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SPENCER

ALVAREZ

TE | COLUMBIA HEIGHTS HS | MINNESOTA



HT. 6'6"

WT. 260
LBS



OVERVIEW:

A three-star recruit • 247Sports listed him as the No. 8 prospect in Minnesota.

HIGH SCHOOL:

Attends Columbia Heights High School in Columbia Heights, Minn. • wore No. 10 for the Hylanders • as a senior, caught 22 passes for 188 yards and two touchdowns in a run-oriented offense • coached by Matt Townsend • also plays basketball.





MAVERICK **BARANOWSKI**

LB | SPRUCE CREEK HS HS | FLORIDA



HT. **6'3"**

WT. **210** LBs



OVERVIEW:

A three-star recruit.

HIGH SCHOOL:

Attends Spruce Creek High School in Port Orange, Fla. • wore No. 5 for the Hawks • as a senior, made 100 tackles (51 solo) with 10 tackles for a loss, 4.5 sacks, one pass breakup and one defensive touchdown • as a junior, carded 123 tackles, 7.5 sacks, three fumble recoveries and two defensive touchdowns • coached by Andy Price • also plays volleyball and basketball.





DL

ASHTON

BEERS

DL | SLINGER HS | WISCONSIN



HT. 6'5"

WT. 300 LBS



OVERVIEW:

A three-star recruit • ESPN listed him as the No. 14 prospect in Wisconsin.

HIGH SCHOOL:

Attends Slinger High School in Slinger, Wis. • wore No. 78 for the Owls • as a senior, played tackle and was named Associated Press All-State Second Team • coached by Bill Jacklin • also plays basketball.





TREY

BIXBY

DL | EDEN PRAIRIE HS | MINNESOTA



HT. 6'4"

WT. 250 LBS



OVERVIEW:

Consensus four-star recruit • ESPN ranked him as the No. 1 prospect in Minnesota and Rivals listed him as the No. 20 defensive end in the nation.

HIGH SCHOOL:

Attends Eden Prairie High School in Eden Prairie, Minn., for his senior year of high school • wore No. 91 for the Eagles • as a senior, played defensive tackle and competed in five games • made 31 tackles, nine tackles for loss and forced one fumble • attended St. Edward High School in Lakewood, Ohio for his first three years of high school • did not compete as a junior • as a sophomore, played defensive end and recorded 75 tackles, five tackles for loss, 3.5 sacks and 15 hurries • coached by Mike Grant at Eden Prairie and by Tom Lombardo at St. Edward.





COLEMAN **BRYSON**

DB | RABUN GAP-NACOCHEE SCHOOL HS | GEORGIA



HT. **6'2"**

WT. **200** LBS



OVERVIEW:

A consensus three-star recruit • 247Sports listed him as the No. 66 safety in the nation.

HIGH SCHOOL:

Attends Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School in Rabun Gap, Ga. • wore No. 10 for the Eagles • as a senior, recorded 92 tackles, four sacks, three interceptions and blocked one field goal in 11 games • also played on offense • rushed 27 times for 205 yards and three touchdowns and caught six receptions for 104 yards and one touchdown • helped lead team to the Class A state championship game • as a junior, made 35 tackles and grabbed two interceptions to go along with one sack and one fumble recovery • caught eight passes for 194 yards and two touchdowns while also rushing 26 times for 331 yards and two touchdowns • coached by Joe Sturdivant • also plays basketball.





RB

ZACH

EVANS

RB / ROCKWALL-HEATH HS / TEXAS



HT. 5'10"

WT. 205 **LBs**



OVERVIEW:

Consensus three-star recruit • Rivals ranked him as the No. 10 running back in the nation.

HIGH SCHOOL:

Attends Rockwall-Heath High School in Heath, Texas • wore No. 26 for the Hawks • as a senior, led his team to an 11-2 record and a 6-0 mark in league play • rushed 243 times for 1,957 yards and 26 touchdowns, while also recording five catches for 78 yards and two scores • named District 10-6A First Team All-District • as a junior, carried the ball 199 times for 1,220 yards and 14 touchdowns • as a sophomore, rushed 135 times for 794 yards and seven scores • coached by Mike Sradlin • also competes in track and field.





JOEY

GERLACH

LB | WOODBURY HS | MINNESOTA



HT. 6'3"

WT. 205 LBs



OVERVIEW:

A three-star recruit • ESPN listed him as the No. 7 prospect in Minnesota.

HIGH SCHOOL:

Attends Woodbury High School in Woodbury, Minn. • wore No. 6 for the Royals • as a senior, made 76 tackles, three tackles for loss, broke up 11 passes, forced three fumbles and made two interceptions • played on the South team in the Minnesota Football Showcase • as a junior, carded 35 tackles, one sack, made three interceptions and returned one for a touchdown • coached by Andy Hill.





AIDAN **GOUSBY**

DB / LEHIGH SENIOR HS / FLORIDA

HT. **6'0"**

WT. **180** LBS



OVERVIEW:

A consensus three-star recruit • 247Sports ranked him as the No. 66 wide receiver in the nation.

HIGH SCHOOL:

Attends Lehigh Senior High School in Lehigh Acres, Fla.

- wore No. 7 for the Lightning • as a senior, caught 17 passes for 228 yards and one touchdown while also rushing 17 times for 221 yards and two touchdowns
- selected for the Rotary South All-Star Game • as a junior, grabbed nine passes for 151 yards and one touchdown • coached by James Chaney.





MAX
GRAND

RB / ELLSWORTH HS / WISCONSIN

HT. **5'9"**

WT. **195** LBS



OVERVIEW:

Listed as the No. 22 prospect in Wisconsin.

HIGH SCHOOL:

Attends Ellsworth High School in Ellsworth, Wis. • wore No. 33 for the Panthers • was a four-year varsity player • rushed 446 times in his career for 3,891 yards and 50 touchdowns while catching 18 passes for 315 yards and five touchdowns • as a senior, rushed 186 times for 1,634 yards and 17 touchdowns • named Associated Press All-State Second Team • as a junior, carried the ball 79 times for 1,019 yards and 16 scores • as a sophomore, rushed 144 times for 1,043 yards and 14 touchdowns • as a freshman, gained 195 yards and scored three touchdowns on 37 carries • coached by Rob Heller.





KRISTEN **HOSKINS**

WR / ALEXANDRIA HS / MINNESOTA



HT. **5'9"**

WT. **170** LBS



OVERVIEW:

A consensus three-star recruit • Listed as the No. 3 prospect in Minnesota.

HIGH SCHOOL:

Attends Alexandria High School in Alexandria, Minn. • wore No. 13 for the Cardinals • as a senior, caught 83 balls for 1,185 yards and 15 touchdowns in 11 games, averaging 14.28 yards per catch • returned three kickoffs for touchdowns, including one for 89 yards in the state quarterfinals, and racked up 449 yards on 18 total kick returns • named a top-10 finalist for the Minnesota Football Coaches Association Mr. Football Award • as a junior, grabbed a team-high 41 receptions for 628 yards and nine touchdowns • totaled 74 catches, 1,009 yards and 11 touchdowns as a sophomore • coached by Mike Empting • also plays basketball.





NATHAN

JONES

TE | BROCK HS | TEXAS



HT. 6'5"

WT. 235 LBS



OVERVIEW:

A three-star recruit • 247Sports listed him as the No. 34 tight end prospect in the nation.

HIGH SCHOOL:

Attends Brock High School in Weatherford, Texas • wore No. 88 for the Eagles • as a senior, caught 49 passes for 777 yards and 15 touchdowns • helped lead team to a 15-0 record and a berth in the upcoming state championship game • as a junior, was a District 4-3A First-Team selection and was named a 3A Second-Team All-State honoree by the Texas Sports Writers Association • coached by Billy Mathis • also plays basketball and competes in track and field.





RHYLAND

KELLY

DB | CLEARWATER ACADEMY | FLORIDA



HT. **6'2"**

WT. **180** LBS



OVERVIEW:

A consensus three-star recruit • listed as the No. 69 cornerback in the nation by ESPN.

HIGH SCHOOL:

Attends Clearwater Academy in Clearwater, Fla. where he played as a junior and senior (played as a freshman and sophomore at Oak Park in Winnipeg, Canada) • wore No. 13 for the Knights • as a senior, recorded 13 tackles and one interception in five games • helped lead team to a Sunshine State Independent Association Championship and had an interception in the championship game • as a junior, notched four tackles in two games • coached by Jesse Chinchar.





JACOB **KNUTH**

QB | HARRISBURG HS | SOUTH DAKOTA

HT. **6'4"**

WT. **205** LBS



OVERVIEW:

Consensus three-star recruit • ESPN ranked him the No. 28 quarterback in the nation and the No. 1 prospect in South Dakota.

HIGH SCHOOL:

Attends Harrisburg High School in Harrisburg, S.D. • wore No. 7 for the Tigers • led Harrisburg to an undefeated 12-0 season and the school's first-ever 11AAA state championship in 2021 • as a senior, completed 164-of-251 passes for 2,413 yards and 26 touchdowns and also rushed for 527 yards and 14 touchdowns • named to the 11AAA All-State team and was an 11AAA All American • named the Gatorade Player of the Year for South Dakota • honored as the 11AAA MidCoSports Player of the Year and named the Argus Leader Elite 45 captain, which is bestowed upon the state's player of the year • named All ESD Conference, All Metro Conference and was Academic All State • as a junior, threw for 2,403 yards and 28 touchdowns while rushing for 463 yards and four scores • as a sophomore, passed for 1,112 and 10 touchdowns and rushed for 110 yards and one score • coached by Brandon White.





DL

CADE **McCONNELL**

DL | CHOCTAW HS | OKLAHOMA

HT. **6'5"**

WT. **300** LBS



OVERVIEW:

A consensus three-star recruit • Rivals rated him the No. 10 recruit in Oklahoma and 247Sports listed him as the No. 43 prospect at his position.

HIGH SCHOOL:

Attends Choctaw High School in Choctaw, Okla. • wore No. 71 for the Yellowjackets • as a junior, helped lead team to a berth in the championship game • named to The Oklahoman's 108th All-State football team as a second-team offensive lineman • All-District Honorable Mention in 2021 • coached by Jake Corbin





DL

TONY **NETSON**

DL / TRACY-MILROY-BALATON HS / MINNESOTA



HT. **6'6"**

WT. **280** LBS



OVERVIEW:

A consensus three-star recruit • 247Sports listed him as the No. 5 prospect in Minnesota and the No. 70 recruit at his position.

HIGH SCHOOL:

Attends Tracy-Milroy-Balaton High School in Tracy, Minn. • wore No. 54 for the Panthers • coached by Jason Kainz • also competes in track and field and basketball • won the 2021 Class A state championship in shot put with a throw of 59'-2.25".





DL

HAYDEN SCHWARTZ

DL / THE BOLLES SCHOOL | FLORIDA



HT. 6'4"

WT. 245 LBs



OVERVIEW:

A consensus three-star recruit • Rivals listed him as the No. 45 prospect at his position and 247Sports ranked him as the No. 62 recruit in Florida.

HIGH SCHOOL:

Attends The Bolles School in Jacksonville, Fla. • wore No. 47 for the Bulldogs • as a senior, recorded 57 tackles, 20 tackles for loss and eight sacks, as his team advanced to the state 4A semifinals • as a junior, made 68 tackles, 14 tackles for loss, four sacks and forced two fumbles, as his team advanced to the 4A state title game • as a sophomore, totaled 49 tackles, seven tackles for loss and eight sacks • coached by Matt Toblin





DL

ANTHONY

SMITH

DL / SHIPPENSBURG HS / PENNSYLVANIA

HT. 6'6"

WT. 280 LBS



OVERVIEW:

A four-star recruit according to 247Sports, which listed him as the No. 6 recruit in Pennsylvania and as the No. 29 defensive lineman in his class.

HIGH SCHOOL:

Attends Shippensburg High School in Shippensburg, Pa. • wore No. 80 for the Greyhounds • as a senior, helped lead team to an 11-1 record • led team in tackles (64), tackles for loss (12.5) and sacks (9.5) • also played on offense, where he rushed 18 times and scored seven touchdowns • caught 13 passes for 253 yards and three scores • named Mid-Penn First Team and was named the Defensive MVP • as a junior, made 43 tackles, 14 tackles for loss, nine sacks and forced three fumbles • coached by Eric Foust • also throws shot put and discus and is a standout basketball player.





DB

RYAN

STAPP

DB / ABILENE CHRISTIAN / COLLEGE STATION HS / TEXAS



HT. 6'0"

WT. 175
LBS

OVERVIEW:

Will have two years of eligibility at Minnesota.

PREVIOUS SCHOOL:

Spent three years at Abilene Christian University • as a junior, competed in 10 games and made 44 tackles and forced one fumble • as a sophomore, played in five games and made 16 total tackles and broke up one pass • as a freshman, played in all 12 games and was credited with 31 tackles, two tackles for a loss, five pass deflections and a forced fumble • credited with 351 all-purpose yards • HERO Sports Freshman All-America Honorable Mention • Southland Conference Commissioner's Honor Roll

HIGH SCHOOL:

A 2019 graduate of College Station High School • lettered in football and track • member of the Bi-District Championship team as a senior • member of the 5A Division II State Championship team as a junior • first team all-district CB • first team all-Central Texas CB • first team all-Brazos Valley CB • All-State honorable mention CB





TARIQ WATSON

DB /HELEN COX HS / LOUISIANA



HT. 5'10"

WT. 170 LBS



OVERVIEW:

A consensus three-star recruit • listed as the No. 36 prospect in Louisiana by ESPN and rated the No. 75 cornerback in the nation by 247Sports.

HIGH SCHOOL:

Attends Helen Cox High School in Harvey, La. • wore No. 13 for the Cougars • as a senior, recorded 65 tackles, three interceptions and broke up four passes • coached by David Davis • also runs track for the Cougars • placed second as a junior at the Louisiana 4A state meet in the 200 meters (21.40) and third in the 100 meters (10.49) • ran the second leg of Helen Cox's 4A state-qualifying 4x100 relay.





IKE **WHITE**

WR | ST. FRANCES ACADEMY | MARYLAND



HT. **5'11"**

WT. **185** LBs



OVERVIEW:

A four-star recruit according to ESPN, which listed him as the No. 13 recruit in Maryland and as the No. 73 wide receiver in his class.

HIGH SCHOOL:

Attends St. Frances Academy in Baltimore, Md. • wore No. 7 for the Panthers • helped lead team to an 8-1 record and a No. 5 national ranking • did not compete as a junior due to Covid-19 restrictions • coached by Messay Hailemariam.





CADE CONZEMIUS

WR | MINNETONKA HS | MINNESOTA



HT. **5' 10"**

WT. **165** LBs

HIGH SCHOOL:

Attends Minnetonka High School in Minnetonka, Minn., • wore No. 5 for the Skippers • as a senior, made 42 receptions for 393 yards and four touchdowns • coached by Mark Esch.

PERSONAL:

Father, Justin Conzemius, played linebacker for the Gophers from 1992-95 and ranks ninth all-time in school history with 317 tackles.





WR

EVAN **REDDING**

WR | MENOMONEE FALLS HS | WISCONSIN



HT. **5'11"**

WT. **180** LBs

HIGH SCHOOL:

Attends Menomonee Falls High School in Menomonee Falls, Wis. • wore No. 12 for the Phoenix • as a senior, made 31 receptions for 554 yards and seven touchdowns • rushed 15 times for 88 yards and one touchdown and returned two kickoffs for a total of 195 yards • recorded 36 tackles and had one tackle for loss • forced one fumble and recovered one fumble, while also making one interception • named All-State Honorable Mention on defense by the Wisconsin Football Coaches Association • as a junior, made 21 catches for 461 yards and seven touchdowns • also registered two rushing touchdowns, returned two fumbles for a touchdown and returned one kickoff for a score • coached by Dan Lutz • also plays basketball • older brother, Quentin, is a wide receiver for the Gophers.





MINNESOTA FOOTBALL

2022 SCHEDULE

SEPT. 1	vs.	NEW MEXICO STATE
SEPT. 10	vs.	WESTERN ILLINOIS
SEPT. 17	vs.	COLORADO
SEPT. 24	vs.	IOWA
OCT. 1	vs.	RUTGERS
OCT. 8	AT	ILLINOIS
OCT. 15	vs.	PURDUE
OCT. 22	AT	NEBRASKA
NOV. 5	AT	MICHIGAN STATE
NOV. 12	vs.	NORTHWESTERN
NOV. 19	AT	PENN STATE
NOV. 26	AT	WISCONSIN

HOME

AWAY

