

Noa *ALUESI*



FRESHMAN • 6-6 • 276

PORTLAND, OREGON

JEFFERSON HS

UNIVERSITY EXPLORATORY STUDIES

DEFENSIVE END

#96

2012: Noa Aluesi (pronounced AL-oo-ess-ee) enrolled at Oregon State in January and thus is considered a greyshirt.

JEFFERSON: Played linebacker and quarterback for the Democrats ... member of *The Oregonian's* First Team All-City as a utility player on offense and as a linebacker on defense as a senior ... Oregon Prepsports.net First Team All-PIL as a junior ... led his team to undefeated PIL record and to the state playoffs in 2010 ... in 2009, he led Jefferson to its first state title game appearance in 50 years ... also played basketball.

PERSONAL: Born Elisinoa Aluesi (El-Lees-E-No-uh All-ooo-esi) on June 12, 1993 in America Samoa ... son of Lavenita and Simione Aluesi ... has seven siblings ... undecided major.

Grant *BAYS*

FRESHMAN • 6-5 • 290

OCEANSIDE, CALIFORNIA

OCEANSIDE HS

BUSINESS

OFFENSIVE LINE

#70

OCEANSIDE: Rivals three-star athlete rated the No. 9 center in the nation and the No. 87 overall prospect in California ... started on the varsity team at age 15 ... also played offensive tackle and nose tackle on defense ... all-league as a junior and senior ... All-CIF in 2011 ... helped Oceanside to the CIF San Diego Section title in 2010 ... as a senior, Oceanside lost in the title game - Oceanside was 20-6-1 over his final two seasons ... also played baseball as a pitcher.

PERSONAL: Born January 11, 1994 in Dallas, Texas ... son of Christina Bays ... has two siblings ... former NFL standout Randy Cross is an uncle ... majoring in business.

Gavin *ANDREWS*

FRESHMAN • 6-5 • 300

GRANITE BAY, CALIFORNIA

GRANITE BAY HS

BUSINESS

OFFENSIVE LINE

#62

GRANITE BAY: Rivals three-star athlete ... highly recruited by West Coast schools ... led Granite Bay to the San Joaquin Section title in 2011 ... two-time Sierra Foothill League Lineman of the Year, *Sacramento Bee* All-Metro Team, and All-Sac-Joaquin Section Team ... three-year starter ... played in the 2011 Holiday All-Star Game ... accomplished wrestler with several national tournament titles and all-league honors ... Granite Bay produced Beaver football standout and current Tampa Bay Buccaneer Sammie Stroughter.

PERSONAL: Born November 17, 1993 in Carmichael, Calif ... son of Kara Andrews ... has two brothers, Dana and Jesse, and one sister, Eva ... chose OSU because of the "academics, coaches, current team members and incoming freshmen" ... majoring in business.

Chris *BROWN*

FRESHMAN • 6-0 • 195

FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

SAN JOAQUIN MEMORIAL HS

UNIVERSITY EXPLORATORY STUDIES

RUNNING BACK

#1

SAN JOAQUIN MEMORIAL: Rivals three-star athlete rated the No. 21 running back in the nation and the No. 49 overall prospect in California ... highly recruited ... *Tacoma News Tribune* Western Hot 100 member ... for his prep career he rushed for 5,018 yards and 65 touchdowns - school records ... 1,947 yards rushing as a senior, 1,884 yards and 21 touchdowns in 10 games as a junior and 1,186 yards and 16 touchdowns as a sophomore ... set a school record with seven touchdowns in a 2011 game ... two-year team captain and lettered three years ... three-time all-conference and two-time all-state ... played in California all-star game ... former school record holder in the 200 meters at 23.27 and is a member of the school record 4x100 relay team.

PERSONAL: Born December 11, 1993 in Easley, South Carolina ... son of Derrick and Angelane Brown ... has three siblings ... David Keller of Fresno State and Westley Miller of UTEP are former prep teammates ... chose OSU because "it was the best fit for me" ... undecided major.



Chase **ELDREDGE**

FRESHMAN • 6-4 • 260

LUNADA BAY, CALIFORNIA

PALOS VERDE HS

BUSINESS

OFFENSIVE LINE

#61

PALOS VERDE: Chase helped Palos Verdes notch an 18-5 record over the last two seasons, including two appearances in the CIF playoffs ... All-Bay League as a junior and senior ... earned three letters, starting two years.

PERSONAL: Born February 23, 1994 in Palos Verde, California ... son of Dirk and Tami Eldredge ... Dirk is a special consultant for the Seattle Seahawks and played baseball at Pepperdine ... Chase has two sisters, Chelsea and Christina ... chose OSU because of the environment, coaches and tradition of the football program" ... majoring in business.

Stan **HASIAK**

JUNIOR • 6-4 • 295

KAPOLEI, HAWAII

KAPOLEI HS / UCLA / MT. SAN ANTONIO JC

UNIVERSITY EXPLORATORY STUDIES

OFFENSIVE LINE

MT. SAN ANTONIO: Stan has two years of eligibility remaining without a redshirt year available ... helped Mt. San Antonio to the state title game last fall ... rated among the top 50 California junior college recruits by 247Sports.

UCLA: Was on the UCLA roster in 2009 and '10, playing three games ... did not play in 2010, but was a member of UCLA's scout teams.

KAPOLEI: Lettered four seasons at Kapolei HS and was a three-year starter at guard and tackle ... SuperPrep All-American ... Rivals four-star athlete out of HS, and rated the No. 4 offensive guard in the country, the No. 108 overall prospect and the No. 2 player in Hawaii ... *Tacoma News Tribune* Western 100 ... played in the Under Armour All-Star Game ... *Long Beach Press-Telegram* Best in the West ... earned All-State honors from *Honolulu Advertiser* ... holds his high school's record for most pancake blocks ... an OIA All-Star ... played in the inaugural Hawaii-Polynesia vs. Mainland All-American game in Honolulu.

Malik **GILMORE**

FRESHMAN • 6-4 • 200

LAKEWOOD, CALIFORNIA

LAKEWOOD HS

BUSINESS

WIDE RECEIVER

#18

LAKEWOOD: Rivals three-star athlete and is rated the No. 53 best wide receiver and the No. 42 best prospect in California ... highly recruited ... made 34 receptions for 479 yards and six touchdowns his senior season ... 28 receptions for 463 yards and six touchdowns as a junior ... participated in last March's Los Angeles Under Armour Combine ... played in January's Semper Fidelis All-American Bowl in Phoenix.

PERSONAL: Born February 18, 1994 in Bellflower, Calif. ... son of Warren and Lesley Gilmore ... has one brother, Tyriq and one sister, Autumn ... enjoys playing beach volleyball and basketball ... lists his favorite athlete as Andre Johnson of the Houston Texans ... says his biggest athletic thrill to date as "freshman year football and Poly vs. Lakewood games" ... chose OSU because "I loved the coaches, players and the overall atmosphere" ... plans to study business.

Tyler **HASTY**

FRESHMAN • 5-11 • 180

NEWCASTLE, WASHINGTON

BELLEVUE HS

BUSINESS

CORNERBACK

#7

BELLEVUE: Rivals three-star athlete ... *Tacoma News-Tribune* State Player of the Year ... one of 22 players on the 2012 *Seattle Times*' "Red Chip" list (top prospects in the state) ... *Sports Illustrated* Honorable Mention All-American ... *Associated Press* Washington Player of the Year ... KingCo 3A/2A Defensive Player of the Year ... led Bellevue to the 3A State title and undefeated season ... also played quarterback, where as a senior he threw for 1,243 yards and 11 touchdowns ... as a freshman and sophomore he attended O'Dea High School ... three-year letterman in football and basketball.

PERSONAL: Born November 21, 1993 in Seattle ... son of James and Shannon Hasty ... James had a lengthy NFL career and is currently an NFL analyst as well as a high school football coach at Bellevue (Wash.) ... has one brother ... honor roll student at Bellevue ... chose OSU because of the "people and great program" ... majoring in business.

**Kendall HILL****FRESHMAN • 6-4 • 190****LA MARQUE, TEXAS****LA MARQUE HS****EXERCISE AND SPORT SCIENCE****SAFETY****#18**

LA MARQUE: Three-year starter at La Marque playing free safety, wide receiver, quarterback and punter for the Cougars ... helped La Marque to the 2010 state semifinals and 2011 quarterfinals ... first team All-District wide receiver and second team all-county.

PERSONAL: Born August 28, 1994 in Webster, Texas ... son of Edwin Hill and Emma Gipson ... has one sister, Cassidy ... member of National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society and Beta Club from 2010-12 ... participated in Academic Decathlon series in 2011-12 that matches students from across the nation in art, economics, essay, interview, language, literature, music, science, social science and speech ... chose OSU because "it feels like family and home" ... considering a career as in physical therapy ... majoring in exercise and sport science.

Rommel MAGEO**FRESHMAN • 6-2 • 220****PAGO PAGO, AMERICA SAMOA****SAMOANA HS****UNIVERSITY EXPLORATORY STUDIES****LINEBACKER****#46**

SAMOANA: Rommel (Raw-Mo) Mageo (Mang-YAO) played on the 2011 International Federation of American Football Team vs. a team from the USA ... defensive leader on the Samoana High School Sharks roster ... has five years of football experience ... named defensive player of the week during his senior year, recording four sacks, nine solo tackles and 16 assisted ... greatest football memory was winning the 2009 American Samoa High School Athletic Association championship.

PERSONAL: Born March 15, 1994 in America Samoa ... son of Patelo and Mae Mageo ... has five siblings ... honor roll student as a junior and senior ... Sonny Sanitoa of UNLV is a former prep teammate ... chose OSU because "the school is beautiful and I have relatives nearby" ... undecided major.

Dyllon MAFI**JUNIOR • 6-3 • 210****OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA****OAKLAND HS / LANEY CC****SOCIOLOGY****LINEBACKER****#52**

LANEY CC: Mafi (pronounced Mah-FEE) is a Rivals three-star athlete ... rated one of the top outside linebackers in the nation by Rivals ... NorCal First Team All-Conference ... received Laney's outstanding freshman defensive player award in 2010 and was the team's 2011 Linebacker of the Year ... 21 tackles last season against national champion San Francisco City College ... two years of eligibility remaining with a redshirt year available ... JC Bureau First Team All-American.

OAKLAND: Played safety at Oakland High School ... played basketball at Oakland High School ... runs the 40 in 4.62 ... track athlete at Oakland HS.

PERSONAL: Born October 16, 1992 in Oakland, Calif. ... son of Heivaha and Fisiimoli Mafi ... majoring in sociology.

Chris MILLER**FRESHMAN • 6-2 • 195****POMONA, CALIFORNIA****DIAMOND RANCH HS****BUSINESS****SAFETY****#26**

DIAMOND RANCH: Rivals three-star athlete and is rated the No. 54 best safety in the country ... Hacienda League and All-Valley Second Team defensive back and wide receiver ... helped Diamond Ranch to the CIF Southern Section playoffs (second round) ... four-year letterman as a running back, wide receiver and safety ... also lettered three years in track.

PERSONAL: Born January 1, 1994 in San Diego ... son of Chris Miller, Sr., and Sharon Crain ... six siblings ... chose OSU because of the "people associated with the football program" ... majoring in business.



Josh MITCHELL

FRESHMAN • 6-3 • 285

NORTH BEND, WASHINGTON

MOUNT SI HS

BUSINESS

OFFENSIVE LINE

#50

MOUNT SI: Earned seven letters for the Wildcats; three in football and four in wrestling ... team captain as a senior ... Rivals.com three-star athlete ... first team all-KingCo conference offensive tackle and defensive tackle, and named the league's Lineman of the Year ... 3A All-State First Team offensive lineman ... one of 22 players on the 2012 *Seattle Times* "Red Chip" list (top prospects in the state) ... three-year letterman and the only class in Mount Si history to advance to the state playoffs all four years ... helped Mount Si to the 2011 state playoffs ... state heavyweight wrestling champion in 2011 (27-3) and finished his career with 76-14 overall record and more than 50 pins ... wrestling team captain as a junior and senior.

PERSONAL: Born May 17, 1994 in Little Rock, Ark. ... son of Jeffrey and Rhonda Mitchell ... has three brothers, Taylor, Nick and Caleb ... has one sister, Sara ... brother, Taylor, plays football at Humboldt State ... member of National Honor Society and a regular on the honor roll ... member of the 100-Hour Community Service Club ... enjoys fishing and wrestling ... lists his favorite athlete as Brock Lesnar ... says his biggest athletic thrill to date as "winning state for wrestling as a junior" ... chose OSU because of "the family feel in the program. Also the coaches seemed to care more about you than any other program" ... plans to pursue a degree in business finance.

Cyril NOLAND-LEWIS

FRESHMAN • 6-1 • 195

RUSTON, LOUISIANA

RUSTON HS

GENERAL SCIENCE

SAFETY

#17

RUSTON: Three-year starter at safety for the Bearcats, was defensive team captain as a senior ... Rivals.com three-star athlete and was rated the No. 29 best prospect in Louisiana ... ran the 40 in 4.61 ... 51 tackles and three interceptions as a senior ... first team all-district and all-state ... defensive back MVP of the 2011 Houston Nike Football Training Camp ... his SPARQ (standardized test for athleticism) rating was No. 17 in the nation ... helped Ruston advance to the state quarterfinals in 2011 ... three-year varsity letterman ... also participates in track.

PERSONAL: Born February 22, 1994 in Ruston, La. ... son of Mickey and Doris Lewis ... has one sibling, Delon ... honor roll student ... student council member ... DARE role model ... enjoys fishing, riding ATVs, playing video games and being outdoors ... lists his favorite athlete as Roman Harper of the New Orleans Saints ... says his biggest athletic thrill to date as "a pick-six and advancing to the quarter finals during my senior year" ... chose OSU because "the great educational and athletic opportunities, as well as the relationship that was formed with the coaching staff" ... plans to study dentistry.

Garrett OWENS

FRESHMAN • 5-9 • 170

ARROYO GRANDE, CALIFORNIA

ARROYO GRANDE HS

BUSINESS

PLACEKICKER

ARROYO GRANDE: Helped lead Arroyo Grande to 31-8 record during his three-year varsity career ... earned first team All-CIF as a senior and was rated the No. 3 kicker in the nation ... *The Tribune* (San Luis Obispo) 2011 County Co-Player of the Year ... helped Arroyo Grande to its fifth championship and first CIF title since 1998 ... kicked a 57-yard field goal as a senior and for his prep career had four of 50-plus yards ... also an outstanding wide receiver and cornerback, and was named the KSBY Friday Night Highlights Player of the Week twice in 2011 ... caught a 76-yard touchdown pass from Brent VanderVeen in the title game ... Cal-Hi State Player of the Week in late September after making 10 receptions for 126 yards, making eight tackles, kicking eight touchbacks and was perfect on five extra point attempts ... Cal-Hi Second Team All-State ... second team Underclassmen All-American at kicker following his junior season ... also participates in the hurdles and relay teams in track and was part of undefeated league champions for four straight years ... played soccer and basketball ... named second team all-state dual sport athlete award for football and basketball ... received scholar athlete award for highest grade-point average on both the football and basketball teams.

PERSONAL: Born January 5, 1994 in Santa Monica, Calif. ... son of Heath and Laurie Owens ... has one sister, Karlee ... father, Heath, played football at Cal Poly ... mother, Laurie, was a five-time All-American hurdler at Cal Poly ... sister, Karlee, is a track athlete at Arizona State ... aunt, Debbi Anselmo, played collegiate soccer and uncle, Jim Hagan, played collegiate lacrosse ... former prep teammates Brent VanderVeen and Garrett Weinreich are also members of the Oregon State football program ... enjoys hunting and fishing in his spare time ... lists his favorite athlete as Wes Welker of the New England Patriots ... says his biggest athletic thrill to date as "winning CIF football championship and kicking a 57-yard field goal" ... chose OSU because "I liked the coaching staff, the campus and the community of Corvallis" ... plans to pursue a degree in business finance.

Zack ROBINSON

FRESHMAN • 6-3 • 200

TAHLEQUAH, OKLAHOMA

SEQUOYAH HS

UNIVERSITY EXPLORATORY STUDIES

CORNERBACK

#36

SEQUOYAH: Rivals three-star athlete ... four-sport athlete ... During his senior season at Sequoyah, Robinson led the Indians in pass break-ups with seven while hauling in three interceptions ... he also had 27 tackles while starting at cornerback and as a wide receiver caught 33 passes for 571 yards and eight touchdowns ... All-America honors as a senior ... team was 38-2 during his career ... Three Rivers Oklahoma Second Team wide receiver ... Oklahoma 3A All-State First Team kick returner ... three-year team captain ... four-year letterman in baseball as a centerfielder and three in basketball ... Christian Littlehead of Oklahoma State and Chris Hummingbird of Tulsa are former prep teammates.

PERSONAL: Born December 13, 1993 in Tahlequah, Okla. ... son of John Robinson and Jennifer Cole-Robinson ... has one sibling ... hobbies include hunting and fishing ... chose OSU because of "the people and I had a special feeling when I visited ... undecided major, but is contemplating criminal justice.

**Caleb SAULO****FRESHMAN • 6-2 • 215****KENT, WASHINGTON****KENTLAKE HS****UNIVERSITY EXPLORATORY STUDIES****LINEBACKER****#30**

KENTLAKE: Saulo (pronounced SAW-LOW) was the MVP of the Washington Prep 5-Star Camp ... also played quarterback at Kentlake ... helped Kentlake to the 4A state playoffs after an 8-0 conference record; the school's first conference title since 2003 ... First Team All-South Puget Sound League as a senior after making 49.5 tackles ... one of 22 players on the 2012 *Seattle Times*' "Red Chip" list (top prospects in the state) ... transferred to Kentlake from Mount Rainier High School prior to his senior year ... 2010 Seamount League First Team All-Conference as a quarterback and linebacker.

PERSONAL: Born August 25, 1994 in Seattle, Wash. ... son of Siaki and Tina Saulo ... has four siblings, Faia, Pia, Alysha and Breanna ... enjoys fishing ... lists his favorite athlete as Troy Polamalu ... is contemplating a career in law enforcement ... undecided major.

Isaac SEUMALO**FRESHMAN • 6-4 • 290****CORVALLIS, OREGON****CORVALLIS HS****NEW MEDIA COMMUNICATION****OFFENSIVE LINE****#56**

CORVALLIS: Seumalo (pronounced Say-oh-malo) was a Rivals four-star athlete; rated the No. 3 offensive guard in the country, the No. 1 overall prospect in Oregon and the No. 52 overall prospect in the country ... *Tacoma News Tribune* Western Hot 100 member ... ESPN Top 150 recruit ... No. 2 offensive lineman in the nation per SuperPrep ... 94 tackles and nine sacks as a defensive lineman as a senior ... 5A First Team All-State as an offensive and defensive lineman as a junior and senior ... offensive line MVP of the 2011 Stanford Nike Camp (MVP of 4 summer camps) ... Under Armour and ESPN All-American ... selected to play in Under Armour All-Star game in January of 2012.

PERSONAL: Son of Joe and Karen Seumalo ... Joe is the defensive line coach at OSU ... has three brothers, Andrew, Levi and Noah and one sister, Jessi ... brother, Andrew, is a defensive tackle and team captain for Oregon State ... majoring in new media communication.

Joel SKOTTE**FRESHMAN • 6-2 • 235****BEND, OREGON****MOUNTAIN VIEW HS****CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT****LINEBACKER****#32**

MOUNTAIN VIEW: A two-time team captain for Mountain View, Skotte (pronounced Scott-EE) helped lead the Cougars to the 2011 5A state championship making 89 tackles in a 12-1 season ... named 5A Defensive Player of the Year for state of Oregon as a senior ... invited to 2012 Les Schwab all-star game ... Rivals.com three-star athlete; rated the No. 30 inside linebacker in the country and No. 5 overall prospect in Oregon ... *Tacoma News Tribune* Western Hot 100 member ... Scout lists his strengths as tackling technique and speed ... 162 tackles as a junior, earning second team all-state honors at linebacker ... named league defensive player of the year as a junior ... also played running back at Mountain View ... played basketball and participates in track.

PERSONAL: Born August 4, 1994 in Portland, Ore. ... son of Daniel Skotte and Nancy Garrett ... has one brother, Dan, and one sister, Sarah ... father, Daniel played center at Air Force ... sister, Sarah, played soccer at Western Oregon University ... brother, Dan, is an Oregon State graduate ... student body vice president at Mountain View High ... lists dirt biking, horses, shooting, and anything outside as interests outside of football ... says his biggest athletic thrill to date as "winning the 2011 state championship" ... planning on studying construction engineering.

Caleb SMITH**FRESHMAN • 6-6 • 264****RENTON, WASHINGTON****KENTRIDGE HS****NEW MEDIA COMMUNICATION****TIGHT END****#10**

2012: Caleb enrolled at Oregon State in late March of 2012, what would have been normally his final term of high school ... participated in OSU's spring ball ... presents a large, athletic target to quarterbacks ... could have immediate impact at a position that is largely inexperienced.

KENTRIDGE: Four-year letterman and three-year starter for the Chargers ... Rivals four-star athlete; rated No. 11 tight end in the country and No. 7 overall prospect in Washington ... South Puget Sound North League All-Purpose Player of the Year for 2011 and first team tight end ... *Tacoma News Tribune* and *Associated Press* First Team all-state ... National Underclassmen Combine Second Team All-American ... *Tacoma News Tribune* Western Hot 100 member ... 2011 *Seattle Times* Preseason All-State team ... one of 22 players on the 2012 *Seattle Times*' "Red Chip" list (top prospects in the state) ... caught 37 passes for 570 yards as a senior; ran for 425 yards and scored 11 touchdowns ... played quarterback until midway through junior year.

PERSONAL: Born April 6, 1994 in Sandy, Ore. ... son of James and Karen Smith ... has two sisters, Abbey and Hannah ... lists his favorite athlete as New England Patriots' tight end Rob Gronkowski ... says his biggest athletic thrill to date is "signing my Letter of Intent to Oregon State" ... chose OSU because "of the family atmosphere, the great coaches, the great fans and the sense of community" ... undecided on a course of study.



Dustin STANTON

FRESHMAN • 6-6 • 240

MARYSVILLE, WASHINGTON

LAKEWOOD HS

UNIVERSITY EXPLORATORY STUDIES

TIGHT END

#80

MOUNTAIN VIEW: A three-year captain for the Cougars and started at tight end and linebacker all three years ... helped Lakewood to a Cascade Conference championship in 2011 ... Rivals.com three-star athlete; rated the No. 30 tight end in the country and the No. 10 overall prospect in Washington ... 21 receptions and four touchdowns his senior season ... 42 tackles as a senior while playing linebacker ... 19 receptions, 291 yards and four touchdowns as a junior ... played H-Back in some of Lakewood's formations ... two-time recipient of Lakewood's Coaches Award for leadership and hustle ... Cascade Conference First Team tight end and linebacker as a senior ... second team all-area at tight end as a senior ... one of 22 players on the 2012 *Seattle Times* "Red Chip" list (top prospects in the state) ... also played basketball and participated in track at Lakewood ... four-year starter in the post for the Cougars' basketball squad ... earned first team all-league as a senior on the hardwood; honorable mention as a junior.

PERSONAL: Born February 20, 1994 ... son of Marty and Diana Stanton ... has two brothers, Bryce and Kyle ... enjoys snowboarding, wakeboarding and playing guitar ... father, Marty, played football at Eastern Washington ... lists his biggest athletic thrill to date as "catching a game-winning touchdown against undefeated Murphey in homecoming game" as a senior ... chose OSU because of "the coaches, the feel for the college and town, and the atmosphere of Beaver Nation" ... undecided on a course of study.

Noke TAGO

FRESHMAN • 6-3 • 290

PAGO PAGO, AMERICA SAMOA

LEONE HS

UNIVERSITY EXPLORATORY STUDIES

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

#91

LEONE: Noke (No-Key) Tago (Tong-O) played his first year of organized football in the 2011 season ... from Scout - "A raw, but explosive talent"

PERSONAL: Born March 24, 1993 in Western Samoa ... son of Enoke and Anamana ... has five siblings ... class officer and honor roll student ... chose OSU "for the education and the opportunity to have a bright future" ... majoring in exercise and sport science.

Brent VANDERVEEN

FRESHMAN • 6-5 • 230

ARROYO GRANDE, CALIFORNIA

ARROYO GRANDE HS

BUSINESS

QUARTERBACK

#5

ARROYO GRANDE: Led Arroyo Grande to 24-4 record during his two years as the Eagles starting quarterback ... named CIF Western Division Player of the Year ... Pac-7 Offensive Player of the Year ... first team all-CIF ... second team all-state by MaxPreps ... ESPN Rise third team all-state ... first team all-county ... first team all-league as a senior ... helped Arroyo Grande to Western Division Championship as a senior; runner-up as a junior ... second team all-league as a junior ... honorable mention all-county as a junior ... Rivals three-star athlete; rated the No. 10 dual threat quarterback in the country and the No. 55 overall prospect in California ... threw for 2,422 yards and 20 touchdowns as a senior, and 1,402 yards and 11 touchdowns as a junior ... 203 yards passing and 89 yards rushing in leading Arroyo Grande to the CIF Southern Section title in 2011 - the school's first since 1998 ... *Tacoma News Tribune* Western Hot 100 member ... Scout.com listed his strengths as decision making, touch and size ... a standout basketball player, named Pac 7 Player of the Year as a senior ... first team all-county in basketball ... San Luis Obispo County Player of the Year as a senior ... first team all-CIF as a senior ... also played first base for the baseball team.

PERSONAL: Born November 8, 1993 in San Luis Obispo, Calif. ... son of Bruce and Mary VanderVeen ... has three sisters, Shelby, Erica and Brooklyn ... cousin, Todd Simko, is a pitcher in the Washington Nationals organization ... high school teammate of fellow OSU player Garrett Weinreich and future player kicker Garrett Owens ... enjoys playing basketball and riding dirt bikes ... lists his favorite athlete as Kobe Bryant ... says his biggest athletic thrill to date as "winning CIF as a senior" ... chose OSU because "of the coaching staff, a great college town and the family environment" ... studying business.

Garrett WEINREICH

FRESHMAN • 6-6 • 285

PISMO BEACH, CALIFORNIA

ARROYO GRANDE HS

UNIVERSITY EXPLORATORY STUDIES

OFFENSIVE LINE

#66

ARROYO GRANDE: Weinreich (pronounced WINE-rick) was a Rivals three-star selection and ranked the No. 38 offensive guard in the nation and the No. 96 best overall prospect in California ... Scout four-star player ... Arroyo Grande won 13 games his senior year ... All-Pac-7 First Team (off. lineman of the year) and third team all-state following his senior year ... threw the shot put and discus ... lettered in basketball one year and twice in track, finishing second in the shot at state his senior year.

PERSONAL: Born May 19, 1994 in San Luis Obispo, Calif. ... son of Eric and Diane Weinrich ... his brother, Jon, played football at West Alabama ... his older sister, Christina, was a school record thrower in track at North Dakota State and his twin sister, Emma, is a track athlete at North Dakota State ... high school teammate of fellow OSU player quarterback Brent VanderVeen and future player kicker Garrett Owens ... chose OSU because "the atmosphere on campus and it felt like home" ... undecided major.