



**MEET THE HORNETS**



# 52 DEAN ABDULLAH

OL | 6-4 | 295 | Sr. | Sacramento, Calif. | Antelope HS | San Diego State

## PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Attended San Diego State for three years.
- Redshirted during the 2024 season after playing in four games.
- Played in all 12 games, starting seven in 2023.
- Six of his starts came at right guard with the other at left guard.
- Appeared in six games, including three starts at right guard, in 2022.
- Played the 2021 season at American River JC where he was coached by former Sacramento State All-American Jon Osterhout.

## HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2021 graduate of Antelope HS.
- Was a two-star recruit by 247sports.

## PERSONAL

- Majoring in psychology.
- Mother is Nadyah Tayeh.

## HOMETOWN

### Sacramento, Calif.

- The capital of California.
- 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

### 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.





# 28 SAM ADAMS II

RB | 6-2 | 224 | Sr. | Kirkland, Wash. | Eastside Catholic HS | Washington

## PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Attended Washington from 2020-24 where he played in 31 games.
- Saw action in all 12 games in 2024, primarily on special teams.
- Had eight carries for 19 yards as a running back.
- Appeared in 10 of the Huskies' 15 games in 2023 and was part of a team which reached the National Championship game.
- Rushed 10 times for 23 yards and a score during the season.
- Had 40 rushing yards on 13 totes as a redshirt freshman in 2022.
- Did not compete during the 2020 and 2021 seasons.

## HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2020 graduate of Eastside Catholic HS in Seattle.
- Played in 42 games, amassing 1,738 yards rushing and 425 more receiving.
- Named to the all-Metro League first team as a safety in 2019.
- As a senior rushed for 666 yards on 75 carries (8.9 yards per carry) with eight touchdowns.
- Also caught 12 passes for an additional 185 yards and three TDs.
- Helped the Crusaders to back-to-back 12-1 records and Washington 3A State Championship titles.
- Offensive MVP of the Metro League Mountain Division as a junior in 2018.
- Named first-team Associated Press 3A all-state at running back as a junior, when he had 1,711 all-purpose yards and 17 total TDs on offense.

- Made the Tacoma News-Tribune's all-state (all levels) team as a defensive back in 2018.
- Named to the Seattle Times' "Star Times" all-area team in 2018.
- Also first-team all-league on both offense and defense in 2018.
- Ranked the No. 113 overall recruit and No. 4 "athlete" in the nation, and the No. 3 prospect in Washington, by 247Sports.
- Ranked the No. 10 running back in the nation and No. 3 recruit in the state by Rivals.com.
- ESPN listed him as the No. 22 running back in the country and No. 4 recruit in the state.
- Selected to play in the 2020 Polynesian Bowl and 2020 All-American Bowl.

## PERSONAL

- Parents are Sam and Erika Adams.
- Father played defensive tackle at Texas A&M and in the NFL.
- The elder Adams was a consensus All-American and a three-time Pro Bowl selection, who played 14 seasons in the NFL, for Seattle, Baltimore, Oakland, Buffalo, Cincinnati and Denver.

## HOMETOWN

### Kirkland, Wash.

- Located in King County east of Seattle.
- Was the original home of the Seattle Seahawks and Costco.
- Kirkland National won the Little League World Series in 1982.
- Founded in 1888 and incorporated in 1905.

## HIGH SCHOOL

### Eastside Catholic Crusaders

- A private secondary school in Snohamish, Wash., which has grades 6-12.
- Founded in 1980.
- Teams have won 11 state titles since 1984.
- Notable alumni include NBA player Matisse Thybulle.

## ADAMS' CAREER STATS

year	att	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/gm	rec	yds	td	lg
2022*	13	40	3.1	0	9	4.4	5	35	2	15
2023*	10	23	2.3	1	11	2.3	2	16	0	10
2024*	8	19	2.4	0	7	1.6	0	0	0	0
totals	31	82	2.6	1	11	2.6	7	51	2	15

\* While playing at Washington



# 4 KOA AKUI

S | 5-10 | 188 | Jr. | Hilo, Hawaii | Hilo HS

## 2024 SEASON

- Appeared in the first game of the season at San Jose State.
- Had one tackle against the Spartans.
- Missed the remainder of the season due to an arm injury.

## 2023 SEASON

- Played in seven games during the year on special teams and at safety.
- Made seven total tackles, including four solos.
- Credited with two tackles at Montana for his season high.

## 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

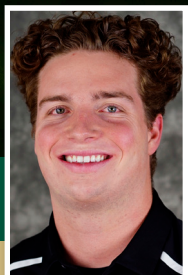
### Hilo Vikings

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

## AKUI'S CAREER STATS

year	un-ast	tot	tfl-yds	sack-yds	pbu	int-yds	ff	fr-yds
2023	4-3	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
2024	1-0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
totals	5-3	8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0





# 86 DAVIS AMBUEHL

TE | 6-7 | 260 | Jr. | Los Angeles, Calif. | Palisades Charter HS | UNLV

## PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Attended UNLV during the fall of 2024.
- Did not appear in a game for the Rebels.
- Was a member of the basketball team at Ole Miss during the 2022-23 season.

## HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2023 graduate of Palisades Charter HS in Pacific Palisades, Calif.

## PERSONAL

- Majoring in communications.
- Parents are Donald and Cindy Ambeuhl.

## HOMETOWN

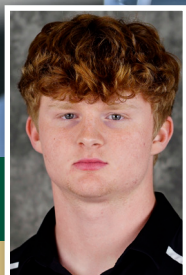
### Los Angeles, Calif.

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

## HIGH SCHOOL

### Palisades Charter Dolphins

- Founded in 1961 and became a charter school in 1993.
- Part of the campus was damaged in the Palisades Fire in January of 2025.
- Has been the site for numerous television shows and movies.
- Notable alumni include director J.J. Abrams, Lakers owner Jeanie Buss, actor Peter Dinklage, NBA coach Steve Kerr, actress Jennifer Jason Leigh, radio host Michael Medved, actress Katey Sagal, quarterback Jay Schroeder, NBA veteran Kiki Vandeweghe, actor Forest Whitaker, musician will.i.am.



# 21 HAYDEN ANDERSON

WR | 6-1 | 204 | Fr. | Windsor, Calif. | Windsor HS

## HIGH SCHOOL

- Graduated from Windsor HS in December 2024 and joined the Hornets prior to the 2025 spring semester.
- A three-star recruit by 247sports and Rivals.
- Played four varsity seasons where he totaled 3,444 receiving yards and 41 touchdowns and rushed for 1,080 yards with 17 touchdowns.
- Totaled 5,075 all-purpose yards when including kick returns, punt returns and interception returns.
- Named the league MVP as a senior.
- Scored at least nine touchdowns each season.
- Set his career bests with 196 receiving yards against College Park HS and 231 rushing yards against Analy HS as a sophomore.
- Scored five rushing touchdowns against Analy HS.
- Defensively, he had 92 total tackles and 13 interceptions during his career.

## PERSONAL

- Has yet to declare a major.
- Parents are Jon and Heather Anderson.

## HOMETOWN

### Windsor, Calif.

- Located in Sonoma County.
- Is nine miles north of Santa Rosa and 63 miles north of San Francisco.
- Settled in 1851 but not incorporated until 1992.

## HIGH SCHOOL

### Windsor Jaguars

- Founded in 1995 with the first graduating class coming in 1997.
- Notable alumni include former Hornet wide receiver Brandyn Reed.





## 3 JORDAN ANDERSON

WR | 5-11 | 172 | RFr. | Inglewood, Calif. | Newport Harbor HS | Oregon State

### PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Redshirted at Oregon State in 2024.
- Appeared in four games for the Beavers, seeing action against Idaho State, San Diego State, Colorado State and San Jose State.
- Did not record any statistics.

### HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2024 graduate of Newport Harbor HS.
- Rated four stars by Rivals.com and On3 and three stars by 247Sports.
- Recorded 77 receptions for 995 yards and nine touchdowns as a senior.
- Averaged nearly 100 yards of total offense a game after adding 42 special teams yards as a returner.
- Played at Millikan HS as a junior.
- Totaled 984 yards and 14 touchdowns on 47 receptions as a junior.
- Averaged 20.9 yards per catch.
- Added 38 tackles on defense, totaling three tackles for loss and one interception.

### PERSONAL

- Has yet to declare a major.
- Parents are Aloyisous Anderson and Lakeshia Gill.

### HOMETOWN

#### Inglewood, Calif.

- A city in southwestern Los Angeles County.
- Was incorporated in 1908.
- Is the home to The Forum and Sofi Stadium.

### HIGH SCHOOL

#### Newport Harbor Sailors

- Founded in 1930.
- Notable alumni include DJ Steve Aoki, volleyball player Misty May, actress Kelly McGillis, actor Ted McGinley, Olympic swimmer Aaron Peirsol, men's volleyball player Steve Timmons, actor Patrick Warburton and NBA Hall of Famer George Yardley.



# 55 MILES BAILEY

DL | 6-4 | 286 | Jr. | Vallejo, Calif. | Benicia HS | Murray State

## PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Played two seasons at Murray State.
- Recorded 12 total tackles in 2024, including four solos.
- Credited with two tackles against Illinois State, South Dakota State and Kentucky.
- Had a QB hurry at Southern Illinois and a pass breakup at South Dakota State.
- Saw action in four games during the 2023 season.
- Posted three tackles at Louisville for his season high.
- Redshirted at Fresno State in 2022.

## HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2022 graduate of Benicia HS.
- A three-star prospect from 247Sports.
- Finished his career with 134 total tackles, including 80 solos.
- Named third team all-state and first team all-league as a senior.

## PERSONAL

- Majoring in communications.
- Parents are Eric and Tiffany Bailey.
- Has three older siblings.

## 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

### Benicia Panthers

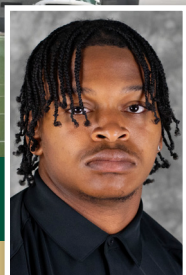
- A public high school which was established in 1892.
- Notable alumni include Fred Stewart who was the guitarist for Sly and The Family Stone and MLB veteran Willie Calhoun.

## BAILEY'S CAREER STATS

year	un-ast	tot	tfl-yds	sack-yds	pbu	int-yds	ff	fr-yds
2023*	2-1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0.0-0	0	0-0
2024*	4-8	12	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0.0-0	0	0-0
totals	6-9	15	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0.0-0	0	0-0

\*While playing at Murray State





# 80 TREY BASS

WR | 5-10 | 193 | Fr. | St. Louis, Mo. | Lutheran North HS

## HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2025 graduate of Lutheran North HS in St. Louis, Mo.
- Two-star recruit from 247Sports.
- Named first team Class 4 all-state by the Missouri Football Coaches Association.
- Earned first team all-metro honors from the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.
- Helped Lutheran North to first state championship since 2019 with 942 receiving yards and 18 touchdowns on 48 receptions.
- Also rushed for 295 yards and three touchdowns on 29 carries.
- Recorded 190 receiving yards and four touchdowns in Class 4 state championship game victory.
- As a junior, he caught 51 passes for 1,175 yards and 17 TDs and had a team-high 20 total touchdowns.
- Was a high school teammate of fellow Hornet signee KJ Jefferson and coached by Sacramento State analyst Kyle Wagner.

## PERSONAL

- Has yet to declare a major.
- Mother is Malissa Howard.

## HOMETOWN

### St. Louis, Mo.

- Founded in 1764.
- The second largest city in Missouri.
- Located at the confluence of the Mississippi and Missouri rivers.
- Hosted the 1904 World's Fair and Summer Olympics.
- Was the first non-European city to host the Olympics.
- Home of the Gateway Arch which is the tallest man-made monument in the Western Hemisphere.

## HIGH SCHOOL

### Lutheran North Crusaders

- A private coed high school in St. Louis, Mo.
- Athletic teams have won 14 state titles.
- Notable alumni include NFL veteran Steve Atwater, Houston Astros owner Jim Crane and model Kimore Lee Simmons.



# 35 HUNTER BOEDEDEKER

ILB | 6-0 | 218 | Jr. | Santa Barbara, Calif. | Bishop Diego HS

## 2024 SEASON

- Played in all 12 games on special teams and at linebacker.
- Tallied seven tackles during the season, including one for loss.
- Recorded his first career sack with a 3-yard loss at Cal Poly.
- Credited with two tackles at Cal Poly and against UC Davis in the final two games of the season.

## 2023 SEASON

- Appeared in nine games with the majority of the action coming on special teams.
- Was credited with a tackle at Montana.

## 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

- Majoring in economics.
- 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.

## BOEDEDEKER'S CAREER STATS

year	un-ast	tot	tfl-yds	sack-yds	pbu	int-yds	ff	fr-yds
2023	0-1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
2024	5-2	7	1.0-3	1.0-3	0	0-0	0	0-0
totals	5-3	8	1.0-3	1.0-3	0	0-0	0	0-0





# 14 CURRON BORDERS

RB | 5-7 | 197 | So. | Sacramento, Calif. | Antelope HS

## 2024 SEASON

- Appeared in all 12 games, including starting against Portland State.
- Ranked second on the team with 361 rushing yards and added 101 receiving yards.
- Combined with his 67 kick return yards, he finished the year with 529 all-purpose yards.
- Breakout rushing performance came at Idaho State where he had 18 carries for 145 yards.
- Added 57 rushing yards at Montana State, including a 43-yard touchdown run for his first collegiate score.
- Averaged 5.6 yards per carry and 5.1 yards per reception.
- Had four tackles on special teams.
- That total included a 15-yard TFL at East Texas A&M where he tackled the punter following a bad snap.

## 2023 SEASON

- Redshirted during the year.
- Appeared in one game where he had two carries for four yards against Idaho State.

## 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

- Majoring in kinesiology.
- Mother is Patrice Redick.

## HOMETOWN

### Sacramento, Calif.

- The capital of California.
- 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.

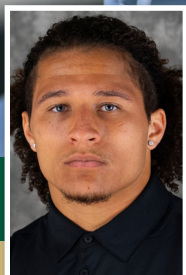
## HIGH SCHOOL

### 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.

## BORDERS' CAREER STATS

year	att	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/gm	rec	yds	td	lg
2023	2	4	2.0	0	3	4.0	0	0	0	0
2024	65	361	5.6	1	45	30.1	20	101	0	17
<b>totals</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>28.1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>



# 23 ELIAS BROWN

RB | 6-0 | 234 | Jr. | Antelope, Calif. | Rocklin HS | American River JC

## PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Played the 2023 and 2024 seasons at American River JC where he was coached by former Hornet All-American Jon Osterhout.
- A two-star recruit by Rivals.
- Earned first team JC Athletic Bureau All-America and all-Region I honors as a utility player during his sophomore season.
- Also named first team all-NorCal League that same season.
- Rushed for 1,148 yards and 16 touchdowns in 10 games.
- Had over 100 yards in seven games, including a career-high 271 and five touchdowns against Sierra JC.
- Tallied 106 yards and a score on the NorCal Championship game at San Mateo JC.

## HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2023 graduate of Rocklin HS.
- Rushed for 1,052 yards and 10 touchdowns as a senior.
- Recorded four games with at least 100 yards, including a season-high 228 and three TDs against Antioch HS.

## PERSONAL

- Has yet to declare a major.
- Mother is Cathy Dustin.

## 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

- A public high school which opened in 1992.
- Notable alumni include San Francisco Giants pitcher Logan Webb.

## JUNIOR COLLEGE

### American River Beavers

- A public high school which opened in 1992.
- Notable alumni include San Francisco Giants pitcher Logan Webb.





# 17 AJON BRYANT

ATH | 5-6 | 162 | RFr. | Santa Ana, Calif. | Mater Dei HS

## 2024 SEASON

- Redshirted during the season.
- Played in the final four games of the season.
- Had two carries for a total of eight yards at Montana State.
- Was the team's primary kick returner at Cal Poly and against UC Davis where he averaged 23.5 yards per return.
- Longest return of the season was 39 yards against the Mustangs.

## HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2024 graduate of Mater Dei HS in Santa Ana, Calif.
- A three-star recruit by 247Sports and Rivals.
- Played four varsity seasons for the Monarchs.
- Mater Dei posted a 37-2 overall record during his final three seasons and won the CIF Open Division state title in 2021 and 2023.
- Finished his career with 1,268 rushing yards and 18 touchdowns.
- Amassed 510 rushing yards as a senior while averaging 6.9 yards per carry.
- Biggest output came against Orange Lutheran HS where he had 155 yards and a pair of touchdowns.
- Scored three TDs against JSerra HS.

## PERSONAL

- Majoring in exercise science.
- Parents are Alisha Pomaran and Alexander Bryant.
- Nephew of former Sacramento State assistant coach and NCAA career rushing leader Donnel Pumphrey.

## HOMETOWN

### Santa Ana, Calif.

- Is the county seat of Orange County.
- The second most populous city in Orange County only behind Anaheim.
- Was settled in 1810 as Rancho Santiago de Santa Ana.
- Incorporated in 1866.

## HIGH SCHOOL

### Mater Dei Monarchs

- A private coed high school in Santa Ana, Calif.
- Opened in 1950 and was the first Catholic high school in Orange County.
- Football team has won the mythical national title in 1994, 1996, 2017, 2018, 2020, and 2021.
- Notable alumni include Heisman Trophy winners John Huarte, Matt Leinart and Bryce Young, NFL wide receiver Amon-Ra St. Brown, quarterbacks Matt Barkley, Todd Marinovich and Colt Brennan, and current Colorado Rockies Ryan McMahon.

## BRYANT'S CAREER STATS

year	att	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/gm	rec	yds	avg	td	lg	kr	yds	avg	td	lg
2024	2	8	4.0	0	6	2.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	6	141	23.5	0	39



# 97 NASH BURKHART

S | 6-1 | 165 | Fr. | Lihue, Hawaii | Kapa'a HS

## HIGH SCHOOL

- Graduated from Kapa'a HS in Lihue, Hawaii in the winter of 2024.
- A three-star recruit from 247Sports.
- Named all-Kauai Interscholastic Federation as a defensive back and on special teams.
- Was a three-year varsity starter.
- Helped guide the team to a Hawaii state Div. I title as a senior.
- Forced a fumble and returned a kickoff for an 82-yard touchdown against Damien HS in the state semifinals.

## PERSONAL

- Has yet to declare a major.
- Parents are Chris Burkart and Marisol Carranza Smith.

## HOMETOWN

### Lihue, Hawaii

- The county seat of Kauai County.
- The second-largest town on Kaua'i.
- Name translates to "cold chill" in Hawaiian.
- Sugar cane production was first major industry.

## HIGH SCHOOL

### Kapa'a Warriors

- Established in 1883 under the reign of King David Kalākaua.
- Became a middle school in 1938 and graduated its first high school class in 1946.
- No notable alumni.





# 21 DEJUAN BUTLER

NB | 5-11 | 195 | Gr. | Antioch, Calif. | Antioch HS | California

## 2024 SEASON

- Appeared in all 12 games, primarily seeing action on special teams.
- Credited with six total tackles, including three solos.
- Recovered a fumble at Northern Arizona.
- Had two tackles at East Texas A&M for his season high.

## PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Spent four years at California where he appeared in 16 games and recorded seven tackles with a forced fumble.
- Did not play during the 2020 season and redshirted in 2021 after playing in two games.
- Appeared in nine games in 2022 and was credited with four tackles.
- Tallied two tackles and forced a fumble against Colorado.
- Also had two stops against Oregon.
- Played in five games in 2023.
- Lone tackle came at Washington.

## HIGH SCHOOL

- Graduated from Antioch HS in 2020.
- Was a three-star recruit from 247Sports, ESPN and Rivals.
- Ranked as the 56th best cornerback in the country by 247Sports.
- Contributed 126 tackles, 4.0 tackles for loss, two interceptions that he returned for 17 yards and 18 pass breakups on defense as a senior.
- Rushed for 543 yards and seven touchdowns on 51 attempts as well as 16 receptions for 208 yards and two touchdowns in addition to two rushing two-point conversions on offense.

- Earned Bay Valley Athletic League Defensive Player of the Year as a senior when he had 42 tackles, 1.0 tackle-for-loss, one interception that he returned for 17 yards and four pass breakups on defense.
- Had 35 rushes for 380 yards and six touchdowns as well as four receptions for 110 yards and one touchdown in addition to a pair of rushing two-point conversions on offense.
- Recorded 48 tackles, 1.0 TFL, one interception and nine pass breakups on defense for a 7-4 team that was the top seed in the North Coast Section Div. I playoffs as a junior.
- Also contributed five rushes for 37 yards as well as 12 receptions for 98 yards and one touchdown on offense that same season.
- Contributed 27 tackles, 2.0 TFLs and five pass breakups on defense as a sophomore.
- Added 11 rushes for 126 yards one touchdown on the ground on offense for a team that finished 8-4 overall and reached the semifinals of the North Coast Section Div. I playoffs.
- Played in three games as a freshman and had nine tackles for a team that finished 8-5 and was the runner-up at the North Coast Section Div. I playoffs
- A two-sport athlete who was also a prep champion in the 200 meters.

## PERSONAL

- Earned his bachelor's degree from Cal.
- Is pursuing a second bachelor's in communications.
- Parents are David Butler and Carmen Harris.

## HOMETOWN

### Antioch, Calif.

- The third-largest city in Contra Costa County.
- Located 65 miles southwest of Sacramento and 45 miles northeast of San Francisco.
- Was settled in 1848 by John Marsh.
- Incorporated in 1872.

## HIGH SCHOOL

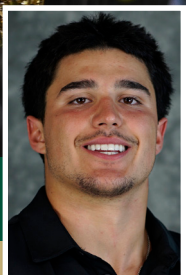
### Antioch Panthers

- A public high school which opened in 1955.
- Notable alumni include NFL Hall of Famer Gino Marchetti and current Pittsburgh Steelers running back Najee Harris.

## BUTLER'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*	2-2	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1	0-0
2023*	1-2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
2024	3-3	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	1-0
totals	7-7	14	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1	1-0

\* While playing at Cal



# 31 JACKSON CAHOON

ILB | 6-1 | 215 | Fr. | Mountain View, Calif. | Saint Francis HS

## HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2025 graduate of St. Francis HS in Mountain View, Calif.
- Three-star recruit from 247Sports.
- Earned first team all-West Catholic Athletic League as a senior.
- Recorded 125 total tackles, including 10 tackles-for-loss and 2.5 sacks.
- Helped lead the Crusaders to the Central Coast Section title in 2024.

## PERSONAL

- Has yet to declare a major.
- Parents are J.B. and Melissa Cahoon.
- Father played for the Hornets from 1992-94 and was a first team all-American West Conference as a linebacker.

## HOMETOWN

### Mountain View, Calif.

- Located in Santa Clara County.
- Named for views of the Santa Cruz Mountains.
- Was home of the first semiconductor facility in the US which led to Silicon Valley.
- Home to Google, Alphabet Inc., and Intuit.

## HIGH SCHOOL

### Saint Francis Lancers

- A private coed high school in Mountain View, Calif.
- Opened as an all-boys high school in 1955.
- Merged with Holy Cross HS to become co-ed in 1972.
- Was named Cal-Hi Sports 2021-22 state school of the year.
- Notable alumni include NFL veteran and former Hornet assistant Doug Cosbie, MLB veterans Eric Byrnes and Daniel Descalso and actress Linda Cardellini.





# 13 ERNEST CAMPBELL

WR | 5-9 | 145 | RFr. | Refugio, Texas | Refugio HS | Texas A&M

## PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Redshirted at Texas A&M in 2024.
- Played on special teams in the win over McNeese.
- Also ran track for the Aggies where he competed in the 100, 200 and 4x100.
- Earned honorable mention All-America honors after placing 22nd in the 100 at the 2024 NCAA Outdoor Championships.
- Fastest 100 was 10.02 at the NCAA West First Round meet in College Station, Texas.

## HIGH SCHOOL

- Graduated from Refugio HS in 2024.
- Tabbed a four-star prospect by 247Sports and Rivals, while ESPN ranked him a three-star.
- As a senior he helped lead Refugio to a 12-2 record, including a quarterfinals appearance in the 2A state playoffs after claiming the District 15-2A title with a 6-0 record.
- In 2022, he recorded 35 catches for 597 yards, while adding 277 yards rushing.
- Won the UIL 2A state 100m title as a junior (10.22) and sophomore (10.32), while also helping Refugio win the gold in the 4x100m and 4x200m relays in 2022.
- As a sophomore he was unanimously named the District 15-2A Newcomer of the Year.

## PERSONAL

- Has yet to declare a major.
- Parents are Derick and Natasha Campbell.

## HOMETOWN

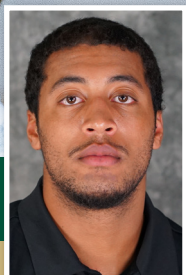
### Refugio, Texas

- Is the seat of Refugio County.
- Located 45 miles northeast of Corpus Christi.
- Town was significantly damaged by Hurricane Harvey in 2017.
- Is the birthplace of Nolan Ryan.

## HIGH SCHOOL

### Refugio Bobcats

- A public high school in Refugio, Texas.
- Teams have won 28 state titles, including five in football.
- No notable alumni.



# 19 JOSH CASHIOLA

OLB | 6-3 | 234 | Sr. | Houston, Texas | Strake Jesuit Prep HS | Fresno City JC

## 2024 SEASON

- Started all seven games which he appeared at defensive end.
- Totaled 23 tackles, including five for loss and four sacks.
- Had a season-high six tackles at Fresno State and against Eastern Washington.
- Recorded a pair of sacks at Northern Arizona and had one against Nicholls and at East Texas A&M.
- Led the team with three forced fumbles with two at East Texas A&M and one at NAU.
- Credited with two quarterback hurries.

## 2023 SEASON

- Played in all 13 games as a reserve defensive end in his first season with the Hornets.
- Credited with 27 total tackles, including 11 solos.
- Had 4.5 tackles-for-loss and two sacks amongst his total.
- Added three QB hurries during the year.
- Tallied seven tackles with two for loss in the win over Northern Arizona.
- Had four tackles with a sack at Montana.
- Other sack came against Cal Poly.

## 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.

## CASHIOLA'S CAREER STATS

year	un-ast	tot	tfl-yds	sack-yds	pbu	int-yds	ff	fr-yds
2023	11-16	27	4.5-27	2.0-9	0	0-0	0	0-0
2024	10-13	23	5.0-18	4.0-17	0	0-0	3	0-0
totals	21-29	50	9.5-45	6.0-26	0	0-0	3	0-0





## 24 LONO CHOUTEAU

S | 6-4 | 178 | Fr. | Sacramento, Calif. | Inderkum HS

### HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2025 graduate of Inderkum HS in Sacramento, Calif.
- Three-star recruit from 247Sports.
- Named first team all-metro by the Sacramento Bee as an all-purpose player.
- Selected to the all-Sac-Joaquin Section team by Maxpreps.
- Recorded 23 total tackles and caught 52 total passes for 993 yards and 12 touchdowns as a senior.
- Posted five 100-yard receiving games, including 164 against Woodcreek HS on just six receptions.
- Intercepted three passes, including a 105-yard return for a touchdown against Grant HS.

### PERSONAL

- Has yet to declare a major.
- Mother is Mona Chouteau.

### HOMETOWN

#### Sacramento, Calif.

- The capital of California.
- 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 and former Hornets Brandon Knott and Davion Ross.



# 8 TIM CONERLY

WR | 5-9 | 157 | Sr. | New Orleans, La. | Wright Charter HS | UNLV

## PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Played two seasons at UNLV.
- Saw action in 11 games in 2023 and five contests in 2024.
- Totaled nine receptions for 110 yards over the two years.
- Also had a pair of rushes for nine yards.
- Caught three passes for 28 yards at Michigan in 2023.
- Attended Fresno City JC in 2021 and 2022.
- Had 23 receptions for 445 yards and six touchdowns his first season.
- Followed with 42 receptions for 759 yards and six scores in 2022.
- Began his collegiate career by redshirting at Lamar in 2020.

## HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2020 graduate of Sophie B. Wright Charter School in New Orleans.
- Played both wide receiver and defensive back for the Warriors.
- Helped the team to a 9-3A district championship as a junior.

## PERSONAL

- Majoring in ethnic studies.
- Parents are Timothy Conerly and Rochelle Jordan.
- Has two sisters (Sharday, Donee) and one brother (Tyree).

## HOMETOWN

### New Orleans, La.

- Is the largest city in Louisiana and located along the Mississippi River.
- Founded in 1718 and became part of the United State in 1803 with the Louisiana Purchase.
- The Battle of New Orleans was the final campaign of the War of 1812.
- Is the home of the national World War II museum.

## HIGH SCHOOL

### Wright Charter Warriors

- Opened in 2007 and serves grades 6-12.
- No notable alumni.

## CONERLY'S CAREER STATS

year	att	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/gm	rec	yds	avg	td	lg	kr	yds	avg	td	lg
2023*	2	9	4.5	0	5	0.8	8	80	10.0	0	23	1	34	34.0	0	34
2024*	2	15	7.5	1	8	5.0	1	30	30.0	0	30	0	0	0.0	0	0
totals	4	24	6.0	1	8	1.7	9	110	12.2	0	30	1	34	34.0	0	34

\* While playing at UNLV





# 1 JAMAR CURTIS

RB | 5-8 | 169 | Sr. | Waldorf, Md. | St. John's College HS | Lafayette

## PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Played three seasons at Lafayette.
- A two-time Walter Payton Award finalist, FCS All-American and first team all-Patriot League selection.
- Named the Patriot League Offensive Player of the Year in 2024.
- Started all 12 games where he rushed for 1,139 yards (94.9 ypg).
- Scored 19 touchdowns, including scoring three against Monmouth, Marist and Colgate.
- Caught 30 passes for 232 yards.
- Ranked 19th in the FCS with 115.7 all-purpose yards per game.
- Earned second team FCS All-America honors from the Associated Press and Stats Perform following the 2023 season.
- Had 235 attempts for 1,460 yards and 15 touchdowns during the year.
- Set the school single-season rushing record.
- Posted at least 100 rushing yards in eight of his 11 games, including a pair of 200-yard performances.
- Caught 19 passes for 161 yards and two scores.
- Amassed a career-best 229 yards with two TDs in the win over No. 11 Holy Cross.
- Scored four touchdowns in the FCS Playoff game against No. 12 Delaware.
- Played in 11 games, starting nine, as a freshman in 2022.
- Finished the season with 465 yards and a touchdown and caught 25 passes for 109 yards.
- Scored his first touchdown on a 71-yard run against Lehigh.
- Also returned kicks where he had 325 yards on 17 attempts with a long of 68 yards.

## HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2022 graduate of St. John's College HS in Washington, D.C.
- Named first team all-state at the AA level.
- Named the WCAC Offensive Player of the Year as a senior.
- Selected as the DC Player of the Year by Maxpreps and the DC Touchdown Club.
- Also played point guard for the basketball team.

## PERSONAL

- Majoring in ethnic studies.
- Mother is Tiffany Curtis.

## HONORS

- AP Second Team FCS All-American (2023)
- Stats Perform Second Team FCS All-American (2023)
- First Team all-Patriot League (2023)
- Patriot League Preseason Offensive Player of the Year (2024)
- Stats Perform Preseason FCS All-American (2024)
- First Team all-Patriot League (2024)
- Stats Perform Preseason FCS All-American (2025)

## HOMETOWN

### Waldorf, Md.

- Located in Charles County, Md.
- Is 23 miles south-southeast of Washington, D.C.
- First settled in the 1600s.
- Named for William Waldorf Astor after originally being named Beantown.

## HIGH SCHOOL

### St. John's College Cadets

- A private coed high school in Washington, D.C.
- Established in 1851 and is the third oldest Christian Brothers high school in the U.S.
- Notable alumni include Under Armour president Kevin Plank, founder of Target John Geisse, retired Army general and Director of Joint Staff Stanley McChrystal and current UConn women's basketball standout Azzi Fudd.

## CURTIS' CAREER STATS

year	att	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/gm	rec	yds	avg	td	lg	kr	yds	avg	td	lg
2022*	115	465	4.0	1	71	42.3	25	109	4.4	0	16	17	325	19.1	0	68
2023*	235	1,460	6.2	15	72	132.7	19	164	8.6	2	27	0	0	0.0	0	0
2024*	229	1,139	5.0	16	32	94.9	30	232	7.7	1	27	1	17	17.0	0	17
totals	579	3,064	5.3	32	72	90.1	74	505	6.8	3	27	18	342	19.0	0	68

\* While playing at Lafayette





# 44 DIEGO DAVIS

ILB | 6-0 | 236 | Jr. | Napa, Calif. | Vintage HS | Santa Rosa JC

## PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Played one season at Santa Rosa JC.
- Named first team all-NorCal League in 2024.
- Finished the season with 84 total tackles, including 10.5 for loss and a sack.
- Credited with 11 tackles at Shasta JC and Laney JC.
- Made at least five tackles in all 10 games in which he played and had eight or more in eight games.
- Began his collegiate career at Stetson.
- Recorded six tackles in nine games during the 2022 season.
- Redshirted in 2023 after appearing in four games where he had 37 total tackles.
- Opened the year with 17 tackles against St. Thomas (Fla.).
- Added seven tackles, including two sacks, against Webber International.

## HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2022 graduate of Vintage HS in Napa, Calif.
- Was a first team all-league selection at both line-backer and running back.
- Was selected as the VVAL Defensive Player of the Year.
- Was the Tri-County All-Star game Defensive MVP and was also the Rival Game Series MVP.
- Was named the Napa County Defensive Player of the Year.
- Had 47 rush attempts for 581 yards and 10 touchdowns as a senior while also recording nine receptions for 118 yards and three scores.
- Led his team with 81 tackles in nine games, including five tackles for loss.

- Had two interceptions with 110 yards in returns, one for a touchdown.
- Was also credited with four pass breakups and three forced fumbles.
- Helped his team to a pair of league titles with a 27-4-1 record overall.
- Was named to the academic honor roll four times.
- Also competed in baseball and track.

## PERSONAL

- Majoring in communications.
- Is the son of Ryan Troup and Melanie Davis.
- Has three sisters – Ashanti, Raquel and Vivien.
- His uncle Andre Hardy as well as his cousin Andre Hardy, Jr., both played in the NFL

## HOMETOWN

### Napa, Calif.

- Is the county seat of Napa County.
- City was founded in 1847.
- Is the heart of Wine Country and home to over 400 wineries.

## HIGH SCHOOL

### Vintage Crushers

- A public high school in Napa, Calif., which opened in 1972.
- Notable alumni include NFL Hall of Famer Larry Allen and NASA astronaut Kathleen Rubins.

## JUNIOR COLLEGE

### Santa Rosa Bear Cubs

- Founded in 1918 and is the 10th oldest community college in California.
- Founded as the feeder school of the University of California.
- Notable alumni include former MLB player Jonny Gomes, Imagine Dragons bassist Ben McKee, California state senator Mike McGuire and Restoration Hardware CEO Gary Friedman.

## DAVIS' CAREER STATS

year	un-ast	tot	tfl-yds	sack-yds	pbu	int-yds	ff	fr-yds
2022*	2-4	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
2023*	17-20	37	4.0-28	2.0-20	1	0-0	2	0-0
<b>totals</b>	<b>19-24</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>4.0-28</b>	<b>2.0-20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0-0</b>

\* While playing at Stetson





# 13 YEBRELL EMERSON

S | 6-2 | 195 | Jr. | Fresno, Calif. | Central HS | Fresno City JC

## 2024 SEASON

- Redshirted during the year.
- Played in the first four games of the season on special teams.
- Credited with an assisted tackle at Fresno State.

## PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Spent the last two seasons at Fresno City JC.
- Appeared in five games in 2022 where he recorded 10 total tackles, including three for loss.
- Named all-Valley Conference both years.

## HIGH SCHOOL

- Graduated from Central HS in Fresno, Calif., in 2020.
- Recorded 46 total tackles, including 4.5 for loss as a senior.
- Credited with a season-high seven tackles against Oak Ridge on the NorCal Div. 1-AA championship.
- Helped the team to the California Div. 1-AA title and a perfect 14-0 record.
- Rushed for 356 yards and three touchdowns and caught five passes for 65 yards and a score that same season.

## PERSONAL

- Majoring in sociology.
- Parents are Eric Emerson and Yekevia Murrill.
- Is one of eight children (four boys, four girls).

## 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

### Central Grizzlies

- A multi-campus high school which opened in 1922. The East Campus opened in 1996.
- Notable alumni include former MLB outfielder Tom Goodwin and Kansas City Chiefs rookie wide receiver Xavier Worthy.
- Current Hornet Amarian Hunter is also a graduate of Central HS.

## 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.

## EMERSON'S CAREER STATS

year	un-ast	tot	tfl-yds	sack-yds	pbu	int-yds	ff	fr-yds
2024	0-1	1	0.5-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0



# 32 MATTHEW ESKRIDGE

ILB | 6-1 | 228 | Jr. | Las Vegas, Nev. | Desert Pines HS | Riverside JC

## 2024 SEASON

- Redshirted during the year.
- Appeared in four games on the defensive line and on special teams.
- Made a solo tackle at Fresno State for his lone stop.

## PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Played the 2023 season at Riverside JC and helped lead the Tigers to the California JC championship.
- Named third team All-America by JC Gridwire.
- Finished the year with 44 tackles, including four sacks in 12 games.
- Tallied nine tackles with two TFLs and a sack at Long Beach JC for his highest total.
- Added eight tackles at Palomar JC.
- Had 1.5 sacks against Saddleback JC.
- Attended CCSF in 2022 where he was credited with 22 tackles in nine games.
- Finished with five stops against Santa Rosa JC for his season high.
- Forced a fumble at Butte JC, recovered a fumble against San Mateo JC and blocked a kick against Chabot JC.

## HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2021 graduate of Desert Pines HS in Las Vegas, Nev.

## PERSONAL

- Majoring in kinesiology.
- Parents are Matthew and Kellie Eskridge.

## HOMETOWN

### Las Vegas, Nev.

- Is the most populous city in Nevada and the seat of Clark County.
- The Las Vegas metro area is the second largest in the Southwest.
- Settled in 1905 and incorporated in 1911.
- Name is Spanish for "the meadows".

## HIGH SCHOOL

### Desert Pines

- A public high school in Las Vegas which opened in 1999.
- No notable alumni.

## JUNIOR COLLEGE

### Riverside Tigers

- Established in 1916.
- Have produced eight MLB players.
- Was the first head coaching job for Jerry Tarkanian.
- Fellow Hornet Jordan Barton also played at Riverside.

## ESKRIDGE'S CAREER STATS

year	un-ast	tot	tfl-yds	sack-yds	pbu	int-yds	ff	fr-yds
2024	1-0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0





# 81 GUY “TRE” FERNANDEZ III

WR | 6-0 | 172 | Fr. | Sherman Oaks, Calif. | Notre Dame HS

## HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2025 graduate of Notre Dame HS in Sherman Oaks, Calif.
- Caught 35 passes for 528 yards and nine touchdowns as a senior.
- Had seven receptions against St. Francis HS and Simi Valley HS for his season high.
- Totaled 106 receiving yards and two touchdowns against St. Francis HS.

## PERSONAL

- Has yet to declare a major.
- Parents are Guy and Gaby Fernandez.

## HOMETOWN

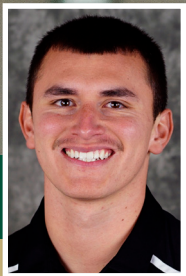
### Sherman Oaks, Calif.

- A suburb located north of Los Angeles.
- Located at the base of the Santa Monica Mountains in the San Fernando Valley.
- Named for Gen. Moses Hazeltine Sherman.
- Founded in 1927.

## HIGH SCHOOL

### Notre Dame Knights

- A private coed high school in Sherman Oaks, Calif.
- Founded as an all-boys school in 1947 and became co-ed in 1983.
- Notable alumni include actors Ed Begley Jr., Rami Malek and Jerry Mathers, TCU men's basketball head coach Jamie Dixon, former UCLA head coach Terry Donahue, actress Kirsten Dunst, NFL kicker Kai Forbath, MLB veterans Giancarlo Stanton, Jack McDowell and Hunter Greene and singer Katharine McPhee.



# 99 JOSEPH FIREBAUGH

K | 6-2 | 184 | Jr. | San Diego, Calif. | Otay Ranch HS | UCLA

## PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Attended UCLA for three seasons.
- Appeared in two games during the 2022 season.
- Had one kickoff and made an extra point against Alabama State and converted a PAT against Colorado.
- Did not appear in a game in 2023 or 2024.
- A three-time member of the athletic director's honor roll.
- Played one season at Southwestern JC but did not appear in a game.

## HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2021 graduate of Otay Ranch HS in Chula Vista, Calif., where he was the wide receiver, kicker and punter.
- Caught five touchdown passes as a senior.
- Also played volleyball where he was named second team all-Southern Section.

## PERSONAL

- Majoring in sociology.
- Mother is Marisela Serena.

## HOMETOWN

### San Diego, Calif.

- The second most populous city in California and the eighth largest in the United States.
- Located adjacent to the California-Mexico border.
- First settled by Europeans in 1542 by Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo of Spain.
- Was conquered by the U.S. in 1848 as part of the Mexican-American War.
- Hosts the largest naval fleet in the world.

## HIGH SCHOOL

### Otay Ranch Mustangs

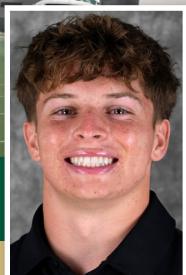
- A public school in Chula Vista, Calif., which opened in 2003.
- Notable alumni include NFL linebacker Devin Lloyd.

## FIREBAUGH'S CAREER STATS

year	fgm-fga	pct	lg	xp-xpa	pct	pts
2022*	0-0	.000	0	2-2	1.000	2
2023*	0-0	.000	0	0-0	.000	0
2024*	0-0	.000	0	0-0	.000	0
totals	0-0	.000	0	2-2	1.000	2

\* While playing at UCLA





# 83 JAXON FRESQUES

WR | 5-7 | 169 | Fr. | Layton, Utah | Northridge HS

## HIGH SCHOOL

- Graduated midyear of the 2024-25 academic year from Northridge HS in Layton, Utah.
- Finished his career with 138 receptions for 2,208 receiving yards and 21 touchdowns.
- Had 52 catches as a senior for 892 yards and 10 scores.
- Biggest game came against Kearns HS where he had 232 yards and five touchdowns on seven grabs.
- Caught 10 passes against Maple Mountain HS to open the year.
- Finished the season with four games of at least 100 receiving yards.
- Recorded 60 receptions for 905 yards and seven TDs as a junior.
- Ended the year with five receptions for 196 yards and two scores against Murray HS.
- Added 126 career tackles and two interceptions on defense.

## PERSONAL

- Majoring in biology.
- Parents are Anthony and Athena Fresques.
- Uncle, Bobby Fresques, is a member of the Sacramento State staff and former Hornet quarterback.

## HOMETOWN

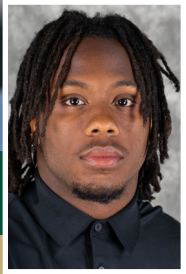
### Layton, Utah

- The ninth-largest city in Utah it is located 25 miles north of Salt Lake City and 15 miles south of Ogden.
- Settled in the 1850s and named after Christopher Layton, an LDS settler and leader.

## HIGH SCHOOL

### Northridge Knights

- A public high school in Layton, Utah which opened in 1992.
- School won Utah class 5-A state football titles in 2001, 2002 and 2003.
- Also won a state track and field title in 1994.
- Notable alumni include Olympian James Parker (hammer).



# 14 DREY GARNER

WR | 6-0 | 193 | Fr. | San Diego, Calif. | University City HS

## HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2025 graduate of University City HS in San Diego, Calif.
- Three-star recruit from 247Sports and Rivals.
- Ranked as the 77th best player in California by Rivals.
- Played four varsity seasons where he caught 136 passes for 2,921 yards and 31 touchdowns.
- As a senior, he set career bests with 52 grabs for 1,042 yards and 14 scores.
- Had five 100-yard games in 2024, including 177 against West Hills HS.
- Played his junior season at Lincoln HS where he had 38 catches for 894 yards and seven touchdowns.

## PERSONAL

- Has yet to declare a major.
- Parents are Andre Garner and Brandi Tinner.

## HOMETOWN

### San Diego, Calif.

- The second most populous city in California and the eighth largest in the United States.
- Located adjacent to the California-Mexico border.
- First settled by Europeans in 1542 by Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo of Spain.
- Was conquered by the U.S. in 1848 as part of the Mexican-American War.
- Hosts the largest naval fleet in the world.

## HIGH SCHOOL

### University City Centurions

- A public high school in San Diego which opened in 1981.
- Notable alumni include two-time NCAA 1500m champion Mac Fleet (Oregon) and UC Davis women's basketball head coach Jennifer Gross.





# 91 JAMES GILLESPIE

DL | 6-3 | 318 | Sr. | Woodbridge, Va. | Bishop Ireton HS | Middle Tennessee

## PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Appeared in nine games, and had two starts, for Middle Tennessee in 2024.
- Ended the year with 10 tackles, including two sacks.
- Had two tackles, including a sack in 15 snaps against Tennessee Tech.
- Collected two stops, including a sack at Ole Miss.
- Added two tackles in a start against WKU.
- Also had two stops against Duke.
- Played the 2023 season at Ventura JC.
- Compiled 67 total tackles, including nine for loss.
- Began his collegiate career at ULM where he red-shirted in 2021 and did not appear in a game in 2022.

## HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2021 graduate of Bishop Ireton HS.
- Played his first three high school seasons at Woodbridge HS.
- Was a three-star recruit by 247Sports and was named the No. 37 defensive tackle in his class by ESPN.
- Named first-team all-state as a junior at Woodbridge in 2019.
- Earned all-Cardinal District Second-Team honors as a sophomore in 2018.

## PERSONAL

- Parents are James Cherry and Natasha Gillespie.

## HOMETOWN

### Woodbridge, Va.

- A city in Prince William County, Va.
- Located 20 miles south of Washington, D.C.
- Name comes from a wooden toll bridge which crossed the Occoquan River in the late 1700s.

## HIGH SCHOOL

### Bishop Ireton Cardinals

- A private coed high school in Alexandria, Va., which opened in 1964.
- Founded as an all-boys school and became co-ed in 1990.
- School is named after Peter Leo Ireton who was the Bishop of Richmond.
- Notable alumni include musician Dave Grohl (freshman and sophomore years) and former Governor of Virginia Bob McDonnell.

## JUNIOR COLLEGE

### Ventura Pirates

- Located in Ventura, Calif.
- Was established in 1925 and has been at its current site since 1955.
- Football team is coached by former Sacramento State head coach Steve Mooshagian.
- Notable alumni include former NBA players Rafer Alston and Cedric Ceballos.

## GILLESPIE'S CAREER STATS

year	un-ast	tot	tfl-yds	sack-yds	pbu	int-yds	ff	fr-yds
2024*	3-7	10	2.0-13	2.0-13	0	0-0	0	0-0

\* While playing at Middle Tennessee



# 34 DYLAN GOODEN

OLB | 6-3 | 220 | So. | Columbia, Md. | Good Counsel HS | Maryland

## PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Attended Maryland for two seasons.
- Redshirted during the 2023 campaign, appearing in one game.
- Played against UConn and Villanova in 2024 before missing the remainder of the year due to injury.
- Recorded his first career tackle against UConn.

## HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2023 graduate of Our Lady of Good Counsel HS in Olney, Md.
- Was a four-star recruit by ESPN and a three-star by 247Sports.
- Ranked as the 28th best defensive lineman in the nation and the sixth-best player in Maryland by ESPN.
- Played in the 2023 Under Armour All-American game.
- Also played basketball in high school.

## PERSONAL

- Has yet to declare a major.
- Parents are Monique and Dwight Gooden.
- Father was a four-time Major League Baseball All-Star and World Series champion with the New York Mets.

## HOMETOWN

### Columbia, Md.

- Located between Baltimore and Washington, D.C.
- The second-most populated city in Maryland.
- Founded in 1967 and is comprised of 10 villages.

## HIGH SCHOOL

### Good Counsel Falcons

- A private coed high school in Olney, Md., which opened in 1958.
- Official name is Our Lady of Good Counsel HS.
- Founded as an all-boys school and became co-ed in 1988.
- Sports teams compete in Washington Catholic Athletic Conference.
- Notable alumni include NFL players Stefon Diggs and Kris Jenkins, Olympic swimmer Jack Conger, and NBA veteran Roger Mason, Jr.

## GOODEN'S CAREER STATS

year	un-ast	tot	tfl-yds	sack-yds	pbu	int-yds	ff	fr-yds
2024*	1-0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0

\* While playing at Maryland





# 38 DIESEL GORDON

S | 6-0 | 175 | So. | Arlington, Texas | Seguin HS | Butler JC

## PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Played the 2024 season at Butler CC in El Dorado, Kan.
- Recorded 35 total tackles and two pass breakups during the year.
- Set his season high with seven tackles against Snow JC.
- Credited with at least two tackles in all 10 games in which he appeared.
- Redshirted at Washington in 2023.
- Did not appear in a game for the Huskies.

## HIGH SCHOOL

- Graduated from Seguin HS in 2023.
- Earned first-team all-district both at safety and as a special teams player, as well as second-team as a wide receiver.
- Named honorable mention all-district at defensive back as a junior in 2021.
- Rated the country's No. 105 cornerback by 247Sports.
- Also a member of the track & field team, participating in sprints and high jump.

## PERSONAL

- Has yet to declare a major.
- Parents are Joe and Angela Gordon.

## HOMETOWN

### Arlington, Texas

- Located west of Dallas and is part of the Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington metro area.
- Is the home to the stadiums for the Dallas Cowboys and Texas Rangers, Six Flags Over Texas and UT Arlington.
- Settled in 1841 and founded in 1876.

## HIGH SCHOOL

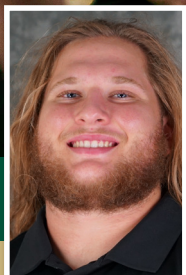
### Seguin Cougars

- A public high school in Arlington, Texas which opened in 2002.
- Notable alumni include WNBA all-star Allison Hightower.

## JUNIOR COLLEGE

### Butler Grizzlies

- A community college El Dorado, Kan., which opened in 1927.
- Is the second-largest community college in Kansas with 13,000 students over six campus locations.
- Has won 10 NJCAA national championships, including six in football.
- Notable alumni include NBA veteran Stephen Jackson, former NFL running back Chris Carson and defensive lineman DeMarcus Lawrence, Michigan head football coach Sherrone Moore, and Cincinnati Bengals head coach Zac Taylor.



# 65 CADE GRETLEIN

OL | 6-4 | 294 | So. | Bakersfield, Calif. | Liberty HS

## 2024 SEASON

- Appeared in all 12 games either on the offensive line or on special teams.
- Started the final three games of the year at left guard.
- Part of a unit which averaged 4.5 rushing yards per carry and only allowed 14 sacks in 12 games.

## 2023 SEASON

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

## 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.





# 2 RODNEY HAMMOND, JR.

RB | 5-9 | 195 | Sr. | Norfolk, Va. | Booker T. Washington HS | Pitt

## PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Attended Pitt for four years where he rushed for 1,546 yards and 14 touchdowns in 36 games.
- Redshirted during the 2024 season after appearing in four games.
- Played in all 12 games in 2023, starting six.
- Led the Panthers with 547 rushing yards and four touchdowns.
- Added eight receptions for 60 yards.
- Set his career high with 145 rushing yards in a win over Boston College, including a 66-yard TD run.
- Appeared in eight games in 2022, starting two.
- Ranked second on the team with 460 rushing yards and five touchdowns.
- Named the MVP of the C.M. Hendricks Sun Bowl after rushing for 94 yards and two TDs in the victory over UCLA.
- Set his season high with 124 yards and a TD against Syracuse.
- Amassed 504 rushing yards and five touchdowns in 12 games during the 2021 season.
- Rushed for 100 yards and three TDs against New Hampshire.

## HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2021 graduate of Booker T. Washington HS in Norfolk, Va.
- Rated among the top 20 running backs in the class by ESPN.
- Ranked No. 9 in the state by ESPN, No. 14 by Rivals and No. 19 by 247Sports.
- Rushed for 1,500 yards and 18 touchdowns as a junior.
- Had 305 rushing yards and four touchdowns against Wilson HS.

## PERSONAL

- Majoring in communications.
- Parents are Rodney Hammond and Regina Daggs.
- Has four brothers and one sister.

## HOMETOWN

### Norfolk, Va.

- The third most-populated city in Virginia.
- Is the center of the Hampton Roads metro area.
- Incorporated into a town in 1682 and a city in 1845.
- Naval Station Norfolk is the largest naval base in the world.

## HIGH SCHOOL

### Booker T. Washington Trojans

- A public high school in Norfolk, Va., which opened in 1911.
- Has been located at the current site since 1974.
- Notable alumni include NBA referee Tony Brothers, NFL Hall of Famer Bruce Smith and boxing champion Pernell "Sweet Pea" Whitaker.

## HAMMOND'S CAREER STATS

year	att	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/gm	rec	yds	avg	td	lg	kr	yds	avg	td	lg
2021*	102	504	4.9	5	25	42.0	8	57	7.1	2	22	0	0	0.0	0	0
2022*	109	460	4.2	5	29	57.5	6	73	12.2	0	49	7	124	17.7	0	28
2023*	118	547	4.6	4	66	45.6	8	60	7.5	0	15	0	0	0.0	0	0
2024*	12	35	2.9	0	6	8.8	2	10	5.0	0	8	0	0	0.0	0	0
totals	341	1,546	4.5	14	66	42.9	24	200	8.3	2	49	7	124	17.7	0	28

\* While playing at Pitt



# 56 DYLAN HAMPSTEN

DL | 6-3 | 245 | So. | Santa Clarita, Calif. | Oaks Christian HS | San Jose State

## PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Spent two seasons at San Jose State.
- Appeared in all 13 games in 2024 for the Spartans.
- Credited with 19 tackles, including 4.5 for tackles-for-loss and one sack.
- Made his debut against the Hornets where he had three stops, a sack, two TFLs and forced a fumble.
- Had a season high four tackles against Kennesaw State and added three against Wyoming.
- Tallied one tackle in The Hawai'i Bowl against South Florida.
- Redshirted in 2023.

## HIGH SCHOOL

- Played final season at Oaks Christian HS.
- Also played at Saugus HS.
- Named Foothill Defensive Player of the Year (2022).
- Had 31 tackles with four sacks his senior year.
- Once had four sacks in the same game.
- Finished high school career with 102 tackles and 18.5 sacks.
- Also had 26 tackles for loss during his high school career.

## PERSONAL

- Son of Jeff and Lisa Hampsten.
- Has three brothers named Tyler, Ryan and Brayden who all played football.

## HOMETOWN

### Santa Clarita, Calif.

- Located in northwestern Los Angeles County.
- Incorporated in 1987.
- Was founded in 1842 after gold was discovered.
- Home of Six Flags Magic Mountain.
- Used as a filming site for Hollywood westerns in the 1960s.

## HIGH SCHOOL

### Oaks Christian Lions

- A private coed high school in Westlake Village, Calif., which opened in 2000.
- Serves grades 4-12 and includes on-campus dorms.
- Notable alumni include NFL veterans Kayvon Thibodeaux, Zach Charbonnet, Jimmy Clausen, Cassius Marsh and model/designer Sofia Richie.

## HAMPSTEN'S CAREER STATS

year	un-ast	tot	tfl-yds	sack-yds	pbu	int-yds	ff	fr-yds
2024*	6-13	19	4.5-12	1.0-3	0	0-0	1	0-0

\* While playing at San Jose State





# 72 SAWYER HAYS

OL | 6-6 | 295 | Jr. | Sacramento, Calif. | Christian Brothers HS

## 2024 SEASON

- Started all 12 games on the offensive line.
- Made 11 starts at left tackle and had one (Northern Arizona) at right tackle.
- Part of a unit which averaged 4.5 rushing yards per carry and only allowed 14 sacks in 12 games.

## 2023 SEASON

- Appeared in all 13 games during the year.
- Primarily played on special teams as a punt protector.
- Credited with an assisted tackle at Montana.

## 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 criminal justice.
- Parents are Steve and Leah Hays.

## HOMETOWN

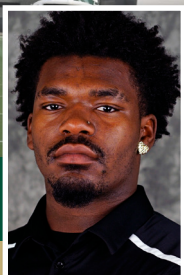
**Sacramento, Calif.**

- The capital of California.
- 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

**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.



# 4 DAMIAN HENDERSON II

RB | 6-2 | 210 | So. | Compton, Calif. | Los Alamitos HS | Colorado State

## PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Played two seasons at Colorado State
- Appeared in three games in 2024, facing Northern Colorado, Fresno State and Utah State.
- Had eight carries for 38 yards against UNC and had two receptions for 13 yards.
- Redshirted in 2023 after seeing action against Utah Tech and at Hawaii
- Carried the ball 12 times for 50 yards in those games.

## HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2023 graduate of Los Alamitos HS.
- Rated a four-star recruit by ESPN and a three-star by 247Sports.
- Named first team all-Southern Section Div. I.
- Rushed for 1,744 yards and 23 touchdowns while averaging 145.3 yards per game.
- Set his season high with 305 yards and five touchdowns against Santa Margarita HS.

## PERSONAL

- Majoring in communications.
- Father is Damien Henderson.

## HOMETOWN

### Compton, Calif.

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

## HIGH SCHOOL

### Los Alamitos Griffins

- A public high school which opened in 1967.
- The school's show choir has won 14 national titles.
- Notable alumni include actor Bryan Cranston, Olympic gymnast and actress Cathy Rigby, actress Jodie Sweetin, MLB catcher Chase d'Arnaud, closer Robb Nen and first baseman J.T. Snow, NBA veteran Landry Fields and Oregon head baseball coach Mark Wasikowski.

## D. HENDERSON'S CAREER STATS

year	att	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/gm	rec	yds	avg	td	lg
2023*	12	50	4.2	0	11	25.0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2024*	9	41	4.6	0	22	13.7	2	13	6.5	0	7
totals	21	91	4.3	0	22	18.2	2	13	6.5	0	7

\* While playing at Colorado State





# 79 JORDAN HERMAN

OL | 6-8 | 346 | Jr. | Fort Mill, S.C. | Fort Mill HS | Charlotte

## PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Played the 2024 season at Charlotte.
- Started the season opener at left tackle and appeared in 10 total games.
- Spent the 2022 and 2023 seasons at Florida.
- Appeared in three games for the Gators.
- Earned SEC all-academic honors.
- Played in one season at Hutchinson CC in Kansas where he redshirted.

## HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2020 graduate of Fort Mill HS in Fort Mill, S.C.
- Played football and basketball for the Yellow Jackets.

## PERSONAL

- Scheduled to graduate from Charlotte following spring 2025 semester.
- Will pursue a second bachelor's degree at Sacramento State.
- Mother is Shunda Sowell.

## HOMETOWN

### Fort Mill, S.C.

- Also known as Fort Mill Township it is located in York County, S.C.
- A suburb of Charlotte.
- Is the home to Continental Tire, Sunbelt Rentals and Shutterfly.
- Created the Carolina Reaper pepper.
- Established in 1873.

## HIGH SCHOOL

### Fort Mill Yellow Jackets

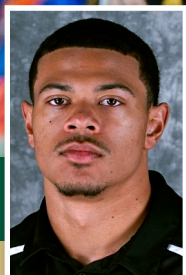
- A public school which opened in 1930.
- Marching band has won 24 state championships and appeared in Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade and the Rose Parade.
- Athletics teams have won 34 state titles.
- Notable alumni include former Miss USA Cheslie Kryst and two-time Olympic swimmer Melvin Stewart.

## JUNIOR COLLEGE

### Hutchinson Blue Dragons

- Located in Hutchinson, Kan.
- Established in 1928.
- Notable alumni include NFL players Gerald Everett, Alvin Kamara and Cordarelle Patterson and country music singer Martina McBride.





# 16 KALEB HIGGINS

S | 6-2 | 193 | Sr. | Austin, Texas | Folsom HS | California

## 2024 SEASON

- Played in four games during the year, including a pair of starts at safety.
- Opened the year with eight tackles at San Jose State, including five solos.
- Had a tackle at Fresno State before being injured and missing the next eight games.
- Returned to action late in the year and played at Cal Poly and against UC Davis.

## 2023 SEASON

- Played in all 13 games during his first season with the team.
- Saw the majority of his playing time on special teams but also played safety.
- Earned the start against North Dakota in the first round of the NCAA FCS Playoffs and responded with a pair of solo tackles.
- Had a season-high three tackles at Nicholls in the season opener.
- Finished the year with nine total stops, including five solos.

## PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Attended Cal for two years.
- Did not record any statistics for the Golden Bears.

## HIGH SCHOOL

- Graduated Folsom HS in 2021.
- Was a three-star recruit by 247Sports, ESPN and Rivals and was ranked in the top 100 players for his class in California by all three organizations.
- Helped lead his 2019 junior squad to a 10-2 overall record, a Sierra Foothill League titles with a perfect 6-0 conference mark and an appearance in the semi-finals of the Sac-Joaquin Section Division I playoffs before COVID-19 canceled/postponed his 2020 senior campaign.
- Earned all-Sac-Joaquin Section and team Defensive MVP honors as a junior when he recorded 22 tackles, 4.0 tackles for loss, one interception that he returned 60 yards for a touchdown, six pass deflections, one forced fumble and one blocked punt in nine games played.
- Spent his freshman season at James Bowie HS in Austin, Texas and sophomore campaign at Byron P. Steele HS in Cibola, Texas but did not participate at either school due to injury.
- Ran track and field at both schools and won the district title as a 2018 freshman at James Bowie before finishing second in the district as a 2019 sophomore at Byron P. Steele.

## PERSONAL

- Majoring in psychology.
- Parents are George and Karon Higgins.

## HOMETOWN

### Austin, Texas

- 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

### 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 current Hornets Kaiden Bennett, Gavin Davis-Smith, Onterio Smith Jr. and Kaden Richardson are all graduates of Folsom HS.

## HIGGINS' CAREER STATS

year	un-ast	tot	tfl-yds	sack-yds	pbu	int-yds	ff	fr-yds
2023	5-4	9	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
2024	5-4	9	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
totals	10-8	18	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0





# 11 JAMAL HOOD

S | 6-0 | 185 | Jr. | Kettering, Md. | St. Frances HS | Highland JC

## PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Played the 2024 season at Highland JC in Highland, Kansas.
- Credited with eight tackles in seven games that season.
- Picked off a pass and returned it 30 yards against Ellsworth JC.
- Played at Garden City JC in Garden City, Kansas in 2023.
- Had eight tackles in four games.

## HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2022 graduate of St. Frances Academy in Baltimore, Md.
- A three-star recruit by 247Sports and Rivals as a senior and the 16th-ranked player in Maryland.

## PERSONAL

- Has yet to declare a major.
- Mother is Barbara Hood.

## HOMETOWN

### Kettering, Md.

- Located in Prince George's County, Md.
- Part of the Washington, D.C. metro area.
- Located at the end of the Metro Blue Line.

## HIGH SCHOOL

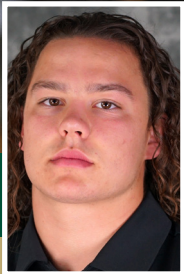
### St. Frances Panthers

- A private coed high school in Baltimore, Md., which was established in 1828.
- Is the first and oldest continually operating Black Catholic school in the United States.
- Originated as an all-girls school and became co-ed in the 1970s.
- School founded football in 2008 and won Maryland state titles 2016 and 2017.
- Notable alumni include jazz singer Billie Holiday and WNBA player Angel Reese

## JUNIOR COLLEGE

### Highland Scotties

- Located in Highland, Kan.
- Established in 1858.
- First football team came in 1905.
- No notable alumni.



# 10 DEREK HOUSTON

ILB | 6-1 | 231 | So. | Rocklin, Calif. | Rocklin HS

## 2024 SEASON

- Played in all 12 games, starting the final three at linebacker.
- Tied for second on the team with 62 total tackles, including 29 solos and four for loss.
- Over half his tackles came in the final four games of the season where he had eight tackles against Portland State, four at Montana State, nine at Cal Poly and 11 against UC Davis.
- Recorded at least one tackle in all 12 games and had five or more in six contests.

## 2023 SEASON

- Redshirted during the year.
- Played in four regular season games as well as the two NCAA FCS Playoff contests.
- Credited with five solo tackles during the year.
- Had two stops at North Dakota for his highest total.

## 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

- Has yet to declare a major.
- 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

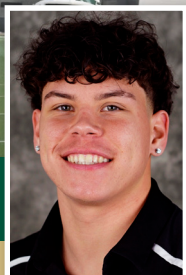
### Rocklin Thunder

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

## HOUSTON'S CAREER STATS

year	un-ast	tot	tfl-yds	sack-yds	pbu	int-yds	ff	fr-yds
2023	5-0	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
2024	29-33	62	4.0-9	0.0-0	1	0-0	0	0-0
totals	34-33	67	4.0-9	0.0-0	1	0-0	0	0-0





# 85 ELIJAH HUDDLE

TE | 6-3 | 209 | Fr. | Citrus Heights, Calif. | Casa Roble HS

## HIGH SCHOOL

- Graduated from Casa Roble HS in Citrus Heights, Calif., in the winter of 2024 and enrolled at Sacramento State for the 2025 spring semester.
- A three-star recruit from 247Sports.
- Was limited to five games during his senior year where he had 18 receptions for 294 yards and four touchdowns.
- Pulled in eight passes for 127 yards and a score in a Sac-Joaquin Section playoff game against Union Mine HS.
- As a junior, he had 57 receptions for 904 yards and 12 TD catches.
- Recorded 132 receiving yards against Mesa Verde HS and 125 at Soquel HS in the CIF Div. 4-AA NorCal Championship.
- Team finished the season with a 12-2 overall record and a 5-0 mark in Golden Empire League games.
- Scored two touchdowns in the season-opener against Placer HS.

## PERSONAL

- Majoring in business.
- Parents are Shareef Huddle and Angela Baltazar.

## HOMETOWN

### Citrus Heights, Calif.

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

## HIGH SCHOOL

### Casa Roble Rams

- A public high school in Orangevale, Calif., which opened in 1966.
- Notable alumni include MMA fighter Urijah Faber, motocross national champion Steve Lamson and former Sacramento State basketball player Eric Stuteville.



# 92 JORDAN JEFFERSON

DL | 6-2 | 308 | Sr. | Navasota, Texas | Navasota HS | Kilgore JC

## PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Played the 2024 season at Kilgore JC in Texas.
- Finished the season with 38 total tackles, including five for loss.
- Recorded at least one tackle in all 10 games in which he appeared.
- Posted six tackles against Navarro JC and Blinn JC for his season high.
- Had a season-high three TFLs against Cisco JC, including a sack.
- Was a member of the Texas A&M team during the 2020 (COVID) and 2021 (redshirt) seasons.
- Played on the offensive line during his first season before switching sides of the ball the following year.

## HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2020 graduate of Navasota HS in Texas.
- A three-star recruit by 247Sports.
- Played four years of varsity football.
- Named all-district as a junior and senior and was the Newcomer of the Year as a freshman.

## PERSONAL

- Has yet to declare a major.
- Parents are Earnest and Valerie Jefferson.

## HOMETOWN

### Navasota, Texas

- Located 71 miles northwest of Houston and 22 miles southeast of College Station.
- Named the "Blues Capital of Texas".
- Settled in 1822 and originally named Hollandale.

## HIGH SCHOOL

### Navasota Rattlers

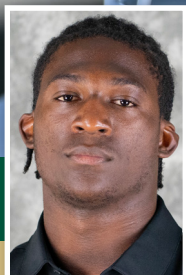
- A public high school.
- School won Texas state football titles in 2013 and 2014 and a state boys basketball title in 1990.
- No notable alumni.

## JUNIOR COLLEGE

### Kilgore Rangers

- Located in Kilgore, Texas.
- Founded in 1935.
- Is home to the East Texas Oil Museum.
- School has won NJCAA national championships in football (1966), men's basketball (1956, 1958) and women's basketball (1988, 1990, 1993).
- Notable alumni include former NFL player Lyle Alzado, NBA veteran Marcus Thornton and former Chief Justice of the Texas Supreme Court John Hill.





## 28 KJ JEFFERSON

S | 6-0 | 201 | Fr. | St. Louis, Mo. | Lutheran North HS

### HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2025 graduate of Lutheran North HS in St. Louis, Mo.
- Three-star recruit from 247Sports.
- A two-time first team all-metro selection by the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.
- Named all-state selection had three interceptions as Crusaders won Class 4 state championship.
- Recorded 109 tackles and one sack.
- In 50-48 victory at Cardinal Ritter to close regular season, he tallied a season-high 18 tackles and one interception.

### PERSONAL

- Has yet to declare a major.
- Mother is Helen Banks.

### HOMETOWN

#### St. Louis, Mo.

- Founded in 1764.
- The second largest city in Missouri.
- Located at the confluence of the Mississippi and Missouri rivers.
- Hosted the 1904 World's Fair and Summer Olympics.
- Was the first non-European city to host the Olympics.
- Home of the Gateway Arch which is the tallest man-made monument in the Western Hemisphere.

### HIGH SCHOOL

#### Lutheran North Crusaders

- A private coed high school in St. Louis, Mo.
- Athletic teams have won 14 state titles.
- Notable alumni include NFL veteran Steve Atwater, Houston Astros owner Jim Crane and model Kimora Lee Simmons.



# 24 MICHAEL JOHNSON

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

## 2024 SEASON

- Played in 10 of the team's 12 games.
- Served as the primary kick returner for most of the season where he had 15 returns for 310 yards (20.7 ypr).
- Longest return was 38 yards at Cal Poly.
- Was sixth on the team with 413 all-purpose yards.
- Rushed for 94 yards on 12 carries (7.8 ypr).
- Posted a season-high 70 rushing yards at East Texas A&M which was aided by a 50-yard carry.
- All three of his receptions (9 yards) came against Portland State.

## 2023 SEASON

- Played in four games during the year.
- Received four carries for 32 yards and a touchdown.
- Rushed twice for 26 yards and a score against Idaho State with a long of 18 yards.
- Had one attempt for three yards against Texas A&M-Commerce and Cal Poly.

## 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
2023	4	32	8.0	1	18	8.0	0	0	0
2024	12	94	7.8	0	50	10.4	3	9	0
totals	19	151	7.9	1	50	10.8	3	9	0





# 23 LAMONT JOHNSON-BURRELL

CB | 6-3 | 196 | Jr. | Sacramento, Calif. | Sacramento HS

## 2024 SEASON

- Appeared in nine games, starting one at cornerback.
- Tallied four tackles during the season, including one solo.
- Forced a fumble at San Jose State in the season opener.
- Had two tackles against Weber State for his season high.

## 2023 SEASON

- Played in 10 games during the regular season.
- Credited for four total tackles — all of which came in a three-game span.
- Had two tackles against Idaho State and added one tackle against Montana and Cal Poly.

## 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 capital of California
- 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.

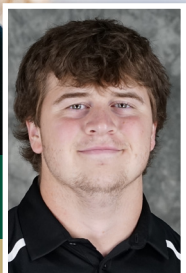
## HIGH SCHOOL

### 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.

## JOHNSON-BURRELL'S CAREER STATS

year	un-ast	tot	tfl-yds	sack-yds	pbu	int-yds	ff	fr-yds
2023	3-1	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
2024	1-3	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1	0-0
totals	4-4	8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1	0-0



# 47 ADAM JOHNSTON

LS | 6-0 | 215 | So. | Ripon, Calif. | Ripon HS | Modesto JC

## 2024 SEASON

- Redshirted during the season.
- Appeared in the final three games of the year as a long snapper on punts.

## PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Played one season at Modesto JC.
- Helped the Pirates to a 7-4 overall record and a berth in the Northern California Playoffs.

## HIGH SCHOOL

- Graduated from Ripon HS in 2023.
- Played two seasons of varsity football for the Indians.
- Rushed for 119 yards and two touchdowns during his career.
- Also caught four passes for 32 yards and two scores in his two seasons.
- On defense, he had 44 total tackles in his career with 29 coming during his senior season.
- Credited with five tackles against Sonora HS and Modesto Christian HS for his high.

## PERSONAL

- Majoring in business.
- Parents are Justin and Chessa Johnston.

## HOMETOWN

### Ripon, Calif.

- Located in San Joaquin County, 65 miles south of Sacramento.
- Was originally named Murphy's Ferry but was re-named after Ripin, Wisc.
- One of the largest almond producing regions in the world.

## HIGH SCHOOL

### Ripon Indians

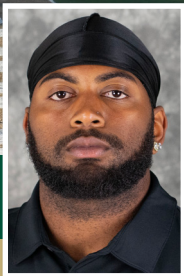
- The only high school in Ripon, Calif.
- School averages around 909 students.
- No notable alumni.

## 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.
- Former Hornet Zelmar Vedder also played at Modesto JC.





# 15 JEKOB JONES

ILB | 6-0 | 222 | Sr. | Fresno, Calif. | Central HS | Cal Poly

## PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Spent four seasons at Cal Poly where he played in 36 games and recorded 130 total tackles.
- In 2024, he had 44 stops while playing in all 11 games.
- Set his season high with eight tackles in the season-opener at San Diego.
- Had at least one tackle in every game and had four or more in seven contests.
- Finished 2023 with 37 total tackles, including five for loss.
- Credited with 11 tackles at Eastern Washington for his career best.
- Had a pair of TFLs in the game at Sacramento State.
- Recorded 42 total tackles in 2022 and also recovered a fumble.
- Posted seven tackles against Portland State in the final game of the year for his high.
- Recovered a fumble against EWU.
- Redshirted in 2021 after playing in four games.
- Season high was six stops against Idaho State.

## HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2021 graduate of Central HS in Fresno, Calif.
- Made 207 tackles in his sophomore and junior seasons combined under head coach Kyle Biggs.
- As a junior, he had 85 tackles (24 solo), 13.0 for lost yardage, five sacks and a pair of interceptions along with scoring a safety.
- Notched 122 tackles (40 solo) as a sophomore with 14.0 for lost yardage, seven sacks and two more interceptions en route to first-team all-state and

Tri-Tiver Athletic Conference co-Defensive Player of the Year honors.

- Also has carried the ball on offense, netting 264 rushing yards and 13 touchdowns in his Grizzly career.
- Earned all-state, first team and Tri-River Athletic Conference Defensive Player of the Year honors and landed on the Fresno Bee All-Star Team as a junior.
- Helped Central to a spotless 15-0 mark in 2019, including a Tri-River Athletic Conference title, third straight CIF-Central Section Division I championship and California state 1-AA Division crown.
- Did not play as a senior.
- A three-star recruit by 247Sports and was ranked as the No. 63 inside linebacker in the nation.

## PERSONAL

- Graduated from Cal Poly with a degree in journalism.
- Son of Wayne and Kasan Jones.
- Has one brother, Robert, and one sister, Mahalah.
- Cousin Vince Young played football at Texas, guiding Longhorns to 2005 national championship and played six seasons in the NFL after being the third overall selection by the Tennessee Titans in the 2006 NFL Draft.

## 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.
- Founded in 1872 as a railway station of the Central Pacific Railroad before it was incorporated in 1885.

## HIGH SCHOOL

### Central Grizzlies

- A multi-campus high school which opened in 1922. The East Campus opened in 1996.
- Notable alumni include former MLB outfielder Tom Goodwin and Kansas City Chiefs wide receiver Xavier Worthy.

## J. JONES' CAREER STATS

year	un-ast	tot	tfl-yds	sack-yds	pbu	int-yds	ff	fr-yds
2021*	5-2	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
2022*	0-3	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
2024*	24-20	44	1.5-6	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>totals</b>	<b>29-25</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>1.5-6</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

\* While competing at Cal Poly



# 93 MALACHI KINDLE

DL | 6-0 | 330 | Fr. | Los Angeles, Calif. | Cathedral HS

## HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2025 graduate of Cathedral HS in Los Angeles, Calif.
- Recorded 61 total tackles, including 20 TFLs as a senior.
- That total included five sacks and he added 25 quarterback hurries.
- As a junior, he had 24 tackles with six tackles-for-loss and a sack.

## PERSONAL

- Has yet to declare a major.
- Father is Marvin Kindle.

## HOMETOWN

### Los Angeles, Calif.

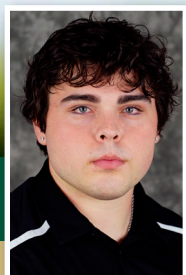
- The largest city in California and the fourth-largest in the United States.
- Became a city in 1835.
- Covers 503 square miles.

## HIGH SCHOOL

### 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 and Cobra Kai actor Xolo Maridueña.
- Current Hornet Keith Conley and former Hornet Nathan Mejia also graduated from Cathedral HS.





# 66 GIO KOVACS

OL | 6-4 | 300 | Fr. | Pleasanton, Calif. | Amador Valley HS

## 2024 SEASON

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

## HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2024 graduate of Amador Valley HS in Pleasanton, Calif.
- Played on both the offensive and defensive lines for the Dons.
- Helped the team to a 7-3 overall record and a perfect 4-0 mark in league games as a senior.
- Named first team all-East Bay Athletic League Valley as a defensive lineman.
- Earned honorable mention all-Bay Area by the Mercury News Group
- Awarded the Amador Valley HS Defensive Player of the Year and the Ultimate Don award.
- Also earned the school's scholar-athlete award.
- Finished his senior season with 27 total tackles, include three for loss and two sacks, and also recovered a fumble.

## PERSONAL

- Majoring in mechanical engineering.
- Parents are Ty and Kate Kovacs.
- Dad played basketball and baseball at Gallaudet University.
- Mom played softball at CSUN and crewed at Sacramento State.

## HOMETOWN

### Pleasanton, Calif.

- A city in Alameda County which is located in the Amador Valley and a suburb of the East Bay region.
- Was ranked the wealthiest middle-sized city in the United States in 2005 and 2007.
- Is the headquarters of Safeway and Workday.
- Was settled as a Mexican land grant in 1839 and incorporated in 1894.

## HIGH SCHOOL

### Amador Valley Dons

- Established in 1922 with the first graduating class coming a year later.
- Is a four-time California Distinguished School and three-time National Blue Ribbon School.
- Notable alumni include MLB outfielder Stephen Piscotty and Mighty Morphin Power Rangers actor David Yost (Blue Ranger).



# 63 GRAYSEN LEE

OL | 6-6 | 280 | Fr. | HS | Bakersfield, Calif. | Frontier HS

## HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2025 graduate from Frontier HS in Bakersfield, Calif.
- A three-star recruit from 247Sports.
- Team went 9-4 and won the Central Section Div. I-A title in 2024 and advanced to play Murrieta Mesa in the CIF Div. 3-AA Southern Championship.
- Earned OL MVP honors at SoCal National Preps Camp in the spring of 2024.
- Began his prep career at Centennial HS in Bakersfield, Calif.

## PERSONAL

- Has yet to declare a major.
- Father is Eric Lee.

## 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

### Frontier Titans

- A public high school in Bakersfield, Calif., which opened in 2006.
- First graduating class came in 2009.
- Notable alumni include Miami Dolphins punter Matt Darr and MLB pitcher Logan Gillaspie.





# 1 RICKY LEE III

CB | 5-10 | 162 | So. | Atlanta, Ga. | Cedar Grove HS | UAB

## PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Attended UAB for two seasons.
- Appeared in all 12 games, including one start, as a true freshman in 2023.
- Credited with 20 tackles, two interceptions and two pass breakups.
- Picked off passes against Georgia and Temple.
- Set his season high with nine stops at North Texas.
- Redshirted in 2024 after playing in two games.
- Missed the first eight games of the year due to an injury.
- Posted two tackles against UConn and one at Memphis.

## HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2023 graduate of Cedar Grove HS.
- A three-star prospect from 247Sports, ESPN and On3.
- Helped lead the team to a pair of Georgia 3A state titles in 2019 and 2021.
- Named first team all-state as a senior and second team as a junior.

## PERSONAL

- Majoring in communications.
- Parents are Ricky Lee Jr. and Chanterria Powell.
- Has five siblings.

## HOMETOWN

### Atlanta, Ga

- Is the capital of Georgia and the seat of Fulton County.
- The center of the eighth largest metro area in the United States.
- Settled in 1837 as Terminus and renamed Atlanta in 1847.
- Hosted the 1996 Summer Olympics.
- The birthplace of Martin Luther King, Jr. and the epicenter of the Civil Rights Movement.
- The corporate home to Coca-Cola, Home Depot, Delta Air Lines, Chick-fil-A, Mercedes-Benz USA, NAPA Auto Parts, Porsche AG and UPS.

## HIGH SCHOOL

### Cedar Grove Saints

- A public high school in Ellendwood, Ga., which opened in 1972.
- School won state football titles in 2019 and 2021.
- Notable alumni include former NBA player Dion Glover and NFL offensive lineman Marcus McNeill.

## LEE'S CAREER STATS

year	un-ast	tot	tfl-yds	sack-yds	pbu	int-yds	ff	fr-yds
2023*	11-9	20	0.0-0	0.0-0	4	2-30	0	0-0
2024*	3-0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
totals	14-9	23	0.0-0	0.0-0	4	2-30	0	0-0

\* While competing at UAB



# 6 JAMAR MALONE

QB | 6-2 | 211 | Fr. | Los Angeles, Calif. | Warren HS

## HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2025 graduate of Warren HS in Downey, Calif.
- Three-star recruit from 247Sports and a two-star by Rivals.
- The top-ranked QB to sign with an FBS school this year.
- Completed .623 percent of his passes during his final two years.
- Passed for 2,423 yards and 27 touchdowns.
- In six games as a senior, he threw for 767 yards and 11 TDs with just one interception.
- Had a career-high 323 yards and three touchdowns against Davidson HS as a junior.

## PERSONAL

- Has yet to declare a major.
- Parents are Jamar and Sarena Malone.

## 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

### Warren Bears

- A public high school in Downey, Calif., which opened in 1956.
- Named after former California governor and Chief Justice of the United States Earl Warren.
- Notable alumni include former MLB pitcher Rick Burleson, former NFL quarterback Eric Hipple, football coach Jeff Tedford and UCLA quarterback Nico Iamaleava.





# 90 SYNCERE MASSEY

DL | 6-5 | 342 | Jr. | Fort Worth, Texas | Cedar Hill HS | Texas Southern

## PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Attended Texas Southern in 2024 where he played in all 11 games.
- Finished the season with 43 total tackles, including 1.5 for loss.
- Played the 2023 campaign at Abilene Christian.
- Appeared in eight games where he had 17 tackles, including a half-sack.
- Redshirted at Texas Tech during the 2022 season.

## HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2022 graduate of Cedar Hill HS located in the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex.
- Was a consensus three-star prospect by the likes of 247Sports, Rivals and ESPN.
- Helped push Cedar Hill to the third round of the Class 6A Division II playoffs as a senior in 2021 following a 12-2 overall record.
- The Longhorns previously advanced all the way to the state championship game during his junior campaign.
- Earned back-to-back All-District 11-6A first team selections his junior and senior seasons.
- Credited with 45 tackles, 10.0 tackles for loss and seven quarterback sacks as a junior ... previously attended Trinity Christian High School in the DFW area until transferring to Cedar Hill as a junior.

## PERSONAL

- Parents are Miquel and Destira Massey.

## HOMETOWN

### Fort Worth, Texas

- The seat of Tarrant County and part of the Dallas-Fort Worth metro area.
- Is the 11th most populated city in the U.S.
- Incorporated in 1874.
- A national leader in cattle trade.

## HIGH SCHOOL

### Cedar Hill Longhorns

- A public high school in Cedar Hill, Texas.
- School has won Texas state titles in football in 2006, 2013 and 2014.
- Notable alumni include 2012 Summer Olympics silver medalist Jason Richardson.

## MASSEY'S CAREER STATS

year	un-ast	tot	tfl-yds	sack-yds	pbu	int-yds	ff	fr-yds
2023*	4-13	17	0.5-1	0.5-1	0	0-0	0	0-0
2024**	15-28	43	1.5-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
totals	19-41	60	2.0-2	0.5-1	0	0-0	0	0-0

\* While playing at Abilene Christian | \*\* While playing at Texas Southern



# 68 DAVIS MAY

OL | 6-4 | 339 | Fr. | Bakersfield, Calif. | Garces Memorial HS

## 2024 SEASON

- Appeared in eight games during the year.
- Majority of his snaps came on special teams but also saw time on the offensive line.
- Played at left guard when on the offensive line.

## 2023 SEASON

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

## 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

- Majoring in criminal justice.
- 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.





# 9 DAMIEN McDANIEL

ATH | 6-0 | 185 | RFr. | Hitchcock, Texas | Hitchcock HS | UNLV

## PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Redshirted at UNLV during the 2024 season.
- Appeared in four games against Utah Tech, San Diego State, Nevada and Boise State.
- Did not record any statistics.

## HIGH SCHOOL

- A mid-year 2024 graduate of Hitchcock HS.
- Was a three-star prospect by 247sports.
- Named first team all-District 12-3A as a senior wide receiver.
- Was a first team all-state 3A selection as a defensive back following his junior season.
- Also was the starting point guard for the 2023 state champion basketball team and ran track.

## PERSONAL

- Nicknamed "Jackpot".
- Majoring in business.
- Mother is Tomeka McDaniel.

## HOMETOWN

### Hitchcock, Texas

- Located in Galveston County.
- Founded in 1873 as a vegetable shipping station.
- Established as a city in 1960.

## HIGH SCHOOL

### Hitchcock Bulldogs

- A public high school in Hitchcock, Texas.
- School has less than 500 students.

## MCDANIELS' CAREER STATS

year	att	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/gm	rec	yds	avg	td	lg
2024*	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0

\* While playing at UNLV



# 37 CONNOR McDOWELL

LS | 6-0 | 186 | Sr. | Los Angeles, Calif. | Loyola HS | Angelo State

## PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Played the 2024 season for Angelo State.
- Appeared in all 12 games for the team as a long snapper.
- Named the best non-FBS long snapper in the state of Texas and first team all-Lone Star Conference.
- Finished the season with two tackles, recording a solo at Midwestern State and an assisted stop at Western Oregon.
- In 2023, he played in nine games and made two tackles.
- Saw action in 13 games in 2022 where he had five stops.
- Redshirted at Incarnate Word in 2021.

## HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2021 graduate of Loyola HS in Los Angeles.

## PERSONAL

- Majoring in business.
- Parents are Michael and Dawn McDowell.

## 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

### Loyola Cubs

- A private coed high school in Los Angeles.
- Opened in 1865 and is the oldest continuously run educational institution in Southern California.
- Was originally named Saint Vincent's College and renamed Loyola College in 1918.
- The high school and college split in 1929 with the college becoming Loyola Marymount.
- Notable alumni include NFL linebacker Anthony Barr, beach volleyball pioneer Sinjin Smith, former NBA guard Hollis Thompson, Emmy-winning director Andy Ackerman (Cheers, Seinfeld), actor Chet Hanks and former Good Morning America host Josh Elliot.





# 58 JAYLAND MCGLOTHEN

DL | 6-2 | 282 | So. | Las Vegas, Nev. | Silverado HS

## 2024 SEASON

- Appeared in six games as a true freshman.
- Recorded 13 total tackles, including five solos.
- Credited with four stops at Cal Poly and against UC Davis in the final two games of the season.
- Had three tackles at Idaho State.

## HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2024 graduate from Silverado HS in Las Vegas, Nev.
- A three-star recruit by 247Sports and a two-star by Rivals.
- Played three varsity seasons.
- Named the Nevada 5A Division I Defensive MVP as a senior and was an all-state selection following his junior season.
- Had 72 total tackles as a senior, including 21.0 for loss and 12 sacks.
- Recorded at least five tackles in all nine games he appeared in during the season.
- Credited with at least one TFL in each game and had sacks in seven contests.
- Tallied 12 tackles against Foothill HS and added 10 against Shadow Ridge HS.
- As a junior, he helped lead Silverado HS to a Nevada Class 4A state title and a 12-0 overall record.
- Amassed 70 tackles during the season with 32 for loss and 18.5 sacks.
- Posted three sacks in three different games and had two or more in six contests.
- Also played varsity as a sophomore where he made 49 total tackles with 8.0 for loss and three sacks.

## PERSONAL

- Has yet to declare a major.
- Parents are Lawrence and Maria McGlothen.

## HOMETOWN

### Las Vegas, Nev.

- Is the most populous city in Nevada and the seat of Clark County.
- The Las Vegas metro area is the second largest in the Southwest.
- Settled in 1905 and incorporated in 1911.
- Name is Spanish for "the meadows".

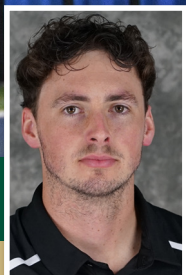
## HIGH SCHOOL

### Silverado Skyhawks

- A public high school which opened in 1994.
- Notable alumni include former MLB outfielder and mental health advocate Drew Robinson.

## MCGLOTHEN'S CAREER STATS

year	un-ast	tot	tfl-yds	sack-yds	pbu	int-yds	ff	fr-yds
2024	5-8	13	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0



# 91 CAL MCGOUGH

P | 6-2 | 197 | Sr. | Geelong, Australia | St. Joseph's College

## 2024 SEASON

- Was the team's punter in all 12 games, where he averaged 42.2 yards per punt on 48 attempts.
- Had seven punts of at least 50 yards with a long of 65 yards against UC Davis.
- Only two of his 48 punts went for touchbacks — both at Cal Poly.
- Forced 15 fair catches during the year.
- Landed 14 punts inside the opponent 20-yard line.

## 2023 SEASON

- Earned honorable mention all-Big Sky.
- Punted 36 times for an average of 42.86 yards per punt which places him fifth in school single-season history.
- Forced 11 fair catches during the year and landed 18 punts inside the opponent 20-yard line (50.0 percent).
- Had seven punts of at least 50 yards with a long of 62 against Idaho State and at Montana.

## 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)
- Honorable Mention All-Big Sky (2023)

## 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
2023	37	1585	42.8	62	2	11	18	7
2024	48	2025	42.2	65	2	15	14	7
totals	114	4796	42.1	65	5	36	45	16





# 78 RICHARD McKAY

OL | 6-6 | 287 | So. | Vallejo, Calif. | Clayton Valley Charter HS

## 2024 SEASON

- Appeared in four games during the year as a reserve offensive lineman at right tackle.

## 2023 SEASON

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

## 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 criminal justice.
- Father is Richard McKay III.

## HOMETOWN

### Vallejo, Calif.

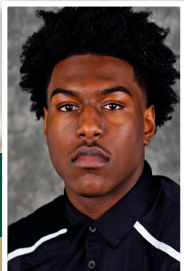
- Located 30 miles northeast of San Francisco and 60 miles west of Sacramento.
- Home of Cal Maritime Academy, Mare Island Naval Shipyard and Six Flags Discovery Kingdom.

## 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 | 193 | So. | Stockton. | Edison HS

## 2024 SEASON

- Played in 10 games, starting three at safety.
- Finished the season with 37 total tackles, including 21 solos.
- Recorded his season high with eight tackles, including two for loss, against Weber State.
- Credited with at least one tackle in every game and had three or more in six contests.
- Recovered a fumble at Montana State.
- Had a pass breakup against UC Davis in the Causeway Classic.

## 2023 SEASON

- Redshirted during the season.
- Appeared in four regular season game and two NCAA FCS Playoff games.
- Was thrust into the lineup during the playoffs and responded with seven tackles at North Dakota and South Dakota.

## 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

- Majoring in sociology.
- 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.

## MCKENZIE'S CAREER STATS

year	un-ast	tot	tfl-yds	sack-yds	pbu	int-yds	ff	fr-yds
2023	8-6	14	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
2024	21-16	37	2.0-5	0.0-0	2	1-0	0	1-0
totals	29-22	51	2.0-5	0.0-0	2	1-0	0	1-0





# 49 GRANT MEADORS

K | 5-11 | 181 | So. | Bakersfield, Calif. | Liberty HS | Oregon

## PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Attended Oregon for two seasons.
- Saw action against Oregon State during the 2024 season where he had one kickoff for a touchback.
- Redshirted in 2023 while appearing in five games (including VRBO Fiesta Bowl).
- Kicked off eight times for 502 total yards with four touchbacks, and went 5-for-5 on extra point attempts.
- Made collegiate debut in the season opener against Portland State, recording touchbacks on both kickoff attempts while going 4-for-4 on extra points.
- Converted lone extra point attempt in the VRBO Fiesta Bowl win over Liberty.

## HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2023 graduate of Liberty HS in Bakersfield, Calif.
- Viewed as a six-star prospect and was the No. 1 nationally by Chris Sailer Kicking.
- Ranked the ninth-overall kicker in the country by 247Sports.
- Helped Liberty HS win back-to-back CIF Central Section Div. I championships.
- As a senior, he was named the FFX Special Teams Player of the Year after converting 52-of-54 extra points and forcing a touchback on 82 percent of kickoffs.
- Contributed to the Patriots' 13-2 record as well as a CIF Central Section Div. I championship and a CIF Division 1-A bowl title.
- As a junior, named a second-team all-California punter by MaxPreps after averaging 41.2 yards per punt with 13 punts downed inside the 20-yard line.
- Helped Liberty to a CIF Central Section Div. I title and a CIF Division 1-A championship game appearance.

## PERSONAL

- Majoring in business.
- Parents are Jason and Jennifer Meadors.

## 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

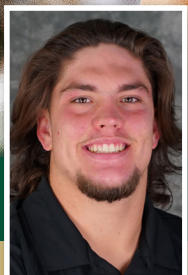
- Opened in 1999.
- Is the most populated school in Kern County.
- Notable alumni include MLS champion Quincy Amarikwa, NFL quarterback Jordan Love and punter Colton Schmidt.
- Fellow Hornet Cade Gretlein and Jason Oliver also graduated from Liberty HS.

## MEADORS' CAREER STATS

year	fgm-fga	pct	lg	xp-xpa	pct	pts
2024*	0-0	---	---	5-5	1.000	5

\* While playing at Oregon





## 74 AIDEN MEEK

OL | 6-5 | 300 | Sr. | Bakersfield, Calif. | Garces Memorial HS

### 2024 SEASON

- Started all 12 games on the offensive line.
- Made 10 starts at right tackle and had two at right guard.
- One of two players to play every offensive snap of the year.
- Did not allow a sack during the season.
- Part of a unit which averaged 4.5 rushing yards per carry and only allowed 14 sacks in 12 games.

### 2023 SEASON

- Started all nine games in which he appeared.
- Earned eight starts at right tackle and one at right guard.
- Suffered a broken clavicle in the season opener at Nicholls which forced him to miss four weeks.
- Was part of an offensive line which allowed just 16 sacks during the year.

### 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 economics.
- 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.

### HOMETOWN

#### 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.





# 25 NAYTEL MITCHELL

S | 5-10 | 203 | Fr. | Pittsburgh, Pa. | Penn Hills HS

## HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2025 graduate of Penn Hills HS in Pittsburgh, Pa.
- Earned first team all-state Class 5A by the Pennsylvania Football Writers.
- Named first team all-Big 56 Conference and was the league's Player of the Year as a senior.
- Rushed for over 1,300 yards during the season and helped the team to the second round of the WPIAL 5A Playoffs as a senior.
- Tallied 254 yard and three touchdowns against Moon Area HS in the opening round of the playoffs.

## PERSONAL

- Has yet to declare a major.
- Grandmother is Terri Perry.

## HOMETOWN

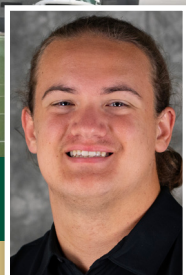
### Pittsburgh, Pa.

- The second largest city in Pennsylvania and the 26th largest metro area in the United States.
- Located at the convergence of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers which form the Ohio River.
- Known as Steel City.
- Home to 68 colleges and universities.
- Corporate home to Alcoa, Dick's Sports Goods, Kraft Heinz, PNC, PPG and U.S. Steel.
- Founded in 1758 and made a city in 1816.

## HIGH SCHOOL

### Penn Hills Indians

- A public school located east of Pittsburgh.
- New school building opened in 2013.
- Notable alumni include NFL three-time defensive player of the year Aaron Donald, former NBA coach George Karl, former NFL offensive lineman Bill Fralic and college basketball coach Herb Sendek.



# 70 JAXON MOORE

OL | 6-6 | 329 | Fr. | Roseville, Calif. | West Park HS

## HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2025 graduate from West Park HS in Roseville, Calif.
- A three-star recruit from 247Sports.
- Named first team all-Sac-Joaquin Section, first team all-metro by the Sacramento Bee and first team all-Metro League as a senior.
- Helped the Panthers to a 10-2 overall record and a berth in the Sac-Joaquin Section Div. III semifinals during his final season.
- Earned preseason all-metro honors from the Sacramento Bee prior to the 2024 season.

## PERSONAL

- Has yet to declare a major.
- Parents are Paul and Sara Moore.

## HOMETOWN

### Roseville, Calif.

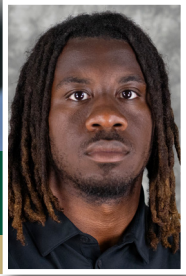
- Located 16 miles northeast of Sacramento.
- The largest city in Placer County.
- Was founded as a stagecoach station and later a railroad stop.

## HIGH SCHOOL

### West Park Panthers

- A public high school in Roseville, Calif., which opened in 2020.
- No notable alumni.





# 5 OSCAR MOORE

S | 6-1 | 216 | Sr. | Fort Worth, Texas | Eaton HS | UTEP

## PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Played two seasons at UTEP where he appeared in 23 games.
- Tallied 62 total tackles, including 28 solos.
- Set his season high with seven tackles at Nebraska and Liberty and at home against Middle Tennessee.
- Played in 11 games with five starts during first season with the Miners in 2023.
- Totaled 24 tackles (18 solo) with a team-high interceptions and a forced fumble.
- Posted career-high eight tackles and forced a fumble at Middle Tennessee.
- Intercepted passes in consecutive weeks against WKU and at MTSU.
- Started his collegiate career at Kilgore College.
- Ranked second on the team with four interceptions in 2022.
- Tallied 64 tackles with 3.5 sacks, 1.5 tackles for loss, three forced fumbles, three fumble recoveries and 16 breakups.
- Intercepted three passes with a fumble recovery and six tackles in a win at Trinity Valley Community College.
- Tallied a season-high 12 tackles with a 41-yard interception return at Navarro College.

## HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2021 graduate of Eaton HS in Fort Worth, Texas.
- Tallied 71 tackles (51 solo) with four interceptions during career.
- Was a three-star recruit by 247Sports.

## PERSONAL

- Mother is Latosha Moore.

## HOMETOWN

### Fort Worth, Texas

- The seat of Tarrant County and part of the Dallas-Fort Worth metro area.
- Is the 11th most populated city in the U.S.
- Incorporated in 1874.
- A national leader in cattle trade.

## HIGH SCHOOL

### Eaton Eagles

- A public high school in Haslet, Calif., which opened in 2015.
- No notable alumni.

## MOORE'S CAREER STATS

year	un-ast	tot	tfl-yds	sack-yds	pbu	int-yds	ff	fr-yds
2023*	18-6	24	0.0-0	0.0-0	2	2-39	1	0-0
2024*	28-34	62	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	1	0-0
totals	46-40	86	1.0-1	0.0-0	2	2-39	2	0-0

\* While competing at UTEP



# 94 MICAH MOSELY

OLB | 6-4 | 235 | Fr. | San Jose, Calif. | Valley Christian HS

## HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2025 graduate from Valley Christian HS in San Jose, Calif.
- A three-star recruit from 247Sports.
- Recorded 65 total tackles, including nine for loss as a senior.
- Credited with at least two tackles in all 11 games and had five or more stops in eight contests.
- Set his season best with nine tackles against Wilcox HS and Salinas HS.
- Tallied six sacks during the season with two against Bellarmine College Prep.
- Also recovered three fumbles during the year.

## PERSONAL

- Has yet to declare a major.
- Parents are Charles and Michele Mosley.

## 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

### Valley Christian Warriors

- A private Christian school which opened in 1960 in Los Gatos, Calif.
- Current high school campus opened in 2000 in South San Jose.
- Notable alumni include Grammy Award-winning singer Joy Williams of The Civil Wars.





# 22 ELIAS MULLICAN

CB | 6-1 | 176 | Jr. | Rocklin, Calif. | Rocklin HS

## 2024 SEASON

- Played in all 12 games, starting the final 10 at cornerback.
- Concluded the season with 28 total tackles, including 22 solos.
- Named the Big Sky Defensive Player of the Week after intercepting a pair of passes at East Texas A&M.
- Returned one of those picks for a 35-yard touchdown.
- Credited with a tackle in 11 of 12 games and had three or more in five contests.
- Set his season high with five tackles at San Jose State in the season opener.
- Had a TFL at Fresno State and a half-TFL against UC Davis.
- Tallied three PBUs during the season.

## 2023 SEASON

- Played in two games during the season.
- Did not record a tackle.

## 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

- Plans to major 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 it's name as a granite quarry.

## HIGH SCHOOL

### Rocklin Thunder

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

## MULLICAN'S CAREER STATS

year	un-ast	tot	tfl-yds	sack-yds	pbu	int-yds	ff	fr-yds
2023	0-0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
2024	22-6	28	1.5-4	0.0-0	3	2-35	0	0-0
totals	22-6	28	1.5-4	0.0-0	3	2-35	0	0-0



## 87 GAVIN NELSON

TE | 6-4 | 232 | Jr. | Clovis, Calif. | Buchanan HS | Fresno City JC

### 2024 SEASON

- Redshirted during the season.
- Appeared in four games at tight end, including a pair of starts.
- Did not record a reception during the season.

### PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Attended Fresno City JC for two years.
- Appeared in nine games during the 2023 season where he caught 14 passes for 121 yards and two touchdowns.
- Brought in four passes for 59 yards at Modesto JC for his season bests with a long of 49 yards.
- Had three catches for 25 yards at College of the Sequoias.

### HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2022 graduate of Buchanan HS in Clovis, Calif.
- Was named the Tri-River Athletic League Defensive Lineman of the Year as a senior.
- Finished that year with 17.5 tackles for loss, including 10.5 sacks.

### PERSONAL

- Majoring in business.
- Parents are Steve and Laurie Nelson.

### HOMETOWN

#### Clovis, Calif.

- Located in Fresno County.
- Established in 1890 as a freight stop for the San Joaquin Valley Railroad.
- Was incorporated in 1912.

### HIGH SCHOOL

#### Buchanan Bears

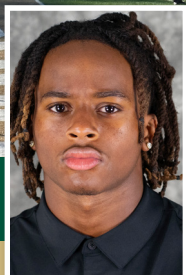
- A public high school which opened in 1991.
- School is named for Dr. Floyd B. Buchanan who was the first superintendent of the Clovis Unified School District.
- Serves as the home of the California State High School Track & Field Championships.
- Notable alumni include MLB player Jordan Luplow, professional golfer Kevin Chappell, astronaut Jessica Wittner and former Sacramento State FCS All-American Ben Sorensen.

### 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.





# 18 TYE NICKENS

WR | 5-11 | 170 | Fr. | Petaluma, Calif. | St. Vincent De Paul HS

## HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2025 graduate of St. Vincent De Paul HS in Petaluma, Calif.
- Three-star recruit from 247Sports.
- Caught 36 passes for 659 yards (18.3 ypc) and 11 touchdowns as a senior.
- Set his season high with 118 receptions with two TDs on just four receptions against Arroyo HS.
- Helped the team to a 14-1 overall record and a CIF State Div. 4-AA title in 2024.
- Rushed for over 1,300 yards with 20 touchdowns as a running back.
- Added 80 tackles, two interceptions and 10 pass breakups as a defensive back.

## PERSONAL

- Has yet to declare a major.
- Parents are Yolanda Amos and Anthony Nickens.

## HOMETOWN

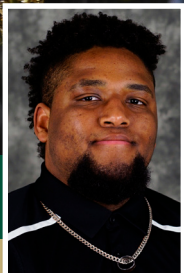
### Petaluma, Calif.

- Located in Sonoma County.
- Is 32 miles north of San Francisco.
- Land granted to Mariano Guadalupe Vallejo in 1854.
- Incorporated in 1858.

## HIGH SCHOOL

### St. Vincent De Paul Mustangs

- A private coed high school in Petaluma, Calif.
- Has an enrollment of less than 250.
- Founded in 1918.
- No notable alumni.



# 38 SAMMY NORRIS

FB | 6-0 | 262 | Sr. | Las Vegas, Nev. | Centennial HS | UNLV

## PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Played at UNLV during the 2024 season.
- Began the season as an offensive lineman before moving to fullback for the final two games.
- Spent his first three collegiate seasons at Colorado State.
- Redshirted in 2021, appeared in six games in 2022 and missed all of 2023 season due to an injury.

## HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2021 graduate of Centennial HS in Las Vegas.
- Also wrestled for the Bulldogs.
- Scored three TDs against JSerra HS.

## PERSONAL

- Majoring in health science.
- Parents are Sam and Katrina Norris.
- Has a brother (Kaj) and two sisters (Daysia and Kalia).
- Father played baseball at Long Beach State and grandfather, Sam Sr., played football at East Carolina.

## HOMETOWN

### Las Vegas, Nev.

- Is the most populous city in Nevada and the seat of Clark County.
- The Las Vegas metro area is the second largest in the Southwest.
- Settled in 1905 and incorporated in 1911.
- Name is Spanish for "the meadows".

## HIGH SCHOOL

### Centennial Bulldogs

- A public school in Las Vegas which opened in 1999.
- Teams have won over 30 Nevada state titles, including 12 in girls basketball.
- Notable alumni include MLB outfielder Tommy Pham, NFL running back Rhamondre Stevenson and 2000 Olympic gymnast Tasha Schwickert.





# 12 JASON OLIVER

CB | 6-0 | 175 | Jr. | Bakersfield, Calif. | Liberty HS | Colorado

## 2024 SEASON

- Played in seven games as a cornerback.
- Recorded eight tackles over the final six games of the season.
- Credited with two tackles against Portland State, Cal Poly and UC Davis for his season high.
- Tallied a pair of pass breakups against PSU and had one in the Causeway Classic against the Aggies.

## 2023 SEASON

- Redshirted during his first season with the Hornets.
- Appeared in four regular season games as well as both NCAA FCS Playoff contests.
- Recorded three tackles during the year, including one in each playoff game at North Dakota and South Dakota.

## 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.
- 247Sports 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.
- 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, 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

- Majoring in economics.
- Parents are Jason and Nicole Oliver.
- Has one sister, Kiara.
- Dad, 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

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- Is the most populated school in Kern County.
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- Fellow Hornets Cade Gretlein and Grant Meadors also graduated from Liberty HS.

## OLIVER'S CAREER STATS

year	un-ast	tot	tfl-yds	sack-yds	pbu	int-yds	ff	fr-yds
2022*	8-3	11	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
2023	2-1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
2024	6-2	8	0.0-0	0.0-0	3	0-0	0	0-0
totals	16-6	22	0.0-0	0.0-0	3	0-0	0	0-0

\* While playing at Colorado



# 53 ELIJAH ORTIZ

OL | 6-1 | 304 | Sr. | Union City, Calif. | James Logan HS | Laney JC

## 2024 SEASON

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

## PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Played the 2023 seasons at Laney JC in Oakland, Calif.
- Earned all-Bay 6 League honors.
- Saw time at both center and guard for a team which rushed for 146.8 yards per game.
- Began his collegiate career at Southern Oregon in 2022.

## HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2022 graduate of James Logan HS in Union City, Calif.
- Was a two-star recruit by 247Sports.
- Named all-league as a junior and senior and was earned a spot on the all-Bay Area team.
- Played three varsity seasons and was a captain his senior year.

## PERSONAL

- Majoring in kinesiology.
- Parents are Edward and Melina Ortiz.

## HOMETOWN

### Union City, Calif.

- Located in Alameda County and is part of the San Francisco Bay Area.
- Approximately 19 miles south of Oakland and 20 miles north of San Jose.
- Incorporated in 1959.

## HIGH SCHOOL

### James Logan Colts

- A public high school in Union City, Calif.
- Named after pioneer James Logan.
- Notable alumni include former Hornet FCS All-American Fred Amey, NFL veteran Roy Williams, former NBA guard Nate Robinson and Olympic silver medalist in freestyle wrestling Stephen Abas.





# 18 FATA PULOKA

OLB | 6-3 | 226 | So. | Sacramento, Calif. | Monterey Trail HS

## 2024 SEASON

- Appeared in all 12 games, starting the final five at defensive end.
- Concluded the season with 31 total tackles, including 16 solos.
- Recorded five tackles-for-loss with 2.5 sacks.
- Forced and recovered a fumble on a 14-yard strip sack at San Jose State.
- Posted a season-high five tackles at Idaho State and had four against Cal Poly and UC Davis.
- His total against the Aggies included a pair of TFLs and a sack.

## 2023 SEASON

- Redshirted during the year after playing in four regular season games.
- Did not record a tackle during the year.

## 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

### Sacramento, Calif.

- The capital of California.
- 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

### Monterey Trail Mustangs

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

## PULOKA'S CAREER STATS

year	un-ast	tot	tfl-yds	sack-yds	pbu	int-yds	ff	fr-yds
2023	0-0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
2024	15-15	30	4.0-35	2.5-26	0	0-0	2	1-0
totals	15-15	30	4.0-35	2.5-26	0	0-0	2	1-0



# 5 JADEN RASHADA

QB | 6-4 | 183 | So. | Pittsburg, Calif. | Pittsburg HS | Georgia

## PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Attended Georgia in 2024 but did not appear in a game.
- Redshirted at Arizona State after playing in three games.
- Started games against Southern Utah, Oklahoma State and Arizona as a true freshman for the Sun Devils.
- Completed 44-of-82 passes for 485 yards and four touchdowns.
- Opened the year with 236 passing yards and two TDs against Southern Utah.
- Also rushed for 33 yards on the season.

## HIGH SCHOOL

- Graduated from Pittsburg HS in the winter of 2022.
- Threw for 5,275 yards and 59 touchdowns for the Pirates in his final two seasons.
- A four-star recruit by 247Sports and was named the No. 7 quarterback in the class and the No. 6 player in California.
- Threw for 3,055 yards and 32 touchdowns as a senior while helping the Pirates to the CIF Div. 1-A NorCal championship game.
- Tossed a touchdown in all 14 games and had two or more in 10 contests.
- Threw a season-high four TDs against Liberty HS and Heritage HS.
- Had 360 passing yards against California HS.
- As a junior, he had 2,220 passing yards with 27 touchdowns.

- Tallied five passing scores against Heritage HS and Deer Valley HS.
- Threw for a career-high 363 yards while completing 21-of-30 passes against Heritage HS.

## PERSONAL

- Has yet to declare a major.
- Parents are Harlen and Destiny Rashada.

## HOMETOWN

### Pittsburg, Calif.

- Located in Contra Costa County and is part of the East Bay region.
- Settled in 1839 as Rancho Los Medanos.
- The city streets were designed by William Tecumseh Sherman.
- Town was New York of the Pacific in 1849 and changed to Black Diamond in 1903.
- Switched to Pittsburg in 1911 to honor the two steel producing towns.

## HIGH SCHOOL

### Pittsburg Pirates

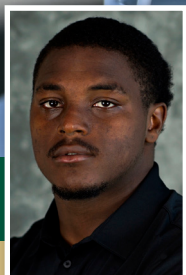
- A public high school in Pittsburg, Calif., which opened in 1924.
- Notable alumni include NFL Hall of Famer John Henry Johnson, former NFL defensive lineman Regan Upshaw and former WBA welterweight champion James Page.

## RASHADA'S CAREER STATS

year	c-a	pct	yds	ypg	td-int	rush	yds	td
2023*	44-82	.537	485	161.7	4-3	14	23	0
2024**	0-0	.000	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0
totals	44-82	.537	485	161.7	4-3	14	23	0

\* While playing at Arizona State | \*\* While playing at Georgia





# SAVION RED

RB | 5-10 | 233 | Sr. | Grand Prairie, Texas | Grand Prairie HS | Nevada

## PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Played the 2024 season at Nevada where he ranked second on the team with 687 rushing yards and tied for the team lead with eight TDs.
- Rushed for over 100 yards against Troy (135), Eastern Washington (117) and Oregon State (137).
- Scored four touchdowns against Oregon State and had two scores against EWU.
- Caught 16 passes for 74 yards with a long of 20.
- Played his first two seasons at Texas.
- Saw action in 21 games as a wide receiver, running back and Wildcat quarterback.
- Rushed 30 times for 131 yards and a touchdown in his Longhorn career.
- Completed a 25-yard pass against Oklahoma in the Red River Rivalry.
- Carried the ball three times for nine yards and scored his first career touchdown at Houston.
- Established career highs with nine carries and 72 yards against Texas Tech.
- Played in the Alamo Bowl following the 2023 season and the Sugar Bowl after the 2024 season.

## HIGH SCHOOL

- Graduated from Grand Prairie HS in 2023.
- A three-time all-district honoree.
- Played quarterback, running back and wide receiver.
- Ranked No. 138 nationally among wide receivers and No. 199 overall in Texas by 247Sports.
- Named MVP of District 8-6A and first-team all-district in 2021.

- Played quarterback and completed 70-of-138 passes for 857 yards and seven touchdowns, while rushing 157 times for 1,367 yards (8.7 ypc) and 20 touchdowns, along with catching 10 passes for 128 yards and one touchdown as a senior.
- Also punted 13 times for 444 yards (34.2 ypp) with a long of 53, returned six punts for 89 yards (14.8 ypr) and blocked a field goal.
- Posted six 100-yard rushing games with two 200-yard performances.
- Helped Grand Prairie to a 7-5 overall record, including a 5-1 district mark and an appearance in the 6A Division 2 area playoffs in 2021.
- Chosen Utility Player of the Year of District 8-6A and first-team all-district in 2020.
- Pulled in 34 receptions for 447 yards (13.1 ypr) and six touchdowns and rushed 19 times for 107 yards (5.6 ypc) and three touchdowns as a junior.
- Selected second-team All-District 7-6A in 2019.
- Also played basketball at Grand Prairie.

## PERSONAL

- Grandmother is Paula Sperland.

## HOMETOWN

### Grand Prairie, Texas

- Located in the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex.
- Was founded in 1863 and originally named Dechman.
- Incorporated as Grand Prairie in 1909.
- Large employers include Lockheed Martin Missiles and Bell Helicopter.

## HIGH SCHOOL

### Grand Prairie Gophers

- A public high school which opened in 1902.
- Notable alumni include former MLB Rookie of the Year Kerry Wood, Pro Football Hall of Famer Charley Taylor, former Oklahoma quarterback Rhett Bomar, and ESPN radio host Randy Galloway.

## RED'S CAREER STATS

year	att	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/gm	rec	yds	avg	td	lg	kr	yds	avg	td	lg
2022*	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	6	34	5.7	0	11	2	29	14.5	0	21
2023*	30	131	4.4	1	24	10.9	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2024**	119	687	5.8	8	69	57.3	16	74	4.6	0	20	0	0	0.0	0	0
totals	149	818	5.5	9	69	24.8	22	108	4.9	0	31	2	29	14.5	0	21

\* While playing at Texas | \*\* While playing at Nevada



## 40 CALEB REESE

CB | 6-0 | 353 | Fr. | Oceanside, Calif. | San Marcos HS

### HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2025 graduate of San Marcos HS in Oceanside, Calif.
- A three-star recruit from 247Sports.
- Played three varsity seasons where he totaled 113 career tackles, had five interceptions, forced five fumbles and recovered two fumbles.
- Posted 55 tackles as a senior, including nine for loss.
- Was credited with at least two tackles in all 12 games with a high of seven against Del Norte HS and El Camino HS.
- Forced a pair of fumbles against Fallbrook HS.
- Also played on offense where he had 39 receptions for 695 yards and seven touchdowns and rushed for an additional score.
- Helped the team to an 11-2 overall record, a berth in the San Diego Section Div. I championship game and a Palomar League title as a senior.
- Added 32 tackles as a junior and 26 as a sophomore.

### PERSONAL

- Has yet to declare a major.
- Parents are Wybrette Randle and Arthur Reese.

### HOMETOWN

#### Oceanside, Calif.

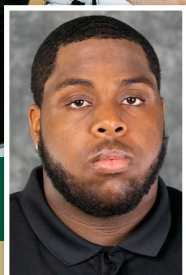
- Located north of San Diego.
- Origins date to 1798 as the village of San Luis Rey.
- Incorporated in 1888.

### HIGH SCHOOL

#### San Marcos Knights

- A public high school in San Marcos, Calif., which opened in 1961.
- Has over 3,000 students.
- Notable alumni include NFL safety Terrell Burgess.





# 62 KENNDEL RILEY

OL | 6-4 | 321 | Sr. | Lincoln, Calif. | Capital Christian HS

## 2024 SEASON

- Appeared in nine games during the season, starting seven at guard.
- Played both left and right guard during the year.
- Did not allow a sack or QB hit according to PFF.
- Part of a unit which averaged 4.5 rushing yards per carry and only allowed 14 sacks in 12 games.

## 2023 SEASON

- Started all six games in which he appeared during the year at right guard.
- Was part of an offensive line which allowed only 16 sacks during the year.

## 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 Steven Keene also graduated from Capital Christian HS.



# 84 DONTAE ROBINSON

TE | 6-5 | 213 | Jr. | Tacoma, Wash. | North Hardin HS | Sierra JC

## PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Played the last two seasons at Sierra JC in Rocklin, Calif.
- Named first team all-NorCal and all-Region I following his sophomore season.
- Caught 63 passes for 771 yards and 10 touchdowns in 2024.
- Set his season best with 10 grabs for 153 yards in the win at CCSF.
- Had nine catches for 129 yards and two TDs at American River JC.
- Recorded 55 receptions for 942 yards and 11 touchdowns as a freshman.
- Ended his season with three consecutive 100-yard games with 168 and three TDs against American River JC, 138 yards against Santa Rosa JC and 101 against Sequoias JC.

## HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2022 graduate of North Hardin HS in Hardin, Kent.
- Began his high school career at River Ridge HS in Lacey, Wash.

## PERSONAL

- Mother is Tores Robinson.

## 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

### North Hardin Trojans

- A public high school in Radcliff, Kent., which opened in 1962.
- Notable alumni include MLB pitcher Nathan Adcock and former Kentucky quarterback Andre Woodson.

## 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.





# 39 JAYDEN ROBINSON

WR | 6-2 | 185 | Jr. | Suisun City, Calif. | Vanden HS | Foothill JC

## PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Played the 2023 and 2024 seasons at Foothill JC in Los Altos, Calif.
- Credited with 23 tackles as a sophomore.
- Had seven stops against Modesto JC for his season high and had four tackles against Feather River JC and Laney JC.
- Recorded three pass breakups during the year and forced a fumble.
- Tallied six tackles as a freshman.
- Redshirted at Black Hills State during the 2022 season.
- Did not appear in a game for the Yellowjackets.

## HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2022 graduate of Vanden HS in Fairfield, Calif.
- A two-star recruit by 247Sports.
- Made 33 tackles as a senior and had a pair of interceptions.
- Helped the Vikings to a 13-2 overall record with a CIF State 3-AA and Sac-Joaquin Section Div. IV titles.
- Also played basketball for Vanden HS.

## PERSONAL

- Parents are Andre and Tanya Robinson.

## HOMETOWN

### Suisun City, Calif.

- Located in Solano County.
- Is 45 miles southeast of Sacramento and 58 miles northwest of San Francisco.
- Suisun is a Winton word meaning "where the wind blows".
- Established in the 1850s as a transportation hub during the Gold Rush.
- Incorporated in 1868.

## HIGH SCHOOL

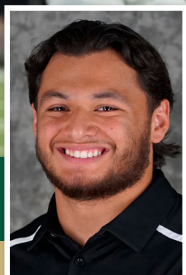
### Vanden Vikings

- Located in Fairfield, Calif., 18 miles from Vallejo.
- Notable alumni include former Hornet Armon Bailey.

## JUNIOR COLLEGE

### Foothill Owls

- Located in Los Altos, Calif.
- Founded in 1957.
- Notable alumni include actor Adrienne Barbeau, UCLA chancellor Gene Block, founder of Mrs. Fields cookies Debbi Fields and singer Juice Newton.
- Former Sacramento State head coach Marshall Sperbeck was the head coach at Foothill JC from 1992-2006.



# 33 ALEX ROCHA

LB | 6-2 | 221 | Jr. | Bakersfield, Calif. | Bakersfield HS

## 2024 SEASON

- Saw action in all 12 games on special teams and at linebacker.
- Recorded 14 total tackles, including six solos.
- Forced a fumble at Northern Arizona and recovered a fumble at Fresno State on punt coverage.
- Set his season high with six stops in the season-opener at San Jose State.
- Was credited with at least one stop in six contests.

## 2023 SEASON

- Missed the entire season with an injury.

## 2022 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 economics.
- 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.

## ROCHA'S CAREER STATS

year	un-ast	tot	tfl-yds	sack-yds	pbu	int-yds	ff	fr-yds
2024	6-8	14	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1	1-0





# 8 KRIS ROSS

DL | 6-2 | 262 | Jr. | Houston, Texas | North Shore HS | Nevada

## PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Played the 2024 season at Nevada where he started six games.
- Finished the season with 29 total tackles, with at least one in all 12 games.
- Recorded six tackles against Oregon State and at Troy and had five tackles at Boise State.
- Was credited with sacks at Hawaii and Oregon State and a half-sack at Troy.
- Had two PBU at San Jose State.
- Attended Texas during the 2022 and 2023 seasons.
- Redshirted in 2022 after appearing in one game.
- Recorded a pair of tackles against Louisiana Monroe.
- Appeared in three games during the 2023 campaign.
- Had one tackle and a quarterback hurry in the season-opening victory over Rice.
- Also played at Alabama and against Wyoming.

## HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2022 graduate of North Shore HS in Houston, Texas.
- Ranked No. 61 nationally, No. 7 among defensive linemen and No. 13 overall in the state of Texas by On3.
- Rated No. 171 nationally, No. 14 among defensive tackles and No. 29 overall in the state of Texas by ESPN.
- Ranked No. 34 nationally among defensive linemen and No. 37 overall in the state of Texas by 247Sports.
- Rated No. 35 nationally among defensive tackles and No. 58 overall in the state of Texas by Rivals.
- Chosen to the 2021 Super Team Third Team, the Texas Top 300 and as a Top 10 defensive lineman by Dave

Campbell's Texas Football.

- Selected Touchdown Club of Houston Defensive Player of the Year in 2021.
- Named overall Most Valuable Player of District 21-6A and first-team all-district in 2021.
- Part of a defense that has allowed just 14.4 points per game with five games of seven points or fewer and two shutouts.
- Helped North Shore to a 14-1 overall record, including a 6-0 district mark and title, and an appearance in the 6A Division 1 championship game in 2021.
- Named first-team All-District 21-6A in 2020.
- Also started a game at left tackle against Westlake in the state semifinals.
- Part of a defense that allowed just 14.3 points per game, including five games of seven points or fewer and a three-game stretch of 12 total points with one shutout.
- Helped North Shore to a 14-1 overall record, including a 6-0 district mark and title, and an appearance in the 6A Division 1 semifinals in 2020.
- Played at Port Arthur HS as a sophomore.
- Also competed in track & field and finished fourth in the 2021 Class 6A shot put (60-3.5) with a PR of 60-9.

## PERSONAL

- Mother, Tinnequo Lightfoot-Ross coached track & field at Southern University.

## 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

### North Shore Mustangs

- A public high school in Houston which opened in 1962.
- The first graduating class came in 1965.
- Football won state 5A title in 2003 and 6A in 2015, 2018, 2019 and 2021.
- Boys basketball team won state 5A title in 2013-14.
- Notable alumni include former MLB pitcher Brian Bohanon.

## ROSS'S CAREER STATS

year	un-ast	tot	tfl-yds	sack-yds	pbu	int-yds	ff	fr-yds
2022*	0-2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
2023*	0-1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
2024**	14-15	29	5.5-15	2.5-7	2	0-0	0	0-0
totals	14-18	32	5.5-15	2.5-7	2	0-0	0	0-0

\* While playing at Texas | \*\* While playing at Nevada



# 14 BRENNON SCOTT

DL | 6-1 | 242 | Sr. | Lancaster, Texas | Bishop Dunne HS | UNLV

## PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Attended UNLV for five years.
- Redshirted in 2024 after appearing in four games.
- Played in eight games in 2023 but did not record a tackle.
- Missed all of the 2022 season with an injury.
- In 2021, he appeared in 11 games for the Rebels, starting eight.
- Finished eighth on the team with 35 total tackles.
- Led the team with nine TFLs and was second with four sacks.
- Set his season high with five tackles against UTSA.
- Appeared in one game in 2020 where he had three tackles against Wyoming.
- Named the 2020 Mountain West Preseason Freshman of the Year by Street & Smith's.

## HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2020 graduate of Bishop Dunne Catholic School in Dallas.
- Rated a four-star by Rivals, which ranked him the No. 20 OLB in the nation and No. 40 overall player from the state of Texas.
- A four-star recruit ranked No. 29 overall at OLB by ESPN.
- A three-star selection by 247Sports which listed him as the No. 23 ILB in the country.
- Had offers from more than three dozen schools, including LSU, Georgia, Florida, Texas, Oregon, USC, Kansas, Arizona State, Baylor, Iowa and Michigan State.

- Played four varsity seasons as a linebacker and at defensive end.
- Helped the Falcons to a state championship as a junior in 2018.
- Finished prep career with 87 total tackles (60 solo), 10.0 tackles-for-loss, 15.0 sacks, one forced fumble and two fumble recoveries.
- Also competed in track and field for Dunne.

## PERSONAL

- Pursuing his master's in business.
- Son of Elliott and Kalandra Scott.
- Has two younger siblings, Ashton and Reigan.

## HOMETOWN

### Lancaster, Texas

- Located 15 miles south of Dallas and is part of the Dallas-Fort Worth metro area.
- The town was formed in 1852 by Abram Bledsoe who was from Lancaster, Ky.

## HIGH SCHOOL

### Bishop Dunne Falcons

- A private coed high school in Dallas which opened in 1961.
- Founded as Our Lady of Good Counsel HS but renamed in 1963.
- Teams have won 47 Texas state championships including football crowns in 1984, 1988, 1990, 2014 and 2018.
- No notable alumni.

## SCOTT'S CAREER STATS

year	un-ast	tot	tfl-yds	sack-yds	pbu	int-yds	ff	fr-yds
2020*	0-3	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
2021*	23-12	35	10.0-26	4.0-15	1	0-0	0	0-0
2023*	0-0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
2024*	0-0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
totals	23-15	38	10.0-26	4.0-15	1	0-0	0	0-0

\* While playing at UNLV





# 75 DeANTHONY SHEFFIELD

OL | 6-4 | 310 | Jr. | Los Angeles, Calif. | Dorsey HS | LA Southwest JC

## PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- A two-star recruit by Rivals.
- Played two seasons at LA Southwest JC.
- Named first team all-Region IV and all-Pacific League as a sophomore.
- Team advanced to the Western State Bowl.

## HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2023 graduate of Dorsey HS in Los Angeles.

## PERSONAL

- Has yet to declare a major.

## 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

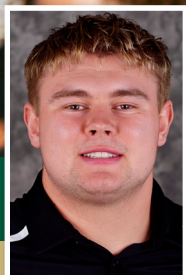
### Dorsey Dons

- A public high school in the Baldwin Hills area of Los Angeles which opened in 1937.
- School was named after former LA Unified superintendent Susan Miller Dorsey.
- Notable alumni include MLB Hall of Famer Sparky Anderson, former MLB outfielder Chilli Davis, TV's Judge Joe Brown, NFL coach Hue Jackson, former NFL wide receivers Keyshawn Johnson and Butch Johnson, lawyer Robert Kardashian, MLB coaches Marcel and Rene Lachemann, and NFL defensive lineman Kayvon Thibodeaux.

## JUNIOR COLLEGE

### LA Southwest Cougars

- A public community college which opened in 1967.
- Primarily serves the Inglewood, Hawthorne and Gardena areas.
- Notable alumni include former Super Bowl MVP Larry Brown.



## 67 LUKE SLATER

OL | 6-2 | 271 | Fr. | Bellevue, Wash. | Newport HS

### 2024 SEASON

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

### HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2024 graduate of Newport HS in Bellevue, Wash.
- A two-star recruit by 247Sports.
- Played three years of varsity football on the offensive and defensive lines.
- Named first team all-King County and was the KingCo 3A Lineman of the Year as a junior and senior.
- Recorded 38 tackles on defense during his career.
- Highest total came during his junior season where he had 30 stops, including five for loss.
- Also competed in track and field where he was the District 4A champion in the shot put with a mark of 56-05.00 as a senior.
- Finished in second place at the state meet as a senior and sixth place as a junior.

### PERSONAL

- Plans to major in kinesiology.
- Parents are John and Melissa Slater.
- Dad played football at Western Washington.
- Brother, Jackson, was an All-American guard for the Hornets (2021-24) who was drafted by the Tennessee Titans in the fifth round of the 2025 NFL Draft.

### 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.





# 22 JAQUAIL SMITH

RB | 5-11 | 171 | Fr. | Orlando, Fla. | Jones HS

## HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2025 graduate of Jones HS in Orlando, Fla.
- Three-star recruit from 247Sports and a two-star by Rivals.
- Rushed for 1,805 yards and 22 touchdowns as a senior.
- Averaged 120.3 yards per game and amassed over 100 yards in 10 games.
- Added 11 receptions for 184 yards and a touchdown.
- Set his career high with 233 rushing yards against Edgewater HS.
- Scored a touchdown in 12 games and had multiple scores in eight contests.
- Had a season-high three TDs against Auburndale HS and Lake Wales HS.
- Guided the team to a 14-1 overall record and berth in the Florida State 4A semifinals in 2024.

## PERSONAL

- Has yet to declare a major.
- Parents are Anna Smith and Willis McPhee.

## HOMETOWN

### Orlando, Fla.

- Is the county seat of Orange County.
- The fourth largest city in Florida.
- Home to Walt Disney World and Universal Studios.
- Founded in 1838 as Fort Gatlin in the Second Seminole War.
- Renamed Orlando in 1857 and incorporated in 1875.

## HIGH SCHOOL

### Jones Tigers

- A public high school in Orlando, Fla., which opened in 1895.
- Was the first high school for African-American students in Orlando.
- Girls basketball team won state titles in 1997 and 2004 while boys won in 2006.
- Notable alumni include actor Wesley Snipes and former NFL players Kerby Joseph and Nate Newton.



# 12 ONTERRIO SMITH, JR.

WR | 6-2 | 188 | So. | Sacramento, Calif. | Folsom HS

## 2024 SEASON

- Played in eight games at wide receiver, including one start.
- Caught five passes for 29 yards and a touchdown.
- Pulled in a pair of passes for 11 total yards against Nicholls, including a 7-yard touchdown.
- Also had two receptions against UC Davis and a single catch at East Texas A&M.

## 2023 SEASON

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

## 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

- Has yet to declare a major.
- Parents are Onterrio and Kimberly Smith.
- His father played collegiately at Tennessee and Oregon and professionally for the Minnesota Vikings.

## HOMETOWN

### Sacramento, Calif.

- The capital of California.
- 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

### 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.

## O. SMITH'S CAREER STATS

year	rec	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/gm
2024*	5	29	5.8	1	9	3.6





# 6 WARREN SMITH, JR.

CB | 6-1 | 188 | So. | Richmond, Calif. | El Cerrito HS | Washington State

## PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Attended Washington State for two years.
- Played in nine games in 2024 where he had four tackles.
- Opened the season with two stops against Portland State.
- Redshirted during the 2023 season.
- Credited with three tackles.

## HIGH SCHOOL

- Graduated from El Cerrito HS in December of 2022.
- A three-star prospect by ESPN.com, Rivals.com and 247Sports.com.
- Rated No. 106 cornerback prospect in the country by 247Sports.com
- As a junior, made 38 tackles with two interceptions and six pass breakups.
- Also ran track.

## PERSONAL

- Has yet to declare a major.
- Parents are Thelma Hamilton and Warren Smith.

## HOMETOWN

### Richmond, Calif.

- Located in western Contra Costa County, nine miles north of Berkeley, Calif.
- Incorporated in 1905.
- Largest employer is Chevron Oil.

## HIGH SCHOOL

### El Cerrito Gauchos

- A public high school in El Cerrito, Calif., which opened in 1941.
- Notable alumni include NFL veteran Drew Gooden, singer John Fogerty, Grateful Dead member Phil Lesh, Tesla founder Martin Eberhard and former Miss USA Maria Remenyi.

## W. SMITH'S CAREER STATS

year	un-ast	tot	tfl-yds	sack-yds	pbu	int-yds	ff	fr-yds
2023*	0-0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
2024*	1-3	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0-0	0	0-0
totals	1-3	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0-0	0	0-0

\* While playing at Washington State



# 48 JOJO SOLIS

S | 5-11 | 191 | Fr. | Adelanto, Calif. | Aquinas HS

## HIGH SCHOOL

- Graduated from Aquinas HS in San Bernardino, Calif., in the winter of 2024.
- A three-star recruit from 247Sports.
- Played four varsity seasons where he rushed for 4,700 yards and 75 touchdowns, caught 107 passes for 1,656 yards and 14 touchdowns and had 102 career tackles with four interceptions.
- Rushed for 1,343 yards and 14 scores as a junior.
- Posted five games with over 100 rushing yards, including 296 against Notre Dame HS.
- Scored a touchdown in eight of the team's 10 games that season.
- As a freshman, he had 2,088 rushing yards and 35 touchdowns.
- Ran for over 200 yards in four games, including 284 against St. Pius X-St. Matthias Academy.

## PERSONAL

- Majoring in criminal justice.
- Parents are Jose and Ivette Solis.

## HOMETOWN

### Adelanto, Calif.

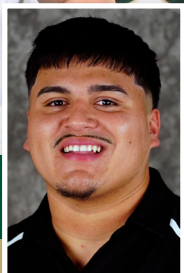
- Located in San Bernardino County about nine miles northwest of Victorville, Calif.
- Name means "advance" in Spanish.
- Was founded in 1915 and incorporated in 1970.

## HIGH SCHOOL

### Aquinas Falcons

- A private coed high school in San Bernardino, Calif., which opened in 1955.
- Opened as an all-boys school but merged with St. Bernardine's HS in 1971.
- No notable alumni.





## 73 JOSE SOTO

OL | 6-3 | 312 | RFr. | Tulare, Calif. | Tulare Western HS

### 2024 SEASON

- Began the season as the team's starting right guard at San Jose State.
- Suffered a foot injury against the Spartans and missed the remainder of the year.

### 2023 SEASON

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

### 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

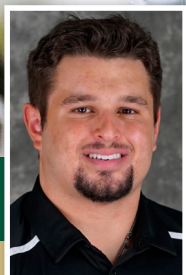
#### Tulare, Calif.

- 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 | 307 | So. | Pleasanton, Calif. | Foothill HS

## 2024 SEASON

- Played in one game during the year.
- Saw action at East Texas A&M on the offensive line.

## 2023 SEASON

- Saw action as a reserve offensive lineman against Idaho State.

## 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.

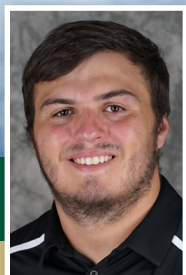
- A city in Alameda County which is located in the Amador Valley and a suburb of the East Bay region.
- Was ranked the wealthiest middle-sized city in the United States in 2005 and 2007.
- Is the headquarters of Safeway and Workday.
- Was settled as a Mexican land grant in 1839 and incorporated in 1894.

## 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.





# 51 JOSEPH SPENO

OL | 6-3 | 279 | Jr. | San Jose, Calif. | Pioneer HS | Foothill JC

## 2024 SEASON

- Played in one game during the year.
- Saw action at East Texas A&M on the offensive line.

## PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Played the 2023 season at Foothill JC in Los Altos, Calif.
- Team went 11-0 and won the American Division Bowl.
- Part of an offensive line which led the way for 249.7 rushing yards per game and allowed just nine sacks on the season.
- Attended Pacific University in Forest Grove, Ore., during 2022-23.

## HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2022 graduate of Pioneer HS in San Jose, Calif.
- Played on the offensive and defensive lines.
- Recorded 17 tackles as a defensive lineman during his senior year.
- Highest total was nine stops against Leland HS.

## PERSONAL

- Majoring in economics.
- Parents are Damien and Valerie Speno.

## 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

### Pioneer Mustangs

- A public high school located in the Almaden Valley neighborhood of San Jose.
- Established in 1960.
- Notable alumni include actor Kevin Pollak and former MLB pitcher Dave Righetti.

## JUNIOR COLLEGE

### Foothill Owls

- Located in Los Altos, Calif.
- Founded in 1957.
- Notable alumni include actor Adrienne Barbeau, UCLA chancellor Gene Block, founder of Mrs. Fields cookies Debbi Fields and singer Juice Newton.
- Former Sacramento State head coach Marshall Sperbeck was the head coach at Foothill JC from 1992-2006.



# 15 LUKE SPRAGUE

QB | 6-5 | 220 | Sr. | Springfield, Pa. | Cardinal O'Hara HS | Bethune-Cookman

## PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Played two seasons at Bethune-Cookman in Daytona Beach, Fla.
- Saw action in four games during the 2024 season for the Wildcats.
- Completed 28-of-46 passes for 336 yards with three touchdowns and an interception.
- Passed for 190 yards and two scores against Jackson State for his season highs.
- Appeared in five games in 2023 where he totaled 544 yards while completing 62-of-95 passes with four touchdowns and two interceptions.
- Set his career high with 223 passing yards and two touchdowns against Savannah State.
- Played the 2022 season at Nassau CC.
- Completed 201-of-310 attempts for 2,313 yards with 21 touchdowns and 10 interceptions.
- Threw for at least 300 yards in three games with a high of 345 against Hudson Valley CC.
- Tossed four TD passes against Hudson Valley CC and Minnesota State CC.
- Attended Long Island in 2019 and 2020.

## HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2019 graduate of Cardinal O'Hara HS in Springfield, Pa.
- Helped lead the team to an 8-4 record as a senior and a berth in the PIAA 4A playoffs.

## PERSONAL

- Graduated from Bethune-Cookman with a degree in 2024.
- Mother is Joanne Sprague.
- Played with his younger brother, Cole, at LIU and Nassau CC.

## HOMETOWN

### Springfield, Pa.

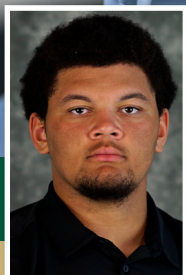
- Located in Delaware County about four miles west of Philadelphia.
- Settled by the Quakers in 1686.

## HIGH SCHOOL

### Cardinal O'Hara Lions

- A co-ed private school which opened in Marple Township, Pa., in 1963.
- Named for John Francis O'Hara who was the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Philadelphia.
- Notable alumni include former NBA officials Joey Crawford and Tim Donaghy and women's basketball Hall of Famer Theresa Greutz.





# 77 JEREMIAH STALLWORTH

OL | 6-6 | 315 | Fr. | Palo Alto, Calif. | Palo Alto HS

## HIGH SCHOOL

- Graduated from Palo Alto HS in 2025.
- Three-star recruit from 247Sports.
- Named honorable mention all-Bay Area News Group as a senior.
- Played on both sides of the line during his three varsity seasons.
- Was credited with 94 pancake blocks in his career, included 43 as a senior in 11 contests.
- Recorded 109 career tackles, including 20 for loss and three sacks.

## PERSONAL

- Has yet to declare a major.
- Mother is Christa Brown.

## HOMETOWN

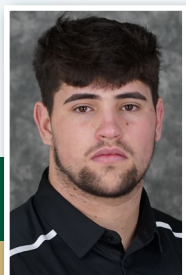
### Palo Alto, Calif.

- Located in Santa Clara County, 20 miles northwest of San Jose and 33 miles south of San Francisco.
- Established by Leland Stanford when he opened Stanford University in 1894.
- Was the founding location of Apple, Google, Facebook, Logitech, Tesla, Intuit, IDEO, Pinterest, and PayPal.

## HIGH SCHOOL

### Palo Alto Vikings

- Originally founded as a private school in 1894 but switched to a public school four years later.
- Located across the street from Stanford University.
- A two-time National Blue Ribbon school.
- Notable alumni include NFL wide receiver Devante Adams, folk singer Joan Baez, actor James Franco, author Erle Stanley Gardner, NFL coach Jim Harbaugh, former NBA player Jeremy Lin, MLB player Joc Pederson and rock singer Grace Slick.



# 71 BRYSON SUMMERS

OL | 6-5 | 312 | Jr. | El Dorado Hills, Calif. | Oak Ridge HS | Coastal Carolina

## 2024 SEASON

- Played in all 12 games.
- Started the final two contests of the year at right guard.
- Recorded snaps at left tackle, left guard, right guard and right tackle during the year.
- Did not allow a sack in 223 snaps.
- Part of a unit which averaged 4.5 rushing yards per carry and only allowed 14 sacks in 12 games.

## PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Redshirted at Coastal Carolina during the 2023 season.
- Played the 2022 season at Sierra JC in Rocklin, Calif., where he was part of an offense that averaged 419.5 yards per game.

## HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2022 graduate of Oak Ridge HS.
- A two-star recruit by 247Sports.
- Named second team all-metro by the Sacramento Bee and second team all-Sierra Foothill League as a senior.
- Won a Sac-Joaquin Section Div. I title as a sophomore in 2019 and was part of the team which advanced to the CIF NorCal Championship.

## PERSONAL

- Majoring in communications
- Parents are David and Sherry Summers.

## 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 Ajitrotutu, 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

### 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.





## 26 MAX SUSINI

LB | 6-2 | 215 | Fr. | Los Angeles, Calif. | IMG Academy

### HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2025 graduate of IMG Academy in Bradenton, Fla.
- Played in six games where he totaled 14 tackles, including 3.5 for loss.
- Set his season high with seven stops against Episcopal School of Dallas in the season opener.
- Began his high school career at Palisades HS before transferring to Sierra Canyon.

### PERSONAL

- Has yet to declare a major.
- Parents are Max and Stacey Susini.

### 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

#### IMG Academy

- A private prep and boarding school in Bradenton, Fla.
- Opened in 1978 as a tennis academy by Nick Bollettieri.
- Notable alumni include quarterbacks Deondre Francois and J.J. McCarthy, NBA players Zach Edey, Jonathan Isaac and Kenyon Martin, Jr., and top-ranked LPGA golfer Nelly Korda



# 99 MELVIN SWINDLE II

DL | 6-2 | 294 | Sr. | Oklahoma City, Okla. | Heritage Hall HS | Eastern Mich.

## PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Spent four years at Eastern Michigan.
- Finished the 2024 season with 12 total tackles while appearing in eight games.
- Set his season high with three stops against Saint Francis and Central Michigan.
- Credited with 24 tackles in 12 games in 2023.
- Started two games that season.
- Played in all 13 games in 2022 where he ended the season with 22 tackles, including a pair for loss.
- Set a career high with six tackles against Buffalo.
- Had a sack against Western Michigan and forced a fumble against Eastern Kentucky.
- Redshirted in 2021 after playing in three games.
- Posted two tackles against Bowling Green.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Heritage Hall HS in Oklahoma City. Rated as a three-star player by 247Sports. Ranked as the state's eighth-best prospect by Rivals, while coming in at No. 9 according to ESPN. As a senior, was ranked eighth in the Super 50 by in Oklahoma City as well as No. 19 in The Oklahoman Preseason Super 30. Listed No. 21 in OkPreps.com Preseason Top 6 as well as No. 22 in VYPE Oklahoma's Top 100. Had 38 tackles, eight TFLs, four sacks, a safety, and one interception. As a junior in 2019, collected second-team all-state honors on the offensive line by The Oklahoman and the Tulsa World. Earned 2019 all-city accolades by The Oklahoman.

Earned the team's Outstanding OL Award from 2017-19.

Part of two state titles in football, two state titles in basketball, four district championships, two seminals, and a state runner-up in basketball.

## PERSONAL

- Son of Melvin and Gayle Swindle.
- Has two brothers, Melvin and Lantez, and two sisters, Sheronica and Melody.

## HOMETOWN

### Oklahoma City, Okla.

- Is the capital and most populous city in Oklahoma.
- The 20th largest city in the U.S. in 2020.
- Founded in 1889 and incorporated in 1890.
- Is the corporate headquarter of Hobby Lobby, Mercy Health, Love's Travel Stops and Paycom.
- Home to Oklahoma City Thunder and the annual site of the NCAA Women's College World Series.

## HIGH SCHOOL

### Heritage Hall Chargers

- A private coed high school in Oklahoma City which opened in 1969
- Serves students from pre-K through 12th grade.
- Teams have won over 100 state titles, including eight in football.
- Notable alumni include former NFL wide receivers Wes Welker and Sterling Shepard and CEO of Chesapeake Energy Aubrey McClendon.

## SWINDLE'S CAREER STATS

year	un-ast	tot	tfl-yds	sack-yds	pbu	int-yds	ff	fr-yds
2021*	1-1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
2022*	9-15	24	2.0-3	0.5-1	0	0-0	1	0-0
2023*	5-17	22	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
2024*	4-8	12	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
totals	19-41	60	3.0-5	0.5-1	0	0-0	1	0-0

\* While playing at Eastern Michigan





## 3 BRODIE TAGALOA

DL | 6-5 | 288 | Jr. | Pittsburg, Calif. | De La Salle HS | Nebraska

### PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Attended Nebraska for three years.
- Began his career with the Cornhuskers as a tight end in 2022 but did not play in a game.
- Moved to the defensive line in the spring of 2023.
- Missed all of 2023 the majority of 2024 due to an injury.
- Made his return to the field against Northern Iowa.

### HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2022 graduate of De La Salle HS.
- A consensus three-star recruit.
- Had scholarship offers from Nebraska, Cal, Washington State, Arizona State, Oregon and Oregon State among others.
- As a senior, he helped De La Salle to a 10-3 overall record and a berth in the Northern California Div. 1-AA championship game.
- Junior season was limited to six spring games due to COVID restrictions.

### PERSONAL

- Majoring in family studies and human development.
- Parents are Sam and Corazon Tagaloa.
- Brother, Boss, played at UCLA (2016-19) and other brother, Beaux played at San Jose State and Cal (2021-23).

### HOMETOWN

#### Pittsburg, Calif.

- Located in Contra Costa County and is part of the East Bay region.
- Settled in 1839 as Rancho Los Medanos.
- The city streets were designed by William Tecumseh Sherman.
- Town was New York of the Pacific in 1849 and changed to Black Diamond in 1903.
- Switched to Pittsburg in 1911 to honor the two steel producing towns.

### 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.



# 19 LOGAN TANNER

TE | 6-3 | 229 | So. | Houston, Texas | St. Pius X HS | San Diego State

## PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Attended San Diego State for three seasons.
- Played in eight games during the 2023 season, including a start against Boise State.
- Redshirted in 2022.

## HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2022 graduate of St. Pius X HS in Houston.
- A consensus three-star recruit by 247sports, Rivals and ESPN.
- Rated as the 27th-best tight end in the class by ESPN.
- A unanimous first-team all-state selection in 2020 as well as a unanimous first-team all-district.
- Also named the Texas Private School Newcomer of the Year.
- His 2020 numbers included 43 catches for 980 yards (22.8 avg.) and 12 touchdowns.
- Had four 100-yard receiving games in 2020, highlighted by a 7-catch, 265-yard, 4-touchdown effort against San Antonio Christian.
- His other 100-yard games were against Lutheran North (six catches, 178 yards, one touchdown), Concordia Lutheran (7-137-2) and Central Catholic (4-109-2).
- Limited to two games as a senior.
- Also played lacrosse for the Panthers, where he was a second-team all-district selection.

## PERSONAL

- Majoring in communications.
- Parents are David and Mimi Tanner.
- Father played soccer at Florida.

## 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

### St. Pius X Panthers

- A private coed high school in Houston which opened in 1956.
- Notable alumni includes former NFL quarterback and coach Gary Kubiak who led the school to three state titles.





# 20 ADAM TAYLOR

CB | 5-10 | 164 | Fr. | Stockton, Calif. | St. Mary's HS

## 2024 SEASON

- Redshirted during the season.
- Played in four games at cornerback and on special teams.
- Recorded a tackle against Weber State and had two stops at Montana State.

## HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2024 graduate from St. Mary's HS in Stockton, Calif.
- A three-star recruit by 247Sports.
- Recorded 22 total tackles and had three interceptions and two pass breakups as a senior.
- Picked off two passes against Tokay HS.
- Helped the team to an 11-2 overall record and a 5-0 league mark as a senior.
- The Rams advanced to the Sac-Joaquin Section Div. II championship game.
- Played his junior season at Stagg HS in Stockton, Calif.
- Caught 34 passes for 834 yards and 14 touchdowns as a wide receiver that season.
- Added 37 total tackles with three interceptions and eight pass breakups on defense.
- Best offensive performance came against Sierra HS

where he caught six passes for 196 yards and three touchdowns.

- Had four grabs for 163 yards and four scores against McNair HS.
- Finished the year with four 100-yard receiving games.
- Also competed in track and field.

## PERSONAL

- Majoring in journalism.
- Parents are Samuel and Ardra Taylor.
- Is the youngest of six children and has three brothers and two sisters.
- Brother, Samuel "JR" Taylor played six years in the Minnesota Twins organization.
- Brother, David, played football at College of San Mateo and two seasons at Lake Erie.

## 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.

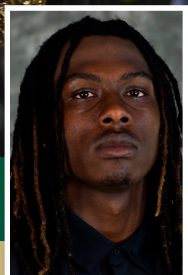
## HIGH SCHOOL

### St. Mary's Rams

- A private high school in Stockton, Calif., which was founded in 1876.
- Notable alumni include NBA player Gabe Vincent, WNBA player Chelsea Gray and MLB veterans Ed Sprague Jr., Ty Kelly and Von Hayes.
- Current St. Mary's head girls basketball coach Alle Moreno played at Sacramento State.

## A. TAYLOR'S CAREER STATS

year	un-ast	tot	tfl-yds	sack-yds	pbu	int-yds	ff	fr-yds
2024	0-3	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0



## 27 MIKE TAYLOR

ILB | 6-3 | 187 | Fr. | East St. Louis, Ill. | East St. Louis HS

### HIGH SCHOOL

- Graduated from East St. Louis HS in 2025.
- Finished his senior season with 66 total tackles in 11 games played.
- Had at least four tackles in every game and had six or more in six contests.
- Set his season high with nine stops against Alton HS.
- Team finished the season with a 13-1 overall record and won the Illinois State 6A title.

### PERSONAL

- Has yet to declare a major.
- Parents are Robert Taylor and Ciera Ivory.

### HOMETOWN

#### East St. Louis, Ill.

- Directly east of St. Louis, Mo., across the Mississippi River and Gateway Arch.
- Founded in 1797 and incorporated in 1865.

### HIGH SCHOOL

#### East St. Louis Flyers

- A public high school which opened in 1865.
- Football team has won six state titles, most recently in 2008.
- Notable alumni include tennis Hall of Famer Jimmy Connors, former NFL players Kellen Winslow and Bryan Cox, Olympic gold medalist Al Joyner and former NBA player Darius Miles.





# 88 BEAR TENNEY

TE | 6-6 | 269 | Fr. | Gilbert, Ariz. | Lone Peak HS

## HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2025 graduate from Lone Peak HS in Highland, Utah.
- A three-star recruit from 247Sports.
- Previously played at Hamilton HS in Chandler, Utah and Lovejoy HS in Lucas, Texas.
- Had 27 receptions for 278 yards as a junior at Lovejoy HS.
- Was limited to three games as a senior where he caught four passes for 63 yards and a TD.

## PERSONAL

- Has yet to declare a major.
- Parents are Taylor and Alli Tenney.

## HOMETOWN

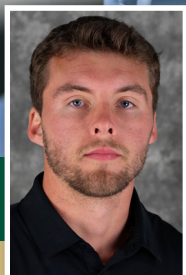
### Gilbert, Ariz.

- Located southeast of Phoenix in Maricopa County.
- The eight largest municipality in Arizona.
- Founded in 1891 and incorporated in 1920.

## HIGH SCHOOL

### Lone Peak Knights

- A public high school in Highland, Utah, which opened in 1997.
- Teams have won nearly 40 state titles, including football championships in 2011, 2018 and 2021.
- Notable alumni include former NFL defensive tackle C.J. Ah You and former BYU basketball player Jackson Emery.



# 11 GAVIN THOMSON

WR | 6-1 | 191 | Sr. | Allison Park, Pa. | Central Catholic HS | Saint Francis

## PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Played the 2024 season at Saint Francis in Loretto, Pa.
- Led the team by catching 46 passes for 726 yards and seven touchdowns.
- Had at least two receptions in all 10 games in which he played.
- Set his season high with nine grabs for 157 yards and two scores at Mercyhurst in the season finale.
- Also crossed the century mark with 124 yards on five grabs at Kent State and 103 yards on six catches at LIU.
- Named the Northeast Conference Prime Performer of the Week the last two weeks of the season.
- Spent the 2023 season at UNLV but did not appear in a game for the Rebels.
- Appeared in 18 games at Pitt (2021-23) where he had four receptions for 39 yards.

## HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2021 graduate of Central Catholic HS in Pittsburgh, Pa.
- Named first team all-WPIAL Class 6A.
- Helped the team to a 17-7 record in his final two seasons, including a berth in the WPIAL Class 6A championship game as a junior.

## PERSONAL

- Parents are Alfred and Kelli Thomson.

## HOMETOWN

### Allison Park, Pa.

- An incorporated area in Allegheny County.
- Located 12 miles northeast of Pittsburgh, Pa.
- Founded in the late 1700s and know as Talley Cavey.

## HIGH SCHOOL

### Central Catholic Vikings

- A private all-boys high school in Pittsburgh, Pa., which opened in 1927.
- Notable alumni include former NFL quarterbacks Dan Marino and Marc Bulger, basketball Hall of Famer Jack Twyman, former college basketball coach Tim Grgurich, Costco co-founder James Sinegal and actor Zachary Quinto.

## THOMSON'S CAREER STATS

year	rec	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/gm	rush	yds	avg	td	avg/g
2020*	2	12	6.0	0	13	2.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2022*	2	27	13.5	0	19	3.9	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2024**	46	726	15.8	7	64	72.6	1	5	5.0	0	0.5
totals	50	765	15.3	7	64	33.3	1	5	5.0	0	0.2

\* While playing at Pitt | \*\* While playing at St. Francis (Pa.)





# 9 MALIK TULLIS

DL | 5-11 | 294 | Jr. | Fairburn, Ga. | Creekside HS | Eastern Michigan

## PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Played two seasons at Eastern Michigan.
- Recorded nine tackles in eight games in 2024.
- Had a pair of tackles against Saint Francis and Toledo for his season high.
- Also forced a fumble against Saint Francis.
- Appeared in nine games as a true freshman.
- Tallied nine tackles, including five solos.
- Set his season high with three tackles against Western Michigan.

## HIGH SCHOOL

A 2023 graduate of Creekside High School in Fairburn, Ga.  
Was a three-year letterwinner as a member of the Seminoles.  
Considered a three-star prospect by both 247Sports and ESPN.  
Listed as a top-100 prospect in the nation at the defensive line position by multiple major scouting services.  
Led his team to a 10-3 overall record and a regional championship as a senior in 2022.  
Recorded 40 tackles, including five sacks in 2022 and added two interceptions.  
Was a first-team all-region selection as a senior and a second-team all-region pick as a junior.  
Had 67 tackles and 8.5 sacks as a junior.  
Also played tennis and basketball in high school.

## PERSONAL

- Son of Kenneth Tullis and Rachel Davis.
- Has three brothers, Lynox Bowles, Joshua Tullis, and Kenneth Tullis III.
- Also has two sisters, Katelyn and Kennedy Tullis.

## HOMETOWN

### Fairburn, Ga.

- Located in Fulton County and is 18 miles north of Atlanta.
- Was founded in 1871.
- Home to the Georgia Renaissance Festival each spring.

## HIGH SCHOOL

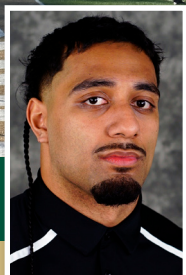
### Creekside Seminoles

- A public high school in Fairburn, Ga., which opened in 1990.
- Was created after a merger of Campbell and Palmetto high schools.
- Notable alumni include NFL safety Eric Berry and rapper Playboi Carti.

## TULLIS' CAREER STATS

year	un-ast	tot	tfl-yds	sack-yds	pbu	int-yds	ff	fr-yds
2023	5-4	9	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
2024	2-7	9	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1	0-0
totals	7-11	18	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1	0-0

\* While playing at Eastern Michigan



## 30 PITA VI

OLB | 6-2 | 237 | Jr. | Elk Grove, Calif. | Elk Grove HS | San Mateo JC

### PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Played the 2024 season at San Mateo JC.
- Recorded 14 total tackles in 10 games, including 2.5 sacks and 4.5 tackles-for-loss.
- Helped the Bulldogs to a 12-1 overall record and a state championship.
- Tallied sacks against Reedley JC and Fresno City JC and a half-sack in the state title game against Mt. SAC.

### HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2022 graduate of Elk Grove HS.
- Credited with 48 total tackles as a senior, including 10 sacks.
- Posted at least one tackle in all 12 games and had five or more stops in five contests.
- Set his season high with three sacks against Sheldon HS and had two sacks against Oak Ridge HS.
- Team finished the year with a 9-3 overall record and advanced to the Sac-Joaquin Section Div. II playoffs.

### PERSONAL

- Majoring in communications.
- Father is Paul Vi.

### HOMETOWN

#### Elk Grove, Calif.

- Located just south of Sacramento.
- Was the fastest growing city in the US in 2004-05.
- Founded in 1850 as a stagecoach stop between Sacramento and San Francisco.
- Largest employer is Apple, Inc.

### 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.

### 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.





# 59 DeSEAN WATTS

DL | 6-2 | 318 | So. | Fresno, Calif. | Clovis West HS | Fresno City JC

## PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Played one season at Fresno City JC.
- Recorded 21 tackles in 10 games, including 8.5 TFLs and five sacks.
- Credited with at least one tackle each of his games with a high of four against CCSF.
- Had two sacks against Sacramento City JC and at Modesto JC.

## 2023 SEASON

- Redshirted during the year.
- Did not appear in a game at Sacramento State.

## 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

- Majoring in communications.

## 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.
- Founded in 1872 as a railway station of the Central Pacific Railroad before it was incorporated in 1885.

## HIGH SCHOOL

### Clovis West Golden Eagles

- A public high school in Fresno, Calif., which opened in 1976.
- Notable alumni include former NFL quarterback Billy Volek and Olympic volleyball medalist Ruth Lawanson.

## 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.



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CARDELL WILLIAMS

QB | 6-2 | 181 | Houston, Texas, | Westfield HS | Tulsa

## PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Attended Tulsa for three years.
- Appeared in six games during the 2024 season.
- Finished the year with 37 passing yards and 65 rushing yards.
- Had rushing touchdowns against Arkansas State and Northwestern State.
- Played in nine games with four starts in 2023.
- Started vs. #8 Washington, NIU, Temple and FAU.
- Completed 59.8% of his passes for 1,149 yards and 10 TDs in 2023, while rushing for 198 yards and a team-leading five TDs.
- Tied the Tulsa freshman record with 15 TDs responsible for.
- Completed 14-of-17 passes for 244 yards and three TDs, while rushing for 90 yards and one TD against Temple, and was named the AAC Offensive Player of the Week.
- Made his first collegiate appearance against Arkansas Pine Bluff where he completed 13-of-14 passes for 233 yards and three TDs.
- Redshirted during the 2022 season.

## HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2022 graduate of Westfield HS in Houston, Texas.
- A three-star prospect by 247Sports and Rivals.com.
- Was a three-year starter and helped lead his team to a record of 33-5.
- Completed 453-of-770 passes for 7,876 yards and 90 TDs in his prep career.
- Also rushed for 487 career yards and 15 TDs.

- As a senior, he completed 63-percent of his passes for 3,117 yards and 40 TDs, while rushing for another 271 yards and eight TDs.
- Led his team to a 12-1 record that season and was the District 14-6A Offensive MVP.
- Selected to the Class 14-6A all-district team as a junior.
- Was the District 16-6A Offensive Newcomer of the Year as a sophomore, helping Westfield to a 13-2 record and Texas 6A D-II state semifinal appearance in 2019.

## PERSONAL

- Majoring in ethnic studies.
- Born in New Orleans, La.
- Mother is Felicia Williams.
- Has three older siblings.

## 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

### Westfield Mustangs

- A public high school in Houston which opened in 1981.
- Notable alumni include singer Kelly Rowland, MLB pitcher Brad Halsey and NFL defensive lineman Ed Oliver and offensive lineman Steve Wisniewski, and gymnast Kim Zmeskal.

## C. WILLIAMS' CAREER STATS

year	c-a	pct	yds	ypg	td-int	rush	yds	td
2023*	79-132	.598	1,149	127.7	10-7	57	202	5
2024*	5-11	.455	37	5.3	0-0	13	65	2
totals	84-143	.587	1,186	74.1	10-7	70	267	7

\* While playing at Arizona Tulsa





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JALEN WILLIAMS

NB | 5-11 | 190 | Sr. | Lancaster, Calif. | Paraclete HS | Fresno State

## 2024 SEASON

- Played in all 12 games at safety or on special teams.
- Finished the season with 21 total tackles, including eight solos.
- Set his season best with six tackles and a pair of PBUs at Idaho State.
- Had three tackles against Fresno State, Weber State and Montana State.

## PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Attended Fresno State for three years.
- Appeared in all 13 games for the team during the 2023 season where he was credited with five tackles.
- Tallied a career-high three stops against Arizona State.
- Had a QB hurry in the Isleta New Mexico Bowl against New Mexico State.
- Saw action in nine games on special teams in 2022.
- Finished the season with three tackles, including two against Hawaii.
- Redshirted during the 2021 season after playing in three games.
- Did not record a tackle.
- Earned academic all-Mountain West in 2022 and 2023.

## HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2021 graduate of Paraclete HS in Lancaster, Calif.
- Was a three-star recruit by 247Sports.
- Earned first team all-Gold Coast League honors his final three seasons.
- Named the Gold Coast League Defensive Player of the Year as a senior.
- Ranked as the 55th best cornerback in the country by The Athletic.
- Credited with 54 total tackles in parts of three varsity seasons, including four sacks.
- Had three interceptions, 10 pass breakups and recovered a fumble.

## PERSONAL

- Majoring in business.
- Parents are Dion Mabrie and Donnetta Williams.
- Has six siblings.

## 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

### Paraclete Spirits

- A private Catholic high school in Lancaster, Calif.
- Established in 1963.
- Notable alumni include former Sacramento State FCS All-American and Super Bowl champion Todd Davis.

## JA. WILLIAMS' CAREER STATS

year	un-ast	tot	tfl-yds	sack-yds	pbu	int-yds	ff	fr-yds
2021*	0-0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
2022*	0-3	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
2023*	3-2	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
2024	13-8	21	0.0-0	0.0-0	5	0.0-0	0	0-0
totals	16-13	29	0.0-0	0.0-0	5	0-0	0	0-0

\* While playing at Fresno State



# 16 JORDAN WILLIAMS

TE | 6-5 | 217 | Jr. | Riverside, Calif. | St. Paul HS | Colorado State

## PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Played three seasons at Colorado State.
- Recorded three receptions for 36 yards as a true freshman.
- Season was highlighted by a touchdown catch against Air Force.
- Appeared in nine games in 2023.
- Redshirted in 2024 after playing in four games against Texas, Northern Colorado, Colorado and UTEP.

## HIGH SCHOOL

- Graduated from St. Paul HS in Riverside, Calif., in 2022.
- A three-star prospect by 247Sports.
- Named first team all-league as a senior.
- Finished that season with 32 receptions for 606 yards and eight touchdowns.

## PERSONAL

- Majoring in communications.
- Father is Jermaine Williams.

## 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

### St. Paul Swordsmen

- A private coed high school in Santa Fe Springs, Calif., which opened in 1956.
- Notable alumni include former MLB players Mike Gallego, Jamie Quirk and Andy Stankiewicz.

## JO. WILLIAMS' CAREER STATS

year	rec	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/gm
2022*	3	36	12.0	1	21	3.3
2023*	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
2024*	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
totals	3	36	12.0	1	21	1.5

\* While playing at Colorado State





# 45 XAVIER WILLIAMS

DL | 6-2 | 246 | Jr. | Gustine, Calif. | Atwater HS

## 2024 SEASON

- Was a member of the team but did not appear in a game.
- Missed the entire season due to injury.

## 2023 SEASON

- Appeared in 12 of the team's 13 games on the defensive line.
- Finished the season with 14 total tackles, including seven solos.
- Set his season high with four tackles at UC Davis and had two tackles in three other games.
- Credited with a quarterback hurry against Texas A&M-Commerce.

## 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

- Graduated with a degree in communications and is pursuing a second bachelor's in journalism.
- 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.

## X. WILLIAMS' CAREER STATS

year	un-ast	tot	tfl-yds	sack-yds	pbu	int-yds	ff	fr-yds
2022	0-5	5	0.5-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
2023	7-7	14	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
totals	7-12	19	0.5-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0



# 10 JACE WILSON

WR | 6-4 | 214 | Jr. | Denton, Texas | Guyer HS | UTSA

## PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Attended UTSA for three seasons.
- Caught nine passes for 79 yards during the 2024 season.
- Had a season high three receptions for 31 yards against Houston Christian.
- Pulled in two passes for 26 yards in 2023.
- Each reception was for 13 yards at North Texas and Marshall.
- Redshirted in 2022 after playing in four games.

## HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2022 graduate of Guyer HS in Denton, Texas.
- A three-star prospect by 247Sports, Rivals and ESPN.
- Caught 32 passes for 343 yards in 10 games as a senior and was named third team all-district.
- Helped lead the Wildcats to a 14-2 record and a berth in the 2021 Class 6A Div. II state championship game.
- As a junior, he had a team-high 53 catches for 604 yards and six TDs to help Guyer to an 11-3 record and an appearance in the Class 6A Division II semifinal.
- Earned first team all-district honors following the season.
- Also played basketball and baseball.

## PERSONAL

- Majoring in communications.
- Parents are Derale and Lisa Wilson.
- Has two older brothers (Jalen, Jevin).
- Brother, Jalen, played basketball at Kansas.

## HOMETOWN

### Denton, Texas

- Is the county seat of Denton County and the 20th most populous city in Texas.
- Is part of the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex.
- Home to the University of North Texas and Texas Woman's University.
- Founded in 1843 and incorporated in 1866.
- Is the corporate headquarters of Peterbilt, Sally Beauty and Jostens.

## HIGH SCHOOL

### Guyer Wildcats

- A public high school in Denton, Texas which opened in 2005.
- Notable alumni include former Oklahoma and Auburn quarterback Jackson Arnold.

## WILSON' CAREER STATS

year	rec	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/gm	rush	yds	avg	td	lg
2022*	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	1	-2	-2.0	0	-2
2023*	2	26	13.0	0	13	2.0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2024*	9	79	8.8	0	13	6.6	0	0	0.0	0	0
totals	11	105	9.5	0	13	3.6	1	-2	-2.0	0	-2

\* While playing at UTSA





# 2 DEVEN WRIGHT

OLB | 6-5 | 204 | Sr. | Southaven, Miss. | DeSoto Central HS | Texas State

## PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Attended Texas State for two years (2023-24).
- Played in 12 games in 2023 where he tallied 19 tackles.
- Credited with three tackles against Jackson State, Southern Miss and South Alabama.
- Appeared in the SERVPRO First Responder Bowl vs. Rice.
- Redshirted in 2024 after playing in two games.
- Attended Boise State in 2022 where he played in nine games.
- Finished the season with five tackles, a sack and two QB hurries.
- Recovered a blocked punt for a touchdown at New Mexico.
- Had three tackles at Nevada for his season high.
- Began his collegiate career at Mississippi Gulf Coast CC during the 2020 and 2021 seasons.
- Earned first team all-MACCC South honors following the 2021 season.
- Credited with 34 total tackles, including 10.5 TFLs and 7.5 sacks.

## HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2020 graduate of DeSoto Central HS in Southaven, Miss.
- Recorded 51 total tackles, including 11 sacks as a senior.

## PERSONAL

- Mother is Stephanie Wright.

## HOMETOWN

### Southaven, Miss.

- Located in DeSoto County and is part of the greater Memphis area.
- Is 14 miles south of Memphis.
- The third most populous city in Mississippi.
- Home to the Memphis Hustle (G-League team of the Memphis Grizzlies).

## HIGH SCHOOL

### DeSoto Central Jaguars

- A public high school in Southaven, Miss., which opened in 1999.
- Opened as an elementary school before becoming a high school in 2003.
- Baseball team won state titles in 2015 and 2019.
- Notable alumni include Austin Riley of the Atlanta Braves and NASCAR driver Ricky Stenhouse Jr.

## JUNIOR COLLEGE

### Mississippi Gulf Coast Bulldogs

- Located in Perkinston, Miss.
- Founded in 1912 as the Harrison County Agricultural High School.
- Became Perkinston JC in 1942 and took its current name in 1962.
- Has three campuses and seven centers.
- Football team won the JC national title in 1971, 1984 and 2019 and were co-champs in 2007.
- Notable alumni include NFL defensive tackle Terrence Cody, Olympic long jumper Brittney Reese and NASA astronaut Fred Haise.

## WRIGHT'S CAREER STATS

year	un-ast	tot	tfl-yds	sack-yds	pbu	int-yds	ff	fr-yds
2023	6-13	19	3.5-19	3.0-18	0	0-0	1	0-0
2024	0-1	1	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
totals	6-14	20	4.0-20	3.0-18	0	0-0	1	0-0

\* While playing at Texas State