



# ***ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE***

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## **FOOTBALL TEAM ANNOUNCES 2008 RECRUITING CLASS**

**MIDLAND, MICH.** – The Northwood University football team has announced its 2008 recruiting class. A total of 35 student-athletes will join the Timberwolves' football program.

"Our coaching staff has done an excellent job putting together a quality class," said Head Coach Mike Sullivan, who is entering his first season as head coach for the Timberwolves. "I look forward to adding these student-athletes to our program.

Northwood will return 14 starters from last year's team for the 2008 season.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)</u>
Jeff Adams	Chelsea, Mich. (Chelsea)
Dawson Barcey	Midland, Mich. (Midland)
Sam Birgy	Chelsea, Mich. (Chelsea)
Joe Bitterman	Chesaning, Mich. (Chesaning)
Jacoby Brandon	Flint, Mich. (Northern)
Matt Broome	Livonia, Mich. (Stevenson)
Brent Brown	Bruce Township, Mich. (Romeo)
Eddie Brown III	Mirmar, Fla. (Miami Senior)
Daran Carey	Westland, Mich. (Livonia Churchill)
Lawerence Clark	Mt. Morris, Mich. (Flint Southwestern)
Andrew Cox	Saginaw, Mich. (Midland)
Ezekial Crossley	Kentwood, Mich. (East Kentwood)
Kenneth Fultz	Gaines, Mich. (Linden)
Daryl Gooden	Ypsilanti, Mich. (Ann Arbor Huron)
Andrew Harig	Fruitport, Mich. (Fruitport)
Jason Harvey	Grand Rapids, Mich. (Grand Rapids CC)
DeShawn Hayes	Saginaw, Mich. (Heritage)
Justin Johnson	Troy, Mich. (Birmingham Seaholm)
Jeremy Jones	Toledo, Ohio (Whittmer)
Ryan Keith	Frankenmuth, Mich. (Frankenmuth)
Kevin Longe	Farmington Hills, Mich. (Detroit Catholic Central)
Erik Mateus	Ada, Mich. (Forest Hills Central)
Jacob Meinders	Muskegon, Mich. (Fruitport)
Tyler Mouch	Novi, Mich. (Novi)
Dunell Murchison	Lansing, Mich. (Lansing Sexton)
Steve Ostrovich	Grass Lake, Mich. (Grasslake)
Noah Pello	Pinckney, Mich. (Pickney)
Zach Priest	Sparta, Mich. (Sparta)
Pete Russell	Stanton, Mich. (Central Montcalm)
A'Ronde Stanton	Detroit, Mich. (Martin Luther King)
Fellipe Teixeira	Conconut Creek, Fla. (Monarch)
Mikael Thomas	Ypsilanti, Mich. (Willow Run)
Jamison VanEck	Hudsonville, Mich. (Hudsonville)
Nolan Wellman	Trenton, Mich. (Trenton)
Ryan Whittum	Livonia, Mich. (Livonia Churchill)