

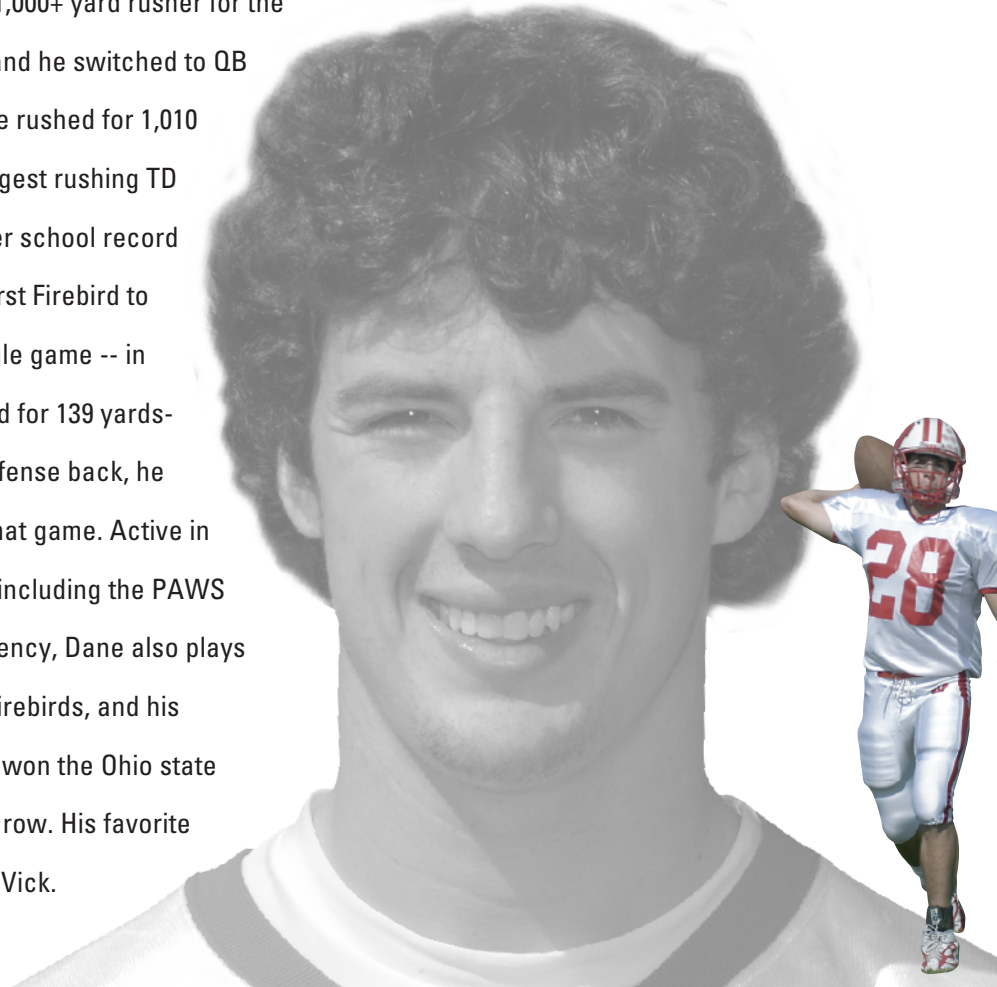
LaRosa's MVP of the Week

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Dane Romero

Lakota West senior Dane Romero was a 1,000+ yard rusher for the Firebirds last season as a running back, and he switched to QB this season in high fashion. As a junior, he rushed for 1,010 yards and holds the school record for longest rushing TD from scrimmage (89 yards). He set another school record this season at QB when he became the first Firebird to both pass and run for 100+ yards in a single game -- in a 28-6 win over Winton Woods, He passed for 139 yards-2 TDs and ran for 112 yards-1 TD. As a defense back, he also had a sack and fumble recovery in that game. Active in

community service, including the PAWS animal adoption agency, Dane also plays basketball for the Firebirds, and his summer AAU team won the Ohio state title two years in a row. His favorite athlete is Michael Vick.



Coach's Quote -- "Dane is one of the most competitive people I have ever coached. I believe this is his greatest attribute. He will do whatever it takes to be successful because he loves to compete and win." -- Larry Cox, Football Coach

Lakota West High School

Birthdate: 2-2-86

Residence: West Chester, OH

Graduating-GPA 2005 - 3.2

Height-Weight: 6'1" - 185 lbs.

Greatest Achievement:

AAU basketball team 2-time
Ohio champs

Parents: Michael & Linda

Biggest Influence: "My family"

In 1973, a fire destroyed the first pizzeria on Boudinot Ave. The next morning local high school students volunteered their time to assist in the cleanup. The entire pizzeria was reopened in an incredible five weeks. As a small gesture of Buddy's appreciation to those students, the Buddy LaRosa's Sports ad debuted in local newspapers later that year.



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