

# MSUN Football Announces First High School Recruits for 2010

The Montana State University-Northern football team announces its first high school recruits for 2010. Head coach Mark Samson said “We are very excited to announce the signings of these great student athletes from the State of Montana and from the Western United States and even Hawaii. We were very fortunate to get 3 kids out of Hamilton H.S. in Arizona, who were ranked #3 nationally this year and won the 5A state Championship down there. We also have the chance to sign 2 more kids from their school in the next day or so. We have signed some very talented kids that not only are great athletes but great people as well. We are extremely excited about the caliber of players that we are bringing in. Some of these players will have the ability to compete for a job right away next year and all of them will provide much needed depth at some positions for us. My son Kyle, who is our recruiting coordinator and Jake Eldridge have done a great job of getting these kids up here for visits and getting them signed up. With these 9 kids and the 8 young men that transferred in here this semester we have the makings of a great class, that has the potential to be one of our best ever here at Northern!”

“We are still waiting to here from 4-5 other players tomorrow and will get those names announced as soon as we here from them!! 4 Montana players who will make their decision tonight!”

**Travis Dean** – 6’0 195lb QB – Gilbert, Arizona – Hamilton H.S.

- Starting QB for the 5A State Champions - Undefeated
- His High School finished Ranked #3 in the Nation in all Divisions of H.S.!!
- Was the MVP of the State Championship Game
- All Region and All State QB
- Great Leader

**Kaimi Kanehailua** – 6’1 215lb – LB – Ewa Beach, Hawaii – Lanakila Baptist H.S.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Team All State
- Led his team in tackles this Season (119)
- Very Strong and has great Speed

**CJ Evans** – 6’1 170lb – QB/DB – Havre High School

- All Conference and All State Quarterback and Safety
- Great Athlete – Could Play either side of the ball for the lights

**Taylor Ratliff** – 6’0 165lb – WR/DB – Fairfield H.S.

- All State and All Conference at WR/DB
- Very Good B-Ball Player as Well

- Elected to the East West Shrine Game
- Could play either WR or DB for the Lights – Very Athletic

**Gerard Ingallina** – 6’2 255lb OL/DL – Chandler, AZ – Hamilton H.S.

- All Region and All State Offensive Lineman
- Part of 5A State Champions at Hamilton - #3 Ranked H.S. in Nation
- Great Quickness and Strength

**Ethan Kipilli** – 6’0 190lb – WR – Chandler, AZ – Hamilton H.S.

- All Region and All State WR as Junior and Senior
- Very Fast and Physical
- Part of 5A State Champions at Hamilton - #3 Ranked H.S. in Nation

**Derek Radden** – 5’9 185lb RB – San Bernadino, California

- 1<sup>st</sup> All Region in CA – MVP of his Conference on Offense
- 1200+ Yds Rushing – 300+Yds Receiving – 17 Total TD’s
- Also Played OLB on Defense and had 56 Tackles
- Was Clocked in the 40 at 4.5

**J Nusbuam** – 5’11 170lb – DB – Longview, WA

- All State in Washington Both Ways – WR and DB
- Will Play Corner for the Lights
- Great Feet and Quickness

**Riley Winebrenner** – DB – Plains/Hot Springs – MT

- All Conference and All State QB at Plains
- Will Play DB for the Lights