

Great Lakes 8 West Conference Awards

2026

Team of the Year: Lake Linden-Hubbell

Coach of the Year: Brett Gervais, Lake Linden-Hubbell

Offensive Player of the Year: Brady Axford, Lake Linden-Hubbell/Senior

Defensive Player of the Year: Landon Ross, Norway/Senior

1st Team Offense

Quarterback: Jayden Verrett, Gogebic/Senior

Running Back: Dax Huuki, Forest Park/Senior and Kaden Malone, North Central/Senior

Wide Receiver: Trent Martin, Norway/Senior

Offensive Hybrid: Vic Giuliani, Forest Park/Senior and Kaleb Lapine, Norway/Senior

Offensive Line: Landon Ross, Norway/Senior; Myles Nehring, North Central/Junior and Josh Daavettila, Lake Linden-Hubbell/Senior

2nd Team Offense

Quarterback: Blake Lebo, Lake Linden-Hubbell/Junior

Running Back: Levi Hauler, Munising/Junior and Derek Meyer, Ishpeming/Junior

Wide Receiver: Riley Cretens, North Central/Senior

Offensive Hybrid: Tyler Axford, Lake Linden-Hubbell/Senior and Brody Bobula, Ontonagon/Junior

Offensive Line: Charlie Hainault, Lake Linden-Hubbell/Junior; Xavier Bannister, Ishpeming/Senior and Ethan Petersen, Munising/Senior

1st Team Defense

Linebacker: Tyler Axford, Lake Linden-Hubbell/Senior and Brody Johns, Munising/Senior

Defensive Backs: Brady Axford, Lake Linden-Hubbell/ Senior; Pryor Labonte, North Central/Junior and Cayden Harju, Gogebic/Senior

Defensive Line: Myles Nehring, North Central/Junior and Nick Stachowicz, Forest Park/Junior

Defensive Hybrid: Josh Daavettila, Lake Linden-Hubbell/Senior and Henry Jenkins, Gogebic/Senior

2nd Team Defense

Linebacker: Ryan Holmstrom, Ontonagon/Senior and Noah Starr, Forest Park/Senior

Defensive Backs: Kaleb Lapine, Norway/Senior; Dax Kakkuri, Ishpeming/Senior and Kian Gauthier, Ishpeming/Sophomore

Defensive Line: Cullen Gaboury, Ishpeming/Sophomore and Ethan Peterson, Munising/Senior

Defensive Hybrid: Blake Tyner, Munising/Senior and Eli Brzoznowski, Forest Park/Senior

Special Teams

Kicker: Lucas Garcia-Valencia, North Central/Sophomore

Punter: Kaleb Lapine, Norway/Senior

Return Specialist: Kaden Malone, North Central/Senior

Honorable Mention

Lake Linden-Hubbell: Alfred Milkey, Freshman

Ishpeming: Nick Bannister, Senior and Marcus Annala, Junior

North Central: Nate Pipkorn, Senior

Forest Park: Brody McBee, Junior

Norway: Noah Pearson, Senior

Gogebic: Tavvi Rooni, Junior

Ontonagon: Jacob Hurst, Senior

Munising: Brandon Boyak, Senior

Ironwood: Judd Justinak, Sophomore and Jameson Pisco,
Sophomore