

Defense | All-Pinellas football

Defensive Player of the Year

Mike Marry, Jr.,
Largo

Marry eats indecisive quarterbacks for breakfast, devours running backs for lunch and gorges on receivers for dinner. Rated one of the top junior linebackers in the nation, Marry is blessed with unprecedented range and versatility. More than just a rugged run stopper, he can drop back deep into the secondary on passing downs. He also was at the nerve center of the county's top defense, which posted five shutouts. Using his cat-like quickness, Marry registered a team-leading 122 tackles, had four sacks and an interception.

Fun fact: Because they serve as every-down playmakers and consistent signal callers, linebackers need brains and brawn. Marry has both. He has a grade point average above 3.0 and wants to graduate in December next year so he can get a head start in college.

What's next: Marry plans to attend linebacker camps in the offseason and will get plenty of attention from college recruiters.



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DL: Donnel Ingram, Sr.,
Tarpon Springs

The USF signee had 12 sacks and 11 tackles for loss.



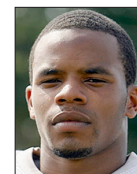
LB: Mundrae Francis, Sr.,
Boca Ciega

Pirates' leading rusher/tackler was big on special teams.



DB: Orhian Johnson, Sr.,
Boca Ciega

His coverage skills are coveted by several Div. I schools.



DB: Mike Towns, Sr.,
Dunedin

Set the school record for interceptions.



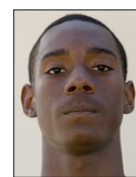
DL: Daniel DelGuidice, Sr.,
Largo

Set school record with 19 sacks, including playoffs.



LB: Armando Sanchez, Sr.,
Northeast

The USF recruit is a hard hitter who had more than 100 tackles.



DB: Larry Murphy, Sr.,
Gibbs

Shutdown corner was just as valuable on special teams.



P: Jeff Ijjas, Sr.,
CC Catholic

Averaged 42 yards per punt.



DL: Julius Forte, Sr.,
Boca Ciega

A terror off the edge for the Pirates.



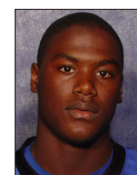
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Packers defensive leader had 122 tackles and four sacks.



DB: Anthony Cochran, Sr.,
CC Catholic

Two-way star had 54 tackles, three INTs and two recoveries.



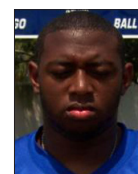
Utility: Micah Powell, Sr.,
East Lake

The Vanderbilt recruit never left the field for the Eagles.



LB: Jaron Cole, Sr.,
Dixie Hollins

Rebels defensive leader, right, had more than 100 tackles.



DL: Javontae Boyd, Sr.,
Northeast

Big-time recruit anchored the Vikings line.