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NCAA Football Signing Day

North Cental Conference Institutions Ink 207 in Football

Sioux Falls, S.D. -- North Central Conference insitutions signed 207 student-athletes to National Letters of Intent or written offers of admission and/or financial aid in football today, the first day for high school seniors to sign commitments for fall sports.

The North Central Conference is a NCAA Division II conference which has nine football-playing institutions. NCC institutions have won 11 NCAA Division II national football championships. The football members of the North Central Conference are Augustana (S.D.), Central Washington, Minnesota Duluth, Minnesota State, Nebraska-Omaha, North Dakota, St. Cloud State, South Dakota and Western Washington.

The following is a listing of student-athletes as provided to the conference office by the sports information directors at each institution. They are listed alphabetically by the school which signed them.

Augustana College (24)

Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wgt.	Hometown/High School/Previous School (if transfer)	Brad Salem, Head Coach
DeAngelo Anderson	QB/DB	5-9	165	St. Paul, Minn./St. Paul Central HS	
Nick Andreas	WR/DB	6-1	205	Lakeville, Minn./Lakeville South HS	
Aaron Esselink	OL/DL	6-5	265	Hills, Minn./Hills-Beaver Creek HS	
Jordan Gerdes	OL/DL	6-3	260	Renner, S.D./O'Gorman HS	
Deonte Haynes	RB/DB	5-9	165	Minneapolis, Minn./De La Salle HS	
Sam Holsen	WR/DB	6-1	175	Sioux Falls, S.D./Washington HS	
Andrell Hudson	RB/LB	5-7	230	Caledonia, Minn./Caledonia HS	
Reed Iacarella	TE/LB	6-2	190	Burnsville, Minn./Apple Valley HS	
Tom Jarding	RB/DB	5-10	180	Sioux Falls, S.D./O'Gorman HS	
Trent Johnson	OL/DL	6-2	225	Maple Grove, Minn./Maple Grove HS	
Louis Krabbenhoft	OL/DL	6-5	225	Sioux Falls, S.D./Roosevelt HS	
Tyler Lynch	OL/DL	6-4	295	Sioux Falls, S.D./Roosevelt HS	
Nate Mahone	RB/DB	6-0	185	Brandon, S.D./Brandon Valley HS	
Bobby Noyce	QB	6-0	170	West Des Moines, Iowa/Valley HS	
Dan O'Keefe	QB/DB	6-3	200	Aberdeen, S.D./Aberdeen Roncalli HS	
Dave Roe	TE/DL	6-2	225	Eden Prairie, Minn./Eden Prairie HS	
Craig Rogers	OL/DL	6-2	250	Luverne, Minn./Luverne HS	
Anthony Shawd	TE/DL	6-5	220	Sioux Falls, S.D./Lincoln HS	
Brady Soule	WR/LB	6-2	205	Lakeville, Minn./Lakeville South HS	
Curt Truhe	RB/LB	5-11	195	Elk Point, S.D./Elk Point Jefferson HS	
Scott Verley	WR/DB	6-3	210	Blooming Prairie, Minn./Blooming Prairie HS	
Ben Wardell	TE/LB	6-3	205	Sturgis, S.D./Sturgis HS	
Dirk Wilkens	OL/DL	6-2	260	Lakeville, Minn./Lakeville South HS	
Mark Williams	WR/DB	6-1	185	Minneapolis, Minn./Park Center HS	

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Central Washington University (17)

Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wgt.	Hometown/High School/Previous School (if transfer)
Adam Bighill	LB	5-10	190	Montesano, Wash./Montesano HS
Ben Brown	OL	6-4	265	Auburn, Wash./Auburn HS
Austin Burton	WR	6-0	190	Graham, Wash./Graham-Kapowsin HS
Ryan Carpenter	RB/DB	6-0	210	Moses Lake, Wash./Moses Lake HS
Tyrone Davis	DE	6-3	255	Olympia, Wash./Olympia HS/Eastern Arizona College
Justin Eden	OL	6-4	275	Lacey, Wash./Timberline HS
Matthew Erb	DT	6-3	245	Olympia, Wash./Timberline HS
Kiel Greenleaf	OL	6-2	275	Woodland, Wash./Woodland HS/Feather River College
Justin Helwege	WR	6-4	192	Sammamish, Wash./Eastlake HS
Kevin Jeffery	LB	6-1	205	Auburn, Wash./Auburn HS
Micah Lape	RB	6-2	205	Vancouver, Wash./Skyview HS
Manny Melo	WR	6-1	190	Battle Ground, Wash./Battle Ground HS
Andrew Oney	TE	6-3	240	Spanaway, Wash./Spanaway Lake HS
Nicholas Proen	WR	6-1	190	Spokane, Wash./Mead HS
Seth Ronk	TE	6-3	225	Aberdeen, Wash./Hoquiam HS
Taylor Tanasse	LB/DL	6-1	240	Yakima, Wash./West Valley HS
Nicholas Williams	QB	6-1	190	Lakewood, Wash./Lakes HS

Ellensburg, Wash.**Beau Baldwin, Head Coach****University of Minnesota Duluth (26)**

Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wgt.	Hometown/High School/Previous School (if transfer)
Nate Bauer	RB	5-8	160	Menomonie, Wis./Menomonie HS
Adam Berg	DB	6-1	190	Whitehall, Wis./Whitehall Memorial HS
Matthew Brumfield	RB	5-10	207	Chester Springs, Pa./Stony Brook University
Jared Buck	OL	6-3	290	Franklin, Wis./Franklin HS
Jake Campbell	PK/P	5-11	185	Eau Claire, Wis./Regis HS
Dennis Carter	WR	5-10	165	Brooklyn Park, Minn./Spring Lake Park HS
Justin Claiborne	WR/DB	5-11	175	St. Paul, Minn./St. Agnes HS
Rob Casanovas	RB	5-9	194	Haskell, N.J./Lakeland Regional HS
Dan Dobson	QB	6-1	190	Mankato, Minn./West HS
Cody Eich	DB	6-0	176	Farmington, Minn./Farmington HS
Cory Flesch	OL	6-4	255	Monticello, Minn./Monticello HS
Bryan Gambuzza	WR	6-0	177	Wayne, N.J./DePaul Catholic HS
Sean Garrigan	OL	6-4	278	Mauston, Wis./Mauston HS
Rob Gibson	QB	6-0	173	West Fargo, N.D./West Fargo HS
Greg Gillispie	WR/DB	6-1	174	Clifton, N.J./DePaul Catholic HS
Francis Herzog	OL	6-5	285	Eau Claire, Wis./Memorial HS
Blaine Hjelm	OL	6-2	270	Andover, Minn./St. Francis HS
Robbie Huberty	LB	6-0	205	Lena, Wis./Lena HS
Jerry Leonard	DL	6-4	245	Pelican Rapids, Minn./University of Iowa
Qortney McLeod	DL	6-3	242	Mequon, Wis./Homestead HS
Noah Pauley	WR/RB	5-7	160	Duluth, Minn./Central HS
Jake Pfeiffer	DL	6-0	250	Sheboygan, Wis./South Dakota State University
Mitchell Rasmussen	LB	6-4	220	Barron, Wis./Barron HS
Oscar Strauss	OL	6-5	320	Stockholm, Sweden/Phoenix Junior College.
Adam Wheeler	DL	6-2	265	Clearwater, Minn./St. Cloud Tech HS
D.J. Winfield	WR	5-10	170	Mountain Iron, Minn./Mountain Iron-Buhl HS

Duluth, Minn.**Kyle "Bubba" Schweigert, Head Coach****MORE**

Minnesota State University (28)**Mankato, Minn.**

Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wgt.	Hometown/High School/Previous School (if transfer)
Jake Aberg	RB	6-0	190	Winterset, Iowa/Dallas Center Grimes HS
Nyakango Arisa	CB	5-11	180	Rockford, Ill./Rockford Guilford HS
Jordan Azzam	DT	6-4	275	Apple Valley, Minn./Rosemount HS
Mike Beckom	FS	5-11	190	Milwaukee, Wis./Vincent HS
Justin Belotti	SS	5-11	200	Kenosha, Wis./Bradford HS
Marcus Brumm	QB	6-3	195	Lakeville, Minn./Lakeville South HS
Mike Brunner	TE	6-5	245	Merrill, Wis./Wausau East HS
Jake Dralle	DE	6-3	210	Apple Valley, Minn./Apple Valley HS
Mike Dralle	OL	6-5	245	Apple Valley, Minn./Apple Valley HS
Myles Easter	FS	5-10	180	Indianola, Iowa/Indianola HS
Dan Fehlberg	LB	6-1	210	Champlin, Minn./Champlin Park HS
Anton Graham	TE	6-3	240	Racine, Wis./Washington Park HS
Erik Grimm	DE	6-5	220	Mequon, Wis./Homestead HS
Jesse Hamilton	FS	5-8	180	Racine, Wis./Washington Park HS
Addison Hartung	OL	6-5	310	Eau Claire, Wis./North HS
Kyle Henderson	CB	5-11	170	Minneapolis, Minn./Armstrong HS
Chad Henning	OL	6-8	327	Sun Prairie, Wis./Sun Prairie HS
Curtiz Herzberg	LB	6-2	215	St. Paul, Minn./St. Agnes HS
Nathan Hohnstein	OL	6-5	275	Cedar Falls, Iowa/Cedar Falls HS
David Kelsch	DT	6-3	245	Pleasant Prairie, Wis./Kenosha Temper HS
Shannon Larson	OL	6-3	275	Two Harbors, Minn./Two Harbors HS
Zach Martens	WR	5-10	165	Lakeville, Minn./Lakeville South HS
Tim Peterson	WR	6-2	180	Mankato, Minn./Minnesota Valley Lutheran HS
Ben Porth	OL	6-5	280	Gretna, Neb./Gretna HS
Shane Reigel	TE	6-4	230	Appleton, Wis./Xavier HS
Anthony Rutjes	QB	6-1	175	Mankato, Minn./East HS
Bryan Schmid	DE	6-2	230	Menasha, Wis./Menasha HS
Jake Wolf	DE	6-2	225	Lincoln, Neb./East HS

University of Nebraska-Omaha (20)**Omaha, Neb.****Pat Behrns, Head Coach**

Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wgt.	Hometown/High School/Previous School (if transfer)
David Alexander	WR	6-1	193	Johnson City, Tenn./Science Hill HS
Spencer Blomenkamp	DL	6-2	260	Gering, Neb./Gering HS
Brett Borowske	DL	6-2	250	Hugo, Minn./White Bear Lake HS
Ryan Carlock	OL	6-2	260	Granger, Ind/Penn HS
Jonathan Damkroger	P	6-1	180	Firth, Neb./Norris HS
Antwon Davis	RB	6-0	180	St. Louis Park, Minn./St. Louis Park HS
Nick Grobe	LS	6-4	215	Oakland, Iowa/Riverside HS/Iowa Central CC
Steve Heiman	QB	6-3	205	Papillion, Neb./Papillion-LaVista HS
Jacob Juedes	DB	6-2	185	Sheboygan Falls, Wis./Sheboygan Falls HS
John Kersbergen	LB	6-1	200	Marshalltown, Iowa/Marshalltown HS
Aaron Konicek	WR	6-3	210	Clarkson, Neb./Clarkson HS
Markey Latham	OLB	6-3	200	Johnson City, Tenn./Science Hill HS
B.J. Lawrence	RB	6-0	193	Omaha, Neb./Northwest HS
Jared Miller	OL	6-4	260	Allen, Neb./Wakefield HS
Chad Onstot	LB	6-1	225	Ackworth, Iowa/Indianola HS
Nicholas Moss	LB	6-3	220	Cairo, Neb./Centura HS
Joseph Partington	WR	6-2	189	Grand Island, Neb./Central Catholic HS
Tyler Vandament	WR	6-0	180	Bellevue, Neb./Bellevue West HS
Austin Wells	TE	6-4	250	Norfolk, Neb./Norfolk HS
Michael Williams II	WR	6-1	214	Mira Loma, Calif./Percy Julian HS/Chaffey College

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University of North Dakota (24)**Grand Forks, N.D.****Dale Lennon, Head Coach**

Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wgt.	Hometown/High School/Previous School (if transfer)
Chris Anderson	WR	6-3	175	Duluth, MN/Duluth Central HS
Kris Ankenbauer	S	5-10	180	Murphy, Texas/Plano East HS
Broc Bellmore	DL	6-1	265	Horace, N.D./West Fargo HS
Troy Bryant	C	6-0	190	Colfax, Wis./Menomonie HS
Nick Bylin	OL	6-5	270	Adams, N.D./Adams-Edmore-Edinburg HS
John Carruth	WR/TE	6-6	210	Eden Prairie, Minn./Eden Prairie HS
Drew Daggett	WR	6-3	200	Frazee, Minn./Frazee-Vergas HS
Mitch Groertz	LB	6-2	225	Rothschild, Wis./D.C. Everest HS
Brest Goska	QB	6-4	200	Wisconsin Rapids, Wis./Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln HS
Cory Hanson	S	6-0	185	Willmar, Minn./Willmar HS
Dominique Hawkins	C	6-0	180	Rockford, Minn./Armstrong HS
Dan Hendrickson	LB	6-0	200	Minot, N.D./Minot HS
Ben Hicks	LB/FB	6-1	205	Colorado Springs, Colo./Pine Creek HS
Brad Kelley	LB	6-2	215	Coon Rapids, Minn./Coon Rapids HS
Mark Kubacki	LB	6-2	230	Stillwater, Minn./Stillwater Area HS
Mitch Kudrna	DB	6-1	185	Dickinson, N.D./Dickinson HS
Josh Murray	RB	5-11	195	Pepin, Wis./Pepin HS
Tru Nguyen	LB	6-1	210	Burnsville, Minn./Burnsville HS
Brandon Quesenberry	OL	6-4	265	Billings, Mont./Billings West HS
Delano Saporu	C	6-0	190	Blaine, Minn./Blaine HS
Chris Schaan	DL	6-2	215	Chandler, Ariz./Hamilton HS
Matt Simmons	OL	6-4	315	Racine, Wis./Racine Park HS
Catlin Solum	RB	5-10	190	Fargo, N.D./Fargo South HS
Deryk VanZee	WR/P	5-10	175	Billings, Mont./Billings West HS

St. Cloud State University (21)**St. Cloud, Minn.****Randy Hedberg, Head Coach**

Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wgt.	Hometown/High School/Previous School (if transfer)
Nick Angellotti	TE	6-5	235	Wauconda, Ill./Wauconda HS
Matt Asmus	DL	6-2	275	Fairmont, Minn./Fairmont HS
Joe Everson	DB	5-10	180	Lakeville, Minn./Lakeville South HS
Aaron Fruth	WR	6-4	201	St. Cloud, Minn./Tech HS
Joel Godfredsen	DL	6-1	255	Armstrong, Iowa/Armstrong-Ringsted HS
Tony Gripp	LB	6-1	210	Davenport, Iowa/Assumption HS
Matt Hansmann	DB	6-2	180	Forest Lake, Minn./Forest Lake HS
Scott Horvath	OL	6-1	275	Eagan, Minn./Eastview HS
Ross Kees	DL	6-4	230	Eagan, MN/Eagan HS
Chris Key	LB	6-1	205	Libertyville, Ill./Libertyville HS
Peter Krog	DL	6-3	225	Fergus Falls, Minn./Fergus Falls HS
Tony Kubes	DB	6-1	180	New Prague, Minn./New Prague HS
Collin Miller	WR	6-1	180	Northfield, MN/Northfield HS
Mike Moser	RB	5-9	200	West Union, Iowa/North Fayette HS
Seth Noreen	TE	6-5	225	St. Cloud, Minn./Apollo HS
Michael Schmidt	QB	5-11	170	Andover, Minn./Andover HS
Zach Schulte	DB	6-1	180	Cedar Rapids, Iowa/Xavier HS
Matt Schwartz	DL	6-2	245	Forest Lake, Minn./Forest Lake HS
Adam Shaffer	DE	6-3	225	Dubuque, Iowa/Senior HS
Lucas Skay	WR	6-0	175	St. Cloud, Minn./Apollo HS
Matt Theis	OL	6-8	280	Eden Valley, MN/Eden Valley-Watkins HS

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University of South Dakota (26)**Vermillion, S.D.**

Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wgt.	Hometown/High School/Previous School (if transfer)
Sidney Bazemore	DE	6-4	224	Chicago, Ill./Mt. Carmel HS
Adam Broders	FS	6-2	180	Bloomfield, Neb./Bloomfield HS
Evan Capper	DL	6-1	242	Aplington, Iowa/Aplington-Parkersburg HS
Tom Compton	OL	6-5	271	Rosemount, Minn./Rosemount HS
Rob Cunningham	OL	6-5	260	Rapid City, S.D./Stevens HS
Matt Dolan	LB	6-1	188	Rapid City, S.D./Central HS
Wayne Drummer	RB	5-9	185	Chicago, Ill./Richards HS
Chris Ganious	RB	5-7	175	Houston, Texas/North Shore HS
Erik Helland	FB	6-0	215	LeCenter, Minn./LeCenter HS
Brent Johnson	OL	6-5	280	Jewell, Iowa/South Hamilton HS
Tyler Legate	LB	5-10	200	Neligh, Neb./Neligh-Oakdale HS
D'andre Lewis	FS	5-10	182	Lakewood, Calif./Lakewood HS
Sam Markham	LB/DE	6-3	225	Janesville, Wis./Janesville Craig HS
Brad McCurry	S	5-9	175	Watauga, Texas/Harvest Christian Academy
Andrew Meier	FS	6-3	180	Guthrie Center, Iowa/Guthrie Center HS
Kameron Middlebrooks	CB	5-10	185	Des Moines, Iowa/Roosevelt HS
Jesse Noecker	DL	6-3	260	Hartington, Neb./Hartington Cedar Catholic HS
Dustin Nowotny	WR	6-3	190	Rapid City, S.D./St. Thomas More HS
R.J. Polley	OL	6-6	270	Albert Lea, Minn./Albert Lea HS
Matt Porisch	TE	6-7	225	Flandreau, S.D./Flandreau HS
Allan Schmaltz	WR	6-2	185	Rapid City, S.D./Central HS
Julian Tucker	S/LB	6-0	200	Schaumburg, Ill./Schaumburg HS
Dante Warren	QB	5-11	195	Arlington Heights, Ill./St. Viator HS
Jesse Weisbrod	DE	6-4	250	Waupaca, Wis./Waupaca HS
Kyle Wheeler	LB	6-1	230	Omaha, Neb./Millard South HS
Shea Williams	FB/LB	6-1	205	Alexandria, S.D./Hanson HS

Western Washington University (21)**Bellingham, Wash.****Robin Ross, Head Coach**

Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wgt.	Hometown/High School/Previous School (if transfer)
Chris Bolt	QB	6-5	205	Lynden, Wash./Lynden HS
Reggie Christor	DB	6-0	180	Spanaway, WA/Graham-Kapowsin HS
Dirk Dallas	WR	6-4	185	Lynden, Wash./Lynden HS
Andre Davis	LB	6-3	230	Seattle, Wash./Franklin HS
Casey Hamlett	TE	6-3	240	Edmonds, Wash./Edmonds-Woodway HS
Danny Hawkins	LB/DE	6-3	230	Seattle, Wash./Ballard HS
Zach Hekker	TE	6-4	240	Bothell, Wash./Bothell HS/Weber State
Toney Henderson	WR	5-9	170	Gig Harbor, Wash./Gig Harbor HS
Henry Hippely	LB	6-0	215	Woodinville, Wash./Woodinville HS
Jeb Hobbs	DE	6-4	230	Everson, Wash./Nooksack Valley HS
John Hughes	OG/C	6-2	240	Redlands, Calif./Redlands HS
Quincy Hurst	WR	5-8	160	Coquitlam, BC/Centennial HS
Luke Jones	LB/FB	6-0	205	Bothell, Wash./Bothell HS
David Lipinski	OT	6-5	240	Stanwood, Wash./Stanwood HS
David McMurray	WR/DB	5-11	170	Granite Falls, Wash./Lake Stevens HS
Jabari Mu'ied	DB	5-10	160	Redmond, Wash./Redmond HS
J.D. Neumeister	WR/DB	6-4	215	Gig Harbor, Wash./Peninsula HS
Kevin Sampson	RB/DB	5-8	170	Seattle, Wash./Rainier Beach HS
David Sinex	OG/C	6-2	265	Everett, Wash./Archbishop Murphy HS
DeAndre Williams	WR	6-3	195	Long Beach, Calif./Long Beach Poly HS/Santa Ana College
Jason Yous	OT	6-3	265	Woodinville, Wash./Woodinville HS