



MISSOURI WESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY SPORTS INFORMATION

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MISSOURI WESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY BASEBALL SIGNS 17 PLAYERS TO 2008 LETTERS OF INTENT

St. Joseph, Mo. - Missouri Western State University head baseball coach Charles "Buzz" Verduzco has announced the signing of 17 junior college and high school student-athletes to the 2008 National Letter of Intent.

The Missouri Western Griffons had another successful baseball season in 2008 as they finished with a 25-24 overall record and 22-14 record in the MIAA. The Griffons earned the #3 seed and a post season appearance in the MIAA Conference tournament for the fourth time in the past six seasons. The Griffons have won twenty or more games in eight straight years and earned its first ever bid to the regional tournament in 2006.

The Griffons will have to replace 12 senior student athletes which completed their eligibility in the 2008 season. The Griffons have signed 14 junior college players and three high school players.

The Griffons 2009 baseball schedule will be released later on this fall.

"We are very excited about our 2008 recruiting class. We had many seniors to replace from last year's squad and we feel fortunate to have these new young men be a part of our program," commented Coach Verduzco.

2008 Missouri Western baseball signees

Jordan Bartlet

6-1, 175, Left Handed Pitcher
(Fairway, Kansas / Coffeyville Community College)

Ryan Carbah

6-2, 175, Right Handed Pitcher
(Belton, Missouri / St. Charles Community College)

Harrison Cobb

5-6, 165, Infielder
(Olathe, Kansas / Olathe Northwest High School)

Danny Conners

5-6, 160, Infielder
(Kalispell, Montana / Feather River Community College)

Matt Jansen

5-8, 180, Infielder
(Appleton, Wisconsin / Oakton Community College)

Zach Kinkeade

6-2, 195, Infielder
(Lake St. Louis, Missouri / St. Charles Community College)

Dominic Marchesi

6-0, 200, Left Handed Pitcher
(Bridgeton, Missouri / St. Charles Community College)

David Miller

5-10, 168, Right Handed Pitcher
(Williamsville, Illinois / Springfield College)

Davis Morgan

6-1, 195, Infielder
(Overland Park, Kansas / Blue Valley Northwest High School)

Cody Tipton

5-11, 190, Outfielder
(Surprise, Arizona / Glendale Community College)

Corey White

5-10, 185, Left Handed Pitcher
(Shawnee, Kansas / Coffeyville Community College)

Billy Waldman

5-9, 170, Infielder
(Shawnee, Kansas / Coffeyville Community College)

Casey Jackson

5-10, 170, Right Handed Pitcher
(East Moline, Illinois / Black Hawk Community College)

Matt Savage

5-9, 165, Outfielder
(Brimfield, Illinois / Black Hawk Community College)

Mitchell Mathis

6-2, 190, Catcher
(Leawood, Kansas / Johnson County Community College)

Alex Hotlelman

6-4, 175, Right Handed Pitcher
(O'Fallon, Missouri / Fort Zomwalt West High School)

Chris Sunvold

6-4, 195, Right Handed Pitcher
(Independence, Missouri / Merimac Community College)