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CADEN STERNS

POSITION DB

HEIGHT 6-1

HOMETOWN Cibolo, Texas

WEIGHT 207

CLASS Junior

HIGH SCHOOL Steele

MAJOR Sport Management

A three-year defensive back who played in 29 games with 28 career starts ... served as a team captain as a junior ... a preseason watch list candidate for the Bronko Nagurski Trophy, Chuck Bednarik Award and Jim Thorpe Award in 2020 ... also chosen to the All-Big 12 Preseason Team ... named to the Academic All-Big 12 First Team in 2020 ... a two-time member of the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll ... named to the Jim Thorpe Award Bronko Nagurski Trophy watch lists in 2019 ... was a 2018 Jim Thorpe Award semifinalist ... named Big 12 Defensive Freshman of the Year and first-team All-Big 12 ... signed in December and began classes at UT in January 2018 ... was a high school All-American, as well as an all-state and two-time all-district honoree.

JUNIOR (2020)

Played in and started seven games ... missed the AT&T Red River Showdown versus Oklahoma through injury, and elected to conclude his collegiate career before the regular season finale at Kansas State ... totaled 52 tackles (30 solo), 1.5 tackles for loss, one interception and three pass breakups ... made four tackles and broke up one pass in the season opener against UTEP ... totaled four solo tackles, one interception and one pass breakup at Texas Tech ... posted 12 tackles versus TCU ... made five tackles in a win over Baylor ... logged eight tackles, including seven solo stops and one pass breakup in Texas' road win at No. 6 Oklahoma State ... recorded six solo tackles against West Virginia ... totaled a career-high 13 tackles, including seven solo stops, versus No. 13 Iowa State in his final collegiate game ... was chosen to the All-Big 12 Preseason Team ... also was a watch list candidate for the Bronko Nagurski Trophy, Chuck Bednarik Award and Jim Thorpe Award during the preseason.

SOPHOMORE (2019)

Played in nine games and started eight times ... missed Texas' matchups against West Virginia, Oklahoma, Kansas and TCU due to injury ... made 58 tackles (43 solo), four tackles for loss, one sack and broke up one pass ... logged seven tackles, including five solo stops, in the season opener versus Louisiana Tech ... followed it up with nine tackles against No. 6 LSU the following week ... recorded a career-high 12 tackles, including 10 solo tackles, in Texas' Big 12 opener versus Oklahoma State ... named to the Jim Thorpe Award and Bronko Nagurski Trophy watch lists in the preseason ... a first team preseason All-Big 12 selection by Phil Steele, and a fourth team preseason All-America selection by Athlon Sports ... also was named to the All-Big 12 Preseason Team... registered five total tackles (three solos) against the Wildcats... tallied eight tackles (seven solos), one sack and two tackles for loss... finished with six tackles (three solos) against the Bears... finished with two solo tackles against the Red Raiders ... recorded eight tackles (six solo) and one tackle for loss in the Valero Alamo Bowl versus No. 11 Utah.

FRESHMAN (2018)

Named Big 12 Defensive Freshman of the Year and first team All-Big 12 ... played in and started the first 13 games of the season ... became the first Longhorn true freshman defensive back to start the first 13

games of his career since Blake Gideon in 2008 ... led the team with four interceptions ... totaled 62 tackles (46 solo) with three tackles for loss, one sack and four pass breakups ... blocked a kick ... made his career debut at Maryland with a start at safety ... had four tackles (three solo). Started at safety against Tulsa and had four tackles (three solo) and one TFL ... had two tackles (one solo), a pass breakup and a blocked field goal against USC and was the first blocked field goal since the 2017 season opener against Maryland ... had five tackles and two interceptions in the win over No. 17 TCU ... became just the third Longhorn true freshman ever with two interceptions in a game ... was named Big 12 Conference Newcomer of the Week for his efforts ... had three solo tackles in the victory at K-State ... had seven tackles (six solo) in a victory over No. 7 Oklahoma ... had one solo tackle and an interception in the 23-17 win over Baylor ... totaled seven tackles (four solo) in the 38-35 loss to Oklahoma State ... recorded six tackles (five solo) in the 42-41 loss to No. 12 West Virginia ... had seven tackles (five solo) and two pass breakups in the 41-34 road win over Texas Tech ... had five solo tackles, two for loss, and a sack in the win over No. 18 Iowa State ... had eight tackles (five solo) including a half TFL and a pass breakup in the 24-17 road win over Kansas ... had three tackles in the first half before leaving the Big 12 Championship Game with an injury.

HIGH SCHOOL

Played for coach David Saenz at Steele High School ... an All-America, all-state and a two-time all-district honoree ... played in the 2018 U.S. Army All-American Bowl earning Defensive MVP honors ... participated in Nike's The Opening ... ranked No. 32 nationally (No. 2 S) and No. 3 in Texas by 247Sports ... rated No. 24 nationally (No. 2 S) and No. 1 in Texas by Rivals ... ranked No. 39 nationally (No. 3 S) and No. 3 in Texas by ESPN ... listed No. 2 on the Austin American-Statesman's Fab 55 ... totaled 235 career tackles with 11 interceptions, three fumble recoveries and a forced fumble ... named first-team All-State by the Associated Press and TWSA in 2017 ... named second team All-USA Texas by USA Today ... chosen unanimous first-team All-District 27-6A ... named first-team "Tops in Texas," and chosen to the 2017 Super Team by Dave Campbell's Texas Football ... registered 90 tackles with 37 solo stops ... helped Steele to the district finals by winning eight of nine after a 1-4 start ... had four interceptions, six pass breakups, two fumble recoveries and a forced fumble on defense ... also had 15 receptions for 215 yards and two touchdowns ... totaled 262 kick return yards with a touchdown and 86 punt return yards with a touchdown ... part of a defense that held opponents to just 15.1 ppg in their nine wins ... named to the 2017 All-USA Preseason Team by USA Today ... tabbed first-team 6A All-State by the Associated Press and honorable mention by the Texas Sports Writers Association in 2016 ... named first-team All-District 27-6A ... helped Steele to a 14-2 record, a district championship and a state championship game appearance ... posted 82 tackles, three interceptions, two INT returns for touchdowns and six pass breakups as a junior ... also had 17 receptions for 302 yards and five scores ... totaled 203 punt return yards with a touchdown ... helped Steele to a 14-1 record and a 6-0 district mark as a sophomore, before losing to Katy in the state semifinals ... registered 57 tackles and three interceptions in 2015 ... totaled three touchdowns; one interceptions, one receiving and one punt return.

PERSONAL

Son of Brandi Bidy ... siblings are Jordan, Josh, Jamison, Jerreth, James and Britanya Sterns ... brother Jordan played football at Oklahoma State and was a member of the Kansas City Chiefs ... was born in Dallas, Texas.