



## Bailey named Northeastern Conference co-MVP for football

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**Pat Bailey**, the Beverly High senior tailback who finished this season with 1,498 rushing yards and 20 touchdowns in just eight games while also leading the Panthers to their best season in eight years, was named co-MVP of the Northeastern Conference yesterday.

One of six Beverly players named to the NEC's all-star team, Bailey helped lead the Orange and Black to a 9-1 mark this fall, including wins in their last six contests. This marks the second straight season that the 5-foot-7 1/2, 160-pound Bailey has been named a league MVP; he was a co-Offensive MVP for the conference last season.

Bailey shared the MVP award with Winthrop senior quarterback **James Fucillo**, who led Winthrop to an unbeaten regular season (11-0), its second straight NEC championship and a berth in tonight's Division 2A semifinal playoff game against Masconomet.

Below is a list of all of the Northeastern Conference football all-stars, followed by this year's award winners:

**Quarterback** - James Fucillo, Winthrop; Michael Quintana, Lynn Classical.

**Running backs** - Pat Bailey, Beverly; Matt Murray, Winthrop; Colin Lynch, Danvers; Melikke Van Alstyne, Salem; Andrew Fulford, Gloucester; Rodney Lavoie, Saugus.

**Wide receivers** - Brendan Garner, Swampscott; Quavari Jackson, Lynn Classical; Bryan Bingham, Lynn English; Mike Burbine, Gloucester.

**Tight ends** - Franklin Abreu, Salem; Cam Martson, Gloucester.

**Center** - Robert Hamilton, Winthrop.

**Offensive guards** - Cedric Ashley, Salem; Brian Palangi, Swampscott; Dom LaMarra, Winthrop; Jay Quarentello, Revere.

**Offensive tackles** - Nick Traicoff, Beverly; Rio Murphy, Swampscott; Will Phelps, Lynn Classical.

**Defensive tackles** - Kevin Thomasson, Beverly; Mark Peritore, Gloucester.

**Defensive ends** - Nick Steele, Danvers; Anthony Enderle, Gloucester.

**Nose tackle** - Kevin Mahoney, Lynn Classical.

**Linebackers** - J. Michael Nardella, Beverly; Dan Evans, Marblehead; Ilya Levin, Swampscott; Brett Favel, Danvers; Nate Verry, Beverly; Cris Chalmers, Salem; Ryan Garrity, Saugus; Phil Hamilton, Winthrop; Antonio Johnson, Lynn Classical; P.

J. Holey, Lynn English.

**Defensive backs** - David Mock, Beverly; Anthony Silva, Salem; Jason Griffin, Winthrop; Rich Dellazoppa, Lynn Classical; Anthony Giuliano, Winthrop; Tom Salah, Gloucester.

**Co-MVPs** - Pat Bailey, Beverly and James Fucillo, Winthrop.

**Offensive Players of the Year** - Andrew Fulford, Gloucester and Michael Quintana, Lynn Classical.

**Defensive Player of the Year** - Matt Murray, Winthrop.

**Coach of the Year** - Tony Fucillo, Winthrop.

**Assistant Coach of the Year** - Art Irzyk, Beverly.

**Team Sportsmanship Award** - Gloucester.

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