

Meet the 2017 Free Press All-State football teams: Divisions 1-8

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We've ordered the best 125 prep football players in this state, here's a look at the top 15. Video by Kirkland Crawford/DFP Wochit



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The 2017 Detroit Free Press All-State teams, as selected by special writer Mick McCabe:

Division 1

Offense

E: Ty Slazinski, Bloomfield Hills

OL: Dimitri Douglas, Saline

OL: Alex Laverenz, White Lake Lakeland

OL: Brian Buchman, Warren Mott

OL: Logan Brown, East Kentwood

OL: Alex Howie, Salem

E: Julian Barnett, Belleville

QB: Bryce Veasley, West Bloomfield

RB: Kentrell Ware, Grand Blanc

RB: Cam Ryan, Novi Detroit Catholic Central (Captain)

RB: Tariq Reid, Davison

K: Alejandro Steinwascher, Utica Ford



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West Bloomfield's Lance Dixon tackles Rochester Adams' Stephen Roncelli in the fourth quarter Friday, Sept. 22, 2017 in Rochester. *(Photo: Kirthmon F. Dozier, Detroit Free Press)*

Defense

DL: Lance Dixon, West Bloomfield

DL: Seth Hoonhurst, Hudsonville

DL: Henry Janeway, Utica Eisenhower

DL: Mazi Smith, East Kentwood

LB: Khale Showers, Rockford

LB: Liam Cavanaugh, Holland West Ottawa

LB: Stephen Roncelli, Rochester Adams

DB: Derrick Corbin, Detroit Western

DB: Nick Seidel, West Bloomfield (Captain)

DB: Slay Shajrah, Dearborn Fordson

DB: M.J. Griffin, Saline

Honorable mention

Receivers: Roswan Breimster, Flint Hamady; J'Quan Jones, Madison Heights Madison; Bryan Kieft, Watervliet; Seth Davis, Ithaca; Tracy Hubbard, Warren Michigan Collegiate; Logan Joseph, Grayling; Johnny Lynch, Shepherd; Caleb Murphy, Dowagiac; Connor Bolthouse, Grand Rapids West Catholic; Mario Whitley, Frankenmuth; Brandon Huff, Alma; Cameron Underwood, Robichaud; Ryan Robinette, Escanaba; Blake Underwood, East Lansing; Nick Sierocki, Midland Dow; Matt Moorner, Ypsilanti Lincoln; Brandon Gray, Cass Tech; A.J. Abbott, West Bloomfield; Kaden Heins, Lake Odessa-Lakewood; Calvin Johnston, Grand Ledge; Noah Cunningham, Summerfield; Will VanWieren, Holland Christian; Johnny Lynch, Shepherd;

Linemen: Billy Koepf, Remus Chippewa Hills; Devin Koscielniak, Johannesburg-Lewiston; Jason Beckner, Coleman; Nate Hagen, White Pigeon; Austin Persson, West Iron County; Emmett Bingaman, Mendon; Jarrett Athernton, Whiteford; Matthew Taylor, Whiteford; Reece McConnell, Oakland Christian; Jerry Martin, Homer; Mike McLeod, Lake City; Jared Bangerter, Blissfield; Jack Boyle, Roscommon; Jalen McKinney, Detroit Henry Ford; Jacob Willis, Morley Stanwood; Patrick Hite, Michigan Center; Haeden Heibel, Leslie; Doug Roberts, Warren Michigan Collegiate; Dominique Harris, Warren Michigan Collegiate; Nic Jones, Ithaca; Ben Schuher, Frankenmuth; Michael Johnson, Reed City; Rory Garner, Swan Valley; Mason Hamilton, Flat Rock; Jack Thayer, Corunna; Trevor Dilley, St. Joseph; Zac Brown, Linden; Joe Natoci, Detroit Catholic Central; Mykel

Thornton, East Lansing; Eli Jackson, Muskegon; Chuckie Anthony, Mona Shores; Zach Zella, Livonia Franklin; Andrew Paxton, Detroit Catholic Central; Andre Carter, Cass Tech; Javon Foster, West Bloomfield; Kaleb Lockwood, Hudson; Hayden VanValkenburg, Adrian Madison; Gio Kizer, Warren Fitzgerald; Chris Smith, Crankbrook-Kingswood;

Quarterbacks: Caden Zeien, AuGres Sims; Jake Burger, Pittsford; Tate Hausbeck, Nouvel; Grant Burgess, Clarkston Everest; George Sevarns, Newberry; Quincy Greenia, Cardinal Mooney; Jackson Shriver, Saugatuck; Brennan Wissner, Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port; Khole Partridge, Brooklyn Columbia Central; Jackson Blanchard, Houghton Lake; Zach Pickens, Watervliet; Cade Peterson, Maple City Glen Lake; Bryce Berarss, Millington; El Julian Jordan, Detroit Central; Troy Kucha, Jackson Lumen Christi; Hunter Bridenbaugh, Essexville-Garber; Charles Garrett III, Bridgeport; Justin Nicholas, Grayling; Sam Spaulding, Berrien Springs; Jackson Price, Reed City; Eric Wenzel, Kalamazoo United; Zach Sawyer, Corunna; Craig Kamin, Escanaba; Jack Bowen, Grand Rapids Catholic Central; Tre Harvey, Edwardsburg; Jay Solano, Trenton; Jaylan Franklin, Gibraltar Carlson; Matt Byrd, Warren Woods Tower; Jackson Malone, Harper Creek; Dominic Wood, Riverview; Cal Endicott, Flushing; Cade Methner, Midland; Luke Majick, Forest Hills Central; Dequan Finn, Detroit King; Cam Thompson, Ypsilanti Lincoln; Tristan Robbins, Mona Shores; Dwan Mathis, Oak Park; Tommy Schuster, Chippewa Valley; Noah Heide, Utica Ford; Jack Wurzer, Pinckney; Nate Uballe, Clarkston; Drew Perpich, Kingsford; Noah Beaudrie, Erie Mason; Nolan Bird, Grand Ledge;

Running backs: Sheldon Cage, Grosse Pointe North; Dan Romano, Royal Oak Shrine; Tim Hutchinson, Lincoln-Alcona; Justice Geletzke, Pittsford; Maurice Hutchinson, Parkway Christian; Austin Persson, West Iron County; Austin Rewnski, Mendon; Jalen Shaffer, NorthPointe Christian; Toussaint Bridges, Burton Bendle; Zackary Alkire, Lutheran Northwest; Hunter Werth, Pewamo-Westphalia; Brendan Hamilton, Cass City; Drew Stout, Carson City-Crystal;

Korbin Knapik, Hemlock; Hugh Brand, Harrison; Deonte Higgins, Clintondale; Cullen Cox, Leslie; Joe Muzljakovich, Traverse City St. Francis; Aaron Rutila, Laingsburg; Jasier Poole, Robichaud; Garhet Metiva, Freeland; Nate Nanfeld, Berrien Springs; Jared Evans, Grant; LeRoy Quinn, Oakridge; Chase Mendoza, Swan Valley; Tristen Hines, Milan; Cerell Lewis, Detroit Mumford; Logan Carroll, Escanaba; Alex Carter, River Rouge; Sincere Perkins, Ortonville-Brandon; Ryan Roberts, Tecumseh; Divine Filmeu, Farmington Hills Harrison; Jalonty Hervey, Harper Creek; Noah Bauserman, Harper Creek; Zack Guthrie, Riverview; Thomas Marshall, Swartz Creek; Kendall Williams, Farmington; William Marano, Dearborn Edsel Ford; Dequez Weathers, Bay City Central; Cordell Tannyhill, De La Salle; Jalen Jackson, Detroit King; Dayone Smith, Detroit Western; Josh Cantu, Clarkston; Mike Fluegel, Clarkston; Jalen Mangham, Cass Tech; Malik Ray, Hudson; Ben Miller, Dundee; Brand Thelen, Fowler; Ky'Ren Cunningham, Orchard Lake St. Mary's; Jalen Myles, Carrollton;

Linebackers: Matt Hunt, Hillman; Sebastian Castro, White Pigeon; Matt Craft, Fulton-Middleton; Mike Feister, Mendon; Noah Nordlie, Saginaw Michigan Lutheran Seminary; Kenny Kujawa, Nouvel; Ben Affholter, Reading; Daniel Macks, Lutheran Northwest; Eric Cassiday, Beaverton; Reece Schreckengust, Saugatuck; Ontayveon Fry, Parchment; Tyler Dard, Morley Stanwood; Jace Dailey, Kent City; Antonio Simley, Warren Michigan Collegiate; Nick Thomas, Jackson Lumen Christi; Nathan Schmuckal, Traverse City St. Francis; Jerry Delgado, Carrollton; Alex Chouinard, Gladstone; Luke Stephenson, Algonac; Marcel Cowlye Jr., Bridgeport; TJ Railling, Grant; Jeffery Phenix, Reed City; Nate Stone, Frankenmuth; Sameer Tayeb, Flat Rock; Laviean Fields, Detroit Mumford; Hunter Peterson, Bay City Glenn; Nathaniel Nowick, Armada; Erik Grabow, Grand Rapids Catholic Central; Baron Sholar, River Rouge; Silvon Brown, Farmington Hills Harrison; Ali'Vonta Wallace, Muskegon; C.J. Gildersleeve, Saline; Grant Todley, Holly; Cauy Hdendee, Pinckney; Jayce Kuehnlein, St. Louis; Martez Nelson, Warren Fitzgerald; Sam Kinne, Lake Orion;

McCallister McAvoy, Dundee; Jake Huhtala, Sault Ste. Marie; Colton Hycle, Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart; Peyton Kobel, Midland Bullock Creek;

Defensive backs: Neil Tomasoski, West Iron County; William Kolcan, Hillman; Adam Baker, Adrian Lenawee Christian; Josh Siminski, Oakland Christian; Justin Moore, Vermontville Maple Valley; Mason Ruddy, New Lothrop; Darrion Turner, Parchment; Colton Campbell, Ithaca; Bobby Willis, Jackson Lumen Christi; Artie Dutmers, Traverse City St. Francis; Dylan Szafronski, Armada; Nick Bradley, Edwardsburg; Brennan Spiess, New Boston Huron; Brett McKay, New Boston Huron; Tate Hallock, Forest Hills Central; Keion Harris, Livonia Franklin; Teiler Houston, Clarkston; Bryce Dolan, Ovid-Elsie; Drew DuShane, Negaunee; Danin Johnson, Gladstone; Kavon Higdon, Utica; Alan Smith, DeWitt; Brady Howe, Holland Christian;

Kickers/punters: Ivan Hernandez, Riverview Richard; Evan Czarnecki, Saugatuck; Gabe Robinson, Reese; Micah Sonnenberg, Brooklyn Columbia Central; Bryan Williams, Michigan Center; Jonathan Purvis, Quincy; Cam Shook, Grosse Pointe South; JD Lannon, Holly; Evan Morris, Ovid-Elsie; Parker Blast, Lake Orion; Ben Fee, Orchard Lake St. Mary's;