

Virginia Union University Athletics



VUU Signs 13 on National Signing Day

Football

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PODCAST | Virginia Union University signed 13 players on Wednesday, February 6, on Football National Signing Day, including a junior college quarterback who threw for over 1,800 yards last season.

Junior college standout Khalid Morris, has signed to play for VUU in 2019. Morris, a 6-1, 220 lb., quarter from Petersburg, Va., is transferring in from ASA Junior College, where he passed for 1,599 yards and 18 touchdowns last season. He was first-team All-Northeast Conference.

"We filled a need because we graduated guys out of those positions," said VUU Head Coach Dr. [Alvin Parker](#). "Our starting quarterback graduated last year in [Darius Taylor](#), so there was a need for us. We also wanted to create some competition at that position, so we went out and got a top level guy like Khalid Morris. He played for one season at his junior college and threw for a lot of yards. He's a local product as well, having attended Thomas Dale High School. We think he can create an instant impact."

Another familiar face to football fans may be Jaylen Bradshaw, a wide receiver from Chesapeake, Va., who had originally signed with Virginia Tech.

Bradshaw, a 6-0, 210 lb., wide receiver, played for Coach Richard Morgan at Oscar Smith High ... A first-team 6A all-state selection by VirginiaPreps at wide receiver ... A 2013 American Family Insurance First-Team All-USA Virginia Football selection ... A first-team All-Tidewater selection by The Virginian-Pilot in Norfolk ... Led South Hampton Roads' public school players in receiving during the regular season and finished with 65 catches for 1,102 yards and 18 touchdowns ... Helped lead Oscar Smith to the state title game ... The Conference 2 Tri-Offensive Player of the Year ... A first-team All-757 selection by Recruit757.com ... Had 35 catches and 10 touchdowns as a junior ... Ranked as the No. 20 player in the state of Virginia by The Roanoke Times ... Rated the No. 7 player in South Hampton Roads by The Virginian-Pilot ... Listed as the No. 88 wide receiver in the nation and the No. 20 prospect in Virginia by Rivals ... Ranked as the No. 147 wide receiver in the country and the No. 36 player in his state by 247Sports ... Ranked as the No. 130 wide receiver in the country, the No. 121 player in his region and the No. 29 player in the state by ESPN Recruiting Nation.

Of the 13, seven are Virginia products, but six are from outside the Commonwealth.

"We feel comfortable recruiting coast-to-coast," Parker said. "We got a big 6-5 lineman out of California with Kofi Karikari. When we go that far, it's usually to sign a junior college or a transfer, but we felt that good about a guy like that and that this high schooler can make an instant impact."

THE FULL LIST

First Name	Last Name	Position	High School/JC	Home State	Ht	Wt	Hudl
Tim	James	OL	Huguenot	VA	6'4"	290	https://www.hudl.com/profile/7924360/Timothy-James
Quadir	Gibson	RB	Glen Mills	PA	5'11"	235	https://www.hudl.com/profile/7209084/Quadir-Da-Beast-Gibson
Tyce	Hunter	TE	Vance HS	NC	6'4"	215	https://www.hudl.com/profile/8450689/Tyce-Hunter
Ronald	Williams	Safety	Suitland	MD	6'	170	http://www.hudl.com/profile/6319479/Ronald-Williams
Jason	McManes	LB	Churchland	VA	6'1"	210	https://www.hudl.com/profile/6080540/Jason-McManes

Jaquelle	Gillespie	LB	Granby	VA	6'2"	225	https://www.hudl.com/profile/5542620/Jaquelle-Gillespie
Krystopher	Frazier	OL	King HS	MI	6'3"	315	https://www.hudl.com/profile/8032070/Krys-Fraizer
Devin	Sanders	DE	CH Flowers	MD	6'1"	240	http://www.hudl.com/profile/5585659/Devin-Sanders
De'von	Grant	SS/OLB	Wake Forest	NC	6'	200	https://www.hudl.com/profile/8388893/Devon-Grant
Demari	Walker	Safety	Huguenot	VA	6'1"	183	http://www.hudl.com/profile/8286087/Demari-Walker
Kofi	Karikari	OL	Culver City HS	CA	6'5"	285	https://wwe.hudl.com/profile/9557682/Kofi-Karikari
*Khalid	Morris	QB	ASA JC	VA	6'2"	220	
*Jaylen	Bradshaw	WR	VA Tech	VA	6'	210	

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