



2010 Pioneer Football Signees

Josh Huff – OL – 6-3, 265

Olathe East High School (Olathe, Kansas)

Major: Biology

Honors: Huff was a 1st team All-Conference player as well as an Honorable Mention All-Sunflower league pick as an Offensive lineman in 2009...varsity Track letterman in 2007...is the younger brother of current pioneer Offensive Lineman Ryne Huff.

Silas Day – QB – 6-2, 175

Bethany High School (Bethany, Oklahoma)

Major: Undecided

Honors: In 2008 led the state of Oklahoma in class 3A passing with nearly 2500 yards and 24 touchdowns, while leading his team to the playoffs...pre-season All-State selection in 2009...also a standout basketball player in high school and all-conference HM selection as a junior.

Matt Fager – WR – 6-3, 190

Sunrise Academy (Wichita, Kansas)

Major: Sports Management

Honors: 1st Team All-State, Leading receiver and Scorer in Kansas 8 man football...All-American 8 Man football selection in 2009...was also an A Honor Roll student at Sunrise Academy.

Cullen Phillips – LB – 6-0, 185

Olathe Northwest High School (Olathe, Kansas)

Major: Business- Accounting

Honors: Was a 2-time team voted MVP...Kansas football coaches 1st team All-State selection at linebacker as well as 2nd team All-Sunflower League recording 115 tackles at linebacker in 2009...in addition, was Honorable Mention All Sun-County and All-Metro.

Mason Matthews – DL – 6-1, 250
Yukon High School (Yukon, Oklahoma)

Major: Nursing

Honors: Matthews was a 1st team All Conference, 1st team All-District player as well as 1st team All-West metro football team as an Offensive Lineman...lineman of the Year Award and Big All-City team.

Sam Keaster – LB – 6-2, 195
Belt High School (Belt, Montana)

Major: Undecided

Honors: Was a 2 time All-State Selection at Tight End and Linebacker. As a junior was an all state track athlete in the 800 meters. Also was a standout basketball player earning all conference as a sophomore, junior and senior. He was a finalist for the Montana Wendy's High School Heisman award...is a solid all around football player playing both ways in high school.

Carter McEntee – QB – 6-2, 185
Olathe East (Olathe, Kansas)

Major: Business Management

Honors: Was a 3 year team captain in high school, 610 athlete of the week, All-Sunflower league Quarterback in 2009...was a 4 year honor roll student, a member of the National Honors society, and student council president in high school.

Brad Gourley – DB/K – 6-0, 175
Olathe South High School (Olathe, Kansas)

Major: Criminal Justice

Honors: A 3-year varsity starter was 1st team All-Conference corner and kicker, Honorable Mention all-conference punter, 2nd team all-metro sports kicker, Honorable Mention All-Metro Sports corner, and Honorable Mention All-Metro corner...honorable Mention All-State corner, 6A Kansas All-State football selection as a kicker in 2009...member of the East 2010 Kansas Shrine bowl team...3.3 High School GPA

James Tillman – RB – 5-10, 180
Center High School (Kansas City, Missouri)

Major: Undecided

Honors: Rushed for over 800 yards despite missing 3 games in 2009...was a 1st team all-

conference player as a sophomore, junior, and senior as well as a 1st team all district running back his sophomore and junior years...rushed for 900 yards and 15 touchdowns as a junior at O'Hara High School before transferring to Center for his senior year...was the fastest player at the KC Rivals Combine.

Tyrek Collier – Ath – 5-10, 175

Blackman High School (Murfreesboro, Tennessee)

Major: Psychology

Honors: Played Quarterback and Corner for the Blackman Blaze High School football team, scoring 16 total touchdowns in his senior season...was a Class 7 All-District selection and Offensive MVP in 2009...comes to MidAmerica as an athlete capable of being used on offense, defense, and special teams.

Tay Smith – WR – 6-3, 205

Blackman HS (Murfreesboro, Tennessee)

Major: Business Management

Honors: Tay Smith comes to MNU from Blackman High School where he was a standout wide receiver...is an impressive athlete who will look to help bolster the Pioneer receiving core.

Jake Lloyd – DE – 6-2, 225

Har-Ber High School (Springdale, Arkansas)

Major: Criminal Justice

Honors: Lloyd helped Har-Ber High School to the 2009 7A Arkansas State Championship...was an All Conference honorable mention DE grabbing 5 sacks and 48 tackles on the year...will add depth to the pioneer defensive line.

Drew Blazier – LB – 6-1, 240

Elizabeth High School (Elizabeth, Colorado)

Major: Undecided

Honors: After serving time in the military, Blazier comes to MNU after playing at Elizabeth High School, in Elizabeth, Colorado...while at Elizabeth, Blazier played middle linebacker and offensive line while leading his team to the playoffs...he was a 2nd team all-conference player in his senior year as well as being voted the team's offensive lineman of the year.

Devon Hall – Ath – 5-10, 180

Rio Mesa High School (Oxnard, California)

Major: Undecided

Honors: 2 way standout player in High School, Hall was named MVP of the scout.com LA

combine spring of 2009...great athlete that will help on special teams and has the ability to play both sides of the ball.

Konnor Bent – S – 5-9, 180

Rodriguez High School (Fairfield, California)

Major: Undecided

Honors: Was a 2-year starter for Rodriguez High School and was an All-District pick at safety in 2009...has a nose for the football and will look to help on special teams and the pioneer secondary.

Jake Valdez – DB – 6-0, 185

First Baptist High School (Dallas, Texas)

Major: Undecided

Honors: As a Sophomore and Junior was a 1st team all-district defensive back...as a Senior was 1st team all-state defensive back, 2nd team all-state wide receiver, 1st team all-district defensive back and 1st team all-district wide receiver...as a Senior intercepted 6 passes while returning 2 for touchdowns along with 101 tackles on the year.

AJ Martin – QB – 6-1, 180

Blue Valley Northwest (Overland Park, Kansas)

Major: Undecided

Honors: Started as a junior in Oklahoma before moving to Overland Park...was injured leading into his senior year at Blue Valley Northwest...Martin comes to MNU as a solid quarterback prospect looking to enhance his skills at the college level.

Connor Ward – Ath – 5-10, 165

Legacy Christian Academy (Frisco, Texas)

Major: Undecided

Honors: Was a Team Captain for Legacy Christian Academy...was an All-Star Selection in 2009 for the Texas Private Schools Coaches Association in addition to being selected 2nd team All-State on defense...was All-District, 1st team Defense and 2nd team Offense and was voted Team Offensive Player of the Year in 2009...Ward was also a standout basketball player and 2nd team All-State as a part of the 4x100 meter relay team in track.

Marcus Wright – TE – 6-3, 210

Center High School (Kansas City, Missouri)

Major: Sports Management

Honors: Wright was a 2nd team All Conference pick at tight end his junior and senior years in the West Central Conference...was a Four year varsity football letterman and is also a standout

basketball player for Center.

Nick Pierson – RB – 5-9, 185

Gardner-Edgerton High School (Gardner, Kansas), Neosho County Community College

Major: Health and Exercise Science

Honors: Pierson was a 3 year starter at Gardner, and was an all conference honorable mention running back his junior and senior years...Pierson has spent a year running track for Neosho County Community College.

Marquise Gaines – DB – 6-1, 170

W.T. White High School (Dallas, Texas)

Major: Computer Science

Honors: Gaines was an outstanding athlete for WT White high school...recorded 24 tackles in his junior season...has good height for a defensive back and will look to help on special teams and the defensive backfield.

Demarco Kemp – MLB – 5-10, 230

University City High School (St. Louis, Missouri)

Major: Undecided

Honors: As a football player was a 2nd-Team All-Conference Defensive Lineman and 2nd-Team All-Conference Offensive Lineman as well...in 2008 was an All-Conference Linebacker for University City High School...academically was a 2008 and 2009 Golden Lion Award winner for outstanding work ethic...was a 4-time state qualifier as a wrestler as well as being a 08-09 state runner-up, 09 district champion, first-team all metro, 2010 district champion, 2010 Missouri State Wrestling Champion, #1 ranked wrestler in the Heavyweight division in Missouri and the 18th ranked heavyweight in the nation in 08-09...was an all mid west army pick, and a two-time national champion as a wrestler.

Aaron Traxler – OL – 6'1" 265

Royal Valley High School (Hoyt, Ks)

Major: Business

Honors: 2 year varsity letterman in football and also competed in track and wrestling for Royal Valley.

Jared Moyston – OLB – 5’10” 190

Manchester High School (Manchester, GA)

Major: Physical Therapy

Honors: Moyston was an All State pick at Linebacker in 2009 by the Georgia High School Football Coaches Association...Atlanta Journal Constitution 1st team all state. Was 2009 region 5 defensive player of the year as a senior...Led his team in tackles for 3 years...HM All region as a sophomore, 2nd team All Region as a junior, and 1st team All Region as a senior....and the teams Golden Helmet Award winner.

Greg Gates – RB- 5’9” 175

Manchester High School (Manchester, GA)

Major: Sports Medecine

Honors: Gates was an All State HM pick in 2009 at running back by the Atlanta Journal Constitution...1st team all region 5 pick as a junior and senior....Had over 3000 career yards rushing, 35 career touchdowns, and averaged over 10 yards a carry in 2009.

Anthony Rodriguez – OLB – 6’ 190 – Fresno City College (Fresno, CA)

Major: Pre- Med

Honors: Rodriguez comes to MNU from Fresno City College where he was a starter at Strong Safety in 2009. In high school he was a 1st team all-conference defensive back and 2nd team all-conference quarterback as well as being all-city and all-county award winner. He holds his high school record for blocked kicks in a game(3) and catches in a game (12). 3.9 GPA Academic All-American, 3 year academic letterman, and Fresno Rotary Club Scholar Athlete Award Recipient.

Kevin King – WR – (St. Louis, Mo)

Major: Undecided

Honors: King was a 1st team all conference and all region wide receiver as a senior.....1st team all conference and all region receiver as a junior as well as being a HM pick by the St. Louis American Newspaper....As a sophomore was a 2nd team all conference pick

Dantavius Harmon – DB - Johnson County Community College (Overland Park, Ks)

Major: Youth and Family Ministry

Honors: Harmon comes to MNU after a track and field career at JCCC. At JCCC he was a 2 time track and field All-American as a sprinter. Harmon looks to continue his athletics career as a defensive back for the pioneers.

Joe Camacho – DE/LB – Santa Paula High School (Santa Paula, CA)

Major: Athletic Training

Honors: Was a 4 year starter at Santa Paula High, earning all-league honors every year at linebacker, as well earning varsity letters all four years in wrestling and track. As a Junior and Senior Camacho was selected as the Frontier League defensive player of the year. He was selected to the All-CIF Southern Section defensive team. As a wrestler was Tri-Valley wrestler of the year as a junior and senior.

Darrion Petty- DB- University City High School (St. Louis, Mo)

Major: Undecided

Honors: Petty earned 2nd team all conference honors at running back and linebacker following his senior year. As a Junior, he was voted 2nd team all conference at linebacker and 3rd team all conference at running back.

Travis James – DL – Estrella Foothills High School (Goodyear, AZ)

Major: Physical Therapy

Honors: James was named back to back 1st team all-region defensive line in his junior and senior years as well as back to back 1st team all west valley defensive line. He was 2nd team all state defensive line, and was named big man champion at a 2009 big man competition. Last year James, received the scholar athlete award at Estrella Foothills High School and is currently ranked in the top 15% of his class.

Gabe Crumpley – QB – Raymore-Peculiar High School (Raymore, Mo)

Major: Sports Management

Honors: Crumpley comes to MidAmerica after spending time at Labette Community College as basketball player. He was an Honorable Mention All-Conference Quarterback in 2007 for Ray-Pec High School, Was a 2 year starter and team captain, as well as a standout basketball player.

Was a member of the 2004-2006 State champion football teams at Ray-Pec High School. Was also a member of SADD and FCA in High School.

Joshua Harrison – OLB – Pearland High School (Pearland, TX)

Major: Undecided

Honors: Harrison was a 1st team All District Outside Linebacker as a senior at...He also earned the most improved player award.

Wyatt Melton – DE – Olathe South High School (Olathe, Ks)

Major: Undecided

Honors: As a Sophomore, Melton made the Falcon Honor Roll and was a part of the Falcon Iron Club. In his junior year he earned a varsity letter in Football and Track.

During his senior campaign he earned the Olathe South Honor Roll and was an All Sunflower League Honorable Mention pick at Defensive End.

Michael Brewer –K- 5'10" 160 - Trinity High School (Trinity, KS)

Major:

Honors:

Ernest Grayer III - OL- Rolla High School (Rolla, Mo)

Major:

Honors:

Reager Brown – DB – University City High School (St. Louis, Mo)

Major: Undecided

Honors:

Frankie Sou – LB- (Los Angeles, CA)

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