CENTRAL ARKANSAS FOOTBALL™

National Signing Day 2026
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FOOTBALL ADDS 42 TO NEW PLAYERS TO THE ROSTER

Coach Nathan Brown and his football staff have added 42 newcomers to the UCA Football Program.

The newest Bears include nine offensive linemen, seven defensive linemen, eight defensive backs, four tight ends, four wide receivers, four quarterbacks, three running backs, and one each at punter, kicker, long snapper and linebacker.

The 2026 class hails from thirteen different states; twelve coming to UCA from Arkansas, five from Texas, Tennessee and Mississippi, three from California, two from North Carolina, Louisiana, Missouri and Oklahoma and one from Arizona, Georgia, Kansas and Pennsylvania. The class includes 33 mid year enrollees, of those 33 twenty seven are transfers and six high school signees. Plus there are 10 more that will enroll in the Fall, all of these are high school signees.

2026 SCHEDULE

Aug. 27	@ UT Martin
Sept. 5	vs University of Central Oklahoma
Sept. 12	vs North Dakota State University
Sept. 19	@ Southeast Missouri State University
Sept. 26	@ Florida State University
Oct. 3	vs Lindenwood
Oct. 10	@ Abilene Christian University*
Oct. 17	@ Tarleton State University*
Oct. 31	vs University of North Alabama*
Nov. 7	vs University of West Georgia*
Nov. 14	@ Eastern Kentucky University*
Nov. 21	vs Austin Peay State University*

*United Athletic Conference Games

2025-2026 Transfer Signees

Wyatt Salter (Punter) 5'11 180
Brandon, MS (East Mississippi CC)
- 2025 Stats: 37 punts 42.8 average 19 punts inside the 20 yd line
- 2025 MJCAA All State Selection
- Two year starter
- 8th best punting average in the NJCAA
- Academic Honor Roll

Charlie Viorel (Kicker) 5'10 175
Wilmington, NC (Gardner Webb)
- 2025 Kicking Stats: 15-21 on Field Goals
- 2025 Kickoff Stats: 60 Kickoffs with 32 Touch backs 60.8 average
- 2025 Big South All Conference Selection
- 2025 Phil Steele Big South All Conference Selection
- Big South Honor Roll

Tyson Moody (Deep Snapper) 6'2 190
Brentwood, TN (Austin Peay)
- 2023 TSSAA Region 6-6A Champion
- Kohls 4 Star snapping recruit
- Rubios listed snapping recruit
- Letterman at Austin Peay
- Letterman in Lacrosse
- 3x Deans List
- National Merrit Commended
- National Honor Society

Que Tillman (Tight End/B Back) 6'0 235
West Point, MS (Co-Lin MS CC)
- High School Stats: 1,204 yards rushing 24 TD
- Co-Line 7 TD in 2025
- 2023 5A District 1 Player of the Year
- 2023 5A State Champion
- 2023 5A MHSAA All State Selection
- 3.0 GPA

Gage Galbreath (Tight End) 6'3 250
Peoria, AZ (Saddleback College)
- 2025 Stats: 191 receiving yards 3 TD
- On3 Top 200 TE in the nation
- 2025 CIF All Conference Selection
- 2024 Open Division State Runner Up
- CIF California Juco Conference Champion
- Letterman in Basketball
- 3.33 GPA

Chad Barham (Tight End) 6'4 240
Henderson, TN (Troy University)
- 2025 Letterman at Troy
- 247 3 Star recruit
- Rivals 3 Star recruit
- Rivals 88 th ranked recruit in TN
- 4A THAA All State Selection
- Chester County HS Player of the Year
- TN 4A Player of the Year
- Basketball Letterman

James Jointer Jr (Running Back) 6'1 220
Little Rock, AR (Arkansas, Liberty, Eastern Michigan)
- High School Career Stats: 256 carries 2,508 yards 25 TD
- Liberty Rushing Stats: 57 carries 386 yard 4 TD
- 247 3 Star recruit
- 247 5 th ranked recruit in AR
- 247 37 th ranked RB recruit in the nation
- Rivals 3 Star recruit
- ESPN 3 Star recruit
- AR Democrat Gazette Offensive Player of the Year
- 5A Central Back of the Year
- 2x 5A AAA All State Selection
- 2x 5A Central All Conference Selection

Dakarai Anderson (Wide Receiver) 5'9 190
Perry, GA (University of Cincinnati)
- High School Career Receiving Stats: 225 catches 3,406 yards 25 TD
- 247 3 Star Recruit
- 247 82nd ranked WR in the county
- 247 98th ranked recruit in GA
- 4A GHSAA All State 2023
- 4A Region 1 Player of the Year Selection
- 2022/2023 Great Metro All Star Selection
- Beta Club Member

Nate Spillman (Wide Receiver) 6'2 205
Nashville, TN (Austin Peay, University of Tennessee)
- 247 3 Star Recruit
- 247 42nd rated recruit in TN
- Rivals 3 Star Recruit
- Division II-AAA All State Selection
- 2x Division II All Region Selection
- The Tennessean All Area Selection
- Greater Nashville Area Top WR recruit List
- 2022 State Champion

Leroy Woolridge III (Offensive Line) 6'3 300
Cedar Hill, TX (Tyler JC)
- Rivals Listed recruit
- 2025 1st Team SWJCFC Selection
- 2025 2nd team Juco All American
- Ranked the 34th rated OL recruit in country by Juco Weekly
- 2024 Cedar Hill Scholar Athlete of the Year
- Dallas College Graduate
- Summa Cum Laude (4.0 GPA)
- Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

Joey Su'a (Offensive Line) 6'4 330
Bentonville, AR (Arkansas, Arizona State)
- 247 3 Star recruit
- 247 5 th rated recruit in AR
- 247 78 th rated OL in the nation
- Rivals 4 Star Recruit
- 2021-2023 7A AAA All State Selection
- 2021-2023 7A West All Conference Selection
- 2023 7A West Offensive Lineman of the Year
- 2023 LR TD Club Willie Roaf Award
- SEC Scholar Athlete
- Big 12 Scholar Athlete
- Founder of nonprofit organization for families with hard hearing
- 85+ Turkey Drives for holidays

Bennett Ringleb (Offensive Line) 6'4 300
Tulsa, OK (University of Tulsa)
- Appeared in 17 games at Tulsa
- Three time letter winner at Tulsa
- 247 3 Star recruit
- 247 78th rated OL in the country
- Two time 6A All State Selection
- 31-6 High School record
- 2023 & 2024 Academic All AAC Selection
- 3.6 College GPA

Lajuan Owens (Offensive Line) 6'4 335
Fort Worth, TX (New Mexico, University of Cal Berkley)
- 247 3 Star recruit
- 247 232nd ranked recruit in the state of TX
- 247 112th ranked Offensive Line recruit in the nation
- Rivals 3 Star Recruit
- ESPN 3 Star Recruit
- 2024 Started 12 games at University of New Mexico
- Two time Mountain West Conference Lineman of the week

Tyler Dudden (Quarterback) 6'4 200
Rancho Cucamonga, CA (Saddleback College)
- 2025 Passing Stats: 145/228 1,944 yards 16 TD
- 2025 Rushing Stats: 69 attempts 383 yards 8 TD
- 247 Listed recruit
- Rivals 2 Star recruit
- CJCAA California South All State Selection
- CJCAA 4th in state Total yards
- CJCAA State Champion Runner Up
- NJCAA top 10 in the nation for Total yards
- 3.2 College GPA

Donovyn Omolo (Quarterback) 6'2 210
Conway, AR (University of Central Missouri)
- 2025 Offensive stats: Passing 260/400 2,849 yards 17 TD
- 2025 Offensive stats: Rushing 96 rushes 449 7 TD
- MIAA Freshman of the Year (2025)
- MIAA All Conference Selection (2025)
- MIAA Academic Honor Roll
- Two time AAA All State Selection at Conway HS
- Conway HS All time leading passer
- 3.8 College GPA

Walker White (Quarterback) 6'4 225
Little Rock, AR (Auburn, Baylor)
- Career Passing Stats: 6,740 yards 80 TD
- Career Rushing Stats: 1,842 yards 30 TD
- 247 4 Star recruit
- 247 number 1 ranked recruit in AR
- 247 5 th ranked QB recruit
- 247 41 st ranked recruit nationally
- ESPN 4 Star recruit
- Rivals 4 Star recruit
- 2022/2023 5A AAA All State Selection
- Hootens number 1 ranked prospect in AR
- Arkansas Democrat Player of the Year

Kaydin Thomas (Defensive End) 6’5 255
Apex, NC (Fayetteville State University)
- 2025 Defensive Stats: 28 Tackles 7 Sacks 9 TFL 2 PBU 1 INT
- 2025 CIAA All Conference Selection
- Started 11 games in 2025 for Fayetteville State
- 2x FSU Player of the week
- Rivals listed recruit
- ESPN listed recruit

Darian Slaughter (Defensive End) 6’2 250
Pittsburgh, PA (Saint Francis University)
- 2024 Defensive Stats: 47 Tackles 10 Sacks 15 TFL
- ESPN listed recruit
- 2024 WPIAL AAAAA All State Honorable Mention Selection
- 2023 & 2024 WPIAL AAAAA Northeast All District Selection
- Great Pittsburgh Fab 40 List
- National Honor Society member
- 3.7 College GPA

Austin Young (Defensive Tackle) 6’4 305
Metairie, LA (Oklahoma State)
- 3 Year High School Letterman
- 247 Listed recruit
- Rivals 2 Star recruit
- Wrestling DIII State Heavy weight champion
- National Honor Society member
- Big 12 Honor Roll (2x)
- 4.06 GPA

Sam Jackson (Linebacker) 6’1 215
Summit, MS (Arkansas Tech University)
- 2025 Defensive Stats: 79 Tackles 3.5 TFL 2.5 Sacks 3 PBU
- Arkansas Tech Leading Tackler
- 2025 All Great American Conference Selection
- 2024 All MJCAA Selection
- GAC Academic Honor Roll

Tae Bulock (Safety) 6’2 200
Oklahoma City, OK (Tyler JC)
- 2025 Defensive Stats: 53 Tackles 5 TFL 2 INT 3 PBU
- 247 9 th rated Safety recruit in nation
- 2025 TJCAC All State Selection
- TJCAC top 50 recruit
- 6A-II Newcomer of the year
- 6A-II All District Selection
- TJC Honor Roll Student

Roman Hardin (Safety) 5’10 190
Mission Viejo, CA (Saddleback College)
- 2025 Defensive Stats: 37 Tackles 1 Sack 3 TFL 1 INT 1 TD
- 247 2 Star recruit
- 247 270 th rated Junior College recruit
- 247 17 th rated Safety recruit
- 247 44 th ranked recruit in CA
- CJCAA All State nominee
- Freshman Athlete of the Year
- Honor Roll Student

Quentin McDowell (Safety/Nickle) 5’11 195
Waco, TX (Tyler JC)
- 2025 Defensive Stats: 26 Tackles 3 TFL 6 PBU
- 247 Listed recruit
- Rivals 2 Star recruit
- Rivals 38 th ranked Junior College Safety
- Dallas Morning News Top 100 List

Jacob Sekiyoba (Safety) 6’0 195
Torrance, CA (Saddleback College)
- 2025 Defensive Stats: 40 Tackles 3 INT 8 PBU
- 247 2 Star recruit
- 247 17 th ranked Safety in the country
- 247 43 rd ranked recruit in CA
- CJCAA All State 2nd Team
- Bishop Montgomery HS Sportsman of the Year 2023
- 3.4 GPA
- Deans List

Cam Hill (Safety/Nickle) 6’2 195
Farmerville, LA (Louisiana Tech University)
- Career Defensive Stats: 181 tackles 5 TFL 5 INT
- Rivals Listed recruit
- ESPN Listed recruit
- 2x 2A Division 1 All District Selection
- 2A LHAA All State Honorable Mention
- North LA Top 50 recruit
- MaxPreps All LA Selection
- Letterman at LA Tech
- 3.3 GPA

Gabe Bonner (Corner) 6’0 195
Little Rock, AR (Ouachita Baptist)
- 2025 Defensive Stats: 46 Tackles 4 TFL 2 INT 4 PBU
- Career Stats: 89 Tackles 7 TFL 3 INT
- 2025 ALL GAC Selection
- 1x D2 Football Player of the Week
- 3.0 College GPA

Sir Christian Johnson (Corner) 6'1 190
Tyler, TX (Southwestern Oklahoma State University)
- 2025 Defensive Stats: 28 Tackles 2 TFL 4 PBU
- Week 4 Player of the week SWOSU
- 247 Listed recruit
- ESPN Listed recruit
- 3.1 College GPA

2025-2026 High School Early Enrolled

Jacob Rathbone (Offensive Line) 6'3 315
Franklin, TN (Page High School)
- 247 3 Star recruit
- 247 63 rd ranked recruit in TN
- 247 152nd ranked OL recruit in the country
- 5A Region 5 Offensive Lineman of the Year
- 5A TAAA All State Selection
- Started 60 games in High School career
- 5A TN State champion
- Stonehenge Heart of the Team Award
- Mid South Media Award for Fictional Film
- 3.5 High School GPA

Dre Walker (Tight End) 6'3 230
Alamo, TN (Crockett County High School)
- Career Receiving Stats: 59 catches 886 yards 10 TD
- 247 3 star recruit
- 247 77 th ranked recruit in TN
- 247 96 th ranked TE in the country
- 4A Region 7 All District Selection
- 4A TAA All State Selection
- Mission Chronicle Fab 40 Selection

Catavion Taylor (Wide Receiver) 6'0 180
Fayetteville, AR (Fayetteville High School)
- 2025 Receiving Stats: 64 Receptions 1,017 yards 9 TD
- 247 Listed recruit
- Rivals 2 Star recruit
- 2025 7A AAA All State selection
- 2024 & 2025 7A West All Conference Selection
- Hootens All Arkansas Selection
- Northwest AR Democrat Gazette All Area Selection
- AAA All Star Selection

Josiah Warrior-Benson (Wide Receiver) 6'3 195
Little Rock, AR (Robinson High School)
- 2025 Receiving Stats: 34 catches 541 yards 7 TD
- 247 3 Star recruit
- 247 18 ranked recruit in AR
- 2025 Hootens 14 th ranked recruit in AR
- Rivals 3 Star recruit
- 2025 5A Central All Conference Selection
- 5A AAA All State Selection
- 2025 5A State Champion
- Early Honors Graduate

Maddox Berry (Quarterback) 6'3 190
Morrilton, AR (Morrilton High School)
- 2025 Passing Stats: 2,933 yards 49 TD
- 2025 Rushing Stats: 198 yards 2 TD
- Career Stats: 8,587 yards 125 TD
- 247 Listed recruit
- ESPN 2 Star recruit
- 2024 & 2025 5A AAA All State Selection
- 2024 & 2025 5A West All Conference Selection
- Hootens 27 th ranked recruit in AR
- 2024 &2025 All River Valley Selection
- National Honor Society member
- 3.9 High School GPA

Damond Williams (Safety/Nickle) 5'11 210
Dallas, TX (South Oak Cliff High School)
- 247 Listed recruit
- Rivals Listed recruit
- 2023 &; 2024 5a-2 All District Selection
- 2023 THSAA 5A All State Honorable Mention
- 2024 g-Power RB of the Year
- 2x Dallas Morning News Player of the Week
- 2023 5A State Champion

2025-2026 High School Signees

Stephen Carroll (Offensive Line) 6'2 280
Overland Park, KS (Saint Thomas Aquinas High School)
- Two time Eastern Kansas State Champion
- 2025 Kansas Offensive Lineman of the Year (All Classifications)
- 2024 & 2025 All State Selection
- 2024 & 2025 All EKL
- 11 th ranked recruit in the state of Kansas EKL
- State Runner-up Heavy weight division Wrestling
- Ranked #1 State of Kansas Heavy weight Wrestling

Hudson Lunberg (Offensive Line) 6'4 270
Blue Springs, MO (Blue Springs South High School)
- 247 Listed recruit
- Rivals Listed recruit
- Kansas Prep top 50 recruit in the state
- 24& 25 Suburban Gold Division All Conference Selection
- 2025 All District Selection
- 91.2 grade out on Run/Pass blocking
- 3.2 GPA

Khan Hoorman (Offensive Line) 6'8 320
St Louis, MO (Mehlville High School)
- 2025 St Louis Suburban Orange All District Selection
- 2025 1st Team All St Louis Prep Zone MO
- 2025 2nd Team Gateway sport Media Selection
- Prep Zone 71 st rated recruit in MO
- Blue/Grey All American game Watch List
- National Honor Society Member
- 3.5 GPA

Marcus Johnson (Offensive Line) 6'3 275
Madison, MS (Madison Central High School)
- Rivals Listed recruit
- 2024 & 2025 7A Region 2 All District Selection
- 2025 7A MHFAA All State Selection
- Madison Central Team Captain
- 2025 Bernard Blackwell All Star Selection
- All State Powerlifter
- Letterman in Track (Shotput & Discuss)

Trey Harris (Running Back) 5'9 195
Conway, AR (Conway High School)
- 2025 Rushing Stats: 1,443 yards 16 TD
- 247 Listed recruit
- Rivals Listed recruit
- 2024 & 2025 7A AAA All State Selection
- 2024 & 2025 7A Central All Conference Selection
- 2025 The Cabin All Area Selection
- US Army National Combine Invite
- AAA All Star Selection
- 3.0 High School GPA

Dallas Davis (Defensive End) 6'4 235
Columbus, MS (Heritage Academy High School)
- 2025 Defensive Stats: 65 Tackles 7.5 Sacks 25 TFL
- MAIS 9 th Ranked DE recruit in MS
- 2024 & 2025 MAIS 4A District 2 Selection, 4A All State Honorable Mention Selection. North MS MaxPreps top 60 recruit, MSA Senior Bowl Invite
- 3.5 High School GPA

Enoch Assan (Running Back) 5'9 200
Greenbrier, AR (Greenbrier High School)
- 2025 Rushing Stats: 2,372 yards 38 TD
- Career Rushing Stats: 5,182 yards 67 TD
- 247 Listed recruit
- ESPN 3 Star recruit, 18th ranked recruit in AR, 102nd ranked RB recruit in the nation
- 2024 & 2025 5A AAA All State Selection
- 2024 & 2025 5A West Back of the Year
- 2025 Arkansas Democrat Gazette All Arkansas Selection
- 2025 Darren McFadin Award Winner
- Track Letterman
- 4.0 High School GPA

Kashaun Holder (Defensive End) 6'5 245
Springdale, AR (Har-Ber High School)
- 2025 Defensive Stats: 48 Tackles 7 Sacks 10 TFL
- ESPN Listed recruit
- 2025 7A AAA All State Selection
- 2024 & 2025 7A West All Conference Selection
- Northwest AR Top 12 recruit
- Hootens 26 th ranked recruit in the state of AR
- AAA All Star Selection
- Track Letterman
- 3.5 High School GPA

Joe Washington (Defensive Tackle) 6'3 270
Conway, AR (Conway High School)
- 2025 Defensive Stats: 44 Tackles 8.5 Sacks 7 TFL
- Rivals Listed recruit
- 2025 7A AAA All State Selection
- 2024 & 2025 7A Central All Conference Selection
- Prep Redzone 11 th rated DL in Arkansas
- Prep Redzone Rank Riser
- Letterman Track

