



Press Release

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2020 Pennsylvania Mini Max High School Award Winners

Maxwell Football Club President, Mark Dianno, announced the 2020 Mini Max High School Award winners for the state of Pennsylvania. The sixty-eight players selected are from schools from Districts 1, 3, 11 and 12 in the eastern part of the state. Players were nominated by their coaches throughout the 2020 season and were evaluated based on criteria that includes: football performance, academics, and community service.

The Maxwell Football Club will select one player from the group of Mini Max winners as the winner of the Pennsylvania Player of the Year. The Pennsylvania High School Player of the Year will be announced through a press release on January 25, 2021.

The Maxwell Football Club also released the Delaware and New Jersey Mini Max Award winners today. Delaware and New Jersey players from throughout the state were eligible for selection as part of the program.

The winner of the New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Delaware Player of the Year awards will be the candidates for the Club's 35th Jim Henry Award as the Outstanding Player in the region. The winner of the Jim Henry Award will be announced on February 1, 2021.

Recent winners of the Jim Henry Award include Will Howard (Downingtown West H.S. – Kansas State), Keith Maguire (Malvern Prep - Clemson), Shayne Simon (St. Peters Prep - Notre Dame), Jonathan Taylor (Salem H.S. - Wisconsin), Brandon McIlwain (Council Rock North H.S - South Carolina/Cal), Kyle Shurmur (LaSalle College H.S. - Vanderbilt), Mark Pyles (Lebanon H.S - Bucknell Univ.) Fran Walsh (Archbishop Wood H.S - Villanova Univ.), Brendan Nosovitch (Allentown Central Catholic - University of South Carolina), Bill Kim (Upper Dublin H.S - Johns Hopkins), Brad Herzlich (Conestoga H.S - Brown University), Daniel Persa (Bethlehem Liberty H.S - Northwestern.), Brent Caprio (Mainland Regional H.S. - William & Mary), Steven Rizzo (Audubon H.S. - Colgate), Pat Devlin (Downingtown East H.S. - Delaware), Ryan Greiser (Pennridge H.S. - Liberty Univ.), Dan Connor (Strath Haven H.S. - Penn State) and Austin Scott (Parkland H.S - Penn State).

On this year's honorees, Maxwell Football Club President, Mark Dianno, said "This year's group of Mini-Max winners were challenged by more than just their on-field opponents. They had to contend with circumstances of the pandemic impacting their families, communities, schools, teachers, academics, practices, coaches, and games; yet they consistently rose to meet those challenges and performed extraordinary feats on the fields, in their classrooms and in their respective communities. On behalf of the entire Board of Directors and all the members of the Maxwell Football Club, we congratulate and salute this exceptional group of student-athletes on being 2020 Mini-Max Award winners and wish them much success in their future endeavors."

The sixty-eight 2020 Pennsylvania Mini Max Winners are listed alphabetically by school:

First Name	Last Name	School
Isaiah	Rogers	Academy Park High School
Macrae	Plummer	Annaville Cleona High School
Darryl	Simpson	Archbishop John Carroll High School
Mark	McFadden	Berks Catholic High School
Joachim	McElroy	Bishop McDevitt High School
James	Welde	Bonner & Prendie High School
Daniel	Shuster	Camp Hill High School
Anthony	Giordano	Central Bucks East High School
Jackson	Spradlin	Central Bucks West High School
Levi	Krebs	Central Dauphin East High School
Blaise	Heshler	Central Dauphin High School
Jack	Smith	Central York High School
Zachary	Gaffin	Cheltenham High School
Benjamin	Bearinger	Cocalico High School
Michael	Costigan	Conestoga High School
Zach	Fisher	Conestoga Valley High School
Erik	Moyer	Conrad Weiser High School
Luke	Molden	Council Rock North High School
Jordan	Mitchell	Delaware County Christian School
Carson	Snelbaker	Dover Area High School
Nick	Lovenguth	Downingtown East High School
Julian	Williams	Downingtown West High School
Christian	Sapp	East Stroudsburg South High School
Brandon	Bohannon	ELCO High School
Brock	Boyer	Ephrata High School
Alex	Nicolaides	Garnet Valley High School
Angelo	Leon	George School
Jeff	Decker	Germantown Academy
Cam'Ron	Stewart	Governor Mifflin High School
Christopher	Molineaux	Harriton High School
Allan	Bailor	Jim Thorpe High School
Alex	Knapp	Lampeter-Strasburg High School
Paul	Jennings	LaSalle College High School
Benjamin	Terry	Mahanoy Area High School
Lonnie	White Jr	Malvern Prep
Evan	Clark	Manheim Township High School
Ryan	Lain	Marple Newtown High School
Matthew	Pajuste	Martin Luther King High School
Mario	D'Addesi	Methacton High School
Christopher	James	Neshaminy High School
Phillip	Weinseimer	New Hope-Solebury HS
DJ	Fisher	North Penn High School
Mike	Repsher	Northern Lehigh High School
Dante	Denardo	Owen J. Roberts High School
Mason	Smeland	Palisades High School

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Owen	Buck	Palmerton High School
Shane	Hartzell	PennridgeHigh School
Aidan	Foley	Phoenixville Area High School
Rocco	DiRico	Pope John Paul II High School
Jahzeel	Watson	Pottstown High School
Randy	Fizer Jr.	Red Lion Area High School
Nate	Desmond	Ridley High School
Mason	Reber	Schuykill Haven Area
Jacob	Horton	Souderton Area High School
JC	Rizzuto	Southern Lehigh High School
Nicholas	Teets	Spring-Ford High School
Luke	Gozzard	Springfield Township High School
Kyle	McCord	St Joseph's Prep High School
Tydre	Hollad-Alli	Steelton-Highspire High School
Owen	Wiener	Susquehanna Township High School
Billy	Adams	The Episcopal Academy
Micah	Bootman	Upper Dublin High School
Stefano	Nikolaou	Upper Merion High School
Ryan	Schernecke	Upper Moreland High School
Ryan	Duell	West Chester East High School
Patrick	Esemplare	West Chester Henderson High School
Aaron	Maione	William Penn Charter
Michael	Fath	Wissahickon High School