

U of L lands Davis, quarterback of Indiana championship team

A winner. That's what the University of Louisville football team is getting in quarterback Mike Davis, whose Castle High School team won the Indiana state championship last season.

Castle coach John Lidy, who confirmed yesterday that Davis is coming to U of L, said that no Castle team quarterbacked by Davis lost a game.

"And that goes back to the seventh grade," said Lidy, whose team won the top title, Class AAA, and finished 14-0 last season. During Davis' junior year, his team was 10-3 and made it to the Final Four in the Indiana playoffs. He played regularly as a member of the secondary that season.

Last season, the 6-foot-1, 175-pounder passed for 18 touchdowns



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and 2,020 yards and completed 52 percent of his passes.

"Mike is a bright kid who is an excellent student," said Lidy. "He has an IQ of about 137 and chose Louisville because of its engineering school. That's what he wants to study. I know that it'll be hard to play football and study engineering, but he has 1,200 on his college board."

A Louisville product, DeSales tight end Jerry Ottersbach, committed to U of L yesterday. The 6-4½, 232-pounder missed four games last season because of a broken arm.

Others who have said they will enroll at U of L are Southern end Tony Carter and two players from Bishop David, center-tackle Jim Nawert and defensive end Chris Thieneman.

DeSales coach Don Hettich said that another of his standouts, Cris Dishman, is considering U of L along with Purdue and Michigan. Hettich was promoted to head coach at DeSales when Ron Madrick joined the U of L staff.

The NCAA signing date is Wednesday.

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