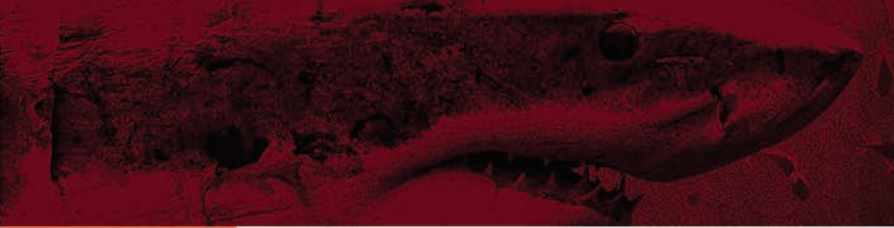


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LB

LINEBACKER

ITAYVION

BROWN

LUTHERAN NORTH HS • SAINT LOUIS, MO.



HEIGHT

6-4

WEIGHT

220



OVERVIEW:

Four-star recruit by 247Sports and Rivals • No. 17 outside linebacker in the nation and No. 5 recruit in Missouri by Rivals.

HIGH SCHOOL:

Played for Lutheran North High School in St. Louis, Mo. • wore No. 4 for the Crusaders • as a senior, registered 105 tackles and seven sacks as his team won a state title • as a junior, tallied 91 tackles, eight sacks and one interception • two-time Class 2 First Team All-State selection • coached by Carl Reed.

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LB
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IMG ACADEMY • BRADENTON, FLA.



HEIGHT
6-2

WEIGHT
210



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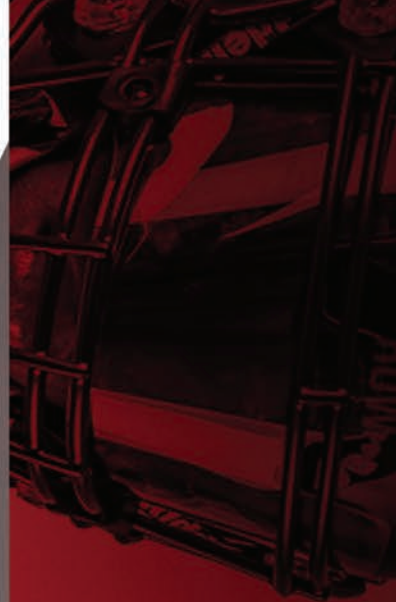
Consensus three-star recruit · ranked No. 41 outside linebacker in the nation and No. 80 prospect in Florida by 247Sports composite rankings.

HIGH SCHOOL:

Played for IMG Academy in Bradenton, Fla. · wore No. 2 for the Ascenders · helped lead IMG Academy to a No. 6 national ranking as well as being ranked as the No. 1 high school football team in Florida · as a senior, finished with 26 tackles, two tackles for loss, two sacks and one forced fumble · coached by Kevin Wright.

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P
PUNTER

MARK CRAWFORD

PERTH, AUSTRALIA

HEIGHT

6-3

WEIGHT

225



OVERVIEW:

Will enroll at Minnesota in January 2020 · played Australian Rule's Football in the winter until he was 17 and then played cricket in the summer until he was 22 · right-footed punter is originally from Perth, Australia, but trains in Melbourne with Prokick Australia.

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DB
DEFENSIVE BACK

MICHAEL
DIXON

SOUTHEAST BULLOCH HS • STATESBORO, GA.



HEIGHT
6-1

WEIGHT
200



OVERVIEW: _____

Consensus three-star recruit • ranked as the No. 56 safety in the nation and No. 75 prospect in Georgia according to 247Sports.

HIGH SCHOOL: _____

Played at Southeast Bulloch High School in Statesboro, Ga. • wore No. 8 for the Blue Devils • named All-Region in 2017, 2018 and 2019 • as a senior, recorded 47 tackles, three interceptions (returned two for touchdowns) and six pass breakups • recorded 201 receiving yards and three touchdowns • coached by Barret Davis.

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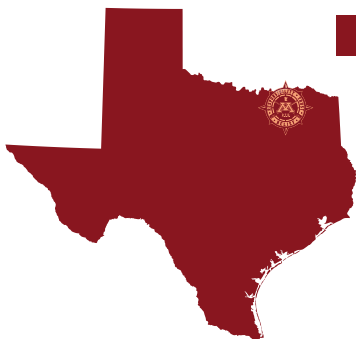
DB

DEFENSIVE BACK

ABNER

DUBAR

ANNA HS • ANNA, TEXAS



HEIGHT

6-1

WEIGHT

185



OVERVIEW:

Consensus three-star recruit · ranked as the No. 94 prospect in Texas and the No. 51 safety in the country by 247Sports.

HIGH SCHOOL:

Played for Anna High School in Anna, Texas · wore No. 3 for the Coyotes · named a 2019 First Team All-District safety · made 105 career tackles and forced three fumbles, recovered two fumbles and broke up six passes · also rushed 279 career times for 1,505 yards and 13 touchdowns · coached by Jason Heath.

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WR
WIDE RECEIVER

DOUGLAS

EMILIEN

AMERICAN HERITAGE HS • PLANTATION, FLA.



HEIGHT

6-0

WEIGHT

185



OVERVIEW: _____

Consensus three-star recruit • No. 51 ranked recruit in Florida and No. 63 ranked wide receiver in the country by 247Sports.

HIGH SCHOOL: _____

Played for American Heritage High School in Plantation, Fla. • wore No. 1 for the Patriots • as a senior, recorded 36 receptions, 595 yards and 12 touchdowns in 10 games and led the team in all receiving categories, all-purpose yards and touchdowns • as a junior, recorded 602 yards and five touchdowns • coached by Pat Surtain.

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OL

OFFENSIVE LINE

AIREONTAE

ERSERY

RUSKIN HS • KANSAS CITY, MO.



HEIGHT

6-5

WEIGHT

300



OVERVIEW:

Consensus three-star recruit · ranked as the No. 71 offensive tackle in the nation and the No. 18 prospect in Missouri according to 247Sports.

HIGH SCHOOL:

Played at Ruskin High School in Kansas City, Mo. · wore No. 63 for the Golden Eagles · started playing football his junior year of high school and played both offensive tackle and defensive end · also competed in track and field team in shot put, discus and javelin · placed fourth in the 2019 Missouri Class 4 State Championships for shot put with a throw of 51-7.5 · coached by William Perkins.

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LB
LINEBACKER

LUCAS FINNESSY

HAMILTON HS • SUSSEX, WIS.



HEIGHT

6-3

WEIGHT

230



OVERVIEW:

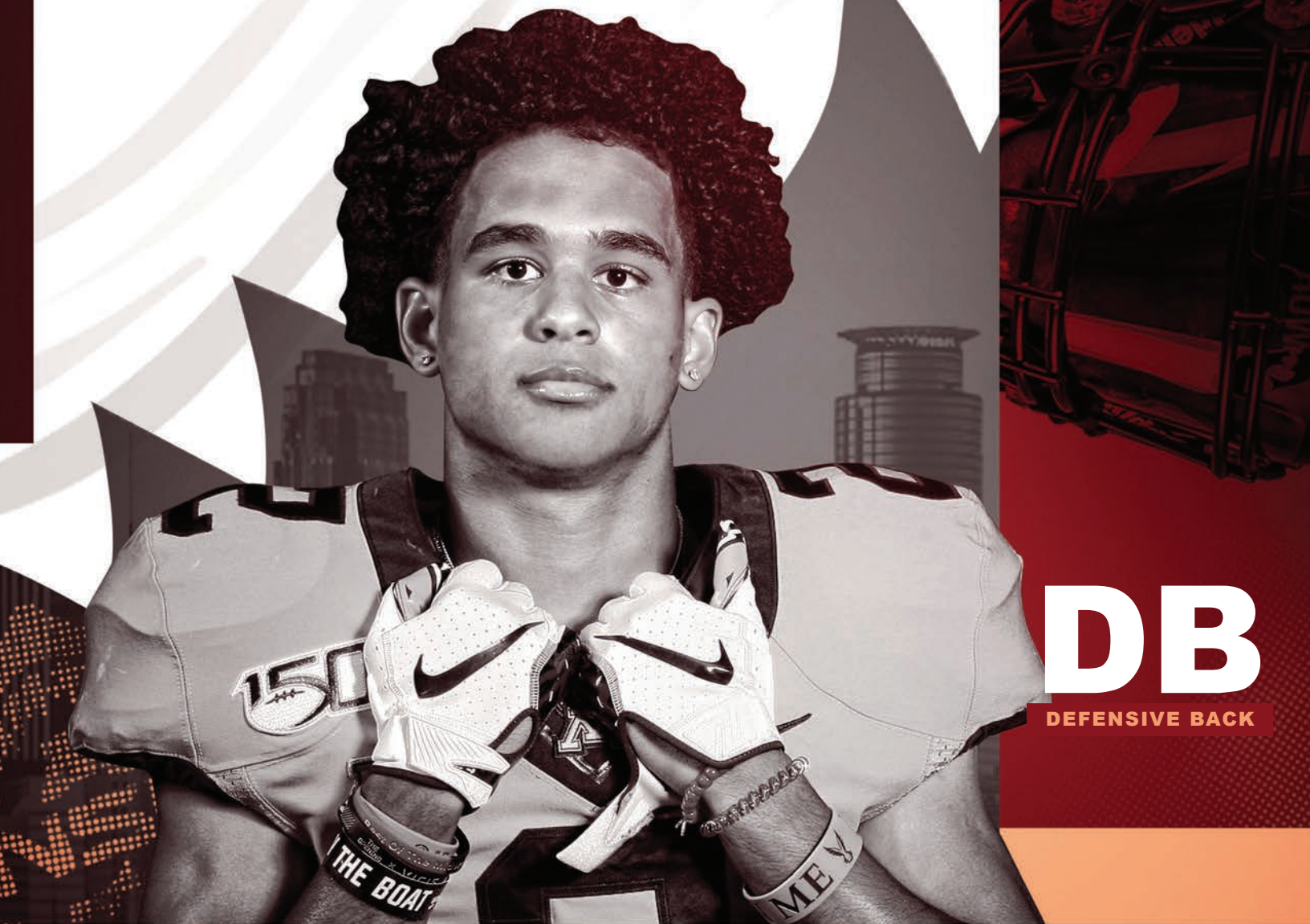
Consensus three-star recruit · No. 5 recruit in Wisconsin and No. 35 ranked outside linebacker in the country by 247Sports.

HIGH SCHOOL:

Played for Hamilton High School in Sussex, Wis. · wore No. 25 for the Chargers · as a senior, led his team with 25 receptions, 314 yards and six touchdowns · also rushed for a touchdown and returned a punt for a touchdown · two-time Wisconsin Football Coaches Association All-State Team selection · as a junior, recorded six interceptions 11 games, which included a pick-six · four-year starter in basketball and helped lead the team to the 2018 sectional final · coached by John Damato.

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DB

DEFENSIVE BACK

MILES

FLEMING

HARTLEY HS • COLUMBUS, OHIO

HEIGHT

5-11

WEIGHT

175



OVERVIEW:

Consensus three-star recruit · ranked as the No. 36 recruit in Ohio by Rivals.

HIGH SCHOOL:

Played for Bishop Hartley High School in Columbus, Ohio · wore No. 2 for the Hawks · played quarterback and cornerback · finished his high school career with 2,130 passing yards and 16 touchdowns, as well as 1,701 rushing yards and 14 touchdowns · member of the 2016 team that won the Division IV Ohio State Football Championship · named Academic All Ohio by OHSFCA · two-time All-District, All-Region and All-State honoree · coached by Brad Burchfield.

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DB
DEFENSIVE BACK

JALEN GLAZE

LINCOLN HS • TALLAHASSEE, FLA.



HEIGHT
6-0

WEIGHT
185



OVERVIEW:

Consensus three-star recruit • ranked the No. 34 safety in the nation and the No. 98 prospect in Florida according to ESPN.

HIGH SCHOOL:

Played at Lincoln High School in Tallahassee, Fla. • wore No. 4 for the Trojans • as a senior, recorded 27 tackles, one sack, one blocked punt and returned one interception for a touchdown • as a junior, recorded 76 tackles, two tackles for loss, six interceptions (returned one for a touchdown), two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery • coached by Quinn Gray.

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TE

TIGHT END

AUSTIN HENDERSON

ENSWORTH HS • NASHVILLE, TENN.

HEIGHT

6-6

WEIGHT

230



OVERVIEW: _____

Consensus three-star recruit · No. 42 recruit in Tennessee and No. 32 tight end in the country by ESPN.

HIGH SCHOOL: _____

Played for Ensworth High School in Nashville, Tenn. · wore No. 8 for the Tigers · as a senior, led team to the semifinals of the Tennessee Division II Class AAA State Championship with 21 receptions and 232 yards · as a junior, recorded 12 receptions for 220 yards · coached by Roc Batten.

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WR

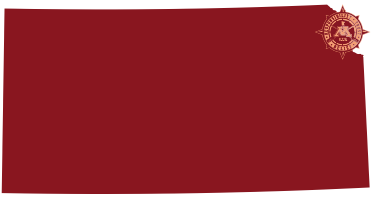
WIDE RECEIVER

DANIEL

JACKSON

BISHOP MIEGE HS • SHAWNEE MISSION, KAN.

HEIGHT	WEIGHT
6-0	200



OVERVIEW: _____

Four-star prospect and ranked No. 223 in ESPN300 • No. 2 recruit in Kansas and No. 37 wide receiver in the nation according to ESPN.

HIGH SCHOOL: _____

Played for Bishop Miege High School in Shawnee Mission, Kan. • wore No. 3 for the Stags • led team to its sixth straight state title with 11 catches for 173 and two touchdowns in the championship game • as a senior, recorded 54 receptions for 1,270 yards and 16 touchdowns • recipient of the 2019 Otis Taylor Award presented to most outstanding high school wide receiver/tight end of Greater Kansas City • named 4A SIK Offensive Player of the Year • also competed in track and field • coached by Jon Holmes.

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DL
DEFENSIVE LINE

JAH
JOYNER

DANBURY HS • DANBURY, CONN.

HEIGHT

6-4

WEIGHT

230



OVERVIEW:

Four-star recruit by 247Sports. • No. 14 weakside defensive end in the nation and No. 1 recruit in Connecticut by 247Sports.

HIGH SCHOOL:

Played for Danbury High School in Danbury, Conn. • wore No. 76 for the Hatters • as a senior, led the team with 13 sacks in eight games and also recorded 32 tackles • as a junior, notched 11 sacks and 34 tackles in nine games • named to 2019 Connecticut High School Football Coaches Association All-State Top-26 Team • 2019 First Team All-FCIAC honoree • finalist for the 2019 Ruden Report Connecticut Football Player of the Year award • coached by Augustine Tieri.

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K
KICKER

DRAGAN KESICH

OAK CREEK HS • OAK CREEK, WIS.



HEIGHT

6-4

WEIGHT

235



OVERVIEW:

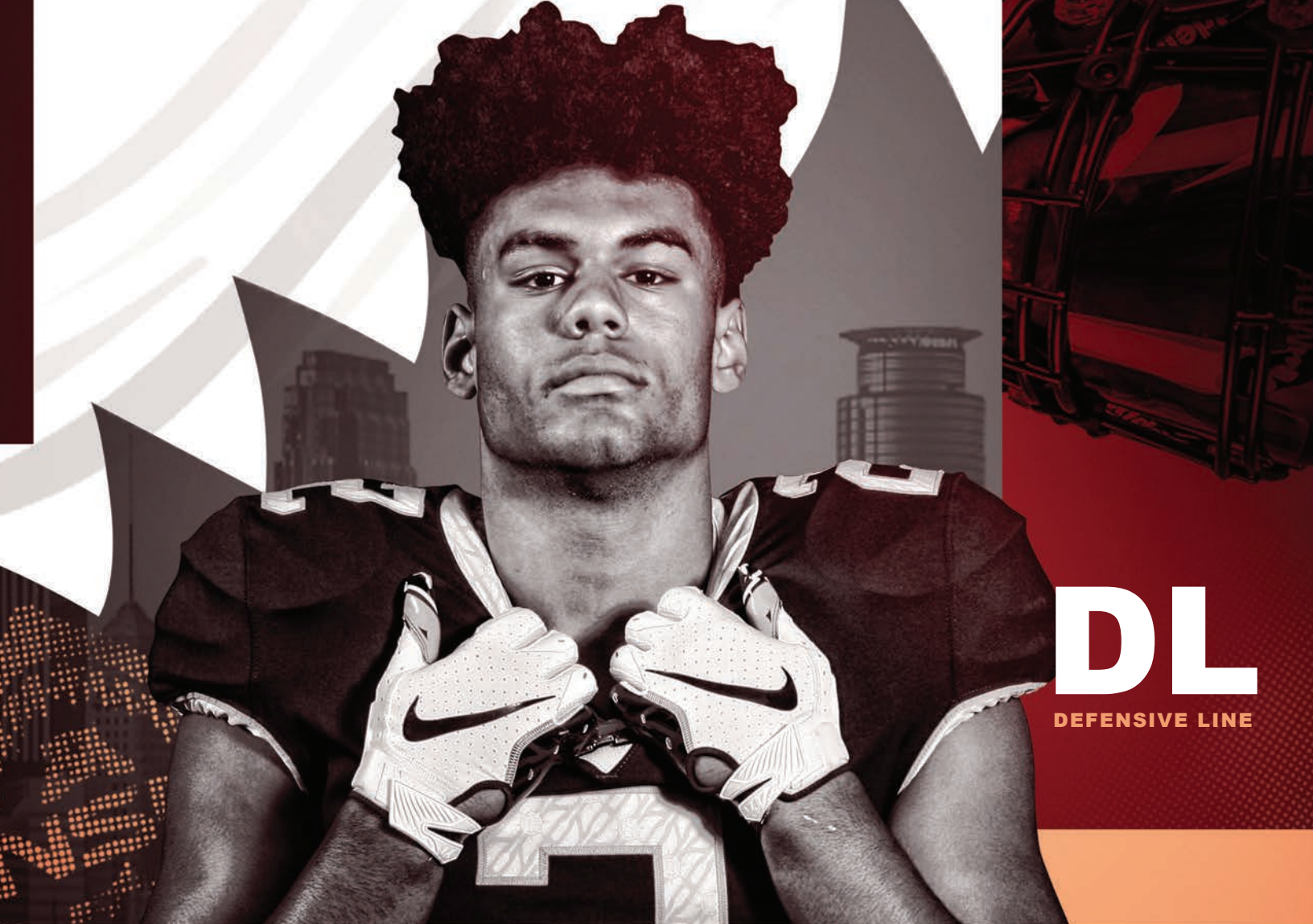
Five-star recruit and the No. 7 ranked kicker in the country by Kohl's Kicking Camp.

HIGH SCHOOL:

Played at Oak Creek High School in Oak Creek, Wis. · wore No. 99 for the Knights · earned 2019 All-State honors as a kicker and punter · All-Conference and All-Region in 2018 and 2019 · finalist for the Wisconsin Sports Awards Kicker of the Year Award in 2019 · finished high school with 96% of his kickoffs resulting in a touchback.

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DL
DEFENSIVE LINE

GAGE
KEYS

HILLIARD DAVIDSON HS • HILLIARD, OHIO

HEIGHT
6-5

WEIGHT
250



OVERVIEW:

Consensus three-star recruit • No. 22 ranked recruit in Ohio and No. 34 ranked strong side defensive end in the country by 247Sports.

HIGH SCHOOL:

Played for Hilliard Davidson High School in Hilliard, Ohio • wore No. 2 for the Wildcats • as a senior, recorded 60 tackles, including 20 tackles for loss • 2019 Ohio Under Armour All-America Camp attendee • also competed in basketball • coached by Brian White.

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DL

DEFENSIVE LINE

MELLE

KREUDER

MUENCHEN RANGERS • MUNICH, GERMANY



HEIGHT

6-3

WEIGHT

235



OVERVIEW:

Consensus three-star recruit · ranked as the No. 4 recruit in Germany, as well as the No. 87 ranked strongside defensive end in the nation by 247Sports.

HIGH SCHOOL:

Played for the Muenchen Rangers in Munich, Germany · wore No. 51 for the Rangers · named the 2017 Defensive Player of the Year for the Rangers A-Youth team · recorded an unofficial broad jump of 10'2" and a vertical of 37 inches · also has an unofficial 40-yard dash time of 4.60 · coached by Kilian Wolf.

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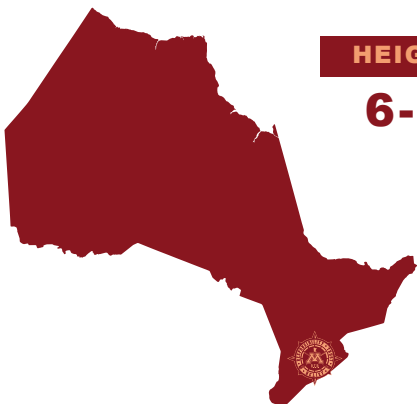


OL

OFFENSIVE LINE

TYRELL LAWRENCE

CLEARWATER ACADEMY INTERNATIONAL • MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO



HEIGHT

6-7

WEIGHT

345



OVERVIEW:

Consensus three-star recruit · ranked as the No. 85 guard by 247Sports.

HIGH SCHOOL:

Played for Clearwater Academy International in Clearwater, Fla. · wore No. 75 for the Knights · as a senior, recorded 16 tackles and two sacks in six games · 2018 Canada Football Chat All-Canadian Offence First Team honoree · formerly played for Clarkson Football North in Mississauga, Ontario · coached by Jesse Chinchar.

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OL
OFFENSIVE LINE

MARTES
LEWIS

MERRILLVILLE HS • MERRILLVILLE, IND.



HEIGHT
6-7

WEIGHT
320



OVERVIEW:

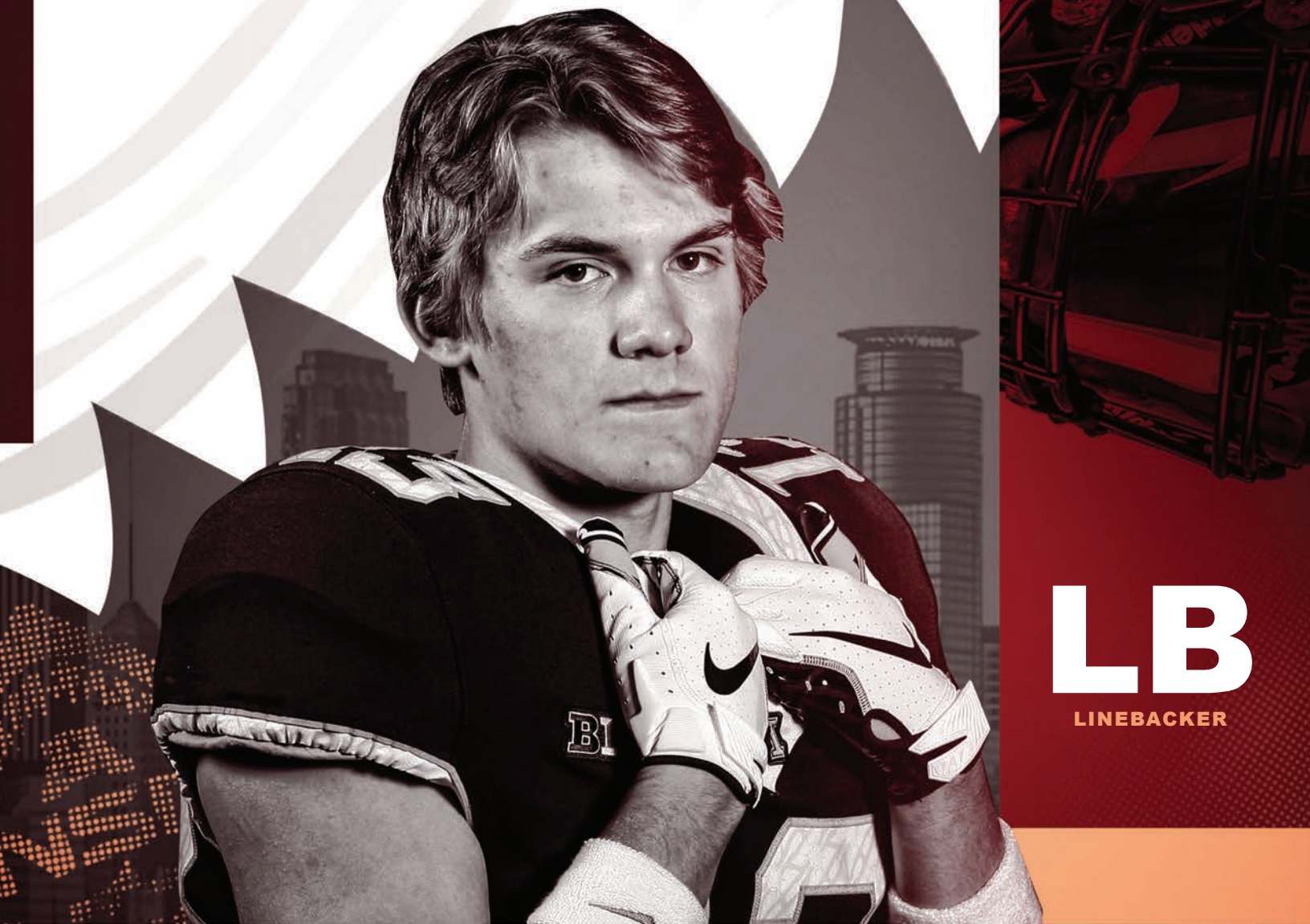
Consensus three-star recruit • No. 5 recruit in Indiana and No. 58 offensive tackle in the country by 247Sports.

HIGH SCHOOL:

Played for Merrillville High School in Merrillville, Ind. • wore No. 70 for the Pirates • as a senior, led team to an 11-2 record and a 6A Regional Championship • named to the Indiana Football Coaches Association Top 50 All-State Team and was also named All Duneland Conference and Post-Tribune & NWI Times All-Area • as a junior, was a 2018 Indiana Football Coaches Association 6A Junior All-State selection and was also named All Duneland Conference and Post-Tribune & NWI Times All-Area • also competed in track and field where he was a sectional champion and state qualifier in shot put in 2019 • four-year member of Merrillville High School Air Force JROTC program • coached by Brad Seiss.

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LB
LINEBACKER

CODY
LINDENBERG

ANOKA HS • ANOKA, MINN.



HEIGHT

6-2

WEIGHT

225



OVERVIEW: _____

Consensus three-star recruit · No. 5 recruit in Minnesota and No. 45 outside linebacker in the country according to 247Sports.

HIGH SCHOOL: _____

Played for Anoka High School in Anoka, Minn. · wore No. 7 for the Tornadoes · 2019 Minnesota Vikings All-State Team selection · competed for the North team in the Minnesota Football Showcase · as a senior, led team in receiving with 30 receptions and 506 yards and four touchdowns · added 233 passing yards and 150 rushing yards · also recorded the fourth most tackles total on the team · coached by Bo Wasurick.

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DL

DEFENSIVE BACK

JALEN LOGAN-REDDING

ROCK BRIDGE HS • COLUMBIA, MO.



HEIGHT

6-4

WEIGHT

250



OVERVIEW: _____

Consensus three-star recruit · ranked No. 29 weakside defensive end and No. 12 recruit in Missouri by 247Sports.

HIGH SCHOOL: _____

Played for Rock Bridge High School in Columbia, Mo. · wore No. 56 for the Bruins · as a senior, recorded 78 tackles and 10 sacks and was named Second Team All-State · named to the Central Missouri Media All-District Team · as a junior, tallied 62 tackles and eight sacks · coached by Van Vanatta.

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WR

WIDE RECEIVER

JONATHAN MANN

ROSEMOUNT HS • ROSEMOUNT, MINN.

HEIGHT

6-3

WEIGHT

200



OVERVIEW:

Consensus three-star recruit • No. 89 ranked wide receiver in the nation and the No. 5 ranked recruit in Minnesota according to ESPN.

HIGH SCHOOL:

Played at Rosemount High School in Rosemount, Minn. • wore No. 1 for the Irish • named All-District in 2017, 2018 and 2019 and was an All-State Honoree in 2019 • as a senior, caught 31 balls and averaged 23 yards per reception, while scoring eight touchdowns • as a junior, recorded 30 receptions for 729 yards and eight touchdowns and also rushed for 1,046 yards and 12 touchdowns • combined for five kickoff and punt return touchdowns in high school • also ran track for the Irish • competed in the Minnesota Football Showcase and was named the South Offensive MVP • coached by Jeff Erdmann.

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DB

DEFENSIVE BACK

VICTOR
PLESS

HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL • KENNESAW, GA



HEIGHT

5-10

WEIGHT

175



OVERVIEW:

Consensus three-star recruit • No. 105 athlete and No. 139 recruit out of Georgia according to 247Sports.

HIGH SCHOOL:

Played for Harrison High School in Kennesaw, Ga. • wore No. 21 for the Hoyas • led Harrison to a perfect 15-0 season and a Class 6A state championship • as a senior, finished with 44 tackles, four interceptions and one touchdown • as a junior, recorded three interceptions and 30 tackles • named to Class 6A Defensive All-Region First Team in 2018 and 2019 and Honorable Mention in 2017 • coached by Matt Dickmann.

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DL
DEFENSIVE LINE

ALI
SAAD

DEARBORN HS • DEARBORN, MICH.



HEIGHT

6-3

WEIGHT

260



OVERVIEW:

Consensus three-star recruit · ranked as the No. 76 defensive tackle in the nation and 25th-best recruit in Michigan by 247Sports.

HIGH SCHOOL:

Played for Dearborn High School in Dearborn, Mich. · wore No. 90 for the Pioneers · named a 2019-20 KLAA All-Conference athlete · finished career with 141 tackles and 22 tackles for loss · helped lead his team to the state playoffs his junior season by racking up more than 40 tackles and nine sacks · coached by John Powell.

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TE
TIGHT END

WYATT
SCHROEDER

ST. FRANCIS HS • ST. FRANCIS, MINN.

HEIGHT

6-5

WEIGHT

235



OVERVIEW:

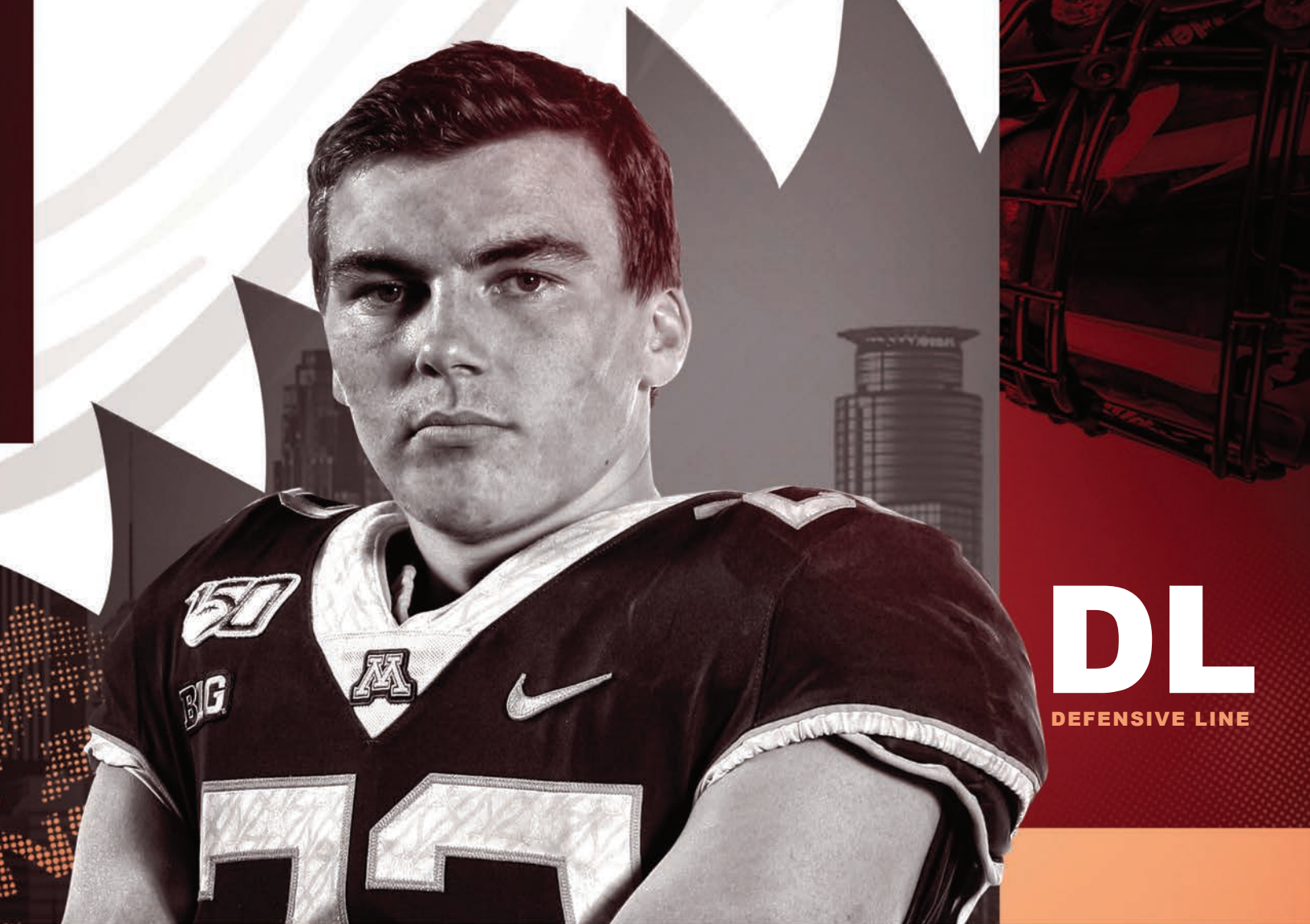
Consensus two-star recruit • No. 125 tight end in the nation and the No. 18 recruit in Minnesota by 247Sports.

HIGH SCHOOL:

Played at St. Francis High School in Saint Francis, Minn. • wore No. 9 for the Fighting Saints • named to the North Central All-District team in 2018 and 2019 • invited to participate in the 2019 Minnesota Football Showcase • holds school records in receptions, yards and receptions in a season • as a junior, made 46 receptions for 573 yards and six touchdowns • as a sophomore, snagged 42 receptions for 541 yards and three touchdowns • coached by Dave Tollefson.

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DL
DEFENSIVE LINE

DANNY
STRIGGOW

ORONO HS • LONG LAKE, MINN.



HEIGHT
6-4

WEIGHT
235



OVERVIEW:

Consensus three-star recruit · ranked as the No. 19 weakside defensive end in the nation and No. 2 recruit in Minnesota by 247Sports.

HIGH SCHOOL:

Played at Orono High School in Long Lake, Minn. · wore No. 10 for the Spartans · named All-District in 2018 and 2019 and earned All-State and Academic All-State honors in 2019 · as a senior, finished with 46 tackles including eight for loss, four sacks and one forced fumble and added 468 rushing yards, five rushing touchdowns and 598 all-purpose yards · as a junior, finished with 68 tackles, 13 tackles for loss, 11 sacks, two fumble recoveries, one interception and a blocked kick · as a sophomore, racked up an additional 59 tackles, four tackles for loss, two sacks and a forced fumble · also wrestled and won the 2019 Class 2A wrestling state championship · coached by Jeff Weiland.

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RB
RUNNING BACK

KY
THOMAS

TOPEKA HS • TOPEKA, KAN.

HEIGHT

5-11

WEIGHT

205



OVERVIEW:

A four-star recruit by 247Sports, who also ranked him as the No. 25 running back in the nation and the No. 3 recruit in Kansas.

HIGH SCHOOL:

Played for Topeka High School in Topeka, Kan. · wore No. 8 for the Trojans · finished his career with 7,703 rushing yards and 95 rushing touchdowns, which ranks No. 2 and No. 7 respectively all-time in Kansas · as a senior, rushed for 3,009 yards and was named the 2019 Gatorade Athlete of the Year in Kansas · named to the All-Centennial League First Team for three straight seasons · named Centennial League Offensive Player of the Year in 2018 and 2019 and was the 2018 KSNT High School Player of the Year · named to the Topeka All-City First Team for three consecutive seasons and was the Topeka City Offensive Player of the Year in 2018 and 2019 · ran for more 1,000 yards in his sophomore and junior seasons · caught 47 career passes for 793 yards and six touchdowns · coached by Walt Alexander.

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OCT. 10 AT WISCONSIN

OCT. 17 vs. **MICHIGAN**

OCT. 24 AT ILLINOIS

OCT. 31 AT MICHIGAN STATE

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NOV. 21 vs. **NORTHWESTERN**

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