### **GEOGRAPHICAL ROSTER**

#### ARIZONA

Chris Putton, OL Alex Zendejas, PK Jake Fischer, LB Kyle Day, WR Chris Merrill, DT Devin Veal, WR Brooks Reed, DE Adam Hall, DB Victor Yates, DB Orlando Vargas, DB

Glendale (Cactus)
Glendale (Ironwood)
Oro Valley (Ironwood Ridge)
Sahuarita (Sahuarita)
Scottsdale (Saguaro)
Sierra Vista (Buena)
Tucson (Sabino)
Tucson (Palo Verde)
Tucson (Palo Verde)
Winslow (Winslow/Okla Panhandle)

**CALIFORNIA** Shawn Trowbridge, WR Kylan Butler, RB Kyle Quinn, C Eric Bender-Ramsay, OL Taimi Tutoqi, DE Matt Scott, QB Haiq Abnous, DB Mark Watley, DB Delashaun Dean, WR Robert Golden, S Joe Perkins, S Apaiata Tuihalamaka, LB Sione Tuiahalamaka, DT Vuna Tuihalamaka, LB Ricky Wolder, LS Trevor Erno, LB Dominique Austin, DE Conan Amituanai, DT Jovon Haves, OL Mike Turner, CB Mike Diaz, OL Philip Garcia, OL Daniel Jenkins, RB Jack Julsing, OL Terrance Miller, TE D'Aundre Reed, DE Jackson Powell, DE Tyler Lyon, TE A.J. Simmons, TE Trevor Foster, DB Ross Madick, DL David Roberts, WR Devin Ross, CB Shane Zink, OL Colin Baxter, C Jason Bertoni, LS Ricky Elmore, DE

Adam Gottschalk, DB

Vaughn Dotsy, OL

Trace Biskin, OL

Nic Grigsby, RB

Agoura (Agoura/Moorpark) Antioch (De La Salle) Brentwood (Liberty) Carson (Narbonne) Chula Vista (Chula Vista) Corona (Centennial) Danville (San Ramon Valley) Encino, Calif. (Crespi Carmelite) Fairfield (Fairfield) Fresno (Edison) Gardena (Gardena/El Camino) Hawthorne (Serra) Hawthorne (Serra) Inglewood (Hawthorne) Irvine (Woodbridge/Fullerton CC) Lakewood (Lakewood) La Puente (Bishop Amat) Long Beach (Poly) Los Angeles (Dorsev) Manteca (Corona) Montbello (Schurr/Cerritos CC) Montbello (Schurr/Cerritos CC) Moreno Valley (Rancho Verde) Moreno Valley (Vista del Lago) Moreno Valley (Rancho Verde) Moreno Valley (Rancho Verde) Newbury Park (Newbury Park) Newhall (Hart) Oakland (Bishop O'Dowd) Ontario (Colony) Palm Desert (Palm Desert) Rancho Cucamonga (RCHS) Rancho Cucamonga (RCHS) Redding (Enterprise) Rolling Hills (Peninsula) Santa Monica (Venice) Simi Valley (Grace Brethren)

#### Arizona coaches' recruiting areas:

Mike Stoops – all areas; Mark Stoops – Dallas/Fort Worth, east Texas; Sonny Dykes – Dallas, Austin, west Texas; Bill Bedenbaugh – Houston, Illinois; Garrett Chachere – Orange County (Calif.), Nevada; Jeff Hammerschmidt – Northern California, San Diego County; Tim Kish – Phoenix, Inland Empire (Calif.); Seth Littrell – Houston, Central Texas; Dave Nichol – Southern Arizona, California Central Valley; Mike Tuiasosopo – Central Los Angeles, Hawaii

Tarzana (Crespi Carmelite)

Ventura (St. Bonaventure)

Whittier (California)

Westlake Village (Oaks Christian)

#### **TEXAS**

Nick Foles, QB

C.J. Parish, LB Sterling Lewis, LB Justin Washington, DE Cam Nelson, S Xavier Kelley, LB Corey Hall, S Donald Horton, DT R.J. Young, LB Brandon Tatum, S Blake Kerlev, C Terrell Turner, WR DeWayne Peace, WR Herman Hall, OL Earl Mitchell, DT Derrick Rainey, DB Jowyn Ward, DL Cordarius Golston, LB David Douglas, WR Greg Nwoko, RB Trevin Wade, CB Richard Morrison, QB Keenyn Crier, P

Austin (Westlake) College Station (Consolidated/Blinn) Copperas Cove (CCHS/Blinn CC) Cypress (Cypress Woods) Dallas (Kimball) Denton (Rvan) DeSoto (DeSoto) DeSoto (DeSoto) DeSoto (DeSoto) Fort Worth (Dunbar) Garland (South Garland) Garland (Lakeview Centennial) Grand Prairie (South Grand Prairie) Houston (Fort Bend/Blinn CC) Houston (North Shore) Houston (Northbrook) Katy (Mayde Creek) Lancaster (Lancaster) McKinney (North) Pflugerville (Pflugerville) Round Rock (Stony Point) Royce City (Royce City) Spring (Westerfield)

#### **COLORADO**

Justin Salum, HB

Arvada (West)

#### **FLORIDA**

Anthony Wilcox, DB Ryan Ellis, WR Lakeland (Jenkins/Compton CC)
Ponte Vedra Beach (Nease/S. Miss.)

#### HAWAII

Bryson Beirne, QB Lolomana Mikaele, DT Solomon Koehler Kaniela Tuipulotu, DT Honolulu (Mid-Pacific) Honolulu (Damien Memorial) Kaneohe (Castle) Lahaina (Kahuku)

#### **ILLINOIS**

Trevor Laue, OL David Highberger, LS Jack Baucus, TE Nick Booth, RB Jake Baratz, OL Barrington (Barrington)
Barrington (Glenbrook North)
Mundelein (Carmel Catholic)
Naperville (North)
Naperville (North)

#### **LOUISIANA**

Jonathan Hollins, DT Marcus Benjamin, DB Baton Rouge (Redemptorist/Canyons) St. Martinville (Westgate/Arizona Western)

#### **OKLAHOMA**

William Wright, WR

Tatum (Pauls Valley)

#### NEVADA

Keola Antolin, RB Juron Criner, WR Las Vegas (Bishop Gorman) Las Vegas (Canyon Springs)

#### **NEW YORK**

Chris Gronkowski, HB Rob Gronkowski, TE Amherst (North/Maryland)
Amherst (Woodland Hills, Pa.)

#### **NORTH CAROLINA**

Travis Cobb, WR

Rocky Mount (RMHS/Blinn)

#### WASHINGTON

Adam Grant, OT Kevin Morris, RB Brad Posten, WR Puyallup (Puyallup)
Seattle (West Seattle/Mesa CC)
Spokane (Lewis & Clark/Puget Sound)

### **PLAYER BIOS**



## CONAN AMITUANAI

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Offensive Line Junior, 6-4, 335 Long Beach, Calif. (Poly)

**Arizona**: 1L ... Amituanai will contend for top duty at left guard in 2009 ... Solid spring '09 put him in picture for potential starting role ... Saw action in four games in 2008 as a backup guard ... Worked as both a defensive lineman and tight end in 2006 while redshirting his first year ... Recruited as a two-way player, opened camp as a defensive tackle, then played tight end for the latter half of the year in practice...

**High School**: Long Beach, Calif., Poly High School, 2006 ... SuperPrep All-Farwest as a defensive lineman in 2005 ... SuperPrep All-West ... A physical presence on offense as a tight end for coach Raul Lara ... Big7Gridiron.com, a Polynesian student-athlete support group, named him first-team Super 7 defensive front ... Los Angeles Times' preseason Top DL in Southland list, along with fellow recruits Rick Elmore and D'Aundre Reed ... As a junior, he played at Los Alamitos and started at fullback and saw spot-duty at defensive tackle, earning second team all-league on offense ... He transferred to Long Beach Poly for his senior year ... Had seven receptions and scored two touchdowns as a tight end senior year, with 20 tackles on defense ...

**Personal:** Academic major is sociology ... Participated in the National Football Foundation 'Play it Smart' program, which trains academic coaches to work with high school football teams during the entire school year, taking the transferable life skills learned on the field and applying them in the classroom and the community... Is a nephew of Arizona defensive line coach Mike Tuiasosopo...Date of birth: Jan. 20, 1988.



## **KEOLA ANTOLIN**

Running Back Sophomore, 5-8, 186 Las Vegas, Nev. (Bishop Gorman)

Arizona: 1L ... Burst on the scene as a true freshman, with 525 rushing yards and 10 touchdowns ... Scores were a freshman school record ... Also factored in the kicking game with 15 kickoff returns for 21.5 average and a pair of punt take-backs ... Two-time Pac-10 Player of the Week honors with 149 rushing yards and three TDs against Cal for Offensive nod and Special Teams citation after three KOR for 98 markers against Toledo ... Tied school



rushing record with four TDs at Oregon (2 totes, 87 yards), also a freshman record ... Earned coaches' award for offensive player of the week against OSII...

High School: Bishop Gorman High School, Las Vegas, Nev., 2008 ... Las Vegas Review-Journal Sunset Region Offensive Player of the Year in 2007 ... First-team all-state honors ... PrepStar All-West ... Followed DeMarco Murray in Gaels' backfield for coach Bob Altschuler...In senior year had 107 carries for 1,048 yards and 10 touchdowns ... Averaged 26 yards per catch with four scores ... Rushed for 203 yards and three TDs in 4A state title-clinching victory over McQueen ... 20 TDs gave him 120 points, second to fellow UA recruit Juron Criner in the state...Return specialist with scores on four punts, a kickoff and missed field goal returns his senior year ... Rushed for 918 yards as a junior and 483 yards as a sophomore ... Caught 33 passes as junior, plus had a four-TD game rushing against Western ... Class-4A All-Southwest Division as a junior, for both RB and WR honors ... Wrestled for Bishop Gorman as freshman in 152-pound class ... Born in Hawaii and moved to Las Vegas at the age of 7 ...

**Personal:** Academic major to be determined ... Recruited by former coach Michael Smith ... Date of birth Jan. 14, 1990...

CAREER TOTALS:									
Year GP-GS TC Yds TD YPC Lg									
2008	12-0 117 525 10 4.5 59								
Receiving:	<b>Receiving:</b> 7-24, 3.4, 0 TD, 13 Lg								
Returns: PI	R 2-8, 4.0,	4 Lg; KOR	15-323, 2	1.5, 41 Lg					



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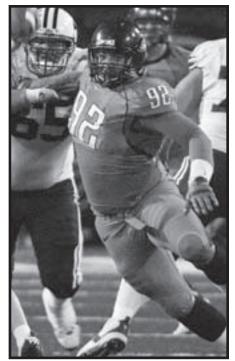
Defensive Line Sophomore, 6-4, 292 La Puente, Calif. (Bishop Amat)

**Arizona:** Should battle for action on the interior in 2009 after good showing as newcomer in '08 ... One of Cats' eight true freshman lettermen in the class ... Came on at mid season and played in seven of last 10 games

as a top inside reserve at tackle, after opening fall camp as an end ... Had 3 tackles at Stanford ... Opened first camp as an end ...

High School: Bishop Amat High School, La Puente, Calif., 2008 ... All-West... PrepStar Played on both lines for Bishop Amat and coach Mark Verti ... Tallied 47 tackles along the defensive line ... First Team All-Serra League and First Team All-San Gabriel Valley Tribune ... Camp circuit in Southland, earning all-combine second-team defense in May in Los Angeles ...

**Personal:** Academic major to be determined ... Recruited by coach Sonny Dykes ... Date of birth Nov. 11, 1990...



### **PLAYER BIOS**



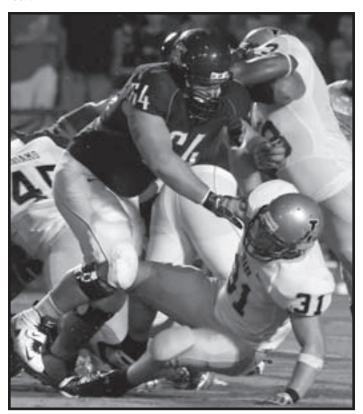
## COLIN BAXTER Offensive Line

Junior, 6-4, 235 Rolling Hills, Calif. (Peninsula)

Arizona: 2L ... Honorable mention All-Pac-10 in 2008...One of the keys to Arizona's success was its depth in the middle of the front line, and Baxter had a huge part in that ... Took over for injured Blake Kerley in the UCLA game at center (where he had been considered a strong 1-A to begin with), moving from his left guard spot...Started first four at guard, last nine at center ... Enters 2009 with 24 consecutive starts, 11 of those at left guard ... Honorable mention Pac-10 All-Academic honors in 2008 ... In 2007 he played in opener as backup and won a bigger role, starting final 11 games at left guard ... Earned honorable mention Freshman All-America from *The Sporting News* and third-team honors from CFN.com ... Pac-10 All-Freshman by TSN ... Honorable mention Pac-10 All-Academic in 2007 with a 3.13 GPA ... Also was listed as the backup center ... Worked with the varsity team and was a travel roster member during his redshirt freshman season in 2006 ...

**High School**: Palos Verdes Peninsula High School, Rolling Hills, Calif., 2006 ... SuperPrep All-Farwest for coach Tony Uruburu ... Arizona's first commitment in Class of '06, pledging in June '05 ... First-team CIF Southern Section/AAF defensive unit and first-team CIF Division III, league defensive Player of the Year ... *Cal-Hi Sports* third-team All-State honors ... Team played in California Division III semifinals ... Named first-team all-area and second-team all-South Bay ... Wrestling letterman as heavyweight for Panthers, who won the 2005 CIF Central Division title ... As a junior, on defense, he had 40 tackles, four quarterback hurries, one forced fumble, and one fumble recovery on defense ... Participated in Nike combine spring-summer '05 ... Finished 10th in the shot put, 12th discus in Bay League 2005 championships ... Also played basketball for Peninsula ...

**Personal:** Academic major is regional development ... Date of birth: July 31, 1987.





## **BRYSON BEIRNE**

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Quarterback Freshman-RS, 6-3, 225 Honolulu, Hawaii (Mid-Pacific)

Arizona: Beirne gives Arizona a program- and system-smart third quarterback who can help the program if needed ... Contended for top backup role in 2008 ... Mop-up duty in games against Idaho and Washington ... Rushed one time for four yards against the Huskies ... Beirne showed a strong arm and good footwork as travel roster QB during redshirt freshman year in 2007 ... was UA's only quarterback signee in class of 2007 ... Was in Tucson for a visit during spring ball '07 to get early knowledge of the spread offense...

**High School:** Mid-Pacific Institute, Honolulu, Hawaii, 2007 ... Considered among top 20 prospects in state of Hawaii ... Participant in combine and camping circuit and '06 appearance at UA summer camp helped him draw offer ... Pacific Islands Athletic Alliance notable for class of '07 ... All-West by PrepStar ... 100 completions in 214 attempts for 1,166 yards and seven TDs ... Three-year career of more than 3,000 yards passing and 19 scores ... Wendy's High School Heisman nominee for 2006, citing athletics, scholarship and citizenship ... EA Sports Quarterbacker Tracker Top 100 ... Also three-year basketball regular for the Wolfpack ... All-ILH honorable mention in football in 2006 and basketball...Three-year starter, but missed his junior year after a knee injury in the second game ...

**Personal:** Academic major is family studies and human development ... Date of birth: Oct. 9, 1989...



## **MARCUS BENJAMIN**

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Defensive Back Junior, 6-0, 185 St. Martinville, La. (Westgate)

**Arizona:** JC ... A top cornerback in the junior college ranks, Benjamin joined the team for spring 2009 drills after enrolling at mid-year ... Is expected to contend for a starting role and potential factor in the kick return game ...

Arizona Western College, Yuma, Ariz., 2008 ... Second-team NJCAA All-America honors in 2008 ... First-team All-Western States Football League for the Matadors ... Led the league in 2008 with eight interceptions ... 70 tackles as soph, 67 tackles as freshman, with two interceptions ... Returned one 55 yards for a score ... Led the conference in punt returns...

**High School:** Westgate High School, New Iberia, La., 2006 ... Initially planned to sign with LSU out of the prep ranks ... First-team Best of the Teche by the Daily Iberian for '06 season ... Hometown and school are 120 miles west of New Orleans in coastal Louisiana...

**Personal:** Academic major is sociology... Son of Mary and Rene Demouchet of St. Martinville, La ... Said he was attracted to the Pac-10 by the NFL-speed skill-position players he'd face...

### **PLAYER BIOS**



## JASON BERTONI

Long Snapper

Senior, 6-1, 260 Santa Monica, Calif. (Venice)

Arizona: 1L ... Earned a letter as the team's all-kicks long snapper in 2008, performing admirably in all 13 games ... Awarded scholarship in spring 2009 ... Trimmed down from near-300 pounds in 2008 ... Late-summer addition to the team as a recruited walk-on ...

Junior College: Santa Monica Community College, 2008 ... Transferred back closer to home after opening career at Central Michigan, where he played in several games in 2006...Snapped for SMCC ... Chris Sailer Kicking Camps

High School: Venice, Calif., High School, 2006... Played center and defensive tackle...

**Personal:** Academic major is religious studies... Has more than a dozen cousins who live in greater Phoenix area ... Date of birth Feb. 21, 1987.



## TRACE BISKIN

Offensive Line Freshman-RS, 6-5, 295 Westlake Village, Calif. (Oaks Christian)

Arizona: RS ... One of the top young prospects up front for the Cats, Biskin will get a chance in 2009, likely at right tackle ... Worked both sides in spring '09 ... Redshirted in 2008 ... Earned coaches' scout team player of the week honors twice on offense, during UCLA week and during preparations for the Las Vegas Bowl game against BYU in 2008 ... Played both tackle and quard first year ...

High School: Oaks Christian High School, Westlake Village, Calif., 2008 ... First-team Division III All-State honors by Maxpreps.com ... Oakland Tribune preseason 'Cream of the Crop' for area prep stars ... PrepStar All-West ... Also played on the defensive tackle prior to his senior year at Oaks Christian for coach Bill Redell... Part of 15-0 state Division III titlists as junior... Team had 46-game winning streak entering 2007 ... participated in UA summer camp in 2007.... Played basketball at OCHS ...

Personal: Academic major to be determined ... Recruited by former UA coach Joe Robinson ... Date of birth Dec. 3, 1989...



## **NICK BOOTH**

26

Running Back Senior, 6-2, 221 Naperville, III. (College of DuPage)

Arizona: 1L ... Should contend for role in backfield or special teams in 2009 ... Solid late-summer 2008 addition to team as scholarship addition out of junior college in Illinois ... Good camp thrust him in picture at running back ... Played in all 12 regular-season games with duty on kickoff return units plus some early scrimmage play ... Season Highs: 5-33 rushing against Washington, 5-19 rushing against Idaho ... 1 reception for seven yards in season opener against Vandals ... 3-54 KOR against New Mexico ...

Junior College: College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn, Ill., 2008 ... Rushed for 1,090 yards on 173 carries in '07, with 15 touchdowns ... Six catches for 143 yards. High School: Naperville, Ill., North High School, 2005.

Personal: Academic major is pre-communication ... Date of birth May 21,

CAREER TOTALS:									
Year GP-GS TC Yds TD YPC Lg									
2008	12-0 15 62 0 3.9 10								
Receiving:	Receiving: 1-7								
<b>KOR:</b> 7-119	, 17.0								



## **KEENYN CRIER**

Punter Junior, 6-1, 200 Spring, Texas (Westfield)

Arizona: 2L ... Top-rate punter and national honors candidate ... After a firstteam All-Pac-10 year as a redshirt freshman in 2007, Crier followed with a slightly better statistical year and honorable mention nod in 2008 to rate 13th in the FBS for individual average at 43.9 yards per kick ... Helped UA rate 27th in net punting in '08 ... His two season figures are in the school's season top 10 ... Fourteen 50+ punts in 2008 ... Missed fall camp '08 with back problem and took awhile to get back into shape ... Knocked 15 punts inside the 20 yard-line ... Coaches' citation for special teams player of the week against Southern California ... First-team all-conference punter as a redshirt freshman in 2007... Led the Pac-10 his first year and turned in a remarkable season with a 43.7 average in 2007 ... First-team All-Pac-10 honors ... Fifty-nine punts, with 22 downed inside the opponents 20 yard-line and only six touchbacks ... Helped UA lead the league with a 38.1 net punting figure ... Earned second-team Freshman All-America honors from The Sporting News, Rivals.com and Collegefootballnews.com  $\dots$ 



Kicked an 83-yard punt against USC, the second-longest in school history, and earned Pac-10 ST Player of the Week honors ... His season average was No. 5 in UA history ... Joined the team for fall camp as a walk-on in 2006 and earned raves while apprenticing behind Nick Folk ...

High School: Westfield High School, Spring, Texas, 2006 ... Averaged 42.3 yards per punt as a senior, 46.0 as a iunior ...

Personal: Academic major is sociology ... Was awarded a scholarship in early 2007 ... Date of birth: March 23,

CAREER TOTALS:									
Year	P	Yds	Avg	Lg	TB	FC	In20		
2007	59	2577	43.7	83	6	11	22		
2008	48	2109	43.9	69	5	8	16		
Total	107	4686	43.8	83	11	19	36		

### **PLAYER BIOS**



## JURON CRINER 8

Wide Receiver Sophomore, 6-4, 210 Las Vegas, Nev. (Canyon Springs)



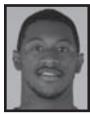
Arizona: 1L ... Young player with bright potential whose true freshman ability earned him varsity status from the onset ... Started the first two games of the year and the California game... Played in all 13 games ... Potentially UA's top big receiver for coming years ... Season Highs: 4-45 receiving against Toledo ... 1 touchdown catch at New Mexico in fourth quarter ... 1 tackle against California and WSU ... 28-yard catch at UNM ... One of two Las Vegas recruits in the 2008 class along with running back Keola Antolin...

**High School**: Canyon Springs High School, Las Vegas, Nev., 2008 ... Class 4A All-Sunrise Region first-team

offense ... Two-time all-state ... PrepStar All-West ... Big receiver with decent speed, Criner caught 58 passes for 1,631 yards and 25 touchdowns his senior year for coach Matt Jenkins ... Catches and yardage was top in state ... Outstanding per-catch yardage ... Team scoring leader with 172 points including 10 PATs ... Had 36 catches for 788 yards his junior year on an 8-4 squad ... Noted basketball player ...

**Personal:** Academic major to be determined ... Official visit was during UA's victory over No. 2 Oregon ... Recruited by former coach Michael Smith ... Date of birth Dec. 12, 1989...

CAREER TOTALS:									
Year	GP-GS TC Yds YPC TD Lg								
2008	13-3 7 88 12.6 1 28								



## **DELASHAUN DEAN**

Wide Receiver Junior, 6-4, 202 Fairfield, Calif. (Fairfield)

Arizona: 2L ... Arizona's top 'X' receiver throughout 2008, Dean caught 53 passes for 592 yards and four scores to position him for a run as the top outside target in 2009 ... Finished year with a bang with seven catches for 88 yards and score in bowl victory over BYU ... Started year strong with five catches for 77 yards in UA shutout over Idaho, five grabs the next week against Toledo, six on the road at UNM and five at UCLA ... Had two catches for 51 yards at WSU that kept drives alive ... Career Highs: 7-88 vs., BYU, 6-106 at New Mexico ... TD in four games ... 6-86 and a touchdown against Arizona State ... Also 1 touchdown against Toledo and UNM ... Long of 41 yards against ASU ... 28-yard catch at UNM ... Solid performance as a redshirt freshman in '07 ... Caught 37 passes for 418 yards and a score ... Earned Pac-10 All-Freshman honors from The Sporting News ... Had seven formation starts in 12 games as an inside receiver ... Season-bests of four receptions each in games at BYU and California, with 88 yards in the opener his high yardage game ... TD pass came against NAU ... Dean nearly moved into the playing rotation in 2006 before his

October knee surgery for an old injury ...

High School: Fairfield, Calif., High School, 2006 ... SuperPrep All-America and All-West for coach Eric Barber ... Preseason Super-Prep All-America as an athlete ... SuperPrep All-Farwest ... All-Solano County Athletic Conference as a junior receiver and defensive back for Fairfield, northeast of the Bay Area half way between San Francisco and Sacramento ... May 2005 participant at Nike Camp in Palo Alto, widening his recruiting appeal to more than two dozen schools ... Scouts Inc. Class of 2006 receiver list ... Re-



cruiting did not slow despite a knee injury and surgery in late October that ended his senior season ... Had 24 catches for 670 yards and seven touchdowns for Fairfield as a junior, and on defense he recorded 43 tackles and five interceptions ... Also a talented basketball player in his high school career ...

**Personal**: Academic major is religious studies ... Date of birth: Dec. 13, 1988.

CAREER TOTALS:								
Year	GP-GS Rec. Yds Avg TD Lg							
2007	12-7	37	418	11.3	1	45		
2008	13-5	53	593	11.2	4	41		
Total	25-12	90	1011	11.2	5	45		



## MIKE DIAZ

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Offensive Lineman Senior, 6-5, 320 Montbello, Calif. (Cerritos)

Arizona: Should be an anchor for UA up front in 2009 ... Probable starter at left guard or left tackle after double work in spring '09 ball ... Diaz' emergence was evident from the onset of the '08 year, with top reserve duty at guard and tackle, then with center Blake Kerley's injury in game four, Diaz stepped into starting role at right guard and kicked his performance up another level ... Became part of the cohesive unit that helped propel Arizona's offense into a 400-yard system ... Started the last nine games of the year ... Mid-year '08 enrollee, but was sidelined for contact work during spring ball recovering from knee problem ... Career: 13 games played, 9 starts...

Junior College: Cerritos College, Norwalk, Calif., 2007 ... First-team all-conference as a sophomore tackle and unanimous first-team All Mission Conference Northern Division in 2006 ...

**High School:** Schurr High School, Montbello, Calif.... Named 1<sup>st</sup> -team All-Almont League on offense as a senior for coach Frank Mazzotta after earning all-league on both sides of the ball as a sophomore and junior ... Also caught three passes for 15 yards and had five quarterback sacks on defense his senior year ... Was a 2<sup>nd</sup>-team All-CIF selection on defense his prep junior season ... Pulled in five passes for 25 yards and had two sacks ... Spent three years on the basketball team and averaged 11 points a game his senior year...

**Personal:** Academic major is history ... Son of Jose and Monica Diaz ... Aunt lives in Tucson ... Recruited by coach Michael Smith ... Born in Los Angeles Feb. 22, 1988....



## **VAUGHN DOTSY**

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Offensive Line Sophomore, 6-5, 335 Ventura, Calif. (St. Bonaventure)

**Arizona:** 1L ... Should contend for the top role at right guard in 2009 ... One of the true freshman lettermen on the '08 club, Dotsy showed potential in camp and then kept improving at a position where youth is not normally served ... Played spot duty in four games ... Earned travel status from the onset of the year after good camp ...

High School: St. Bonaventure High School, Ventura, Calif., 2008 ... All-Division IV CIF Southern Section in 2006 and 2007 ... Ventura County Star first-team selection for three years ... First-team All-Channel League ... PrepStar All-West...Helped lead team to California Division III state title at 14-1 ... Second-team all-state ... Played for one of the perennial powers in the greater Los Angeles area ... Team was 14-0 in 2005, 10-2 in 2006 under coach Jon Mack ... Under Armour All-Star game in Orlando in early January ... Helped clear way for 2,500-yard rusher Darrell Scott and 36-points-per-game offense that won ninth CIF Southern Section title ... Accomplished prep thrower, earning Tri-Valley League meet shot put championship in 2007 with 44-5 throw and second in the discus with a toss of 134-1, and won both events at the meet in 2006 ...

**Personal:** Academic major to be determined ... Recruited by coach Joe Robinson ... Date of birth Sept. 7, 1989...

### **PLAYER BIOS**



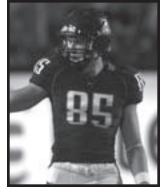
## DAVID DOUGLAS

Wide Receiver Sophomore, 6-1, 190 McKinney, Texas (North)

**Arizona:** 1L ... Douglas should contend for a starting role as an inside receiver or small tight end ... Expected to help define the position in next several years ... Lettered as a true freshman in 2008, with formation action in some

games and on kicking units ... Played in all 13 contests ... One reception for 20 yards in season opener ... Caught a pass against Oregon and against Oregon State ... Season Highs: 1 catch in three games, 1-20 vs. Idaho ... Douglas was one of the staff's earliest commitments in the class of 2008 ...

High School: North High School, McKinney, Texas, 2008 ... First-team All-District 9-4A Offense Texas honor 2007 ... PrepStar All-Midlands ... Dallas Morning News Area 100 ... Dave Campbell's Texas 300 Top 20 WR ... Had nine catches for 174 yards and four TDs against Denton in big



2007 game ... Played quarterback at mid-season 2007 ... 2006 Team Texas 4A Region II first-team offense as junior for the Bulldogs and coach Shawn Pratt ... Friend of baseball signee Nico Taylor ... Both played basketball, and Douglas is a former member of the Texas Showtime team coached by former Cowboy Tony Hill ... 83 grabs, 1285 yards and 13 touchdowns as a junior, among top five in area ...

**Personal:** Academic major to be determined ... Recruited by coach Mark Stoops ... Date of birth June 27, 1989...

CAREER TOTALS:								
Year	GP-GS	Rec.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Lg		
2008 13-0 3 41 13.7 0 20								
<b>KOR:</b> 1-10	KOR: 1-10							



## RICKY ELMORE

Defensive End Junior, 6-5, 260 Simi Valley, Calif. (Grace Brethren)

Arizona: 2L ... Should hold down starting role on one side of the defense in 2009 ... Started the first six games of 2008 at defensive end, and then finished with three starts at the end ... Solid young defender whose improvement would make a huge impact in next two years ... Season Highs: four tackles in UNM and Stanford games, three solo in each ... two sacks, three TFL against Lobos ... Tipped-ball interception at Stanford ... Lettered on special teams and in some spot duty in '07 ... Season-best three tackles at Oregon State ... Knocked down a pass against Oregon ... Finished with 10 total hits including a shared hit behind the lines ... Also had a TFL against WSU ... Two sacks in final spring '07 scrimmage, plus seven hits and a blocked field goal in both major scrimmages ... Redshirted the 2006 season ...

**High School**: Grace Brethren High School, Simi Valley, Calif., 2006 ... *Cal-Hi Sports* All-State small schools first-team defense for coach Terry Gourley ... CIF Southern Section/AAF first-team, and CIF Division XI first-team ... All-Ventura County first-team defense by the *Ventura County Star* ... SuperPrep All-Farwest...County small schools defensive lineman of year ... A stalwart

for Grace Brethren's ascent in its changeover from eight-man ball in 2002 up through three divisions by his senior year with the Lancers ... Nimble enough to fill in part-time at quarterback ... Los Angeles Times preseason Top Southland DL list, along with fellow signees D'Aundre Reed and Conan Amituanai ... Grace Brethren played in the CIF Southern Section Division XI title game ... Had 15 sacks and 80 tackles in 2005 and was a huge difference maker on kicking units, manhan-



dling the protection for a phenomenal 11 blocked kicks ... Had 11 sacks as a junior ... *Agoura Acorn* 'fantasy all-area' ... Tight end on offense, with two TD catches against Simi Valley in 2006 ...

**Personal:** Academic major is interdisciplinary studies ... Twin brother, Cory, is a UA student and lineman whose medical condition forced early retirement ... Date of birth: Feb. 1, 1988.

	CAREER TOTALS:								
Year G-GS UT AT TT Other									
2007	12-0	6	4	10	1 PD, 1.5 TFL				
2008	13-9	13	12	25	8-58 TFL, 4-34 Sk, INT, PD, FF				
Total	25-9	19	16	35	9.5-63 TFL, 4-34 Sk, INT, 2PD, FF				



## **NICK FOLES**

8

Quarterback Sophomore, 6-5, 240 Austin, Texas (Westlake HS)

Arizona: Will contend for starting role as a redshirt sophomore in spring ball 2009... Joined team for fall camp 2008 as a transfer from Michigan State... Spent year at times emulating opponents' quarterbacks with scout teams, also in drills with top units... Earned team's Scout Team Player of the Year award for work against defense ... Also earned weekly honors from coaches for work during ASU and New Mexico preparations ...

Michigan State: Played in one game during 2007 season, with 5-for-8 passing for 57 yards including a long pass of 22 yards...

High School: Westlake High School, Austin, Texas, 2006... Set school career records for passing yards (5,658) and passing TDs (56), breaking marks previously held by Drew Brees (New Orleans Saints) ... Fourth-team all-state selection by TexasHSFootball.com ... Honorable mention Class 5A all-state pick by the Texas Sports Writers Association (TSWA) ... Offensive MVP of the All-District (25-5A) Team... Central Texas (All-Centex) Player of the Year by the Austin American-Statesman ... Tom Lemming All-America as senior. . . SuperPrep All-Southwest and PrepStar All-Midlands honors . . State 100 by the Houston Chronicle, No. 8 at QB... Two-year starter for Coach Derek Long... Completed 187-of-280 throws (.668) for 3,296 yards, 33 touchdowns and just four interceptions as a senior while leading the Chaparrals to a 12-3 record including a trip to the Class 5A Division I championship game against Southlake Carroll ... Had nine 200-yard passing games in 2006, including a season-high 319 vs. Seguin ... Named to the All-Texas 5A All-Junior Team by 5ATexasFootball.com... Threw for 2,353 yards and 23 TDs as a junior ... Passed for a school-record 383 yards vs. Hays Consolidated in 2005  $\dots$  Three-year starter and two-time team MVP for Coach Ben Faulkner's Westlake basketball team ... Averaged 15 points and 11 rebounds in 2005-06 while earning all-district honors, and led the district in rebounding as a sophomore ... Academic All-District honors in football and basketball...

**Personal:** Academic major is pre-business... Son of Larry and Melissa Foles ... Born Jan. 20. 1989.

### **PLAYER BIOS**



## TREVOR FOSTER

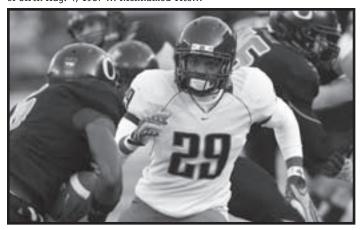
Defensive Back Junior, 6-0, 198 Ontario, Calif. (Colony)

Arizona: 2L ... Will contend for backup role at a safety position while manning the lanes on kicking units ... Special teams stalwart and has lettered twice ... Had 12 hits in 2008, with seven on kickoffs and two in punt coverage ... Saw some late-game duty in the secondary ... Reserve safety at either position ... Earned coaches' special teams player of the week honors twice, against Oregon and UCLA  $\dots$  Season high of two tackles at New Mexico ... Lettered as a redshirt freshman on kicking units in 2007, playing in 11 games ... Had an assist at California ... Original walk-on in 2006 who earned scholarship in '08...

Career: 24 GP, 10+3 = 13 TT

High School: Colony High School, Ontario, Calif.

**Personal**: Academic major is family studies and human development... Date of birth Aug. 4, 1987 ... Nicknamed Tito...





## PHILLIP GARCIA

Offensive Lineman Junior. 6-7, 325 Los Angeles, Calif. (Cerritos College)

Arizona: RS ... Garcia is expected to contend for a starting role at left tackle in 2009 ... Mid-year transfer '08 who was sidelined for contact work during spring '08 ball ... Ended up redshirting after knee surgery ...

Junior College: Cerritos College, Norwalk, Calif., 2007 ... Named 2nd Team All-Mission Conference Northern Division in 2006 ... Injured half way through senior year otherwise was en route to similar honors as soph for coach Frank Mazzotta ... Teamed with high school teammate Mike Diaz to help anchor the offensive line...

High School: Schurr High School, Montbello, Calif., 2006 ... Diaz helped lead his team to three consecutive Almont League championships ... Recorded 20 pancake tackles as a prep senior ... Was the freshman team's Lineman of the Year ... Was a 1st Team all-league selection in track and field as a senior after earning 2nd Team honors as a junior ... Also played a year on the basketball team and helped them to the league title ...

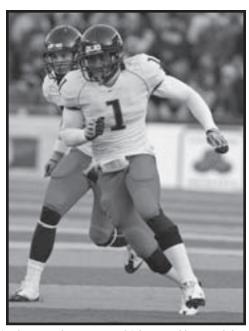
Personal: Academic major is religious studies ... Recruited by coach Michael Smith ... Date of birth Sept. 2, 1988, in East Los Angeles.



## **ROBERT GOLDEN**

Safety Sophomore, 5-11, 190 Fresno, Calif. (Edison)

Arizona: 1L ... Will contend for the top role as the strong safety in 2009, but also has a year as a cornerback in the system ... Learned the ropes in the defensive backfield. with action in all 13 games, primarily on special teams in 2008, but occasionally in formation role ... Had eight tackles on kickoff coverage, second on that unit ... Quality player who helped push the guy ahead of him, Devin Ross, into an all-league type ... Finished with 12 tackles for the reqular season ... One of



Arizona's top recruits in the 2008 class ... Game-highs: 2 tackles vs. Idaho, UCLA and Stanford ...

Career: 13 games played; 9 solo tackles, 4 assisted, 13 total tackles, 1 TFL,

High School: Edison High School, Fresno, Calif., 2008 ... Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West ... Tacoma News Tribune Western 100 ... PrepStar Dream Team 2007...All-(Fresno) Bee 2007 Football All-Star ... Second-team all-state by CalHiSports and All-Valley first-team honors ... U.S. Army All-American game ... MaxPreps Division II All-State first team ... Helped Edison 10-1-1 record and state semifinals ... Among top-rated on Arizona's list of signees...Three-year starter for Edison, which has turned out a number of D-I defensive backs over the years...Tigers coach Tim McDonald - of USC fame - says hardly anyone completed any passes against lockdown-corner Golden in 2007, who was joined in the secondary by Tim Jr., a safety ... In 2006, had 61 tackles and four interceptions playing opposite all-state pick Courtney Viney ...

Personal: Academic major to be determined ... Recruited by coach Tim Kish ... Date of birth Sept. 13, 1990...

### **PLAYER BIOS**



## ADAM GRANT

Offensive Tackle Graduate, 6-8, 325 Puyallup, Wash. (Puyallup)

Arizona: 1L ... Expected to start at right tackle in 2009 ... Following a couple of years of waiting because of injuries, Grant had a solid fall camp and earned a key role up front in 2008 ... He started the first five games before a hand injury knocked him out as a starter, and then came on to play fill-in duty in two other games down the stretch ... His good health in 2009 as a fifth-year senior would be a huge plus ... Was expected to push for a key role in 2007 and then missed out with a knee injury following his only appearance in the NAU game ... Also missed his redshirt freshman year in 2006 while rehabilitating from knee surgery at the start of the year ... Was pushing for a key spot at left tackle in camps at the time of both setbacks ... Strong showing in spring 2006 ball after a position switch marked him for a rotation role ... Redshirted the 2005 season as a true freshman tight end ... He was the lone prep tight end signed by the Cats in 2005, but coaches envisioned him at tackle ... UA signed Grant from the same school as UA's 2002-03 quarterback starter Jason Johnson ... Career: Seven games played, five starts...

High School: Puyallup, Wash., High School, 2005 ... SuperPrep All-Farwest, rated No. 12 on its Washington 23 list ... PrepStar All-West ... Prep history on the defensive line and was considered by some to have talent as an offensive lineman due to his frame ... Washington AP all-state honorable mention tight end in his first year at the position in 2004, and played defensive end prior to that ... Seattle Time first-team preseason DL pick, and a Times first-team all-state TE after the year ... 14 catches for 185 yards on a run-oriented team; 39 tackles one INT and two sacks on defense ... Nominated to U.S. Army All-American team ... Starting center on basketball team ... PrepStar All-West honors in 2004 ... Senior captain in football ... Lettered in track ...

Personal: Academic major is religious studies ... Graduated in May 2009 ... Son of Steve and Helen Grant of Puyallup, about 10 miles southeast of Tacoma ... Mom is an office assistant; father is retired from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers ... Dad is Western Washington graduate ... Older brothers Brian and Richard played football, with Brian active in Portland Arena League team at one time ... Relatives Joseph and Jeff Kapheim were University of Wisconsin four-year track and hockey athletes, respectively ... Active in teaching youth basketball and a church youth group member ... Likes all sports ... Full name Adam Lee Grant ... Date of birth: May 2, 1986, in Tacoma, Wash.





## NIC GRIGSBY

Running Back Junior, 5-10, 185 Whittier, Calif. (Whittier)

**Arizona:** 2L ... Honorable mention All-Pac-10 honors in 2008 ... Grigsby had the big-game style to rush for 1,153 yards in 2008, the No. 9 season total in UA history, despite splitting some time in the backfield ... A difference

maker, his 13 rushing TDs was the third most in UA single-season history ... Had five 100-yard games with career-best 189 yards on 28 totes at WSU ... Career total of eight 100-yard games in 20 starts ... Added 12 receptions for 62 yards ... Will reach UA's all-time top 10 chart with 17 more yards, replacing Vance Johnson at 1,873 ... Another 1,000-yard season would move him to sixth ... Career-best three TDs against Toledo in 2008 ... ASU game coaches' honor for offensive player of the week ... Wrested a starting role as true freshman in early 2007 ... Earned all-league freshman and honorable mention All-America honors from The Sporting News ... Second on the team in all-purpose yardage in '07 with 904 yards on 704 rushing



yards and 200 catching the ball ... Career high 30 carries (186 yards) in first start against Washington State ... Also had 100-yard games against Stanford (24-126) and UCLA (20-124) ... Nine catches and 76 yards vs. WSU are best receiving game. Had TD grabs against Cougars and ASU, rushing TDs vs. Cal and UCLA ...

High School: California High School, Whittier, Calif., 2007 ... All-West 2006 honors from PrepStar ... Scouting services rated him among top dozen prep running backs in state ... Transferred to California High School in Whittier for his senior year ... Rushed for 1,273 yards and 11 touchdowns as a senior on 137 carries ... had five 200-yard games ... Ran for 758 yards and 10 scores as a junior, earning first-team all-area and first-team all-league ... Played defense for the Swordsmen in two games as a corner in 2005, with eight tackles and an interception ... Played at St. Paul in Santa Fe Springs soph and junior years ... CalHiSports top 100 state prospect...

**Personal:** Academic major is family studies and human development ... Date of birth: Dec. 26, 1988...

CAREER TOTALS:								
Year	GP-GS	TC	Yds	TD	YPC	Lg		
2007	10-7	161	704	2	4.4	60		
2008	13-13	214	1153	13	5.4	55		
Total 23-20 375 1757 15 4.7 60						60		
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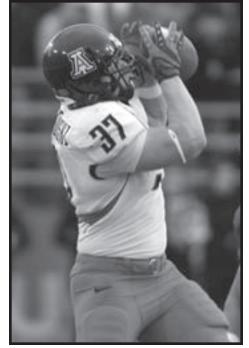
## CHRIS GRONKOWSKI

H-Back Senior, 6-2, 235 Amherst, N.Y. (North)

Arizona: 1L ... The elder Gronkowski gives UA a nifty multi-dimensional threat in the backfield in 2009 ... A backfield blocking specialist at H-Back or motion back, Gronkowski quickly earned playing time and started seven games as the top at his position in 2008  $\dots$  Second-team All-Pac-10 Academic Football Team ... Finished with eight receptions, but they went for 198 yards to lead the team at 24.8 yards per grab, most earning first downs ... Two key receptions in bowl victory including a 24-yard touchdown catch and earlier grab for a first down on same drive ... Touchdown catch at Oregon in his career-high outing (3-84) ... Helped change complexion of motion-back position with the pass-catching ability, although his blocking ability remained a key to the playing time  $\dots$  Season-long 37-yard TD catch against Ducks ... One catch for 14-yard TD against Idaho ... Joined team after fall camp 2007 after a year at UA as a reserve baseball prospect... Played linebacker in his first UA season in '07...

Maryland: Redshirted as freshman fullback in 2005, moving up to challenge for depth chart status during spring 06 ball... Earned Iron Terp citation with eighth-highest strength index on the team and tops among running backs...

High School: A threeyear letterwinner at Williamsville North High School in Williamsville, N.Y. ... averaged 6.2 yards per carry his senior year while posting 453 receiving yards ... also made 82 tackles on defense, forcing four fumbles and recording a pair of defensive touchdowns ... an all-league and second team All-Western New



York pick ... also lettered three years in baseball ... recruited by Penn, Buffalo and New Hampshire to name a few ... high school coach was Mike

Personal: Academic major is accounting... Born December 26, 1986 in Buffalo, N.Y.... Son of Gordon and Diane Gronkowski ... Third of five brothers ... National Honor Society in high school ... father lettered three years as an offensive guard at Syracuse ... brother, Dan, plays at Maryland, brother Gordie Jr. played baseball at Jacksonville University and brother Rob is UA tight end.

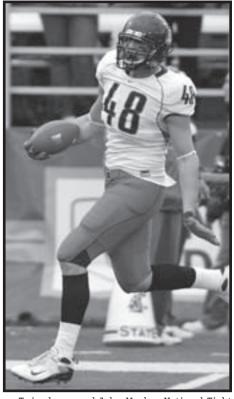
CAREER TOTALS:								
Year	GP-GS	TC	Yds	YPC	TD	Lg		
2008	13-8	8	198	24.8	3	37		



## **ROB GRONKOWSKI**

Tight End Junior, 6-6, 265 Amherst, N.Y. (Woodland Hills)

Arizona: 2L ... The best tight end in Arizona annals, and earning deserved acclaim as the best in the country, certainly a plausible claim with his brand of athletic big-man talent ... Has the entire package of blocking skill, open-field power speed, routerunning and catching ability.... Gronkowski was a third-team AP All-American in 2008 and the first-team All-Pac-10 tight end ... Arizona single-game, -season and career records holder for receptions, yards and touchdowns by a tight end ... Probably more important in running game ... Despite missing first three games of 2008, he finished with 47 receptions for 672 yards and team-high 10 scores – five of those in



his first two games back ... Twice he earned John Mackey National Tight End of the Week honors - once after career 12-143 game at Oregon that almost helped UA overcome huge deficit ... Touchdown to catch ratio of 1:5 ... Has three career 100-yard games including the UO outing, a 4-115 contest vs. WSU in 2008 and a 5-109 outing vs. WSU in 2008 ... Three TDs against Washington in '08 are career best ... 43-yard grab vs. WSU was season-long ... 57-yard grab vs. Cougars as a freshman was his longest ... He lived up to his billing and came through with Freshman All-America honors from The Sporting News and Rivals.com in 2007 ... Also earned TSN freshman All-Pac-10 and honorable mention All-Pac-10 from league coaches ... Caught 28 passes for a team-best 18.8 yards per reception, for a then school tight-end record 525 yards ... Had six touchdown catches ... His 28 grabs are No. 3 in UA history for a tight end behind Mark Keel's 32 in 1980 and his own 47 in '08 ... Set successive yardage marks of 515 and the 672 ...

High School: Woodland Hills High School, Pittsburgh, Pa., 2007 ... Super-Prep All-America ... PrepStar All-America ... One of the top tight ends in the East ... As a senior, Gronkowski earned first team Class 4-A Associated Press All-State honors ... Pittsburgh Post-Gazette "Fabulous 22" team and first team All-Conference by the Gazette ... Harrisburg Patriot-News "Platinum 33" team ... Pittsburgh Tribune-Review "Terrific 25" team ... Gronkowski caught eight passes for 152 yards and four touchdowns ... Caught 36 passes for 648 yards and seven touchdowns as a junior, with 73 tackles and six sacks on defense ... Earned first team All-Western New York and second team All-State honors ... East meets West All-America game in Florida in early January 2007 ... Also a standout basketball player, averaging 21 points and 18 rebounds in 2006 as one of the top centers in western New York, and played at WHHS his senior year...

### **PLAYER BIOS**

**Personal:** Academic major is pre-business ... UA Student-Athlete of the Month honors for April 08 ... Grew up in Williamsville, N.Y., in suburban Buffalo area where he played his first three years at North High School, before moving to Pennsylvania for his senior year ... Father, Gordon Gronkowski, owns a string of national fitness retail outlets including five in the Pittsburgh metro area ... Date of birth: May 14, 1989...

CAREER TOTALS:								
Year	GP-GS Rec. Yds Avg. TD Lg							
2007	12-9	28	525	18.8	6	57		
2008	10-9	47	672	14.3	10	43		
Total	22-18	75	1197	15.9	16	57		

tion babysitting services and helped in drug abuse education activities ... Dad played football at TSU for two years ... Younger brother, Devin, plays soccer and basketball ... Older sister is a 2004 Texas graduate ... Likes playing video games, phone use and computers ... Date of birth: Oct. 8, 1986, in Dallas.

	CAREER TOTALS:								
Year	Year GP-GS UT AT TT Other								
2006	12-1	3	1	4	INT, 2 PD				
2007	12-5	23	13	36	1.5 TFL, INT, 2 PD, FR				
2008	13-4	19	16	35	3-6 TFL, 1.5 Sk, 5 PD				
Total	37-10	45	30	75	4.5-11 TFL, 2 INT, 9 PD, FR				



## COREY HALL

Safety/Linebacker Senior, 5-10, 190 DeSoto, Texas (DeSoto)

Arizona: 3L ... 2009 could be Hall's starting year somewhere on defense ... Listed as a linebacker but plays the hybrid DB spot ... Started games throughout his first three years as a nickel back ... The experience makes him one of the season vets in the secondary ... Started four games in 2008 as the nickel ... Second-team Pac-10 All-Academic honors in 2008 ... First-team Pac-10 All-Academic honor in 2007 with 3.43 GPA ... Started five of 12 games played in 2007 mostly as the nickel back ... Career-best six tackles against WSU and Oregon State ... Returned an interception 17 yards at USC ... As a redshirt freshman in 2006 he started the California victory in place of injured Michael Johnson and turned in a solid performance, including his first career interception ... Played in all 12 games, with appearances on kick squads, some rotation play and coverage packages ... Four tackles and two PBUs on the season ... Redshirted the 2005 season ... Was one of three UA signees from DeSoto High in 2005 ...

**High School**: DeSoto, Texas, High School, 2005 ... SuperPrep All-Southwest honors at No. 62 ... Max Emfinger national top 30 free safety, 4 stars ... AP 5A honorable mention All-state ... Coaches' 2004 All-District 7-5A safety.... Teammate of fellow signees Donald Horton and Michael Thomas ... Had 48 tackles and five interceptions in 2004, with two returns for scores ... Earned Dis-



tinctive Honors and was National Honor Society student and a Scholar-Athlete of the Week award winner ... Senior team captain in football and soccer ...

Academic Personal: major is accounting... Member of the Student-Athlete Advisory Council '08-09...Son of Darryl and Estrellita Hall of DeSoto ... Mother is a registered nurse and father is a paramedic fire fighter ... Mom graduated from Texas Women's University in Denton and dad earned an associate degree at Texas Southern in Houston ... Active in school book labeling, Parent-Teacher's Associa-



## HERMAN HALL

54

Center Senior, 6-3, 303 Houston, Texas (FB Bush/Blinn College)

**Arizona:** 1L ... Hall is expected to contend for the backup role at center in 2009 ... Earned a letter in 2008 as a reserve ... Played in four games including the Washington schools in Pac-10 play ... January 2008 enrollee ...

Junior College: Blinn College, Brenham, Texas, 2007 ... All SWJCFC honorable mention in 2007 on 7-3 club ... Played center and tackle his sophomore year for coach Brad Franchione and assistant Scott Maxfield ... Blocked for 1,000-yard rusher James Johnson ... Blinn won NJCAA national title in 2006 with a 12-0 record ... Helped Franchione's program earn him National Football Foundation two-year college coach of the year in 2006 ... Blinn is a 125-year-old junior college between Houston and Austin in the hills of east-central Texas ...

High School: Fort Bend, Texas, Bush High School, 2006.

**Personal:** Academic major is religious studies ... Recruited by coach Dana Dimel ... Date of birth Aug. 11, 1986...



## JOVON HAYES

57

Offensive Line Junior, 6-2, 300 Los Angeles, Calif. (Dorsey)

**Arizona:** SQ ... Hayes will contend for a key role at right guard in 2009 ... Earned travel status for some contests in 2008 and 2007 ... Saw action in pair of games as a redshirt freshman (Cal and WSU) at mid year ... Spent 2006 as an emergency option on travel team status ... Opened his first camp at right guard ...

**High School**: Dorsey High School, Los Angeles, 2006 ... Los Angeles Times 2006 first-team All-Star Southland for coach Paul Knox ... SuperPrep All-America ... 2005 CaliFlorida Bowl participant ... SuperPrep All-Farwest ... 2004 Cal-Hi Sports all-state underclass first-team ... Received votes in the Best in the West poll by the Long Beach Press-Telegram ... As a junior, he had 100 pancake blocks and did not allow a sack ... On defense, he saw action at defensive tackle and recorded 22 tackles, 20 of which were for losses. He also had one sack ... Earned CIFLA 4A All-City honors, and first team all-league, all-conference and all-state underclass ... In 2005, he had 48 tackles, 20 for losses, three fumbles caused and two sacks. His team went 10-3 on the year and played in CIF Los Angeles City Championships semi-finals, losing to eventual titlist Crenshaw ...

**Personal**: Academic major is geography ... Was a UA Scholar-Athlete of the Month for November '07 ... Date of birth: April 17, 1988.

### **PLAYER BIOS**



## DONALD HORTON JR.

46

Defensive Tackle Graduate, 6-1, 275 DeSoto, Texas (DeSoto)

Arizona: 3L ... Horton brings' 30-games experience up front in the middle of things to UA's defense ... Expected to contend for a starting role in 2009 ... Started last six games of 2008, finishing with 21 tackles ... Had four tackles for loss, a sack and two fumble recoveries ... Season-high three tackles in BYU, USC and New Mexico games ... Coaches' award for co-defensive player of the week against California with two hits, both for losses ... As a sophomore he played in nine games, although missed three of the last four with injury ... Finished with six tackles....Three tackles against New Mexico '07 ... In 2006 he suffered a shoulder injury



at mid year, missed the last four games of the season, had surgery after the year ... Was a top reserve inside in 2006 ... Started the Stephen F. Austin game ... Had two tackles in the BYU game and two against Washington, with one against USC ... Forced a fumble against SFA ... Redshirted the 2005 season on scout teams ... In the Mike Stoops program's first full-year recruiting class signed in February '05...

High School: DeSoto, Texas, High, 2005 ... Houston Chronicle state top 100 ... PrepStar All-Midlands honors ... SuperPrep All-Southwest and its No. 52 prospect in region ... Coaches' 2004 All-District 7-5A as a defensive tackle ... 5Atexas-Football.com first-team all-state ... Rivals top 20 Texas prospect ... Max Emfinger Recruiting national top 30 strong end prospect with 4.5 stars ... Emfinger Texas Top 150 Playmaker at No. 47 ... DeSoto finished 9-2 and rated No. 37 by Texas HS Football ... Played in the Coca-Cola All-Star game for the East Team in January at the University of Texas ... Most Valuable Lineman by DeSoto Eagle ... Three-year football letterman and lettered in track as a freshman, winning district discus event ... 2004 football captain.

**Personal:** Summer 2009 graduate with degree in family studies and human development ... Son of Donald and Gwendolyn Horton of DeSoto ... Mother attended El Centro College and is a homemaker, father is a National Education Center graduate and a member of the U.S. Postal Service ... Received high school art honors ... Worked in Wee Care summer and after-school camps ... Relatives George Miller and Pat Taylor played football at Nebraska and Baylor ... Likes drawing, cooking and fishing ... Full name Donald Ray Horton Jr ... Date of birth: October 8, 1986, in Dallas, same date and place as fellow UA defender Corey Hall.

CAREER TOTALS:								
Year GP-GS UT AT TT Other								
2006	8-1	4	1	5	FF			
2007	9-0	1	5	6	1-2 TFL			
2008	13-6	13	8	21	4-14 TFL, 1 Sk, 2 FR			
Total	30-7	18	14	32	5-16 TFL, Sk, 2 FR, FF			



## JACK JULSING

Offensive Line Junior, 6-7, 295 Moreno Valley, Calif. (Vista Del Lago)

**Arizona**: Should compete for a role at left tackle in 2009 ... Enrolled in January 2009 as one of two juco tackles picked to push for a role in spring ball...

**Junior College**: College of the Desert, Palm Desert, Calif. 2008 ... Played for the Division III Wisconsin-Whitewater Warhawks before returning to play in his home state at College of the Desert ... Team played in Orange County Bowl and was 6-5 in 2008...

**High School:** Vista Del Lago High School, Moreno Valley, Calif. 2006  $\dots$  Also played basketball for the Ravens...

**Personal:** Academic major is sociology ... Nicknamed "Diesel" at College of the Desert ... Recruited by coaches Tim Kish and Bill Bedenbaugh ... Son of Sandy Cheasty and John Julsing...Date of birth Nov. 11, 1988.



## XAVIER KELLEY

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Linebacker Graduate, 5-11, 215 Denton, Texas (Ryan)

Arizona: 3L ... Kelley is expected to hold down the Will linebacker role in his fifth-year senior 2009 campaign after a solid junior year and earlier progressive play each year ... Started eight contests among 12 played in '08, missing a few starts at mid year after an injury ... Finished with 51 tackles, third among returnees ... Capped off his season with a career-best 15 hits against BYU in Pioneer Las Vegas Bowl ... Had nine against Oregon ... Earned coaches' citation for defensive player of the game against Oregon State with six tackles ... Lettered in 2007 as a backup and special teams starter ... Recorded 12 tackles, with six of those coming on kickoff (5) and punt (1) coverage units ... Had 1.5 tackles for loss including a sack against UCLA and a shared hit behind the lines at USC ... Also broke up a pass ... Had season-best two tackles in five different games ... Earned a letter on special teams in 2006 ... Had eight tackles as a redshirt freshman ... Backed up on the weak side ... Redshirted in 2005 ...

High School: Ryan High School, Denton, Texas, 2005 ... PrepStar All-America honors as a defensive back ... Coaches' 2004 All-District 5-5A honors ... AP 5A

first-team All-state ... Houston Chronicle state Top 100 as a DB ... 5AtexasFootball.com first-team all-state ... SuperPrep All-Southwest as No. 73 prospect in region ... In 16 games in 03 season for the 4A state runners-up, Kelley was credited with 98 tackles and 15 quarterback sacks from his defensive end spot... He started three years for Ryan, which won a pair of 4A state titles during his



career  $\dots$  Final No. 10 ranked team at 12-2 by Texas HS Football...CollegeFootballnews.com No. 26 safety  $\dots$  Two-year basketball letterman and one in track  $\dots$ 

**Personal:** Academic major is interdisciplinary studies ... Graduated in May 2009 ... Son of Juanita and Greg Boyd of Denton ... National Honor Roll student ... Brother, Greg II, played basketball for Central Florida Junior College ... Involved in Galilee Baptist Church activities ... Like relaxing, playing basketball and music ... Full name Xavier Shawn Kelley Jr ... Date of birth: Oct. 19, 1986, in Lewisville, Texas.

	CAREER TOTALS:									
Year	G-GS UT AT TT TFL Other									
2006	12-0	4	4	8	-	-				
2007	12-0	7	5	12	1.5-11	1 Sk, 1 PD				
2008	12-8	32	19	51	6.5-19	3 Sk, 2 PD, 2 FF				
Total	36-8	43	28	71	8-30	4 Sk, 3 PD, 2 FF				

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## **BLAKE KERLEY**

Center Senior, 6-2, 285 Garland, Texas (South Garland)

Arizona: 3L ... Rehabilitation following in-season knee surgery in 2008 will continue until fall for Kerley, a 28-game starter at center when he went down ... Started the first four games before getting hurt against UCLA on Sept. 20 ... His comeback would give coach Bill Bedenbaugh more options on the inside ... Stayed in the thick of things throughout his missed half-year, remaining a vocal leader ... Was on the 2008 Rimington Trophy 'watch list' ... Kerley's development as a young player gave UA a focus in the middle ... Started and played all 12 games for the second consecutive year in 2007 ... Turned in a solid year as a redshirt freshman in 2006 ... Twelve-game starter and played every snap in 2006 ... Earned the nominal No. 2 role in 2005 while a true freshman, but was able to



Career: 28 games, 28 starts

High School: South Garland High, Garland, Texas, 2005 ... SuperPrep All-Southwest on its Texas 99 list at No. 82 ... AP 5A second-team All-State ... Coaches 2004 All-District 11-5A OL pick ... Reported 69 pancake blocks in 2004 ... Played in Coca-Cola All-Star game for East Team January '05 at the University of Texas ... Max Emfinger national top 15 center prospect with 4.5 stars ... 9-2 final top 40 state team ranking by Texas HS Football ... Lettered in baseball one year, weightlifting and track and field as a discus thrower ...

Personal: Academic major is political science ... Member of the UA's PAL program as peer athletic leader ... Son of David and RheaAnn Kerley of Garland ... Dad attended Eastfield College and mom Texas Tech ... Active in elementary school tutoring and was coordinator for football student support group ... Latin Club president and staff writer for the school newspaper ... Homecoming King senior year ... Honors Student and advanced placement studies ... Chosen All-South Garland student status by faculty ... Full name David Blake Kerley ... Date of birth: Oct. 26, 1986, in Dallas.



## **SOLOMON KOEHLER**

Offensive Lineman Freshman-RS, 6-3, 335 Kaneohe, Hawai'i (Castle)

Arizona: RS ... Koehler will contend for a top job at right guard after redshirting his freshman season in 2008 ... Entered his first camp as a defensive tackle and switched to the offense in mid season ... He was considered one of the Cats top targets down the stretch in recruiting the class of '08 ...

High School: Castle High School, Kaneohe, Hawai'i, 2008 ... Tacoma News Tribune Western 100 ... Honorable mention Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West ... Arguably the state's top player and a member of several top 100 national lists ... U.S. Army All-American Bowl San Antonio Jan 5. where he announced decision to attend UA...Interscholastic League of Honolulu ILH All-Star honors 2007...PrepStar Dream Team...Honolulu Advertiser All-State 1st-team defensive lineman 2007 ... PIAA 2007 Top Defensive Lineman award ... Honolulu Star-Bulletin first-team all-state as junior offensive lineman and second-team honors in '07 as defensive tackle ... Played four offensive line positions for coach Nelson Maeda in addition to interior defensive duty ... Defensive MVP of the 2006 All-Poly camp ... He earned 4th place overall in the Hawaii Strongest Teen Strong Man in 2006, and won the Hawaii Strongest Teen Strong Man 4th Place Overall in 2006...Also invited to All-American Bowl in Jackson, Miss ... HUB Goodwill Senior Bowl in Honolulu in December, East Team player ...

Personal: Academic major to be determined ... Recruited by coach Mike Tuiasosopo ... Date of Birth May 1, 1990...



## STERLING LEWIS

Linebacker Senior, 5-11, 225 Copperas Cove, Texas (CCHS/Blinn College)

Arizona: 1L ... Lewis could be one of Arizona's keys on defense in 2009 as one of the elders among what will be an overall experienced defensive unit ... Arizona's second-leading returning tackler with 59 in 10 games ... Made an immediate impact after mid-year '08 juco transfer, opening the season with a decent first-game appearance, and then notching a season-high tying 12 tackles against Toledo to earn a starting role ... Started the next five games before a minor injury ... Also had double-digit tackle games against Stanford (12) and USC (10, plus sack) ... Missed a pair of games in November and was suspended from the bowl appearance after an off-field incident  $\dots$ Good spring put him in the picture ...

Career: 10 Games, 5 starts; 39 solo tackles, 20 assisted tackles for 59 totsl tackles, 5 TFL, Sack, 2 PD, FF, FR

Junior College: First-team all-defense Southwest Junior College Football Conference in 2007 as an outside linebacker for the Buccaneers ... Had 61 tackles, 11tackles for loss, four forced fumbles, three recoveries, an interception and a blocked punt in 2007 for coach Scott Maxfield ... Team was 7-3, losing in first round of playoffs after a 12-0 NJCAA title year in 2006 as Pilgrims' Pride Bowl champs ... Played for coach Brad Franchione, son of Dennis Franchione ... Had two sacks as freshman in 2006...

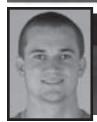
High School: Copperas Cove, Texas, High School, 2006.

**Personal**: Academic major is sociology ... Recruited by coach Dana Dimel ... Date of birth Dec. 3, 1987.



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#### **PLAYER BIOS**



## TYLER LYON 12

Receiver Junior, 6-5, 225 Newhall, Calif. (Hart)

**Arizona:** SQ ... Enters fall camp competing as an inside receiver ... Also has worked as tight end... Moved to that position in the middle of 2008 after two-plus years in the quarterback ranks ... Was the No. 3 quarterback for much of 2007 ... Redshirted 2006 although earned travel status as an emergency option most of the year ... The UA staff signed him as the lone quarterback in the 2006 class ...

High School: Newhall High School, Hart, Calif., 2006 ... SuperPrep All-America and Top 200, No. 16 quarterback for coach Mike Herrington ... ESPN 150 selection ... SuperPrep All-Farwest ... Finished 2005 with 164 completions in 296 attempts, for 2,282 yards and 16 touchdowns, building a 134.62 pass efficiency rating ... 3,108 yards on 213-for-364 passing and 27 touchdowns as a junior in 2004 ... Had a big game with 348 yards on 24 of 37, with two scores, vs. Glendora ... 20 completions in 38 attempts for 294 yards in state title game ... Thought of trying to play baseball at UA ... Sixth consecutive Hart quarterback to earn a college scholarship, following Sean Norton, David Neill, Matt Moore, Kyle Matter and Kyle Boller, a succession of Division I quarterbacks churned out by coach Mike Herrington ... 11-3 team in 2005 ... Scored eight touchdowns rushing for 177 yards as a senior ... Fab50Recruiting Super Prospect ...

**Personal:** Academic major is economics ... Father, Chuck, is coach at College of Canyons in Valencia, Calif.... Date of birth: Sept. 4, 1987, Valencia, Calif.



## CHRIS MERRILL

Defensive Tackle Freshman-RS, 6-2, 285 Scottsdale, Ariz. (Saguaro)

Arizona: RS ... Young defender who will compete for a role on the interior at tackle ... Redshirted 2008 ... Coaches' citation as scout team player of the week for the New Mexico game in 2008 ... One of UA's initial commitments in the 2008 class ...

**High School:** Saguaro High School, Scottsdale, Ariz., 2008 ... PrepStar All-West ... Arizona Football Coaches Association first-team All-State 4A defensive line ... East Valley Tribune All-4A-2A second-team offensive line ... Comes to UA from a team with twin titles and a 27-1 record in past two years under coach John Sanders ... 1st team all 4A as an 0L and 1st team all region on both sides of the ball as a junior after recording 73 tackles and 21 sacks ... Helped team win 4A Division I state title junior year at 13-1... Merrill caused a fumble that led to the winning score in 41-21 victory over Sabino in that title game...Sabercats repeated at 14-0 in 2007 with a 23-21 victory over CDO ... 12 sacks as senior two-way player ...

**Personal:** Academic major to be determined  $\dots$  Recruited by coach Tim Kish  $\dots$  Date of birth Oct. 6, 1989...



## LOLOMANA MIKAELE

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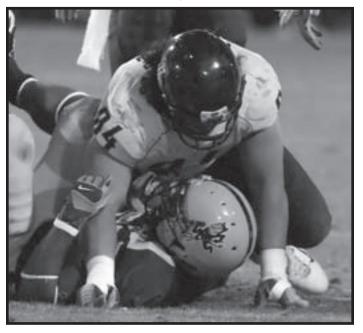
Defensive Tackle Junior, 6-2, 305 Honolulu, Hawai'i (Damien)

Arizona: 1L ... Mikaele is expected to contend for the starting nose tackle role in 2009 ... Did not play in 2008 because of an administrative issue, although he was eligible and did compete in practice ... Earned coaches' scout team player of the week honors for Washington game preparations in 2008... Played in all 12 games in 2007 as a backup and one-time starter (UCLA), finishing with 13 tackles and 1.5 for losses ... Had a season-best three tackles three times, vs. UNM, OSU and UCLA ... Redshirted in 2006 ... Helped UA coaches re-ignite Arizona's recruiting tradition in the islands as a January 2006 signee ...

Career: 12 Games, 1 start; 8 solo tackles, 5 assisted, for 13 total tackles, 1.5 TFL

High School: Damien Memorial High School, Honolulu, 2006 ... Honolulu Star-Bulletin coaches/media second-team All-State honors for coach Rudy Alejo in 2005 ... SuperPrep All-West as a linebacker ... All-Interscholastic League of Honolulu first-team ... Star-Bulletin 'Key Isle recruit' list ... Recruited by schools as distant as the SEC, according to local news reports ... Played for West All-Stars in January HUB Goodwill Senior Bowl at Aloha Stadium ... Played front line for basketball team ... Track thrower with third-place finish in ILH Championships in discus, and sixth place in HHS-SA State meet in 2005 with a 158'-6" discus throw ... Won Rainbow Relays Junior Varsity shot put title as sophomore...

**Personal:** Academic major family studies and human development ... Student body vice president of private school Damien as senior ... Goes by the name 'Mana' ... Date of birth: Nov. 18, 1987.



### **PLAYER BIOS**



## EARL MITCHELL 4

Defensive Tackle Junior, 6-2, 295 Houston, Texas (North Shore)

Arizona: 3L ... One of Arizona's true freshmen offensive regulars in 2006, Mitchell has progressed to become a key in the defensive front ... Big athlete and one of the top 11 players on offense or defense throughout his career ... Moved to defensive tackle in spring '08 after two years as a tight end and H-back in the program, and the move was effective ... Clearly the consistent factor up front for the No. 24-rated Wildcat total defense, leading all linemen with 40 hits ... Career-high eight tackles against Toledo ... Strong down the stretch with 16 hits in the final four games ... Coaches' citation for defensive player of the week against UCLA and



ASU ... Had a good two years as a big man in the backfield on offense ... Caught five passes for 38 yards, (including the first 'spread offense' receiving touchdown at BYU) in 2007 ... Had a kickoff return for eight yards vs. UCLA from a wing position ... Five starts as a tight end or H-back ... Caught nine passes for 136 yards in 2006 ... First touchdown catch was a game-igniting play at Oregon ... Career-best two grabs in LSU, Cal and Oregon games ... Seven starts as the big back or tight end ... Rushed four

times for seven yards in short-yardage situations ... Had UA's lone blocked kick of the year, a tipped punt at LSU ... One of the Cats' early commitments in '06 class ... Helped continue the program's recruiting focus in the greater Houston area...

**High School:** North Shore Senior High School, Galena Park, Texas, 2006 ... 2005 first-team All-District 23-5A honors for coach David Aymond ... 5A All-Region III second-team ... No. 9 tight end on Texas HS Football.com top 200 ... *Houston Chronicle* top 5 area receivers recruit ... Dave Campbell's Texas Football Top 10 tight end ... *Dallas Morning News* State 100 ... Rivals.com postseason Texas 100 honors ... SuperPrep All-Midlands ... SuperPrep All-Southwest in 2005 ... Mustangs were 11-1 under coach Dave Aymond in 2005, their lone loss in area playoffs ... *San Antonio Express* Texas 100, No. 82 ... *Port Arthur News* area top prospects list as tight end ...

**Personal:** Academic major is interdisciplinary studies ... Follows some North Shore products that were UA starters – Sean Jones, Chris Johnson, Michael Jolivette and Reggie Sampay ... Date of birth: Sept. 25, 1987.

OFFENSIVE CAREER TOTALS:									
Year	G-GS	Rec.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Lg			
2006	12-7	9	136	15.1	1	37			
2007	12-5	5	38	7.6	1	14			
Total	24-12	14	174	12.4	2	37			

DEFENSIVE CAREER TOTALS:									
Year	ear G-GS UT AT TT TFL Other								
2008	2008 13-13 16 24 40 5.5-14 1.5 Sk, 1 PD								
Other: pa	artially blo	cked pu	ınt at LS	U in '06;	4-7 rushi	ng '06			



## CAM NELSON

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Safety Senior, 6-1, 202 Dallas, Texas (Kimball)

Arizona: 3L ... The elder statesman in the secondary with 37 games under his belt, Nelson should be an anchor for the UA defense as a fourth-year senior ... Leading returning tackle with 67, forced a fumble and broke up five passes out of the strong safety spot ... Earned coaches' honor as defensive player of the game against Stanford and Southern California, with career-high 12 tackles in each contest ... Started all 13 games and gives UA a 25-game starter in the backfield ... Had a quality true sophomore year when he started all 12 games at the strong safety spot in 2008 and checked in with the fourth-best tackle total on the squad, 60 ... Registered four tackles for losses and broke up three



passes ... Then career-high nine tackles at California, and eight at BYU ... Lettered as true freshman special teams player and backup safety in 2006 ... Played in all 12 games, contributing seven tackles ... Career-best three hits at Oregon ...

**High School**: Kimball High School, Dallas, 2006 ... Associated Press first-team All-State 4A for coach Darrell Jordan in 2005 ... First-team All-District 13-4A ... Second-team 4A All Region II ... *Dallas Morning News* Area at No. 53 ... SuperPrep All-Midlands ... Had 63 tackles, nine interceptions and three forced fumbles as a senior ... Dave Campbell's Texas Football top 40 defensive back ... Started playing corner three games into his junior year ... DCTF Texas 300 ... No. 7 CB on Texas HS Football top 200 ... Reported 4.5 speed and a track athlete, won 110 hurdles, second in 300 and third in high jump in district meet as junior ... Two-way starter senior year, receiver and quarterback on offense ... Basketball point quard...

**Personal:** Academic major is family studies and human development...Date of birth: May 27, 1988 ...

	CAREER TOTALS:									
Year	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	<b>Other</b>				
2006	12-0	3	4	7	-	-				
2007	12-12	38	22	60	4-11	3 PD				
2008	13-13	41	26	67	3-7	5 PD, FF				
Total	37-25	82	52	134	7-18	8 PD, FF				



## **GREG NWOKO**

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Running Back Freshman-RS, 6-2, 220 Pflugerville, Texas (Pflugerville)

**Arizona:** RS  $\dots$  Coaches are eager to see how Nwoko responds to every-day work with top units in spring and fall camp in 2009  $\dots$  Expected to emerge as a big-back option  $\dots$  Redshirted the 2008 season  $\dots$ 

**High School:** Pflugerville, Texas, High School, 2008 ... First-team All-District 14-5A running back final two years in 2007 and 2006 for coach George Herrmann ... Rushed for 1,446 yards on 225 carries his senior year, with 20 touchdowns ... Caught 15 passes for 213 yards and a score ... Played in winged T with two other backs of note who together combined for 4,000 yards rushing ... Jumbo back in a so-called grind-it-out system that helped team get to 5A Division II title game against Katy ... 5Atexasfootball preseason 'super list'...

**Personal:** Academic major to be selected ... UA Student-Athlete of the Month honors for January '09 ... Recruited by coach Dana Dimel ... Date of birth May 29, 1990...

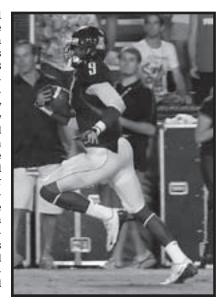
## **PLAYER BIOS**



## **JOE PERKINS**

Safety Junior, 6-2, 198 Gardena, Calif. (El Camino CC)

Arizona: 1L ... Perkins will fight for a top role at free safety in 2009 ... Lettered in 2008 as a key special teams player, with a unit-high 18 tackles in coverage on kickoffs, plus two more in rotation play in the secondary ... Had some rotation play in the season opener and returned an interception 42 yards to set up a score against Idaho ... Earned coaches' special teams player of the week honors for Stanford and Washington State games ... Joined the team after fall camp '07 was under way and redshirted his transfer season... Applied for admission in early summer after the signing period was complete ...



**Junior College:** El Camino Community College, Torrance, Calif. ... Earned first-team All-Mission Conference in 2006 after a 40-tackle, six-interception freshman season for the 12-2 COA state champions ... Played in 10 games, with team-best 56 yards in interception returns ... Teammate of UA line-backer recruit Vuna Tuihalamaka at El Camino...

**High School**: Gardena, Calif., High School, 2006...Track team hurdler, triple jumper and sprint relay member...

**Personal**: Academic major is African studies ... Date of birth Feb. 2, 1988.

CAREER TOTALS:								
Year	Year G-GS UT AT TT TFL Other							
2008	13-0	12	8	20	-	2 PD, 1-42 INT		



## KYLE QUINN

Lineman Freshman-RS, 6-2, 290 Brentwood, Calif. (Liberty)

**Arizona:** RS ... Will contend for the backup role at center or guard in 2009 ... Made travel status for several games during redshirt year in 2008 as an emergency option ... Earned coaches' scout team player of the week for the Toledo game in '08 ... Worked at various positions his first year ...

**High School**: Liberty High School, Brentwood, Calif., 2008 ... PrepStar All-West ... Considered a top five player in Bay Valley League for Liberty, the eastern Bay Area ... All-BVAL first-team offense 2007 ... Oakland Tribune preseason Cream of the Crop ... Also played defensive line as a junior ... Worked out at LinemenInc. camps in California, for skills-based training and development, where UA coach Bill Bedenbaugh has been a clinician ...

Made all-tourney team as basketball player in December Stonebarger Tournament ... Competitive Edge Football Camp 'Big Stud' award in July 2007... Coach Nate Smith ...

**Personal:** Academic major to be determined ... Prep team leader and well-rounded student who was Homecoming King finalist ... Recruited coach Tim Kish ... Date of birth Feb. 9, 1990...



## **BROOKS REED**

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Defensive End Junior, 6-3, 255 Tucson, Ariz. (Sabino)

**Arizona:** 2L ... Reed is expected to be a huge factor on defense for the Cats in 2009 after a strong finish to his sophomore year ... Honorable mention All-Pac-10 honors in 2008 ... Led the team with eight sacks and three forced fumbles ... Had 9.5 tackles for losses of 50 yards among 37 total hits ... ... Coaches' awards for defensive player of the week honors against



California and WSU ... Season and career high of six tackles at New Mexico ... Had five tackles against Cal, with two sacks and a forced fumble in the game ... Four tackles, a sack and a forced fumble for strong showing in bowl game vs. BYU ... Reed worked himself into action in the final nine games of 2007, lettering as a backup end and special teams player ... Had seven total tackles, with season-best two in the victory against Oregon ... In their first combined action, Reed and fellow redshirt frosh end D'Aundre Reed combined for a sack against Washington State,

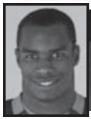
both guys' first career tackle ... Switched positions after opening 2007 contending for big H-back duty ... Redshirted in 2006 ... He was an early commitment in the class of 2005 ... UA student-athlete of the month honor for Feb. 2008...

**High School**: Sabino High School, Tucson, Ariz., 2006 ... Arizona Football Coaches Association first-team All-State 4A ... SuperPrep All-America and All-West running back for coach Jay Campos ... *Arizona Daily Star* first-team All-Southern Arizona DL in 2005, honorable mention as junior ... *Tucson Citizen* first-team All-3A-4A as defensive lineman ... SuperPrep All-Farwest, Arizona No. 10 ... Had 38 tackles and three sacks as a senior ... Rushed for 350 yards and seven scores as a junior, earning first-team all-league and honorable mention all-state ...

**Personal**: Academic major is geography ... Date of birth: Feb. 28, 1987, Tucson, Ariz.

	CAREER TOTALS:									
Year	G-GS UT AT TT TFL Other									
2007	7-0	4	3	7	.5-5	.5 sk-5				
2008	13-13	26	11	37	9.5-59	8 Sk-57, 2 PD, 3 FF				
Total	Total 20-13 30 14 44 10-64 8.5 Sk-62, 2 PD, 3 FF									

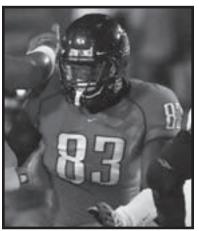
### **PLAYER BIOS**



## D'AUNDRE REED {

Defensive End Sophomore, 6-4, 248 Moreno Valley, Calif. (Rancho Verde)

**Arizona:** 1L ... Lettered as a backup defensive end in 2007 and should contend for a starting role in 2008 ... Had tackles against WSU and OSU ... He and fellow redshirt frosh end Brooks Reed combined for a sack against Washington State, both



guys' first career tackle ... Among the team's strongest players in terms of leverage and point-of-attack ability... Redshirted the 2006 season as a varsity backup ...

High School: Rancho Verde High School, Moreno Valley, Calif., 2006 ... CIF Southern Section Division V first-team defense for coach Pete Duffy in 2005 ... Los Angeles Times preseason top defensive lineman in Southland list ... SuperPrep All-Farwest ... SuperPrep All-West as a safety ... As a junior, he had 16 receptions and two touchdowns on offense, playing tight end ... On defense, he had two sacks and two pass break-ups.... Career 29 TFL, 12 sacks ... Had pledged to a Big

12 program but joined UA after a coaching change ... Southwestern League top 10 finish in discus throw as a junior ...

**Personal:** Academic major is sociology ... Same hometown as former UA star Darrell Brooks in Riverside County ... Summer 2005 Mike Stoops passing tournament participant ... Date of birth: Jan. 1, 1988, Sacramento, Calif.

	CAREER TOTALS:									
Year	Year G-GS UT AT TT TFL Other									
2007	8-0	1	1	2	.5-5	.5 sk-5				
2008	13-4	13	11	24	2.5-3	1-3 Sk, 1 PD, 2 FF				
Total	21-4	14	12	26	3-8	1.5-8 Sk, 2 FF, PD				



## DAVID ROBERTS

Wide Receiver Sophomore, 6-0, 190 Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. (RCHS)

**Arizona:** 1L ... Roberts should make a bid for serious rotation play as an inside receiver in 2009 after a decent debut as a freshman in 2008 ... Caught two balls for 15 yards, one each in late duty in the Idaho and Toledo games ... Redshirted the 2007 season ... One of three receivers signed in 2007 class ... UA student-athlete of the month honors for January '08 ...

Career: 10 Games, 2-15 receiving

**High School:** Rancho Cucamonga, Calif., High School, 2007 ... SuperPrep All-Far West ... PrepStar All-West ... CalHiSports state 100 prospect ... National top 80 receiver on many lists ... Had 21 catches for 260 yards and a touchdown in 2006, and 24 grabs for 533 yards and four scores as a junior... Competed in UA summer camp in 2006 ... Sprint medley relay victor for RCHS at Arcadia Invitational in spring 2006 ... RCHS was third in his 4x400 event at California Relays in March 2007...

**Personal:** Academic major is engineering ... Attended same high school as senior cornerback Devin Ross ... Date of birth: Feb. 12, 1989...



## **DEVIN ROSS**

Cornerback Senior, 5-11, 175 Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. (RCHS)

**Arizona**: 3L ... Will anchor one side of UA's secondary as the top cover man in 2009 ... Was 16th nationally in total passes defended (16) in 2008, ninth among FBS players returning this year ... Second-team All-Pacific-10 Conference honors in 2008 ... Solid job assuming a starting role after a couple of years' apprenticeship duty as a true freshman and sophomore ... Total of 36 games under his belt

... Potential return man in 2009 ... Had 50 tackles and a fumble recovery ... Season- and careerhigh 10 tackles at Oregon ... Career-best three passes defended against Washington ... His picksix of 21 yards against the No. 25 Golden Bears helped break open a one-point contest in the third quarter ... As a sophomore he led the team with 10 tackles on kick coverage and finished with 16 total, plus returned an interception 24 yards against WSU ... Had a sack against NAU on a blitz, and knocked down two passes ... Season-best four tackles in NAU game ... As a true freshman in 2006 he saw duty in 11 games ... Gave the Cats some immediate depth, with some spot appearances behind Antoine Cason ... Had two kickoff



returns for 32 and 31 yards, against Stanford and ASU, respectively ... Strong down-field kick return coverage, with seven tackles ... The commitment of this All-American added late dazzle to the 2006 recruiting class ...

High School: Rancho Cucamonga, Calif., High School, 2006 ... U.S. Army All-American – top 78 players at Bowl in Alamodome Jan 7 ... CaliFlorida All-Star game ... SuperPrep Dream Team 100 All-American ... SuperPrep All-America and All-Farwest for coach Chris Van Dunn ... Best in the West first-team honors by the Long Beach Press-Telegram ... Los Angeles Times Top Southland DBs preseason watch list ... Ross was named first team all-league on defense and second team all-league on offense ... ESPN 150 selection ... CSTV Top 100 by Tom Lemming , No. 89 prospect, No. 8 CB ... Four interceptions (55 yards) and 60 tackles his senior year, plus a versatile threat offensively with 10.5 yards per carry (199 yards) and two touchdowns rushing; 19-199 receiving with two scores; two kickoff returns for 124 yards and a 75-yard TD ... As a junior at Los Osos High School, he had 34 carries for 334 yards and five touchdowns. He also caught three passes for 93 yards and returned a kick for a touchdown. On defense, he had 44 tackles, two fumble recoveries and one blocked punt for a touchdown ... Transferred after 2004 season to Rancho Cucamonga ... Track sprinter, with time of 10.95 in 100 meters ...

**Personal:** Academic major is sociology ... Enrolled for his final high school semester in Agua Fria High School (Coach Kelly Epely) in Avondale, Ariz., where his father lives ... Date of birth: May 25, 1988, Los Angeles.

	CAREER TOTALS:										
Year	Year G-GS UT AT TT TFL Other			<b>O</b> ther							
2006	11-0	7	0	7	0	2-63 KOR					
2007	12-0	8	8	16	1-3	1 SK, 1-24 INT, 2 PD					
2008	13-12	36	14	50	0	13 PD, 3-35 INT, 1 FR, 1-16 KOR					
Total	Total 36-12 51 22 73 1-3 15 PBU, 4-59 INT, SK, FR,				15 PBU, 4-59 INT, SK, FR,						
2006 K	OR: 24-4	90 (52	long);	Caree	r: 27-56	59 (21.1); 1-3 PRet					

### **PLAYER BIOS**



## **MATT SCOTT**

Quarterback Sophomore, 6-3, 190 Corona, Calif. (Centennial)

**Arizona:** 1L ... Scott's the front-runner for the Arizona quarterback role entering 2009 in its first post-Tuitama iteration ... His speed and elusiveness afoot are bonuses for his bid, as is his 157.78 pass efficiency rating in a modest debut ... Led the team with 8.2 yards per rush in flush-out or designed plays, and completed 64

percent of his 11 pass attempts ... Added 188 rushing yards and threw for 84 more in six appearances of true-freshman action in 2008, scoring a pair of rushing TDs (Idaho, WSU) and throwing for another (Idaho) ... Six-for-10 passing for 77 yards and seasonhigh eight carries (48 yards) in opener, high of 58 yards on six totes vs. Washington, also ran four times for 39 yards at Oregon ... Clearly one of the best 11 athletes on offense, it's likely he'll be on the field somewhere, soon ... His rushing total was the most for a UA quarterback since Keith Smith ran for 199 yards on 49 attempts in 1998, while Ortege Jenkins added 56-156 that dual-QB year...



High School: Centennial High School, Corona, Calif., 2008 ... Tacoma News Tribune Western 100 ... Received votes on Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West ... PrepStar All-America 2007 ... 2007 finalist for Joe Montana Award, national top prep quarterback honor ... First-team multi-purpose all-state by CalHiSports ... Senior year completed 174 of 285 passes for 2,479 yards and 19 touchdowns, plus rushed for 1,099 yards on 131 carries, with 13 scores ... Helped lead coach Matt Logan's squad to 13-2 season and CIF Division I championship ... Offense-Defense All-Star game in Miami in January ... As a junior, he threw for 1,700 yards and 10 scores, rushing for 526 yards and seven TDs on 71 carries (7.5 yards per carry), in an offense featuring a 2,000-yard running back ... Had fifth-best pass completion percentage in school history in 2006, 60%... Earned all-league after the Huskies 11-1 season in 2006 ... Reported 4.58 speed at June 07 combine in Los Angeles ...

**Personal:** Academic major to be determined ... Recruited by coach Sonny Dykes ... Date of birth Sept. 20, 1990...

	CAREER TOTALS:										
Pass	G-GS Att-C-Int Yds TD Pct. Rating										
2008	6-0	11-7-0	84	1	63.6	157.78					
Rush	G-GS	TC	Yds	TD	YPC	LG					
2008	6-0	23	188	1	8.2	36					



## A.J. SIMMONS

Tight End Junior, 6-3, 255 Oakland, Calif. (Bishop O'Dowd)

Arizona: 2L ... Simmons gives Arizona a solid backup tight end and occasional starter in jumbo formations ... Played in 12 games in 2008 with two starts in jumbo sets ... Caught a pair of passes, against Toledo and Washington ... Admirable showing as the backup tight end his redshirt freshman season in 2007, playing in 10 games ... Caught one pass in short yardage against Stanford, scoring from three yards out ... Honorable mention Pac-10 All-Academic in 2007 ... Recruited as a two-way player but assigned to offensive team upon arrival ...

High School: Bishop O'Dowd High School, Oakland, Calif., 2006 ... SuperPrep All-America and All-Farwest as a defensive lineman ... First-team All-HAAL League 2005 for coach Paul Perenon ... SuperPrep All-America and All-West ... Allmetro first-team TE by San Francisco Chronicle ... Second-team all-state medium school by Cal Hi Sports as junior ... No. 20 national defensive end recruit by Scout.com ... OAL League champs Warriors team in 2005, lost in North Coast 2-A playoffs ... Senior year with 40 tackles, five sacks, three fumbles caused



and two fumble recoveries ... Caught 11 passes for 215 yards and five touchdowns senior year.... Helped run-oriented Dragons rush for 2734 yards ... Made an '06 Internet 'virtual' team, EA Sports All-Championship for East Bay ... Junior statistics of 19 receptions for 286 yards and five scores, plus 42 tackles, three sacks and four fumble plays ... Also played baseball for 3A Division state champion Dragons as a junior, team that finished 25-1, No. 17 ranking by *Baseball America* ...

Personal: Academic major is psychology ... Date of birth: Aug. 12, 1988.

CAREER TOTALS:									
Year	GP-GS	Rec.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Lg			
2007	10-0	1	3	3.0	1	3			
2008	12-2	2	11	5.5	0	7			
Total	22-2	3	14	4.7	1	7			



## **BRANDON TATUM**

34

Safety Graduate, 6-1, 210 Fort Worth, Texas (Dunbar)

Arizona: 3L ... Should contend for a role at safety as fifth-year senior in 2008, likely at the strong spot ... Played in games against Washington, WSU and Oregon in 2008 ... Played in 10 games in 2007 as a backup ... Finished with seven tackles, a career-high five of those coming against Washington State ... Knocked down two passes, against NAU and WSU ... Tatum was awarded a medical hardship year for 2006 after two early appearances against BYU and LSU ... Had a tackle at Baton Rouge ... Played in 2005 as a true freshman on special teams, with 11 games' experience ... Four tackles on kicking units in '05 ...

Career Totals: 26 Games, 13 tackles, 2 PD

**High School**: Dunbar High, Fort Worth Texas, 2005 ... Tatum played safety and wide receiver in high school ... SuperPrep All-America as No. 40 DB prospect, and All-Southwest, listed No. 32 in the region ... PrepStar All-America and All-Midlands ... Fine showing in 2005 U.S. Army All-American Bowl in January at the Alamodome in San Antonio, for the top 78 players in nation ... Fort Worth Star-Telegram all-region honors ... Houston Chronicle state Top 100 ... Coaches 2004 All-District 8-4A selection...CollegeFootballnews.com No. 24 safety...Max Emfinger national top 20 free safety, 4.5 stars ... Played at North Crowley as a freshman and sophomore...

**Personal:** Academic major is sociology ... Graduated in May 2009 ... Son of Bobby Tatum of Forth Worth and Brenda Burleson of Arlington, Texas ... Father is a Tarrant County College and Dallas Baptist University graduate (2000) and a captain in the Fort Worth Fire Department ... Mom also attended Tarrant ... His great uncle, Jack, was an Ohio State All-American and an All-Pro plus Super Bowl champion with the Oakland Raiders ... Full name Brandon Orlando Tatum ... Date of birth: April 22, 1987, in Fort Worth.

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### **PLAYER BIOS**



## APAIATA TUIHALAMAKA

58

Defensive End Sophomore, 6-3, 245 Hawthorne, Calif. (Serra)

Arizona: 1L ... Will contend for a bigger role on the edge in 2009 ... Lettered as a redshirt freshman in 2009, with 12 games played, four tackles and a fumble recovery ... Season-high two tackles and the recovery in opener against Idaho in reserve play ... Redshirted the 2007 season as a linebacker ... One of the Cats' top-rated 2007 recruits ...

**Career:** 12 Games; 3 solo tackles, 1 assisted, for 4 total tackles, FR



**High School:** Junipero Serra High School, Gardena, Calif., 2007 ... PrepStar All-American and All-West ... SuperPrep All-Farwest ... CalHiSports No. 13 state prospect ... Polynesian youth support group Big7Gridiron.com Super 7 ... Among top 10 on several outside linebacker lists ... Leg injury caused him to miss much of his senior year ... Among the best prospects at his position in the state ... West Hot 100 ... Plenty of top-level activity in Nike and scouting services camps last summer brought his attention to national recruiters...

**Personal:** Academic major is anthropology ... Brother of 2009 recruit Sione Tuihalamaka and played at Hawthorne High School his sophomore year, where cousin and fellow Wildcat Vuna Tuihalamaka prepped ... Date of birth: Jan. 4, 1989...



## VUNA TUIHALAMAKA

8

Linebacker Senior, 6-2, 230, Junior Inglewood, Calif. (Hawthorne)

Arizona: 1L ... The eldest of three Tuihalamakas on the club, Vuna is expected to start at middle linebacker in 2009 after a solid year in '08 following transfer from junior college ... Came in game ready and played in all 13 contests, finishing with 23 tackles, a dozen of those in backup play ... Also had eight hits on kick-

p play ... Also had eight hits on kicking units ... Earned coaches' citations for special teams player of the week honors against California and BYU ... Enrolled in January '08 ...



El Camino College: First-team J.C. Grid-Wire All-America in 2006 as sophomore at California state juco champion El Camino Community College ... 148 tackles in 14 games, with 14.5 for losses ... Mission Conference national division Defensive Player of the Year for coach John Featherstone, 1st-team inside linebacker ... SuperPrep Juco 100, No. 23 prospect ... California Community College athlete of the month for October 2006 ... Season-high 15 tackles vs. Cerritos ... 18 tackles as a freshman, with 2 TFL, 1 sack and four PBUs...

High School: Hawthorne, Calif., High School, 2005.

**Personal:** Academic major is sociology.... Attended Pima College in Tucson in fall 2007 ... Cousin of UA brothers, defensive end Apaiata and tackle Sione Tuiahalamaka ... Recruited by coach Mike Tuiasosopo ... Date of birth: Feb. 28, 1987...

CAREER TOTALS:									
Year	Year G-GS UT AT TT TFL Other								
2008	13-10	16	7	23	1-6	.5 Sk-3, FR, FF			



## KANIELA TUIPULOTU

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Defensive Tackle Junior, 6-2, 300 Lahaina, Hawaii (Kahuku)

**Arizona:** 2L ... Will battle for the top role at nose tackle in 2009 after holding the role for most of his sophomore year ... Had seven starts in 11 games played, missing a couple with a minor injury ... Career-high four tackles

including a TFL at New Mexico ... Had three hits against UCLA ... Played in seven '07 games as a true freshman ... Came out of potential redshirt year in UA's fifth game of the 2007 season ... Credited with one tackle, against ASU ...

High School: Kahuku, Hawaii, High School, 2007 ... Finished prep career at Oahu's noted Kahuku on the North Shore, but grew up on Maui ... Two-time Honolulu Advertiser All-State DL and OAI All-Star selection ... Star-Bulletin first-team all-state 2006 ... PrepStar All-America and All-West ... Super-



Prep All-Farwest ... Polynesian youth support group Big7Gridiron.com Super 7 ... Received votes in Long Beach Press-Telegram's Best in the West poll of college recruiters ... Generally considered among the state's top prospects and among Maui's top prospects ever ... PrepNation.com Hawai'i player of the year ... Red Raiders reached semifinals in 2004 and won back-to-back Hawaii High School Athletic Association state titles his final two years for coach Reggie Torres ... Selected for inaugural Offense-Defense Bowl on Jan. 4 in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Personal: Academic major is interdisciplinary studies ... UA Student-Athlete of the Month honors for April 08...Grew up in Lahaina, on Maui, and played his freshman year as a running back at Lahainaluna, before transferring to Kahuku ... Parents are Penny Guth-Tuipulotu and Taniela Tuipulotu of Lahaina ... Has two older sisters and one younger sister ... Mom is a restaurant desk manager and teacher, father works at famed Kapalua resort ... Mom is former canoe racer and dad was a rugby player on elite Tongan and New Zealand club teams, including a World Cup appearance ... Cousin of former UA star and current Los Angeles Laker Luke Walton ... Grew up playing rugby, soccer, swimming, water polo, baseball, basketball and football in Lahaina ... Date of birth: May 4, 1988.

	CAREER TOTALS:									
Year	ear G-GS UT AT TT TFL Other									
2007	7-0	1	0	1	-	-				
2008	12-7	7	5	12	1-2	PD, FF				
Total	19-7	8	5	13	1-2	PD, FF				

#### **PLAYER BIOS**



## **MIKE TURNER**

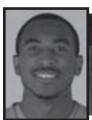
Cornerback Junior, 5-11, 175 Manteca, Calif. (Manteca)

Arizona: 1L ... Will contend for a top job at cornerback, likely on the strong-side ... Also could factor in the return game ... Did not play in 2008 because of an undisclosed suspension ... Played wide receiver in 2007, with three catches for 10 yards, and one reverse run for six yards ... Third on the squad with eight special teams tackles including six on kickoff coverage ... Was expected to contend in the secondary after playing defensive back in spring 2007 ball ... Had one KOR for 14 yards in 2007 and one punt return for five yards ... Redshirted 2006 although was a contender for duty ...

Career Totals: 11 games; 8 solo tackles, 0 assisted tackles; 3-10 receiving, 1-6 rushing, 2-33 KOR, 1-5 PR

High School: Manteca, Calif., High School, 2006 ... Cal Hi Sports first-team All-State for coach Eric Reis in 2005 ... Stockton Record Player of the Year ... Three-year starter at cornerback and wide receiver ... SuperPrep All-Farwest ... SuperPrep All-West ... Team was San Joaquin Section Division III titlist ... Had seven interceptions, seven PBUs and 49 tackles as a senior ... During his career he returned three interceptions for touchdowns. He also had three punt returns for touchdowns.... Helped hold opponents to a reported 85 yards per game passing his senior year ... Had a 76-yard touchdown run vs. Sonora in Sac-Joaquin Section Division III championship game ... Team was 12-1 in 2005 ... Had 950 all-purpose yards, plus 49 tackles, seven interceptions and 15 scores ... Had 22 catches for 430 yards and seven scores, plus 42 carries for 421- yards and five scores rushing ... Had three TDs in game vs. Sonora, with 189 yards on five rushes and one reception ... Turned in top 40 time in All-American Combine in Berkeley, with a 4.45 in spring '06 ...

**Personal:** Academic major is family studies and human development ... 'Best of Manteca' male athlete finalist in *Manteca Bulletin/*Chamber of Commerce balloting in early 2006 ... Date of birth: Oct. 8, 1987, Stockton, Calif.



### TERRELL TURNER

Wide Receiver
Senior, 6-2, 190
Garland, Texas (Lakeview Ce<u>ntennial)</u>



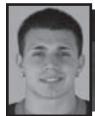
Arizona: 3L ... Turner is poised to be the potential top big-play receiver on the squad in 2009 ... Solid junior year with 43 receptions for 580 yards ... Scored a touchdown in opener against Idaho  $\dots$ Career highs of 10 catches for 175 yards at Stanford, earning coaches' award for offensive player of the week ... Had 71-yard catch against BYU in bowl game to set up Arizona's first score on its first possession, one of his four grabs for 111 yards ... With 94 career receptions he's within a couple dozen of the No. 10 spot on the UA alltime chart ... Needs about 500 yards to hit the top 10 in career yardage.... Three 100-yard games in his career ... Second on the squad with 50 receptions for 575 yards and four scores in 2007, with the receptions in UA's single-season top 20 ... Season-highs of seven catches against New

Mexico and Washington, with then-high in yardage of 109 against the Lobos ... Had five or more grabs six times ... One TD each in four games ... Season-long 65-yard reception against WSU, with career-best scoring catch of 39 markers vs. UNM ... Played in eight games as true freshman in 2006 ... Had one reception for seven yards at Oregon ... Started the Stanford and Oregon State games ... The Cats signed him among three freshmen wide receivers in class of '06 ... Good showing in fall ball put him in the mix immediately...

**High School:** Lakeview Centennial High School, Garland, Texas ... First-team 11-5A All-District selection for coach Don Willis in 2005 ... *Dallas Morning News* State 100 ... *Dallas Morning News* Area 100 at No. 36 ... *San Antonio Express* Texas 100, No. 76 ... SuperPrep All-Southwest in 2005 ... SuperPrep All-Midlands ... Dave Campbell's Texas Football Top 15 WR, with reported 4.4 speed ... Recruited by most Big 12 schools ... Senior year had 43 receptions for 767 yards and four scores ... As a junior he had 41 catches for 495 yards and three touchdowns ...

**Personal:** Academic major is sociology ... UA student-athlete of the month honors for March '08 ... Date of birth: Jan. 5, 1988.

CAREER TOTALS:								
Year	G-GS	Rec.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Lg		
2006	8-2	1	7	7.0	0	7		
2007	11-8	50	575	11.5	4	65		
2008	13-12	43	580	13.5	1	71		
Total	32-22	94	1160	12.3	5	71		



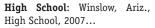
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## ORLANDO VARGAS

38

Defensive Back/LB Sophomore, 5-11, 220 Winslow, Ariz. (Oklahoma Panhandle)

Arizona: 1L ... Vargas will help spearhead some special teams units in 2009 after a solid redshirt freshman year in 2008 ... Also trained at linebacker in spring ball ... Team's co-scout team player of the year (with Nick Foles) in practice, and a dynamo on units in games ... Coaches' pick for special teams player of the week against Idaho and Toledo, and defensive scout of the week for four games (ASU, USC, Toledo, Idaho) during the year ... Finished with 11 tackles, eight of those on kickoff coverage, plus recovered a fumble on a return ... Provides depth at safety ... Could be awarded a scholarship...





**Personal:** Academic major is communication ... Date of birth: June 11, 1987...

CAREER TOTALS:							
Year	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	<b>Other</b>	
2008	13-0	8	3	11	-	FR	

### **PLAYER BIOS**



### **DEVIN VEAL**

80

Wide Receiver Sophomore, 5-11, 188 Hereford, Ariz. (Buena)

Arizona: 1L ... Will contend for the top rotation as an outside receiver in 2009 ... Lettered on special teams and as a reserve in 2008 as a redshirt freshman, appearing in all 13 games ... Had two tackles on kickoff coverage, at Stanford and at Oregon ... Redshirted his first year in '07 ... One of the earliest commitments in the class...

High School: Buena High School, Sierra Vista, Ariz., 2007 ... PrepStar All-West as an athlete ... SuperPrep All-Farwest ... Quarterback at Buena High ... Arizona Republic 5A all-state honorable mention ... A grassroots recruiting story -- participated in UA summer passing league in 2005 and 2006 and helped along his recruitment with solid improvement ... Recruited as an athlete with multiple position potential ... Gained 1,226 all-purpose yards and scored eight touchdowns as the Colts' quarterback as a junior ... Honorable mention Arizona Daily Star All-Southern Arizona basketball as junior, with 38 blocked shots...

Personal: Academic major to be determined ... Brother, Donnie, signed to play baseball and redshirted at UA in 2003, and is a Chicago Cubs top prospect as a pitcher ... Hereford is just south of Sierra Vista, where UA has fall training camp at Fort Huachuca ... Date of birth: Aug. 22,

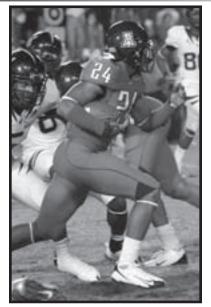




Cornerback Sophomore, 5-10, 182 Round Rock, Texas (Stony Point)

Arizona: 1L ... Young defender who will figure in the rotation in the secondary in 2009 ... Tied for sixth in the Pac-10 with four interceptions in 2008, all accomplished as a reserve ... Had two picks in the opener, returning them for 69 yards combined ... Also intercepted passes in victories against California and WSU ... Broke up three passes including one in bowl game ... Season-high three tackles in Washington game to earn coaches' special teams player of the week honor ... Six hits on kickoff coverage ... Redshirted his freshman season in 2007 at cornerback ...

High School: Stony Point High School, Round Rock, Texas, 2007 ... Firstteam Texas All-District 14-5A honors as a defensive back and doubled as All-Purpose on offense in 2006 ... Repeated after earning first-team DB honors as a junior for District 15-5A ... Played as receiver in Lone Star Arena Football Classic for central Texas stars in February 2007, featuring spread-style play ... Gained 1,500 yards throwing, running and receiving, and had 23 tackles as a safety ... All-district basketball star as point guard for Timber-



wolves ... Played in Toros Central Texas All-Star basketball game in spring ... Also played quarterback, running back and receiver at Stony Point...Threw 54 passes, completing 21 for 345 yards and four touchdowns ... College Station Nike Camp participant...

Personal: Academic major is pre-business ... Son of Charles and LaVera Wade of Round Rock ... Related to former ASU and MLB baseball player Hubie Brooks ... Brother, Rafael Gary, is an entertainer, brother Charles Wade a student at LSU ... Sister Annie Wade graduated from Southern University ... Served as mentor in high school, and with Special Olympics ... Date of birth Aug. 1, 1989 in Austin, Texas.

CAREER TOTALS:								
Year	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	<b>Other</b>		
2008	13-0	4	8	12	-	4-78 INT, 3 PD		



## JOWYN WARD

Defensive Tackle Sophomore, 6-2, 285 Katy, Texas (Mayde Creek)

Arizona: 1L ... Could contend for major duty up front in 2009 ... Pitched in and helped bolster line depth as a true freshman in 2008, appearing in five games ... Had a tackle in second game against Toledo and recovered a fumble against Washington State ... Helped UA continue its string of recruiting successes in greater Houston area in class of 2008...

Career: 5 Games, 1 tackle, FR

High School: Mayde Creek High School, Houston, 2008 ... First-team All-District 18-5A as a defensive lineman in 2007 ... PrepStar All-Midlands ... Dave Campbell's Texas Football Top 20 DL ... 5Atexasfootball DL super list ... Reported 80 tackles and four sacks his senior year ... 71 tackles as a

junior...Two-way lineman for coach Joe Sheffy, offensively as a short-yardage blocker, and scored a touchdown on a fumble recovery against Alief Taylor ... Second-team All-District 18-5A defense as junior ... Eighth place in 5A Region III track meet in April 2007 in shot put ...

Personal: Academic major is engineering ... Outstanding student recruited by service academies ... Recruited by former assistant Dana Dimel ... Date of birth May 24, 1990...



#### **PLAYER BIOS**



## MARK WATLEY 16

Defensive Back Freshman-RS, 6-0, 170 Encino, Calif. (Crespi Carmelite)

Arizona: RS ... Young defender who will work for rotation play in the secondary, likely at safety ... Has worked at corner, too ... Coaches' scout team player of the week for the UCLA game during his redshirt freshman season in 2008 ... Coaches signed Watley a week after national signing date in February '08 ... Opened his first camp at safety ...

**High School**: Crespi Carmelite High School, Encino, Calif., 2008 ... Comes from winning program with 2005-06 CIF Division X championships under coach Jeremiah Ross ... 11-3 squad made it to Pac-5 title game in '07 ... Encino Sun All-Suns second-team ... Played safety ... Accomplished three-year middle sprinter for Celts, with USA Track Youth background as well ... Won Southern Section meet and placed fourth in state 400-meter run in 2007, with 47.91 school-record mark ...

**Personal:** Academic major to be determined ... Recruited by former UA coach Joe Robinson ... Date of birth April 15, 1990.



## **ANTHONY WILCOX**

Safety Senior, 6-2, 205 Lakeland, Fla. (Compton CC)

**Arizona:** 1L ... Will contend for a backup role at safety in 2009, and on special teams ... Joined team shortly before fall camp 2008 and added immediate depth in the secondary ... Played in four games, with a tackle against ASU ...

Junior College: Compton, Calif., Community College...

High School: George Jenkins High School, Lakeland, Fla.

**Personal:** Academic major is religious studies ... Date of birth Feb. 26, 1986.



## RICKY WOLDER

Long Snapper Senior, 5-10, 220

Irvine, Calif. (Fullerton CC)

**Arizona:** SQ ... Well-practiced long snapper who's been in program three years ... Served as backup and on travel status in both 2008 and 2007... Walk-on recruited for fall camp 2006...

**Junior College:** Fullerton Community College, Fullerton, Calif.... Attended and redshirted on football team in fall 2005...

High School: Woodbridge High School, Irvine, Calif., 2005.

Personal: Academic major is psychology... Date of birth Oct. 27, 1986.



## WILLIAM WRIGHT

10

Wide Receiver Sophomore, 5-9, 175 Tatum, Okla. (Pauls Valley)

Arizona: 1L ... Will contend for a starting role as one inside receiver, and potential top kick returner, in 2009 ... Three catches for 42 yards as reserve in season opener against Idaho in 2008 ... Two punt returns, one for 55 yards at UCLA and one for 3 yards vs. Cal ... Seven kickoff returns including best of 28 yards at New Mexico ... Solid '09 spring portends a good all-purpose role for Wright ...



High School: Pauls Valley High School, Fox, Okla., 2007 ... Played quarterback at Pauls Valley and is an athletic player with position flexibility ... Had 706 yards rushing (10 TD, 156 attempts), 671 passing (6 TD) on 4-6 Panthers team, plus caught three passes for 87 yards ... All-purpose skills underscored in upset of ranked Plainview in 2006, with 191 yards rushing, 107 passing, 49 receiving and a 36-yard punt return that set up a touchdown ... Nominated for Old Spice Red Zone Player of the Year by coach Mike Terry ... Played junior and sophomore seasons at Fox, Okla., High, playing eight-man football and helping to lead Fox to two Class C state championships ... 2005 All-Area Football Team Tri-Most Valuable Player by Daily Ardmoreite in Oklahoma...

**Personal:** Academic major is sociology... Nicknamed 'Bug' ... The only Oklahoman on the UA roster ... Date of birth: Oct. 11, 1988.

CAREER TOTALS:								
Year	G-GS	TC	YDS	TD	YPC	LG		
2008	11-0	3	42	0	14.0	26		
<b>Other:</b> 7-15.6 KOR, 2-58 PR								

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### **PLAYER BIOS**



## R.J. YOUNG

Linebacker Freshman-RS, 5-11, 225 DeSoto, Texas (DeSoto)

**Arizona:** RS ... Will contend for a major role at linebacker, likely the inside spot, in 2009 ... Coaches' scout team player of the week honor on defense for the USC week in 2008 during his freshman redshirt year ... Opened camp at Will spot in August '08...

**High School**: DeSoto, Texas, High School, 2008 ... First-team All-District 8-5A defense as outside linebacker in 2007 for district coach of the year Dave Meadows ... PrepStar All-Midlands ... Dallas Morning News Area Top 100 ... Dave Campbell's Texas 300 Top 40 linebacker ... Helped DeSoto finish with No. 14 state ranking by 5atexasfootball.com, with second-round playoff appearance for 5A Division II ... Had 69 tackles and three sacks his senior year...

**Personal:** Academic major to be determined ... Latest of DeSoto alums, following Mike Thomas and Donald Horton on UA squad ... Interested in communications field with an eye toward sports broadcasting ... Recruited by coach Mark Stoops ... Date of birth Aug. 3, 1990.



### ALEX ZENDEJAS JR.

Placekicker Sophomore, 5-11, 190 Glendale, Ariz. (Ironwood)

Arizona: 1L ... Zendejas takes over the kicking duties in 2009 after getting his feet wet as a redshirt freshman ... Appeared in four 2008 games ... Busiest in opener vs. Idaho, with 51-yard punt, a kickoff and 3-for-3 on PAT tries ... Also kicked PATs against the Washington schools, and had two kickoffs each against WSU and Oregon ... His average landing spot on five kickoff plays – 2 yard-line ... Zendejas could factor in some part of the kicking game in 2008 after a redshirt season in 2007 ... Appeared to have a chance at game action until Jason Bondzio's consistency afforded him the chance to apprentice ... Has good range and minimally will give UA outstanding depth ...



**High School**: Ironwood High School, Glendale, Ariz., 2007 ... PrepStar All-West ... SuperPrep All Farwest ... Arizona Republic first-team all-state...59-yard field goal against South Mountain High in 2006, and also a 53-yarder, among his eight-for-13 effort ... Also punted 24 times for 36.0 yards per kick, plus hit 42 of 50 kickoffs for touchbacks... 2005 all-state honors ... Top 12 'notable' citation at Chris Sailer National Kicking Competition, with a 4.5-star rating from the people who know...

Personal: Academic major is sociology ... Wildcat football history from A to Z always ends with mention of Alex Zendejas' uncle, famed place kicker Max Zendejas ... Max was 1985 All-American and is UA school career scoring leader who later had a stint with the Packers ... Alex spent a lot of time working with Max after his senior season ... Comes from a large family of noted kickers and soccer players: uncles Luis and Alan both kicked at Arizona State, with Luis going on to Dallas and Philadelphia in the NFL ... Uncle Tony kicked at Nevada-Reno and with the Oilers and Rams ... Father, Alex, kicked at Scottsdale Community College ... Date of birth: Aug. 17, 1989.



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## **SHANE ZINK**

**75** 

Offensive Lineman 6-7, 295, Sophomore Redding, Calif. (Enterprise/Shasta College)

**Arizona:** JC ... Transferred at mid year and participated in spring ball, working primarily at tackle ... Could factor in 2009 although does have a redshirt year available ... Good student who has three years of eligibility...

**Junior College:** Shasta College, Redding, Calif.... Bay Valley Conference first-team offense honors for coach Craig Thompson in his first year at Shasta in 2008, starting all 11 games ... Zink helped Shasta go 9-2, earn postseason trip and win Bulldog Bowl over Monterey Peninsula College in 2008...

**High School**: Prepped at Enterprise High School in Redding, and is second player from school to earn Division I scholarship ... Second-team All-Northern Section offensive tackle as senior ... Dominating inside man for Hornets basketball team in high school, earning first-team All-Eastern Athletic League honors and area MVP by the Redding Record-Searchlight ... Also prep shot put competitor ...

**Personal:** Academic major to be determined ... Played in high school band as freshman ... Recruited by coach Jeff Hammerschmidt ... Date of birth Sept. 14, 1989.

## DID YOU KNOW?

- Arizona has players from a baker's dozen different states
- UA has 100 precent participation in on-campus summer conditioning
- Fall camp can open with 105 players, with the team expected to add additional walk-ons for a 112-man roster when the regularseason schedule begins

## **RETURNING SQUAD**



HAIG ABNOUS, CB 47
6-0, 180, Senior
Pre-communication major
Danville, Calif. - San Ramon Valley HS



KEVIN MORRIS, RB 34
5-9, 215, Senior
Psychology major
Seattle, Wash. – West Seattle HS



KYLE DAY, WR 39
5-11, 180, Senior
Retail/Consumer studies major
Sahuarita, Ariz. - Sahuarita HS



BRAD POSTEN, WR 87 6-0, 200, Senior Business management major Spokane, Wash. – Lewis & Clark HS



RYAN ELLIS, WR 29 6-2, 185, Senior Pre-business major Ponte Verde Beach, Fla. – Nease HS



JUSTIN SALUM, HB 31 6-0, 198, Sophomore Pre-business major Arvada, Colo. - Arvada West HS



ADAM GOTTSCHALK, S 43 6-1, 196, Sophomore Pre-business major Tarzana, Calif. – Crespi Carmelite HS



SHAWN TROWBRIDGE, WR 41 6-2, 184, Senior Psychology major Agoura, Calif. - Agoura HS



TREVOR LAUE, OL 59
6-5, 260, Freshman
Barrington, III. – Barrington HS



VICTOR YATES, CB 27
5-11, 185, Junior
Sociology major
Tucson, Ariz. - Palo Verde HS



ROSS MADICK, DT 74
6-2, 270, Sophomore
Creative writing major
Palm Desert, Calif. – Palm Desert HS

#### **NEWCOMERS**



## JAKE BARATZ

Offensive Line 6-5, 275, Freshman Naperville, III. (North)

Arizona: Likely to open his first camp in August as a left tackle...

**High School:** 2008 All-Area selection by the suburban Daily Herald... High School Sports Media's Illinois Tremendous 26... First-team all-conference 2008... All-state honors from Illinois Prep... Chicago Sun-Times All-Area special mention '08... PrepStar All-Midwest offensive lineman... Barataz brings a 23-2 background at the Illinois championship level. The Huskies were Class 8A State champs at 10-1 as a junior under coach Larry McKeon, and made-second-round playoffs to finish 10-1 in 2008... 2008 Chicago Five-Star Academy camp...

**Personal:** Academic major to be determined... Recruited by coach Bill Bedenbaugh... Son of Mary Joe and Arnold Baratz... Date of birth Sept. 10, 1990.



### **JACK BAUCUS**

Tight End 6-6, 250, Freshman Mundelein, III. (Mt. Carmel)

**Arizona:** Baucus will open his first camp as a Big Y or tight end in the Cats' spread offense... One of two true freshmen who could contend for action...

**High School:** Chicago Sun-Times All-East Suburban Catholic league honors... Sun-Times All-Area special mention, All-State special mention... High School Sports Media's Illinois Tremendous 26... Chicago Tribune Players to Watch '08... PrepStar All-Midwest tight end... Tom Lemming Chicago area Top 30... Member of perennial state playoff program under coach Andrew Bitto... Played for 10-2 quarterfinalists in 2008... Made semis as a junior... Knee injury ended season in November playoffs of senior year... Played basketball for Mt. Carmel Catholic...

**Personal:** Well-rounded student with offers from service academies... Recruited by coach Bill Bedenbaugh... Son of Ann and Michael Baucus... Date of birth Dec. 22, 1990.



### **ERIC BENDER-RAMSAY**

Offensive Line 6-6, 325, Freshman Carson, Calif. (Narbonne)

**Arizona:** A recruiting bonus for UA was signing Bender-Ramsay to a letter of intent a few weeks after signing date... Expected to compete at guard in first camp...

**High School:** Narbonne High School, Harbor City, Calif., 2008... Highly regarded player for coach Manual Douglas, but did not sign in February 2008... First-team All-City by Los Angeles Times writers in 2007...

Personal: Academic major to be determined... Date of birth May 28, 1990...



## **KYLAN BUTLER**

Running Back 5-8, 180, Freshman Antioch, Calif. (De La Salle)

Arizona: Will join fellow freshman Daniel Jenkins in contention for backfield action in 2009...

High School: De La Salle High School, Concord, Calif., 2009... Comes from hugely successful prep program... Starred for 12-2 Spartans club rated the top squad in Bay Area for coach Bob Ladouceur, playing in CIF Division I State title game... Contra Costa Times All-East Bay League... Bay Area News Group-East Bay All-Area second-team honors... PrepStar All-West... Rushed for 1,286 yards and 15 TDs on 157 carries... Season-high 196 yards on nine carries in North Coast Section title game, Concord's 17th consecutive NCS championship... 13-0 for 2007 CIF Division 1 State Championships - NCS Class 4A Champions Spartans...Beat Centennial Corona for title... 14 carries for 78 yards and two catches in showdown...116 carries for 887 yards and 17 TDs, plus 10 catches for 290 and 4 TDs as junior...In four playoff games, he rushed for 341 yards and seven touchdowns... Second-team All-BVAL league honors behind teammate Tito Pica... Strong showing in NorCal Nike camp in May 08...

**Personal:** Academic major to be determined... Has family in Arizona... Recruited by coach Jeff Hammerschmidt... Son of Yolanda and Anthony Butler... Date of birth July 5, 1990.



## TRAVIS COBB

Receiver 6-0, 180, Junior Rocky Mount, N.C. (Rocky Mount/Blinn College)

Arizona: Likely to see action as an outside receiver in his first UA camp...

Junior College: Blinn College, Brenham, Texas, 2009... Helped lead Blinn and coach Brad Franchione to a 9-3 record and the Heart of Texas Bowl against Fort Scott (Kansas( in 2008...36 catches for 508 and four touchdowns for the Bucs in 2008... Cobb earned first-team All-Southwest Junior College Football Conference honors as a return specialist... NJCAA Region 14 first-team specialist honors... Averaged 34 yards per kick return, with a 95-yarder for a touchdown... Rated among the top 100 national juco prospects... Had five catches for 162 yards and three TDs in a 49-24 upset victory over then-No. 1 Navarro in the SJCFC championship game....

High School: Rocky Mount, N.C., High School, 2007...

**Personal:** Academic major to be determined... Played with fellow signee C.J. Parish in 2008 and current Wildcats Sterling Lewis and Herman Hall at Blinn in 2007... Recruited by former UA coach Dana Dimel... Date of birth Aug. 5, 1987.



## TREVOR ERNO

Linebacker 6-1, 230, Freshman Lakewood, Calif. (Lakewood)

Arizona: Probable start to UA career in first camp at inside linebacker...

High School: Lakewood, Calif., High School, 2009... All-CIF Pac-Five first-team defense... Co-Moore League Defensive MVP... PrepStar All-America... Tacoma News Tribune Western 100...Played on 10-3 club rated in California Top 25 for coach Thadd MacNeal ... Team made CIFSS Pac-Five semis... Erno had 128 tackles and 5.5 sacks in 2008, to lead the Lancers... Played on kicking units as a hard-hitting force... Offense-Defense Sports All-America game in South Carolina 2009... Was early nominee for U.S. Army All-American Bowl... Participant in Speedburner speed-training camps to improve burst ability...MaxPreps first-team Division I All-State defense 2008 for Lancers... Erno had 96 tackles and seven sacks during his junior season...

**Personal:** Academic major to be determined... Son of Tina and Tim Erno... Same school as former UA linebacker Adrian McCovy, a Lakewood Hall of Fame member... Recruited by coach Mike Tuiasosopo... Date of birth Dec. 15, 1990.

#### **NEWCOMERS**



## **JAKE FISCHER**

Linebacker 5-11, 220, Freshman Oro Valley, Ariz. (Ironwood Ridge)

**Arizona:** Linebacker or fullback prospect, with powerful downhill running style... Should open first camp at inside linebacker...

High School: Ironwood Ridge High School, Oro Valley, Ariz., 2009... Arizona Football Coaches Association Class 5A second-team All-State... PrepStar All-West... Arizona Republic All-5A second-team honors as a linebacker for coach Gary Minor... 24 carries for 216 yards in playoffs against Sunnyside... Nighthawks made 5A Division II state semifinals and had a 10-3 finish... 5A Southern II All-Region Defensive MVP by coaches in 2008, first-team defense, 2nd-team offense... 2007 All-Southern Arizona by Arizona Daily Star...

**Personal:** Academic major to be determined... Recruited by coach Dave Nichol... Son of Sue and Brett Fischer... Date of birth Aug. 30, 1990.



## **CORDARIUS GOLSTON**

Linebacker 6-1, 200, Freshman Lancaster, Texas (Lancaster)

**Arizona:** Young player likely to open his first camp on the outside... Some recruited him as a potential safety, for point-of-attack play...

**High School:** Lancaster, Texas, High School, 2009... Golston was a second team All-District 15-4A selection as a sophomore and was a first team all-district selection as a junior after a 100-tackle, five-sack season... PrepStar All-America... Played on a 2008 defense with 11 returning starters and seven eventual all-district picks... Three-year starter for coach Andrew Jackson... 2008 Dallas Five-Star Academy participant...

**Personal:** Academic major to be determined... Son of Cordarius Golston... Recruited by coach Mark Stoops...School is near UA recruiting hotbed of DeSoto in Metroplex... Date of birth June 30, 1991.



## **ADAM HALL**

Athlete 6-4, 205, Freshman Tucson, Ariz. (Palo Verde)

**Arizona:** Athletic potential on both sides of the ball, and likely to open his Arizona career as a safety...

High School: Palo Verde High School, Tucson, Ariz., 2009... Parade All-America as a receiver... EA Sports All-America as a multi-purpose player... PrepStar All-America as athlete... Tacoma News Tribune Western 100... Averaged 10 yards for every touch in 2008, with 38 total touchdowns -- 25 rushing, five receiving, three on interceptions, three on kickoff returns, and one apiece on fumble and punt returns... Receiver, safety and running back as a prep... Arizona Football Coaches Association 4A All-State first-

team receiver... Player of the Year by Tucson Citizen and Arizona Daily Star... Arizona Republic All-Arizona for coach Todd Mayfield and 10-2 Titans... Arizona Republic Big School Player of the Year... U.S. Army All-American Bowl participant January 2009 in San Antonio... 2008 4A Gila All-Region first-team offense (all-purpose)... Honolulu-Mainland All-Star Game 2009... Honorable mention Best in the West by Long Beach Press-Telegram... Second-team all-Southern Arizona DB by Arizona Daily Star in 2007...

**Personal:** Academic major to be determined... Son of Tamerlyn and James Hall... Father, the Rev. Hall, played for Arizona in 1970s... Recruited by coach Dave Nichol... Date of birth Sept. 15, 1989.



## JONATHAN HOLLINS

Defensive Line 6-3, 295, Junior Baton Rouge, La. (Redemptorist/ College of Canons)

**Arizona:** Expected to contend for an immediate role as a defensive tackle in fall camp...

Junior College: College of Canyons, Santa Clarita, Calif., 2009... Southern California Football Association unanimous first-team All-National Division for Canyons... All-Western State Conference first-team defense for coach Garrett Dujague, who took the team to 12-1 and state title game... National top 50 juco rating for Hollins... Had 44 tackles, and 4.5 sacks as a soph... In first year, recorded 31 tackles, eight sacks, two forced fumbles, and two fumble recoveries... Will have two years' eliqibility...

**High School**: Redemptorist High School, Baton Rouge, La.... All-Louisiana 40 out of high school after leading team to state 3A title with 103 tackles and seven sacks...

**Personal:** Academic major is to be determined... Recruited by coaches Sonny Dykes and Dave Nichol... Signed with Texas Tech out of Redemptorist High School in spring 2006 and briefly attended Hargrave Military Academy in Virginia and Jones County Junior College in Mississippi... Son of Ruth and Kenneth Thomas... Date of birth Sept. 26, 1987.



## **DANIEL JENKINS**

Running Back 5-9, 187, Freshman Moreno Valley, Calif. (Rancho Verde)

**Arizona:** Coaches liked Jenkins' open-space ability and fit in UA's offense, and he'll join frosh Kylan Butler in an early test in camp...

High School: Rancho Verde High School, Moreno Valley, Calif., 2009... One of top RBs in Inland Empire... PrepStar All-America... Tacoma News Tribune Western 100... CalHiSports All-State nominee for Southern Section... All-Inland Valley League honors as a junior DB for the Mustangs... Two big games with 212 rushing yards and 3 scores against St. John Bosco, and three TDs and 191 yards against Arcadia in 2008... Played cornerback as an underclassman just to break into the lineup at Rancho Verde for coach Pete Duffy... Ran for over 1,014 yards and 15 touchdowns as a 2007 junior, with superb nine yards per tote... Nike elite 08 camp...

**Personal:** Young player who skipped third grade... Recruited by coach Tim Kish... Son of Charlotte and William Jenkins... Date of birth June 5, 1992.

### **NEWCOMERS**



## **TERRENCE MILLER**

Tight End 6-4, 220, Freshman Moreno Valley, Ariz. (Rancho Verde)

**Arizona:** Wide receiver in prep ranks who should get work at tight end for Arizona... One of two young tight ends recruited in class of 2009...

High School: Rancho Verde High School, Moreno Valley, Calif., 2009... All-CIF Inland Division first-team honors 2008... Riverside Press-Enterprise honorable mention All-Area for coach Pete Duffy... Played in January 2009 Inland Empire All-Star Classic for Riverside County team, and threw a scoring pass... Scouting combines participant... Had 48 catches for over 650 yards and 12 touchdowns during his 2007 junior season for Rancho Verde Mustangs... Played some quarterback as underclassman... All-league and All CIF-Southern Section Central Division as junior...

**Personal:** Academic major to be determined... Son of Diane and Clarvin Miller... Prepped with fellow Arizona signee Daniel Jenkins... Nicknamed 'Primetime'... Recruited by coach Tim Kish... Date of birth Jan. 16, 1992.



## RICHARD MORRISON

Quarterback 6-0, 180, Freshman Royce City, Texas (Royce City)

Arizona: Morrison's open-field skills appealed to UA for its power spread offense...

High School: Royce City, Texas, High School, 2009... All-District 10-4A Offensive Player of the Year 2008, first-team offense for Bulldogs... Dallas Morning News Area 100... PrepStar All-Midlands for coach Greg Strahm... Rushed for 586 yards and eight TDs and threw for 2,472 and 22 scores in 2008... Rushed for 37 touchdowns and threw for 77 during his three-year career... 2007 3A all-state... All-District 10-3A MVP after junior year... Morrison was 241 of 353 for 3,350 yards and 33 touchdowns in 2007, helping the Bulldogs average 443 yards and 43 points per game. He also ran for 11 touchdowns for Royse City, which finished 11-1 under coach Rodney Webb... Club was 9-1 in 2006...123 carries for 911 yards and 18 TDs as a sophomore, when he also had 337 receiving yards...

**Personal:** Academic major to be determined... Son of Robert Mitchell... Recruited by coaches Mark Stoops and Sonny Dykes... Son of Robert Mitchell... Date of birth Nov. 7, 1990.



## C.J. PARISH

Linebacker 6-2, 235, Junior College Station, Texas (A&M Consolidated/Blinn)

**Arizona:** Likely to open his UA career on the outside... Reported 4.5 speed that saw him recruited out of prep ranks as both fullback and end...

Junior College: Blinn College, Brenham, Texas, 2009... Helped Blinn of Brenham, Texas, post a 9-3 record and finish No. 11 in NJCAA poll after appearance in Heart of Texas Bowl against Fort Scott... 34 regular-season tackles for the 9-2 Bucs and coach Brad Franchione... At A&M Consolidated High School he was unanimous first-team All-District 13-5A as a senior LB... Ran track and earned spot in state regionals... Had 107 tackles as a junior...

High School: A&M Consolidated High School, College Station, Texas, 2007...

**Personal:** Academic major to be determined... Follows teammates Sterling Lewis and Herman Hall from Blinn squad to UA, along with receiver Travis Cobb in class of 2009...Recruited by former UA coach Dana Dimel... Carl Parish Jr., hence 'C.J.'...Date of birth Dec. 22, 1988.



### **DEWAYNE PEACE**

Receiver 5-11, 180, Freshman Grand Prairie, Texas (South Grand Prairie)

**Arizona:** Speedster who will add that dimension to UA offense... Likely to open in the outside receiving corps....

High School: South Grand Prairie High School, Grand Prairie, Texas, 2009... Unanimous first-team All-District 7-5A honors in 2008... Dallas Morning News Texas 100... Morning News No. 49 on Area 100... Texas Football Magazine second-team Super Team... PrepStar All-Midlands... Reported 52 receptions for 687 yards and eight touchdowns in 2008... Recruited as a both a defensive back and a receiver... 5ATexasFootball watch list... Likely to see initial work as an outside receiver at UA... 7-4 team under coach David Fisher... Had a Big Ten school in his sights but wanted to play receiver... Wide receiver MVP honors at '07 Underclass Camp...

**Personal:** Academic major to be determined... Son of Sherry and Greg Peace... Father calls him 'DP'... Recruited by coach Sonny Dykes... Date of birth Jan. 11. 1991.



#### **NEWCOMERS**



## **JACKSON POWELL**

Defensive Line 6-5, 230, Freshman Newbury Park, Calif. (Newbury Park)

Arizona: Rangy athlete who likely will open his first UA camp as a defensive end...

**High School:** Newbury Park, Calif., High School, 2009... Considered a top defensive line prospect in the area, Powell earned first-team All-CIF Divisional honors... Allarea honors from the *Los Angeles Daily News* for the second straight season and was also an All-Ventura County pick for coach Gary Fabricius... MaxPreps first-team Division I all-State defense... PrepStar All-West... Had 40 tackles and six sacks for Newbury Park, which went 7-4 on the season... Also had 0-line work... Junior season had 67 tackles, 9.5 sacks and one interception for 11-2 club, to earn first-team Marmonte League honors...2007 First-team All-Defense by Ventura County Football Coaches Association (Large Schools) honors...

**Personal:** Outstanding student who wants a science course of study... Son of Kristin Powell and former USC three-time All-American and five-time Pro Bowl player Marvin Powell, an offensive lineman with the New York Jets and Tampa Bay Buccaneers from 1977 to 1987... Lives with mom, Kristine, in California, dad is in Florida... Offensive coordinator for Newbury Park was former UA quarterback Keith Smith... Recruited by coach Dave Nichol... Date of birth March 17, 1991.



## **CHRIS PUTTON**

Offensive Lineman 6-4, 275, Freshman Glendale, Ariz. (Cactus)

Arizona: Putton will likely open his UA career as a tackle...

**High School:** Cactus High School, Glendale, Ariz., 2009... Arizona top 30 and national top 100 tackle prospect, likely to open his UA career at that position... PrepStar All-West... Arizona Football Coaches Association Class 4A All-State first-team honors in 2008... Arizona Republic Class 4A first-team offense citation for 8-4 squad that went to second round of playoffs... 24-7Football All-4A-1 offense... Played left tackle as senior for the Cobras and coach Gary Fetkenhier... Thrower for Cactus track team, with best of 45-10 for seventh in the shot at 2008 4A 1 State Championships and 108-11 in discus in 4A 1 West Valley Regionals...

**Personal:** Academic major to be determined... Son of Manuela Baechler and Aurelio Putton... Recruited by coach Tim Kish... Date of birth June 14, 1991.



## **DERRICK RAINEY**

Athlete 6-1, 180, Freshman Houston, Texas (Northbrook)

**Arizona:** Rainey has athletic potential on both sides of the ball, with his first work in camp likely to be ########...

**High School:** Northbrook High School, Houston, 2009... PrepStar All-Midlands as athlete for coach Craig Cripps... High school quarterback as a junior at times, recruited as a receiver, running back and safety as well... 93-557 4 TD rush as soph, 98-726 3 TD rush as junior; 12-277 4 TD rec as junior for the Raiders... 5ATexasfootball.com watch list... Basketball player, high jumper and long jumper for Northbrook track squad... district 19-5A champion in high jump in 2007 at 6-6 and regional qualifier...

**Personal:** Academic major to be selected... Son of Maria Rainey... Older brother Jonathan will be a sophomore linebacker at New Mexico, and was the most recent FBS player out of suburban Northbrook before Derrick... Recruited by coach Bill Bedenbaugh... Date of birth Feb. 22, 1990.



## SIONE TIUHALAMAKA

Defensive Line 6-2, 275, Freshman Hawthorne, Calif. (Serra)

Arizona: Key prep recruit for the Cats in class of 2009... Will open his first camp at one of the interior spots on the defensive line...

High School: Junipero Serra High School, Gardena, Calif., 2009... All-Del Rey League Lineman of the Year and first-team defense in 2008... Daily Breeze All-Area in 2008 and 2007... MaxPreps first-team Division 3 All-State defensive lineman... PrepStar All-West... A repeat all-stater, Tuihalamaka had 83 tackles and 13 sacks on the year... LA Wave first-team All-Area offensive lineman... Force for all-boys school Junipero Serra and coach Scott Altenberg on both sides of the ball... All-Northwest Section honors in Ventura County as junior for the Cavaliers... Rising Stars Camp at USC in summer 08...Los Angeles Times 'others' to watch top Southland D-Linemen entering season for Cavaliers...

**Personal:** Academic major to be determined... Son of Amelia Sivi Finau and Kafoata Tuihalamaka... Brother of UA linebacker Apaiata Tuihalamaka, cousin of linebacker Vuna Tuihalamaka... Family is of Tongan descent, and one UA predecessor was defensive tackle Stanley Mataele in the mid 1980s... Recruited by coach Mike Tuiasosopo... Date of birth Sept. 18, 1991.



## TAIMI TUTOGI

H-Back 6-1, 250, Freshman Chula Vista, Calif. (Chula Vista)

**Arizona:** Athletic big fullback, defensive end, H-back type who should get a first look in Arizona's backfield...

**High School:** Chula Vista, Calif., High School, 2009... Union-Tribune All-San Diego Section second-team honors 2008 for coach Judd Rachow... All CIF-San Diego Section first-team defense by San Diego Hall of Champions... ESPNU top 5 national fullback prospect... Tacoma News Tribune Western 100 as an RB... Mesa League Offensive Player of the Year and first-team All-Mesa League offense by SDHOC... PrepStar All-West running back... Had 95 rushes for 490 yards and 13 touchdowns in 2008, plus 65 tackles and 11 sacks, 26-404 receiving... As a junior he had r: 467 yards on 72 carries for a team-high 6.5 yards-per-carry average. His nine rushing touchdowns tied for the team lead, plus he had 18 catches for 350 yards and six TDs...

**Personal:** Academic major to be selected...Son of Esperanza and Daniel Tutogi... Recruited by coach Jeff Hammerschmidt... Date of birth Jan. 2, 1991.



#### JUSTIN WASHINGTON

Defensive Lineman 6-2, 275, Freshman Cypress, Texas (Cypress Woods)

**Arizona:** Wildcat coaches recruited Washington early, and it paid off... Likely to open training at DE for the Cats, but could be an inside player...

High School: Cypress Woods High School, Cypress, Texas, 2009...2008 unanimous First-team All-District 15-5A defense selection for the Cypress Woods Wildcats, a first-year varsity program in tough Northwest greater Houston... PrepStar All-Midlands... School opened in 2006 and Washington played its junior varsity schedule out of the Houston limelight for two years... VYPE High School Sports All-Greater Houston defense for his 'NFL butt, legs and motor,' honored at the 2008 Texas Bowl... selected for inaugural 2008 Space City Classic all-star football game showcasing Houston talent in March 2008...

**Personal:** Academic major to be determined... Son of Stacy Washington... Recruited by former UA coach Dana Dimel... Date of birth July 29, 1991.