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## **Monroe High School Football Standout Messiah Hampton to Sign National Letter of Intent**

**Who:**

Messiah Hampton, a junior at James Monroe High School

**What:**

National Letter of Intent Signing Day

**When:**

Friday, June 13, 2025, 12 p.m.

**Where:**

James Monroe High School  
Football Field  
164 Alexander Street  
Rochester, NY 14607  
(rain location: school gymnasium)

**Details:**

Messiah Hampton, a junior at James Monroe High School, will officially sign his National Letter of Intent to play Division I college football. A highly sought-after recruit, Messiah has drawn offers from powerhouse programs including Oregon, Penn State, Syracuse, Ohio State, Michigan, Georgia, and the University of Miami.

A dynamic talent on the field, Messiah was named to the 2024 All-Greater Rochester Fall Team, recognized for scoring 21 touchdowns and showcasing his versatility at wide receiver, running back, safety, and as a return specialist.

Earlier this year, Messiah represented the Buffalo Bills as one of only 32 high school athletes nationwide selected for the prestigious Nike “The Next Ones” Athlete Invitational. He received his invitation at a Buffalo Bills game and traveled to New Orleans during the week of Super Bowl LIX to compete in a national skills challenge and participate in behind-the-scenes NFL experiences.

Messiah is currently enrolled in Monroe’s SMART Athletes Program, which helps student-athletes prepare for NCAA eligibility by blending academic readiness and athletic development. Through SMART, students can complete courses in public speaking, living environment, driver’s education, and Algebra I. The program helps promote a connection between academics and athletics and ensures students are college-ready.