



MEET THE HORNETS



37 HAMISH ADAMS

P | 6-2 | 202 | RFr. | Melbourne, Australia | Sandringham College

2025 SEASON

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

PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Graduated from Sandringham College.
- Is a product of ProKick Australia.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in economics.
- Parents are Jon and Kerrie Adams.

HOMETOWN

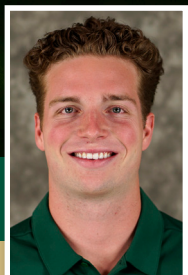
Melbourne, Australia

- The capital city and most populous city of the state of Victoria.
- The second-most populated city in Australia.
- Located along the shore of Port Phillip Bay.
- Established in 1835.
- Home of the Australian Open.

HIGH SCHOOL

Sandringham College

- Established in 1988 in the suburb of Melbourne.
- Created after the merger of four schools.
- Has campuses for grades 7-9 and 10-12.



89 DAVIS AMBUEHL

TE | 6-9 | 248 | Sr. | Los Angeles, Calif. | Palisades Charter HS | UNLV

2025 SEASON

- Did not appear in a game.

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.



88 CEDRIC ANTON

TE | 6-2 | 248 | Jr. | Poppenhausen, Germany | Rabun Gap-Nacoochee HS | Tiffin

PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Played the 2024 and 2025 seasons at Tiffin University in Tiffin, Ohio.
- Appeared in 10 games during 2025.
- Caught three passes for 14 yards.
- Had a single reception at Lake Erie and against Hillsdale and Kentucky Wesleyan.
- Saw action in four games in 2024.
- Redshirted at Eastern Michigan in 2023.

HIGH SCHOOL

- Graduated from Rabun Gap-Nacoochee HS in 2023.
- Was a three-star recruit by 247Sports.
- Listed as a top 100 tight end in the nation and was a top 200 overall prospect in Georgia.
- Also played lacrosse.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in sport and recreation management.
- Parents are Frank Anton and Daniela Herpich.
- Has one brother (Elias) and one sister (Jennifer).

HOMETOWN

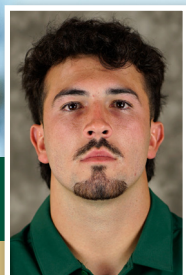
Poppenhausen, Germany

- A municipality located in central Germany.
- In 2022, had a population of 4,384.

HIGH SCHOOL

Rabun Gap-Nacoochee Eagles

- A private co-ed K-12 boarding school which was founded in 1903.
- No notable alumni.



4 DANTE ANTONINI

ILB | 6-1 | 226 | Sr. | Petaluma, Calif. | St. Vincent de Paul HS | Santa Rosa JC

PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Played the 2024 and 2025 seasons at Santa Rosa JC.
- Credited with 78 tackles as a freshman, including a sack.
- Set his season high with 13 tackles against Laney JC and Feather River JC.
- Had six or more tackles in nine of his 10 games.
- Recorded 68 tackles in 2025.
- Tallied 11 tackles at American River JC for his season high and added 10 stops against Sierra.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2022 graduate of St. Vincent de Paul HS in Petaluma, Calif.
- Did a little of everything for the team as he had 666 rushing yards, 664 receiving yards, 80 passing yards, 110 tackles, six sacks and two interceptions as a senior.
- Set his season high with 20 tackles against St. Helena HS.
- Rushed for 125 yards against Montgomery HS.
- Had three 100-yard receiving games with 118 against Clear Lake HS, 114 against Delta HS and 1-3 against Piner HS.
- Totaled 568 all-purpose yards as a junior and added 38 tackles on defense.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in history.
- Mother is Shannon Antonini.

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.
- Fellow Hornet Tye Nickens is also a graduate.

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.



94 AUSTIN ATEN

DL | 6-4 | 240 | RFr. | Sacramento, Calif. | McClatchy HS | American River JC

PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Attended American River JC but did not compete in football.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2025 graduate of C.K. McClatchy HS in Sacramento, Calif.
- Named second team all-Metro League.
- Recorded 79 total tackles with 13 for loss in his two varsity seasons.
- Set his senior-season high with 10 tackles against Franklin HS.
- Credited with sacks against Kennedy HS and Antelope HS.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in criminal justice.
- Parents are Thomas and Jennifer Aten.

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

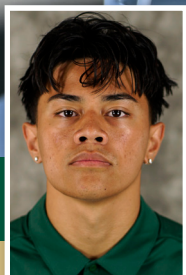
C.K. McClatchy Lions

- Established in 1937 making it the oldest operating high school in the Sacramento Unified School District.
- Named after the former editor of the Sacramento Bee.
- Was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 2002.
- Notable alumni include former U.S. senator Xavier Becerra, former Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy, former U.S. representative Robert Matsui, MLB veteran Larry Bowa and writer Joan Didion.

JUNIOR COLLEGE

American River Beavers

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



81 MATTHEW AUAAU

WR | 6-3 | 185 | Fr. | Santa Maria, Calif. | Edison HS

HIGH SCHOOL

- Graduated from Edison HS in Huntington Beach, Calif., in spring 2026.
- Caught 48 passes for 636 yards and six touchdowns as a senior.
- Had a season-high 10 receptions for 114 yards and a TD against Los Alamitos HS.
- Set his high yardage total with 149 on eight grabs and a score in a playoff victory against Huntington Beach HS.
- Helped the team advance to the semifinals of the Southern Section Div. III playoffs.
- Began his high school career at St. Joseph HS in Santa Maria.

PERSONAL

- Has yet to declare a major.
- Son of Maava Say.

HOMETOWN

Santa Maria, Calif.

- Located 33 miles south of San Luis Obispo.
- Is known for its style of barbecue.
- Founded in 1874 and incorporated in 1905.

HIGH SCHOOL

Edison Chargers

- A public high school in Huntington Beach, Calif.
- Opened in 1969.
- During the 1970s it was the second largest high school west of the Mississippi River.
- Notable alumni include MLB veterans Jeff Kent and Kyle Higashioka, Stone Temple Pilots lead singer Scott Weiland and actor Willy Aames.



55 MILES BAILEY

DL | 6-4 | 297 | Sr. | Vallejo, Calif. | Benicia HS | Murray State

2025 SEASON

- Appeared in all 12 games, starting one, during his first season with the team.
- Credited with 17 total tackles, including seven solos.
- Total included three tackles-for-loss and one sack.
- Posted at least one tackle in 10 games, including the final eight of the year.
- Set his season high with three stops against Mercyhurst.
- Recorded a sack and had 1.5 TFLs at Eastern Washington.

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

- Earned his bachelor's degree in communications and is pursuing a second degree in sport and recreation management.
- 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
2025	7-10	17	3.0-8	1.0-5	1	0.0-0	0	0-0
totals	13-19	32	3.0-8	1.0-5	2	0.0-0	0	0-0

*While playing at Murray State



99 DEVYN BLAKE

DL | 6-1 | 300 | Fr. | Huntington Beach, Calif. | Edison HS

HIGH SCHOOL

- Graduated from Edison HS in Huntington Beach, Calif., following the 2025 fall semester.
- A three-star recruit from 247Sports.
- Named first team all-Alpha League.
- Recorded 126 total tackles in three varsity seasons.
- Credited with 38 stops as a senior with a high of nine against Summit HS.
- Tallied 56 tackles as a junior where he had five or more tackles in seven games.
- Earned first team all-league, all-Orange County and all-Southern Section that season.
- Finished the season with 3.5 sacks.
- Also played basketball where he was named all-league as a junior.

PERSONAL

- Has yet to declare a major.
- Parents are Lauren and Caleb Blake.
- Has two younger brothers.
- Former Super Bowl MVP Larry Brown is his grandmother's cousin.

HOMETOWN

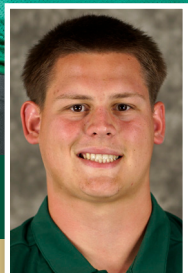
Huntington Beach, Calif.

- A city in Orange County.
- Originally named Pacific City before changing in 1903.
- Named after businessman Henry E. Huntington.
- Top employer is Boeing.

HIGH SCHOOL

Edison Chargers

- A public high school in Huntington Beach, Calif.
- Opened in 1969.
- During the 1970s it was the second largest high school west of the Mississippi River.
- Notable alumni include MLB veterans Jeff Kent and Kyle Higashioka, Stone Temple Pilots lead singer Scott Weiland and actor Willy Aames.



55 GARRISON BLANK

OL | 6-7 | 328 | RFr. | Rocklin, Calif. | Rocklin HS | UCLA

2025 SEASON

- Redshirted at UCLA during the 2025 season.
- Did not appear in a game for the Bruins.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2025 graduate of Rocklin HS.
- Was a three-star recruit according to 247Sports, ESPN and Rivals.
- A three-time all-league and two-time all-state honoree during high school career.
- Ranked No. 55 in the state of California and No. 53 offensive tackle by 247Sports.
- Was No. 49 in state of California, No. 61 offensive tackle and No. 83 in West region by ESPN No. 51 in state of California and No. 54 offensive tackle by Rivals.
- Helped lead Rocklin HS to a Sac-Joaquin Div. II championship in 2023.
- Team returned to the championship game in 2024.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in communications.
- Son of Ryan Morton and Angela Morton.
- Has one younger brother, Gavin, and one younger sister, Kendall.

HOMETOWN

Rocklin, Calif.

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

HIGH SCHOOL

Rocklin Thunder

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



14 CURRON BORDERS

RB | 5-7 | 191 | So. | Sacramento, Calif. | Antelope HS

2025 SEASON

- Missed the entire season due to a knee injury.

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 psychology.
- 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
totals	67	365	5.4	1	45	28.1	20	101	0	17



7 KADEN BRIGGS

DL | 6-3 | 285 | Jr. | Louisville, Ky. | Butler HS | Holmes CC

PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- A three-star recruit by 247Sports.
- Played the 2025 season at Holmes CC in Goodman, Miss.
- Appeared in four games where he was credited with six tackles (three solo).
- Posted a pair of tackles against Coahoma CC and Northeast Mississippi CC.
- Attended Highland CC during the 2024 campaign in Highland, Kan.
- Saw action in three games for the Scotties.
- Finished the year with seven total tackles, including a pair for loss.
- Redshirted at Iowa Central CC in 2023.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2023 graduate of Butler HS in Louisville, Ky.
- Also played basketball and soccer.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in public relations.
- Mother is Shericka Simpson.

HOMETOWN

Louisville, Ky.

- The most populous city in Kentucky, the sixth-largest in the southeast and the 27th-largest in the United States.
- Founded in 1778 and named after King Louis XVI of France.
- Is the corporate home of Yum! Brands (KFC, Pizza Hut, Taco Bell), Humana, Papa John's, Texas Roadhouse, Louisville Slugger and UPS Airlines.

HIGH SCHOOL

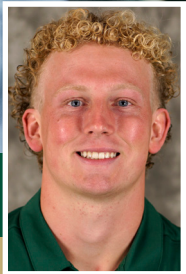
Butler Bears

- Opened in 1954.
- Has won state championships in football, girls basketball and cross country.
- Notable alumni include magician Lance Burton and MLB veteran Adam Duvall.

JUNIOR COLLEGE

Holmes Bulldogs

- Established in 1911 in Goodman, Miss.
- Also has campuses in Grenada and Ridgeland, Miss.
- Opened as a high school and switched to a two-year college in 1925.
- Notable alumni include NFL Hall of Famer Walter Jones and MLB veteran Roy Oswalt.



35 JAY BROCKHAUS

P | 6-1 | 198 | Jr. | Deltona, Fla. | Pine Ridge HS | Southeastern

PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Attended Southeastern in Lakeland, Fla., for two years.
- Named first team all-Sun Conference in 2023.
- Averaged 38.8 yards per punt on 50 attempts.
- Had five punts of at least 50 yards and landed 15 of his 50 attempts inside the 20-yard line.
- Had a career-long 73-yarder against Faulkner.
- Averaged 40.7 yards per punt in 2024.
- Boomed a 61-yarder against St. Thomas (Fla.).

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2023 graduate of Pine Ridge HS in Deltona, Fla.
- Named to the all-area team as a senior.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in sport and recreation management.
- Parents are Katherine and Jeff Brockhaus.
- Father, Jeff, played football at Missouri and for the 49ers.
- Brother, Justin, played football for USF.
- Brother, Jagger, also played football at Southeastern.

HOMETOWN

Deltona, Fla.

- A city in Volusia County which is located on the northern shore of Lake Monroe.
- Part of the Daytona Beach metro area.
- Established in 1962 and incorporated in 1995.

HIGH SCHOOL

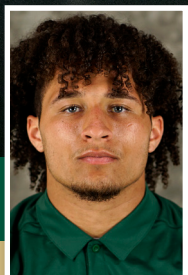
Pine Ridge Panthers

- Founded in 1994.
- No notable alumni.

BROCKHAUS' CAREER STATS

year	att	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+
2023*	50	1,940	38.8	73	2	19	15	5
2024*	23	935	40.7	61	2	4	11	3
totals	73	2,875	39.4	73	4	23	26	8

* While playing at Southeastern



23 ELIAS BROWN

RB | 6-0 | 226 | Jr. | Antelope, Calif. | Rocklin HS | American River JC

2025 SEASON

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

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

- Majoring in communications.
- 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

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JUNIOR COLLEGE

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5 RAIDEN BROWN

WR | 5-11 | 175 | So. | Long Beach, Calif. | Long Beach Poly HS | Idaho State

PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Spent three years at Idaho State, redshirting in 2023 and playing in 17 games of the 2024 and 2025 seasons.
- Appeared in all 12 games in 2024 where he had 38 receptions for 338 receiving yards.
- Caught six passes against Northern Arizona.
- Had a season-high 86 receiving yards and two touchdowns on five receptions at Weber State.
- Also had a touchdown catch against Eastern Washington.
- Hauled in at least one reception in all 12 games and had multiple grabs in 10 games.
- Finished the 2025 season with eight receptions for 126 yards and two touchdowns.
- Set season highs with three catches, 70 yards and two TDs against Lincoln (Calif.).
- Averaged 15.8 yards per reception with a long of 45 yards against Lincoln.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2023 graduate of Long Beach Poly HS.
- Caught 27 passes for 396 yards and four touchdowns in seven career games.
- Breakout game in 2022 came against Mission Viejo HS where had 11 receptions for 106 yards.
- Scored two touchdowns against Lakewood HS.

PERSONAL

- Has yet to declare a major.
- Parents are Randy Brown and Lan Huynh.

HOMETOWN

Long Beach, 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

Long Beach Poly Jackrabbits

- Established in 1895.
- Named the Sports School of 20th century by Sports Illustrated.
- Has produced over 60 NFL players.
- Notable alumni include MLB Hall of Famer Tony Gwynn and veteran Chase Utley, NFL veterans DeSean Jackson, Marcedes Lewis, JuJu Smith-Schuster and Willie McGinest, tennis legend Billie Jean King, actors Cameron Diaz and Carl Weathers, and rapper Snoop Dogg.

R. BROWN'S CAREER STATS

year	rec	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/gm
2024*	38	329	8.9	3	46	27.4
2025	8	126	15.8	2	45	25.2
totals	46	455	9.9	5	46	26.8

* While playing at Idaho State



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AJON BRYANT

WR | 5-6 | 162 | So. | Santa Ana, Calif. | Mater Dei HS

2025 SEASON

- Played in the first three games of the season before missing the remainder of the year due to a knee injury.
- Had two receptions for 58 yards at Nevada, including a long of 30 yards.
- Carried the ball twice during the season, picking up six yards at Nevada and 28 yards against Mercyhurst.

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 communications.
- 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	avg/gm	kr	yds	avg	td	lg
2024	2	8	4.0	0	6	2.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	6	141	23.5	0	39
2025	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	2	58	29.0	0	30	58.0	0	0	0.0	0	0
totals	2	8	4.0	0	6	1.6	2	58	29.0	0	30	11.6	6	141	23.5	0	39



31 JACKSON CAHOON

ILB | 6-0 | 219 | RFr. | Mountain View, Calif. | Saint Francis HS

2025 SEASON

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

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

- Majoring in business.
- 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

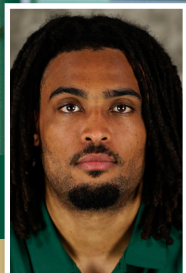
Mountain View, Calif.

- 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.



52 ISIAH CHALA

DL | 6-4 | 275 | Jr. | San Francisco, Calif. | Archbishop Riordan HS | Fresno State

PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Attended Fresno State for three seasons.
- Appeared in five games in 2025 where he recorded a pair of tackles against Southern.
- Missed all of the 2024 season while rehabbing from an injury.
- Redshirted in 2023, seeing action in four games.
- Did not record any stats while playing against Arizona State, UNLV, Boise State and New Mexico.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2023 graduate of Archbishop Riordan HS in San Francisco.
- Named first team all-league as a senior and was a second team selection the previous year.
- Finished his career with 68 total tackles, 10.0 for loss, 6.5 sacks and a forced fumble.
- As a senior, he totaled 34 tackles, six tackles for loss, three sacks and one forced fumble.
- Also played basketball.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in criminal justice.
- Parents are Louis Chala and Isabelle Schildknecht.

HOMETOWN

San Francisco, Calif.

- The 16th most populous city in the US and the fourth most in California.
- City covers only 46.89 square miles.
- Founded in 1776 by Spanish settlers.

HIGH SCHOOL

Archbishop Riordan Crusaders

- A private co-ed high school which opened in 1949.
- Was an all-boys school until becoming co-ed in 2020.
- Won the CIF state boys basketball title in 2002.
- Notable alumni include former NFL players Eric Wright, Steve Sewell and Derek Loville.

DAVIS' CAREER STATS

year	un-ast	tot	tfl-yds	sack-yds	pbu	int-yds	ff	fr-yds
2025*	0-2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0

* While playing at Fresno State



90 AUSTIN CHAMBERS

DL | 6-2 | 270 | So. | Madison, Ala. | Madison HS | Iowa Central CC

PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Played the 2025 season at Iowa Central CC in Fort Dodge, Iowa.
- Appeared in 11 games for the Tritons and finished the season with 21 total tackles, including three for loss.
- Tallied six tackles at Iowa Western CC for his season high.
- Posted TFLs against College of DuPage and Independence CC.
- Teamed with fellow Hornet Collin Kallhoff during the season.
- Team went 8-4 overall and won the 2025 Game One Bowl.
- Redshirted at Auburn in 2024.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2024 graduate of Madison Academy in Madison, Ala.
- Recorded 37 tackles, 11 TFL, 10 QB hurries as a senior to earn all-region honors.
- Helped the team to a berth in the state Class 3A title game.
- Mustangs were four-time region champs.
- Also competed in track and field and was part of Class 3A state championship team as a senior.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in sport and recreation management.
- Parents are Tony and Wanda Chambers.

HOMETOWN

Madison, Ala.

- Located in the northern part of the state and is part of the Huntsville metro area.
- Was the site of a Civil War battle.
- Founded in 1818 and incorporated in 1869.

HIGH SCHOOL

Madison Tigers

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

JUNIOR COLLEGE

Iowa Central Tritons

- Established in 1966 in Fort Dodge, Kan.
- School has won over 40 national athletic titles.
- Notable alumni include MMA fighters Jon Jones and Cain Velsquez.



50 FEDERICO COBARUBIO

DL | 6-2 | 303 | Fr. | San Jose, Calif. | Valley Christian HS

HIGH SCHOOL

- Graduated from Valley Christian HS in San Jose, Calif., following the 2025 fall semester.
- A three-star recruit from 247Sports.
- Credited with 36 total tackles, including four sacks as a senior.
- Also recovered three fumbles and blocked a punt.
- As a junior, he recorded 49 total tackles with six sacks and was named first team all-West Catholic Athletic League.

PERSONAL

- Plans to major in kinesiology.
- Parents are Mario Cobarubio and Stephanie Phan.
- Has two brothers and one sister.

HOMETOWN

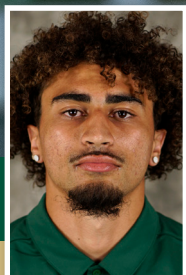
San Jose, Calif.

- 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.



2 MATT COLEMAN

WR | 6-0 | 173 | Sr. | Carson, Calif. | Serra HS | San Jose State

PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Attended San Jose State for four years (2022-25).
- Played in 36 games for the Spartans where he had 66 receptions for 651 yards and three touchdowns.
- Caught 20 passes for 131 yards and a score in 2025.
- Recorded 34 receptions for 401 yards and two TDs in 2024.
- Redshirted in 2022 and followed that with 12 catches for 119 yards in 2023.
- Returned a punt 75 yards for a touchdown against Cal Poly in 2023.
- Set his career receiving bests with 12 receptions for 119 yards against South Florida in The Hawaii Bowl following the 2024 season.

HIGH SCHOOL

- Graduated from Serra HS in Gardena, Calif.
- Won State and Southern Section championship in 2021.
- Named to the all-area second team wide receiver in 2021.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in sociology.
- Father, Herman Coleman, played QB at Southern from 1980-83.
- Has four brothers (Cody, Josh, Chase, and Bryce).

HOMETOWN

Carson, Calif.

- Located in the South Bay and Harbor regions of Los Angeles County.
- Located 14 miles from LAX.
- Is the home of Cal State Dominguez Hills and the Dignity Health Sports Park.

HIGH SCHOOL

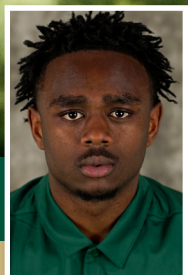
Serra Cavaliers

- A private co-ed high school which was founded in 1950.
- School has won two boys and two girls basketball state titles and four in football.
- Notable alumni include R&B artist Montell Jordan and NBA players Pooh Jeter and Milt Palacio.

COLEMAN'S CAREER STATS

year	rec	yds	avg	td	lg	pr	yds	avg	td	lg	kr	yds	avg	td	lg
2023*	12	119	9.9	0	29	3	137	45.7	1	75	0	0	0.0	0	0
2024*	34	401	11.8	2	33	8	52	6.5	0	22	1	7	7.0	0	7
2025*	20	131	6.5	1	13	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
totals	66	651	9.9	3	33	11	189	17.2	1	75	1	7	7.0	0	0

* While playing at San Jose State



20 BRYANT COLLINS

RB | 6-0 | 191 | Jr. | Watts, Calif. | Dymally HS | West LA JC

PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Played two seasons at West LA JC where he was coached by current Hornet assistant Eric Scott.
- Rushed for 936 yards 12 touchdowns in 2025.
- Named first team all-state Region IV and was a unanimous first team all-league selection.
- Surpassed 100 rushing yards in five games, including a season-high 172 against LA Southwest JC.
- Scored touchdowns in eight of his 10 games with a high of three against LA Pierce JC.
- Caught 16 passes for 92 yards and two TDs during the season.
- Amassed 1,117 yards and nine touchdowns in eight games during the 2024 season.
- Named the league MVP.
- Averaged 7.3 yards per attempt during the year.
- Ended the year by rushing for 206 yards on back-to-back games against Desert JC and at Compton JC.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2024 graduate from Dymally HS in Los Angeles.
- Rushed for 1,333 yards and 23 touchdowns over his final two seasons.
- Also caught 50 passes for 1,087 yards and 13 scores.
- Had three 100-yard games as a senior, including a season-high 122 against Buena HS.
- Rushed for a touchdown in eight games.
- Had 109 receiving yards on just three receptions against King/Drew HS.
- Ran for 102 yards as a junior against South Gate HS and tallied 109 receiving yards against King/Drew HS.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in communications.
- Father is Bryant Collins.

HOMETOWN

Watts, Calif.

- A neighborhood in southern Los Angeles.
- Founded in the late 1800s as a ranching community.
- Was consolidated into Los Angeles in 1926.

HIGH SCHOOL

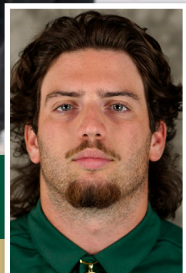
Dymally Challengers

- Opened in 2012.
- Named after former California lieutenant governor and U.S. representative Mervyn Dymally.

JUNIOR COLLEGE

West LA Wildcats

- Established in 1969.
- Notable alumni include former NFL receivers Isaac Bruce and Keyshawn Johnson and quarterback Warren Moon.



17 CARSON CONKLIN

QB | 6-1 | 190 | Jr. | Yorba Linda, Calif. | Centennial HS | Fresno State

2025 SEASON (FRESNO STATE)

- Appeared in six games for the Bulldogs.
- Finished the season 47-of-96 for 354 yards and a touchdown.
- Led the team to a victory at Boise State to snap the Broncos' national-leading 16-game home winning streak.
- Threw for a season-high 182 yards against San Diego State.
- Tossed a 13-yard touchdown against Wyoming.

2024 SEASON

- Finished third in the Jerry Rice Award which goes to the top freshman in the FCS.
- Earned freshman All-America honors from FCS Central and Stats Perform.
- Set school records by a freshman with 2,876 passing yards and 28 passing touchdowns.
- Touchdown total ranks second in school single-season history regardless of class while his yardage total and completions (261) are fourth.
- Ranked second in the Big Sky and seventh in the FCS in touchdown passes.
- Finished the year with a .623 completion percentage (261-419) which places him sixth in program single-season history.
- Recorded four games with over 300 passing yards comprised of 389 against UC Davis, 357 against Weber State, 314 against Portland State and 308 at Cal Poly.
- Yardage against UC Davis was the most by a Hornet in the Causeway Classic.
- Threw at least one touchdown pass in 11 of the team's 12 games and had multiple TD tosses in eight games.
- His five touchdown passes against UC Davis set the Causeway Classic record and were tied for third most in any game in school history.

- Had four TD passes against PSU and EWU.
- Named the Stats Perform FCS National Freshman of the Week after leading the Hornets to an overtime win over Weber State.
- His 33 completions at Cal Poly are tied for the seventh-most by a Sacramento State quarterback.

2023 SEASON

- Redshirted during the season.
- Played in the final four games of the regular season, starting two at quarterback.
- Finished the year with 744 yards with six touchdowns and a pair of interceptions.
- Completed 51-of-94 passes for a .542 completion percentage and a pass efficiency of 137.5.
- Debuted against Idaho State where he threw for 235 yards and three touchdowns while completing 14-of-21 passes.
- Had a season best 313 passing yards with three scores against Cal Poly.
- Also appeared at Montana and UC Davis.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A three-star recruit from 247sports.
- Will graduate from Centennial HS in Corona, Calif., in December and will enroll at Sacramento State for the spring semester.
- Played three varsity seasons where he threw for 2,036 yards and 25 touchdowns.
- Appeared in eight games as a senior where he split time with another Div. I commit.
- Passed for 536 yards with a high of 232 against JSerra HS.
- Threw touchdown passes in four different games.
- As a junior, he compiled 1,071 passing yards with 16 touchdowns.
- Started the season with a season-best 186 passing

yards against Cathedral Catholic HS.

- Tossed at least one touchdown in 11 of the team's 12 games, including two in five games.
- Team went 24-4 overall and 14-1 in league games during his three seasons.

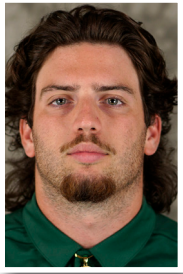
PERSONAL

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

CONKLIN'S CAREER STATS

year	c-a	pct	yds	ypg	td-int	rush	yds	td
2023	51-94	.543	744	186.0	6-2	6	6	0
2024	261-419	.623	2,876	239.7	28-8	37	-19	0
2025*	47-96	.500	354	59.0	1-2	15	-16	0
totals	361-609	.593	3,974	180.6	35-12	58	-29	0

* While playing at Fresno State



17 CARSON CONKLIN

QB | 6-1 | 190 | Jr. | Yorba Linda, Calif. | Centennial HS | Fresno State

2023 SEASON

Date	Opponent	C-A	Int.	Yds.	TD	Lg.
10/28	Idaho State	14-21	0	235	3	69
11/4	at Montana	7-22	0	67	0	24
11/11	Cal Poly	17-26	1	313	3	47
11/18	at UC Davis	13-25	1	129	0	25
Totals		51-94	2	744	6	69

2024 SEASON

Date	Opponent	C-A	Int.	Yds.	TD	Lg.
8/29	at San Jose State	4-9	0	45	1	20
9/7	at Fresno State	20-37	0	219	3	36
9/14	Nicholls	22-32	1	264	2	41
9/21	at East Texas A&M	13-22	0	154	2	29
9/28	at Northern Ariz.	17-37	2	180	1	30
10/12	Eastern Wash.	21-35	1	238	4	37
10/19	Weber State	32-47	0	357	3	54
10/26	at Idaho State	24-40	1	270	1	38
11/2	Portland State	31-38	1	314	4	47
11/9	at Montana State	12-27	1	138	0	23
11/16	at Cal Poly	33-51	0	308	2	33
11/23	UC Davis	32-44	1	389	5	47
Totals		261-419	8	2,876	28	54

2025 SEASON (FRESNO STATE)

Date	Opponent	C-A	Int.	Yds.	TD	Lg.
8/30	Georgia Southern	0-0	0	0	0	0
9/13	Southern	5-6	0	42	0	13
10/25	San Diego State	20-42	2	182	0	14
11/1	at Boise State	10-21	0	35	0	8
11/15	Wyoming	12-27	0	95	1	17
12/27	vs. Miami (OH)	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals		47-96	2	354	1	17

IN THE RECORD BOOK

Sac State Career Passing Yards	Yds	Needs
1. Garrett Safron (2011-14)	9,713	6,093
2. Ryan Leadingham (2001-04)	8,376	4,756
3. Kevin Thomson (2017-19)	6,424	2,804
4. Jake Dunniway (2019-22)	5,575	1,955
5. Jason Smith (2007-09)	5,357	1,737
6. Mike Sullivan (1981-83)	5,085	1,465
7. Tony Corbin (1995-96)	4,866	1,246
8. Ricky Ray (1999-00)	4,622	1,002
9. Greg Knapp (1982-85)	3,806	186
10. Drew Wyant (1986-89)	3,800	180
11. Bobby Fresques (1990-92)	3,757	137
12. Carson Conklin (2023-24, 26)	3,620	---

Sac State Career Touchdowns	TDs	Needs
1. Garrett Safron (2011-14)	86	52
2. Kevin Thomson (2017-19)	52	18
3. Ryan Leadingham (2001-04)	50	16
4. Jason Smith (2007-09)	38	4
5. Jake Dunniway (2019-22)	36	2
6. Carson Conklin (2023-24, 26)	34	---
Tony Corbin (1995-96)	34	---
Mike Sullivan (1981-83)	34	---

Sac State Career Completions	Comp.	Needs
1. Garrett Safron (2011-14)	833	521
2. Ryan Leadingham (2001-04)	658	346
3. Jason Smith (2007-09)	442	130
4. Kevin Thomson (2017-19)	441	129
5. Jake Dunniway (2019-22)	410	98
6. Mike Sullivan (1981-83)	365	53
7. Tony Corbin (1995-96)	351	29
8. Ricky Ray (1999-00)	347	25
9. Carson Conklin (2023-24, 26)	312	---

HONORS

- Stats Perform FCS Freshman All-American (2024)
- FCS Central Freshman All-American (2024)

HOMETOWN

Yorba Linda, Calif.

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

HIGH SCHOOL

Centennial Huskies

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



1 JAMAR CURTIS

RB | 5-8 | 175 | Sr. | Waldorf, Md. | St. John's College HS | Lafayette

2025 SEASON

- Redshirted during the year.
- Was limited to four games due to an ankle injury prior to the start of the season.
- Recorded 24 carries for 105 yards and a touchdown at UC Davis in the Causeway Classic.
- Combined for 12 carries for 45 yards and three receptions for 22 yards in the first two games of the season.
- Was an FCS Preseason All-American by Stats Perform and FCS Central.

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
2025	36	150	4.2	1	20	30.0	3	22	7.3	0	10	1	14	14.0	0	14
totals	615	3,214	5.2	33	72	90.1	77	527	6.8	3	27	19	356	18.7	0	68

* While playing at Lafayette



44 DIEGO DAVIS

ILB | 6-0 | 235 | Sr. | Napa, Calif. | Vintage HS | Santa Rosa JC

2025 SEASON

- Played in all 12 games where he recorded 27 total tackles.
- Total included 15 solo stops and two TFLs.
- Set his season high with six tackles at Nevada.
- Posted at least four tackles in five games.
- Credited with one TFL in the final two games.

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
2025	15-12	27	2.0-4	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
totals	34-36	70	6.0-32	2.0-20	1	0-0	2	0-0

* While playing at Stetson



5 NICK DIMITRIS

DL | 6-4 | 305 | Sr. | Watts, Calif. | Sierra Vista HS | Florida A&M

PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Played the 2024 and 2025 seasons at Florida A&M in Tallahassee, Fla.
- Credited with 19 total tackles, including three for loss and a sack, during those seasons.
- Finished 2025 with 15 total tackles.
- Set his season high with four stops at Alabama A&M and had three against Albany State and NC Central.
- Recorded half-sacks against Albany State and Alabama State.
- Tallied two quarterback hurries and a pass breakup during the year.
- Originally committed to UNLV out of high school.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2021 graduate of Sierra Vista HS in Baldwin Park, Calif.
- Ranked the No. 33 weakside defensive end in the nation and the No. 45 prospect overall from the state of California.
- Rated the No. 38 SDE in the nation and No. 40 recruit in the Golden State by 247 and the No. 65 overall DE in America by ESPN.
- Played all positions along the defensive line.
- During career, earned first team all-league and all-area honors.
- Named to the MaxPreps all-state team and earned Rivals' MVP honors.
- During this junior campaign in 2019, recorded 43 tackles, nine TFL, three sacks, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery in seven games played.
- Also played basketball for the Dons.

PERSONAL

- Graduated from Florida A&M and is earning a second bachelor's in communications from Sacramento State.
- Son of Nina Michelle Winslow and Quentin Dimitris Sr.
- Has two siblings, Deshaun Dimitris and Saliah Winslow.
- Cousin, Azeem Victor, played at Washington from 2013-17.

HOMETOWN

Watts, Calif.

- A neighborhood in southern Los Angeles.
- Founded in the late 1800s as a ranching community.
- Was consolidated into Los Angeles in 1926.

HIGH SCHOOL

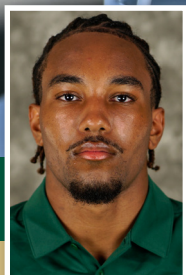
Sierra Vista Dons

- Established in 1961.
- No notable alumni.

DIMITRIS' CAREER STATS

year	un-ast	tot	tfl-yds	sack-yds	pbu	int-yds	ff	fr-yds
2024*	2-2	4	0.5-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
2025*	6-9	15	2.5-3	1.0-2	1	0-0	0	0-0
totals	8-11	19	3.0-3	1.0-2	1	0-0	0	0-0

* While playing at Florida A&M



38 TIM EDWARDS, JR.

CB | 6-0 | 170 | RFr. | Pittsburg, Calif. | Pittsburg HS

HIGH SCHOOL

- Graduated from Pittsburg HS in 2025.
- Played parts of three varsity season for the Pirates.
- Credited with 29 total tackles as a senior, including two for loss.
- Had three PBUs as a senior and two as a junior.
- Team advanced to the CIF State 1-AA State Championship as a senior and finished the season with a 12-3 overall record.
- Also competed in track & field where he was third in the 200 and sixth in the 400 at the North Coast Section Meet of Champions and was the Bay Valley Athletic League champion.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in business.
- Is a member of the Sacramento State track & field team where he placed second in the 400 at the Big Sky Indoor Championships in 2026.
- Ranks eighth in school history in the outdoor 400 with a best of 47.17.
- Parents are Tim Edwards, Sr., and Monique Edwards.

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.



22 ISAIAH ENE

RB | 5-8 | 212 | Fr. | Roseville, Calif. | Granite Bay HS

HIGH SCHOOL

- Graduated from Granite Bay HS following the 2025 spring semester.
- A three-star recruit from 247Sports.
- Rushed for 4,788 yards and 71 touchdowns in four varsity seasons.
- Named first team all-Sierra Foothill League each season.
- Was the Sacramento Bee Large School Player of the Year as a senior.
- Amassed 1,688 rushing yards and 27 touchdowns that season.
- Guided the Grizzlies to a berth in the Sac-Joaquin Section Div. II championship.
- Recorded eight games with at least 100 yards and scored at least one touchdown in all 12 games.
- Set his season high with three touchdowns in six games.
- Rushed for 215 yards against Vista Del Lago HS, 204 against Del Oro HS and 201 against Chavez HS.
- Also played on defense where he was credited with 63 total tackles.
- Earned the SFL Co-Defensive MVP award.
- As a junior, he rushed for 1,401 yards with 21 touchdowns.
- Named first team all-Sac-Joaquin Section that season.

PERSONAL

- Plans to major in kinesiology.
- Parents are Raymond and Malia Ene.
- Has two brothers and one sister.

HOMETOWN

Roseville, Calif.

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

HIGH SCHOOL

Granite Bay Grizzlies

- Founded in 1996.
- Notable alumni include former LPGA golfer Natalie Gulbis, Olympic swimmers Alyssa and Haley Anderson and California assemblymen Kevin Kiley.



19 GUY “TRE” FERNANDEZ III

WR | 6-0 | 171 | RFr. | Sherman Oaks, Calif. | Notre Dame HS

2025 SEASON

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

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

- Majoring in economics.
- 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.



66 HAYDEN FRAZIER

OL | 6-3 | 286 | Jr. | Cypress, Calif. | Cypress HS | Fullerton JC

PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Played two seasons at Fullerton JC.
- Named second team all-SCFA Central Conference in 2024 and 2025.
- Saw time at all five positions on the line.
- Helped the team to an 8-3 overall record, including a win over Riverside JC in the Southern California Bowl during his sophomore season.
- The Hornets averaged 39.5 points and 443.2 yards per game in 2025.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2024 graduate of Cypress HS.
- Team was 7-5 overall and advanced to the second round of the CIF Southern Section playoffs during his senior season.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in sport and recreation management.
- Mother is Julie Frazier.

HOMETOWN

Cypress, Calif.

- Located in northwestern Orange County.
- Originally named Waterville and then Dairy City in 1956. Named changed to Cypress in 1957.

HIGH SCHOOL

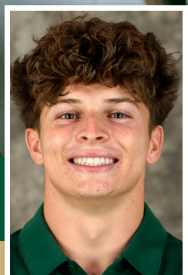
Cypress Centurions

- Founded in 1973.
- Notable alumni include former Hornet OL Marko Cavka, Red Sox outfield Jarren Duran and No Doubt drummer Adrian Young.

JUNIOR COLLEGE

Fullerton Hornets

- Established in 1913 and is the oldest continually operated community college in California.
- Notable alumni include actors Harry Anderson and Steven Seagal, actress Melissa Villaseñor, director James Cameron, singer Gwen Stefani, former First Lady Pat Nixon, former NFL quarterback Steve DeBerg and MLB pitcher Al Hrabosky.



83 JAXON FRESQUES

WR | 5-7 | 167 | So. | Layton, Utah | Northridge HS

2025 SEASON

- Played in all 12 games during his true freshman season.
- Did a little of everything for the team, catching a pass, completing two, returning punts and kicks and making tackles on special teams.
- Had one reception for two yards at Weber State.
- Completed both his pass attempts during the year with a 10-yarder at Weber State and a 5-yarder against Montana.
- Returned five kickoffs for a total of 37 yards.
- Had a long of 18 yards against Idaho.
- Finished the season with five punt returns for 34 total yards.
- Longest effort was 23 yards at Cal Poly.
- Credited with one tackle against Central Arkansas, Cal Poly and Eastern Washington.

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.

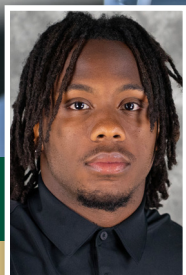
HIGH SCHOOL

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).

FRESQUES' CAREER STATS

year	att	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/gm	pr	yds	avg	lg	kr	yds	avg	lg
2025	1	2	2.0	0	2	0.2	5	34	6.8	23	5	37	7.4	18



14 DREY GARNER

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

2025 SEASON

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

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

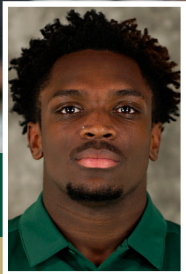
San Diego, Calif.

- 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.



25 DAVION GODLEY

RB | 5-8 | 213 | Jr. | Richmond, Texas | Fulshear HS | Weber State

PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Played at Weber State for two years where he rushed for 1,142 yards and eight touchdowns.
- Appeared in seven games in 2025 and averaged a team-high 73.1 yards per game.
- Finished the season with 94 attempts for 512 yards and four touchdowns.
- Set his career-high with 193 yards and a TD against Butler.
- Scored two touchdowns at McNeese and one against EWU.
- Rushed for 630 yards on 101 attempts as a freshman in 2024.
- Had at least 50 rushing yards in six of his 12 games.
- Ran for a season-high 109 yards and a TD against Idaho State.
- Posted 97 yards in the win at Montana and 92 in the victory over Cal Poly.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2024 graduate of Fulshear HS.
- Amassed 4,554 yards and 43 touchdowns in three varsity seasons.
- Had 2,138 yards and 24 TDs as a junior.
- Backed that effort with 1,684 yards and 16 scores as a senior.
- Rushed for at least 100 yards in all 13 games as a junior with a high of 281 and four TDs against Angleton HS.
- Highest total as a senior was 226 yards against Terry HS.
- Rushed for four touchdowns against Fort Bend Kemper HS.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in sport and recreation management.
- Mother is Corissa McPherson.

HOMETOWN

Richmond, Texas

- A suburb of Houston and the county seat of Fort Bend County.
- Part of the Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land metro area.
- Was incorporated in 1837.

HIGH SCHOOL

Fulshear Chargers

- Opened in 2016.
- Named after Churchill Fulshear, Jr., who fought in the Texas Revolution.
- No notable alumni.

GODLEY'S CAREER STATS

year	att	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/gm	rec	yds	avg	td	lg
2024*	101	630	6.2	4	61	52.5	13	87	6.7	0	15
2025*	94	512	5.4	4	52	73.1	9	39	4.3	0	26
totals	195	1,142	5.9	8	61	60.1	22	126	5.6	0	26

* While playing at WeberState



17 DYLAN GOODEN

OLB | 6-4 | 215 | So. | Columbia, Md. | Good Counsel HS | Maryland

2025 SEASON

- Missed the entire season due to a knee injury.

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

- Majoring in sociology.
- Parents are Dwight and Monique 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



13 DIESEL GORDON

S | 6-0 | 168 | Jr. | Arlington, Texas | Seguin HS | Butler JC

2025 SEASON

- Appeared in nine games during his first season with the team.
- Started two games at safety.
- Tallied six total tackles and had three pass breakups.
- Posted two tackles against Idaho for his season high and had one tackle in four games.
- Credited with a PBU against Montana, Eastern Washington and Idaho.

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

- Majoring in communications.
- 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.

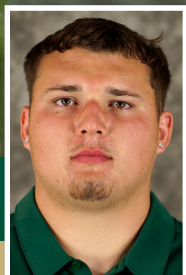
JUNIOR COLLEGE

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.

GORDON'S CAREER STATS

year	un-ast	tot	tfl-yds	sack-yds	pbu	int-yds	ff	fr-yds
2025	4-2	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	3	0-0	0	0-0



63 JAMIN GUILBERT

OL | 6-5 | 311 | Jr. | Eureka, Calif. | Eureka HS | American River JC

2025 SEASON

- Played two seasons at American River JC in Sacramento, Calif..
- Was coached by current Sacramento State general manager Jon Osterhout.
- Helped the Beavers advance to the NorCal playoffs in 2024 and a Gridiron Classic Bowl title in 2025.
- Named first team all-NorCal League as a sophomore.

HIGH SCHOOL

- Graduated from Eureka HS in 2023.
- Played football and basketball for the Loggers.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in ethnic studies.
- Parents are Rico Guilbert and Jennifer Perrone.

HOMETOWN

Eureka, Calif.

- The county seat of Humboldt County.
- Located 270 miles north of San Francisco and 100 miles south of the Oregon border.
- Founded in 1950 and incorporated in 1856.

HIGH SCHOOL

Eureka Loggers

- Established in 1896 and current structure was built in 1925.
- Notable alumni include singer Sara Bareilles, actor Lloyd Bridges and NFL veteran Ran Maulaga.

JUNIOR COLLEGE

American River Beavers

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



24 KYLE GURGANIOUS

CB | 5-11 | 180 | So. | Sacramento, Calif. | Inderkum HS | American River JC

PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Played the 2025 season at American River JC in Sacramento where he was coached by Jon Osterhout.
- Credited with 26 tackles in 10 games for the Beavers.
- Had a season-high four tackles against Sequoias JC, Fresno City JC, San Mateo JC and Santa Rosa JC.
- Intercepted a pass against Sequoias JC.
- Posted a PBU in four games.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2025 graduate of Inderkum HS in Sacramento, Calif.
- Played on both sides of the ball of the Tigers.
- Had 97 rush attempts for 975 yards and 14 touchdowns, caught 13 passes for 137 yards and three scores and made 125 tackles during his career.
- As a senior, he had 15 tackles against Grant HS and 10 against Cosumnes Oaks HS.
- Recorded at least two tackles in all 12 games and had five or more in six contests.
- Rushed for 649 yards and 10 touchdowns as a junior.
- Set his career high with 113 yards and two touchdowns on just four attempts against Sacramento HS.
- Team went 20-5 over his two seasons.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in kinesiology.
- Parents are Marvin Mitchell and Akua Burr.

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

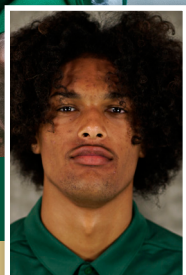
Inderkum Tigers

- 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.

JUNIOR COLLEGE

American River Beavers

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



15 DEZMYYN HARDY

WR | 6-6 | 188 | Fr. | North Hills, Calif. | Calabasas HS

HIGH SCHOOL

- Graduated from Calabasas HS in December 2025.
- A three-star recruit from 247Sports.
- Finished the 2025 season with 860 receiving yards and 13 touchdowns.
- Totaled 1,006 all-purpose yards and scored 15 total TDs during the year.
- Also played on defense where he had two interceptions.
- Caught 53 passes for 697 yards and seven scores as a junior.

PERSONAL

- Has yet to declare a major.
- Parents are Martin and Candice Hardy.

HOMETOWN

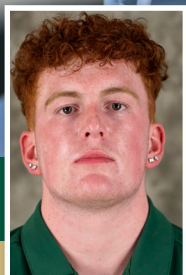
North Hills, Calif.

- Located in the San Fernando Valley of Los Angeles County.
- Originally named Mission Acres and then renamed Sepulveda until becoming North Hills in 1991.

HIGH SCHOOL

Calabasas Coyotes

- Opened in 1975.
- Notable alumni include actresses Elizabeth Berkley and Danielle Fishel, actor Ricky Schroder, sports radio host Jim Rome and Erik Menendez.



86 JACK HODGE

TE | 6-4 | 210 | Fr. | Thornton, Colo. | Riverdale Ridge HS

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2026 graduate of Riverdale Ridge HS in Thornton, Colo.
- Named first team all-conference and honorable mention all-state.
- Caught 39 passes for 502 yards and 10 touchdowns as a senior.
- Added three two-point conversions to end the year with 66 points.
- Set his season high with 109 receiving yards and three TDs against Northfield HS.
- As a junior, he had 20 receptions for 235 yards and four scores.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in health science.
- Mother is Jennifer Schrauben.

HOMETOWN

Thornton, Colo.

- Located in Adams and Weld counties.
- Is the sixth-largest city in Colorado.
- Part of the Denver-Aurora-Greeley metro area.

HIGH SCHOOL

Riverdale Ridge Ravens

- Opened in 2018 with freshmen and sophomore classes.
- Located in Thornton, Colo.
- No notable alumni.



14 JOSHUA HOLANI

S | 5-10 | 180 | Fr. | Irvine, Calif. | Santa Margarita HS

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2026 graduate of Santa Margarita HS in Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif.
- Named second team all-Trinity League following his junior and senior seasons.
- Helped lead the team to a state open division title as a senior.
- Had 63 total tackles as a senior with 6.5 TFLs, a sack, three interceptions, five pass breakups and three forced fumbles.
- Returned an interception for a 43-yard touchdown in the state title game against De La Salle HS.
- Was credited with at least one tackle in 11 games and had five or more in five contests.
- Set his season highs with 11 stops against Orange Lutheran HS and 10 against Sierra Canyon HS.
- Finished his junior season with 57 total tackles.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in kinesiology.
- Parents are Alekisanita and Luseane Holani.
- Cousin, Leki, is also a member of the Hornet football team.

HOMETOWN

Irvine, Calif.

- The second-most populous city in Orange County.
- Named after landowner James Irvine.
- Was incorporated in 1971.
- Corporate headquarters of Blizzard Entertainment, Boot Barn, Tilly's and Vizio.

HIGH SCHOOL

Santa Margarita Eagles

- A co-ed private high school which opened in 1987 in Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif.
- Notable alumni include former NFL quarterbacks Carson Palmer and Mark Sanchez, NBA player Klay Thompson, TV personality Kristin Cavallari and US women's soccer player Amy Rodriguez.



16 LEKI HOLANI

ILB | 6-0 | 226 | Fr. | Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. | Santa Margarita HS

HIGH SCHOOL

- Graduate from Santa Margarita HS in Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif., following the 2025 fall semester.
- A three-star recruit from 247Sports.
- Credited with 91 total tackles as a senior and had five or more stops in 10 of the team's 12 games.
- Set his career best with 15 tackles against Mater Dei HS.
- Recorded 14 tackles-for-loss and 4.5 sacks during the season.
- Also forced a fumble and had four pass breakups.
- Helped lead the team to a Trinity League title and a berth in the Southern Section Div. I championship.
- Finished his junior season with 72 total tackles, including 19 for loss and six sacks.
- Named all-Southern Section Div I and first team all-Trinity League that season.

PERSONAL

- Full name is Alekisanita Holani.
- Plans to major in mechanical engineering.
- Mother is Tina Sekona.
- Cousin, Joshua, is also a member of the Hornet football team.

HOMETOWN

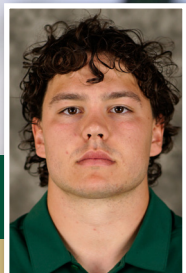
Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.

- Located 37 miles east of downtown Los Angeles.
- Sits at the base of the San Gabriel Mountains.
- Was incorporated in 1977.

HIGH SCHOOL

Santa Margarita Eagles

- A co-ed private high school which opened in 1987 in Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif.
- Notable alumni include former NFL quarterbacks Carson Palmer and Mark Sanchez, NBA player Klay Thompson, TV personality Kristin Cavallari and US women's soccer player Amy Rodriguez.



10 DEREK HOUSTON

ILB | 6-1 | 223 | Jr. | Rocklin, Calif. | Rocklin HS

2025 SEASON

- Appeared in six games, starting five at middle linebacker.
- Missed six games during the year due to injury.
- Recorded 32 total tackles, including 23 solos.
- Opened the year with a season-high 14 stops at South Dakota State which also included a sack.
- Followed that game with nine tackles and a TFL at Nevada.

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

- Majoring in business.
- 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.

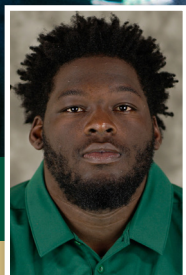
HIGH SCHOOL

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
2025	23-9	32	2.5-11	1.0-7	0	0-0	0	0-0
totals	57-42	99	6.5-20	1.0-7	1	0-0	0	0-0



58 JAMEL HOWARD

DL | 6-2 | 307 | Jr. | Chicago, Ill. | Marist HS | Wisconsin

PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Attended Wisconsin for three years.
- Did not see action in a game during the 2023 and 2024 seasons.
- Played against Middle Tennessee in 2025.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2023 graduate of Marist HS in Chicago.
- Three-star recruit by Rivals, 247Sports and ESPN
- Made 53 tackles, including 8.0 TFLs and 3.0 sacks, as a senior in 2022
- Named honorable mention all-state by the IHSFCA after 2022 season
- Made 27 tackles as a junior, 4.0 for loss.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in ethnic studies.
- Parents are Jamel Howard, Sr., and Lashaunda Harris.

HOMETOWN

Chicago, Ill.

- The largest city in Illinois and the third-most populous in the United States.
- Is the seat of Cook County.
- Settled in 1780 and incorporated as a city in 1837.
- Home of 12 Fortune 500 companies.

HIGH SCHOOL

Marist RedHawks

- A private high school which opened in 1963.
- Originally an all-boys school until becoming co-ed in 2002.
- Notable alumni include former NFL player Carnell Tate and NHL goalie Bob Janecyk.



85 ELIJAH HUDDLE

TE | 6-3 | 220 | So. | Citrus Heights, Calif. | Casa Roble HS

PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Played in 10 games as a true freshman.
- Majority of his action came on special teams.
- Did not record statistics during the year.

HIGH SCHOOL

- Graduated from Casa Roble HS in Citrus Heights, Calif., in the winter of 2024.
- 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 communications.
- 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.



8 DARSON JEANTY

OLB | 6-3 | 215 | Sr. | Hillside, N.J. | Hillside HS | Lafayette

PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Played three seasons at Lafayette where he recorded 56 total tackles.
- Posted 33 tackles in 2025, including 18 solos and 4.5 for loss.
- Set his season high with eight tackles against Princeton.
- Credited with sacks against Fordham and Holy Cross and a half-sack against Lehigh.
- Tallied 21 total tackles in 2024.
- Began the season with five stops at Buffalo to start the year.
- Recorded at least three tackles in four games.
- Appeared in nine games as a freshman in 2023.
- Made a single tackle against Columbia and Monmouth.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2022 graduate of Hillside HS in Hillside, N.J.
- Named first team all-New Jersey.
- Finished his career with 38 receptions for 689 yards and six touchdowns.
- Added 50 tackles, 10 interceptions and two forced fumbles on defense.
- Helped lead team to a state title in 2019 and four conference championships.
- Was a two-sport athlete who was a sprinter in track and field, clocking a time of 23.0 in the 200m.
- Spent a post-graduate year at Wyoming Seminary in Kingston, Pa.
- Made 30 tackles and picked off three passes in one season.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in economics.
- Son of Darby Jeanty and Micheline Cadet.
- Has a sister, Mayah.

HOMETOWN

Hillside, N.J.

- A township in Union County.
- Was incorporated in 1913.
- Located 14 miles east of Manhattan.

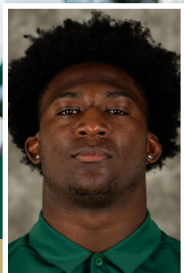
HIGH SCHOOL

Hillside Comets

- Established in 1940.
- Football team won state title in 1985 and boys basketball crowns in 1990 and 1992.
- Notable alumni include former Villanova head MBB coach Rollie Massimino.

JEANTY'S CAREER STATS

year	un-ast	tot	tfl-yds	sack-yds	pbu	int-yds	ff	fr-yds
2023*	2-0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
2024*	13-8	21	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
2025*	18-15	33	4.5-28	2.5-25	3	0-0	0	0-0
totals	33-23	56	4.5-28	2.5-25	3	0-0	0	0-0



15 KJ JEFFERSON

ILB | 6-0 | 209 | So. | St. Louis, Mo. | Lutheran North HS

2025 SEASON

- Played in eight games as a true freshman.
- Credited with four tackles during the season, including two solos.
- Majority of his action came on special teams.
- Had one tackle against Central Arkansas, Weber State, Montana and Eastern Washington.

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

- Majoring in business.
- 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.

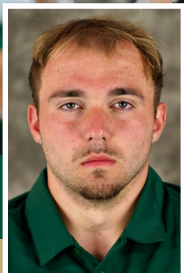
HIGH SCHOOL

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.

JEFFERSON'S CAREER STATS

year	un-ast	tot	tfl-yds	sack-yds	pbu	int-yds	ff	fr-yds
2025	2-2	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0



98 COLLIN KALLHOFF

DL | 6-4 | 268 | Jr. | Hampshire, Ill. | Hampshire HS | Iowa Central CC

PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Played two seasons at Iowa Central CC in Council Bluffs, Iowa.
- Recorded 12 total tackles in 12 games as a sophomore for the Tritons.
- Had a pair of tackles in four games for his season high.
- Team went 8-4 overall and won the 2025 Game One Bowl.
- Played with fellow Hornet Austin Chambers during the 2025 season.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2024 graduate of Hampshire HS in Hampshire, Ill.
- Played defensive end and tight end for the Whip-Purs.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in geology.
- Mother is Suzette Kallhoff

HOMETOWN

Hampshire, Ill.

- A village located in northwestern Kane County.
- Is 55 miles northeast of Chicago.

HIGH SCHOOL

Hampshire Whip-Purs

- Opened in 1838 and moved to its current location in 2008.
- Mascot is a cat-like creature based on the school's colors of white and purple.
- School won three state football titles (1976, 1979, 1995).

JUNIOR COLLEGE

Iowa Central Tritons

- Established in 1966 in Fort Dodge, Kan.
- School has won over 40 national athletic titles.
- Notable alumni include MMA fighters Jon Jones and Cain Velsaquez.



76 ALEX KENWARD

OL | 6-4 | 270 | So. | Mason City, Iowa | Mason City HS | Iowa Central CC

PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Attended Iowa Central CC in Fort Dodge, Iowa for two years.
- Redshirted in 2024 before playing in six games in 2025.
- Team went 8-4 that season including a win in the Game One Bowl.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2024 graduate of Mason City HS.
- Played three years of varsity football.
- Saw action on both sides of the line.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in kinesiology.
- Mother is Kelly Kenward.

HOMETOWN

Mason City, Iowa

- The county seat of Cerro Gordo County.
- Located in north central Iowa.
- Is 120 miles north of Des Moines, Iowa and 135 south of Minneapolis-Saint Paul, Minn.

HIGH SCHOOL

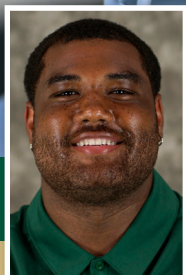
Mason City Riverhawks

- Established in 1890 and moved to its current location in 1966.
- School has won state titles in baseball, boys basketball, girls basketball, boys cross country, football, boys swimming, girls swimming, boys track and field, volleyball and wrestling.
- No notable alumni.

JUNIOR COLLEGE

Iowa Central Tritons

- Established in 1966 in Fort Dodge, Kan.
- School has won over 40 national athletic titles.
- Notable alumni include MMA fighters Jon Jones and Cain Velsaquez.



54 SHONTRAIL KEY

OL | 6-5 | 290 | Sr. | Chicago, Ill. | Morgan Park HS | Incarnate Word

PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Played the 2024 and 2025 seasons at Incarnate Word.
- Played in 11 games for UIW in 2025.
- Appeared in four games for the Cardinals in 2024.
- Spent the 2023 season at Grambling State where he saw action in six games.
- Began his collegiate career at Arizona.
- Redshirted in 2021 and did not play in a game in 2022.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2021 graduate of Morgan Park HS in Chicago, Ill.
- Played football and basketball.

PERSONAL

- Graduated from UIW with a degree in business and is pursuing a second bachelor's in kinesiology.
- Parents are Montrail Key and Sharita Lipsey.
- Has six brothers and one sister.

HOMETOWN

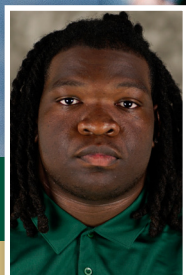
Chicago, Ill.

- The largest city in Illinois and the third-most populous in the United States.
- Is the seat of Cook County.
- Settled in 1780 and incorporated as a city in 1837.
- Home of 12 Fortune 500 companies.

HIGH SCHOOL

Morgan Park Mustangs

- A public co-ed high school located in south Chicago.
- Opened in 1906.
- Notable alumni include astronaut Mae Jemison (the first African-American woman in space), former Chicago Cubs manager Bob Kennedy and College Football Hall of Famer Hugh Gallarneau.



93 MALACHI KINDLE

DL | 6-0 | 308 | So. | Los Angeles, Calif. | Cathedral HS

2025 SEASON

- Played in seven games as a true freshman on the defensive line.
- Finished the season with five assisted tackles.
- Credited with one tackle in games against Central Arkansas, Weber State, Northern Colorado, Eastern Washington and Portland State.
- Had a half-TFL against UCA.

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

- Majoring in psychology.
- 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.

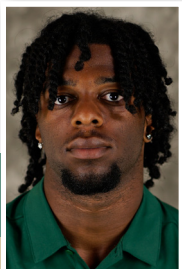
HIGH SCHOOL

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.

KINDLE'S CAREER STATS

year	un-ast	tot	tfl-yds	sack-yds	pbu	int-yds	ff	fr-yds
2025	0-5	5	0.5-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0



36 NOAH KING

CB | 6-3 | 209 | RFr. | Hamilton, Ohio | Hamilton HS | Colorado

PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Attended Colorado during the 2025 season.
- Redshirted during the year after not appearing in a game.
- Enrolled at Kansas State in the spring of 2025 before transferring to Colorado.

HIGH SCHOOL

- Graduated from Hamilton HS (OH) in December 2024.
- Was a four-star recruit.
- 247 Sports rated him as the No. 218 player nationally, the No. 26 cornerback and the No. 7 player from Ohio.
- The 247 Sports Composite listed him as the No. 364 player nationally, the No. 35 cornerback, and the No. 15 player from Ohio.
- On3 ranked King as the No. 273 player nationally, the No. 34 cornerback, and the No. 11 player from Ohio.
- During his senior season he helped lead the team to a 9-3 record and the second round of the OHSAA playoffs.
- Finished with 41 total tackles, 29 unassisted, four pass breakups, three-and-a-half tackles for loss, two hurries, and one interception.

PERSONAL

- Has yet to declare a major.
- Mother is Toni Tipton.

HOMETOWN

Hamilton, Ohio

- Is the seat of Butler County.
- Located 20 miles north of Cincinnati along the Great Miami River.
- Settled as Fort Hamilton and incorporated in 1827.

HIGH SCHOOL

Hamilton Big Blue

- Opened as Taft HS in 1915.
- Name changed to Hamilton HS in 1980 after merging with Garfield HS.
- Notable alumni include MLB veteran and announcer Joe Nuxhall.



27 NIKKO KLEMM

CB | 5-11 | 169 | So. | Gardena, Calif. | Serra HS | Arizona State

PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Attended Arizona State for two years.
- Did not play in a game for the Sun Devils in 2025.
- Redshirted during the 2024 season.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2024 graduate of Serra HS in Gardena, Calif.
- Was rated a three-star prospect by 247Sports, Rivals and On3.
- Regarded as the No. 123 corner prospect in the country by 247Sports and No. 157 by On3.
- Recorded 41 tackles in eight games during his senior year at Serra over eight recorded games, recording two interceptions and a fumble recovery.
- Also added 13 pass defenses
- Helped lead the Cavaliers to the CIF Southern Section Div. II semifinals as a senior in 2023.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in communications.
- Parents are Adrian and Nina Klemm.

HOMETOWN

Gardena, Calif.

- Located in the South Bay region of Los Angeles County.
- Was incorporated in 1930.

HIGH SCHOOL

Serra Cavaliers

- A private co-ed high school which was founded in 1950.
- School has won two boys and two girls basketball state titles and four in football.
- Notable alumni include R&B artist Montell Jordan and NBA players Pooh Jeter and Milt Palacio.



82 KYLE KOONTZ

TE | 6-4 | 224 | So. | Minden, Nev. | Minden HS | Houston Christian

2025 SEASON (HOUSTON CHRISTIAN)

- Played in 10 games for the Huskies.
- Caught eight passes for 75 yards and touchdown.
- Started the season with three catches for 17 yards against Arkansas Baptist.
- Grabbed an 8-yard TD reception at East Texas A&M.
- Longest catch was 16 yards at Nicholls and against UIW.

2024 SEASON

- Redshirted during the season.
- Appeared in the final four games of the year as a tight end and on special teams.
- Returned a squib kickoff attempt 17 yards at Cal Poly.
- Also had a tackle against the Mustangs.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2024 graduate of Douglas HS in Minden, Nev.
- A two-star recruit by 247sports.
- Caught 20 passes for 303 yards and three touchdowns as a senior.
- Had at least one reception in all 10 of the team's games during the year.
- Recorded a season-high 79 yards and two touchdowns against North Valleys HS.
- Played three years of varsity football and basketball for the Tigers.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in economics.
- Parents are Rick and Krystal Koontz.

HOMETOWN

Minden, Nev.

- The county seat of Douglas County.
- Located 24 miles east of South Lake Tahoe, Calif., and 15 miles south of Carson City, Nev.
- Founded in 1906 by Heinrich Friedrich Dangberg who named the town after Minden, Germany.

HIGH SCHOOL

Douglas Tigers

- A public high school which was founded in 1908.
- Has operated in current location since 1976.
- Named after Stephen Douglas.
- Notable alumni include MLB veteran pitcher Shawn Estes and 2020 Summer Olympics bronze medalist diver Krysta Palmer.

KOONTZ'S CAREER STATS

year	att	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/gm
2025*	8	75	9.4	1	16	7.5

* While competing at Houston Christian



65 GIO KOVACS

OL | 6-4 | 309 | So. | Pleasanton, Calif. | Amador Valley HS

2025 SEASON

- Did not play in a game.

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).



72 SHAAN LATHAN

OL | 6-4 | 350 | Jr. | San Jose, Calif. | Oak Grove HS | San Jose City JC

PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Played two seasons at San Jose City JC.
- Earned first team all-Bay 6 conference in 2025.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2024 graduate of Oak Grove HS in San Jose, Calif.
- Played three years of varsity football.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in sport and recreation management.
- Mother is Patrice Suttle.

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

Oak Grove Eagles

- A public high school which was established in 1967.
- Notable alumni include MLB veteran pitcher Dave Stieb and former NFL head coaches Mike Holmgren and Marty Mornhinweg.

JUNIOR COLLEGE

San Jose City Jaguars

- Founded in 1921 and moved to its current location in 1958.
- Alumni include author Amy Tan, Olympic gold medalist Ato Boldon, former UCLA head coach Bob Toledo, and MLB pitchers Dave Righetti and Dave Stieb



40 IOSEFA LEOLOFI

ILB | 6-0 | 215 | Fr. | Barstow, Calif. | Barstow HS

HIGH SCHOOL

- Earned first team all-Desert Sky League as a senior.
- Named the Victorville Daily Press Football Athlete of the Year in 2025.
- Led Barstow HS to a CIF Div. 4-AA title.
- Finished the season with 120 total tackles, including 26.5 TFLs and 8.5 sacks.
- Also had an interception, three pass breakups, forced two fumbles and recovered one.
- Posted six games with double-digit tackles, including a season-high 18 against Segerstrom HS.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in sociology.
- Parents are Benjamin and Jenneca Leolofi.

HOMETOWN

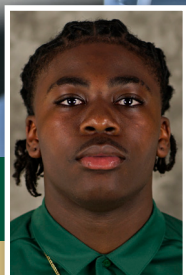
Barstow, Calif.

- Located in San Bernardino County in the Mojave Desert.
- Part of the Inland Empire region.
- Was settled in the 1840s and incorporated in 1947.

HIGH SCHOOL

Barstow Aztecs

- A public high school which was founded in 1915.
- Has operated in current location since 1938.
- Rivalry game against Victor Valley HS has been played annually since 1932 and is the second-oldest in California.
- Mascot was originally the Bulldogs but changed to Aztecs in 1977 after merging with John F. Kennedy HS.
- Notable alumni include former NFL wide receiver TJ Houshmandzadeh and MLB veteran Aaron Sanchez.



84 JAHLIL LINDSEY

TE | 6-6 | 235 | Fr. | Oakland, Calif. | Salesian Prep

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2026 graduate of Salesian Prep in Richmond, Calif.
- Named first team all-Tri-County Athletic League as a senior.
- Played on the defensive line and as a tight end for the Pride.
- As a senior, he caught 23 passes for 352 yards and five touchdowns.
- Added 18 tackles, an interception and fumble recovery on defense.
- Made the most of his turnovers, returning the INT 75 yards and the fumble recovery 90 yards.
- All five of his receiving TDs came in different games.
- Recorded at least one reception in all 12 games and had three or more in four contests.
- Also played basketball and helped team to a berth in state Open Division championship.

PERSONAL

- Plans to major in biology.
- Parents are Lonell and Corrinne Lindsey.

HOMETOWN

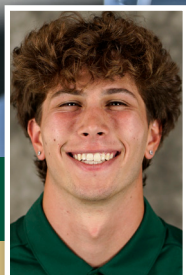
Oakland, Calif.

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

HIGH SCHOOL

Salesian Pride

- A private co-ed high school in Richmond, Calif.
- Established in 1927 by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Oakland and began as a seminary.
- Began as a high school in 1960.
- Notable alumni include NFL veteran and Olympian Jahvid Best and 60 Minutes correspondent Cecilia Vega.



9 SAUL MARKS

K | 6-0 | 160 | Fr. | San Francisco, Calif. | Serra HS

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2026 graduate of Serra HS in San Mateo, Calif.
- Named first team all-state by MaxPreps as a senior.
- Made 42-of-46 PATs and 12-of-17 field goals during the season.
- Had three field goals of at least 50 yards and 58 touchbacks on kickoffs.
- Also punted where he averaged 43.8 yards per punt with a long of 71 yards.

PERSONAL

- Plans to major in political science.
- Parents are Don and Gabi Marks.

HOMETOWN

San Francisco, Calif.

- The 16th most populous city in the US and the fourth most in California.
- City covers only 46.89 square miles.
- Founded in 1776 by Spanish settlers.

HIGH SCHOOL

Serra Padres

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



58 DANIEL MATAELE

OL | 6-6 | 360 | Fr. | Manteca, Calif. | Patterson HS

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2026 graduate from Patterson HS.
- A three-star recruit from 247Sports.
- Played four varsity seasons for the Tigers.
- Saw action on both sides of the line.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in communications.
- Mother is Unaloto Mataele.

HOMETOWN

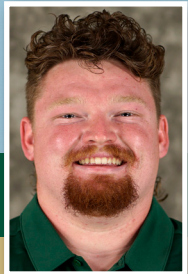
Manteca, Calif.

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

HIGH SCHOOL

Patterson Tigers

- A public high school which was founded in 1915.
- Notable alumni include former Hornet All-American wide receiver Pierre Williams.



68 DAVIS MAY

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

2025 SEASON

- Played in all 12 games.
- Nearly all his action came on special teams.

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.



32 PEYTON McCUTCHEON

DL | 6-3 | 225 | Fr. | Lakewood, Calif. | Millikan HS

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2026 graduate of Milliken HS in Long Beach, Calif.
- A three-star recruit by 247Sports.
- Named the Moore League Co-Defensive Lineman of the Year as a senior.
- Recorded 29 total tackles with nine TFLs and four sacks in 2025.
- Posted at least two tackles in every game in which he appeared and had a season-high seven stops against Lakewood.
- Credited with 26 stops and four TFLs as a junior.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in kinesiology.
- Parents are Fred and Melody McCutcheon.

HOMETOWN

Lakewood, Calif.

- A suburban city in Los Angeles County.
- Bordered by Long Beach on the west and south.
- Was founded following World War II and incorporated in 1954.

HIGH SCHOOL

Millikan Rams

- A public high school which was founded in 1956 in Long Beach, Calif.
- Named after Nobel Prize winning physicist Robert Andrews Millikan.
- Notable alumni include basketball coach Mike Montgomery and actress Wendi McClendon-Covey.



78 RICHARD McKAY

OL | 6-6 | 300 | Jr. | Vallejo, Calif. | Clayton Valley Charter HS

2025 SEASON

- Saw action at Portland State where he played as a blocking tight end for the team.

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.



20 QUALYN McQUEEN

S | 5-9 | 182 | Sr. | Miami, Fla. | Miami Central HS | Nebraska-Kearney

PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Played the 2025 season at Nebraska-Kearney.
- Appeared in eight games where he recorded 18 total tackles, including two for loss.
- Set his season high with eight tackles against Wayne State (Neb.), and intercepted a pass in that game.
- Attended Independence CC in 2024 and was credited with 13 total tackles in seven games.
- Played the 2023 season at Riverside JC where he helped the Tigers to a 12-1 overall record and a 3C2A state title.
- Tallied 24 total tackles with five PBUs, an interception and forced fumble.
- Redshirted at NAIA St. Thomas (Miami Gardens, Fla.) in 2022.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2022 graduate of Miami Central HS.
- Guided the Rockets to a 12-2 overall record and a Florida 5A state championship as a senior.
- Began his high school career at Monsignor Edward Pace HS.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in sport and recreation management.
- Father is Quentin McQueen.

HOMETOWN

Miami, Fla.

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

HIGH SCHOOL

Miami Central Rockets

- Established in 1959.
- Current Hornet Amari Wallace is also a graduate.
- Notable alumni include NFL veterans Bruce Armstrong, Najeh Davenport, Willis McGahee, Dalvin Cook and James Cook and Olympic medalist gymnast Kurt Thomas.

JUNIOR COLLEGE

Independence Pirates

- Established in 1925 in Independence, Mo.
- Program was featured on season three of Last Chance U.
- Notable alumni include NBA veterans Armen Gilliam and Harvey Grant, NFL player Tank Dell and NCAA basketball coach Brad Underwood.

MCQUEEN'S CAREER STATS

year	un-ast	tot	tfl-yds	sack-yds	pbu	int-yds	ff	fr-yds
2025*	10-8	18	2.0-15	1.5-14	2	1-12	0	0-0

* While playing at Nebraska-Kearney



49 GRANT MEADORS

K | 5-11 | 174 | Jr. | Bakersfield, Calif. | Liberty HS | Oregon

2025 SEASON

- Led Sacramento State in scoring with 87 points.
- Made 12-of-15 field goals, including 10 of his final 12 attempts.
- Set his season long with a 42-yarder against Northern Colorado.
- That effort was part of a four field goal effort which helped him earn Big Sky Special Teams Player of the Week.
- Made 51-of-53 PATs.
- His 51 makes rank fourth in school single-season history.

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

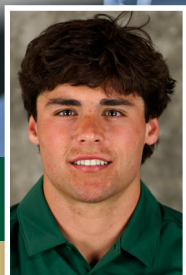
Liberty Patriots

- 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
2025	12-15	.750	42	51-53	.962	87
totls	12-15	.750	42	56-58	.966	92

* While playing at Oregon



18 LIAM MEEKER

QB | 6-2 | 210 | Fr. | Manhattan Beach, Calif. | Mira Costa HS

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2026 graduate of Mira Costa HS in Manhattan Beach, Calif.
- A three-star recruit from 247Sports.
- Earned all-league honors.
- Threw for 1,809 yards and 16 touchdowns while completing 61.7 percent of his passes as a senior.
- Also rushed for 501 yards and eight touchdowns.
- Had a season-high 241 passing yards against Redondo Union HS.
- Tossed three TD passes against Redondo Union HS and Villa Park HS.
- Finished his career with 2,733 passing yards and 1,284 rushing yards with 37 combined touchdowns.

PERSONAL

- Has yet to declare a major.
- Parents are George and Kate Meeker.
- Brother, Luke, is also a member of the team.

HOMETOWN

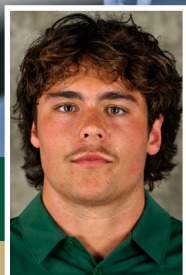
Manhattan Beach, Calif.

- Located in southwestern Los Angeles County, 21 miles southwest of downtown LA.
- One of the three Beach Cities (Hermosa Beach and Redondo Beach) within the South Bay region of Los Angeles County.
- Incorporated in 1912.

HIGH SCHOOL

Mira Costa Mustangs

- A public high school in Manhattan Beach, Calif.
- Established in 1950.
- Has been the set for several television programs including The O.C., Hannah Montana and CSI: Miami.
- Notable alumni include sports reporter Michelle Tafoya, and volleyball standouts Mike Dodd, Eric Fonoimoana, Alix Klineman and Holly McPeak.



87 LUKE MEEKER

TE | 6-2 | 210 | Fr. | Manhattan Beach, Calif. | Mira Costa HS

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2026 graduate of Mira Costa HS in Manhattan Beach, Calif.
- Played three years of varsity football at wide receiver, tight end and linebacker.
- Caught 86 career passes for 1,396 yards and 13 touchdowns.
- Posted 72 total tackles as a senior, including 13 for loss.
- Averaged 21.5 yards per reception and caught seven TD passes as a senior.
- Had three receptions for 111 yards against La Habra and four grabs for 101 yards against Redondo Union HS.
- Credited with at least one tackle during every game in 2025.
- Had a season-high 12 tackles against Leuzinger HS and 10 against San Juan Hills HS.

PERSONAL

- Has yet to declare a major.
- Parents are George and Kate Meeker.
- Brother, Liam, is also a member of the team.

HOMETOWN

Manhattan Beach, Calif.

- Located in southwestern Los Angeles County, 21 miles southwest of downtown LA.
- One of the three Beach Cities (Hermosa Beach and Redondo Beach) within the South Bay region of Los Angeles County.
- Incorporated in 1912.

HIGH SCHOOL

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46 MIKE MELANSON

P | 5-11 | 182 | Sr. | Las Vegas, Nev. | Las Vegas HS | Sequoias JC

2025 SEASON

- Did not appear in a game.

2024 SEASON

- Did not appear in a game.

PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Attended College of Sequoias in Visalia, Calif., for three years.
- Earned all-league honors as a sophomore after averaging 39.1 yards per punt.
- Had punts of at least 50 yards in four games during the 2023 season, including a 65-yarder at Sacramento City JC and a 60-yarder against Diablo Valley JC.
- Landed 17 punts inside the opponent 20-yard line.
- Had an identical average of 39.1 yards per punt during the 2022 season with 20 landing inside the 20.
- Boomed a 65-yard punt against Reedley JC for his season long and had six kicks of at least 50 yards.
- Appeared in two games in 2021 before redshirting.

HIGH SCHOOL

- Graduated from Las Vegas HS in 2012.
- Averaged 38.63 yards per punt as a senior.
- Longest punt was 53 yards against Green Valley HS.
- Placed 11 of his 30 punts inside the opponent 20-yard line.
- Also played wide receiver where he had 13 receptions for 102 yards and a touchdowns in his final year.

PERSONAL

- Earned a bachelor's degree in health science and is pursuing a second bachelor's in sport and recreation management.
- Married his wife, Nancy,
- Parents are Stephen and Rosemarie Melanson.

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

Las Vegas Wildcats

- Opened in 1905 and the current campus has been in place since 1993.
- School has won 16 Nevada state titles in football.
- Notable alumni include Bryce Harper and current MLB pitcher Erick Fedde.

JUNIOR COLLEGE

College of Sequoias Giants

- Opened in 1926 as Visalia Junior College and switched its named in 1949.
- Notable alumni include "The Office" actor (and Sacramento State alum) Creed Bratton and former Journey frontman Steve Perry.



39 KEYON MILLS

S | 5-11 | 185 | So. | Pasadena, Calif. | Muir HS | Pacific (Ore.)

PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Played one season at Pacific in Forest Grove, Ore.
- Recorded 27 total tackles, including 17 solos.
- Intercepted passes at Willamette and at Pacific Lutheran.
- Returned the pick against Willamette for 34 yards
- Tallied four pass breakups during the year.
- Set his season high with six tackles at George Fox and had five at Pacific Lutheran and at Puget Sound.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2025 graduate of John Muir HS in Pasadena, Calif.
- Played part of four varsity seasons for the Mustangs as a quarterback and safety.
- Threw for 4,475 yards and 45 touchdowns during his career.
- Also rushed for 776 yards and nine scores and had 24 career tackles.
- Passed for 1,525 and 14 TDs as a sophomore, 1,755 yards and 19 touchdowns as a junior and 1,184 yards and 12 TDs as a senior.
- Tossed five touchdowns and threw for 334 yards against Burbank HS for his career bests.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in communications.
- Parents are Kevin Mills and Kenya Carpenter.

HOMETOWN

Pasadena, Calif.

- A city in northern Los Angeles County.
- The most populous city of the San Gabriel Valley.
- Home of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Cal Tech and the Rose Bowl.

HIGH SCHOOL

Muir Mustangs

- School opened as a high school in 1926, converted to a junior college in 1938, changed to an Army training school during World War II, re-opened as a combined high school and junior college in 1947 and returned to its current high school format in 1954.
- Named after environmentalist John Muir.
- Notable alumni include Jackie Robinson, singer David Lee Roth, Sirhan Sirhan, NBA veteran Stacey Augmon and NFL veteran Chad Brown.

MILLS' CAREER STATS

year	un-ast	tot	tfl-yds	sack-yds	pbu	int-yds	ff	fr-yds
2025*	17-10	27	0.0-0	0.0-0	4	2-34	0	0-0

* While playing at Pacific (Ore.)



25 NAYTEL MITCHELL

S | 5-10 | 191 | RFr. | Pittsburgh, Pa. | Penn Hills HS

2025 SEASON

- Redshirted during the season.
- Played in two games, seeing action at Weber State and against Northern Colorado.
- Did not record any statistics.

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

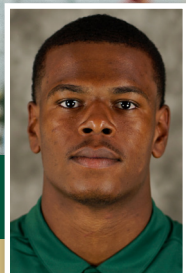
Pittsburgh, Pa.

- 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.



11 IVAN MOORE, JR.

OLB | 6-4 | 217 | So. | Chicago, Ill. | Kenwood Academy | Northern Illinois

PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Attended Northern Illinois for two years.
- Appeared in five games during the 2025 season but did not record any statistics.
- Redshirted in 2024.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2024 Graduate of Kenwood Academy in Chicago.
- Played four years of varsity football.
- Named team captain his final two seasons.
- Recorded 57 total tackles as a senior, including seven for loss and three sacks.
- Added an interception, three forced fumbles and a fumble recovery.
- Helped the team to a berth in the Illinois state title game as a senior.
- Team went 29-14 in his four years.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in economics.
- Parents are Ivan Moore, Sr., and Cyquitta Bender.

HOMETOWN

Chicago, Ill.

- The largest city in Illinois and the third-most populous in the United States.
- Is the seat of Cook County.
- Settled in 1780 and incorporated as a city in 1837.
- Home of 12 Fortune 500 companies.

HIGH SCHOOL

Kenwood Broncos

- Established in 1965 in Chicago's South Side.
- Opened in the fall of 1968.
- Notable alumni include singers Da Brat, R. Kelly, Chaka Khan, actor Mandy Patinkin and NBA veteran Nazr Mohammed.



70 JAXON MOORE

OL | 6-6 | 312 | RFr. | Roseville, Calif. | West Park HS

2025 SEASON

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

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

- Majoring in communications.
- 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.



22 ELIAS MULLICAN

CB | 6-1 | 180 | Sr. | Rocklin, Calif. | Rocklin HS

2025 SEASON

- Appeared in 10 games, starting three, at cornerback.
- Finished the season with 13 total tackles, including nine solos.
- Credited with six pass breakups during the year.
- Set his season high with four total tackles against Northern Colorado.

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.

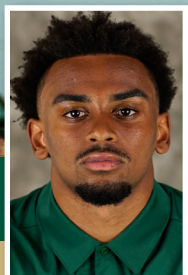
HIGH SCHOOL

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
2025	9-4	13	0.0-0	0.0-0	6	0-0	0	0-0
totals	31-10	41	1.5-4	0.0-0	9	2-35	0	0-0

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MALIKAI NICHOLS

CB | 5-11 | 167 | So. | Baltimore, Md. | Archbishop Curley HS | Saint Francis

PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Attended Saint Francis in Loretto, Pa., for two years.
- Played in nine games during the 2025 season.
- Recorded 11 total tackles, including one for loss.
- Had a season-high five tackles against Mercyhurst.
- Finished the season with three pass breakups.
- Redshirted during the 2024 season.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2024 graduate of Archbishop Curley HS in Baltimore, Md.
- Played three seasons of varsity football.
- Ended his career with 75 total tackles and three interceptions.
- Credited with 34 total tackles as a senior.
- Earned all-MIAA Conference honors.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in kinesiology.
- Parents are Barry Nichols and Janel Lewis.

HOMETOWN

Baltimore, Md.

- The largest city in Maryland and the 30th-largest in the United States.
- Founded in 1729 and incorporated in 1796.
- City is named after Cecil Calvert, 2nd Baron Baltimore.

HIGH SCHOOL

Archbishop Curley

- A private all-boys school which opened in 1961.
- No notable alumni.

MILLS' CAREER STATS

year	un-ast	tot	tfl-yds	sack-yds	pbu	int-yds	ff	fr-yds
2025*	9-2	11	1.0-4	0.0-0	3	0-0	0	0-0

* While playing at Saint Francis



53 ELIJAH ORTIZ

OL | 6-1 | 305 | Sr. | Union City, Calif. | James Logan HS | Laney JC

2025 SEASON

- Did not play in a game.

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.

JUNIOR COLLEGE

Laney Eagles

- Opened in 1953 in Oakland, Calif.
- Football program was featured on the fifth season of Last Chance U.
- Notable alumni include puppeteer Frank Oz and running back C.J. Anderson.



11 JAYLEN PATTERSON

QB | 6-2 | 193 | RFr. | Los Angeles, Calif. | San Jacinto HS | New Mexico State

PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Redshirted at New Mexico State in 2025.
- Did not appear in a game.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2025 graduate of San Jacinto HS.
- Rated a three-star prospect according to 247Sports.
- Led the Mountain Pass League with 1,545 passing yards and added 14 touchdowns as a senior.
- Helped the team to the Southern Section Div. II playoffs.
- Rushed for nearly 650 yards and 12 touchdowns while averaging 7.9 yards per carry.
- Season was highlighted by a performance against Tahquitz HS in which he threw for 162 yards and two touchdowns and added 105 yards and four touchdowns with his legs while leading San Jacinto to a 49-3 victory.

PERSONAL

- Has yet to declare a major.
- Parents are Antonio and Sosena Patterson.

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

San Jacinto Tigers

- Established in 1910 and moved to its current location in 1968.
- Is an IB World School.
- No notable alumni.



21 KENNETH PEEVY

WR | 5-9 | 160 | Fr. | Los Angeles, Calif. | St. Pius X HS

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2026 graduate of St. Pius X-St. Matthias Academy in Downey, Calif.
- Caught 14 passes for 733 yards and four touchdowns as a junior.
- Averaged 17.5 yards per reception.
- Had at least one reception in all 13 games, including nine with three or more.
- Recorded seven catches against Segerstrom HS and against Sonora HS in the CIF State Div. 4-A championship.
- Ended the season with 145 receiving yards against Serrano HS in the SoCal championship and 114 yards against Sonora HS in the state title game.

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

St. Pius X-St. Mathias Warriors

- A co-ed private high school in Downey, Calif.
- Notable alumni include Basketball Hall of Famer Rick Adelman, Slayer drummer Dave Lombardo, basketball coach Lorenzo Romar and NFL veteran Darrin Nelson.



80 CARLTON PERRILLIAT

WR | 6-3 | 185 | Fr. | Oakland, Calif. | Salesian Prep

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2026 graduate of Salesian Prep in Richmond, Calif.
- Earned first team all-Tri-County Athletic League honors.
- Led the team with 49 receptions for 944 yards and 19 touchdowns in 2025.
- Amassed 181 receiving yards and three scores against De Anza HS and 170 yards and two TDs against Oakland Tech.
- Ended the season with 1,108 all-purpose yards.

PERSONAL

- Has yet to declare a major.
- Parents are Carlton and Anatasia Perrilliat.

HOMETOWN

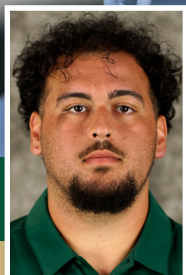
Oakland, Calif.

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

HIGH SCHOOL

Salesian Pride

- A private co-ed high school in Richmond, Calif.
- Established in 1927 by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Oakland and began as a seminary.
- Began as a high school in 1960.
- Notable alumni include NFL veteran and Olympian Jahvid Best and 60 Minutes correspondent Cecilia Vega.



66 JEREMIAH PONCE

OL | 6-3 | 305 | Fr. | Garden Grove, Calif. | Miami Edison HS

HIGH SCHOOL

- Attended Miami Edison HS in the fall of 2025.
- Played his first three seasons at Mater Dei HS in Chula Vista, Calif.
- Was part of the team that won the ESPN national title in 2024 after a 13-0 regular season.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in business
- Mother is Crystal Mendez.

HOMETOWN

Garden Grove, Calif.

- Located in northern Orange County and is 34 miles south of downtown Los Angeles.
- Founded in 1874 and incorporated in 1956.

HIGH SCHOOL

Miami Edison Red Raiders

- Opened in 1930 and moved to its current site in 1979.
- High school football team played the first game in the Orange Bowl stadium in 1938.
- Notable alumni include gold medalist and WNBA finals MVP Syliva Fowles, former Miami mayor Randy Christmas, astronaut Thomas Mattingly and congressman John Mica.



18 FATA PULOKA

OLB | 6-3 | 224 | Jr. | Sacramento, Calif. | Monterey Trail HS

2025 SEASON

- Appeared in all 12 games, starting six, at linebacker.
- Ranked fifth on the team with 43 total tackles.
- That total included 22 solos, 3.5 TFLs and a sack.
- Credited with at least one stop in every game and had three or more in eight contests.
- Set his season high with nine tackles at Weber State.
- Recorded an 11-yard sacks against Cal Poly.
- Also had TFLs at Nevada and against Montana and a half-TFL at Portland State.
- Finished the season with three QB hurries.

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

- Majoring in sport and recreation management.
- 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
2025	22-21	43	3.5-19	1.0-11	0	0-0	0	0-0
totals	37-36	73	7.5-54	3.5-37	0	0-0	2	1-0



29 CALEB REESE

CB | 5-11 | 187 | RFr. | Oceanside, Calif. | San Marcos HS

2025 SEASON

- Redshirted during the season.
- Played in the final four games at the season at cornerback.
- Did not record any statistics during the season.

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

- Majoring in communications.
- 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.



3 CINCERE RHANEY

RB | 5-10 | 210 | So. | Los Angeles, Calif. | Serra HS | San Diego State

PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Attended San Diego State for two years.
- Rushed for 19 yards on five carries in 2025.
- All of his yardage came against Stony Brook and included a long of 8 yards.
- Redshirted in 2024, did not appear in a game.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2024 graduate of Serra HS in Gardena, Calif.
- Was a three-star recruit by 247Sports, On3, Rivals and ESPN.
- Named the most valuable player of the Mission League as a senior.
- Racked up 4,603 rushing yards and 50 touchdowns on 558 carries (8.2 avg.) in his career. Amassed 19 games with at least 100 rushing yards.
- Also caught 24 passes for 314 yards and two more scores.
- As a senior, he ran for 1,883 yards and 23 touchdowns on 199 attempts (9.5 avg.) with nine 100-yard games and five 200-yard games.
- In 2022 as a junior, ran for 1,666 yards and 15 touchdowns on 224 carries (7.4 avg.).
- Ran for a career-high 275 yards with three touchdowns in a 28-14 win over Norco HS.
- As a sophomore in 2021, ran for 1,054 yards and 12 scores on 135 rushes (7.8 avg.).

PERSONAL

- Majoring in psychology.
- Mother is Crystal Robinson.

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

Serra Cavaliers

- A private co-ed high school which was founded in 1950.
- School has won two boys and two girls basketball state titles and four in football.
- Notable alumni include R&B artist Montell Jordan and NBA players Pooh Jeter and Milt Palacio.

RHANEY'S CAREER STATS

year	att	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/gm
2025	5	19	3.8	0	8	9.5

* While playing at San Diego State



34 MONTRELL RICE

RB | 6-0 | 230 | Fr. | Hayward, Calif. | Tennyson HS

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2026 graduate of Tennyson HS in Hayward, Calif.
- Rushed for 1,740 yards and 18 touchdowns in 10 games as a senior.
- Amassed at least 100 rushing yards in eight games and had 200 or more yards in five contests.
- Set his season high with 306 yards and three touchdowns against Newark Memorial HS.
- Averaged 9.7 yards per carry and had a rush of at least 50 yards in six games with a long of 83 against Archie Williams HS.
- Credited with 85 tackles on defense with a high of 22 against Castro Valley HS.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in construction management.
- Parents are Dontrell and Maseiga Rice.

HOMETOWN

Hayward, Calif.

- Located in Alameda County in the East Bay subregion.
- Is the sixth-largest city in Alameda County.
- Was founded as Haywards in 1876 but dropped the last letter in 1911.
- Home to Cal State East Bay and Chabot JC.

HIGH SCHOOL

Tennyson Lancers

- A public high school in Hayward, Calif., which opened in 1957.
- Notable alumni include Hall of Fame professional bowler Jim Godman and MLB veteran Dough Henry.

**99****MALIEK RICHARDSON****DL | 6-1 | 358 | Jr. | Los Angeles, Calif. | Jefferson HS | West LA JC**

PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Played the 2025 season at West LA JC where he had 22 tackles, including 4.5 TFLs in eight games.
- Set his season high with five stops against College of the Desert JC and was credited with four tackles against Antelope Valley JC and Compton JC.
- Had multiple TFLs in three games.
- Redshirted during the 2024 season.
- Played on the offensive line in 2023.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2023 graduate of Jefferson HS in Los Angeles.
- Also played basketball.

PERSONAL

- Has yet to declare a major.
- Mother is Valerie Richardson.

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

Jefferson Democrats

- Founded in 1916 and is the fourth-oldest high school in the district.
- Built on the site of the Old Coliseum.
- School was destroyed in the 1933 Long Beach earthquake and rebuilt in 1935.
- Has won eight state track and field titles.
- Notable alumni include singers Etta James and Barry White and NFL wide receiver Romeo Doubs.

JUNIOR COLLEGE

West LA Wildcats

- Established in 1969.
- Notable alumni include former NFL receivers Isaac Bruce and Keyshawn Johnson and quarterback Warren Moon.



33 ALEX ROCHA

ILB | 6-1 | 213 | Sr. | Bakersfield, Calif. | Bakersfield HS

2025 SEASON

- Started seven of the eight games in which he appeared.
- Ranked third on the team with 49 tackles.
- Total included 21 solos, 4.5 TFLs and a sack.
- Had at least one tackle in all eight of his games and had five or more in six contests.
- Recorded double-digit tackles in consecutive games with 12 at Weber State and 11 against Northern Colorado.
- Tallied three TFLs at Weber State.
- Posted a sack against Northern Colorado.
- Had a pass breakup against Montana.

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.

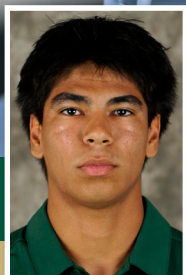
HIGH SCHOOL

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
2025	21-28	49	4.5-7	1.0-3	1	0-0	0	0-0
totals	27-36	63	4.5-7	1.0-3	1	0-0	1	1-0



6 BRIAN SALAZAR, JR.

QB | 6-3 | 170 | So. | Monrovia, Calif. | Monrovia HS | Citrus JC

PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Played the 2025 season at Citrus JC in Glendora, Calif.
- Named second team all-conference.
- Threw for 3,210 yards and 36 touchdowns while completing 63.4 percent of his attempts.
- Set the school single-season record for passing yards and touchdowns.
- Recorded at least one passing TD in all 11 games and had multiple touchdowns in 10 contests.
- Set his high with 432 passing yards and six touchdowns against Santa Barbara JC.
- Added at least 300 passing yards against Mt. SAC (389), Long Beach JC (337) and Pasadena City (377).
- Played with fellow Hornet Jadakiss Vaokakala with the Owls.

HIGH SCHOOL

- Graduated from Monrovia HS in 2024.
- Was the Rio Hondo League MVP.
- Passed for 3,368 yards and 26 touchdowns as a senior to set the school record.
- Had six 300-yard games, including a career-high 471 yards against San Dimas HS.
- Tossed at least one TD in all 10 games with a high of five against El Rancho HS.
- Averaged 16.5 yards per completion and had at least a 50-yard strike in five games.
- Longest pass was 80 yards against La Cañada HS.

PERSONAL

- Parents are Brian Salazar and Natalie Padilla.

HOMETOWN

Monrovia, Calif.

- Located in the foothills of the San Gabriel Mountain in Los Angeles County.
- Incorporated in 1887 and is the fourth-oldest city in Los Angeles County.
- Corporate home to Trader Joe's and Naked Juice.

HIGH SCHOOL

Monrovia Wildcats

- A private co-ed high school which was founded in 1893.
- Current campus dates to 1928 with a major update in 2012.
- Notable alumni include Nobel Prize winning economist Thomas J. Sargent and NBA veteran Corie Blount.

JUNIOR COLLEGE

Citrus Owls

- Founded as Citrus Union HS in 1891 and transformed into a junior collegiate in 1915.
- The oldest community college in Los Angeles County and the fifth-oldest in California.
- Notable alumni include In-N-Out Burger owner Lynsi Snyder.



23 CHAKAI SCOTT

S | 5-9 | 172 | Fr. | Ocoee, Fla. | West Orange HS

HIGH SCHOOL

- Graduated from West Orange HS in Winter Garden, Fla., following the 2025 fall semester.
- Played 35 varsity football games over four seasons.
- Tallied 163 total tackles, including nine for loss during his career.
- Set his career high with 75 tackles as a senior.
- That total included 17 stops against Dr. Phillips HS and 11 against Ocoee HS and Venice HS.
- Recovered a pair of fumbles during the season and had 14 pass breakups.
- Blocked 10 kicks during his senior season.

PERSONAL

- Has yet to declare a major.
- Parents are Tracy and Chaka Scott.
- Has two brothers and two sisters.

HOMETOWN

Ocoee, Fla.

- Located in Orange County, Fla., and is part of the Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford metro area.
- Is 13 miles northwest of Orlando.
- Settled in the mid 1850s and incorporated in 1925.

HIGH SCHOOL

West Orange Warriors

- Established in 1975.
- No notable alumni.



4 KENYON SHABAZZ

WR | 6-4 | 185 | Jr. | Sacramento, Calif. | Grant HS | San Mateo JC

PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Played the 2025 season at College of San Mateo JC.
- Caught 17 passes for 178 yards and two touchdowns.
- Set his season high with four receptions for 54 yards against Fresno City JC.
- Scored touchdowns against Modesto JC and Fresno City JC.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2023 graduate of Grant HS in Sacramento, Calif.
- Had 29 receptions for 682 yards and five touchdowns as a senior.
- Helped guide the Pacers to the Sac-Joaquin Section Div. II title as a senior.
- Also attended Rio Linda HS.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in communications.
- Parents are George and Pamela Shabazz.

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

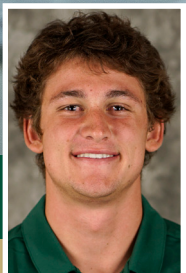
Grant Pacers

- Opened in 1932.
- Original mascot was Phantoms but changed to commemorate the racehorses at Ben Ali Stables.
- Notable alumni include NFL players Shaq Thompson, Onterio Smith and Donte Stallworth, former Hornet QB and Arena League star Aaron Garcia and MLB veterans Ricky Jordan and Leron Lee.

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.



8 JACKSON SHARMAN

QB | 6-1 | 195 | Jr. | Torrance, Calif. | West Torrance HS | Idaho State

PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Attended Idaho State for three years.
- Completed 35-of-61 passes (57.4 percent) for 332 yards.
- Appeared in two games in 2025 where he was 11-of-14 for 84 yards.
- Saw time in three games in 2024 and averaged 12.3 yards per completion.
- Redshirted in 2023 after playing in two games.
- Completed 18-of-32 passes for 174 yards.
- Passed for 124 against Idaho, including a 44-yarder.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2023 graduate of Torrance West HS in Torrance, Calif.
- Completed 154-of-272 passes for 1,800 yards and 16 touchdowns as a senior.
- Set his season high with 400 yards and four touchdowns against El Segundo HS.
- Threw for multiple touchdowns in six games.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in business.
- Mother is South Sharman.

HOMETOWN

Torrance, Calif.

- Located in southwestern Los Angeles County.
- Founded in 1912 and incorporated in 1921.
- Is the birthplace of AYSO.

HIGH SCHOOL

West Torrance Warriors

- Established in 1962.
- Notable alumni include Texas football coach Steve Sarkisian.

SHARMAN'S CAREER STATS

year	c-a	pct	yds	ypg	td-int	rush	yds	td
2023*	18-32	.563	174	87.0	2-2	4	22	0
2024*	6-15	.400	74	24.7	0-2	1	-2	0
2025*	11-14	.786	84	42.0	0-1	4	2	0
totals	35-61	.574	332	47.4	2-5	9	22	0

* While playing at Idaho State



75 DeANTHONY SHEFFIELD

OL | 6-3 | 329 | Jr. | Los Angeles, Calif. | Dorsey HS | LA Southwest JC

2025 SEASON

- Redshirted during the season.
- Made his debut with the team at Portland State in his only action of the year.

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

- Majoring in communications.

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.



1 BOOGSIE SILVERA

S | 5-11 | 200 | Sr. | Pembroke Pines, Fla. | American Heritage HS | USF

PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Played at Charleston Southern, McNeese and South Florida.
- Appeared in four games for the Bulls in 2025 where he had five tackles.
- Set his season high with two stops against Boise State and Miami.
- Ranked second on the McNeese roster with 85 tackles and tied for the team lead with two interceptions during the 2024 season.
- Added 2.0 TFLs, seven passes defended, two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery.
- Credited with at least four tackles in every game and had three games with double-digits.
- Set his season high with 12 stops and a forced fumble against Stephen F. Austin and had 10 against Southern and Weber State.
- In 2023, he played in eight games for the Cowboys where he was second on the team with 68 tackles.
- Recorded 12 tackles against Florida, UIW and Lamer for his season high.
- Began his collegiate career at Charleston Southern in 2022.
- Redshirted during the season after playing in four games.
- Finished the season with 21 total tackles, including nine against NC State.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2022 graduate of American Heritage School in Plantation, Fla.
- Was a three-star recruit by 247Sports.
- Was coached by Patrick Surtain and was a two-time second team all-Broward County selection
- Helped the team to a pair of Florida 5A state championships.
- Posted 67 tackles, two interceptions, one pick-six, two forced fumbles, three fumble recoveries, a blocked punt and a blocked field goal in his senior season.
- As a junior, recorded 95 tackles, one interception, six forced fumbles, four fumble recoveries, and three sacks.

PERSONAL

- Earned his bachelor's degree at South Florida and is pursuing his MBA at Sacramento State.
- Parents are Roxan Nugent and Cess Silvera.

HOMETOWN

Pembroke Pines, Fla.

- Located in southern Broward County, 22 miles south of Miami.
- Is the fourth-most populous city in Miami metro area.
- Incorporated in 1961.

HIGH SCHOOL

American Heritage Patriots

- Has two campuses which house grades 3-12.
- Football team won three state titles between 2013-17.
- Notable alumni include NFL players Brian Burns, Oronde Gadsden II, Sony Michel and Patrick Surtain, Jr., and MLB players Eric Hosmer and Jonathan India.

SILVERA'S CAREER STATS

year	un-ast	tot	tfl-yds	sack-yds	pbu	int-yds	ff	fr-yds
2021*	16-10	26	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	1	0-0
2022*	11-10	21	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
2023**	32-36	68	0.5-1	0.0-0	2	0-0	0	0-0
2024**	51-34	85	2.0-6	0.5-4	7	2-18	2	1-0
2025***	2-3	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
totals	112-93	205	4.5-10	0.5-4	9	2-18	3	1-0

* While playing at Charleston Southern | ** While playing at McNeese | *** While playing at USF



47 CADEN SIM

LS | 6-1 | 200 | Fr. | Buckeye, Ariz. | Verrado HS

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2026 graduate of Verrado HS in Buckeye, Ariz.
- Ranked as a 4.5 star long snapper by Kohl's Kicking.
- Played three varsity seasons where he had 37 total tackles.
- Recorded 33 stops as a senior, including 16 solos.
- Also competed in track and field and volleyball.

PERSONAL

- Plans to major in finance.
- Father is Matt Sim.

HOMETOWN

Buckeye, Ariz.

- Located in Maricopa County and is the westernmost suburb of Phoenix.
- Is the second-largest city by area in Arizona.
- Settled by Malie Jackson who was from Ohio and gave the city the name.
- Incorporated in 1929.

HIGH SCHOOL

Verrado Vipers

- A public co-ed high school in Buckeye, Ariz., which opened in 2006.
- No notable alumni.



57 LUKE SLATER

OL | 6-2 | 275 | So. | Bellevue, Wash. | Newport HS

2025 SEASON

- Played in the first 11 games of the season.
- Began the year as an offensive lineman before transitioning to tight end prior to the first game.
- Primarily played on special teams and as a blocking tight end.
- Did not record any statistics.

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

- Majoring in health science.
- 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.



12 ONTERRIO SMITH, JR.

WR | 6-2 | 189 | Jr. | Sacramento, Calif. | Folsom HS

2025 SEASON

- Played in all 12 games at wide receiver and on special teams.
- Caught two passes for 16 yards and had one rush for 18 yards.
- Had 8-yard receptions against Mercyhurst and Idaho.
- His catch against the Vandals came during the game-winning drive in the final minute.
- Rushed for 18 yards against Central Arkansas.
- Credited with a tackle against Northern Colorado.

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

- Majoring in kinesiology.
- 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
2025	2	16	8.0	0	8	1.6
totals	7	45	6.4	1	9	2.5



6 WARREN SMITH, JR.

S | 6-2 | 189 | Jr. | Richmond, Calif. | El Cerrito HS | Washington State

2025 SEASON

- Played in eight games at cornerback, starting one at South Dakota State,
- Finished the season with 10 total tackles, including seven solos.
- Set his season high with five tackles against the Jackrabbits.
- Credited with pass breakups against Cal Poly and at Eastern Washington.

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

- Majoring in communications.
- 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
2025	7-3	10	0.0-0	0.0-0	2	0-0	0	0-0
totals	8-6	14	0.0-0	0.0-0	3	0-0	0	0-0

* While playing at Washington State



74 VAE SOIFUA

OL | 6-4 | 308 | Sr. | Orem, Utah | Orem HS | Weber State

PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Attended Weber State for three years.
- Played in six games for the Wildcats during the 2025 season.
- Also appeared in six games during the 2024 campaign.
- Saw action in four games during his first year with the team in 2023.
- Began his collegiate career at BYU where he red-shirted in 2022.

HIGH SCHOOL

- Graduated from Orem HS in 2021.
- Was a three-star recruit.
- Helped lead the Tigers to back-to-back Utah 5A state titles in 2019 and 2020.

PERSONAL

- Full name is Vaeoletalalelei Soifua.
- Graduated from Weber State and is pursuing a second degree in sport and recreation management from Sacramento State.
- Parents are Naousaga Soifua and Camilla Fuimaono.

HOMETOWN

Orem, Utah

- Located in Utah County, Utah about 45 miles south of Salt Lake City.
- Settled in 1877 and chartered in 1919.
- Home to Utah Valley University.

HIGH SCHOOL

Orem Golden Tigers

- Established in 1956.
- School was rebuilt in 2010.
- Notable alumni include NFL wide receiver Puka Nacua, college football coach Gary Crowton and Utah governor Gary Herbert.



64 BRANDON SOUSA

OL | 6-4 | 313 | Jr. | Pleasanton, Calif. | Foothill HS

2025 SEASON

- Played in the win at Portland State.

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

- Majoring in kinesiology.
- 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 PGA golfer Paula Creamer.



79 DYLAN SPENCER

OL | 6-7 | 315 | Jr. | Boulder City, Nev. | Boulder City HS | Fullerton JC

PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Played two seasons at Fullerton JC.
- Was a unanimous first team all-SCFA Central Conference selection in 2025.
- Helped the Hornets rush for 211.1 yards per game and allow just 14 sacks during the year.
- Team finished 8-3 with a win over Riverside JC in the Southern California Bowl.
- Teamed with current Hornet Hayden Frazier on the offensive line.
- Redshirted at Utah Tech in 2023.

HIGH SCHOOL

- Graduated from Boulder City HS in 2023.
- Competed in football and baseball for the Eagles.
- Played on both sides of the line where he recorded 39 tackles, including seven sacks as a senior.
- Hit .467 in baseball and had a ERA of 2.33.

PERSONAL

- Has yet to declare a major.
- Parents are Clint and Angela Spencer.

HOMETOWN

Boulder City, Nev.

- Located in Clark County and is 26 miles southeast of Las Vegas.
- Was created to house workers for Hoover Dam from 1933-47.
- Incorporated in 1960.

HIGH SCHOOL

Boulder City Eagles

- A public co-ed high school which opened in 1941 and moved to its current location in 1949.
- Notable alumni include brothers Rick and Ron Dale who host American Restoration on the History Channel.

JUNIOR COLLEGE

Fullerton Hornets

- Established in 1913 and is the oldest continually operated community college in California.
- Notable alumni include actors Harry Anderson and Steven Seagal, actress Melissa Villaseñor, director James Cameron, singer Gwen Stefani, former First Lady Pat Nixon, former NFL quarterback Steve DeBerg and MLB pitcher Al Hrabosky.

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JEREMIAH STALLWORTH

OL | 6-7 | 325 | So. | Palo Alto, Calif. | Palo Alto HS

2025 SEASON

- Appeared in the final six games of the season as a true freshman.
- Started three games as an extra offensive lineman.
- Team was 3-0 in game he started.

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

- Majoring in kinesiology.
- Mother is Danielle Hamel.

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 | 329 | Sr. | El Dorado Hills, Calif. | Oak Ridge HS | Coastal Carolina

2025 SEASON

- Played in 11 of the team's 12 games.
- Saw action on special teams as well as on the offensive line.
- Started the final two games of the season at tackle.

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

- Graduated with a degree in communications and is pursuing a second degree in criminal justice.
- 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

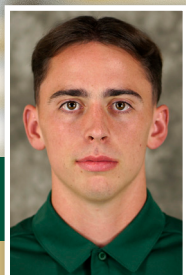
Oak Ridge Trojans

- 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 Ajitotutu, Ian Book, Ross Dwelley and Austin Collie and MLB veteran F.P. Santangelo.
- Fellow Hornet Austin Jarrard also played at Oak Ridge HS.

JUNIOR COLLEGE

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.



48 KELLAN SUTTON

LS | 6-2 | 201 | Jr. | Orange, Calif. | Orange Lutheran HS | San Mateo JC

PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Attended College of San Mateo JC for two years.
- Won a pair of national titles with the Bulldogs.
- Was perfect on his punt, field goal and extra point snaps during the 2025 season.
- Had two tackles on punt coverage.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2024 graduate of Orange Lutheran HS in Orange, Calif.
- Helped the team to a berth in the CIF Southern Section Playoffs.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in business.
- Parents are Sean and Julie Sutton.

HOMETOWN

Orange, Calif.

- Located in northern Orange County about three miles north of Santa Ana.
- Founded in 1869 and incorporated in 1888.

HIGH SCHOOL

Orange Lutheran Lancers

- A private high school founded in 1973.
- Notable alumni include MLB pitcher Garrit Cole.

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.



DANIEL SWINNEY

RB | 5-10 | 225 | Jr. | Louisville, Ky. | Male HS | Iowa Western JC

PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Played two seasons at Iowa Western JC in Council Bluffs, Iowa.
- A three-star recruit by 247Sports.
- Rushed for 1,846 yards and 22 touchdowns over his two seasons.
- Had 908 yards and 12 scores as a freshman in 2024 and 938 yards and 10 TDs the next year.
- Guided Iowa Western to the JC national title in 2025.
- Was named the MVP of the game after rushing for 153 yards.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2023 graduate of Male HS in Louisville, Ky.
- Tallied 1,861 career rushing yards and 22 touchdowns in parts of three varsity seasons.
- Ran for 1,204 yards and 10 scores as a senior.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in business.
- Mother is Stephanie Swinney.

HOMETOWN

Louisville, Ky.

- The most populous city in Kentucky, the sixth-largest in the southeast and the 27th-largest in the United States.
- Founded in 1778 and named after King Louis XVI of France.
- Is the corporate home of Yum! Brands (KFC, Pizza Hut, Taco Bell), Humana, Papa John's, Texas Roadhouse, Louisville Slugger and UPS Airlines.

HIGH SCHOOL

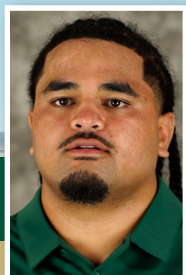
Male Bulldogs

- Founded in 1856 and is the oldest high school west of the Allegheny Mountains.
- The school's football game against Manual HS has been going on since 1893 and is the longest-running, continuously played game in the state.
- School has won 14 state football championships and five state basketball championships.
- Notable alumni include former Supreme Court Justice Louis Brandeis, former NBA players Darrell Griffith and Winston Bennett and writer Hunter S. Thompson.

JUNIOR COLLEGE

Iowa Western Reivers

- Established in 1966 in Council Bluffs, Iowa and began as Area 13 JC before changing its name within the first year.
- School has won three JC national titles in football and baseball and two in men's soccer.
- Notable alumni include NFL player Andrew Van Ginkel and MLB player Keaton Winn.



54 BRODIE TAGALOA

DL | 6-5 | 294 | Sr. | Pittsburg, Calif. | De La Salle HS | Nebraska

2025 SEASON

- Played in the season opener at South Dakota State.
- Had two tackles, including a half-sack, against the Jackrabbits.
- Suffered a season-ending knee injury in the game.

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.

TAGALOA'S CAREER STATS

year	un-ast	tot	tfl-yds	sack-yds	pbu	int-yds	ff	fr-yds
2025	0-2	2	0.5-1	0.5-1	0	0-0	0	0-0



21 ADAM TAYLOR

CB | 5-10 | 159 | So. | Stockton, Calif. | St. Mary's HS

2025 SEASON

- Appeared in the first three games at cornerback.
- Recorded solo tackles against Nevada and Mercyhurst.
- Missed the remainder of the season due to a foot injury.

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 communications.
- 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.

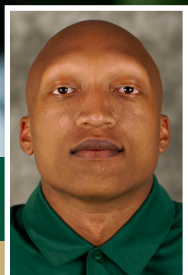
HIGH SCHOOL

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
2025	2-0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
totals	2-3	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0



KHAI TAYLOR

WR | 6-2 | 172 | Jr. | Pittsburg, Calif. | Pittsburg HS | Diablo Valley JC



PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Attended Diablo Valley JC in Concord, Calif., in the fall of 2025.
- Named first team all-Region I and all-Bay 6 League.
- Caught 44 passes for 766 yards and 10 touchdowns.
- Biggest game came against American River JC where he had five catches for 145 yards and three touchdowns.
- Hauled in a season-high seven passes at Fresno City JC.
- Began his collegiate career at Boise State where he redshirted in 2023 and played in one game in 2024.

HIGH SCHOOL

- Graduated from Pittsburg HS in 2023.
- Was a three-star recruit per 247Sports and ESPN.
- Played on both sides of the ball as a prep as a CB/WR combo.
- In 15 games as a senior, he tallied 32 tackles (29 solo), including three for-loss, three pass breakups and forced a fumble.
- On the offensive side of the ball, made 42 catches for 704 yards receiving and nine touchdowns.
- Also had four pass breakups and intercepted three passes as a junior.
- Two-sport student-athlete, competing in football and basketball.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in kinesiology.
- Parents are Tyrone and Andrea Taylor.

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.

JUNIOR COLLEGE

Diablo Valley Vikings

- Located in Pleasant Hill, Calif., with a campus in San Ramon, Calif.
- Established in 1949.
- Notable alumni include MLB veteran Willie McGee, NFL veteran and former Hornet John Gesek and actress Katherine Ross.



26 TIM THOMAS

ILB | 6-1 | 236 | Sr. | Tracy, Calif. | Lincoln HS | Fresno State

PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Attended Fresno State for four years.
- Played in four games during the 2025 season where he had seven tackles.
- Set his season high with four stops at Oregon State.
- Saw action in all 13 games during the 2024 season.
- Credited with seven tackles on special teams.
- Posted a season-best three tackles against New Mexico State.
- Played in two games during the 2023 season.
- Had two tackles at Arizona State.
- Did not play in 2022.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2022 graduate of Lincoln HS in Stockton, Calif.
- A three-star recruit from 247Sports.
- Tallied 31 total tackles as a senior, including a sack.
- Two-time all-area selection.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in communications.
- Parents are Timothy and Anitra Thomas.
- Has three younger siblings.

HOMETOWN

Tracy, Calif.

- Located in San Joaquin County (65 miles south of Sacramento and east of San Francisco).
- Is located inside a triangle formed by I-5, I-205 and I-580.

HIGH SCHOOL

Lincoln Trojans

- Founded in 1954 and shared the campus of the University of the Pacific. Moved in 1958 and then to its current site in 1964.
- Notable alumni include pro golfer Ricky Barnes, NFL wide receiver Brandin Cooks and MLB pitcher Dean Kremer.

THOMAS' CAREER STATS

year	un-ast	tot	tfl-yds	sack-yds	pbu	int-yds	ff	fr-yds
2023*	1-1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
2024*	6-1	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
2025*	1-6	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
totals	8-8	16	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0

* While playing at Fresno State



2 DIONTE THORNTON

CB | 6-4 | 183 | Sr. | Carson, Calif. | Lawndale HS | Portland State

PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Played the 2025 season at Portland State.
- Appeared in all 12 games for the Vikings.
- Tallied 34 total tackles, including two for loss and a sack.
- Had at least one tackle in 11 games and had three or more in seven contests.
- Set his season high with six stops at BYU.
- Credited with five pass breakups during the year including a pair at North Dakota and Hawaii.
- Spent two seasons at Boise State.
- Saw action in nine games in 2023 where he made five tackles.
- Redshirted in 2022.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2022 graduate of Lawndale HS.
- Was a three-star recruit from 247Sports, ESPN and Rivals.
- Recorded 32 tackles as a senior with six pass breakups.
- Also played wide receiver.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in sport and recreation management.
- Parents are Zolton and Tijera Thornton.

HOMETOWN

Carson, Calif.

- Located in the South Bay and Harbor regions of Los Angeles County.
- Located 14 miles from LAX.
- Is the home of Cal State Dominguez Hills and the Dignity Health Sports Park.

HIGH SCHOOL

Lawndale Cardinals

- Founded in 1959, was closed in 1981 and reopened in 1998.
- Notable alumni include NFL veteran and actor Fred Dryer, NBA player Chimezie Metu and former Hornet BJ Perkinson.

THORNTON'S CAREER STATS

year	un-ast	tot	tfl-yds	sack-yds	pbu	int-yds	ff	fr-yds
2023*	2-3	5	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
2025**	26-8	34	2.0-9	1.0-2	5	0-0	0	0-0
totals	28-11	39	2.0-9	1.0-2	5	0-0	0	0-0

* While playing at Boise State | ** While playing at Portland State



41 PHETA TOFAEONO

ILB | 6-1 | 225 | Fr. | Pittsburg, Calif. | Pittsburg HS

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2026 graduate of Pittsburg HS.
- Recorded 187 total tackles during his three varsity seasons.
- Finished his senior season with 97 stops, including 46 solos and 23.0 TFLs.
- Credited with at least 10 tackles in four games, led by 11 against Los Gatos HS.
- Team went 11-3, won the North Coast Section Div. I/ Open Championship and advanced to the CIF State Div. 1-A game.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in criminal justice.
- Parents are Jason Tofaeono and Corrina Tasi.

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.



19 MILES TUCKER

S | 6-0 | 188 | Jr. | Pleasanton, Calif. | Amador Valley HS | San Mateo JC

PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Played the 2025 season at College of San Mateo JC.
- Recorded 25 tackles, including one for loss.
- Set his season high with five tackles against Fresno City JC and Diablo Valley JC.
- Forced and recovered a fumble against FCC.
- Began his collegiate career at Wyoming.
- Did not appear in a game in 2024.
- Redshirted in 2023 after playing in two games.

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

- Majoring in sociology.
- Parents are Darcus and Jacqueline Tucker.

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 and had its first graduating class in 1923.
- Is a four-time California Distinguished School and a three-time National Blue Ribbon School.
- Notable alumni include MLB veteran Stephen Piscotty and Washington head tennis coach Matt Anger.

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.



9 MALIK TULLIS

DL | 5-11 | 283 | Sr. | Fairburn, Ga. | Creekside HS | Eastern Michigan

2025 SEASON

- Saw action in nine games during his first year with the program.
- Credited with 15 total tackles.
- That mark included six solos, four TFLs and a sack.
- Set his season high with six tackles at Portland State.
- Recorded two TFLs and a 7-yard sack against the Vikings.
- Had pass breakups at Weber State and against Northern Colorado.
- His PBU against UNC came on the final play of the game and secured a Hornet victory.

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

- Majoring in sport and recreation management.
- 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
2025	6-9	15	4.0-15	1.0-7	1	0-0	0	0-0
totals	13-20	33	4.0-15	1.0-7	1	0-0	1	0-0

* While playing at Eastern Michigan



DONOVAN TURNER

S | 6-20 | 190 | Sr. | Long Beach, Calif. | Long Beach Poly HS | Illinois

PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Spent the 2025 season at Illinois.
- Did not play in a game for the Fighting Illini.
- Named all-South Coast Conference in 2024 at Long Beach City JC.
- Finished the season with 30 total tackles and two interceptions.
- Began his collegiate career at UMass where he attended in 2022 and 2023.
- Appeared in five games in 2023 but did not record any stats.
- Redshirted in 2022 after playing in one game.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2022 graduate of Long Beach Poly HS.
- Played three varsity seasons where he totaled 80 tackles and two interceptions.
- Named all-Moore League and was a member of the SoCal Dream Team as a senior.
- Set his season high with 11 tackles against Centennial HS.
- Returned an interception 70 yards against Mission Viejo HS and forced and recovered a fumble in that game.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in sociology.
- Mother is Dessire Culver.

HOMETOWN

Long Beach, 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

Long Beach Poly Jackrabbits

- Established in 1895.
- Named the Sports School of 20th century by Sports Illustrated.
- Has produced over 60 NFL players.
- Notable alumni include MLB Hall of Famer Tony Gwynn and veteran Chase Utley, NFL veterans DeSean Jackson, Marcedes Lewis, JuJu Smith-Schuster and Willie McGinest, tennis legend Billie Jean King, actors Cameron Diaz and Carl Weathers, and rapper Snoop Dogg.

JUNIOR COLLEGE

Long Beach City Vikings

- Established in 1927 and is divided into two campuses.
- School won the California director's cup in 2005-06.
- Alumni include former Arizona basketball coach Lute Olson, NFL veteran Greg Townsend and actor Carl Weathers.



96 JADAKISS VAO KAKALA

DL | 6-2 | 280 | Jr. | Seattle, Wash. | South Hills HS | Citrus JC

PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Played two seasons at Citrus HS in Glendora, Calif.
- Recorded 59 total tackles, including 9.5 for loss in his career.
- Had 34 tackles as a sophomore with 4.5 for loss.
- Posted a season-high eight stops at Santa Ana JC.
- Credited with a sack against Santa Barbara City JC.
- Played with fellow Hornet Brian Salazar with the Owls.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2023 graduate of South Hills HS in West Covina, Calif.
- Amassed 12 tackles, including three for loss, in just four games as a senior.
- Set his season high with four tackles against Diamond Ranch HS and Claremont HS.
- Began his high school career at Chief Sealth HS in Seattle, Wash.

PERSONAL

- Has yet to declare a major.
- Mother is LisaMarie Valasi.

HOMETOWN

Seattle, Wash.

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

HIGH SCHOOL

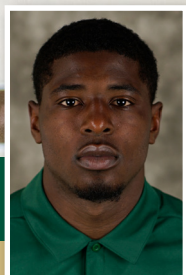
South Hills Huskies

- A public high school located in West Covina, Calif.
- Opened in 1964.
- Notable alumni include Motley Crue drummer Tommy Lee and MLB veterans Ty France, Jason and Jeremy Giambi and Cory Lidle.

JUNIOR COLLEGE

Citrus Owls

- Founded as Citrus Union HS in 1891 and transformed into a junior collegiate in 1915.
- The oldest community college in Los Angeles County and the fifth-oldest in California.
- Notable alumni include In-N-Out Burger owner Lynsi Snyder.



3 AMARI WALLACE

S | 5-10 | 185 | RFr. | Miami, Fla. | Miami Central HS | Miami

PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Redshirted at Miami during the 2025 season.
- Did not appear in a game for the Hurricanes.
- Part of a team which advanced to the College Football Playoff championship game.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2025 graduate of Miami Gardens HS.
- A four-star defensive back prospect by 247Sports, ESPN and Rivals and a three-star by On3.
- Ranked a top-30 safety in class by both 247Sports (No. 26) and ESPN (No. 26).
- Selected to play in Navy All-American Game
- Was a three-year starter at Miami Central, helping lead Rockets to two state championships.
- Had 44 tackles, 10 PBUs and two interceptions during breakout sophomore year.
- Finished with 28 tackles, three interceptions and one forced fumble junior year.
- Missed final season due to injury.
- Had offers from Alabama, Auburn, Florida, Oklahoma, Tennessee and USC, among others.

PERSONAL

- Has yet to declare a major.
- Parents are Ebonie Gearing and Akins Wallace.

HOMETOWN

Miami, Fla.

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

HIGH SCHOOL

Miami Central Rockets

- Established in 1959.
- Current Hornet Qualyn McQueen is also a graduate.
- Notable alumni include NFL veterans Bruce Armstrong, Najeh Davenport, Willis McGahee, Dalvin Cook and James Cook and Olympic medalist gymnast Kurt Thomas.



28 JIAH WALLS

ILB | 6-1 | 212 | Fr. | Orlando, Fla. | Evans HS

HIGH SCHOOL

- Graduated from Evans HS in Orlando, Fla., after the 2025 fall semester.
- Played three varsity seasons where he recorded 293 total tackles during his career.
- Named first team all-district in 2025.
- Credited with 139 total tackles as a senior, including 11 tackles-for-loss.
- Recorded at least 10 tackles in all nine games he appeared.
- Set his season high with 23 stops against Pace HS, had 22 against Jones HS and 20 against Oviedo HS.
- Forced and recovered a pair of fumbles, including a 92-yard return against Jones HS.
- Earned third-team all-state honors after posting 123 tackles as a junior in 2024.

PERSONAL

- Has yet to declare a major.
- Parents are Jazmin Walls and Deon Adkins.
- Has four brothers and three sisters.

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

Evans Trojans

- Established in 1955 and moved to a new site in 2012.
- Named after local pharmacist Maynard Evans.
- Was a segregated school until 1971.
- School won state 5A boys basketball title in 1975 and football crown in 1991.
- Alumni include NBA veterans Darryl Dawkins and Chucky Atkins, and R&B singer Brian McKnight.



13 ELLIJAH WASHINGTON

WR | 5-10 | 162 | RFr. | Oakland, Calif. | Castlemont HS | Oregon State

PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Redshirted at Oregon State during the 2025 season.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2025 graduate of Castlemont HS in Oakland, Calif.
- Was a three-star recruit by Rivals.
- Named first team all-league and offensive MVP.
- Also earned first team all-city honors.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in psychology.
- Parents are Edward and Jasmine Washington.
- Has three sisters and two brothers.

HOMETOWN

Oakland, Calif.

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

HIGH SCHOOL

Castlemont Knights

- Founded in 1929 as East Oakland HS.
- Was renamed in a vote by the students.
- Alumni include MLB Hall of Famer Joe Morgan, MLB veteran Gary Pettis, R&B singer Raphael Saadiq and Pointer Sisters member June Pointer.



95 WILL WEBER

DL | 6-3 | 280 | Jr. | San Jose, Calif. | Leland HS | UTEP

PRIOR TO SAC STATE

- Attended UTEP in 2025 but did not play in a game.
- Spent three years at San Jose City JC.
- Saw action in 11 games at SJCC in 2024.
- Racked up 41 tackles with eight sacks (60 yards), 13.0 tackles for loss (79 yards) and a breakup.
- Posted a season-best two sacks with three tackles in a win at Siskiyou.
- Had full sacks against Yuba, at Redwoods, Gavilan and Merced.
- Recorded 1.5 sacks at Chabot and half a sack at Cabrillo.
- Registered a season-high six tackles and a TFL at West Hills Coalinga.
- Helped Jaguars win the 2024 Northern California Bowl.
- Named 2024 first team All-Conference, while leading the Bay 6 Conference in sacks (8.0).
- Tallied four tackles and a sack in three games during 2022.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 2022 graduate of Leland HS in San Jose, Calif.
- Played on the offensive and defensive lines.
- Recorded 48 tackles as a senior, including two sacks.
- Set his season high with six sacks against Christopher HS in the playoffs.

PERSONAL

- Majoring in economics.
- Parents are Mike and Santina Weber.

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

Leland Chargers

- Established in 1967.
- Named after former San Jose HS principal Raymond B. Leland.
- Alumni include NFL veterans Brent Jones and Pat Tillman.

JUNIOR COLLEGE

San Jose City Jaguars

- Founded in 1921 and is one of the oldest community colleges in California.
- Alumni include author Amy Tan, Olympic gold-medal sprinter Ato Boldon, former UCLA football coach Bob Toledo, MLB veterans Dave Righetti and Dave Steib.



16 JORDAN WILLIAMS

TE | 6-5 | 222 | Sr. | Riverside, Calif. | St. Paul HS | Colorado State

2025 SEASON

- Played in all 12 games at tight end, starting nine.
- Made 15 catches for 170 yards and a touchdown.
- Had multiple receptions in four games.
- Set his season high with 44 receiving yards at Nevada.
- Touchdown came on a 19-yard pass against Mercyhurst.

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.

J. 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
2025	11	170	14.5	1	26	14.2
totals	14	206	14.7	2	26	9.0

* While playing at Colorado State



45 XAVIER WILLIAMS

DL | 6-2 | 251 | Sr. | Gustine, Calif. | Atwater HS

2025 SEASON

- Appeared in all 12 games as an edge rusher, starting 11.
- Tallied 32 total tackles during the year, with at least one tackle in every game.
- Finished the season with 15 solos, eight TFLs and six sacks.
- Had five tackles against Cal Poly and four at South Dakota State for his high marks.
- Credited with 1.5 sacks and 2.5 TFLs at SDSU.
- Recorded solo sacks against Cal Poly, Weber State, Portland State and UC Davis and a half-sack against Central Arkansas.
- Forced a fumble against UC Davis.
- Ended the year with four QB hurries and a pass breakup.

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 degrees in communications and journalism and is getting his master's in educational leadership.
- 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).

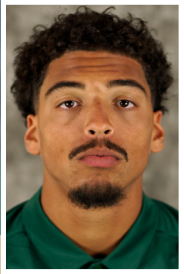
HIGH SCHOOL

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
2025	14-17	31	8.0-37	6.0-31	0	0-0	1	0-0
totals	21-29	50	8.5-39	6.0-31	0	0-0	1	0-0



10 JACE WILSON

WR | 6-4 | 212 | Sr. | Denton, Texas | Guyer HS | UTSA

2025 SEASON

- Appeared in 11 games, starting four, at wide receiver.
- Caught three passes for 56 yards during the season.
- First catch as a Hornet was a 45-yard reception against Central Arkansas.
- Also had catches against Cal Poly and at Eastern Washington.

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 Deral 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
2025	3	56	18.7	0	45	5.1	1	1	1.0	0	1
totals	14	161	11.5	0	45	3.6	2	-1	-0.5	0	1

* While playing at UTSA

