

AP ALL-STATE FOOTBALL TEAM

Richland's Weissenfels named state 4A Player of the Year

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Building on the legacy of an already fantastic senior campaign, Richland's Adam Weissenfels was named the Associated Press Washington state 4A football player of the year Friday.

The do-it-all senior caught a touchdown pass, kicked four extra points, forced a fumble, returned four punts for 77 yards and intercepted three passes in a state championship victory over Woodinville, delivering the Bombers their first title since 1999

and first 14-0 season in program history.

Weissenfels finished the season with 16 total touchdowns and 11 interceptions. He was a consensus All-State player, also being named to the News Tribune's and Seattle Times' teams.

Weissenfels is joined on the AP All-State first team by fellow senior teammates Cade Jensen (quarterback) and Jax Lee (defensive linemen). In addition to being named a first team defensive back, Weissenfels earned an honorable mention nod as an all-purpose player.

The teams were voted on by

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media members from around the state.

Other locals on the AP All-State team include: Chiawana senior offensive lineman Joshua Alvarez, Kamiakin senior wide receiver Champ Grayson, Kamiakin senior linebacker Dillon Crawford, Royal senior wide receiver Corbin Christensen, Royal senior offensive linemen Raynor Bierle and Rams Gonzalez, Connell senior offensive/defensive linemen Seer Deines, Royal senior linebacker Isaac Ellis, Kiona-Benton senior

wide receiver Daniel Rizin (honorable mention), Royal junior running back Alonso Hernandez (honorable mention), Tri-Cities Prep sophomore defensive back Kobe Singleton, Tri-Cities Prep senior linebacker Colton Tinnin, and Tri-Cities Prep senior running back Bubba Valencia (honorable mention).

O'Dea senior Jamyn Patu was the state player of the year for all classifications after leading the Irish to their first state title in 22 years. Patu also shared the Class 3A player of the year honor with Garfield star Tre'Shaun Harrison. Patu rushed for 2,208 yards and



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28 touchdowns.

Hockinson quarterback Canon Racanelli was the Class 2A player of the year after throwing for 4,128 yards and 57 touchdowns in leading his

team to the state title. Meridian quarterback Simon Burkett was the Class 1A player of the year.

Two more quarterbacks were honored in Class B. In Class 2B, Kalama's Alex Dyer was voted player of the year, while Almira/Coulee-Hartline QB Maguire Isaak was honored in Class 1B.

In a voting change for this year due to low numbers, the Class B all-state team combines both Class 2B and 1B nominees.

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2017 AP ALL-STATE FOOTBALL TEAM

State player of the year, all classes: Jamyn Patu, sr., O'Dea

CLASS 4A

Player of the year: **Adam Weissenfels, sr., Richland**

FIRST TEAM

Quarterback: **Cade Jensen, Richland** Running back: **Isaiah Lewis, Monroe, Delvon McNeely, Hazen**

Wide receiver: **Talan Alfrey, Auburn Mountainview, Darien Chase, Union**

Tight end: **Devin Clup, Gonzaga Prep** Offensive line: **Matthew Cindric, Skyline, Cade Beresford, Woodinville, Triston Kelley, Central Valley, Josh Jerome, Monroe, Joshua Alvarez, Chiawana**

All-purpose: **Tre Weed, Sumner**

Defensive line: **Jake Baillie, Woodinville, Matt Sevao, Lake Stevens, Jacobe Lee, Richland, Mosiah Nasili-Liu, Emerald Ridge** Linebackers: **Ben Wilson, Sumner; Ricky Baker, Monroe, Marques Fuala'au, Kentlake, Tiano Malietufa, Auburn Riverside, Luke Bruno, Camas.**

Defensive backs: **Nash Fouch, Woodinville, Talan Alfrey, Auburn Mountainview, Tre Weed, Adam Weissenfels, Richland**

Kicker: **Colin Manners, Graham-Kapowsin** Punter: **Heston Pettis, Glacier Peak**

HONORABLE MENTION

QB: **Dylan Morris, Graham-Kapowsin** WR: **Jabez Tinae, Kennedy Catholic, Tre Mason, Graham-Kapowsin**

OL: **Ethan Tela-Porter, Graham-Kapowsin, Nathan Mead, Monroe, Riley Clark, Sumner, Campbell Barrington, University**

All-purpose: **Colin McKay, Todd Beamer, Adam Weissenfels, Richland**

DL: **Wyatt Wickham, Central Valley** LB: **Andrew Gallagher, Sunnyside, Riley Miller, Union.**

DB: **Landen Neff, Puyallup** K: **Brock Widman, Lake Stevens**