FCS in fewest sacks allowed per pass attempt.

2018 SEASON

- Played in five games as a reserve member of the offensive line.
- Earned Big Sky all-academic honors.

2017 SEASON

- Redshirted during the season.

HIGH SCHOOL

- Graduated from Yorba Linda HS in 2017.
- Named first team all-Southern Section Div. 8 and all-Crestview League as a senior.
- Played on the offensive and defensive lines for the Mustangs.
- Helped pave the way for an offense which rushed for 2,586 yards and 29 touchdowns during his senior season.

PERSONAL

- Graduated with a degree in economics.
- Currently pursuing his MBA.
- Parents are Matt and Pamela Stiefel.

HONORS

- Second Team All-Big Sky (2022)

HOMETOWN

Yorba Linda, Calif.

- Located in northeastern Orange County, approximately 37 miles from downtown Los Angeles.
- The birthplace of former US president Richard Nixon and home to his presidential library and museum.

HIGH SCHOOL

Yorba Linda Mustangs

- Opened in 2009.
- No notable alumni.



96 CONNOR STUTZ

P | 6-2 | 216 | So. | Seattle, Wash. | Bishop Blanchet HS

2022 SEASON

- Played in all 13 games during the season as a punter and also the holder on field goal and PAT attempts.
- Had two punt attempts during the year where he averaged 45.0 yards per punt and had one downed inside the opponent 20-yard line.
- Longest effort was 48 yards at UNI.

2021 SEASON

- Redshirted during the season.
- Did not appear in a game.

2020 SEASON

- Season canceled due to COVID-19.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2020 graduate of Bishop Blanchet HS in Seattle, Wash.
- Was named to the Washington Class 3-A all-state team by the Associated Press.
- Played four seasons of varsity football and was named all-Metro League three times.
- Averaged 43 yards per punt as a senior and had nine punts downed inside the 15-yard line.
- Recorded a wind-aided 100-yard punt as a senior.
- Also played four seasons of varsity baseball.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in communications.
- Parents are Dan and Julie Stutz.

HOMETOWN

Seattle, Wash.

- The seat of King County and the largest city in Washington.
- The Seattle metro area ranks as the 15th largest in the country.
- Is the home to five Fortune 500 companies including Amazon, Starbucks and Nordstrom.

HIGH SCHOOL

Bishop Blanchet Braves

- A private school which opened in 1954.
- Alumni include MLB player Jake Lamb.

STUTZ'S CAREER STATS

year	punts	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+
2022	2	90	45.0	48	0	1	1	0



44 CARTER SULLIVAN

DL | 6-3 | 231 | So. | Antelope, Calif. | Antelope HS

2022 SEASON

- Did not compete during the season while recovering from an injury.

2021 SEASON

- Played in 11 games with the majority of the action coming on special teams.
- Ended the year with seven total tackles, including two for loss and one sack.
- Had two stops against Portland State with a 7-yard sack.
- Also had a TFL in the Causeway Classic victory at UC Davis.
- Was credited with tackles in six games.

2020 SEASON

- Season canceled due to COVID-19.

HIGH SCHOOL

- Was a two-star recruit by 247sports.com
- Committed to Navy and spent the fall of 2019 at Navy Prep.
- As a senior at Antelope HS, he had 55 total tackles, including four sacks.
- Was named all-Capital Valley Conference and second team all-metro by the Sacramento Bee.
- Had 10 stops against Roseville HS and nine against Inderkum HS for his season highs.
- Also played on offense where he caught 19 passes for 231 yards and six touchdowns.
- Recorded 56 total tackles, including 10 for loss and five sacks as a junior.
- Was credited with 10 tackles against Nevada Union HS and had at least two tackles in all 11 games.
- Also played basketball for the Titans.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in kinesiology.
- Parents are Rodd and Tamatha Sullivan.

HOMETOWN

Antelope, Calif.

- A suburban neighborhood of Sacramento located northeast of downtown Sacramento and south of Roseville.

HIGH SCHOOL

Antelope Titans

- Founded in 2007.
- Alumni include former Sacramento State All-Americans Mister Harriel and Elijah Dotson.
- Current Hornet Curron Borders also graduated from Antelope HS.

SULLIVAN'S CAREER STATS

year	un-ast	tot	tfl-yds	sack-yds	pbu	int-yds	ff	fr-yds
2021	4-3	7.0	2.0-9	1.0-7	0	0-0	0	0-0



25 ELIJAH TAU-TOLLIVER

RB | 6-1 | 200 | So. | Sparks, Nev. | Reed HS

2022 SEASON

- Appeared in all 13 games as a running back and kick returner.
- Rushed for 192 yards on 22 carries (8.0 yards per attempt).
- Had three rushes of at least 18 yards, including a season-best 22-yard carry at Eastern Washington.
- Opened the year with 71 rushing yards on eight totes against Utah Tech.
- Caught three passes for 34 yards during the season.
- Longest reception was 15 yards at Cal Poly.
- Averaged 26.6 yards per kick return on 24 attempts.
- Returned the opening kickoff of the second half against Richmond for a 95-yard touchdown in the FCS Playoffs.
- That score is tied for the fifth-longest kickoff return for a touchdown in school history.
- Had four kickoff returns of at least 40 yards during the year.

2021 SEASON

- Redshirted during the season.
- Appeared in four games on special teams and at running back.
- Had three carries for nine yards against Cal Poly.
- Recorded special teams tackles in three games with three tackles at Northern Colorado and two against Cal Poly and UC Davis.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2021 graduate of Reed HS in Sparks, Nev.
- Earned a three-star ranking from 247sports.com and two stars from Rivals.
- Selected as the Gatorade Nevada Player of the Year in the spring of 2021.
- Named the Offensive Player of the Year and first team all-region by the Nevada Appeal as a senior.

- Also named second team all-region as a linebacker that same season.
- Named the High Desert League MVP as a junior after earning first team all-league honors at running back and second team at linebacker.
- Finished his senior season with 641 rushing yards and five touchdowns and also caught seven passes for 90 yards and a score.
- Crossed the century mark in three of the four games including 251 rushing yard against Bishop Manogue HS and 200 against McQueen HS.
- Was credited with 27 total tackles, including 4.5 for loss.
- Returned a kickoff for a 98-yard touchdown against Damonte Ranch HS.
- Rushed for 1,404 yards and 21 touchdowns with seven 100-yard games as a junior.
- Posted a career-high 260 rushing yards and four touchdowns in a win over McQueen HS.
- Also scored four touchdowns in a playoff victory over Douglas HS and had three against the same team during the regular season.
- Caught 24 passes for 478 yards and three touchdowns during the year.
- Had three receptions of at least 50 yards.
- Finished the season with 42 total tackles, including three sacks.
- Rushed for 359 yards and five touchdowns and caught 10 passes for 179 yards and two scores as a sophomore on the varsity team.
- Added 26 tackles, including 4.0 TFLs and two sacks.
- Also competed in track and field where was part of the 4x100 relay team which finished third at the Nevada State Championships.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in sociology.
- Parents are Earl Tolliver and Tosha Tau-Tolliver.

HOMETOWN

Sparks, Nev.

- Located just east of Reno, Nev.
- Home of the Tesla gigafactory.
- Named for former Nevada governor John Sparks.

HIGH SCHOOL

Reed Raiders

- Founded in 1974.
- Named after former area judge Edward C. Reed.
- School has won Nevada state titles in girls basketball and golf, and boys and girls cross country, soccer and track.
- Alumni include Giants reliever Jake McGee.

TAO-TOLLIVER'S CAREER STATS

year	att	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/gm	rec	yds	td
2021	3	9	3.0	0	3	2.3	0	0	0
2022	24	192	8.0	0	22	14.8	3	34	0
totals	27	201	7.4	0	25	11.8	3	34	0



19 ZELMAR VEDDER

CB | 6-3 | 181 | So. | Manteca, Calif. | East Union HS | Modesto JC

2022 SEASON

- Redshirted during the season while recovering from a knee injury.
- Did not appear in a game.

PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Played the 2021 season at Modesto JC where he helped the Pirates go 8-3 overall and record a win in the Grizzly Bowl.
- Led the team with four interceptions and had 200 return yards during the year.
- Picked off two passes against Butte JC, including a 97-yard return for a score.
- Was credited with a season high three tackles at College of San Mateo.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2021 graduate of East Union HS in Manteca, Calif.
- Had 16 tackles and an interception as a junior and followed with seven stops and a pick as a senior.
- Also played wide receiver where he had 18 career receptions for 328 yards and three touchdowns.
- Earned all-Valley Oak League honors and was the team MVP.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in communications.
- Parents are Yolanda Dixon and David Vedder.

HOMETOWN

Manteca, Calif.

- Located in the Central Valley of California approximately 55 miles south of Sacramento.
- Name is the Spanish word for lard.

HIGH SCHOOL

East Union Lancers

- Opened in 1964.
- No notable alumni

JUNIOR COLLEGE

Modesto Pirates

- Founded in 1921.
- Alumni include former NFL Hall of Famer Gino Marchetti, MLB player Ray Lankford, actor Jeremy Renner and Rick and Morty co-creator Justin Rolland.
- Fellow Hornet Paul Sogialofa also played at Modesto JC.



58 DESEAN WATTS

DL | 6-2 | 280 | Fr. | Fresno, Calif. | Clovis West HS

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2023 graduate of Clovis West HS in Clovis, Calif.
- Named all-city by the Fresno Bee and was a first team all-league selection.
- Played in the City/County All-Star Game.
- Attended Bullard HS in Fresno, Calif., for his first three years. Competed on both the offensive and defensive lines during his career.
- Recorded 92 career tackles, including 12.5 for loss.
- Best total came during his senior season where had 42 stops, including three sacks.
- Was credited with at least one tackle in 11 games that year.
- Highest totals were nine against San Joaquin Memorial HS in the Central Section playoffs and eight against Clovis East HS.

PERSONAL

- Has yet to declare a major.

HOMETOWN

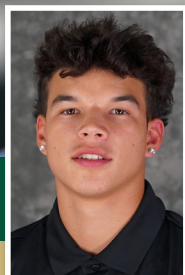
San Mateo, Calif.

- Located 20 miles south of San Francisco.
- Incorporated in 1894.
- Named after St. Matthew.
- Is the headquarters for Sony Interactive Entertainment, NetSuite, Fisher Investments, Roblox, SurveyMonkey and GoPro.

HIGH SCHOOL

Serra Padres

- A private Catholic high school located in San Mateo, Calif.
- Established in 1944.
- Notable alumni include NFL veterans Tom Brady, Lynn Swann, John Robinson and David Bakhtiari, MLB vets Barry Bonds, Jim Fregosi, Gregg Jeffries and Sacramento State alum James Outman.



19 JAYDEN WEBER

WR | 5-9 | 160 | Fr. | San Mateo, Calif. | Serra HS

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2023 graduate of Serra HS in San Mateo, Calif.
- Caught 56 passes for 805 yards and 11 touchdowns as a senior.
- Had five games with at least 100 receiving yards, including a season high 131 against Central Catholic HS.
- Recorded at least one reception in all 14 games and had five or more grabs in nine contests.
- Serra finished the year with a 13-1 overall record and a perfect 7-0 mark in the West Catholic League games.
- Team won the Central Coast Section Div. I title with a 41-14 win over Archbishop Mitty and played in the State Open Championship against St. John Bosco.
- As a junior, Serra was 11-2 overall and also played in the state open game.
- Team avenged its only regular season loss with a 16-12 win over Saint Francis HS to win the section championship.
- Played in just four games as a junior where he had 14 receptions for 221 yards.

PERSONAL

- Has yet to declare a major.
- Parents are James Weber and Gee Picazo.

HOMETOWN

San Mateo, Calif.

- Located 20 miles south of San Francisco.
- Incorporated in 1894.
- Named after St. Matthew.
- Is the headquarters for Sony Interactive Entertainment, NetSuite, Fisher Investments, Roblox, SurveyMonkey and GoPro.

HIGH SCHOOL

Serra Padres

- A private Catholic high school located in San Mateo, Calif.
- Established in 1944.
- Notable alumni include NFL veterans Tom Brady, Lynn Swann, John Robinson and David Bakhtiari, MLB vets Barry Bonds, Jim Fregosi, Gregg Jeffries and Sacramento State alum James Outman.



34 COBE WEEKS

DL | 6-3 | 229 | So. | Roseville, Calif. | Granite Bay HS

2022 SEASON

- Did not appear in a game.

2021 SEASON

- Redshirted during the season after playing in two games.
- Appeared against Cal Poly and Portland State but not record any statistics.

2020 SEASON

- Season canceled due to COVID-19.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2020 graduate of Granite Bay HS.
- Named honorable mention all-metro by the Sacramento Bee following his senior season.
- Caught 32 passes for 458 yards and six touchdowns during the year.
- Scored a pair of TDs against Jesuit HS, Whitney HS and Cosumnes Oaks HS.
- Had a season-high 120 yards on just four receptions against Whitney.
- Caught at least one pass in each of the team's 11 games.
- Was credited with 12 total tackles on defense.
- Served as the Grizzlies' punter where he averaged 35.7 yards per punt and placed nine kicks inside the 20-yard line.
- Caught 12 passes for 199 yards and two touchdowns as a junior.
- Also played basketball for Granite Bay.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in kinesiology.
- Mother is Coleen Weeks.

HOMETOWN

Roseville, Calif.

- Located 16 miles northeast of Sacramento.
- The largest city in Placer County.
- Was founded as a stagecoach station and later a railroad stop.

HIGH SCHOOL

Granite Bay Grizzlies

- Was opened in 1996 in Granite Bay, Calif.
- Notable alumni include LPGA golfer Natalie Gulbis, Olympic swimmers Alyssa and Haley Anderson, and NFL linebackers Miles Burris, Dallas Sartz and Cameron Smith.



45 XAVIER WILLIAMS

DL | 6-2 | 271 | So. | Gustine, Calif. | Atwater HS

2022 SEASON

- Played in all 13 games on the defensive line.
- Credited with five tackles during the season.
- Had assisted tackles in five different games.
- Recorded a quarterback hurry at Cal Poly.

2021 SEASON

- Redshirted during the season
- Did not appear in a game during the year.

2020 SEASON

- Season canceled due to COVID-19.

HIGH SCHOOL

- Graduated from Atwater HS in 2020.
- Named first team all-Central California Conference as a defensive lineman and tight end.
- Caught 17 passes for 285 yards and four touchdowns as a tight end.
- Had at least one reception in nine games and ended the year with a season-high four receptions for 74 yards and a pair of touchdowns against Kimball HS to set his career highs.
- Defensively, he had 35 total tackles with four tackles-for-loss and 2.5 sacks.
- Was credited with five tackles against Golden Valley HS and Kimball HS for his season bests.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in communications.
- Parents are Jason and Sylvia Williams.
- Brother, Pierre, played wide receiver at Sacramento State and was a three-time all-Big Sky selection.

HOMETOWN

Gustine, Calif.

- Located in Merced County and is 90 miles northwest of Fresno.
- Was founded in the early 1900s as a station on the Southern Pacific Railroad.
- Was the first city in California with a 911 system (1970).

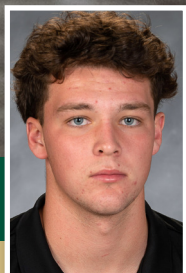
HIGH SCHOOL

Atwater Falcons

- Notable alumni include 2004 Olympic silver medalist wrestler Jamill Kelly and former NFL WR Bernard Berrian.

WILLIAMS' CAREER STATS

year	un-ast	tot	tfl-yds	sack-yds	pbu	int-yds	ff	fr-yds
2021	0-5	5	0.5-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0



30 MITCHELL WOLFE

LB | 6-3 | 232 | So. | Sumner, Wash. | Sumner HS

2022 SEASON

- Played in seven games at linebacker.
- Finished the season with three tackles.
- Had assisted tackles against Utah Tech and Northern Colorado and a solo stop against Montana.

2021 SEASON

- Redshirted during the season after appearing in three games.
- Saw action against Montana, Northern Arizona on Cal Poly and recorded tackles in each game.
- Had two stops against NAU and one each in the other two games.
- Finished the season with four total tackles.

2020 SEASON

- Season canceled due to COVID-19.

HIGH SCHOOL

- Graduated from Sumner HS in 2020.
- A three-star recruit by 247sports.com and Rivals.com.
- Named first team all-South Puget Sound League as a senior.
- Also plays baseball and basketball for the Spartans.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in history.
- Parents are George and Charlotte Wolfe.
- Uncle, Garrett Wolfe, was the Asst. AD for Football Administration at Sacramento State from 2019-22.

HOMETOWN

Sumner, Wash.

- Located in Northern Pierce County, 33 miles south of Seattle.
- Founded in 1853 as a railway stop.

HIGH SCHOOL

Sumner Spartans

- Opened in 1954.
- No notable alumni.

WOLFE'S CAREER STATS

year	un-ast	tot	tfl-yds	sack-yds	pbu	int-yds	ff	fr-yds
2021	4-0	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
2022	1-2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
totals	5-2	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0