



STANFORD FOOTBALL



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STANFORD CELEBRATES 25 ADDITIONS ON NATIONAL SIGNING DAY

NAME	POS	HT	WT	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
Joe Asiain.....	DL.....	6-3.....	295.....	Edison, N.J. / Saint Peter's Prep
Connor Bachhuber.....	DL.....	6-5.....	255.....	San Clemente, Calif. / San Clemente
Aiden Black.....	TE.....	6-4.....	235.....	Dingmans Ferry, Pa. / Delaware Valley
Benjamin Blackburn.....	TE.....	6-6.....	245.....	Miami, Fla. / Columbus
Elijah Brown*.....	QB.....	6-2.....	205.....	Huntington Beach, Calif. / Mater Dei
Ziron Brown.....	OL.....	6-3.....	295.....	Waveland, Miss. / Bay
Darrius Davis.....	S.....	6-0.....	185.....	Metairie, La. / Archbishop Rummel
Chris Davis Jr.....	RB.....	5-10.....	185.....	Picayune, Miss. / Picayune Memorial
Chase Farrell.....	WR.....	5-10.....	177.....	Thousand Oaks, Calif. / Oaks Christian School
Micah Ford.....	RB.....	6-0.....	210.....	Toms River, N.J. / Toms River North
Hayden Gunter.....	OL.....	6-7.....	265.....	Denton, Texas / Denton
Charlie Hoytink.....	OL.....	6-4.....	310.....	Slinger, Wis. / Slinger
Kahlil House.....	OL.....	6-5.....	300.....	Warner Robins, Ga. / Houston County
Sam Mattingly*.....	ILB.....	6-2.....	225.....	Magnolia, Texas / Magnolia West
Emmett Mosley V*.....	WR.....	6-2.....	190.....	Chicago, Ill. / Santa Margarita Catholic (Calif.)
Jacobi Murray.....	DL.....	6-1.....	280.....	Conyers, Ga. / Holy Innocents' Episcopal
Brandon Nicholson.....	CB.....	6-0.....	185.....	Memphis, Tenn. / Memphis University School
Javion Randall.....	CB.....	5-11.....	175.....	Richmond, Va. / Henrico
Cam Richardson*.....	CB.....	6-2.....	185.....	Irvington, N.J. / Irvington
Maxwell Richardson.....	OLB.....	6-3.....	225.....	Grand Rapids, Mich. / Forest Hills Central
Dylan Stephenson*.....	OLB.....	6-4.....	235.....	Miami, Fla. / Columbus
Jaylen'Dai Sumlin.....	S.....	6-2.....	190.....	Castaic, Calif. / Sierra Canyon
Cole Tabb.....	RB.....	5-8.....	190.....	Fort Walton Beach, Fla. / Choctawhatchee
Bo Tate.....	ILB.....	6-0.....	205.....	Salt Lake City, Utah / Corner Canyon
Benedict Umeh*.....	DL.....	6-5.....	270.....	Toronto, Ontario, Canada / Avon Old Farms School (Conn.)

*EARLY ENROLLEE, WILL START AT STANFORD ON JAN. 8, 2024

PRONUNCIATIONS

Joe Asiain..... a-SEE-in
 Connor Bachhuber..... BAWK-hube-er
 Ziron Brown..... ZYE-ron
 Charlie Hoytink..... HOY-tink
 Kahlil House..... kah-LEEL
 Javion Randall..... JAY-vee-on
 Jaylen'Dai Sumlin..... JAY-len-DAY SUM-lin
 Benedict Umeh..... OO-may

JOE ASIAIN

DL • 6-3 • 295

EDISON, N.J. / SAINT PETER'S PREP

Prior to Stanford

- Played at Saint Peter's Prep in Jersey City, New Jersey for head coach Rich Hansen III
- As a defensive end, ranked 63rd in the nation by ESPN
- A unanimous top-40 recruit in New Jersey, ranked as high as the second-best defensive end in the state by Rivals and defensive lineman by ESPN
- Collected 114 solo tackles and 165 total tackles in his high school career (22 games), alongside 30.5 tackles-for-loss and eight sacks
- 2022 New Jersey Second Team All-Super Football Conference
- 2022 United Red Division Second Team Defense
- Team captain
- Saint Peter's Prep single-season tackles-for-loss leader

Personal

- Son of Joe and Karen Asiain
- Has one older sibling, Emalee
- Hopes to major in Mechanical Engineering

CONNOR BACHHUBER

DL • 6-5 • 255

SAN CLEMENTE, CALIF. / SAN CLEMENTE

Prior to Stanford

- Played at San Clemente High School in San Clemente, Calif. for head coach Jaime Ortiz
- The No. 1 defensive lineman recruit in California by ESPN, a consensus top-150 defensive lineman recruit in the nation
- Also competed in Baseball and Shot Put
- A two-way starter, playing both defensive and offensive line for the 2023 South Coast League Championship San Clemente Triton team
- Football captain in his senior season
- In 24 high school games, totaled 38 solo tackles, 79 total tackles, two tackles-for-loss and four and a half sacks alongside three forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries
- Three-time San Clemente Scholar Athlete
- Two-time First Team All-South Coast League (2022, 2023)
- 2023 U.S. Army Bowl All-American
- North/South All Star

Personal

- Son of Brian and Corrie Bachhuber
- Has two siblings, Tannor and Gunnor
- Father, Brian, played football at the University of Utah
- Enjoys golfing, legos and surfing
- Was the first baby born in the city of San Clemente in 2006
- Hopes to major in Economics

AIDEN BLACK

TE • 6-4 • 235

DINGMANS FERRY, PA. / DELAWARE VALLEY

Prior to Stanford

- Played at Delaware Valley High School in Milford, Pennsylvania for head coach Keith Olsommer
- The consensus No. 1 tight end recruit in Pennsylvania, ranked as high as the No. 31 tight end recruit in the nation by ESPN
- Also competed in Wrestling, Baseball and Track
- In his high school career, recorded 1,307 receiving yards on 75 receptions, averaging 17.4 yards/catch with 15 receiving touchdowns
- While on the roster, Delaware Valley won their district four times and were state finalists twice

- Holds the sack record and receiving record for a tight end at Delaware Valley
- High Honor Roll
- 2021 PIAA First-Team All-State 6A (Pennsylvania Football Writers)
- 2021 PIAA Second-Team All-State 6A (Pennsylvania Football News)
- 2022 PIAA First-Team All-State 5A (Pennsylvania Football Writers)
- 2023 District 2 Class 3A Wrestling Champion
- Academic All-American Award
- 2022 Delaware Valley Team MVP and Offensive MVP
- PA Football News' Citizenship Award

Personal

- Son of Karen and Rob Black
- Father, Robert, played football at American International College
- Enjoys fishing, hunting, video games and reading
- Hopes to major in Political Science or English

BENJAMIN BLACKBURN

TE • 6-6 • 245

MIAMI, FLA. / COLUMBUS

Prior to Stanford

- Played at Christopher Columbus High School in Westchester, Florida for head coach Dave Dunn
- A four-star recruit by Rivals, ranked as high as No. 10 in the nation at tight end by ESPN
- Led Christopher Columbus to a 2022 Class 4M State Championship
- MaxPreps Offensive Player of The Game vs. Northwestern (Sept. 22, 2023)
- In 18 high school games, recorded 51 receptions for 831 yards, averaging 16.2 yards/catch, with eight touchdowns
- In his senior season, totaled 40 receptions for 641 yards and 8 touchdowns
- Christopher Columbus Scholar-Athlete of the Year
- Holds top-five GPA in senior class

Personal

- Son of Tracy Reitenauer and Steven Blackburn
- Has one older sibling, Nicholas
- Enjoys fishing, cooking, diving, boating, jet skiing, and golfing
- Hopes to major in Economics

ELIJAH BROWN

QB • 6-2 • 205

HUNTINGTON BEACH, CALIF. / MATER DEI

Prior to Stanford

- Will enroll at Stanford in January of 2024
- Played at Mater Dei High School in Santa Ana, California for head coach Frank McManus
- A unanimous four-star recruit, ranked as high as the No. 7 quarterback recruit in the nation by Rivals and the second-best quarterback recruit in California
- Junior of the Year by Cal High Sports
- MaxPreps National Sophomore of the Year
- Led the No. 1 team in MaxPreps Top 25 HS at quarterback to two CIF Southern Section Division I championships and two CIF Open Division State Championships (2021, 2023)
- Only quarterback in Mater Dei history to win two state championships
- Totaled 8,670 passing yards, 107 TD passes, and 8 Rush TDs and compiled a 42-2 record in his career
- In his senior season, went 186-for-267 with a 70% completion percentage, throwing for 2,938 yards and 39 TDs

Personal

- Son of Kenny and Shawna Brown
- Has two younger siblings, Ezra and Giannah
- Hopes to study business/finance

ZIRON BROWN

OL • 6-3 • 295

WAVELAND, MISS. / BAY

Prior to Stanford

- Played at Bay High School in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi for head coach Jeremy Turcotte
- A four-star recruit by On3, ranked No. 18 in the nation as an offensive lineman
- Consensus top recruit in Mississippi as an inside offensive lineman (247Sports, on3Sports) and at offensive guard (ESPN)
- Also competed in basketball, track and powerlifting
- MaxPreps Offensive Player of The Game vs. West Harrison (Aug. 26, 2022)
- Selected to play in the 2024 Under Armour All-America Game
- 2023 Mississippi High School Football Coaches' Class 4A First-team Offense
- Selected to participate in the 2023 Bernard Blackwell All-Star game
- Sea Echo News All-Coast awardee
- Best Offensive Lineman award

Personal

- Son of Chiquita Simmons and Robert Brown
- Has two siblings, Zireya Simmons and Zai'ionna Allen
- Enjoys lifting weights, playing video games and reading
- Hopes to major in Economics

CHRIS DAVIS JR.

RB • 5-10 • 185

PICAYUNE, MISS. / PICAYUNE MEMORIAL

Prior to Stanford

- Played at Picayune Memorial High School in Picayune, Mississippi for head coach Cody Stogner
- A four-star recruit by ESPN and Rivals, ranked as the top running back recruit in Mississippi by Rivals and the No. 25 running back recruit in the nation by 247Sports
- Also ran track and played baseball
- Led the two-time defending 5A Champion with 944 rushing yards on 132 carries, averaging 7.2 yards/carry while adding 11 TDs
- MHSAA Class 5A First Team Offense
- Selected to the 2023 MS/AL All-Star Game roster
- 2023 U.S. Army Bowl Roster member

Personal

- Son of Christopher Davis Sr. and Serenity Davis
- Has four younger siblings: Malalchia, Chyrstein, Aniyah and Cyriec
- Enjoys gaming, working out and spending time with family
- Hopes to major in Computer Science

DARRIUS DAVIS

S • 6-0 • 185

METAIRIE, LA. / ARCHBISHOP RUMMEL

Prior to Stanford

- Played at Archbishop Rummel High School in Metairie, Louisiana for head coach Nick Monica
- A consensus top-8 safety recruit in Louisiana, ranked as high as the No. 25 safety in the nation by 247Sports
- Totaled 290 tackles, 11 tackles-for-loss, five interceptions, and three pass breakups in his high school career
- Nominated for Fox 8 Player of the Week (Sept. 20, 2021)
- 2022 Louisiana District 9-5A honorable mention selection in basketball as a junior

Personal

- Son of Darrell Davis and Natasha August
- Has three siblings: Kaila Hall, Neisha Davis, Darrell Davis
- Hopes to major in Communication or Economics

CHASE FARRELL

WR • 5-10 • 177

THOUSAND OAKS, CALIF. / OAKS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Prior to Stanford

- Played at Oaks Christian High School in Westlake Village, California for head coach Charlie Collins
- A four-star recruit by ESPN, ranked as high as the No. 32 recruit in California and No. 6 wide receiver recruit in California by ESPN
- Also ran track, earning first-team all-state honors
- Holds the 100m record for Oaks Christian, the Marmonte League and Ventura County
- Freshman 100m National Record Holder in 2021
- Totaled 2,049 receiving yards on 125 receptions and 24 receiving touchdowns in his high-school career, while adding 896 kick return yards
- In his senior season, recorded 53 receptions for 1,153 yards and 15 touchdowns, averaging 21.8 yards per catch
- Four-year starter on varsity, varsity football captain in his senior year
- Marmonte League Football MVP

Personal

- Son of Jason and Rhett Farrell
- Has one brother, Bryce, who plays on the Stanford football team
- Enjoys watching movies, a self-proclaimed "Big Marvel Guy"
- Hopes to major in Science, Technology, and Society or Economics

MICAH FORD

RB • 6-0 • 210

TOMS RIVER, N.J. / TOMS RIVER NORTH

Prior to Stanford

- Played at Toms River High School in Toms River, New Jersey for head coach David Oizerowitz
- Ranked as high as No. 36 running back in the nation, a unanimous top-three running back recruit in the state of New Jersey
- Also ran track and played basketball
- Led Toms River, the top public school team in New Jersey to back-to-back NJSIAA Group 5 state titles (2022, 2023)
- Totaled 4,570 rushing yards and 54 rushing touchdowns on 511 rushing attempts, alongside 2,434 passing yards and 37 passing touchdowns in his high school career
- In his senior season, rushed for 1700 yards on 197 carries for 14 touchdowns while also passing for 869 yards and 15 passing touchdowns
- Two-time Zoneman Trophy winner, given to the best high school player in New Jersey (2022, 2023)
- 2020 MaxPreps New Jersey Player of the Year
- 2021, 2023 Shore Conference All-Division First Team Offense (American Division)
- 2022 Shore Conference All-Division First Team Offense (Colonial)
- 2022-23 Gatorade State Football Player of the Year (New Jersey)
- 2022-23 NJ.com Player of the Year
- 2022 NJ Athletics Player of the Year
- 2022 Shore Conference Colonial Division Offensive Player of the Year
- 2022 and 2023 NJ Gridiron First Team All-State

Personal

- Son of Myron Ford and Sarah Grant
- Has three siblings: Rebecca, Myron, Mordecai

HAYDEN GUNTER

OL • 6-7 • 265

DENTON, TEXAS / DENTON

Prior to Stanford

- Played at Denton High School in Denton, Texas for head coach Billy Miller
- Ranked as the No. 8 offensive lineman recruit in Texas and the No. 36 offensive tackle recruit in the nation by On3
- Also played basketball, a team ranked as high as No. 15 in the state during the 2022-23 season
- Football Team Captain for the first Denton High School team to make the playoffs since the 2016 season
- Denton's offensive line allowed 0 sacks throughout his senior season
- Basketball Team Captain
- 2022 3-5A D2 Second Team All-District
- 2022 Basketball Second Team All-District
- 2023 THSCA Football Academic All-State Second Team
- 2023 3-5A D2 First Team All-District
- 2023 3-5A D2 All-District Co-Offensive MVP
- 2023 District Offensive Lineman of the Year

Personal

- Son of Doug and Monica Gunter
- Has one sibling, Connor
- Father, Doug, played football at Highland Community College
- Enjoys hanging out with friends and pick-up basketball games
- Mother got his name "Hayden" from the TV show "Coach"
- Hopes to major in Mechanical Engineering

CHARLIE HOITINK

OL • 6-4 • 310

SLINGER, WIS. / SLINGER

Prior to Stanford

- Played at Slinger High School in Slinger, Wisconsin for head coach Bill Jacklin
- Ranked as high as No. 17 in the state as an offensive lineman recruit by 247Sports and ranked No. 3 in the state as an interior offensive lineman recruit by 247Sports
- Also lettered in track and field in high school
- 2023 Offensive Lineman of the Year in the North Shore Conference
- Two-time All-Conference
- 2023 Honorable Mention All-State
- National Honor Society member
- Qualified for the High Honor Roll five semesters

Personal

- Son of Chad and Kristen Hoitink
- Has three siblings: Madeline, Benjamin, and Mallory
- Enjoys working on cars
- Holds four USA Powerlifting American Records: U16 Bench Press, U16 Squad, U16 Deadlift, and U18 Deadlift
- Plans to major in Mechanical Engineering

KAHLIL HOUSE

OL • 6-5 • 300

WARNER ROBINS, GA. / HOUSTON COUNTY

Prior to Stanford

- Played at Houston County High School in Warner Robins, Georgia for head coach Jeremy Edwards
- Ranked as high as No. 35 in the nation as an offensive lineman recruit by ESPN and ranked No. 3 in the state as an interior offensive lineman recruit by 247Sports
- Also played basketball and ran track

- 2021 Second Team All-Region 1-6A
- 2022, 2023 First Team All-Region 1-6A
- Named OL MVP of Under Armour Atlanta

Personal

- Son of Cortez and Kendra House
- Has an older sibling, Kylen
- Enjoys listening to music and thrifting
- Earned the nickname "Big House" after starting all games since his sophomore season
- High school teammate of fellow Cardinal commit Ricky Johnson
- Hopes to study Cybersecurity

SAM MATTINGLY

ILB • 6-2 • 225

MAGNOLIA, TEXAS / MAGNOLIA WEST

Prior to Stanford

- Played at Magnolia West High School in Magnolia, Texas for head coach Ben McGehee
- Ranked No. 41 nationally by ESPN at the inside linebacker position
- Lands at No. 8 by On3 for inside linebackers in the state of Texas, with a composite ranking of No. 10 by 247Sports
- Also lettered in track and field in high school, where he did shot put
- Played on both sides of the ball at Magnolia West, but stood out with 282 total tackles at the varsity level, with 18 tackles for loss and 7.5 sacks
- Added 37 receptions, 527 receiving yards, and 12 total touchdowns on offense
- First All-County
- Academic All-District award

Personal

- Son of Joe and Wendy Mattingly
- Has one older sister, Emma and one younger brother, Luke
- Father played football collegiately at Adams State
- Interested in studying Industrial Management

EMMETT MOSLEY V

WR • 6-2 • 190

CHICAGO, ILL. / SANTA MARGARITA CATHOLIC (CALIF.)

Prior to Stanford

- Played at Santa Margarita High School in Santa Margarita, California for head coach Anthony Rouzier
- Four-star recruit by ESPN, 247Sports, and Rivals
- Ranked No. 293 in nationally by ESPN and as high as No. 25 nationally among wide receivers
- Lands in the top-25 among California prospects by both ESPN and 247Sports
- Consensus top-10 wide receiver in California, ranked No. 2 by ESPN and No. 3 by 247Sports
- Also ran track in high school
- In 10 games as a junior, recorded 78 receptions, 930 yards, and 10 receiving touchdowns
- All-American Bowl invitee
- All-Trinity League First Team 2022
- First Team All-State 2022 as wide receiver
- Third Team All-State 2022 as defensive back
- All-CIF Division 1 Team 2022

Personal

- Son of Emmett and Cindy Mosley
- Has four siblings: Jalyn, Trent, and Grant
- Both of his parents played at Notre Dame: his father played football and his mother played soccer and was an All-American
- Interested in pursuing pre-med

JACOBI MURRAY

DL • 6-1 • 280

CONYERS, GA. / HOLY INNOCENTS' EPISCOPAL

Prior to Stanford

- Played at Holy Innocents' Episcopal School in Atlanta, Georgia for head coach Todd Winter
- Ranked as the No. 42 defensive lineman in the country, according to ESPN
- Consensus top-15 defensive lineman in the state of Georgia, ranked as high as No. 8 by ESPN
- Lettered all four years in football and twice with track and field
- Recorded 127 tackles, 46 tackles for loss and 21 sacks on the defensive line
- Also utilized as a running back at Holy Innocents' Episcopal and racked up over 1,600 yards and 39 touchdowns
- Helped lead his team to two region championships
- Holds the school record for performance in the squat (500x3) and bench press (345x1) while also holding the school record in shot put (54')
- Two-time Georgia Region 6AAAA Player of the Year
- Three-time All-State honors
- Three-time All-Metro team
- Holy Innocents' Episcopal Strength & Conditioning Award
- Two-time Dean's List member

Personal

- Son of Jerry and Clara Murray
- Has two older siblings: Jada and Jeree
- Enjoys cooking and watching Netflix
- Plans to major in Economics

BRANDON NICHOLSON

CB • 6-0 • 185

MEMPHIS, TENN. / MEMPHIS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL

Prior to Stanford

- Played at Memphis University School in Memphis, Tennessee for head coach Bobby Alsto
- Consensus top-30 prospect in Tennessee, ranked as high as No. 23 by both ESPN and Rivals
- Consensus top-10 cornerback in Tennessee, ranked as high as No. 3 by ESPN and On3
- A three-sport student-athlete in high school, also earned varsity letters in basketball and track and field
- Compiled 75 tackles across three seasons of varsity football, with 26 pass breakups, 14 interceptions, including two returned for a touchdown
- A two-way player at Memphis University School, also added five receiving touchdowns on 12 catches
- Two career high school punt return touchdowns
- Holds the Memphis University School record for career interceptions and the longest punt return for a touchdown (90 yards)
- Two-time TSSAA D2 All-State Team
- Two-time All-Region Team in both football and basketball
- Commercial Appeal Dandy Dozen member
- Team Captain
- National Honor Society member
- Headmaster's List
- Academic Honor Roll member
- Mu Alpha Theta Honor Society member

Personal

- Son of Stan and Tiffany Nicholson
- Enjoys video games and listening to music and podcasts
- Served on the Student Council since seventh grade, where he was the middle school president
- Plans to major in Management Science and Engineering at Stanford

JAVION RANDALL

CB • 5-11 • 175

RICHMOND, VA. / HENRICO

Prior to Stanford

- Played at Henrico High School in Richmond, Virginia for head coach Deshawn Holmes
- No. 29 rated high school prospect in the state of Virginia per On3 and No. 48 rated by 247Sports
- Also lettered in track and field in high school
- All-Region Defensive Back as a senior
- 2023 MVP of Big River Rivalry All-Star Game
- Four-year starter on varsity
- Team Captain
- Comeback Player of the Year for Track and Field
- Three-time state qualifier in the 55m, 100m, and 4x100 relay
- National Honor Society member
- Member of the Honor Roll every semester of high school
- Harvard Recognition Excellence Book Award
- Member of the Henrico High School marching band

Personal

- Son of l'Esha McClure and Javon Randall
- Has one younger sister named Jenira
- Self-taught pianist, can also play the saxophone and clarinet
- Enjoys playing and listening to music, gaming, working out, doing puzzles, and Legos
- Interested in Electrical Engineering and Architectural Design at Stanford

CAM RICHARDSON

CB • 6-2 • 185

IRVINGTON, N.J. / IRVINGTON

Prior to Stanford

- Played at Irvington High School in Irvington, New Jersey for head coach Ashley Pierre
- Ranked No. 18 in the state of New Jersey by Rivals and No. 24 by ESPN
- Consensus top-five cornerback in New Jersey, ranked as high as No. 3 by ESPN
- Also competed in track and field in high school
- Compiled 115 tackles, six interceptions, and three tackles for loss in three years of varsity football, including a pick-six as a senior
- Holds the Irvington school record for most interceptions in a game with three at Saint Peter's Prep when he was a sophomore
- Three-time All-Super Football Conference
- Two-time All-State (junior and senior years)
- All-State honorable mention (sophomore year)
- United Red Second Team All-Defense
- National Honor Society member
- Spirit Award for leadership and high grade point average

Personal

- Son of Steven Richardson and Ronette Jones
- Has one younger brother named Legend
- Enjoys playing video games and spending time with friends
- Interested in studying Human Rights and Sociology at Stanford

MAXWELL RICHARDSON

OLB • 6-3 • 225

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. / FOREST HILLS CENTRAL

Prior to Stanford

- Played at Forest Hills Central in Grand Rapids, Michigan for head coach Tim Rogers
- Ranked as high as No. 29 in the state as a linebacker by Rivals and ranked No. 7 in the state at linebacker by Rivals
- Also played baseball and ran track in high school
- Part of the first DIII state championship in Forest Hills Central history in 2023
- Two-time First Team All-Conference in football
- Also earned First Team All-Conference honors in track
- Two-time First Team All-Region
- 2023 First Team All-State
- 2023 All-Area Dream Team
- Academic All-State
- Three time qualifier for the school's Honor Roll

Personal

- Son of Gregg and Robin Richardson
- Has two sisters: Rachel and Claire
- Enjoy cooking, fly fishing, weight lifting, and running marathons
- Interested in majoring in Management Science and Engineering

DYLAN STEPHENSON

OLB • 6-4 • 235

MIAMI, FLA. / COLUMBUS

Prior to Stanford

- Played at Christopher Columbus High School in Miami, Florida for head coach Dave Dunn
- A four-star recruit by both ESPN and Rivals
- Ranked No. 93 nationally in the country from Rivals and No. 8 at outside linebacker
- No. 16 ranked prospect in the state of Florida per Rivals, and No. 30 by ESPN
- Consensus top-five outside linebacker in Florida, ranked as high as No. 2 by Rivals
- Also competed in track and field in high school
- Recorded 41 sacks in four years of varsity football, while adding 193 tackles, 37 tackles for loss, 11 forced fumbles and two defensive touchdowns
- 2024 NBC All-American Bowl participant
- 2023 CBS Miami Nat Moore Trophy nominee
- Two-time MaxPreps All-American
- Adidas All-American
- 2022 Rivals Camp MVP
- 2020 Gatorade FBU Camp MVP
- State champion as a junior and senior
- Team Captain
- National Honor Society member
- Principal's Honor Roll student-athlete
- All-County Academic Athletic Achievement Award

Personal

- Son of Tino and Tanyika Stephenson
- Younger brother to Darian Stephenson, who played football at Miami
- Grandfather Malcolm Simmons also played for Miami
- Cousin Khara Vassel played women's soccer at North Carolina and is now on staff at Miami as a Mental Health Fellow
- Enjoys reading and playing video games
- Interested in majoring in Management Science and Engineering; Economics; or Philosophy

JAYLEN'DAI SUMLIN

S • 6-2 • 190

CASTAIC, CALIF. / SIERRA CANYON

Prior to Stanford

- Played at Sierra Canyon High School in Chatsworth, California for head coach Jon Ellinghouse
- Ranked No. 58 in the state of California according to 247Sports
- Lands top-ten rankings among California safeties by Rivals (No. 7), ESPN (No. 10) and 247Sports (No. 10)
- A three-sport student-athlete, also played basketball and ran track in high school
- Began his high school career as a wide receiver before switching to safety midway through his junior year
- Southern Section Division 2 CIF champions
- All-Mission League Defensive Team
- Honor Roll student-athlete

Personal

- Son of JD Sumlin III and Latisha Sumlin
- Has four siblings: JD (Quatro), Jayda, Justin, and Aliyah
- Brother Justin played football at Utah Tech and brother JD plays football at College of the Canyons
- Enjoys reading, photography, creative writing, and researching
- Plans to study Business at Stanford

COLE TABB

RB • 5-8 • 190

FORT WALTON BEACH, FLA. / CHOCTAWHATCHEE

Prior to Stanford

- Played at Choctawhatchee High School in Fort Walton Beach, Florida for head coach Frank Beasley
- A four-star recruit by ESPN, ranked as the No. 29 running back nationally by ESPN
- Ranked as the No. 6 running back in the state of Florida by ESPN and No. 10 by 247Sports
- A four-sport student-athlete in high school, also played baseball, ran track, and competed in weightlifting
- Earned varsity letters in football and baseball
- Amassed over 5,100 rushing yards in his career with 55 rushing touchdowns, while adding another six receiving touchdowns
- Set the Choctawhatchee single-game rushing record with a 365-yard performance
- Finished second in the state of Florida in rushing in 2022 with 2,407 yards, and was ninth in 2023 with 1,826
- 2022-2023 Northwestern Florida Daily News Male Athlete of the Year
- USA Today 3S Offensive Player of the Year
- First Team All-State

Personal

- Son of Winston Relaford and Aimee Tabb
- Has two brothers: Cameron and Steven
- Father was a 12th Round selection of the Atlanta Braves in the 1987 MLB Draft
- Uncle Desi Relaford was a 4th Round selection of the Seattle Mariners in the 1996 MLB Draft and played 11 seasons for seven teams, including five years with the Philadelphia Phillies
- Enjoys playing video games, working out, and playing pickleball
- Interested in studying Sports Management or Business

BO TATE

ILB • 6-0 • 205

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH / CORNER CANYON

Prior to Stanford

- Played at Corner Canyon High School in Draper, Utah for head coach Eric Kjar
- As an inside linebacker, ranked No. 25 nationally by Rivals and No. 57 by ESPN
- Ranked as the No. 6 prospect in the state of Utah by Rivals and No. 8 by ESPN
- Highest rated inside linebacker in the state of Utah, per ESPN and Rivals
- Also competed in track and field at Corner Canyon
- Helped lead Corner Canyon to the 2023 6A State Championship
- Ran in four touchdowns as a junior at Salt Lake City Skyline, averaging over five yards per carry
- Compiled over 250 tackles, seven forced fumbles, and four interceptions in his career
- All-6A honoree
- Three-time All-Region honors
- Second Team All-State in 2022
- 2022 5A Defensive Player of the Year runner-up
- Four-time High Honor Roll student

Personal

- Son of Steve and Savanna Tate
- Has four younger siblings: Mia, Reese, Wes, and Heath
- Father was a safety for the University of Utah
- Enjoys spending time with family and friends
- Grew up close friends with current Stanford safety Scotty Edwards
- When he was 13, wrote in a journal that he would one day play football at Stanford
- Interested in studying Business and Finance

BENEDICT UMEH

DL • 6-5 • 270

TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA / AVON OLD FARMS SCHOOL (CONN.)

Prior to Stanford

- Played at Avon Old Farms School in Avon, Connecticut for head coach Jonathan Wholley
- A unanimous four-star recruit and a consensus top-200 recruit nationally
- Ranked as high as the No. 7 defensive lineman recruit in the nation by On3 and the consensus No. 1 defensive lineman recruit in Connecticut
- Also competed in Wrestling, Track & Field, and Volleyball
- Junior Avon Old Farms Athlete of the Year
- 2022 All-NESPAC Honorable Mention
- 2022 First-Team All-Founders League
- Avon Old Farms Track & Field's Most Improved award
- 2024 All-American Bowl roster member

Personal

- Son of Innocent and Ogonna Umeh
- Has four siblings: Basil, Michael, Paula, and David
- Enjoys reading, cooking, writing, and video games
- Was diagnosed with Stage 4 Hodgkin's Lymphoma in spring 2023 and beat it by November 2023
- Hopes to major in Computer Science