



SDSSAA SENIOR FOOTBALL HONOURS TOP PERFORMERS



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The Sudbury District Secondary Schools' Athletic Association Senior Boys Football league is coming off one of the most successful seasons in recent memory, attracting thousands of fans to James Jerome field during the regular season, and representing Sudbury well at the NOSSA championships hosted locally on November 7th.

The SDSSAA sport committee announced the winners of its awards selection process following the local playoffs. Major award winners, followed by first and second team all-star selections, were as follows:

**Most Valuable Player
of the Year**



SEAN ANTONIONI - Lively DSS

Any casual observer would have noticed Sean's abilities and the importance of his role on his team. As a Slotback on offense, Sean was a threat as a rusher, a receiver and a blocker. Opposing defenses needed to account for him wherever he lined up the field. On defense, Sean anchored the secondary unit while frequently being responsible for covering the opponent's top receiver. He was also a physical presence in defending the run by shutting down the outside run to his side. Sean also punted effectively and was responsible for returning kicks. Sean's greatest attribute is his leadership as he was able to make all the players around him better.

**Forster Most
Outstanding Player**



MATT BELL - St Charles College

Bell truly played almost everywhere on the football field, making an impact everywhere he went. At running back he was a scoring machine, he was a dangerous receiving threat, he had stellar returns of punts and kickoffs with several going for touchdowns, he was the first man downfield to make the tackle on most kickoffs and he even played defense, scoring on an interception return touchdown in the semi-final. Bell gladly and successfully did everything that was asked of him this season, which made him a worthy recipient of the league's most outstanding player award.

**Bartolucci Offensive
Player of the Year**



MATT BELL – St Charles College

Bell was a threat to break a touchdown run every time he touched the ball and he scored at least a touchdown in every one of the team's games. Gifted with track speed that makes him capable of breaking a big run at any time, this year he proved he was willing and able to also run inside and help carry the offensive load as a feature back. He demonstrated the ability to break an unfathomable amount of tackles, often simply refusing to be taken down while changing directions and turning sure fire losses into big gains.

**Ricker Defensive
Player of the Year**



GRAEME STEVENS – Lo-Ellen Park SS

For the second year in a row, Graeme has been voted the Defensive Player of the Year for the SDSSA football league. Graeme plays middle linebacker, a position that not only demands a high level of skill but also requires a high football IQ. Graeme has both of these in abundance. He makes tackles from sideline to sideline, stuffs the run up the middle and covers passes downfield. Graeme epitomizes what you want in a leader both on the field when he is calling the defense, and off the field in the weight room. He is a well deserving recipient of the Defensive Player of the Year.

**Derks Lineman of the
Year**



ERIC GREENE – St Charles College

This fourth year starter played on both sides of the ball the entire season and has been a perennial all-star (second consecutive year on offense and third on defense). He was the anchor of a talented offensive line that paved the way for the league's top running game, while still finding the energy to chase down opposing running backs and quarterbacks, not to mention being a special teams staple. Eric's strength, football intelligence, heart, dedication and positive attitude make him a dream to coach, but a nightmare to play against.

