

## NEWCOMERS

### JOSHUA ANDREWS

# 69

Offensive Line  
6-3 ▪ 265 ▪ Freshman  
Fontana, California  
Colony HS

**COLONY:** Started three seasons at offensive tackle for Colony HS ... earned first team All-Mt. Baldy League three times at tackle ... earned All-CIF Central Division honors three times ... Rivals.com three-star athlete and rated the 56th best offensive guard in the nation ... helped Colony to the CIF-Central Division title ... 36 tackles as a senior as a defensive lineman ... also played power forward for Colony's basketball team.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Los Angeles ... son of Nate and Tanya Smith ... has two siblings, Darrell and Devin ... cousin, Daniel Drayton, played safety for the Beavers 2004-07 and is currently a graduate assistant at OSU ... chose Oregon State because "I really like the coaches and I feel they can teach me a lot. Also I fell in love with the community at OSU and I get along with the players really well. But the most important reason is I feel I can get a good education at Oregon State."

### MICHAEL BEATON

Offensive Line  
6-2 ▪ 284 ▪ Freshman  
Dallas, Oregon  
Dallas HS

**DALLAS:** Three-year varsity letterman ... played offensive tackle and defensive tackle for the Dragons ... twice earned All-Mid-Willamette Conference first team at offensive tackle ... earned first team all-conference at defensive tackle once ... earned second team honors on offensive once ... two-year winner of Dallas' Most Outstanding Lineman award ... rated the sixth-best prospect in the state of Oregon overall and 82nd nationally at offensive guard by Rivals.com ... first team All-Willamette Valley Conference on both lines ... honorable mention all-state on both sides of the ball as a senior ... first team all-league on both sides as a junior ... invited to play in the Les Schwab Bowl in June ... Dallas HS head coach Bill Masei on Beaton — "I didn't know much about Michael when I took the job. I had heard about him, how he had committed to play at Oregon State. When we went to team camp in Eastern Oregon, he just dominated. He was definitely a stud on our offensive and defensive lines" ... earned two varsity letters in track and field.

### JOHN BRAUN

# 76

Offensive Line  
6-6 ▪ 240 ▪ Freshman  
Albany, Oregon  
West Albany HS

**WEST ALBANY:** Earned first team all-state as a junior and senior ... Rivals.com three-star athlete and rated the 91st best tackle in the nation ... had 56 tackles on defense as a senior in helping West Albany to its second consecutive state 5A title ... invited to play in the Les Schwab Bowl in June ... also lettered on the basketball court.

### KEVIN CUMMINGS

Wide Receiver  
6-2 ▪ 180 ▪ Freshman  
Culver City, California  
Crespi HS

**CRESPI:** Played wide receiver and defensive back during his two-year varsity career at Crespi ... selected to play for USA Football's 2009 Junior National Team ... earned gold medal with Junior National Team defeating Canada 41-3 in championship game ... caught a touchdown pass in gold medal game ... first team All-Serra League at wide receiver as a senior ... Rivals.com and Scout.com three-star athlete ... team captain and offensive MVP as a senior ... scholar athlete in 2007 and 2008 ... *Los Angeles Times* Prep Player of the Week (9/15/08) ... 2008 Scout.com/Under Armour first team all-combine (Los Angeles) receiver ... was invited to play for the USA Junior National Football Team in the first Junior World Championship of Football ... 2008 Air7 Camp (Las Vegas) MVP ... caught 25 receptions for 520 yards and four touchdowns as a senior, and added 20 tackles and three interceptions on defense returning two for touchdowns ... former high school teammate of current Oregon State players Ryan Katz and Cameron Collins ... earned two letters as a sprinter for the track team.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Los Angeles ... son of Kevin, Sr. and Lisa Cummings ... has one sister, Caroline ... Kevin, Sr. played football at Central State University (OH) and later for the Toronto Argonauts (CFL) ... intends to study business ... has been a member of the Student Arbitration Union in middle and high school ... has been a Dean's List student in 2008 and 2009 ... chose Oregon State because "It fits both my academic and athletic needs. I also like the family atmosphere and college town feel."

### DAX DILBECK

# 12

Safety  
6-2 ▪ 190 ▪ Freshman  
Edmond, Oklahoma  
Deer Creek HS

**DEER CREEK:** Started at quarterback in every game, all four years of high school ... rushed for 1,420 yards, passed for 650 yards and accounted for 27 touchdowns as a senior ... compiled 5,972 yards of total offense and 71 touchdowns during his prep career ... 5A-1 Offensive Player of the Year ... 5A all-state team ... all-city first team ... also played safety in high school, where he is expected to have an impact at OSU ... Rivals.com three-star athlete and rated the 36th best dual threat quarterback in the nation ... Rivals.com 24th best prospect overall in Oklahoma ... Super-Prep 64th best player in the Midlands (Colorado, Oklahoma, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, South Dakota, Utah) Area ... as a junior, he rushed for 1,235 yards and 17 touchdowns while passing for 547 yards and another seven touchdowns ... runs the 40 in 4.5 ... selected to play in the Oklahoma Coaches Association All-Star Game ... three-year captain ... earned four letters in track and field running the 100, 200 and 400-meters ... 400m state medalist.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Durant, Okla. ... son of Hance and Julie Dilbeck ... has two siblings, D.H. and Leighton ... is a member of National Honor Society, Student Council and was a scholar athlete ... was his high school's valedictorian ... is interested in pursuing a degree in history ... lists his biggest athletic thrill as "switching from quarterback to running back in the first quarter of a game and rushing for 290 yards and five TDs" ... chose Oregon State because of "the coaches, the campus atmosphere and the family emphasis of the team."

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### MICHAEL DOCTOR

# 15

Linebacker  
6-0 • 195 • Freshman  
Tulsa, Oklahoma  
Booker T. Washington HS

**BOOKER T. WASHINGTON:** Three-year varsity starter ... ranked by Rivals.com as the 10th best prospect in the state of Oklahoma ... rated the 21st best outside linebacker prospect in the nation, per Rivals.com ... SuperPrep 34th best player in the Midlands (Colorado, Oklahoma, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, South Dakota, Utah) Area ... 340 career tackles, including 130 as a senior ... rushed for 1,299 yards as a running back for the '08 season and led the state 5A ranks with 28 touchdowns, including two on punt returns ... 106 yards rushing and 16 tackles in the state title game ... Scout.com three-star athlete ... helped Booker T. Washington HS to its first state title since 1984 ... from Booker T. Washington HS head coach Antwain Jimmerson — "Michael Doctor is going to go down as one of the all-time greats here at Booker T. Washington. It's hard to mention Booker T. Washington across the state without mentioning Michael Doctor. He's been an impact player on and off the field. He's definitely special."

### REGGIE DUNN

Wide Receiver  
5-9 • 165 • Sophomore  
Compton, California  
Verbum Dei HS / Compton JC

**COMPTON JUNIOR COLLEGE:** Reggie was highly recruited out of Compton Community College ... sixth on the SuperPrep "Juco 100" list ... 14 receptions for 193 yards and one touchdown in eight games in 2008 ... three years of playing eligibility to be completed within four years ... has run a 4.28 40-yard dash ... according to Scout.com — "Dunn is quick off the line of scrimmage and runs very crisp routes."

**VERBUM DEI:** Originally signed with OSU out of Verbum Dei HS in February of 2007 ... played wide receiver, cornerback and kick returner in high school ... where he was a four-star recruit according to Scout.com and the fourth-best receiver in the state in high school ... three-time All-Camino Real League selection ... three-time All-CIF member ... as a senior he accounted for over 1,000 all-purpose yards and 15 touchdowns ... 604 all-purpose yards as a junior with 15 touchdowns ... in 2006 Dunn helped Verbum Dei capture the CIF-Southern Section title and he earned All-CIF honors ... accounted for 35 career touchdowns and over 3,500 all-purpose yards as a prep.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Reginald, Sr. and Jackie Dunn ... has one younger brother, Rendell ... lists his biggest athletic thrill as "running with the football in my hands" ... chose Oregon State because "it's a great school with a great football program."

### GRANT ENGER

# 71

Offensive Line  
6-7 • 250 • Freshman  
Bothell, Washington  
O'Dea HS

**O'DEA:** A three-year letterman at offensive tackle and defensive end ... was a first team all-state and all-area offensive tackle ... twice earned first team All-Metro at offensive tackle ... earned All-Metro accolades at defensive end once ... Metro League Lineman of the Year ... earned two letters for the track & field team as a discus thrower.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Seattle, Wash. ... son of Gary and Julie Enger ... has one brother, Garth, who played football at Montana as a center ... has one sister, Alyson ... father, Gary, played defensive tackle at Montana State ... lists his biggest athletic thrill to date as playing in the state championship game ... enjoys fishing and diving ... chose Oregon State because he "liked the coaches and the town and all of the people I met."



### GEOFF GARNER

# 62

Offensive Tackle  
6-5 • 300 • Freshman  
Mesa, Arizona  
Mesa HS  
Major: Business Administration

**2009:** Geoff could help immediately and has a bright future on the line ... enrolled at OSU for winter term 2009.

**MESA:** Geoff played tight end, where he was an Arizona 5A Honorable Mention selection ... combined for 45 receptions for 987 yards and seven touchdowns over his final two years ... also lettered in baseball and basketball.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Arizona ... son of Mike and Shellene Garner ... three older siblings ... Geoff is engaged to be married ... graduated from Mesa HS with a 3.92 cumulative GPA ... spent two years on an LDS Mission to Panama ... business major.

### OBUM GWACHAM

Wide Receiver  
6-5 • 210 • Freshman  
Chino Hills, California  
Ruben S. Ayala HS

**AYALA:** Obum (pronounced oh-BOOM) Gwacham (Watch-em) earned two letters at wide receiver and four in track & field ... second team All-Sierra League honoree after the 2008 season ... rated one of the top receivers in the area prior to the '08 season by the *Los Angeles Times* ... member of the Rivals.com "50 players to watch in the Southern Section" list prior to last season ... chosen as Ayala's Male Athlete of the Year ... standout in track where he is among California's best in the high jump, triple jump and long jump ... cleared 6 feet, 10 inches in the high jump and 48 feet in the triple jump during the 2008 track season ... three-time state track athlete ... missed the 2007 football season with a broken collarbone ... captain of football and track teams.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Onitsha, Nigeria ... son of Edwin and Caroline Gwachum ... has four siblings, Adaobi, Nnamdi, Chiko and Ifu ... moved to the U.S. when he was seven ... received the Foothill Citrus Athletic Director Association's Scholar-Athlete Award ... is interested in pursuing a career as a computer engineer ... lists his biggest athletic thrill as "beating our cross town rivals, Chino Hills High, in a neck-and-neck game for the league title" ... chose Oregon State because he "loved spending time with the people I met with in Corvallis, the great campus and I loved the weather."

### MICAH HATFIELD

# 81

Wide Receiver  
6-0 • 153 • Freshman  
Lake Oswego, Oregon  
Lake Oswego HS

**LAKE OSWEGO:** Played wide receiver and defensive back at Lake Oswego ... first team all-state defensive back and wide receiver, and was a favorite target of fellow OSU signee Jack Lomax ... rated the 12th best prospect in the state according to Rivals.com ... 45 receptions for 868 yards and 13 touchdowns in helping Lake Oswego to the state title game ... also a standout in track, placing second in the 100-meter hurdles as a junior ... chose Oregon State because "there were a lot of reasons, but the main factor was I like the family atmosphere. It reminded me so much of what we have at Lake Oswego. That's a really big deal with me."

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### KYRELL HUDSON

Wide Receiver  
6-0 ▪ 185 ▪ Freshman  
Vancouver, Washington  
Evergreen HS

**EVERGREEN:** Played quarterback and was a kick returner at Evergreen ... ranked as the 81st best athlete in the nation and was ranked second in the preseason in the state of Washington by rivals.com ... all-league as a junior and senior in football, and all-league as a junior in baseball ... *Vancouver Columbian* All-Region team as a senior in football ... also excels at baseball as an outfielder and *Baseball Northwest* tabbed him the region's top prospect ... third round draft pick of Philadelphia Phillies ... *Baseball America* named him the 59th best prep prospect in the country ... played in the All-American high school baseball classic at Dodger Stadium last month ... KPAM 860 Standout Player of the Week in July of 2008 ... from Evergreen HS head coach Tom Smythe — "I have been doing this for 44 years and he's the best high school athlete I have ever coached. I have had four or five play in the NFL and hundreds get scholarships so I have plenty to compare him to. He's a special player."

### ASHTON JEFFERSON

# 22

Running Back  
6-1 ▪ 200 ▪ Freshman  
Alvin, Texas  
Alvin HS

**ALVIN:** Played running back and returned kicks at Alvin ... unanimously chosen as the MVP of District 24 after rushing 1,565 yards and 14 touchdowns on 261 carries (zero fumbles) ... rushed for 200-plus yards three times as a senior ... Brazoria County MVP ... 5A All-State Honorable Mention ... 4.45 40 ... also played basketball and track & field as a high jumper in high school.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Houston, Texas ... son of Ernest and Tina Saldivar ... has three siblings, Ashley, Breanne and Calin ... lists his favorite athlete as Adrian Peterson ... outside of football he enjoys playing basketball ... chose Oregon State because "it is a good environment and a successful program."

### JOSH KAIWI

Defensive End  
6-2 ▪ 250 ▪ Freshman  
Anchorage, Alaska  
West Anchorage HS

**WEST ANCHORAGE:** Kaiwi (pronounced Kay-E-VEE) was a first team All-Cook Inlet running back and second team defensive end as a senior ... honorable mention all-conference as a sophomore and second team as a junior as a tight end ... preseason first team all-state tight end as a senior.

### JACK LOMAX

# 17

Quarterback  
6-3 ▪ 180 ▪ Freshman  
Lake Oswego, Oregon  
Lake Oswego HS

**LAKE OSWEGO:** Earned four letters in football ... in two years as starting quarterback the team was 24-2 - 11-1 in 2007 and 13-1 in 2008 ... passed for 3,738 yards, completing 236 of 342 attempts with 46 touchdowns and seven interceptions as a senior ... 5,285 yards and 63 touchdowns with nine interceptions in his career ... played in the Les Schwab Bowl ... named the game's most valuable player, Lomax completed 18 of 28 passes for 178 yards with 2 TDs rushing and 2 TDs passing ... former LOHS teammate and future OSU teammate Micah Hatfield caught a 24-yard TD pass from him in the Les Schwab Bowl ... played for Lake Oswego and OSU Sports Hall of Fame member Steve Coury ... 2008 Oregon Gatorade Player of the Year ... first team all-state ... helped Lake Oswego to the state title game ... team captain as a senior ... a candidate for the Oregon Sports Awards' Johnny Carpenter Prep Athlete of the Year honor.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Neil and Laurie Lomax ... has two brothers, Nick and Mitch, and one sister, Ali ... father, Neil, played quarterback at Portland State and in the NFL for the Arizona Cardinals from 1980-90 ... brother, Nick, plays football at Central Washington ... was Associated Student Body Publicities Director in high school ... interested in pursuing a degree in business marketing ... lists his biggest athletic thrill as "beating nationally ranked Jesuit HS on national television" ... chose Oregon State because of the "family atmosphere, the coaches and players."

### SEAN MARTIN

# 6

Cornerback  
6-1 ▪ 179 ▪ Freshman  
Corona, California  
Santiago HS

**SANTIAGO:** Played wide receiver and cornerback as prep catching 21 passes for 459 yards and six touchdowns as a senior ... earned first team All-Big VIII Conference and all-area as a senior ... ranks third all-time in receiving yards and interceptions at Santiago and ranks fourth all-time in touchdowns ... made 50 tackles with two interceptions last season and as a junior made 116 tackles, including 27 in one game, in helping the Sharks to the CIF-Southern Section Division Finals ... Scout.com three-star athlete ... as a sophomore was a first team member of the National Underclassmen Combine for the West Coast ... was teammates with current OSU running back Ryan McCants at Santiago ... standout in track in the 100 meters and 4x100 meters.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Anaheim, Calif. ... son of Michael and Melody Martin ... has one younger brother, Brandon ... considering majoring in business ... choose OSU because "the coaches, the school, the atmosphere, the fans. They all made my decision easy for me."

### MICHAEL PHILIPP

# 77

Offensive Line  
6-3 ▪ 320 ▪ Freshman  
San Bernardino, California  
Arroyo Valley HS

**ARROYO VALLEY:** Highly recruited offensive lineman ... rated by rivals.com as four-star athlete ... 2007 and '08 all-state ... rivals.com rated him the 66th best overall prospect in the nation, the second-best run blocker and the third-best pass blocker ... SuperPrep All-American ... received the Anthony Munoz Offensive Lineman of the Year award as the Top Offensive Lineman in San Bernardino County ... his oldest brother, Paul Philipp, was a four-year letterman (2003-06) at Arizona ... brother Hans is a sophomore defensive tackle, also at Arizona ... played in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl ... chose Oregon State because "it came down to where I felt most comfortable and for me, that was at Oregon State. My trip to Oregon State was eye opening and I loved it there. I loved the coaches and especially Coach Riley and the Coach Cavanaugh."

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### JORDAN POYER

# 14

Safety  
6-1 ▪ 180 ▪ Freshman  
Astoria, Oregon  
Astoria HS

**ASTORIA:** Played quarterback and safety during his three-year varsity career at Astoria ... selected to play for USA Football's 2009 Junior National Team ... earned gold medal with Junior National Team defeating Canada 41-3 in championship game ... Oregon's offensive and defensive player of the year ... in three years of varsity football, he accounted for 123 touchdowns ... played in the East-West Shrine Game ... invited to play in the Les Schwab Bowl ... four-year letterwinner in basketball and baseball ... 2009 Cowapa League Player of the Year in basketball ... all-state selection in baseball three times ... All-Cowapa League selection twice ... hit 12 home runs for the state championship baseball team as a freshman.

**PERSONAL:** Born in The Dalles, Oregon ... son of Faalaeo and Julie Poyer ... has one brother, Jeremy ... his grandfather, Lynn Baxter, lettered in basketball at Oregon State in 1962 and 1964 ... his father, Faalaeo, played tight end at Eastern New Mexico and his mother Julie played softball at Oregon State before transferring to Eastern New Mexico ... intends to study education or communications ... was a 42nd round draft pick of the Florida Marlins ... nominated for Oregon Sports Awards' Johnny Carpenter Prep Athlete of the Year honor ... selected the first Brian T. Meehan Oregon Baseball Player of the Year, as selected by *The Oregonian* ... chose Oregon State because "It felt like home. I love the campus and the community."

### RASHAAD REYNOLDS

# 16

Cornerback  
6-0 ▪ 175 ▪ Freshman  
Los Angeles, California  
San Fernando HS

**SAN FERNANDO:** Rashaad played quarterback and cornerback in high school, but was recruited as a defensive back ... earned All-Valley Mission League three times and was twice named the league's MVP ... earned all-state honors as a sophomore ... was all-city three times, twice at quarterback and once as a cornerback ... threw for 1,566 yards and 13 touchdowns as a senior, and added 663 yards and eight touchdowns rushing ... first team all-league as a senior and junior ... threw for approximately 1,500 yards and 15 touchdowns, and rushed 600 yards and six touchdowns as a junior ... as a sophomore he passed for 1,629 yards and 17 touchdowns, and rushed for 526 yards and six touchdowns ... three-time team captain ... also wrestled, winning the city championship three times ... earned all-city honors three times and all-area twice.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Los Angeles ... son of Charles Reynolds and Mora Pyburn ... has five siblings ... considering majoring in business ... was a part of two state wrestling championships as a youth at the Boys & Girls Club ... also volunteered as a coach and referee ... chose OSU because "I felt comfortable and I feel like it's the best place that fits me."

### RUEBEN ROBINSON

# 13

Linebacker  
6-3 ▪ 220 ▪ Freshman  
Chandler, Arizona  
Hamilton HS

**HAMILTON:** Earned three letters as a linebacker ... started two years ... Hamilton posted a 38-3 record during his three-year career ... first team all-state and all-region as a senior ... team captain as a senior and helped team to the state title - also won the state title his sophomore season ... racked up 122 tackles with three sacks, five forced fumbles, two interceptions and four fumble recoveries last season ... played safety as a junior before making the jump to linebacker his senior year ... 2007 honorable mention all-state after making 101 tackles ... *Arizona Republic's* 17th best prospect in the state ... 13th-best prospect in Arizona according to SuperPrep.

**PERSONAL:** Born in La Habra, Calif. ... son of David (Eric) and Betty Robinson ... has three brothers, Roger, David and Daniel, and a sister, Emily ... brother, Roger, played football at Northern Arizona and for the NFL's Arizona Cardinals ... Roger also played in NFL Europe setting the single season rushing record and most 100-yard games in a season in 2006 ... considering majoring in engineering ... lists his biggest athletic thrills as winning two state championships and watching Roger play in NFL ... chose Oregon State because of "the overall family atmosphere."

### MANA ROSA

# 66

Defensive End  
6-3 ▪ 250 ▪ Freshman  
Haiku, Hawai'i  
Baldwin HS

**BALDWIN:** Four-year starter at defensive end ... Maui Interscholastic League (MIL) Defensive Player of the Year ... first team MIL as a junior and senior ... all-state first team as a senior, second team as a junior ... played in the Mainland vs. Polynesian Bowl Game ... Rivals.com three-star athlete ... rated as the ninth-best prospect in Hawai'i ... as a junior he had 62 tackles, 14-for-loss, 6.5 sacks, four forced and recovered fumbles ... received the Mayor's Award for Recognition at the 2008 Pacific Islands Athletic Association Combine ... a discus thrower in track.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Wailuku, Hawai'i ... son of Kenneth and Tiare Rosa ... has one sister, Ashley and a brother, Ua ... chose Oregon State "to better my education and to play for a great football program."

### ZEKE SANDERS

# 30

Safety  
6-1 ▪ 190 ▪ Freshman  
Santa Cruz, California  
Santa Cruz HS

**SANTA CRUZ:** Played running back and safety all four years of high school ... earned Santa Cruz Coast Athletic League MVP as a junior and senior ... helped team to the Central Coast Section title as a junior ... tallied over 100 tackles and two interceptions as well as 680 yards rushing and 17 touchdowns as a senior ... sprinter in track ... finished first in league in the 100 and 200-meters as a junior ... CIF champion in 100 meters as a senior.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Santa Cruz, Calif. ... son of Robert and Elizabeth Sanders ... has one brother, Bobby, and a sister, Elle ... father, Robert, played football and track at Cal Poly ... lists his biggest athletic thrill as signing his NLI with OSU ... chose Oregon State because "it is the best fit all around and I've been an OSU fan since I was a young kid."

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### JOVAN STEVENSON 19

Running Back  
5-11 ▪ 184 ▪ Freshman  
Tucson, Arizona  
Sunnyside HS  
Major: Business Administration

**2009:** Jovan participated in his first spring practice after enrolling at OSU during winter term of 2008.

**SUNNYSIDE:** Played running back, defensive back and wide receiver during his career ... two-time all-state, including first team All-Southern Arizona in 2007 ... rushed for 1,470 yards and 17 touchdowns as a senior, 1,863 yards and 14 touchdowns as a junior ... part of the 2006 state champion 4x100 relay team.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Tucson ... son of Kathleen Stevenson ... has two siblings ... business major.

### TYLER THOMAS 56

Offensive Line  
6-3 ▪ 285 ▪ Freshman  
Kalispell, Montana  
Flathead HS

**FLATHEAD:** A four-year letterman and three-year starter at offensive tackle ... also started two years at defensive tackle ... was a first team all-state selection in 2008 ... earned second team all-state in 2007 and 2009 ... played in the Mon-Dak Game ... earned three letters as a heavyweight wrestler ... finished second in the state in 2008 and 2009 ... finished sixth at state in 2007 ... scored the most team points and recorded the most pins on the season as a senior ... a four-time letterwinner in track and field throwing the discus and shot put ... team captain of the football and wrestling team as a senior.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Olympia, Wash. ... son of Todd and Mary Thomas ... has two brothers, Zach and Connor ... lists his biggest athletic thrill to date as beating the six-time state champions (Gillette, Wyo.) at their home in a wrestling dual ... enjoys rafting, fly fishing and hunting ... chose Oregon State because of "the coaches, campus, town and athletics" ... considering a pre-med major.

### DEVIN UNGA 94

Tight End  
6-1 ▪ 201 ▪ Freshman  
Laie, Hawai'i  
Kahuku HS

**KAHUKU:** Originally signed with OSU with the class of 2006 before going on a two-year LDS Mission ... Kahuku won the state title ... first team all-state by the *Honolulu Advertiser* ... Devin was used as a deep threat in the Kahuku offense ... also a standout in basketball ... helped Kahuku win the state basketball title in 2005, the first for the school in four decades ... rated the 13th best basketball prospect in Hawaii in April of 2005 ... Kahuku is the alma mater of former Beaver standouts Jeremy Perry and Al Afalava.

### KEVIN UNGA 41

Defensive End  
6-2 ▪ 222 ▪ Freshman  
Laie, Hawai'i  
Kahuku HS

**KAHUKU:** Originally signed with OSU with the class of 2006 before going on a two-year LDS Mission ... Kahuku won the state title ... first team all-state by the *Honolulu Advertiser* ... Kahuku is the alma mater of former Beaver standouts Jeremy Perry and Al Afalava ... a standout in basketball for a team that won the state title for the first time in four decades ... rated 35th on the Scout.com Hot 100 list.

### CODY VAZ 14

Quarterback  
6-2 ▪ 205 ▪ Freshman  
Lodi, California  
St. Mary's HS

**ST. MARY'S:** Highly recruited quarterback ... posted a 24-5 record over two years as the starting quarterback for Lodi HS ... three-star recruit, according to Rivals.com and Scout.com ... in his senior season, he completed 258 of 389 passes for 3,908 yards with 32 touchdowns and 10 interceptions ... St. Mary's was selected to play in its first CIF D-II state championship game where he set a state bowl game record with 336 yards, hitting 31-of-46 pass attempts with four touchdown passes and no interceptions ... *Stockton Record* Player of the Year following the '08 season ... one of 10 finalists for CalHiSports.com's Mr. Football State Player of the Year ... two-time Tri-City Athletic League MVP ... as a junior he was 215-for-332 for 3,268 yards and 32 touchdowns with just 10 interceptions ... was named the Tri-City League Offensive MVP, First Team all-area, Second Team All-Northern California and all-state underclass.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Lodi, Calif. ... son of Phil and Julie Vaz ... has one sister, Chelsea ... contemplating a career in sports marketing ... lists his biggest athletic thrill as playing in the state championship game ... chose Oregon State because of "the coaching staff and the family atmosphere on the team."

### MARKUS WHEATON 2

Wide Receiver  
6-1 ▪ 175 ▪ Freshman  
Chandler, Arizona  
Chandler HS

**CHANDLER:** Rated a three-star recruit by Scout.com and Rivals.com ... ranked as the 41st best athlete prospect in the nation and the seventh best player in Arizona by Rivals.com ... sixth-best player in Arizona according to SuperPrep ... runs the 40 in 4.5 ... 736 yards receiving on 37 receptions with four touchdowns last season ... honorable mention all-state as a senior ... 23 receptions for 476 yards and six touchdowns as a junior, and added 49 tackles on defense ... as a junior, named first team all-region and honorable mention all-state - also all-region as a sophomore ... the cousin of former Oregon standout defensive back Kenny Wheaton ... chose Oregon State because "it's hard to explain but it just felt right at Oregon State. Like you get that special feeling about a school and that's what it was for me at Oregon State."