

All-Metro Player of the Year: Airek Green

All-Metro first team defense

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Corey Marshall

School : Dinwiddie

Year: Junior

Position : End

Ht/Wt : 6-2, 255

The skinny : Marshall, who moves up from last year's second team, led the Generals in tackles with 112, 72 of which were solo. He had 21 tackles for losses and six sacks, caused two fumbles, blocked two kicks and had an interception. Has several offers from D-I schools.

Favorite food : Lasagna

Xavier Myles

School : L.C. Bird

Year: Senior

Position : End

Ht/Wt : 5-10, 180

The skinny : Three-year starter repeats as a first-team All-Metro selection. He was in on 72 tackles, 18 of which were for losses. Collected 14½ sacks, caused three fumbles and recovered two.

Favorite food : Likes everything

Derrick Hopkins

School : Highland Springs

Year : Senior

Position : Lineman

Ht/Wt : 6-0, 280

The skinny : Third year as a first-team All-Metro choice. Headed to Virginia Tech after a year in which he was in on 59 tackles, including 13 for losses. He had nine sacks, 13 QB hurries, forced three fumbles and recovered three fumbles. Also had an interception and scored a defensive TD.

Favorite food : Fried chicken

Blake Jones School : Hanover

Year : Senior

Position : Lineman

Ht/Wt : 6-0, 215

The skinny : University of Ohio-bound, Jones moves up from last year's second team. Spearheaded the region Div. 5 champions' defense and was spectacular in the playoffs. For the year, he was in on 108 tackles (38 for losses), logged eight sacks, broke up eight passes and forced five fumbles.

Favorite food : Steak and lobster

Brian Richardson

School : Thomas Dale

Year : Senior

Position : Lineman

Ht/Wt : 6-1, 271

The skinny : Anchored the Knights' line and was all-district for two years. He contributed 66 tackles and 11 sacks, caused three fumbles and recovered a fumble.

Favorite food : Baked chicken

Josh Doggett

School : Atlee

Year : Junior

Position : Linebacker

Ht/Wt: 6-1, 220

The skinny : Moves up from last year's second team. Doggett was credited with 135 solo tackles and 35 assists this season. He also had six sacks, two interceptions and scored a touchdown.

Favorite food : Hamburgers

Addonis Robinson

School : Varina

Year : Senior

Position : Linebacker

Ht/Wt : 5-10, 210

The skinny : A first-team all-Capital District and all-Central Region choice, he was in on 80 tackles, 55 of which were solo. He was credited with 24½ tackles for losses and seven sacks that accounted for 180 yards.

Favorite food : Fried chicken

Daryl Howell School : Hermitage

Year : Senior

Position : Linebacker

Ht/Wt: 6-2, 235

The skinny : Three-time all-district first-teamer finished his career as the third-leading tackler in Hermitage history. Was in on 72 tackles, eight for losses, and had four sacks. He recovered a fumble for a TD in the Panthers' playoff win over Highland Springs.

Favorite food : BBQ burrito at Qdoba

Curtis Grant School : Hermitage

Year : Junior

Position : Linebacker

Ht/Wt : 6-3, 220

The skinny : One of the most heavily recruited players on the East Coast, Grant was the Colonial District player of the year. Repeats as a first-team All-Metro pick after setting a school record of 154 tackles. He registered 22 for losses and five sacks. Also had an interception and

blocked an extra-point attempt.

Favorite food : Ribs, macaroni and cheese, collard greens, peach cobbler

Airek Green School : Thomas Dale

Year : Senior

Position : Back

Ht/Wt : 6-1, 198

The skinny : Two-way standout for the state champion Knights. Was the defensive player of the year in the Central District and Central Region. He was in on 58 tackles and collected 10 sacks. He intercepted two passes, one of which he returned for a TD, caused four fumbles and recovered two fumbles. He also produced 657 yards rushing and receiving and scored seven TDs.

Favorite food : Chicken alfredo

Anthony Harris

School : L.C. Bird

Year : Junior

Position : Back

Ht/Wt : 6-2, 180

The skinny : The Skyhawks' quarterback as well, Harris is likely to play DB in college. He was in on 38 tackles (27 solo). Harris was thrown at 17 times this season. He intercepted six passes, broke up eight, two were incomplete and the completion was for 4 yards. On offense, he rushed for 747 yards and 13 TDs, passed for 852 yards and 13 TDs, scored seven two-point conversions and caught six passes for 128 yards and a touchdown. He also returned punts and kicks.

Favorite food : Lasagna

John Saunders

School : Highland Springs

Year : Senior

Position : Back

Ht/Wt : 5-10, 175

The skinny : Quarterbacks rarely challenged Saunders' side of the field. He intercepted three passes and broke up nine. He was a second-team All-Metro pick last year as a running back and rushed for more than 700 yards this season for the Capital District champion.

Favorite food : Lasagna

Brandon Rogers

School : Hermitage

Year : Junior

Position : Back

Ht/Wt : 5-10, 175

The skinny : Already a two-year starter, Rogers is one of several standout juniors for the Panthers. He tied a school record with six interceptions and was in on 40 tackles (five for losses), recovered two fumbles and broke up seven passes.

Favorite food : Chick-fil-A

Hayden Dyer School : Patrick Henry

Year : Senior

Position : Punter

Ht/Wt : 6-0,160

The skinny: Selected as the Colonial District and Central Region punter, Dyer averaged 40.1 yards per kick for the Patriots. He also was the all-district kicker.

Favorite food : Chicken

All-Metro first-team offense

Dayne Smith

School: L.C. Bird

Year: Senior

Position: Center

Ht/Wt: 6-0, 230

The skinny: First-team all-district, all-region and all-state, Smith is the Skyhawks' best lineman. He led the district with 41 pancake blocks and is the first Bird center to shotgun snap on a regular basis.

If you could travel anywhere, where would it be:

Bahamas

Greg Gallop

School: Thomas Dale

Year: Senior

Position: Guard

Ht/Wt: 6-1, 300

The skinny: A three-year starter and all-district selection, Gallop was particularly effective opening holes for Demetrick Jackson and Mike Edmunds in the Knights' playoff games on muddy fields. He logged 15 pancake blocks. Also contributed six sacks on defense.

If you could travel anywhere, where would it be:

Jamaica

Matt Arkema

School: Midlothian

Year: Senior

Position: Guard

Ht/Wt: 6-3, 290

The skinny: Perhaps the standout lineman in the Dominion District, Arkema has been an all-district selection the past two years and was all-region and all-state this year. Has committed to play at Virginia Tech.

If you could travel anywhere, where would it be:

Maui, Hawaii

Spencer Randolph

School: Thomas Dale

Year: Senior

Position: Tackle

Ht/Wt: 6-3, 298

The skinny: Another lineman who helped make the Knights' running game so potent in the postseason. An all-district, all-region and all-state first-team selection. Collected 22 pancake blocks, 10 of those coming against Marquis Wallace of Varina and Quinton Spain of Petersburg.

If you could travel anywhere, where would it be:

Australia

Conner Davis

School: Deep Run

Year: Senior

Position: Tackle

Ht/Wt: 6-5, 285

The skinny: Moves up from last year's second team. Was the best lineman in the Colonial District and earned all-district and all-region accolades. Has committed to play at Virginia.

If you could travel anywhere, where would it be: Scotland

Mike Dudley

School: Thomas Dale

Year: Senior

Position: Tight end

Ht/Wt: 6-4, 228

The skinny: Blocking is his specialty, but he can catch, too. Of his 13 receptions, six were for touchdowns. His biggest catch came in the Knights' comeback victory over Meadowbrook that decided the district title.

If you could travel anywhere, where would it be: Florida

Wyatt Johnson

School: Highland Springs

Year: Senior

Position: Wide receiver

Ht/Wt: 6-0, 184

The skinny: Johnson, a first-team all-Capital District and all-Central Region performer, caught 40 passes for 600 yards and eight touchdowns as QB Jaquan Burchette's top target. He also played defense and returned a blocked kick for a TD in the district title victory over Varina.

If you could travel anywhere, where would it be:

Barcelona

Branden Williams

School: L.C. Bird

Year: Senior

Position: Wide receiver

Ht/Wt: 6-1, 185

The skinny: Set school records (surpassing Kevin Grayson) for catches, yards and touchdowns.

He had 34 receptions for 741 yards (21.8 yards per catch) and 12 TDs. Of the receptions, 29 were first downs or touchdowns.

If you could travel anywhere, where would it be:

Hawaii

Quintaze Jackson

School: Dinwiddie

Year: Senior

Position: Wide receiver

Ht/Wt: 6-0, 175

The skinny: Moves up from last year's second team. With a new QB in Chris Hall, Jackson caught 54 passes for 956 yards and eight touchdowns. He earned all-district and all-region honors as well.

If you could travel anywhere, where would it be: Africa

Trey Johnson

School: Varina

Year: Senior

Position: Running back

Ht/Wt: 5-10, 175

The skinny: The leading rusher in the Central Region for the second year in a row and a repeat first-team All-Metro choice. Also was first-team all-state. He missed one full game and part of another, but he still logged 1,734 yards on 159 carries (10.9 yards a carry, 192.7 per game) and scored 19 TDs. Set a school record for longest TD run of 95 yards. Has committed to West Virginia.

If you could travel anywhere, where would it be:

Europe

Mico Phillips

School: Meadowbrook

Year: Junior

Position: Running back

Ht/Wt: 5-7, 160

The skinny: Half of the Monarchs' one-two offensive punch. Phillips rushed for 1,261 yards on 148 carries and scored 25 touchdowns. Was a first-team all-district and all-region performer.

If you could travel anywhere, where would it be:

California

Deane Cheatham

School: Hanover

Year: Junior

Position: Running back

Ht/Wt: 6-1, 215

The skinny: The epitome of a power back, Cheatham earned all-district and all-region first-team and second-team all-state honors after rushing for 1,406 yards and 20 TDs. He also had 17 receptions for 212 yards and two TDs for the region's Div. 5 champions.

If you could travel anywhere, where would it be: Costa Rica

Andre Coble

School: Meadowbrook

Year: Senior

Position: Quarterback

Ht/Wt: 5-11, 170

The skinny: Coble completed four years as a starter and repeats as an All-Metro first-team choice. The other half of the Monarchs' offensive duo, he rushed for 1,094 yards and 15 touchdowns and passed for 1,324 yards and 11 TDs. Was the Central District and Central Region player of the year.

If you could travel anywhere, where would it be:
Puerto Rico

Jake McGee

School: Collegiate

Year: Senior

Position: Quarterback

Ht/Wt: 6-5, 205

The skinny: An all-Prep League and all-state first-team selection, McGee led the Cougars to a second straight VISFA state title. He completed 212 of 348 passes (61%) for 3,007 yards, 34 touchdowns and nine interceptions. He also rushed for 576 yards and 11 TDs. As a free safety, he had 64 solo tackles and two interceptions.

If you could travel anywhere, where would it be:
Caribbean

Shawn Minor

School: Powhatan

Year: Senior

Position: QB/DB

Ht/Wt: 5-9, 165

The skinny: The linchpin of the Indians' high powered offense and a steady influence on defense, Minor threw for 1,104 yards, 14 touchdowns and four interceptions. Possessor of 4.5 speed, he rushed for 791 yards and 13 TDs and had two return TDs, including one of his three interceptions. He had 22 tackles. The Region I champion Indians steamrolled so many teams, Minor rarely played beyond the third quarter.

If you could travel anywhere, where would it be :
California

Stephen Denuel

School: Cosby

Year: Senior

Position: Kicker

Ht/Wt: 5-11, 180

The skinny: The Titans' all-purpose kicker (he punted, too) was the Dominion District and Central Region first-team place kicker. He was good on 4 of 6 field goals (long of 43 yards) and

booted 27 extra points. His 44 kickoffs went for 2,231 yards, and he had six touchbacks. He punted for more than 1,000 yards.

If you could travel anywhere, where would it be:

Myrtle Beach

All-Metro second team and honorable mention offense

Second team

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Class
C	Ross Petrella	J.R. Tucker	6-0	250	Sr.
G	Collin Christovich	Powhatan	6-3	286	Sr.
G	Aaron Lewis	Hermitage	6-2	240	Jr.
T	Quinton Spain	Petersburg	6-5	349	Sr.
T	Marquis Wallace	Varina	6-4	288	Sr.
WR	Justin Becker	Lee-Davis	5-10	170	Sr.
WR	Derek Britt	Hermitage	5-10	170	Sr.
WR	Brandon Burton	Thomas Dale	6-4	174	Sr.
WR	Bryce Dillon	Cosby	6-0	205	Sr.
RB	Jacob Bennett	J.R. Tucker	5-10	195	Sr.
RB	Brandon Chiles	Manchester	5-6	150	Jr.
RB	Demetrick Jackson	Thomas Dale	5-10	170	Sr.
QB	Fuller Hoepner	Cosby	6-0	205	Sr.
QB	Brendan Riddick	Hermitage	6-1	180	Jr.
K	Colby Cooke	Goochland	6-1	160	Soph.

HONORABLE MENTION

Wide receiver : Alex Newsome, Sr., Collegiate; Drew Petrohovich, Sr., Benedictine; Daryl Powell, Sr., King William; Andrew Sarlo, Sr., Trinity Episcopal; Darius Simpson, Jr., Thomas Jefferson; Danny Trsic, Sr., Hanover. **Guard** : Austin Jordan, Sr., Goochland; Rashad Smith, Sr., Varina. **Tackle** : Brad Goldsmith, Jr., Hanover; Danny Klein, Sr., Midlothian; Ryan Powis, Sr., James River; Peter Rossetti, Jr., Collegiate. **Center**: Tevin Evans, Sr., Meadowbrook; Patrick McKenna, Sr., Benedictine; Justin Smith, Sr., Varina; **Quarterback** : Jaquan Burchette, Sr., Highland Springs; Joel Caleb, So., Clover Hill; Chris Hall, Jr., Dinwiddie; Phillip Gardner, Sr., Lee-Davis; Lewis Redman, Jr., King William; Marvin Robinson, Sr., Thomas Jefferson; Will White, Sr., Trinity Episcopal. **Running back** : Jacob Bennett, Jr., J.R. Tucker; Dustin Plummer, Jr., Goochland; Kevon White, Jr., James River. **Kicker** : Cody McDaniel, So., Varina; Anthony Prevost, So., Thomas Dale. **Utility** : Willie Ezell, Sr., Goochland; Kevin Green, Jr., Petersburg; Jerel Harrison, Sr., Varina; Chris Howard, Sr., Blessed Sacrament Huguenot; Deon Watts, Jr., Blessed Sacrament Huguenot; Ge'Vonn Young, Jr., Highland Springs.

All-Metro second team and honorable mention defense

Second team

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Class
DE	Diamonte Bailey	Hermitage	6-4	220	Jr.
DE	Mike Edmunds	Thomas Dale	5-9	195	Sr.
DL	Jaron Gross	Clover Hill	6-1	310	Jr.
DL	Dominque Roane	Meadowbrook	6-1	220	Sr.
DL	Rashad Winston	High. Springs	6-1	238	Sr.
LB	Drake Evans	Thomas Dale	5-10	188	Sr.
LB	Tevin Hanley	Meadowbrook	6-0	195	Sr.
LB	Deshawn Holmes	High. Springs	5-10	185	Sr.
LB	Melvin Trotter	Matoaca	5-8	190	Sr.
DB	Lee Peaseley	Collegiate	6-2	168	Sr.
DB	Logan Staib	Monacan	6-1	210	Sr.
DB	Nick Taylor	Varina	5-10	172	Sr.
DB	Kevon Wright	Meadowbrook	5-11	162	Sr.
P	Alec Vozenilek	St. Christopher's	5-9	163	Sr.

HONORABLE MENTION

Ends/linemen : Jordan Kocen, Sr., Mills Godwin; Alex Mosely, Jr., Highland Springs; JoQuan Roney, Jr., Hermitage; Nigel Williams, So., Benedictine; **Linebackers** : Jason Ampy, Sr., Dinwiddie; Hunter Brooks, Sr., Atlee; Ben Bruni, Sr., Collegiate; Deon Clarke, So., L.C. Bird; Will Connerley, Sr., Lee-Davis; Matt Doty, Sr., Lee-Davis; A.J. Harris, Sr., Meadowbrook; Antonio Jones, Sr., King William; Jack Miller, Sr., Trinity Episcopal; John Moore, Jr., Blessed Sacrament Huguenot; Michael Pilot, Sr., Benedictine; Matt Pocta, Sr., Hanover; James Santiago, Jr., L.C. Bird; Ben Saunders, Sr., Thomas Dale; Deon Watts, Jr., Blessed Sacrament Huguenot. **Backs** : Marzae Brooks, Jr., Hanover; B.J. Clark, Jr., Goochland; DreQuan Hoskey, Sr., Henrico; Marc Padgett, Sr., Midlothian; Jacaurey Thomas, Jr., Meadowbrook; Jesse Wells, Sr., James River.