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SKYLER MORNHINWEG COMMITS TO UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

PHILADELPHIA – St. Joseph’s Prep senior **Skyler Mornhinweg** announced last night that he would attend college and play football at the University of Florida. Mornhinweg will sign his official letter on Wednesday as part of the National Signing Day. Mornhinweg’s signing will take place at 2:45 p.m., in the Prep Library. Members of the media and the St. Joseph’s Prep community are invited.

“I am excited to be going to the University of Florida,” says Mornhinweg. “I am looking forward to going down to Gainesville after baseball and graduation and competing with so many great athletes.”

Mornhinweg, a 6-foot, 3-inch quarterback/defensive back, was a four-year starter, including three years at QB, a Prep first. He was the first freshman starter at the Prep since Victor Hobson in 1994. As a senior, he was MVP of the Philadelphia Catholic League and his 4,912 yards make him the all-time leading passer in Prep history (fifth in city history). He scored 71 total touchdowns, including 52 passing, and rushed for 1,243 yards. A two-year captain, Mornhinweg led the team to six fourth-quarter, come-from-behind victories. On defense he had seven interceptions and returned two for touchdowns.

Mornhinweg was invited to participate in the Semper-Fidelis All-American football game, which consists of 100 high school seniors. He played QB representing the east in the game, which was played on January 3 in Phoenix and televised on CBS. He also received the 2011 Mini Max High School Award from the Maxwell Football Club. Players were nominated by their coaches throughout the 2011 season and were evaluated based on a criteria that includes; academics, football performance and community service. Mornhinweg was selected to play in the annual Big 33 game, which pits the best players in Pennsylvania against Ohio’s top players.