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2023 Bowling Green State University Football Recruits For 2023

BOWLING GREEN, Ohio – The Bowling Green football program signed 15 student-athletes to National Letters of Intent (NLI) or BGSU letter of acceptances for the 2023-24 academic year, head coach Scot Loeffler announced.

Student-athletes from seven states highlight the class signed by the Falcons. BGSU's recruits come from California, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Massachusetts, Ohio and Texas.

The following is a list of individuals who have signed National Letters of Intent to attend Bowling Green State University on football grant-in-aid to BGSU.

Attached is the full recruiting class and player bios:

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Trimaine Brown Jr.	ATH	5-11	165	Miami, Fla.	Homestead HS
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- Helped Catholic Memorial go 12-0 and win the 2022 MIAA Division 2 Super Bowl at Gillette Stadium over King Philip Regional High School
- Was a team captain in 2022
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- Also, on the track team at Catholic Memorial
- Son of Helen and Guniea Afogho
- Has three sisters, Vanessa, Barbara and Julia
- Growing up won five state championships and two regional championships with Dorchester Eagles Pop Warner

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Athens, Ga. • Clarke Central HS

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- Will be a January enrollee
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- Started high school at Prince Avenue Christian School
- Was a team captain in 2021 and 2022
- Threw for 3,294 yards and 28 touchdowns for his career, while rushing for 936 yards and 19 scores
- As a senior he passed for 1,382 yards, 10 touchdowns, rushed for 732 yards and scored 11 times on the ground
- Has been named the Athens *Banner-Herald* Football Player of the Week during his career
- Earned the 2021 Clarke Central HS Varsity Football Billy Henderson Leadership Award
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- Son of Stephanie and Lucian Anderson Jr.
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OL • 6-3 • 275

Uniondale, Ind. • Norwell HS

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL

- Played offensive line, defensive line and punter for head coach Josh Gerber at Norwell High School
- Four-year varsity letterwinner
- Named a 2020 and 2021 all-state offensive lineman
- Named all-state in 2020 on the defensive line
- Helped lead Norwell to three-straight 10+-win seasons and a 31-6 record during that span
- Was a team captain for 2021 and 2022
- Three-sport athlete that also played basketball and baseball
- Son of Melissa and Ryan Bolyn
- Father, Ryan, is the head softball coach at the University of Saint Francis (IN)
- Dad, Ryan, played baseball and golf at Saint Francis (IN)

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- Has a younger brother, Reid

Trimaine Brown Jr.
ATH • 5-11 • 165
Miami, Fla. • Homestead HS

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL

- Played cornerback and wide receiver at Homestead High School for head coach Chad Zolman
- Helped Homestead go 12-3 in 2022 as a state finalist, the first time in program history
- Made 22 tackles on defense with one interception in 2022
- Broke up 10 passes in 2022
- Also participates in track and field at Homestead
- Son of Crystal Brown and Jaemonte Whipple

Shamoun Duncan-Niusulu
DB • 6-1 • 195
Union City, Calif. • James Logan HS/College of San Mateo

PREVIOUS SCHOOL

- Spent two years at the College of San Mateo
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- Made 23 stops and two interceptions in 2022
- Notched 1.5 tackles for loss and broke up a pass in 2022
- Made 21 tackles and three breakups in 2021

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- Played safety and quarterback for head coach Ricky Rodriguez at James Logan High School
- All-Metro selection
- Owns multiple All-MVAL first team honors as a QB and was also All-NorCal
- Over last two seasons at James Logan rushed for 2,600 yards and threw for over 2,000 yards with a total of 58 touchdowns
- Led team with four interceptions as a senior
- Passed for 642 yards and seven touchdowns in 2019, while rushing for 655 yards and 11 scores
- Also played basketball at James Logan High School

Romello “Roro” Flowers
DB • 6-1 • 165
Fort Lauderdale, Fla. • Avant Garde Academy

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL

- Played defensive back and wide receiver at Avant Garde Academy for head coach George Stubbs
- Was a second-team All-Broward honoree on defense in 2021
- Also attended Stranahan High School for two years
- Son of Willie Flowers and Jackie Walden
- Has 13 siblings, including his brother Zay Flowers, the record-setting receiver from Boston College
- Favorite athlete is Jalen Ramsey and Ahmed Gardner
- Career goal is to become a top engineer and a professional football player

Jacob Harris
WR • 6-4 • 200
Westerville, Ohio • Westerville Central HS

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL

- Played tight end and wide receiver for head coach Ed Miley at Westerville Central High School
- Three-year letterwinner at Westerville Central
- Two-time first-team all-conference honors
- Second-team all-district accolades in 2022
- Made 29 receptions for 427 yards and eight touchdowns over nine games in 2022
- Team captain as a senior
- Also participated in basketball and track at Westerville Central
- Son of Tami and Josh Harris
- Father, Josh, is a BGSU hall of fame member after becoming the second (at the time) college football player with 40 career passing touchdowns and 40 career rushing touchdowns
- Mother, Tami, is a track and field hall of famer at Ohio State
- Father, Josh, was a 2004 NFL Draft pick (sixth round) of the Baltimore Ravens
- Mother, Tami, holds the indoor and outdoor high jump record at Ohio State
- Has a younger brother, Elijah
- Favorite athlete is Lamar Jackson

Jackson Kleather
K • 5-10 • 170
Tipp City, Ohio • Tippecanoe HS

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL

- Was a kicker for head coach Matt Burgbacher at Tippecanoe High School
- Also lettered in soccer
- Was 12-of-15 on field goal attempts in 2022 with a long of 47 yards
- Also punted and kicked off while at Tippecanoe
- Broke three high school records, including field goals in a season (12), field goals in a career (16) and most PATs in a career (62)
- Named first-team Division 3 all-state as a senior in 2022
- First-team all-league and All-Southwest District D3 in 2022
- Part of Tippecanoe's team that went 13-2 and made the "Final Four" in 2022 at D3 level
- Son of Kristi and Chris Kleather
- Has a younger brother, Chris, and two younger sisters, Kennedy and Addi
- Made honor roll all four years of high school

Justin Lynch
DB • 6-0 • 175
Dublin, Calif. • Dublin HS/Laney CC

PREVIOUS SCHOOL

- Comes to BGSU after appearing in 10 career games at Laney Community College in Oakland, Calif.
- Was teammates at Laney in 2021 with current BGSU defensive lineman Kitione Tau
- Redshirted the 2021 season and appeared in 10 games in 2022, making 25 tackles and breaking up two passes
- Also caught one pass

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL

- Played defensive back for head coach Brandon Black at Dublin High School
- Three-year letterwinner
- Two-time first-team all-league as a junior and senior
- Earned honorable mention honors all-league as a sophomore
- Son of Jacqueline and Derick Lynch
- Has two brothers, Derick and Jamil
- Cousins with former NFL running back Marshawn Lynch and cornerback Lorenzo Lynch
- Favorite athlete is Chris Johnson

Jabari Mitchell
LB • 6-3 • 210
Reynoldsburg, Ohio • Reynoldsburg HS

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL

- Played linebacker for head coach Mark Philmore at Reynoldsburg High School
- Three-year letterwinner that earned first-team all-conference honors in 2020 and 2021
- Was a team captain in 2022 as a senior
- Also participated in track at Reynoldsburg
- Son of Tiffany and Kinta Mitchell
- Has two brothers, Amare and Camron
- Father, Kinta, played football at Bowling Green from 1995-2000
- Mother, Tiffany, also attended Bowling Green
- Cousin, Jermaine Edmondson, played football at Michigan State from 2013-16

Tracy Revels
S • 6-1 • 180
Texarkana, Texas • Liberty-Eylau HS

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL

- Played defensive back for head coach Dawaski Davis at Liberty-Eylau High School
- First-team all-district defensive back and two-time all-district in basketball
- Earned MVP award for basketball
- Was a team captain for the football team
- Member of AR Elite club basketball team
- Son of Martisha Revels
- Has two older brothers, Tavion and Trevon
- Brother, Tavion, played college basketball at Crowley's Ridge

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Springfield, Ohio • Springfield HS

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Fairfield, Ohio • Fairfield HS

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL

- Played defensive line and tight end for head coach Jason Krause at Fairfield High School
- Three-year letterwinner
- Made 43 tackles, 8.5 tackles for loss and 0.5 sacks in 2022
- Also forced a fumble as a senior
- Made 27 stops and 1.5 sacks as a junior in 2021
- Caught two passes for 50 yards as a sophomore in 2020
- Son of Lauren and James Thomas Sr.

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DL • 6-4 • 280
Lewisville, Texas • Hebron HS

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- Played defensive line for head coach John Towels at Hebron High School
- A first-team all-district pick in 2022 after notching six sacks, 39 QB hurries, 40 tackles and 10 tackles for loss
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- Related to other current college football player Mario Williams (USC) and former college football player Robert Hallback (Florida State)
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