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Some Of Our Guys Hit The Big City Today (Corrects With Tartacoff's High School)

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Some of our best players were honored today at the AMC Empire Theatre in Times Square on 42nd Street for the Bigtime High School Football Awards. The Top 10 nominees at each position in the metropolitan area were are invited.

Bridgewater-Raritan's Justin Burke, Ridge's Nick Cefalo and J.T. Tartacoff of Montgomery were honored as were Immaculata's Ish Mack and Nick DeLouisa and Hillsborough's Shane Adams. North Hunterdon tight end Kevin Haplea was also recognized. The players received trophies for their efforts.

"It was cool for the kids," said Panthers' coach Scott Bray, who attended with Burke.

Below is the list of winners among other things...

Criteria: Players (seniors with the exception of a few juniors) were selected based on their football performance over the past year: 2009 football season performance, online voting at ChuckMound.com and Eliterecruits.com, and their BigTime Football Showcase performance (this past May).

Player selection was spearheaded by Chris Melvin, High School Football Recruiting Analyst for Eliterecruits.com.

Player categories included QB, RB, WR/TE, OL, DB, LB, DL, K/P and BIGTIME Team Awards.

Each category consisted of 30 players per position which was trimmed-down to the FINALIST LIST.

BELOW – FINALIST LIST – **BOLD REPRESENTS WINNER** ... *ITALICIZES REPRESENTS RUNNER-UP.*

QB: Jim Ryan (Howell), *Michael Quinn (Wayne Hills),* Joe Brennan (Camden Catholic), Raphael Ortiz (St. Peters), Brandon Hill (Audobon), Greg DePugh (Parsippany Hills Aaron Aiken (Lawrenceville Prep), EJ Schnieder (Delbarton),), Mike Rastiello (Morris Catholic), Garrett Avitabile (River Dell) and Quadir Pendleton.

RB/FB: Tony Jones (Don Bosco), *TIE Nico Steriti (Toms River East), Blake Bascom (Monroe),* Ransford Quarrie (Notre Dame), George Stephens (Asbury Park), Michael Burton (West Morris), Dillon Romain (Blair Academy), Shane Adams (Hillsborough), Blair Wynn (St. Joseph Montvale), Joseph Cryan (Seton Hall Prep), Nahgee Gibson (Timber Creek), Trevor Barsamian (Princeton), and Kamal Hogan (St. Joseph Montvale).

WR/TE: Kai Dominguez (St. Joseph Montvale), *Bennett Jackson (Raritan),* Corey Reeder (Pemberton), Shakim Phillips (DePaul Catholic), Jimmy Clarke (Don Bosco), JT Tartacoff (Montgomery), Justin Burke (Bridgewater Raritan), Nick Cefalo (Ridge), Jarrett Darmstatter (Barnegat), Sherod Cadogan (Camden Catholic), Andrew Turzilli (Butler), Paul Michael-Barrows (Rumson), and Tyler Johnson (Lakeland).

OL: Dan Foose (Paramus Catholic), *Brandon Sacco (Don Bosco),* Frank Quartucci (Hamilton West), Peter Meile (Don Bosco), Jake Kaufmann (St. Peters Prep), Chris Fonti (Wayne Hills), Brandon Vitabile (Bishop Ahr), Jorge Vicioso (Passaic), Steffen Gonzalez (Toms River East), and Adam Skidmore (Central).

DB: Dantae Johnson (Pennington Prep), Ryan Cobb (Don Bosco), Corey Davis (St. Peters Prep), Devron Clark (Long Branch), Ish Mack (Immaculata) Jr., Jared Allison (Matawan) Jr., Malcolm Griggs (Piscataway), and Matt Chierci (Montville),

DL: TJ Clemmings (Paterson Catholic), Chris Woods (East Orange), Teddy Slay (Matawan), Greg Neal (Matawan), Kevin Stark (DePaul Catholic), Jimmy Lawson (Manchester Township), Dante Weaver (New Brunswick), Lafriet Frierson (Paterson Kennedy), James Kitteridge (Don Bosco), Matt Gallagher (Morristown), and Angelo Mangiero (Roxbury) Jr.

LB: Robert Wallace (Roxbury), Dan Sullivan (Manasquan), Marc Tyson (Monroe), Bryan Murphy (Don Bosco), Sean Campbell (Middletown South), Nate Smith (Highland Park), Sean Daniels (Highland), Doug Rigg (Bergen Catholic), and Antonio Sibilgia (Nutley),

K/P: Ross Krautman (Ramapo), Nick DeLouisa (Immaculata), Tucker Smith (Rumson), Eric Spillane (Colts Neck), and Tyler Yonchiuk (East Brunswick).

TEAM AWARDS WENT TO: Don Bosco Prep, Matawan, Summit, and Ramapo

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