

1A PLAYER OF THE YEAR

JAKE BRUNER
PRAIRIE PIRATES



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QB directs Prairie's perfect run

WHY HE IS PLAYER OF THE YEAR

After back-to-back seasons cut short by injury, Jake Bruner finally got the chance to show what he can do.

The 6-foot-6, 205-pound quarterback made a lasting impression, leading Prairie to a 12-0 season and the 1A Division I state championship. The Pirates averaged 62.7 points and won by an average of 47.5 points per game.



"It's hard to say if he was better offensively or defensively because he was great both ways," Prairie coach Ryan Hasselstrom said.

In Prairie's 72-18 win over Valley in the title game, Bruner was at his best, completing 17-of-18 passes for 319 yards and two touchdowns and rushing for 49 yards and four more TDs. His lone incompleteness was a dropped pass. Bruner also was a menace at safety, grabbing two interceptions to deflate the Vikings' hopes.

"We are happy to have him for another year," Hasselstrom said.

JUST THE STATISTICS

- > 63 carries, 370 yards, 19 TDs
- > 120-of-182 passes, 2,527 yards, 35 touchdowns, eight interceptions
- > 52 tackles, six interceptions, three tackles for loss

WHAT COACHES ARE SAYING

"One of the most versatile QBs to play the game. Threw the ball extremely well along with running a potent option attack that propelled us to the state championship and 54 total TDs. On the defensive side, he was our general on the field from the safety position, leading the team with six interceptions and providing valuable run support."

— Ryan Hasselstrom, Prairie

"A combination of being very skilled and extremely intelligent gives him the confidence to play every down like he has ice in his veins."

— Charlie Shepherd, Salmon River

NOTABLE

Bruner has been successful in every sport he's tried, helping the Pirates win state titles in baseball and basketball.

WHAT'S NEXT

Bruner returns for his senior campaign with the chance to help the Pirates win back-to-back state titles for the first time in program history.

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1A All-Idaho First Team

Offense

AJ CASTELLANOS WILDER, QB

The 5-foot-7, 170-pound senior's numbers are eye-popping, including 73 TDs to lead the Wildcats to their first 1A Division II state title game since 1988. He racked up 2,262 rushing yards, 2,148 passing yards and added 47 tackles and five interceptions, earning Long Pin co-player of the year honors.



KELLEN HOSKINS TROY, RB

A first-team All-Idaho pick at receiver a year ago, the 5-8, 150-pound senior made the switch to the ground look easy. Hoskins had 1,943 yards and 30 TDs on the ground along with 588 receiving yards and 10 more TDs. "Running or catching, the ultimate threat from any position," Hagerman coach Mark Kress said.



HUNTER MCWILLIAMS PRAIRIE, RB

Credited with playing bigger than his 5-7, 155-pound frame, the senior helped the Pirates win the 1A Division I state title. McWilliams ran for 1,541 yards and 22 touchdowns on 141 carries — an average of 10.9 yards per carry. He added 358 receiving yards and two more scores.



MAX BODEN RAFT RIVER, RB

A second-team All-Idaho pick last season, the 5-10, 165-pound senior vaulted to the first team following the Trojans' 1A Division I state semifinal appearance. Boden finished with 1,922 rushing yards and 28 TDs on 150 carries. "Great running back who sees the field well," Genesee coach Jason Hanson said.



RHETT SCHLADER PRAIRIE, WR/TE

The 6-3, 170-pound senior led the Pirates in receiving with 983 yards and 18 TDs on 42 receptions for an average of 23.4 yards per catch. Schlader was at his best in the postseason, collecting 628 yards and 10 TDs. "Had big catches at important times all year," Genesee coach Jason Hanson said.



COLE LICKLEY VALLEY, WR/TE

A big target at 6-2 and 190 pounds, the senior excelled whether blocking for teammates or catching the ball. Lickley racked up 811 yards and 14 TDs in the Vikings' run to a 1A Division I state runner-up finish. "Great athlete, great hands, good speed," Glens Ferry coach Laif Morrison said.



CORBIN HEDGES COUNCIL, WR/TE

The Long Pin co-player of the year moves up from the All-Idaho second team. Hedges, a 6-0, 180-pound senior, caught 36 passes for 925 yards and 15 TDs and rushed for 279 yards and four more touchdowns. "Potential for a big play whenever he has the ball," Council coach Dan Shumway said.



WILL GRAM TROY, OL

A first-team All-Idaho selection for the second year in a row, the 6-4, 265-pound senior cleared the way for running back Kellen Hoskins, who rushed for nearly 2,000 yards and 30 TDs. "The catalyst up front on a very solid line," Troy coach Rob Bafus said. "An animal in the weight room."



JOHN MAGER PRAIRIE, OL

The 6-3, 180-pound senior started every game at right guard for the 1A Division I state champions. Mager played a key role in helping QB Jake Bruner pass for more than 2,500 yards and 35 TDs. "Very solid fundamental player who walls off well, stays with his block well," Council coach Dan Shumway said.



LUCAS DANIELS COUNCIL, OL

An intimidating force on the line at 6-3 and 280 pounds, the senior played the entire season despite an injury, anchoring the Lumberjacks' run to the 1A Division II state semifinals. "Has great feet and hands," Valley coach Brian Ayers said. "I am not looking forward to losing him next year."



JASON MONTGOMERY VALLEY, OL

The Vikings' offense started with the 5-8, 180-pound senior guard, who paved the way for 5,528 yards and 85 touchdowns. Montgomery gave up just two sacks on the season. "Great player and great kid," Valley coach Brian Ayers said. "I am not looking forward to losing him next year."



MARTIN BARRE OAKLEY, K

The 6-2, 215-pound senior made 20-of-21 PATs and averaged 50 yards per kickoff. Oakley coach Bryan Flake said Barre has made field goals of 45, 55 and 65 yards in practice. "A kicking force. Didn't just kick touchbacks, he kicked them out the back of the end zone," Hagerman coach Mark Kress said.



Defense

ISAIAH SHEARS PRAIRIE, DL

Although his season was cut short due to injury, the 6-foot-2, 190-pound junior collected 40 tackles and 11 tackles for loss for the 1A Division I state champions. "Isaiah was a dominant performer at his position in the run game and as a cover end in the passing game," Prairie coach Ryan Hasselstrom said.



LUCAS ARNZEN PRAIRIE, DL

As the reigning 1A state champion in the 400 meters, Arnzen proved difficult to contain when that speed was combined with his 6-5, 195-pound frame. The junior racked up 54 tackles and 13.5 tackles for loss. "A dominate force on the front defensive line," Prairie coach Ryan Hasselstrom said.



WILL GRAM TROY, DL

Opponents were often at a loss when going up against the 6-4, 265-pound senior. "Teams either double-team Will or simply run away from him," Troy coach Rob Bafus said. Gram, a first-team pick on both sides of the ball, contributed 62 tackles and 11 sacks as Troy advanced to the state semifinals.



LEVI MITTON OAKLEY, DL

The Hornets lost 50-20 in the quarterfinals to eventual state champion Prairie, but the 5-9, 155-pound senior made a lasting impression with 40 tackles, three fumble recoveries and one safety at tackle despite being undersized. "An unstoppable force," Glens Ferry coach Laif Morrison said.



KELLEN HOSKINS TROY, LB

Hoskins finishes his career as a rare first-team All-Idaho pick on both sides of the ball for the second consecutive season. When he wasn't making plays at running back, the 5-8, 150-pounder was busy compiling 113 tackles, four sacks and three interceptions, all of which he returned for touchdowns.



CALVIN HINKELMAN PRAIRIE, LB

Described as the 1A Division I state champion Pirates' defensive leader against the run by coach Ryan Hasselstrom, the 6-0, 190-pound junior had a team-best 101 tackles, 19.5 tackles for loss and two INTs. "Physical player. Very good at reading and attacking a play," Council coach Dan Shumway said.



KALEB BURK VALLEY, LB

The 5-9, 170-pound junior was a defensive force, making 82 assisted tackles, 50 unassisted tackles, six sacks, two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries. "Kaleb was in on every play in his area," Hagerman coach Mark Kress said. "Hard to block and quick to fill the hole. Loved watching his style of play."



MASON DALGLIESH PRAIRIE, DB

Assigned the task of covering each opponent's leading receiver, the 6-0, 160-pound senior produced 58.5 tackles and grabbed five interceptions during Prairie's run to the 1A Division I state title. "Was our lockdown corner," Prairie coach Ryan Hasselstrom said. "Very athletic young man."



ELI DAHL-IMEL TROY, DB

For the second year is a row, Troy is represented on the All-Idaho first team at DB. Dahl-Imel, a 6-4, 165-pounder, follows in the footsteps of former teammate Cody Self. "Very smart. Always seems to be in position to make a play," Troy coach Rob Bafus said of the senior, who made 53 tackles.



TAYLOR COATES VALLEY, DB

Valley's only loss during the regular season came when Coates was sidelined with an injury. At safety, the 5-9, 155-pound junior totaled 84 assisted tackles, 43 unassisted tackles, seven interceptions and three sacks. "A game-changer for us all season," Valley coach Brian Ayers said.



DALTON PETERSON RAFT RIVER, DB

The two-way starter passed for 1,827 yards and 27 TDs at quarterback to help the Trojans advance to the 1A Division I state semifinals, but he played just as hard at corner. The 5-10, 160-pound senior had 67 tackles and four interceptions. "Had an outstanding career," Hagerman coach Mark Kress said.



COUGAR COBURN BUTTE COUNTY, P

The Pirates only punted six times, but when they did Coburn proved to be a field position weapon, coach Sam Thorngren said. The junior averaged 51 yards per punt and contributed 38 PATs, ran in four 2-point conversions, passed for five 2-point conversions and recovered two of his own inside kicks.



1A All-Idaho Second Team

OFFENSE

POSITION	NAME	YEAR	SCHOOL
Quarterback	Ben Taylor	Junior	Valley
Running back	Kaleb Burk	Junior	Valley
Running back	Jeremie Hjelm	Junior	Butte County
Running back	Adam Taylor	Senior	Lighthouse Christian
Receiver/TE	Isaiah Shears	Junior	Prairie
Receiver/TE	Caulen Michael	Soph.	Wilder
Receiver/TE	Gage Silva	Senior	Lighthouse Christian
Line	Tell Hites	Senior	Troy
Line	Lars Kludt	Junior	Kamiah
Line	Rogelio Gomez	Senior	Raft River
Line	Doug Elorrieta	Junior	Valley
Kicker	Adrian Lira	Senior	Wilder

DEFENSE

POSITION	NAME	YEAR	SCHOOL
Line	Spencer Stevens	Senior	Lighthouse Christian
Line	Lars Kludt	Junior	Kamiah
Line	Doug Elorrieta	Junior	Valley
Line	Lane Hileman	Senior	Council
Linebacker	Adam Taylor	Senior	Lighthouse Christian
Linebacker	Clay Bedke	Senior	Oakley
Linebacker	Wil Holtman	Senior	Raft River
Defensive back	Kwayd Wadsworth	Senior	Oakley
Defensive back	Corbin Hedges	Senior	Council
Defensive back	Eric Silva	Soph.	Lighthouse Christian
Defensive back	Gage Silva	Senior	Lighthouse Christian
Punter	Kevin Heil	Senior	Council

RECENT 1A PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

2013	Leighton Vander Esch	QB	Salmon River
2012	Kevin Hill	RB/DB	Kamiah
2011	Kade Kress	QB	Hagerman
2010	Tim Hoopes	RB	Carey
2009	Dustin Rinker	RB/LB	Salmon River
2008	JC Tucker	QB	Garden Valley
2007	Matt Paradis	OL/DL	Council
2006	Justin Udy	QB	Genesee

RECENT 1A STATE TITLE GAMES

2014 D-I	Prairie 72, Valley 18
2014 D-II	Lighthouse Christian 40, Wilder 28
2013 D-I	Hagerman 42, Troy 34
2013 D-II	Salmon River 66, Council 26
2012 D-I	Kamiah 30, Butte County 20
2012 D-II	Salmon River 53, Lighthouse 38