



Michigan Signs 20 Student-Athletes to 2021 Football Recruiting Class

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2020-21 Recruiting Class Honors

ESPN300 Members (9): J.J. McCarthy (23), Donovan Edwards (66), Xavier Worthy (124), Giovanni El-Hadi (134), Cristian Dixon (140), Junior Colson (142), Jaydon Hood (193), Raheem Anderson (242), Greg Crippen (297)

PrepStar Top 350 All-Americans (11): J.J. McCarthy (11), Giovanni El-Hadi (49), Louis Hansen (78), Junior Colson (89), Greg Crippen (125), Raheem Anderson (133), Cristian Dixon (148), Xavier Worthy (200), Jaydon Hood (313), Kechaun Bennett (329), Tristan Bounds (347)

247Sports Top 247 (6): Donovan Edwards (29), J.J. McCarthy (35), Giovanni El-Hadi (86), Xavier Worthy (98), Junior Colson (100), Tavierre Dunlap (238)

Rivals250 Members (10): J.J. McCarthy (41), Xavier Worthy (65), Donovan Edwards (74), Louis Hansen (82), Giovanni El-Hadi (90), Junior Colson (94), Greg Crippen (163), Raheem Anderson (166), Cristian Dixon (201), Jaydon Hood (223)

Adidas All-American Bowl (4): Junior Colson, Tommy Doman, J.J. McCarthy, Xavier Worthy

Under Armour All-American Game (3): Donovan Edwards, Giovanni El-Hadi, Jaydon Hood

#1-rated player in their respective state (4): Kechaun Bennett (Connecticut), Donovan Edwards (Michigan), Louis Hansen (Massachusetts), J.J. McCarthy (Illinois)

ANN ARBOR, Mich. -- The University of Michigan football program announced Wednesday (Dec. 16) the signing of 20 student-athletes to the Wolverines' 2021 recruiting class. Michigan inked the 11th-ranked recruiting class according to Rivals and 247Sports, with both sites listing U-M's class second among Big Ten Conference schools.

U-M addressed every position group in this year's recruiting class, with a strong emphasis on the offensive and defensive lines, signing a total of seven players in the trenches. The Wolverines addressed all three levels on

defense, adding three defensive linemen, three linebackers and two players in the secondary. On offense, Michigan added four offensive linemen and seven skill position players: three receivers, two running backs, one tight end, and one quarterback. The final piece of the class was signing the nation's second-ranked punter, **Tommy Doman**.

Michigan signed players from 10 different states, including five players from the state of Michigan. The core of this year's recruiting class includes three players from Massachusetts and two players from each of California, Connecticut, Florida and Illinois.

The Wolverines had four players listed as the top-ranked player in their respective states by different recruiting services: defensive lineman **Kechaun Bennett** (Connecticut), running back **Donovan Edwards** (Michigan), tight end **Louis Hansen** (Massachusetts) and quarterback **J.J. McCarthy** (Illinois). In addition, U-M had seven signees selected for postseason all-star games -- four in the adidas All-American Bowl and three in the Under Armour All-American Game.

Michigan could add additional student-athletes during the early signing period.

Following is a list of signees as of 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 16:

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (High School)	C
Raheem Anderson	OL	6-3	298	Detroit, Mich. (Cass Technical)	T
Andrel Anthony	WR	6-2	180	Lansing, Mich. (East Lansing)	B
Kechaun Bennett	DL	6-4	220	Suffield, Conn. (Suffield Academy)	D
Tristan Bounds	OL	6-8	305	Wallingford, Conn. (Choate Rosemary Hall)	L
Junior Colson	LB	6-2	230	Brentwood, Tenn. (Ravenwood)	M
Greg Crippen	OL	6-4	285	Northborough, Mass. (IMG Academy, Fla.)	B
Cristian Dixon	WR	6-2	187	Santa Ana, Calif. (Mater Dei)	B
Tommy Doman	P/K	6-3	180	West Bloomfield, Mich. (Orchard Lake St. Mary's)	C
Tavierre Dunlap	RB	6-0	196	Del Valle, Texas (Del Valle)	C
Donovan Edwards	RB	5-11	190	West Bloomfield, Mich. (West Bloomfield)	R
Giovanni El-Hadi	OL	6-5	305	Sterling Heights, Mich. (Adlai Stevenson)	J
Dominick Giudice	DL	6-4	265	Freehold, N.J. (Mater Dei)	D

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TJ Guy	DL	6-4	240	Mansfield, Mass. (Mansfield)
Louis Hansen	TE	6-5	232	Dover, Mass. (St. Sebastian's)
Jaydon Hood	LB	6-1	212	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
Ja'Den McBurrows	DB	5-10	165	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
J.J. McCarthy	QB	6-3	195	La Grange Park, Ill. (Nazareth Acad., Ill./IMG Acad., Fla.)
Tyler McLaurin	LB	6-2	220	Bolingbrook, Ill. (Bolingbrook)
Rod Moore	DB	5-11	180	Clayton, Ohio (Northmont)
Xavier Worthy	WR	6-1	160	Fresno, Calif. (Central East)

Position Breakdown

Defensive Back (2): Ja'Den McBurrows, Rod Moore

Defensive Line (3): Kechaun Bennett, Dominick Giudice, TJ Guy

Linebacker (3): Junior Colson, Jaydon Hood, Tyler McLaurin

Offensive Line (4): Raheem Anderson, Tristan Bounds, Greg Crippen, Giovanni El-Hadi

Punter/Kicker (1): Tommy Doman

Quarterback (1): J.J. McCarthy

Running Back (2): Tavierre Dunlap, Donovan Edwards

Tight End (1): Louis Hansen

Wide Receiver (3): Andrel Anthony, Cristian Dixon, Xavier Worthy

State Breakdown

California (2): Cristian Dixon, Xavier Worthy

Connecticut (2): Kechaun Bennett, Tristan Bounds

Florida (2): Jaydon Hood, Ja'Den McBurrows

Illinois (2): J.J. McCarthy, Tyler McLaurin

Massachusetts (3): Greg Crippen, TJ Guy, Louis Hansen

Michigan (5): Raheem Anderson, Andrel Anthony, Tommy Doman, Donovan Edwards, Giovanni El-Hadi

New Jersey (1): Dominick Giudice

Ohio (1): Rod Moore

Tennessee (1): [Junior Colson](#)

Texas (1): [Tavierre Dunlap](#)