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QUINN ANNOUNCES 2010 SIGNING CLASS

Four WNY products and nine players from South Carolina, Georgia and Florida highlight class

BUFFALO, NY – University at Buffalo head football coach Jeff Quinn announced today members of the 2010 Bulls recruiting class on the first day of the National Signing Period.

Quinn, who begins his first season as head coach at Buffalo after serving as Offensive Coordinator at Cincinnati during their run to back-to-back Big East titles (2008-09), announced the signing of 19 players and one preferred walk-on.

“We are elated to welcome this class to Buffalo and feel as though they will make tremendous contributions towards our goal of winning Mid-American Conference championships,” said Quinn. “As a group this is a highly-competitive and physical group of athletes, and equally important, have been part of winning cultures throughout their football experiences. Five of our signees won multiple state championships during their high school careers and that is so essential to continuing to cultivate a championship expectation here at UB.”

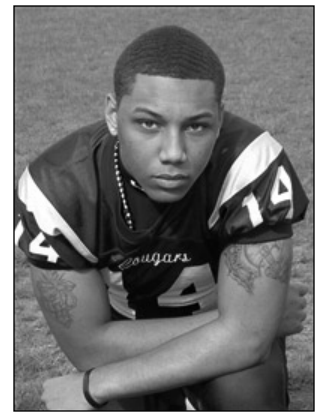
The initial members of the 2010 class:

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	High School/Last School
Dante Burton*	TE	6-4	230	Lodi, NJ	Paterson Catholic/N. Carolina Tech Prep
Jasen Carlson	OL	6-3	295	Lakewood, NY	Southwestern
Andre Davis	DT	6-4	275	Cheektowaga, NY	Maryvale
Cordero Dixon	WR	6-1	185	Suwanee, GA	North Gwinnett
Delano Fabor*	CB	6-0	190	Buffalo, NY	St. Francis
Okoye Houston	S	6-0	185	Greenville, SC	Woodmont
Devon Hughes	WR	6-0	185	Tyrone, GA	Sandy Creek
Rudy Johnson	QB	6-1	195	Owings Mills, MD	McDonogh
Cortney Lester	WR	5-11	175	Miramar, FL	Everglades
James Potts	RB	5-11	190	Boynton Beach, FL	American Heritage
Adam Redden	WR	6-0	185	Amherst, NY	St. Francis
Kendall Roberson	OLB	6-2	215	Decatur, GA	Avondale HS
Witney Sherry	S	6-1	180	Miami, FL	Chaminade Madonna
Kristjan Sokoli	DE	6-5	230	Bloomfield, NJ	Bloomfield
Dwellie Striggles	CB	5-10	170	Lauderhill, FL	University School
Jeff Veinotte	OL	6-5	305	Ottawa, Ontario	St. Peter Catholic
Aaron Walters	WR	6-1	180	Hopkins, SC	Hammond
Colby Way	OLB	6-3	235	State College, PA	State College
Alex Zordich	QB	6-3	215	Youngstown, OH	Cardinal Mooney
Jack Molloy	P/K	6-2	200	Harrison, NY	Harrison

*enrolled at UB in January

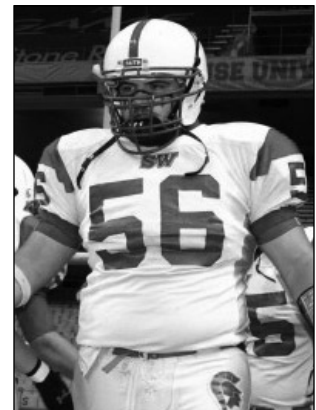
Dante Burton
Tight End
6-4, 230
Lodi, NJ/Paterson Catholic
North Carolina Tech Prep

Athletic tight end prospect who spent the past season at North Carolina Tech, helping his team advance to the national prep school championship versus Fork Union... enrolled at UB in January...an All-State player at powerhouse Paterson Catholic, where he helped the Cougars to back-to-back state championships (and a 21-1 record) while twice serving as captain...UB coaches call him a wide receiver in a tight end's body with the ability to stretch the field vertically with soft hands...showed his versatility in high school by playing five positions (wide receiver, tight end, defensive end, linebacker and kicker).



Jasen Carlson
Offensive Lineman
6-3, 295
Lakewood, NY/Southwestern HS

Overpowering blocker in high school who helped his team to back-to-back state titles while pulling off the rare occurrence of twice earning New York State Class C Player of the Year honors as a lineman...twice was recognized with Western New York's "Trench Trophy," symbolic of the best interior lineman in Section VI...twice named first-team All-WNY and first-team All State...was the state defensive MVP of the playoffs as a junior...a strong, physical, athletic interior lineman according to UB coaches...the Trojans under Jay Sirianni were 42-4 with Carlson in the lineup over four years...also lettered in basketball and track and field.

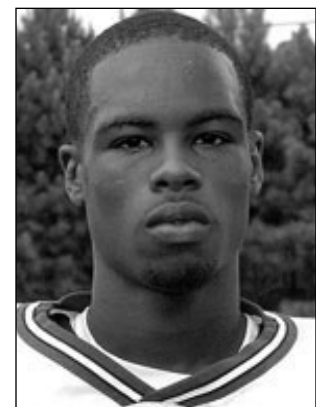


Andre Davis
Defensive Tackle
6-4, 275
Cheektowaga, NY/Maryvale HS

A two-time all-conference performer who had 36 tackles, six sacks, a blocked field goal and a defensive touchdown in his senior season, despite playing just 3.5 games...UB coaches describe him as a strong player who has good body control...one of four Western New York players to sign in the 2010 class...also earned multiple letters in basketball...listed UB's nationally-ranked Business Program as one of the key factors in his college decision.

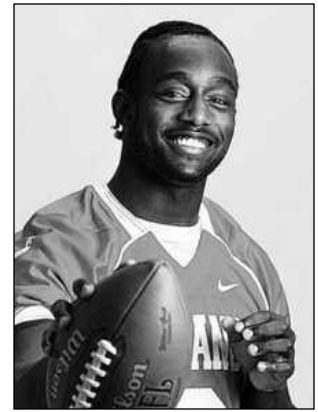
Cordero Dixon
Wide Receiver
6-1, 185
Suwanee, GA/North Gwinnett HS

UB coaches describe him as a deep threat that can stretch the field, an explosive playmaker and a game breaker...helped his team to a 12-1 record as a senior...a tall, rangy receiver...ranked among the Top 150 wide receivers in the nation by ESPN...had 32 receptions as a senior averaging nearly 12 yards per catch...also averaged 9.5 yards per punt and 36.5 yards per kickoff return.



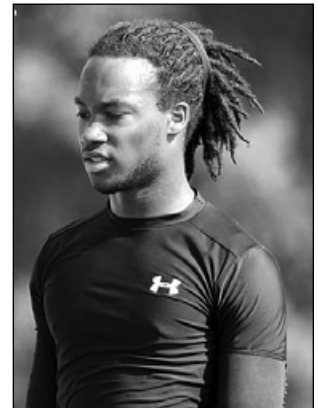
Delano Fabor
Cornerback
6-0, 190
Buffalo, NY/St. Francis

Enrolled at UB in January as a "grayshirt" after initially signing with the Bulls last year... first-team All-WNY as a senior for coach Jerry Smith...had 81 tackles, five sacks, four interceptions and was named Catholic Player of the Year and earned the Ron Pitts Award as the best defensive back in WNY...also accounted for 30 touchdowns rushing and passing as a quarterback for the Red Raiders...UB coaches feel he has solid knowledge of defensive schemes, good ball skills and is physical...cousin of current Bulls starting cornerback Domonic Cook.



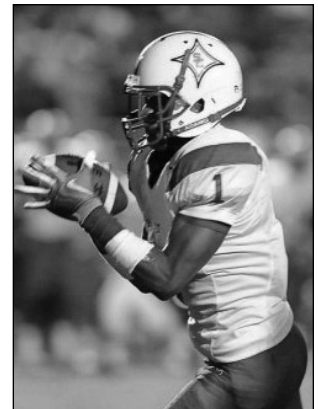
Okoye Houston
Safety
6-0, 185
Greenville, SC/Woodmont HS

Outstanding defensive prospect who earned All-Conference and All-State honors in South Carolina...UB coaches describe him as a physical player who is a very aggressive contact player...will participate in the 2010 South Carolina All Star game...ranked the 140th best safety in the nation by *ESPN*, while *Rivals.com* has him among the best 80 cornerbacks in the country...played outside linebacker, cornerback and safety for coach Richard Schrader...had seven interceptions and 10 pass breakups as a senior... also credited with blocking four kicks in his career and also served as punt and kick returner.



Devon Hughes
Wide Receiver
6-0, 185
Tyrone, GA/Sandy Creek HS

A first-team All-Region player who helped his Sandy Creek team to the state championship this past fall for coach Chip Walker...UB staff says he has great hands, speed and body control...an explosive player who has been a difference maker in his career...had 37 receptions for 600 yards and six touchdowns while earning All-County honors...has also lettered in basketball and track...chose UB for the shared commitment to athletics and academics.



Rudy Johnson
Quarterback
6-1, 195
Owings Mills, MD/McDonogh HS

Outstanding quarterback prospect who ranks among ESPN recruiting rankings Top 150 quarterbacks in the country...a dual threat quarterback with big-play capability...UB coaches like his strong arm and quick release...first commitment of the class of 2010... went 8-2 as a senior for coach Dominic Damico, taking his team to the conference title game...two-year captain...accounted for 26 touchdowns (20 passing, six rushing) as a senior and 1,800 total yards...an All-Metro, All-State selection and invited to play in Maryland's "Crab Bowl"...also lettered in track and baseball as a shortstop...brought the Eagles back from a 20-point deficit in the final five minutes to win a game.

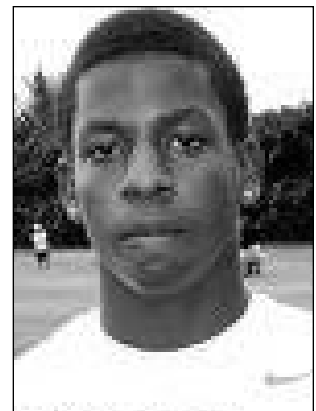


Cortney Lester
Wide Receiver
5-11, 175
Miramar, FL/Everglades HS

Selected to play in the Broward County All-Star game after recording 31 receptions for 500 yards and six touchdowns as a senior...possesses explosive speed and has been a two-time state qualifier in the 800- and 1,600-meter relay teams at Everglades...helped lead his team to an undefeated regular season while claiming district and regional titles...an excellent student whose father played football at MAC member Ball State, he also has excelled as a kick returner...UB coaches love his speed and elusiveness, feeling he is a threat to score every time he touches the ball.

James Potts
Running Back
5-11, 190
Boynton Beach, FL/American Heritage-Boca-DelRay HS

Dynamic and game-breaking tailback who enters UB among the school's most highly-touted recruits...*ESPN* has him among the top 60 tailbacks in the nation, while *Rivals.com* has him pegged as the 24th best tailback in the class of 2010...Had over 2,000 yards rushing in his final two seasons, including 27 touchdowns...twice earned second-team All-State honors in football hotbed of Florida...has been clocked in 10.87 in the 100 meters and possesses breakaway speed that evokes memories of all-time Bulls' rusher James Starks...helped team to an 11-3 record as a senior.



Adam Redden
Wide Receiver
6-0, 185
Amherst, NY/St. Francis

Outstanding athlete who starred on both sides of the ball at St. Francis for coach Jerry Smith...first-team Western New York selection who joins former teammate Delano Fabor in signing class...holds school record with seven fumble recoveries...had 100 tackles as a senior while also punting and kicking...as a receiver, had 11 catches for 176 yards while adding 14 tackles against powerhouse St. Ignatius of Cleveland...ranked among top 250 "athletes" in the country in *ESPN* recruiting rankings...UB staff lauds him as a very tough, physical player who has great ball skills and a college-ready body.

Kendall Roberson
Outside Linebacker
6-2, 215
Decatur, GA/Avondale HS

Long-armed defender who is very explosive and athletic in space...UB staff indicates that he is always around the football, has good hip and knee bend and active hands to create separation...racked up 66 tackles, seven sacks, an interception, caused two fumbles and added three fumble recoveries as a senior...helped Blue Devils to a playoff appearance last fall.

Witney Sherry

Safety

6-1, 180

Miami, FL/Chaminade Madonna HS

A physical safety who helped lead powerhouse Chaminade Madonna to a 12-1 record... an All-Broward County selection who the UB staff says covers space very effectively and has good ball skills...an intelligent player who has the ability to adjust on the run, according to the staff...recorded three interceptions, four forced fumbles, 65 tackles, three fumble recoveries and six pass breakups as an extremely active part of the Lions' defense.



Kristjan Sokoli

Defensive End

6-5, 230

Bloomfield, NJ/Bloomfield HS

Long-armed, athletic player who the UB staff feels has great upside and growth potential...a three-year letterwinner and captain as senior, he racked up 45 tackles, five sacks and had three fumble recoveries as a senior...led team to back-to-back playoff berths while being named All-Conference...also a starter on basketball team and finished eighth in the state of New Jersey in the discus throw as a junior...showed his versatility by playing defensive end, tight end, left tackle, punter and kicker for coach Mike Carter.



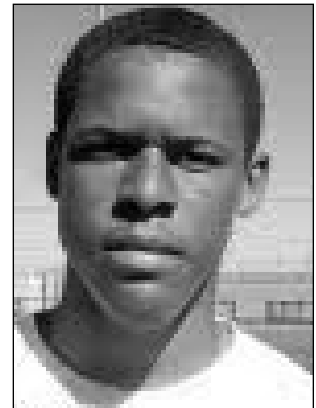
Dwellie Striggles

Cornerback

5-10, 170

Lauderhill, FL/University School

An outstanding student-athlete who excelled at both wide receiver and defensive back while spending one year at the University School in South Florida...had 21 catches on offense, while breaking up 11 passes, recording two interceptions and added 19 tackles as a cornerback...named MVP of his team and also excels in basketball and track and field...has been a member of the honor roll since ninth grade...competed in high school against 2010 class members James Potts (American Heritage) and Cortney Lester (Everglades).



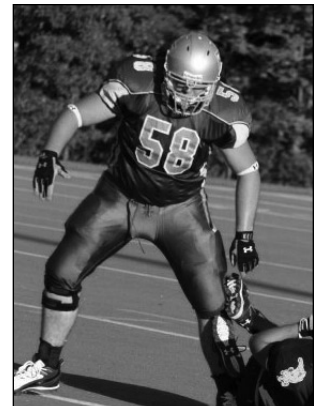
Jeff Veinotte

Offensive Lineman

6-5, 305

Ottawa, Ontario/St. Peter Catholic

Hulking offensive line prospect who was among UB's early commits...spent one year at St. Peter Catholic, captaining the team to a 10-0 record while winning the National Capital Bowl...recorded 132 pancake blocks as a senior and was a member of the All-Canadian team...UB staff thinks he has a great frame that the strength staff can build on, excellent football intelligence and that he will make an easy adaptation to American football.



Aaron Walters
Wide Receiver
6-1, 180
Hopkins, SC/Hammond HS

Another 2010 Bulls commit who was a part of a state championship team...UB coaches love his great work ethic, his dynamic playmaking ability as well as his hands and speed...earned three letters and was a captain once for coach Erik Kimery as the Seahawks claimed state titles in his freshman and senior seasons...put up staggering numbers of 71 receptions for 1,200 yards and 19 touchdowns as a senior to lead Hammond to a 12-1 record and state title...broke all of his school's receiving records in the process...a two-time All-Regional selection and was named the High School Sports Report State AAA Player of the Year...related to long-time NBA standout Chris Webber.



Colby Way
Outside linebacker
6-3, 235
State College, PA/State College

Outstanding prospect with great skill set that saw him play linebacker, defensive end, tight end, fullback and quarterback while leading State College to its first state championship appearance...also starts at center on basketball team...named All-Conference on both offense and defense and will play in the prestigious Big 33 Game this summer (Pennsylvania vs. Ohio)...has rebuilt the engine of an '89 RX7 convertible...led the Lions in both sacks and pressures.



Alex Zordich
Quarterback
6-3, 215
Youngstown, OH/Cardinal Mooney HS

Quarterback of one of the top high school teams in the nation, serving as captain and leader of Cardinal Mooney's state champion (15-0) powerhouse...UB coaches were impressed by how he manages the game and call him a tough, physical, smart player with a strong arm...despite a strong running game under coach P.J. Fecko, he ranked #102 among all dropback quarterbacks in *ESPN* rankings...comes from a football pedigree as his father Mike starred at Penn State and with the Philadelphia Eagles, while his brother Michael plays at Penn State.



Jack Molloy
Punter/Kicker
6-2, 200
Harrison, NY/Harrison HS

Good athlete who also competes in lacrosse and golf...served as both punter and placekicker for coach Artie Troilo at Harrison HS...averaged 46 yards per punt and connected on 4-of-5 field goals on the season, including a game-winner...*ESPN* ranked him the 54th best kicker among all 2010 prospects...strong leg as evidenced by 81% of his kickoffs resulting in touchbacks...an All-League and All-County selection who was chosen to play in the New Jersey-New York football classic...will come to UB as a preferred walk-on.

2010 CLASS BREAKDOWN

By State

New York _____	5
Florida _____	4
Georgia _____	3
New Jersey _____	2
South Carolina _____	2
Maryland _____	1
Ohio _____	1
Ontario _____	1
Pennsylvania _____	1

By Position

Wide Receivers _____	5
Defensive Backs _____	4
Defensive Linemen _____	2
Offensive Linemen _____	2
Quarterbacks _____	2
Linebackers _____	2
Tight Ends _____	1
Running Backs _____	1
Punter/Kicker _____	1