



OKLAHOMA STATE 2017 SIGNING CLASS

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Exp.	Hometown/Previous School
Brendon Evers	DT	6-2	290	Fr-HS	Bixby, OK/Bixby
Sione Finefeuiaki	CW	6-0	245	Jr-TR	Santa Clara, CA/Wilcox/College of San Mateo
LC Greenwood	WR	6-3	210	Fr-HS	Garland, TX/Lakeview Centennial
Arlington Hambright	OL	6-5	305	Jr-TR	Ypsilanti, MI/Belleville/Garden City CC
Chuba Hubbard	RB	6-1	190	Fr-HS	Sherwood Park, Alberta, Canada/Bev Facey
Braydon Johnson	WR	6-1	185	Fr-HS	Arlington, TX/Bowie
JD King	RB	5-11	205	Fr-HS	Fitzgerald, GA/Fitzgerald
Fua Leilua	DT	6-3	300	Jr-TR	Spanish Fork, UT/Spanish Fork/Weber State/Snow JC
Patrick Macon	LB	6-3	240	Jr-TR	Memphis, TN/Millington Central/Arizona Western CC
Brock Martin	DE	6-4	235	Fr-HS	Oologah, OK/Oologah
Jake McClure	K	6-3	195	Fr-HS	Chattanooga, TN/East Hamilton
Kris McCune	S	6-2	200	Fr-HS	Forney, TX/Dallas Christian
Lamarcus Morton	CB	6-1	185	Fr-HS	Gilmer, TX/Gilmer
Thabo Mwaniki	S	5-11	185	Fr-HS	Denton, TX/Guyer
Baron Odom	CW	6-5	225	Fr-HS	Wynnewood, OK/Wynnewood
Malcolm Rodriguez	S	6-0	205	Fr-HS	Wagoner, OK/Wagoner
Enoch Smith, Jr.	DE	6-2	295	Jr-TR	Chicago, IL/Mount Carmel/Michigan State/Kennedy-King College
Tre Sterling	DB	6-1	195	Fr-HS	Sunnyvale, TX/Sunnyvale
Brendan Vaughn	LB	6-1	213	Fr-HS	Forney, TX/Forney
Tracin Wallace	QB	6-0	175	Fr-HS	Fort Worth, TX/South Hills
Tylan Wallace	WR	6-0	185	Fr-HS	Fort Worth, TX/South Hills
Jelani Woods	QB	6-7	230	Fr-HS	Ellenwood, GA/Cedar Grove

PRONUNCIATIONS

Sione Finefeuiaki	see-OH-nay FEE-nay-FAY-you-wee-AH-kee
Chuba Hubbard	CHOO-buh
Braydon Johnson	BRAY-din
Fua Leilua	FOO-uh lay-LOO-uh
Thabo Mwaniki	TAW-bo MWAH-nee-kee
Tracin Wallace	TRAY-sin



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BRENDON EVERS

DEFENSIVE TACKLE | 6-2 | 209 | FRESHMAN
BIXBY, OK/BIXBY

Ranked as a three-star prospect by *ESPN*, *Rivals*, *Scout* and *247Sports* ... Helped his team win three straight state championships, anchoring the defense as the nose guard in a 3-4 scheme ... *Scout* lists him as the No. 1 defensive tackle prospect in Oklahoma and the No. 32 defensive tackle in the country ... *ESPN*, *247Sports* and *Rivals* list him as a top-20 prospect in Oklahoma, at Nos. 13, 14 and 18, respectively.

High School: Played for coach Loren Montgomery at Bixby ... Helped lead his team to state championships as a sophomore, junior and senior... His team went 10-3 as a senior and he finished with 45 tackles, 16.5 tackles for loss, nine sacks, four forced fumbles and a blocked field goal Named to *The Oklahoman's* All-State team as a

senior ... Also a first team selection to the 2016 ALL-USA Oklahoma Football Team, compiled by *USA Today* ... Recorded 72 total tackles and 23.5 tackles for loss as a junior in 2015, adding four sacks, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery ... A two-time all-district selection ... Sophomore numbers included 17 tackles, eight tackles for loss and 3.5 sacks ... Also competed in baseball, wrestling and track ... Honorable mention for the academic all-district team ... Chose Oklahoma State over offers from UTSA, Colorado State, Ohio, Wyoming and Arkansas State

Personal: Son of James and Judy Evers ... Born on July 11, 1998, in Dallas, Texas ... Has volunteered with the Special Olympics and done other community service organizations ... Plans to study business law.

Defensive Line Coach Joe Bob Clements on Brendon Evers:

"I like the fact that he's a competitor in many different sports. He was a high school baseball player and wrestler and has helped lead his team to three consecutive state championships. He's a kid that's used to winning and comes from a winning program."



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SIONE FINEFEUIAKI

COWBOY BACK | 6-0 | 245 | JUNIOR
SANTA CLARA, CA/WILCOX/
COLLEGE OF SAN MATEO

Pronounced see-OWN-nay FEE-nay-FAY-you-wee-AH-kee

Ranked as the top junior college fullback prospect by *247Sports*, which also lists him as a three-star prospect at the position ... *247Sports* also lists him as the No. 32 JUCO prospect in California and the No. 162 JUCO prospect in nation ... A strong player with a low center of gravity who fits into the Cowboy offense as a Cowboy back ... Committed to the program in December.

Junior College: Played for coach Larry Owens at the College of San Mateo ... Helped lead his team to a Bay 6 Conference title and a playoff berth his last season at CSM ... Played a big role in the running game and passing game in junior college ... Caught 34 passes for 495 yards and seven touchdowns and rushed 17 times for 120 yards



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and a touchdown as a sophomore in 2016 ... Chose Oklahoma State over Rhode Island.

High School: Played for coach Dan Brown at Adrian Wilcox HS ... Saw time at fullback, tight end and linebacker ... As a linebacker, he was selected to the Charlie Wedemeyer High School All-Star Game after his senior year ... Helped his team to a 9-2 record as a senior ... His stats that year included 896 rushing yards and 10 touchdowns on 96 carries, six catches for 78 yards and a touchdown, a team-high 92 total tackles, seven sacks, two interceptions, four pass breakups and four forced fumbles ... As a junior, his team went 8-4 and he tallied 109 rushing yards and a score on 18 carries, 179 receiving yards and two touchdowns on eight receptions, a team-high 110 tackles with eight tackles for loss and a sack, three interceptions and one forced fumble.

Cowboy Backs Coach Jason McEndoo on Sione Finefeuiaki:

"We are trying to find a guy to take the place of Zac Veatch; more of the hammer blocking back, two-back running game that we run. He's from San Mateo junior college out there in California. We don't typically recruit California, but he just fit the niche. He's a six-foot, 250-pound true fullback. He's going to put his face on you and come at you like a pit bull. He's athletic and can catch the ball in the back field, but at the same time, he has that explosiveness at the point of attack. He can block in the two-back outside zone play that we run. He played linebacker last year at San Mateo, then they moved him to fullback and he was a first-team All-American in JUCO at fullback after one year. He has the athleticism to fit the blocking-back role."



LC GREENWOOD
RECEIVER | 6-3 | 210 | FRESHMAN
GARLAND, TX/LAKEVIEW CENTENNIAL

A big receiver with good size and speed ... Ranked as a four-star prospect by *ESPN*, *Rivals*, *Scout* and *247Sports* ... *Scout* lists him as the No. 21 wide receiver prospect in the nation and the No. 145 overall prospect ... All four outlets rank him among the top 65 wide receivers nationally ... *Rivals* and *247Sports* list him as a top 50 player in the state of Texas.

High School: Played for coach Kendall Miller at Lakeview Centennial ... A unanimous pick for the 10-6A football all-district first team as a senior after hauling in 65 catches for 1,091 yards and 16 touchdowns ... Also his team's offensive MVP ... Junior numbers included 821 receiving yards and nine touchdowns on 59 catches ... Contributed as a sophomore as well, totaling 14 catches for 201 yards and four touchdowns ... Totaled 2,113 receiving yards and 29 touchdowns on 138 catches during his high school career ... Chose Oklahoma State over reported offers from Wisconsin, TCU, Iowa, Mississippi State, Utah, Kansas,

Illinois, San Diego State, SMU, UTSA, Colorado State, Nevada, New Mexico, Tulane and Utah State ... Committed to the Cowboys in August of 2016.

Personal: Shamond Syrese Greenwood was born July 7, 1999, in Dallas, Texas.

Wide Receivers Coach Kasey Dunn on LC Greenwood: "He's the big and powerful type and he's in the mold of Marcel Ateman, somewhere between Chris Lacy and Marcel. He has great speed for his size, and he should be able to make an impact right away."



ARLINGTON HAMBRIGHT
OFFENSIVE LINE | 6-5 | 305 | JUNIOR
YPSILANTI, MI/BELLEVILLE/GARDEN CITY CC

A physical player who started at left tackle for a national championship team in junior college ... Rated as a three-star prospect by *Rivals*, *Scout* and *247Sports* ... *Rivals* named him the No. 34 JUCO prospect in the class and *Scout* listed him at No. 59.

Junior College: Played for coach Jeff Sims at Garden City CC ... Part of a team that finished unbeaten and won the NJCAA National Championship as a sophomore in 2016 ... Helped pave the way for a Garden City rushing attack that averaged 194.8 yards per game ... Also saw some time on the defensive line during his time at Garden City ... Chose Oklahoma State over reported offers from Houston, N.C. State, Memphis, Toledo, South Alabama, Colorado State, Florida Atlantic and others.

High School: Attended Belleville High School in Belleville, Michigan, where he was coached by Matt Davenport ... Weighed 254 pounds and played defensive end during his high school days ... Also played basketball.

Personal: Arlington Hambright was born Jan. 30, 1996, in Ypsilanti, Michigan ... Son of Stacey Ford.

Offensive coordinator Mike Yurcich on Arlington Hambright:

"Arlington is very athletic and has a tremendous upside. We feel like he fits in well with what we are trying to do. He is coachable, has good flexibility and good change of direction. He has played both sides of the ball and moves well."



CHUBA HUBBARD
RUNNING BACK | 6-1 | 190 | FRESHMAN
SHERWOOD PARK, ALBERTA, CANADA/BEV FACEY

Pronounced CHOO-buh

An athletic, shifty running back out of Alberta, Canada with elite speed and a long offer list ... Listed as a four-star prospect by *ESPN* and *Rivals* ... *247Sports* lists him as the No. 23 running back prospect in the 2017 class, while *ESPN* tabs him as the No. 31 running back and *Rivals* names him the No. 28 athlete ... *ESPN* and *247Sports* list him as the No. 1 player in Alberta and *Canada Football Chat* lists him as the best high school prospect in Canada ... Has competed at the world level as a sprinter and will also run on the Cowboy track and field team.

High School: Played for coach Curtis Martin at Bev Facey Community High School, playing under Canadian football rules ... Over three seasons at Bev Facey, he rushed for 6,880 yards on 458 attempts (15.0 yards per carry) with 82 touchdowns ... Although his senior season was cut short due to injury, he rushed for 2,330 yards with 23 touchdowns in 14 games ... Named to the all-Canadian first team, as well as the league MVP and his team's MVP ... Junior numbers included 3,213 rushing yards and 40 touchdowns on an average of 18.6 yards per carry ... Rushed for 1,337 rushing yards and 19 touchdowns as a sophomore ... He also saw time at defensive back during his high school career ... Led Canada's national team to a 42-0 win over the United States in a January 2015 Under-15 International Bowl, rushing for three touchdowns and earning MVP honors for the game ... Was a decorated athlete in track and field at the national and international level ... Competed at the 2015 IAAF World Youth Championships in Cali, Colombia, placing fourth overall in the 100-meter sprint with personal-best finish of 10.55 seconds in the semifinal ... A three-time national champion for his age group in the 100 meters ... In addition to his athletic contributions, he served as part of an on-campus leadership group in high school ... Chose Oklahoma State over offers from Alabama, Oklahoma, Auburn, Miami (Fla.), Oregon, Texas A&M, Tennessee, TCU, North Carolina, Colorado, Georgia, California, Pittsburgh, Missouri, Syracuse, Iowa State, Washington State and others.

Personal: Chuba Robert-Shamar Hubbard was born June 11, 1999, in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada ... Son of Candace Hubbard and Lester Yearwood ... Plans to study sports management at Oklahoma State.

Running Backs Coach Marcus Arroyo on Chuba Hubbard:

"One of the most explosive athletes in this national recruiting class. He has rare speed from a guy with his size. He was 200 pounds as a high school senior. Chuba is mature, comes from a great family and support system at Bev



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Facey High School. He's as disciplined and competitive as an athlete as I've seen in the last 15 years. High-character kid who wants to be the best all the time and is willing to put in the work."



BRAYDON JOHNSON
RECEIVER | 6-1 | 185 | FRESHMAN
ARLINGTON, TX/BOWIE

Pronounced BRAY-din

Ranked as a three-star prospect by *ESPN*, *Rivals*, *Scout* and *247Sports* ... *Rivals* lists him as the No. 76 wide receiver prospect in the country and the No. 89 player in Texas ... *Scout* and *247Sports* also list him among the top 200 wide receivers in the class.

High School: Played for coach Danny DeArman at Bowie ... Finished with 1,261 all-purpose yards as a senior, including 729 receiving yards, 335 kick return yards and 152 punt return yards, all of which were the most on his team ... Scored eight receiving touchdowns and one punt return touchdown as a senior, averaging 25.3 yards per punt return and 30.5 yards per kickoff return ... Caught a team-high 45 passes and added three carries for 45 yards to help lead a team that finished 10-3 ... Also competed for a state champion track and field team ... Chose Oklahoma State over offers from Iowa, Minnesota, Kansas, Louisiana-Monroe, Tulsa, Colorado State and Utah State.

Personal: Braydon K. Johnson was born Dec. 2, 1998, in Oklahoma City, Okla. ... Son of Danny Johnson and Kristi Wall ... Plans to study Biology at Oklahoma State.

Wide Receivers Coach Kasey Dunn on Braydon Johnson:

"He has great speed and he's really smart. He'll be able to stretch defenses and take the top off."



JD KING
RUNNING BACK | 5-11 | 205 | FRESHMAN
FITZGERALD, GA/FITZGERALD

A shifty running back who is listed as a three-star prospect by *ESPN*, *Rivals*, *Scout* and *247Sports* ... *Scout* tabs him as the No. 26 running back recruit in the nation and as the No. 3 running back in Georgia ... *Rivals* and *247Sports* both list him as the No. 45 running back in the class.

High School: Played for coach Jason Strickland at Fitzgerald ... Finished his high school career with nearly 6,000 rushing yards ... Led his team to a 13-2 finish and a state championship appearance as a senior, rushing for 1,798 yards and 21 touchdowns and adding 549 receiving yards and nine touchdown catches ... Named class AA first-team All-State in 2016 by the *Atlanta Journal Constitution* ... Was the state's leading rusher in 2015, totaling 2,432 yards and 33 touchdowns on 341 carries for a state runner-up team ... Named the 2015 AJC Class AA Offensive Player of the Year and to the AJC "Super 11" ... Also named first team all-state ... Ran for a career-high 335 yards on 44 carries and scored three touchdowns in a playoff victory in 2015 ... Had 214 carries for 1,559 yards and 15 touchdowns as a sophomore in 2014 ... Also competed in track and field ... Chose Oklahoma State over offers from Virginia Tech, N.C. State, Minnesota, Western Kentucky, Cincinnati, South Alabama, Florida Atlantic, Marshall, Troy, Tulane, UCF and others.

Personal: JD King was born Nov. 8, 1998 in Fitzgerald, Ga. ... Son of Juan and Sophie King ... His relatives David King (Tennessee State) and LaDamien Coney (Lamar) played college football ... Plans to study criminal justice.

Running Backs Coach Marcus Arroyo on JD King:

"First team all-state in Georgia is no slouch. The AJC Super 11 in Atlanta is always a very rare honor for a small school RB. Pound-for-pound, one of the toughest players in the 2017 national class, with great weight room numbers. Strong, durable, surprising top-end speed and explosion with an 11-foot broad jump. Runs behind his pads and does a very good job of keeping his shoulders square to the line of scrimmage. Loves the physical-ness of the game. Unselfish, motivated, loves football and turned Fitzgerald High School into a powerhouse. His character off the field is one of his strongest attributes as a leader and he is going to surprise some people."



FUA LEILUA
DEFENSIVE TACKLE | 6-3 | 300 | JUNIOR
SPANISH FORK, UT/SPANISH FORK/
WEBER STATE/SNOW JC

Pronounced FOO-uh lay-LOO-uh

Ranked as a three-star prospect by *ESPN*, *Rivals*, *Scout* and *247Sports* ... *Scout* tabs him as the No. 63 overall junior college prospect in the country, while *ESPN* lists him as the No. 18 JUCO defensive tackle and *247Sports* lists him as the No. 2 JUCO prospect in Utah.

Junior College: Played for coach Britt Maughan at Snow College ... Recorded 32 tackles in his sophomore season, including 14 solo stops and 2.5 tackles for loss ... Was the second-leading tackler on the defensive line despite missing two games ... Also recorded one interception and returned it for 15 yards ... Chose Oklahoma State over other offers from Arizona State, TCU, Purdue and Utah State.

Freshman (2015 at Weber State): Played in 10 games as a defensive end after signing with Weber State in February 2015 ... Recorded 14 tackles on the year with a season high of three against both Northern Colorado and Southern Utah ... Also had 1.5 tackles for loss during the season.

High School: Played for coach Kirk Chambers at Spanish Fork High School ... Recorded 111 career tackles for the Dons and had 9.5 career sacks ... Earned honorable mention all-state honors and academic all-region honors ... Also wrestled in high school and won the state championship in the 220-pound division.

Personal: Ioane Utufua Leilua was born Aug. 28, 1997, in Anaheim, Calif. ... Son of Fili and Natasha Leilua ... His uncle, Matt Asiata played football at Utah and now plays for the Minnesota Vikings ... Plans to study marketing.

Defensive Line Coach Joe Bob Clements on Fua Leilua:

"Fua is a player that in high school was about 220-230 pounds. He was playing tight end, playing quarterback, playing some athletic skill positions, and when he went to college he grew from being that to about 300-plus. Talking to his community college coach, Britt Maughan, he compares him a lot to Mote [Maile] coming out of high school, a guy who just grew and got bigger once he got into college. We're hoping he can bring some added athleticism to the front, along with some size and strength and hopefully he'll be able to produce for us very quickly."



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PATRICK MACON

LINEBACKER | 6-3 | 240 | JUNIOR
MEMPHIS, TN/MILLINGTON CENTRAL/
ARIZONA WESTERN CC

The National Junior College Athletic Association Defensive Player of the Year ... Rated as a four-star prospect by *Scout* and as a three-star by *ESPN*, *Rivals* and *247Sports* ... *Rivals* ranks him as the No. 23 JUCO prospect in the country and *247Sports* lists him as the No. 4 JUCO inside linebacker in the class.

Junior College: Attended Arizona Western College, where he was coached by Tom Minnick ... Named the National Junior College Athletic Association Defensive Player of the Year as a sophomore in 2016 ... Also earned Western States Football League co-defensive player of the year and first-team all-conference honors after leading the Matadors to an 11-1 record in 2016 and an appearance in the national championship game ... Was the leading tackler for a defensive unit that ranked among the top five teams nationally in both rushing defense and passing defense and surrendered an average of only 8.0 points per game during the regular season ... Bagged 122 tackles, 27.5 tackles for loss, nine sacks and nine forced fumbles as a sophomore ... His 122 tackles ranked fourth in the nation and his 27.5 tackles for loss and nine fumbles forced both led the nation ... Also credited with two fumble recoveries, an interception and seven pass break-ups his sophomore year ... Recorded 82 tackles and four sacks as a freshman in 2015 ... Chose Oklahoma State over reported offers from Arizona, San Diego State and Utah State.

High School: Attended Millington Central HS in Millington, Tennessee, where he was coached by Chris Michael ... Earned all-state honors from the Tennessee Sports Writers Association and was all-district and a Liberty Bowl High School All-Star his senior year.

Personal: Patrick Macon, Jr. was born Nov. 8, 1996, in Memphis, Tennessee ... He is the son of Tanya and Patrick Macon.

Defensive Coordinator Glenn Spencer on Patrick Macon:

"The first thing we noticed when we were looking at him in the summertime was how physical he was and how strong he was. It was evident he was the most tenacious player on the field. He could blitz. He had tremendous effort on plays on the perimeter. We started to get to know him better and found out he's a quality young man and that education was important to him. His grades were good. Being a mid-year kid, he fit an immediate need, especially when we found out that we weren't going to have Josh Mabin anymore. I've had a lot of Mike linebackers and he looks on film that he's going to be as good or better than any of those, going back to Orié Lemon to Booker, to Lavey, Simmons, Whitener. We've had a string of some good players there. With Pat coming in it gives us more guys to compete at that position."



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BROCK MARTIN

DEFENSIVE END | 6-4 | 235 | FRESHMAN
OOLOGAH, OK/OOLOGAH

A big defensive end who has also excelled as a wrestler ... Ranked as a three-star prospect by *ESPN*, *Rivals*, *Scout* and *247Sports* ... *ESPN* tabs him as the No. 11 prospect in Oklahoma, while *Scout* ranks him as the No. 57 defensive end prospect in the nation and the No. 2 defensive end in the state.

High School: Played for coach Brandon Craig at Oologah ... Named *The Oklahoman's* All-State Defensive Player of the Year as a senior after leading Oologah to its third straight Class 4A title game ... An all-state selection in 2015 and 2016 and the 2016 district defensive player of the year as well ... Finished his high school career with more than 50 sacks and 400 tackles ... Played predominantly at defensive end, but sometimes lined up at defensive tackle or as a blitzing linebacker ... Senior stats included 152 tackles and 17 sacks in 14 games ... Also totaled 17 tackles for loss and forced four fumbles ... Missed five games of his junior season, but still totaled 96 tackles with 17 sacks ... In five games without him, Oologah's defense allowed an average of 21 points and that number dropped to approximately 12 points per game after he returned ... Also dominated as a sophomore, recording 189 total tackles with 17 sacks, 21 tackles for loss, seven pass break ups, three forced fumbles and two safeties ... Also a two-time state champion wrestler ... Honored academically on the superintendent's honor roll ... Chose Oklahoma State over reported offers from Kansas State, Texas Tech, Baylor, Tulsa, Memphis, Kansas, SMU, Wyoming, Colorado State and Utah State.

Personal: Brock Thomas Martin was born March 1, 1999, in Grapevine, Texas ... Son of Robert and Penny Martin ... His relative, Terry Beeson, played for the Seattle Seahawks, San Francisco 49ers and Kansas Jayhawks ... Plans to study business at Oklahoma State.

Defensive Line Coach Joe Bob Clements on Brock Martin:

"He's a local Oklahoma kid. What I like about Brock is that he's competed in different sports. He's a two-time, and possibly three-time, state champion in wrestling and his team has competed in the state championships. They've been runner-up, but he comes from a successful football program that knows how to win."



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JAKE MCCLURE

KICKER | 6-3 | 195 | FRESHMAN
CHATTANOOGA, TN/EAST HAMILTON

A versatile player who handled all of his high school's kicking duties ... Ranked as a three-star recruit by *ESPN* and *Scout* ... *ESPN* lists him as the No. 40 kicker prospect in the nation and the No. 31 overall player in Tennessee, while *247Sports* ranks him as the No. 8 punter in the class.

High School: Played for coach Ted Gatewood at East Hamilton ... Named an all-state class 4A kicker by the Tennessee Sports Writers Association, going 12-for-14 on field goal attempts as a senior with a long of 56 yards ... Also averaged roughly 46 yards per punt in his last high school season and earned all-region honors ... Went 4-for-8 on field goal attempts as a junior while hitting 63 of 65 PAT attempts and averaging 42 yards per punt ... Played soccer and tennis in high school, and was also involved with FCA, Special Olympics, prom committee, Tri-Community Volunteer Fire Department and Firebrand Youth ... Also held an offer from Colorado State.

Personal: Jake Alexander McClure was born Feb. 1, 1999, in Chattanooga, Tenn. ... Son of Al and Kris McClure ... His brother, Jaxon McClure, played soccer at Lee University ... Plans to study marketing at Oklahoma State.

Oklahoma State graduate assistant Steve Hauser on Jake McClure:

"Jake is a really athletic kid with a lot of potential. He's a great person too. He's very conscientious and cares about people. He does a lot of volunteer work. He works as a volunteer firefighter for his local town. He could be a guy that someday could start at all three phases for us: kickoff, field goals and punts. I think the sky is the limit for Jake right now. He's going to battle Matt Ammendola for the starting job on the field goals and kickoffs. He'll keep pushing Zach Sinor, but I think he's a guy that will just lift up our whole group."



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KRIS MCCUNE

SAFETY | 6-2 | 200 | FRESHMAN
FORNEY, TX/DALLAS CHRISTIAN

A versatile player who played running back, wide receiver and defensive back in high school, but projects as a defensive back at Oklahoma State ... Ranked as three-star prospect by *ESPN*, *Rivals*, *Scout* and *247Sports* ... *Scout* ranks him as the No. 12 cornerback in the country and *247Sports* lists him as the No. 82 safety in the class ... *ESPN* ranks him as the No. 90 overall prospect in Texas.

High School: Played for coach Mike Wheeler at Dallas Christian ... Named the defensive MVP at the Blue-Grey All-American Bowl following his senior season ... A first-team all-state and all-district defensive back as a senior, leading his team to an 11-1 record and state quarterfinals appearance ... Named to the all-district second team as a defensive back and an honorable mention all-district pick as a running back after his junior season in 2015 ... An all-district selection all four years of his high school career ... Also a standout in basketball, baseball and track and field and involved with Boy Scouts ... Held additional offers from Texas Tech and Kansas.

Personal: Kristopher Deonza Marquise McCune was born Oct. 6, 1998 ... Son of Reg and Marquita Murray ... Plans to study business at Oklahoma State.

Safeties Coach Dan Hammerschmidt on Kris McCune: "He is more of a cover guy, probably a corner-strong safety type. He played running back and receiver, too. Good track kid, good basketball player. Another kid that can jump. He will probably play that cover safety position. Great family, transferred from a little school down in east Texas. He's a multi-sport guy."



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LAMARCUS MORTON

CORNERBACK | 6-1 | 185 | FRESHMAN
GILMER, TX/GILMER

A two-way player who excelled as a receiver and defensive 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. 63 wide receiver prospect in the nation, while *Scout* ranks him as the No. 69 cornerback ... *ESPN* also lists him as the No. 59 overall prospect in Texas.

High School: Played wide receiver and cornerback for coach Matt Turner at Gilmer, finishing his high school career with 2,108 receiving yards, 23 receiving touchdowns, 72 tackles, 12 pass break ups and two interceptions ... As a senior he finished with 1,368 yards and 15 touchdowns on 67 receptions and was the leading receiver on a team that finished 13-2 and reached the state semifinals ... Also had 32 tackles and five pass break ups on defense ... Named to the Texas APSE Class 4A all-state second team as a senior ... Junior season numbers included 589 receiving yards and seven touchdowns on 34 catches while making 18 tackles, six pass break ups and two interceptions on defense ... Caught eight passes for 151 yards and a touchdown and made 22 tackles and one pass break up as a sophomore ... The Buckeyes had a record of 43-3 during his time on the varsity team, with a state championship his sophomore year and state semifinal appearances his junior and senior years ... Chose Oklahoma State over reported offers from Texas Tech, Indiana, Houston, Memphis, Tulsa, Louisiana Tech, Colorado State, UTSA and others.

Cornerbacks Coach Tim Duffie on Lamarcus Morton: "Honestly, the thing I like about Lamarcus is that he graduated from high school early, so we know he is a really good student and focused and determined. He's a two-sport athlete. He played both ways in football, offense and defense. He has great awareness of the game. He also has great physical attributes, specifically his length and his speed. We think he'll run really well and has great lanes to defend at corner."



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THABO MWANIKI

SAFETY | 5-11 | 185 | FRESHMAN
DENTON, TX/GUYER

Pronounced TAW-bo MWAH-nee-kee

The latest in the pipeline to Oklahoma State from Denton Guyer HS ... Played both offense and defense in high school but projects as a defensive back at Oklahoma State ... Ranked as the No. 65 athlete in the 2017 national class and the No. 111 overall prospect in Texas by *ESPN* ... *ESPN*, *Rivals*, *Scout* and *247Sports* list him as a three-star recruit, and *Scout* tabs him as the No. 13 athlete in Texas.

High School: Played for coach John Walsh at Denton Guyer HS, filling a versatile roll as a defense back, linebacker, ball carrier, wide receiver and quarterback ... Filled up the stat sheet as a senior, recording 64 tackles, nine passes defended and an interception on defense while totaling 243 rushing yards and four touchdowns on 43 carries, 261 receiving yards and one touchdown on 16 receptions and 63 passing yards with zero interceptions on 9-of-15 passing on offense ... A second-team selection at safety to the 6-6A all-district team as a senior despite covering such a wide range of responsibilities on the team ... Junior numbers included 61 total tackles, 14 tackles for

loss, two sacks, six pass break ups and fumble recovery on defense and 293 receiving yards and touchdown on 18 catches on offense ... Saw his first varsity action as a sophomore, totaling 56 tackles, five tackles for loss, a pass break up and a fumble recovery ... Earned first-team all-district honors at linebacker as a junior and was a second-team all-district selection at safety as a sophomore ... Also competed for the track and field team ... Chose Oklahoma State over reported offers from TCU, UCLA, Colorado, Baylor, SMU, Kansas, Army, Air Force, Colorado State, Connecticut, Fresno State, New Mexico, North Texas and UTSA.

Personal: Thabo Mwaniki was born May 18, 1999, in Princeton, N.J. ... Son of Juliet Mwaniki ... His relative, Mathias Kiwanuka, played for Boston College and the New York Giants ... Plans to study industrial engineering at Oklahoma State.

Safeties Coach Dan Hammerschmidt on Thabo Mwaniki:

"He's one of those all-time kids. Played offense, defense, special teams. He played a little QB, receiver. That's kind of why we liked him. The best thing about all these defensive backs that we got is they play both sides of the ball. He's a really good athlete, physical kid. I think he could come in and play the position Jordan Sterns was at; play the safety spot. He is real smart, good in school. He wants to be an engineer. He's a no-brainer. Smart kid. Played both sides of the ball and tough."



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BARON ODOM

COWBOY BACK | 6-5 | 225 | FRESHMAN
WYNNEWOOD, OK/WYNNEWOOD

A four-sport athlete who played both ways on his high school football team ... Ranked as a three-star prospect by *Rivals* ... *247Sports* lists him as the No. 29 overall prospect in the state of Oklahoma and as the No. 102 tight end prospect in the national class.

High School: Played for coach Richard Norman at Wynnewood ... Led his team to an 11-4 record and a state championship game appearance as a senior, earning third team all-state honors from *The Oklahoman* and honorable mention all-state honors from the *Tulsa World* ... *Vype* Top 100 blue-chip prospect in Oklahoma ... Missed the first five games of his senior year with an injury, but in his next 10 games he caught 15 passes for 396 yards and seven touchdowns, while racking up 53 tackles, six sacks, seven tackles for loss, an interception, a forced fumble and a blocked kick on defense ... Played in 10 games a junior, leading his team with 16 catches, 407 receiving yards and five receiving touchdowns ... Also recorded 25 tackles and a sack on defense .. Caught 19 passes for 388 yards and five touchdowns as a sophomore ... Also a talented athlete on the Wynnewood basketball, baseball and track and field



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teams ... Chose Oklahoma State over offers from Rice, Air Force, Army, Central Arkansas, Wyoming and others.

Personal: Baron Odom was born March 5, 1998 ... Son of Brad and Tammy Odom ... Father, Brad, played football for East Central University, winning a national championship ... Uncle, Barry Odom, played football for Missouri and his now the head coach at Mizzou ... Uncle, Brian, played football for Oklahoma and Southeastern.

Oklahoma State Cowboy Backs Coach Jason McEndoo on Baron Odom:

"Baron is an intriguing kid because he is a four-sport athlete. I don't know if I've ever had a four-sport athlete before. He plays football, basketball, baseball and track. I asked him how he did baseball and track at the same time, and he said the school doesn't schedule a track meet and baseball game on the same day. I really like that he's an Oklahoma kid and he's from a small town. He's a 4.0 student, a four-sport athlete and he's from a coaching family. His uncle is Barry Odom, the head coach at Missouri. He has another uncle who coaches in the college ranks, and his dad has coached at different times. Obviously, the kid has all those different intangibles. I really like that. I think he's a Blake Jarwin-prototype. He's 6-foot-5, 225 lbs. He runs good routes. We have to get him in the weight room to get him bigger, but that's why we have Coach Glass down in the weight room. I think he'll plug in and do a good job. Hybrid guy but he can also play the in-line tight end position for us. I'm really excited about him coming to the program, and I think he brings a lot to the table."



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MALCOLM RODRIGUEZ
SAFETY | 6-0 | 205 | FRESHMAN
WAGONER, OK/WAGONER

An athletic player who won three state championships playing quarterback and safety ... Ranked as a three-star prospect by *ESPN*, *Rivals*, *Scout* and *247Sports* ... *ESPN* lists him as the No. 96 safety prospect in the nation, while *247Sports* lists him as the No. 29 dual-threat quarterback in the country and *Rivals* tabs him as the No. 21 overall recruit in Oklahoma.

High School: Played for coach Dale Condict at Wagoner, guiding to the Bulldogs to three straight state championships in his three years as a starting quarterback ... Didn't lose a game during his junior and senior seasons, winning his last 37 games as Wagoner's quarterback ... Accounted for 115 touchdowns over three seasons while passing for 6,144 yards and rushing for 2,449 ... As a defensive back, he recorded seven interceptions and 238 tackles in his career ... Put up especially large numbers as a senior, accounting for 3,667 yards and 43 touchdowns while completing 115-of-172 passes (67 percent) for 1,976 yards and 22 touchdowns and rushing 162 times for 1,691 yards and 21 touchdowns ... Rushed for 300 yards against

Cascia Hall in the state semifinals and had 79 tackles and four takeaways on defense in his last season ... 2016 All-Phoenix MVP by the *Muskogee Daily Phoenix* ... An all-state selection and *The Oklahoman's* 2016 All-State Defensive Player of the Year ... One of the five finalists for the *Tulsa World* Offensive Player of the Year and a first team *Tulsa World* player at defensive back ... Also a state champion wrestler with a 30-3 record and an outstanding baseball player ... A Wendy's Heisman State finalist ... Honored on superintendent's honor roll and as the Rotary student of the month in August of his senior year ... Was actively involved with Spanish club, FCA, prom committee, National Honor Society and was the class vice president his junior and senior years ... Also held a scholarship offer from Wyoming.

Personal: Malcolm Luciano Rodriguez was born March 29, 1999, in Tahlequah, Okla. ... Son of Roman and Shanna Rodriguez ... His brother, Roman Rodriguez, played football at Northeastern State University ... Plans to study veterinary medicine at Oklahoma State.

Safeties Coach Dan Hammerschmidt on Malcolm Rodriguez:

"He's a local kid. I know he's a state wrestling champ and a three-time football state champ and he's a heck of a baseball player. Played quarterback, played safety, never came off the field. All of these guys never came off the field, which fires me up. I think that's what a safety needs to be: an all-around athlete. He's a great character kid. He's a big-time student. He wants to be a vet and he's going to study veterinary medicine. The only way to win in the Big 12 is to get turnovers. I think the interception thing with these offensive guys is big. Obviously, you can't turn down a kid that has won a bunch a state titles in multiple sports. He's exciting, he's impressive and he's a great kid. He looks you in the eyes. I won't be surprised if he's governor someday."



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ENOCH SMITH, JR.
DEFENSIVE END | 6-2 | 295 | JUNIOR
CHICAGO, IL/MOUNT CARMEL/MICHIGAN STATE/
KENNEDY-KING COLLEGE

A big defensive tackle who began his career at Michigan State ... *247Sports* lists him as the No. 23 junior college defensive tackle prospect in the 2017 class.

Junior College: Spent the 2016-17 academic year at Kennedy-King College in Chicago ... Chose Oklahoma State after also being recruited by Kentucky, Syracuse, Illinois and Michigan State.

2015 (Freshman at Michigan State): Made appearances against Air Force, Maryland and Penn State ... Recorded his first career tackle vs. Maryland.

2014 (Redshirt at Michigan State): Redshirt. Selected Scout Team Defensive Player of the Week vs. Wyoming.

High School: Played for coach Frank Lenti at Mount Carmel ... Selected by USA Football to the 2014 U.S. Under-19 National Team to face Team Canada in the 2014 International Bowl series Feb. 7 at Maverick Stadium at the University of Texas at Arlington ... Ranked among the nation's top defensive tackles by *Rivals* (No. 20), *Scout* (No. 30) *247Sports* (No. 30) and *ESPN* (No. 32) ... *Rivals* listed him as a four-star prospect ... Listed among the state's top players by *Rivals* (No. 11), *ESPN* (No. 13) and *247Sports* (No. 17) ... Named to *PrepStar's* All-Midwest Team ... Helped lead the Caravan to back-to-back state championships (8A in 2012; 7A in 2013) ... In the 2013 7A title game, the Caravan defense limited Lake Zurich to four first downs and 71 total yards ... Mount Carmel finished the season with a 13-1 record and the Caravan defense allowed just 96 points all season and produced six shutouts ... Recorded 48 tackles, including 14 tackles for loss ... Earned second-team all-state honors from the *Chicago Tribune* ... Named to the *Northwest Times of Indiana* all-area Illinois first team ... Honored on the first-team All-Catholic League ... Picked up all-state special mention honors from *The News-Gazette* and all-area special mention honors from the *Southtown Star* ... Named the South Bay West Coast Bowl Player of the Game after recording five sacks in the all-star game played in Redondo Beach, Calif. ... Also named the South Bay West Coast Player of the Year ... Committed to Michigan State after holding other offers from Arizona, Cincinnati, Duke, Eastern Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa State, Kansas, North Carolina State, Northern Illinois, Notre Dame, Purdue, Syracuse, Tennessee, Toledo and Western Michigan.

Personal: Enoch Smith Jr. was born Dec. 25, 1995 ... Son of Enoch Smith Sr. and Talisha Smith.

Defensive Line Coach Joe Bob Clements on Enoch Smith Jr.:

"Enoch was a highly-touted guy coming out of high school. He's gone through a transition of transferring and sitting out for a year, so I think he's a guy that's hungry for success and he'll be a nice addition to our team and will bring some maturity."



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TRE STERLING
DEFENSIVE BACK | 6-1 | 195 | FRESHMAN
SUNNYVALE, TX/SUNNYVALE

A two-way player in high school, but projects as a defensive back at Oklahoma State ... Ranked as a three-star prospect by *ESPN*, *Rivals*, *Scout* and *247Sports* ... *ESPN* lists him as the No. 66 safety recruit in the country and the No. 138 overall prospect in Texas ... *Scout* tabs him as the No. 8 safety in Texas and the No. 76 safety in the nation.



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High School: Played for coach John Settle at Sunnyvale High School, playing a big role on both sides of the ball ... Helped guide his team to an 11-1 record as a senior, rushing for 2,081 yards (10.3 yards per carry) and 31 touchdowns with 10 100-yard rushing games on offense while accounting for 63 total tackles, 40 solo stops, nine tackles for loss, four interceptions, one pass break up, five forced fumbles and four fumble recoveries on defense ... Also handled all the punting duties with an average of 36.6 yards and added 300 receiving yards and four touchdowns on 21 receptions, 114 kickoff return yards on three returns (38.0 avg.) and 70 punt return yards on three returns (23.3 avg.) ... Scored 37 total touchdowns his last season, scoring via rush, reception, fumble return, interception return and punt return ... Earned all-state, all-district, district MVP and team MVP honors for his performance that season ... Had a bigger focus on the defensive side as a junior, totaling 192 tackles with 118 solo stops and three tackles for loss, six interceptions with 110 interception return yards, 10 pass break ups, five forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries ... Ran two interceptions back for touchdowns and also scored via rush, reception, fumble return and punt return ... Rushed 67 times for 430 yards and nine touchdowns, made six catches for 99 yards and a touchdown and added 258 kickoff return yards (19.8 avg.) and 122 punt return yards (11.1 avg.) ... Had 70 tackles and an interception as a sophomore while still contributing on the offense ... Competed on Sunnyvale's basketball, soccer and track teams as well ... Off the field, he made academic all-state and all-district and was involved in the school's theater program ... Chose Oklahoma State over other offers that included Arkansas State, Army, Colorado State, Navy and Texas State.

Personal: Tre Sterling was born Nov. 5, 1998, in Tyler, Texas ... Son of Ron and Suzana Sterling ... Plans to study architectural engineering.

Safeties Coach Dan Hammerschmidt on Tre Sterling: "Sterling is a kid that was at Tyler High School, where all those players come out of. He transferred after his dad became the principle over there at Sunnyvale. We found him, luckily, after the transfer and got on him. He plays both sides of the ball. He was a running back, used to play quarterback at Tyler; DB, kick returner. The night we saw him, he took a kick about 70 and made about 11 guys miss. He's a really good athlete. We want guys to have a feel for the game offensively, too. They can catch, go intercept balls, be better all-around athletes. I am fired up about him that way. He's explosive, and he's going to be big. He's another one that is a really smart kid. He's going to be an engineer, also."



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BRENDAN VAUGHN
LINEBACKER | 6-1 | 213 | FRESHMAN
FORNEY, TX/FORNEY

One of Oklahoma State's earliest commitments in the 2017 class ... Rated as a three-star prospect by *ESPN*, *Rivals*, *Scout* and *247Sports* ... Did not start playing football until his sophomore year of high school ... Ranked as the No. 38 outside linebacker prospect in the country by *Scout* and the No. 48 outside linebacker by *ESPN* ... *Scout* also tabbed him as the No. 6 outside linebacker in the state of Texas and *247Sports* listed him as the No. 110 overall prospect in Texas.

High School: Played for coach Kevin Rush at Forney ... Played a hybrid safety-linebacker position on defense and saw time at wide receiver during his senior season ... Had a huge year numbers-wise as a junior, totaling 101 tackles, nine tackles for loss, seven sacks, three fumble recoveries, four pass break ups, a blocked field goal and a fumble return for a touchdown ... Received second team all-district 12-5A honors for the season despite it only being his second year to play football ... Played both ways as a senior, totaling 46 tackles, 10 tackles for loss, five sacks, two fumble recoveries and a safety on defense while making 27 catches for 519 yards and six touchdowns on offense ... Also competed for the track and field team.

Personal: Brendan Vaughn was born March 5, 1999 ... Son of Veronica and Sidney Vaughn.

Defensive Coordinator Glenn Spencer on Brendan Vaughn:

"Brendan is very athletic and he's already gained 15 pounds since the football season. We expect him to be an explosive, athletic outside backer. He's very intelligent and he has some great ball skills. He played some wide receiver also. He has a huge upside."



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TRACIN WALLACE
QUARTERBACK | 6-0 | 195 | FRESHMAN
FORT WORTH, TX/SOUTH HILLS

Pronounced TRAY-sin

Ranked as a three-star athlete by *ESPN*, *Rivals*, *Scout* and *247Sports* ... *ESPN* lists him as the No. 40 athlete nationally in the class and the No. 76 overall prospect in Texas ... *Scout* has him as the No. 49 athlete and No. 97 Texas prospect ... Twin brother of fellow signee Tylan Wallace.

High School: Played for coach JJ Resendez at South Hills ... Had promising freshman and sophomore seasons before injuries derailed his junior and senior campaigns ... In just over two games as a senior, he threw for 334 yards and four touchdowns against zero interceptions on 19-of-29 passing ... Also rushed for 239 yards and three scores on 18 carries (13.3 yards per carry) ... Was named the District 7-5A Offensive MVP as a sophomore, throwing for 2,123 yards and 30 touchdowns against just three interceptions on 123-of-180 passing (68.3 pct.) ... Also rushed for 1,393 yards and 22 touchdowns on 131 carries (10.6 yards per carry) and earned honorable mention all-state honors ... Named the District 7-4A Offensive Newcomer of the Year as a freshman, throwing for 1,859 yards and 18 touchdowns against 10 interceptions on 130-of-206 passing (63.1 pct.) ... Also rushed for 760 yards and 13 touchdowns on 143 carries and added four catches for 93 yards and two touchdowns ... Despite losing most of his junior and senior seasons to injuries, his career totals were still impressive - 4,316 passing yards and 52 touchdowns against 13 interceptions on 272-of-415 passing (65.5 pct.) and 2,392 rushing yards and 38 touchdowns on 292 carries (8.2 yards per carry) ... An academic all-state honoree and part of the AB Honor Roll ... Actively involved with the My Brother's Keeper Program ... Also a standout athlete in baseball and track and field ... Chose Oklahoma State over other offers from Virginia, Houston, Vanderbilt, Tulsa, SMU, North Texas, FIU and Middle Tennessee State.

Personal: Tracin Allen Wallace was born May 13, 1999, in Fort Worth, Texas ... Son of Mandi Moore ... His twin brother, Tylan, also signed with Oklahoma State ... Plans to study kinesiology.

Offensive Coordinator Mike Yurcich on Tracin Wallace:

"He got hurt his senior year and battled through injury and was rehabbing. He's a winner, another high-character kid. Tremendous athlete. He continues to make plays, can run the ball very well but can throw it very accurately. He's an accurate thrower. I'm excited about what he brings, all the intangibles. Tremendous leadership. His versatility really sets him apart."



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TYLAN WALLACE

RECEIVER | 6-0 | 185 | FRESHMAN
FORT WORTH, TX/SOUTH HILLS

A consistent playmaker who ranks among the top 15 players in career receiving yards in Texas high school football history ... *ESPN* ranks him as the No. 74 overall recruit in the nation, and *ESPN*, *Rivals*, *Scout* and *247Sports* all rank him as a four-star prospect ... *ESPN* lists him as the No. 13 wide receiver prospect and the No. 16 player in Texas, while *247Sports* lists him as the No. 16 wide receiver and the No. 19 player in Texas ... Twin of fellow signee, Tracin Wallace

High School: Played for coach JJ Resendez at South Hills ... Ranks among the top 15 players in Texas high school football history in terms of career receiving yards, wrapping up his career with 3,760 yards and 48 touchdowns on 182 receptions (20.7 yards per catch) ... Earned a spot in the Under Armour All-America Game following his senior season ... Caught 56 passes for 933 yards and 12 touchdowns as a senior and also gained 165 yards and three touchdowns on 16 carries ... A first team all-state selection and district offensive MVP ... Totaled 1,439 receiving yards and 20 touchdowns on 59 receptions as junior ... Also had 172 rushing yards and two touchdowns on 14 carries ... Finished with 801 receiving yards and 149 rushing yards as a sophomore and 587 receiving yards with 91 rushing yards as a freshman ... Career rushing numbers were 53 carries for 577 yards (10.9 yards per carry) and eight touchdowns ... The Scorpions combined record during his four years on the team was 32-12, including a 10-1 season his senior year ... An academic all-state honoree and part of the AB Honor Roll ... Actively involved with the My Brother's Keeper Program ... Also a standout athlete in baseball and track and field ... Chose Oklahoma State over a long list of other offers, including Oklahoma, Michigan, Washington, Notre Dame, Oregon, Kansas State, Missouri, Virginia, Arizona State, Vanderbilt, Houston, Tulsa, Maryland, SMU and Florida International.

Personal: Tylan Michael Wallace was born May 13, 1999, in Fort Worth, Texas ... Son of Mandi Moore ... His twin brother, Tracin, also signed with Oklahoma State ... Plans to study kinesiology.

Wide Receivers Coach Kasey Dunn on Tylan Wallace: "He's a football junkie and loves to play the game. He's really athletic, a dynamic play-maker and a great kid."



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JELANI WOODS

QUARTERBACK | 6-7 | 230 | FRESHMAN
ELLENWOOD, GA/CEDAR GROVE

A big, mobile quarterback who comes from a high school offense that is similar to Oklahoma State's ... Rated as a three-star prospect by *Rivals*, *Scout*, *ESPN* and *247Sports* ... *Rivals* ranks him as the No. 20 dual threat quarterback prospect in the nation, while *ESPN* tabs him as the No. 25 pocket passer in the country and *Scout* lists him as the No. 41 overall quarterback prospect nationally.

High School: Played for coach Jermaine Smith at Cedar Grove ... Led Cedar Grove to its first state championship with a 13-2 overall record as a senior ... Named the Montlick and Associates Region 5 Athlete of the Year ... A first team selection to the all-region 5 3A team after throwing for 2,316 yards and 26 touchdowns, and also an honorable mention all-state selection ... As a junior, completed 62 percent of his passes for 1,992 yards, with 20 TD passes against six interceptions ... Cedar Grove finished his junior season with an 11-2-1 record and advanced to the state semifinals ... Sophomore season numbers included a 66.7 completion percentage, 1,489 passing yards and 16 touchdowns while helping lead the team to the second round of the playoffs ... Was also a talented basketball player, earning honorable mention honors to the AJC all-state team as a junior ... Chose Oklahoma State over offers from Michigan, Louisville, Kansas State, South Carolina, Colorado State, Florida Atlantic, South Alabama, South Florida and others.

Personal: Jelani Woods was born Oct. 9, 1998 ... Son of Greg and Shaheerah Woods.

Offensive Coordinator Mike Yurcich on Jelani Woods:

"He's a winner, all around good athlete and a hell of a basketball player. He won the state title his senior year of football, so he's really just a game player. He has a big arm. He's a smart, intelligent kid that can also run very well. He runs with strength and power. Speed is good in the open field. From a physicality standpoint, he has tremendous growth potential, and he has a tremendous work ethic. He's a solid individual, high-character kid, who will grow into a tremendous prospect."