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Romeo, Lutheran North take top honors

Bulldogs receive Team, Coach awards; Mustangs' Bielecki named top player

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First-time winners held sway at The Macomb Daily Football Awards Dinner. Romeo, the Macomb Area Conference Red Division champion, was named

High School Football Dinner

county Team of the Year for the first time and Zak Bielecki became the first Lutheran North athlete to re-

ceive the Player of the Year award at the annual event held Monday night at Mirage in Clinton Township.

Romeo's tandem of Jason Couch and Curt Rienas received the Coach of the Year award after helping the Bulldogs become the only county team this season to win an outright league championship and a playoff game.

Bielecki, a running back, safety and kick returner, rushed for more than 1,400 yards and was the backbone of the Mustangs' defense as Lutheran North won eight games, including a pre-district contest.

Bielecki was named to the county all-star team on both offense and defense.

A crowd of about 600 attended the event that honored the Tier 1 and Tier 2 all-star teams that were selected by panels of coaches following the first round of the state playoffs.

The All-Macomb County team, selected by the newspaper's sports staff from players named to the Tier teams, was announced prior to announcements of the



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Romeo was named Macomb County Team of the Year at The Macomb Daily Football Awards Dinner at Mirage on Monday night. The Bulldogs had a nine-game winning streak, went undefeated in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division and won a playoff game.

Team, Coach and Player awards.

Herman Moore, a former Detroit Lions receiver, was the featured speaker.

Rick Bye, who retired after 35 years as the coach at Stevenson, was the toastmaster in keeping with the tradition of the previous season's Coach of the Year serving in that capacity.

The dinner was a celebration of the season that included a county record-tying 16 teams qualifying for the state playoffs.

Anchor Bay, Clintondale, Fitzgerald, Lakeview, Parkway Christian, Romeo, South Lake and Utica won league cham-



Co-coaches Curt Rienas and Jason Couch of Romeo received the Macomb County Coach of the Year award at The Macomb Daily Football Awards Dinner at Mirage. They led the Bulldogs to the MAC Red Division championship.

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pionships.

Dakota, De La Salle, Eisenhower and Michigan Collegiate won district crowns.

Michigan Collegiate won a regional title.

Couch-Rienas became Romeo's second winner of the Coach of the Year award. Dennis Zbozen won the honor in 1989.

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ALL-MACOMB COUNTY TEAM

FIRST TEAM

Offense

Lineman - Adam Bennett, Romeo
Lineman - Ja'Bree Harris, Lakeview
Lineman - Mike Keith, De La Salle
Lineman - Robbie Korthals, Utica
Lineman - Bernard Taylor, Dakota
Receiver - Ben McCord, Cousino
Receiver - Rayshawn Nance, Warren Woods-Tower
Receiver - Eric Posavetz, Ford
Receiver - Shane VanFleteren, Utica
Quarterback - Vinny Delicata, Parkway Christian
Quarterback - Mark Morris, Dakota
Running back - Chris Anderson, Lake Shore
Running back - Ryan Burkard, Romeo
Running back - Latham Donald, Lakeview
Running back - Brandon Hughes, Dakota
Running back - Taiwan Jones, Anchor Bay
Kicker - Aaron Mick, Parkway Christian

Defense

Lineman - Dalton Binkowski, Romeo
Lineman - Darius Brownlee, Fitzgerald
Lineman - Aaron Cox, Ford
Lineman - Chris Nash, Roseville
Linebacker - Joey Bacci, Romeo
Linebacker - Martell Dukes, Michigan Collegiate
Linebacker - Daniel Naert, Eisenhower
Linebacker - Jon Sulek, Stevenson
Linebacker - Quantez Williams, South Lake
Back - Mike Abiragi, De La Salle
Back - Brandon Bartneck, Eisenhower
Back - Zak Bellas, Romeo
Back - Zak Bielecki, Lutheran North

SECOND TEAM

Offense

Lineman - Brian Centala, Lutheran North
Lineman - Alex McMahon, Clintondale
Lineman - Erik Montgomery, Lakeview
Lineman - Michael Rozwadowski, Eisenhower
Lineman - Cody Vargo, Lake Shore
Receiver - Taylor Brynaert, Romeo
Receiver - Yousseff Bujaidar, Eisenhower
Receiver - Teo Redding, Michigan Collegiate
Receiver - Tim Weber, Parkway Christian
Quarterback - Connor Hinebaugh, Utica
Quarterback - Ryan Newcom, Warren Woods-Tower
Running back - Zak Bielecki, Lutheran North
Running back - Tommie Bush, Michigan Collegiate
Running back - Kevin Linson, East Detroit
Running back - DeJuan Morton, Fitzgerald

Kicker - J.J. McGrath, Lutheran North

Defense

Lineman - Tyler Alcantara, Lutheran North
Lineman - Willie Brown, Lake Shore
Lineman - Troy Hinds, Lakeview
Lineman - Matt Reynolds, Cousino
Linebacker - David Dobson, Lakeview
Linebacker - Sedrick Jones, Utica
Linebacker - Zac Sienel, Lake Shore
Linebacker - Larry Silas, Fitzgerald
Linebacker - Abel Sullivan, Sterling Heights
Back - Gerald Jackson, Dakota
Back - Chris McNelly, Fitzgerald
Back - Cortez Smith, Clintondale
Back - Erik Winnega, L'Anse Creuse

HONORABLE MENTION

Jeff Adkins, K, Utica
Marcus Anderson, REC, South Lake
Cassell Baker, RB, Warren-Mott
Jake Bednard, DB, Chippewa Valley
Blake Bonifas, DL, Utica
Ray Borkowski, QB, Lake Shore
Chris Boyd, LB, Parkway Christian
Dominic Brughoni, DB, De La Salle
Davion Calvin, LB, Lincoln
Chris Cox, OL, Michigan Collegiate
Troy Cross, LB, Cousino
Mark DeMarra, DL, Eisenhower
Kevin Dunaj, OL, Cousino
Nathan Fraeyman, LB, Romeo
Deyanco Hardwick, LB, East Detroit
Adrian Harris, RB, Utica
Connor Harvey, QB, Stevenson
Kyle Jackson, REC, Lakeview
Anthony Johnson, DB, South Lake
Lairren Johnson, RB, Lincoln
Javontae Kelly, DL, Fitzgerald
Richard Kelly, OL, South Lake
Andre King, DB, Fitzgerald
Chad Kozumplik, DL, Dakota
Horace Lane, LB, Sterling Heights
Chris Lecik, K, Clintondale
Steve Lewis, DL, East Detroit
Ryan Lombardo, LB, L'Anse Creuse North
Cory Malburg, OL, Armada
Brad Meredith, OL, Ford
Justin Pascoe, DL, Clintondale
Brad Plec, REC, Stevenson
Robert Porter, RB, Roseville
Jesse Rojas, OL, Stevenson
James Ross, OL, Warren-Mott
Mike Saba, QB, Ford
Kevin Santo, LB, Lake Shore
Ronald Schweiger, LB, Richmond
Kris Selita, K, Dakota
Doug Shafer, DL, Armada
Steven Skorna, Warren Woods-Tower
Ray Stetter, K, Lake Shore
Ronald Thompson, REC, East Detroit
Alfred Tolliver, DB, East Detroit
Mike Tyszkiewicz, REC, Center Line
Luke Valutis, DL, Eisenhower
Lyle VanFleteren, REC, De La Salle
Zeke Vicchio, QB, Lakeview
Devin Whitman, OL, Center Line
Casual Williams, RB, South Lake
Mark Wolf, LB, Armada
Matt Woodhouse, OL, Warren Woods-Tower
Calvin Wright, DL, Clintondale
Avery Wyer, Center Line
Lucas Zeoli, DL, Center Line