

SCHOLARSHIP SIGNEES

NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL/PREVIOUS	SIGNING DATE
David Alston	OLB	6-5	225	Saint Paul, Minn.	Woodbury	Dec. 20
Greg Bell*	RB	6-0	200	Chula Vista, Calif.	Bonita Vista/Arizona Western CC	Dec. 20
Willie Canty	OL	6-6	290	Belle Glade, Fla.	Glades Central	Feb. 7
Braxton Clark	DB	6-3	180	Orlando, Fla.	Dr. Phillips	Feb. 7
Will Farniok*	OL	6-3	260	Sioux Falls, S.D.	Washington	Dec. 20
Will Honas*	ILB	6-2	225	Wichita, Kan.	Bishop Carroll/Butler CC	Dec. 20
Andre Hunt	WR	6-0	175	Palm Dale, Calif.	Paraclete	Feb. 7
Cam'ron Jones	DB	6-1	200	Mansfield, Texas	Mansfield	Feb. 7
Miles Jones	ATH	5-9	170	Miramar, Fla.	American Heritage	Feb. 7
Cameron Jurgens	TE	6-4	245	Beatrice, Neb.	Beatrice	Dec. 20
Katerian Legrone	ATH	6-3	230	Atlanta, Ga.	The B.E.S.T. Academy	Dec. 20
Adrian Martinez*	QB	6-2	205	Fresno, Calif.	Clovis West	Dec. 20
Justin McGriff*	ATH	6-6	220	Tampa, Fla.	Jefferson	Dec. 20
Barret Pickering*	PK	6-0	180	Birmingham, Ala.	Hoover	Dec. 20
Casey Rogers	DL	6-5	250	Syracuse, N.Y.	Westhill/Avon (Conn.) Old Farms	Feb. 7
CJ Smith	DB	6-3	190	West Palm Beach, Fla.	Oxbridge Academy	Feb. 7
Caleb Tannor	OLB	6-3	225	Stone Mountain, Ga.	Miller Grove	Feb. 7
Cam Taylor	DB	6-0	190	Montgomery, Ala.	Park Crossing	Feb. 7
Maurice Washington	RB	6-1	190	Stockton, Calif.	Trinity (Texas) Christian Academy	Feb. 7
Dominick Watt	WR	6-1	200	Hollywood, Fla.	Miramar	Feb. 7
Tate Wildeman	DL	6-6	250	Parker, Colo.	Legend	Dec. 20
Deontai Williams*	DB	6-1	200	Jacksonville, Fla.	Trinity Christian/Jones County JC	Dec. 20
Mike Williams*	WR	5-10	175	Lake City, Fla.	Columbia/East Miss. CC/Ga. Southern	Enrolled Jan.
Jaron Woodyard	WR	5-11	180	Gaithersburg, Md.	The Avalon School/Arizona Western CC	Dec. 20

*-enrolled at Nebraska in January

BREAKDOWN BY STATE

- Florida (8)
- California (4)
- Alabama (2)
- Georgia (2)
- Colorado (1)
- Kansas (1)
- Maryland (1)
- Minnesota (1)
- Nebraska (1)
- New York (1)
- South Dakota (1)
- Texas (1)

BREAKDOWN BY POSITION

- Defensive Back (5)
- Wide Receiver (4)
- Athlete (3)
- Linebacker (3)
- Defensive Line (2)
- Offensive Line (2)
- Running Back (2)
- Place-Kicker (1)
- Quarterback (1)
- Tight End (1)

WALK-ON COMMITMENTS (AS OF FEB. 7)

NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL
Jake Archer	LB	6-0	195	Omaha, Neb.	Skutt Catholic
Anthony Banderas	LB	6-0	200	Lincoln, Neb.	Southwest
Brody Belt*	RB	5-9	170	Omaha, Neb.	Millard West
Chris Cassidy	LB	6-1	210	Lincoln, Neb.	Pius X
Colton Feist	DL	6-2	225	Yutan, Neb.	Yutan
AJ Forbes	OL	6-4	230	Bellevue, Neb.	Bellevue West
Justin Holm*	WR	6-4	175	Lincoln, Neb.	Southwest
Joseph Johnson	LB	6-3	220	Gretna, Neb.	Gretna
Bryson Krull	TE	6-5	220	North Platte, Neb.	North Platte
Wyatt Liewer	WR	6-3	165	O'Neill, Neb.	O'Neill
Matt Masker	QB	6-1	205	Kearney, Neb.	Kearney Catholic
Cade Mueller	LS	6-1	225	Gretna, Neb.	Gretna
Simon Otte	ATH	6-2	180	York, Neb.	York
Cameron Pieper	LS	6-3	220	Lincoln, Neb.	Southwest
Ryan Schommer	OLB	6-5	230	Norfolk, Neb.	Norfolk
Collin Shefke	OL	6-5	275	Lincoln, Neb.	Southwest
Isaiah Stalbird	DB	6-1	200	Kearney, Neb.	Kearney

*-enrolled at Nebraska in January

SCHOLARSHIP SIGNEE BIOS

DAVID ALSTON • OLB • 6-5 • 225 **SAINT PAUL, MINN. (WOODBURY)**

The consensus top recruit in the state of Minnesota, David Alston will join the Huskers as an outside linebacker. Alston comes to Lincoln from Saint Paul, Minn., where he played for coach Andy Hill at Woodbury High School.

As a senior, Alston was named to the Minneapolis Star Tribune all-metro first team and was a finalist for Twin Cities Pioneer Press Metro Player of the Year. The 6-5, 225-pound Alston recorded 6.5 sacks, 13 tackles for loss and picked off four passes as a senior, returning one interception for a touchdown. Following his senior season, Alston recorded a sack for the South squad in the 45th Annual Minnesota High School Football Showcase. As a junior, Alston totaled 31 tackles, 10 TFLs and 5.0 sacks in only nine games.

In addition to being the No. 1 player in Minnesota, Alston was ranked as the nation's No. 24 weakside defensive end prospect by Rivals. He only visited Nebraska but had more than a dozen scholarship offers, including Iowa State, Utah and Wisconsin. Alston also received interest from several Ivy League programs as he is also a standout in the classroom who boasts a cumulative grade-point average of nearly 3.9. His father, David, played college football at Rice, while his mother was a track and field student-athlete at Minnesota.

GREG BELL • RB • 6-0 • 200 **CHULA VISTA, CALIF. (BONITA VISTA/ARIZONA WESTERN CC)**

Greg Bell joins the Huskers after being named a first-team junior college All-America running back in each of his two seasons at Arizona Western Community College, where he helped coach Tom Minnick's team to a 20-2 record over the past two years. At Arizona Western, Bell was a teammate of fellow signee Jaron Woodyard. Bell enrolled at Nebraska in January of 2018.

In his two seasons at Arizona Western, Bell ran for 2,404 yards and averaged 114.5 rushing yards per game and 6.3 yards per carry. In 2017, Bell rushed for 1,217 yards and 11 touchdowns in 10 games, helping the Matadors to a 9-1 record and a trip to the NJCAA national championship game. Bell averaged 6.1 yards per carry and ranked fifth in the junior college ranks in rushing yards and 14th in rushing touchdowns. He was named a first-team junior college All-American by the NJCAA Football Committee in 2017 for his efforts. In his first year at Arizona Western in 2016, Bell was also a first-team All-American. As a freshman, Bell averaged 6.6 yards per carry while rushing for 1,187 yards in 11 games and scoring seven touchdowns.

Bell was regarded as a four-star recruit by Rivals and ESPN and a three-star recruit by 247Sports. ESPN listed him as the nation's No. 19 junior college prospect, while 247Sports ranked him as the No. 1 junior college running back in the country. Bell also visited Boise State, Louisville, Tennessee and Utah. Originally from Chula Vista, Calif., Bell played his high school ball at Bonita Vista High School.

WILLIE CANTY • OL • 6-6 • 290 **BELLE GLADE, FLA. (GLADES CENTRAL)**

Willie Canty announced his decision to join Nebraska on Signing Day. The 6-6, 290-pound offensive tackle comes to Lincoln as one of the top offensive linemen in Florida.

Canty helped Glades Central High School to a 7-4 record as a senior in 2017. In his senior year, Canty played for coach Jessie Hester, an 11-year NFL veteran. The Raiders went 6-5 in 2016 and made an appearance in the Class 4A regional semifinals. Canty also played basketball at Glades Central.

Canty also visited Louisville and had offers from several other schools, including UCF and USF, among others. He was a consensus three-star recruit and was rated among the nation's top 100 offensive tackles by ESPN.

BRAXTON CLARK • DB • 6-3 • 180 **ORLANDO, FLA. (DR. PHILLIPS)**

Braxton Clark pledged his commitment to Nebraska in January. He was a standout cornerback for Dr. Phillips High School in Orlando, which won the 2017 Florida Class 7A state title.

Clark finished with 41 tackles, two tackles for loss, two interceptions and a team-high seven pass breakups while leading Dr. Phillips to a 13-2 record as a senior. He helped Dr. Phillips and Coach Rodney Wells to a 12-3 record as a junior and a 9-4 mark as a sophomore.

Clark was a consensus three-star prospect. He was listed among the nation's top 100 cornerback recruits in the 247Sports Composite rankings and among the top 80 safety prospects in the country by ESPN. Clark had offers from Virginia Tech, Boston College, Ole Miss, Rutgers and Central Florida, among others.

WILL FARNIOK • OL • 6-3 • 260 **SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (WASHINGTON)**

Will Farniok brings a familiar name and a winning background to the Nebraska football program. The 6-3, 260-pound offensive line prospect is the younger brother of Nebraska sophomore offensive lineman Matt Farniok. Will Farniok joins the NU program from Washington High School in Sioux Falls, S.D., where he was part of three state championship teams.

Farniok was a dominant player on the offensive line, helping Coach Chad Stadem's teams to a 35-1 record over the past three seasons. In 2017, Farniok powered an offense that scored 40 points or more in nine of its 12 victories. Farniok earned a spot on the South Dakota Coaches Association all-state team as a center in each of his final three seasons. A two-time All-Metro pick, Farniok was named the Outstanding Lineman of the 2016 state championship game, an honor that his three older brothers also earned during their prep careers.

Following his senior season, Farniok played in the Offense-Defense 88 All-American Bowl and was named the national offensive lineman of the year by the organization. Farniok also participated in the Nike Opening Combine, the US Army All-America Combine and the Rivals Camp Series. An outstanding student, Farniok was a 2017 academic all-state selection and a four-year academic honor roll member.

Farniok was listed by both ESPN and 247Sports as the No. 1 prospect in South Dakota, and he was ranked as the No. 9 center prospect in the nation by ESPN. Farniok was also a two-year basketball letterwinner and competed in track, where he was a state qualifier. In addition to brother Matt being on the NU roster, older brothers Tom and Derek played at Iowa State and Oklahoma, respectively. His father, Brad, played college football at St. Cloud State. Farniok chose Nebraska over Iowa, Iowa State, Minnesota, Virginia and Virginia Tech. He is the son of Christine Farniok-Jones and Rich Jones, and Brad Farniok, and was born on April 21, 2000. Farniok enrolled at Nebraska in January of 2018.

ANDRE HUNT • WR • 6-0 • 175
PALM DALE, CALIF. (PARACLETE)

Andre Hunt joins Nebraska as one of the top receivers in California for Paraclete High School.

Hunt helped Paraclete and Coach Dean Herrington to a 13-2 record as a senior in 2017. He caught 67 passes for 1,185 yards and 18 touchdowns while accounting for 21 total touchdowns. For his efforts, Hunt was one of five receivers named to the Division 5 All-CIF (California Interscholastic Federation) team.

A consensus three-star recruit, Hunt was rated among the nation's top 100 receivers by both Rivals and 247Sports. He had more than a dozen scholarship offers, including USC, Colorado, Washington State and Utah, among others.

WILL HONAS • ILB • 6-2 • 225
WICHITA, KAN. (BISHOP CARROLL/BUTLER CC)

Will Honas joined Nebraska as one of the nation's top junior college linebackers. Honas enrolled at NU in January after two seasons at Butler Community College in El Dorado, Kan., where he helped coach Tim Schaffner's squad to a 15-8 record.

In 2017, Honas totaled 96 tackles in 11 games, including 3.0 sacks and a pair of interceptions, one of which he returned for a touchdown. He averaged 8.7 tackles per game and his 96 total tackles ranked 21st nationally. In his first season at Butler in 2016, Honas recorded 21 tackles and recovered a fumble.

Honas was regarded as a four-star prospect by ESPN. He was ranked as the top junior college inside linebacker by both ESPN and 247Sports and both services also listed Honas among the nation's top 35 overall junior college recruits. Honas had more than a dozen scholarship offers and chose Nebraska after also visiting Arkansas, Iowa and Kansas State. Before enrolling at Butler, Honas played his prep ball for Bishop Carroll High School in Wichita.

CAM'RON JONES • DB • 6-1 • 200
MANSFIELD, TEXAS (MANSFIELD)

Nebraska strengthened its secondary when Cam'ron Jones committed to the Huskers in January. Jones was one of the nation's top defensive back prospects for Mansfield High School in Texas.

Jones had 106 tackles and two forced fumbles for Mansfield and Coach Daniel Maberry as a senior, helping the Tigers to an 11-2 record in 2017. In the regional round of the state playoffs, Jones registered 24 tackles against Waco Midway. He also played running back and receiver for Mansfield and returned two kickoffs for touchdowns. Jones was named a second-team Class 6A all-state selection by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. Previously, Jones played for Eules Trinity High School, where he was a first-team all-district selection as a junior.

Jones also visited Baylor and Ole Miss before choosing the Huskers and had offers from UCLA, Colorado, Oklahoma and Utah, among others. He was listed among the nation's top 200 recruits by Rivals and top 300 recruits in the 247Sports Composite rankings. A consensus four-star prospect, Rivals listed Jones as the No. 18 safety in the nation.

MILES JONES • ATH • 5-9 • 170
MIRAMAR, FLA. (AMERICAN HERITAGE)

Talented athlete Miles Jones committed to Nebraska in January and joins the Huskers as an athlete prospect after lining up as an all-purpose back in high school.

Jones was a versatile offensive threat at Florida prep powerhouse American Heritage High School, which featured several of the top prospects in the 2018 recruiting class. American Heritage finished with a 14-0 record and a Class 5A state championship in 2017, the school's fourth state title in five years. At American Heritage, Jones played under head coach Patrick Surtain, an 11-year NFL veteran and former All-Pro defensive back.

Jones was a key contributor, leading the Patriots in kickoff return yards (458), punt return yards (276) and all-purpose yards (1,830), while ranking second in rushing yards (695) and receiving yards (401). On the ground, Jones averaged 11.4 yards per carry and scored 12 touchdowns while posting three 100-yard rushing efforts. As a receiver, Jones caught a team-high 29 passes and averaged 13.8 yards per reception while scoring a pair of touchdowns. Jones totaled 16 touchdowns as a senior, including a pair of kickoff returns for touchdowns.

Jones was listed as a four-star prospect by Rivals and a three-star player by ESPN and the 247Sports Composite rankings. Rivals ranked him as the 17th-best athlete prospect in the country, while 247Sports listed Jones among the nation's top 50 athletes. He had offers from numerous Power Five programs, including Georgia, Kansas, Kentucky, Mississippi State, West Virginia and Wisconsin, among others.

CAMERON JURGENS • TE • 6-4 • 245
BEATRICE, NEB. (BEATRICE)

Cameron Jurgens was regarded as the consensus top prospect in the state of Nebraska in the 2018 recruiting class. A three-sport star at Beatrice High School, Jurgens joins the Huskers as a tight end.

Jurgens battled injuries as a senior but still contributed offensively and defensively for the Orangemen and Coach Kevin Meyer. As a hybrid tight end, he rushed for 318 yards and eight touchdowns as a senior, while also catching 17 passes for 277 yards. Defensively, Jurgens recorded 57 tackles and had one interception from his linebacker spot, helping Beatrice to an 8-1 record before suffering a season-ending injury in the final game of the regular season. Despite his injury, Jurgens was named to the Omaha World-Herald All-Nebraska and Lincoln Journal Star Super-State first team, in addition to being a first-team all-state selection.

Jurgens was also an All-Nebraska and Super-State selection at linebacker as a junior in 2016, when he led Beatrice with 98 tackles. He added 23 catches for 286 yards as a tight end, and Jurgens punted for the Orangemen as a junior, averaging 35.8 yards per punt. Jurgens was also a second-team Super-State selection as a sophomore, when he was one of only two underclassmen in the state to make either the Super-State first or second team.

The 6-4, 245-pound Jurgens was rated as a four-star prospect by Rivals, ESPN and 247Sports. He was ranked among the nation's top 200 recruits in the 247Sports Composite rankings and was regarded as the fourth-best tight end recruit in the country by ESPN. A longtime Husker commit, Jurgens also took an official visit to LSU.

Jurgens also excelled on the basketball court and in the discus and shot put at Beatrice, which helped him earn the honor as the 2017 Lincoln Journal Star Boys Athlete of the Year as the top male athlete in the state of Nebraska. On the basketball court, Jurgens averaged 12.5 points per game and 3.5 rebounds per game as a junior, when he was an honorable-mention Class B all-state selection. Jurgens won the all-class gold medal in the shot put and discus at both the 2016 and 2017 Nebraska state track and field championships. As a freshman, Jurgens won the Class B discus title and finished third in the shot put.

KATERIAN LEGRONE • ATH • 6-3 • 230 **ATLANTA, GA. (THE B.E.S.T. ACADEMY)**

Versatile athlete Katerian Legrone will join the Nebraska program in 2018 and could play either tight end or wide receiver for the Huskers.

Legrone amassed nearly 2,000 career receiving yards for Business Engineering Science Tech (B.E.S.T.) High School and coach Joshua Moore in Atlanta. Legrone finished his prep career with 40 receptions for 1,928 yards, averaging 18.5 yards per reception. He also totaled 549 career kickoff return yards and 30 punt return yards. Defensively, Legrone recorded 115 career tackles for B.E.S.T. with two interceptions, 16 pass breakups, three forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries.

As a senior in 2017, Legrone caught 52 passes for 824 yards and five touchdowns, averaging 15.8 yards per reception and 68.7 receiving yards per game. In his junior season, Legrone recorded 33 receptions for 671 yards and seven touchdowns, averaging 20.3 yards per catch and 67.1 yards per game.

Legrone also contributed as an underclassmen, catching 13 passes for 300 yards and one touchdown as a sophomore in 2015 and making six receptions for 133 yards and two touchdowns as a freshman in 2014.

Legrone had more than a dozen scholarship offers and chose Nebraska over Central Florida, Colorado State, South Carolina and Syracuse, among others. A three-star recruit, the 247Sports Composite rankings listed Legrone as the nation's No. 21 tight end prospect.

ADRIAN MARTINEZ • QB • 6-2 • 205 **FRESNO, CALIF. (CLOVIS WEST)**

Quarterback Adrian Martinez committed to the Huskers shortly after the hiring of Head Coach Scott Frost. The 6-2, 205-pound Martinez displayed his ability as both a passer and running threat for Coach George Petrissans at Clovis West High School in Fresno, Calif.

Martinez missed his senior season because of an injury but shined during his junior year. Martinez completed 220 of 366 passes for 2,562 yards and 25 touchdowns as a junior, with just four interceptions. On the ground, Martinez ran for 1,462 yards and 14 touchdowns, with an average of better than eight yards per carry. Martinez led Clovis West to an 8-4 record and an appearance in the Central Section CIF playoffs. Martinez also led the offense

as a sophomore, throwing for better than 1,600 yards and 14 touchdowns, while also rushing for better than 900 yards.

Martinez was ranked as the No. 98 player in the country by Rivals, No. 103 by ESPN and No. 139 by 247Sports, which also tabbed Martinez as the nation's No. 7 dual-threat quarterback. He was listed among the top 25 players in the state of California by each of those three services and ranked among the nation's top 10 dual-threat quarterbacks. He was also selected to participate in the 2018 Under Armour High School All-America Game and threw a touchdown pass. Martinez also played basketball at Clovis West. Martinez had dozens of scholarship offers and chose Nebraska over Tennessee. Martinez enrolled at Nebraska in January of 2018.

JUSTIN MCGRUFF • ATH • 6-6 • 220 **TAMPA, FLA. (JEFFERSON)**

Justin McGriff joins Nebraska as an athlete prospect after playing wide receiver in high school. The 6-6, 220-pound McGriff had a standout prep career at Jefferson High School in Tampa, Fla.

McGriff helped Coach Jeremy Earle's team to appearances in the Class 5A state playoffs each of the past two seasons. Last fall the Dragons posted an 8-3 record as McGriff caught 25 passes for 454 yards and four touchdowns, while averaging better than 18 yards per reception. McGriff first showed his big-play ability for Jefferson High in 2016, catching 27 passes for 518 yards, an average of better than 19 yards per catch.

A three-star prospect by Rivals.com, McGriff is ranked among the top 155 prospects in Florida by 247Sports. McGriff has also played basketball for the Dragons the past two seasons. He chose Nebraska over UCF and also had an offer from Illinois among others. McGriff enrolled at Nebraska in January of 2018.

BARRET PICKERING • PK • 6-0 • 180 **BIRMINGHAM, ALA. (HOOVER)**

Barret Pickering comes to the Nebraska program as one of the nation's top specialists in the 2018 signing class. The 6-0, 180-pound Pickering was a standout placekicker for Coach Josh Niblett at Hoover High School in Alabama, annually one of the nation's top prep programs.

Pickering was the starting place-kicker for a pair of Class 7A state championship teams in 2016 and 2017. This fall, Hoover High posted an 11-3 record and closed the championship season with a 48-20 victory over McGill-Toolen in the state title game. Pickering finished his career at Hoover High by connecting on 39-of-55 field goal attempts and earned all-state honors as a junior in 2016.

Pickering was ranked by Rivals.com as the No. 4 kicker in the country, while 247Sports ranked him as the eighth-best kicking prospect in the nation. Pickering chose Nebraska over Vanderbilt and Yale. He is the son of Melissa and Kent Pickering and he was born on Sept. 7, 1999. Pickering enrolled at Nebraska in January of 2018.

CASEY ROGERS • DL • 6-5 • 250
SYRACUSE, N.Y. (WESTHILL/AVON [CONN.] OLD FARMS)

A talented multi-sport athlete, Casey Rogers committed to Nebraska in January. He spent the 2017 season at a prep school after initially planning to play college lacrosse.

Rogers was originally a standout lacrosse and football player at Westhill High School in Syracuse, N.Y. He committed to play lacrosse at Syracuse, where his father Lelan was an assistant coach. Rogers had a change of heart and decided instead to pursue football at the collegiate level, Rogers turned down scholarship offers from Western Michigan and West Virginia and opted to spend one year at Old Farms prep school in Avon, Conn., to increase his football exposure.

The decision paid off, as Rogers helped Avon Old Farms to an 8-1 record in 2017 and a berth in the New England Class A state championship game. Following his season, Rogers received scholarship offers from numerous Power Five programs including Cal, Indiana, Ole Miss, Pittsburgh and Vanderbilt, among others. He visited Alabama and Ohio State in December before committing to Nebraska. Rogers was rated as a three-star recruit by Rivals, ESPN and 247Sports. ESPN listed him among the nation's top 90 defensive ends.

Rogers was also a four-year member of the varsity football team at Westhill High School in Syracuse before his one year at Old Farms. Rogers was also named a high school All-American in lacrosse after scoring 62 goals and compiling 79 points as a senior.

CJ SMITH • DB • 6-3 • 190
WEST PALM BEACH, FLA. (OXBRIDGE ACADEMY)

A consensus four-star recruit, CJ Smith joins Nebraska as a defensive back. Smith was one of the top players in the state of Florida for Oxbridge Academy and Coach Brendan Kent. Smith left Oxbridge as the ThunderWolves' all-time interceptions leader.

As a senior, Smith helped Oxbridge to a 10-2 record and the school's first state title game appearance. He totaled 16 tackles on the season and caught eight passes for 142 yards and three touchdowns, as the ThunderWolves finished as the Florida Class 3A runner-up. Smith was named a 2017 MaxPreps small school preseason second-team All-American prior to his senior season after he earned Florida Class 3A all-state honors as a junior. He was also named one of the top 11 players in Palm Beach County prior to both his junior and senior seasons.

In his junior season, Smith registered 11 tackles with one interception on defense, and he led Oxbridge with 20 catches for 405 yards and seven touchdowns as a wide receiver. His 405 receiving yards were the third-highest total in school history. Entering his junior season, Smith was already Oxbridge's all-time interceptions leader after picking off four passes as a freshman and recording a school-record six interceptions as a sophomore.

The 6-3, 190-pound Smith was ranked among the nation's top 300 recruits by ESPN, which also listed him as the nation's No. 19 safety. Smith had numerous scholarship offers and also took official visits to Oklahoma, Ole Miss, South Carolina and UCF.

CALEB TANNOR • OLB • 6-3 • 225
STONE MOUNTAIN, GA. (MILLER GROVE)

Caleb Tannor is an athletic defender who will line up at linebacker at Nebraska after starring primarily as a defensive end for Miller Grove High School in Georgia. Tannor was a standout pass rusher for Coach Justin Larmond at Miller Grove, and Tannor was named a first-team all-state selection in Class AAAAA, Georgia's largest classification, by both the Georgia Sports Writers Association and the Atlanta Journal-Constitution.

Tannor was tabbed as a four-star recruit by Rivals, ESPN and 247Sports. Rivals listed him as the No. 26 linebacker prospect in the country, while he came in at No. 19 among defensive ends in the 247Sports Composite rankings. Originally a Georgia commit, Tannor spurned offers from several SEC schools before choosing the Huskers on Signing Day. He also visited Auburn and Florida and had offers from Alabama, Florida State, Georgia, LSU and Tennessee, among many others. Tannor was one of 88 high school players nationally selected to play in the Offense-Defense All-American Bowl.

CAM TAYLOR • DB • 6-0 • 190
MONTGOMERY, ALA. (PARK CROSSING)

Cam Taylor will play in the secondary at Nebraska after he was one of Alabama's most prolific quarterbacks in 2017. The versatile athlete was recruited by most programs as a defensive back or athlete, but he also received interest for his offensive abilities.

Taylor put up huge numbers for Park Crossing High School and cCach Smitty Grider as a senior in 2017. Taylor amassed 2,496 yards of total offense and accounted for 30 total touchdowns, throwing for 1,466 yards and 16 touchdowns and adding 1,030 rushing yards and 14 rushing touchdowns. His play helped the Thunderbirds to a 10-2 record and the second round of the Class 6A state playoffs. Following the season, Taylor was named an athlete on the Alabama Sports Writers Association Class 6A All State First Team.

A three-star recruit, Taylor was listed among the nation's top 60 athletes in the 247Sports Composite rankings, while ESPN listed him among the nation's top 80 wide receiver prospects. Taylor also visited Auburn and held more than a dozen scholarship offers.

MAURICE WASHINGTON • RB • 6-1 • 190
CEDAR HILL, TEXAS (TRINITY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY)

Maurice Washington was a big addition to Nebraska's class, announcing his decision to join the Huskers on Signing Day. Washington was a three-time state champion at Trinity Christian Academy in Texas and was MVP of the 2018 Under Armour High School All-America Game.

Washington carried the ball 123 times for 1,253 yards as a senior in 2017 for Coach Aveion Cason. Washington averaged 10.2 yards per carry and 113.9 rushing yards per game and scored 15 rushing touchdowns. He also excelled as a receiver out of the backfield, catching 26 passes for 582 yards and nine touchdowns, while averaging 22.4 yards per reception. Washington amassed 2,112 all-purpose yards – an average of 192.0 yards per game – and boasted an average gain of nearly 13 yards every time he touched the ball.

Following his senior season, Washington competed in the Under Armour All-America Game, where he was named MVP. He shined in the all-star event, totaling 159 all-purpose yards and three touchdowns. He set an Under Armour All-America Game record for touchdowns scored (3) and became the first player in the 10-year history of the game to post both a rushing and receiving touchdown.

Washington was tabbed as a four-star prospect by ESPN and 247Sports. ESPN listed him as the No. 93 overall prospect in the country and as the nation's fifth-best running back. Washington also visited Arizona State and had offers from many of the nation's top programs, including Clemson, Ohio State, LSU, USC and Washington, among others.

DOMINICK WATT • WR • 6-1 • 200
HOLLYWOOD, FLA. (MIRAMAR)

Dominick Watt celebrated his 18th birthday by announcing his commitment to Nebraska in January. The four-star prospect will look to compete for playing time in a talented Husker receiving corps this fall.

Watt helped Miramar and Coach Antwan Scott to a 9-1 record in 2017, Watt's only season at the school. He had 26 receptions for 512 yards and eight touchdowns while earning first-team all-county accolades. Watt spent his first three seasons at McArthur High School. He played as a freshman when the team went 0-10 and in his final season as a junior, McArthur finished 11-1.

Rivals ranked Watt as a four-star prospect and tabbed him as the No. 44 wide receiver prospect in the country. He was regarded as a three-star prospect by 247Sports and ESPN, and Watt was ranked among the nation's top 70 wide receivers in the 247Sports Composite rankings. He committed to Nebraska prior to his official visit. Watt also visited Pittsburgh and had scholarship offers from Florida, Georgia, Louisville, Michigan State, Mississippi State, Oregon, Tennessee, West Virginia and Wisconsin, among others.

TATE WILDEMAN • DL • 6-6 • 250
PARKER, COLO. (LEGEND)

A four-star recruit with a Big Ten pedigree, Tate Wildeman was a standout defensive end for Legend High School and Coach Monte Thelen in Parker, Colo. Wildeman will play the same position at Nebraska in 2018.

Wildeman totaled 61 tackles for Legend High School in 2017, including 40 solo stops. He led the Titans with 6.0 sacks and eight tackles for loss despite playing in only eight games. Wildeman added 40 tackles as a junior in 2016, including 13 TFLs and 7.0 sacks, while forcing two fumbles. He was an honorable-mention Class 5A all-state selection as a junior.

Wildeman was regarded as the No. 2 recruit in the state of Colorado by both Rivals and the 247Sports Composite rankings. Rivals also ranked him among the nation's top 20 weakside defensive end prospects, while 247Sports had him listed just outside the nation's top 300 players. Wildeman also visited Colorado State and Washington State.

Tate's father, Parker, was a two-year letterman for the Iowa Hawkeyes, earning second-team All-Big Ten honors as a senior in 1994, when he led the Hawkeyes with 10.0 sacks and 17 tackles for loss.

DEONTAI WILLIAMS • DB • 6-1 • 200
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

(TRINITY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY/JONES COUNTY JC)

Deontai Williams joins Nebraska as a defensive back after starring at Jones County Junior College in Ellisville, Miss. Williams enrolled at Nebraska in January.

Williams totaled 26 tackles and recorded two interceptions and two forced fumbles for Jones County in 2017, helping the Bobcats to an 8-2 record and an appearance in the Mississippi Association of Community & Junior Colleges playoffs. In 2016, Williams played in the season opener and totaled four tackles and one fumble recovery before an injury sidelined him for the rest of the season. He was granted a redshirt for the 2016 season.

Regarded as a three-star recruit, Williams was ranked among the nation's top 35 junior college prospects by the 247Sports Composite rankings, which also tabbed Williams as the nation's No. 2 junior college safety. He chose Nebraska after also considering Florida, Ole Miss and Central Florida.

Originally from Jacksonville, Fla., Williams played his high school ball for Trinity Christian Academy in Jacksonville. Coming out of high school, Williams was ranked among the nation's top 250 players by ESPN, and he received scholarship offers from Auburn, Florida, Georgia, LSU, Notre Dame and UCLA, among others.

MIKE WILLIAMS • 5-10 • 175 • WR
LAKE CITY, FLA.

(COLUMBIA HS/EAST MISS. CC/GEORGIA SOUTHERN)

Mike Williams joined Nebraska in January and has two seasons of eligibility beginning this fall. Williams came to Lincoln after helping lead East Mississippi Community College to the 2017 National Junior College Athletic Association championship. The 2017 season was Williams' lone year at East Mississippi, as he spent his freshman year at Georgia Southern.

Williams was the leading receiver for East Mississippi, the 2017 NJCAA champions. He caught 30 passes for 669 yards and seven touchdowns in 2017 to help the Lions to an 11-1 record under NJCAA Coach of the Year Buddy Stephens. Williams' seven touchdown receptions ranked 16th nationally, and he averaged 23.2 yards per catch. He was ranked as the No. 8 junior college receiver by 247Sports.

Williams spent his freshman season at Georgia Southern, appearing in 11 games and catching three passes for 27 yards.

Originally from Lake City, Fla., Williams attended Columbia High School. He earned an honorable-mention selection to the Florida Times-Union's All-First Coast Football Team as a senior, when Williams totaled more than 50 receptions and 1,200 receiving yards and accounted for 13 total touchdowns.

JARON WOODYARD • 5-11 • 180 • WR
GAITHERSBURG, MD.

(THE AVALON SCHOOL/ARIZONA WESTERN CC)

Jaron Woodyard is an explosive playmaker who will join the Nebraska program after two seasons at Arizona Western Community College. Woodyard helped Coach Tom Minnick's team to a 20-2 combined record over the past two seasons.

In 2017, Woodyard caught 36 passes for 522 yards and six touchdowns and also had 304 yards on kickoff returns. His play helped the Matadors to a 9-1 record and a trip to the NJCAA national championship game. A Maryland native, Woodyard first had a big impact at Arizona Western in 2016. He averaged 23.7 yards on 11 receptions, with five of those catches resulting in touchdowns. Woodyard also averaged 26.0 yards on kickoff returns, helping Arizona Western to an 11-1 record.

Woodyard was ranked as the No. 2 junior college wide receiver in the country by 247Sports, and was listed as the No. 23 overall JUCO prospect by the site. Woodyard played high school ball at the Avalon School in Gaithersburg, Md., where he was also a member of the basketball team and a track standout. In high school, Woodyard showed his speed with a 10.68 in the 100 meters and a 21.50 in the 200. Woodyard also visited UCF, Tennessee, Syracuse and Maryland and had numerous other offers.

WALK-ON BIOS

JAKE ARCHER • LB • 6-0 • 195
OMAHA, NEB. (SKUTT CATHOLIC)

Jake Archer is a Lincoln Journal Star Super-State linebacker out of Skutt Catholic High School in Omaha, Neb. As a senior for the Class B runner-up SkyHawks in 2017, Archer recorded 131 tackles, including 11 tackles in the state championship game, as he was a member of the Omaha World-Herald all-state and all-area teams. He holds school records for most tackles in a game (23 in the state semifinal game) and in a career (371). He had five sacks and two interceptions on the defensive side of the ball, while rushing for 687 yards and seven touchdowns as a running back. Archer was a Lincoln Journal Star all-state linebacker as a junior in 2016 when he helped Skutt Catholic to the state final.

ANTHONY BANDERAS • LB • 6-0 • 200
LINCOLN, NEB. (SOUTHWEST)

Anthony Banderas is a Lincoln native from Southwest High School. He played both linebacker and running back for the Silver Hawks, rushing for 273 yards and four touchdowns as a senior. On defense, Banderas recorded 83 total tackles over his final two years with four interceptions, one sack, one pass breakup and one blocked punt. An honorable-mention all-state selection and all-city pick as a senior, Banderas also excelled in track and field, where he won two city championships in the shot put and one in discus. Southwest's school record holder in the discus, Banderas also won the conference and district title in the discus in 2017, in addition to winning conference in the shot put. He also placed second in the discus and third in the shot put at the 2017 state meet. In the classroom, Banderas was twice named to the football all-academic team. Anthony is the son of Tom and Amy Banderas. His father, Tom, played tight end at Nebraska, lettering three years from 1985 to 1987. His older brother Josh, was a four-year letterwinner at linebacker for the Huskers from 2013 to 2016.

BRODY BELT • RB • 5-9 • 170
OMAHA, NEB. (MILLARD WEST)

Brody Belt was named a Lincoln Journal Star second-team all-state running back as a senior in 2017 for state quarterfinalist Millard West. Belt rushed for 1,567 yards and added another 214 yards receiving, as he scored 26 total touchdowns. As a junior in 2016, Belt rushed for 208 yards on 20 carries with five touchdowns, and he was an Omaha World-Herald honorable mention all-state selection as he helped the Wildcats to the state quarterfinals. He enrolled at Nebraska in January of 2018.

CHRIS CASSIDY • LB • 6-1 • 210
LINCOLN, NEB. (PIUS X)

Chris Cassidy played fullback and linebacker for Lincoln Pius X, helping the Thunderbolts to the state playoffs in 2015, 2016 and 2017. He was a Lincoln Journal Star second-team Super-State linebacker as a senior in 2017, when he made 71 tackles and rushed for 858 yards and 10 touchdowns. He added an interception and was named first-team all-state by the Omaha World-Herald. As a junior, Cassidy ran for 342 yards and a touchdown, while recording 300 total yards and six combined touchdowns as a sophomore. Cassidy made 47 tackles in 2016, and 36 stops in 2015. Cassidy was an honorable-mention all-state selection in 2016 by the Omaha World-Herald.

COLTON FEIST • DL • 6-2 • 225
YUTAN, NEB. (YUTAN)

Colton Feist created havoc for his opponents as a defensive tackle at Yutan High School. He helped lead the Chieftains to the Class C2 state title as a senior when Yutan handed No. 2 seed Centennial its only loss with a 27-6 victory. He recorded 110 tackles, including 22 for loss. Additionally, he had 13 sacks, six quarterback hurries, three forced fumbles and a fumble recovery. Feist was named to the Lincoln Journal Star Super-State team and the Omaha World-Herald All-Nebraska team. He was also named an honorary captain of the Class C2 all-state team.

AJ FORBES • OL • 6-4 • 230
BELLEVUE, NEB. (BELLEVUE WEST)

AJ Forbes was an Omaha World-Herald All-Nebraska and Lincoln Journal Star Super-State offensive lineman from Bellevue West. He helped the Thunderbirds to the state quarterfinals in 2017 while paving the way for a rushing attack that racked up over 2,000 yards. In 2016, Forbes was part of a Class A state championship team and served as one of the lead blockers for current Husker running back Jaylin Bradley. Forbes also made 43 tackles, including two sacks, as a junior in 2016, as he was named honorable-mention all-state by the Omaha World-Herald.

JUSTIN HOLM • WR • 6-4 • 175
LINCOLN, NEB. (SOUTHWEST)

Justin Holm enrolled at Nebraska in January of 2018. He came from Lincoln Southwest High School, where he earned second-team Super-State honors from the Lincoln Journal Star and honorable-mention all-state accolades from the Omaha World-Herald as a senior. Holm helped the Silver Hawks make the Class A state playoffs in 2016 and 2017. In 2017, Holm had 41 receptions for 800 yards, an average of 19.5 yards per catch, and scored six touchdowns while setting school season records for receptions, receiving yards, and receiving touchdowns and game records for receptions and receiving yards. As a junior, Holm caught two passes for 66 yards and one touchdown, while adding three kickoff returns for 87 yards.

JOSEPH JOHNSON • LB • 6-3 • 220
GRETNA, NEB. (GRETNA)

Joseph Johnson was a three-year varsity player for Gretna High School, playing 35 games for head coach Dave Shrader. The 6-3, 220-pound linebacker recorded 288 total tackles during his prep career, including 102 solo stops. As a senior, he had three sacks for a combined loss of 25 yards, three interceptions and two fumble recoveries – one which he returned for a touchdown. Johnson was named to the Lincoln Journal Star Super-State team in 2017.

BRYSON KRULL • TE • 6-5 • 220
NORTH PLATTE, NEB. (NORTH PLATTE)

Bryson Krull was a punter and wide receiver for North Platte High School. In 2017, he was named second-team Super-State by the Lincoln Journal Star and second-team All-Nebraska by the Omaha World-Herald. He also earned all-state honors from both publications. In 2016, he was a Class A honorable-mention all-state selection from the Omaha World-Herald. A 6-5, 220-pound product, Krull had 54 catches for 1,032 yards and 11 touchdowns as a senior after 36 receptions for 505 yards and five touchdowns as a junior in 2016. In 2017, Krull punted 40 times for an average of 40.7 yards per attempt and landed six punts inside the 20-yard line. In 2016, Krull punted 42 times with an average of 39.8 yards per try and landed eight inside the 20.

WYATT LIEWER • WR • 6-3 • 165
O'NEILL, NEB. (O'NEILL)

Wyatt Liewer is a two-time all-state selection from O'Neill High School, where he helped the Eagles to the Class C1 state title in 2016. In 2017, he caught 62 passes for 787 yards, an average of 87.4 yards per game, and five touchdowns en route to all-state honors from the Lincoln Journal Star and Omaha World-Herald as a wide receiver. The 6-3, 165-pound Liewer also compiled 184 kickoff return yards and 74 punt return yards. Defensively, Liewer tallied 102 tackles, 51 of which were solo stops, including 7.5 tackles for loss in 2017. During his junior campaign, Liewer had 35 catches for 606 yards and eight touchdowns. On defense, he had 28 tackles and four interceptions en route to all-state honors from the Lincoln and Omaha newspapers as a defensive back.

MATT MASKER • QB • 6-1 • 205
KEARNEY NEB. (KEARNEY CATHOLIC)

Matt Masker played high school football at Kearney Catholic and helped the Stars to three Class C1 playoff appearances in four seasons, including semifinal berths in 2014 and 2016. A two-time all-state selection, Masker also made the Omaha World-Herald All-Nebraska second team in 2017. For his career, the 6-1, 205-pound quarterback threw for over 7,000 yards with a 63.4 percent completion rate and 86 touchdowns. During his senior campaign in 2017, Masker threw for 2,506 yards and 25 touchdowns, while rushing for 341 yards and six touchdowns. As a junior in 2016 he compiled 2,717 passing yards and 36 touchdowns. In 2015, Masker threw for 1,724 yards and 24 touchdowns after throwing for 103 yards in two appearances as a freshman in 2014.

CADE MUELLER • LS • 6-1 • 225
GRETNA, NEB. (GRETNA)

Cade Mueller joins the Nebraska football program as a walk-on out of Gretna High School. As a senior in 2017, Mueller earned honorable-mention all-state accolades from the Omaha World-Herald, as he helped pave the way for a Gretna team that reached the Class B semifinals. On defense, Mueller recorded 40 tackles, including three sacks. He racked up 14 tackles as a junior in 2016.

SIMON OTTE • ATH • 6-2 • 180
YORK, NEB. (YORK)

Simon Otte joins the Husker program as a walk-on out of York High School. Otte was a first-team All-Nebraska and Super-State selection as a senior for the Class B state champion Dukes in 2017. He recorded 101 tackles and forced three fumbles on defense, while rushing for 1,435 yards and scoring 14 touchdowns on the season, despite missing three games with an injury. In the 2017 Class B state title game, Otte rushed for 161 yards on 23 carries as he helped York claim its first Class B state title. As a junior in 2016, he rushed for 798 yards on 90 carries, while recording 122 receiving yards. He also made 53 tackles as a junior when he was named an all-state defensive back by the Omaha World-Herald. He totaled 62 tackles as a sophomore in 2015. Otte participated in Future Farmers of America and Fellowship of Christian Athletes and is also a member of the York basketball team.

CAMERON PIEPER • LS • 6-3 • 220
LINCOLN, NEB. (SOUTHWEST)

Cameron Pieper played two years of varsity football for Lincoln Southwest High School. The 6-3, 220-pounder had 68 tackles, including 21 solo stops during his prep career. As a senior, Pieper played 10 games and had two sacks for a combined loss of 18 yards, helping the Silver Hawks to the Class A playoffs. As a junior, the Lincoln native recorded two sacks for a combined loss of nine yards. He also caused one fumble and recovered one fumble in 2016. Pieper also plays basketball and baseball at Southwest.

RYAN SCHOMMER • OLB • 6-5 • 230
NORFOLK, NEB. (NORFOLK)

Ryan Schommer joins Nebraska from Norfolk High School. The 6-5, 230-pound Schommer played both defensive end and linebacker for the Panthers. He played in nine games as a senior and racked up 61 tackles, including 28 solo stops. He also had 2.5 sacks, one fumble recovery and one quarterback hurry. Schommer also plays basketball at Norfolk.

COLLIN SHEFKE • OL • 6-5 • 275
LINCOLN, NEB. (SOUTHWEST)

Collin Shefke was a key member of the Lincoln Southwest High School defense for the past two years. The 6-5, 275-pound defensive tackle recorded 63 career tackles, including 16 solo stops, and eight career sacks. His five sacks as a senior combined for a total loss of 37 yards. As a junior, he produced three sacks for a combined loss of 12 yards.

ISAIAH STALBIRD • DB • 6-1 • 200
KEARNEY, NEB. (KEARNEY)

Isaiah Stalbird joins the Huskers as a walk-on in 2018 out of Kearney High School. Stalbird was a first-team All-Nebraska and Super-State defensive back in 2017 for the Class A state runner-up Bearcats, as he made 77 tackles, including 53 solo stops, and recorded four fumble recoveries and two interceptions. He also had a pair of sacks as a senior. On the offensive side of the ball, Stalbird had 22 catches for 393 yards and six touchdowns as a wide receiver. As a junior in 2016, Stalbird had one interception and made seven tackles in five games. He also participated in wrestling and soccer at Kearney. Stalbird chose to walk on at Nebraska over scholarship offers from Nebraska-Kearney and Wayne State, as well as a preferred walk-on offer from Wyoming.