



Oklahoma State 2020 Signing Class

Cowboy Football Signs 18 in 2020 Class

STILLWATER – Oklahoma State football coach Mike Gundy announced 18 members of the 2020 signing class during the early signing period on Wednesday.

The group includes eight defensive players, nine offensive players and one athlete who will be assigned at a later time. The two most well-represented states are Oklahoma with six players and Texas with four. In total, eight states are represented. There are 17 high school players in the class and one junior college transfer.

Of the nine offensive players, four are offensive linemen and five are skill players, including the highest-rated player in the class according to the recruiting services, quarterback Shane Illingworth from Norco, Calif.

The defensive side of the ball features two defensive linemen, three linebackers, two cornerbacks and a safety.

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Exp.	Hometown/Previous School
Cade Bennett	OL	6-4	290	Fr.	Scottsdale, Ariz./Notre Dame Prep.
Korie Black	CB	6-1	170	Fr.	Waco, Texas/Connally
Mason Cobb	LB	6-0	225	Fr.	Provo, Utah/Provo
Shane Illingworth	QB	6-6	225	Fr.	Norco, Calif./Norco
Tyren Irby	DE	6-4	240	Jr.	Lake Cormorant, Miss./Lake Cormorant/Northwestern Miss. C.C.
Grant Mahon	DT	6-4	265	Fr.	Denton, Texas/Guyer
Zach Middleton	ATH	5-9	190	Fr.	Tulsa, Okla./Bishop Kelley
Monroe Mills	OL	6-7	295	Fr.	Columbia, Mo./Father Tolton
Rashod Owens	WR	6-3	195	Fr.	San Antonio, Texas/Roosevelt
Matt Polk	WR	6-3	200	Fr.	Scottsdale, Ariz./Saguaro
Brennan Presley	WR	5-9	165	Fr.	Tulsa, Okla./Bixby
Trent Pullen	OL	6-4	275	Fr.	Waco, Texas/Connally
Jordan Reagan	CB	6-1	170	Fr.	Okmulgee, Okla./Bixby
Jeff Roberson	LB	6-3	215	Fr.	Harrah, Okla./Choctaw
Eli Russ	OL	6-5	305	Fr.	Ardmore, Okla./Plainview
Nick Session	S	6-0	185	Fr.	Salt Lake City, Utah/East
Quinton Stewart	CW	6-4	230	Fr.	Salina, Kan./Salina Central
Cole Thompson	LB	6-2	210	Fr.	Oklahoma City, Okla./Norman

Signee Bios



Cade Bennett

Offensive Line | 6-4 | 290 | Freshman
Scottsdale, Ariz./Notre Dame Prep

Rated as a three-star prospect by *247Sports*, *Rivals* and *ESPN* ... *247Sports* ranks him as the No. 25 offensive guard in the nation and the No. 13 player out of Arizona.

High School: Played for George Prelock at Notre Dame Prep ... Played both sides of the ball for a team that went 37-4 over his three seasons on varsity ... As a senior, he anchored the offense and helped Notre Dame Prep to 3,249 rushing yards and 57 touchdowns on the ground ... Also played a vital role in pass-blocking, helping Notre Dame Prep to 1,763 passing yards and 17 touchdowns ... Made 18 tackles on the defensive side, 12 of them solo ... Rushed two yards for a touchdown in a 60-0 victory over North Canyon ... As a junior, he made the *Arizona Republic's* All-Arizona team ... Chose Oklahoma State over Arizona, Arizona State, Boise State, Purdue, Iowa State, Army, Georgia Tech, BYU, San Diego State, Syracuse, UNLV, Vanderbilt and Colorado State.

Personal: Son of Dave and Kimberly Bennett.



Korie Black

Cornerback | 6-1 | 170 | Freshman
Waco, Texas/Connally

Rated as a three-star prospect by *ESPN*, *247Sports* and *Rivals* ... *247Sports* composite ranking lists him as the No. 36 cornerback in the national class and the No. 70 player in the state of Texas ... *ESPN* ranks him as the No. 47 cornerback in the 2020 class ... High school teammate of another Oklahoma State signee, Trent Pullen.

High School: Played for coach Shane Anderson at Connally HS ... Helped lead the Cadets to a 12-1 record as a senior, including a 6-0 district record ... Had more than 500 receiving yards as a senior, as well as one interception and 29 tackles ... Recorded 33 tackles, intercepted seven passes, forced

three fumbles and recovered two fumbles in his junior year ... Also played on the offensive side of the ball where he caught 27 passes for 468 yards and three touchdowns ... Four-year letterman ... Three-time all-district selection ... Also excelled in track and basketball and was a first-team all-district selection ... Participated in the AVID program at his high school ... Chose Oklahoma State over 20 other offers that included Baylor, Boise State, Colorado, Colorado State, Houston, Kansas State, Louisiana, Louisiana Tech, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, SMU, Syracuse, Texas Tech and others.

Personal: Korie Louis Black was born June 22, 2002, in Kansas City, Kan. ... Son of Keith and Kiesha Black ... His father, Keith, played defensive back at Kansas State and his brother, Keith Black, Jr., played basketball at Ranger Community College ... Plans to study sports & exercise science.



Mason Cobb

Linebacker | 6-0 | 225 | Freshman
Provo, Utah/Provo

Rated as a three-star prospect by *Rivals* and *247Sports* ... *247Sports* lists him as the No. 19 recruit from Utah and the No. 87 inside linebacker in the nation.

High School: Played for coach Tony McGeary at Provo HS ... Helped lead the Bulldogs to a regional championship and a quarterfinals appearance in the playoffs as a senior ... Had 118 tackles, 11 tackles for loss, three sacks, three interceptions and two fumble recoveries ... Recorded 119 tackles, 11 tackles for loss and three interceptions as a junior ... Earned first team all-district and all-state honors after his junior season ... Finished his high school career with 306 tackles in three years ... Played on both sides of the ball for the Bulldogs ... Had 38 catches for 384 yards from the tight end position over his junior and senior seasons ... Also played basketball and baseball at Provo HS ... Chose Oklahoma State over offers from Arizona, Louisville, Utah State and others.

Personal: Born October 29, 2001... Son of Daniel and Ruth Cobb ... Has five brothers ... Plans to study accounting at OSU.



Shane Illingworth

Quarterback | 6-6 | 225 | Freshman
Norco, Calif./Norco

Rated as a four-star prospect by *247Sports*, *Rivals* and *ESPN* ... *247Sports* ranks him as the No. 5 pro-style quarterback, the No. 17 player out of California and the No. 158 player overall.

High School: Played for Chuck Chastain at Norco HS ... Started 11 games as a senior, completing 150 passes on 230 attempts for 3,081 yards and 40 touchdowns ... Had a touchdown-to-interception ratio of 40 to 2 ... On the ground, he carried the ball 64 times for 168 yards and four touchdowns ... Threw for 479 yards and seven touchdowns on 20-of-29 completions in the season opener against Williams Field ... Completed 19 passes on 29 attempts for 310 yards in a win against Rancho Cucamonga ... Went for 328 yards on 24-of-38 passes and three touchdowns in a loss against Rancho Verde ... Passed for 567 yards on 24-of-30 completions and seven touchdowns in a win against Vista Murrieta, including a season-long 91-yard pass ... Registered seven games with three or more touchdowns ... Had four games with more than 300 yards passing ... Rushed for two touchdowns on six carries in the final game of the season against Chaminade ... As a junior in 2018, he registered 167 completions on 264 attempts for 2,739 yards and 20 touchdowns in 12 games ... In three years of varsity football, he totaled 6,433 passing yards, 184 rushing yards, 79 passing touchdowns and six rushing touchdowns ... Chose Oklahoma State over Arizona, Arizona State, Arkansas, Boston College, Colorado, Louisville, Missouri, Oregon State, Washington State and others.

Personal: Grew up in California, but visited Oklahoma many times while growing up, as he has family from Perry, Lindsay and Mustang.

Signee Bios



Tyren Irby

*Defensive End | 6-4 | 240 | Junior
Lake Cormorant, Miss./Lake Cormorant/
Northwestern Mississippi C.C.*

Rated as the No. 4 weakside defensive end and No. 105 overall JUCO prospect by *247Sports*.

Junior College: Played for coach Benjy Parker at Northwest Mississippi C.C. ... Posted 40 tackles, 10.5 TFL and six sacks to earn second team all-conference honors as a redshirt sophomore ... Helped lead the Rangers to an 8-3 record and a No. 5 ranking at the end of the 2019 regular season ... Chose Oklahoma State over offers from Nebraska, Southern Miss, TCU, Troy and others.

High School: Played for head coach Nick Nester at Lake Cormorant ... helped the Gators to the Class 5A North Half title game as a senior ... credited with 63 tackles, 6.5 sacks, eight passes defended, a forced fumble and recovered fumble his senior year to earn a first team all-district selection ... played in the 2016 Bernard Blackwell All-Star Classic.

Personal: Born Aug. 20, 1998 ... Son of Troy and Tyresa Irby ... Plans to study criminal justice.



Grant Mahon

*Defensive Tackle | 6-4 | 265 | Freshman
Denton, Texas/Guyer*

Rated as a three-star prospect by *ESPN*, *247Sports* and *Rivals* ... Listed as the No. 96 defensive tackle in the nation and the No. 172 recruit in Texas by *247Sports*.

High School: Played for coach John Walsh at Denton Guyer HS ... Recorded 45.5 tackles, 5.5 tackles for loss and 2.5 sacks playing defensive end as a sophomore ... Earned second team all-district honors as a sophomore ... Missed all of his junior season with a fractured vertebra ... Helped lead Guyer to an appearance in the 2019 Texas Class 6A-Division 2 State Championship

game after a 14-1 record during his senior season ... The Wildcats were ranked No. 4 in *MaxPreps* Texas 6A team rankings and No. 26 in the national rankings ... Had 44 tackles, 9.0 tackles for loss, four sacks and seven quarterback hurries as a senior entering the state championship.



Zach Middleton

*Athlete | 5-9 | 190 | Freshman
Tulsa, Okla./Bishop Kelley*

Rated as a three-star prospect by *ESPN* and *247Sports* ... *247Sports* lists him as the No. 70 safety in the country and the No. 18 recruit in the state of Oklahoma. Ranked No. 21 on *The Oklahoman's* Super 30 list.

High School: Played for coach J.J. Tappana at Bishop Kelly HS ... Helped lead Bishop Kelly to the Class 5A state semifinals in consecutive years for the first time in program history ... Missed the majority of his senior season, but had an impressive junior year ... As a junior, he rushed for 1,129 yards and 15 touchdowns ... Dominated on the defensive side of the ball as well, racking up 83 tackles, 11 passes defended and one interception from the safety position ... Also ran track and played basketball at Bishop Kelly ... Competed in the 100M dash, 200M dash and 4x100M relay ... Was included on the academic honor roll and part of STUCO ... Chose Oklahoma State over Air Force, Arkansas State, Army and Eastern Michigan.

Personal: Zachary John Middleton was born January 9, 2001, in Tulsa, Okla. ... Son of Matt and Sonya Middleton ... Cousin, Ryan Stanley, played quarterback and Florida A&M ... Plans to study sports management at OSU.



Monroe Mills

*Offensive Line | 6-7 | 295 | Freshman
Columbia, MO/Father Tolton*

Rated as a three-star prospect by *247Sports*, *Rivals* and *ESPN* ... Ranked by *Rivals* as the No. 23 player out of Missouri ... Ranked by *247Sports*

as the No. 120 player at his position.

High School: Played for Michael Egnew at Father Tolton HS ... Missed the entire 2019 season due to a torn ACL ... Played both ways as a junior, earning all-state and all-district honors ... Also wrestled at Tolton, finishing his junior campaign with a record of 41-8 and placing third in Class 1 at 285 pounds ... Part of his school's chess club ... Chose Oklahoma State over Missouri, Kansas, Iowa State and others.

Personal: Born Nov. 21, 2001 in Columbia, Mo. ... Son of Mike and Amy Mills ... Plans to study business.



Rashod Owens

*Wide Receiver | 6-3 | 200 | Freshman
San Antonio, Texas/Roosevelt*

Rated as a three-star prospect by *247Sports* and *ESPN* ... Ranked by *ESPN* as the No. 253 overall prospect in the state of Texas.

High School: Played for coach Matt Carroll at Roosevelt ... Led his team to a 9-2 record as a senior, rushing for nearly 1,500 yards with 23 rushing touchdowns ... Eclipsed 100 yards rushing in seven of the 10 games in which he played ... Also added 210 receiving yards on 16 catches ... Finished the season with 1,689 all-purpose yards to earn honors as the *San Antonio Express News* San Antonio Athlete of the Year ... As a junior, he recorded 938 all-purpose yards, including 589 receiving yards and 324 rushing yards with 11 total touchdowns ... Also a talented basketball player and track athlete who had the best high school triple jump in the state of Texas as a junior during the 2019 outdoor season ... His jump of 49' 10.75" also ranked No. 11 in the United States for the season ... Chose Oklahoma State over offers from Army, Kansas, Tulane, UTSA and others.

Personal: Born Dec. 7, 2001 ... Son of Roderick Owens and Christina Owens.

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Matt Polk

Wide Receiver | 6-3 | 200 | Freshman
Scottsdale, Ariz./Saguaro

Rated as a three-star prospect by *247Sports*, *Rivals* and *ESPN* ... *247Sports* ranks him as the No. 97 wide receiver and the No. 15 player out of Arizona.

High School: Played for Kraig Leuschner at Saguaro HS ... Played in 10 games in 2019 ... Caught 28 passes for 634 yards and eight touchdowns ... Totaled 1,152 receiving yards on 58 catches and 12 touchdowns in 24 games in high school ... Played both sides of the ball as a sophomore and junior, tallying 12 tackles, two of them solo ... Registered three receptions for 45 yards and two touchdowns in a 63-0 win over Poston Butte ... Racked up five catches for 151 yards and two touchdowns in a win over Faith Lutheran ... Was an integral part of the offense with four catches for 100 yards and two touchdowns in a win over Seton Catholic ... Chose Oklahoma State over California, Arizona, Florida and others.

Personal: Son of former Oklahoma State wide receiver Raymond Polk, who played for Jimmy Johnson and Pat Jones.



Brennan Presley

Wide Receiver | 5-8 | 160 | Freshman
Bixby, Okla./Bixby

The Oklahoma Gatorade Player of the Year in 2019 ... Rated as a three-star prospect by *247Sports*, *Rivals* and *ESPN* ... *247Sports* ranks him as the No. 99 athlete in the nation and the No. 19 player out of Oklahoma ... State champion in 2018 and 2019 with Bixby HS.

High School: Played for Loren Montgomery at Bixby HS and earned Oklahoma Gatorade Player of the Year honors as a senior in 2019 ... A two-time all-state selection who won back-to-back state titles in his final two seasons ... Played both sides of the ball ... Participated in 12 games in

2019-20, tallying 98 receptions for 1,515 yards and 24 touchdowns ... Rushed the ball 18 times for 129 yards and one touchdown ... Made 26 tackles, 19 of them solo, one tackle for loss and seven interceptions ... Caught 17 passes for 237 yards and six touchdowns in a win over Mansfield Timberview on opening night ... Surpassed 100 yards receiving in eight games in 2019 ... Picked off three passes playing defense ... Put up 308 total all-purpose yards to help Bixby win the state championship against Stillwater, highlighted by a kickoff return touchdown ... Led the state in receiving yards and receiving touchdowns ... Totaled 232 receptions for 3,448 yards and 40 touchdowns in high school, along with 495 rushing yards and six rushing touchdowns ... Accumulated 96 total tackles, 69 of them solo, and 16 interceptions in high school ... Played wide receiver, defensive back, running back, kick returner and punt returner in his high school career ... Made an incredible catch in a 7-on-7 game in Arkansas that was featured as a top 10 play on SportsCenter on *ESPN* ... Also ran track ... Chose Oklahoma State over Army, Memphis, North Texas, Temple and several others.

Personal: Brennan Orlando Presley was born Feb. 2, 2002, in Tulsa, Okla. ... Son of Arthur and Tia Presley ... Sister, Britney, ran track at OSU and sister, Brandee, runs track at Ole Miss ... Plans to study psychology.



Trent Pullen

Offensive Line | 6-4 | 275 | Freshman
Waco, Texas/Connally

Rated as a four-star prospect by *ESPN* and a three-star prospect by *247Sports* and *Rivals* ... *ESPN* ranks him as the No. 20 offensive guard in the nation and the No. 62 player out of Texas.

High School: Played for Shane Anderson at Connally HS ... Was the District 8-4A Div. II outstanding offensive lineman ... Led his team to a 12-1 record as a senior ... Anchored the Cadets up front with 47 pancakes ... A first-team Super Centex selection by the *Waco Tribune-Herald* ... His team went 8-4 during his junior year, averaging 272 rushing yards per game ... Named Outstanding Offensive Lineman and all-district as he helped Connally's offense to 4,525 total yards in 2018 ... Involved with FCA ... Selected Oklahoma State over Arkansas, Baylor, Boston College, Colorado and others.

Personal: Trent Avery Pullen was born Sept. 10, 2001, in Waco, Texas ... Son of Terry and April Pullen ... Plans to study sports & exercise science.



Jordan Reagan

Cornerback | 6-1 | 170 | Freshman
Okmulgee, Okla./Bixby

Rated as a three-star prospect by *ESPN*, *Rivals* and *247Sports* ... Listed as the No. 74 cornerback in the 2020 class and the No. 14 player out of Oklahoma by *ESPN* ... *247Sports* composite ranking tabs him as the No. 16 player in Oklahoma ... Rated No. 20 on *The Oklahoman's* Super 30 recruit rankings.

High School: Played for coach Loren Montgomery at Bixby HS ... Helped lead the Spartans to back-to-back state championships in 2018 and 2019 ... Played on both sides of the ball for a loaded Bixby team ... Excelled on defense where he had 32 tackles and three interceptions in his senior season ... Also ran track at Bixby ... Placed third in the 400 meter dash at the state track meet ... Chose Oklahoma State over offers from Army, Memphis, Tulsa and others.

Personal: Jordan Demont Reagan was born March 30, 2001, in Tulsa, Okla. ... Son of Jennifer Reagan and Dion Davis ... His uncle was a walk-on football player at Oklahoma State ... Plans to focus in pre-med studies at OSU.

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Jeff Roberson

Linebacker | 6-3 | 215 | Freshman
Harrah, Okla./Choctaw

Rated as a three-star prospect by *Rivals* and *247Sports* ... Ranked as the No. 37 inside linebacker in the class of 2020 by *ESPN* ... *247Sports* composite ranking lists him as the No. 17 player in the state of Oklahoma ... No. 8 on *The Oklahoman's* Super 30 recruit rankings.

High School: Played for coach Jake Corbin at Choctaw HS ... Helped lead the Yellow Jackets to the Oklahoma 6A Division 2 state semifinals as a senior ... Contributed on offense for Choctaw, but excelled on the defensive side of the ball ... Also played basketball and competed in track and field ... Chose Oklahoma State over Kansas, Minnesota, Memphis, Nebraska and other offers.

Personal: Jeffrey Roberson was born Feb. 24, 2002, in Midwest City, Okla. ... Son of Aaron Roberson and Deedee Devine ... Older brother, Logan, played offensive line at Central Oklahoma ... Plans to study sports management.



Eli Russ

Offensive Line | 6-5 | 305 | Freshman
Ardmore, Okla./Plainview

Rated as a three-star prospect by *247Sports*, *Rivals* and *ESPN* ... Ranked by *247Sports* as the No. 5 player out of Oklahoma and the No. 28 player at his position.

High School: Played for Joe Price at Plainview HS ... Received all-state honors as an offensive lineman ... Participated on both sides of the ball, playing defensive tackle on defense ... Finished his high school career with a 29-8 record ... A two-time state runner-up ... Also competed in basketball, powerlifting and track and field ... Finished third in the state in the shot put ... Part of the National Honor Society, the FCA and the Principal's Honor Roll ... Named the rotary student of the month, as well as *The Ardmoreite* Student

Athlete of the Month ... Part of a mentoring program for kindergarten through 5th grade students and also volunteered at the Veterans Center ... Chose Oklahoma State over North Texas, Tulsa, Texas Tech, Arkansas and others.

Personal: Williams Eli Russ was born Sept. 11, 2001, in Decatur, Texas ... Son of Ken and Amber Russ ... Lived in Hobart, Okla., before Ardmore ... Plans to study agriculture.



Nick Session

Safety | 6-0 | 185 | Freshman
Salt Lake City, Utah/East

Rated as a three-star recruit by *247Sports* and *ESPN* ... Ranked the No. 108 safety in the class of 2020 ... *247Sports* composite ranking lists him as the No. 13 player in the state of Utah.

High School: Played for coach Brandon Match at East HS ... Led the Leopards to a 10-4 record and an appearance in the Class 6A state semifinals ... Named All-Region 3 Overall Specialist MVP as a senior ... As a junior, had 57 tackles, 10 tackles for loss, 11 pass break-ups and three interceptions ... Was a Utah State commit before visiting Oklahoma State Nov. 16 and flipping his commitment to the Cowboys ... Held offers from Hawai'i, Oregon State and BYU.

Personal: Son of Mel and Nikki Session.



Quinton Stewart

Cowboy Back | 6-4 | 230 | Freshman
Salina, Kan./Salina Central

Rated as a three-star prospect by *247Sports*, *Rivals* and *ESPN* ... *247Sports* ranks him as the No. 26 tight end and the No. 5 player out of Kansas ... Named to the Kansas All-State Football Team as a tight end.

High School: Played for Mark Sandbo at Salina Central HS ... Named an all-state, all-district and

all-league tight end in 2019 as a senior ... The team MVP his senior year ... Also an all-district tight end as a junior ... In 2018, he caught 12 passes for 318 yards and six touchdowns ... Also played defensive end ... Made 43 tackles, 26 of them solo, and five tackles for loss as a sophomore ... A three-time honoree on the academic honor roll who was also part of the school's Gifted Program ... Chose Oklahoma State over Kansas and Iowa State.

Personal: Born Oct. 23, 2001, in Kansas City ... Son of Paul and Jennifer Stewart ... Father played football at Virginia Military Institute.



Cole Thompson

Linebacker | 6-2 | 210 | Freshman
Oklahoma City, Okla./Norman

A three-star recruit by *ESPN*, *Rivals* and *247Sports* ... Ranked as the No. 51 inside linebacker in the class of 2020 by *247Sports* composite ranking ... *ESPN* lists him as the No. 9 player in Oklahoma ... *The Oklahoman's* Super 30 slotted him No. 14 in its rankings.

High School: Played for coach Rocky Martin at Norman HS ... Led the Tigers with 96 tackles, 12 tackles for loss and six sacks his senior season as he was named the 6A-I linebacker of the year, playing in nine games ... Played his best game of his senior year against Westmoore when he racked up 17 tackles and two sacks ... Recorded 120 tackles and 13 tackles for loss in 11 games as a junior ... Had to sit out his sophomore year after transferring from Putnam City West ... Chose Oklahoma State over offers from Troy, Army and Eastern Michigan.

Personal: Cole Preston Thompson was born Sept. 7, 2001, in Oklahoma City ... Son of Mike and Amy Thompson ... Plans to study psychology at OSU.