

The Football All-Stars



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Bishop Feehan High Sun Chronicle All-Stars Kane Mankins, center, and Joseph ‘Momo’ Mills, right, kept opposing offenses on the run this past season, combining for 176 tackles in their senior seasons.

James Destito, Attleboro

Destito was the go-to guy in a Bombardiers’ offense that leaned on the pass. Utilizing his speed and shifty route running, the junior playmaker caught 66 passes for 876 yards, both team highs, and had nine touchdowns. On defense, Destito had 27 tackles and a team-leading three interceptions. The Hockomock League All-Star was a focal point of strategy for Attleboro all season.

Madden Murray, Attleboro

Murray was a great two-way player, and perhaps the best all-around athlete in blue and white this season as a junior. At free safety, the Hockomock League All-Star had 59 tackles with one interception in 11 games. As a receiver, Murray had 46 catches with 637 yards and five touchdowns, putting up strong numbers as the second-leading receiver in the pass-friendly Bombardier offense.

Colin Lahif, Bishop Feehan

The defensive end and center earned All-State honors in Div. 2 for his work in both areas, helping the high-flying Shamrock offense to over 4,000 yards this past fall. On defense, he had 66 tackles with two sacks and five stops for a loss.

Kane Mankins, Bishop Feehan

A senior stalwart from North Attleboro on both the offensive and defensive lines for the Shamrocks at 6-foot-4 and 245 pounds, Makins racked up six sacks with 18 quarterback hurries on the defensive side of the ball, and 75 tackles. He also had one caused fumble and one recovery. The two-time Sun Chronicle All-Star and Catholic Central League All-Star also helped lead the Shamrocks to a season where they averaged 300 yards per game,



LILY SPEREDELOZZI/THE SUN CHRONICLE
Attleboro High junior James Destito was the Bombardiers’ top wide receiver with 66 receptions for 876 yards.



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Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High junior quarterback Cooper Benfeito passed for 1,333 yards and ran for 520 yards to lead the Falcons.

with 1,780 coming via the run. A member of the Super 26 All-State Team, Mankins has committed to play at Ole Miss.

Joseph Mills, Bishop Feehan

“Momo” operated at linebacker for Bishop Feehan, and was another central artery to the Shamrock defense. The senior’s 101 tackles ranked him second on the team with a near-even split at 51 solo tackles and 50 assists. Mills also had five for a loss with one sack, and had a pair of pass deflections with one fumble recovery.

Owen Mordas, Bishop Feehan

Mordas continued his ascension as one of the best dual-threat quarterbacks in the area, leading the way for Bishop Feehan again this season. The senior Catholic Central League All-Star passed for 1,333 yards on 100 completions with 14 touchdowns and five interceptions. He was also second on the team in rushing yards, running for 520 on 56 attempts with three touchdowns. With an ability to chuck it deep or hit the intermediate levels paired with his sideline-to-sideline mobility to extend plays, Mordas also brought a level-headed leadership quality that the Shamrocks relied on in big moments to bring them to the MIAA Div. 1 Super Bowl.

Andrew Ophanos, Bishop Feehan

A strong and bruising runner who earned Div. 2 All-State honors, Orpahnos was a go-to runner in a talented Bishop Feehan offense. The senior rushed for 639 yards on 106 attempts with 13 touchdowns. He was also a safety net for quarterback Owen Mordas with 173 receiving yards and two scores. On the defensive side, he was

just as key with 54 total tackles and a sack.

Cooper Benfeito, Dighton-Rehoboth

A four-year member of the Falcons, Benfeito played hard and both ends of the ball and led by example as a captain. At linebacker, the junior had 29.5 tackles and forced a fumble. Playing fullback on offense, the South Coast Conference All-Star led D-R in yards with 745 and a team-high seven touchdowns. Benfeito was named the David Driscoll Offensive Player of The Year for the Falcons, an award handed out to the team’s best player on offense. Benfeito was also named a South Coast Conference All-Star for his efforts.

Titan Grassie, Dighton-Rehoboth

The senior captain was strong on both sides of the line for the Falcons, doubling as a guard and defensive end. On defense, Grassie posted 45 tackles, including 32 solo, and had five sacks with eight tackles for a loss. He also had one pick-six. Called a “game changer” by head coach Kevin Gousie, the two-time South Coast Conference All-Star and two-time Sun Chronicle All-Star was tough to slow down on defense as he was game-planned against to avoid at all costs. Grassie was the Defensive Player of The Year for the team after earning Offensive Player of The Year honors last season.

Gabe Beaule, Foxboro

The senior was a two-year starter at linebacker, along with other roles as Beaule had 214 tackles over his Foxboro career with four sacks and a pair of interceptions. A true student of the game under longtime head coach Jack Martinelli, Beule excelled at making the play on the perimeter. He was also crucial on blocking



PAUL CONNORS /THE SUN CHRONICLE
Foxboro High quarterback Cam DeLeskey, right, and running back Ryan Foley, left, are Sun Chronicle All-Stars after combining to be the heart of the Warriors’ offense this fall.

Football All-Star Roster		
Name	School	Year
James Destito	Attleboro	Junior
Madden Murray	Attleboro	Junior
Colin Lahif	Bishop Feehan	Senior
Kane Mankins	Bishop Feehan	Senior
Joseph Mills	Bishop Feehan	Senior
Owen Mordas	Bishop Feehan	Senior
Andrew Orphanos	Bishop Feehan	Senior
Cooper Benfeito	Dighton-Rehoboth	Junior
Titan Grassie	Dighton-Rehoboth	Senior
Gabe Beaule	Foxboro	Senior
Cam DeLeskey	Foxboro	Senior
Ryan Foley	Foxboro	Senior
Ryan LaCroix	Foxboro	Senior
Matt O’Keefe	Foxboro	Senior
Trevor Palmer	Foxboro	Senior
Mason Bordieri	Mansfield	Senior
Andrew DeGirolamo	Mansfield	Senior
Nate Pailer	Mansfield	Senior
Tommy Vallett	Mansfield	Senior
James Warren	Mansfield	Senior
Keigan Canto-Osorio	King Philip	Senior
Lex Chatham	King Philip	Senior
Liam King	King Philip	Senior
Tallan King	King Philip	Senior
Liam McGrath	King Philip	Senior
Conor Casey	North Attleboro	Senior
Nathan Rivera	North Attleboro	Senior
Frankie Strachan	North Attleboro	Senior
Ryan Thompson	North Attleboro	Senior
Derian Antoine	Norton	Junior
Cole Mirka	Norton	Senior
Nico Bonafiglia	Seekonk	Senior
Sam Figueiredo	Seekonk	Senior
Nick O’Brien	Tri-County	Junior
Jordan Pedro	Tri-County	Soph.
Brody Resendes	Tri-County	Senior
Declan Walker	Tri-County	Senior

Honorable Mention

Attleboro: Brayden Jones, Kyle McCue, Jesiah Raphael
Bishop Feehan: Brayden Goodwin, Max Pennellatore
Foxboro: Andrew Higgins, Kolby Hassett
King Philip: Nate Crisci, Aidan Lyons
Mansfield: Donovan Minton, Shamus MacLeod, Gabe McIntyre, Ramari Fernandez, Tom Muldoon
North Attleboro: Dylan Brousseau, Nick Torres, Nathaniel Robin, Aiden Jackson, Milo House
Norton: Kyle Gass
Seekonk: Evan Menard, Ben Figueiredo, Jack Bryce
Tri-County: Ashton Reich, Matt Pinto

Our Selections

THE FOOTBALL ALL-STAR TEAM was selected with local coaches consulted for their recommendations.

in the backfield and was the long snapper on special teams, making him a key piece to Foxboro’s Super Bowl puzzle.

Cam DeLeskey, Foxboro

DeLeskey was an elusive runner as a quarterback, but was just as proficient when throwing it. The senior saw everything and could instantly flip a game. Switching from being a 700-plus year receiver last season as a junior, DeLeskey passed for six touchdowns and had eight rushing from his “true position”, playing with a reconstructed shoulder and two taped angles. A two-time Sun Chronicle All-Star and a Hockomock League All-Star, DeLeskey was a senior leader for a Foxboro team that made three straight Super Bowl appearances.

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