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MSU recruit Gholston still planning to look around

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Michigan State football fans might not like a couple of things Detroit Southeastern defensive lineman William Gholston said today during the Michigan Preps and Rivals.com High School Football Media Day at Total Sports Complex in Wixom.

First, despite having verbally committed to the Spartans, Gholston plans on continuing to take official visits to other schools that have shown interest in him. Second, the 6-foot-7, 250-pounder wants to play linebacker in college. If a school is willing to play him at that spot, he's all ears.

"I don't want to play defensive end at all," he said.

Gholston, who plans on graduating in December and entering college in January so he can participate in spring practice, said he plans to visit Southern California, Alabama, Florida and either Tennessee or Virginia, but he has a pretty good idea how things will turn out.

"I think I'm 100% sure, but I'm going to take visits to make sure I'm sure," Gholston said of playing at Michigan State. "It's a lifelong decision.

"I never really got out there, so I have to make sure. Michigan State has everything I want, but I just want to make sure everybody else has the opportunity to get me down to their school and try to persuade and convince me. If it doesn't work, it doesn't work. If it does, it does."

Nearly 100 players attended the media day, including Penn State-bound quarterback Robert Bolden of Orchard Lake St. Mary's and Michigan-bound running back Austin White of Livonia Stevenson and QB Devin Gardner of Inkster.

Gholston was the last to arrive at the event, but not because he blew it off.

"Nobody told me I had to be here," he said. "I was working out, and Coach (Donshell English) called me. I thought he was going to get on me because I was late for a workout the other day. He told me I had somewhere to be."
