

LaRosa's MVP of the Week

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Sam Diehl

Newport Central Catholic High School

In a 25-23 win vs. Ryle, this senior QB became the school's all-time passing record holder, having thrown for 4,000+ yards in his stellar 3-year varsity career. He also holds the school single-game passing record (321 yards). Sam led the team to a 12-1 record last year, and this season

led his team to a 8-2 record during the regular season, throwing for 1,544 yards (3rd in Northern Kentucky) and 22 TDs (2nd in Northern Kentucky). In a 37-6 win vs. Pikeville, he

accounted for 4 TDs (2 rushing, 2 passing), and threw for 268 yards and 5 TDs in a win vs. Ludlow.

Sam comes by his football talent naturally -- dad

Bud was a defensive end for UK in the mid-

70s. A top academic student, Sam also

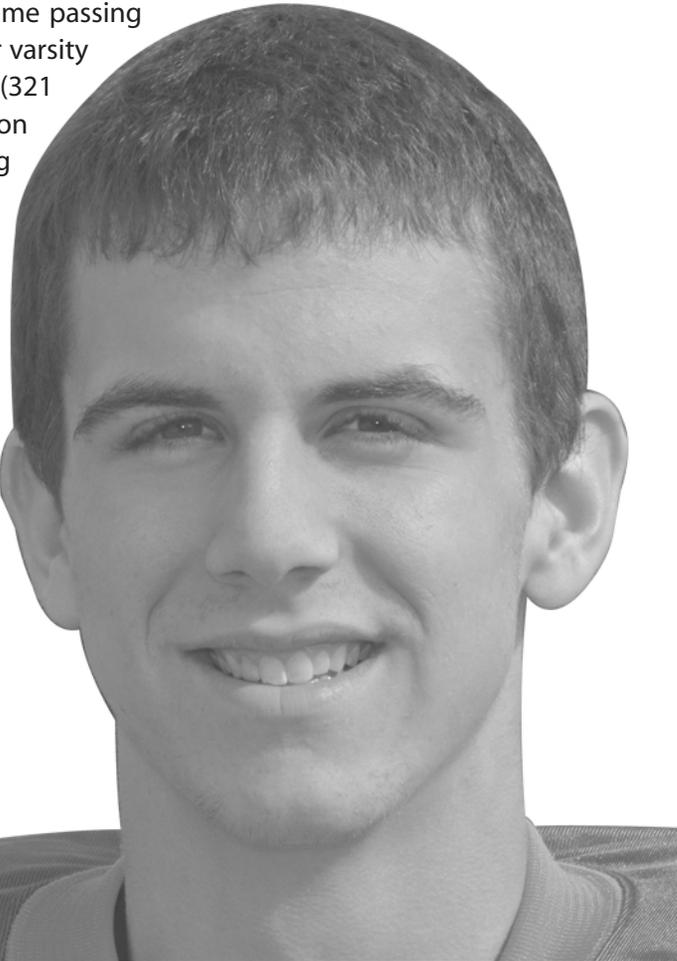
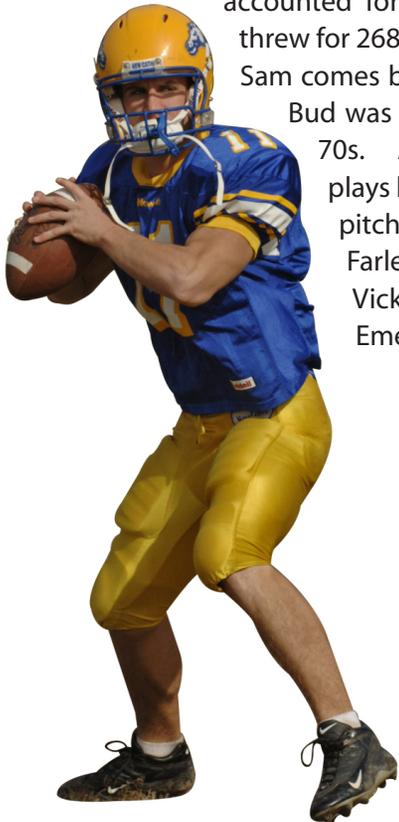
plays baseball for the Thoroughbreds as a

pitcher. His favorite entertainer is Chris

Farley; his favorite athlete is Michael

Vick, and his most-like-to-meet is

Emeril Lagasse.



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SPORT: Football-Baseball

GRADUATING YR.: 2006

GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT: 3-year starter at QB.

BIRTHDATE: 7-22-88

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6'1" - 185 lbs.

RESIDENCE: Ft. Thomas

PARENTS: Bud & Jo

BIGGEST INFLUENCE: "My Mom."

FUTURE GOAL: "Become rich and famous."



COACH'S QUOTE -- "Sam is a very accurate passer and one of our best runners, along with being a good leader." -- Bob Schneider, Football Coach

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