

OHIO STATE CAPS HIGHLY REGARDED 2018 RECRUITING CLASS

Five more players sign NLI's with Ohio State on Wednesday



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2018 NATIONAL SIGNING DAY COVERAGE

COLUMBUS, Ohio -- The 2018 class of recruits that coach Urban Meyer and his Ohio State football program have secured will be among the best classes in the nation. The class includes five more players who signed national letters of intent with the Buckeyes on Wednesday and, including the 21 who signed with Ohio State in December, gives the

2018 Ohio State Recruiting Class Bios

Kamryn Babb

Wide Receiver -- 6-1, 189

St. Louis, Mo. / Christian Brothers College

A top 175-ranked prospect by each major recruiting service ... consensus four-star prospect ... a top-100 ranked player by ESPN and 247Sports ... the nation's No. 56 overall player according to PrepStar... the nation's No. 5-ranked wide receiver and No. 22 overall player according to 247Sports ... missed most of his senior year due to an injury but when healthy, caught 45 passes for 784 yards with nine touchdowns in just seven games for head coach Scott Pingel.

Tyler Friday

Defensive End / 6-3, 262

Ramsey, New Jersey / Don Bosco Prep

Rated as a four-star prospect by every major recruiting service ... a Top 100 prospect and rated as high as No. 68 by Rivals ... the nation's No. 4 strong side defensive end by Rivals and No. 6 defensive tackle according to 247Sports.com ... **selected to the Prepstar Dream Team as the No. 55 prospect** ... selected as one of 50 Seniors to Watch by NorthJersey.com ... a two-way lineman for head coach Mike Teel at Don Bosco Prep, one of the traditional powers in New Jersey ... began his high school career as an offensive guard before moving over to the defensive side the ball as a junior and senior ... is rated as a defensive lineman but projects as a defensive end ... tallied 25 tackles for loss and four sacks during his senior season while playing both inside and outside for the Ironmen.

Tyreke Smith

Defensive End / 6-3, 260

Cleveland, Ohio / Cleveland Heights

A Top 50 overall prospect with 247Sports and Rivals each ranking him No. 34 nationally ... a member of the ESPN300 ... the No. 3-ranked strong side defensive end by Rivals with 247Sports ranking him as the No. 4 end ... a consensus four-star player and one of the top players from the state of Ohio ... **the No. 41 prospect on the Prepstar Dream Team ...** announced his commitment to Ohio State during the Under Armour All-America Game in January ... as a senior at Cleveland Heights for head coach Mac Stephens, Smith accounted for 70 tackles, 23 tackles-for-loss and 11 quarterback sacks, while also hauling in eight receptions for 192 yards and four touchdowns at tight end ... 2017 Cleveland.com Defensive Player of the Year and All-Ohio Division I co-Defensive Player of the Year ... is also the leading scorer and rebounder for the Cleveland Heights basketball team ... is the second Cleveland Heights product to choose the Buckeyes in as many years, joining WR Jaylen Harris, a member of the 2017 recruiting class.