



WISCONSIN FOOTBALL

2019 BIG TEN WEST DIVISION CHAMPIONS ▪ 18 STRAIGHT BOWLS ▪ 102 WINS IN LAST 10 SEASONS ▪ 11 CONSENSUS 1ST-TEAM ALL-AMERICANS IN LAST 10 SEASONS

NATIONAL SIGNING DAY 2020

NAME	STATUS	POS.	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL
Dylan Barrett*	Scholarship	OL	6-6	296	St. Charles, Ill.	East
Ben Barten	Scholarship	OL	6-6	265	Stratford, Wis.	Stratford
Jalen Berger	Scholarship	RB	6-0	190	Newark, N.J.	Don Bosco Prep
Tanor Bortolini	Scholarship	OL	6-5	250	Kewaunee, Wis.	Kewaunee
Devin Chandler	Scholarship	WR	6-1	175	Huntersville, N.C.	Hough
Cole Dakovich	Scholarship	TE	6-5	225	Waukesha, Wis.	Catholic Memorial
Chimere Dike*	Scholarship	ATH	6-0	175	Waukesha, Wis.	North
Nick Herbig*	Scholarship	OLB	6-2	202	Honolulu, Hawaii	Saint Louis School
Kaden Johnson	Scholarship	OLB	6-4	200	St. Paul, Minn.	Minnehaha Academy
Cam Large	Scholarship	TE	6-4	240	Pomfret, Conn.	Noble & Greenough School
Max Lofy	Scholarship	CB	5-11	165	Colorado Springs, Colo.	Pine Creek
Cade McDonald*	Scholarship	DE	6-7	250	Houlton, Wis.	Hudson
Jack Nelson*	Scholarship	OL	6-7	260	Stoughton, Wis.	Stoughton
Malik Reed	Scholarship	ILB	6-2	215	Chandler, Ariz.	Chandler
Isaac Smith	Scholarship	WR	6-3	180	Memphis, Tenn.	St. Georges
James Thompson Jr.	Scholarship	DE	6-4	251	Cincinnati, Ohio	Roger Bacon
Jordan Turner*	Scholarship	ILB	6-3	220	Farmington, Mich.	Farmington
Trey Wedig	Scholarship	OL	6-7	301	Oconomowoc, Wis.	Kettle Moraine
Aaron Witt	Scholarship	OLB	6-5	220	Winona, Minn.	Winona
Preston Zachman*	Scholarship	ILB	6-2	198	Elysburg, Pa.	Southern Columbia
Ross Gengler	Walk-On	ILB	6-3	206	Delavan, Wis.	Delavan-Darien
Kerry Kodanko	Walk-On	OL	6-3	280	Green Bay, Wis.	West DePere
Duncan McKinley	Walk-On	LS	6-3	190	Eau Claire, Wis.	Memorial
Riley Nowakowski	Walk-On	OLB	6-2	215	Milwaukee, Wis.	Marquette University HS
Sean Timmis	Walk-On	OL	6-4	260	Shorewood, Wis.	Marquette University HS
Jack Van Dyke	Walk-On	K	6-5	189	Neenah, Wis.	Neenah

* Enrolled for spring semester

Pronunciations: Cole Dakovich (DACK-oh-vitch), Chimere Dike (CHIMM-ray DEE-kay), Max Lofy (LOW-fee), Malik Reed (mah-LEEK), Trey Wedig (WEH-dig)

BY POSITION

- **Athlete (1):** Chimere Dike
- **Running Back (1):** Jalen Berger
- **Tight End (2):** Cole Dakovich, Cam Large
- **Wide Receiver (2):** Devin Chandler, Isaac Smith
- **Offensive Line (7):** Dylan Barrett, Ben Barten, Tanor Bortolini, Jack Nelson, Trey Wedig, Kerry Kodanko (WO), Sean Timmis (WO)
- **Defensive End (2):** Cade McDonald, James Thompson Jr.
- **Outside Linebacker (4):** Nick Herbig, Kaden Johnson, Aaron Witt, Riley Nowakowski (WO)
- **Inside Linebacker (4):** Malik Reed, Jordan Turner, Preston Zachman, Ross Gengler (WO)
- **Cornerback (1):** Max Lofy
- **Kicker (1):** Jack Van Dyke (WO)
- **Long Snapper (1):** Duncan McKinley (WO)

BY STATE

- **Wisconsin (13):** Ben Barten, Tanor Bortolini, Cole Dakovich, Chimere Dike, Cade McDonald, Jack Nelson, Sean Timmis, Trey Wedig, Ross Gengler (WO), Kerry Kodanko (WO), Duncan McKinley (WO), Riley Nowakowski (WO), Jack Van Dyke (WO)
- **Minnesota (2):** Kaden Johnson, Aaron Witt
- **Arizona (1):** Malik Reed
- **Colorado (1):** Max Lofy
- **Connecticut (1):** Cam Large
- **Hawaii (1):** Nick Herbig
- **Illinois (1):** Dylan Barrett
- **Michigan (1):** Jordan Turner
- **North Carolina (1):** Devin Chandler
- **New Jersey (1):** Jalen Berger
- **Ohio (1):** James Thompson Jr.
- **Pennsylvania (1):** Preston Zachman
- **Tennessee (1):** Isaac Smith

SCHOLARSHIP SIGNEES

DYLAN BARRETT

OL ▪ 6-6 ▪ 296 ▪ St. Charles, Ill. (East)

- Three-star recruit by 247 Sports, ESPN and Rivals
- First-team all-state as a senior in 2019
- Dukane Conference Lineman of the Year
- Three-time All-Dukane Conference selection

BEN BARTEN

OL ▪ 6-6 ▪ 265 ▪ Stratford, Wis. (Stratford)

- Three-star recruit by 247 Sports, ESPN and Rivals
- Tim Krumrie Award winner as state's top senior defensive lineman
- 2019 all-state selection by Wisconsin Football Coaches Association on offense and defense
- 2019 Wisconsin Small School Defensive Player of the Year (WFCA)
- Led Stratford to 12 shutout wins as a senior in 2019

JALEN BERGER

RB ▪ 6-0 ▪ 190 ▪ Newark, N.J. (Don Bosco Prep)

- Four-star recruit by 247 Sports, ESPN and Rivals
- Selected for 2020 All-American Bowl
- Ran for 840 yards and 12 touchdowns on just 111 carries as a senior
- Caught 27 passes for 357 yards and 4 touchdowns as a senior

TANOR BORTOLINI

OL ▪ 6-5 ▪ 250 ▪ Kewaunee, Wis. (Kewaunee)

- Three-star recruit by 247 Sports and ESPN
- First-team all-state on offense and honorable mention all-state on defense by Wisconsin Football Coaches Association as a senior in 2019
- Conference Defensive Player of the Year as a senior in 2019
- Two-time Packerland Conference Offensive Lineman of the Year and Defensive Lineman of the Year

DEVIN CHANDLER

WR ▪ 6-1 ▪ 175 ▪ Huntersville, N.C. (Hough)

- Three-star recruit by 247 Sports
- First-team all-conference as a senior in 2019

COLE DAKOVICH

TE ▪ 6-5 ▪ 225 ▪ Waukesha, Wis. (Catholic Memorial)

- Three-star recruit by 247 Sports, ESPN and Rivals
- Led Catholic Memorial to pair of Wisconsin state titles as a junior and senior
- First-team all-state by Wisconsin Football Coaches Association as a senior in 2019
- Also played basketball and competed in track and field

CHIMERE DIKE

ATH ▪ 6-0 ▪ 175 ▪ Waukesha, Wis. (North)

- Three-star recruit by 247 Sports, ESPN and Rivals
- Al Toon Award winner as state's top senior wide receiver
- Two-time all-state selection at wide receiver
- First-team all-state on offense and honorable mention all-state on defense by Wisconsin Football Coaches Association as a senior in 2019

NICK HERBIG

OLB ▪ 6-2 ▪ 202 ▪ Honolulu, Hawaii (Saint Louis School)

- Four-star recruit by 247 Sports, ESPN and Rivals
- All-Hawaii Open Division Defensive Player of the Year as a senior
- Helped led Saint Louis School to fourth consecutive Open Division state championship
- Earned invitation to 2020 Polynesian Bowl

KADEN JOHNSON

OLB ▪ 6-4 ▪ 200 ▪ St. Paul, Minn. (Minnehaha Academy)

- Four-star recruit by 247 Sports, ESPN and Rivals
- No. 1-ranked recruit in Minnesota
- First-team All-Metro by Minneapolis Star Tribune
- Helped Minnehaha to consecutive Class 2A state titles in basketball

CAM LARGE

TE ▪ 6-4 ▪ 240 ▪ Pomfret, Conn. (Noble & Greenough School)

- Three-star recruit by 247 Sports, ESPN and Rivals
- No. 6-ranked player in Massachusetts
- Two-time first-team All-New England selection
- Three-time first-team All-Independent School League

MAX LOFY

CB ▪ 5-11 ▪ 165 ▪ Colorado Springs, Colo. (Pine Creek)

- Three-star recruit by 247 Sports, ESPN and Rivals
- Led Pine Creek to Colorado Class 4A state championship
- Also competed in baseball and track

CADE MCDONALD

DE ▪ 6-7 ▪ 250 ▪ Houlton, Wis. (Hudson)

- Three-star recruit by 247 Sports and Rivals
- All-state selection by Wisconsin Football Coaches Association as a senior

JACK NELSON

OL ▪ 6-7 ▪ 260 ▪ Stoughton, Wis. (Stoughton)

- Five-star recruit by 247 Sports, four-star by ESPN and Rivals
- No. 2-ranked prospect in Wisconsin
- Joe Thomas Award winner as state's top senior offensive lineman
- First-team all-state by Wisconsin Football Coaches Association as a senior in 2019
- Earned invitation to 2020 All-American Bowl

MALIK REED

ILB ▪ 6-2 ▪ 215 ▪ Chandler, Ariz. (Chandler)

- Three-star recruit by 247 Sports, ESPN and Rivals
- First-team all-state as a senior in 2019

ISAAC SMITH

WR ▪ 6-3 ▪ 180 ▪ Memphis, Tenn. (Saint Georges)

- Three-star recruit by 247 Sports, ESPN and Rivals
- First-team all-region and all-district as a junior in 2018

JAMES THOMPSON JR.

DE ▪ 6-4 ▪ 251 ▪ Cincinnati, Ohio (Roger Bacon)

- Three-star recruit by 247 Sports, ESPN and Rivals
- Third-team All-Ohio as a senior in 2019
- Played on offensive and defensive lines

JORDAN TURNER

ILB ▪ 6-3 ▪ 220 ▪ Farmington, Mich. (Farmington)

- Three-star recruit by 247 Sports, ESPN and Rivals
- Second-team all-state by Associated Press as a senior in 2019

TREY WEDIG

OL ▪ 6-7 ▪ 301 ▪ Oconomowoc, Wis. (Kettle Moraine)

- Four-star recruit by 247 Sports, ESPN and Rivals
- No. 1-ranked player in Wisconsin and No. 9-ranked offensive tackle in the nation
- Earned invitation to 2020 Under Armour All-America Game

AARON WITT

OLB ▪ 6-5 ▪ 220 ▪ Winona, Minn. (Winona)

- Three-star recruit by 247 Sports, ESPN and Rivals
- Finalist for Minnesota Mr. Football as a senior in 2019
- Earned invitation to Minnesota Football Showcase all-star game

PRESTON ZACHMAN

ILB ▪ 6-2 ▪ 198 ▪ Elysburg, Pa. (Southern Columbia)

- Three-star recruit by 247 Sports, ESPN and Rivals
- Led Southern Columbia to 16-0 record and 888-82 scoring margin as a senior in 2019
- Part of three state championship teams at Southern Columbia, finishing with record of 63-1

WALK-ONS

ROSS GENGLER

ILB ▪ 6-3 ▪ 206 ▪ Delavan, Wis. (Delavan-Darien)

- All-state honorable mention as a senior in 2019
- Two-time All-Southern Lakes selection
- 2019 Southern Lakes Co-Defensive Player of the Year

KERRY KODANKO

OL ▪ 6-3 ▪ 280 ▪ Green Bay, Wis. (West DePere)

- First-team all-state by Wisconsin Football Coaches Association as a senior in 2019
- 2019 WFCA All-Region selection
- Brother, Riki, played for the Badgers from 2010-12

DUNCAN MCKINLEY

LS ▪ 6-3 ▪ 190 ▪ Eau Claire, Wis. (Memorial)

- Four-star long snapper by Kohl's
- Also played basketball
- Three-time academic all-conference selection

RILEY NOWAKOWSKI

OLB ▪ 6-2 ▪ 215 ▪ Milwaukee, Wis. (Marquette University HS)

- First-team all-state by Wisconsin Football Coaches Association as a senior in 2019
- John Anderson Award as state's top senior linebacker
- Had 126 tackles, 29 TFLs, 3 sacks, 4 forced fumbles and 2 interceptions as a senior

SEAN TIMMIS

OL ▪ 6-4 ▪ 260 ▪ Shorewood, Wis. (Marquette University HS)

- Three-star recruit by 247 Sports
- All-region selection by Wisconsin Football Coaches Association as a senior in 2019

JACK VAN DYKE

K ▪ 6-5 ▪ 189 ▪ Neenah, Wis. (Neenah)

- Five-star kicker and punter by Kohl's
- Kevin Stemke Award winner as state's top senior kicker or punter
- First-team all-state as a kicker and honorable mention all-state as a punter by Wisconsin Football Coaches Association in 2019