



ATHLETICS

Media Information Form

<u>Student Name:</u>	Wyatt Lakenen
<u>Sport(s):</u>	Football
<u>Institution Signed With:</u>	University of Wisconsin-Platteville
<u>Position:</u>	Wide Receiver
<u>Planned Academic Major:</u>	Civil Engineering
<u>Accolades & Honors:</u>	<p><u>Football - Individual:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 2023 Season Statistics: 42 receptions for 424 yards and 2 touchdowns▪ All-Upper Peninsula Honorable Mention (2023)▪ All-Big North Conference First Team (2023)▪ MSHS Team Captain (2023)▪ MSHS "Offensive Player of the Year" (2023) <p><u>Football - Team:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 2023: 5-3 Overall Record (5-1 Big North Conference); MHSAA Division 3 Playoff Qualifier▪ 2022: 3-6 Overall Record (2-2 Great Northern Conference) <p><u>Other:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ MSHS Varsity Boys Basketball (2 years)▪ MSHS Boys Track & Field (3 years)▪ Superiorland Kiwanis "Student-Athlete of the Month" – September 2023

**Why Wyatt Chose
U-W Platteville:**

"I chose the University of Platteville for a variety of reasons. First, they will allow me to pursue a degree in Civil Engineering. I have always gravitated towards projects that involved designing and building things. This sparked my interest and was the launch pad for my interest in engineering.

Second of all was the coaching staff, who saw my potential from day one. I went to their summer camp in July and they immediately showed interest. They offered me right after the camp. Coach Allender and Coach Munz have shown excitement about my potential and what I could bring to their team.

With this being said, I would not have been in the position I am in without the support of my parents and coaches. My parents have supported me this whole way by truly believing in me and showing their love no matter how I played. I would not be here without them. Coach Mason has also done remarkable things for me, for example, bringing me to Brighton to have the opportunity to get scouted. From the first day, Coach Mason has believed in me and my ability so I couldn't thank him enough. And yes, Coach Ledy has shown me how to become mentally tough and pushes me to become the person and player that he believes I can be. Lastly, Coach Marr has always coached me with strict positivity. In my years of running track, I still have not heard a negative thing come out of his mouth.

In conclusion, I am beyond thankful for every single person who has helped me along this journey. I am excited for this next chapter of my life and strive to develop as a person."