

Khairi Fortt College Announcement – Staff Writer

After months of speculation, Stamford High School's Khairi Fortt has announced that he will attend Pennsylvania State University to play football for the Nittany Lions. The 6'2," 220lb middle made the announcement on Monday (10-5-09) to his fellow classmates during a sports assembly.

Fortt, the nations #2 inside linebacker, had more than 30 scholarship offers and narrowed it down to North Carolina, Georgia, and Penn State. When asked about his decision, he said, "I feel that Penn state is the best place for me and has one of the best linebacker schools in the country."

Fortt will sign his national letter of intent next month and will leave in January after he finishes his high school requirements to attend Penn State. When *The Advocate* asked Coach Kevin Jones about how he felt about Khairi's decision to accept the Penn State offer, he said, "I think it's a good choice because Penn State has one of the best programs for linebackers and is a good football school."

Fortt also announced that he will be playing in the 10th anniversary U.S Army All-American Bowl, one of the top high school showcases. When asked how he felt about the rest of the so far disappointing season (1-4) Fortt said "Hopefully, we can come together as a team and have success for the rest of the season."