

Leads All-Area picks



Central's Hayden Bauserman was chosen quarterback among first team, All-Area selections recently. File photo

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Strasburg's White selected to first team at running back

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Central quarterback Hayden Bauserman has been chosen to lead the All-Area High School Football Team for 2012.

Bauserman was selected as first-string quarterback after throwing for nearly 2,500 yards while leading the Falcons to their first ever 10-win season.

Fellow junior tight end Kolton Poston, Bauserman's primary target downfield this season, was selected as first team tight end.

Central's junior Josh Gum was one of five offensive linemen selected for the first team, while senior Daniel Molina was the first team's sole choice as kick returner.

The Falcons' Jordan Umstead, who helped Central make its school record-break-

ing stab into the playoffs, was named to the second team backfield along with Zach Herbaugh at wideout.

Gum's linemate, Brandon Phillips, was also named to the second team.

Strasburg's Rakwon White was the top choice for first team tailback after his record-breaking season nearly topped out at 2,500 rushing yards.

The Rams' Coleman Wherzel also made first team offensive line in his senior year.

On second team, junior tight end Jonathan Kloosterman, offensive lineman Trenton Davis and Troy Gordon at the at-large spot were selected.

On defense, junior Justin Bauserman was Central's only selection to the All-Area first team. On second team, defensive lineman Cody Neal, line-

backers Hamilton Argueta and Poston and defensive back Travis Cooper were selected.

Central's Mike Yew was the unanimous choice for Coach of the Year.

For Strasburg, Kloosterman was selected at second string defensive lineman on All-Area defensive first team, the Rams' sole defensive selection.

On second team, linebacker Cody Miller, defensive back Colt Cowgill and punter Todd Dean were chosen.

Stonewall Jackson's Juan Luna and Jared Getz were the Generals' only selections to the All-Area teams.

Luna was picked as place kicker on first team offense and punter on first team defense, while Getz was named to first team defense as linebacker.