

# TRENCH DISCOVERY CAMP TOUR

## CHICAGO, IL — OFFICIAL CAMP REPORT

*"Control the Trenches: Control the Game."*

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The city of Chicago — **The Mecca of Football** — set the tone for what is shaping up to be a national movement in trench evaluation.

On April 4, 2026, the **Starts Up Front National & Global Recruiting Board™** officially launched its **Trench Discovery Camp Tour**, and one thing was made clear from the first whistle:

**The trenches are no longer overlooked.**

The energy was electric. The competition was fierce. And the big boys showed up ready to prove a point. From dominant offensive linemen anchoring the pocket to defensive linemen showcasing elite hand combat and pass rush ability — this was not just a camp.

**This was a statement.**

### ■ TOP 10 STANDOUT PERFORMERS — CHICAGO



#### ■ Caleb Crosby

##### CENTER (C)

6'0" | 324 lbs | Class of 2027

Bolingbrook High School

Crosby set the tone early and never let up. A true anchor in the middle, he displayed elite strength, leverage, and control. His ability to dominate defenders snap after snap made him one of the most consistent performers of the day.

**SUF Evaluation: National Prospect Watch**

**Strengths: Power, balance, trench IQ**



#### ■ Brandon Brown

##### DEFENSIVE END / DT

6'1" | 222 lbs | Class of 2027

Marist High School

Brown flashed explosiveness and quick hands throughout the day. His ability to penetrate gaps and disrupt plays stood out immediately. When his hands were active, he became a problem.

**SUF Evaluation: High Upside Edge/Interior Hybrid**

**Strengths: Hand speed, burst, gap penetration**



### ■ Justin Jackson

#### DEFENSIVE END / DT

~6'0" | 235 lbs | Class of 2027

King High School

Jackson brought a complete pass rush arsenal. His spin move consistently put offensive linemen off balance, and his counter ability separated him from the pack.

**SUF Evaluation: Advanced Pass Rusher**

**Strengths: Counter moves, balance disruption, technique**



### ■ Isiah Richardson

#### LEFT GUARD / LEFT TACKLE

6'1.5" | 334 lbs | Class of 2028

Morgan Park High School

Richardson dominated with raw power and violent hands. His punch-and-snatch technique neutralized defenders and shut down pass rushers all day.

**SUF Evaluation: Dominant Interior Presence**

**Strengths: Punch power, control, physicality**



### ■ Jeremiah Smith

#### DEFENSIVE LINE

6'0" | 155 lbs | Class of 2029

Joliet Catholic Academy

Smith may be young, but his game is advanced. He showcased a quick first step and high-level hand combat, consistently putting offensive linemen in recovery mode.

**SUF Evaluation: Elite Development Prospect**

**Strengths: First step, agility, technique**



### ■ Sashvin Yogandra

#### OL / DL

5'9" | 250 lbs | Class of 2027

Naperville Central High School

Yogandra proved that size isn't everything — leverage is. He was a brick wall all day, using a powerful punch to stop defenders instantly.

**SUF Evaluation: Technically Sound Lineman**

**Strengths: Leverage, strength, consistency**

■ YOUTH STANDOUTS — FUTURE STARS ALERT



## ■ Ben Amato

### DEFENSIVE END

6'1" | 187 lbs

Wheaton Christian | 7th/8th Grade

Already physically advanced, Amato held his own against high school competition. His ability to shed blocks and bend the edge makes him a name to remember.

**SUF Evaluation: Future National Prospect**

**Strengths: Block shedding, edge bend, athleticism**



## ■ Antwan Weather

### DEFENSIVE LINE

5'8" | 294 lbs

C.J.A. Elementary

A dominant force with surprising agility. Weather showcased footwork, spin moves, and an elite size presence that belied his youth.

**SUF Evaluation: Power DL with Agility Upside**

**Strengths: Footwork, spin move, size presence**



## ■ Jayden Lopez

### DEFENSIVE TACKLE

5'6" | 203 lbs

Memorial Junior High

Relentless motor. Lopez played every rep like it mattered — because it did. His hand activity and effort stood out on every snap.

**SUF Evaluation: High Motor Interior DL**

**Strengths: Hand activity, effort, motor**



## ■ Caleb Jablonski

### DL / LB PROJECTION

5'5" | 137 lbs

Junior High

One of the most technically intriguing young athletes on the field. His swim move and shiftiness caused problems all day and project well to the linebacker level.

**SUF Evaluation: LB Projection with DL Skillset**

**Strengths: Swim move, shiftiness, technique**

## ■ HONORABLE MENTION



## ■ Luca Lazi

### RIGHT GUARD

5'9" | 246 lbs

Strong at the point of attack with the ability to lock onto defenders and control engagement. A solid, physical presence in the trenches.

**SUF Evaluation: Trench Presence / Point-of-Attack Finisher**

**Strengths: Engagement control, strength, physicality**

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## FINAL TAKEAWAY

The Starts Up Front Trench Discovery Camp Tour didn't just identify talent —

**It revealed a pipeline.**

**It established a standard.**

**It shifted the culture.**

From Chicago... to Texas... to Georgia... and beyond —

**This is just the beginning.**

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