



2016 SIGNING CLASS



UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS CLASS OF 2016

Name	Pos.	Class	Height	Weight	Hometown (Previous School/High School)
Peyton Aucoin	TE	Fr.-HS	6-5	240	Metairie, La. (Brother Martin)
Demarco Boyd*	LB	Fr.-HS	5-11	240	Gilmer, Texas (Gilmer)
Chris Brown	DB	Fr.-HS	5-10	199	Houston, Texas (Elsik)
Shane Buechele*	QB	Fr.-HS	6-1	191	Arlington, Texas (Lamar)
D'Andre Christmas-Giles	DL	Fr.-HS	6-2	292	Slidell, La. (St. Augustine)
Eric Cuffee	DB	Fr.-HS	6-0	187	Waco, Texas (Waco)
Davion Curtis	WR	Fr.-HS	5-11	178	Temple, Texas (Temple)
Chris Daniels	DL	Fr.-HS	6-4	328	Eules, Texas (Trinity)
Jean Delance	OL	Fr.-HS	6-5	299	Mesquite, Texas (North Mesquite)
Jordon Elliott	DL	Fr.-HS	6-3	322	Houston, Texas (Westside)
Andrew Fitzgerald	DL	Fr.-HS	6-5	255	Flower Mound, Texas (Marcus)
Erick Fowler	OLB	Fr.-HS	6-1	240	Manor, Texas (Manor)
Reggie Hemphill-Mapps	WR	Fr.-HS	6-1	171	Houston, Texas (Manvel)
Lil'Jordan Humphrey	WR	Fr.-HS	6-4	210	Grapevine, Texas (Southlake Carroll)
Tope Imade	OL	Fr.-HS	6-4	322	Arlington, Texas (Bowie)
Collin Johnson*	WR	Fr.-HS	6-6	212	San Jose, Calif. (Valley Christian)
Brandon Jones	DB	Fr.-HS	6-0	195	Nacogdoches, Texas (Nacogdoches)
Jeffrey McCulloch	LB	Fr.-HS	6-2	234	Houston, Texas (Davis)
Denzel Okafor	OL	Fr.-HS	6-4	295	Lewisville, Texas (Lewisville)
Kyle Porter	RB	Fr.-HS	5-10	207	Katy, Texas (Katy)
Malcolm Roach	OLB	Fr.-HS	6-3	257	Baton Rouge, La. (Madison Prep)
Zach Shackelford*	OL	Fr.-HS	6-3	296	Belton, Texas (Belton)
Marcel Southall	DL	Fr.-HS	6-1	287	Dallas, Texas (Duncanville)
Gerald Wilbon	DL	Fr.-HS	6-2	327	St. Rose, La. (Destrehan)

*Early Enrollee, will participate in spring drills



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Peyton Aucoin

(OH-kwin)

TIGHT END

6-5 • 240 • Fr.-HS

Metairie, La. (Brother Martin)

HS Coach: Mark Bonis

Primarily a blocking tight end who was awarded the team's highest honor, the Bob Conlin Award in 2015 ... listed No. 48 in the New Orleans Times-Picayune Nifty 50 ... rated No. 17 TE nationally and No. 33 overall in Louisiana by ESPN ... ranked No. 55 TE nationally (No. 3 in Louisiana) by Scout ... rated No. 46 overall in Louisiana by Rivals ... ranked No. 58 TE nationally and No. 59 overall in Louisiana by 247Sports ... blocked for an offense that averaged 45.0 points and 504.3 total yards a game, including 246.5 rushing yards, and paved the way for a 2,000-yard rusher as a senior ... caught a 13-yard touchdown pass against Rummel ... helped the offense record 553 total yards with 283 rushing and 270 passing while scoring 58 points against Plaquemine ... part of an offense that accumulated a season-high 557 rushing yards en route to 672 total yards and 68 points against St. Stanislaus ... helped the offense register 550 total yards, including 360 passing yards, against Curtis Christian ... aided the offense in producing matching 250-yard totals in rushing and passing against Sulphur ... helped the offense score 49 points in each of the last two games with 528 total yards and 350 passing yards against Jesuit, and 679 total yards and a season-high 501 passing yards in a one-point playoff loss to Baton Rouge Catholic ... helped Brother Martin to an 8-3 overall record, including a 4-2 district mark, and an appearance in the Division I Select Prep quarterfinal playoffs in 2015 ... blocked for an offense that averaged 36.3 points per game as a junior ... helped the offense tally 564 total yards, including 413 rushing yards, while scoring 49 points against Patterson ... part of an offense that recorded 472 total yards with 362 rushing yards in a 49-0 shutout against Vandebilt Catholic ... aided the offense in reaching 561 total yards, including 429 rushing yards against Holy Cross ... helped Brother Martin to a 10-3 overall record, reaching the 10-win mark for the first time in 20 years, and an appearance in the Division I Select Prep semifinal playoffs in 2014 ... also played basketball at Brother Martin.

Demarco Boyd

LINEBACKER

5-11 • 240 • Fr.-HS

Gilmer, Texas (Gilmer)

HS Coach: Matt Turner

Two-way player at linebacker and running back who is a two-time all-state and four-time all-district honoree ... named second-team 4A All-State as a defensive lineman by the Texas Sports Writers Association and honorable mention by the Associated Press in 2015 ... picked to the All-USA Texas First Team by USA Today ... chosen MVP of District 5-4A DII ... tabbed as one of "2016 Texas' Best" and honorable mention 2015 Super Team by Dave Campbell's Texas Football ... picked a Top 100 prospect in Texas by the Waco Tribune ... ranked No. 13 ILB nationally and No. 38 overall in Texas by Rivals ... rated No. 530 (No. 20 safety) nationally and No. 80 overall in Texas by 247Sports ... ranked No. 19 safety nationally and No. 91 overall in Texas by ESPN ... ranked No. 36 OLB nationally and No. 5 OLB in Texas by Scout ... recorded 104 carries for 681 rushing yards (6.5 ypc) and 19 touchdowns, 37 receptions for 471 yards (12.7 ypr) and six touchdowns, 74 tackles, five sacks, 22 pressures, one interception, two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery as a senior ... rushed 15 times for 85 yards (5.7 ypc) and two touchdowns, while catching four passes for 67 yards (16.8 ypc), and posting four tackles with three pressures against Liberty-Eylau ... returned an interception 17 yards for a touchdown against Daingerfield ... scored two rushing touchdowns and had six tackles with one sack in a 60-0 win over Melissa ... tallied 53 rushing yards and one touchdown, 73 receiving yards and one touchdown, five tackles and one fumble recovery against Canton ... registered six rushes for 77 yards and one touchdown, 10 tackles (nine solo), one sack, one pass defended, one forced fumble and one blocked extra point against Pleasant Grove ... set a career high with six pressures against Mexia ... scored two rushing touchdowns and secured a season-high 12 tackles against Center ... set season highs of 103 rushing yards, three rushing touchdowns, five receptions, 89 yards (17.8 ypr) and two receiving touchdowns, while adding three tackles, two pressures and one forced fumble against Celina ... helped Gilmer to a 14-1 overall record, including a 5-0 district record and championship, and an appearance in the 4A Division II semifinals in 2015 ... named 2015 preseason third-team Super Team as a utility player by Dave Campbell's Texas Football ... selected second-team 4A All-State by the Texas Sports Writers Association and honorable mention by the Associated Press in 2014 ... tabbed Defensive MVP of District 5-4A DII ... recorded 101 tackles, seven tackles for loss, 5.5 sacks, 14 pressures, one interception, one pass breakup, two fumble recoveries and five forced fumbles as a junior ... also rushed 27 times for 260 yards (9.6 ypc) and six touchdowns with nine receptions for 91 yards and one touchdown ... set a career high with 13 tackles, plus 47 rushing yards and one touchdown on four carries (11.8 ypc) against Pine Tree ... wrapped up 12 tackles against Carthage ... notched six tackles each in back-to-back shutouts of Melissa (63-0) and Canton (70-0) ... amassed one rushing and one receiving touchdown, eight tackles and three tackles for loss against Bullard ... had a 71-yard rushing touchdown against Community ... posted nine tackles and two forced fumbles against Pleasant Grove ... registered five tackles, one tackle for loss, one sack, two pressures and one fumble recovery against Celina ... garnered six tackles, one sack, three pressures and one forced fumble in the state title game against West Orange-Stark ... helped Gilmer to a 16-0 record and the 4A Division II state championship in 2014 ... earned Defensive Newcomer of the Year honors for District 16-3A in 2013 ... compiled 48 tackles, 12 tackles for loss, six sacks, eight pressures, two fumble recoveries and seven caused fumbles as a sophomore ... also had 13 rushes for 166 yards and one touchdown with three receptions for 45 yards ... set a career high with four tackles for loss with nine tackles and two sacks against Atlanta ... tallied three tackles for loss, two sacks, one forced fumble and one recovered fumble against Prestonwood ... notched six tackles, two tackles for loss, one sack, two pressures and two forced fumbles against Daingerfield ... caused a career high four fumbles against Spring Hill ... helped Gilmer to an 11-2 record, including a 5-1 district mark, and an appearance in the 3A Division 2 regional playoffs in 2013 ... named first-team All-District 16-3A in 2012 ... collected 60 tackles, 13 tackles for loss, six sacks, 23 pressures and one forced fumble as a freshman ... had four games with at least four pressures ... recorded four tackles for loss against Gladewater and six with two sacks and one forced fumble against Spring Hill ... also competed in track and field at Gilmer.



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Chris Brown

DEFENSIVE BACK

5-10 • 199 • Fr.-HS
Houston, Texas (Elsik)
HS Coach: Bill Barron

A two-time all-district honoree ... selected first-team All-District 23-6A in 2015 ... named to the "2016 Texas' Best" by Dave Campbell's Texas Football ... ranked in the Greater Houston Top 100 by the Houston Chronicle ... picked a Top 100 prospect in Texas by the Waco Tribune ... rated No. 24 safety nationally and No. 6 safety in Texas ... ranked No. 640 nationally (No. 26 safety) and No. 68 overall in Texas ... rated No. 38 safety nationally and No. 76 overall in Texas ... tied for the lead in the district with three interceptions as a senior ... helped the defense allow only 14.3 points per game, including a stretch of four straight games to end the regular season allowing six points or fewer with two shutouts ... part of a defense that led the district in passing defense (80.6 ypg) and ranked second in total defense (191.7 ypg) and rushing defense (111.1 ypg) ... helped limit South Houston to seven first downs, 95 total yards and 54 rushing yards on 42 carries ... helped hold Stratford to 17 points, which came on a combined 39 yards of offense following three turnovers ... returned a punt 45 yards for a touchdown against Hightower ... helped Elsik to a 7-4 overall record, including a 6-2 district mark, and an appearance in the 6A Division I bidistrict playoffs in 2015 ... selected to the 2015 preseason All-Greater Houston second team by the Houston Chronicle ... named first-team All-District 23-6A in 2014 ... led the district with five interceptions while recording 43 tackles, two forced fumbles, and five pass breakups as a junior ... helped the defense allow just 18.7 points per game, including four games of 10 points or fewer ... the scoring defense ranked second in the district, along with the passing defense (106.1 ypg), while total defense was third (271.5 ypg) ... part of a defense that held Stratford to 230 total yards ... helped Elsik to a 9-2 overall record, including a 7-1 district mark and championship, and an appearance in the 6A Division I bidistrict playoffs in 2014 ... missed most of his sophomore season after suffering an injury in the third game of the 2012 season ... also competed in track and field at Elsik.

Shane Buechele

(boo-SHELL)

QUARTERBACK

6-1 • 191 • Fr.-HS
Arlington, Texas (Lamar)
HS Coach: Laban DeLay

A two-time all-state and three-time all-district honoree ... invited to participate in Nike's 2015 The Opening ... passed for 6,379 yards and 73 touchdowns while rushing for 1,805 yards and 21 touchdowns in his career ... named second-team 6A All-State by the Associated Press in 2015 ... chosen second-team 6A Academic All-State ... tabbed the top quarterback in Texas and to "2016 Texas' Best" by Dave Campbell's Texas Football ... selected MVP of District 4-6A ... earned second-team Super Team honors from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram ... tabbed the No. 11 recruit in North Texas by the Dallas Morning News ... picked a Top 30 prospect in Texas by the Waco Tribune ... named Lamar team MVP ... placed No. 15 on the Austin American-Statesman's Feb 55 ... ranked No. 116 nationally (No. 5 dual-threat QB) and No. 13 overall in Texas by Rivals ... rated No. 182 nationally (No. 9 QB) and No. 2 QB in Texas by Scout ... ranked No. 188 nationally (No. 4 dual-threat QB) and No. 29 overall in Texas by 247Sports ... rated No. 243 nationally (No. 11 QB) and No. 42 overall in Texas by ESPN ... completed 177-of-274 passes (64.6 percent) for 2,498 yards and 29 touchdowns with only six interceptions, while rushing 120 times for 820 yards (6.8 ypc) and 10 touchdowns as a senior ... led the offense to an average of 39.1 points per game ... passed for 267 yards and three touchdowns against Keller Central ... registered 19-of-25 passing for 216 yards and three touchdowns, and five carries for 61 yards and one touchdown against Northwest ... completed 17-of-24 passes for 199 yards and three touchdowns with 73 yards rushing against Arlington Bowie ... rushed for 103 yards and one touchdown and passed for one touchdown against Paschal ... completed 11-of-18 passes for 229 yards and three touchdowns, while rushing for 134 yards and two touchdowns on 15 carries (8.9 ypc) against Arlington ... rushed for 89 yards and one touchdown on four carries (22.3 ypc) against North Crowley ... logged 16-of-24 passing for 346 yards and two touchdowns against Weatherford ... converted 19-of-29 passing for 186 yards and three touchdowns with 90 rushing yards and one touchdown on 13 carries (6.9 ypc) against Abilene ... tallied 10-of-14 passing for 129 yards and two touchdowns, while rushing for 116 yards and two touchdowns on 13 carries (8.9 ypc) against El Paso Eastwood ... finished 29-of-43 passing for 328 yards and four touchdowns against Mansfield ... helped Lamar to an 11-2 overall record, including a 6-1 district mark, and an appearance in the 6A Division II regional playoffs in 2015 ... named 2015 preseason second-team Super Team by Dave Campbell's Texas Football ... selected honorable mention 6A All-State by the Associated Press and Texas Sports Writers Association in 2014 ... tabbed Offensive Player of the Year of District 4-6A ... named first-team Super Team by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram ... chosen Lamar team MVP ... completed 188-of-276 passes (68.1 percent) for 2,504 yards, 31 touchdowns with only six interceptions, along with 81 rushes for 609 yards (7.5 ypc) and seven touchdowns as a junior ... led Lamar to an average of 42.0 points per game ... threw for three touchdowns against Northwest ... passed for three touchdowns and rushed for 182 yards on 15 carries (12.1 ypc) against Arlington Bowie ... connected on 25-of-28 passes (89.3 percent) for 465 yards and seven touchdowns while rushing for 55 yards and one touchdown en route to 68 points against Weatherford ... helped Lamar to an 8-3 overall record, including a 6-1 district mark, and an appearance in the 6A Division II bidistrict playoffs in 2014 ... chosen first-team All-District 3-5A in 2013 ... completed 103-of-176 passes (58.5 percent) for 1,377 yards and 14 touchdowns with just two interceptions, while rushing 73 times for 376 yards and four touchdowns as a sophomore ... part of an offense that averaged 36.9 points per game ... helped Lamar to a 9-3 overall record, including a 6-1 district mark, and an appearance in the 5A Division II area playoffs in 2013 ... also played baseball as a pitcher and shortstop at Lamar ... achieved a 4.0 GPA as a senior and was a three-time honor roll member ... has volunteered at the Boys and Girls Club ... enjoys basketball, golf and fishing ... father, Steve, played baseball at Stanford and spent 11 seasons (1985-95) in Major League Baseball with the Rangers, Cubs and Pirates primarily as a third baseman ... brother, Garrett, played baseball at Oklahoma and in the minor leagues for five seasons.



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D'Andre Christmas-Giles

DEFENSIVE LINEMAN

6-2 • 292 • Fr.-HS
Slidell, La. (St. Augustine)
HS Coach: Al Jones

An all-state honoree who sat out his junior year at St. Augustine after transferring from Salmen High School in Slidell following his sophomore year ... named honorable mention 5A All-State by the Louisiana Sports Writers Association in 2015 ... selected first-team New Orleans Large School All-Metro by the New Orleans Advocate... chosen Co-Catholic League Defensive MVP ... tabbed one of the Louisiana Super Dozen by the Baton Rouge Advocate ... ranked No. 83 nationally (No. 6 DT) and No. 3 overall in Louisiana by Rivals ... rated No. 449 nationally (No. 38 DT) and No. 26 overall in Louisiana by 247Sports ... ranked No. 37 DT nationally and No. 29 overall in Louisiana by ESPN ... rated No. 44 DT nationally (No. 3 in Louisiana) by Scout ... recorded 49 tackles, including 35 solo stops, five sacks and three tackles for loss as a senior ... posted at least four tackles in eight games ... registered five tackles and one tackle for loss against McDonogh 35 ... set a season high with seven tackles, including six solo stops against Scotlandville ... tallied four tackles and one sack against Landry-Walker ... netted six tackles with two tackles for loss against Brother Martin ... totaled five tackles against Archbishop Shaw ... secured six tackles with four solo stops against John Curtis Christian ... notched two sacks against Tibodaux ... recorded three tackles and one sack against Holy Cross ... posted five tackles against Archbishop Rummel ... closed the season with four tackles and one sack against Holy Cross ... helped St. Augustine to a Division I playoff appearance in 2015 ... transferred to St. Augustine from Salmen High School after his sophomore year ... required to sit out his junior year at St. Augustine ... helped Salmen to an appearance in the first round of the 4A playoffs in 2013 ... played together with his brother, George, who was a defensive back and running back at Salmen.

Eric Cuffee

(CUH-fee)

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-0 • 187 • Fr.-HS
Waco, Texas (Waco)
HS Coach: Marty Herbst

An all-state and three-time all-district honoree ... selected to participate in the 2016 Under Armour All-America Game ... invited to participate in Nike's 2015 The Opening ... chosen honorable mention 5A Academic All-State ... named to the All-USA Texas Second Team by USA Today ... tabbed honorable mention Super Team and to the "2016 Texas' Best" by Dave Campbell's Texas Football ... picked first-team All-District 17-5A ... chosen second-team Super Centex, ranked the No. 2 recruit on the Centex 25 and in the Top 100 in Texas by the Waco Tribune ... rated No. 127 nationally (No. 11 CB) and No. 19 overall in Texas by ESPN ... ranked No. 226 nationally (No. 19 CB) and No. 4 CB in Texas by Scout ... rated No. 59 CB nationally and No. 89 overall in Texas by 247Sports ... ranked No. 43 safety nationally and No. 79 overall in Texas ... placed No. 35 in the Austin American-Statesman's Fab 55 ... recorded 28 tackles, four pass breakups and one fumble recovery as a senior ... also returned five kickoffs for 82 yards (16.4 ypr) and three punts for 35 yards (11.7 ypr) ... registered 45 kickoff return yards on two attempts (22.5 ypr) and a 22-yard punt return with one tackle against Belton ... set a season high with nine tackles with one tackle for loss against Manor ... posted five tackles and one pass breakup against Connally ... tallied four solo tackles and three passes breakups against Hutto ... notched five tackles and one fumble recovery against Temple ... helped Waco to a 6-5 overall record, including a 4-2 district mark, and an appearance in the 5A Division II bidistrict playoffs in 2015 ... named second-team All-District 17-5A in 2014 ... chosen third-team All-Centex ... registered 39 tackles, six passes breakups and one interception as a junior ... collected three tackles against College Station, Elgin and University ... tabbed honorable mention All-District 8-4A in 2013 ... played in all 12 games, notching 34 tackles, three passes defended and one fumble recovery as a sophomore ... recorded at least three tackles in five games ... secured seven tackles against Copperas Cove ... helped Waco shutout University with four tackles ... delivered five tackles and one pass breakup against Joshua ... tallied three tackles and one fumble recovery against Granbury ... helped Waco to an 8-4 record, including a 5-2 district mark, and an appearance in the 4A Division I area playoffs ... also competed in track and field (100m, 200m, 4x100m, 4x200m) at Waco



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Davion Curtis

(DAY-vee-on)

WIDE RECEIVER

5-11 • 178 • Fr.-HS

Temple, Texas (Temple)

HS Coach: Mike Spradlin

An all-state and two-time all-district wide receiver ... named first-team All-District 17-5A in 2015 ... chosen to the 2015 Super Team and as one of "2016 Texas' Best" by Dave Campbell's Texas Football ... selected honorable mention Super Centex, ranked the No. 5 recruit on the Centex 25 and picked a Top 100 prospect in Texas by the Waco Tribune ... ranked No. 94 WR nationally and No. 83 overall in Texas by ESPN ... rated No. 95 WR nationally and No. 90 overall in Texas by Rivals ... ranked No. 108 WR nationally and No. 14 WR in Texas by Scout ... rated No. 178 WR nationally and No. 158 overall in Texas by 247Sports ... recorded 44 receptions for 987 yards (22.4 ypr) and 11 touchdowns as a senior ... tallied five receptions for 107 yards (21.4 ypr), including one of 60 yards, against Westlake ... caught four passes for 145 yards (36.3 ypr) and three touchdowns, including a 68-yarder on the opening offensive snap against Connally ... recorded four catches for 125 yards (31.3 ypr) and two touchdowns against Elgin ... totaled six catches for 111 yards with a 50-yard touchdown against Willis ... registered six receptions for 102 yards and one touchdown against Stratford ... helped Temple to a 12-2 overall record, including 6-0 district record leading to a third consecutive district championship, and an appearance in the 5A Division I quarterfinals in 2015 ... selected honorable mention 5A All-State by the Texas Sports Writers Association in 2014 ... tabbed second-team All-District 17-5A ... named honorable mention Super Centex by the Waco Tribune ... caught 44 passes for 1,008 yards (22.9 ypr) and 13 touchdowns, while returning five kickoffs for 150 yards, including a 97-yard touchdown, as a junior ... part of an offense that averaged 48.5 points per game, including two games of 70 or more ... recorded 10 receptions for 217 yards (21.7 ypr) and two touchdowns in a one-point loss to Westlake ... returned a kickoff 97 yards for a touchdown against Harker Heights ... registered four catches for 87 yards and one touchdown against Waco University ... had back-to-back games with six receptions, 100-plus yards and two touchdowns against Stratford (113 yards/18.8 ypr) and Ridge Point (177 yards/29.5 ypr) ... his two touchdowns against Ridge Point went for 65 and 73 yards in a 38-35 playoff win ... posted three catches for 73 yards (24.3 ypr) and one touchdown in the state title game against Aledo ... helped Temple to a 13-2 record, including a district title with a 6-0 record, and an appearance in the 5A Division I state title game, coming up four points short against Aledo in 2014 ... also played basketball and competed in track and field (100m, HJ, 4x100m, 4x200m, SMR) at Temple ... anchor of Temple's 4x200m relay team that finished third in the 5A UIL State Championships in 2015.

Chris Daniels

DEFENSIVE LINEMAN

6-4 • 328 • Fr.-HS

Eules, Texas (Trinity)

HS Coach: Chris Jensen

A two-time all-district honoree ... tabbed second-team 6A All-State by the Texas Sports Writers Association in 2015 ... named unanimous Defensive Player of the Year in District 7-6A ... selected to the "2016 Texas' Best" by Dave Campbell's Texas Football ... chosen second-team All-Area and the No. 12 recruit in North Texas by the Dallas Morning News ... placed No. 19 in the Austin American-Statesman's Fab 55 ... tabbed a Top 50 prospect in Texas by the Waco Tribune ... rated No. 121 nationally (No. 14 DT) and No. 17 overall in Texas by ESPN ... ranked No. 146 nationally (No. 17 DT) and No. 4 DT in Texas by Scout ... rated No. 212 nationally (No. 18 DT) and No. 29 overall in Texas by Rivals ... ranked No. 421 nationally (No. 33 DT) and No. 59 overall in Texas by 247Sports ... recorded 61 tackles, nine tackles for loss and four sacks as a senior ... part of a defense that allowed just 18.7 points per game, including two shutouts against Haltom and Richland ... the defense allowed only 297.0 yards per game, including 124.5 rushing yards and 172.5 passing yards ... helped the defense hold Lancaster to 24 rushing yards ... notched five tackles and one pressure against North Shore ... registered three tackles and one sack against Heritage ... helped restrict Haltom to 49 total yards with one yard rushing ... posted four tackles and one tackle for loss against Bell ... helped the defense limit Richland to 150 total yards, including 56 rushing ... helped Trinity to a 10-1 overall record, including a 6-0 district mark and championship, and an appearance in the 6A Division I bidistrict playoffs where they fell by three points after an undefeated regular season in 2015 ... named a 2015 area Player to Watch by the Dallas Morning News ... chosen preseason district defensive MVP by Dave Campbell's Texas Football ... selected first-team All-District 7-6A in 2014 ... recorded 45 tackles and seven sacks as a junior ... part of a defense that limited opponents 15.6 points per game, including back-to-back shutouts against Heritage and Haltom and six games of 10 points or fewer ... the shutouts were part of a five-game stretch allowing 23 total points (4.6 ppg) ... picked up five tackles and one tackle for loss against Rockwall-Heath ... notched four tackles and one tackle for loss against Haltom ... helped Trinity to a 12-2 overall record, including a 5-1 district mark, and an appearance in the 6A Division I quarterfinals, losing by just three points to eventual champion Allen in 2014 ... part of a defense that allowed 22.5 points per game as a sophomore ... part of a defense that had a four-game stretch allowing just 23 total points with one shutout against Bell ... helped Trinity to an 11-3 overall record, including a 7-0 district mark and championship, and an appearance in the 5A Division I quarterfinals in 2013 ... also competed in shot put and discus at Trinity ... won the 7-6A District Shot Put Championship in 2015.



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Jean Delance
(JEEN duh-LANCE)
OFFENSIVE LINEMAN
6-5 • 299 • Fr.-HS
Mesquite, Texas (North Mesquite)
HS Coach: Mike Robinson

A two-time all-state honoree ... selected to participate in the 2016 Under Armour All-America Game ... invited to play in the 2016 USA Football International Bowl ... named third-team 6A All-State by the Texas Sports Writers Association and honorable mention by the Associated Press in 2015 ... picked to the All-USA Texas First Team by USA Today ... tabbed first-team All-District 10-6A ... one of five offensive linemen named "Tops in Texas" and to "2016 Texas' Best" by Dave Campbell's Texas Football ... chosen first-team All-Area and the No. 6 recruit in North Texas by the Dallas Morning News ... placed No. 13 on the Austin American-Statesman's Fab 55 ... picked a Top 30 prospect in Texas by the Waco Tribune ... rated No. 78 nationally (No. 6 OT) and No. 2 OT in Texas by Scout ... ranked No. 128 overall (No. 13 OT) and No. 20 overall in Texas by ESPN ... rated No. 152 nationally (No. 12 OT) and No. 24 overall in Texas by 247Sports ... ranked No. 208 nationally (No. 13 OT) and No. 28 overall in Texas by Rivals ... anchor for an offense that accumulated over 5,000 total yards, averaging 389.0 ypg, including seven games of 400 yards or more ... helped a ground game that averaged 300.0 ypg, including nine games of 250 yards or more and four games of 400 or more ... part of an offense that averaged 38.2 points per game with six games of 45 points or more ... helped the offense rush for 423 yards against Arlington Sam Houston ... helped the offense total 526 yards, including 368 rushing yards ... helped the offense post back-to-back games with 400 yards rushing against Berkner (401) and Pearce (408) ... helped the offense rush for 374 yards against Lake Highlands ... helped the offense to a season high 545 total yards and 488 rushing yards against MacArthur ... helped North Mesquite to a 10-3 overall record, including a 5-3 district record, with an appearance in the 6A Division I regional playoffs in 2015 ... named 2015 preseason first-team Super Team by Dave Campbell's Texas Football ... selected honorable mention 6A All-State by the Texas Sports Writers Association in 2014 ... part of an offense that averaged 356.5 total yards per game as junior ... helped North Mesquite to a 5-5 overall record in 2014.

Jordan Elliott
DEFENSIVE LINEMAN
6-3 • 322 • Fr.-HS
Houston, Texas (Westside)
HS Coach: Mark Byrd

An All-America, all-state and two-time all-district honoree ... selected to participate in the 2016 U.S. Army All-America Bowl ... semifinalist for the 2015 Greater Houston High School Rotary Lombardi Award ... named to the All-USA Texas Second Team by USA Today ... tabbed one of the top four defensive tackles in Texas and to "2016 Texas' Best" by Dave Campbell's Texas Football ... chosen first-team All-District 20-6A ... ranked in the Greater Houston Top 100 and named one of the Top 10 area defensive players by the Houston Chronicle ... placed No. 10 in the Austin American-Statesman's Fab 55 ... picked a Top 50 prospect in Texas by the Waco Tribune ... rated No. 70 nationally (No. 10 DT) and No. 6 overall in Texas by 247Sports ... ranked No. 82 overall (No. 12 DT) and No. 14 overall in Texas by ESPN ... rated No. 105 nationally (No. 14 DT) and No. 3 DT in Texas by Scout ... ranked No. 32 DT nationally and No. 49 overall in Texas by Rivals ... registered 30 tackles, 10 tackles for loss, four sacks, three passes batted down, one forced fumble and one recovered fumble in eight games as a senior ... collected at least three tackles in six of eight games ... part of a defense that allowed an average of 19.4 points in the games he played, including 13.7 points in regular season games ... the defense ranked third in the district for the season in total defense (247.0 ypg) and rushing defense (111.5 ypg) ... recorded one sack against Lamar Consolidated ... set a season high with seven tackles to go along with two tackles for loss and one sack against Brenham ... tallied one sack and one fumble recovery in helping the defense to a shutout against Milby ... set a season high with three tackles for loss with five total tackles, one pass defended and on forced fumble against Houston Math Science & Tech as the defense posted its second straight shutout ... secured five tackles and one tackle for loss against Chavez ... notched four tackles and two tackles for loss against Lamar ... helped Westside to a 6A Division II bidistrict playoff appearance in 2015 ... named 2015 preseason first-team Super Team by Dave Campbell's Texas Football ... chosen first-team 6A All-State by the Associated Press and second-team by the Texas Sports Writers Association in 2014 ... selected first-team All-District 20-6A ... recorded 78 tackles, 31 tackles for loss, 12 sacks, two fumble recoveries and nine forced turnovers as a junior ... part of a defense that led the district in passing defense (62.7 ypg), and ranked second in total defense (214.8 ypg) and third in rushing defense (152.1 ypg), while posting two shutouts against Milby and Houston Math Science and Tech ... helped the defense limit Westbury to seven points ... helped Westside to an appearance in the 6A Division II bidistrict playoffs ... also competed in shot put and discus at Westside.



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Andrew Fitzgerald

DEFENSIVE LINEMAN

6-5 • 255 • Fr.-HS

Flower Mound, Texas (Marcus)

HS Coach: Gerry Stanford

An All-America, all-state and three-time all-district honoree ... selected to participate in the 2016 Semper Fidelis All-American Bowl ... named third-team 6A All-State by the Texas Sports Writers Association and honorable mention by the Associated Press in 2015 ... tabbed unanimous first-team All-District 6-6A ... chosen as one of "2016 Texas' Best" by Dave Campbell's Texas Football ... earned first-team All-Area honors and ranked as the No. 15 recruit in North Texas by the Dallas Morning News ... picked a Top 100 prospect in Texas by the Waco Tribune ... named the Marcus Defensive Line MVP ... ranked No. 97 nationally (No. 9 SDE) and No. 16 overall in Texas by 247Sports ... rated No. 108 nationally (No. 14 DE) and No. 3 DE in Texas by Scout ... ranked No. 25 SDE nationally and No. 46 overall in Texas by Rivals ... rated No. 64 DE nationally and No. 90 overall in Texas by ESPN ... recorded 44 tackles, nine sacks, 32 pressures and two forced fumbles as a senior ... part of a defense that allowed only 21.3 points and 309.2 total yards per game, including 118.7 rushing yards per game ... the defense held seven opponents under 100 yards rushing, including four of the first five games ... helped the defense limit Arlington to 196 total yards and just 63 rushing yards ... helped the defense restrict Lewisville to 65 rushing yards ... part of a defensive unit that allowed only 41 total yards and seven points to Hebron ... helped the defense hold Flower Mound to eight rushing yards ... part of a defense that limited Boyd to nine points and 236 total yards with 126 passing yards ... helped hold Fossil Ridge to 70 rushing yards ... helped Marcus to a 10-2 record, including a 7-1 district mark, and an appearance in the 6A Division II area playoffs in 2015 ... tabbed unanimous first-team All-District 6-6A in 2014 ... registered 11 sacks in 10 games as a junior ... part of a defense that allowed 24.9 points per game with three games of 14 points or fewer ... helped the defense hold Lewisville to six points ... helped limit Flower Mound to 14 points and force four turnovers ... helped Marcus to a 5-5 record, including a 4-4 district mark in 2014 ... chosen Defensive Newcomer of the Year for District 5-5A in 2013 ... part of a defense that allowed 25.8 points per game with three games of 13 points or fewer ... helped the defense hold Plano West to eight points ... part of a defense that limited Ryan to 13 points ... helped restrict Lewisville to six points ... helped Marcus to an appearance in the 5A Division I playoffs in 2013 ... also competed in shot put at Marcus.

Erick Fowler

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

6-1 • 240 • Fr.-HS

Manor, Texas (Manor)

HS Coach: Sadd Jackson

An All-America, two-time all-state and three-time all-district honoree ... selected to participate in the 2016 U.S. Army All-America Bowl ... invited to participate in Nike's 2015 The Opening ... chosen to the All-USA Texas Second Team by USA Today ... tabbed one of the top three linebackers in Texas and to "2016 Texas' Best" by Dave Campbell's Texas Football ... named first-team All-District 17-5A ... placed No. 21 on the Austin American-Statesman's Fab 55 ... picked a Top 30 prospect in Texas by the Waco Tribune ... ranked No. 13 nationally (No. 2 OLB) and No. 2 overall in Texas by Rivals ... rated No. 78 nationally (No. 7 OLB) and No. 9 overall in Texas by 247Sports ... ranked No. 132 nationally (No. 9 OLB) and No. 21 overall in Texas by ESPN ... rated No. 153 overall (No. 21 DE) and No. 7 DE in Texas by Scout ... registered 55 tackles, seven tackles for loss and five sacks during the regular season as a senior ... posted at least three tackles in nine games ... part of a defense that allowed 20.5 points per game, including four games of seven points or fewer ... recorded 13 tackles, including three tackles for loss and two sacks, with one pressure against Shoemaker ... notched seven tackles against Brennan ... tallied five tackles against Waco ... collected five tackles and one forced fumble against Temple ... secured four tackles, one tackle for loss and one sack against Elgin ... totaled six tackles, two tackles for loss and one sack against University ... compiled 10 tackles (eight solo), including one tackle for loss and one sack against Hutto ... helped Manor to a 7-4 overall record, including a 5-1 district mark, and an appearance in the 5A Division I bidistrict playoffs in 2015 ... chosen 2015 preseason second-team Super Team by Dave Campbell's Texas Football ... named second-team 5A All-State by the Associated Press and Texas Sports Writers Association in 2014 ... chosen unanimous Defensive Player of the Year in District 17-5A ... recorded 61 tackles, including 36 solo, and 12.5 sacks, 17 tackles for loss, one fumble recovery and three forced fumbles as a junior ... part of a defense that allowed 18.5 points per game, including two shutouts against Waco and Connally ... registered four tackles for loss, two sacks, one fumble recovery and one forced fumble against Shoemaker ... amassed 11 tackles (10 solo) with two sacks and one tackle for loss against Brennan ... collected eight tackles, one tackle for loss and one sack against Killeen ... notched two sacks and one tackle for loss ... tallied seven tackles and one forced fumble against Temple ... totaled six tackles, three tackles for loss and two sacks against Elgin ... converted five tackles, 2.5 tackles for loss, one sack and one forced fumble against University ... recorded six tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks against Connally ... wrapped up three tackles each against Hutto (one sack) and Bryan ... helped Manor to an appearance in the 5A Division I bidistrict playoffs ... tabbed Defensive Newcomer of the Year for District 17-4A in 2013 ... helped Manor to a 9-2 overall record, including a 6-1 district mark, and an appearance in the 4A Division I bidistrict playoffs.



2016 SIGNING CLASS



Reggie Hemphill-Mapps

WIDE RECEIVER

6-1 • 171 • Fr.-HS

Houston, Texas (Manvel)

HS Coach: Kirk Martin

An all-state and four-time all-district honoree ... named first-team All-District 22-6A in 2015 ... chosen as one of "2016 Texas' Best" by Dave Campbell's Texas Football ... placed No. 43 on the Austin American-Statesman's Fab 55 ... ranked in the Greater Houston Top 100 by the Houston Chronicle ... picked a Top 50 prospect in Texas by the Waco Tribune ... rated No. 255 nationally (No. 39 WR) and No. 6 WR in Texas by Scout ... ranked No. 76 WR nationally and No. 59 overall in Texas by Rivals ... rated No. 91 WR nationally and No. 80 overall in Texas by ESPN ... ranked No. 615 nationally (No. 96 WR) and No. 88 overall in Texas by 247 Sports ... tallied 31 receptions for 557 yards (18.0 ypr) and five touchdowns as a senior, while adding 169 kickoff return yards ... caught at least three passes in six games ... part of an offense that led the district in scoring offense (55.8 ppg), total offense (493.0 ypg) and passing offense (256.7 ypg) ... pulled in a season-high five passes for 75 yards (15.0 ypr) and one touchdown, while adding 41 kick return yards for 116 all-purpose yards against Westfield ... recorded two receptions for 72 yards and one touchdown against Pasadena ... had a 48-yard reception against South Houston ... registered three receptions for 55 yards and one touchdown against Alvin ... had a 37-yard touchdown catch against Channelview ... caught a 42-yard touchdown pass against Strake Jesuit ... matched his season high with five receptions against Katy ... helped Manvel to an 11-3 overall record, including a 7-1 district mark, and an appearance in the 6A Division II quarterfinals, losing to eventual state champion Katy in 2015 ... named 2015 preseason first-team Super Team by Dave Campbell's Texas Football ... selected to the 2015 preseason All-Greater Houston second team by the Houston Chronicle ... selected honorable mention 6A All-State by the Texas Sports Writers Association in 2014 ... tabbed first-team All-District 22-6A ... caught 36 passes for 725 yards and a district-leading 14 touchdowns, while returning nine kickoffs for 114 yards as a junior ... part of an offense that led the district in scoring offense (50.6 ppg), total offense (495.0 ypg) and passing offense (285.8 ypg) ... set a season high 139 receiving yards with two touchdowns on four receptions (34.8 ypr), including a 67-yarder, against Pasadena ... pulled in a 41-yard touchdown reception against Alvin ... registered a season-high six receptions and three receiving touchdowns to go with 74 yards against Pearland ... secured five receptions for 69 yards and one touchdown against Cypress Woods ... helped Manvel to a 13-1 overall record, an undefeated regular season with a district championship and an appearance in the 6A Division II quarterfinals in 2014 ... chosen second-team All-District 22-5A as both a wide receiver and a return specialist in 2013 ... totaled 28 receptions for 569 yards and 10 touchdowns as a sophomore ... opened the season with a career-high seven catches and 112 yards and one touchdown against Spring ... hauled in two touchdowns on two receptions of 64 and 27 yards against Ball ... recorded three receptions for 118 yards (39.3 ypr) and two touchdowns against Sam Rayburn ... pulled in four receptions for 87 yards (21.8 ypr) and one touchdown against Memorial ... helped Manvel to a 12-2 overall record, including a 7-0 district mark and championship, and an appearance in the 5A Division II quarterfinal playoffs in 2013 ... earned second-team All-District 22-5A honors in 2012 ... grabbed 10 receptions for 400 yards (40.0 ypr) and six touchdowns, while rushing 11 times for 101 yards (9.2 ypc) as a freshman ... recorded three 100-yard receiving games against Alvin (3-123-2 TD), Pasadena (2-125-2 TD) and South Houston (3-120-1 TD) ... caught an 80-yard TD pass against Pasadena.

Lil'Jordan Humphrey

WIDE RECEIVER

6-4 • 210 • Fr.-HS

Grapevine, Texas (Southlake Carroll)

HS Coach: Hal Wasson

A two-time all-state selection ... named first-team 6A All-State by the Texas Sports Writers Association as an all-purpose player, and second-team by the Associated Press as a running back in 2015 ... tabbed to the "2016 Texas' Best" by Dave Campbell's Texas Football ... selected Offensive Player of the Year in District 7-6A ... earned first-team All-Area honors as a utility player and ranked among the Top 100 recruits in North Texas by the Dallas Morning News ... chosen second-team Super Team by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram ... placed No. 53 on the Austin American-Statesman's Fab 55 ... picked a Top 50 prospect in Texas by the Waco Tribune ... rated No. 249 nationally (No. 23 ATH) and No. 3 ATH in Texas by Scout ... ranked No. 35 ATH nationally and No. 61 overall in Texas by Rivals ... rated No. 38 ATH nationally and No. 86 overall in Texas by ESPN ... ranked No. 642 nationally (No. 44 RB) and No. 94 overall in Texas by 247Sports ... rushed 184 times for 1,292 yards (7.2 ypc) and 14 touchdowns, and caught 57 passes for 876 yards and eight touchdowns as a senior ... part of an offense that averaged 41.9 points per game ... scored the game-winning touchdown with 2:27 remaining against Union ... caught 10 passes for 153 yards and three touchdowns, while rushing for 131 yards and one touchdown on 10 carries against Midland Lee ... had nine receptions for 166 yards (18.4 ypr) and one touchdown with 113 yards and one touchdown against Abilene ... scored the game-winning touchdown in overtime against Coppell ... rushed for 200 yards and two touchdowns on 22 carries (9.1 ypc) against Colleyville Heritage ... scored three rushing touchdowns against Bell ... rushed for 176 yards and two touchdowns on 23 carries (7.7 ypc), while catching five passes of 113 yards (22.6 ypr) and one touchdown against Cedar Hill ... helped Carroll to a 9-3 overall record, including a 5-1 district mark, and an appearance in the 6A Division II area playoffs in 2015 ... tabbed 2015 preseason second-team Super Team by Dave Campbell's Texas Football ... named second-team 6A All-State by the Texas Sports Writers Association and honorable mention by Associated Press as a running back in 2014 ... chosen unanimous first-team All-District 7-6A ... selected second-team Super Team by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram ... rushed for 1,828 yards and 29 touchdowns on 289 carries (6.3 ypc), while making 26 receptions for 285 yards and three touchdowns as a junior ... posted 10 game of over 100 yards, including two over 200 ... recorded 23 carries for 162 yards (7.0 ypc) and four touchdowns, including the game winner in overtime against Union ... averaged 10.4 yards per carry (14-145) with one touchdown against Midland Lee ... scored four rushing touchdowns with 125 yards on 19 carries (6.6 ypc) against Abilene ... scored the game-winning touchdown with 24 seconds left against Coppell ... registered 233 rushing yards and three touchdowns on 21 carries (11.1 ypc) against Richland ... set season highs of 35 carries for 265 yards and four touchdowns against Heritage ... caught four passes for 105 yards and one touchdown, while rushing for 90 yards and one touchdown against Mansfield ... tallied 182 rushing yards and three touchdowns on 28 carries (6.5 ypc) with five receptions for 51 yards against Guyer ... helped Carroll to a 13-1 overall record, including a district championship with a 6-0 record, and an appearance in the 6A Division II quarterfinals in 2014 ... also played basketball and competed in the high jump at Carroll.



2016 SIGNING CLASS



Tope Imade
(TOH-pay ih-MAHD-eh)
OFFENSIVE LINEMAN
6-4 • 322 • Fr.-HS
Arlington, Texas (Bowie)
HS Coach: Danny DeArman

An all-state and two-time all-district honoree ... named honorable mention 6A All-State by the Associated Press in 2015 ... chosen unanimous first-team All-District 4-6A ... tabbed as one of "2016 Texas' Best" by Dave Campbell's Texas Football ... earned first-team Super Team honors from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram ... selected second-team All-Area and ranked among the Top 100 recruits in North Texas by the Dallas Morning News ... picked a Top 100 prospect in Texas by the Waco Tribune ... ranked No. 29 OG nationally and No. 4 OG in Texas by Scout ... rated No. 726 overall (No. 31 OG) and No. 101 overall in Texas by 247Sports ... ranked No. 37 OG nationally and No. 79 overall in Texas ... graded out at 86 percent with 81 pancakes as a senior ... part of an offense that averaged 32.7 points, 419.5 total yards and 283.7 rushing yards per game ... helped the offense record 422 total yards and 311 rushing yards against Colleyville Heritage ... part of an offense that registered 441 total yards, including 364 rushing yards against Lamar ... followed that production with 483 total yards with 356 rushing yards against North Crowley ... helped the offense set season highs with 626 total yards and 464 rushing yards against Arlington ... broke the 500-total yard plateau in each of the next two games against Paschal with 524 yards (338 rushing), and Weatherford with 571 yards (431 rushing) ... helped Bowie to a 6-5 record, including a 5-2 district mark, and an appearance in the bidistrict playoffs in 2015 ... selected first-team All-District 4-6A in 2014 ... part of an offense that averaged 42.5 points, 534.5 total yards, and 345.7 rushing yards per game as a junior ... the offense cleared the 60-point and 600-total yards mark three times ... helped the offense amass 875 total yards with 416 rushing and 459 passing against Dallas Jesuit ... part of an offense that recorded 506 total yards, including 304 rushing yards against Cedar Hill ... helped the offense tally 562 total yards with 396 rushing yards against Arlington ... helped the offense to 734 total yards with 379 passing and 355 rushing against Paschal ... part of an offense that set a season high in rushing with 528 yards en route to 605 total yards against Weatherford ... helped the offense accumulate 535 total yards with 333 rushing yards in a three-point playoff loss to San Angelo Central ... helped Bowie to a 7-4 overall record, including a 5-2 district mark and an appearance in the 6A Division II bidistrict playoffs in 2014 ... set a Bowie school record with a 515-pound deadlift as a junior ... also competed in shot put and discus at Bowie.

Collin Johnson
WIDE RECEIVER
6-6 • 212 • Fr.-HS
San Jose, Calif. (Valley Christian)
HS Coach: Mike Machado

An all-league honoree who missed most of his senior season due to injury, playing in just two games in 2015 ... still set career school records of 1,176 yards and 17 touchdowns ... ranked No. 165 nationally (No. 30 WR) and No. 30 overall in California by Rivals ... rated No. 192 nationally (No. 30 WR) and No. 5 WR in California by Scout ... ranked No. 202 nationally (No. 41 WR) and No. 28 overall in California by 247Sports ... rated No. 293 nationally (No. 53 WR) and No. 34 overall in California by ESPN ... had eight receptions for 156 yards (19.5 ypr) and three touchdowns as a senior ... recorded four catches for 101 yards (25.3 ypr) and one touchdown against Pioneer ... also posted four receptions for 55 yards and two touchdowns against Oak Grove prior to leaving with an injury ... named first-team All-West Catholic Athletic League in 2014 ... led the team with 49 receptions for 921 yards (18.8 ypr) and 11 touchdowns as a junior ... no other player had more than seven catches ... pulled in at least four receptions in nine games ... registered six catches for 126 yards (21.0 ypr) and two touchdowns against St. Francis ... followed that with five receptions for 106 yards (21.2 ypr) against St. Ignatius ... totaled 139 yards and one touchdown on four receptions (34.8 ypr), including an 84-yarder, against Palma ... set a season high with eight catches and 145 yards (18.1 ypr) against Bellarmine Prep ... helped Valley Christian to a 9-4 record overall, including a 6-1 league mark, with an appearance in the Central Coast Section Open Division semifinals in 2014 ... caught 10 passes for 99 yards and three touchdowns as a sophomore after seeing time in only six games because of injury in a predominantly run-oriented offense ... became the first sophomore wide receiver to start on varsity in school history ... helped Valley Christian to an 8-4 record and an appearance in the Central Coast Section Open Division quarterfinals ... played on the Valley Christian freshman team in 2012 ... son of UT All-America defensive back (1976-79) and College Football Hall of Famer Johnnie Johnson, who played 10 seasons for the Los Angeles Rams ... brother, Kirk, is currently a UT running back ... uncle and Johnnie's brother, Bobby, also played defensive back at UT (1978-81) and were teammates ... helped for four years at "Camp for the Stars" which is for down syndrome athletes.



2016 SIGNING CLASS



Brandon Jones

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-0 • 195 • Fr.-HS

Nacogdoches, Texas (Nacogdoches)

HS Coach: Bobby Reyes

An All-America and two-time all-state and all-district honoree ... selected to participate in the 2016 Under Armour All-America Game ... earned All-America honors from Scout.com, along with second-team honors from MaxPreps and honorable mention from Parade Magazine in 2015 ... chosen Defensive Player of the Year in Texas and to the All-USA Texas First Team by USA Today ... named first-team 5A All-State by the Texas Sports Writers Association ... tabbed one of the top four defensive backs in Texas, honorable mention Super Team and to "2016 Texas' Best" by Dave Campbell's Texas Football ... named Defensive Player of the Year in District 16-5A ... placed No. 3 on the Austin American-Statesman's Fab 55 ... picked a Top 30 prospect in Texas by the Waco Tribune ... rated No. 19 nationally (No. 1 safety) and No. 1 safety in Texas by Scout ... ranked No. 49 nationally (No. 2 safety) and No. 7 overall in Texas by ESPN ... rated No. 52 nationally (No. 3 safety) and No. 5 overall in Texas by 247Sports ... ranked No. 97 nationally (No. 5 safety) and No. 11 overall in Texas by Rivals ... recorded 124 tackles, including 16 tackles for loss, and two interceptions, while scoring eight touchdowns between offense and special teams ... registered a 59-yard touchdown run against Corsicana ... scored two rushing touchdowns, including one of 55 yards, returned a punt 35 yards for a touchdown and recorded an interception on defense against Jacksonville ... tallied 37 rushing yards and one touchdown on five carries and caught one pass for a 39-yard touchdown against Whitehouse ... named 2015 preseason first-team Super Team by Dave Campbell's Texas Football ... played in only five games as a junior in 2014 due to injury ... posted 30 tackles and two forced fumbles ... helped Nacogdoches to a 7-4 overall record, including a 4-3 district mark, and an appearance in the 5A Division II bidistrict playoffs in 2014 ... selected to the 2014 preseason MaxPreps Junior All-America Team ... named a first-team Sophomore All-American by MaxPreps in 2013 ... chosen honorable mention 4A All-State by the Associated Press and Texas Sports Writers Association ... tabbed unanimous first-team All-District 16-4A as a defensive back, while also making the first team as a return specialist ... registered 95 tackles, five interceptions with one returned for a touchdown and eight pass breakups as a sophomore ... part of a defense that allowed 26.5 points per game with four games of 14 or fewer points and one shutout against Jacksonville ... helped Nacogdoches to a 7-4 overall record, including a 3-2 district mark, with an appearance in the 4A Division I bidistrict playoffs in 2013 ... also competed in track and field (100m, 4x100m, 4x200m) at Nacogdoches ... ran anchor for the 4x200m team that finished third in the UIL 4A State Championships in 2014

Jeffrey McCulloch

(mick-CULL-ock)

LINEBACKER

6-2 • 234 • Fr.-HS

Houston, Texas (Davis)

HS Coach: James Showers

An all-state and two-time all-district honoree ... selected to participate in the 2016 Under Armour All-America Game ... invited to participate in Nike's 2015 The Opening ... semifinalist for the 2015 Greater Houston High School Rotary Lombardi Award ... chosen to the All-USA Texas Second Team by USA Today in 2015 ... tabbed one of the top three linebackers in Texas, honorable mention Super Team and to "2016 Texas' Best" by Dave Campbell's Texas Football ... named All-District 18-6A ... selected second-team Academic All-State and first-team academic all-district ... ranked in the Greater Houston Top 100 and named one of the Top 10 area defensive players by the Houston Chronicle ... placed No. 16 on the Austin American-Statesman's Fab 55 ... picked a Top 30 prospect in Texas by the Waco Tribune ... ranked No. 26 nationally (No. 2 OLB) and No. 3 overall in Texas by ESPN ... rated No. 43 nationally (No. 3 OLB) and No. 1 OLB in Texas ... rated No. 87 nationally (No. 8 OLB) and No. 14 overall in Texas by 247Sports ... ranked No. 169 nationally (No. 6 ILB) and No. 22 overall in Texas by Rivals ... amassed 19 sacks as a senior ... part of a defense that allowed just 14.5 points per game, including five games of 10 points or less and two shutouts ... helped the defense hold The Woodlands to 209 total yards ... helped produce a four-game stretch allowing 31 combined points, including a 59-7 win over Aldine and a 50-0 win against Nimitz ... helped Davis to a 6-5 overall record, including a 5-1 district mark, and an appearance in the 6A Division II bidistrict playoffs, losing by just two points to Cypress Creek in 2015 ... named 2015 preseason first-team Super Team by Dave Campbell's Texas Football ... named honorable mention 6A All-State by the Associated Press and Texas Sports Writers Association in 2014 ... tabbed first-team All-District 18-6A ... collected 60 tackles, 18.5 tackles for a loss, 9.5 sacks, four forced fumbles, three fumble recoveries and 11 quarterback pressures as a junior ... part of a defense that allowed just 18.5 points per game, including three shutouts against Pasadena Memorial, Aldine and Northbrook ... helped Davis to a 6-5 overall record, including a 5-1 district mark and a co-district championship, and an appearance in the 6A Division II bidistrict playoffs in 2014 ... also played basketball in high school



2016 SIGNING CLASS



Denzel Okafor

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN

6-4 • 295 • Fr.-HS

Lewisville, Texas (Lewisville)

HS Coach: Gregg Miller

An All-America and all-state honoree ... selected to participate in the 2016 Semper Fidelis All-American Bowl ... named second-team 6A All-State by the Texas Sports Writers Association and honorable mention by the Associated Press in 2015 ... picked to the All-USA Texas Second Team by USA Today ... tabbed unanimous first-team All-District 6-6A ... chosen as one of "2016 Texas' Best" by Dave Campbell's Texas Football ... earned first-team All-Area honors and ranked among the Top 100 recruits in North Texas by the Dallas Morning News ... placed No. 48 on the Austin American-Statesman's Fab 55 ... picked a Top 30 prospect in Texas by the Waco Tribune ... rated No. 241 nationally (No. 12 OG) and No. 36 overall in Texas by 247Sports ... ranked No. 244 nationally (No. 14 OG) and No. 34 overall in Texas by Rivals ... rated No. 262 nationally (No. 16 OG) and No. 45 overall in Texas by ESPN ... ranked No. 22 OG nationally and No. 3 OG in Texas by Scout ... part of an offense that recorded over 300 total yards in five games ... helped the offense to season highs of 37 points and 406 total yards, including 308 rushing yards, against Richland ... helped to the offense to 346 total yards with 179 passing yards against Hebron ... part of an offense that recorded 396 total yards with 243 rushing yards against Flower Mound ... helped the offense post a season-high 275 rushing yards against Plano West ... named 2015 preseason first-team Super Team by Dave Campbell's Texas Football ... chosen a 2015 area Player to Watch by the Dallas Morning News ... selected second-team All-District 6-6A in 2014 ... part of an offense that recorded over 300 total yards in five games ... helped pave the way for three rushing touchdowns leading to 47 points against Richland ... helped the offense total 464 yards with 289 rushing, along with three rushing touchdowns and three passing touchdowns resulting in 45 points against Flower Mound ... part of an offense that recorded 382 total yards, including 253 passing yards against Plano West ... helped the offense amass 509 total yards with 305 passing yards and five passing touchdowns with 204 rushing yards and three rushing touchdowns in scoring a season-high 58 points against Plano East.

Kyle Porter

RUNNING BACK

5-10 • 207 • Fr.-HS

Katy, Texas (Katy)

HS Coach: Gary Joseph

An All-American, all-state and three-time all-district honoree who helped Katy to four consecutive state title games, winning in 2012 and 2015 ... selected to participate in the 2016 U.S. Army All-America Bowl ... named first-team 6A All-State by the Texas Sports Writers Association and honorable mention by the Associated Press in 2015 ... earned first-team 6A Academic All-State honors ... chosen to the All-USA Texas Second Team by USA Today ... named one of the top two running backs in Texas, honorable mention Super Team and to "2016 Texas' Best" by Dave Campbell's Texas Football ... unanimous first-team All-District 19-6A ... selected second-team All-Greater Houston and ranked in the Top 100 by the Houston Chronicle ... placed No. 39 in the Austin American-Statesman's Fab 55 ... picked a Top 50 prospect in Texas by the Waco Tribune ... rated No. 229 overall (No. 15 RB) and No. 38 overall in Texas by ESPN ... ranked No. 236 nationally (No. 7 RB) and No. 32 overall in Texas by Rivals ... rated No. 290 nationally (No. 18 RB) and No. 3 RB in Texas by Scout ... ranked No. 311 nationally (No. 10 RB) and No. 43 overall in Texas by 247Sports ... led Katy to the 2015 6A Division II State Championship and were selected National Champions by MaxPreps and USA Today ... rushed for 1,938 yards and 36 touchdowns on 235 attempts (8.3 ypc) as a senior ... recorded 184 yards and two touchdowns on 32 carries (5.8 ypc) against The Woodlands ... scored five rushing touchdowns with 150 yards in the first half against Mayde Creek ... ran for 161 yards and three touchdowns on 11 carries (14.6 ypc) and caught one pass for 64 yards against Taylor ... tallied 220 rushing touchdowns and four touchdowns on 19 carries (11.6 ypc) against Seven Lakes ... recorded 166 rushing yards and two touchdowns on 16 carries (10.4 ypc) against Cy Ranch ... posted 212 rushing yards and five touchdowns against Manvel ... totaled 188 rushing yards and three touchdowns, including a 45-yarder, on 35 carries to earn Offensive MVP honors of the state title game against Lake Travis ... helped Katy to a 16-0 record in 2015 ... tabbed first-team All-District 19-6A as both a running back and an all-purpose player in 2014 ... rushed for 1,051 yards and 16 touchdowns on 149 carries (7.1 ypc), while catching 24 passes for 299 yards (12.5 ypr) and five touchdowns as a junior ... posted three 100-yard games ... scored three rushing touchdowns to go with 81 yards on eight carries (10.1 ypc) against Fort Bend Travis ... registered 111 rushing yards and three touchdowns on 16 carries (6.9 ypc) against Mayde Creek ... picked up 93 rushing yards and one touchdown on nine carries (10.3 ypc) with a 26-yard touchdown reception against Strake Jesuit ... set a season high with 126 rushing yards and three touchdowns on 10 carries (12.6 ypr) against Tompkins ... had a second-straight 100-yard game with 118 rushing yards and one touchdown on 13 carries against Cinco Ranch ... caught for passes for 43 yards against Memorial ... helped Katy to a 14-2 overall record, including a 7-0 district mark and championship, and an appearance in the 6A Division II title game, losing by just three points to Cedar Hill in 2014 ... selected to the MaxPreps Sophomore All-America Second Team in 2013 ... named Co-Newcomer of the Year in District 19-5A and second-team All-District ... rushed for 1,914 yards and 23 touchdowns on 259 attempts (7.4 ypc) despite sharing carries as a sophomore ... also caught 12 passes for 135 yards and one touchdown ... registered nine 100-yard games and two 200-yard efforts ... rushed for 164 yards and three touchdowns on 29 carries (5.7 ypc) against Morton Ranch ... followed with 203 rushing yards and two touchdowns on 19 carries (10.7 ypc) against Katy Taylor ... logged season highs of 206 rushing yards and four rushing touchdowns on 22 carries (9.4 ypc) against Strake Jesuit ... started a streak of four straight 100-yard games with 190 rushing yards on 24 carries (7.9 ypc) against Cypress Woods ... helped Katy to a 15-1 overall record, including a 7-0 district mark and championship, and an appearance in the 5A Division II title game, losing to Cedar Hill by 10 points in 2013 ... helped Katy to a 16-0 record and a 5A Division II State Championship in 2012 ... also played basketball and competed in track and field (100m, 200m, 4x200m) at Katy.



2016 SIGNING CLASS



Malcolm Roach

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

6-3 • 257 • Fr.-HS

Baton Rouge, La. (Madison Prep Academy)

HS Coach: Mike Roach

Four-time all-state selection ... selected to participate in the 2016 Offense-Defense All-American Bowl ... named first-team 2A All-State as a linebacker by the Louisiana Sports Writers Association and first-team composite by the Louisiana Football Coaches Association in 2015 ... selected as the Baton Rouge Advocate All-Metro Outstanding Defensive Player, and Small School MVP ... listed No. 35 in the New Orleans Times-Picayune Nifty 50 ... rated No. 392 nationally (No. 28 SDE) and No. 28 overall in Texas by 247Sports ... ranked No. 42 WDE nationally and No. 34 overall in Texas by Rivals ... rated No. 77 DE nationally and No. 41 overall in Texas by ESPN ... recorded 143 tackles, 14.5 sacks, 12 additional tackles for loss, two interceptions, five forced fumbles, five pass breakups, 20 hurries and two blocked punts as a senior ... led a defense that allowed just 10.8 points per game and held opponents to a touchdown or less five times with two shutouts ... secured 14 tackles in helping restrict Livonia to seven points ... tallied 12 tackles and one blocked punt against White Castle ... blocked one punt and had two sacks in leading a shutout against Capitol ... helped the defense notch three straight sacks and a forced fumble on the final series of a one-point win over Northeast ... led the defense with 10 tackles, two sacks, two pass deflections and one interception in producing a shutout of Mentorship Academy ... part of a defense that allowed only 25 rushing yards and seven points to Dunham ... helped the defense total six sacks and hold Christian Life to seven points and 49 total yards ... amassed 27 tackles against Archbishop Hannan in Madison Prep's playoff opener ... blocked an extra point attempt against St. Charles Catholic ... helped Madison to a undefeated regular season, an 11-1 overall record, including a 5-0 district mark for the first district title in school history, and an appearance in the Division III state quarterfinals that ended in a one-point loss ... named first-team 1A All-State as a defensive lineman by the Louisiana Sports Writers Association, and honorable mention by the Louisiana Football Coaches Association in 2014 ... selected to the Baton Rouge Advocate All-Metro team ... also chosen NOLA.com All-Baton Rough Small Schools Defensive Player of the Year ... registered 134 tackles, 20 sacks, 27 tackles for loss, nine pass breakups seven forced fumbles and three defensive touchdowns as a junior ... also caught 15 passes for 214 yards as a tight end ... part of a defense that allowed only 16.9 points per game including five shutouts ... helped lead the defense to shutouts against in five of their first six games ... accumulated 18 tackles against Ascension Catholic in a first round playoff game ... helped Madison to a 10-5 overall record and an appearance in the Division IV semifinal playoffs ... named first-team 1A All-State as a defensive lineman by the Louisiana Sports Writers Association in 2013 ... attended Southern University Laboratory High School as a freshman ... named honorable mention 1A All-State as an offensive lineman by the Louisiana Sports Writers Association ... coached by his father, Mike Roach, at Madison Prep and Southern University Lab ... also competed in shot put and discus in high school.

Zach Shackelford

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN

6-3 • 296 • Fr.-HS

Belton, Texas (Belton)

HS Coach: Bob Shipley

A two-time all-state honoree and four-year starter ... named first-team 6A All-State by the Associated Press and second-team by the Texas Sports Writers Association in 2015 ... chosen honorable mention 6A Academic All-State ... tabbed unanimous first-team All-District 12-6A ... selected to the 2015 Super Team and as one "2016 Texas' Best" by Dave Campbell's Texas Football ... named to first-team Super CenTex by the Waco Tribune ... rated No. 33 OG nationally and No. 6 OG in Texas by Scout ... ranked No. 34 OG nationally and No. 89 overall in Texas by Rivals ... rated No. 45 OG nationally and No. 97 overall in Texas by ESPN ... ranked No. 52 OG nationally and No. 128 overall in Texas by 247Sports ... graded out at 98 percent with 134 knockdown blocks and 87 pancakes as a senior ... part of an offense that averaged 40.9 points, 442.6 total yards and 284.4 rushing yards per game ... helped the offense post six games of 45 points or more and four games of 500 yards or more ... aided the offense in registering 448 total yards, including 271 rushing yards, and 49 points against University ... helped the offense tally 550 total yards, including 363 rushing yards, and 47 points against Waco ... helped set season highs with 667 total yards and 582 rushing yards with 52 points against Copperas Cove ... part of an offense that amassed 595 yards, including 450 rushing yards, and 48 points against Midway ... helped the offense to 639 total yards with 350 rushing yards and 64 points against Rowlett ... helped Belton to an appearance in the 6A Division I bidistrict playoffs, falling by one point to Rowlett in 2015 ... named 2015 preseason first-team Super Team by Dave Campbell's Texas Football ... selected honorable mention 6A All-State by the Associated Press and Texas Sports Writers Association in 2014 ... tabbed unanimous first-team All-District 12-6A ... chosen second-team Super Centex and ranked the No. 3 recruit on the Centex 25 by the Waco Tribune ... earned academic all-district honors ... part of an offense that recorded 362.5 total yards, including 188.4 rushing yards and 174.1 passing yards per game as junior ... helped the offense post 502 total yards (256 rushing/246 passing) and 48 points against University ... part of an offense that set a season highs with 50 points, 549 total yards and 339 passing yards in a playoff win over Garland ... helped Belton to a 6-6 overall record and an appearance in the 6A Division I area playoffs in 2014 ... part of an offense that averaged 434.0 total yards, 218.4 rushing yards, 215.6 passing yards and 30.9 points per game as a sophomore ... helped the offense to 422 rushing yards against Stony Point ... part of an offense that averaged 31.6 points and 390.3 yards per game as a freshman ... helped Belton to a 6-4 record in 2012 ... made the honor roll as a freshman and sophomore ... competed in powerlifting through junior year in high school, and track and field (shot put and discus) as a freshman and sophomore ... born in Columbus, Ohio ... competed in the Junior Olympic prelims in swimming as an 8-year-old ... began playing football at age 9 ... father, Lyle, played offensive guard at the University of Central Florida (1982) ... lived in Ohio until age 8, Washington state until age 11, and Germany until age 13 before moving to Texas ... enjoys golf, and learned to ski in the German and Italian Alps.



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Marcel Southall

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Dallas, Texas (Duncanville)

HS Coach: Reginald Samples

An All-America and two-time all-district honoree ... selected to participate in the 2016 Semper Fidelis All-American Bowl ... named unanimous second-team All-District 8-6A in 2015 ... chosen to "2016 Texas' Best" by Dave Campbell's Texas Football ... picked a Top 50 prospect in Texas by the Waco Tribune ... ranked No. 250 nationally (No. 24 DT) and No. 44 overall in Texas by ESPN ... rated No. 32 DT nationally and No. 8 DT in Texas by Scout ... rated No. 30 DT nationally and No. 48 overall in Texas by Rivals ... ranked No. 699 nationally (No. 48 DT) and No. 98 overall in Texas by 247Sports ... part of a defense that allowed only 175.2 passing yards and 374.4 total yards per game as a senior ... posted six tackles and three tackles for loss against Horn ... recorded four tackles and one tackle for loss against Mansfield ... helped the defense limit Mesquite to 13 points and 92 rushing yards ... notched two tackles for loss and was part of a defense that limited South Grand Prairie to 117 passing yards ... helped the defense restrict Midlothian to 29 passing yards and 198 total yards, along with 17 points ... part of a defense that allowed just 16 points and 97 passing yards to DeSoto ... named a 2015 area Player to Watch by the Dallas Morning News ... chosen honorable mention All-District 8-6A in 2014 ... posted eight sacks as a junior ... helped the defense hold Mansfield to 17 points ... part of a defense that allowed 26.1 points per game as a sophomore, including four opponents under 20 points ... helped hold Midlothian to 17 points ... closed the season by restricting Mansfield to seven points ... helped Duncanville to a 5-5 overall record, including three district wins in 2013.

Gerald Wilbon

DEFENSIVE LINEMAN

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Saint Rose, La. (Destrehan)

HS Coach: Stephen Robicheaux

An all-state and all-district honoree who helped Destrehan to a 19-0 regular season record and 25-2 overall mark his last two years ... chosen to the All-USA Louisiana Second Team by USA Today in 2015 ... named honorable mention New Orleans All-Metro Large Schools by the Times-Picayune ... selected first-team All-District 7-5A ... listed No. 43 in the New Orleans Times-Picayune Nifty 50 ... ranked No. 25 on the SportsNOLA Top 40 in the New Orleans area ... ranked No. 39 DT nationally and No. 32 overall in Louisiana by ESPN ... rated No. 49 DT nationally and No. 40 overall in Louisiana by Rivals ... ranked No. 54 DT nationally and No. 45 overall in Louisiana by 247Sports ... rated No. 70 OG nationally and No. 3 OG in Louisiana by Scout ... registered 29 tackles with 5.5 tackles for loss as a senior ... part of a defense that allowed just 23.1 points per game, including two of just seven points ... helped the defense allow just seven points and 11 rushing yards while recording eight sacks against Woodlawn ... recorded two sacks versus Hahnville ... helped the defense surrender just one first down in the first half against Bourgeois ... helped the defense limit Denham to eight first downs in their playoff opener ... part of a starting defense that allowed only seven points against Barbe ... helped Destrehan to an undefeated regular season, a district championship, an 11-1 overall record and an appearance in the 5A quarterfinals ... part of a defense that allowed just 11.5 points per game, including six of seven points or fewer with two shutouts, as a junior ... forced a fumble that was returned for a touchdown and helped the defense hold West Jefferson to seven points ... notched two tackles and one tackle for loss against Cox in holding them to seven points ... posted four tackles with two tackles for loss against Tibodaux ... part of a defense that shut out Pineville in its opening playoff game ... recovered a fumble that led to a touchdown against West Monroe in the state semifinals ... helped Destrehan to an undefeated regular season, a district championship, a 14-1 overall record and an appearance in the 5A title game ... part of a defense that allowed only 11.0 points per game, including two shutouts and two seven-point games, while allowing seven combined points in its first three playoff games, as a sophomore ... helped the defense hold Central Lafourche to 45 yards total yards ... part of a defense that held Terrebonne to 158 total yards in a shutout playoff game ... did not allow an offensive score in the next playoff game against Ruston ... helped Destrehan to a 12-2 record, including a 6-1 district mark, and an appearance in the 5A semifinals.