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### The Tigers Live On

#### Bennett Enjoys Exciting Sports News!

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National Signing Day Notebook (excerpt)

Bennett had plenty of reasons to smile Wednesday and not just because Isaiah McDuffie (Boston College) and Brandon Brown (Central Michigan) headlined a list of 10 athletes who earned student-athlete opportunities at either the collegiate or prep school level.

**Buffalo Public School Athletic Director Aubrey Lloyd and his district superior David Mauricio confirmed that the Bennett name will live on in area sports lore. Effective the next academic year, all athletic teams at the school will be Tigers.**

Football was slated to be the last of the teams to represent Bennett due to a phase-out plan that has since been aborted by the school district. The reboot of the school last September in which the district admitted freshmen for the first time in three years, along with the influence from Bennett Alumni, appears to have played a role in the plan to bring back the Bennett name in sports. Non-football athletes at the school are competing with Middle Early College since there weren't enough students to field complete teams in other sports. (Football is a merged outfit with other nearby schools that don't offer sports.)