



OKLAHOMA STATE 2018 SIGNING CLASS

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STILLWATER – Oklahoma State football coach Mike Gundy announced the signing of 23 student-athletes to national letters of intent today, the first day of the early signing period. According to Rivals, this is the highest-ranked recruiting class Gundy has attracted to Stillwater since taking over as head coach in 2005.

The class features 12 defensive players and 11 offensive players, with the Cowboys addressing a specific area of need by signing five offensive linemen. The two most well-represented states in the class are Texas, with 13 signees and Oklahoma, with seven signees. There are 20 high school players in the class and three junior college products.

Included in the class are quarterback Spencer Sanders (Denton, TX/Ryan), receiver C.J. Moore (Tulsa, OK/Union) and defensive back Sean Michael Flanagan (Charleston, AR/Charleston).

A highly-regarded quarterback with the ability to do damage as both a passer and a runner, Sanders capped his senior season by being selected as the Gatorade Texas Player of the Year as well as Mr. Texas Football by Dave Campbell's Texas Football Magazine. He passed for 3,845 yards and 54 touchdowns and rushed for 1,380 yards and 16 touchdowns as a senior.

Considered the best wide receiver in the Oklahoma prep ranks and one of the state's best overall players, regardless of position, Moore chose Oklahoma State over reported offers from Alabama, Ohio State, Georgia, Texas and several other traditional programs.

Rivals rated Flanagan as the No. 1 overall player in Arkansas, regardless of position. The Cowboys were able to pry him away from the in-state Razorbacks late in the recruiting process.

Flanagan is one of five members of the class who are expected to enroll in January, joining offensive lineman Hunter Anthony, linebacker Blake Barron, defensive back Jarrick Bernard and tight end Jake Ross. Additionally, it should be noted that receiver Patrick McKaufman is already on campus.

The early signing period runs through Dec. 22.

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Exp.	Hometown/Previous School
Hunter Anthony	OL	6-7	320	Fr.	Tuttle, Okla./Tuttle
Blake Barron	LB	6-0	225	Fr.	Rockwall, Texas/Rockwall
Jarrick Bernard	S	6-2	200	Fr.	Shreveport, La./Evangel Christian
Bryce Bray	OL	6-5	310	Fr.	Bixby, Okla./Bixby
JayVeon Cardwell	CB	6-0	175	Fr.	Cibolo, Texas/Steele
Braden Cassity	DL	6-2	240	Fr.	Austin, Texas/Westlake
Jacob Farrell	OL	6-6	285	Fr.	Sulphur, Okla./Sulphur
Sean Michael Flanagan	S	6-2	185	Fr.	Charleston, Ark./Charleston
Jahmyl Jeter	RB	6-0	210	Fr.	San Antonio, Texas/Brennan
Tyler Lacy	DE	6-4	240	Fr.	Sachse, Texas/Sachse
Gabe Lemons	CB	6-2	175	Fr.	Prosper, Texas/Coppell
Tanner McCalister	CB	5-11	180	Fr.	Heath, Texas/Rockwall-Heath
Patrick McKaufman	WR	6-6	190	RSo.	Oklahoma City, Okla./Northeastern Oklahoma
C.J. Moore	WR	6-5	175	Fr.	Tulsa, Okla./Union
Kolby Peel	LB	6-0	210	Fr.	College Station, Texas/A&M Consolidated
Jake Ross	CW	6-6	240	Jr.	Coweta, Okla./Northeastern Oklahoma
Spencer Sanders	QB	6-2	195	Fr.	Denton, Texas/Ryan
Mike Scott	DE	6-5	240	RJr.	Irving, Texas/Nimitz/SMU/Trinity Valley
Jonathan Shepherd	WR	6-4	195	Fr.	Kilgore, Texas/Kilgore
Jason Taylor II	S	6-2	180	Fr.	Oklahoma City, Okla./Carl Albert
Kanion Williams	S	6-2	180	Fr.	Dallas, Texas/South Oak Cliff
Tyrese Williams	OL	6-3	285	Fr.	Houston, Texas/Cypress Ridge
Hunter Woodard	OL	6-5	295	Fr.	Tuscola, Ill./Tuscola



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CLASS BY POSITION

OFFENSE

Offensive Line

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
Hunter Anthony*	OL	6-7	320	Tuttle, OK
Bryce Bray	OL	6-5	310	Bixby, OK
Jacob Farrell	OL	6-6	285	Sulphur, OK
Tyrese Williams	OL	6-3	285	Houston, TX
Hunter Woodard	OL	6-5	295	Tuscola, IL

Quarterback

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
Spencer Sanders	QB	6-2	195	Denton, TX

Running Back

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
Jahmyl Jeter	RB	6-0	210	San Antonio, TX

Wide Receiver

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
Patrick McKaufman**	WR	6-6	190	Oklahoma City, OK
C.J. Moore	WR	6-5	175	Tulsa, OK
Jonathan Shepherd	WR	6-4	195	Kilgore, TX

Cowboy Back

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
Jake Ross*	CW	6-6	240	Coweta, OK

DEFENSE

Defensive Line

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
Braden Cassidy	DL	6-2	240	Austin, TX
Tyler Lacy	DL	6-4	240	Sachse, TX
Mike Scott	DL	6-5	240	Athens, TX

Linebacker

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
Blake Barron*	LB	6-0	225	Rockwall, TX
Kolby Peel	LB	6-0	210	College Station, TX

Defensive Back

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
Jarrick Bernard*	DB	6-2	200	Shreveport, LA
JayVeon Cardwell	DB	6-0	175	Cibola, TX
Sean Michael Flanagan*	DB	6-2	185	Charleston, AR
Gabe Lemons	DB	6-2	175	Prosper, TX
Tanner McCalister	DB	5-11	180	Heath, TX
Jason Taylor II	DB	6-2	180	Oklahoma City, OK
Kanion Williams	DB	6-2	180	Dallas, TX

* Expected to enroll in January

** Already on campus



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HUNTER ANTHONY
OFFENSIVE LINEMAN | 6-7 | 320 | FRESHMAN
TUTTLE, OKLA./TUTTLE

Ranked as a three-star prospect by 247Sports, ESPN and Rivals ... Helped his team compete in the Oklahoma Class 4A state playoffs in three of his seasons at Tuttle High School ... ESPN ranks him as the No. 59 offensive tackle prospect in the country ESPN, 247Sports and Rivals all list him as a top-20 prospect in Oklahoma, at Nos. 11, 14 and 17, respectively.

High School: Played for coach Brad Ballard at Tuttle ... Helped lead his team to three state playoff appearances, including a trip to the quarterfinals in 2016 ... Despite falling in the quarterfinals, Tuttle finished 11-1 and 7-0 in district play in 2016, thanks in part to Anthony anchoring the offensive line ... Led an offensive line that helped Tuttle rush for 2,311 yards on 376 carries in 2016 ... The Tigers also averaged 6.1 yards per carry, racked up 192.6 yards per game on the ground and scored 27 total rushing touchdowns behind the Anthony-led offensive line ... Helped Tuttle rush for 272.4 yards per game as a sophomore ... Tuttle ended the 2015 season with 2,996 rushing yards on 512 carries, scoring 42 rushing touchdowns and finishing with a 10-1 record ... Was a 2017 Preseason All-State Selection by OKPreps ... A four-time academic state champion and a two-time all-district honoree ... Chose Oklahoma State over Oklahoma, Iowa State, Tulsa and Central Arkansas.

Personal: Hunter Blake Anthony was born on Aug. 18, 1999, in Quincy, Ill. ... Son of Mark and Carola Anthony.



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BLAKE BARRON
LINEBACKER | 6-0 | 225 | FRESHMAN
ROCKWALL, TEXAS/ROCKWALL

A physical linebacker that stood out within the Dallas-Fort Worth area during his high school career ... A three-star prospect according to ESPN, Rivals and 247Sports ... Ranked as a top-25 linebacker in this year's class by ESPN and Rivals, which slot him at No. 25 and No. 23, respectively ... Rivals rates him as the No. 88 player in the state of Texas this year.

High School: Coached by Rodney Webb at Rockwall High School ... Was a force at the inside linebacker position, as he racked up 104 total tackles as a senior ... 75 of his total tackles in 2017 were unassisted ... Also stuffed opposing offenses with 13.0 tackles for loss in 11 games played ... Constantly pressured opposing quarterbacks, collecting 15 quarterback hurries and five quarterback sacks, according to MaxPreps ... Helped lead a Rockwall defense that held opponents under 10 points on three occasions in 2017, including during a 23-7 victory over The Woodlands in the opening round of the UIL Class 6A D2 State Championship playoffs ... Recorded 88 tackles as a junior at Rockwall, including 57 solo stops ... Also tallied two tackles for loss during the 2016 campaign ... As a sophomore, he logged 25 tackles, including 12 solo stops, and recovered one fumble in only four appearances ... Aided Rockwall to a 10-4 season as a sophomore and helped the Yellowjackets make an appearance in the Class 6A D2 quarterfinals ... Also competed in wrestling and track and field, participating in the 200-meter dash and throwing competitions ... Posted a personal-best 24.56-second time during the 2017 Mesquite ISD Invitational ... Also recorded a 34' 1.75 personal-record shot put at the 2016 Mesquite Skeeter Relays and an 89' 3.5 discus throw at the 2016 Wylie East Nahum Martinez Invite ... Chose Oklahoma State over Houston, North Texas and SMU.

Personal: Blake Barron was born Feb. 23, 200, in Dallas, Texas ... Son of Rudy and Kristin Barron ... Father, Rudy, played football at East Texas State and his grandfather played at Tulsa.



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JARRICK BERNARD

SAFETY | 6-2 | 200 | FRESHMAN
SHREVEPORT, LA./EVANGEL CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

A three-star student-athlete according to 247Sports, ESPN and Rivals ... ESPN rates him as the No. 21 player in the state of Louisiana this year and as the No. 32 safety in the nation ... 247Sports and Rivals rate him as a top-50 player in Louisiana, as he is ranked as No. 45 and No. 42, respectively ... Comes from the highly-successful Evangel Christian Academy in Louisiana, which has produced top-flight talents such as former USC quarterback John David Booty and LSU running back/fullback Jacob Hester ... The program has churned out six NFL players over the years as well ... Will join an OSU roster that already contains six players from the state of Louisiana, including wide receivers Jalen McCleskey and Tyron Johnson, as well as linebacker Kevin Henry.

High School: Played for coach Byron Dawson at a Louisiana powerhouse program - Evangel Christian Academy ... Helped ECA cap off its 2016 season with a 38-6 victory over second-seeded Scotlandville to win the 2016 LHSAA Football Select Prep Classic state championship ... Recorded two interceptions during the state semifinals as a senior, however ECA came up short in the contest, marking the end of his high school career ... As a sophomore, he racked up 38 tackles ... Five of those tackles were for a loss ... He also intercepted one pass, forced one fumble and recovered two fumbles ... One of his interceptions was returned for a touchdown ... Also ran track at Evangel Christian Academy, competing in relay events, the 400-meter dash and the high jump ... A four-time selection to the Principal's Honor List and a three-time all-district selection ... Served as a team captain ... Chose Oklahoma State over offers from Arizona State, Arkansas, Kansas State, Memphis, Texas Tech, Tulsa and a host of other programs.

Personal: Jarrick Bernard was born April 29, 2000, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana ... Son of Brian and Dana Converse ... Plans to study veterinary medicine at Oklahoma State.



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BRYCE BRAY

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN | 6-5 | 310 | FRESHMAN
BIXBY, OKLA./BIXBY

Ranked as the No. 1 offensive guard in the state of Oklahoma according to Scout ... Rated as a four-star prospect by ESPN and a high three-star prospect by 247Sports and Rivals ... ESPN, 247Sports and Rivals all have him ranked as a top-15 player in the state of Oklahoma, at Nos. 7, 10 and 14, respectively ... 247Sports has him listed as the No. 26 offensive guard in this year's recruiting class, while ESPN ranks him as the No. 30 player at his position.

High School: Played for coach Loren Montgomery at Bixby ... Won the Oklahoma Class 6A-II state championship in each of his first three seasons and finished as the state runner-up in 2017 ... Helped lead an offensive line that guided Bixby to 39 wins over the past four seasons ... Was a first team all-state selection by the Tulsa World in 2016 ... Also an all-district selection ... Anchored a Bixby offensive line that paved the way for the Spartans to rush for 210.2 yards per game in 2017 ... Bixby finished the 2017 season with 2,522 rushing yards on 489 carries behind the Bray-led offensive line ... Also played basketball and competed in track and field ... Chose Oklahoma State over Oklahoma, Iowa State, Arkansas State, Nevada and Tulsa.

Personal: Bryce Bray was born April 3, 2000, in Tulsa, Oklahoma ... Son of Doug and Christy Bray ... Father, Doug, played football at Oklahoma ... Plans to study in the College of Education at OSU.



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JAYVEON CARDWELL

CORNERBACK | 6-0 | 175 | FRESHMAN
CIBOLO, TEXAS/STEELE

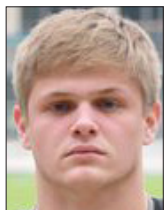
Ranked as a three-star prospect by ESPN, Rivals and 247Sports ... Checks in as the No. 48 wide receiver recruit in the country and the No. 76 player in Texas this season according to 247Sports ... Rivals and ESPN also list him as a top-60 wide receiver, as he is ranked No. 56 and No. 57, respectively ... The next in a long line of Cibolo Steele High School graduates to play football at Oklahoma State, joining a group that includes safety Jordan Sterns and linebacker Ryan Simmons.

High School: Played for coach David Saenz at Steele ... Finished his high school career with 11 interceptions and added a kick return for a touchdown ... Helped guide Steele to the 2017 UIL State Championships Class 6A D2 Region 4 Finals ... Recorded 41 tackles, including 24 solo stops, as a senior in 2017 ... Also intercepted three passes and defended seven total ... Returned his three interceptions for a combined 121 total yards and scored one touchdown on an interception return ... Racked up 54 tackles, 22 of which were unassisted, during his junior season ... As a junior, he tallied three tackles for loss, recovered a team-high three fumbles, intercepted a team-best seven passes and returned one interception for a touchdown ... Led Steele to a 14-2 (7-0 district) record and a runner-up finish in Texas' Class 6A D2 in 2016 ... Steele was also a semifinalist in 2015, as the Knights finished with a 14-1 record (6-0 district) ... Named to the Rivals Texas Preseason Top 100 list for the 2018 recruiting class, coming in as the No. 76 overall player in the state ... Earned District 27-6A all-district first team defense honors in 2016 ... Was also named a TSWA Class 6A all-state second team defensive selection and an honorable mention among the APSE Class 6A all-state defensive teams ... Played basketball at Steele and was part of the 2015-16 squad that finished with a 32-4 record and advanced to the Class 6A state semifinals ... Also ran track ... Chose Oklahoma State over scholarship offers from other school such as Colorado, Duke, Kansas Ole Miss, SMU, Texas Tech, Vanderbilt and others.

Personal: Jayveon Cardwell was born April 13, 2000, in Fort Campbell, Kentucky ... Son of James and LaTasha Cardwell ... Cousin, Raheem Cardwell, played football at Prairie View A&M ... Plans to study sports management.



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BRADEN CASSITY

DEFENSIVE LINE | 6-2 | 240 | FRESHMAN
AUSTIN, TEXAS/WESTLAKE

Ranked as a three-star prospect by ESPN, Rivals and 247Sports ... ESPN lists him as the No. 92 prospect in the state of Texas and as the No. 60 defensive end in the nation.

High School: Played for coach Todd Dodge at Westlake High School ... Helped lead his team to a 14-1 record as a senior with the only loss coming in the state semifinals ... Wrapped up his final year with 15.0 tackles for loss, 71 solo stops and 101 total tackles ... Also added 11 sacks and an interception ... Finished his junior season with an 11-3 record and an appearance in the state quarterfinals ... Had 56 total tackles, 8.0 tackles for loss, 4.0 sacks and an interception that season ... Also played as a sophomore, recording six tackles, one tackle for loss and a blocked field goal ... Chose Oklahoma State over Wisconsin, Army, Navy, Tulsa and others.



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JACOB FARRELL

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN | 6-6 | 285 | FRESHMAN
SULPHUR, OKLA./SULPHUR

A powerful offensive lineman listed as a three-star prospect by ESPN, Rivals and 247Sports ... Listed as the No. 9 player in Oklahoma and the No. 44 player at his position by Rivals ... 247Sports and ESPN both rate him as a top-15 player in Oklahoma, at Nos. 15 and 12, respectively.

High School: Played for coach Jim Dixon at Sulphur High School ... Anchored and led an offensive line that put up 571 points during the 2017 season ... Also helped lead Sulphur to an appearance in the Class 3A state semifinals ... Competed in the Oklahoma state playoffs all four years, advancing past the first round in each of the past three seasons ... Sulphur won 30 games over his final three seasons as a high school competitor, including 12 during his senior season ... Named all-district offensive lineman of the year, as well as an Ardmoreite All-State Athlete ... Competed in track and field as well, primarily in throwing competitions ... Recorded a personal-best 50' 5.5" shot put during the 2017 OSSAA Class 4A Regionals to advanced to the state championships, where he finished sixth with a 48' 11" attempt ... His 89' 9" discus throw in 2016 was good for ninth place at the OSSAA 4A Regionals and also marked his personal record in the event ... Played basketball and baseball as well ... Part of the National Honor Society and Principal's Honor Roll.

Personal: Jacob Farrell was born Jan. 1, 2000, in Ardmore, Oklahoma ... Son of Johnny Darin Farrell and Sarah Farrell ... Grandfather, Larry Gunter, Sr., and uncle, Jerry Gunter, both played football at East Central University ... Plans to study sports management and coaching science.



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SEAN MICHAEL FLANAGAN

SAFETY | 6-2 | 195 | FRESHMAN
CHARLESTON, ARK./CHARLESTON

A four-star recruit by ESPN and Rivals, which also lists him as the No. 1 overall recruit in the state of Arkansas and as the No. 26 safety in the national class ... ESPN ranks him as the No. 32 safety in the class.

High School: Played both wide receiver and defensive back for coach Greg Kendrick at Charleston, finishing his high school career with nearly 5,000 all-purpose yards, 2,858 receiving yards, 1,318 return yards, 448 rushing yards, nearly 200 tackles, nine interceptions, 14 pass breakups and two blocked field goals ... Scored a total of 67 touchdowns and 432 points for Charleston ... Helped lead his team to a 12-1 finish as a senior, with the only loss coming in the state quarterfinals ... Finished his senior year with a team-bests at 1,476 all-purpose yards and 20 total touchdowns in just 10 games, including 826 receiving yards and 12 touchdowns on 41 catches, 212 rushing yards and six touchdowns on 37 carries, 268 kick return yards and two touchdowns on just six returns, and 150 yards on just four punt returns ... On the defensive side of the ball, finished with 70 total tackles, an interception, two breakups and a sack ... Helped take his team to a 13-1 state runner-up finish as a junior ... Scored 31 total touchdowns, with 17 receiving, seven rushing, five via punt return and one each via kickoff return and punt return ... Finished that season with 2,090 all-purpose yards, 1,121 receiving yards, 362 puntreturn yards (22.6 avg.), 273 kickoff return yards and 186 rushing yards ... Also had 148 interception return yards on four interceptions, while totaling 46 tackles, six pass breakups, a fumble recovery and a blocked field ... Totaled 911 receiving yards and 11 touchdowns on 66 catches as a sophomore as part of 1,358 all-purpose yards .. Had 77 tackles, four interceptions, six breakups and blocked field goal on defense ... Also played basketball and baseball ... Involved with FCA, FBLA and Beta Club off the field ... Chose Oklahoma State over offers from Arkansas, Missouri, Memphis and others.

Personal: Sean Michael Flanagan II was born Sept. 24, 1999, in Fayetteville, Ark. ... Son of Sean and Lee Ann Flanagan ... Plans to study sports medicine.



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JAHMYL JETER

RUNNING BACK | 6-0 | 210 | FRESHMAN
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS/BRENNAN

The next member of Oklahoma State's San Antonio-rooted pipeline, as he comes to Stillwater from William J. Brennan High School ... Rated as a three-star prospect by 247Sports, ESPN and Rivals ... ESPN rates him as the No. 48 running back in this year's class, while 247Sports puts him at No. 57.

High School: Coached by Stephen Basore at Brennan ... Rushed for 1,033 yards as a senior at Brennan and scored 16 touchdowns on the ground ... His 1,000-yard season was good for a 129.1 rushing yards per game average at the 2017 season's conclusion ... His senior season capped off an impressive high school career that saw him rush for 4,008 yards while also scoring 48 touchdowns over his final three season (16 each year) ... Racked up nine rushing touchdowns as a freshman, bringing his career total to 57 ... Also scored one receiving touchdown ... Rushed for 1,576 yards (131 YPG) as a junior ... Posted eight games with at least 100 rushing yards in 2016, and finished his Brennan career with 18 100-yard performances on the ground ... Guided Brennan to an impressive 22-1 record in district games during his time in the backfield ... Also helped the Bears compete in the Texas UIL Class 6A D2 State Playoffs all four years ... Erupted for 212 rushing yards and three rushing touchdowns against Brennan's district rival, Brandeis, on Oct. 20, 2017 ... Chose OSU over other offers from Texas A&M, Iowa State, SMU and others.

Personal: Jahmyl Jeter was born March 9, 1999 ... Son of Quanda Royal ... Plans to study sports medicine at Oklahoma State.



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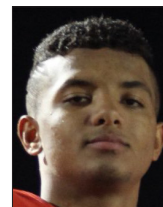
TYLER LACY

DEFENSIVE END | 6-4 | 240 | FRESHMAN
SACHSE, TEXAS/SACHSE

A quick defensive lineman that was a key part of Sachse High School's success during his final two seasons of high school football ... Rated as a three-star talent by ESPN, Rivals and 247Sports ... Tabbed as the No. 23 strong-side defensive end in this year's class and the No. 81 player in the state of Texas by 247Sports ... ESPN ranks him as the No. 141 player coming out of Texas in 2018.

High School: Played for coach Mark Behrens at Sachse High School ... Did not lose a regular-season contest over his final two seasons, as Sachse racked up an impressive 23-2 record ... Appeared in the 2017 UIL 6A D1 State Football Championships before falling in the regional semifinals ... Racked up 60 total tackles as a senior in 2017 ... Eleven of his tackles resulted in a loss for opposing offense, which was tied with his fellow senior - Kelo Starnes - for the most by a Sachse player in 2017 ... Recorded eight quarterback hurries and sacked opposing quarterback six times during his senior campaign ... His six sacks were also a team high in 2017 ... Two of his sacks came during a 61-0 victory over Mesquite on Sept. 14 ... Caused a safety in Sachse's 49-19 win over Lakeview Central on Oct. 6 ... Logged a season-high 12 total tackles against Lake Highlands in the first round of the state playoffs ... Also batted down two passes and forced two fumbles during his senior season ... Tallied 34 tackles as a junior ... Six of those tackles resulted in a loss of yards and five were solo stops ... Also racked up 3.5 sacks and four quarterback hurries in 11 games played ... He forced one fumble and caused one safety as a junior in 2016 ... Was named an All-District performer in consecutive seasons, earning first-team honors in District 10-6A in 2017 and second-team honors in 2016 ... Chose Oklahoma State over interest from Arkansas State, Colorado State, Houston, Marshall, North Texas, SMU, Texas Tech and others.

Personal: Tyler Lacy was born Nov. 10, 1999, in Garland, Texas ... Son of Marvin and Veronica Lacy ... Related to Aaron Ross of the New York Giants.



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GABE LEMONS

CORNERBACK | 6-2 | 175 | FRESHMAN
PROSPER, TEXAS/COPPELL

A speedy defensive back that has seen significant action on both sides of the ball in high school, but will likely slot in as primarily a cornerback at OSU ... Tabbed as a three-star prospect by 247Sports ... Rated as the No. 65 Dallas-Fort Worth prospect by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

High School: Played for coach Mike DeWitt at Coppell ... Appeared in 12 games as a senior ... Recorded 77 tackles, including 53 solo stops, as a defensive back ... Also racked up four tackles for loss from the cornerback spot ... Defended eight passes in 2017 ... Returned three kickoffs for 60 yards and handled occasional punt return duties for Coppell ... Was a stand-out wide receiver, as he hauled in 24 passes for 377 yards and five touchdowns in 2017 ... As a junior, he caught 43 passes for 616 yards and seven touchdowns ... Averaged 47.4 receiving yards per game in Coppell's 10-3 campaign ... Also played basketball and ran track at Coppell, competing relay events, jumps and the 400-meter dash ... Postead a personal record long jump of 21' 6.5" during the 2017 Allen Eagle Relays to finish fourth ... Won the triple jump at the Allen Eagle Relays in 2017 with a mark of 43' 6" ... Set his personal record just 11 days later at 44' 11.5" during the UIL 6A District 09 meet ... Posted six top-five finishes in the triple jump, leaping at least 42' in each of them ... Won the 2017 Argyle Invite 4x100-meter relay with a time of 0:42.61 ... His three teammates for the race were Josh Freeman, Matthew Dorrity and Timmie Heard ... Posted six top-five finishes in the 4x100-meter relay, running under 0:43.15 with varying groups in all of those races ... Also ran in the 4x400, winning the Argyle Invitational with a time of 3:24.21 ... Volunteered with the children's ministry at his church ... Chose Oklahoma State over offers from Air Force, Brown, Illinois, Indiana, Princeton, Rice and Texas State.

Personal: Devin Gabriel Lemons was born Feb. 10, 2000, in Lubbock, Texas ... Son of Devin and Nicole Lemons ... Father, Devin, played football at Texas Tech with OSU cornerbacks coach Tim Duffie, and later played several seasons in the NFL ... Also related to Texas A&M and Cleveland Browns player Billie Lemons and boxer Wayne Lemons ... Plans to study business at Oklahoma State.



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TANNER MCCALISTER

CORNERBACK | 5-11 | 180 | FRESHMAN
HEATH, TEXAS/ROCKWALL-HEATH

A two-way player who excelled as a cornerback and a running back in high school ... Rated as a four-star prospect by *ESPN* and a three-star prospect by *Rivals*, *Scout* and *247Sports* ... *ESPN* lists him as the No. 41 cornerback prospect in the nation, while *247Sports* ranks him as the No. 69 cornerback ... *ESPN* also lists him as the No. 59 overall prospect in Texas.

High School: Played running back and cornerback for coach Mickey Moss at Rockwall-Heath, finishing with 2,443 total rushing yards, 31 rushing touchdowns, 132 tackles, six passes defended, five forced fumbles, four interceptions and 10 tackles for loss ... As a senior, he finished with 1,329 rushing yards and 15 rushing touchdowns on 199 carries ... Also recorded at least 100 rushing yards on five occasions in 2017 ... Averaged 7.8 yards per carry as a junior at Rockwall-Heath and crossed the 100-yard mark twice ... Tallied 90 total tackles over his final two years of high school, racking up 52 unassisted stops in the process ... Forced three fumbles as a junior in 2016 ... Occasionally handled kickoff return duties, averaging 17.0 yards per attempt in limited action ... Also competed in track and field ... Received all-academic honors as a junior ... Chose Oklahoma State over Arkansas, Colorado State, Houston, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Mississippi State, Missouri, SMU, TCU, Virginia, Washington State and others.

Personal: Tanner Reese McCalister was born Jan. 27, 2000, in Dallas, Texas ... Son of Cedric and Alice McCalister ... Related to former OSU defensive end Greg McCalister ... Plans to study Kinesiology at Oklahoma State.



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PATRICK MCKAUFFMAN

WIDE RECEIVER | 6-6 | 190 | R-SOPHOMORE
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA./NORTHEASTERN OKLAHOMA

A former four-sport athlete who is a developing prospect at the wide receiver spot ... Spent his first season of collegiate eligibility at Northeastern Oklahoma, where he transitioned from quarterback to wide receiver in an effort to see the field more frequently.

2017: Redshirt

Junior College: Played for coach Clay Patterson at Northeastern Oklahoma ... As a freshman, he amassed 125 total yards and averaged 9.6 yards per catch in his limited time on the field ... Scored two touchdowns for the Golden Norsemen ... Transitioned from quarterback to wide receiver early in the 2016 season - his freshman year - in attempt to garner more playing time with the Golden Norsemen.

High School: Played for coach Willis Alexander at Douglass High School in Oklahoma City ... Was a standout performer within the city, amassing 8,243 yards of total offense during his career as Douglass' quarterback ... Played in 49 games at Douglass ... As a quarterback, he threw for 6,568 yards and passed for 57 touchdowns ... Finished his high school career with 366 pass completions and averaged 134.0 passing yards per game ... Also added 1,527 yards on the ground and scored 27 rushing touchdowns as a high school competitor ... Named to the Class 3A All-State All-Star Game as a defensive back in January 2015 ... Saw minimal action as a receiver in high school, as he hauled in eight passes for 150 yards and one touchdown ... His lone receiving touchdown came during his senior season at Douglass ... Led the Douglass men's hoops team to the 2016 Class 4A State Championship ... Averaged 20.6 points per game, 11.3 rebounds and 2.5 blocks per contest as a senior ... Also played baseball and ran track, primarily competing in the 400-meter dash.



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C.J. MOORE

WIDE RECEIVER | 6-5 | 175 | FRESHMAN
TULSA, OKLA./UNION

Rated as a four-star prospect by *ESPN*, *247Sports* and *Rivals* ... A consensus top-five player in the state of Oklahoma this year, as *Rivals* lists him as the No. 2 prospect in the state, while *ESPN* and *247Sports* have him listed at No. 4 ... *Rivals* also lists him as the No. 16 wide receiver in this year's recruiting class and as the No. 92 player overall ... One of two signees, the other being quarterback Spencer Sanders, to be ranked inside the *ESPN* 300 ... Also one of three signees, along with Sanders and wide receiver Jonathan Shepherd, to be nominated to compete in the 2018 U.S. Army All-American Bowl.

High School: Played for coach Kirk Fridrich at Union ... As the Redskins' top target, he helped Union win the 2016 Oklahoma Class 6A-I State Championship after finishing as a state semifinalist in 2015 and runner-up to the title in 2014 ... Hauled in seven passes for 85 yards and three receiving touchdowns during the 2016 state title game against Norman North ... Also lifted Union to a 12-1 mark in 2017 en route to his third appearance in the Oklahoma Class 6A-1 state finals ... An all-state and all-district selection in 2017 as a senior ... Was also a 2017 Preseason All-State selection by OKPreps ... Entered his senior season with 72 career catches for 1,180 yards and 25 receiving touchdowns ... Caught four passes for 92 yards and scored a touchdown on each reception during Union's 49-28 victory over Southmoore on Oct. 20, 2016 ... One week prior to his four-touchdown showing, he caught nine balls for 162 yards and a touchdown against Norman North ... Nominated to compete in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl ... Also earned academic all-district honors, played basketball and competed in track and field ... Chose Oklahoma State over offers from Alabama, Auburn, Baylor, Georgia, Miami (FL), Ohio State, Oregon, TCU, Texas, Texas A&M and a host of other top-flight programs.

Personal: Clyde L Moore born June 9, 1999, in Tulsa, Oklahoma ... Son of Clyde Moore ... Cousins with former OSU receiver Tracy Moore ... Plans to study sports marketing.



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KOLBY PEEL

LINEBACKER | 6-0 | 210 | FRESHMAN
COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS/A&M CONSOLIDATED

A versatile player that competed at both safety and linebacker in high school, but is expected to slot in at linebacker in college ... Rated as a three-star talent by ESPN, Rivals and 247Sports ... ESPN ranks him as the No. 62 player at his position in this year's recruiting class, while 247Sports lists him at No. 71 ... 247Sports also ranks him as the No. 102 player coming out of Texas in 2018.

High School: Played for coach Lee Fedora at A&M Consolidated High School in College Station, Texas ... Racked up 61 total tackles during his senior season, including 38 that were unassisted ... One of his tackles went for a loss ... Also defended four passes, including two during A&M Consolidated's 19-13 win over College Park on Sept. 22, 2017 ... As a senior, he intercepted one pass, forced one fumble and recovered three more ... Returned one of his fumble recoveries for a touchdown - one of four that he scored in 2017 ... His other three touchdowns came as a receiver, as he hauled in four passes for 102 yards and three scores ... Included in his three receiving scores was a 71-yard touchdown reception during A&M Consolidated's 52-47 victory over Magnolia on Sept. 8, 2017 ... Logged 79 tackles, including 25 solo stops and five tackles for loss, during his junior season ... Also racked up 85 tackles as a sophomore at A&M Consolidated ... Thirty-three of his sophomore-season tackles were unassisted and five resulted in a loss for the opposing offense ... Credited with one quarterback hurry during his high school career ... Intercepted six total passes during his sophomore and junior seasons, as he tallied two during the 2015 season and a career-high four in 2016 ... Also scored two more receiving touchdowns on five total catches as a sophomore in 2015 ... Helped A&M Consolidated compete in the UIL 5A D1 State Football Championships in each of his four seasons at the school ... A&M Consolidated averaged just under eight wins per season during his time, and reached the nine-win mark twice (2015 and 2017) ... Also ran track in high school, competing in the 100-meter dash and the 4x100-meter relay ... Chose Oklahoma State over Cincinnati, Indiana, Iowa State, Kansas, Minnesota, North Texas, SMU and UTSA.

Personal: Born March 1, 2000, in Houston, Texas. ... Son of Katie Harvell and Dee Peel ... Father played football at Texas State ... Plans to study Kinesiology at Oklahoma State.



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JAKE ROSS

COWBOY BACK | 6-6 | 240 | JUNIOR
COWETA, OKLA./COWETA/NORTHEASTERN OKLAHOMA

A junior college transfer who will work out as a Cowboy Back ... Rated as a three-star junior college prospect by 247Sports ... Also notched as the No. 3 junior college transfer in the state of Oklahoma and No. 5 player at his position among this year's class ... 247Sports lists him as the No. 99 junior college player nationally.

Junior College: Spent his first two years of eligibility playing for coach Clay Patterson at Northeastern Oklahoma ... Played in the first six games of the 2017 season ... Caught two passes during his second season for 23 yards, which included a 19-yard reception and his first touchdown of the season during NEO's 42-14 victory over Kilgore on Sept. 30, 2017 ... Contributed on an offense that led Region XIV in total offense (6,222 yards), total yards per game (518.5), rushing yards (2,930), rushing yards per game (244.2), yards per rush (6.2), passing touchdowns (34) and third-down conversion percentage at 45 percent (87-of-193) ... Recorded a tackle against Tyler Junior College on Sept. 16 ... Appeared in 10 games during his freshman season ... Caught three passes for 65 yards as a freshman ... Chose Oklahoma State over offers from Kansas, Central Florida and Coastal Carolina.

High School: Played for coach Tim Holt at Coweta High School ... Recorded 1,067 career receiving yards during his two seasons of high school football ... Hauled in 68 passes at Coweta for an average of 15.7 yards per catch ... Also scored 11 receiving touchdowns, all of which came during his 49-catch, 808-yard senior season that saw him play in 11 games ... Earned all-district honors in both football and basketball.

Personal: Born Sept. 5, 1997 in Tulsa, Oklahoma ... Son of Jay and Holly Ross, who both attended Oklahoma State ... Plans to focus on pre-med studies at OSU.



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SPENCER SANDERS

QUARTERBACK | 6-2 | 195 | FRESHMAN
DENTON, TEXAS/RYAN

The Texas 2017-18 Gatorade State Player of the Year and also named Mr. Texas Football by Dave Campbell's Texas Football magazine ... Rated as a four-star prospect by ESPN and 247Sports, while Rivals has him as a three-star prospect ... ESPN ranks him as the No. 7 dual threat quarterback in this year's national class and as the top quarterback prospect from the state of Texas ... 247Sports composite rating lists him as the No. 9 dual threat quarterback and the 27th-best player coming out of Texas this year ... Ranked in the ESPN 300 as the No. 115 overall recruit in the nation ... Nominated to compete in the 2018 U.S. Army All-American Bowl.

High School: Played for coach Dave Henigan at Ryan ... Compiled a 46-6 record in 52 career starts over four seasons, passing for 8,747 yards despite suffering two season-ending injuries ... Led the Raiders deep in the UIL State Playoffs throughout his career, finishing as a Class 6A D1 quarterfinalist in 2015 and a Class 5A D1 semifinalist in 2016 and 2017 ... Finished his high school career by winning 30 consecutive regular season contests over his final three seasons as the program's starting quarterback ... Threw for 3,845 yards and 54 touchdowns during his senior season ... Showed off his ability to run the football as well, racking up 1,380 yards rushing yards and 16 touchdowns on the ground in 2017 ... Had his eighth 100-yard rushing game of his senior season in the state semifinals, rushing 16 times for 160 yards and two touchdowns while passing for 256 yards and three touchdowns ... A 2017 finalist for the Landry Award, which recognizes the top high school football player in North Texas who demonstrates positive character and leadership attributes ... Passed for 3,288 yards and 35 touchdowns to just five interceptions as a junior in 2016 ... Also rushed for 1,099 yards, averaging 5.9 yards per carry, and scored 18 additional rushing touchdowns during his junior campaign ... Concluded his Ryan career with 146 total touchdowns (106 passing, 40 rushing) ... Suffered a season-ending knee injury late in his freshman season, but returned to the field within four months and started all of Ryan's games in 2015, leading the Raiders to a 13-1 record and an appearance in the Class 6A D1 quarterfinals ... One of three Cowboy signees (C.J. Moore and Jonathan Shepherd) to be nominated to compete in the 2018 U.S. Army All-American Bowl ... Named a finalist for the 2017 Landry Award, which honors the top high school football player from North Texas who demonstrates positive character and leadership attributes ... Also collected 2016 Texas APSE Class 5A First-Team All-State Quarterback honors, as well as being named to the 2016 Texas Sports Writers Association Class 5A All-State Honorable Mention squad ... Played basketball and competes in track and field events such as the 300 meter hurdles, high jump, long jump and 4x400 meter relay at Ryan ... Chose Oklahoma State over other offers from Baylor, Colorado, Kansas State, Missouri, North Carolina, Ole Miss, Penn State, South Carolina, Texas A&M, Texas Tech and others.



SIGNEE BIOS



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MIKE SCOTT

DEFENSIVE END | 6-5 | 240 | R-JUNIOR
IRVING, TEXAS/NIMITZ/SMU/TRINITY VALLEY

A versatile defensive end that joins the Cowboys after spending the 2017 season in the junior college ranks ... Rated as a three-star prospect by Rivals and 247Sports ... Holds a top-five ranking at the defensive end position and in the state of Texas by 247Sports, as he is slotted at No. 4 in both rankings among the 2018 junior college recruiting class ... Ranked No. 32 overall in this year's JUCO recruiting class by 247Sports.

2017 (at TVCC): Coached by Brad Smiley at Trinity Valley Community College ... Played in 10 games for the Cardinals ... Recorded 25 total tackles, including 17 solo stops ... Much of his success came early in the season, as 18 of his tackles were recorded during the month of September ... Logged four quarterback sacks, pushing opposing offenses back 26 total yards in the process ... Also tallied three other total tackles for loss, racking up another 14 yards in doing so ... Credited with one forced fumble.

2016 (at SMU): Played in four games at SMU, recording seven tackles, five of which were unassisted ... Also defended one pass in his limited game action as a redshirt-freshman.

2015 (at SMU): Redshirted.

High School: A three-star ESPN and 247Sports recruit... Rated the nation's No. 112 defensive end by ESPN.com... Notched 49 tackles with four for-loss and three sacks in 2014... Also caught 22 passes for five scores and almost 300 yards... A member of the Dallas Morning News Area Top 100, coming in at No. 76 ... Coached by Brian Rogers at Irving Nimitz... Also played basketball Held offers from Cal, Colorado, Iowa, Iowa State, Kansas State, Minnesota, Northwestern and TCU among others.

Personal: Michael Scott was born Jan. 21, 1997 ... Related to former OSU and NFL running back Tatum Bell.



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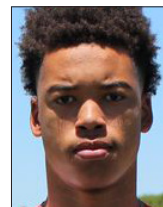
JONATHAN SHEPHERD

WIDE RECEIVER | 6-4 | 195 | FRESHMAN
KILGORE, TEXAS/KILGORE

Ranked as a three-star prospect by ESPN, Rivals and 247Sports ... A top-75 player in the state of Texas according to 247Sports and ESPN, as he is ranked at No. 73 and No. 67, respectively ... Comes from a run-heavy offense at Kilgore, which dampened his statistics as a wide receiver ... Nominated to play in the 2018 U.S. Army All-American Bowl.

High School: Played for coach Michael Wood at Kilgore High School ... Finished his career with roughly 1,000 receiving yards in a run-heavy offense ... Was Kilgore's top target in 2017, but secured roughly 20 catches for 500 yards and five touchdowns ... Recorded 17 catches for 259 yards and three receiving touchdowns as a junior and hauled in five passes for 70 yards as a sophomore ... Runs a 4.47 40-yard dash, according to 247Sports ... Nominated to play in the 2018 U.S. Army All-American Bowl ... Displayed his speed on the track for Kilgore as well ... Won the Texas Class 4A State Championship in the 4x200 meter relay by posting a time of 1:26.33 with teammates ... Also ran in the 4x400 meter relay at the UIL state track meet as a freshman ... Chose Oklahoma State over offers from Colorado State, Kansas State, Memphis, Missouri, New Mexico, Oregon State, SMU, TCU, Texas Tech and others.

Personal: Son of Ronald and Janda Shepherd ... Born Nov. 10, 1999, in Longview, Texas ... Comes from a family full of athletes ... Father, Ron, played baseball for the Toronto Blue Jays, while his brother, Ja'ron, played baseball at Mississippi State and also plays pro baseball ... Brother, Joseph, played baseball at Henderson State and brother, Jeremiah, played baseball at Southern and sister, Jessica, was on the track and field team at Wiley College ... Uncle, Larry, played in the NFL with the Oakland Raiders ... Plans to study business.



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JASON TAYLOR II

SAFETY | 6-2 | 180 | FRESHMAN
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA./CARL ALBERT

A three-star prospect according to Rivals, ESPN and 247Sports ... 247Sports rates him as the No. 6 player in the state of Oklahoma this year and the No. 25 safety in the country ... Named to The Oklahoman's Super 30 recruiting rankings for the 2018 class, coming at No. 15 on the list ... Slotted as the fifth-best defensive back in the state by OKPreps and was a significant factor in Carl Albert earning a No. 1 preseason ranking before the 2017 season.

High School: Played for coach Mike Corley at Oklahoma Class 5A Carl Albert ... Captured his second state championship in 2017, as Carl Albert posted a perfect 14-0 record and a 35-23 victory over Bishop McGuinness in the Class 5A championship game ... The 2017 OKPreps Class 5A Player of the Year ... Caught 42 passes for nearly 800 yards and 14 touchdowns on offense and finished with nine interception on defense ... Significant contributor in Carl Albert's run to winning the Class 5A state championship in 2016 as well ... The Titans also defeated Bishop McGuinness in the 2016 title game, although it was by a score of 34-29 ... The hard-hitting safety record 72 tackles as a junior during Carl Albert's state title-winning season ... Also intercepted four passes as a safety and record one quarterback sack ... Named the 2017 OKPreps Fan's Choice Defensive Back, as he collected nearly two-thirds of the 15,000 votes cast for the defensive back honor ... An all-state and district MVP selection ... Also played basketball at Carl Albert and was a member of the Titans' 2016-17 state semifinalist squad ... Part of FCA and National Honor Society ... Chose Oklahoma State over Kansas State, Memphis, SMU and Tulsa.

Personal: Jason Taylor II was born Dec. 30, 1999, in Oklahoma City ... Son of Garlynn Taylor ... Sister, Ja'Lynn Taylor, plays volleyball at Langston ... Father, Jason Taylor, played on the defensive line at Langston.



SIGNEE BIOS



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KANION WILLIAMS

SAFETY | 6-2 | 180 | FRESHMAN
DALLAS, TEXAS/SOUTH OAK CLIFF

A three-star prospect according to Rivals, ESPN and 247Sports ... ESPN lists him as the No. 35 safety in this year's recruiting class and as the No. 109 player coming out of Texas in 2018.

High School: Played for coach Jason Todd at South Oak Cliff in Dallas ... Recorded 32 tackles, 24 of which were unassisted, and tallied three tackles for loss during the 2017 season ... Also defended four passes in just seven games played ... Racked up 62 total tackles, including 34 solo stops, during his junior campaign ... Logged three more tackles for loss in 2016 when he played in 12 of South Oak Cliff's 13 games ... Tallied one quarterback hurry as a junior ... Also intercepted three passes, returning them for a combined 54 yards ... Scored two touchdowns, one an interception return and the other a punt return for a touchdown, during the 2016 campaign ... Was one of nine players on South Oak Cliff's 2016 roster to score multiple touchdowns that season ... Helped lead South Oak Cliff to a 9-4 record and the District 11-5A championship ... Earned All-District honors for the Bears last season ... Also ran track in high school, competing as a sprinter ... Posted a personal-best time of 12.04 seconds in the 100-meter dash to finish fifth at the Samuel High School Sandra Winkley-Pikes Invitational on April ... Part of the Men's Honor Society ... Chose Oklahoma State over offers from Arizona, Arizona State, Houston, Louisiana Monroe, Missouri, Tulane and Utah.

Personal: Born June 24, 2000, in Dallas, Texas ... Son of Kawana Brown and Jerhannes Hodge ... Cousin, Skyler Scott, played football at Baylor.



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TYRESE WILLIAMS

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN | 6-3 | 285 | FRESHMAN
HOUSTON, TEXAS/CYPRESS RIDGE

A strong lineman that is a key part of an impressive group of offensive linemen signing to play with Oklahoma State in 2018 ... Rated as a three-star prospect by ESPN, 247Sports and Rivals ... ESPN ranks him as the No. 40 offensive lineman in this year's recruiting class, while 247Sports lists him as the No. 11 center in its rankings ... Slotted as one of the top 100 players in the state of Texas by 247Sports and ESPN, checking in at No. 86 and No. 98 in the rankings, respectively.

High School: Played for coach Gary Theibaud at Cypress Ridge High School in Houston, Texas ... Credited with more than 60 pancake blocks ... Led an offensive line that that paved the way for Cypress Ridge to rush for 294.4 yards per game in 2017 ... The Rams totaled 4,121 rushing yards on 635 carries and scored 54 touchdowns on the ground in 2016 ... Anchored an offensive line that helped Cypress Ridge go 11-3 and advance to the Texas Class 6A D2 quarterfinals in the UIL State Playoffs ... Named an honorable-mention selection to the 2015 District 17-6A All-District team and earned First-Team District 17-6A All-District honors in 2016 ... Selected to the 2016 Texas Sports Writers Association Class 6A Third Team as a guard ... Also collected honorable-mention honors as part of the 2016 Texas Associated Press Sports Editors Class 6A All-State teams ... Chose Oklahoma State over California, Central Florida, Colorado State, Georgia Tech, Houston, New Mexico, Tulsa, Utah and others.

Personal: Born Aug. 29, 2000 ... Son of Trevon and Kimberly Williams ... Plans to study mechanical engineering.



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HUNTER WOODARD

OFFENSIVE LINE | 6-5 | 295 | FRESHMAN
TUSCOLA, ILL./TUSCOLA

A versatile offensive lineman from Illinois that will add depth to the Oklahoma State roster ... Rated as a three-star prospect by ESPN, 247Sports and Rivals ... ESPN rates him as the No. 10 player coming out of the state of Illinois in the 2018 recruiting class.

High School: Played for coach Andy Romine at Tuscola High School in Illinois ... Anchored an offensive line that scored 1,188 points over his last two seasons, which included a 659-point year during his senior campaign in 2017 ... Helped Tuscola win 45 games during his four-year high school career, including a 14-1 mark in 2017 ... Lost only six games as a high school competitor, three of which came when during his freshman season when Tuscola went 10-3 ... Competed in the Illinois state playoffs all four years, including advancing to the quarterfinals in 2016 and finishing as a state finalist in Illinois' Class 1A in 2017 ... Also played defensive tackle for Tuscola, and only allowed 189 points (12.6 points per game) as a defensive unit ... Tuscola's defense posted three shutouts and surrendered more than 20 points just three times in 15 games played during the 2017 season ... Was named a 2017 Illinois Class 1A All-State Offensive Lineman by both the Illinois High School Coaches Association and The News-Gazette ... A two-time all-conference selection ... Also competed in track and field, primarily as a thrower ... Posted a personal record 167'10" discus throw in April 2017 and was all conference in the shot put and discus ... A four-time academic honor roll selection and scored in the top 10 percent on the SAT ... Also involved with FCA and FFA ... Chose Oklahoma State over reported interest from Alabama, Arkansas, Ball State, Illinois, Iowa, Miami (OH), Minnesota, North Carolina, Penn State, Syracuse and Wyoming.

Personal: Born Sept. 23, 1999, in Champaign, Illinois ... Son of Bob and Jennifer Woodard ... Plans to study wildlife management.