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### **LAKERS SIGN 32 RECRUITS IN CLASS OF 2010**

Allendale, Mich. -- Grand Valley State University head football coach Matt Mitchell announced the signing of 32 student-athletes to attend and play football for the Lakers in the fall of 2010.

"I thought our coaching staff did an outstanding job of first identifying talent and then second recruiting those kids to be a part of Grand Valley State University and our football program," said first-year head coach Matt Mitchell. "We always want to recruit the state of Michigan first and I am extremely pleased with the quality of student-athlete we were able to recruit to Grand Valley State," added Mitchell.

Grand Valley State's 2010 class consists of 32 players from the state of Michigan and from Illinois.

"Our name recognition and the success of football program enables our coaching staff to get in on some players that are being recruited at the Division I level," said Mitchell. "It is important for us to continue to battle those Division I schools for those players if we want build on our past success," added Mitchell.

GVSU returns 43 letterwinners in 2010, including nine players that have started games on offense and nine that have started on the defensive side of the ball. GVSU is 115-8 the last nine years with four NCAA DII National Championships (2002, 2003, 2005, 2006) and six title game appearances (2001, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006 and 2009).

Grand Valley State will open the 2010 campaign Thursday, Sept. 2 at 7 p.m. versus West Texas A&M.

| <b>Name</b>      | <b>Pos</b> | <b>Ht</b> | <b>Wt</b> | <b>Hometown/High School</b>               |
|------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|---|
| Jordan Beachnau  | QB         | 6-0       | 170       | Lansing, Mich./Holt                       |
| Brandon Beitzel  | QB         | 6-3       | 196       | Geneva, Ill.                              |
| Dakota Bender    | RB         | 5-11      | 183       | Clarkston, Mich.                          |
| Justin Davis     | WR         | 5-8       | 173       | Lathrup Village, Mich./Southfield Lathrup |
| Isiah Dunning    | DL         | 6-2       | 240       | Ravenna, Mich.                            |
| Kyle Eilers      | OL         | 6-5       | 232       | Montague, Mich.                           |
| Cam Fields       | WR         | 5-7       | 164       | West Bloomfield, Mich.                    |
| Martel Goodson   | LB         | 5-11      | 203       | Detroit, Mich./Martin Luther King         |
| Randy Hogan      | LB         | 6-0       | 207       | Lowell, Mich.                             |
| Deonte Hurst     | DB         | 5-11      | 170       | Kentwood, Mich./East Kentwood             |
| Ben Hutchins     | RB         | 5-8       | 171       | Portage, Mich./Portage Northern           |
| Antonio Hutchins | LB         | 5-11      | 195       | Portage, Mich./Portage Northern           |
| Devonte Jones    | DB         | 5-9       | 150       | St. Joseph, Mich.                         |
| Matt Judon       | DL         | 6-3       | 227       | West Bloomfield, Mich.                    |
| John Kamps       | OL         | 6-5       | 233       | Zeeland, Mich./Zeeland East               |
| Adam Koning      | LB         | 6-1       | 196       | Hamilton, Mich.                           |
| Marco Iaderosa   | PK         | 5-9       | 212       | Farmington Hills, Mich./Farmington        |
| Daniel Lindsey   | Ath.       | 5-11      | 181       | Belleville, Mich./Inkster                 |
| Nathan Lindsey   | Ath.       | 6-0       | 191       | Belleville, Mich./Inkster                 |
| Payton McCallum  | DL         | 6-2       | 242       | Lapeer, Mich./Lapeer East                 |
| Keontre Miskel   | WR         | 6-1       | 179       | Muskegon, Mich./Mona Shores               |
| Chris Picano     | P          | 5-10      | 208       | Brighton, Mich.                           |
| Chris Robinson   | RB         | 6-0       | 209       | Ovid, Mich./Ovid-Elsie                    |
| Jack Sauber      | WR         | 5-10      | 173       | Shelby Twp., Mich./Utica Eisenhower       |
| Kirk Spencer     | RB         | 5-10      | 182       | East Grand Rapids, Mich.                  |
| Tyler Van Bergen | WR         | 6-0       | 166       | Whitehall, Mich.                          |
| Sam Welch        | QB         | 5-11      | 190       | Commerce Twp., Mich./Walled Lake Western  |
| John Westfall    | OL         | 6-3       | 253       | Highland, Mich./Milford                   |
| Craig Wilson     | DL         | 6-2       | 253       | Traverse City, Mich./Traverse City West   |
| Justice Wright   | RB         | 5-11      | 181       | Macomb, Mich./Sterling Heights Stevenson  |
| Bobby Wunderlich | DB         | 6-3       | 184       | Troy, Mich.                               |
| Vorheese Zanders | WR         | 5-11      | 168       | Detroit, Mich./Inkster                    |
| <b>Transfers</b> |            |           |           |   |
| Hunter Charneski | DL         | 6-2       | 245       | Green Bay, Wis./St. Cloud State           |
| Kyle McMahon     | QB         | 6-3       | 218       | Pontiac, Mich./Eastern Michigan           |
| Norman Shuford   | RB         | 5-9       | 196       | Farmington Hills, Mich./Akron             |

Jordan Beachnau – QB – Holt

High School: Prepped at Holt High School...Named All-Capital Area Athletic Conference Blue quarterback and named one of the “best of the rest” for quarterbacks of the decade in mid-Michigan by the *Lansing State Journal*...Named to the 2009 *Lansing State Journal* prep football Dream Team at quarterback after completing 108-of-166 passing for 1,524 yards and 12 touchdowns...Rushed for 1,090 yards and 14 touchdowns as a senior...Named All-State honorable mention by the *Detroit Free Press*.

Brandon Beitzel – QB – Geneva

High School: Prepped at Geneva High School in Geneva, Ill...Named Honorable Mention All-Area by *The Chronicle*...Completed 88-of-166 passes for 1,048 yards and eight touchdowns as a senior...During his junior year, he completed 100-of-186 passes for 1,368 yards and 12 touchdowns as he led his school team to the state championship game...Two-star recruit and 128th ranked quarterback in the country by Scout.com.

Dakota Bender – RB – Clarkston

High School: Prepped at Clarkston High School...Named all-conference and all-county twice and all-state honorable mention as a senior...Named to the *Oakland Press* Dream Team...As a senior, ran the ball 226 times for 1,250 yards and 20 touchdowns, while catching 26 passes for 322 yards and seven touchdowns...Also returned eight kicks for 213 yards and completed 3-of-4 passes for 150 yards and two touchdowns...As a junior, he carried the ball 120 times for 941 yards and 20 touchdowns, while catching 28 passes for 400 yards and two touchdowns...As a sophomore he tallied 56 carries for 340 yards and three touchdowns and caught 10 passes for 150 yards and two touchdowns.

Justin Davis – WR – Southfield-Lathrup

High School: Prepped at Southfield-Lathrup High School...Named to the All-Oakland County Football Dream Team by the *Oakland Press* as an honorable mention running back...Named *Detroit News* All-Metro North...Ran the ball 70 times for 472 yards and one touchdown, while catching 15 passes for 219 yards and a touchdown as a senior.

Isiah Dunning – DL – Ravenna

High School: Prepped at Ravenna High School...Named to the Division 7-8 All-State team at lineman by the *Associated Press*...Named to the Division 7 All-State team by the *Detroit Free Press* ...Named to the “2009 Football Allstars” team by *westmiallstar.com* on the defensive line...Named honorable mention Division 7-8 All-State by the *Detroit News*...Anchored an offensive line that allowed the team to rush for over 4,200 yards his senior season.

Kyle Eilers – OL – Montague

High School: Prepped at Montague High School...Named special mention Division 5-6 All-State by the *Associated Press*...Earned a spot on the Division 5-8 All-Area team by the *Muskegon Chronicle*...Named to the Division 5-6 All-State First-Team by the *Detroit News*...Named all-conference and all-area as a senior.

Cameron Fields – WR – West Bloomfield

High School: Prepped at West Bloomfield High School...As a senior, he caught 53 passes for 535 yards and five touchdowns, while running the ball 36 times for 570 yards and six touchdowns...Named to the *Detroit News* All-Metro North team, the *Oakland Press* All-Oakland County Dream Team, and to the *Spinal Column Newsweekly* All-Area team...Caught 20 passes for 335 yards and five touchdowns, while toting the ball 63 times for 655 yards...Notched 12 punt returns for 175 yards and 14 kickoff returns for 312 yards and two touchdowns while being named all-conference and all-area.

Martell Goodson – LB – Detroit King

High School: Prepped at Martin Luther King High School in Detroit...Led the Crusaders to a playoff appearance in 2009...Named All-Public School League and all-metro as a senior.

Randy Hogan – LB – Lowell

High School: Prepped at Lowell High School...Led team to Division 2 Michigan High School Athletic Association State Championship as a senior...Named First-Team All-Ottawa Kent Red three times during prep career...Named to the *Detroit Free Press* Dream Team after collecting 130 tackles, 19.5 tackles for loss and four QB sacks as a senior...Also picked off four passes, returning two for TDs as a senior...Earned an *Associated Press* Division 1-2 All-State plaudits...Also named to the *Detroit News* Division 1-2 All-State team and was a member of the *Grand Rapids Press* Dream Team.

Deonte Hurst – DB – East Kentwood

High School: Prepped at East Kentwood High School...Rushed 91 times for 602 yards and seven TDs, while hauling in 21 passes for 456 yards and three TDs...Returned nine kickoffs for 181 yards and a TD...Tallied 29 solo and 19 assisted tackles...Picked off two passes and record 11 pass deflections...Named honorable mention Division 1-2 All-State by the *Detroit News*...Named to the “2009 Football Allstars” team by *westmiallstar.com* as a wide receiver.

Antonio Hutchins – LB – Portage Northern

High School: Prepped at Portage Northern High School...Played running back, wide receiver and defensive back...Caught 23 passes for 481 yards and seven touchdowns, while rushing for 1,010 yards and 15 touchdowns.

Ben Hutchins – RB – Portage Northern

High School: Prepped at Portage Northern High School...Tallied 38 catches for 678 yards and eight touchdowns, while also toting the ball 207 times for 1,470 yards and 19 touchdowns as a senior...Named Division 1-2 All-State honorable mention at running back by the *Detroit News*.

Marco Iaderosa – PK – Farmington

High School: Prepped at Farmington High School...Named Second-Team All-County by the *Oakland Press* as a senior and earned honorable mention plaudits as a junior...Named honorable mention for the All-Metro North team by the *Detroit News*.

Devonte Jones – DB – St. Joseph’s

High School: Prepped at St. Joseph’s High School...Collected 65 total tackles (56 solo), two sacks and three interceptions as a senior...Returned 13 punts for 243 yards, with a long of 70 yards...Returned eight kicks for 206 yards with a long of 91 yards...Hauled in 11 receptions for 310 yards and six touchdowns...Named honorable mention Division 3-4 All-State by the *Associated Press* as a specialist as well as for the Division 3-4 *Detroit News* All-State team.

Matt Judon – DL – West Bloomfield

High School: Prepped at West Bloomfield High School...Named to the *Spinal Column Newsweekly* All-Area football team after collecting 89 total tackles, including 16 for loss and six sacks...Named honorable mention All-Metro North by the *Detroit News*...Named to the All-Oakland County Football Second-Team by the *Oakland Press*...Named to the All-Westside First-Team by *C & G News*...Rated as a two-star recruit at defensive end by Scout.com.

John Kamps – OL – Zeeland East

High School: Prepped at Zeeland East High School...Collected 66 total tackles and recovered three fumbles as a senior...Played tight end as a freshman and sophomore, catching 43 passes for 450 yards and six touchdowns...Named special mention All-State by the *Associated Press* for Divisions 3-4 and named Division 3 All-State by the *Detroit Free Press*...Also named All-State honorable mention in Division 3-4 by the *Detroit News*...Earned a nod on the *Grand Rapids Press* Dream Team at defensive line...Named All-Area by the *Holland Sentinel* at offensive line.

Adam Koning – LB – Hamilton

High School: Prepped at Hamilton High School...Named Division 3-4 All-State by the *Associated Press*...Named to the All-Area football team by the *Holland Sentinel* and was named the *Holland Sentinel*'s top defensive player after collecting 136 tackles (75 solo), 9.5 tackles for loss, two pass breakups, one interception, two forced fumbles, and five sacks as a senior...Also caught 35 passes for 590 yards and three touchdowns as a tight end...Named Division 3-4 All-State by the *Detroit News*...Named to the *Grand Rapids Press* Dream Team...Named all-conference as a junior and all-county as a sophomore.

Daniel Lindsey – ATH – Inkster

High School: Prepped at Inkster High School...Recorded 53 total tackles and five interceptions as a senior at Inkster...Named Honorable Mention Division 1-2 All-State by the *Associated Press*...Named to the *Detroit News* All-Metro West second team...Ranked the 29th player in the state by Rivals.com...Made the "Hot 11" at the Rivals.com Midwest Elite Camp...A two-star recruit and the 158th ranked running back in the country by Scout.com...Carried the ball 52 times for 452 yards and six touchdowns as a sophomore...Hauled in 28 catches for 381 yards and four touchdowns, while toting the ball 61 times for 712 yards and 10 touchdowns as a junior...Recorded 69 total tackles during his junior campaign.

Nathan Lindsey – ATH – Inkster

High School: Prepped at Inkster High School...Named all-conference and all-metro west as a junior and senior...Ranked as the 33rd player in the state by Rivals.com...Made the "Hot 11" at the Rivals.com Midwest Elite Camp...Two-star recruit and 163rd ranked running back in the country by Scout.com.

Payton McCallum – DL – Lapeer East

High School: Prepped at Lapeer East High School...Named First-Team All-Flint Metro League on both offense and defense...Named All-State Honorable Mention for Divisions 1-2 by the *Associated Press*...Recorded 91 tackles, three QB sacks, three fumbles forced, and two fumble recoveries as a senior...Notched 82 total tackles, five sacks, one forced fumble, and two fumble recoveries during his junior campaign...Recorded 65 tackles and four sacks as a sophomore.

Keontre Miskel – WR – Mona Shores

High School: Prepped at Muskegon Mona Shores...Tallied 44 catches for 681 yards and nine touchdowns along with 51 total tackles (26 solo) on defense as a senior...Also returned four kicks for 100 yards...Named to the *Muskegon Chronicle* Division 1-4 All-Area team as a wide receiver...Garnered a spot on the Division 1-2 All-State team by the *Associated Press*...Named honorable mention Division 1-2 All-State by the *Detroit News*.

Chris Picano – P – Brighton

High School: Prepped at Brighton High School...Named to the all-county first team as a punter following senior year...Selected as one of the best punters at the ProKicker.com kick academy, recording the best punting hangtime in 2008 of 4.81 seconds, with an average of 4.19 seconds.

Chris Robinson – RB – Ovid-Elsie

High School: Prepped at Ovid-Elsie High School...Named Division 5-6 co-player of the year by the *Associated Press*...Named Division 5 All-State by the *Detroit Free Press*...One of two running backs named to the *Detroit News* All-State Dream Team...Also named to the *Lansing State Journal's* annual "Catch-22" rankings as one of the top 22 players in the state...As a senior, ran the ball 304 times for 2,692 yards and 39 touchdowns...Rushed for 2,840 yards and 41 touchdowns on 256 carries as a junior...Set a Michigan state record with 27 consecutive games of over 100 yards rushing...Placed fourth all-time in career rushing yards in the state (7,123 yards on 814 carries)...Rated as a two-star prospect on Scout.com...Team was a combined 23-2 during his final two prep campaigns.

Jack Sauber – WR – Utica Eisenhower

High School: Prepped at Utica Eisenhower High School...Named honorable mention All-State by the *Detroit News* as a defensive back...Named to the *Detroit News* All-Metro East team...Also named to the *Macomb Daily's* Macomb County Tier I All-Star Football Team...Tallied 57 total tackles and four interceptions as a senior along with three blocked kicks...Caught 26 passes for 267 yards and two touchdowns as well as toting the ball 38 times for 362 yards and three touchdowns.

Kirk Spencer – RB – East Grand Rapids

High School: Prepped at East Grand Rapids High School...Rushed for 2,204 yards and 26 TDs on 255 carries as a senior...Led team to a 14-0 record and the Division 2 State Championship as a senior...Named to the Division 3-4 All-State team by the *Associated Press*...Earned All-State honors from both the *Detroit News* and *Detroit Free Press*...Named to the *Grand Rapids Press* Dream Team following senior season...Rushed for 98 yards on 23 carries and caught one pass for 27 yards in the 2009 Michigan state championship game...Notched four tackles and recovered a fumble in title game.

Tyler Van Bergen – WR – Whitehall

High School: Prepped at Whitehall High School...Named Second-Team All-Area in Divisions 1-4 by the *Muskegon Chronicle* as a running back.

Sam Welch – QB – Walled Lake Western

High School: Prepped at Walled Lake Western High School...Completed 94-of-191 passes for 1,217 yards, 13 touchdowns as a senior...He also ran 108 times for 603 yards and five touchdowns...Named to the *Spinal Column Newsweekly* Second-Team All-Area squad...Named honorable mention All-County by the *Oakland Press* as a junior...Also named *Detroit News* All-Metro North honorable mention as a senior...Completed 70-of-132 passes for 860 yards and seven touchdowns through the air, while running 142 times for 957 yards and 11 touchdowns as a junior.

John Westfall – OL – Milford

High School: Prepped at Milford High School...Participant in the 2010 MHSFCA East-West All-Star game...Named to the *Observer & Eccentric* Newspapers All-Area football squad on the offensive line...Earned an honorable mention spot on the *Detroit News* All-Metro North team...Named all-conference honorable mention as both a junior and sophomore.

Craig Wilson – DL – Traverse City West

High School: Prepped at Traverse City West High School...Collected 66 tackles, including eight tackles for loss, two sacks, one forced fumble and one blocked extra point...Named All-State honorable mention at defensive line by the *Detroit News*...Named All-State honorable mention on the defensive line by the *Associated Press* as well...Named First-Team All-Big North as a junior at both defensive line and punter.

Justice Wright – RB – Sterling Heights Stevenson

High School: Prepped at Sterling Heights Stevenson...Ran the ball 118 times for 921 yards and 15 touchdowns, while catching 38 passes for 627 yards and nine touchdowns as a senior...Named honorable mention Division 1-2 All-State by the *Associated Press*...Named to the Macomb County Tier I First Team Offense All-Star team by the *Macomb Daily*...Garnered First-Team All-Metro East honors and First-Team MAC-Red Division honors...A two-star recruit by Scout.com...As a junior, he ran the ball 118 times for 906 yards and 12 touchdowns while catching 37 passes for 452 yards and two touchdowns...Named First-Team All-County by the *Macomb Daily* as a junior and honorable mention all-state.

Bobby Wunderlich – DB – Troy

High School: Prepped at Troy High School...Named honorable mention All-Oakland County at quarterback by the *Oakland Press*...Named honorable mention All-Metro North by the *Detroit News* at defensive back...Named honorable mention All-State by the *Detroit Free Press* as a defensive back, as well.

Vorheese Zanders – WR – Inkster

High School: Prepped at Inkster High School...Recorded 36 catches for 698 yards and seven touchdowns as a senior...Ranked the 35th player in the state by Rivals.com...Rated a two-star recruit and the 260th ranked wide receiver in the country by Scout.com...Was preseason #33 in the state by Michiganpreps.com and #41 in the state by Scout.com...As a junior, he had 27 catches for 513 yards and three touchdowns while collecting 66 total tackles and three interceptions as a junior

### **Transfers that enrolled at Grand Valley State in January:**

Hunter Charneski – DL/LB – St. Cloud State

Prior to GVSU: Attended St. Cloud State University, where he redshirted during the 2009 season.

High School: Prepped at Green Bay Notre Dame High School...Two-year letterwinner and one year starter at full-back and defensive line...Had 49 tackles, nine for loss, 10 sacks, two fumble recoveries, and one pass break-up as a senior...Named First-Team Fox River Classic Conference at defensive line, and named Green Bay Press-Gazette First-Team All-Area on the defensive line as well.

Kyle McMahon – QB – Eastern Michigan

Prior to GVSU: Played three seasons at Eastern Michigan University...Led the team in passing efficiency in 2009 as he completed 56-of-106 passes for 634 yards, four touchdowns, and four interceptions...Played in seven games, starting six of them...As a sophomore he played in five games, completing 45-of-73 passes for 574 yards and two touchdowns while rushing 32 times for 138 yards...In his freshman year, he played in seven games, starting two of them, and completed 50-of-99 passes for 544 yards and three touchdowns while rushing 32 times for 135 yards and two touchdowns.

HIGH SCHOOL: Prepped at Pontiac Notre Dame Prep under Head Coach John Callahan...Threw for 1,260 yards and four touchdowns as a senior while rushing for 959 yards and 18 touchdowns as a senior...Named to the All-Catholic League team while also earning All-County honorable mention honors...Chosen as the team's MVP after leading them to the Catholic League title...Named honorable mention Class B All-State by The Detroit News and honorable mention All-Metro North...Selected as the 46th best player in Michigan on Tom Markowski's Blue Chip list, and THE DETROIT FREE PRESS' Mick McCabe ranked him 39th in the state...As a junior, threw for 1,112 yards and nine touchdowns while running for 650 yards and 14 touchdowns en route to being named all-Catholic, all-league, and all-county honorable mention.

Norman Shuford – RB – Akron

Prior to GVSU: Played one season at Akron, rushing for 57 yards on 28 carries and catching two passes for 17 yards in 2009...Redshirted in 2008.

High School: Prepped at Farmington Hills Harrison...As a senior, ran for 1,578 yards and 20 touchdowns while catching 42 passes for 500 yards and eight touchdowns...On defense, he had 51 tackles, three sacks, and three interceptions...As a junior, he ran for 1,200 yards and 13 touchdowns while collecting 33 tackles and three interceptions on defense...Named Second Team All-State as a junior and senior as well as all-city, all-area, all-metro, and All-OAA conference.