

# Kenyatta Jackson, Joop Mitchell Remove Black Stripes



In addition to freshmen Kyion Grayes and Dallan Hayden, fellow freshman Kenyatta Jackson and second-year walk-on wide receiver Joop Mitchell shed their black stripes on Saturday.

Jackson, a defensive end from Hollywood, Fla., arrived at Ohio State in June after emerging as a four-star recruit at Chaminade-Madonna Prep. The 6-5, 235-pound end ranked as the No. 68 player in his class, according to 247Sports, while earning Under Armor All-American honors after his senior season.

During his senior season, Jackson accounted for 65 tackles, 17 tackles for loss and 15 sacks.

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Mitchell enters his second campaign with the Buckeyes after navigating his first season in the program as a preferred walk-on. He played wide receiver and cornerback during his time at Wyoming High School, hauling in 39 receptions for 778 yards and three touchdowns while corralling three interceptions — two of which he returned for touchdowns — during his senior season.

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Let's goooooo @JoopMitchell !!#GoBucks [pic.twitter.com/P7k2ZmSy74](https://pic.twitter.com/P7k2ZmSy74)

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