



2008 SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL NATIONAL LETTER OF INTENT SIGNEES

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School/Prep School/Junior College
Allport, Ian	OL	6-4	300	Pulaski, N.Y./Pulaski Central
Bailey, Antwon	ATH	5-8	196	Landover, Md./Saint Johns College
Boatman, Cory	DE	6-2	260	Silver Spring, Md./Good Counsel
Chew, Van	WR	6-1	165	Manassas, Va./Centreville
Collier, Averin	RB	5-10	200	Rochester, N.Y./Churchville-Chili
Cutler, Carl	H-Back	6-1 1/2	234	Norwich, Vt./Hanover (NH)
Fairchild, Trey	WR	5-11	185	Dublin, Ohio/Dublin Coffman
Graham, Dorian	CB	5-11	185	Plantation, Fla./Saint Thomas Aquinas School
Harden, Jeremiah	RB	5-9	188	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla./Saint Thomas Aquinas School
Harris, Tyrell	CB	6-1	190	Harrisburg, Pa./Bishop McDevitt
Jones, Chandler	DE	6-5	230	Endicott, N.Y./Union-Endicott
Jones, Matt	LB	6-3	220	Rochester, N.Y./Aquinas Institute
Jones, Michael	RB/CB	5-11	205	Middleton, Pa./Bishop McDevitt
Kay, Michael	OL	6-2	280	Capitol Heights, Md./C.H. Flowers
Kimmel, Shane	LB	6-1	238	Ivyland, Pa./Council Rock
Lepak, Nick	OT	6-4	318	Auburn, N.Y./Auburn
Lowery, Jarel	DT	6-3 1/2	285	Paterson, N.J./Paterson Catholic
Marinovich, Mikhail	DE	6-4	222	San Clemente, Calif./JSerra Catholic/Milford Academy
Mayes, Grant	CB	5-10	180	Roselle, N.J./Seton Hall Prep
Nassib, Ryan	QB	6-3	215	West Chester, Pa./Malvern Prep
Preaster, DeAndre	WR	6-3	200	Utica, N.Y./Proctor
Sales, Marcus	WR	6-0	180	Syracuse, N.Y./Christian Brothers Academy
Speller, Nicholaus	OL	6-5	310	Baltimore, Md./Edmondson-Westside
Stevens, David	TE	6-4	220	Short Hills, N.J./Milburn
Tucker, Romale	LB	6-4	225	Washington, D.C./Frank W. Ballou HS/Milford Academy
Vaughan, Dan	DE	6-2	221	Gibsonia, Pa./Pittsburgh Central Catholic
Wallis, Austin	K	5-10	170	Overland Park, Kan./Blue Valley North

Syracuse's Class by State

Florida	2
Kansas	1
New York	7
Maryland	4
Pennsylvania	5
New Jersey	3
Vermont	1
Virginia	1
California	1
Ohio	1
Washington, DC	1

Syracuse's Class by Position

Offensive Line	4
Wide Receiver	4
Defensive Back	4 *
Defensive Line	5
Linebacker	3
Athlete	1
Running Back	3 *
Quarterback	1
Tight End	1
H-Back	1
Kicker	1

* Indicates player is listed at more than one position.



Ian Allport**Offensive Line • 6-4 • 300****Pulaski, N.Y. • Pulaski Central HS**

High School: 2007 *SuperPrep* All-Northeast selection and rated New York's 15th-best prospect ... 2007 *Prep Star* All-East Region selection ... Named first-team all-league as an offensive tackle and second-team all-league as a defensive tackle ... Member of the 2007 *Post Standard* All-Central New York Team ... Second-team all-state selection ... As a senior, registered 63 tackles, eight sacks, three fumble recoveries and two forced fumbles ... Career statistics include 185 tackles, 24 sacks, eight fumble recoveries and five forced fumbles ... High School coach: Rich Murphy ... Recruited by assistant coach Chris Wiesehan ... **Personal:** Ian Allport ... Son of Mike and Kelly Allport.



Antwon Bailey**Athlete • 5-8 • 196****Washington D.C. • St. Johns College HS**

High School: Gatorade Player of the Year in the Washington D.C. area and first-team All-Met selection ... 2007 *Prep Star* All-Atlantic Region selection ... Named *Examiner* Scholar Athlete of the Year ... First-team all-conference for two consecutive years ... Three-time St. Johns College MVP ... As a senior, gained 1,246 yards on 175 carries and scored 23 touchdowns, in addition to averaging 33.4 yards per punt return and scoring a touchdown on a punt return ... As a junior, recorded 751 yards rushing and scored 12 touchdowns ... High School coach: Joe Patterson ... Recruited by assistant coach Chris White ... **Personal:** Antwon Bailey ... Son of Bernice Bailey ... Highest GPA on team.



Cory Boatman**Defensive End • 6-2 • 260****Olney, Md. • Good Counsel HS**

High School: 2007 *Prep Star* All-Atlantic Region selection ... Listed as the 19th-best prospect in the Mid-Atlantic region by Scout.com ... Earned 2007 honorable mention All-Met defensive honors ... As a senior, registered 60 tackles, five sacks, three forced fumbles, three fumble recoveries and a defensive touchdown to help lead his team to the Washington Catholic Athletic Conference championship game ... High school coach: Bob Milloy ... Also played basketball and competed in track & field ... Recruited by assistant coach Chris White ... **Personal:** Cory Boatman ... Son of Cedric and Wanda Boatman.



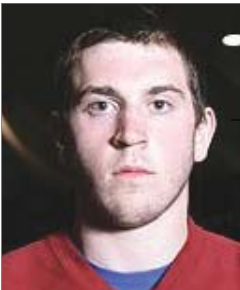
Van Chew**Wide Receiver • 6-1 • 165****Manassas, Va. • Centreville HS**

At SU: Enrolled January 2008 ... **High School:** 2007 All-Concorde District First Team selection ... As a senior, rushed for 338 yards and four touchdowns on 67 carries, completed 48-of-80 passes for 640 yards and 14 touchdowns and 26 passes for 269 and two touchdowns, en route to earning offensive MVP honors ... Second-team All-Concorde District as a junior ... High school coach: Mike Skinner ... Attended same high school as current SU football student-athletes Daniel Bailey and Andrew Lewis ... Recruited by assistant coach Chris White ... **Personal:** Van Chew ... Son of Van and Vicki Chew ... Majoring in communication and rhetorical studies.



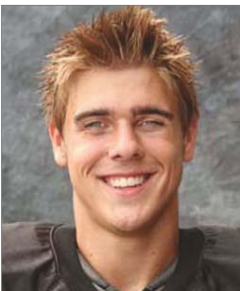
Averin Collier
Running Back • 5-10 • 200
Churchville, N.Y. • Churchville-Chili HS

At SU: Enrolled January 2008 ... **High School:** 2007 *SuperPrep* All-American ... 2007 *Prep Star* Top 135 Dream Team selection ... Rated as the 24th-best athlete by Rivals.com ... Rated top prospect in New York by Rivals.com and 21st-best in the East by Scout.com ... Ranked the 12th-best running back by Scout.com ... Selected to the *Rochester Democrat and Chronicle* All-Greater Rochester Team ... 2007 Football NYSSWA All-State Class AA First-Team Offense selection ... Monroe County All-Star ... As a senior, registered 1,170 rushing yards and 15 touchdowns on 95 carries ... Named Rochester area 2006 Player of the Year after gaining 1,547 yards on 193 carries and scoring 20 touchdowns ... High school coach: Paul Dick ... Recruited assistant coach Scott Spencer ... **Personal:** Averin Collier ... Son of Kevin Collier and Angela Williams ... Majoring in communication and rhetorical studies.



Carl Cutler
H-Back • 6-3 1/2 • 234
Norwich, Vt. • Hanover (NH) HS

High School: 2007 *Prep Star* All-East Region selection ... As a senior, caught 25 passes for 250 yards and five touchdowns and rushed 24 times for 155 yards and two touchdowns and earned team's Offensive Player of the Year honors ... Led team to 10-2 record and an appearance in the state championship game ... As a junior, caught 12 passes for 120 yards en route to earning first-team all-state honors ... Caught seven passes for 91 yards and a touchdown as a sophomore ... High School coach: Mike Ivanoski ... Recruited by assistant coach Randy Trivers ... **Personal:** Carl Cutler ... Son of Carlos Cutler.



Trey Fairchild
Wide Receiver • 5-11 • 185
Dublin, Ohio • Dublin Coffman HS

High School: 2007 *SuperPrep* and *Prep Star* All-Midwest selection ... Rated as the 28th-best prospect in Ohio by Rivals.com ... As a senior, registered 33 catches for 671 yards for six touchdowns en route to second-team Central All-District honors ... As a junior, had 51 receptions for 766 yards and six touchdowns and rushed 21 times for 280 yards and three scores ... Also averaged 14.65 yards and scored two touchdowns as a punt returner in 2006 and 2007... High school coach: Mark Crabtree ... Recruited by assistant coach Steve Russ ... **Personal:** Trey Fairchild ... Son of Denise Mazzitti and Jerry Fairchild.



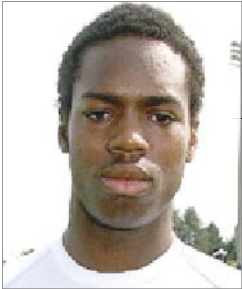
Dorian Graham
Cornerback • 5-11 • 185
Fort Lauderdale, Fla. • Saint Thomas Aquinas School

High School: 2007 *Prep Star* All-Southeast Region Honorable Mention selection ... As a senior defensive back, helped lead Saint Thomas Aquinas to a 10-1 record and a state championship ... Member of a defense that only allowed 12.1 points per game and 83.9 passing yards per game in 2007 ... High school coach: George Smith ... Attended same high school as current SU football student-athlete Kevyn Scott ... Recruited by assistant coach Jim Salgado ... **Personal:** Dorian Graham ... Son of Maureen and Patrick Graham.



Jeremiah Harden
Running Back • 5-9 • 188
Fort Lauderdale, Fla. • Saint Thomas Aquinas School

High School: First-Team *South Florida Sun-Sentinel* All-County selection after gaining 724 rushing yards and scoring 10 touchdowns as a senior ... Rushed for 174 yards and four scores in the 2007 state championship game ... High school coach: George Smith ... Attended same high school as current SU football student-athlete Kevyn Scott ... Recruited by assistant coach Jim Salgado ... **Personal:** Jeremiah Harden ... Son of Willie Harden.



Tyrell Harris
Cornerback • 6-1 • 190
Harrisburg, Pa. • Bishop McDevitt HS

High School: 2007 *Prep Star* All-East Region selection ... As a senior, had four interceptions and caught five passes for 166 yards and three touchdowns ... High school coach: Jeff Weachter ... Attended same high school as current SU football student-athlete Tucker Baumbach ... Recruited by assistant coach Chris Wiesehan ... **Personal:** Tyrell Harris.



Chandler Jones
Defensive End • 6-5 • 230
Endicott, N.Y. • Union-Endicott HS

High School: 2007 *SuperPrep* All-Northeast selection ... Rated the 12th-best prospect in New York by *SuperPrep* ... 2007 *Prep Star* All-East Region selection ... Listed as the eighth-best prospect in New York by Scout.com ... 2007 Football NYSSWA All-State Class AA First Team Defense and first-team All-Metro honoree after recording 75 tackles, seven sacks, two forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries ... Also helped lead a defense that limited opponents to 14.4 points per game and held four to seven or fewer points in 2007 ... Competed in three consecutive Section 4 Championship ... Averaged a team-best 17.4 yards per reception as a tight end ... High school coach: Shane Hurd ... Recruited by assistant coach Scott Spencer ... **Personal:** Chandler Jones ... Son of Camille and Arthur Jones.



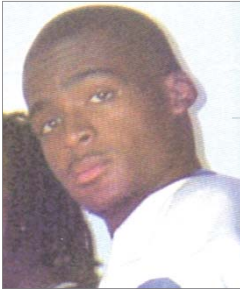
Matt Jones
Linebacker • 6-3 • 220
Rochester, N.Y./Aquinas Institute

High School: 2007 *SuperPrep* All-Northeast selection and rated the 11th top prospect in New York ... 2007 *Prep Star* All-East Region selection ... Rated 11th-best prospect in New York by Scout.com ... As a senior, recorded 80 tackles and 12 sacks for 2007 Class A State Champions, who posted a 13-0 record ... Named to the 2007 Football NYSSWA All-State Class A First Team Defense ... High school coach: Chris Battaglia ... Recruited by assistant coach Scott Spencer ... **Personal:** Matthew Jones ... Son of Kimberly Fagan and Matt Jones.



Michael Jones
Running Back/Cornerback • 5-11 • 205
Middleton, Pa. • Bishop McDevitt HS

High School: 2007 *Prep Star* All-East Region selection ... Rated the 35th-best cornerback nationally by Rivals.com ... Rated the 28th-best prospect in Pennsylvania by Rivals.com and Scout.com ... As a senior, led his team with 173 carries for 1,390 yards and 17 touchdowns and had 18 receptions for 337 yards and four touchdowns ... As a junior, rushed for 800 yards and 14 touchdowns and had four interceptions and three kickoff returns for touchdowns in six games ... High school coach: Jeff Weachter ... Recruited by assistant coach Chris Wiesehan ... **Personal:** Mike Jones ... Son of John Jones.



Grant Mayes
Cornerback • 5-10 • 180
Roselle, N.J. • Seton Hall Prep

High School: 2007 *SuperPrep* All-Northeast selection and rated the 19th top prospect in New Jersey ... 2007 *Prep Star* All-East Region selection ... Rated 21st-best New Jersey prospect by Rivals.com ... As a junior, had 40 tackles, five interceptions and one fumble recovery ... High school coach: John Finnegan ... Recruited by assistant coach Derrick Jackson ... **Personal:** Grant Mayes ... Son of Tonya Dickerson.



Ryan Nassib
Quarterback • 6-3 • 205
Malvern, Pa. • Malvern Prep

High School: 2007 *SuperPrep* All-Northeast selection and rated the 34th-best prospect in Pennsylvania ... 2007 *Prep Star* All-East Region selection ... Named one of four *Philadelphia Daily News* Players of the Year ... As a senior, completed 79 passes for 1,237 yards ... As a junior, threw for 1,400 yards and 17 touchdowns ... Named first-team all-league and third team all-city ... High school coach: Gamp Pellegrini ... Recruited by assistant coach Phil Earley ... **Personal:** Ryan Paul Nassib ... Son of Mary and Gil Nassib.



DeAndre Preaster
Wide Receiver • 6-3 • 200
Utica, N.Y. • Utica Proctor HS

High School: 2007 *SuperPrep* All-Northeast selection ... Rated as the fourth-best prospect in New York by Scout.com and the seventh-best prospect in New York by *SuperPrep* ... 2007 *Prep Star* All-East Region selection ... Rated ninth-best New York prospect by Rivals.com ... As a senior, had 15 receptions for 278 yards and two touchdowns and carried the ball 31 times for 185 yards and three touchdowns in five games due to a knee injury ... As a junior, caught 33 passes for 640 yards and seven touchdowns and gained 206 yards on 19 carries ... Also made 18 tackles, intercepted three passes and recovered a fumble which he returned 96 yards ... High school coach: Jerry Fiorini ... Attended same high school as current SU football student-athletes Vincenzo Giruzzi and Nick Santiago ... Recruited by assistant coach Chris White ... **Personal:** Deandre Preaster ... Son of Roxanne and Jerome Preaster.



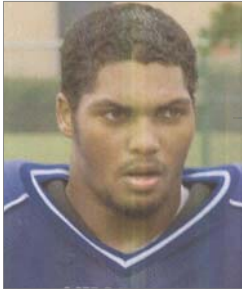
Marcus Sales
Wide Receiver • 6-0 • 180
Syracuse, N.Y. • Christian Brothers Academy

High School: 2007 *SuperPrep* and *PrepStar* All-American ... Rated 43rd-best wide receiver in the nation and second-best New York prospect by Rivals.com ... Listed as the 29th-best wide receiver in the country by Scout.com ... Named to 2007 Football NYSSWA All-State Class AA First Team Offense after recording 39 catches for 700 yards and five touchdowns ... As a junior, caught 33 passes for 600 yards and seven touchdowns ... High school coach: Joe Casamento ... Attended same academy as current SU football student-athletes Lavar Lobbell and Bruce Williams ... Recruited by assistant coach Chris White ... **Personal:** Marcus Sales ... Son of Rose and Mike Sales.



Nick Speller
Offensive Line • 6-5 • 310
Baltimore, Md. • Edmondson-Westside HS

High School: 2007 *SuperPrep* All-Mid-Atlantic Team ... 2007 *Prep Star* All-Atlantic Region selection ... High school coach: Dante Jones ... Recruited by assistant coach Randy Trivers ... **Personal:** Nicholaus Antonio Speller ... Son of Barbara Luster.



David Stevens
Tight End • 6-4 • 220
Short Hills, N.J. • Millburn HS

High School: 2007 *Prep Star* All-East Region Honorable Mention selection ... Named first team all-county, all-conference and all-area ... As a junior, had 28 catches for 455 yards and five touchdowns, and registered 33 tackles and four sacks ... High school coach: Carmen Guarino ... Recruited by assistant coach Derrick Jackson ... **Personal:** David Stevens ... Son of Jennifer and Charles Stevens.



Romale Tucker
Linebacker • 6-4 • 225
Washington, D.C. • Frank W. Ballou HS • Milford Academy

Milford Academy: 2007 *Prep Star* All-East Region selection ... Rated the 27th-best strongside linebacker by Scout.com and the 36th-best by Rivals.com ... Ranked No. 19 Prep School prospect overall and No. 5 in the Washington D.C. area by Rivals.com ... Registered 18 tackles, one sack and one fumble recovery in 2007 ... Coach: William Chaplick ... Attended same prep school as current SU football student-athlete Jermaine Pierce and Darnell Pratt ... **High School:** Earned 2006 *Prep Star* All-Atlantic accolades after posting 92 tackles, including 65 solo stops, 10 sacks and one interception ... Also named to the *Washington Post* DCIAA All-League Team ... Recorded 30 solo tackles, 16 assisted tackles, 15 sacks and one fumble recovery as a junior ... High school coach: Moses Ware ... Recruited by assistant coach Chris White ... **Personal:** Romale Tucker ... Son of Keith Barnes and Angela Tucker.



Dan Vaughan
Defensive End • 6-2 • 221
Gibsonia, Pa. • Pittsburgh Central Catholic HS

High School: 2007 *SuperPrep* All-Northeast selection ... Listed as the 24th-best prospect in Pennsylvania by Scout.com ... Rated the 31st-best prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked 29th-best weakside defensive end in the nation by Rivals.com ... Selected to play in the Big 33 All-Star Game ... First-team all-state and first-team all-academic selection ... Named to the *Tribune-Review* "Terrific 25" and the *Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22" ... As a senior, recorded 104 tackles, 13 sacks and four fumble recoveries as defensive end, and gained 859 yards and scored 14 touchdowns on 97 carries on offense ... High school coach: Terry Totten ... Recruited by assistant coach Scott Spencer ... **Personal:** Dan Vaughan ... Son of Suzanne and John Vaughan.



Austin Wallis
Kicker • 5-10 • 170
Overland Park, Kan. • Blue Valley North HS

At SU: Enrolled January 2008 ... **High School:** Earned all-county honorable mention accolades as a punter ... Connected on all 30 extra points as a senior ... Also scored three offensive touchdowns as a wide receiver and registered four interceptions and four sacks as a linebacker ... High school coach: Jason Jones ... Recruited by assistant coach Chris White ... **Personal:** Son of Darvin and Vicky Wallis ... Majoring in information management and technology.