

High School Football

DIVISION 1-2 ALL-STATE

The 2008 Associated Press Division 1-2 All-State football team, which is selected by Michigan sports writers:

PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Torsten Boss, Lowell, 6-1, 185, Sr.

QUARTERBACKS: Elan Banks, Muskegon, 6-0, 170, Sr.; Nick Kissane, Grand Ledge, 6-1, 200, Sr.; Kyle Nichol, Lowell, 5-10, 175, Sr.

RUNNING BACKS: Larry Caper II, Battle Creek Central, 5-11, 210, Sr.; Jordan Jonker, Hudsonville, 5-10, 200, Sr.; **Ben Brown, Romeo, 6-1, 210, Jr.**; Austin White, Livonia Stevenson, 5-11, 185, Jr.

RECEIVERS: Michael Albrecht, Midland, 5-7, 170, Sr.; Torsten Boss, Lowell, 6-1, 185, Sr.; Evan Kourtjian, Saline, 5-8, 180, Sr.

LINEMEN: William Campbell, Detroit Cass Tech, 6-5, 310, Sr.; **Jeff Fantuzzi, Dakota, 6-4, 280, Sr.**; Reid Fragel, Grosse Pointe South, 6-7, 255, Sr.; Steve Fegel, Rockford, 6-3, 270, Sr.; Evan Kriz, Midland, 5-9, 190, Sr.; Connor Kruse, Lowell, 6-4, 280, Jr.

LINEBACKERS: William Gholston, Detroit Southeastern, 6-4, 215, Jr.; Randy Hogan, Lowell, 6-2, 215, Jr.; Abdullah Homayed, Dearborn Fordson, 6-3, 230, Sr.; Jason Hannett, Muskegon, 5-9, 200, Sr.

DEFENSIVE BACKS: Corey Arnold, Bay City Western, 6-1, 173, Sr.; Tim Keith, Southfield, 5-11, 190, Sr.; Michael Hatcher, Dearborn, 5-11, 170, Sr.; **Jim Martinez, De La Salle, 5-9, 170, Sr.**

ALL-PURPOSE: James Jackson, Grand Ledge, 6-0, 175, Sr.; **John Martinez, De La Salle, 5-9, 170, Sr.**

PUNTER: Alex Charles, Brother Rice, 6-1, 175, Sr.

PLACEKICKER: Kevin Muma, Troy, 6-1, 168, Sr.

COACH OF THE YEAR: Tony Annese, Muskegon.

SPECIAL MENTION

(nominees receiving two or more votes)

QUARTERBACK: Andrew Maxwell, Midland.

RUNNING BACKS: Teric Jones, Detroit Cass Tech; Austin Graham, Lowell.

RECEIVER: Tony Jones, Grand Blanc.

LINEMEN: Lucas Kozuch, Bay City Western; Jonathan Hankins, Detroit Southeastern; Corey Cox, Muskegon; Justin Sneddon, Canton; Tyler Benson, Lake Orion.

LINEBACKER: Casey Kelly, Flushing.

DEFENSIVE BACK: Lavelle Walker, Lansing Everett.

ALL-PURPOSE: Omari Humes, Saginaw Arthur Hill.

COACH: Donshell English, Detroit Southeastern.

HONORABLE MENTION

(nominees receiving one or no votes)

QUARTERBACKS: Nader Furrha, Ann Arbor Pioneer; Reggie Williams, Lansing Everett; Tyler VanTubbergen, Holland West Ottawa; Kurt VanEssen, Grand Rapids Kenowa Hills; John Purdy, Traverse City West; Chris Cagle, Hartland; Luke Wiest, Caledonia; Andrew Waszak, Rochester Adams.

RUNNING BACKS: Aaron Bailey, Woodhaven; Kiere Daniels, Canton; Chris Tatti, Port Huron.

RECEIVERS: Jeremy Jackson, Ann Arbor Huron; Cody Wilson, Rochester Adams; Will Sturges, Detroit Southeastern; Joe Estrada, Grand Ledge; Luke Palmer, Grand Rapids Kenowa Hills; Mitch Hackley, Jenison; **D.J. Mershman, Stevenson; Brett Kauten, Eisenhower;** Luke Andriasiak, Caledonia.

LINEMEN: Wes LaCourt, Midland; Jake Carra, Traverse City Central; Zach Cherocci, Brother Rice; Carlton Johnson, Muskegon; Eric Fisher, Rochester Hills Stoney Creek.

LINEBACKERS: Sam VanHeest, Grand Haven; Nores Fradi, Dearborn; **Jake Howell, Eisenhower;** Justin Cherocci, Brother Rice.

DEFENSIVE BACKS: Dustin Ditsworth, Grand Ledge; Jordan Keur, Hudsonville; Travis Kamstra, Grandville.

ALL-PURPOSE: Robin Witjes, Howell; Brogan Bibler, Rockford.

PLACEKICKERS: Connor Gagnon, Midland; Kyle Brindza, Plymouth; **Robbie Finn, Romeo.**

COACHES: Jeff Setzke, Fenton; Matt Bird, Grand Ledge; Tim Conley, Southfield.