



THE OHIO STATE BUCKEYES

58 JOSHUA ALABI

Offensive Lineman

6-5, 305, Jr.

Detroit, Mich.

Cass Tech



Ohio State Overview: Joshua Alabi is a fourth-year junior who is vying for playing time along the offensive line ... in his second full season as an offensive lineman ... he is coming off a 2017 season that saw him play in 10 games and earn his first Varsity O letter ... most of his action came on special teams, but he did have double-digit snaps on offense in six games, including career bests of 44 plays vs. UNLV and 41 vs. Illinois ... Alabi has played in a total of 15 games through his first two seasons after red-shirting the 2015 season as a true freshman ... he played in five games in 2016 along the defensive line ... he is majoring in family resource management.

Notable Note: Alabi spent a week in Quepos, Costa Rica, in May as part of an athletic department community service initiative to engage local youth in sports-related and life skills activities.

More on Joshua: Alabi was rated the No. 1 defensive line prospect in the state of Michigan by Scout and a Top 30 strong side end by both Rivals (No. 26) and 247Sports (No. 30) as a high school senior ... also was an accomplished offensive line performer ... one of three from Cass Tech to sign with Ohio State recently, including safety Damon Webb and running back Mike Weber ... that trio helped Cass Tech win a state title in 2012 and back-to-back Detroit Public School League championships in 2013 and 2014 ... was named Division 1-2 first-team All-State in 2014 as well as Detroit News all-metro, Public School League all-city, PrepStar all-Midwest Region and a member of MLive's 2014 Dream Team ... parents are Felicia Jones and Charles Alabi.

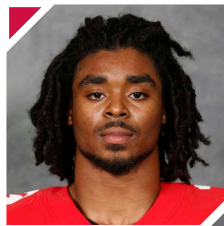
46 DAMON ARNETTE

Cornerback

6-0, 195, Jr.

Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

St. Thomas Aquinas H.S.



Ohio State Overview: Damon Arnette is a fourth-year junior who is coming off a fine 2017 season in which he started 12 games alongside Denzel Ward at cornerback ... has plenty of game experience with 27 games played in and 65 career tackles ... also has 11 total passes defended with three interceptions and eight pass break-ups ... picked off two passes in 2017 (vs. UNLV and Michigan State) after getting his first in 2016 vs. Nebraska ... among the team's top tacklers in 2017, finishing sixth with 44 tackles in addition to contributing eight pass break-ups and the two interceptions ... awarded game "champion" honors by the coaching staff five times as a sophomore: vs. Army, UNLV, Rutgers, Michigan State and Wisconsin ... team's defensive player of the game in the win over Michigan State ... set career-bests with seven tackles vs. Oklahoma and six solo tackles vs. Indiana ... played in all 13 games in 2016 after red-shirting the 2015 season ... is majoring in communications.

HONORS & AWARDS

2017: Honorable mention All-Big Ten (media)

More on Damon: Arnette carried a 4-star rating from ESPN into signing day and came from the strong St. Thomas Aquinas program ... Aquinas, coached by Rocco Casullo, captured two of the last three Florida 7A state championships, including in 2014 when Arnette was a senior ... he was ranked as the No. 24 safety by ESPN and the No. 51 cornerback by Rivals ... the 247Sports composite ranked him No. 60 at cornerback ... he was ranked as the talent-rich Florida's No. 83 prospect after recording three interceptions, five additional pass break-ups and three quarterback sacks as a senior ... he earned honorable mention all-defensive team honors on Broward County's Class 8A-7A-6A list.

ARNETTE'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	G-GS	UA	A	TOT	INT	YDS	FR	PBU
2016	13-0	11	10	21	1	0	0	0
2017	14-12	35	9	44	2	35	1	8
Totals	27-12	46	19	65	3	35	1	8



ARNETTE

17 KAMRYN BABB

Wide Receiver

6-0, 200, Fr.

St. Louis, Mo.

Christian Brothers College



High School Overview: Babb was a Top 100 player nationally, the No. 73 overall player by 247Sports and the No. 84 player on the ESPN 300 ... consensus four-star prospect ... the nation's No. 13-ranked wide receiver according to 247Sports ... a Prepstar Dream Team member (No. 56) ranked as the No. 6 wide receiver prospect ... missed much of his senior year due to an injury but when healthy, caught 45 passes for 784 yards with nine touchdowns in just seven games for head coach Scott Pingel ... from his defensive back position, intercepted three passes and returned two for touchdowns ... ran the third leg on CBC's school record and state championship 400-meter relay ... selected for the Army All-American Game in San Antonio ... participated in Nike's "The Opening" ... parents are Alana Templeton, and Tyrone and Amanda Babb.

12 MATTHEW BALDWIN

Quarterback

6-3, 205, Fr.
Austin, Texas
Lake Travis H.S.



Ohio State Overview: Matthew Baldwin was one of 10 from the 2018 recruiting class to enroll in classes at Ohio State in January 2018 ... his first spring with the program included his continued rehabilitation on a knee he injured in the 2017 Texas state playoffs and that required surgery.

More on Matthew: A talented four-star prospect who was in his first year starting for Lake Travis High School in 2017 ... Lake Travis, under head coach Hank Carter, has sent six quarterbacks to Power 5 schools over the past 12 years, including Todd Reesing (Kansas), Michael Brewer (Texas Tech/Virginia Tech), Charlie Brewer (Baylor) and 2017 Heisman Trophy winner Baker Mayfield (Oklahoma) ... Baldwin was the 12th-ranked pro style quarterback in this year's class according to 247Sports ... threw for over 4,000 yards and 44 touchdowns and completed 70 percent of his passes in leading Lake Travis to the Texas 6A Division I state finals ... completed 22 of 30 passes for 225 yards in a semifinal upset of sixth-seeded Katy, but injured his knee in that game ... Lake Travis finished 13-3 on the season ... parents are Mindy and Michael Baldwin.

12 SEVYN BANKS

Cornerback

6-0, 195, Fr.
Orlando, Fla.
Jones H.S.



Ohio State Overview: Sevyn Banks is one of 10 from the Ohio State recruiting class of 2018 to enroll in classes at Ohio State in January 2018 ... took part in the 2018 spring drills.

More on Sevyn: Banks was a Top 100 player on the ESPN 300 – No. 58 – and a four-star recruit by ESPN and 247Sports ... invited to play in the Under Armour All-American Game ... a consensus top-25 ranked cornerback by all major recruiting services ... missed his junior season with an injury but returned as a senior for head coach Elijah Williams ... played as a freshman and sophomore at Orlando First Academy before transferring to Jones ... his older brother, Marcell Harris, played safety at Florida ... participated in "The Opening" in Beaverton, Ore. ... parents are Andrea Tate and Raymond Banks.

55 MALIK BARROW

Defensive Tackle

6-2, 280, So.
Tampa, Fla.
Catholic H.S. & IMG Academy



Ohio State Overview: Malik Barrow is in his third season with the Buckeyes and is a sophomore in eligibility ... he played in two of the Buckeyes' first three games in 2017 before injuring a knee and missing the remainder of the season ... rehabilitation for that injury continued into the 2018 spring drills ... Barrow red-shirted the 2016 campaign with Ohio State after enrolling in classes in January 2016 ... is exploring majors.

More on Malik: Barrow was a 4-star lineman (Rivals, 247Sports and ESPN) who played well for IMG Academy, in Bradenton, Fla., before an injury ended his senior season ... had three tackles-for-loss and an interception in an early game vs. Marimar ... he played three years at Tampa Catholic for coach Mike Gregory before transferring to IMG as a senior, where he played for coach Kevin Wright ... Barrow was a first-team Florida 3A all-state performer as a junior after a 19 tackles-for-loss season ... he totaled 158 career tackles with 31 tackles-for-loss and 17 quarterback sacks ... he is the son of Anissa and Malcolm Barrow.

38 RASHOD BERRY

Tight End

6-4, 259, Jr.
Lorain, Ohio
Lorain H.S.



Ohio State Overview: Rashod Berry will be one of the key tight ends on the roster for Ohio State in 2018 ... he is the most experienced tight end, with three times as many game snaps in 2017 as anyone else on the roster and participation in all 14 games ... he ranked second among tight ends last year with six receptions for 100 yards and two touchdowns ... he broke multiple tackles to score his first collegiate touchdown, vs. UNLV, a 38-yard score from quarterback Dwayne Haskins ... had three receptions for 57 yards against the Rebels ... also had a 16-yard touchdown reception in the win over Nebraska ... earned "champion" honors from the Ohio State coaches following the Michigan State game ... played in 10 games as a red-shirt freshman in 2016 along the defensive line, so is a veteran of 24 Ohio State games ... is a two-year Varsity O letterwinner and is majoring in family resource management.

BERRY'S CAREER OFFENSIVE STATS

Year	G-GS	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2017	14-0	6	100	16.7	2	38
Totals	*24-0	6	100	16.7	2	38

**Played in 10 games on defense in 2016*



BERRY

More on Rashod: Berry came to Ohio State as a two-time Associated Press all-state honoree, including first-team Division I honors in 2014 ... he helped Lorain, under coach Dave McFarland, to a 7-4 season in 2014 and the first state playoff appearance in school history ... he had 37 receptions for 578 yards and 11 touchdowns as a senior, plus an additional 11 tackles-for-loss, including six sacks, plus six forced fumbles and an interception on defense ... considered among the Top 40 defensive ends in the nation, Berry had national positional rankings of No. 20 by Rivals, No. 26 by Scout and No. 36 by 247Sports ... also played basketball ... is the son of Lashonda Berry.

33 DANTE BOOKER

Linebacker

6-3, 235, Sr.

Akron

St. Vincent-St. Mary H.S.



Ohio State Overview: Dante Booker is an experienced, fifth-year senior linebacker for the Buckeyes who has played in 33 games and started seven times ... a shoulder issue kept him from competing during the 2018 spring drills ... in the 2017 season, he came back from a knee injury in 2016, which prompted a red-shirt season, to start six games before a late season injury sidelined him for the duration ... a three-year Varsity O letterwinner, Booker had 31 tackles, including 5.0 tackles-for-loss, in 2017 ... recorded his first career interception in the win over Rutgers ... had a career-high seven tackles vs. Nebraska and had career-highs of four solo tackles vs. Indiana and Rutgers ... was named a “champion” by the Ohio State coaches for efforts in wins over Rutgers, Maryland, Nebraska and Penn State ... Booker played in 11 games as a true freshman for the 2014 College Football Playoff national champions, including 21 plays vs. No. 1 Alabama in the Allstate Sugar Bowl and 20 plays vs. Wisconsin in the Big Ten championship game ... has 62 career tackles entering the 2018 season ... he was a high school teammate of Buckeye wide receiver Parris Campbell.

Notable Note: Booker spent a week in Ecuador in May 2017 as part of the Athletic Department’s involvement with the Soles4Souls program, a community service and goodwill effort dedicated to fighting poverty through the distribution of shoes and clothing.

HONORS & AWARDS

2018: Graduated in May with his degree in sport industry.

2015: Academic All-Big Ten Conference

2014: OSU Scholar-Athlete

More on Dante: The 2013 Ohio Mr. Football, Dante Booker was considered one of the very best players in the nation with a five star rating from 247Sports and a No. 13 overall ranking ... the first defensive player to win Ohio Mr. Football since Andy Katzenmoyer in 1995, Booker was rated the No. 2 outside linebacker by 247Sports, the No. 4 OLB by Scout and the No. 4 inside linebacker by Rivals ... ESPN rated him No. 8 on the outside ... additionally: he was a Top 100 player nationally by Rivals and Scout and No. 130 on the ESPN 300 ... Associated Press Division III all-state in 2012 and 2013, and the defensive player of the year in 2013 ... totaled 126 tackles as a senior and lead St. Vincent-St. Mary to back-to-back state championships, including a perfect, 15-0 record in 2013 and a 13-2 mark in 2012 ... also had 24 tackles-for-loss, eight sacks and two interceptions for coach Dan Boorman’s Fighting Irish as a senior ... named in 2013 a Parade All-American, USA Today All-American, U.S. Army All-American, the Akron Beacon Journal player of the year and the Greater Cleveland Sports Awards’ high school athlete of the year ... is the son of Nicole Hartman and Dante Booker Sr. ... father played collegiately at Auburn and in the Canadian Football League.

BOOKER’S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	G-GS	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YD	SCK	PBU
2014	11-0	2	5	7	0	0	0	0
2015	11-0	14	8	22	1.0	-1	0	0
2016*	1-1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
2017	10-6	21	10	31	5.0	26	2	1
Totals	33-7	39	23	62	6.0	27	2	1

*Red-shirt season



BOOKER

32 TUF BORLAND**Linebacker**

6-1, 230, So.

Bolingbrook, Ill.

Bolingbrook H.S.



Ohio State Overview: Tuf Borland was capitalizing this spring on a solid freshman season in 2017 by lining up as the No. 1 middle linebacker through the first part of the drills ... his fine spring showing came to an abrupt end, though, in late March when he incurred an ankle-area injury and was subsequently lost for the foreseeable future ... Coach Urban Meyer felt confident he would be back at some point during the 2018 season ... that's a good thing, because Borland is a really good player ... he started the 2017 season as the captain of the punt team, but once he got his first defensive snaps in game No. 3 of the season vs. Army it was tough to keep Tuff off the field ... he was in on 12 tackles vs. the Cadets ... he started the next game because of a teammate's injury but played so well he would ultimately start nine of the final 11 games of the season ... he was fourth among all Buckeyes with 58 stops, a total that included 11 in the win over Michigan State ... Borland was the team's defensive player of the game vs. both Army and Michigan State ... he was named a game "champion" by the Ohio State coaches five times, including the final three games of the season vs. Michigan, the Big Ten championship game vs. Wisconsin and the Goodyear Cotton Bowl vs. USC ... he enrolled in classes in January 2016 and he is majoring in exercise science.

Notable Note: Borland's 12 tackles vs. Army last year were the most by an Ohio State freshman in six years, or since Ryan Shazier had 15 in a 2011 game vs. Penn State.

HONORS & AWARDS

2017: Academic All-Big Ten Conference, OSU Scholar-Athlete

**BORLAND**

More on Tuf: Borland came to Ohio State as a 4-star outside linebacker prospect by both 247Sports and Scout ... he was a two-time all-state selection who starred for Bolingbrook teams that advanced to Illinois state playoffs four consecutive years under the direction of coach John Ivlow ... Borland recorded 165 tackles as a senior and was named all-state by the Chicago Tribune, all-SW Suburban Blue and the Voyager Media defensive player of the year ... he had 152 tackles as a junior and was an IHSFCA 8A and Chicago Tribune all-state selection ... also played baseball and basketball for two years ... is the son of Jeny and Kyle Borland.

BORLAND'S DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	G-GS	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YD	SCK	QBH
2017	14-9	35	23	58	3.5	14	1	1
Totals	14-9	35	23	58	3.5	14	1	1

97 NICK BOSA**Defensive End**

6-4, 263, Jr.

Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

St. Thomas Aquinas H.S.



Ohio State Overview: Nick Bosa, the 2017 Big Ten Conference Smith-Brown defensive lineman of the year and an American Football Coaches Association first-team All-American, is poised to be one of the top defensive players in all of college football during the 2018 season ... he is coming off a season in which he led the Buckeyes in tackles-for-loss (16.0) and TFL yardage (74) with another team-high in quarterback sacks with 8.0 ... he was second in the Big Ten in both TFLs and sacks ... remarkably and outstandingly consistent, he was named a game "champion" by the Ohio State coaches for his efforts in all 12 wins last year, the only defensive player to achieve the feat ... he was the team's defensive player of the game twice: vs. UNLV and Penn State ... he was part of a quartet of terrific, rotating defensive ends last year that combined for 42 tackles-for-loss and 24 quarterback sacks, with only eight defensive snaps separating them (Tyquan Lewis led with 534 and was followed by Sam Hubbard with 531, Jalyn Holmes with 527 and Bosa with 526) ... Bosa was second on the team as a true freshman in 2016 with 5.0 quarterback sacks and he enters the 2018 season with career totals of 23 TFLs for 110 yards in losses and 13.5 quarterback sacks ... he has played in all 27 games the past two seasons and has started seven times ... he is an Academic All-Big Ten Conference honoree and a two-time OSU Scholar-Athlete majoring in communications.

Notable Note: Bosa is the fourth consecutive Ohio State defensive end to be named the Big Ten Conference's Smith-Brown defensive lineman of the year, following in the trail blazed by his brother, Joey, in 2014 and 2015, and Tyquan Lewis in 2016.

HONORS & AWARDS

2017: All-American (AFCA), Big Ten's Smith-Brown defensive lineman of the year; All-Big Ten Conference (Coaches & Media), Academic All-Big Ten, OSU Scholar-Athlete

2016: Freshman All-American (ESPN), OSU Scholar-Athlete

More on Nick: Nick Bosa was a consensus 5-star prospect in his recruiting class with ESPN ranking him No. 3 overall on its 300, Scout ranking him No. 5 and 247Sports No. 8 ... also a near-unanimous No. 1 defensive end prospect with ESPN, Scout and 247Sports ranking him No. 1, and Rivals ranking him No. 2 at the strong side end position ... Bosa was first-team 7A all-state as a sophomore and junior and certainly would have been as a senior had he not been injured in game No. 8 and missed the rest of the season ... a four-year starter for Aquinas teams that won 7A state championships in 2012 and 2014 under Rocco Casullo and in 2015 under Roger Harriott ... recorded 56 tackles, 29.5 tackles-for-loss and five quarterback sacks as a junior in 2014 and had 21, 13.5 and five, respectively, before his injury in 2015 ... an Under Armour All-American ... is the brother of Ohio State's two-time consensus All-American and two-time Big Ten defensive lineman of the year Joey Bosa, the third overall pick in the 2016 NFL Draft by San Diego parents are Cheryl and John Bosa ... father was a first-round NFL Draft pick out of Boston College in 1987 by the Miami Dolphins and played three years in the league ... uncle, Erik Kumerow, was Ohio State captain in 1987, a two-time all-Big Ten performer and a 1988 NFL first-round draft pick.

BOSA'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	G-GS	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YD	SCK	QBH
2016	13-0	17	12	29	7.0	36	5	3
2017	14-7	19	15	34	16.0	74	8.5	9
Totals	27-7	36	27	63	23.0	110	13.5	12



BOSA

BOSA'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2016

Game	UA	A	TO	TFL	YD	SK	QBH
Bowling Green	3	1	4	1.0	13	1.0	0
Tulsa	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Oklahoma	0	1	1	0.5	1	0	0
Rutgers	4	0	4	1.0	5	1.0	0
Indiana	1	3	4	1.5	3	0	0
Wisconsin	1	1	2	1	7	1	1
Penn State	1	1	2	1	1	1	0
Northwestern	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maryland	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Michigan State	1	2	3	0	0	0	1
Michigan	1	1	2	1	6	1	0
Clemson	3	1	4	0	0	0	0

2017

Game	UA	A	TO	TFL	YD	SK	QBH
Indiana	1	0	1	1.0	5	1	0
Oklahoma	2	1	3	2.0	10	1	0
Army	1	1	2	1.0	2	0	0
UNLV	3	1	4	3.0	9	1	0
Rutgers	2	1	3	1.0	3	0	1
Maryland	3	2	5	2.0	9	1	0
Nebraska	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Penn State	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Iowa	0	2	2	0.5	1	0	0
Michigan State	1	1	2	1.0	12	1	1
Illinois	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Michigan	2	3	5	1.0	5	1	0
Wisconsin	2	2	4	2.0	8	1	2
USC	1	1	2	1.5	10	1.5	1

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Offensive Line

6-7, 312, Jr.

Draper, Utah

Corner Canyon H.S.



Ohio State Overview: Brandon Bowen is coming off a leg injury – incurred in Game 6 last year vs. Maryland – and subsequent surgery and rehabilitation, but he will be looking to pick up this year where he left off last: as a starter on the Ohio State offensive line ... Bowen battled through spring drills and fall camp last year and earned the right to start the opening game of the season, at right guard ... excellent play kept him in the lineup for the first six games of the season, a stretch where he was named a team “champion” by OSU coaches after both the Indiana and Army games ... the rookie among the starting five, Bowen was the leader in offensive plays – 388 – among the starting five right up until his injury ... now a fourth-year junior, Bowen is a veteran of 19 games with those six starts ... he is a two-time Varsity O letterwinner who is majoring in human development and family studies.

More on Brandon: Bowen was one of the top players in the state of Utah his senior season and held the No. 2 ranking in the state by Scout ... rated No. 58 nationally among tackles by Scout and rated as a Top 100 offensive lineman by 247Sports ... played 2013 and 2014 seasons at brand new Corner Canyon H.S. after starting his prep career at Juan Diego ... helped lead Corner Canyon to the Utah Class 4A state semifinals in 2014 with a 12-1 record and into the state quarterfinals in 2013 in its first year of football ... named first-team all-state in 2014 by the Deseret News ... coached by former Utah Ute offensive lineman Don Eck at Corner Canyon ... born in Tennessee and moved to Utah in 2005 ... is the son of Natalie and Jordan Halling.

50 NATHAN BROCK

Offensive Line

6-4, 288, Jr.

Powell, Ohio

Olentangy Liberty H.S.



Ohio State Overview: Nathan Brock is in his third season with the football program and is a junior academically and in eligibility ... he initially walked-on to the team in the summer of 2016 ... he is majoring in pre-business.

More on Nathan: Brock was a four-year member of the Olentangy Liberty football team that advanced to the state playoffs in 2015 and was coached by Steve Hale ... also played two years of basketball ... was named Associated Press honorable mention all-Central District in 2015 and all-Ohio Capital Conference ... also named special mention all-Ohio Capital Conference in 2014 ... football team captain as a senior and a member of the leadership council ... he is the son of Melissa Murphy and Jeff Brock ... has one younger brother, Michael.

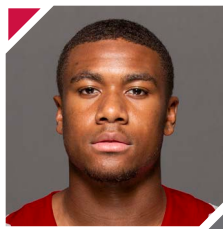
16 CAMERON BROWN

Wide Receiver

6-0, 185, Fr.

St. Louis, Mo.

Christian Brothers College



High School Overview: Brown was a four-star wide receiver from the same high school program as fellow signee Kamryn Babb ... a member of the ESPN 300 ... rated as the sixth-best player in the state of Missouri ... caught 58 passes for 934 yards and 13 touchdowns as a senior ... he had 1,023 yards receiving with 11 touchdowns as a junior and four interceptions from his defensive back spot for head coach Scott Pingel ... CBC went 13-1 in 2017 and won its eighth straight MCC title ... caught four TD passes in a 42-35 victory over Vianney to clinch the conference title ... named to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch Super 30 ... parents are Shantay and Wayman Brown

5 BARRON BROWNING

Linebacker

6-3, 240, Fr.

Fort Worth, Texas

Kennedale H.S.



Ohio State Overview: Barron is a true sophomore in his second year with the program and who is not only competing for playing time at linebacker, but a starting role ... one of 10 from the 2017 class of recruits to enroll in classes that January, Browning overcame a shoulder injury during the 2017 spring drills to play in 12 games during the 2017 season and earn his first Varsity O letter ... he played a total of 76 defensive snaps in a three-game stretch vs. UNLV, Rutgers and Maryland ... he was in on 14 tackles for the season with a personal best six tackles vs. Maryland ... he had a high of three solo tackles vs. Rutgers ... Browning is exploring majors.

More on Barron: Browning was one of the top linebackers in the nation as a senior, a 5-star prospect (Rivals, 247 and Scout) who earned the No. 1 outside linebacker distinction from Rivals, 247Sports and Scout and a No. 2 ranking by ESPN ... considered among the Top 10 players in this class by Rivals (No. 9 overall) and had a No. 11 ranking by 247Sports ... named a U.S. Army All-American and a finalist for the 2016 high school Butkus Award as top linebacker ... helped Kennedale, coached by Richard Barrett, to an 11-4 season in 2016 and a spot in the Texas 4A state semifinals for the first time in school history ... was the state's Associated Press 4A defensive player of the year with 81 tackles, 10 TFLs and 10 PBUs ... also named Fort Worth Star Telegram all-area ... the two-time first-team all-state honoree had 74 tackles and eight TFLs as a junior and finished his career with eight forced fumbles ... is the son of DeKisha and Barry Browning ... father was a two-year football letterman at TCU ... brother, Barry Jr., is a Stanford graduate who was a four-year football letterman for the Cardinal between 2007-10.

98 JERRON CAGE

Defensive Line

6-2, 290, So.

Cincinnati

Winton Woods H.S.



Ohio State Overview: Jerron Cage is in his second season with the Buckeyes ... he was part of the 2017 Ohio State class of recruits and red-shirted the 2017 season as a true freshman.

More on Jerron: Two-time Associated Press Division II first-team all-state defensive lineman Jerron Cage was a unanimous 4-star prospect rated among the Top 15 defensive tackles in his class ... was a member of the ESPN 300 (No. 138) and the No. 3 player in the state according to ESPN ... the No. 2 tackle in the Midwest according to Scout ... a PrepStar Top 300 All-American ... first-team MaxPreps/JJ Huddle all-Ohio selection ... two-time Cincinnati Enquirer all-area selection ... a three-year starter for coach Andre Parker, Cage recorded 43 tackles-for-loss for his career, a total that includes 24 quarterback sacks ... the three-time all-Southwest District performer was its defensive player of the year in 2015 as a junior when he

posted 48 tackles, including 10 sacks ... led Winton Woods defenders with 81 tackles as a senior ... has also been a standout wrestler throughout his high school career under the direction of coach Jason Dean ... is the son of Dionne and Adrian Cage ... has an older brother, Daniel, who started 11 games along the defensive line for Notre Dame in 2015 and 2016 before taking a red-shirt season in 2017.

21 PARRIS CAMPBELL

Wide Receiver

6-1, 208, Sr.

Akron

St. Vincent-St. Mary H.S.



Ohio State Overview: Parris Campbell is a dynamic and talented football player and one of the fastest players on the team and Big Ten Conference ... he is a threat to score anytime he has the football in his possession ... a fifth-year senior who was a team captain in 2017, Campbell is a veteran of 34 games and 24 starts, including 12 starts during the 2017 campaign when he led the team with 18 plays of 20-or-more yards, including long receiving touchdowns of 74 yards vs. Indiana, 69 yards vs. UNLV and 57 yards in the Big Ten title game win over Wisconsin ... Campbell also ranked second on the team last year with 40 receptions and first with 584 receiving yards ... he averaged 13.2 yards off his 10 carries, including a long of 44 yards vs. Illinois ... he was named a game "champion" by OSU coaches nine times during the season, including earning player of the game honors vs. both Indiana (six receptions for career-high 136 yards and one TD) and USC (special teams) ... he enters his senior season second on the team in career receptions with 53 and second in receiving yards with 705, and he has a career 13.3 yards per carry average off his 14 rushes ... a fine return specialist, Campbell led the Big Ten in 2016 in kickoff returns (27.8) and he has tied a 52-year-old Ohio State record for career kickoff return average at 30.4 yards per return (Tom Barrington, 1963-65) ... Campbell's 584 return yards in 2016 rank third in Ohio State single season history, and his 149 return yards vs. Indiana in 2016 also rank third ... he is a high school teammate of Buckeye linebacker Dante Booker ... is majoring in sociology.

HONORS & AWARDS

2017: Third-team all-Big Ten receiver (coaches) and second-team return specialist (media)

2016: Third-team all-Big Ten return specialist (coaches)

CAMPBELL'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

Year	G-GS	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2015	8-3	0	0	0	0	0
2016	13-9	13	121	9.3	0	16
2017	13-12	40	584	14.6	3	74
Totals	34-24	53	705	13.3	3	74

CAMPBELL'S CAREER RUSHING STATS

Year	G-GS	ATT	YDS	AVG.	TD	LG
2015	8-3	0	0	0	0	0
2016	13-9	4	54	13.5	1	24
2017	13-12	10	132	13.2	1	44
Totals	34-24	14	186	13.3	2	44



CAMPBELL

More on Parris: Campbell was considered one of the elite players in the Ohio State class of 2014 ... a consensus four-star prospect who was rated as a Top 25 player regardless of position with rankings as high as the No. 14 running back (Scout), No. 15 athlete (Rivals) and No. 19 wide receiver (247Sports) ... Associated Press Division III all-state in 2013 after rushing for 1,584 yards and 22 touchdowns and helping lead St. Vincent-St. Mary, coached by Dan Boarman, to a repeat state championship with a 15-0 record ... SVSM was 2012 state champion with a 13-2 record when Campbell rushed for 1,353 yards and scored 28 touchdowns, including a long touchdown of 94 yards ... attended The Opening in Oregon in Summer 2013 and was among the fastest players at the camp, making the three-man final in the 40-yard dash ... outstanding on a track, Campbell powered SVSM to the 2013 Ohio State outdoor track and field championship by anchoring victorious 4x100 and 4x200-meter relays and taking second in the 100 ... set personal bests of 10.77 in the 100 and 22.09 in the 200 (meters) during the 2013 outdoor season ...broke Ohio state record in the 60-meter dash at 2014 indoor state championships (6.85) ... is the son of Shelly Woodruff and Parris Campbell Sr.

CAMPBELL'S GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

2016

Game	Rec.	Yards	TD
BGSU	0	-	-
Tulsa	1	5	0
at Oklahoma	1	16	0
Rutgers	4	36	0
Indiana	0	-	-
at Wisconsin	2	18	0
at Penn State	1	6	0
Northwestern	1	15	0
Nebraska	0	-	-
at Maryland	1	13	0
at Michigan State	2	12	0
Michigan	0	-	-
Clemson	0	-	-

2017

Game	Rec.	Yards	TD
at Indiana	6	136	1
Oklahoma	3	27	0
Army	6	54	0
UNLV	3	105	1
at Rutgers	2	31	0
Maryland	6	46	0
at Nebraska	2	6	0
Penn State	1	5	0
at Iowa	DNP	-	-
Michigan State	3	49	0
Illinois	3	59	0
at Michigan	3	12	0
vs. Wisconsin	1	57	1
vs. USC	1	-3	0

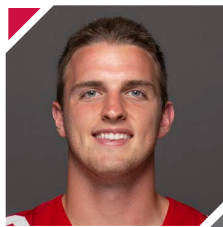
91 DRU CHRISMAN

Punter

6-3, 215, So.

Lawrenceburg, Ind.

Cincinnati LaSalle H.S.



Ohio State Overview: Dru Chrisman is set to be Ohio State's punter for a second consecutive season ... in 2017, as a red-shirt freshman, he was a Ray Guy Award semifinalist and the third-team all-Big Ten punter after averaging 44.2 yards per punt to rank second in the Big Ten Conference and 14th nationally ... he had 25 punts downed inside the 20, 15 over 50 yards ... his net average of 41.1 helped the Buckeyes lead the Big Ten and rank ninth nationally ... did not have a game where he averaged less than 45 yards per punt through the last five games of the season (all wins), and included was a personal best 48.5-yard day vs. Michigan State ... he is part of the OSU kickers' clique of 90-something jersey numbers and sports jersey No. 91 for the Buckeyes ... he is a two-time OSU Scholar-Athlete who is exploring majors in the area of management and industry.

Notable Note: Chrisman is becoming a world-renown bottle flipper. Videos on the World Wide Web include him flipping 63 bottles in a minute, flipping one onto his freshly shaved head and flipping one onto a bridge as he's leaping off and executing a full gainer into the water. The Australian version of a "Today" television show even featured his flipping on one segment.

HONORS & AWARDS

2017: Third-team all-Big Ten (coaches and media), Ray Guy Award semifinalist, Academic all-Big Ten, OSU Scholar-Athlete

2016: OSU Scholar-Athlete

More on Dru: Chrisman was considered the No. 1 punter prospect in the 2016 recruiting class with 247Sports ranking him No. 1, the prestigious Kohl's Kicking and Punting organization ranking him No. 1 (out of 81 punters) and Scout ranking him No. 2 ... he averaged 46.4 and 43.0 yards per punt during the 2015 and 2014 seasons for LaSalle, respectively ... the Lancers, his high school team coached by Jim Hilvert, won back-to-back Division II Ohio state championships those seasons ... named first-team Division II all-state by the Associated Press as a senior after earning second-team honors all-state honors in 2014 ... first-team all-Greater Catholic League ... named all-USA Ohio by USA Today ... a U.S. Army All-American ... named all-district three times ... was 38-40 on extra points as a senior and kicked a game-winning, 41-yard field goal with 10 seconds to play to help LaSalle defeat Colerain, 39-36, in a key game ... is the son of Sheila and Travis Chrisman.

CHRISMAN'S PUNTING STATS

Year	G	No.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	FC	I20	50+
2016	14	51	2256	44.2	62	20	25	15
Totals	14	51	2256	44.2	62	20	25	15

18 JONATHON COOPER

Defensive End

6-4, 257, Jr.

Gahanna, Ohio

Lincoln H.S.



Ohio State Overview: Jonathon Cooper is a true junior who is talented enough to have played in 20 games at defensive end the past two seasons despite three older teammates who were all taken in the 2018 NFL Draft and a current teammate already being projected as one of the very first picks in the 2019 Draft, if he so chooses to go pro ... Cooper had 15 tackles in 2017 and he contributed three tackles-for-loss, for minus-19 yards ... had a personal-best two quarterback sacks vs. Illinois ... named an OSU "champion" by coaches three times (vs. Rutgers, Nebraska and Illinois) ... Cooper played in six games as a true freshman in 2016, including the College Football Playoff semifinals vs. Clemson ... he had his first quarterback sack in the win over Maryland ... a member of the 2016 recruiting class, he enrolled in classes at Ohio State in January 2016 ... he is an OSU Scholar-Athlete and an Academic All-Big Ten honoree majoring in consumer & family financial services.

HONORS & AWARDS

2017: Academic All-Big Ten Conference, OSU Scholar-Athlete

More on Jonathon: Cooper came to Ohio State rated as a 5-star prospect by 247Sports and considered one of the Top 50 players in the nation by that organization (No. 25 national ranking) and Scout (No. 35 overall) ... he was listed as one of the Top 5 defensive ends in this class, with 247Sports ranking him as the No. 2 weak-side end and with Rivals and Scout rating him the No. 5 defensive end ... he was named to the All-USA Ohio football team and the state defensive player of the year by USA Today and was first-team Associated Press all-state as a senior ... he helped Lincoln, coached by Bruce Ward, to a 7-4 season in 2015 and a berth in the Ohio state playoffs ... is the son of Jessica and Jude Moorman.

COOPER'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	G-GS	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YD	SCK	QBH
2016	6-0	2	4	6	1.0	5	1	0
2017	14-0	11	4	15	3.0	19	2	1
Totals	20-0	13	8	21	4.0	24	3	1

9 JASHON CORNELL

Defensive Tackle

6-3, 273, Jr.

St. Paul, Minn.

Cretin-Derham Hall H.S.



Ohio State Overview: Jashon Cornell is a fourth-year junior who has played in 19 games his first two seasons and has challenged for playing time along the likes of 2018 NFL Draft picks Tyquan Lewis, Sam Hubbard and Jalyn Holmes ... Cornell has 5.0 career tackles for loss, including two quarterback sacks, so far to go along with 18 total tackles ... his sacks came against Indiana and Maryland last season when he played in all 14 games ... named a game "champion" by OSU coaches after the USC game ... saw action in five games in 2016 after red-shirting the 2015 season as a true freshman ... enrolled at Ohio State in January 2015 in time for the start of the spring semester ... he is majoring in family resource management.

More on Jashon: Cornell had No. 7 strong-side defensive end ratings virtually across the board as a senior and Top 100 overall status by ESPN (No. 33), Rivals (No. 14) and 247Sports (No. 88) ... a consensus 4-star prospect who was regarded as the No. 1 prospect in the class of 2015 by ESPN prior to his junior season ... he twice was named a second-team Minnesota all-state pick by the Associated Press ... the No. 1 defensive end in the Midwest according to Scout ... the defensive line MVP of the Nike training camp in Columbus in the summer of 2014 and thus earned an invite to The Opening later that summer ... capped career at the Under Armour All-American game ... is from the powerful Catholic high school in St. Paul that has produced outstanding athletes like Joe Mauer, Michael Floyd, Chris Weinke and Steve Walsh ... Cornell is the son of Sheena Cornell.

CORNELL'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	G-GS	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YD	SCK	FR
2016	5-0	2	2	4	1.5	4	0	0
2017	14-0	8	6	14	3.5	19	2	2
Totals	19-0	10	8	18	5.0	23	2	2

56 AARON COX

Defensive Lineman

6-3, 255, So.

Mantua, Ohio

Crestwood H.S.



Ohio State Overview: Aaron Cox is in his second season with the Ohio State football program after initially walking-on to the team in the summer of 2017 ... he is a true sophomore majoring in engineering.

More on Aaron: Cox, as a senior for head coach Pete Thompson at Crestwood High School, recorded 67 tackles with 13 sacks and a pair of fumble recoveries to help the Red Devils to a 9-2 record and an appearance in the regional quarterfinals ... a two-way linemen, he was a four-year letterwinner, three-time all-conference and three-time all-district ... twice earned honorable mention all-state honors and was a third-team choice as a senior ... scholar-athlete and two-time team captain ... led Crestwood to two conference titles (2014 and 2016) and a Division II regional runner-up finish in 2015 ... a three-sport athlete, Cox also played basketball and ran track ... earned a total of 11 varsity letters ... member of conference championship teams in both basketball and track ... the son of Amy Hammar and Gary Cox ... has five brothers and sisters.

61 GAVIN CUPP

Offensive Lineman

6-4, 308, So.

Leipsic, Ohio

Leipsic H.S.



Ohio State Overview: Gavin Cupp is in his third season with the program and is sophomore eligibility-wise ... he red-shirted the 2016 season ... he is a two-time OSU Scholar-Athlete and an academic all-Big Ten Conference honoree who is majoring in child and youth studies.

HONORS & AWARDS

2017: Academic all-Big Ten Conference, OSU Scholar-Athlete

2016: OSU Scholar-Athlete

More on Gavin: Two-time all-state offensive lineman Gavin Cupp was a football, basketball and baseball letterman at Leipsic High School ... he was considered among the Top 15 prospects in the state of Ohio with 247Sports ranking him No. 14 while Rivals had him rated No. 17 ... Cupp was also considered among the Top 25 guard prospects nationally by Scout (No. 23) ... regionally, Cupp was the No. 5 guard prospect in the Midwest by Scout and Prepstar named him all-Midwest Region ... Leipsic qualified for the Ohio Division VII state playoffs seven consecutive years under the leadership of, first, Joe Kirkendall and then Andy Mangas, and Cupp was a big part of the team's recent successes, earning first-team Associated Press Division VII all-state honors in 2015 and second-team AP all-state accolades in 2014 ... he was also all-Blanchard Valley Conference both years ... is the son of Gwen and Keith Cupp.

6 KORY CURTIS

Quarterback

6-3, 228, So.
Cape Coral, Fla.
Island Coast H.S.



Overview: Kory Curtis is in his second full season with the football program ... he joined the team in the summer of 2017 ... he is a true sophomore majoring in criminology.

More on Kory: Curtis was a four-year letterman and three-year starter who accounted for over 5,400 passing yards and 59 touchdowns for Island Coast ... was all-conference, all-area and all-region for head coach John Schowchow ... Mastrole Quarterback Academy Super 7 winner ... twice voted as his team's Most Valuable Player ... holds every career and single season passing record in Island Coast High School history ... led his team to back to back district titles in both 2014 and 2015 ... won the California Super QB combine ... also served as Island Coast's kicker and punter ... an excellent student, he had the highest grade point average on the football team as both a junior and senior and finished in the top five percent of his graduating class ... a three-sport athlete, Curtis also played basketball for four years and three seasons of baseball ... he is the son of Mike and Christy Curtis.

84 BROCK DAVIN

Tight End

6-3, 235, Jr.
Cincinnati
St. Xavier H.S.



Ohio State Overview: Brock Davin joined the Ohio State football program in the fall of 2016 and is now in his third season with the team ... a true junior, he is a two-time OSU Scholar-Athlete and an academic all-Big Ten Conference honoree who is majoring in accounting.

HONORS & AWARDS

2017: Academic all-Big Ten Conference, OSU Scholar-Athlete

2016: OSU Scholar-Athlete

More on Brock: Davin caught 17 passes – including a pair of touchdowns – as a senior for state power St. Xavier and head coach Steve Specht ... one of his TDs came in state playoff game against rival Colerain ... honorable mention all-Greater Catholic League ... four-year member of the football program at St. Xavier ... also played basketball for two years ... a leader of his team, Davin was part of the captain's counsel at St. Xavier and graduated with second honors ... is the son of Bill and Maureen Davin ... his mother was a basketball player at Xavier University and grandfather played football at Notre Dame.

52 WYATT DAVIS

Offensive Line

6-4, 315, Fr.
Bellflower, Calif.
St. John Bosco H.S.



Ohio State Overview: Wyatt Davis is in his second season with the team ... he red-shirted the 2017 season as a true freshman ... he is an OSU Scholar-Athlete who is exploring majors in management and industry.

HONORS & AWARDS

2017: OSU Scholar-Athlete

More on Wyatt: Davis was a 5-star offensive lineman (by Rivals, 247Sports and Scout) as a senior and one of the Top 25 players in the nation overall, with Scout ranking him No. 16 among his peers, Rivals No. 22 and 247Sports No. 24 ... a tackle for coach Jason Negro, Davis was considered the No. 1 guard prospect in the nation by all three of those rankings services and the No. 3 guard by ESPN, which also listed him No. 38 on its ESPN 300 ... two-time member of the American Family Insurance all-USA Football Team and a U.S. Army All-American ... chosen the U.S. Army's Glenn Davis Award winner for epitomizing the Army's high standard for excellence in community service, education and athletic distinction ... named the Los Angeles' Times Southern California player of the year and Trinity League lineman of the year as a senior ... helped St. John Bosco to a 13-2 season and the Division I CIF championship as a senior ... helped team to 13-1 and 12-2 seasons in 2015 and 2014, respectively ... also played basketball ... is the son of Inge and Duane Davis ... father is an actor who has played roles of famous athletes such as Joe Louis and Buster Douglas ... grandfather is NFL Hall of Fame defensive end for the Green Bay Packers, Willie Davis ... brother, David, played football for Washington State and Cal and is a Cal graduate.

30 KEVIN DEVER

Safety

6-0, 192, So.
Cleveland, Ohio
St. Edward's H.S.



Ohio State Overview: Kevin Dever joined the Ohio State football program in the summer of 2017 and is now in his second year as a Buckeye ... he has been very impressive in drills and activities in his short time with the program and he will be vying for action on special teams in 2018 ... he is an OSU Scholar-Athlete who is exploring majors in management and industry.

HONORS & AWARDS

2017: OSU Scholar-Athlete

More on Kevin: Dever was an outside linebacker for perennial power St. Edward's and head coach Tom Lombardo, recorded 136 tackles, two TFL, two interceptions and one forced fumble during his senior year as the Eagles advanced to the regional finals ... had eight games

of 10 or more tackles, including a 17-stop effort against eventual state finalist St. Ignatius ... had 14 tackles, a forced fumble and three PBU against Cincinnati Moeller ... member of the 2014 and 2015 Division I state champions ... St. Edward's was 47-8 in Dever's four seasons ... a three-sport athlete, Dever played basketball for four years and ran track for three ... helped St. Edward's advance to the Division I state semifinals in 2017 while finishing 23-5 overall ... an excellent student who was a National Merit Scholar and earned high honors all four years ... is the son of Kevin and Lisa Dever ... has three siblings – Joe, Bridget and Molly.

28 DOMINIC DiMACCIO

Kicker

5-8, 180, So.

Powell, Ohio

St. Francis DeSales H.S.



Ohio State Overview: Dominic DiMaccio joined the Ohio State football program in the spring of 2018 ... spent the 2017 season at the University of Missouri ... two-time second-team All-Ohio (2015, 2016) for head coach Ryan Wiggins at St. Francis DeSales ... served as the team's primary punter and placekicker ... scored 96 points as a senior ... first-team all-district and all-Catholic League ... four-year member of the DeSales football program ... also played two years of lacrosse ... is the Godson of Ohio State's three-time All-American punter, Tom Skladany ... has an older sister, Alicia, who recently graduated from Butler University ... is the son of Michele and Drew DiMaccio.

1 JOHNNIE DIXON

Wide Receiver

5-11, 198, Sr.

West Palm Beach, Fla.

Dwyer H.S.



Ohio State Overview: Johnny Dixon is one of the outstanding leaders in the wide receivers room ... a fifth-year senior, he is a veteran of 27 games for the Buckeyes and a highly respected member of the team for the character he displayed in overcoming injury and adversity to become a terrific football player, an authority figure and a key spokesperson for the team ... he is coming off a fine junior campaign when he led the team with eight receiving touchdowns and averaged 23.4 yards per reception to also lead the team ... he was named a "champion" by the OSU coaches nine times during the season, including offensive player of the game honors vs. Rutgers ... his career-best 18-reception season included personal bests of four receptions vs. Iowa, 115 receiving yards vs. Rutgers and two-touchdown games vs. Rutgers, Penn State and Iowa ... knee issues in each of his first three years limited him to appearances in just 14 games (two in 2014, five in 2015 and seven in 2016) ... before the 2017 season, when he played 13 of 14 games, his most extensive experience was 41 total plays in the Game 3 win over Kent State in 2014 ... he is majoring in sociology.



Notable Note: Dixon was one of 56 Ohio State student-athletes, representing 17 varsity sports, to take part in the Fourth Annual Wolstein Leadership Academy Retreat this May. The three-day event included events and activities around 11 leadership topics and featured low- and high-ropes courses to nurture trust and communication, and unit bonding on the paintball fields.

More on Johnnie: Dixon was one of six from his 2014 recruiting class to enroll in classes in January 2014 ... he was a consensus four-star recruit who was rated the No. 34 prospect in the nation on the ESPN 300 and its No. 5 rated wide receiver ... also had a fine, No. 62 rating by 247Sports and he was No. 117 on the Rivals 250 ... competed at the 2014 U.S. Army All-American Bowl in San Antonio ... ranked No. 15 at his position by Rivals and No. 30 by Scout ... helped Dwyer High School, coached by Jack Daniels, to its second Florida Class 7A state championship in school history and its first-ever unbeaten season (15-0) in 2013 ... named second-team Associated Press Class 7A all-state in 2013 ... Dixon played his best football in the state playoffs with 17 receptions for 366 yards and six touchdowns in Dwyer's five-game run to the state title ... had five catches for 55 yards and one score in the 55-39 championship game win over Niceville ... had 33 receptions for 610 yards and six touchdowns as a junior ... is the son of Latoya Smith.

DIXON'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

Year	G-GS	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2014	2-0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2015	5-0	1	29	29.0	0	29
2016	7-0	6	26	4.3	0	10
2017	13-0	18	422	23.4	8	70
Totals	27-0	25	477	19.1	8	70

DIXON'S GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

2017			
Game	Rec.	Yards	TD
at Indiana	2	65	1
Oklahoma	1	12	0
Army	DNP	-	-
UNLV	2	36	1
at Rutgers	3	115	2
Maryland	1	35	0
at Nebraska	1	13	0
Penn State	3	56	2
at Iowa	4	81	2
Michigan State	0	-	-
Illinois	0	-	-
at Michigan	0	-	-
vs. Wisconsin	1	9	0
vs. USC	0	-	-

2 J.K. DOBBINS

Running Back

5-10, 214, So.

La Grange, Texas

La Grange H.S.



Ohio State Overview: J.K. Dobbins had one of the outstanding seasons ever for an Ohio State Buckeye – regardless of position – and he is poised to be even better in 2018 as a true sophomore ... all Dobbins did last year was start all 14 games at running back as a true freshman, set the Ohio State freshman rushing record with 1,403 yards and register the second-highest yards per carry average – 7.2 ypc – in school history ... Dobbins ranked seventh nationally in yards per carry and he was second in the Big Ten in rushing yards and yards per game (100.2) ... a freshman All-American, he had six 100-yard rushing games with a high of 181 yards in his first game as a Buckeye, vs. Indiana ... he was outstanding also vs. Michigan's No. 3 ranked total defense (101 yards), Wisconsin's No. 1 rated rush defense (174 yards) and Michigan State's No. 3 rated rush defense (124 yards) ... named a game "champion" by OSU coaches eight times and was player of the game vs. Indiana and Wisconsin ... led the team with 16 plays from scrimmage over 20 yards, including four rushes over 50 yards with a long of 77 vs. Wisconsin ... he is exploring majors.

Notable Note: Dobbins is only the sixth true freshman to start a season opener for Ohio State. The others: RG Michael Jordan (2016), RB Maurice Clarett (2002), LB Andy Katzenmoyer (1996), LT Orlando Pace (1994) and QB Art Schlichter (1978).

HONORS AND AWARDS

2017: ESPN Freshman All-American, second-team all-Big Ten Conference (coaches and media)

More on J.K.: U.S. Army All-American J.K. Dobbins committed to Ohio State before seeing the campus ... he enrolled in classes at OSU in January 2017 ... Dobbins missed all but one play of his senior season after breaking a bone in his right leg, but 5,149 rushing yards and 74 touchdowns during his first three seasons for coach Matt Kates carried him to consensus 4-star recognition and Top 50 status nationally among all players in this class (No. 43 overall by 247Sports and No. 44 by ESPN) ... he was rated among the Top 5 running backs in the nation, including the No. 2 all-purpose back by 247Sports ... he was the Nike+ football rating champion at The Opening in Beaverton, Ore. ... Dobbins had 2,740 rushing yards and 35 touchdowns as a junior and 2,243 yards and 37 TDs as a sophomore in 2014 ... he was named Class 4A all-state in 2015 by both the Texas Sports Writers Association and the Associated Press ... he helped La Grange to two state playoff appearances approximately two decades after his late father, Lawrence Dobbins, played on La Grange's 1997 state semifinalist team ... his mother is Mya Grounds.

DOBBINS' GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING

2017

Game	Att.	Yards	TD
at Indiana	29	181	0
Oklahoma	13	72	1
Army	13	172	2
UNLV	14	95	0
at Rutgers	6	53	0
Maryland	13	96	1
at Nebraska	12	106	1
Penn State	13	88	0
at Iowa	6	51	0
Michigan State	18	124	0
Illinois	12	51	1
at Michigan	15	101	1
vs. Wisconsin	17	174	0
vs. USC	13	39	0

DOBBINS' GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING

2017

Game	Rec.	Yards	TD
at Indiana	2	24	0
Oklahoma	1	-1	0
Army	0	-	-
UNLV	0	-	-
at Rutgers	0	-	-
Maryland	0	-	-
at Nebraska	4	42	0
Penn State	1	-1	0
at Iowa	5	25	0
Michigan State	4	20	1
Illinois	1	14	0
at Michigan	2	7	0
vs. Wisconsin	2	5	0
vs. USC	0	-	-



DOBBINS

DOBBINS' RUSHING STATS

Year	G-GS	ATT	YDS	AVG.	TD	LG
2017	14-14	194	1,403	7.2	7	77
Totals	14-14	194	1,403	7.2	7	77

DOBBINS' RECEIVING STATS

Year	G-GS	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2017	14-14	22	135	6.1	1	18
Totals	14-14	22	135	6.1	1	18

70 NOAH DONALD

Defensive Line

6-1, 275, Jr.

Uniontown, Ohio

Walsh Jesuit H.S.



Ohio State Overview: Noah Donald is a true junior and in his third season with the Ohio State football program ... he is a valuable performer along the defensive line and highly respected for his efforts ... he initially walked-on to the team in the fall of 2016 ... he is majoring in pre-engineering.

More on Noah: Donald played both football and basketball all four years at Walsh Jesuit ... played football under coach Scott Beigie and basketball under coach John Norris ... his honors and achievements include being named a scholar-athlete in 2014, honorable mention all-district and Associated Press special mention all-Northeast Ohio in 2014 ... he is the son of Theresa and James Donald ... has three older brothers: Michael, Corbin and Trenton, and an older sister, Breighann.

48 TATE DUARTE

Tight End

6-5, 248, Sr.

Poland, Ohio

Poland Seminary H.S.



Ohio State Overview: Tate Duarte joined the Ohio State football program in the spring of 2018 ... spent the 2015 season at St. Francis before transferring to Ohio Dominican ... prepped at Poland Seminary for head coach Mark Brungard, and helped his team to a 10-2 record as a senior ... had 29 receptions for 385 yards and nine touchdowns ... selected to play in the North/South All-Star Game ... four-year member of the basketball team at Poland Seminary ... also ran track for three years and baseball for two ... is a consumer financial services major ... has a younger sister, Arlia ... the son of Tina Duarte.

34 OWEN FANKHAUSER

Safety

5-11, 195, Jr.

Stow, Ohio

Stow-Munroe Falls H.S.



Ohio State Overview: Owen Fankhauser joined the Ohio State football program in the spring of 2018 ... he was the starting cornerback and slot receiver for head coach Mark Nori and Stow-Munroe ... led his team to the OHSAA Division I state semifinals as a senior ... had a key interception against Olentangy in the regional final to help Stow to a 38-16 victory ... also was a two-year captain on the baseball diamond ... Stow reached the Elite Eight during his senior season ... hit a two-run home run to defeat previously undefeated Jackson in the DI regional semifinal ... played basketball as a freshman and soccer as a sophomore ... is majoring in education ... he is the son of Jeff and Babette Fankhauser.

89 LUKE FARRELL

Tight End

6-6, 250, So.

Perry, Ohio

Perry H.S.



Overview: Luke Farrell enters his third season with the program, and his sophomore year eligibility-wise, as one of the most experienced tight ends on the roster ... a letterman last year, Farrell played in eight games and caught his first passes as a collegian with a 14-yard reception vs. Indiana and a five-yard catch vs. Rutgers ... he was named a game "champion" by Ohio State coaches after the UNLV game ... red-shirted the 2016 season as a true freshman ... he is a two-time OSU Scholar-Athlete and an Academic All-Big Ten Conference honoree majoring in exercise science.

HONORS & AWARDS

2017: Academic All-Big Ten Conference, OSU Scholar-Athlete

2016: OSU Scholar-Athlete

More on Luke: Farrell was a consensus 4-star tight end prospect (ESPN, Rivals, Scout and 247Sports) and one of the top players at his position in the country with ESPN ranking him No. 6 and 247Sports and Rivals ranking him No. 7 ... Farrell had some impressive overall rankings as well, with a No. 163 position on the ESPN ... a Prepstar All-American ... Farrell was a second-team Division IV Associated Press all-state selection in 2015 and also a second-team all-USA Ohio selection by USA Today after catching 33 passes for 446 yards for a 10-2, state-qualifying team ... he had 43 receptions for 730 yards and six touchdowns as a junior for Perry, a state qualifying team with a 6-4 overall record and coached by Matt Rosati ... Farrell was also a four-year varsity letterman for Perry's basketball team ... he is the son of Kelly and Matt Farrell ... has an older brother, Nolan, who is a current student at Ohio State, and a sister, Celeste.

54 TYLER FRIDAY

Defensive End

6-3, 255, Fr.

Ramsey, N.J.

Don Bosco Prep



High School Overview: Tyler Friday was rated as a four-star prospect by every major recruiting service and one of five who signed NLI's with Ohio State in the February signing period ... a Top 100 prospect and rated as high as No. 68 by Rivals ... the nation's No. 4 strong side defensive end by Rivals and No. 6 defensive tackle according to 247Sports.com ... selected to the Prepstar Dream Team as the No. 55 prospect ... selected as one of 50 Seniors to Watch by NorthJersey.com ... a two-way lineman for head coach Mike Teel at Don Bosco Prep, one of the traditional powers in New Jersey ... projects as a defensive end ... tallied 25 tackles for loss and four sacks during his senior season while playing both inside and outside for the Ironmen ... is the son of Evey and Sam Friday.

4 JORDAN FULLER

Safety

6-2, 204, Jr.

Norwood, N.J.

Old Tappan H.S.



Ohio State Overview: Jordan Fuller is one of the top players on the 2018 Buckeye team and one of its top student-athletes as well, which combined makes him highly regarded as one of the team's top leaders ... he has played in 26 games the past two seasons including 13 starts in 2017 and all 13 games played in 2016 as a true freshman ... he is coming off an outstanding sophomore season in 2017 when he was second on the team in tackles with 70 and had 13 more solo tackles – 57 total – than anyone else on the team ... he topped out at a career-best 10 tackles twice, vs. Iowa and in the Cotton Bowl victory over USC ... was awarded game “champion” status by the coaching staff seven times, including player of the game honors vs. Nebraska ... recorded his first career interception in the end zone vs. Indiana ... he is majoring in strategic communications and has earned Academic All-America, Big Ten Distinguished Scholar, Academic All-Big Ten and multiple OSU Scholar-Athlete honors in his first two seasons.

Notable Note: Fuller had essentially a game-deciding play in the 2017 game vs. Michigan, intercepting a pass with 2:36 to play and the Buckeyes up by four, 24-20. Three plays later Mike Weber scored to clinch the 31-20 win, Ohio State's sixth consecutive over its rivals from the north.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2017: Third-team all-Big Ten, Big Ten Distinguished Scholar, Second-team CoSIDA Academic All-American, Academic All-Big Ten Conference, OSU Scholar-Athlete

2016: OSU Scholar-Athlete



FULLER

More on Jordan: Fuller, the Gatorade New Jersey player of the year and the NJ.com player of the year as a senior, was a 4-star prospect (ESPN, Scout, 247Sports) and one of the outstanding athletes in this class ... he was rated as high as the No. 2 athlete nationally by 247Sports and ESPN ranking him No. 9, with Scout ranking him in the Top 10 (No. 9) at cornerback ... he was also rated as high as the No. 41 overall player (247Sports) ... a member of the PrepStar Dream Team ... Fuller helped Old Tappan, coached by Brian Dunn, to a record of 29-5 between 2013-15, including a 12-0 season in 2015 when the Golden Knights won their first state title in 30 years ... Fuller led the way with 747 rushing yards and 10 touchdowns; 33 receptions for 886 yards and five touchdowns; 44 tackles, six interceptions and 135 passing yards ... he had 646 rushing yards and five touchdowns as a junior in addition to 15 receptions and 53 tackles ... his career numbers included 30 touchdowns with two of those scores off interception returns and two off punt returns ... played in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl ... is the son of Cindy Mizelle and Bart Fuller ... Mom is the rock star of the family, a highly regarded professional singer who has performed with greats, including Mariah Carey, Barbara Streisand, Whitney Houston, Luther Vandross, the Rolling Stones, Bruce Springsteen and Alicia Keys, to name but a few... brother, Devin, played collegiately at UCLA ... also has one sister, Jasmine.

FULLER'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G-GS	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YD	INT	PBU
2016	13-0	7	4	11	0	0	0	0
2017	13-13	57	13	70	3.0	12	2	2
Totals	26-13	64	17	81	3.0	12	2	2

FULLER'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2017	UA	A	TO	TFL	INT	PBU
Indiana	5	0	5	0	1	0
Oklahoma	4	1	5	0	0	0
Army	1	3	4	0	0	0
UNLV	3	0	3	0	0	1
Rutgers	6	2	8	1	0	0
Maryland	2	0	2	0	0	0
Nebraska	5	1	6	0	0	1
Penn State	8	1	9	1	0	0
Iowa	7	3	10	0	0	0
MSU	2	0	2	0	0	0
Illinois	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
Michigan	3	0	3	0	1	0
Wisconsin	3	0	3	0	0	0
USC	8	2	10	0	0	0

19 DALLAS GANT

Linebacker

6-3, 215, Fr.

Toledo, Ohio

St. John's Jesuit H.S.



Ohio State Overview: Dallas Gant was one of nine from the 2018 recruiting class to enroll in classes in January 2018 ... he competed throughout the 2018 spring drills.

High School Overview: Gant was a Top 175-ranked prospect by 247Sports and a member of the ESPN 300 ... a four-star prospect ... the nation's No. 10-ranked outside linebacker and No. 5 player in the state of Ohio by 247Sports ... U.S. Army All-American ... a Prepstar All-American ... four-year starter for head coaches Doug Pearson and Larry McDaniel ... rated as an outside linebacker but also had the skill set to play in the middle ... 2017 Toledo Blade Player of the Year and first team all-Ohio ... totaled 96 tackles, seven TFLs, seven sacks and an interception ... doubling as a tight end, caught 27 passes for 456 yards and seven touchdowns ... also a three-year starter on the St. John's basketball team ... parents are Rhonda Kimmons and Jim Gant.

87 ELLIJAH GARDINER

Wide Receiver

6-3, 196, RS Fr.

Kemp, Texas

Kemp H.S.



Ohio State Overview: Elijah Gardiner is in his second season with the program and is coming off a true freshman red-shirt season in 2017 ... he is majoring in sport industry.

More on Elijah: Gardiner garnered tremendous attention in January 2017 and chose the Buckeyes over an SEC school, a Big 12 power and multiple in-state schools ... playing for 3A Kemp High School, Gardiner was listed as the No. 27 wide receiver prospect in the Midlands region ... he was the No. 133 receiver nationally by ESPN and No. 137 by 247Sports ... ESPN rated him among the Top 100 prospects in talent-rich Texas ... Gardiner played everywhere for coach Brandon Hankins in leading Kemp to back-to-back state playoff appearances, including its first appearance since 2008 in 2015 ... only played receiver for two years and also played quarterback, running back and cornerback ... in final game of his career, he helped Kemp score 36 fourth quarter points and come back from three 21-point deficits by throwing for two touchdowns plus a two-point conversion, and rushing for two touchdowns and another two-point conversion ... named all-district in Class 3A in 2016 ... a state 3A qualifier in track and field in the triple jump ... also long jumped and ran the 200 meters ... honorable mention East Texas Dream Team in basketball by The (Malakoff) News ... is the son of Brandy Odell and Loyce Myers.

92 HASKELL GARRETT

Defensive Line

6-2, 293, So.

Las Vegas, Nev.

Bishop Gorman H.S.



Ohio State Overview: Haskell Garrett played in eight games as a true freshman during the 2017 season and earned his first Varsity O letter ... had a high of 16 plays against UNLV ... recorded three tackles on the season ... he is exploring majors.

More on Haskell: Garrett was a consensus 4-star prospect from the national power Bishop Gorman program that has gone 43-0 during his three seasons and won state and overall national championships all three years ... he was a Top 50 player overall (No. 47 by Scout) and a Top 10 defensive tackle prospect, with Scout rating him No. 4, Rivals and 247Sports each ranking him sixth and ESPN No. 7 ... he led a terrific Bishop Gorman defense as a senior with 54 tackles, including 20 tackles-for-loss ... also had 7.5 sacks and an interception ... had 56.5 TFLs and 25 sacks for his career, including 20.5TFLs and 11.5 sacks as a sophomore and 16 TFLs and six sacks as a junior ... first-team Nevada all-state pick and a U.S. Army All-American ... 4A Sunset / Southwest League defensive most valuable player ... MaxPreps and PrepStar All-American ... is originally from Vermont, and briefly lived in Hawai'i after the death of his father when Garrett was 13 ... Mother is Maria Key and family member of Shelly and Ray Mook.

26 JAELEN GILL

H-Back

6-0, 185, Fr.

Westerville, Ohio

South H.S.



Ohio State Overview: High School Overview: A consensus Top 50 prospect and four-star prospect who was considered one of the best all-around athletes in the country ... Ranked No. 30 by both 247Sports and on the ESPN 300 and No. 41 by Rivals ... one of the nation's top all-purpose backs with a No. 2 ranking by Rivals and from 247Sports ... No. 2 player in the state of Ohio ... Army All-American Bowl honoree ... a Prepstar Dream Team member (No. 29 overall) ... missed nearly his entire junior season with an injury but returned to post 138 yards rushing and four TDs in the 2017 season-opener for Westerville South and head coach Matthew Christ ... was the fourth commitment in the 2018 class and first from Ohio ... rushed for 1,553 yards and 19 TDs as a sophomore ... first team All-Offense at "The Opening" last summer ... elite baseball player who also is a member of the school-record setting 4x100 meter relay team ... parents are Shelly and Rod Gill.

68 ZAID HAMDAN

Defensive Tackle

5-11, 275, Fr.

Mason, Ohio

Mason H.S.



Ohio State Overview: Zaid Hamdan graduated from Mason High School in December 2017 and walked-on to the Ohio State football program in January 2018 and competed throughout spring drills ... earned all-conference, all-region and all-Ohio honors as both a junior and senior at William Mason High School for head coach Brian Castner ... in 10 games as a senior, had 45 tackles, 5.5 sacks and a forced fumble ... his sack total ranked fifth in the Greater Miami Conference ... helped Mason reach the state playoffs as both a junior and a senior ... four-year member of William Mason's wrestling program ... was a sectional champion and state qualifier at 285 lbs. ... plans to be a software engineering major ... has two siblings ... father was a boxer and uncle a World Cup soccer player.

53 DAVON HAMILTON

Defensive Tackle

6-4, 308, Jr.

Pickerington, Ohio

Pickerington Central H.S.



Ohio State Overview: Davon Hamilton is one of the veteran defensive tackles on the team as a fourth-year junior and with a resume that includes playing in 13 of 14 games last season and in 26 for his career ... has contributed 22 career tackles on defense including 7.0 tackles-for-loss ... a two-year Varsity O letterwinner, Hamilton recorded 12 tackles in 2017 including 4.5 tackles-for-loss and minus-16 yards in losses ... had two TFLs vs. Illinois and three tackles vs. Rutgers ... played in all 13 games in 2016 and was in on 10 tackles after red-shirting the 2015 season as a true freshman ... he is majoring in sociology.

More on Davon: Hamilton was one of the final commitments in the 2015 recruiting class ... he was a three-year starter on both sides of the ball for coach Jay Sherrett at Pickerington Central High School ... he was named first-team Associated Press all-state in 2014 after a 67-tackle, 23-tackle-for-loss season while helping Pickerington to an 11-1 record and into the second round of the state playoffs ... also named the Ohio Capital Conference's Ohio division player of the year and the Division I Central District player of the year ... the No. 54 defensive tackle nationally according to Scout, which also listed him as the No. 10 tackle in the region and No. 6 in the state of Ohio ... named all-Metro by the Columbus Dispatch ... is the son of Sabrina and Damian Hamilton.

HAMILTON'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	G-GS	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YD	SCK	FR
2016	13-0	5	5	10	2.5	9	0.5	1
2017	13-0	10	2	12	4.5	16	0.5	0
Totals	26-0	15	7	22	7.0	25	1.0	1

5 JAYLEN HARRIS

Wide Receiver

6-5, 215, So.

Cleveland

Cleveland Heights H.S.



Ohio State Overview: Jaylen Harris is a true sophomore in eligibility and is in his second season with the Buckeyes ... will wear jersey No. 5 this year after being in No. 15 last year ... he played in three games last season as a true freshman for the Big Ten and Cotton Bowl champions (vs. UNLV, Rutgers and Maryland) ... made two catches for 27 yards vs. UNLV ... earned OSU Scholar-Athlete status in 2017 and is exploring majors.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2017: OSU Scholar-Athlete

More on Jaylen: Harris was a consensus 4-star prospect who had an outstanding senior season for Cleveland Heights and coach Mac Stephens ... caught 53 passes for 820 yards and eight touchdowns for the 6-4 Tigers and was named first-team Associated Press Division I all-state ... one of the Top 150 players in the nation, Harris had overall rankings as high as No. 137 by Scout, which also rated him as its No. 20 receiver prospect ... received Dream Team honors by PrepStar ... named to the American Family Insurance all-USA Ohio first team ... considered among the Top 5 players overall in the state of Ohio (No. 5 by 247Sports), Harris was the top receiver in Ohio and No. 3 in the Midwest according to Scout ... named the Ohio high school athlete of the year at the Greater Cleveland Sports Awards ... as a junior he caught 42 passes for 796 yards and five touchdowns in only seven games, giving him two-year totals of 95 receptions, 1,666 yards and 13 touchdowns ... named all-Lake Erie League, all-District and all-Cuyahoga County as a junior and helped his team to the state playoffs ... also a standout on the basketball court throughout his career ... named 2015-16 Associated Press all-Northeast District as a junior after averaging 14.8 points per game ... Harris is the son of Angela and Ronnie Harris.

39 MALIK HARRISON

Linebacker

6-3, 245, Jr.

Columbus, Ohio

Walnut Ridge H.S.



Ohio State Overview: Malik Harrison is a true junior who has played in 26 games for the Buckeyes over the past two seasons ... he is a key linebacker to watch in 2018 as Ohio State coaches must replace all three starters from last season with two NFL draft picks and a third sidelined for the start of the season ... Harrison is a talented young man who totaled 487 plays and contributed 36 tackles as a true sophomore last year when he played in all 14 games and started in the win over Michigan State ... he enters his junior campaign with 49 career tackles and 4.0 tackles-for-loss ... set a personal best with six tackles in the Michigan State game ... was named a game "champion" by OSU coaches after the Penn State victory ... played in 12 of the Buckeyes' 13 games as a true freshman ... he is an OSU Scholar-Athlete majoring in human development and family science.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2016: OSU Scholar-Athlete

More on Malik: Harrison, who announced his decision to attend Ohio State on national signing day, was a three-year starting quarterback for coach Byron Mattox at Walnut Ridge High School ... he played strong safety on defense and punted as well in high school, and he came to Ohio State with the reputation of playing anywhere on the field ... he was ranked by Rivals as the No. 44 athlete nationally and the No. 23 overall player in Ohio ... Scout listed Harrison as the No. 2 athlete in Ohio and No. 6 in the Midwest ... he had a fine senior year in which he passed for 1,161 yards and eight touchdowns and rushed for 897 yards and 15 scores ... he also had 40 tackles, including five quarterback sacks, and was named third-team Associated Press Division II all-state and all-Central District ... in 2014 he passed for 1,100 yards, rushed for 1,087 and had 15 rushing touchdowns and seven passing ... helped Walnut Ridge to its first basketball state tournament since 1971 in 2014-15 by averaging 14.0 points and 10.0 rebounds for a 21-4 team ... was honorable mention all-state in basketball and second-team all-Central District ... Harrison is the son of Donetta and Charles Harrison.

HARRISON'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	G-GS	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YD	SCK	PBU
2016	12-0	10	3	13	1.0	3	1.0	0
2017	14-1	22	14	36	3.0	20	2.0	1
Totals	26-1	32	17	49	4.0	23	3.0	1

7 DWAYNE HASKINS

Quarterback

6-3, 218, So.

Potomac, Md.

Bullis School



Ohio State Overview: Dwayne Haskins is positioned to get the first opportunity to be the starting quarterback in 2018 for the Buckeyes after the graduation of four-year record-setting quarterback J.T. Barrett and the transfer to LSU this May of junior Joe Burrow ... Haskins is the only quarterback in the program who has any collegiate experience ... he doesn't have a ton of snaps in the heat of the game – 171 to be exact – but he does have a most-impressive 30-play effort on his resume in the 31-20 victory over Michigan last season ... he entered the game with just under 7 minutes to play in the third quarter and Ohio State trailing, 20-14, and proceeded to lead the Buckeyes to 216 yards of offense, 17 consecutive points and a come-from-behind victory ... his top completion was a 27-yard strike to Austin Mack on third and 13 from the OSU 47 to keep the go ahead drive alive ... was 6 of 7 passing in the game for 94 yards and he also had a 22-yard rush to set up a TD ... completed 70.2 percent of his passes in his eight appearances as a red-shirt freshman last season, including a 15-for-23 effort vs. UNLV for 228 yards and two touchdowns ... Haskins is a two-time OSU Scholar-Athlete majoring in journalism and he was also an Academic All-Big Ten Conference honoree in 2017.



HASKINS

HONORS AND AWARDS

2017: Academic All-Big Ten Conference, OSU Scholar-Athlete

2016: OSU Scholar-Athlete

More on Dwayne: Consensus 4-star prospect Dwayne Haskins (ESPN, Rivals, 247Sports, Scout) came to Ohio State highly regarded as a pure passer and a leader ... the first-team consensus all-Maryland quarterback, who completed 170 of 286 passes as a senior for 2,217 yards and 20 touchdowns, was rated among the Top 5 pro-style quarterbacks in his class, with ESPN ranking him No. 4 and Rivals No. 5 with 247Sports giving him its No. 7 rating ... he was also listed among the Top 100 players overall, with ESPN listing him at No. 63 on its ESPN 300, 247Sports ranking him No. 87 and Rivals No. 100 on its Rivals 100 ... the No. 122 player overall by Prepstar and a member of its Dream Team ... earned Washington Post all-metro honors and Interstate Athletic Conference (IAC) player of the year honors as a senior ... Haskins helped Bullis, coached by Pat Cilento, to consecutive IAC titles as a sophomore and junior ... he threw for 1,963 yards and 24 touchdowns as a junior and was named the Maryland Gatorade player of the year ... career-wise, he threw for 5,308 yards and 54 touchdowns ... named to the Under Armour All-American game ... Haskins is originally from New Jersey, but moved to Maryland in the ninth grade ... he is the son of Tamara and Dwayne Haskins Sr.

HASKINS' CAREER PASSING STATS

Year	G-GS	ATT	CMP	INT	PCT.	YDS	TD	LG
2017	8-0	57	40	1	70.2	565	4	50
Totals	8-0	57	40	1	70.2	565	4	50

95 BLAKE HAUBEIL**Kicker**

6-4, 225, So.

Buffalo, N.Y.

Canisius H.S.



Ohio State Overview: Blake Haubeil is a true sophomore who lettered last year as a freshman after kicking in 13 games for the Big Ten champion Buckeyes ... handled 88 of the team's 104 total kickoffs ... earned OSU Scholar-Athlete status and is majoring in accounting.

HONORS AND AWARDS**2017:** OSU Scholar-Athlete

More on Blake: Haubeil was one of the top kickers in his 2017 class of prospects with national rankings of No. 2 by 247Sports, No. 3 by Scout and No. 4 by Rivals ... he was named to the USA Today all-USA first-team offense as a senior ... named a USA Today first-team all-New York state pick in both 2015 and 2016 ... a two-time first-team all-Western New York performer, Haubeil was 17-of-22 for his career in field goals with a long of 61 yards and he was 89-of-91 on extra points for a total of 119 points ... his 61-yard field goal came during his junior season in a three-point win over Buffalo South Park and is the second-longest in New York state history ... set a Monsignor Martin Athletic Association record by hitting 56-of-56 extra points as a senior, including six in the Crusaders' state Catholic High School Association championship game win over Cardinal Hayes ... hit six-of-nine field goals with a long of 56 yards in 2016 and 53 of his 76 kickoffs went for touchbacks ... all-East Region by PrepStar ... honorable mention all-state Class B at Amherst High School before transferring to Canisius for his final two seasons ... is the son of Brooke and Rik Haubeil.

81 JAKE HAUSMANN**Tight End**

6-4, 245, So.

Cincinnati

Archbishop Moeller H.S.



Overview: Jake Hausmann is in his third year with the program and is a sophomore in eligibility ... he red-shirted the 2016 campaign and got into three games in 2017: vs. Army, UNLV and Maryland ... he is an OSU Scholar-Athlete who is exploring majors ... shadowed former Ohio State tight end Jake Ballard, who is an engineer with the Howard Henna Lenker Group, this summer.

HONORS AND AWARDS**2017:** OSU Scholar-Athlete**2016:** OSU Scholar-Athlete

More on Jake: Hausmann was considered one of the Top 5 tight ends in his recruiting class and was a consensus 4-star prospect by ESPN, Rivals, Scout and 247Sports ... both Rivals and 247Sports rated Hausmann No. 4 among tight ends with ESPN and Scout ranking him No. 5 ... he was a Top 100 prospect on the Rivals 100 (No. 71) ... the No. 47 player overall

by Prepstar and a member of its Dream Team ... accumulated career totals of 95 receptions for 1,349 yards and 17 touchdowns, was second in the Greater Catholic League in receptions in both 2014 and 2015 and was first-team Division I all-state in 2015 as a senior with special mention all-state honors as a junior ... played on state champion team in 2013 as a sophomore ... caught 50 passes for 718 yards and 11 touchdowns as a senior, including huge games of 13 receptions vs. the Canada Prep Academy and 11 receptions vs. Don Bosco Prep ... coached by John Rodenberg ... attended The Opening in the summer of 2015 and was selected to play in the U.S. Army All-American bowl following his senior season ... both parents – Vicky and Pete Hausmann attended Ohio State ... has a sister, Madeleine, who is a current Ohio State student and a younger sister, Kirsten.

14 K.J. HILL**Wide Receiver**

6-0, 198, Jr.

Little Rock, Ark.

North Little Rock H.S.



Overview: K.J. Hill is not only a tough receiver and a veteran receiver, but he is also the leading receiver on the team with 74 career catches and 811 receiving yards ... a fourth-year performer with junior eligibility, Hill has played in 25 games the past two seasons and has started four times ... he is coming off a fine sophomore campaign when he led the team in receptions with 56 and was second in yards with 549 ... he led all the receivers last year with 10 game "champion" honors, as determined by the OSU coaching staff, including following the huge wins vs. Penn State, Michigan State, Michigan and Wisconsin in the Big Ten title game ... had a career-best 12 receptions – the fourth-highest total in school history – and 102 receiving yards in the dramatic, come-from-behind win over Penn State ... this coming one week after his previous career bests with seven receptions for 80 yards and two touchdowns in the win at Nebraska ... dependable, Hill also was the team's primary punt returner with 26 returns for 144 yards (5.5 average) ... after red-shirting the 2015 season, Hill had a productive 2016 campaign, just missing a 20-catch season but leading the Ohio State receivers (10 or more catches) with a 14.6 yards-per-reception average ... he played in 11 of 13 games in 2016, missing two with an ankle injury ... he is majoring in communications.

Notable Note: Hill has caught a pass in 20 consecutive games, dating to the 2016 game at Penn State. In those 20 games, Hill has caught 71 passes for 743 yards.

More on K.J.: Coming out of high school Hill was a consensus 4-star receiver who was named a U.S. Army All-American after an outstanding senior season for coach Brad Bolding ... he helped the Charging Wildcats to an 11-2 season and to the second round of the Arkansas state 7A playoffs, catching 58 passes for 1,023 yards and 11 touchdowns plus rushing for 386 yards and seven more scores ... he had 63 catches for 1,143 yards and 16 touchdowns as a junior as North Little Rock advanced to the state playoffs ... the No. 1 player in the state, Hill was also considered a Top 20 receiver with a No. 16 rating by ESPN and 247Sports and a No. 18 rating by Rivals ... was rated among the Top 150 players in the nation by all the rating services, including No. 153 on the ESPN 300 ... advanced to the 7-on-7 finals at The Opening ... a highly regarded basketball player.



HILL

HILL'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS						
Year	G-GS	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2016	11-0	18	262	14.6	1	47
2017	14-4	56	549	9.8	3	29
Totals	25-4	74	811	11.0	4	47

HILL'S GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS			
2016			
Game	Rec.	Yards	TD
Bowling Green	2	58	1
Tulsa	0	-	-
at Oklahoma	0	-	-
Rutgers	DNP	-	-
Indiana	DNP	-	-
at Wisconsin	1	10	0
at Penn State	0	-	-
Northwestern	1	34	0
Nebraska	5	66	0
at Maryland	5	62	0
at Michigan State	1	5	0
Michigan	2	19	0
Clemson	1	8	0
2017			
Game	Rec.	Yards	TD
at Indiana	2	6	0
Oklahoma	5	44	0
Army	8	74	0
UNLV	3	53	1
at Rutgers	1	8	0
Maryland	2	9	0
at Nebraska	7	80	2
Penn State	12	102	0
at Iowa	3	41	0
Michigan State	2	19	0
Illinois	4	30	0
at Michigan	2	53	0
vs. Wisconsin	4	27	0
vs. USC	1	3	0

47 JUSTIN HILLIARD

Linebacker

6-1, 230, Jr.

Cincinnati, Ohio

St. Xavier H.S.



Ohio State Overview: One can expect to hear the name Justin Hilliard a lot more on football Saturdays ... this talented and rock solid linebacker on and off the field is coming off a fine 2018 spring drills and he enters fall camp this August vying for playing time at one linebacker position ... a fourth-year junior, Hilliard earned his first Varsity O letter in 2017 by playing in all 14 games for the Big Ten champion Buckeyes ... contributed 14 tackles on the season ... this after he missed much of two seasons with separate biceps injuries with the second coming during the 2016 season after Hilliard had played in each of the team's first three games ... he made four tackles in the first game he played in as a Buckeye, vs. Bowling Green ... he is majoring in family resource management and has earned Academic All-Big Ten Conference and OSU Scholar-Athlete honors for his classroom work.

Notable Note: Hilliard spent a week in Quepos, Costa Rica, in May as part of a community service initiative to engage local youth in sports-related and life skills activities.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2017: Academic All-Big Ten Conference, OSU Scholar-Athlete

More on Justin: Hilliard was a 5-star recruit by both 247Sports and ESPN and one of the top linebacker prospects in his recruiting class ... rated as the No. 1 outside linebacker by ESPN and No. 2 by 247Sports, and the No. 1 inside linebacker by Rivals ... also held lofty overall rankings of No. 17 on the ESPN 300, No. 30 by 247Sports and No. 45 on the Rivals 250 ... PrepSports ranked him No. 32 nationally and a member of its 150 Dream Team ... Hilliard was a finalist as a senior for the Dick Butkus Award and he was an Associated Press all-state selection and its Division I defensive player of the year ... helped lead coach Steve Specht's St. Xavier team to a 10-3 record in 2014 and a state semifinals appearance after recording 71 tackles and five quarterback sacks ... had 76 tackles, four sacks and seven passes defended in 2013 ... named a U.S. Army All-American but did not play as he was recovering from a knee injury ... is the son of Diane and Carl Hilliard ... older brother, C.J., is a running back for Ohio University.

HILLIARD'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS							
Year	G-GS	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YD	SCK
2016	3-0	2	2	4	0	0	0
2017	14-0	10	4	14	0	0	0
Totals	17-0	12	6	18	0	0	0

48 LOGAN HITTLE

Linebacker

5-11, 198, Jr.
Nashport, Ohio
Tri-Valley H.S.



Overview: Logan Hittle joined the Ohio State football program in the winter of 2018 ... he is a true junior ... as a prepster, he was a four-year member of both the football and basketball programs at Tri-Valley ... was a captain in both sports as a senior ... named a MVL scholar-athlete ... played football for head coach Justin Buttermore ... began his senior season with four catches – two for touchdowns – and 103 yards against neighboring rival Licking Valley ... selected to play in the Muskingum County vs. Licking Country All-Star Game ... is majoring in sport industry ... has an older sister ... is the son of Lisa and Matt Hittle.

29 MARCUS HOOKER

Safety

6-0, 185, Fr.
New Castle, Pa.
New Castle H.S.



Overview: Marcus Hooker was a consensus three-star prospect out of New Castle High School ... is the younger brother of former Buckeye and current Indianapolis Colt Malik Hooker, a 2016 unanimous All-American for the Scarlet and Gray and a first-round NFL Draft choice ... coached by Joe Cowart at New Castle ... on offense, played running back, wide receiver and quarterback throughout his career ... was a cornerback, safety and linebacker on defense ... Hooker scored 17 touchdowns as a junior, helping the Red Hurricanes reach the WPIAL Class 4A final, and had over 1,100 yards rushing as a senior ... 44 tackles, two forced fumbles and a sack during his junior season ... New Castle News Player of the Week following his 262-yard effort on 40 carries in a 48-47 double OT win over Northwest this past fall ... also a standout basketball player for New Castle who scored over 1,000 career points ... Mother is Angela Dennis.

29 ZACH HOOVER

Punter

6-2, 185, Jr.
Maumee, Ohio
Toledo Central Catholic H.S.



Overview: Joined the Ohio State football program in the spring of 2018 after spending one year at Iowa State, where he redshirted ... two-time All-Ohio selection for head coach Greg Dempsey at Toledo Central Catholic ... averaged 45.0 yards per kick as a senior to earn first-team all-state honors ... helped Toledo Central Catholic finish 12-3 and play in the state championship game ... had a long kick of 60 yards and made

54 PATs ... member of the 2014 Division III state champions ... ranked as the 38th-best punter nationally by Kohl's Kicking ... also lettered in basketball ... son of John and Kelly Hoover ... father played basketball at Wittenberg and brother, Chris, football at Duke (2011-15) ... is majoring in sport industry.

51 ANTWUAN JACKSON

Defensive Tackle

6-2, 310, So.
Ellenwood, Ga.
Cedar Grove H.S. / Blinn J.C.



Ohio State Overview: Antwuan Jackson enrolled in classes at Ohio State in January 2018.

More on Antwuan: Jackson was considered the nation's No. 2-ranked JUCO defensive tackle among the 2018 prospects and the No. 3 JUCO recruit overall by 247Sports ... originally attended Auburn and redshirted the 2016 season ... was rated as the No. 49 overall player in the 2016 class ... transferred from Auburn and played in 10 games for Blinn J.C. last fall ... had 70 tackles, nine sacks and three forced fumbles at Blinn ... named the Southwest Junior College Football Conference Most Valuable Player ... had three multi-sack games ... season-high 10 tackles, three TFLs and a fumble recovery versus Tyler Junior College ... Georgia Defensive Player of the Year as a senior at Cedar Grove High School ... played in the U.S. Army All-American Game ... coached by Ryan Mahon at Blinn J.C. and Jermaine Smith at Cedar Grove ... parents are Sonya Benton and Antwuan Jackson Sr.

38 JAVONTAE JEAN-BAPTISTE

Defensive End

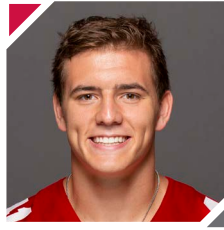
6-5, 235
Oradell, NJ
Bergen Catholic H.S.



High School Overview: Javontae Jean-Baptiste was a four-star prospect and top-10 rated prospect (No. 6) in the state of New Jersey ... played defensive line for Bergen Catholic High School – but is ranked among the Top 16 outside linebacker prospects – and head coach Nunzio Campanile, helping the school win the non-public Group IV state title this past fall ... first team all-New Jersey and NJ.com's Defensive Player of the Year ... in the state championship game, had two sacks, two TFLs, two pass breakups and a forced fumble in a 44-7 win over St. Peter's Prep ... contributed two sacks against Mater Dei, the nation's No. 1-ranked team ... keyed a fourth-quarter come-from-behind win over rival Don Bosco Prep with a tackle for loss on a third-and-short late in the third quarter ... two sacks and a forced fumble in a win over defending state champion Paramus Catholic ... finished his senior season with 88 tackles, 14.5 TFL and 11.5 sacks ... parents are Lisa Milhouse and Jerry Jean-Baptiste.

41 HAYDEN JESTER

Linebacker
6-1, 230, Jr.
Cincinnati
La Salle H.S.



Ohio State Overview: Hayden Jester was a preferred walk-on to the Ohio State football team in the fall of 2016 ... he is in his third year with the program and is a true junior in eligibility ... he is a Big Ten Conference Distinguished Scholar, a two-time OSU Scholar-Athlete and an Academic All-Big Ten honoree who is in the prestigious Fisher School of Business.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2017: Big Ten Conference Distinguished Scholar, Academic All-Big Ten, OSU Scholar-Athlete

2016: OSU Scholar-Athlete

More on Hayden: Jester, along with Ohio State punter Dru Chrisman, played on two state championship football teams for La Salle – both titles won in Ohio Stadium – playing for coach Jim Hilvert in 2015 and Nate Moore in 2014 ... 13-2 La Salle defeated Massillon Perry in the Division II state final in 2015 after defeating Nordonina in the 2014 title game ... as a senior, Jester was selected to the all-Greater Catholic League team and was an Associated Press all-district selection that year ... he had 106 tackles, including five quarterback sacks.

13 TYREKE JOHNSON

Cornerback
6-1, 193, Fr.
Jacksonville, Fla.
Trinity Christian Academy



Ohio State Overview: Tyreke Johnson was one of eight from the 2018 recruiting class who enrolled in classes at Ohio State in January 2018 ... he competed throughout the 2018 spring drills.

More on Tyreke: Johnson was a consensus Top 50-ranked player by all major recruiting services ... a Rivals and 247Sports five-star player and the No. 14 overall prospect as well as the nation's No. 1 safety, according to Rivals ... a top-five ranked player in the state of Florida by Rivals, 247Sports and ESPN ... No. 9 rated player on the Prepstar Dream Team ... finished with 113 career tackles with 4.5 TFL, 28 pass break-ups and nine interceptions for Trinity Christian Academy and head coach Verion Dorminey ... six of his nine INTs were returned for touchdowns ... U.S. Army All-American ... comes from the same high school program that produced Shaun Wade, a member of last year's Ohio State signing class ... Super 11 selection ... Times Union 2017 Defensive Player of the Year ... parents are Pamela Jones and Edward Johnson.

86 DRE'MONT JONES

Defensive Line
6-3, 286, Jr.
Cleveland, Ohio
St. Ignatius H.S.



Ohio State Overview: Back-to-back terrific seasons has positioned fourth-year junior defensive tackle Dre'mont Jones as one of the top defenders on the Ohio State defense for the 2018 season ... the veteran of 25 games and 23 starts has 72 career tackles and nine tackles-for-loss, for losses totaling 26 yards ... Jones earned third-team all-Big Ten Conference honors in 2017 ... he was named a game "champion" by OSU coaches seven times last season and was player of the game vs. UNLV ... he red-shirted the 2015 season and then had a breakthrough season in 2016 when he moved into a starting defensive tackle position as a red-shirt freshman and was a 12-game starter by season's end ... Jones finished as the team's leading tackler among defensive line players with 52 total tackles as a freshman ... registered a personal-best eight stops in the overtime win at Wisconsin and seven in the overtime win over Michigan ... he is a two-time OSU Scholar-Athlete who is majoring in sociology ... spent a week this past summer in Manchester, N.H., interning with the Drug Enforcement Administration.

Notable Note: Jones is one of three freshmen defensive linemen – the others are Dan Wilkinson (10 starts in 1992) and Luke Fickell (12 starts in 1993) – to start 10 or more games during a freshman season. Jones started 12 in 2016.

HONORS & AWARDS

2017: Third-team all-Big Ten Conference, Academic All-Big Ten, OSU Scholar-Athlete

2016: Freshman All-American (Football Writers Association of America), OSU Scholar-Athlete



JONES

More on Dre'mont: Jones came to Ohio State after just two seasons of high school football behind him ... he was named first-team Division I Associated Press all-state as a senior for coach Chuck Kyle's 6-4 team that advanced to the Ohio state playoffs ... he also picked up all-Northeast Lakes District honors as a senior after recording 47 tackles, 21 tackles-for-losses and four sacks with four forced fumbles ... Jones, who also played basketball at St. Ignatius, was considered a 4-star prospect by ESPN, Scout and 247Sports and he has overall rankings of No. 161 on the ESPN 300 and No. 169 by 247Sports ... considered the No. 1 defensive line prospect in Ohio by Scout, Jones also had high positional rankings of No. 11 at strong side defensive end by 247Sports and Top 25 end status by both Scout and Rivals ... a U.S. Army All-American ... all-Midwest by PrepStar ... parents are Schontina Jones and Sanderline Williams.

JONES'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	G-GS	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YD	SCK	QBH
2016	13-12	22	30	52	4.0	13	0	1
2017	12-11	10	10	20	5.0	13	1	2
Totals	25-23	32	40	72	9.0	26	1	3

14 KEANDRE JONES

Linebacker

6-2, 228, Jr.

Olney, Md.

Good Counsel H.S.



Ohio State Overview: True junior Keandre Jones is in the mix for considerable playing time in 2018 after a sophomore season last year in which he played in all 14 games for the Big Ten champion Buckeyes ... a one-year Varsity O letterwinner, Jones was in on 87 defensive snaps last season as the back-up to third-round NFL Draft pick Jerome Baker (Miami) ... Jones played a total of 269 snaps for the season, including special teams ... he totaled 15 tackles and had one pass break-up ... had a personal best four solo tackles in the win over Illinois ... he played in five games during the 2016 season as a true freshman ... he is majoring in communications.

More on Keandre: Two-time all-Maryland and Washington Post all-metro team member Keandre Jones was a 5-star prospect according to Rivals with ESPN, Scout and 247Sports all rating him a 4-star prospect ... he was a Top 10 outside linebacker recruit nationally with ESPN ranking him No. 3, Rivals No. 6 and 247Sports No. 8 ... he was also considered among the Top 30 players in the nation overall by both ESPN (No. 28 overall on the ESPN 300) and Rivals (No. 30 on the Rivals 100) ... a member of the Prepstar Dream Team ... Jones helped coach Bob Milloy and his Good Counsel team to a 7-4 season in 2015 by recording 119 tackles, four quarterback sacks and two interceptions – both returned for touchdowns – and repeated as a consensus all-state pick ... totaled 77 tackles as a junior with nine sacks for a 10-2 team that was runner-up in the Washington Catholic Athletic Conference ... named to the USA Today all-Maryland football team and an Under Armour All-American after senior season ... is the son of Lauren Middleton.

54 MATTHEW JONES

Offensive Lineman

6-4, 299, Fr.

Brooklyn, N.Y.

Erasmus Hall H.S.



Ohio State Overview: Matthew Jones enrolled in classes at Ohio State in January 2018 ... he took part in spring drills.

High School Overview: Jones was a Top 100 rated prospect as a high school senior, and rated as high as No. 41 on the ESPN 300 ... four-star prospect by every major recruiting service ... a two-way lineman at Erasmus Hall, the same program that produced H-back Curtis Samuel and third-year Buckeye Jahsen Wint ... coached by Danny Landberg ... was considered the nation's top-ranked center by 247Sports but can also play guard ... at the time of his commitment, Jones was ranked nationally as a defensive tackle ... selected for the Under Armour All-America game ... helped Erasmus advance to the PSAL championship game as a senior ... parents are Bernadine and Ian Jones.

73 MICHAEL JORDAN

Offensive Lineman

6-7, 312, So.

Canton, Mich.

Plymouth H.S.



Ohio State Overview: Michael Jordan is one of the top offensive linemen in the Big Ten Conference and now, as a true junior who has started every game the past two years, should start to receive national recognition as one of the top players at his position ... a starter since game No. 1 of his freshman campaign in 2016, Jordan has now started 26 consecutive games for the Buckeyes, including all 14 games for the 2017 Big Ten and Cotton Bowl champions ... he was named first-team all-Big Ten in 2017 by the league's coaches and was named a game "champion" by OSU coaches 11 times, including offensive player of the game honors vs. Illinois ... helped the Buckeye offense lead the Big Ten in rushing for a third consecutive season at 243.2 yards per game (17th nationally) ... Jordan was an early enrollee into classes at Ohio State in January 2016 and worked his way into the starting lineup – and stayed – midway through 2016 spring drills ... started all 13 games at right guard and helped the team rank 11th nationally and first in the Big Ten in rushing at 245.2 yards per game in 2016 ... completed a 180-hour internship this summer with Munster Financial ... is majoring in consumer and family financial services.

Notable: In 2016, Jordan was the first true freshman to start along the Ohio State offensive line in 23 years, or since Orlando Pace did so in 1994. He is one of only six Ohio State Buckeyes to start an opening game as a true freshman.

HONORS & AWARDS:

2017: First-team All-Big Ten Conference (coaches)

2016: Freshman All-American (Football Writers Association of America)



JORDAN

More on Michael: Jordan was an Associated Press Division 1-2 Michigan all-state pick, a first-team Detroit Free Press all-state selection and a member of the Free Press “dream team” offense after a senior campaign in which he averaged six pancake blocks per game – according to published reports – and did not allow a sack ... playing for coach Mike Sawchuck, Jordan was a consensus 4-star prospect (Rivals, 247Sports, Scout and ESPN) with Top 10 offensive tackle rankings nationally by Rivals (No. 7) and Scout (No. 10) ... he was named to the All-USA Today second-team offense ... he also wrestled and competed in track and field ... is the son of Jacquie and K. Michael Jordan.

78 DEMETRIUS KNOX

Offensive Lineman

6-4, 312, Sr.

Fort Worth, Texas

All Saints Episcopal H.S.



Ohio State Overview: Demetrius Knox is a returning, eight-game starter at left guard for the Buckeyes who is a knowledgeable and veteran fifth-year senior ... he will provide great leadership along the offensive line ... Knox rose from playing on special teams and as a back-up guard for the first six games last year to a starter for the last eight games of the season following an injury to Branden Bowen ... and impressive Knox was as a starter ... he earned game “champion” honors from the OSU coaches six times for his outstanding play, including his first game as a starter vs. Nebraska and also in the slugfests vs. Penn State, Michigan State, Wisconsin and USC ... Knox enters the 2018 season having played in 31 games for the Buckeyes, including all 14 games in 2017, 13 in 2015 as a freshman and four during an injury-slowed 2016 campaign.

HONORS & AWARDS:

2017: Graduated in December 2017 with his bachelor’s degree in sport and industry.

More on Demetrius: Consensus four-star prospect Demetrius Knox played tackle for an undefeated All Saints Episcopal team but had high national rankings as an offensive guard ... Rivals rated Knox as its No. 2 guard prospect and Scout (No. 7), 247Sports (No. 10) and ESPN (No. 11) also had him highly ranked ... considered among the top players in the nation regardless of position, Knox was rated as high as No. 45 overall by Rivals with Scout ranking him No. 107 ... helped All Saints Episcopal

and coach Aaron Beck to consecutive, 11-0 seasons and Southwest Preparatory School championships ... was selected to play in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl and was named one of seven recipients of a Rotary Lombardi Award “Chip Off the Old Block” award in 2013 for outstanding play and community service achievements ... listed among the Top 20 seniors in the state of Texas ... comes home to Ohio, as he was born in the state and lived in the Dayton/Springfield area ... is the son of Aledia Cavitt and Reggie Knox.

90 BRYAN KRISTAN

Kicker

6-3, 195, Sr.

Canfield, Ohio

Canfield H.S.



Ohio State Overview: Bryan Kristan joined the Ohio State football program in the fall of 2016 and is now in his third season with the program ... he saw his first collegiate action kicking off in 2017 vs. Army ... Kristan is a finance major and was named a 2017-18 Big Ten Conference Distinguished Scholar ... he also is an Academic All-Big Ten honoree and a two-time OSU Scholar-Athlete.

More on Bryan: Kristan was a first-team all-conference and second-team all-district selection for head coach Mike Pavlansky at Canfield High School ... was selected to play in the Ohio/Michigan Boarder Classic All-Star Game ... finished his career as Canfield’s all-time leader in field goals made ... connected on 36-of-37 PATs and five-of-seven FGs as a senior ... made three-of-five FGs as a junior ... four-year letterwinner in track and field and cross country ... holds two Canfield school records in track ... is the son of Stephen and Cathy Kristan.

67 ROBERT LANDERS

Defensive Lineman

6-1, 283, Jr.

Dayton, Ohio

Huber Heights Wayne H.S.



Ohio State Overview: Robert “BB” Landers is a handful for opposing offensive linemen whenever he comes into the game ... now a veteran of 26 Ohio State games, Landers is a productive force with 12.5 tackles-for-loss among his 26 career tackles and right at .5 tackles-for-loss per game played ... he even led the Ohio State defensive linemen in TFLs-per play in 2016, at one every 40 plays (next best was one every 47 plays) ... Landers had 10 total tackles and 5.0 TFLs in 2017 as a sophomore after recording 16 tackles and 7.5 TFLs in 2016 as a red-shirt freshman ... earned “champion” from the OSU coaches after the Penn State and USC games last season ... a two-time Varsity O letterman, Landers has a personal best of four solo tackles vs. Tulsa in 2016 ... he had 2.0 TFLs in games against Tulsa, Rutgers and Indiana in 2016, as well, and he was tied for the team lead, with Tyquan Lewis, in number of multi-TFL games with three ... he is majoring in criminology.



LANDERS

More on BB: Landers was called a “disruptive force” throughout his senior season at Huber Heights and especially during his team’s run to the Division I state championship game ... he totaled 153 tackles during his career for coach Jay Minton, including 16.5 tackles-for-loss ... he was a second-team Associated Press all-state selection as a senior and an all-Southwest Ohio Team 25 honoree after helping Huber Heights to a 13-2 record ... he was also named all-Southwest District and he was chosen as the all-area defensive player of the year ... earned a 4-star rating from Scout and listed by that organization as the No. 4 defensive lineman in Ohio and the No. 6 lineman in the Midwest ... also had a high national ranking of No. 29 at defensive tackle ... 247Sports listed him as a Top 50 defensive tackle ... Landers won the 2014 state track and field competition in the shot put as a junior and finished fifth as a senior ... younger brother, Trey, was all-state in basketball and plays at Dayton ... the brothers, and younger brother Tallice, are the sons of Tracy Matthews and the late, Bobby, or “Bo”, Landers.

LANDERS' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	G-GS	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YD	SCK	QBH
2016	13-0	11	5	16	7.5	27	1	1
2017	13-0	7	3	10	5.0	13	0	0
Totals	26-0	18	8	26	12.5	40	1	1

11 AUSTIN MACK

Wide Receiver

6-2, 215, Jr.

Fort Wayne, Ind.

Bishop Luers H.S.



Ohio State Overview: Austin Mack is a rapidly rising star among the Ohio State receivers as he enters his true junior season this year ... he has career totals of 26 receptions for 358 yards (13.8 average) and two touchdowns ... he is a two-year Varsity O letterman and has played in 26 games the past two seasons ... he is third among the receivers with 11 career starts ... despite an abundance of talented receivers on the roster – seven returning receivers had at least 17 receptions last year – Mack is coming off a fine sophomore campaign when he hauled in 24 passes for 343 yards and two scores, with his touchdowns coming versus Army and Maryland ... he had a career-best six-reception-for-90-yards game

in the pulsating, 39-38 comeback win over Penn State ... he had three receptions in the Cotton Bowl win over USC, for 56 yards ... he earned game “champion” status from the OSU coaches seven times in 2017, including in the big wins over Penn State, Michigan State and Wisconsin in the Big Ten title game ... Mack was one of six to enroll in classes at Ohio State in January 2016 and he had a productive and impressive spring drills that year, including becoming the first true freshman to have his helmet black stripe removed in the spring, signaling he is doing what it takes to be a key member of the team ... he is majoring in consumer and family financial services.

Notable Note: Mack made a third-quarter highlight catch and one of the most important catches of the season in the 31-20 win over Michigan last season at Michigan Stadium. Trailing 20-14 with Dwayne Haskins in the game and with Ohio State facing third-and-13 from the OSU 48 after consecutive OSU penalties, the two hooked up on a lovely 27-yard pass play down to the UM 26. Haskins had to thread the needle with a dart to complete the pass between two defenders. Mack had to go upstairs to make the catch and would have to leave the game (so did a UM player) after coming down with the reception. Three plays later the Buckeyes scored and would not trail in the game again.

More on Austin: Mack was a consensus 4-star (Rivals, 247Sports, Scout and ESPN) prospect coming out of high school ... he scored 49 career touchdowns, including six on kickoff returns, and had 2,672 career receiving yards off 167 receptions with 24 touchdowns ... he gained 718 yards rushing as a senior when injuries forced him into action as a back ... still caught 41 passes for 805 yards in 2015 and helped the Knights, coached by Kyle Lindsay, to the third round of the Indiana state playoffs ... had a breakout junior season when he caught 69 passes for 1,062 yards and 15 touchdowns ... was listed among the Top 12 receiver prospects nationally by 247Sports (No. 10) and Scout (No. 12) ... is the son of Shannon and Ernest Mack.

MACK'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

Year	G-GS	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2016	13-0	2	15	7.5	0	8
2017	13-11	24	343	14.3	2	36
Totals	26-11	26	358	13.8	2	36

MACK'S GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING

2017			
Game	Rec.	Yards	TD
at Indiana	1	6	0
Oklahoma	1	31	0
Army	4	44	1
UNLV	2	23	0
at Rutgers	0		
Maryland	4	39	1
at Nebraska	2	27	0
Penn State	6	90	0
at Iowa	DNP	-	-
Michigan State	0	-	-
Illinois	0	-	-
at Michigan	1	27	0
vs. Wisconsin	0	-	-
vs. USC	3	56	0

37 DERRICK MALONE

Tight End

6-5, 245, Sr.

Dayton, Ohio

Thurgood Marshall H.S.



Ohio State Overview: Derrick Malone is one of those warrior types who walked onto the team and is now in his fourth year of providing effort and toughness and helping to make this program better ... he is a true senior who initially walked on to the team in the fall of 2015 ... he is majoring in biology.

More on Derrick: Malone was a defensive end and tight end at Thurgood Marshall under coach Bobby Brown, but he is strictly a tight end as a Buckeye ... Malone competed in cross country, track and field, basketball and football as a prepster ... he helped the basketball team reach the OHSAA Division II final four in 2014 ... he was named all-Southwest Ohio Public League in both track and football and was a captain for both teams as a senior ... graduated third in his class and served as class vice president ... he is the son of Kristel and Derrick Malone ... has two sisters, Derna and Zoey, and one brother, Derbar Jenkins.

18 TATE MARTELL

Quarterback

5-11, 210, RS Fr.

Las Vegas, Nev.

Bishop Gorman H.S.



Ohio State Overview: Tate Martell red-shirted the 2017 football season as a true freshman, but was a terror and a force on scout team each week going up against and prepping the No. 1 defense against that week's challenge ... he then battled throughout spring drills for the right to take over the starting quarterback position vacated with the graduation of four-year starter J.T. Barrett, who is now with the New Orleans Saints ... Martell will enter fall drills seeking to continue the progress he has made to date and vying with Dwayne Haskins to be the No. 1 quarterback on the team ... Martell was one of 10 recruits from the class of 2017 to enroll in classes at Ohio State early, in January, and thus take part in spring drills ... he is majoring in communications.

More on Tate: U.S. Army All-American and 5-star quarterback (Scout) ... named national player of the year by three organizations as a senior: Gatorade, MaxPreps, and USA Today ... undefeated as a starting quarterback (43-0) for coach Kenny Sanchez at Bishop Gorman, Martell threw for 7,507 yards and 113 touchdowns (and only nine interceptions) in his career, and he rushed for 2,294 yards with 35 more scores for a team that was undefeated national champion each year he was the starting quarterback ... named first-team all-state all three years as a starter ... threw for 2,362 yards with 41 touchdowns and only one interception as a senior in 2016 ... also rushed for 1,257 yards and 21 TDs, and was named the Southwest League Offensive MVP ... was named the No. 2 dual threat quarterback prospect in his class by Rivals, 247Sports and Scout ... one of the Top 50 players nationally with Scout and Rivals positioning him 27th and 39th overall, respectively ... originally from Southern California, Martell is the son of Tafi and Al Martell ... has one sister, Rylee.

30 DEMARIO MCCALL

Running Back

5-9, 193, So.

North Ridgeville, Ohio

North Ridgeville H.S.



Ohio State Overview: It's going to be rather delightful watching Demario McCall this year as he is recovered from a leg issue in 2017, has nine games of experience, 74 all-purpose "touches" and a load of big plays already ... a third-year player with sophomore eligibility, McCall has six rush or receiving plays over 20 yards off just 69 touches and he averages 7.9 yards per touch on offense ... he has long rushes of 48 yards (TD) vs. Rutgers last year and 39 vs. Rutgers in 2016, and long receptions of 36 yards (TD) vs. Bowling Green in 2016 and 32 yards vs. Maryland in 2016 ... has a 30-yard rush and reception in each of his first two seasons of play ... played in five games in 2016 and accumulated 270 rushing yards – the most by a Buckeye true freshman in 10 years – and scored three touchdowns ... rushed for 85 yards and one touchdown vs. Rutgers, 73 vs. Nebraska and 53 and a score vs. Maryland ... McCall is an Academic all-Big Ten Conference honoree and a two-time OSU Scholar-Athlete who is majoring in sport industry.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2017: Academic All-Big Ten Conference, OSU Scholar-Athlete

2016: OSU Scholar-Athlete

More on Demario: Two-time Associated Press all-state running back Demario McCall was a consensus 4-star prospect (ESPN, Rivals, Scout, 247Sports) who was highly regarded nationally as a running back and athlete ... ESPN rated McCall as the No. 2 running back in the class with 247Sports and Rivals ranking him as their respective No. 2 all-purpose backs ... overall, he was ranked No. 38 on the ESPN 300, No. 44 by 247Sports and No. 66 on the Rivals 100 ... the No. 34 player overall by Prepstar and a member of its Dream Team ... missed four games due to injury as a senior, but still managed to rush for 621 yards and score nine touchdowns, including scores on runs of 45, 54, 57, 66, 67 and 76 yards ... named first-team all-state as a junior in 2014 after a 2,302-yard rushing season with 35 touchdowns ... included was a 433-yard, six-touchdown game vs. Elyria Catholic ... in 2014 helped coach Luke Durbin and North Ridgeville to its first state playoff appearance since 2009 ... had 1,562 yards rushing with 25 touchdowns as a sophomore and was named third-team all-state ... finished with 4,519 career rushing yards and 69 touchdowns, including 94- and 90-yard TDs ... played in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl ... is the son of Rhonda Young and Jermaine Bennett.

McCALL'S CAREER RUSHING STATS

Year	G-GS	ATT	YDS	AVG.	TD	LG
2016	5-0	49	270	5.5	3	39
2017*	4-0	14	111	7.9	1	48
Totals	9-0	63	381	6.0	4	48

McCALL'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

Year	G-GS	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2016	5-0	4	84	21.0	1	36
2017*	4-0	2	51	25.5	1	35
Totals	9-0	6	135	22.5	2	35

*Red-shirt season

49 ROEN MCCULLOUGH**Long Snapper**

6-1, 225, Jr.

Columbus, Ohio

Worthington Kilbourne



High School Overview: Roen McCullough was an invited walk-on to the football program after a standout academic and athletic career at Worthington Kilbourne High School in suburban Columbus ... he was rated the No. 4 long snapper nationally as a senior and was named second-team all-conference ... lettered four years for coach Vince Trombetti ... seeking to take over long snapping responsibilities after his brother, Liam, completes his Ohio State career ... academic honors in high school included the President's Outstanding Academic Excellence Award and the Celebration of Excellence Medal ... he is the son of Michelle and Mike McCullough.

49 LIAM MCCULLOUGH**Long Snapper**

6-2, 228, Jr.

Columbus, Ohio

Worthington Kilbourne



Ohio State Overview: Liam McCullough enters his third season as Ohio State's long snapper and has handled all snaps flawlessly in 26 of the 27 games over the last two seasons ... missed the 2016 Oklahoma game because of illness, but otherwise McCullough has honed in on 132 "good" snaps in 2016 and another 143 successful snaps in 2017 for a total of 275 consecutive "pearls," to quote McCullough ... has high games of 13 snaps three times, most recently vs. Indiana in the 2017 season opener ... his fewest snaps in a game is eight, five times, and most recently at Iowa in 2017 ... a two-year Varsity O letter winner, McCullough is also outstanding in the classroom, having been named an OSU Scholar-Athlete twice and an Academic all-Big Ten honoree twice ... this past summer he was also named a Big Ten Distinguished Scholar for a second time for having an academic year grade point average of over 3.70 ... he is majoring in business ... he completed an internship in the summer of 2017 with Goldman Sachs in New York City.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2017: Big Ten Conference Distinguished Scholar, Academic All-Big Ten, OSU Scholar-Athlete

2016: Big Ten Distinguished Scholar, Academic All-Big Ten Conference, OSU Scholar-Athlete

More on Liam: McCullough is only the second long snapper in Ohio State annals to earn a scholarship offer out of high school; the first being Bryce Haynes, who graduated in 2016 and is in medical school ... McCullough had scholarship offers from two other Big Ten schools and one in the SEC ... he was rated as the No. 1 long snapper in the country by 247Sports and No. 2 by the Rubio long snapping service ... was called "dominant" by Rubio and "snaps with great power and accuracy" ... was Kilbourne's long snapper four seasons, and he has been a long snapper since the fifth grade ... helped coach Vince Trombetti's Wolves

to an 8-4 record in 2014 and to the second round of the Ohio state playoffs ... was selected to play in the U.S. Army All-America game ... talents also include teaching himself how to play the piano and trombone ... he is the son of Michelle and Mike McCullough ... younger brother, Roen, is a true freshman snapper on the team.

83 TERRY McLaurin**Wide Receiver**

6-1, 205, Sr.

Indianapolis

Cathedral H.S.



Ohio State Overview: Terry McLaurin is an outstanding football player and leader for one of the top units on the team: the receivers ... he is a fifth-year senior who is a veteran of 40 games played and 18 starts, including starts in all 14 games in 2017 ... he enters the 2018 season with 40 career receptions for 550 yards and a 13.8-yards per reception average ... his eight touchdown receptions are tied for most on the team ... he is coming off a breakthrough 2017 season when he was named a team captain, started every game and ranked third on the team with 29 receptions for 436 yards and six touchdowns ... he earned game "champion" status from the OSU coaches nine times, including in the wins over Penn State, Michigan State and the Big Ten title game vs. Wisconsin ... he tied for the team lead, with Johnnie Dixon, in 20-yard (or more) receptions with eight ... included was a game igniting 84-yard catch-and-run for a touchdown in the win over Wisconsin at Lucas Oil Stadium in his home city of Indianapolis ... set his personal bests last year with five receptions vs. Rutgers and 92 receiving yards vs. Wisconsin ... McLaurin has played in every Ohio State game the past three years, including all 13 games in both 2015 and 2016.

Notable Note: McLaurin graduated in December 2017 with his degree in communications. He was Ohio State's "outstanding student-athlete" representative at the Goodyear Cotton Bowl game.

**McLAURIN**

More on Terry: McLaurin was the 2013 Indiana Mr. Football ... a four-star prospect by ESPN and Rivals, McLaurin was considered a Top 50 wide receiver with a high ranking of No. 28 by 247Sports and additional rankings of No. 43 (Scout), No. 46 (Rivals) and No. 61 (ESPN) ... his most impressive ranking might have been the No. 7 he received from another online organization, as in seventh-fastest prospect in his class (4.41 40) ... the speedy playmaker led Cathedral High School to the 2013 Indiana 5A state championship after winning three consecutive Class 4A titles between 2010-12 ... McLaurin had three touchdowns, an interception and four tackles in the title game to cap a senior season in which he had 58 receptions for 953 yards and eight touchdowns and another 744 yards rushing and six more scores ... had 312 rushing yards and four TDs in playoff win over Decatur Central ... recorded 820 receiving yards and 16 total touchdowns as a junior ... returned two kickoffs for TDs as a senior and two punts for TDs as a junior ... is the son of Grace and Terry McLaurin Sr.

McLAURIN'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

Year	G-GS	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2016	13-4	11	114	10.4	2	19
2017	14-14	29	436	15.0	6	84
Totals	40-18	40	550	13.8	8	84

McLAURIN'S GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

2016			
Game	Rec.	Yards	TD
BGSU	1	12	0
Tulsa	3	28	0
at Oklahoma	1	10	0
Rutgers	1	14	1
Indiana	0		
at Wisconsin	1	8	0
at Penn State	1	19	0
Northwestern	1	9	0
Nebraska	1	7	1
at Maryland	0	-	-
at Michigan State	0	-	-
Michigan	0	-	-
Clemson	1	7	0
2017			
Game	Rec.	Yards	TD
at Indiana	2	21	0
Oklahoma	3	30	0
Army	4	53	1
UNLV	3	22	1
at Rutgers	5	51	0
Maryland	1	14	0
at Nebraska	2	38	1
Penn State	2	34	1
at Iowa	2	33	1
Michigan State	0	-	-
Illinois	2	46	0
at Michigan	0	-	-
vs. Wisconsin	2	92	1
vs. USC	1	2	0

44 AMARI McMAHON

Running Back

6-0, 205, Jr.
Dublin, Ohio
Scioto H.S.



Ohio State Overview: Amari McMahon is in his second season with the football program, having walked-on initially in the fall of 2017 ... he is majoring in biology and earned OSU Scholar-Athlete status last year.

More on Amari: McMahon played receiver for coach Karl Johnson at Dublin Scioto High School and also played basketball and competed in track and field during the spring ... he was outstanding in the classroom, earning class Valedictorian honors, Ohio Capital Conference scholar-athlete status and was a member of the National Honors Society ... is the son of Amber Duzan and James McMahon ... has four younger siblings; brothers Elias and Duzan, and sisters Isabella and Emrie.

19 JAKE METZER

Punter

6-2, 220, Jr.
Doylestown, Pa.
Central Bucks West H.S.



Ohio State Overview: Jake Metzger joined the Ohio State football program in the summer of 2017 and is now in his second season with the team ... he is an OSU Scholar-Athlete and an Academic All-Big Ten honoree who is majoring in electrical and computer engineering.

More on Jake: Metzger, enrolled at Penn State out of high school but opted to transfer after one year ... he ranked as the No. 2 college transfer punter nationally by Kornblue Kicking ... was a National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete Award winner while at Central Bucks West for head coach Brian Hensel ... team captain and all-league selection ... member of the National Honor Society and Spanish Honor Society ... an AP Scholar with distinction ... is the son of John and Diane Metzger ... has a younger brother.

7 TERADJA MITCHELL

Linebacker

6-2, 236, Fr.
Virginia Beach, Va.
Bishop Sullivan H.S.



High School Overview: Teradja Mitchell was a four-star prospect by every major recruiting service ... the nation's No. 1 inside linebacker according to Rivals and a Top 20 overall prospect ... the No. 2 player in the state of Virginia by 247Sports and was listed as the No. 2 inside linebacker ... rated No. 24 on the ESPN 300 and No. 44 by 247Sports ...

selected to play in the 2018 Under Armour All-American Game in Orlando ... one of five finalists for the High School Butkus Award as the nation's top linebacker ... led his Bishop Sullivan Catholic team with 106 tackles, 12 QB hurries, three sacks and three fumble recoveries as a junior to earn first-team CBS MaxPreps All-American honors ... played for head coach Chris Scott ... in a win over previously unbeaten Cheshire (Ct.) Academy this past October, had 12 tackles, two sacks and an interception in a 47-20 victory ... parents are Shawna Harvey and Terry Mitchell.

75 THAYER MUNFORD

Offensive Lineman

6-6, 319, So.

Cincinnati

LaSalle & Massillon Washington



Ohio State Overview: Thayer Munford was one of the top freshmen on the team in 2017, played in 12 of 14 games and earned his first Varsity "O" letter ... he was impressive this spring as well and is entering 2018 fall drills as a strong candidate for a starting offensive tackle position ... his 202 plays last year included one against Michigan where he delivered a key block on Dwayne Haskin's 22-yard run to the UM 1 ... one play later Ohio State scored and took the lead for good in the 31-20 victory ... majoring in sport industry.

More on Thayer: Munford was rated as a 4-star prospect by ESPN, 247Sports and Scout with position rankings at offensive tackle as high as No. 22 by Scout and No. 30 by 247Sports ... he was also rated overall among the Top 300 players in the nation ... Munford is from Cincinnati, but he transferred to Washington High School in Massillon, Ohio for his senior season ... ruled out of playing for much of the season, but was able to play final three games of the regular season and one playoff game ... played his first three years of high school football at Cincinnati power LaSalle High School ... Munford helped LaSalle win consecutive Division II state championships, in 2014 for coach Nate Moore and in 2015 for coach Jim Hilvert ... was named third-team Associated Press all-state and first-team all-Greater Catholic League as a junior ... named third-team Associated Press all-state and all-GCL as a sophomore ... also competed in track and field at LaSalle ... transferred to Massillon after the 2015 season when Nate and Becca Moore became his legal guardians ... is the son of Melissa Thompson.

71 JOSH MYERS

Offensive Lineman

6-5, 308, RS Fr.

Miamisburg, Ohio

Miamisburg H.S.



Ohio State Overview: Josh Myers is coming off a red-shirt season as a true freshman in 2017 and is vying for playing time along the offensive line heading into the season ... he was one of 10 recruits from the class of 2017 to enroll in classes at Ohio State in January 2017 and thus take part in spring drills ... he is majoring in sport and industry.

More on Josh: Myers, a unanimous 4-star offensive lineman, committed to Ohio State as a sophomore after initially receiving a scholarship offer from Ohio State as a freshman ... the No. 1 player in the state was rated as the No. 3 guard in the nation (Scout), the No. 2 guard by Rivals and the No. 6 guard by ESPN ... overall, Meyers was listed as the No. 54 player by 247Sports, No. 55 by Rivals and No. 57 by Scout ... the U.S. Army All-American was a first-team Associated Press Division II all-state pick as a junior and senior and helped coach Steven Channell's Miamisburg teams to a 34-12 four-year record and four state playoff appearances ... included was a 9-2 season in 2015 and a 10-3 season in 2016 that included a deep playoff run to the regional championship game ... named first-team all-Greater Western Ohio Conference four times ... is the first offensive lineman to be named player of the year by Ohio high school sports publication JJ Huddle ... Myers' family is full of athletes: his mother, Julie, is in the University of Dayton athletics hall of fame as a basketball player; his father, Brad, was an offensive lineman at the University of Kentucky between 1984-87; and his brother, Zach, capped his career as a Kentucky Wildcat in 2016.

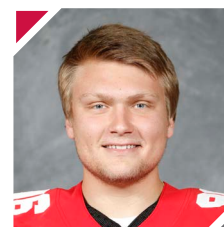
96 SEAN NUERNBERGER

Kicker

6-1, 228, Sr.

Buckner, Ky.

Oldham Co. H.S.



Ohio State Overview: Sean Nuernberger is a record-setting kicker, an excellent student-athlete and in his fifth season with the Buckeyes ... currently holds 13 kicking records, including Big Ten records for kicking points in a season (128 in 2014), extra points in a season (89 in 2014), extra points in Big Ten play for a season (52 in 2017) and consecutive extra points for a career (177) ... his Ohio State records include those four plus extra points made (tied at 177 with Rich Spangler), extra point percentage for a season and career (1,000), extra points attempted (89), and extra points in a bowl game (six vs. Oregon in the CFP national championship game) ... Nuernberger is on pace to set the Ohio State record for kicking points in a career (he has 276 to rank sixth with the record of 356 held by Mike Nugent) ... averages 5.36 kicking points per game ... he is on a pace to break the NCAA record for consecutive extra points - 233 - set by Alex Trlica of Texas Tech between 2004-07 ... shared kicking duties in 2015, red-shirted the 2016 season and came back to handle all placements for the 2017 season ... is 33 of 45 for his career in field goals with 10 multi-field goal games, including two in the CFP semifinal win over No. 1 Alabama, and a long of 49 vs. Penn State in 2014 ... a three-time Varsity O letterwinner, Nuernberger is a four-time OSU Scholar-Athlete and a three-time Academic all-Big Ten honoree who is double majoring in computer science and economics.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2017: Academic All-Big Ten, OSU Scholar-Athlete

2016: Academic All-Big Ten, OSU Scholar-Athlete

2015: Academic All-Big Ten, OSU Scholar-Athlete

2014: OSU Scholar-Athlete

More on Sean: Sean Nuernberger was one of six from his recruiting class who enrolled at Ohio State in January 2014 ... he was rated among the Top 10 kicking prospects nationally by all the recruiting services ... a two-time Kentucky first-team all-state kicker as chosen by the Louisville Courier-Journal, Nuernberger connected on 13 of 20 field goal tries, 21 of 23 extra points and he averaged 42.3 yards per punt as a senior for coach Matt Brown ... five of his "missed" field goals were the result of blocked kicks ... he connected on an Oldham County school-record 57-yard field goal vs. Louisville Ballard ... made seven of 12 field goals with a long of 46 yards and 29 of 32 extra points as a junior ... is the son of Michelle and Kia Nuernberger ... father played basketball for Germany in the 1992 Barcelona Summer Olympic Games after a standout career at Southern Illinois ... led the Salukis in assists and free throw percentage for three years (1986-89) and was first-team all-Missouri Valley Conference in 1989 after leading the Salukis in scoring (16.4 ppg) and to a 25-win season.

NUERNBERGER'S CAREER KICKING STATS

Year	G	FG	FGA	XP	XPA	PTS
2014	15	13	20	89	89	128
2015	4	3	4	17	17	26
2016 - Redshirt						
2017	14	17	21	71	71	122
Totals	33	33	45	177	177	276

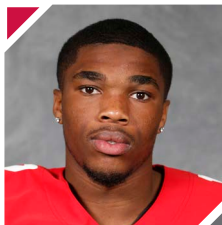
1 JEFFREY OKUDAH

Cornerback

6-1, 199, So.

Grand Prairie, Texas

South Grand Prairie H.S.



Ohio State Overview: Jeffrey Okudah played in all 14 games last season as a true freshman cornerback and earned his first Varsity O letter ... he was a key performer in the secondary for the Buckeyes, including in the Goodyear Cotton Bowl game when he made four unassisted tackles and had a career-high 64 snaps on defense vs. potent Sam Darnold and the USC Trojans ... Okudah totaled 19 tackles on the season, one pass break-up and recovered a fumble ... he enrolled in classes in January and took part in the 2017 spring drills ... he was one of 10 recruits from the class of 2017 to enroll in January ... he is majoring in communications.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2017: OSU Scholar-Athlete

More on Jeffrey: U.S. Army All-American Jeffrey Okudah was a unanimous 5-star recruit and considered the No. 1 cornerback prospect in the nation by 247Sports ... considered one of the Top 10 players in the nation overall, with 247Sports and ESPN ranking him No. 7, and Scout and Rivals Nos. 12 and 16, respectively ... a tremendous athlete who also had the No. 2 cornerback ranking as a senior by Scout ... one of the Top 2 players out of talent-rich Texas this recruiting cycle and an American Family Insurance all-USA defensive back ... posted 43 tackles, five pass break-ups and 795 total offensive yards in helping South Grand Prairie, coached by Brent Whitson, to the Texas class 6A state playoffs in 2016 ... named second-team Class 6A all-state as a senior by the Associated

Press ... averaged over 24 yards per catch as a receiver in 2015 and also contributed 46 tackles and four pass break-ups ... finished second last summer, to Ohio State signee J.K. Dobbins, at the Nike+ football ratings competition at The Opening in Beaverton, Ore. ... Okudah is the son of the late Marie Okudah ... his guardians are Jane and Patrick Obodo.

OKUDAH'S DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	G-GS	UA	A	TOT	TFL	FR	INT	PBU
2017	14-0	13	6	19	0	1	0	1
Totals	14-0	13	6	19	0	1	0	1

86 CHRIS OLAVE

Wide Receiver

6-1, 170, Fr.

San Marcos, Calif.

Mission Hills H.S.



High School Overview: Chris Olave earned a four-star rating from 247Sports ... he finished his senior season in record-breaking fashion as he caught 93 passes for a San Diego Section-record 1,764 yards and 26 touchdowns as Mission Hills went 12-1 ... played for head coach Chris Hauser ... ranked as the nation's No. 54 wide receiver by 247Sports.com ... a three-sport athlete who also played basketball and ran track, Olave has run a 10.8 100-meter dash and has long jumped 23-feet, six inches ... caught 12 passes for 150 yards and a TD for Mission Hills in the San Diego Section Open Division championship game ... Hauled in TD catches of 82 and 18 yards to go along with a 60-yard punt return TD in the quarterfinal round ... sat out his junior season after transferring to Mission Hills from Eastlake High School ... is the son of LaCausha and Raul Olave.

62 BRANDON PAHL

Offensive Lineman

6-2, 299, Sr.

Cutler, Ohio

Warren H.S.



Ohio State Overview: Brandon Pahl is in his fourth season with the Buckeye football program ... he was an invited walk-on and joined the team in June 2015 ... he is a true senior who is majoring in history.

More on Brandon: Pahl was an honorable mention all-state performer for coach Anthony Fish as a senior at Warren High School ... he also earned all-southeast district honors ... played for coach Andy Schob from his freshman through junior seasons ... a two-time state qualifier in wrestling, finishing fourth and seventh in the state Division II heavyweight division as a junior and senior, respectively ... also was a regional qualifier in track and field throwing the discus ... is the son of Kelly and Michael Pahl ... has two older sisters: Kayla is pursuing a master's degree in physical therapy at Findlay University and Rachael is a recent graduate of Ohio University with a degree in special education.

77 NICHOLAS PETIT-FRERE

Offensive Tackle

6-5, 288, Fr.

Tampa, Fla.

Berkeley Prep



High School Overview: Nicholas Petit-Frere was the nation's consensus top-ranked offensive tackle prospect with ESPN, Rivals and 247Sports all ranking him No. 1 ... rated as high as the No. 7 overall prospect, by 247Sports.com, and among the Top 15 by every major service with a No. 11 rating from Rivals and No. 13 on the ESPN 300 ... consensus five-star recruit ... one of just three offensive tackles in the 2018 class to receive a five-star designation ... Under Armour All-America Game selection ... finalist for the Franklin D. Watkins Memorial Trophy Award, given to the top African-American high school football player in the country ... won the lineman strength competition at the Under Armour All-American game ... MaxPreps first team All-American ... No. 1 on the Tampa Bay Times HomeTeam 100 ... helped the Buccaneers reach the Class 3A state semifinals as a junior ... coached by Dominick Ciao ... also played basketball ... is the son of Loris Petit-Frere.

60 BLAKE PFENNING

Offensive Lineman

6-5, 295, Sr.

Wapakoneta, Ohio

Wapakoneta H.S.



Ohio State Overview: Blake Pfenning is a true senior offensive lineman who is in his fourth season with the football program ... he was an invited walk-on to the team in June 2015 ... slowed by a knee injury this spring ... an Academic All-Big Ten Conference honoree who is majoring in civil engineering.

HONORS & AWARDS

2017: Academic All-Big Ten Conference

More on Blake: Pfenning came to Ohio State after playing football and competing in track and field at Wapakoneta High School ... he was twice named all-Western Buckeye League (WBL) and was also all-Northwest District and a third-team all-state pick ... he captained the football team as a senior ... earned a WBL academic student-athlete award ... is the son of Melissa and Eric Pfenning ... has one sister: Brittany.

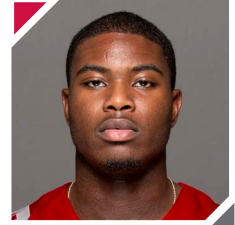
36 K'VAUGHAN POPE

Linebacker

6-1, 226, Fr.

Dinwiddie, Va.

Dinwiddie H.S.



High School Overview: K'Vaughan Pope was the nation's No. 9-rated inside linebacker according to 247Sports and Rivals ... a consensus four-star prospect and the No. 4-ranked overall player in the state of Virginia ... a Top 100 player by Rivals ... a fine all-around athlete who in addition to playing linebacker for Dinwiddie, was also a running back and slot receiver for head coach Billy Mills ... rushed for 1,043 yards and 16 touchdowns as a senior and caught 33 passes for 630 yards and seven TDs in 2016 to help his team reach the 4A state title game ... from his linebacker spot, registered 31 tackles-for-loss as a junior ... participated in The Opening last summer ... Mother is Leticia Smith.

82 GARYN PRATER

Wide Receiver

6-4, 208, So.

Cincinnati, Ohio

Wyoming H.S.



Ohio State Overview: Garyn Prater joined the Ohio State football team in the summer of 2017 and he is now in his second year with the program ... a true sophomore, he is an OSU Scholar-Athlete who is exploring majors in the management and industry area.

HONORS & AWARDS

2017: OSU Scholar-Athlete

More on Garyn: Prater caught 54 passes for 1,093 yards and 16 touchdowns as a senior for head coach Aaron Hancock at Wyoming High School ... averaged a team-best 20.2 yards per catch ... was all-conference, all-district and all-city in two sports: football and basketball ... Ohio High School Football Coaches Association Academic All-Ohio ... led Wyoming to a 12-1 record in 2016 and the Cincinnati Hills League title ... part of a Wyoming offense that scored 40 or more points eight times ... set a school record with four TD catches in a 40-10 win over McNicholas ... had five 100-yard receiving games in 2016 ... on the basketball court, averaged 16.8 points and 6.2 rebounds per game as a senior ... was third leading scorer in the CHL ... son of Gary and Lori Prater ... father played football at Tennessee and South Carolina.

66 MALCOLM PRIDGEON**Offensive Lineman**

6-7, 310, Sr.

Central Islip, N.Y.

Nassau C.C.



Ohio State Overview: Malcolm Pridgeon is competing for playing time along the offensive line in this, his third year with the program ... he is a fifth-year senior who transferred in from Nassau Community College but red-shirted the 2016 season with the Buckeyes after injuring a knee in fall camp ... he played in all 14 games for the 2017 Big Ten champion Buckeyes, including playing a career high 41 plays on offense in the win over Illinois ... he earned his first Varsity O letter ... at the time of his signing, he was only the third junior college prospect to sign a national letter of intent with Ohio State in the last 11 years and the second by coach Urban Meyer ... he is majoring in sport and industry.

More on Malcolm: Pridgeon played two seasons at Nassau C.C., in Garden City, N.Y., under coach Joe Osovet, after a high school career at Central Islip (N.Y.) High ... he was considered the top junior college offensive tackle in the nation by JuCo Football Scouting ... he had a 5-star ranking from Scout and 4-star rankings by ESPN, Rivals and 247Sports ... he was listed as the No. 3 junior college offensive tackle by both 247Sports and ESPN and he was rated among the Top 5 players overall, including No. 4 by Scout, No 5 by 247Sports and No. 5 on the ESPN JC50 ... a two-year all-Northeast Football Conference performer at Nassau, Pridgeon was a first-team NJCAA All-American in 2015 ... he helped Nassau to a 10-0 season in 2014 with the team finishing sixth nationally and defeating Scottsdale JuCo in the Valley of the Sun Bowl game ... he was second team-all New York state as a senior at Central Islip H.S. and was rated as a 4-star prospect ... he played for coach Joe Taormina ... a fine high school basketball player, as well, and made the 2014 Class AA all state-tournament team ... also competed in track and field ... Pridgeon is the son of Peggy White and the late James Earl Pridgeon.

**59 ISAIAH PRINCE****Offensive Lineman**

6-7, 310, Sr.

Greenbelt, Md.

Eleanore Roosevelt H.S.

Overview: Isaiah Prince is one of the leaders on the Ohio State offensive line and a true senior ... he is coming off a third-team all-Big Ten Conference season in 2017 and the accolades are expected to grow this year for the veteran of all 40 Ohio State games the past three seasons and 27 consecutive starts ... has been Ohio State's starting right tackle in 2016 and 2017 and the Buckeyes have led the Big Ten in rushing in each of those seasons ... Prince has led all Ohio State offensive linemen in plays from scrimmage the past two seasons, with 945 in 2016 and 933 in 2017 ... he has the distinction of being the only member of the 2015 class of recruits who has played in every game the past three seasons ... is majoring in sport industry.

Notable Note: Prince interned this summer with Ohio State's social media and fan experience dept. as part of the Bucks-Go-Pro initiative.

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

2017: Third-team all-Big Ten Conference (coaches and media)

More on Isaiah: Prince was a Top 10 offensive tackle prospect by Rivals (No. 4), Scout (No. 6) and 247Sports (No. 7) as a senior at Eleanore Roosevelt High School while ESPN rated him No. 22 ... his overall rankings included a No. 67 ranking by Rivals, No. 74 by Scout and No. 105 by 247Sports, and he was also listed on the ESPN 300 ... Prince was considered the No. 1 player in the state of Maryland as a senior and he was a consensus all-state pick in 2014 in addition to earning Washington Post all-metro honors for three years ... he helped his team to an 11-1 record in 2014, including advancing to a state 4A regional final ... he was selected to be a U.S. Army All-American ... is the son of Marjorie and Anthony Prince.

15 JOSH PROCTOR**Safety**

6-2, 198, Fr.

Owasso, Okla.

Owasso H.S.



High School Overview: Josh Proctor was a four-star prospect and a member of the ESPN 300 ... the No. 80 overall player by Rivals and the No. 7 safety prospect ... rated as the nation's No. 7 safety, No. 71 overall prospect and No. 2 player in the state of Oklahoma by 247Sports ... selected to play in the U.S. Army All-American game ... in addition to playing safety, Proctor also lined up at wide receiver for Owasso and is a member of the school's basketball team ... had a 100-yard interception return in the 2017 season opener ... played for head coach Bill Blankenship ... led Owasso to a 12-1 record and the school's first Class 6A-I state championship since 1974 ... parents are LaVonia and Kevin Proctor.

14 ISAIAH PRYOR**Safety**

6-2, 197, So.

Bradenton, Fla.

IMG Academy



Ohio State Overview: Isaiah Pryor is in his second season with the Buckeyes and is competing for playing time and a starting role at one safety position ... he lettered last year as a true freshman after playing in all 14 games for the Big Ten champion Buckeyes ... played 26 and 29 snaps on defense in the wins over UNLV and Rutgers, respectively ... contributed 13 tackles on the season and two pass break-ups ... Pryor enrolled in and started classes at Ohio State in January 2017, one of 10 Buckeye recruits from his class to enroll early and take part in spring drills ... majoring in consumer and family financial services.

More on Isaiah: Pryor was an overall Top 100 prospect and a 4-star safety from Lawrenceville, Ga., who played for IMG Academy, in Bradenton, Fla., as a senior in 2016 ... one of the nation's Top 50 prospects on the ESPN 300 with a rating of No. 45 ... teamed in the IMG defensive backfield with Ohio State teammate Marcus Williamson and helped IMG, coached by Kevin White, to a 12-0 record, a No. 1 ranking in the state of Florida and a No. 4 national ranking ... made 54 tackles on the season and was rated the No. 3 safety prospect in this class by ESPN, and No. 7 by 247Sports and Scout ... an Under Armour All-American on the field, Pryor was outstanding off the field, as well, being named a finalist for the Watkins Award, which honors the top African American scholar-athletes in the U.S. ... recorded 40 tackles as a junior in 2015 for coach Andy Dyer at Archer (Ga.) High School ... named honorable mention Class 6A all-state and all-Gwinnett County in 2015 ... also wrestled for multi-state champion program at Archer ... helped Archer to an 11-4 record and a state 6A title game appearance in 2014 ... is the son of Lillian and Richard Pryor ... father played defensive end for Iowa from 1984-88 under Hayden Fry.

PRYOR'S DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	G-GS	UA	A	TOT	TFL	FR	INT	PBU
2017	14-0	9	4	13	1.0	0	0	2
Totals	14-0	9	4	13	1.0	0	0	2

10 AMIR RIEP**Cornerback**

5-11, 195, So.

Cincinnati, Ohio

Colerain H.S.



Ohio State Overview: Amir Riep played in all 14 games as a true freshman for the 2017 Big Ten champion Buckeyes and earned his first Varsity O letter ... most of his production came on special teams, but he did have defensive snaps in a handful of games and contributed 10 tackles, one pass break-up and his first career interception, in the win over Nebraska ... Riep is majoring in sport industry.

More on Amir: Riep was a unanimous 4-star prospect and one of the most coveted prospects from Ohio in his recruiting cycle with more than 40 scholarship offers ... a four-year starter for coach Tom Bolden at Colerain High School, Riep was rated as high as the 99th overall player by Scout with Top 25 cornerback rankings by all the ratings services and a high of No. 12 by ESPN ... helped Colerain to its 17th consecutive Greater Miami Conference championship and No. 1 state ranking before finishing 11-1 in 2016 ... despite missing three games with an injury, Riep was named all-GMC in 2016 on the strength of 20 tackles and four interceptions, giving him 15 career interceptions ... he also averaged 20.4 yards off five punt returns and was named all-Ohio by MaxPreps and to PrepStar's Dream Team ... named all-Southwest District as a junior and a senior ... was the GMC defensive player of the year in 2015 with 65 tackles, three forced fumbles and city-leading seven interceptions while helping Colerain to the state semifinals ... earned Cincinnati Enquirer all-city, first-team all-Southwest District and second-team Associated Press all-state honors in 2015 ... attended The Opening in Beaverton, Ore., prior to senior season ... is the son of Katherine Gowdy and Maurice Riep.

RIEP'S DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	G-GS	UA	A	TOT	TFL	FR	INT	PBU
2017	14-0	7	3	10	0	0	1	1
Totals	14-0	7	3	10	0	0	1	1

42 BRADLEY ROBINSON**Long Snapper**

6-1, 220, Jr.

Troy, Mich.

Athens H.S.



Ohio State Overview: Bradley Robinson is in his second year with the Ohio State football program, having initially walked on to the team in the summer of 2017 ... he was one of 56 Ohio State student-athletes, representing 17 varsity sports, to take part in the Fourth Annual Wolstein Leadership Academy Retreat in May 2018 ... Robinson is an OSU Scholar-Athlete who is majoring in human development and family studies.

More on Bradley: Robinson was a member of the Michigan State football team in 2016 before transferring to Ohio State ... as a prepster, he lettered for two years in football and four in lacrosse at Athens High School in Troy, Mich. ... played offensive tackle, long snapper and middle linebacker for the Red Hawks ... ranked as Michigan's No. 1 long snapper and No. 20 nationally coming out of high school ... high school coach was Josh Heppner ... a Dean's List student for three semesters at Michigan State ... son of Brad and Susanna Robinson ... has an older brother, Andrew, who is a long snapper at Michigan.

34 MITCH ROSSI**Running Back**

6-1, 235, So.

Franklin, Tenn.

Franklin H.S.



Ohio State Overview: Mitch Rossi is in his second season with the Ohio State football program after initially being an invited walk-on to the team in the summer of 2017 ... he is a true sophomore and an OSU Scholar-Athlete majoring in sport industry.

More on Mitch: Rossi played four years of both football and rugby at Franklin High School in Franklin, Tenn., while also competing in basketball for two years ... a two-way standout, Rossi played both middle linebacker and running back for the Rebels and head coach Donnie Webb ... named Region 3-6A offensive most valuable player and all-state as a senior in 2016 when he helped Franklin advance to the state quarterfinals for its deepest post-season run in five years ... accounted for over 1,200 yards on the ground with 19 touchdowns ... carried the ball 31 times for 171 yards in a 31-10 playoff win over Memphis White Station ... made 77 tackles, including 10 for loss, to go along with two sacks, an interception and forced fumble as a junior ... state champion and championship game MVP in rugby ... is the son of Tom and Deb Rossi ... has two older siblings.

88 JEREMY RUCKERT**Tight End**

6-5, 240

Lindenhurst, N.Y.

Lindenhurst H.S.



High School Overview: Jeremy Ruckert was considered the nation's No. 2 tight end according to both Rivals and 247Sports ... all-USA Today first-team offense selection ... highly ranked overall with No. 31 ranking on the ESPN 300 and No. 37 overall in 247's composite rankings ... a four-star prospect by 247Sports, ESPN and Rivals ... led Lindenhurst to the school's first-ever Long Island Class I title last fall ... selected as New York's Gatorade State Player of the Year ... played in the U.S. Army All-American Game ... three-time Newsday All-Long Island first team selection ... caught 61 passes for 1,094 yards and 13 touchdowns as a senior and added 61 tackles with 13 sacks and two INTs from his defensive end/linebacker position ... career totals of 222 receptions for 3,133 yards and 37 TDs for head coach Nicholas Lombardo ... participated in The Opening in Beaverton, Ore. last summer ... parents are Jamie and Bill Ruckert.

86 C.J. SAUNDERS**Wide Receiver**

5-10, 185, Sr.

Dublin, Ohio

Coffman H.S.



Ohio State Overview: C.J. Saunders is a true senior but has a red-shirt season available ... he is a talented wide receiver who initially walked on to the team but earned a scholarship this past spring ... Saunders is in his third season with the Buckeyes and is coming off a breakthrough 2017 season when he contributed in 11 games and earned his first Varsity O letter ... played cornerback his first year with the team, and even intercepted a Joe Burrow pass in fall camp of 2016, but switched to receiver last year ... he is one of seven returning receivers on the team who had at least 17 receptions last year ... he caught passes in eight different games with career highs of six receptions and 102 receiving yards vs. UNLV ... long reception was 50 yards, also vs. UNLV ... Saunders is an OSU Scholar-Athlete and an Academic All-Big Ten honoree who is enrolled in the Fisher School of Business and is majoring in accounting.

HONORS AND AWARDS**2017:** Academic All-Big Ten, OSU Scholar-Athlete**2016:** OSU Scholar-Athlete

More on C.J.: Saunders was a three-sport standout at Coffman High School, lettering twice in football and earning three letters apiece in the sports of baseball and basketball ... earned all-conference and all-district honors in all three sports and was a team captain for all three ... caught 39 passes for 522 yards and six touchdowns for an unbeaten Shamrocks team, coached by Mark Crabtree, that won the Ohio Capital Conference Central Division ... averaged 9.3 points, 5.0 assists, 3.9 rebounds and 3.0 steals for the Coffman basketball team that finished 22-2 and also won a conference championship ... is the son of Janie and Tim Saunders, both of whom are school teachers, and his dad is coach of the Coffman baseball team ... Mom was a three-time All-America swimmer (once at Tennessee and two times at Indiana) ... has one sister, Shelby, who attends Indiana.

SAUNDERS' RECEIVING STATS

Year	G-GS	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2017	11-0	17	221	13.0	1	50
Totals	11-0	17	221	13.0	1	50

SAUNDERS' GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING**2017**

Game	Rec.	Yards	TD
at Indiana	0	-	-
Oklahoma	0	-	-
Army	1	14	0
UNLV	6	102	1
at Rutgers	1	6	0
Maryland	3	42	0
at Nebraska	2	19	0
Penn State	1	13	0
at Iowa	1	7	0
Michigan State	0	-	-
Illinois	2	18	0
at Michigan	DNP	-	-
vs. Wisconsin	DNP	-	-
vs. USC	DNP	-	-

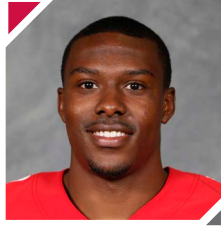
8 KENDALL SHEFFIELD

Cornerback

6-0, 193, Jr.

Missouri City, Texas

Blinn College



Ohio State Overview: In the summer of 2018 Kendall Sheffield was selected by NFL.com as the fastest player in college football ... this after he broke the Ohio State school record and the French Field House indoor record in the 60-meter dash in February with a time of 6.663 ... the previous record had stood for 23 years ... Sheffield, a fourth-year junior in his second year with the program, is much more than just a speed merchant, though ... he had a fine sophomore season with the Buckeyes in 2017, playing in all 14 games and ranking second on the team in pass break-ups with nine ... only the No. 4 overall pick in the 2018 NFL Draft, Denzel Ward, had more PBUs ... Sheffield also contributed 40 tackles on the season ... made three starts for Ohio State last season, including in the Goodyear Cotton Bowl against USC and Sam Darnold ... earned game "champion" status from the OSU coaches for his Cotton Bowl efforts, including breaking up four passes, making three solo tackles and forcing a fumble that led to the first Buckeye touchdown in the 24-7 victory ... was named a champion five times in all, including after the wins over Michigan State and Michigan ... Sheffield is majoring in human development and family studies.

More on Kendall: Sheffield transferred from Blinn College, in Brenham, Texas, and enrolled at Ohio State for the start of 2017 spring drills, one of 10 from the 2017 recruiting class who enrolled early ... he was rated as the No. 1 cornerback coming out of junior college by ESPN, Rivals and 247Sports, and he was the No. 4 junior college prospect overall by ESPN ... in 2016, he played defensive back and returned kicks for Blinn and recorded 31 tackles, two interceptions and 11 pass break-ups, plus he scored touchdowns on both punt and kickoff returns ... Sheffield was a consensus 5-star prospect in the 2015 recruiting class out of Thurgood Marshall High School in Missouri City, Texas ... he signed with Alabama and then redshirted the 2015 season with the Crimson Tide before transferring to Blinn ... as a prepster, he was an Under Armour All-American, an all-USA first-team selection by USA Today and a first-team Associated Press Texas 5A all-state selection in 2014 ... he played for coach James Williams ... was rated the No. 2 cornerback by Scout and No. 3 by ESPN ... overall rankings were as high as No. 9 by Scout and No. 12 on the ESPN 300 ... in track and field, Sheffield won the 2014 Texas state 5A 110-meter and 300-meter hurdles championships and repeated as 110-meter champion in 2015 ... he is the son of Shelia and Cecil Sheffield.

SHEFFIELD'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	G-GS	UA	A	TOT	TFL	INT	PBU
2016*	10-10	26	5	31	1.0	2	11
2017	14-3	31	9	40	2.0	0	9
Totals	24-13	57	14	71	3.0	2	20

*Blinn College stats

85 L'CHRISTIAN SMITH

Wide Receiver

6-4, 207, Fr.

Huber Heights, Ohio

Wayne H.S.



High School Overview: L'Christian Smith was the nation's No. 39 overall player according to Rivals and a member of the ESPN 300 ... a four-star receiver who was ranked as the No. 3 player in Ohio (Rivals) and No. 126 overall nationally by 247Sports ... the No. 9 rated wide receiver according to Rivals and a Prepstar Dream Team member ... a talented two-sport athlete who also drew recruiting interest from schools as a basketball player ... first team All-Ohio during his senior year ... comes from the same high school program that produced current Buckeye DT Robert Landers and former Buckeye QB/WR Braxton Miller, now in his third season with the NFL's Houston Texans ... coached by Jay Minton ... helped Wayne advance to the Division I state title game as a sophomore in 2015 ... caught 54 passes for 1,311 yards and 17 touchdowns that season ... parents are Tasha Cochran and Lorenzo Smith.

11 TYREKE SMITH

Defensive End

6-4, 255, Fr.

Cleveland

Cleveland Heights H.S.



High School Overview: Tyreke Smith was one of the top prospects in his class, a Top 50 overall performer with 247Sports and Rivals each ranking him No. 34 nationally ... a member of the ESPN300 ... the No. 3-ranked strong side defensive end by Rivals with 247Sports ranking him as the No. 4 end ... a consensus four-star player and one of the top players from the state of Ohio ... the No. 41 prospect on the Prepstar Dream Team ... announced his commitment to Ohio State during the Under Armour All-America Game in January ... as a senior at Cleveland Heights for head coach Mac Stephens, Smith accounted for 70 tackles, 23 tackles-for-loss and 11 quarterback sacks, while also hauling in eight receptions for 192 yards and four touchdowns at tight end ... 2017 Cleveland.com defensive player of the year and all-Ohio Division I co-defensive player of the year ... was also the leading scorer and rebounder for the Cleveland Heights basketball team ... is the second Cleveland Heights product to choose the Buckeyes in as many years, joining WR Jaylen Harris, a member of the 2017 recruiting class ... is the son of Michelle and Randy Smith ... has two brothers, Dominique and Malik, and a sister, Kayla ... Malik is a sophomore basketball player for Bryant University.

24 BRIAN SNEAD

Running Back
5-11, 200, Fr.
Seffner, Fla.
Armwood H.S.



High School Overview: Brian Snead was a consensus four-star prospect ... he was the country's No. 66 overall prospect according to Rivals and No. 80 overall prospect by 247Sports ... 247Sports' No. 4 running back and No. 17 player in Florida ... No. 180 on the ESPN 300 ... was the first member of the 2018 recruiting class to give his verbal commitment ... rushed for 1,378 yards and 16 touchdowns in 15 games during his senior year, leading Armwood (14-1) to the 6A state finals under head coach Evan Davis ... in three seasons as a starter, he ran for 3,506 yards and 48 touchdowns while adding 49 receptions for 569 yards and five TDs ... opened his senior season with a 200-yard performance with two touchdowns in a victory over Tampa Bay Tech ... chosen to play in the Under Armour All-America Game ... parents are Hollis Simmons and Brian Snead Sr.

73 BRADY TAYLOR

Offensive Lineman
6-5, 302, Sr.
Columbus
Bishop Ready H.S.

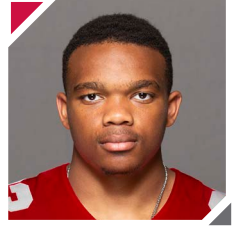


Ohio State Overview: Brady Taylor is one of only eight fifth-year seniors on the team ... after playing behind back-to-back Rimington Award winners as the nation's best center (Pat Elflein and Billy Price, respectively), Taylor is seeking to be the Buckeyes' starting center in 2018 ... he has played in a total of 29 games for the Buckeyes, including 13 of 14 last season for the Big Ten champions ... he had a career-high 55 snaps at center in the win over UNLV ... recorded 41 snaps at center vs. Illinois for his Big Ten games best ... Taylor has earned two Varsity O letters ... he has been named an OSU Scholar-Athlete and he is majoring in hospitality management.

More on Brady: Taylor was a first-team Division VI Associated Press all-state selection as a senior at Bishop Ready ... he helped Ready enjoy one of its finest seasons in school history in 2013, winning 12 of 14 games, including a three-win run through the state playoffs before dropping a 10-7 decision in the semifinals to eventual state champ Kirtland ... Ready, then under the direction of Joel Cutler, also made the state playoffs in 2012, finishing the season with a 7-3 mark ... Taylor was rated as a Top 50 offensive tackle prospect nationally by both Rivals (No. 42) and 247Sports (No. 45) ... named to the U.S. Under-19 national football team and played in the International Bowl (vs. Canada) in Arlington, Texas ... he is the son of Susan and John Taylor.

33 MASTER TEAGUE

Running Back
5-11, 215, Fr.
Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Blackman H.S.



Ohio State Overview: Master Teague enrolled in classes at Ohio State in January 2018 ... he took part in spring drills.

High School Overview: Teague was a four-star prospect by 247Sports and Rivals and also listed on the Rivals 250 ... rated as high as No. 8 at running back by Rivals and No. 11 by 247Sports ... carried the ball 242 times for 2,031 yards and 25 touchdowns as a junior for head coach David Watson ... had his senior season cut short due to an ankle injury ... prior to that, rushed for 186 yards on 18 carries while adding two receptions for 58 yards and a 97-yard kickoff return TD in the season opener ... a week later, had 234 all-purpose yards with two TDs in a 52-21 win over Rhea County ... rushed for 709 yards and 10 touchdowns in the first six games of the season before the injury ... led Blackman to the Class 6A quarterfinals as a junior ... parents are Emily and Corey Teague.

65 PHILLIP THOMAS

Long Snapper
6-0, 230, Jr.
Louisville, Ohio
Louisville H.S.



Ohio State Overview: Phillip Thomas is in his second year with the Ohio State football program ... he walked on to the team in the fall of 2017 ... he is majoring in psychology.

More on Phillip: Thomas played four years of football at Louisville High School, for coach John DeMarco ... he also played baseball for one season ... he is the son of Julie and Mike Thomas ... an older brother, Michael, is in the OSU College of Dentistry.

72 TOMMY TOGIAI

Defensive Tackle

6-2, 300, Fr.

Pocatello, Idaho

Highland H.S.



Ohio State Overview: Tommy Togiai enrolled in classes at Ohio State in January 2018 ... he took part in spring drills.

High School Overview: Togiai was rated as the No. 3 defensive tackle prospect in the country and the No. 55 overall player on the 247Sports composite ... a consensus four-star prospect ... rated No. 4 at defensive tackle and a Top 100 prospect by Rivals and was listed at No. 52 on the ESPN 300 ... U.S. Army All-American ... played for head coach Gino Mariani at Highland High School ... is the first-ever player from the state of Idaho to sign with the Buckeyes ... named the Gatorade Idaho Player of the Year and was a three-time first-team all-state selection ... racked up 93 tackles with 11 sacks, two forced fumbles and an interception last season while helping his team win the 5A state championship ... parents are Jodi and Talalelei Togiai.

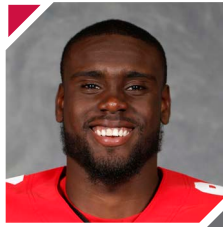
9 BINJIMEN VICTOR

Wide Receiver

6-4, 200, Jr.

Pompano Beach, Fla.

Coconut Grove H.S.



Ohio State Overview: Binjimen Victor is a true junior who has displayed terrific talent for the Buckeyes throughout his first two seasons ... he averages a touchdown reception on nearly one out of every three receptions, and he enters the 2018 season with 27 career catches for 413 yards and a team-high eight touchdown receptions ... he is coming off a breakout 2017 season when he caught 23 passes for 339 yards, a 15.2-yard average and seven touchdowns ... trailed only Johnnie Dixon (eight) in TD catches ... Victor played in all 14 games and earned game "champion" honors by the OSU coaches twice, after the UNLV and Nebraska games ... he set his personal bests last season in receptions (four twice, consecutively vs. Maryland and Nebraska), receiving yards (69 vs. Rutgers) and touchdowns (two vs. Illinois) ... has played in 19 games as a Buckeye and is a two-year Varsity O letterwinner ... is majoring in criminology and criminal justice.



VICTOR

More on Binjimen: U.S. Army All-American bowl participant and consensus 4-star prospect (ESPN, Rivals, Scout, 247Sports) Binjimen Victor caught 42 passes for 846 yards and scored 15 touchdowns as a senior at Coconut Creek High School for coach Kareem Reid ... was named second-team Class 5A all-state and first-team all-Broward County as a senior ... he had 44 receptions for 811 yards and 12 touchdowns as a junior ... he was considered a Top 15 receiver prospect nationally, with Scout ranking him No. 10, 247Sports No. 12 with Rivals ranking him at No. 18 ... overall, he was a Top 100 prospect with national rankings of Nos. 66, 91 and 99 by Scout, Rivals and 247Sports, respectively ... he also was considered the No. 2 receiver from Florida by Scout and the No. 15 player in the talent-rich state overall by Rivals ... Victor competed at The Opening in July, 2015 in Beaverton, Ore. ... he is the son of Yolette Stepha.

VICTOR'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

Year	G-GS	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2016	5-0	4	64	16.0	1	25
2017	14-2	23	349	15.2	7	48
Totals	19-2	27	413	15.3	8	48

VICTOR'S GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING

2017

Game	Rec.	Yards	TD
at Indiana	1	11	1
Oklahoma	2	17-0	
Army	3	33	0
UNLV	2	12	1
at Rutgers	2	69	1
Maryland	4	55	1
at Nebraska	4	48	0
Penn State	0	-	-
at Iowa	0	-	-
Michigan State	2	65	1
Illinois	3	39	2
at Michigan	0	-	-
vs. Wisconsin	0	-	-
vs. USC	0	-	-

6 TARON VINCENT

Defensive Tackle

6-2, 288, Fr.

Bradenton, Fla.

IMG Academy



High School Overview: Taron Vincent was a five-star prospect by 247Sports.com and Rivals.com and both of these recruiting services rated him as the No. 1 defensive tackle prospect in the nation ... nationally rated among all players at No. 19 on the ESPN 300 and No. 20 on the 247Sports composite ... honored as the prestigious Maxwell Club's first-ever national high school defensive player of the year ... A Prepstar Dream Team member ... selected to play in the 2018 U.S. Army All-American Bowl in San Antonio ... strong and explosive in the trenches ... totaled 60 tackles with 10 tackles-for-loss and three sacks during his senior season for head coach Kevin Wright ... had 172

tackles for his career at IMG... IMG has been unbeaten in each of the last three years and been ranked in the top-five nationally in each of those seasons ... Vincent started his prep career in Baltimore, Md., at the Gilman School ... parents are Tommi and Troy Vincent ... father played football at Wisconsin and was a five-time NFL Pro Bowler for the Philadelphia Eagles.

24 SHAUN WADE

Cornerback

6-1, 195, RS Fr.

Jacksonville, Fla.

Trinity Christian Academy



Ohio State Overview: Shaun Wade is a gifted football player who is coming off a red-shirt season in 2017 because of injury ... he is vying for playing time at cornerback in this, his second season with the program and with freshman eligibility ... Wade was one of nine graduated high school seniors from the 2017 recruiting class to enroll and start classes at Ohio State in January 2017 ... he is majoring in sport industry.

More on Shaun: Wade was a 5-star prospect (ESPN, Rivals, 247Sports) who was honored with two national awards as a senior while starring for a Trinity Christian Academy team that has won four consecutive state championships ... he was named the 2017 Lockheed Martin defensive back of the year, an award that was presented at the U.S. Army All-American bowl, and he was named the American Family Insurance All-USA defensive player of the year ... considered one of the Top 25 players nationally with overall rankings of No. 6 by ESPN, No. 17 by 247Sports and No. 24 by Rivals ... had a consensus Top 5 cornerback rating with a No. 1 position from ESPN, No. 2 by 247Sports and No. 3 by Rivals ... finished the 2016 season with 63 tackles, seven interceptions, including two returned for touchdowns, and nine pass break-ups for coach Verlon Dorniney ... named a U.S. Army All-American ... had 35 tackles, two interceptions and 11 pass break-ups in 2015 ... two-time Florida Class 3A all-state honoree and considered one of the Top 5 players in the state ... is the son of Gwen and Randy Wade.



25 MIKE WEBER

Running Back

5-10, 214, Jr.

Detroit, Mich.

Cass Tech H.S.

Ohio State Overview: Mike Weber is an outstanding running back who ran for over 1,000 yards as a freshman, added another 600-plus yards during a sophomore season that was slow to start because of injury and is now healthy and ready to be a big-time producer for the Buckeyes ... he and sophomore J.K. Dobbins give the Buckeyes one of the best one-two punches at running back in the Big Ten and possibly nationally ... Weber, a fourth-year junior, is a veteran of 25 games with 13 starts ... he enters the 2018 campaign with 1,722 career rushing yards

and a career average of 6.1 yards per carry ... he also has 33 career receptions for an additional 185 yards, six 100-yard rushing games and 19 rushing touchdowns ... he rushed for 626 yards in 2017 and scored 10 touchdowns, all while coming off the bench ... he displayed breakaway speed, as well: he went 82-yards for a score against Michigan State and he had four runs of over 40 yards ... had a career-best 53-yard reception vs. Maryland ... he rushed for a career-high 162 yards against Michigan State's No. 3 rated rush defense ... Weber had a terrific freshman campaign in 2016, being named a freshman All-American after rushing for 1,096 yards in his rookie season and catching 23 passes out of the backfield, for 91 yards ... he was named the Big Ten's freshman of the year ... he was just the third Ohio State freshman, joining Robert Smith (1,126 yards in 1990) and Maurice Claret (1,237 yards in 2002), to rush for over 1,000 yards in a season ... majoring in sociology.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2016: Big Ten Thompson-Randle El Freshman of the Year; Freshman All-American (ESPN and Football Writers Association of America), Second-team All-Big Ten Conference (coaches and media)

More on Mike: Weber came to Ohio State a consensus 4-star prospect who rushed for 2,268 yards and 29 touchdowns as a senior in 2014 despite missing three games for coach Thomas Wilcher's state semifinalist squad ... he averaged 10.1 yards per carry and Wilcher called him the best back in the Detroit Public School League in the last 30 years ... was considered a Top 100 player nationally, with high overall rankings of No. 69 by Scout, No. 71 by Rivals, No. 80 by 247Sports and with a 140 rank on the ESPN 300 ... considered the No. 1 player in the state of Michigan (Scout) and considered a Top 10 running back nationally by Rivals (No. 8), Scout (No. 9) and 247Sports (No. 9) ... a first-team Associated Press all-state honoree as a senior and was twice named the Proud Strong Learner of the Week in the DPSL ... rushed for a state record 404 yards and five touchdowns in a regional championship win over Clinton Township Chippewa Valley ... rushed for 890 yards and 13 touchdowns in Cass Tech's four-game run through the state playoffs in 2014 ... a finalist for the Michigan state player of the year award and a co-recipient of the Detroit player of the year award ... a U.S. Army All-American ... parents are Toni and Mike Weber Sr.



WEBER

WEBER'S CAREER RUSHING STATS

Year	G-GS	ATT	YDS	AVG.	TD	LG
2016	13-13	182	1096	6.0	9	52
2017	12-0	101	626	6.2	10	82
Totals	25-13	283	1722	6.1	19	82

WEBER'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

Year	G-GS	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2016	13-13	23	91	4.0	0	15
2017	12-0	10	94	9.4	0	53
Totals	13-13	23	91	4.0	0	15

WEBER'S GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING

2016

Game	Att.	Yards	TD
Bowling Green	19	136	0
Tulsa	17	92	1
at Oklahoma	18	123	0
Rutgers	14	144	1
Indiana	15	71	2
at Wisconsin	11	46	0
at Penn State	21	71	0
Northwestern	14	87	2
Nebraska	11	72	1
at Maryland	12	93	0
at Michigan State	14	111	1
Michigan	11	26	1
Clemson	5	24	0

2017

Game	Att.	Yards	TD
at Indiana	DNP	-	-
Oklahoma	3	29	0
Army	4	13	0
UNLV	DNP	-	-
at Rutgers	10	44	3
Maryland	13	59	1
at Nebraska	18	82	0
Penn State	7	21	1
at Iowa	5	27	0
Michigan State	9	162	2
Illinois	11	108	2
at Michigan	12	57	1
vs. Wisconsin	4	6	0
vs. USC	5	18	0

WEBER'S GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING

2016

Game	Rec.	Yards	TD
BGSU	0	-	-
Tulsa	1	0	0
at Oklahoma	1	6	0
Rutgers	1	3	0
Indiana	3	10	0
at Wisconsin	0	-	-
at Penn State	8	36	0
Northwestern	3	20	0
Nebraska	1	15	0
at Maryland	0	-	-
at Michigan State	0	-	-
Michigan	2	-3	0
Clemson	3	4	0

2017

Game	Rec.	Yards	TD
at Indiana	DNP	-	-
Oklahoma	2	10	0
Army	0	-	-
UNLV	DNP	-	-
at Rutgers	0	-	-
Maryland	1	53	0
at Nebraska	0	-	-
Penn State	5	9	0
at Iowa	1	6	0
Michigan State	0	-	-
Illinois	0	-	-
at Michigan	0	-	-
vs. Wisconsin	0	-	-
vs. USC	1	16	0

20 PETE WERNER

Linebacker

6-3, 236, So.

Indianapolis, Ind.

Cathedral H.S.



Ohio State Overview: Pete is a fine football player who will be competing for significant playing time this season at linebacker in addition to serving as a trusted and valued member of multiple special teams units ... he lettered last year for the Big Ten champion Buckeyes after playing in 11 of 14 games ... contributed nine tackles with most of them coming on special teams ... Pete is an OSU Scholar-Athlete who is exploring majors.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2017: OSU Scholar-Athlete

More on Pete: Rivals, 247Sports and Scout 4-star prospect Pete Werner was a standout outside linebacker at Indianapolis Cathedral for coach Rick Streiff ... also played safety and cornerback at times throughout

his career ... among the Top 300 players nationally by both Scout and 247Sports and among the Top 20 outside linebackers ... Werner was a first-team Associated Press Class 6A all-state pick as a senior for a Cathedral team that went 7-5 and advanced to the regional finals ... missed three games because of an injury, but recorded 64 tackles, including 17 tackles-for-loss and eight quarterback sacks, and finished third for Indianapolis Star Mr. Football honors ... earned top linebacker award in the state by the Star ... American Family Insurance all-USA Indianapolis super team member ... rated as the No. 1 outside linebacker in the Midwest by Scout and a PrepStar all-Midwest region honoree ... honorable mention AP all-state in 2015 ... also ran the 400 meters in track ... is the son of Nancy and Greg Werner ... father starred in football and baseball at DePauw University, is in its Athletics Hall of Fame and played two years in the NFL with the New York Jets and Philadelphia Eagles ... older brother, Dan, plays football at Harvard.

25 BRENDON WHITE

Safety

6-2, 210, So.

Powell, Ohio

Olentangy Liberty H.S.



Ohio State Overview: Brendon White is a true sophomore who is in his second season with the program ... he played in five games last year as a true freshman for the Big Ten champion Buckeyes ... is a versatile and talented athlete and has played some at receiver and in the secondary ... appears to be settled into the safety position ... he was one of nine from the 2017 recruiting class to graduate from high school early and enroll in classes at Ohio State in January ... White is majoring in sport industry.

More on Brendon: White was a multi-position star for coach Steve Hale at Olentangy Liberty ... a consensus 4-star recruit, White was rated the No. 2 athlete in the class by Rivals and the No. 3 athlete by 247Sports ... Rivals also ranked him the No. 2 player in Ohio and the No. 91 player nationally ... moved to quarterback in 2016 after being named a first-team Associated Press all-state defensive back in 2015 ... helped Liberty (13-1) win its first regional championship in 2016 and advance to the Ohio Division I state semifinals for the first time in school history ... scored five touchdowns – four of them off receptions – in a regional semifinal win over Medina ... named area offensive player of the year in 2016 with 799 passing yards and 11 scores, 842 rushing yards and 10 touchdowns, plus had 22 receptions and four more touchdowns ... Associated Press all-state season as a junior in 2015 featured six interceptions on defense, catching 26 passes as a receiver and accumulating 11 touchdowns and nearly 1,200 all-purpose yards ... is the son of Nikol and William White ... father was a 1987 Ohio State captain and an all-Big Ten defensive back who went on to have an 11-year career in the NFL playing for the Detroit Lions, Kansas City Chiefs and Atlanta Falcons.

23 DE'SHAWN WHITE

Wide Receiver

5-9, 172, So.

Canton, Ohio

Canton McKinley H.S.



Ohio State Overview: De'Shawn White is in his second season with the Buckeyes, having walked-on to the program in the fall of 2017 ... he is majoring in health sciences.

More on De'Shawn: White was a three-sport athlete at Canton McKinley who lettered in football, basketball and track and field ... he played wide receiver and cornerback for head coach Dan Reardon ... competed in the OHSAA long jump and high jump finals as well as the 800 and 1,600-meter relays ... set a school and district record in the long jump (23 feet, 8.5 inches).

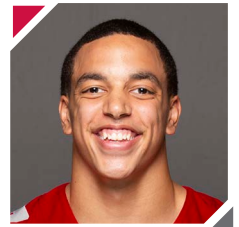
17 ALEX WILLIAMS

Athlete

6-6, 260, Fr.

Pickerington, Ohio

North H.S.



High School Overview: Alex Williams was a consensus three-star recruit and a top 20 player in the state of Ohio ... earned honorable mention all-Ohio honors by the Ohio Prep Sportswriters Association and also earned all-Central District first-team accolades while helping Pickerington North High School to a 10-3 record for head coach Nathan Hillerich ... amassed 38 tackles, 13.5 tackles-for-loss, four quarterback sacks, two fumble recoveries and one forced fumble as a senior ... was rated the No. 32 weak-side defensive end prospect by 247Sports and he is considered a superb athlete for his size ... a member of the Columbus Dispatch all-Metro team ... played on both sides of the line during his high school career ... parents are Jen and Dan Williams.

21 MARCUS WILLIAMSON

Cornerback

5-10, 186, So.

Westerville, Ohio

Westerville South H.S. and
IMG Academy



Ohio State Overview: Marcus Williamson lettered as a true freshman for the Buckeyes in 2017 after playing in 10 games for the Big Ten Conference champions ... experience included double digit snaps on defense vs. UNLV, Rutgers, Maryland, Nebraska and Illinois ... recorded six tackles on the season ... Williamson enrolled into classes at Ohio State in January of 2017, one of nine high school seniors in the 2017 recruiting class to do so ... he is an OSU Scholar-Athlete who is majoring in history.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2017: OSU Scholar-Athlete

More on Marcus: Central Ohio native and consensus 4-star prospect Marcus Williamson spent three years at Westerville South High School before transferring to IMG Academy for his senior season of 2016 ... he was considered one of the top cornerbacks nationally with a No. 14 rating by Scout and No. 24 by ESPN ... also listed among the Top 150 players nationally ... playing in a defensive backfield that also featured 2016 Ohio State signee Isaiah Pryor, Williamson helped IMG to a second consecutive undefeated season in 2016 with a 12-0 mark, a No. 1 rating in the state of Florida and a No. 4 national rating ... he recorded one "pick-six" interception, recovered two fumbles and returned one for a touchdown, plus recorded 36 tackles and two pass break-ups in 2016 for coach Kevin White ... one of 10 from IMG named an Under Armour All-American ... earned an invite to The Opening ... was named special mention Division I all-state as a junior in 2015 for Westerville South ... named first-team all-central district and special mention all-Ohio Capital Conference as a junior ... also named a 2015 American Family Insurance all-USA Ohio second-teamer ... is the son of Tamar and Marlon Williamson.

23 JAHSEN WINT

Safety

5-11, 196, So.

Brooklyn, N.Y.

Erasmus Hall H.S.



Ohio State Overview: Jahsen Wint is in his third season with the Ohio State program and he has sophomore eligibility after red-shirting as a true freshman in 2016 ... he is competing for playing time at safety after playing in nine games for the 2017 Big Ten Conference champions ... he is majoring in sport industry.

More on Jahsen: Wint, a receiver/linebacker at Erasmus Hall and coached by Danny Landberg, was a 4-star prospect (ESPN) who comes from the same school as former Buckeye and No. 2 NFL Draft pick Curtis Samuel and true freshman Buckeye Matthew Jones ... an all-NYSSWA Class AA linebacker as a senior, Wint was rated as high as the No. 1 athlete in New York state by ESPN and the No. 1 safety prospect by Scout ... he also earned the No. 21 athlete ranking nationally by ESPN ... overall, he was selected as the No. 7 player in the state by Rivals ... Wint helped the Dutchmen to consecutive Public School Athletic League championship games ... was named to the all-USA New York team by USA Today ... also competed in track and field (middle distance sprints and long jump) ... is the oldest of five children ... Mom is Claudette Ramos and he is also extremely close to an aunt, Diana Wint.

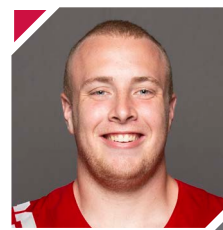
63 KEVIN WOIDKE

Offensive Line

6-6, 300, Sr.

Cleveland, Ohio

St. Ignatius



Ohio State Overview: Kevin Woidke is a true senior and a Varsity O letterman ... he is coming off a 2017 season in which he earned playing time in 12 games, including playing in the final nine games of the season ... he is now in his fourth season with the football program after initially walking-on to the team in June of 2015 ... he is an Academic All-Big Ten honoree and a three-time OSU Scholar-Athlete who is majoring in real estate and urban analysis.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2017: Academic All-Big Ten Conference, OSU Scholar-Athlete

2016: OSU Scholar-Athlete

2015: OSU Scholar-Athlete

More on Kevin: Woidke played four years of football for St. Ignatius under the direction of coach Chuck Kyle ... helped lead St. Ignatius to a 6-4 record while advancing to the Ohio state playoffs as a senior in 2014 ... high school teammate of current Buckeye defensive lineman Dre'Mont Jones ... he is the son of Clare and Jim Woidke and has an older brother, Ian, who graduated from Ohio State with a degree in international business and economics ... a younger sister, Colleen, is a sophomore at Ohio State.

74 MAX WRAY

Offensive Tackle

6-7, 305, Fr.

Franklin, Tenn.

Franklin H.S.



Ohio State Overview: Max Wray enrolled in classes at Ohio State in January 2018 and took part in 2018 spring drills and activities.

High School Overview: Wray was a consensus four-star prospect and Top 100-ranked recruit with a high ranking of No. 88 on the ESPN 300 ... the No. 9 offensive tackle by 247Sports ... was the sixth player to give his verbal commitment to the 2018 class last April ... is one of two signees from the state of Tennessee, joining running back Master Teague, from Murfreesboro ... rated as the third best player in the state of Tennessee ... selected to play in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl ... No. 1-ranked player on the 2017 Tennessean Dandy Dozen, a collection of the top college prospects in the Nashville area ... played both right and left tackle in high school ... as a junior, helped pave the way for a Franklin offense that totaled nearly 375 yards and 34 points per game ... Tennessee all-mid-state first-team selection ... parents are Stacy and Sam Wray.

2 CHASE YOUNG**Defensive End**

6-5, 265, So.

Upper Marlboro, Md.

DeMatha Catholic H.S.



Ohio State Overview: Chase Young is a rising star along the Ohio State defensive line ... a true and talented sophomore, he worked his way into playing in 12 of the Big Ten champion Buckeyes' 14 games last year at defensive end, a position group that produced three 2018 NFL Draft picks and included the Big Ten's defensive lineman of the year and first-team All-American Nick Bosa ... Young contributed 19 tackles on the season, including 6.0 tackles-for-loss and 3.5 quarterback sacks ... his sacks came against Maryland, Michigan State (1.5) and USC ... he had 2.0 TFLs vs. Rutgers ... is majoring in criminology and criminal justice.

More on Chase: Yong was a consensus 5-star prospect and one of the Top 10 players regardless of position in the nation as a senior ... also considered one of the top two defensive ends ... the No. 1 player in the state of Maryland ... helped DeMatha, coached by Elijah Brooks, win the 2016 state championship with a 12-0 record by recording 118 tackles and 37 tackles-for-loss, including 19 quarterback sacks ... he also forced five fumbles ... named the Washington Post's all-metropolitan defensive player of the year ... named a U.S. Army All-American and to the American Family Insurance all-USA Football Team ... played two seasons at DeMatha and team finished on a 17-game winning streak ... played two years at Pallotti High School in Laurel, Md., before transferring to DeMatha ... is the son of Carla and Greg Young.

YOUNG'S DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	G-GS	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	SK	FF
2017	12-0	12	7	19	6.0	24	3.5	1
Totals	12-0	12	7	19	6.0	24	3.5	1

**YOUNG**