

HOUSTON COUGARS CLASS OF 2004

WIDE RECEIVERS

Sylvester Walker

6-2, 185, Cedar Hill, Texas (Cedar Hill HS)

- Two-time First-Team, All-District wide receiver.
- Runs a 4.3 40-yard dash.
- Led the district with a 26.0 yards-per-catch average.
- Also a regional qualifier in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles.
- Lettered in baseball.

Ivory Williams

5-10, 175, Beaumont, Texas (Central HS)

- Helped lead Central High School to a 10-3 record as a senior.
- Was selected to the Port Arthur News Super Team as a defensive back.
- Selected First Team, All-District as a defensive back in 2003.
- Picked up First Team, All-District honors in 2002 as a kick returner.
- Two-time 4A state champion in both the 100- and 200-meters in 2003.
- At the 2002 5A state meet, took 2nd in the 100-meters and 3rd in the 200-meters.
- Top times are 10.12 in 100m and 20.62 in 200m.
- Also a member of the Junior AAU Track Team and holds the national record in the 4x100-meter relay at 40.54.

RUNNING BACKS

Harold Taylor

6-0, 210, Houston, Texas (Smiley HS)

- First Team All-District selection in 2002.
- Rushed for 1,037 yards and 10 TDs on 172 carries.
- Also had 11 receptions for 260 yards.
- Is an all-district triple jumper.
- Claimed fourth place at Regionals with a leap of 46-4 1/2.
- Cousin, Elijah Alexander, played for 10 years in the NFL.
- Also recruited by New Mexico.

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

Michael Bloesch

6-2, 270, Spring, Texas (Klein Collins HS)

- A two-year Team Captain.
- Prepped for head coach Ronnie Fedlman and led team to a 5-5 mark.
- Two-year recipient of the "Tiger Pride" award.
- Selected First Team, All-District 15-5A.
- A member of the Student Relations Team, Student Council and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Jake Ebner

6-2, 270, Friendswood, Texas (Friendswood HS)

- Was a member of the Friendswood High School team that finished 12-1 and was a state quarterfinalist in 2001.
- Named FHS Offensive Lineman of the Year.
- Selected First Team, All-County as a senior.
- Two-time First Team, All-District selection.
- Named Sophomore of the Year in 2001.
- Throws the shot and discus in track and plays basketball.

- A Touchdown Club Finalist and a member of the National Honor Society.
- Father, Tommy, played for the Cougars (1977-79) and was a teammate of current UH head coach Art Briles.

Mark Kimmey

6-5, 274, Van Vleck, Texas (Van Vleck HS)

- Selected by the Associated Press to the Second Team, 2A All-State team.
- Two-time Honorable Mention All-State.
- Three-time First Team, All-District.
- Also picked up all-state honors from the Texas Sports Writers Association in both 2002 (3rd Team) and 2003 (3rd Team).
- Selected to the All-Greater Houston Second Team as a senior.
- Twice selected to the First Team, All-Matagorda County.
- Named by the Victoria Advocate to the First Team (2002-03).
- Named Second Team Academic All-State by the Texas High School Coaches Association.
- Started 49 games in four years for Van Vleck.

SirVincent Rogers

6-3, 270, Jasper, Texas (Jasper HS)

- Named First Team, All-District as a senior.
- Selected by AP as an Honorable Mention, All-State lineman.
- Also picked up First Team, All-District honors as a junior.

TIGHT ENDS

Brian Boehm

6-5, 220, Victoria, Texas (Memorial HS)

- A two-time First Team, All-District tight end at Memorial High School.
- Rated as one of the Top Five tight ends in the Corpus Christi area.
- Also an Academic All-District performer.

Mark Hafner

6-3, 200, Waller, Texas (Waller HS)

- Prepped for head coach Jim Phillips and helped lead team to an 8-5 record and into the third round of the playoffs.
- Two-time Second Team, All-District selection at outside linebacker.
- Also an Honorable Mention, All-District performer in baseball as a first baseman.

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

Victor Crosby

6-4, 280, Katy, Texas (Katy HS)

- A two-time First Team, All-District selection.
- Preseason Player to Watch by Dave Campbell's Texas Football magazine.
- Registered 91 tackles last season, including 14 for losses and four sacks.
- Also racked up 10 big hits, two recovered fumbles and one caused fumble.

Phillip Hunt

6-3, 250, Fort Worth, Texas (Dunbar HS)

- Played with another 2004 signee, Sean Bailey, at Dunbar High School.
- Helped team to a 6-4 finish.
- Selected to the Coca-Cola All-Star Team.
- Two-time selection to the All-District First Team.
- Also recruited by Iowa, Baylor, Tulsa and Arkansas State.

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D.J. Johnson

**6-3, 295, Houston, Texas (Nimitz HS/
Garden City CC)**

- Racked up 35 total tackles, including seven for losses and one sack as a sophomore last season.
- Selected as a National Junior College Athletic Association First Team All-America.
- Also named First Team, JC-Grid Wire All-America.
- Picked up First Team, All-District honors as a junior and senior at Nimitz High School.

Cody Pree

6-2, 280, Hooks, Texas (Hooks HS)

- Picked Honorable Mention, 2A All-State by the Associated Press.
- Selected 2003 Defensive MVP.
- Helped lead team to a 7-5 record as a senior.
- A two-time member of the All-Bowie County First Team.
- Also twice selected as First Team, All-District (junior and senior).
- Twice picked up All-Area honors in both 2002 and 2003.

LINEBACKERS

Cody Lubojasky

6-3, 200, Sugar Land, Texas (Kempner HS)

- A member of the 2003 Preseason Touchdown Club Defensive Team.
- Was a 2003 finalist for the Touchdown Club Defensive Player-of-the-Year.
- Named by the AP as Honorable Mention, All-State as a senior.
- 2003 Defensive MVP.
- A two-time First Team, All-District selection.
- Helped lead Kempner High School to a 9-3 record and a bi-district championship.
- Also selected 2002 Team MVP.
- A three-time Academic All-District pick
- Also runs track and plays baseball.

Brendan Pahulu

6-3, 214, Euless, Texas (Trinity HS)

- Selected by the Associated Press to the Second Team, 5A All-State team.
- Named District Co-Defensive Player of the Year.
- Garnered First Team, Northeast Tarrant County accolades.
- Also named First Team, Tarrant County.
- Led team to district championship.
- Selected as the team's Outstanding Linebacker.
- Also picked up Outstanding Special Teams Player and the Iron Man Award.

Chris Pilot

6-1, 215, Lufkin, Texas (Lufkin HS)

- Helped lead Lufkin High School to a playoff berth with a 9-2 record.
- Played for John Outlaw.
- Selected First Team, All-District as a senior.
- Twice picked as a First Team, Academic All-District selection.

Rodney Rideau

6-2, 210, Port Arthur, Texas (Memorial HS)

- Selected by the Associated Press to the Honorable Mention, 5A All-State team.
- Named to the Port Arthur News Super Team.
- A two-time selection to the First Team, All-District squad as a linebacker.
- Also selected to the Beaumont Enterprise Super Gold Team.
- Earned Academic All-District honors as a junior.

DEFENSIVE BACKS

Sean Bailey

5-11, 175, Fort Worth, Texas (Dunbar HS)

- Selected First Team, All-District honors as a sophomore, junior and senior.
- Named to several preseason all-district squads.
- Recorded five interceptions as a senior defensive back.
- Also produced 978 yards and 19 touchdowns rushing.
- Recruited by Wisconsin, Syracuse, Texas A&M, Utah, Kansas and Tulsa.
- Played with another 2004 signee, Phillip Hunt, at Dunbar High School.
- Helped team to a 6-4 finish.

Kenneth Fontenette

6-0, 165, Pflugerville, Texas (Connally HS)

- Named by the Austin American-Statesman as one of Central Texas' Top Recruits.
- Selected Honorable Mention, All-Central Texas.
- Picked up First Team, All-District honors in both 2002 and 2003.
- Member of the Austin/Central Texas All-Star Football Game.
- A two-time Academic All-District.
- Was the Junior Male Athlete of the Year.
- Honorable Mention, All-District in basketball.
- Member of the 4x200-meter relay team which placed fourth in state meet.

Ernest Miller

6-2, 190, Taylor, Texas (Taylor HS)

- Prepped at Taylor High School for head coach Tim Holt.
- Helped lead THS to a playoff appearance and a 8-3 record.
- Named Defensive Player of the Year.
- Selected First Team, All-District for two seasons.
- Also picked up First Team, All-Williamson County.
- Selected Second Team, All-Central Texas.
- Also participates in basketball and runs track.