



#0 **JONATHON COOPER**
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PLAYER PROFILE

HEIGHT	6-4
WEIGHT	257
HOMETOWN	GAHANNA, OHIO
LAST SCHOOL	LINCOLN
YEAR	GRADUATE

BIO STATS

Ohio State Overview

- Two-time Ohio State team captain
- Graduated with his consumer and family financial studies
- Played the best football of his career as a redshirt senior, earning second-team All-America honors by the AFCA
- Two-time academic all-Big Ten Conference honoree
- First Buckeye chosen to wear the "Block O" jersey for character and selfless, player-driven leadership qualities
- Two-time all-Big Ten honoree, including third-team in 2020
- Played in 45 career games and made 25 starts
- Recorded 75 career tackles with 15 TFLs and 10 quarterback sacks plus two pass break-ups
- Also had two forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and a blocked kick
- Was limited to just four games due to injury as a true senior in 2019 and elected to redshirt
- A team captain, he started all four games that he played in 2019 – at Nebraska, vs. Michigan State, at Northwestern and at Michigan
- Produced six tackles and one sack in those four contests
- In 2018, he started 13 games, made 25 tackles, had 6.5 TFLs and earned honorable mention all-conference honors
- Also recovered a fumble and had a blocked extra point attempt in the Tulane game
- In 2017, playing alongside four defensive ends who would be drafted, Cooper played in all 14 games and had 15 tackles and three TFLs
- Had a personal-best two quarterback sacks vs. Illinois
- Played in six games as a true freshman in 2016, including the College Football Playoff semifinals vs. Clemson
- Had his first quarterback sack in the win over Maryland
- A member of the 2016 recruiting class, he enrolled in classes at Ohio State in January 2016
- Is majoring in consumer & family financial services.

Notable Note

- Cooper was a part of a Buckeyes Go International service-learning program this summer and spent a week in Costa Rica
- The 15 Ohio State student-athlete facilitated sports activities with local youth, worked at a food bank, participated in a beach clean-up and engaged in cultural immersion and educational opportunities.

Honors & Awards

- 2020:** AFCHA second-team All-American
- Third-team All-Big Ten
- Team captain
- 2019:** Team captain
- 2018:** Academic All-Big Ten Conference, honorable mention all-Big Ten (coaches and media)
- 2017:** Academic All-Big Ten, OSU Scholar-Athlete

More on Jonathon

- Cooper came to Ohio State rated as a 5-star prospect by 247Sports and considered one of the Top 50 players in the nation by that organization (No. 25 national ranking) and Scout (No. 35 overall)
- He was listed as one of the Top 5 defensive ends in this class, with 247Sports ranking him as the No. 2 weak-side end and with Rivals and Scout rating him the No. 5 defensive end
- Was named to the All-USA Ohio football team and the state defensive player of the year by USA Today and was first-team Associated Press all-state as a senior
- Helped Lincoln, coached by Bruce Ward, to a 7-4 season in 2015 and a berth in the Ohio state playoffs
- Is the son of Jessica and Jude Moorman

