

New England Football Writers Names Division I All New England Team

Bridgewater, Mass. – Thirty-three players representing all 15 New England Division I football schools have been selected to the 2021 New England Football Writers Association All-New England team. The team honors the best Division I FCS and FBS players by position in New England from the 2021 season.

The Ivy League and Northeast Conference lead the team with eight players each. The Atlantic Coast Conference had five selections with the Colonial Athletic Association, Patriot League and independent institutions each with four honorees.

Boston College leads the team with five selections, with Patriot League Champion Holy Cross second with four. Northeast Conference champions Sacred Heart and fellow conference member Merrimack have three picks each, while Brown, UConn, Dartmouth, Harvard, Maine, UMass and Yale had two selections. Additional honorees are from Bryant, Central Connecticut, New Hampshire and Rhode Island.

The team will be honored at the New England Football Writers Captains and Awards Banquet on Thursday, December 9, at the Sheraton Framingham Hotel and Conference Center. Reservations must be made no later than Friday, December 3, and may be made at <https://newenglandfootballwriters.com/captains-%26-awards-banquet>. Tickets are \$60/person and reservations are by credit card only.

2021 New England Division I All New England Team

Defensive Line		
Benton Whitley	Sr.	College of the Holy Cross
Josiah Silver	Fr.	University of New Hampshire
Clay Patterson	So.	Yale University
Travis Jones	Jr.	University of Connecticut
Linebacker		
Jacob Dobbs	Jr.	College of the Holy Cross
Jackson Mitchell	So.	University of Connecticut
Jalen Mackie	Sr.	Dartmouth College
Ray Miller	Gr.	University of Maine
Ryan Saddler	Sr.	Bryant University
Defensive Back		
Josh DeBerry	Jr.	Boston College
Salaam Horne	Sr.	Sacred Heart University
John Smith	Sr.	College of the Holy Cross
Rodney Thomas	Sr.	Yale University
Quarterback		
EJ Perry*	Sr.	Brown University
Fullback		
Joey Kenny	Sr.	University of Rhode Island
Running Back		
Patrick Garwo III	So.	Boston College
Malik Grant	Jr.	Sacred Heart University
Ellis Merriweather	Jr.	University of Massachusetts
Aaron Shampklin**	Jr.	Harvard University

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	Wide Receiver	
Jacari Carter	Fr.	Merrimack College
Zay Flowers	Jr.	Boston College
Tyshaun James	Sr.	Central Connecticut State University
Wes Rockett	Jr.	Brown University
	Tight End	
Tyler Roberts	Jr.	Merrimack College
	Offensive Line	
John Brekke	Sr.	College of the Holy Cross
J.D. DiRenzo	Gr.	Sacred Heart
Jake Guidone	Gr.	Dartmouth College
Zion Johnson	Gr.	Boston College
Clay LeGault	Gr.	Merrimack College
Christian Mahogany	So.	Boston College
	Punter	
George Georgopoulos	Jr.	University of Massachusetts
	Kicker	
Jonah Lipel	Jr.	Harvard University
	Return Specialist	
Devin Young	Sr.	University of Maine

*2019 selection

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