DAVIE - Eleven student athletes from University School signed their National Letters-of-intent before a packed auditorium at the Epstein Center located on the campus at Nova Southeastern University in Davie on Wednesday.

Pat Williams (Villanova), Justin Cooper (Texas Tech) and Devin Gaulden (Wisconsin) highlighted five football signings, while six additional athletes from girls' volleyball, boys and girls basketball, girls soccer and diving also announced their intentions.

"The most impressive thing about this signing class is the variety of sports and the genders," said University School's Roger Harriott, who been at the school since 2006 as football coach and PE coach and shortly thereafter became AD for the upper school. "I think it was important for our other students to see it because it sends a message of pride, spirit and enthusiasm throughout the school. It sends a buzz and raises the level of work ethic in every athletic program we have."

Justin Cooper said he is comfortable with the football program at Texas Tech.

"I could see myself going there and possibly competing right away," said Cooper, a linebacker for the FHSAA Class 2B state runner-up Suns. "They said I could get my degree in 3-1/2 years as long as I push forward and they have a good kinesiology program. I felt comfortable with the whole situation there."

University School's Jessica Peck, a defender for the girls' soccer team, chose Brandies to play soccer and was excited to be a part of the signing day at her school.

"I think it was great," Peck said. "Especially since it was all guys last year. It was nice to have girls this year. I remember sitting in the crowd last year watching them and thinking that could be me and now it is."

Congratulations to all of the student-athletes who signed on National Signing Day:

- Sebastien Amedee – Football
- Morgan Barry – Volleyball
- Justin Cooper – Football
- Damian Dwayne – Basketball
- Devin Gaulden – Football
- Jessica Peck – Soccer
- Samantha Perez – Basketball
- Greg Rabb – Football
- David Sager – Diving
- Britny Taylor – Basketball
- Patrick Williams – Football