



Eureka's Faulk, Ferndale's Griggs headline H-DN All League football selections

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Give Jeff Faulk the football and more often than not it resulted in a touchdown.

The Eureka High senior running back made 14 end zone visits this season and was named the Humboldt-Del Norte Conference's Big 3 MVP on Wednesday.

Behind a stout offensive line, the Loggers' No. 10 ran for 1,057 yards on 138 carries (nearly an eight yards per carry average). Faulk was a key cog in Eureka's run to the Big 3 title.

Joining Faulk as co-MVPs are teammate senior Michael Millot and Del Norte senior Brandon Kakitsuka.

Millot, an offensive and defensive lineman racked up 44 tackles and six sacks on defense. On offense, Millot was one of five powerful lineman.

Kakitsuka, a wide receiver and defensive back, used his speed and instincts to haul in 85 passes for 764 yards and eight touchdowns. He also carried the ball for 186 yards on 20 carries.

In the Little 4, a trio of players earned MVP honors.

Ferndale senior Frankie Griggs was selected the Offensive MVP while teammate, and fellow senior, James Slade earned the co-Defensive MVP nod. He

shares the title with Hoopa Valley senior Demetrius Villegas.

Griggs was the Wildcats perfect utility man. Passing, running or punt returner, No. 4 answered the call. As a quarterback Griggs was 26 of 61 for 533 yards with eight TDs and four interceptions. As a runner, he racked up 450 yards on 88 carries and six touchdowns. As a return man, Griggs averaged nearly 26 yards per return for a total of 233 and

a long of 95 yards.

Slade, an offensive lineman and linebacker, showcased strong tackling ability to go along with savvy instincts. No. 62 seemed to just flow to the ball carriers. He also made an impact on offense as the Wildcats' place kicker. Slade finished second on the team in points with 40 behind Griggs' 52.

It's hard not to notice Hoopa Valley's No. 77.

Villegas, an offensive and defensive lineman, used brute strength and nifty feet to anchor both lines for the Warriors this season. He was part of a successful and downright dominant Hoopa run game and helped ensure opponents would not score a single point in the Warriors' North Coast Section Division 5 championship run in the playoffs.

Below is the complete H-DN All League Selections.

League champions (Eureka and Ferndale) had eight players named to the list.

2010 HDN FOOTBALL ALL LEAGUE SELECTIONS

Big 3

EUREKA



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Zach Wilkinson Senior RB/DB

Jeff Faulk Senior RB/LB - MVP

John Demartini Senior QB

Aaron Abbott Senior RB/LB

Ryan Springer Senior OL/DL

Mike Millot Senior OL/DL - Co-MVP

Matt Mohorovich Senior OL/DL

Ben Gibson Junior RB/LB

FORTUNA

Zach Cahill Junior RB/LB

Brady Shaha Junior QB/DB

Tyler Mathis Senior OL/DL

Shane Weekly Senior TE/DL

Brad Weitzel Senior RB/DL

Melik Cuellar Senior OL/DL

DEL NORTE

Brandon Kakitsuka Senior WR/DB - Co-MVP

Layton O'Reilley Senior QB

Colin Taylor Junior RB/DB

Barrick Sala Junior OL/DL

LITTLE 4

FERNDALE

Frankie Griggs Senior RB/LB - Offensive MVP

James Slade Senior OL/LB - Co Defensive MVP

Ben Filippini Senior RB/DB

Jon Losa Senior WR/DB

Travis Rye Junior QB/DB

Wyatt Townsend Junior OL/DL

Kaden Zanone Sophomore TE/LB

Chris Catana Sophomore OL/DL

HOOPA

Demetrius Villegas Senior OL/DL - Co Defensive MVP

Sonny Ryles Junior QB

Rodney McKinnon Senior RB

David Arias Senior DL

Bradley Hostler Junior LB

Willie Sims Senior OL

MCKINLEYVILLE

Kenton Johnson Senior QB/DB

Shane Larson Senior RB/LB

Isiaha Kibby Senior OL/LB

Steven Lowery Senior OL/DL



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Tyler Stodder Senior RB/DB

Jordan Seaman Senior TE/LB

BIG 3 HONORABLE MENTION

EUREKA

Casey McKenzie Junior RB/LB

Jose Manzo Junior RB/LB

Kenny Spaight Senior WR/DB

Shaun Chan Senior OL/DL

Greg Gambrell Senior OL/DL

Mike Rydz Senior OL

FORTUNA

Michael Totten Senior WR/DB

Tyler Shiba Senior OL/DL

Joey Forrest Senior WR/DB

Teigan Eilers Senior WR/DB

DEL NORTE

Josh Kraft

Ignacio Moreno

TJ Scott

Jalen Coney

Louis Galindo

LITTLE 4 HONORABLE MENTION

FERNDALE

Levi Buck

Jordan Wilkinson

Trey Dixon

Jacoby Hughes

HOOPA

Merk Robbins Senior RB/LB

Talon Williams Junior DB

Shane Nixon Senior DB

Daniel McKinnon Junior DL

Kyle Brown Junior OL

Jesse Yanez Junior OL

Eric Eossmann Junior DB

Robert Buckman Senior LB

MCKINLEYVILLE

Dean Sckoonmaker Senior OL/DL

Thomas Nolan Junior WR/DB

Jaren Bettendorf Senior WR/DB

Coy Station Junior OL/DL



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Grady Sheehy Junior WR/DB

Miles Castillo Junior RB/LB

Adam Logan Senior WR/SB

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Nathan Kurwitz Senior OL/DL

Mana Tanavasvu Sophomore OL/DL

Dexter Rice Junior QB/LB

Tony Devries Senior OL

Travis Rice Sophomore OL/LB

Cody Johnson Senior RB/DL