

2021 R1SE SHOWCASE: PREVIEW

Bailey Brooks WR, Livonia Churchill

An extremely hard worker dedicated to his craft. Bailey has a great ability to get in and out of routes. His quickness and ball skills make him a match up problem for defenders.

Brayden Courser LB, Detroit CC

A throwback, hard hitting linebacker that plays downhill. Very explosive player that has the ability to run sideline to sideline. Only a sophomore and already a two year starter, Brayden will be one of the best LB's in the state next year.

Owen Semp WR, Detroit CC

Owen transferred to CC from Germany and made an immediate impact. Declan Byle (QB) and Owen connected all season and led the Shamrocks to an undefeated regular season. Owen is flat out fast. He can take the top of any defense and has proven to have the ability to make tough catches and big plays.

Kenneth Merrieweather WR, MLK (MI)

A big, strong WR at 6'3 235. Kenneth has proven to make big plays as well as strong arm defenders. His long stride allows him to cover ground quickly. He has great hands and has an aggressive mentality when attacking the football.

Keyone Nixon DB, L'Anse Creuse (MI)

Keyone is a cover corner that has a tremendous break on the ball. His footwork and hip level are consistent and allows him to cover all different types of WR's.

Zyers Ruff DB, Ann Arbor Skyline (MI)

Up and coming DB that received MVP Honors at the Legacy College Showcase.

Ray Berry DE/LB, Dearborn (MI)

Nephew of NYJ Head Coach Robert Saleh, Ray has a football bloodline that runs deep in Michigan. He is an explosive DE with a quick get off. He has gained weight, size and speed in the past year and will be a force during one on ones.

Caleb Wardlow WR, Pinckney

A true deep threat, long strider on the outside who can take the top off the defense as a two-year starter. Tracks the ball very well with his eyes, and is a natural pass catcher. Sets up routes well by attacking defensive back's leverage and is sudden with his breaks. Great on double moves. Brings energy every day and loves when those around him have success. A student of the game who is consistently adding to his toolbox.

Mo Jaafer RB, Detroit CC

One of the most underrated RB's in the State of Michigan. Agility, quickness and power define his running style. Mo is also a force at outside LB. An extremely hard worker and talented player.

Joey Silveri QB, Grand Rapids Catholic Central

One of the best quarterbacks in the state, Silveri is already a two-time state champion with still another title run in his grasp for his senior year. A true dual-threat, Silveri can make any throw on the field, read a defense exceptionally well and hurt you with his legs just as effectively. Joey takes every opportunity given to him and maximizes it giving him a ton of upside for the next level.

XaVior Tyus RB/DB, Portage Northern

With football in lineage, XaVior is the next Tyus in line to make an impact and get to the college level. A two-way player, XaVior's frame makes him one of the smaller effective backs, but his speed and burst overall are what set him apart from the competition. Only a sophomore, in two years XaVior will be one of the more well-known prospects in the state.

Zak Ahern QB, Rockford

Leading one of the bigger programs in the state to a district championship as a junior, Rockford QB, Zak Ahern is becoming a house-hold name after winning the job. A threat in both the pass and run game, Ahern has the ability to beat you deep but also make a defense respect his legs. A tireless worker, Rockford will be one of the top teams with Zak coming back in 2021.

Ben Nelson TE/WR, Holland Christian

A bit under the radar, Ben Nelson will be a player to pay close attention to this coming season. At 6-foot-7, Nelson is a complete mismatch and can line up both outside as a receiver and on the line as a tight-end. With his frame, there aren't many passes that get out of Ben's catch radius which will help coaches at the next level keep track of his senior campaign.