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BURCHELL HEADED TO CONCORDIA

Nate Burchell, a senior at Green Bay Preble High School, will sign a letter of intent to play football at Concordia-St. Paul University in St. Paul, Minnesota. The signing will take place on TODAY, February 4, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. in the High School library. The media is welcome to attend.

Burchell was a standout player in football at Green Bay Preble High School where he lettered the past two years. Burchell is also a member of the boys basketball team where he has lettered the past two years.

Burchell will join the Golden Bears football team on the campus of Concordia-St. Paul University in St. Paul Minnesota. The Golden Bears are 50-43 in the NSIC in their 11 years in the league and are 66-55 overall since joining NCAA Division II status in the 1999 season. They have won two Northern Sun championships (2003, 2005) and played in the Mineral Water Bowl twice. They will be playing their second season at Sea Foam Stadium, their first on-campus home football stadium in school history.

When asked about his recruiting class as a whole, Head Coach Mark Mauer elaborated, "We were successfully able to meet our recruiting needs, and have done well at position recruiting while bolstering the entire roster. It's a tremendous recruiting class and adds to our two prior recruiting classes and will put us in position to be extremely competitive. The quality of this class extends beyond the football field. We have brought in excellent character young men that are good students."

Burchell had drawn interest from a number of D-II and D-III colleges (Winona State, SW Minnesota State, Minnesota-Duluth, St. Norbert's, Carthage, Dubuque and St. Thomas) as well as several NAIA schools.

Burchell chose Concordia-St. Paul because of the academic environment, his academic major, the coaching staff and the opportunity to play and start at Division II Football. Burchell is being projected as a Safety/Special Teams Player for Concordia-St. Paul.

Nate is the son of Brian and Mary Jo Burchell and has a brother Barrett.

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