

While much of the attention today was on who signed at Alabama and Auburn, it'd be silly to forget that there were colleges and universities in the immediate Birmingham metro area that got some commitments as well.



**UAB** - The first national signing day of the [Garrick McGee](#) era seems to have Blazer fans excited. McGee seems committed to his pledge made shortly after he arrived that he'd focus on recruiting in-state; 18 of [the 25 student-athletes that signed today](#) are from Alabama. Nine of them are from metro Birmingham.



**Sanford** - Pat Sullivan's program [signed 18 student-athletes today](#). The school signed six players from the state of Alabama (and just as many from Florida), with three of them (Ben Tamburello, III - Hoover; Jake Wilks - Trussville; Denzel Williams - Columbiana) hailing from the metro area.



**UNA** - While the Golden Bears hadn't officially posted their Signing Day list as of yet (the post will be updated with the link once they do), [they did just so happen to share their 2012 football schedule yesterday](#). This year's games include a meeting with the University of North Alabama at Legion Field for the sixth annual Golden Labor Day Classic and a homecoming match against Clark Atlanta.



**BSC** - It just didn't feel right to talk about the other institutions today and not mention [Birmingham-Southern](#). Luckily they did have some good news to share with their fans - [D3hoops.com](#) has the men's basketball team ranked No. 11 in the nation. Nice jobs, guys!

Now it's only a matter of time... until the start of the 2012 college football season.