

The 2009 Associated Press Division 1-2 All-State football team, selected by Michigan sports writers:

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

William Gholston, Detroit Southeastern, 6-7, 255, Sr.

QUARTERBACKS

Devin Gardner, Inkster, 6-4, 195, Sr.

Jason Fracassa, Sterling Heights Stevenson, 5-9, 175, Sr.

RUNNING BACKS

Ben Brown, Romeo, 6-0, 190, Sr.

Jeremy Langford, Westland John Glenn, 6-1, 190, Sr.

Aaron Bailey, Woodhaven, 5-9, 180, Sr.

Austin Graham, Lowell, 6-0, 205, Sr.

Charlie Leffingwell, Midland, 5-9, 195, Sr.

RECEIVERS

Pat Lancaster, Gibraltar Carlson, 6-3, 200, Sr.

D.J. Mershman, Sterling Heights Stevenson, 5-11, 175, Sr.

Tony Jones, Grand Blanc, 6-1, 180, Sr.

Keontre' Miskel, Muskegon Mona Shores, 6-2, 175, Sr.

LINEMEN

Connor Kruse, Lowell, 6-5, 315, Sr.

Corey Stone, Sterling Heights Stevenson, 6-1, 275, Sr.

Niko Palazeti, Detroit Catholic Central, 6-2, 245, Sr.

Jordan Goetz, Grand Haven, 6-0, 255, Sr.

Alvin Fletcher, Muskegon, 5-9, 240, Sr.

Jordan Sanders, Rochester Adams, 6-2, 275, Sr.

LINEBACKERS

William Gholston, Detroit Southeastern, 6-7, 255, Sr.

Randy Hogan, Lowell, 6-2, 225, Sr.

Justin Cherocci, Birmingham Brother Rice, 6-0, 221, Sr.

Nores Fradi, Dearborn, 5-11, 205, Sr.

Brett Egnatuk, Rockford, 6-1, 205, Jr.

DEFENSIVE BACKS

Greg Wickliffe, Muskegon, 5-7, 175, Sr.

Chris Laneaux, Portage Northern, 6-0, 175, Jr.

Kevin King, Dearborn Edsel Ford, 5-11, 195, Sr.

SPECIALIST

Ryan Darby, Rockford, 6-1, 180, Sr.

PUNTER

Kyle Brindza, Plymouth, 6-1, 190, Sr.

PLACEKICKER

Jeremy Ross, Ann Arbor Pioneer, 5-5, 145, Sr.

COACH OF THE YEAR

Mike Farley, Grand Haven.

SPECIAL MENTION *(nominees receiving two or more votes from the 10-member panel)*

RUNNING BACKS:

Bryce Lindberg, Howell; Austin White, Livonia Stevenson.

RECEIVERS:

Ricardo Miller, Ann Arbor Pioneer; Dominick Todd, Holt; Baquer Sayed, Dearborn Fordson.

LINEMEN:

Johnathan Hankins, Detroit Southeastern; Carter Staffeld, Canton; Jeff Dean, Clarkston.

LINEBACKERS:

Steve O'Shell, Warren De La Salle; David Kolanek, Bay City Western; Mike Kinville, Detroit Catholic Central.

DEFENSIVE BACKS:

Justin Ford, Grand Rapids Kenowa Hills.

SPECIALIST:

Dior Mathis, Detroit Cass Tech.

KICKER:

Robbie Flinn, Romeo.

HONORABLE MENTION *(nominees receiving one or no votes from the 10-member panel)*

QUARTERBACKS: Ben Filimon, Warren Mott; Ryan Morley, Grand Blanc, Tyler Hamilton, Fenton; Ali Baidoun, Dearborn Fordson; Tyler Scarlett, Clarkston; Luke Wiest, Caledonia.

RUNNING BACKS: Justice Wright, Sterling Heights Stevenson; Justice Hayes, Grand Blanc; Spencer Munson, Portage Central; Paris Powell, Detroit Southeastern; Deonte Hurst, East Kentwood.

RECEIVERS: Jeremy Jackson, Ann Arbor Huron; Kevonte Martin-Manley, Birmingham Brother Rice.

LINEMEN: Esham Farha, Ann Arbor Pioneer; Dan Gear, Southgate Anderson; Bruce Tebelman, Dearborn Edsel Ford; Joe Snyder, Detroit Catholic Central; Sterlin Griffin, Inkster; Nick DiMiro, Rochester Adams; Josh Leys, Grand Rapids Kenowa Hills; Kelsey Kilby, Grand Haven; Craig Wilson, Traverse City West.

LINEBACKERS: Dontavius Bryant, Detroit King; Ryan Spicuzzi, Macomb Dakota; Alex Davison, Grand Ledge; D.J. Lynch, Auburn Hills Avondale; Maurice Davenport, Southfield; Jack Quigley, Birmingham Seaholm; Joey Holton, Howell; Desmond Morgan, Holland West Ottawa; David Churchwell, Muskegon; Payton McCallum, Lapeer East; Preston Haggadone, Lapeer West.

DEFENSIVE BACKS: Daniel Easterly, Detroit Cass Tech; Travis Kamstra, Grandville; Joe Hines, Jackson; Daniel Lindsey, Inkster.

SPECIALISTS: Andrew Dillon, Ypsilanti Lincoln.

KICKERS: Mason Krysinski, Utica Eisenhower; Paul Mudgett, Rockford.

PUNTERS: Jimmy Allen, Fenton; Corey Smith, Detroit Catholic Central.

COACHES: Tom Mach, Detroit Catholic Central; Noel Dean, Lowell; Rick Bye, Sterling Heights Stevenson.