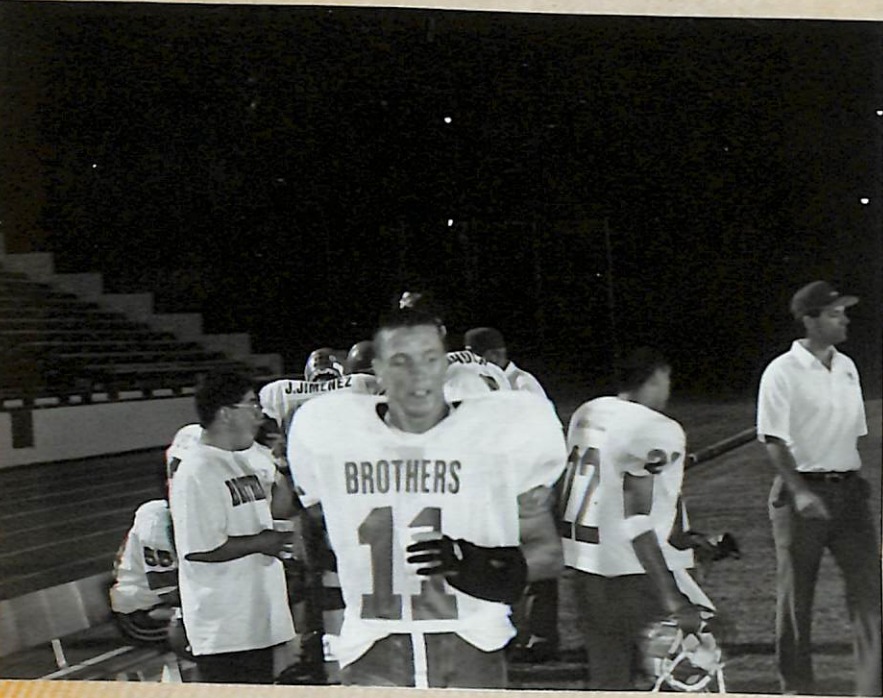




CHRISTIAN BROTHERS HIGH SCHOOL
1992-93



The Sacramento Bee

ALL-METRO

1992

FOOTBALL TEAM

Player of the Year: Kevin McKechnie, Christian Brothers

Coach of the Year: Tom Rutten, Sacramento

FIRST TEAM

OFFENSE

Pos.	Player, school	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
QB	Jon DeVille, Oak Ridge	6-1	180	Sr.
QB	Marshall McCauley, Nevada Union	6-3	190	Sr.
RB	Robert Dotson, Grant	6-2	205	Sr.
RB	Ed Harris, Johnson	5-7	195	Sr.
RB	Norman Miller, Sacramento	5-11	180	Sr.
RB	Fausto Portillo, Davis	5-10	210	Sr.
WR	John Hooper, Christian Brothers	6-3	170	Sr.
WR	Mark Landon, Nevada Union	6-2	170	Sr.
WR	Zeth Strusis, Golden Sierra	6-1	160	Sr.
TE	Andy Bevins, Sacramento	6-2	200	Sr.
OL	Zach Johnson, Elk Grove	6-5	255	Sr.
OL	Tauese Mafua, Grant	6-3	290	Sr.
OL	Nate O'Brien, Jesuit	6-3	240	Sr.
OL	Chad Overhauser, Rio Americano	6-6	260	Sr.
OL	Andy Petty, Valley	6-4	252	Sr.
K	Jon Olsen, Kennedy	6-1	145	Sr.

DEFENSE

Pos.	Player, school	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
DL	Darren Cline, Davis	6-4	240	Sr.
DL	Sheldon Cooney, Jesuit	6-2	220	Sr.
DL	Aaron Hendrix, Elk Grove	6-2	216	Sr.
DL	Sean Mason, Nevada Union	6-0	210	Sr.
LB	Lawrence Brown, Grant	6-1	200	Sr.
LB	Frank Caballero, Johnson	5-11	195	Sr.
LB	Jason Coloma, Christian Brothers	5-10	225	Sr.
LB	Dan Gieck, Roseville	5-11	195	Sr.
LB	Matt Lofrano, Del Oro	6-3	215	Sr.
DB	Greg Minnatee, Yuba City	6-2	170	Sr.
DB	Sidney Newman, Cordova	6-0	170	Sr.
DB	Aaron Pryor, Bear River	5-7	170	Sr.
DB	Eason Ramson Jr., Christian Brothers	5-10	180	Sr.
P	Jeremy Wilgus, Jesuit	5-10	165	Jr.
AP	Jerod Ranallo, Oak Ridge	5-9	185	Sr.
KR	Mike Gallegos, Elk Grove	5-8	165	Sr.



Eason Ramson Jr., CBS, DB

An extremely hard hitter and the son of former 49ers tight end Eason Ramson, the CBS senior had 53 tackles, two fumble recoveries and five interceptions. As a wide receiver, Ramson caught 31 passes for 495 yards and seven touchdowns.



Jason Coloma, CBS, LB

The senior led the Falcons with 83 tackles, three sacks, four fumble recoveries and one interception. In the meantime, Coloma also served as Christian Brothers' student body president and compiled a 3.85 grade-point average.



Norman Miller, Sacramento, RB

Miller, a senior, transferred from Texas this year and created an immediate sensation in the Metro League, rushing for 1,629 yards and 23 touchdowns. He averaged a whopping 11.8 yards per carry, and led the Dragons to their first Metro League title in 20 years.



John Hooper, CBS, WR

The senior, Kevin McKechnie's favorite receiver, caught 38 passes for 642 yards and seven touchdowns, and also returned two interceptions for touchdowns while playing defensive back for the Falcons. Hooper was named to the all-Metro League team.

SECOND TEAM

OFFENSE

Pos.	Player, school	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
QB	Todd Daneau, Sacramento	6-2	180	Sr.
QB	Jeff Scorza, Kennedy	6-0	162	Sr.
RB	Bill Binns, Mira Loma	6-1	205	Sr.
RB	Troy Brookins, Galt	5-8	160	Sr.
RB	Adam Gates, Jesuit	5-11	190	Sr.
RB	Jason Offner, Folsom	6-2	220	Sr.
WR	Joe Mitchell, Kennedy	6-4	195	Sr.
WR	Leonard Skattebo, Rio Linda	6-4	185	Sr.
WR	Jake Hoffart, Yuba City	6-2	170	Sr.
TE	Dan Elorduy, Christian Brothers	6-3	185	Jr.
OL	Ryan Wallace, Nevada Union	6-0	220	Sr.
OL	Mike Edwards, Placer	6-6	270	Sr.
OL	Terry Elam, Oakmont	6-0	225	Sr.
OL	Glen Gable, Mira Loma	6-6	260	Sr.
OL	Mike Finnegan, San Juan	6-0	210	Sr.
K	Tom Sheufelt, Oakmont	5-10	175	Sr.

DEFENSE

Pos.	Player, school	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
DL	Anthony Cook, Valley	6-1	253	Sr.
DL	Brandon James, Rio Americano	6-3	245	Sr.
DL	Cory Jones, Sacramento	6-3	240	Sr.
LB	A.J. Kunkle, Nevada Union	6-1	190	Jr.
LB	Doug Rosevold, El Camino	6-2	200	Sr.
LB	Kevin Thompson, Nevada Union	5-9	175	Sr.
LB	Eric Andersen, Davis	6-0	185	Sr.
LB	Keith Momeyer, Mesa Verde	5-11	218	Sr.
LB	Adrian Ross, Elk Grove	6-0	185	Sr.
DB	Matt Chaffee, Foothill	5-9	165	Sr.
DB	Nigel Burton, Jesuit	5-8	160	Sr.
DB	D.J. Mitchell, Grant	6-0	180	Sr.
DB	Don Watson, San Juan	6-0	180	Sr.
P	Scott Hatton, Cordova	6-1	175	Jr.
AP	Eugene Rose, Foothill	6-2	190	Sr.
KR	Paul Jackson, Bella Vista	5-7	165	Sr.

HONORABLE MENTION

QUARTERBACKS: Nick Alonzo, Yuba City; Jason Balmer, Roseville; A.J. Bernhardt, Dixon; Jason Cooney, San Juan; John Davis, Elk Grove; Lance Gresco, Del Oro; Mike Sanciprian, Mesa Verde.

RUNNING BACKS: Rayshawn Bishop, Yuba City; Joe Carrion, Dixon; Ed Coleman, Grant; Mike Collins, Elk Grove; Andy Davis, Oakmont; Robert Dunfield, Roseville; Kevin Forbes, Cordova; David Huckaba, Rio Linda; Gary Jones, Mesa Verde; Jeff Vermillion, Marysville; Alex Victor, River City; Craig Young, Florin.

RECEIVERS AND TIGHT ENDS: Jack Burris, Mira Loma; Eddie Garfield, Woodland; Stan Gilmore, Casa Roble; Eric Graham, Dixon; Brian Jones, Del Campo;

Bradley Lawson, Grant; Sean Mason, Oak Ridge; Matt Muirhead, Oak Ridge; Nick Pappas, Encina; Shane Sullivan, El Camino; Tony Small, Foothill.

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN: Jeff Bonner, Highlands; Louis Camerena, Sacramento; Ty Conway, Nevada Union; Mike Davis, Foothill; Matt McCord, Roseville; Ruben Mendoza, Woodland; Brandon Miller, Elk Grove; Ephraim Salaam, Florin; Carl Sotherland, Del Campo; Jessie Thomas, Johnson; Mike Vasquez, Yuba City.

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN: Dan Baros, Johnson; Robert Capel, River City; D.J. Dibble, Davis; Scotty Garcia, Roseville; Robert Guter, Roseville; Emanuel Humphrey, San Juan; Dave Lane, Del Campo; Tom Os-

tatnik, El Camino; Sean Scully, Christian Brothers; Lance Shields, Davis; Mike Thomas, Florin.

LINEBACKERS: Tim Donoghue, Davis; Dave Elkin, Rio Americano; Eric Martinez, River City; Trent McNally, Colfax; Schane Ruh, Folsom; Aaron Tavalero, Jesuit; Robert Tucker, Grant; Wayne White, Florin.

DEFENSIVE BACKS: Jerome Anderson, Highlands; Jamie Bunch, Roseville; Marco Dupree, Foothill; Matt French, Del Oro; Scott Heilmann, Nevada Union; Frank Hightower, McClatchy; Eric Keller, Elk Grove; Mark Leonard, Florin; Howard Redmond, Johnson.

KICKERS AND PUNTERS: Eric Christensen, Nevada Union; Pat McGinty, Sacramento.

All-SupCal football team

Large schools

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WR Luke McConnell, Vintage

TE Andy Bevins, Sacramento

OL Zach Johnson, Elk Grove

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OL Chad Overhauser, Rio Americano

OL Aaron Sanders, Red Bluff

RB Ed Harris, Johnson

OL Antonio Santos, Hogan

K Tim Roth, Pleasant Valley

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DL Ryan Welker, Chico

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LB Major Norton, Hogan

LB Louis Oropeza, Red Bluff

DB Greg Minnatee, Yuba City

DB Mike Bridges, Chico

DB Sidney Newman, Cordova

DB Eason Ramson Jr., Christian Brothers

P Tim Highes, Gridley

AP Jerod Ranallo, Oak Ridge

HONORABLE MENTION

Quarterbacks: Jon DeVille, Oak Ridge; Marshall McCauley, Nevada Union; Nathar Neville, Hogan; Andy Stahl, Anderson.

Running backs: Bill Binns, Mira Loma; Katak Brown, Fairfield; Adam Gates, Jesuit; Paul Jackson, Bella Vista; Eugene Rose, Foothill; Chris Weaver, Pleasant Valley.

Receivers and tight ends: Dan Elorduy, Christian Brothers; Eddie Garfield, Woodland; Jake Hoffart, Yuba City; Joe Mitchell, Kennedy; Leonard Skattebo, Rio Linda; Shane Sullivan, El Camino; Matt Teitzel, Anderson; Jason Vorhauer, Fairfield.

Offensive linemen: Mike Edwards, Placer; Terry Elam, Oakmont; Mike Finnegan, San Juan; Glen Gable, Mira Loma; Buzz Giordano, Yreka; Nate O'Brien, Jesuit; Andy Petty, Valley; Ryan Wallace, Nevada Union; Gil Zarate, Oroville.

Defensive linemen: Anthony Cook, Valley; Aaron Hendrix, Elk Grove; Brandon James, Rio Americano; Cory Jones, Sacramento; Rodney Wood, Yreka.

Linebackers: Eric Andersen, Davis; Dan Geick, Roseville; A.J. Kunkle, Nevada Union; Matt Lofrano, Del Oro; Keith Momeyer, Mesa Verde; Doug Rosevold, El Camino; Adrian Ross, Elk Grove; Kevin Thompson, Nevada Union.

Defensive backs: Nigel Burton, Jesuit; Matt Chaffee, Foothill; D.J. Mitchell, Grant; Don Watson, San Juan; Mike Weibling, Red Bluff.

Kickers and punters: Eric Christensen, Nevada Union; Pat McGinty, Sacramento; Jon Olsen, Kennedy; Tom Sheufelt, Oakmont.

All-Metro: Pac-10 pursues McKechnie

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in 1987.

In addition, the three-sport star has good size, at 6-foot-3, 175 pounds, and also has the requisite grades with a 3.83 GPA. He's being pursued by a number of Pacific-10 Conference schools, including California and UCLA.

"I haven't seen a high school quarterback like him in a long, long time," Rutten said. "He's going to be playing a lot more football."

The Falcons went 8-2 with McKechnie at the helm, but both losses came in league. So even though McKechnie threw for 355 yards and four touchdowns against the Dragons, his season came to an abrupt halt.

"We had a good season and we had a lot of talent," McKechnie said. "We just came up short at the end."

McKechnie is already into bas-

Passing fancy

Kevin McKechnie, The Bee's Player of the Year, started two seasons for Christian Brothers. Here's a look at his numbers:

Year	Att.	Com.	Yds.	TD	Int.
1991	315	180	2,262	23	12
1992	279	183	2,482	26	8
Total	594	363	4,744	49	20

ketball. As the starting point guard, he averaged 18 points per game last season. He also starts at shortstop in baseball, where he was a second-team All-Metro selection in 1992.

"My favorite sport is whatever season it is right now," he said.

But his finest moments have come on the football field, where

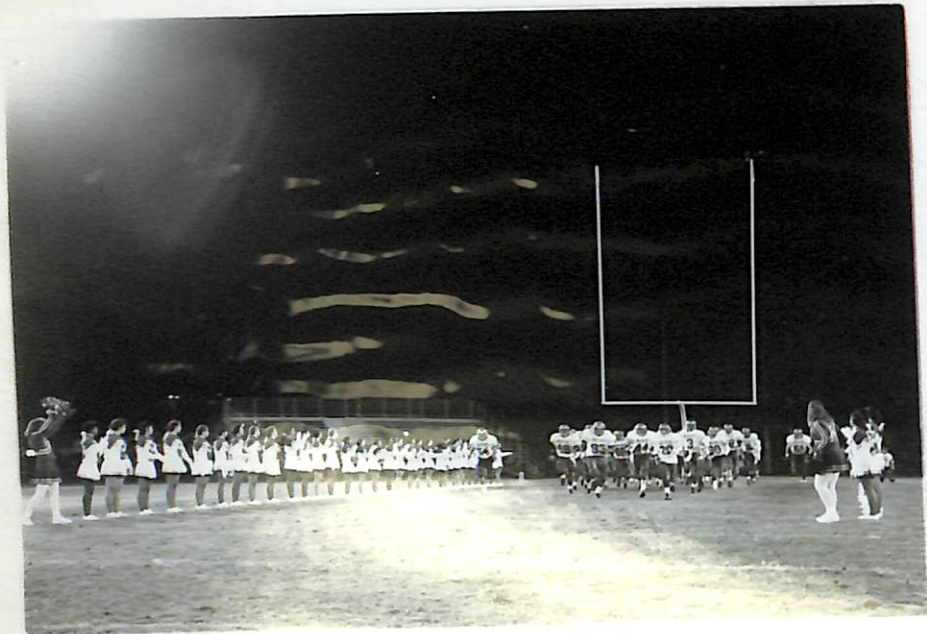
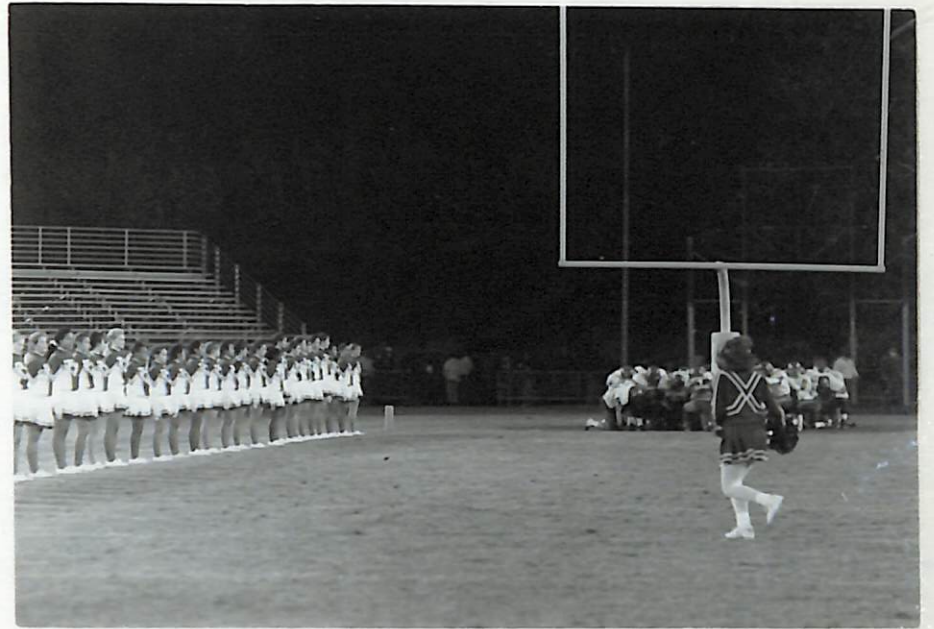
he was an all-Metro first-team selection as a junior.

His outstanding performance came against Jesuit this season when he rallied the Falcons from a 16-0 halftime deficit by throwing for three touchdowns and running for another in a 28-16 Holy Bowl victory. In all, McKechnie completed 26 of 37 passes for a career-high 369 yards.

"I just see myself as an ordinary quarterback," McKechnie said modestly. "But my dad tells me he sees things different in me, my presence on the field and stuff."

So McKechnie and Rutten, two Metro League rivals, wind up sharing top All-Metro honors. And there's still another twist to the story.

"By all rights, McKechnie should really be a Sac High guy," Rutten said with a grin. "His family lives in River Park."



McKechnie, Rutten showcase Metro success

By Susan Slusser
Bee Staff Writer

It's sort of ironic, but The Bee's Coach of the Year in football did such a good job, he ended the season of The Bee's high school Player of the Year.

"The one thing that sticks in my mind is that I was so happy that we beat Christian Brothers — then I turned around when we left the field and Kevin McKechnie was still standing there, looking at the scoreboard," Sacramento coach Tom Rutten said. "It just didn't feel quite as good after that. I felt bad for him. He's such a great competitor he deserved to play a few more weeks."

McKechnie, Christian Brothers' senior quarterback, and Sac High's Rutten earned Player and Coach of the Year



honors in balloting by area high school football coaches and Bee sportswriters.

In what was essentially the Metro League title game, Christian Brothers lost to Sacramento 41-34 in the final week of the regular season. Sacramento tied with Johnson as co-champions — a feat the Dragons hadn't accomplished

since 1972. They spent the entire decade of the '80s mired in mediocrity.

"Football season's over, but I just don't want it to stop," Rutten said. "It's really been fun. Having great kids makes it easier — the secret to good coaching is, don't screw it up."

Rutten went 8-42 in his previous five years at Sacramento, including 3-7 in 1991, before the Dragons stunned the area by going 9-1 this season behind senior running back Norman Miller, a transfer from Pierce High in Richardson, Texas.

In addition, Rutten had a strong senior class that had stuck with football for four years, whereas keeping athletes committed to the program had been difficult in the past.

But in a historic turnaround, the

Dragons opened the season 5-0 for the first time since 1965 and defeated Cordova for the first time since 1962.

"The real test is going to come with what we do after this," Rutten said. "It will be significant if we can keep the program at this level. If it slides back to where it was five years ago, I'd be an unhappy coach."

Meanwhile, McKechnie had a senior season that has NCAA Division I colleges scrambling to get a look at him. He completed 183 of 279 passes (65.6 percent) for 2,482 yards and 26 touchdowns in 10 games.

He is considered the area's best quarterback prospect since Cordova's Troy Taylor in 1985 and Grant's Aaron Garcia

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