

RECRUITING UPDATE

PENN STATE

Player	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Hometown
Brian Bars	6-4	220	LB	Nashville, Tn.
Chose PSU over:	Arkansas State, Army, Navy, Georgia Southern, Central Michigan, Harvard			
Assistant coach who opened the door:	Larry Johnson			
FYI:	Led team to state finals, collecting 54 tackles and seven sacks; father and uncle played for Notre Dame.			
Kyle Baublitz	6-4	255	DE	York, Pa.
Chose PSU over:	Pitt, Virginia			
Assistant coach who opened the door:	Larry Johnson			
FYI:	One of seven class of 2010 members to already have enrolled at Penn State			
Robert Bolden	6-4	205	QB	Orchard Park, Mich.
Chose PSU over:	Louisville, Oregon, Northwestern, Vanderbilt			
Assistant coach who opened the door:	Ron Vanderlinden			
FYI:	Despite injuries, passed for 872 yards, rushed for 537 and led team to Division 3 state finals.			
Miles Dieffenbach	6-4	277	C	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Chose PSU over:	Pitt, Florida State, Virginia			
Assistant coach who opened the door:	Tom Bradley			
FYI:	Father is the tennis coach at Pitt.			
*Khalir Fortt	6-3	221	LB	Stamford, Conn.
Chose PSU over:	Georgia, North Carolina, USC, Florida, Michigan, Ohio State			
Assistant coach who opened the door:	Kermit Buggs			
FYI:	Ranked among top 100 prospects in country by all three major scouting services.			
Luke Graham	6-5	274	G	Harrison City, Pa.
Chose PSU over:	Pitt, Virginia, Stanford, Maryland			
Assistant coach who opened the door:	Tom Bradley			
FYI:	Met fellow Lion recruits Miles Dieffenbach and Tom Ricketts playing AAU basketball in grade school.			
Evan Hailes	6-2	310	DT	Chesapeake, Va.
Chose PSU over:	Tennessee, Virginia Tech, North Carolina State, LSU			
Assistant coach who opened the door:	Bill Kenney			
FYI:	Oscar Smith High School went 40-2 in his three years, winning a state title in 2008.			
Kevin Haplea	6-4	230	TE	Annandale, N.J.
Chose PSU over:	West Virginia, Pitt, Florida State, North Carolina			
Assistant coach who opened the door:	Dick Anderson			
FYI:	Father and uncle played at Navy.			
Mike Hull	6-0	220	LB	Canonsburg, Pa.
Chose PSU over:	Notre Dame, Pitt, Ohio State, Michigan, West Virginia, Oregon			
Assistant coach who opened the door:	Tom Bradley			
FYI:	Committed in November of junior year; both father and uncle played at Penn State, and father went on to play in NFL.			
DaQuan Jones	6-4	300	DT	Johnson City, N.Y.
Chose PSU over:	Boston College, Maryland, Syracuse, Pitt			
Assistant coach who opened the door:	Mike McQueary			
FYI:	New York sports writers first-team all-stater was rated the top offensive lineman in New York by recruiting analyst Tom Lemming.			
Paul Jones	6-3	223	QB	McKees Rocks, Pa.
Chose PSU over:	Pitt, Michigan, North Carolina State, Iowa, Stanford, Duke			
Assistant coach who opened the door:	Tom Bradley			
FYI:	Two-time member of Pittsburgh Post-Gazette Fabulous 22 threw for 5,667 yards and 60 TDs over career.			
Alex Kenney	6-0	194	WR	State College, Pa.
Chose PSU over:	Michigan State, North Carolina, Virginia			
Assistant coach who opened the door:	Mike McQueary			
FYI:	Four-time PIAA rushed sprint medalist and co-holder of District 6 100 meter record tracked for more than 1,000 yards as team made state finals.			
Khamrone Kolb	6-6	300	OT	Burke, Va.
Chose PSU over:	UConn, Wisconsin, Virginia			
Assistant coach who opened the door:	Larry Johnson			
FYI:	Played some running back at Lake Braddock High, even throwing a pass.			
Levi Norwood	6-2	170	WR	Waco, Texas
Chose PSU over:	Baylor, Texas A&M			
Assistant coach who opened the door:	Mike McQueary			
FYI:	Son of former Lion assistant Brian Norwood and brother of recently-graduated receiver Jordan Norwood.			
C.J. Olaniyan	6-5	230	DE	Warren, Mich.
Chose PSU over:	Miami, Missouri, UCLA, Michigan State			
Assistant coach who opened the door:	Ron Vanderlinden			
FYI:	Was top prep basketball prospect until deciding to focus on football.			
Shyquawn Pullium	6-1	169	CB	Erie, Pa.
Chose PSU over:	Pitt, Maryland			
Assistant coach who opened the door:	Mike McQueary			
FYI:	Was selected District 10 player of the year.			
Silas Redd	5-10	190	RB	Stamford, Conn.
Chose PSU over:	Boston College, Stanford, Oregon			
Assistant coach who opened the door:	Kermit Buggs			
FYI:	Finalist for U.S. Army Player of the Year Award after rushing for more than 2,000 yards and 25 touchdowns as a senior.			
Tom Ricketts	6-6	266	OT	Wexford, Pa.
Chose PSU over:	Pitt, Stanford, Maryland, Boston College, Florida State, Virginia			
Assistant coach who opened the door:	Tom Bradley			
FYI:	Father was All-American at Pitt and a first-round NFL draft choice.			
Dakota Royer	6-3	220	LB	Manheim, Pa.
Chose PSU over:	Notre Dame, Pitt			
Assistant coach who opened the door:	Larry Johnson			
FYI:	Averaged more than 10 sacks a year at Manheim Central and led team to PIAA Class AAA finals as a senior.			
Zach Zwinak	6-2	225	RB	Frederick, Md.
Chose PSU over:	Virginia Tech, Pitt, North Carolina, Maryland			
Assistant coach who opened the door:	Larry Johnson			
FYI:	Scout.com's top-rated fullback in the country; father was part of same Virginia Tech defensive line as Bruce Smith.			

PITT

Player	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Hometown
Derrick Burns	5-10	201	LB	New Wilmington, Pa.
Chose Pitt over:	Iowa			
FYI:	Key performer in helping Wilmington to 2008 PIAA Class AA championship; brother, Chris, plays for Panthers.			
Brendan Carozzoni	6-4	216	TE	Cleveland, Ohio
Chose Pitt over:	West Virginia, Ball State, Marshall, Rutgers			
FYI:	Teammate of fellow Panther recruit Mark Myers at Ohio prep power St. Ignatius.			
Andrew Carswell	6-5	215	WR	McKees Rocks, Pa.
Chose Pitt over:	Boston College, Michigan, Maryland, Duke, Wisconsin			
FYI:	Teamed up with Penn State recruit Paul Jones for Sto-Rox High School.			
T.J. Clemmings	6-6	260	DE	Paterson, N.J.
Chose Pitt over:	Notre Dame, Ohio State, Georgia, Michigan, Maryland, Rutgers			
FYI:	Ranked as the sixth best DE in the country by Scout.com and the second-best prospect in New Jersey by Rivals.com.			

Arthur Doakes	6-6	350	G	Lebanon, Pa.
Chose Pitt over:	Syracuse, Rutgers, Troy, Buffalo, Middle Tennessee State			
FYI:	Second-team Class AAA all-state by both sportswriters and PA Football News.			
Aaron Donald	6-1	270	DT	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Chose Pitt over:	Rutgers, Toledo, Akron			
FYI:	Two-time Pittsburgh Post-Gazette Fabulous 22 selection.			
Andre Givens	5-10	185	RB	Hubbard, Ohio
Chose Pitt over:	Cincinnati, Louisville, Illinois, Indiana			
FYI:	Chosen by Ohio Varsity as second-team all-state.			
Anthony Gonzalez	6-3	185	QB	Bethlehem, Pa.
Chose Pitt over:	Florida State, Oregon, West Virginia, Illinois, UConn			
FYI:	Class AAAA state player of the year as a junior, but battled injuries in 2009.			
Brandon Ifill	5-11	180	S	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Chose Pitt over:	Maryland, Michigan, West Virginia, Rutgers			
FYI:	Joins former teammate Dan Mason and current teammate Aaron Donald with Panthers.			
Saheed Imoru	5-10	190	CB	Houston, Texas
Chose Pitt over:	Iowa State, New Mexico, North Texas State			
FYI:	Junior college standout has already enrolled at Pitt.			
Shane Johnson	6-5	300	G	Hyattsville, Md.
Chose Pitt over:	Rutgers, California, Virginia, Wake Forest			
FYI:	One of two DeMatha recruits in this class for Panthers, along with Jeff Knox.			
Jeff Knox	6-3	210	S	Hyattsville, Md.
Chose Pitt over:	Illinois, Maryland, Penn State			
FYI:	Honorable mention Washington Post preseason All-Met pick.			
Khaynin Mosley-Smith	6-1	292	DT	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Chose Pitt over:	Syracuse, West Virginia, Ohio, Toledo			
FYI:	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette Fabulous 25 pick runs 40-yard dash in less than 5 seconds.			
Bryan Murphy	6-3	235	DE	Ramsey, N.J.
Chose Pitt over:	Maryland, UCF, Louisville, East Carolina			
FYI:	Aloha Bowl all-star recorded 25 tackles for loss, 10 sacks as a senior.			
Mark Myers	6-4	200	QB	Cleveland, Ohio
Chose Pitt over:	Ball State, Toledo			
FYI:	Threw for 19 touchdowns and was picked off just three times in 2009.			
T.J. Peeler	6-0	185	RB	Ashburn, Va.
Chose Pitt over:	North Carolina State, West Virginia			
FYI:	Washington Post Virginia offensive player of the year led Broad Run to consecutive state championships.			
Matt Rotheram	6-6	310	G	North Olmsted, Ohio
Chose Pitt over:	Purdue, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio State, Wisconsin			
FYI:	Second-team all-Division II Ohio player had around 30 scholarship offers.			
Brandon Sacco	6-4	255	G	Ramsey, N.J.
Chose Pitt over:	Rutgers, Virginia, Vanderbilt, Akron, Miami (Ohio)			
FYI:	Committed to Panthers with Don Bosco Prep teammate Bryan Murphy.			
Dan Schneider	6-4	240	TE	Avon Lake, Ohio
Chose Pitt over:	West Virginia, Florida State			
FYI:	Named top defensive lineman in Lorain County.			
Todd Thomas	6-2	205	WR	Beaver Falls, Pa.
Chose Pitt over:	Michigan, West Virginia, Penn State			
FYI:	Multiple-time Pennsylvania all-stater prepped at Milford Academy in 2009.			
Kevin Weatherspoon	5-10	163	WR	Clairton, Pa.
Chose Pitt over:	Syracuse, Kent State, Toledo, Akron			
FYI:	Made more than 10 touchdown catches this year for PIAA Class A champions.			
Eric Williams	6-3	205	S	Fairless Hills, Pa.
Chose Pitt over:	Temple, Syracuse, Vanderbilt, Kent State			
FYI:	Pennsbury star has only been playing football for four years.			
K'Wuan Williams	5-9	180	CB	Montvale, N.J.
Chose Pitt over:	Akron			
FYI:	Could figure in with the Panthers as a slot receiver or a return man.			
Salath Williams	6-4	185	WR	Harrisburg, Pa.
Chose Pitt over:	Iowa, Syracuse, Purdue, Temple			
FYI:	One of a number of Division I recruits and prospects to play at Bishop McDevitt this season.			

NOTRE DAME

Player	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Hometown
Chris Badger	6-1	192	S	Provo, Utah
Chose Notre Dame over:	Stanford, BYU, Florida State, Oregon, California			
FYI:	One of three Irish recruits that originally pledged to Stanford.			
Spencer Boyd	5-10	175	CB	Cape Coral, Fla.
Chose Notre Dame over:	Michigan, Georgia			
FYI:	Two of Boyd's teammates in high school secondary are also signing with Division I colleges.			
Austin Collinsworth	6-0	180	S	Fort Thomas, Ky.
Chose Notre Dame over:	Harvard, Oregon, Stanford			
FYI:	Son for NFL television analyst and former Cincinnati Bengal Chris Collinsworth.			
Bruce Heggie	6-6	240	DE	Mount Dora, Fla.
Chose Notre Dame over:	Florida, Central Florida, South Florida			
FYI:	Son of former Florida State player had no other Division I offers.			
Andrew Hendrix	6-3	220	QB	Cincinnati, Ohio
Chose Notre Dame over:	Miami, Florida, Ohio State			
FYI:	Latest product of legendary Moeller High School program.			
Bennett Jackson	6-1	170	WR	Hazlet, N.J.
Chose Notre Dame over:	Michigan State, Maryland, West Virginia, Minnesota			
FYI:	Speedster who has run the 100-meter dash in 10.7 seconds.			
*Matt James	6-7	260	OT	Cincinnati, Ohio
Chose Notre Dame over:	Ohio State, Florida, Cincinnati.			
FYI:	First-team all-Ohio performer played in U.S. Army All-American Bowl.			
Tai-Her Jones	6-0	183	WR	Gainesville, Ga.
Chose Notre Dame over:	LSU, Stanford			
FYI:	More than 150 receptions for 2,400 yards over past two seasons.			
*Christian Lombard	6-5	280	G	Palatine, Ill.
Chose Notre Dame over:	Iowa, Wisconsin			
FYI:	Consensus top-five guard committed in early January of 2009.			
Luke Massa	6-4	175	QB	Cincinnati, Ohio
Chose Notre Dame over:	Wisconsin, Cincinnati			
FYI:	Cincinnati Division I first-team all-star QB.			
Kendall Moore	6-3	231	LB	Raleigh, N.C.
Chose Notre Dame over:	North Carolina State, South Carolina, Wake Forest			
FYI:	Piled up more than 240 tackles in his last two years of high school ball.			
Tate Nichols	6-7	240	OT	Union, Kent.
Chose Notre Dame over:	Stanford, Kentucky, Cincinnati, Indiana, Louisville			
FYI:	Originally committed to Cardinal but had a change of heart in middle of January.			
Louis Nix	6-3	315	DT	Jacksonville, Fla.
Chose Notre Dame over:	Miami, Florida			
FYI:	Consensus top-100 recruit originally committed to Miami.			
Tommy Rees	6-3	192	QB	Lake Forest, Ill.
Chose Notre Dame over:	Tennessee, Stanford			
FYI:	Completed 68 percent of his passes for 2,650 yards, 24 touchdowns.			
Derek Roback	6-2	221	QB	Waverly, Ohio
Chose Notre Dame over:	Toledo, Ball State, Harvard, Bowling Green, Marshall			
FYI:	Wasn't offered until late January; could play safety or receiver.			

(* - Parade or USA Today All-American)

Cameron Roberson	6-1	215	RB	Newbury Park, Calif.
Chose Notre Dame over:	Northwestern, Arizona, Washington			
FYI:	Grandfather was one of the first African-Americans to graduate from Notre Dame			
Kona Schwenke	6-5	215	DE	Kahuka, Hawaii
Chose Notre Dame over:	Brigham Young, Colorado, Oregon State, San Diego State.			
FYI:	Father of Irish linebacker Manti Te'o coached former BYU commit in high school.			
Prince Shembo	6-2	225	LB	Charlotte, N.C.
Chose Notre Dame over:	Duke, Miami, North Carolina State, Clemson, North Carolina			
FYI:	Ranked by Rivals.com as the seventh-best inside linebacker in the country.			
Daniel Smith	6-4	205	WR	South Bend, Ind.
Chose Notre Dame over:	Purdue, Indiana			
FYI:	Brother-in-law is Fighting Irish's Gerome Sapp.			
Danny Spond	6-2	230	LB	Littleton, Colo.
Chose Notre Dame over:	Colorado, Stanford, TCU.			
FYI:	Columbine High product missed much of season with a concussion.			
Justin Utupo	6-1	235	DE	Lakewood, Calif.
Chose Notre Dame over:	Washington, UCLA, Arizona, Oregon State			
FYI:	Los Angeles Times lineman of the year helped team snap Long Beach Poly's 80-game winning streak.			
Alex Welch	6-5	225	TE	Cincinnati, Ohio
Chose Notre Dame over:	Ohio State, Oklahoma, North Carolina State			
FYI:	His Elder High School finished state runner-up both his junior and senior seasons.			
Lo Wood	5-11	176	CB	Apopka, Fla.
Chose Notre Dame over:	Michigan, Mississippi, Georgia Tech, Wake Forest			
FYI:	Orlando Sentinel lists him fourth among prospects in central Florida.			

WEST VIRGINIA

Player	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Hometown
*Latwan Anderson	5-10	185	S	Cleveland, Ohio
Chose West Virginia over:	USC, Ohio State, Miami, North Carolina, Michigan State			
FYI:	Product of Ted Ginn Sr.'s Glenville program still has not signed letter of intent.			
Ishmael Banks	6-0	185	CB	Richmond, Va.
Chose West Virginia over:	Marshall, Maryland, Georgia State, Kent State			
FYI:	Spent this season at Hargrave Military Academy.			
Travis Bell	6-0	180	S	Belle Glade, Fla.
Chose West Virginia over:	Marshall, Florida Atlantic			
FYI:	Originally committed to Marshall and got some late interest from some SEC teams.			
*Barry Brunetti	6-0	200	QB	Memphis, Tenn.
Chose West Virginia over:	Mississippi State, Louisville, Tennessee, Penn State			
FYI:	Tennessee Division 2-AA Mr. Football started in U.S. Army Bowl.			
Dante Chambers	5-11	165	WR	Miramar, Fla.
Chose West Virginia over:	Florida Atlantic, Florida International			
FYI:	Team won Florida Class 6A state championship.			
Trevor Demko	6-6	225	DE	Mount Carmel, Pa.
Chose West Virginia over:	Akron, Richmond			
FYI:	Two-time Class AA first-team all-state pick.			
Mike Dorsey	6-3	210	S	Warren, Ohio
Chose West Virginia over:	Michigan State, Wisconsin, Akron, Toledo			
FYI:	One of four Harding High players to sign with BCS programs.			
Qudral Forte	6-1	175	S	Atlanta, Ga.
Chose West Virginia over:	Alabama-Birmingham, Middle Tennessee State			
FYI:	Named second-team all-Atlanta Public Schools as a quarter-back.			
Troy Gloster	6-0	225	LB	Olney, Md.
Chose West Virginia over:	Michigan, Stanford			
FYI:	Brother, Drew, is a linebacker at Maryland.			
Bruce Irvin	6-0	230	DE	Stone Mountain, Ga.
Chose West Virginia over:	Tennessee, Arizona State, Oregon.			
FYI:	Junior college start originally committed to Tennessee, then switched to Arizona State before picking Mountaineers.			
Jeremy Johnson	6-1	175	QB	Silsbee, Texas
Chose West Virginia over:	Michigan, Baylor, Houston, Missouri			
FYI:	Accounted for 8,402 yards of total offense and 84 TDs in career; had 3,141 yards in total offense as senior.			
Trey Johnson	5-10	185	RB	Richmond, Va.
Chose West Virginia over:	North Carolina State, Syracuse, Virginia, Virginia Tech			
FYI:				