

NFF Grinold Chapter Scholar-Athlete Class of 2026

Ellis Barnes High School: BB&N College: Columbia

Three-year starter at defensive back and wide receiver ... two-time ISL All-Star ... team captain called a shut-down corner and go-to wide receiver ... member of Boston Globe All-Division team ... hard worker and true student-athlete and leader ... BB&N went 6-3 in his senior year ... 1350 SAT score ... will play football at Columbia.

Tim Church High School: BB&N College: Dartmouth

At 6-4, 295-pounds Church was a force on the offensive and defensive lines ... a four-year starter for BB&N ... two-time ISL All-Star ... member of the Boston Globe All-Division team ... called a tough as nails offensive lineman, dependable, strong, captain, leader and consistent ... BB&N went 6-3 his senior year ... 1120 SAT score.

Nate Crisci High School: King Philip College: Bentley

A two-year starter on the offensive and defensive lines ... named a Hockomock All-Star as a senior ... called the physical and mental anchor of Mansfield line ... Hornets ran for more than 7,000 yards with Crisci on the line the past two years ... Eagle Scout with more than 100 hours of community service ... Student Council Class Representative.

Andrew DeGirolamo High School: Mansfield College: University of New Hampshire

Boston Globe All-Scholastic ... member Mass Coaches Super 26 team ... two-time Hockomock League All-Star ... three-year starter at wide receiver, tight end, linebacker, and defensive back ... in last two seasons he had 108 receptions for 1,798 yards and 17 touchdowns ... on defense had 45 tackles ... plays lacrosse.

Jack Fabiano High School: Masconomet College: Williams College

Boston Globe All-Scholastic Athlete of the Year and Boston Herald All-Scholastic ... two-time Northeastern Conference All-Star ... led state with 39 touchdowns ... rushed for 2,038 yards ... four-year starter at running back and linebacker ... member of Mass Coaches Super 26 team ... Ranked 22nd in class of 256.

Dominic Funke High School: Xaverian College: Boston College

Boston Herald and Boston Globe All-Scholastic ... named Catholic Conference Defensive MVP ... Hawks appeared in three straight Division 1 Super Bowls ... a two-year starter at running back and defensive end ... two-time Catholic Conference All-Star ... member of the Mass Coaches Super 26 team ... works with special needs students.

Kyle Gass High School: Norton College: Work Force

Two-time Tri-Valley League All-Star ... three-year starter at wide receiver and defensive back ... was team captain ... played for the South in 48th Shriners All-Star Football Classic ... Norton finished second in TVL Small and 6-5 overall ... Gass led a defense that beat Bellingham, 3-0, on Thanksgiving ... 4.04 GPA.

Joseph Giovanni High School: Milton Academy College: Harvard

A four-year starter at wide receiver and defensive back ... two-time ISL All-Star ... called the consummate scholar-athlete ... had 10 interceptions the past two years ... also returns punts and kickoffs and has five returns for touchdowns the past two seasons ... plays basketball and track ... writes Christmas cards to seniors during the holiday.

Bryan Harrison High School: Winchester College: Harvard

Boston Globe All-Scholastic ... member Mass Coaches Super 26 team ... two-time Middlesex League Liberty All-Star ... three-year starter at middle linebacker ... also started on offensive line ... two-year football captain ... Winchester went 11-1 and won first league title in 35 years ... Veteran's Day Parade participant ... 4.09 GPA.

Charles Hurley High School: Medfield College: Northeastern

Three-year starter on the offensive and defensive lines ... two-time Tri-Valley Small All-Star ... led Medfield to a 10-win season, TVL title, all-time scoring record and all-time single season yards record ... did not miss a snap the entire season ... two-year football captain ... baseball captain ... National Honor Society student.

Kash Kelly High School: Milton Academy College: Amherst

Rare five-year starter at wide receiver and defensive back ... a two-time ISL and NEPSAC All-Star ... had 30 receptions for more than 500 yards and 6 touchdowns his senior year ... team captain ... runs track and was third fastest in ISL in 100 and 200 meters ... qualified for New Balance Nationals ... school residential life dorm monitor.

Will Killory High School: Mansfield College: Colby

Running back and linebacker for the Hornets ... called the ultimate student-athlete at Mansfield High School ... led Mansfield in tackles with 85 ... recipient of team's Tom Souza Scholar-Athlete Award ... Hockomocksports.com League All-Star ... also plays lacrosse ... vice-president of the National Honor Society with a 4.23 GPA.

Liam King High School: King Philip College: Union

Boston Globe All-Scholastic ... the 5-11, 285-pound King was a three-year starter on offensive and defensive lines ... Hockomock League All-Star as a senior ... led Warriors to 13-0 and the Division 3 Super Bowl title ... Mass Coaches All Division team ... leading tackler on team ... co-founder of Teens Helping Teens at KP.

Jeremy Knief High School: Taunton College: Endicott

Hockomock All-Star at wide receiver and defensive back ... two-year starter ... had 38 receptions for 876 yards in eight games ... on defense, had 56 tackles, one interception and four defended tackles as a senior ... plays centerfield on Taunton baseball team ... captain of baseball and football teams ... ranked No. 9 in class of 554.

Colin Laurence High School: Milton Academy College: Harvard

At 6-6, 240 pounds he was a force at tight end and defensive end ... two-year starter ... First team All Class B and All-NEPSAC Honorable Mention ... at tight end had 25 receptions for more than 400 yards and 5 touchdowns ... volunteer at on-campus pre-school ... Special Olympics volunteer ... basketball clinic volunteer coach.

Gabe McIntyre High School: Mansfield College: UMass Boston

Two-year starter at wide receiver and defensive back ... was team's second leading receiver on offense and on defense was second in interceptions ... Hockomock League All-Star and team captain in basketball ... tutored middle school students in math and science... National Honor Society student with a 3.95 GPA.

Gavin Seitz High School: Medfield College Tennessee

Tri-Valley League Small Offensive lineman of the Year ... three-year starter at defensive end and offensive line ... a two-time Tri-Valley Small All-Star ... anchor of historic offense ... Medfield ran for almost 3,800 yards and threw the ball only 14 times ... DECA participant ... National Honor Society student.

Vince Snoonian High School: BB&N College: Cornell

Boston Globe and Boston Herald All-Scholastic as senior ... four-year starter at wide receiver and linebacker ... two-time ISL All-Star and All NEPSAC ... had 55 tackles, 8.5 sacks, 440 yards of offense ... went 5-for-5 on field goals during a 6-3 season ... named team MVP ... also a certified open water scuba diver.

Gustavo Varela High School: Greater Lawrence College: Assumption

Boston Globe and Boston Herald All-Scholastic ... finished season with state career rushing record with 6,746 yards ... had 2,185 yards as a senior ... four-year starter at running back and defensive end ... two-time Commonwealth Large Conference All-Star ... had 35 touchdowns to lead Division 5 ... member Mass Coaches Super 26 team.