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TEMPE, Ariz. - The Arizona State University has signed 18 student-athletes who will continue their athletic and academic pursuits with the Sun Devil Football Program, as announced by head coach Todd Graham.

The class consists of 16 freshmen, one redshirt sophomore and one junior. Five of those student-athletes were mid-year signees already on campus that will participate in spring practice.

ASU's 2017 Class Highlights:

- Ten signees were rated with four stars or higher by at least one recruiting service.
- Eight of the signees fell in the top-25 at their position by at least one recruiting service.
- 13 of the 16 high school signees are out of Arizona and Texas.
- The two JUCO signees in the class are ranked in the top two at their position nationally.
- Six signees ranked among the nation's top-300 overall prospects by at least one recruiting service.
- Six high school signees were recognized in The News Tribune's (Tacoma) 2017 Western Top 100.
- Six high school signees won a State Championship in their final season.

ASU's 2017 Class Includes:

- Players from 7 different home states: Arizona (9), Texas (4), California (1), Louisiana (1), Nevada (1), Oklahoma (1) and Texas (1). The nine players from the home state of Arizona are the second-most in the modern recruiting era.
- Nine players designated with a four-star ranking: QB Blake Barnett* (Scout ^, ESPN ^, 24-7 ^, Rivals), RB Eno Benjamin (ESPN, Rivals, Scout, 24-7), S Evan Fields (Scout), CB Langston Frederick (ESPN), S K.J. Jarrell (Scout), DL Tyler Johnson (24-7 [DE], Scout [TE], Rivals [ATH], ESPN [ATH]), QB Ryan Kelley (ESPN, Rivals, Scout), CB Alex Perry (ESPN, Scout, Rivals, 24-7), PK Brandon Ruiz (Chris Sailor Kicking ^), DL Dougladson Subtyl~ (Scout, ESPN, Rivals, 24-7)
 - *-2015 High School Rating
 - ^ - Five Stars
 - ~2016 JuCo Rating
- Seven prospects ranked within the nation's top-25 at their position: Blake Barnett* (QB - ESPN No. 2, Scout No. 2, 24-7 No. 2, Rivals No. 3), Eno Benjamin (RB - Rivals No. 7, 24-7 No. 9, Scout No. 10, ESPN No. 24), Tyler Johnson (24-7 No. 17 DE, Scout No. 11 TE, Rivals No. 14 ATH, ESPN No. 20 ATH), Ryan Kelley (No. 11 Dual Threat QB, Rivals No. 11 Dual Threat QB, Scout No. 18 QB), Alex Perry (CB - ESPN No. 13, Scout No. 16, Rivals No. 17, 24-7 No. 21), Brandon Ruiz (Chris Sailor Kicking No. 1, Scout No. 2, Rivals No. 3, 24-7 No. 3, ESPN No. 5), Trelon Smith (24-7 No. 10 AP, Scout No. 22 RB), Dougladson Subtyl~ (DE - No. 2, Scout; No. 2 ESPN, No. 2, 24-7, No. 2 Rivals)
 - *-2015 High School Rating
 - ~2016 JuCo Rating
- Four Top-300 Overall High School Prospects: Blake Barnett* (QB - ESPN No. 14, 24-7 No. 21, Scout No. 30, Rivals No. 41), Eno Benjamin (RB - Rivals No. 75, Scout No. 104, 24-7 No. 139, ESPN No. 267), Tyler Johnson (Rivals No. 164, 24-7 No. 238, ESPN No. 281), Ryan Kelley (Scout No. 284), Alex Perry (Scout No. 144, ESPN No. 149, 24-7 No. 155, Rivals No. 213), Dougladson Subtyl~ (DE - No. 2, Scout; No. 2 ESPN, No. 2, 24-7, No. 2 Rivals)
 - *-2015 High School Rating
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NAME	POS	YR	HT	WT	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
Blake Barnett	QB	R-So.	6-5	211	Corona, Calif./Santiago HS/Alabama
Eno Benjamin	RB	Fr.	5-10	205	Wylie, Texas/Wylie East HS
DeVonta "D.J." Davidson	DL	Fr.	6-5	310	Mesa, Ariz./Desert Ridge HS
Evan Fields	DB	Fr.	6-1	186	Oklahoma City, Okla./Midwest City HS
Langston Frederick	DB	Fr.	5-10	175	League City, Texas/Clear Springs HS
Shannon Forman	DL	Fr.	6-1	300	Baton Rouge, La./Southern Univ. Lab
Curtis Hodges	WR	Fr.	6-7	225	Mesa, Ariz./Mountain View HS
Kaelib "K.J." Jarrell	DB	Fr.	6-2	180	Scottsdale, Ariz./Saguaro HS
Tyler Johnson	DL	Fr.	6-4	245	Gilbert, Ariz./Highland HS
Ryan Kelley	QB	Fr.	6-4	190	Chandler, Ariz./Basha HS
Alex Perry	DB	Fr.	5-11	178	Las Vegas, Nev./Bishop Gorman HS
Brandon Ruiz	K	Fr.	5-10	165	Gilbert, Ariz./Williams Field HS
Trelon Smith	RB	Fr.	5-9	180	Houston, Texas/Cypress Ridge HS
Kyle Soelle	TE	Fr.	6-4	200	Scottsdale, Ariz./Saguaro HS
Corey Stephens	OL	Fr.	6-3	280	Scottsdale, Ariz./Saguaro HS
Dougladson Subtyl	DL	Jr.	6-4	240	Bunnell, Fla./Flagler-Palm Coast/Victor Valley College
Ty Thomas	DB	Fr.	5-11	195	Lubbock, Texas/Cooper HS
Mark Walton	TE	Fr.	6-5	239	Yuma, Ariz./Cibola HS



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Blake Barnett **QB** **R-So.** **6-5** **211** **Corona, Calif./Santiago HS/Alabama**

Prototypical size, strength, and build for a pocket passer. . . displays great footwork, allowing him to move around in the pocket and extend plays. . . has proved he can make every throw thanks to a big arm and a gunslinger mentality. . . known for a work ethic and desire to make it to the NFL. . . former elite quarterback prospect out of Corona, Calif. . . earned MVP honors at the Elite 11 Camp in 2014, the most prestigious high school quarterback competition nationwide. . . competed amongst other elite prospects in the 2015 Under Armour All-American game, where he completed 5-of-10 passes for 66 yards and a touchdown. . . consensus four-star prospect among all the major recruiting publications. . . started his collegiate career at the University of Alabama before transferring to Palomar College where he did not play football. . . started at quarterback in the Crimson Tide's first game of the season, a 52-6 victory over USC, completing 5-of-6 passes for 100 yards and a touchdown. . . finished his freshman season at Alabama with 219 passing yards and two touchdowns. . . 24/7 sports rates him as the No. 5 overall junior college prospect and the No. 2 junior college quarterback in the nation. . . ranked as the No. 6 overall junior college prospect and the No. 2 junior college quarterback nationally by ESPN. . . consensus Top-50 recruit out of high school. . . the nation's No. 1-ranked quarterback as a pocket passer in the class of 2015 according to ESPN. . . Rivals' No. 1-rated dual-threat quarterback prospect and Scout's No. 2 dual-threat quarterback prospect. . . ranked as the No. 14 (ESPN), No. 21 (24/7), No. 30 (Scout) and No. 41 (Rivals) overall prospect in the country by the major recruiting services. . . member of the Prepstar Magazine Dream Team. . . threw for 3,404 yards and 23 touchdowns while adding 479 rushing yards and seven rushing touchdowns during his senior season. . . racked up 2,332 passing yards and 22 touchdowns in addition to 695 yards rushing and 13 rushing touchdowns during his first year as the starter on varsity as a junior. . . verbally committed to ASU on December 5, 2016. . . coached by Jeff Steinberg at Santiago High School.

Eno Benjamin **RB** **Fr.** **5-10** **205** **Wylie, Texas/Wylie East HS**

Prized-prospect that dominated one of the highest divisions of high school football in Texas. . . known for his great vision and feet which helps him change direction quickly making him difficult to square up. . . built low to the ground giving him great balance and leg drive creating plenty of yards after contact. . . continues to gain strength and put on muscle as his frame grows. . . dynamic with the ball in his hands, making him a weapon out of the backfield and in the return game. . . one of four members of the 2017 recruiting class from the state of Texas. . . enrolled at ASU in January and will participate in spring practice. . . the Texas AP Sports Editors awarded him the AP Class 5A Offensive Player of the Year after a monster senior season. . . named to the 2016 Texas AP Sports Editors 5A All-State First Team. . . selected as a member of the West roster in the 2017 U.S. Army All-American Bowl (carried the ball three times for 24 yards, including a 17-yard run, before leaving the game with a minor ankle injury), where he was a teammate of fellow signees Brandon Ruiz and Kaelib Jarrell. . . slotted at No. 9 in the Dallas Morning News Sports Day's Class of 2017 Top 100 high school players. . . a consensus four-star prospect classified in the top-10 at his position. . . ranked as the No. 71 overall prospect, the No. 5 running back prospect in the country, and the No. 9 prospect in the state by Rivals. . . tabbed by Scout as the No. 106 overall prospect, No. 10 running back prospect in the nation and the second highest rated running back in the state. . . 24/7 sports composite ranking lists him as the No. 143 overall prospect and No. 8 running back prospect nationally. . . ESPN rates him as a four-star prospect, coming in at No. 280 in the ESPN 300. . . the No. 164 overall prospect and an All-American according to Prepstar Magazine. . . totaled 7,546 rushing yards and scored 111 total touchdowns during his spectacular four-year varsity career. . . rushed for 2,604 yards and 32 touchdowns as a senior on his way to being named 5A state Offensive Player of the Year. . . compiled 2,652 rushing yards to go along with 232 receiving yards and 43 total touchdowns in a First Team All-State campaign as a junior. . . tallied 1,724 rushing yards and 25 rushing touchdowns as a sophomore in his first season as the feature varsity back. . . verbally committed to ASU on January 7, 2017. . . coached by Joe Lepsis at Wylie East High School.

DeVonta "D.J." Davidson **DL** **Fr.** **6-5** **310** **Mesa, Ariz./Desert Ridge HS**

Immediately boosts depth along the defensive line. . . a blend of physicality and agility rare for someone his size. . . frequently sheds blocks with excellent length and hand placement. . . massive upside at several positions along the defensive line despite still developing his technique. . . known to have a never ending motor that produces major challenges for those blocking him. . . creates pressure up the middle in the face of the quarterback with his size and power, leading to tipped passes and forced fumbles. . . one of nine signees in the 2017 class from the state of Arizona. . . enrolled at ASU in January and will participate in spring practice. . . 2015 First Team All-State selection by the Arizona Republic after anchoring one of the state's strongest defenses. . . lead his team to the state championship game his senior season. . . rated a three star prospect by Scout. . . played in 13 games as a senior, recording 67 total tackles, 19.5 tackles for loss, 5.5 sacks, four forced fumbles, and two fumble recoveries, including one returned for a touchdown against Chandler High School. . . recorded 57 tackles, four sacks, and two forced fumbles as a junior. . . verbally committed to ASU on December 22, 2016. . . coached by Jeremy Hathcock at Desert Ridge High School.



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Evan Fields DB Fr. 6-1 186 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma/Midwest City HS

Physically gifted prospect with size and a frame already prepared for the next level. . . known to be a big hitter that closes on the ball extremely well. . . can play multiple safety positions, but looks to fit at the spur or bandit safety position in ASU's defensive scheme. . . tough-minded and fearless player not afraid of any situation. . . a nose for the ball only enhanced by his desire to win. . . able to shed blocks in run support. . . has the speed and quickness in space to cover receivers. . . intelligent on and off the field, acting as the quarterback of the defense from his safety position. . . causes problems with his athleticism when he blitzes. . . maintains a 3.9 grade-point average in high school, making him a candidate for the Barrett Honors College. . . selected to the Oklahoma Coaches Association's West Class of 2017 First Team All-State. . . four-star prospect according to Scout who ranks him as the No. 27 safety nationally and the No. 1 safety in Oklahoma. . . tabbed by Rivals as the No. 47 safety prospect in the country and the No. 9 overall prospect throughout Oklahoma. . . 24/7 sports lists him as the No. 43 safety prospect in the nation and the No. 10 prospect out of Oklahoma. . . regarded as a three-star prospect and the No. 60 safety prospect nationwide by ESPN. . . recorded 81 total tackles and two interceptions despite playing in just seven games as a senior. . . verbally committed to ASU on January 30, 2017. . . coached by Darrell Hall at Midwest City High School.

Langston Frederick DB Fr. 5-10 175 League City, Texas/Clear Springs HS

Lock-down corner that plays with toughness and intensity. . . the strength of his game is man-to-man coverage. . . uses his advanced technique and solid fundamentals to get good positioning. . . extremely good balance thanks to a strong lower body, reportedly squatting up to 440 pounds. . . a member of the 6A Region III District 24 championship team that went 7-0 against district opponents. . . selected to the 2016 All-District 24-6A First Team after his senior year. . . named to the 2015 All-District 24-6A Second Team as a junior. . . one of four members of the 2017 recruiting class from the state of Texas. . . three-year varsity starter. . . four-star prospect and the No. 35 cornerback prospect in the country according to ESPN. . . three-star prospect and ranked as the No. 126 cornerback prospect nationally by 24/7 sports. . . Rivals tabbed him as a three-star prospect. . . listed as a two-star prospect by Scout. . . totaled 62 tackles, seven pass deflections, and an interception in nine games during his senior season. . . played in just four games as a junior, making 10 tackles and intercepting a pass. . . recorded 47 tackles, three tackles for loss, four pass deflections and an interception as a sophomore in his first varsity season. . . coached by Craig Dailey at Clear Springs High School.

Shannon Forman DL Fr. 6-1 300 Baton Rouge, La./Southern Univ. Lab

Disruptive interior force who frequently penetrates the opposing backfield. . . attracted the attention of opposing offensive lines causing them to double team him. . . uses his large frame and powerful core strength to stop the run. . . played basketball his first two years in high school, helping him with his footwork and mobility. . . under-the-radar prospect whose recruitment picked up after a breakout senior year. . . key member of the Southern Lab program that won back-to-back Division IV State Championships in his final two seasons. . . received First Team All-District 6-1A honors in both 2015 and 2016 after two outstanding seasons anchoring the Kittens defensive line. . . named the Defensive MVP of Class 1-A by the Louisiana Football Coaches Association. . . awarded honorable mention Class 1-A All-State honors from the Louisiana Sports Writers Association as a senior. . . part of a dominating defense as a senior in 2016 that allowed just 4.67 points per game. . . three-star prospect according to 24/7 sports. . . listed by 24/7 sports composite rankings as the No. 104 defensive tackle prospect in the nation and the No. 4 defensive tackle prospect in Louisiana. . . Rivals rates him as a two-star prospect. . . coached by Marcus Randall at Southern University Laboratory.

Curtis Hodges WR Fr. 6-7 225 Mesa, Ariz./Mountain View HS

Unique size and frame for his position. . . long arms and reach allow him to reach high throws and high point the football. . . quick release off the ball and a quick change of direction unique for someone his height. . . has a solid frame that makes him a huge asset in the run game blocking on the perimeter. . . a major mismatch against defensive backs in the red zone. . . one of nine signees in the 2017 class from the state of Arizona. . . also played basketball for his high school. . . Scout tabbed him as a three-star prospect and the No. 4 wide receiver prospect in the state. . . ranked as a three-star prospect and the No. 17 overall prospect in the state in 24/7 sports' composite rankings. . . ESPN rates him as a three-star prospect and the No. 10 overall prospect in the state. . . three-star prospect according to Rivals. . . caught 50 passes for 733 yards and seven touchdowns for the Toros as a senior. . . recorded 51 receptions totaling 556 yards and six touchdowns during a breakout junior campaign. . . saw his first varsity action as a sophomore, playing in eight games, catching 13 passes for 157 yards and two touchdowns. . . verbally committed to ASU on July 29, 2016. . . coached by Mike Fell at Mesa Mountain View High School.



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Kaelib "K.J." Jarrell **DB** **Fr.** **6-2** **180** **Scottsdale, Ariz./Saguaro HS**

Athletically gifted prospect who has the ability to move around and play multiple positions in the defensive backfield. . . ball-hawking defensive back prospect with a tendency to play his best when in bigger moments. . . plays with a toughness and a winning mentality which makes him a great teammate. . . fearless tackler who loves to play near the line of scrimmage. . . has no trouble diagnosing plays despite playing multiple safety positions in high school. . . projects to either the spur or bandit safety positions. . . able to ward off blockers with size advantage with his unique combination of length and quickness. . . one of nine signees in the 2017 class from the state of Arizona. . . one of three signees in the 2017 class that were a part of the 2016 AIA Division 4A State Championship team at Saguaro High School...Saguaro finished No. 13 in the final MaxPreps National Xcellent 25 poll. . . mentioned in the 2017 The News Tribune (Tacoma) Western Top-100 list...2016 First-Team All-State selection as a defensive back by the Arizona Republic. . . recorded two tackles as a member of the West roster of the 2017 U.S. Army All-American game, where he was a teammate of fellow signees Eno Benjamin and Brandon Ruiz. . . consensus top-10 prospect in the state of Arizona amongst the major recruiting services. . . rated as a four-star prospect by Scout and the No. 28 safety prospect in the country. . . PrepStar Magazine gave him All-American honors and tabbed him a four-star prospect and the No. 279 overall player nationally. . . listed as the No. 28 safety prospect nationwide and the No. 2 safety prospect in Arizona. . . ranked by Rivals as the No. 36 safety prospect in the nation and the No. 1 defensive back prospect in Arizona. . . the No. 34 safety prospect in the country and the No. 1 safety prospect in Arizona according to ESPN. . . totaled 56 tackles, 4.5 tackles for loss, four interceptions and six pass deflections in addition to 10 receptions for 215 yards and four touchdowns during a standout senior season. . . recorded 56 total tackles and an interception while adding 13 receptions for 192 yards and two touchdowns as a junior. . . made 13 total tackles, two interceptions, and two pass deflections in his first varsity season as a sophomore. . . verbally committed to ASU on January 25, 2017. . . coached by Jason Mohns at Saguaro High School.

Tyler Johnson **DL** **Fr.** **6-4** **245** **Gilbert, Ariz./Highland HS**

Gifted athlete that can play almost anywhere on the field. . . has great open-field quickness and agility for a player his size in addition to brilliant instincts and awareness. . . played both sides of the ball in high school, but projects to the defensive end position at ASU. . . high end potential that is still developing as a prospect. . . quick first step and strong lower body allow him to create leverage and create pressure off the edge. . . one of nine signees in the 2017 class from the state of Arizona. . . mentioned in the 2017 The News Tribune (Tacoma) Western Top-100 list. . . 2015 First-Team All-State tight end according to the Arizona Republic after a breakout junior campaign. . . consensus four-star prospect and top-5 player in the state of Arizona among major recruiting publications. . . listed by Rivals as the No. 164 overall prospect and the No. 14 athlete prospect nationally. . . the No. 252 overall prospect and No. 7 tight end prospect in the 24/7 sports' composite rankings. . . rated as a four-star prospect and received All-American honors from PrepStar Magazine. . . ESPN ranked him as the No. 281 prospect in the ESPN 300 and the No. 20 athlete prospect in the country. . . the No. 13 tight end prospect and the No. 4 overall prospect in the state according to Scout. . . accumulated 2,228 all-purpose yards in his 27 career varsity games. . . recorded a rushing, receiving, punt return, and kick return touchdown in his varsity career. . . had five catches for 172 yards and two touchdowns while adding four sacks and six tackles for loss despite playing in only seven games his senior season due to injury. . . caught 20 passes for 462 yards with five touchdowns in addition to 202 rushing yards and six touchdowns on just 24 carries en route to All-State honors as a junior. . . made 20 receptions totaling 332 yards and eight touchdowns in his first season on varsity as a sophomore...verbally committed to ASU on December 16, 2016. . . coached by Pete Wahlheim at Highland High School.

Ryan Kelley **QB** **Fr.** **6-4** **190** **Chandler, Ariz./Basha HS**

Has the tools to become one of the most talented quarterbacks in school history. . . already has the arm strength and confidence to make every throw. . . the ball jumps out of his hands without sacrificing accuracy. . . throws a beautiful deep ball. . . utilizes his mobility to extend plays, adding another dimension to an offense. . . keeps his eyes downfield in the face of pressure thanks to advanced pocket presence. . . selected as to the U.S. Army All-American game as a member of the West roster, but did not participate while rehabbing a minor injury. . . one of nine signees in the 2017 class from the state of Arizona. . . mentioned in the 2017 The News Tribune (Tacoma) Western Top-100 list...three-year starter on varsity. . . consensus four-star prospect according to major recruiting publications. . . listed as the No. 132 overall prospect and received All-America honors from PrepStar Magazine. . . Scout rates him as the No. 284 overall prospect and the No. 1 quarterback prospect in the state of Arizona. . . first time since Scout starting its recruiting rankings in 2002 that ASU signed the No. 1 rated quarterback prospect in the state. . . Rivals tabbed him as the No. 11 dual-threat quarterback prospect in the country and the No. 4 overall prospect in the state. . . ranked as the No. 14 pro-style quarterback prospect in the country and the No. 4 overall prospect in the state by 24/7 sports' composite rankings. . . identified as the No. 11 dual-threat quarterback prospect and the No. 4 overall prospect in the state according to ESPN. . . accumulated 8,356 passing yards and 71 passing touchdowns while rushing for 1,208 yards and 13 touchdowns in 32 career games at the varsity level. . . totaled 2,642 passing yards and 21 touchdowns with a 65% completion percentage during his senior season. . . threw for 2,606 yards and 20 touchdowns as a junior. . . completed 254 of 396 passes for 3,108 yards and 30 touchdowns as a sophomore. . . verbally committed to ASU on May 5, 2016. . . coached by Gerald Todd at Basha High School.



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Alex Perry DB Fr. 5-11 178 Las Vegas, Nev./Bishop Gorman HS

Has the flexibility to play both boundary and field corner as well as field safety. . .great footwork and agility allow him to cover quicker receivers. . .displays the required instincts of elite-level corners. . .utilizes his hands and hips to disrupt receivers off the line of scrimmage. . . excels in both zone and man coverage. . . aggressively attacks the ball and ball carrier in space. . .embraces the challenge of one-on-one matchups. . .adds a spark to the return game with his explosiveness. . .will compete for playing time immediately. . .participated in Nike's The Opening, a prestigious camp and 7-on-7 tournament featuring the most prominent high school prospects in the nation. . .attended national-powerhouse Bishop Gorman High School in Las Vegas, Nev. . .mentioned in the 2017 The News Tribune (Tacoma) Western Top-100 list...two-time First Team All-State selection by the Las Vegas Review Journal. . .Bishop Gorman went undefeated (15-0) on its way to a High School national championship determined by the final USA Today Super 25 Computer ranking. . .defeated elite high school programs Cedar Hill (Texas), St. John Bosco (California), and St. Thomas Aquinas (Florida) during his senior season on the way to a No. 1 national ranking by MaxPreps in the last 2016 Xcellent Top-25 of the season. . .member of a Bishop Gorman program that won at least a share of the last three High School national titles. . .a key component of the four-straight Nevada Division I state championships won by the Gaels. . .consensus four-star prospect according to major recruiting services. . .listed as the No. 128 overall prospect and the No. 16 corner prospect nationally by PrepStar, receiving All-America honors from the Magazine. . .tabbed as the No. 144 overall prospect and the No. 16 corner prospect in the country by Scout. . .ranked as the No. 149 overall prospect in the ESPN 300 and the No. 13 corner prospect nationally. . .Rivals rates him as the No. 213 overall prospect and the No. 17 corner prospect in the country. . .No. 156 overall prospect and the No. 21 corner prospect nation-wide in the 24/7 Sports composite rankings. . .rarely targeted in the passing game throughout his standout four-year varsity career. . .recorded 24 tackles, two tackles for loss, six pass deflections and returned both a punt and kickoff for a touchdown in 15 games played as a senior. . .accumulated 27 tackles, 4.5 tackles for loss, and three interceptions, returning one for a touchdown during his junior season. . .compiled 106 total tackles, 14 pass deflections, four interceptions, and accounted for seven total touchdowns in his varsity career. . .brother of current Sun Devil defensive back Armand Perry. . .verbally committed to ASU on December 13, 2016. . .coached by Kenny Sanchez at Bishop Gorman High School.

Brandon Ruiz K Fr. 5-10 165 Gilbert, Ariz./Williams Field HS

Elite-level kicking prospect. . .an extremely strong leg allows him to get exceptional height on the ball. . .widely considered the best kick-off specialist in high school football. . .has an ultra-competitive personality on the field and is known to perform his best under pressure. . .top-notch work ethic. . .named a 2016 First Team All-American by Max Preps. . .received the Chris Sailer Placekicker of the Year Award, awarded to the most outstanding kicker in the country by Chris Sailer Kicking. . .five-star kicking prospect and the No. 1 kicker in the country according to the Chris Sailer, among the foremost authorities in the country rating high school football specialists. . .mentioned in the 2017 The News Tribune (Tacoma) Western Top-100 list...selected as a member of the West roster of the 2017 U.S. Army All-American game, where he was a teammate of fellow signees Eno Benjamin and Kaelib Jarrell. . .received 2016 First-Team All-State honors from the Arizona Republic. . .served as both the kicker and punter for the 2016 5A State Championship team at Williams Field that finished 14-0. . .also played soccer in high school. . .PrepStar Magazine included him as the lone kicker on its All-West Region team. . .tabbed by Scout as the No. 2 kicking prospect in the country and the No. 1 kicker in Arizona. . .ranked as the No. 2 kicking prospect in the nation and the No. 1 kicking prospect in Arizona by 24/7 sports composite rankings. . .listed as the No. 3 kicking prospect nationally and the No. 1 kicker in Arizona by Rivals. . .listed as the No. 5 kicking prospect in the country by ESPN. . .recorded a touchback on 189-of-223 (84.8 percent) of his kickoffs over the three years he served as the kick-off specialist on varsity. . .made 17-of-20 field goals with a long of 58 yards while converting on 66-of-67 PATs during an outstanding senior season. . .nailed 12-of-17 field goals with a long of 51 yards while making 37-of-38 PATs in his first season as the main kicker on varsity as a junior. . .verbally committed to ASU on January 16, 2017. . .coached by former Sun Devil quarterback Steve Campbell at Williams Field High School.

Trelon Smith RB Fr. 5-9 180 Houston, Texas/Cypress Ridge HS

Highly productive running back prospect. . .all-purpose back with the explosiveness to score on any play. . .accelerates quickly allowing him to avoid contact and get to the second level of the defense. . .extremely difficult to square up. . .combines strong lower body and great balance. . .also possesses great ability to catch the ball out of the backfield. . .named the MVP of District 17-6A, the highest division in the state of Texas, as both a junior and senior. . .received honorable mention All-State honors in 2015 from the Texas Sports Writers Association. . .led Cypress Ridge High School to its first Regional Final in school history. . .one of five members of the 2017 recruiting class from the state of Texas...consensus three-star prospect according to major recruiting services. . .received All-Midlands region honors as a running back from PrepStar. . .tabbed by 24/7 sports composite rankings as the No. 10 all-purpose back in the country. . .Scout listed him as the No. 36 running back in the nation and the No. 6 running back in the state of Texas. . .ranked as the No. 31 running back nationally and the No. 6 running back in the state of Texas by Rivals. . .regarded as the No. 43 running back in the country by ESPN. . .totaled over 4,400 rushing yards and over 500 receiving yards while



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adding 52 total touchdowns in his varsity career. . . rushed for 2,270 yards with 29 rushing touchdowns while adding 23 receptions for 327 yards and four receiving touchdowns during his outstanding senior season. . . carried the ball 228 times for 1,807 yards and 17 touchdowns in his first year as the featured back on varsity as a junior. . . brother of defensive back Trevon Smith, a walk-on transfer that enrolled in the spring. . . verbally committed to ASU on June 20, 2016. . . coached by Gary Thiebaud at Cypress Ridge High School.

Kyle Soelle **TE** **Fr.** **6-4** **200** **Scottsdale, Ariz./Saguaro HS**

Quick first step off the line of scrimmage. . . excellent at generating pressure off the edge with his speed. . . played both sides of the ball in high school, but projects to play on of the linebacker position in ASU's defense. . . high motor that assists him in relentlessly pursuing the ball carrier. . . extremely flexible for his frame allowing him to get leverage on offensive tackles. . . created havoc for opposing offenses for arguably the state's most intimidating defense. . . one of nine signees in the 2017 class from the state of Arizona. . . one of three signees in the 2017 class that were a part of the 2016 AIA Division 4A State Championship team at Saguaro High School. . . Saguaro finished No. 13 in the final MaxPreps National Xcellent 25 poll. . . consensus three-star prospect amongst the major recruiting services. . . ranked as the No. 17 tight end prospect nationally and the No. 5 overall prospect in Arizona by 24/7 sports rankings. . . Scout tabbed him as the No. 21 tight end in the West region and the No. 4 tight end in Arizona. . . listed by ESPN as the No. 63 outside linebacker prospect in the country and the No. 16 overall prospect in Arizona. . . named to PrepStar Magazine's All-West region team at tight end. . . three-star prospect according to Rivals. . . totaled 53 tackles, 16.5 tackles for loss, and nine sacks while adding two forced fumbles and three pass deflections as a senior in his first season primarily playing defense. . . compiled 59 tackles, four tackles for loss, and 3.5 sacks while adding 258 rushing yards on 54 carries and 37 receptions for 334 receiving yards with seven total touchdowns as a junior, putting him on the radar of colleges. . . verbally committed to ASU on June 17, 2016. . . coached by Jason Mohns at Saguaro High School.

Corey Stephens **OL** **Fr.** **6-3** **280** **Scottsdale, Ariz./Saguaro HS**

Technically sound prospect with tremendous intangibles. . . physically strong and stout making it hard to push him backwards. . . played left tackle in high school, but is expected to play one of the interior offensive line positions at ASU. . . possesses advanced maturity and a tremendous football I.Q. . . anchored arguably the state's most dominant offensive line which paved the way for 59 total rushing touchdowns, the most in the state. . . reportedly maintains a 4.5 grade-point average in making him a candidate for the Barrett Honors College. . . received 2016 First-Team All-State honors from the Arizona Republic. . . selected as the region player of the year as a senior, a rare honor for an offensive lineman. . . one of nine signees in the 2017 class from the state of Arizona. . . mentioned in the 2017 The News Tribune (Tacoma) Western Top-100 list. . . one of three signees in the 2017 class that were a part of the 2016 AIA Division 4A State Championship team at Saguaro High School. . . Saguaro finished No. 13 in the final MaxPreps National Xcellent 25 poll. . . consensus three-star prospect amongst the major recruiting services. . . PrepStar Magazine named him to its All-West Region team. . . tabbed by Scout as the No. 46 offensive guard prospect in the country and the No. 1 offensive guard prospect in Arizona. . . ranked as the No. 64 offensive guard prospect nationally and the No. 1 offensive guard prospect in Arizona. . . rated as the No. 69 offensive guard prospect and the No. 2 offensive guard in Arizona by 24/7 sports composite rankings. . . three-star prospect according to Rivals. . . verbally committed to ASU on June 17, 2016. . . coached by Jason Mohns at Saguaro High School.

Dougladson Subtyl **DL** **6-4** **240** **Bunnell, Fla./Flagler-Palm Coast/Victor Valley College**

Has a rare blend of speed, mobility and power and is excellent at utilizing his large frame and long arms. . . has great timing in addition to a variety of moves that enabled him to be a top pass rusher at the collegiate level. . . started playing football only a few years ago as a teenager after his family moved to the United States from Haiti. . . comes to ASU with two years to play two. . . spent 2016 completing coursework at Eastern Arizona College. . . was named First-Team All-CCCAA as a defensive end in 2015. . . consensus four-star prospect among all the major recruiting services following the 2015 season. . . ESPN ranked him the No. 9 overall JUCO prospect and No. 2 JUCO defensive end prospect in the nation. . . listed by 24/7 as the No. 14 overall JUCO prospect and No. 1 JUCO weak-side defensive end prospect nationally. . . tabbed by Scout as the No. 15 overall JUCO prospect and No. 2 JUCO defensive end prospect in the country. . . rated by Rivals as the No. 21 overall JUCO prospect and No. 2 JUCO defensive end prospect in the country. . . received All-Southeast Region honors from PrepStar. . . led his team with 52 tackles, 22.5 tackles for loss and a CCCAA leading 18 sacks in just 11 games during his sophomore season in 2015. . . recorded 45 tackles, 16.5 tackles for loss and nine sacks in nine games during his freshman season in 2014. . . coached by Dave Hoover at Victor Valley College in California. . . coached by Tommy Moody at Flagler-Palm Coast High School in Florida.



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Ty Thomas DB Fr. 5-11 195 Lubbock, Texas/Cooper HS

Has great versatility that allows him to play either safety position in ASU's defensive scheme. . . powerful athlete that can provide support in the run game. . . excellent open field tackler. . . fundamentally sound with his positioning and has demonstrated advanced awareness for his age. . . highly competitive athlete who will look to earn playing time right away. . . enrolled at ASU in January and will participate in spring practice. . . one of five members of the 2017 recruiting class from the state of Texas. . . received First-Team All-State honors from Lone Star Varsity after his senior season. . . ranked by 24/7 sports as the No. 56 safety prospect in the nation. . . tabbed by scout as a three-star prospect and the No. 6 safety prospect out of Texas. . . a three-star prospect and the No. 58 safety prospect in the country according to ESPN. . . listed as a three-star prospect by Rivals. . . received All-Midlands Region honors from PrepStar Magazine. . . recorded 48 tackles and an interception despite playing in just seven games during his senior season. . . nephew of former NFL linebacker and seven-time Pro Bowl selection Zach Thomas. . . verbally committed to ASU on June 23, 2016. . . coached by Mac Kattwinkel at Cooper High School.

Mark Walton TE Fr. 6-5 239 Yuma, Ariz./Cibola HS

Possesses the size and frame to present mismatches for opposing secondaries. . . under-the-radar prospect whose recruitment blew up after he completed his senior season. . . utilizes his exceptional length to high point the ball and come down with passes that might be out of reach for other players. . . improved route-running and his body positioning allow him to create separation from defenders. . . played both sides of the ball in high school, but projects to play on the offensive side of the ball at tight end. . . . one of nine signees in the 2017 class from the state of Arizona. . . two-star prospect according to Scout. . . caught 39 passes for 690 yards and 10 touchdowns while adding 42 total tackles, 7.5 tackles for loss and four sacks on defense during a breakout senior campaign. . . recorded 294 receiving yards on 19 receptions and caught six touchdown passes playing exclusively on offense as a junior. . . verbally committed to ASU on January 30, 2017. . . coached by Lucky Arvizo at Cibola High School.