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Cumberland's Ray, Lima, Davies star Rose earn top honors at Gridiron Club's Awards Night

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NORTH KINGSTOWN – Cumberland High senior tailback Andrew Ray and head coach Josh Lima, and Davies Tech senior quarterback Daniel Rose were among the award winners at the Providence Gridiron Club's annual Awards Night last Wednesday, April 3, at the Quonset "O" Club in North Kingstown.

Ray was named the Division II-A's Back of the Year, as he rushed for 1,458 yards and 14 touchdowns on 219 carries and caught 10 passes for 85 yards and two more scores. He also filled in at quarterback for a few games and threw two TD passes.

Lima wrapped up his 10th season as the Clippers' head coach by guiding his team to the Division II championship game. The Clippers took an 8-0 record into the Super Bowl, but suffered a 28-21 loss to also-unbeaten Barrington.

A tailback for most of his career at Davies, Rose switched to quarterback this season and helped lead the 5th-year Patriots to their first appearance in the Division IV Super Bowl. Not only did he throw for 549 yards and seven touchdowns, but he also ran for 2,002 yards and scored 24 TDs on 231 carries and reeled in 10 passes for 155 yards and a TD.