



# ***IOWA STATE ANNOUNCES 2024 RECRUITING CLASS***

AMES, Iowa - Iowa State head football coach Matt Campbell announced the addition of 22 early signees from the high school ranks, 12 preferred walk-ons and one four-year college transfer during the 2024 early signing period on Wednesday.

The class features 11 offensive players and 12 defensive players joining Iowa State from 14 different states.

For the second-straight year, Iowa State signed the top quarterback in the state of Iowa, adding Southeast Polk High School's Connor Moberly to the roster.

A priority for Campbell and his staff has always been recruiting players from winning programs and this year was no different.

Moberly won back-to-back state titles in 2022 and 2023. Cooper Alexander (Washington, Okla./Washington HS), AJ Burton (Centennial, Colo./Cherry Creek HS), Alijah Carnell (Henderson, Nev./Bishop Gorman HS), Danny Inglis (Canfield, Ohio/Canfield HS) and Garret Rutledge (Council Bluffs, Iowa/Lewis Central HS) were also state champions in their careers.

Carnell and his Bishop Gorman High School teammates were named MaxPreps National Champions after finishing the season 12-0.

The class features four Iowans. In addition to Moberly, Cedar Rapids (Linn-Mar HS) native Keaton Roskop adds to a stacked tight end room for the Cyclones. Last weekend, ISU added linebacker Beau Goodwin (Kingsley, Iowa/Kingsley-Pierson HS) and offensive lineman Garret Rutledge (Council Bluffs, Iowa/Lewis Central HS) to the class.

Defensive lineman Kenard Snyder, who had 5.5 sacks in his first season as a defensive end, will join the Cyclones this spring after spending three seasons at ULM.

The second Signing Day will be February 7.



## 2024 CYCLONE SIGNEES



### Incoming Scholarship Student-Athletes (22)

| Name                      | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Yr. | Hometown (School)   |
|---------------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|---|
| Cooper Alexander*         | TE   | 6-4 | 228 | Fr. | Washington, Okla. (Washington HS)<br><i>Three-star recruit; No. 13 tight end nationally by ESPN; back-to-back state champion with 32 receptions and eight TDs in 2023.</i>                            |
| Cael Brezina*             | LB   | 6-3 | 215 | Fr. | Downers Grove, Ill. (Downers Grove North HS)<br><i>Three-star linebacker; No. 15 recruit in the state of Illinois by ESPN; No. 49 outside linebacker in the nation.</i>                               |
| AJ Burton*                | OL   | 6-5 | 290 | Fr. | Centennial, Colo. (Cherry Creek HS)<br><i>Three-star offensive lineman; ranked as a top-120 offensive tackle and a top-10 player in Colorado.</i>   |
| Alijah Carnell            | DL   | 6-5 | 290 | Fr. | Henderson, Nev. (Bishop Gorman HS)<br><i>Three-star defensive lineman played for No. 1 HS team in the nation; won back-to-back state titles.</i>  |
| David Coffey              | DB   | 6-2 | 190 | Fr. | Chicago, Ill. (De La Salle HS)<br><i>Three-star defensive back; rated as top-130 cornerback nationally; 2023 Chicago Catholic League All-Conference pick.</i>   |
| Khijohnn Cummings-Coleman | DB   | 6-0 | 185 | Fr. | Minneapolis, Minn. (Coon Rapids HS)<br><i>Three-star athlete; Minnesota Mr. Football nominee; 2023 MFCGA All-Star Game participant; top-10 recruit in Minnesota.</i>                                  |
| Brett Eskildsen           | WR   | 6-2 | 190 | Fr. | Frisco, Texas (Centennial HS)<br><i>Three-star wide receiver; top-120 wide receiver nationally; top-end sprinter (10.7 second/100m); mother attended Iowa State.</i>                                  |
| Jace Gilbert              | DL   | 6-5 | 270 | Fr. | Waukesha, Wis. (Arrowhead HS)<br><i>First commitment in class; three-star defensive lineman; two-time WFCGA All-Region and All-State; No. 8 recruit in Wisconsin.</i>                                 |
| Beau Goodwin              | LB   | 6-4 | 205 | Fr. | Kingsley, Iowa (Kingsley-Pierson HS)<br><i>2023 IPSWA All-State First-Team member; Class A, District 8 Defensive Player of the Year; four-sport athlete.</i>  |
| Brent Helton              | OL   | 6-5 | 310 | Fr. | Norco, Calif. (Centennial HS)<br><i>Three-star offensive lineman; ranked as No. 12 center nationally; high school finished ranked No. 14 nationally.</i>  |
| Wade Helton               | OL   | 6-5 | 290 | Fr. | Norco, Calif. (Centennial HS)<br><i>Three-star offensive lineman; All-Big West Offensive Lineman of the Year; high school finished ranked No. 14 nationally.</i>                                      |
| Dontrell Holt             | OL   | 6-5 | 295 | Fr. | Joplin, Mo. (Joplin HS)<br><i>Three-star offensive lineman; ranked as No. 77 guard nationally; 2023 Central Ozark Conference First Team; MFCGA 6A Second Team All-State.</i>                          |
| Danny Inglis*             | DB   | 6-1 | 205 | Fr. | Canfield, Ohio (Canfield HS)<br><i>Three-star linebacker and top-100 athlete (ESPN); rated as No. 65 player in Ohio; two-way player (LB/RB) in HS; 2023 OHSAA D3 All-Ohio.</i>                        |
| Dylan Lee*                | RB   | 6-1 | 200 | Fr. | Gilbert, Ariz. (Williams Field HS)<br><i>Three-star and No. 66 running back in the nation; U.S. Army All-American; broke Arizona Class 6A single-game record with 518 yards.</i>                      |
| Mason Miller*             | LB   | 6-3 | 230 | Fr. | Colorado Springs, Colo. (Pine Creek HS)<br><i>Three-star linebacker; No. 5 player in Colorado (Rivals); First-Team All-State.</i>   |
| Connor Moberly*           | QB   | 6-4 | 195 | Fr. | Altoona, Iowa (Southeast Polk HS)<br><i>Three-star and top-ranked QB in the state of Iowa; won three consecutive state championships, starting at QB in last two; had 25-1 record as starting QB.</i> |
| Dominic Overby            | WR   | 6-4 | 180 | Fr. | West Jordan, Utah (West Jordan HS)<br><i>Had a breakout senior season with 67 receptions and 11 touchdowns; earned Deseret News All-State honors.</i>   |
| Marcus Neal               | DB   | 6-1 | 190 | Fr. | Kansas City, Mo. (Raytown South HS)<br><i>Three-star recruit; MFCGA 5A First Team All-State defensive back and Defensive Player of the Year.</i>  |
| Keaton Roskop*            | TE   | 6-3 | 220 | Fr. | Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Linn-Mar HS)<br><i>Three-star tight end recruit; ranked as No. 39 tight end nationally; missed senior season w/injury; 2022 IPSWA All-State.</i>                                  |
| Garret Rutledge           | OL   | 6-6 | 295 | Fr. | Council Bluffs, Iowa (Lewis Central HS)<br><i>Two-star offensive lineman and No. 20 overall recruit in Iowa; 2023 IPSWA Class 4A First-Team All-State.</i>  |
| Quentin Taylor Jr.*       | DB   | 6-0 | 190 | Fr. | Minneola, Fla. (Lake Minneola HS)<br><i>Three-star recruit and top-115 safety nationally; 2023 FACA All-District First-Team selection.</i>  |
| Carson Van Dinter         | DB   | 6-3 | 200 | Fr. | Kaukauna, Wis. (Kaukauna HS)<br><i>Three-star safety recruit and No. 11 player in state of Wisconsin (ESPN); 2023 WFCGA First-Team All-State.</i>   |

### Signed Financial Aid Agreement To Attend ISU As A Transfer (1)

| Name           | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Yr.  | Hometown (School)  |
|----------------|------|-----|-----|------|--|
| Kenard Snyder* | DL   | 6-0 | 248 | RJr. | Vero Beach, Fla. (Rockledge/Louisiana Monroe)<br><i>Had 5.5 sacks and 14.5 tackles for a loss in 2023 at ULM in first season at DE; Honorable Mention All-Sun Belt Conference.</i> |

\*Mid-Year Enrollee



## 2024 CYCLONE WALK-ONS



### Signed Letter Of Admission To Attend ISU As A Preferred Walk-On (12)

| Name             | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Yr.  | Hometown (School)   |
|------------------|------|------|-----|------|---|
| Logan Bacon      | ATH  | 6-1  | 177 | Fr.  | Lake Mills, Iowa (Lake Mills HS)<br><i>Second-Team All-State; Class A District 2 Offensive Player of the Year; brother of current Cyclone LB Caleb Bacon.</i>                     |
| Major Cantrell*  | QB   | 5-11 | 175 | Fr.  | Washington, Okla. (Washington HS)<br><i>Threw for 2,758 yards and 33 touchdowns, while rushing for five more scores; HS teammate of signee Cooper Alexander.</i>                  |
| Drew Clausen     | LS   | 6-6  | 240 | RJr. | Grimes, Iowa (Dallas Center-Grimes HS/UNI)<br><i>Transfer long snapper from UNI; played in all 11 games for the Panthers in 2023.</i>   |
| Drew Doyle       | LS   | 6-1  | 240 | Fr.  | Collinsville, Ill. (Collinsville HS)<br><i>Ranked No. 7 by Rubio Long Snapping; 2019 high school graduate spent four years in the Navy after high school.</i>                     |
| Aiden Flora      | ATH  | 5-11 | 175 | Fr.  | Adel, Iowa (Adel-De Soto-Minburn HS)<br><i>2023 IPSWA and Des Moines Register All-State; passed for 1,124 yards and 13 TDs and rushed for 1,932 yards and 27 TDs.</i>             |
| Angelo Jackson   | DB   | 6-1  | 185 | Fr.  | Davenport, Iowa (Assumption HS)<br><i>2023 IPSWA Class 3A Second-Team All-State; rushed for 1,345 yards and 25 TDs in 2023; state participant in track.</i>                       |
| Lance McShane    | LB   | 6-3  | 200 | Fr.  | Delhi, Iowa (Maquoketa Valley HS)<br><i>2023 IPSWA Class A First-Team All-State; 57 tackles, four tackles for a loss and two interceptions; rushed for 31 touchdowns.</i>         |
| Carson Robbins   | WR   | 6-1  | 180 | Fr.  | Altoona, Iowa (Southeast Polk HS)<br><i>Back-to-back state titles alongside signee Connor Moberly and current Cyclone Abu Sama III (2022); First-Team All-State; 11 rec. TDs.</i> |
| Blaine Sandquist | OL   | 6-6  | 270 | Fr.  | Ankeny, Iowa (Centennial HS)<br><i>Team reached state semifinals; 2023 Class 5A Second-Team All-District; holds Ankeny Centennial record for discus throw.</i>                    |
| Isaiah Seymour   | OL   | 6-2  | 305 | Fr.  | West Des Moines, Iowa (Dowling Catholic HS)<br><i>Helped team reach state quarterfinals; team averaged 181 rushing yards per game and had 31 rushing TDs.</i>                     |
| Connor Welsch    | DB   | 6-2  | 185 | Fr.  | Ankeny, Iowa (Centennial HS)<br><i>Team reached state semifinals; earned Second-Team All-State in 2023; had 39.5 tackles and one interception as a senior.</i>                    |
| Charlie Whelpley | ATH  | 6-2  | 220 | Fr.  | Batavia, Ill. (Batavia HS)<br><i>First-team all-conference; 2023 Beacon/Courier All-Area; 15 touchdowns (11 rushing/4 receiving); HS teammate of Jack Sadowsky.</i>               |



## 2024 CYCLONE SIGNEES (BY POSITION)



### Offense (11)

| Name                      | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Yr. | Hometown (School)                       |
|---------------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|---|
| <i>Offensive Line (5)</i> |      |     |     |     |   |
| AJ Burton                 | OL   | 6-5 | 290 | Fr. | Centennial, Colo. (Cherry Creek HS)     |
| Brent Helton              | OL   | 6-5 | 310 | Fr. | Norco, Calif. (Centennial HS)           |
| Wade Helton               | OL   | 6-5 | 290 | Fr. | Norco, Calif. (Centennial HS)           |
| Dontrell Holt             | OL   | 6-5 | 295 | Fr. | Joplin, Mo. (Joplin HS)                 |
| Garret Rutledge           | OL   | 6-6 | 295 | Fr. | Council Bluffs, Iowa (Lewis Central HS) |
| <i>Quarterbacks (1)</i>   |      |     |     |     |   |
| Connor Moberly            | QB   | 6-4 | 195 | Fr. | Altoona, Iowa (Southeast Polk HS)       |
| <i>Running Backs (1)</i>  |      |     |     |     |   |
| Dylan Lee                 | RB   | 6-1 | 200 | Fr. | Gilbert, Ariz. (Williams Field HS)      |
| <i>Wide Receivers (2)</i> |      |     |     |     |   |
| Brett Eskildsen           | WR   | 6-2 | 190 | Fr. | Frisco, Texas (Centennial HS)           |
| Dominic Overby            | WR   | 6-4 | 180 | Fr. | West Jordan, Utah (West Jordan HS)      |
| <i>Tight Ends (2)</i>     |      |     |     |     |   |
| Cooper Alexander          | TE   | 6-4 | 228 | Fr. | Washington, Okla. (Washington HS)       |
| Keaton Roskop             | TE   | 6-3 | 220 | Fr. | Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Linn-Marr HS)       |

### Defense (12)

| Name                       | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Yr.  | Hometown (School)                             |
|----------------------------|------|-----|-----|------|---|
| <i>Defensive Line (3)</i>  |      |     |     |      |   |
| Alijah Carnell             | DL   | 6-5 | 290 | Fr.  | Henderson, Nev. (Bishop Gorman HS)            |
| Jace Gilbert               | DL   | 6-5 | 270 | Fr.  | Waukesha, Wis. (Arrowhead HS)                 |
| Kenard Snyder              | DL   | 6-0 | 248 | RJr. | Vero Beach, Fla. (Rockledge/Louisiana Monroe) |
| <i>Linebacker (3)</i>      |      |     |     |      |   |
| Cael Brezina               | LB   | 6-3 | 215 | Fr.  | Downers Grove, Ill. (Downers Grove North HS)  |
| Beau Goodwin               | LB   | 6-4 | 205 | Fr.  | Kingsley, Iowa (Kingsley-Pierson HS)          |
| Mason Miller               | LB   | 6-3 | 230 | Fr.  | Colorado Springs, Colo. (Pine Creek HS)       |
| <i>Defensive Backs (6)</i> |      |     |     |      |   |
| David Coffey               | DB   | 6-2 | 190 | Fr.  | Chicago, Ill. (De La Salle HS)                |
| Khijohn Cummings-Coleman   | DB   | 6-0 | 185 | Fr.  | Minneapolis, Minn. (Coon Rapids HS)           |
| Danny Inglis               | DB   | 6-1 | 205 | Fr.  | Canfield, Ohio (Canfield HS)                  |
| Marcus Neal                | DB   | 6-1 | 190 | Fr.  | Kansas City, Mo. (Raytown South HS)           |
| Quentin Taylor Jr.         | DB   | 6-0 | 190 | Fr.  | Minneola, Fla. (Lake Minneola HS)             |
| Carson Van Dinter          | DB   | 6-3 | 200 | Fr.  | Kaukauna, Wis. (Kaukauna HS)                  |



## 2024 CYCLONE SIGNEES (BY STATE)



### Arizona (1)

| Name      | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Yr. | Hometown (School)                  |
|-----------|------|-----|-----|-----|------------------------------------|
| Dylan Lee | RB   | 6-1 | 200 | Fr. | Gilbert, Ariz. (Williams Field HS) |

### California (2)

| Name         | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Yr. | Hometown (School)             |
|--------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-------------------------------|
| Brent Helton | OL   | 6-5 | 310 | Fr. | Norco, Calif. (Centennial HS) |
| Wade Helton  | OL   | 6-5 | 290 | Fr. | Norco, Calif. (Centennial HS) |

### Colorado (2)

| Name         | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Yr. | Hometown (School)                       |
|--------------|------|-----|-----|-----|---|
| AJ Burton    | OL   | 6-5 | 290 | Fr. | Centennial, Colo. (Cherry Creek HS)     |
| Mason Miller | LB   | 6-3 | 230 | Fr. | Colorado Springs, Colo. (Pine Creek HS) |

### Florida (2)

| Name               | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Yr.  | Hometown (School)                             |
|--------------------|------|-----|-----|------|---|
| Kenard Snyder      | DL   | 6-0 | 248 | RJr. | Vero Beach, Fla. (Rockledge/Louisiana Monroe) |
| Quentin Taylor Jr. | DB   | 6-0 | 190 | Fr.  | Minneola, Fla. (Lake Minneola HS)             |

### Illinois (2)

| Name         | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Yr. | Hometown (School)                            |
|--------------|------|-----|-----|-----|--|
| Caël Brezina | LB   | 6-3 | 215 | Fr. | Downers Grove, Ill. (Downers Grove North HS) |
| David Coffey | DB   | 6-2 | 190 | Fr. | Chicago, Ill. (De La Salle HS)               |

### Iowa (4)

| Name            | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Yr. | Hometown (School)                       |
|-----------------|------|-----|-----|-----|---|
| Beau Goodwin    | LB   | 6-4 | 205 | Fr. | Kingsley, Iowa (Kingsley-Pierson HS)    |
| Connor Moberly  | QB   | 6-4 | 195 | Fr. | Altoona, Iowa (Southeast Polk HS)       |
| Keaton Roskop   | TE   | 6-3 | 220 | Fr. | Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Linn-Marr HS)       |
| Garret Rutledge | OL   | 6-6 | 295 | Fr. | Council Bluffs, Iowa (Lewis Central HS) |

### Minnesota (1)

| Name                      | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Yr. | Hometown (School)                   |
|---------------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-------------------------------------|
| Khijohnn Cummings-Coleman | DB   | 6-0 | 185 | Fr. | Minneapolis, Minn. (Coon Rapids HS) |

### Missouri (2)

| Name          | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Yr. | Hometown (School)                   |
|---------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-------------------------------------|
| Dontrell Holt | OL   | 6-5 | 295 | Fr. | Joplin, Mo. (Joplin HS)             |
| Marcus Neal   | DB   | 6-1 | 190 | Fr. | Kansas City, Mo. (Raytown South HS) |

### Nevada (1)

| Name           | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Yr. | Hometown (School)                  |
|----------------|------|-----|-----|-----|------------------------------------|
| Alijah Carnell | DL   | 6-5 | 290 | Fr. | Henderson, Nev. (Bishop Gorman HS) |

### Ohio (1)

| Name         | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Yr. | Hometown (School)            |
|--------------|------|-----|-----|-----|------------------------------|
| Danny Inglis | DB   | 6-1 | 205 | Fr. | Canfield, Ohio (Canfield HS) |

### Oklahoma (1)

| Name             | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Yr. | Hometown (School)                 |
|------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----------------------------------|
| Cooper Alexander | TE   | 6-4 | 228 | Fr. | Washington, Okla. (Washington HS) |

### Texas (1)

| Name            | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Yr. | Hometown (School)             |
|-----------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-------------------------------|
| Brett Eskildsen | WR   | 6-2 | 190 | Fr. | Frisco, Texas (Centennial HS) |

### Utah (1)

| Name           | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Yr. | Hometown (School)                  |
|----------------|------|-----|-----|-----|------------------------------------|
| Dominic Overby | WR   | 6-4 | 180 | Fr. | West Jordan, Utah (West Jordan HS) |

### Wisconsin (2)

| Name              | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Yr. | Hometown (School)             |
|-------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-------------------------------|
| Jace Gilbert      | DL   | 6-5 | 270 | Fr. | Waukesha, Wis. (Arrowhead HS) |
| Carson Van Dinter | DB   | 6-3 | 200 | Fr. | Kaukauna, Wis. (Kaukauna HS)  |

## Cooper ALEXANDER

Tight End  
6-4 ▪ 228 ▪ Fr.  
Washington, Okla. (Washington HS)

Prepped at Washington High School for head coach Brad Beller ... rated as a three-star tight end by ESPN, Rivals, On3 and 247Sports ... tabbed as the No. 13 tight end nationally by ESPN ... top-750 recruit nationally and No. 7 player in Oklahoma by 247Sports Composite ... 2023 Oklahoman's Preseason All-State team ... helped Washington to back-to-back 15-0 state championship seasons as a junior and senior ... hauled in 32 receptions for 491 yards and eight touchdowns in 2023 ... father, Stephen, played football at Oklahoma from 1994-97 and had a successful 10-year career as an NFL tight end with Washington, San Diego, Detroit and Denver ... Stephen had one Pro Bowl appearance in 2000 ... also held offers from Colorado, Duke, Oklahoma, Pittsburgh, Stanford, Texas A&M, Vanderbilt and Washington State ... also ran track and was a 2023 state qualifier in the 4x100m, 4x200m and 4x400m.

## Gael BREZINA

Linebacker  
6-3 ▪ 215 ▪ Fr.  
Downers Grove, Ill. (Downers Grove North HS)

Prepped at Downers Grove North for head coach Joe Horeni ... three-star linebacker by 247Sports, Rivals, On3 and ESPN ... No. 15 recruit in the state of Illinois by ESPN ... No. 49 outside linebacker nationally by ESPN ... 2023 IHSFCA First Team All-State selection ... 2023 Suburban Silver All-Conference ... totaled 109 tackles, including 76 solo stops, and 8.5 sacks ... team reached state championship game in 2023 ... picked Iowa State over Indiana and Air Force ... also wrestled in high school.

## AJ BURTON

Offensive Line  
6-5 ▪ 290 ▪ Fr.  
Centennial, Colo. (Cherry Creek HS)

Prepped at Cherry Creek for head coach Dave Logan ... three-star offensive lineman by 247Sports, On3 and Rivals ... listed as a top-120 offensive tackle nationally and a top-10 player in Colorado by 247Sports Composite ... paved the way for a 1,300-plus yard rusher in his senior season while the Bruins finished as state runner-up ... 2022 CHSAA 5A Second Team All-State selection ... three yards shy of blocking for two 1,000-yard rushers in his junior season ... won state titles at Cherry Creek his freshman, sophomore and junior seasons ... picked Iowa State over Colorado, Indiana and Washington State ... also played basketball ... current Cyclone defensive back Myles Purchase was also a Cherry Creek product.

## Alijah CARNELL

Defensive Line  
6-5 ▪ 290 ▪ Fr.  
Henderson, Nev. (Bishop Gorman HS)

Prepped for head coach Brent Browner at Bishop Gorman, the current No. 1 high school team nationally by ESPN and MaxPreps ... three-star defensive lineman by ESPN and 247Sports ... listed as the No. 13 prospect in Nevada by ESPN ... helped Bishop Gorman to back-to-back state championships in his junior and senior seasons with a combined 26-1 record ... totaled 31 tackles, including 20 solo stops, as a senior ... also logged a sack, TFL and five quarterback hurries.

## David COFFEY

Defensive Back  
6-2 ▪ 190 ▪ Fr.  
Chicago, Ill. (De La Salle HS)

Played for head coach Marty Quinn at De La Salle ... three-star prospect by 247Sports ... rated as a top-130 cornerback nationally and the No. 34 player in Illinois by 247Sports Composite ... 2023 Chicago Catholic League All-Conference selection ... played on both sides of the ball ... registered 32 tackles, including one for a loss ... rushed 36 times for 300 yards and seven touchdowns ... also tallied 25 receptions for 351 yards and four scores ... also ran track ... state qualifier in the 100m, 200m, 4x100m and 4x200m.

## Khijohn CUMMINGS-COLEMAN

Defensive Back  
6-0 ▪ 185 ▪ Fr.  
Minneapolis, Minn. (Coon Rapids HS)

Played at Coon Rapids High School for head coach Nick Rusin ... rated as a three-star athlete by Rivals, ESPN, On3 and 247Sports ... listed as a top-10 recruit in Minnesota by 247Sports Composite ... two-time Metro-North All-Conference and two-time All-Metro selection ... 2023 MFCA All-Star Game participant ... Minnesota Mr. Football nominee ... holds school record for receiving yards in a season (962) and single game (286) ... also rushed 31 times for 207 yards, averaging 6.7 yards per touch ... played on the defensive side of the ball as well, making 21 tackles and snagging five interceptions ... scored a touchdown and averaged 26.6 yards per return handling kickoff return duties for Coon Rapids ... as a junior, caught 51 passes for 870 yards and 11 touchdowns ... also rushed eight times for 137 yards and a touchdown ... also played basketball and ran track ... state qualifier in the 4x100m.

## Brett ESKILDSEN

Wide Receiver  
6-2 ▪ 190 ▪ Fr.

Frisco, Texas (Centennial HS)

Played high school football at Centennial (Texas) for head coach Matt Webb ... three-star wide receiver by ESPN, 247Sports, On3 and Rivals ... rated as a top-120 wide receiver nationally by ESPN ... 2023 Dave Campbell Impactful Leadership Award recipient ... finished career with 1,590 receiving yards and 16 total touchdowns ... played in one game of his senior season, making four catches for 100 yards, before suffering a season-ending injury ... 2022 6-5A First Team All-District ... had 67 catches for 743 yards and seven total touchdowns as a junior ... added 141 rushing yards on 22 carries to his stat line ... also ran track ... 2023 regional qualifier ... personal best in the 100m was 10.7 seconds ... picked Iowa State over Kansas State and Northwestern.

## Jace GILBERT

Defensive Line  
6-5 ▪ 270 ▪ Fr.

Waukesha, Wis. (Arrowhead HS)

Played at Arrowhead High School under head coach Matt Harris ... first commitment in the 2024 class ... tabbed a three-star defensive lineman by ESPN, Rivals, On3 and 247Sports ... ranked as the No. 96 defensive tackle nationally by ESPN ... No. 8 recruit in Wisconsin by 247Sports Composite ... two-time WFLA All-Region and All-State team member ... two-time Classic Eight All-conference selection ... 2023 Classic Eight Conference Co-Defensive Player of the Year ... registered 61 tackles, including nine sacks, in his senior season ... helped Arrowhead to a 7-4 record and advanced to the second round of the state playoffs ... named to the AP All-State Wisconsin First Team as a junior after he recorded 37 tackles, 5.5 sacks and one forced fumble ... picked Iowa State over Illinois and Wyoming ... was also an all-conference basketball player and averaged 11.0 points and 7.5 rebounds per game ... helped Arrowhead to a 2023 state runner-up finish on the hardwood.

## Beau GOODWIN

Linebacker  
6-4 ▪ 205 ▪ Fr.

Kingsley, Iowa (Kingsley-Pierson HS)

Prepped for head coach Dean Norris at Kingsley-Pierson ... 2023 IPSWA All-State First Team member ... Class A, District 8 Defensive Player of the Year and first team All-District selection ... played heavily on both sides of the ball ... led the team and ranked seventh in Class A with 84.5 tackles, including 10.5 for a loss and 5.5 sacks ... threw for 1534 yards and 13 touchdowns ... also rushed 111 times for 725 yards and 13 scores ... four-sport athlete who also played basketball, baseball and participated in track & field ... state runner-up in the high jump with a 6'5" personal best ... hit .296 at the plate to help Kingsley-Pierson to a state baseball semifinal appearance ... averaging 21.0 points, 7.8 rebounds and 1.6 steals per game through eight games of the 2023 basketball season.

## Brent HELTON

Offensive Line  
6-5 ▪ 310 ▪ Fr.

Norco, Calif. (Centennial HS)

Prepped at Centennial High School under head coach Matt Logan ... tabbed as a three-star offensive lineman by ESPN, Rivals, On3 and 247 Sports ... ranked as the No. 12 center nationally by ESPN ... No. 61 player in California by Rivals ... 2023 CIFSS All-State nominee ... twin brother, Wade, is also an offensive line commit for ISU ... Brent is 18 minutes younger than brother Wade ... Centennial finished as the No. 14 team nationally by MaxPreps ... helped clear the way for a 2,200-yard rusher while leading Centennial to a 9-3 record his senior season ... helped Centennial to a 9-2 record as a junior and paved the way for a 1,200-plus yard rusher and 2,461 rushing yards as a team ... started at guard for his sophomore season before moving to center ... picked Iowa State over Arizona, Arizona State and Oregon State.

## Wade HELTON

Offensive Line  
6-5 ▪ 290 ▪ Fr.  
Norco, Calif. (Centennial HS)

Played at Centennial High School under head coach Matt Logan ... tabbed as a three-star offensive lineman by ESPN, Rivals, On3 and 247 Sports ... top-70 player in California by 247Sports Composite ... 2023 CIFSS All-State nominee ... All-Big West Offensive Lineman of the Year ... twin brother, Brent, is also an offensive line commit for the Cyclones ... Wade is 18 minutes older than Brent ... Centennial finished as the No. 14 team nationally by MaxPreps ... cleared the way for a 2,200-yard rusher while leading Centennial to a 9-3 record in his final season ... helped Centennial to a 9-2 record as a junior and paved the way for a 1,200-plus yard rusher and 2,461 rushing yards as a team ... picked Iowa State over Arizona, Arizona State, Oregon State, Minnesota, Utah and Washington State.

## Dontrell HOLT

Offensive Line  
6-5 ▪ 295 ▪ Fr.  
Joplin, Mo. (Joplin HS)

Prepped at Joplin High School for head coach Curtis Jasper ... rated as a three-star offensive lineman by ESPN, Rivals, On3 and 247 Sports ... listed as the No. 77 guard nationally by ESPN ... tabbed as the No. 16 player in Missouri by 247Sports Composite ... 2023 Central Ozark Conference First Team and MFCAs 6A Second Team All-State selection ... 2023 SWMFCAs First Team All-Area ... paved the way for a 1,500-yard rusher in back-to-back seasons ... helped Joplin to three consecutive playoff appearances ... picked Iowa State over Kansas State ... also participated in track & field.

## Danny INGLIS

Defensive Back  
6-1 ▪ 205 ▪ Fr.  
Canfield, Ohio (Canfield HS)

Prepped at Canfield for head coach Mike Pavlansky ... three-star athlete by ESPN, 247Sports, On3 and Rivals ... listed as a top-100 athlete by ESPN ... rated as the No. 65 player in Ohio by 247Sports Composite ... played on both sides of the ball ... 2023 OHSAAs D3 All-Ohio First Team ... second team All-Ohio selection by the Columbus Dispatch ... All-Mahoning County Team member ... played on both sides of the ball ... carried 89 times for 494 yards and six touchdowns ... also caught 17 passes for 228 yards and three touchdowns ... tallied 65 tackles, including 5.5 for a loss, and three sacks ... forced and recovered a fumble ... seven QB hurries in ... ran for 816 yards and 12 touchdowns and hauled in 19 receptions for 329 yards as a junior when team won a state title ... also had eight sacks ... also participated in track & field.

## Dylan LEE

Running Back  
6-1 ▪ 200 ▪ Fr.  
Gilbert, Ariz. (Williams Field HS)

Prepped at Williams Field High School for head coach Steve Campbell ... three-star prospect by 247Sports, Rivals, On3 and ESPN ... No. 66 running back nationally by ESPN ... rated as the No. 18 recruit in Arizona by 247Sports Composite and Rivals ... 2023 Ed Doherty Award finalist and U.S. Army All-American ... tallied 3,594 rushing yards in his final two high school seasons, averaging nearly eight yards per carry ... rushed for 100-plus yards in 13 career games, including nine of 12 games in his senior season ... Arizona Class 6A East Valley Region Offensive Player of the Year and first-team selection ... led Arizona Class 6A in rush yards (2,012) and touchdowns (27) ... rushed for 1,582 yards and 19 touchdowns as a junior ... broke the Arizona High School Class 6A single-game rushing record with 518 yards on 27 carries in a 49-27 victory over Scottsdale Chaparral during the 2022 season ... had five touchdowns in the game, including four that went for 50-plus yards (55, 81, 84, 94) ... named Arizona Cardinals High School Player of the Week for his efforts ... picked Iowa State over Arizona State ... also participated in track & field.

## Mason MILLER

Linebacker  
6-3 ▪ 230 ▪ Fr.  
Colorado Springs, Colo. (Pine Creek HS)

Prepped at Pine Creek for his father, head coach Todd Miller ... three-star prospect by ESPN, 247Sports, On3 and Rivals ... listed as the No. 5 player in Colorado by Rivals ... rated as the No. 61 inside linebacker by ESPN ... a top-150 linebacker by 247Sports Composite ... 2023 CHSAA 5A First Team All-State selection ... played both sides of the ball, helping Pine Creek to a 10-2 record and class 5A state quarterfinal appearance his senior season ... finished with 151 career tackles, 16 TFL and five interceptions ... also rushed for 2,709 and 27 touchdowns as a high schooler ... made 53 tackles and 10 TFL in his final season ... added 747 yards and eight touchdowns on the ground in 2023 ... as a junior, recorded four interceptions and 59 tackles while leading the team with 1,311 rushing yards and 14 touchdowns ... comes from an athletic family ... father, Todd, played college football at Eastern Illinois ... mother, Jill, was a collegiate swimmer while both sisters played college lacrosse ... picked Iowa State over Washington State and USF ... also played baseball ... played at the same high school as current Cyclone DB Beau Freyler.



## Connor MOBERLY

Quarterback  
6-4 ▪ 195 ▪ Fr.

Altoona, Iowa (Southeast Polk HS)

Prepped at Southeast Polk for head coach Brad Zelenovich ... labeled as a three-star quarterback by ESPN, 247Sports, On3 and Rivals ... listed as the No. 27 pocket passing quarterback nationally by ESPN ... top-10 player in the state of Iowa and a top-1,000 recruit nationally by 247Sports Composite ... Des Moines Register's No. 10 player in Iowa ... won three consecutive state titles at Southeast Polk, starting at quarterback in two of those seasons ... led the Rams to back-to-back state titles and a 25-1 combined record in his junior and senior seasons ... completed 68.7 percent of his passes for 4,357 yards and 40 touchdowns in those two seasons ... 2023 team captain ... named 2023 Mr. IAfootball ... 2023 IFCA/IPSWA All-State class 5A team captain and first team selection ... 2023 Des Moines Register All-Iowa Elite Team ... Class 5A All-District First Team ... threw for 2,403 yards, 26 touchdowns and only three interceptions while completing over 66 percent of his passes in his senior season ... also rushed 52 times for 222 yards and six touchdowns pushing his total touchdowns to 32 on the season ... 2022 IFCA/IPSWA All-State Second Team member ... as a junior, passed for 1,954 yards and 14 touchdowns as a junior and completed 71 percent of his passes with only four interceptions ... played alongside Cyclone running back Abu Sama III as a junior ... picked Iowa State over Northern Iowa ... three-sport athlete ... also played basketball and participated in track & field.

## Marcus NEAL

Defensive Back  
6-1 ▪ 190 ▪ Fr.

Kansas City, Mo. (Raytown South HS)

Played at Raytown South High School for head coach William Harris ... three-star recruit by ESPN, 247Sports, On3 and Rivals ... rated as the No. 19 player in Missouri by 247Sports Composite ... 2023 MFCA 5A First Team All-State defensive back and Defensive Player of the Year ... Suburban Blue Conference First Team All-Conference defensive back and wide receiver ... Suburban Blue Conference Offensive Player of the Year ... All-District 7 First Team selection ... registered nearly 100 tackles and logged five interceptions in his senior season ... posted over 1,000 total yards from scrimmage and tallied 11 receiving touchdowns and four rushing touchdowns ... scored five touchdowns of 60-plus yards ... helped the Cardinals to an 8-4 record and state playoff appearance in 2023 ... picked Iowa State over Kansas State ... also participated in track & field.

## Dominic OVERBY

Wide Receiver  
6-4 ▪ 180 ▪ Fr.

West Jordan, Utah (West Jordan HS)

Prepped at West Jordan for head coach Ron Halbert ... had a breakout senior season with 67 receptions for 1,140 yards and 11 touchdowns as a senior in 2023 ... averaged 17.0 yards per reception ... also had eight carries for 81 yards and a touchdown ... had career long rush of 60 yards and reception of 77 yards ... earned 2023 Deseret News 5A First-Team All-State honors ... Region 4 Most Valuable Player ... R4P First-Team All-Utah ... picked Cyclones over Washington State ... also competed in track and field and was a state qualifier in 400m and long jump ... finished runner-up at state meet in long jump.

## Keaton ROSKOP

Tight End  
6-3 ▪ 220 ▪ Fr.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Linn-Mar HS)

Played high school football at Linn-Mar for head coach Tim Lovell ... three-star tight end by ESPN, Rivals and 247Sports ... rated as the No. 39 tight end nationally by ESPN ... listed as the No. 11 player in Iowa by 247Sports Composite ... team captain who played on both sides of the ball ... made two catches for 47 yards as a senior before suffering a season-ending injury ... 2022 IPSWA 5A All-State Second Team selection, All-Metro First Team and All-conference First Team selection ... caught 20 passes for 415 yards and eight touchdowns as a junior ... averaged 20.8 yards per reception ... also had 38.5 tackles, 12 TFL and two fumble recoveries ... picked Iowa State over Texas A&M, Kansas State and Army ... also participated in track & field ... placed second at the state meet in disc and 10th in the shot put.

## Garret RUTLEDGE

Offensive Line  
6-6 ▪ 295 ▪ Fr.

Council Bluffs, Iowa (Lewis Central HS)

Prepped at Lewis Central for head coach Justin Kammrad ... two-star offensive lineman and the No. 20 prospect in Iowa by 247Sports ... 2023 IPSWA 4A All-State First-Team selection ... 2023 Des Moines Register All-Iowa Elite Team ... helped Lewis Central to back-to-back state title game appearances, winning a championship in 2023 ... paved the way for an offense which averaged 210 rushing yards per game and totaled 2,733 yards on the ground ... three-sport athlete who also played basketball and participated in track & field.

**Kenard****SNYDER**

Defensive Line

6-0 ▪ 248 ▪ RJr.

Vero Beach, Fla. (Rockledge HS / ULM)

Played two seasons at Louisiana Monroe after redshirting initial campaign in 2021 ... made move to defensive end in 2023 after starting career at linebacker and earned All-Sun Belt honorable mention accolades ... had 60 tackles, including 14.5 for a loss, and 5.5 sacks as a redshirt sophomore ... recorded four quarterback hurries ... forced two fumbles and blocked a kick ... finished redshirt freshman season in 2022 with 61 tackles, including 10.0 for a loss ... was a high school teammate of current Cyclone Zachary Lovett at Rockledge where he was a three-star prospect.

**Quentin****TAYLOR JR.**

Defensive Back

6-0 ▪ 190 ▪ Fr.

Minneola, Fla. (Lake Minneola HS)

Played high school football at Lake Minneola for head coach Walter Banks ... rated as a three-star recruit by ESPN, Rivals, On3 and 247Sports ... top-115 safety nationally by 247Sports Composite ... 2023 FACA All-District First Team selection ... helped Lake Minneola to a 9-4 record and Florida state class 4S quarterfinal appearance ... logged 26 tackles with five PBUs in his senior season ... helped the Hawks to a 10-2 record as a junior ... recorded 31 tackles, including one for a loss, and an interception ... also participated in track & field ... nephew of Brandon Merriweather, a 2007 first round NFL Draft pick by the New England Patriots and a two-time Pro Bowl safety.

**Carson****VAN DINTER**

Defensive Back

6-3 ▪ 200 ▪ Fr.

Kaukauna, Wis. (Kaukauna HS)

Prepped at Kaukauna for head coach Matt Binsfeld ... three-star safety by ESPN, 247Sports, On3 and Rivals ... listed as the No. 13 player in the state by 247Sports Composite ... rated as a top-150 safety nationally and No. 11 player in Wisconsin by ESPN ... 2023 Wisconsin Football Coaches Association First Team All-State and All-Region selection ... Fox Valley Association Defensive Back of the Year ... 2023 Jim Leonhard Award finalist ... helped Kaukauna to an 11-2 record and Division 2 state semifinal appearance in 2023 ... finished his senior season with 64 tackles, four interceptions and three forced fumbles in 13 games ... also recorded three TFL and a fumble recovery ... made 52 tackles, including four for a loss, and intercepted one pass as a junior ... three-sport athlete who also played basketball and ran track ... part of Kaukauna's state champion 4x100 meter relay team.