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# MIAMI FOOTBALL

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## *National Signing Day Release*

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Miami University head football coach Chuck Martin has announced the addition of 16 student-athletes to the Miami football program on Dec. 21, 2022.

### **Miami Recruiting Class**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Pos.</b>	<b>Ht.</b>	<b>Wgt.</b>	<b>Hometown (High School) (Previous School)</b>
Roosevelt Andrews III	DL	6-2	225	Barberton, Ohio (Barberton)
Lynel Billups-Williams	WR	5-9	165	University Park, Ill. (Crete Monee)
Ben Decker	OL	6-6	295	Noblesville, Ind. (Noblesville)
Edward Hartig	OL	6-6	287	Evansville, Ind. (Reitz Memorial)
Janerious Jackson	RB	6-0	220	St. Louis, Mo. (Pebblebrook)
Andrew Lowry	OL	6-8	285	Newmarket, Ontario (Huron Heights)
Malcolm McCain	LB	6-1	225	Snellville, Ga. (Brookwood)
Ethan McDowell	DL	6-2	220	Newman, Ga. (Trinity Christian)
Christian McKinney	LB	6-0	215	Homewood, Ill. (Homewood-Flossmoor)
Daisjaun Mercer	DB	5-11	178	Hopkinsville, Ky. (Hopkinsville)
Ryan Sims	WR	6-3	200	Chicago, Ill. (Marist)
Gregory Smith Jr.	OL	6-5	315	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Steel Valley)
Raion Strader	DB	6-0	170	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Penn Hills Senior)
Cole Weaver	WR	6-5	200	Roswell, Ga. (Blessed Trinity)
Que Williams	ATH	6-1	185	St. Louis, Mo. (Parkway North)
Mychal Yharbrough	DB	6-2	185	Belleville, Mich. (Belleville)

## **Roosevelt Andrews III, DL, 6-2, 225, Barberton, Ohio (Barberton)**

### **High School:**

- Currently attends Barberton High School
- Coached by Tony Gotto
- Two-time team captain
- Recorded 17 sacks his senior season
- As a junior was named District Defensive Player of the Year and first-team all-state
- Recorded a school record 21 sacks in 2021
- Also lettered in wrestling where he posted a school record 44 pins as a junior.

### **Personal:**

- Son of Tauheedah Adams and Roosevelt Andrews

## **Lynel Billups-Williams, WR, 5-9, 165, University Park, Ill. (Crete Monee)**

### **High School:**

- Currently attends Crete Monee High School
- Coached by John Konecki
- Two-time team captain
- Recorded 79 catches for 1,636 receiving yards and 26 touchdowns as a senior
- Earned first-team all-state in 2022
- Had 82 grabs for 1,500 yards and 16 touchdowns as a junior
- Named first-team all-conference and all-state honorable mention in 2021
- Ranks 10th in IHSA with 3,225 career receiving yards

### **Personal:**

- Son of Patrice Billups and LC Williams

## **Ben Decker, OL, 6-6, 295, Noblesville, Ind. (Noblesville)**

### **High School:**

- Currently attends Noblesville High School
- Coached by Joe Williams
- Team captain
- Was part of an offensive line that blocked for 8,588 rushing yards over the past three years
- Named first-team all-state as a junior and a senior

### **Personal:**

- Son of Shannon and Bradley Decker

## **Edward Hartig, OL, 6-6, 287, Evansville, Ind. (Reitz Memorial)**

### **High School:**

- Currently attends Reitz Memorial High School
- Coached by John Hurley
- Earned first-team all-city honors as a senior
- As a junior, was ranked as the No. 1 interior offensive lineman in the state of Indiana according to 247 Sports
- Earned first-team All-Southwest Indiana and first-team all-district in 2021

### **Personal:**

- Son of Carrie and Scott Hartig

## **Janerious Jackson, RB, 6-0, 220, St. Louis, Mo. (Pebblebrook)**

### **High School:**

- Currently attends Pebblebrook High School
- Coached by Leroy Hood
- Team captain

### **Personal:**

- Son of Theresa Judon and Jamaal Jackson

## **Andrew Lowry, OL, 6-8, 285, Newmarket, Ontario (Huron Heights)**

### **High School:**

- Currently attends Huron Heights Secondary School
- Coached by Heath Weir
- Team captain
- Named the 2021 Lineman MVP for the No. 1 ranked team in Canada

### **Personal:**

- Son of Jennifer and Michael Lowry

## **Malcolm McCain, LB, 6-1, 225, Snellville, Ga. (Brookwood)**

### **High School:**

- Currently attends Brookwood High School
- Coached by Phillip Jones
- Two-time team captain
- Had 129 tackles, 10 tackles for loss, eight sacks and four forced fumbles as a senior, earning first-team all-region honors
- Named first-team all region as a junior after recording 135 tackles, seven tackles for loss and four sacks

### **Personal:**

- Son of Dawnita and Hobson McCain

## **Ethan McDowell, DL, 6-2, 220, Newman, Ga. (Trinity Christian)**

### **High School:**

- Currently attends Trinity Christian High School
- Coached by Kenny Dallas
- Team captain
- Recorded 50 tackles and seven sacks as a senior, earning first-team all-region
- Added first-team all-region honors as a junior with 50 tackles and five sacks.

### **Personal:**

- Son of Rosetta and Gregory McDowell

## **Christian McKinney, LB, 6-0, 215, Homewood, Ill. (Homewood-Flossmoor)**

### **High School:**

- Currently attends Homewood-Flossmoor High School
- Coached by Terrell Alexander
- Team captain
- Named first-team all-conference as a senior
- Led team in tackles as a junior

### **Personal:**

- Son of Lolitha and Dwayne McKinney

## **Daisjaun Mercer, DB, 5-11, 178, Hopkinsville, Ky. (Hopkinsville)**

### **High School:**

- Currently attends Hopkinsville High School
- Coached by Dustin Lopez
- Team captain
- Earned first-team all-state as a junior and senior
- Named Kentucky New Era Player of the Year as a junior
- Owns the school record for career interceptions

### **Personal:**

- Son of Dekechia Palmer and Thomas Mercer

## **Ryan Sims, WR, 6-3, 200, Chicago, Ill. (Marist)**

### **High School:**

- Currently attends Marist High School
- Coached by Ron Dawczak
- Had 45 catches for 774 yards and three touchdowns as a senior
- Earned first-team all-conference honors as a senior
- Added 43 grabs for 756 yards and 10 touchdowns his junior campaign

### **Personal:**

- Son of Renee McNeil and Roddric Sims

## **Gregory Smith Jr., OL, 6-5, 315, Pittsburgh, Pa. (Steel Valley)**

### **High School:**

- Currently attends Steel Valley High School
- Coached by Ray Brazo
- Team captain
- Did not allow a sack or a pressure his entire senior season
- Earned first-team all-conference honors as a junior

### **Personal:**

- Son of Raechel Dutrieuille and Gregory Smith

## **Raion Strader, DB, 6-0, 170, Pittsburgh, Pa. (Penn Hills Senior)**

### **High School:**

- Currently attends Penn Hills Senior High School
- Coached by Charles Morris
- Two-time team captain
- Named first-team all-conference as a junior and senior

### **Personal:**

- Son of Rachel and Aaron Strader

## **Cole Weaver, WR, 6-5, 200, Roswell, Ga. (Blessed Trinity)**

### **High School:**

- Currently attends Blessed Trinity Catholic High School
- Coached by Tom Hall
- Team captain
- Earned first-team all-region and was named team MVP as a senior
- Recorded 38 catches for 721 yards and nine touchdowns as a senior
- Earned all-state honorable mention as a junior
- Owns school record in the high jump (6'4")

### **Personal:**

- Son of Linda and Darrell Weaver

## **Que Williams, ATH, 6-1, 185, St. Louis, Mo. (Parkway North)**

### **High School:**

- Currently attends Parkway North High School
- Coached by Karl Odenwald
- Team captain
- Rushed for 1,197 yards and 21 touchdowns as a senior
- Added 1,062 yards rushing and 25 touchdowns in 2021
- Owns school records in single season and single game touchdowns scored

### **Personal:**

- Son of LaQuesha Quinn and Jameel Williams

## **Mychal Yharbrough, DB, 6-2, 185, Belleville, Mich. (Belleville)**

### **High School:**

- Currently attends Belleville High School
- Coached by DeJuan Rogers
- Team captain
- Earned first-team all-state as a senior
- Added first-team all-conference and first-team all-upper Midwest that same season
- As a senior, he recorded 50 tackles, three interceptions and two pick-six touchdowns in 2022
- Named first-team all-state as a junior as well, recording 50 tackles and three interceptions

### **Personal:**

- Son of Dominique and Mychal Yharbrough