

## 2008 University of Akron Football Recruiting List

Confirmed Verbals  
Last Update: 1-30-08

#	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	Cochranon, PA	DL	6' 4", 262lbs	Cochranon	★★	★★	
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			<a href="http://www.scoutingohio.com/Jared_Province_JFK.htm">http://www.scoutingohio.com/Jared_Province_JFK.htm</a>
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
24	Will Flemming	Akron, OH	DB	6' 4", 196lbs	Akron Hoban	★★★	★★	#44 rated player in Ohio. Could begin at S and move to LB.
25	Rhyn Ladrach	Orrville, OH	TE	6' 6", 225lbs	Orrville	★★		

### State Breakdown

Ohio	10
Pennsylvania	5
California	3
Michigan	1
New York	1
Georgia	1
Kansas	1
Illinois	1
Connecticut	1
Canada	1

### Position Breakdown

QB	1
WR	4
RB	2
OL/TE	5
DL	3
LB	3
DB	6
Kicker/Punter	0
Athlete	1

### Eligibility Breakdown

Incoming Fr	18 players
JUCO (2yr)	4 players
Transfer (2yr)	Ryan Bain, Jeremy Bruce & ...maybe KC Patterson?
Transfer (1yr)	1 (Andrew Johnson)