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**BARON BROWNING**

LB

**PLAYER PROFILE**

<b>HEIGHT</b>	<b>6-3</b>
<b>WEIGHT</b>	<b>240</b>
<b>HOMETOWN</b>	<b>FORT WORTH, TEXAS</b>
<b>LAST SCHOOL</b>	<b>KENNEDALE</b>
<b>YEAR</b>	<b>GRADUATE</b>

**BIO    STATS****Ohio State Overview**

- Graduated with his degree in communications
- Very versatile and willing to play inside and outside linebacker as well as lining up at defensive end
- Third-team all-Big Ten Conference in 2020
- Played in 43 games with seven starts and did not red-shirt
- Totaled 110 career tackles
- Also had 18.0 TFLs and 7.0 quarterback sacks
- Three PBUs along with two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries
- Played in 12 of 14 games as a junior in 2019
- His performance vs. Penn State – seven tackles, 2.5 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks – earned him “champion” honors from the Ohio State coaching staff
- Was selected as a champion four times during the 2019 season
- Finished the season with 43 tackles (sixth highest on the team), 10 tackles for loss (fourth highest on the team) and five sacks
- Recorded at least one tackle in all 12 games that he played in
- Member of the 2020 Butkus Award Preseason Watch List
- Made three starts during the 2018 season – vs. Oregon State, Rutgers and Purdue
- Was in on 23 tackles in 2018, including 3.5 tackles for loss
- Had 14 tackles as a true freshman in 2017, including six in a win over Maryland
- Was one of 10 from the 2017 class of recruits to enroll in classes that January

**Honors & Awards****2020:** Third-team All-Big Ten**More on Baron**

- Was one of the top linebackers in the nation as a senior, a 5-star prospect (Rivals, 247 and Scout) who earned the No. 1 outside linebacker distinction from Rivals, 247Sports and Scout and a No. 2 ranking by ESPN
- Considered among the Top 10 players in this class by Rivals (No. 9 overall) and had a No. 11 ranking by 247Sports
- Named a U.S. Army All-American and a finalist for the 2016 high school Butkus Award as top linebacker
- Helped Kennedale, coached by Richard Barrett, to an 11-4 season in 2016 and a spot in the Texas 4A state semifinals for the first time in school history
- Was the state’s Associated Press 4A defensive player of the year with 81 tackles, 10 TFLs and 10 PBUs
- Also named Fort Worth Star Telegram all-area
- Two-time first-team all-state honoree had 74 tackles and eight TFLs as a junior and finished his career with eight forced fumbles