

UNT CLASS OF 2023 BIOS

Jayven Anderson

DB / 6-0 / 205

Houston, TX / North Shore HS

Prior to UNT: Starred at North Shore High in Houston ... helped team to 15-1 record as a senior ... first team All-District honoree ... 64 tackles and four interceptions with 16 breakups ... added 4.0 TFL and scored four touchdowns ... District 21-6A Co-Defensive Player of the Year ... MaxPreps second team All-American ... earned a three-star rating from Rivals ... No. 61 player in Texas ... No. 51 linebacker in country ... rated three stars by ESPN ... No. 196 in Texas ... No. 92 safety in the country ... earned three-star rating from On3 ... No. 115 in Texas ... 247 Sports rates as a three-star prospect ... No. 183 in Texas ... No. 96 safety ... three-star prospect according to Dave Campbell's Texas Football ... 78 tackles, 5.0 TFL and three PBU in 2021 ... added five interceptions and two fumble recoveries ... Texas 21-6A first-team all-district selection as a junior ... Helped North Shore to a 15-1 record and the Class 6A-I state championship ... Class 6A first-team all-state selection by the Texas Sportswriters Association (TSWA) ... Competed in track and field as a sophomore in Spring 2021 ... Named to Houston Chronicle's All-Greater Houston team as a junior and a senior ... played in two state title games

Trey Cleveland

WR / 6-4 / 195

Arlington, TX / Texas Tech

Prior to UNT: Spent four seasons at Texas Tech ... played in 27 games for the Red Raiders with six starts ... totaled 19 receptions for 222 yards and two touchdowns ... appeared in 12 games with five starts in 2022 ... finished with 22 receptions for 344 yards, both easily career bests ... caught at least one pass in eight different games ... season-long 58-yard catch against K-State ... finished with three catches for 98 yards against the Wildcats ... hit the 100-yard mark for the first time in his career the following week at Oklahoma State ... caught a career-high nine passes versus the Cowboys for exactly 100 yards ... Appeared in all 13 games in 2021 ... caught 11 passes for 141 yards and a touchdown overall ... caught a 28-yard touchdown against FIU ... three catches for 36 yards against TCU ... appeared in all 10 games with one start in 2020 ... caught eight passes on the year for 81 yards and a touchdown ... first career start against Iowa State ... 17-yard touchdown against West Virginia ... saw action in four games late in season as a true freshman in 2019 ... earned a redshirt ... prepped at Arlington High for coach Scott Peach ... second team All-District selection as a junior ... caught 50 passes for 970 yards and 12 touchdowns in 11 games during his senior year ... also had 100 kickoff return yards to end his final season with 1,070 all-purpose yards ... had 22 receptions in five games his junior year ... scored five touchdowns during his junior campaign ... concluded his high school career with 17 touchdowns and a 17.7 yards-per-catch average ... three-star prospect according to 247Sports, ESPN and Rivals

Phillip Hill
DB / 6-0 / 190
Spring, TX / UNLV

Prior to UNT: Spent four seasons at UNLV ... Did not play in 2022 ... breakout season in 2021 with 46 tackles and three interceptions ... added 2.0 TFL and one sack ... nine tackles, one sack and a pick against Eastern Washington ... six tackles and a PBU against Iowa State ... five solo stops with an interception at Fresno State ... six tackles against Utah State ... recorded interception at Nevada ... six tackles against New Mexico and San Diego State ... Did not play in 2020 ... Made his collegiate debut with two tackles vs. Southern Utah in 2019 before suffering a season-ending injury ... Redshirted the 2018 season ... Prepped at Klein Collins High for current UNT associate head coach Drew Svoboda ... Helped the Tigers to a 14-2 record as a junior in 2016 and an 11-1 record as a senior ... Recorded 45 tackles with three interceptions, four pass breakups and one fumble recovery in 2017 en route to earning all-district first team honors ... Also named an all-district first team academic selection in 2017 ... As a junior in 2016, registered 31 tackles, one interception and three pass breakups and all-district honorable mention.

Evan Jackson
DB / 6-0 / 170
Houston, TX / North Shore HS

Prior to UNT: Prepped at North Shore High School in Houston, Texas for coach Jon Kay ... helped team to 15-1 record as a senior ... finished season with 62 tackles, 4.0 TFL and seven pass breakups ... also a skilled returner that recorded three punt return touchdowns ... named first team All-District 21-6A as both a safety and return specialist ... Honorable Mention All-Vype Public School pick

Kollin Lewis
DB / 6-0 / 180
Gladewater, TX / HS

Prior to UNT: Starred on both sides of ball for Gladewater High and coach Jonny Louvier ... 37 tackles with one sack and two interceptions ... 12 total touchdowns ... 41 receptions for 693 yards ... 74 carries for 514 yards ... 1,541 all-purpose yards ... 28 receptions for 518 yards and three scores as a junior ... added 169 rushing yards with two touchdowns ... 21 tackles with one interception in 2021 ... 492 yards on 31 catches with five touchdowns during sophomore season ... 16 tackles with three PBU ... rated three stars by Dave Campbell's Texas Football ... earned three-star rating from On3 ... also played basketball and ran track

Desmond Magiya
OL / 6-4 / 270
McKinney, TX / HS

Prior to UNT: Prepped at McKinney High under coach Marcus Shavers ... helped team to 8-5 record and regional semifinals ... named first team all-district ... helped offense that averaged 435.5 yards and 38.5 points per game ... rated two stars by Dave Campbell's Texas Football

Ethan Miner
OL / 6-2 / 287
West Hartford, CT / Arkansas State

Prior to UNT: Played three seasons at Arkansas State ... played in 32 games in his career with 24 starts ... started all 12 games at center in 2022 ... started all 11 games in 2021, five at center and six at left guard ... Blocked for an offense that averaged 395.8 total yards and 313.9 passing yards per game ... Arkansas State's passing offense ranked No. 11 nationally ... saw action in nine games in 2020, including one start ... helped lead the way for a team that finished No. 2 nationally in passing (364.4 ypg) ... Redshirted in 2019 ... Prepped at Kingswood-Oxford High in West Hartford, Connecticut ... All-New England Lineman of the Year ... Two-time 1st Team All-New England conference selection as a junior and senior ... Pro Football Hall of Fame Academy showcase invitee ... Played in the Connecticut-Rhode Island All-Star Game ... Boston Globe NEPSAC All-Star and Evergreen All-Star ... Played on both the offensive and defensive line, recording 31 tackles while forcing and recovering a fumble as a junior ... Helped lead Kingswood-Oxford to a 6-2-1 record and the Mark Conroy Bowl (New England Prep School Championship game) as a senior

Dietrich Moore
LB / 6-0 / 210
Broken Arrow, OK / HS

Prior to UNT: Starred at Broken Arrow High for coach David Alexander ... recorded 80 tackles with 3.0 TFL and two sacks as a senior ... added four interceptions and one forced fumble ... first team 6A-1 District 1 selection ... he was also named the league's linebacker of the year ... rated three stars by 247 Sports ... No. 24 player in Oklahoma ... No. 147 inside linebacker nationally ... 70 tackles, 6.0 TFL, 3 INT and two forced fumbles in 2021 ... 74 tackles, 8.0 TFL and three sacks as a sophomore ... added two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery ... also played baseball

Larry Moore

OL / 6-6 / 275

Missouri City, TX / Texas Tech

Prior to UNT: Spent three seasons at Texas Tech ... Did not see action in 2022 ... Made two appearances in 2021 and earned a redshirt ... saw snaps against FIU and Kansas ... Scout team member in 2020 season ... Prepped at Fort Bend Marshall in Missouri City, Texas for coach James Williams ... started at right tackle for a Fort Bend Marshall team that played in the 2019 Texas Class 5A Division II State Championship ... the Buffaloes previously concluded the 2018 season at 15-1 overall after falling in the state title game that year as well ... earned first team All-District 11-5A honors for his junior and senior season efforts ... helped push a Buffalos offense that averaged 47.3 points per game and outscored opponents, 757-305, on the year ... three-star prospect according to 247Sports, ESPN and Rivals ... rated as the No. 67 offensive tackle nationally by 247Sports

Marcus Moore

DL / 6-1 / 295

The Colony, TX / Coffeyville CC

Prior to UNT: Spent the 2022 season at Coffeyville (Kansas) Community College ... played for coach Jeff Leiker ... saw action in 10 games ... finished with 33 tackles, 8.0 tackles for loss and 3.5 sacks ... honorable mention All-KJCCC selection ... did not play in 2021 ... spent the 2020 season at ULM ... played in seven games with eight tackles and 1.0 TFL ... three-star rating from 247 Sports and On3 ... three-year starter for Coach Rudy Rangel at The Colony (Texas) High School, helping the Cougars to a combined record of 24-9 (.727) ... Rated the No. 6 defensive lineman in the Dallas area by The Dallas Morning News ...named District 5-5A Defensive Lineman of the Year for the second season in a row after leading the team in tackles for loss (31), sacks (14) and quarterback hurries (18) as a senior ...recorded 55 tackles, two pass break-ups and forced four fumbles in 2019 ...posted a career-high nine tackles vs. Wakeland, with four resulting in losses including three sacks ...made seven stops vs. Lone State, with three coming behind the line of the scrimmage including two sacks; also credited with three QB hurries and a forced fumble ...produced four tackles for loss each vs. Centennial (to go along with four QB hurries), Heritage and Independence (forced fumble) ...selected District 5-5A Co-Defensive Lineman of the Year as a junior ...registered 32 tackles, with 11 for losses including four sacks, and 11 QB hurries in 2018 ...tallied five stops vs. Little Elm, with three resulting in losses including a sack, and two QB hurries ...accounted for a season-high six tackles, including one for a loss, and two QB hurries vs. Byron Nelson ...his four-year varsity totals include 119 career tackles, with 48 for losses including 18 sacks, 31 QB hurries and five forced fumbles

Matthew Moore
LB / 6-2 / 210
Killeen, TX / Ellison HS

Prior to UNT: Prepped at Killeen Ellison High School for coach Danny Servance ... led team to 5-5 record in 2022 ... finished with 129 tackles, including 93 solo stops, as a senior ... added 17.0 TFL and 3.0 sacks with three PBU and one forced fumble ... two-time first team All-District selection ... honorable mention All-Smoaky team ... had 113 tackles as a junior with one forced fumble and two fumble recoveries ... honorable mention TSWA all-state in 2021 ... KWTX Classroom Champion ... team captain ... also a track standout

Brian Nelson II
DB / 6-0 / 181
Pearland, TX / Shadow Creek HS

Prior to UNT: Standout performer at Shadow Creek High for coach Brad Butler ... helped team to 11-1 record ... 12 solo tackles, two assisted stops, 7 interceptions ... one interception was returned for touchdown ... four pass break ups ... also had a punt return touchdown ... named first team All-District 23-6A ... 15 tackles and six PBU with one fumble recovery in 2021 ... rated three stars by Dave Campbell's Texas Football ... earned three-star rating from Rivals

Noah Rauschenberg
K / 6-1 / 204
Tulsa, OK / Baylor

Prior to UNT: Played four seasons at Baylor ... played in 43 games as a kickoff specialist ... two-time first team Academic All-Big 12 ... has kicked off 243 times in his career ... totaled 180 touchbacks ... averaged more than 64 yards per kickoff in both 2021 and 2022 ... No. 1 rated kickoff specialist for 2022 according to Pro Football Focus ... rated eighth nationally in kickoff percentage in 2022 (76 percent) and third in 2021 (88.9 percent) ... converted four extra points in 2019 ... prep standout at Union High School in Tulsa, Okla., for coach Kirk Fridrich ... Helped team to 9-3 record and a 7-0 mark in district ... Owns every Union High School record including 185 career PATs ... Converted 10-of-16 field goals as a senior ... Had a long of 54 yards ... Also booted two field goals from 53 yards ... Connected on 52-of-54 PATs ... Had touchbacks of 50-of-65 kickoffs with an average of 67.95 yards per kickoff ... 2018 First-Team All-State selection ... As a junior, connected on 14-of-22 field goals with a long of 51 yards ... Hit 64-of-66 PAT attempts ... Averaged 64.76 yards on kickoffs as a junior ... Honorable Mention All-State in 2017 ... Five-star kicker according to Kohl's and Chris Sailer ... ESPN rated as No. 22 kicker nationally ... 247 Sports' No. 24 kicker in the country ... 2017 TX Fall Camp FG Champion ... 2018 TX Spring Camp FG Champion ... 2018 TX Spring Camp KO Champion ... 2018 TX Spring Camp Overall Champion ... 2018 Vegas XXXII Field Goal National Champion ... 2018 TOP 12 Camp Kickoff Champion .. 2018 TX Fall Camp Overall Champion

Chandler Rogers
QB / 6-0 / 194
Mansfield, TX / ULM

Prior to UNT: Spent two seasons at ULM from 2021-22 ... 24 games played with 18 starts ... passed for 3,704 yards and 24 touchdowns with 10 interceptions ... completed 331 of 501 passes (.661) ... 284 carries for 710 yards (2.5 ypc) and six touchdowns ... one reception for three yards and a touchdown ... saw action in 12 games in 2022 ... started all 12 games for the Warhawks ... passed for 2,403 yards and 15 touchdowns ... completed 216-of-320 passes with seven interceptions ... rushed for 353 yards and five touchdowns ... also had one receiving touchdown ... Ranked 13th in completion percentage with a 67.5 percent mark among all FBS passers ... Appeared in all 12 games in 2021, including six consecutive starts (2-4 record) in the middle of the season ... accounted for 1,678 yards total offense and 10 touchdowns . . . completed 112-of-179 throws for 1,311 yards, nine TDs and three interceptions ... led the team in passing and total offense while finishing third in rushing with 139 carries for 367 yards and a score ... played 2020 season at Blinn Junior College in Brenham, Texas ... started four games at quarterback during the second half of the 2021 spring schedule at Blinn College in Brenham, Texas . . . completed 56-of-116 passes (.483) for 750 yards with six touchdowns and four interceptions . . . ranked second on the Buccaneers in rushing with 63 carries for 343 yards (5.4 avg.) and three scores . . . recorded two 100-yard rushing games . . . his three rushing TDs tied for the team lead ... redshirted at Southern Miss in 2019 ... saw action in two games for the Golden Eagles ... Prep standout for Coach Kirk Thor at Lake Ridge High School in Mansfield ... accounted for 3,394 yards total offense and 32 touchdowns as a senior in 2018 while leading the Eagles to the Class 6A Division II regional semifinals ... completed 164-of-256 passes (.640) for 2,190 yards, 20 TDs and 10 interceptions as a senior ... also led the team in rushing with 183 carries for 1,204 yards and 12 TDs in 2017 ... recorded five 200-yard passing games and six 100-yard rushing games as a senior ... ran 26 times for 142 yards and two TDs in the regional semifinals vs. Amarillo Tascosa ... hit 27-of-46 throws for 285 yards and three scores in the area round of the playoffs vs. Denton Guyer, including the game-winning 15-yard TD strike in the third overtime; produced 460 yards total offense, including 175 rushing yards ... amassed a career-best 510 yards total offense in a 34-29 win over DeSoto; connected on 28-of-36 passes for a career-high 435 yards and four scores, including the game-winning 35-yard toss with :06 left in the fourth quarter ... scored a career-best three rushing TDs vs. South Grand Prairie ... rolled up 417 yards total offense in the 2018 season opener vs. Union (Oklahoma); threw for 200 yards and three TDs with one interception and carried 25 times for a career-high 217 yards ... completed 56-of-97 passes (.577) for 944 yards, 11 TDs and five interceptions as a junior ... picked up 771 rushing yards on 104 attempts and scored four TDs in 2017 ... went 17-of-18 passing for a season-high 245 yards and four scores vs. Midlothian ... posted four 100-yard rushing games, including a 147-yard, two-TD performance vs. Mansfield Timberview ... finished his prep career with 6,182 yards total offense, 65 total TDs (34 passing and 31 rushing), 3,576 passing yards and 2,606 rushing yards

Landon Sides**WR / 6-0 / 185****Denton, TX / Guyer HS**

Prior to UNT: Prepped at Denton Guyer High for coach Reed Heim ... led team to 14-1 record, including 7-0 in district as a senior ... helped team average 46 ppg ... finished the season with 60 receptions for 1,358 yards and 16 touchdowns ... multiple touchdowns in six games ... set Guyer single-season record for receiving yards ... season-high 183 yards on five catches and two TD against McKinney ... first team All-State ... first team all-district selection ... Dallas Morning-News All-Area pick ... 14 catches for 295 yards and four scores during his junior season in 2021 ... rated three stars by 247 Sports ... Also competes in track and field ... Ran junior 100-meter times of 10.54 and 10.98 in Spring 2022 ... Texas 6A regional qualifier in the 300 hurdles (38.52PR) ... long jumped 22-9.5 and triple jumped 42-1 ... rated three stars by Dave Campbell's Texas Football ... earned three stars from 247 Sports ... No. 228 in Texas ... three-star prospect according to On3 ... No. 100 in Texas

Isaac Sohn**OL / 6-4 / 290****Aledo, TX / HS**

Prior to UNT: Anchored the offensive line at Aledo High for coach Tim Buchanan ... helped team to 15-2 record as a senior ... team won 2022 state championship ... first team Academic All-State ... first team all-district ... rated three stars by 247 Sports ... No. 270 in Texas ... No. 125 interior offensive lineman in the country ... rated three stars by On3 ... No. 224 in Texas ... No. 103 offensive tackle nationally ... rated three stars by Dave Campbell's Texas Football ... No. 7 offensive tackle in Texas ... Primarily played left tackle as a junior ... Helped Aledo to a Texas 5A D-II third-round playoff appearance ... also throws the shot put and plays basketball

Keith Smith**DL / 6-2 / 280****Dallas, TX / South Oak Cliff HS**

Prior to UNT: Starred for powerhouse South Oak Cliff in Dallas for coach Jason Todd ... helped team to 13-3 record and second-straight state title ... 81 tackles, 25.0 TFL and 12.0 sacks as a senior ... forced two fumbles and recovered three fumbles ... first team all-district ... As a junior, registered 64 tackles, 19 TFL, five sacks, two forced fumbles, and three recoveries ... Helped South Oak Cliff to a 15-1 record and the Texas 5A D-II state championship ... rated three stars by ESPN ... No. 231 in Texas ... No. 94 defensive tackle in US ... earned three-star rating from 247 Sports ... No. 203 in Texas ... No. 131 defensive lineman nationally ... three-star ranking from Dave Campbell's Texas Football ... rated three stars by On3

Taylor Starling**DB / 6-0 / 170****Dallas, TX / South Oak Cliff HS**

Prior to UNT: Prepped at South Oak Cliff for coach Jason Todd ... helped team to 13-3 record and second-straight state title ... 74 tackles with three interceptions and three PBU as a senior ... first team All-District honoree ... rated three stars by 247 Sports ... No. 78 in Texas ... No. 59 corner nationally ... earned three-star rating from ESPN ... No. 176 in Texas ... No. 94 at corner in the country ... rated three stars by Dave Campbell's Texas Football ... No. 86 in Dallas Morning-News Top 100 for Class of 2023 ... three stars by On3 ... Played multiple DB spots and got limited offensive snaps at receiver as a junior ... 51 tackles with two interceptions in 2021 ... Helped South Oak Cliff to a 15-1 record and the Texas 5A D-II state title ... ran a 10.49 100 at the Texas 5A Region II meet in April 2022

Paula Vaipulu**OL / 6-3 / 300****Channelview, TX / Georgia Tech**

Prior to UNT: Spent three seasons at Georgia Tech ... saw action in 18 games with nine starts during his time in Atlanta ... played in nine games with four starts in 2022 ... saw action in eight games in 2021 with five starts ... appeared in only one game in 2020 ... Prepped at Channelview High School for coach Averion Hurts ... Rated as a three-star prospect by Rivals, 247Sports and ESPN ... Tabbed as the No. 18-ranked center in the nation and a top 100 player in the state of Texas by 247Sports ... First-team all-district honoree ... Three-year letterwinner ... Team captain ... Selected to play in 2020 Polynesian Bowl, which will be played on Jan. 18, 2020 at Aloha Stadium in Honolulu, Hawaii and be televised nationally on CBS Sports Network ... cousin of UNT legend Manase Mose ... Pronunciation: POW-luh vye-POO-lew

Damon Youngblood**DB / 5-10 / 185****McKinney, TX / Louisiana**

Prior to UNT: Signed with Louisiana-Lafayette as part of Class of 2022 ... Enrolled in summer but left before season ... Prepped at McKinney High for coach Marcus Shaver ... Rated as a three-star prospect by 247Sports.com ... During his senior season, he was credited with 77 tackles, seven pass breakups, eight interceptions and three forced fumbles ... He also scored two defensive touchdowns ... Earned Dallas Morning News Defensive Player of the Week honors early during his senior campaign after recording three tackles and three interceptions against Rowlett ... played at Melissa High before transferring to McKinney