

2007 SCC Football All-Conference Bios

DIVISION II DEFENSE

Dom Savenelli, North Haven

Senior, Defensive Line, 6-0, 260

One of the area's top two-way linemen, Dom was instrumental in North Haven's consecutive Division II East titles. From his defensive tackle position, Dom registered 73 tackles and three quarterback sacks. An All-Levi Jackson honoree, Dom was named to the Coaches Class MM All-State team and was New Haven Register Second Team All-Area selection. Dom's future plans may include prep school, or colleges such as Southern Connecticut, Central Connecticut or Sacred Heart.

Shane Lange, Branford

Senior, Defensive End, 6-2, 195

A three-year starter for the Hornets, Shane led the team with 87 tackles this season. He added three fumble recoveries and one interception and was named a Coaches Class MM All-State selection. Also a top student, Shane was honored as a SCC/SportsCenter of CT Scholar Athlete of the Month in October. Shane's interested in Wesleyan, Northeastern and Southern Connecticut.

Aaron Smith, Hillhouse

Senior, Defensive Line, 6-3, 200

Aaron was a force inside for the Academics. He led a defense that allowed just 12.8 points per game by making 40 tackles, including a team-leading 11 quarterback sacks. Accolades were numerous for Aaron – All-Levi Jackson team, Hartford Courant Second Team All-State, New Haven Register First Team All-Area, and Coaches Class M All-State. No wonder why Wagner, Hofstra and Southern Connecticut are interested in him.

Mike Schoenster, Jonathan Law

Senior, Defensive End, 6-4, 285

The anchor of the Law defensive interior, Mike was a big part of the Lawmen's nine wins – their most since 1971. Mike had 45 tackles, five quarterback sacks and eight pass hurries. For his efforts, Mike was named to the Coaches Class M All-State team as well as the New Haven Register's Second Team All-Area squad. Wagner, Hofstra, Stony Brook and Bryant are Mike's college possibilities.

P.J. Carroll, Derby**Senior, Defensive Line, 6-0, 215**

One of the leaders for the Derby defensive unit, P.J. had a solid year with 56 tackles, three quarterback sacks and two fumble recoveries. An All-Valley selection, P.J. is active in the Derby high school community. He is interested in Western Connecticut, Southern Connecticut and Springfield College.

Donte Wright, Hillhouse**Senior, LB, 6-2, 220**

The leader and captain of the 2007 Academics, Donte was a defensive standout. He totaled 85 tackles from his linebacker spot. Offensively, he was even better, amassing well over 700 yards rushing and eight touchdowns. An All-Levi Jackson selection, Donte earned Coaches Class M All-State and New Haven Register First Team All-Area accolades. Donte is not looking too far from Bowen Field for his college as he is interested in attending Southern Connecticut State University.

Dan Grady, Derby**Senior, Linebacker, 5-7, 160**

A two-way standout for the Red Raiders, Dan totaled 87 tackles and scored eight touchdowns this season. Dan's a three-sport athlete as he serves as captain of the baseball team and also earned Second Team All-SCC wrestling honors last year. Football-wise, Dan earned Coaches Class M All-State honors this fall. Dan is looking a several colleges for both football and wrestling, including Western Connecticut, Rhode Island College and Plymouth State.

Rob Greenspun, East Haven**Junior, Linebacker, 6-1, 210**

A defensive presence for the Easties, Rob had a consistent season as he led the team with 80 tackles. He added one interception and had a nose for the ball with six fumble recoveries and caused three others. He blocked one punt and recovered it in the end zone for a touchdown. Just a junior, Rob was named to the All-Levi Jackson team for his efforts in 2007.

Mark Devlin, Guilford**Senior, Linebacker, 5-10, 190**

One of the Indians' top defensive players for the last two seasons, Mark had a quality season in 2007, finishing with 88 tackles, four quarterback sacks and five fumble recoveries, one of which he returned for a touchdown. Mark is interested in studying criminal law and is considering Salve Regina, Western New England and the University of New Haven.

Kyle Jones, Sheehan
Senior, Linebacker, 6-1, 200

A talented two-way player who was called the “most intense” and “emotional leader” of the team this season, Kyle totaled 53 total tackles and one quarterback sack from his linebacker spot. Offensively, he led the team with 33 receptions and added three touchdowns. Bridgeton Academy or Dean College are possible destinations for him next fall.

Matt Ramos, Jonathan Law
Senior, Defensive Back, 5-11, 182

A repeat All-SCC honoree, Matt Ramos was a major reason the Lawman had their best season in nearly 16 years. Matt did a little of everything on defense – 91 tackles, eight pass break ups, two interceptions and three caused fumbles. A Class M Coaches All-State selection, Matt was a Hartford Courant Second Team All-State pick. Sacred Heart, Central Connecticut, Southern Connecticut and Springfield are among his college choices.

Kevin Laudano, Sheehan
Senior, Defensive Back, 5-9 165

Kevin did it all for the Titans this fall – he captained the team, played both ways and on all special teams. He led the team in all-purpose yards, receiving yards and touchdowns offensively. Defensively, he led the team with 50 solo tackles and had one interception and one blocked punt. A Coaches Class SS All-State selection, Kevin was also a Third Team All-Area selection by the New Haven Register. Southern Connecticut, Bryant, Springfield and Plymouth State are among his college choices.

Nate Fortezzo, Branford
Senior, Defensive Back, 5-8, 170

A three-year starter for the Hornets, Nate served as the team’s captain this season and recorded 44 tackles from his cornerback position. Offensively, he led the team in rushing with 771 yards and 12 touchdowns. UMass-Dartmouth and Nichols are among his college choices.

Will Turner, Jonathan Law
Senior, Defensive Back, 5-10, 160

A talented cornerback who was a big part of a Law defense that allowed just 16 points a game, Will had two interceptions and 10 pass breakups this season. Also a talented receiver, he caught 14 passes for 385 yards and six touchdowns. In addition, he also ran back a punt and kickoff for touchdowns. Among the schools Will’s interested in are Wesleyan, Springfield and Trinity.

Josh Smith, Jonathan Law
Senior, Punter, 6-4, 195

A key component of the Lawmen's outstanding 9-1 season, Josh averaged 39 yards per punt this season with 12 of his kicks landing inside opponents' 20-yard line. His long punt was 56 yards coming against city-rival Foran on Thanksgiving Day. Josh also saw time as a receiver. Among his college choices include Old Dominion, Southern Connecticut and Central Connecticut.

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Stephen Santiago, Lyman Hall
Senior, Offensive Line, 6-0, 285

A two-time All-SCC selection, Stephen had another productive year in the Trojans' interior. A two-way starter, Stephen served as captain and registered 29 tackles on defense. He concluded his high school career by being named the defensive player of the game on Thanksgiving against Sheehan. Stephen is interested in attending Southern Connecticut or Central Connecticut next fall.

Zach Hahn, Derby
Senior, Offensive Line, 6-1, 240

The leader of the Red Raiders' offensive and defensive line, Zach was a three-year starter. On defense, he totaled 65 tackles and four quarterback sacks from his defensive end position. A top student, he was named a SCC/Sports Center of CT Scholar Athlete of the Month for September. Zach also plays basketball and baseball. He is interested in Seton Hall, Marist and UConn for college.

Russ Furlow, Foran
Junior, Offensive Line, 6-4, 280

Russ was a force on the offensive line for the Lions. Characterized by his coach as a "crushing blocker with great feet," Russ was an excellent pass blocker, allowing the fewest sacks of any lineman on the team. A Coaches Class SS All-Stater, Russ also was a Third Team All-Area pick by the New Haven Register. Just a junior, Russ would like to play college football.

Steve Comette, Lyman Hall
Senior, Offensive Line, 5-11, 247

Steve served as captain of the Trojans and was the team's most valuable lineman as a two-way guard. He led the squad in trap and counter pancakes in 2007. Steve is also a member of the Lyman Hall track teams where he is a shot put. Among his college choices included UCONN, Southern Connecticut and Central Connecticut.

Chris Grillo, North Haven**Senior, Offensive Line, 5-8, 215**

One of the leaders of the Indians' offensive line that paved holes for an offense that averaged just under 34 points a game in 2007. The captain of the Division II East champions, Chris' play was instrumental as the Indians earned their first-ever state playoff berth. Chris is interested in attending UCONN next fall.

Kyle Fournier, North Haven**Senior, Placekicker, 5-8, 185**

Kyle's played football for four years at North Haven – just that the first three years were with "other" football team. Yes, 2007 was his first year and Kyle performed pretty well as the Indians captured the Division II East. Kyle connected on 37-of-45 extra points and had one field goal on the season. For his college plans, he's interested in Castleton State, Champlain College and Central Connecticut.

Alex Jazinski, Guilford**Junior, Wide Receiver, 5-10, 165**

Alex had a banner year for the high-scoring Indians. He finished the season with 748 receiving yards and nine touchdowns – and added 485 more as a kick returner, including a school record 89-yard return. A New Haven Register Third Team All-Area selection, Alex had three games this fall where he scored two receiving touchdowns. Just a junior, Alex would like to play football at the collegiate level.

Nico Moyer, Lyman Hall**Senior, Wide Receiver, 6-0, 175**

Nico had an all-around good season for the Trojans, piling up close to 1,100 all-purpose yards. As a receiver, he had over 34 receptions for 596 yards and four touchdowns. Also the team's punter, he averaged 31 yards a kick this season. A Coaches Class M All-State selection, Nico was a New Haven Register Third Team All-Area pick. Springfield and Southern Connecticut are among Nico's college choices.

Justin Loomer, Foran**Senior, Wide Receiver, 6-1, 165**

Justin had a big year, catching 48 passes for 902 yards and seven touchdowns. Also a special teams threat, Justin scored touchdowns via both a kickoff and punt return during the season. A Third Team All-Area pick by the New Haven Register and a Coaches SS All-State selection, Justin is considering Southern Connecticut, Central Connecticut and Plymouth State as a college destination.

Dan Fleming, North Haven**Senior, Running Back, 5-8, 175**

One of the leaders of the Indians' first CIAC playoff squad, Dan had a tremendous season – rushing for over 1,000 yards, seven touchdowns and on defense, totaling 87 tackles from his middle linebacker spot. An All-Levi Jackson honoree, Dan was a Coaches Class MM All-State selection and was a First Team All-Area pick by the New Haven Register. Dan's looking at a variety of colleges, including Johns Hopkins, Drew University, WPI and Union.

Brandyn Wright, Hillhouse**Junior, Running Back, 5-7, 160**

Brandyn was an offensive threat for the 7-3 Academics, rushing for just over 1,000 yards. He averaged over 8 yards per carry and also caught two passes for touchdowns. Brandyn was an honorable mention All-State selection by the New Haven Register. Just a junior - look for big things from Brandyn in 2008.

Fred Turcio, Guilford**Senior, Running Back, 5-7, 160**

One of the best running backs in the area, Fred rushed for over 1,200 yards and 10 touchdowns for the Indians this season. His 1,685 all-purpose yards also led the team. Fred was a Coaches Class MM All-State selection and was a Second Team All-Area selection by the New Haven Register. Also a standout lacrosse player, Fred has plans to play either sport in college. Endicott, University of New Haven and Western Connecticut are possible options.

Nick Dellamura, Sheehan**Senior, Running Back, 5-10, 180**

Nick rushed for just over 1,000 yards and six touchdowns this season. His 1,185 yards of total offense led the team. Nick's had a season-high 207 rushing yards in a win over East Haven and was the Offensive MVP of the Carini Bowl – the Titans' first win over Thanksgiving rival Lyman Hall in eight years. Catholic University, Endicott and Bridgewater State are among Nick's college choices.

Jake White, Foran**Junior, Quarterback, 6-3, 210**

One of the best signal callers in the area, Jake White had another nice year – throwing for over 2,000 yards and 11 touchdowns. Against North Haven, he set a state record with 38 completions on his way to 516 passing yards. A Coaches Class SS All-State selection, Jake was a Second Team All-Area pick by the New Haven Register and a Third Team All-Star by the Connecticut Post. Jake's already getting interest from some college coaches.

Dave Plaskon, Jonathan Law
Senior, QB, 6-0, 180

Dave a threat to run or pass this season for the Lawmen and was a major reason they averaged just over 38 points a game. Dave passed for 803 yards and seven touchdowns and rushed for 825 more and 17 more touchdowns. In addition, he had a 94-yard kickoff return for a touchdown. Dave was named the 960 WELI Player of the Year and earned Connecticut Post Second Team All-Star honors for his efforts. UCONN, UMASS, New Hampshire, Hofstra, Wagner and Southern Connecticut are some possible destinations for Dave next fall.

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Ryan Kelley, Shelton
Senior, Defensive Line, 5-9, 230

Ryan is another standout lineman for the Division I West champion and Class LL state runner-ups. For the season, Ryan totaled 60 tackles and five quarterback sacks. And, his blocking as a fullback helped the Gaels accumulate just over 4,000 yards this season. A Connecticut Post Second Team All-Star, Ryan plans to attend the University of Connecticut next fall.

Masengo Kabongo, Fairfield Prep
Senior, Defensive Line, 6-3, 287

A highly-recruited, Masengo Kabongo lived up to his preseason expectations and helped the Jesuits finish as the top defensive unit in the SCC. Masengo finished with 47 tackles, 5.5 quarterback sacks and four quarterback knockdowns. A two-time All-SCC selection, he once again, earned consensus All-State honors from the coaches association, Hartford Courant and New Haven Register. As he decided early in the fall, Masengo will venture in the ACC country and attend the University of Maryland.

Tom Finnucan, Amity
Senior, Defensive End, 6-4, 245

One of the top defensive ends in the area, Tom had a productive season for the Spartans. He registered 70 tackles, 10 quarterback sacks and forced two fumbles. A Coaches Class L All-State selection, Tom was named to the Second Team All-State team by the Hartford Courant. Also a talented swimmer, Tom is considering Union College, Trinity College and Holy Cross for his collegiate destination.

Casey Nugent, Cheshire**Senior, Defensive Line, 6-0, 230**

One of the Rams' top two-way players, Casey played defensive end and was a big reason the Rams' allowed just 16 points a game this season. Casey was on hand for 28 tackles, including 3.5 quarterback sacks. He also had one interception. Offensively, he rushed for 803 yards and eight touchdowns. Casey will attend Milford Academy next fall.

Rich Leighton, Hand**Senior, Defensive Line, 6-3, 230**

Called the emotional leader of his team, Rich was a terror on the defensive interior for the Class MM runner-ups. His 12 quarterback sacks were the second-most in school history. A Coaches Class MM All-Stater, Rich was a Second Team All-State pick by the Hartford Courant and New Haven Register Second Team All-Area honoree.

Jawan Hagans, Wilbur Cross**Senior, Linebacker, 6-0, 190**

A star linebacker for the Governors, Jawan teamed with Wendell Williamson to form the league's best linebacker unit. A two-time All-SCC selection, Jawan is also a two-time Coaches All-State honoree. For the season, Jawan racked up 105 tackles and added 641 rushing yards and three touchdowns offensively. He is getting interest from schools in both the Football Bowl and Championship Subdivisions, including Temple, Syracuse, Hofstra, Fordham and Delaware.

Conor Ryan, Fairfield Prep**Senior, Linebacker, 6-0, 215**

Conor has excelled in both the classroom and gridiron. A National Merit Scholar, Conor is also a Coaches Class LL All-State linebacker. For the season, Conor was a big part of the stingy Jesuit defense with 51 tackles, five quarterback sacks and two fumble recoveries. A Connecticut Post Second Team All-Star, Conor must like purple cows because he going to play at Williams College next fall.

Wendell Williamson, Wilbur Cross**Senior, Linebacker, 5-10, 190**

One-half of a Wilbur Cross linebacking duo to earn All-SCC honors, Wendell totaled 108 tackles and 3.5 quarterback sacks this fall. One of the team's captains, Wendell was an All-Levi Jackson honoree as well as a Coaches Class MM All-Stater and Hartford Courant Second Team All-State pick. Wendell is looking to do a post-grad year and considering Canterbury, Cheshire Academy and Milford Academy.

Dave Dillon, Cheshire**Junior, Linebacker, 6-0, 205**

One of the top linebackers in the state, Dave was a big part of the Rams' six-win campaign. He totaled 130 tackles, two quarterback sacks and two fumble recoveries for a Rams' defense that allowed just 16 points a game. A Coaches Class LL All-State selection, Dave was a Second Team All-State pick by the Hartford Courant. Look for even bigger things from Dave in 2008.

Kenny Keen, Hamden**Senior, Linebacker, 5-9, 200**

A three-year starter for the Green Dragons, Kenny led the team in tackles and fumble recoveries. A captain of the team, Kenny was an All-Levi Jackson Team selection and a New Haven Register Third Team All-Area pick. Kenny would like to continue his football career and is looking at several Division II and III schools.

Nick Ferris, Amity**Senior, Linebacker, 6-0, 220**

A two-way standout for the Spartans, Nick totaled 566 all-purpose yards and eight touchdowns offensively, while registering 43 tackles and two quarterback sacks from his linebacker spot. A four-year starter and team captain his senior year, Nick was a All-Levi Jackson honoree. He will attend Wesleyan University next fall.

Billy Ragone, Cheshire**Junior, Defensive Back, 6-2, 195**

One of the most versatile players in the area, Billy had a terrific season for the Rams. At defensive back, he picked off eight passes, including two for touchdowns. Offensively, he rushed for 800 yards and 10 touchdowns and added 21 receptions and three more scores. A Coaches Class LL All-State selection, Billy also earned All-State honors from the Hartford Courant and Third Team from the New Haven Register. Just a junior, Billy hopes to play college football in the fall of 2009.

Andre Henderson, Shelton**Senior, Defensive Back, 5-8, 160**

One of the fastest players in the conference, Andre made his mark on the gridiron despite playing just eight games. As a defensive back, he totaled 34 tackles, one interception and recovered two fumbles. Offensively, he rushed for 702 yards and eight touchdowns. Also a top track athlete, Andre is interested in Southern Connecticut, Marist and Bridgewater State.

John Cunningham, Fairfield Prep
Senior, Defensive Back, 6-1, 205

John was an All-SCC performer as a tight end last year, and diversified a bit this year making the team as a defensive back. John was key contributor to a Jesuit defensive unit that allowed just 11.9 points a game this season. A top student, John was a SCC/SportsCenter of CT Scholar of the Month in September. John also gets it done on the lacrosse field. An All-American, John will attend and play lacrosse at Princeton next year.

Corey Madore, West Haven
Senior, Punter, 5-10, 172

A valuable and consistent special teams player for the Blue Devils, Corey set a school record with 39 punts this season and averaged 36.6 yards per kick. Corey also contributed to the team as a split end and defensive back. Corey is still undecided about his collegiate options.

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Devin Dwyer, Xavier
Senior, Offensive Line, 6-4, 230

Devin was the Falcons' most consistent blocker this season not giving up a sack and recording 14 pancakes from his left tackle position. A two-way starter, Devin made 46 tackles and two quarterback sacks on defense. Devin also competes for the Xavier wrestling team. Central Connecticut, Sacred Heart, Springfield and Curry College are among his college choices.

Justin Kopcik, Notre Dame
Senior, Offensive Line, 6-1, 220

A two-year, two-way starter for the Green Knights, Justin and teammate John Santoro were the anchors of the offensive line, helping the offense averaged over 22 points a game. Also a talented inside linebacker, Justin led the team in tackles. An All-Levi Jackson selection, Justin also earned Coaches Class MM All-State honors. He is interested in Lehigh, Marist and Stonehill.

Mike Mainiero, Shelton**Senior, Offensive Line, 5-9, 245**

Mike earns All-SCC honors for the second straight year, and he was the anchor of the Gaels' offensive and defensive line. On offense, Mike's work paved holes for teammate Geoff Schultz and the high-scoring Shelton offense that gained over 4,000 yards and averaged just over 30 points a game. For his efforts, Mike earned Connecticut Post First Team All-Star, New Haven Register First Team All-Area honors and Coaches Class LL All-State distinction. Mike's currently undecided about his college choice.

Erik Matos, West Haven**Senior, Offensive Lineman, 6-3, 295**

Erik returns on the SCC All-Conference team after being an impact player on both sides of the line of scrimmage for the Westies. A two-time New Haven Register All-Area and Levi Jackson honoree, Erik was named to the Coaches Class LL and Register's All-State teams. Erik will choose between Central Connecticut and Southern Connecticut as his college destination.

Devin Mannion, Cheshire**Senior, Offensive Line, 6-2, 255**

The anchor of the Rams' offensive line, Devin was a tri-captain this season helping the team to six wins and opening holes for an offense that averaged over 26 points a game. A two-year starter, Devin earned Coaches Class LL All-State honors and Second Team All-State honors from the Hartford Courant. Devin has a variety of college choices, including UCONN, Providence, Villanova, Colby and Middlebury.

John Santoro, Notre Dame**Senior, Offensive Line, 6-2, 265**

John was a two-year, two-way starter who was a solid blocker before a season-ending injury in week seven. A talented student-athlete, John was selected to the All-Levi Jackson team and was a SCC/SportsCenter of CT Scholar Athlete for September. John is interested in Holy Cross, Stonehill, Catholic University and Villanova.

Joe Robichaud, Hand
Senior, PK, 6-0, 180

An all-around player for the Division I East champions, Joe kicked five field goals this season. He had two field goals and five extra points in a 41-40 win over West Haven during the regular season. In addition, he caught five touchdown passes and was the team's second-leading tackler from his strong safety position. A Coaches Class MM All-State selection, Joe was a Second Team selection by the Hartford Courant.

Brandon Ruberti, Hand
Senior, Tight End, 6-3, 215

An outstanding pass receiver and blocker for the Division I East champions, Brandon was a big-play performer all season for the Tigers. He caught 23 passes – most at key times – and his run blocking opened holes for an offensive attack that averaged just over 30 points a game.

Alex Benedito, Shelton
Senior, Wide Receiver, 6-1, 187

An all-around contributor to Shelton's successful season, Alex caught 28 passes for over 450 yards and four touchdowns this year. As the team's placekicker, he converted 25 point-after kicks and four field goals. As a defensive back, he had three interceptions. Also a standout track athlete, Alex is considering Southern Connecticut, Marist and UConn for his college destination.

Derek Williams, Xavier
Senior, Wide Receiver, 5-11, 175

A two-year two-way starter for the Falcons, Derek performed well in 2007, catching 33 passes for 585 yards and four touchdowns. The team's top kick returner, he also ran back one for a score. A Coaches Class LL All-State selection, Derek also competes for the Xavier indoor track squad. Among his college choices include UMASS, Wagner and Sacred Heart.

Geoff Schultz, Shelton**Senior, Running Back, 5-10, 190**

An All-SCC selection a year ago, Geoff didn't disappoint this season. He rushed for 1,909 yards and 29 touchdowns leading the Gaels to the Division I West crown and a berth in the Class LL state championship game. His best game came against Xavier, when he rushed for 381 yards on 44 carries. Geoff was equally impressive on defense, recording 75 tackles and two quarterback sacks. A two-time Coaches Class LL All-State selection, he added First Team All-State accolades to his collection from both the Hartford Courant and New Haven Register. UCONN, Marist, Georgetown and Sacred Heart are among his collegiate options.

Dylan Taylor, Hand**Senior, Running Back, 5-9, 185**

A big-play maker for the Tigers, Dylan rushed for over 800 yards on the season and also caught six touchdown passes – including game-winning scoring receptions in consecutive weeks. A Coaches Class MM All-State honoree, Dylan was also honored by the Hartford Courant as a Second Team All-Stater and by the New Haven Register as a Second Team All-Area pick.

Ryan Nolan, Fairfield Prep**Senior, Running Back, 6-1, 190**

An All-SCC performer last year, Ryan had another standout year for the Jesuits, who came very close to their second straight state playoff berth. Ryan rushed for 1,525 yards and 20 touchdowns, averaging 6.3 yards a carry. Also a top defensive player, Ryan earned Connecticut Post All-Star honors and New Haven Register Second Team All-State accolades. Ryan is interested in attending either Western New England or Catholic University.

Jason Royster, Amity**Junior, Running Back, 5-10, 200**

Jason was a dual threat out of the Spartans' backfield. He rushed for 1,150 yards on just 174 carries – an average of 6 yards rush. He also caught 30 passes for 191 yards. He scored a total of 14 touchdowns. On defense, he had 45 tackles and four quarterbacks from his linebacker spot. A Connecticut Post Second Team All-Star and New Haven Register Third Team All-Area selection this season on the gridiron, Jason is also a talented lacrosse player.

Ryan Katon, Xavier
Senior, Quarterback, 6-1, 190

Ryan made the most of his senior season, passing for over 2,000 yards and 23 touchdowns. A Coaches Class LL All-State honoree and Second Team selection from the Hartford Courant, Ryan earned All-Area honors from the Middletown Press. A top student, Ryan was a SCC/Sports Center of CT scholar athlete of the month in November. Holy Cross, Georgetown, Villanova and Wesleyan are some of his college options.