



CORY BRIGHT

BISHOP FENWICK
SENIOR, 5-11, 185

A 4-year player, he was 61 of 102 for 1,193 yards and 16 TDs ... had 4,185 career passing yards (school record), 49 TD passes, 1,462 rushing yards and 16 rushing TDs ... his 5,647 career all-purpose yards are third in school history ... has a 4.43 GPA.



CHRIS GALLY

MARBLEHEAD
SENIOR, 5-10, 160

A 3-year player, he was 93 of 159 for 1,039 yards and 11 TDs this season ... also ran the ball 131 times for 819 yards and 13 touchdowns ... was a captain ... played safety on defense ... carries a 4.3 GPA.



KEITH RIDLEY

LYNN CLASSICAL
SENIOR, 6-3, 225

A 2-year player, he was 144 of 206 for 2,123 yards and 23 TDs ... carried the ball 54 times for 420 yards and 10 TDs ... second all-time in passing yards and touchdown passes at Classical behind Harry Agganis ... carries a 4.2 GPA.



MATT SEVERANCE

LYNN ENGLISH
SENIOR, 5-8, 180

A 4-year player, 2-year captain, he threw for 1,475 yards and tossed 14 TD passes ... ran for 389 yards and 10 TDs ... led the Bulldogs with 123 tackles (25 solo) and 5 interceptions ... named MVP of the Northeastern Conference South ... has a 4.0 GPA.



DAVID CIFUENTES

BISHOP FENWICK
JUNIOR, 5-8, 175

A 2-year player, he was named the MVP of the Catholic Central League ... led the Crusaders with 945 rushing yards and 17 rushing TDs ... also caught 15 passes for 318 yards and 2 TDs ... kicked 31 PATs.



JALEN ECHEVARRIA

ST. MARY'S
SENIOR, 5-8, 140

In his first football season he led the Spartans in rushing yards (1,039), yards per carry (8.65), rushing TDs (16), receiving yards (345) and TD catches (5) ... needed just 1 point in the Dec. 13 basketball game to hit the 1,000 mark.



BOBBY HUBERT

WINTHROP
SENIOR, 5-7, 165

A 2-year player, he rushed for 14 TDs ... led the Vikings with 1,038 all-purpose yards (788 rushing, 203 passing, 47 receiving) ... tossed 2 TD passes ... accounted for 98 points ... also tallied 45 tackles and 4 interceptions on defense.



DARIUS MCNEIL

REVERE
SENIOR, 5-7, 150

A 2-year varsity player, he rushed for 1,300 yards and 10 TDs this season ... led the Patriots in both categories ... rushed for a pair of 2-point conversions ... captain ... helped lead the Patriots at linebacker as well.



NASHAUN BUTLER

LYNN CLASSICAL
SENIOR, 5-6, 160

A 2-year player, Butler caught 70 passes for 1,116 yards and 13 TDs and led the Rams in all 3 categories ... tallied 152 catches for 2,144 yards and 25 TDs in his 2 seasons ... 2-time Item All-Star ... also played cornerback.



JONATHAN ORIAKHI

SWAMPSCOTT
JUNIOR, 6-0, 190

A 3-year player, he caught 54 passes for 955 yards and 11 TDs ... also played linebacker ... caught 11 passes for 160 yards and 2 TDs in a win over Salem, tying a school record for most receptions in a single game ... captain.



TAHJ PURTER

LYNN ENGLISH
SOPHOMORE, 5-10, 160

A first-year varsity player, he caught 35 passes for 522 yards and 2 TDs ... led the Bulldogs in receptions and receiving yards ... also ran for 187 yards and 2 TDs ... handled kickoffs and punts ... made 31 tackles and had 3 interceptions.



WES ROCKETT

ST. JOHN'S PREP
SENIOR, 6-0, 165

A 4-year player, he caught 54 passes for 889 yards and 9 TDs ... led Eagles in receiving yards and receptions ... picked off 4 passes ... captain ... returned a punt for a TD against Xaverian at Fenway Park ... led the Eagles with 3 TD catches in the Division 1 Super Bowl.



JACK MAGUIRE

ST. MARY'S
SENIOR, 6-0, 225

A 2-year varsity player, Maguire transferred to St. Mary's from St. John's after his sophomore year ... as a guard, he helped anchor an offensive line for a run-heavy attack ... also made 31 tackles (10 solo), had 1 sack and 1 interception.



JACK HERMAN

MARBLEHEAD
SENIOR, 6-4, 285

A 3-year varsity player, Herman "never left the field," said coach Jim Rudloff ... will attend Union College to play football ... carries a 3.8 GPA.



CHRIS GLASS

PEABODY
SENIOR, 6-1, 255

A 2-year player who transferred from St. John's after his sophomore year ... had 42 tackles (8 for loss) and 5 sacks ... played guard on offense ... captain and team MVP ... "gave a full effort every day," coach Mark Bettencourt said.



RAYAN RIAZZI

REVERE
SOPHOMORE, 6-0, 180

Joined team this season after playing soccer as a freshman ... booted 6 field goals, including 2 game-tying and 1 game-winner ... kicked a 46-yarder to force OT in a game the Patriots won over Medford ... made 18 of 23 PATs ... plays defensive end/tight end.



JAMES TAYLOR

ST. JOHN'S PREP
SENIOR, 6-0, 350

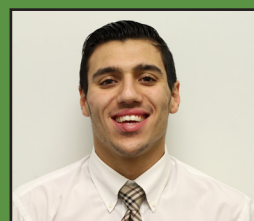
A 4-year player, he was defensive MVP of the Catholic Conference ... generally seen as one of the best defensive tackles in the state, said coach Brian St. Pierre ... captain ... often double- and triple-teamed allowing his teammates to wreak havoc.



CHASE BUONO

LYNN CLASSICAL
SENIOR, 5-10, 200

A 4-year player, he led the Rams with 117 tackles ... tallied 14 tackles for loss, 4 forced fumbles and 2 interceptions ... finished his career with more than 360 tackles ... returned 2 punts for TDs ... captain.



DANTE MCGRANE

SAUGUS
SENIOR, 5-8, 160

A 4-year varsity player, he led the Sachems with 102 tackles this season ... provided steady leadership as a captain during what was a tough start to the season for the Sachems ... also played running back.



EMERSON RAMIREZ

LYNN TECH
SENIOR, 5-8, 162

A 3-year varsity player, he led the Commonwealth Athletic Conference with 162 tackles ... also tallied 7 forced fumbles, 6 sacks and 2 interceptions ... offensively, he rushed for 160 rushing yards and 2 TDs ... captain.



JARET SIMPSON

LYNNFIELD
SENIOR, 5-8, 190

A 2-year player, he led the Pioneers with 65 tackles ... had a forced fumble, a fumble recovery, a sack and an interception ... offensively, he rushed for 300 yards and led the Pioneers with 5 rushing TDs ... captain.



DAVID BARRIOS

LYNN TECH
SENIOR, 6-1, 160

A 4-year player, he led the Tigers with 5 interceptions as a safety ... made 38 tackles ... at quarterback, he was 43 of 54 for 897 yards and 11 TD passes ... rushed for 387 yards and 7 TDs ... has a 4.4 GPA ... will attend Tufts and plans to play football.



MATHIAS FOWLER

LYNN ENGLISH
SOPHOMORE, 5-8, 155

A 2-year varsity player, he covered the opposing team's top receiver ... had 23 tackles and 1 interception ... played receiver on offense and caught 22 passes for 336 yards and 6 TDs.



GRAHAM INZANA

SWAMPSCOTT
JUNIOR, 6-0, 185

A 2-year varsity player and first-year starter, he played safety and made 44 tackles with 2 interceptions ... at quarterback he was 166 of 276 for 2,557 yards and 28 TDs.



TAJ WHITE-KING

KIPP ACADEMY
SOPHOMORE, 6-1, 180

A 2-year varsity player, he is the first Item All-Star from KIPP ... led the Panthers with 9 interceptions and returned 2 of them for TDs ... had 40 tackles ... as a receiver, he led KIPP in receiving yards (590) and TDs (6).

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FOOTBALL ALL-STARS

Today we present the 25 best football players on the North Shore: the 73rd Item Football All-Star Team.

This year's team features players from two teams that advanced to the state championship games in their respective divisions: St. John's Prep in Division 1 and St. Mary's in Division 7.

There are four returnees from last year's team — Nashaun Butler and Chase Buono of Classical, Matt Severance of English and Emerson Ramirez of Tech.

The Item All-Stars are selected by the Item sports staff with input from coaches of teams covered by The Item.

The team will be honored at the Item All-Star Dinner Dec. 20 at 6 p.m. at Tedesco Country Club in Marblehead. Ticket orders can be placed through the end of Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Item Building, 110 Munroe St., Lynn.

No tickets will be sold at the door unless reserved by Friday by calling 781-593-7700 x1238 or by emailing hriviera@itemlive.com.

Former Lynn State Representative Steve Walsh will be the featured speaker. Walsh is a high school football referee who has officiated at numerous MIAA playoff games and Agganis All-Star games.

The dinner will also honor six major award winners, including the Item/Agganis Foundation Offensive and Defensive Players of the Year and the Special Teams Player of the Year.

Also honored will be the Peter Gamage Coach of the Year, named for the late publisher of The Item; the William F. Connell Student-Athlete Award, named for the late William F. Connell, a businessman who grew up in Lynn and who helped fund the science building at his alma mater, St. Mary's; and the Edward H. Cahill Player of the Year Award, named for the late sports editor of The Item.

OFFENSE

Cory Bright	Bishop Fenwick	QB	Sr.
Chris Gally	Marblehead	QB	Sr.
Keith Ridley	Lynn Classical	QB	Sr.
Matt Severance	Lynn English	QB	Sr.
David Cifuentes	Bishop Fenwick	RB	Jr.
Jalen Echevarria	St. Mary's	RB	Sr.
Bobby Hubert	Winthrop	DB	So.
Darius McNeil	Revere	RB	Sr.
Nashaun Butler	Lynn Classical	End	Sr.
Jonathan Oriakhi	Swampscott	End	Jr.
Tahj Purter	Lynn English	End	So.
Wes Rockett	St. John's Prep	End	Sr.
Jack Maguire	St. Mary's	Line	Sr.
Jack Herman	Marblehead	Line	Sr.

DEFENSE

Chris Glass	Peabody	Line	Sr.
Rayan Riazzi	Revere	Line	So.
James Taylor	St. John's Prep	Line	Sr.
Chase Buono	Lynn Classical	LB	Sr.
Dante McGrane	Saugus	LB	Sr.
Emerson Ramirez	Lynn Tech	LB	Sr.
Jaret Simpson	Lynnfield	LB	Sr.
David Barrios	Lynn Tech	DB	Sr.
Mathias Fowler	Lynn English	DB	So.
Graham Inzana	Swampscott	DB	Jr.
Taj White-King	KIPP Academy	DB	So.

HONORABLE MENTION

BISHOP FENWICK: Derek DelVecchio, Sr., George Fiskatoris, Sr., Tom MacDonald, Sr., Keegan O'Connor, Sr., Ian Connor, Sr., Joe Rivers, Jr., Chrys Wilson, Sr.; **KIPP ACADEMY:** Daniel Oluwasuyi, So., Dave Filias, So. **LYNN CLASSICAL:** Marcus Tucker, Sr., Dennis Pierce, Sr., Alberto Guerrero, Sr., Cam Greene, Sr.; **LYNN ENGLISH:** Alex Brenes, Sr., Tommy Gaylord, Jr.; **LYNN TECH:** Ali Bdaiwi, Sr., Elvin Gonzalez, Sr., Giuliani Daniells, Sr., Chance Buono, Sr., Noah Thurston, Sr., Kenny Perez, Jr.; **LYNNFIELD:** Cole Moretti, Sr., Clayton Marengi, Jr.; **MARBLEHEAD:** Aidan Michaud, Sr., Tim Cronin, Jr., Sean McCarthy, Jr., Declan Rudloff, Jr.; **PEABODY:** Joe Mastromatteo, Sr., Luis Guridys, Sr., Abe Kaba, Sr., Angel Paulino, Jr., Kyle Maglione, So.; **REVERE:** Frank Sims, Sr., Devin Matthias, Sr., Eric Bua, Sr., Jonathan Murphy, Jr.; **SAUGUS:** Jake Morgante, Sr., Christian Correia, Jr., Marvens Jean, Jr., Zack Kesbia, Jr.; **ST. JOHN'S PREP:** Aise Pream, Sr., Pat Keefe, Sr., Trent Tully, Sr., Colton Tangney, Sr., Mason Davis, Jr., Cooper Smith, Jr., James Hanley, Sr., Matt Crowley, Jr., Kevin Dewing, Sr.; **ST. MARY'S:** DJ DiCenso, Sr., George Freeman, Sr., Connor Donohue, Sr., Ani Falayi, Jr.; **SWAMPSCOTT:** Anton Vasquez, Jr., Dylan January, Jr., Jake Bartram, Sr.; **WINTHROP:** Chris Castro, Sr., Feedle Small, Sr.