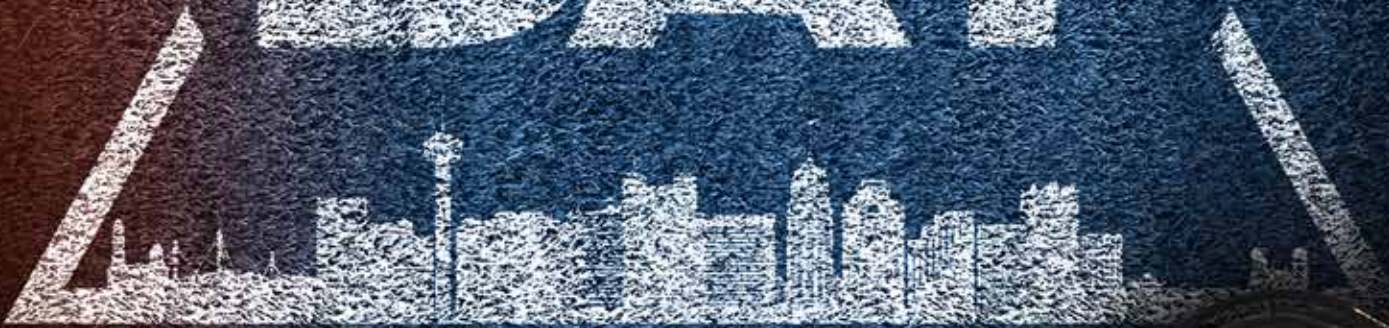


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# PRO DAY



# 2025 UTSA PRO DAY PARTICIPANTS

<b>Name</b>	<b>Pos.</b>	<b>Height</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Hometown (High School/Previous School[s])</b>
Brandon Brown	DL	6-2	320	Katy, Texas (Morton Ranch HS/Tulane)
Oscar Cardenas	TE	6-4	265	San Antonio, Texas (Brandeis HS)
Chris Carpenter	WR/RS	5-11	155	Jacksonville, Texas (Jacksonville HS/Colorado)
Cade Collenback	LS	6-2	235	San Antonio, Texas (O'Connor HS/Tyler JC)
Elliott Davison	S	6-0	180	Tyler, Texas (Legacy HS/UIW)
Joe Evans	DL	6-3	340	Haynesville, La. (Haynesville HS/LSU)
Zah Frazier	CB	6-3	185	Cedartown, Ga. (Cedartown HS/Coffeyville [Kan.] CC)
CJ James Jr.	OL	6-3	310	Springfield, Mass. (Central HS/New Mexico)
Jamal Ligon	LB	6-2	225	Tyler, Texas (Legacy HS)
Brevin Randle	LB	6-0	225	Marshall, Texas (Marshall HS/Louisiana Tech)
Ken Robinson	S	5-11	185	Grand Prairie, Texas (South Grand Prairie HS)
Ayrus Simon	DL	6-4	250	Humble, Texas (Atascocita HS)
Donyai Taylor	LB	6-1	205	Shiner, Texas (Shiner HS)





# BRANDON BROWN

Defensive Line | 6-2 | 320

Katy, Texas (Morton Ranch HS/Tulane)



## 2024

Earned third-team All-American Athletic Conference recognition on the defensive line ... named to the Dave Campbell's Texas Football All-Texas College Second Team ... posted 29 total tackles, 15 solo stops, 8.5 tackles for loss, four sacks and one quarterback hurry ... closed his UTSA career on a high note with five tackles, including a pair of sacks in the 44-15 victory over Coastal Carolina in the Myrtle Beach Bowl ... posted 2.5 TFLs and a sack in the 38-24 win against Florida Atlantic ... had a solo sack in the 44-36 triumph over No. 256 Memphis ... made four stops, including one behind the line, in the 51-27 win over Temple ... opened the campaign with a TFL in the 28-16 win versus Kennesaw State and at Texas State.

## 2023

Third-team All-American Athletic Conference performer on the defensive line ... started all 13 games ... registered 20 total tackles, nine solo stops, 4.5 tackles for loss, one sack, two quarterback hurries, one forced fumble and a fumble recovery ... made two tackles in nine different contests ... had a pair of solo stops, including one behind the line of scrimmage, in the 20-13 home win over Texas State ... also had two unassisted tackles with one TFL to along with a forced fumble in the 37-29 win at North Texas ... logged two tackles at No. 20 Tennessee ... had two tackles in the 49-34 road triumph over Temple ... had a tackle for a loss in home victories over Rice and South Florida.

## 2022

First-team All-Conference USA selection on the defensive line ... started all 14 contests ... recorded 21 total tackles, 11 solo stops, 6.5 tackles for loss, 1.5 sacks, two quarterback hurries and a forced fumble ... posted 1.5 sacks and forced a fumble against No. 24 Houston ... had three stops, including a half-TFL, against No. 20 Texas ... tallied three tackles, including one for a 5-yard loss, and a QB pressure in the 31-28 victory against WKU ... made two stops with one behind the line of scrimmage in the 44-38 double-overtime win at UAB ... also had a TFL in the 41-7 win at Rice and in the Cure Bowl versus No. 23 Troy.

## 2021

Honorable mention All-Conference USA and C-USA All-Freshman Team selection in his debut season with UTSA ... saw action in all 14 games and drew starts on the defensive line in seven contests ... registered 23 total tackles, nine solo stops, three tackles for loss, three pass breakups and a forced fumble ... logged four tackles, 1.5 TFL and forced a fumble in the 34-31 home victory against UAB ... had three stops, including one behind the line of scrimmage, in the 44-23 road win over UTEP ... posted four tackles versus North Texas ... batted down three pass attempts at the line in the 52-46 win at WKU ... made three tackles against San Diego State in the Frisco Bowl ... recorded a pair of solo stops in the 24-17 victory against UNLV ... also tallied two tackles in wins over Rice, Louisiana Tech and Southern Miss.



## Prior to UTSA

Transfer from Tulane who appeared in one game for the Green Wave as a true freshman in 2020 ... recorded a solo tackle against Temple ... finished his senior season at Morton Ranch High School with 87 total tackles, (51 solo), seven sacks, three forced fumbles and four quarterback hurries... had 52 tackles (39 solo), nine sacks, two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery en route to first-team all-district accolades as a junior ... 3-star prospect by 247Sports.

## Personal

Born on Aug. 8, 2001 ... earned his bachelor's degree in multidisciplinary studies in December 2024.

### Brandon Brown's Career Stats

YEAR	GP-GS	TACKLES	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR	PBU	QBH
2020 (TU)	1-0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2021	14-7	23	3.0-3	0.0-0	1	0	3	0
2022	14-14	21	6.5-12	1.5-2	1	0	0	2
2023	13-13	20	4.5-13	1-9	1	1	0	2
2024	13-13	29	8.5-44	4-24	0	0	0	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>55-47</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>22.5-67</b>	<b>6.5-35</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>





# OSCAR CARDENAS

**Tight End | 6-4 | 265**

**San Antonio, Texas (Brandeis HS)**



### 2024

Second-team All-American Athletic Conference selection at tight end ... William V. Campbell Trophy semifinalist ... started the first eight games before suffering a season-ending injury at Tulsa ... caught 13 passes for 141 yards and three touchdowns ... opened his final campaign with a pair of catches for 38 yards and a TD in the 28-16 win over Kennesaw State ... had three receptions for 21 yards in the 45-7 victory against Houston Christian ... had two grabs including a 5-yard TD catch at East Carolina ... made a pair of catches for 21 yards at Rice ... hauled in a 30-yard pass in the 38-24 home triumph over Florida Atlantic ... was on the receiving end of a 9-yard touchdown pass at Tulsa ... finished his career as UTSA's all-time leader for tight ends in receptions (65), receiving yards (1,138) and receiving touchdowns (9).

### 2023

Third-team All-American Athletic Conference selection at tight end ... caught 32 passes for 280 yards and two touchdowns ... hauled in a season-high five passes for 51 yards in the 49-34 road triumph over Temple ... made four grabs for 21 yards and a TD in the 41-27 home victory against East Carolina ... also posted four receptions for 21 yards and a score at No. 18 Tulane ... was on the receiving end of four passes for 37 yards in the 49-21 home win versus South Florida ... had four catches for 31 yards at No. 20 Tennessee ... made a 27-yard reception in the 37-29 win at North Texas ... named to the American Athletic Conference All-Academic Team.

### 2022

Honorable mention All-Conference USA performer at tight end ... earned starts in all 14 contests ... caught 31 passes for 438 yards and two touchdowns ... averaged 14.1 yards per reception ... hauled in six passes for 84 yards and a TD in the 48-27 victory over North Texas in the C-USA Championship Game ... had four receptions for 86 yards, including a season-long 54-yard catch, in the 44-38 double-overtime win at UAB ... made five grabs for 62 yards in the Cure Bowl against No. 23 Troy ... had three catches for 57 yards, including a key, one-handed reception on the game-winning drive in the final minute of the 31-27 victory over North Texas ... was on the receiving end of a 16-yard TD pass in the 41-7 road triumph over Rice ... caught two passes for 36 yards in the season opener versus No. 24 Houston ... totaled 28 receiving yards and had a 2-yard rush on a quarterback sneak against No. 20 Texas ... member of the preseason watch list for the John Mackey Award ... C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll member.

### 2021

Appeared in all 14 games and made four starts at tight end ... had 16 receptions for 233 yards and two touchdowns ... hauled in the game-winning TD reception on a tipped pass with three seconds left in the 34-31 victory over UAB ... also had a 28-yard catch on the game-winning drive in the final minute versus the Blazers ... caught two passes for 19 yards including an 11-yard TD in the 52-46 road triumph over WKU ... had a pair of receptions for 33 yards versus San Diego State in the Frisco Bowl ... was on the receiving end of two passes for 24 yards in the 49-41 victory over WKU in the Conference USA



Championship Game ... hauled in a 24-yard pass in the 24-17 win against UNLV ... C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll member.

### 2020

Played in all 12 contests and drew one start at tight end ... caught three passes for 46 yards (15.3 avg.), all in the final four games of the season ... was on the receiving end of a 21-yard pass against No. 16 Louisiana in the SERVPRO First Responder Bowl ... had an 18-yard reception in the 52-21 win over UTEP ... hauled in a seven-yard pass in the 49-17 rout of North Texas ... also was a key contributor on special teams ... C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll member.

### 2019

Appeared in four games and redshirted the season ... saw action at tight end and on special teams ... played in wins versus UIW and Old Dominion ... C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll member.

### Prior to UTSA

Unanimous first-team all-district tight end as a senior for head coach David Branscom at San Antonio Brandeis High School ... helped lead the Broncos to the quarterfinal round of the Class 6A Division II playoffs in 2018 ... recorded 27 catches for 489 yards and five TDs during the regular season ... caught two TD passes for a total of 52 yards in a 59-14 victory against Stevens ... Dave Campbell's Texas Football Top 300 prospect ... played in the San Antonio Sports All-Star Game in January at the Alamodome ... hauled in 24 passes for 374 yards and five TDs as a junior ... also played baseball.

### Personal

Born on July 25, 2001 ... son of Oscar and Barbara Cardenas ... father played college baseball at Hill College and was selected in the 10th round of the 1979 MLB January draft by the Texas Rangers ... has two sisters who attend UTSA ... earned his bachelor's degree in May 2023 ... earned his master's degree in educational leadership in December 2024.

### Oscar Cardenas' Career Stats

YEAR	GP-GS	RUSHING					RECEIVING				
		ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2019	4-0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2020	12-1	0	0	0.0	0	0	3	46	15.3	0	21
2021	14-4	0	0	0.0	0	0	16	233	14.6	2	28
2022	14-14	2	3	0.1	0	2	31	438	14.1	2	54
2023	13-13	2	5	0.2	0	3	32	280	8.8	2	28
2024	8-8	1	0	0.0	0	0	13	141	10.8	3	35
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>65-40</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>1,138</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>54</b>





# CHRIS CARPENTER

Wide Receiver/Return Specialist | 5-11 | 155

Jacksonville, Texas (Jacksonville HS/Colorado)



## 2024

Finished his final season with a share of the FBS lead in kickoff returns touchdowns with two ... return five kickoffs for 261 yards, an average of 52.2 per return ... helped UTSA lead the nation in kickoff return average (32.8 ypr) ... had a 97-yard kick return TD in the 51-27 victory over Temple ... brought back a kickoff 93 yards for a score in the 44-15 win against Coastal Carolina in the Myrtle Beach Bowl ... also had 19 punt returns for 88 yards (4.6 avg) ... played in 12 games and earned 10 starts at wide receiver ... caught 39 passes for 479 yards and a touchdown ... averaged 12.3 yards per reception ... posted back-to-back 100-yard games ... piled up a season-high 115 yards and a TD on seven catches at Tulsa ... followed that with 108 yards on only four grabs in the 44-36 home triumph over No. 25 Memphis ... made six catches for 61 yards at East Carolina ... also had six receptions for 58 yards in the 38-24 win against Florida Atlantic.

## 2023

Appeared in 12 games and made a pair of starts ... caught seven passes for 52 yards ... UTSA's primary return specialist ... had 16 punt returns for 109 yards including a 50-yard touchdown in the 34-14 home win over Rice ... logged a 22-yard punt return in the 41-20 victory versus UAB ... returned a punt 21 yards in the 36-10 road triumph over Florida Atlantic ... also had nine kickoff returns for 113 yards ... made three receptions for 17 yards and had a 25-yard kickoff return in the 20-13 win against Texas State ... caught a pair of passes for 13 yards in the 35-17 victory over Marshall in the Frisco Bowl, the program's first-ever bowl win ... had a 16-yard grab in the season opener at Houston.

## 2022

Honorable mention All-Conference USA selection at kick returner ... became the first Roadrunner to return a kickoff for a touchdown when he went 97 yards to paydirt in the 52-24 win over Texas Southern ... totaled 316 kick return yards on 11 returns for a 28.7-yard average ... played in 12 contests and drew one start ... caught nine passes for 74 yards ... also had three rushing attempts for 18 yards ... had seven receptions for 59 yards with a long of 22 yards in his first career start versus No. 23 Troy in the Cure Bowl ... made a 10-yard grab in the 34-31 comeback win over UTEP ... had a 5-yard reception and a 37-yard kickoff return in the 41-7 road triumph over Rice.

## Prior to UTSA

Transfer wide receiver from Colorado who will have three years of eligibility remaining ... caught seven passes for 45 yards in 2021 ... had a 19-yard reception in a win over Arizona and a 15-yard catch against Washington ... posted two receptions against both Oregon and Oregon State ... appeared in two games in his true freshman season in 2020 ... four-year letterman at Jacksonville High School under head coach Wayne Coleman ... caught 97 passes for 1,448 yards and nine touchdowns, ran the ball 43 times for 323 yards and three touchdowns and completed his only pass attempt, which went 29 yards for a touchdown, during his prep career ... also recorded a pair of interceptions, 12 kick returns for 275 yards and a touchdown and five punt returns for 63 yards ... caught 47 passes for 657 yards and six touchdowns and rushed 12 times for 33 yards in eight games as a senior ...



also registered 10 tackles and an interception in 2019 ... caught 13 passes for 275 yards and two TDs in a 49-48 win over Palestine ... named first-team All-District 16-5A as a junior after catching 31 passes for 501 yards and two TDs while rushing 24 times for 255 yards and three scores ... carried six times for 153 yards and three touchdowns and logged two catches for 41 yards in a 43-27 win over Mt. Pleasant ... added two kick returns for 112 yards and a touchdown in 2018 ... had 19 receptions for 290 yards and a TD as a sophomore ... registered seven catches for 101 yards versus Lindale ... consensus three-star prospect coming out of high school ... also competed in soccer, basketball and track & field in high school ... prep personal bests included 21.0 seconds in the 200 meters, 6-0 in the high jump and 44-4.75 in the triple jump.

## Personal

Born on Sept. 19, 2001, in Jacksonville, Texas ... son of Delanna Hollis ... has one younger brother ... earned his bachelor's degree in multidisciplinary studies in December 2024.

## Chris Carpenter's Career Stats

YEAR	GP-GS	RECEIVING					KOR	KICKOFF RETURNS				PUNT RETURNS					
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG		YDS	AVG	TD	LG	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	
2020 (CU)	2-0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2021 (CU)	7-0	7	45	6.4	0	19	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2022	12-1	9	74	8.2	0	22	11	316	28.7	1	97	5	36	7.2	0	17	
2023	12-2	7	52	7.4	0	16	9	113	12.6	0	25	16	109	6.8	1	50	
2024	12-10	39	479	12.3	1	69	5	261	52.2	2	97	19	88	4.6	0	23	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>45-13</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>27.6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>50</b>	





# CADE COLLENBACK

Long Snapper | 6-2 | 235

San Antonio, Texas (O'Connor HS/Tyler JC)



## 2024

Burlsworth Trophy nominee ... appeared in all 13 contests ... key member of UTSA's special teams units ... posted a pair of tackles ... had a solo stop in the 28-16 win over Kennesaw State ... also made a tackle at No. 2 Texas ... helped the punt coverage unit finish third in the FBS in punt return defense (2.07 ypr) ... snapped for the field goal/PAT unit that saw Tate Sandell and Chase Allen combine for 24 field goals and 47 extra points made ... Sandell was an honorable mention all-conference selection who went 19 of 23 on field goals including a school-record 54-yarder in the 44-36 victory against No. 25 Memphis.

## 2023

Appeared in all 13 games as UTSA's primary long snapper ... key member of special teams units that saw place-kicker Chase Allen and punter Lucas Dean collect second-team All-American Athletic Conference honors ... snapped for Dean, who averaged 42.3 yards on 51 punts ... the punt coverage unit surrendered only seven returns for 52 yards ... snapped for Allen, who made 13 of 15 field goals and all 49 extra point attempts ... member of the American Athletic Conference All-Academic Team.

## 2022

Played in all 14 contests ... split long-snapping duties with Caleb Cantrell ... snapped primarily for the field goal/extra point unit ... key part of the success of place-kicker Jared Sackett, who was 22 of 27 on field-goal attempts and a perfect 59 for 59 on PATs ... Sackett earned Conference USA Special Teams Player of the Week honors a school-record five times during the season ... C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll member.

## 2021

Did not appear in any games and used his redshirt season ... C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll member.

## 2020

Saw action in five contests, primarily as the snapper on the field goal/extra-point unit ... handled all snapping duties against No. 16 Louisiana in the SERVPRO First Responder Bowl ... key member of a special teams unit that saw Lou Groza Award semifinalist Hunter Duplessis earn honorable mention All-America and first-team all-conference honors ... C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll member.

## Prior to UTSA

All-conference selection at deep snapper in 2019 as a true freshman for Tyler Junior College ... standout in two sports at O'Connor High School ... three-year letterwinner in football for head coach David Malesky ... helped the Panthers to back-to-back district titles as a junior and senior ... named O'Connor's Special Teams MVP ... played in the 2019 San Antonio Sports All-Star Game at the Alamodome ... four-year standout for O'Connor's



baseball team under his father and head coach David Coltenback ... helped the Panthers win four straight district crowns ... batted .408 during his prep career ... all-state selection at first base as a senior ... two-time first-team all-district pick ... also collected all-city honors ... played in several all-star games following his senior season.

## Personal

Born on June 8, 2000, in San Antonio ... son of David and Lauren Coltenback ... has a sister, Laine ... earned his bachelor's degree in kinesiology in May 2023 ... comes from an athletic family, as his father, David, played football and baseball at Trinity University in San Antonio ... grandfather, William, lettered in track & field at Texas in 1952-54 ... grandfather, Leo Seitz III, is in the Ball State Athletics Hall of Fame after playing football there in 1962-65 before a pro career with the San Antonio Toros of the CFL in 1968-74 ... an uncle, Leo Seitz IV, played football at Texas State in 1995-97 ... a cousin, Russell Dear, played football at UIW.





# ELLIOTT DAVISON

Safety | 6-0 | 180

Tyler, Texas (Legacy HS/UIW)



## 2024

Started all 13 games at safety ... registered 58 total tackles, 45 solo stops, four pass breakups and a fumble recovery ... logged a season-high eight tackles and broke up a pass in the 44-36 victory over No. 25 Memphis ... made seven stops at No. 22 Army ... opened the year with five tackles and a PBU in the 28-16 win against Kennesaw State ... had five tackles and a pass breakup in the 45-7 home triumph over Houston Christian ... recorded five stops and a PBU in the 51-27 victory against Temple ... also had five tackles in the 48-27 win over North Texas, at No. 2 Texas and at East Carolina.

## 2023

Appeared in all 13 games and drew a start versus No. 20 Tennessee ... posted 40 total tackles, 24 solo stops, one tackle for loss, two interceptions, one pass breakup and a quarterback hurry ... had a 76-yard interception return — the fourth-longest in program history — in the 41-20 home win over UAB ... also picked off a pass to go along with a pair of tackles in the 41-27 victory against East Carolina ... made a season-high six stops, including one TFL, at No. 20 Tennessee ... had five tackles in the 37-29 road triumph over North Texas and against Army ... logged four unassisted tackles in the 34-14 home win against Rice ... was in on three stops in the 35-17 victory over Marshall in the Frisco Bowl, the program's first-ever bowl win.

## Prior to UTSA

Transfer defensive back from across San Antonio at UIW ... played three seasons for the Cardinals, appearing in 27 games over the past two years as a safety ... helped lead UIW to the semifinal round of the 2022 FCS Playoffs, finishing 12-2 and ranking as high as No. 5 nationally ... leader on a unit that ranked fourth in the FCS in passing efficiency defense ... recorded 42 tackles, including 30 solo stops, collected six pass breakups and shared the team lead with three interceptions ... led the Southland Conference and ranked eighth nationally with 0.7 interceptions per game, also pacing the league and ranking ninth nationally with 1.7 passes defended per game ... played in 11 games to help guide UIW to a 10-3 record and two-game push into the playoffs in 2021 ... led the team with four interceptions and ranked third in total tackles with 55, also collecting seven PBUs ... posted five tackles and two interceptions in the 2021 overtime playoff win against SFA ... despite playing just five games his first season, still registered an interception and three PBUs ... played his prep football at Tyler Lee High School under current UTSA offensive line coach Kurt Taylor and Corey Chancellor ... tallied 108



tackles with 76 solo stops, grabbed six interceptions, recorded seven pass breakups and blocked one field goal to lead the Red Raiders to the playoffs as a senior ... earned first team all-district honors ... 2019 academic all-state honorable mention ... second team all-district and second-team all-East Texas as a junior ... earned second team all-district accolades as a sophomore.

## Personal

Born on Dec. 19, 2001 ... son of Victor and Karin Davison ... has one brother, Isaiah, who played football at Hendrix College ... earned his bachelor's degree in management in December 2024.

### Elliott Davison's Career Stats

YEAR	GP-GS	TACKLES	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR	PBU	INT
2020 (UIW)	5-5	31	0.0-0	0-0.0	0	0	3	1
2021 (UIW)	13-11	62	3.5-5	0-0.0	1	0	7	4
2022 (UIW)	14-11	42	0.5-1	0-0.0	0	0	6	3
2023	13-1	40	1.0-1	0-0.0	0	0	1	2
2024	13-13	58	0-0.0	0-0.0	0	1	4	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>58-41</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>5.0-7</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>10</b>





# JOE EVANS

**Defensive Line | 6-3 | 340**

**Haynesville, La. (Haynesville HS/LSU)**



## 2024

Started the first five games before suffering a season-ending injury ... posted five total tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss and one sack ... made a pair of tackles at No. 22 Texas ... had a sack in the 45-7 home triumph over Houston Christian ... also logged a tackle on the road against Texas State and East Carolina ... received an invitation to the East-West Shrine Bowl.

## 2023

Third-team All-American Athletic Conference selection on the defensive line ... started all 13 contests ... recorded 18 total tackles, 11 solo stops, 2.5 tackles for loss, two sacks and a safety ... posted a season-high six tackles, including four unassisted, against Army ... made a pair of stops, including 1.5 TFL and a sack that went for a safety, in the 36-10 win at Florida Atlantic ... registered a sack in the 41-20 home victory over UAB ... logged three tackles with two unassisted in the 37-29 road triumph over North Texas ... tallied two tackles in the 41-27 home victory over East Carolina.

## 2022

Honorable mention All-Conference USA performer on the defensive line ... played in 11 games and drew four starts in his first season with the Roadrunners ... registered 18 total tackles, eight solo stops, 3.5 tackles for loss, 1.5 sacks and two quarterback hurries ... posted three tackles, including 1.5 TFLs and a half-sack, in his UTSA debut versus No. 24 Houston ... made three stops in the 41-38 overtime victory over Army ... also had a hand in three tackles in the 51-7 rout of Louisiana Tech ... had a pair of tackles, including one behind the line of scrimmage, in the 45-30 road triumph over Middle Tennessee ... recorded two stops and a quarterback hurry in wins against UTEP and North Texas in the C-USA Championship Game.

## Prior to UTSA

Transfer defensive lineman from LSU ... appeared in 16 games with 10 starts during his three seasons with the Tigers ... posted 28 total tackles, 2.5 tackles for loss and half a sack during his LSU career ... saw action in seven contests and recorded 13 stops and a half-sack as a sophomore in 2020 ... made eight tackles, including two behind the line of scrimmage, in 2021 ... logged three stops in his first career start against Mississippi State in 2020 ... two-sport star at Haynesville High School ... three-year starter who played both offensive and defensive tackle ... helped his team reach the Class 1A semifinals in 2018 ... compiled 38 tackles, seven tackles for loss, two sacks, three fumble recoveries and a forced fumble in nine games as a junior ... recorded 23 tackles, two tackles for loss and one sack as a sophomore ...



consensus three-star prep prospect ... ranked as the No. 19 defensive tackle in Louisiana and No. 45 in the nation by 247Sports ... ranked No. 24 in the state by 247Sports ... won the Louisiana 1A state title in the shot put in both 2018 and 2019 ... measured a personal best of 54-1 to claim the 2019 title after heaving a 53-6.25 toss for the 2018 championship ... finished third in discus at the state meet in 2019 with a throw of 154-4.

## Personal

Born on April 27, 2001 ... son of Franklin and the late Deborah Evans ... has two siblings ... cousin of 10-year NFL veteran and Super Bowl Champion Doug Evans and former NFL player Demetric Evans ... earned his bachelor's degree in communication in May 2024 ... earned his sociology degree in December 2024.

### Joe Evans' Career Stats

YEAR	GP-GS	TACKLES	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR	PBU	QBH
2019 (LSU)	4-1	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2020 (LSU)	7-5	13	0.5-1	0.5-1	0	0	0	0
2021 (LSU)	5-4	8	2.0-5	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2022	11-4	18	3.5-12	1.5-9	0	0	0	2
2023	13-13	18	2.5-11	2.0-10	0	0	0	0
2024	5-5	5	1.5-7	1.0-6	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>45-32</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>7.5-30</b>	<b>5.0-26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>







# ZAH FRAZIER

**Cornerback | 6-3 | 185**

**Cedartown, Ga. (Cedartown HS/ Coffeyville [Kan.] CC)**



## 2024

Third-team All-America selection by Phil Steele ... honorable mention All-American by CBS Sports ... first-team All-American Athletic Conference pick ... Dave Campbell's Texas Football All-Texas College First Team honoree ... started 10 games and played in a dozen contests overall ... broke the school's single-season record with six interceptions, which ranked second among all FBS players in 2024 ... also broke up nine passes ... recorded 24 total tackles, 20 solo stops, one tackle for loss, one forced fumble and a quarterback hurry ... picked off a pair of passes and broke up another at East Carolina ... also had two interceptions to go with three PBUs and four tackles in the 48-27 victory over North Texas ... picked off two passes and added two stops and a PBU in the 51-27 home triumph over Temple ... registered two PBUs and a tackle in the 38-24 win against Florida Atlantic ... received an invitation to the East-West Shrine Bowl ... participate in the 2025 NFL Scouting Combine where he clocked a time of 4.36 seconds in the 40-yard dash with a 10-yard split of 1.51, 4.26 in the 20-yard shuttle and 7.00 in the 3-cone drill, which was the second-fastest time among the cornerbacks ... also measured 36 feet, five inches in the vertical jump and 10 feet, six inches in the broad jump.

## 2023

Played in five games ... posted three tackles, all unassisted ... made a pair of stops and broke up a pass in the 49-21 home win against South Florida ... had a tackle at No. 18 Tulane ... saw action in the 35-17 victory over Marshall in the Frisco Bowl, the program's first-ever bowl win.

## 2022

Played in 12 contests in his debut season with the Roadrunners ... posted seven total tackles with six solo stops ... made three unassisted tackles in the 52-24 rout of Texas Southern ... registered one solo stop in the 30-10 road triumph over FIU ... also had a tackle in wins against UAB and UTEP.

## Prior to UTSA

JUCO All-American and first-team all-conference cornerback for head coach Jeff Leiker at Coffeyville [Kan.] Community College ... four-star prospect and the nation's No. 3 overall JUCO recruit by Rivals ... three-star prospect according to 247Sports and ESPN ... ranked 10th in the NJCAA with 11 pass breakups and totaled 26 tackles, one forced fumble and a fumble recovery in 2021 ... helped the Red Ravens win the conference championship and to a national ranking as high as No. 11 ... recorded three



interceptions, two PBUs and nine tackles as a freshman in 2020 and was named second-team all-conference ... played the 2019 season at Southern Illinois, where he saw action in four games with one tackle ... prepped at Cedartown High School in Georgia ... two-time all-region performer ... had 93 tackles and 10 interceptions during his prep career ... returned one of two interceptions for a score against LaGrange High School ... named honorable mention all-area by the Rome News-Tribune in 2018 ... was a team captain ... also played basketball and ran track.

## Personal

Born on Oct. 5, 2000, in Cedartown, Georgia ... son of Arnesha Frazer and Marcus Turner ... has two sisters, Nakedria Turner and Deazjah Frazier ... earned his bachelor's degree in multidisciplinary studies in 2024.

### Zah Frazier's Career Stats

YEAR	GP-GS	TACKLES	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR	PBU	INT
2022	12-0	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2023	5-0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	1	0
2024	12-10	24	1.0-1	0.0-0	1	0	9	6
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>29-10</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1.0-1</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>





# CJ JAMES JR.

**Offensive Line | 6-3 | 310**

**Springfield, Mass. (Central HS/New Mexico)**



## 2024

Named to the Dave Campbell's Texas Football All-Texas College Second Team ... started all 13 games at center ... logged 1,004 snaps according to Pro Football Focus ... did not allow a sack and only surrendered one hit on the quarterback in 612 pass-blocking snaps ... helped the offense pile up 5,865 yards, including 3,685 through the air and 2,180 on the ground ... started in the 48-27 win over North Texas that saw the offense rack up a school-record 681 yards of offense ... helped UTSA pass for a program-best 443 yards at Tulsa ... helped clear the way for back-to-back 300-yard rushing outputs in victories against North Texas (302) and Temple (309).

## Prior to UTSA

Transfer offensive lineman from New Mexico ... made the start at center in all 12 games in 2023 for the Lobos ... started the first seven games at center in 2022 before getting injured early in the first quarter against New Mexico State ... returned to the starting lineup at right guard for a pair of games before moving back to center for the final two ... played one season (2020) at Abilene Christian, where he served as the starting center for an offense that averaged nearly 400 yards of offense per game, including 180 yards on the ground ... redshirted for one season at Lackawanna Junior College ... starred at Springfield Central High School for head coach Valdamar T. Brower ... helped his team win the 2019 Massachusetts state championship.

## Personal

Born on Jan. 24, 2001 ... son of Collin James Sr. and Shannon Scott ... is one of seven siblings ... earned his bachelor's degree in business administration from New Mexico in December 2023 ... working toward his MBA at UTSA.





# JAMAL LIGON

**Linebacker | 6-2 | 225**

**Tyler, Texas (Legacy HS)**



### 2024

Honorable mention All-American Athletic Conference performer at linebacker ... played in all 13 games and earned 12 starts during his final season ... posted 46 total tackles, 27 solo stops, 6.5 tackles for loss, three sacks, four quarterback hurries, three forced fumbles, two pass breakups and a fumble recovery ... logged a season-high six stops, including four unassisted and one TFL, in the 44-36 win over No. 25 Memphis ... registered five tackles, one sack and a forced fumble versus East Carolina ... also had five stops, a sack and a forced fumble at Tulsa ... came up with a sack and caused a fumble in the 44-15 victory over Coastal Carolina in the Myrtle Beach Bowl ... recorded four stops, one TFL and a PBU in the 48-27 home triumph over North Texas ... finished his career with school records of 331 total tackles, 167 assisted tackles and 58 games started ... tied the program standard with eight forced fumbles ... also racked up 164 unassisted tackles, 28 tackles for loss, 10 sacks, 19 quarterback hurries, six PBUs and four fumble recoveries ... voted into a single-digit jersey number in each of his final four seasons, including No. 0 (most votes) as a senior.

### 2023

Honorable mention All-American Athletic Conference pick ... started all 13 contests ... posted 62 total tackles, 35 solo stops, seven tackles for loss, one sack, five quarterback hurries, one pass breakup and a forced fumble ... registered seven tackles, 2.5 tackles for loss, one sack and a forced fumble at No. 18 Tulane ... also tallied seven stops — all unassisted — in the 34-14 home win over Rice ... racked up seven tackles, including a half-TFL, in the 41-20 victory over UAB ... had seven stops in the 41-27 home win against East Carolina ... logged six tackles, including a half-TFL, in the 35-17 victory over Marshall in the Frisco Bowl, the program's first-ever bowl win ... made three tackles, including one behind the line of scrimmage, and broke up a pass in the season opener at Houston ... recorded five tackles and 1.5 TFLs in the 36-10 road triumph over Florida Atlantic.

### 2022

Second-team All-Conference USA selection at linebacker ... led UTSA with 90 total tackles ... posted 43 solo stops, six tackles for loss, one sack, four quarterback hurries, two forced fumbles, one pass breakup and a fumble recovery ... opened the campaign with 10 tackles and a pair of pressures versus No. 24 Houston ... registered 10 stops and forced a fumble in the 45-30 road triumph over Middle Tennessee ... produced eight tackles in the 41-38 overtime win at Army ... made nine stops in the 34-31 comeback victory over UTEP ... logged five tackles, including 1.5 TFLs and a sack, against No. 23 Troy in the Cure Bowl ... had seven stops with one behind the line of scrimmage in the 44-38 double-overtime win at UAB ... recorded four tackles, one TFL and two QB hurries in the 31-27 win against North Texas ... tallied six tackles, recovered a fumble and broke up a pass in the 51-7 rout of Louisiana Tech.

### 2021

Honorable mention All-Conference USA performer ... appeared in 12 games and made 11 starts at inside linebacker ... ranked second on the team with 63 total tackles ... posted 28 solo stops, one sack, two quarterback hurries, an interception and a pass breakup ... logged a season-high nine tackles in the 27-17 win over Southern Miss ... made eight stops, picked off a pass and pressured the QB in the 34-31 home victory against UAB ... had eight tackles and a half-sack versus San Diego State in the Frisco Bowl ... recorded six stops and a half-sack in the 45-16 road triumph over Louisiana Tech ... had six tackles and a QB hurry in the 24-17 win against UNLV ... also had six stops against North Texas ... posted five tackles in each of the first two contests.



### 2020

Conference USA All-Freshman Team selection ... played in 11 games and made nine starts at inside linebacker ... registered 72 tackles, 7.5 tackles for loss, four sacks, four quarterback hurries, two forced fumbles, a pair of fumble recoveries and a pass breakup during his true freshman campaign ... named Athlon Sports Defensive Freshman of the Week and C-USA Defensive Player of the Week after recording a UTSA-record 19 tackles, 1.5 sacks and a pair of hurries in the 37-35 victory over Middle Tennessee ... posted nine stops, including a sack for a 12-yard loss, and forced a fumble in the 23-20 road win over Southern Miss ... also had nine tackles against Army ... turned in seven tackles, including 1.5 TFL, and deflected a pass in the 27-26 victory against Louisiana Tech ... had seven stops and a QB hurry in the 52-21 rout of UTEP ... recovered a fumble in the 24-10 win over SFA ... posted five tackles and forced and recovered a fumble at UAB.

### Prior to UTSA

All-state performer for head coach Kurt Traylor at Tyler Lee High School ... Dave Campbell's Texas Football Top 300 selection ... second-team All-Class 6A and first-team All-East Texas selection on the defensive line as a senior ... 2019 District 11-6A Utility Player of the Year after seeing action at defensive end, tight end and fullback ... registered 78 tackles, 16 tackles for loss, 11 sacks, two forced fumbles and a pass breakup to help the Red Raiders make the playoffs ... also rushed six times for 31 yards and a touchdown and caught four passes for 69 yards and a pair of touchdowns ... 2018 District 11-6A Utility Player of the Year ... posted 70 tackles and six sacks as a junior ... garnered first-team All-East Texas and all-district honors at fullback and second-team All-East Texas accolades at defensive end ... first-team all-district fullback and second-team all-district outside linebacker as a sophomore ... honorable mention academic all-state honoree.

### Personal

Born on March 4, 2002, in Lufkin, Texas ... son of Dewayne Ligon and Erika McWilliams ... has two brothers, Dakota and Dalvin ... earned his bachelor's degree in kinesiology in December 2024.

## Jamal Ligon's Career Stats

YEAR	GP-GS	TACKLES	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR	PBU	QBH
2020	11-9	72	7.5-42	4.0-26	2	2	1	4
2021	12-11	63	1.0-6	1.0-6	0	0	1	2
2022	14-13	88	6.0-16	1.0-7	2	1	1	4
2023	13-13	62	7.0-11	1.0-3	1	0	1	5
2024	13-12	46	6.5-33	3.0-26	3	1	2	4
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>63-58</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>28.0-108</b>	<b>10.0-68</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>19</b>





# BREVIN RANDLE

Linebacker | 6-0 | 225

Marshall, Texas (Marshall HS/Louisiana Tech)



### 2024

Played in all 13 games and earned four starts at inside linebacker ... posted 45 total tackles, 25 solo stops, one tackle for loss, four pass breakups, four quarterback hurries and a fumble recovery ... made his UTSA debut with four tackles in the 28-16 win over Kennesaw State ... tallied a season-high five tackles in three consecutive contests at Texas State, No. 2 Texas and in the 45-7 home triumph over Houston Christian ... made four stops and broke up a pair of passes at East Carolina ... totaled three tackles including one behind the line of scrimmage at Rice ... had three tackles in the 38-24 win against Florida Atlantic ... recorded a trio of stops and one PBU at Tulsa ... registered two tackles and a PBU in the 51-27 victory over Temple ... turned in four tackles at No. 22 Army and in the 44-15 win versus Coastal Carolina in the Myrtle Beach Bowl.

### Prior to UTSA

Transfer linebacker from Louisiana Tech ... started 10 games and totaled 74 tackles, a team-high nine tackles for loss, two sacks, two pass breakups and a fumble recovery in 2023 ... posted a season-high 11 tackles at Liberty ... registered nine stops against both FIU and North Texas ... began his collegiate career at SFA where he played in 37 contests in 2019-22 ... registered 184 total tackles, 12 tackles for loss, three sacks, three PBUs, two interceptions, one interception return for a TD, two fumble recoveries and a pair of forced fumbles for the Lumberjacks ... logged nine tackles, a sack and a fumble recovery in a loss to UTSA in 2020 ... three-year starter for head coach Claude Mathis at Marshall High School ... earned first-team all-state honors and tabbed District 9-5A MVP as a senior in 2018 ... named to the All-East Texas First Team ... tabbed first-team all-district as both a linebacker and punter ... team captain as a senior ... recorded 126 total tackles, 36 tackles for loss, 6.5 sacks, 17 quarterback hurries, four forced fumbles, three defensive touchdowns and a pass breakup during his prep career.

### Personal

Born on Nov. 20, 2000, in Pittsburg, Kansas ... son of RexAnne and Anthony Randle ... father was an All-American at both Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College and Pittsburg State ... working toward his MBA degree.



### Brevin Randle's Career Stats

YEAR	GP-GS	TACKLES	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR	PBU	QBH
2019 (SFA)	11-5	38	1.5-6	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2020 (SFA)	10-9	66	7.5-24	2.0-12	1	2	1	0
2021 (SFA)	12-11	63	2.5-12	1.0-0	1	0	0	0
2022 (SFA)	4-3	14	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2023 (LTU)	10-10	74	9.0-29	2.0-13	0	1	2	1
2024	13-4	45	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	1	4	4
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>60-42</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>22.0-73</b>	<b>5.0-25</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>





# KEN ROBINSON

Safety | 5-11 | 185

Grand Prairie, Texas (South Grand Prairie HS)



## 2024

Started six games at safety before suffering a season-ending injury in the Tulsa contest ... registered 25 total tackles, 19 solo stops, two tackles for loss and a pass breakup ... opened the campaign with seven tackles, including five unassisted and a TFL, in the 28-16 win over Kennesaw State ... totaled seven stops with a TFL at Texas State ... had four tackles and a PBU in the 38-24 home triumph over Florida Atlantic ... made three stops at East Carolina and at Rice.

## 2023

Started all 12 contests in which he was available ... led the team with 66 total tackles ... registered 42 solo tackles, two tackles for loss, four pass breakups and one quarterback hurry ... logged a season-high seven tackles in five different games ... made seven stops against Army ... also had seven tackles, a half-TFL and one PBU in the 49-34 win at Temple ... was involved in seven stops in the 41-20 home victory over UAB ... tallied seven tackles in the 41-27 victory against East Carolina ... turned in seven tackles, a TFL and a PBU in the 35-17 victory over Marshall in the Frisco Bowl, the program's first-ever bowl win ... made six stops and broke up a pass in the 49-21 home victory over South Florida ... also had six tackles in the 37-29 win at North Texas ... opened the campaign with five solo stops against Houston ... named to the American Athletic Conference All-Academic Team.

## 2022

Played in 13 games and earned a pair of starts ... posted 38 total tackles, 20 solo stops, 0.5 tackles for loss, four pass breakups, one interception and a quarterback hurry ... registered a season-high 12 tackles in the 44-38 double-overtime win at UAB ... had three stops, picked off a pass and added a PBU and hurry in the 48-27 win against North Texas in the Conference USA Championship Game ... tallied six tackles in the 45-30 road triumph over Middle Tennessee ... logged five tackles in the 34-31 comeback win over UTEP ... was in on three stops and broke up a pass in the 31-28 victory against WKU.

## 2021

Appeared in all 14 contests and made six starts at cornerback ... posted 41 total tackles, 27 solo stops, 2.5 tackles for loss and a team-high seven pass breakups ... registered a season-high seven tackles in the 49-41 win over WKU in the Conference USA Championship Game ... matched his season best with seven stops against San Diego State in the Frisco Bowl ... logged three PBUs to go along with five tackles in the 52-46 road triumph over WKU ... made five tackles, including 1.5 TFL, in the 45-0 blanking of Rice ... broke up a pair of passes in the 44-23 win at UTEP.

## 2020

Conference USA All-Freshman Team selection at defensive back ... played in nine games and drew five starts at cornerback ... registered 28 tackles, including 13 solo stops and one tackle for loss, to go along with three pass breakups and a forced fumble ... earned his first start against Army and posted a season-high 10 tackles and a forced fumble ... made five stops



and broke up a pass in the 52-21 rout of UTEP ... had four tackles in the 23-20 road win over Southern Miss ... recorded a PBU in each of the final two games of the season.

## 2019

Played in four games and used his redshirt season ... recorded his first career tackle — a solo stop — at Baylor ... also saw action against UIW, North Texas and Louisiana Tech ... Conference USA Commissioner's Honor Roll member.

## Prior To UTSA

Speedy and athletic cornerback for head coach Brent Whitson at South Grand Prairie High School in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex ... earned first-team all-district honors at returner and second-team accolades at defensive back in 2018 ... helped the Warriors advance to the Class 6A Division I playoffs as a senior ... first-team all-district performer as a junior ... his fourth-quarter interception secured a win against Cedar Hill and clinched a spot in the Class 6A Division I playoffs ... the Warriors advanced to the area round of the playoffs that season.

## Personal

Born Nov. 20, 2000 ... son of Kenneth and Tashara Robinson ... has two sisters, Kenya and Kennedy and one brother, Kent ... earned his bachelor's degree in finance ... currently working toward his MBA degree.

### Ken Robinson's Career Stats

YEAR	GP-GS	TACKLES	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR	PBU	INT
2019	4-0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2020	9-5	28	1.0-2	0.0-0	1	0	3	0
2021	14-6	41	2.5-5	0.0-0	0	0	7	0
2022	13-2	38	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0	4	1
2023	12-12	66	2.0-8	0.0-0	0	0	4	0
2024	6-6	25	2.0-6	0.0-0	0	0	1	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>58-31</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>8.0-22</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>





# ASYRUS SIMON

**Defensive Line | 6-4 | 250**

**Humble, Texas (Atascocita HS)**



### 2024

Started all 13 games on the defensive line ... posted 25 total tackles, 11 solo stops, 8.5 tackles for loss, three sacks, one quarterback hurry, one pass breakup, one forced fumble and a fumble recovery ... tallied a season-high six tackles, including three TFLs and a sack, at Tulsa ... had a solo sack in the 38-24 home triumph over Florida Atlantic ... recorded a pair of tackles with 1.5 TFLs and a sack in the 51-27 victory versus Temple ... made four stops at No. 22 Army ... turned in a pair of tackles and broke up a pass in the 48-27 win against North Texas.

### 2023

Played in 11 contests ... posted 16 total tackles, six solo stops, 2.5 tackles for loss, one sack, two quarterback hurries and a pass breakup ... registered three tackles including 1.5 TFLs in the 36-10 road triumph over Florida Atlantic ... also had three stops with one sack against No. 20 Tennessee ... made a trio of tackles in the 35-17 victory over Marshall in the Frisco Bowl, the program's first-ever bowl win ... logged two stops in the 20-13 win against Texas State ... also made a pair of tackles and broke up a pass against Army.

### 2022

Started 13 games on the defensive line ... registered 25 total tackles, 10 solo stops, three tackles for loss, 0.5 sacks, three pass breakups and a quarterback hurry ... opened the campaign with a season-high seven tackles and a PBU against No. 24 Houston ... had four stops, including a half-TFL, in the 41-38 overtime win at Army ... posted three tackles, including a TFL and half a sack, in the 30-10 road victory over FIU ... made three stops in the 51-7 rout of Louisiana Tech ... logged a pair of tackles with one behind the line of scrimmage in the 41-7 win at Rice.

### 2021

Played in all 14 contests and earned a pair of starts on the defensive line ... registered 26 total tackles, eight solo stops, three tackles for loss and half a sack ... posted four tackles, including two TFL and a half-sack, in the 45-16 road win over Louisiana Tech ... logged a season-high five stops versus North Texas ... made four tackles in the 54-0 shutout of Lamar ... had three stops in the 31-28 comeback win at Memphis ... also had three tackles in the 27-17 victory against Southern Miss.

### 2020

Saw action in a pair of games in his true freshman season ... posted three tackles ... registered a pair of stops at No. 15 BYU ... had one tackle versus Army.



### Prior to UTSA

Three-year letterman for head coach Craig Stump at Atascocita High School ... Dave Campbell's Texas Football Top 300 selection ... all-state, all-city and District 22-6A Defensive Player of the Year as a senior in 2019 ... leader on a defense that limited opponents to 15.6 points per game ... helped guide the Eagles to a 12-2 record, the District 22-6A title and the regional final round of the Class 6A Division I playoffs ... earned first-team all-district accolades as a junior ... posted 10 sacks in 2018 to help lead Atascocita to the district crown.

### Personal

Born June 20, 2001, in Houston ... son of Amon and Tynishia Simon ... has two brothers, Amon and Amir ... father played linebacker at Texas A&M ... brother, Amon, earned All-America accolades on the offensive line for East Texas A&M in 2019 ... earned his bachelor's degree in multidisciplinary studies in December 2024.

### Asyrus Simon's Career Stats

YEAR	GP-GS	TACKLES	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR	PBU	QBH
2020	2-0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2021	14-2	26	1.5-4	0.5-3	0	0	0	0
2022	13-13	25	3-11	0.5-6	0	0	3	1
2023	11-0	16	2.5-6	1-0.4	0	0	1	2
2024	13-13	25	8.5-44	3.0-24	1	1	1	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>53-28</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>15.5-65</b>	<b>5.0-37</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>





# DONYAI TAYLOR

Linebacker | 6-1 | 205

Shiner, Texas (Shiner HS)



## 2024

Started all 11 contests for which he was available ... registered 41 total tackles, 32 solo stops, 6.5 tackles for loss, two sacks, four quarterback hurries and three pass breakups ... made a season-high six tackles, including five unassisted and a TFL, at Tulsa ... matches his season high with six stops — all solo — in the 44-36 victory over No. 25 Memphis ... had three tackles, 1.5 TFLs, one sack and a PBU at No. 2 Texas ... tallied five unassisted tackles and a TFL at East Carolina ... also had five stops and a PBU at Rice ... recorded five tackles, including a sack, at No. 22 Army ... ended his season with five stops and one TFL in the 44-15 victory over Coastal Carolina in the Myrtle Beach Bowl.

## 2023

Named to the All-American Athletic Conference Second Team ... started all 13 games ... registered 46 total tackles, 31 solo stops, seven tackles for loss, two sacks, six quarterback hurries, two pass breakups, one interception, one forced fumble and a fumble recovery ... logged a season-high 10 tackles with five unassisted and three TFLs in the 41-20 home win over UAB ... opened the campaign with five solo stops, including three behind the line of scrimmage with a sack, against Houston ... returned an interception 78 yards in the 37-29 win at North Texas ... made four unassisted tackles and returned a fumble 19 yards against No. 18 Tulane ... posted four stops, including a sack, and forced a fumble in the 34-14 home victory versus Rice ... had three tackles in back-to-back wins against Florida Atlantic and East Carolina ... was involved in three tackles and broke up a pass at No. 20 Tennessee.

## 2022

Appeared in 13 games and earned one start ... posted 29 total tackles, 18 solo stops, 2.5 tackles for loss, one sack, and a fumble recovery ... opened the campaign with six stops, including 1.5 TFLs and a half-sack, against No. 24 Houston ... logged a season-high eight tackles in the 31-28 victory over WKU ... made five stops with a half-sack in a start versus Texas Southern ... had a pair of tackles and returned a fumble eight yards in the 41-7 road win over Rice.

## 2021

Played in all 14 games ... posted 17 total tackles, six solo stops, 1.5 tackles for loss, one fumble recovery and a quarterback hurry ... registered three tackles, including one TFL, versus San Diego State in the Frisco Bowl ... had a season-high four stops against North Texas ... recorded three tackles in the 45-0 blanking of Rice ... posted a pair of stops in wins against Lamar and WKU.

## 2020

Saw action in all 12 contests in his true freshman season ... recorded 10 tackles and an interception ... picked off his first career pass and returned it 28 yards in the 37-35 win over Middle Tennessee ... registered a pair of tackles in the 52-21 rout of UTEP ... also made two stops in the 49-17 victory against North Texas.



## Prior to UTSA

Three-time honorable mention all-state selection for Shiner ... helped lead the Comanches to the district title and the regional semifinal round of the Class 2A Division I playoffs ... District 15-2A Most Valuable Player and honorable mention all-state running back as a senior ... rushed for 1,694 yards and 31 touchdowns on 121 carries in 2019 ... averaged 14 yards per rush and 128.8 yards per game ... also registered 116 tackles, 12 tackles for loss, four sacks, five quarterback hurries, two forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries, one interception and a pair of defensive TDs ... scored five touchdowns in a 55-0 victory over Hearne in the area round of the playoffs ... district MVP, second-team Padilla Poll All-State honoree at running back and an honorable mention all-state selection at running back and at defensive back as a junior ... rushed for 1,459 yards and 23 TDs in 2018 to help guide Shiner to a district crown and the regional semifinal round of the playoffs ... District 15-2A Division I Newcomer of the Year and honorable mention all-state pick as a sophomore ... also plays basketball for Shiner ... a track & field standout for the Comanches ... anchored the 4x100-meter and 4x200m relay teams to gold medals at the 2019 Class 2A State Championships.

## Personal

Born Aug. 19, 2002, in Yoakum, Texas ... son of Leonard Taylor and Barbara Curtis ... younger brother of former UTSA player Dadrion Taylor ... has a sister, Leisha Garner ... earned his bachelor's degree in multidisciplinary studies in December 2024.

## Donyai Taylor's Career Stats

YEAR	GP-GS	TACKLES	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR	PBU	INT
2020	12-0	10	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	1
2021	14-0	17	1.5-2	0.0-0	0	1	0	0
2022	13-1	29	2.5-13	1.0-5	0	1	0	0
2023	13-13	46	7-33	2.0-11	1	1	2	1
2024	11-11	41	6.5-22	2.0-14	0	0	3	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>63-25</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>17.5-70</b>	<b>5.0-29</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>

