

A composite image for a football signing day event. The background is a night-time photograph of a football game in progress on a field with stadium lights. In the center, a large, stylized 'GU' logo in dark blue with a gold outline is superimposed. At the bottom, a yellow banner contains the text 'SIGNING DAY' in blue. The top of the image has a yellow banner with the text '2014 GOLDEN BEARS' in blue. The entire graphic is framed by a dark blue border.

2014 GOLDEN BEARS

SIGNING DAY

Overview

Offense

- **QB (1)**
- **WR (3)**
- **RB (3)**
- **OL (4)**
- **TE (3)**
- **FB (1)**
- **K (1)**

Defense

- **DB (4)**
- **LB (4)**
- **DL (4)**

States

- **Wisconsin (13)**
- **Minnesota (7)**
- **Illinois (6)**
- **Iowa (1)**

Offense





Trevor Tillett

Stillwater Area

HS(MN)

QB 6'1" 180lbs

Business

Stillwater Area High School: Trevor is a three time letterman for the Ponies in football....Named 2013 Team Captain...Richard Kearney Award recipient.... Rushed for 1,027 on 159 attempts...Help lead the Ponies to a 2013 conference championship....Received academic honors every year of high school. **Personal:** Born October 5, 1995 ...son of Mark & Paula Tillett ...has two younger siblings Trent & Tessa.

"Trevor an alumni from our summer QB Camp, and will be a great addition to our program, he has great arm strength and accuracy and will develop nicely in our program" – Coach Williams



Isaac Tuttle
Glenwood City HS(WI)

RB 5'10" 175lbs.

Construction Management

Glenwood City High School: Lettered in football, track, baseball, and wrestling at Glenwood City HS..... All-State Selection, Captain junior/senior year, Dun St. Croix All Conference 1st Team, Army National Guard athlete of the week, Leader Telegram All Northwestern 1st Team, WEAU Eau Claire Athlete of the week, Marshfield Clinic player of the state game, Offensive player of the year in the Dun St. Croix, MVP State wrestling as a junior, Went to State in track in 100, 200, and 4x100 relay, Went to state four years in a row, Placed 6th in the 100 5th in the 4x100 relay...**2012 stats:** Rushed for 1,642 yards on 168 attempts...Averaging 9.8 yards per carry with 21 TDs: **2013 stats:** Rushed for 2,235 yards on 241 attempts and averaged 9.3 yards per carry with 32 touchdowns...**Personal:** Born July 10, 1995....Son of Kellie Holm & Darren Tuttle...Honor roll student all four years.

"Isaac is a tremendous athlete that will be an outstanding football player and person for us for many years to come" -Coach Williams



RaQuan Cunnigan
James Madison Memorial HS
(WI)

RB 5'9" 195lbs
Criminal Justice

James Madison Memorial HS: Participated in track and football at James Madison Memorial High School...2nd team All City selection during junior year...Ran for 610 yards and six TD's.

Personal: Born September 11, 1995...Son of Brain & Tracy Cunnigan...Aspires to be a probation officer.

"RaQuan has a very nice skill set to work with, he can catch, he is powerful and he has good quickness to make people miss"-

Coach Williams



Ahmad McClellan

Rich Central HS (IL)

RB 5'7" 165lbs

Sports Management

Rich Central High School: Participated at Rich Central High School as a three-sport athlete in football, basketball and track & field ... 2013-14 All-Conference, Varsity Co-Captain, Offensive MVP 2013-14, Played up a level freshman year.... Ran for 1,200 yards and 23 touchdowns...Led team to 2nd round of 2013 state playoffs.

Personal: Born June 17, 1996 ... Son of Cornell McClellan & Cheryl Mallard...Has three brothers Omari (36), Damani (21), Jakobi (18) and two sisters Cheles (37) & Shani (34).... **Notable Relatives:** Clarence Washington/cousin Arkansas A&M, Pittsburgh Steelers.... Isaac Davis/cousin, University of Arkansas, San Diego Chargers, New Orleans Saints, Minnesota Vikings, Super Bowl XXIX.....Keith Traylor/cousin Central Oklahoma, Denver Broncos, New England Patriots 3 Super Bowl Rings.

"Ahmad is going to be a great addition to our offense as a slot WR and RB, he has great make a miss and vision, to make a lot of plays at this level."- Coach Williams



Daniel Ekstrand
Stillwater Area HS (MN)

RB/TE 5'11" 223lbs

Sports Management

Stillwater Area High School: Lettered in both football (2) and track & field(2)..Led Stillwater Area HS to a 2012 SEC Championship. **Personal:** Born September 24, 1995 ... son of Eric and Tami Ekstrand. Has three brothers Alex (28), Ryan (15), and Evan (10).

"Danny will be a nice addition and will develop nicely in our program as a fullback, H Back"– Coach Williams



Benjamin Lawrence *North HS (WI)*

TE 6'6" 240lbs
Biology

North High School: A three-sport athlete for the Huskies, earning letters in football (3), basketball (3) and baseball ... Team captain and Big Rivers Academic All-Conference for basketball ... as a tight end, hauled in 17 catches for 235 yards and two touchdowns as a senior ... had four catches for 40 yards and a touchdown as a junior. **Personal:** Born January 11, 1996 ... son of Roger and Cheryl Lawrence ... has an older brother, Andrew, and a younger sister, Mary ... will major in biology at Concordia.

"Ben is a very long and rangy, physical tight end that will be a great addition to our program"-Coach Williams



Xavier Cole

East Ridge HS (MN)

WR 6'2" 185lbs

Kinesiology

East Ridge High School: Participated in track, football, and basketball at East Ridge High School.. Xavier is the East ridge High School record holder for receiving yards. All Conference Honorable mention during both junior and senior seasons . Hauled in 21 catches for 538 yards and eight touchdowns averaging 25 yards per catch as a junior..... Brought in 25 catches for 450 yards and six touchdowns during senior season....Led East Ridge HS to conference championship. **Personal:** Born March 10, 1996...Son of Jackie Faser & Lamont Weaver....has a younger brother named Payton (13).

"Xavier is a great local find for our offense, he will be a great deep threat and attacking WR in our offense for many years." – Coach Williams



Demond Hill

Middleton HS (WI)

WR 6'2" 260lbs

Physical Ed.

Middleton High School: Two-sport athlete for the Cardinals, earning two letters each in football and basketball in the Big 8 Conference. **Personal:** Born October 1, 1995 ... son of Ashley Thomas ... has a younger brother, Jamal, and a younger sister, Cara ... is interested in a physical education and communication studies major with minors in coaching and business at Concordia.

"Demond will be a very exciting player to watch, he has a lot of talent and has even more potential to develop as he matures physically." – Coach Williams



Matt Liewen

Brookfield Central HS

(WI)

WR 6'2" 190lbs

Business

Brookfield Central High School: Lettered in both football and basketball for the Lancers...In the record books for having first put-out and first RBI on opening day for the very first game played on brand new school baseball field...Had 1350 yards receiving , with 11 TDs, and a 14.5 yds/rec average. **Personal:** Born November 15, 1995 ... son of Diane & Tim Liewen...Sister Anna plays basketball at Northern Michigan University...Sister Emily played basketball at Loras College...Grandfather Don Pavletich played MLB as a catcher for Cincinnati, Boston and Milwaukee for 12 years ...**Career Goal:** Owning a business.

"Matt is a very balanced and talented WR, that will compete and make our program better"-Coach Williams



Ray Blossfield

Lincoln H.S. (WI)

OL 6'3" 285lbs

Sociology

Lincoln High School: Earned three letters for the Raiders ... an All-Valley Football Association South First Team interior offensive lineman ... named a team captain and awarded Best Blocker on the team ... earned Central Wisconsin Player of the Week accolades ... helped the Raiders to a 2011 Wisconsin State Runner-Up finish and a Valley Football Association South Conference Championship. Personal: Born August 1, 1996 ... son of Todd Blossfield and Maria Krueger ... has an older sister, Isela, and a younger brother, Drake ... will major in criminal justice at Concordia with a minor in sociology ... places a high value on family and is the first in his family to play college football or attend college.

"Ray has a great combination of athleticism and power that will be an awesome addition to our offensive line."-Coach Williams



Richard Kelly

Plainfield South H.S.

(IL)

OL 6'4" 310lbs
Biology

Plainfield South High School: First team All Conference during senior season...Led Plainfield South HS to 8A ISHA playoff berth. **Personal:** Born February 5, 1996 ... son of Richard Kelly & Jane Pelosi-Kelly.

"Rich is an extremely powerful offensive line man that will be great to develop in our program" -Coach Williams



Isaiah Minnich
John Marshall HS (MN)

OL 6'2" 285lbs

Psychical Therapy

John Marshall High School: A two time letterman for John Marshall HS...Voted Team Captain..Voted Athlete of the Season. All city shot put champion **Personal:** Born April 19, 1996...Son of Chad Minnich & Cathy Nelson...has three sisters Angela, Hilary, and Kylie and two brothers Trevor and Andrew...Member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Captains Corner.

"Isaiah is another good addition to our offensive line, Isaiah plays with great pad level and keeps really good movement on contact"-Coach Williams



Drew Cornwell

Iowa City HS (IA)

K/P 6'1" 184lbs

Sports Management

Iowa City High School: Earned a combined 7 letters in football and soccer for the Little Hawks...was invited to play in the Down Under Bowl and the Iowa Shrine Bowl after senior season.. Was named one of the Mississippi Valley Conference athletes of the week...named the offensive football honoree, hitting four of four on PAT and field goals in the championship 4A football game (Varsity freshman year)...Holds the state record in Iowa for most points scored by a kick with 230...holds the school career PAT record with 164..record holder for school career FG record with 22....In the four years that Drew has played varsity football he has made 164 PAT's and 22 Field Goals.

Personal: Born September 12, 1995 ... son of Christopher & Karianne Cornwell...has a younger brother Beau Cornwell.

"Drew is a great addition to our football team and will secure a successful kicking game for years to come"- Coach Williams

Defense

- *DB (4)*

- *LB (4)*

- *DL (4)*





Blair Griffith

De Pere HS(WI)

DB 6'0 180lbs

Sport Management

De Pere High School: Earned three letters in football and track and field...2nd Team All-Conference as a Junior...Green Bay Press Gazette All-Area Team as a Junior...Preseason #3 Ranked Defensive Back in Northeast Wisconsin by Green Bay Press Gazette as a Senior...Preseason Jim Leonard Award Watch list (Best Defensive Back in the state) as a senior...Team Captain Senior Year...No awards Senior year due to injury...Recorded 39 Tackles, and three interceptions his junior year. **Personal:** Born July 12, 1996....Son of Michele Griffith.... Great Uncle - Frank Schade played professional basketball for the Kansas City Kings.... Honor Roll all four years of high school.... DREAM Team member (students against drugs and alcohol)...Member of the Key Club.

"Blair is a diamond in the rough that we saw at camp and are extremely excited to have in our program, we saw his athleticism and cover ability and knew he would be a great addition." – Coach Williams



Jamariel Parker

Metea Valley HS (IL)

DB 5'10" 195lbs

Art Education

Metea Valley High School: A two time varsity letterman and an all conference, all area selection...Earned Offensive MVP award at Metea Valley...Rushed for over 1,000 yards in regular. **Personal:** Born March 21, 1996 ... son of Tasha Cameron ... has an older brother Raysean (19) and younger sister Taseandra (16).

"Jay is an outstanding incoming running back, he possesses a good combination of speed, quickness, power and vision"-Coach Williams



Jeramiah Bradley

Sun Prairie HS(WI)
DB 5'9" 195lbs
Undecided

Sun Prairie High School: Lettered twice in football and track. First team all conference and all state during junior season. **Career Stats:** 130 tackles, (100 solo), 21 interceptions, and 17 touchdowns. **Personal:** Born May 15, 1995...Son of Dwayne Johnson & Wendyln King.

"Jeramiah is one of the most explosive and athletic football players in our signing class, we are thrilled to have him in our program" -Coach Williams



Peyton Mitchell

Metea Valley (IL)

CB 5'11" 160lbs

Accounting

Metea Valley High School: Earned 3 letters as a prep for Metea Valley in football...Earned 2 letters in track & field.....2013 All Conference Selection... **Personal:** Born March 25, 1996 ... son of Perry L. and Kimberly Mitchell... has two older brothers, Perry and Preston Mitchell ...Member of Jack and Jill of America...West Suburban Chicago Chapter Active Member (Community Service)....Aspires to become a CPA.

"Peyton is a very competitive and athletic cornerback, and even a better person that we are very excited to have in our program." – Coach Williams



Matt Hong
Middleton HS (WI)

ILB 6'0" 200lbs

Exercise Science
Sociology (Minor)

Middleton High School: Two time varsity letterman in football for the Cardinals, 1st team all conference selection, led team in tackles with 125. Recorded 2.5 sacks and a interception in senior season. Led the 8-3 Cardinals to the playoffs for a state record 18 straight years. **Personal:** Born September 27, 1995 ... son of Daniel & Kim Hong....Uncle Tim Eising played Strong Safety for Western Michigan 1987-88. Career goal is to become a personal trainer and a football coach.

"Matt is going to be a great addition to our line backing core, he is smart, athletic, physical and above all really excited about the opportunity"- Coach Williams



Mike Rosquist

Horlick HS (WI)

LB 5'11" 220lbs

Kinesiology

Horlick High School: (Junior Year): 1st Team All-Conference, 1st Team All-County, Captain...Recorded 111 tackles, 56 being solo. ...Recipient of the Sportsmanship award...(Senior Year): 1st Team All-Conference, 1st Team All-County, Captain, MVP, All-Region, Wisconsin All-Star team selection....Recorded 153 tackles, 83 being solo..Three year letterman in football...1 year letterman in cheerleading .**Personal:** Born March 25, 1996 ... son of Dennis Rosquist & Kathy McMahon Has a 15 year old brother named Adam.

"Mike will be a very successful LB at our level, he is extremely explosive and is very good at meeting everything downhill and attacking to the line of scrimmage." – Coach Williams



Brookfield Central linebacker Tevin Melton (8) celebrates a sack of Marquette quarterback

Tevin Melton *Brookfield Central HS* *(WI)*

LB 6'3" 205lbs

Psychology

Brookfield High School: Lettered in football and track for Brookfield Central.... 1st Team All-Conference Defensive End & Outside Linebacker. 1st Team All-Suburban Selection. 1st Team All-Region....Hardhat Award Winner: Hardest Hitter...**Career Stats:** Tackles (210), TFLs (85), Sacks (35), Forced Fumbles (17), Fumble Recoveries (8). **Personal:** Born March 24, 1996...Son of Desmond & Kimberley Melton.... Brother: Vantwon Melton - Currently plays WR for Concordia St. Paul...Tevin plans to pursue a career as physical therapists where he will diagnose & treat individuals of all ages who have medical problems or other health-related conditions, illnesses, or injuries that restrict their abilities to move and perform activities of daily life

"Tevin is a big, athletic, physical OLB that is a great addition to our team." – Coach Williams



Cole Warren *Princeton HS (MN)*

LB 5'10" 215lbs

Exercise Science

Princeton High School: Earned 10 varsity letters as a three sport athlete for Princeton High School in football(3), wrestling (4), and track (3)...**Junior Year:** All Section, All Conference Honorable Mention.

Senior Year: Captain, All Section, All Conference, Defense MVP...120 total tackles senior year.

Personal: Born March 29, 1996...son of John and Jennie-Ruth Warren..has two brothers Dwayne (24) and Luke (15).

"Cole is a talented and hard nose football player who will do many good things in our program"-Coach Williams



Isaiah Bickhem
Marist HS (IL)

LB 6'1" 205lbs

Business Management

Marist High School: Earned letters in football, track & field, and basketball...recorded 53 Tackles, 2.5 sacks , 9 TFL , 2 batted balls , 4 fumble rec , 1 INT, and a touchdown.....helped his team win the 2012 Conference Champs ..led team to 2013 Quarter finals. **Personal:** Born February 20, 1996... Son of Tisa & Joseph Bickhem...Has two brothers Joseph & Josiah and a sister Ashley.

"Isaiah, along with being a great young man is also a very explosive, athletic football player and play with a lot of effort." – Coach Williams



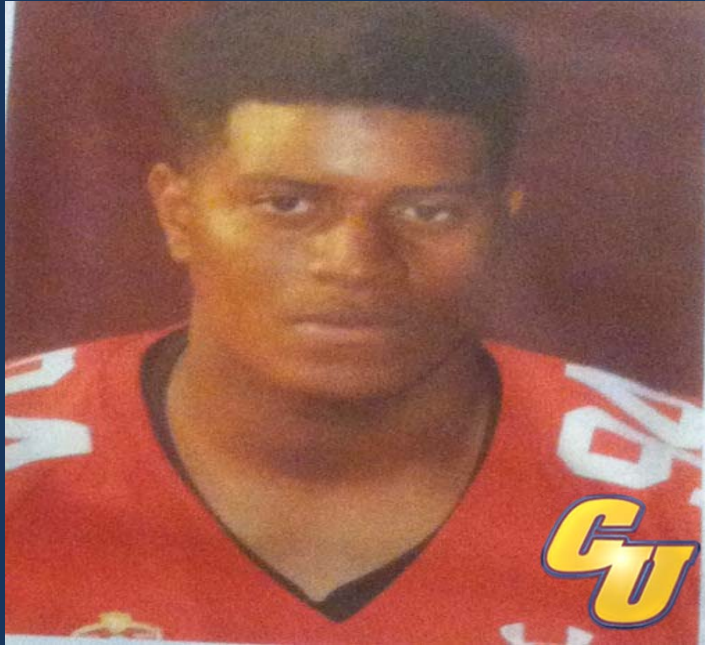
Caleb Bryant *Stratford High School (WI)*

DL 6'3" 240lbs

Undecided

Stratford High School: Earned letters in Baseball (1), Wrestling (2), Football (4)..... Conference Champ as a sophomore in wrestling, was a regional and sectional tournament qualifier as a sophomore and was also ranked as high as 7th in the state.... **2012 Season:** Solo tackles: 44, assisted: 28, fumble recoveries: 1, sacks: 3 1st team all conference OL, 2nd team all conference DL, honorable mention all area OL...**2013 Season:** Team captain, 1st team all conference OL, 1st team all conference OLB/DE, 1st team all area OL, Marawood Conference Lineman of the Year, Channel 7 all star DL, 1st team all region OL and DL...Solo tackles: 42, assisted: 22, fumble recoveries: 4, sacks: 1 ...career total tackles: **Personal:** Born December 3, 1995....Son of Scott Bryant & Torri Dahlke.... Father played rugby for UW-LaCrosse Uncle Sam McNeely played football for UW-LaCrosse.... 4 year honor student.

"Caleb will be a really nice addition to our defensive line."-Coach Williams



Adam Miller

Marist HS (IL)

DL 6'2" 270lbs

Criminal Justice

Marist High School: Earned two letters in football and three in track and field for Marist...captain of the track and field team.. Recorded 65 tackles, 4 tackles for loss, and 2 sacks in senior season...Led Marist to a 9-4 overall record and helped team advance to the semifinals of the state playoffs . **Personal:** Born December 17, 1995 ... Son of Carl & Deneen Miller....Has three brothers Omari, David, and Jacob. Also has two sisters Chloe and Mia....Career goal is to receive his masters in criminal justice

"Adam will be a good football player at this level, he combines a good balance of power and quickness that will be great to develop on our defensive line"-Coach Williams



Jon Smith

Horlick HS (WI)

DE 6'0" 175lbs

Business

Horlick High School: Lettered in football, wrestling and track as a prep for the Rebels..All conference, all county player. Led the Rebels sacks and tackles for loss. **Season stats:** 99 tackles, 2 forced fumbles, 11 tackles for loss (team leader) and 8.5 sacks (team leader). **Personal** : Born June 24, 1996..Son of Michael Smith & Daisy Young...Member of Student Youth Government, Youth Empowered in the Struggle (YES), and Advanced Media Productions.

*"Jon is an outstanding young man with good football talent and has even more upside to develop as a player in our program"-
Coach Williams*

The Class of 2014

- ***Drew Cornwell***
- ***Isaiah Bickhem***
- ***Ray Blossfield***
- ***Caleb Bryant***
- ***Xavier Cole***
- ***Ra Quan Cunnigan***
- ***Danny Ekstrand***
- ***Blair Griffith***
- ***Demond Hill***
- ***Matt Hong***
- ***Rich Kelly***
- ***Ben Lawrence***
- ***Matt Liewen***
- ***Ahmad McClellen***
- ***Tevin Melton***
- ***Adam Miller***
- ***Isaiah Minnich***
- ***Peyton Mitchell***

- ***Jamariel Parker***
- ***Mike Rosquist***
- ***Jon Smith***
- ***Terrell Taylor***
- ***Trevor Tillett***
- ***Isaac Tuttle***
- ***Hunter Vavra***
- ***Cole Warren***

