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Eight Golden Bears Already On Campus As Mid-Year Enrollees

Cal Announces 25-Player 2016 Recruiting Class

BERKELEY – Head coach Sonny Dykes announced Cal's 2016 recruiting class Wednesday on National Signing Day. The class consists of 25 players as of Cal's Signing Day Press Conference.

"The most important thing you do is recruit student-athletes who can come to Cal and be successful," Dykes said. "There are three criteria for us in recruiting. The first is that we always recruit student-athletes that can come to Cal and thrive at this university, the second is that we want to recruit very good football players who have a tremendous passion for the game, and the third is that we want to recruit high character young men who are unselfish and want to be a part of a team and build something special."

"The good thing is that we checked all the boxes with this recruiting class," Dykes added. "They're all good students, they're all outstanding people socially and are going to do the right things off the field, and I think they're all good football players. It's a good group."

An emphasis of the class was signing student-athletes who have experience winning championships including four that were members of state title prep teams in Traveon Beck (DB – Paramount, CA/St. John Bosco HS), Jordan Duncan (WR – Hattiesburg, MS/Oak Grove HS), Matt Laris (WR – Renton, CA/Eastside Catholic HS) and Drew Weaver (Spokane, WA/Gonzaga Prep).

All of the state champions were among a list of 16 student-athletes that have captured at least a share of a league or district title with the others Camryn Bynum (DB – Corona, CA/Centennial HS), Josh Drayden (DB – DeSoto, TX/Bishop Dunne HS), Zion Echols (RB – Glendora, CA/Charter Oak HS), Logan Gamble (WR – Seal Beach, CA/St. Anthony's HS), Cameron Goode (LB – Spring, TX/Klein Collins HS), Daniel Juarez (OL – Corona, CA/Centennial HS), Drew Kobayashi (WR – Honolulu, HI/Saint Louis HS), Tevin Paul (DL – Austin, TX/Lake Travis HS), Melquise Stovall (WR – Lancaster, CA/Paraclete HS), Chinedu Udeogu (DL – Inverness, IL/Georgetown Prep), Dwayne Wallace (OL – Riverside, CA/Riverside City College/King HS) and Gentle Williams (OL – Florence, MS/Florence HS).

"It's really important to recruit players that know how to win and have been part of a winning program," Dykes said. "When you look at this recruiting class you can go right down the list of guys and most of them have played at very successful programs. It's really remarkable. You want to recruit winners. You want to recruit guys that understand the team dynamic, that have been successful, that know how to handle success, that know how to play football at the very highest level. I'm really excited that these guys know how to win, know how to compete and know what it takes to be successful."

Cal also has the highest number of mid-year enrollees in school history in the signing class with eight members already in school in Berkeley who will be joining the team for spring practice. The list includes Rusty Becker (DL – Maple Grove, MN/Minnesota State Community and Technical College/Maple Grove HS), Derrick Clark (RB – San Diego, CA/Mission Bay HS), Jake Curhan (OL – Larkspur, CA/Redwood HS), Duncan, Max Gilliam (QB – Thousand Oaks, CA/Thousand Oaks HS), Stovall, Jordan Veasy (WR – Gadsden, AL/Golden West College/Faulkner/Gadsden City HS) and Wallace.

"The good thing is that we've recruited well so there will be good competition between guys that are developing from last year and our mid-year enrollees and junior college transfers," Dykes said. "Some of the guys that are coming in will have a chance to compete early and others are going to develop and become really good players down the road. It's a good combination of both."

Cal stocked up at several positions with the large class notably at wide receiver by adding six student-athletes headlined by Stovall, a consensus four-star recruit who played in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl and was also an All-State pick. Ranked as the nation's No. 3 all-purpose back in the 2016 recruiting class by 247Sports, Stovall capped a prolific prep career as a two-way player and special teams standout with his All-American selection as a 2015 senior when he registered 1,847 all-purpose yards and 14 total touchdowns by scoring in five different ways (interception return, kick return, punt return, receiving, rushing). Stovall had even bigger numbers during his 2014 junior campaign when he recorded 2,455 all-purpose yards and 24 total touchdowns.

The team's other five wide receiver signees – Duncan (73-1101, 12 TD), Gamble (67-1136, 8 TD), Kobayashi (34-695, 4 TD), Laris (67-1098, 10 TD) and Veasy (63-1036, 11 TD) – all had productive 2015 seasons with Duncan picking up four recruiting stars and an All-State selection for the second consecutive campaign. Gamble, Laris and Kobayashi were also All-State picks.

The recruiting class also features two four-star quarterbacks that were productive both throwing and passing the ball as 2015 seniors in Gilliam and Victor Viramontes (Norco, CA/Norco HS). Gilliam is the nation's No. 6 dual-threat quarterback in the 2016 recruiting class according to Rivals and earned All-State honors while registering 4,079 yards of total offense. He was responsible for 50 touchdowns as he completed 217-of-294 passes (73.8%) for 3,413 yards with 40 touchdowns and five interceptions for a 144.5 quarterback rating, while adding another 666 yards 10 touchdowns rushing. Viramontes, who ranks as the nation's No. 12 athlete according to 247Sports, threw for 2,085 yards and 21 touchdowns while also rushing for 1,112 yards and 17 scores.

Cal signed two running backs in Derrick Clark (San Diego, CA/Mission Bay HS) and Echols that also had productive campaigns in 2015. Echols is a four-star recruit that earned All-State honors in his final prep season when he produced 2,808 all-purpose yards and 44 total touchdowns including 2,147 yards rushing and 37 scores on the ground. Clark ran for 1,361 yards and 13 touchdowns, while he is also the No. 23 running back in the nation according to Rivals.

Curhan, Juarez, Wallace and Williams are the team's four offensive line recruits. Wallace was an All-American and All-State selection as a 2014 junior college freshman who is the nation's No. 4 junior college offensive lineman according to multiple media outlets, while Curhan, Juarez and Williams were each All-State picks as 2015 prep seniors.

The most productive player in 2015 coming into Cal on the defensive side of the ball in the 2016 recruiting class was Weaver, who racked up 125 tackles, 37.0 tackles for loss and 24.0 sacks to earn Washington State Player of the Year honors as a 2015 senior while adding nearly 1,000 yards rushing and 17 touchdowns on the ground.

The four other defensive linemen joining Weaver in the 2016 recruiting class are Becker, Paul, Udeogu and Chris Yaghi (Santa Ana, CA/Foothill HS). Paul, Udeogu and Yaghi were All-State selections.

Cal also signed five defensive backs in four-star recruit Nygel Edmonds (Smyrna, GA/McCallie HS) who is ranked as high as the No. 17 cornerback in the country as well as Beck, Bynum, Drayden, and Marloshaw Franklin (Detroit, MI/Mesa Community College/Chandler HS). Beck was an All-State selection as a 2015 senior.

Goode is the lone linebacker in the class.

Cal's 25-player recruiting class totals 14 offensive players and 11 on the defensive side of the ball, while players hail from 10 states including 12 from California, three from Texas, two each from Mississippi and Washington, and one each from Alabama, Illinois, Georgia, Hawaii, Michigan and Minnesota.

Cal is scheduled to begin its 2016 spring football practice sessions at Kabam Field at California Memorial Stadium on Monday, March 7 (3:30 pm PT). The majority of Cal's spring football workouts and Pro Day on Friday, March 18 (9 am PT) will be open to the public. Spring workouts will conclude on Cal Day with the Cal Football Spring Game televised live by Pac-12 Networks on Saturday, April 16 (11 am PT).

The 2016 Cal football season will begin with the first college football game ever in Sydney, Australia, on August 27 and feature six home contests at Kabam Field at California Memorial Stadium, including five Pac-12 games following the home opener Sept. 17 against Texas. The Bears will host their first conference game Oct. 1 against Utah and play a Friday night home contest vs. Oregon on Oct. 21 before finishing the regular season with three of its final four games at home against Washington (Nov. 5), Stanford (Nov. 19) and UCLA (Nov. 26).

Cal finished the 2015 campaign with an 8-5 overall record for the most victories by the Bears since 2009 and capped the season with a victory at the Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl for its first postseason win since 2008 in its first bowl appearance since 2011. The seven-win turnaround over the last two seasons under Dykes is tied for the second best in school history behind only the eight-win improvement from a 2-10 mark in 1946 to a 10-1 record in 1948.

"We're having an opportunity to recruit a completely different type of student-athlete now than we were a few years ago," Dykes said. "We've fixed our academic issues and that has allowed us to recruit student-athletes who place a high importance on an education that is very important to them. It allows us to recruit against any institution that puts a premium on academics. We can go into a young man's home and show them that we're graduating our players and helping them prepare for great job opportunities when they finish here. We're really proud of the development of our players on the field, in the classroom and getting them prepared for their careers."

CalBears.com along with the Cal football Twitter ([@CalFootball](https://twitter.com/CalFootball)), Instagram ([Cal_Football](https://www.instagram.com/Cal_Football)) and Snapchat (CalFootball) social media accounts provide coverage of Cal football. Fans can join in the conversation on National Signing Day using the hashtags [#GoBears](#), [#CalFamily](#), [#2016NSD](#) and [#SigningDay](#).

Cal football season-ticket renewals are in progress and fans who were not 2015 season-ticket holders can place a \$100 deposit now to secure seats at Kabam Field at California Memorial Stadium for the 2016 campaign. For more information about 2016 football season tickets, visit CalBears.com/tickets or call (800) GO BEARS (462-3277).

2016 Cal Football Recruiting Class (as of February 3, 2016)

NAME	POS	HT	WT	YR	EXP	HOMETOWN (LAST SCHOOLS)
Traveon Beck	DB	5-10	165	Fr.	HS	Paramount, CA (St. John Bosco HS)
Rusty Becker%	DL	6-4	265	Jr.	JC	Maple Grove, MN (Minnesota State Community and Technical College/Maple Grove HS)
Camryn Bynum	DB	6-1	180	Fr.	HS	Corona, CA (Centennial HS)
Derrick Clark*	RB	5-11	195	Fr.	HS	San Diego, CA (Mission Bay HS)
Jake Curhan^	OL	6-7	320	Fr.	HS	Larkspur, CA (Redwood HS)
Josh Drayden	DB	5-11	175	Fr.	HS	DeSoto, TX (Bishop Dunne HS)
Jordan Duncan#	WR	6-2	195	Fr.	HS	Hattiesburg, MS (Oak Grove HS)
Zion Echols	RB	5-10	175	Fr.	HS	Glendora, CA (Charter Oak HS)
Nygel Edmonds	DB	6-0	195	Fr.	HS	Smyrna, GA (McCallie HS)
Marloshaw Franklin	DB	6-0	180	Jr.	JC	Detroit, MI (Mesa Community College/Chandler HS)
Logan Gamble	WR	6-6	190	Fr.	HS	Seal Beach, CA (St. Anthony HS)
Max Gilliam+	QB	6-2	205	Fr.	HS	Thousand Oaks, CA (Thousand Oaks HS)
Cameron Goode	LB	6-4	200	Fr.	HS	Spring, TX (Klein Collins HS)
Daniel Juarez	OL	6-6	305	Fr.	HS	Corona, CA (Centennial HS)
Drew Kobayashi	WR	6-3	200	Fr.	HS	Honolulu, HI (Saint Louis HS)
Matt Laris	WR	6-4	220	Fr.	HS	Renton, WA (Eastside Catholic HS)
Tevin Paul	DL	6-5	270	Fr.	HS	Austin, TX (Lake Travis HS)
Melquise Stovall&	WR	5-9	185	Fr.	HS	Lancaster, CA (Paraclete HS)
Chinedu Udeogu	DL	6-5	255	Fr.	HS	Inverness, IL (Georgetown Prep)
Jordan Veasy%	WR	6-3	215	Jr.	JC	Gadsden, AL (Golden West College/Faulkner/Gadsden City HS)
Victor Viramontes	QB	6-1	240	Fr.	HS	Norco, CA (Norco HS)
Dwayne Wallace%	OL	6-5	340	Jr.	JC	Riverside, CA (Riverside City College/King HS)
Evan Weaver	DL	6-3	245	Fr.	HS	Spokane, WA (Gonzaga Prep)
Gentle Williams	OL	6-4	280	Fr.	HS	Florence, MS (Florence HS)
Chris Yaghi	DL	6-5	270	Fr.	HS	Santa Ana, CA (Foothill HS)

+Mid-year enrollee announced September 10, 2015; ^Mid-year enrollee announced September 16, 2015; #Mid-year enrollee announced September 17, 2015; *Mid-year enrollee announced December 4, 2015; %Mid-year enrollee announced December 16, 2015; &Mid-year enrollee announced January 1, 2016

2016 Recruiting Class Player Bios

Traveon Beck, DB, 5-10, 160, Fr., HS Paramount, CA (St. John Bosco HS) Pronunciation: tray-VEE-on

Beck was an All-State, All-Southern Section and first-team Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team selection as a 2015 senior as well as a two-time All-Trinity League pick during both his junior and senior campaigns for a St. John Bosco High School program that compiled a 41-3 overall record and 15-0 Trinity League mark during his three campaigns. Beck's squad was second in the Southern Section Pac 5 playoffs each of his final two seasons and won Trinity League titles each of his three. Beck's career prep totals included 153 tackles and 10 interceptions, while he ranks as high as the No. 5 among cornerbacks in the state of California and No. 38 nationally both by Scout.

St. John Bosco HS (Class of 2016)

- A three-year varsity player and two-time All-Trinity League selection who compiled career prep totals of 153 tackles, 10 interceptions that he returned for 110 yards, 4.5 tackles for loss, 1.0 sacks (-3 yards), 18 passes defended one fumble recovery that he returned for 70 yards and one forced fumble for teams that compiled a 41-3 overall record, a 15-0 Trinity League mark to win three conference titles while finishing as the nation's top-ranked team and national champion during his 2013 sophomore campaign while taking second in the Southern Section Pac 5 playoffs each of his final two campaigns
- A second-team All-State selection by the American Family Insurance, a first-team Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team pick and first-team All-Trinity League selection of the league's coaches and the Orange County Register, as well as an All-Southern Section selection of FOX Sports West/Prime Ticket as a 2015 senior when he recorded a league-high seven interceptions that he returned 55 yards as well as 45 tackles, 2.0 tackles for loss and 10 passes defended for a squad that registered a 13-1 overall record, 5-0 conference mark to win the Trinity League and reached the final of the Southern Section Pac-5 playoffs before falling to Centennial
- Senior team ranked No. 6 in the final Xcellent 25 national ranking as well as No. 4 nationally and No. 3 in California according to MaxPreps while being ranked No. 2 in final Los Angeles Times poll
- A first-team All-State Junior selection by Cal-Hi Sports and first-team All-Trinity League pick of the Orange County Register as a 2014 junior when he recorded career highs of 96 tackles and 3.0 tackles for loss as well as two interceptions that he returned for a career-high-tying 55 yards and one touchdown, eight pass breakups, his lone career fumble recovery that he returned for 70 yards and one touchdown against Mater Dei, and his lone career forced fumble against Servite for a squad that was 12-2 overall and 5-0 in the Trinity League to win the conference crown
- Junior team ranked No. 19 nationally and No. 4 in California in the final rankings according to MaxPreps
- Contributed 12 tackles and his lone career sack (-3 yards) as a 2013 sophomore when his squad finished the campaign as the nation's top ranked team and won a national title after a perfect 16-0 season while adding a 5-0 Trinity League mark
- Had single-game career bests of two interceptions against both JSerra Catholic and Corona as a senior, while his three pass breakups (Mater Dei), 30 interception return yards (Central Catholic), 12 tackles (Servite) and 2.0 tackles for loss (Crespi) in games the same season were also career highs with the 12 stops equaling the number he had during the season finale of his junior campaign against Centennial in the finals of the Southern Section Pac 5 playoffs
- Wore No. 28

High School Recruiting Rankings and Notes (Class of 2016)

Stars: Tom Lemming (3+), 247Sports (3), 247Sports Composite (3), ESPN (3), Rivals (3), Scout (3)

National Overall Player Ratings: 247Sports Composite (777), 247Sports (909)

National Cornerback Ratings: Scout (38), Rivals (40), 247Sports Composite (74), ESPN (79), 247Sports (85)

Regional Overall Player Ratings: ESPN (172)

West Cornerback Ratings: Scout (6)

California Overall Player Ratings: Rivals (61), 247Sports Composite (75), 247Sports (84), ESPN (111)

California Cornerback Ratings: Scout (5)

Ratings/Scout Grades: 247Sports Composite (0.8528), 247Sports (85), ESPN (74), Rivals (5.7)

Other

- Born May 3, 1998
- Son of Tracy and Shelia Beck
- Has been racing dirt bikes since he was seven
- Has a 4.54 time in the 40-yard dash according to Scout

What They Are Saying

- **Sonny Dykes**

"Traveon played at a great high school program at the highest level against great competition week in and week out. Athletically, he has tremendous feet, can really move and get in and out of breaks well, and has great lateral quickness. He's also shown excellent toughness for someone his size and I think has a chance to be a good player."

- **Greg Burns**

"Traveon Beck is a good cornerback coming out of St. John Bosco. What he lacks in size, he'll gain in the intangibles. He's a very intelligent player who understands the game. He has a good football IQ and we're expecting a lot of great things from him."

- **ESPN**

"His ability to make plays all over the field, but especially at the line of scrimmage against the run game, will serve him well at the next level. He is aggressive, quick, fast and tough – all traits that a coach loves to see in a cornerback."

Rusty Becker, DL, 6-4, 255, Jr., JC Maple Grove, MN

(Minnesota State Community and Technical College/Maple Grove HS)

Becker, a mid-year enrollee who began at Cal in January, spent his prep career on the offensive line at Maple Grove High School for teams that combined for a 19-2 record and won a pair of league titles during his two varsity campaigns before converting to defensive line in junior college at Minnesota State Community and Technical College. He responded with two strong seasons of play in which he combined for 77 tackles, 15.5 sacks and one forced fumble over 15 games. His strongest season came in his second year in the new position when he recorded 53 tackles, 10.0 sacks and one forced fumble over seven games. Becker ranks as high as the No. 2 junior college player in the 2016 recruiting class from Minnesota and as high as the No. 15 defensive end nationally according to ESPN.

Minnesota State Community and Technical College (2014-15)

- Moved to defensive line after being a prep offensive lineman and combined for 77 tackles, 15.5 sacks and one forced fumble over 15 games during his 2014 freshman and 2015 sophomore campaigns
- Racked up the honors as a sophomore when he was named first-team All-Division in the Minnesota College Athletic Conference, NJCAA All-Region 13 and his team's Defensive MVP when he recorded 53 tackles, 10.0 sacks and one forced fumble over seven games during a sophomore season that was highlighted by his performance in a win over Minnesota West Community and Technical College when he registered 14 tackles, 4.5 tackles for loss and 3.5 sacks to earn MCAC Western Division Defensive Player of the Week honors
- Also selected as a team captain and was also a first-team MCAC All-Academic choice as a sophomore
- Contributed 24 tackles and 5.5 sacks in eight games as a freshman
- Wore No. 90

Maple Grove HS (Class of 2014)

- Played two seasons of prep football on the offensive line during his 2012 junior and 2013 senior campaigns for a pair of teams that combined for a 19-2 overall record and a 15-0 mark in Northwest Suburban Conference action to win a pair of league co-titles
- Senior team finished 10-1 overall and 7-0 in the Northwest Suburban Conference to win a share of the league crown and reached the first round of the Class AAAAA state playoffs before finishing the season ranked ninth in the state of Minnesota by MaxPreps
- Junior squad finished 9-1 overall and 8-0 in the Northwest Suburban Conference to win a share of the league title before finishing the season ranked 17th in the state of Minnesota by MaxPreps

Junior College Recruiting Rankings and Notes (Class of 2016)

Stars: ESPN (3), 247Sports Composite (3), Rivals (3), 247Sports (2), Scout (2)

National Overall Player Ratings: 247Sports Composite (204), 247Sports (252)

National Defensive End Ratings: ESPN (15)

National Strong Side Defensive End Ratings: 247Sports Composite (14), 247Sports (16)

Minnesota Overall Player Ratings: 247Sports (2), 247Sports Composite (3)

Ratings/Scout Grades: 247Sports Composite (0.8121), 247Sports (77), ESPN (75), Rivals (5.6)

Other

- Born June 27, 1996
- Son of Russell Becker and Cheri Becker

What They Are Saying

- **Sonny Dykes**

"Rusty is an under-the-radar guy who we had an opportunity to work with a little bit when he came to our camp. He's a very good athlete, a long athletic guy with a good upside. We think his best football is in front of him. He impressed us with his ability to move and has a really good frame which will be able to add a lot of weight."

- **Fred Tate**

"Rusty Becker is a kid that we got at the break that's going to give us some depth in the interior defensive line. He's a good athlete who is strong and flexible. We need that from an older, mature guy going into spring practice."

- **Rusty Becker**

"I want to thank Cal fans for welcoming me into the family. It's been a proud honor. I chose Cal because you can't go wrong with it being the No. 1 public university and with how the football program went this year I can't wait for it to keep going up-and-up next season."

- **ESPN**

"Tough, well-rounded defensive end with the size and strength combo that could also project inside. Smart, disciplined player who maintains gap integrity. Has a motor. Lot of production behind the line of scrimmage ... Potentially valuable swing man with a well-rounded skill set."

Camryn Bynum, DB, 6-1, 180, Fr., HS Corona, CA (Centennial HS)

Bynum continues in the long line of Cal players from perennial Southern California powerhouse Centennial High School as his four varsity teams compiled a 27-4 overall record and 10-0 Big VIII League Mark on their way to two conference titles while adding a Southern Section Pac 5 crown and appearance in the state championship game during his 2015 senior campaign before finishing the season ranked No. 2 nationally according to MaxPreps. Bynum compiled two-season varsity prep totals of 136 tackles, six interceptions, 15 passes deflected and two fumble recoveries.

Centennial HS (Class of 2016)

- Compiled two-season varsity prep totals of 136 tackles, six interceptions, 15 passes deflected and two fumble recoveries for teams that compiled a 27-4 overall record, a 10-0 Big VIII League mark to win two conference titles while adding a Southern Section Pac 5 crown and appearance in the state championship game during his 2015 senior campaign before finishing the season ranked No. 2 nationally according to MaxPreps
- Led his 2015 senior team with nine passes deflected, two fumble recoveries and one blocked field goal while adding 70 tackles (all career highs) in addition to a career-high-tying three interceptions for a squad that registered a 14-1 overall record and won the Southern Section Pac 5 title and Big VIII League crown with a 5-0 conference record before falling to De La Salle in the state championship game
- Senior team ranked No. 5 in the final MaxPreps Xcellent 25 national ranking as well as No. 2 nationally and No. 2 in California according to MaxPreps in addition to taking the No. 1 spot in the Los Angeles Times' final top 25 teams in the Southland
- Had 66 tackles, a career-high-tying three interceptions and six pass deflections for his 2014 junior team that finished 13-3 overall and 5-0 in conference play to win the Big VIII title prior to taking the Southern Section Pac 5 title before falling to De La Salle in the state championship game
- Junior team ranked No. 9 nationally and No. 3 in California in the final rankings according to MaxPreps
- Had a career-high-tying two interceptions in a victory over St. John Bosco in the Southern Section Pac 5 finals as a senior, while his three passes deflected (Norco) and 1.0 tackles for loss twice (Santiago, Corona) as a senior tied career bests, with his 13 tackles against Serra, his two interceptions against Long Beach Poly and three pass breakups and 1.0 tackles for loss against Bishop Amat both tying single-game career marks, all as a junior
- Wore No. 24
- Prep teammate of fellow 2016 Cal recruiting class member Daniel Juarez while joining current Cal players from his high school on the Golden Bears roster in Greyson Bankhead, Kamryn Bennett and Tre Watson

Recruiting Rankings and Notes (Class of 2016)

Stars: ESPN (3), 247Sports (3), 247Sports Composite (3), Rivals (3), Scout (3), Tom Lemming (2)

National Overall Player Ratings: 247Sports Composite (838), 247Sports (1371)

National Cornerback Ratings: ESPN (30), Scout (50), 247Sports Composite (79), 247Sports (124)

Regional Overall Player Ratings: ESPN (73)

West Cornerback Ratings: Scout (8)

California Overall Player Ratings: ESPN (56), Rivals (79), 247Sports Composite (81), 247Sports (133)

California Cornerback Ratings: Scout (7)

Ratings/Scout Grades: 247Sports Composite (0.8500), 247Sports (83), ESPN (79), Rivals (5.6)

Other

- July 19, 1998
- Son of Curtis and Jennifer Bynum
- Has an estimated 40-yard dash time of 4.5 according to Bear Insider and 4.66 according to Scout

What They Are Saying

• Sonny Dykes

"Camryn is one of those guys that has grown about two and a half inches since we started recruiting him and has got great length. He played at a great high school program at Centennial and knows how to win. He has a lot of upside and is going to continue to get bigger and develop. I really think he's got a chance to be a good football player for us. I love his frame and am anxious to see how big he ends up getting."

• Greg Burns

"Camryn Bynum comes out of Centennial, [which] is one of the top schools in California that played for the state championship this year. He is a very good cornerback – a technician with a great work ethic. Our expectations are that he is going to come in and fight for a starting role. We're very excited to have him."

• Camryn Bynum

"I'm attending the No. 1 public school in the nation. This school is the best fit for me because I have family up there. I know the area very well and I love it. I look forward to helping my team to a Pac-12 championship and doing whatever I can to make an impact early."

• ESPN

"In addition to his skills defending the run and pass, Bynum's toughness and athleticism should allow him to do a variety of jobs on special teams. Early situation playing time is a possibility if a redshirt year isn't necessary. This kid has a nice feel for the game. Like him."

Derrick Clark, RB, 5-11, 195, Fr., HS San Diego, CA (Mission Bay HS)

Clark, a mid-year enrollee who began at Cal in January, is rated as high as the No. 4 running back in California by Scout and No. 23 nationally according to Rivals. Clark was a two-time first-team All-Western League selection at Mission Bay High School who combined for 3,916 all-purpose yards and 39 total touchdowns during his two varsity campaigns as a 2014 junior and 2015 senior. He rushed for 1,361 yards and 13 touchdowns in his first campaign at running back for a 10-3 senior team that reached the San Diego Section Division III Championship Game. He also played baseball as a 2015 junior and hit .398 with five homers with 13 RBI and six stolen bases.

Mission Bay HS (Class of 2016)

- A two-time first-team All-Western League selection that combined for 3,916 all-purpose yards and 39 total touchdowns along with three two-point conversions to total 240 points during his two varsity campaigns as a 2014 junior and 2015 senior
- Broke career all-purpose yards totals included rushing for 2,880 yards and 36 touchdowns on 319 carries while adding 258 yards on 11 receptions, 390 kick return yards and 388 punt return yards
- A CalHiSports.com All-State nominee as a senior who earned first-team All-Western League honors for the second consecutive season and added second-team All-San Diego Section recognition from the San Diego Hall of Champions by rushing for 1,361 yards and 13 touchdowns on 191 carries in his first campaign at running back, while adding nine receptions for 236 yards receiving and three touchdown catches to total 1,597 all-purpose yards and also throwing three scoring passes for a team that finished 10-3 overall record and reached the San Diego Section Division III Championship Game
- A first-team All-Western League selection for the first time as a junior when he totaled 2,319 all-purpose yards in several roles including primarily a running quarterback, rushing for 1,519 yards and 23 touchdowns on 128 carries from his signal-caller spot with four 200-plus yard rushing games and seven 100-plus yard rushing contests, as well as 390 kickoff return yards, 388 punt return yards and four receptions for 22 yards, in addition to 630 yards in the air on 34-of-57 passing with two scoring throws and one pick, as well as three rushing conversions to total 144 points, while also punting three times for a 36.0 yard average
- Single-game season highs as a junior included 445 all-purpose yards and 130 punt return yards against San Diego, 273 yards rushing and five touchdowns against Kearney with the five scores happening for the third and final time of his career, 170 passing yards against Point Loma, 140 kick return yards against Madison, three two-point rushing conversions against Kearney and all three of his career punts and 108 punt yards coming against Point Loma
- A second-team All-Western League selection in baseball as a 2015 junior, hitting .398 with five homers, 13 RBI and six stolen bases while scoring 33 runs over 28 contests for a team that reached a play-in game of the San Diego Section Open Division playoffs
- Wore No. 2 in both football and baseball
- Attended the same high school as Houston Texans' running back Arian Foster

Recruiting Rankings and Notes (Class of 2016)

Stars: 247Sports (3), 247Sports Composite (3), ESPN (3), Rivals (3), Scout (3), Tom Lemming (3)

National Overall Player Ratings: 247Sports Composite (934), 247Sports Composite (1205)

National Running Back Ratings: Rivals (23), Scout (43), 247Sports Composite (56), 247Sports (79), ESPN (88)

Regional Overall Player Ratings: ESPN (153)

West Running Back Ratings: Scout (5)

California Overall Player Ratings: Rivals (88), 247Sports Composite (88), ESPN (101), 247Sports (116)

California Running Back Ratings: Scout (4)

Ratings/Scout Grades: 247Sports Composite (0.8463), 247Sports (84), ESPN (75), Rivals (5.6)

- Has a 4.46 time in the 40-yard dash according to Rivals, while Hudl has him at 4.47
- Had a game-winning single in a Little League Senior World Series contest when he was 14 years old

Other

- Born March 11, 1998
- Son of Eric Clark and Sandra Clark

What They Are Saying**• Sonny Dykes**

"Derrick is a really productive running back that can do a lot of different things. He's got the combination of speed, size and strength that you want at that position. He's got good hands, catches the ball well out of the backfield and is a really good athlete. I'm looking forward to seeing how he develops."

• Jacob Peeler

"Derrick Clark is somebody that we're really excited about and a mid-year enrollee that will be able to go through spring ball so he can get that extra addition of spring and summer training. He'll bring a great athleticism to the running back position, obviously being a great high school football player but in addition to that being a great baseball player as well. We're really excited about Derrick and the things he'll be able to do at the running back position."

• ESPN

"Clark needs to settle in as a true tailback and will be at his best in a zone scheme where he can use his low center of gravity and cutback ability to exploit the interior ... He is a grinder that can be just as strong in the fourth quarter as he is in the first."

Jake Curhan, OL, 6-7, 320, Fr., HS Larkspur, CA (Redwood HS)

Curhan, a mid-year enrollee who began at Cal in January, was a first-team All-State Medium School selection by Cal-Hi Sports, as well as an All-Metro pick of the San Francisco Chronicle and the Marin County Athletic League Lineman of the Year as a 2015 senior in his first season at offensive tackle and anchored an offensive line that averaged 212.9 yards per game on the ground. Curhan ranks as high as the No. 9 offensive tackle in California in the 2016 recruiting class according to Scout while Rivals has him at No. 54.

Redwood HS (Class of 2016)

- A three-year varsity starter from 2013-15
- Earned first-team All-State Medium Schools honors, first-team All-State Medium School recognition by Cal-Hi Sports, San Francisco All-Metro honors and was named the Marin County Athlete League Lineman of the Year as a 2015 senior after moving to left tackle and anchoring the offensive line for a team that averaged 212.9 yards per game on the ground while also adding one rush for four yards
- Also played on the defensive line as a 2015 senior and added team highs of 6.0 sacks and -31 sack yards as well as the team's lone safety for a team that reached the North Coast Section Division II playoffs for the first time in his career
- Earned preseason All-Northern California honors by SportStars while he was also listed at No. 8 among players to watch by the San Francisco Chronicle and No. 2 player in the North Bay Area according to North Bay Preps prior to his senior season
- Picked up honorable mention All-MCAL honors on both offense and defensive lines as a 2014 junior
- A member of the National Honor Society every semester as a prep
- Also played one season of basketball as a sophomore in 2013-14 and participated in 26 games
- Wore No. 71 in football

Recruiting Rankings and Notes (Class of 2016)

Stars: Tom Lemming (3+), 247Sports (3), 247Sports Composite (3), ESPN (3), Rivals (3), Scout (3)

National Overall Player Ratings: 247Sports (886), 247Sports Composite (1193)

National Offensive Tackle Player Ratings: Rivals (54), ESPN (61), Scout (68), 247Sports Composite (72), 247Sports (106)

Regional Overall Player Ratings: ESPN (115)

West Offensive Tackle Player Ratings: Scout (11)

California Overall Player Ratings: 247Sports Composite (76), ESPN (79), Rivals (85), 247Sports (106)

California Offensive Tackle Player Ratings: Scout (9)

Ratings/Scout Grades: 247Sports Composite (0.8478), 247Sports (84), ESPN (76), Rivals (5.6)

Other

- Born February 9, 1998
- Son of Greg Curhan and Randi Curhan

What They Are Saying**• Sonny Dykes**

"Jake fits the mold for an offensive tackle. He's big and an athletic guy for his size. He's going to continue to get bigger and strong and has tremendous upside. He's also an outstanding student and the type of guy that we think is a great fit in our program."

• Brandon Jones

"Jake Curhan is really big, very athletic. For him to have the ability to get here mid-year is obviously going to help him a lot by being able to go through spring ball. I think he's got some upside. We needed some depth at tackle and hopefully he can come in and compete in the next couple of years."

• ESPN

"Curhan is a prospect with excellent size and excels as a run blocker, plays out of a gap based scheme and is dominant on these run blocks. With development of his pass pro technique and footwork laterally, Curhan has an excellent chance to develop into an effective Power 5 blocker."

Josh Drayden, DB, 5-11, 175, Fr., HS DeSoto, TX (Bishop Dunne HS)

Drayden helped lead Bishop Dunne High School to a state championship during his 2014 junior campaign and a return to the state finals as a 2015 senior with his final two prep teams combining for a 22-2 overall record and also winning a pair of district titles. He is ranked as high as the No. 20 cornerback in Texas in the 2016 recruiting class according to Scout while Rivals has him as the No. 60 cornerback in the nation.

Bishop Dunne HS (Class of 2016)

- A four-year varsity starter who compiled prep totals of 200 tackles, 12 interceptions, 45 passes deflected and four fumble recoveries
- Final two prep teams during junior and senior seasons compiled a 22-2 overall record and 11-1 TAPPS Division I District mark to win a pair of 5-A district playoffs titles while winning a state championship during his junior campaign and adding a return to the state finals as a senior
- A first-team All-TAPPS Division I District selection of the league's coaches and the Dallas Morning News as a senior when his stats were highlighted by three interceptions and 16 pass deflections for a squad that was 12-1 overall and won the TAPPS Division I District title with a 7-0 mark
- Had a 96-yard touchdown return on a failed field goal attempt in the state semifinals against St. Pius X as a senior
- Recorded a career-high six interceptions and 14 pass deflections as a junior for a squad that won the 5-A state title and finished 12-1 overall while also winning the TAPPS Division I District title with a 6-1 mark and finishing the season as the No. 15 ranked team in Texas according to MaxPreps
- Posted single-game career highs of 12 tackles, two interceptions and six pass deflections
- Wore No. 5
- Named his school's 2015 Homecoming King
- Participating in track and field during his final prep season in 2015-16

Recruiting Rankings and Notes (Class of 2016)

Stars: 247Sports (3), 247Sports Composite (3), ESPN (3), Rivals (3), Scout (3), Tom Lemming (3)

National Overall Player Ratings: 247Sports Composite (1093), 247Sports (1509)

National Cornerback Ratings: Rivals (60), ESPN (76), 247Sports Composite (99), Scout (109), 247Sports (136)

Regional Overall Player Ratings: ESPN (195)

Midland Cornerback Ratings: Scout (21)

Texas Overall Player Ratings: 247Sports Composite (133), ESPN (152), 247Sports (187)

Texas Cornerback Ratings: Scout (20)

Ratings/Scout Grades: 247Sports Composite (0.8397), 247Sports (82), ESPN (74), Rivals (5.6)

• A member of the top 100 recruits in the Dallas Metro Area in the 2016 recruiting class according to the Dallas Morning News

Other

- Born April 10, 1998
- Son of Edwin and Eureka Drayden
- Runs a 4.4 40-yard dash according to Bear Insider and has the same estimated time by Scout

What They Are Saying**• Sonny Dykes**

"Josh is a prototypical cornerback that has great change of direction and can get in and out of breaks fast. He also has really good ball skills and can make plays on the football in the air. He's a very productive player and was a heavily recruited player who was attracted to Cal because of the academics and the opportunity to play at a high level in the Pac-12. Many schools made a push at him down the stretch, and we're excited to have him."

• John Lovett

"Josh Drayden is a young man from the Dallas area that we're really excited to have at Cal. He's got great speed and athletic ability. He comes from a very good program. He has a great family. He's exactly what we're looking for."

• Josh Drayden

"First, I chose California because it's the No. 1 public university in America. You can't pass up on that. The academics are prestigious. The coaches there are like extended family back in Texas. Also with the recruits it feels like back at home that I've been knowing them my whole life. On top of that it's California. Who doesn't want to live in California? The weather is nice, the campus is nice. It's a family environment. I also feel like Cal can open up any doors to me in the future. I can do hard work for these four or five years that I'm there in college and then life after that is easier. That's why I chose Cal."

• ESPN

"Good skills, nice athletic ability and an aggressive, ball-hawking style of play. He attacks the ball in the air, has a good disruption radius and brings a cornerback mentality to the field. We like his swagger and confidence as well."

**Jordan Duncan, WR, 6-2, 195, Fr., HS
Hattiesburg, MS (Oak Grove HS)**

Duncan, a mid-year enrollee who began at Cal in January, racked up 225 receptions for 3,455 yards receiving and 38 touchdown catches on offense as well as nine interceptions on defense during his four varsity seasons at Oak Grove High School. Duncan is ranked as high as the No. 11 athlete and No. 201 player overall nationally in the 2016 recruiting class by Rivals. He was a second-team All-State selection as a 2015 senior when he contributed a career-high 73 receptions for 1,101 yards receiving and 12 touchdown catches for a team that was 10-3 overall. Duncan's four prep teams combined for a 43-11-1 overall record and reached the finals of the state playoffs during his 2014 junior campaign when he had 71 receptions for a career-high 1,207 yards receiving and a career-high 14 touchdown grabs following a state title during his sophomore season when he contributed 65 receptions for 926 yards receiving and 10 touchdown grabs for a team that was 14-1 overall.

Oak Grove HS (Class of 2016)

- A four-year varsity starter who racked up 225 receptions for 3,455 yards receiving and 38 touchdown catches with 13 100-yard games while adding 95 yards and one touchdown throw in the air on 3-of-4 passing as well as three rushes for 33 yards to total 3,488 all-purpose yards while adding four interceptions on defense for teams that combined for a 43-11-1 overall record and 22-7 mark in 6A Region 3 games on the way to two co-Region titles as a 2015 senior and 2013 sophomore as well as three appearances in the 6A Mississippi state playoffs including a state title as a sophomore when his squad ended up as the No. 1 team in the state of Mississippi by MaxPreps and a runner-up showing as a 2014 junior
- Recorded 13 career 100-yard receiving games
- Earned second-team All-State honors from American Family Insurance as a 2015 senior when he contributed a career-high 73 receptions for 1,101 yards receiving with four 100-yard receiving contests and a career-high 12

touchdown catches for a team that was 10-3 overall, 6-1 in 6A Region 3 games to share a region title and reached the quarterfinals of the 6A Mississippi state playoffs while finishing the season as Mississippi's No. 13 ranked team

- Played in the 2015 Mississippi-Alabama All-Star Football Classic following his senior season
- Led his junior squad to a 12-3-1 overall record, a 6-1 Region 3A mark and a spot in the 6A state finals while finishing the season as Mississippi's No. 3 ranked team according to MaxPreps when he earned first-team All-State honors and had 71 receptions for a career-high 1,207 yards receiving with a career-high 14 touchdown catches and six games of 100 yards or more receiving including streaks of four straight 100-yard receiving games and eight consecutive contests with at least one touchdown catch
- Contributed 65 receptions for 926 yards receiving and 10 touchdown grabs as a sophomore for a team that was 14-1 overall, 6-1 in 6A Region 3 games to share a region title and won its first state championship while finishing the season as Mississippi's top-ranked team and No. 25 nationally, with his performances including the first two 100-yard receiving games of his career while he also added two interceptions on defense
- Made 14 catches for 221 yards receiving as a 2011 freshman while adding two interceptions, 11 tackles and 1.0 tackle for loss on defense for a team that finished 7-4 overall
- Single-game career highs included 217 yards receiving and all-purpose yards in his final prep game as a senior against Meridian and three touchdown receptions on nine catches in a 36-35 win over Brandon in the 6A state playoff semifinals as a junior, while his 13 receptions for 190 yards during a regular-season game against Brandon earlier in his junior year and as a senior against Peral for 188 yards tied for career bests
- Played two seasons of basketball on the junior varsity team as a freshman in 2012-13 and both the junior varsity and varsity squad as a 2013-14 sophomore
- Wore No. 11 in football and No. 22 in basketball
- Coached by Brett Favre in his first two seasons when the former NFL quarterback served as his offensive coordinator during his freshman and sophomore campaigns

Recruiting Rankings and Notes (Class of 2016)

Stars: ESPN (4), Rivals (4), Tom Lemming (4), 247Sports (3), 247Sports Composite (3), Scout (3)

National Overall Player Ratings: Rivals (201), 247Sports Composite (427), 247Sports (606)

National Athlete Ratings: Rivals (11)

National Wide Receiver Ratings: ESPN (74), 247Sports Composite (70), 247Sports (93), Scout (125)

Regional Overall Player Ratings: ESPN (195)

South Wide Receiver Ratings: Scout (50)

Mississippi Overall Player Ratings: Rivals (8), 247Sports Composite (12), ESPN (15), 247Sports (21)

Mississippi Wide Receiver Ratings: Scout (5)

Ratings/Scout Grades: 247Sports Composite (0.8776), 247Sports (87), ESPN (80), Rivals (5.8)

Other

- Born June 30, 1997
- Son of Mary Williams
- Runs a 4.50 40-yard dash according to 247Sports while Scout has him at 4.67

What They Are Saying

• Sonny Dykes

"We feel that Jordan is one of the top three or four receivers in the country. He's got great size, has been very productive and has a tremendous work ethic. He is what we're looking for in terms of size, strength and athletic ability. He's someone we think has a chance to get on the field this year, and we're really excited about his future."

• Jacob Peeler

"We're really excited about Jordan Duncan. He's another mid-year guy that will be going through spring ball for us. Jordan played pretty much every snap on both offense and defense for his high school this past year. He is one of the few guys at his high school to play as a true freshman all the way through his senior year. Obviously having the reps that he's had through the year will help us tremendously. His work ethic and the intangibles he brings to the table will be great additions to this class."

• ESPN

"Duncan is a talented receiver who has the physical stature to be a productive receiver at the next level. With added speed and refinement in his route running, his game should be taken to another level. May be an ideal fit in the slot."

Zion Echols, RB, 5-10, 175, Fr., HS Glendora, CA (Charter Oak HS)

A four-star recruit according to ESPN who ranks as high as the nation's No. 14 all-purpose back in the 2016 recruiting class after a four-year varsity career in which he racked up 6,511 all-purpose yards and 90 total touchdowns at Charter Oaks High School including 2,808 during his 2015 senior campaign when he was a first-team All-State Medium Schools selection of Cal-Hi Sports for a team that finished 12-2 overall and reached the finals of the Southern Section Central Division playoffs. Echols finished with 4,076 yards rushing and 64 touchdowns on the ground during his career including 2,147 yards and 37 touchdowns as a senior. Echols' four teams combined to post a 37-14 overall record and a 19-1 league mark to win four conference titles with two in both the Hacienda League and Sierra League.

Charter Oak HS (Class of 2016)

- A three-year varsity started that racked up 6,511 all-purpose yards and 90 total touchdowns for teams that combined for a 27-12 overall record and 14-1 Hacienda League mark to win two outright conference titles as well as one co-championship while reaching the championship game of the Southern Section Central Division playoffs as a 2015 senior
- Recorded 2,808 all-purpose yards and 44 total touchdowns during his senior campaign including a career-high 2,147 yards on the ground including 13 100-yard rushing games with 37 rushing touchdowns when he was a first-team All-State Medium Schools selection of Cal-Hi Sports for a squad that finished 12-2 overall, won the Hacienda League with a 5-0 conference record and reached the championship of the Southern Section Central Division playoffs in a game that he scored on a 53-yard touchdown run
- Added 306 yards receiving and four touchdown grabs on 28 catches as a senior, as well as 355 kick return yards and three touchdowns
- Earned third-team Junior All-State honors from Cal-Hi Sports and was the MVP of the Hacienda League as a 2014 junior when he had 1,941 all-purpose yards and 25 total touchdowns including 1,141 yards rushing and 18 scores on the ground as well as 44 receptions for 553 yards and six touchdowns in addition to eight kick returns for 167 yards and one touchdown, while also adding five tackles, five pass deflections and one forced fumble on defense for a team that finished 8-5 overall, won a share of the Hacienda League title and reached the semifinals of the Southern Section Central Division playoffs
- Named one of the top running backs to watch by the Los Angeles Times prior to his junior and senior campaigns
- Contributed 1,762 all-purpose yards and a total of 21 touchdowns including career highs of 73 receptions, 974 yards receiving and 12 touchdown catches while adding 788 yards rushing and nine touchdowns on the ground as a 2013 sophomore in addition to four tackles and three pass breakups on defense for a team that finished 7-5 overall and 5-0 in the Hacienda League to win a conference title

Recruiting Rankings and Notes (Class of 2016)

Stars: ESPN (4), 247Sports (3), 247Sports Composite (3), Rivals (3), Scout (3)

National Overall Player Ratings: 247Sports Composite (639), 247Sports (724)

National All-Purpose Back Ratings: 247Sports (14), 247Sports Composite (15)

National Athlete Ratings: ESPN (22), Scout (51), Rivals (52)

Regional Overall Player Ratings: ESPN (46)

West Athlete Ratings: Scout (15)

California Overall Player Ratings: ESPN (38), 247Sports (69), 247Sports Composite (69), Rivals (77)

California Athlete Ratings: Scout (11)

Ratings/Scout Grades: 247Sports Composite (0.8591), 247Sports (86), ESPN (80), Rivals (5.6)

Other

- Born August 27, 1997
- Son of DeWayne and Talver Echols
- Has an estimated 40-yard dash time of 4.53 according to Scout

What They Are Saying

• Sonny Dykes

"Zion is the home run hitter we need at the running back position. He can make people miss and he's fast. He's also someone who can do a lot of different things. He's a great returner. He catches the ball well. He's very versatile in his skill set and an excellent athlete. I'm very excited about what he brings to the running back position."

• Jacob Peeler

"Zion Echols is a guy that will bring a lot of electric plays to this offense. He's great out of the backfield, but he's also a great receiver. We'll be able to do some things with him and get him in space obviously in the kick return and punt

return game as well. He's a guy that came highly recruited and had some options in this conference. We're really excited about him and the skill set he brings to this offense."

- **ESPN**

"If this kid was bigger he would be a national recruit ... May have the biggest upside as a return man and change-of-page scatback. Perfect guy for the spread offense."

Nygel Edmonds, DB, 6-0, 195, Fr., HS Smyrna, GA (McCallie HS)

Edmonds is a four-star recruit according to ESPN, Rivals and Tom Lemming who was injured for much of his prep career but still has managed to check in as high as the nation's No. 17 cornerback and No. 214 player overall according to Rivals, while ESPN also has him as the No. 27 cornerback in the nation and Scout ranks him as the top cornerback from the state of Tennessee. He transferred to McCallie High School for his final prep campaign.

McCallie HS (Class of 2016)

- Missed much of his senior campaign in his only season at the school with an injury for a squad that was 6-6 overall and reached the second round of the Division II Class AA state playoffs
- Wore No. 4

Recruiting Rankings and Notes (Class of 2016)

Stars: ESPN (4), Rivals (4), Tom Lemming (4), 247Sports (3), 247Sports Composite (3), Scout (3)

National Overall Player Ratings: Rivals (214), 247Sports Composite (435), 247Sports (547)

National Cornerback Ratings: Rivals (17), ESPN (27), 247Sports Composite (43), 247Sports (51), Scout (61)

Regional Overall Player Ratings: ESPN (214)

South Cornerback Ratings: Scout (22)

Tennessee Overall Player Ratings: Rivals (3), ESPN (8), 247Sports Composite (10), 247Sports (16)

Tennessee Cornerback Ratings: Scout (1)

Ratings/Scout Grades: 247Sports Composite (0.8784), 247Sports (87), ESPN (80), Rivals (5.8)

- Has run a 4.45 40-yard dash according to Scout

Other

- Born October 12, 1997
- Son of James and Shaunda Edmonds
- Runs a 4.45 40-yard dash time according to Scout while ESPN has him at 4.68

What They Are Saying

- **Sonny Dykes**

"Nygel is a corner that has good length, good size, and good strength. He's an outstanding student and was a very heavily recruited student-athlete. He has both the physical and mental maturity to potentially get on the field and hopefully play for us early. He's what we're looking for in terms of physical and mental maturity."

- **John Lovett**

"Nygel Edmonds is a kid that is from the Atlanta area but goes to a private school in Tennessee who is a really highly recruited kid. We are very fortunate to get him here. He's got great size and speed, comes from a great family. He has an outstanding personality. It's going to be a thrill to coach him."

- **ESPN**

"Edmonds is a good-sized defensive back with good instincts and awareness as a zone defender. May be at his best to read the quarterback and get the proper depth and close on the football with above average anticipation in zone coverage. Does show the ability to change directions well even for his height."

Marloshaw Franklin, DB, 6-0, 180, Jr., JC Detroit, MI (Mesa Community College/Chandler HS)

Franklin is ranked as high as the No. 12 junior college cornerback in the country in the 2016 recruiting class according to ESPN after earning first-team All-Western States Football League and second-team All-Arizona Community College Athletic Conference honors as a 2015 sophomore in his second season at Mesa Community College. Franklin recorded 41 tackles and tied for seventh in the nation with 12 pass breakups in his sophomore campaign, recording at least one in eight of his squad's 10 contests while allowing only four catches on balls thrown to receivers he was covering. He spent his 2013 senior season of prep football at powerhouse Chandler High School and contributed 55 tackles, two interceptions that he returned 61 yards, six passes defended and two forced fumbles for a squad that finished 10-3 overall and reached the semifinals of the Division I state playoffs.

Mesa Community College (2014-15)

- Earned first-team All-Western States Football League and second-team All-Arizona Community College Athletic Conference honors as a 2015 sophomore when he recorded 41 tackles and tied for seventh in the nation with 12 pass breakups, recording at least one in eight of his squad's 10 contests
- Allowed only four catches on balls thrown to receivers he was covering as a sophomore

Chandler HS (Class of 2014)

- Contributed 55 tackles, two interceptions that he returned 61 yards, six passes defended and two forced fumbles as a senior for a squad that finished 10-3 overall and reached the semifinals of the Division I state playoffs

Junior College Recruiting Rankings and Notes (Class of 2016)

Stars: 247Sports Composite (3), ESPN (3), Rivals (3), 247Sports (2), Scout (2)

National Overall Player Ratings: 247Sports Composite (265)

National Cornerback Ratings: ESPN (12), 247Sports Composite (28)

Arizona Overall Player Ratings: 247Sports Composite (27)

Ratings/Scout Grades: 247Sports Composite (0.7977), ESPN (77), 247Sports (70), Rivals (5.6)

Other

- Born October 23, 1996

What They Are Saying**• Sonny Dykes**

"Marloshaw is a very athletic corner with good length. He has great athletic ability and can cover man-to-man as well as anybody we've seen on tape. We're really excited about Marloshaw."

• John Lovett

"Marloshaw Franklin is a junior college transfer from Mesa Community College who played his high school ball in Chandler. We are thrilled to death to have him. We think because he is an older guy he is going to be able to come in and compete for a starting position right away."

• ESPN

"Franklin is a tall, athletic corner with adequate-to-good speed and closing ability. Has the size to play tight coverage, compete for jump balls and set the edge on run support. May develop into a safety over time increasing his scheme versatility and value."

Logan Gamble, WR, 6-6, 190, Fr., HS Seal Beach, CA (St. Anthony HS)

Gamble was a two-way starter at wide receiver and defensive end for St. Anthony's High School during his three varsity seasons playing on teams that combined for a 24-11 overall record and made the playoffs each of the three campaigns. He had his biggest season on offense as a 2015 senior when he totaled 67 catches for 1,136 yards receiving and made eight touchdown grabs to earn several honors including first-team All-State Small Schools recognition from Cal-Hi Sports. He also had a big season on defense as a 2014 junior with career highs of 58 tackles and 13.0 tackles for loss as well as a career-high-tying 9.0 sacks for a team that finished 11-2 overall and reached the semifinals of the Southern Section East Valley Division playoffs.

St. Anthony HS (Class of 2016)

- A two-way starter at wide receiver and defensive end who played for three prep teams that combined for a 24-11 overall record and 9-3 mark in Santa Fe League action with one conference crown and three playoff appearances
- Earned first-team All-State Small School honors from Cal-Hi Sports as a senior while he was also an All-Southern Section East Valley Division and first-team Long Beach Press Telegram pick in addition to earning Santa Fe League Offensive Player of the Year and team MVP honors as well as his school's Male Athlete of the Year recognition when he totaled 67 catches for 1,136 yards receiving and eight touchdown grabs on offense while leading his squad with a career-high-tying 9.0 sacks, -30 sack yards and co-team-leading 17 quarterback hurries while adding one interception, three passes defended, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and one safety on defense for a team that finished 6-5 overall and reached the first round of the section playoffs
- Put up his top numbers on defense as a junior with career highs of 58 tackles, 13.0 tackles for loss and a career-high-tying 9.0 sacks (career high -33 yards) as well as seven quarterback hurries, while adding 15 receptions for 284 yards receiving and five touchdown grabs on offense for a team that finished 11-2 overall, 4-0 in conference action to win a Santa Fe League title and reached the semifinals of the section playoffs
- Saw limited action during his 2013 sophomore season with one catch for five yards and three tackles in three games played for a team that was 7-4 overall and reached the first round of the section playoffs

- Single-game career highs on offense included 10 receptions twice against Woodrow Wilson and St. Monica, 155 yards receiving against Bishop Montgomery, two touchdown receptions vs. Vasquez and Woodrow Wilson, and 160 all-purpose yards against Vasquez, all as a senior when he recorded seven games of 100 or more receiving yards including five of his last six
- Had single-game highs on defense as a senior with six quarterback hurries against Vasquez, 3.0 sacks and -9 sack yards vs. Marina, and one interception against Woodrow Wilson, as well as during his junior season with nine tackles against Woodrow Wilson, 4.0 tackles for loss vs. Vasquez and two passes deflected vs. Valley Christian, and spanning both his junior and senior seasons with a single fumble recovery on three occasions and single forced fumble twice
- Wore No. 6 for his junior and senior seasons, while he was No. 29 as a sophomore

Recruiting Rankings and Notes (Class of 2016)

Stars: 247Sports (3), 247Sports Composite (3), ESPN (3), Rivals (3), Scout (3), Tom Lemming (3)

National Overall Player Ratings: 247Sports Composite (811), 247Sports (834)

National Tight End Ratings: 247Sports (40), 247Sports Composite (43)

National Athlete Ratings: Scout (60), ESPN (81)

Regional Overall Player Ratings: ESPN (136)

West Athlete Ratings: Scout (19)

California Overall Player Ratings: 247Sports (75), 247Sports Composite (78), Rivals (78), ESPN (90)

California Athlete Ratings: Scout (15)

Ratings/Scout Grades: 247Sports (86), 247Sports Composite (0.8513), ESPN (75), Rivals (5.6)

- Had scholarship offers to play college football at five different positions at wide receiver, tight end, outside linebacker, defensive end and athlete

Other

- Born January 20, 1988
- Son of Peter and Michelle Gamble
- Has an estimated 40-yard dash time of 4.7 according to Scout

What They Are Saying

• Sonny Dykes

"Logan was a very productive two-way high school football player who has a great frame. He's going to continue to get bigger and bigger. He's what we're looking for as an outside or inside receiver with his frame and athletic ability. I was really impressed with how hard he competes and how tough he is. He is an outstanding football player and a guy that's going to grow into being a really good player."

• Jacob Peeler

"Logan Gamble is a guy that the first thing that comes to mind is [how much] he loves the game. He's another guy that played pretty much every snap offensively and defensively. He had some options to go to other Pac-12 schools to play on the defensive side of the ball. He's really long, has the ability to high point balls being a 6-6 guy and has a lot of room to grow into that frame. We're really excited about his skill set and the things he'll bring to this offense."

• Logan Gamble

"I'm choosing to sign with Cal because of my family's background. It's the No. 1 public university in the world. I want to major in business. They offered me as a wide receiver. I love the program, the coaches, my teammates that I'll soon have and the teammates that are already there."

• ESPN

"An interesting prospect. As a defensive end will have to add a lot of girth. As a wide receiver will need to be more explosive and faster. With a lot of weight room work could develop into a player at either position."

Max Gilliam, QB, 6-2, 205, Fr., HS Thousand Oaks, CA (Thousand Oaks HS) Pronunciation: GILL-am

Gilliam, a mid-year enrollee who began at Cal in January, is a four-star recruit according to 247Sports and ranks as high as the nation's No. 6 dual-threat quarterback according to Rivals. Gilliam put up big high school numbers with 7,624 total yards of offense and 91 touchdowns that he was responsible for during two campaigns as the starter during his 2014 junior and 2015 senior seasons. He threw for 6,333 yards and 69 touchdowns while adding 1,291 yards rushing and 22 scores over 25 games. Gilliam was a first-team All-State Medium Schools selection by Cal-Hi Sports and All-Southern Section Northern Division pick as a 2015 senior among many honors that also included sharing an All-Ventura County MVP selection in addition to being named first-team All-Los Angeles Daily News, All-Ventura County Northern Division and All-Camino League. He registered 4,079 yards of total offense and was

responsible for 50 touchdowns as a senior including 3,413 passing yards with 40 touchdowns when his team was the Southern Section North Division runner-up for the first time since 1987.

Thousand Oaks HS (Class of 2016)

- Compiled 7,624 total yards of offense and was responsible for 91 touchdowns during two campaigns as the varsity starter as a junior and senior, throwing for 6,333 yards and 69 touchdowns on 428-of-599 passing (71.8%) while adding 1,291 yards rushing and 22 scores over 25 games for teams that combined for an 18-7 overall record while reaching the Southern Section North Division playoffs both season including a runner-up showing as a 2015 senior
- A first-team All-State Medium Schools selection by Cal-Hi Sports and All-Southern Section Northern Division pick as a senior among many honors that also included sharing an All-Ventura County MVP selection in addition to being named first-team All-Los Angeles Daily News, All-Ventura County Northern Division and All-Camino League after registering 4,079 yards of total offense and being responsible for 50 touchdowns as he completed 217-of-294 passes (73.8%) for 3,413 yards with 40 touchdowns and five interceptions for a 144.5 quarterback rating, while adding a career-high 666 yards rushing and 10 touchdowns on 146 carries for a team that posted an 11-3 overall record while reaching the finals of the Southern Section Northern Division playoffs for the first time since 1987 and ranking atop the final Daily News All-Area football rankings, with all numbers career highs other than passing attempts, interceptions, rushing attempts and rushing touchdowns
- Also an All-Southern Section (FOX Sports West/Prime Ticket) selection as a punter during his senior season with career highs of 34 punts for 1,381 yards and an average of 40.6 yards per punt with a long of 64 and nine punts inside the opponents' 20-yard line among career punt totals of 40 punts for 1,504 yards and an average of 37.6 yards per punt with 10 inside the opponents' 20-yard line
- Also had his lone career stats on defense as a senior with two tackles, one interception that he returned three yards and one pass deflection as well
- Named a Third-Team All-State Junior by Cal-Hi Sports when he combined for 3,545 yards of total offense and was responsible for 41 touchdowns as a junior as he completed 211-of-305 passes (69.2%) for 2,920 yards with 29 touchdowns and eight interceptions for a 120.4 quarterback rating, while adding 625 yards rushing and a career-high 12 touchdowns on the ground on 158 carries and also running in a two-point conversion for a total of 248 points responsible for a team that posted a 7-4 overall record and reached the first round of the Southern Section Northern Division playoffs
- Registered single-game career highs of 437 yards passing and 477 total yards while also running in his lone career two-point conversion against Simi Valley, 30 completions against Canyon, and 30 rushes vs. Atascadero as a junior, while his seven touchdown passes against Canyon, 177.1 quarterback rating vs. Highland, and 138 yards rushing vs. Camarillo as a senior were all career bests
- Had at least two scoring passes in each of his 25 career games and two or more 22 times, while he rushed for at least one score 17 times and had a career-high-tying two touchdowns runs on five occasions
- Wore No. 11

Recruiting Rankings and Notes (Class of 2016)

Stars: 247Sports (4), Rivals (4), Tom Lemming (4), 247Sports Composite (3), ESPN (3), Scout (3)

National Overall Player Ratings: Rivals (170), 247Sports (281), 247Sports Composite (361)

National Dual-Threat Quarterback Ratings: Rivals (6), ESPN (28)

National Pro-Style Quarterback Ratings: 247Sports (11), 247Sports Composite (14)

National Quarterback Ratings: Scout (28)

Regional Overall Player Ratings: ESPN (102)

West Quarterback Ratings: Scout (6)

California Overall Player Ratings: Rivals (31), 247Sports (37), 247Sports Composite (48), ESPN (72)

California Quarterback Ratings: Scout (5)

Ratings/Scout Grades: 247Sports (91), 247Sports Composite (0.8861), ESPN (77), Rivals (5.8)

- Finished second in the first-ever Rivals Quarterback Challenge presented by Under Armour in the spring of 2015
- First member of the 2016 Cal recruiting class, signing a financial aid agreement on Sept. 10, 2015
- Has a time of 4.62 in the 40-yard dash according to Scout

Other

- Born November 18, 1997
- Son of Jeff and Heather Gilliam

What They Are Saying

● Sonny Dykes

"Max is one of those really productive quarterbacks that won a bunch of football games for his high school team and led them deep into the playoffs. He's kind of the modern quarterback who is very athletic and has great ability to both throw and run the football effectively. He also does a great job taking care of the football and is an excellent leader."

- **Max Gilliam**

"I chose Cal for a couple of reasons, the most important being the academics. Obviously, football can be taken away at any time. Once I get this degree I know no one can take that away from me so that was a very important aspect of my decision. Another was just playing in the Pac-12, which is one of the best if not the best conference in college football. That was another reason why I picked Cal. Also, I just loved the environment – the coaches, the players and just everything about Berkeley."

- **ESPN**

"Very poised and in control. Has a calm presence and quickly gets the ball out. Shows good focus of downfield progressions – doesn't allow rush to alter view of field. Has the feet and instincts to keep plays alive and buy second chances."

Cameron Goode, LB, 6-4, 200, Fr., HS Spring, TX (Klein Collins HS)

Goode spent three seasons on the varsity squad at Klein Collins High School highlighted by his final two campaigns capped by a 2015 senior squad that finished 9-2 overall and reached the third round of the 6A Division I state playoffs after capturing a share of the 6A District II Region 15 title. As a 2014 junior his team was 11-2 overall, won the 6A District II Region 15 title outright and made the first round of the 6A Division I state playoffs.

Klein Collins HS (Class of 2016)

- Played for a squad as a senior that was 9-2 overall and captured a share of the 6A District II Region 15 title with a 6-1 district mark and reached the third round of the 6A Division I state playoffs
- Played for a team as a junior that was 11-2 overall, 6-1 in 6A District II Region 15 play and reached the first round of the 6A Division I state playoffs before finishing the season as the No. 14 ranked team in Texas
- Wore No. 23

Recruiting Rankings and Notes (Class of 2015)

Stars: 247Sports (3), 247Sports Composite (3), ESPN (3), Rivals (2), Scout (2)

National Overall Player Ratings: 247Sports (1671), 247Sports Composite (1860)

National Outside Linebacker Ratings: ESPN (60), 247Sports (119), 247Sports Composite (124)

Regional Overall Player Ratings: ESPN (169)

Texas Overall Player Ratings: ESPN (133), 247Sports Composite (217), 247Sports (217)

Ratings/Scout Grades: 247Sports Composite (0.8110), 247Sports (81), ESPN (75), Rivals (5.4)

Other

- Born April 15, 1998
- Son of James and Crystal Goode
- Father played college football at Oklahoma and was selected in the fifth round of the 1991 NFL Draft by the Atlanta Falcons but never played in an NFL game

What They Are Saying

- **Sonny Dykes**

"Cameron has a lot of upside as a tall athlete with a big frame who is going to be a really big guy. He's the kind of outside linebacker that we're looking for that can run sideline to sideline and make plays. As he continues to grow and add weight he's going to be a really good productive player."

- **Garret Chachere**

"Cameron Goode is a player out of the Houston area that we really want to get into in recruiting heavy because obviously there's good football. The school systems are also very good there and that's important to us here at Cal to have good students with a good base in football and academics. He has length, he has speed, and he has a tremendous upside. He's a kid who will really flourish here at Cal, and fit in both academically and on the football field. We were in a recruiting battle to get him with some schools that were really looking for the same intangibles and same thing in the young man that we were looking for and we were fortunate to get him."

- **ESPN**

"Goode is a player with upside if his body develops and he is able to add size and strength. Active, fast and relentless to the ball. Has good football awareness and is a playmaker. Power 5 ability with the chance to impact early if his size can catch up to his skills."

Daniel Juarez, OL, 6-6, 305, Fr., HS Corona, CA (Centennial HS)

Juarez was a three-year varsity starter and four-year player who continues in the long line of Cal players from perennial Southern California powerhouse Centennial High School as his four varsity teams compiled a 54-9 overall record on their way to three appearances in the state finals, four section crowns and four Big VIII League titles with a combined 20-0 conference record. The four offenses during his career compiled astronomical numbers with averages of 507.7 yards of total offense and 47.0 points per game, while accumulating totals of 31,983 yards of total offense and 2,963 points. Juarez earned All-State and All-Southern Section honors as a 2015 senior for a team that averaged 513.3 yards and 54.1 points per game. He ranks as the nation's No. 32 offensive tackle in the 2016 recruiting class by Rivals while Scout has him as the No. 4 offensive tackle in California.

Centennial HS (Class of 2016)

- A three-year varsity starter and four-year varsity player for teams that compiled a 54-9 overall record and made three appearances in the state finals, while also recording a 20-0 Big VIII League mark to win four conference titles and adding four section titles (two Southern Section Pac 5, two Southern Section Inland Division)
- Four offenses during his career compiled astronomical numbers with averages of 507.7 yards of total offense and 47.0 points per game and totals of 31,983 yards of total offense and 2,963 points
- Also earned a first-team All-State selection from American Family Insurance as well as All-Southern Section honors from FOX Sports West/Prime Ticket as a key member of the offensive line for his senior team that averaged 513.3 yards and 54.1 points per game while totaling 7,699 yards of total offense with a balanced attack (3894 rushing, 3805 passing) that scored 812 points for a squad that registered a 14-1 overall record and won the Southern Section Pac 5 and Big VIII League titles (5-0 conference record) before falling to De La Salle in the state championship game
- Senior team ranked No. 5 in the final MaxPreps Xcellent 25 national ranking as well as No. 2 nationally and No. 2 in California according to MaxPreps in addition to being the top ranked team in the Southland in the final Los Angeles' Times top 25 poll
- A key contributor on the offensive line for his 2014 junior team that averaged 416.7 yards and 38.6 points per game while totaling 6,667 yards of total offense with a balanced attack (3122 rushing, 3545 passing) that totaled 579 points for a squad that finished 13-3 overall and 5-0 in conference play to win the Big VIII title prior to taking the Southern Section Pac 5 title before eventually falling to De La Salle in the state championship game
- Junior team ranked No. 9 nationally and No. 3 in California in the final rankings according to MaxPreps
- A key member of the offensive line for his 2013 sophomore squad that averaged 603.1 yards (9047 total) and 52.9 points per game (794 total) en route to 12-3 overall record and 5-0 in the Big VIII to win a conference title prior to winning the Southern Section Inland Division crown before ending the season ranked No. 6 in California and No. 27 nationally according to MaxPreps after a loss to state champion St. John Bosco in the first round of a four-team Open Division playoff
- On the varsity roster as a 2012 freshman team that averaged 535.6 yards (8570 total) and 52.9 points (778 total) per game on its way to a 14-2 record overall and 5-0 in the Big VIII to win the league title prior to taking a Southern Section Inland championship before losing to De La Salle in the state title game, and finishing ranked No. 17 in the Xcellent 25 Rank, No. 13 nationally and No. 2 in the state according to MaxPreps
- Wore No. 79
- Prep teammate of fellow 2016 Cal recruiting class member Camryn Bynum while joining current Cal players from his high school on the Golden Bears roster in Greyson Bankhead, Kamryn Bennett and Tre Watson

Recruiting Rankings and Notes (Class of 2016)

Stars: Tom Lemming (3+), 247Sports (3), 247Sports Composite (3), ESPN (3), Rivals (3), Scout (3)

National Overall Player Ratings: 247Sports (489), 247Sports Composite (615)

National Offensive Tackle Ratings: Rivals (32), Scout (36), 247Sports (38), 247Sports Composite (55), ESPN (83)

Regional Overall Player Ratings: ESPN (175)

West Offensive Tackle Ratings: Scout (5)

California Overall Player Ratings: 247Sports (52), Rivals (59), 247Sports Composite (66), ESPN (114)

California Offensive Tackle Ratings: Scout (4)

Ratings/Scout Grades: 247Sports (88), 247Sports Composite (0.8603), ESPN (74), Rivals (5.7)

Other

- Born June 10, 1988
- Son of Paul and Susan Juarez

What They Are Saying

- **Sonny Dykes**

"Daniel comes from an outstanding high school program at Centennial that runs a similar offensive to ours where he has played a lot of football. He's an excellent athlete with great size and strength. He has the ability to play both guard and tackle and the ability to potentially get on the field and contribute early in his career because of how well he's been coached. His size and strength are both really impressive for a high school senior."

- **Brandon Jones**

"Daniel Juarez played guard at Centennial but he's athletic enough to play tackle where he played as a junior. He comes from a winning program which will help us just changing the culture in our room. He's another kid that's big that has a ton of upside."

- **ESPN**

"Juarez has good overall size and the ability to develop on the right side or kick inside to guard. An aggressive and physical blocker who is raw with his technique and lower body flexion. Development of those areas allow for a future as a Power 5 lineman."

Drew Kobayashi, WR, 6-3, 200, Fr., HS Honolulu, HI (St. Louis HS) Pronunciation: co-be-OSH-ee

Kobayashi is the top-ranked receiver in Hawai'i according to Scout who earned second-team All-State honors twice as a 2014 junior and 2015 senior while combining for 1,359 yards receiving and 13 touchdown catches over his final two seasons despite battling injuries that limited him to 18 games. He managed to record career highs of 34 receptions and 695 yards receiving with four touchdowns as a senior despite missing two games after picking up 28 receptions for 664 yards and nine touchdowns during his junior campaign when he missed one contest. Kobayashi played in the inaugural Junior Prep Sports Paradise Football Classic following his senior season.

Saint Louis HS (Class of 2016)

- A two-year second-team All-State selection of KHON Cover 2 and third-team All-State pick of the Honolulu Star-Advertiser
- Earned second-team All-State honors from KHON Cover2 for the second straight season as well as from American Family Insurance for the first time while he was a third-team All-State selection of the Honolulu Star-Advertiser and earned first-team All-ILH honors as a 2015 senior when he had career highs of 34 receptions and 695 yards receiving with four touchdowns for a team that finished 9-2 overall and 5-1 in the Interscholastic League to share a conference title and reached the finals of the Division I state playoffs while ranking second in the state of Hawaii in the final MaxPreps rankings
- Played in the Junior Prep Sports Paradise Football Classic following his senior season
- An honorable mention All-ILH selection as a junior when he had 28 receptions for 664 yards and nine touchdowns for a squad that was 6-4 overall and 5-1 in the Interscholastic League and finished third in the state of Hawaii in the final MaxPreps rankings
- On the roster for a sophomore squad that was 6-3 overall, 4-2 in the Interscholastic League and finished seventh in the state of Hawaii in the final MaxPreps rankings
- Wore No. 10

Recruiting Rankings And Notes (Class of 2016)

Stars: Tom Lemming (3+), 247Sports (3), 247Sports Composite (3), ESPN (3), Rivals (3), Scout (3)

National Overall Player Ratings: 247Sports (616), 247Sports Composite (809)

National Wide Receiver Ratings: Scout (67), 247Sports (97), 247Sports Composite (122), ESPN (125)

Regional Overall Player Ratings: ESPN (104)

West Wide Receiver Ratings: Scout (13)

Hawaii Overall Player Ratings: 247Sports (4), ESPN (4), 247Sports Composite (5), Rivals (8)

Hawaii Wide Receiver Ratings: Scout (1)

Ratings/Scout Grades: 247Sports (87), 247Sports Composite (0.8514), ESPN (77), Rivals (5.5)

- Attended the Nike+ Football The Opening showcase of the nation's top recruits in 2015

Other

- Born December 10, 1996
- Son of Lance and Resi Kobayashi
- Has stated his admiration for former Cal star and current Washington Redskins' standout wide receiver DeSean Jackson
- Has a 4.51 time in the 40-yard dash according to Bear Insider and is at 4.54 according to Scout

What They Are Saying

• Sonny Dykes

"Drew has been a very productive player and probably the top wide receiver in Hawaii. He has made a lot of plays through the years and is going to continue to develop. He has good size and speed."

• Jacob Peeler

"Drew Kobayashi is not only a guy that is big physically but also has a lot of speed to back it up. He's a guy that caught a lot of balls in his career and has some skill sets that we're excited about. With the receivers that have left he'll have an opportunity to compete early for playing time."

• ESPN

"Kobayashi is of solid size for a young receiver. His height is good and as he matures he will most likely fill out some more. Plays with an ability to utilize his body presence well but also displays solid speed as he wins deep a lot ... Kobayashi is a solid receiver that will excite a Power 5 school, he just may not excite them all. Will most likely have a consistent productive career in front of him."

Matt Laris, WR, 6-4, 220, Fr., HS Renton, WA (Eastside Catholic HS)

Laris, the top wide receiver from the state of Washington in the 2016 recruiting class according to Scout, is a four-year letterwinner that racked up career totals of 174 receptions, 3,020 yards receiving and 30 touchdown catches. He had a huge season as a 2015 senior when he earned the second of his two consecutive first-team All-State honors after leading the 3A Metro District with 67 catches while ranking third with 1,098 yards receiving and tied for third with 10 touchdowns for the top-ranked team in Washington that posted an unbeaten 13-0 overall mark and 4-0 record in 3A Metro action to win second consecutive state and division titles. His numbers were even bigger as a 2014 junior when he recorded career highs of 72 receptions, 1,394 yards receiving and 16 touchdown catches.

Eastside Catholic HS (Class of 2016)

- A four-year letterwinner that racked up career totals of 174 receptions, 3,020 yards receiving, 30 touchdown catches and 186 points by adding three conversions to go along with 1-of-2 passing for 10 yards with one touchdown and one interception, three rushes for 40 yards to go along with 10 tackles and one fumble recovery over 40 games for three teams from 2013-15 that won state titles in each of his last two seasons after finishing as runner-up twice during his freshman sophomore campaigns while also capturing three 3A Metro district crowns and compiling a 48-6 overall mark and 16-1 3A Metro record
- Had 13 career 100-yard receiving games
- Earned first-team All-State honors from the Associated Press, Seattle Times and Tacoma News Tribune as a senior when he led the 3A Metro District with 67 catches while ranking third with 1,098 yards receiving and tied for third with 10 touchdowns while adding one two-point conversion as a 2015 senior team captain for the top-ranked squad in Washington, the No. 21 team in the Xcellent 25 and the No. 40 club nationally in the final MaxPreps polls after posting an unbeaten 13-0 overall mark and 4-0 record in 3A Metro action to win second consecutive state and division titles
- Had a fourth-quarter touchdown reception in state championship win over Bellevue as a senior when his squad rallied from a 42-14 deficit for a 48-42 overtime victory
- Also earned first-team All-State honors from the Associated Press, Seattle Times and Tacoma News Tribune as well as All-Area from the Seattle Times as a junior when he recorded career highs of 72 receptions, 1,394 yards receiving including eight 100-yard receiving games and 16 touchdown catches while adding one two-point conversion while also completing 1-of-2 passes for 10 yards with one touchdown and one interception, and rushing three times for 40 yards for the 3A state champions that finished as the second-ranked team in Washington and the No. 20 squad in the Xcellent 25 according to MaxPreps after posting a 13-2 overall mark and 4-0 record in 3A Metro action to win the district title
- Snapped a 67-game win streak for Bellevue to win the 3A state title during his junior year and played in the Burger King State Champions Bowl Series, falling to Trinity Christian in a game played at Florida Atlantic University Stadium and televised live by ESPNU
- Set or tied four school records as a junior
- Registered 30 catches for 431 yards receiving and four touchdowns while adding one two-point conversion during his 2013 sophomore season for a team that was 11-3 overall and 3-1 in 3A Metro Mountain action on its way to a runner-up 3A state finish and No. 9 MaxPreps state ranking
- On the roster of a team as a 2012 freshman that finished with a 13-1 record and reached the state 3A semifinals
- Also had 10 career tackles, with a career-high seven as a sophomore followed by two along with a fumble recovery as a junior and one as a senior
- Registered single-game career highs of 10 receptions vs. Bonney Lake as a senior, while his 237 yards receiving and all-purpose yards as well as his lone career fumble recovery against Mt. Spokane and three TD catches vs. Roosevelt as a junior were all career bests, as was his career high and career long rush of 32 yards against Lakeside

- Also played baseball as a 2015 junior for a team that was 20-4 overall and 17-1 in 3A Metro action to win a district title and reach the first round of the state playoffs
- Wore No. 5 in football as a senior after suiting up in No. 25 during his sophomore and junior campaigns, while he wore No. 11 in baseball as a junior, No. 21 as a sophomore and No. 22 as a freshman

Recruiting Rankings and Notes (Class of 2016)

Stars: Tom Lemming (3+), 247Sports (3), 247Sports Composite (3), ESPN (3), Rivals (3), Scout (3)

National Overall Player Ratings: 247Sports Composite (832), 247 Sports (1041)

National Wide Receiver Ratings: Scout (118), 247Sports Composite (124), ESPN (139), 247 Sports (155)

Regional Overall Player Ratings: ESPN (119)

West Wide Receiver Ratings: Scout (22)

Washington Overall Player Ratings: 247Sports Composite (7), Rivals (8), ESPN (9), 247Sports (10)

Washington Wide Receiver Ratings: Scout (1)

Ratings/Scout Grades: 247Sports Composite (0.8503), 247Sports (85), ESPN (76), Rivals (5.6)

Other

- Born March 15, 1998
- Son of Rob and Jan Laris

What They Are Saying

• Sonny Dykes

"Matt played at a state championship program. He's a good football player and big with really good ball skills. He is kind of the prototypical high school receiver with great size, great strength and both the ability to play inside and outside. He's somebody who's been very productive."

• Jacob Peeler

"Matt Laris is a guy who won a lot of football games in his career, and I think that's important when you're looking at guys to bring to your class. He won two consecutive state championships in the state of Washington. We're really excited about him and the skill set he brings. He's a big physical receiver being about 6-4 and 220 pounds. He caught a lot of football in his career and that's something you can't take away. We're really excited about his skill set and the things that he's going to bring to this offense."

• Matt Laris

"What I was looking for in a college was the best combination of academics and football. When I went on my visits to Cal I really made good connections with the coaching staff, the players there and really the community as a whole. I'm just so excited to get started with the football program and know that I'll have a life-long education behind me. Cal offers really everything I'm looking for, and I'm more than excited to get started."

• ESPN

"Plays with good strength as it is an asset in his ability to fight off defenders to make contested catches ... Catches the ball well. Displays an ability to track the ball and reach for it late as he catches it with strong confident hands. Is able to track the ball well as he adjusts his speed to catch the ball in front ... Laris has the size and skills to be a good player. He is productive and consistent ..."

Tevin Paul, DL, 6-5, 270, Fr., HS Austin, TX (Lake Travis HS)

Paul was a three-year prep starter who had a huge 2015 senior season when he earned District 14-6A Defensive MVP honors and was a second-team All-Central Texas selection to lead his team to a 15-1 overall record and a Region II District 14 6-A title with its lone loss in the Conference 6A Division 2 state finals to Katy, a team that finished on top of the national MaxPreps Xcellent 25 ranking while Lake Travis finished ninth. Paul had 65 tackles, 10.0 tackles for loss and 8.0 sacks as a senior with career totals of 129 tackles, 23.0 tackles for loss and 20.0 sacks. He ranks as high as the Midlands No. 12 defensive end and is No. 67 nationally at the position according to Scout.

Lake Travis HS (Class of 2016)

- A three-year varsity starter who compiled prep totals of 129 tackles, 23.0 tackles for loss, 20.0 sacks (-90 sack yards), two forced fumbles, nine passes deflected and 11 quarterback hurries for teams that compiled a 37-5 overall record and posted a 22-0 record in district games to capture three Region II District 14 6-A titles
- Earned third-team All-State honors from The Old Coach and Dave Campbell Texas Football as well as District 14-6A Defensive MVP recognition and a second-team All-Central Texas selection from the Austin American-Statesman when he was a team captain and led his 2015 senior squad with 8.0 sacks and -40 sack yards, while ranking second with 10.0 tackles for loss and third with 65 tackles in addition to two forced fumbles, one pass deflection and six quarterback hurries for a team that was 15-1 overall with its lone loss in the Conference 6A Division 2 state finals to

Katy who finished as the top team in MaxPreps Xcellent 25 ranking and recording an 8-0 mark in 6A Region II District 14 action to win a district title

- Senior team finished ninth in the final MaxPreps Xcellent 25 as well as 15th nationally and second in the state of Texas
- Contributed 36 tackles, 7.0 tackles for loss, 5.0 sacks (-24 yards), three pass deflections and one quarterback hurry as a 2014 junior for a team that finished 10-2 overall and 8-0 in 6A Region II District 14 action to win a district title while reaching the second round of the Conference 6A Division 2 playoffs
- Registered 28 tackles, 6.0 tackles for loss, 7.0 sacks (-26 yards), four quarterback hurries and one pass deflection as a 2013 sophomore for a team that finished 12-2 overall and 6-0 in 6A Region II District 15 action to win a district title while reaching the semifinals of the Conference 6A Division 2 state playoffs with four playoff wins and finishing the season ranked 12th in the state of Texas and 81st nationally
- Single-game career bests included 3.0 sacks as a sophomore against Bowie, two forced fumbles against Westlake, three quarterback hurries vs. Midway and seven tackles twice during his senior season, while he had 2.0 tackles for loss on six occasions, one pass deflected five times, and -10 sack yards on four occasions throughout his career including the final time when he capped a string of at least one sack in five consecutive games as a senior with 2.0 sacks and -10 sack yards against Westfield
- Also threw the shot put for two seasons during his 2014 sophomore and 2015 junior campaigns while playing lacrosse for one season as a freshman in the spring of 2013
- Wore No. 34 in football and No. 1 in lacrosse

Recruiting Rankings and Notes (Class of 2015)

Stars: 247Sports (3), 247Sports Composite (3), ESPN (3), Scout (3), Rivals (2)

National Overall Player Ratings: 247Sports (1771), 247Sports Composite (2124)

National Defensive End Ratings: Scout (67)

National Defensive Tackle Ratings: ESPN (96), 247Sports (110), 247Sports Composite (126)

Regional Overall Player Ratings: ESPN (240)

Midland Defensive End Ratings: Scout (14)

Texas Overall Player Ratings: ESPN (185), 247Sports (234), 247Sports Composite (257)

Midland Defensive End Ratings: Scout (12)

Ratings/Scout Grades: 247Sports (80), 247Sports Composite (0.7983), ESPN (72), Rivals (5.3)

Other

- Born September 12, 1998
- Son of Glenn and Kristi Paul

What They Are Saying

• Sonny Dykes

"Tevin has a great frame on him and was at another outstanding program who played for a state championship at the highest level. He's a winner, somebody who plays very hard. He has a good frame, good strength, moves well for someone his size. He plays with kind of a mean streak. We're looking forward to watching him develop into becoming a good defensive tackle."

• Fred Tate

"Tevin is another guy on the inside that we think can step in and give us some good athletic ability and push the pocket. I think Tevin can also be a good pass rusher from the inside."

• Tevin Paul

"I want to tell you all why I love Cal so much. First off being from Texas it's like 100 degrees every day. When I first went to visit Cal there was not a cloud in the sky and it was 75 degrees the entire time I was there. It doesn't get better than that. Everyone on the coaching staff they all care so much about you. It's just a great place to be, a great environment, a great family atmosphere. All the guys were super nice, super cool. I can't wait to be a Golden Bear."

• ESPN

"Prospect with a bit of a lunch pail approach and displays willingness to work and battle to try and get the job done."

Melquise Stovall, WR, 5-9, 185, Fr., HS
Lancaster, CA (Paraclete HS)
Pronunciation: mel-KEECE

Stovall, a mid-year enrollee who began at Cal in January, is a consensus four-star recruit who ranks as high as the No. 3 all-purpose back and No. 166 overall player in the country according to 247Sports. He wrapped up an incredibly productive prep career at Paraclete High School by earning U.S. Army All-American honors among his many accolades as a 2015 senior when he registered 1,847 all-purpose yards and was a big-play producer that tallied 14 total touchdowns and scored in five different ways (interception return, kick return, punt return, receiving, rushing). His most productive season came as a 2014 junior when he had 2,455 all-purpose yards and 24 total touchdowns. Stovall played on prep teams that combined for a 37-19 overall record, won three league titles and made four appearances in the Southern Section Mid Valley Division playoffs including runner-up showings in each of his first three seasons.

Paraclete HS (Class of 2016)

- Racked up 4,785 all-purpose yards and 45 total touchdowns while adding a pair of two-point conversions to total 274 points during his 2012 freshman, 2014 junior and 2015 senior seasons (no stats from 2013 sophomore season) with 2,336 yards rushing on 268 carries and 31 touchdowns on the ground, 68 receptions for 1,210 yards receiving with eight scores, 24 kick returns for 581 yards, 35 punt returns for 435 yards and three touchdowns, and 10 interceptions that he returned for 223 yards and three scores while adding 149 tackles, 1.0 tackle for loss, 18 pass deflection, one fumble recovery and one forced fumble on defense as well as one blocked field goal on special teams
- Played on four prep teams that combined for a 37-19 overall record and 9-1 conference mark on its way to two Gold League titles, one Alpha – East conference crown and four appearances in the Southern Section Mid Valley Division playoffs including runner-up showings in each of his first three seasons
- Earned U.S. Army All-American and second-team All-State Small Schools honors from Cal-Hi Sports as well as second-team All-Area and preseason All-Area by the Los Angeles Daily News as well as the Overall Player of his team, and Gold Coast League Defensive Player of Year as a 2015 senior when he registered 1,847 all-purpose yards and was a big-play producer that tallied 14 total touchdowns scoring in five different ways (interception return, kick return, punt return, receiving, rushing) while also adding one two-point conversion to finish with 86 points and finishing with 46 receptions for 740 yards and five touchdown catches and picking another 450 yards and six rushing touchdowns on the ground, 374 kick return yards including one for a touchdown and 195 punt return yards and one score
- Added 68 tackles, six pass deflections, two interceptions for 88 yards and one pick six, one fumble recovery and one blocked field goal as a senior on defense and special teams for a team that won the Gold Coast and reached the quarterfinals of the Southern Section Mid Valley Division
- Played in the Army All-American Game in January of 2016 and had a 54-yard kickoff return in the contest
- Named a Third-Team All-State Junior by Cal-Hi Sports when he had his most productive year as a junior on a 10-4 team that reached the finals of the Southern Section Mid Valley Division playoffs and won a Gold Coast League title with a perfect 3-0 mark when he was the GCL Offensive Most Valuable Player and had 2,455 all-purpose yards and 24 total touchdowns while adding one two-point conversion for 146 points, rushing for 1,603 yards and 20 touchdowns while adding 21 receptions for 415 yards with two scores, seven kick returns for 176 yards, 14 punt returns for 209 yards with one touchdown, and two interceptions for 52 yards and one score while making 32 tackles and adding eight pass deflections on defense
- On the roster for a team that finished 9-5 overall and 4-0 in the Alpha – East League to win a conference title in his sophomore season
- Contributed 483 all-purpose yards and seven total touchdowns as a 2012 freshman for a squad that was 12-2 overall and 6-0 in the Alpha League to win a conference title, finishing with 30 rushes for 283 yards and five touchdowns on the ground as well as one reception for a 55-yard score on offense, while adding four interceptions that he returned for 83 yards and one touchdown, 49 tackles, eight pass deflections and one forced fumble on defense, as well as three kick returns for 31 yards and four punt returns for 31 yards on special teams
- Recorded several career single-game highs and career longs as a senior against Viewpoint when he had a season-high 271 all-purpose yards with 126 yards receiving that included a career-long 66-yard touchdown reception, a career-high 107 kick return yards that included a career-long 92-yard touchdown and 38 punt return yards
- Also registered career single-game highs of 12 receptions and 131 yards receiving as a senior against Burroughs and 77 punt return yards vs. McAuliffe including a season-long 52-yard touchdown return that was one of three ways in which he scored, adding one rushing and one receiving touchdown
- Posted his career-high all-purpose yards as well as all of his rushing career highs as a junior with 315 all-purpose yards (205 rushing, 65 receiving, 45 punt return) and five touchdowns on the ground against Azusa (also a career-high six total touchdowns adding one receiving), and 215 yards rushing against Bassett as he finished the season with eight 200-yard rushing games and eight 100-yard rushing contests

- Defensive and special teams single-game career highs recorded as a senior included 15 tackles against Dorsey, 65 interception return yards and one blocked kick against Sierra Canyon, three passes deflected against Viewpoint and one fumble recovery vs. Montebello, and his lone career tackle for loss came as a junior against Serrano
- Recorded his 10 career interceptions in 10 different contests
- Wore No. 11

Recruiting Rankings and Notes (Class of 2016)

Stars: 247Sports (4), 247Sports Composite (4), ESPN (4), Rivals (4), Scout (4), Tom Lemming (4)

National Overall Player Ratings: 247Sports (166), Rivals (192), 247Sports Composite (212), ESPN (233), Scout (294)

National All-Purpose Back Ratings: 247Sports (3), 247Sports Composite (4), Rivals (6)

National Athlete Ratings: ESPN (16), Scout (28)

Regional Overall Player Ratings: ESPN (32)

West Athlete Ratings: Scout (11)

California Overall Player Ratings: 247Sports (20), ESPN (26), 247Sports Composite (30), Rivals (36)

California Athlete Ratings: Scout (8)

Ratings/Scout Grades: 247Sports (93), 247Sports Composite (0.9160), ESPN (81), Rivals (5.8)

- Attended the Nike+ Football The Opening showcase of the nation's top recruits in 2015 and was on the winning 7-on-7 team at the event
- Has a time of 4.57 in the 40-yard dash according to Scout

Other

- Born January 28, 1998
- Son of Dwanda Stovall
- Has a 4.57 time in the 40-yard dash according to Scout

What They Are Saying

• Sonny Dykes

"Melquise Stovall is one of the premier athletes I saw this year. When he has the ball in his hands good things happen. He's very explosive. He can make people miss in the open field. He is compact and physical enough to run through tackles. He has tremendous change of direction and great acceleration. He's just one of those guys that is a playmaker. He's exactly what we're looking for at the inside receiver position. His ability to catch short passes and turn them into big plays is something our offense really needs. We're excited about him."

• Jacob Peeler

"Melquise Stovall is another mid-year enrollee so he's able to go through spring ball and having that experience will pay huge dividends for him going into next year in the fall. Melquise is an electric player who made tons of plays after the catch, after the handoff playing running back and in the slot for his high school team. We're really excited about the way we'll be able to use him in different ways, obviously in the kick return game and punt return game as well. He's a guy that Cal fans will really be excited about the next few years."

• ESPN

"Stovall is one of those guys you just wish were bigger because he can do all the other stuff. He is a field position changer in the kicking game and a utility weapon who can create big plays in space with the ball in his hands. Measurables will be a concern for some, talent will not be ... Best asset is his versatility. He can align throughout the backfield and in the slot and provide favorable matchups. Is comfortable at any skill position on offense or defense and has huge upside in the return game."

Chinedu Udeogu, DL, 6-5, 255, Fr., HS Inverness, IL (Georgetown Prep) Pronunciation: CHIN-eh-do oh-DOG-ooH

Udeogu was a second-team All-State Private School selection in his final prep season as a 2015 senior at Georgetown Prep, where he picked up football in the ninth grade after returning to the United States following nine years in Nigeria. Udeogu registered 46 tackles, 6.0 tackles for loss, 4.0 sacks as a senior for a squad that finished 7-3 overall and 4-1 in IAC games to share a conference while finishing ranked No. 14 in the state of Maryland. His family is friends with current NFL free agent and fellow Nigerian Amobi Okoye, who was selected in the first round of the 2007 NFL Draft out of Louisville and has played with Houston and Chicago while also spending time on rosters in Dallas and Tampa Bay.

Georgetown Prep (Class of 2016)

- A two-year varsity starter who compiled prep totals of 81 tackles, 8.0 tackles for loss, 6.0 sacks, three forced fumbles, seven pass deflections and 11 quarterback hurries for teams that compiled a 12-8 overall record and posted a 6-4 region mark while capturing a share of an Interstate Athletic Conference title as a senior
- A second-team All-State selection by American Family Insurance and a first-team All-IAC pick by the league's coaches and the Varsity Sports Network as well as a second-team pick of the Montgomery Sentinel as a 2015 senior when he registered 46 tackles, 6.0 tackles for loss, 4.0 sacks, two forced fumbles, three pass deflections and eight quarterback hurries for a squad that was 7-3 overall and 4-1 in IAC games to share a conference title while finishing ranked No. 14 in the state of Maryland
- Recorded 35 tackles, 2.0 tackles for loss, 2.0 sacks, one forced fumble, four pass deflections, three quarterback hurries and one fumble recovery as a junior for a team that finished 5-5 overall
- Wore No. 7 as a senior and No. 86 as a junior

Recruiting Rankings and Notes (Class of 2016)

Stars: 247Sports Composite (3), Scout (3), 247Sports (2), ESPN (2), Rivals (2)

National Overall Player Ratings: 247Sports Composite (1900), 247Sports (2216)

National Strong-Side Defensive End Ratings: 247Sports Composite (90), 247Sports (103)

National Defensive End Ratings: Scout (98), ESPN (168)

Regional Overall Player Ratings: ESPN (227)

East Defensive End Ratings: Scout (10)

Maryland Overall Player Ratings: ESPN (41), 247Sports Composite (42), 247Sports (47)

Maryland Defensive End Ratings: Scout (3)

Ratings/Scout Grades: 247Sports Composite (0.8092), 247Sports (78), ESPN (68), Rivals (5.4)

Other

- Born November 28, 1997
- Son of Raphael and Mary Udeogu
- Did not begin playing football until the ninth grade

What They Are Saying

• Sonny Dykes

"Chinedu is a long and athletic guy right now who is going to continue to get bigger and stronger. He can really move well for someone with his frame. He's an outstanding student and got interested in Cal early because of the academics and really developed into a great high school football player and somebody that we're excited about having."

• Fred Tate

"Chinedu is a tall, rangy young man that we want to come in and give us some push off the edge. He's got good quickness, good length about him. We feel like he can maybe he can come in and give us an immediate situational type player in terms of rushing the passer."

• ESPN

"Udeogu is a developmental prospect with raw skills. Has the size, frame, motor and flash of skill to further develop. With development of the above mentioned skills, he has the upside to become a FBS player and potential to contribute."

Jordan Veasy, WR, 6-3, 215, Jr., JC Gadsden, AL (Golden West College/Faulkner/Gadsden City HS)

Veasy emerged as one of California's top junior college wide receivers as a 2015 sophomore at Golden West College where he earned first-team All-Region III and All-National Division of the Southern League in the Southern California Football Association honors by compiling 1,552 all-purpose yards for a squad that finished 8-3 overall and earned a spot in the Patriotic Bowl. He recorded 63 receptions for 1,036 yards and 11 touchdown catches as a sophomore. Veasy ranks as ESPN's No. 12 junior college wide receiver in the 2016 recruiting class.

Golden West College (Class of 2016)

- Earned first-team All-Region III and All-National Division of the Southern League in the Southern California Football Association honors in his lone junior college season as a sophomore after compiling 1,552 all-purpose yards for a squad that finished 8-3 overall and earned a spot in the Patriotic Bowl
- Recorded 63 receptions for 1,036 yards and 11 touchdown catches during his sophomore campaign to rank among the state's top junior college players in receiving yards (No. 13), touchdown catches (No. 15), receptions (No. 16) and receiving yards per game (No. 16, 94.2 ypg), while adding 473 yards on 20 kick returns, 32 yards on two punt returns and 11 yards on a single rush

- Registered a single-game career best 11 receptions along with 117 yards receiving as a sophomore in the final game of his junior college career in the Patriotic Bowl against Mt. San Antonio, while his 168 yards receiving on six catches at Palomar were a single-game career best, and he had a career-high tying two touchdown catches in each game as well as against Los Angeles Harbor and Grossmont
- Equalled his single-game career best for all-purpose yards with 193 both vs. Ventura (141 receiving, 52 kick return) and Palomar (168 receiving, 25 kick return), while other single-game career bests all during his sophomore season included 96 kick returns yards vs. Orange Coast, 32 punt return yards against Los Angeles Harbor and his lone career rush for 11 yards vs. Fullerton
- Wore No. 8

Faulkner (2013)

- Played his 2013 true freshman season at NAIA school Faulkner, where he had five catches for 75 yards and three touchdowns in six games while adding one tackle
- Wore No. 82

Gadsden City HS (Class of 2013)

- Registered 23 catches for 637 yards and nine touchdowns as a 2012 senior for a team that finished 6-5 overall and 4-3 in 6A Region 7 contests
- Focused on baseball for much of his school career before growing six inches between his junior and senior year

Junior College Recruiting Rankings and Notes (Class of 2016)

Stars: 247Sports (3), 247Sports Composite (3), ESPN (3), Scout (3), Rivals (2)

National Overall Player Ratings: Scout (56), 247Sports Composite (127), 247Sports (138)

National Wide Receiver Ratings: ESPN (12), 247Sports (23), 247Sports Composite (24)

Ratings/Scout Grades: 247Sports (84), 247Sports Composite (0.8359), ESPN (79), Rivals (5.3)

Other

- Born June 23, 1995
- Son of Kevin and Cassandra Veasy
- Attended Itawamba Community College during the 2014-15 school year but not play football

What They Are Saying

• Sonny Dykes

"Jordan is a big physical receiver. He's got great ball skills, very productive at his junior college. We're really excited about him. We thought he was a little under recruited, and we felt like he was one of the best junior college receivers in the country when we put the tape on. He's just what we're looking for as a big, strong and physical guy that can go up and make plays on the football. I think he has a chance to get on the field and help us immediately."

• Jacob Peeler

"Jordan Veasy is a guy that came to us originally from Alabama now via Golden West College in Southern California. We're really excited about him. He's a big, physical receiver that will remind guys a lot of the Stephen Anderson and Darius Powe type. He'll be a great big body for the quarterbacks and has the ability to make plays after the catch. We're really excited about the future and having him in our offense."

• Jordan Veasy

"There were many reasons behind me ultimately choosing Cal as my new home. The most important reason that really solidified everything for me was the prestigious education that I could receive. I've always known that football won't be here forever, but I also knew that having a degree from the nation's No. 1 public institution would take me a lot further than the sport itself. Another reason that was a major factor in my decision was the coaching staff, given that most of them originate from the South really made me feel comfortable. Plus, it's an opportunity to come in and make an instant impact in a very explosive offense."

• ESPN

"Veasy is a big, physical player that will have upside on the outside as a vertical jump ball player. He works to get open and will attack the ball. Could be a factor as a flex player out of the slot working against zone coverage too ... Possesses very good size/strength/speed ratio ... He is very quick given his size, shows good burst off the line and has the ability to be a factor in all three phases of the passing game. He catches the football in a crowd and has the courage and toughness to take a hit after the reception. He keeps his feet and can tip-toe the sideline. He shows the ability to turn back and catch the football thrown behind him."

**Victor Viramontes, QB, 6-1, 240, Fr., HS
Norco, CA (Norco HS)
Pronunciation: veer-uh-MONTES**

Viramontes is a four-star recruit according to 247Sports who put up huge numbers during the final three seasons of his four-year varsity career at Norco High School racking up 8,870 total yards and being responsible for 95 touchdowns by passing for 4,680 yards and 42 touchdowns while rushing for 4,190 yards and 53 scores. Viramontes threw for 2,085 yards and 21 touchdowns while also rushing for 1,112 yards and 17 scores as a 2015 senior for a squad that finished 8-3 overall and reached the first round of the Southern Section Pac 5 Division playoffs after throwing for 1,784 yards and 18 scores while rushing for 1,757 and 18 touchdowns to lead his squad to the second round of the playoffs as a 2014 junior. The versatile athlete is being recruited to Cal as a quarterback and is rated as high as nation's No. 15 dual-threat quarterback according to Rivals as well as the No. 252 player in the nation overall by 247Sports.

Norco HS (Class of 2016)

- Racked up 8,870 total yards and was responsible for 95 touchdowns by passing for 4,680 yards and 42 touchdowns while running for 4,190 yards and 53 scores during the final three seasons of his four year varsity career
- Earned first-team All-Inland honors from The Press Enterprise as well as first-team All-Big VIII League recognition for the third straight season as a senior when he threw for 2,085 yards and 21 touchdowns while also rushing for 1,112 yards and 17 scores for a squad that finished 8-3 overall and reached the first round of the Southern Section Pac 5 Division playoffs
- Threw for 1,784 yards and 18 scores while rushing for 1,757 yards and 18 touchdowns as a 2014 junior to earn the second of his three All-Big VIII League honors for a team that reached the second round of the Southern Section Pac 5 Division playoffs
- Picked up his first All-Big VIII League selection as a 2013 sophomore when he threw for 2,132 yards and 20 touchdowns
- Played on defense as a 2012 freshman and contributed 14 tackles, one interception that he returned three yards and one forced fumble
- Wore No. 10

Recruiting Rankings and Notes (Class of 2016)

Stars: 247Sports (4), 247Sports Composite (3), ESPN (3), Rivals (3), Scout (3)

National Overall Player Ratings: 247Sports (252), 247Sports Composite (433)

National Athlete Ratings: 247Sports (12), 247Sports Composite (24), Scout (35)

National Dual-Threat Quarterback Ratings: Rivals (15), ESPN (21)

Regional Overall Player Ratings: ESPN (85)

West Athlete Ratings: Scout (12)

California Overall Player Ratings: 247Sports (35), Rivals (50), 247Sports Composite (53), ESPN (64)

California Athlete Ratings: Scout (9)

Ratings/Scout Grades: 247Sports (92), 247Sports Composite (0.8765), ESPN (78), Rivals (5.7)

Other

- Born June 10, 1998
- Son of Victor and Kristy Viramontes
- Has a 4.71 40-yard dash time according to Scout

What They Are Saying

• Sonny Dykes

"Victor is an unusual athlete at his size as a 240-pound quarterback that is a great runner and a good passer. He's pretty raw but he's got a lot of upside and really can develop into a good player. He has an unusual skill set with his size and strength. He plays with great passion. I really like the way that he plays the game and the toughness that he brings. I'm really excited about him."

• Jacob Peeler

"Victor Viramontes was a huge late addition for us in this class. Victor walks in the door and he looks a lot like a Tim Tebow type of guy where he has the ability to take hits and be able to do some things running the ball but also he's a great thrower as well. We're really excited about the opportunity to have him and the direction that we're going in the future. Having Jared [Goff] leave he'll be a huge addition to the class to be able to compete for that job."

• Victor Viramontes (as told to Scout)

"Cal was great. I loved it there. They have a great combination of athletics and academics and a degree is a big deal there. I want to play football for as long as I can but if something happens and you get hurt, having that Cal degree to fall back on is pretty big."

- **ESPN**

"Viramontes possesses the height to stand in the pocket and throw it, the bulk and strength to run with speed to be a threat to score from anywhere on the field. He is fortunate in that he is the complete package when it comes to the physical gifts he possesses. Viramontes' competitive nature and arm strength will most likely carry him to the point where he will not be denied. He possesses both the physical tools and the intangible competitive desire to be an effective quarterback at the Power 5 level. Most likely is a factor at the position from the day he steps on campus. His nature won't settle for anything else."

Dwayne Wallace, OL, 6-5, 340, Jr., JC Riverside, CA (Riverside City College/King HS)

Wallace has spent the past two seasons anchoring the offensive line at Riverside City College. He earned first-team All-American, All-State and All-National Division of the Southern League in Southern California Football Association honors as a freshman in 2014 when he helped the team rank 18th in the state in rushing offense with an average of 184.9 yards per game for a squad that finished 10-2 overall, registered a 6-0 record in National Division action to win a division title and reached the Southern California Regional final before falling as the No. 1 seed. Wallace came back his 2015 sophomore season as a key contributor for an 8-3 squad that averaged 204.2 rushing yards per contest.

Riverside City College (Class of 2016)

- Helped the two squads he played on as a freshman and sophomore to a combined 18-5 record during his two seasons as a starter
- Was a key contributor on the offensive line as a sophomore for an 8-3 squad that reached the first round of the CCCAA Southern California playoffs featuring an offense that ranked in the top 20 in the state in 19 offensive categories including rushing offense (No. 12, 204.2 ypg), total offense (No. 14, 443.5 ypg) and scoring offense (No. 6, 34.3 ppg)
- Earned first-team All-American, All-State and All-National Division of the Southern League in Southern California Football Association honors as a freshman when he helped the rushing offense rank 18th in the state with an average of 184.9 yards per game for a squad that finished 10-2 overall, registered a 6-0 record in National Division action to win a division title and reached the Southern California Regional final before falling as the No. 1 seed with a loss that snapped a 31-game home win streak dating back to 2010

King HS (Class of 2014)

- Played two seasons of varsity football but only in a single game as a 2013 senior when his squad finished 6-4 overall and averaged 423.3 yards of total offense with a balanced effort that included 222.0 rushing yards per game and 201.3 through the air
- Wore No. 62

Junior College Recruiting Rankings and Notes (Class of 2016)

Stars: 247Sports (3), 247Sports Composite (3), ESPN (3), Rivals (3), Scout (3)

National Overall Player Ratings: 247Sports (64), 247Sports Composite (74), Scout (92)

National Offensive Guard Ratings: 247Sports (4), 247Sports Composite (4), ESPN (4)

California Overall Player Ratings: 247Sports (14), 247Sports Composite (16)

Ratings/Scout Grades: 247Sports (86), 247Sports Composite (0.8560), ESPN (78), Rivals (5.6)

Other

- Born December 11, 1994
- Grew up in the Florida area before moving to Southern California

What They Are Saying

- **Sonny Dykes**

"Dwayne has good size and good strength. He's one of those guys that really comes off the ball on the offensive line. He's a good athlete. We want to get a little bit bigger up front and he's certainly a positive step in that direction. We expect him to come in and hopefully challenge for a spot and be a starter for us. When you go back and look at all the junior college linemen he's the guy that we kept coming back to. Just his size, he's a massive guy, he comes off the ball and finishes and plays with some toughness, just what you're looking for from an offensive lineman."

- **Brandon Jones**

"Dwayne was obviously kind of a highly sought after kid. He wanted to stay close in California so that helped us quite a bit. With the departure of Jordan Rigsbee at right guard, we feel that he can come in and kind of make an immediate impact. He's another kind of big guy and another kid that we're excited to have."

- **Dwayne Wallace**

"I'm happy to be here at Cal, getting used to the campus and starting up school. It's going great so far. I'm excited about this team, getting to know my teammates and getting ready for the season and the first game against Hawai'i. I'm proud to be a Bear."

- **ESPN**

"Wallace is a big man with some good tools. Lines up at tackle, but with a move to the FBS will likely slide inside to guard and that should better fit for his strengths and mask his limitations some. Big body that could help fill a need as an interior offensive lineman."

Evan Weaver, DL, 6-3, 245, Fr., HS Spokane, WA (Gonzaga Prep)

Weaver capped a storied career at Gonzaga Prep as a 2015 senior when he was named the Washington State Player of the Year by the Tacoma News Tribune and American Family Insurance, while he earned Defensive State Player of the Year recognition from the Seattle Times. Weaver racked up 125 tackles, 37.0 tackles for loss, 24.0 sacks, two safeties, one fumble recovery and one blocked punt on defense while adding nearly 1,000 yards rushing and 17 touchdowns on the ground as a senior for a squad that won its third WIAA 4A state title in school history and first since 1986 after finishing 14-0 overall. Weaver was also an American Family Insurance All-State selection as a 2014 junior when he posted 123 tackles, 36.0 tackles for loss, 14.0 sacks and six forced fumbles for a squad that was 10-2 overall and won the 4A Greater Spokane Football title.

Gonzaga Prep (Class of 2016)

- A three-year varsity starter who compiled prep totals of 393 tackles, 78.0 tackles for loss, 45.0 sacks, 14 forced fumbles, eight pass deflections and 52 quarterback hurries for teams that compiled a 31-15 overall record and won the school's third state title in his 2015 senior season finishing 14-0 overall to become the first undefeated team in school history while posting a 5-0 record in district games to win the 4A Greater Spokane Football title and ranking No. 2 in the state of Washington and No. 62 nationally by MaxPreps in its final polls
- Earned Washington State Player of the Year honors from the Tacoma News Tribune, while he earned Defensive State Player of the Year recognition from the Seattle Times, Associated Press and Tacoma News Tribune, won the Inland Northwest Sportswriters and Broadcasters Junior Awards Athlete of the Year and picked up All-USA Inland Northwest and Regional Defensive MVP honors from American Family Insurance as well as first-team Greater Spokane League as a senior when he racked up 125 tackles, 37.0 tackles for loss, 24.0 sacks, two safeties, one fumble recovery and one blocked punt on defense while adding nearly 1,000 yards rushing and 17 touchdowns on the ground for a squad that won its third WIAA 4A state ever and first since 1986 and also captured a 4A Greater Spokane Football crown
- Ran for 133 yards and scored two touchdowns on the ground in state title win over Skyline as a senior, while he had a 50-yard interception return for a touchdown in a state quarterfinal playoff win against Woodinville and three rushing touchdowns in the same contest also in his final prep campaign
- Earned All-USA Inland Northwest and Regional Defensive MVP honors from American Family Insurance as well as second-team All-State and first-team Greater Spokane League recognition as a junior when he posted 123 tackles, 22.0 tackles for loss, 14.0 sacks, six forced fumbles and three blocked kicks including one he returned for a touchdown for a squad that was 10-2 overall and registered a 5-0 mark in district games to win a 4A Greater Spokane Football title, reached the second round of the WIAA 4A state playoffs and ranked No. 15 in the state of Washington according to MaxPreps
- First-team Greater Spokane League selection as a 2013 sophomore who recorded 145 tackles, 20.0 tackles for loss, 7.0 sacks and three forced fumbles for a squad that posted a 7-3 overall record and a 7-2 mark in 3A/4A Greater Spokane Football district games, reaching the first round of the WIAA 4A state playoffs
- Also played baseball, hitting .294 as a 2015 junior and contributing to his 2014 sophomore for a team that was 22-4 overall, 17-1 in 3A/4A Greater Spokane Baseball district games to win a district title and reach the second round of the 4A state baseball playoffs while finishing the season ranked No. 3 in the state of Washington according to MaxPreps
- Wore No. 89 in football while he was No. 5 (sophomore) and No. 11 (freshman and junior) in baseball

Recruiting Rankings and Notes (Class of 2016)

Stars: 247Sports (3), 247Sports Composite (3), ESPN (3), Rivals (3), Scout (3)

National Overall Player Ratings: 247Sports Composite (921), 247Sports (1020)

National Weak-Side Defensive End Ratings: Rivals (36)

National Strong-Side Defensive End Ratings: 247Sports (44), 247Sports Composite (44)

National Defensive End Ratings: Scout (58), ESPN (81)

Regional Overall Player Ratings: ESPN (110)

West Defensive End Ratings: Scout (8)

Washington Overall Player Ratings: 247Sports Composite (8), ESPN (8), 247Sports (9), Rivals (10)

Washington Defensive End Ratings: Scout (2)

Ratings/Scout Grades: 247Sports (85), 247Sports Composite (0.8464), ESPN (77), Rivals (5.6)

- One of four "Blue Chip" recruits in the state of Washington as a senior according to the Seattle Times
- Had a 101.91 SPARQ score at Nike Eugene to rank among the top 300 players overall nationally

Other

- Born August 11, 1998
- Son of Todd and Christine Weaver
- Has been compared to J.J. Watt
- Has a 4.75 time in the 40-yard dash according to Scout

What They Are Saying

• Sonny Dykes

"Evan was just about as productive of a high school football player that you could ever see. He played everything and did it all. He was the state player of the year on a good football team. He plays with a great motor, has passion for the game. He's exactly what you're looking for. He's going to succeed in any endeavor he gets involved in. He's going to be a good student, a good football player. He's going to give 100 percent effort all the time. He's got good size and great strength. I'm really excited about watching him play. He's somebody that because of his maturity has the opportunity to get on the field and play pretty quickly."

• Fred Tate

"Evan is probably the one guy that I think right now could come in and really help us on the edge. Obviously with losing [Kyle] Kragen he's a guy like that, an effort guy who gives us a lot of presence in terms of athletic ability to be able to bend the corner and run the edge."

• Evan Weaver

"I am a highly competitive athlete with a big motor. At 6-3 and 245 pounds I feel I'm an unusual combination of size, strength and speed that very few people have. I'm a student of the game and a workout junkie. I play aggressively and nasty. Cal was my choice because I love the coaches, facilities, football program, academics and what a Cal degree from the Haas School of Business and networking can do for me. This year I've developed into a strong leader and understand what a team means. In high school we've been winners and I expect to bring a big-time defense to Cal. I've loved getting to know my fellow commits – and we're going to bring some serious attitude."

• ESPN

"Weaver is a strong and active defender. Looks to take majority of reps inside and if he can support the needed additional mass, could potentially develop as a disruptive three-technique. Regardless of how listed could offer some versatility to a unit. Prospect that needs to continue to develop, but strong player that can run well and contribute to an FBS defensive line."

Gentle Williams, OL, 6-4, 280, Fr., HS Florence, MS (Florence HS)

Williams was an All-State selection as a 2015 senior at Florence High School for a team that averaged 252.8 yards rushing and 33.8 points per game after being a significant member of the offensive line as a 2014 junior for a squad that averaged 340.7 yards and 41.6 points per game on its way to a 10-2 overall record and 4A Region 6 District title. He also played in the 2015 Mississippi-Alabama All-Star Football Classic following his senior season.

Florence HS (Class of 2016)

- A four-year varsity starter with his teams reaching the state playoffs each of the final three campaigns
- A first-team All-State selection of the Clarion Ledger and American Family Insurance that anchored an offensive line for his senior squad that averaged 252.8 yards rushing and 33.8 points per game while finishing 6-6 overall and reaching the first round of the 4A Mississippi state playoffs
- Played in the 2015 Mississippi-Alabama All-Star Football Classic following his senior season
- Named among the top 125 seniors in Mississippi prior to his 2015 final prep campaign by the Clarion Ledger
- A starter on the offensive line for his junior team that averaged 340.7 yards rushing and 41.6 points per game for a squad that finished 10-2 overall and 4-0 in 4A Region 6 District play to earn a district crown before advancing to the first round of the 4A Mississippi State playoffs
- A starter on the offensive line for his 2013 sophomore squad that finished 5-7 overall and 2-3 in 4A Region 6 District play before advancing to the first round of the 4A Mississippi State playoffs
- Wore No. 64

Recruiting Rankings and Notes (Class of 2016)

Stars: Tom Lemming (3+), 247Sports (3), 247Sports Composite (3), ESPN (3), Rivals (2), Scout (2)

National Overall Player Ratings: 247Sports (737), 247Sports Composite (1708)

National Offensive Guard Ratings: 247Sports (32), ESPN (74), 247Sports Composite (90)

Regional Overall Player Ratings: ESPN (536)

Mississippi Overall Player Ratings: 247Sports (24), ESPN (31), 247Sports Composite (42)

Ratings/Scout Grades: 247Sports (86), 247Sports Composite (0.8148), ESPN (73), Rivals (5.3)

Other

- Born May 10, 1998
- Son of Ted and Cecilia Williams

What They Are Saying**• Sonny Dykes**

"Gentle is a really good athlete. He's one of those guys that when you watch his tape you're really impressed with how he moves. He's an offensive lineman that moves like a defensive lineman. He's very athletic and tough. He also really understands what the value of an education at Cal is going to do for him and his future. I really like the way he plays. He's got a great personality. He really plays with a lot of passion and is going to be a good player."

• Brandon Jones

"Gentle Williams played center this year. He is really versatile, really athletic. He's another kid that I feel can play the interior – center and both guards – and does a lot of pulling. He played some really good football in Mississippi. He's another kid that has a ton of upside, and I'm excited to have him."

• ESPN

"Gentle is a productive two-way player that projects to be an interior offensive lineman at the college level. Gentle is a solid to good offensive line prospect. He displays good athleticism and a sturdy build that is capable of adding more good body mass."

Chris Yaghi, DL, 6-5, 270, Fr., HS**Santa Ana, CA (Foothill HS)****Pronunciation: yah-GEE (hard G)**

Yaghi chalked up the honors in his final two prep seasons at Foothill High School, earning an All-State selection from American Family Insurance and also being named the Crestview League Lineman of the Year as a 2015 senior after he was selected the Crestview League Defensive Player of the Year and earned third-team Junior All-State honors from Cal-Hi Sports during his 2014 junior campaign. He finished his prep career with two-season totals of 95 tackles, 25.0 tackles for loss, 10.0 sacks and nine knockdowns. Yaghi is being recruited to Cal as a defensive lineman and was ranked as California's No. 4 defensive tackle and the nation's No. 48 player at the position in the 2016 recruiting class by Scout.

Foothill HS (Class of 2016)

- Played both nose guard and fullback as a prep, totaling 95 tackles, 25.0 tackles for loss, 10.0 sacks and nine knockdowns on defense
- Earned a second-team All-State selection from American Family Insurance and was also the Crestview League Lineman of the Year as a senior when he totaled 36 tackles, 11.0 tackles for loss, 4.0 sacks and four knockdowns on defense after he was named to the preseason Defensive Player of the Year Watch list of both the Orange County Register and Los Angeles Times, ranking as the No. 1 defensive lineman by the Orange County Register
- Also added five carries for 16 yards rushing while adding one reception for 21 yards as a senior for a team that finished 6-4 overall
- Ranked No. 9 on the Orange County Register's Hot 150 heading into his senior campaign
- Selected the Crestview League Defensive Player of the Year and earned third-team Junior All-State honors from Cal-Hi Sports as a junior when he had 59 tackles, 14.0 tackles for loss, 6.0 sacks and five knockdowns while also helping pave the way for a team that averaged 182.3 yards per game rushing, while also contributing 82 yards rushing and one touchdown on the ground on nine carries for a squad that finished 8-4 overall and reached the second round of the Southern Section Southwest Division playoffs including a single-game career-high 66 yards rushing on two carries against Tustin with his score coming against El Dorado
- Also had a couple of memorable moments as a junior with a 50-yard run against Tustin and a fumble recovery vs. Brea Olinda
- Wore No. 42

Recruiting Rankings and Notes (Class of 2016)

Stars: Tom Lemming (3+), 247Sports (3), 247Sports Composite (3), ESPN (3), Rivals (3), Scout (3)

National Overall Player Ratings: 247Sports Composite (1026), 247Sports (1390)

National Defensive Tackle Ratings: Scout (48), 247Sports Composite (64), ESPN (70), 247Sports (82)

Regional Overall Player Ratings: ESPN (154)

West Defensive Tackle Ratings: Scout (7)

California Overall Player Ratings: Rivals (82), ESPN (102), 247Sports Composite (95), 247Sports (140)

California Defensive Tackle Ratings: Scout (4)

Ratings/Scout Grades: 247Sports Composite (0.8422), 247Sports (83), ESPN (74), Rivals (5.6)

● Listed as the Orange County Register's No. 16 recruit from Orange County in the 2016 recruiting class following his senior prep season

Other

- Born December 8, 1997
- Son of Shucri and Lili Yaghi
- Parents are from Lebanon and he still has family that lives in the country

What They Are Saying**● Sonny Dykes**

"Chris is going to develop into a really good player. He's got length. He came to our camp in Southern California and really moved well. Love his personality. Love his passion for playing football. He's an outstanding student as well, just really excited about him. I think his best football is in front of him. He's going to be a big kid. He's got a great frame. He's going to play with a lot of toughness."

● Fred Tate

"We signed a few tackles and [Chris] Yaghi is one of those guys that's going to come in. He's got some length and he's going to be a heavy guy with a lot of strength. He's also a pretty good athlete that's going to help us on the interior line."

● Chris Yaghi

"I decided to commit to Cal because of the opportunities it gives me outside of football. I aspire to be a civil engineer and I thought to myself Cal is clearly the best engineering school in the nation and is a Pac-12 football team. That sounds pretty good to me. I took my first trip to Berkeley last February for Junior Day. I fell in love with the facilities and the campus, and when I was leaving Berkeley I told myself this was my goal."

● ESPN

"Possesses excellent height with a frame to support needed additional mass. Demonstrates very good playing strength and adequate initial quickness ... Displays a physical nature and willingness to battle. Looks to give good effort to stay after the play and solid wrap-up tackler ... Yaghi is a tough and active defender."