

Macomb County Tier 1 All-Star Football Team



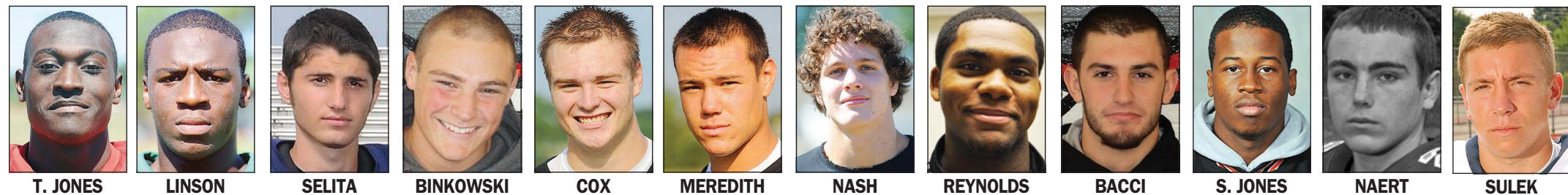
First Team Offense



POSITION	NAME	SCHOOL	GRADE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HIGHLIGHTS
Lineman	Adam Bennett	Romeo	senior	6-2	265	Center led 'Dogs to 1,872 yards rush., 1,464 pass.; 3.5 GPA; Nat. Hon. Society; math, science tutor; hospital volunteer
Lineman	Mike Keith	De La Salle	senior	6-0	231	All-Catholic player 2nd all-time in tackles at DLS; strong run blocker, pulling guard; co-captain; 134 tackles this year
Lineman	Robbie Korthals	Utica	senior	6-4	250	Helped MAC White-champ Chieftains to first league title since 2000; basketball player
Lineman	Bernard Taylor	Dakota	senior	6-3	285	Team captain; Indiana University recruit; two-year starter; bench presses 340 pounds; tackle on offense & defense
Receiver	Ben McCord	Cousino	senior	6-3	190	Ball State recruit caught 28 passes; also played defensive back
Receiver	Youssef Bujaidar	Eisenhower	junior	5-11	165	Caught two TD passes in regular-season finale against Cousino
Receiver	Eric Posavetz	Ford	senior	6-1	175	Averaged 16.1 yards per reception; caught 52 passes, 11 for touchdowns; 11.92 yards per punt return
Receiver	Shane VanFleteren	Utica	senior	6-3	180	Had 3 catches for 34 yards in season opener and 6 catches for 105 yards and two scores in finale; MAC White MVP
Quarterback	Connor Hinebaugh	Utica	senior	6-1	170	Three-year starter at quarterback helped Chieftains to MAC White Division championship; basketball player
Quarterback	Mark Morris	Dakota	senior	5-11	170	Led Cougars to 18 wins in two years; completed 62 percent of passes for more than 1,500 yards; punter; 3.6 GPA
Running back	Ryan Burkard	Romeo	senior	5-11	190	Rushed for 1,228 yards; 21 TDs; had 184 yards, 5 TDs in playoff game for MAC Red champions; Red Division MVP
Running back	Brandon Hughes	Dakota	senior	5-8	190	Speed/power back rushed for more than 1,300 yards this year and topped 3,000 for career; more than 60 tackles
Running back	Taiwan Jones	Anchor Bay	senior	6-3	220	Michigan State recruit was threat to score from anywhere on field; Tars had first playoff berth since 2004
Running back	Kevin Linson	East Detroit	senior	5-10	195	Scored 4 touchdowns in victory over Sterling Heights; helped Shamrocks to first playoff berth
Kicker	Kris Selita	Dakota	senior	6-0	170	Had 40 touchbacks in 64 kickoffs; kicked 7 field goals and scored 60 points for the season

First Team Defense

POSITION	NAME	SCHOOL	GRADE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HIGHLIGHTS
Lineman	Dalton Binkowski	Romeo	junior	6-3	245	Two-way lineman had 69 tackles, 4 sacks; did not allow a sack as team avg. 34.8 ppg; likes basketball, hunting, fishing
Lineman	Aaron Cox	Ford	senior	6-4	240	Averaged 8 tackles per game; helped Falcons to playoffs and first-round victory
Lineman	Brad Meredith	Ford	junior	6-4	240	Made 78 tackles, including 43 solos; helped Ford to first playoff berth since 2006
Lineman	Chris Nash	Roseville	senior	6-5	220	Four-year starter played DE, TE for playoff team; long snapper; FG kicker; had 37 tackles, 15 assists; team captain
Lineman	Matt Reynolds	Cousino	senior	6-2	240	Two-way lineman helped Patriots to a winning season
Linebacker	Joey Bacci	Romeo	junior	6-1	230	Made 101 tackles, 5 sacks; had 11 tackles vs. Ike in playoffs; 3.51 GPA; strong blocker at FB; likes hunting, fishing
Linebacker	Sedrick Jones	Utica	senior	6-3	210	Helped Utica finish undefeated in MAC White Division
Linebacker	Daniel Naert	Eisenhower	senior	5-10	170	Interception in overtime sealed playoff victory over Romeo
Linebacker	Jon Sulek	Stevenson	senior	6-1	215	Titans' career leader in tackles, assists, tackles for loss; had 112 tackles in 2010; has 3.9 GPA; basketball player
Linebacker	Abel Sullivan	Sterling Heights	senior	6-3	190	Football, basketball and track athlete at Sterling Heights
Back	Mike Abiragi	De La Salle	junior	5-9	170	Had 31 solos, 51 assists; RB, kick returner; blocked punt vs. Lakeview in playoffs; led DLS in scoring; 4.2 GPA
Back	Brandon Bartneck	Eisenhower	senior	6-4	190	Safety/quarterback/punter led Eisenhower to 12th consecutive playoff berth; led MAC Red with 6 interceptions
Back	Zak Bellas	Romeo	senior	5-9	165	Had 71 tackles, 5 interceptions; 3.8 GPA and National Honor Society; plans career in medicine; 4 fumble recoveries
Back	Gerald Jackson	Dakota	senior	5-9	155	Made more than 40 tackles for district championship team; punt and kickoff returner; also played receiver
Back	Erik Winnega	L'Anse Creuse	senior	6-0	170	Standout on defense and offense for Lancers; also plays baseball



Second Team Offense

POSITION	NAME	SCHOOL	GRADE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT
Lineman	Kevin Dunaj	Cousino	senior	6-7	245
Lineman	Jesse Rojas	Stevenson	senior	6-0	220
Lineman	James Ross	Warren-Mott	senior	6-0	225
Lineman	Mike Rozwadowski	Eisenhower	senior	6-2	250
Receiver	Lyle VanFleteren	De La Salle	senior	6-4	222
Receiver	Ronald Thompson	East Detroit	junior	6-4	215
Receiver	Taylor Brynaert	Romeo	senior	6-2	185
Receiver	Brad Plec	Stevenson	senior	6-3	180
Quarterback	Connor Harvey	Stevenson	senior	6-2	180
Quarterback	Mike Saba	Ford	junior	6-1	200
Running back	Cassell Baker	Warren-Mott	senior	5-10	200
Running back	Adrian Harris	Utica	senior	5-6	190
Running back	Horace Lane	Sterling Heights	senior	5-9	190
Running back	Ryan Lombardo	L'Anse Creuse North	senior	6-1	185
Kicker	Jeff Adkins	Utica	junior	5-7	145



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Lineman	Jake Bedard	Chippewa Valley	senior	6-2	210
Lineman	Blake Bonifas	Utica	senior	6-2	215
Lineman	Mark DeMarra	Eisenhower	senior	6-2	199
Lineman	Chad Kozumplik	Dakota	senior	6-1	230
Lineman	Steve Lewis	East Detroit	senior	6-4	245
Lineman	Luke Valutis	Eisenhower	senior	6-0	195
Linebacker	Tony Cross	Cousino	junior	6-1	225
Linebacker	Nathan Fraeyman	Romeo	senior	6-2	185
Linebacker	Deyanico Hardwick	East Detroit	senior	5-10	190
Back	Dominic Brugnoni	De La Salle	senior	6-0	180
Back	Ryan Lombardo	L'Anse Creuse North	senior	6-1	185
Back	Alfred Tolliver	East Detroit	senior	6-0	180



All-Stars to be honored at dinner Nov. 29

The Macomb Daily Sports Staff

You are invited to join a celebration honoring the best high school football players in Macomb County.

All players named to the Tier 1 and Tier 2 all-star teams, including honorable mention selections, and their head coaches, will be guests of The Macomb Daily at its annual football awards dinner.

Tickets are \$20 apiece for the event that begins at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 29 at Mirage, 16980 18 Mile Road, east of Garfield, in Clinton Township.

Tickets are on sale at The Macomb Daily building from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Macomb Daily is at 100 Macomb Daily Drive, Mount Clemens, off North River Road, west of the Gibraltar Trade Center. Take Interstate 94 exit 237.

Cash and personal checks will be accepted.

Players were nominated for the all-star teams by their coaches. Panels of coaches, representing all of the schools in the county, selected the Tier 1 and Tier 2 teams after the first week of the state playoffs.

The Tier 2 team was published Wednesday in The Macomb Daily.

Tier 2 schools have enrollments of less than 1,200; Tier 1 schools have 1,200 or more.

At the dinner, the All-Macomb County team, comprised of the best players from the Tier 1 and Tier 2 teams, will be introduced. That team will be selected by the sports department staff of The Macomb Daily.

Also, winners of the annual Team, Coach and Player of the Year awards will be announced. Additional information may be obtained by calling the sports department at (586) 469-4771 weeknights after 4 p.m.

Please do not call Mirage for information or tickets.

Honorable Mention

Max Ameye, RB, Cousino; Seth Balogh, REC, Dakota; Aaron Berry, DL, Anchor Bay; Aaron Berthet, K, Ford; Kristiano Capuchina, DB, Roseville; Greg Ciesinski, OL, L'Anse Creuse North; Jonny Doggett, LB, L'Anse Creuse; Glenn Doss, LB, Utica; Frank Fahey, REC, Chippewa Valley; Matt Gruszczynski, QB, Roseville; Ryan Kryska, QB, Cousino; Justin Medley, DB, Romeo; Nathan Mosher, REC, Warren-Mott; Lucas Ross, QB, Warren-Mott; Cullen Rudd, REC, Roseville; Drew Sanders, LB, Dakota; Anthony Saurine, RB, Ford; Alfonso Vultaggio, DB, Eisenhower; Cam Wilson, RB, Chippewa Valley.



Macomb County Tier 1 all-star team selected by coaches

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