

NMU Announces Football Signees

MARQUETTE, Mich. - Bernie Anderson, the head football coach at Northern Michigan University, announces the following have signed a National Letter of Intent to attend NMU and play football for the Wildcats beginning in the fall of 2010. In the group, 19 are high school seniors while seven are transfers. The signees break down to 17 on offense, eight on defense and one specialty.

"We addressed our number one need and that was linemen. Primarily along the offensive line as we definitely filled that role," said Anderson. "We got a higher grade-point average and test scores coming out of this class. This is a reflection of the character and caliber of the people you are recruiting. The seven transfers are people we expect to come in and make a contribution and be on the bus next year. There are a couple of key people in there who could be all-conference type players and add depth to the team."

U.P. Players going to NMU

Jordan Adediran, 6-2, 282, OL, Gwinn, Mich., Gwinn High School

Brady Grayvold, 5-11, 168, DB, Norway, Mich., Norway High School

Andrew Hartwig, 6-5, 245, OL, Iron Mountain, Mich., Iron Mountain High School

Gerrit Mortensen, 5-10, 190, QB, St. Ignace, Mich., St. Ignace High School

Brandon Sundblad, 5-9, 195, RB, Lake Linden, Mich., Lake Linden High School

Other NMU Signees

Quaid Anderson, 6-0, 174, K/P, Grand Rapids, Mich., East Kentwood High School

Austin Barlow, 6-2, 300, OL, Cottage Grove, Wis., Monona Grove High School

Chris Brown, 5-7, 175, RB, Wyoming, Mich., Wyoming Kellogsville High School

Travis Cheesbro, 6-6, 285, OL, Crystal Lake, Ill., Crystal Lake Central High School

Nick Ditomaso, 6-0, 189, LB, Macomb, Mich., Eisenhower High School

Patrick Fehlberg, 6-2, 240, OL, Lake Orion, Mich., Lake Orion High School

Julian Gaines, 6-6, 190, WR, Homewood, Ill., Homewood High School

Nick Hall, 6-2, 230, OL, Chelsea, Mich., Chelsea High School

Ryan Hasten, 6-0, 194, OLB, Milan, Mich., Milan High School

Brad Kaatz, 6-4, 270, OT, Pewaukee, Wis., Pewaukee High School

Nick Krause, 5-11, 180, DB, Gillett, Wis., Gillett High School

Chris Marble-King, 6-2, 210, WR, Ithaca, Mich., Ithaca High School

Derrick Minton, 6-1, 240, DL, Waupaca, Wis., Waupaca High School

Phil Schoof, 6-2, 245, OL, White Lake, Mich., Orchard Lake St. Mary's High School