

2008 University of Akron Football Recruiting List

Confirmed Verbals
Last Update: 1-28-08

#	Player	Hometown	Position	Stats	High School / Previous College	Rivals.com Stars	Scout.com Stars	Notes
1	Norm Shuford	Farmington Hills, MI	RB	5' 8", 165lbs	Harrison	★★	★★	
2	Adam Bice	Dresden, OH	OL	6' 5", 255lbs	Tri Valley	★★	★★	
3	Marvase Byrd	McKeesport, PA	DB	5' 8", 179lbs	McKeesport	★★	★★	
4	Kevin Funches	Coffeyville, KS	DB	6' 0", 190lbs	Coffeyville CC (JUCO)	★★		
5	James Harvey	Cochran, PA	DL	6' 4", 262lbs	Cochran	★★	★★	
6	Jordan Miller	New Philadelphia, OH	QB	6' 2", 207lbs	New Philadelphia	★★	★★★	
7	Nate Schuler	New Middletown, OH	LB	6' 1", 208lbs	Springfield Local	★★	★★	
8	Manley Waller	Decatur, GA	TBD	5' 8", 149lbs	Southwest Dekalb	★★	★	Previously had verballed to Ohio
9	Brian Wagner	Dayton, OH	LB	6' 2", 215lbs	Springfield	★★		4.0 Student
10	Mitch Straight	Russell, Pa	OL/DL	6'6", 289lbs	Eisenhower	★★	★	1st team Region II OL & DL PFN All-State Honorable Mention OL 2 year letterman, 2 year satrter. Giant Presence on both the O & D line.
11	Jared Province	Warren, OH	DB	6' 1", 180lbs	Warren JFK			http://www.scoutingohio.com/Jared_Province_JFK.htm
12	Andrew Colosimo	Upper Arlington, OH	OL/TE	6' 7", 270 lbs	Upper Arlington			
13	Ryan Gardner	Pleasant Hill, CA	WR	6' 1", 185lbs	Diablo Valley CC (JUCO)			42" vertical, and 4.4 forty time
14	Jeremy Bruce	Beaver Falls, PA	WR	5' 10", 200lbs	Blackhawk HS / West Virginia Univ.			Has 2 years eligibility remaining, beginning in 2008.
15	Ryan Bain	Bolingbrook, IL	DL	6' 2", 305lbs	Bolingbrook HS / Univ. of Iowa	★★★★		Has 2 years eligibility remaining, beginning in 2008.
16	Andrew Johnson	Pittsburgh, PA	RB	5' 10", 230lbs	North Hill (Pa) / Miami (FL)			Has 1 year eligibility remaining, beginning in 2008.
17	Joe Pachuta	New Concord, OH	OL	6' 7", 285lbs	John Glenn (OH)	★★	★★	Zips beat Maryland for his services.
18	Hassan Hazime	Pickering, Ontario	DL	6' 5", 240lbs		★★★		
19	Maurice Harvey	Reedley, CA	DB	6' 3", 195 lbs	Reedley, C.C. (JUCO)	★★★	★★★★	Heavy interest from Nebraska too
20	Troy Gilmer	Huber Heights, OH	RB/LB	6' 1", 200 lbs	Wayne HS		★★	Excellent basketball player, as well as football.
21	Deryn Bowser	California	WR	6' 3", 215lbs	Los Angeles Harbor (JUCO)		★★★★	Lots of interest from PAC10 and Big 12 schools
22	Marcus Cooper	Bloomfield, CT	WR	6' 3", 185lbs	Bloomfield HS	★★	★★★	Former Temple Commit
23	Josh Richmond	New Berlin, NY	CB	6', 180 lbs	Milford Academy - Prep School	★★★		4.4 forty speed

State Breakdown

Ohio	8
Pennsylvania	5
California	3
Michigan	1

Position Breakdown

QB	1
WR	4
RB	2
OL	4

Eligibility Breakdown

Incoming Fr	16 players
JUCO (2yr)	4 players
Transfer (2yr)	Ryan Bain, Jeremy Bruce & ...maybe KC Patterson?
Transfer (1yr)	1 (Andrew Johnson)