

100 TO WATCH

Oro, Sr.; Cincere Thomas, Franklin, Jr.

TIGHT ENDS

Best one: Walker Lyons, Folsom, Jr.: The national recruit looks the part and plays the part, all while packing great grades.

Most unsung: Cody Smith, Liberty Ranch, Jr.: A terrific student and a relentless worker who plays multiple sports.

Look out for: Fata Puloka, Monterey Trail, Jr.: He stands as another bruising, skilled, swift Mustang for a program big on all of that.

Others: Freedom Brown, Del Oro, Sr.; Nick Donlan, Capital Christian, Sr.; Peyton Smith, Rocklin, Sr.

LINEMEN

Best one: Bobby Piland, Rocklin, Sr.: A wrecking ball senior on both sides of the ball his entire career and an honors student who hurls tractor tires around for kicks.

Most unsung: Simi Pale, Elk Grove, Jr.: He showed glimpses as a freshman starter, played one game as a sophomore and now is a national recruit for his size, skill and grades.

Look out for: Jaxon King, Union Mine, Sr.: He's as gregarious and likable as he can be dominant at 6-foot-8 in the trenches.

Others: Jakob Bell, El Dorado, Sr.; Jimmy Brear, Del Oro, Sr.; Brad Baur, Rocklin, Sr.; Zaire Collier-Simonton, Granite Bay, Jr.; Noah Dunham, Yuba City, Jr.; Christian Clingeman, Folsom, Sr.; CJ McMillan, Capital Christian, Sr.; Jacob Edmonds, Vacaville, Sr.; Zander Esty, Placer, Jr.; Braden Freeland, Folsom, Sr.; Noah Garcia, Whitney, Sr.; Jack Hemmert, Jesuit, Sr.; Wesley Houck, Whitney, Sr.; Akio Martinson, Del Oro, Jr.; Hunter Masterson, Folsom, Sr.; Sione Noa, Grant, Sr.; Isaiah Rheume, Folsom, Sr.; Tawon Sago, Sacramento, Jr.; Nate Sweitzer, Pleas-

ant Grove, Sr.; Isoa Takefanga, Grant, Sr.; Talae Tuimaunei, Granite Bay, Jr.

LINEBACKERS

Best one: Justin Eklund, Folsom, Sr.: The 3-star senior recruit makes plays all over the field and has committed to fast-rising San Jose State.

Most unsung: Garrett McCray, East Nicolaus, Sr.: Doesn't matter the size of the school one attends, and EN is small, it's the size of the effort. And McCray towers at 6-4, 225.

Look out for: Nick Afato, Yuba City, Jr.: He has perfect grades, is hard to block and is a demon in the weight room.

Others: Zach Annis, Granite Bay, Sr.; Luke Armstrong, Oak Ridge, Sr.; Noah Gulla, Pleasant Grove, Jr.; Jake Hall, Oak Ridge, Jr.; Derek Houston, Rocklin, Jr.; Dubee Lopa, Grant, Jr.; Giovanni Pifferini, El Dorado, Sr.; Mitchell Sarmiento, Woodcreek, Sr.; James Stabbert, Granite Bay, Sr.; Josh Tremain, Folsom, Sr.; Tanaki Tonga, Monterey Trail, Sr.; Maui Uhatafe, Inderkum, Sr.; Jedi Vculek, Nevada Union, Sr.; Pita Vi, Elk Grove, Sr.; Evan Ward, El Dorado, Sr.; Brandon Wong, Whitney, Sr.; Vincent Wright, Inderkum, Sr.

DEFENSIVE BACKS

Best one: Cameron Sampson, Capital Christian, Sr.: The 3-star recruit has scholarship offers from across the country.

Most unsung: Phoenix Rose, Whitney, So.: He started and excelled as a freshman and now aims to back it up.

Look out for: Garrett McGriff, Jesuit, Sr.: The speedster with good grades also runs the ball and can play on returns.

Others: Gio Bellecci, Elk Grove, Sr.; Greco Carillo, Folsom, Jr.; Steven Duran, Cosumnes Oaks, Sr.; Jackson Hagopian, Jesuit, Sr.; Avante Lee, Christian Brothers, Sr.; Kevin MacIntosh, Granite Bay, Sr.; Austin McMillan, Folsom, Sr.; Elias Mulligan, Rocklin, Sr.; Dorsey Sanders, Yuba City, Jr.; Teeg Sloan, Rocklin, Sr.

ALL-PURPOSE

Best one: D.J. Crowther, Christian Brothers, Sr.: He is breathtaking fast on returns, as a runner and on long bombs, and backs it with top grades.

Most unsung: Reese Catchings, Oak Ridge, Sr.: He can do it all and expects to do it all on both sides of the ball for the powerhouse Trojans.

Look out for: Gabe Baker, Nevada Union, Sr.: The senior is brutish at QB and LB for the Miners at a hard-charging 6-3 and 245 pounds.

Others: Ronnie Brutus, Monterey Trail, Sr.; Lamont Burrell, Sacramento, Sr.; Corie Radcliffe, Sacramento, So.; Lamar Radcliffe, Sacramento, So.; Alex Riffie, Woodcreek, Sr.; Anthony Wiley, Vacaville, Sr.; Cooper Young, Woodcreek, Sr.

* *Jet Wiley, an All-Metro receiver for Christian Brothers in the spring, moved to Alabama.*

* *Carlos Wilson, an All-Metro defensive back for Inderkum in the spring, is out with a knee injury.*

Who'd we miss? Email jdavidson@sacbee.com with insights and updates.

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