

FIRST TEAM

Steven McGrath (MVP)



School: Davis
Year: Senior
Position: Holding midfielder
On the pitch: A second-year starter and third-year letterwinner, McGrath anchored the Darts' record-setting defense, which allowed just four goals and tallied 16 shutouts. He also tallied three goals and two assists.
Coach Soulihanh Phongsavath's comments: "Steve was just crucial this year on the defensive end. He was the anchor. He was the only defender that had any varsity experience coming into this year so we depended on him for his leadership."

Casey Black



School: Davis
Year: Senior
Position: Forward
On the pitch: A second-year starter and third-year letterwinner for the state 5-A champion Darts, Black led all classifications in scoring with 27 goals and added seven assists, finishing with 41 career goals.
Coach Soulihanh Phongsavath's comments: "Casey brought leadership to our team this year. He was very clinical in his finishing. He knew some games he would only get one or two looks because of constant double-teams, so he maximized every opportunity he had to score. He has an absolutely tireless work rate."

Scott Chambers



School: Fremont
Year: Senior
Position: Central midfielder
On the pitch: A third-year starter and letterwinner, Chambers helped drive the Silver Wolves' engine from the middle of the field and tallied seven goals and four assists.
Coach Bryan Gines' comments: "Scott is an all-around great person. He's got a great attitude for the game and for life in general. All the other players on the team respected him and he help the team going at all times. He has a great amount of soccer talent and good size. We will definitely miss having him on the field."

Alex Cox



School: Box Elder
Year: Senior
Position: Outside midfielder
On the pitch: A second-year starter and fourth-year letterwinner, Cox was key in helping to guide the Bees to their second league title in school history with four goals and three assists.
Coach Nate Bywater's comments: "As one of the captains, Alex led his players with a quiet leadership. He was a workhorse for us this year. Stats alone can't define what he brings to the team. His heart, drive, dedication and athleticism were key in helping us win a share of the region title this year."

Corey Craynor



School: Fremont
Year: Senior
Position: Forward
On the pitch: A third-year starter and letterwinner, Craynor tallied a team-best 11 goals and had three assists in helping to lead the Silver Wolves to their first state soccer championship game.
Coach Bryan Gines' comments: "Corey is just a hard working player that always wants to give it his all. He has a great talent of being in the right place at the right time. With all respect, we call him the trash man because he is always there to put the ball in the net when the opportunity knocks. He will be greatly missed."

Mitch Fackrell



School: Bonneville
Year: Senior
Position: Forward
On the pitch: A third-year starter and letterwinner for the state 4-A finalist Lakers, Fackrell tallied 12 goals and four assists for Bonneville (12-4-2 overall, 6-2-2 Region 5).
Coach Mike Hickman's comments: "Mitch was very dangerous in the attacking third. He took a lot of pressure off the other forward. He was big and strong on the ball. He's just a winner, does whatever it takes whether assisting or scoring. Occasionally we had to move him back into the midfield to help solidify things and he did what was asked."

Tyler Finlayson



School: Weber
Year: Senior
Position: Central defender
On the pitch: A second-year starter and letterwinner, Finlayson anchored a Warriors' defensive unit that produced six shutouts. He also tallied six goals and an assist for Weber (10-7-0 overall, 10-6-0 Region 1).
Coach Jan Swift's comments: "Tyler is a very coachable player and is very much a team player. He was very responsible as a team captain and always made sure the team was ready for training. He has a lot of integrity, and I feel set a good example for the rest of the team."

Brackin Flitton



School: Davis
Year: Senior
Position: Goalkeeper
On the pitch: A first-year starter and third-year letterwinner, Flitton finished with a state-record 14.5 individual shutouts and started all 20 games in goal for the Region 1 champion Darts (15-1-0 league).
Coach Soulihanh Phongsavath's comments: "Brackin really stepped it up this year. What impressed me the most about Brackin this year was that he took charge of the defense. It's very important for a team to trust their goalkeeper, and Brackin never let his teammates down."

Bryan Garay



School: Ben Lomond
Year: Senior
Position: Forward
On the pitch: Garay was the team's leading goal-scorer with 11 tallies in just his second season of playing soccer for the Scots (12-6-1).
Coach Ayisha Eardley's comments: "Bryan became a captain as the season went on and was our top offensive threat. I feel like he continued to improve his skills. Bryan is a natural-born athlete, but he is always looking for ways to improve. He took suggestions from the coaches and his teammates. Bryan really pushed himself to become better."

Jake Hill



School: Syracuse
Year: Senior
Position: Central midfielder
On the pitch: A third-year starter and letterwinner, Hill tallied a team-best seven assists and a goal in helping the Titans (6-9-0 overall, 6-8-0 Region 1) secure their first-ever state tourney appearance.
Coach Brad Wojciechowski's comments: "As a center midfielder it was Jake's job to get ball as much as possible and get others involved. He accomplished those two jobs. A lot of his touches came from great defense. He tackles hard and wins the ball in the air better than any center mid I've ever coached."

Austin Jex



School: Fremont
Year: Junior
Position: Central defender
On the pitch: A second-year starter and letterwinner, Jex was a critical component in the Silver Wolves' defense that finished with eight shutouts. He also tallied four assists and a pair of goals for Fremont (16-4-0 overall, 13-3-0 Region 1).
Coach Bryan Gines' comments: "Austin is one of the most talented defensemen I have ever coached. He was always placing his fellow players in their proper places, while talking care of himself. Whenever we got challenged, he was there to stop it from going forward."

Everardo Lemus



School: Bear River
Year: Senior
Position: Forward
On the pitch: Lemus, who is headed to the University of Iowa to play soccer, led the Bears (7-7-2 overall, 5-3-2 Region 11) in goals with a state 3-A-leading 23. A three-year starter who also played some midfielder, 'Eve' improved on finishing his senior season.
Coach Jesse Esquivel's comments: "Eve has always had a good touch, and he passes well and reads the field well. He changes direction well. He was a great leader; not real vocal but definitely a guy that would work with the other kids."

Jake McRae



School: Davis
Year: Senior
Position: Outside midfielder
On the pitch: A second-year starter and fourth-year letterwinner, McRae finished with 10 goals and six assists in helping to guide the Darts to a school-record 19-win campaign and the 5-A championship.
Coach Soulihanh Phongsavath's comments: "Jake flew under the radar because we asked him to play a position he had not played very much. He is an unselfish player and did what was best for the team. He's a natural forward, but we asked him to balance out our attack from a wide position. Jake set up a majority of our goals this season."

Alfonso Perea



School: Ogden
Year: Senior
Position: Forward
On the pitch: The oft triple-teamed Perea was the Tigers' MVP for the fourth straight season, helping Ogden post an 8-5-3 overall record in its first season at the 4-A ranks. The Tigers' captain tallied eight goals and five assists, adding up to 30 goals for his OHS career.
Coach Sterling Castle's comments: "Alfonso drew so much attention this season, we even moved him to midfielder to change things up. Alfonso's a quiet kid who goes about his business but the other players really look up to him. I have a lot of respect from him. His plan is to go to Mexico and try out for some club teams."

Dino Soto



School: St. Joseph
Year: Junior
Position: Central midfielder
On the pitch: A third-year starter and letterwinner for the state 2-A semifinalist and 2-A Northh Region runner-up Jayhawks (7-8-0 overall, 3-3-0 2-A North), Soto tallied a team-best 13 goals and dished off six assists in helping his team win four of its final six games.
Coach Derek Tate's comment: "Dino is just so dangerous on the ball. Every time he touches the ball, we have a goal scoring opportunity. He just sees the field very well. He was a leader and mentors the young players on our team to help us become stronger."

Cord Stimpson



School: Bonneville
Year: Senior
Position: Central midfielder
On the pitch: A third-year starter and letterwinner, Stimpson powered the Lakers from the middle of the field and added eight goals and five assists for Bonneville (12-4-2 overall, 6-2-2 Region 5), which advanced to the 4-A title game before falling to Lehi.
Coach Mike Hickman's comments: "Cord was our engine. As he went, Bonneville went. He is a very creative player. He's very adept at attacking players off the dribble. Later in the season, Cord really became more of a playmaker, which is what I feel got us into the championship game."

Tyler Walters



School: Ben Lomond
Year: Senior
Position: Goalkeeper
On the pitch: A four-year starter for the Scots (12-6-1 overall, 6-2-2 Region 11), Walters also played several other positions this season. As keeper, Walters — who is headed to Dixie State College on a soccer scholarship in the fall — posted numerous shutouts.
Coach Ayisha Eardley's comments: "Tyler's skill as a goalkeeper was phenomenal. He read his opponents and had the instincts needed to be a great player. Tyler had great attitude this season and as a captain, was a key contributor for us. I expect great things in the future at Dixie State."

Gage Woodward



School: Bonneville
Year: Sophomore
Position: Outside midfielder/forward
On the pitch: A second-year starter and letterwinner, Woodward led the Lakers (12-4-2) in scoring with 15 goals and dished off a pair of assists to help lead 4-A runner-up Bonneville to its seventh state boys soccer title game appearance.
Coach Mike Hickman's comments: "Gage just works hard all of the time. He makes goals happen. He is very good at making timely runs, which opened things up for him and for others on the team this season. Gage is a good student of the game and a smart, coachable player."

SECOND TEAM

Zane Call

School: Box Elder
Year: Senior
Position: Forward
Note: Call tallied six goals and two assists for the Region 5 co-champion Bees (10-5-0).

Kalin Craynor

School: Clearfield
Year: Junior
Position: Central defender
Note: Third year starter and letterwinner, Craynor was a key component of the Falcons defense and tallied two assists.

Adam Evans

School: Layton
Year: Senior
Position: Central midfielder
Note: A third-year starter and letterwinner for the Lancers, Evans had five goals and five assists.

Kody Hess

School: Bear River
Year: Senior
Position: Midfielder
Note: Three-year starter and letterwinner was a work horse for the Bears, leading by example and filling in all over the field

Kyler Johnson

School: Box Elder
Year: Junior
Position: Central defender
Note: Anchored the Bees defense, which tied for the fewest in league play and scored three goals.

Josh Kealamakia

School: Syracuse

Year: Senior
Position: Central defender
Note: A third-year starter and letterwinner, Kealamakia tallied nine goals and an assist for the Titans.

Mitch Koehler

School: St. Joseph
Year: Freshman
Position: Goalkeeper
Note: A first-year starter and letterwinner, Koehler was the Jayhawks defensive leader and finished with four shutouts.

Phil Neuwirth

School: Weber
Year: Senior
Position: Central midfielder
Note: A third-year starter and letterwinner, tallied eight assists for the Warriors.

Luis Osegura

School: Ben Lomond
Year: Senior
Position: Center midfielder
Note: Two-year starter brought speed to Scots lineup and was one of statistical leaders. Team captain fired up teammates with play

Chris Quintana

School: Ben Lomond
Year: Senior
Position: Central defender
Note: The 'Beast,' who excelled in several sports, never came off the field for the Scots. Two-year starter a durable defender

Jordan Preator

School: Fremont
Year: Freshman

Position: Forward
Note: Preator, a first-year letterwinner, tallied eight goals and three assists for the Silver Wolves.

Kenin Richards

School: St. Joseph
Year: Freshman
Position: Central midfielder
Note: A first-year starter and letterwinner, Richards finished with four assists.

Rogelio Reyes

School: Ogden
Year: Senior
Position: Central midfielder
Note: Keyed the Tigers' midfield and was a strong link from defense to offense. Two-year starter tallied two goals and three assists.

Tanner Russell

School: Syracuse
Year: Senior
Position: Outside defender
Note: A third-year starter and letterwinner, Russell helped anchor the Titans defense.

Abinadi Samayoa

School: Davis
Year: Junior
Position: Forward
Note: A second-year starter and third-year letterwinner, Samayoa had five goals and four assists for the Darts.

Brian Sandman

School: Christian Heritage
Year: Senior
Position: Forward
Note: A fourth-year starter and

letterwinner for the Crusaders (3-7-0), tallied four goals and five assists.

Derek Simmons

School: Northridge
Year: Senior
Position: Central defender
Note: A second-year starter and letterwinner, Simmons was key in anchoring the Knights' defense.

Alec Stimpson

School: Fremont
Year: Junior
Position: Outside midfielder
Note: A second-year starter and letterwinner, Stimpson tallied six goals and six assists for the Silver Wolves.

John Taylor

School: Davis
Year: Sophomore
Position: Central midfielder
Note: A second-year starter and letterwinner, Taylor tallied seven goals and 10 assists for the Darts.

Blake Toyn

School: Roy
Year: Sophomore
Position: Central defender
Note: A second-year starter and letterwinner, Toyn helped anchor the Royals defensive unit.

Broc Warner

School: Morgan
Year: Senior
Position: Forward
Note: Warner tallied a team-best 10 goals for the Trojans, who advanced to the state 3-A tournament vs. Delta.

HONORABLE MENTION

The following players contributed to their respective team's success during the 2009 season and deserve honorable mention for their efforts:

Bear River — Steven Christensen, junior, stopper, midfielder; Jorge Lemus, junior, goalkeeper; Billy Pedersen, midfielder.

Ben Lomond — Andy Morreli, senior, defender, Saul Moreno, senior, defender; Toby Story, senior, utility player.

Bonneville — Korbin Tafoya, junior, defender; Jake Guymon, senior, defender; Braden Bybee, senior, midfielder; Justin Combe, senior, defender.

Box Elder — Joe Garner, senior, midfielder; Austin Cobbley, senior, goalkeeper; Jordan Gerfen, junior, midfielder.

Christian Heritage — Tobias Bienz, junior, midfielder; Jordan Jones, freshman, midfielder; Ryan Palo, senior, goalkeeper.

Clearfield — Daniel Brandley, senior, midfielder; Luis Magana, senior, midfielder; Kaden Reed, junior, goalkeeper.

Davis — Landon Hart, junior, defender; Parker Bass, junior, midfielder; Derek Farnes, junior, defender.

Fremont — Tavin Parker, senior, midfielder; Dillon Bishop, senior, defender; Mason Russell, senior, defender.

Layton — Kyle Blanchard, senior, forward; Alex Tolman, senior, forward; Luis Cardona, senior, forward; Sean Palmer, senior, defender.

Layton Christian — Micah Shore, senior, forward; Isaac Pedroza, senior, forward; D.J. Wilson, senior, goalkeeper.

Morgan — Matt Dicou, junior, midfielder; Jake Ure, senior, defender; Joseph Stanford, senior, goalkeeper.

Northridge — Austin Gottschalk, junior, midfielder; Bracken Wooden, senior, forward; Logan Clark, senior, goalkeeper.

Ogden — Clayton Booth, junior, center back; Christian Servin, senior, left back; J.P. Bruno, senior, goalkeeper.

Roy — Alec Vanderkooi, freshman, defender; Ty Peterson, junior, defender.

St. Joseph — Ivan Sanchez, junior, forward; Pat Cozzi, junior, defender; Jake Redden, sophomore, midfielder.

Syracuse — Josh Vasquez, senior, midfielder; Alex Turbyfill, senior, goalkeeper; Jaxon Reid, senior, midfielder.

Weber — Conner White, senior, defender; Russ Carnahan, senior, defender.