

2011 Signee Bio Information

Drew Akacki- ATH, 6-2, 225, Macon, Ga./Stratford Academy

Four-year letterman ... All-Middle Georgia GISA 2009/2010 ... All-Bibb County Football 2009/2010 ... All-Region AAA GISA 2009/2010 ... All-State AAA GISA 2010 ... 2010 Senior All-Star GISA Football Game participant.

Gabriel Ali El- RB, 5-10, 200, Randallstown, Md./Polytechnic Institute

Two-year letterman ... 2009 All-State honorable mention ... 2009 Great American Rivalry series MVP ... rivalry game MVP senior year ... 2009 Baltimore City Co-Champs.

Cole Anderson- WR, 6-4, 185, Highlands Ranch, Colo./Valor Christian

Won 2010 Colorado Class 4A state championship ... helped led team to two state championships in only three years of program's existence.

Dillan Arnold- OL, 6-3, 295, Paris, Ky./Bourbon County

Four-year letterman ... two-year captain ... three-year starter ... two-time academic all-state.

D'Andre Baker- LB, 5-10, 185, Gary, Ind./Earlham College

Transfer from Gary Roosevelt High School ... Played in five games at Earlham, making one tackle for loss.

Emmanuel Bara-Hart- DB, 6-2, 190, Greensboro, N.C./Western Guilford

Two-year letterman ... voted most improved player as a senior.

Stuart Barkley- OL, 6-4, 270, Overland Park, Kan./Blue Valley Northwest

Second team All-Conference as junior ... Pancake Award winner ... First Team All-Conference as a senior ... First Team All-County ... Honorable Mention All-Area ... selected to play in Kansas East/West Shrine Bowl.

Demetri Blanco- ATH, 5-11, 185, Portage, Ind./Andrean

Four-year letterman ... All-Northwest Crossroads Conference ... First Team All-Area (The Times and Post-Tribune) ... IFCA 1st Team All-State ... AP All-State ... Team MVP ... Reebok All-State Selection Team.

Brian Bowns- LS, 5-11, 180, Cincinnati, Ohio/Oak Hills

Started at both safety and middle linebacker as a senior.

Aaron Brandt- DL, 6-4, 230, Lakefield, Minn./Jackson County Central

Three-year letterman ... All-Conference as a senior.

Colin Burke- DB, 6-1, 190, Orlando, Fla./Freedom

Three-year letterman ... two-time captain ... 2010 All-Metro ... 2010 All-Metro All-Star ... 2010 Honorable Mention All-Orange County.

Andrew Cassara- WR, 5-9, 160, Mokena, Ill./Aurora Christian

Captain ... Second Team All-Conference.

Bryce Dempsey- DL, 6-4, 220, Tucson, Ariz./Santa Rita

Played TE, OL and DE ... named 2010 4A-II Southern Arizona Football All-Star.

Ben DuKatz- OL, 6-2, 220, Franklin, Wis./Franklin

Two-year letterman ... Father, Ronald, is a Valpo graduate.

John Edwards- DB, 5-9, 175, Saint Louis, Mo./Cardinal Ritter

Over 1,000 yards rushing and 16 touchdowns ... runs track.

Kevin Ferguson- DB, 5-11, 170, South Haven, Mich./Defiance College

Transfer from Defiance College ... in high school a two-year letterman ... 2009 All-Conference and All-Area selection.

Andrew Fletcher- RB, 6-0, 200, Boise, Idaho/Centennial

Three-year letterman ... Second Team All-Conference as senior ... state runner-up in 2010 ... Second Team All-Southern Idaho running back.

Robert Foy- LB, 5-10, 185, Salinas, Calif./Palma

Three-year letterman ... two-time First Team All-Conference ... 2010 league defensive player of the year ... 2010 All-County ... 2010 All-Star game MVP.

Devan Gadson- CB, 5-9, 150, Orlando, Fla./Freedom

Two-year letterman ... All-Metro Team selection ... junior year Defensive Player of the Year ... long jump district champion in track and field.

Daniel Gold- WR, 6-1, 170, Fort Thomas, Ky./Highlands

Three-year letterman ... Cincinnati Enquirer Northern Kentucky All-Star Honorable Mention ... NKFCA All-Star ... First Team Academic All-State ... Tristatefootball.com 2nd team selection.

Isaac Gowin- OL, 6-4, 280, Bethalto, Ill./Civic Memorial

First Team All-MVC OL ... Illinois State Scholar.

Hayden Hast- DB, 5-10, 170, Rapid City, S.D./Stevens

Three-year letterman ... junior year offensive team MVP ... All-Conference as a junior ... senior year team captain ... Academic All-state, Honorable Mention All-Conference.

Kelsey Heinrich- LB, 5-11, 195, Petoskey, Mich./Petoskey

Two-year letterman ... First Team All-League at RB and LB ... All-Area ... AP All-State.

Alex Hentgen- WR, 6-3, 175, Wabash, Ind./Wabash

Two-year letterman ... 2009 All-Conference ... First Team All-County as a junior and senior ... team MVP as a senior.

Jake Hutson- ATH, 5-7, 170, Blanchard, Mich./Montabella

Three-year letterman ... All-League, All-Area, and Honorable Mention All-State ... holds numerous school records for both season and career in rushing yards and touchdowns.

Jalen Johnson- DL, 6-5, 215, Columbus, Ohio/Dublin Scioto

Two-year letterman ... on Scioto basketball team.

Darelled Jones- ATH, 5-10, 188, San Jose, Calif./Valley Christian

Two-year starter ... Second Team All-League as a junior ... senior year named Second Team All-League and Second team All-CCS ... Classic County All-Star selection.

Roberto Kelly- LB, 6-0, 210, Wellington, Fla./The Kings Academy

Played FB and LB at Kings ... had 59 tackles and 2 interceptions ... rushed for 329 yards and 5 touchdowns.

Nate Koeneman- OL, 6-0, 235, Dallas, Texas/ Lutheran

Four-year letterman ... All-District OL and All-State OL as a sophomore ... 2009 All-District OL, DL and All-State OL, DL ... TAPPS Academic All-State as junior.

Tanner Kuramata- WR, 6-0, 175, Rancho Cucamonga, Calif./Claremont

Three-year letterman ... First Team All-Conference in both 2009 and 2010 ... Second Team All-Inland Valley in both 2009 and 2010.

Ben Lehman, 6-2, 185, QB, Elgin, Ill./Saint Edward

Two-year letterman ... 2009 and 2010 All-Area by the Daily Herald and Courier News ... team MVP as junior ... senior year captain and team MVP ... All-Suburban Christian Conference Gold Division ... MVP Suburban Christian Conference Gold Division ... head coach Mike Rolando is former Valpo QB.

Austin Leichtnam- QB, 6-2, 180, Oshkosh, Wis./ West

Three-year letterman ... team Captain ... Second Team All-Conference QB and punter ... All-Area First Team QB ... #1 QB in Division 1 according to Wssports.net.

Matthew Mallon- TE, 6-3, 210, Rockford, Ill./ East

Played TE and ILB ... three sport star for East.

Nick Moffitt- TE, 6-4, 225, Valley Center, Calif./Escondido Charter

Three-year letterman ... All-Academic Team member as a junior and senior ... team captain as a senior ... Second Team All-league as a senior.

Ryan Mundy- DB, 6-1, 205, West Lafayette, Ind./Harrison

Three-year letterman ... All-Conference, All-Area, and All-Region as a senior.

Braden Nelson, 5-6, 180, RB, Fort Collins, Colo./Rocky Mountain

Three-year letterman ... 2009 Honorable Mention All-Conference ... 2010 All-Conference.

Austin Peterman- RB, 5-10, 185, Johnstown, Ohio/The Columbus Academy

Four-year letterman ... First Team MSL-Ohio as a junior and senior ... Second team All-Central District and All-Metro as a junior, This Week News Super 25- First Team ... First Team All-Central District as a senior ... Special mention All-State.

JT Rotroff- LB, 6-0, 215, Crown Point, Ind./Crown Point

Two-year starter ... coached by Valpo alum Chip Petit.

Pete Rufo- ATH, 5-10, 160, Lorain, Ohio/Lorain

Three-year letterman ... 2009 All-County Honorable Mention ... team MVP as a junior ... 2010 All-Lake Erie League Honorable Mention ... 2010 Captain.

Nate Saari-LB, 5-11, 200, Chandler, Ariz./Valley Lutheran

Three-year letterman ... Arizona Sports Network First Team All-State ... 1A All-Star Team selection by Arizona Football Coaches Association.

Vince Schmidt- DB, 6-0, 180, Lafayette, Ind./ Harrison

Three-year letterman ... runs track.

Mike Sekuloski- LB, 6-3, 220, Lowell, Ind./Lowell

Three-year letterman ... two-time First Team All-Conference ... two-time First Team All-Area ... Honorable Mention All-State as junior ... First Team All-State (IFCA) as a senior ... All-Conference Academic Honors as senior.

Dylan Simkin- WR, 5-10, 170, Cincinnati, Ohio/Oak Hills

Two-year letterman ... voted Most Valuable Wide Receiver by coaches.

Ryan Singh- DB, 6-0, 165, Fort Lauderdale, Fla./Cardinal Gibbons

Three-year letterman ... led team to playoff appearance ... Scholar-Athlete.

Kelvin Smarwt- ATH, 5-9, 170, Gulfport, Fla./Boca Ciega

Two-year letterman ... team captain as a senior ... 2010 Honorable Mention All-Conference.

Dylan Storm- DB, 6-2, 190, Littleton, Colo./Worcester Academy (Mass.)

Went to Mullen High School in Denver, Colo. ... spent one year at Worcester Academy Prep School in Worcester, Mass.

Dominick Trevino- QB, 6-2, 215, Kailua-Kona, Hawaii/Kealakehe

Three-year letterman ... named one of the top-20 Players in Hawaii in Tom Lemmings "2010 Prep Report" ... led team to a BIIF title ... named Top Quarterback by Honolulu Star Advertiser ... earned All-Area honors as a QB.

Cory Van Arnum- OL, 6'3, 260, Saint Petersburg, Fla./Admiral Farragut Academy

Team OL MVP Junior and Senior Year ... 2010 Pinellas County All-Star Senior Year ... 2010 All Pinellas County Senior Year ... 2010-2011 Class A All-State selection ... three-time team .

Kent Warren- TE, 6-5, 200, Mission, Texas/Veterans Memorial

Three-year letterman ... Honorable Mention All-District as a sophomore ... Second Team All-District as a junior ... First Team All-District as a senior ... All-Valley TE ... team captain as a senior ... First Team 4A All-State Academic Football Team ... East-West Valley All-Star Game participant.

Adam Weinel- K, 5-9, 175, Fort Thomas, Ky./Highlands

Three-year letterman ... Second Team All-Tri State ... Cincinnati Enquirer All-Star Team Honorable Mention ... fourth in the nation in total touchbacks according to maxpreps.com ... 15th in Kentucky state history in total PATs ... First Team Academic All-State ... four-time State champion.

Kyle Weninger- QB, 6-4, 190, Auburn, Ohio/Kenston (Catholic Univ.)

Played in all five junior varsity games at Catholic last season ... team Most Valuable Player in high school ... team captain as a senior ... named to the All-Area Team.